

Commonwealth Bank Group Technology Strategy Enabling Growth and Productivity

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Agenda

- Technology drivers
- Key technology opportunities
- Making it happen

The Group strategic vision and business goals

Strategic Vision

To be
the best
brands in helping
customers
manage and
build wealth

Business Goals

Attract more customers
& more revenue per
customer

Best value service through innovation & on-line leadership

Best Team

Develop offshore opportunities

Global best-practice costs

Technology a major enabler



Mandatory business requirements

Absolutely secure

Service anywhere, anytime, anyhow

Self service

No paper

Immediate information

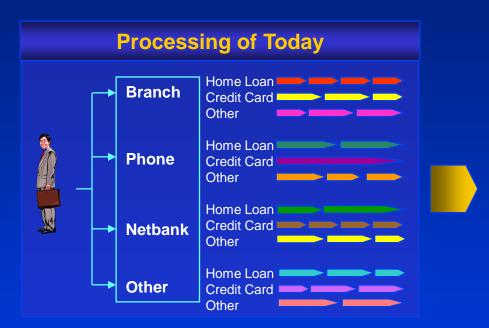
Efficient & Effective Process Flows

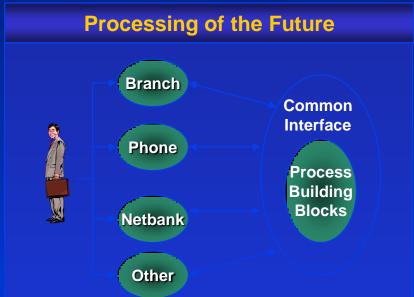
availability

Key requirement to achieve business goals: customerfocused sales and service

Call Centre Simplification and Automation Distribution Back Office Self-Service Sales Process Sales Enable and equip front-end to focus on sales Reduces back-end **Admin** administration effort **Service Process** Enable access channels to **Service** be single point of resolution Reduces back-end **Maintenance** maintenance effort

Processing transformation required to achieve customer focus sales and service



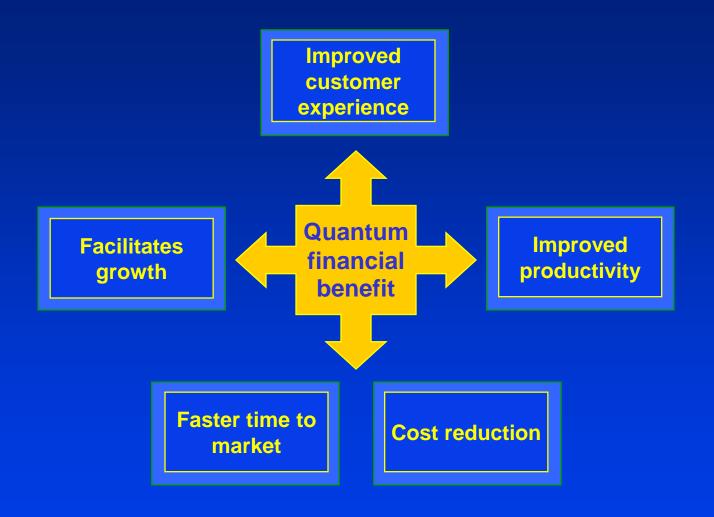


- Product-centric
- Channel dependent processing
- Diverse paper-based processing
- Costly people-intensive maintenance

- Customer-centric
- Channel independent processing
- Consistent electronic processing
- Self-service



Benefits of this future business environment



Resulting in a more agile Commonwealth Group

Technology strategy driven by stakeholder requirements

Retail Customers

- personalisation, differentiation
- consistent look/feel

Corporate Customers

- easy on-line access
- innovative, structured solutions delivered quickly
- non repudiated, secure transactions
- manage knowledge and settle

Agents / Distributors

business support services

Suppliers

- •auto fulfillment
- electronic invoice and payment

Staff

- personalised "where I work" portal
 - workflow and image enabled
 - access to all resources
 - collaborate with colleagues
 - manage our worklife and career
- flexibility and agility

Management

- information on-line
- external data source links

SMES

- leverage our capabilities
- personalised differentiation

Investors, regulators and the community at large

information on-line



Essential technology characteristics

Browser based

Electronic touchpoint

Workflow enabled

Reusable and scaleable technology

24x7

Master directory of data items

One integrated network

Best practice security

Intelligent call centers

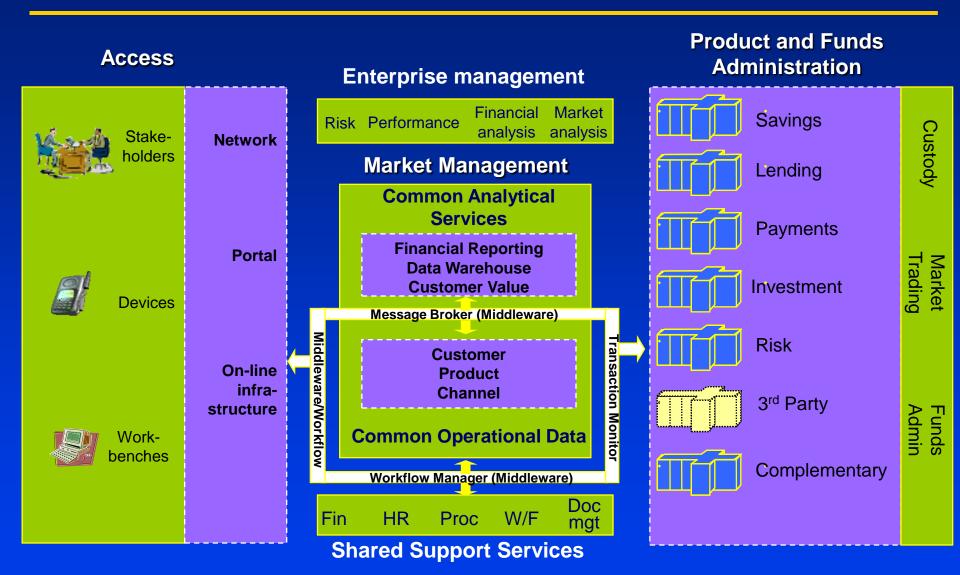
Common technology and business infrastructure

Real-time processing

CRM functionality in all access systems



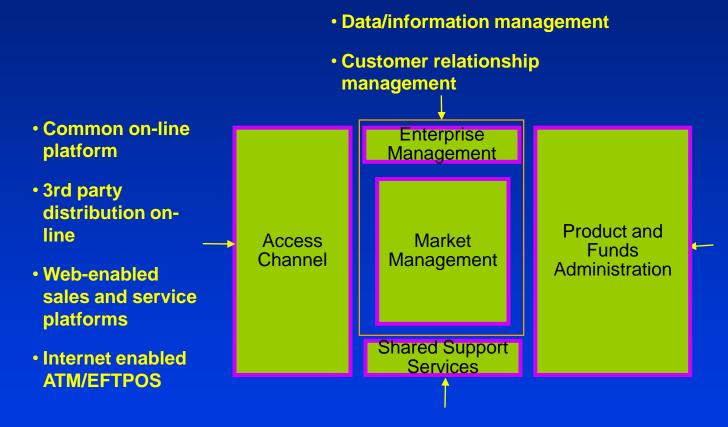
Technology blueprint that supports our future operating environment



Progress against Blueprint

- Shared applications:
 - HR/Financials
 - On-line eProcurement
 - Data and customer relationship management
- Lead business applications:
 - Image item processing
 New Credit Card System
- Infrastructure:
 - IPNet
 Common security
 - Intranet Common Office Environment
- Service providers:
 - Telecommunications outsourced to TCNZ
 - Review of EDS arrangements to align services with future requirements

Key technology priorities



- Rationalise and simplify:
 - Protection and funds management systems
 - Retail banking systems
 - Institutional banking systems

- . Document management and imaging
- . Middleware / workflow
- . Finance
- . HR

Technology Roadmap

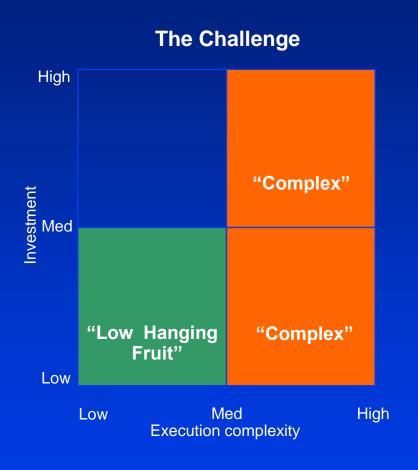
Year 1 Quick wins and key infrastructure

Year 2 Rationalisation and platform integration efforts

Year 3 Exploiting the infrastructure



Business governance and compliance model is critical



Governance approach

Steering Group

 Single Governance Body across the Group (Executive Committee)

Program Management

- Single Senior Executive driving collaborative involvement and delivery across major stakeholders
- Single Program Office managing progress to master plan, and delivery of cost/benefits
- Single prioritised list of projects

Project Teams

Group-wide IT&T principles critical to focus change

IT&T Governance Principles

Policy

- Consistent enterprise-wide IT&T governance
- Business driven IT&T strategy with common architectures and standards managed centrally
- Transparent decision making

Service

- Vendors managed to:
 - Mitigate risks and align services to business goals
 - Achieve competitive differentiation

Investment

- Enterprise level IT decisions aligned to IT&T strategy
- Buy rather than build
- Process re-engineering and change management to support IT changes
- Minimise duplication
- Full lifecycle management of IT&T asset portfolios

Technology alliances are essential

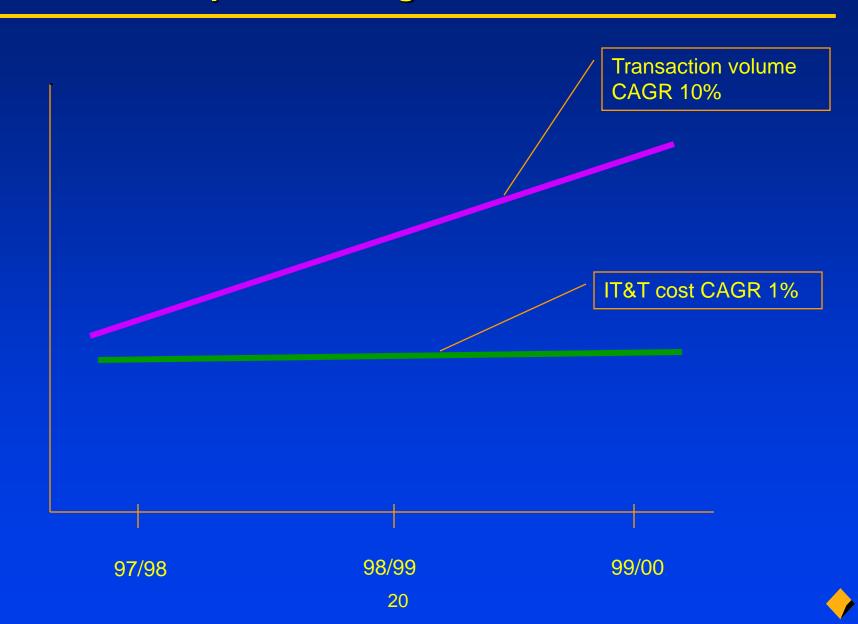
Existing primary partnerships

- EDS Information technology (1997)
- Telecom New Zealand Telecommunications (2000)
- Being in a global industry dictated the need for global best practice partners
- Risk and knowledge can be shared
- Control does not require ownership
- Expect more software alliances, JVs, outsourcing and partnerships

EDS contract pricing



Technology service delivery model enabled cost containment despite volume growth



Measure of Success

Successful Implementation will:

- Greatly <u>Simplify</u> our business model
- Allow us to be much more <u>Agile</u>
- Enable significant Reuse and Leverage of systems

Result:

Customer Service and Productivity becoming Core Competencies



