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# **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



# **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 reweighting 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

#### Gross Loans & Advances - 1H14 growth drivers



# Multi-channel: improving momentum in Retail channels



- ~1,000 brokers now accredited, lending applications flow doubled between 1Q14 and 2Q14
- 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>



# **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	СВА	NAB	WBC
+17.5	-7.5	+1.5	+1.6	-10.9



- 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

### Impaired levels now in line with peers

### Impaired Assets / GLA vs Peers



### Good progress towards management targets

	1H14 Actual	FY15+ Target (from 2H12) <sup>(5)</sup>
BOQ asset growth -Retail		1.2x system
$\checkmark$	2.4x system	1.5x system
$\checkmark$	177bps	Low-Mid 160s
$\checkmark$	2%	< Inflation
$\checkmark$	43.8%	Low 40s
$\checkmark$	26bps	~20bps
$\checkmark$	13.2%	13%+
	×	<ul> <li>Ox system</li> <li>2.4x system</li> <li>177bps</li> <li>2%</li> <li>43.8%</li> <li>26bps</li> </ul>

#### 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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### **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

### Investec businesses are a good strategic fit

Professional Finance	<ul> <li>Specialist provider of practice and personal finance to medical, dental and veterinary practitioners (82% of outstanding loans) and accounting and other professionals (18% of outstanding loans)</li> <li>Mortgage originator and manager of off-balance sheet mortgage portfolio (approximately \$1.0bn originated in CY13)</li> <li>c.19,000 customers</li> </ul>	\$2.2bn of total loans <sup>(1)</sup>
Asset Finance & Leasing	<ul> <li>Provider of specialist asset finance and leasing solutions via a mix of vendors, intermediaries and direct client relationships</li> <li>c.14,000 customers</li> </ul>	\$173m of loans on balance sheet <sup>(1)</sup>
Deposit Book	<ul> <li>\$2.7bn deposit book (comprising \$2.3bn retail and \$0.4bn wholesale)</li> <li>Greater than 50% of the retail deposit book is sourced from high net worth individuals and clients of the Professional Finance business</li> <li>c.9,000 customers</li> </ul>	

Note: Following a restructuring of Investec Bank (Australia) Limited to remove certain businesses outside of the scope of the acquisition, BOQ will acquire 100% of the shares in Investec Bank (Australia) Limited which will include the above businesses.

(1) As at 31-Mar-2014.

## **Professional Finance – Financial Profile**



Non-Interest Income as a % of Gross Lending Assets<sup>(2)</sup>



Asset Spread<sup>(1)</sup>



Bad & Doubtful Debts Expense as a % of Gross Lending Assets<sup>(2)</sup>



Source: Acquired Businesses' management.

<sup>1</sup> Spread to swap curve at last repricing date. Source: Bloomberg.

<sup>2</sup> Non-Interest Income and Bad & Doubtful Debts Expense based on 9 months actual to 31-Dec-2013 plus 3 months estimate to 31-Mar-2014. Gross Lending Assets at end of period.

## Summary & outlook

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

Increasing returns to shareholders 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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Investec businesses provide good strategic fit and additional avenue for growth

### **Important notices**

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