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Agenda

09:30 Introduction Update on strategy and progress

Q&A

Sam Laidlaw Phil Bentley Ian Peters Chris Jansen All

11:45 Breakout sessions:

Tour of National Distribution Centre British Gas Business British Gas New Markets

16:00 Close

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Our Strategic Priorities

Grow British Gas

... leading the transition to low carbon homes and businesses

2 Deliver value from our growing upstream business

... securing sustainable energy for our customers

Build an integrated North American business

... with leading positions in deregulated markets

Orive superior financial returns

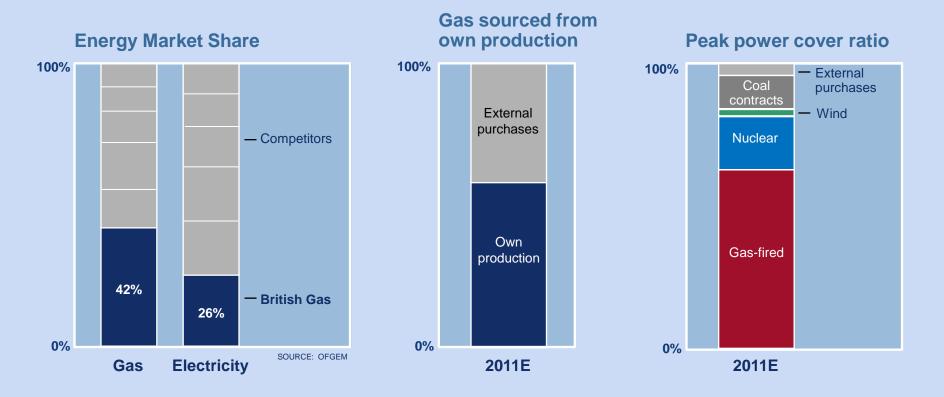
... through operating performance and our investment choices

energy for a low carbon world



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Well balanced business model



- Leading residential market share and scale
- Supported by unique low carbon dual fuel hedge
- Customer focused business model with services and energy efficiency capability

Note: Gas sourced from own production is calculated as total Centrica equity gas and oil production as a proportion of BGR and BGB total gas demand Peak power cover ratio is calculated as total potential power production from Centrica equity in power assets as a proportion of assumed maximum half-hourly demand



Strongly positioned for growth

- Strong profit growth and cash generation through the cycle
 - distinctive capabilities and scale, leaders in innovation
- Focus on maintaining a competitive position in residential energy
 - industry leading retention
 - relentless focus on costs and processes, underpinned by our systems
- Further growth through customer driven strategies
 - attractive services propositions, service excellence, highly skilled workforce
 - tailored business energy propositions, leveraging BGR systems and processes, longer term growth in energy services
 - leading in **new markets**, aligned with core customer relationships
- Well positioned for the low carbon world



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The UK energy and services market is both significant and attractive

- Energy supply remains profitable for players with scale, systems and service
- Energy services is a growing market with attractive margins
- Government imperative to transform energy efficiency across Britain
- Technology will be a key differentiator
- Strong customer relationships provide long-term value

Market winners will be energy suppliers with broad services capability and scale

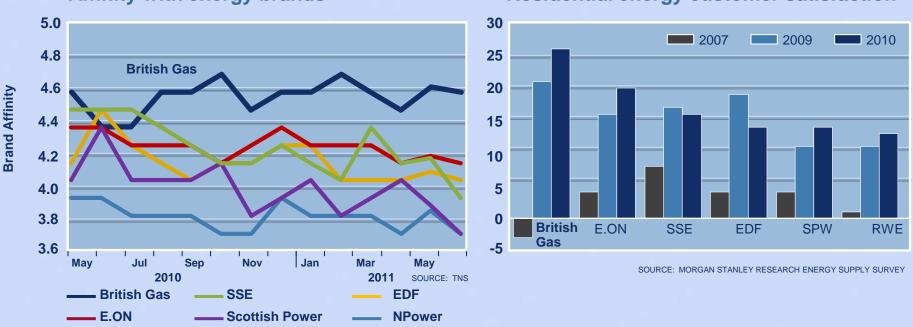


British Gas is well positioned in this market

Customers and service	 12 million homes, half of all UK households No. 1 domestic supplier of both gas and electricity One million business sites, No.1 in SME gas and electricity
Capabilities and product range	 National base of over 11,000 highly trained and engaged engineers No. 1 in Service & Repair, Boiler Installations and Smart Meter Installations Leading capabilities in solar and insulation
Brand	 No. 1 in brand recognition / TV cut through Most trusted for energy efficiency
Scale	 Most advanced IT platform Scale to manage complex relationships Cost efficiencies
Innovation	No. 1 for onlineLeadership in low carbon technologies



Customer satisfaction continues to improve



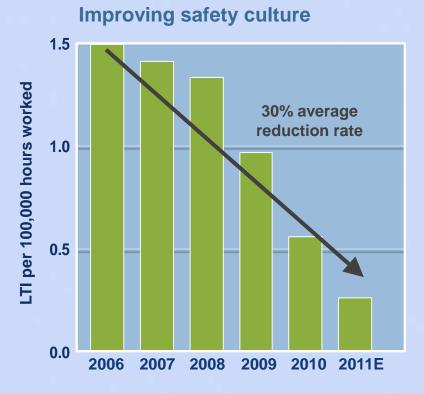
Affinity with energy brands

Residential energy customer satisfaction

- Nectar 3.3m signed up, 200k new to brand, 30% self serve transactions
- Sainsbury's channel delivering higher value customer base 80% DD penetration, Contact NPS +54
- Customer Board recommendations field sales, PAYGE equalisation



Safety through engaging our colleagues is a key priority



Engaged and customer focused workforce

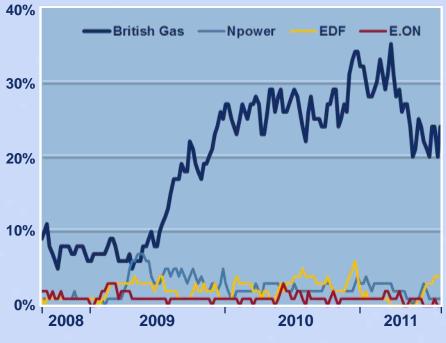




Our 'Planet Home' brand campaign has been a great success



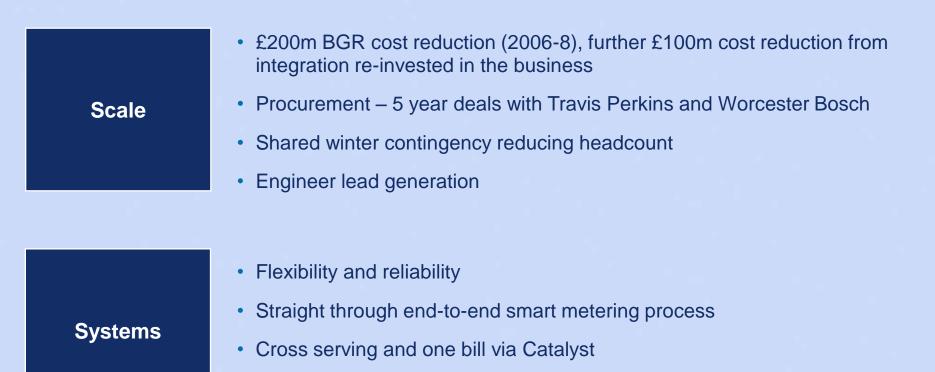
Total TV advertising cut-through



SOURCE: TNS



Leveraging scale and systems to reduce costs



• In-built credit scoring



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We are innovating to deliver improved customer experience and enter new markets

Digital innovation creating new ways for customers to interact with us . . .

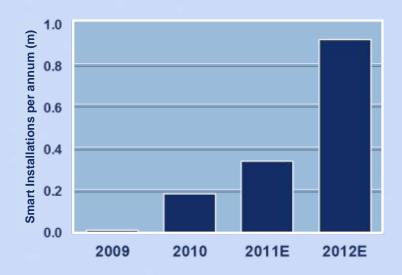
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... and we are generating leading capabilities to enter into new markets

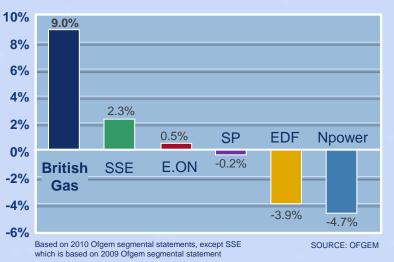






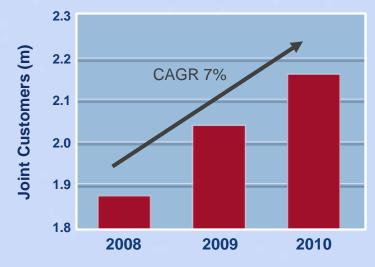


Industry leading margins and improved cross-sell capabilities



Published residential energy margins

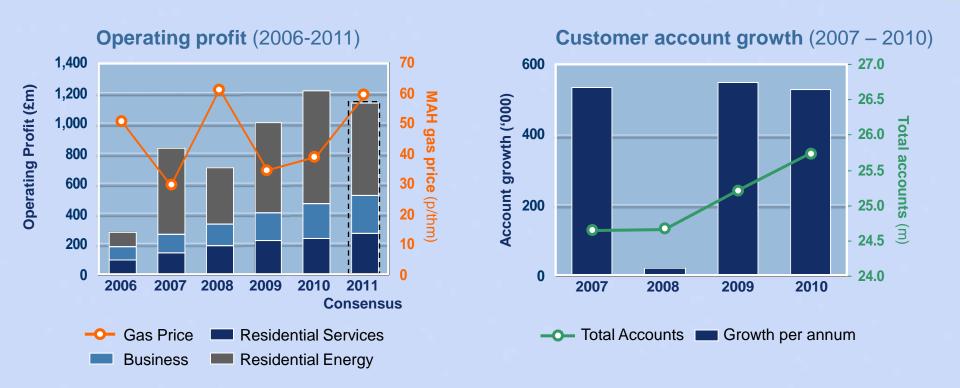
Maximising customer value



- Higher margins due to service, loyalty, scale, cost advantage and hedging
- Targeting further joint customer growth through Joint Billing, One Direct Debit, Single Call, Green Deal and bundled propositions



We have delivered a strong five year performance



- 2010 BGR margins 11ppt higher than industry average, over 16m customer accounts
- BGS profit more than doubled over past five years
- 25% CAGR operating profit growth in BGB since 2006

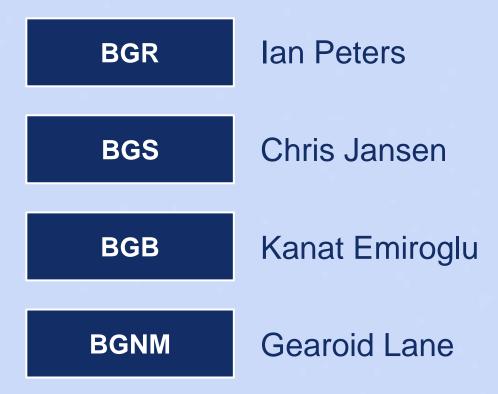


We face a challenging regulatory environment



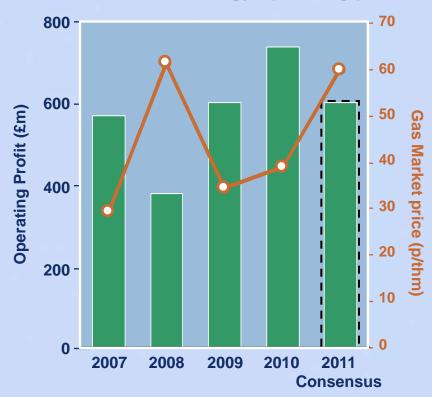


Business outlook





BGR – maintaining operating profit in a volatile market

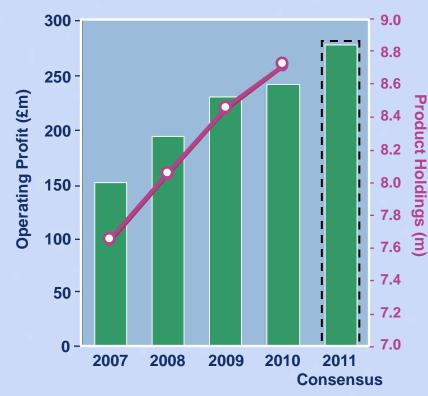


Residential energy operating profit

- Maintaining profits . . .
 - reduced churn
 - customer service
 - cost efficiencies
 - ... in an unpredictable environment
 - rising wholesale prices
 - challenging regulatory environment
 - underlying consumption decline



BGS – steady double digit growth despite a challenging market environment



Operating profit and product holdings

New market opportunities create further growth opportunities

- Service excellence
- Cost efficiencies
- · Partnerships and affinity deals
- Superior customer benefits



BGB – near term investment driving faster longer term growth



Investment in future growth

- Economy and competition putting pressure on margins in short term
- Leverage BGR systems and processes
- Marketing-led tailored propositions
- Growth in business energy services



BGNM – the market for energy efficiency is growing and will support the mainstream business

Revenue has trebled in two years ...



... from new markets, customers and capabilities

- Local government relationships
- L&Q
- **a**phjones



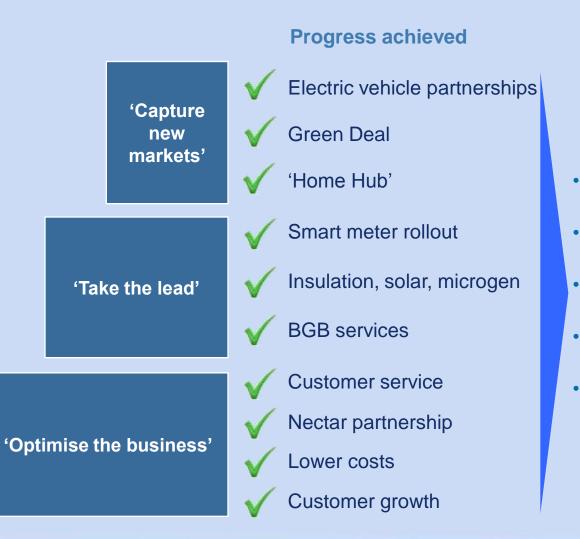




- Housing association contracts
- Acquired capabilities in local authority market
- Electric vehicle partnerships
- Invested in new technologies and 'Home Hub'
- Delivered ground-mounted solar PV power system



Good progress on 'Grow British Gas' strategy – five longer term focus areas emerging



Longer term focus

- Service excellence to build trust
- Value-based customer management
- Distinctive capacity to reduce costs
- Accelerate growth in B2B services
- Innovation in smarter homes



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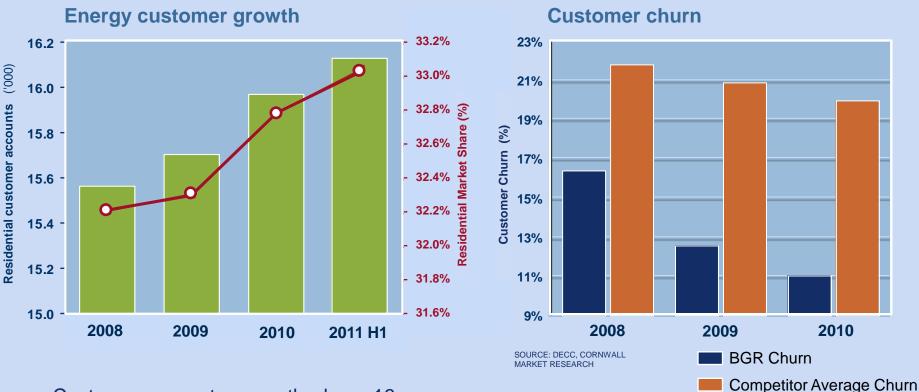


A sustainable business

Customer Growth	 Churn lower than industry average, market share growth
Customer Service	 Lower complaints, NPS improvement, highly motivated people, No. 1 for customer satisfaction
Operating Costs	 Lowest operating costs per account in 2010, effective bad debt management
Systems & Innovation	 Industry leading systems capabilities, product innovation, new customer touch points



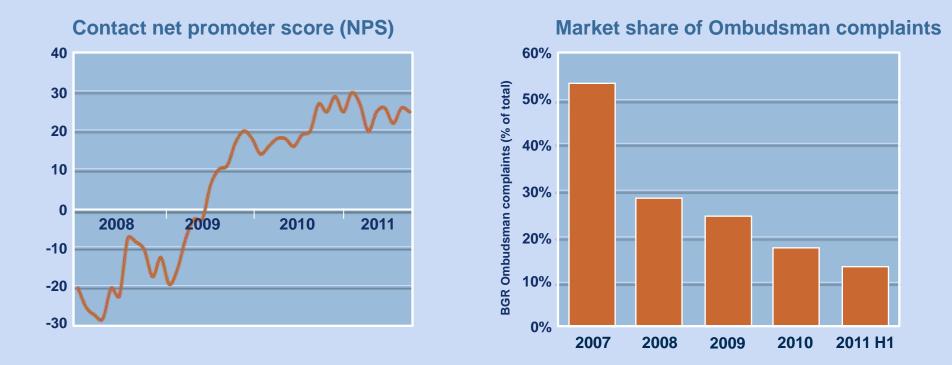
Strong customer growth underpinned by improved retention



- Customer accounts currently above 16m
- Customer and market share growth each year since 2008
- Consistently outperforming the industry in customer churn



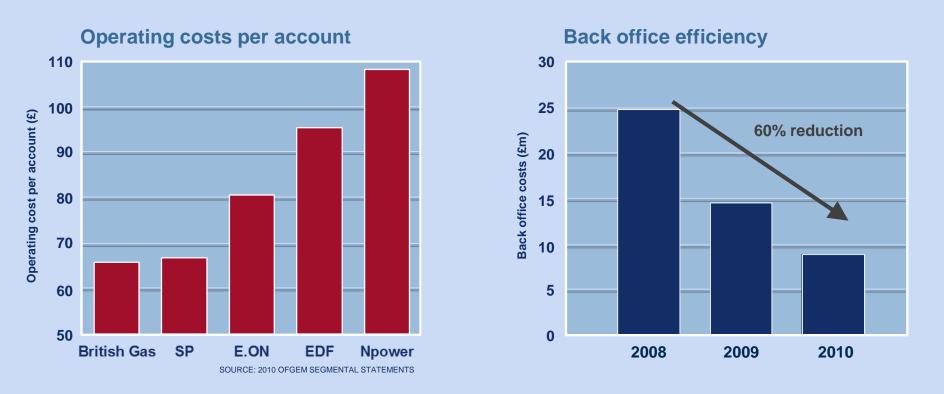
Improved customer service and reduced complaints



- Call volumes down 43% since 2006, average speed to answer 75% quicker
- Complaints down 39% since 2008



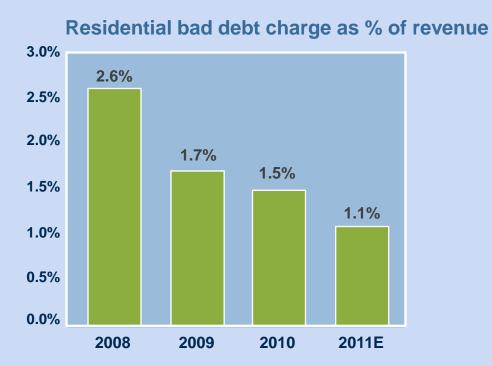
Relentless focus on operating costs underpinned by our systems

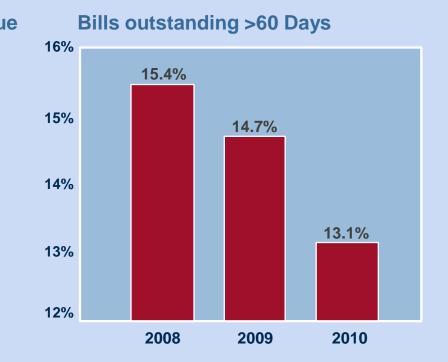


- Residential back office costs reduced by 60% since 2008
- Reduction in high cost sales channels halted cold-call doorstop selling
- Using Nectar and online to create value changing customer behaviour



Successfully managing customer debt in a deteriorating economy





- Risk based credit management, customer specific debt paths from 2008
- Credit vetting suppressing higher risk accounts from acquisitions
- Debt advice network launching, Smart roll-out next breakthrough

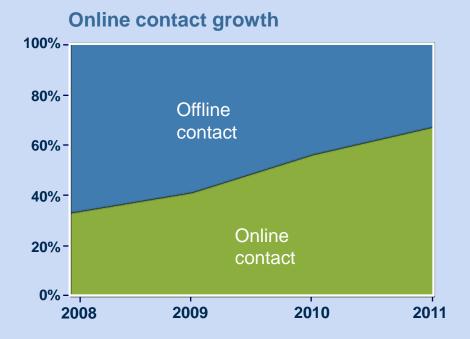


Systems innovation putting us ahead of the competition

- Billing platform fully established leverage for BGB
- First to be Smart
- Back office re engineered, now front office transformation
- Increasingly multi-channel online, iPhone, Android, webchat, multi-brand
- Operational efficiency moving to private cloud data centre solution



Delivering step change in customer contact through innovation



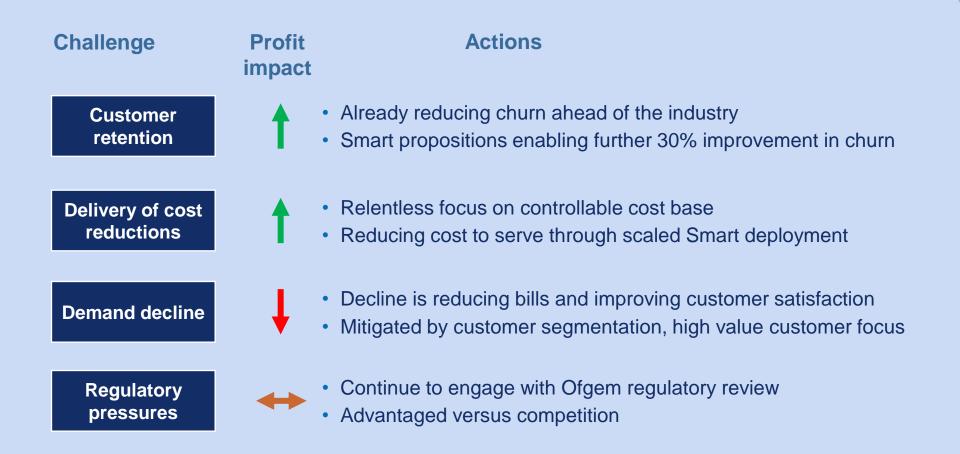
Product innovation



- Online contact 29% higher than call volumes in 2010 and continuing to grow
- Over 1m EnergySmart accounts signed up; 17% higher value, 0.5 ppt lower churn
- Innovating to provide customers with new touch points



We continue to manage for sustainable profitability





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Business overview

	2010 Turnover (£m)	Customer Accounts	Areas of focus
Service & Repair (Boiler Maintenance)	845	4.7m	 Cost and labour efficiencies Final salary pension changes 8m energy customers Landlord sector
Central Heating Installations (Boiler Installations)	324	124k installations	Cost efficienciesPartnershipsSegmented propositions
Electrical Services (Electrics & Wiring)	149	2.0m	New capabilities / channelsCorporate fulfilment
Dyno (Plumbing & Drains)	136	2.0m	Brand investmentOn demandWater companies

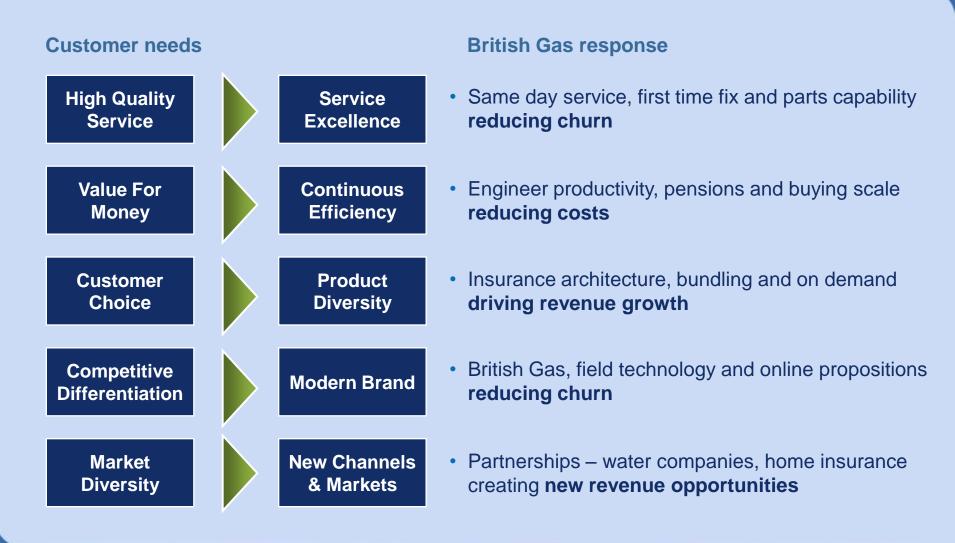
As at 31 December 2010

Service & Repair includes on demand workload



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Responding to meet our customers' needs





British Gas Services – Service Excellence

Engineer led customer service is at the heart of our proposition

Service level capability

	British Gas	Typical Competitor
Call outs p.a.	Unlimited	Two +
Same day service	90% +	Not offered
Accidental damage	Yes	No
No. of engineers	9,000	<1,000
Stock lines held	33,000	No central stock
Parts order cut-off	8pm for 7.30am next day	Typically 24 hours

Engineer Service

Engineer NPS	2009	2011
British Gas	54	59
S&R	46	52
СНІ	72	77
Electrical Services	54	58

SOURCE: TNS

- Focus on same day service improved response rates by 65% in extreme 2010 winter
- Evening & weekend availability increased by 25% meeting demand for convenient appointments



British Gas Services – Service Excellence

Reducing customer churn in a competitive environment



- Customer churn fallen by almost 3ppt from 2008 to 16.7% in 2011
- Complaints falling as work quality improves and more breakdowns fixed first time
- 6,000 vans restocked, 57% of jobs only using parts from the van (up from 41% in 2008)



British Gas Services – Service Excellence

Growing installations around service excellence and segmentation

Central Heating installation growth - 17% 10 Average Monthly Installations ('000s) - 16% ritish 9 - 15% - 14% 8 - 13% 7 -- 12% 6 - 11% H1 09 H1 10 H1 11

Segmentation and innovation

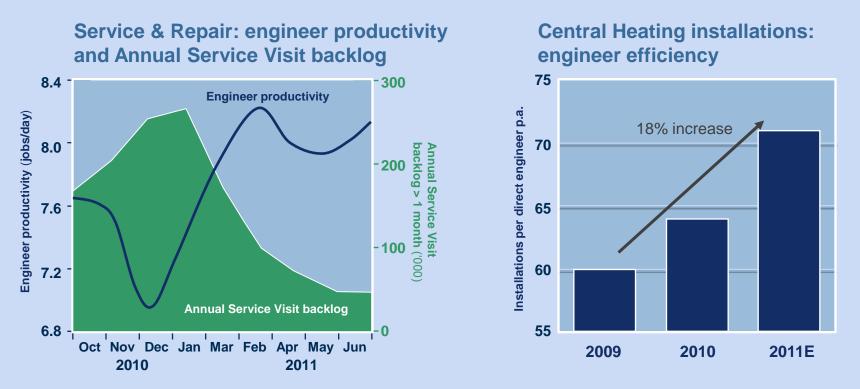


- Differentiation through service excellence (NPS +77), "We honour our quote"
- Regular programme of eye catching offers to drive sales (June 2011 scrappage campaign)
- Develop bespoke offers for our customer segments: value, emergency, prestige, new technology



British Gas Services – Continuous Efficiency

Operational efficiency to maximise benefits of direct labour



- Driving productivity through field technology, engineer training and improved scheduling
- · Focus on automation and flexible work patterns to reduce operating costs
- Customers are 14% less likely to have a breakdown if they have an ASV



British Gas Services – Continuous Efficiency

Leveraging procurement scale to minimise costs







- 5 year strategic relationships
- Competitive commercial terms
- Joint product development
- Unique deals for British Gas customers
- New technology collaboration

- Five year deal with Travis Perkins £25m lower distribution and supply costs
- Established joint approach to low cost country sourcing focus on China



British Gas Services – Continuous Efficiency

Working with GMB to transform the business

Negotiated T&C changes instrumental to enable 'Customer Promise' proposition

		Previously	Post Changes
Winter hours (per week)	;	40	45
Weekends (days)	Winter	9	15
	Summer	6	9
Evenings		25	55
Compulsory (winter perio		0 hours	16 hours
Work type restrictions		Essential work only at weekends/ post 5pm week	Restrictions only Sundays and Bank Holidays
Basic pay increase (p.a.)		4%+	2%-3%

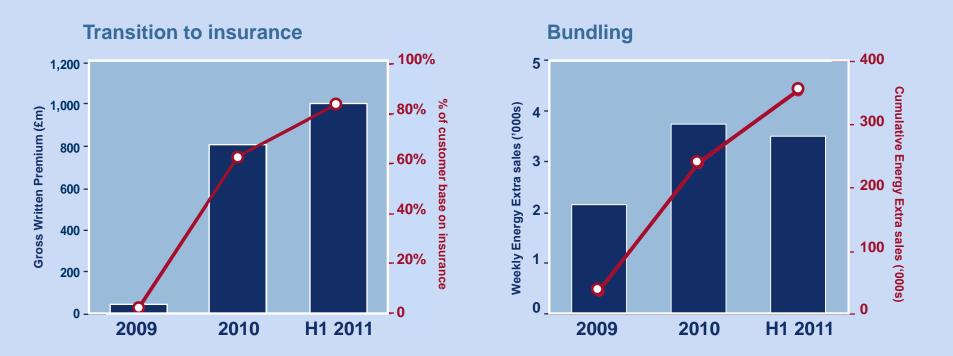
GMB support critical to achieving resolution to pensions

- Cap on pensionable pay rises
- CPI on pensions in deferment
- Changes will reduce cost and risk of engineers' final salary scheme
- Collaborative talks with GMB who have recommended the proposals
- Ballot of members required



British Gas Services – Product Diversity

Leveraging insurance capabilities to broaden our product range



- Expand core Homecare product range with lower price points and customer options
- Introduction of 'risk based pricing' at renewal to maintain margin
- Leverage existing relationship with 25% of current UK private rental market



British Gas Services – Modern Brand

Reinforcing the breadth and depth of our product range



Our cover covers more



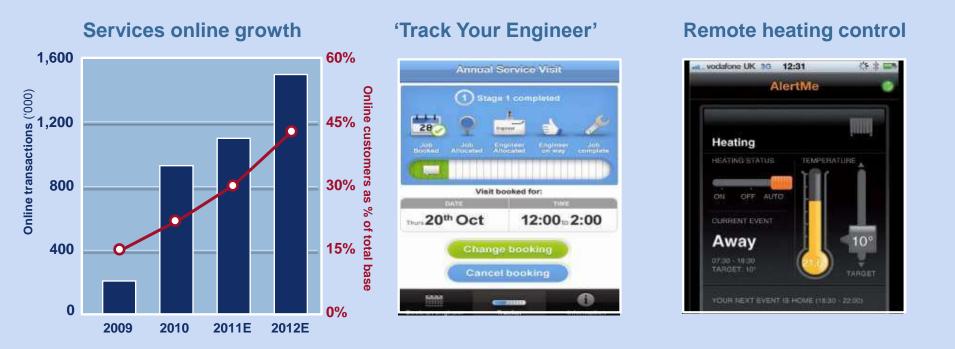
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British Gas Services – Modern Brand

Utilising technology to attract and retain customers



- 14% of all jobs booked online investment to deliver a 50% increase in 2012
- Launching 'Track your engineer' tool in Q4 addressing key customer need
- Exclusive partnership with AlertMe to provide remote access to heating controls



British Gas Services – New Channels and Markets

Creating new revenue streams in adjacent markets





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Double digit growth in a challenging market





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Leading business model leaves us well placed to seize ongoing market opportunities

BGR	 Maintaining profits cost advantage, industry leading retention, deeper customer relationships
BGS	 Steady double digit profit growth attractive propositions, cost control, productivity improvements
BGB	 Near term investment to drive longer term growth B2B services, leveraging BGR cost base
BGNM	 Rapid growth in new markets underpinned by new technologies and Smart meter roll-out





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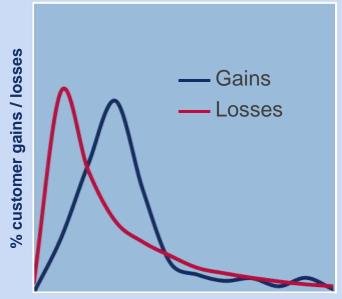
Small Enterprises

Segment focus

- A call centre delivering simple and quick customer service
- Online sales and email for out of hours service
- Fair and transparent pricing delivering peace of mind and trust

- Owner manager
- Annual spend £2k to £4k
- Mostly single sites
- Mostly fixed contracts

Increasing the value of our customer mix



Avg. electricity consumption (small enterprises)



British Gas Business Medium Enterprises

Segment focus

- Dedicated customer account management
- Energy experts providing solutions to manage costs
- Swift resolution of problems
- Delivering value for money
- New channel development to reach Medium Enterprises

- Business owner / FD
- Annual spend £5k to £500k
- Large single / small number of sites
- Mostly fixed contracts

" I was so impressed with the advice you have provided that has actually reduced our energy bills that I am transferring my other 15 sites over to you" Autism West Midlands

Account management driving existing customer sales



50% growth opportunity through existing customer relationships



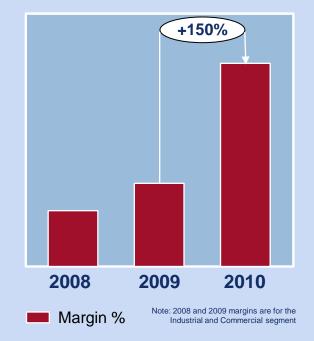
British Gas Business Multi Sites

Segment focus

- Multi-disciplinary hubs delivering customer service
- Clear options for product, service and risk offerings
- Efficient query resolution and billing accuracy
- Energy management services to reduce consumption

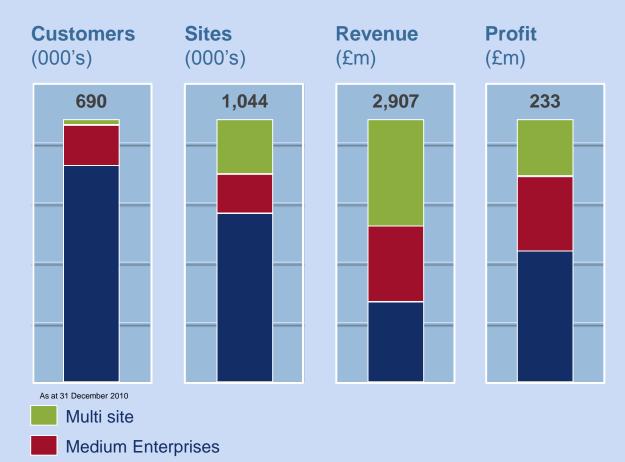
- Energy buyer / intermediary
- Annual spend £0.5m to £70m
- Up to 9,000 sites per customer
- Fixed and flexible contracts
- Growing segment, churn less, choosing to pay more for service

Increasing achieved % margins through focus on Multi Sites





Meeting the differing needs of customers in three selected segments

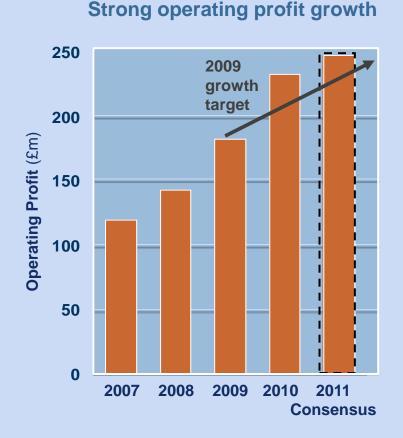


- Tailored propositions for Multi Site customers served by multi-disciplinary hubs
- Differentiation through value added services in Medium Enterprises served by account managers
- Lower cost model in Small Enterprises in a call centre format



Small Enterprises

Our segmented model has brought growth ahead of expectations



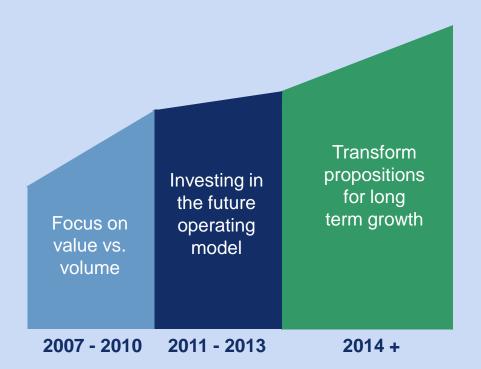
Drivers of growth

- Focus on economic value
 - acquisitions from existing customers (40%)
 - high contract renewals
 - cost reflective pricing
 - strong credit vetting (40% less insolvencies)
 - tighter contract management
 - focus on multi-premise segment
- · A successful push model in sales
 - excellent B2B telesales team
 - less reliance on brokerage
- Value accretive acquisitions (e.g. E4B, Bizz Energy)



British Gas Business Positioning for long term growth

Near term flattening of profits during investment phase . . .



... driving long term growth

- Reducing costs
 - investment to leverage BGR systems
- New propositions and 'pull' channels
 - investment in Smart, Online, Marketing
- Growing B2B Energy Services
 - investment in business development, product sets, systems

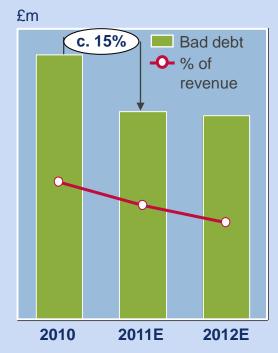


Reducing costs: Investment to leverage BGR systems

Leveraging BGR expertise & capabilities

- Already realised synergies in debt
 - increased field visit capacity by 60% through merged in-house collection teams
 - increased collections by 26% through shared use of external debt collection agencies
 - Credit Account Information Scheme (CAIS) with Experian
- Systems investments will reduce costs
 - migrate SME customers onto lower cost residential metering, billing and debt systems
 - leverage BGR offshore back office
 - leverage BGR call centre, online self-service solutions

Reducing bad debt





New propositions and 'pull' channels: Multi site menu proposition

Multi site menu propositions

Product	Risk	Service & Reporting
Fixed Price Total Confidence	Low Risk Industry costs priced in	Megawatt Reliable support
Quarterly Block Multiple purchasing decisions	Medium Risk Industry costs passed through	Gigawatt Comprehensive support
Monthly Block Fix or float	Options	Terawatt Active management
Full Flex Active management	Average Pricing Consumption Tolerances	

- Simplified products, risk and service
- Better contracted and actual margins
 - customers actively choosing higher-priced Terawatt service
- Clearer conversations with broker network



New propositions and 'pull' channels: Smart enabled online ME proposition





Energy Insight: A unique and smart enabled analytics tool

- Analysis of smart metering data
- 30% of BGB's Medium Enterprise customers have smart electricity meters
- Online energy dashboard with analytics
- Proactive calls by account managers to discuss insights
- Developing expansion into gas

New propositions and 'pull' channels: New marketing and propositions

- New campaign targeting high priority industry sectors
- Aligned with Energy Insight
- Building on Smart meter lead
- Industry focused propositions
- Strong link with energy services
- Unlock new channels in local authorities, industry groups, alliances from banking, telecom and facilities management





British Gas Business Growing B2B Energy Services

Recent investments and capabilities . . .



Energy Insight



Smart metering



Installation and maintenance of commercial boilers and electrical systems



Energy and building management solutions



Scheme design and project management

Installation and contract servicing of specialist building control systems

integration and consulting

Clean technology system design,

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Onsite generation technology installation

... delivering top line growth





Well positioned for growth in UK's B2B energy and services markets

Customers	 Leading energy supplier to UK businesses (0.7m customers, 1m sites) Public sector opportunities via Local Authorities and Communities Focus on profitable but difficult to serve Multi sites
Skilled workforce	 Low attrition, high tenure, highly engaged people Over 500 skilled B2B engineers
Innovation	 Leader in Smart meter roll-out for businesses Unique Smart enabled propositions – Energy Insight Able to deliver a wider breadth of energy services in-house Credible EPC player with financing capability
Investments	 Reducing costs - in billing and metering systems New propositions and channels Growing B2B energy services



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British Gas New Markets Market opportunity

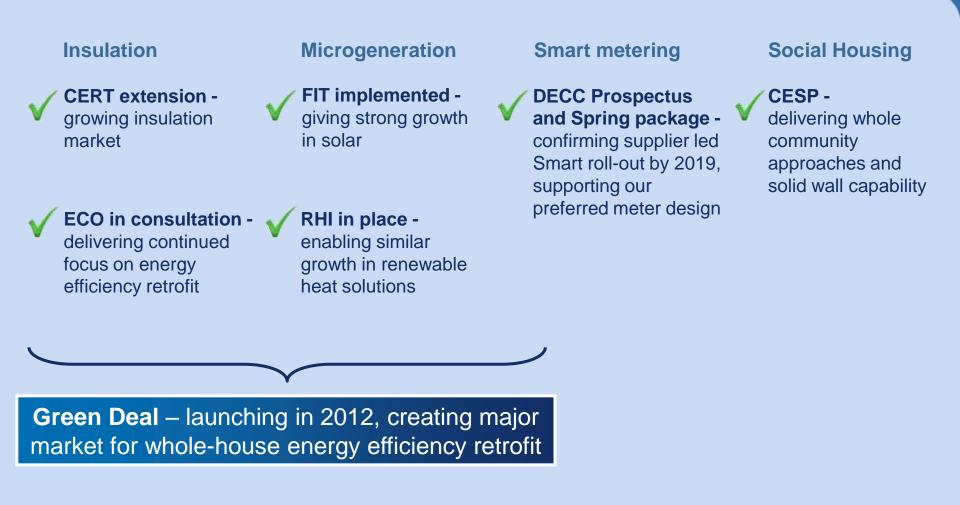
- Imperative to transform energy efficiency in Britain's homes and businesses
- Substantial growth in demand for insulation and energy related services
- Commercialisation of green technologies, e.g. microgeneration
- Smart meters leading to home automation and deeper customer relationships

The energy 'trilemma' is changing the way energy is produced and consumed and the market winners will be energy suppliers with broad servicing capabilities



British Gas New Markets

Government policy is driving significant change across the industry





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British Gas New Markets – Insulation

Within two years we have become one of the UK's leading insulation companies

Opportunity

- Market worth an estimated £1.5bn by 2015
 - c5m cavity walls,7m lofts and 8m solid walls in the UK to insulate
- Cross-sell and up-sell potential
 - engage customers through 'Energy Experts'
- Delivering regulated obligations
 - CERT and CESP drive substantial market

Right to win

- Organic growth
 - 1,100 insulation workforce
- Work planning
 - utilising existing services capabilities
- Leading in-house capability
 - only supplier with inhouse loft, cavity wall and solid wall insulation capabilities

Early successes







British Gas New Markets – Microgeneration

We are building the UK's leading low carbon microgeneration business

Opportunity

- Market to grow to £4bn by 2020
 - emerging technologies and cultural change

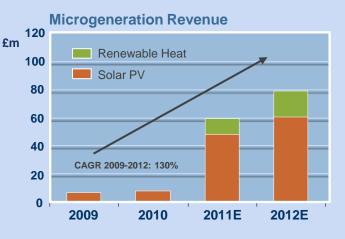
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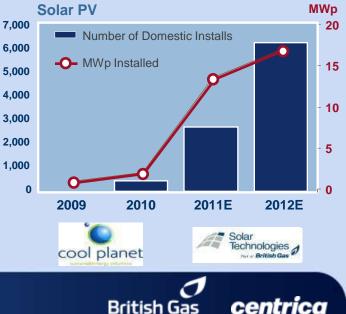
- skewed to domestic sector
- Favourable incentives for renewable heat technologies
 - biomass and heat pumps supported by legislation

Right to win

- Supply chain
 - utilising National Distribution Centre
- Training
 - academy equipping
 1,000 trainees p.a.
- Financing propositions
 - ability to offer customers a wide range of opportunities, such as 'Rent-A-Roof' Domestic Installs

Early successes





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British Gas New Markets – Smart metering

Taking a leadership position in the roll-out of Smart metering in the UK

Opportunity

- Market size: all homes and businesses
 - Government mandate for total Smart installation by 2020
- Attractive characteristics
 - enhanced customer interaction and insight, new channels to market
- Significant cost benefits
 - lower cost to serve, fewer calls, reduced debt and churn

Right to win

Technology pioneers



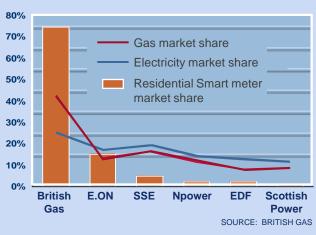
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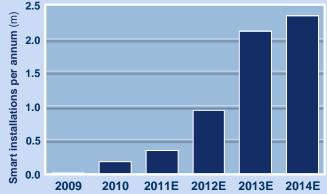
Smart enabled propositions



- hub technology, Smart-enabled electrical vehicle tariffs
- Operational scale
 - fleet of 1,500 vans engaged in green activities, multiple field forces

Early successes







British Gas New Markets – Social Housing

Public Sector is an important channel to market for growing these businesses

Opportunity

- Significant market worth £3bn
 - social housing 20% of UK's housing stock, £3bn spend on energy services
- Attractive characteristics
 - good financial strength; carbon targets to meet

Early adopters

 social housing providers taken the lead in microgen and renewable heat

Right to win

- Density and diversity
 - develop via Mears partnership and PH Jones acquisition

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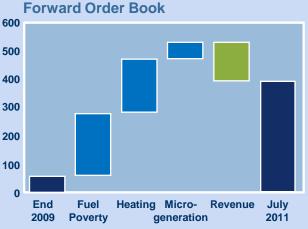
- CERT and CESP
 - leveraging funding capacity

Business development

 specialised business development team created to build long term relationships

Early successes







British Gas New Markets

Utilising our unique capabilities to lead the low carbon energy services market

- Energy Market is changing
 - responding positively by building capability across a range of technologies
- Leading positions in rapidly growing markets
- Substantial progress has already been made growing our revenues:
 - over £250m revenue in 2011; significant growth from 2009 base
 - near break-even in 2011; positive and growing profit in 2012 and beyond

Profitable growth and further deepening of the customer relationship across energy and services



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