Investment and Insurance Services ("IIS")

"A New Focus"

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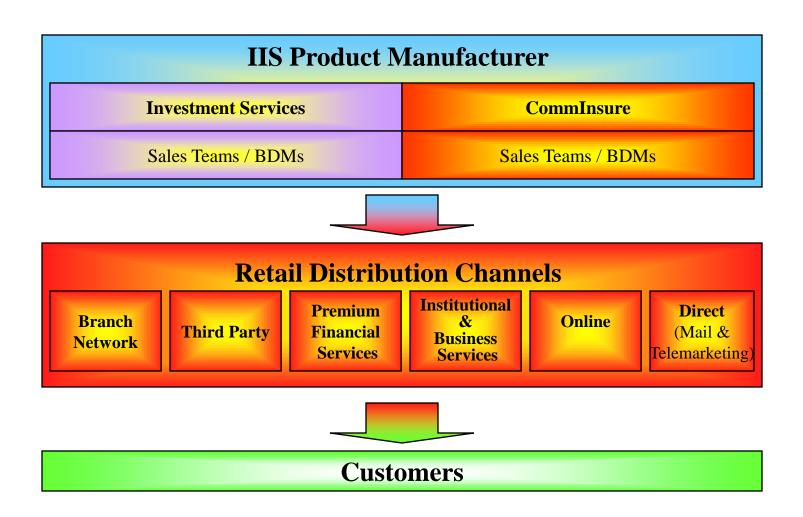


- Commonwealth Group Restructure
 - centres of excellence in Investment and Insurance Services

- Focussed management teams
- Integrated 'end to end' wholesale product businesses
- Aligning channel management



IIS Business Model





Clear management accountability across the value chain

Effective integration framework

Clear lines drawn between Investment & Insurance business



- New vocabulary
 - insurance
 - investment

- Business migration
 - → simplification

 New investment business increasingly written outside the life company



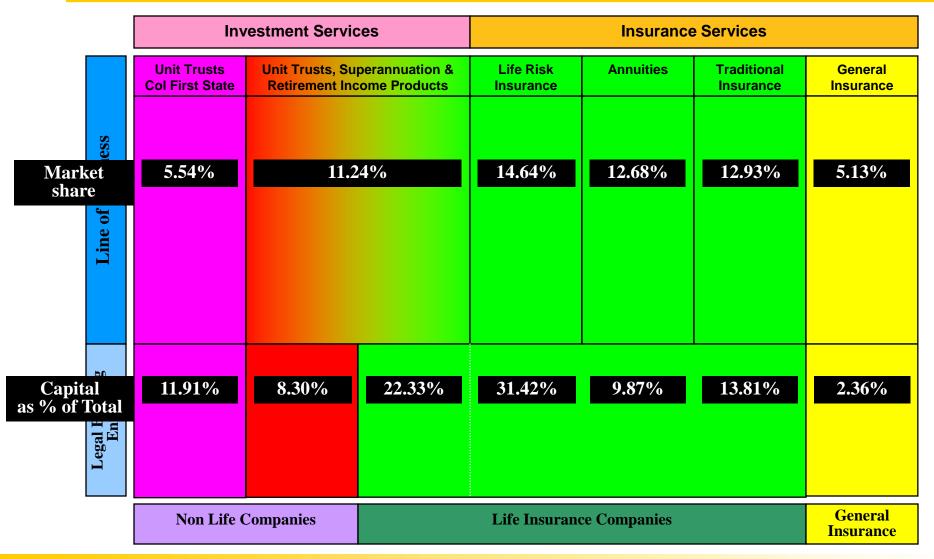
IIS - Structure of Operations in more detail

	Investment Services			Insurance Services			
	Unit Trusts	Unit Trusts, Superannuation & Retirement Income Products		Life Risk Insurance	Annuities	Traditional Insurance	General Insurance
SQ.	Colonial First State Managed Funds	Commonwealth Financial Services Managed Funds		Risk only business	Bundled Risk & Investment	Bundled Risk & Investment	As underwriter \$136m
Business	Australia NZ Asia	\$9.1bn FUM	\$11.2bn FUM	➤Death Cover ➤Trauma ➤Temporary & Permanent Disability ➤Sickness & Accident	➤Life time ➤Term certain	➤Whole of Life ➤Endowment ➤Capital Guaranteed	GWP As Rebadged (Commission only)
Line of	ÜK	Colonial Managed Funds		➤Income /Mortgage Protection ➤Consumer Credit Cover		\$138m IFP	>Motor >CTP
	\$71.6bn	\$2.1bn	\$10.3bn	\$491m	\$1.4bn	\$3.1bn	\$37m
	FUM	FUM	FUM	IFP	FUM	FUM	GWP
Legal Booking Entity	Colonial First State Group Ltd Colonial First	Non Life Company Fund Managers		Commonwealth Life Ltd Commonwealth Insurance Holdings Ltd Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society Ltd \$491m			Commonwealth Insurance Ltd
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	Non Life Companies			Life Insurance Companies			General Insurance

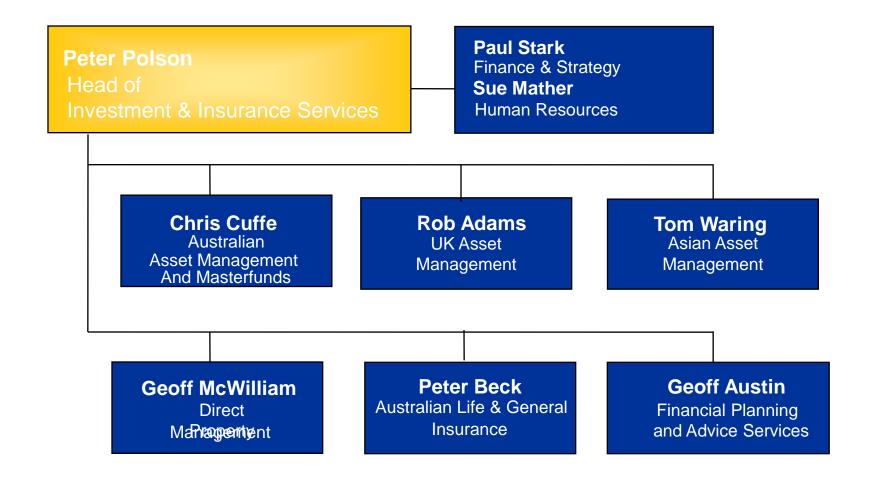
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Additional Market Metrics (Domestic business only)









IIS Business model principles

Three key planks: INNOVATION, FLEXIBILITY & EXECUTION

- Manufacture leading investment & insurance products
- Service experience is a key differentiator of the business
- Ability to deliver innovative products and service
- Flexibility in processes and structure
- Work environment designed to attract and retain high calibre staff
- Continuous benchmarking to strive for best practice outcomes execution
 for the customer and risk adjusted returns for the shareholder

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