Investment & Insurance Services

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- Business model principles
- Overview and key strategies
 - Investment Products
 - Insurance
 - Financial Planning & Advice Services

Business Overview



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Investment Products

- Colonial First State Australia
- Colonial First State Property
- First State Asia
- First State UK

Insurance

Comminsure

Financial Planning & Advice

- Financial Wisdom
- Commonwealth Financial Solutions
- Bank Branch Network

Activity

- Asset management & Masterfunds
- Direct property asset management
- Asset management
- Asset management
- General & life insurance
- Third party distribution
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- Distribution of investment/insurance products

Country

Australia/NZ

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Asia

UK, Europe, USA

Australia

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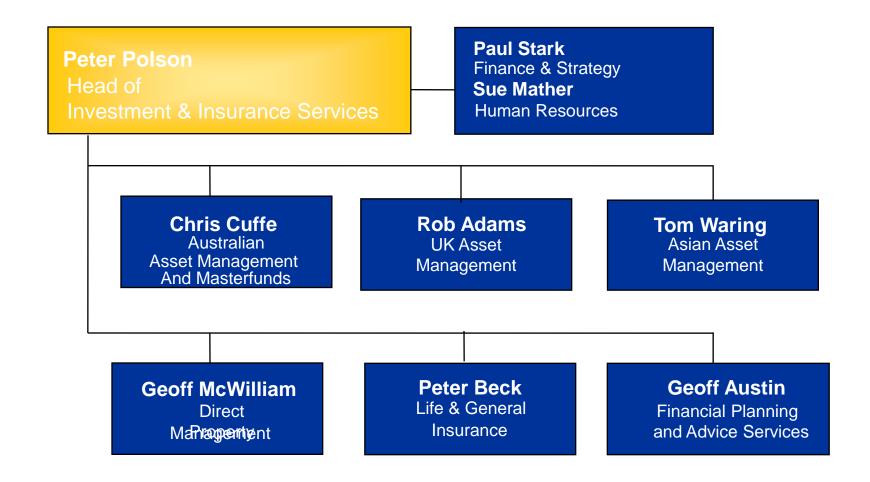
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Structure



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Business Model Principles



Business model principles

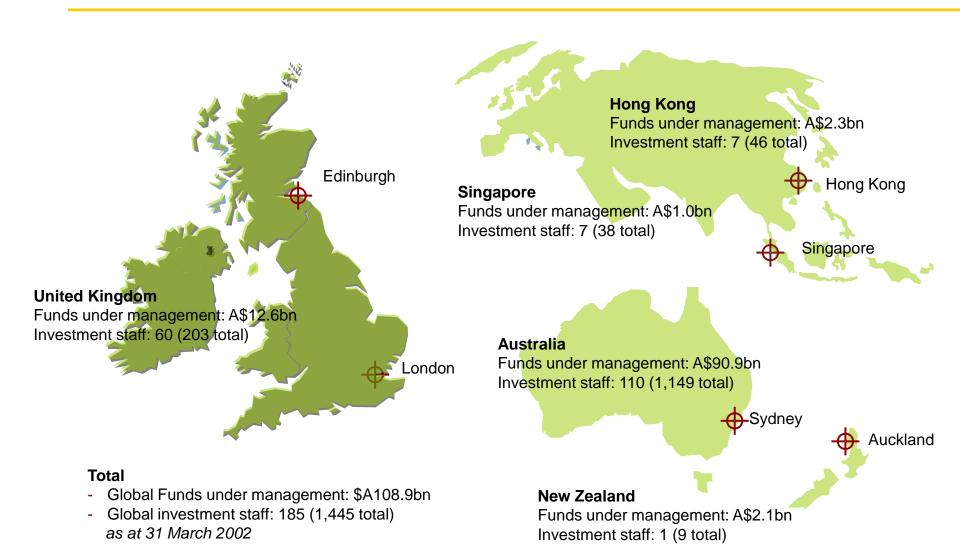
Three key planks: INNOVATION, FLEXIBILITY & EXECUTION

- Manufacture leading investment & insurance products
- Service experience is a key differentiator of the business
- Ability to deliver innovative products and service
- Flexibility in processes and structure
- Work environment designed to attract and retain high calibre staff
- Continuous benchmarking to strive for best practice outcomes execution
 for the customer and risk adjusted returns for the shareholder

Overview & Key Strategies: Investment Products



Investment products - Overview



Investment Products - Key Strategies

- Launch and grow the new masterfund offering
- Complete integration of Colonial First State (CFS) and Commonwealth Investment Management (CIM)
- Migrate all Bank and Colonial investment products and customers to CFS platform (major rationalisation)
- Expand and consolidate property products
- International focus
 - expand product manufacturing capability
 - grow organically
 - distribution alliances to expand reach

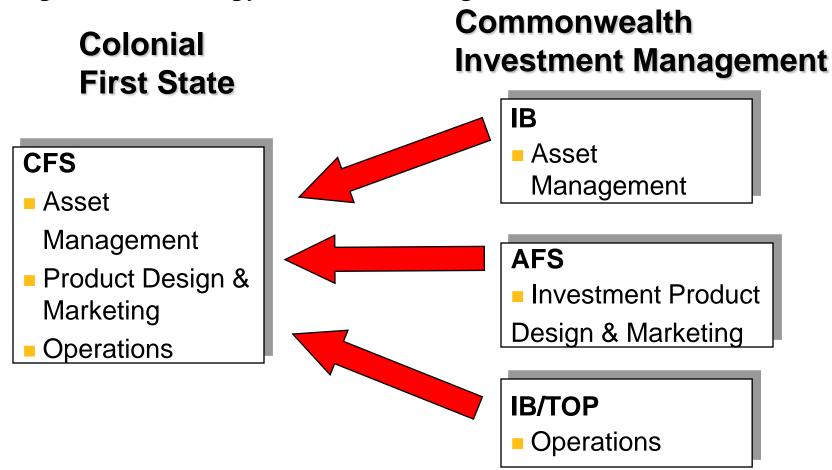
Investment Products - Key Strategies Master Fund Offering

- Multi-manager retail investment solution branded "FirstChoice"
 launched on 13 May 2002
- The product offers investors the following key benefits:
 - Various investment options from quality asset managers
 - One simple competitive fee
 - Excellence in service and administration
 - Options for general investments, personal superannuation and allocated pensions.
- Will be sold through both Bank internal distribution channels and IFAs.



Investment Products - Key Strategies

Integration Strategy - Asset management in Australia



Overview & Key Strategies: Insurance



Insurance - Overview

- Current market position:
 - Offer products across general insurance, life insurance
 (ie death & disability, trauma, income protection, group risk)
 and annuities
 - Life business is currently No.2 as measured by inforce premiums with market share of 14%
 - General insurance business currently has 5% market share in Home & Contents
 - Number 1 in the individual lump sum market
 - Products offered through multiple distribution channels

Insurance - Key Strategies

- Insurance environment has been restructured to increase focus. Key actions going forward are:
 - separate the insurance and investment businesses
 - product rationalisation (currently 2,000+ products)
 - migrate to modern systems architecture
 - actively promote the CommInsure brand
 - customer service and pricing improvements
 - improve sales through both internal distribution channels and IFAs
 - strong focus on capital management

Overview & Key Strategies: Financial Planning & Advice Services

Financial Planning & Advice Services - Overview



FPAS - Key Strategies

- Review Positioning of non-proprietary dealerships
- Confirm business model for proprietary dealerships
 - extent of Group manufactured product sold
 - role of technology (Avanteos)
 - appropriate performance metrics
- Assess Operating model interfacing with bank distribution

Conclusion

The structure of the IIS Group reflects a strategy of growing value by being the manufacturer and distributor of high quality wealth management products

Revenue Generation Strategies

- Launch and grow a new, modern
 Masterfund offering
- Expand international asset management capability
- Build strong links between manufacturing and distribution businesses
- Improve service and pricing for insurance business

Efficiency-Based Strategies

- Remove investment product overlap to offer an integrated product suite
- Migrate to a single back office platform
- Eliminate duplicated functions

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