

# Letshego Holdings Limited

*Building a leading African inclusive finance group*

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# Strategic Update

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Embrace Financial Inclusion

Grow The Franchise

Enhanced Customer Experience

Embed The Future Capability Model

# Outlook

1. We are creating a unique niche across Africa in a time of disruption and rapid changes
2. We have made significant progress in refocusing the group in the last three years; however, short term investment is still required to enhance customer experience, build new solutions, embed technology capability and develop people
3. Execution of the digital transformation journey will be critical for success – collaborating with strategic partners is integral
4. We are committed to creating an equity story that creates long term shareholder value

# 2016 Key highlights



## Embrace Financial Inclusion

- Became AFI's first African private partner
- Obtained MasterCard principal licenses in Mozambique and Namibia
- Piloting Agency Model 'Blue Box' in Mozambique



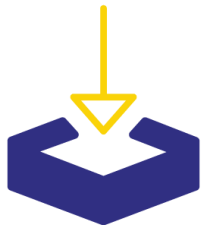
## Grow the Franchise

- Obtained Namibia Banking license
- Integrated Tanzania and Nigeria (2015 acquisitions)
- Completed Ghana acquisition
- Developed key Fin Tech and other strategic relationships



## Enhanced Customer Experience

- Launched refreshed brand in 10 markets
- Launched education solution in Tanzania
- Launched Agri solution in Uganda
- Home loans and home solutions (water tanks, solar power) rolled out in Kenya, Uganda and Rwanda



## Embed the Future Capability Model *Access Anytime, Anywhere*

- Implemented core IT system and Oracle in East Africa (now in 9 countries)
- Standardised Enterprise Risk Management framework rolled out in all countries in line with international best practice

# We continue to engage financial inclusion policy makers across our footprint


- **Advocacy on key policy considerations**
  - Upliftment of the financially underserved and disadvantaged in Africa
- **Social**
  - Committed over two thirds of annual social investment budget to “Lets Care” – group wide project addressing non-communicable diseases
- **Financial Literacy**
  - Collaboration with DPSM in Botswana on 3 year literacy programme
  - Trained central and local government employees in Uganda on financial management
  - Conducted community based empowerment workshops in Tanzania
- **Accreditation**
  - High levels of compliance to IFC performance standards
  - Aligned towards SMART principles with accreditation to follow

Global Network of Financial Policy Makers



1<sup>st</sup> African Private Sector Partner  
2016

MasterCard



Principal Issuer in Mozambique and Namibia  
2016

Incorporating ESG & Inclusive Finance into a Sustainable Growth Strategy



2016


## Emerging partnerships

Shaping the Sustainable Development Agenda



Discussions Ongoing

Advancing financial inclusion to improve the lives of the poor



Discussions Ongoing

Promoting access to financial tools and resources by low income women



Discussions Ongoing

# We launched the Improving Life Campaign to encourage productive loan usage

- Annual group-wide flagship campaign
- 2016 pilots: Botswana, Namibia, and Swaziland
- Currently running in Botswana, Uganda, and Mozambique
- High customer uptake (Namibia)
  - 2900 entries in 80 days
  - Majority usage: affordable housing, agribusiness, education, general business

Low income housing, Botswana



Agribusiness, Namibia




Agribusiness, Swaziland



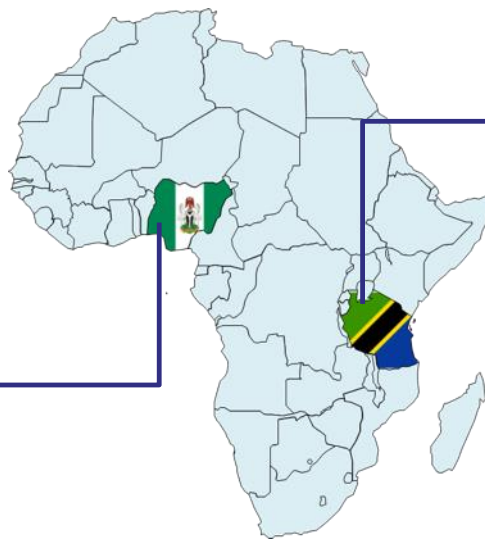
General business, Swaziland




# Early success in fully integrating Letshego Bank Tanzania into the Group. Letshego Micro Finance Bank Nigeria has been more challenging

 Letshego Bank Tanzania	FY 15 (P'mn)	FY 16 (P'mn)
PBT	(22)	(10)
Advances to Customers	49	97
Customer Access points	5	9
3 <sup>rd</sup> party Agents	-	103
Loan Customers	7 386	5 713
Deposit Customers	29 085	37 757
# FTE	202	209

- Key focus has been on integration of people and systems
- New management team recruited
- All staff trained and upskilled to group standards
- Rebranded to Letshego Bank Tanzania August 2016
- Reduced loss from prior year
- Grew total assets and customer deposits




- Focus has been on building a strong foundation, skills development and establishing operational controls
- Two key appointments to management team remaining
- All staff trained and upskilled to group standards
- Rebranded to Letshego Micro-finance Bank Nigeria during August 2016
- Improvement of the loan portfolio has been the focus

 Letshego MFB Nigeria	FY 15 (P'mn)	FY 16 (P'mn)
PBT	(12)	(8)
Total Assets	70	51
Customer Access points	28	26
Loan Customers	11 814	5 338
Deposit Customers	70 000	56 010
# FTE	315	237

# A second acquisition in West Africa has increased our market presence and upside in overall profitability



	FY 15 (P'mn)	FY 16 (P'mn)
PBT	2	18
Advances to Customers	192	250
Customer Access points	22	26
Loan Customers	50 900	60 000
# FTE	193	243

- Top management team in place
- Rebranding and integration planned for 2017
- Convert license to savings and loans
- Loan portfolio quality review in 2017



# Kenya's eLoan marks the start of our mobile solution roll out

Lets get Instant Short term 24/7 **MKOPO** Chap Chap

Instant Loans Anytime, Anywhere

Dial **\*435#**

For further assistance: **0700 555 777** or contact your Relationship Officer

CRB, Mpesa, & LML Terms and Conditions apply



- Total number of loans disbursed since launch < **72, 000**
- Total value of loans disbursed since launch < **BWP25mn**

## Mkopo Chap Chap features

Pre approved credit

TAT 1 minute

Loan amount \$10>\$50

Mpesa registered

Loan tenor 1>30days

Works on any mobile handset

Emergency loan

Access anytime, anywhere

# Mozambique's LetsGO Blue Box agency offering is moving to pilot



- Received grant funding from Mastercard Foundation
- Enables third party agents to register rural customers into a financial ecosystem in a simple, quick and affordable manner



## LetsGO Blue Box Benefits

Account opening	Interest bearing accounts
Deposits	Micro-loans
Withdrawals	Micro insurance
Transfers	Digital payments

# Kenya, Uganda and Rwanda have been migrated to Group's core banking platform (now 9 out of 11 countries)

Core Banking System
**TCS BaNCS**


**FORRESTER**  
WAVE LEADER 2016  
Customer-Centric Global Banking Platforms

**2015 FINTECH RANKINGS** #1  
IDC Financial Insights


**GC** Global Custodian Awards for Excellence 2013 & 2014  
Customer TCS BaNCS South Africa

- Transactional accounts
- Savings accounts and Fixed Term Deposits
- Deduction at source
- MSE
- Housing (construction and outright purchase)
- Agricultural loans
- Eloan functionality
- Internet banking
- USSD
- Call Centre functionality


Customer Solutions




LetsBorrow



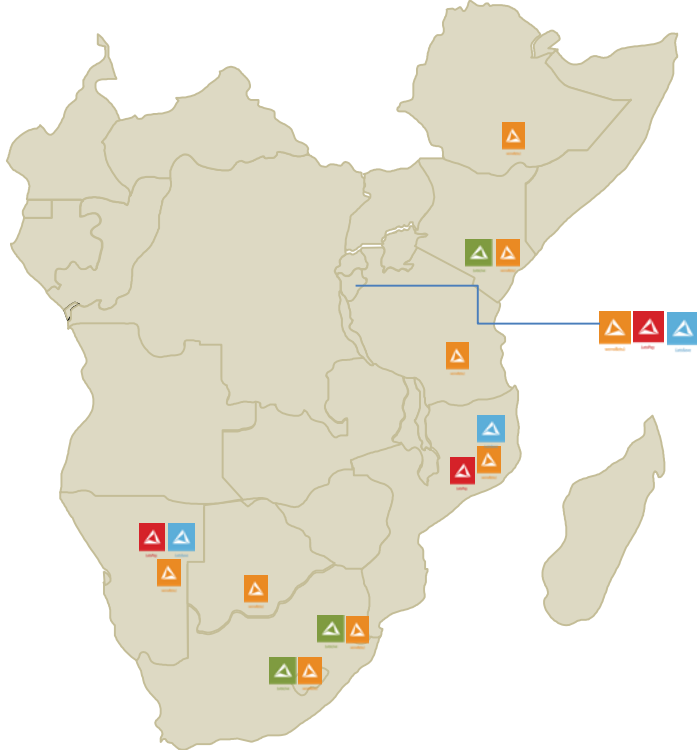
LetsPay



LetsLive



LetsSave



# We are committed to achieving growth, performance, and returns; however, risks/ challenges remain

1	<b>Funding Risk</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local currency debt capital market opportunities</li> <li>Accelerate launch of deposit mobilization</li> <li>Leverage ESG credentials to attract Impact/ DFI lenders</li> </ul>
2	<b>Sovereign Risk</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Geographic diversification of portfolio</li> </ul>
3	<b>Foreign Exchange Risk</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Active management of net open positions</li> </ul>
4	<b>Interest Rate Risk</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhancement of ALM capability</li> </ul>
5	<b>Transformation Risk</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regulatory – stakeholder engagement</li> <li>People - training</li> <li>Systems – information security capability</li> </ul>

# FY 2016 Results

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# Satisfactory performance in a difficult environment

## Growth

- Modest growth in loans and advances to customers (6%)
- Continued geographical, segment and solution diversification
- Depreciation of MZN reduced loan book by P437mn (6%)

Loans and advances

6% ↑

## Revenue Mix

- 12% increase in interest income
- Margins consistent with prior period
- Continued diversification of revenues

Interest Income

12% ↑

## Efficiency and Profitability

- Profit Before Tax 9% lower than prior year
- Cost to income above internal target of 35%
- ROE 16% down 3% from prior period

Cost to Income

38% ↑

## Asset Quality

- Elevated impairment charge (2.8%) due to once off items
- Overall cost of risk still at acceptable levels
- Growth in loan book has not compromised quality

Impairments

2.8% ↑

## Capital and Liquidity

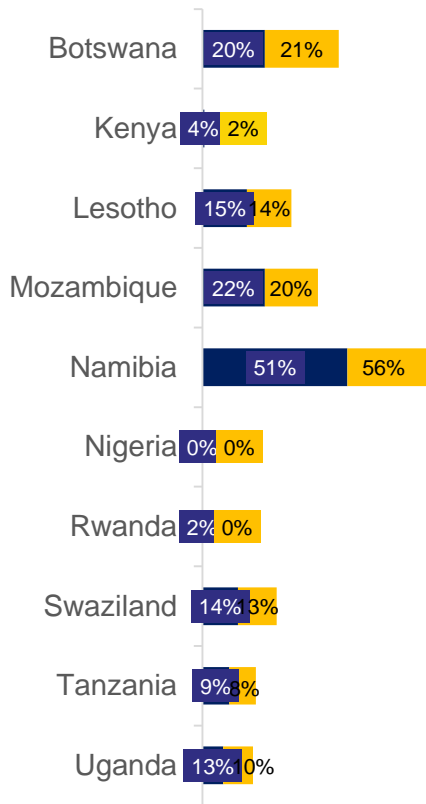
- Debt:Equity increased to 85% and is approaching optimal level
- CAR at 48% from 54%
- Cash reserves on hand of USD 50 million

Debt to Equity Ratio

85% ↑

# Robust growth in key markets

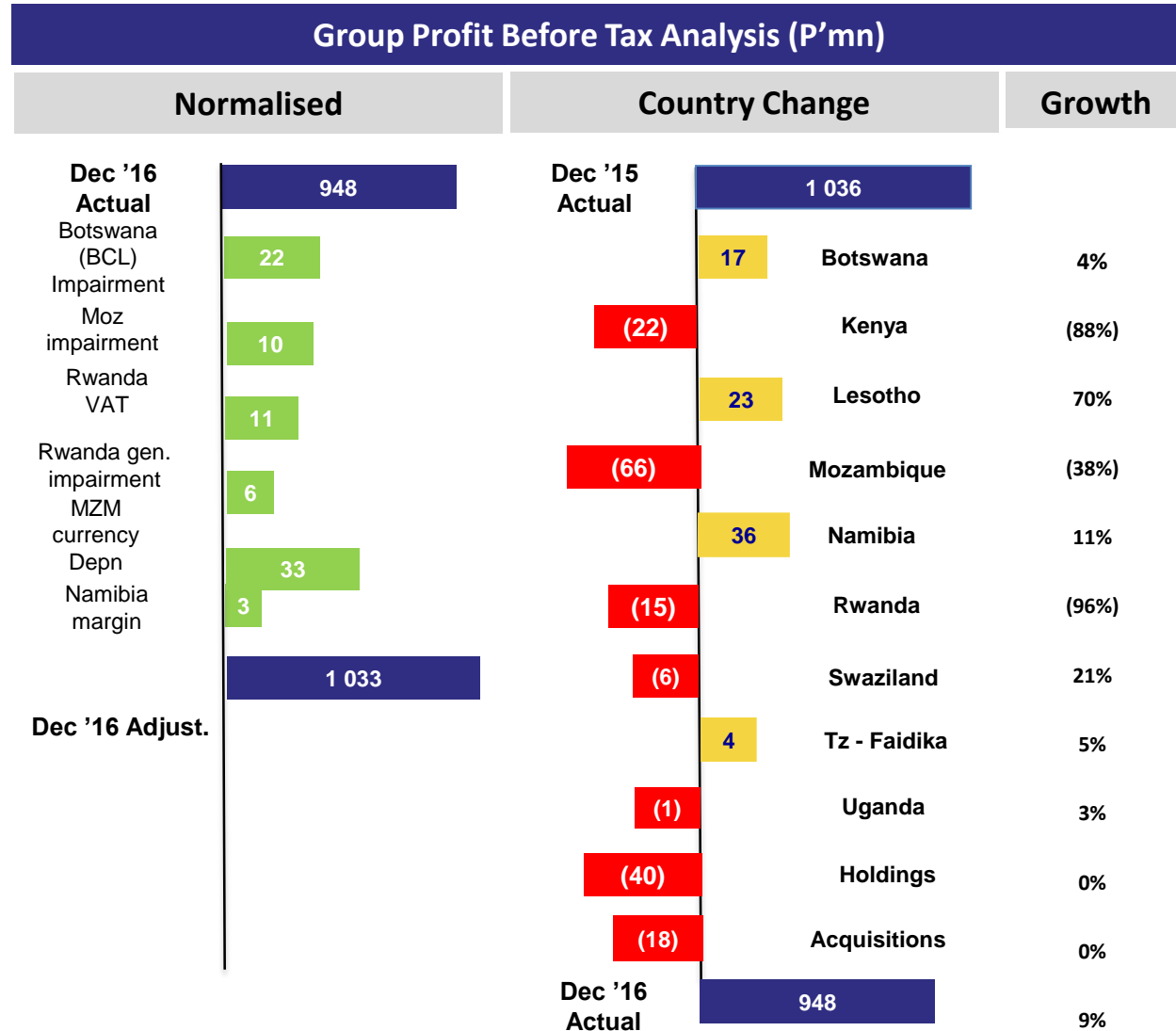
**Letshego's market penetration as at 31 December 2016 (2015)**



Government employees ('000)	Current Loan book	Consumer Lending	MSE Loans	% of Book	Loan growth from prior period in BWP	Loan growth from prior period in local currency
	USD mn					
181	209	99%	1%	34%	4%	4%
700	38	34%	66%	6%	4%	9%
50	38	100%	–	6%	63%	54%
300	68	100%	–	11%	(32%)	10%
100	154	100%	–	25%	20%	10%
3 400	5	–	100%	1%	(26%)	(1%)
200	15	4%	96%	2%	(2%)	15%
42	21	100%	–	3%	58%	47%
500	46	80%	20%	7%	23%	30%
300	29	56%	4%	5%	8%	21%
<b>Total</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>14%</b>

# Still a highly profitable business despite FY 2016 challenges

- Profit before tax was P948mn, 9% lower than 2015
- On a normalized basis, excluding once off items PBT would have been flat year on year
- Yields on advances to customers and cost of external borrowings maintained despite competitive environment and higher interest costs in some countries
- Underlying costs increased by 23%
- Cost of risk was slightly lower than 2015, however, specific once off items increased the overall cost to 2.8%
- The blended tax charge increased due to more profits being generated outside of Botswana
- Limited impact of share buy back in 2016



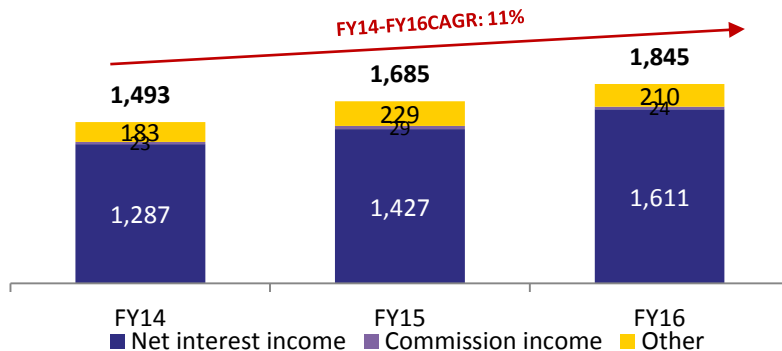


# Good revenue generation, however, cost growth was higher

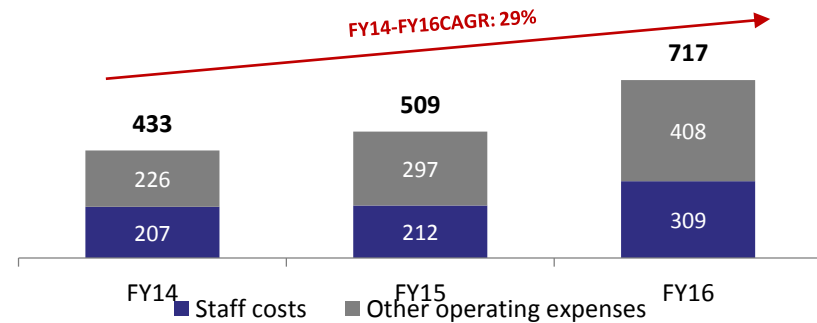
- Net Interest Income grew 13% year on year
- Interest Income Margin (gross and net) maintained at over 30%
- Cost of borrowing increased marginally from 10.3% to 10.6% and lower FX volatility
- Fee and other income mainly impacted by FX movements in ZAR and MZM
- Staff costs increased 22% - a reflection of strengthening of in-country and group teams in Risk, Sales and IT areas
- Operating expenses increased by 20% due to new Commission Based Agents (5%), marketing (4%), and a higher depreciation charge on assets (2%)

FTE vs. Comm. Based Agents			
Headcount	Change (%)	FY 15	FY 16
FTE	2	1 592	1 620
Commission Based Agents	33	775	1 162
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2 367</b>	<b>2 782</b>

## Net Income (P'mn)

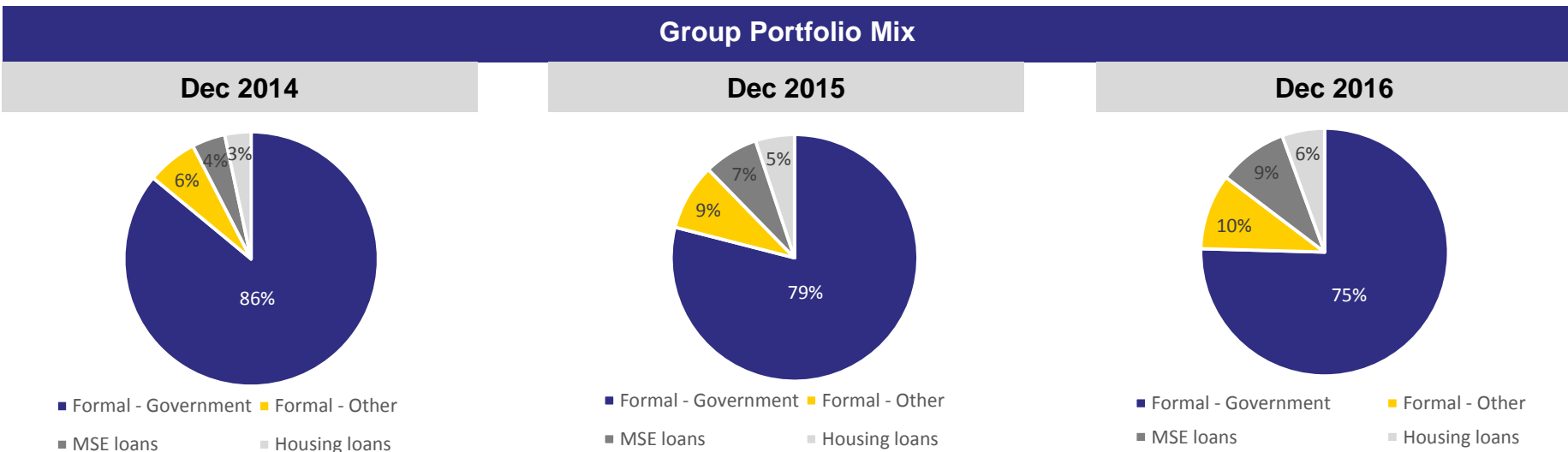
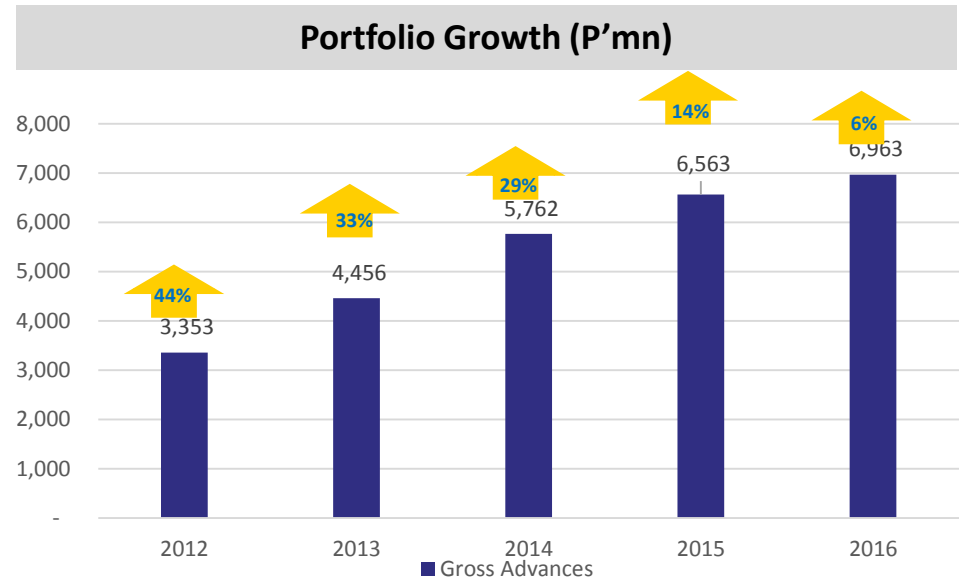


## Operating Expenses (P'mn)



# Overall loan growth slower but, good diversification progress

- Portfolio diversification within Formal segment as well growth in non-formal segment from 2014 to 2016
- Non government segment now 10% of overall loan portfolio
- Housing loans now 9% overall portfolio
- Further segment diversification underway in agri, education and housing
- New informal segment entering pilot phase in 2017



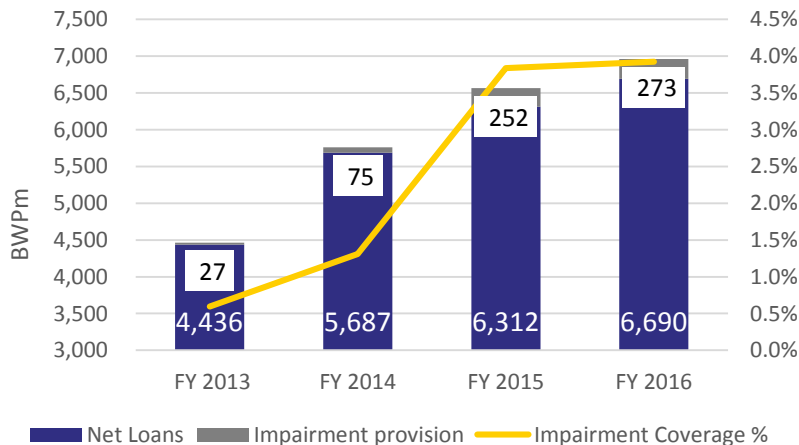
# Coverage strengthened and group Portfolio At Risk improved, once off provisions made as forward looking measures

## Asset Quality and Provisioning

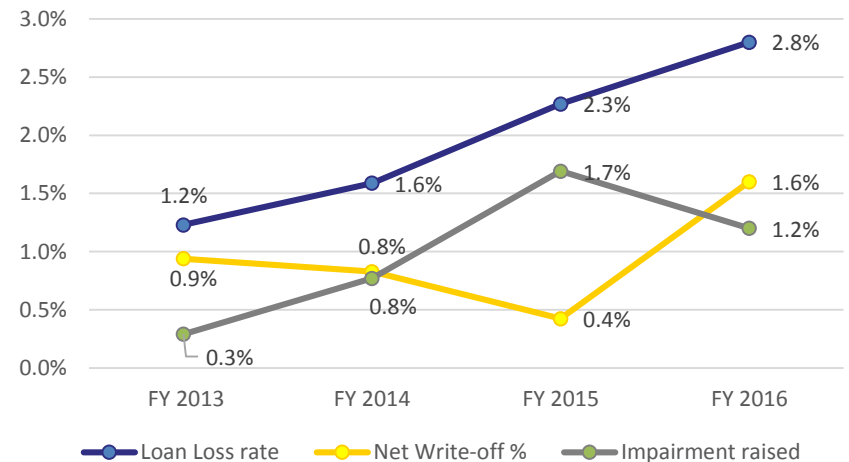
- Impairment Cost has increased from 2.3% to 2.8% (2.2% excluding additional impairment from Botswana ,Mozambique and Rwanda)
- Impairment methodology for Formal Segment changed in 2015 improving coverage from 51% to 68%, further changes are being implemented in 2017 and 2018 to increase coverage to 100%
- This is to align with financial services norms in preparation for the adoption of IFRS9 in 2018

Impairment Cost			Impairment Coverage > PAR 90		
	FY 15	FY 16		FY 15	FY 16
Formal	2.1%	2.3%	Formal	36%	50%
MSE	4.3%	7.7%	MSE	128%	178%
Group	2.3%	2.8%	Group	51%	68%

## Impairment Provisions



## Cost of Risk



# Diversification of our funding profile continues

## Funding

- BWP1,6bn of rollovers and new loans

## Share Buy Backs

- H2 16 **52,782,546** shares (BWP120,247,258)

## Credit Rating

- H2 16 **Ba3 (stable) outlook** affirmed by Moody's Investor Services

## Security

- **Approval obtained for transfer of 60% (sixty percent) of book debts** of Letshego Namibia

## Capital Adequacy

- CAR 2016 (47%), 2015 (54%)

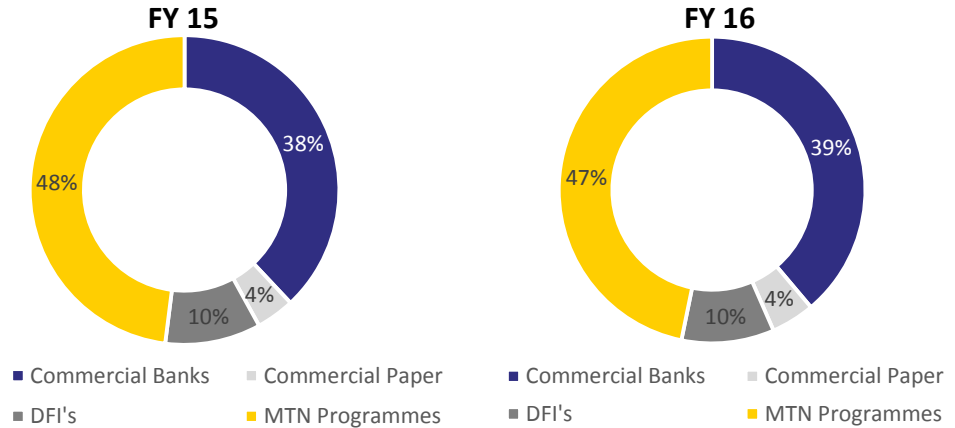
## Debt: Equity

- 85%

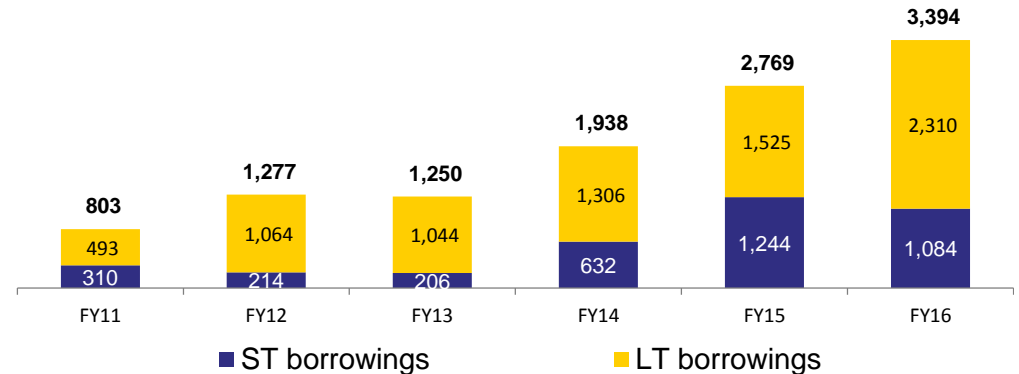
## Dividends

- Maintained 50% dividend pay out ratio
- Review of current dividend policy in 2017

## Principle sources of Debt Funding



## Maturity profile – Funding Liabilities



# Key Metrics

