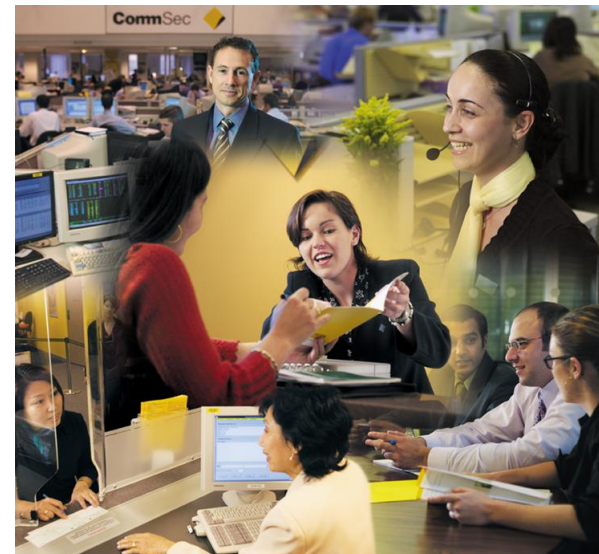

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Agenda

- Overview of business
- Full Year June 2004 results
- Which new Bank
- Outlook

Overview of business

Banking

- Largest Australian retail bank with over 8 million retail customers
- No.1 in retail deposits, No.1 in home lending
- Over 1,000 branches, around 4,000 agencies and 3,000 ATMS
- Strong positions in each segment of business banking

Funds Management

- No.1 in retail FUM
- No.1 in platform inflows

Insurance

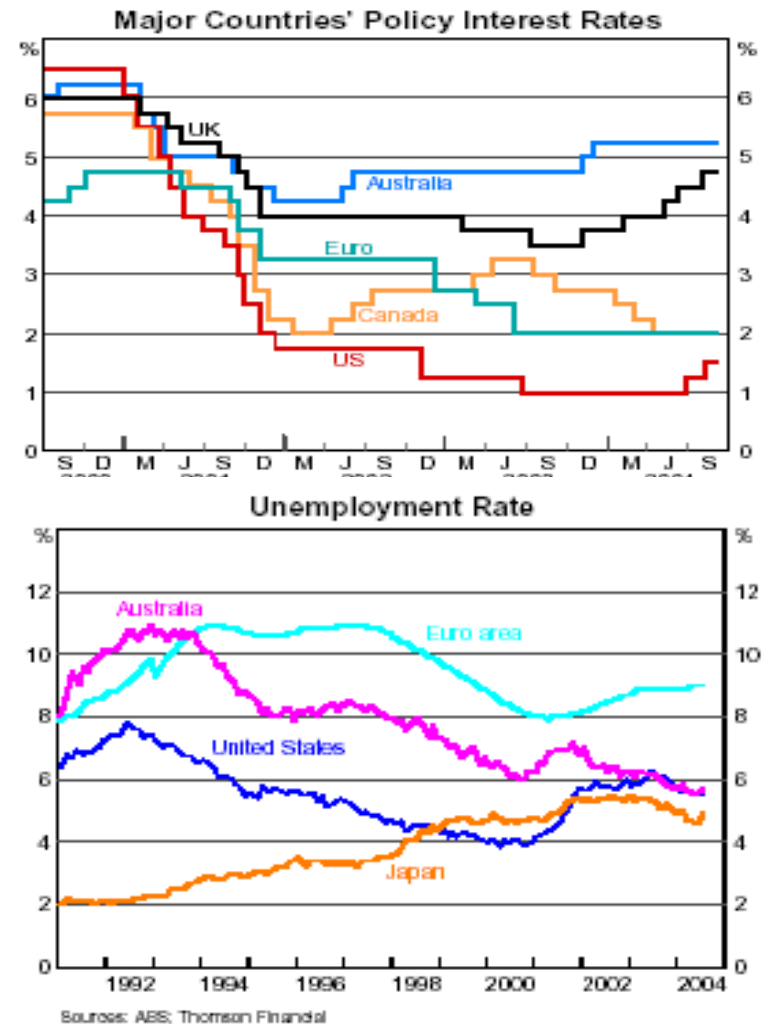
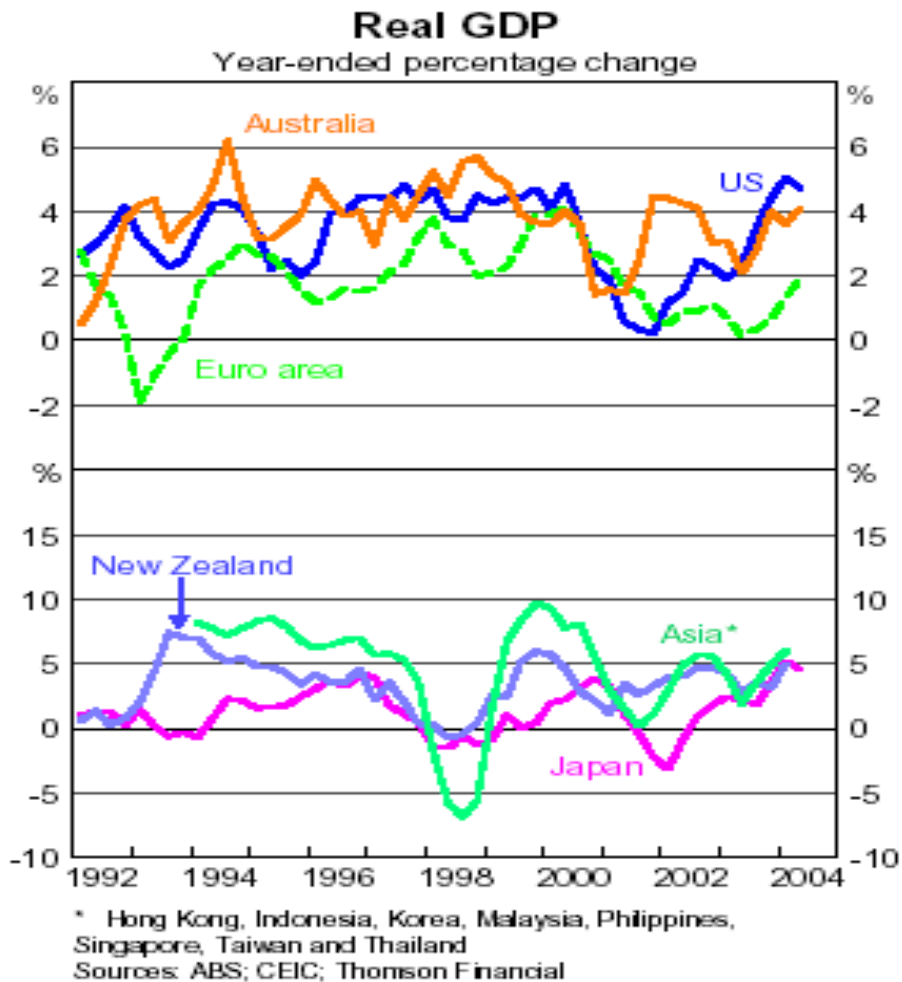
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International

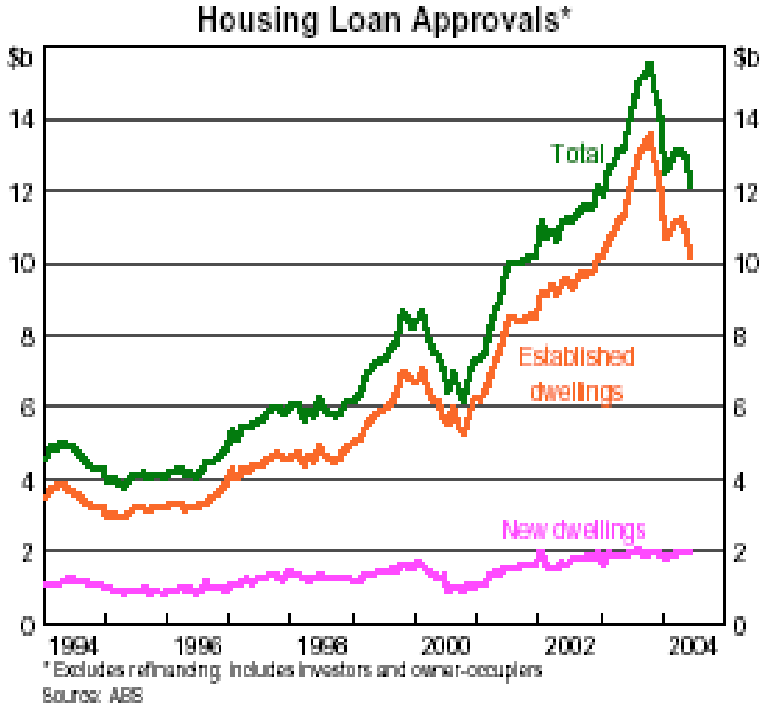
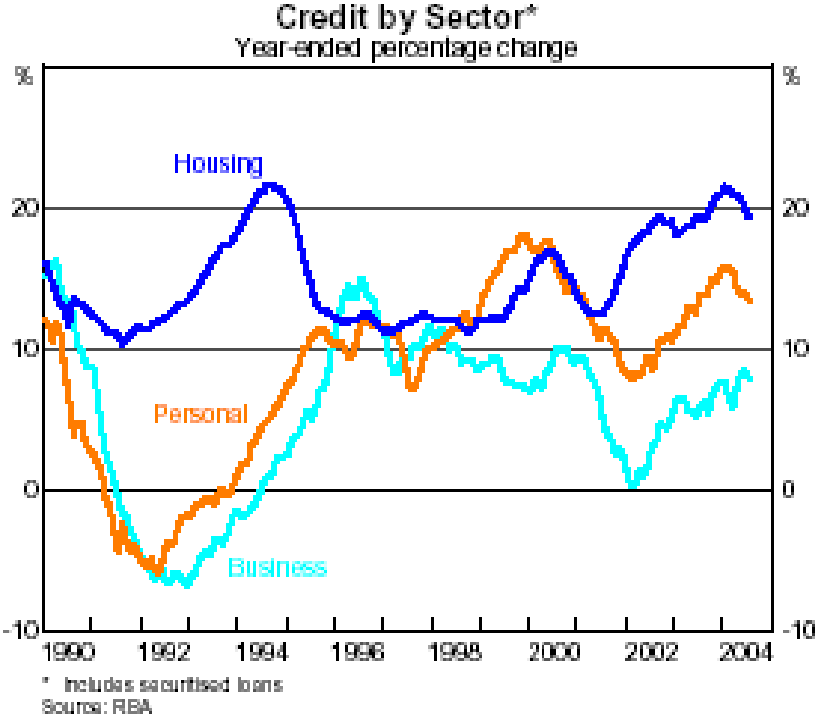
- Strong presence in NZ, and smaller scale operations in Asia and the UK

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|----------------|----------|
| Tier 1 ratio | 7.43% |
| Credit ratings | |
| - Moody's | Aa3 |
| - S&P | AA- |
| - Fitch | AA |
| Total assets | A\$306bn |
| Market cap | A\$38bn |

Economy – global comparisons



Economy – credit growth and housing



A very good annual result (year to 30 June)

| | 2004 \$m | 2003 \$m | Increase % |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| ■ Statutory NPAT | 2,572 | 2,012 | 27.8 |
| ■ Cash NPAT | 2,695 | 2,579 | 4.5 |
| ■ Underlying Cash NPAT | 3,078 | 2,674 | 15.1 |



Strong performance by each business

Underlying Net Profit After Tax

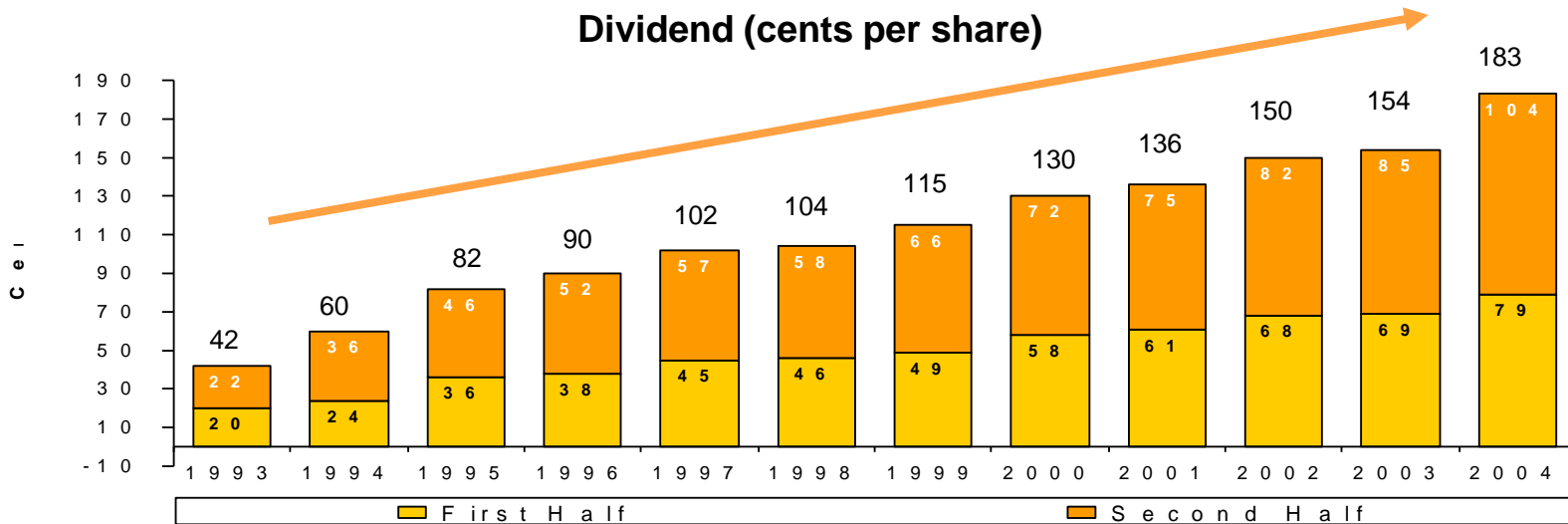
| | 2004 \$m | 2003 \$m | Increase % |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| ■ Banking | 2,675 | 2,376 | 13 |
| ■ Funds Management | 274 | 233 | 18 |
| ■ Insurance | 129 | 65 | 98 |

- Banking: reflects strong performances of retail operations
- Funds Management: benefited from strong investment markets
- Insurance: reflects improved performance across all regions



Largest dividend increase ever

| | 2004 | 2003 | Increase % |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|------------|
| ■ Dividends per share | 183c | 154c | 19 |
| ■ Payout ratio (cash basis) | 89.1% | 75.9% | |



Key shareholder ratios

| | 2004 | 2003 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Shareholder Ratios | | |
| ■ Earnings Per Share ⁽¹⁾ | 207 cents | 203 cents |
| ■ Return on Equity ⁽²⁾ | 13.2% | 13.3% |
| ■ Dividends Per Share ⁽²⁾ | 183 cents | 154 cents |
| ■ Payout Ratio ⁽²⁾ | 89.1% | 75.9% |

Underlying⁽³⁾ EPS was 237 cents (+13% v. 2003)

Underlying⁽³⁾ ROE was 15.1% (+1.3% v. 2003)

⁽¹⁾ EPS figure is post preference share dividends of \$101m for the year ended 30/06/2004

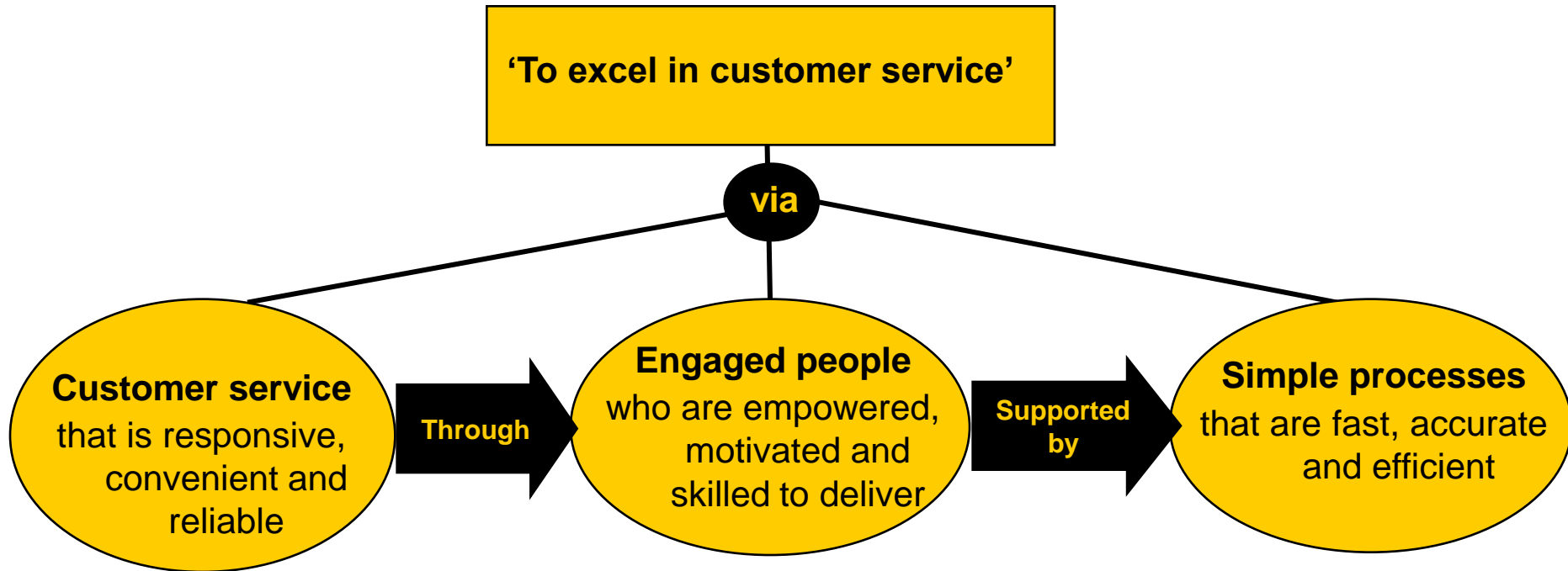
⁽²⁾ Based on Cash NPAT pre preference share dividends

⁽³⁾ Underlying figures use Cash NPAT excluding shareholder investment returns and Which New Bank initiatives.



new
Which / Bank

Reminder – three service transformation themes



Customers are saying: "Know me, give me what I want and do it reliably"



Our achievements - first nine months to June completed successfully

- June 2004 milestones completed as planned
- 2003/04 spend delivered within planned investment
- 2003/04 benefits exceeded targets
- Market shares broadly stable
- Staff are engaged

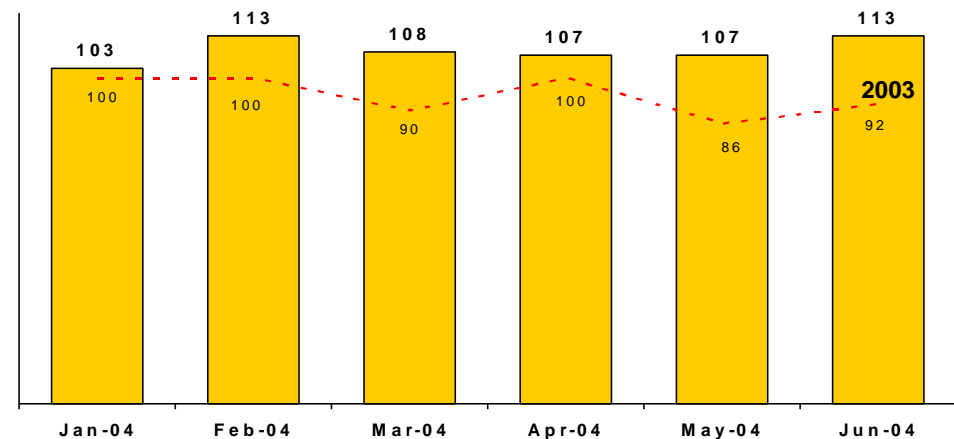


We are changing the way we do things - Service and Sales Management

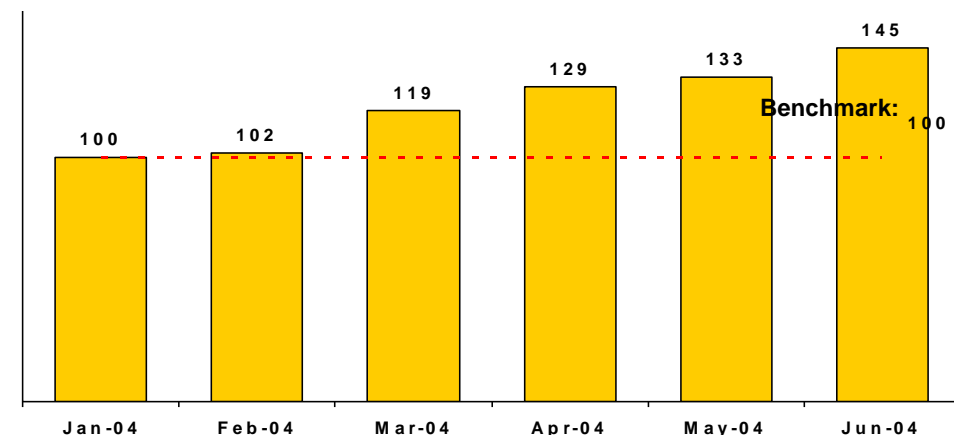
- Focussing on service in everything we do
- Continuous reinforcement of service behaviours
- Implementing Bank-wide approach to leads and referrals

Results of national retail implementation

Product sales per staff member



Cross sales ratio*



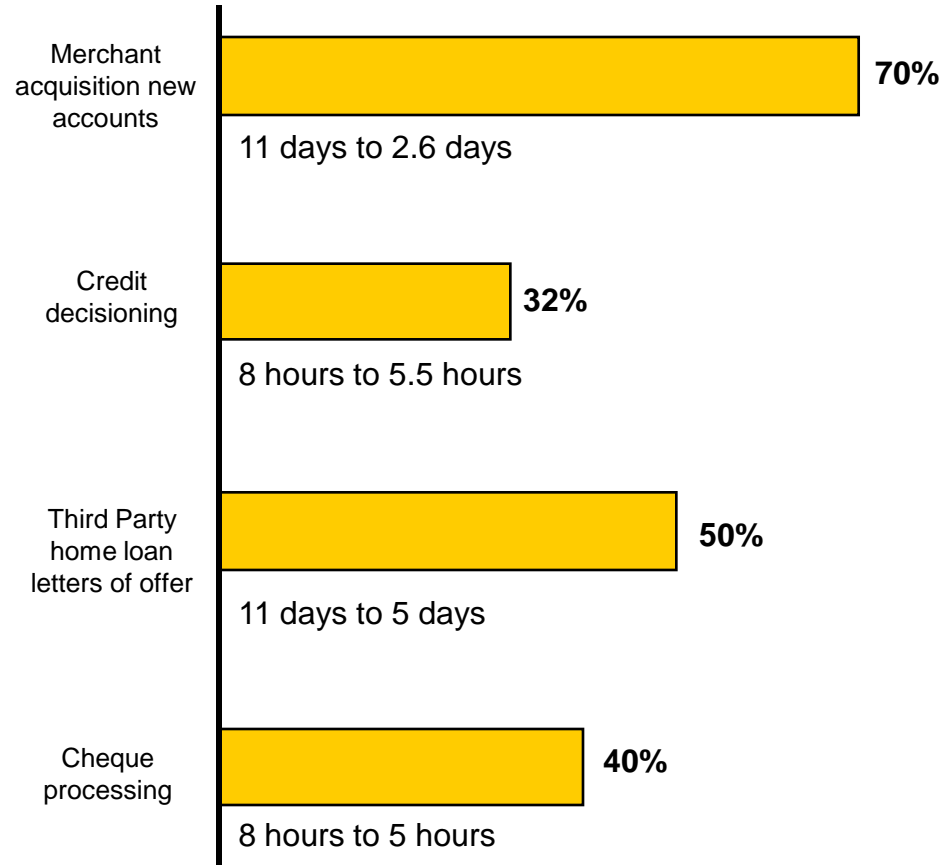
* Cross sales ratio is a measure based on the number of additional products at the opening of a new Transaction or Savings account.



We are changing the way we do things - streamlining processes

- Viewing processes from the customer's perspective
- Emphasis on training and continuous improvement
- Aiming for 15% efficiency and up to 50% turnaround time improvements

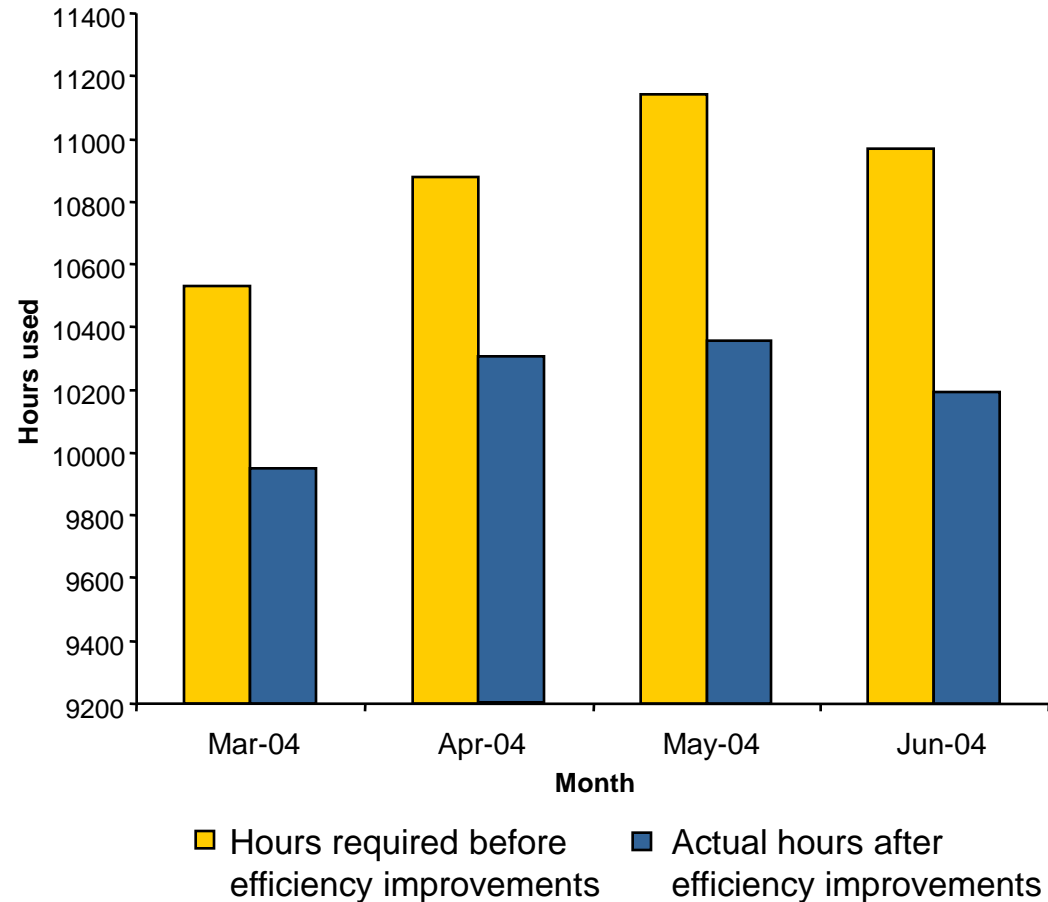
Turn around time improvements



We are changing the way we do things - IT Efficiency and Procurement

- Key IT services reviewed
- Systematic approach to all procurement being implemented
- Targeting efficiency savings >\$100m pa

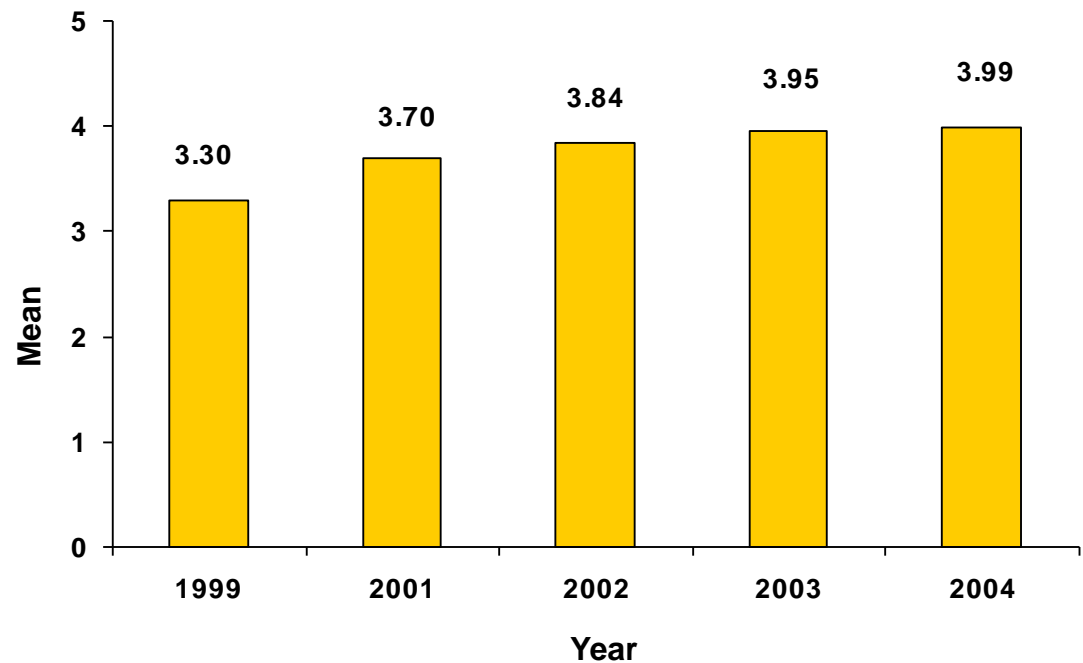
Example: Mainframe processing efficiencies



We are changing the way we do things – Performance Culture and engagement

- Leading by example
 - Reinforcing behaviours as well as outcomes
 - Staff have been significantly engaged throughout
- Which new Bank

2004 Gallup Workplace survey



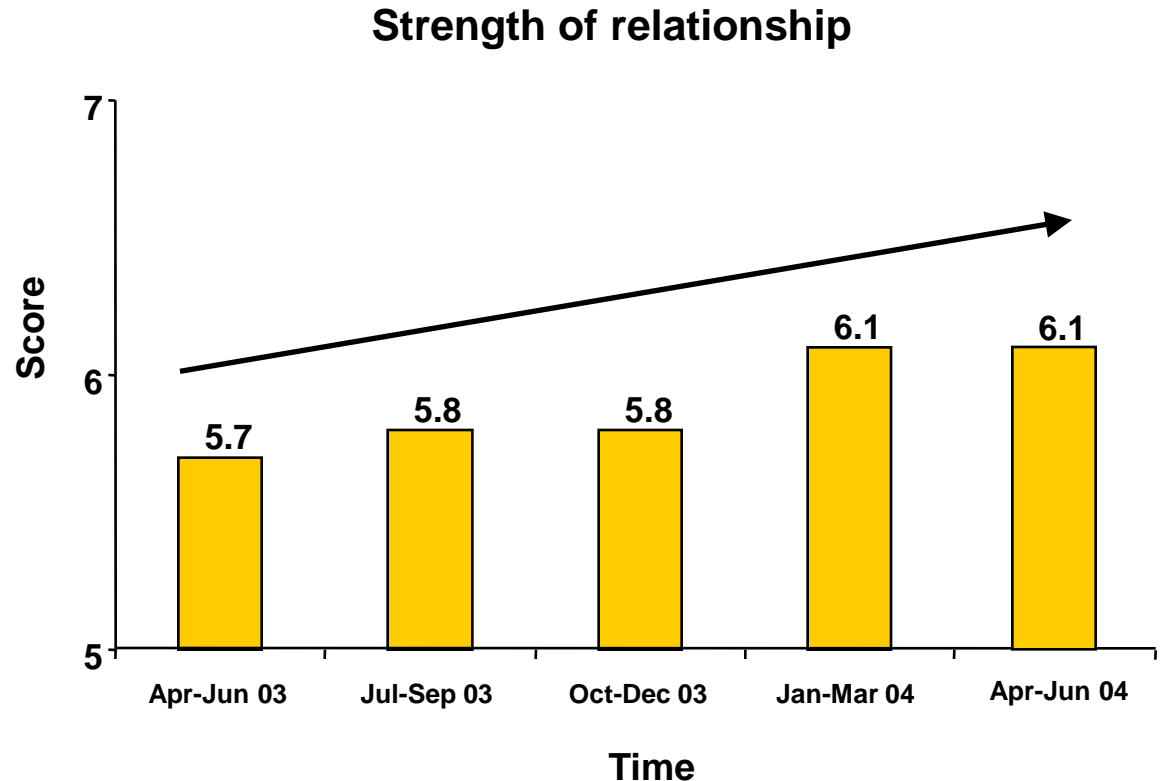
Source: Gallup Organisation

Note: Gallup Workplace Survey was not commissioned by the Bank in 2000



Our customers - relationship is strengthening

- Strength of relationship is building
- Rigorous monitoring of customer service standards
- Results are encouraging



Which new Bank – our approach is different

- Across the Bank we share a single vision – **to excel in customer service**
- Our people, systems, performance and culture are all being interconnected and aligned
- Evidence is that there is collaboration and development of common systems across the business

2005 outlook - Economy

■ Global

- Noticeable improvement
- Expected monetary tightening

■ Domestic

- Continued good performance
- Domestic spending growth slowing
- Housing slow down manageable

2005 outlook - Bank

Subject to current market conditions continuing:

- **Over the three years 2004-2006 we will deliver:**
 - Cash EPS growth exceeding 10% CAGR
 - 4-6% CAGR productivity improvements
 - Profitable market share growth across major product lines
 - Increases in dividend per share each year

- **Significantly higher cash earnings in 2005 and 2006**

Overall summary

- **Results** – very good
- **Which new Bank** – meeting expectations
- **Staff** – enthusiastic, participating and engaged
- **Outlook** – positive for the Bank



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