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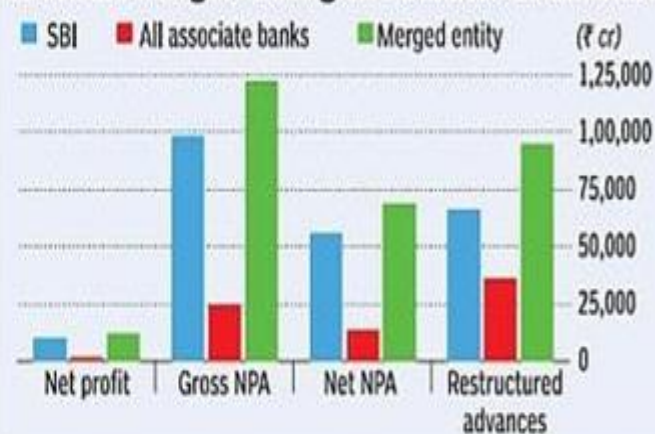
The top global banks*

Rank		Total assets [†] \$ billion
1	Industrial & Commercial Bank of China	3,452
2	China Construction Bank Corp	2,819
3	Agricultural Bank of China	2,716
4	HSBC Holdings	2,670
5	Bank of China	2,584
6	JP Morgan Chase & Co	2,577
7	BNP Paribas SA	2,568
8	Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group	2,385
9	Bank of America Corp	2,143
10	Barclays Plc	2,103
58	State Bank of India*	432

*The merged entity will have assets worth approximately \$550 billion, taking SBI 8 ranks higher; †for quarter ended March 2015

Source: SNL

After the merger: Taking on additional bad loans



SBI and 5 associate banks

Domestic branches	ATMs	No. of employees
SBI: 16,784	SBI: 42,740	SBI: 2,07,739
5 ABs: 6,798	5 ABs: 8,964	5 ABs: 70,000

In addition to domestic branches, SBI also has 198 foreign offices spread across 37 countries



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