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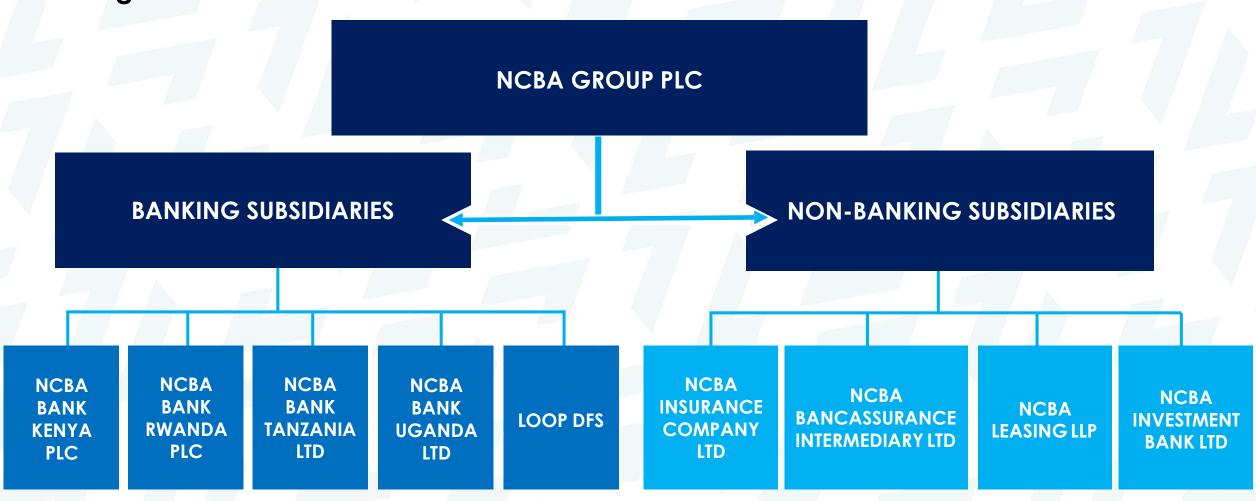
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Our Group Structure : We have expanded beyond our banking roots to providing non-banking services to our customers



Welcome to the bank that says Go For It, Welcome to the bank that banks on your ambition, Welcome to NCBA



Who We Are and What Guides us



Our footprint demonstrates a diversified group and a unique financial services partner across

the region

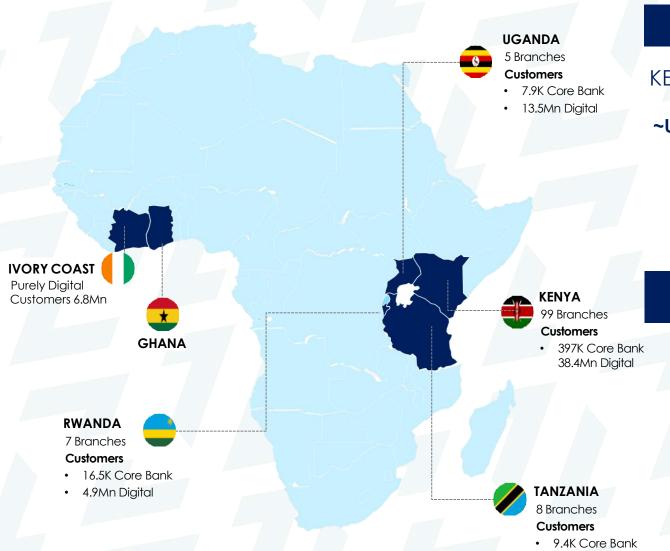




119 Branches\*



>61Mn Customers



#### **Banking Business**

KES 116Bn

Capital

~USD 897Mn

KES **496Bn** 

Deposits

~USD 4Bn

Lending ~USD 2Bn

**KES 317Bn** 

KES **307Bn** 

Digital Disbursements+ ~USD 2Bn

#### **Non-Banking Business**

KES **80Bn** AUM

~USD 620Mn

(Banca) ~USD 7Mn

KES **5.3Bn**Leased Assets
~USD 41Mn

7Mn Digital

KES **1.2Bn**Insurance Premium
(NCBA IG)
~USD 9Mn

**KES 0.8Bn** 

Insurance Premium

Motos

+ Denotes Digital Loans disbursed by our Digital Financial Services business

## We have received several notable awards, including recent recognitions for diversity & inclusion, SME financier of the year, excellence in customer experience and sustainability



BII Global – Africa Fintech Forum 2024

Most Influential Digital Banker Awards Global Banking and Finance, 2024 Awards

The Next 100 Global Awards 2024, Banking Group Institute of Human Resource Management (IHRM), 2024 Awards

> Best, ESG Initiative of the year

Banking on Women 2024 Awards

Best, Overall
Banking Experience
Award

Kenya Bankers Association (KBA) 2024 Sustainable Catalyst Awards

2024 Financial

Reporting (FiRe)

**Awards** 

Overall, Winner,

2024 FiRe Awards

2nd Runners Up, Best Practice in Sustainable Finance

# We are led by an exceptional team which has demonstrated resilience and agility in responding to market dynamics and pursuing growth with an average tenure of 10yrs with the Group

























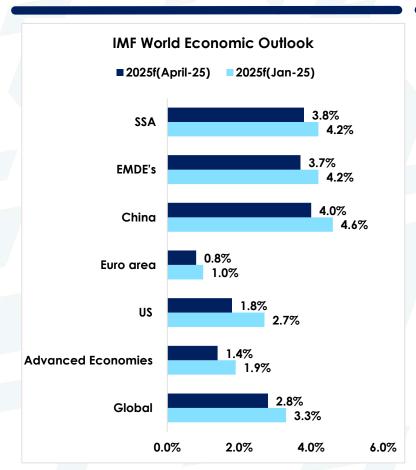


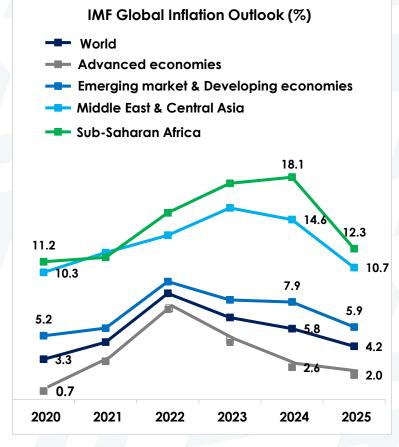
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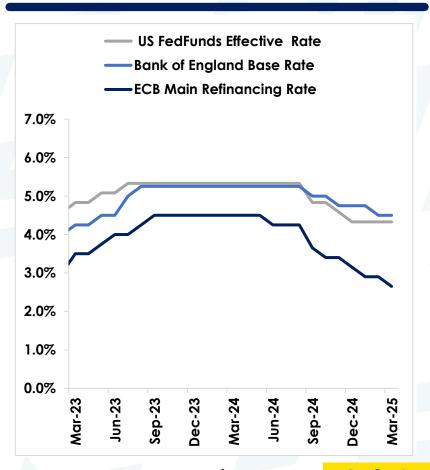
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#### Global economic growth is expected to decline to 2.8% in 2025 from 3.2% in 2024 due to the impacts of US led tariff interventions on global trade

- Global growth lower across all the main economies and economic blocs.
- Global inflation is projected to fall to about 4.2% and could remain sticky in 2025.
- Uncertainty in US monetary policy rate likely to keep external financing costs elevated for Emerging & Frontier markets.







# Divergent outlook across the region; subdued growth in Kenya and Rwanda with Uganda showing growth momentum, with marked currency depreciation in Tanzania

#### **KENYA**

- Economic activity subdued across most sectors.
- Monetary policy appears restrictive to economic growth.
- Expected economic stimulation to come from easing of monetary conditions as fiscal space remains limited.

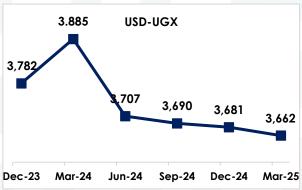
# Real GDP Growth 5.6% 5.0% 4.6% 4.0% 4.6-4.8% 4.8% Dec-23 Mar-24 Jun-24 Sep-24 2024F 2025F



#### **UGANDA**

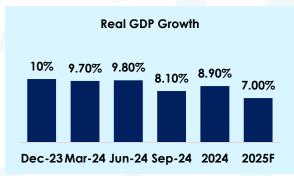
- Business conditions remain favorable.
- However, restrictive monetary policy could hinder growth.
- Currency outlook uncertain, though performed well YTD.
- Oil investment crucial to medium & long-term growth prospects.

# Real GDP Growth 7.0% 6.2% 6.7% 6.5% 6.5% 5.2% Dec-23 Mar-24 Jun-24 Sep-24 2024F 2025F



#### **RWANDA**

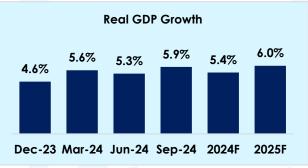
- Outlook is clouded by external vulnerabilities due to escalating conflict with the DRC.
- Economic growth and fiscal budget projections could be reviewed in May.
- A wider current account deficit expected in 2025.





#### TANZANIA

- Government projects, agriculture and private investments to drive growth.
- Favourable donor relations expected to continue in 2025.
- Re-emergence of dollar scarcity in the local FX market.
- Monetary policy to pay more attention to the currency.



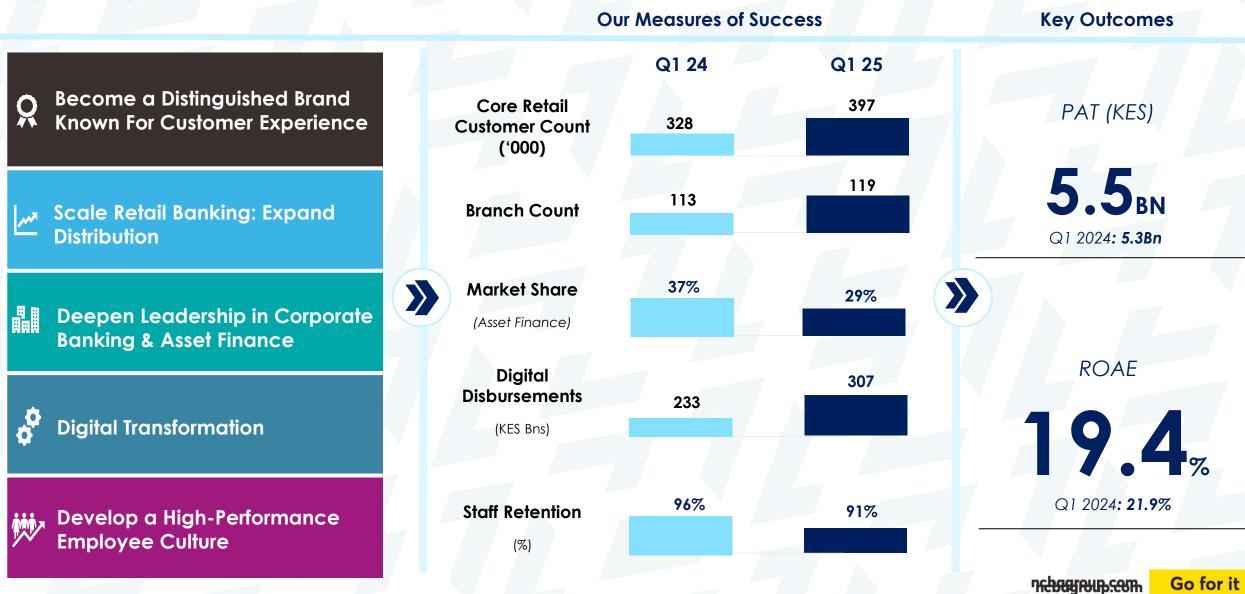


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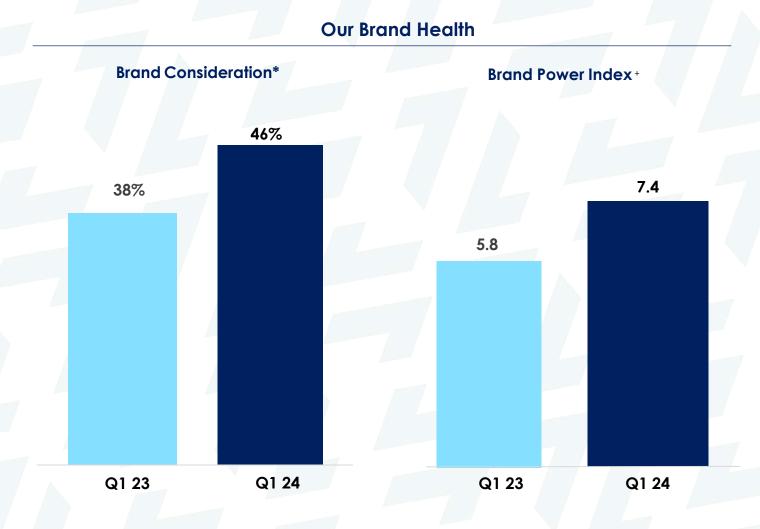
**OUR STRATEGY** 

# Amidst mixed economic conditions; our strategy continues to deliver with our Group ROAE registering at 19.4%



# Our investments in the NCBA brand is driving market consideration; we also invested in the rebranding of our latest subsidiary NCBA IG. These efforts boosted customer acquisition





Source: Kantar Brand Health Renor

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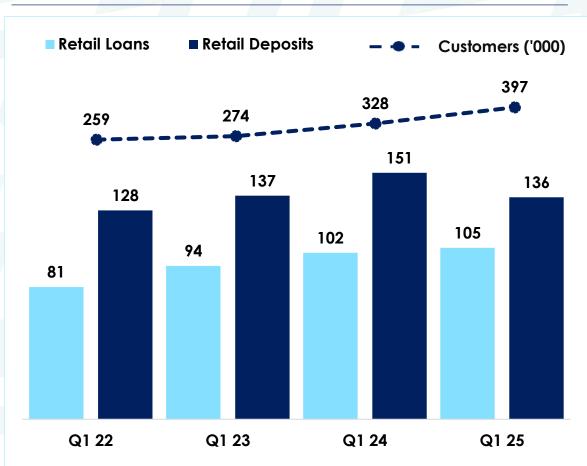
<sup>\*</sup>Brand Consideration assesses the likelihood of consumers choosing a brand, measured through survey responses analyzing awareness, preference, and purchase intent to evaluate the brand's market position.

+Brand Power Index evaluates the strength and market influence of a brand, calculated based on survey responses, which are averaged across 3 key metrics meaningful, differentiation, and solience.

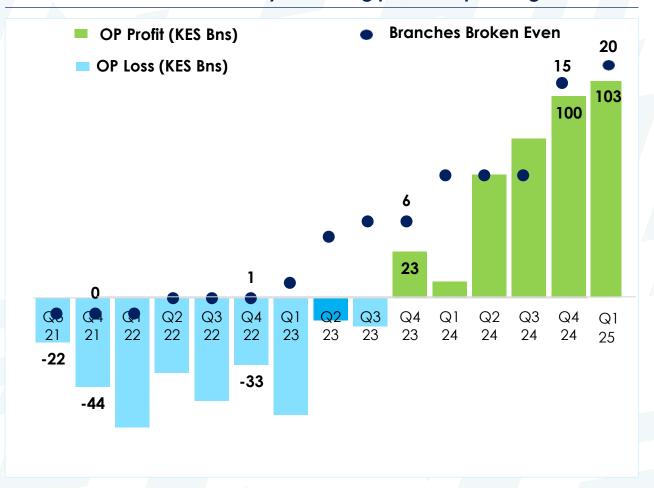


# Two-thirds of new branches are now profitable, driving customer acquisition & asset growth. Our next priority is to strengthen these relationships to unlock even greater shared value

Our increasing footprint continues to support our core bank customer acquisition efforts....



... with 30 new branches opened, 20 of these have broken even. All new branches are collectively delivering positive operating income



#### **OUR STRATEGY**

With subdued macro conditions, our corporate banking faced headwinds. Still, we're gaining ground with NIM improvements and boosting transactional volume by deepening relationships & increasing uptake on our varied corporate banking solutions

#### **Enablers**

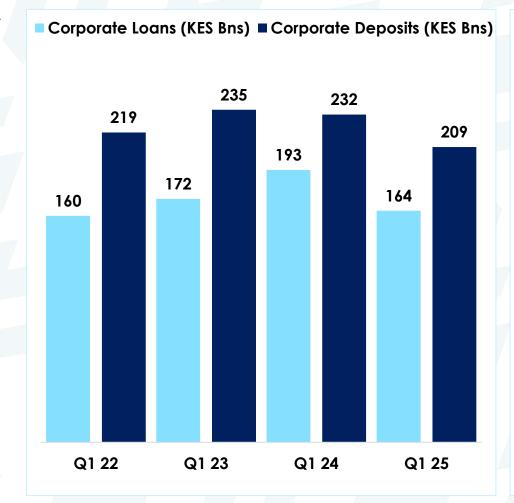
#### Corporate internet banking

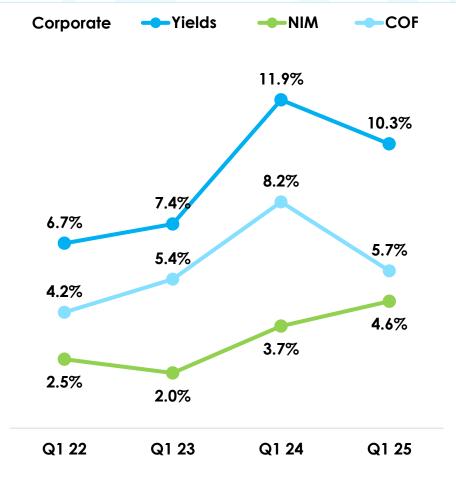
Q1 25 outcomes: **72K** transactions processed of

KES 13B in value with a 98% Success Rate

#### Banking Top 10

Customers in financial services, manufacturing, trade & telecommunication further reinforcing our sector focus





#### **OUR STRATEGY**



# We are seeing higher income growth in asset finance; leveraging on our strategic partnerships & being first to market with innovative solutions

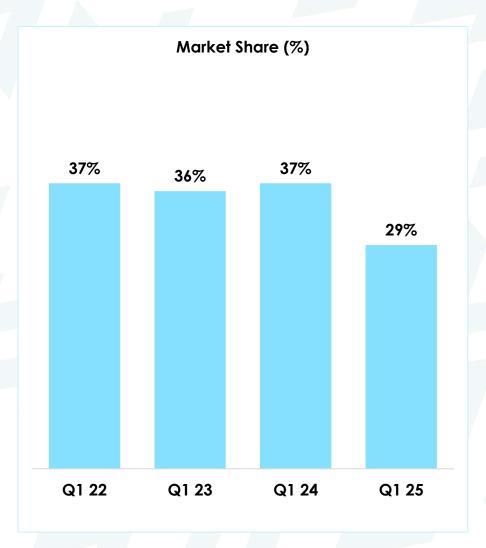
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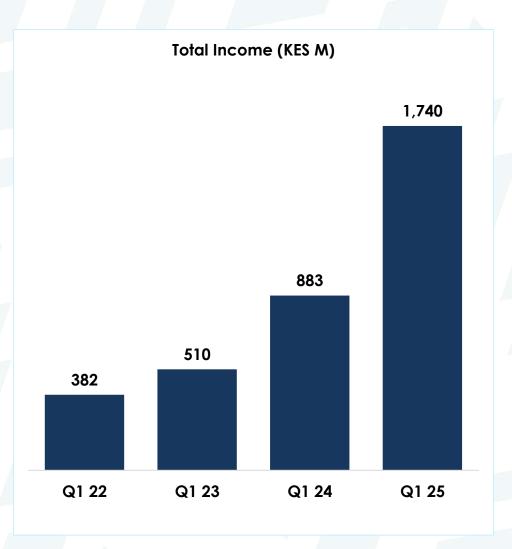
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Conditional Approval
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20 Scheme Onboarded

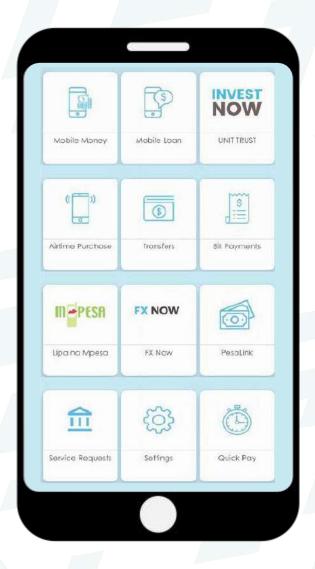
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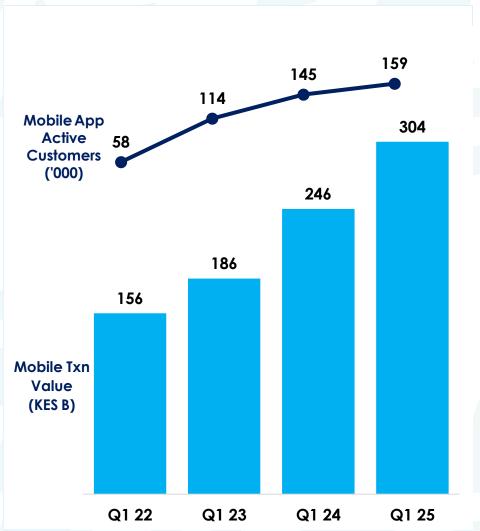
Automated auto equity/ logbook origination process

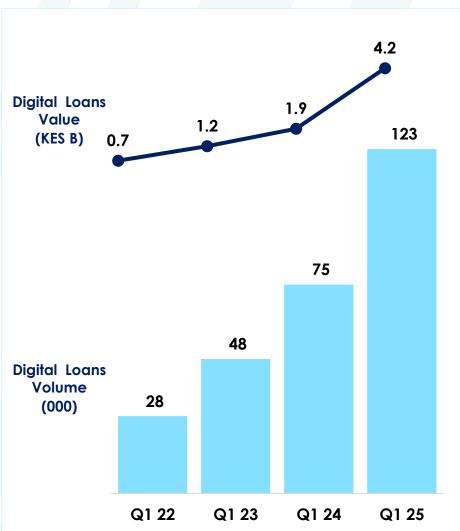




### Capitalizing on our digital banking heritage we have witnessed strong adoption on our mobile banking app in Kenya resulting in increasing active users and a growing on app loan book...

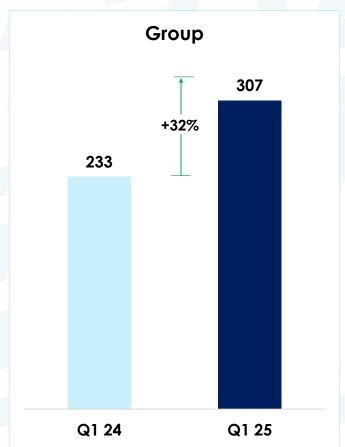


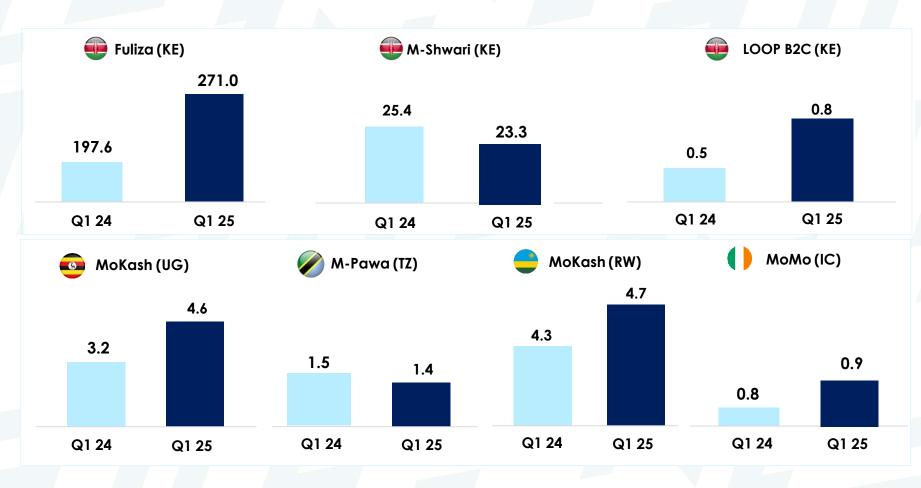




# ...and in Q1-25 we disbursed KES 307B in digital loans collaborating with our partners. We witnessed strong growth from majority of our mobile savings & lending solutions across the region

#### **Evolution of digital disbursements (KES Bns)**





**OUR STRATEGY** 

## We became the first bank in Africa to launch its Sustainable Development Impact Disclosure, a new approach to sustainability reporting under the Impact Disclosure Guidance released in 2024



NCBA SDID launch with JP Morgan



NCBA Staff participation at the Wangari Maathai Marathon

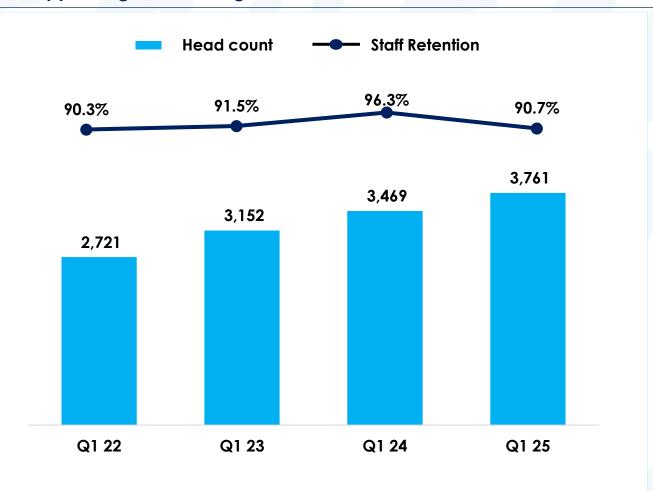
- Minimize Our Direct Impact On the Climate and Amplify Our Tree Planting Program
- Ignite Our Customers Transition to a Low Carbon Operating Model
- 3. Mitigate the Impact of Climate Related Risks to Our Long-Term Performance
- 4. Enhance the Impact of our Community Engagement Model
- 5. Optimize our Corporate Governance

- ✓ 62K+ More trees Planted in Q1 25
- √ 63.3% Waste recycled at HQs and pilot branches
- √ 40% Proparco Total Fund utilized
- ✓ 6 EV Charging Stations installed (3 Nairobi, 2 Kigali & 1 Kampala)
- √ 181 Scholarships offered (KES 12M)
- ✓ 2,600+ Players from NCBA Golf Series & Golf Activations Golfers
- ✓ 497 NCBA Staff upskilled in Q1 25
- √ 800+ Women and Youth mentored
- 11% General services procurement spend to Women & Youth

# With a stable team of colleagues, we are boosting productivity at the same time being recognized as a great place to work

Employee turnover remains relatively stable, with headcount increasing to support organizational growth...

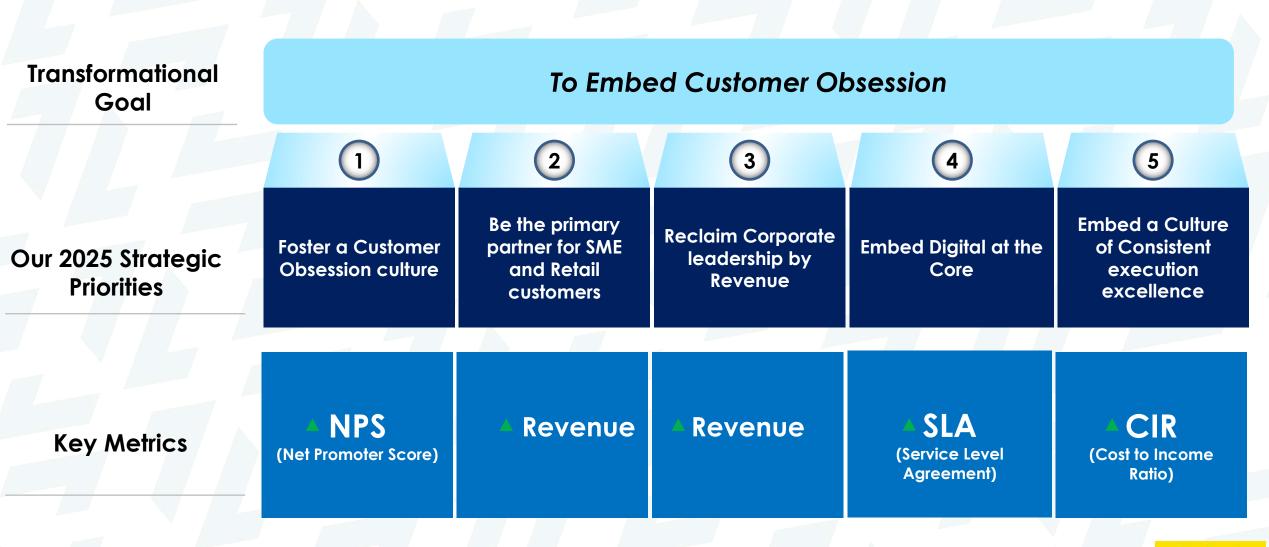
**Talent Recruitment** 





Graduate Interns
Onboarded by the Bank for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Cohort of Go-Getter Internship Programme

# We have identified five priority areas to drive our key transformational goal this year of embedding customer obsession



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Total

# Our diversified business model continues to demonstrate growth and resilience, with our digital business leading the charge delivering a 15% profit growth in Q1 2025

#### Amount in KES Millions (PBT) **Core Banking Subsidiaries** Q1 24 Q1 25 $\%\Delta$ 4,532 4,257 Kenya >100% 320 Uganda 124 Tanzania 173 137 >100% 251 Rwanda 50 2% 4,879 4,965 Total **Non-Banking Subsidiaries** Q1 24 Q1 25 $\%\Delta$ 123 Investment Bank 82 (52%) 53 Bancassurance 111 86 0 Insurance 127 Leasing LLP 66

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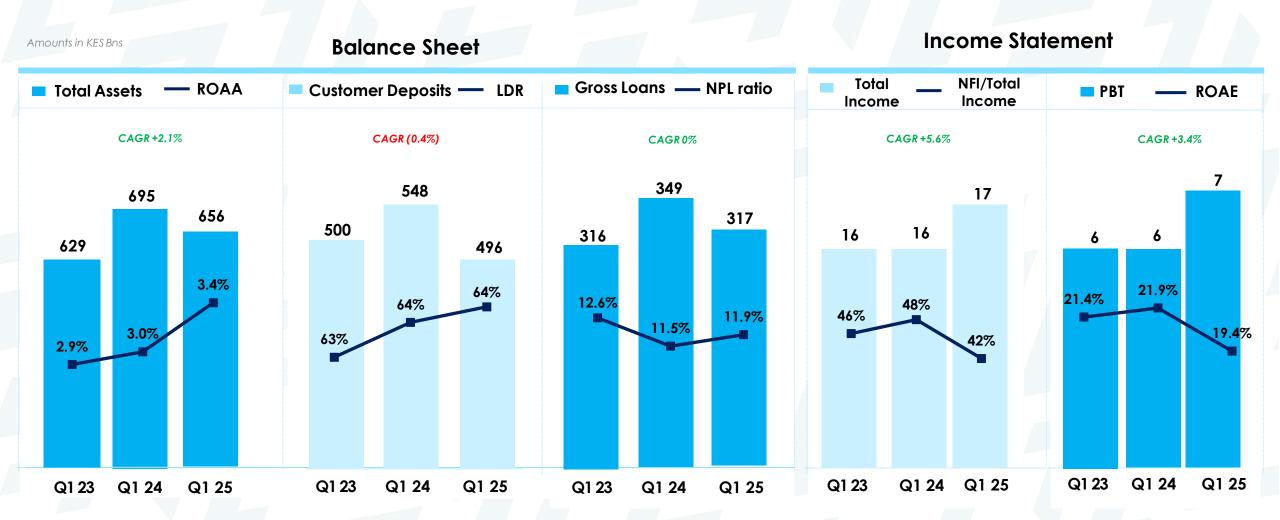
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Digital Banking Subsidiaries						
	Q1 24	<b>(</b> %Δ	Q1 25			
Digital Business (KE)	992	14%	1,127			
Digital Ghana	(8)	(25%)	(6)			
M-Pawa (TZ)	25	(4%)	24			
Mo-Kash (UG)	204	(2%)	200			
Mo-Kash (RW)	128	51%	193			
Total	1,341	15%	1,538			

Amount in KES Millions (PBT)

# Our focus on enhancing the contribution from subsidiaries has demonstrated success with our Group deriving 22% of top line outside of our Kenya bank

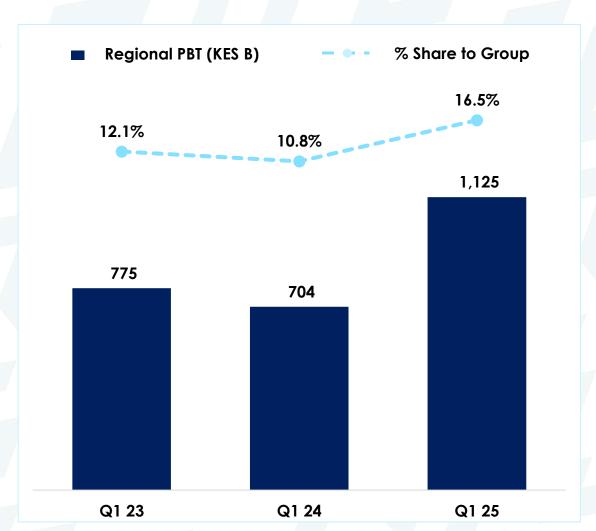
		REVENUE	% CONTRIBUTION	EFFICIENCY	RETURNS*
		TOTAL INCOME	_	COST TO INCOME RATIO	RETURN ON AVERAGE EQUITY
<u>es</u>	<b>● NCBAK</b>	KES 13.6Bn	78.4%	50.7%	18.8%
Subsidiaries	NCBAU	KES <b>1.2Bn</b>	7.1%	62.1%	26.4%
Banking &	<b>NCBAT</b>	KES <b>0.8Bn</b>	4.4%	88.0%	11.8%
Bar	NCBAR	KES <b>0.9Bn</b>	5.6%	60.4%	7.8%
No	on-Bank Subsidiaries	KES <b>0.8Bn</b>	4.5%	52.9%	36.8%
	Group	KES 17.3Bn		<b>51.2</b> %	19.4%

# Our Group continues to demonstrate strong fundamentals with a resilient asset base which is delivering stability in our earnings

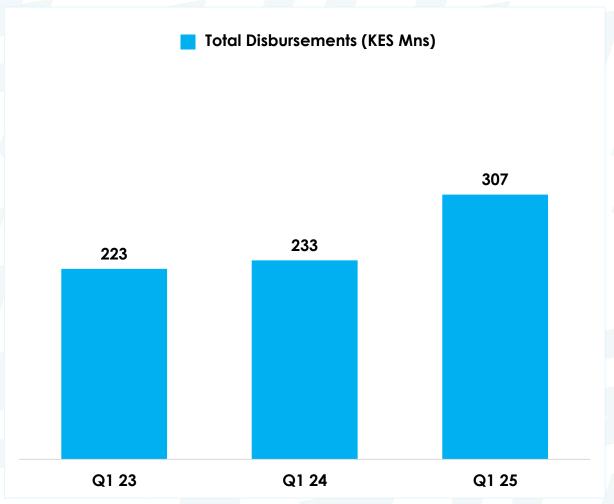


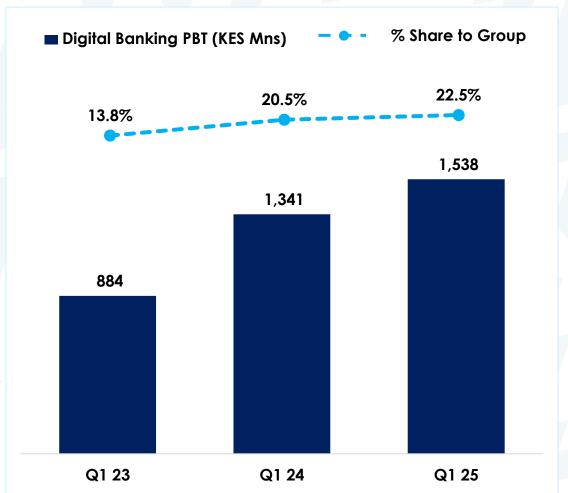
# Our regional Business performance has followed a sustainable growth trajectory, establishing a strong foundation as a future growth engine





By leveraging AI capabilities in credit scoring, we have significantly improved our digital credit metrics and delivering strong PBT outcomes. This advancement positions us to achieve scalable growth in the future

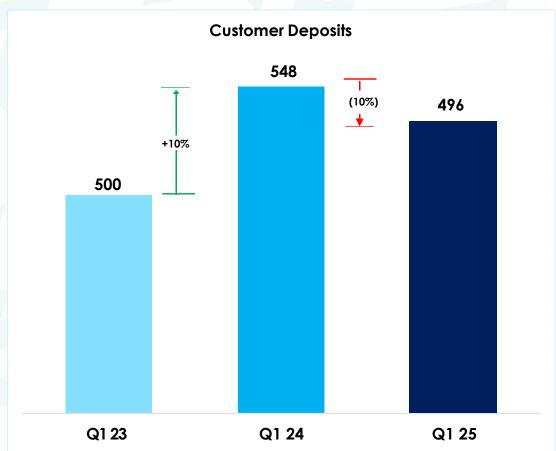




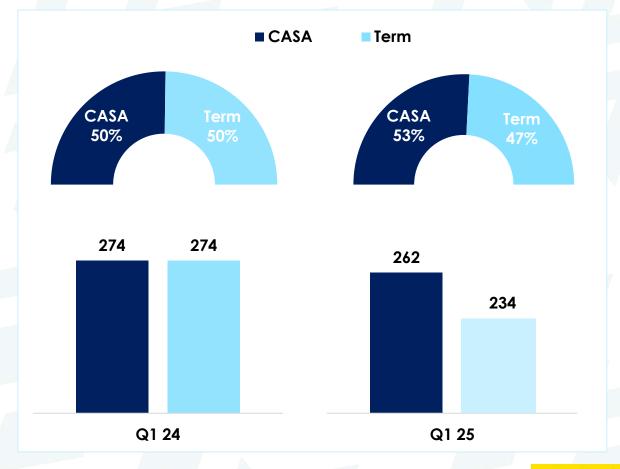
## We continue to ensure our funding mix delivers strong bottom- line outcomes driving our CASA ratios and protecting margins

Amounts in KES Bns

Drive towards a more optimal & better priced funding mix saw our term deposits reducing...

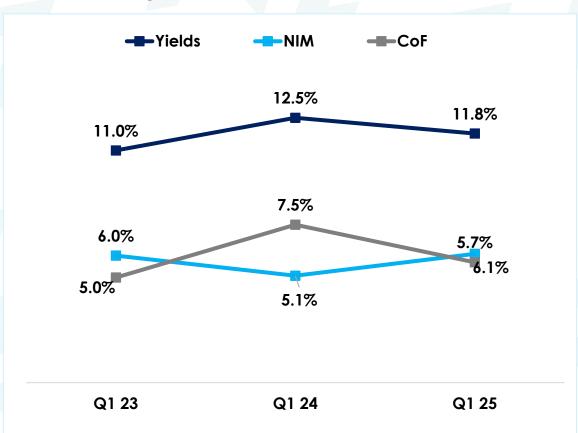


....this increased our CASA ratio to 53% and is also reflective on reduction in cost of funds & NIM accretion

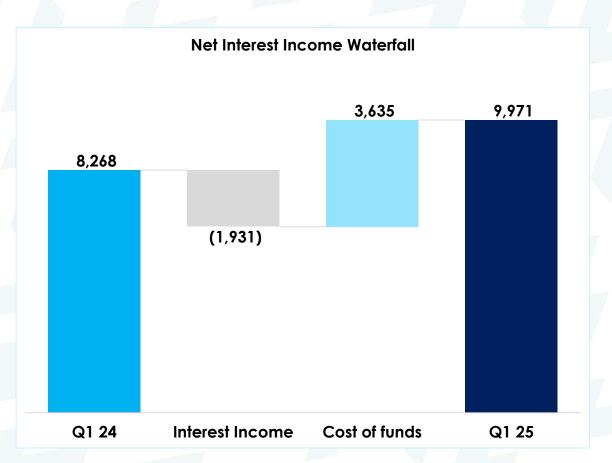


# On the back of interest rate pressures, we focused on protecting our bottom line by deliberately reducing deposit costs ensuring margin protection

A deliberate decision to protect our margins has led to visible net interest margin accretion...

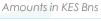


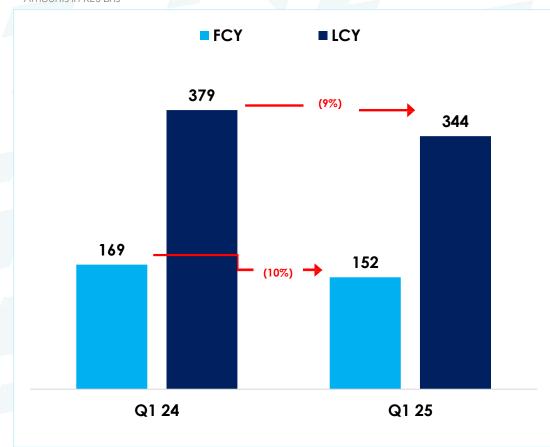
... and delivering resilient net interest income performance



#### Our non funded income streams received a healthy boost from fees derived from varied solutions we offer our clients

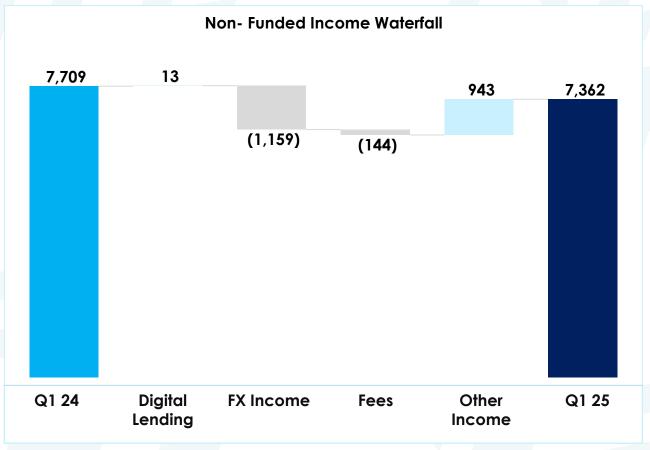
Y-o-Y deposits declined collectively due to subdued macro conditions and tight money markets





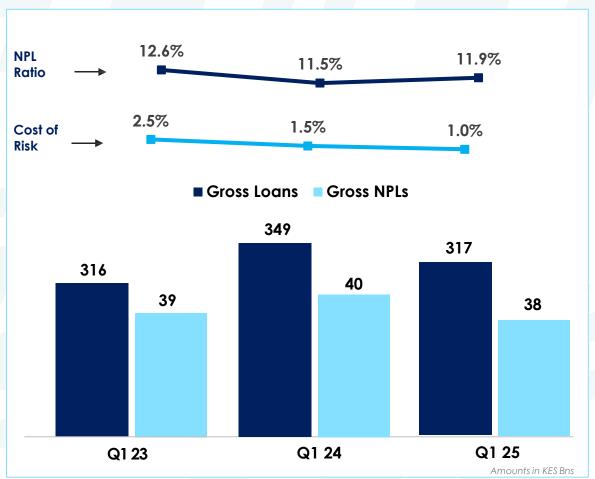
...we nonetheless continue see solid performance in fees derived from cash management and insurance revenues

Amounts in KES Mns

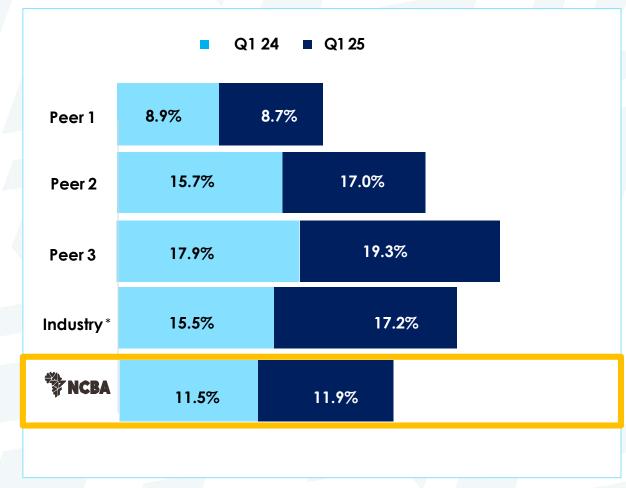


#### Our credit outcomes continue to show improvement in loan quality albeit on the back of softness in lending y-o-y...

We experienced softness in lending given mixed economic conditions...

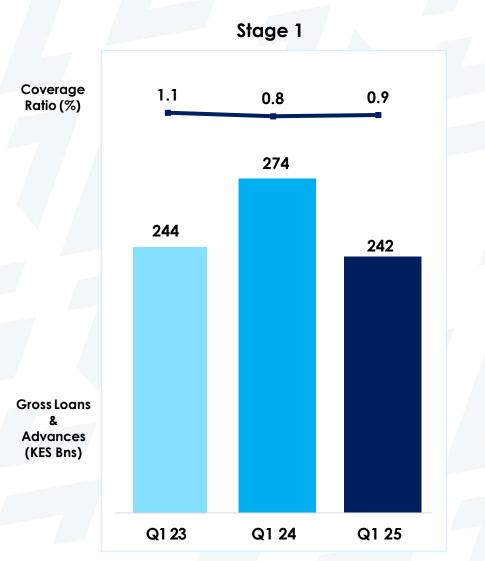


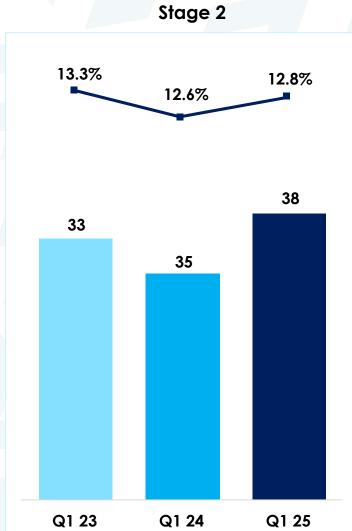
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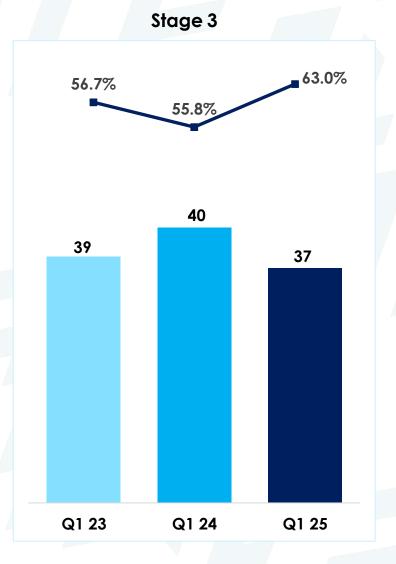


Go for it

#### ...with adequate provisioning and coverage across loan classification buckets...

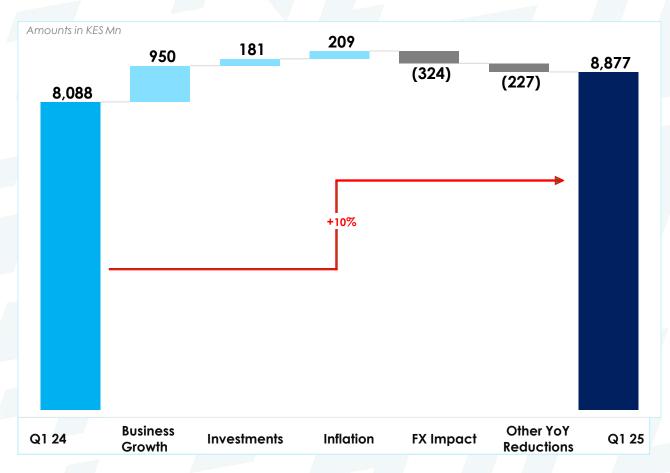




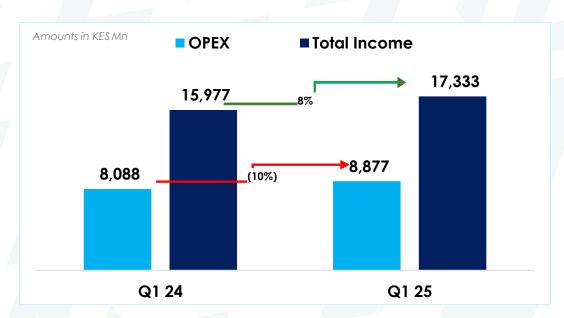


# We continue to make strategic investments, notably in our distribution network & digital platforms and these have put pressure on our near-term efficiency metrics. We are focused on a 45% CIR in the medium term

OPEX Increased at a slower pace of 10% in Q1 25 as we continued to book growth related expenses....



...increased top-line growth should ease cost pressures and normalize CIR to medium-term targets



	Q1 24	Q1 25
Cost to Income Ratio	50.6%	51.2%
Cost to Assets	1.2%	1.4%
Staff Costs Intensity (1)	21.0%	21.8%
IT Costs Intensity (2)	9.7%	8.8%

Notes.

1: Staff Cost Intensity calculated as Staff costs vs. Operating Income
2: IT Cost intensity calculated as IT OPEX vs. Operating Income

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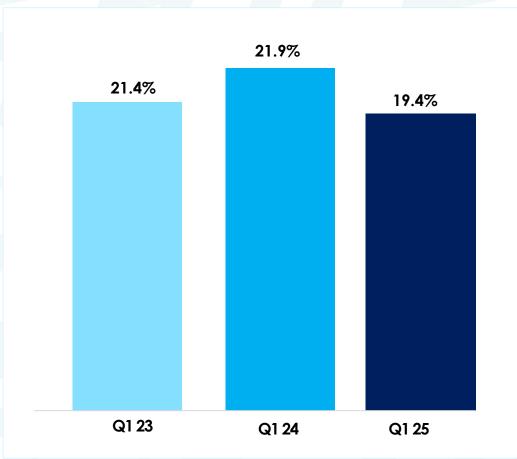
#### The Group remains well capitalized providing ample room to invest for growth....



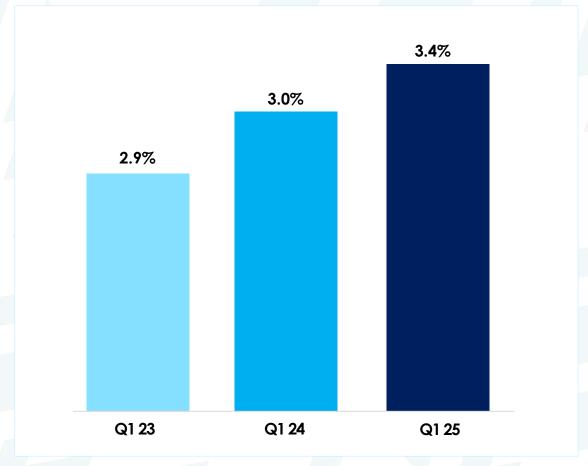
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#### ...and delivering the desired return outcomes for a Tier 1 Bank over the last 3 years

We are delivering on post merger promises on ROE



...while matching similar sized peers on ROA



#### We expect a continued and strong underlying growth trajectory across the following metrics

Metric	FY 25 Guidance	Commentary
Return on Equity	>22%	Create value for our shareholders and re-invest internal capital generated to foster growth
NPL Ratio	< 12%	Unlock more capital allocation to new underwritings and enhance profitability
Cost to Income Ratio	~50%	<ul> <li>Stabilize efficiency metrics by maximizing value from strategic investments, while mitigating inflationary pressures</li> </ul>
Capital Adequacy	300Bps above regulatory limits	The business to remain adequately capitalised across our core markets enabling asset growth
Core Bank Cost of Risk	1.5% - 2.0%	Maintain high standards in credit onboarding and proactive management of our loan portfolio

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#### Statement of Profit & Loss

Amounts in KES Millions

	NCBA	NCBA Bank Kenya			NCBA Group Consolidated			
	Q1 24	Q1 25	$\Delta$ %	Q1 24	Q1 25	$\Delta$ %		
Interest Income	17,031	15,217	(11%)	19,105	17,173	(10%)		
Interest Expenses	(9,976)	(6,381)	(36%)	(10,837)	(7,203)	(34%)		
Net Interest Income	7,056	8,836	25%	8,268	9,970	21%		
FX Income	2,111	1,020	(52%)	2,337	1,178	(50%)		
Other Non- Interest Income	3,949	3,735	(5%)	5,372	6,184	15%		
Non – Funded Income	6,060	4,755	(22%)	7,709	7,362	(4%)		
Operating Income	13,115	13,591	4%	15,977	17,332	8%		
Operating Expenses	(6,331)	(6,894)	9%	(8,088)	(8,877)	10%		
Operating Profit	6,784	6,697	(1%)	7,888	8,455	7%		
Impairments	(1,221)	(1,274)	(4%)	(1,351)	(1,625)	(20%)		
Profit Before Tax	5,563	5,423	(3%)	6,537	6,831	4%		
Tax	(999)	(968)	3%	(1,235)	(1,348)	(9%)		
Profit after Tax	4.564	4,456	(2%)	5,302	5,483	3%		

#### APPENDIX II

#### Statement of Financial Position

Amounts in KES Millions

	NCBA Bank Kenya		NCBA Group Consolid		olidated	
	Q1 24	Q1 25	$\Delta$ %	Q1 24	Q1 25	$\Delta$ %
Assets						
Net Loans and Advances	282,693	254,883	(10%)	320,505	287,016	(10%)
Investments	188,519	193,315	3%	212,570	222,262	5%
Cash and Balances with Banks	93,908	75,012	(20%)	110,322	92,780	(16%)
Other Assets	69,019	55,546	(20%)	51,475	53,916	5%
Total Assets	634,139	578,756	(9%)	694,872	655,974	(6%)
Liabilities & Equity						
Customer Deposits	499,968	442,623	(11%)	548,068	495,670	(10%)
Borrowings	17,145	11,703	(32%)	17,809	11,883	(33%)
Other Liabilities	30,045	29,161	(3%)	30,218	32,098	6%
Shareholders Equity	86,981	95,269	10%	98,777	116,323	18%
Total Liabilities & Equity	634,139	578,756	(9%)	694,872	655,974	(6%)

#### Our loan book is well diversified across product, currency and industry

#### Q1 2025 Loan Book

