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John Stewart,

Managing Director
and CEO

Michael Ullmer,

Director, Finance
and Risk

November 9, 2005

Agenda

Introduction	John Stewart
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Focus on the fundamentals is delivering

Culture and People

Regulatory and Compliance

Simplicity

Restart revenue

Getting costs under control has been the biggest challenge

Turnaround is on track

Cash earnings before significant items

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Cash earnings up 4.6% to \$1,692m

Ongoing operations up 7.8%

Dividend maintained at 83 cents per share (80% franked)

Net profit for the year \$4,132m, up 30.1% from \$3,177m in 2004

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Group Scorecard

Cash earnings up 4.6% for the half, but down 4.4% year on year

Banking net interest income down 0.6% for the half

Strong growth in other income

Banking cost pressures came through up 11.3%* for the half, 9.1%* for the year

Restructure charge of \$838m, with estimated benefits of \$424m by end FY07

Investment program of \$2.5 bn over 3 years

Strong credit quality maintained

Strong capital base notwithstanding AIFRS changes

* Excludes Irish banks and one-off losses

Group Performance

	Sep 05 HY \$m	Mar 05 HY \$m	Group	Mar 05 HY % Change on Ongoing^	Sep 04 FY Ongoing^
Banking net income*	5,760	5,659	1.8	7.0	4.9
Banking operating expenses*	(3,345)	(3,246)	(3.0)	(9.8)	(14.5)
Underlying profit	2,415	2,413	0.1	3.5	(5.6)
Charge to provide for doubtful debts	(253)	(281)	(10.0)	8.0	2.8
Banking cash earnings	1,559	1,484	5.1	8.7	(6.1)
Wealth Management cash earnings	242	229	5.7	5.2	35.2
Cash earnings **	1,692	1,618	4.6	7.8	(2.3)

	Sep 05 FY	Sep 04 FY
Diluted cash earnings per share (cents)	107.1	103.0
Cash earnings on average equity**	14%	14%
Return on average assets**	0.91%	0.76%
Net interest margin	2.20%	2.19%

* Before inter-divisional eliminations

** Before significant items and after outside equity interest

^ Excludes Irish Banks, UK National Custodian Services and National Australia Life Company

September 2005 half cash earnings by division

	Sep 05 HY \$m	Mar 05 HY \$m	Change on Mar 05 HY Ongoing^ %	Change on Sep 04 FY Ongoing^ %
Total Australia*	1,130	1,145	(1.3)	(1.6)
Total UK	229	297	(11.9)	(5.9)
Total New Zealand	168	163	3.1	7.8
Institutional Markets & Services ⁺	305	308	0.7	12.8
Other (incl Group Funding & Corporate Centre)	(31)	(200)	85.0	(53.9)
Distributions	(109)	(95)	(14.7)	(9.1)
Cash earnings before significant items	1,692	1,618	7.8	(2.3)

* Includes Wealth Management Asian operations

+ Cash earnings after outside equity interest

^ Excludes Irish Banks, UK National Custodian Services and National Australia Life Company

Australia cash earnings* down 1.3% on the March 2005 half

	Sep 05 \$m	Half year to Mar 05 \$m	Mar 05 HY %	Change on	Sep 04 FY %
Australian Banking					
Net interest income	1,995	1,888	5.7		4.9
Other operating income	1,154	1,081	6.8		5.3
Total income	3,149	2,969	6.1		5.1
Other operating expenses	(1,730)	(1,479)	(17.0)		(15.8)
Underlying profit	1,419	1,490	(4.8)		(4.7)
Charge to provide for doubtful debts	(127)	(130)	2.3		(27.9)
Australian Banking cash earnings	910	951	(4.3)		(6.6)
Wealth Management cash earnings ⁺	220	194	13.4		29.4
Total Australia cash earnings⁺	1,130	1,145	(1.3)		(1.6)

Volume Growth

(quarterly average)

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Net Interest Margin[^]

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* Before significant items

+ Includes Asian operations

^ Excludes changes to internal capital allocations

UK ongoing operations⁺ cash earnings* down 10.4% on the March 2005 half

	Sep 05 £m	Half year to Mar 05 £m	Change on Mar 05 HY %	Sep 04 FY %
Net interest income	350	334	4.8	0.9
Other operating income	222	183	21.3	18.4
Total income	572	517	10.6	6.8
Total expenses	(374)	(330)	(13.3)	(9.8)
Underlying profit	198	187	5.9	1.6
Charge to provide for doubtful debts	(53)	(35)	(51.4)	(10.0)
UK ongoing operations⁺	95	106	(10.4)	(5.2)
Ireland and Custody		15	large	large
Total UK cash earnings*	95	121	(21.5)	(12.9)

Volume Growth

(quarterly average)

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Net Interest Margin[^]

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⁺ Excludes Irish Banks, UK National Custodian Services and National Australia Life Company

^{*} Before significant items

[^] Excludes changes to internal capital allocations

Note: volume growth reflects changes in classification of products between categories

New Zealand cash earnings* up 4.5% on the March 2005 half

	Sep 05 NZ\$m	Half year to Mar 05 NZ\$m	Mar 05 HY %	Change on Sep 04 FY %
Net interest income	428	420	1.9	4.7
Other operating income	222	219	1.4	(2.6)
Total income	650	639	1.7	2.1
Total expenses	(353)	(366)	3.6	(1.3)
Underlying profit	297	273	8.8	3.1
Charge to provide for doubtful debts	(28)	(13)	large	(70.8)
Cash earnings*	184	176	4.5	3.4

Volume Growth

(quarterly average)

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Net Interest Margin^

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* Before significant items

^ Excludes changes to internal capital allocations

Institutional Markets & Services ongoing⁺ cash earnings* up 0.7% on the March 2005 half

	Sep 05 \$m	Half year to Mar 05 ⁺ \$m	Mar 05 HY %	Change on ⁺	Sep 04 FY %
Net interest income	262	277	(5.4)		(11.3)
Other operating income	433	478	(9.4)		7.8
Total income	695	755	(7.9)		(0.2)
Total expenses	(369)	(361)	(2.2)		(5.2)
Underlying profit	326	394	(17.3)		(5.1)
Charge to provide for B&DD	24	(48)	large		(80.0)
Cash earnings*	305	303	0.7		12.8
Return on Avg RWA	0.87%	0.80%	8.7		18.3

Total Income down 7.9%⁺

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* Before significant items and after outside equity interest

+ Excludes Irish Banks

Total banking income[^] showing positive trends

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Constant exchange rates

[^] Before significant items, excluding Irish Banks and UK National Custodian Services

* Excludes Irish Banks and UK National Custodian Services

+ Excludes Irish Banks

Key areas of focus

1. Margins
2. Expenses
3. Asset Quality
4. Capital

Key area 1 - Margins

Regional declines in line with expectation

Group outcome result of portfolio effect

Group margin down 15 bps for the year, but up 1 basis point for the half

	Sep 04 FY NIM	NIM Contraction	Sep 05 FY NIM	AIEA Sep 05 FY \$Bn	% of Group AIEA		Impact on Group NIM
					Sep 04 FY	Sep 05 FY	
Australian Banking	2.65%	(14bps)	2.51%	155	46%	48%	(1bp)
UK Banking	3.96%	(24bps)	3.72%	49	18%	15%	(13bps)
New Zealand Banking	2.61%	(18bps)	2.43%	32	9%	10%	
Institutional Markets & Services	0.47%	(6bps)	0.41%	134	42%	42%	(3bps)
Other	(0.00)%	(10bps)	(0.10)%	(48)	(15)%	(15)%	2bps
Group Impact	2.35%		2.20%	322	100%	100%	(15bps)

Net Interest Margin Mar 05 Half	2.19%
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Net Interest Margin Sep 05 Half	2.20%
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Key area 2 - Expenses

Bow wave of costs coming through

Tactical initiatives implemented

Restructuring plans developed

Comprehensive three year investment slate

Banking expenses* increased \$788m in the September 2005 year

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* Before significant items, Irish Banks and exchange rate effects

Finalised restructuring charge

Costs	05 FY \$m	FTE Related Reduction
Australia	409	2,248
UK	266	1,700
NZ	14	38
IMS	121	471
Corporate Centre	28	205
Total	838	4,662

Run- rate benefits FY ending	05 \$m	06 \$m	07 \$m
Australia	38	117	193
UK	51	118	165
NZ	0	1	2
IMS	11	41	50
Corporate Centre	2	12	14
Total	102	289	424

Investment spend

Investment spend of \$2.5b over the next three years

in line with prior years

Approximately 70% will be in the Australian region

Compliance and infrastructure programmes continue to be the focus in the short term

Weighting will change in favour of franchise development over time

Key area 3 Asset Quality

Strong growth in business banking

Pick up in mortgage lending

UK expansion

Devolved credit processes with Group oversight

Consistent methodology

Portfolio remains sound with write-off levels down and key quality indicators improving

Total Net Write-offs to Risk-Weighted Assets (excl Housing)

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Well Secured lending % of Total Balance*

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CRS 1-6* % of Total Balance

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* Excludes Housing and all Personal Loans

Provisioning coverage levels remain sound

General Provision to Risk-Weighted Assets

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Credit Provisioning will change on transition to AIFRS

Transition to AIFRS currently estimated to result in a decrease in the general (collective) provision for doubtful debts of approximately \$350m

This would give coverage of non-housing RWA s

AGAAP 0.99%

IFRS 0.83%

Key area 4 - Capital

Gaining more clarity on AIFRS impacts

Some significant issues outstanding

Capital base adequate to absorb changes

Strong ACE and Tier 1 ratios maintained

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Surplus provides flexibility to cater for expected impact of AIFRS

Continued focus on improving ROE and internal capital allocation

Targets	Target Ranges (%)		30 Sep 05 Actual
ACE/RWA	4.75	5.25	5.49
Tier 1	7.00	7.50	7.86
Total Regulatory	10.00	10.50	10.45

AIFRS impact on capital is significant

	Estimated impact on Capital	
	ACE	Tier 1
Defined benefit schemes	(1.0)	(1.0)
Prepaid pension asset	(0.6)	(0.6)
WM value-in-force, at acquisition		(1.5)
WM historical adjustment re NAFiM	(0.2)	(0.2)
Revenue recognition effective yield	(0.3)	(0.3)
Other	(0.3)	(0.3)
Hedging	0.1	0.1
Credit provisioning	0.2	0.2
Total	(2.1)	(3.6)

APRA framework still in draft form

Effective 1 July 2006, but expect transitional relief

APRA hybrid discussion paper released

Final dividend of 83 cents, 166 cents for the year

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Current half

Payout ratio of 77%

Franking of 80%

Full year

Payout ratio of 79%

Franking of 80%

Group Scorecard

Our results bottomed in the first half

Acceptable growth by each of the regional businesses

Franchises being rebuilt and extended

Compliance and infrastructure programmes will continue

Objective to deliver satisfactory long-term returns to our shareholders

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Economic environment to soften in our key markets

Economic outlook is subdued

Slowing credit growth

But business momentum is building

Headwinds for 2006

Continuing reinvestment in core infrastructure

Compliance cost

Basel gaps , enforceable undertakings, APRA

Compliance Infrastructure

Internal model re accreditation

Wealth Management transitional tax relief

Current year IORE due to market levels

IMS business continues to rebase

Regional accountability model

Refreshed Leadership

Leaders demonstrating the Corporate Principles

Setting high standards for our customers

Rewarding behaviours & results

Clear direction clear accountabilities

Corporate Centre

Emphasis on clear accountability for decisions and outcomes

Corporate Centre to focus on:

Value creation

Target/ expectation setting and sign off of proposed strategies

Performance monitoring

Validation and oversight required to provide assurance required for financial and risk governance

Capital and balance sheet management

Mergers and acquisitions

Businesses largely stabilised

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IMS

Focus on 5 strategies

In Decline *Stabilising*

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Reduce reliance on low ROE lending

Increase capital velocity

Align presence to market potential

Drive efficiency

Create products for the new capital pools

UK

United Kingdom

Providing the evidence of a healthy growing business

Rebuilding Capability

[GRAPHIC]

Continued management of margins, product simplification and rationalisation

Grow retail deposit and CB wholesale funding volumes

Continue Cost Reduction Programme

Increase staff satisfaction

Embed National IFS model with circa 78 sites across the UK

Complete the redefinition of the retail branch footprint, moving to a branch network of 343 with 57 Flagship branches

Expanding Third Party Distribution

Australia
Helping our customers fulfil their aspirations

Australia
Retail Wealth B&P
Rebuilding Capability

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Australian Region Retail
Rebuilding through people capability

Retail Wealth B&P

Rebuilding Capability

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Major rebuilding program across the entire Retail network

Focusing our brand on key customer segments and geographic locations

Focus on building sales capabilities in key branches

Customer driven product innovation including wealth products

Distribution model with executives having full P&L accountability and ownership of their local market

Australian Region Wealth

Improve returns and leverage bank channels

Retail Wealth B&P

Rebuilding Capability

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Accelerate insurance sales by broadening distribution

Offer our bank customers simple, integrated solutions

Assert our Manager of Managers credentials and build new investment offers

Continue to develop our leading platform proposition

Australian Region - Business & Private

Lead the market, grow through innovation

Retail Wealth B&P

Rebuilding Capability

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Greater banker empowerment, quick decisions, decentralised, streamlined servicing process

New client segment businesses and specialisation- health and education

New Sales & Service program Go National

Innovative products, quick to market:

CBIB Transaction Banking Platform (internet)

New protected loans (integrating insurance)

Alternative investments

New Zealand
Focus on key markets

New Zealand
Truly Competitive

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Capitalise on consistent strategy

Strength in middle business, agri, cards

SME focus

Housing increase share in personal markets

Youth

Leverage cultural change already evident via six sigma

Summary

Revenue momentum is building

Costs are under control

Turnaround is on track

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Group Performance

Divisional Performance

Asset Quality

Capital & Funding

Other Matters

Economic Outlook

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Group Performance

Volume growth across the Group

Group Lending Growth*[^]
(quarterly average)

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Retail Deposits Growth*
(quarterly average)

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* At constant exchange rates

[^] Excludes Irish Banks and UK National Custodian Services

+ Excludes securitisation

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Net interest margin up 1 bp on the March 2005 half

	Mar 05 HY	NIM	Sep 05 HY	AIEA	% of Group		Impact on
	NIM	Contraction	NIM	Sep 05 HY \$Bn	Mar 05 HY	Sep 05 HY	
Australian Banking	2.52%	(3bps)	2.49%	160	46%	50%	8bps
UK Banking	3.68%	9bps)	3.77%	44	17%	14%	(10bps)
New Zealand Banking	2.50%	(14bps)	2.36%	33	10%	10%	1bp
Institutional Markets & Services	0.40%	1bp	0.41%	128	43%	40%	(1bp)
Other	(0.00)%	(22bps)	(0.22)%	(45)	(16)%	(14)%	3bps
Group Impact	2.19%		2.20%	320	100%	100%	1bp

Banking net interest income reflects strong volume growth.

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^ Excludes Irish Banks

Banking other operating income* up \$217m in the September 2005 half

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* Before significant items, Irish Banks and exchange rate effects

^ Excludes Irish Banks

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Divisional Performance

Australian banking net interest margin down 14bps in the September 2005 year

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Australian banking net interest margin down 3bps in the September 2005 half

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Australian Banking: market share

Market share	Sep 05	Mar 05	Sep 04	Mar 04	Rank at Sep 05*
Business Lending (incl Bills [^]) ⁺	24.3%	22.9%	21.6%	22.0%	#1
Housing (incl Securitisation)	16.7%	16.6%	16.5%	17.0%	#2
Credit Cards	15.4%	16.3%	16.7%	17.8%	#4
Business Deposits	26.9%	26.7%	27.8%	27.7%	#1
Household Deposits	13.3%	13.3%	13.4%	13.6%	#3

+ Includes Institutional Markets & Services

[^] Excludes Bank Held Bills

* Ranking among authorised banks

Source: APRA Monthly Banking Statistics / National (September 2005)

Wealth Management Australia+ underlying cash earnings* up 13.4% on the March 2005 half

	Sep 05 HY \$m	Mar 05 HY \$m	Mar 05 HY %	Change on Sep 04 FY %
Investments	105	115	(8.7)	10.6
Insurance	85	74	14.9	(3.6)
Other (incl. regulatory programs)	(37)	(42)	11.9	(25.4)
Profit from operations (after tax)	153	147	4.1	(0.3)
Investment earnings shareholders retained profits & capital from life business (IORE)	67	47	42.6	65.2
Underlying operating profit after tax & OEI	220	194	13.4	11.9
Prior year adjustments				large
Cash earnings*	220	194	13.4	29.4
Revaluation profit/ (loss) after tax	294	51	large	large

+ Includes Asian operations

* Before significant items

Wealth management revaluation profit

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Revaluation profit before tax:	\$	335m
Tax (incl. Impact of tax consolidation)	\$	10m
Revaluation profit after tax	\$	345m

Changes in
Assumptions &
Experience

Higher investment earnings generating higher FUM

Ongoing robust cost containment

Lower assumed margins for retail and corporate funds management products

Wealth Management Australia market share

Masterfund market share plus flows

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Insurance - Retail Risk Market Share

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Source: Plan for Life Australian Retail & Wholesale Investments Market Share & Dynamics Report as at 30 June 2005

Wealth Management Australia inflows and attrition

Share of annual inflows

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Attrition rate

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Source: Plan for Life Australian Retail & Wholesale Investments Market Share & Dynamics Report as at 30 June 2005

UK banking ongoing operations[^] net interest margin down 14bps in the September 2005 half

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[^] Excludes Irish Banks and UK National Custodian Services

UK banking ongoing operations[^] net interest margin down 32bps in the September 2005 year

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[^] Excludes Irish Banks and UK National Custodian Services

New Zealand banking net interest margin down 14bps in the September 2005 half

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New Zealand banking net interest margin down 18bps in the September 2005 year

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Total IMS Return on Risk Weighted Assets⁺ (RWA) and Total IMS External Assets Vs RWA

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Strong improvement in Return on Risk Weighted Assets

Reduction of \$565m (14.5%) in capital since September 2004 *

Reduction of \$29Bn (23.2%) in External Assets since September 2004

* Based off the mid-point of the ACE target range

+ Excludes Irish Banks

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Asset Quality

Non-accrual levels stable

Gross Non-Accrual Loans

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90+ Delinquency and Gross 12 Month Rolling Write Off Rates Total Personal Lending

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Australian Housing metrics

Low Doc Loans

\$1.3bn outstanding

LVR capped at 60%

Inner City Apartments

\$2.0bn outstanding

90 days past due improving

Origination source

	Mar 05	Sep 05
Proprietary	72%	70%
Introducer	10%	12%
Broker	18%	18%

Housing Segmentation - Australia

Majority of growth attributable to owner occupied housing.

**Housing portfolio segmentation
for Australia March 2005**

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**Housing portfolio segmentation
for Australia September 2005**

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Capital & Funding

Core capital movement

Movement in ACE ratio

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Other Matters

Pro-forma cash earnings under AIFRS

	\$m
Cash earnings under AGAAP for the year to 30 September 2005	3,310
Defined Pension benefits adjustment	36
Share based payment expense	(66)
Wealth Management revenue and expense recognition	(12)
Other	24
Tax effect impact	10
*Cash earnings under AIFRS for the year to 30 September 2005	3,302

Indicative cash earning impact is a decrease of \$8m or 0.3%.

Excludes impact of IFRS standards applying from 1 October 2005 onward (refer next slide).

* Definition of AIFRS cash earnings under review

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Pro- forma cash earnings under AIFRS

Indicative impact of a reduction of \$8 million driven largely by recognition of expense for share based payments of \$66 million, offset by a decrease in pension expense of \$36 million, together with a number of other small adjustments.

These numbers will form the basis of comparatives within 2006 results.

Definition of AIFRS cash earnings under review. For the purposes of this slide this excludes the impact of Treasury shares (movement in value of Wealth Management trusts holdings in NAB own shares).

Excludes impact of AIFRS standards that do not apply until 1 October 2005 onwards.

Primary area of impact from 1 October 2005 is Financial Instruments standard AASB 139. This covers loan loss provisioning and hedging. This is likely to give rise to increased volatility in cash earnings going forward.

Project / investment spend - IFRS and Basel II

IFRS Project (\$m)	Global/ Aust	Wealth Management	Europe	NZ	Total
Enabling Infrastructure	40	2	6		48
Process Automation	10		4	2	16
Compliance Delivery	33	11	18	3	65
Total Cash Budget	83	13	28	5	129
Operational Expense					94
Capital Budget					35
Cash spend to date (September 2005)					120
Estimated Completion					Dec 05

Basel II and similar Projects (\$m)	Global/ Aust	Wealth Management	Europe	NZ	Total
Enabling Infrastructure	13		35	1	49
Process Automation	72	1	38	9	120
Compliance Delivery	89	2	20	3	114
Other	22				22
Total Cash Budget	196	3	93	13	305*
Operational Expense					223
Capital Budget					82
Cash spend to date (September 2005)					193
Estimated Completion					Dec 07

* Includes Risk Appetite work, internal model and Basel II Gap functionality

Taxation

	Potential Amount in Dispute	Status	Amount Provided
TrUEPrs capital raising	\$ 210 million	In-principle agreement	\$ 96.5million
ExCapscapital raising	\$ 552 million*	In dispute	\$ Nil
NZ structured finance transactions	NZ\$ 533 million**	In dispute	\$ Nil

TrUEPrS tax dispute - in-principle agreement to settle with ATO for \$96.5 million

ExCaps remains in dispute confidence of legal merits of case reinforced by recent *Macquarie Finance* decision

NZ structured finance transactions remain in dispute underlying transactions have all terminated following legislative change effective 1 July 2005

* Includes primary tax, penalties and interest (net of tax)

** Includes primary tax and interest (net of tax) but not the possible imposition of penalties

Economic Outlook

The following slides contain forward looking statements. Refer to disclaimer on page 82

Global economy strong and only marginally weaker in 2006

World GDP Growth

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Global growth strong

Growth underpinned by US, China and India

Inflationary concerns remain

Upward bias on rate rises

European growth to remain sluggish

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Economic outlook

Economic environment to soften in our key market:

Overall, sustained income and credit growth, albeit at a bit slower. Slightly higher unemployment & inflation. Monetary conditions remain about neutral .

2005/06 GDP growth is forecast to be 3% in Australia, 2.5% in the UK & 2.2% in NZ

In Australia, some moderation in domestic activity (largely household spending) offset by a pick up in exports.

In NZ, domestic conditions are forecast to moderate significantly during the next year, due to tighter financial conditions & slower immigration.

In the UK, business activity is expected to ease back to trend reflecting some moderation in household spending & external demand.

Sustained growth & low unemployment

Economic Growth & Unemployment

Australia

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UK

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New Zealand

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Group - Asset Wtg

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Credit growth to moderate slightly

System Credit Growth

Australia

[CHART]

New Zealand

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UK

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Group - Asset Wtg

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Economic outlook estimates

Group Weighted Key Assets

Growth	Annual average %		
	2005	2006	2007
Real GDP	2.3	2.8	3.1
System Credit	13.3	10.3	8.8
Housing Credit	12.9	10.4	9.7
Other Personal	11.4	9.7	9.2
Business Credit	12.0	8.8	5.6

Macro risks to outlook estimates

Geo politics - Both political, oil & trade tensions overhang the outlook.

Unbalanced global growth Much still depends on the US & Asia. Continental Europe continues to lag.

Australia, New Zealand and UK household leverage Increased household gearing, low savings and expensive housing leaves some consumers vulnerable to higher interest rates & sustained loss of jobs.

Financial instability As interest rates rise to more normal levels, some asset valuations may become volatile & lead to instability amongst investors and institutions.

Oil prices - Sustained high prices would prove a headwind to the global recovery under way.

Bird flu Likely to be contained, albeit watch for human pandemic.

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SIGNATURE PAGE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorised.

NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK LIMITED

/s/ Brendan T. Case

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