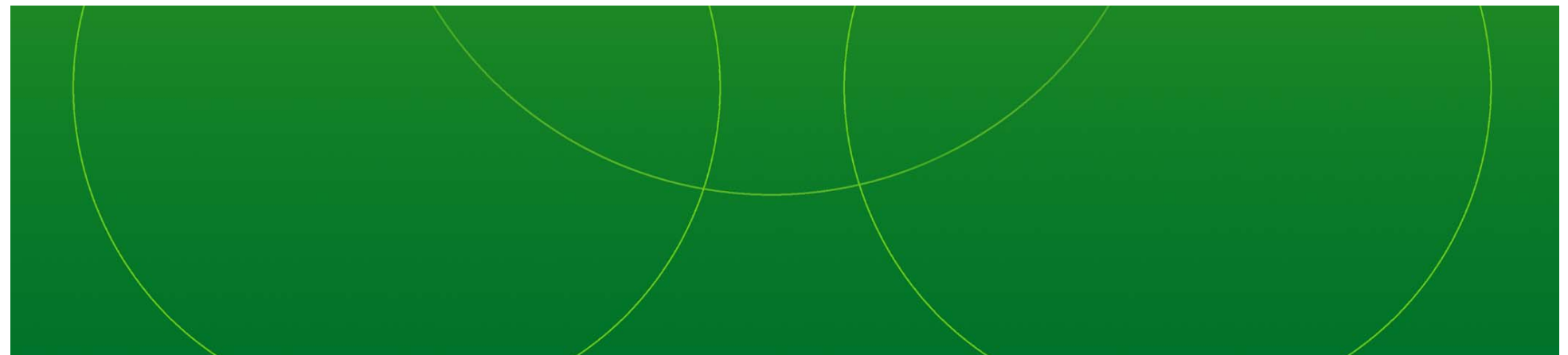


**Merger of
IOOF Holdings
and
Australian Wealth Management**



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Summary of merger



Transaction

- Merger of IOOF Holdings Limited (IOOF) and Australian Wealth Management Limited (AWM)
- All scrip offer by IOOF, subject to various conditions including AWM shareholder approval. To be implemented by way of Scheme of Arrangement of AWM and its shareholders
- IOOF Chairman, Ian Blair will be Chairman of the merged group and Chris Kelaher, Managing Director of AWM, will be Managing Director of the merged group

Exchange ratio

- 1 IOOF share for every 3.73 AWM shares
- In total, IOOF shareholders will own approximately 30% of the merged group and AWM shareholders will own approximately 70%

Key conditions

- Completion of 14 business day period of mutual due diligence
- Regulatory approvals
- AWM shareholder approval

Benefits

- Expected post tax annual cost synergies of \$20 million per annum in the first 12 months post merger
- Substantial EPS accretion for both IOOF and AWM shareholders in the first 12 months post merger

- 1 Stronger vertically-integrated business spanning entire wealth management value chain
- 2 Combination of highly complementary businesses
- 3 Improved industry position and scale benefits from greater operating base
 - Distribution platform with network of over 580 aligned financial advisers
 - Increased FUMAS, including superannuation platforms of \$20.3 billion
- 4 Enhanced financial size and capacity
- 5 Material cost and revenue synergies expected
- 6 Experienced Board and Management team
- 7 Opportunity to leverage legislated growth in superannuation

1 Stronger vertically-integrated model



Over 700,000 clients

Significant benefits from increased distribution, products and service offerings

2 Complementary businesses



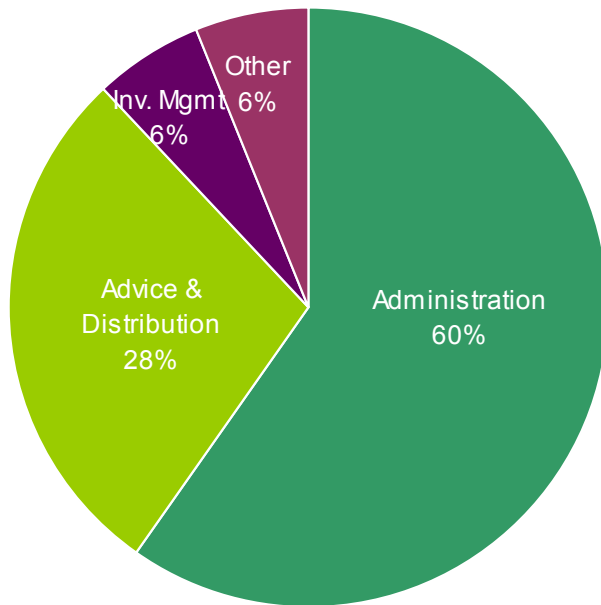
Business Unit

	Total	Distribution	Administration/ Master trusts	Funds management	Asset Management	Trustee	Corporate office
Unchanged		✓			✓	✓	
Intended rationalisation			✓	✓			✓
Year 1 post tax synergies	\$20.0m		\$10.0m	\$1.5m			\$8.5m

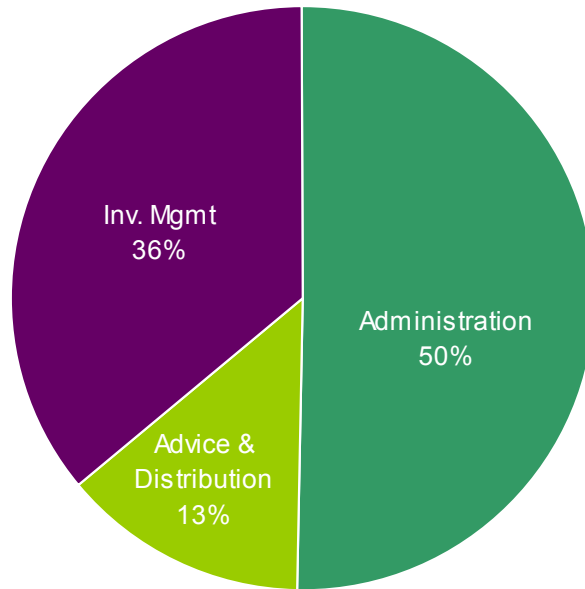
Merger provides scope for rationalisation of costs in overlapping business units, without impacting customer facing business units

2 Complementary businesses

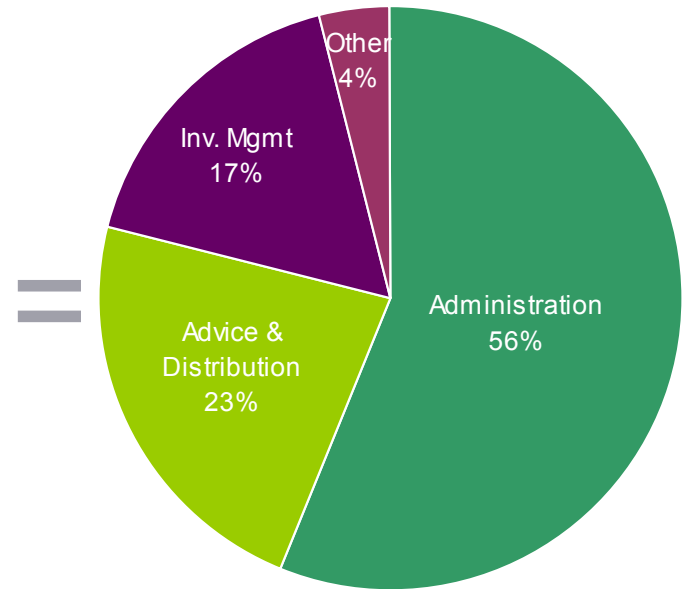
AWM revenue (FY08)



IOOF revenue (FY08)



Merged group Pro forma (FY08)



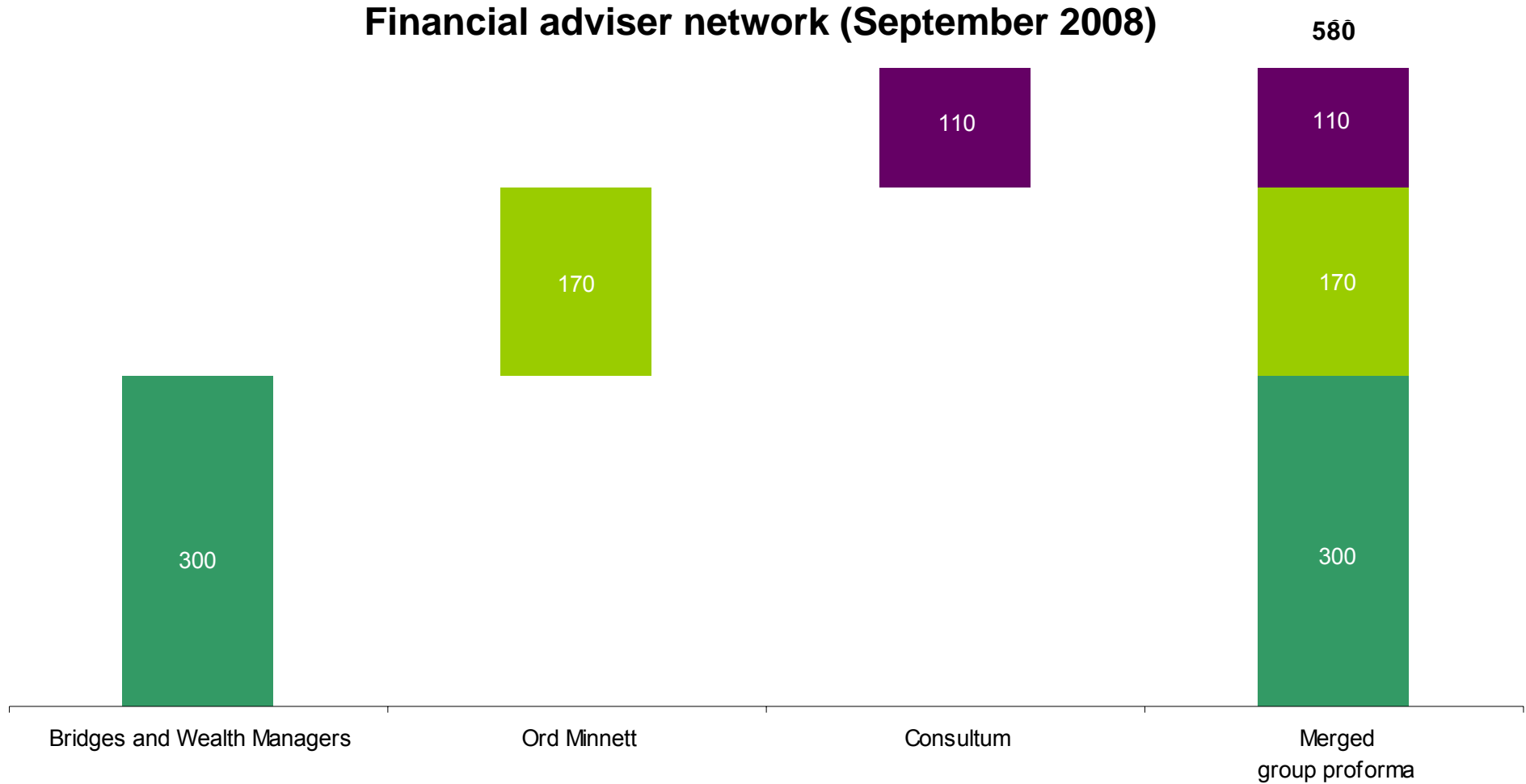
Similar business mix will reduce merger integration risk

Note: 1. AWM "Other" includes Private Clients and Corporate Trust. Excludes eliminations and unallocated revenue
 2. IOOF excludes statutory, unallocated and eliminations

Improved industry positioning: Aligned distribution



Financial adviser network (September 2008)



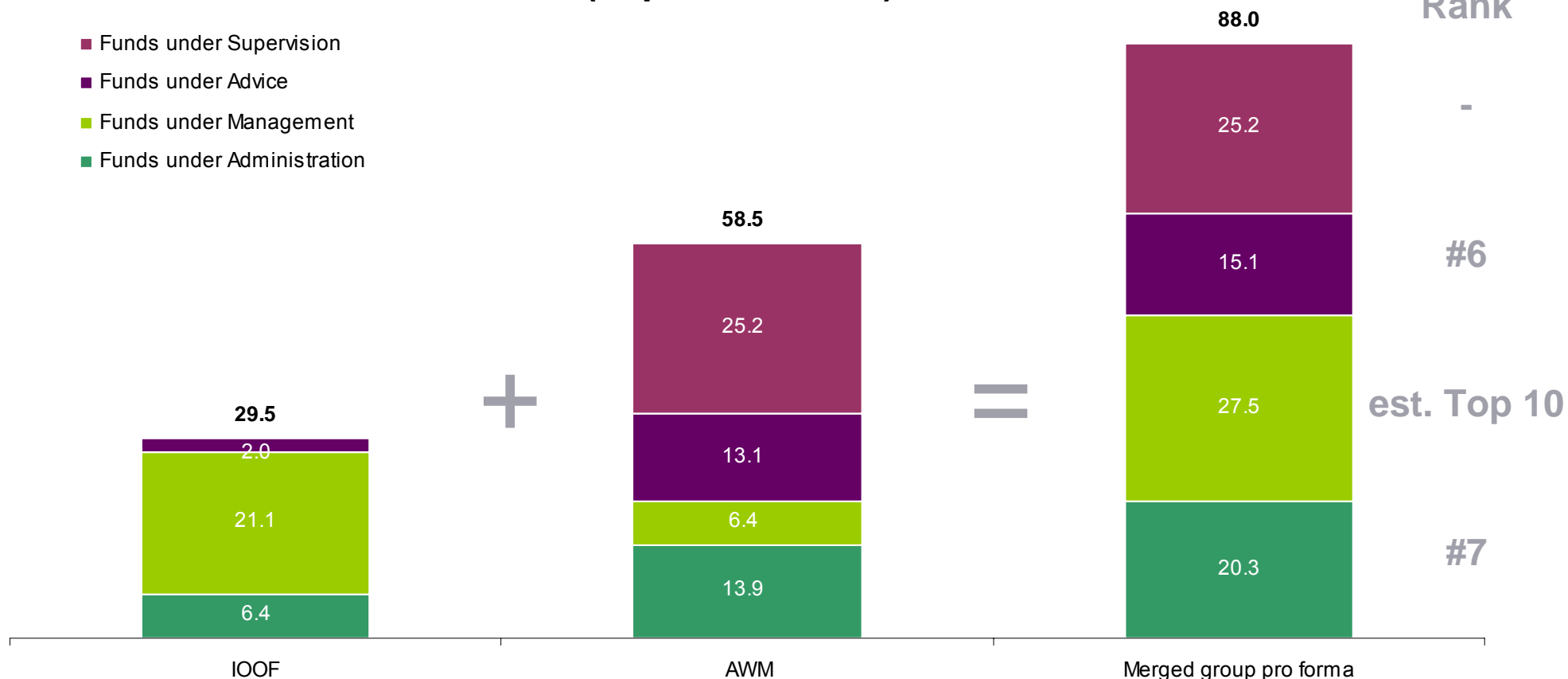
Merged group will have a Top 10 ranked distribution network

Improved industry positioning: FUMAS



Funds under Management, Administration, Advice & Supervision (\$bn) (September 2008)

- Funds under Supervision
- Funds under Advice
- Funds under Management
- Funds under Administration



Merger enhances the business in each of its key areas

Source: 1. Funds under advice industry ranking - IFA Dealer Group Survey, October 2008
2. Funds under administration industry ranking – Money Management, November 2008

4 Enhanced financial size and scale



- Market capitalisation of approximately \$700 million based on current prices, with considerable enhanced leverage to improving market conditions
 - Expectation of greater share liquidity for shareholders
- Pro forma FY08 UNPAT of \$109 million, including synergies
- Strong balance sheet with substantial net cash

Much larger organisation better placed to take advantage of industry opportunities

5 Cost synergies



- Post tax cost synergies of \$20 million per annum in the first 12 months post merger expected
- Synergies include:
 - rationalisation of corporate costs
 - removal of duplicate support infrastructure/systems in overlapping business units, in particular administration
 - reduction in listing costs, Board, insurance, registry and regulatory costs
- Significant additional product synergies likely to become available

Substantial EPS accretion for both AWM and IOOF shareholders in the first 12 months post merger

5 Revenue growth opportunities



- Significant cross-selling opportunities throughout enhanced distribution network
- Expansion of Ord Minnett broking capability and distribution
- Opportunity for flow of funds to Perennial Investment Partners
- Opportunity to negotiate better transaction terms as a result of scale
- Broader product offering

Enhanced distribution capability and product range expected to drive revenue growth opportunities across the merged group

6 Experienced Board and Management



- Ian Blair, Chairman of IOOF, to be Chairman of the merged group
- Christopher Kelaher, Managing Director of AWM, to be Managing Director of the merged group
- Merged group Board to consist of:
 - 4 IOOF directors; including Ian Blair
 - 3 AWM directors; including Christopher Kelaher
- Tony Robinson will stay on as Managing Director of IOOF until merger completion
- Other positions drawn from both organisations on the basis of merit

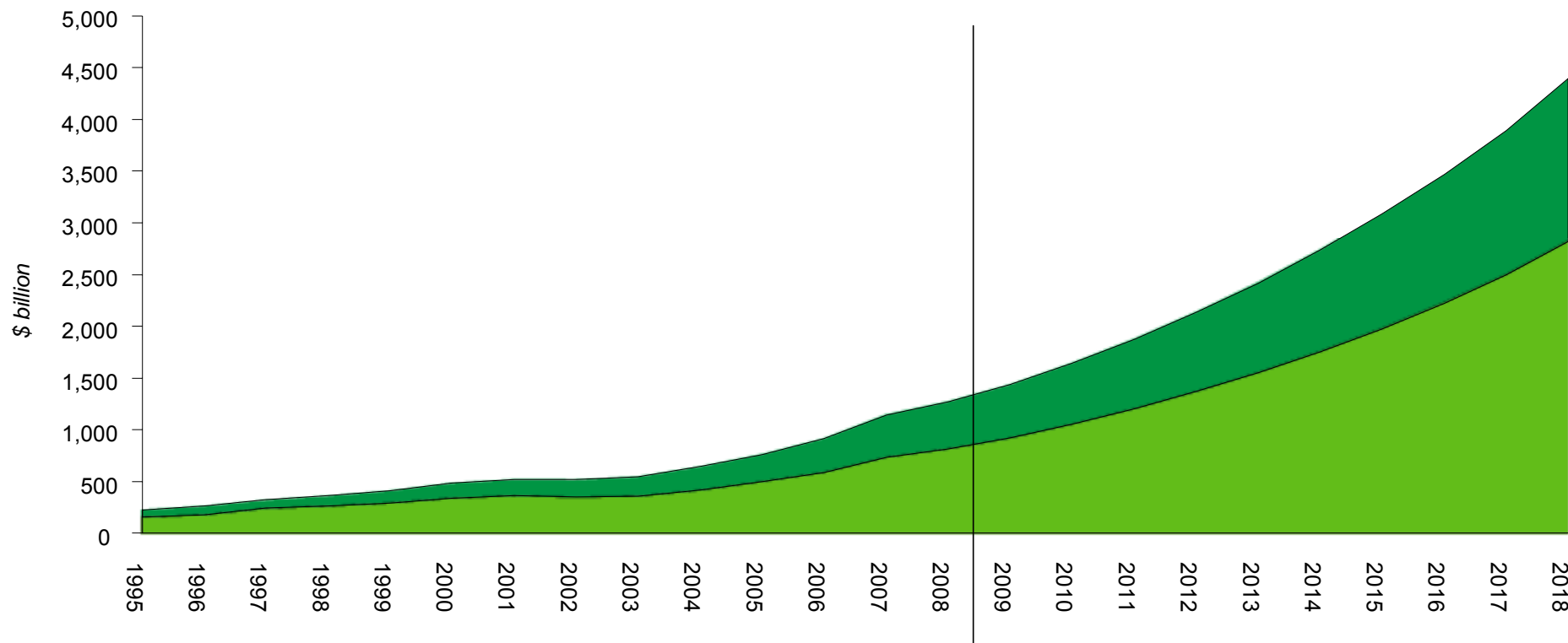
7 Significant leverage to legislated growth in superannuation



- Mandated growth in Superannuation

Superannuation assets 1995 to 2018

■ Through fund managers ■ Directly invested



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Wealth management

- Desire to generate a vertically integrated wealth management business
- Strategy has three key features:
 - Owning product: superannuation and non superannuation mastertrusts
 - Owning / managing distribution: employed and / or licensed financial planners
 - Combine diverse but related financial services: share trading and trust services
- Ultimate objective to earn multiple slices of revenue from the one transaction
- Growth drivers of this strategy include:
 - Legislated superannuation growth of 9% p.a. (Superannuation Guarantee Contribution)
 - General organic / market growth
 - Opportunistic acquisitions in rapidly consolidating sector
 - Building adviser numbers
- Clear operating focus on retail market with emphasis on superannuation sector
- Continue to pursue scale and manage cost out

Master trusts / Fund administrator

- Owning the Master trust / administration product to achieve:
 - 100% revenue capture
 - Centralise all system amendments / upgrades and development
 - Manage distribution
 - Maximise all economies of scale

Investment management

- Develop and deliver a full investment management solution comprising:
 - Traditional direct funds management
 - 'Manage the Manager' funds management solutions
 - Tax effective investment bonds

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- Implementation agreement signed 24 November 2008
 - Mutual confirmatory due diligence period to 12 December 2008
 - Scheme booklet to be sent to AWM shareholders February 2009
 - AWM Scheme Meeting March 2009
 - Merger Implementation date Late March / early April 2009

- Creation of leading wealth management provider with FUMAS of approximately \$88 billion
- Post tax cost synergies of \$20 million per annum in the first 12 months expected. EPS accretive for both IOOF and AWM shareholders
- Enhanced distribution platform and potential for significant revenue synergies
- Merged group will have a strong balance sheet with net cash, recurring earnings and strong cash flows
- No change to existing customer relationships
- Focus on improving operational efficiencies
- Continue to seek value creating acquisitions
- Opportunity to leverage legislated superannuation growth