Premium Business Services Market Briefing









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Premium Business Services Strategy and Priorities



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Group Executive

Premium Business Services

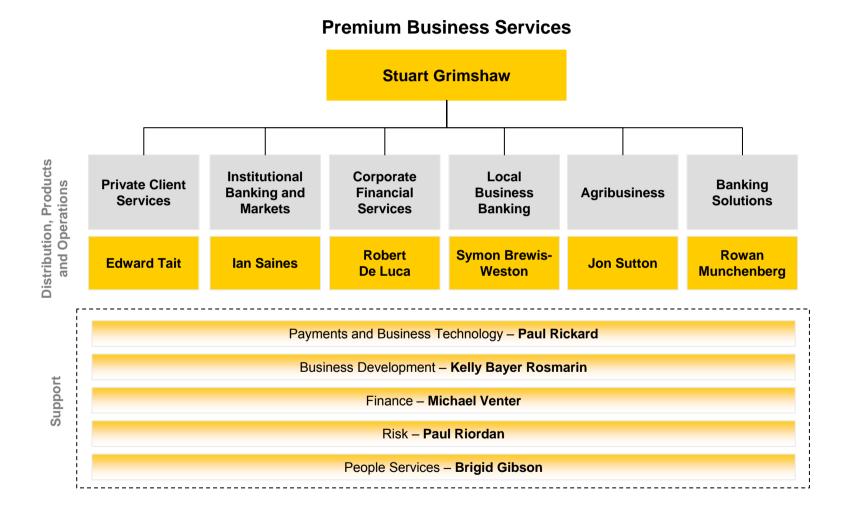








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- Strategy and Priorities	Stuart Grimshaw
- Private Client Services	Edward Tait
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Financial Performance

2008 Half-Year Results

- Profit before Loan Impairment and Tax up 17% since last half
- Continuing strong Institutional Lending growth
- Strong PCS result underpinned by CommSec growth and acquisition of IWL
- Stable margins
- Loan impairment up \$120m

	Dec 07 \$M	Dec 07 vs. June 07
Institutional Banking	891	9%
Private Client Services	314	15%
Business Banking		
Corporate Financial Banking	586	8%
Agribusiness	93	15%
Local Business Banking	171	12%
Eliminations	(22)	0%
Total banking income	2,033	10%
Operating expenses	833	2%
Loan Impairment	175	LARGE
Tax	251	-
Cash net profit after Tax	724	-



Business Overview

Premium Business Services

300,000* customers and 5,750 employees in 6 countries

Private Client Services

- Private Bank solutions for High Net Worth Individuals seeking tailored wealth creation strategies
- 'DIY investors' over 1 million CommSec customers
- Online, direct and third party channels

Institutional Banking & Markets

- Providing Total Capital Solutions including capital raising, risk management and transactional services for large institutional clients
- Specialised industry, product and financial market teams

Corporate Financial Services

- Serving business and corporate customer with complex financial needs
- Relationship management model supported by industry and product specialists

Local Business Banking

- Serving small to medium sized businesses
- 24/7 service model

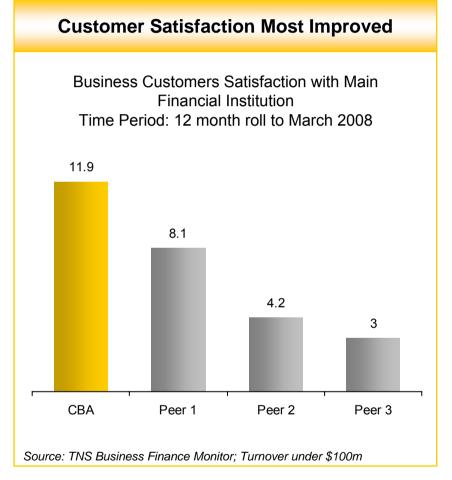
Agribusiness

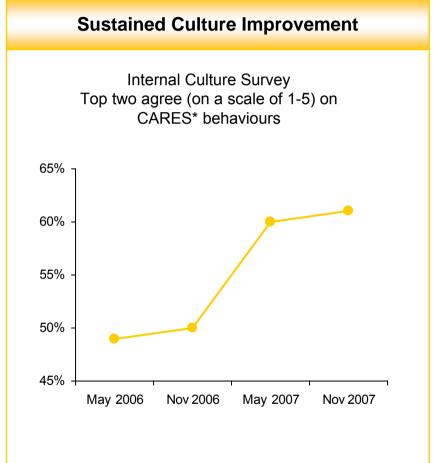
- Serving rural and regional agricultural customers
- Mobile agribusiness specialists



^{*} With an additional 1.5 million CommSec accounts

Customer and Employee Progress







^{*} Five core behaviours: Collaberation, Accountability, Recognition and Reward, Engage in Development and Simplicity

Progress

May 2007 Strategic Priorities

Achievements Over the Past Year

1. Leverage our strengths

- Total Capital Solutions
- Industry expertise
- Innovative product and structuring capability
- Refocused segments
- CBA scale and breadth of solutions
- Leading CommSec platform

- Business Deposit Market Share up 86bps YTD¹
- Business Lending market share maintained¹
- Highest Satisfaction Rating of any Institutional bank²
- 12% increase in customer satisfaction³
- IWL acquisition to enhance wholesale broking
- New Private Bank brand, website and locations

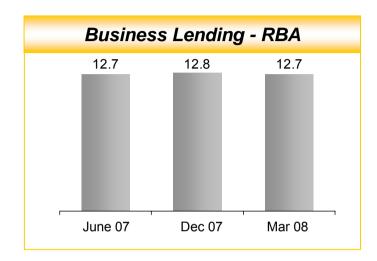
2. Make things simpler for our customers and staff

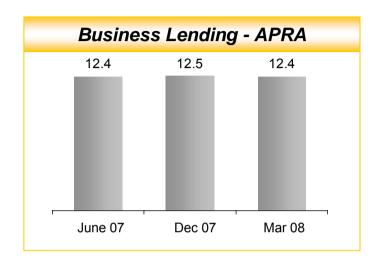
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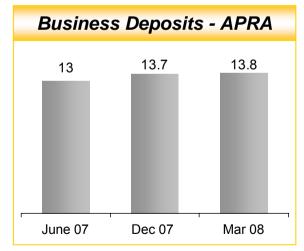
- Project Simplicity delivered over 300 simplifications
- Car Finance application turnaround time reduced from 5 days to less than a day
- Asset finance market share up 29bps in March⁴

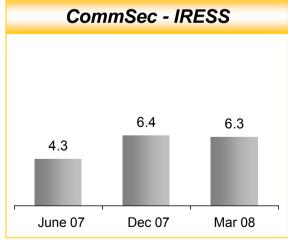


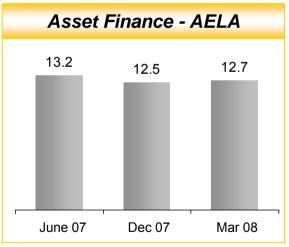
Market Share











PBS Strategic Priorities

To be Australia's leading institutional and business bank

Grow the Business Banking franchise

- Establish new Business Banking Centres in high growth regions
- Invest in new Relationship Managers and new Business Bankers in branches
- Continue to improve service models
- Continue to create innovative solutions in Agribusiness

Leverage Institutional Banking and Markets strengths

- Extend lead in Total Capital Solutions
- Leverage product capabilities across customer segments and geographies
- Continue to invest in people and technology

Pursue Targeted international growth

- Focus on Asia, Europe and North America
- Target selected industries where we have competitive advantage
- Expand Markets product set

Build on our online strengths

- Leverage and expand existing CommSec and CommBiz platforms
- Expand LBB online functionality

Simplicity and Culture

- Simplify products, policies, systems and procedures
- Continue to embed collaboration, transparency and innovation in the way we do business





Outlook

- Premium Business Services is well positioned for growth
 - Diversified business
 - Well capitalised
 - Strong distribution footprint
 - Increasing customer satisfaction
 - Talented staff with good progress on culture
 - Leading Institutional Banking and Markets business
- Market volatility expected to continue
- Long term prospects for PBS remain good



Private Client Services Update



Edward Tait

Executive General Manager
Private Client Services

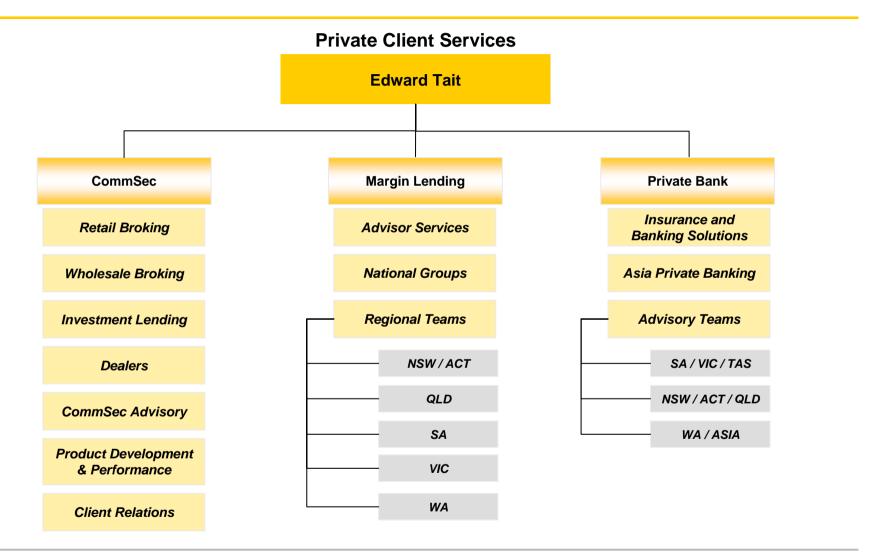








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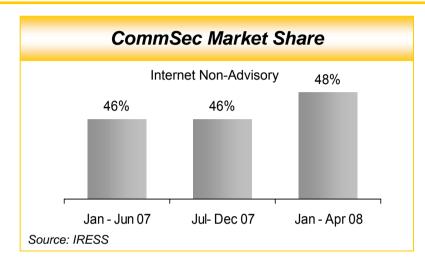
	Customers Served	Value Proposition	People	Performance
Sec	Do it Yourself Investors			Trade count up 49%*
CommSec	Over 1.5 Million accounts	both the retail and wholesale markets	325 Professionals	Online non advisory Market Share up 2% to 48%*
Margin Lending	Over 76,000 accounts and 5,500 relationships with	500 investment loan		Combined book Market Share up 2.2% to 26.2%*
	financial intermediaries	and intermediary markets		Total balances up 15%*
<i>Private</i> <i>Bank</i>	High Net Worth Individuals	Banking, investment and insurance advice	4 - 0 D () .	22% growth in footings*
	Over 10,000 for sophisticated investors		172 Professionals	Income up 26% YOY to December 2007

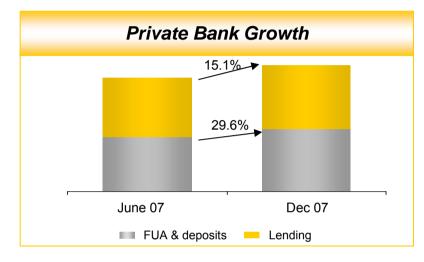
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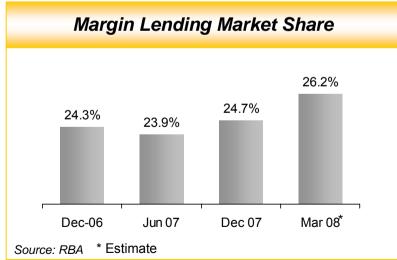


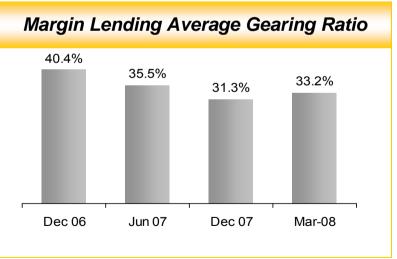


Performance Highlights











Our Achievements

CommSec

- Investment in system infrastructure
- New product suite
- IWL integration on schedule

Margin Lending

- Solid performance despite recent market volatility
 - Robust and proactive risk disciplines
 - Conservative model
 - Ongoing stress testing
- No material provisioning

Private Bank

- New Canberra, Gold & Sunshine Coast locations
- Enhanced staff capabilities including advisory
- Insurance capability added
- Established effective referral protocol system
- Office of the Chief Investment Officer introduced

Awards

 Highest Polling Online Broker 2008

AFR Smart investor

- Best Featured-Packed Online Broker 2008 Money Magazine
- Best Online Broker 2008
 Traders Choice Award
- Margin Lender of the Year 2008 (CGI)

 Money Magazine
- Best Margin Lender 2008 (CommSec)

Traders Choice Award





Embedding IWL

- CommSec acquired IWL on 26 November 2007
- The acquisition provided a strategic entry to the wholesale market and represents an important and diversified revenue stream
- Access to new market opportunities have arisen through the Portfolio Solutions business combined with clearing and settlement efficiency possibilities
- The integration project represents significant opportunities in rationalisation and consolidation of technology and operating platforms
- The acquisition is tracking well against planned integration schedule



Business Priorities

CommSec

- Enhance the product set to leverage our brand and substantial customer base
- Continue to integrate IWL and realise operational synergies
- Ongoing platform investment to ensure industry leading availability and capability

Margin Lending

- Drive productivity improvements and enhance customer service through process automation
- Expand the range of structured products
- Develop products tailored specifically for the SMSF market

Private Bank

- Continue the geographic expansion (three new locations planned for this year)
- Leverage CBA's customer network
- Further develop our investment advisory capability





Key Messages

- Margin Lending business very well placed with leading market share and robust risk systems
- CommSec continues to perform strongly through volatile market conditions
- Explore opportunities in both CommSec and Margin Lending to expand the product set and diversify the earnings base
- Actively market the Private Bank's expertise to the broader CBA network



Institutional Banking and Markets Update



Ian Saines

Executive General Manager Institutional Banking and Markets



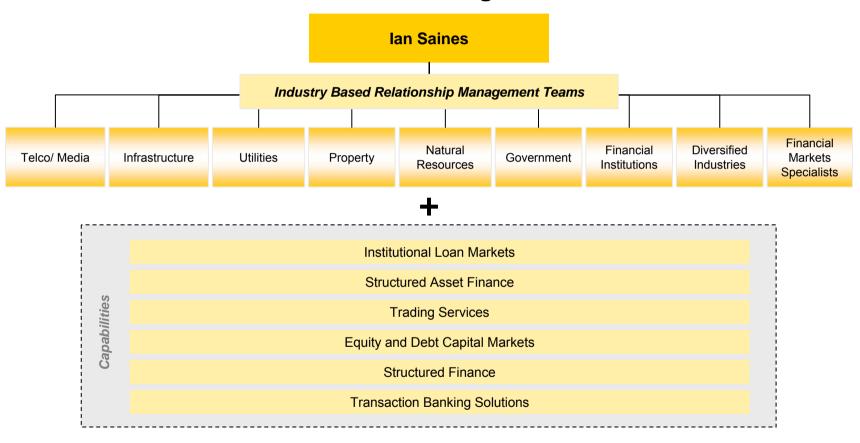






Structure - Total Capital Solutions

Institutional Banking and Markets



= Total Capital Solutions



Business Overview

Customers Served

Serving over **2,500 large corporate**, **institutional** and **government** customers with capital raising, risk management and transactional needs and providing financial markets solutions support to other PBS Divisions

Value Proposition

Relationship managers supported by industry and product specialists provide **Total Capital Solutions** to clients including debt and equity capital management, risk management and transaction banking

People

950 professionals across 6 countries

Performance

\$891m in total banking income in H1 2008, a 22% increase on the prior comparative period – underlying activity remains very strong Highest satisfaction rating of any institutional bank*

^{*} East & Partners Top 500 Survey 2007

Market Recognition



Best in market:

- Understanding Customers' Business*
- Loyalty to Relationship*
- Money Market*
- Commercial Paper*
- Corporate Bonds*
- Swaps*
- Forward Rate Agreements*
- Transaction Processing Quality and Speed**
- * East & Partners Institutional Banking Markets Program – April 2008
- **East & Partners Institutional Transaction Banking Markets Program – November 2007



- No.1 interest rate options AUD, currency forwards Yen/AUD and currency forwards USD/AUD
- Equal No.1 currency options Yen/AUD and USD/AUD

EUROWEEK

- Best Issuer of Structured MTNs 2007
- Best Overall Borrower 2007
- Best Financial Institution Borrower 2007



Interest Rate Derivatives, first in:

- Client penetration
- Volume penetration
- Visit clients most frequently

Foreign Exchange, first in:

- Market Share
- Most Active Coverage
- Best Back Up Coverage
- Most Frequent Visits
- Best Personal Relationship
- Currency Options Market Share

Peter Lee Associates Interest Rate Derivatives and Foreign Exchange Australian Corporates Competitive Situation Report 2008. Rankings for most active accounts.

FinanceAsia

- Most Innovative Deal
- Best Bond House

KangaNews

- No.1 Underwriter of Kangaroo Bonds
- Kangaroo Originator of the Year

THOMSON

- No. 2 All Australian Debt League Table Rankings (ex self-funded) Dec 2007
- No. 5 Australian Domestic Securitisations only Australian major bank in top 5, moved from No.10 in 2006
- No. 9 Australian Equity and Equity Related (Dec 2007) – moved from No.14 in 2006, the only Australian major bank in top 10.



- Best Bond House
- No.1 Public Domestic Non-Government Bond Issue (ex self-led deals)
- No.1 Public Domestic Kangaroos (ex selfled deals)

Bloomberg

- No. 4 Syndicated Loans League Table Rankings – Australian/NZ Mandated Arranger
- No. 7 underwriter in Australian Equity and Equity Linked League Table – only Australian major bank in top 10



Progress

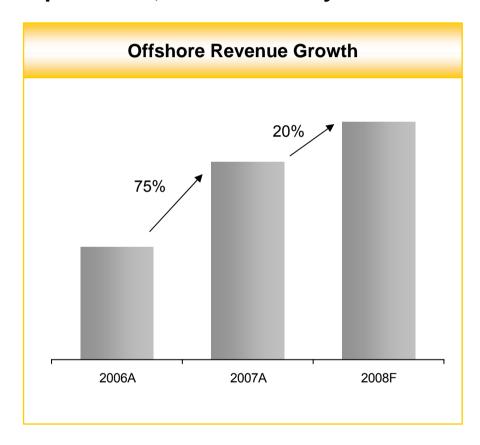
May 2007 Strategic Priorities	Achievements Over the Past Year
1. Total Capital Solutions	
Further develop debt and equity capital markets profile, supported by CommSec platform	 Continuing strong business lending growth with increased NIM Very strong Markets Sales and Trading revenue
2. Geographic Expansion	
Leverage competencies in global industries that are showing strong growth e.g. Infrastructure, Structured Asset Finance and Natural Resources	 Reorganised offshore model comprising additional industry and product specialists, to dramatically increase sales focus 45% compound annual growth in offshore revenue over past two years No loan impairments offshore
3. Invest in Our People	
Further enhance our product, industry, sales and trading capabilities	Significant key hiresLaunched career planning frameworkRefining remuneration model





Offshore Expansion

Reorganised offshore model comprising additional industry and product specialists, to dramatically increase sales focus

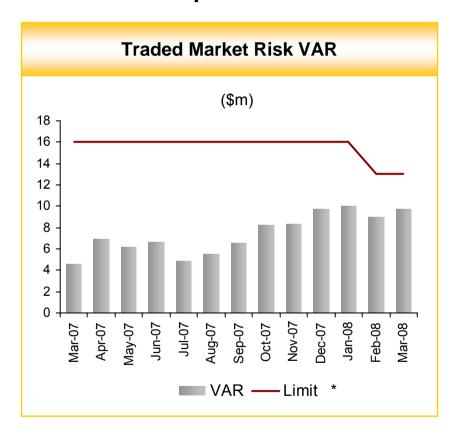


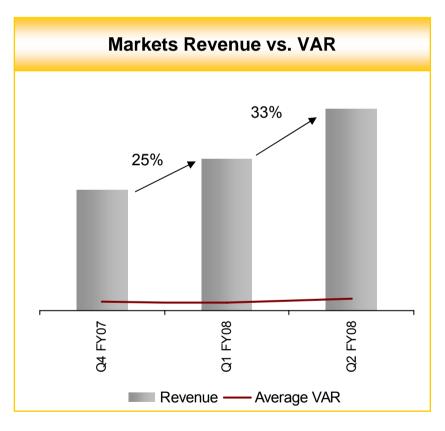
- Focus on areas where we have competitive advantage e.g.
 Infrastructure, Structured Asset Finance and Natural Resources
- Focus on North America, Europe and Asia
- 45% compound annual growth in offshore revenue over the past two years
- Continuing to invest selectively in growth areas



Market Risk

Increase in Markets revenue achieved while maintaining stable Traded Market Risk exposure





^{*} Reduction in VAR limit reflects the transfer of Liquidity Operations from Markets to Treasury





Business Priorities

Extend Lead in Total Capital Solutions

- Cement key customer relationships and acquire new customers
- Expand origination, distribution and institutional equities capabilities
- Invest in people and technology to enhance markets and trading capability
- Innovate in structured products for hedging and investor demand

Targeted International Expansion

- Selectively build capabilities in Europe, North America and Asia in areas of competitive advantage e.g. Infrastructure, Structured Asset Finance and Natural Resources
- Leverage combined business to further exploit customer franchise globally
- Continue to target key hires to accelerate growth

Respond to Current Market Conditions

- Heightened focus on credit quality and covenant maintenance
- Review of portfolios by industry and geography
- Capitalise on flight to quality without compromising on credit risk
- Focus on pricing for risk reflected in stable to increasing margins



Key Messages

- Strong growth with improved net interest margin
- Capitalising on current market conditions
- Exceptional growth in financial markets sales and trading business
- Continuing to attract and retain quality talent
- Continuing to grow selectively offshore in target industries
- Maintaining our status as the leading Institutional Banking and Markets Business



Corporate Financial Services Update



Robert De Luca

Executive General Manager
Corporate Financial Services

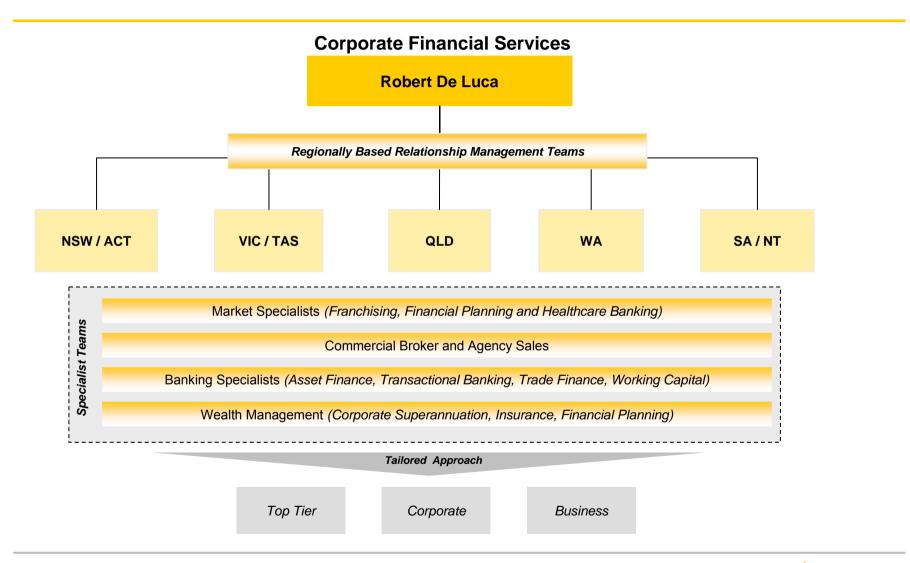








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Business Overview

Customers Served

Over **33,000 business** and **corporate** customers with complex financial needs with tailored focus for Top Tier, Corporate and Business customer segments

Value Proposition

Relationship Managers supported by industry and product specialists, providing personalised service

People

1415 Professionals in 79 locations across Australia

Performance

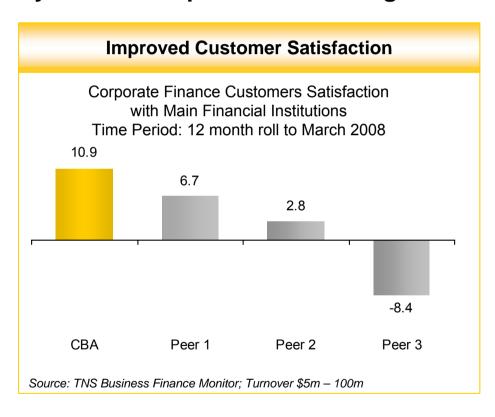
\$586m total banking income H1 2008 10.9% growth in Customer Satisfaction





Improving Customer Service

Improving customer experience through simplified processes, enhanced systems and specialised training



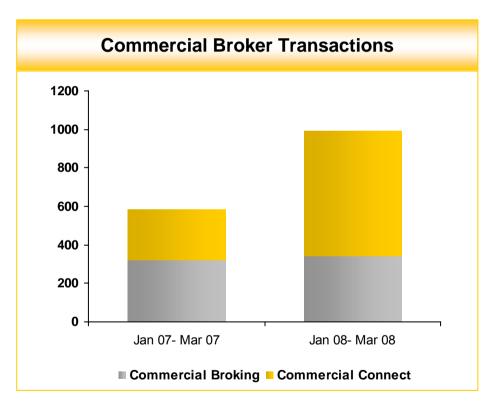
- Launched Car Finance 'Centre of Excellence' with turnaround times from 5 days down to just 1 day
- 27,000 CommBiz customers to date with 97% migration rate
- Improved client satisfaction from last position at 69.1% to equal second of the majors at 80.0%
- Continuing to invest in driving improvements in turnaround times





Meeting More Customer Needs

Our integrated Relationship Management Model has allowed us to meet more customer needs



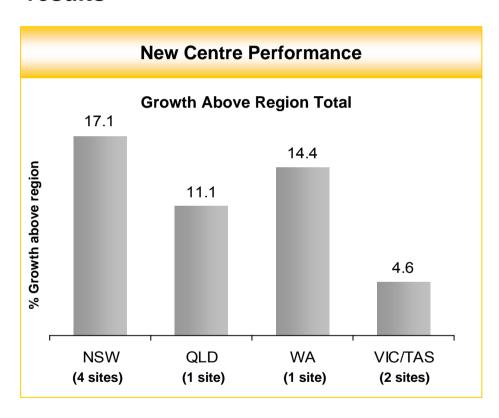
- Commercial Connect continues to deliver greater value from Broker originated clients
- More customer needs met
 - 6.85 for Top Tier versus average of total segment of 5.92
 - An increase from 13% to 20% of clients with foreign exchange and interest rate risk management solutions
- Continuing to focus on leveraging data analytics and Specialists to drive more value from customers





Increasing our Market Presence

Our Business Banking Growth Strategy is on track and already delivering results



- BBGS on track
 - 15 new centres and 155 new staff
 - All 8 Business Banking Centres opened last financial year outperforming
- Growing our Market Specialists strategy
 - Added Healthcare and Financial Planning
 - Successful Franchising model growing assets >40%pa since established in 2004
- Continuing to focus on high potential growth areas and industries





Key Messages

- Strategy on track with investment delivering results
 - Further improvements in customer experience
 - Meeting more needs of customers
 - Increasing market presence
- Continue to invest in the business
 - Processes, systems and people
 - High growth areas
 - Selective industries



Local Business Banking Update



Symon Brewis-Weston

Executive General Manager Local Business Banking

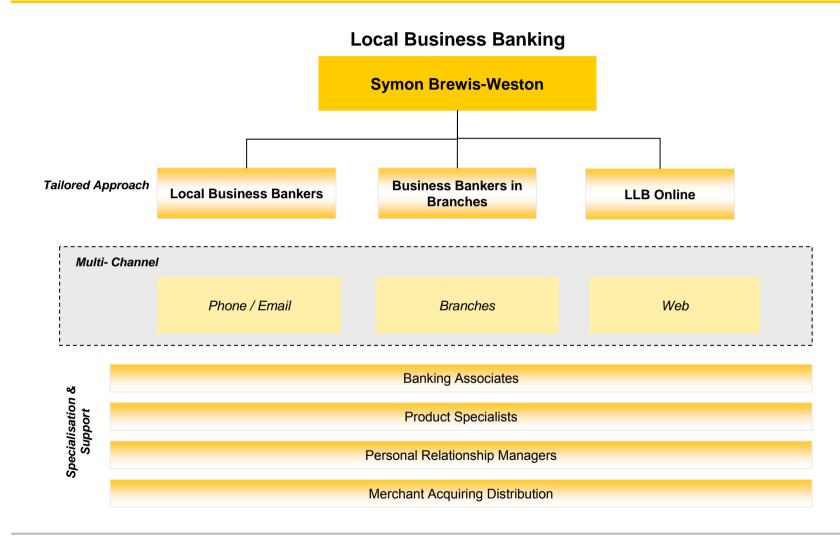








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Business Overview

Customers Served	Small to medium sized businesses with operations mainly in local communities (200,000 clients, a quarter which are relationship managed)
Value Proposition	24/7 service through Local Business Bankers, LBB Associates, Business Bankers in Branches and LBB online
People	630 Professionals, across 21 locations in Australia
Performance	\$171m total banking income H1 2008 - 46% from Deposits, 26% from Lending and 21% from Merchants



13.9% increase in Customer Satisfaction



Improving Customer Service

Our newly embedded service model is already demonstrating results and continues to gain momentum



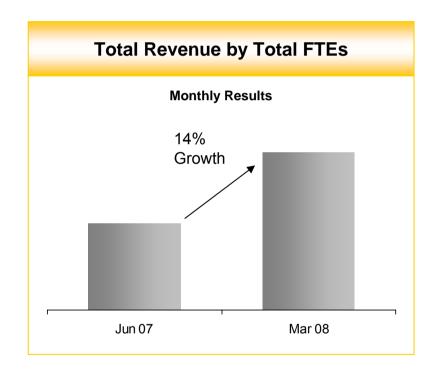
- New service model is well received with 13.9% increase in customer satisfaction
- 24/7 Customer Service Centre has received in excess of 750,000 calls in the past year
- 165 Local Business Bankers have entered the branch network in the past year
- Referrals and conversation rates strongly improving
- The LBB Online website merged with CommBiz, providing customers with access to the advanced transactional facilities

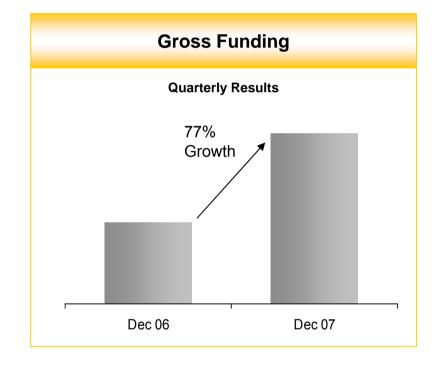




Improving Productivity

Significant investment in our People has directly resulted in greater productivity







Business Priorities

Build on Online Functionality

 Further invest and develop in a comprehensive financial online offering for small businesses

Leverage Business Model

- Continue to leverage LBB business model to increase customer penetration and invest in lead generation and sales activity
- Further telephony enhancements

Continue to Build Profile

- Aggressively ramp up learning opportunities for small business customers (seminars, local community events)
- Continue to work closely with other distribution businesses to drive strong referrals

Invest in Our People

- Further invest in product training for our People
- Continue to attract and retain talented staff





Key Messages

- New service model embedded and delivering strong results
- Focus on leveraging service model to enhance lead generation and sales
- Improving both productivity and customer service
- Aggressively ramping up our focus on community centric activities
- Well placed in the current market and building a broad range of revenue streams



Agribusiness Update



Jon Sutton

Executive General Manager Agribusiness

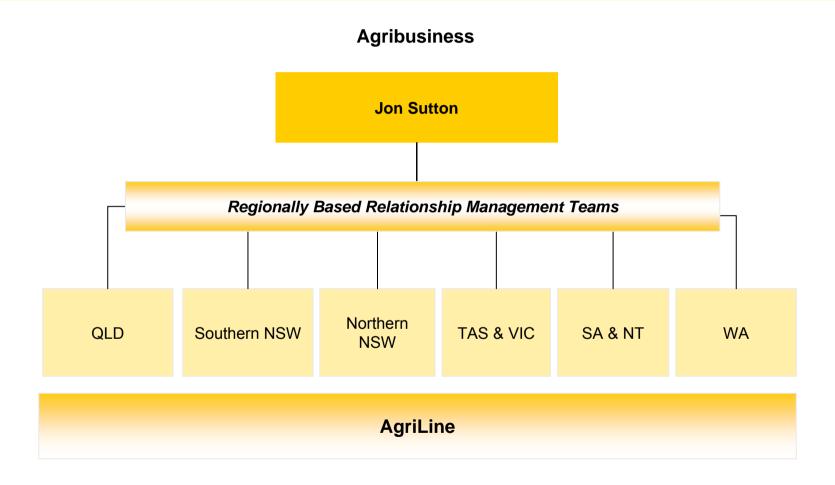








Structure



Business Overview

Customers Served

Corporate, Business and Private Farm Enterprise 23,000 rural customers

Value Proposition

Relationship managed by a team of experienced agribusiness specialists, supported by AgriLine (7am – 7pm)

People

289 professionals across **57** locations in all states of Australia with strong affiliation and degree qualifications

Performance

\$93m in total banking income H1 2008 10.2% increase in customer satisfaction





Progress

May 2007 Strategic Priorities	Achievements Over the Past Year
1. Market Presence	 AgriLine operational - taken in excess of 30,000 calls 25 new professionals and 4 new locations Strategic alliance with Principle Focus
2. Customer Service	 Reduced portfolio sizes Increased hours of operation (AgriLine 7am – 7pm) Streamlined credit processes
3. Product Innovation	Grain Inventory Finance launchedASX grain swaps and options
4. Staff Development	 Graduate program Rural valuations course Executive certificates in Agribusiness management Agri Banker advanced Credit course
5. Credit Quality	 Comprehensive review (Jan 08) in response to drought revealed highly secure and stable loan book Diversified industry and geographical portfolio



Improved Customer Service

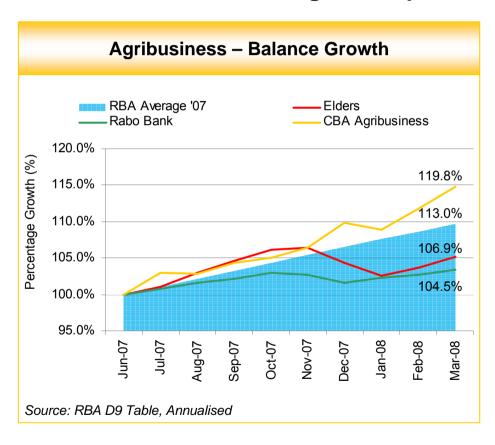
Targeted efforts over the last 12 months have resulted in most improved customer satisfaction levels of the 4 majors





Performance

The business is now structured to effectively serve the breadth of our customer needs resulting in an uplift in both asset and liability growth



- 19.8 % Asset Growth (Annualised)
- 14.85% Liability Growth (Annualised)
- 44% increase in average weekly fundings on FY07
- Landmark Transactions: 3 Deals of \$100m plus



Case Study - Acton Land & Cattle Co

Customer Overview

- Over 4 million acres throughout regional QLD
- 180,000 head of cattle



The Deal

- Long term debt and working capital facilities
- Long term interest rate risk management
- Succession planning and future business opportunities

Our Winning Strategy

- Our speed of delivery with credit approval
- Our ability to provide additional credit for development opportunities
- Our highly skilled team of Agribusiness experts across our entire Relationship Management team
- The strength of the CBA Brand and our strong Agribusiness market reputation





Business Priorities

Continue to Build Market Presence

- Launching client acquisition program
- Establish dedicated teams to service institutional investors into Agribusiness
- Continue development with key industry leaders
- Leverage Markets to drive commodity business

Improve Customer Service

- Improve productivity by streamlining processes
- Increase efficiency in loan documentation and processes

Product Innovation

Continue to develop innovative market solutions in response to industry changes e.g. lending against grain and water licences

Continue to Develop Our People

- Strategically recruit industry specialists across all segments of Agribusiness
- Continue to invest in product and market specialisation training



Key Messages

- Focusing on new client opportunities, whilst cementing existing relationships
- Comprehensive portfolio review revealed strong credit quality and diversification
- Well positioned to capitalise on the buoyant industry opportunities



Risk Management Update



Paul Riordan

Chief Risk Officer
Premium Business Services

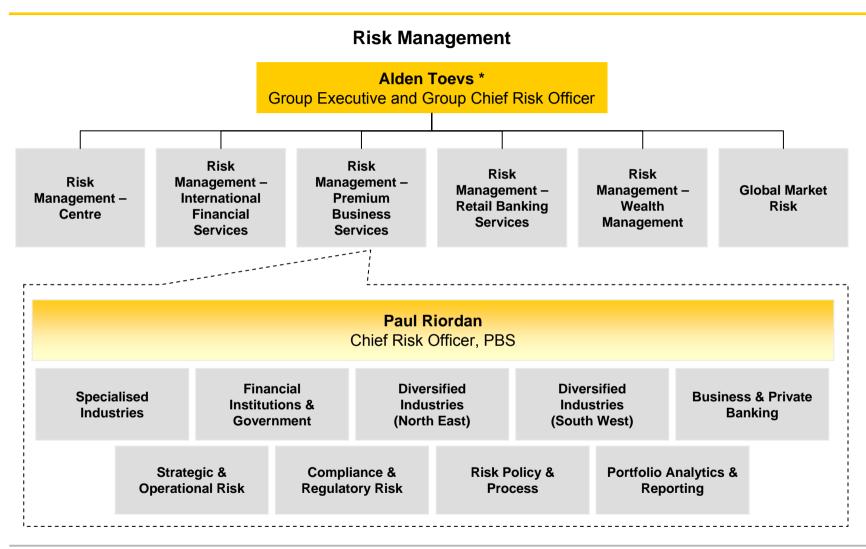








Structure



^{*} Commences June 2008



Credit Culture and Disciplines

Independent Risk Management process

Structured approach to credit decisioning

- Risk scorecard-based Auto Decisioning for selected secured credit <\$2m
- Otherwise subject to individual Credit Approval Authorities
- Talented and highly experienced Risk teams embedded with customer segments

Senior management oversight of larger and complex transactions

- Review Panels comprising senior PBS and Risk management
- Executive Risk Committee comprising the CEO, CFO and CRO
- Board Risk Committee

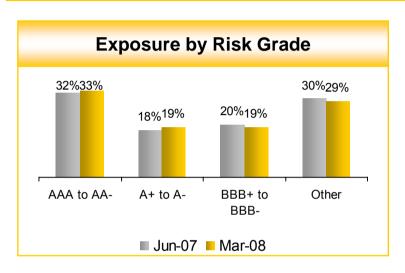
Close monitoring of exposures potentially impacted by current market conditions

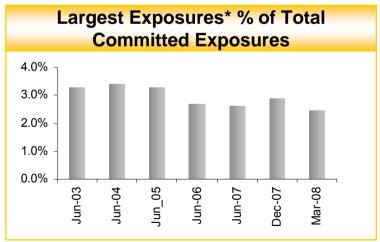
- Daily analytics, credit deterioration reports and deep dives
- Account watch lists reviewed by senior management
- Seamless engagement with Risk workout specialists





Portfolio Quality Remains Sound





- Over 70% of commercial risk rated exposures are investment grade
- Large exposures declining as a share of total exposure
- Emphasis on pricing for risk
- No systemic or sector specific issues in credit quality
- Ongoing management of a small number of single name exposures
- Increased provisioning levels consistent with cycle

^{*}Measure of largest 20 exposures as a % of committed exposures



Approach to Loan Impairment Calculation



Guiding Principles

- Specific risk grades assigned to each exposure
- Each risk grade assessed regularly based on key metrics
 - EAD Exposures at Default
 - PD Probability of Default
 - LGD Loss Given Default



Individually Assessed (or Specific) Provisions

- Captures risk grades designated impaired
- Expert judgement applied to individual provision

Collective Provisions

- Captures risk grade migration
- Recognises transfers from Collective to Individually Assessed
- Incorporates new business volume / repayments
- Permits overlay for influences outside of model parameters



Governance

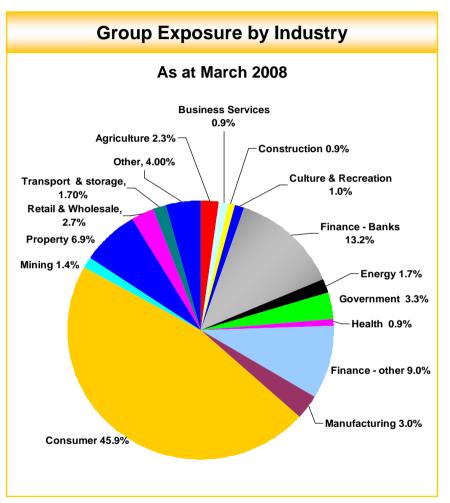
- As mandated by IFRS accounting standards
- Subject to external audit

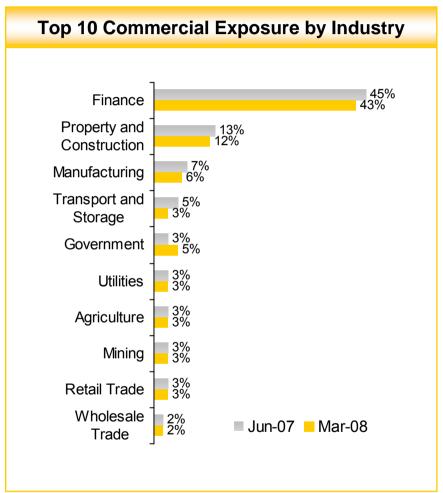






No material change in industry concentration







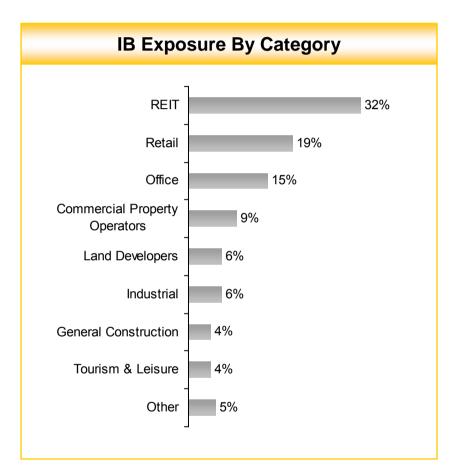
Finance Sector Exposure

Over 60% of Finance Exposure is to well rated commercial banks

- Balance well diversified across other investment banks, central banks, fund managers and insurance companies
- No direct US Sub-Prime exposure
- No direct exposure to unhedged CDO or CLO exposures
- No exposure to stock lending issues
- Margin lending book in very good shape
- Two Bank sponsored ABCP conduits with standby facilities drawn to \$1.4b (highly rated assets – predominantly AAA)
- Securitisation warehouses well secured, some in 'stop origination' (exposure ~\$4.63bn)



Commercial Property Exposure



- Sector exposures in line with peers
- Centralised industry oversight across all segments by specialist team
- >60% of exposure in Institutional Banking (IB) segment
- In IB ~250 clients account for ~90% of exposures
- Broadly diversified across property asset class
- Exposure geographically spread
- Ownership increasingly in institutional hands



Key Messages

- Portfolio quality remains sound
- Robust credit disciplines and strong team in place to manage risk
- Diversity of PBS business a major differentiator
- Domestic economic conditions remain resilient, but impact of global slowdown uncertain
- Credit growth slowing but likely to remain reasonably strong
- Ongoing management of a small number of single names



Premium Business Services Summary



Stuart Grimshaw

Group Executive

Premium Business Services









Summary

- Robust risk processes in place and sound portfolio quality
- Market leading businesses contributing substantially to the Group's growth
- Diversified business faring well in current market volatility
- Improving customer satisfaction
- Continuing to invest selectively for growth
- Focussed on attracting and retaining talent to continue to build a sustainable PBS culture

Panel Questions



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