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#### Economic and market context

Weathered short-term economic threats

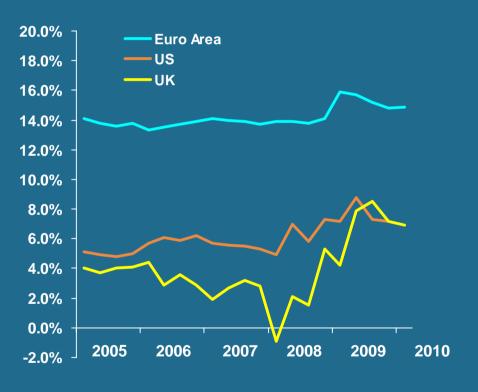
• Momentum of recovery slowed, but still growing

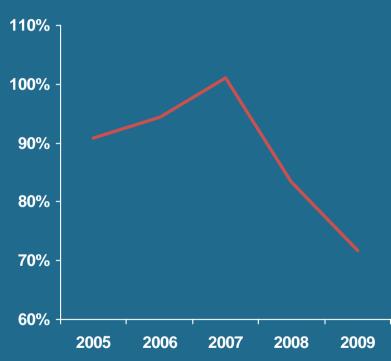
Focus on government deficits and long-term economic sustainability

#### Healthier position in the private sector

Household Saving Ratio (% gross disposable income)

S&P 500 Composite
Total Debt / Total Capital





#### Regulatory reform

 Support regulatory reform – strong banks benefit from strong regulation

• Some areas of proposed reform need careful calibration

• Confident of workable outcome –Banks must be able to work with their clients to drive economic growth

### Industry Trends

• Greater focus on returns and larger divergence between winners and losers

• US remains the dominant global profit pool but EM growing faster and achieving scale

• Increased focus on client business, with emphasis on delivering institutional client solutions

# Group performance

Half year ended – June	2010 (£m)	2009 (£m)	Change %
Income	16,581	15,318	8
Impairment charges	(3,080)	(4,556)	(32)
Net income	13,501	10,762	25
Operating expenses	(9,720)	(8,051)	21
Profit before tax	3,947	2,745	44
Cost : income ratio	59%	53%	
Return on equity	9.8%	9.4%	
Return on tangible equity	12.0%	13.0%	
Return on risk weighted assets	1.5%	1.0%	

### Barclays strategic objectives

• Staying close to customers and clients

Managing our risks

Maintaining strategic momentum

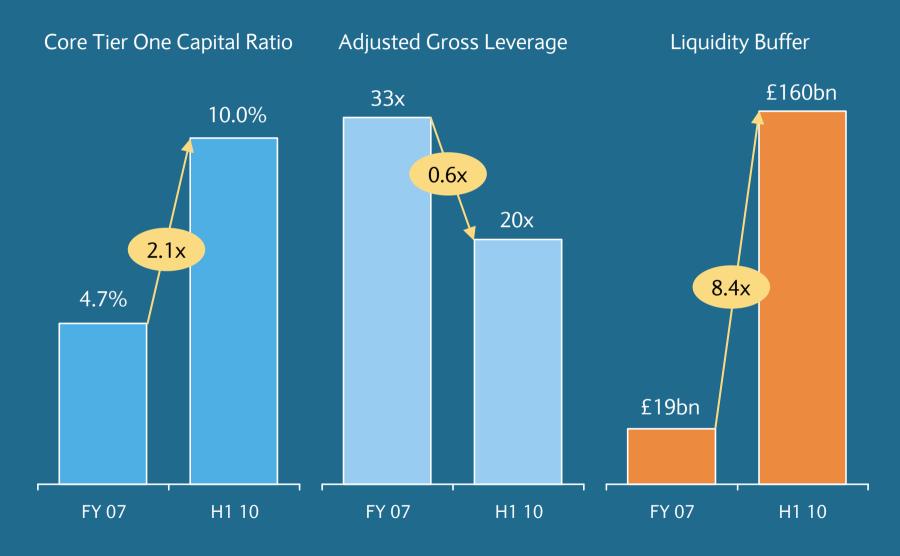
### Staying close to customers and clients

League tables*	H1 10		H1 09		Change
	Rank	Share	Rank	Share	Rank
Global Debt	1	8.2	2	8.6	<b>1</b>
US Debt	2	12.1	4	11.9	<b>1</b>
All International Bonds	1	8.7	1	9.4	<b>*</b>
Global Foreign Exchange	3	11.1	3	10.5	<b>**</b>
Americas M&A completed	2	21.7	9	10.6	<b>1</b>
Global M&A completed	4	14.5	19	4.2	<b>1</b>
US IPOs	5	8.7	6	7.1	<b>1</b>

- Best Global Flow House Euromoney, July 2010
- Risk Magazine Corporate Survey #1 across all categories, April 2010
- Best Bank for Overall Credit Credit Magazine Awards, July 2010

<sup>\*</sup> Source: Thomson Reuters/Dealogic/Euromoney

# Managing our risks



#### Maintaining strategic momentum

Barclays

Capital

- Building out Equities and M&A platforms
- Maintaining cost flexibility
- Capitalising on advantaged position

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Wealth

- Executing the Gamma Plan with a view to transforming the scale of the business
- Investing on a pay-as-you-go basis

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Corporate

- Developing the international arm
- Building stronger links with Barclays Capital to support international expansion

Global Retail Bank

- Strong profit growth
- An improved loan-to-deposit ratio
- Depth, not breadth by business line
- And the generation of net equity

## Summary

• Integrated universal bank

• Strong H1'10 profit performance

• Enhanced capital positioning

Well positioned for growth