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Michael Stiassny Chairman

"Deliver attractive shareholder returns by being the leading light in New Zealand and Pacific general insurance."





Delivering shareholder returns

+

Underlying General Insurance full year net profit after tax up strongly

Further progress on Canterbury claims and RBNZ annual review allows for \$30 million solvency release

Sale of TOWER Life (N.Z.) Limited completed, releasing capital

Additional reinsurance programme to reduce earnings volatility

Capital returned via buy back, small shareholder buyback and *further capital return* announced

Full year dividend 14.5cps, up 31.8%



David Hancock CEO

What we are covering today

- + Performance and financial highlights
- + Strategy update
- + Group and general insurance performance
- + Management of risk and capital
- + Outlook





Performance highlights



General Insurance Underlying profit up strongly despite significant adverse weather, supported by premium rate increases and investment income	Investment in brand, products and service to support future growth in direct and alliance channels
Further significant improvements in customer satisfaction as measured by Net Promoter Score and lower lapse rates	Improvements in staff engagement, efficiency and cost structure rebalanced to enable growth
Pacific earnings recovery, strong policy growth and growth path identified	Strong capital management - new reinsurance protection, further capital returns, higher dividends, bonds repaid and strong solvency maintained



Financial *highlights*



General Insurance	2014	2013	Movement %
Reported			
Gross Written Premium (GWP) (\$m)	297.6	279.3	6.6%
General Insurance Reported NPAT (\$m) 1	24.3	(3.3)	-
Underlying			
Underwriting profit (\$m)	23.7	25.4	-6.6%
General Insurance Underlying NPAT (\$m) ²	25.1	19.0	32.3%
Claims ratio (%)	50.8%	50.6%	20bp
Combined ratio (%)	90.0%	88.4%	160bp
Group			
Reported NPAT (\$m)	23.6	34.4	-31.3%
EPS 3 (c)	11.3	0.1	-
DPS (c)	14.5	11.0	31.8%

- Premium growth from rate increases driven by industry reinsurance costs
- General Insurance underwriting profit was impacted by increase in large claim events (2014: \$14.4m, 2013: \$9.6m).
 New reinsurance cover now in place to reduce earnings volatility
- General insurance underlying NPAT up 32.3% to \$25.1m
- Claims ratio maintained at 50.8%, despite large claim events
- Full year dividend 14.5cps, up 31.8%

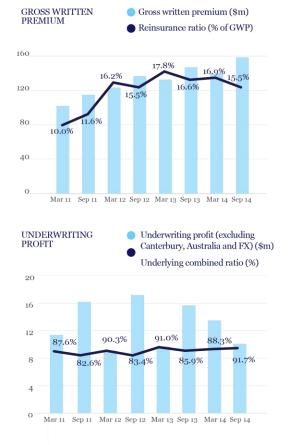


^{1.} General Insurance Reported NPAT, excluding the TOWER Life (N.Z) Limited business and the loss of sale in 2014.

General Insurance Underlying NPAT excludes impact of the Canterbury earthquakes and the discontinuation of the Australia business.

Includes profit attributable to shareholders from continuing operations only, including the impact of Canterbury earthquakes.

Performance indicators







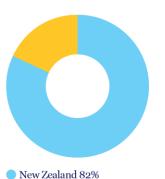
- GWP and NEP growing strongly
- Reinsurance cost pressures moderating
- Despite adverse weather, claims ratio maintained at 50.8% for full year, an excellent result
- Underlying combined ratio and claims impacted by weather events



A New Zealand and Pacific insurer

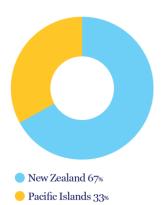


FY14:



Pacific Islands 18%

FY14:



Inforce policies



New Zealand 87% Pacific Islands 13%



New Zealand - Alliances 147k ▼ 8.2%³

Clients²



New Zealand 85% Pacific Islands 15%







One customer can be comprised of multiple clients

Movement since September 2013





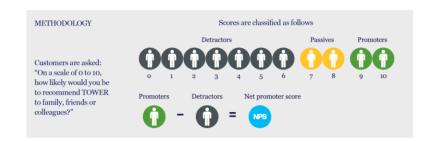


Customer retention and *growth*



NET PROMOTER SCORE (NPS)



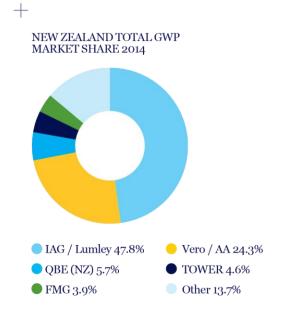


- Customer focus service, value, retention
- Net promoter score (NPS) is a benchmark for customer loyalty
- "Promoters" will generally:
 - hold more policies with us
 - hold higher value policies
 - stay with us longer
- · Significant improvement in last 12 months
- Voice of the Customer survey to better meet customer needs
- · Aligned customer and staff promise
- "Customer Service Incubator" a new end-to-end efficient customer service model
- Lapse rates for FY2014 13.4%, down from 13.5% in FY2013¹



Customer focus to unlock *brand potential*





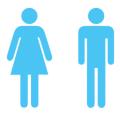
TOWER'S SHARE IN PERSONAL LINES House 10.8% Contents 9.8% Motor 6.3%

- Campaign to position TOWER as trusted New Zealand based insurance.
- Also positioning as leader in customer benefit innovation:
 - launch of SmartDriver in April 2014
 - launch of "Full replacement for fire" house insurance in Oct 2014
 - winner of "Innovation of the year" at NZ Insurance Industry Awards
- Focus on technology to improve connections with customers
 - significant opportunity in improving online presence and offer
- Customer segmentation and proactive engagement using data insights
- Market share has held steady over the last 12 months
 - increased in personal House market
 - declined slightly in Contents and Motor which remain highly competitive. Policy growth in Motor is encouraging
 - further headroom to realise from segmentation, communicating proposition and bringing innovation to market



Staff engagement and efficiency





Engaged staff build a *high performance culture* and employee efficiency



Customer focused culture

- Aligned staff and customer promise
- Quality people, employer of choice



Employee efficiency

- Customer service incubator – enabling staff to manage a customer query from start to finish
- Lean Six Sigma to optimise business processes
- Remuneration linked to strategic objectives



Focus on leadership and staff development

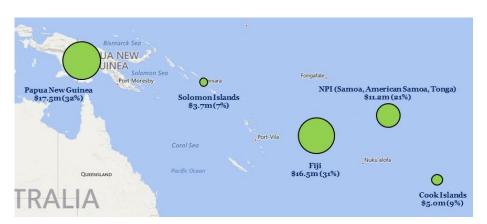
 Succession planning and investment in our people



- Increasing 22.4% from 49 to 60 in FY14
- Working hard to reach our next milestone of 65
- Significant improvements in productivity and service delivery over the next 2 years



Leadership in Pacific markets







- Direct 49.2%
- Broker 32.8%
- Banks 18.0%

FY14 GWP BREAKDOWN BY PRODUCT



- Motor 35.0%
- Ommercial fire 30.4%
- Domestic fire 18.0%
- Work 6.0%
- Other 5.4%
- Liability 3.0%
- Marine 2.2%



- Pacific markets offer attractive margins and growth opportunities
- GWP 18.1% and underlying NPAT 32.6% of General Insurance
- GWP increased across the region in local currency, decreased 1.3% in NZ\$ to \$53.9m
- Policy growth of 6.6% highlights attractive fundamentals of the region
- Claims decreased in 2014 following large claims of Cyclone Evan in 2013
- Underlying NPAT up 79.1% to \$8.2m
- NPS improved to 48 as at September 2014 with staff highly engaged in our business
- We continue to invest in technology and brand to consolidate and leverage growth in major established markets
- We are looking at new opportunities to expand our presence in the Pacific



Industry consolidation opportunity



Recent merger and industry consolidation highlights the value of our general insurance business

- **Competitor distraction** The merging of businesses can be a complex and difficult process that can distract competitors, creating opportunities for our business.
- Product innovation We see the opportunity to strongly differentiate our offer through innovation and the use of technology and managing risk more effectively.
- Alliances Increased consolidation may force some distributors to diversify their underwriters.
 Progress is being made with potential alliance partners.
- **Staff** the restructuring of large insurance companies has allowed us to tap into a pool of world class talent and leadership. This is allowing TOWER to strengthen its talent pool.



Michael Boggs CFO

- + Financial Performance
- + Management of risk and capital





TOWER Group Profit summary



\$ million	2014	2013	Movement \$m	Movement %
General Insurance	25.1	19.0	6.1	32.3%
Life 1	5.7	12.0	(6.3)	-52.6%
Health	0.0	0.9	(0.9)	-100.0%
Investments	0.0	4.0	(4.0)	-100.0%
Business unit net profit after tax	30.8	35.9	(5.1)	-14.2%
Corporate financing costs and investment income	(1.1)	(3.9)	2.7	-70.9%
Corporate expenses	(2.3)	(3.3)	1.1	-32.0%
Profit excluding the impact of discount rate and abnormal items	27.4	28.7	(1.3)	-4.5%
Discount rate effect	0.0	(9.0)	9.0	-100.0%
(Loss)/Profit on disposal of subsidiaries	(3.0)	37.0	(40.0)	-108.0%
Impact of Canterbury earthquakes	(O.1)	(15.2)	15.1	-99.9%
Revaluation of Australia liabilities and FX loss	(0.7)	(7.1)	6.4	-90.0%
Reported net profit after tax ²	23.6	34.4	(10.8)	-31.3%

- General insurance underlying profit up strongly
- FY14 remains a transition year - transformation of TOWER to a pure general insurance company
- Reduction in financing costs and corporate expenses



^{1.} Life includes profits from significant part of life business sold in FY13, and the remaining TLNZ sold in FY14

^{2.} A number of items are classified as discontinued operations in the Group financial statements

Underlying performance General Insurance



\$ million	2014	2013	Movement \$m	Movement %
Gross earned premiums	285.1	267.2	17.9	6.7%
Reinsurance	(48.0)	(47.9)	(0.1)	0.2%
Net premiums	237.1	219.3	17.8	8.1%
Net incurred claims	(106.1)	(101.3)	(4.8)	4.7%
Large claim events ¹	(14.4)	(9.6)	(4.8)	49.5%
Management and sales expenses	(92.9)	(83.0)	(9.9)	12.0%
Underwriting profit	23.7	25.4	(1.7)	-6.6%
Investment revenue	11.5	8.1	3.4	41.9%
Underlying Profit before tax	35.2	33.5	1.7	5.2%
Income tax expense	(10.1)	(14.5)	4.4	-30.4%
Underlying Profit (loss) after tax	25.1	19.0	6.1	32.3%
Impact of Canterbury earthquakes	(0.1)	(15.2)	15.1	-99.2%
Revaluation of Australia liabilities and FX loss ³	(0.7)	(7.1)	6.4	-90.0%
Profit (loss) after tax	24.3	(3.3)	27.6	-

- Reinsurance costs stabilised allowing for net premium growth
- Higher claims expenses due to a increase in large claim events
- Group overheads allocated to General Insurance rather than historical business units
- We continue to invest for future growth, particularly in IT, people and performance
- Investment revenue increased due to higher average cash and investment assets and higher interest rates on long term deposits



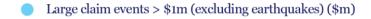
Large claim events are those greater than \$1m. 2013 large claim events included \$2.8m claims due to Cyclone Evan in the Pacific. 2014 large claim events were due to the storms within New Zealand

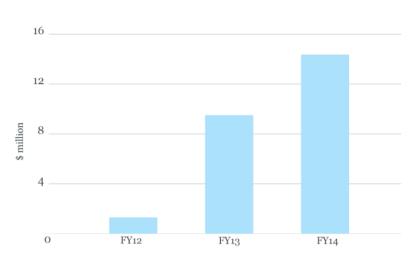
In the Group financial statements the impacts of the Canterbury earthquakes are accounted for as part of Claims expense and the tax impact thereon, and include both an increase in the provision for claims and actual claims expense, plus an amount associated with reinsurance.

In the Group financial statements the revaluation and FX impact of Australia liabilities are accounted for as part of (loss)/profit from discontinued operations.

Weather events impact on claims







- Total claims expense increased 8.6% to \$120.5 million in 2014, impacted by severe weather conditions
- Large claims of \$14.4 million in 2014, \$9.6 million in 2013
- The Insurance Council of New Zealand noted that "2014 is heading to be one of the most expensive years for insured loses"
- Despite the increase in large claim events, claims ratio held steady at 50.8% for the full year (2013: 50.6%)
- Underlying claims ratio (excluding the impact of large claim events) improved from 46.2% to 44.8%
- New reinsurance protection in place from 1 October 2014:
 - covers large events (excluding NZ earthquakes) from \$1 million and up to \$5 million per event
 - Once such large events reach a total of \$5 million, we have reinsurance recovery of \$10 million above the \$5 million excess







\$ million	2014	2013	Movement \$m
Cash & call deposits	168.1	350.0	(182.0)
Investment assets	212.4	821.3	(608.9)
Deferred acquisition costs	20.0	18.2	1.8
Intangible assets	35.5	30.2	5.3
Other operational assets/(liabilities) ¹	354.6	476.9	(122.3)
Total assets	790.6	1,696.6	(906.0)
Policy liabilities & insurance provisions	(404.6)	(1,161.1)	756.6
External debt	0.0	(82.8)	82.8
Other operational (liabilities)/assets1	(60.0)	(71.6)	11.6
Total liabilities	(464.6)	(1,315.5)	850.9
Total equity	326.0	381.1	(55.1)

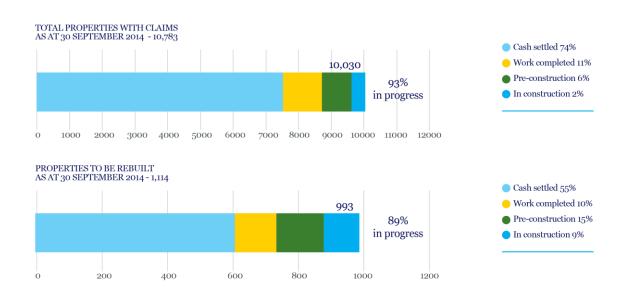
- Significant movements represent sale of TOWER Life (N.Z.) Limited during the year
- Simplification of corporate structure to realise value for shareholders and focus on general insurance
- Debt free with strong cash balances
- Provides ability to manage risk, invest for growth and maximise returns to shareholders



Canterbury update



- TOWER continues to be an industry leader in the settlement of Canterbury earthquake claims, with 88% by number and 78% by value, of all claims settled and closed (as at September 2014)
- RBNZ annual review allowed for the release of \$30 million of minimum solvency margin (MSM), reducing this
 to \$50m
- On track to achieve 95% settlement and closure of all earthquake claims by the end of 2015





Reinsurance – Capital and earnings protection



REINSURANCE EXPENSE¹



Reinsurance expense (\$m)

Percent of GWP (%)



- Total cover (\$m) LHS
- Retention (\$m) RHS



- Maximum retention per individual risk is NZ\$1m²
- TOWER purchased an additional catastrophe cover, now \$682m, with \$10 million excess for FY2015

Plus new aggregate cover for large claim events (excluding NZ earthquakes) in place from 1 Oct 2014



Capital and solvency – General Insurance



TOWER has a long term policy of retaining within its licensed General Insurance entity 175% of the minimum solvency capital (MSC) required under the Insurance (Prudential Supervision) Act 2010.

In August 2014, as part of its annual review, the RBNZ lowered TOWER's Minimum Solvency Margin (MSM) to \$50 million, releasing \$30M. TOWER continues to hold significant capital above the current solvency minimums required by the Reserve Bank of New Zealand and those required under its long term policy.



GENERAL INSURANCE CURRENTLY HOLDS:

\$75m or \$69m

Current solvency position above regulatory minimum

Surplus above target based on long term policy

PLUS CORPORATE CURRENTLY HOLDS:

\$66m

Cash held at Corporate level*



Capital management for greater shareholder returns



Achievements in FY14

- Total Shareholder Return of 18.1% for FY2014
- \$56.7 million of capital returned to shareholders in FY2014
- Remaining Life business sale completed for \$36 million
- Minimum Solvency Margin requirement reduced to \$50 million as a result of RBNZ annual review
- 2014 Final Dividend 8.0cps, bringing full year dividend to 14.5cps, up 31.8%

Moving forward

- Capital management remains a priority and shareholder returns a key strategic outcome
- New on-market share buyback to return further capital to shareholders. Intention to purchase up to 10% of issued capital (or \$34.0 million, whichever is lower) over the next 12 months
- New reinsurance aggregate cover to reduce earnings volatility
- TOWER is highly solvent with capital above minimum requirements at the business and corporate level
- Dividend pay-out ratio maintained at 90-100% of NPAT



David Hancock CEO

- + Our strategy going forward
- + Outlook





Strategic Scorecard

improved returns

Staff engagement and *efficiency*

Staff engagement up 22.4% to 60

Leadership in *Pacific markets*

Pacific NPAT up 79.1%

Customer focus to unlock brand potential

NPS up to 29



Management of risk and capital

\$56.7m capital returns FY14 TSR 18.1%

Financial performance

General Insurance Underlying NPAT up 32.3%

Industry consolidation opportunity

New alliance opportunities







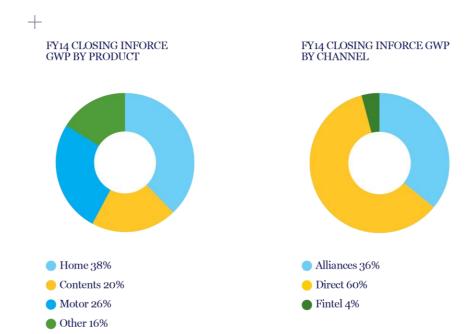
Strategic theme	Forward actions
Staff engagement and efficiency	Improve AON Hewitt score to 65 by September 2015 Improved cost ratios over the medium term
Customer focus to unlock brand potential	Lift NPS to 35 by September 2015 Product innovation
Management of risk and capital	Shareholder capital return - up to \$34m Dividends 90-100% of NPAT Canterbury rebuild 95% complete by end of 2015 Strong solvency maintained
Financial performance	Grow New Zealand GWP, focus on cost control Reinsurance cover to protect earnings volatility
Leadership in Pacific markets	Enter new regions Campaigns to grow market share in established Pacific markets
Industry consolidation opportunity	Staffing opportunities to strengthen leadership talent Alliance opportunities progressing in NZ and Pacific Differentiate our offer through innovation







New Zealand performance



- New Zealand GWP grew 8.5% to \$243.7 million
- New Zealand General Insurance Underlying Net Profit After Tax grew 17.5% to \$16.9 million



Underlying performance General Insurance

\$ million	Sep-14	Mar-14	Sep-13	Mar-13	Sep-12	Mar-12	Sep-11	Mar-11
Gross earned premiums	146.0	139.1	136.4	130.8	125.0	113.9	106.2	102.1
Reinsurance	(24.5)	(23.5)	(24.4)	(23.5)	(21.2)	(20.0)	(13.3)	(10.2)
Net premiums	121.5	115.6	112.0	107.3	103.8	93.9	92.9	91.9
Net incurred claims ¹	(52.7)	(53.4)	(48.7)	(52.6)	(46.4)	(44.9)	(41.7)	(44.6)
Large claim events ²	(9.6)	(4.8)	(6.2)	(3.3)	(0.2)	(1.1)	0.0	0.0
Management and sales expenses	(49.0)	(43.9)	(41.3)	(41.7)	(40.0)	(38.8)	(35.0)	(35.9)
Underwriting profit	10.2	13.5	15.7	9.7	17.2	9.1	16.2	11.4
Investment revenue	5.8	5.7	3.9	4.2	7.9	4.5	7.5	4.0
Underlying Profit before tax	16.0	19.2	19.6	13.9	25.1	13.6	23.7	15.4
Income tax expense	(4.0)	(6.1)	(6.5)	(8.0)	(6.9)	(5.0)	(9.0)	(5.4)
Underlying Profit (loss) after tax before impact of Canterbury earthquakes and revaluation of Australian liabilities	12.0	13.1	13.1	5.9	18.3	8.6	14.7	10.0
Impact of Canterbury earthquakes	0.0	(0.1)	(0.5)	(14.7)	(10.4)	(3.2)	(16.8)	(5.4)
Revaluation of Australia liabilities and FX loss ³	0.5	(1.2)	(1.1)	(6.0)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Profit (loss) after tax ⁴	12.5	11.8	11.5	(14.8)	7.8	5.4	(2.1)	4.6

\$ million	Sep-14	Mar-14	Sep-13	Mar-13	Sep-12	Mar-12	Sep-11	Mar-11
Combined ratio	91.6%	88.3%	85.9%	91.0%	83.4%	90.3%	82.6%	87.6%
Claims ratio	51.3%	50.4%	49.0%	52.1%	44.9%	49.0%	45.0%	48.5%
Expense ratio	40.4%	37.9%	36.9%	38.9%	38.5%	41.3%	37.6%	39.1%



^{1.} Net incurred claims includes \$1.8m of suspected arson fires in Cook Islands in the March 2014 period.

Claims events > \$1m

The impacts of the Canterbury earthquakes and the discontinuation of the Australian business are classified differently in the Group financial statements

Excludes profit for the part year and loss on sale of TLNZ

Reported profit *General Insurance*

\$ million	Sep-14	Mar-14	Sep-13	Mar-13	Sep-12	Mar-12	Sep-11	Mar-11
Gross earned premiums	146.0	139.1	136.3	130.8	125.0	113.9	106.2	102.1
Reinsurance	(24.5)	(23.5)	(24.4)	(23.5)	(21.2)	(20.0)	(13.3)	(10.2)
Catastrophe reinsurance reinstatement	(0.2)	0.0	(0.7)	0.0	0.0	0.0	(14.9)	(2.7)
Net premiums	121.3	115.6	111.2	107.3	103.8	93.9	78.0	89.2
Net incurred claims ¹	(52.7)	(53.4)	(49.8)	(58.6)	(46.4)	(44.9)	(41.7)	(44.6)
Large claim events ²	(9.6)	(4.8)	(6.2)	(3.3)	(0.2)	(1.1)	0.0	0.0
Impact of Canterbury Earthquakes	0.1	(0.1)	0.0	(20.4)	(14.5)	(4.4)	(9.1)	(5.0)
Management and sales expenses ³	(49.1)	(45.8)	(41.3)	(41.7)	(40.0)	(38.8)	(35.0)	(35.9)
Underwriting profit	10.1	11.5	13.9	(16.6)	2.7	4.7	(7.8)	3.7
Investment Income	5.7	5.7	3.9	4.2	7.9	4.5	7.5	4.0
Profit before tax	15.8	17.2	17.8	(12.4)	10.6	9.2	(0.3)	7.7
Income tax expense	(3.3)	(5.4)	(6.2)	(2.5)	(2.8)	(3.8)	(1.8)	(3.1)
Profit/(Loss) after tax 4	12.5	11.8	11.5	(14.8)	7.8	5.4	(2.1)	4.6



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Claims events > \$1m

Management and sales expenses includes \$1.9 million of foreign exchange losses relating to release of Australian liabilities in the March 2014 period.

[.] Excludes profit for the part year and loss on sale of TLNZ

Group Balance Sheet

	As at 30 September 2014					
\$ millions	General Insurance	Corporate	Total Group			
Cash & call deposits	101.7	66.3	168.1			
Total investment assets	212.4	0.0	212.4			
Deferred acquisition costs	20.0	0.0	20.0			
Intangible assets	0.0	35.5	35.5			
Other operational assets/(liabilities) ¹	324.6	30.0	354.6			
Total assets	658.8	131.8	790.6			
Policy liabilities & insurance provisions	(404.6)	0.0	(404.6)			
External debt	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Other operational (liabilities)/assets ¹	(52.2)	(7.8)	(60.0)			
Total liabilities	(456.7)	(7.8)	(464.6)			
Total equity	202.1	123.9	326.0			



New operating model Implemented over two years



November 2012

Sale of TOWER Medical Insurance Limited to nib NZ Limited

April 2013

Sale of TOWER Managed funds limited to Fisher Funds Management Limited

August *2013*

Sale of majority of Life business to Fidelity Life Assurance Company Limited

August 2014

Sale of remaining Life business to Foundation Life (NZ) Holdings Limited Renewed General Insurance focus

- Divestment of Health, Investments and Life insurances businesses
- Sell down by major shareholder enhanced presence of major NZ institutions on register
- Now a focused New Zealand and Pacific general insurer with a strong local brand
- Smaller board; new CEO and growth strategy; reduced corporate costs

- Significant returns of capital and increased dividends in line with policy of 90-100% payout
- Small shareholder buy back to enhance register efficiency

