

# Financial results for the year ended 30 June 2022

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SUNCORP GROUP LIMITED  
ABN 66 145 290 124

# FY22 Overview

**Steve Johnston**  
Chief Executive Officer

# Purpose driven, delivering sustainable outcomes



## Summary Profit & Loss Statement

	FY22 (\$m)	FY21 (\$m)	Change (\$m)
Insurance (Australia)	174	547	(373)
Banking	368	419	(51)
New Zealand	155	200	(45)
<b>Cash earnings</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>1,064</b>	<b>(391)</b>
<b>Group NPAT</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>1,033</b>	<b>(352)</b>
Ordinary dividend (cps)	40	66	
Net impact of yields and investment markets:			
- General Insurance - Australia and New Zealand	(190)	453	(643)
- Banking (MTM losses on derivatives)	(16)	-	(16)
- Group	(13)	9	(22)
Natural hazards expense above allowance	(101)	(60)	(41)

- FY22 results demonstrate strong growth and progress in underlying margins
- Elevated natural hazards event season with assistance provided to around 130,000 customers
- Significant volatility in investment markets with increasing yields and widening credit spreads
- Combined impact of investment markets and natural hazards over \$700m pre-tax versus FY21
- FY23 strategic targets reaffirmed

## FY22 key highlights

Insurance (Australia) GWP growth of 9.2%\*  
(10.7% in H2 v pcp)

Group UTR 9%  
FY23 target of 10-12% reaffirmed

NZ GWP growth of 14.1%  
(14.2% in H2 v pcp)

Claims management improvements effectively  
controlling inflationary pressures

Banking home lending growth of \$4.1b  
(\$2.9bn in H2)

Value realisation from strategic initiatives  
gaining momentum

\*Excludes portfolio exits

## Sale of Suncorp Bank - Strategic rationale



### Simplify

Suncorp as an organisation with a commitment to being at the forefront of sustainability



### Focus

on strategic initiatives within Suncorp's insurance businesses



### Maximise

value for Suncorp shareholders with the offer representing an attractive premium



### Position

Suncorp Bank's customers, people and purpose for greater success over the medium to long term



### Alignment

of ambition with ANZ on the Bank's future potential

# FY22 Financial Results

**Jeremy Robson**  
Chief Financial Officer

## Financial overview

### Strong growth momentum and improving underlying performance

- Record 2H GWP growth in Australia and New Zealand and turnaround in Home Lending
- Underlying ITR expansion to 9% for FY22 and 9.9% in 2H (excluding COVID benefits)
- FY23 targets reaffirmed with natural hazards and reinsurance costs offset by investment income and pricing

#### Investment income

- Net Insurance loss from yields and investment markets \$190m in FY22
- Mark to market on Bank derivatives (c\$16m)
- Rate environment positively impact investment income

#### Natural hazards

- Second successive La Niña contributed to an elevated event season
- Natural hazards costs for the year were \$101m above allowance
- FY23 allowance increased to \$1,160m

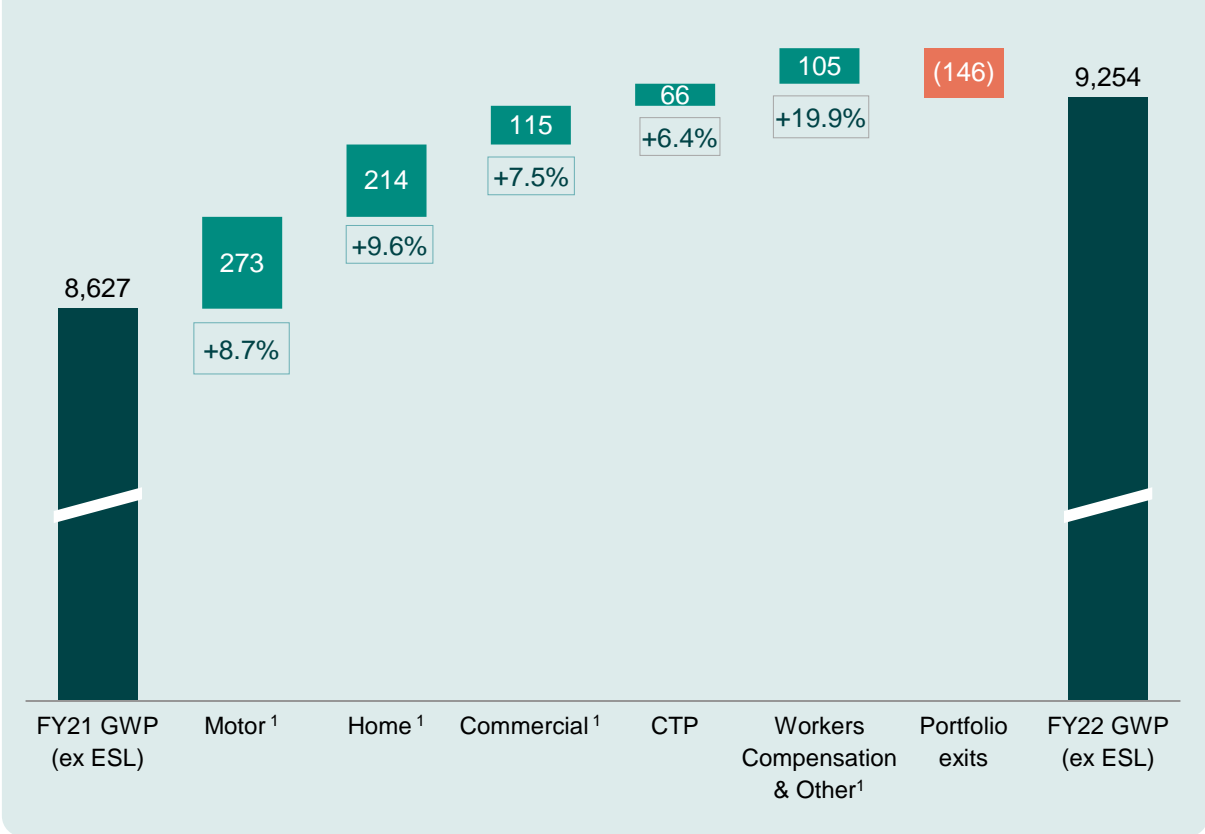
#### Other items

- Recognition of a tax credit relating to the FY19 sale of the Australian life insurance business
- Reinsurance premiums on additional main cat and AXL cover
- Other provisions recognised, predominantly restructuring costs

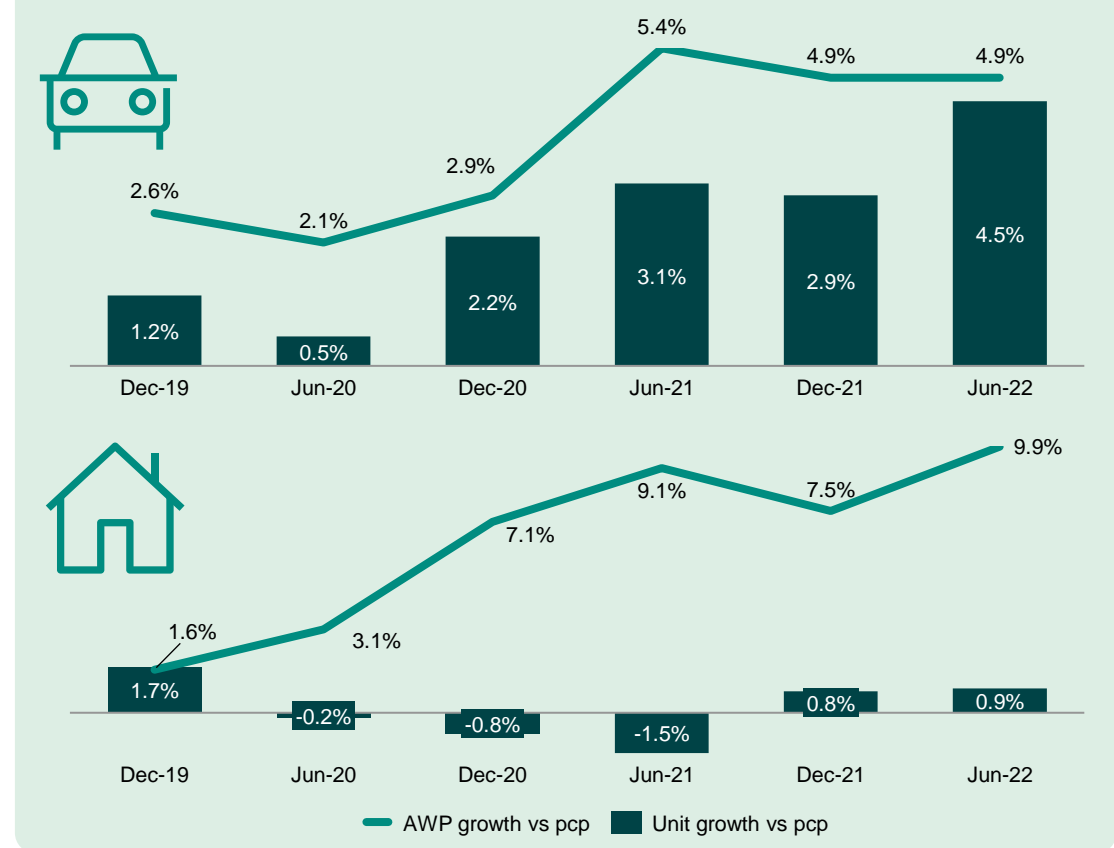


# Insurance (Australia) – Gross written premium

Gross written premium (excluding ESL) by portfolio (\$m)

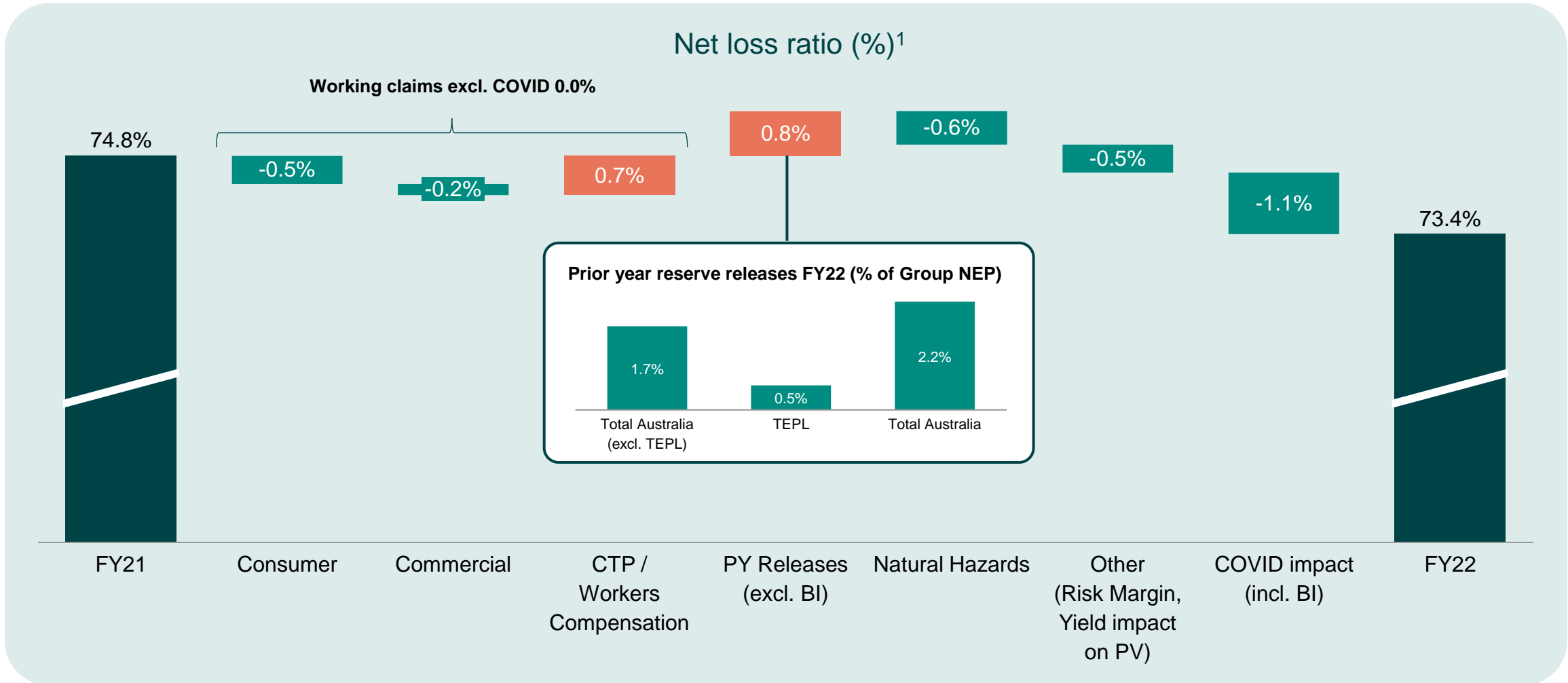


Home and motor portfolio (normalised)<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup>Excludes impact of portfolio exits

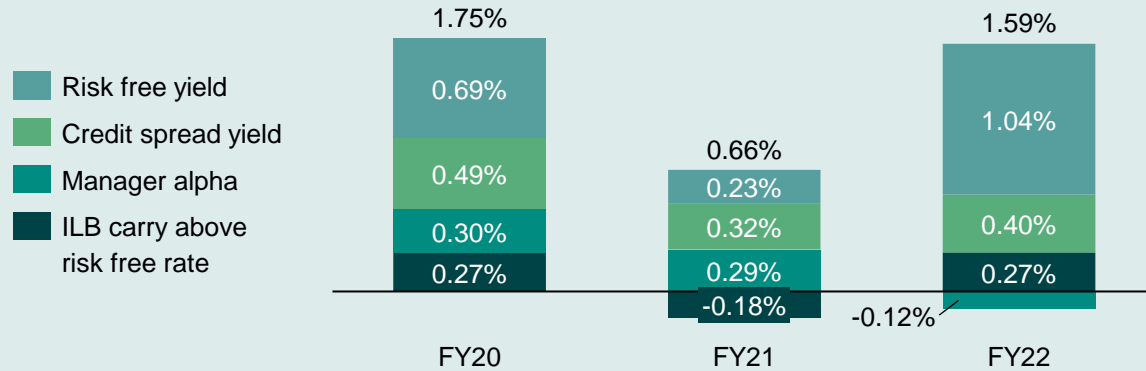
# Insurance (Australia) – Net loss ratio



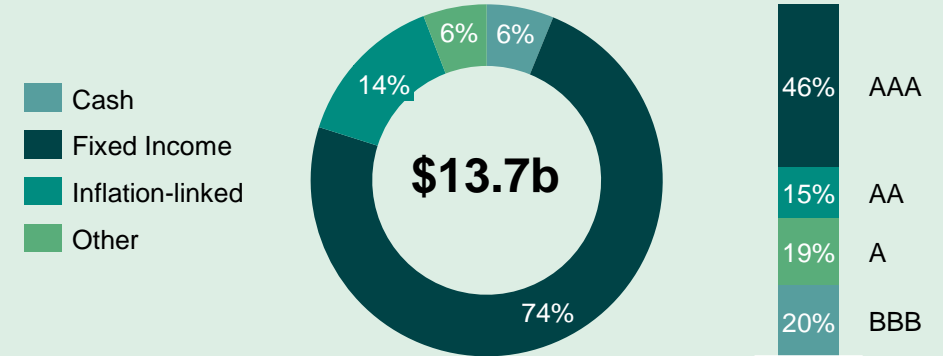
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# Insurance (Australia) – Investment market impacts

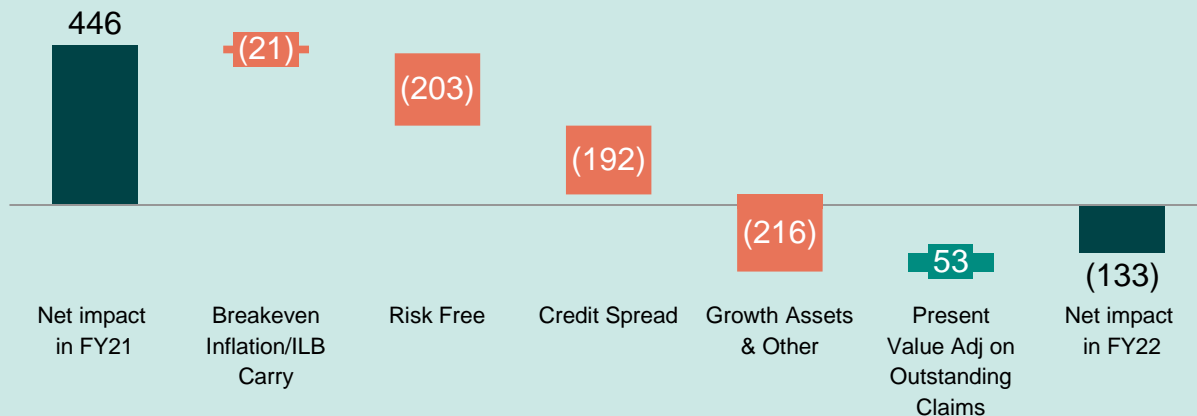
Underlying yield on insurance funds (%; annualised)



Investment Portfolio

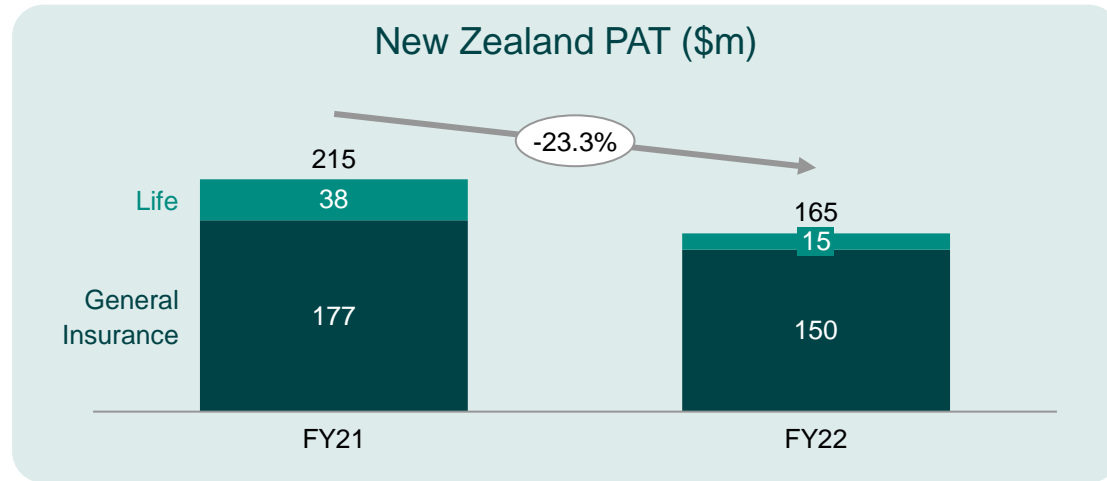


Net P&L impact from yield and investment markets (\$m)

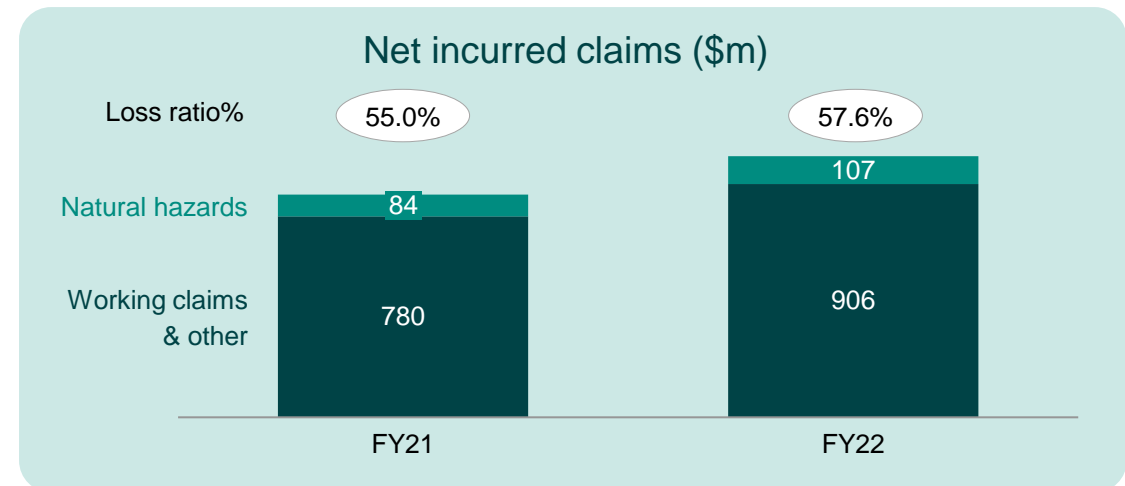
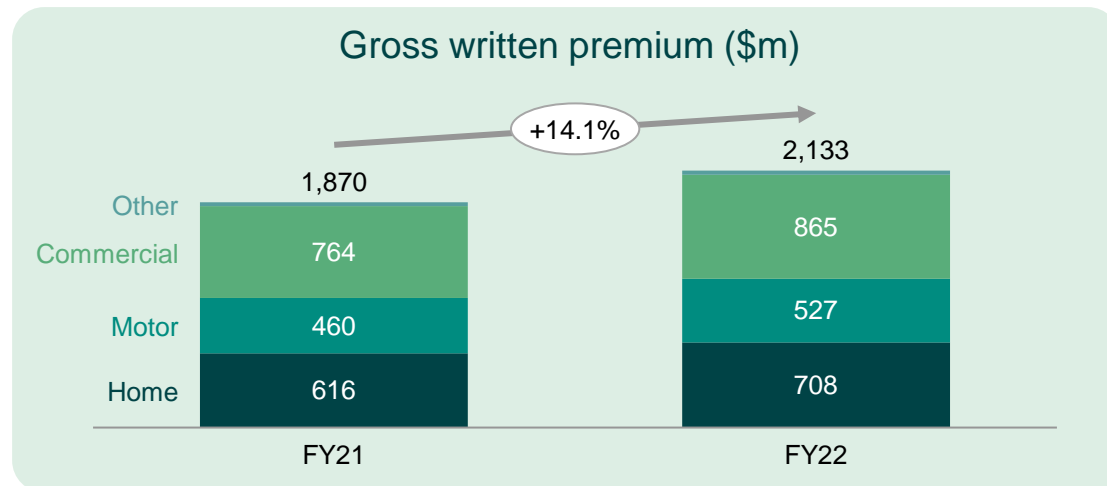


- Conservatively positioned portfolio: cash holdings above long-term targets, c. 90% of portfolio invested in investment grade fixed income assets
- Short-term mark-to-market impact from higher interest rates and credit spreads driving negative FY22 result
- Ongoing results to benefit from increased underlying yield
- Risk-free and credit spread yields on insurance funds ~3.5% at exit on 30 June 2022

## New Zealand (NZ\$)

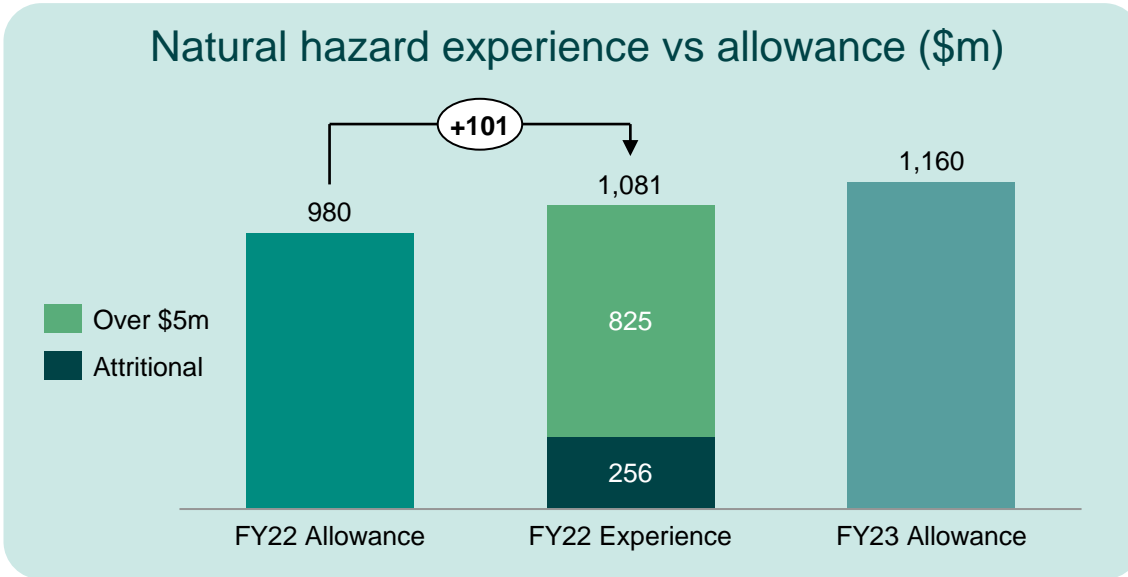


- Strong top line performance continued with seventh consecutive quarter of above system growth
- Lower investment returns impacted profit but will result in higher yields in future periods
- Elevated natural hazard season increased net incurred claims
- Higher working claims was driven by unit growth and inflationary pressures

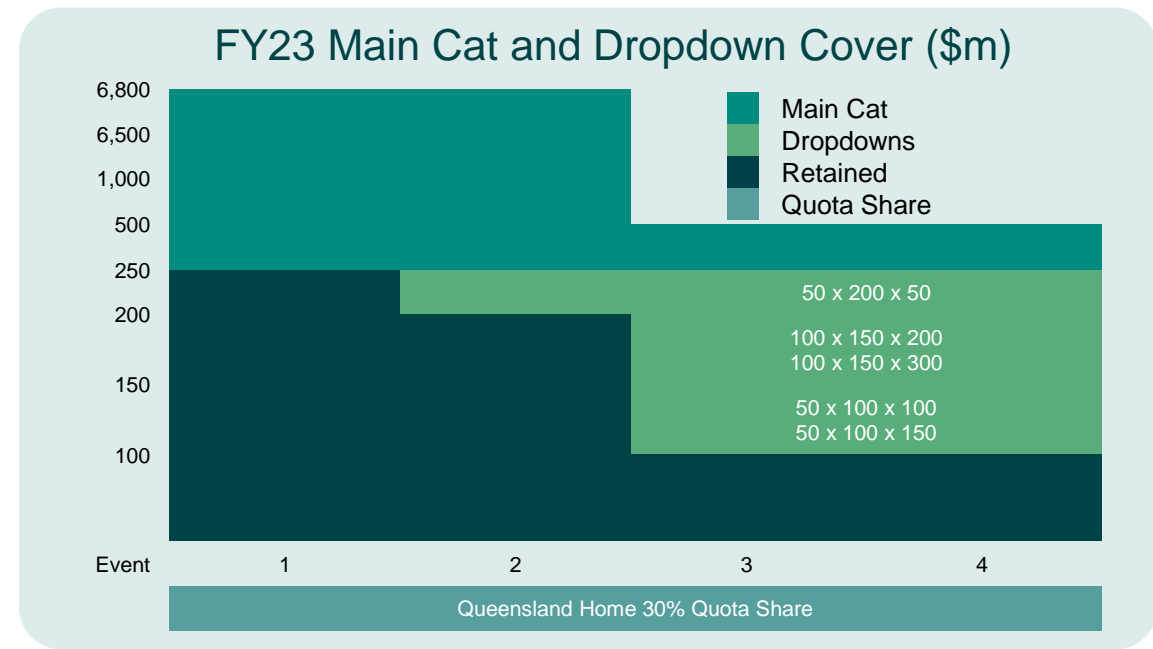
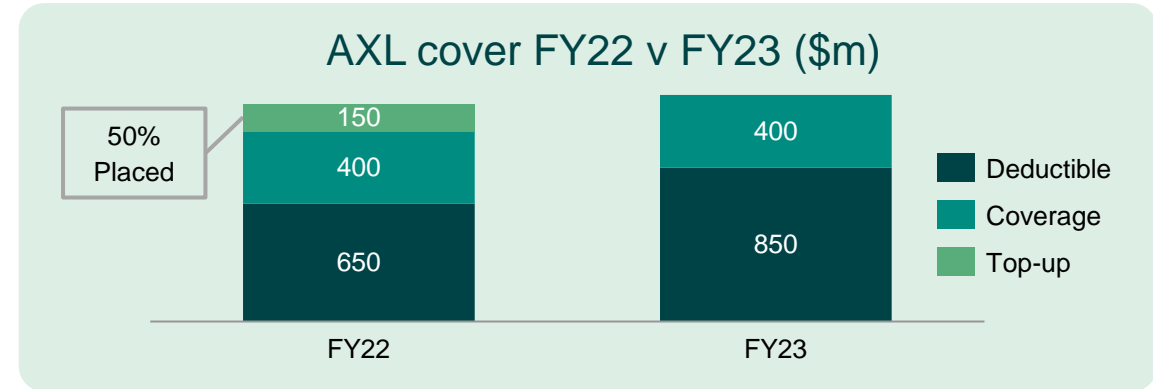


Note: All metrics shown in New Zealand dollars

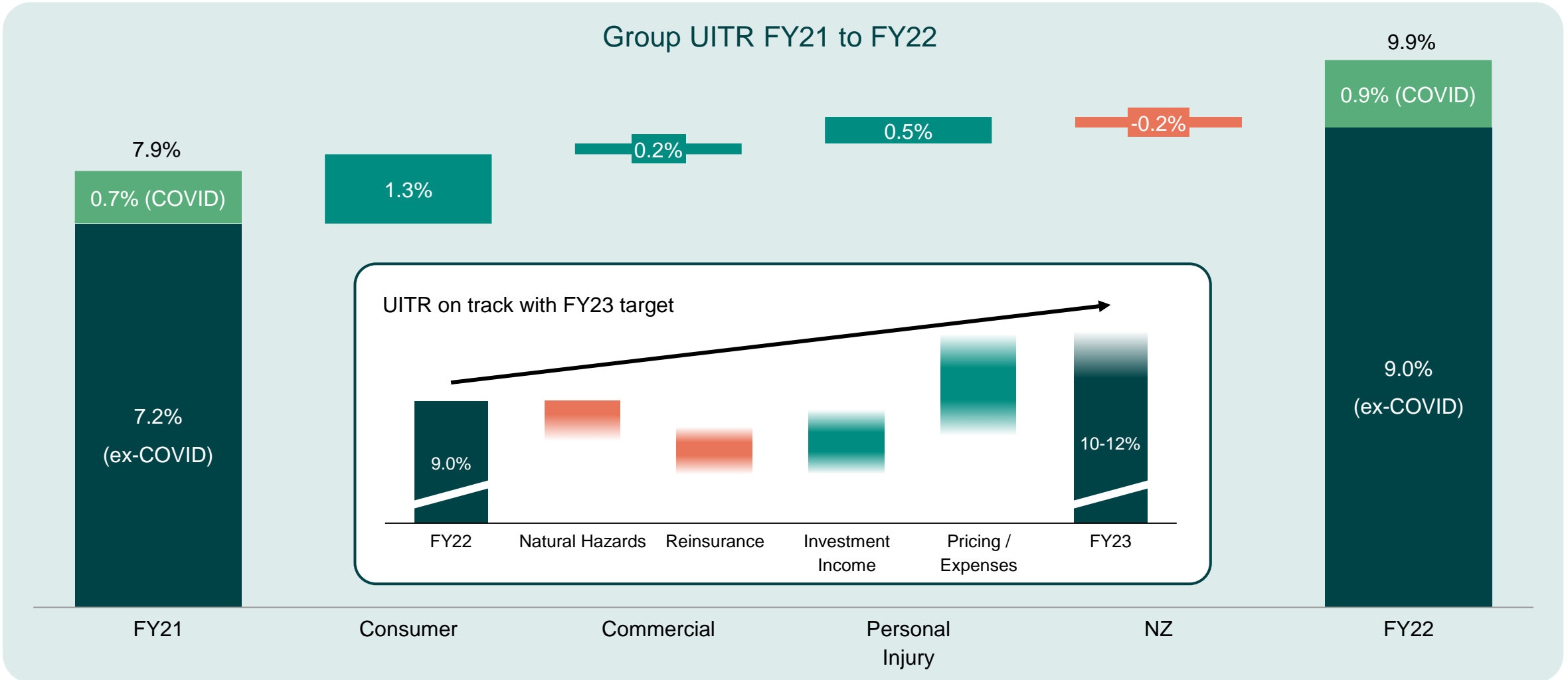
## Natural hazards and reinsurance



- FY22 natural hazards experience was \$101m above allowance, in line with modelling for a La Niña year
- Changes to the structure and cost of the FY23 reinsurance program driven by hardening global reinsurance market
- FY23 natural hazard allowance has been increased by \$180m to \$1.16b driven by:
  - changes to the structure of the reinsurance program
  - recent adverse natural hazard experience

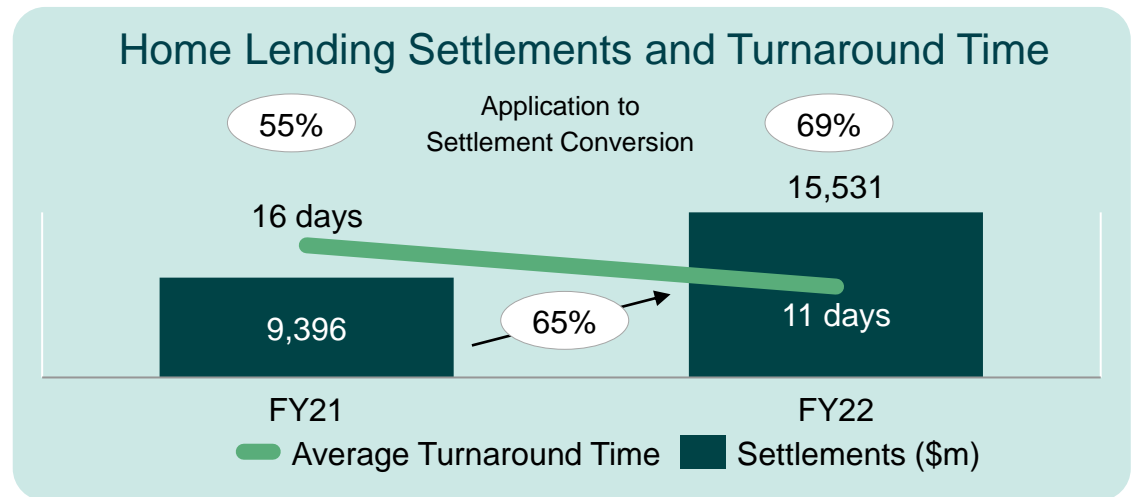
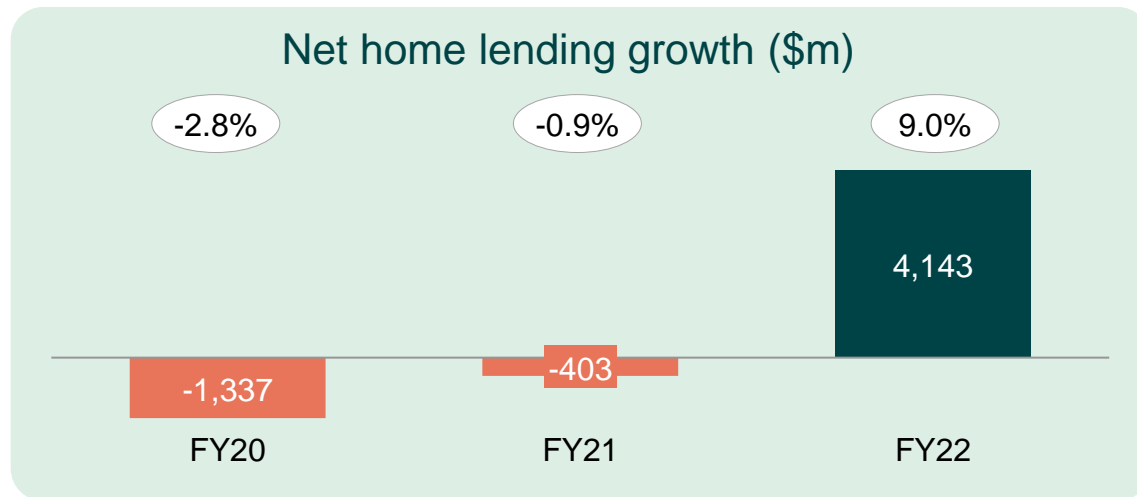
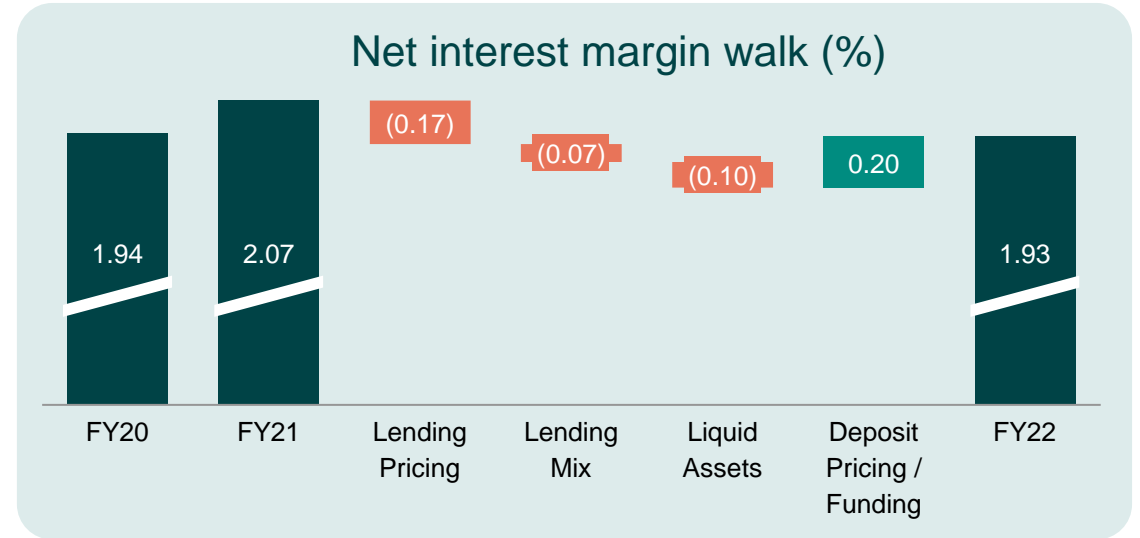


# Group underlying ITR

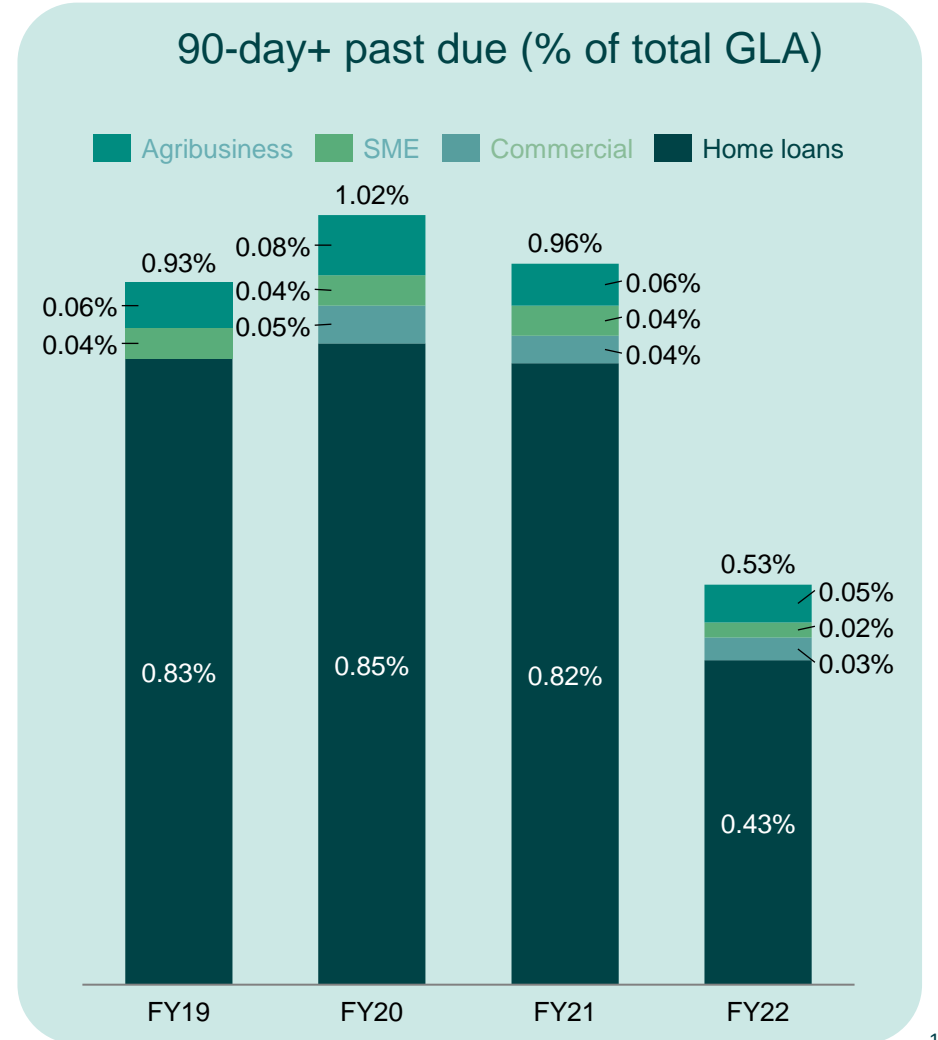
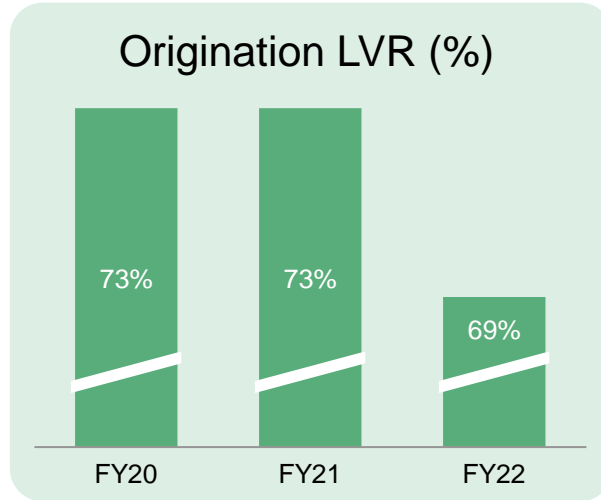
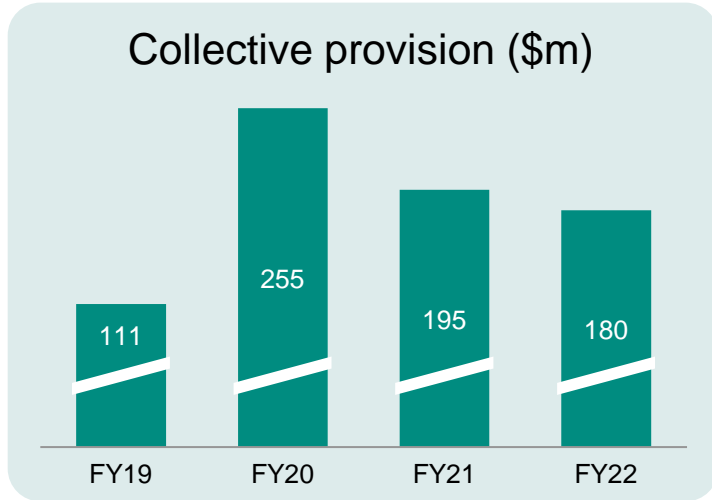


# Banking

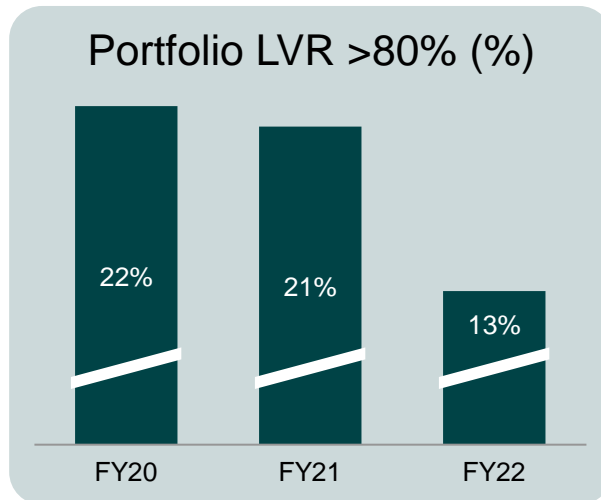
	FY22 (\$m)	FY21 (\$m)	Change (%)
Net interest income	1,245	1,242	0.2
Other operating income	3	39	(92.3)
Operating expenses	(736)	(731)	0.7
<b>Profit before impairments</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>(6.9)</b>
Impairment release/(expense)	14	49	(71.4)
Income tax	(158)	(180)	(12.2)
<b>Banking profit after tax</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>(12.2)</b>
<b>CTI</b>	<b>59.0%</b>	<b>57.1%</b>	



# Banking – Credit Quality



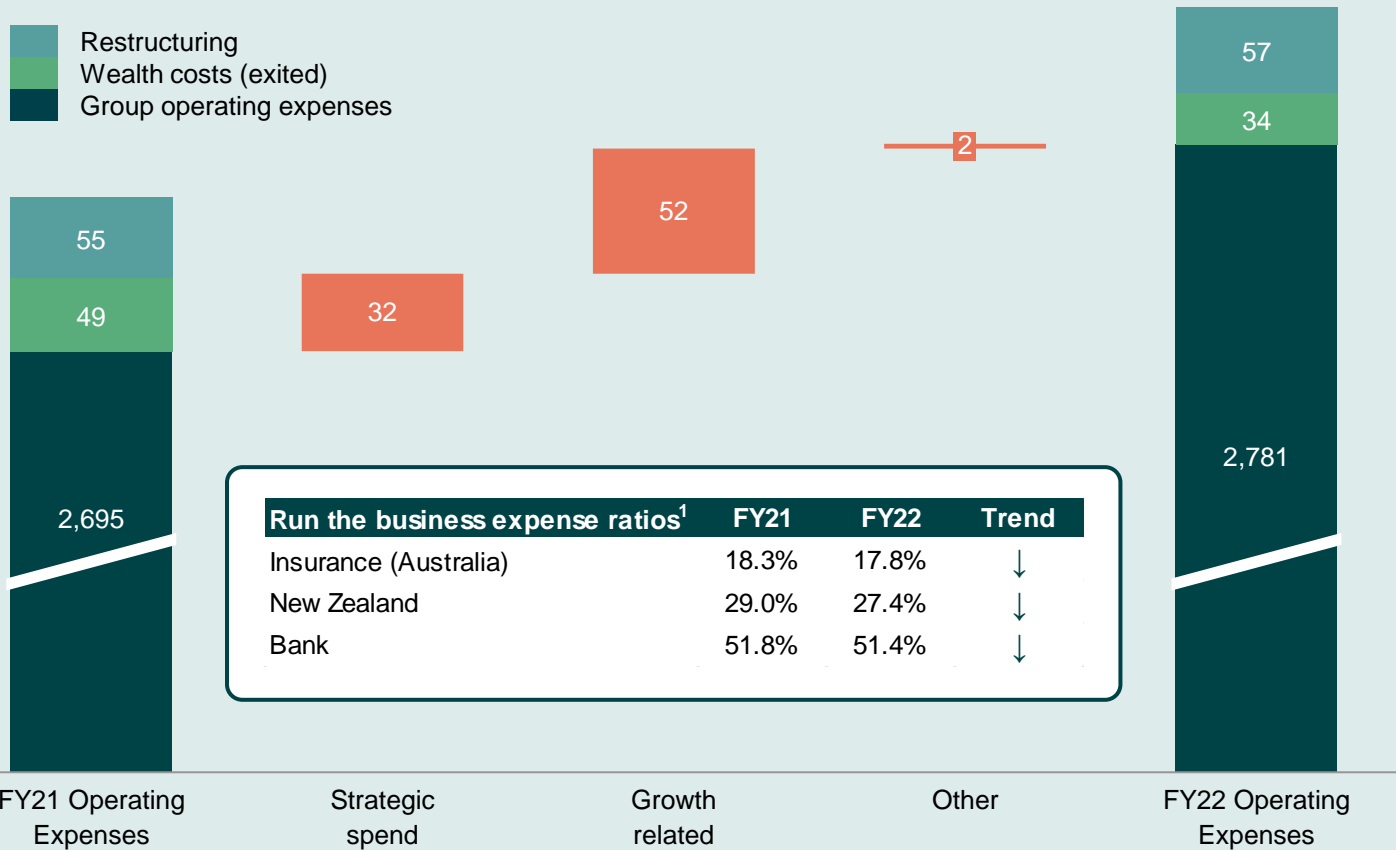
- Credit quality in the lending book strong and improving across a variety of metrics
- Past due loans at record lows
- The proportion of customers with DTI > 6x lower than market average
- Origination and portfolio LVR measures sound and improving





# Group operating expenses

Group operating expenses (excluding ESL) FY21 to FY22 (\$m)



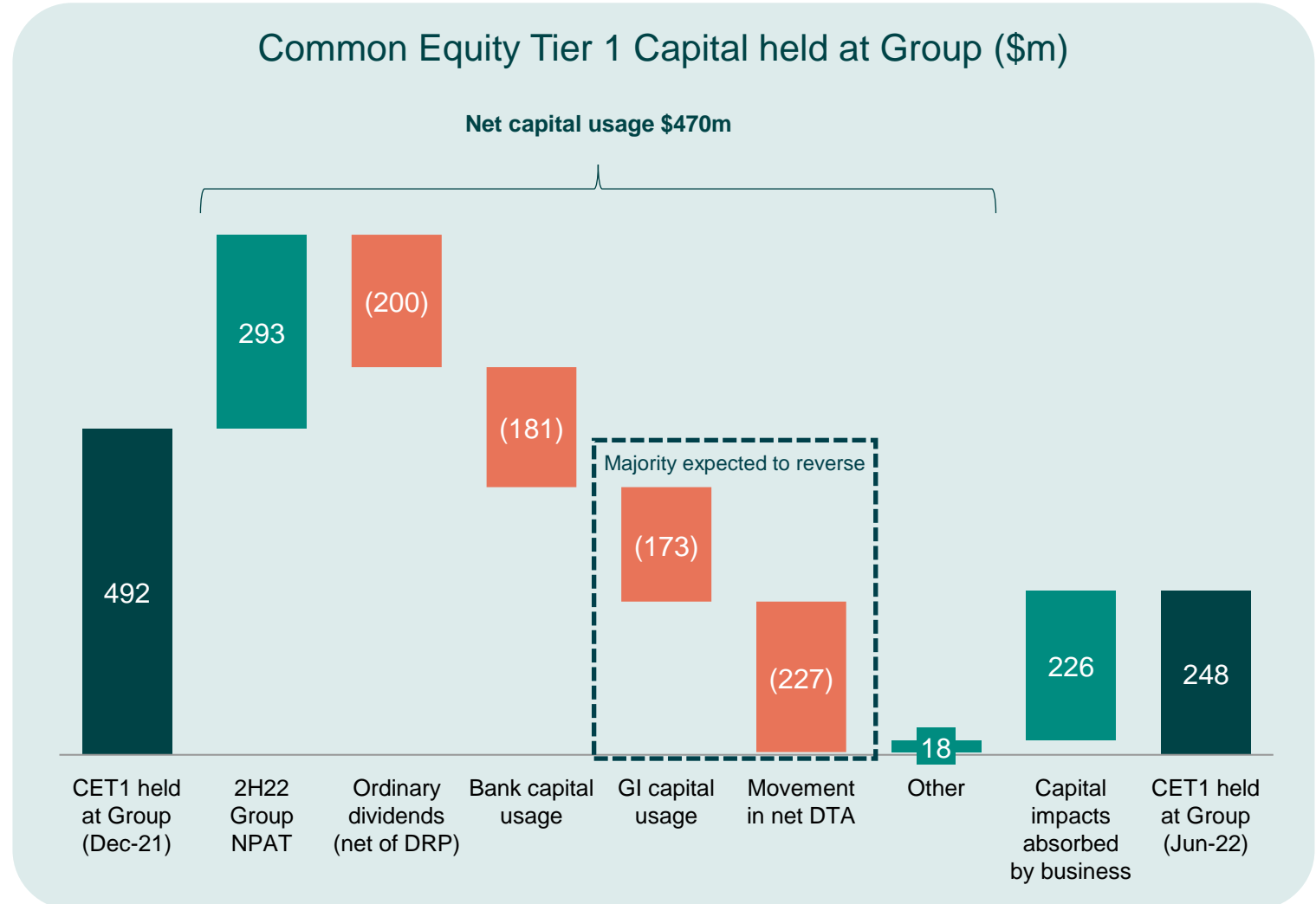
Run the business expense ratios <sup>1</sup>	FY21	FY22	Trend
Insurance (Australia)	18.3%	17.8%	↓
New Zealand	29.0%	27.4%	↓
Bank	51.8%	51.4%	↓

- Increase in strategic spend in line with previous guidance and expected to reduce in FY23
- Growth related costs driven by higher commissions, marketing spend and joint venture expenses in NZ
- Efficiency benefits from the delivery of strategic initiatives have offset inflationary impacts evident in flat other expenses and falling run the business expense ratios
- FY23 target of around \$2.7b to be driven by the realisation of benefits from the strategic program and a reduction in strategic spend

<sup>1</sup> Excludes projects costs and mark-to-market on Bank derivatives

## Group CET1 Capital

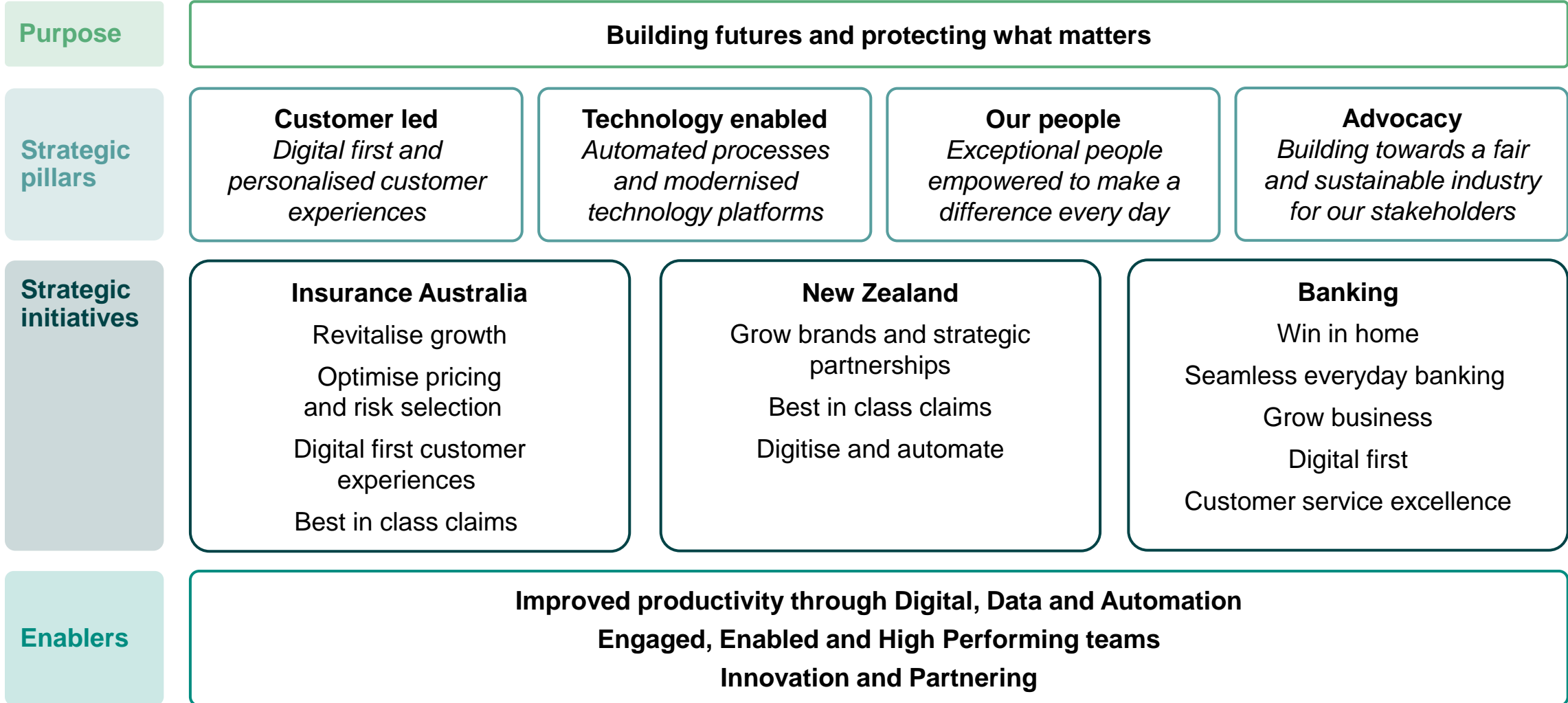
- The net capital usage was \$470m during 2H22, with the majority of the Deferred Tax Asset (DTA) and GI capital usage expected to unwind over time as:
  - Investments reach maturity – average duration is 2 to 3 years
  - Pricing changes reverse the impact on Excess Tech Provisions from reinsurance and NHA
- \$226m of net capital impact absorbed within the businesses
  - GI capital ratio allowed to fall into bottom half of target range and expected to improve as capital impacts unwind
  - Bank reverted to normal practice - operating in bottom half of target range post dividends
- Dividend payout ratio towards top of target range
- Ongoing commitment to return capital in excess of the needs of the business



# Strategic Outlook

**Steve Johnston**  
Chief Executive Officer

# Strategy



## Insurance Australia - strategic progress and outlook

### Revitalise growth

- Achieved strong gross written premium growth across all our portfolios, with AAMI generating unit growth in home and motor and higher NPS scores than FY21
- Delivered growth in Commercial supported by simplifying our product lines and improving digital platforms
- FY23 will continue focus on strengthening our brands

### Optimise pricing and risk selection

- Delivered CaPE for Home mass brands with over 65% of policies now priced via CaPE
- Continued investment in Commercial underwriting tools, rolling out Property Underwriting tool and iSME pilot
- FY23 will rollout CaPE Motor for mass brands in 2H

### Digital first customer experiences

- Increased mass brand digital sales to 61% (up ~7pp) and service transactions to 37% (up ~6pp)
- Released over 100 digital deployments and increased customer self service solutions via Interactive Voice Response and SMS routing
- FY23 will continue delivering digital tools for customers and rolling out new frontline productivity tools

### Best in class claims

- Motor and Home claims digital lodgements have more than doubled in FY22 versus pcp
- Home and Motor repair panels reviewed, systems implemented to manage allocation and benchmark costs
- Focus in FY23 will be on end to end digital enhancements, further supply chain optimisation (e.g. bulk buying / salvage opportunities), event Control Room Centre of Excellence, and operational transformation

## Suncorp New Zealand - strategic progress and outlook

### Grow brands and strategic partnerships

- Continued momentum with a targeted focus on deepening broker relationships and offering compelling market propositions delivered through trusted brands.
- Increased market share by 134 basis points over the preceding 12 months, registering seven consecutive quarters of market share gains.

### Best in class claims

- Continued progress to deliver a single claims platform, introducing new channels for customer engagement and seamless connectivity.
- Automated claims assessment in the second half, resulting in reduced field assessment handling time and improved data accuracy.

### Increasing digital and data capability

- Continued investment in core systems to deliver more value to customers and intermediaries through digitisation of key steps in the customer experience while simplifying products and automating high volume processes.
- Launched online motor insurance sales through the ANZ corporate partnership, with development work underway on future product releases.
- Continued progress on enabling broker connectivity with a pilot scheduled for early in FY23.

# Natural Hazards, Resilience & Mitigation

**Declared Events**  
**35**  
 Australia: 29 New Zealand: 6  
 ↑ 12 Events on PCP

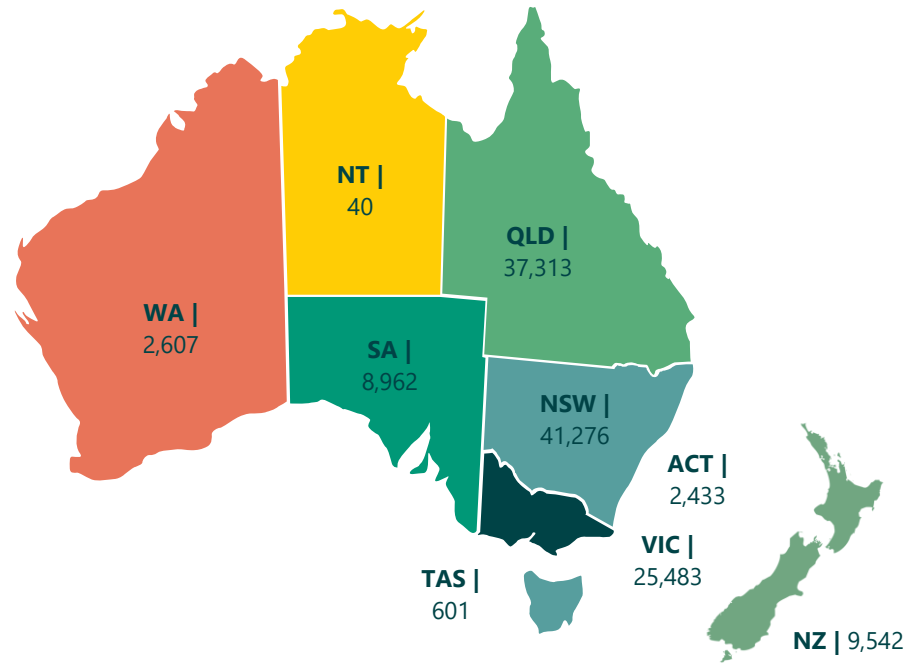
**Total Event Claims**  
**128,785**  
 Motor: 29,295 | Home: 85,507  
 Commercial: 4,441 | NZ: 9,542

**Finalisation**  
**57%**  
 Motor: 71% | Home: 52%  
 Commercial: 55% | NZ 73%

**Online Lodgement**  
**58%**  
 (Australia)  
 Motor: 53% | Home 59%

## Top Loss Causes

	<b>Rain</b>	<b>45,256</b>
	<b>Hail</b>	<b>24,825</b>
	<b>Flood</b>	<b>20,409</b>
	<b>Wind</b>	<b>12,664</b>



## Four Point Plan

- 1 Improve public infrastructure
- 2 Provide subsidies to improve the resilience of private dwellings
- 3 Address inadequate planning laws and approval processes
- 4 Remove inefficient taxes and charges from insurance premiums

## FY23 targets reaffirmed

### Returns

Cash return on equity above the through-the-cycle cost of equity

### Dividends

Dividend payout ratio of 60% to 80% of cash earnings  
Return any capital to shareholders that is excess to the needs of the business

### Key divisional metrics

#### General Insurance

Underlying ITR of 10 – 12% by FY23

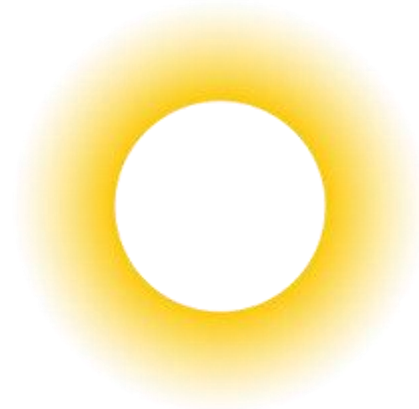
#### Banking

Cost-to-income ratio of ~50% by end of FY23

### FY23 Outlook

- GWP growth expected to be in the mid to high single digits
- Pricing increases to reflect increasing reinsurance and natural hazards costs and inflationary environment
- Unwind of mark-to-market investment losses to grow yield and support UTR
- Prior year reserve releases expected to moderate
- Transitory capital impacts to unwind





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