

# Investor presentation

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Proposed acquisition by Basper Limited

An opportunity to participate in a technology company to take advantage of the rapidly growing Marketplace Lending sector



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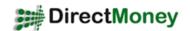
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# **Investment Opportunity**

### Acquisition and re-listing

 Basper Limited (ASX:BER) has entered into a share sale agreement to acquire 100% of DirectMoney Pty Ltd. Subject to the relevant approvals Basper will be recapitalised with a capital raising and will recommence trading on the ASX as DirectMoney Ltd.

### Disruptive product

- Innovative warehouse model enables loans to fund immediately rather than the 3-10 days for "classic P2P" lenders
- Scalable technology marginal cost of additional capacity is low

## Highly experienced team

- Banking and funds management
- Technology architecture and digital marketing

## Untapped growth market

- Few domestic competitors
- Savers and personal loan customers are underserviced by traditional providers
- Banks moving out of personal funding market due to Basel III requirements

### High margin

Australian unsecured consumer lending is 3% of bank assets and 16% of profits

## Barriers to Entry

Heavy regulation & licensing requirements

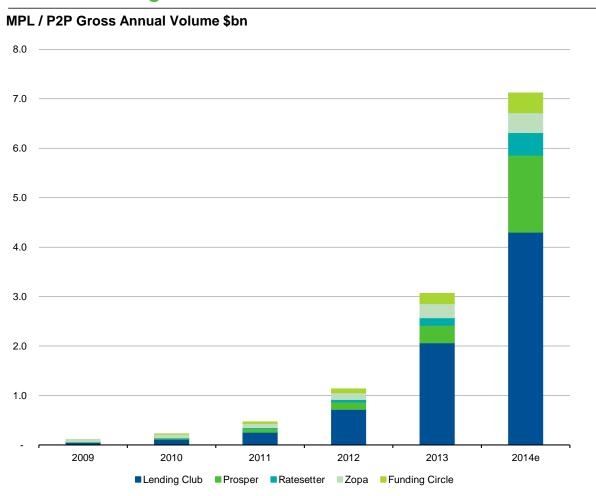


## **Marketplace Lending Growth**



- 2005: Zopa launched in the UK;
- Lending Club originated \$4.3bn+ in 2014

# US\$7bn of volume on top 5 platforms in 2014; MPL / P2P volumes have grown at 131% CAGR since 2009

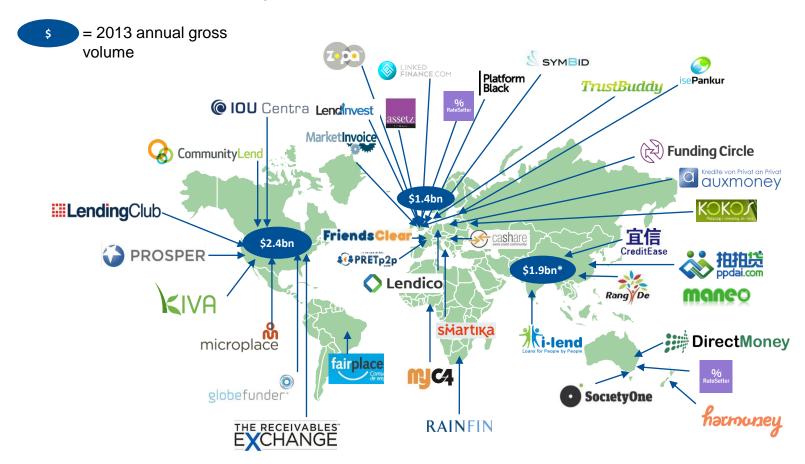


Source: Lending Club, Prosper, Funding Circle, Zopa, RateSetter, Liberum



## A Global Market

# P2P/MPL lending is a rapidly growing industry: largest markets US, China and UK



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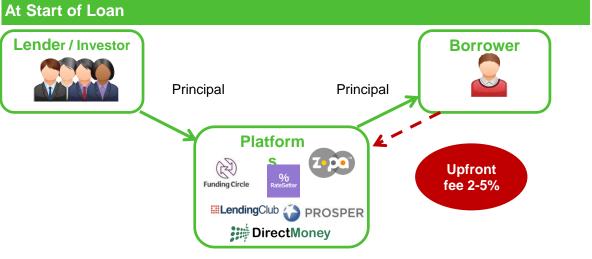
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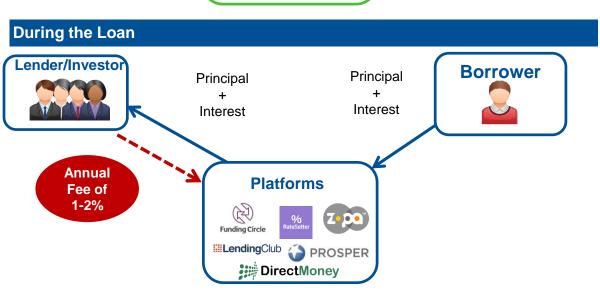
## **Marketplace Lending Model**

#### Revenue fee structure for MPL Platforms

 Platform revenue from borrower: Upfront 2-5% of principal.



- Platform revenue from lenders:
   Annual fee of 1-2% of loan
   balances under management
   (details vary by platform)
- Credit risk managed carefully by the MPL - but passed through to lender/investor
- Asset maturities matched with obligations to lender/investors

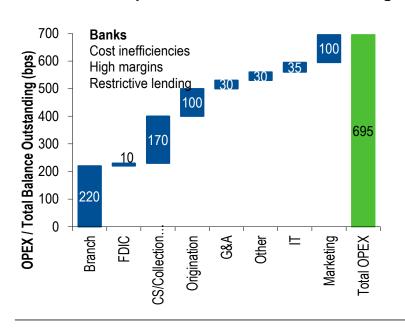


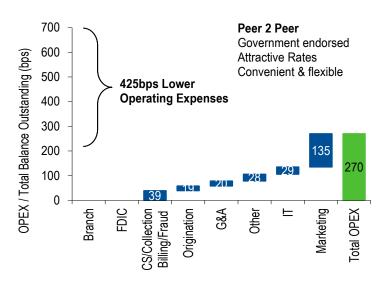


# **Cost Advantage**

# MPL / P2P is the 'Amazon' of financial disintermediation; with costs 60% lower than banks.

#### Cost base comparison 2015e: Banks vs. Lending Club (costs as % loans outstanding)





Source: McKinsey / Lending Club

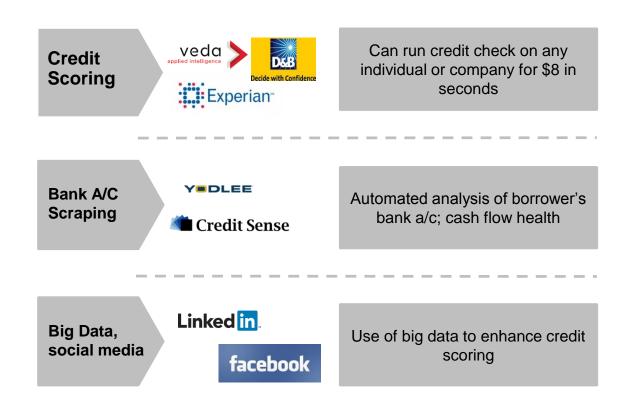
- Lending Club expects to be 60% more efficient than the equivalent banking business, on costs as % of loan balances, by 2015e
- MPL / P2P has no expensive branches/ legacy systems/ expensive regulatory capital to service

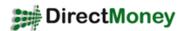


## **Technology Opportunity**

Internet sourced credit information has become a robust way to underwrite loans effectively and cheaply

Web-enabled game changers in lending



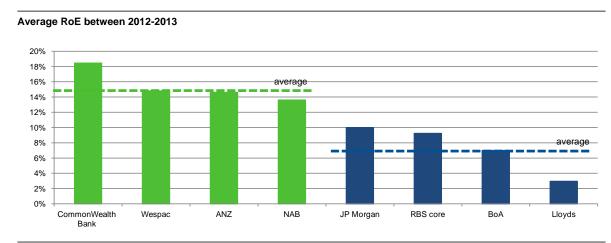


# **Australian Banking Market**

# Big 4 Australian banks are currently an oligopoly – vulnerable to disruption

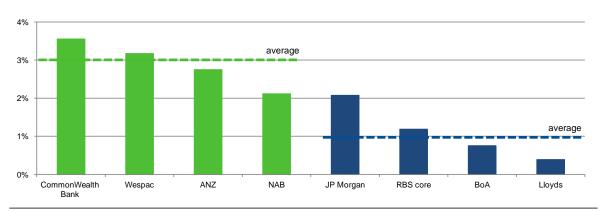
#### Australian banks currently enjoy an oligopoly with an average RoE of 15.4% in 2012/13 (international peers well below 10%)

- charging above average rates and fees
- unsecured consumer lending is
   3% assets and 16% of profits

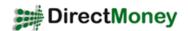


Source: Liberum, Bloomberg

#### Average PBT as % of RWA between 2012-2013



Source: Liberum

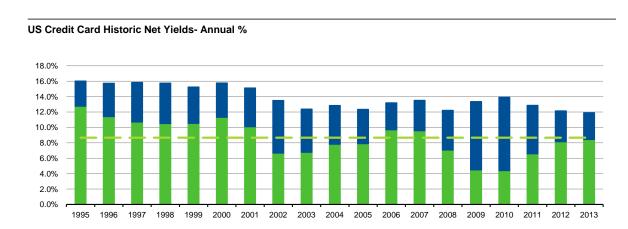


## **Consumer Loan Asset Class Performance**

#### In Australia since 2007:

- the average net yield on Consumer loans is 10.9%
- with a low in annual return of 8.0%
- Consumer finance returns are less volatile than SME

### Consumer Finance Loans – attractive asset class 'throughthe-cycle' in US, Australia (and elsewhere)



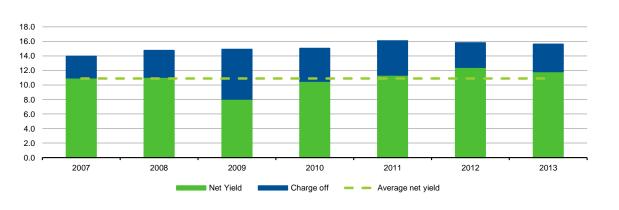
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Average Net Yield

Source: Liberum, Bloomberg, Federal Reserve

#### Australia Consumer Loans: Historic Net Yield - Annual %

Net Yield



Source: RBA, Australia bank company data, Liberum estimates



# **DirectMoney Model Advantage**

## DirectMoney's model is superior to competitors

- DirectMoney model is designed for higher growth and earlier profits
- Pooled retail fund\* integrated with lending platform providing cost efficiency
- Pooled fund is a safer investment product and familiar to retail investors
- No fractional bidding = lower software costs
- Whole loan sales are now the industry direction
- Loan warehouse funding = faster loan settlement and drives borrower demand

## DirectMoney can capitalise on the sector's growth

- Registered the world's first regulated Personal Loan Fund in 2008
  - US Marketplace lenders followed this regulated model from 2009
- Experienced team of bankers and financial services technologists
- Launched personal loans site October 2014 with a capacity of \$2m per month

## **Long Term Vision**

- Build multi \$billion AUM
- Multiple listed lending funds offering safe, liquid, high yield income products

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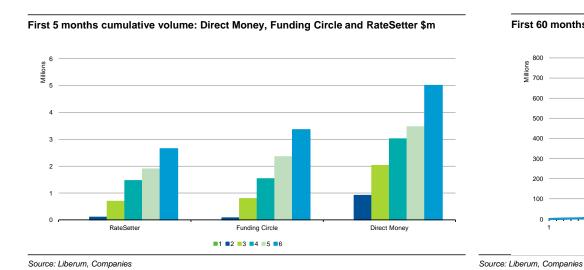
\* Planned launch May 2015

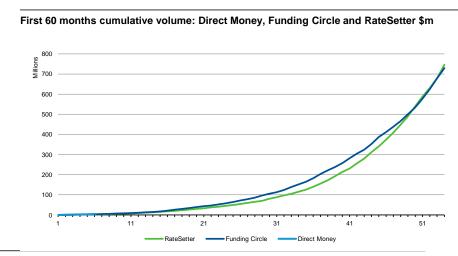


# **DirectMoney Performance**

### Strong start for Direct Money relative to leading UK peers

- In its first 5 months, DirectMoney has achieved 67% faster growth than UK peers Funding Circle and RateSetter- 2 of the UK P2P sector leaders.
- DirectMoney's fast growth is underpinned by its scalable warehouse + fund model allowing for immediate loan fulfillment investment efficiency and familiarity
- Institutional capital is expected to further accelerate DirectMoney's volumes relative to peers.





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# DirectMoney Board & Team

#### **BOARD**

#### **Executive Chairman: Stephen Porges**

- 30+ years financial services; 5 years CEO Aussie Home Loans

#### **Director: Campbell McComb**

- Former CEO listed fund manager, stock broker, CIO of a large family office

#### **Director: Craig Swanger**

- 20+ years investment banking; Former CIO Macquarie Retail Bank; Head Cap Mkts FIIG

#### **Director: Bleddyn Gambold**

- 30+ years funds management experience; current RM under ASIC regulations.

#### **EXECUTIVES**

#### Founder: David Doust

- 30+ years accountant, banker, IT project manager; Silicon Valley startup founder & CEO

#### **Chief Operating Officer: Peter Beaumont**

- 30+ investment banking, capital markets sales management, engineering background

#### **Credit Manager: Marianne Young**

- 20+ years credit experience with Westpac; branch credit compliance auditor; training officer

#### Chief Technology Officer: David Russell

- 13 yrs IT senior architect, 8 yrs at IRESS share trading systems, Comp Sc. Honors

#### Digital Marketing Manager: Jason Theofilos

- Senior software engineer at IRESS, digital marketer at \$350m Catch Group

#### **Investor Distribution Manager: David Marshall**

- 30+ years experience in credit policy, capital markets and funds management research

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# **Investment Highlights**

## **Banking Industry Disruption Play**

 18 yrs after internet disrupted media & retail; driven by crisis & tech consumers

## High Margin, High Growth Opportunity

- 10%+ rate gap; 150% US lending growth; 15% per month growth plan

## **Experienced Team**

100+ years funds management, banking, credit and IT experience

## **Barriers to Entry**

Heavy regulation & licensing requirements; 5 years experience in MPL

## **Strong Early Traction**

- Capacity built for \$3m in loans per month