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Results presentation for the half year ended 28 February 2014  
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# Strong performance across key metrics

	1H14	1H13	Change 1H14 v 1H13	
Statutory net profit after tax	\$134.7m	\$100.5m	34%	✓
Cash earnings after tax	\$140.2m	\$119.9m	17%	✓
Underlying profit before tax (Cash) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$249.2m	\$230.7m	8%	✓
Net interest margin (Cash)	1.77%	1.66%	11bps	✓
Cost-to-income ratio (Cash)	43.8%	44.7%	90bps	✓
Return on average Tangible Equity (Cash)	13.2%	11.6%	160bps	✓
Ordinary dividend	32¢	28¢	14%	✓

(1) Profit before loan impairment expense

# Key messages

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Simple, well executed strategy delivering record results

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Disciplined approach to growth has continued – not compromising quality

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Proactive management of levers to deliver results – strong improvement in margin, cost to income, risk metrics and ROTE

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Balance sheet quality and strength evidenced by two credit rating upgrades

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Potential upside still to be realised in new Retail channels and Business Banking

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Delivering for shareholders - Total Shareholder Return<sup>(1)</sup> of 28% in 1H14 (compared to 8% for the ASX200 Accumulation Index)

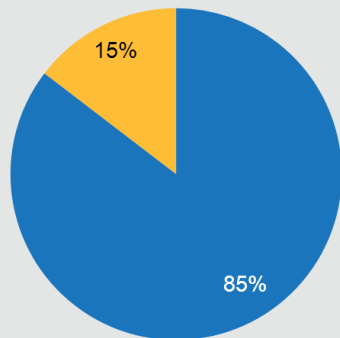
(1) Source: IRESS

# Multi-channel: improving momentum in Retail channels

## Retail channels: source of lending applications

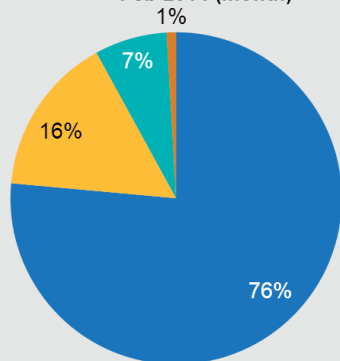
Feb 2013 (month)

Total = \$739m



Feb 2014 (month)

Total = \$764m

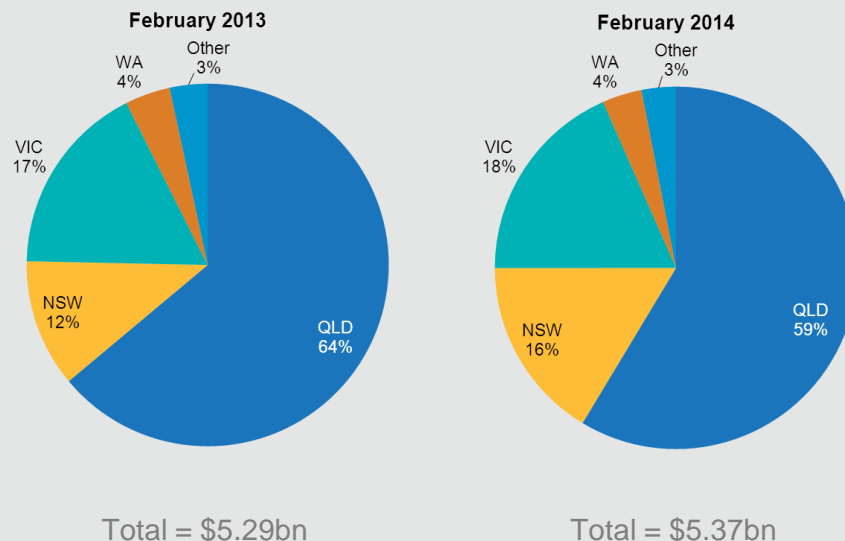


- ▶ 536 brokers accredited - lending applications flow doubled between 1Q13 and 2Q13
- ▶ Improved corporate branch productivity following restructure & refocus – lending applications up 8% year on year
- ▶ Team of 10 mobile bankers recruited & deployed with application pipeline growing strongly
- ▶ Owner-managed branch (OMB) – 70% of branches posted positive lending growth (excluding legacy run-off)
- ▶ Refreshed website and new mobile apps generating significant new leads

# Risk-Return: focus on profitable growth

- ▶ Targeting growth and expansion in higher margin Business Banking, but not compromising price or risk
- ▶ Sound risk management practices embedded in the lending processes across the business, contributing to quality improvement
- ▶ Actively reduced reliance on high cost retail deposit segments, given lower asset growth

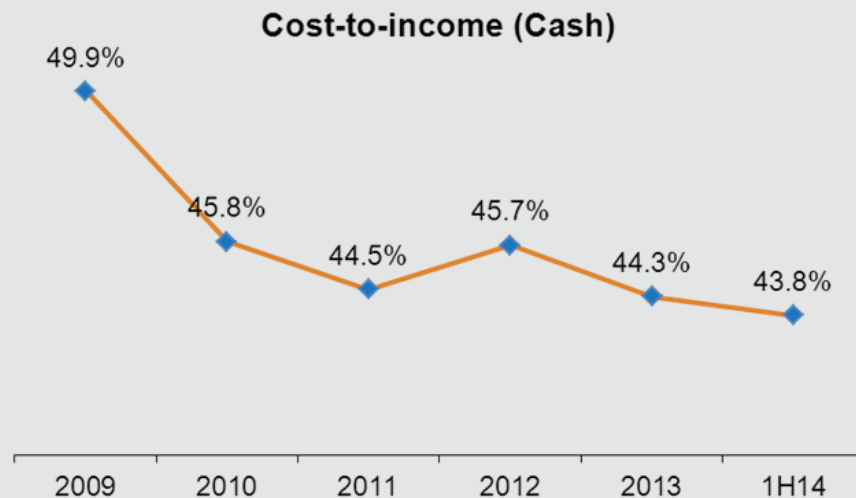
## Commercial loans: diversifying by geography<sup>(1)</sup>



(1) Note this includes commercial loans originated by Retail

# Operational excellence: reinvesting in future growth

- ▶ Reinvestment for growth:
  - ▶ Lending platform – digitisation, straight-through processing
  - ▶ Consolidation of technologies across the group
  - ▶ Front line staffing and capability uplift, particularly in Business Banking
- ▶ Savings harvested in:
  - ▶ Procurement \$3.6m
  - ▶ Property & service rationalisation \$0.8m
  - ▶ Corporate network restructuring \$1.1m



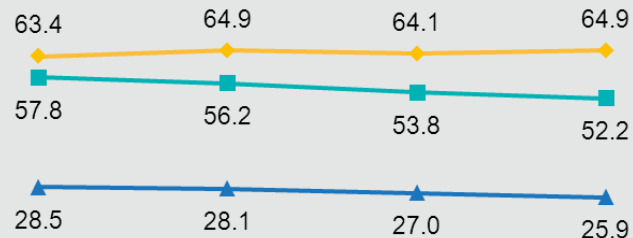
# Talent & culture: driving customer satisfaction

- ▶ Retail customer satisfaction metrics improving
  - ▶ 68% of customers classified as 'high advocates' (scored 8-10/10) – ranked #1 in February 2014 among all major banks from #7 a year ago<sup>(1)</sup>
  
- ▶ Business Banking surveys consistently rank BOQ #1 across a range of engagement metrics
  - ▶ Recently named Best Relationship Bank by AB+F
  
- ▶ BOQ Finance ranks #1 in pre-deal service and #2 in ease of use and product performance against leading primary financiers <sup>(2)</sup>
  
- ▶ Driving culture of customer focus across the organisation and targeting top quartile employee engagement scores

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

BOQ	ANZ	CBA	NAB	WBC
+17.5	-7.5	+1.5	+1.6	-10.9

**Business Banking Customer Engagement<sup>(3)</sup>**



(1) Source: Roy Morgan Research Consumer Single Source, 6 months average - February 2014. Net Promoter Score is a trademark of "Satmetrix Systems, Inc., Bain & Company, and Fred Reichheld"  
 (2) Source: East & Partners Business Banking Index June 2013  
 (3) Source: East & Partners Business Banking Index March 2014



# Good progress towards management targets

Metrics <sup>(1)</sup>		1H14 Actual	FY15+ Target (from 2H12) <sup>(5)</sup>
<b>BOQ asset growth</b>			
-Retail	✘	0x system	1.2x system
-Business <sup>(2)</sup>	✔	2.4x system	1.5x system
<b>Net Interest Margin</b>	✔	177bps	Low-Mid 160s
<b>Expense growth<sup>(3)</sup></b>	✔	2%	< Inflation
<b>Cost to Income</b>	✔	43.8%	Low 40s
<b>Bad &amp; Doubtful Debts to GLA</b>	✔	26bps	~20bps
<b>Return on Tangible Equity<sup>(4)</sup></b>	✔	13.2%	13%+

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

(1) Cash earnings basis

(2) Excluding the impact of impaired asset run-off; includes Commercial and BOQ Finance

(3) Compound growth rate from 2H12 when the management targets were established

(4) Excluding goodwill and identifiable intangible assets

(5) Excludes Virgin Money Australia



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# Financial overview

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# Strong financial performance

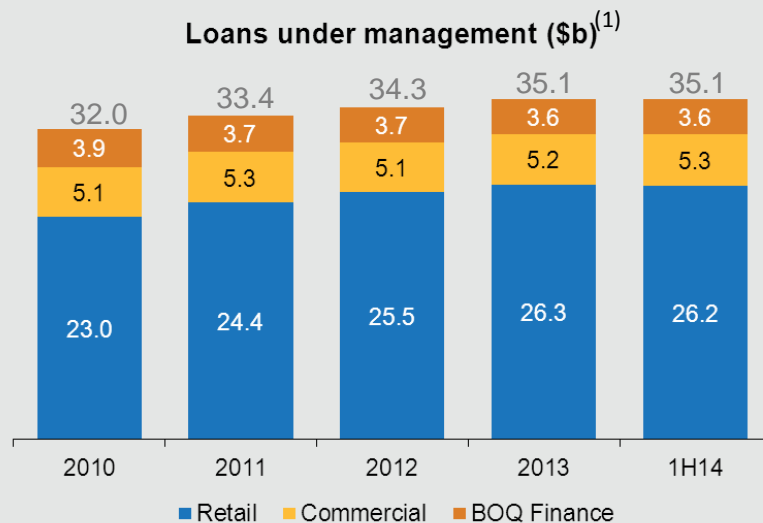
- ▶ 21% increase in half year cash earnings on an adjusted basis<sup>(1)</sup>, to \$140.2m
- ▶ Net interest income growth driven by margin expansion
- ▶ Expense uplift due to reinvestment, compliance spend and branch take-backs
- ▶ Reduction in impairment expense, reflecting continued focus on asset quality

	1H14	2H13	1H14 v 2H13	Day count view 1H14 v 2H13 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Net Interest Income	\$362.2m	\$359.5m	1%	▲	5%
Non interest income	\$81.6m	\$79.9m	2%	▲	4%
Total income	\$443.8m	\$439.4m	1%	▲	5%
Operating Expenses	(\$194.6m)	(\$192.7m)	1%	▲	2%
Underlying profit	\$249.2m	\$246.7m	1%	▲	7%
Loan impairment expense	(\$46.1m)	(\$55.1m)	(16%)	▼	(33%)
Profit before tax	\$203.1m	\$191.6m	6%	▲	19%
Income tax expense	(\$62.9m)	(\$60.6m)	4%	▲	14%
Cash earnings after tax	\$140.2m	\$131.0m	7%	▲	21%
Statutory net profit after tax	134.7m	\$85.3m	58%	▲	NM

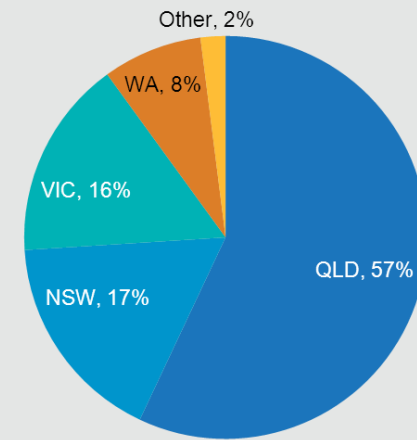
(1) Annualised, day-count adjusted basis

# Loan portfolio – focus on quality

- ▶ Lending stable over the half with disciplined approach to pricing and risk
- ▶ Better quality book with geographic diversification continuing – QLD down to 57% from 60% in 2H12
- ▶ Business Banking volumes strong, but new business volumes offset by planned exits of exposures outside risk appetite



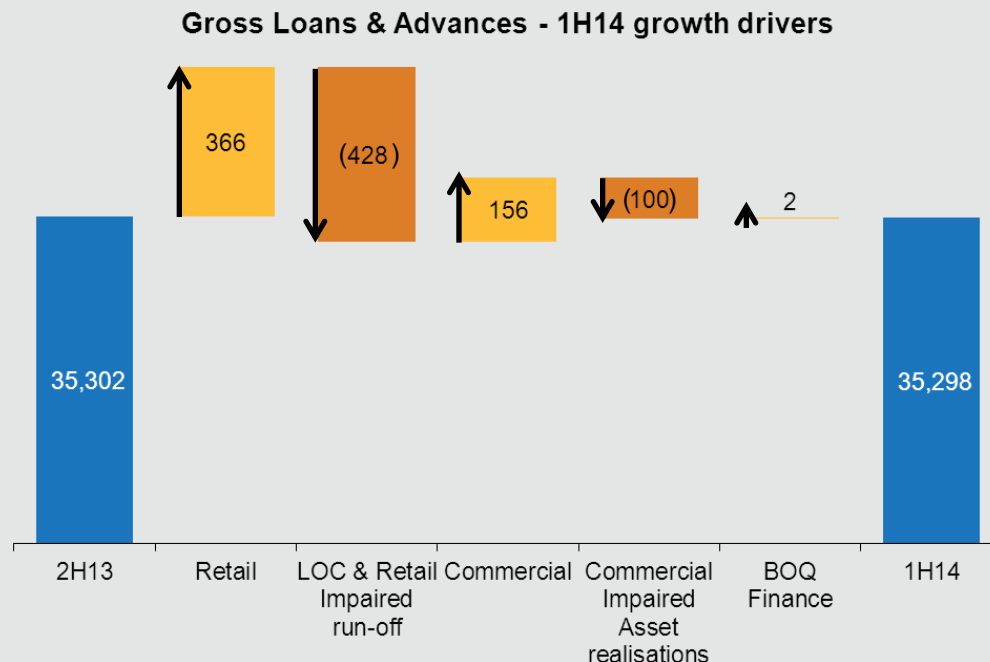
Total loans under management - 1H14



(1) Loans under management net of specific provisions.

# Run-off & deleveraging restraining growth

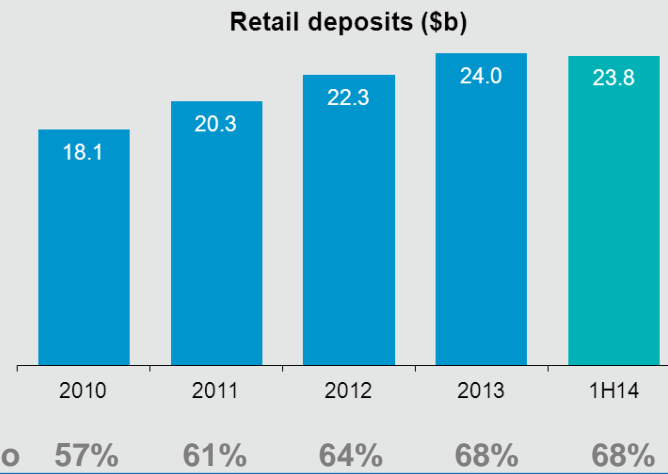
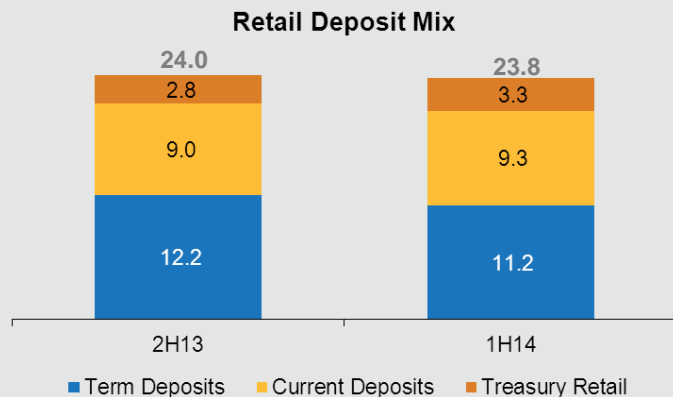
- ▶ Focus on improving quality of the book and building a sound platform for growth
- ▶ Line of Credit (LOC) run-off still high as portfolio re-weighting continues – down to \$3.9bn from \$5.2bn in Feb 2012
- ▶ QLD continues to underperform national system growth (0.5x)<sup>1</sup>, but interstate expansion will further reduce impact



(1) Source: Cannex market share report Feb 2014.

# Deposit funding composition improved

- ▶ Focus on composition rather than growth given flat asset growth – actively 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

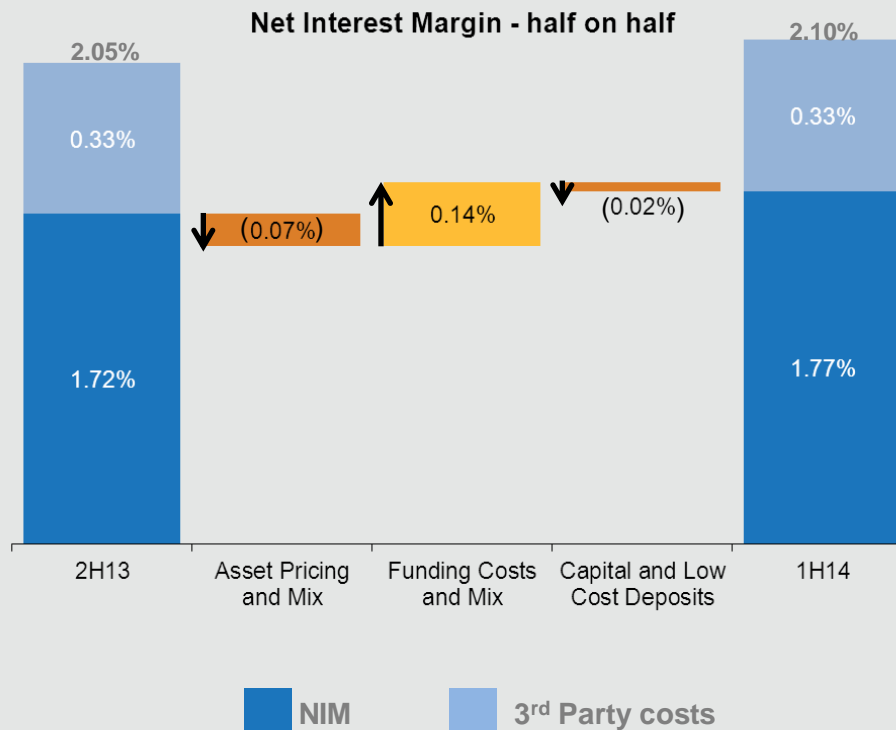
- ▶ Strong 5bps improvement on 2H13

## Tailwinds

- ▶ Rating upgrades reducing wholesale costs and opening up counterparty limits
- ▶ Deposit pricing adjustments with lower lending growth

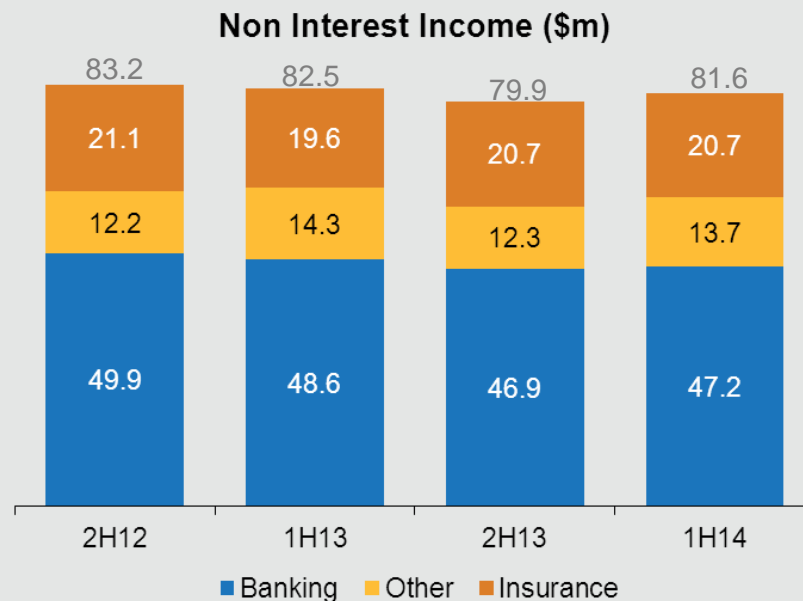
## Headwinds

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



# Other income remains flat

- ▶ 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

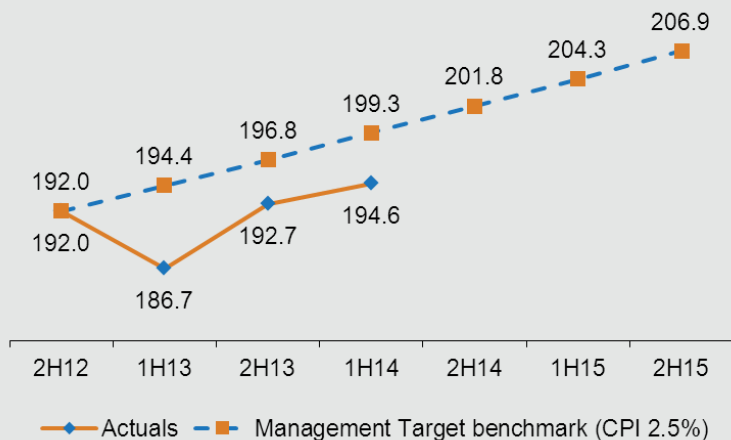




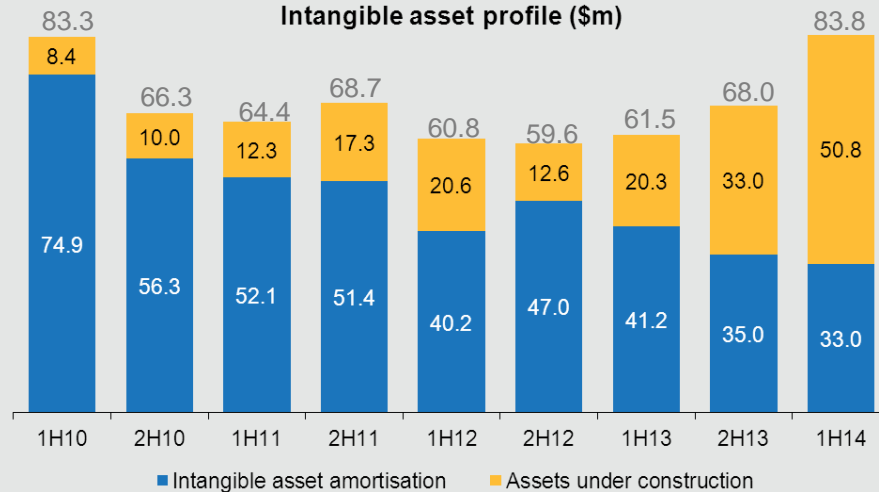
# Cost-to-income on track

- ▶ Cost-to-income down to 43.8% from 44.7% in 1H13
- ▶ Compliance costs, network reconfiguration and reinvestment all accommodated within expense profile
- ▶ Intangible asset amortisation has been reducing but is expected to peak in 3-4yr horizon at double its low point, with substantial efficiency benefits to accrue subsequently

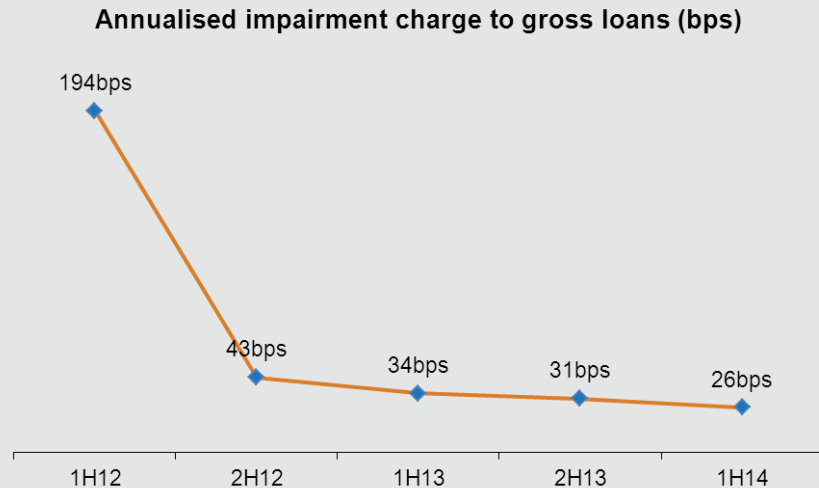
Expense Growth vs Mgmt Target Benchmark



Intangible asset profile (\$m)

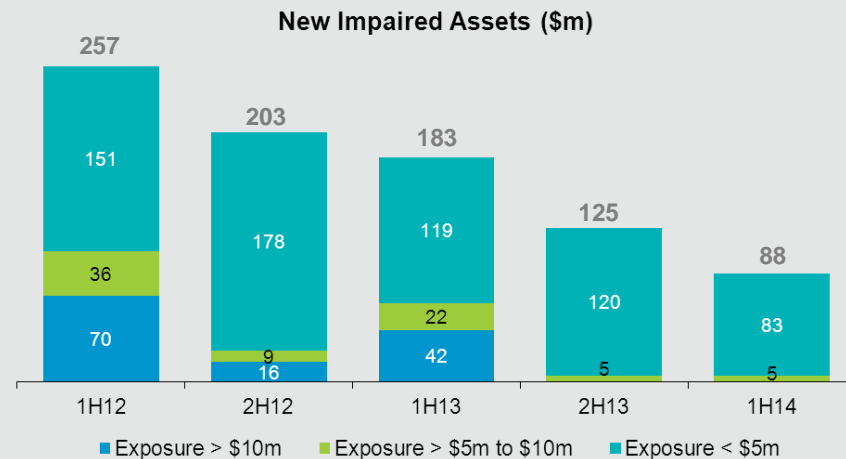
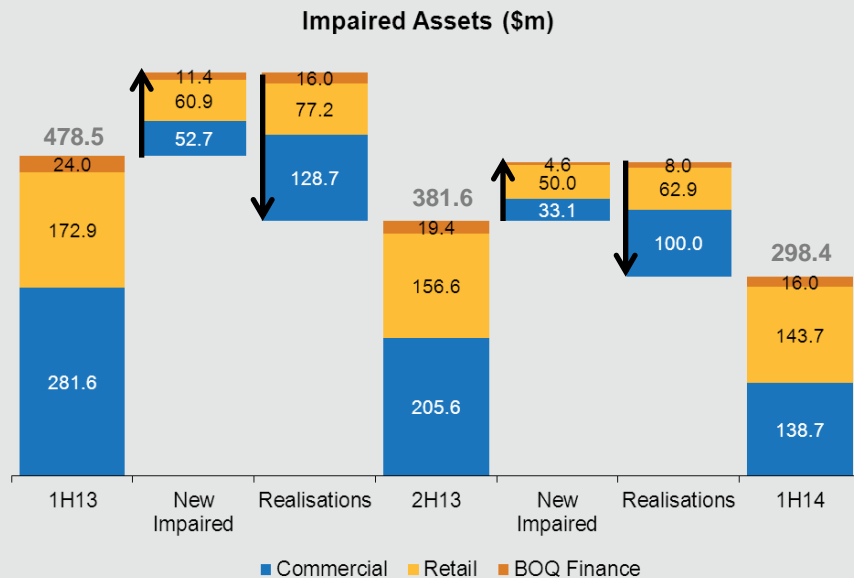


# Significant improvement in impairment expense



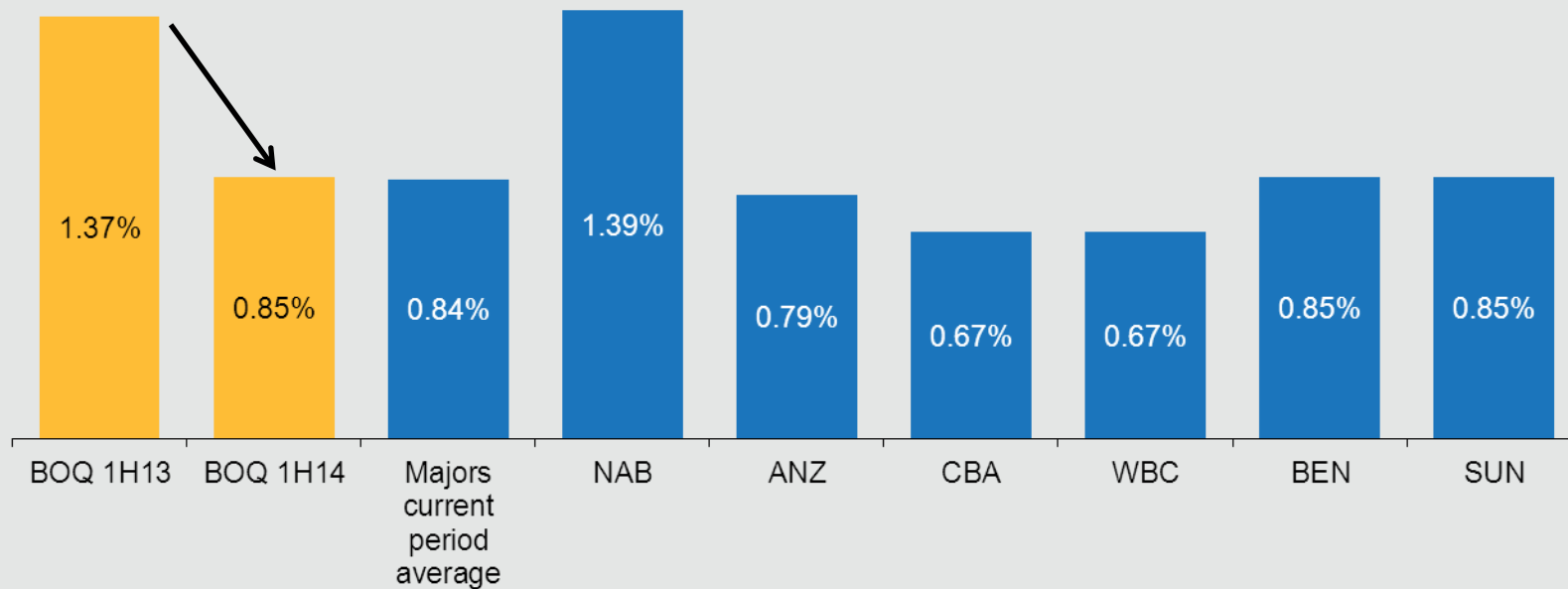
- ▶ Significant reduction in impaired assets, particularly commercial – levels now in line with broader industry
- ▶ New impaired assets have also decreased as a result of tighter risk management
- ▶ On track to achieve FY15 management target of 20bps

# Continued success in realisation of impaired assets



# Impaired levels now in line with peers

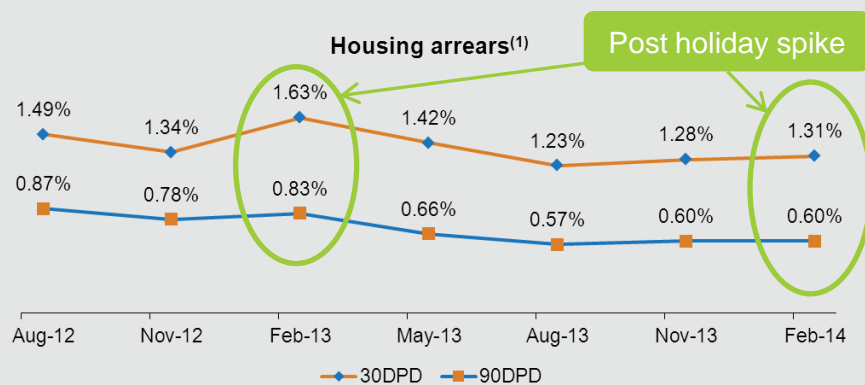
Impaired Assets / GLA vs Peers



# Continued positive arrears trends

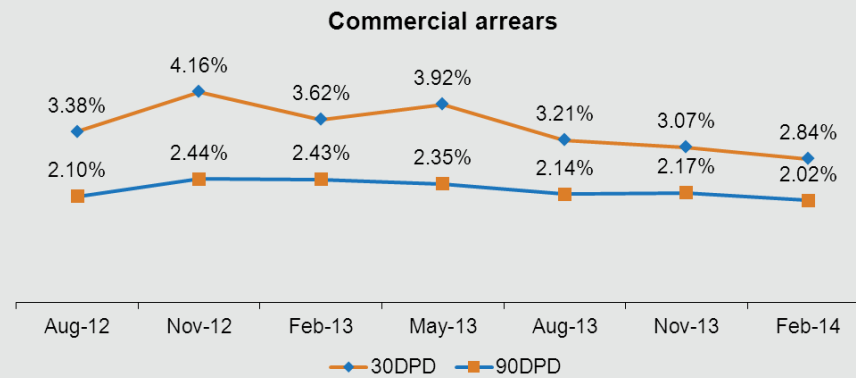
## Housing

- ▶ Housing arrears at consistent and manageable levels
- ▶ Lower post holiday season spike
- ▶ QLD weighting of portfolio keeping overall levels higher



## Commercial

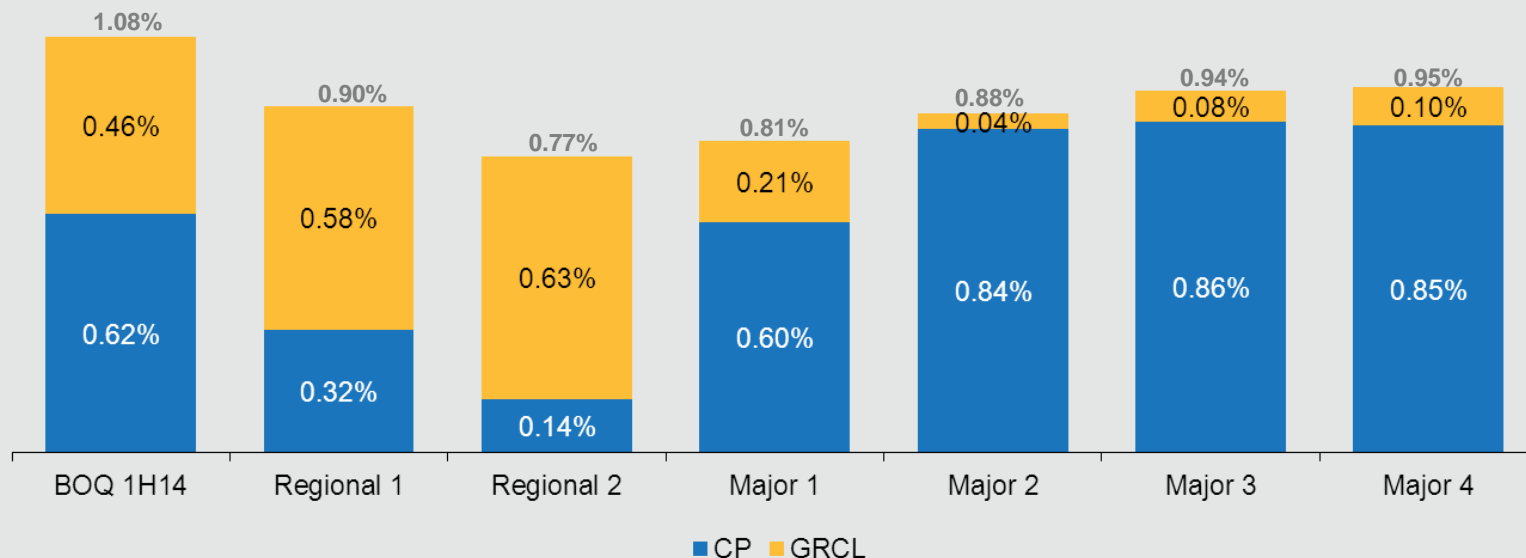
- ▶ Revised risk appetite and origination framework driving reductions in commercial arrears



(1) Housing including Lines of Credit

# Strongest bad debt coverage amongst peers

Collective Provision & General Reserve for Credit Losses / RWA vs Peers<sup>(1)</sup>

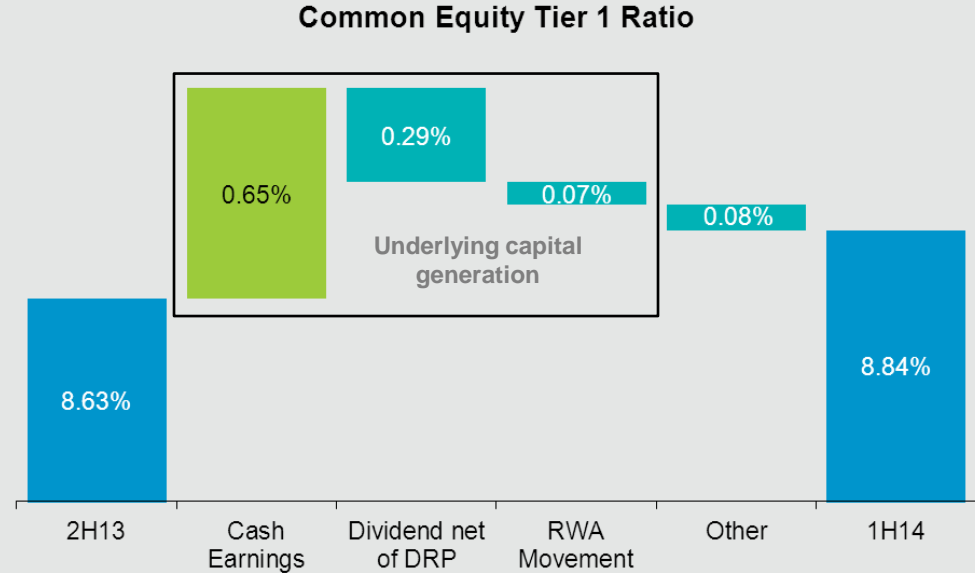


(1) Grossed up for tax effect

Note: Major banks are accredited to run advanced risk weighting models. Comparison between the majors and the standardised regional banks is not like for like.

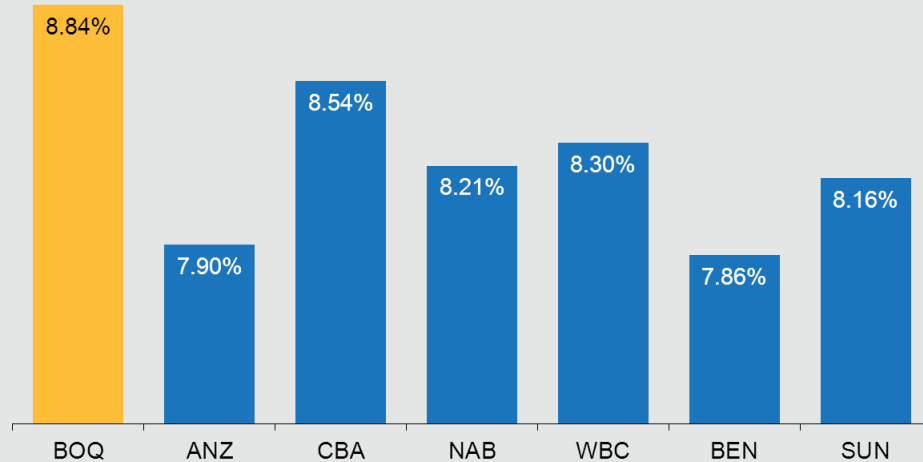
# Strong capital generation

- ▶ Capital strength maintained with Total Capital at 12.41% and Common Equity Tier 1 at 8.84%
- ▶ Internal capital generation supporting dividend growth

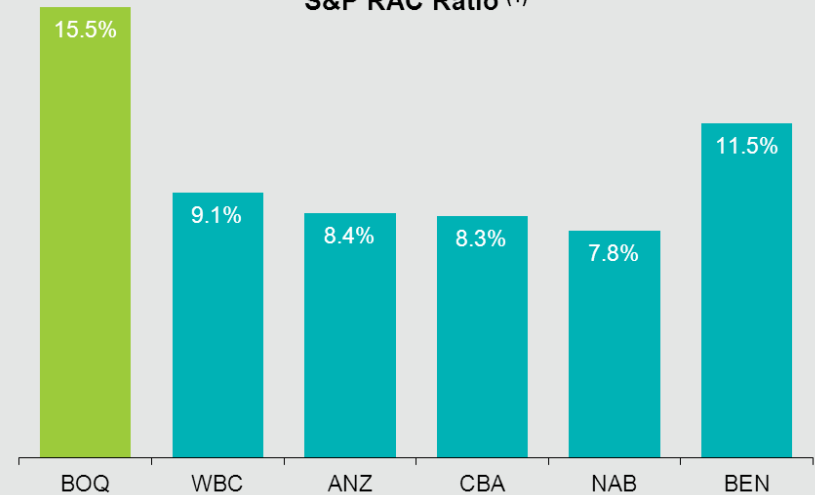


# Remain well capitalised vs peers

Common Equity Tier 1 Ratio



S&P RAC Ratio (1)



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





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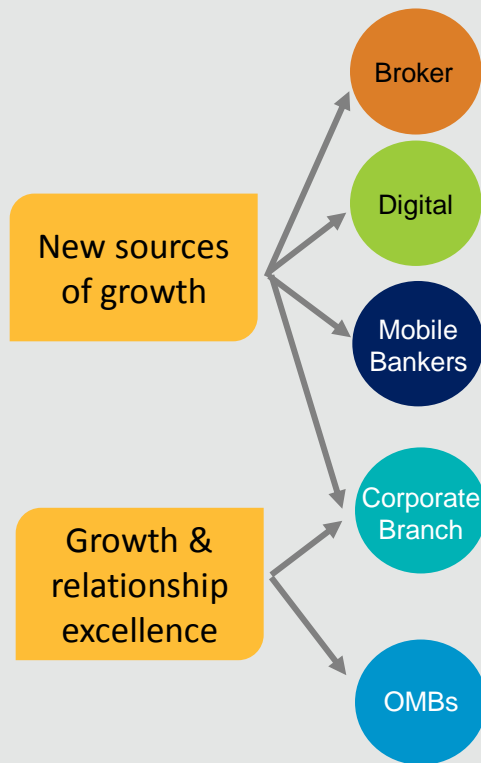
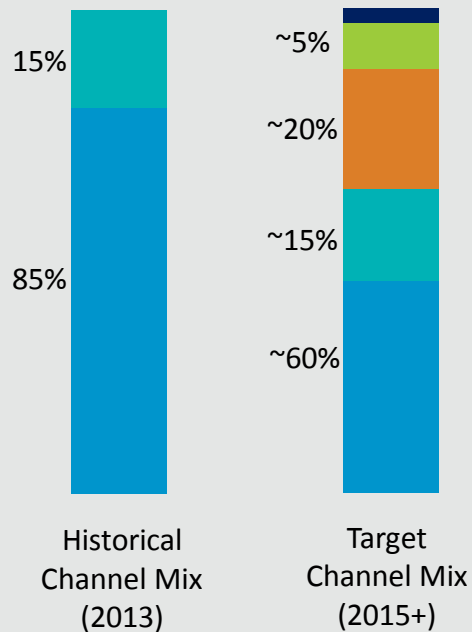
# Summary & outlook

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# Opportunities for growth

## Source of origination



- ▶ National roll out and scale up of BDM & processing resource – target to double accredited brokers & aggregators in 2H14
- ▶ Leverage refresh of digital assets to drive online sales and lead generation
- ▶ Doubling of mobile business development resource to build on strong initial pipeline
- ▶ Currently operating at ~30% of OMB productivity – significant growth potential as new talent and productivity initiatives embedded
- ▶ New commission model launched in 1Q15 will increase focus on quality and share of wallet
- ▶ Transformation of back office & increased capability will improve franchisee productivity

# Opportunities for growth

## **Business Banking expansion**

- ▶ Continue to invest in existing metropolitan hubs with planned expansion into regional and rural Victoria / WA over the next 12 months
- ▶ Focus on credit quality, pricing for risk and achieving return hurdles
- ▶ Remain committed to growing a strong, high quality agribusiness portfolio
- ▶ Non interest income opportunities with further investment in financial markets capability and expertise
- ▶ Further push into the SME segment by leveraging unique operating model of the OMB network and recruitment of 3 additional SME specialist lenders (10 in total)

## **Other**

- ▶ Further cost and productivity initiatives including digitisation and process re-engineering
- ▶ BOQ Finance targeting increased penetration into BOQ branch network
- ▶ Virgin Money Australia business build-out strategy progressing – profitability achieved six months early

# Summary & outlook

1

Record half yearly cash earnings of \$140.2m

2

Continued focus on execution with disciplined approach to growth, margin, risk management and costs

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Increasing returns to shareholders with interim dividend 32 cents off a lower risk, lower volatility platform

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Further growth potential in Retail distribution and Business Banking expansion, as well as internal productivity and efficiency gains

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On track to meet key management targets for FY15



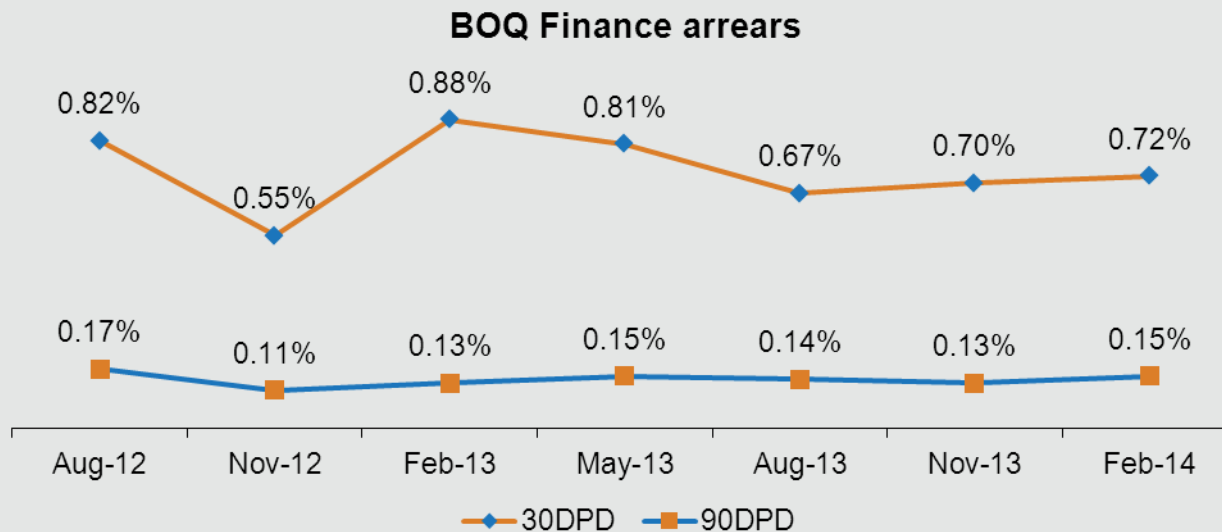
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# Appendices

Additional information

# BOQ Finance arrears



# Cash to statutory reconciliation

- ▶ Legacy items dealt with, only existing litigation remains

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<b>Cash earnings / (loss) after tax</b>	<b>\$140.2m</b>	<b>\$131.0m</b>	<b>\$119.9m</b>
Amortisation of customer contracts	(\$2.5m)	(\$4.2m)	(\$4.9m)
Amortisation of fair value adjustments	-	-	(\$1.0m)
Hedge ineffectiveness	(\$0.8m)	\$3.1m	(\$0.7m)
Government guarantee break fee	(\$1.4m)	(\$5.2m)	-
Integration / due diligence costs	-	(\$3.4m)	(\$0.3m)
Legacy items	(\$0.8m)	(\$36.0m)	(\$1.5m)
Restructuring costs	-	-	(\$11.0m)
<b>Statutory profit (loss) after tax</b>	<b>\$134.7m</b>	<b>\$85.3m</b>	<b>\$100.5m</b>

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