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SUNCORP FLAGS ANNUALISED SIMPLIFICATION BENEFITS OF \$200 MILLION

Key points

- Building Blocks program already in place and on track to achieve \$235 million of annualised savings by June 2013.
- New Group simplification program to deliver annualised benefits of \$200 million from FY16.
- Group strategic assets capital, cost, customer and culture to drive Suncorp's future competitive advantage.
- Underlying general insurance business performing ahead of expectation targeting full year underlying ITR of 12 percent for FY12.

Suncorp Group today unveiled a new strategic simplification program that will deliver annualised benefits of \$200 million from the 2016 financial year.

Speaking at Suncorp's Investor Day, Group CEO Patrick Snowball said the program would invest in modern platforms and systems, reduce the cost of operating and maintaining legacy infrastructure, further streamline legal structures and transition more of the Group cost onto a variable footing.

"Simplification will ultimately deliver a lower cost and more productive organisation, with benefits that extend far beyond efficiency gains," he said.

"It will result in a modern and forward looking organisation focussed on high quality services and value for money, and built around an ability to efficiently service customers."

Suncorp's simplification program, which will cost \$275 million and be expensed from within operating budgets, will focus on the following areas:

- Organisational redesign through the Group's operational excellence program, which is aimed at increasing the productivity of Suncorp's workforce and the quality of customer interactions;
- In General Insurance, decommissioning 14 legacy policy systems and consolidating general insurance licences, significantly improving the way Suncorp Insurance services customers;
- A staged investment to improve Suncorp's core banking platform, as well as an enhanced risk management program moving the Bank towards advanced Basel accreditation; and
- Focusing employees on high value activities that deliver the Group a strategic advantage by using two global partners to provide support on a range of activities.

The new program builds on the foundations laid by the Group's Building Blocks initiative, which is on track to deliver \$235 million of annualised savings by June 2013.

Mr Snowball said Building Blocks savings have been achieved through the introduction of a common insurance pricing engine; improving motor claims, including the introduction of SMART facilities; procurement efficiencies; and by simplifying technology and reducing operating costs.

Group strategic assets

Mr Snowball said that, having built an efficient platform for the business, the next phase of the Suncorp's transformation will be to drive value from the Group's unique strategic assets – capital, cost, customer and culture.



"There are four specific reasons why it makes good business sense for us to retain our five lines of business and why, ultimately, the whole of Suncorp is greater than the sum of its parts," Mr Snowball said.

"By leveraging the diversity and capital return of each of our businesses we can effectively direct capital throughout the Group to where it can achieve the greatest return while aggregating for scale achieves the cost benefits of an ASX 25 organisation without diminishing brand differentiation."

"Enhancing the value of our nine million strong customer base provides us with a clear strategic advantage as does building on the common elements of our culture."

Core businesses performing strongly

Mr Snowball said Suncorp's businesses were performing strongly and broadly on track to deliver the growth targets outlined in May 2010, although some of these would be over a longer timeframe than originally anticipated due to volatile market conditions.

He also confirmed the underlying general insurance business had improved ahead of expectation in the second half and the Group would now be targeting an underlying margin of 12 percent for the full year.

"I am proud of our achievements over the last few years, particularly around our key commitments to improve the underlying general insurance margin and delivering the Building Blocks savings," he said.

"In summary, our businesses have been de-risked and simplified, with an organic strategy focussed entirely on domestic Australian and New Zealand markets. We're defensively positioned if markets continue to be volatile but we also have a platform for growth into the future."

"All of this is aimed at improving the Group's return on equity and taking the value we are creating through to our shareholders in the form of total shareholder returns."

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... four takeaway messages



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Phases of transformation



Agenda

Part 1 – Introduction – Patrick Snowball		
Part 2 – Simplification breakout sessions Part 3 – Group strategic benefits		strategic benefits
General Insurance system decommissioning and license consolidation Mark Milliner, Andrew Mulvogue and Darren O'Connell Suncorp Bank David Foster and Jeff Smith Operational excellence and partnering Anthony Day, Matt Pearson, Vicki Doyle, Jason McCracken and Jim Rush	Capital Cost Customer Culture	John Nesbitt Jeff Smith Mark Reinke Amanda Revis
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Building Blocks

Benefits confirmed by underlying metrics





The next phase of Suncorp's transformation





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Identifying the Group's strategic assets

Capital	 Diversification benefit of managing capital across Group Fungibility of capital across NOHC and portfolio
Cost	 Deliver scale cost benefits on third party procured goods / services Share scale on infrastructure (real estate, enterprise technology) and non-unique business services
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Culture	Operating as: "One Company. Many Brands. One Team"



Emergence of the 4C's



Stabilise	NOHC Building Blocks Simplification Emergence of the 4C's
	Strengthening core businesses
	Targets and commitments
Achieved	PI - One functionally aligned, customer focused team, delivering portfolio growth, scale in pricing and claims BANK - 1 to 1.3 times system housing lending growth by Dec 2010 BANK - Sustained RoE >15% in Core Bank BANK - Over 1 million customers
On track	GROUP - \$235 million benefit from the building blocks program GI - At least 3% increase in underlying GI Margin by FY12 BANK - Treble customers and double branches in WA and NSW BANK - Increase main bank customers by 50% LIFE - Reduce acquisition expenses as % of new business premium LIFE - Reduce expenses as % of in-force premium
Delayed	CI - Market share growth of 3% over the next 3 years NZ – Double scale and profit over the next 3 years BANK - Cost to income ratio in the mid-40's LIFE - Improve disability claims experience LIFE - Double new business volume LIFE - Double digit in-force premium growth with focus on retention
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Transformation

Strengthening the core...



Transformation

Driving competitive advantage...





Suncorp Bank simplification

David Foster and Jeff Smith

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Suncorp Bank The best bank for middle Australia



- · A+ credit rating
- · Part of the Suncorp Group
- · Strong capital and funding position

Customer Satisfaction *

· Consistently better than the majors in Queensland and nationally for personal and business customers

Recent Award wins

- Money Magazine Gold, Silver and Bronze awards and Editor's Choice for the best bank online security
- CANSTAR five star ratings for business and personal products
- Mozo People's Choice Award for Top 5 banking accounts in Australia

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Strategic drivers

Delivering results

- Optimising distribution channels
- Simplifying systems progressing the Banking Platform Program
- Ongoing process improvement
- Developing and training our people
- Building and embedding a robust risk culture

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Culture

Big bank capability, small bank connection

Cost



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Simplification in action

Banking Operations: Extracting cost and improving efficiency



Increase in files settled per staff member 2010- 2012, indexed

Simplification in Action

Banking Platform Program

Situation

- 15 legacy systems on ageing platforms
- Specialist knowledge required to maintain obsolete systems
- Existing systems don't talk to each other
- Few streamlined workflows

Implications

- Aging systems risk profile
- Cost and complexity
- Issues with speed to market
- Diminished customer experience
- Undermined competitive positioning
- Poorly positioned to fully exploit growth opportunities

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Solution

- A prudent approach to • mitigate cost and risks
- Staged program allowing for go/no-go decisions based on exploratory work and proven technology and systems
- Partnering with Oracle



Banking Platform

Three staged implementation program manages cost and risk

CRM, Commissions and Trade

- Implement Customer Relationship Management and Commissions system (completed)
 Trade Finance system (June)

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Origination and fulfilment

- Simplify customer interfaces (enablers)
- Upgrade or replace various platforms to deliver a complete system from origination to fulfilment



Decommissioning and archiving

· Remove complexity, extract cost and drive simplification

Bringing real benefits

- ✓ Better customer insight
- ✓ Better broker service
- ✓ Removed duplication
- ✓ Accurate sales forecasts
- ✓ Improved data quality
- ✓ Richer reporting
- ✓ Sophisticated online service
- ✓ Reduced operational risk
- ✓ Learnings for phase two

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Simplification of Banking Platforms

Outcome for stakeholders

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- Greater speed to market
- More intuitive systems for the user both staff and customers
- Customer orientated versus a product system •
- Better, more efficient service
- A stable, sustainable technology model •
- A system capable of scalability without additional • investment







Building blocks benefits achieved

Delivered ahead of schedule and contributing to ITR uplift



Licence consolidation initiative Simplifying the General Insurance licensing regime



Legacy simplification program

Rationalising policy applications from 14 to 2 in the next 3 yrs







What is Operational Excellence?

Operational Excellence How it works



Life Operational Excellence Journey

Group leverage delivers accelerated outcomes...



Partnering – Personal insurance

Recoveries and Settlements WNS - overseas partnership • Large back office processing function • Time and resource intensive	Results Faster invoice processing Reduction in cost per process 	✓ Customer✓ Cost	
Claims Assist AEGIS - Australian partnership • Improved customer experience • Flexible claims lodgement work force	Results • 200 FTE available on demand • 50% reduction in upscale timing • Flexible during events	✓ Customer ✓ Cost	
Distribution WNS - overseas partnership • Increased cross-sell opportunities • Enhanced customer experience at low cost	Results Improvement in warm leads generated Conversion currently at 30% 	 ✓ Customer ✓ Cost ✓ New business 	
Finance Genpact and WNS - overseas partnership • Management Information Systems • Process simplification and automation	Results Faster processing Reduction in cost per process 	✓ Customer✓ Cost	
Lessons • Phased approached • Partnership • Progressing	selection cautiously due to financial and customer risks	32	
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Partnering - Finance

3 year program

Simplification	Using Lean techniques to remove blockages	
Automation	Investing in one accounting systems	
Standardisation	One Suncorp way to achieve cost synergies: Oracle GL and one accounting system vision	
Consolidation	Shared services entity and a lean Centre	
Genpact partnering	Locked in productivity gains for Finance functions	
Procurement	Target from 6% up to 60% for purchase ordersTarget from 13% up to 60% for supplier contract compliance	
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Capital – Strategic Benefit

Key Capital advantages

Diversification	 Leverage the diversity of managing capital across the group over the long term
Fungibility	The NOHC provides greater transparency to facilitate capital efficiency
Risk culture & Reinsurance	 Performance linked to risk and capital Scale to invest in advance risk management capability One of the largest global reinsurance programs
Bank funding	 A+ rated regional bank, greater access to wholesale markets Only regional issuing covered bonds
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Major Oceania insurance losses since 1970 in \$AUD million, at 2011 prices



Fungibility in action





Costs – scale benefits

Driving costs down across the Group

Claims Benefits released	Ecommerce Benefits partly released
 14 GI systems into 1 system Driving down costs Driving down training costs Reduced support costs Increasing customer responsiveness 	 Leverage and reuse – delivering one platform that can be rolled across businesses One online development team, decreases project costs, increases speed to market and innovation Internet banking mobile app built for \$100k compared to major bank costing over \$1 million Platforms for Suncorp Life and GI
Aggregating for scale, driving down cost	s and delivery times while improving quality
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Costs – scale benefits

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Driving costs down across the Group

Group Procurement Benefits yet to be realised **Real Estate** Benefits partly realised Combining technology and Real Aggregation of approx 16,000 suppliers • lowers unit costs estate expertise Supports flexible workforce which has Supplier Portal- eliminate leakage improved employee engagement through automatic matching, ensures spend is with approved suppliers with 8 workstations for every 10 agreed T&C's employees, released 37,000sqm of space \$1.1 billion in indirect spend, small efficiencies deliver material benefits Flexible work environments assisted customer response in Brisbane floods Aggregating for scale, driving down costs and delivery times while improving quality Suncorp Group Limited One Company Many Brands

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	Customer
	Mark Reinke Executive General Manager – Group Marketing
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Customer Synergy Unlocking low risk, dependable revenue streams



Customer Synergy

Execution focuses on three areas



Customer synergy

Delivering growth by leveraging brands across the group



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Suncorp Culture One Company Many Brands

Engaging our workforce
Simplified people management frameworks
Leadership
Talent



Positive trends are emerging...



Leadership A critical driver of cultural change









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