### **Annual General Meeting**

1 November 2007



Pyne Gould Corporation

### **PGC Performance and Highlights**



### **Annual Highlights**

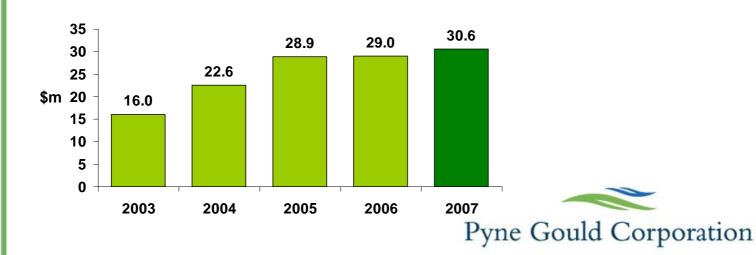
- Group net profit after tax of \$30.6m
- Dividend increased to 21 cents per share
- Record results again for both MARAC and Perpetual Trust
- A 10% increase in net profit by MARAC to \$26.5m
- A 39% increase in net profit for Perpetual Trust to \$3.6m
- A reduced contribution of \$5.8m from PGG Wrightson (\$6.7m last year)



### **Financial Result**

- Net profit after tax of \$30.6m (\$29.0m), an increase of 6%
- There were no abnormal items (\$37.3m last year)

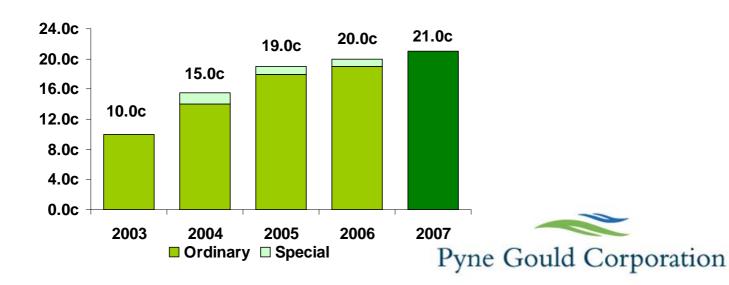
Net Profit After Tax (before abnormals)



### **Dividend**

- Total dividend of 21 cents
- Interim dividend of 9 cps, final dividend of 12 cps
- All fully imputed for tax

Dividend Per Share (includes special)



# Individual Businesses Performance Brian Jolliffe





### **MARAC**

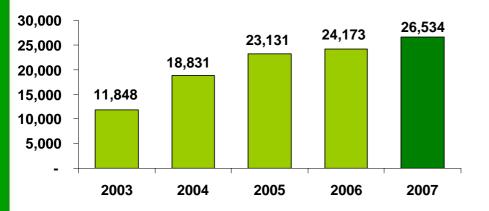
- Net profit after tax up 10% from \$24.2m to \$26.5m
- Finance assets up 14% to \$1.3bn
- New lending distribution and products added
- A new business Ascend Finance created
- A new funding source added (post balance date)



### **Net profit after tax**

- Up 10% to \$26.5m
- Net operating income up 6%
- Targeted quality segments at finer margins
- Efficiency maintained despite increased investment
- Impaired asset expense (bad debts) remains low

Net Profit After Tax (\$000's)





### Finance receivables

- Up 14% to \$1.3bn
- Segment growth occurred in line with our strategy
- Business growth focus continues

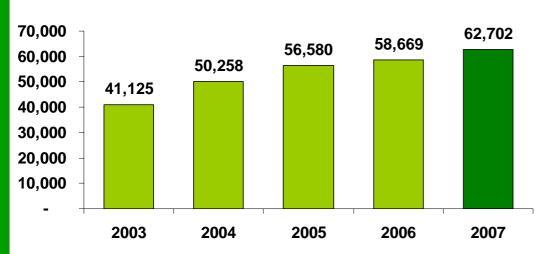




### Net operating income

- Up 6% to \$62.7m
- Strong contribution from fee income continues

### Net Operating Income (\$000's)



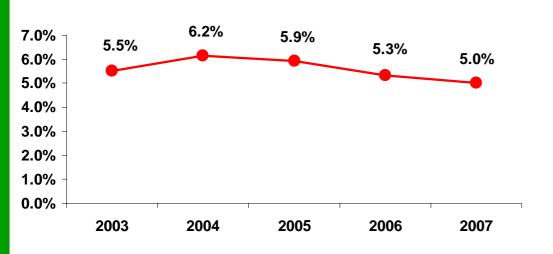


### Margin analysis

(Net Operating Income / Ave Finance Assets)

- Margin down slightly to 5.0%
- Driven by:
  - Strategic growth in quality segments
  - Competition remains strong in these segments
  - Increased funding costs interest rates up

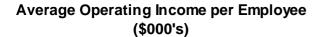
**Margin Analysis** 



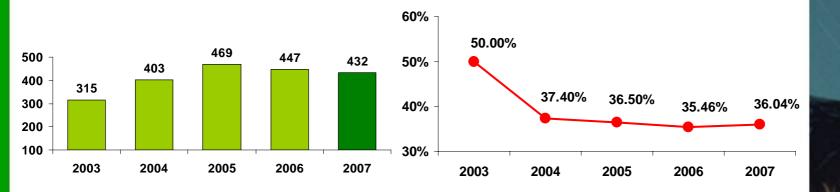


### **Efficiency**

- Efficiency essentially maintained
- Increased employees and further business investment



### **Operating Costs to Operating Income**





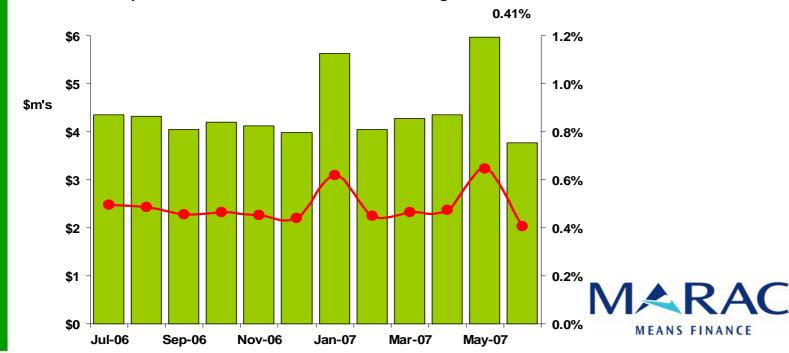
### Credit arrears - all divisions

(Instalment loans)

- Focus on credit quality continues
- All ledgers below 1% arrears
- A feature of quality business writings and targeted sectors

**Total Instalment Arrears** 

In respect to total instalment loans outstanding \$926m

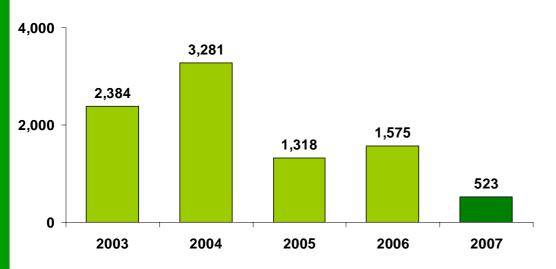


### Impaired asset expenses

(Bad debts, recoveries, provisions)

- Credit quality focus
- Arrears position maintained
- Impaired asset expense at 0.04% of finance receivables \$1.3bn







# New lending distribution / products added

- Kiwibank commenced November 2006
  - Vehicle finance 25% of MARAC Direct business in recent months
  - Commercial Plant & Equipment referrals still developing
- i-finance web based distribution in association with ACP Media's "Autotrader"
  - Concept well proven
  - Looking to increase volume
- New web based technology platform developed for dealers and vendors



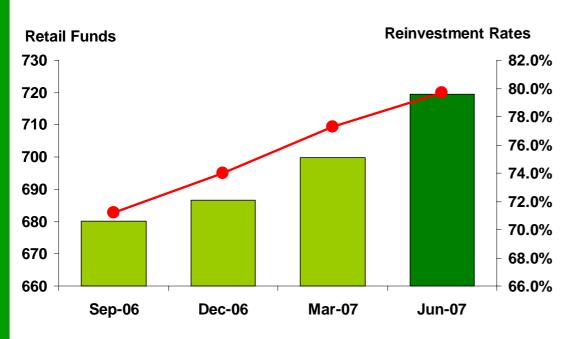


- Commenced February 2007
- Represented Northland, Auckland, Hamilton, Tauranga, Palmerston North, Dunedin
- Wider representation being sought
- Targeting different markets than traditional MARAC
- Covers both Business (including Property) and Consumer
- · Early results better than expected



### Retail investments

- Growth continued throughout the year
- Reinvestment rates remain strong
- Investment Grade credit rating from Standard & Poor's has assisted





# New securitisation element added to funding (post balance date)

- Securitisation of \$300m completed 17 August 2007
- Developed in association with Westpac Institutional Bank
- Established to enable additional funding diversification
- Cross section of assets included



### **Business division summary**

(Includes Commercial, Plant & Equipment, Property Finance and Ascend Finance division)

- Asset growth of 25% to \$849m achieved
- Additional growth expected in current year

### **Strategy**

- Continue diversification of origination into New Zealand wide business
- Ascend finance to develop to a full section
- Broaden customer base and expand further product offerings



### **Consumer division summary**

(Includes Motor Vehicle, Leasing, MARAC Direct, Marine & Leisure and Insurance)

- Assets of \$478m with quality continuing
- Distribution, efficiency and cross sell focus

### **Strategy**

- Enhance technology developments
- Newer partner arrangements to become mainstream
- Additional "partnering" arrangements pursued



### MARAC current business summary

- Growth still evident in the market and our businesses
- Credit quality focus will continue
- Margin pressure is not expected to ease
- First quarter results were sound
- Sector uncertainty may create wider opportunity

Overall Outlook – Continuing business growth and sound financial performance

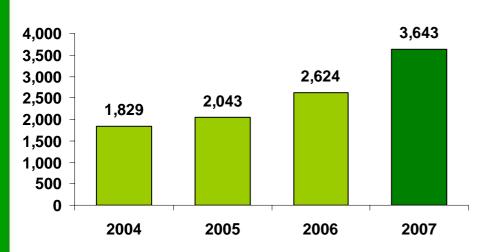




# Perpetual Trust net profit after tax

• Net operating profit of \$3.6m, 39% up on last year

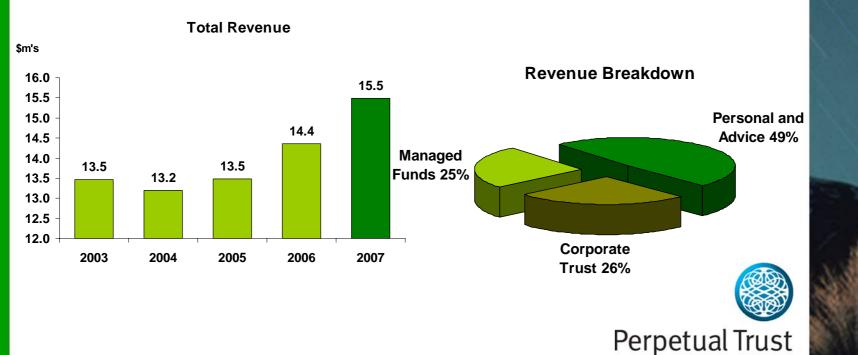
### **Net Profit After Tax**





### Perpetual Trust revenue

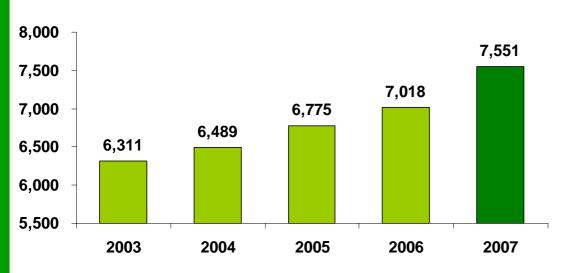
- Revenue growth of 8% to \$15.5m
- Revenue growth was across all divisions



## Personal wealth management and advice

- Revenue growth 8% to \$7.5m
- 21% growth in funds under advice, and client numbers up 20%
- New trusts up 62% by number, Wills new and revised up 38%
- Focus on quality service and referral relationships

### Personal Client Revenue (\$000's)





### Managed funds

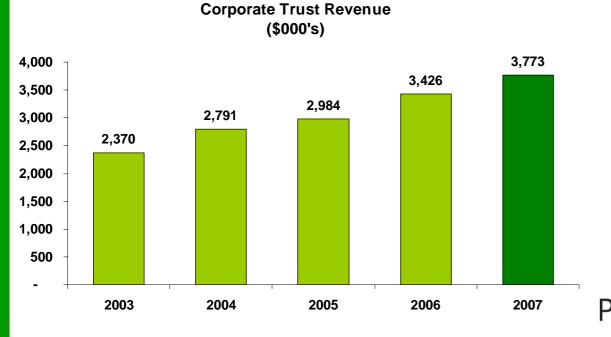
- Funds under management increased 10% to \$328m
- Further rationalisation of smaller funds completed
- The newer Aria Fund and NZ/Australian Share Fund achieved steady inflows
- Focus on positioning for pending tax changes in October Funds under Management





### **Corporate trust**

- Revenue up 10% over last year
- Funds under supervision over \$19bn
- Focus on competitive service and new business Retirement Villages act / opportunity





### **Perpetual Trust summary**

### **Current Business Position**

- Growing revenue expected to continue
- Further diversification in distribution being targeted
- Growth in managed funds post tax changes

Overall Outlook – Revenue and profit growth expected





### **PGG Wrightson**

- Company achieved an audited net profit after tax of \$26.2m
- Contributed \$5.8m to the PGC result, compared to \$6.7m last year
- NZ Farming Systems Uruguay Fund launched
- Trading conditions deteriorated during the year



# Tougher trading conditions experienced

- New Zealand dollar impact and interest rates
- Prices at farm gate down dairy exception
- Farmer and grower confidence reduced
- Reduced on farm investment / increasing costs



### **Summary and Outlook - PGC**

### **MARAC**

- Business division robust, Consumer division a little slower
- Liquidity strong with diversified funding in place
- Credit focus on quality continues
- Overall business growth expected and result solid

### **Perpetual**

- Well positioned
- Revenue and profit growth expected

### **PGG Wrightson**

- Market conditions expected to improve especially dairy
- Positioned well to benefit from market improvements

**OPTIMISTIC OVERALL OUTLOOK** 

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