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Topics

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- 2. General Insurance
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- 4. Funding
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Half Year Result to 31 December 2007

Banking

PBT and Bad Debts **\$323m** (+9.9%)

Net interest income **\$484m** (+6.6%)

Cost to income ratio
43.1%
(-1.3%)

Gross loans **\$50.3bn** (+20.4%)

NPL's as % of gross loans **0.70%** (Dec 06, 0.64%)

General Insurance

PBT **\$172m** (-75.4%)

Net earned premium **\$2.9bn** (+3.0%)

Major claims events \$280m (Dec 06 \$55m)

IT Ratio **5.1%** (Dec 06 17.0%)

Personal lines GWP \$2.1bn (+4.0%)

Wealth Management

Underlying profit after tax* **\$85m** (+9.0%)

Life Risk annual premium **\$675m** (+15.4%)

Life Risk new business \$55m (+22.2%)

Investment Sales **\$661m** (+40.6%)

FUM **\$27.1bn** (+3.5%)

^{*} Excludes investment income on shareholder assets



Suncorp FY08

Banking – growth in profit before tax and bad debts	10% - 12%
General Insurance – ITR inc. \$90m integration benefits	9% - 12%
Wealth management – underlying profit growth	>10%
Dividend	nominal growth



Successful delivery of integration benefits

PHASE 1: Settling in

- Mar Jul 2007
- Develop business model
- 'Quick wins' of \$55m annualised savings

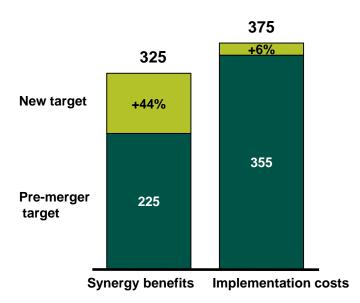
PHASE 2: Design

- Jul Nov 2007
- · Integration initiatives identified
- Revised benefits & costs of merger

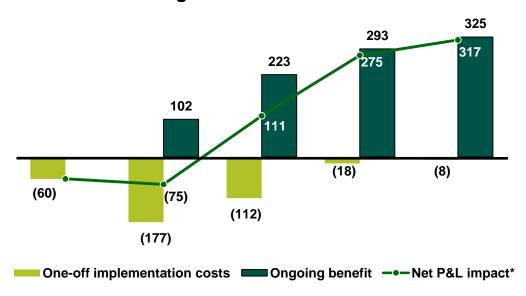
PHASE 3: Implementation

- Dec 2007 onward
- Implementation of over 300 initiatives
- Framework to keep the market updated is established

Improved transaction economics, \$m



Integration benefits over time





Integration implementation

Examples of key initiatives recently completed:

1. Mainframe consolidation

- Successful consolidation of mainframe applications onto a single and new mainframe platform
- Completed April 2008
- \$6m mainframe related cost savings per annum

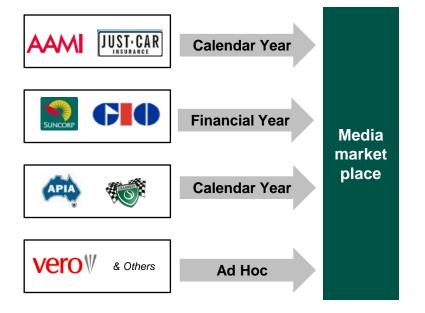
2. Consolidated travel sourcing

3. Group media negotiations

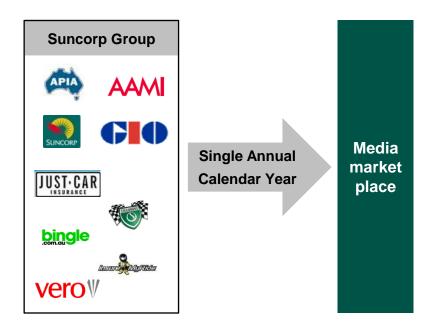


Group media negotiations

Pre-merger



Post-merger Group consolidation & leverage



Benefits

Efficiency: Significant Group rate benefits

Flexibility: Brand and geographic inventory trading within network

Innovation: New idea generation with increased first to market opportunities



General Insurance update

Claims update

- Mackay flooding \$100m (net of reinsurance recoveries)
- Melbourne windstorms approx \$20m
- Other events (Rockhampton, Cairns, Emerald) relatively minor

Premium increases

- Continue to be a feature of calendar 2008
- Focus on restoring profitability, particularly home building book
- Extent of increases vary by risk and geography
- Continuing evidence of hardening in commercial classes, particularly commercial motor
- Regulator approved \$13 ceiling increase for QLD CTP

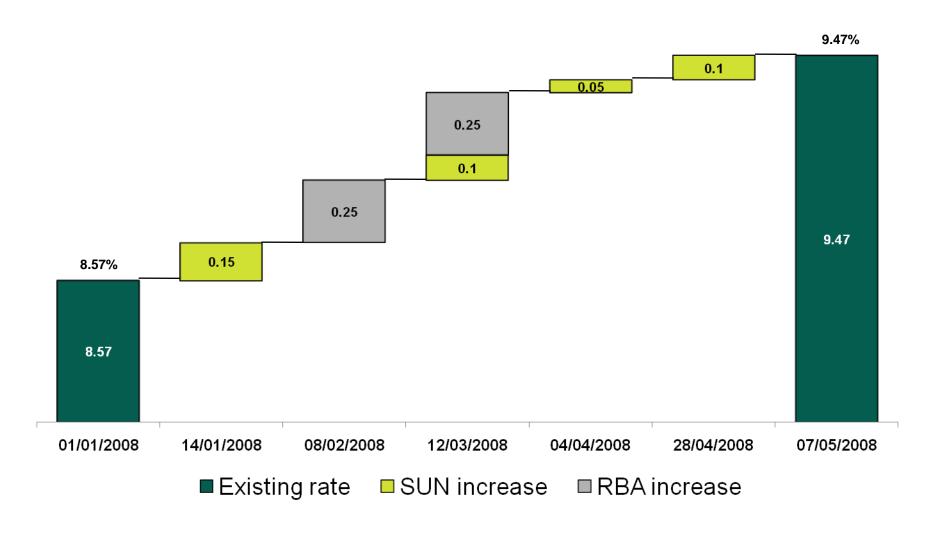
Investment market turmoil

- Credit spreads continue to widen contributing to further negative mark to market in technical reserves portfolio
- Partially offset by increased yield



Banking update...additional funding costs passed on

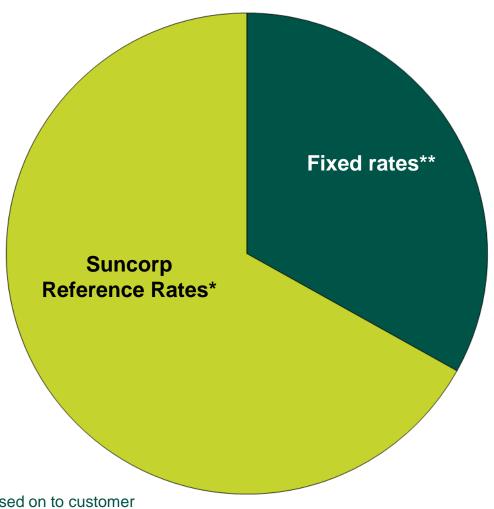
Retail lending – Suncorp Variable Mortgage rate





Banking update...additional funding costs passed on

Business Banking customers



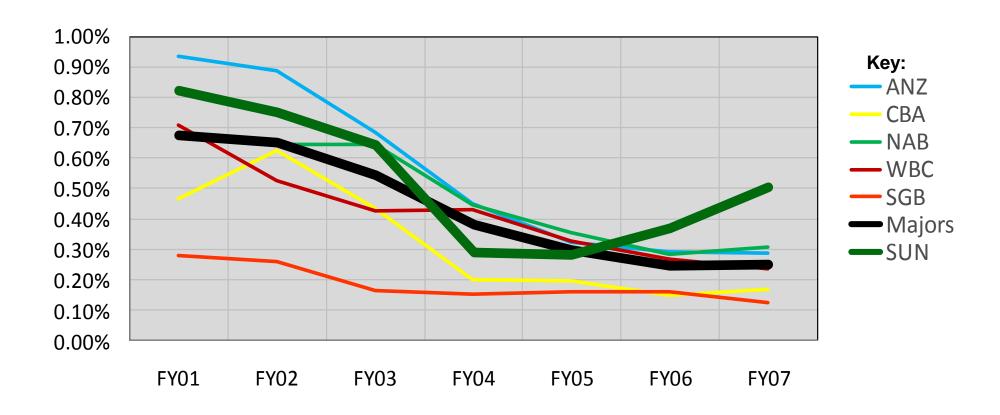
^{*} Additional funding costs passed on to customer

^{**} Funding costs hedged to customer rates



While impaired assets have increased...

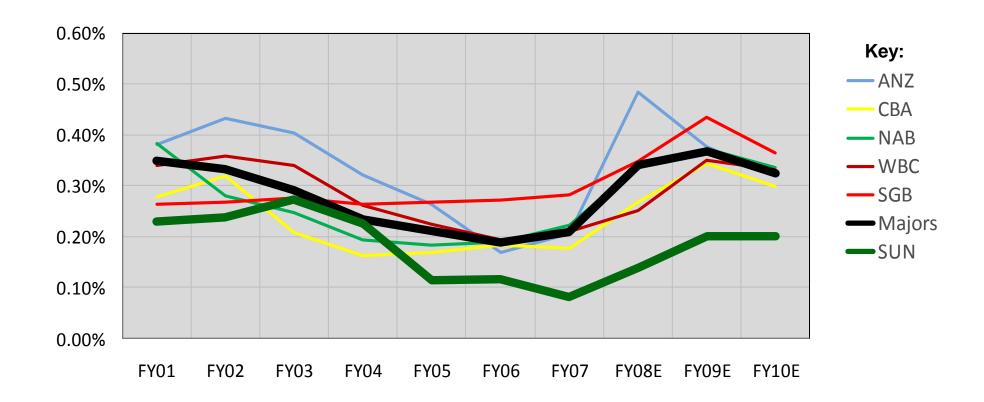
Impaired Assets as a % of Risk Weighted Assets





... credit quality will continue to limit write-offs

Bad & Doubtful Debt Expense/Risk Weighted Assets*





Global Diversification of Funding



In addition to a wide variety of domestic funding options available to Suncorp, we have also developed strong alliances with a diverse group of investors located in the major financial centres of Europe, Asia and the United States.



Capital Raising – Tier 1 Hybrid

Security	Convertible preference shares (CPS)
Offer Size	Up to \$325m, with the ability to accept oversubscriptions
Issue Price	• \$100 per CPS
Regulatory	Non-innovative Residual Tier 1 Capital
Dividends	 Preferred, non-cumulative, quarterly, based on a floating rate and expected to be fully franked Dividend Rate = (90 day Bank Bill Rate + Margin) x (1 – Tax Rate)
Mandatory Conversion	CPS will mandatorily convert into ordinary shares on or after 14 June 2013 subject to certain conditions being met
Exchange	 CPS may be Exchanged for \$100 per CPS before 14 June 2013 if a tax event or regulatory event occurs, and must be Exchanged if an acquisition event occurs CPS may also be Resold to a third party purchaser for \$100 per CPS on a Mandatory Conversion Date
Issue Credit Rating	Expected to be rated 'A-' by Standard & Poor's, 'A2' by Moody's and 'A-' by Fitch Ratings
ASX Quotation	Suncorp will apply for CPS to be quoted on ASX under code 'SUNPC'
Ranking on winding up	CPS rank behind all depositors, other creditors and existing Non-Participating Shares, equally with RPS and any other equally-ranking instruments, and ahead of ordinary shares
Joint Lead Managers / Bookrunners	Citigroup, JPMorgan, Macquarie and UBS



Capital position

	30 Jun 2007	Reported 31 Dec 2007	Updated 31 Dec 2007	Target
Bank Capital Adequacy ratio	9.86%	10.84%	11.88%	10.0%-10.5%
Bank ACE	5.05%	4.54%	4.68%	4.5%-5.0%
GI MCR Coverage	2.02x	1.99x	2.07x	1.53x

Updated 31 Dec 2007 calculation includes the impact of the 65% underwriting of the dividend reinvestment plan and the anticipated \$325m raising from Tier 1 Hybrid.



APRA Amendments to GI Prudential Standards

"APRA is not expecting insurers to respond to these changes with increases in their levels of capital; the industry is already well capitalised, with aggregate industry capital exceeding twice APRA's current minimum requirements."

John Trowbridge, APRA Press Release 2 April 2008

Key impacts on Suncorp will be:

- Capital requirements for investments in equities (16%) and property (20%);
- Foreign Reinsurance Recoverables unlikely to have material impact due to grandfathering of existing arrangements;
- Restructure of the Vero group will allow around \$190m in capital to be unlocked.



Summary

Underlying business very strong

Premium increases following weather events

Diverse and secure funding base

Further securing capital base

Placed to capitalise on integration

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