#### Presentation for March 2006 Roadshow New York & London

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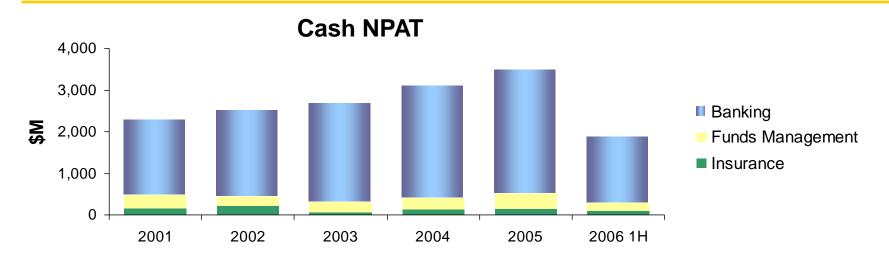


## **CBA** at a glance

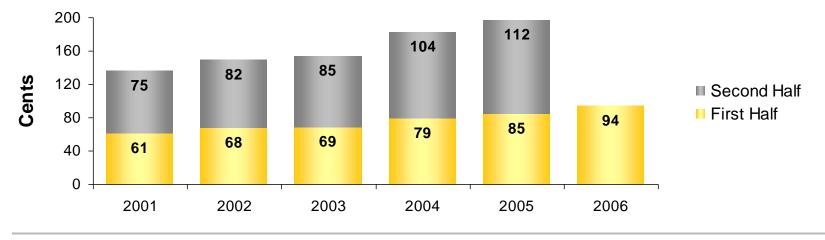
- Established in 1911 Central Bank until 1959
- Market capitalisation A\$56.9 bn Top 5 listed company
- Total Assets A\$351.2 bn as at 31 December 2005
- 35,000 employees
- Largest Australian retail banking operations with over 8 million customers
- Over 1,000 branches, 3,800 agencies and 3,200 ATM's, largest distribution reach of any bank in Australia



## **Highlights – consistent growth**



Dividend



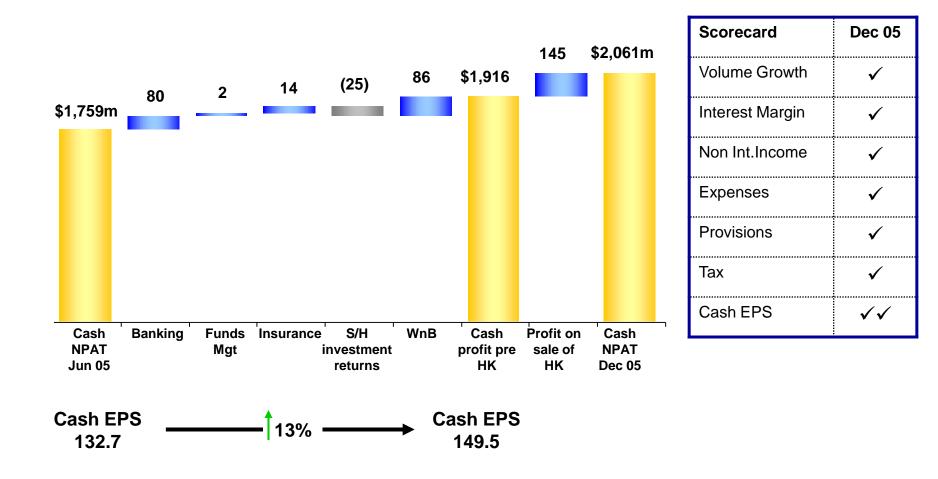


## **Interim Result Highlights**

	Dec 05	Dec 05 vs Jun 05	Dec 05 vs Dec 04
Cash NPAT	\$2,061m	17%	19%
Cash EPS (excl HK)	149.5cps	13%	13%
Dividend	94c	-	11%
Which new Bank benefits	\$506m	20%	68%



#### **Good half year result**





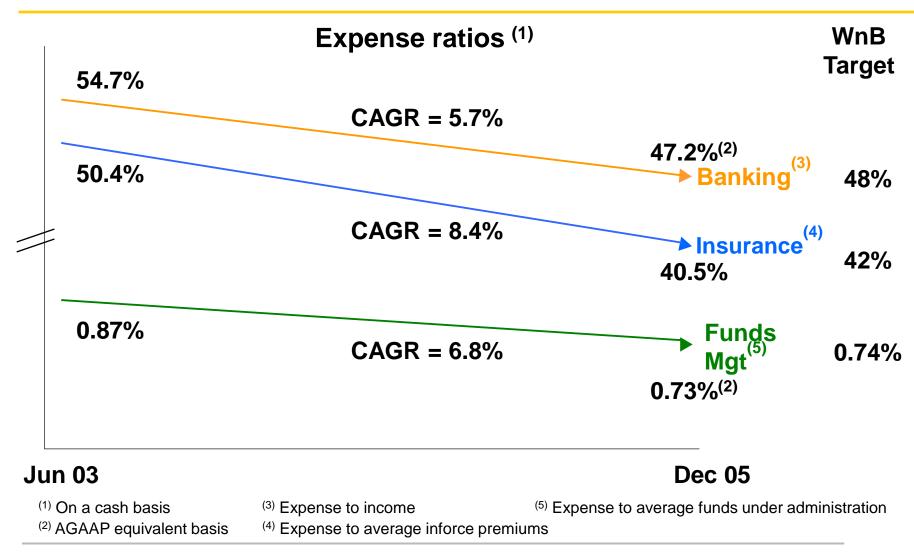
# **Highlights - market position**

		Dec 05	Jun 05
Home Loans	×	18.9%	19.0%
NZ Lending	$\checkmark$	23.2%	23.0%
Credit Cards	×	21.8%	22.8%
Funds Mgt. – Aust. Retail	$\checkmark$	<b>14.7%</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	14.6%
Transaction Services (corporate)	$\checkmark$	22.1%	22.1%
Transaction Services (commercial)	$\checkmark$	25.1%	24.8%
Personal Lending	×	16.0%	16.7%
NZ Deposits	$\checkmark$	19.8%	19.5%
Equities Trading (CommSec)	$\checkmark$	3.7%	3.6%
Retail Deposits	×	22.9%	23.0%
Business Lending	$\checkmark$	13.0%	12.8%
Aust.Life Insurance (total risk)	$\checkmark$	13.9%	13.8%

(1) September 05



### **Highlights - productivity**





#### **Highlights - underlying profit by business**

	Dec 05 \$M	Jun 05 \$M	Dec 04 \$M
Banking	1,589	1,509	1,404
Funds Management	183	181	170
Insurance	103	89	67
Total AIFRS	1,875	1,779	1,641
AIFRS Impact	45	23	23
Underlying AGAAP equivalent <sup>(1)</sup>	1,920	1,802	1,664

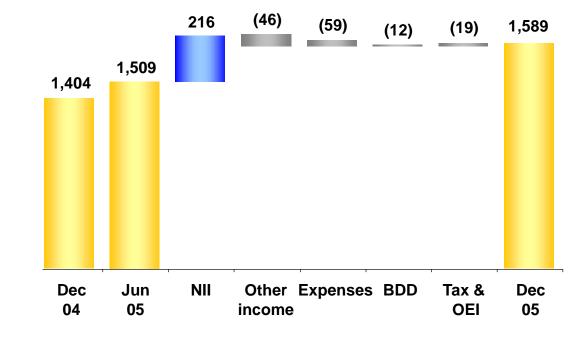
<sup>(1)</sup> 7% growth Dec 05 vs June 0515% growth Dec 05 vs Dec 04



# **Banking - underlying profit**

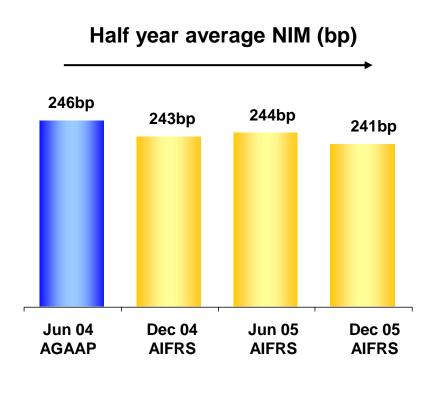
- 13% underlying profit growth on pcp
- Margin maintained in competitive market
- Strong growth in net interest income
- Cost to income ratio continues to improve

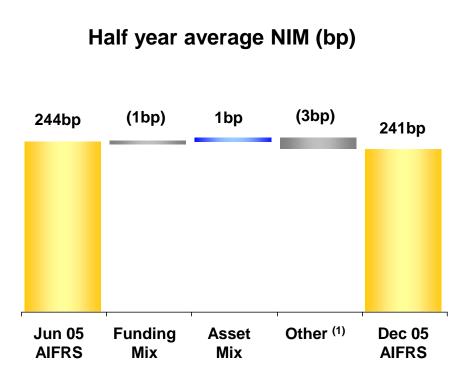
#### Underlying profit up 5% since June 05





#### **Banking - margins maintained**



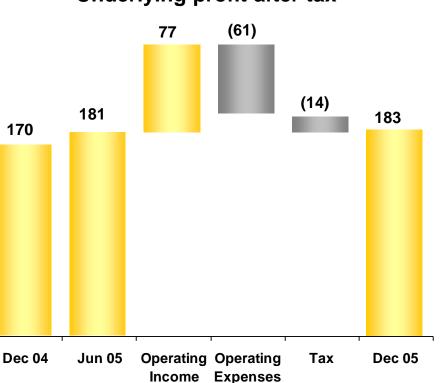


<sup>(1)</sup> includes negative 2bps impact from increase in liquid assets and net negative 1bp for pricing



### **Funds Management**

- Underlying profit <u>before tax</u> up
  - +22% vs Dec 04
  - -+7% vs Jun 05
- After tax profit affected by loss of transitional tax relief
- Funds under administration grew 11% to \$137bn
- Positive net fund flow and improving performance
- Volume and one-off expenses impacted costs



Underlying profit after tax

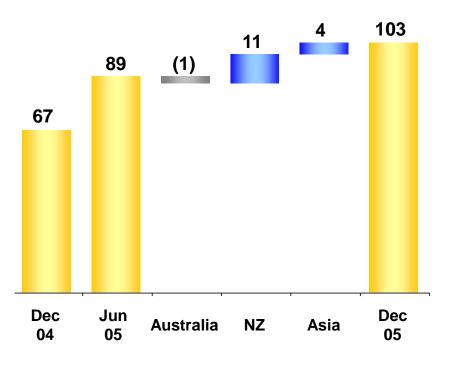


### **Insurance Results - total**

- Underlying profit :
  - +54% on Dec 04
  - +16% on Jun 05

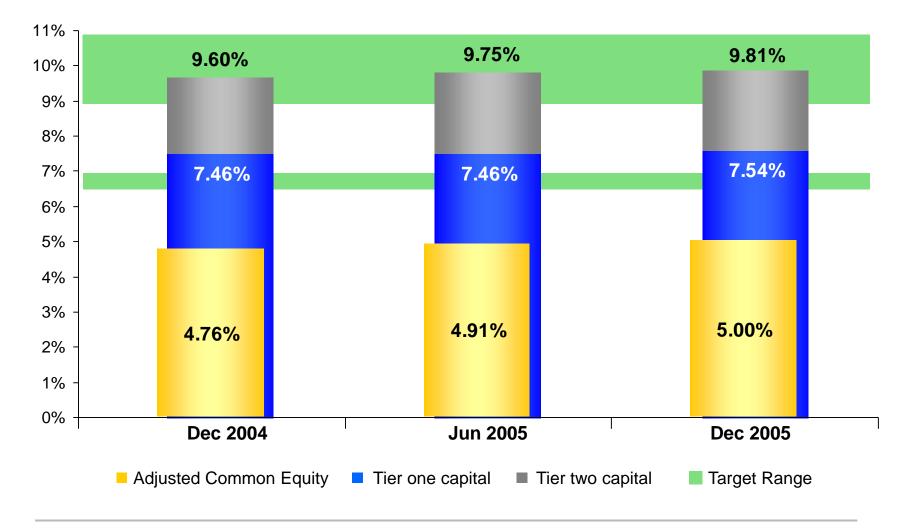
- After adjusting for sale of HK, operating income up 8% on prior half
- Largest life insurer in Australia and New Zealand

#### Underlying profit up 16% since June 05



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### **Capital ratios**

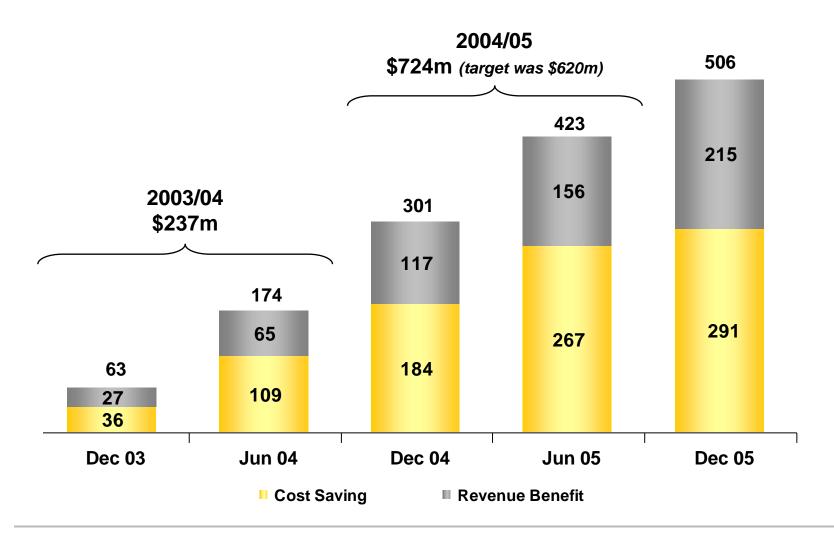




- Financial targets are being exceeded
- CommSee deployment and technical training complete
- CommWay delivering faster processes
- Customer satisfaction not yet acceptable



#### **Which new Bank - Benefits**





# **CEO** Priorities

- Customer Service
- Business Banking
- Technology
- Trust & Team Spirit

#### Superior operating and financial results



# 2006 outlook

- Global Economy
  - Economic growth expected to remain solid
  - Oil prices and rate of growth in China will influence domestic economy

#### Domestic Economy

- Business credit growth strong
- Consumer credit growth moderated, particularly housing
- Credit quality, employment and business confidence strong
- Financial services expected to remain highly competitive
- Bank
  - Exceed 12% CAGR in cash EPS from 2003 06
  - 2006 EPS growth to equal or exceed the average of our peers



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