# TAL and Australian Life Insurance Market

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## The life insurance market in Australia

A\$16.7b<sup>(1)</sup> in-force premium, distributed through diverse channels and distribution models

The market covers life, permanent disability, critical illness and income protection benefits

Unlike many global markets, Australian life insurance is a protection market. Compulsory superannuation (pension) is the main form of non-bank savings, not life insurance.

Penetration of life insurance is very high (90%+) due to group insurance within Australia's compulsory superannuation system

However, life insurance gap remains an issue, underpinned by low consumer engagement (61% of basic life insurance needs covered, 16% of income protection needs covered)

Projected market growth of approximately 5-6% p.a. over next 5 years

The market is entering a period of major reform in the areas of consumer protection (Code of Practice) and regulated IFA practices (commissions and education standards)

(1) As at 31 March 2017



## **Channel View - Four core life insurance channels**

### Retail

- Mostly through 15,000 Independent Financial Advisers (IFAs)
- IFAs provide advice to their clients about the life insurance products that best suit their needs

### Group

- Life insurance is provided to all members of a group
- Mostly provided automatically to members of a superannuation (pension) fund

### **Direct**

 Two large direct life insurers including TAL

 Customers buy life insurance directly from the insurer over the phone and online

### Bank

 Four major banks in Australia

 Banks offer life insurance to their customers, often alongside other products being sold in branches, and via direct marketing



## Differentiated strategies among traditional players

### Similar to TAL

## Integrated financial service providers

### Other players

Competitors

















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# Market Strategy

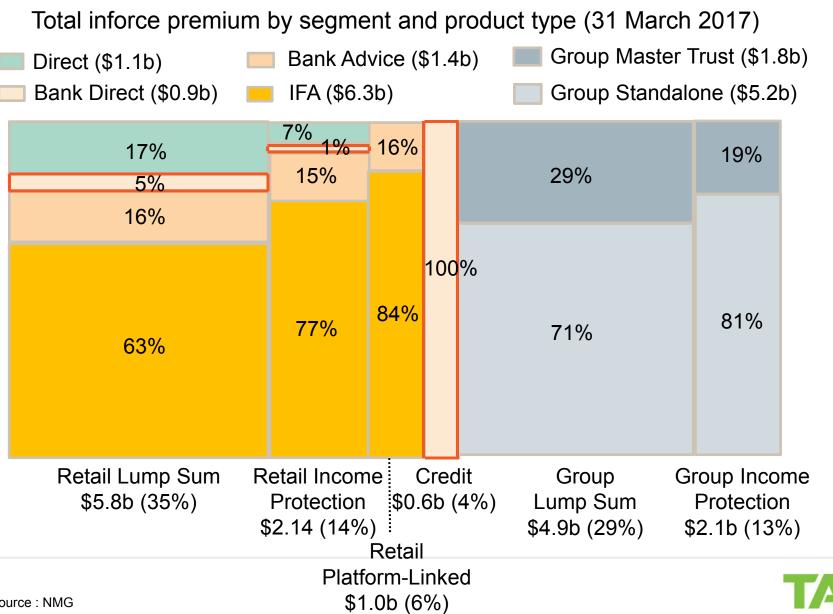
- High focus on contestable markets (IFA, Group, Alliances)
- Focus on distribution partners and finding new distribution opportunities
- AIA and MetLife competing aggressively in Group
- Smaller sub-scale Direct offers

- Abandoning contestable markets – Group and IFA
- Focus on selling directly to existing customer base
- Unwinding bank and wealth business integration?
- Banks are progressively exiting life insurance manufacturing.

- Typically single channel niche players – Direct, Advice or Group
- Disruptive and opportunistic play for market share
- Question of sustainability given sub scale and/or narrow operations.



### **Channel and Product View**





## **Changing market and customer behaviours**

Structural reforms	1	Life Insurance Framework Capped commission structures, minimum education requirements for financial advisers
	2	Life Insurance Code of Practice and ISWG*  To raise life insurer and trustee standards and build consumer trust
	3	Consumer and regulatory expectations  Higher expectations of life insurer behaviour
Changing customer behaviours	4	Distribution model convergence  Advice, bancassurance, superannuation funds, direct
	5	Rise of the self-directed customer  Customers in control
	6	Increasing use of digital Integrated with other channels, phone and personal advice

<sup>\*</sup> ISWG: The Insurance in Superannuation Working Group



## **Merger and Acquisition activity**

Lower growth, structural changes and reform impacting the life insurance sector is driving a significant increase in merger and acquisition activity, which is continuing and the competitor landscape to look quite different in time.

Recent M&A activity includes:				
nab Nigoon Life Insurance Company	NAB sale of 80% MLC to Nippon. Renewed activity in Retail and Group			
ZURICH MACQUARIE BANK	Sale of 100% Macquarie Life to Zurich, to complete in second half of 2016.			
<b>ClearView</b>	Small Retail life insurer. Sony has option to acquire.			
GREENSTONE G	Large Direct Life distributor marketing under Real Insurance. Sold minority stake of 44% to Canadian pension fund manager, valuing business at \$1.1bn.			
ANZ? OnePath  a company of ANZ.	Restructure of Wealth and Life Insurance businesses. ANZ sale process of OnePath underway.			
SUNCORP ()	Restructure of Wealth and Life Insurance businesses.			
CommonwealthBank	Restructure of Wealth and Life Insurance businesses (In media).			



## **TAL Strategy**







~4 million customers

5,000 adviser partners

8 core superannuation partners

6 core strategic alliance partners

1,600 employees

\$1.4bn paid out in claims

over 21,000 customers' claims paid

#1 market share, 16% of the market

\$2.7bn API

#1 new sales, \$147m in Individual sales

## A customer initiated and integrated approach

**Affluent customers** 

Mid market customers

Mass market/low socio

#### Retail

- Competitive customer proposition supported by digital capabilities.
- Investing in the adviser community through education innovations.
- Partnering with advisers to help grow their businesses.
- Strong market share position.
- Opportunity for product extensions.



## TAL Consumer and Comparison

- TAL Consumer and Lifebroker businesses to meet customer needs for choice and comparison.
- Invested heavily in marketing automation, digital/call centre innovation to better service self-directed customers.

### **Strategic Alliances**

- Tailored partner propositions built off strong white-label capability.
- Optimising alliance relationships through investment in digital integration.
- Increasing use of joint customer analytics.

#### Direct

- Integrated online and telephone based capabilities making it easy for customers.
- Improving value through better lead triage, nurturing and data analytics.







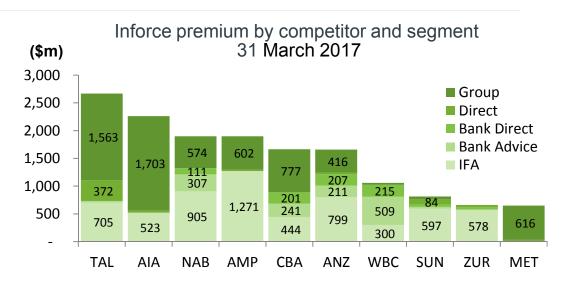




## Life insurance specialist with a diversified business model

- A business model spanning diverse distribution models, customer relationships and capabilities
- > For inforce business, TAL remains the largest insurer
  - #2 in Group
  - #1 in Direct
  - #4 in Retail
- > TAL continued 2016 year performance recording the **highest individual sales** in the market in 2017
  - #2 in Direct
  - #2 in Retail
  - #5 in Bank Advice



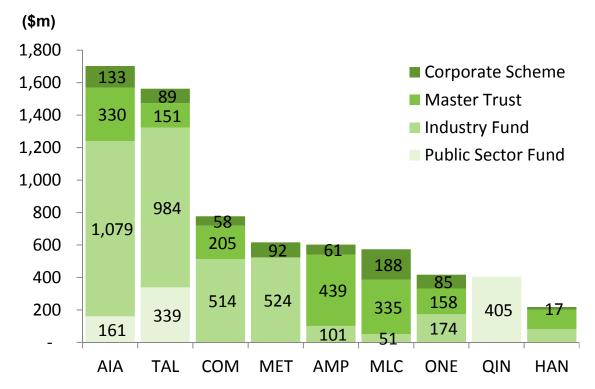






## **Group Life Strategy**

# Inforce premium by insurer and segment (31 March 2017)

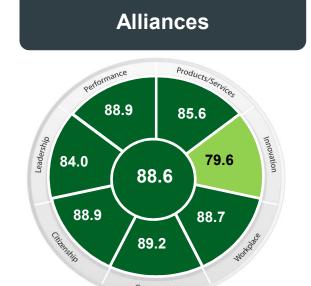


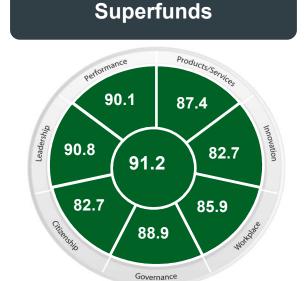
- Compulsory superannuation retirement savings system in Australia
- Life insurance is provided on a default basis as part of superannuation
- Most Australians access life insurance through the superannuation system
- TAL is a market leader and provides life insurance to 4 of the top 10 superannuation funds
- A long term sustainable foundation for TAL
- Opportunities to extend partnership with funds to other product lines

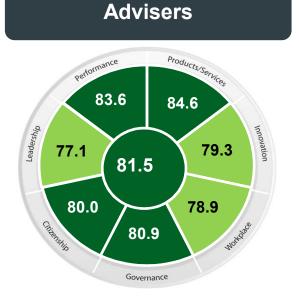
Source: NMG



## Top tier partner reputation across all channels







- > Globally-regarded RepTrak® Pulse model.
- Measures reputation on a scale of 0-100 covering esteem, admiration, trust and overall feeling about TAL.
- > 7 underlying drivers/dimensions of reputation.
- > Strong moves in Citizenship and Financial Performance in the last year.



Poor/ Lowest Tier Weak/ Vulnerable Average/ Moderate Strong/ Robust Excellent/
Top Tier



## Qantas Assure – a disruptive digital proposition

### Deep customer insights

- Ethnographic research revealed deep frustration with multi-channel journeys.
- Prototyping and piloting developed "cover block" digital journey and identified need for call centre assistance.
- ) UX testing in our own lab allowed us to co-create educational tools with consumers.

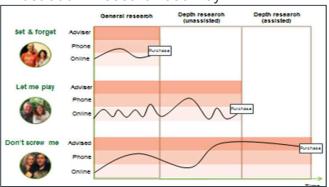
### Innovative customer experience

- Digital customer journey aimed at (unmet) need for control allowing customers to choose types of cover in each product with real time premium adjustment.
- Highly educational customer journey underpinned by retail-type product.
- Integration into Sales Contact Centre.

### Fully integrated with Qantas

- Qantas branding developed and managed by TAL to create seamless customer journey.
- Integrated with QFF log-in giving real-time access to customer details.
- Customised product to reinforce Qantas Assure well-being proposition with QFF Points as Rewards.

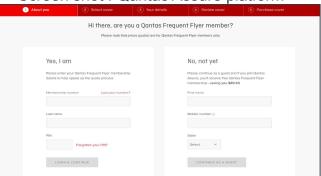
illustration: Research Journey



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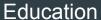
Screen shot: Qantas Assure platform





## **Product and Proposition Strategy**

A proposition built around four key customer life cycle events





**TAL Education Bonds** 

**TAL Education Saver** 

Retirement



Annuity proposition

Longevity

Superannuation and pension

### Life



Objective definitions

Preferred AND Impaired lives

Evolution of Health Sense: Fit For Life

### Health



Specialised integrated health and life products

Health insurance proposition

Capability at our core



## **Performance and outlook**

### Commentary

- Leading financial performance over the last 5 years
- Diversification of business model provides greater revenue and earnings stability
- Exceptionally strong performance in FY16
- Outlook for a balance between growth and value
- Capital efficiency and increasing cash earnings
- A strong contribution to the Dai-ichi Life Group

