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Market Announcement to South Pacific Stock Exchange

"BSP INVESTOR PRESENTATION - HALF-YEAR RESULTS 2020"

BSP Convertible Notes Limited (BSP CN Fiji) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Bank of South Pacific Limited (BSP). BSP is a Papua New Guinea based full service Bank with representation in many major Pacific economies. BSP is listed on the Port Moresby Stock Exchange (PNGX) and has a B- credit rating from Standard & Poors. BSP Convertible Notes Limited (BSP CN Fiji) is a special purpose vehicle incorporated in Fiji with limited powers under its Memorandum and Articles. It is listed in the South Pacific Stock Exchange (SPX) in Fiji as BCN.



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Our Parent Company, Bank of South Pacific Limited based in Port Moresby, PNG has released this market announcement on PNGX.

Haroon Ali DIRECTOR



INVESTOR PRESENTATION

2020 Half Year Results



South Pacific market leader



We continue to consolidate across the Pacific



1H-2020 results



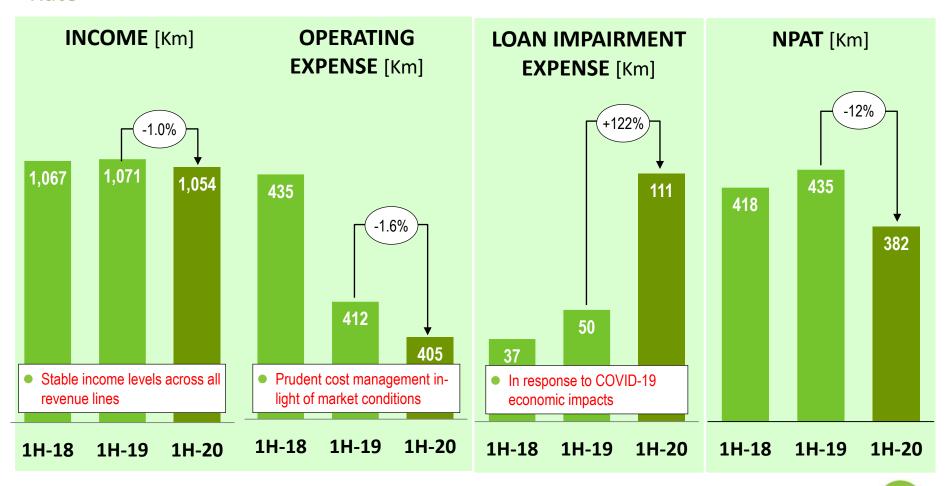
Sound financial performance in difficult economic conditions across the region

	1H-20	1H-20 vs 1H-19
• Profit [NPAT, Km]	382	- 12.2%
Total assets [Kb]	24.9	+ 6.4%
Cost-to-income ratio [%]	38.5	0bps
Capital adequacy ratio [%]	21.3	+ 40bps
Earnings per share [toea]	81.7	- 12.2%
Interim dividend per share [toea]	25	- 34%
Market capitalisation [Kb]	5.6	+ 15.8%

Group NPAT



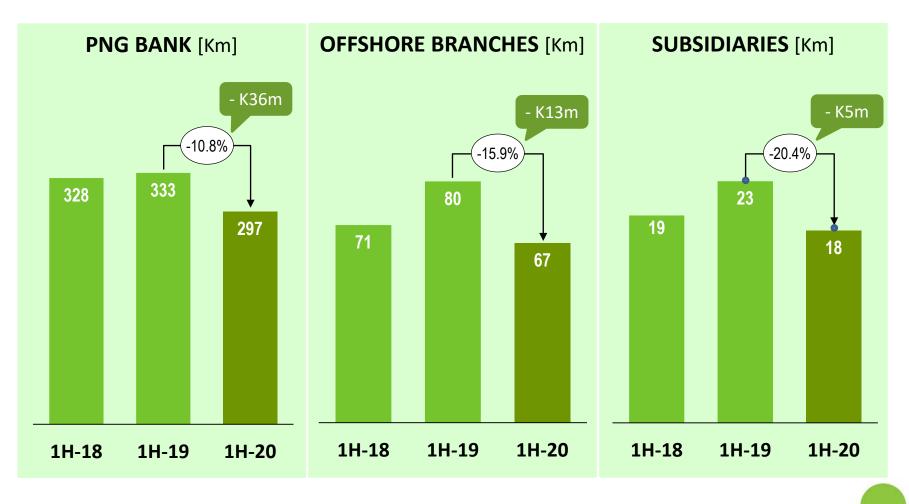
NPAT decreased by K53m, or 12.2% ... due largely to an increase in impairments, driven by COVID-19 impacts and a 100bps reduction in BSP's PNG Indicator Lending Rate



NPAT by business



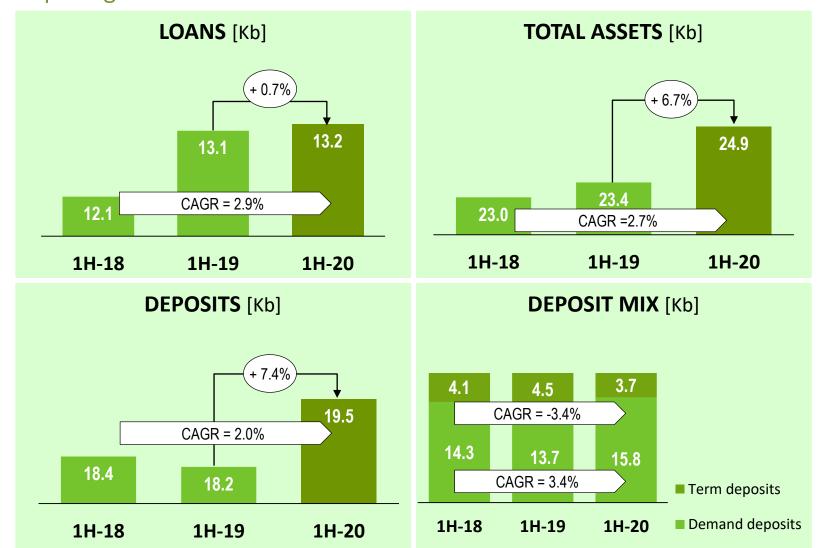
All of our businesses were negatively impacted by COVID-19 related contractions in economic activity



Financial metrics



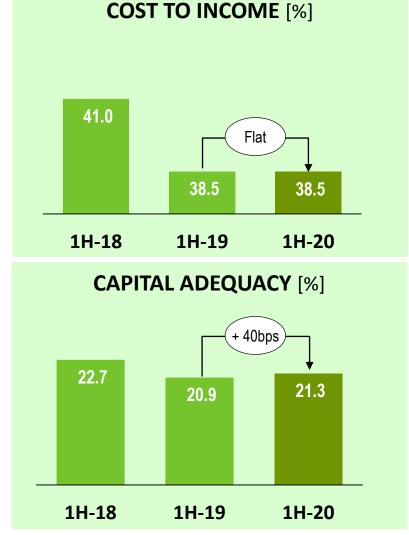
Economic conditions constrained loan growth across all countries ... positive deposit growth in 1H-20

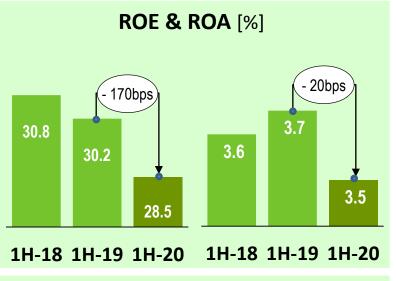


Key ratios



BSP Group has maintained sound results across all key performance ratios, giving regard to difficult macroeconomic conditions





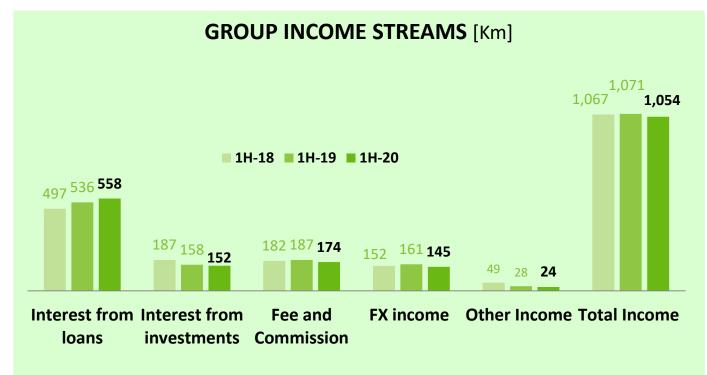


Income stream trends



An increase in volume related interest income was offset by a decline in fee, FX and other income ... resulting in reduced income levels

		Interest – investments	•		Other income	Total income
YOY:	4.2%	(3.9%)	(7.0%)	(9.7%)	(15.7%)	(1.6%)
CAGR	6.0%	(9.8%)	(2.1%)	(2.2%)	(30.4%)	(0.6%)



KEY DRIVERS

- Interest from loans corporate and retail loans resulting from loan growth
- Interest from investmentsT-bills/ I. Stock
- Fees & commission –
 Channels income, lending fees, service charges
- FX Income Forex
- Other Income Life Fiji income, operating lease

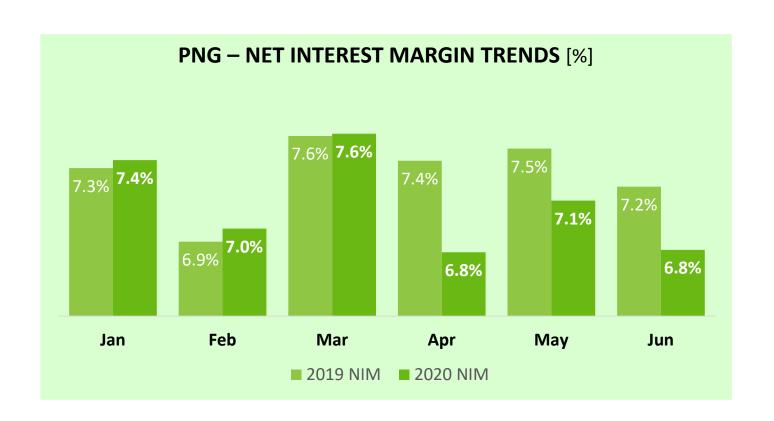
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CAGR = Compound annual growth rate
YOY = year on year

Net interest margin trends



BSP PNG's net interest margin has been impacted as a consequence of BSP reducing its ILR by 100bps on 1 April 2020

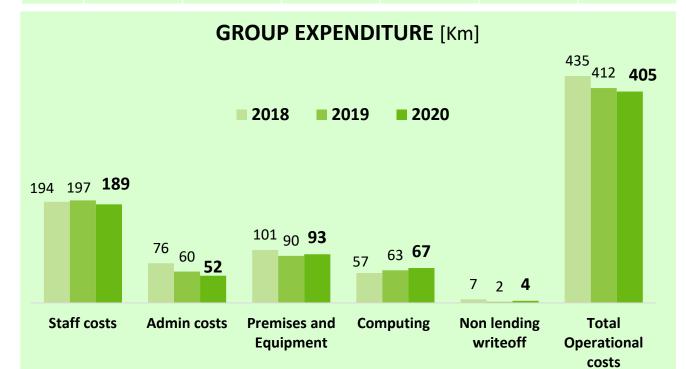


Expenditure trends



Prudent cost management in-light of market conditions. Prospect of exchange rate movements impacting on 2H-20 offshore computing hardware and service costs

	Staff costs		Premises/ equipment	Computing cost		Total operating costs
YOY:	(3.9%)	(12.6%)	3.7%	6.6%	86.1%	(1.6%)
CAGR	(1.2%)	(16.6%)	(4.1%)	8.0%	(23.6%)	(3.4%)



KEY DRIVERS

- Staff Costs salaries, training, additional staff, staff rentals
- Admin Costs marketing, Telco, VAT
- Premises costs buildings, depreciation, generators, electricity
- Computing Costs software maintenance, licenses, data links
- Non Lending Losses increased cheque fraud losses occurring in PNG

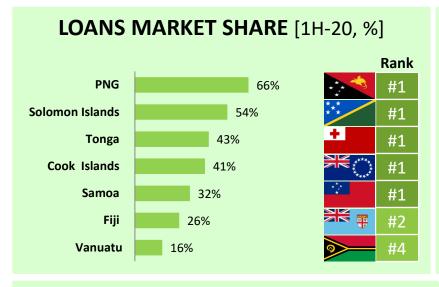
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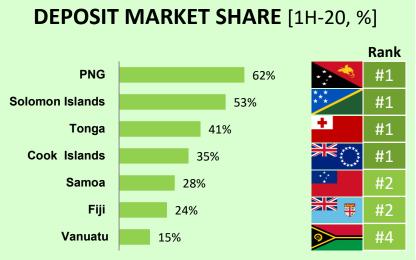
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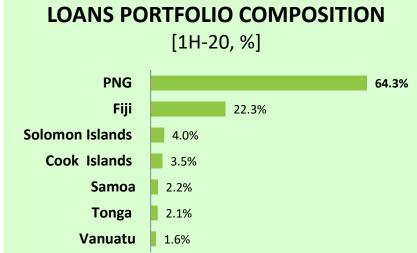
Market position

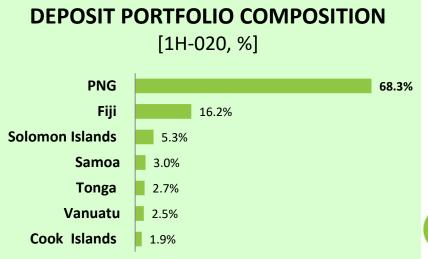


BSP is #1 in lending in 5 countries ... and #1 in deposits in 4 countries. Our loan and deposit portfolios are predominantly PNG domiciled.





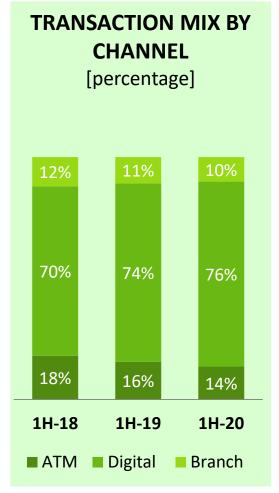


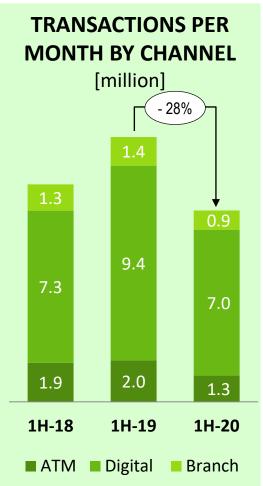


Channel growth trends



Just over three-quarters [76%] of total transactions were via digital channels in 1H-20. Average transactions per months reduced due to economic conditions and COVID-19 international and domestic travel restrictions







ONLINE PAYMENTS

"Through the BSP Internet Payment Gateway (IPG) my customers can now pay on my website and still maintain physical distancing. Thank you BSP for helping my business so I can contribute to the economy".





2020 interim dividend



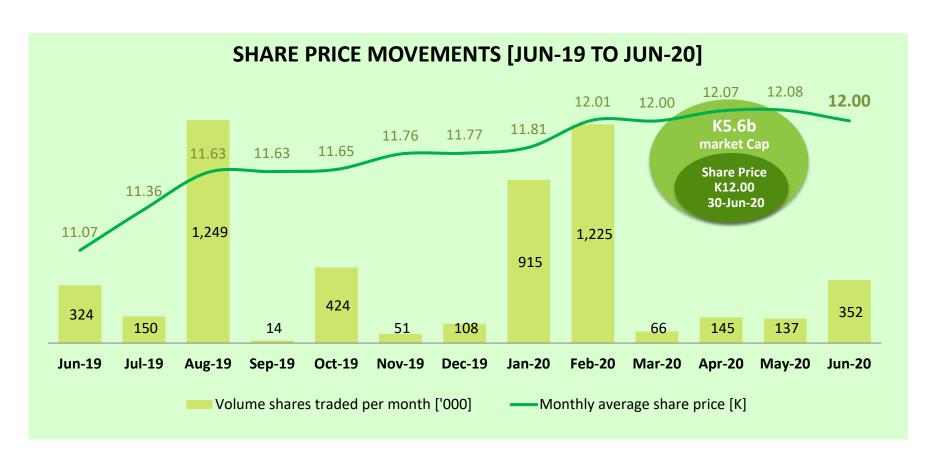
Interim dividend decrease to 25 toea ... giving due regard to ongoing uncertainty relating to COVID-19 impacts on operating performance for the 2H-20.



Share price



Annualised dividend yield of 10.1%, based on K12.00 share price ... below recent prior year ranges of between 11% and 12%



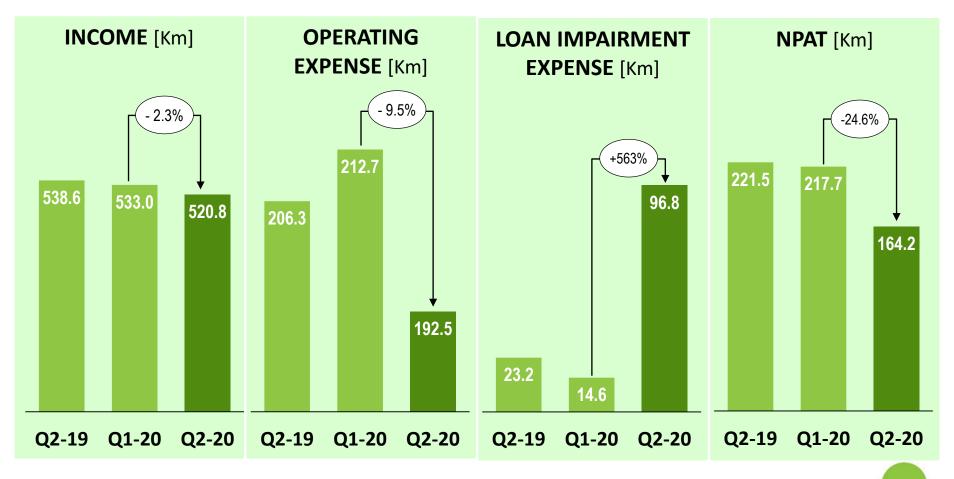


Q2-2020 results

Group NPAT [Q2-20]



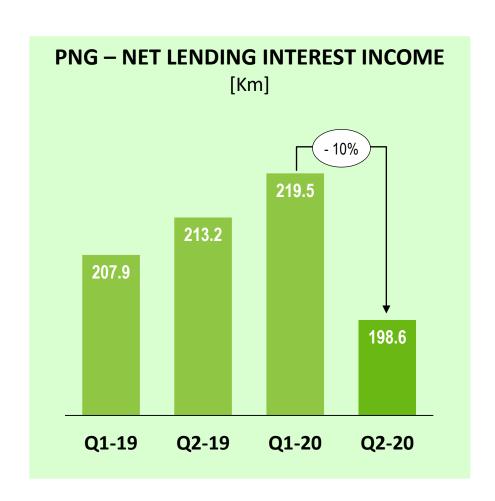
Revenue contracted in Q2-20, as business conditions became more difficult with international and domestic travel restrictions. Cost management initiatives did not offset COVID-19 impairment expenses ... resulting in NPAT declining



Lending interest income [Q2-20]



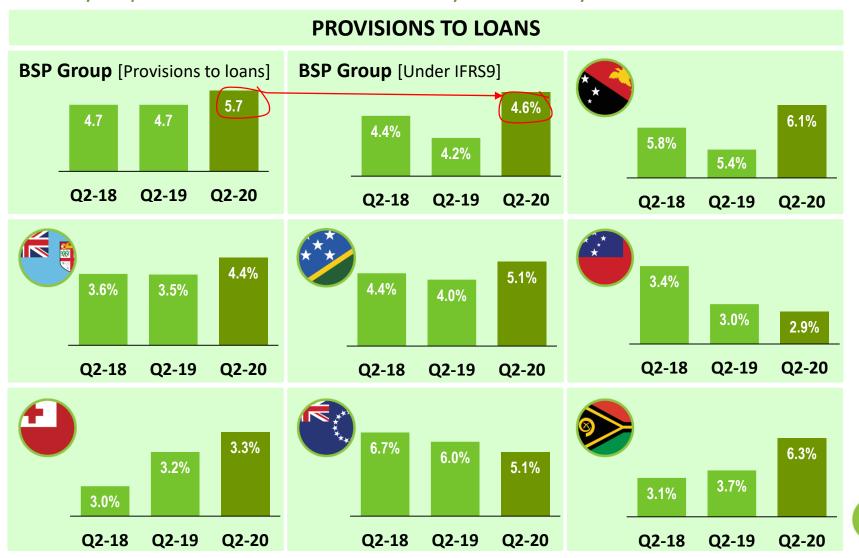
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Provisions to loans [Q2-20]



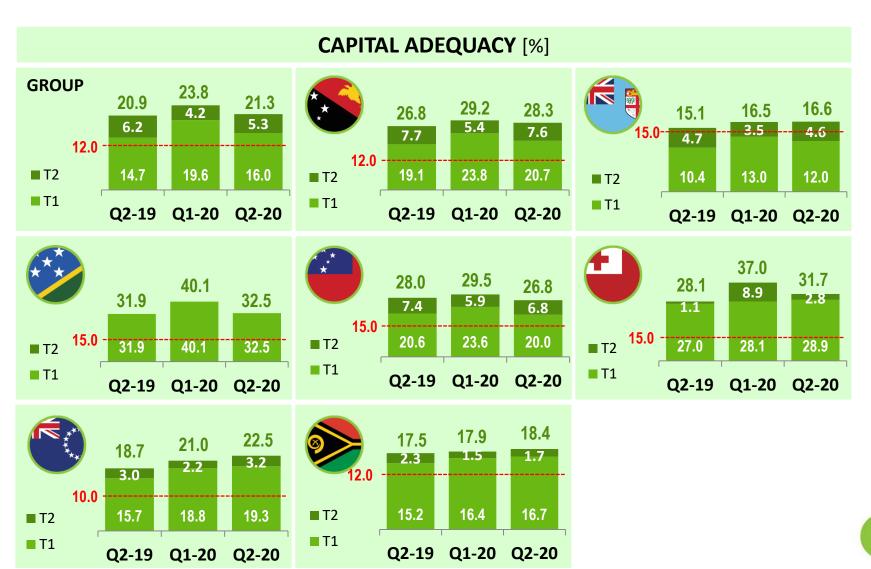
BSP Group's provisioning levels remain above IFRS9 requirements with more scrutiny of provisions for business directly affected by COVID-19



Capital adequacy trends [Q2-20]



All of BSP's banking operations meet their prudential capital requirements



Conclusions



- Sound profitability levels maintained, despite COVID-19 impacts ... with Group NPAT of K382m in 1H-20
- Economic conditions constrained loan growth across all countries ... positive deposit growth in 1H-20
- BSP Group has maintained positive results in key performance ratios
 - Cost to income reducing to 38.5% in Q2-20
 - Capital adequacy reduced at 21.3% in Q2-20, however is above Q2-19 levels
 [20.9%] and well above BPNG's 12% requirement
 - Loan provision increased to 5.7%, giving regard to difficult macroeconomic conditions
- The ILR interest rate reduction [100bps] in PNG has come at some cost to BSP [~ K7m per month]
- In light of market conditions, BSP has maintained its solid performance enabling consistent returns to shareholders ... 34% interim dividend decrease to 25 toea, giving due regard to COVID-19 impacts on BSP's financial position, stress tests and capital soundness