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- Overview
- Business performance
 - Financials
 - Capital
 - Credit
- Outlook





Mike Hirst

Group Managing Director





Our result		
Financial performance	•Cash earnings \$162.1m •Cash EPS 44.7¢ •Net profit after tax \$173.9m	
Growth	 Retail deposits up by 10.3%¹ Loans increased by 5.2%¹ Total branches increased by 20 	
Funding and liquidity	 Issued \$2.5bn in RMBS since June 2010 91% retail funded² as at December 2010 13.05% liquidity ratio as at 31 December 2010 	
Capital and dividends	Tier 1 ratio of 8.06%Half year dividend of 30.0¢, fully franked	

Overview

A strongly diversified business

Business	Segment	Business conditions
➢ Bendigoand AdelaideBank	Domestic bank operating five distinct brands	 Continued earnings momentum Unique community and customer positioning Relatively low political risk
Bendigo Bank	Consumer and SME banking	 #1 banking brand for customer satisfaction and advocacy Unique business model – positioned for growth through business cycle Liability-led strategy
AdelaideBank	Specialist mortgage provider	•Strong independent brand •Margins improving •Return to system growth





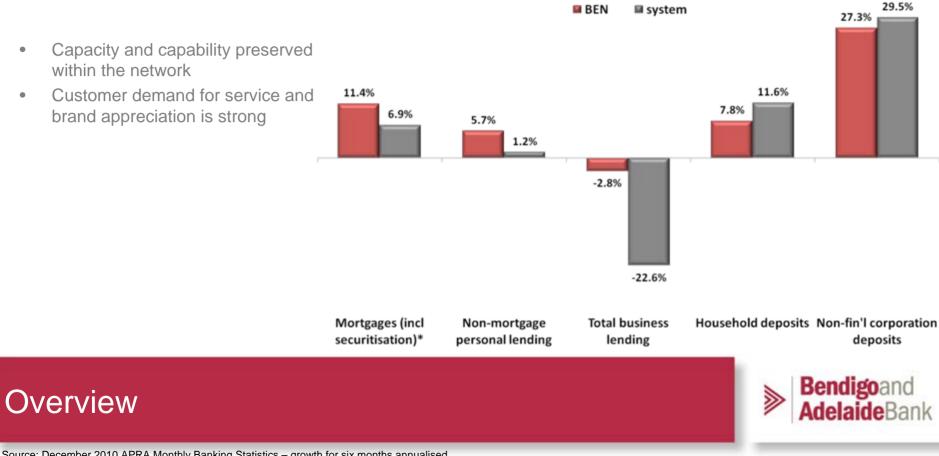
A strongly diversified business

Business	Segment	Business conditions
LeveragedEquities	Margin lending	 High margin, low risk business Leveraged to improvement in equity markets, market share growing Independent provider of choice
RURAL BANK	Agri-business banking	 Strong brand and distribution Commodity prices at near-record highs Long-term prospects for agricultural services strong as Australia emerges from a long drought
SandhurstTrustees	Wealth management, superannuation	 Increased investment to provide long-term benefits Continued providing access to funds throughout GFC Strong distribution through retail channels





Strong momentum in the business



Source: December 2010 APRA Monthly Banking Statistics – growth for six months annualised *Restated BEN figures

The future...

- Market conditions remain challenging
 - Subdued demand for credit
 - Competitive pressures
 - Regulatory burden
- Maintain discipline in both asset and liability generation
 - Price for risk
 - Profitability vs market share
 - Conservative risk appetite
- Positive outlook
 - Domestic economy resilient
 - Growth through retail and third-party channels
 - Margin stabilisation
 - Retail systems enhanced





Richard Fennell

Chief Financial Officer

Business performance



\$m	HY Dec 2009	HY June 2010	HY Dec 2010	% change (pcp)
Cash EPS	41.2¢	42.1¢	44.7¢	8.5
Cash earnings (\$m)	139.7m	151.3m	162.1m	16.0
Net profit after tax (\$m)	104.1m	138.5m	173.9m	67.1
Dividend per share	28.0¢	30.0¢	30.0¢	7.1
Cost to income	58.5%	57.7%	57.7%	↓1.4
NIM	2.04	2.14	2.15	5.4

Balanc	e sheet		Capital and	funding	
Total assets (\$bn)	53.5	+5%	Tier 1 capital (%)	8.06	(49 bpts)
Total liabilities (\$bn)	49.7	+5%	Total capital (%)	11.07	(8 bpts)
RWA's (\$bn)	25.1	+5%	Deposit funding* (%)	91	+3%

Business performance - financials

Comparisons are with prior corresponding period unless otherwise stated *On balance sheet

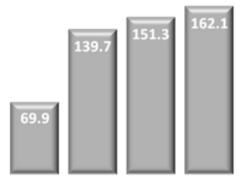


Group performance

Statutory profit (\$m)

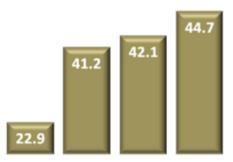


Cash basis earnings (\$m)



Jun-09 Dec-09 Jun-10 Dec-10

Cash earnings per share (cents)



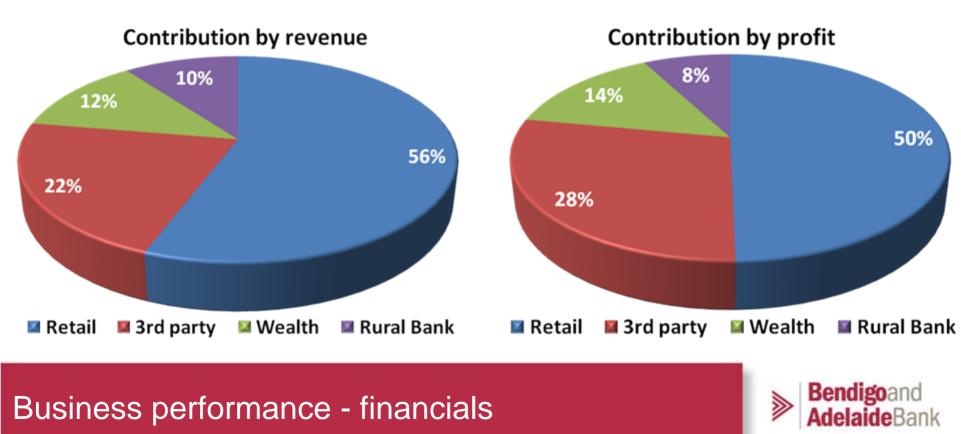
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Business performance - financials



Note: figures are for six-monthly reporting periods

A diversified business



Figures exclude central functions

Net interest margin (%)



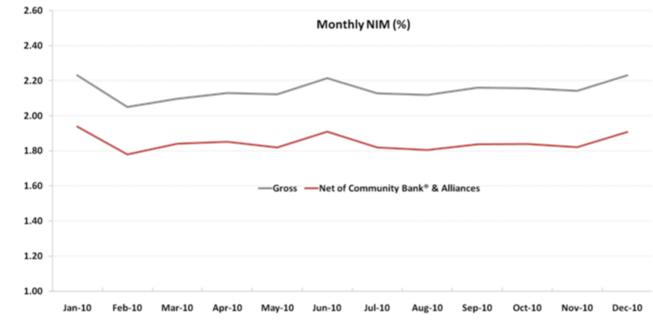
- Margin maintained
- No Government Guaranteed rollover risk
- Potential upside from asset mix

Business performance - financials



Net interest margin

- Diligent and prudent pricing particularly in TD market
- Current NIM run-rate of 2.23 per cent gross

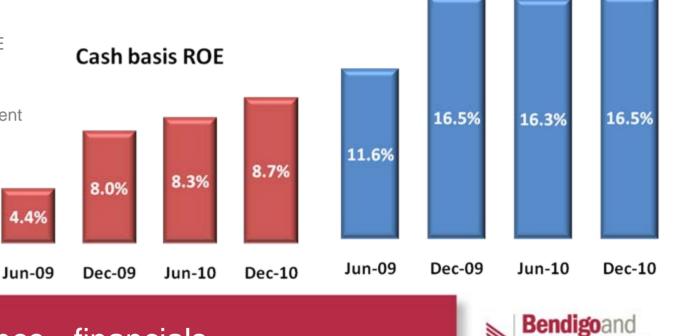


Business performance - financials



Return on equity

- ROE improvement over prior corresponding period
- Maintain forward looking ROE
 improvement
- Marginal ROE above 15%
- Goodwill tested no impairment



Cash ROTE

Business performance - financials

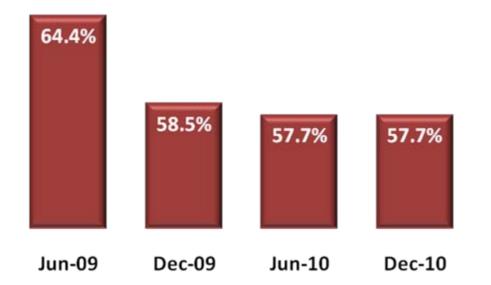
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Return on Equity (ROE) is the net income returned as a percentage of shareholders equity

Return on tangible equity (ROTE) is the net income returned as a percentage of shareholders equity excluding intangible assets such as goodwill

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Cost-to-income

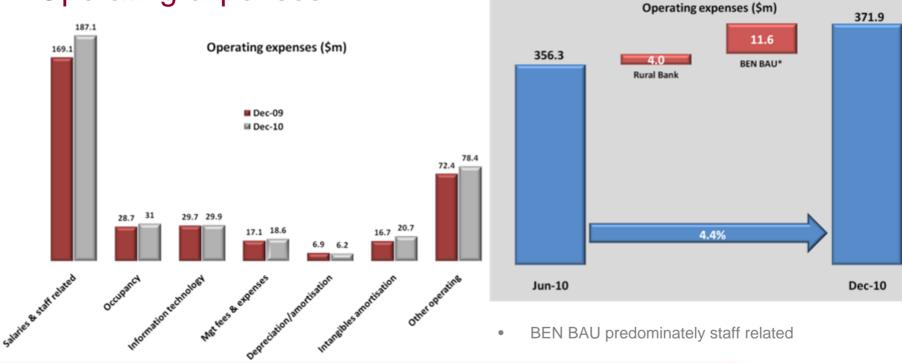


- Trend of improving cost-to-income continues
- Staff related costs impact
- Long-term target of 55 per cent remains

Business performance - financials



Operating expenses

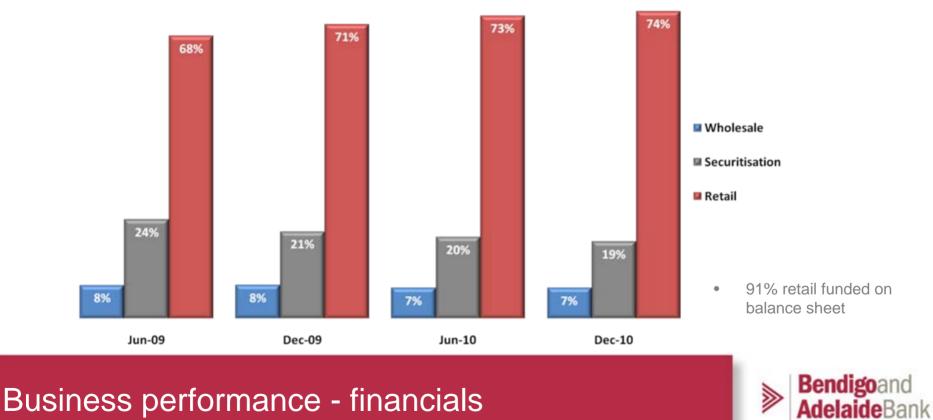


Business performance - financials



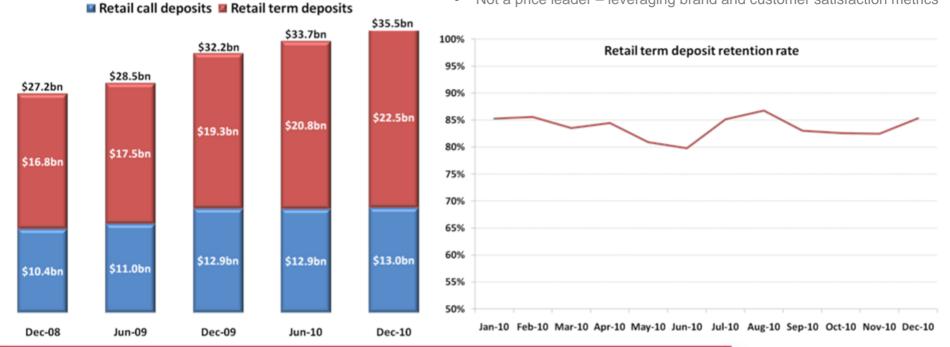
*BEN BAU = BEN business as usual

Funding mix



Retail deposits

- Term deposits priced to manage liquidity
- Successful growth and retention strategies in place
- Not a price leader leveraging brand and customer satisfaction metrics



Business performance - financials



Capital

- Conservative capital levels provide substantial flexibility
- Tier 1 capital 8.06 per cent
- Rural Bank acquisition resulted in 0.57% Tier 1 reduction
- Improved capital efficiency through \$250m sub-debt issuance in 1HY11

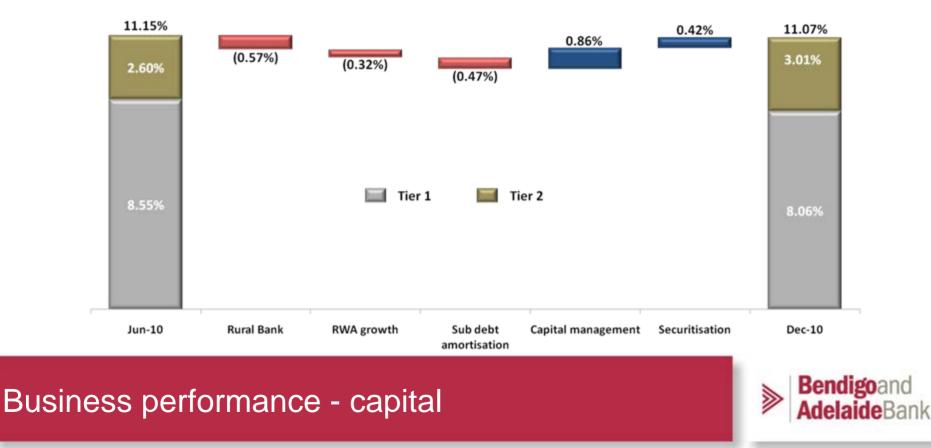
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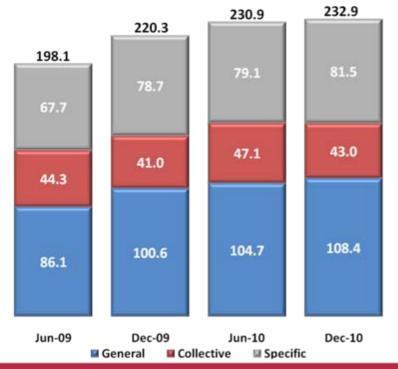
Business performance - capital



Capital adequacy ratio



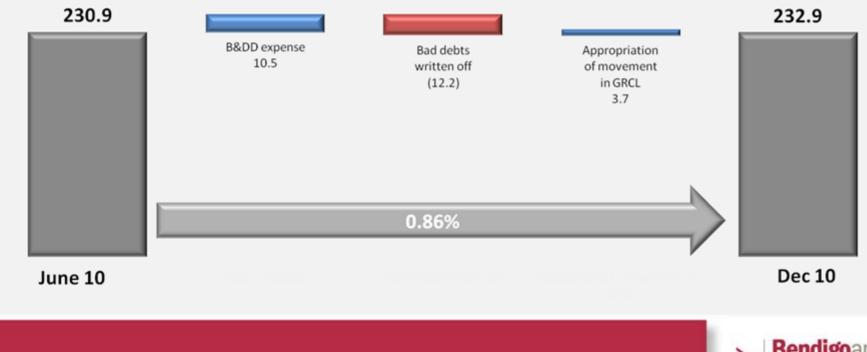
Total provisions and reserves for doubtful debts (\$m)



- Total provisions increased \$2 million over the past six months
- Increase from June-09 largely reflects Rural Bank consolidation
- Rural Bank provisioning has increased from \$14.3m (June-10) to \$21.4m (Dec-10)
- Great Southern represents \$23.6m of total provisions (\$13.2m collective, \$10.4m specific)

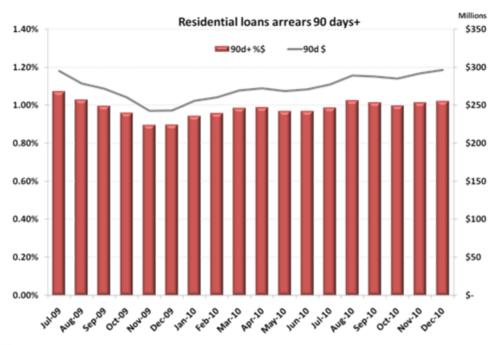


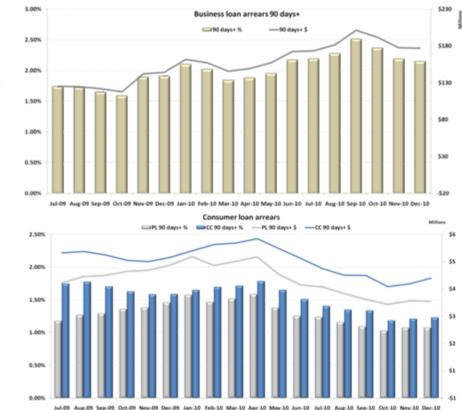
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Arrears performance







Natural disasters

- Exact impacts of recent natural disasters still to be determined
- No material credit deterioration expected
- Some short term cash flow issues may emerge particularly in Rural Bank portfolio
- However, long-term prospects for agriculture remain sound
 - Expectation of gradual improvement in property prices
 - Robust agricultural commodity prices
- More than \$2.25m donated by BEN, its staff, partners and customers for victims of recent natural disasters (through Community Enterprise Foundation[®])



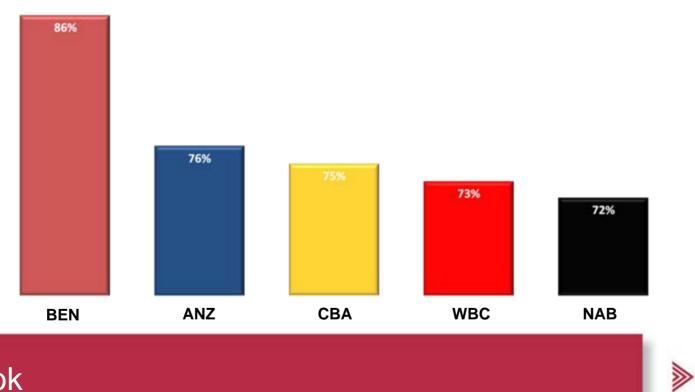
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Still #1 for customer satisfaction...





Source: Roy Morgan Research consumer banking customer satisfaction report September 2010

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In summary....

- Leading brand advocacy
- Significant organic growth opportunity
- Strong credit quality
- Funding, pricing and equity markets the key swing factors
- Strong balance sheet
- Proven implementation capabilities
 - Rural Bank
 - Macquarie margin lending
 - LINX
 - Trintiy^{3*}





*Trinity³ is an Investments Administration Platform that has been created to provide Financial Advisers with simple tools, flexible reporting and the administrative support required to service their customer.

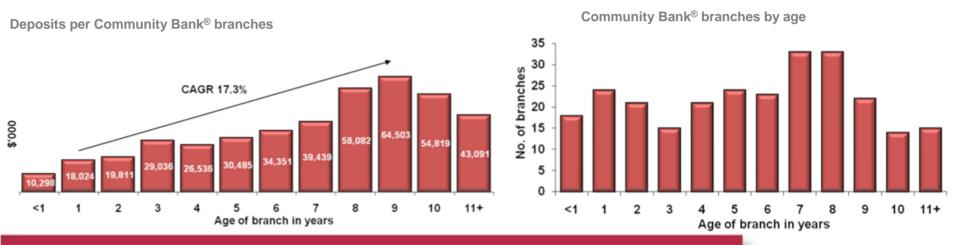






Systematic growth in retail

- 20 branches opened in CY2010
- 20+ branches to be opened in FY2011
- Relatively immature network



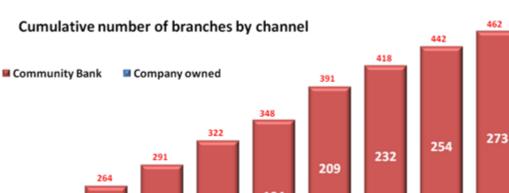
Community Bank® and retail



Note: Branches that opened in years 10 and 11 typically in very small communities, therefore having a smaller deposit base.

Growth – retail banking

- Continued growth in retail network
- Strong pipeline for **Community Bank**® branches.



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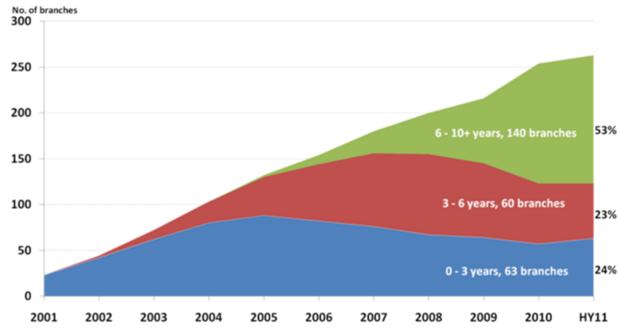
Retail banking

Source: BEN internal data. Notes: 2001 includes FABS acquisition, 2007 includes ADB merger. Excludes Alliances & Private franchises.

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Growth - retail banking

- Still a relatively young branch network
- Growth expected in both liabilities and assets
- Plan to grow by 20+ branches in the coming financial year
- **Community Bank**® model proven through the GFC
- Footings maturity achieved post six years

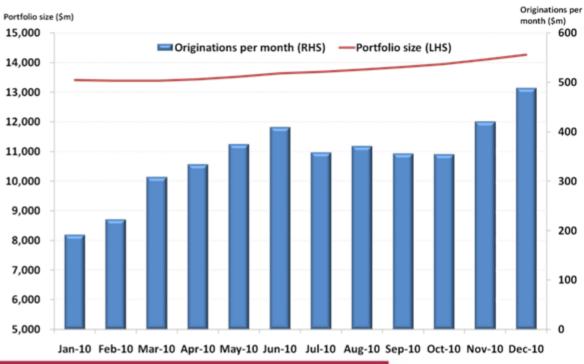


Retail network maturity



Opportunities in Third-Party Banking

- Margins improving
- Variable cost base
- Fewer competitors in the market







Fundamentals remain attractive for Margin Lending





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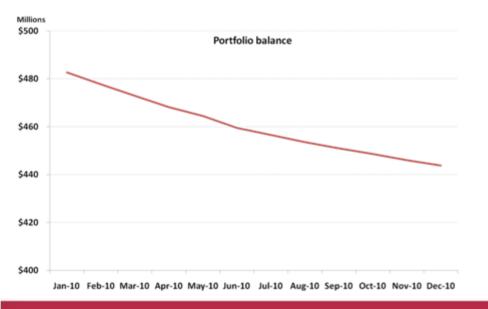
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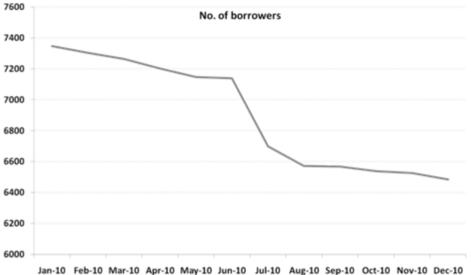
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Towards a resolution

Reducing portfolio and borrowers





Great Southern

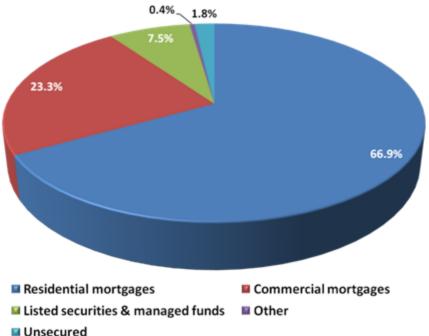


Secure and low risk group loan portfolio

- 98.2% secured
- 97.8% secured by mortgages and listed securities
- Residential lending
 - improvement in arrears observed in FY10 continued
 - average LVR 59%*
- Margin lending

Credit

- average LVR 40%
- 88% of portfolios held \geq 4 stocks
- negligible arrears





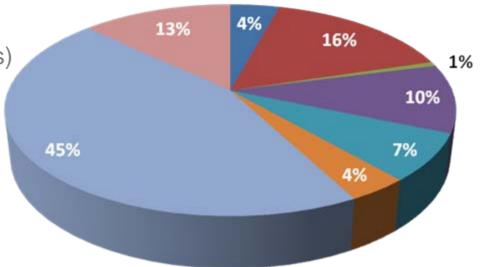
By security as at 31 December 2010. * At origination

Construction portfolio

- \$647m of loans (1.4% of total loans)
- \$169k average loan size
- \$35m largest loan size
- Geographic spread

Credit

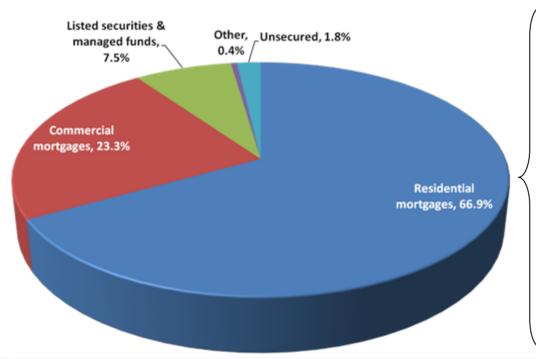
- \$47m impaired loans
- \$74m in arrears (3.8% 90 days+)



ACT NSW NT QLD SA TAS VIC WA



Group exposures - total \$44.8bn

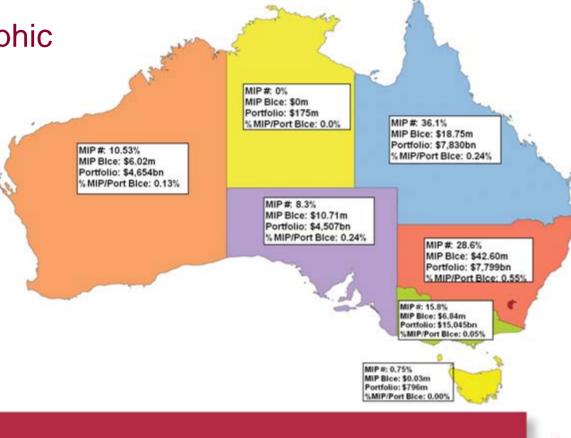


Credit

Mortgages	Dec-10	Jun-10
Owner occupied	68.3%	69.4%
Investment	31.7%	30.6%
Lo Doc	7.1%	6.0%
Retail mortgages	54.0%	52.9%
Third Party mortgages	46.0%	47.1%
Mortgages with LMI	44.5%	40.5%
Average loan balance	\$160k	\$157k
90+ days past due	0.9%	0.8%
Impaired loans	0.09%	0.10%
Specific provisions	0.02%	0.03%
Loss rate	0.01%	0.01%



MIP geographic distribution



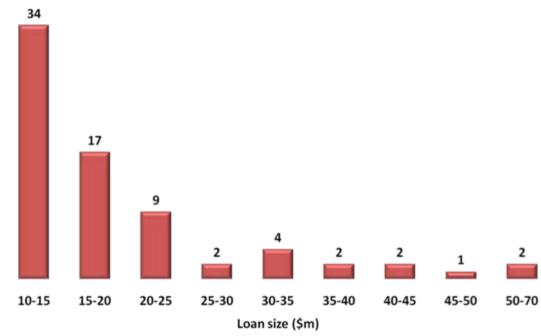


Includes Commercial property MIP and Business Banking portfolio

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Commercial loans typically small

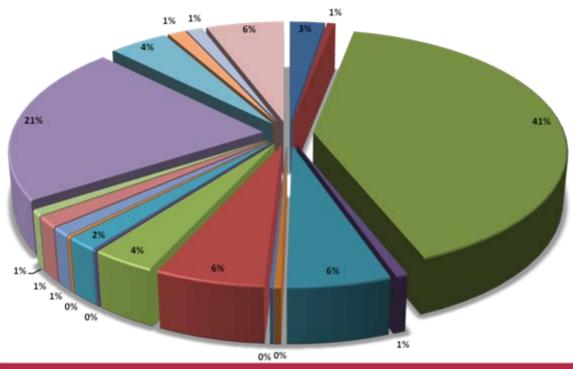


Credit

- Predominantly SME
- Average loan size \$207k
- 73 loans >\$10m totalling \$1,429m (3.2% of BEN loans)
- Diversity by geography and industry



Commercial – industry split



Accom & food services	Admin & support services		
Agri, forestry & fishing	Arts & Rec services		
Construction	Education & training		
Elec, gas, water & waste	Finance & insurance		
Health Care & Social assist	Info media \$ telecom		
Manufacturing	Mining		
Other Services	Profess, scientific & tech		
Public admin & safety	Rental, hiring & real estate		
🖬 Retail trade	Transport, postal & Whouse		
Wholesale trade	Gther 0		



Credit

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