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**John Stewart,**

Managing Director  
and CEO

**Michael Ullmer,**

Director, Finance  
and Risk

**November 9, 2005**

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**Agenda**

Introduction	John Stewart
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**Focus on the fundamentals is delivering**

Culture and People

Regulatory and Compliance

Simplicity

Restart revenue

**Getting costs under control has been the biggest challenge**

**Turnaround is on track**

**Cash earnings before significant items**

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Cash earnings up 4.6% to \$1,692m

Ongoing operations up 7.8%

Dividend maintained at 83 cents per share (80% franked)

Net profit for the year \$4,132m, up 30.1% from \$3,177m in 2004

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## Group Scorecard

Cash earnings up 4.6% for the half, but down 4.4% year on year

Banking net interest income down 0.6% for the half

Strong growth in other income

Banking cost pressures came through up 11.3%\* for the half, 9.1%\* for the year

Restructure charge of \$838m, with estimated benefits of \$424m by end FY07

Investment program of \$2.5 bn over 3 years

Strong credit quality maintained

Strong capital base notwithstanding AIFRS changes

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\* Excludes Irish banks and one-off losses

**Group Performance**

	Sep 05 HY \$m	Mar 05 HY \$m	Group	Mar 05 HY % Change on Ongoing^	Sep 04 FY Ongoing^
Banking net income*	5,760	5,659	1.8	7.0	4.9
Banking operating expenses*	(3,345)	(3,246)	(3.0)	(9.8)	(14.5)
<b>Underlying profit</b>	<b>2,415</b>	<b>2,413</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>(5.6)</b>
Charge to provide for doubtful debts	(253)	(281)	(10.0)	8.0	2.8
<b>Banking cash earnings</b>	<b>1,559</b>	<b>1,484</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>(6.1)</b>
<b>Wealth Management cash earnings</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>35.2</b>
<b>Cash earnings **</b>	<b>1,692</b>	<b>1,618</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>(2.3)</b>

	Sep 05 FY	Sep 04 FY
Diluted cash earnings per share (cents)	107.1	103.0
Cash earnings on average equity**	14%	14%
Return on average assets**	0.91%	0.76%
Net interest margin	2.20%	2.19%

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\* Before inter-divisional eliminations

\*\* Before significant items and after outside equity interest

^ Excludes Irish Banks, UK National Custodian Services and National Australia Life Company

## September 2005 half cash earnings by division

	Sep 05 HY \$m	Mar 05 HY \$m	Change on Mar 05 HY Ongoing^ %	Change on Sep 04 FY Ongoing^ %
Total Australia*	1,130	1,145	(1.3)	(1.6)
Total UK	229	297	(11.9)	(5.9)
Total New Zealand	168	163	3.1	7.8
Institutional Markets & Services <sup>+</sup>	305	308	0.7	12.8
Other (incl Group Funding & Corporate Centre)	(31)	(200)	85.0	(53.9)
Distributions	(109)	(95)	(14.7)	(9.1)
<b>Cash earnings before significant items</b>	<b>1,692</b>	<b>1,618</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>(2.3)</b>

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\* Includes Wealth Management Asian operations

+ Cash earnings after outside equity interest

^ Excludes Irish Banks, UK National Custodian Services and National Australia Life Company

**Australia cash earnings\* down 1.3% on the March 2005 half**

	Sep 05 \$m	Half year to Mar 05 \$m	Mar 05 HY %	Change on	Sep 04 FY %
<b>Australian Banking</b>					
Net interest income	1,995	1,888	5.7		4.9
Other operating income	1,154	1,081	6.8		5.3
<b>Total income</b>	<b>3,149</b>	<b>2,969</b>	<b>6.1</b>		<b>5.1</b>
Other operating expenses	(1,730)	(1,479)	(17.0)		(15.8)
<b>Underlying profit</b>	<b>1,419</b>	<b>1,490</b>	<b>(4.8)</b>		<b>(4.7)</b>
Charge to provide for doubtful debts	(127)	(130)	2.3		(27.9)
Australian Banking cash earnings	910	951	(4.3)		(6.6)
Wealth Management cash earnings <sup>+</sup>	220	194	13.4		29.4
<b>Total Australia cash earnings<sup>+</sup></b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>		<b>(1.6)</b>

**Volume Growth**

(quarterly average)

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**Net Interest Margin<sup>^</sup>**

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\* Before significant items

+ Includes Asian operations

^ Excludes changes to internal capital allocations

**UK ongoing operations<sup>+</sup> cash earnings\* down 10.4% on the March 2005 half**

	Sep 05 £m	Half year to Mar 05 £m	Mar 05 HY %	Change on Sep 04 FY %
Net interest income	350	334	4.8	0.9
Other operating income	222	183	21.3	18.4
<b>Total income</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>6.8</b>
Total expenses	(374)	(330)	(13.3)	(9.8)
<b>Underlying profit</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>1.6</b>
Charge to provide for doubtful debts	(53)	(35)	(51.4)	(10.0)
<b>UK ongoing operations<sup>+</sup></b>	<b>95</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>(10.4)</b>	<b>(5.2)</b>
Ireland and Custody		15	large	large
<b>Total UK cash earnings*</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>(21.5)</b>	<b>(12.9)</b>

**Volume Growth**

(quarterly average)

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**Net Interest Margin<sup>^</sup>**

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<sup>+</sup> Excludes Irish Banks, UK National Custodian Services and National Australia Life Company

<sup>\*</sup> Before significant items

<sup>^</sup> Excludes changes to internal capital allocations

Note: volume growth reflects changes in classification of products between categories





**New Zealand cash earnings\* up 4.5% on the March 2005 half**

	Sep 05 NZ\$m	Half year to Mar 05 NZ\$m	Mar 05 HY %	Change on Sep 04 FY %
Net interest income	428	420	1.9	4.7
Other operating income	222	219	1.4	(2.6)
<b>Total income</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Total expenses	(353)	(366)	3.6	(1.3)
<b>Underlying profit</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Charge to provide for doubtful debts	(28)	(13)	large	(70.8)
<b>Cash earnings*</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>

**Volume Growth**

(quarterly average)

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**Net Interest Margin^**

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\* Before significant items

^ Excludes changes to internal capital allocations

**Institutional Markets & Services ongoing<sup>+</sup> cash earnings\* up 0.7% on the March 2005 half**

	Sep 05 \$m	Half year to Mar 05 <sup>+</sup> \$m	Mar 05 HY %	Change on <sup>+</sup>	Sep 04 FY %
Net interest income	262	277	(5.4)		(11.3)
Other operating income	433	478	(9.4)		7.8
<b>Total income</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>(7.9)</b>		<b>(0.2)</b>
Total expenses	(369)	(361)	(2.2)		(5.2)
<b>Underlying profit</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>(17.3)</b>		<b>(5.1)</b>
Charge to provide for B&DD	24	(48)	large		(80.0)
<b>Cash earnings*</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>0.7</b>		<b>12.8</b>
Return on Avg RWA	0.87%	0.80%	8.7		18.3

**Total Income down 7.9%<sup>+</sup>**

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\* Before significant items and after outside equity interest

+ Excludes Irish Banks

**Total banking income<sup>^</sup> showing positive trends**

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Constant exchange rates

<sup>^</sup> Before significant items, excluding Irish Banks and UK National Custodian Services

\* Excludes Irish Banks and UK National Custodian Services

+ Excludes Irish Banks

**Key areas of focus**

1. **Margins**
2. **Expenses**
3. **Asset Quality**
4. **Capital**

**Key area 1 - Margins**

**Regional declines in line with expectation**

**Group outcome result of portfolio effect**

**Group margin down 15 bps for the year, but up 1 basis point for the half**

	Sep 04 FY NIM	NIM Contraction	Sep 05 FY NIM	AIEA Sep 05 FY \$Bn	% of Group AIEA		Impact on Group NIM
					Sep 04 FY	Sep 05 FY	
Australian Banking	2.65%	(14bps)	2.51%	155	46%	48%	(1bp)
UK Banking	3.96%	(24bps)	3.72%	49	18%	15%	(13bps)
New Zealand Banking	2.61%	(18bps)	2.43%	32	9%	10%	
Institutional Markets & Services	0.47%	(6bps)	0.41%	134	42%	42%	(3bps)
Other	(0.00)%	(10bps)	(0.10)%	(48)	(15)%	(15)%	2bps
<b>Group Impact</b>	<b>2.35%</b>		<b>2.20%</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(15bps)</b>

Net Interest Margin Mar 05 Half 2.19%

Net Interest Margin Sep 05 Half 2.20%

**Key area 2 - Expenses**

**Bow wave of costs coming through**

**Tactical initiatives implemented**

**Restructuring plans developed**

**Comprehensive three year investment slate**



**Banking expenses\* increased \$788m in the September 2005 year**

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\* Before significant items, Irish Banks and exchange rate effects

**Finalised restructuring charge**

<b>Costs</b>	<b>05 FY \$m</b>	<b>FTE Related Reduction</b>
Australia	409	2,248
UK	266	1,700
NZ	14	38
IMS	121	471
Corporate Centre	28	205
<b>Total</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>4,662</b>

<b>Run- rate benefits FY ending</b>	<b>05 \$m</b>	<b>06 \$m</b>	<b>07 \$m</b>
Australia	38	117	193
UK	51	118	165
NZ	0	1	2
IMS	11	41	50
Corporate Centre	2	12	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>424</b>

**Investment spend**

**Investment spend of \$2.5b over the next three years**

in line with prior years

**Approximately 70% will be in the Australian region**

**Compliance and infrastructure programmes continue to be the focus in the short term**

**Weighting will change in favour of franchise development over time**

**Key area 3 Asset Quality**

**Strong growth in business banking**

**Pick up in mortgage lending**

**UK expansion**

**Devolved credit processes with Group oversight**

**Consistent methodology**

**Portfolio remains sound with write-off levels down and key quality indicators improving**

**Total Net Write-offs to Risk-Weighted Assets (excl Housing)**

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**Well Secured lending % of Total Balance\***

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**CRS 1-6\* % of Total Balance**

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\* Excludes Housing and all Personal Loans

**Provisioning coverage levels remain sound**

**General Provision to Risk-Weighted Assets**

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**Credit Provisioning will change on transition to AIFRS**

**Transition to AIFRS currently estimated to result in a decrease in the general (collective) provision for doubtful debts of approximately \$350m**

**This would give coverage of non-housing RWA s**

AGAAP 0.99%

IFRS 0.83%

**Key area 4 - Capital**

**Gaining more clarity on AIFRS impacts**

**Some significant issues outstanding**

**Capital base adequate to absorb changes**



**Strong ACE and Tier 1 ratios maintained**

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Surplus provides flexibility to cater for expected impact of AIFRS

Continued focus on improving ROE and internal capital allocation

<b>Targets</b>	<b>Target Ranges (%)</b>		<b>30 Sep 05 Actual</b>
ACE/RWA	4.75	5.25	5.49
Tier 1	7.00	7.50	7.86
Total Regulatory	10.00	10.50	10.45

**AIFRS impact on capital is significant**

	Estimated impact on Capital	
	ACE	Tier 1
Defined benefit schemes	(1.0)	(1.0)
Prepaid pension asset	(0.6)	(0.6)
WM value-in-force, at acquisition		(1.5)
WM historical adjustment re NAFiM	(0.2)	(0.2)
Revenue recognition effective yield	(0.3)	(0.3)
Other	(0.3)	(0.3)
Hedging	0.1	0.1
Credit provisioning	0.2	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>(2.1)</b>	<b>(3.6)</b>

APRA framework still in draft form

Effective 1 July 2006, but expect transitional relief

APRA hybrid discussion paper released

**Final dividend of 83 cents, 166 cents for the year**

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**Current half**

Payout ratio of 77%

Franking of 80%

**Full year**

Payout ratio of 79%

Franking of 80%

**Group Scorecard**

**Our results bottomed in the first half**

**Acceptable growth by each of the regional businesses**

**Franchises being rebuilt and extended**

**Compliance and infrastructure programmes will continue**

**Objective to deliver satisfactory long-term returns to our shareholders**

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**Economic environment to soften in our key markets**

Economic outlook is subdued

Slowing credit growth

But business momentum is building

**Headwinds for 2006**

Continuing reinvestment in core infrastructure

Compliance cost

Basel gaps , enforceable undertakings, APRA

Compliance Infrastructure

Internal model re accreditation

Wealth Management transitional tax relief

Current year IORE due to market levels

IMS business continues to rebase

**Regional accountability model**

Refreshed Leadership

Leaders demonstrating the Corporate Principles

Setting high standards for our customers

Rewarding behaviours & results

Clear direction   clear accountabilities



**Corporate Centre**

Emphasis on clear accountability for decisions and outcomes

**Corporate Centre to focus on:**

Value creation

Target/ expectation setting and sign off of proposed strategies

Performance monitoring

Validation and oversight required to provide assurance required for financial and risk governance

Capital and balance sheet management

Mergers and acquisitions

**Businesses largely stabilised**

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**IMS**

Focus on 5 strategies

*In Decline*      *Stabilising*

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Reduce reliance on low ROE lending

Increase capital velocity

Align presence to market potential

Drive efficiency

Create products for the new capital pools

UK

**United Kingdom**

Providing the evidence of a healthy growing business

*Rebuilding Capability*

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Continued management of margins, product simplification and rationalisation

Grow retail deposit and CB wholesale funding volumes

Continue Cost Reduction Programme

Increase staff satisfaction

Embed National IFS model with circa 78 sites across the UK

Complete the redefinition of the retail branch footprint, moving to a branch network of 343 with 57 Flagship branches

Expanding Third Party Distribution

**Australia**  
Helping our customers fulfil their aspirations

**Australia**  
**Retail Wealth B&P**  
*Rebuilding Capability*

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**Australian Region Retail**  
Rebuilding through people capability

**Retail Wealth B&P**

*Rebuilding Capability*

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Major rebuilding program across the entire Retail network

Focusing our brand on key customer segments and geographic locations

Focus on building sales capabilities in key branches

Customer driven product innovation including wealth products

Distribution model with executives having full P&L accountability and ownership of their local market

**Australian Region Wealth**

Improve returns and leverage bank channels

**Retail Wealth B&P**

*Rebuilding Capability*

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Accelerate insurance sales by broadening distribution

Offer our bank customers simple, integrated solutions

Assert our Manager of Managers credentials and build new investment offers

Continue to develop our leading platform proposition

**Australian Region - Business & Private**

Lead the market, grow through innovation

**Retail Wealth B&P**

*Rebuilding Capability*

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Greater banker empowerment, quick decisions, decentralised, streamlined servicing process

New client segment businesses and specialisation- health and education

New Sales & Service program Go National

Innovative products, quick to market:

CBIB Transaction Banking Platform (internet)

New protected loans (integrating insurance)

Alternative investments



**New Zealand**  
Focus on key markets

**New Zealand**  
*Truly Competitive*

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Capitalise on consistent strategy

Strength in middle business, agri, cards

SME focus

Housing increase share in personal markets

Youth

Leverage cultural change already evident via six sigma

**Summary**

Revenue momentum is building

Costs are under control

Turnaround is on track

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Group Performance

Divisional Performance

Asset Quality

Capital & Funding

Other Matters

Economic Outlook

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## Group Performance

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**Volume growth across the Group**

**Group Lending Growth\*<sup>^</sup>**  
**(quarterly average)**

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**Retail Deposits Growth\***  
**(quarterly average)**

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\* At constant exchange rates

<sup>^</sup> Excludes Irish Banks and UK National Custodian Services

+ Excludes securitisation

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**Net interest margin up 1 bp on the March 2005 half**

	Mar 05 HY NIM	NIM Contraction	Sep 05 HY NIM	AIEA Sep 05 HY \$Bn	% of Group AIEA		Impact on Group NIM
					Mar 05 HY	Sep 05 HY	
Australian Banking	2.52%	(3bps)	2.49%	160	46%	50%	8bps
UK Banking	3.68%	9bps)	3.77%	44	17%	14%	(10bps)
New Zealand Banking	2.50%	(14bps)	2.36%	33	10%	10%	1bp
Institutional Markets & Services	0.40%	1bp	0.41%	128	43%	40%	(1bp)
Other	(0.00)%	(22bps)	(0.22)%	(45)	(16)%	(14)%	3bps
<b>Group Impact</b>	<b>2.19%</b>		<b>2.20%</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1bp</b>



**Banking net interest income reflects strong volume growth.**

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^ Excludes Irish Banks

**Banking other operating income\* up \$217m in the September 2005 half**

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\* Before significant items, Irish Banks and exchange rate effects

^ Excludes Irish Banks

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## **Divisional Performance**

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**Australian banking net interest margin down 14bps in the September 2005 year**

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**Australian banking net interest margin down 3bps in the September 2005 half**

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**Australian Banking: market share**

Market share	Sep 05	Mar 05	Sep 04	Mar 04	Rank at Sep 05*
Business Lending (incl Bills <sup>^</sup> ) <sup>+</sup>	24.3%	22.9%	21.6%	22.0%	#1
Housing (incl Securitisation)	16.7%	16.6%	16.5%	17.0%	#2
Credit Cards	15.4%	16.3%	16.7%	17.8%	#4
Business Deposits	26.9%	26.7%	27.8%	27.7%	#1
Household Deposits	13.3%	13.3%	13.4%	13.6%	#3

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+ Includes Institutional Markets & Services

<sup>^</sup> Excludes Bank Held Bills

\* Ranking among authorised banks

Source: APRA Monthly Banking Statistics / National (September 2005)

**Wealth Management Australia+ underlying cash earnings\* up 13.4% on the March 2005 half**

	Sep 05 HY \$m	Mar 05 HY \$m	Mar 05 HY %	Change on Sep 04 FY %
Investments	105	115	(8.7)	10.6
Insurance	85	74	14.9	(3.6)
Other (incl. regulatory programs)	(37)	(42)	11.9	(25.4)
<b>Profit from operations (after tax)</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>(0.3)</b>
Investment earnings shareholders retained profits & capital from life business (IORE)	67	47	42.6	65.2
<b>Underlying operating profit after tax &amp; OEI</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>11.9</b>
Prior year adjustments				large
<b>Cash earnings*</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>29.4</b>
<b>Revaluation profit/ (loss) after tax</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>large</b>	<b>large</b>

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+ Includes Asian operations

\* Before significant items

**Wealth management revaluation profit**

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Revaluation profit before tax:	\$	335m
Tax (incl. Impact of tax consolidation)	\$	10m
Revaluation profit after tax	\$	345m

Changes in  
Assumptions &  
Experience

Higher investment earnings generating higher FUM

Ongoing robust cost containment

Lower assumed margins for retail and corporate funds management products



**Wealth Management Australia market share**

**Masterfund market share plus flows**

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**Insurance - Retail Risk Market Share**

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Source: Plan for Life Australian Retail & Wholesale Investments Market Share & Dynamics Report as at 30 June 2005

**Wealth Management Australia inflows and attrition**

**Share of annual inflows**

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**Attrition rate**

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Source: Plan for Life Australian Retail & Wholesale Investments Market Share & Dynamics Report as at 30 June 2005

**UK banking ongoing operations<sup>^</sup> net interest margin down 14bps in the September 2005 half**

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<sup>^</sup> Excludes Irish Banks and UK National Custodian Services

**UK banking ongoing operations<sup>^</sup> net interest margin down 32bps in the September 2005 year**

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<sup>^</sup> Excludes Irish Banks and UK National Custodian Services

**New Zealand banking net interest margin down 14bps in the September 2005 half**

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**New Zealand banking net interest margin down 18bps in the September 2005 year**

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**Total IMS Return on Risk Weighted Assets<sup>+</sup> (RWA) and Total IMS External Assets Vs RWA**

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Strong improvement in Return on Risk Weighted Assets

Reduction of \$565m (14.5%) in capital since September 2004 \*

Reduction of \$29Bn (23.2%) in External Assets since September 2004

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\* Based off the mid-point of the ACE target range

+ Excludes Irish Banks

FULL YEAR  
RESULTS 05

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## Asset Quality

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**Non-accrual levels stable**

**Gross Non-Accrual Loans**

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**90+ Delinquency and Gross 12 Month Rolling Write Off Rates Total Personal Lending**

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### Australian Housing metrics

#### Low Doc Loans

\$1.3bn outstanding

LVR capped at 60%

#### Inner City Apartments

\$2.0bn outstanding

90 days past due improving

#### Origination source

	Mar 05	Sep 05
Proprietary	72%	70%
Introducer	10%	12%
Broker	18%	18%

**Housing Segmentation - Australia**

**Majority of growth attributable to owner occupied housing.**

**Housing portfolio segmentation  
for Australia March 2005**

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**Housing portfolio segmentation  
for Australia September 2005**

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FULL YEAR  
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## Capital & Funding

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**Core capital movement**

**Movement in ACE ratio**

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FULL YEAR  
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## Other Matters

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**Pro-forma cash earnings under AIFRS**

	\$m
<b>Cash earnings under AGAAP for the year to 30 September 2005</b>	<b>3,310</b>
Defined Pension benefits adjustment	36
Share based payment expense	(66)
Wealth Management revenue and expense recognition	(12)
Other	24
Tax effect impact	10
<b>*Cash earnings under AIFRS for the year to 30 September 2005</b>	<b>3,302</b>

Indicative cash earning impact is a decrease of \$8m or 0.3%.

Excludes impact of IFRS standards applying from 1 October 2005 onward (refer next slide).

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\* Definition of AIFRS cash earnings under review

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**Pro- forma cash earnings under AIFRS**

Indicative impact of a reduction of \$8 million driven largely by recognition of expense for share based payments of \$66 million, offset by a decrease in pension expense of \$36 million, together with a number of other small adjustments.

These numbers will form the basis of comparatives within 2006 results.

Definition of AIFRS cash earnings under review. For the purposes of this slide this excludes the impact of Treasury shares (movement in value of Wealth Management trusts holdings in NAB own shares).

Excludes impact of AIFRS standards that do not apply until 1 October 2005 onwards.

Primary area of impact from 1 October 2005 is Financial Instruments standard AASB 139. This covers loan loss provisioning and hedging. This is likely to give rise to increased volatility in cash earnings going forward.



**Project / investment spend - IFRS and Basel II**

<b>IFRS Project (\$m)</b>	<b>Global/ Aust</b>	<b>Wealth Management</b>	<b>Europe</b>	<b>NZ</b>	<b>Total</b>
Enabling Infrastructure	40	2	6		48
Process Automation	10		4	2	16
Compliance Delivery	33	11	18	3	65
<b>Total Cash Budget</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>129</b>
Operational Expense					94
Capital Budget					35
Cash spend to date (September 2005)					120
Estimated Completion					Dec 05

<b>Basel II and similar Projects (\$m)</b>	<b>Global/ Aust</b>	<b>Wealth Management</b>	<b>Europe</b>	<b>NZ</b>	<b>Total</b>
Enabling Infrastructure	13		35	1	49
Process Automation	72	1	38	9	120
Compliance Delivery	89	2	20	3	114
Other	22				22
<b>Total Cash Budget</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>305*</b>
Operational Expense					223
Capital Budget					82
Cash spend to date (September 2005)					193
Estimated Completion					Dec 07

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\* Includes Risk Appetite work, internal model and Basel II Gap functionality

**Taxation**

	Potential Amount in Dispute	Status	Amount Provided
TrUEPrs capital raising	\$ 210 million	In-principle agreement	\$ 96.5million
ExCapscapital raising	\$ 552 million*	In dispute	\$ Nil
NZ structured finance transactions	NZ\$ 533 million**	In dispute	\$ Nil

TrUEPrS tax dispute - in-principle agreement to settle with ATO for \$96.5 million

ExCaps remains in dispute confidence of legal merits of case reinforced by recent *Macquarie Finance* decision

NZ structured finance transactions remain in dispute underlying transactions have all terminated following legislative change effective 1 July 2005

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\* Includes primary tax, penalties and interest (net of tax)

\*\* Includes primary tax and interest (net of tax) but not the possible imposition of penalties

## **Economic Outlook**

The following slides contain forward looking statements. Refer to disclaimer on page 82

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**Global economy strong and only marginally weaker in 2006**

**World GDP Growth**

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Global growth strong

Growth underpinned by US, China and India

Inflationary concerns remain

Upward bias on rate rises

European growth to remain sluggish

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## **Economic outlook**

### **Economic environment to soften in our key market:**

Overall, sustained income and credit growth, albeit at a bit slower. Slightly higher unemployment & inflation. Monetary conditions remain about neutral .

2005/06 GDP growth is forecast to be 3% in Australia, 2.5% in the UK & 2.2% in NZ

In Australia, some moderation in domestic activity (largely household spending) offset by a pick up in exports.

In NZ, domestic conditions are forecast to moderate significantly during the next year, due to tighter financial conditions & slower immigration.

In the UK, business activity is expected to ease back to trend reflecting some moderation in household spending & external demand.

**Sustained growth & low unemployment**

**Economic Growth & Unemployment**

**Australia**

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**New Zealand**

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**UK**

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**Group - Asset Wtg**

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**Credit growth to moderate slightly**

**System Credit Growth**

**Australia**

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**New Zealand**

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**Group - Asset Wtg**

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**Economic outlook estimates**

**Group Weighted Key Assets**

Growth	Annual average %		
	2005	2006	2007
<b>Real GDP</b>	2.3	2.8	3.1
<b>System Credit</b>	13.3	10.3	8.8
<b>Housing Credit</b>	12.9	10.4	9.7
<b>Other Personal</b>	11.4	9.7	9.2
<b>Business Credit</b>	12.0	8.8	5.6



**Macro risks to outlook estimates**

**Geo politics** - Both political, oil & trade tensions overhang the outlook.

**Unbalanced global growth** Much still depends on the US & Asia. Continental Europe continues to lag.

**Australia, New Zealand and UK household leverage** Increased household gearing, low savings and expensive housing leaves some consumers vulnerable to higher interest rates & sustained loss of jobs.

**Financial instability** As interest rates rise to more normal levels, some asset valuations may become volatile & lead to instability amongst investors and institutions.

**Oil prices** - Sustained high prices would prove a headwind to the global recovery under way.

**Bird flu** Likely to be contained, albeit watch for human pandemic.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorised.

**NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK LIMITED**

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