## Annual General Meeting 2024

30 October 2024

HEARTLAND GROUP





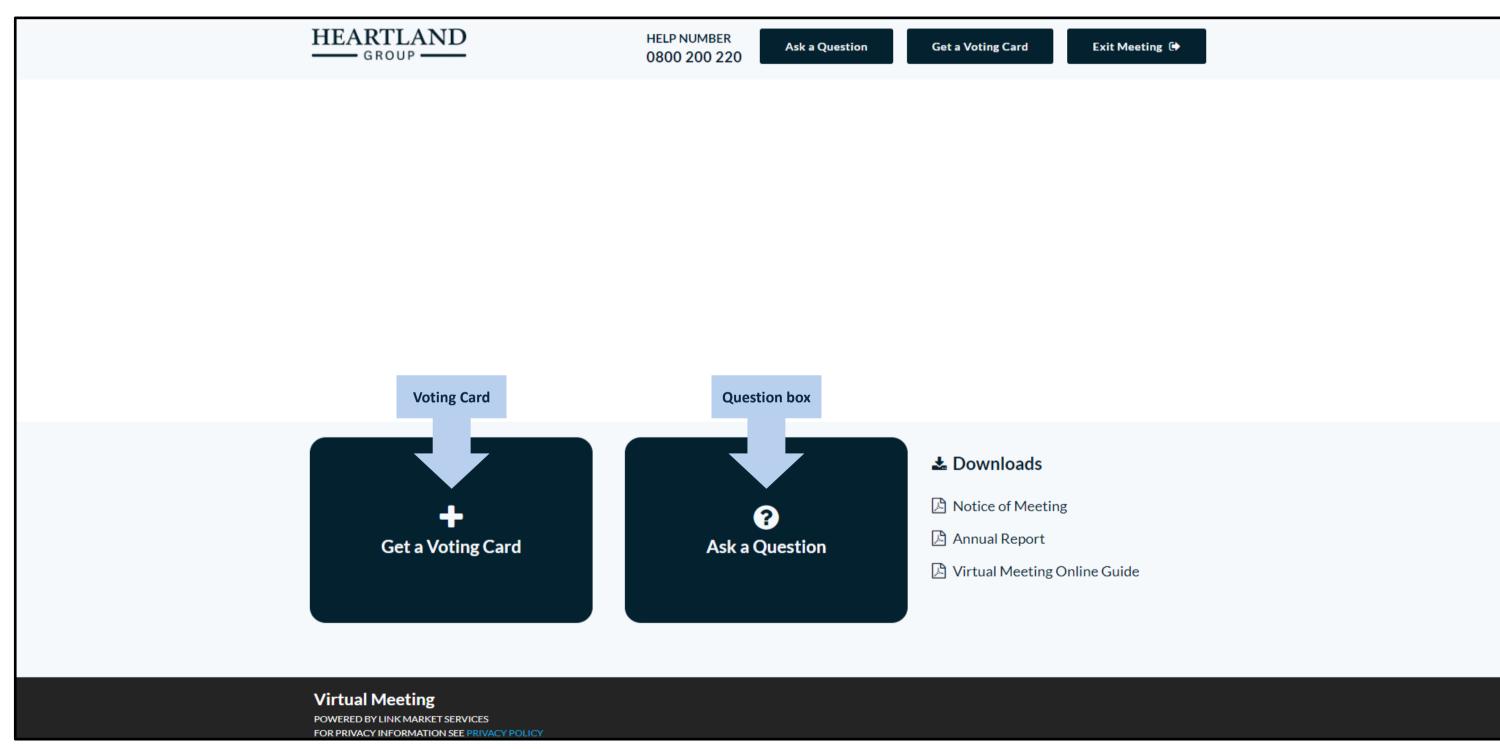
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## **OTHER FORMALITIES**

- Proxies and postal votes received
- Meeting procedures
- Voting procedures and declaration of poll
- Notice of meeting
- Minutes of last Annual Meeting

## **VOTING AND ASKING QUESTIONS**





Greg Tomlinson, Chair, Heartland Group

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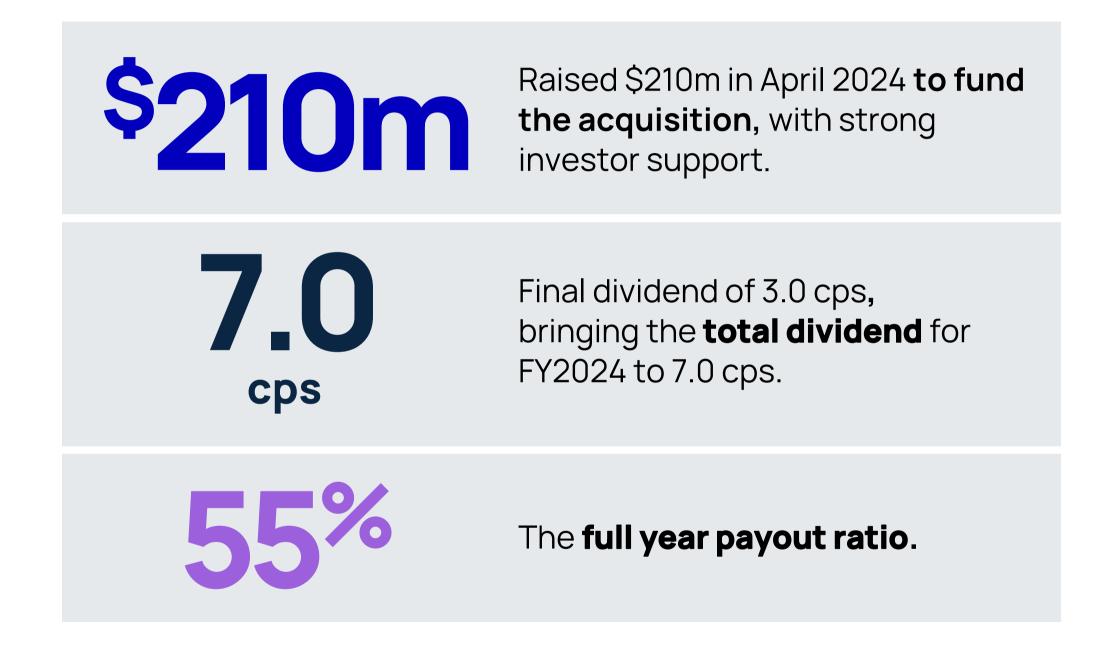


## THE YEAR IN REVIEW

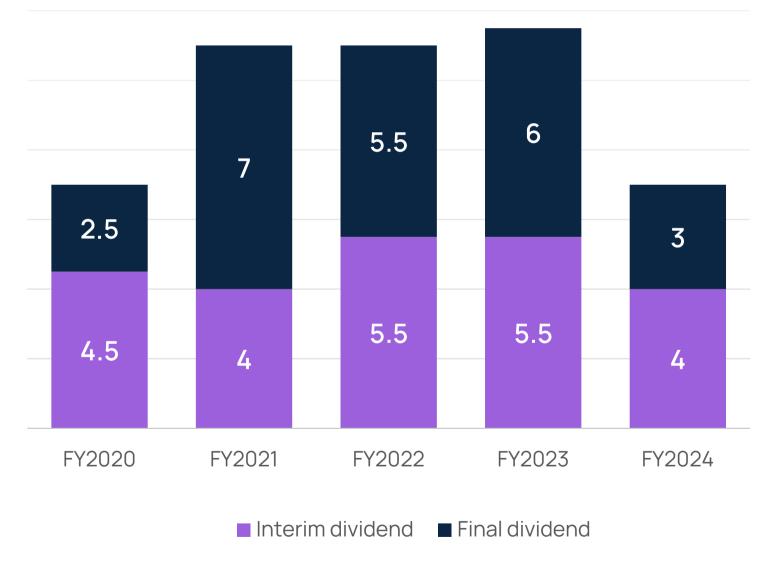
		Reported			Underlying						
		FY2024	FY2023		Moveme	ent	FY2024	FY2023		Moveme	nt
	NII	\$277.6m	\$282.0m	$\checkmark$	(\$4.3m)	(1.5%)	\$277.8m	\$283.9m	$\checkmark$	(\$6.1m)	(2.1%)
	OOI <sup>1</sup>	\$12.7m	\$3.3m	$\mathbf{\uparrow}$	\$9.4m	282.0%	\$20.2m	\$16.9m	$\uparrow$	\$3.4m	19.9%
	NOI	\$290.4m	\$285.3m	$\mathbf{\uparrow}$	\$5.0m	1.8%	\$298.0m	\$300.7m	$\checkmark$	(\$2.7m)	(0.9%)
	OPEX	\$139.4m	\$128.1m	$\mathbf{\uparrow}$	\$11.3m	8.8%	\$124.9m	\$126.2m	$\checkmark$	(\$1.3m)	(1.0%)
	Impairment Expense	\$46.4m	\$23.2m	$\mathbf{\uparrow}$	\$23.2m	99.7%	\$30.4m	\$23.2m	$\uparrow$	\$7.2m	30.9%
Financial	Tax Expense	\$30.0m	\$38.1m	$\checkmark$	(\$8.1m)	(21.3%)	\$39.9m	\$41.1m	$\checkmark$	\$1.1m	2.8%
performance	NPAT <sup>2</sup>	\$74.5m	\$95.9m	$\checkmark$	(\$21.3m)	(22.2%)	\$102.7m	\$110.2m	$\checkmark$	(\$7.4m)	(6.7%)
	NIM	3.39%	3.97%	$\checkmark$	(58)	ops)	3.64%	4.00%	$\checkmark$	(36)	ops)
	CTI	48.0%	44.9%	$\mathbf{\uparrow}$	311	bps	41.9%	42.0%	$\checkmark$	(6 b	ops)
	Impairment Expense Ratio <sup>3</sup>	0.66%	0.36%	$\mathbf{\uparrow}$	30	ops	0.44%	0.36%	$\uparrow$	8 b	ps
	ROE	6.6%	10.4%	$\checkmark$	(385	bps)	9.8%	11.9%	$\checkmark$	(207	bps)
	EPS	9.8 cps	14.0 cps	$\checkmark$	(4.2	cps)	13.5 cps	16.0 cps	$\checkmark$	(2.5	cps)
	Liquid Assets	\$1,708m	\$627m	$\uparrow$	\$1,082m	172.6%					
	Receivables <sup>4</sup>	\$7,241m	\$6,791m	$\mathbf{\Lambda}$	\$432m <sup>5</sup>	6.4% <sup>5</sup>					
Financial	Borrowings	\$7,994m	\$6,627m	1	\$1,366m	20.6%					
position	Equity	\$1,238m	\$1,031m	$\mathbf{\uparrow}$	\$207m	20.1%					
	Equity/Total Assets	13.3%	13.3%	$\wedge$	3 b	ps					

**Note:** See page 35 of Heartland's FY2024 IP for a definition of underlying financial metrics, available at heartlandgroup.info. <sup>1</sup>Reported OOI includes fair value gains/losses on investments. <sup>2</sup>Refer to page 8 of Heartland's FY2024 IP for details about one-offs in the periods covered in this presentation available at heartlandgroup.info. <sup>3</sup> Impairment expense as a percentage of average Receivables. <sup>4</sup> Receivables also includes Reverse Mortgages. <sup>5</sup> YoY growth excluding the impact of changes in FX rates.

## **SHAREHOLDER RETURN**



## Dividends (cps)





## Transforming the business to deliver growth and enhanced shareholder return.

- Heartland's role as a parent company will be focused on improving shareholder return.
- In New Zealand, Heartland Bank's FY2025 focus is on simplification and efficiency.
- In Australia, Heartland Bank Australia has a secure position and a greater opportunity to meet the growth potential in this market.
- Heartland's long-term outlook is positive as it remains committed to its FY2028 ambitions.
- The volatility experienced in FY2024 has continued in the markets Heartland • operates within and continues to create too much uncertainty to provide an accurate underlying NPAT guidance range for FY2025 at this stage.

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

#### **HEARTLAND GROUP**

#### HEARTLAND BANK NEW ZEALAND

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Greg Tomlinson	Chair & Non-Independent Non-Executive Director	Bruce Irvine	Chair & Independent Non-Executive Director	Geoff Summerhayes	Chair & Independent Non-Executive Director
Kate Mitchell	Independent Non-Executive Director	John Harvey	Non-Independent Non-Executive Director	Shane Buggle	Independent Non-Executive Director
John Harvey	Independent Non-Executive Director	Kate Mitchell	Non-Independent Non-Executive Director	Lyn McGrath	Independent Non-Executive Director
Simon Beckett	Independent Non-Executive Director	Shelley Ruha	Independent Non-Executive Director	Vivienne Yu	Independent Non-Executive Director
Rob Bell	Independent Non-Executive Director	Simon Tyler	Independent Non-Executive Director	Leanne Lazarus	Non-Independent Non-Executive Director
		Andrew Dixson	Non-Independent Non-Executive Director	Bruce Irvine	Non-Independent Non-Executive Director

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#### HEARTLAND BANK AUSTRALIA

## MANAGEMENT

#### **HEARTLAND GROUP**

Andrew Dixson	<b>Chief Executive Officer</b> Joined in 2010	Leanne Lazarus	<b>Chief Executive Officer</b> Joined in 2022	Michelle Winzer	<b>Chief Executive Officer</b> Joined in 2024
Chris Flood <sup>1</sup>	<b>Deputy Chief Executive Officer</b> Joined in 1997	Andy Wood	<b>Chief Risk Officer</b> Joined in 2022	David Brown	<b>Chief Risk Officer</b> Joined Challenger Bank in 2021
		Kerry Conway	<b>Chief Financial Officer</b> Joined in 2024	Sarah Burgemeister	<b>General Counsel</b> Joined Heartland Finance in 2023
		Michael Drumm	<b>Chief Operating Officer</b> Joined in 2015	Medina Cicak	<b>Chief Commercial Officer</b> Joined in 2024
		Lana West	<b>Chief People &amp; Culture Officer</b> Joined in 2021	Richard Collier	<b>Chief Financial Officer</b> Joined Challenger Bank in 2024
		Aleisha Langdale	<b>Chief Performance Officer</b> Joined in 2015	Vaughan Dixon	<b>Chief Technology &amp; Operations</b> <b>Officer</b> Joined in 2024
		Phoebe Gibbons	<b>General Counsel</b> Joined in 2020	Sharon Yardley	<b>Chief Compliance &amp;</b> <b>Sustainability Officer</b> Joined Heartland Finance in 2004 <sup>2</sup>

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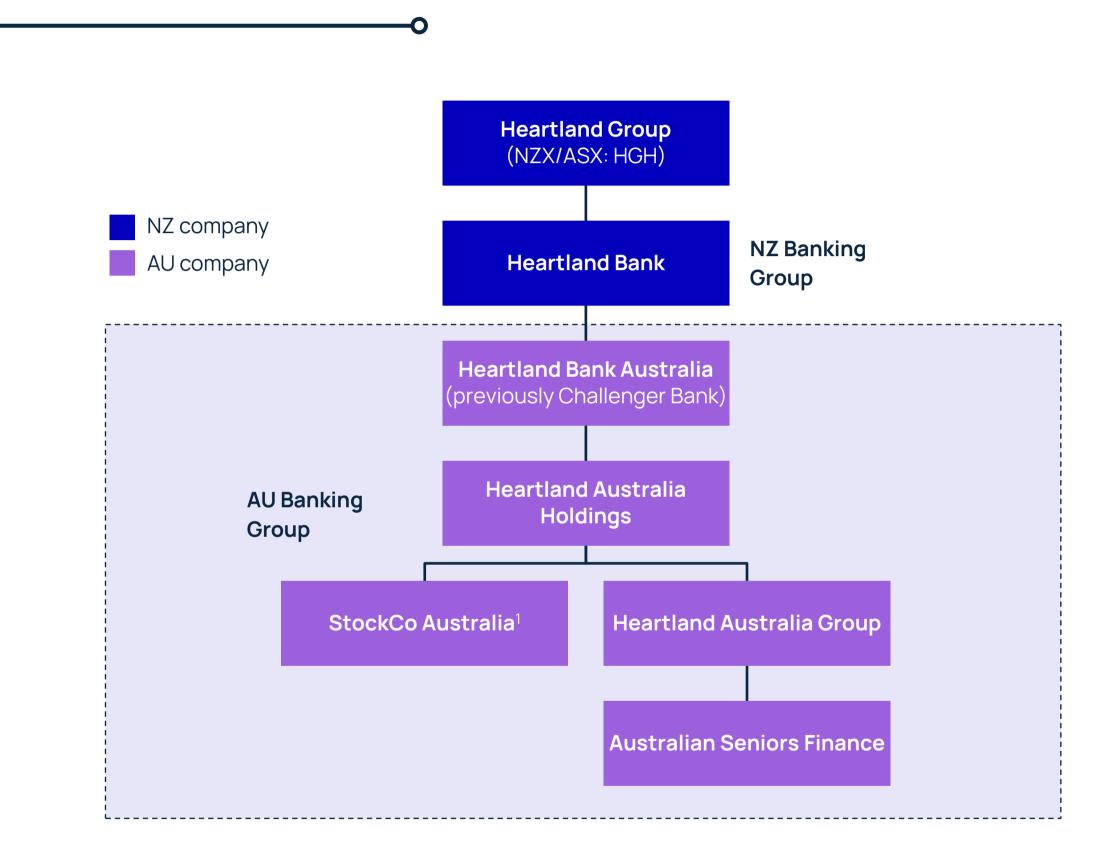
Andrew Dixson, Chief Executive Officer, Heartland Group

# 03 | HEARTLAND GROUP CEO'S ADDRESS

## HEARTLAND GROUP CORPORATE STRUCTURE

# Heartland's focus as the listed parent company:

- broader group strategy
- corporate finance
- investor relations
- capital allocation
- strategic and risk management oversight.



## **NON-STRATEGIC ASSETS**

## Non-Strategic Assets includes assets that earn little or no income or are returning less than Heartland's cost of capital.<sup>1</sup>

- Non-Strategic Assets will be managed and reported separately in FY2025 for greater transparency and focused resolution strategies.
- Heartland intends to rationalise these assets over a responsible period of time.

Non-Strategic Assets	June 2024	
Equity investments	\$13.5m	
Investment properties	\$3.7m	
Property	\$12.6m	
Receivables <sup>2</sup>		
- Business	\$74.4m	
- Rural	\$113.7m	
Total	\$217.8m	

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## **FY2028 GROWTH AMBITIONS**

#### FY2028 ambitions are driven by modest Receivables growth, NIM expansion, cost savings from automation, and an improvement in impairments.

Financial metric	FY2024	FY2028 ambition	Commentary
Receivables	\$7.2b	> 10% CAGR p.a.	<ul> <li>Assumes modest Receivables growth below Heartland's</li> <li>Organic growth in existing Australia and New Zealand postrategic ambitions.</li> <li>Increased competitiveness in Australian Reverse Mortgoutilisation of bank cost of funds.</li> <li>Further upside from launch of Motor Finance and Asset</li> </ul>
Underlying NIM <sup>3</sup>	3.64%	> 4%	<ul> <li>Continued shift of asset mix towards higher quality port to Non-Strategic Assets.</li> <li>Transition of Australian funding base from 100% wholes reduction in the cost of funds in the Australian business to wholesale.</li> </ul>
 Underlying CTI ratio <sup>3</sup>	41.9%	< 35%	<ul> <li>Investing in digitalisation and automation in New Zealar Collections &amp; Recoveries area to improve internal workf</li> <li>Motor digitalisation through branded online origination New Zealand.</li> <li>Flow-on benefit of improved revenue margins.</li> </ul>
Underlying impairment expense ratio <sup>3</sup>	0.44%	< 0.30%	<ul> <li>Heartland's long term underlying impairment expense h</li> <li>FY2028 ambition of &lt; 0.30% underlying impairment expense mix transitioning towards higher quality assets (i.e. Rev</li> </ul>

The ratios and growth rates provided for the financial metrics underlying the FY2028 ambitions are not targets. They represent an indication of how the financial metrics may work in combination to achieve the FY2028 underlying NPAT and ROE ambitions. The FY2028 ambitions and underlying key metrics assumes current growth in Receivables being maintained and no material deterioration in the economic environment.

d's track record of 11.8% over the last 4 years.<sup>1</sup> portfolios which are aligned with Heartland's

tgages and Livestock Finance through

et Finance in Australia if it is ROE accretive.<sup>2</sup>

ortfolios and focus on recycling capital related

esale to a retail/wholesale funding mix to drive a ess through cheaper retail deposit costs relative

and with a focus on Heartland Bank's kflows and reduce manual effort. on platforms for Motor Finance dealer partners in

has been 0.37%.4 pense ratio through the cycle reflects portfolio everse Mortgages and Livestock Finance).

#### \$200m+ FY2028 underlying NPAT<sup>3</sup> ambition

12%-14% FY2028 underlying

ROE<sup>3</sup> ambition



Leanne Lazarus, Chief Executive Officer, Heartland Bank New Zealand

# 04 | HEARTLAND BANK NZ CEO'S ADDRESS

## FY2024 SUMMARY

20.2%

Overall growth driven by growth in Re Mortgages of 20.2%.

3.8%

Motor Finance saw 3.8% growth in a m where total new and used car sales by in NZ were down 12.7%.<sup>1</sup>

Asset Finance saw 8% growth despite interest rates and difficult trading conditions.

- Completed Heartland Bank's core banking system upgrade, accelerating digitalisation and enhancing service delivery.
- Completed Challenger Bank acquisition becoming the first New Zealand bank to acquire an Australian ADI.

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## **NEW ZEALAND FY2025 FOCUS**

Heartland Bank New Zealand aims to simplify the business, expand its margin and reduce costs to deliver better returns. These key strategic priorities will drive a strong contribution to the Group's FY2028 ambitions.

#### SIMPLIFICATION AND **BETTER RETURNS**

#### Accelerate growth in strategic portfolios

- Simplify the business through identifying lending that no longer aligns to Heartland Bank's strategy.
- Develop focused strategies to separately manage Non-Strategic Assets, within an appropriate time frame.

#### MARGIN **EXPANSION**

#### NIM<sup>1</sup> expansion > 4%

- Growth in Reverse Mortgages and Motor Finance.
- Proactive management of fixed back book portfolios in Asset Finance and Motor Finance.
- Actively increase mix of retail funding focused on growth in call deposits.

Underlying NIM <sup>2</sup>	FY2024	FY2024 exit	FY202 expec
Heartland Bank	3.79%	3.92%	4.00%

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#### COST **REDUCTION**

#### Reduce costs by \$5m

- Cost savings through digitalisation and automation (\$3.8m).
  - Digitalise 58% of basic banking functions to enable customers to self-serve.
  - Mobile app customer usage uplift to 60% and reduction of customer calls by 35%.
  - Automate 35% of processes.
  - Offer customers flexibility to self manage loan repayments for Motor Finance (from October 2024).
- Cost savings through structural and supplier efficiency with disciplined cost management (\$1.2m).



Michelle Winzer, Chief Executive Officer, Heartland Bank Australia

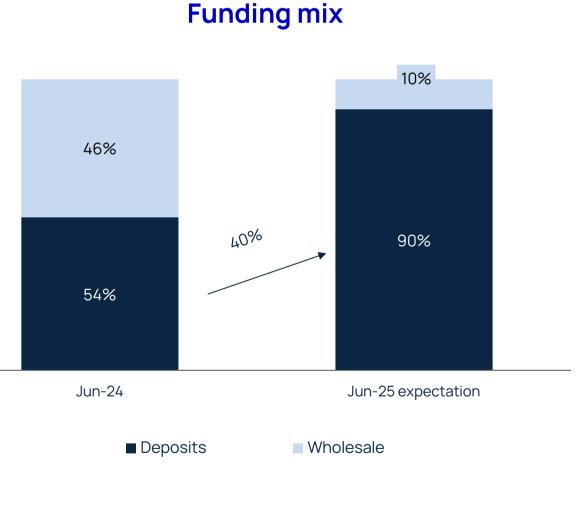
## 05 | HEARTLAND BANK AU CEO'S ADDRESS

Heartland Bank Australia is well positioned for sustainable growth beyond FY2025 through its focus on business growth, operational efficiency and service excellence.

## **OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY & SERVICE EXCELLENCE**

- Establish a strong leadership team and integrate cultures of three businesses.
- Create structural efficiencies by removing duplication and identifying process improvement.
- Invest in digitalisation and automation to improve service delivery and enhance our customers' experience.
- Transition from historic 100% wholesale to predominantly (~90%) retail funding by the end of FY2025.





## **BUSINESS GROWTH**

## Continue to focus on expansion within deposits and existing specialist lending portfolios.

## **DEPOSITS**

- Challenger Bank's pre-acquisition deposit raising campaign exceeded expectations and gave us a good head start on our funding mix transition – we are now well positioned to fund future growth expectations.
- Planning is underway to diversify our deposit • distribution network, with new deposit product ideas in development to bring to market in the coming months.

## LIVESTOCK FINANCE

- Execute on Livestock Finance product development • initiatives.
- Adapt to the operating conditions and needs of the market.
- Expand distribution networks and strengthen • partnerships to increase product reach.

## **REVERSE MORTGAGES**

- Leverage the strong ongoing demographic demand for • Reverse Mortgages, providing older Australians with a solution to remaining in their home as they age.
- Focus on process efficiency to enable growth and ٠ increase capacity to serve more customers.

# 06 | SHAREHOLDER DISCUSSION





## 07 | VOTING AND CONDUCT OF POLL

## **RESOLUTION 1: RE-ELECTION OF KATE MITCHELL**



That Kate Mitchell



## who retires and is eligible for re-election, be re-elected as a director of Heartland Group.

## **RESOLUTION 2: ELECTION OF JOHN HARVEY**



That John Harvey who retires and is eligible for election, be elected as a director of Heartland Group.

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## **RESOLUTION 3: ELECTION OF SIMON BECKETT**



That Simon Beckett as a director of Heartland Group.



# who retires and is eligible for election, be elected

## **RESOLUTION 4: ELECTION OF ROB BELL**



That **Rob Bell** who retires and is eligible for election, be elected as a director of Heartland Group. That the shareholders of Heartland approve and ratify for all purposes, including NZX Listing Rule 4.5.1 (c) the previous issue of 106,021,860 fully paid ordinary shares in Heartland on 15 April 2024 in accordance with NZX Listing Rule 4.5.1 comprising (a) the issue of shares to investors at an issue price of NZ\$1.00 per share pursuant to the placement announced on 8 April 2024, and (b) the issue of shares as scrip consideration payable by Heartland for the acquisition of shares in Alex Corporation Limited.

# That the Board be authorised to fix the remuneration of Heartland's auditor, PwC, for the financial year ending 30 June 2025.

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## THANK YOU

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## **Investor information**

For more information, go to heartlandgroup.info/investor-information





## GLOSSARY

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ADI	Authorised deposit-taking institution	Heartland, Heartland Group	Heartland Group Holdings Limited or the <b>Company</b>
APRA	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority	Heartland Bank, Heartland Bank New Zealand	Heartland Bank Limited
bps	Basis points	Heartland Bank Australia	Heartland Bank Australia Limited
CAGR	Compound annual growth rate	IP	Investor presentation, available at heartlandgroup.info
Challenger Bank	Challenger Bank Limited	NII	Net interest income
cps	Cents per share	NIM	Net interest margin
CTI ratio	Cost to income ratio	NOI	Net operating income
EPS	Earnings per share	NPAT	Net profit after tax
FX	Foreign currency exchange	OOI	Other Operating Income
FY2023	The financial year ended 30 June 2023	OPEX	Operating expenses
FY2024	The financial year ended 30 June 2024	Receivables	Gross Finance Receivables
FY2025	The financial year ending 30 June 2025	ROE	Return on Equity
FY2028	The financial year ending 30 June 2028	StockCo, StockCo Australia	Comprised of StockCo Australia Management Pty Ltd, StockCo Holdings 2 Pty Ltd and their subsidiaries
The Group	Heartland Group Holdings Limited and its subsidiaries	YoY	Year-on-year