

# Growth through challenging times

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# Mark Hooper

## CEO & Managing Director

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# 1H22 Overview – continued growth in challenging times

- Underlying EBITDA up 14.7% to \$39.2m (no reliance on COVID-19 related funding)
- Overall COVID-19 had a slight negative impact on the first half, mainly in relation to sales and promotional income
- Fully franked dividend of 1.0 cent per share declared
- Net Debt of \$82m – maintained a strong balance sheet to support growth
- Infrastructure investment phase now largely complete – SAP S/4HANA now live for Sigma
- Team and customer engagement scores continue to improve



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# Jackie Pearson

## CFO

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# Financial Performance

|                                      | REPORTED    | UNDERLYING* |             |               |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| \$m                                  | HY2022      | HY2022      | HY2021      | Change        |
| 1 Sales Revenue                      | 1,732.6     | 1,732.6     | 1,642.2     | +5.5%         |
| 2 Gross Profit                       | 113.1       | 113.1       | 121.4       | -6.8%         |
| 3 Other Revenue                      | 55.2        | 56.9        | 51.8        | +9.9%         |
| 4 Operating Costs                    | -150.6      | -130.2      | -137.8      | -5.5%         |
| <b>EBITDA</b>                        | <b>17.7</b> | <b>39.8</b> | <b>35.3</b> | <b>+12.6%</b> |
| <b>EBITDA Margin</b>                 | 1.0%        | 2.3%        | 2.2%        | n/a           |
| Depreciation & Amortisation          | -13.3       | -13.3       | -13.4       | -0.5%         |
| <b>EBIT</b>                          | <b>4.4</b>  | <b>26.5</b> | <b>21.9</b> | <b>20.6%</b>  |
| <b>EBIT Margin</b>                   | 0.3%        | 1.5%        | 1.3%        | n/a           |
| Non-controlling interests            | -0.6        | -0.6        | -1.2        | -53.3%        |
| 5 Net Financial Expense              | -5.1        | -5.1        | -5.2        | -1.8%         |
| Tax Benefit / (expense)              | -0.1        | -6.7        | -4.3        | +56.9%        |
| <b>NPAT attributable to owners</b>   | <b>-1.3</b> | <b>14.1</b> | <b>11.4</b> | <b>+24.4%</b> |
|                                      |             |             |             |               |
| <b>EBITDA attributable to owners</b> | <b>17.1</b> | <b>39.2</b> | <b>34.1</b> | <b>+14.7%</b> |

\* Refer to Appendix 2 for a Reconciliation of Reported to Underlying  
 ^ CW refers to the Chemist Warehouse Group  
 # SaaS – Accounting policy change under AASB 138 Intangible Assets

## 1 Sales Revenue

- Total wholesale pharmacy sales grew 13.6%:
  - Non-CW^ sales up by 3% on LY
  - CW sales up 46.8% on LY – reflecting full run rate
  - Retail brands like-for-like wholesale sales up 8.7%
- Hospital sales up 8.9%
- Sales Revenue growth partly offset by lower PPE and export sales
- COVID lockdowns have impacted revenue more than last year

## 2 Gross Profit / Margin

- Reflects a return to a more normal product sales mix following a spike in higher margin PPE sales in 1H21

## 3 Other Revenue

- Increase in merchandise income
- Offset by decrease in supplier income for PPE sales and loss on disposal of assets (excluded from Underlying)

## 4 Operating Costs

- Warehouse and delivery expenses down 3.4%
- Sales and Marketing expenses down 24.5%
- Administration expenses up 1.4%
- Reported includes \$17.8m in SaaS# expenses and \$4.3m one-offs

## 5 Interest

- Includes \$3.3m for lease liabilities
- Debt interest was \$1.9M – down 55.8% on LY

# Capital Management

## Dividends

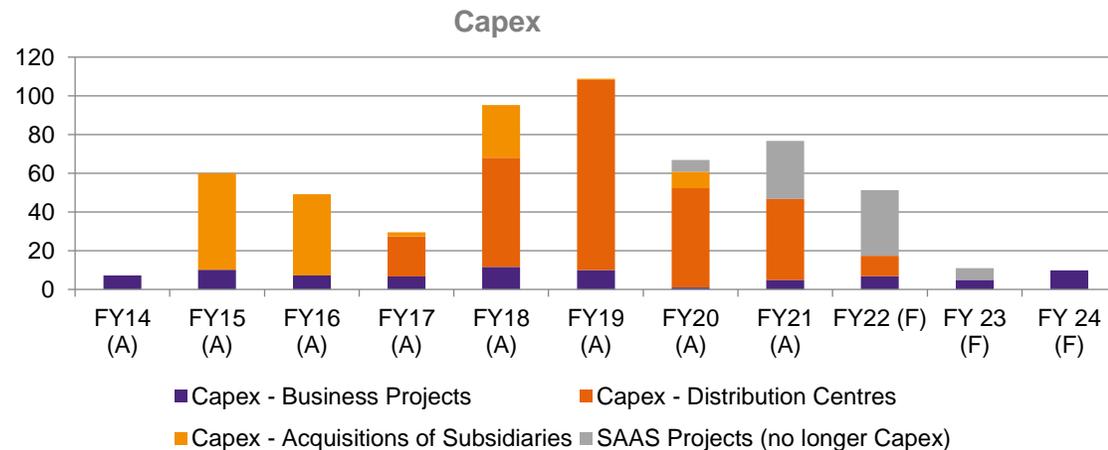
- Fully Franked Dividend of 1.0 cent per share:
  - › Ex-Dividend Date – 26 September 2021
  - › Record Date – 27 September 2021
  - › Payment Date – 8 October 2021
- Dividend Payout Ratio of 75% (consistent with Board target of at least 70% of Underlying NPAT)

## Share Buy-Back

- Remains an option but not currently actively buying
- Focus of Board and Management is franked dividends and strategic acquisitions that are aligned with our business model, leverage our capability, and further accelerate our growth

## Capex

- Still expecting \$55m-\$60m capital expenditure during FY22 to finalise infrastructure and IT investment cycle (inclusive of SaaS projects)
- Ongoing business as usual capex expected to be around \$10m



# Capital Management (continued)

## Return on Invested Capital (ROIC)

- Underlying ROIC\* of 9.8%
- Underlying ROIC remains a focus – expected to be above 10% at year end

## Cash flow and Cash Conversion Cycle (CCC)

- CCC remains consistent at 31 days
- Reflects an increase in wholesale volumes and timing of payments and receipts
- Expect CCC to return to high 20's in FY23

## Net Debt

- Net Debt \$82.0m at 31 July 2021
- Month end debt peaks around \$130m in December 2021 with the completion of our investment cycle
- Free-cash flow will reduce debt beyond this

| Cash conversion cycle            | Jul-21    | Jul-20    |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Trade Debtors                    | 341,032   | 326,121   |
| Inventory                        | 353,684   | 299,819   |
| Trade Creditors                  | (390,152) | (380,328) |
| Working Cap \$'000               | 304,564   | 245,613   |
| Days sales outstanding (DSO)     | 35        | 41        |
| Days inventory outstanding (DIO) | 40        | 42        |
| Days payables outstanding (DPO)  | (44)      | (53)      |
| CCC Days                         | 31        | 30        |

\* Underlying ROIC excludes Capital work in progress

# SAP implementation – cut over on 29 August

- Largest SAP S/4HANA implementation in Australia
- Implementation cut over occurred on 29 August
- 18-month implementation complicated by COVID operating restrictions
- A complex project delivered within budget and broadly on time
- Some operational issues on switching to the live environment that we continue to identify, manage and resolve
- Generational upgrade to systems that will support ongoing business growth



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# Organic growth in Pharmacy continues

## Wholesale Sales

- Overall sales up 13.6% which includes the positive impact from CW
- Sales (ex-CW) up 3.0% – in line with market
- PBS growth is around 6% with OTC growth down 3%-4%
- Includes some ongoing impact from lower diago activity and export sales

## Pharmacy Brands

- Like-for-like sales up 8.7% after delivering 9% in FY21
- Pipeline of new members is strong across the brands
- WholeLife and Amcal+ Life Clinic driving strong customer interest



# Expansion businesses

## Diversified growth

### Hospitals

8.9% Sales growth\* (market growth circa 5%)

- Above market but impacted by COVID restrictions and some price erosion on key high-cost drugs
- Achieving strong market growth in NSW following launch last year, and commenced supply to SA in July 2021



### Contract Logistics

- Includes both 3PL and 4PL
- Over 20,000 pallets now under contract management
- Installing an additional 10,000 pallet storage capacity to support strong pipeline
- Kemps Creek now ISO accredited / finalising GMP accreditation



\* Sales growth ex-Hep C

Supported by  
CHS Infrastructure



# Expansion businesses (continued)

## Diversified growth

### Medication Packaging Services (MPS)

- Business performance flat given access to Residential Aged Care remains a challenge
- Significant reinvestment in business and system improvements to drive growth into FY23
- Includes upgraded software suite with eNRMC functionality which is driving strong interest from Aged Care



### Medical Industries Australia (MIA)

- Sales and earnings well down on 1H21 given high demand experienced last year
- Focused on building sustainable and repeatable business
- Additional sourcing and selling opportunities for MIA and across the Sigma portfolio
- Medical consumables / devices an ongoing business development opportunity



# Ongoing impact of COVID-19

## Community Pharmacy, Hospital Pharmacy & Aged Care

- Covax working group supporting pharmacists in COVID-19 vaccine rollout across the network
- Support for hospitals with COVID related critical drugs shortages and supply for new wards/ICUs

## Supplier & Government

- High engagement with the Department of Health, TGA and various industry bodies to help ensure equitable access to medication for all Australians
- Contributed to TGA medicines shortages working group to manage critical drugs supply
- No reliance on Government support (JobKeeper)

## Team Members

- Constant communications to our teams
- Regular reviews of protocols in line with latest Department of Health advice
- On-site vaccinations provided to our NSW based team members during the latest outbreak

## Operations

- Slightly lower sales and supplier income due to lockdowns.
- Significant impact on major CBD and airport pharmacies, especially in Melbourne and Sydney
- No repeat of 'panic buying' seen in March/April 2020 to offset impact of disruptions, especially higher margin PPE
- Increase in operating costs to comply with COVID-19 regulations

# Clear and consistent strategy



# Outlook

## Outlook provided at FY21

## Updated Outlook

**Target:**

**CAGR > 10%**  
**~\$100m by FY23**

Targeting Underlying EBITDA CAGR\*  
of 10% for the next two years

On target to meet  
\$100m Underlying EBITDA by FY23

**FY22** – now expecting closer to 5% Underlying EBITDA growth, reflecting the increased impact and uncertainty from COVID-19 restrictions in 2H22

**FY23** – continue to target \$95-\$100m Underlying EBITDA. Further updates at FY22 results

**ROIC > 10%**

Underlying ROIC to remain above 10%

On target for FY22 Underlying ROIC to be above 10%

**DPR > 70%**

Targeting a Dividend Payout Ratio  
of at least 70% of Underlying NPAT

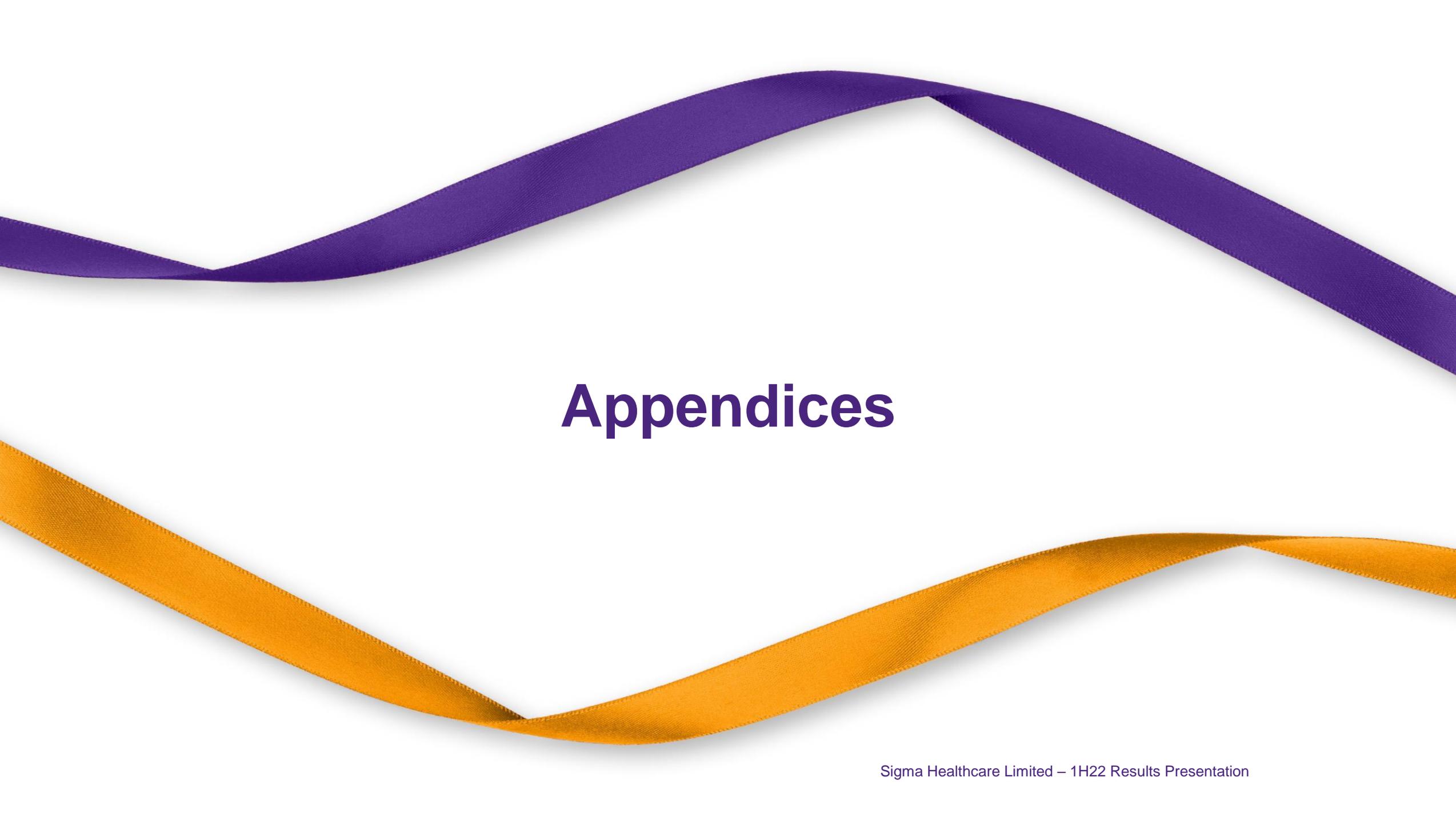
Delivered 75% in 1H22

**Business  
Development  
Growth**

Pursuing M&A opportunities  
to accelerate our expansion businesses

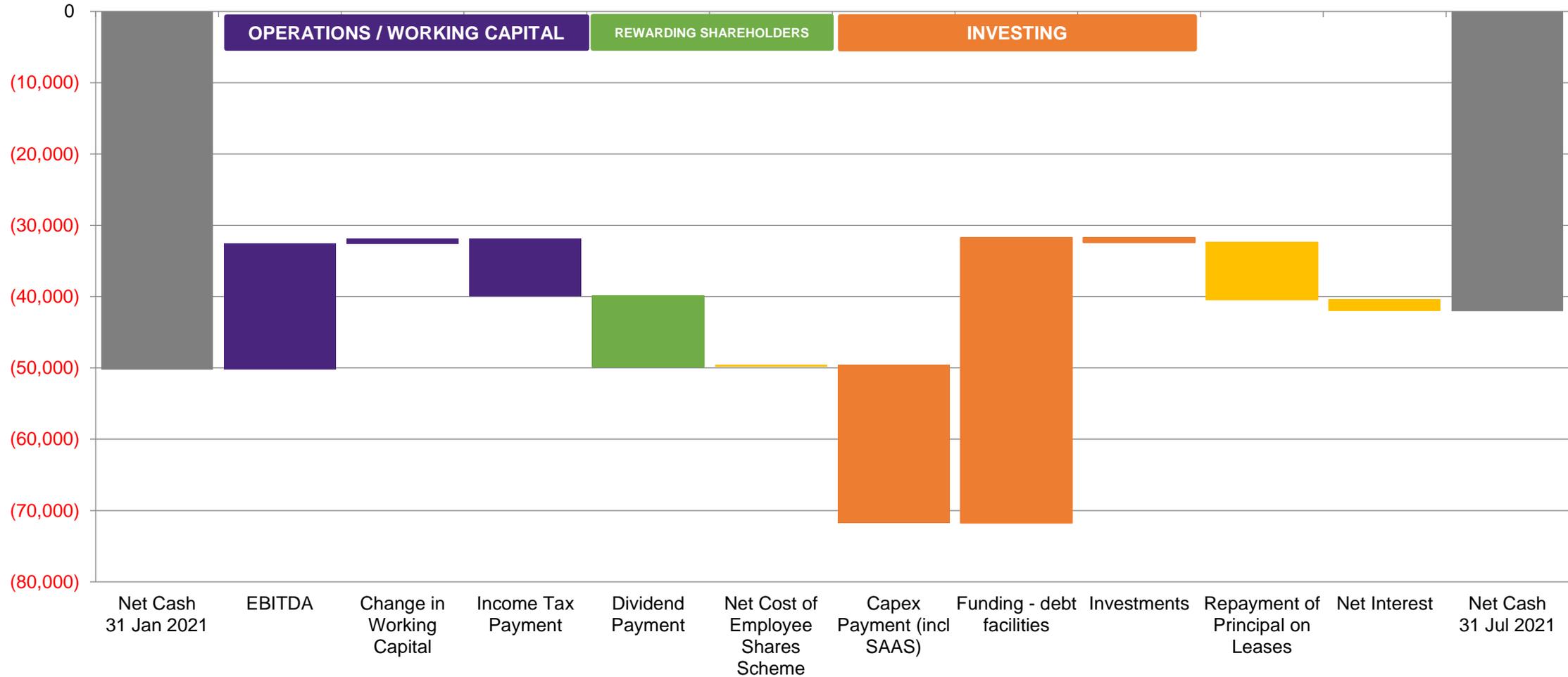
In active discussions on a number of opportunities

\*Cumulative Annual Growth Rate



# Appendices

# Appendix 1 – Cash flow



# Appendix 2 – Reconciliations

## Reconciliation of Reported (IFRS) and Underlying EBIT and EBITDA

|   | 31 July 2021<br>\$000 | 31 July 2020<br>(1)<br>\$000 |
|---|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Reported EBIT</b>  | <b>4,373</b>          | <b>(1,061)</b>               |
| Add: Reported depreciation and amortisation                       | <b>13,338</b>         | 13,452                       |
| <b>Reported EBITDA</b>  | <b>17,711</b>         | 12,391                       |
| <i>Add back:</i>  |                       |                              |
| Restructuring, transformation and dual operating costs before tax | <b>1,642</b>          | 7,788                        |
| Due diligence, integration and legal costs before tax             | <b>903</b>            | 2,302                        |
| (Gain) / loss on sale of assets before tax                        | <b>1,710</b>          | (1,144)                      |
| SAAS – accounting policy change before tax                        | <b>17,837</b>         | 14,010                       |
| <b>Underlying EBITDA</b>  | <b>39,803</b>         | 35,347                       |
| Less: Reported depreciation and amortisation                      | <b>(13,338)</b>       | (13,452)                     |
| <b>Underlying EBIT</b>  | <b>26,465</b>         | 21,895                       |
| Less: Non-controlling interests before interest and tax           | <b>(643)</b>          | (1,201)                      |
| <b>Underlying EBIT attributable to owners of the Company</b>      | <b>25,822</b>         | 20,694                       |

## Reconciliation of Reported (IFRS) and Underlying NPAT

|  | 31 July 2021<br>\$000 | 31 July 2020<br>(1)<br>\$000 |
|--|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Reported NPAT attributable to owners of the Company</b>       | <b>(1,300)</b>        | <b>(4,328)</b>               |
| <i>Add back:</i>   |                       |                              |
| Restructuring, transformation and dual operating costs after tax | <b>1,150</b>          | 5,452                        |
| Due diligence, integration and legal costs after tax             | <b>632</b>            | 1,611                        |
| (Gain) / loss on sale of assets after tax                        | <b>1,129</b>          | (1,144)                      |
| SAAS – accounting policy change after tax                        | <b>12,486</b>         | 9,807                        |
| <b>Underlying NPAT attributable to owners of the Company</b>     | <b>14,097</b>         | 11,398                       |

•The comparatives have been restated to reflect the change in accounting policy as a result of implementing the IFRIC agenda decision on configuration or customisation costs in a cloud computing arrangement. Refer to the financial statements for further detail.



**Thank you**