

# SOLAR

## H1 FY26

### Investor Presentation

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# H1 26 Highlights

## Strategic accomplishments

- Newly launched commercial business expanding – commercial loan book exposure ~\$67.0m
- Sale of New Zealand written off loan book for \$NZ9.4m accelerating the exit from New Zealand and lifting H1 FY26 profitability

## Regulatory update

- ASIC v Money3 Judgement delivered with majority of claims dismissed by the Federal Court

## Operating performance

- Strong Christmas demand from returning customers and growth in commercial lending reversed the initial slowdown in H1 FY26 – Australian loan book up 1.7% since June 25 at \$846.6m
- AFS business unit delivered record H1 FY26 new loan originations
- Statutory Earnings Per Share increased 13.5% to 9.3 cents (Normalised EPS of 10.4 cents) with total H1 FY26 **fully franked dividends declared of 11.0 cents per share** (5.0 cents of special fully franked dividends and 6.0 cents interim fully franked dividend)

## Capital management

- Sale of assets in New Zealand funded payment of special dividends in line with strategy on franking credits
- New \$488.0m competitively priced warehouse facility is expected to significantly reduce interest expense in FY27 – Total funding limits ~\$1.1 billion with over \$500.0m in funding headroom
- Share buyback of 5.3 million shares during H1 FY26

**Solvar** is in the final stages of rebuilding its foundation

Expanding commercial exposure – New Zealand exit in final stages – Regulatory matter nearing conclusion

# Highlights

## H1 FY26

### Loan Book

Continuing operations

**\$846.6m**

Discontinued: **\$50.3m**

**AU: 1.7%** increase since June 2025

### Interest Income<sup>1</sup>

Continuing operations

**\$90.7m**

Discontinued: **\$7.5m**

**AU: 2.6%** decrease on pcp

### Cash Collections

Continuing operations

**\$244.6m**

Discontinued: **\$25.5m**

**AU: 4.7%** increase on pcp

### Originations

**\$212.8m**

**0.6%** increase on pcp

### Bad Debts, net

**2.9%** (Annualized)

Decrease from **4.4%** in FY25

### NPAT<sup>2</sup> (Normalised)

**\$20.0m**

**5.8%** increase from \$18.9m

Statutory NPAT of \$17.8m,  
**5.8%** growth over pcp

### EPS (Normalised)

**10.4cents<sup>2</sup>**

**13.6%** increase on pcp

Statutory EPS of 9.3 cents  
13.5% increase on pcp

### Interim Dividends

**11.0cents**

2.5 cents special - **PAID**  
6.0 cents interim - Declared  
2.5 cents special - Declared

up **83%** on pcp

### Net Tangible Assets<sup>4</sup>

**\$1.70**

**\$1.70** in pcp

### Opex Ratio<sup>3</sup>

**34.0%**

Decrease from **34.2%** on pcp

<sup>1</sup>Interest income includes fees & charges, from loan and related products that are integral to the loan and bank interest income

<sup>2</sup>After adjusting for legal fees associated with the ongoing legal action, FX differences on revaluation and Bennji

<sup>3</sup>Opex ratio excludes FX differences on revaluation and amortisation of intangible

<sup>4</sup>Right of Use Assets and Deferred Tax Asset are included in Net tangible assets

# H1 FY26 Results



# Group Financial Results

<b>H1 FY26</b> <i>AUDm unless stated otherwise</i>	<b>H1 FY26</b>	<b>H1 FY25</b>	<b>Growth %</b>
Interest income <sup>1</sup>	98.2	108.6	(9.5%)
Interest expense	24.0	26.8	(10.5%)
<b>Net Interest Income (NII)</b>	<b>74.2</b>	<b>81.8</b>	<b>(9.2%)</b>
<b>NII Margin<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>16.4%</b>	<b>17.6%</b>	
Impairment and bad debt expense	14.2	19.5	(27.0%)
Operating expenses <sup>3</sup>	32.7	36.4	(10.3%)
FX differences on revaluation	2.0	0.6	241.4%
D&A	0.8	0.7	3.5%
Tax	6.7	7.7	(11.9%)
<b>NPAT Statutory</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>5.8%</b>
FX differences on revaluation	1.4	0.4	
Legal Costs	0.4	1.6	
Bennji	0.4	-	
<b>NPAT Normalised</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>5.8%</b>
<b>NPAT Margin (normalised)</b>	<b>20.4%</b>	<b>17.4%</b>	

- Strong Christmas demand from returning customers along with commercial lending growth reversed slow start to H1 FY26, driving an uplift in H2 interest income
- New Zealand now less than 10% of Interest income with commercial lending expanding to replace contribution from New Zealand
- Improved funding margins resulting from new warehouse facility expected to improve interest expense in FY27
- New Zealand debt funding repaid driving down interest expense in FY26
- Bad debt levels below target range at 2.9% (annualised) due to sale of written off book in New Zealand – expected to return to target range 3.5% – 4.5%
- Employment expenses expected to trend down due to overall reduction of staff – focus remains on driving productivity through technology

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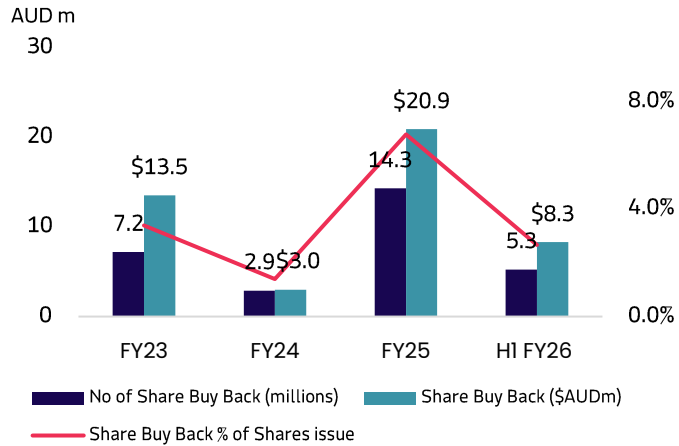
<sup>2</sup> NII Margin is annualised

<sup>3</sup> Operating expenses are the sum of loan origination, servicing costs and general administration expenses less FX differences on revaluation (see Appendix 4D and Interim Financial Report)

# Capital Management

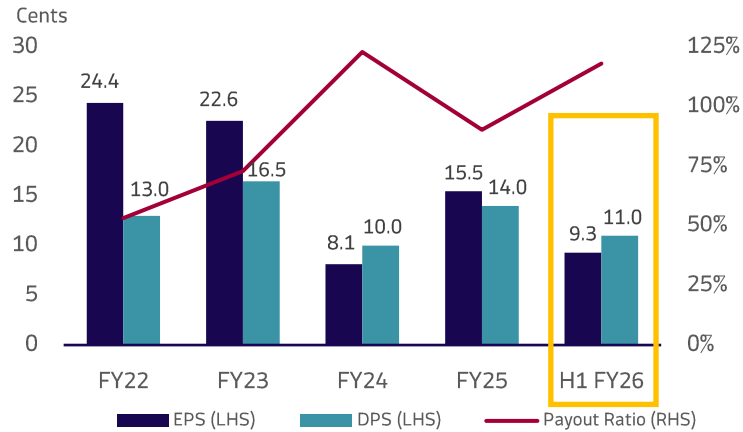
Value creation – Consistent fully franked dividends – Moderately leveraged giving flexibility

## Share Buyback



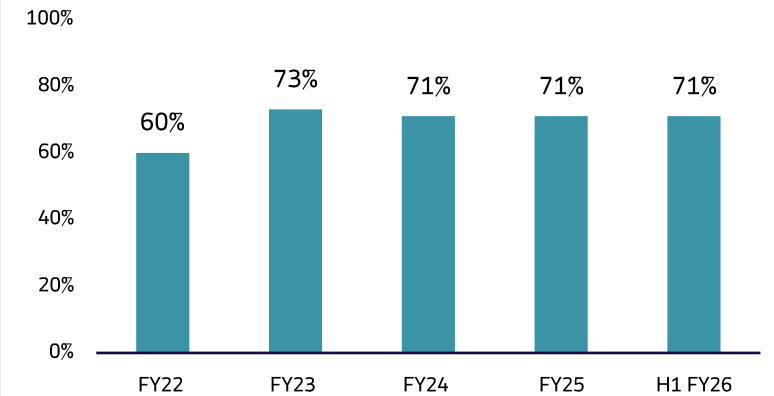
- Since FY23, as part of the buyback program, the company bought back 29.7 million shares for \$45.7 million
- Since FY23, total shares outstanding decreased by 11.3% to 189 million shares (H1 FY26)
- Average buyback price of \$1.54 (FY23–FY26) was under the Net Tangible Asset, maximising long-term value creation

## Dividends



- Sale of written off loan book in New Zealand providing support for special dividends
- Special dividends expected to align with collection of remaining active book in New Zealand
- Franking credits balance of \$73.6m pre coming dividend

## Australia – Leverage



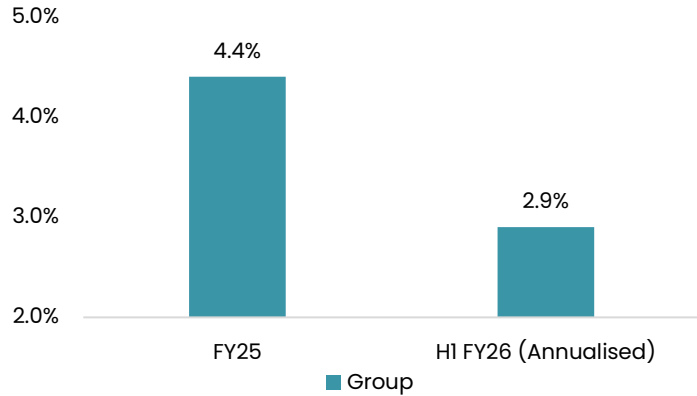
- Moderately leveraged with capacity to exceed 80%, enabling loan book growth without need for additional equity
- \$55.2 million<sup>1</sup> free cash available to support organic loan book growth and/or fund acquisitions
- Cash repatriation from New Zealand rundown supporting Australian loan book growth

<sup>1</sup> As of December 2025

# H1 FY26 Results

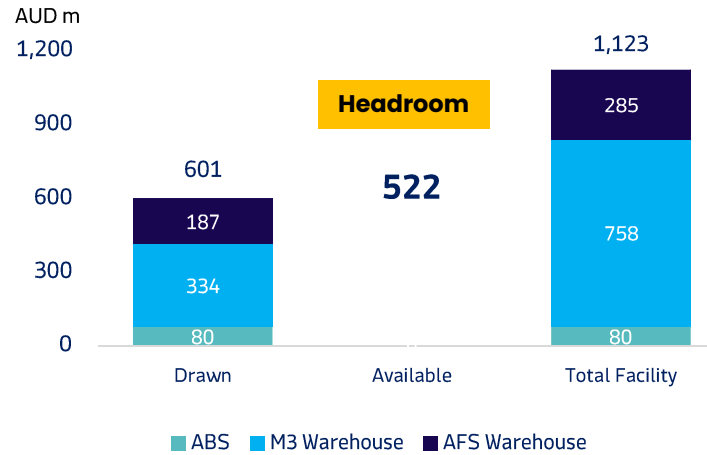
Stable bad debts – Significant funding headroom – Stable credit quality

## Group – Bad debt



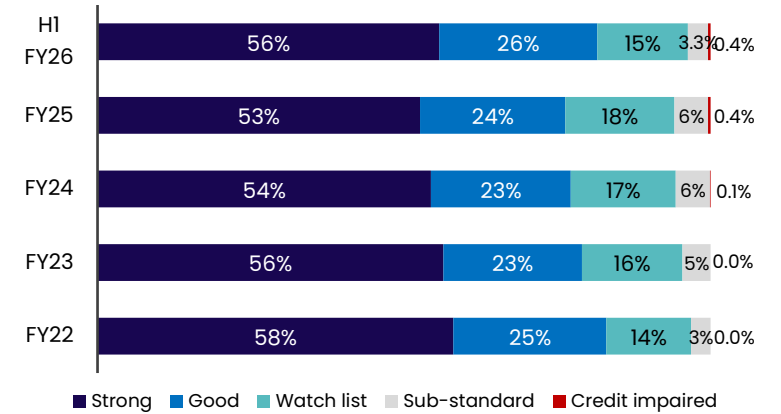
- Initial slowness in loan book growth in H1 FY26
- Bad debts ratio is expected to improve in second half from Bennji and AFS growth
- Bad debt is expected to be within range of 3.5% - 4.5%

## Group – Debt facilities



- Broadened and diversified funding base (four senior lenders), strengthening financial flexibility
- Supports disciplined, sustainable growth trajectory with over \$500m in funding headroom
- Established new \$488m Money3 facility and resized existing facility to \$270m (from \$510m)
- Material reduction in funder margins in Money3 facilities compared to previous years

## Group – Loan book quality<sup>1</sup>



- 82% of Australian portfolio is 'Strong and Good', increased marginally from FY25
- Maintaining credit quality despite continued cost of living pressures
- Increased contribution from Bennji and AFS in portfolio mix is expected to improve Group's loan book quality in future

<sup>1</sup>H1 FY26 and FY25 is adjusted for arrears methodology change

A photograph of a man and a young girl on a boat. The man is wearing a white shirt and a light-colored hat, and is smiling while steering the boat. The girl is wearing a green shirt and has her arm around the man's shoulder. They are on a body of water with other boats in the background. The scene is lit with warm, golden light, suggesting sunset or sunrise. A large, dark blue circular graphic is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing the word "Outlook" in white text.

# Outlook

# FY26 Outlook



## Financial

- **Forecast normalised NPAT of \$36m** (including one-off sale of written off loan book in New Zealand)
- The Group expects to maintain dividend payout ratio in H2 FY26
- Increased loan originations to drive growth into H2 FY26



## Operations

- Bennji expansion underway, ready to expand broker-introduced referral and expected to double loan book by Q3
- Final stages of New Zealand run-down underway
- Money3 to conclude on underwriting policy changes post ASIC matter
- AFS business unit lending momentum expected to continue into H2



## Market

- Labour market remains tight with low unemployment supporting a neutral stance on customer arrears
- Declining used car prices driving affordability
- Ongoing regulatory focus on the sector

# Thank you!

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# Glossary of Terms

**A\$ or \$** – Australian dollars

**Active customer** – A customer with an outstanding balance

**ASIC** – Australian Securities and Investment Commission

**AFCA** – Australian Financial Complaints Authority

**AFIA** – Australian Finance Industry Association

**AFS** – Automotive Financial Services business unit

**ARCA** – Australian Retail Credit Association

**AU** – Australia

**CAGR** – Cumulative Annual Growth Rate

**Com Com** – Commerce Commission of New Zealand

**DPS** – Dividend Per Share

**EPS** – Earnings Per Share

**EBITDA** – Earnings Before Interest Tax Depreciation and Amortisation

**FSCL** – NZ Financial Services Complaints Limited

**GCF** – Go Car Finance business unit

**GM** – General Manager

**HEM** – Household Expenditure Measure

**H1** – Results relating to the first half of the financial year, July – December

**H2** – Results relating to the second half of the financial year, January – June

**Loan Book** – Gross written loans, as defined in section 6, of the annual accounts

**M3** – Money3 business unit

**NED** – Non-Executive Director

**NPAT** – Net Profit After Tax

**NIM** – Net Interest Margin

**NAF** – Net Amount Financed: The amount of credit advanced to a customer in respect to their loan

**NTA** – Net Tangible Assets

**NZ\$** – New Zealand dollars

**NZ** – New Zealand

**PCP** – Prior Corresponding Period: A comparison of the results for the same period during the previous reported period, typically the previous financial year

**TMD** – Target Market Determination

**RBA** – Reserve Bank of Australia

**RBNZ** – Reserve Bank of New Zealand

**RoE** – Return on Equity

**YoY** – Year on Year comparison of performance

# Product Overview

	money3		AFS AUTOMOTIVE FINANCIAL SERVICES		bennji	
Product	<p>Secured &amp; unsecured consumer loans, typically over 24-72 months</p>		<p>Consumer and commercial secured lending, typically over 48 – 72 months</p>		<p>Secured commercial asset finance, typically over 48 – 84 months</p>	
Loan Size	Up to \$100,000		Up to \$150,000		Up to \$500,000	
Target Customer	Consumers seeking access to used vehicles for basic transport needs		<p>Consumers seeking to upgrade their car, buy a lifestyle asset or a restored vehicle</p> <p>Commercial customers seeking a ute for business purposes</p>		Sole Traders and Small Business owners looking to purchase an asset for business use	
Typical Loan Purpose	Used car loans, personal loans for holiday, car repairs, medical & dental		To buy a new or used car, horse float, caravan or camper trailer		To buy a light or heavy commercial vehicle, yellow goods, or equipment	
Loan Book / Size of Addressable Market	Loan Book: ~\$630m <sup>4</sup>	Addressable Market: ~\$37b <sup>1</sup> Predicted CAGR – 5.5% per annum	Loan Book: ~\$207m <sup>4</sup>	Addressable Market: ~\$83b <sup>2</sup> Predicted CAGR – 7%	Loan Book: ~\$13m <sup>4</sup>	Addressable Market: ~\$22b <sup>3</sup> Predicted CAGR – 4.7%

1. Money3 addressable market & CAGR state – Australia Used Car Financing Market Size, Share, Report 2025-2034

2. AFS addressable market & CAGR (converted from USD to AUD)- Australian Automotive Financing Market Size, Share And Forecast

3. Bennji addressable market & CAGR - <https://www.expertmarketresearch.com.au/reports/australia-commercial-vehicle-market>

4. Loan book as at 31 January 2026

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