2003 Interim Results

Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited 24 April 2003



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Chief Executive Officer 24 April 2003



2003 Interim Results

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•	NPAT	\$1,141m	1	8.7%
•	EPS	72 cents	1	8.6%
•	Cash EPS	74 cents	1	10.4%
•	Interim Dividend	44 cents	1	12.8%
•	Net Specific Provisions	\$259m	1	29%

Before Significant Items

• NPAT	\$1,141m	1	7.0%
• EPS	72 cents	1	6.8%
• Cash EPS	74 cents	1	8.7%

A reasonable result

- Good underlying business performance
- Cards issue cost \$27m after tax
- Risks down
 - Specific provisions down 29%
 - New non-accruals down 50%
 - Net non-accruals down 28%
- Significant historical tax issue settled
- 1st half normally cyclically lower than 2nd
- On track for 8% full year NPAT result*

^{*} Excluding significant transactions

Peter Marriott

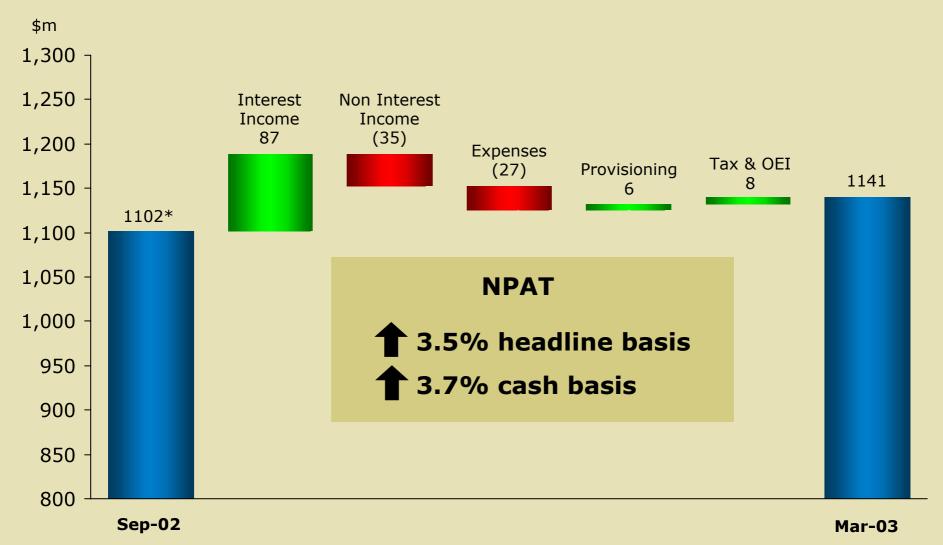
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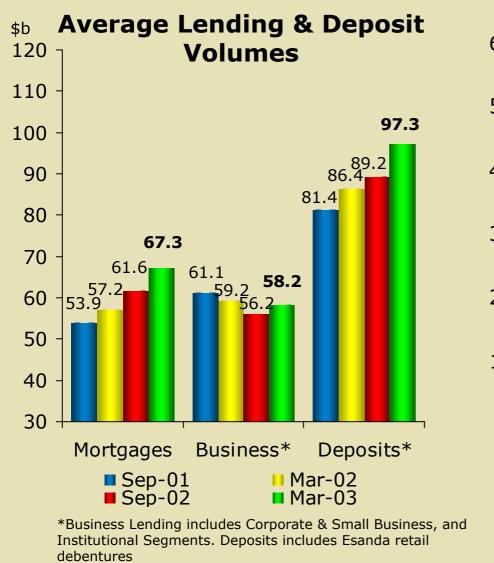
- Result review
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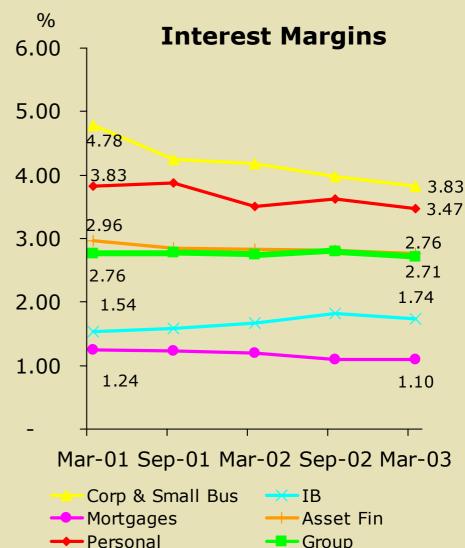
Result driven by asset & deposit growth, non-interest income impacted by one offs



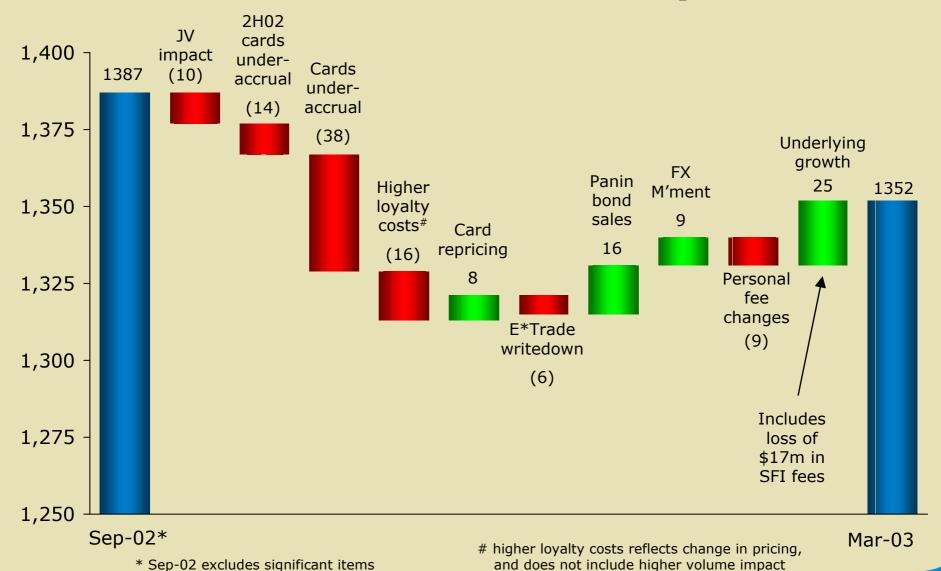
* Sep-02 excludes significant items

Higher interest income, driven by strong asset growth

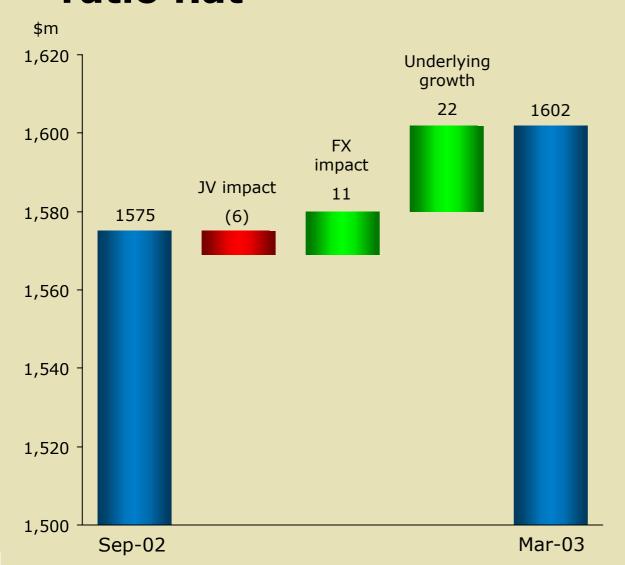




Underlying non-interest income reasonable, but dominated by one-offs

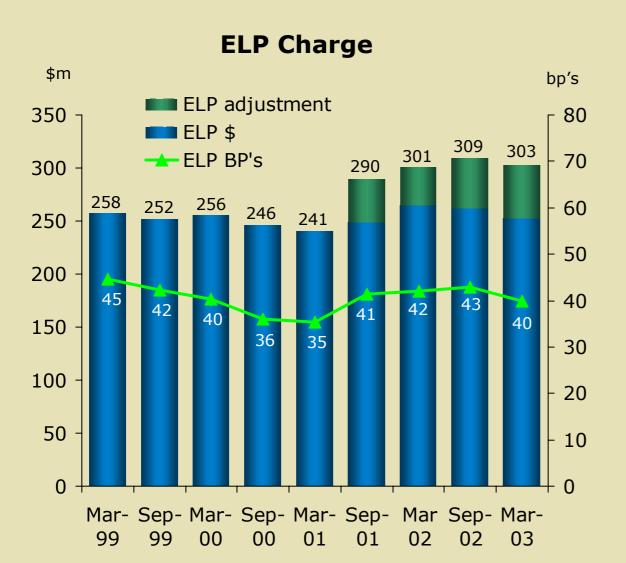


Expenses well controlled, cost income ratio flat



- Growth spend held back due to lower income growth
- Underlying half on half cost growth of 1.4%
- Includes \$10m increase in software amortisation
- Restructuring costs of \$32m taken, in line with previous half
- Continued focus on reengineering "business as usual" costs

Provisioning charge reflects conservative management

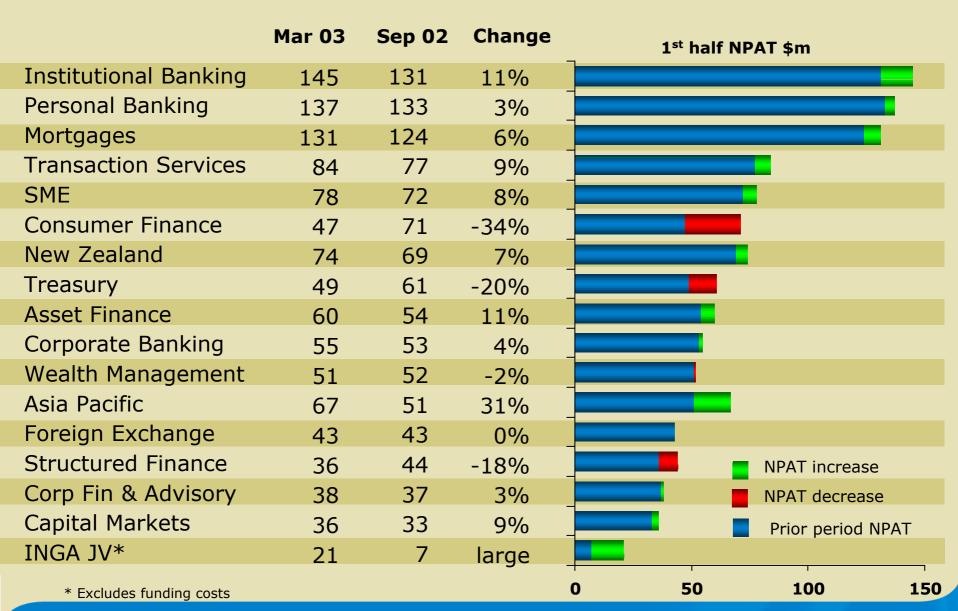


- ELP rate down 3bps
 reflecting strong mortgage growth & improved risk profile
- ELP Portfolio adjustment continued
 - accruing higher level of ELP, reflecting ongoing global economic uncertainty

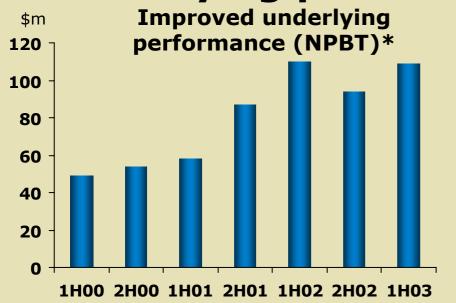
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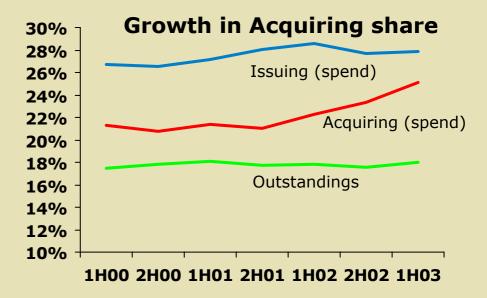
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A diversified portfolio performing well

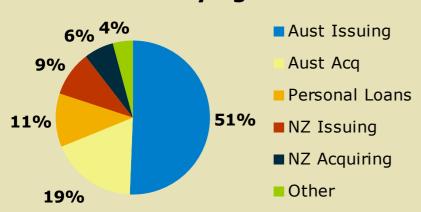


Consumer Finance – challenges, but good underlying performance





Diversifying revenue*



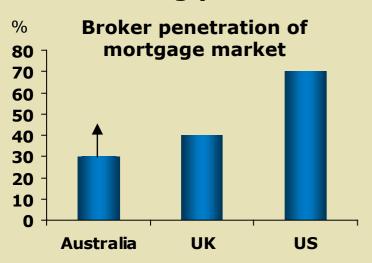
Issues

- Loyalty schemes increasingly costly to operate
- Reduction in interchange and loyalty costs likely to impact 2004 NPAT by not more than \$40m

^{*} Adjusted for under-accrual of loyalty points

Mortgages – well placed to benefit from shift to mortgage brokers

Growing presence



- 80% of broker originated customers new to ANZ
- 92% purchase additional ANZ products (89% for network originated customers)

And we are well placed to participate

Low cost income ratio – efficient processing platform



Leading broker distribution model, with high quality MIS

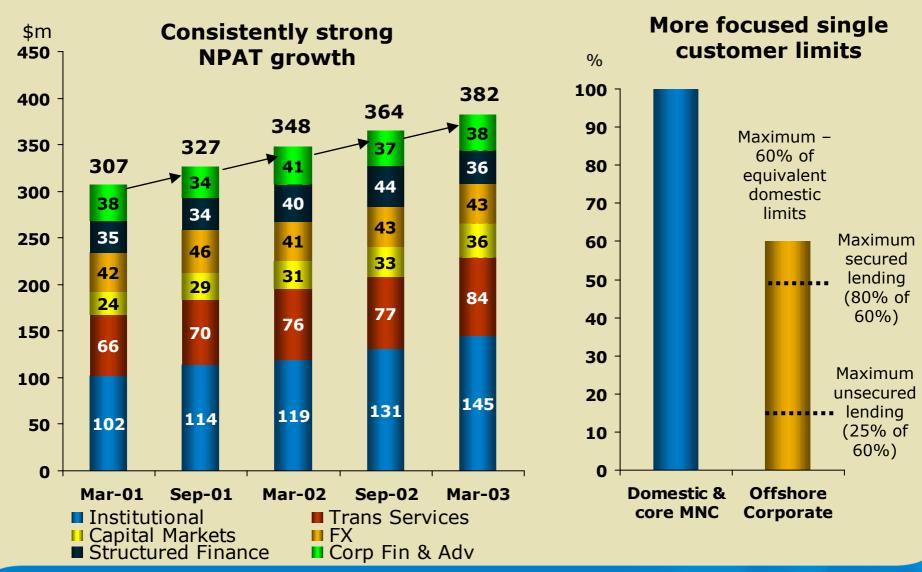


Award winning products



Brokers strongest in states where ANZ has weaker branch presence

Institutional & Investment Banking – a leading franchise



Corporate and SME – well positioned for upswing in business lending

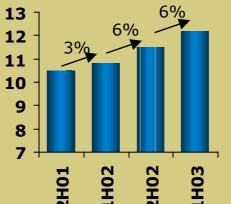
A very strong Corporate franchise



- Market advantage with "Wall St to Main Street" capability
- Strong cross selling
- Focus around total customer value to Group

Investment in SME has yielded strong balance sheet growth without loss of credit standards

\$b FUM (loans & deposits)

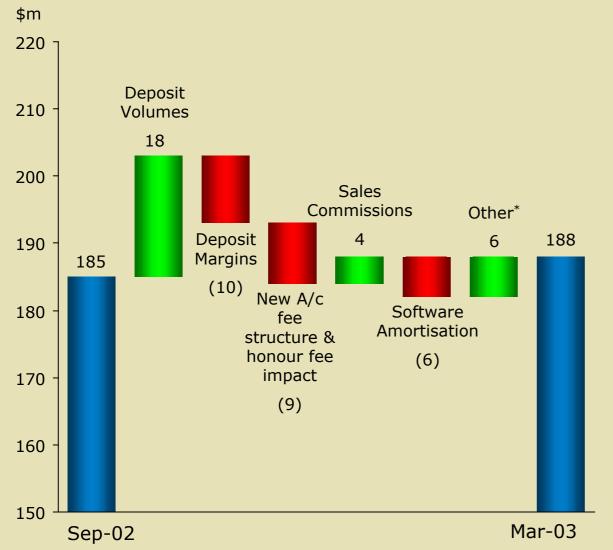


- Risk grade profile has improved over past 6 months
- 80% of portfolio fully secured
- Enhanced customer service proposition
- Disciplined business execution and a stronger performance culture
- Investment in an expanded business 'footprint' – customer facing staff up 10%

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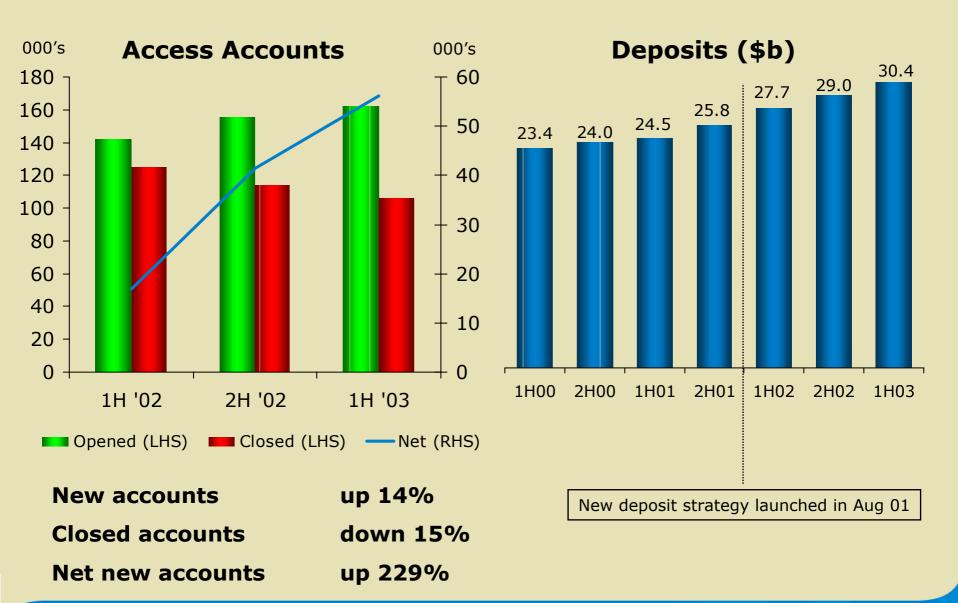
^{*} Roberts Research 2002 (customers with turnover between \$10m-\$100m)

Personal banking – impacted by margin squeeze on deposits and fee changes

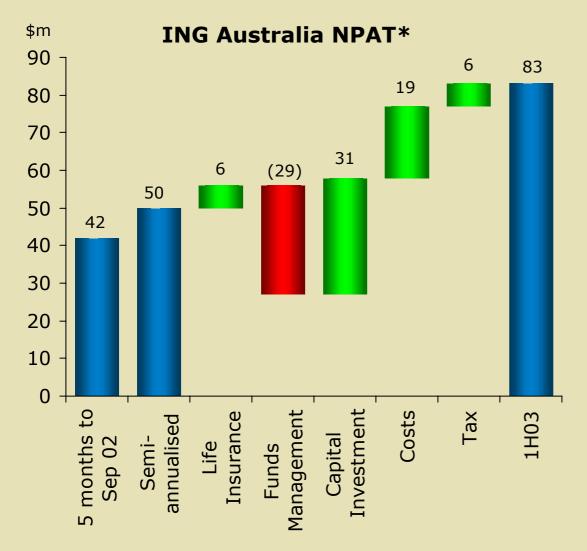


- Overall 16 bp decline in margins due to
 - Lower interest rates over the half
 - Increased flows to higher rate deposit products such as TDs
- Fees lower due to new transaction account fee structure and lower honour fees
- RCF rolled out in NSW
 Vic, remainder of
 States over calendar
 2003

...but strong account and deposit growth



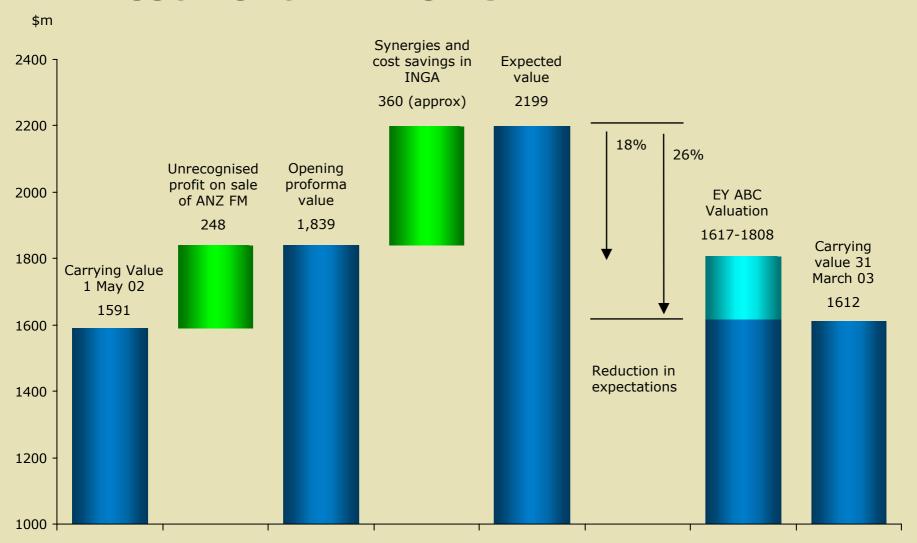
JV performance – good insurance and expense performance, offset by FM



- Life Insurance business performing well due to improved service, efficiency, and claims management
- Subdued equity market conditions continue to impact Funds Management business
- Improved capital investment returns, combined with hedge delivering cash rate of return
- Synergies being extracted in line with expectations

^{*} Movements on a semi-annualised basis

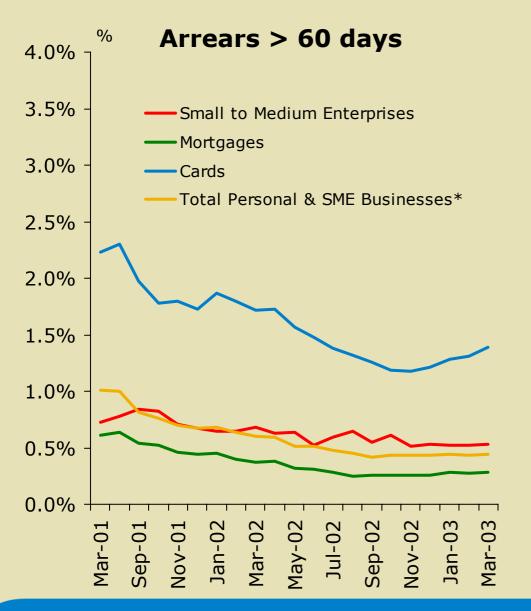
Valuation supports carrying value of investment in INGA JV



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 - > Mortgages
 - Corporate
 - > Domestic
 - > US Energy portfolio
 - > Global Telco portfolio
 - > Top 10 exposures
 - Specific provisions
 - Non-accrual loans
 - Provisioning coverage
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Arrears profile close to historical lows

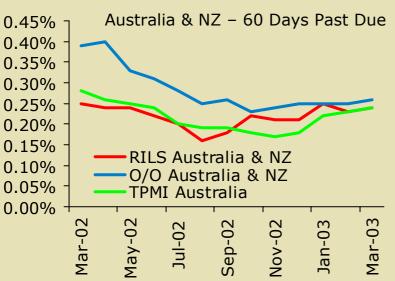


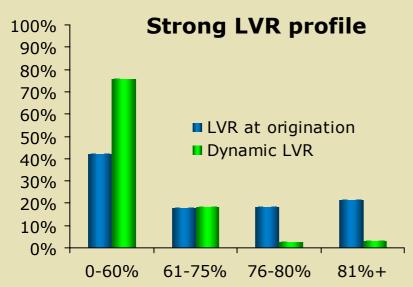
- Consumer sector in good shape, with continuing low levels of unemployment and low interest rates
- Mortgage arrears remain very low
- Ongoing focus on collections management
- Upwards movement in cards arrears expected, will be carefully managed
- Scorecards remain "tight"

^{*} excl Asset Finance, Pacific, Asia

Mortgages portfolio healthy*

High quality arrears profile





Increasing flexibility to service mortgage Uncommitted Monthly Income at Application



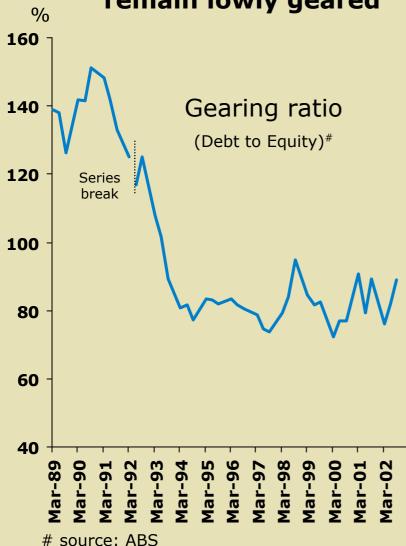
Equity Loans remain modest



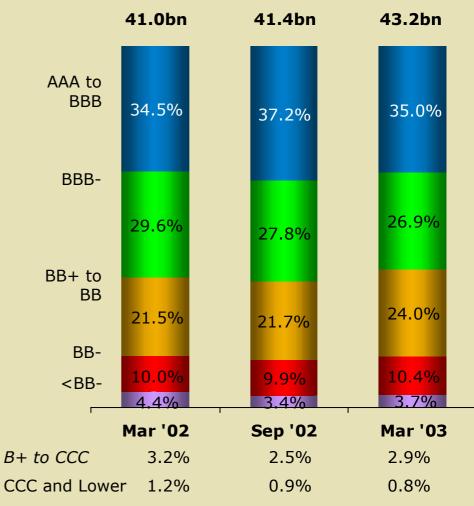
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Domestic corporates well placed

Domestic corporates remain lowly geared

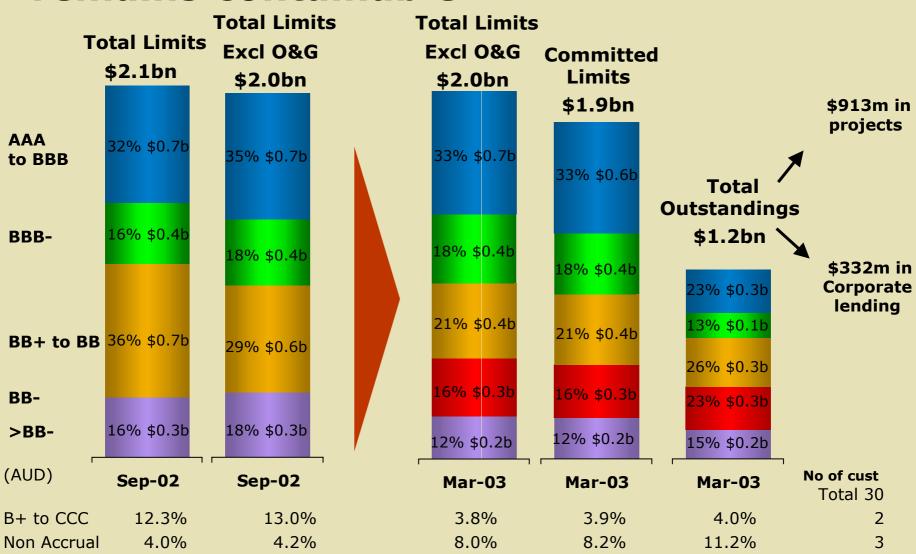


Reflected in healthy risk grade profile*

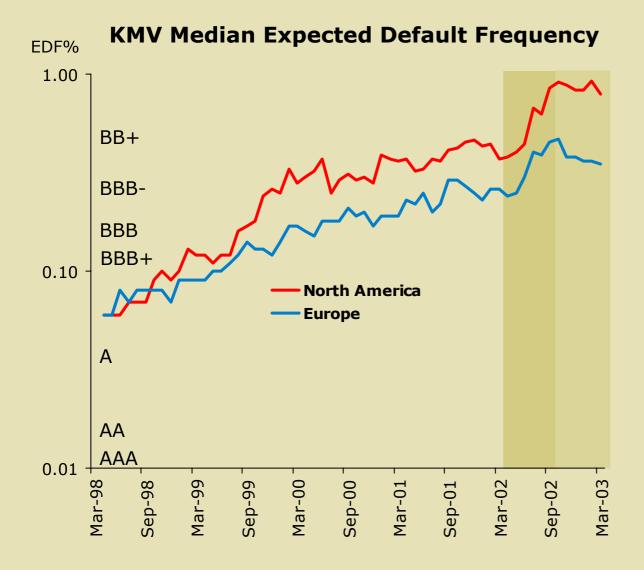


^{*} Institutional & Corporate Australia & NZ

US energy portfolio – some issues, remains containable

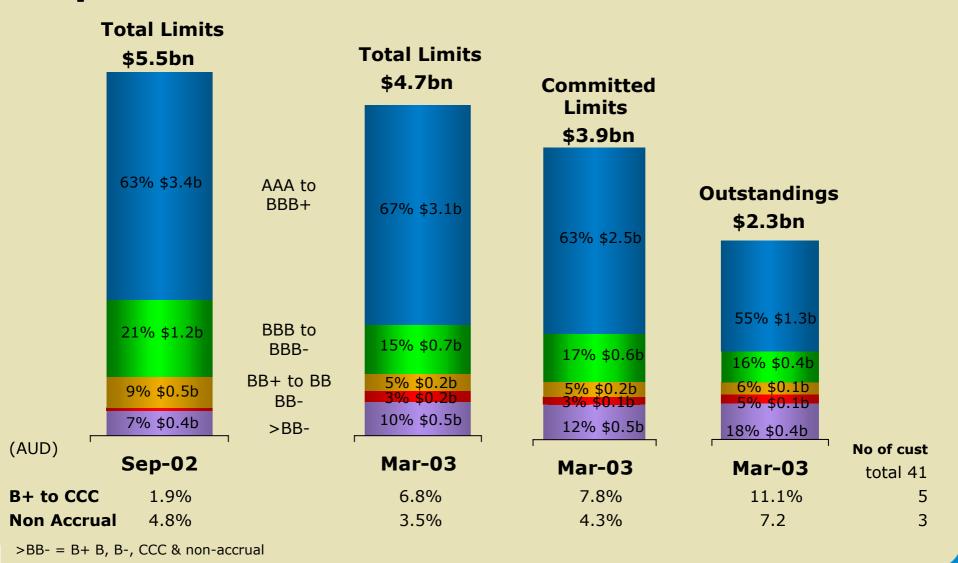


Deterioration in global electricity sector has stabilised



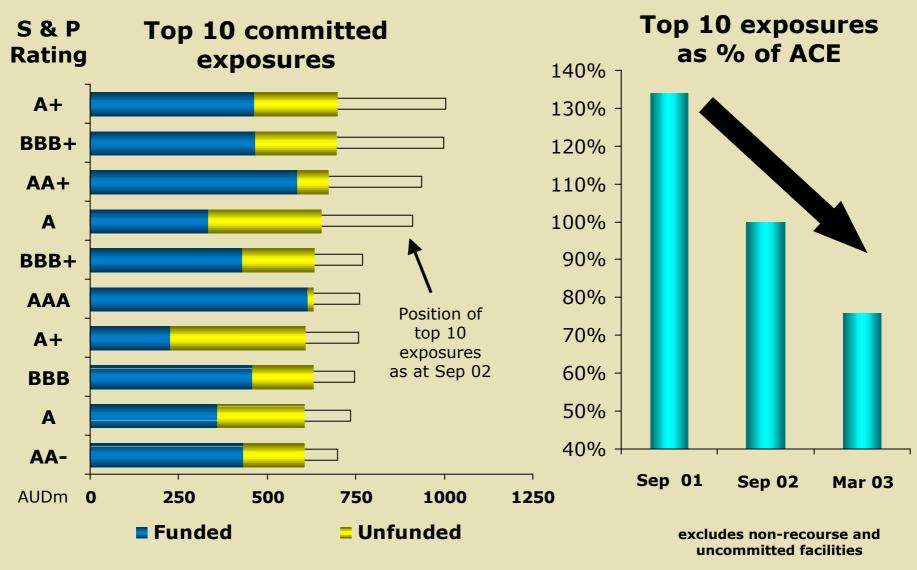
- Deterioration in US and European utility sectors largely occurred prior to our 2002 Annual Results announcement
- In 2002, S&P ratings actions in US power industry resulted in 182 downgrades, against 15 upgrades
- First half 2003 has seen some evidence of stabilisation

Global Telco portfolio – no material issues expected



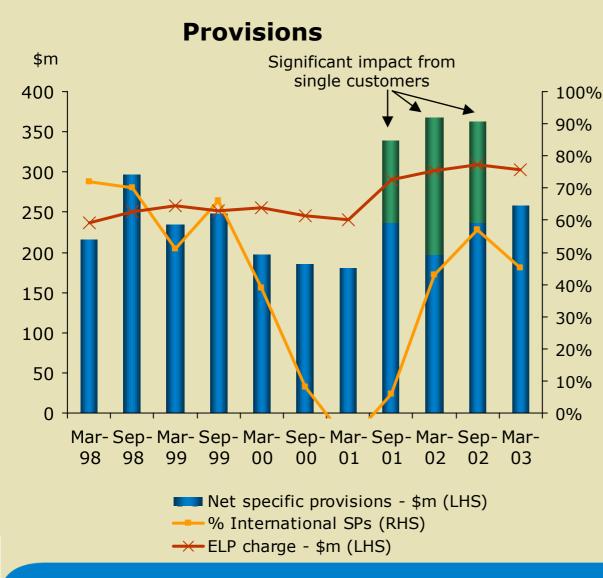
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Top 10 exposures further reduced

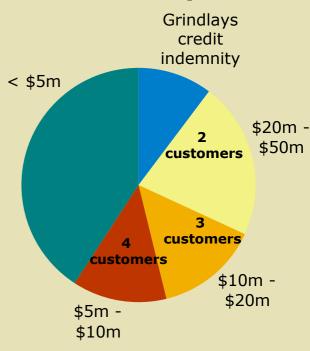


Limits represent total 7 month limits excluding uncommitted and non-recourse, net of credit derivatives

Specific provisions down 29% – no large single provisions

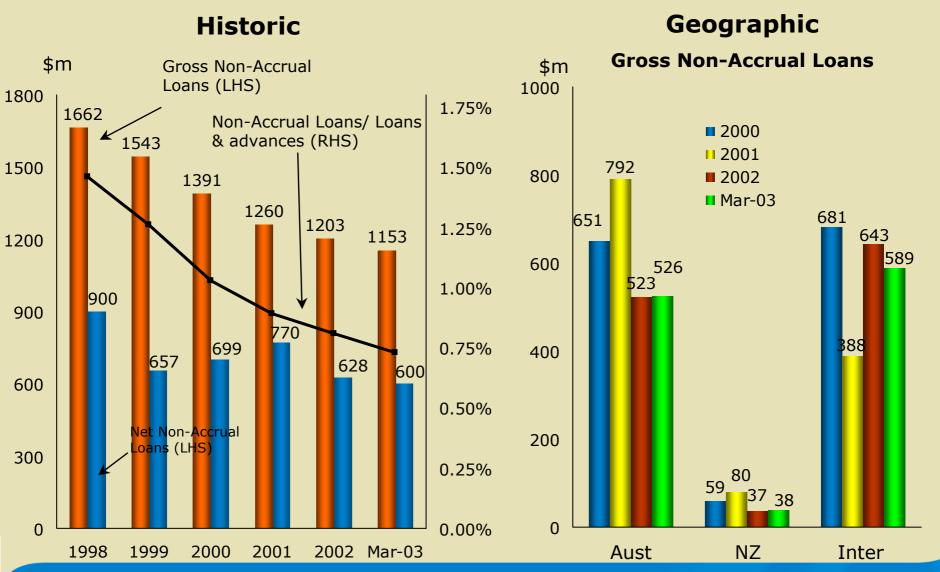


1st half Specific Provisions by size

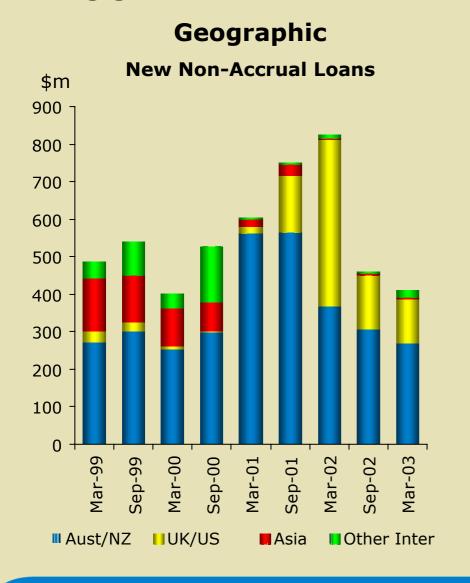


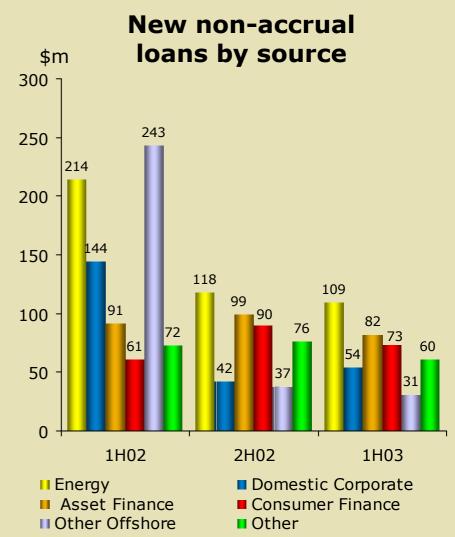
 No major individual specific provisions during the half

Non-accrual loans continue to fall, reflecting overall health of portfolio

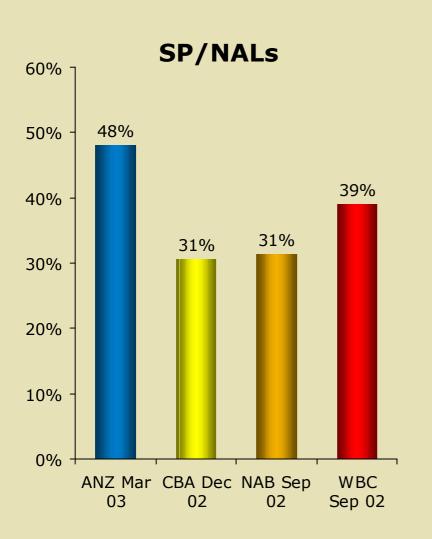


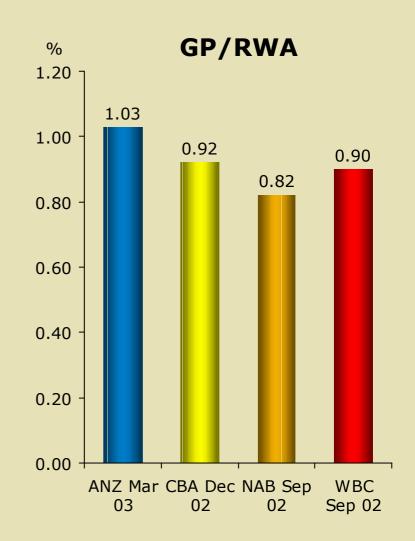
New non-accruals down 50% on March 2002





Existing and future problem loans well provided for





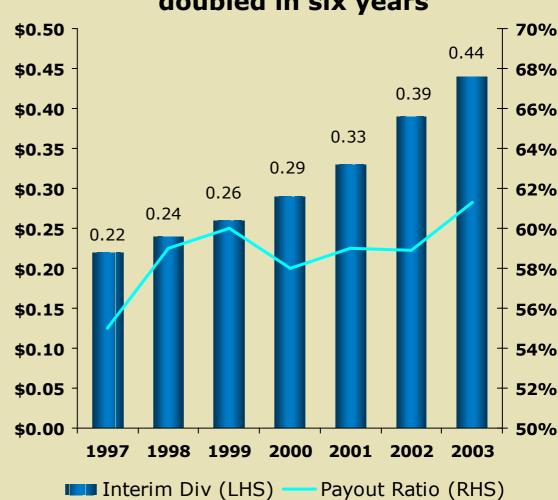
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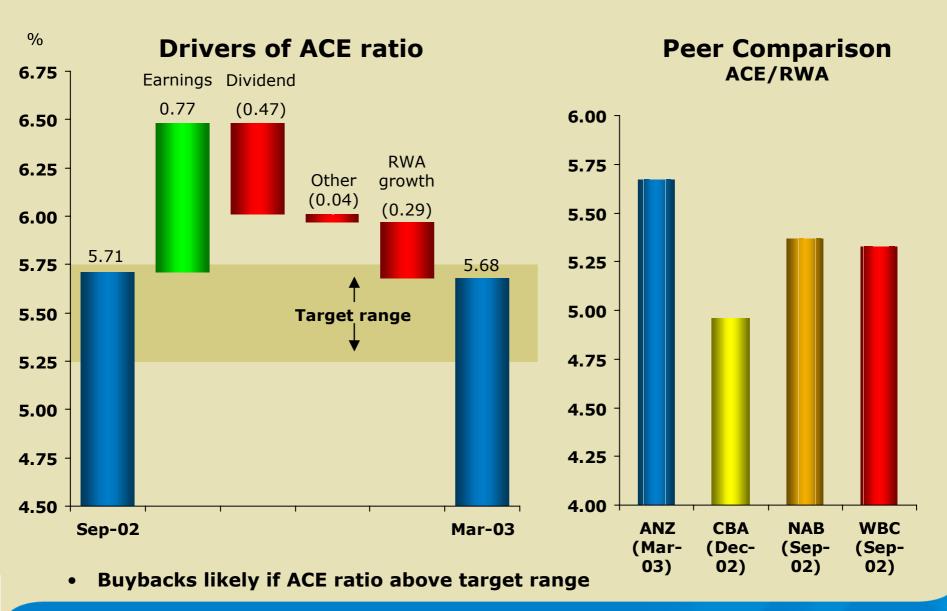
Dividend payout ratio likely to trend upwards

Interim Dividend has doubled in six years

- A progressive lift in the payout ratio likely over next three years towards high 60's
- Expect to maintain 100% franking



ANZ's capital position remains strong



Outlook for second half

- Australian & NZ economies to perform relatively well, despite weakness in offshore markets
- Mortgage growth to be more subdued, moving towards 8-12% pa growth rate, offset by moderate rebound in business lending
- Specific provisions below ELP
- Cost growth rate to increase, but remain lower than revenue growth rate with resultant improvement in costincome ratio
- Second half outlook favourable, delivering approximately 8% full year NPAT growth

Summary

- A respectable result, with good underlying momentum
 - Strong interest income driven by asset growth
 - Non-interest income impacted by one-offs
 - Expenses well controlled
 - Majority of portfolio performing well
- Credit quality strong in Australia, offshore issues containable
- Remain well provisioned, with strong capital position
- Payout ratio likely to increase over next three years,
 with DPS growth greater than EPS growth
- On target for approximately 8% full year NPAT growth

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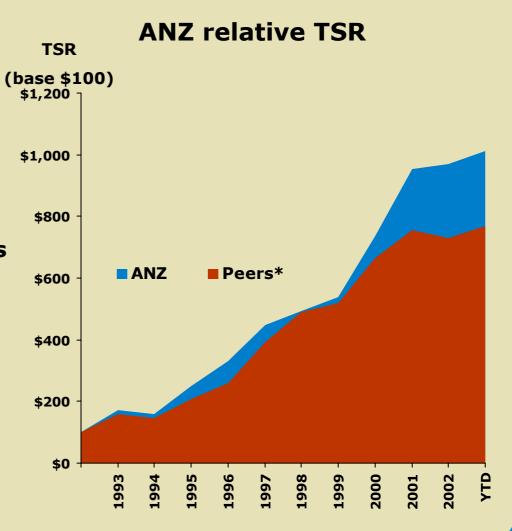
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Distinctive strategy and track record 4 clear themes going forward

Core themes

- Leverage real capabilities to build sustainable strategic position
- Grow value by creating a rich portfolio of specialised businesses
- Become one of the most efficient and best-managed banks in the world
- Bold and different, leveraging a unique performance culture and business approach

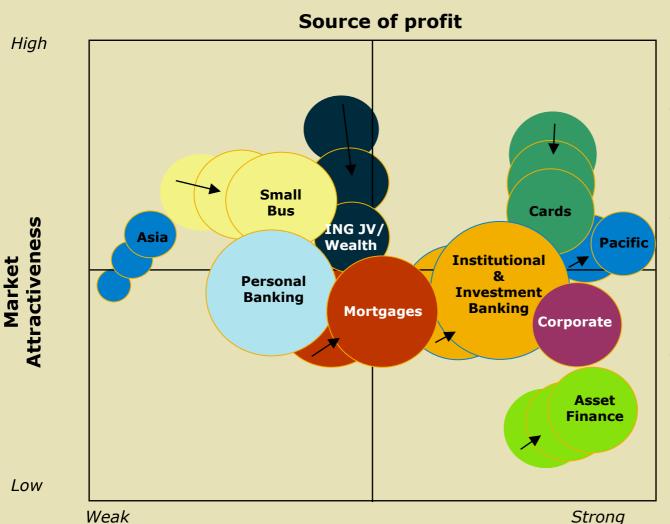


^{*} CBA, NAB, WBC

Leverage real capabilities to build sustainable strategic position

- Leverage specialisation as distinctive strategy
- Leverage leading product capability to increase share
- Leverage superior cost position
 - To give customers the best deal
 - To give shareholders sustainable and growing returns
- Leverage ANZ's emerging and distinctive "human face"
 - Unique positioning against peers
 - Gain traction in earning the trust of the community

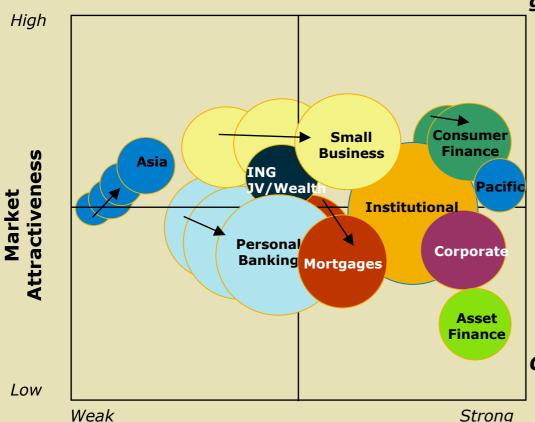
A rich portfolio of specialised businesses - material improvement in last 2 years



- More sustainable portfolio foundation
- Each business has clear differentiated approach
- Systematically building capabilities to establish future growth options

Current ANZ Position

Grow value by creating a rich and diversified portfolio of specialised businesses



ANZ Target Position

Optimise portfolio for sustainability, growth and return

- Raise revenue productivity in Personal Banking
- Lift performance and productivity in Wealth Management
- Develop sustainable post-interchange cards strategy
- Regain position in Small Business
- Develop Institutional while reducing risk concentrations
- Leverage specialised distribution in Mortgages
- Advance customer franchise in NZ through local approach
- Turn Asset Finance into a sustainable growth proposition

Create a portfolio of growth options

- Invest in high growth domestic franchises
- Leverage capabilities with partners in Asia-Pacific

Applying the lessons from Grindlays - a distinctive Asian strategy is emerging

Develop Portfolio 2006 onwards

Asia is important

Geographic proximity

Growing political and economic linkages

Represents

- 49% of Australia's merchandise trade
- 34% of Australia's services trade
- Substantial capital flows

ANZ already has a network in Asia

Develop Options

1999-2004

ANZ Learning and Local Knowledge

- Acquire a portfolio of low cost, low risk options
- Work with local partners who have customers
 distribution network
- Combine Local & ANZ strengths to create additional value

 Develop linkages across portfolio

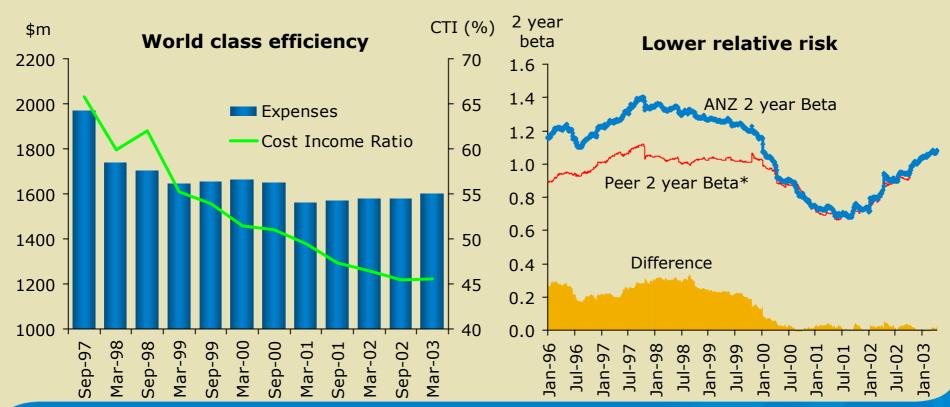
2004-2006

- Leverage product strengths
- Portfolio approach – no more than 5-10% of ACE

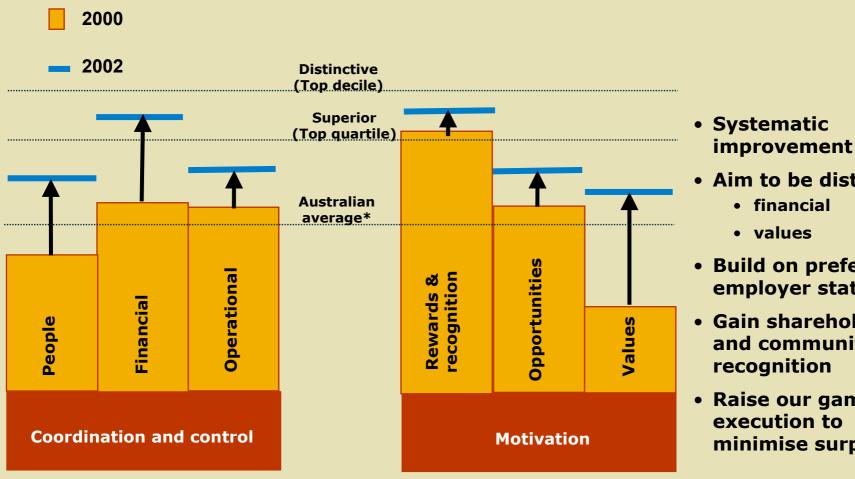
- Potentially participate in local consolidation
- Continue to add value

Aim to make ANZ one of the best managed and most efficient banks in the world

- Make execution a distinctive capability
- Accelerate revenue and productivity momentum in businesses
- Rebalance higher risk segments
- Simplify operations and technology infrastructure



Bold and different, leveraging a unique performance culture and business approach



- Aim to be distinctive
- Build on preferred employer status
- Gain shareholder and community
- · Raise our game in minimise surprises

Benchmark comprises 33 of Australia's Top 50 companies

A reasonable result

Headline earnings up 8.7%

Cash EPS pre-significant items up 8.7%

Interim dividend up 12.8%

Good underlying business performance offset by \$27m Cards issue

Major progress in resolving risk issues

- Specific provisions down 29%
- Tax settlement achieved

Clear and distinctive strategic approach

- On track for 8% fullyear NPAT*
- Comfortable with similar 2004 outlook
- Dividend growth higher than earnings

^{*}excluding significant transactions

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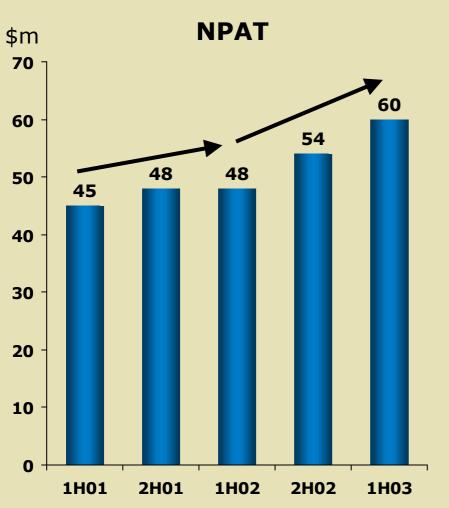
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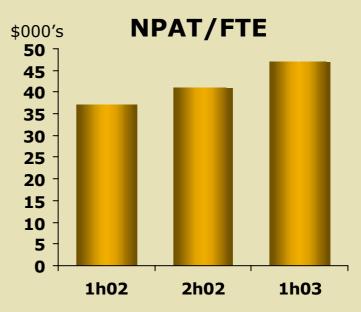


Additional information on businesses & strategy

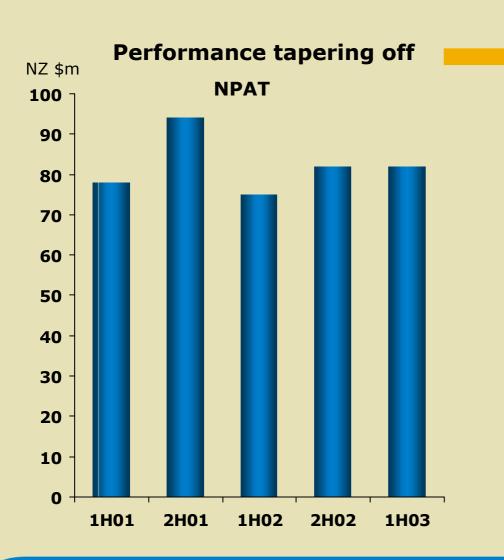
Asset Finance – a leading position, & developing new momentum



- Reengineering undertaken in recent years now paying off
- Significant reductions in unit processing costs achieved delivering strong competitive position



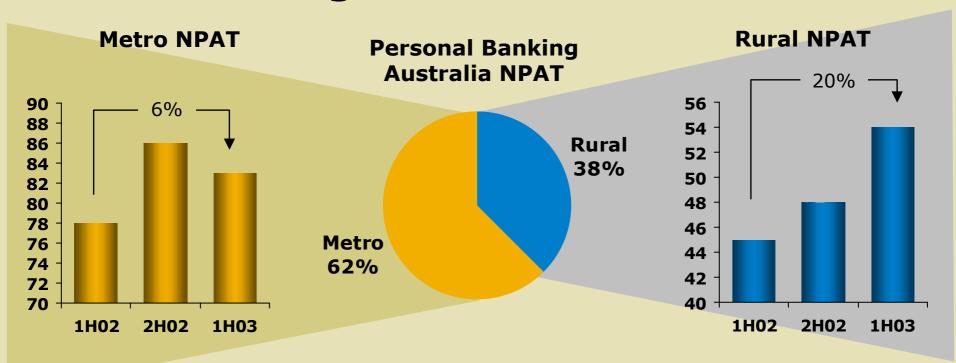
New Zealand – greater autonomy and a mandate to reinvest



Greater investment required

- Increased training, and greater number of sales specialists
- Strengthen brand and increase community involvement
- Upgrade branch network, and open new branches in key geographic growth centres

Personal – significant opportunity, but clear challenges remain



- Underweight position
- RCF rolled out to Victoria & NSW, to roll out to other states
- Strong product capability
- More traction required on improving customer proposition

- Rural Banking completed roll out of local market model
- Good progress in devolving responsibility to front line
- Strong focus on community involvement
- Increased focus on agribusiness

Asia - circa 450 lending relationships with 85% investment grade

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BEIJING & SHANGHAI, CHINA

- One of a small group of fully licensed foreign banks
- Restricted transactions with locals expected to be lifted gradually with WTO membership
- 40 Lending Relationships, 95% Inv Gr

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HONG KONG

- Leading Australian/NZ bank
- Focus to expand Trade Finance business
- Excess liquidity driving margins down to dangerously low levels
- 60 Lending Relationships, 82% Inv Gr

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HANOI & HO CHI MINH, VIETNAM

- Leading foreign bank in Vietnam
- Only Australian/NZ bank
- Fastest-growing Asian operation
- 50 Lending Relationships, 72% Inv Gr

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MALAYSIA & THAILAND

- Representative offices
- Regional Trade Finance support
- FI & correspondent banking

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SINGAPORE

- Centre for GSF operations in ANZ Asia
- Striving to carve a niche in the market amongst global banks operating here
- 4,000 customers/deposit base of \$2b
- 60 Lending Relationships, 87% Inv Gr

INZ

SEOUL, KOREA

- Strategic for Asia & network Trade
- 34 Lending Relationships, 52% Inv Gr

ANZ

TOKYO & OSAKA, JAPAN

- Largest Australian/NZ Bank
- 14,000 customers with deposit base of \$700m
- 38 Lending Relationships, 83% Inv Gr

ANZ

TAIPEI, TAIWAN

- Only Australian/NZ bank
- Highly regulated/competitive environment
- Largest number of corporate relationships in Asia
- 60 Lending Relationships, 68% Inv Gr

ANZ

MANILA, PHILIPPINES

- Top Ten foreign bank
- Only Australian/NZ bank
- 50 Lending Relationships, 53% Inv Gr

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REGIONAL OFFICE, SINGAPORE

- Product Support
- Finance & Planning
- Credit/Risk
- Corporate Portfolio Management
- Human Resource

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JAKARTA, INDONESIA

- Leading JV bank
- 130,000 cards issued
- 26 Lending Relationships, 69% Inv Gr

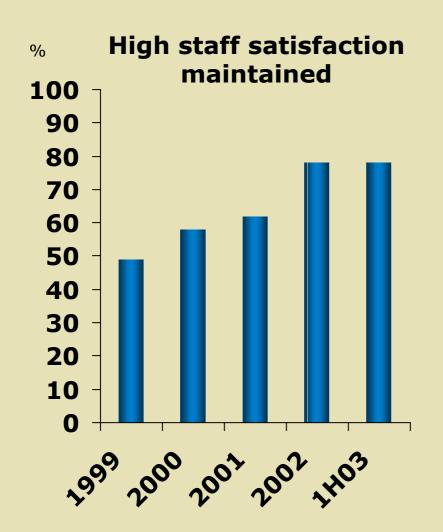
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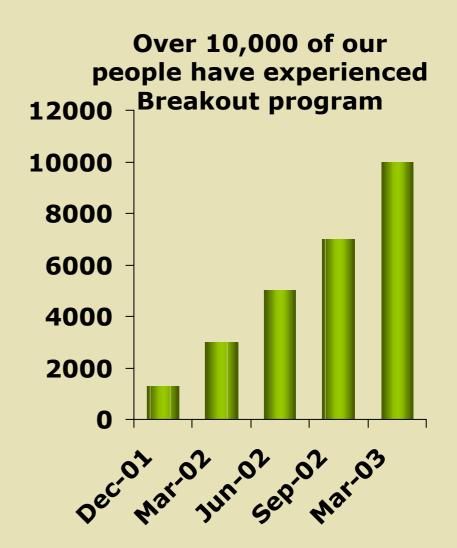
Customer Category	Customer Description
Global MNCs	Parent – Investment Grade Typically listed on local exchange Subsidiaries in network countries per Cross Border Risk Policy (10/99)
Regional MNCs	Parent – Investment Grade Typically listed on local exchange (Top 50 'blue chip') Typically externally rated
Financial Institutions	Well-established and high quality FIs In top 20 FIs in country Strong correspondent banking relationships
Major Local Corporates	Top ranking, typically listed on local exchange and recognised as 'blue chip' Investment Grade Significant foreign currency earnings in freely negotiable currencies Market capitalisation typically in excess of USD200m. Potential for significant non interest income, deposit, trade, FX or network opportunities
Middle Market Corporates SMEs	Not target market Small exceptions for Trade where Not target market collateralised, eg. Vietnam

Current/Target customer list represents:

- established high quality names/groups, including Asian conglomerates, that have survived Asian crisis; recent CPM 'shadowing' review has validated this;
- core relationships;
- network business for Australia/NZ and Asia;
- good product penetration potential;
- leveraging relationships across Asia network.

Continuing to develop our culture

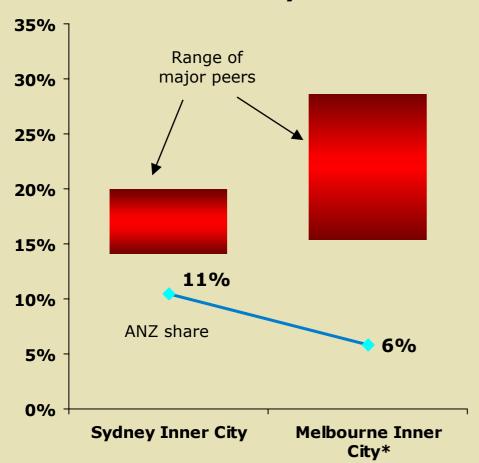




Additional credit quality information

Mortgages – low representation in inner city Sydney and Melbourne

Market Share by location

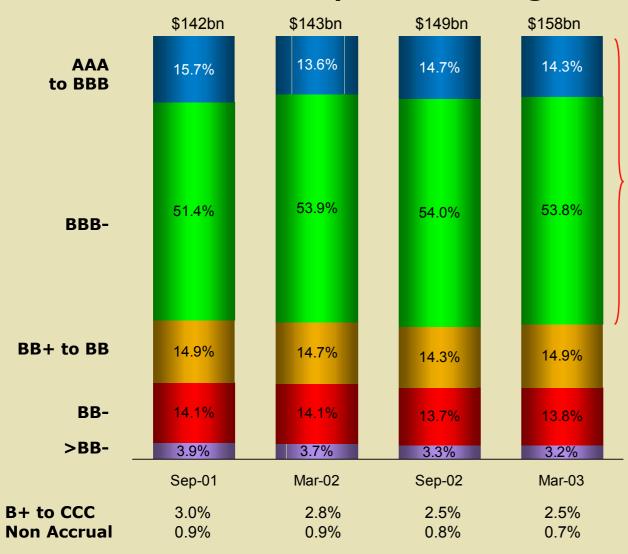


- Tightened assessment criteria for inner city investment properties
- Delinquency profile of inner city borrowers in line with average

* limited sample size

Group risk grade profile

ANZ Group - Outstandings

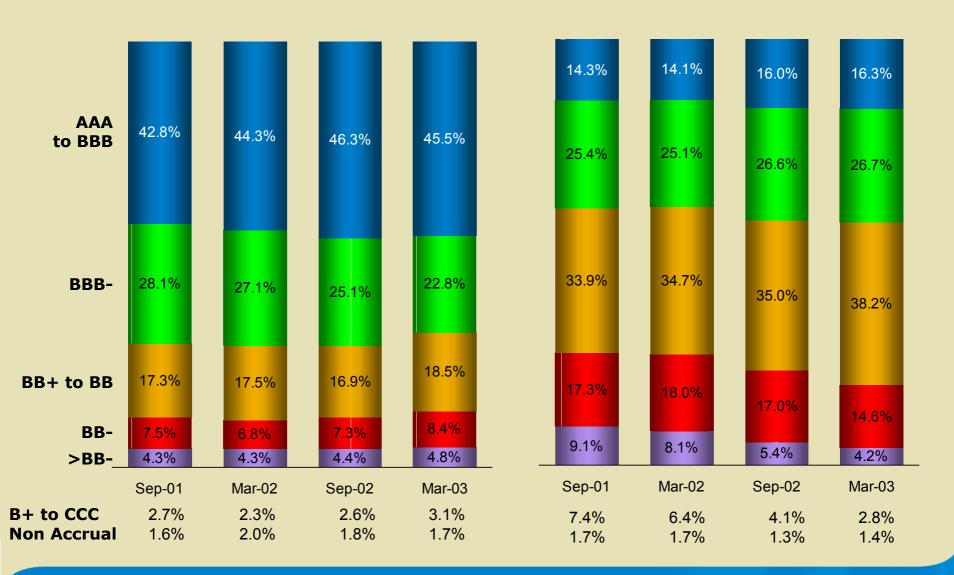


Total investment grade as at Mar-03: \$107.7bn or 68.0% of the portfolio

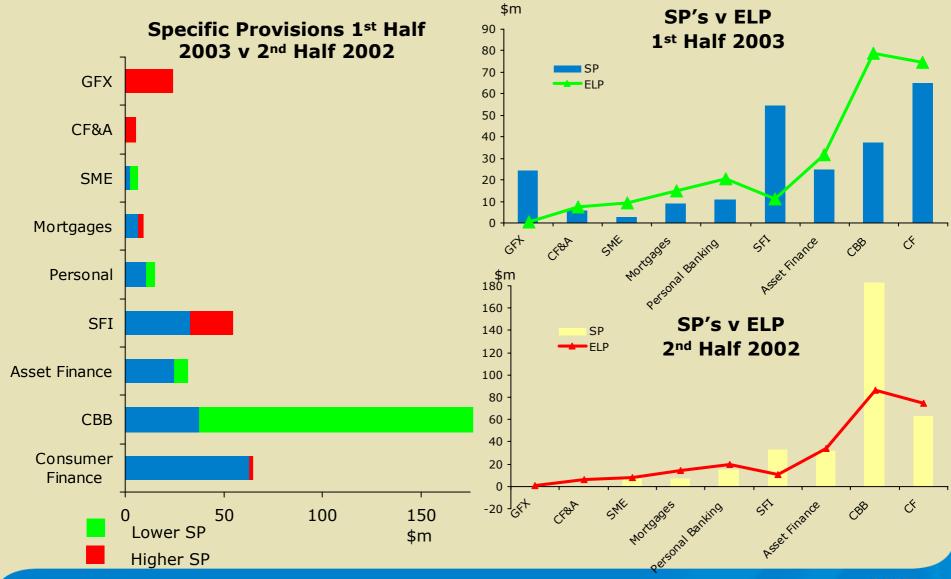
Institutional & Corporate Risk Grade Profiles

Institutional Banking (Outstandings)

Corporate Banking Aust. (Outstandings)

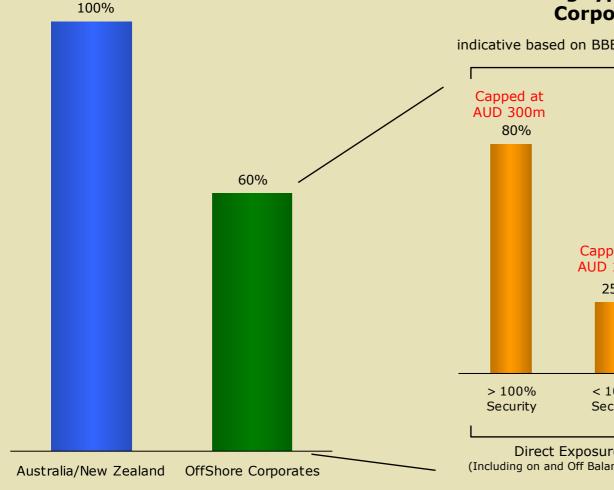


Specific provisions in most businesses lower than expected losses

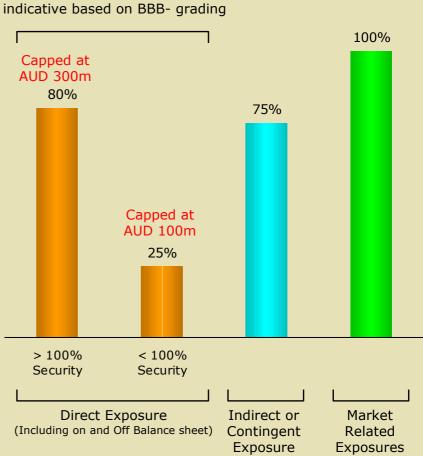


Offshore SCCLs now in place



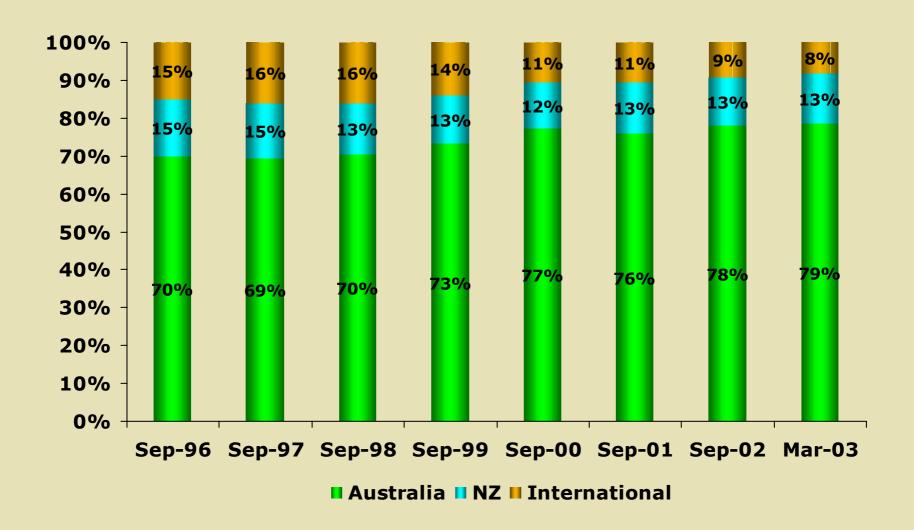


Lending type SCCL % for offshore Corporates (excl. GSF)

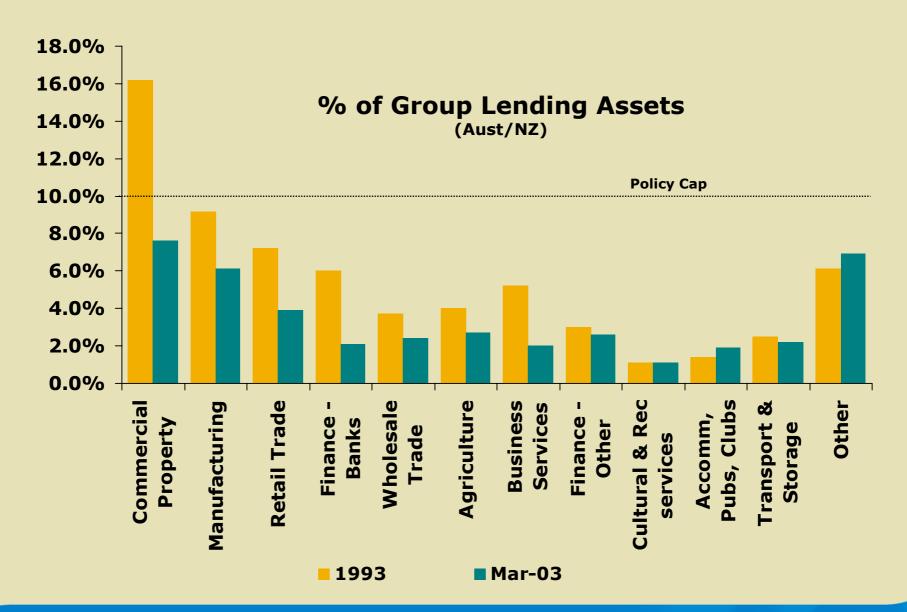


GSF Direct Exposures capped at AUD 450m for > 100% Security and AUD 200m for < 100% Security

Offshore lending assets decreasing as a proportion of total lending assets



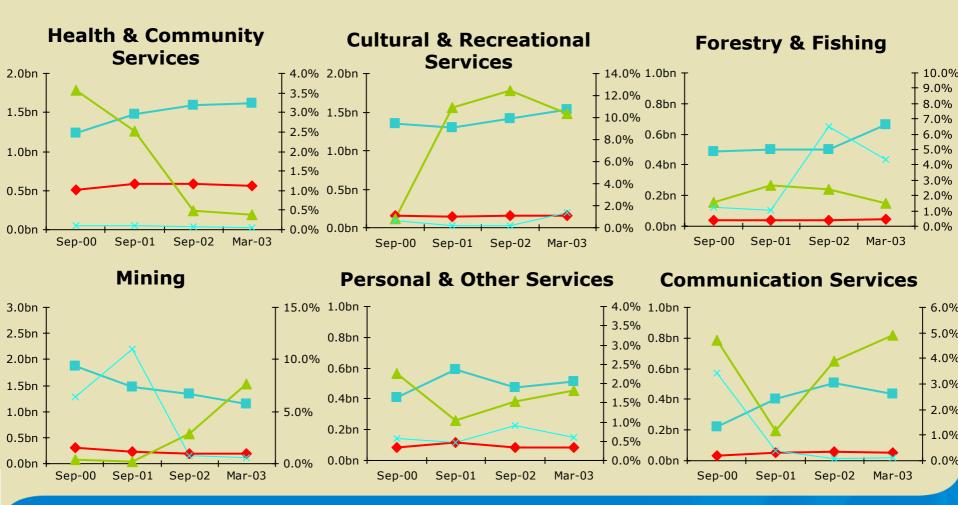
Increased industry diversification



Industry exposures – Australia & NZ



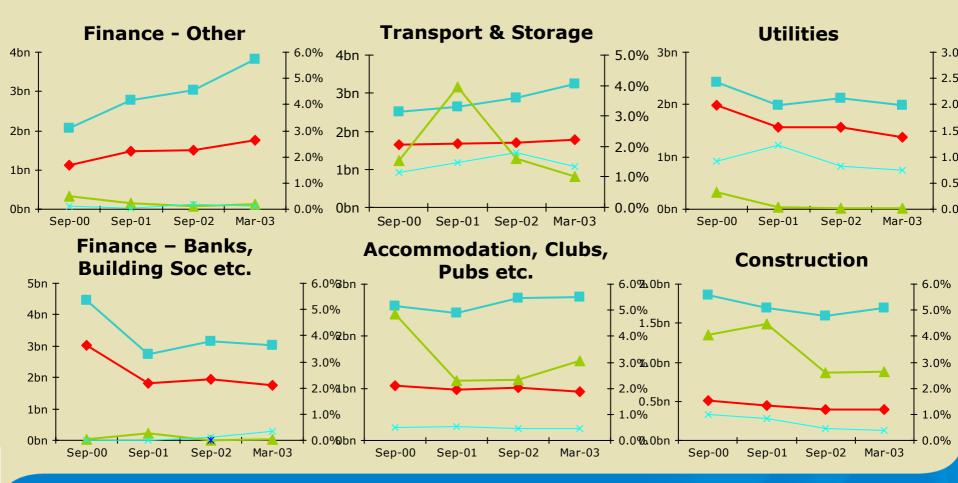
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