

# Full Year Results 2023

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## Overview

**WBSP** 

Mark T. Robinson, Group Chief Executive Officer

## Building a better future



#### Caring for our customers and our communities

## Improving customer experience

- Enhance customer segment value propositions
- Create seamless omni-channel experience
- Technology investment to enhance customer experience and improve operational capability [onboarding, decisioning, etc.]

## Investing for the future

- Partnering with leading technology and advisory firms
- Approved investments of K345 million over three years to upgrade our operational and technology capabilities
- Established BSP Academy to grow talent

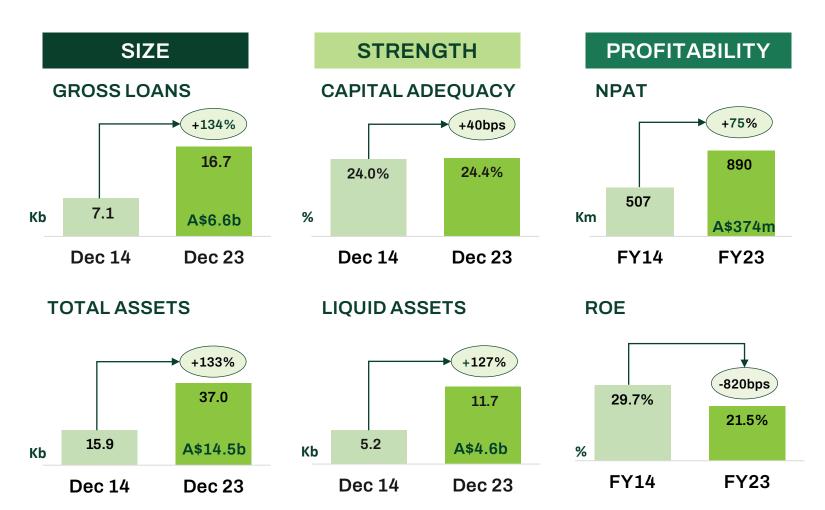
#### Strong and stable

- Strong balance sheet and disciplined risk management
- Paid dividends of K3.5 billion (A\$1.4b) in the last 5 years
- Tax payments of K3.1 billion (A\$1.2b) in the last five years
- Largest financial institution in the South Pacific

## BSP's evolution

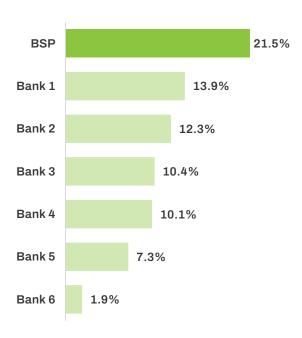


#### Larger, stronger and more profitable



#### COMPARABLES

#### **ROE VS ASX LISTED BANKS**



## Results summary



#### Group fundamentals remain strong

PGK [millions]	FY22 <sup>1</sup>	FY23	Change
Revenue	2,603	2,822	8%
- Net interest income	1,745	1,845	6%
- FX income	362	458	26%
- Fee income	419	428	2%
- Insurance/other income	77	91	18%
Operating expenses	989	1,087	10%
Operating profit	1,613	1,736	8%
Impairment expense <sup>2</sup>	-5	182	large
Profit before tax	1,619	1,553	-4%
Tax	534	663	24%
NPAT	1,085	890	-18%

Comparatives for prior periods have been restated to reflect the modified retrospective transition to the new accounting standard IFRS 17 (Insurance contracts), which came into effect on 1 January 2023.

AUD <sup>3</sup> [millions]	FY22	FY23	Change
Revenue	1,065	1,185	11%
- Net interest income	714	774	8%
- FX income	148	192	30%
- Fee income	171	179	5%
- Insurance/other income	32	40	25%
Operating expenses	405	456	13%
Operating profit	660	729	10%
Impairment expense	-2	76	large
Profit before tax	662	653	-1%
Tax	218	279	28%
NPAT	444	374	-16%

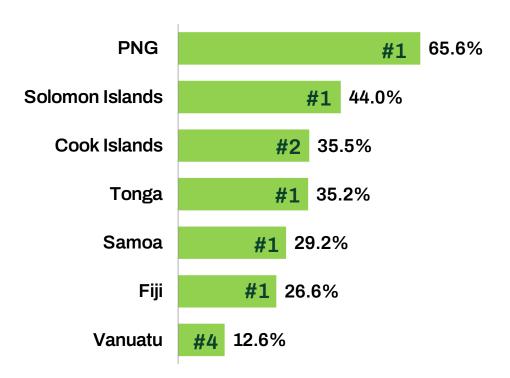
 $<sup>^3\,</sup>Average\,annual\,exchange\,rate\,of\,0.4092AUD=1PGK\,for\,FY22,\,and\,0.4198AUD=1PGK\,for\,FY23$ 

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  2022 negative impairment expense driven by COVID-19 provision releases.

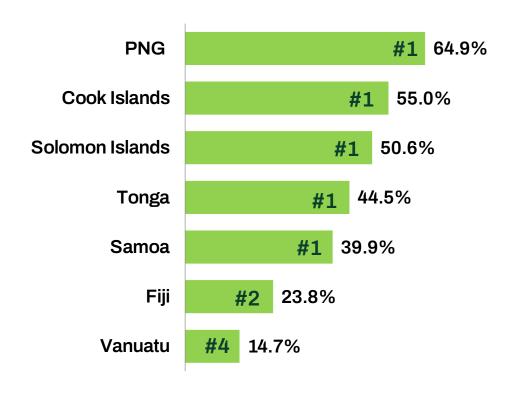
## South Pacific market leader



#### LENDING MARKET SHARE



#### **DEPOSIT MARKET SHARE**



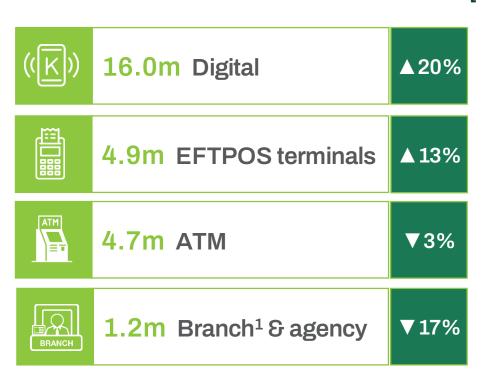
Source: Latest market share data provided by central banks for all countries except Cook Islands, which is a business estimate.

## Operating highlights



Customer and payments growth highlights leadership in digital transactions

#### **AVERAGE MONTHLY TRANSACTIONS [YOY]**



#### **ACCOUNTS** [millions]



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes rural branch transactions

#### Our market



BSP is the largest financial institution in the South Pacific, a changing market with favourable tailwinds

#### **BSP** Position

South Pacific Leader



Largest financial institution

- Leading role in PNG and South Pacific economies
- Facilitating business and commerce
- Enabler of prosperity, financial inclusion

Foundation for growth



Set for next phase of growth

- Focused on delivering exceptional customer experience
- Significant investments in risk and compliance
- Realising benefits of new Core banking system

#### **External environment**

Changing market conditions



BSP well placed

- Modernising for growth, providing greater customer value as competition emerges
- Responsive to rising prudential standards, supported by investment in compliance and risk capabilities

**Favourable trends** 



Growth opportunities

- Megaprojects and foreign investment stimulating Pacific economies
- Technology propositions to bank individuals and SMEs
- Wealth building in urban centres

## Building a world class bank



#### Strategic priorities that will deliver long term growth

#### **Our customers**



Corporate banking



Retail banking



- Deepen customer relationships, with seamless banking experiences, leverage the largest customer base in the South Pacific, deliver more and improved services to customers, more often
- Modernising the business for growth, through a disciplined increase in technology investment and partnering
  - Data strategy to better understand customer needs and risk with a focus
    on customer insights to deliver distinctive value propositions
  - Increased investment in digital infrastructure to provide simpler, safer, more convenient and efficient services
  - Partnering with governments and others
- Highly engaged and capable team, with increased investment in talent development for the workforce of the future

## **FY23 Result Presentation**

Ronesh Dayal, Group Chief Financial Officer



## Statutory versus underlying NPAT



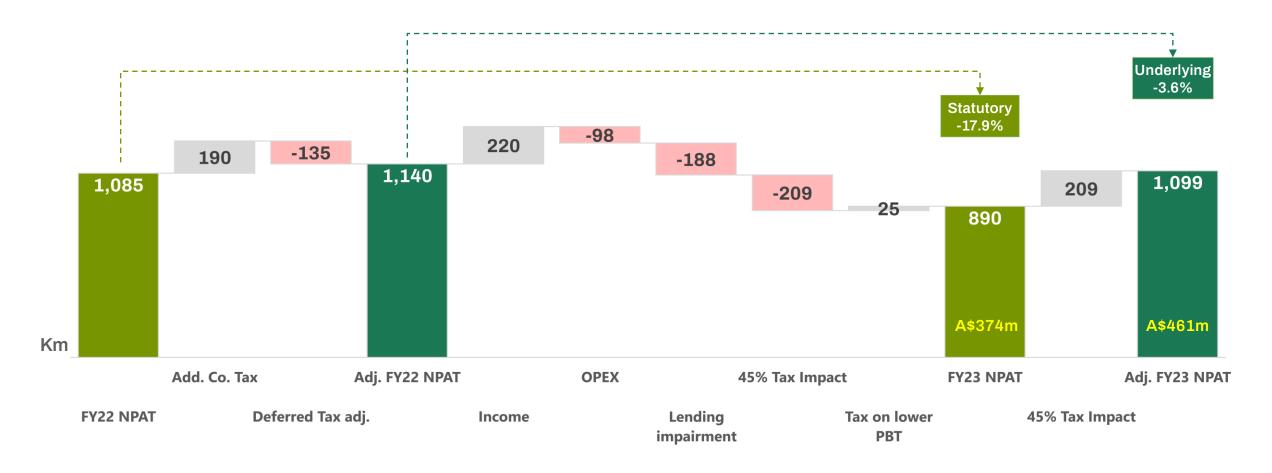
Underlying profit result remains strong, with increased tax rate impacting statutory profit

	FY22	FY23	Change
Statutory NPAT [Km]	1,085	890	-18%
Tax impact [Km] <sup>1</sup>	55	209	+280%
Underlying profit [Km]	1,140	1,099	-4%
Earnings per share [K]	2.32	1.91	-18%
Dividends per share [K]	1.74	1.43	-18%

<sup>1</sup> On 19 February 2024, BSP entered into a settlement of the judicial review of the PNG Government's imposition of Additional Company Tax with the Commissioner General of Internal Revenue. The terms of the settlement require K95 million will be refunded to BSP and the balance of K95 million will be paid to the Internal Revenue Commission as full and final settlement of the litigation concerning the imposition of the Additional Company Tax. The settlement is conditional upon consent of the Attorney General of Papua New Guinea, the superannuation funds who formally supported the judicial review by BSP and, once those are provided, final consent of the Supreme Court of Justice of Papua New Guinea. A period of approximately a month is contemplated to obtain these consents.

## Underlying NPAT breakdown

Income growth from a well diversified portfolio helped absorb the impact of increased impairment expenses

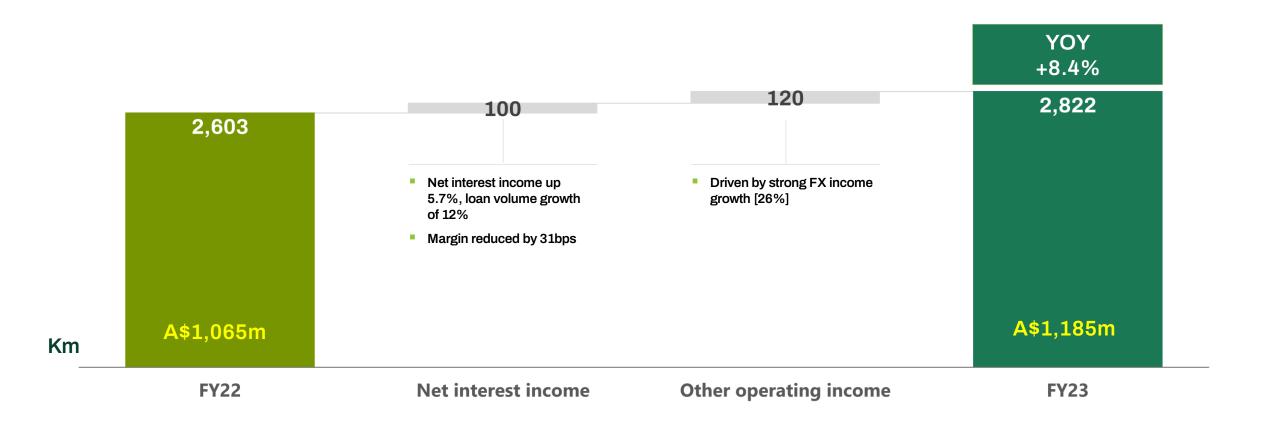


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## **Total income**



#### Margin compression offset by stronger lending and FX volumes



## Net Interest margin [NIM]



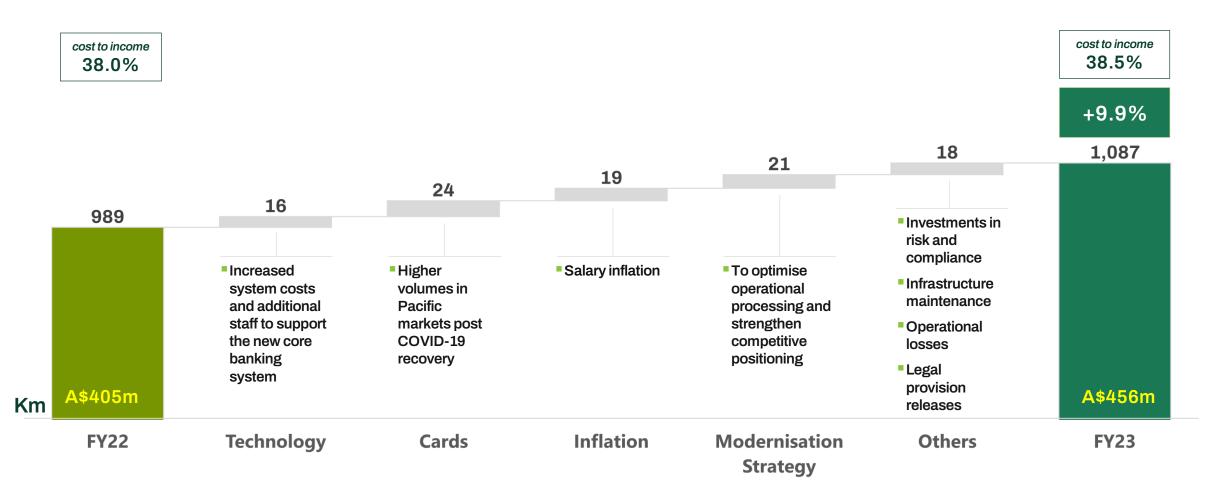
Largely stable, other than reduced investment yields from government securities



## Operating expenses



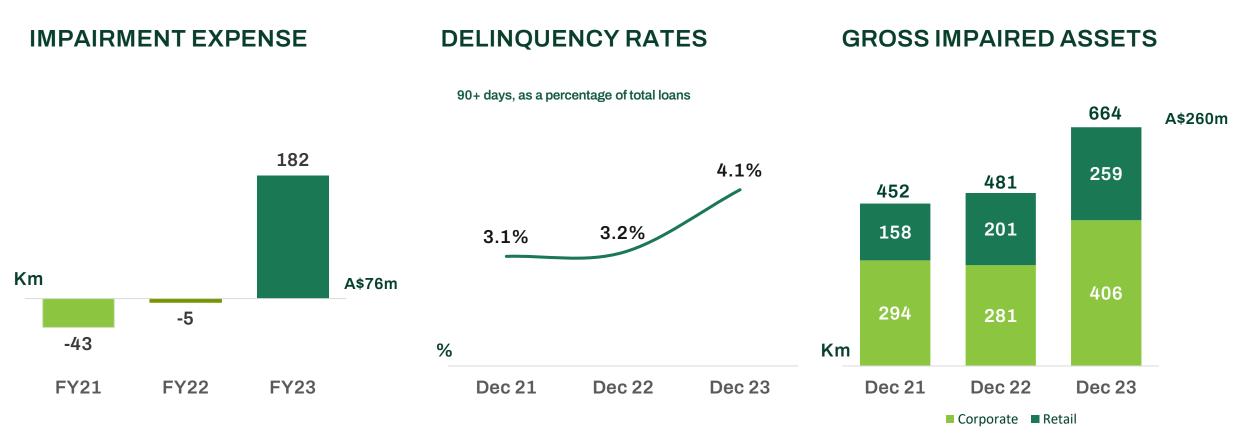
Stable cost to income ratio, with new investments



## **Credit quality**



Impairment expenses higher, following reversal of COVID-19 provisions in the prior 2 years



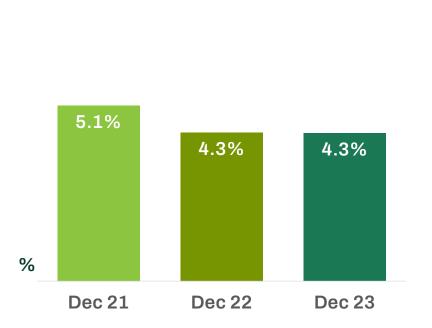
## **Provisions**

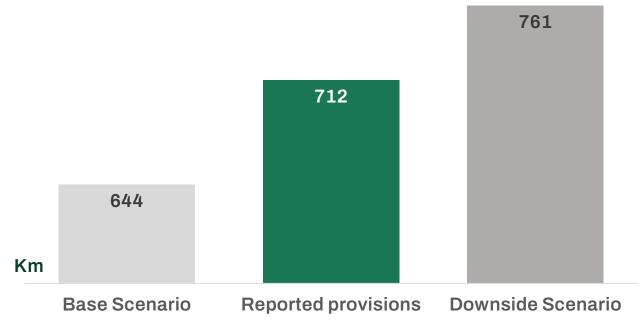


Provisions to loans remain stable, despite increased delinquency

#### **PROVISIONS TO LOANS**

#### **PROVISIONS AND SCENARIOS**





Note: Based on scenarios derived by changing the relative weighting of key economic variables

#### **Balance** sheet



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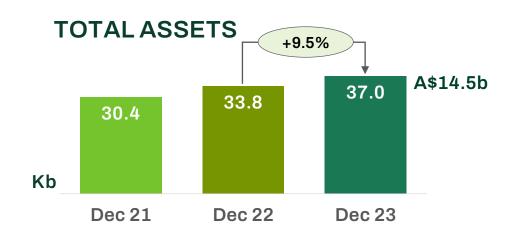
#### Strong deposit and loan growth

#### **GROSS LOANS**



#### **DEPOSITS**





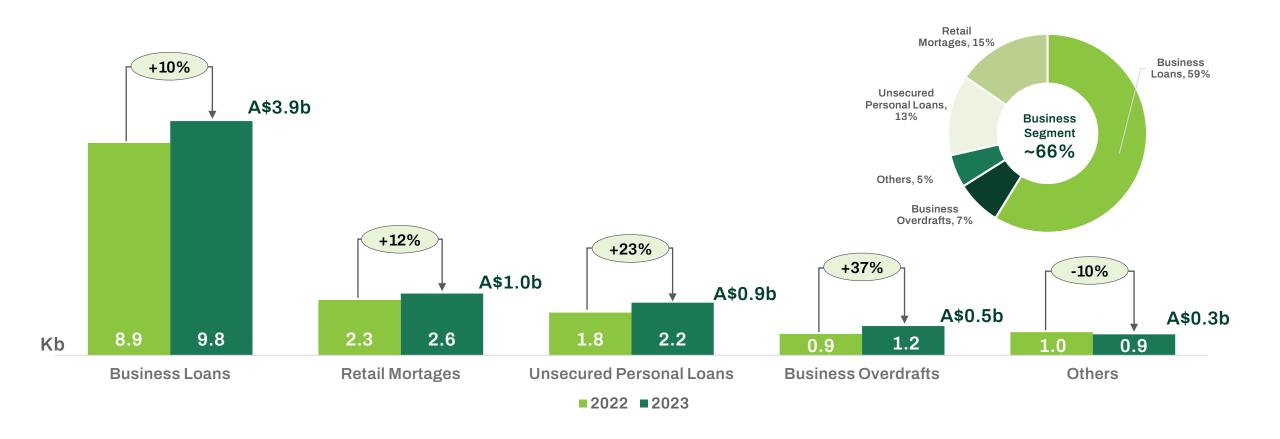
#### **DEPOSIT MIX**



## Loan book composition



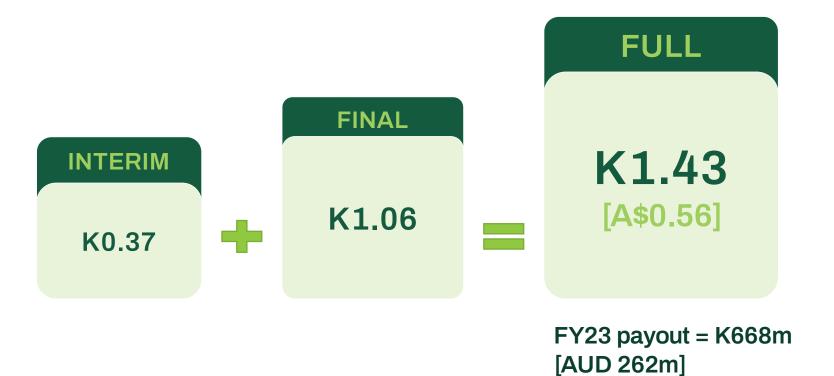
Double digit loan growth in key market categories



## **Dividends**



Full year dividend of K1.43, an 18% reduction driven by an increase in the income tax rate





## Shareholder returns



- Consistent double-digit dividend yields
- Dividends paid every year since our 2001 PNGX listing

#### 10-YEAR ANNUAL DIVIDEND AND PAYOUT RATIO



SHAREHOLDER RETURNS SUMMARY					
	2021	2022	2023	Change	
EPS [K]	2.30	2.32	1.91	-18%	
Payout ratio	75%	75%	75%	0 bps	
Dividend yield¹ [PNGX]	14.4%	14.0%	10.4%	-360 bps	
Dividend yield¹ [ASX]	14.9%	14.9%	10.4%	-450 bps	

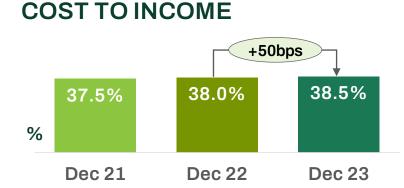
 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  Dividend yield based on the closing share price as at 29/12/23 on PNGX (K13.70) and ASX (\$5.42)

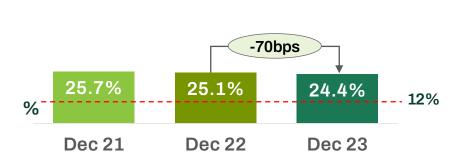
## **Key ratios**

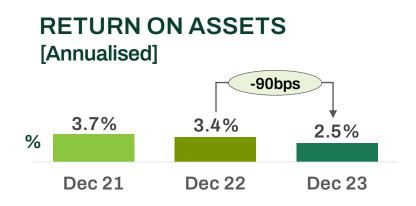


#### Our business fundamentals remain strong

# [Annualised] 29.7% Dec 21 Dec 22 Dec 23





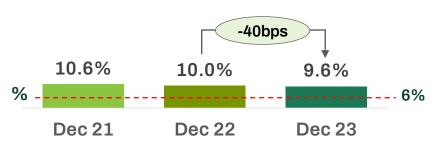




**LOAN TO DEPOSIT** 

#### **LEVERAGE RATIO**

CAPITAL ADEQUACY



Note: Based on Bank of Papua New Guinea prudential standards

## Summary

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Mark T. Robinson, Group Chief Executive Officer

## Pacific economic outlook



#### We remain cautiously optimistic about the region's growth prospects

- PNG is entering an investment super-cycle, with projects of K100b [A\$42b] at various stages of progression
- Porgera gold mine reopened in late 2023, with over US\$380m inflows expected over the next two years
- Our South Pacific markets have experienced a strong rebound driven by tourism and remittances

GDP Growth	2022e	2023e	2024e
Pacific Region	6.1	3.5	2.9
PNG <sup>1</sup>	3.2	2.0	2.6
Fiji	20.0	8.3	3.7
Solomon Islands	(4.2)	3.0	2.5
Samoa	(5.3)	8.0	4.2
Tonga	(2.2)	2.8	2.6
Vanuatu	2.0	1.0	3.1
Cook Islands	10.5	14.5	9.1
Australia	3.8	1.8	1.4
<b>New Zealand</b>	2.7	1.1	1.0
Euro area	3.4	0.5	0.9
UK	4.3	0.5	0.6

Source: Asian Development Bank (ADB), International Monetary Fund (IMF)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> ADB baseline forecast for PNG excludes Porgera resumption in 2024 and other extractive projects at various stages of progression.

## **Summary**





We are investing for growth as we build a world class bank with an intense focus on our customers

- Data strategy to deliver customer insights enabling distinctive value propositions and uplift in risk and operational capabilities
- Consistent service levels and seamless banking experiences



Our business fundamentals remain robust, with prudent balance sheet management and disciplined risk focus



BSP continues to deliver attractive returns for our shareholders, with K1.43 full year dividend



## Thank You

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