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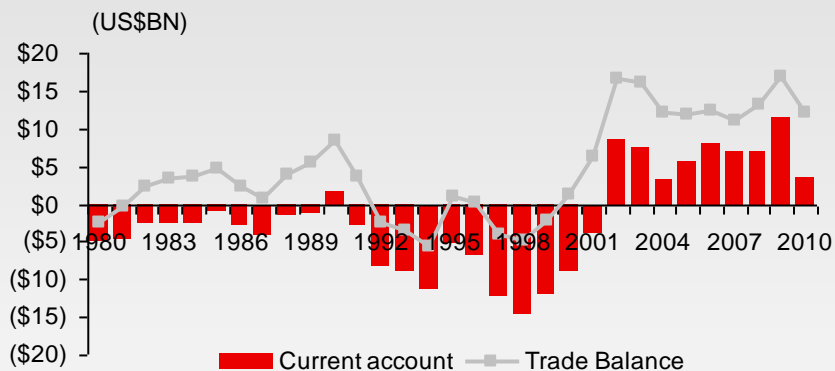
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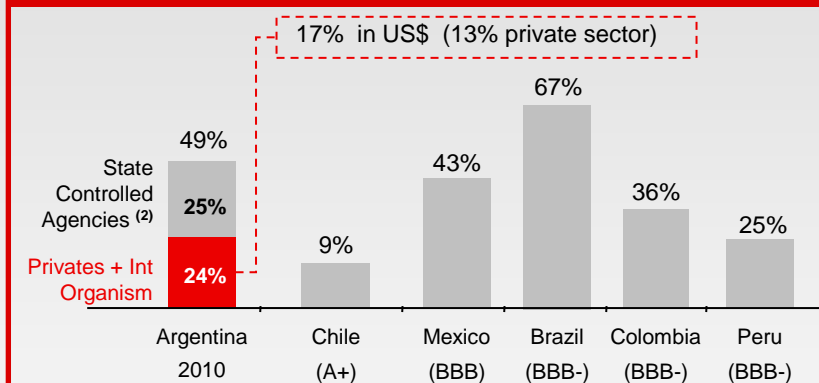
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Argentina: The third-largest Latin American economy. Solid economic fundamentals and external position

Ten Years of Sustained Trade Surpluses



General government gross debt (% of GDP)⁽¹⁾



- **Fast growing economy** (2011E real GDP is 75% larger than 2003)
- **Robust levels of employment and consumption growth** (under an inflation environment)
- **High reserves accumulation during the last decade** (2011 coverage : 11.6% of GDP)
- **The only major Latin America economy with a balanced budget**

Source: INDEC, local official statistical office, EIU, IMF and Santander.

(1) IMF and S&P sovereign foreign currency ratings.

(2) State-controlled agencies include ANSES (Administracion Nacional de Seguridad Social), FGS (Fondo de Garantia de Sustentabilidad), and BCRA, among others.

Solid and transactional financial system

Profitable

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>6M2011</u>
◦ Net income*	1.5	2.1	2.9	1.6
◦ ROE	13%	19%	24%	23%

*US\$ Billions

Transactional

- Loans / GDP: 12% vs. Lat-Am peers 45%⁽¹⁾
- Deposits / GDP: 17%
- Loans = 72% of Deposits
- Liquidity (cash and repos) / Deposits = 25%

Solid

- Ratio BIS: 17% (all Tier 1)
- Non performing loans : 1.7%
- Government debt: from 50% in 2003 to 23%
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6% in USD
- No currency mismatch

Low indebtedness Levels (as % of GDP)

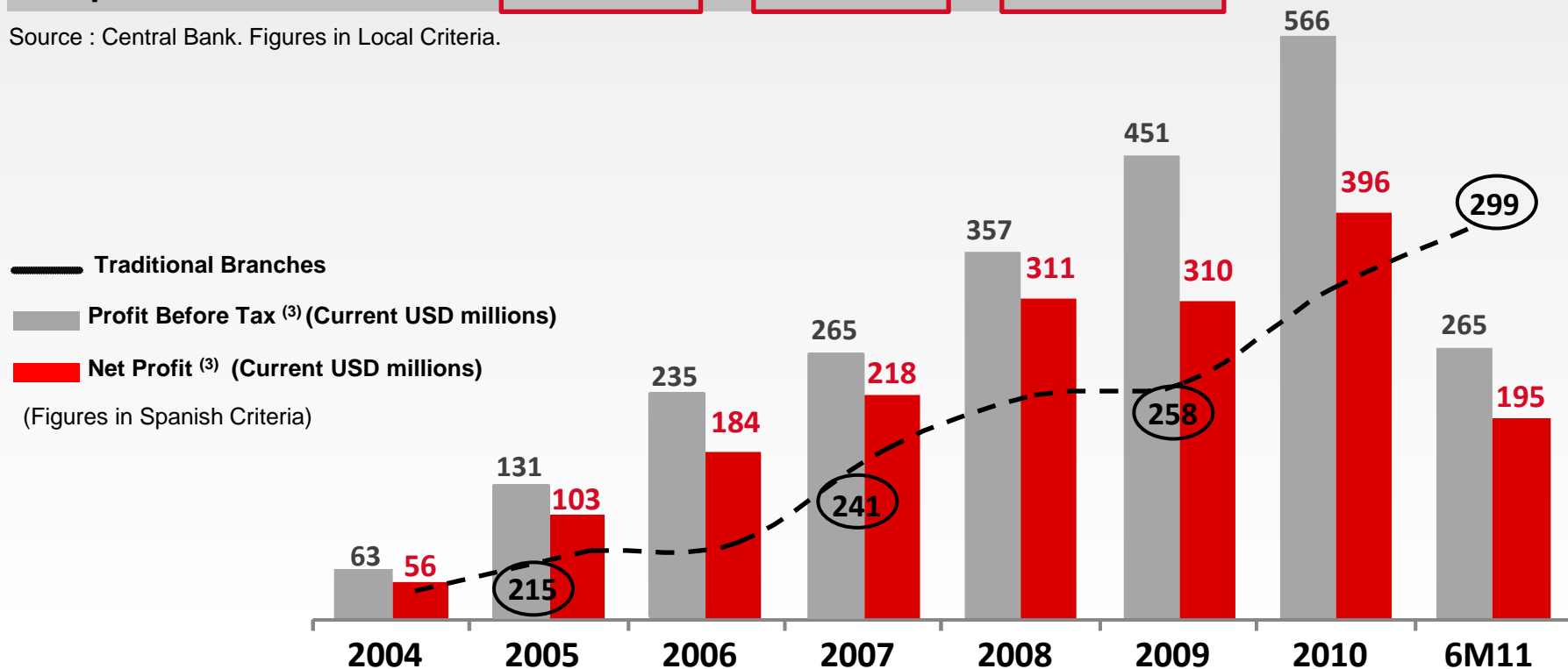
	<u>2010</u>
◦ Families	5%
◦ Companies	6%
◦ Mortgage	1%
◦ TOTAL	12 % vs. Lat-Am peers 45% ⁽¹⁾

(1) Average of Brazil 48% - Chile 77% - Colombia 29% - Peru 24%.

Santander Río is the leading bank in the Argentine private sector

	As of Jun 2011	Market Share	Private sector Rank
Private Sector Loans ⁽¹⁾	5.5 Bill	9.6%	# 1
Private Sector Deposits ⁽¹⁾	7.2 Bill	10.1%	# 1
Total expenses	281 Mill	6.7%	
Net profit ⁽²⁾	174 Mill	11.0%	# 1

Source : Central Bank. Figures in Local Criteria.



(1) Exchange rate as of June 30, 2011 : 1 US dollar = 4.11

(2) Average exchange rate January 11 – June 11: 1 US\$ dollar = 4.048 Ps

Source : Santander Río.

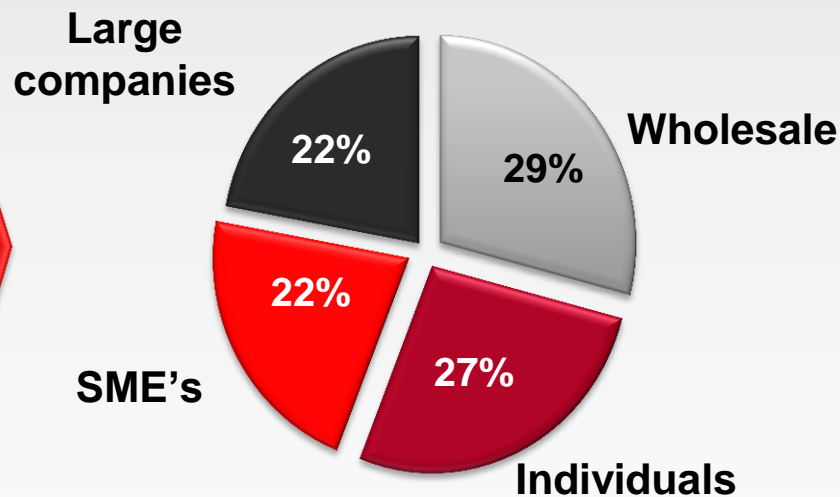
(3) Include only banking business

We focus our consumer strategy mainly on middle and high income segments through tailored offerings.

Segmentation & High Monetization of Customer Base

- **2.3 million individual clients**
 - 87% are active clients
 - 43% are linked clients ⁽¹⁾
- **120.000 SMEs and corporate customers**
 - 77% are active clients
 - 50% are linked clients ⁽¹⁾
 - 300 are multinational groups

Total income by segment ⁽²⁾



(1) **Linked Clients:** clients with transactional account, debit card and 3 additional products (2) As of 31.03.2011

By using an extensive distribution network we aggressively pursue new SME and individual customers, and better approach our wholesale clients

Differential Commercial Strategy

- Value-Added differentiated products that tailor the specific needs of our clients
- Special agreements with Retailers
- Emphasis on segmentation and customer service
- Wholesale clients as a lever of other segments
(190,000 individual payroll accounts from large companies)



Cards



Accounts



Personal Loans



Agreements With Retailers



Multi-Channel Distribution Network

703,303 Online Banking Users

12,200 mobile Banking Users

273 Telemarketing Positions

958 ATMs

2,625 Collection Centers

847 Self-Service Terminals

224 hotline Telephone positions

299 branches

168 service units for SME's and corporations

813 Third Party Sales Points

Looking Forward 2013

- Positioned as the leading franchise
- Started expansion into key areas
Agricultural sector + Brazil related regions
- Strong position in each commercial segment
- Well prepared to benefit from credit expansion and client growth

Sustain high ROE through transactional banking and credit growth

- Proven Transactional model with low cost of funds, and fee oriented income
- Strong balance sheet structure
Government debt / Assets = 5%
Without currency gaps
Loans to deposits = 77%
- Hedge 1: Administrative expenses and fees
- Hedge 2: Interest rates of time deposits and commercial loans

2012 – 2013 FORECASTS

Prices / costs growth \approx 20%

Fee and expenses growth \approx 25%

Deposits and credit growth \approx 25%

Improved margins due to deposits mix and changes in interest rates

NPL from 0.72% to 1.0%

