



Strategic Direction

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Agenda

- Our results
- Our vision
- Our priorities
- Our measures

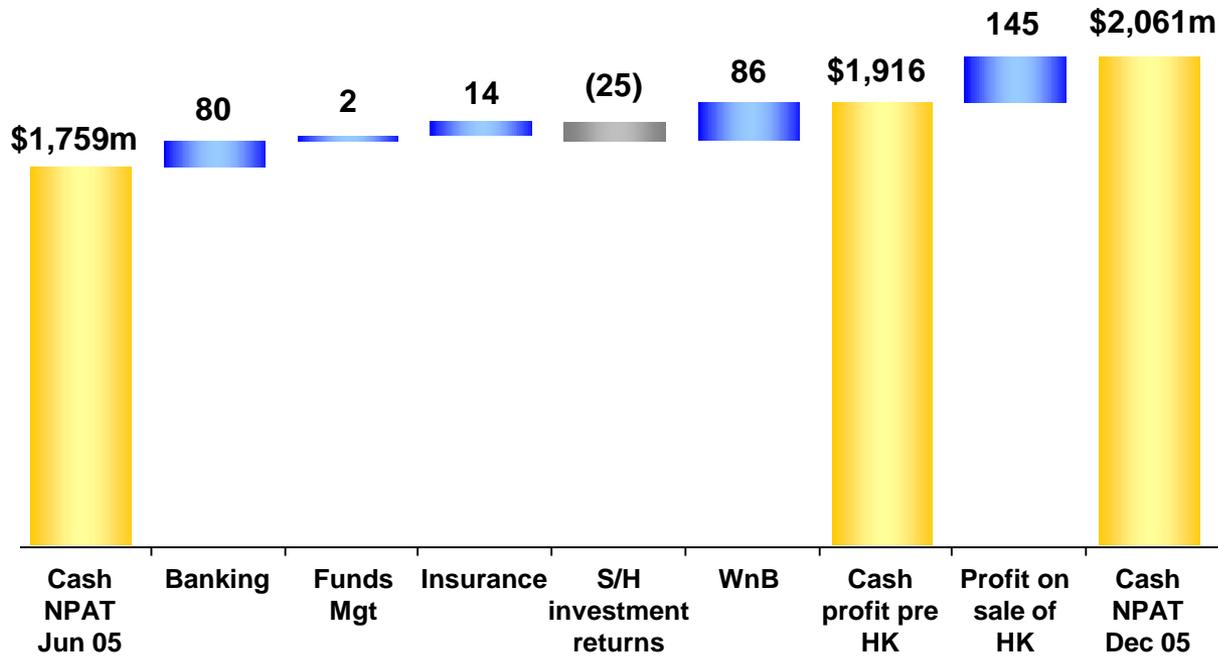


Highlights

	Dec 05	Dec 05 vs Jun 05	Dec 05 vs Dec 04
Cash NPAT	\$2,061m	↑ 17%	↑ 19%
Cash EPS (excl HK)	149.5cps	↑ 13%	↑ 13%
Dividend	94c	-	↑ 11%
Which new Bank benefits	\$506m	↑ 20%	↑ 68%



Good half year result



Scorecard	Dec 05
Volume Growth	✓
Interest Margin	✓
Non Int.Income	✓
Expenses	✓
Provisions	✓
Tax	✓
Cash EPS	✓✓





Highlights - market position

		Dec 05	Jun 05
Home Loans	x	18.9%	19.0%
NZ Lending	✓	23.2%	23.0%
Credit Cards	x	21.8%	22.8%
Funds Mgt. – Aust. Retail	✓	14.7% ⁽¹⁾	14.6%
Transaction Services (corporate)	✓	22.1%	22.1%
Transaction Services (commercial)	✓	25.1%	24.8%
Personal Lending	x	16.0%	16.7%
NZ Deposits	✓	19.8%	19.5%
Equities Trading (CommSec)	✓	3.7%	3.6%
Retail Deposits	x	22.9%	23.0%
Business Lending	✓	13.0%	12.8%
Aust.Life Insurance (total risk)	✓	13.9%	13.8%

(1) September 05



To be

**Australia's finest financial services organisation
through excelling in customer service**



Our Vision

To be Australia's finest financial services organisation through excelling in customer service

Our People

'engaged,
passionate
and valued'

Our Customers

'a service
experience
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appreciate'

Our Shareholders

'top quartile
returns'

Our Community: 'respected and admired'

CommonwealthBank





Our attributes

- Committed people
- Customer base
- Distribution reach
- Market leading portfolio



Our priorities

- Customer service
- Business Banking
- Technology & operational excellence
- Trust & team spirit



Customer service

- Service & Sales
- Customer engagement
- Easy to do business with
- Value for money



Business Banking

- Extend CommSee
- CommBiz
- Expand the footprint
- More responsive



Technology & operational excellence

- Group-wide approach to IT
- Leverage IT capabilities
- Smart sourcing
- Lean & efficient processes



Trust & team spirit

- Leadership & collaboration
- People development
- Safety & wellbeing
- Encourage community involvement



Our Measures

Our People

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- Improvement in people metrics

Our Customers

‘a service
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- Becoming the leading financial services organisation for service

Our Shareholders

‘top quartile
returns’

- Top quartile total shareholder returns

Our Community: ‘respected and admired’

- Turnaround in reputation





Financial outlook

Industry Outlook

- 10 -12% annual credit growth
- 10 bps annual NIM contraction
- 4% annual total expense growth

CBA Over three years

- Profitable market share growth
- 3 – 4% annual productivity
- Increasing dividends
- Above market EPS growth



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