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Results presentation for the full year ended 31 August 2014  
9 October 2014

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# Record profit in FY14

	FY14 <sup>(1)</sup>	FY13	Change	
Statutory net profit after tax	\$260.5m	\$185.8m	40%	✓
Cash earnings after tax	\$301.2m	\$250.9m	20%	✓
Underlying profit before tax (Cash)	\$521.7m	\$477.4m	9%	✓
Net interest margin	1.82%	1.69%	13bps	✓
Cost-to-income ratio (Cash)	43.9%	44.3%	40bps	✓
Return on average Tangible Equity (Cash)	13.2%	11.9%	130bps	✓
Basic earnings per share (Cash) <sup>(2)</sup>	89.5¢	78.1¢	15%	✓
Ordinary dividend	66¢	58¢	14%	✓

(1) Includes one month's contribution from the purchase of Investec Bank (Australia) Limited's Professional Finance and Asset Finance & Leasing businesses, settled on 31 July 2014. The Professional Finance business has been renamed BOQ Specialist, and now operates as a separate division of BOQ's Business Bank; the Asset Finance & Leasing business has been merged with BOQ Finance.

(2) FY13 basic earnings per share has been adjusted for the effect of the rights issue that occurred during FY14.

# Clear, simple strategy remains unchanged

♥ Our dream is to create AUSTRALIA'S MOST LOVED BANK ♥

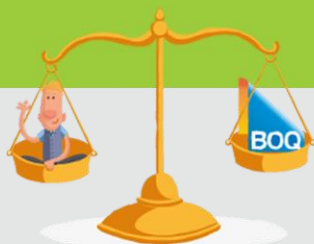
Customer in Charge

(Multi-channel optimisation)



Grow the Right Way

(Risk-Return balance)



There's Always a Better Way

(Operational excellence)



Loved Like No Other

(Talent, capability & culture)



# FY14 highlights

## Focused on delivering shareholder returns

- ▶ Increased EPS, dividends, ROTE and ROE
- ▶ Strong TSR outcome for financial year of 39%<sup>(1)</sup>

## Disciplined approach to lending growth

- ▶ Continued focus on profitable growth and margin management
- ▶ Ongoing asset quality improvement

## Balance sheet strength maintained

- ▶ Capital ratios remain at upper end of peer range
- ▶ Credit rating upgrades reflect progress made

## Investing for growth

- ▶ Ongoing investment in customer facing channels and transformation initiatives
- ▶ Key projects on track for delivery in FY15

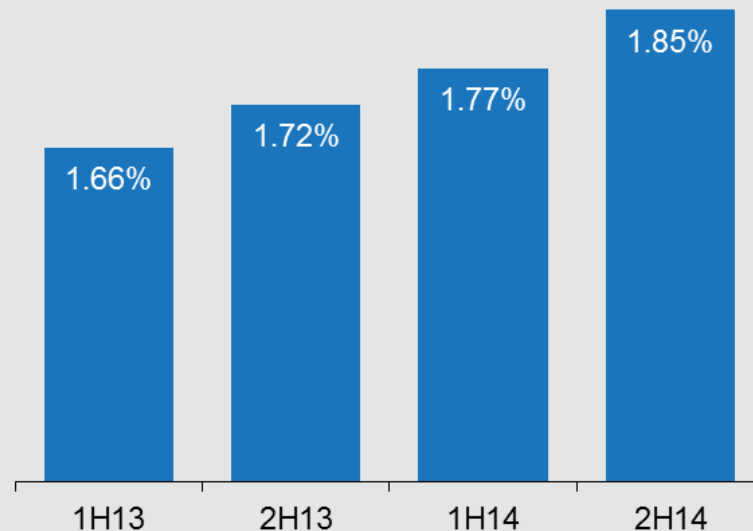
## Successful acquisition of Investec businesses

- ▶ Completed on 31 July; launch of BOQ Specialist brand
- ▶ Delivering on expectations and exciting growth potential

# Revenue growth reflects strong margin management

- ▶ Decisive action taken to improve funding mix and reduce reliance on 'hot' money
- ▶ Funding costs assisted by two credit rating upgrades
- ▶ Growing assets through higher margin segments – particularly Business Banking expansion
- ▶ BOQ exit margin<sup>(1)</sup> consistent with 2H14 performance
  - ▶ BOQ Specialist expected to add 9-10 bps

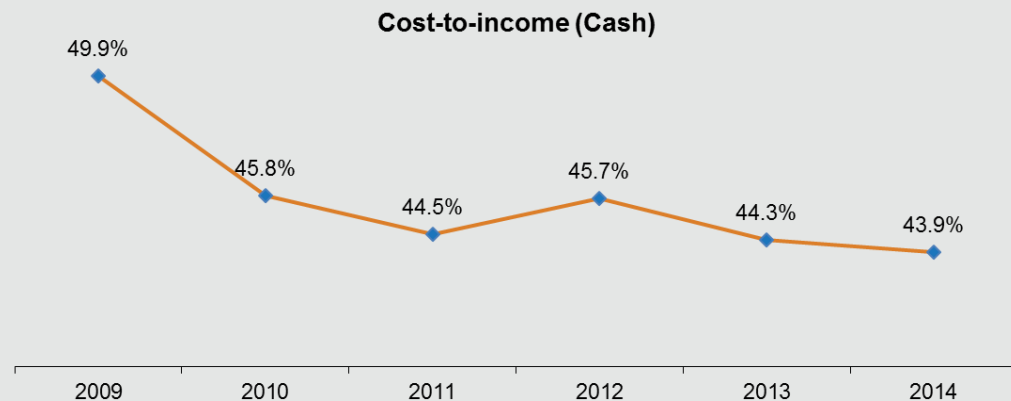
**Net Interest Margin - half yearly<sup>(1)</sup>**



(1) Excluding BOQ Specialist

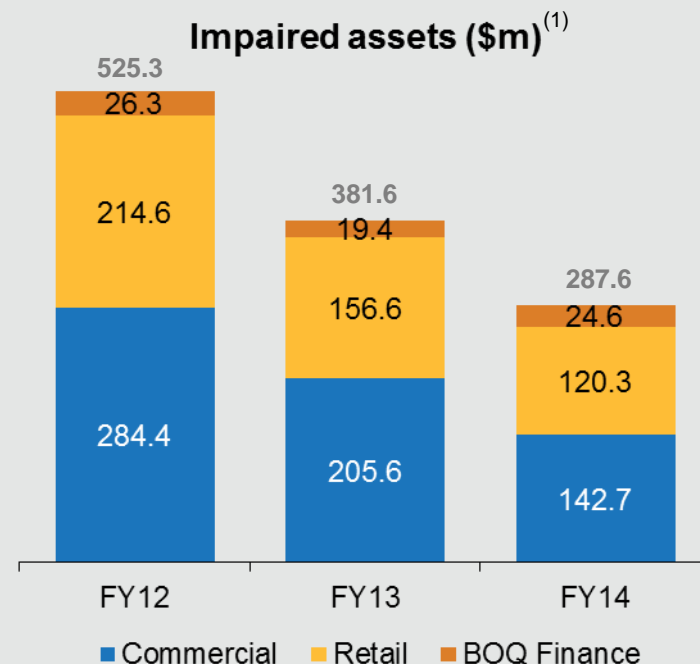
# Ongoing management of cost to income ratio

- ▶ Cost to income ratio down 40 bps to 43.9%
- ▶ Investing in new channels
  - ▶ Broker expansion support
  - ▶ Business Banking build-out
- ▶ Significant business investment in productivity and efficiency
- ▶ New IT services contract
- ▶ Investment spend timing is in advance of expected benefits from FY16



# Asset quality improvement evident

- ▶ Continued progress on improving portfolio quality - impaired assets down 25% in FY14, 45% from FY12
- ▶ Commercial arrears trends showing further improvement
- ▶ Sound risk management frameworks and practices embedded in lending processes across business



(1) Excluding BOQ Specialist

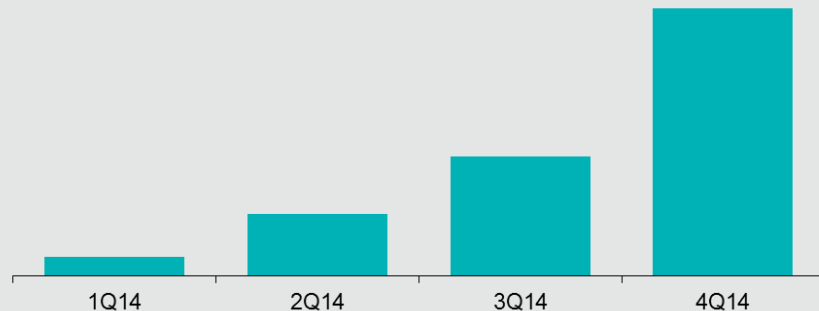


# Disciplined approach to growth in a challenging market

## Retail

- ▶ Remain disciplined in a competitive mortgage market – prioritising credit quality & margin
- ▶ Broker presence growing but still under-represented
- ▶ Still face headwinds from legacy run-off
- ▶ Over-represented in slower growth QLD market (QLD system = 0.4x National system growth)<sup>(1)</sup>
- ▶ Branch network in a period of transition

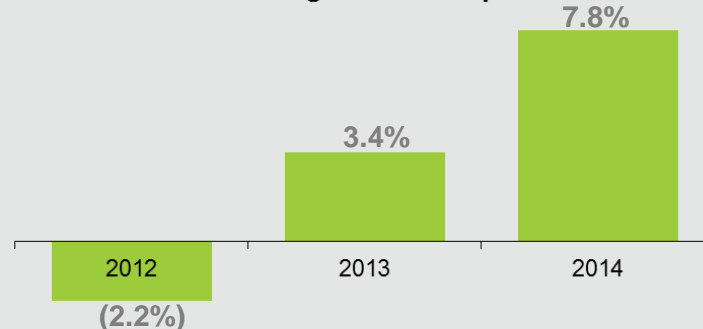
Quarterly mortgage broker growth - 2014



## Business Banking

- ▶ Growing where we are most competitive – high touch relationship based service
- ▶ Maintaining risk discipline to improve the quality of the book
- ▶ Measured growth in Agri: portfolio \$285m
- ▶ BOQ Finance achieved modest growth in flat market

Commercial loan growth ex-Impaired assets



(1) Source: Canstar Market Share Report July 2014

# BOQ Specialist performance on track



- ▶ Acquisition completed 31 July
- ▶ \$2.6bn in Lending assets at end of August; 19,000 high value customers
- ▶ Business has grown \$215m in assets from announcement<sup>(1)</sup> to end of August
- ▶ Successful launch of new BOQ Specialist brand
- ▶ Delivers leadership position in niche specialist segments
- ▶ Strong growth opportunities, including mortgages
  - ▶ Historically originated ~\$1bn per annum in mortgages, funded by third parties
  - ▶ Expect to be funding 50% of these originations on BOQ balance sheet within a year
- ▶ All key staff & customers retained

(1) Feb 2014 Balance

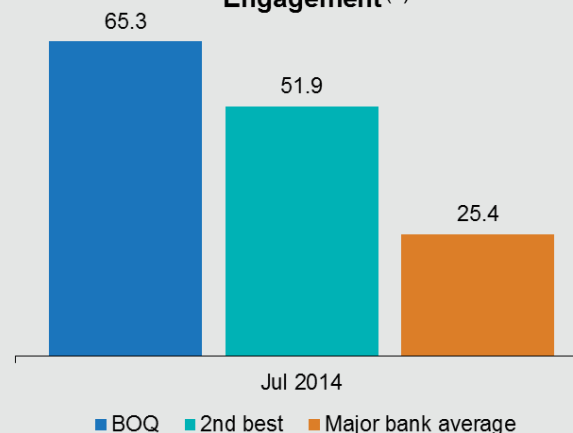
# Culture & capability uplift driving customer satisfaction

- ▶ Retail customer satisfaction metrics remain high
- ▶ Continue to outperform in Business Banking customer satisfaction
  - ▶ Record score in latest East & Partners Business Banking Index
- ▶ Employee engagement improving – targeting top quartile
- ▶ Cultural transformation supported by office consolidations in Sydney & Brisbane

Net Promoter Scores – August 2014<sup>(1)</sup>

BOQ	ANZ	CBA	NAB	WBC
+16.8	-5.9	+1.3	+0.2	-7.1

Business Banking Customer Engagement<sup>(2)</sup>



(1) Source: Roy Morgan Research Consumer Single Source, 12 months average - August 2014. Net Promoter Score is a trademark of "Satmetrix Systems, Inc., Bain & Company, and Fred Reichheld"

(2) Source: East & Partners Business Banking Index July 2014. The Business Banking Index provides a monitor of several key drivers of customer engagement behaviour with their bank including advocacy, empathy, satisfaction and loyalty.

# Progress towards management targets

Metrics <sup>(1)</sup>		FY14 Results	FY15+ Target (from 2H12)
<b>BOQ asset growth</b>			
-Retail	✘	0.1x system	1.2x system
-Business <sup>(2)</sup>	✔	1.7x system	1.5x system
<b>Net Interest Margin</b>	✔	181bps	Low-Mid 160s
<b>Expense growth</b>	✘	6%	< Inflation
<b>Cost to Income</b>	✔	43.8%	Low 40s
<b>Bad &amp; Doubtful Debts to GLA</b>	✔	24bps	~20bps
<b>Return on Tangible Equity<sup>(3)</sup></b>	✔	13.6%	13%+

**These are internal management targets and are not forecasts or projections**

(1) Cash earnings basis. Excludes Virgin Money Australia and BOQ Specialist

(2) Excluding the impact of impaired asset run-off

(3) Excluding goodwill and identifiable intangible assets



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# Financial overview

**Anthony Rose**

Chief Financial Officer

# Strong financial performance

- ▶ 20% increase in cash earnings to \$301.2m
- ▶ Net interest income growth driven by margin expansion
- ▶ Expense uplift due to investment in frontline capability, Sydney and Brisbane head office transition and branch consolidations
- ▶ Reduction in impairment expense, reflecting continued focus on asset quality
- ▶ Substantial lift in ROTE of 170bps to 13.6%<sup>(1)</sup>

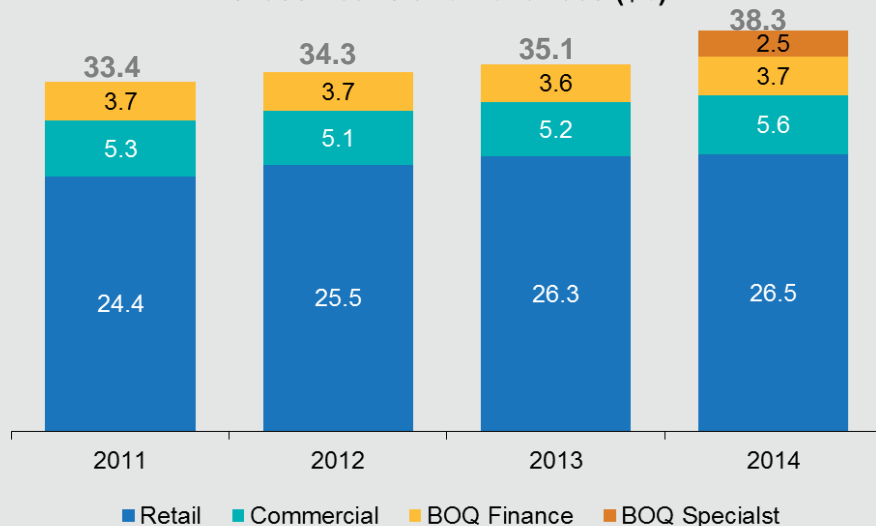
	FY14	FY13	FY14 v FY13
Net interest income	\$761.2m	\$694.4m	▲ 10%
Non interest income	\$168.4m	\$162.4m	▲ 4%
Total income	\$929.6m	\$856.8m	▲ 8%
Operating expenses	(\$407.9m)	(\$379.4m)	▲ 8%
Underlying profit	\$521.7m	\$477.4m	▲ 9%
Loan impairment expense	(\$86.2m)	(\$114.6m)	▼ (25%)
Profit before tax	\$435.5m	\$362.8m	▲ 20%
Income tax expense	(\$134.3m)	(\$111.9m)	▲ 20%
Cash earnings after tax	\$301.2m	\$250.9m	▲ 20%
Statutory net profit after tax	\$260.5m	\$185.8m	▲ 40%

(1) Pro forma excluding the BOQ Specialist acquisition and associated equity raising

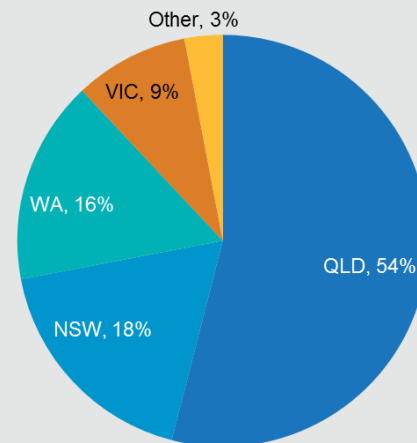
# Loan portfolio – focus on quality

- ▶ Muted lending growth with disciplined approach to pricing and risk
- ▶ Better quality book with geographic diversification continuing – QLD down to 54% from 60% in 2H12
- ▶ Continued Business Banking momentum – 1.7x system<sup>(1)</sup>

Gross Loans and Advances (\$b)<sup>(2)</sup>



Total loans under management - FY14

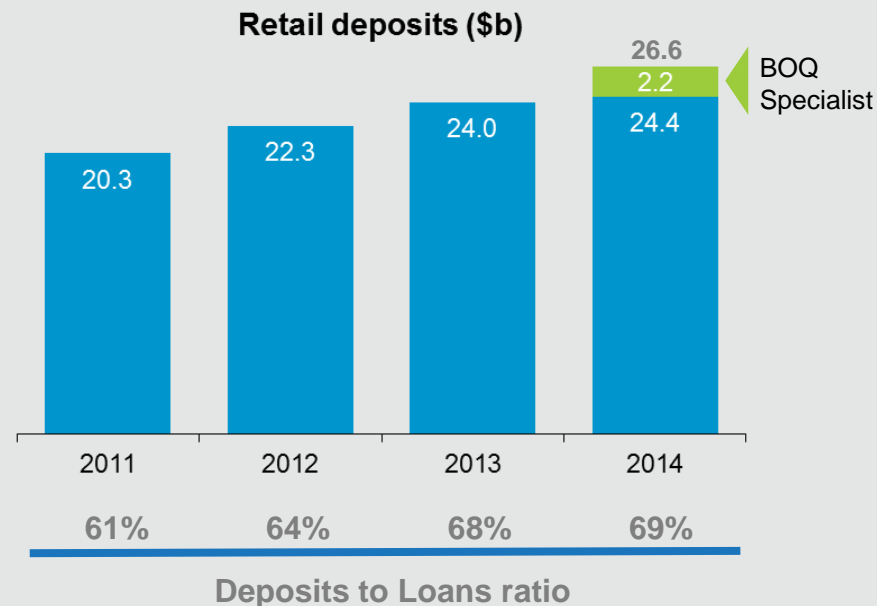
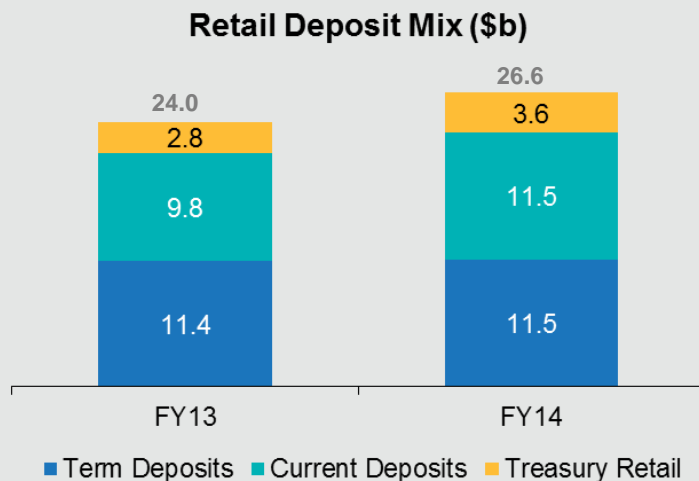


(1) Excluding the impact of impaired asset run-off

(2) Gross Loans and Advances net of specific provisions.

# Deposit funding composition improved

- ▶ Focus on composition given subdued asset growth – reduced reliance on high cost retail segments
- ▶ Deposits to Loan ratio maintained comfortably within target range of 65-70%
- ▶ Access to wholesale and middle market counterparties enhanced with rating upgrades from S&P and Moody's





# Proactive margin management

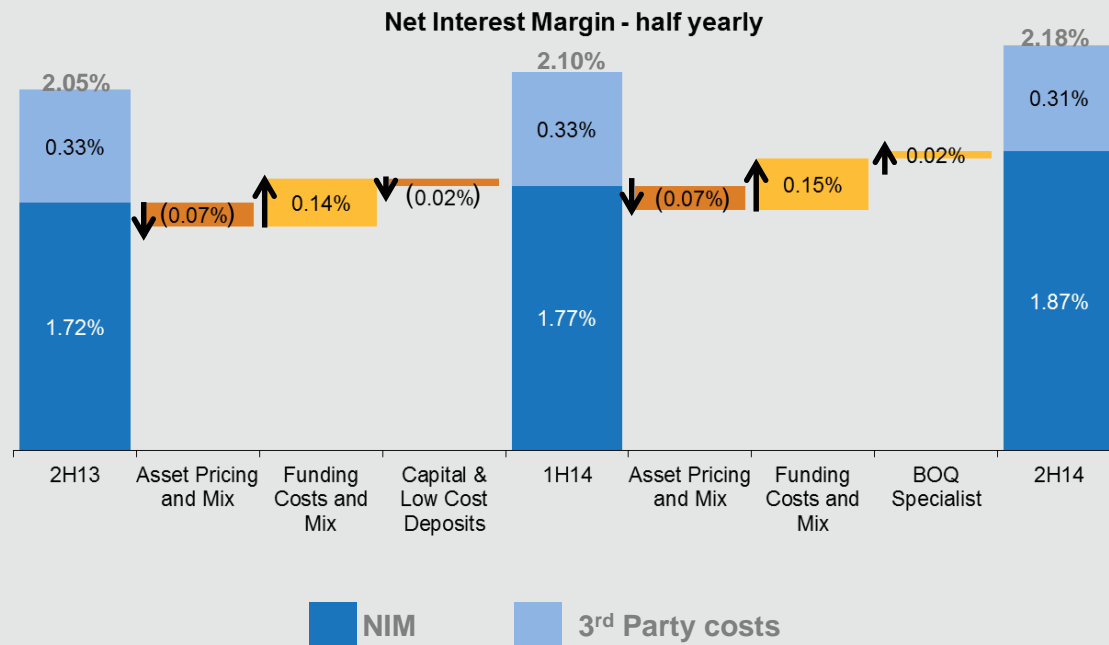
- ▶ Strong 10bps improvement on 1H14

## Tailwinds

- ▶ Deposit pricing adjustments with lower lending growth
- ▶ Rating upgrades reducing wholesale costs and opening up counterparty limits
- ▶ Free funding cost from excess capital

## Headwinds

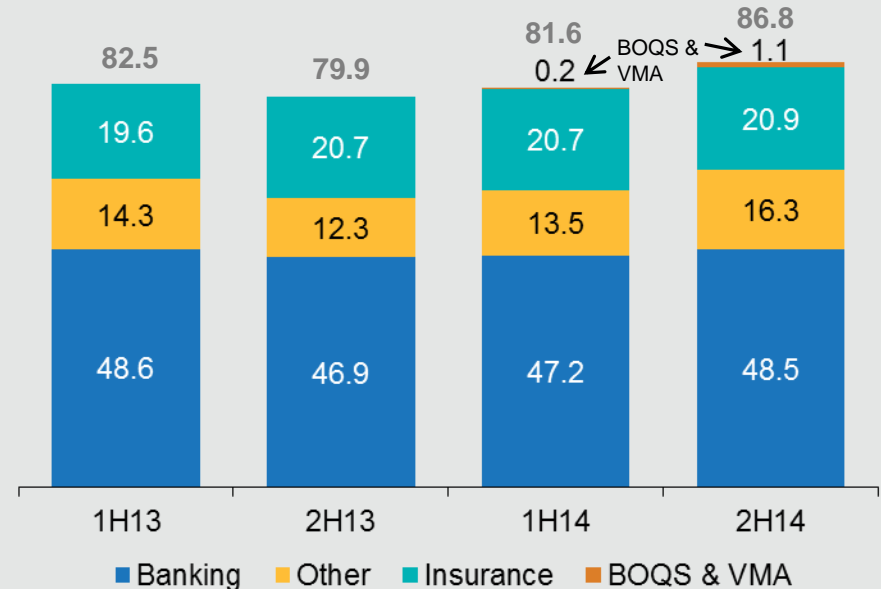
- ▶ High margin asset run-off (eg. Line of Credit)
- ▶ Lending front-book pricing competition
- ▶ Low interest rate environment



# Other income

- ▶ Continued pressure on banking fee income
- ▶ BOQ Finance equipment sales lower due to customer inertia/lower reinvestment
- ▶ APS210 will shift component of other income to NII
- ▶ Strategies to offset include Business Banking expansion (fee income) and financial markets product expansion
- ▶ St Andrew's: trend away from single premium products will reduce profitability; Bankwest distribution contract still under negotiations

## Non Interest Income (\$m)

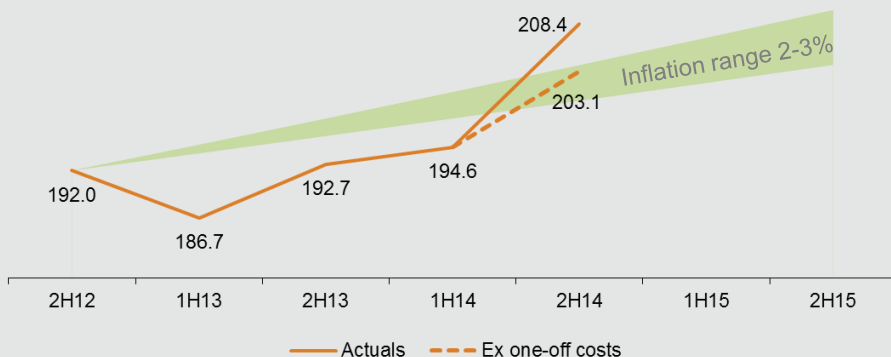


Note: BOQS = BOQ Specialist

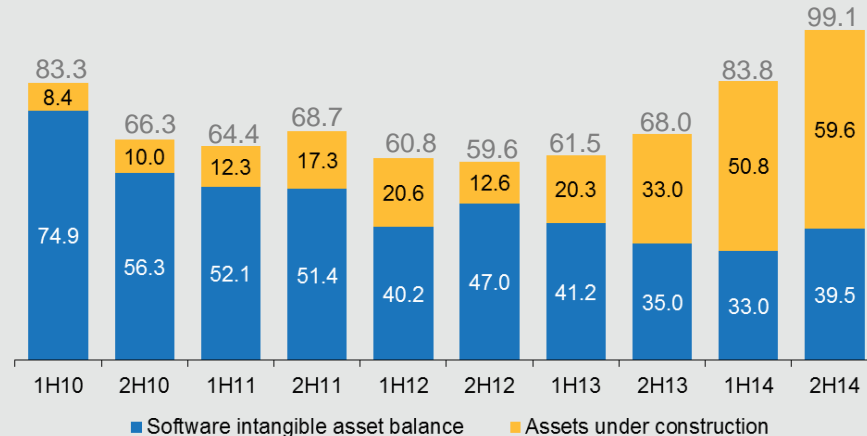
# Cost-to-income controlled

- ▶ Cost-to-income down to 43.9% from 45.7% in 2012
- ▶ Expense growth of 6% excluding BOQ Specialist - above target, driven by one-off premises reconfiguration and frontline investment
- ▶ Significant digitisation investment well advanced for 2015 rollout
- ▶ New IT outsourcing contract – savings to shelter intangible asset amortisation tail

Expense Growth vs Mgmt Target Benchmark

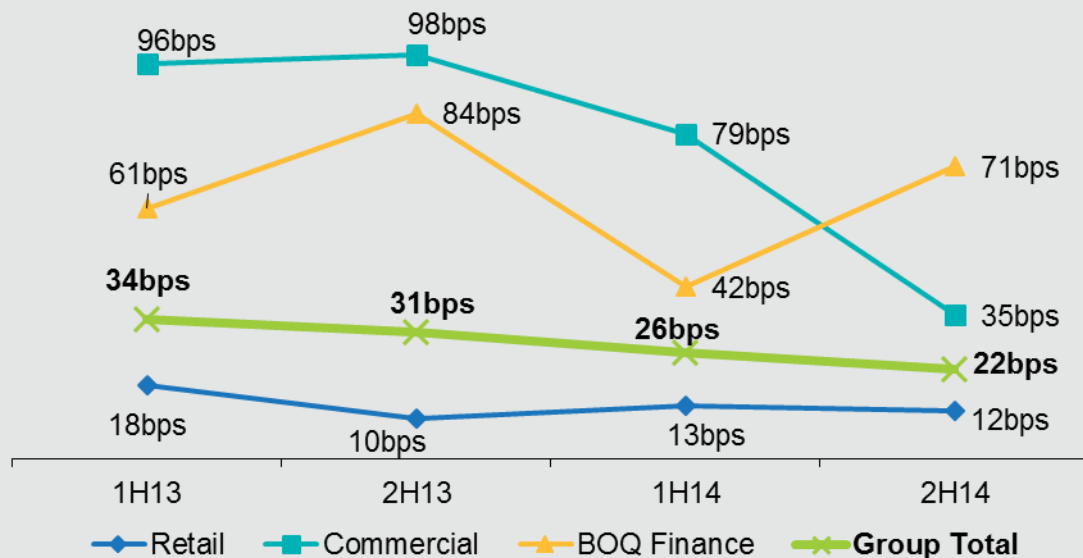


Carrying value of intangible assets (\$m)



# Consistent improvement in impairment expense

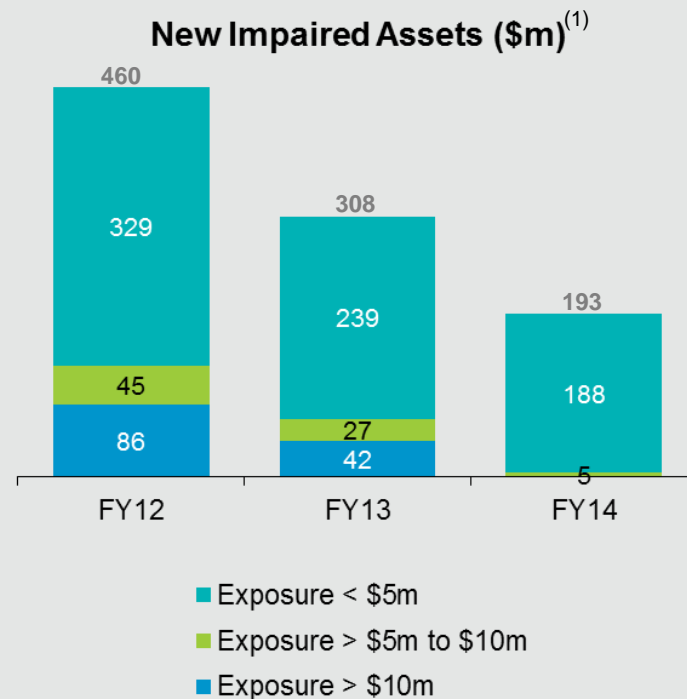
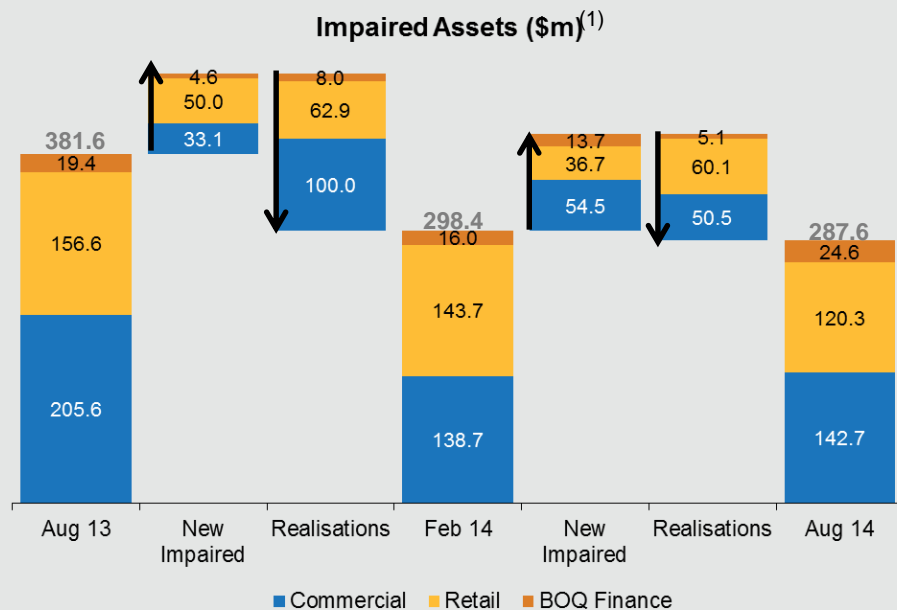
Annualised impairment charge to gross loans (bps)<sup>(1)</sup>



- ▶ Ongoing reduction in impairment expense
- ▶ On track to achieve FY15 management target of 20bps

(1) Excluding BOQ Specialist

# Continued success in realisation of impaired assets

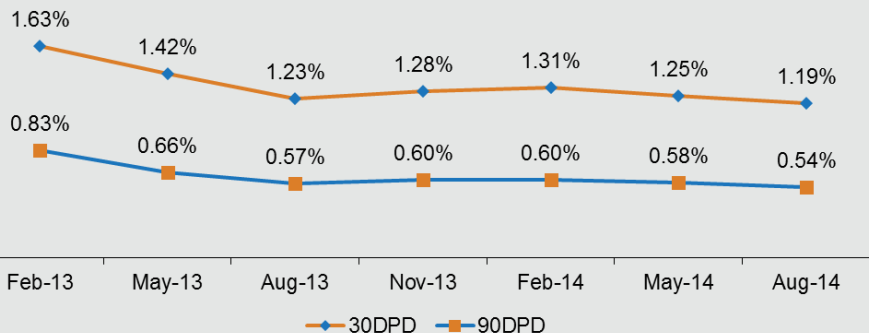


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# Positive arrears trends

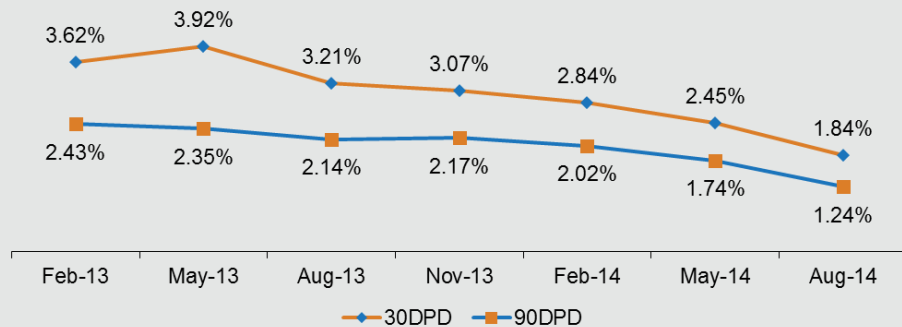
- ▶ Housing arrears at consistent and manageable levels
- ▶ Revised risk appetite and origination framework driving reductions in commercial arrears
- ▶ BOQ Finance portfolio stable

Housing arrears<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

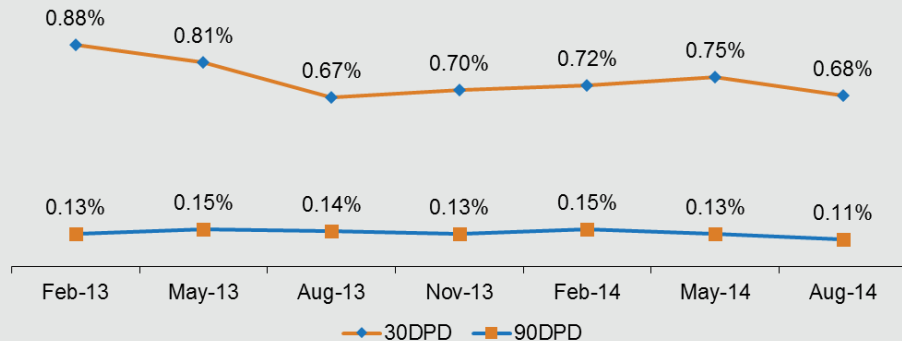


(1) Housing including Lines of Credit (2) Excluding BOQ Specialist

Commercial arrears<sup>(2)</sup>



BOQ Finance arrears<sup>(2)</sup>



# BOQ Specialist forecasts unchanged

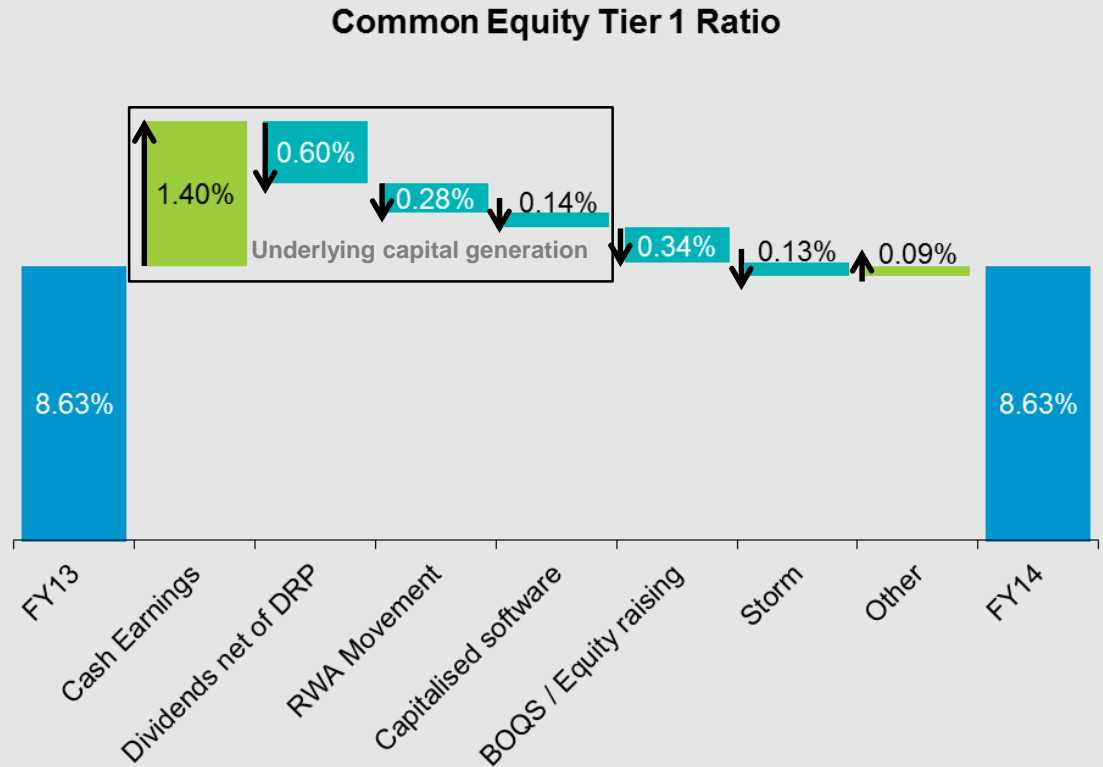
- ▶ BOQ Specialist on track to perform in line with expectations
- ▶ Reconfirming financial metrics from announcement:
  - ▶ \$38m post-tax earnings in FY15 (before synergies), remain committed to EPS accretion expectations
  - ▶ Cash ROE dilutive in FY15, but expected to be cash ROE accretive in FY16
  - ▶ Balance Sheet transition costs of \$6m (post tax) to unwind by end of FY15
  - ▶ Integration and transaction costs of \$23m (post-tax) to be taken below the line; ~\$7.5m incurred in FY14
  - ▶ Modest synergy benefits assumed in forecasts



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# Maintainable capital generation

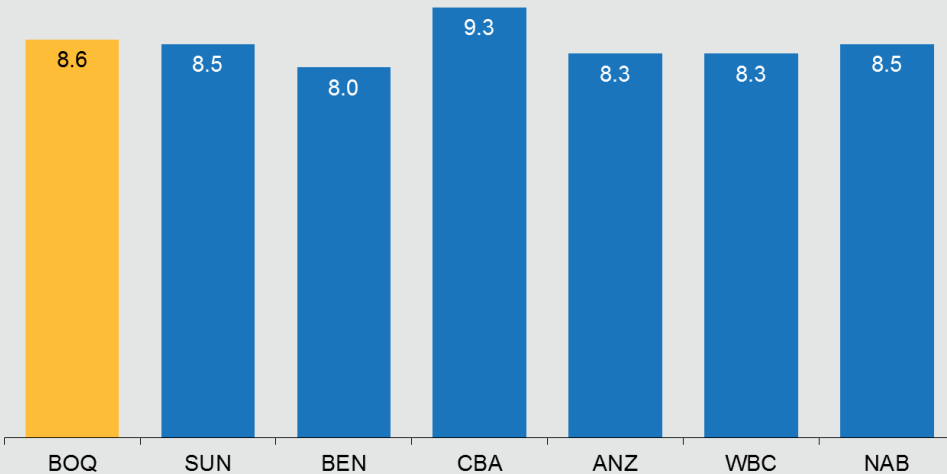
- ▶ Capital strength maintained with Total Capital at 12.02% and Common Equity Tier 1 at 8.63%
- ▶ Internal capital generation supporting dividend growth



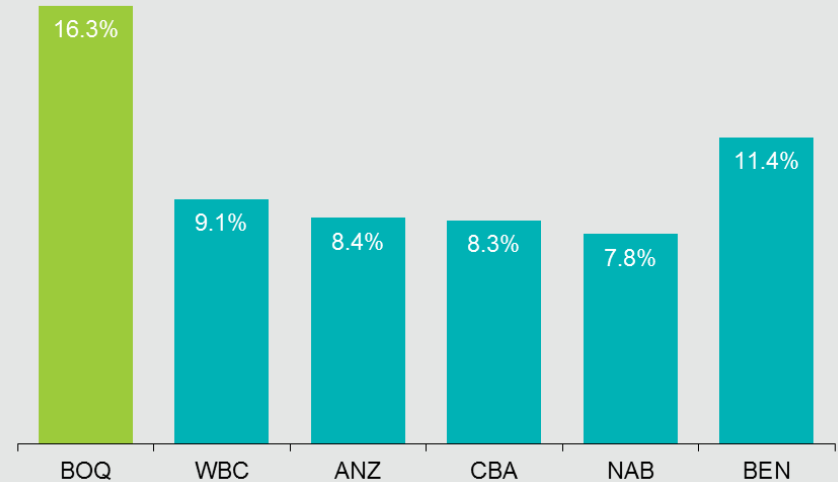


# Remain well capitalised vs peers

Common Equity Tier 1 Ratio (%)



S&P Risk-Adjusted Capital (RAC) Ratio <sup>(1)</sup>



(1) Source: latest published S&P reports and company reports



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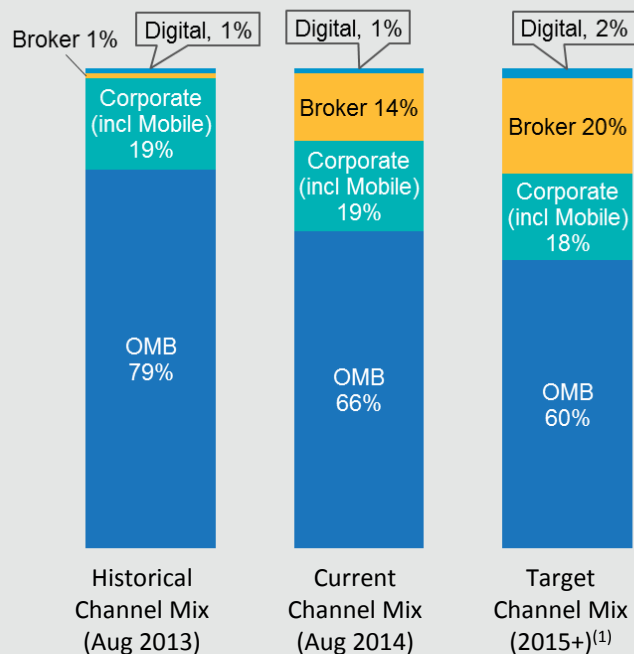
# Summary & outlook

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# FY15 opportunities for growth – Retail

## Retail channels: source of lending applications



(1) Excluding BOQ Specialist

Scaling new channels of growth

Unlocking the potential from our core business

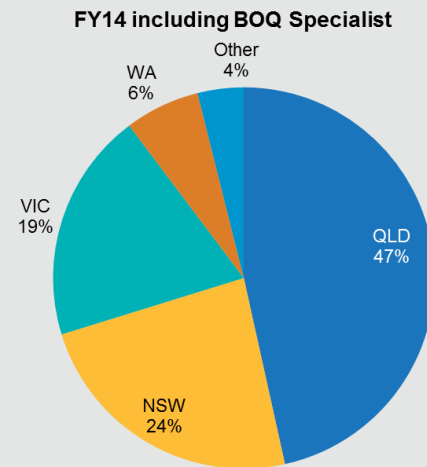
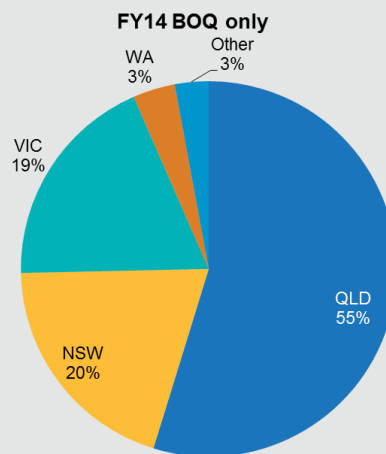
## Retail channel initiatives

- ▶ National expansion across ~2,500 accredited brokers by end of FY15
  - ▶ ‘Sweating’ recent digital asset refreshes and driving leads through to sales channels
  - ▶ BOQ Specialist mortgages – target to originate 50% on balance sheet within a year
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- ▶ Optimising branch network and harvesting productivity initiatives
  - ▶ Driving alignment through new franchise agreement and commission model
  - ▶ Building franchise and sales capability through coaching programme

# FY15 opportunities for growth – Business Banking

- ▶ Diversifying by product, geography, industry sector and asset class
- ▶ Profitable growth through focus on margin management, improved credit quality and pricing for risk
- ▶ Building competitive advantage as a relationship bank
- ▶ BOQ Specialist provides additional niche distribution capability and diversification
- ▶ Further opportunities for cross sell in BOQ Finance

**Commercial Loans: diversifying loan book geographically**



# Other FY15 growth and productivity initiatives

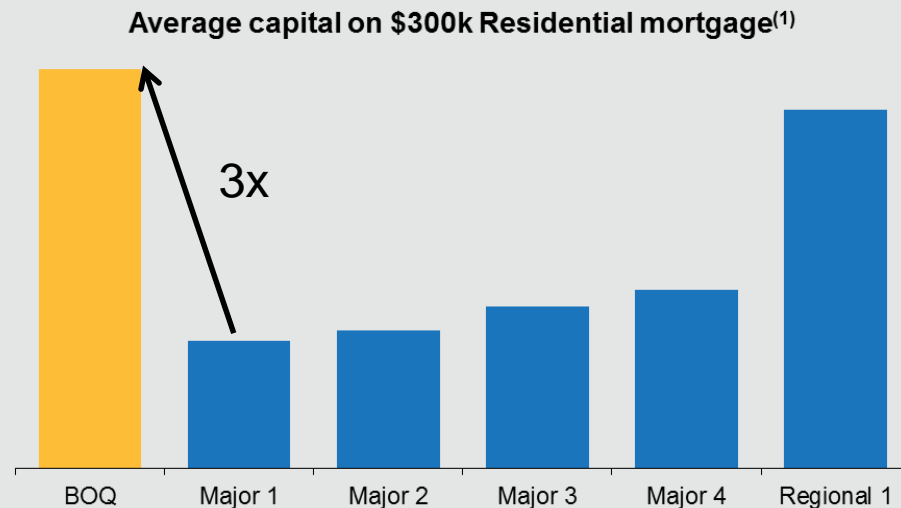
- ▶ Virgin Money Australia tracking to expectations; retail banking strategy planning underway
- ▶ St Andrew's continues to diversify revenue streams
- ▶ Digitisation underway – intensive paper based system has been worst in class “Time to Yes”
  - ▶ Digitised lending process to be piloted from April
  - ▶ Roll-out over calendar year – expect productivity benefits in FY16
- ▶ New IT services contract with Hewlett-Packard to provide cost savings for reinvestment



# Case for change made to Financial System Inquiry

**We've made a strong case for change in 3 key areas:**

- ▶ Narrowing of the gap on risk weightings
  - ▶ Current regulatory capital settings are anticompetitive in the case of low-risk, homogenous residential mortgages
- ▶ Removing the 'too big to fail' funding cost advantage enjoyed by the major banks
- ▶ More transparent disclosure from brokers and aggregators so customers understand the incentives behind recommendations



(1) Assumes 8.5% capital. Based on average risk weights published in Pillar 3 reports

# Summary & outlook

1

Record full year cash earnings of \$301.2m and further increase in shareholder returns

2

Continued execution of four pillar strategy with key priority to drive profitable growth across all business lines

3

BOQ Specialist provides additional growth opportunity

4

Focus on cost discipline while continuing to invest in business transformation

5

Subdued business conditions likely to persist in the year ahead

6

Expect sustainable growth in earnings and dividends (subject to macro conditions)

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