

Progress Update

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Speaker's Notes

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Growth through service transformation

- Strong business mix
- Extensive distribution footprint
- Large customer base
- Leading brand



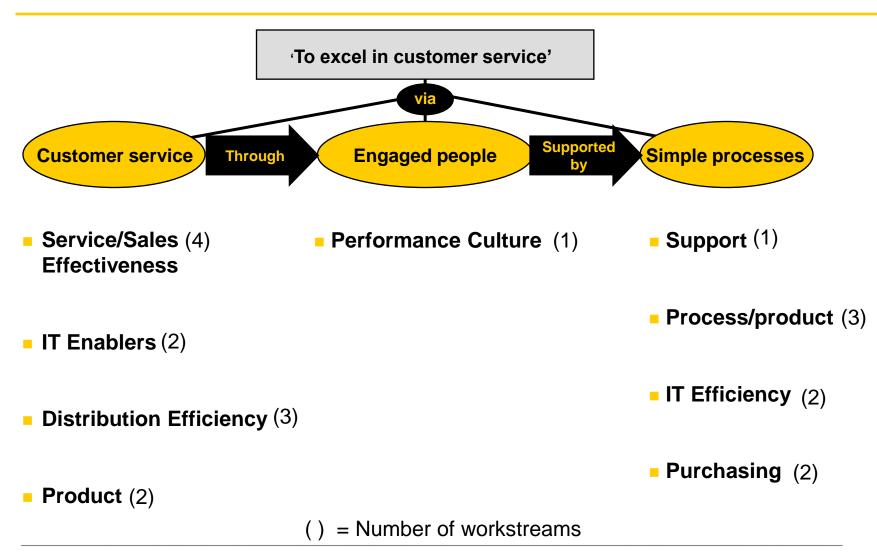
Service transformation

Competitive superiority

Superior EPS growth



Service transformation







Which new Bank milestones

		June 04	June 05	June 06
Customer	Customer	 Centre for Adviser Development - launch Service & Sales management - 13,000 staff Branch sales effectiveness - 3,000 staff CommSee - Launch in Tasmania Branches - refurbish 125 Business banking redesign - complete Queue management - implement new approach Enhanced FirstChoice - launch 	 Service models - align Advice Model - implement Service & Sales management - 30,000 staff 'One Team' referral process - implement CommSee - continue implementation Branches - refurbish 250 (total) 	 CommSee - complete implementation Branches - refurbish 375 (total)
	People	Performance culture program- design and commence	 Performance management and people development systems - implement CBA leadership and management learning curriculum - implement 	
C	Process	 Home Loan End to End - new platform and branch service model World Class Processing principles - implement in retail operations Support functions - redesign and commence implementation of 10 Wealth management systems - 17 to 11 IT efficiency & purchasing - commence 	 End to End home loans - complete World Class Processing principles - implement in 5 additional sites Support functions - redesign and commence implementation of 3 Wealth management systems - 11 to 7 Asset finance systems - 5 to 1 	 Support functions - complete implementation Wealth management systems - 7 to 5





Progress report on activities

Complete by	31 Dec 03		30 Jun 04		30 Jun 05		30 Jun 06	
	To do	Done	To do	Done	To do	Done	To do	Done
Customer Service								
S/S Effectiveness	9	9	15	2	11		2	
IT Enablers	3	3	11		9		8	
Distribution Efficiency	2	2	6	2	2		1	
Product	2	2	5		2			
Engaged People • Performance Culture	1	1	5		1			
Simple Processes	3 4	3 4	4 8 4		3 7 3 1		2 1 3 1	
	24	24	58	4	39		18	





Progress highlights

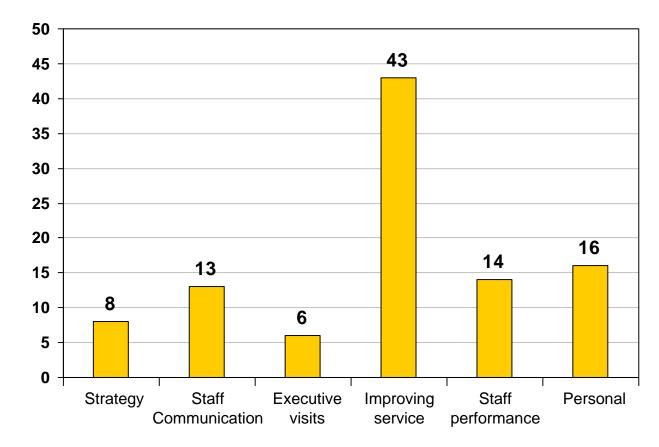
- Performance culture
- Service and sales management
- 'CommSee' in Tasmania
- Home Loan End to End
- Branch refurbishment

Performance culture

- Cultural diagnostic completed
- Program implementation next half
- Leading from the front
- Staff involvement

Staff feedback to CEO





Feedback category



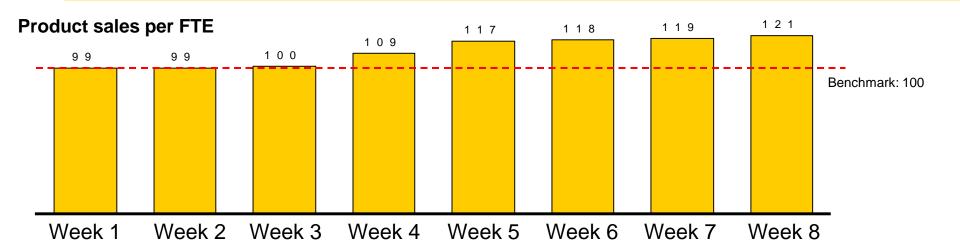


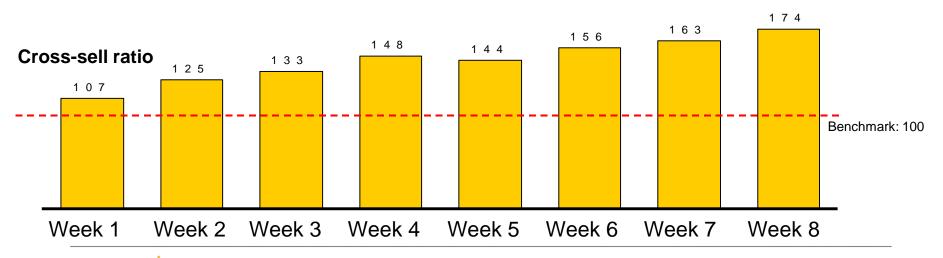
Service and Sales management

- Transforming the way we serve customers
- Realising full potential of customer serving staff
- Improving service & sales skills and effectiveness
- Applicable to everyone



Service and Sales - early results









CommSee - Service Excellence Everyday

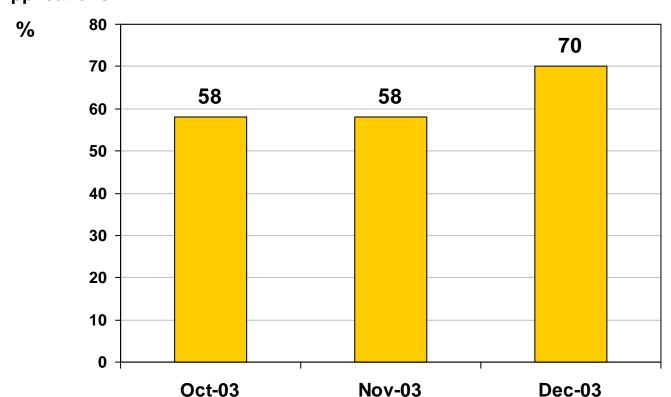
- Bank-wide customer management system
- Provides single view of customer
- Starting in Tasmania
- Improving service for 250,000 customers

Home Loan End to End

- Single home loan origination system
- Processing, turnaround and service improvements
- Efficiency gains

Conditional home loan approvals on the spot

Home loans - on the spot decisioning Applications



Time





Branch refurbishment

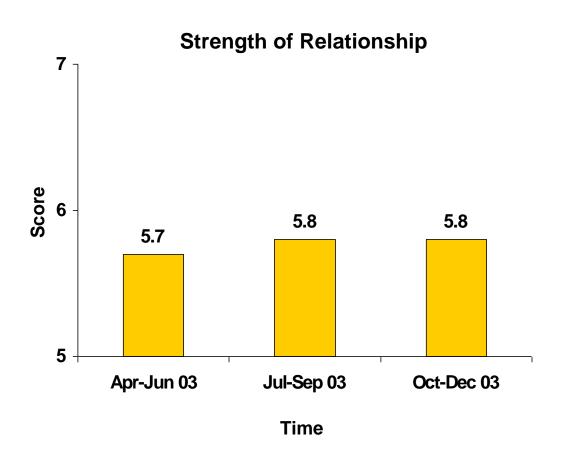


A better experience for our customers





Customer service tracking





Strong market share position

Dec

June

2003 2003 Retail and Business Deposits 24.1% 24.2% 22.7%⁴ 22.8% **Credit Cards** 23.1%⁵ 22.7% **Transaction Services**² 19.3%⁶ 19.5%⁶ **Home Loans** 14.0% 14.2% **Business Lending New Zealand Lending** 21.6% 20.6% **New Zealand Deposits** 17.2% 16.4% **Asset Finance**³ 15.5% 15.1% Managed Investments⁸ 14.7%⁶ 14.9% **New Zealand Managed Investments** 14.7% 14.5%

Notes:

- (1) Note sale of Commonwealth Custodial Services during period
- (2) Mid-Corporates (turnover \$20m-100m)
- (3) Excludes consumer and commercial finance
- (4) November Data
- (5) August Data
- (6) September Data
- (7) March Data
- (8) Retail only

Source: RBA, APRA, East and Partners, AELA, Reserve Bank of NZ





Strong business momentum

Business Growth

Market share pick-up in business banking

Consistent with assumptions

Productivity Within 4-6% target range

Earnings growth Exceeding assumptions

Dividend growth Exceeding assumptions



Which new Bank summary

- Early days, but confident we are on right track
- Evidence of earnings and productivity impact emerging
- Bank's leadership is fully committed to successful implementation
- Early adoption of cultural change by staff
- Next progress update mid-year



Outlook - Economy

Global

- Continued strong growth short term
- Medium-term structural issues remain

Domestic

- Influence factors to remain positive on balance for 1H04
- Subsequent period open to number of potential influences
- Credit growth expected to slow down due to home loan contraction



Outlook - Bank

Earnings

- Economic momentum to support solid growth for full year
- Growth in cash EPS exceeding 10% CAGR over three years till 30 June 2006

Productivity

 Productivity improvement of 4-6% CAGR over a three years till 30 June 2006

Dividend

- Which new Bank initiative expenses added back to determine 2004 DPS
- Pattern of dividend increase continues uninterrupted





Summary

- Good result: underlying profit growth of 17%
- Another record dividend
- Productivity improvements in all businesses
- Capital strengthening, buy-back, share purchase plan in place
- Which new Bank underway and meeting expectations
- Full year outlook positive
- Confidence in longer term growth objectives





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