BENDIGO BANK LIMITED



30 June 2002 Results





Presenters



Craig Langford Greg Gillett Rob Hunt





Financial Result



Craig Langford Chief Financial Officer





2002 Moving forward



Profit increased by 47% to \$48.8 million Earnings per share up by 30% to 41.1 cents Strongly capitalised Continuing business growth Solid asset quality Final dividend up 2.5 cents to 17 cents



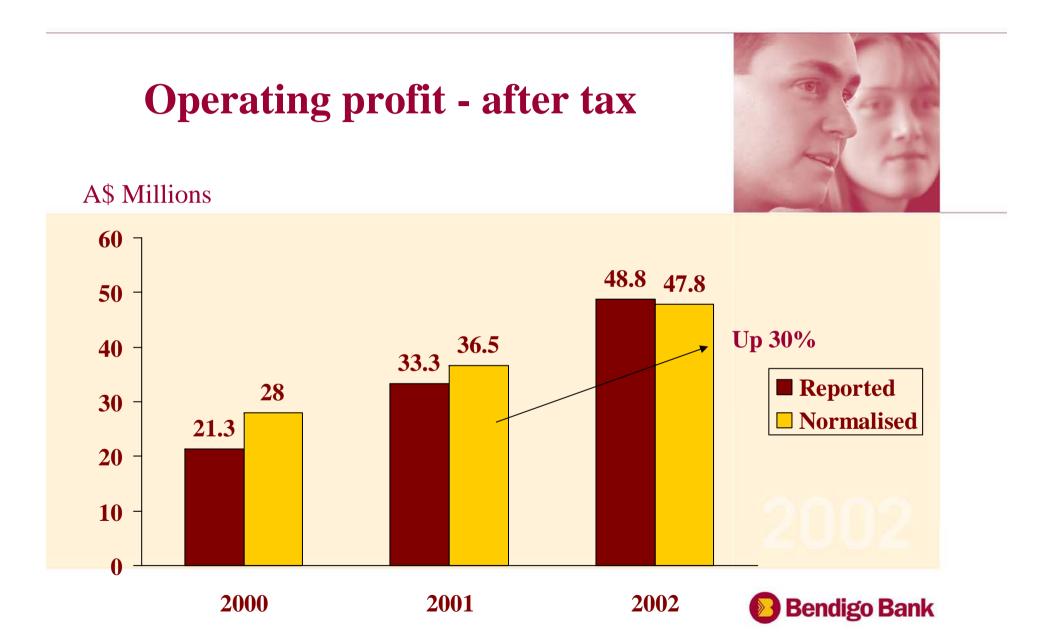


Performance summary



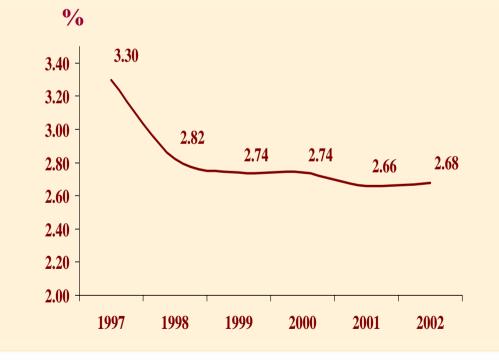
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\$Millions	Jun-01	Jun-02	
Net Profit after Income Tax	33.3	48.8	
Return on Average Assets	0.56%	0.65%	
Return on Average Equity	9.4%	10.6%	
Earnings per Share - cents	31.5	41.1	
Expense to Income Ratio	72.6%	70.5%	
Year end Assets	6,982	7,968	
Year end Capital	423	494	
General Provision for doubtful debts	0.55%	0.79%	





Net interest margin

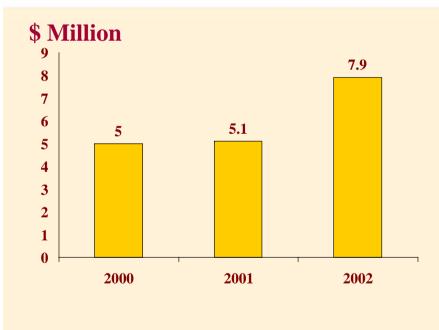




Interest Margins were maintained during the year despite yield curve pressures. A positive yield curve should assist margins for fiscal 2003.



Elders Rural Bank



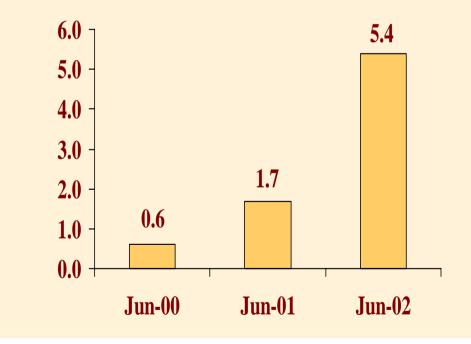


- Returned a solid performance with contribution increased by 55% to \$7.9 million
- Loans increased 25% to \$1.2 billion
- Solid retail funding base
- Loan quality remains excellent



Community Bank contribution (\$ millions)





Community Bank contribution more than doubled during 2002. Further strong growth from this division is anticipated in 2003.

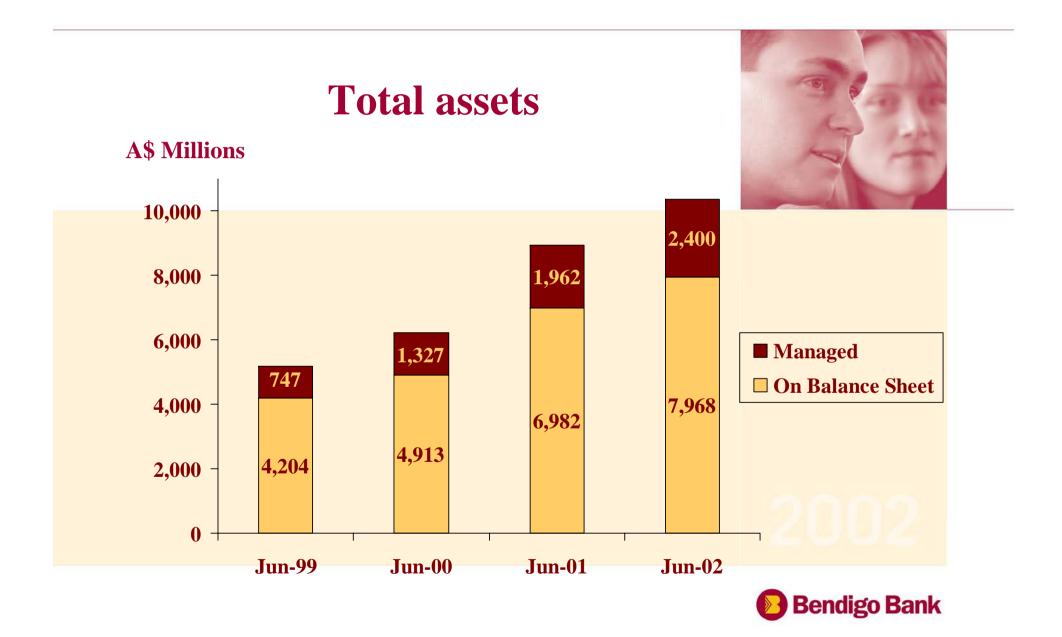


Efficiency ratio: Operating expenses / income



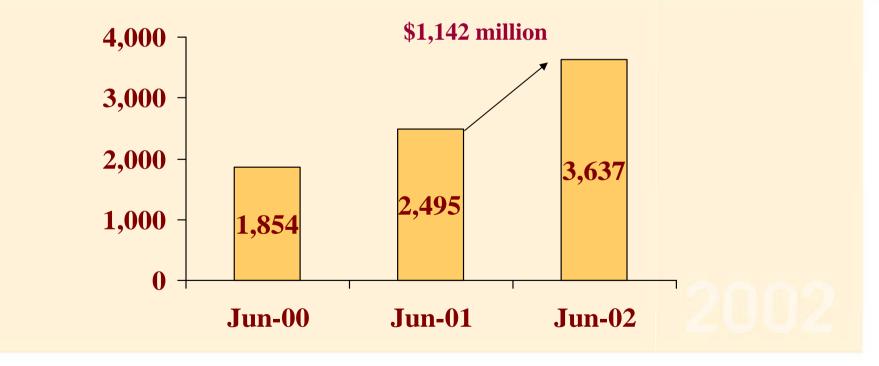






Lending approvals (\$millions)





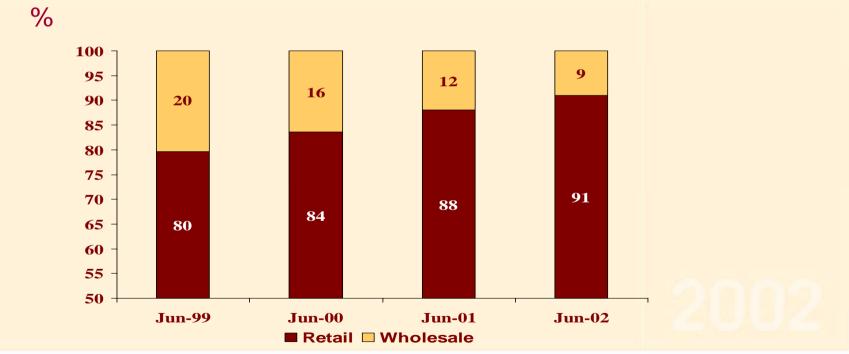






Core retail deposit base: Funding mix

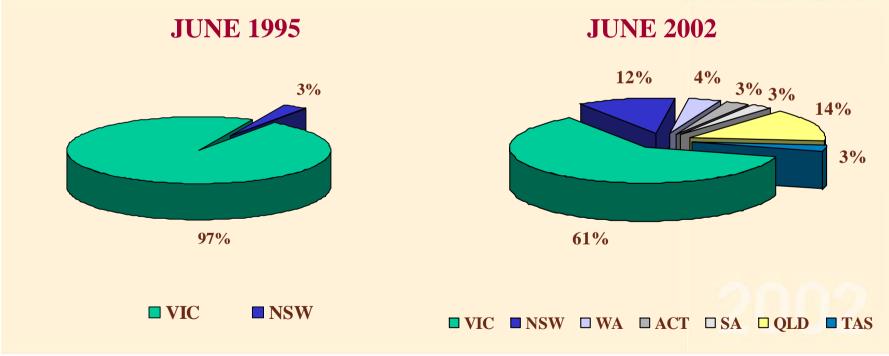






Geographic spread of loans

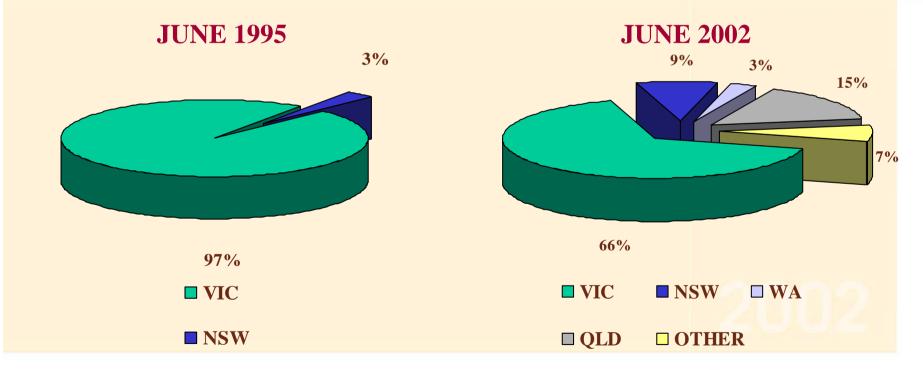






Geographic spread of deposits

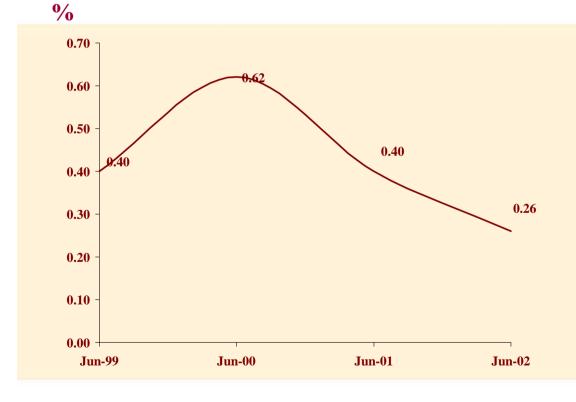






Asset quality Impaired loans / total assets





Asset quality demonstrated solid improvement particularly in the second half reducing to the lowest level since Bendigo converted to Bank status.



Asset quality: General provisions / risk weighted assets



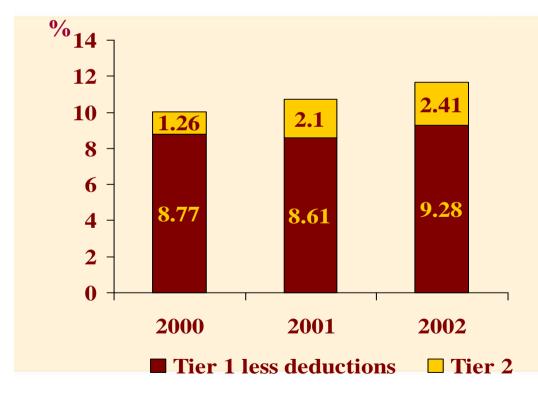


Higher general provision coverage reflected change in accounting policy to "gross of income tax method" in line with the majority of Australian Banks during 2003.



Capital adequacy





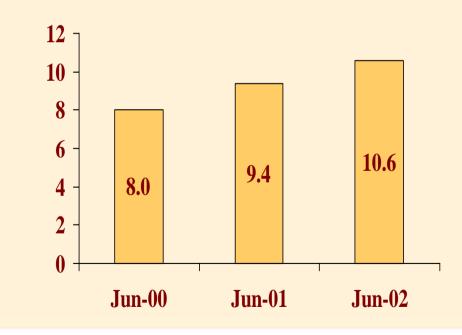
Tier one capital grew to a robust 9.28% during the year. This is slightly above the targeted mix of 8.5% tier one and 2.5% tier two





Return on equity (Percentage)





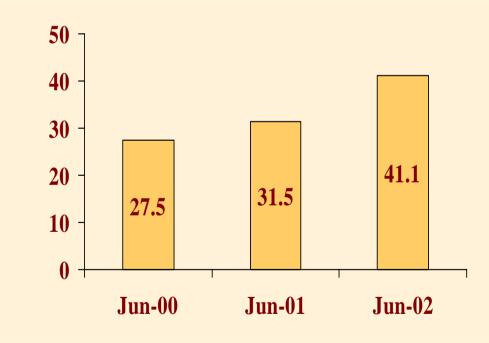
We delivered on our promise to increase ROE by 1% in 2002.

2002



Earnings per share (Cents)





Earnings per share increased by 30% enabling Directors to increase dividend by three cents per share to 29 cents. Pay out ratio was just below 70% down from 84% 2001.



Retail Bank



Greg Gillett General Manager Retail Banking





Priorities for 2002: Increase access

Achievements

Opened 29 Community Banks Opened 5 bank-owned branches Opened 1 private franchise Opened 9 in-store agencies Installed 34 additional ATMs





Priorities for 2002:
GrowthAchievementsCustomers97,602Loan balances\$1,056 M

Retail deposit balances (inc STL) \$1,112 M





Priorities for 2002: Improve product range



Achievements

Launched on-line share tradingLaunched margin lendingLaunched on-line merchant serviceLaunched Green Personal Loan





Priorities for 2002: Improve organisational capacity



Achievements

Separated accountabilities for Business & Consumer Banking

Major fee restructuring to reward relationships and recognise user pay principle.

Integrated all card functions and accountabilities into single area.



The nature of customer transactions



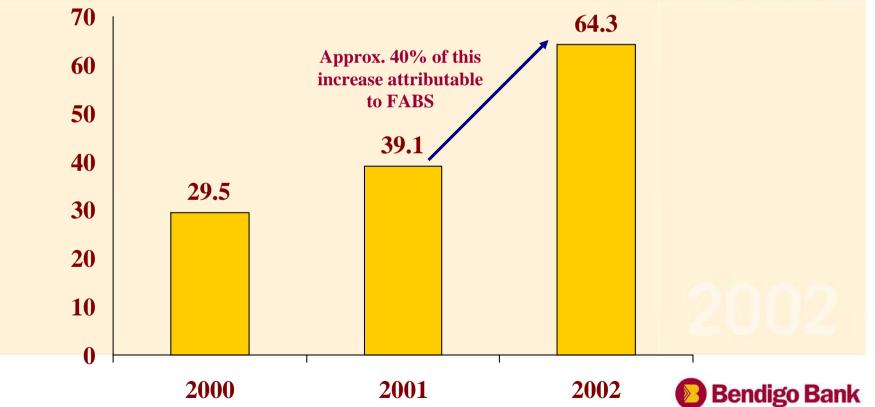
17% completed at branch
Number of transactions per account is growing
Use of "foreign" ATMs increasing
8% of customers are active users of Internet
Internet transactions volume grew by 85% in 2002



Number of customer transactions processed

Millions





Physical distribution June 2002



	Vic	NSW	Qld	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Totals
Branches	72	4	50	1	1	5	1	-	133
Community Banks	39	11	2	18	4	-	-	-	74
In-store Agencies	83	3	19	3	1	1	-	-	110
Totals	194	18	71	22	6	6	1	-	317
Population	4,828,968	6,532,459	3,627,816	1,909,751	1,502,397	470,272	314,171	197,590	19,383,424
Population per point of presence	24,892	362,914	51,096	86,807	250,400	78,379	314,171	20	61,146



Broad objectives for 2003



Increase access

Growth

- Improve product range
- Improve organisational capacity
- Provide an exceptional customer experience.





Some key opportunities



Business banking

Queensland

New South Wales

Elders Rural Bank





Strategy & Direction



Rob Hunt

Group Managing Director





Successful customers and successful communities help create a successful and relevant bank ... in that order



MISSION STATEMENT

We focus on building and improving the prospects of our customers, communities and partnerships in order to develop sustainable earnings and growth for the business and thus provide increasing wealth for our shareholders





Bendigo Style of Banking



Building capacity to:

Differentiate and build strong brand / market position Create strong buying base of customers / communities Blend face-to-face and technology delivery Open up new markets Introduce new products to strengthen relationship offer & value proposition



Key Strategies



Expand distribution capability & coverage
Develop a Wealth Management Division
Enhance our unique position, brand & point of difference
Develop a strong franchise & growth in shareholder value
Broaden product & services available
Strengthen the capacity of our market of buyers



Successes in 2002



Improved profit performance by 47% Increased distribution network and interstate representation Increased EPS & DPS Strong retail deposit growth Strong lending and asset growth Improved contribution from new businesses (C'ty Bank, ERB, Qld) Successfully integrated Queensland network Improved asset quality Increased E-Bank usage and participation Strong contribution by all subsidiary companies



Investments in 2002



Established Wealth Management Division Continued enhancement of risk management framework Continued to grow our skill base Building community capacity to enhance our market place Launched "Shaping to Grow" project to improve company capacity and efficiencies Enhanced business banking capabilities



Wealth Management Division



<u>Combined</u>	Funds Management Offers of STL
	Worley Securities
	Bendigo Investment Services & Bendigo Superannuation
	(With Alliance Partners - IOOF, Investors Mutual, SMF)
Launched	Bendigo Managed Funds
Expanding	Advisory Division across branch network
<u>To Date</u>	\$1b Funds & Assets Under Mgt & \$1b Funds Under Advice (Securitised Assets Under Management \$1.45 m)

Size of bank, customer base, trusted brand indicate strong growth potential



The 'emotional key' to our new markets . . .



Positioning

and

perception of brand

Bendigo has a unique position / opportunity in the market



Why will people visit you on the Web?



Trust Perceptions / beliefs Loyalty People

Products/facilities/price can be replicated All competitors will be convenient

Community & customer beliefs . . . will be critical



Why Bendigo's progress will continue



Differentiated brand & offer

New Businesses increasing contribution -

50% of Bendigo-branded branches under 2 years old ERB, Guild Banking, Tasmanian Banking Services, etc

Wealth Management Division revenue contribution

Strong community & business demand for Bendigo solutions



Bendigo's proven ability to ...



Integrate other businesses

Form and run alliances and partnerships

Grow our base faster than system growth

Create innovative solutions

Unite, engage, involve communities & discrete customer bases



Future . . .



Continued growth in distribution network (another 35+ branches) New communities & customer groups (growing national presence) *(Sydney, Community Banks, Community Sector Bank, etc)* Roll-out of Wealth Management facilities & advice Expanded capability in business banking Strong growth in e-banking use & expanded facilities Solid increase in revenue base expected Steady improvement in profitability & company performance



Questions







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