A distinctive specialist banking group



Results presentation

For the six months ended 30 September 2006

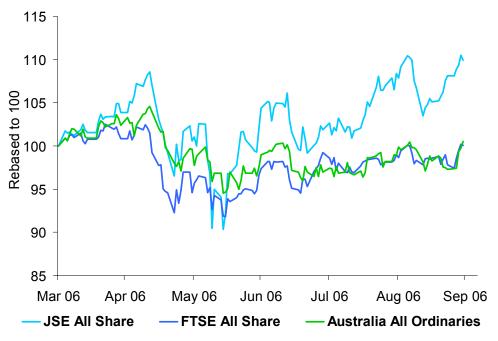
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Operating environment



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Volatile markets

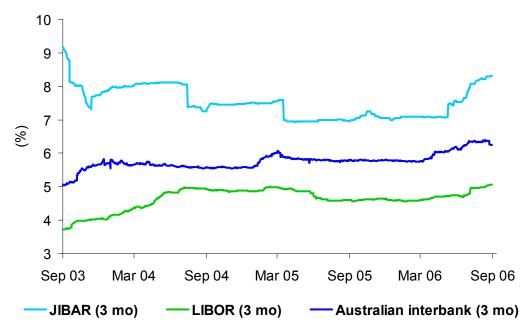


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Rising interest rate environment



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Currency



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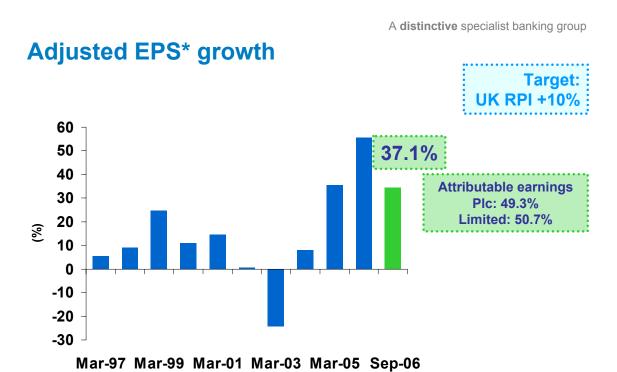
Snapshot of results

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Overall results

(IFRS)	30 Sep 2006	30 Sep 2005	% Change	31 Mar 2006
Operating profit* (£'000)	205 291	152 771	34.4%	388 767
Attributable earnings* (£'000)	128 676	93 357	37.8%	230 017
Adjusted EPS* (pence)	23.3	17.0	37.1%	41.9
DPS (pence)	10.0	7.6	31.6%	18.2





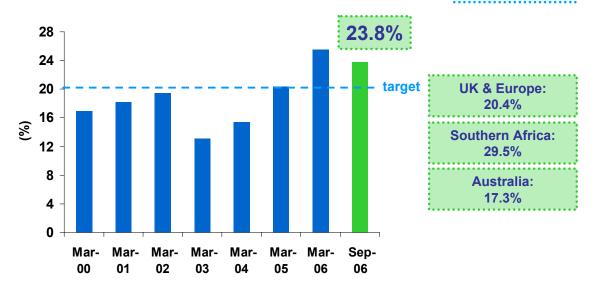
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Target: >20%



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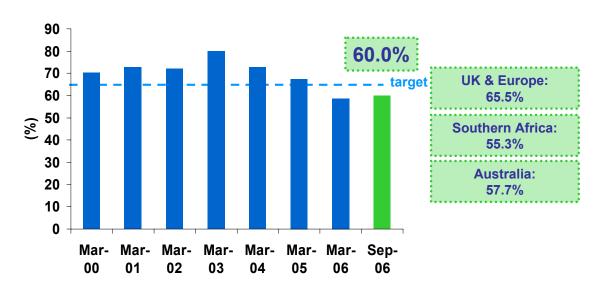
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Cost to income ratio

Target: <65%

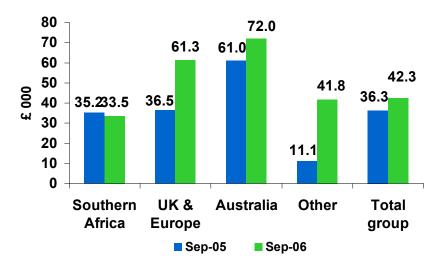


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Leveraging off our platforms

Operating profit per employee*



*Before goodwill, non-operating items and taxation, excluding income from associates



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Capital

Target CAR: 13 - 16%

	IBL	Investec Limited	IBUK	Investec plc
30 Sep 2006	R'mn	R'mn	£'mn	£'mn
Net qualifying capital	11 543	12 542	915	924
Risk-weighted assets	76 974	85 304	5 020	5 416
Capital adequacy ratio	15.0%	14.7%	18.2%	17.1%
Tier 1 ratio	9.7%	10.3%	14.6%	13.1%



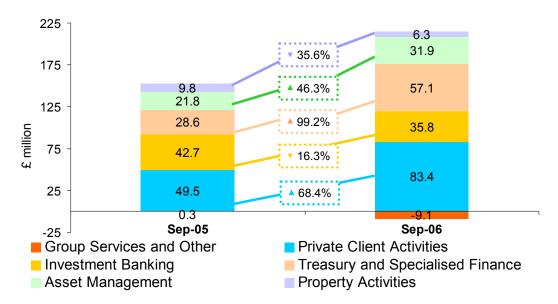


Operational review

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Divisional performance

Operating profit*



*Before goodwill, non-operating items and taxation



Private Banking

Overall

- Strong performance from all geographies, in particular UK
- All specialisations performed well
- Benefited from growth strategy and initiatives implemented in prior years

Actual Sep-Mar 06: ▼3% to £6.0 bn Neutral Currency: ▲16% to £7.1 bn

Snapshot		
Operating profit*	A	76.3% to £73.6 mn
Loan book^		29.1% to £6.1 bn
Retail deposit book^		37.3% to £4.9 bn
Funds under advice^		49.2% to £1.9 bn
Cost to income		54.0%
ROE (pre-tax)**		37.9%
Profit per employee*		£42.9 thousand

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[^] Based on average numbers over the period



% of group total: 34.3%

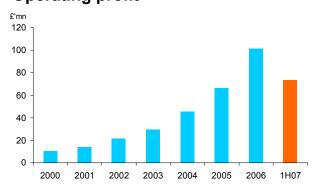
Partner of choice – from wealth creation to wealth management

Private Banking

Outlook

 Positive outlook in all geographies with strong pipeline of transactions and opportunities to increase market share

Operating profit*



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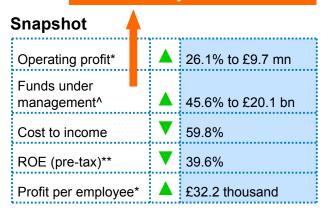
Private Client Portfolio Management and Stockbroking

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Actual Sep-Mar 06 : ▼ 8% to £19.2 bn Neutral Currency: ▲ 2% to £21.3 bn

Overall

- Private Client business in South Africa benefited from higher asset levels and increased volumes
- Successful integration of Rensburg Sheppards plc in the UK



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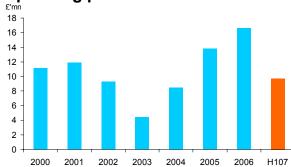
Private Client Portfolio Management and Stockbroking

% of group total: 4.5%

Outlook

 Continue to leverage off the increased scale and positive market fundamentals

Operating profit*



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^{**}Return on adjusted shareholders' equity (including goodwill and CCD's)

Treasury and Specialised Finance

Overall

UK and Europe

 Very strong performance from majority of businesses as new initiatives start to deliver

SA

 Activity levels remained strong with a positive trading performance

Australia

 Project and Resource Finance businesses enhanced by the Rothschild's acquisition Actual Sep-Mar 06 ▲ 1 % to £3.0 bn Neutral Currency: ▲ 16% to £3.5 bn

Snapshot	\	
Operating profit*	A	99.2% to £57.1 mn
Loan book^	A	31.9% to £3.0 bn
Cost to income	•	52.5%
ROE (pre-tax)**		40.3%
Profit per employee	* 🛕	£98.6 thousand



Specialist structuring and advisory business

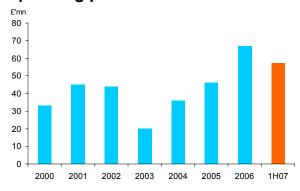
Treasury and Specialised Finance

% of group total: 26.6%

Outlook

- The deal pipeline and general momentum are positive
- Market conditions remain favourable
- Continue to focus on leveraging established platforms and building an origination and distribution capability in our core markets
- Strong increase in credit demand starting to be experienced in South Africa as infrastructure spend and large scale private equity transactions gather momentum

Operating profit*



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Investment Banking

Overall

Institutional Stockbroking

 Performed well against a backdrop of increased volumes

Corporate Finance

 Benefited from a strong deal pipeline across all geographies

Direct Investments & Private Equity

- Weaker performance due to lack of any significant realisations in the UK
- The unlisted investments in South Africa continue to perform well

Snapshot

Operating profit	▼	(16.3%) to £35.8 mn
Agency and Advisory profit*	^	47.5% to £16.9 mn
Direct Investments and Private Equity profit*	•	(39.7%) to £18.9 mn
Cost to income	▲	53.8%
ROE (pre-tax)**	▼	69.9%
Profit per employee*	▼	£117.0 thousand

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% of group total: 16.7%

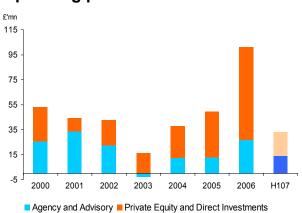
Integrated business focused on local client delivery with international access

Investment Banking

Outlook

- The pipeline looks positive across most areas and we continue to build our client base
- Increased investments in our direct investment and private equity portfolio
- Launching a new private equity fund in Australia to the value of approx. A\$160 million which has been over-subscribed

Operating profit*



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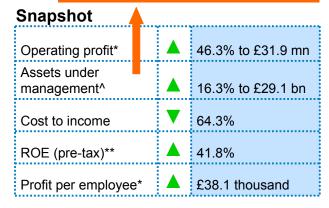
Asset Management

Overall

- Mutual fund sales driving earnings acceleration
- UK and international institutional gaining traction
- Solid performance in Southern Africa
- Africa initiative gaining momentum

 performance delivery and
 mandates awarded (Central Bank of Nigeria)

Actual Sep-Mar 06 : ▼ 16% to £26.5 bn Neutral Currency: ▼ 0.1% to £31.6 bn



Investment specialist focused on performance and client needs

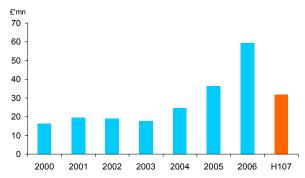
Asset Management

Outlook

- Momentum across the business remains positive
- Solid long-term track record and growing demand for specialist high performance product support the fundamentals

% of group total: 14.9%

Operating profit*



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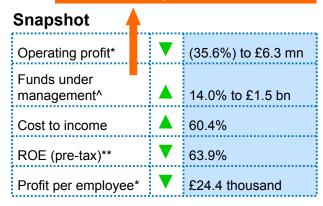
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Property Activities

Overall

 Activity remains buoyant although this is not reflected in the current trading results

Actual Sep-Mar 06 :▼ 36% to £1.2 bn Neutral Currency: ▼ 14% to £1.6 bn



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Leading fund management consolidator, seeking out selective trading opportunities

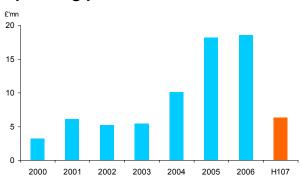
Property Activities

Outlook

- Property fundamentals remain positive although more cautious with higher interest rates
- The pipeline of development and trading opportunities should support future profitability
- Property listed fund management business gaining traction with strong institutional and private client inflows post half year
- European initiatives taking shape

% of group total: 3.0%

Operating profit*



*Before goodwill, non-operating items and taxation

^{*}Before goodwill impairment, non-operating items and taxation

^{**}Return on adjusted shareholders' equity (including goodwill and

Group Services and Other Activities

Assurance Activities*	V	from £1.5 mn to £0.7 mn
International Trade Finance*		17.6% to £2.2 mn
Central Funding*	•	from £19.2 mn to £16.0 mn
Central Services*		from (£22.6 mn) to (£28.0 mn)

^{*}Before goodwill, non-operating items and taxation



Asset quality

£ million	30 Sep 2006	31 Mar 2006	30 Sep 2005
Total gross loans and advances to customers	9 311	9 646	7 942
Gross non-performing loans	70	72	56
Net non-performing loans	20	28	26
Gross non-performing loans as a % of loans and advances to customers	0.75%	0.75%	0.71%



General

Effective tax rate from 26.9% to 28.3%

Weighted shares from 548.1 mn to 552.8 mn

Earnings attributable to minority interests	£2.3 mn
Operating profits in relation to investments held in the Private Equity division	£3.8 mn
Profit on sale of portfolio of investments in which minorities had a 23.1% holding	£1.9 mn
Other	£0.3 mn
Less translation of preferred securities issued by a subsidiary of Investec plc – transaction is hedged	(£3.7 mn)





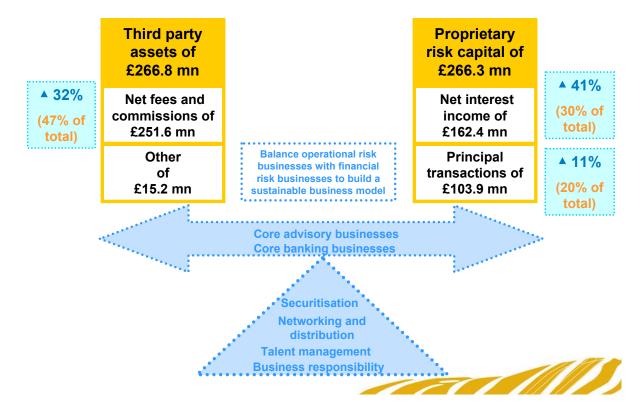
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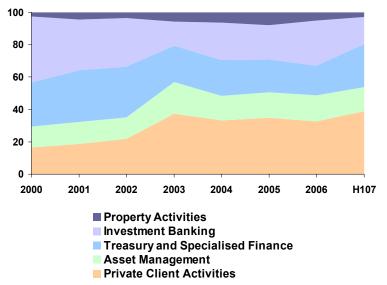


Sustainable business model



Balanced portfolio of businesses



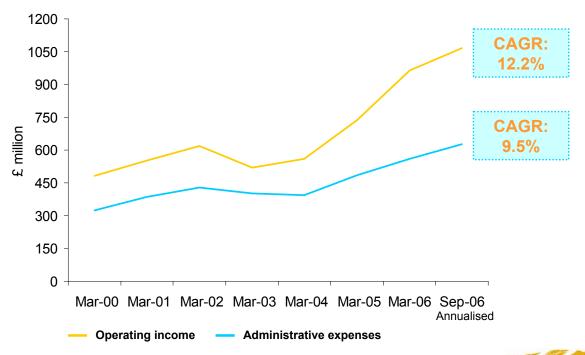


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Jaws ratio





Outlook

- The high levels of activity and increase in scale and market penetration across all our geographies should continue to support the operating results of our business
- Accordingly, we anticipate a strong performance from all our businesses expressed in local currencies

