Banco Santander Chile: 2Q 2009 Results

Profitability on the rise

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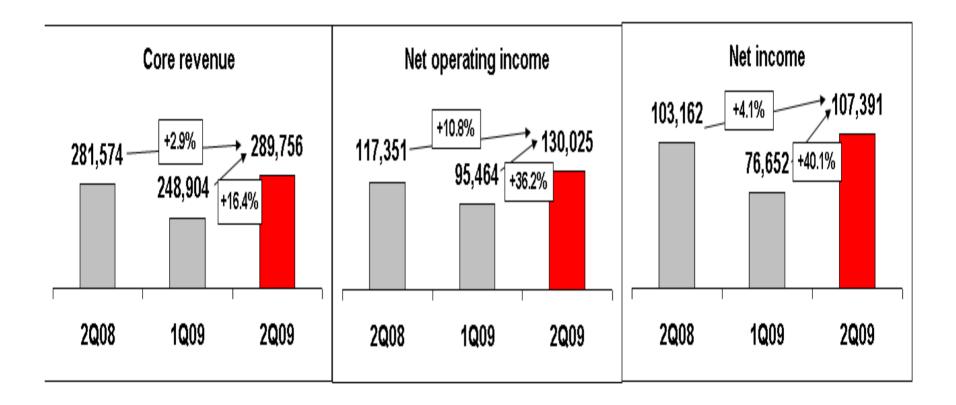
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Results: Summary

Net income increases 40.1% QoQ and 4.1% YoY

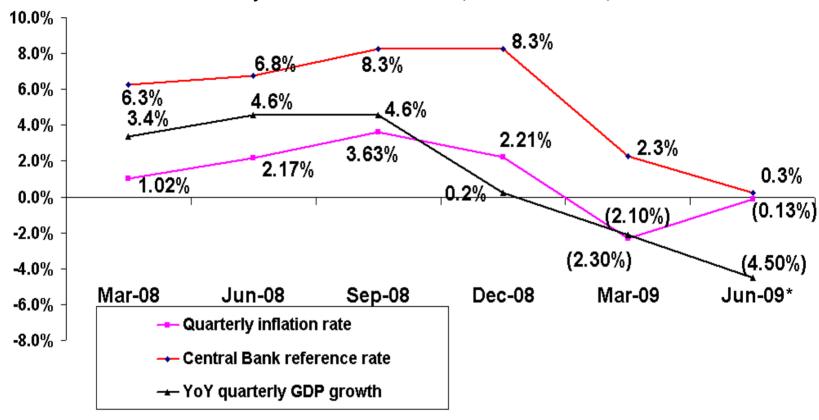
Net Income attributable to shareholders, nominal Ch\$ billion



ROAE reached 28.7% in the quarter

A challenging operating environment in 1H09

Quarterly evolution of interest rates, inflation and GDP, %



Inflation begins to normalize, rates descend rapidly and GDP growth fall in the quarter

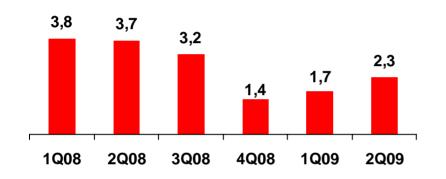
^{* 2}Q09 GDP growth estimated by Santander Chile. Source: Central Bank of Chile

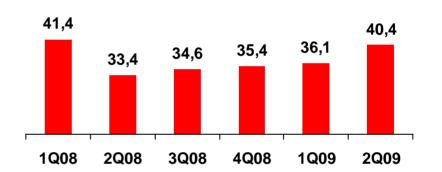
Results: Summary

Better external conditions, renewed confidence and monetary & fiscal boost should start reversing contraction

Copper price (US\$ / pound., end-of-period)

Index of Economic Perceptions (points*)

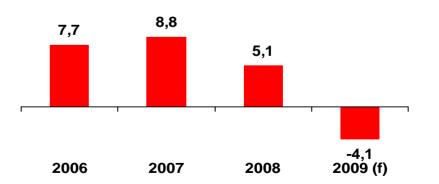




Central Bank ST rate (%, end.of-period)

8,3 8,3 6,3 6,8 2,3 0,8 1Q08 2Q08 3Q08 4Q08 1Q09 2Q09

Fiscal Surplus (% GDP)



^{* %} optimistic about future of economy - % negative. Source: Central Bank of Chile, Adimark-Gfk (f): Santander GBM (07/2009) forecast

Strategy 2009-2010 centered on 4 objectives ...

Santander Chile's strategic drivers

1. <u>Active balance sheet management</u>: focus on capital, funding selective loan growth and differentiated expansion of spreads



2. <u>Increase of cross-selling and product usage</u> of the current clients base to boost fees



3. <u>Proactive management of risks and recoveries</u>, to reduce impact of the slowing down of the economy on provisions



4. <u>Cost control</u>; focus on productivity gains / control of recurring costs to compensate for the lower top-line growth



Strong core capital and capitalization ratios

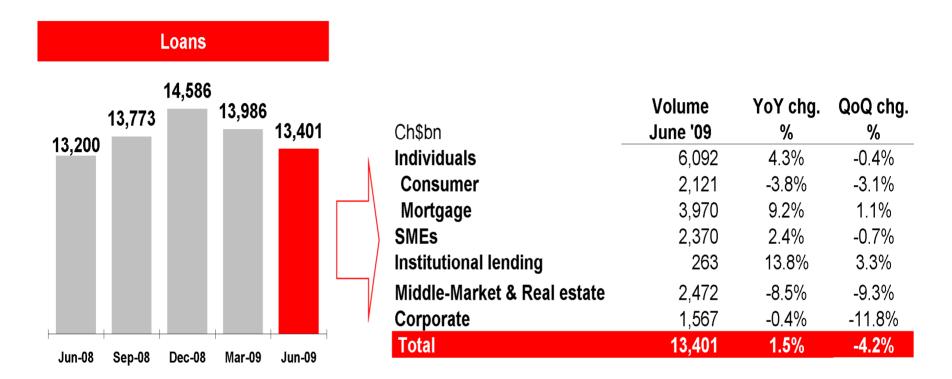
BIS Ratio

	Dec. 2008	<u>June 2009</u>
BIS RATIO	13.8%	15.1%
CORE CAPITAL	10.1%	11.1%
TIER II	3.7%	4.0%

- Tier I capital is 100% Core Capital (voting shareholders' equity)
- Active management of RWAs
- Shareholders Meeting approved 65% payout of 2008 earnings. 6.3% dividend yield
- Strong income generation results in strong capital ratios even after dividend payment and IFRS impacts

Selective loan growth ...

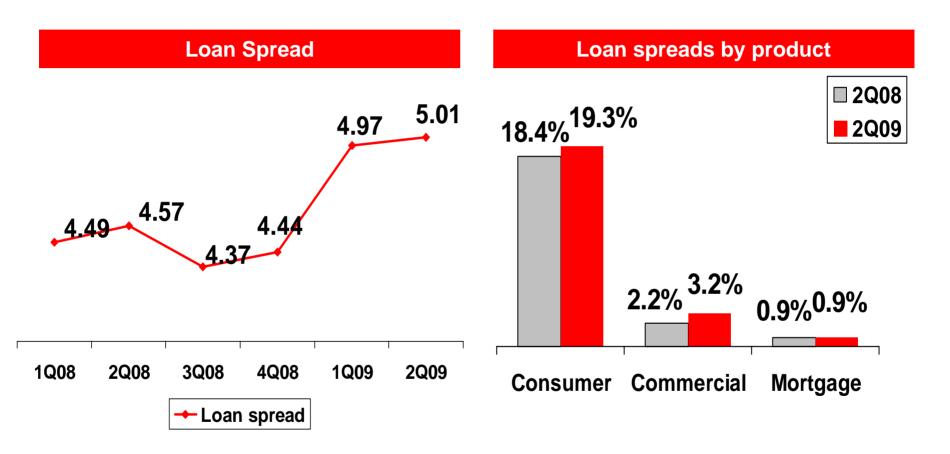
Loans, nominal Ch\$ billion and growth rates, %



Focus on profitability over loan growth

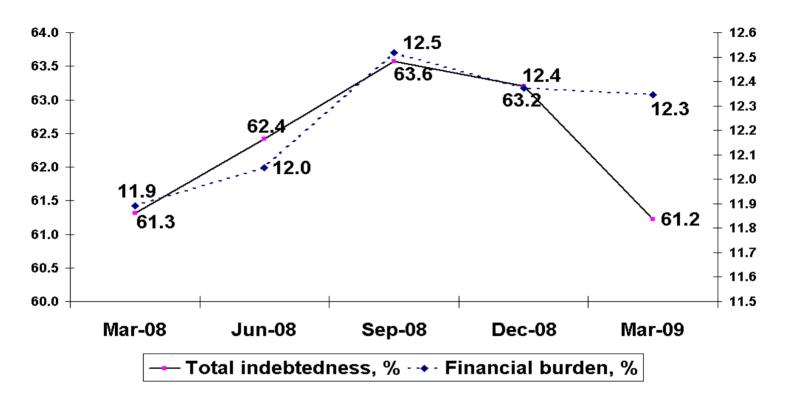
... with a focus on spreads

Loan and deposit spread, % annualized



Once the economy rebounds, there is room for retail loan growth

Household indebtedness*



The net wealth of the average Chilean household with employed members has improved as rates and inflation have fallen and real wages increased

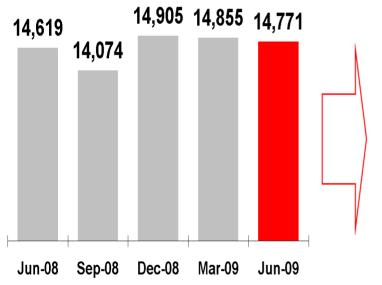
Total indebtedness = Total household debt / disposable income. Financial burden: Cost of financing debt over total disposable income Source: Informe de Estabilidad Financiera IS 2009, Central Bank of Chile



Shifting to higher yielding mutual funds

Customer funds, nominal Ch\$ billion and growth rates, %

Customer funds (Ch\$bn)

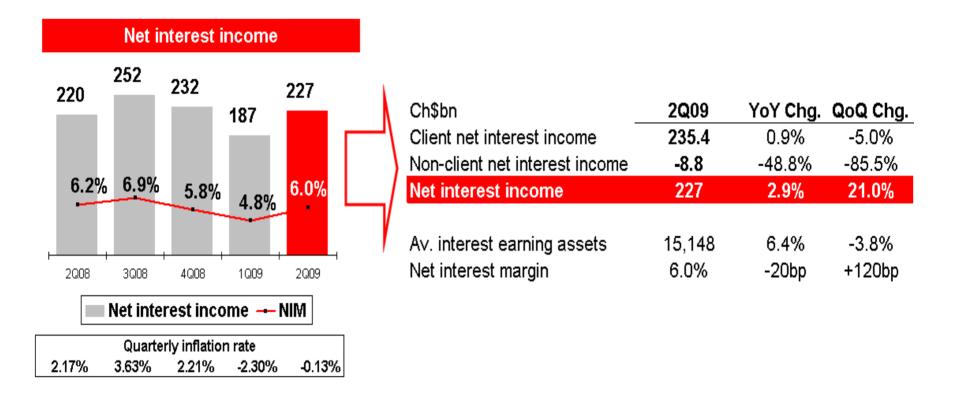


Ch\$bn	Volume June '09	YoY chg. %	QoQ chg. %
Sight deposits	3,092	-3.5%	-0.3%
Time deposits	8,678	-0.6%	-3.9%
Total deposits	11,770	-1.4%	-2.9%
Mutual funds	3,085	10.3%	8.4%
Total customer funds	14,855	1.0%	-0.6%
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Marketable securities	2,622	9.0%	-0.4%

The loan to deposit ratio improved to 94.3%

NII up 21.0% QoQ and 2.9% YoY in 2Q09

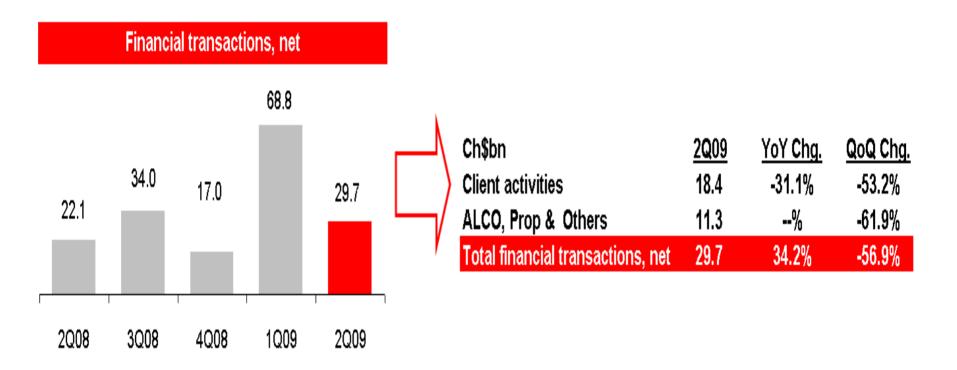
Net interest income, NII, nominal Ch\$ billion



Higher loan spreads and lower deflation drives net interest income

Gains from financial transactions rise 34.2% YoY in 2Q09

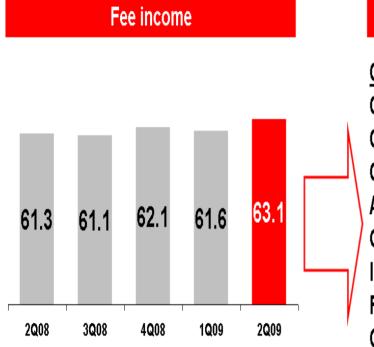
Financial transactions, net, Ch\$ billion



Rising medium and long-term interest rate environment explains the QoQ decline in this line item

Cross-selling and product usage drives fee income

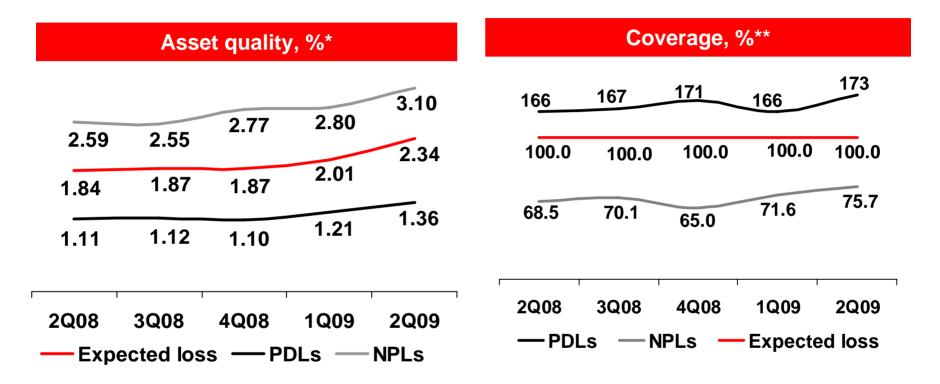
Fee income, nominal Ch\$ billion



Main items			
Ch\$bn	2Q09	<u> YoY</u>	QoQ
Collection fees	16.6	-5 .8%	7.7%
Checking accounts & lines of credit	13.1	-3.0%	-18.0%
Credit, debit & ATM card fees	12.0	13.5%	-0.5%
Asset management	7.5	-1.3%	22.0%
Guarantees, pledges and contingent op.	5.9	49.6%	-4.7%
Insurance brokerage	4.7	10.1%	41.8%
Fees from brokerage and custody	1.8	-18.3%	39.8%
Other Fees	1.6	- 4.8%	24.3%
Total fees	63.1	3.0%	2.5%

Asset quality deteriorates and coverage increases

Non-performing loans (NPL), past due loans (PDL) and Expected Loss, % of total loans



QoQ charge-offs decreased 6.8% and loan loss recoveries increased 20.9%



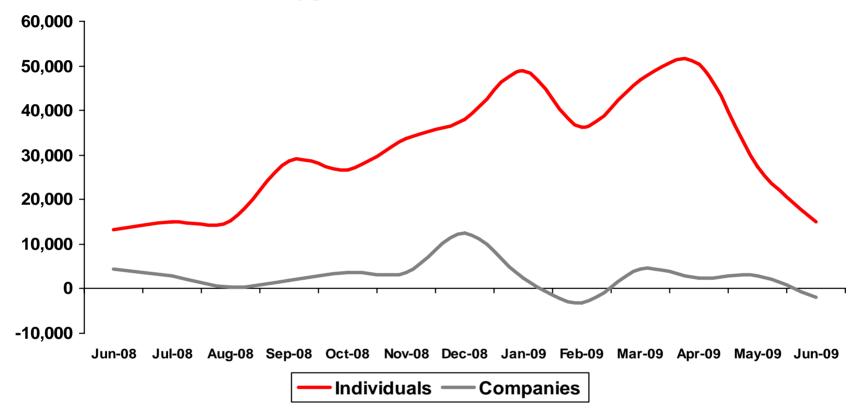
^{*} Expected loss = Loan loss allowances / Total loans. Represents the % of portfolio expected to be unrecoverable as defined by internal rating systems and Superintendency of Banks of Chile guidelines. PDLs = All installments over 90 days overdue.

NPLs: Loans with at least one installment over 90 days overdue

^{**} Coverage: Reserves over PDLs, NPLs and Expected Loss

The increase of Substandard Loans* is starting to decelerate

Monthly growth of Substandard Loans*, Ch\$ million



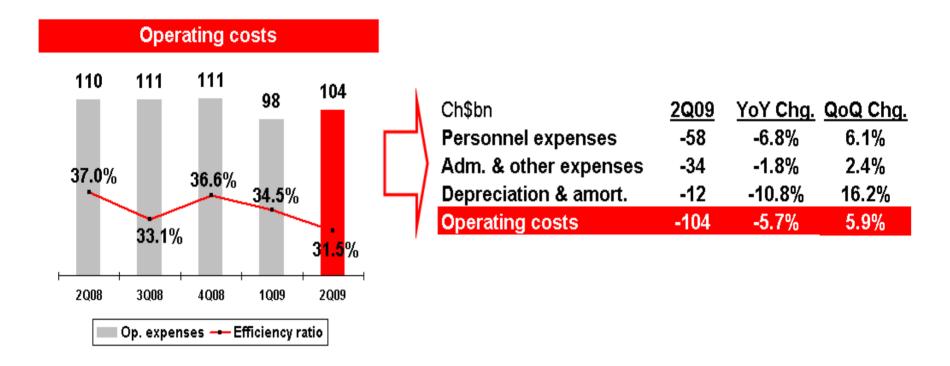
The greater participation of commercial executives in controlling asset quality is beginning to show positive results

^{*} Monthly growth of Substandard = Monthly change of NPLs + monthly change of deteriorated loans + Charge-offs - Recoveries



Effective cost control. Record low efficiency ratio

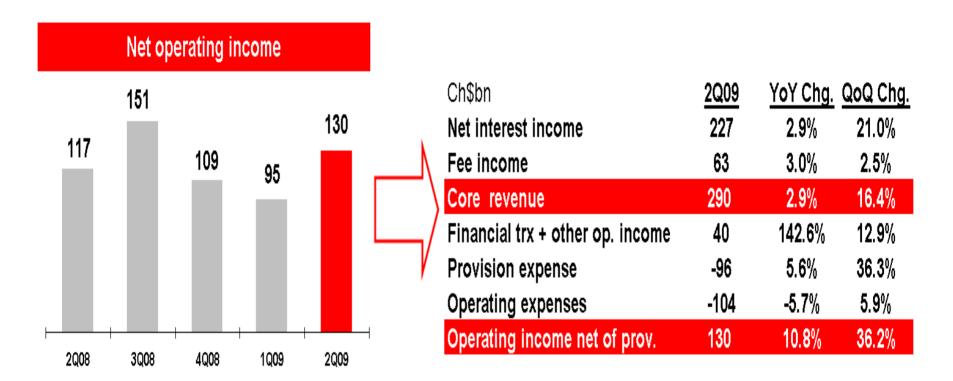
Operating expenses, nominal Ch\$ billion



- Focus on increasing profitability of investments made in previous years: 40% of branches opened in last 4 years & 42% of clients brought in same period
- Increase usage of alternative channels
- Improve productivity by leveraging our state-of-the-art technological platform

Net operating income up 36.2% QoQ and 10.8% YoY in 2Q09

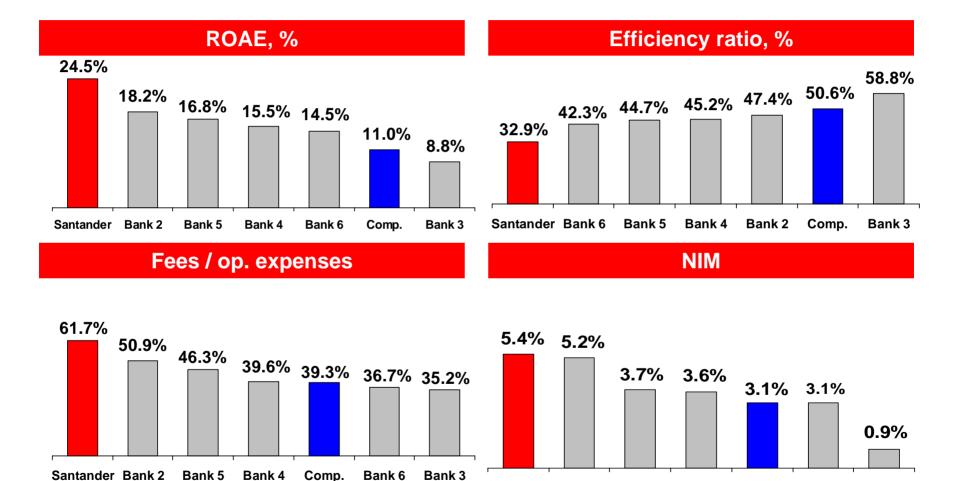
Net Operating income, nominal Ch\$ billion



Despite challenging environment, resilient revenue generation

Strong performance compared to competition in 1H 09

Figures for 1H09, %



Bank 3

Santander Bank 2

Bank 3

Bank 4

Comp.

Bank 5

Bank 6

^{*} Comp. = Industry figures minus Santander. Source: Superintendency of Banks of Chile