Media Presentation

FOR THE FULL YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2012



Chief Executive Officer



Notes

Disclaimer

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Cash Profit

The Management Discussion and Analysis discloses the net profit after tax on both a 'Statutory basis' and a 'Cash basis'. The Statutory basis is prepared in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 and the Australian Accounting Standards, which comply with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). The Cash basis is used by management to present a clear view of the Group's underlying operating results, excluding a number of items that introduce volatility and/ or one off distortions of the Group's current period performance. These items, such as hedging and IFRS volatility, are calculated consistently year on year and do not discriminate between positive and negative adjustments. A list of items excluded from statutory profit is provided in the reconciliation of the Net profit after tax ("Cash basis") on page 3 of the Profit Announcement (PA) and described in greater detail on page 11 of the PA and can be accessed at our website http://www.commbank.com.au/about-us/shareholders/financial-information/results/

Continuing momentum

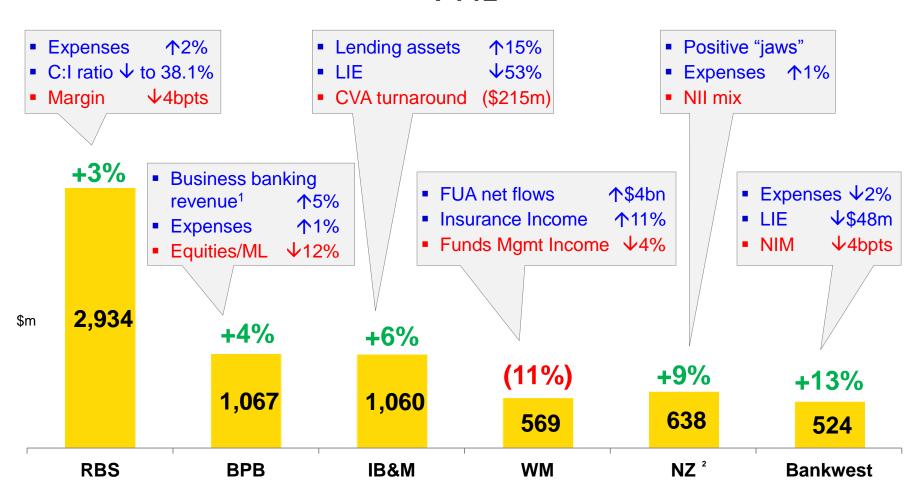
	Jun 12	vs Jun 11
Statutory Profit (\$m)	7,090	11%
Cash NPAT (\$m)	7,113	4%
ROE – Cash (%)	18.6%	(90) bpts
Cash Earnings per Share (\$)	4.49	2%
Dividend per Share (\$)	3.34	4%

Summary

- A predictable result
- Revenue consistent with the environment
 - Subdued Retail
 - Relative strength in Commercial
 - Focus on volume/margin trade-off
 - Ongoing weakness in markets related businesses
- Strong cost discipline
- Credit quality a strength
- Maintenance of strong balance sheet settings
- Focus on the long term ROE & TSR

Cash NPAT drivers

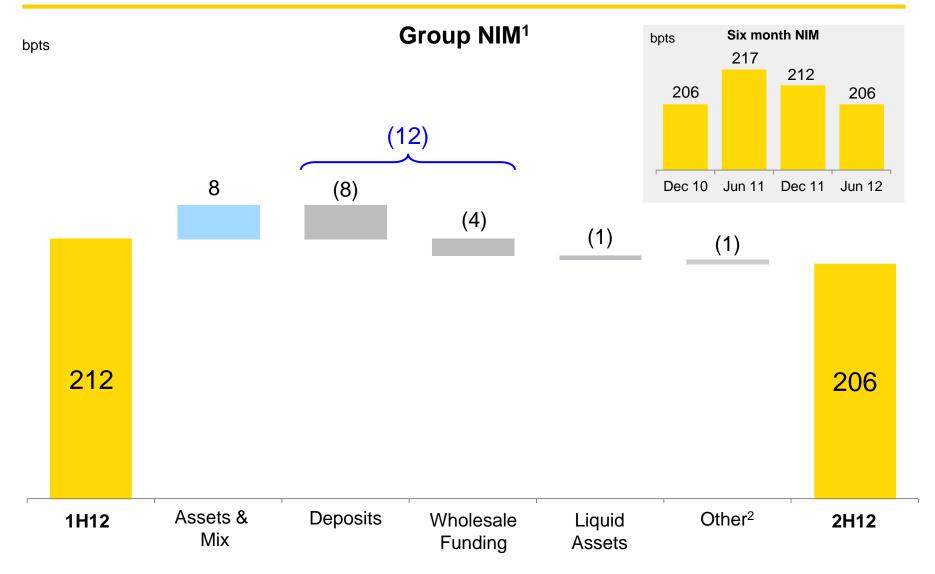
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¹ Business and Private Banking excluding Private Bank and Equities & Margin Lending.

² NZ result in NZD.

Higher funding costs impacting Group NIM



¹ Comparative NIM information has been restated for the inclusion of bills income, net securitised interest income and the reversal of the IFRS reclass of net swap costs to conform to presentation in the current period.

2 Includes Treasury, New Zealand and other unallocated items.



Our strategy

Customer focus

Capabilities

opportunities

Growth







Strength



Productivity



Capabilityled growth

More customer needs identified and met in core retail/business franchise "One CommBank"

Continued growth in business and institutional banking

Disciplined growth outside Australia



TSR outperformance

Technology

Core Banking

- Deposits completed
- Lending well advanced
- 12 million+ customers migrated
- Real-time banking 24/7
- Focus on benefits realisation

Product innovation



Leveraging real time

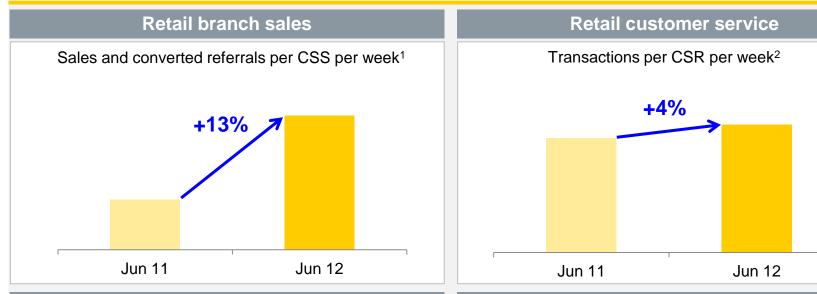




Driving efficiency

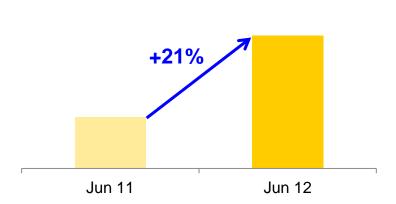
- Process elimination
- Straight-through processing
- Immediate problem resolution
- Instant account opening
- Increased customer self-service
- Product rationalisation

Productivity – some examples





Time spent on customer related activities per day³



Bankwest home loan processing

Home loan applications per operations FTE⁴

+12%

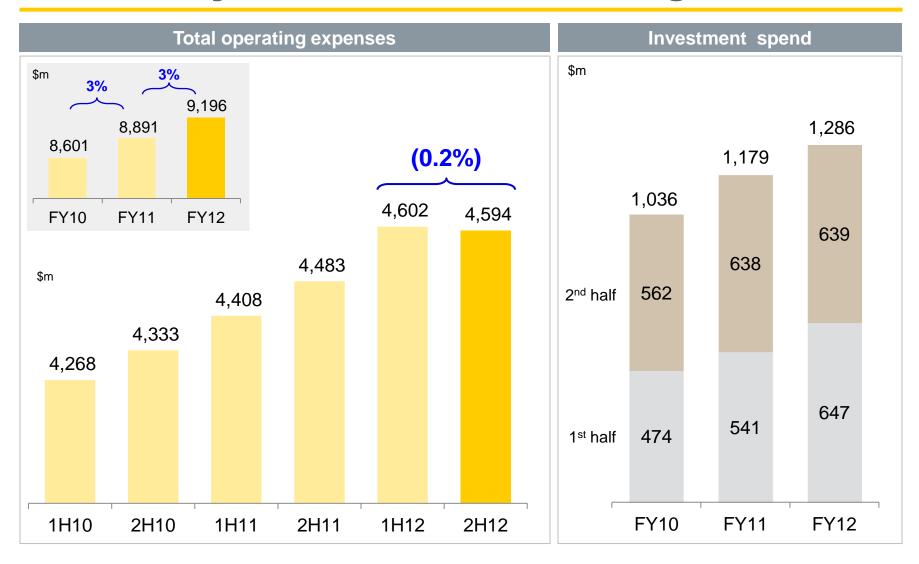
Jun 11

Jun 12

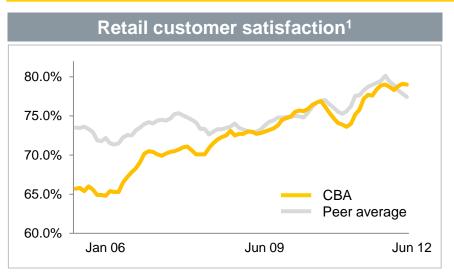
- 1 Average number of sales and converted referrals completed per week in branch by Customer Service Specialists & Savings Specialists.
- 2 Average number of transactions completed per week in branch by Customer Service Representatives.
- 3 Average time Local Business Banking associates are available to complete core customer related activities per day.
- 4 Home loan applications processed per annum per Bankwest operations FTE.

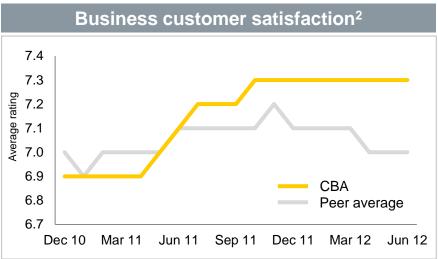


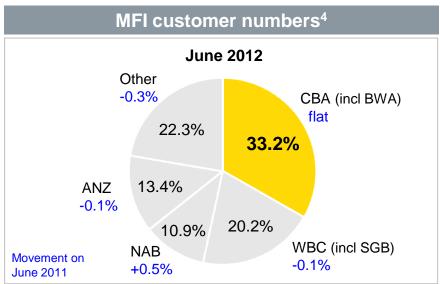
Productivity led flat costs - continuing investment

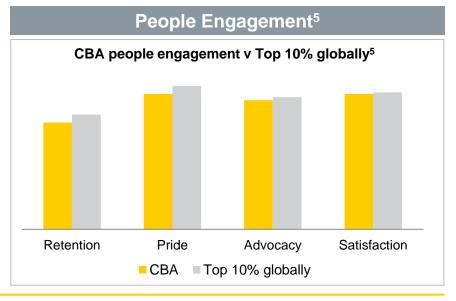


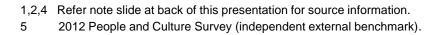
A vibrant customer-focused culture and people





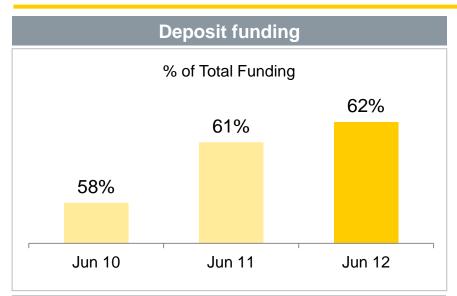


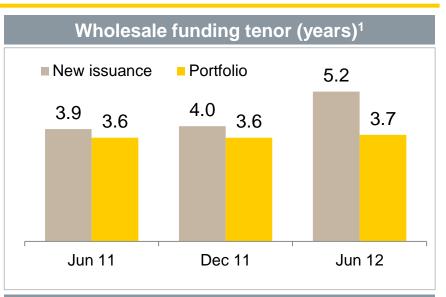


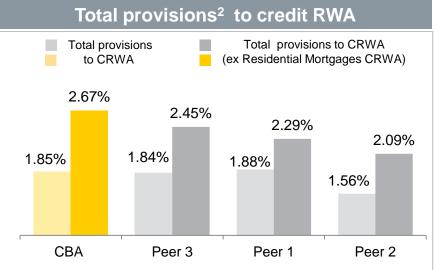


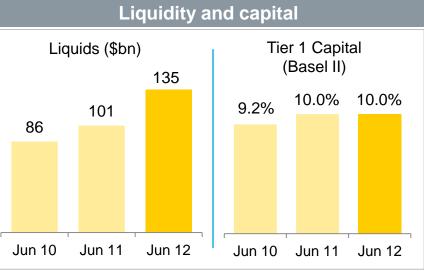


Strength









¹ Weighted Average Maturity of long term wholesale debt. Includes all deals with first call or contractual maturity of 12 months or greater.



Provisions do not include General Reserve for Credit Losses equity reserves or other similar adjustments. CBA at 30 June 2012 & Peers at 31 March 2012.

Outlook

- Operating environment
 - Australian economic fundamentals remain strong
 - Continued global volatility
 - Low credit growth
 - Deposit cost pressures
 - Evolution to new regulatory regimes
- Our approach
 - Scenario based with conservative settings
 - Long term focus without compromising momentum
 - Productivity and technology driven cost management

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