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#### Auswide Bank Limited (ABA) - Switzer Small & Microcap Investor Presentation

Please find attached the Switzer Small & Microcap Investor Presentation to be presented in Sydney on Tuesday 03 March 2020.

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

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#### **About Auswide Bank Ltd**

Auswide Bank became Australia's tenth and Queensland's third Australian owned bank, listed and trading on the ASX, on April 1, 2015. The company had operated as a building society since 1966.

Auswide Bank has an Australian Credit Licence and an Australian Financial Services Licence issued by ASIC and is an Authorised Deposit-taking Institution prudentially supervised by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority.

Auswide Bank offers Australians an extensive range of personal and business banking products & services issued directly or in partnership with leading service providers via an omni-channel distribution strategy which includes branches, strategic relationships and online & digital channels.

Small things. Big difference.

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### **ABOUT AUSWIDE BANK**

Auswide Bank is a growing Regional Bank

- ASX listed in 1994
- Market Capitalisation of circa \$260m
- Over \$3b in lending
- Consistent improvement in underlying NPAT profit over past 5 years
- Strong and improving dividend returns



### **DRIVEN BY LOAN BOOK DIVERSIFICATION & GROWTH**

| SOUTH EAST QLD             |       | FAR NO    | RTH QLD  |      | NSW      |          |  |
|----------------------------|-------|-----------|----------|------|----------|----------|--|
| 31/12/18 <b>\$1,140.1m</b> | 38.2% | 31/12/18  | \$161.9m | 5.4% | 31/12/18 | \$333.4m |  |
| 30/6/19 <b>\$1,210.1m</b>  | 39.3% | 30/6/19   | \$160.6m | 5.2% | 30/6/19  | \$352.3m |  |
| 31/12/19 <b>\$1,230.9m</b> | 39.3% | 31/12/19  | \$154.5m | 4.9% | 31/12/19 | \$373.9m |  |
|                            |       |           |          |      |          |          |  |
| CENTRAL QLD                |       | QLD OTHER |          |      | VICTOR   | VICTORIA |  |

31/12/18 **\$918.2m** 

30/6/19 **\$911.3m** 

31/12/19 **\$913.4m** 

30.8%

29.6%

29.1%

| QLD OTHER     |      |      | VI |
|---------------|------|------|----|
| 31/12/18 \$58 | 3.7m | 2.0% | 31 |

| 30/6/19  | \$58.1m | 1.9% |
|----------|---------|------|
| 31/12/19 | \$57.4m | 1.8% |

| VICTORI  | Α        |      |
|----------|----------|------|
| 31/12/18 | \$238.0m | 8.1% |
| 30/6/19  | \$241.8m | 7.9% |
| 31/12/19 | \$251.8m | 8.0% |

11.2%

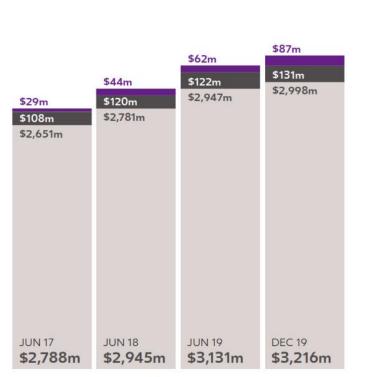
11.5%

11.9%

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|-----------------|----------|------|--|
| AUSTRALIA OTHER |          |      |  |
| 31/12/18        | \$131.8m | 4.3% |  |
| 30/6/19         | \$142.5m | 4.6% |  |
| 31/12/19        | \$156.4m | 5.0% |  |

- Above system growth drives further loan book diversification
- Continuing strength in SE QLD and Sydney loan books
- QRL partnership enhancing brand recognition

### LOAN BOOK NET INTEREST REVENUE UP 10.9%



H1 FY17 H1 FY18 H1 FY19 H1 FY20 \$28.3m \$30.7m \$31.1m \$34.5m NET INTEREST INCOME **DEC 19 JUN 17 JUN 18 JUN 19** 1.90% 1.93% 1.87% 1.95%

NET INTEREST MARGIN

- Net Interest Revenue up 10.9% from \$31.1m to \$34.5m
- Net Interest Margin rose 8 basis points from 1.87% for FY19 to 1.95% in H1 FY20
- Forecast upward trend in NIM over remainder of FY20
- Strong loan book growth of 5.4% annualised, well ahead of system growth of 2.4%\*

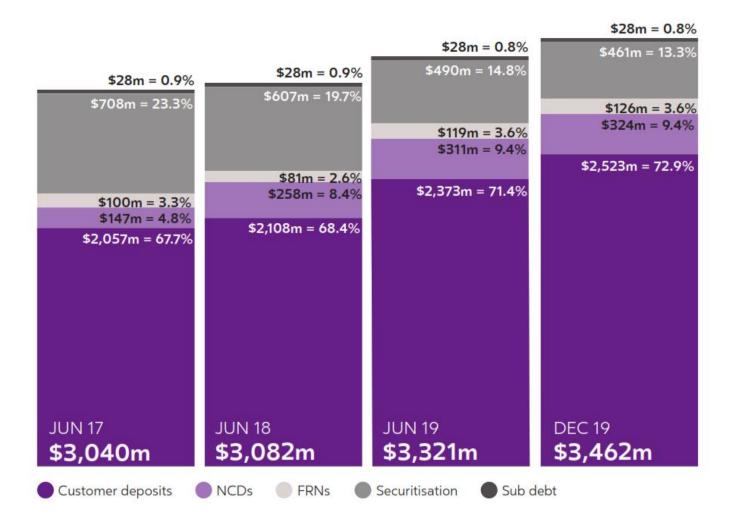
Housing loans Business Consumer loans

#### LOANS AND ADVANCES BALANCES

Grossed up for Investments in Managed Investment Schemes reported in Financial Assets.

\* RBA Financial Aggregates - Total Credit Growth.

#### FUNDING MIX INCREASING CUSTOMER DEPOSITS DRIVE LENDING EFFICIENCIES



- 12.6% annualised growth in customer deposits to reach 72.9% of funding
- 24% annualised growth in at call savings accounts from \$903m to \$1.11b
- BBSW premium to the RBA cash rate tightened
- Continued management down of more expensive funding line, securitisation, now 13.3% of funding
- Maintained dual investment grade ratings from Fitch & Moody's of BBB+ and Baa2 respectively
- Continued diversification and management of funding lines

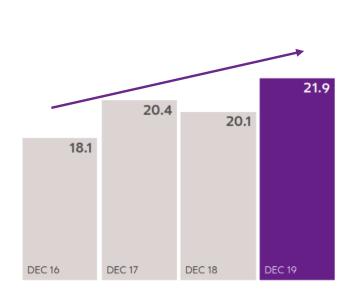
### **KEY FINANCIALS** STRONG LOAN BOOK AND DEPOSIT GROWTH

- Consistent underlying NPAT growth despite competitive lending environment and volatile funding costs
- Strong loan book growth diversifying total lending portfolio with 24% of loan book now outside QLD
- Low level of arrears highlight sound credit quality of lending portfolio
- Capital materially ahead of Board target, excess capital being utilised to drive loan book growth
- Track record of delivering returns to shareholders via increasing Dividends (fully franked)

|                                | H1 FY16  | H1 FY17  | H1 FY18  | H1 FY19   | H1 FY20  |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
|                                |          |          |          |           |          |
| NPAT (Underlying)              | \$6.782m | \$7.319m | \$8.445m | \$8.467m  | \$9.256m |
|                                |          |          |          |           |          |
| Loan Book                      | \$2.436b | \$2.671b | \$2.804b | \$3.0196b | \$3.216b |
|                                |          |          |          |           |          |
| Deposits                       | \$1.677b | \$1.933b | \$2.041b | \$2.190b  | \$2.523b |
|                                |          |          |          |           |          |
| Capital Adequacy Ratio         | 14.98%   | 14.60%   | 14.93%   | 14.43%    | 13.03%   |
|                                |          |          |          |           |          |
| Total dividend per share (cps) | 14.0c    | 14.0c    | 16.0c    | 16.0c     | 17.0c    |
|                                |          |          |          |           |          |
| EPS (underlying) (cps)         | 18.3c    | 18.1c    | 20.4c    | 20.1c     | 21.9c    |

### **STRONG & IMPROVING RETURNS TO SHAREHOLDERS**







EARNINGS PER SHARE (CENTS PER SHARE)

 Interim fully franked dividend increased to 17.0 cents from 16.0 cents for H1 FY19

 Return on Net Tangible Assets of 9.7% up 7.7% on pcp

- **RONTA (UNDERLYING)**
- Payout ratio of 77.5%, within Board target range of 70% - 80%

# H1 FY20 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS



<sup>NPAT</sup> \$9.256m

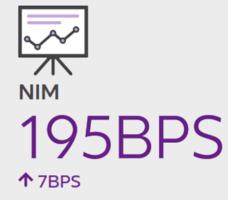
↑ 9.3% (STATUTORY AND UNDERLYING)

- Strong H1 FY20 profit growth
- H1 profit up 9.3% on H1 pcp
- Net interest income increased by 10.9% in pcp

LOAN BOOK



- Above system growth in a competitive market
- Ongoing diversification with strength in SE QLD and NSW
- Lending quality maintained through robust risk management



- Increased margin by 7bps on pcp
- Management of funding lines reduces wholesale funding costs
- Forecast upward trend in NIM across H2



- Careful management of overheads and personnel expenses
- Disciplined investment strategy
- Investment in on-line capabilities

# H1 FY20 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS



ARREARS

# OF LOAN BOOK

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- Arrears at historic lows, well ahead of peers
- High quality lending complements loan book growth
- Focus on lower LVR loans
  RONTA increased to increasing asset quality



EPS 21.9CPS

**↑** 1.8 CPS

- Material uplift in earnings per share
- Providing shareholders with increasing return on investment
- 9.70% nearing strategic target of 10.0%

DIVIDEND 17.0CPS **1.0CPS** 

- Dividend up from 16.0cps in H1 FY19
- Delivering sustainable returns to shareholders
- Payout ratio of 77.5% well within board target range



- Strong capital position supports growth initiatives
- Provides capacity for investment in digital and security
- Meeting 'unquestionably strong' regulatory targets

# **STRATEGY & OUTLOOK**



Targeting:

- Cost to Income ratio of 60%
- Targeting an upward trend in NIM across H2
- Return on Net Tangible Assets of 10%
- Above system loan growth across home, personal and business lending



#### TECHNOLOGY

- Improving cyber security and fraud protection capabilities
- Upgrade of core banking system
- Self serve rollout to customers
- Improving efficiency and assisting cost to income impact



- Remaining proactive and vigilant in meeting all regulatory compliance obligations
- No remediation issues



- Continuing to improve overall customer experience
- High level customer satisfaction
- Attracting customers across Australia



#### BRAND

- Brand refresh
- Improving brand awareness particularly in South East QLD
- Maroons
  Sponsorship

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