



Results Presentation

For the half year ended 31 December 2014

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Group Managing Director



Our half year result

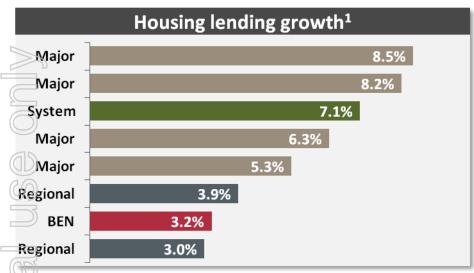
Financial performance - statutory profit after tax	Financial performance - cash basis earnings
Statutory profit after tax \$227.3m	■ Cash earnings of \$217.9m
■ Benefit from tax issue finalisation and Cuscal investment	■ Cash earnings per share 48.1¢
Interim dividend of 33.0¢, fully franked¹	Return on average tangible equity 13.39%
	Return on average ordinary equity 9.16%
Balance sheet management	Credit
NIM maintained at 2.24%	 Great Southern settlement agreement approved by the
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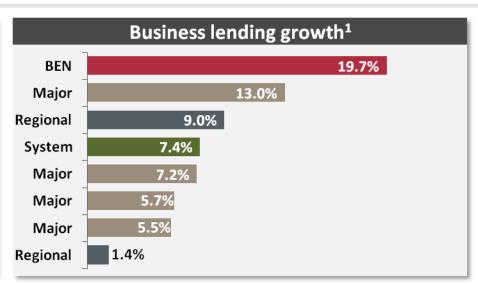


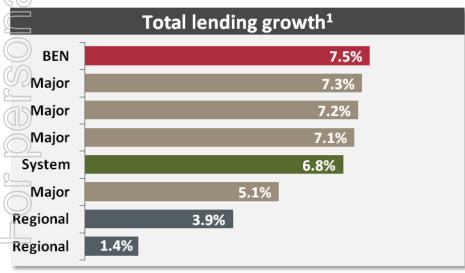
^{1.} Ex-dividend date is 24 February 2015, record date is 26 February 2015, and dividend payment date is 31 March 2015.

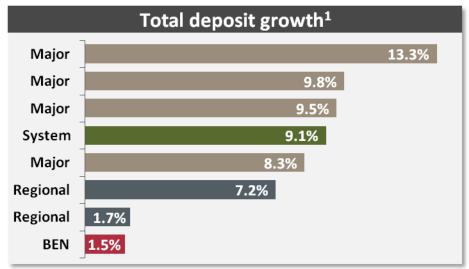
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First half growth outcome









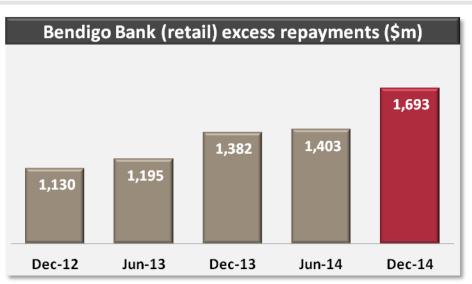
Source: APRA/RBA statistics December 2014
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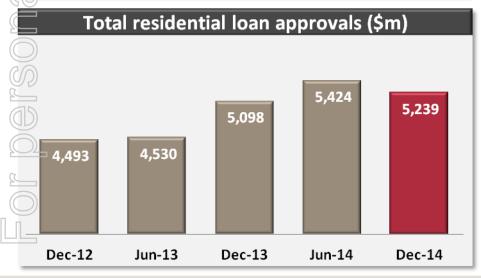


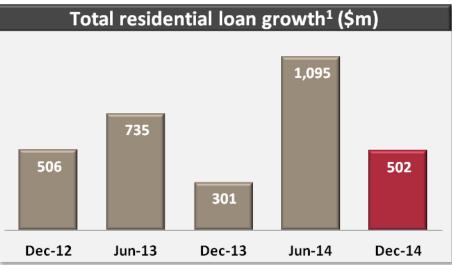


Excess repayments remain high

- Amortisation of back book impacting net growth, with a 20% increase in excess repayments half on half
 - Seasonality continues to be evident in loan growth
- Residential approvals up on prior corresponding period







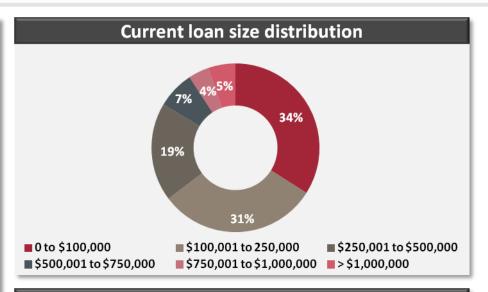
1. Adjustment to Jun-14 loan growth of \$704m has been made to take into account a change to certain loan products terms and conditions

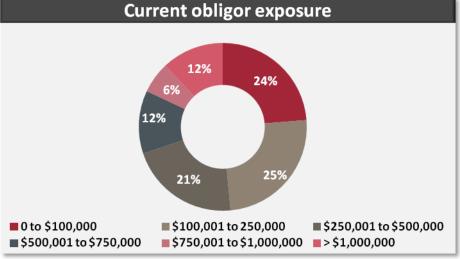


Great Southern

- The Supreme Court of Victoria approved the terms of
 settlement of all class actions brought by investors in Great
 Southern managed investment schemes
- Borrowers acknowledged that their loan deeds are valid and enforceable
 - BEN waived accrued but unpaid default interest that had not been recognised as revenue
- Total arrears of \$311.4m at December 2014
 - Specific and collective provisions at December 2014 were \$9.8m and \$11.8m respectively
 - Since Court approval in December, over 300 customers have proactively chosen to repay in excess of \$20m in overdue loans

Pool summary statistics	
Total number of Loans:	5,480
Total current value of all loans	331,951,370
Max Loan Size	2,522,686
Avge Loan Size	60,575





Note - Data as at 31 December 2014



Positioned for a fast changing environment

Economic

- **Employment**
- Low interest rate
- Confidence
- Ageing population
- **Continued wealth investment**
- Price for risk

Regulatory

- FSI / Basel
- Basel III liquidity
- Strong capital position
- LCR compliance
- Basel II Advanced accreditation

Market

- Low growth
- Competitive dynamics
- Consumer propensity to reduce debt
- Level playing field
- Customer advocacy and staff engagement
- Alliance Bank model

Technology

- Market disruptors
- Consumer driven design
- Open architecture
- Partnering
- Investment in user interface
- Core systems
- Disposability

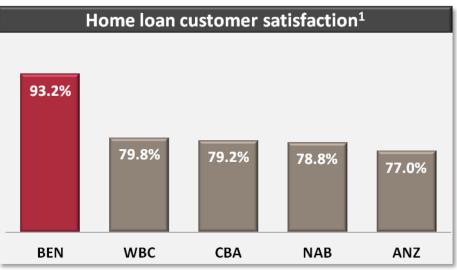


Unique and valued customer proposition

- ★ Ranked number one ASX listed Bank for Retail and Business customer satisfaction^{1,2}
 - Business bank of the year³ for 2011, 2012, 2013 and all 11 months awarded for 2014
- ★ Voted one of Australia's most trusted brands⁴
- ★ Listed in BRW's Top 50 Innovative Companies for 2014
- ★ Bendigo SmartStart Super® awarded 5 star rating for outstanding value for 2 consecutive years⁵







3. Roy Morgan – Business bank of the year award





^{1.} Roy Morgan Research, High Advocate Customers, 6 month average to December 2014

^{2.} Roy Morgan Research, Consumer Banking Satisfaction Report, December 2014, average 6 month sample

^{4.} Readers Digest Trusted Brands 2014 5. Cansta

Find us in the App store

- **Consumer responsive**
- Mobile technology
- **Disposable solutions**
 - **Innovation through partnering**





Find us in the App store

- New EasySaver account
- 35% of accounts opened are new customers
- 75% domiciled to a branch
- Resonating with younger demographic

Account Opening Online



- Launched mid 2014
- 1,600 merchants
- Convenient, mobile and easy to use
- Payments on the go using your mobile phone

GoPos®Lite



- BRW top 50 most innovative companies
- Finovate Europe 2015
- Apple Pay alternative with Community benefit
- Open Platform

redy



- Launched on mobile devices
- 3 releases since initial launch in late October 2014
- Increased functionality
- Over 200k active users

e-banking



- Launched February 2015
- 24/7 mobile Business Banking advice
- 34% of registered customers are visiting miBanker daily
- Business Bank of the Year

miBanker



- Launched November 2014 through Community Sector Banking
- Responding to the needs of the NFP sector
- First group of projects have been fully funded

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Richard Fennell

Chief Financial Officer



At a glance

	1H15	2H14	1H14	Change 1H15 vs 2H14	Change 1H15 vs 1H14
Cash earnings	\$217.9m	\$196.4m	\$185.9m	10.9%	17.2%
Statutory NPAT	\$227.3m	\$191.6m	\$180.7m	18.6%	25.8%
Cash EPS	48.1¢	46.5¢	45.0¢	3.4%	6.9%
Net interest margin	2.24%	2.24%	2.23%	-	1 bps
Expense to income ratio	55.6%	55.7%	55.6%	(10 bps)	-
Expense to average assets	1.32%	1.32%	1.31%	-	1 bps
Return on tangible equity ¹	13.39%	13.38%	13.30%	1 bps	9 bps
Return on equity ¹	9.16%	9.08%	8.83%	8 bps	33 bps
Dividend per share	33.0	33.0	31.0¢	-	6.5%

Balance sheet	1H15	Change 1H15 vs 2H14	Change 1H15 vs 1H14
Total assets	\$65.4b	0.6%	8.3%
Total liabilities	\$60.5b	0.6%	8.2%
RWA's	\$34.5b	5.8%	11.0%

Capital and funding	1H15	Change 1H15 vs 2H14	Change 1H15 vs1H14
CET1 capital ²	8.14%	12 bps	28 bps
Total capital ²	12.19%	80 bps	147 bps
Deposit funding	78.09%	26 bps	(67 bps)

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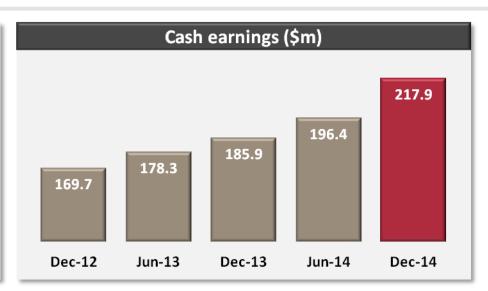


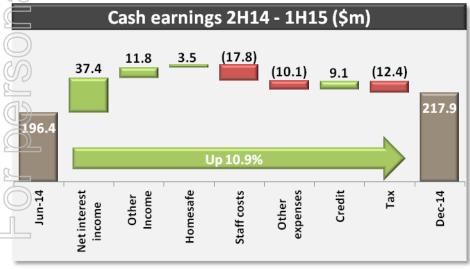
^{1:} Cash earnings basis

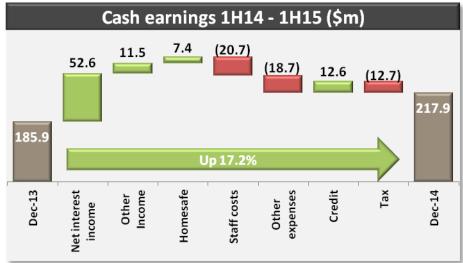
Solid cash earnings growth



- Solid contribution from Homesafe portfolio
- Wage inflation and project / technology investment driving higher cost base
- RFC improved margin and increased costs
- Improving credit outcome

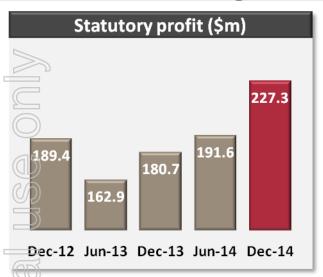


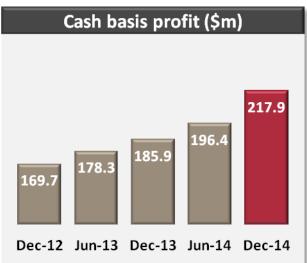


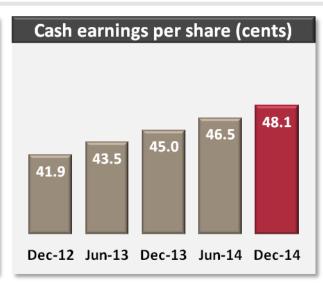


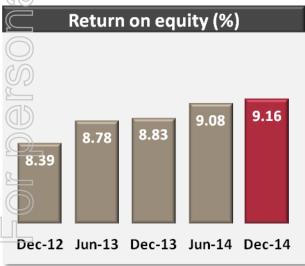


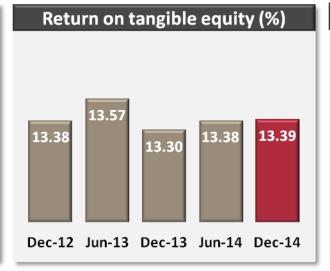
Positive earnings momentum

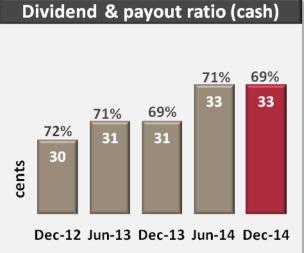








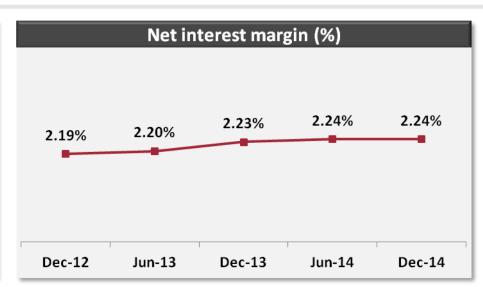


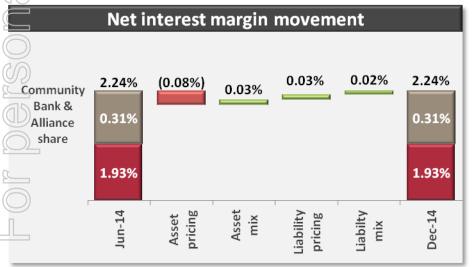


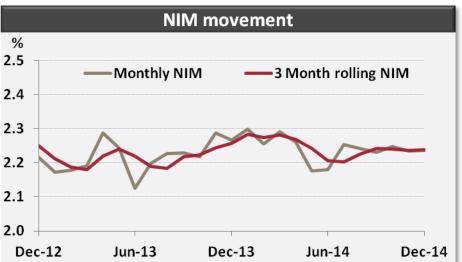


Net interest margin

- Flat NIM reflects disciplined approach to pricing in a competitive environment
 - Negative impact of 8bps due to heightened lending competition
 - 3bps positive impact to the asset mix largely driven by RFC acquisition
 - 2H15 will include costs of committed liquidity facility and increased HQLA holdings for Basel III









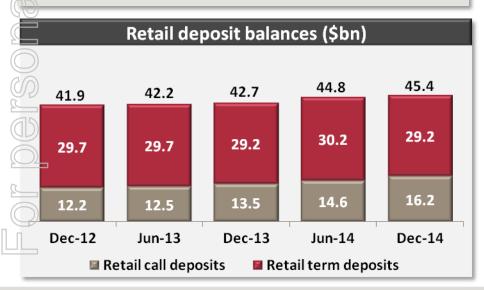
Flexible funding structure

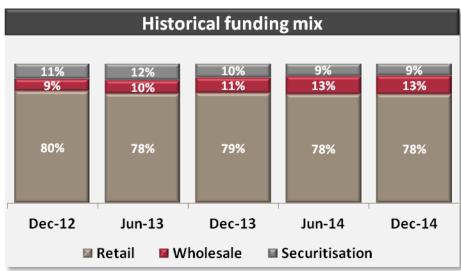
Leveraging core strengths of the retail brand and network

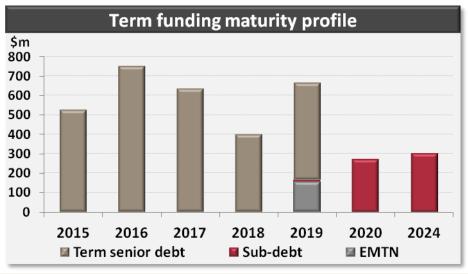
\$600m RMBS issue in December 2014

Strong growth in at-call across a range of Retail deposit products

Basel III liquidity transition successfully completed

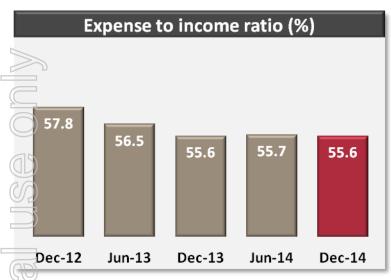


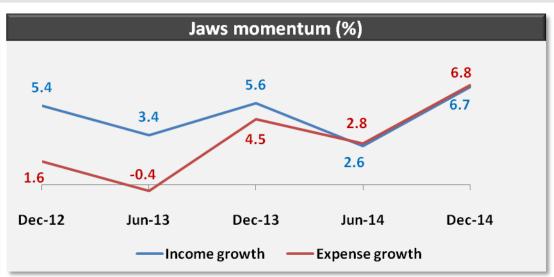


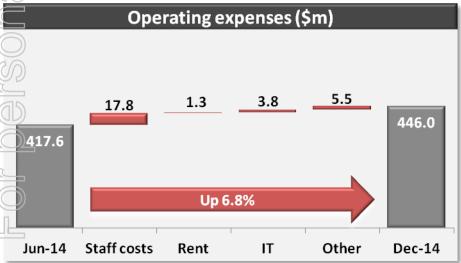


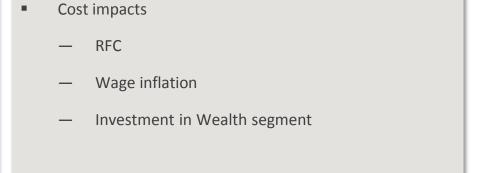


Flat 'JAWS' - increased investment





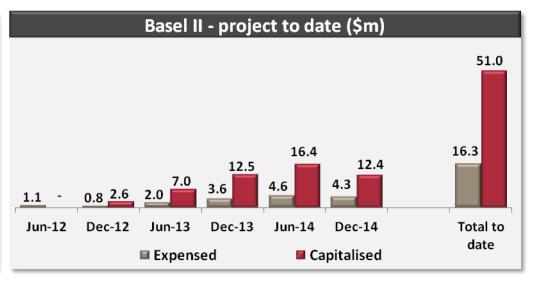


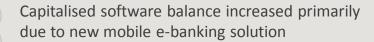




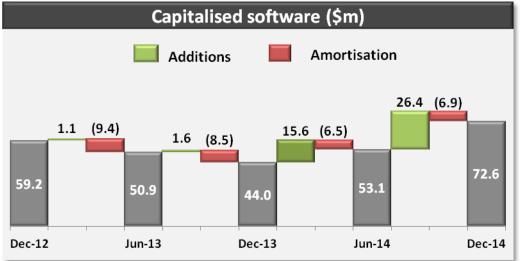
Continued investment in Basel II & new technology

- Three streams complete
- Business banking back book re-rating undertaken
- Models show low risk profile
- External validation of models underway
 - FSI recommendations impact unclear





- Further increase in 2H15 following Basel II transition to BAU
- \$51m of Basel II costs capitalised to date (not yet transferred to capitalised software balance)



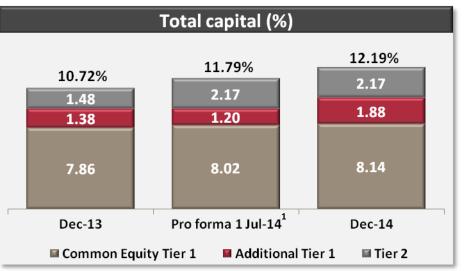


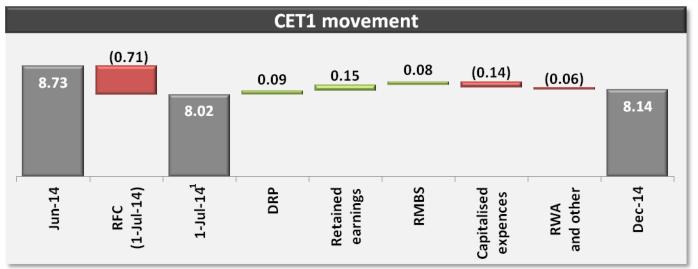
Strong capital position

Basel III CET1 ratio increased to 8.14%

Total capital increased to 12.19%, with \$292m of additional Tier 1 capital issued in October

\$600m RMBS provided capital and funding benefit



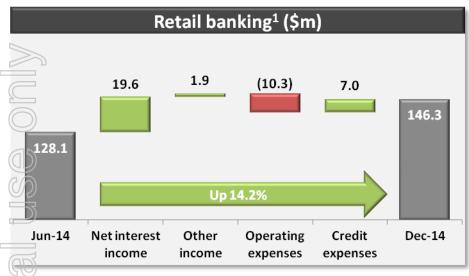


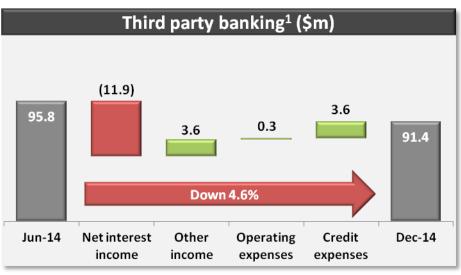
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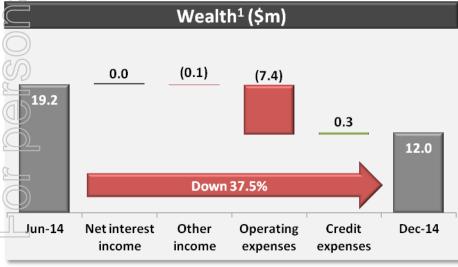


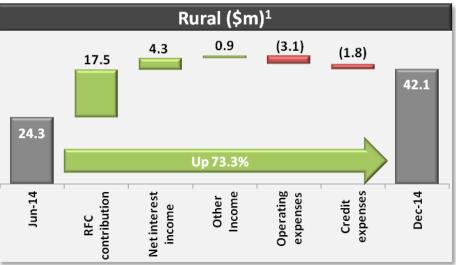
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Business segment performance







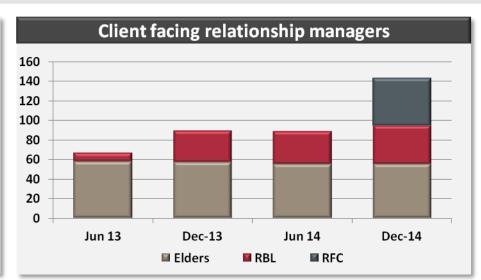


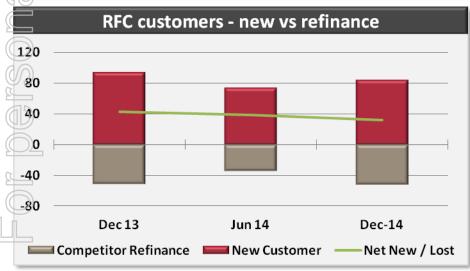


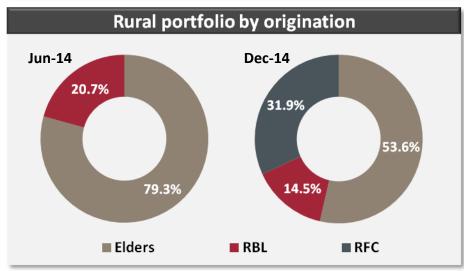
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Rural Finance integration

- Realising integration synergies ahead of original expectations
- Customer engagement not disrupted by integration
 - Consolidation of Agri relationship managers strengthens customer reach



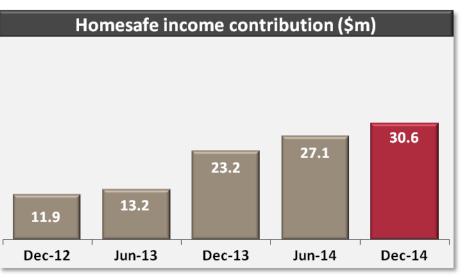


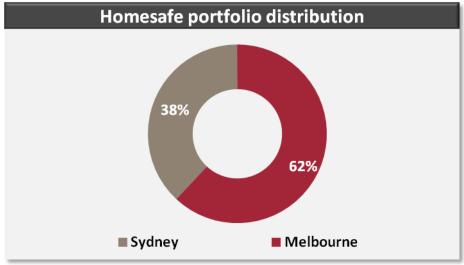




Homesafe investment property portfolio

- Asset growth driven by:
 - New business (properties acquired)
 - Portfolio revaluation (income contribution)
 - Change in property prices residex index increase for 6 months¹;
 - Melbourne +3.4%
 - Sydney +9.1%
 - Ageing of portfolio
 - Gross average annual return on completed contracts since inception 8.3% (up 30bps in 1H15)



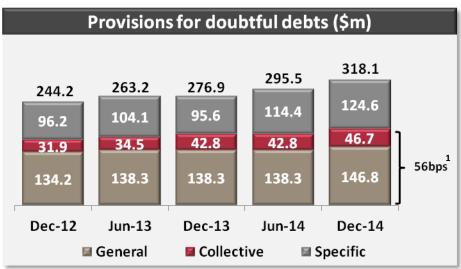


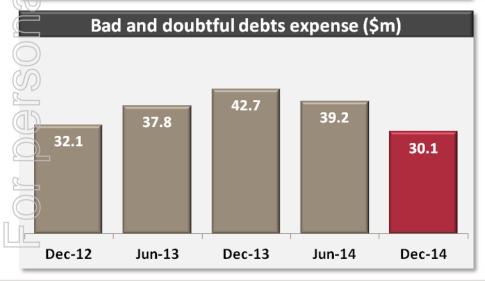
1.6 months July 2014 - Dec 2014

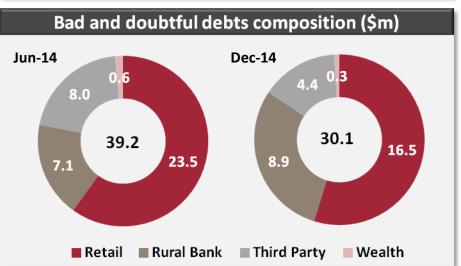


Bad and doubtful debts

- Portfolio remains well secured, with low LVR's
 - RFC acquisition resulted in \$8.5m increase in GRCL and \$3.2m increase in Collective provision, as expected from due diligence
 - Bad and doubtful debts expense was \$30.1 million, down 29.5% on the prior corresponding period



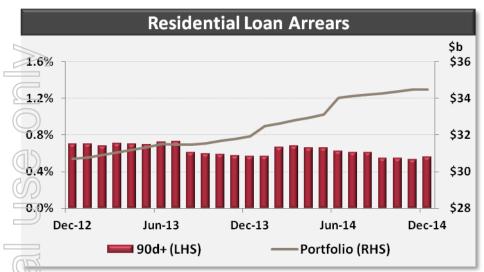


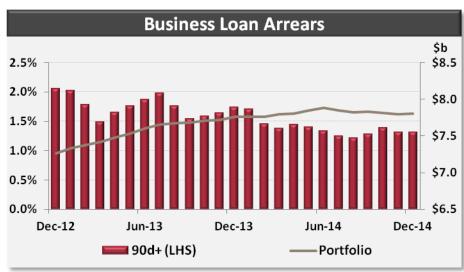


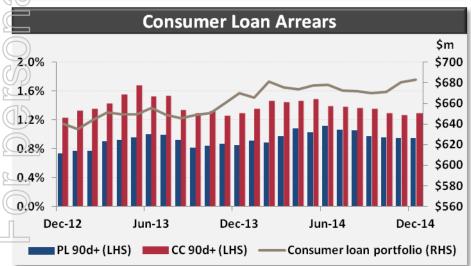
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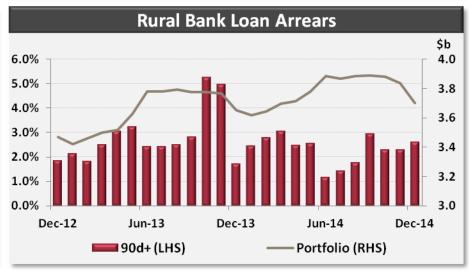


Arrears - 90 days+













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Group Managing Director



Summary and outlook

1	Well positioned
2	A level playing field in prospect
3	Continue to consider acquisitions and alliances with a strategic fit
4	Margin management in a low rate, low growth environment
5	Investments in technology
6	FSI or Basel Committee will impact all Banks
7	Strong capital position





A portfolio of diverse businesses

Business	Segment	
Bendigoand AdelaideBank	Domestic bank operating five distinct brands	 Challenges through continued regulatory change Unique community, customer, and partner proposition
Bendigo Bank	Consumer and SME banking	 #1 banking brand for customer and business satisfaction, and advocacy Unique business model – positioned for growth through business cycle Valued and unique customer proposition
AdelaideBank	Third party channel	 Independent brand Continue to upgrade key systems Origination channel of choice for many consumers
Bendigo Wealth	Margin lending, wealth management, superannuation	 Independent provider of choice in select products Increased investment in IT and distribution capability Margin lending positioned for growth
RURAL BANK RURAL FINANCE	Agri-business banking	 Growing brand and distribution Long-term prospects for agricultural services strong Expansion of capability and customer base through RFC acquisition
DelphiBank	Consumer and SME banking for Hellenic communities	Strategic fit with BEN business model Solid loan growth and deposit retention



Retail banking

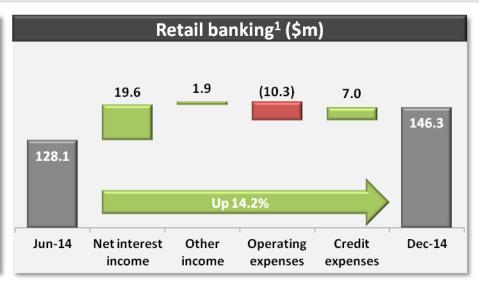
Leading Consumer and Business satisfaction ratings

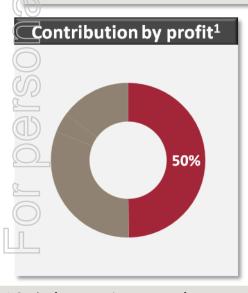
Strong focus on Customer strategy execution

Increase in NII achieved through strong growth in at-call funds and pricing of term deposits

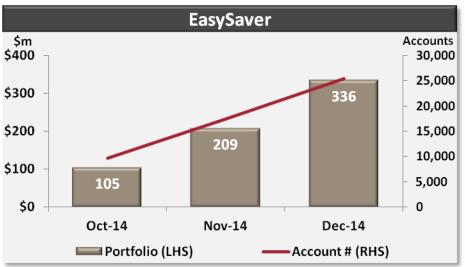
Highly competitive lending market

EasySaver deposit product launched 1 October 2014







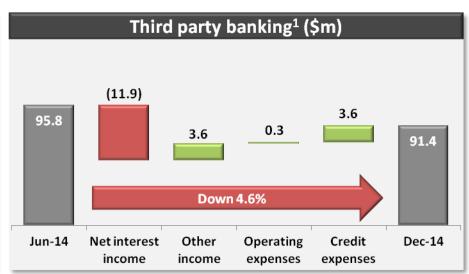


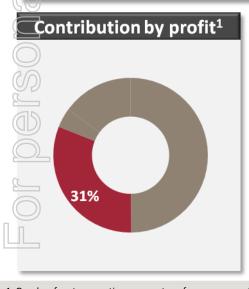
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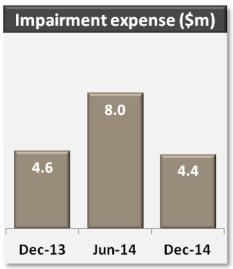


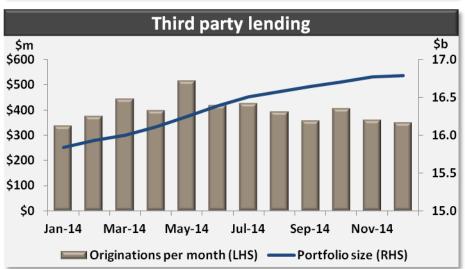
Third party banking

- Investment in third party lending systems upgrades delivering benefits
 - Market conditions remain highly competitive, especially in the broker channel
 - Commenced replacement of loan processing system
 - Funding facilities approved for 17 credit unions







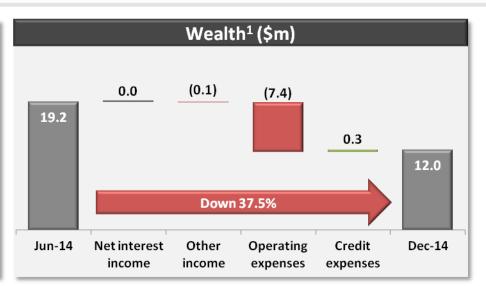


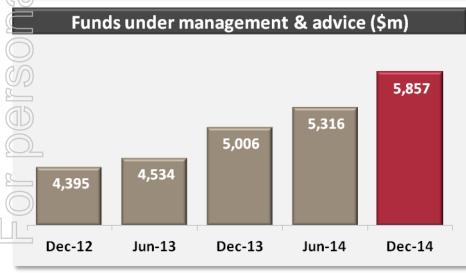
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Wealth

- Margin lending portfolio stabilised
 - Smart Start Super continues strong performance with a 36% increase for the half
 - Solid performance in Managed Funds over the half with growth of 12%
 - Margin lending
 - average LVR 29.4%
 - 77% of portfolios held ≥ 4 stocks







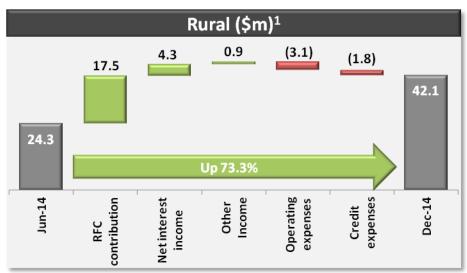
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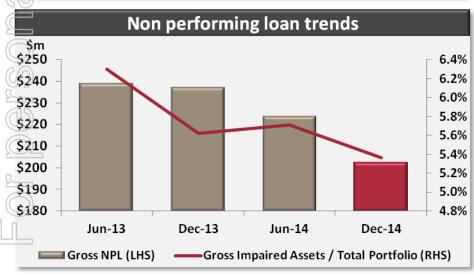


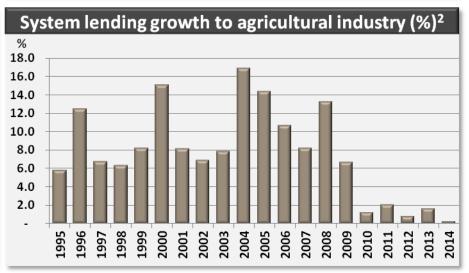


Agri-business

- Underlying improvement in Rural Bank operating performance
- RFC contribution in line with expectations
 - Continued reduction in Rural Bank non-performing loans
 - Business well positioned for medium term growth opportunities





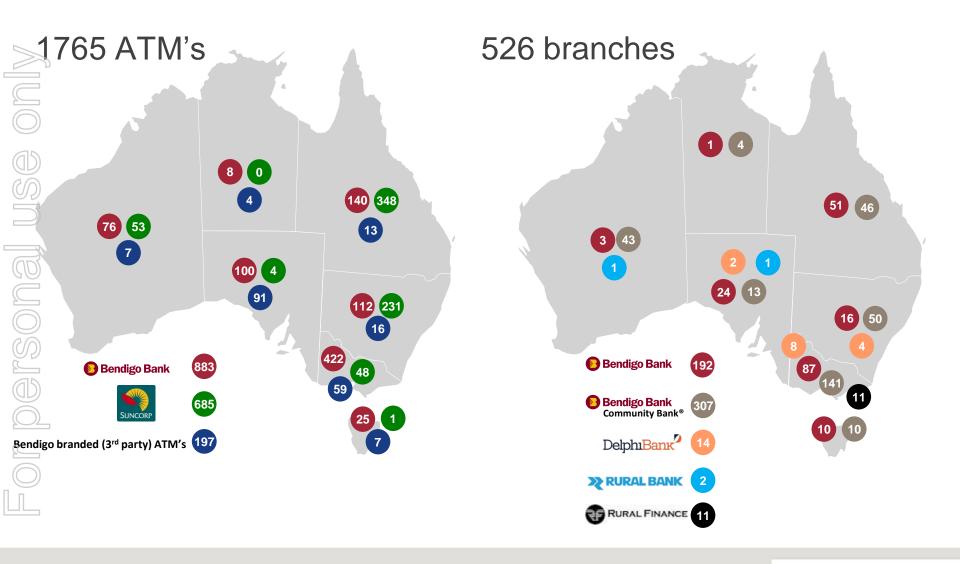


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- 2. Source Neil Clark Business Intelligence/RBA

Financial performance



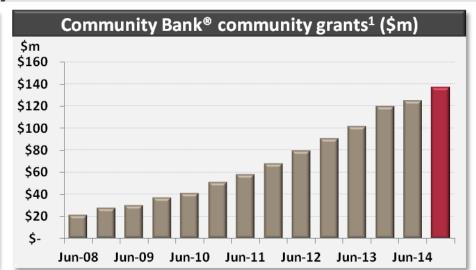
Diverse geographic footprint

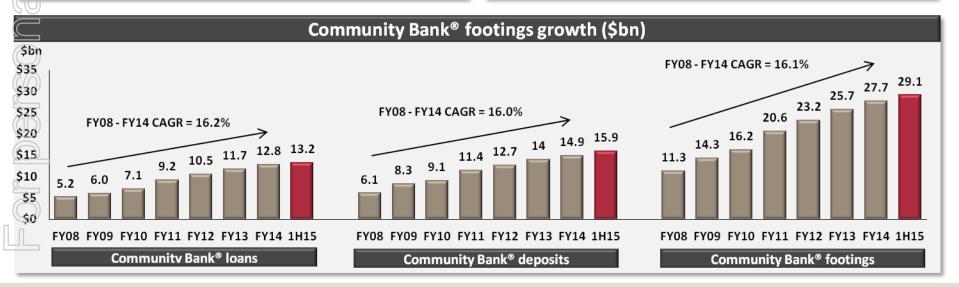




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- More than \$130m in community grants since inception –
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 - 307 Community Bank branches with more than 90 in communities where there is no alternative provider
 - Proven, reliable and cost effective distribution strategy

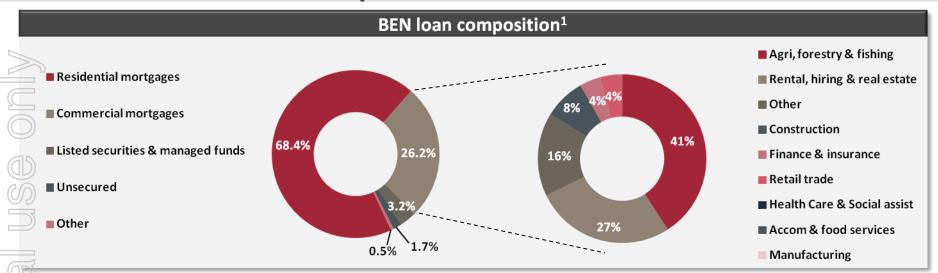




1. Includes total sponsorships, donations and contributions



Secure and low risk loan portfolios

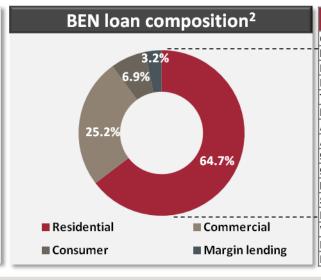




97.8% secured by mortgages and listed securities

Residential mortgages

- average LVR 59.3%
- 65% owner occupied
- 0.03% loss rate



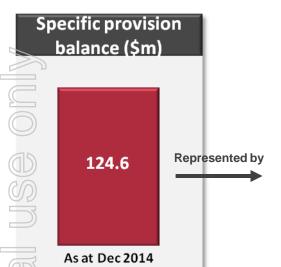
Residential Mortgages ³	Dec-14	Jun-14	Dec-13
Owner occupied	65.0%	65.1%	64.9%
Investment	35.0%	34.9%	35.1%
Lo Doc	3.4%	3.9%	4.5%
Retail mortgages	52.1%	52.0%	53.7%
Third Party mortgages	47.9%	48.0%	46.3%
Mortgages with LMI	37.5%	37.9%	39.8%
Average LVR	59.3%	62.4%	62.4%
Average Ioan balance	\$200k	\$198k	\$189k
90+ days past due - inc arrangements	0.85%	0.97%	0.86%
90+ days past due - exc arrangements	0.56%	0.62%	0.56%
Impaired loans	0.10%	0.12%	0.09%
Specific provisions	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%
Loss rate	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%
Variable	64.8%	70.0%	74.5%
Fixed	35.2%	30.0%	25.5%
First home owners % portfolio	5.9%	7.1%	8.3%
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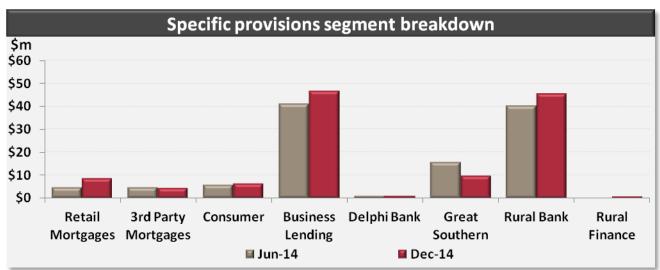
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- 3. Excludes Delphi Bank data





Specific provisions

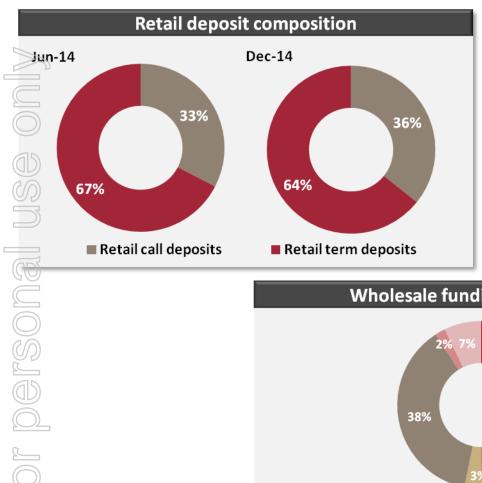


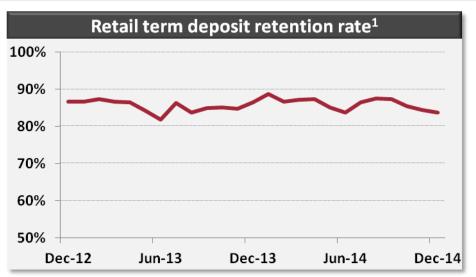


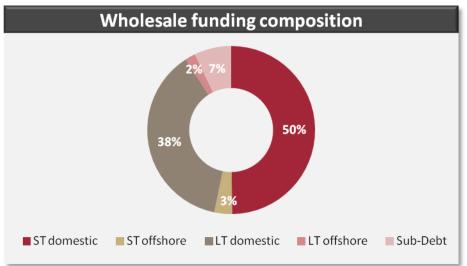
Provision as % of gross loans	Retail Mortgages	3 rd Party Mortgages	Consumer	Business Lending	Delphi Bank	Great Southern	Rural Bank	Rural Finance	Wealth	BEN total
june 2014	0.03%	0.03%	0.23%	0.53%	0.08%	4.28%	1.04%	-	-	0.22%
December 2014	0.05%	0.03%	0.26%	0.59%	0.07%	2.71%	1.23%	0.07%	-	0.23%
Portfolio as % of gross loans	32.6%	31.0%	4.8%	14.3%	3.5%	0.7%	6.8%	3.0%	3.3%	100%



Funding



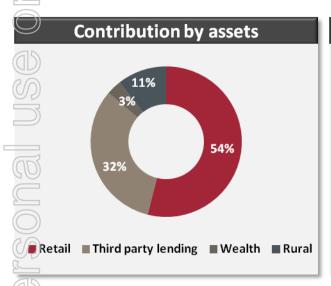


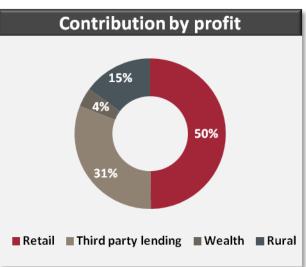


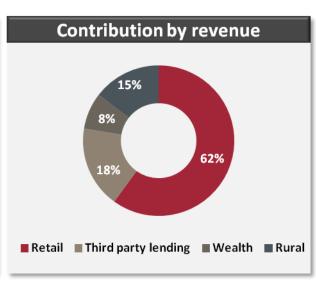
¹Company data



Contributions by segment





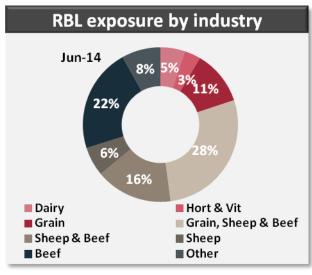


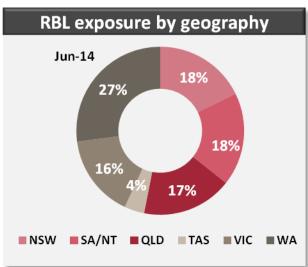
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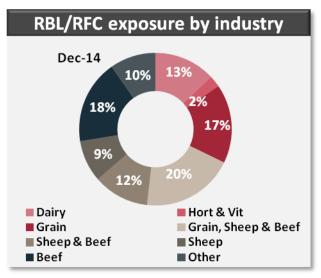


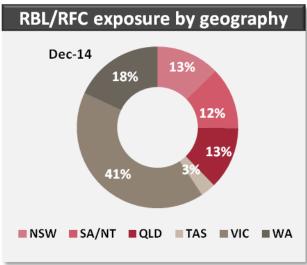


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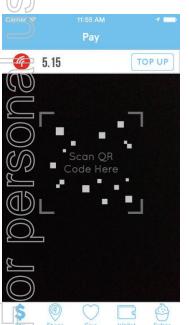
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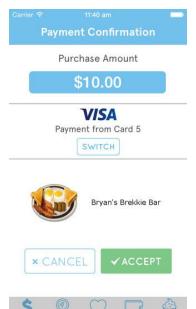


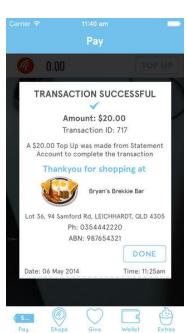
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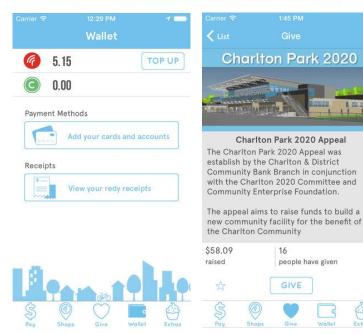














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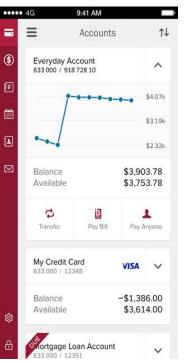


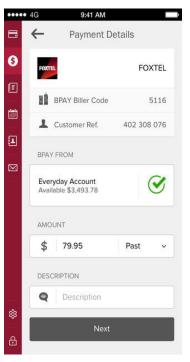
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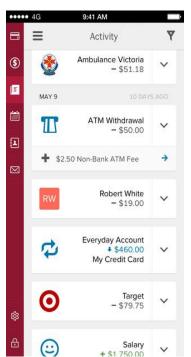


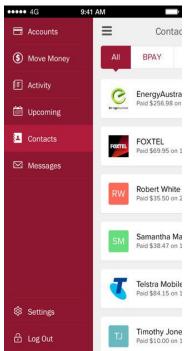














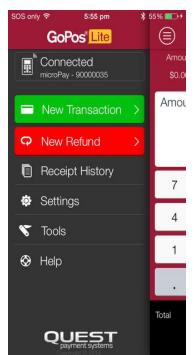
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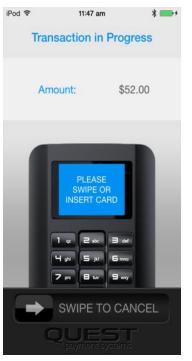








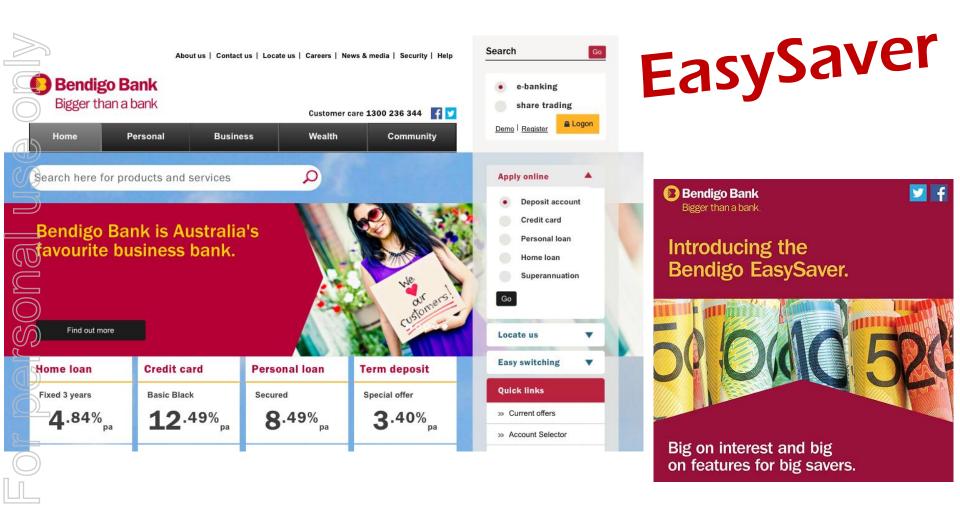








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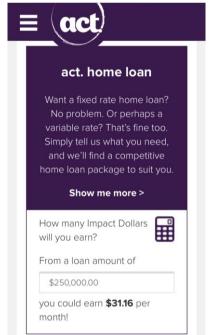


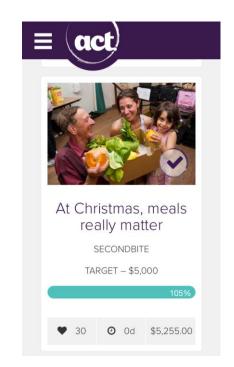


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