

## **Agenda**

- Our financial services heritage
- Financial Services today
- Our vision for 2020

# POST OFFICE

## Our financial services heritage

- The Post Office is not new to the world of financial services
- As Chancellor of the Exchequer, William Gladstone established the Post Office Savings Bank in 1861
- We've come a long way from passbooks and now have a multi-channel offering meeting customers' modern day needs
- Very positive customer interest in Post Office offering a wide range of financial products





# **POST**

## More recently



Financial Services JV created with Bol Fastest growing niche player based on launch of simple, good value products e.g., Instant Saver Account, growth bonds and car insurance



Voted best UK Travel Money retailer 7 years in a row



Voted best UK Travel Insurance provider 8 years in a row

2013



First Rate Exchange Services "FRES" created as JV between POL and Bank of Ireland Rapid growth based on 0% commission



2005

2006

2007

Travel Insurance launch in 1999 (in partnership with Aon), but created a step-change in the Travel Insurance market in 2004 with the launch of 'Kids go free'





THE POST OFFICE





Launched current account Introduced face-to-face advised mortgage sales



## **Post Office Financial Services today**

- Key growth area for the Post Office
- Comprehensive range of products, including:
  - Savings
  - Car, home and travel insurance
  - Lending products (including mortgages and credit cards)
  - Current account (launched as a pilot in 2013)
  - Pre-paid debit card
- Post Office is the leading provider of retail foreign currency in the UK
  - 25% market share
  - Award winning Travel Money Card (Euro, US\$, C\$, Aus\$, CHF, SA Rand)
- In addition Post Office has a major traditional payments business, including:
  - Over-the-counter payment and bill payment services
  - Personal and business partner banking
  - ATMs cash machines (2,300)



## **Post Office Financial Services today**

- Products are offered through strong partnerships with third-party providers, in particular Bank of Ireland (UK) plc, with whom we have built a successful partnership since 2003
- In 2012-13, the Financial Services business delivered £281 million in revenue an increase of 6.4% on the previous year
- In 2014 we rolled out 100 specialist mortgage specialists, offering advice in this regulated market (new MMR regulations apply from April 2014)
- A further 250 Financial Specialists engage in product and sales conversations with customers
- c2,000 branches have staff able to have a limited client conversation and can complete nonregulated sales
- Remaining branches will have leaflets and refer leads to contact centres or other branches

## The FS Vision for 2020



To be the UK's leading challenger Financial Services provider, trusted by our customers to deliver the products and services that meet their needs



Customer value:

"Transparent, fair and value for money services, with the widest access"

# We will achieve the vision by transitioning from a transaction-based to a customer-focused business



Invest in POL FS
brand to build
awareness of our
offers and support
consideration

Uplift the <u>sales</u>
<u>model</u> to build
customer
relationships and
loyalty, increasing
average product
holding

Offer unrivalled

access across the
full range of channels
with simple customer
journeys

Deliver products that are transparent, fair and offer value-for-money

Use data analytics
to understand
customer needs
and drive an
increased share of
wallet

Broaden our reach to customer segments through competitive and relevant products and services

Build the skills of our people through an **FS Academy**, supporting a professional organisation and extending career opportunities

# A major campaign is underway, establishing Post Office as a Financial Services destination



- A major FS brand campaign launched in January 2014, integrated across all channels.
- A strong FS brand message to drive awareness, credibility and hence consideration
- Direct response campaigns will run alongside to support mortgages, savings, credit cards & home insurance sales
- The campaign will also support a positive halo effect on FS in general



## Some of our recent awards









Moneynet Personal Finance Awards
WINNER - Most Consistent Fixed Rate Bond Provider –
TRIPLE GOLD 2011/12/13



Your Money Direct Awards 2013
Best Direct Savings Account Provider
Best Direct Life Insurance Provider
Best Overall Direct Provider



What Mortgage Awards 2013
Best Fixed Rate Mortgage Provider
Best Lender Website



## Summary

- Financial Services is a key growth sector for Post Office
- Strong consumer interest in Post Office offering financial products
- Post Office investing in people and capability to deliver the business value
- A number of the key foundation blocks are in place or being built
- Changing regulatory environment will provide opportunities and challenges.

## **Appendix Financial Services Products**



## **Post Office Savings**

- **Instant Saver**
- Reward Saver
- Online Saver
- Premier Cash ISA
- Junior ISA
- Cash ISA
- Online Bond
- Growth Bond
- Fixed Rate ISA
- [Investment ISA closed book]
- [Inflation Linked Bond no live issue]
- [5-Year Saver closed book]
- [Guaranteed Equity Bond closed book]
- Online Reserve (loyalty offer)
- Easy Saver
- Online Easy Saver
- Loyalty Bond

#### **Post Office Travel**

- Currency BranchesCurrency Direct
- Travel Money Card
- International Payments
- MoneyGram

#### **Partner Banking**

- · Personal Banking
- Business Banking

#### **Post Office Transactional Accounts**

- Packaged Account
- Standard Account
- Basic Bank Account

#### Post Office ATMs

## **Post Office Mortgages**

- Fixed Rate
- Tracker
- Standard Variable
- Buy to Let
- [Self Certification no live issue]

#### **Post Office Credit Cards**

- Classic
- Platinum

## Post Office Personal Loans

· Unsecured Personal Loans

#### **Payment Services**

- Bill Payment Wholesale
- Bill Payment Direct
- Post Office Budget Card
- Post Office Christmas Club
- Post Office Gift Card
- Pre-Paid Card Servicing
- Post Office Payout
- Ticketing & Travel
- Postal Orders
- Payment Services Provider
- Post Office Prepaid Card

#### **Post Office Insurance**

- Van
- Motorbike
- Life (Term)
- Over 50s Life
- Over 50s Life + Funeral Care
- Pet (Cats & Dogs)
- Business Insurance
- **Business Insurance for SPMs**
- Travel Insurance Annual
- Travel Insurance Single Trip