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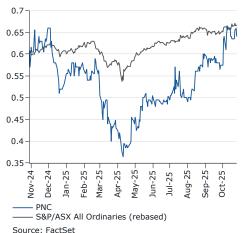
A\$0.66

Market Data

PNC-ASX

52-Week Range (A\$):	0.37 - 0.67
Avg Daily Vol (M) :	0.2
Market Cap (A\$M):	105.3
Shares Out. (M) :	159.6
Dividend /Shr (A\$):	0.00
Dividend Yield (%) :	0.0
Shares Out., FD (M) :	63.1
Enterprise Value (A\$M):	467.2
Cash (A\$M):	4.9
Long-Term Debt (A\$):	47.7

FYE Jun	2025A	2026E	2027E	2028E
Sales (A\$M)	93.5	100.4	109.6↓	118.2↓
Previous	-	-	111.1	119.9
Cons. Sales (A\$M)	-	101.8	111.7	118.4
Net Income Adj (A\$M)	10.5	19.1↑	21.8↑	24.0↑
Previous	-	18.3	19.6	20.9
Net Income Growth (%)	775.0	81.6	14.5	9.8
P/E (x)	11.5	5.7	4.8	4.4
Shareholder Equity (A\$M)	60.6	82.6	114.5	138.5
Net Operating Cash Flow (A\$M)	52	61↑	69↑	75↑
Previous	-	55	66	71
ROE (%)	11.0	21.3	19.1	17.3



Priced as of close of business 27 October 2025

Pioneer Credit (PNC) is an Australian debt purchaser and service specializing in buying and managing non-performing consumer and commercial debts. The company focuses on recovering debts primarily from credit cards and personal loans. Its clients include financial institutions and non-bank lenders.

Raising Target Price

Pioneer Credit Limited Diversified Financials

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Refinanced Senior Facility

Refinanced Senior Finance Facility

Pioneer has refinanced its \$275m Senior Finance Facility at BBSW + 450bps, a 100bps margin reduction effective 1 November 2025, delivering an estimated ~\$2.5m in annualised pre-tax savings. This marks the second consecutive refinance at better terms. Nomura first joined in July-24 with a \$272.5m facility at BBSW + 550bps, improving on the prior \$200m facility arranged with Fortress in Nov-21 at BBSW + 875bps. Over time, we think Pioneer could further improve its financing facilities as it continues to demonstrate its underwriting quality and operational discipline.

Peer read-throughs

Over recent weeks, several ASX-listed diversified financials have highlighted a supportive macro backdrop, with consumers amortising debt faster than planned and loan losses tracking below expectations. Coupled with ongoing positive economic indicators, we see Pioneer well positioned through FY26 and have increased confidence in management's NPAT guidance.

Guidance

Pioneer is guiding to PDP purchases of >\$80m (CGe: \$86m) which at the bottom end is +\$11m vs the \$69m of purchases it completed in FY25. In today's announcement it also reaffirmed its FY26e guidance of statutory net profit after tax of "at least \$18m". We see this as achievable (CGe: \$19.1m) following the senior debt facility refinance and amid a supportive consumer backdrop.

Forecast revisions

Following several positive peer read-throughs and ongoing strength in Australian consumer confidence, we are raising our cash-collection assumptions. We are also reducing financing-cost estimates after today's announcement of a refinanced senior debt facility. Further upside could come from improved terms on the medium-term notes. To fund growth beyond FY26, we expect Pioneer will continue to optimise its capital structure so it can fully participate in the attractive operating environment.

Valuation and target price

We retain our Buy rating and following our forecast revisions we upgrade our DCF-based target price by +25% to \$1.09.



Figure 1: Pioneer Credit (PNC); Financial Summary

										Target Price Spot Price	1.09 0.66
P&L (A\$m)	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E	Balance Sheet	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY2
Interest income	83.6	88.3	99.0	109.2	117.8	Cash and Cash Equivalents	4.1	3.6	2.3	7.0	6.8
Impairement/gain on PDPs	-17.8	4.8	1.0	0.0	0.0	Trade and Other Receivables	4.3	7.2	6.8	11.3	12.
Total Revenue	71.1	93.5	100.4	109.6	118.2	Deferred Tax Assets	21.4	21.4	19.0	14.2	14.
Liquidation Expenses	-4.2	-3.1	-3.2	-4.1	-5.2	Purchased Debt Portfolio	322.9	343.0	370.9	398.3	427
Gross Profit	66.9	90.5	97.2	105.5	113.0	Other Assets	15.2	13.5	37.9	54.4	73.
Employee Expenses	-36.2	-33.1	-31.4	-33.4	-35.6	Total Assets	367.9	388.6	436.8	485.1	533
Other Expenses	-16.6	-10.9	-11.0	-11.3	-11.8	Trade and Other Payables	25.7	20.4	21.4	20.4	19.
EBITDA	14.1	46.5	54.8	60.8	65.6	Borrowings	254.3	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.
D&A	-1.8	-1.5	-1.6	-1.7	-1.7	Lease Liabilities	6.9	5.6	3.8	2.0	3.2
EBIT	12.2	45.0	53.3	59.1	63.8	Borrowings	32.3	286.7	313.6	332.8	356
PBT	-31.4	6.7	20.0	26.6	30.0	Other Liabilities	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
NPAT (Reported)	-10.0	6.7	17.6	21.8	24.0	Total Liabilities	323.7	328.0	354.2	370.6	394
NPAT (Und.)	1.2	10.5	19.1	21.8	24.0	Total Equity	44.2	60.6	82.6	114.5	138
EPS - Diluted (Und.) cps	0.7	5.8	11.6	13.7	15.0						
						Cash Flow	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY2
Growth	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E	Customer Receipts	138.6	139.5	158.8	168.0	184
Sales Growth	-14%	32%	7%	9%	8%	Payments to Suppliers -51.0 -56.0		-64.8	-66.7	-69	
Gross Profit Growth	-16%	35%	7%	8%	7%	Interest Received / (Paid) -36.9 -31.0 -33.3		-33.3	-32.5	-33.	
EBITDA Growth	-61%	231%	18%	11%	8%	OCF Pre PDP Purchases	50.8 52.5 60.7		68.8	75.	
PBT Growth	NA	NA	199%	33%	13%	PDP Purchases	-79.6	-65.1	-86.4	-90.7	-96.
Und. NPAT Growth	NA	NA	82%	15%	10%	OCF Post PDP Purchases	-28.8	-12.6	-25.6	-21.9	-20.
						Investing Cash Flow	-0.7	-0.2	-0.8	-0.8	-0.9
Movement in PDPs	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E	Net Debt Proceeds/(Repayments)	17.5	4.8	26.9	19.2	23.
Openning Balance	304.3	322.9	343.0	370.9	398.3	Net Equity Proceeds/(Buybacks)	9.5	9.2	0.0	10.0	0.0
Debt portfolios acquired	89.0	69.1	86.4	90.7	96.1	Other Financing	-1.7	-1.8	-1.8	-1.8	-1.8
Cash collections of PDPs	-136.1	-142.2	-158.4	-172.5	-185.2	Financing Cashflows	25.3	12.2	25.1	27.4	21.
Interest Income Accrued	83.6	88.3	99.0	109.2	117.8	Opening Cash	138.6	139.5	158.8	168.0	184.
Net Gain / (Impairement)	-17.8	4.8	1.0	0.0	0.0	Net Change in Cash	138.6	139.5	158.8	168.0	184
Closing Balance	322.9	343.0	370.9	398.3	427.0	Closing Cash	138.6	139.5	158.8	168.0	184
Valuation	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E	DCF valuation					
P/E (x) (norm.)	89.7x	11.5x	5.7x	4.8x	4.4x	Cost of equity	13.6%		WACC	7.2%	
P/CFPS (x) (pre-PDP Purchases	2.1x	2.3x	1.8x	1.5x	1.4x	Cost of debt (pre taxes)	8.0%		TGR	2.0%	
NTA per share (\$)	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.9	. ,					
Price/NTA (x)	2.43	1.99	1.32	0.92	0.76	Debt weighting	80%		Value/share	1.09	

Source: Company reports, Canaccord Genuity estimates



Forecast revisions

With the macroeconomic environment continuing to be stronger than we expected we revise our cash collection forecasts and cost to service. We also include the annualised pre-tax interest savings from PNC's refinanced senior facility.

Figure 2: Forecast revisions

Y/E Jun, AUD	2026E				2027E				2028E			
	New	Old	(\$) Diff	(%) Diff	New	Old	(\$) Diff	(%) Diff	New	Old	(\$) Diff	(%) Diff
Revenue	100.4	100.4	0.0	0.0%	109.6	111.1	(1.5)	-1.3%	118.2	119.9	(1.7)	-1.4%
Cash EBITDA (und.)	113.6	107.9	5.7	5.3%	119.5	120.1	(0.5)	-0.4%	132.2	132.9	(0.6)	-0.5%
Stat EBIT (und.)	53.3	53.4	(0.1)	-0.2%	59.1	60.4	(1.3)	-2.2%	63.8	65.1	(1.3)	-2.0%
Stat PBT (und.)	20.0	19.2	0.8	4.1%	26.6	24.8	1.8	7.2%	30.0	27.9	2.0	7.3%
Stat NPAT (und.)	19.1	18.3	0.8	4.3%	21.8	19.6	2.2	11.3%	24.0	20.9	3.0	14.5%
Diluted EPS (und.)	11.6	11.1	0.5	4.3%	13.7	12.3	1.4	11.3%	15.0	13.1	1.9	14.5%

Source: Canaccord Genuity estimates



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Pioneer Credit Limited - PNC

Our target price is based on a DCF valuation methodology.

Risks to achieving Target Price / Valuation:

Pioneer Credit Limited - PNC

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	973*	100.0%		

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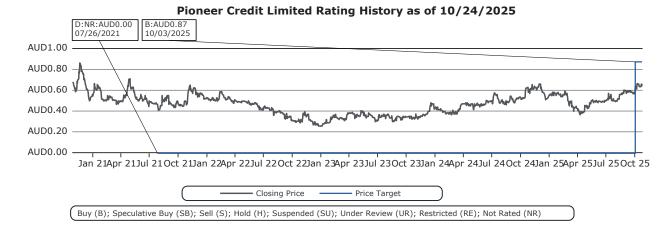


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