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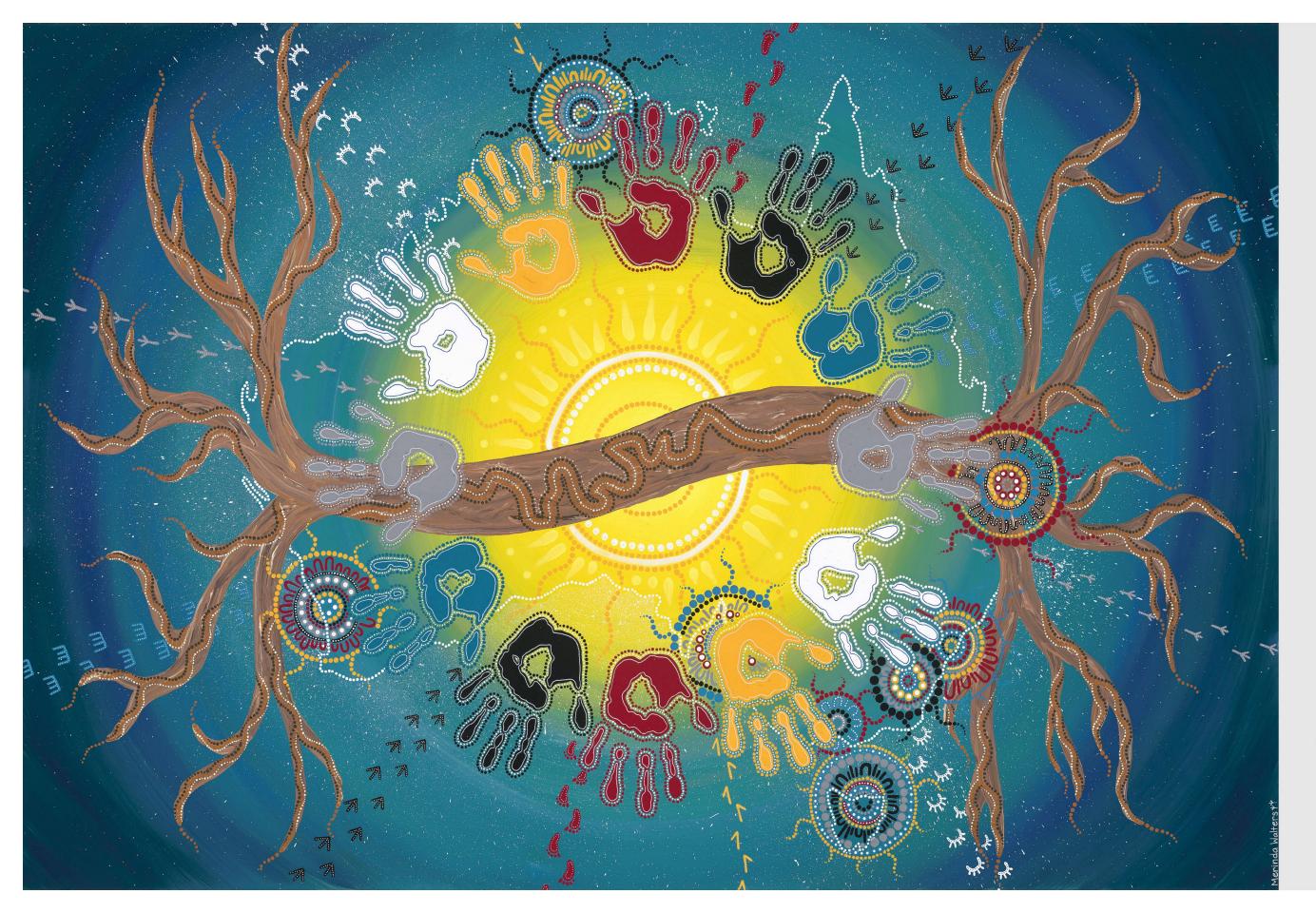












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This artwork was commissioned through Merinda Walters, a proud Kamilaroi woman.

Titled Burrul gi-gi magula (Growing Together), this story represents a celebration of the past 150 years of BOQ and a promise for the future.



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# CHAIR'S ADDRESS

Warwick Negus













## Chair's address

- > 150 years of Bank of Queensland serving our communities, funding growth aspirations of business and assisting households to achieve their home ownership and personal savings objectives
- > Financial performance landscape remained challenging; strong capital; impacts on customers from ongoing inflation; portfolio quality remains sound
- > Customer focus digitisation strategy delivering improved customer experiences; continued focus on scams
- > Remedial action plans committed to agreed Remedial Action Plans as a platform for ongoing sustainable change
- > **Board composition** considered approach to refresh of Board, welcoming two new Non-Executive Directors
- > Environmental commitments recent signatory of Net Zero Banking Alliance and UN FI's Principles for Responsible Banking
- > Community involvement ongoing partnership with key charities supporting vulnerable Australians and First Nations Youth
- Looking ahead confidence in the management team to deliver strategy, growing business bank and digital bank investment supporting improved shareholder returns



# MANAGING DIRECTOR & CEO'S ADDRESS

Patrick Allaway













# **Managing Director & CEO's address**

- > Well underway with our comprehensive transformation becoming a simpler, specialist bank
- > Navigated a challenging two years dynamic market with heightened competition, decisions being made to fundamentally change how BOQ operates
- > Strong progress on strategy foundational build of digital bank largely complete, improved customer experience, simpler operating model
- > Focus on improved returns lowering our cost to serve, returning to revenue growth, and optimising our use of capital



# **FY24 overview**

Cash earnings reflects home lending and margin contraction in a highly competitive market, cost inflation and transformation investment

## **Key financial results (\$m)**

	FY24	FY24 v FY23	
Total income	1,600	(8%)	
Operating expenses	(1,069)	6% ▲	
Underlying profit	531	(27%)	
Loan impairment expense	(20)	(72%) <b>V</b>	
Profit before tax	511	(23%)	
Income tax expense	(168)	-	
Cash earnings after tax	343	(24%)	
Statutory net profit after tax	285	130%	
Return on average tangible equity <sup>1</sup> (%)	7.1	(190bps) 🔻	
Return on average equity (%)	5.7	(160bps) 🔻	
Cash earnings per share (cents)	52.2	(24%)	
Cost to income ratio (%)	66.8	large 🔺	
CET1 ratio (%)	10.66	(25bps) ▼	
Dividends per ordinary share (fully franked) <sup>2</sup>	34.0	(17%)	

<sup>(1)</sup> Based on after tax earnings applied to average shareholders' equity less goodwill and identifiable intangible assets (customer related intangibles/brands and computer software)

<sup>(2)</sup> The dividend will be fully franked and the dividend reinvestment plan will operate with no discount and is expected to be satisfied in full by an on-market purchase of shares



# **Our transformation**

Building a simpler, specialist bank

## Delivering through our strategic pillars

STRENGTHEN	Improved risk culture, with strong financial and operational resilience
SIMPLIFY	Simplified bank, with improved productivity and efficiency
DIGITISE	Scalable low cost to serve digital banking platform, with improved customer experience
OPTIMISE	Focusing on our competitive advantage, delivering improved returns with a strong capital position



**Exceptional customer and people experience** 



# Living our purpose and values

Building social capital through banking, supporting our customers and communities

## **Customers and communities**

150-year Queensland heritage

> Supporting local businesses with a renewed focus on Queensland



### **Customer first**

> Supporting the growth aspirations of ~160k businesses and helping ~220k households achieve their home ownership goals



## Supporting our communities with over \$2.5m in investment<sup>1</sup>

> Partnerships with Orange Sky Australia, Beyond Blue, Clontarf Foundation, Australian Wildlife Conservancy, Minus 18, Stars Foundation, National Breast Cancer Foundation and Mother's Day Classic



## **Building the resilience of our customers**

> Providing financial difficulty assistance to over 3.5k customers<sup>2</sup>



## Joined the Net Zero Banking Alliance

> Signatory to UNEP FI's Principles for Responsible Banking



## **Enhanced engagement with customers**

> Better understanding their evolving climate commitments and strategies for a just and inclusive transition

**Environment and climate change<sup>2</sup>** 



Preparing for mandatory climate-related financial exposures



### Climate Active carbon neutral certified

> Reducing direct emissions via optimisation initiatives



Achieved 100% equivalent renewable electricity target in 2024

<sup>(1)</sup> Further detail has been provided in BOQ's FY24 Sustainability Data Pack

<sup>(2)</sup> Further detail has been provided in BOQ's FY24 Annual Report Notes to the Climate Statemen



# **Cultural transformation**

Defined our target state culture, guiding our behaviours to change the way we operate

Customer first Focused on our target customers	Disciplined performance excellence Delivering sustainable outcomes	Leveraging our size as a strength Working with agility, simplicity and clarity
We encourage collaboration and working together to achieve the best outcomes for customers  83% (+7 percentage points)	We value people who take personal responsibility for achieving outcomes 81% (+10 percentage points)	My leader role models effective collaboration with other teams and divisions 88% (+3 percentage points)
Continued investment and increasing scam awareness, preventing and recovering customer losses  \$9.7m (+\$2.7m)	My leader and I have regular conversations about my achievements and development 80% (+2 percentage points)	I know what I need to do to help deliver our strategy  82% (+4 percentage points)

Note: Comparisons are on a year-on-year basis



# Looking ahead

- > Strong fundamentals to support the improvement in the Australian economy in FY25, strength of improvement remains uncertain
- > Confidence on the prospects for Queensland
- > Targeting broadly flat cost growth in FY25, uplift of revenues from branch conversion and growth in business bank
- > Strong balance sheet settings with capital to be maintained within the management target range of 10.25–10.75% and dividends to be paid within target payout ratio of 60–75% of cash earnings after tax
- > Management team focused on improving shareholder returns, transformations take time
- > Committed to the continued disciplined execution against our strategy