





## One billion reasons to co-operate

2012 is the United Nations International Year of Co-operatives. One billion people around the world are members of co-operatives. Australia has almost 2000 co-operatives, mutuals and credit unions.

- Co-operatives are businesses owned by their members.
- Co-operatives make profits to benefit their members.
- Co-operatives are democratic and locally based.

Discover why co-operatives are a good way to do business and a business like way to do good

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\* Co-operatives Australia, Top 100 List, April 2011









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