# Opening the postal network to numerous financial services providers

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#### Postbank Vision & Mission

The Postbank **Vision** is to offer simple, affordable and convenient banking solutions for our communities .....

... in so doing, "become the bank of choice" for the lower end of the market

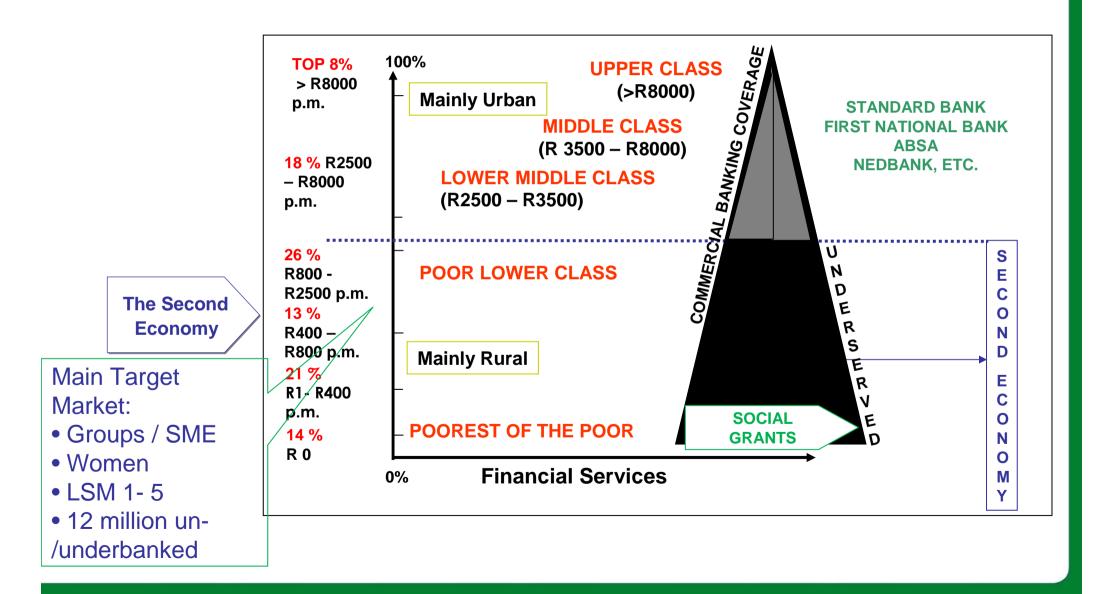
#### Postbank's Mission is

"To provide **cost effective financial services** to appropriate market segments using **simple processes and a diversified channels and** infrastructure, through effective and **profitable partnerships** ensuring that we serve through a **skilled and motivated workforce** with the support of an **aligned leadership team**."

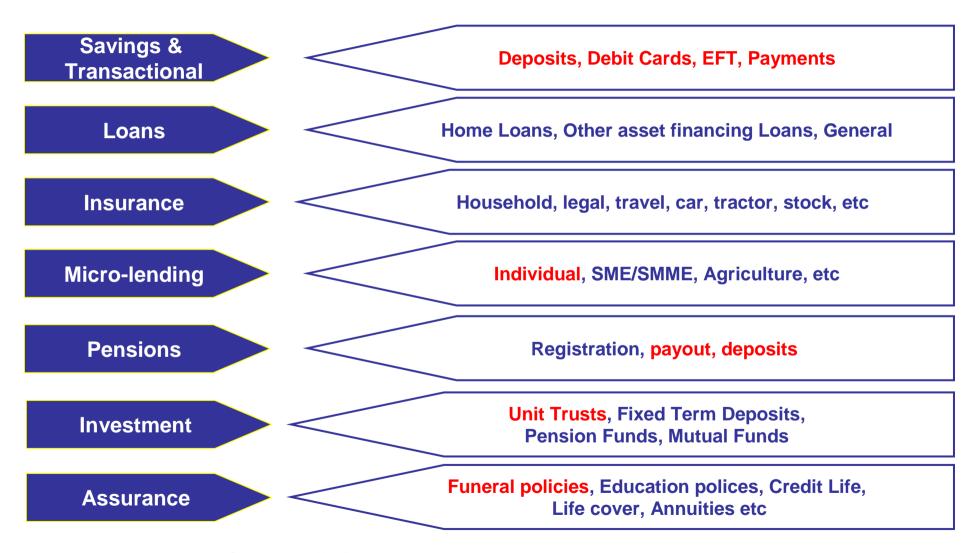
Postbank's strategic intent is to ...

Redefine financial services for the un-served and under-served with specific reference to vulnerable groups of the lower end of the market

### Two Worlds of the SA Economy

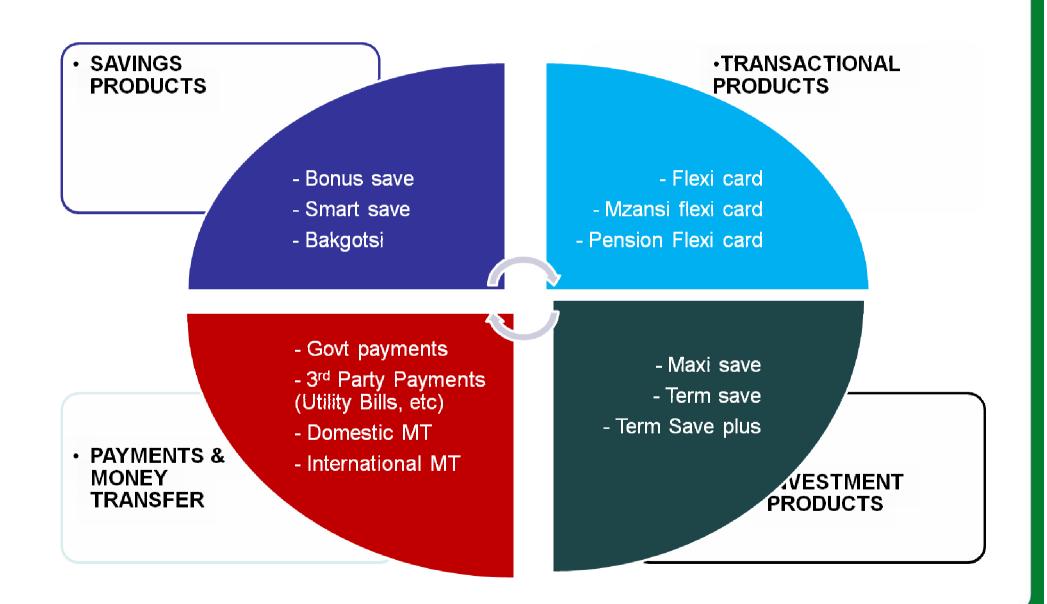


#### Postal Savings Banks Offerings – International Best Practice

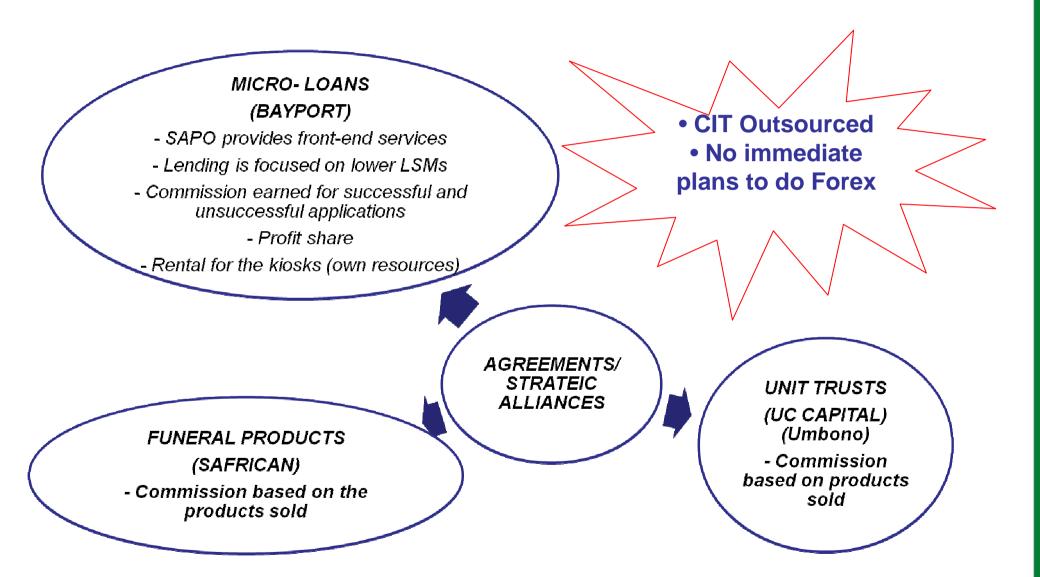


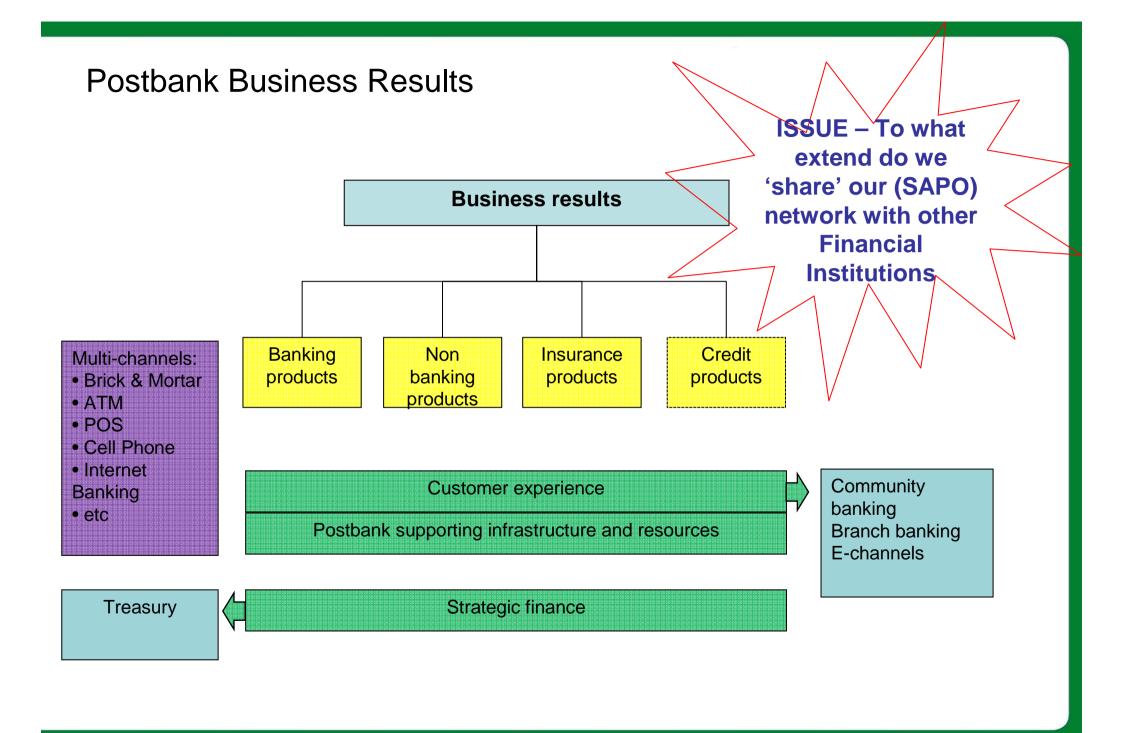
**Red = Current Offerings** 

### Postbank Products - Banking



### Postbank Products – Other non-Banking





### Postbank / SAPO 'Partnership'

- Cash Management currently handled entirely by SAPO as Postbank does not have any branches of its own
  - Number of 100% Postbank branches still to be defined possibly based on transaction ratio (Financial vs Post)
- Cost Accounting & Risk Management is provided by SAPO, but will change after Corporatisation
- Pricing model used Internal transfer pricing based on ABC model
  - Current model possibly not reliable and include inefficiencies
  - WSBI is currently assisting Postbank with a review of the transfer pricing
- Main 'advantage' of Postbank/SAPO partnership is branch network
- Main 'challenge' with SAPO branch network is skills gap to be address with SLA
- Multi-Channel strategy
  - Mainly reliant on SAPO for 'origination'
  - Diversification of channels (Cell, Internet Banking, POS, ATM, etc) to improve customer service (convenience) and reduce cost of delivery

## Postbank / SAPO 'Partnership'

- Regulatory Issue with Postbank a fully owned subsidiary of SAPO
  - DOC shareholder of SAPO
  - DOC also shareholder and supervision of Postbank

Thank You