

Australian Financial Institutions

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PRICING MULTIPLES

Forward Price Earnings Multiples (monthly to 30/04/2025) Source: FactSet Research Systems Inc.

Multiples in the Financial Institutions sector have increased over the period. At the end of April, the sector traded on a forward Price / Earnings multiple of 15.1x, compared to the ASX200 on 18.2x.



Average Values and Trading Multiples (monthly to 30/04/2025) Source: FactSet Research Systems Inc.

Subsector	Market Cap (\$ m)	Price / Book Value	Price / Earnings FY2025	EPS Growth
Consumer Credit Businesses	4,408	4.3x	10.9x	148.0%
Financial Services Providers	75,523	4.5x	15.5x	(16.5%)
Insurance & Mortgage Brokers	48,567	2.0x	12.9x	34.1%
Lending Institutions	689,159	1.7x	15.9x	7.2%
Property Developers	3,105	1.1x	16.5x	(4.9%)
REIT	166,160	1.0x	16.4x	(58.7%)
Financial Institutions	986,923	2.3x	15.5x	(16.5%)

Note: Multiples are based on the forward year of the reported period, which for the majority of companies in the sector is FY2025. Difference in forward PE multiples between Figure and Table are representative of the timing difference between month-end result, and current day result.

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¹ Estimates are sourced from FactSet Research Systems Inc.



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MERGER & ACQUISITION NEWS...





Value: \$400m

Insurance Australia Group Ltd, an Australian based general insurance provider, is set to acquire **RAC Insurance Pty Ltd,** a local provider of general insurance in the Western Australia market, owned by **Royal Automobile Club of Western Australia Inc.** The deal is subject to regulatory conditions including ACCC approval.





Value: \$17.24m

CNSX Markets Inc, the operator of the Canadian National Stock Exchange, has entered a Scheme Implementation Deed to acquire the remaining 95.38% of **NSX Ltd**, Australian operator of the National Stock Exchange.



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INSTITUTIONAL INTELLIGENCE...

- Perpetual Ltd's wealth management business has attracted interest from 11 parties. Significant parties include TA
 Associates and Oaktree Capital Management, with the sale expected to ask between AUD 500m and AUD 1bn.
- Last month, Insignia Financial Ltd extended its exclusivity period with Bain Capital Private Equity and CC Capital
 Partners, ending on the 15th of May. Bain Capital informed Insignia that it was unable to continue due to macro
 uncertainty and capital market volatility, while CC Capital remains in discussion.
- National Australia Bank has entered into an Equity Investment Agreement with Urbanise, subscribing for 15% of share capital in return for recurring payments for Data and Payments Integration Services.



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