

# **Latitude 1H22 Results** 19 August 2022 Da Latitude Group Holdings Limited ACN 604 747 391

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# Ahmed Fahour Managing Director & CEO

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# Leading consumer finance & personal lending business



**OUR STRATEGY** Lead in sales finance, lead in personal lending, expand in Asia, transform operations, fortress balance sheet, enhance customer-led culture

OUR VALUES Act Right, Show Care, Be Curious

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## **Our Senior Leaders**



**Paul Varro** CFO & EGM, Finance & Risk



Andrew Walduck EGM Group COO



**Bob Belan** EGM Money



**David Gelbak** EGM Pay & Instalments



Eva Zileli **Group Treasurer** 



**Bec Supierz** GM, People



Mark Brudenell **Chief Risk Officer** 

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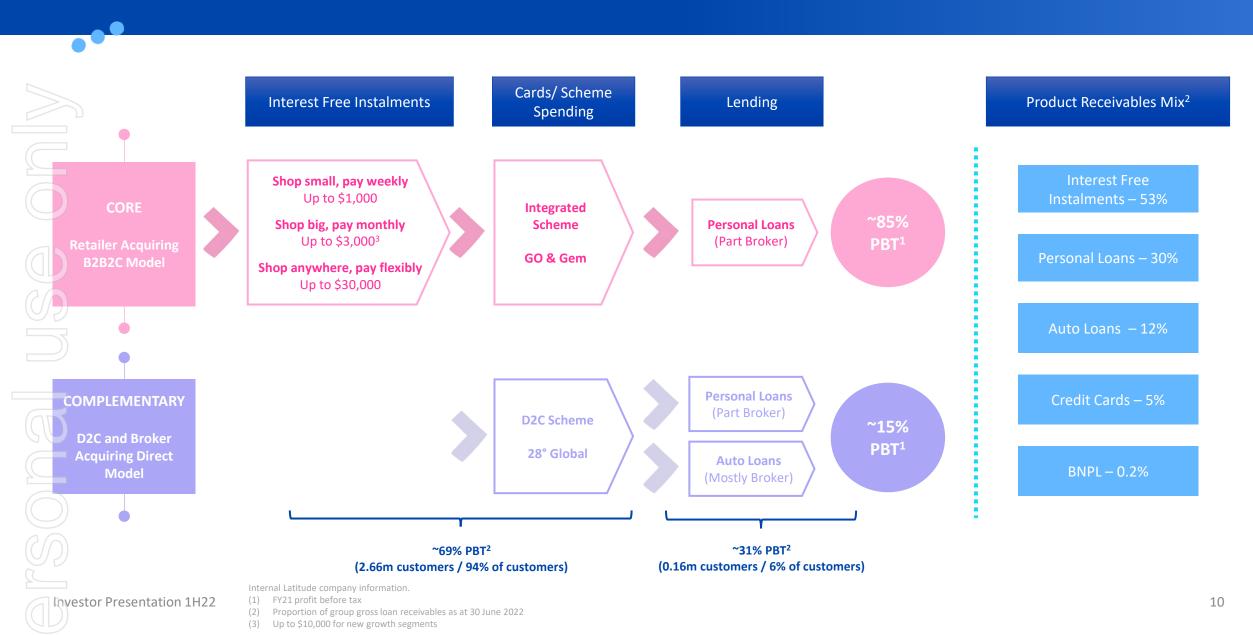
# **Our Strategic Priorities**

Lead in Pay / Instalments	Lead in Money	Divest Insurance	Expand in Asia
<ul> <li>Deliver next gen instore apply experience (<i>QR code at scale</i>) to offset experience headwinds and drive pull through</li> <li>Deliver graduation at scale via always-on data driven program</li> <li>Commercialise new verticals via deploying right instalment product offering and merchant experience</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Broaden TAM with new features (variable rate), capabilities (redraw) and enhanced fulfillment (time to cash)</li> <li>Optimise graduation and funding</li> <li>Explore consolidation &amp; other partnerships</li> </ul>	• Announced ( <i>8-August-22</i> )	<ul> <li>Launched in Singapore and Malaysia around key partners</li> <li>Identify priority markets within Asia (<i>beyond SE Asia</i>) for growth at scale</li> <li>Deploy merchant strategy to drive higher pull-through and conversion via value added differentiators (<i>eg: upgrade</i> <i>programs</i>)</li> </ul>
Transform operations	Enhance customer led culture	Sustain balance sheet & risk strength	Enhance stakeholder reputation
<ul> <li>Digitally transform &amp; consolidate</li> <li>Transition legacy technology to cloud based platforms</li> <li>Optimise credit &amp; fraud loss rates using progressive technology</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Shift to portfolio operating model</li> <li>Recruitment and development to fill leadership and capability gaps</li> <li>Be flexible in where &amp; how people work</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Continued funding &amp; risk management discipline &amp; innovation</li> <li>Strong &amp; resilient balance sheet structure supporting growth</li> <li>Effective management of market risk exposures</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Demonstrate our responsible approach</li> <li>Enhance our programs to support financial access, inclusion and diversity</li> <li>Launch lending offers to support energy transition (<i>eg: loans for electric cars, solar etc.</i>)</li> </ul>

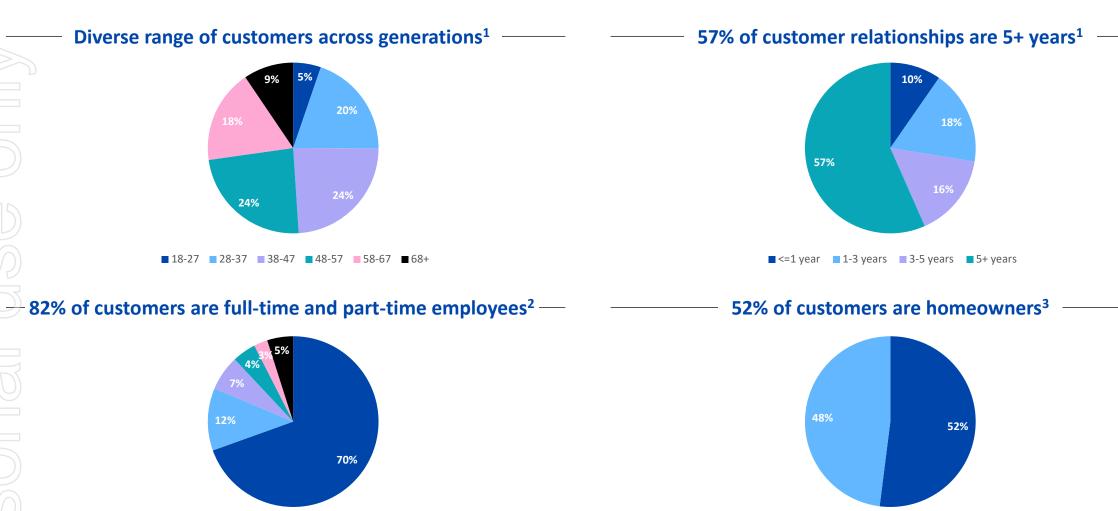
# **Our Strengths**

History	Talent	Credit & Risk Competence	Merchant Partnership Relationship / Capability		
Profitable heritage business with 100-yrs of pedigree in consumer finance	Significant depth & breadth of expertise & experience across the enterprise	Through the cycle credit track record. Prudent risk mgmt. process underpinned by risk based pricing	Longstanding deep relationships with merchant partners including Harvey Norman, JB Hi-Fi, The Good Guys, Apple and Samsung		
Funding	<b>Product Features</b>	Customer Experience	Graduation		
7+ yrs in global debt markets offering scarce ABS. Diverse sources (50+), programmatic, at size with excess capacity	Range of instalment & lending products providing payment options for consumers & partners	<i>Constantly developing &amp; enhancing the customer &amp; partner digital experience</i>	B2B2C business model is a competitive advantage providing well established graduation		

# **Our B2B2C business model**



# **Our Customers**



■ Full-time ■ Part-time ■ Self-employed ■ Casual ■ Contractors ■ Other

Home Owner Non Home Owner

Note: Data as at 30 June 2022

(1) All products excluding BNPL. (2) Data as at origination, Australian and New Zealand Instalments products and credit card customers with open accounts (3) Data as at origination for Australian Instalments, credit cards and personal loan customers and New Zealand Instalments and personal loan customers with open accounts

# 1H22 Result Highlights

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# **1H22 Highlights**

### Strengths:

\$93m cash NPAT<sup>1</sup> with dividend maintained at 7.85c 100% franked Organic focus with strong competitive / customer positioning

• Volume of \$3.7bn

### Bulwark balance sheet to navigate economic uncertainty

- Surplus TER 9.2% (vs. 6-7% target range)
- **Prudent provisioning**: 1.6x NCO (vs. 1.3x pre-covid)
- **Conservative funding**: \$2bn headroom/ 12-months capacity (2 refi's executed at a tighter spread in the half)
- Strong net cash position
- High margin with re-pricing room (11.3%) & cost discipline

### Symple transformation of the PL / auto platform on track

Australian PL volume up 16% HoH, up 30% YoY

### Travel & credit card scheme starting to grow again

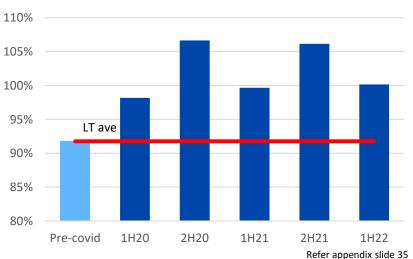
• 28° Global volume up 23% HoH, up 29% YoY to \$779m

### Demonstrated M&A discipline & patience

- Positioned for opportunities that may emerge
- Capital optimised with divestment of insurance

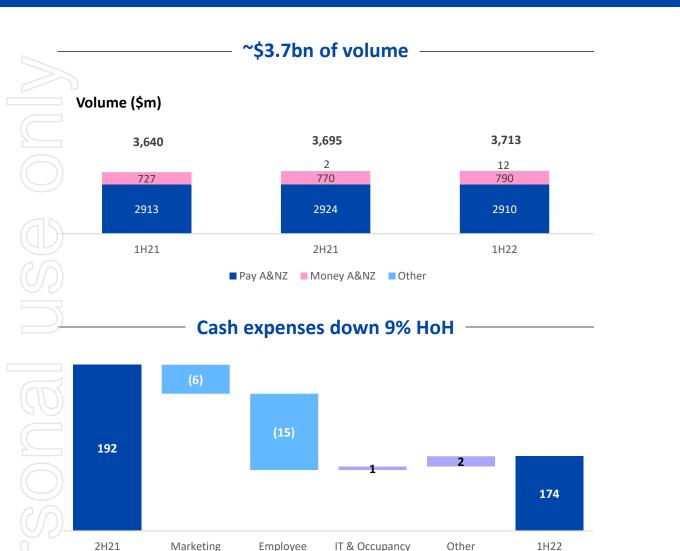
### **Challenges:**

- Elevated repayment rates driving flat receivables
- Underlying growth in Pay remains subdued with excess consumer savings
- Steep yield curve means funding costs rise before asset yields



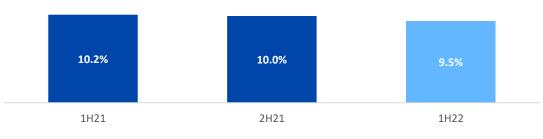
### Repayment rate (ex credit cards)

# Strong volume maintained with continued cost discipline & risk management



RAI down 56bps HoH due to higher funding. Product repricing underway

### RAI/AGR (%)



— Net charge offs down 17bps YoY — \_\_\_\_\_

### NCO/AGR (%)



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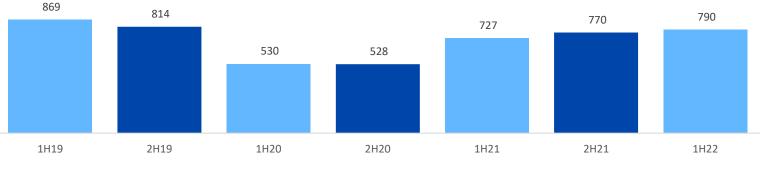
# Money & Pay volume growth



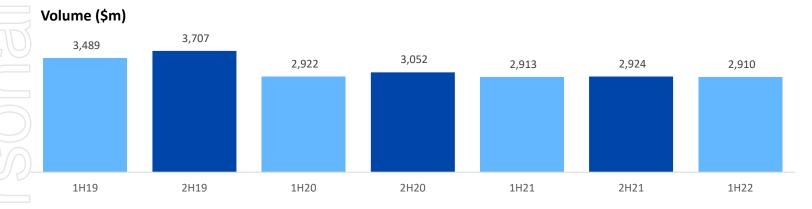
 Money volume driven by strong AU personal loans up 16% HoH, 30% YoY

 Volume (\$m)
 869
 814
 727
 770
 7

 530
 528



# Pay volume remains stable with macro-economic factors driving consumer preference for debit



### Money volume drivers:

- Money volume up 3% HoH, up 9% YoY
- AU Money receivables up 3% HoH, up 9% YoY
- Auto pricing criteria managed for risk adjusted returns

### Pay volume drivers:

- Low interest rates, excess liquidity and in-store sales remain below pre-covid levels
- 28° Global up 23% HoH, up 29% YoY

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# Symple transformation on track



### **NEED TO KNOW**

Core capabilities for the new Latitude Money Platform (AU) have been delivered over a 10-month period since acquisition of Symple.

The Symple platform has been further enhanced with new capabilities required for scale & business optimisation. Including: Salesforce Marketing Cloud, Vonage integrated cloud telephony, and digitisation of the broker onboarding process.

Delivery is now focused on the NZ platform build, integrating with the enterprise collections platform, and back-book customer migration.

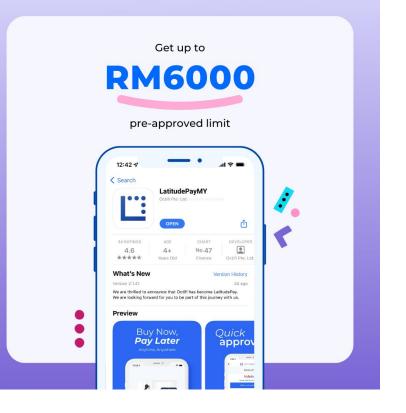
Launch of ongoing enhancements remains a key business focus (continuous delivery model).



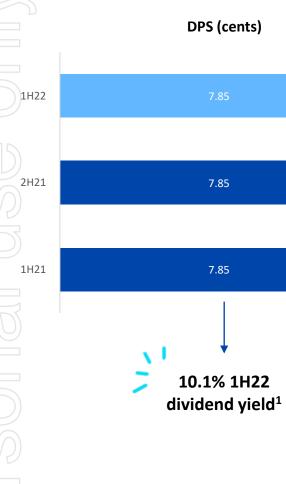
# International

### International update:

- Now live in both Singapore (Nov 21) and Malaysia (June 22)
- 30,000 customers
- ~465 merchants signed up including Harvey Norman, Gain City, Osim, Ogawa, Jai Yoga, Switch, M1 and iStudio
- Our deep partnership with Harvey Norman is a key platform for growth: E-commerce in Singapore (13) and Malaysia (4; +17 to come)
- Two significant partners in contract phase representing ~200 stores combined
- On track to launch big-ticket instalments in 3Q22



# **Consistent Dividends**



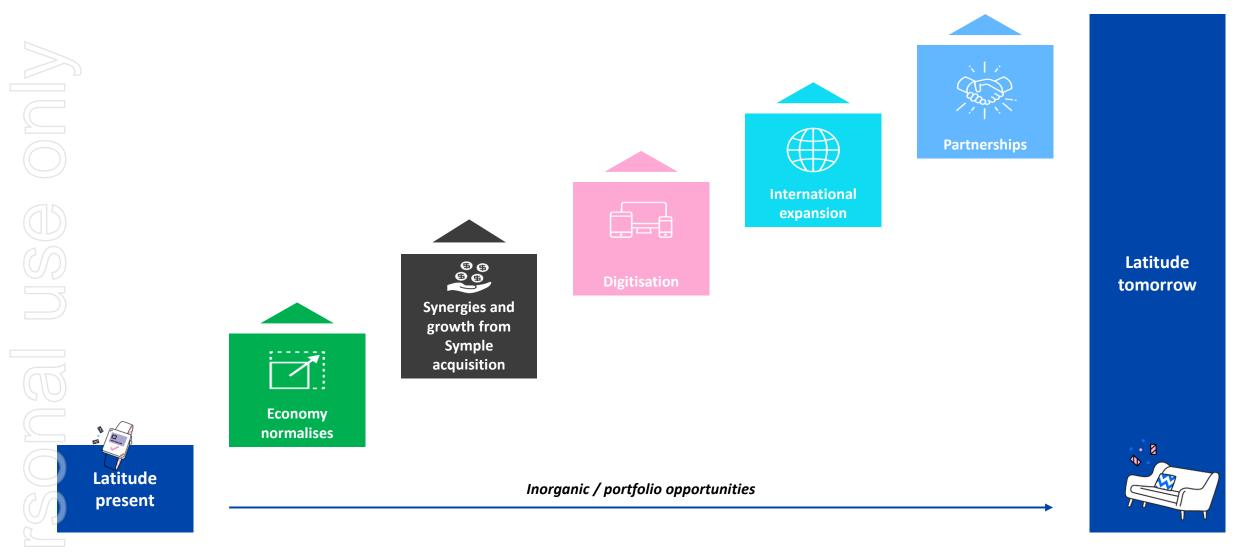




Dividend reinvestment plan (DRP) to be offered with the 1H22 dividend

# **Drivers of Growth to Ambition**





# Outlook

Latitude is positioned for growth with high quality customers and impeccable receivables as the end of major government stimulus packages reduces excess cash in the system

Recent growth is at good margins. However, Latitude was an early mover on significant repricing actions which slowed volume growth. NZ was also impacted by regulatory changes (*CCCFA*) which are starting to normalise

Latitude is ready and primed with the appetite, the products, the distribution and the capital to grow rapidly and capitalise on changing conditions

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# Paul Varro Chief Financial Officer

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# **1H22 Financial Update**

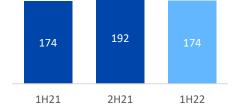
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Solid Cash NPAT<sup>1</sup> Cash NPAT (\$m) 105 10.2% 95 1H21 1H21 2H21 1H22 NCO 2.54% Statutory NPAT (\$m) 80 174 64 1H21 1H21 2H21 1H22 (1) Investor Presentation 1H22 (2) Risk Adjusted Income vield

trong credit losses & opex discipline

RAI/AGR<sup>2</sup> (%)



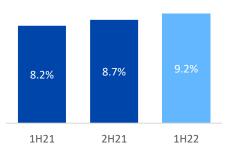


Cash Opex (\$m)



Strong Balance sheet &

stable returns



**ROE (%)** 

13%

2H21

3.0%

1H22

3.0%

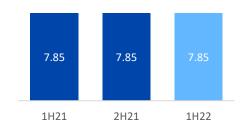
17%

1H21

**RoAGR 3.3%** 

Consistent DPS & EPS

Cash DPS (cents)



 Cash EPS (cents)

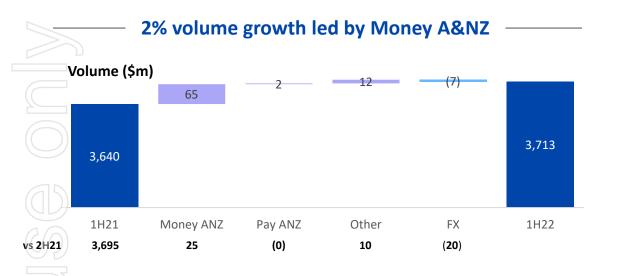
 10.47
 9.47
 8.95

 1H21
 2H21
 1H22

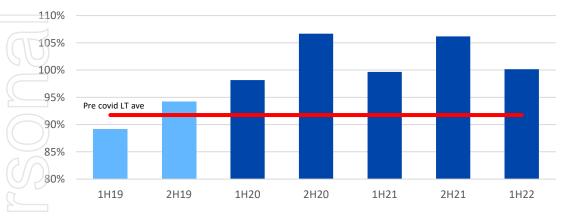


# Volume up 2% offset by elevated repayments driving lower receivables

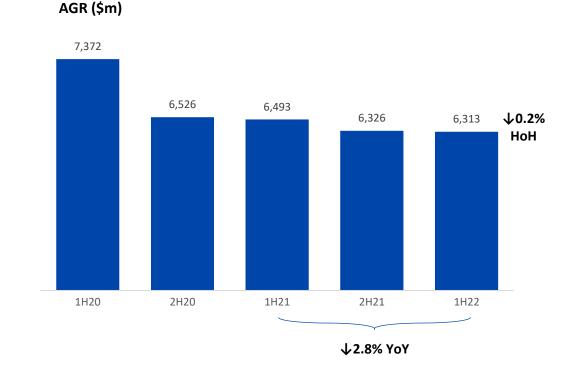






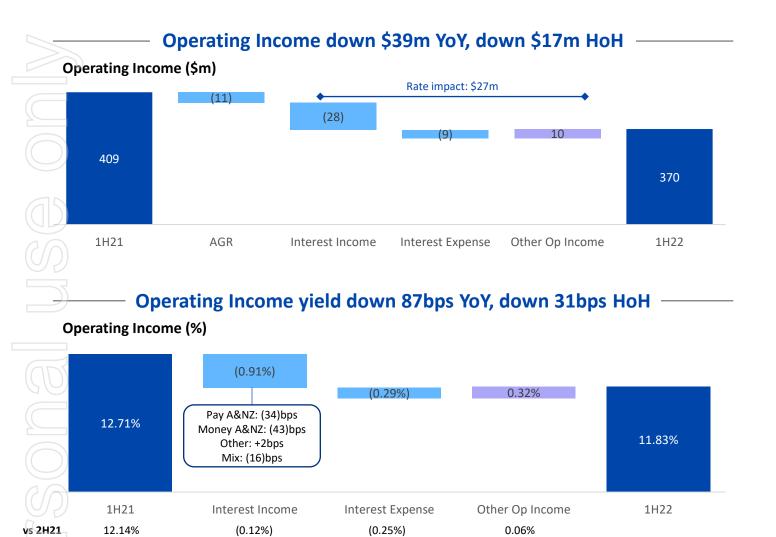


### Moderate volumes & elevated repayments have impacted receivables growth



# Increased funding costs and residual pricing driving margin compression. Product repricing underway

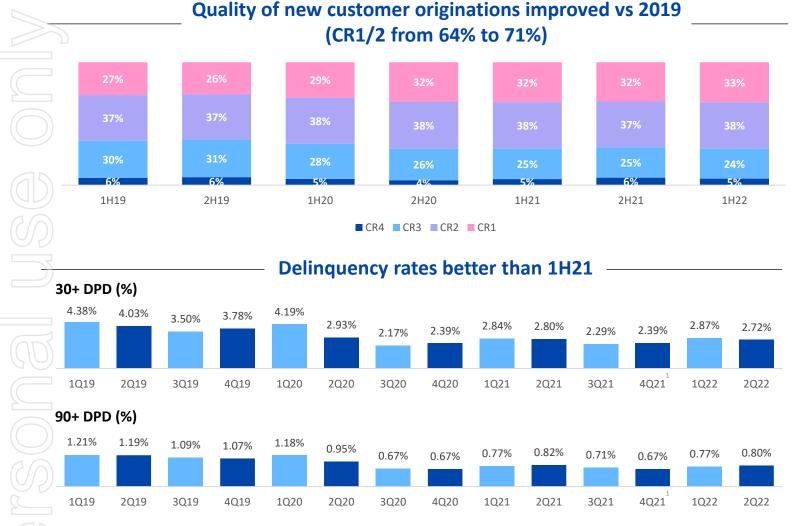




### Key drivers:

- AGR ↓ 2.8% driving \$11m Op income reduction
- Rate: (87)bps of operating income compression:
  - (91)bps interest income risk mix
     & 1H21 re-pricing strategies
  - higher funding (29)bps ahead of pricing actions
  - offset by 32bps loyalty & interchange
- Pricing actions taken during the half with capacity for further increases to match yield curves
- vs. 2H21, 3 fewer days translates to \$6m less in income in the half

# **Credit Quality continues to improve**



### Net charge off rates remain historically low...

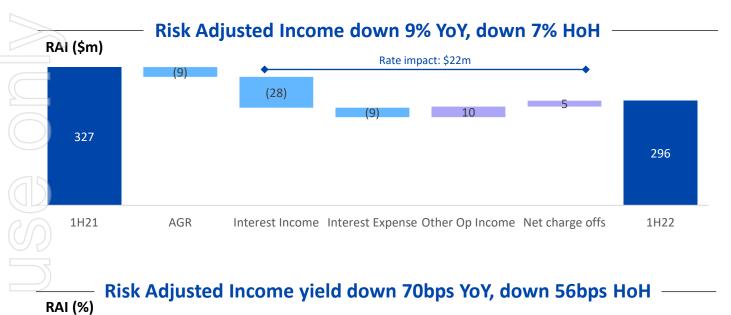


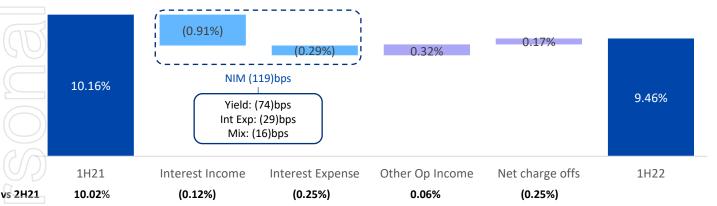
...with appropriate provisioning levels



Coverage ratio to net charge offs remains adequate (1.6x vs 1.3x pre-covid)

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### Key drivers:

- Risk based pricing delivering a higher quality book and lower net charge offs
- High quality portfolio providing a solid foundation for future returns
- Strong credit quality driving 17bps improvement in NCO yield
- RAI impacted by Op income:
  - Better risk mix & strategic pricing
  - Lower receivables
  - Higher funding costs

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# **Disciplined cost control... flat YoY**



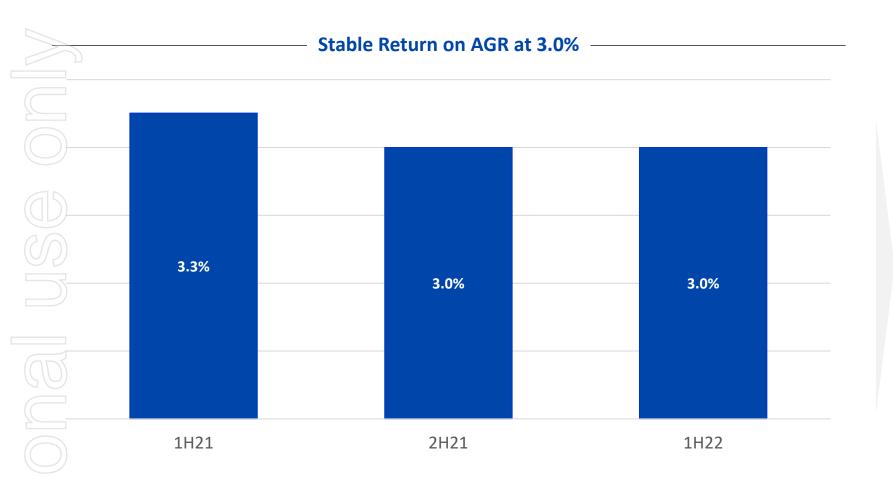


### Key drivers:

- Disciplined cost control absorbing listed company costs, acquisitions and international
- Employee costs down 17% HoH with a simplified operating structure and continued investment in IT & automation
- Marketing was calibrated to the environment
- Other cost increases include listing costs, international & 个 investments (SaaS)

### **RoAGR...** excess spread





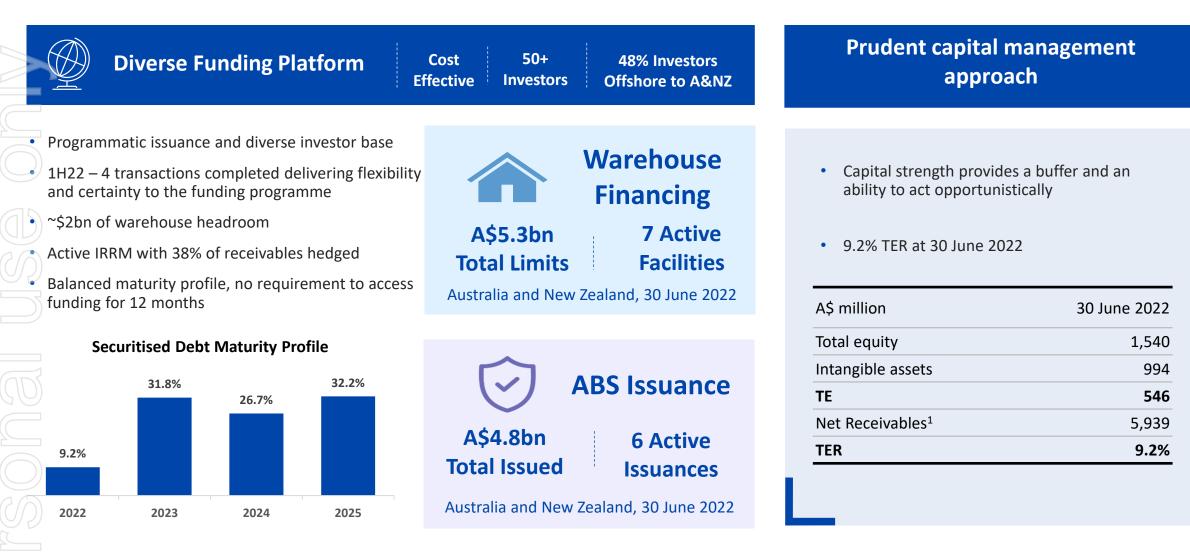
### Key drivers:

Return on AGR (*RoAGR*) remains stable at ~3.0% due to focus on:

- Risk based pricing & prudent funding
- Cost discipline

Creating a sizable buffer for any credit cycle

# Diverse, resilient & cost-effective funding, underpinned by prudent capital management



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# Appendix

# **Results summary**

	Volume (\$m)
	AGR (\$m)
$\bigcirc$	Gross receivables (\$
(15)	Statutory NPAT (\$m)
	Cash NPAT (\$m)
	Cash EPS (cents)
	Dividend per share (
	RAI (%)
	RoAGR (%)
	RoE (%)
	Tangible Equity Ratio
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	1H22	2H21	1H21	НоН	ΥοΥ
Volume (\$m)	3,713	3,695	3,640	0%	2%
AGR (\$m)	6,313	6,326	6,493	(0%)	(3%)
Gross receivables (\$m)	6,257	6,349	6,474	(1%)	(3%)
Statutory NPAT (\$m)	31	71	89	(57%)	(66%)
Cash NPAT (\$m)	93	95	105	(2%)	(11%)
Cash EPS (cents)	8.95	9.47	10.47	(5%)	(15%)
Dividend per share (cents)	7.85	7.85	7.85	0%	0%
RAI (%)	9.5	10.0	10.2	(0.6)	(0.7)
RoAGR (%)	3.0	3.0	3.3	(0.0)	(0.3)
RoE (%)	12.1	13.1	16.6	(1.0)	(4.5)
Tangible Equity Ratio (%)	9.2	8.7	8.2	0.5	1.0

# Cash NPAT to Statutory NPAT (continuing operations)...



Jun-22 (\$m)	Cash NPAT	Amortisation of acquisition intangibles	Amortisation of legacy transaction costs	Symple Integration	Restructuring Costs & International Investment	Acquisition Related Expenditure	Fixed Assets Impairment	Discontinued Facilities	Stat NPAT
Net interest income	352.7		(2.4)					(0.2)	350.2
Other income	17.7							0.6	18.3
Total operating income	370.4	-	(2.4)	-	-	-	-	0.4	368.5
Net charge offs	(74.2)								(74.2)
Risk adjusted income	296.2	-	(2.4)	-	-	-	-	0.4	294.3
Cash Opex	(174.3)			(8.9)	(7.2)	(6.9)	(15.3)	(1.5)	(214.2)
Cash PBT	121.9	-	(2.4)	(8.9)	(7.2)	(6.9)	(15.3)	(1.2)	80.1
Movement in provision	35.3								35.3
D&A (excluding leases)	(22.1)	(24.1)						(0.5)	(46.8)
Profit before tax and notable	135.1	(24.1)	(2.4)	(8.9)	(7.2)	(6.9)	(15.3)	(1.6)	68.6
items									
Income tax expense	(42.1)	7.1	0.7	2.6	2.0	2.0	4.5	0.5	(22.7)
NPAT (continuing operations)	93.0	(17.0)	(1.7)	(6.3)	(5.2)	(4.9)	(10.8)	(1.2)	45.9

# Well established stress testing programme...

- Several scenarios run as part of a well established annual scenario (*formerly Fed requirement*)
- Severe scenario using unemployment at 10/10/8pc over 3 yrs
- Under stress scenarios:
  - No breaches of rapid amortisation triggers
  - No breach of debt covenants for the corporate facility
  - RoAGR remains positive and close to break even at peak stress

Assumes management action is undertaken to preserve capital (manage growth/ modify dividend payout), tighten underwriting standards and exercise cost discipline (marketing, projects, resources)

	Base	Severe downside		
	0	1	2	3
GDP growth %	3.4%	(11.0%)	(2.0%)	7.5%
Unemployment %	3.5%	10.0%	10.0%	8.0%
Real cash interest rate %	(3.4%)	(0.2%)	(0.4%)	(1.0%)
House price change YoY %	24%	(6.5%)	(9.0%)	(1.0%)
Rapid amortisation trigger breaches (see	curitisation trusts):			
- net yield		No	No	No
- net charge offs	No	No	No	
Debt covenant breaches (lease & schem				
- net leverage ratio	No	No	No	
- interest coverage ratio		No	No	No

# Funding: higher cash rate scenario sensitivity

### - Group cash rate sensitivity analysis

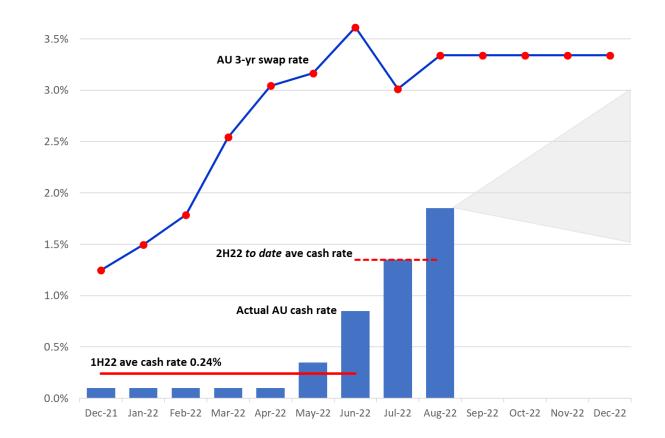
+100bps rates = -ve \$40m interest expense (pre-tax, annualised)

1H22 ave cash rate = 24bps/ 2H22 to date ave = 135bps

Ave HoH rate delta is already 111bps (cash)/ 76bps (3-yr swap)

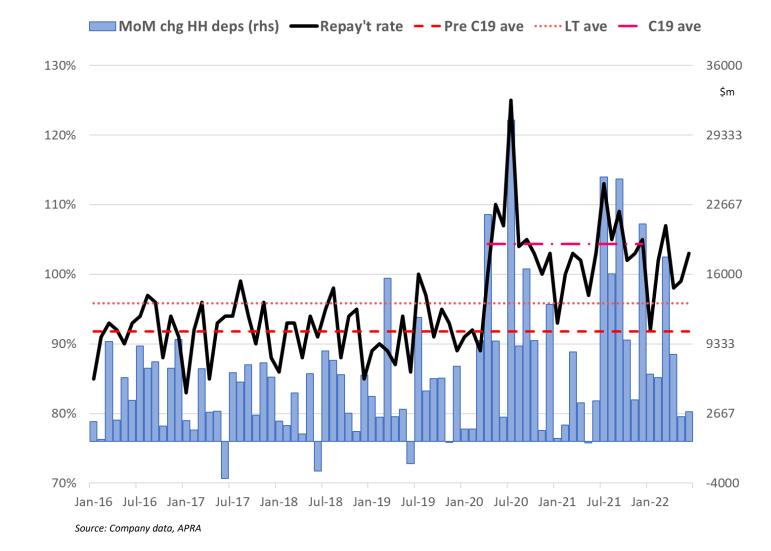
This analysis shows the impact of shifts in interest rates on the Group's profit over a year assuming all other things remain equal at the end of the reporting period

The above impacts excludes any management action



Source: Company data, RBA

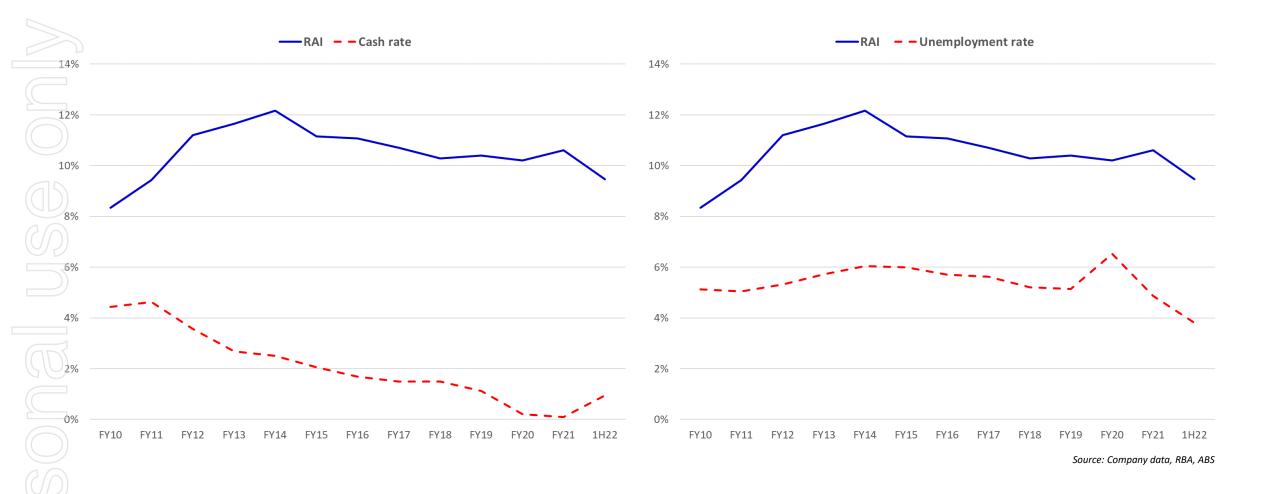
# Repayment rate and excess household liquidity...



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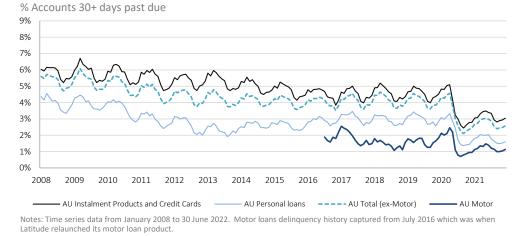
# Longer term LFS experience: RAI range of 8-12%...



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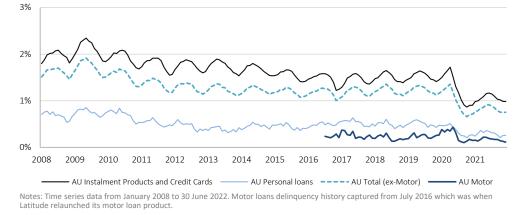
# Delinquency performance over time

### Delinquencies (30+ days past due) by product, Australia



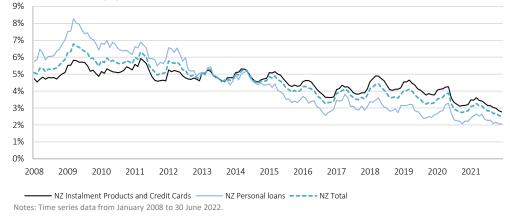
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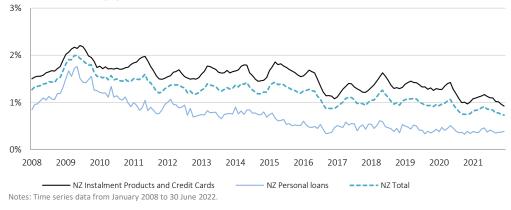
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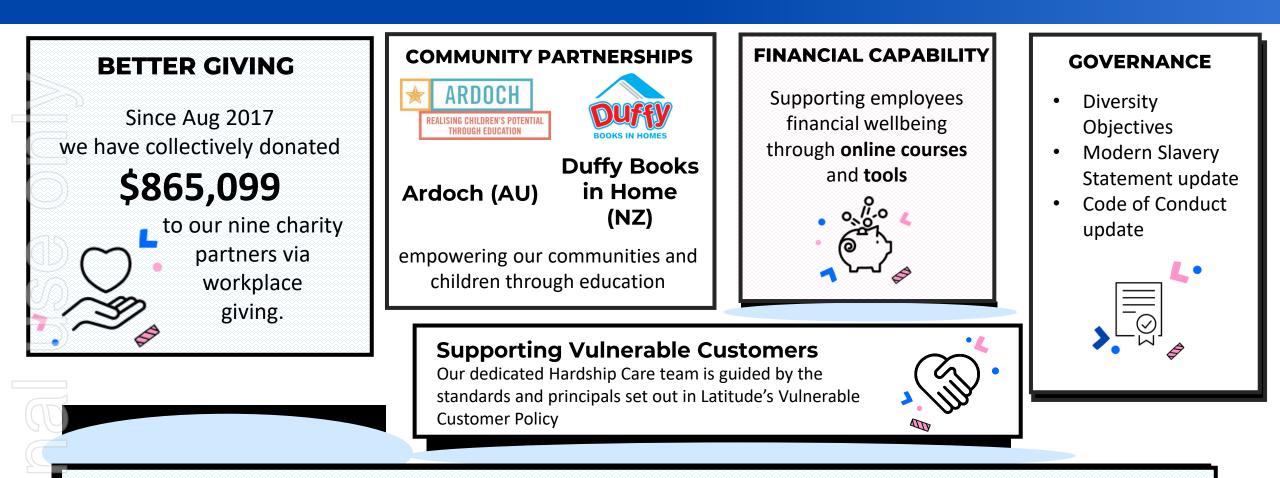
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# ESG 1H22 highlights





### ENVIRONMENT

- Our Melbourne Head Office is certified 5.5 star NABERS energy rating
- Developing sustainability commitments
- Exploring measurable objectives to reduce environmental footprint



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