Wealth Management Update

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Wealth Management Strategy and Priorities

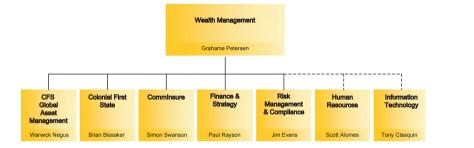


Grahame Petersen

Group Executive Wealth Management











Business Overview

CBA Wealth Management

Total of 4,430 employees in 7 countries







Our Aspirations

CBA Vision

To be Australia's finest financial services organisation through excelling in customer service

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To Deliver Superior Investment Performance	To Be #1 in Platform, Distribution and Advice	To Be The Insurer of Choice
Aspiration - to exceed benchmarks, peers investment performance and our clients' expectations over the long term.	Aspiration – to deliver investors and advisers great value, superior service and relevant choice.	Aspiration - to provide straightforward insurance solutions to customers and intermediaries through best practice underwriting and claims management.
Goal - all key funds to exceed benchmark on a rolling 3 year performance basis.	Goal - to rank first for net flows in the Plan for Life 'Administrator' view.	Goal - to rank first for Inforce Premiums in Life Insurance and leverage the Bank to grow General Insurance.





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Our Strategic Priorities

1. Attract, Grow & Retain Talent	 Talent development and succession planning Cultural alignment Improve safety, turnover and absenteeism
2. Get The Basics Right	Simplify the businessConsolidate legacy systemsImprove business processes
3. Provide Excellent Customer Service	 Sales and Service program Enhance customer experience
4. Drive Growth	 Cross Sell to the CBA customer base Innovation in product and service delivery





CBA vision and priorities

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Alignment with the CBA group

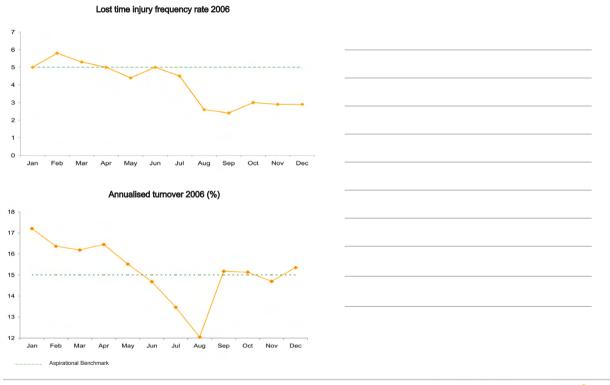






People Measurement

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Our Progress

1. Attract, Grow & Retain Talent	 Improved internal staff engagement scores LTIF rate down Turnover down
2. Get The Basics Right	 Rationalised 9 IT systems Improved claims management Reduced application processing time
3. Provide Excellent Customer Service	 Improved advocacy scores Over 50% of IFAs use FirstChoice 72% of funds outperforming benchmark
4. Drive Growth	 Cross Sell program yielding results New fund launches and distribution expansion Continued innovation of FirstChoice







Wealth Management Results Update



Paul Rayson

Chief Financial Officer Wealth Management



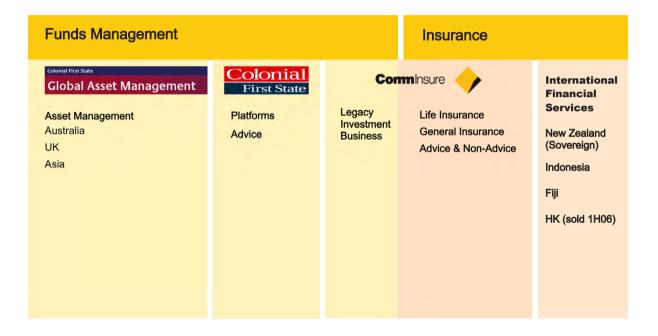




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Composition of Results







Funds Management

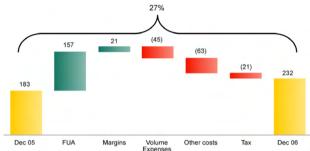


		Half Year Ended				
Key Performance Indicators \$M	31/12/06	30/06/06	31/12/05	Dec 06 vs Jun 06%	Dec 06 vs Dec 05%	
Operating Income - external	893	828	715	8	25	
Operating Income - internal	5	4	5	25	-	
Total operating income	898	832	720	8	25	
Shareholder investment returns	4	7	7	(43)	(43)	
Funds Management income	902	839	727	8	24	
Volume Expense	144	125	99	15	(45)	P
Operating Expenses	423	405	360	4	(18)	_
Total operating expenses	567	530	459	7	(24)	
Net profit before income tax ("cash basis")	335	309	268	8	25	
Net profit before income tax ("underlying basis")	331	302	261	10	27	
Corporate tax expense	100	87	77	15	(30)	
Minority Interests	-	0	3		-	
Net profit after income tax ("cash basis")	235	222	188	6	25	_
Net profit after income tax ("underlying basis)	232	217	183	7	27	

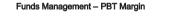


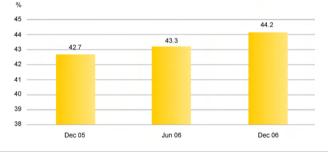
Funds Management NPAT up 27%

- Revenue growth of 25% underpinned by solid inflows, investment returns and stable margins
- Underlying volume expenses in line with revenue growth
- Expense growth supporting revenue generating capability
- Steady improvement in profit margins



Funds Management Underlying NPAT 1H07 vs 1H06







FUA business mix

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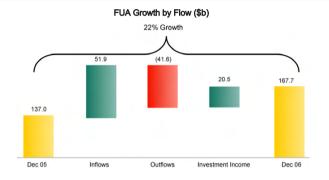
	Dec 06		Dec 05		
	\$m	% of Bal.	\$m	% of Bal.	
First Choice	31,588	19%	21,284	16%	
Avanteos	11,189	7%	3,486	3%	
Cash Management	3,453	2%	3,966	3%	
Other Retail	36,218	22%	36,647	27%	
Australian retail	82,448		65,383		
Wholesale	32,892	19%	28,012	20%	
Property	13,538	8%	13,750	10%	
Internationally sourced	35,087	21%	26,480	19%	
Other wholesale	3,697	2%	3,349	2%	
Total	167,662	100%	136,974	100%	
Growth Rate (Dec 06 over comparative)			22%		

Market Share Percentage	31/12/06	30/6/06	31/12/05
Australian retail administrator view	15.4	15.4	14.5
Platforms (Masterfunds)	13.0	12.6	10.7
Firstchoice Platform	8.2	7.8	7.0

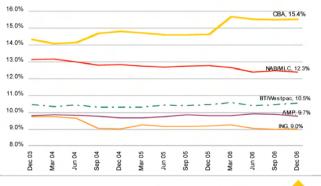


FUA growth of 22%

- Growth driven by solid inflows and favourable markets
- Strong growth in platform business and internationally sourced funds
- Outflows impacted by sale of wholesale funds and volatility in short term investments
- Margins stable at 1.13%
- Retail Fund market share increased to 15.4%



Total Retail Funds Market Share - Administrator View



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Net flows

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	Dec-06 FY \$M	Dec-05 FY \$M	
FirstChoice	7,052	6,484	
Avanteos (1)	6,015	422	
Cash Management	(670)	(713)	
Legacy Retail	(4,031)	(3,708)	
Australian Retail - Plan For Life	8,366	2,485	
Other Retail (2)	(58)	(573)	
Australian Retail	8,308	1,912	
Wholesale	1,184	549	
Property	(2,000)	(287)	
Internationally sourced	3,149	877	
Other (3)	(430)	(750)	
Total	10,211	2,301	

(1) H206 for Avanteos includes GSJBW (\$4.3bn)

(2) Other retail that is not captured by Plan For Life includes listed trusts and Old-style life company regular premium products

(3) Other Life Company Assets

Retail Net Flows (4)	(12 mths) Dec 06	(12 mths) Dec 05
CBA (\$m)	8,366	2,485
Market (\$m)	33,956	20,258
CBA ranking	1	3

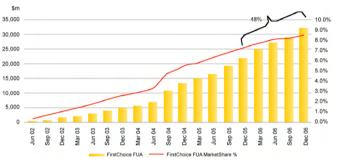
(4) Plan for Life Retail Net Flows - Administrator View

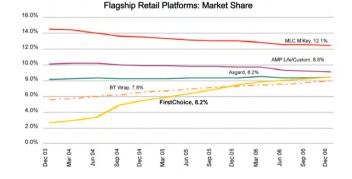


FirstChoice Flows Remain Strong

- Continued strength in net flows
- FUA grew 48% to \$31bn
- FirstChoice increased platform market share to 8.2% (Dec 05 - 7%)
- Well positioned for 2H inflows







Insurance Segment



		Half Year Ended						
	Australia		New Zealand			Asia		Total
Net Profit after Income Tax ("cash basis")	31/12/06 \$M	31/12/05 \$M	31/12/06 \$M	31/12/05 \$M	31/12/06 \$M	31/12/05 \$M	31/12/06 \$M	31/12/05 \$M
Operating margins	68	55	41	38	2	10	111	103
After tax Shareholder investment returns	47	35	9	10	2	(9)	58	36
Profit on the Sale of Hong Kong business	-	-	-	-	-	145	-	145
Net profit after income tax	115	90	50	48	4	146	169	284

Australian Insurance Contribution		Half Year Ended				
	31/12/06 \$M	31/12/05 \$M	Dec 06 vs Dec 05 %			
Insurance						
Life insurance operating income	219	185	18			
General insurance operating income	40	37	8			
Total operating income	259	222	17			
Shareholder investment returns	67	48	40			
Total insurance income	326	270	21			
Volume expense	57	53	(8)			
Operating expenses	104	89	(17)			
Total operating expenses	161	142	(13)			
Net profit before income tax	165	128	29			
Corporate tax expense	50	37	(35)			
Net profit after income tax ("cash basis")	115	90	26			
Net profit after income tax ("underlying basis")	68	55	24			
The Margin on Services profit from ordinary activities after inc	come tax is represented by:					
Planned profit margins	52	36	44			
Experience variations	6	7	(14)			
General insurance operating margins	10	12	(17)			
Operating margins	68	55	24			

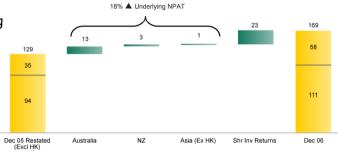


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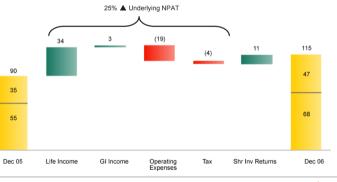
Insurance NPAT up 18%

- Total insurance segment underlying NPAT up 18%
- Australian underlying NPAT up 25% driven by strong growth and improved margins
- Operating Cost to Net Income improved from 52.6% to 51.5%
- Total Risk market share increased 13.7% (Dec '05 - 13.5%)

CBA Insurance NPAT 1H07 vs 1H06 (excl HK)



Comminsure NPAT 1H07 vs 1H06





Inforce Premium

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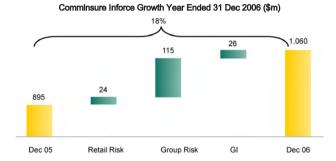
	Lump sum \$m	Income Protection \$m	Group Risk \$m	Masterfund Risk \$m	General Insurance \$m	Total \$m	
Opening Balance 1 Jul 2006	335	115	185	49	236	921	
Sales	38	10	80	54	43	226	
Lapses	(28)	(8)			(28)	(87)	
Other							
Closing Balance 31 Dec 2006	345	117	259	88	251	1,060	
		Income	0 Di 1	Masterfund	General		
	Lump sum	Protection		Risk	Insurance	Total	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	
Opening Balance 1 Jan 2006	324	113	183	49	225	895	
Sales	37	9	14	15	35	110	
Lapses	(26)	(7)	(13)	(15)	(23)	(84)	
Closing Balance 30 June 2006	335	115	185	49	236	921	
		Income	1.18 1	Masterfund	General		
	Lump sum	Protection	Group Risk	Risk	Insurance	Total	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	
Opening Balance 1 Jul 2005	314	112	163	51	215	856	
Sales	37	10	26	13	35	121	
Lapses	(27)	(9)		(15)	(25)	(82)	
Closing Balance 31 Dec 2005	324	113	183	49	225	895	
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Market Share Percentage - Annual Inforce Premiums	Dec 06	Jun 06	Dec 05				
Australia (total risk)	13.7	13.2	13.5				
Australia (individual risk)	12.0	12.2	12.6				
	12.0	12.2	12.0				
As at 30 September 2006							

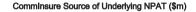
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Strong growth and improved quality

- Inforce Premium growth of 18%
- Major Group Risk wins
- Retail Risk sales impacted by delays in new quoting tool
- Early progress in GI sales
- Quality of the result significantly improved











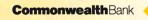


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Warwick Negus

Chief Executive Officer Colonial First State Global Asset Management





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A global business

Australia

Funds under management: \$98bn Staff: 500

United Kingdom

Funds under management: \$23bn Staff: 166

Asia

Funds under management \$8.6bn Staff: 104

New Zealand

Funds under management \$1.5bn Staff: 93

Total

Global Funds under management: \$131bn Staff: 863

As at 28 February 2007



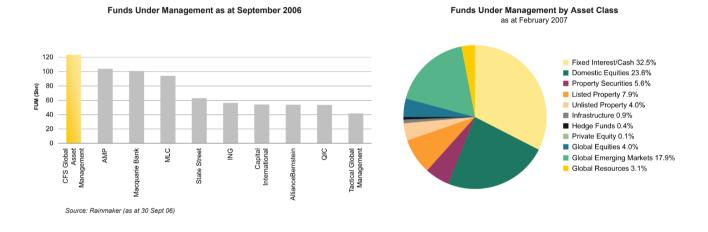
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Leading Fund Manager







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Grow by leveraging strengths

- Attract and retain talent to support growth
- Use our competitive advantages to differentiate
- Emphasis on:
 - Innovative investment solutions
 - Total return strategies
 - Diversification of asset classes

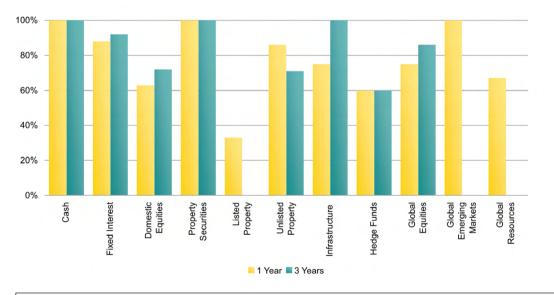








72% of funds outperforming



Percentage of Funds Outperforming the Benchmark by Asset Class as at Februrary 2007

78% of domestic funds have outperformed benchmark on a 3 year basis









A global leader through innovation





Infrastructure returns

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Since Inception Gross Returns - to 28 Feb 2007 16% Fund Performance Benchmark 14% 12% 10% 8% 6% 4% 2% 0% Airports Fund Wholesale Infrastructure Infrastructure and Utilities Income Fund Fund 2-Year Gross Returns - to 28 Feb 2007 25% Fund Performance Benchmark 20% 15% 10% 5% 0% Wholesale Infrastructure Infrastructure and Utilities Airports Fund Income Fund Fund

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Established player in infrastructure

- Strong track record since 1994
- Significant international experience
- Investor aligned model
- Scale to pursue new initiatives
- Dedicated transaction execution team











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Chief Executive Officer Colonial First State







Simple yet powerful value proposition

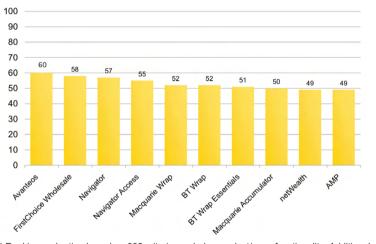
- Great Value
- Superior Service
- Relevant Choice





Platform Functionality

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Platform Functionality Ranking - Standard*

* Ranking and rating based on 302 criteria, excludes product/wrap functionality. Additional analysis on broader rakings can be found in the 2006 Platform Report. Top 10 out of 24 platforms shown.

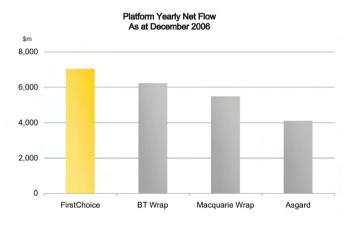
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FirstChoice delivered 50% growth

- Unique mandate structure
- Adviser tools
- New funds and features





Source: Plan for Life, December 2006 (Administrator View), CBA internal data







Improving advice quality and capacity

- Transformation of advice businesses
- Pipeline of new financial planners
- Referrals from frontline staff









Shaping industry evolution

- Investment choice
- Fee choice
- Simplicity and transparency











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Simon Swanson

Managing Director CommInsure

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800 16 700 600 Total Inforce (\$m) Market Share (%) 500 10 400 8 300 6 200 100 0 MLC ЫŊ AXA AMP Asteron AIG Aviva Comminsure Tower Vestpac Year Ended Sep 06 Year Ended Sep 05 Year Ended Sep 04 Market Share Sep 06 ____

Source: Plan For Life, Sep 2006

Total Risk Inforce Premium



Strategy focused on four priorities



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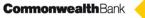




Getting the basics right is fundamental

- Simplifying processes
- Rationalising legacy systems
- Strengthening risk management











Upskilling people for changing demands

- Product complexity
- Increased morbidity
- More advanced pricing
- Claims management



The Changing Nature of Underwriting and Claims



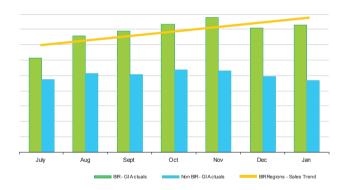




Cross sell program is delivering

- 73 new Branch Insurance Representatives
- Direct Banking sales increased
- Home Loan / Home & Contents Insurance cross sell rates up from 23% to 29%
- General insurance sales up 29%

General Insurance Sales - BIR v Non BIR Regions





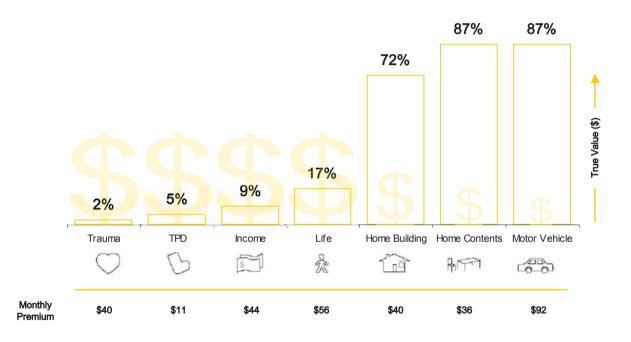
Did you know?

Notes

•	1 in 270 cars are stolen each year	
•	Someone is burgled approximately every minute	
•	There are over 10,000 house fires each year	
•	1 in 3 will die during their working life	
•	1 million people experience serious injuries or illness which either require hospitalisation or prevents them from working each year	
•	Half of all serious accidents occur away from work	
•	2 in 3 males and 1 in 4 females will suffer from a critical illness between age 30 and 64	



What's your most important asset?

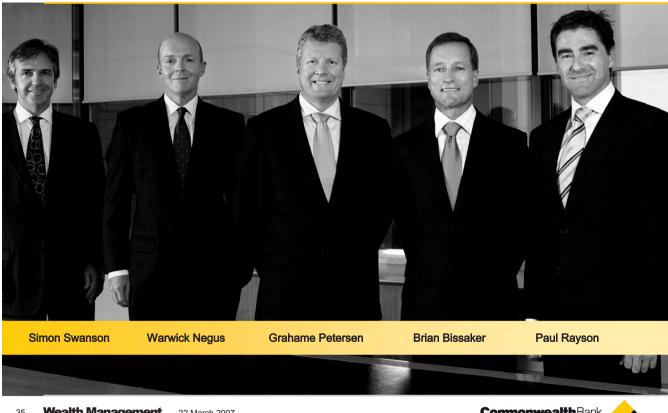


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Panel Questions



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