

# **ASX** announcement

# CBA teams up with strategic partners to offer new digital services to customers

- Partnerships with Square Peg and Zetta Venture Partners to support new banking ventures in artificial intelligence, data and analytics
- X15 Ventures launches Backr, an app to help small business owners launch new digitally enabled businesses to support the economic recovery

**Tuesday, 28 July 2020 (SYDNEY):** Commonwealth Bank today announced the appointment of two strategic partners to help deliver new digital banking services to the Group's 15 million retail and business customers. The new partnerships coincide with the announcement of X15 Ventures' fourth new venture, Backr.

CBA has committed US\$10 million to the most recent funds for both Square Peg and Zetta Venture Partners to support the sourcing, scaling and financing of local fintechs, as well as the development of emerging artificial intelligence businesses in Australia.

CBA's X15 has also announced its fourth new venture, Backr, which offers a digital, task-based approach to starting a small business, guiding business owners through the process step-by-step, from registering their business name and ABN, to creating a business plan and using simple tools to get them trading quickly and with ease.

Commonwealth Bank CEO, Matt Comyn said: "Through Backr, we hope to help thousands of new digitally enabled small businesses get off the ground. This is now more important than ever given the need to drive the economic recovery. To support this initiative, CBA will deposit \$500 into the account of any eligible business launched through Backr, until the end of 2020.

"We're also delighted to welcome Square Peg and Zetta as strategic partners and look forward to working with them to bring new solutions to our customers, harnessing the latest technologies, artificial intelligence, and machine learning models."

Square Peg is one of Australia's leading venture capital funds, having backed a range of successful Australian ventures. They will partner with X15 on the sourcing, scaling and financing of Australian fintechs. Zetta Venture Partners is a leading American-based venture capital fund that invests purely in artificial intelligence companies.

CBA has also provided an update on its partnership with Klarna, one of the world's biggest digital payments providers. Since its launch in January 2020, the Klarna App has been downloaded by more than 270,000 Australians and more than 80 merchants are now live on the platform. Global revenue for Klarna has grown to \$750 million for the first half of 2020, and Klarna has seen volume growth of up to 50 per cent year on year during the coronavirus period.

#### Digital banking continues to grow

CBA has revealed its latest digital banking numbers which continue to grow. More than 6.1 million customers are now using the CommBank App, up 500,000 from 5.6 million in FY19. More than \$1.2 billion is now transacted through the



App every day, while daily logins have surpassed 6.3 million. Combined with the Group's online banking platform, NetBank, digital daily logins rose to a record 10.2 million at the height of the coronavirus pandemic.

Mr Comyn said: "We know our customers are constantly looking for seamless and innovative ways to do their banking and even more so in the current environment. As Australia's leading technology bank, our role is to combine exceptional service with the very best digital experiences and technologies.

"Our digital services have helped us to provide fast and effective financial support to our customers affected by the Coronavirus. Since the start of the pandemic, we have connected with more than 7 million customers through the CommBank App and there has been more than 2 million unique views of our coronavirus support page.

"In just two weeks, we had messaged 2.6 million customers in App driving engagement with our new Money Plan feature, with 124,000 customers setting up a money plan to support themselves through the coronavirus pandemic. We have also reached 5.8 million customers with Benefits Finder, which has helped save our customers in excess of \$153 million in utility bills and additional government payments over the past year.

"Additionally, CommSec recorded strong activity, with 400,000 new accounts opened last financial year. This includes the CommSec Pocket App which recorded \$180 million invested through more than 100,000 accounts with an average investment of \$2,800 per active account."

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# Welcome



# CBA tech update Matt Comyn.







1995



#### Netbank

Full functionality 24-hour online banking service



#### CommSee

Proprietary customer relationship system

2005

1997

24/7

#### Core banking

Real-time banking and settlement

2009



#### CommBank app

#1 mobile banking app (Net Promoter Score)

2013



Customer

drive personalised

banking services

and relevant

2014

#### CEBA

Al-powered chatbot to assist with 380 banking tasks

2018



#### New CommBank app

Personalised, customisable and accessible

2019



Building a pipeline of new digital businesses



Strengthening

and extending

capabilities

technology

leadership in

CBA's

### Klarna.

New integrated shopping and payment service.

new areas

2021+

**Foundations** 

Leadership

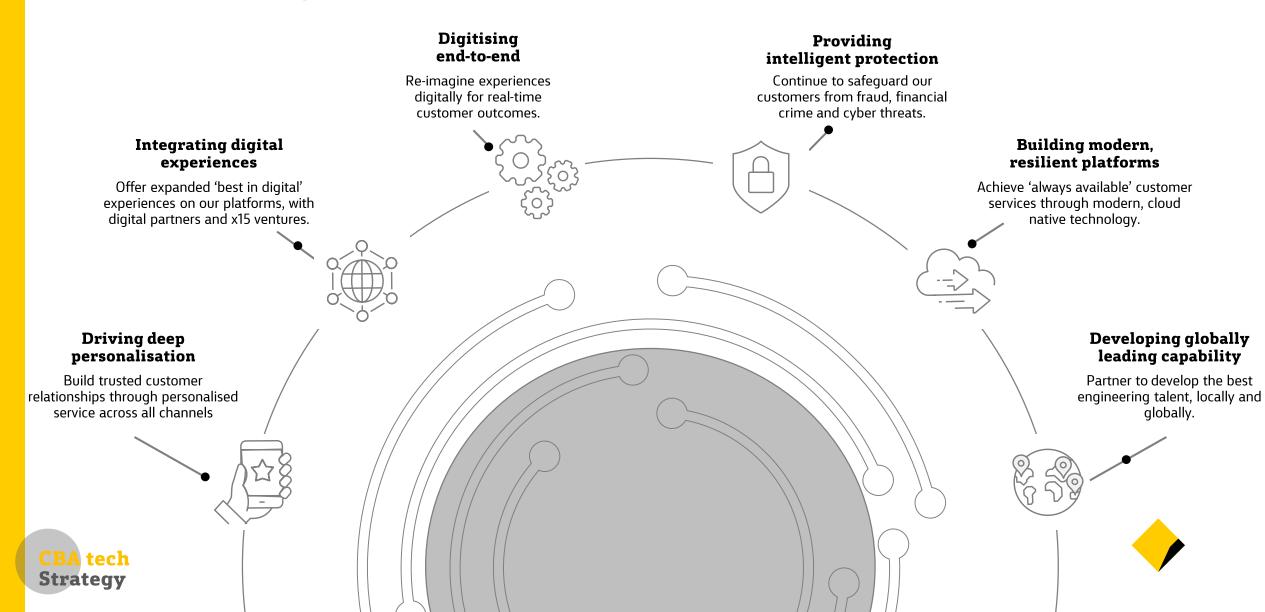
**Extending leadership** 

2020





# Becoming the bank of tomorrow



# **App 4.0**

6.1m

App Active Customers

7.4m

Digitally Active Customers

200

Machine Learning Models 6.3m

App logins Per day

**157b**Data Points

\$1.2Ъ

Transacted through the App per day



Behavioural science
User Experience
Technology

Data & Al

Your rebates and benefits

You may be eligible for up to \$960 in rebates and benefits

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Netflix payment

We've noticed this payment has increased by \$2.00

You've received a tax refund

Pay off your debt and get ahead on your mortgage repayments

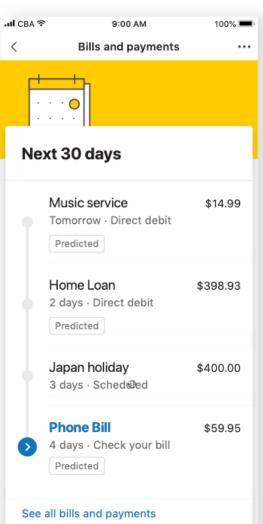
Security alert

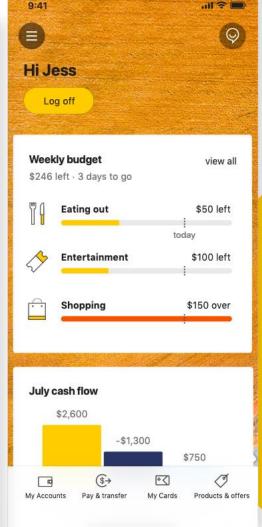
Did you make a transaction using your Debit Mastercard x12345



# **App 4.0**

# Bill predictions





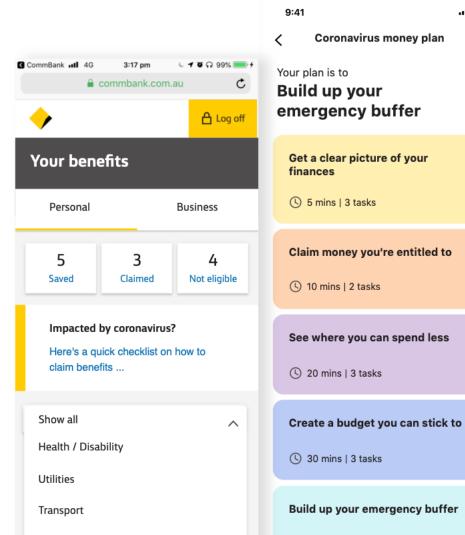
## Category Budget



# **App 4.0**

## **Benefits** Finder

On average people get \$710 in 0 rebates and benefits Coronavirus support for customers See how we can continue to support you through these times





Coronavirus money plan

## Coronavirus **Money Plan**



## Klarna.

#### **Australia**

270,000+ app downloads

**80+** 

Live merchants, including:











\$750m 14m 350+% 125+%

revenue H1 2020

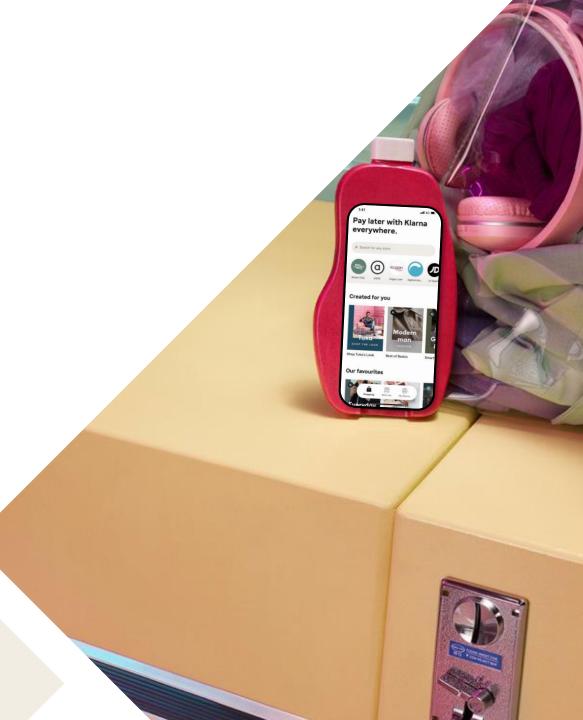
new customers in H1 2020

growth YoY

UK

growth YoY







Building the next generation of solutions for 15 million customers, by unlocking new value from CommBank's assets through partnership with the tech and innovation community

25+
ventures

3m+
customers

2-3x return

4

0.9m





25+
ventures



2-3x return









## vonto

Curated, daily insights about your business



Personalised, digital guidance to buying a home



Free, instant access to credit scores



Digital platform to set up your own business









3m + 2 - 3x













#### Lender impact



>5% conversion increase



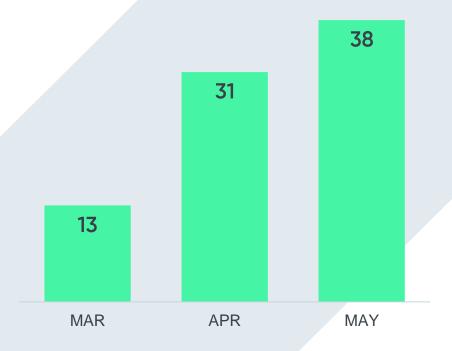
\$125m settlements





#### **Customer NPS**

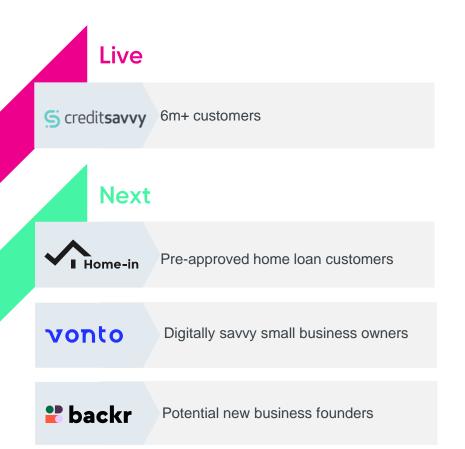
(12 month average)

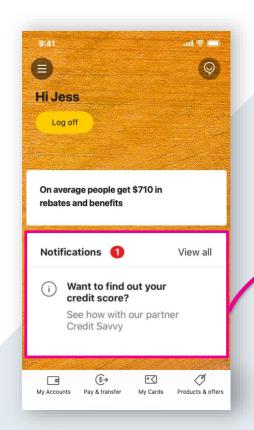




















A valuable portfolio of Fintech & 'adjacent services' – some with global potential







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A best in class technology stack – fit for venturing, scalability & compliance











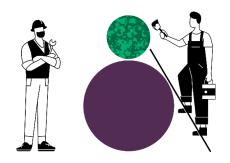






# Ready, set, start your business







### Challenges when starting a business

...in a new economy

Is my idea going to work?

Will it still work, with Covid here?



How do I get ready to trade?

How can I be contactless and online from day-one?



What do I have to do?

What new rules and benefits do I need to know about?



#### One source for every service

Access all the services you need to get started, from business registrations to invoicing, in just one quick click

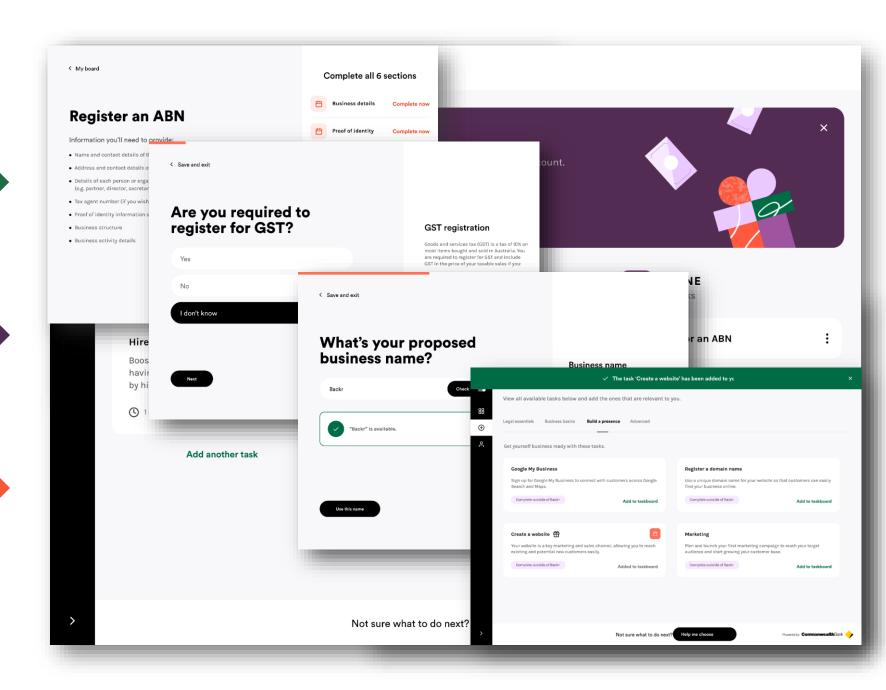
#### **Expert guidance**

Receive personalised recommendations to help you make the right business decisions before you start trading

#### Seamless user experience

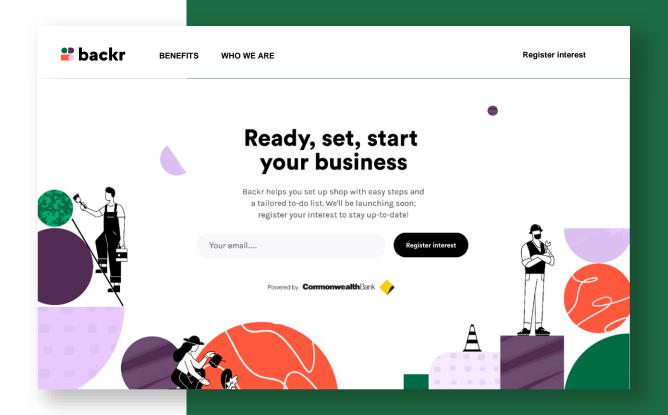
Navigate the complexities of starting up through a user-friendly and educational task-based experience





## The early bird gets the \$

Sign up for Backr and complete 4 easy tasks to receive a \$500 boost!





# Square Peg



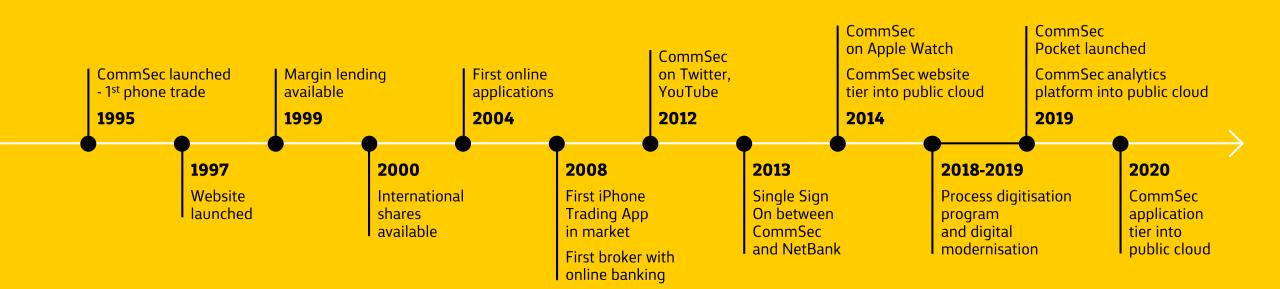
# CommSec



The original disruptor 25 years of innovation







# Record retail investor activity in FY20



400k

new accounts 2.5x a usual year



400k

app downloads 2x with more than half of all orders now done on mobile



Mobile #1

Mobile overtaking web as the predominant channel of choice for share investing



49

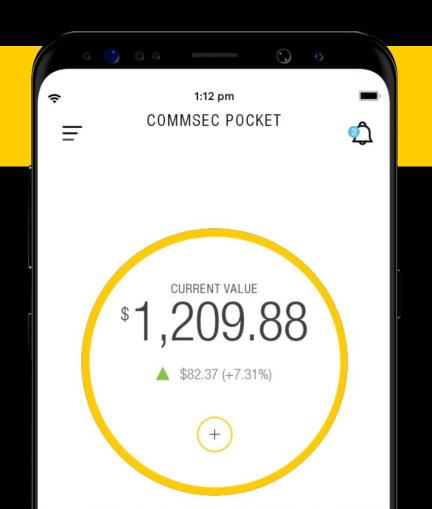
out of 50 biggest trading days ever



Underpinned by ongoing investment in our systems resiliency, process automation and digital assets



# CommSec Pocket Simplified Investing Anywhere, Anytime





Targeted at Savers wanting to take their first steps into the market

- Simple choices
- Low cost diversification
- Australian stockbroking firsts:
  - Start small with as little as \$50 (compared to typical \$500)
  - Automatic regular investing

- Low brokerage
- Learn as you go with tips and articles
- Real investor buy and sell ETFs on the exchange

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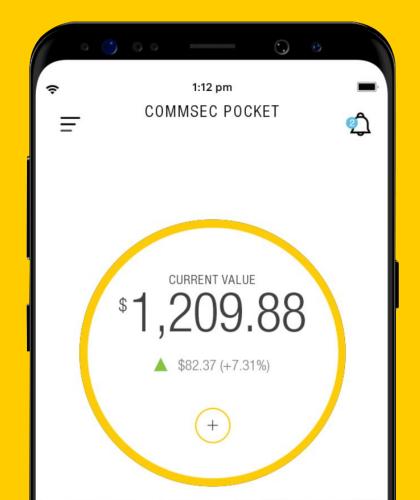
# **DEMO**







# CommSec Pocket's big first year





# Helping new investors start small

- 100k accounts
- \$180m invested
- 80% are 18-40
- Average investment balance is \$2.8k
- Popular themes are Aussie Top 200 and Tech Savvy
- Canstar Innovation Excellence Award and 4.4/5 app rating



# Best in Digital

