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Dear Sir/Madam

#### Auswide Bank Limited (ABA) - ASX Conference Presentation

Please find attached an investor presentation to be presented to retail investors at the ASX Small and Mid-Cap Conference.

The presentation provides a review of Auswide Bank's operating activities, strategic initiatives and performance.

Yours faithfully

**Bill Schafer** 

Company Secretary

Small things. Big difference.





# PRESENTATION

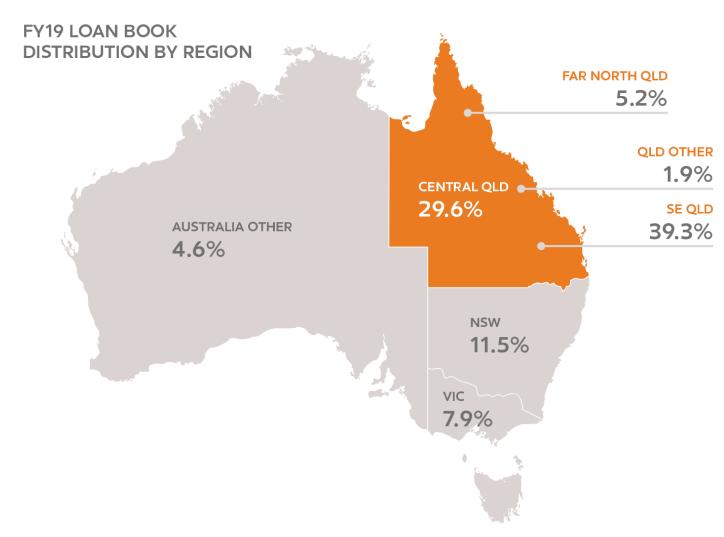
**ASX SMALL & MID-CAP CONFERENCE 2019** 



## **ABOUT AUSWIDE BANK**

SMALL THINGS. BIG DIFFERENCE.

- Omni-channel distribution of banking products and services
- High quality loan book with over \$3b in assets
- Strong legacy in regional Qld, growing presence in SE Qld, NSW and Victoria
- Partnership with Queensland Rugby League and jersey sponsor of Qld Maroons
- Market capitalisation of \$243m



## **BUILDING ON SOLID FOUNDATIONS**

## LONGSTANDING RELATIONSHIPS WITH REGIONAL COMMUNITIES

1966		1994		2003		2008		2015	
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	1979 Become V Capricorn Society <sup>1</sup>	•	2001 \$1b in asse and loans managem	under	<b>2005</b> \$1.5b in as and LUM	ssets	<b>2013</b> Founding Ron Hance retires, Ma Barrett ap new MD	ock artin	2016  Merger with Qld Professional Credit Union <sup>2</sup> \$3b in assets and LUM

<sup>1</sup> Following merger of Burnett Permanent & Maryborough Permanent Building Societies 2 Your Credit Union

## **FY19 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

STRONG LOAN BOOK AND DEPOSIT GROWTH

UNDERLYING NPAT OF

\$17.201m

**1** 0.5%

LOAN BOOK

\$3.131b

↑ 6.3%, 1.9 x SYSTEM

**TOTAL DIVIDEND** 

34.5c

↑ 0.5c, YIELD 6.73%

CAPITAL ADEQUACY RATIO

13.79%

STRONG CAPITAL SUPPORTS GROWTH

**NET INTEREST REVENUE** 

\$63.185m

**1** 3.5%

**CUSTOMER DEPOSITS** 

\$2.373b

12.6%, 71.4% SELF FUNDING

## **FY19 GROWTH DRIVERS**

## FOCUS ON SUSTAINABLE PROFIT



#### RESPONSIBLE LENDING GROWTH

## Strong loan book growth

1.9 X system growth in FY19 to \$3.131b

### Sound credit quality

Arrears at historic lows, 74% loan book LVR 80% or less

## **Capital strength supports growth**

"Unquestionably strong" capital with FY19 capital adequacy ratio of 13.79%, CET1 of 11.76%



#### **OPTIMISE FUNDING MIX**

#### Strong deposit growth

12.6% growth in customer deposits in FY19, reduced reliance on securitisation

## **Improved NIM control**

Efficient funding mix will enhance NIM stability



#### **CUSTOMER FOCUSED**

### **Apply Online**

Product rollout continues

#### **Customer-driven tech**

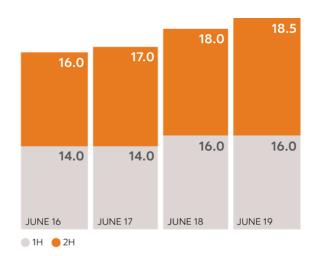
Ongoing investment in data analytics, BI capabilities

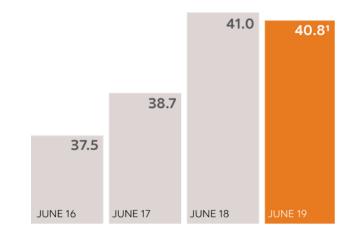
#### **QRL** sponsorship

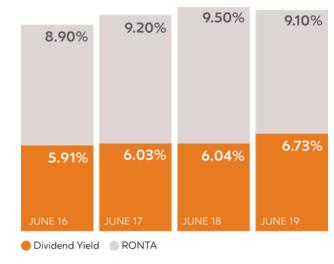
7% increase in Auswide brand awareness post State of Origin

## **DIVIDEND AND EPS**

#### HISTORY OF CREATING VALUE FOR SHAREHOLDERS







EPS PERFORMANCE (UNDERLYING)

RONTA (UNDERLYING) AND DIVIDEND YIELD

- FY19 fully franked dividend of 34.5 cents per share (final dividend of 18.5 cps)
- Dividend yield of 6.73% (fully franked)

DIVIDEND

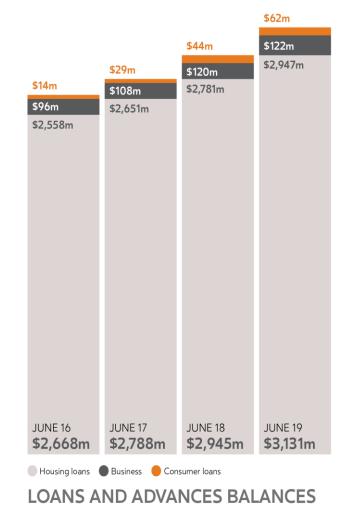
- Further improvement and growth in dividend returns to shareholders
- Return on Net Tangible Assets 9.10%

 DRP suspended for final dividend for FY19 due to capital strength

## HIGH QUALITY LOAN BOOK

## DISCIPLINED LENDING, FOCUS ON DIVERSIFICATION

- Home lending book is mature and well secured
- Increase in business and consumer lending
- SE QLD loan book exceeds 39% of total
- 24% of lending portfolio now outside QLD
- 73.8% of loan book has LVR of 80% or less



# LOANS PAST DUE V. SPIN (PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL LOANS)

	Auswide	SPIN (Other Banks)	SPIN (Regional Banks)
>30 days past due (includes >90 days past due)	0.46	1.12	2.01
>90 days past due	0.21	0.56	1.07

(Auswide figures: as at 30 June, SPINs: as at 31 May 2019 latest available at time of publication

- Loan book arrears highlight quality of lending portfolio
- Arrears remain at historic lows; 0.46% of total loan book in FY19

<sup>\*</sup>RBA Financial Aggregates – Total Credit Growth

## LOAN BOOK DRIVES REVENUE GROWTH

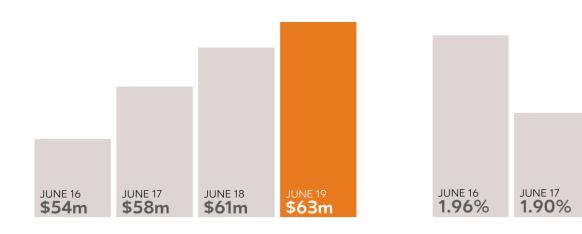
JUNE 18 **1.93%** 

**NET INTEREST MARGIN** 

1.87%

**NET INTEREST REVENUE UP 3.5%** 

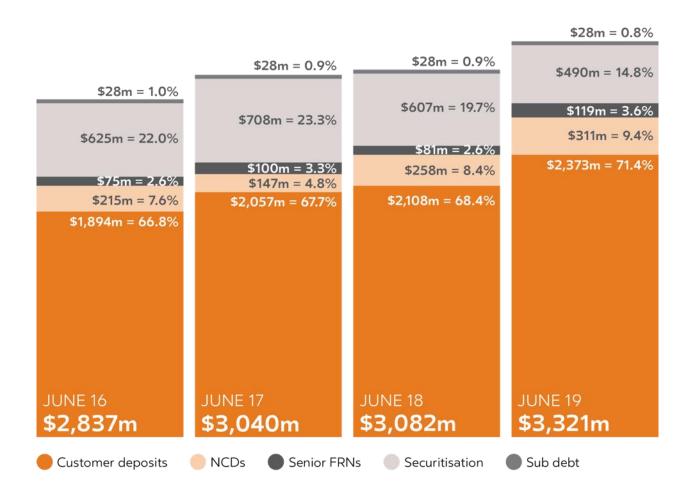
**NET INTEREST INCOME** 



- In FY19, Net Interest Revenue rose by 3.5% to \$63m
- Net Interest Margin of 187 bps was 6 bps lower YOY
- Volatile BBSW levels in H1 FY19 resulted in a 5 bps NIM decline to 188 bps
- NIM stabilised in H2 FY19 with exit margin of 194 bps

## **FUNDING MIX**

#### STRATEGIC FOCUS ON OPTIMISING FUNDING MIX



- Volatile BBSW levels in FY19 resulted in reduced reliance on securitisation: 14.8% of funding mix in FY19 (FY16: 22.0%)
- Ongoing strategic focus on building customer deposits in FY20
- Customer deposits rose by 12.6%
   YOY to \$2,373m, representing
   71.4% of funding mix (FY16: 66.8%)
- 17.0% growth in At Call deposits of \$128m to \$881m
- Maintained dual investment grade ratings from Fitch & Moody's of BBB+ and Baa2 respectively



## 3 YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN FY20 – 22

# 1. BRAND AWARENESS

- Building the Auswide Brand through consistent messaging and enhanced customer service
- Leverage QRL membership base and driving new customer acquisition
- 3 year target of >60% brand awareness in SE Qld
- Increase broker flows
- Community engagement and activities further differentiating Auswide Bank from the big 4

## 2. PARTNER SHIPS

- Build partnerships that support retail and business banking growth across platforms and via member and community-based organisations
- Appoint Partnerships Manager to deepen relationships and deliver growth
- Leverage partner's technology and customer base to deliver low cost growth

# 3. DIGITAL AND CUSTOMER HUB

- Improve the customer experience through capable digital implementation
- Support customer transition from branch to digital channel, lowering CTI
- Drive higher product conversion rates, increasing RONTA
- Further enhance the customer hub to maximize our service levels and opportunities with our growing SEQ and interstate customer base
- Improve our customer retention capability and early intervention

## 3 YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN FY20 – 22

## 4. EFFICIENCY

- Improve efficiencies by automating processes and simplifying products in key focus areas of back office processing, finance and credit decisioning (to drive down CTI)
- Improve broker service proposition via faster turnaround times and consistency

## 5. STRENGTH

- Strengthen the bank through enhancing staff capabilities, reducing errors and further developing risk audit processes
- Enhance cyber risk resilience and fraud detection capability
- Maintain strength of funding and capital
- The right culture that continues to balance our stakeholder demands

# 6. NON-ORGANIC GROWTH

 Reviewing M&A, Fintech and other partnering opportunities to drive scale. Opportunities where the partner can leverage our assets and we can leverage their technology to grow our customer base and efficiently improve profitability



## **OUTLOOK**



#### Targeting:

- Cost to Income ratio of 60%
- Return on Net Tangible Assets of 10%
- Above system loan growth across home, personal and business lending
- Stable NIM



Improving cyber security and fraud protection capabilities



Growth opportunities will continue to present from the ongoing reputation challenges, regulatory capital increases, remediation and regulatory focus particularly on the big four banks

Further growth across partnerships



Remaining proactive and vigilant in meeting all regulatory compliance obligations



Continuing to improve overall customer experience



Improving brand awareness with particular focus on South East QLD

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