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Mike Hirst

**Group Managing Director** 



### **Our result**

Financial performance - statutory profit after tax	Financial performance - cash basis earnings
Statutory profit after tax \$352.3m	Cash earnings of \$348.0m
• Full year dividend of 61.0¢, fully franked <sup>1</sup>	• Cash earnings per share 85.4¢
	• Return on average tangible equity 13.5%
	• Return on average ordinary equity 8.6%
Balance sheet management - funding	Balance sheet management - capital
• 10 basis point NIM improvement year-on-year	• Improvement in Tier 1 capital ratio from 8.39% to 9.25%
rategic approach to funding taking into account price,	over the full year
diversity and tenor	Basel III Core Tier 1 ratio of 7.82%
<ul> <li>Issued two senior unsecured wholesale debt issues – first since the GFC</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>S&amp;P risk adjusted capital (RAC) ratio of 11.5% - more than 25% above each of the four major banks</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Two RMBS issues, both pricing at the tightest margins since the GFC, and fully capital effective</li> </ul>	
Strength of our retail network continues to be reflected in retail funding growth and retention	

<sup>1.</sup>Ex-dividend date is 23 August 2013, record date is 29 August 2013, and payment date is 30 September 2013. The 2.5pc discount for participants in the dividend reinvestment plan will also be removed





### 2009-13 – a story of evolution and consolidation

### 2010

- BEN takes 100pc ownership of Rural Bank
- Balance sheet restructure continues through strong retail deposit growth
- Fitch upgrades credit rating outlook to 'positive'
- BEN raises \$250m in T2 subordinated debt

### 2011



- Fitch upgrades credit rating to "A-"
- S&P upgrades credit rating to "A-"
- BEN buys
   Australian arm of
   Bank of Cyprus –
   later naming it
   Delphi Bank
- Approx \$200m raised through equity placement and SPP

### 2012



- BEN divests
   minority interest
   in IOOF, and sale
   of B-notes held
   in TORRENS
   transactions
- Raises \$269m in Basel III compliant T1 hybrid capital
- BEN buys Southern Finance portfolio
- Basel II
   Advanced
   Accreditation
   project starts

### 2013

- BEN's TORRENS securitisation program sets new benchmark for post-GFC pricing
- BEN launches first senior unsecured wholesale funding issue as a merged bank
- Buys loan portfolio of HD&C Securities

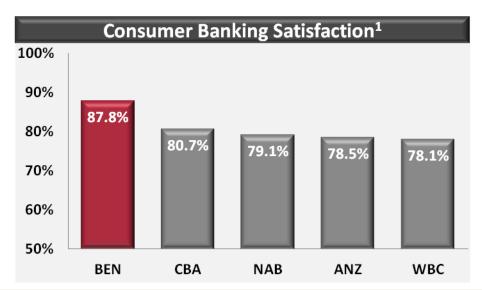
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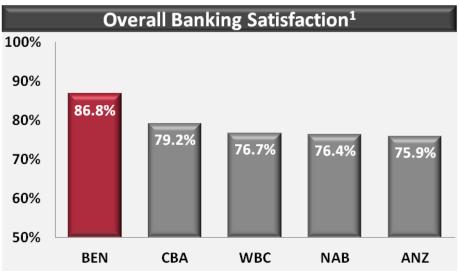


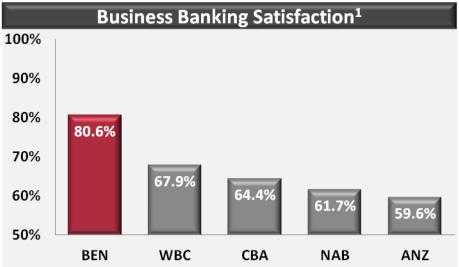


### A unique and differentiated customer proposition

- Continued maturation of Community Bank® and retail network
- Brand and customer advocacy
  - ★ Voted Australia's favorite bank²
  - ★ Voted best day to day banking²
  - ★ Business bank of the year³ for 2 consecutive years (2011 and 2012)





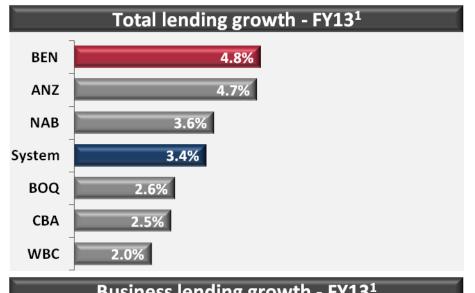


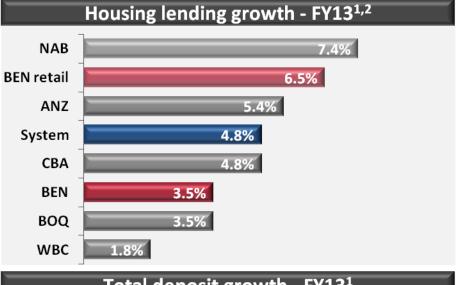
- 1. Roy Morgan Research 6 month average to June 2013
- 2. Financial Review smartinvestor magazine Smart Investor League of Exceptional Service survey 2012
- 3. Roy Morgan Business bank of the year award for 2012

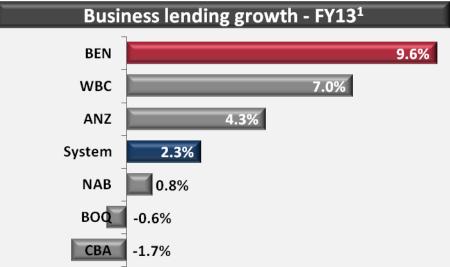


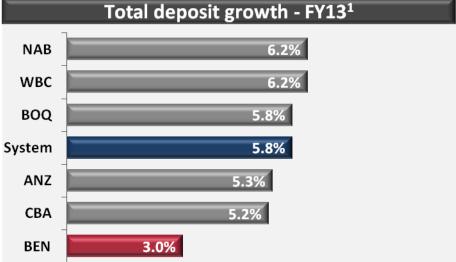


### **Continued outperformance against system**









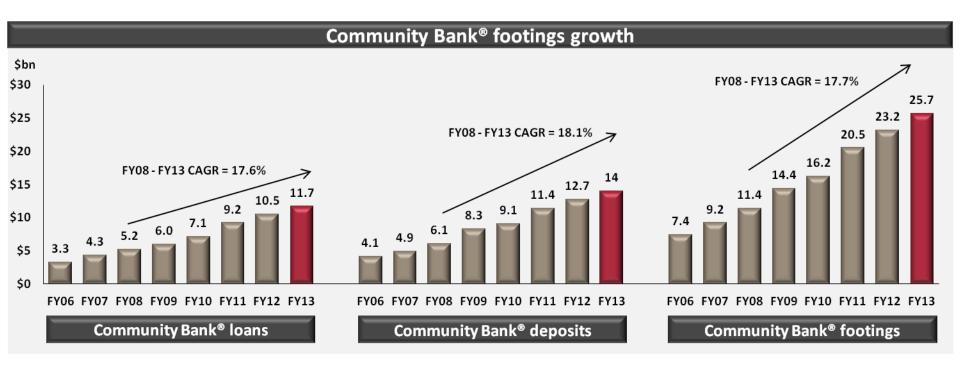
<sup>2.</sup> BEN retail growth of 6.5% is for retail origination channel only





<sup>1.</sup> Source: APRA statistics June 2013, Nomura research.

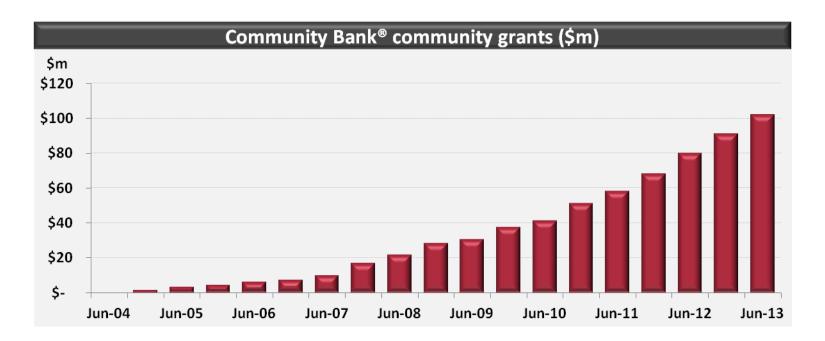
## Community Bank® footings growth





### The Community Bank® model has proven to be robust and sustainable

- More than \$100m in community grants since inception delivering tangible benefits for these communities and our business
- Provides banking services to more than 90 communities where there is no alternative provider
- Proven, reliable and cost effective distribution strategy
- Continued demand for new branches



Note: Includes total sponsorships, donations and contributions





Richard Fennell

Chief Financial Officer



# At a glance

	FY13	FY12	Change FY12 – FY13	Change 1H13 – 2H13
Cash earnings	\$348.0m	\$323.0m	7.7%	5.1%
Statutory NPAT	\$352.3m	\$195.0m	80.7%	(14.0%)
Cash EPS	85.4¢	84.2¢	1.2¢	1.6¢
Net interest margin	2.21%	2.11%	10 bps	-
Expense to income ratio	57.0%	59.1%	(210 bps)	(160 bps)
Expense to average assets	1.29%	1.29%	-	(2 bps)
Return on tangible equity <sup>1</sup>	13.48%	14.05%	(57 bps)	22 bps
Return on equity <sup>1</sup>	8.58%	8.36%	22 bps	38 bps
Dividend per share	61.0¢	60.0¢	1.0¢	1.0¢

Balance Sheet	FY13	Change FY12 – FY13	Change 1H13 – 2H13
Total assets	\$60.3b	5.3%	3.1%
Total liabilities	\$55.8b	5.3%	3.1%
RWA's	\$30.5b	7.8%	2.7%

Capital and funding	FY13	Change FY12 – FY13	Change 1H13 – 2H13
Tier 1 capital	9.25%	86 bps	(6 bps)
Total capital	10.71%	30 bps	(36 bps)
Deposit funding <sup>2</sup>	78.5%	(150 bps)	(150 bps)

<sup>2:</sup> Total funding position

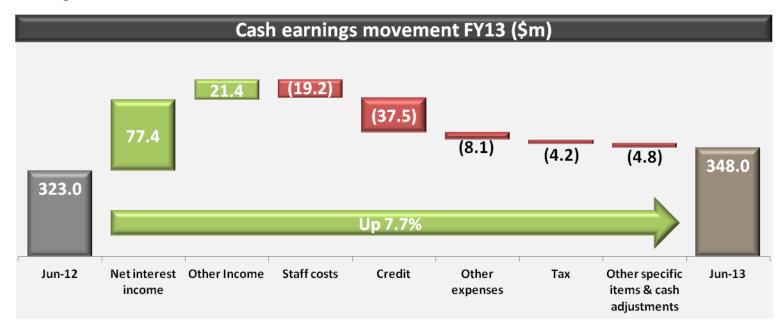




<sup>1:</sup> Cash earnings basis

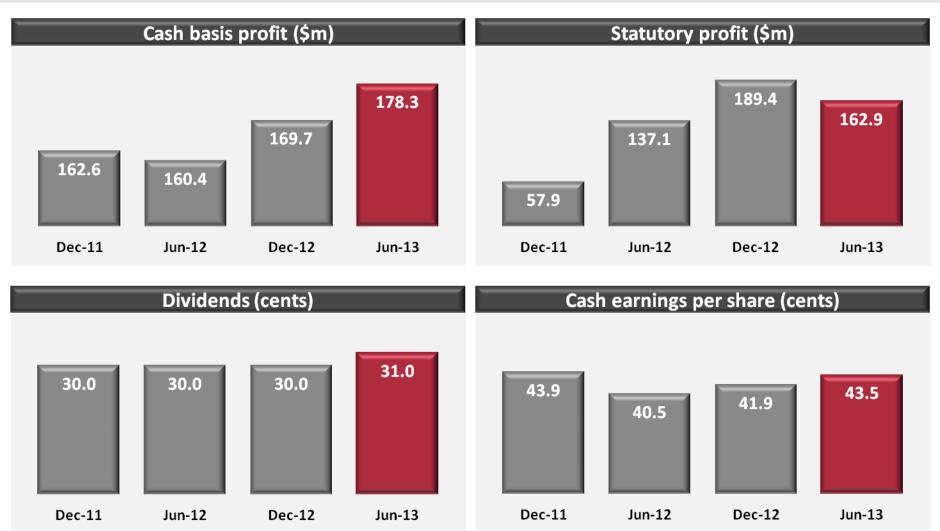
### **Cash earnings continues to grow**

- Strong cost discipline while investing in the business
- Balance sheet strength and margin management a highlight
- North Queensland cattle property exposures and Great Southern MIS portfolio impact credit outcome
- Leading indicators remain sound





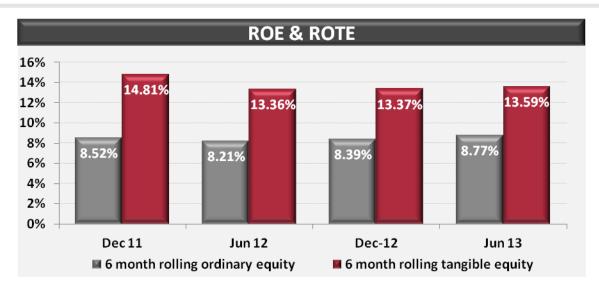
## **Consistent earnings performance**

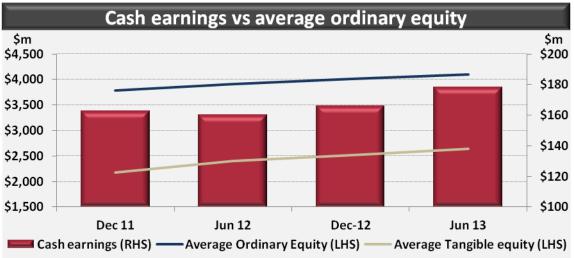




### **Profitability improving**

- BEN continues to invest in the business and on key strategic initiatives
- Basel II advanced accreditation project spend approx \$12.5m (pre capitalisation) in FY13





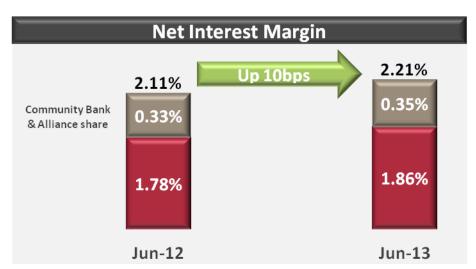
<sup>•</sup>Return on Equity (ROE) is the net income returned as a percentage of shareholders equity

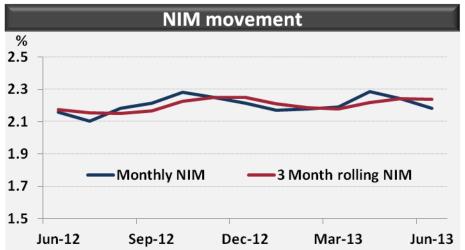


Return on Tangible Equity (ROTE) is the net income returned as a percentage of shareholders equity excluding intangible assets such as goodwill

### **Net interest margin**

- Disciplined approach to pricing continues to deliver results
- Customer proposition and brand positioning provide tangible funding benefits
- Ratings upgrades reflected in improved diversity, tenor and price of funding alternatives

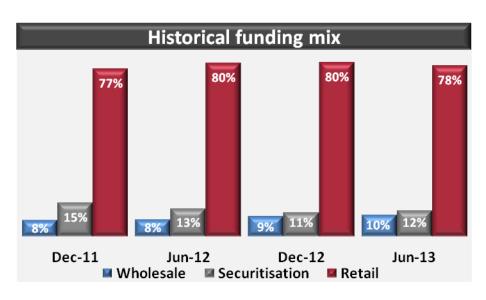


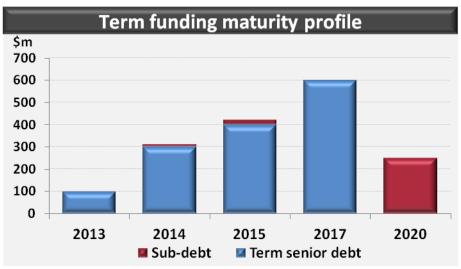




### Funding remains a strength

- Recent wholesale issuance provides diversity, tenor and pricing benefits
- Leveraging core strengths of the retail business and improved ratings and market conditions
- BEN maintains a conservative approach to rollover risk





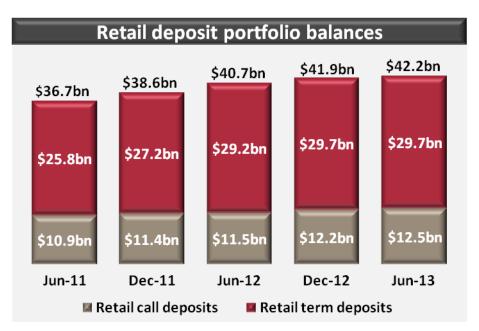
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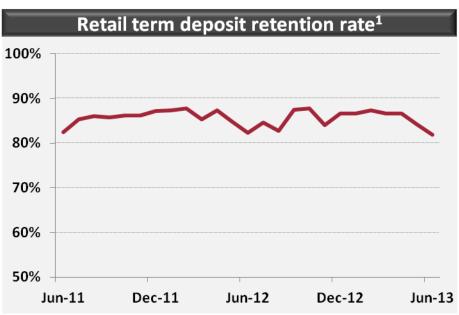




### Retail deposits

- Management target of 75-80% retail funding remains
- Term deposit retention rate consistently above 80%





<sup>1</sup>Source: Company data

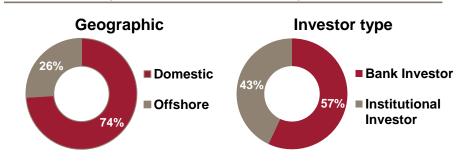


### Successful repeat issuer of RMBS

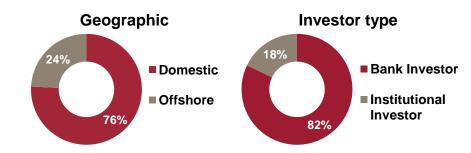
- Two TORRENS RMBS transactions in 2013 have set a new benchmark for BEN pricing
- Attracted a broad range of investors

   both domestic and offshore with
   no participation from the AOFM
- Entire capital structure sold providing additional capital efficiency benefits
- 2013-02 was BEN's 28<sup>th</sup> TORRENS transaction since 1996, bringing total TORRENS issued to A\$21 billion

#### Distribution (TORRENS Series 2013-1) \$850m



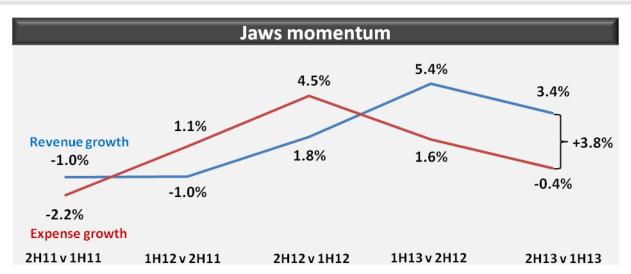
#### Distribution (TORRENS Series 2013-2) \$500m

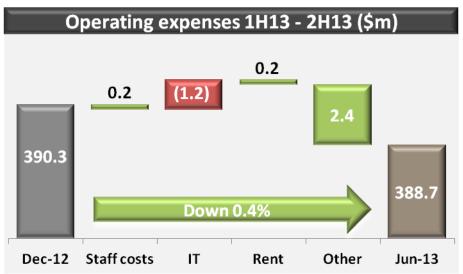


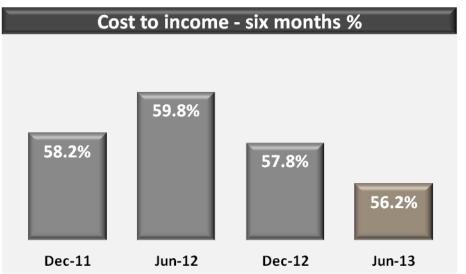


### **Efficiency focus remains**

- Maintaining positive 'JAWS' will remain a focus of management
- Cost headwinds expected in FY14 include new Adelaide head office and Basel II Advanced Accreditation project



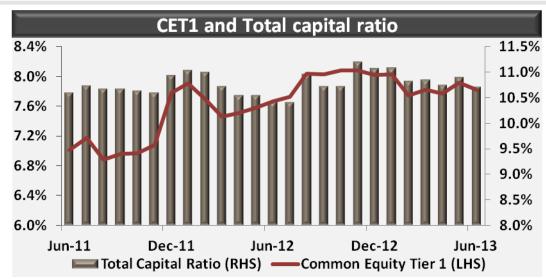


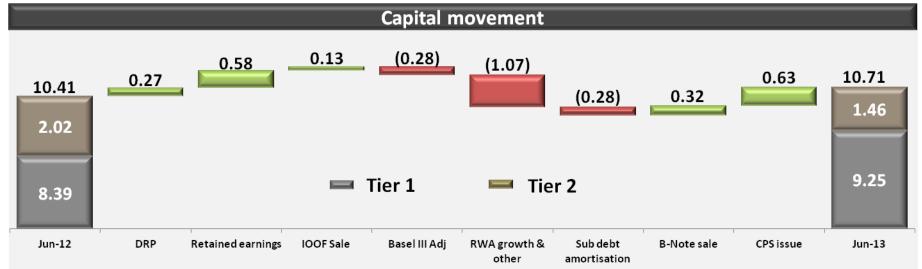




### Improvement in Tier 1 capital

- Proactive capital management has led to an 86bp improvement in Tier 1 capital levels
- Common equity Tier 1 capital showed moderate improvement to 7.82%
- Significant headroom for further efficiency – primarily through Tier 2 subordinated debt, and Tier 1 hybrid capital

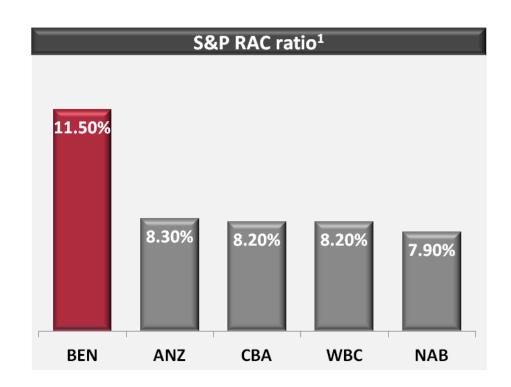






### Capital materially stronger under S&P methodology

- BEN maintains a conservative capital management program based on the low risk and highly secured nature of its loan portfolio
- S&P's risk adjusted capital ratio (RAC)
   provides an accurate comparison of
   Australian bank capital ratios on a like-forlike basis
- Under S&P's methodology BEN's capital ratio is 11.5%, more than 25% higher than the closest major Australian bank
- On an internationally harmonised basis, BEN's CET1 is estimated to be higher than 10%<sup>2</sup>



<sup>1</sup>Source: S&P last reported RAC ratio (before adjustments) for major banks, BEN as at December 31, 2012. <sup>2</sup> BEN estimates based on major bank comparisons





### **Business segment performance**



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Note – Graphs refer to segment performance on p23 in 4E, excludes central functions.

Income

expenses

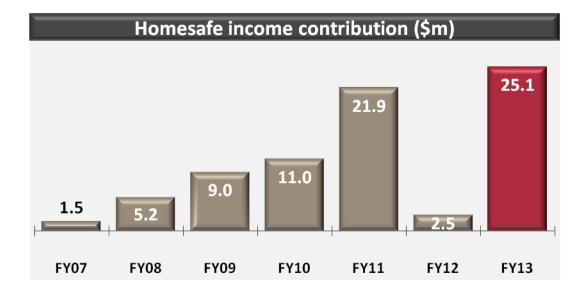
expenses



income

### Homesafe contribution

- YTD index changes
  - Melbourne +3.7%
  - Sydney +3.9%
- Portfolio has grown to circa \$300m



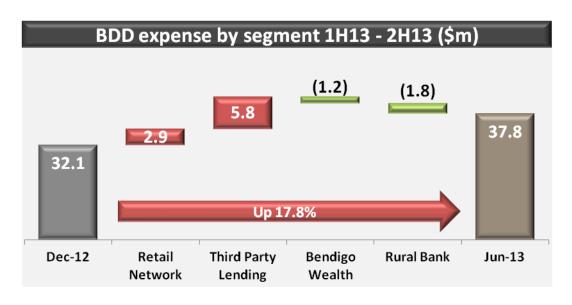
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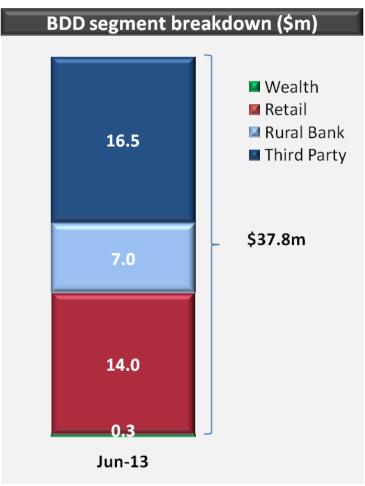




#### Bad and doubtful debts

- Credit costs remain at relatively low levels, despite deterioration in FY13
- Existing credit issues from Rural Bank and Great Southern MIS investors continue to dominate

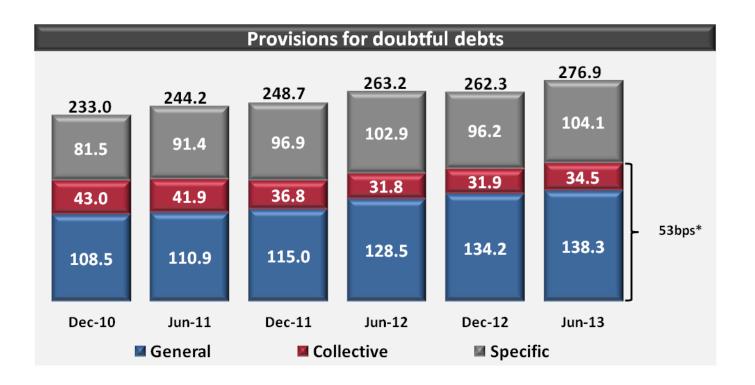






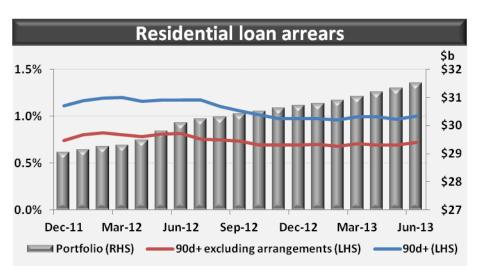
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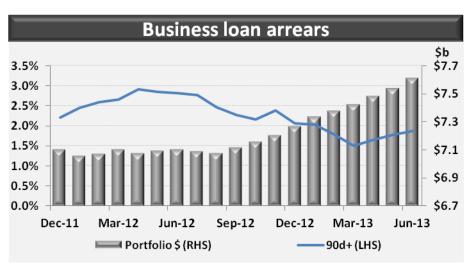
- Provisioning remains well in excess of historical loss experience
- Portfolio remains well secured, with low LVR's

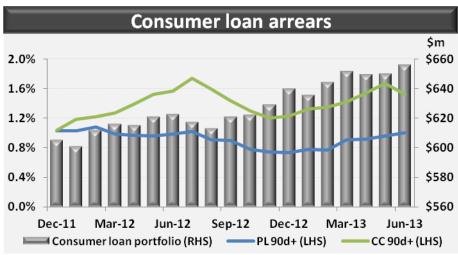


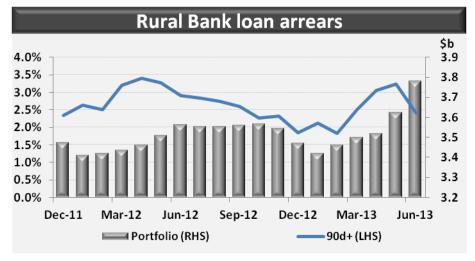


### Arrears - 90 days+











Mike Hirst

**Group Managing Director** 



### In summary....

### Certain

- More regulation
- Greater competition
- Technology disruption
- Constrained growth
- More opportunities
- Customer activism (social media)
- The smallest challenged

### **Uncertain**

- Economy
- Credit outcomes
- Funding cost and options
- Who are our competitors?
- Basis of competition (new models)
- Customer loyalty
- Security





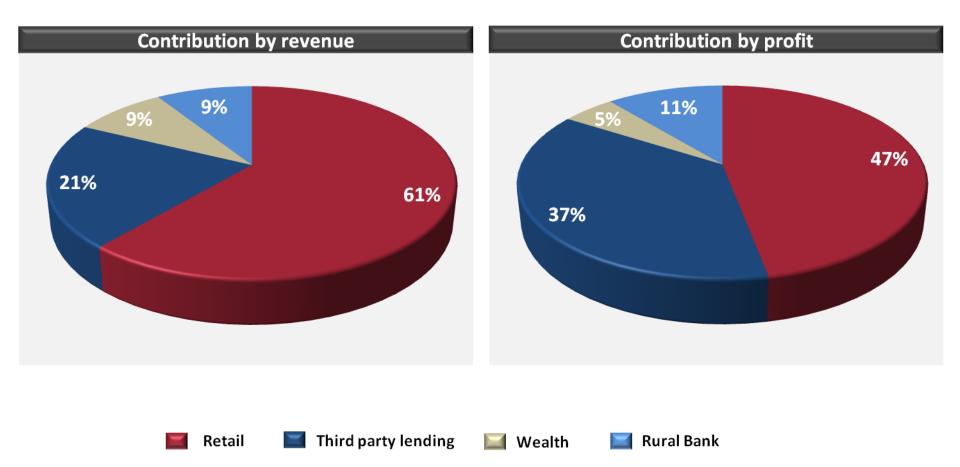


# A portfolio of diverse businesses

Business	Segment	Business conditions
Bendigoand AdelaideBank	Domestic bank operating five distinct brands	<ul> <li>Difficult and uncertain market conditions remain</li> <li>Unique community, customer, and partner proposition</li> </ul>
Bendigo Bank	Consumer and SME banking	<ul> <li>#1 banking brand for customer and business satisfaction, and advocacy</li> <li>Unique business model – positioned for growth through business cycle</li> <li>Retail residential mortgages growing above system</li> </ul>
<b>Adelaide</b> Bank	Third party channel	<ul><li>Strong independent brand</li><li>Upgrading key systems</li><li>Origination channel of choice for many consumers</li></ul>
<b>Bendigo</b> Wealth	Margin lending, wealth management, superannuation	<ul> <li>Independent provider of choice in select products</li> <li>Increased investment in IT and distribution capability</li> <li>Margin lending at inflection point</li> </ul>
>>> RURAL BANK	Agri-business banking	<ul> <li>Growing brand and distribution</li> <li>Long-term prospects for agricultural services strong</li> </ul>
DelphiBank	Consumer and SME banking for Hellenic communities	<ul> <li>Strong strategic fit with BEN business model</li> <li>Track record of organic loan growth and deposit retention</li> </ul>



### Diversity of revenue and profit contribution

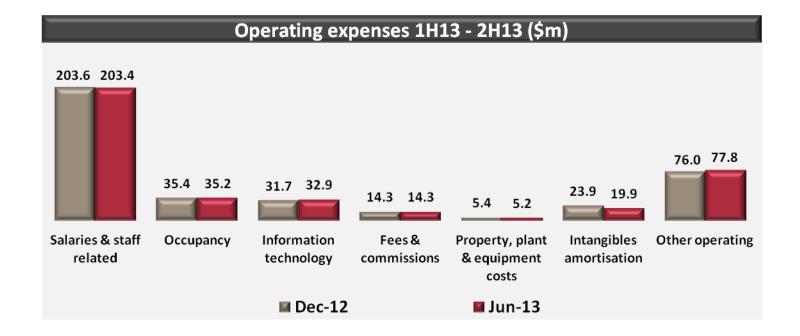


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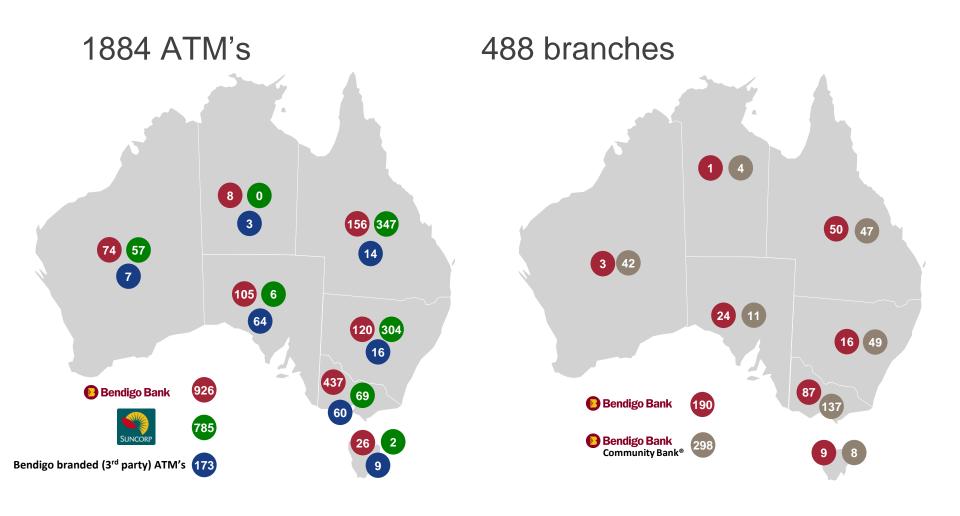


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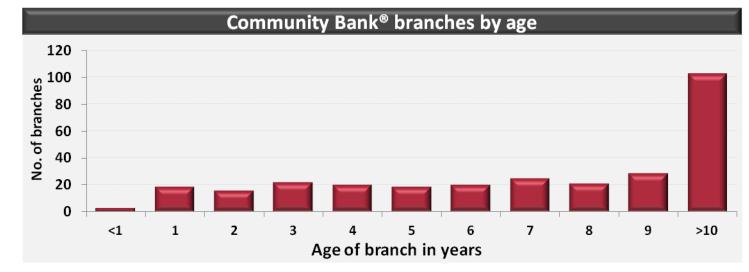


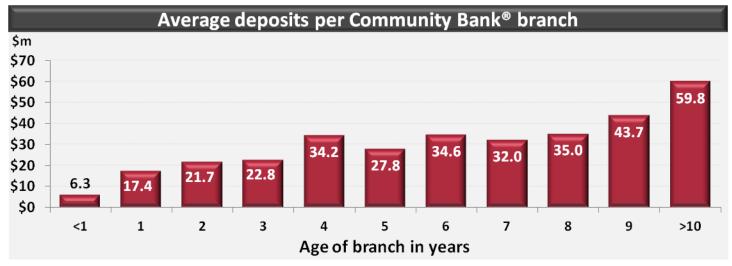
# **Diverse geographic footprint**





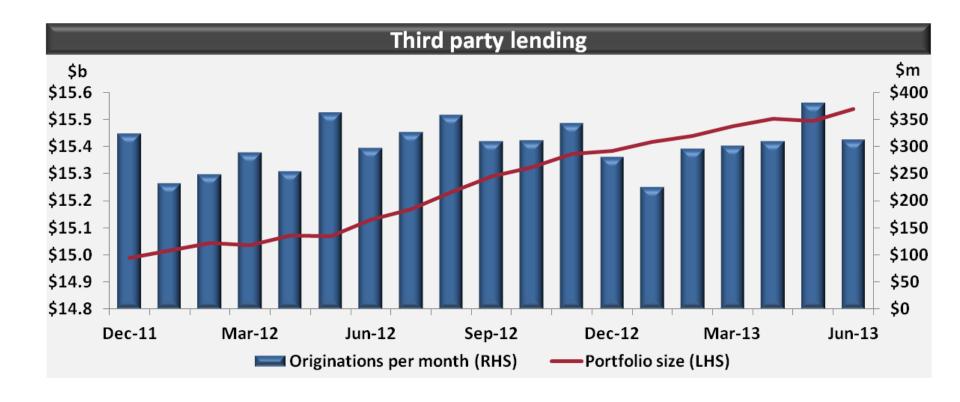
### Systemic growth in retail





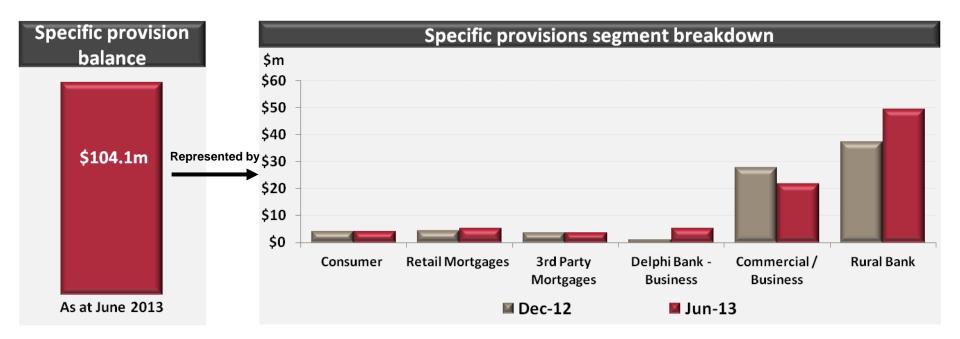


## Third party banking





### **Specific provisions**

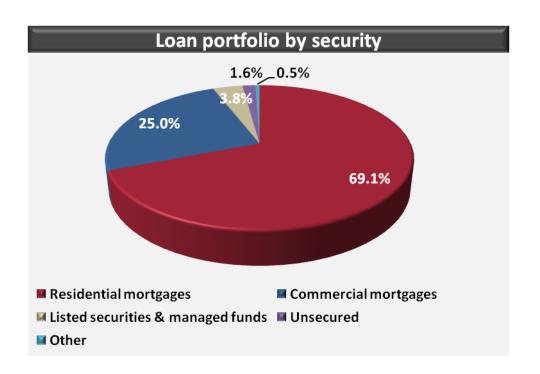


Provision as % of portfolio	Consumer	Retail Mortgages	3 <sup>rd</sup> Party Mortgages	Commercial/ Business	Rural Bank	Delphi Bank - Business	BEN total
Dec 2012	0.17%	0.03%	0.03%	0.38%	1.06%	0.16%	0.21%
June 2013	0.17%	0.03%	0.03%	0.29%	1.31%	0.07%	0.23%
Portfolio as % of gross loans	5.2%	33.6%	29.5%	15.2%	7.6%	1.85%	100%



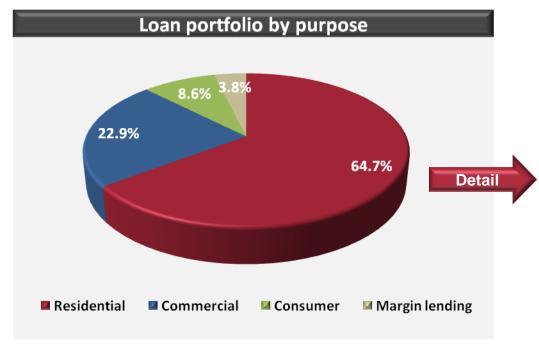
### Secure and low risk loan portfolios

- 98.4% secured
- 97.9% secured by mortgages and listed securities
- Residential lending
  - average LVR 62.5%
- Margin lending
  - average LVR 39%
  - 79% of portfolios held ≥ 4 stocks





## **Group exposure – total \$50.7b**



Residential Mortgages	Jun-13	Dec-12	Jun-12
Owner occupied	64.4%	63.6%	63.2%
Investment	35.6%	36.5%	37.0%
Lo Doc	5.2%	5.9%	6.5%
Retail mortgages	53.2%	52.3%	51.7%
Third Party mortgages	46.8%	47.7%	48.3%
Mortgages with LMI	40.3%	39.5%	42.5%
Average LVR	62.5%	62.2%	61.8%
Average loan balance	\$187k	\$185k	\$183k
90+ arrears inc arrangements	1.00%	0.97%	1.2%
90+ arrears excl arrangements	0.72%	0.70%	0.82%
Impaired loans	0.12%	0.09%	0.09%
Specific provisions	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%
Loss rate	0.02%	0.02%	0.03%
Variable/Fixed	79%/21%	80%/20%	79%/21%
First home owners % portfolio	8.3%	8.5%	8.5%
First home owners average LVR	72.0%	70.0%	71.2%

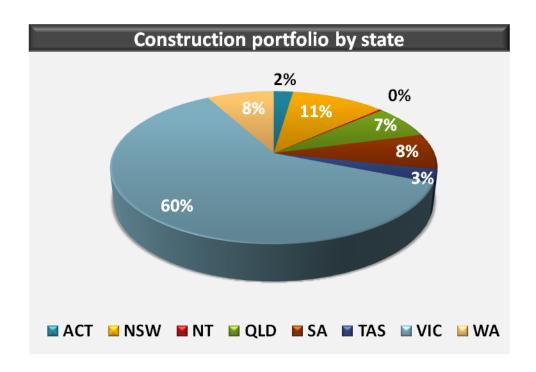
Note: All mortgage data above represented by loan purpose. Data excludes Rural Bank





### **Construction portfolio**

- \$1.0b of loans
- 2.1% of total loans
- \$162k average loan size
- \$50.5m largest loan size
- Geographic spread
- \$21m impaired loans (down 27% from Dec-12)
- \$21.4m in arrears (2.1% 90 days+)

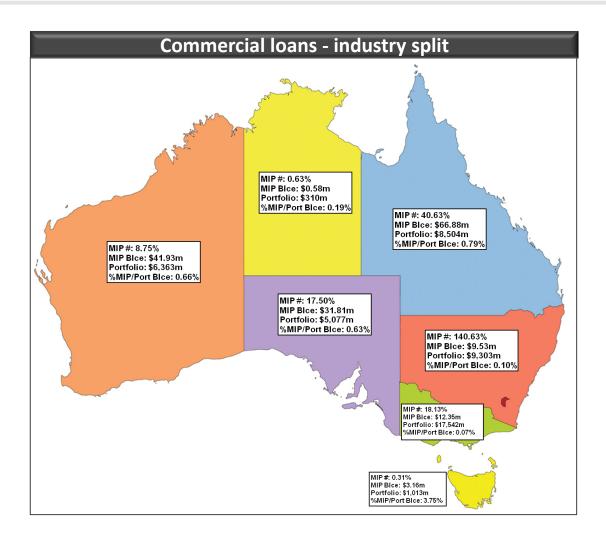


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## MIP geographic distribution

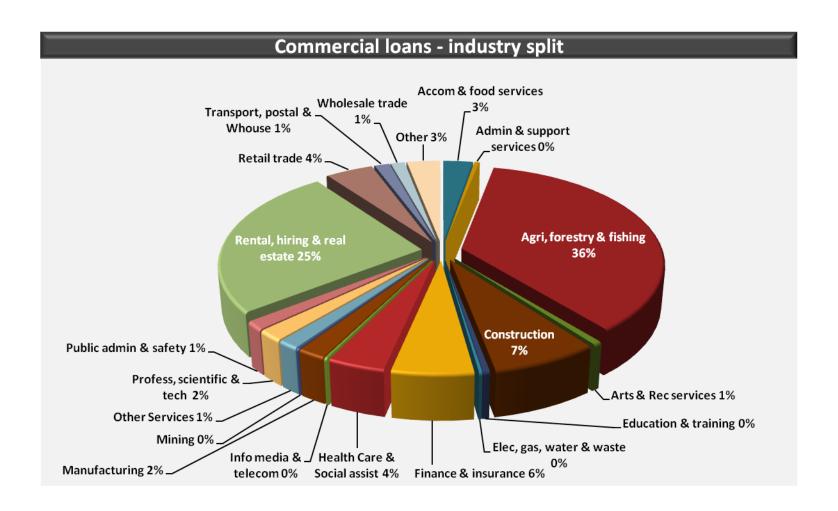


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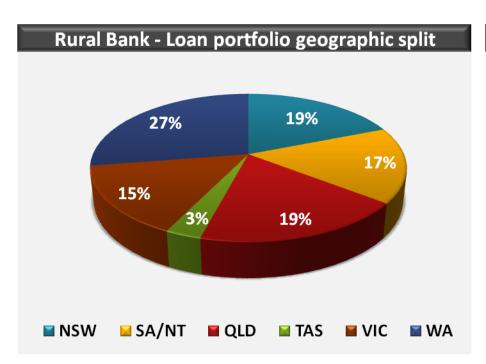


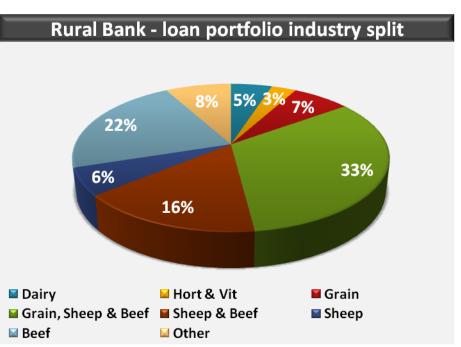
### **Commercial – industry split**





### Rural Bank – loans under management

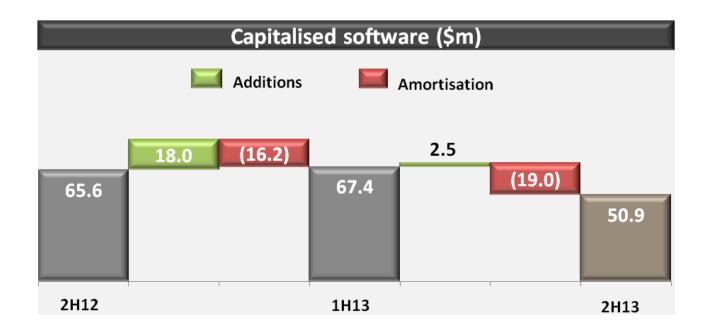






## **Capitalised software**

- Low levels of capitalised software
- Levels will increase as strategic initiatives continue (primarily Basel II Advanced Accreditation)





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