



# Investor Presentation

1H FY24 Financial Results

26 February 2024

Small things. Big difference.



# Results Overview

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# Summary of Key Results

Results Overview 1H FY24 compared to 1H FY23

## FINANCIAL RESULTS

Statutory NPAT	\$7.663m	down 45.7%
Underlying NPAT <sup>1</sup>	\$6.618m	down 53.1%
ROE Statutory	5.3%	down 4.6%
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EPS Statutory	16.6c	down 15.1c
Cost to Income	74.5%	up 12.2%

## BALANCE SHEET, CAPITAL AND FUNDING RESULTS

Net Interest Margin (NIM)	150bps	down 52bps
Loan Book Arrears	0.14%	up 0.04%
Total Provisions	\$6.4m	static \$0.0m
Capital	15.34%	up 2.48%
Loan Book <sup>2</sup>	\$4.310b	up \$202m
Deposits	\$3.428b	up \$180m

<sup>1</sup> In 1H FY24 a gain on the sale of the investment in FAMG of (\$1.108m) was recognised. There was also \$0.063m for professional fees relating to potential M&A activities

<sup>2</sup> Including investments in Managed Investment Schemes (MISs) reported in Financial Assets in Balance Sheet



# 1H FY24 Review

## CHALLENGES AND HEADWINDS

- > Intense competition for deposits and home loans with historically high refinancing activity across the banking industry
- > In the environment of rising living costs, deposit customers have chosen to invest in higher yielding products
- > High volume of customers graduating from low fixed rate terms has created retention competition

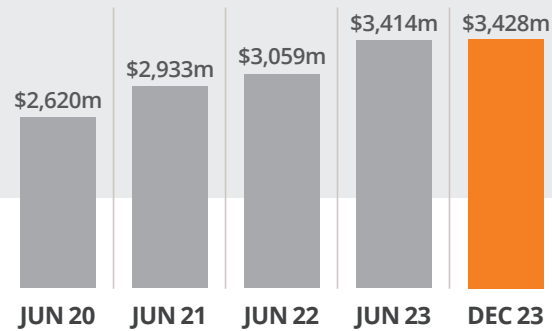
## RESULTS

- > Conservative approach to growth across the half-year resulting in a relatively steady loan book, declining \$93m or 2.1% from \$4.403b at 30 June 2023 to \$4.310b at 31 December 2023
- > Historically low level of arrears evident in the bank's loan book continues although there has been a marginal lift in arrears
- > NIM contraction was driven by a highly competitive home loan lending market and unprecedented retention activities (150bps 1H FY24 down 27bps from 2H FY23)
- > Retail deposits continue to be Auswide Bank's largest source of funding, recording growth of \$180m from \$3.248b at 31 December 2022 to \$3.428b at 31 December 2023
- > Strong capital adequacy ratio of 15.34% (and a tier 1 capital ratio of 12.82%) at 31 December 2023 up from 13.70% at 30 June 2023

# Balance Sheet Strength

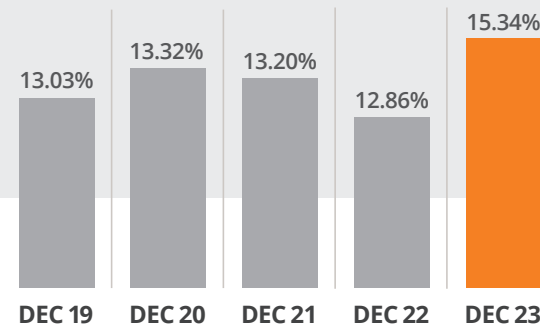
Capital Adequacy Ratio strong at 15.34%

## Customer Deposits



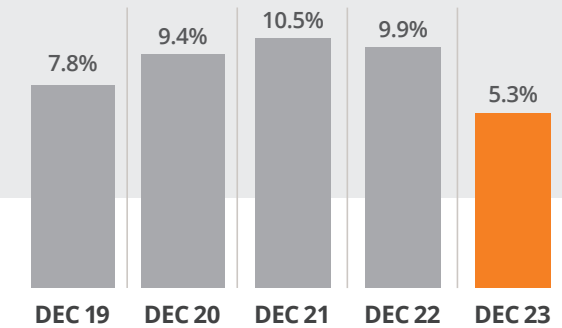
- > Growth in deposits reflects strategic focus on cost effective funding lines
- > 73.7% of funding from customer deposits (1H FY23 71.7%)

## Capital Adequacy Ratio



- > Capital remains strong at 15.34%
- > CET1 of 12.82%
- > Capital in excess of Board target

## Statutory ROE



- > ROE result reflects decline in NIM and net interest revenue
- > Competition in loan and deposit markets created pressure for returns



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	1H FY24	1H FY23	CHANGE
NPAT Underlying (Consolidated) <sup>1</sup>	\$6.618m	\$14.113m	↓ 53.1%
NPAT Statutory (Consolidated)	\$7.663m	\$14.113m	↓ 45.7%
Loan Book (billion) <sup>2</sup>	\$4.310b	\$4.108b	↑ \$202m
Net Interest Revenue	\$37.311m	\$46.512m	↓ 19.8%
Net Interest Margin (NIM) (basis points)	150bps	202bps	↓ 52bps
Interim Dividend per share	11.0c	22.0c	↓ 11.0c
EPS Underlying (cents) <sup>1</sup>	14.3c	31.7c	↓ 17.4c
EPS Statutory (cents)	16.6c	31.7c	↓ 15.1c
ROE Underlying <sup>1</sup>	4.6%	9.9%	↓ 5.3%
ROE Statutory	5.3%	9.9%	↓ 4.6%
Cost to Income Ratio	74.5%	62.3%	↑ 12.2%
Capital Adequacy Ratio	15.34%	12.86%	↑ 2.48%
Deposits	\$3.428b	\$3.248b	↑ \$180m

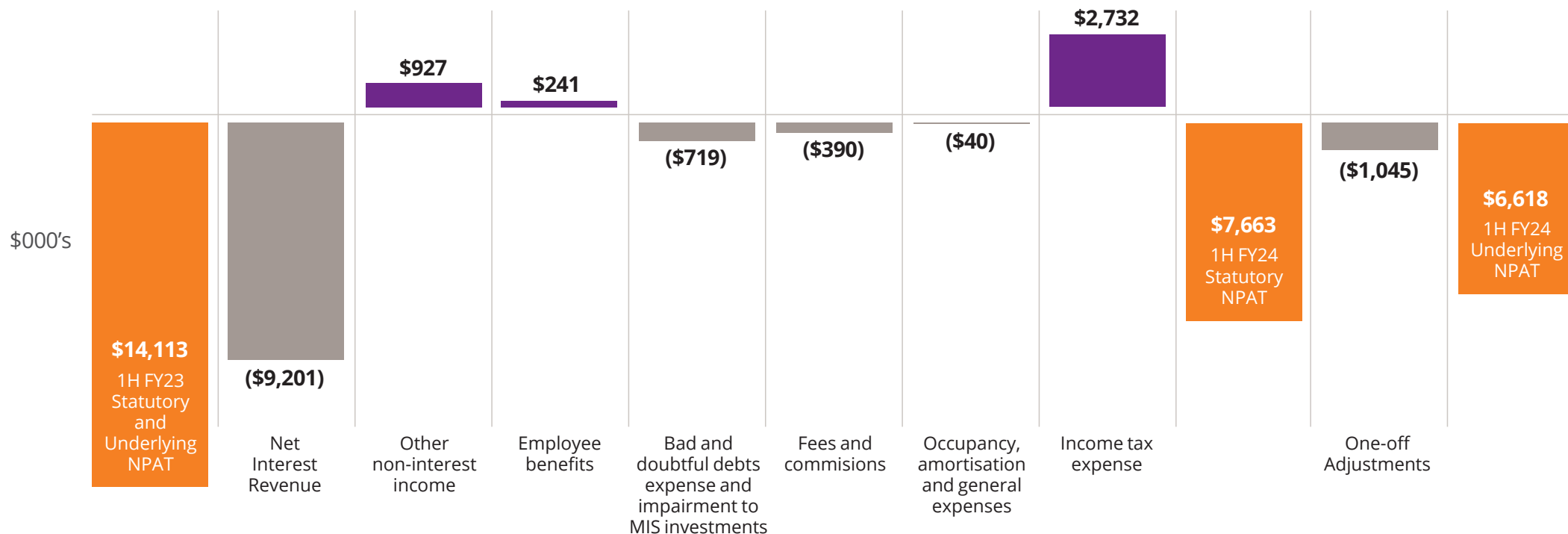
<sup>1</sup> See NPAT excluding non-recurring items reconciliation page 3

<sup>2</sup> Including investments in Managed Investment Schemes (MISs) reported in Financial Assets in Balance Sheet

- > Underlying NPAT of \$6.618m, down 53.1% reflects 1H decline in net interest revenue and continued investment in business activities (CIR of 74.5% vs 62.3% 1H FY23)
- > Net interest revenue of \$37.311m, down 19.8% due to deposit competition and migration to higher priced term deposits
- > Loan book decline of \$93m or 2.1% from \$4.403b at 30 June 2023 to \$4.310b at 31 December 2023
- > Net Interest Margin of 150bps, down 27bps on 2H FY23 and down 52bps on 1H FY23
- > Customer deposits now at 73.7% of funding (1H FY23 71.7%)
- > Strong balance sheet, capital adequacy ratio of 15.34%
- > Interim dividend of 11.0c reflects lower financial results and conservative payout ratio

# Consolidated NPAT Reconciliation

Margin pressure significantly impacts NPAT despite prudent approach to cost management



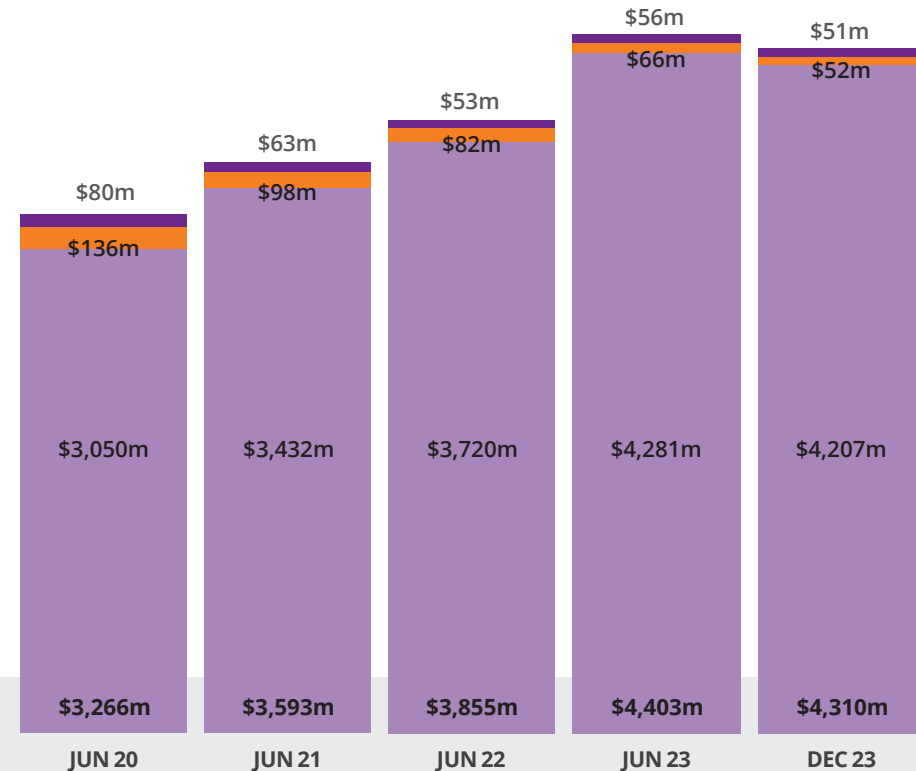
- > Statutory NPAT of \$7.663m, down 45.7% on PCP during a highly competitive lending and funding environment
- > Net interest revenue of \$37.311m, down 19.8% due to highly competitive home loan pricing and increasing funding costs
- > Prudent approach to costs while investing in business activities with cost to income ratio of 74.5% (1H FY23 62.3%)
- > In 1H FY24 a gain on the sale of the investment in FAMG of (\$1.108m) was recognised. There was also \$0.063m for professional fees relating to potential M&A activities. After adjusting for these items Auswide's underlying NPAT in 1H FY24 was \$6.618m



# Loan Book

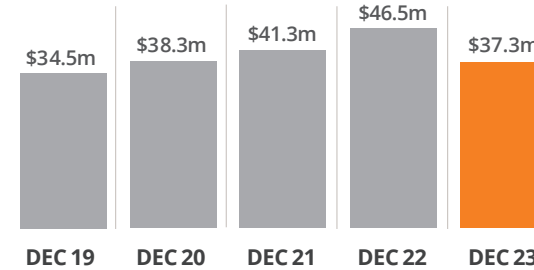
Conservative approach to home loan lending results in marginal contraction of the loan book

## Loans and Advances Balances

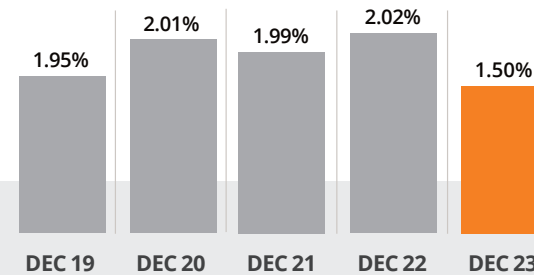


■ Housing Loans ■ Business Loans ■ Consumer Loans

## Net Interest Revenue



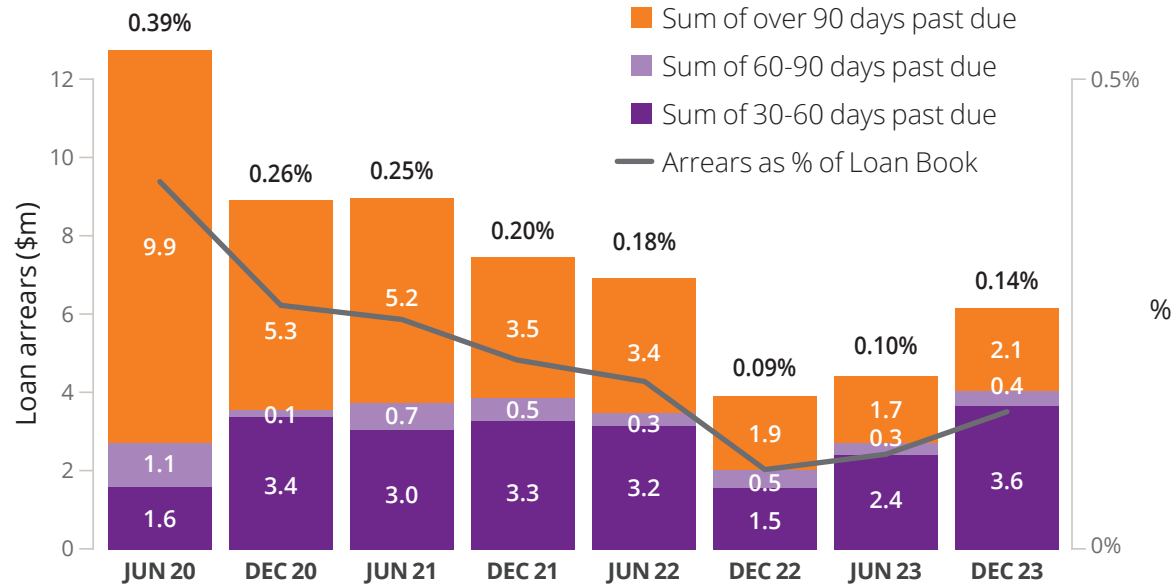
## Net Interest Margin



- > Conservative approach to home loan lending in 1Q FY24 during a period of intense competition
- > Loan book decline of 2.1% in 1H FY24
- > Auswide re-entered the lending market in 2Q FY24 as competitive pressures eased
- > 1H FY24 loan book decline has been recovered as home loan growth is restored in 3Q FY24

# Loan Book Arrears

Low arrears levels reflect credit quality



## Advance Payments

- > Credit quality reinforced by advance payments
- > Total advance payments of \$250m (5.8% of total loan book)
- > \$465m in offset accounts (10.8% of total loan book)

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

	30 days past due (includes >90 days past due)	90 days past due
AUSWIDE	0.14	0.05
SPIN (Other)	0.71	0.33
SPIN (Regional)	1.08	0.60

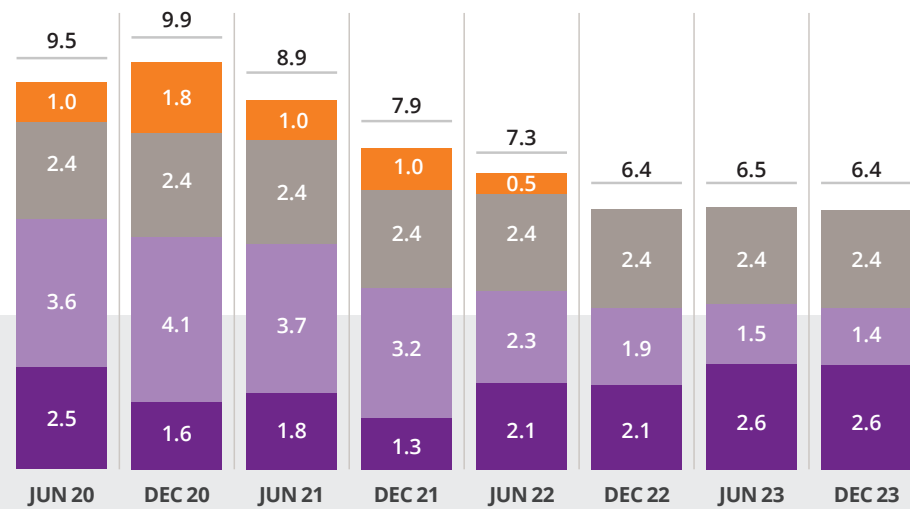
(Auswide figures: at 31 December 2023) SPINs: at 31 October 2023 (latest available at time of publication)

- Credit quality of loan portfolio is exceptional with an extremely low level of arrears evident
- Auswide applies a maximum Debt to Income ratio of 6 times
- Hardships offered to customers has remained static and the bank has no MIPs
- >30 days past due arrears at historic low of 0.14% of loan book
- >90 days past due arrears at 0.05% of loan book

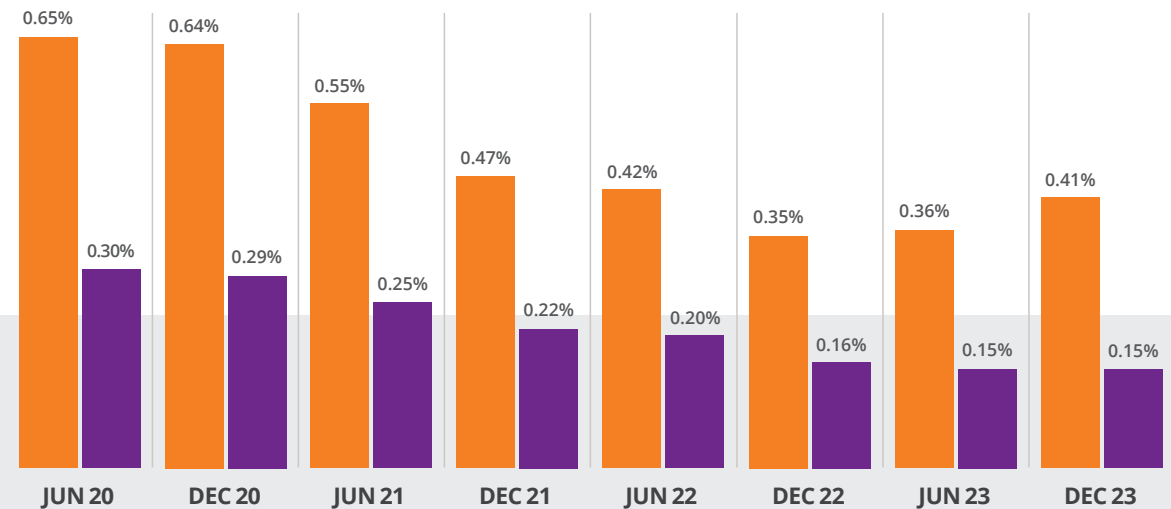
# Total Provisions and Coverage Ratio

Provisions remain in line with historically low arrears

### Total Provisions and GRCL \$m by HY



### Total Provision Coverage ratio by HY








■ Collective Provisions 
 ■ Specific Provisions 
 ■ GRCL 
 ■ COVID-19 Overlay 
 ■ Provisions and GRCL as % of Credit RWA 
 ■ Provisions and GRCL as % of Total Loans

- > Arrears remain at historically low levels and are favourable compared to peers
- > Provisions and GRCL at 0.15% of total loans compared to arrears of 0.14% of loan book
- > Modelling has provided appropriate provisions for future credit risk

# Loan Book Diversification

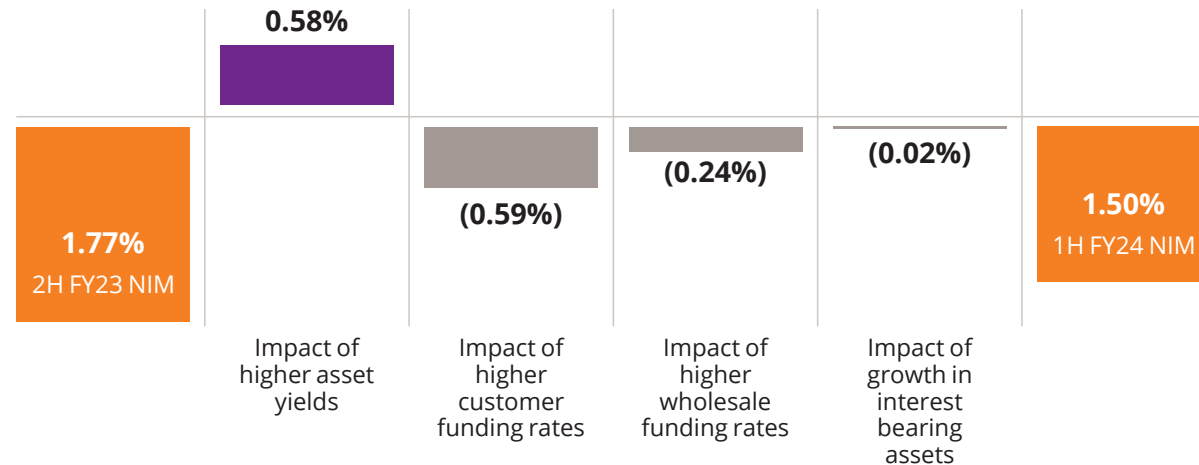
Diversification driven by broker flows

- > 36.7% of loan book outside Queensland (FY23 36.2%)
- > Movement in loan book reflects conservative approach to growth in 1Q FY24
- > Auswide re-entered the market strongly in 2Q FY24
- > 5.8% growth projected for 2H FY24

		Loan Book			Breakdown	
		JUN 23	DEC 23	CHANGE	JUN 23	DEC 23
SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND		\$1,697.2m	\$1,661.3m	2.1% ↓	38.9%	38.9%
QUEENSLAND OTHER		\$1,084.0m	\$1,039.5m	4.1% ↓	24.9%	24.4%
NEW SOUTH WALES		\$660.3m	\$639.2m	3.2% ↓	15.2%	15.0%
VICTORIA		\$527.8m	\$527.0m	0.2% ↓	12.1%	12.3%
AUSTRALIA OTHER		\$389.2m	\$400.3m	2.9% ↑	8.9%	9.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$4,358.5m</b>	<b>\$4,267.3m</b>		<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

# Net Interest Margin Reconciliation

NIM pressure from competition for loans and deposits

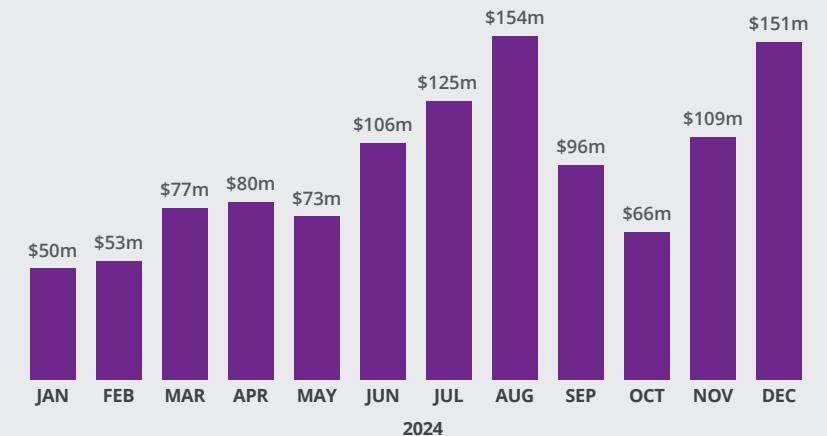


- > NIM declined in the rapidly rising interest rate environment from 177bps in 2H FY23 to 150bps in 1H FY24
- > Decline in NIM reflective of market competition
- > Margin was adversely affected by deposit competition as RBA TFF funding was replaced
- > Migration from transaction and savings accounts to term deposit accounts materially impacted NIM
- > Competition resulted in discounting of back book pricing for retention

## Fixed Rate Loan Maturities

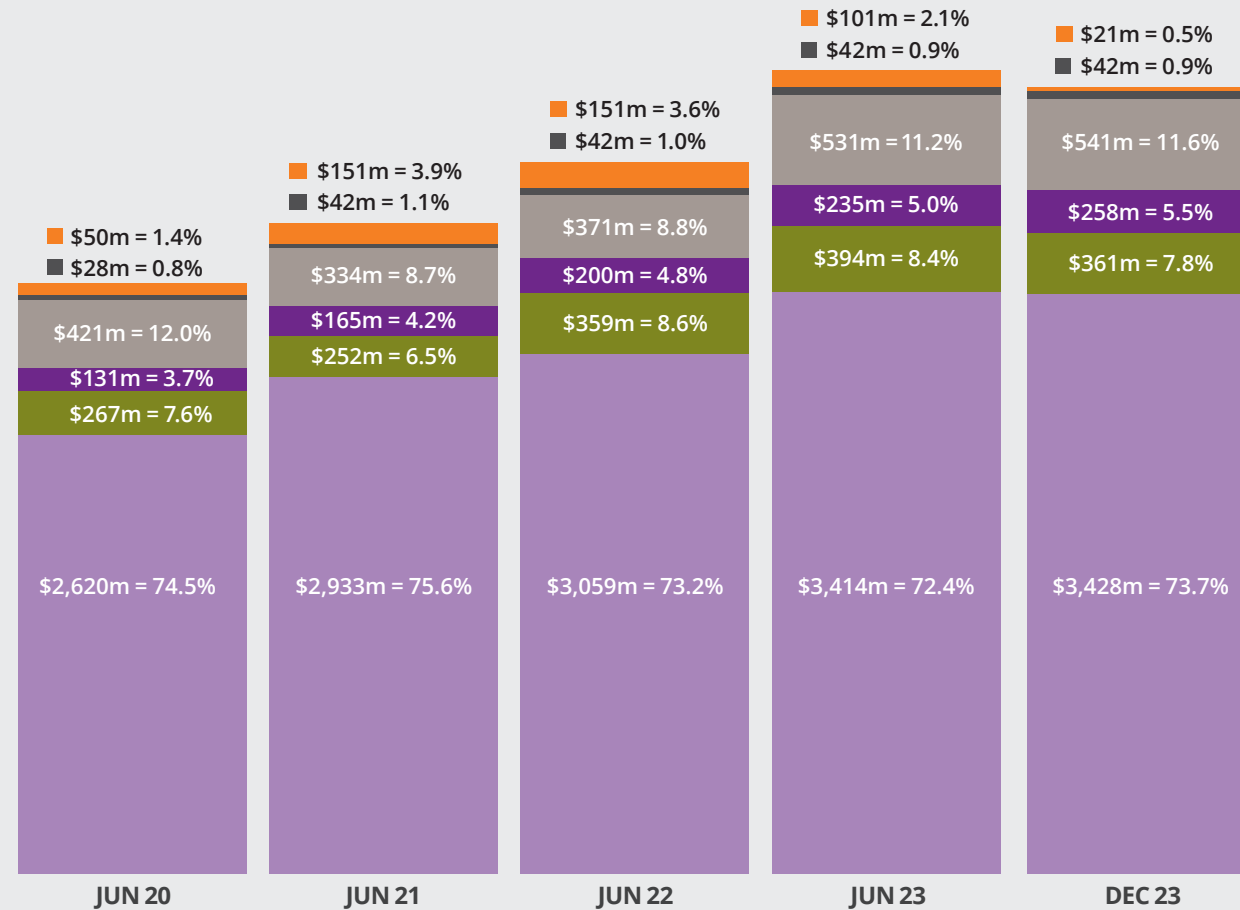
- > Maturity of fixed rate loans will contribute to NIM improvement
- > \$439m of fixed rate loans maturing in 2H FY24 providing a potential uplift to margins
- > 69% of all fixed rate loans will mature by 31 December 2024

## Fixed Rate Loan Maturities (JAN 24 to DEC 24)

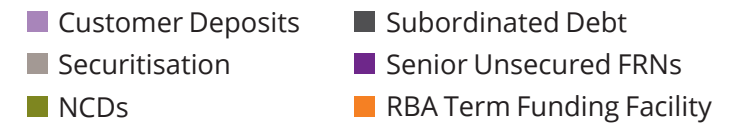


# Funding Mix

Focus on expanding customer deposits

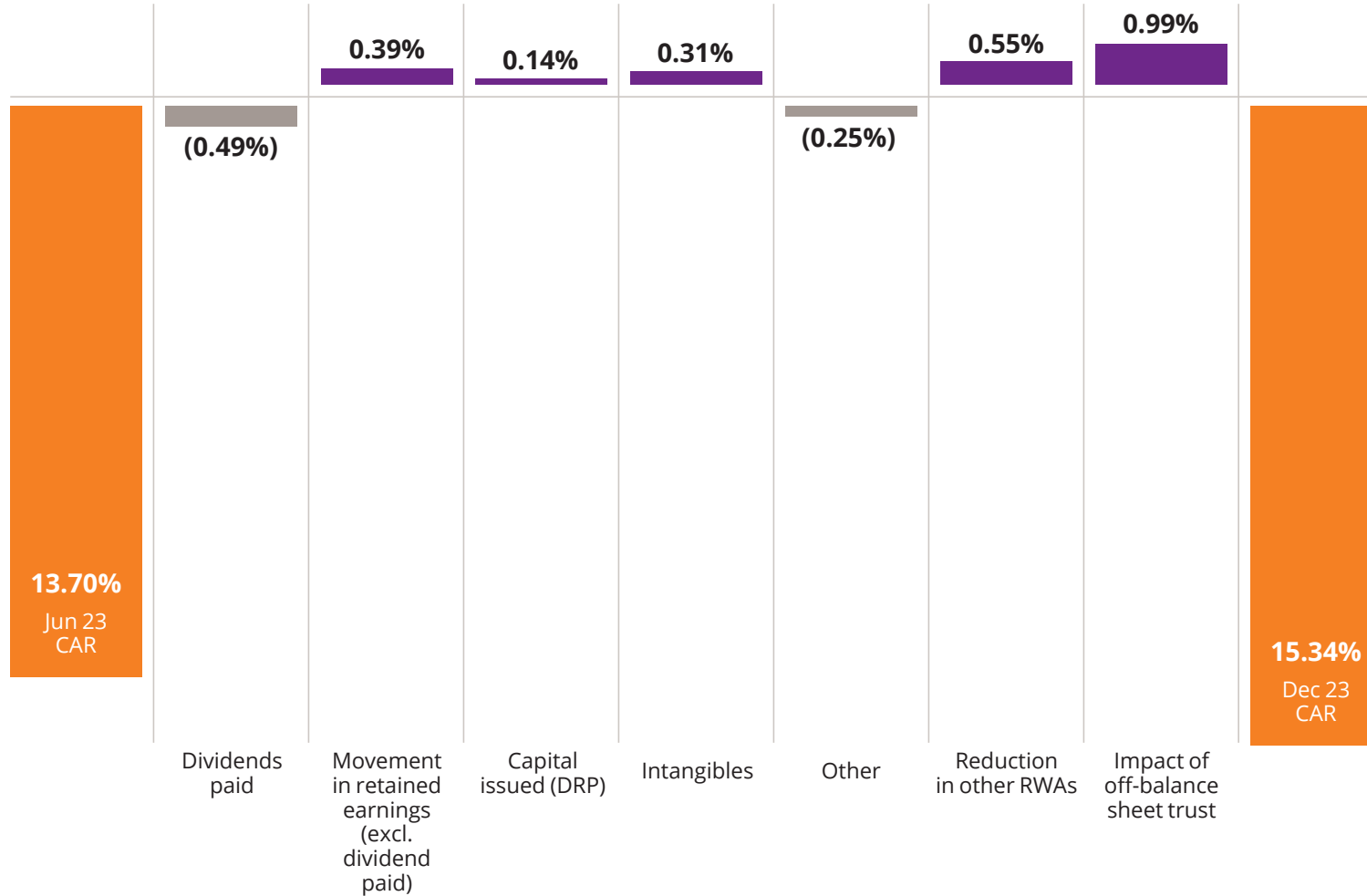


- > Ongoing strategic focus on expanding customer deposits and tight management of funding costs
- > Growth in customer deposits to reach 73.7% of total funding (FY23 72.4%)
- > Securitisation remains an important source of funding and capital relief
- > \$80m of RBA Term Funding Facility repaid in 1H FY24; the remaining \$21m to be repaid in 2H FY24



# Capital Adequacy Ratio

Capital strength providing capacity for loan book growth and investment opportunities



- > Capital strong at 15.34%, comfortably meeting prudential requirements
- > CET1 of 12.82%
- > Capital ratio up from 13.70% at 30 June 2023 with securitisation trust ABA Trust 2023-1 settled in December 2023, strengthening the capital ratio
- > Capital supply drivers will include the operation of the Dividend Reinvestment Plan for the interim dividend



# FY24 Outlook

## LOOKING FORWARD

- > Loan book growth exceeding \$250m for 2H FY24 with a projected growth rate of 5.8% across the second half
- > Growth in retail deposits targeted reducing reliance on higher cost funding channels
- > Cost management in focus ensuring capital and operating outlays are based on essential regulatory compliance, critical roles for productivity, risk and customer experience
- > Continued investment in technology and cybersecurity with commitment to cyber resilience and data protection
- > Commitment to continual improvement in the way we engage with customers and brokers through enhanced website accessibility and timely and efficient loan origination processing
- > Investigate and pursue opportunities to achieve further growth and diversification through M&A activities
- > Commitment to quality lending ensuring historically low arrears are retained



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