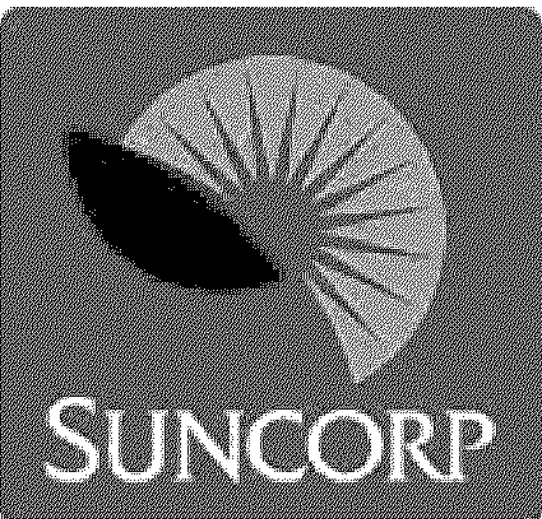


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- Benefits for Promina – Mike Wilkins
- Transaction details – Chris Skilton
- Conclusion - John Mulcahy

John Story

Chairman, Suncorp



Leo Tutt
Chairman, Promina

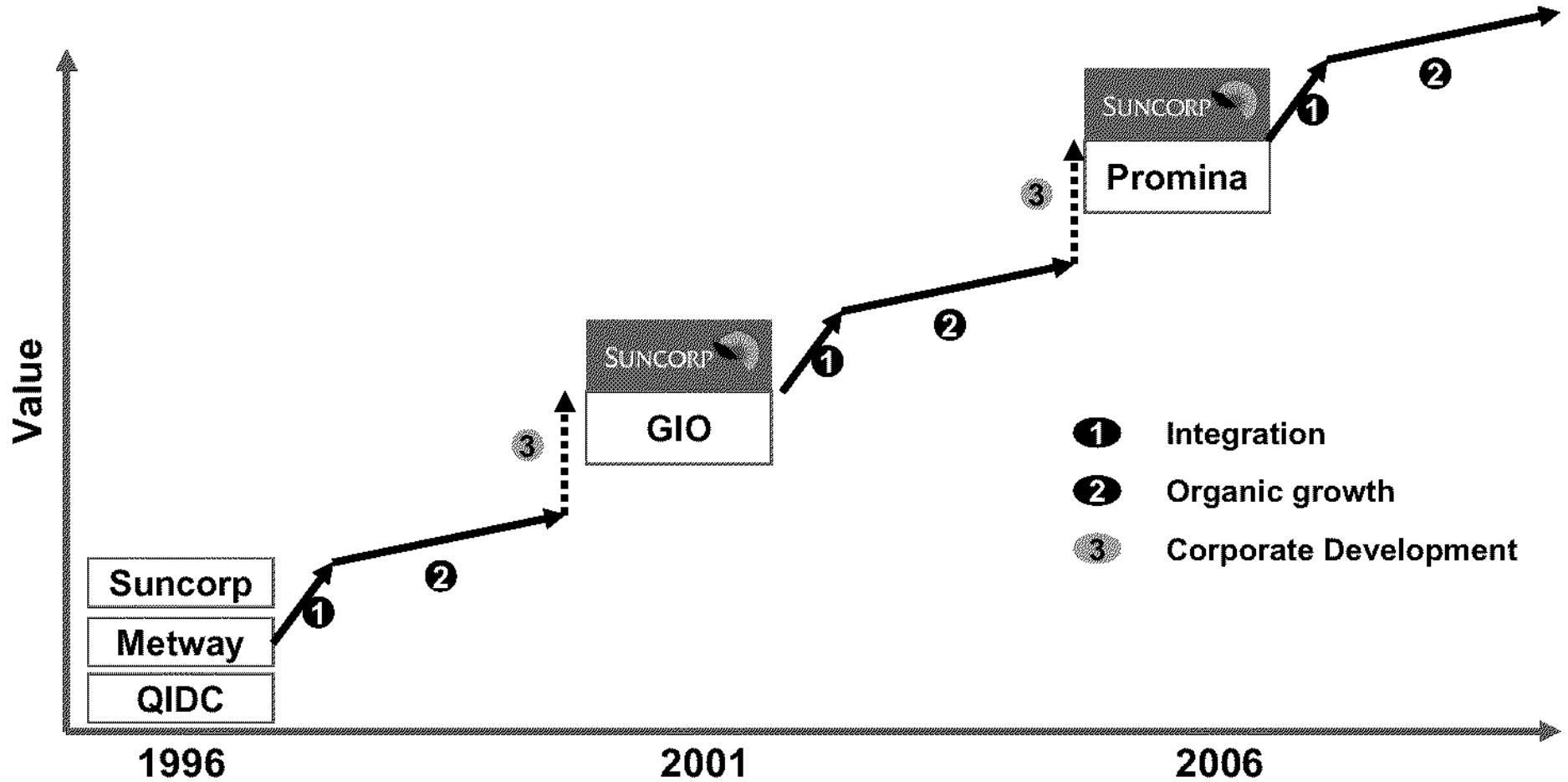
Endorsement from Promina's Board & Management

- Promina's Board unanimously recommends the merger proposal, in the absence of a superior offer
- Merger creates compelling and sustainable shareholder benefits
- Commitment to creating a diversified financial services business, with superior product offerings and expanded distribution reach
- Promina Board undertaking process to put proposal before shareholders

John Mulcahy

CEO, Suncorp

Strategic context



Transaction summary

- Merger via scheme of arrangement
- Subject to Promina shareholder and regulatory approvals
- Key conditions in merger implementation agreement
 - Co-operation of the parties in completing the transaction;
 - Conditions precedent, including ACCC and Treasurer/APRA approval;
 - No prescribed occurrence, material adverse change, etc;
 - Break fee and non-solicitation provisions; and
 - The usual representations and warranties
- 0.2618 Suncorp shares* plus \$1.80 cash per Promina share
- Transaction unanimously recommended by both boards

*Subject to adjustment for dilutionary impact of any entitlements

Guiding principles for business model development

Create customer advantage

- Pursue a customer led strategy which:
 - Serves a diverse set of different, distinct client and customer segments
 - Delivers superior customer experiences and outcomes
 - Empowers end to end alignment to deliver desired stakeholder outcomes
- Operate as a multi segment financial services company
- Each segment will be served with a distinct master brand
- Each master brand will have a unique and distinct customer proposition
- Customers may experience multiple brands from across the group

Deliver appropriate reward for risk

- Capital will be allocated to segment businesses and master brands in accordance with the economic opportunity

Maximise the scale opportunity

- Activities not affecting the customer experience will be consolidated at the master brand or segment business or Group level as agreed
- Focus on maintaining low cost and constantly improving productivity
- Technical skills and common systems will be leveraged, where appropriate across the Group

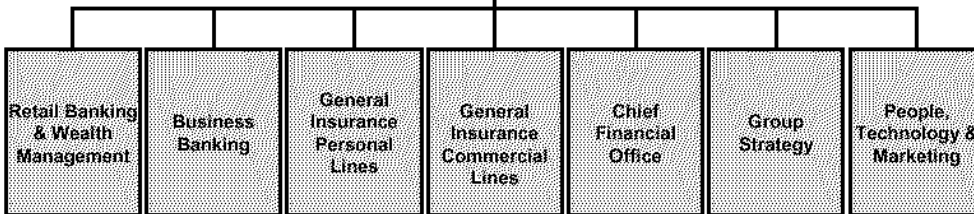
Create a common vision and set of values for our people

- A collaborative culture and set of values will guide our people
- Accountability and authority will be devolved in accordance with a clearly defined Group-wide framework
- Accountability and authority will reside at the individual level

Structure

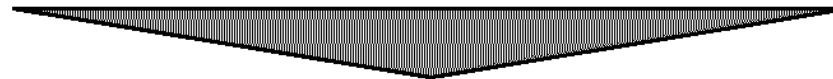
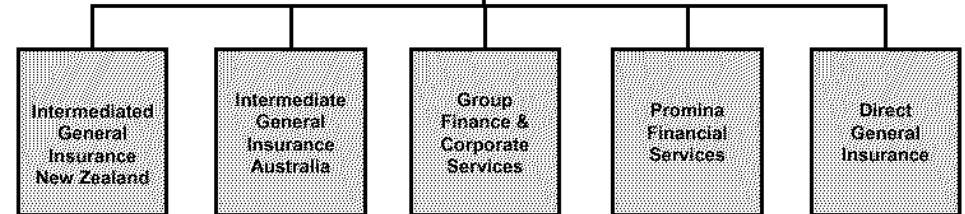
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CEO Suncorp
(John Mulcahy)



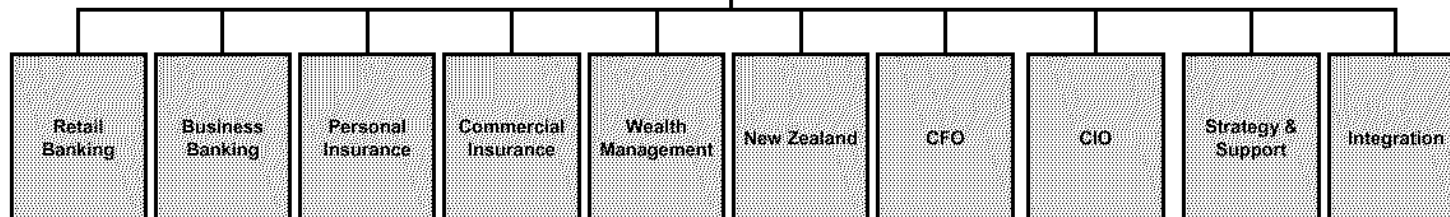
Promina

CEO Promina Group
(Michael Wilkins)



The Merged Group

CEO
(John Mulcahy)

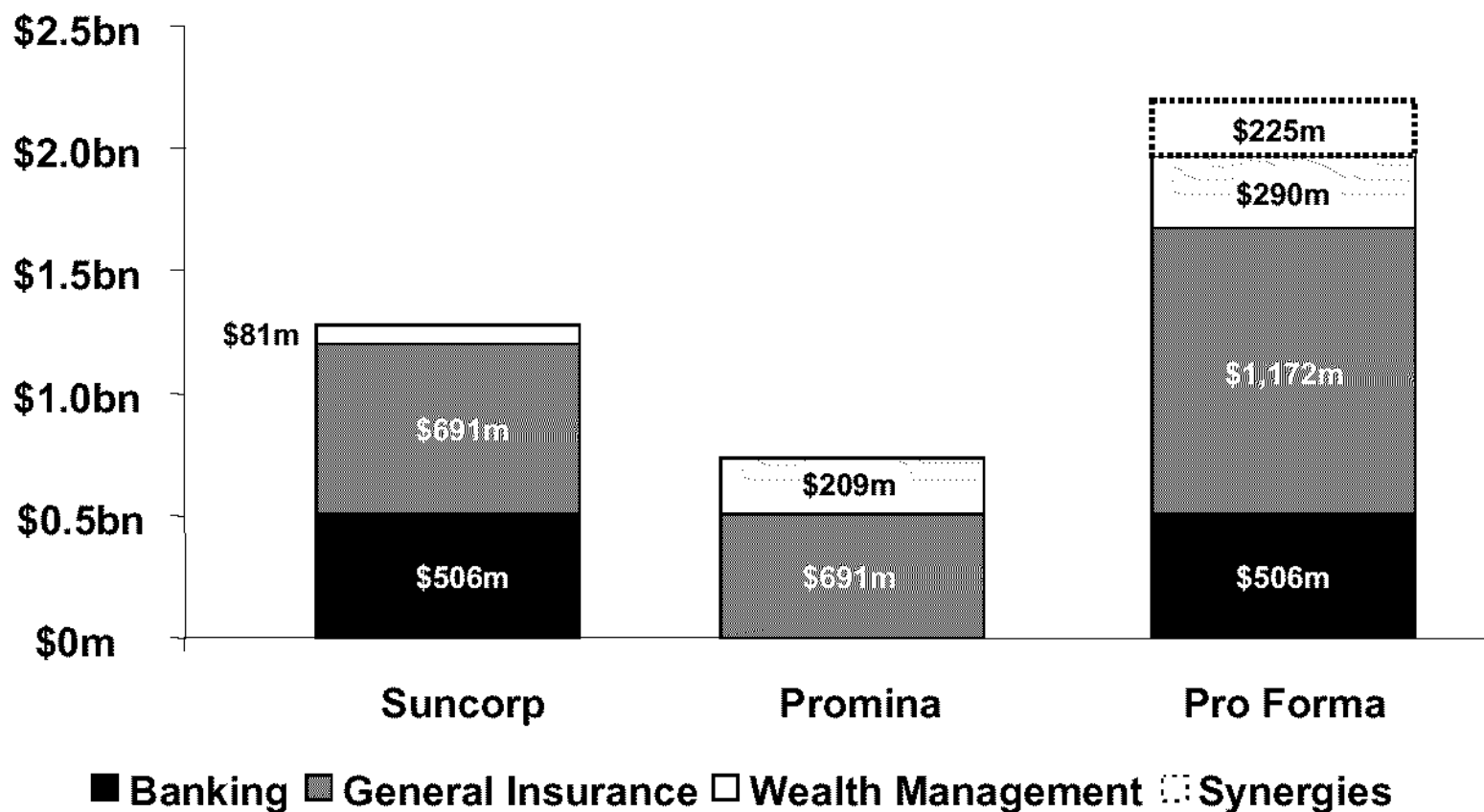


The combined entity

- Over eight million customers
- Strong positions in each line of business
- Leading positions in Australia and New Zealand
- Pro forma market value of \$20bn
- Top 10 ASX 100 company
- Top 5 financial services provider in Australia and New Zealand

Pro forma profit before tax of the enlarged group

Profit before tax, 12 months to June 2006



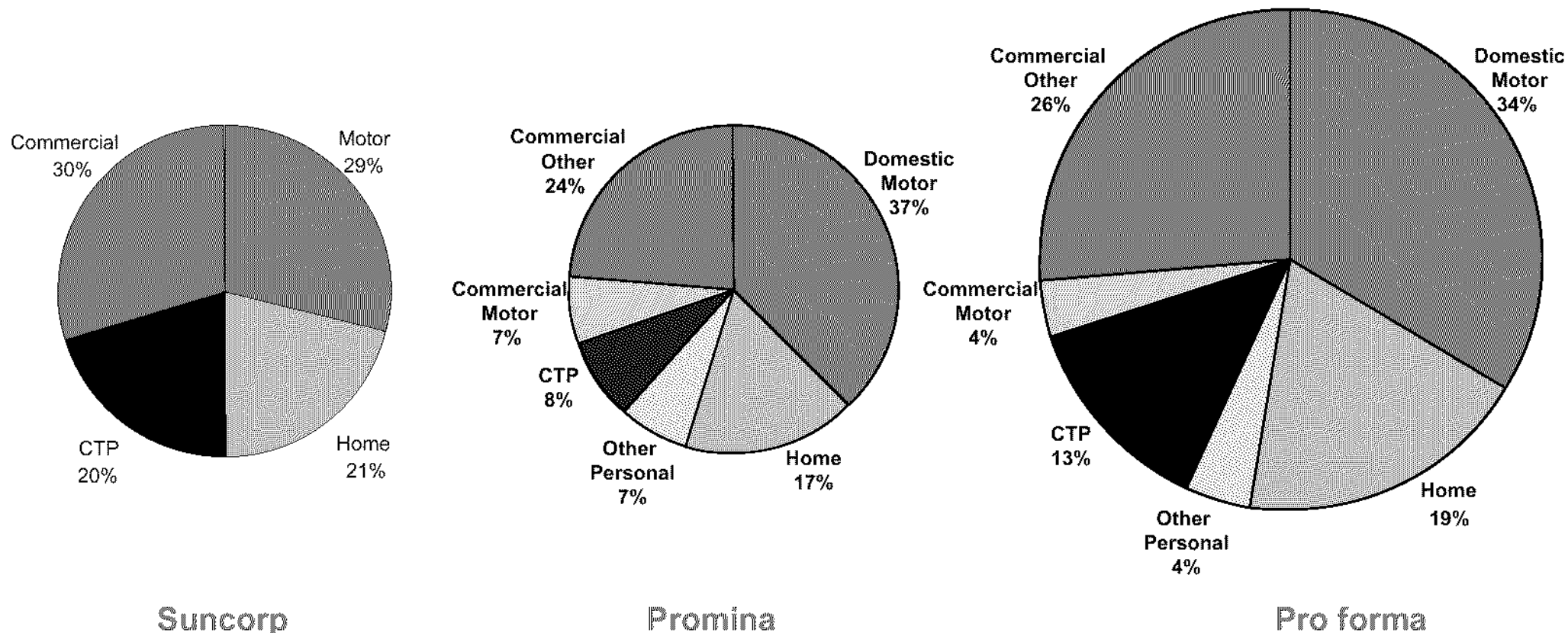
A portfolio of market-leading brands

	Australia	NZ	Partners
Banking			
General insurance	           	    	   
Wealth management	    	  	

Note: RACQ, RAA, RAC and AA are joint ventures with the respective motor clubs in Australia and New Zealand. NTI is also a joint venture

General Insurance – improved business mix

GWP by class of business



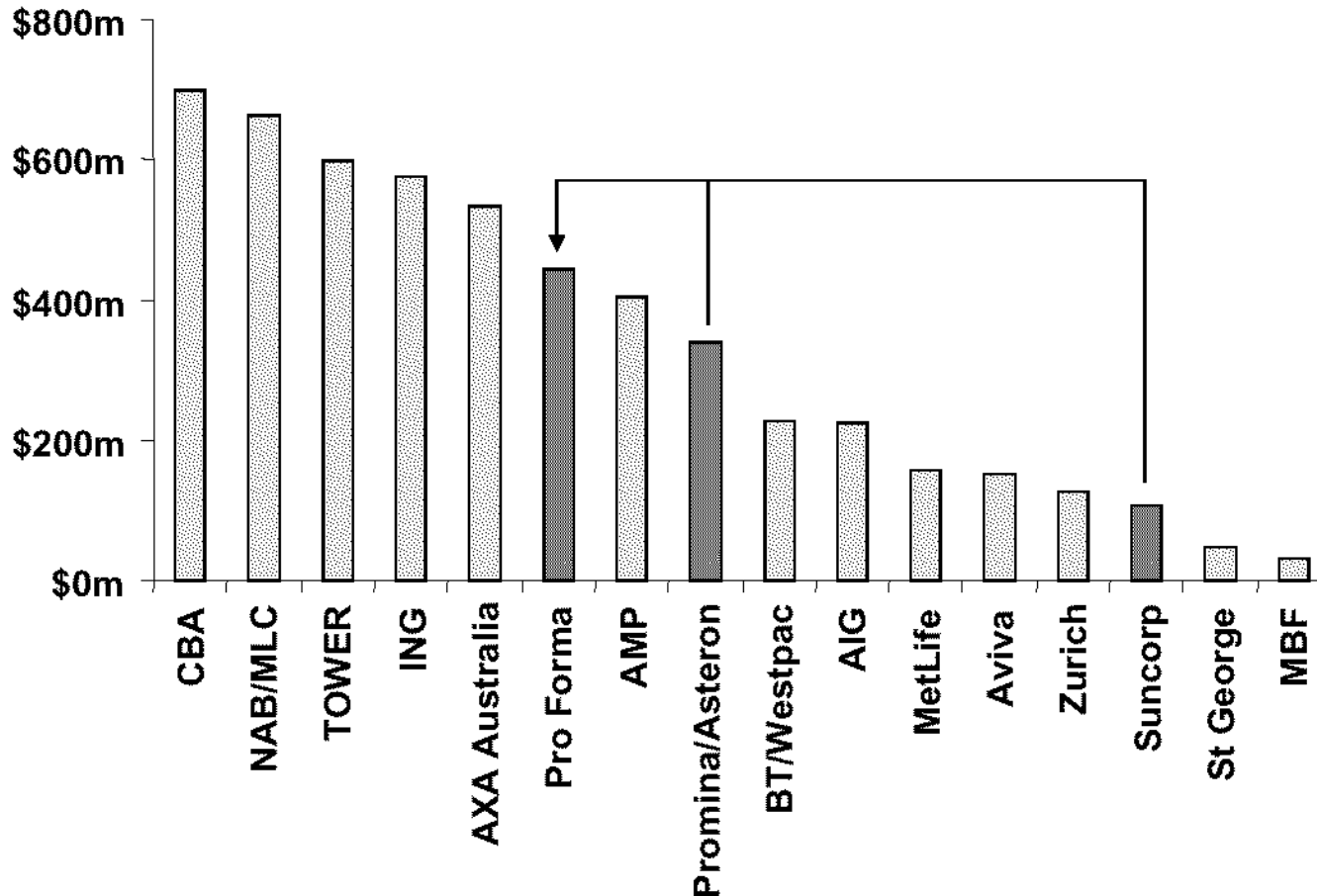
Source: company accounts, 12 months to 30 June 2006.

GI - Complementary brands

Classes of business - Australia				
		Personal insurance	Commercial insurance	Managed schemes
Distribution channels	Direct	Mainstream  Specialist 	Mainstream  Small business 	
	Intermediated	Mainstream  Specialist 	Mainstream 	
Partners		Motor clubs 	Specialist 	

Wealth management – experience, scale, distribution

Significantly enhanced scale (Total risk in-force annual premiums)



Complementary brands

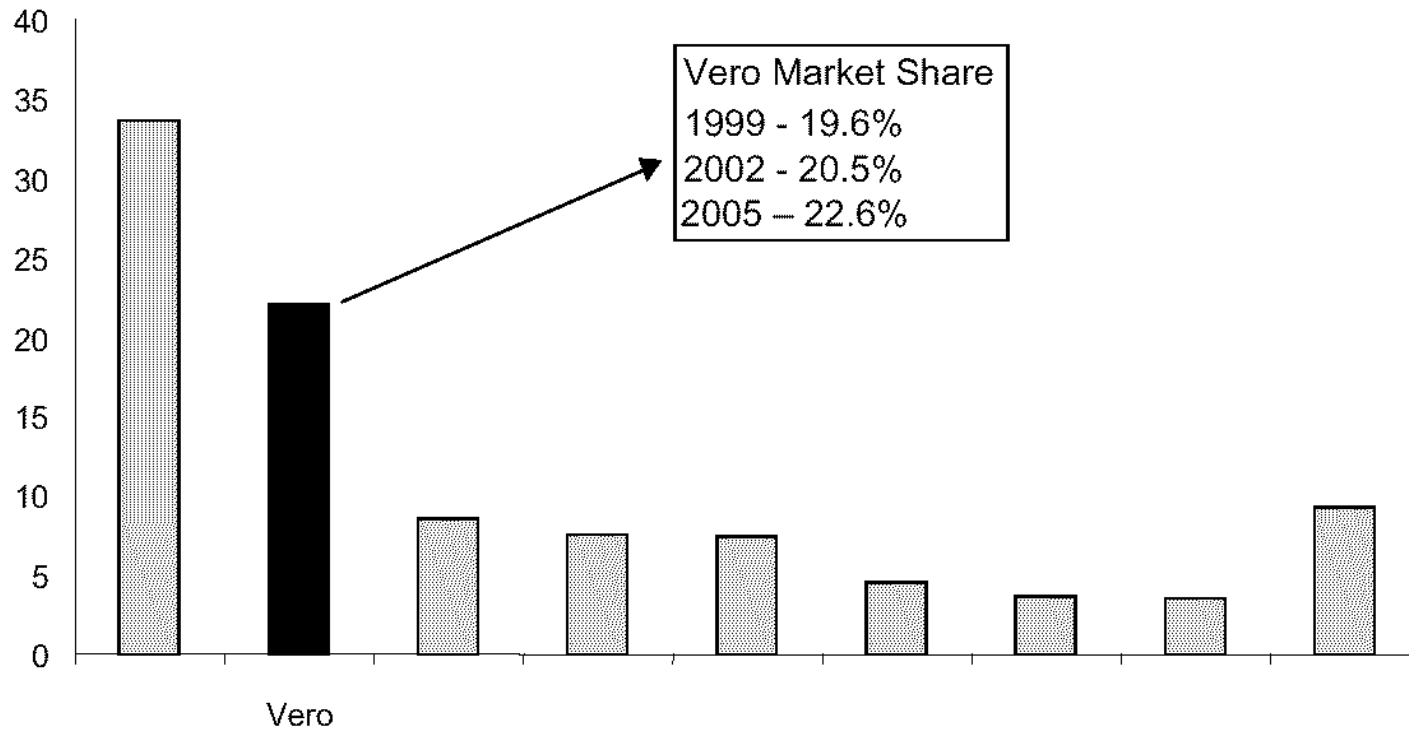


Source: Plan For Life. Year to 31st March 2006

Growing market share in New Zealand

New Zealand General Insurance Market Share

GWP - CY 2005, %



Source: Promina estimates and ICNZ statistics

Banking – Improved profitability

- Increased scale and resulting cost reductions
- Remains an integral part of our business
- Distribution
- Relationships
- Continue to compete effectively

Right opportunity - right time

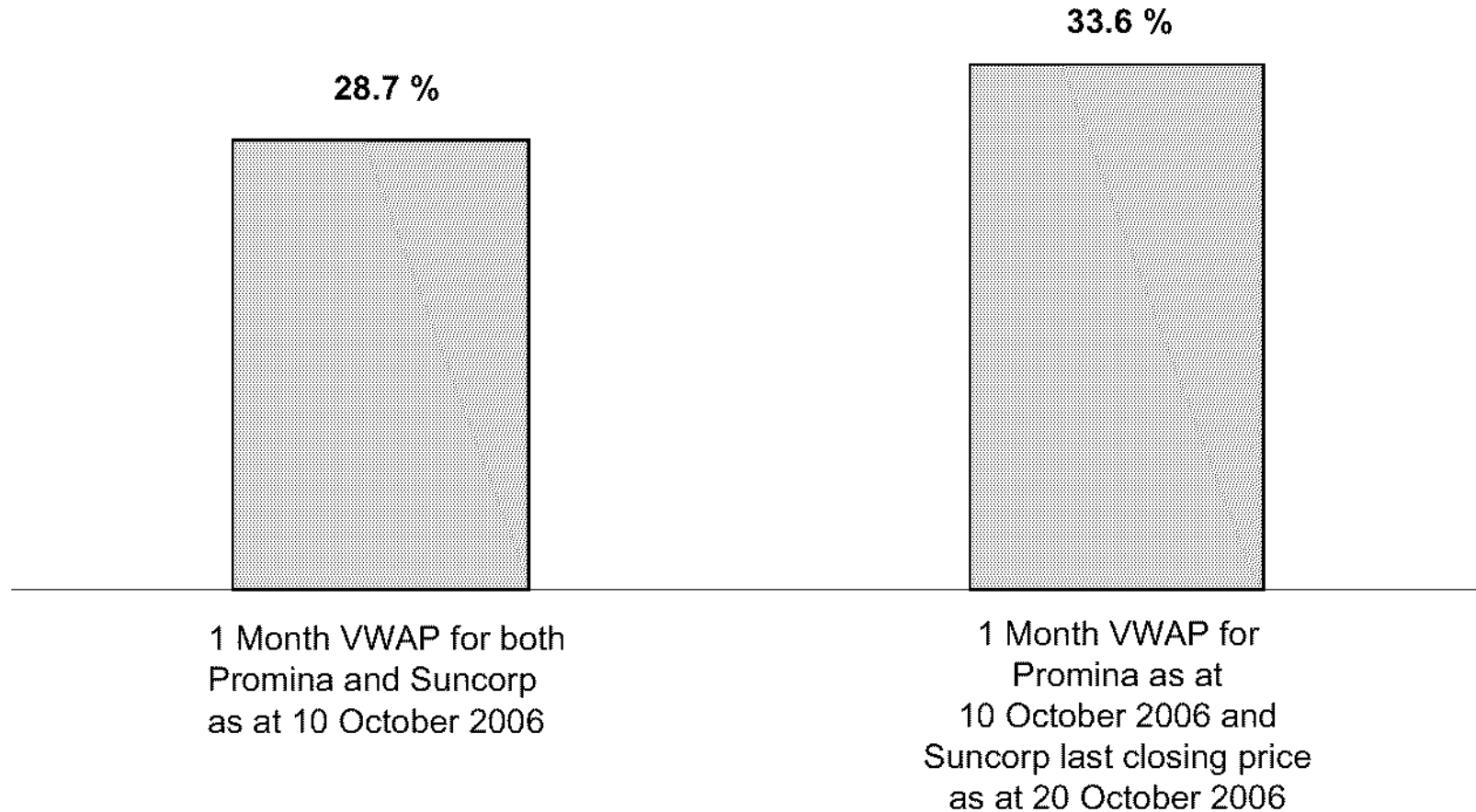
- Careful, detailed, planned acquisition
- Clear alignment with Suncorp strategy
- Best business combination of all available strategic alternatives
- Business model preserves the best elements from each organisation
- Combined entity of \$20bn market value
- Brings together a powerful suite of brands
- Delivers benefits to stakeholders
- Three strong lines of business
- Organisational readiness

Mike Wilkins
CEO, Promina

Benefits for Suncorp and Promina shareholders

- Vigorous and dynamic competitor in the Australian and New Zealand market place
- Potential for superior growth profile, harnessing:
 - The benefits of a differentiated customer service proposition in General Insurance
 - Scale benefits afforded by combined wealth management operation
 - Australia's 6th largest bank, underpinned by market leading position in high growth Queensland market
- Both companies have an enviable track record of creating long term sustainable shareholder value
- Strong cash flow and disciplined capital management have led to excellent shareholder returns for investors in both companies

Premium for Promina shareholders is compelling



Benefits for Suncorp and Promina customers

- Both companies share a common commitment to a customer led strategy serving distinct customer segments
- The combined group will continue to build on market leading brands across Australia and New Zealand
- All of the brands within the combined group have consistently delivered superior customer experiences
- Existing customers of both organisations will benefit from increased access to a wider range of market leading products and services

Benefits for Suncorp and Promina employees

- New business model will be framed around a core group of values such as honesty, respect, trustworthiness, fairness
- A rewarding and attractive place to work
- Target continuing high level of employee engagement and commitment
- Retention strategy has been designed to ensure protection of significant intellectual capital, skills, experience and commitment
- Leverage the existing human capital to ensure passionate focus on the customer
- Agreed set of guiding principles to frame the business model development

Chris Skilton

CFO, Suncorp

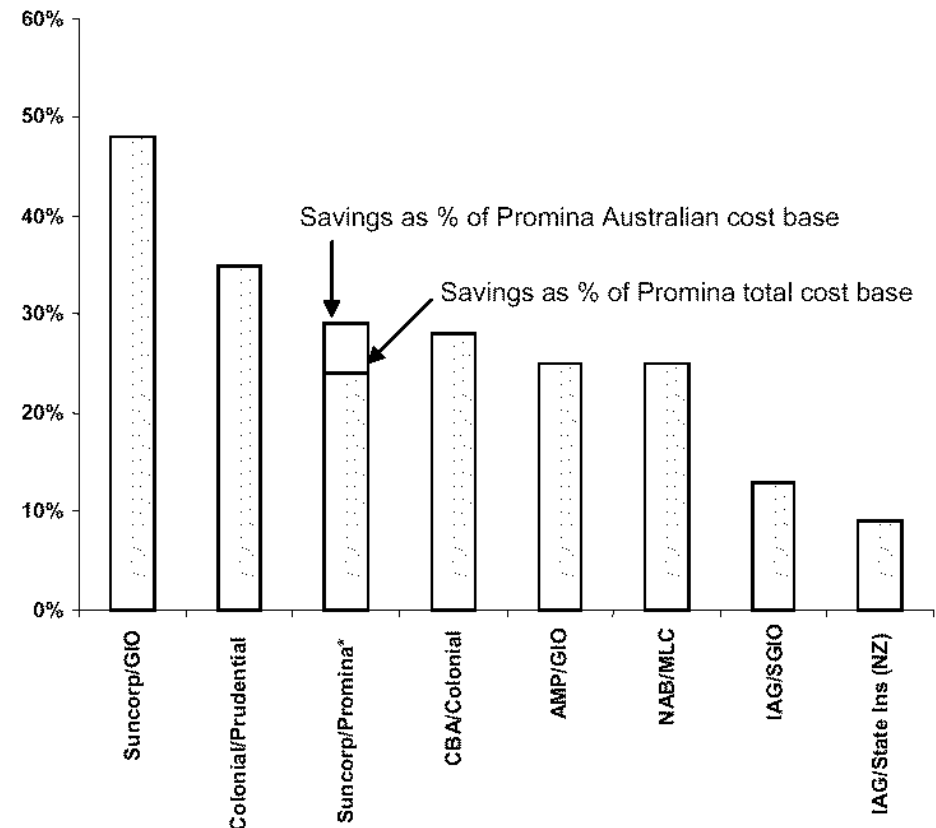
Funding of cash component

- Cash component of approximately \$1.9bn is intended to be funded through use of excess capital together with a non-dilutionary pro-rata equity entitlements issue to Suncorp shareholders
- Pro rata equity entitlements issue to Suncorp shareholders
 - Fully underwritten
 - To occur immediately following Scheme meeting and receipt of regulatory approvals
- Suncorp is considering alternative equity raising arrangements to minimise the time period from the scheme meeting to scheme implementation
- Detailed review of post-transaction capital structure to commence immediately, including consultation with APRA and the rating agencies
- Suncorp's strong capital position to remain post transaction, with ratios maintained within target ranges
- Planned capital management initiative announced at full year results is now no longer applicable, given excess capital will be utilised in the acquisition funding

Expected net cost savings of \$225m per annum

- Savings focused around:
 - head office and back office functions
 - information technology
 - business efficiency
 - reinsurance
- Based on detailed bottom-up analysis
- Confirmed by due diligence
- In line with relevant benchmarks
- 75% expected to be achieved within two years
- Expected implementation costs of circa \$395m

Cost savings in line with relevant benchmarks

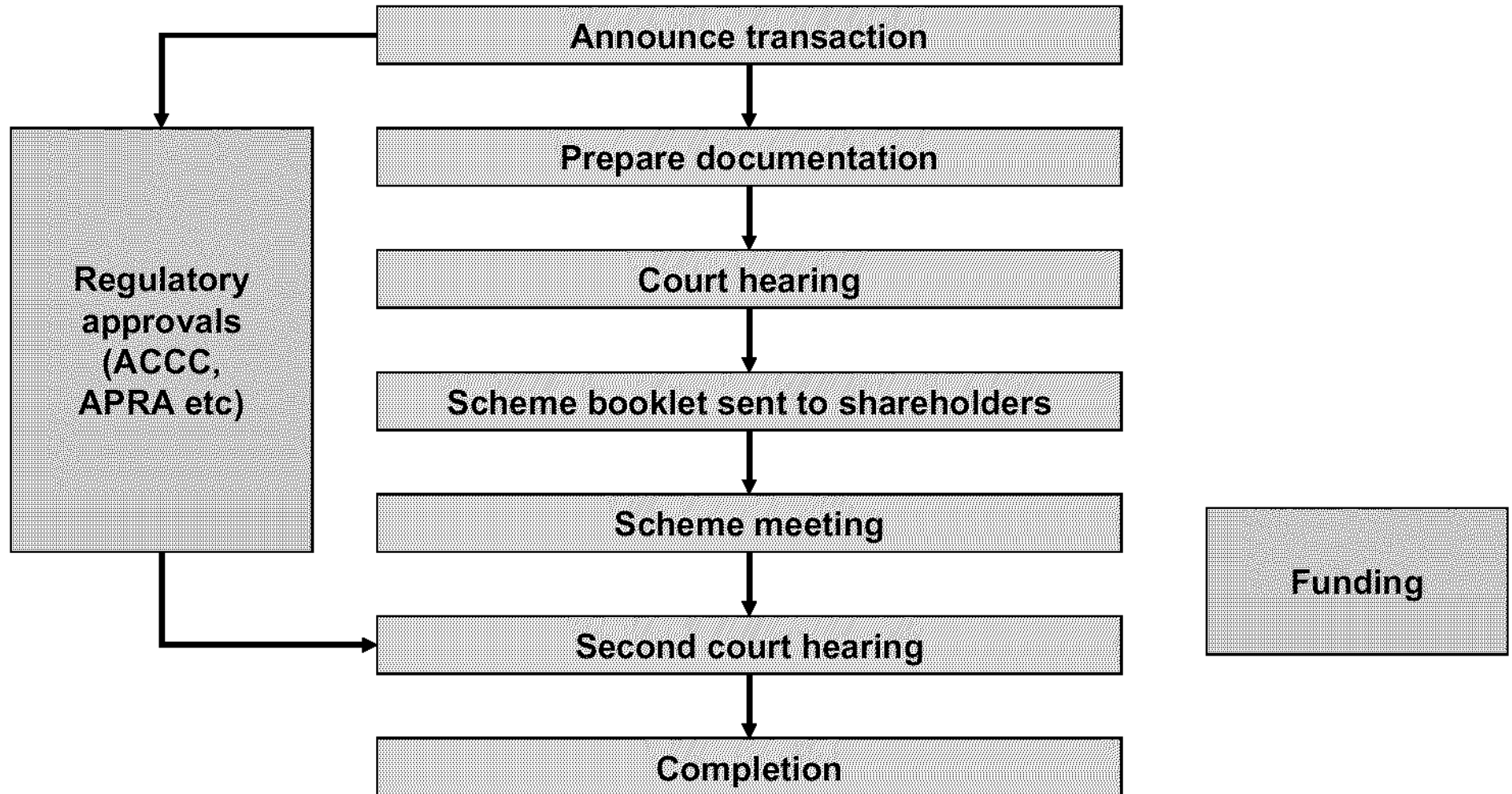


*24% of total cost base or 29% of Australian cost base Source: Company accounts

John Mulcahy

CEO, Suncorp

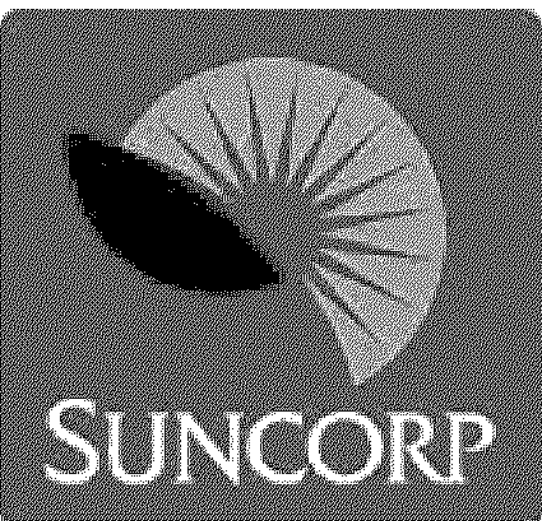
Transaction timeline



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provider in Australia and New
Zealand.**

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