#### **Bank of Queensland**

Half year results
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#### Agenda

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# Result highlights David Liddy Managing Director



#### Result highlights

- Strong improvement in underlying profit up 14%
- Integration of recent acquisitions completed and financial results above expectations
- Cost-to-income ratio in line with guidance at 45%
- Asset and deposit growth continue to outperform system 1H growth funded 100% by retail deposits
- NIM recovered to 1H10 levels, up 10bps on 2H10
- Increased provisioning levels providing balance sheet support, but oneoff impairment charges having a material impact on current period earnings
- Maintaining conservative liquidity and capital positions
- Proven resilience of OMB model



# Strong underlying growth

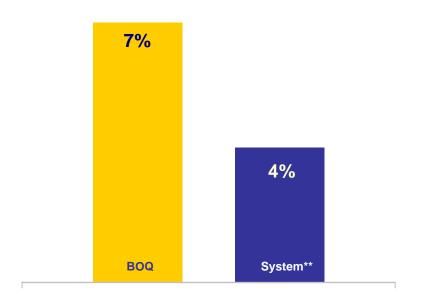
	1H10	<u>1H11</u>	
Underlying profit	\$189.7m	\$215.8m	<b>14%</b>
Normalised cash NPAT	\$97.2m	\$57.6m	<b>-</b> 41%
Cash EPS (normalised fully diluted)	41.8¢	23.8¢	<b>→</b> 18¢
Ordinary dividend	26¢	<b>26¢</b>	-
Loan growth (pcp)	10%	<b>7</b> %	(3) pts
Retail deposit growth (pcp)	5%	13%	8 pts
Net interest margin	1.65%	1.65%	-
Cost-to-income ratio (normalised cash)	45.1%	45.1%	-

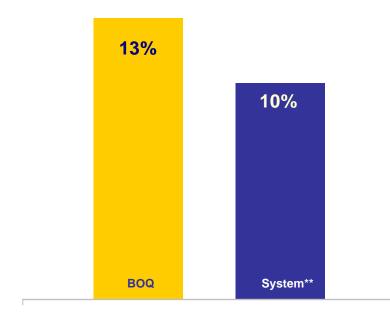


# Growth continues ahead of system with deposits outpacing lending

Lending growth: ~1.8x system\*

Deposit growth: ~1.3x system\*



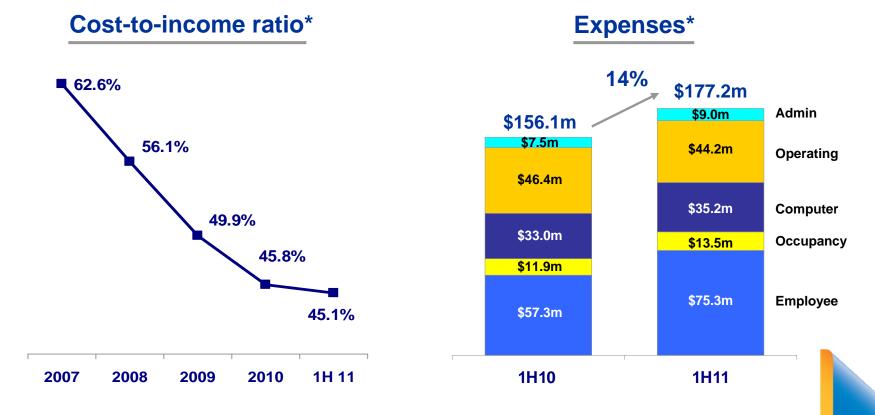




<sup>\*\*</sup> Source: APRA data

# Continued expense management

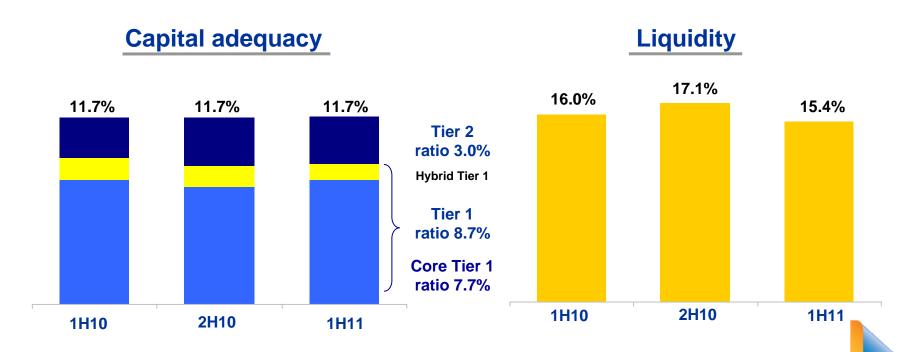
- Growth in expenses driven by acquisitions, in line with income growth
- Expenses on track to reach full year guidance of 45%



<sup>\*</sup> Based on normalised cash costs, excluding the impacts of normalisation items and amortisation of customer contracts
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### Strong capital base and liquidity

- Tier 1 and total capital levels remain in excess of APRA and internal benchmarks; well positioned to assume additional securitisation assets
- Continue to hold conservative liquidity buffer over 12% regulatory minimum



#### Financial results and portfolio details

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# Delivering commitments on income growth and expense management

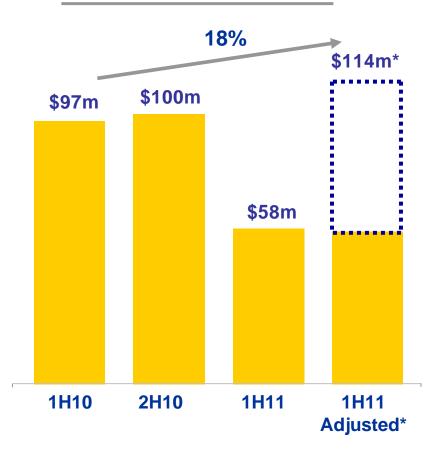
	1H10 \$m	1H11 \$m	% Change vs pcp
Normalised total income	345.8	393.0	14%
Normalised total expenses	156.1	177.2	14%
Underlying profit	189.7	215.8	14%
Total impairment charges	51.4	134.4	161%
Normalised cash profit after tax	97.2	57.6	(41)%
Cash diluted EPS (normalised)	41.8¢	23.8¢	(43)%

- Normalised total income growth and expense growth of 14% driven by acquisitions and asset growth
- As per recent market guidance, impairment charges impacted by one-off large exposure losses and weather related provisions



# 1H bad debt one-off's masking underlying positive trend

#### **Normalised cash NPAT**



- Adjusting for flood provision and one-off losses on large exposures, cash NPAT increased 18%
- Growth in earnings driven by acquisitions and 7% loan growth

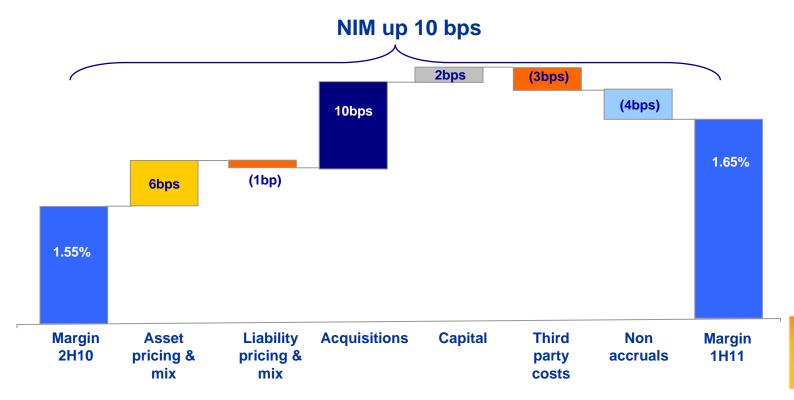


<sup>\*</sup> Adjustment to 1H11 bad debts - \$45m provision relating to weather related events and \$35m large exposure specific provisions (tax effected)

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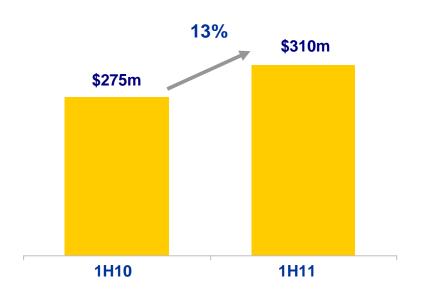
#### Funding costs impact NIM

- NIM benefit from repricing retail assets in November. Deposit pricing was relatively flat as term funding now fully repriced. Pricing for retail deposits remain competitive
- Benefit of higher margin vendor finance business helped improve NIM



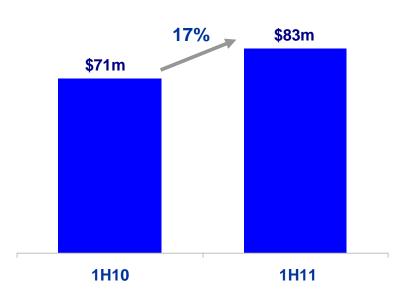
#### Strong income growth

#### **Net Interest Income**



 Balance sheet growth in excess of system continues to drive income growth

#### **Non-Interest Income**

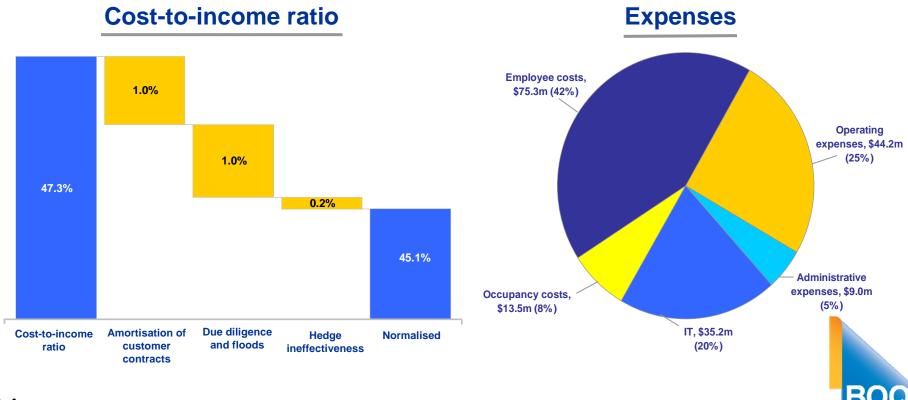


St Andrew's acquisition helping to diversify income sources and drive recovery in non-interest income



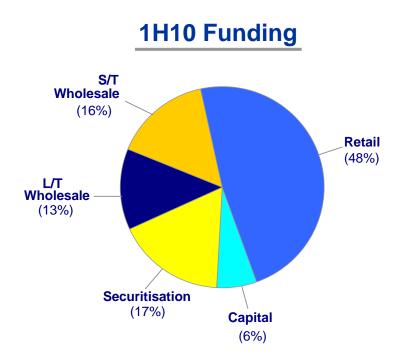
#### **Expense composition**

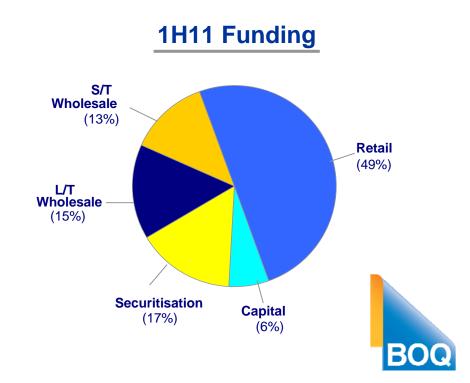
 On track to deliver 45% in FY11, despite ongoing investment in acquisitions, brand, new products, technology and compliance and regulatory initiatives



# Funding profile

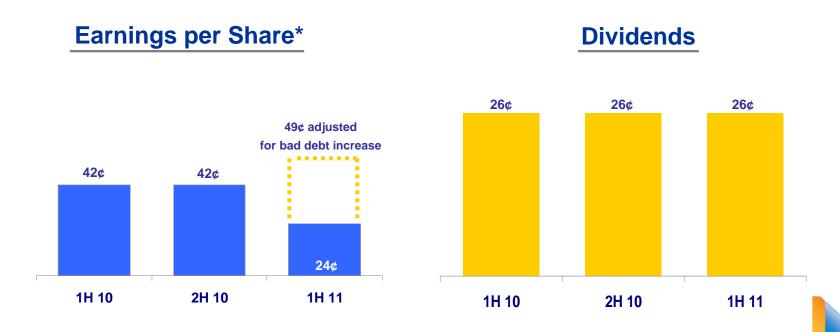
- Focus on retail growth in 2011, increasing retail deposits to 49%
- Retail deposits funding >100% of LUM growth
- ▶ L/T debt funding profile holding at 2.3 years
- Overall share of funding from securitisation steady





## Consistent capital management

- Maintaining 26c dividend due to one-off nature of 1H11 result. Positive EPS growth assuming a normalised BDD charge
- Aiming to deliver 2H dividend growth in line with previous guidance

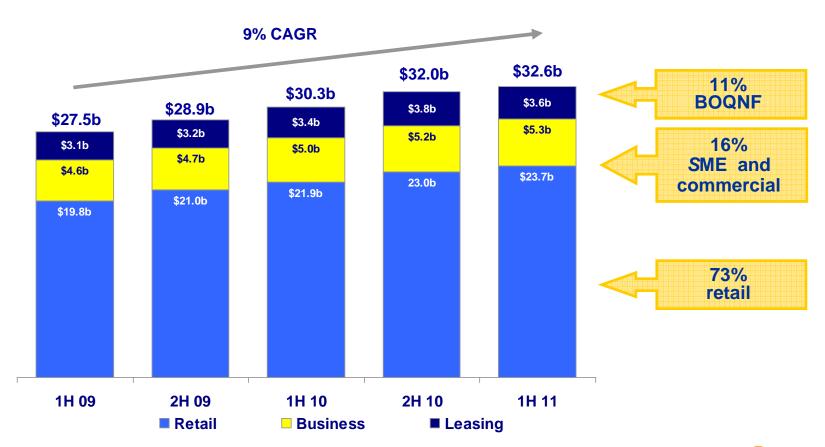


#### **Portfolio Details**

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# Loans under management by product

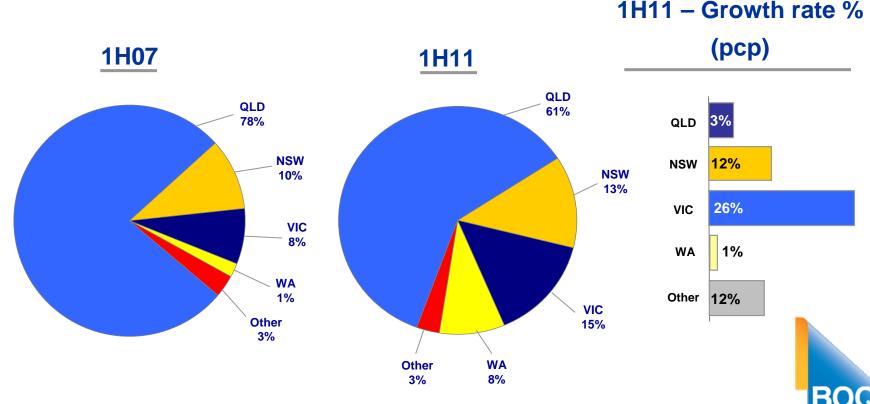


 Continuing to grow in SME and commercial lending despite ongoing negative system growth



#### Geographic diversification continues

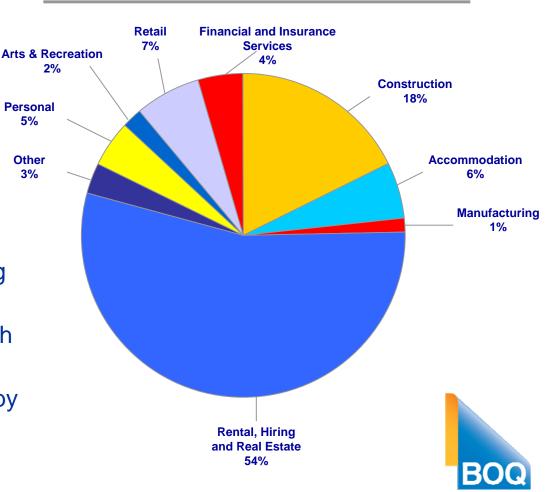
- Strong growth from interstate franchise continues, particularly VIC
- Queensland and Northern NSW impacted by weather events from December to February



#### Large exposures

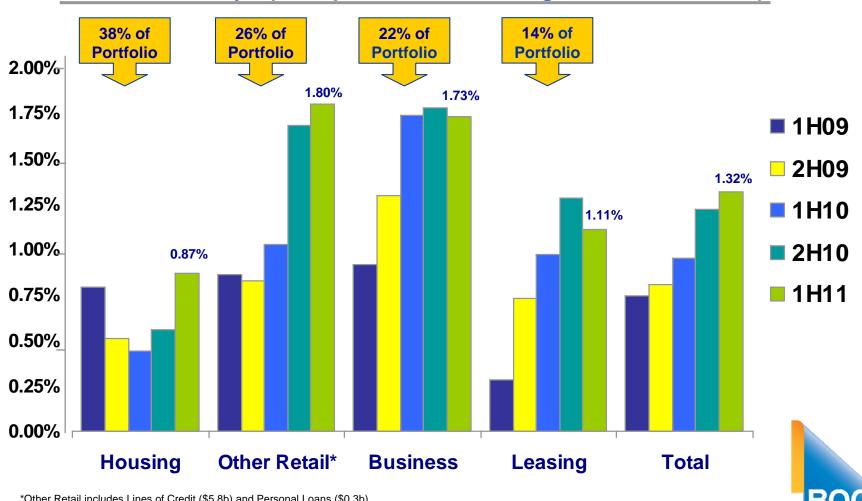
- The Bank has 22 connections with exposures >\$20m
- Total commitment exposure \$730m (drawn balance \$629m)
- 2% of total loans under management
- 46.5% matures within 1 year
- Large exposures are concentrated in the Property & Construction sectors, accounting for ~ 72% of large exposures
- No exposure to Gold Coast / high rise
- 4 exposures impaired, covered by specific provisions

#### Largest exposures by ANZSIC Group



#### Portfolio quality

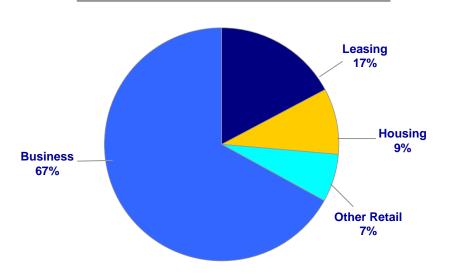
#### Arrears 90+ days (% of portfolio, excluding securitised loans)



#### Bad debt analysis

- Increase in total bad debt expense driven by 'one-off' weather events and impairment of large exposures
- Improving trends within Equipment Finance book

#### **Total bad debts by product**

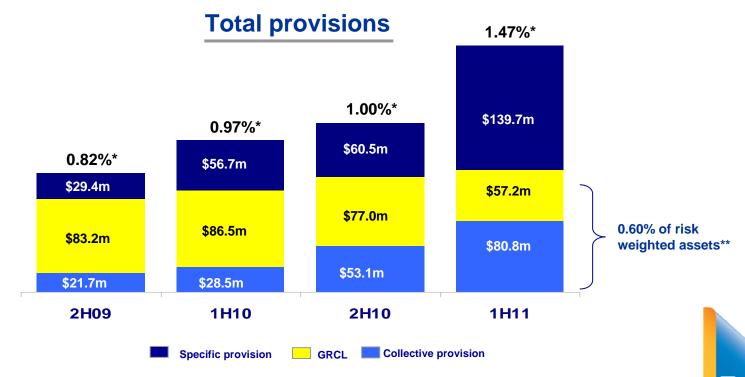


#### Normalised impairment charge



#### Increased provision coverage

- Significant increase in level of provisions as a result of floods and specific commercial exposures
- Majority of book well secured housing and SME lending



<sup>\*</sup> Total provisions / RWA. \*\* Collective provision after tax effecting is added to the GRCL balance to arrive at 60bps of RWA. Bank of Queensland Limited ABN 32 009 656 740

# Strategy and outlook David Liddy Managing Director



# Operating model

- St Andrew's and CIT were acquired as part of our ongoing strategy to expand in high margin and low capital intensity areas
- Post acquisitions, BOQ is running three key business lines:



FY11 focus is on growth, transitioning and integrating these business lines, and looking to further expand BOQNF and St Andrew's

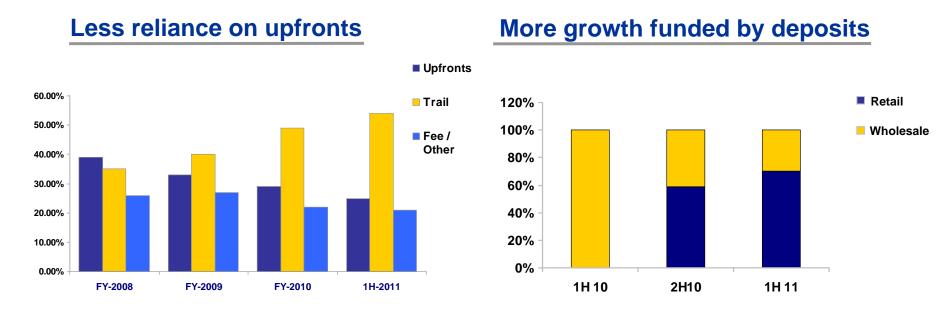
# Banking division update

- Branch network continues to grow; strongest growth rates still outside Qld
- Seeking to be as innovative in product design as in our unique distribution model (The Big Deal, Day to Day Plus, Save to Win)
- Brand campaigns working 3.3% average gain in spontaneous brand awareness; 4.5% average gain in brand meaning
- Strong Queensland branch network places BOQ in a positive position to be part of the flood recovery stimulus
  - QLD Treasury have forecast gross state product to grow at 1.25% in 2010/11 (forecast growth was 3% pre-flood), however strong rebound to 5% growth in 2011/12
  - ▶ Total dwelling commitments to grow by 23% in Qld in 2011/12¹
  - Retail expenditure and construction spending to grow<sup>2</sup>; mining sector earnings will have short-term impacts but most production resumed, and new coal and gas projects forecast to start in the next year<sup>3</sup>



# Banking division update

 OMBs are improving revenue profile and quality – leading to underlying BOQ financial performance improvement



 New OMB incentive system designed to increase all-round performance – mortgage protection strike rates have doubled since introduction four months ago



#### **BOQNF** update

- Successfully integrated with Equipment Finance and Debtor Finance to form BOQ National Finance
  - Rebuild of IT environment completed on target and on budget
  - Including compliance requirements under National Consumer Credit Protection regulations
- Management team intact and employee turnover reduced
- Experienced management team hired for motor vehicle initiative
  - Dealer pipeline building and system investment nearing completion
- Retail new business on 3 key vendors up 27% year-on-year
- New vendor finance agreements signed in Print, Office Products and Access equipment segments with strong pipeline

#### St Andrew's update



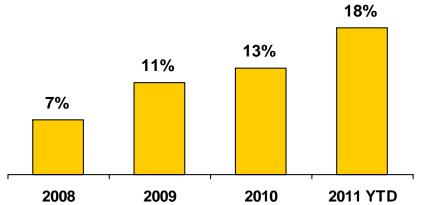
- Integration complete four offices relocated and systems infrastructure transitioned without interruption to operations
- All major corporate partners have been 'locked in' to medium- to longterm distribution agreements
- New corporate partner Macquarie Life
- Investment focus has been on business development and organic growth
- Business continues to look out for complementary acquisition opportunities
- Over half the acquisition cost of the business has already been repaid via dividend payments
- Cost-to-income ratio in the low 30% range



# Acquisitions performing ahead of expectations

- Revenue from both St Andrew's and CIT are above original forecasts
- St Andrew's payback is expected to be achieved ahead of forecast in ~18 months
- ROE is above original benchmarks combined ROE is ~30% vs forecast ~25%
- Cross-sell rate improving and better than expected

#### **Mortgage Protection strike rate**





# Continuing our strategy – acquiring high margin, low capital intensive businesses

	Target	Acquisition parameters
BOQNF	Debtor finance	ROE > 20%
	Vendor finance	ROE > 20%
	Equipment finance	ROE > 15%
	New business lines	ROE > 20%
Insurance	Consumer credit insurance	ROE > 25%



# FY11 guidance

#### **GROWTH**

Maintain 1.5 – 2x system growth

#### **DIVIDEND GROWTH**

2H11: ~10%

# CASH NPAT (normalised)

\$175m - \$195m

#### **EFFICIENCY**

45% cost-to-income (excluding acquisitions)



#### Summary

- Underlying improvement in normalised cash profit after excluding bad debt loss one-offs and weather related provisions
- Management and Board remain committed to a 15% ROE target

Headwinds	Tailwinds
<ul> <li>Funding costs remain high with increasing retail mix</li> <li>Significant regulatory and technology spend</li> <li>Increased pricing "promotions" in mortgage space</li> <li>Short-term slowing in Queensland growth as a result of 2011 weather events</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Growth opportunities in our model in our 3 business lines</li> <li>Cost disciplines continue to hold</li> <li>Retail funding spreads improving</li> <li>Strong capital and liquidity</li> <li>Bolt-on acquisitions opportunities</li> <li>Expected "mini-boom" in Queensland due to post-flood rebuild investment</li> </ul>



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