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RE: SKYCITY ENTERTAINMENT GROUP LIMITED (SKC)
INVESTOR DAY PRESENTATION, TRADING UPDATE AND
ADJUSTMENTS TO HISTORICAL INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
TURNOVER

Please find **attached** a copy of the investor presentation to be delivered by the company at the Macquarie Investor Conference in Sydney today.

The investor presentation includes a trading update for the period to 28 April 2018 and information regarding adjustments to historical International Business turnover.

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Our business

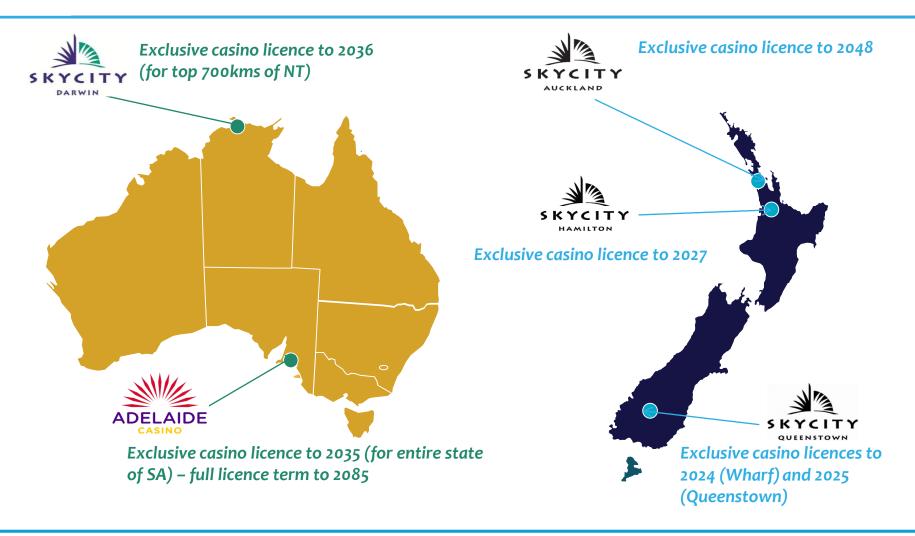


Location	Opened / Acquired	Activities Summary				
Auckland, NZ	Opened in 1996	1,877 EGMs, 150 tables, 240 ATGs ~630 hotel rooms ~20 restaurants and bars ~3,000 employees				
Hamilton, NZ	Opened in 2002 Acquired 100% ownership in 2005	339 EGMs, 23 tables ~400 employees				
Queenstown, NZ	SKYCITY Queenstown Acquired 100% ownership in 2012 Wharf Casino Acquired in 2013	SKYCITY Queenstown 86 EGMs, 12 tables Wharf Casino 74 EGMs, 6 tables ~100 employees				
Adelaide, South Australia, Australia	Acquired in 2000	900 EGMs*, 70 tables** ~1,200 employees *Allowance for 1,500. **Allowance for 200.				
Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia	Acquired in 2004	600 EGMs, 40 tables (no limits) 152 hotel rooms ~800 employees				

Diversified business by activity and geography – currently ~4,100 EGMs, ~300 tables, ~800 hotel rooms and ~6,000 employees across the group

Our licences





Long-term exclusive casino licences secured in all jurisdictions

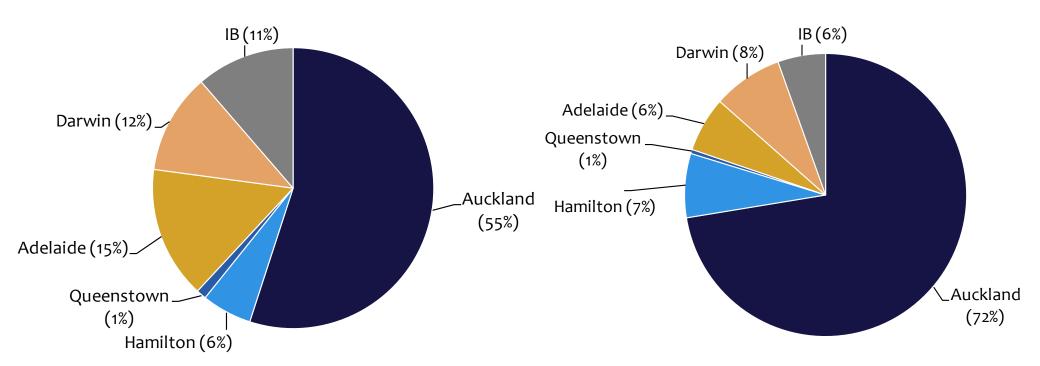
Where do we generate value for shareholders?



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Group normalised revenue = \$1,029m

FY17 group EBITDA by property (%): Group normalised EBITDA = $$320m^{(1)}$



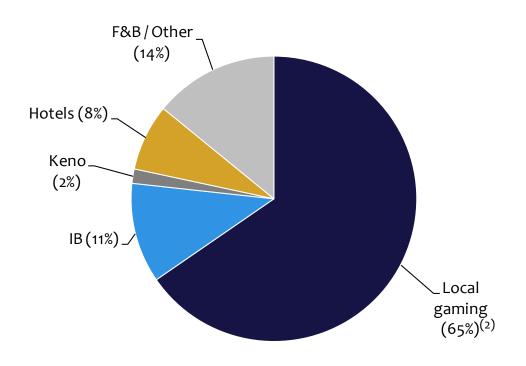
Diversified business geographically, yet Auckland generates over 70% of group EBITDA. Auckland earnings benefit from contributions from higher margin businesses (i.e. gaming and hotels)

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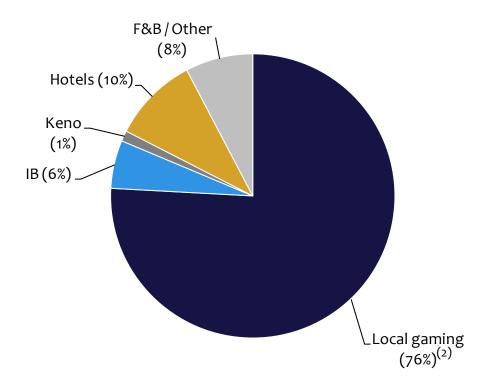
FY17 group revenue by business activity (%):

<u>Group normalised revenue = \$1,029m</u>



FY17 group EBITDA by business activity (%):

<u>Group normalised EBITDA = $$320m^{(1)}$ </u>



Local gaming (EGMs and tables) is the key value driver for the group, generating ~75% of EBITDA. Hotels are the second most significant earnings contributor

⁽¹⁾ EBITDA before corporate costs but after gaming taxes + restated corporate costs / operating expenses to reconcile to FY17 investor presentation. Local gaming includes EGM and tables revenue (ex IB) and contribution (ex IB) derived from casual visitors, members of loyalty programme, non-carded premium play and domestic and international tourists

Industry trends



- Traditional land-based casinos typically exhibiting modest growth (outside of Asia)
- Requirement to continually diversify offering to compete and capture broader customer base
- Capital investment required to sustain / grow business need to consider alternative models to improve returns
- Alternative forms of gaming (i.e. online, AR / VR, social gaming) and entertainment becoming increasingly popular
- Positive secular growth trends in Asia with growing (and increasingly mobile) middle-class
- Enhanced focus on social licence to operate

Industry going through a period of change globally – requirement to diversify to remain relevant. Difficult to sustain above cost of capital returns due to on-going requirement to invest to retain social licence to operate

Strategic overview



Key value drivers

Existing assets

apical allocation and financial settings

- We are good at operating land-based casinos, hotels, F&B, conventions and broader entertainment, but only casinos and hotels deliver meaningful earnings and value
- Complementary activities (i.e. F&B, conventions) contribute to overall success of casinos and hotels
- Maximise returns when all competencies are integrated and come together
- Requirement to execute major projects well and achieve acceptable return on capital
- Focus on leveraging and maximising potential of existing assets
- Further operational improvements to be derived from existing businesses
- Opportunity for performance improvement from investment in customer / loyalty / digital / IT initiatives
- Balance sheet constrained to meaningfully pursue new growth opportunities outside of releasing capital from existing assets
- Intention to go "asset-lighter" to improve returns and to allocate capital more efficiently monetise selected property assets, divest non-core businesses and co-invest in new developments with suitable partners
- Committed to dividend policy dividends important to significant proportion of shareholder base

Strategic overview



New forms of entertainment

Potential future diversification

loyalty /

CSR / people / sustainability initiatives

- Important to provide entertainment which appeals to existing and new customers
- Intention to broaden emphasis on entertainment beyond traditional gaming (i.e. All Blacks experience, e-sports, AR / VR, online gaming, skill-based gaming)
- Requirement to be fast followers of best global ideas of technology relevant to existing and future operations
- Maintain focus on NZ and Australia
- Reduce reliance on Auckland over time Adelaide expansion, IB growth, online gaming and monitor land-based casino opportunities as they arise
- Strong outlook for hotels in NZ and Australia exploring opportunities to grow hotel business utilising an "asset-lighter" strategy
- Customer demographics and behaviour changing and evolving
- Need to adapt and leverage new channels / offerings to ensure on-going relevance
- Data analytics / technology increasingly important to attract and retain customers
- Focus on social licence to operate, community / people / youth development initiatives
- Widely recognised as responsible corporate citizen

Portfolio review – NZ





- Casino licence extension to 2048 underpins long-term value for key property
- NZICC and Hobson St hotel project important to execute well and leverage benefits
- Master planning incorporates opportunities for further accommodation, F&B, new gaming spaces, and broader entertainment
- Additional property has been acquired intention to consolidate control over precinct
- Sale of Federal St car park progressing well
- Continue to evaluate options with CBRE to monetise main site car parks



- Strong financial performance over past 3-4 years
- Positive outlook for Hamilton and broader Waikato region
- Master planning commenced reviewing opportunities to enhance existing property



- Two small properties
- Considering options to leverage potential of casino licences and improve offering (particularly IB)
- Strong outlook for domestic and international tourism

Portfolio review – Australia & International Business





- Expansion should significantly increase revenue and earnings at the property and deliver acceptable return
- Upgrades to existing property important to ensure integration between old and new buildings and maximise overall returns
- Stable management team now in place



- Continue to evaluate strategic options
- Goldman Sachs testing potential for full sale encouraging early interest from broad range of potential buyers
- If sale can be concluded proceeds used to repay debt (in short-term) and fund strategic / growth initiatives
- If no sale, then would continue to own a stable, cash generative business



- Remain committed to growing IB positive long-term outlook
- Targeting IB to represent greater share of group EBITDA up to 15%
- New management team making a positive impact
- Will continue to invest prudently in business

Project update - NZICC & Hobson St hotel



- Now expect completion December 2019
- Expect SKYCITY's investment in the projects to be in-line with original budget (~\$703m)
- Remain comfortable with contractual arrangements
- Construction contracts provide for liquidated damages which should mitigate losses through delay
- Expect first stage of NZICC car park (~600 spaces) to be completed before end of June
- 3 major NZICC bookings secured since March (in addition to 6 previously announced) – continue to work on numerous leads and opportunities



View of NZICC and Hobson St hotel (from Nelson St)

Project update – Adelaide Expansion



- Letter of intent signed with preferred construction firm –
 expect to sign construction contract during May
 - Contract to be largely fixed-price, lump-sum build only
 - Total project budget remains ~A\$330m (including appropriate contingency)
- Expect early works programme to be completed by mid-May
- Main construction works to commence before end of June
- Expect car park to be opened contemporaneous with expansion in 1H21



Expansion - view from Station Road



Expansion – view from Station entry

Project update - Auckland master plan







- Multi-year vision for the precinct
- Opportunities for further accommodation, F&B, new gaming spaces, and entertainment (including broader emphasis on non-gaming entertainment)
- Critical property acquisitions complete
- Investment partly growth, partly to ensure ongoing relevance of CBD and our precinct
- Intend to introduce development partners to unlock value in precinct – consistent with "assetlighter" strategy
- Near-term priority completing property acquisitions and progressing concept development and feasibility analysis

Group financial profile



- Near-term growth to be achieved by improving operating performance of existing assets
- Medium-term earnings profile largely driven by major projects
- Earnings from NZICC and Hobson St hotel project unlikely to offset higher depreciation and net interest following project completion in FY20
- Expect significant increase in Adelaide's EBITDA following completion of expansion in FY21
 - Should meet or exceed higher depreciation and net interest following project completion
 - Property likely to take 3-4 years post expansion to reach full potential
- Potential increase to effective tax rate from FY19 (cf. accounting workshop at 2018 investor day)
- Maintain prudent capital structure during investment phase of major projects and release capital from existing assets to fund new strategic / growth initiatives
- Maintain dividends at current levels and grow as EPS increases in the future (ex projects)

Financial settings



Gearing

Dividends

Capital allocation

- Committed to maintaining BBB- S&P credit rating
- Maximum gearing of 3x Net Debt / EBITDA (including capitalised leases)
- Expect total debt to peak at around \$1bn in FY20, with S&P gearing peaking at slightly above 2.5x

- Committed to maintaining existing dividend policy
- 80% payout ratio based on NPAT adjusted for capitalised interest, subject to minimum 20cps per annum
- Continue to operate DRP at 2% discount, subject to capital released from existing assets

- Capital allocated to support strategic initiatives and maintain existing assets
- Seeking to move to "asset-lighter" approach
- Target minimum post-tax IRR for all growth projects of 12% (current WACC around 9%)

Adjustment to historical turnover for IB



- Recently uncovered an error in the calculation of turnover in IB over the past three years
 - Related to one infrequently used junket programme
 - Arose from incorrect coding of the programme resulting in it being treated as "non-neg" rather than cash
 - Impact was to overstate turnover in FY16, FY17 and 1H18, with corresponding reductions in normalised revenue and earnings for IB and the group over these periods
- No changes to reported earnings and financial statements
- Already implementing appropriate changes to systems and procedures to prevent a repeat of this issue in future periods
- Remain on-track to achieve at least \$10bn in turnover for FY18 despite turnover adjustment in 1H18
- Impact on normalised results for FY16, FY17 and 1H18 is summarised in Appendix

Trading update



Group

- YTD to 28 April 2018 group normalised revenue up 4.6% vs. pcp, with domestic revenue (ex IB) up 2.6%
- 1 January to 28 April 2018 (2H18 YTD) group normalised revenue up 7.2%, with domestic revenue (ex IB) up 2.1%

New Zealand

- Auckland performed well in 3Q18, but impacted by weaker table games performance during April
- Stable performance in Hamilton 2H18 YTD, with strong non-gaming performance offsetting slightly weaker gaming activity

Australia

- Increased premium gaming activity and operating efficiencies improving performance in Adelaide 2H18 YTD
- Darwin has stabilised and delivering improved performance 2H18 YTD (despite Keno 10-spot being won twice during the period (~A\$1m reseed, per prize) vs. no wins in pcp)

International Business

- Remain on-track to achieve at least \$10bn in turnover for FY18 despite turnover adjustment in 1H18
- Record activity over Chinese New Year period, with \$9.7bn of turnover YTD
- YTD EBITDA margin of around 19%, reflecting increased use of junkets and corresponding reduction in credit risk
- YTD win rate of 1.25%, relative to the theoretical of 1.35%

Outlook

■ Expect to achieve around 3% growth in normalised group EBITDA in FY18 vs. pcp

Key investment themes



- Significant opportunity to unlock value leveraging strong platform
- Opportunities to improve performance of existing businesses
- On-going focus on effective capital allocation and improving returns on capital intention to go "asset-lighter"
- Focus on leveraging and maximising existing assets / casino licences before we go looking for more
- Stable management team now in place energised, focused on execution and delivery
- Refreshed group strategy continues to be refined and finalised further update at FY18 results

Appendix

Appendix: Adjustment to historical turnover for IB



	FY15		FY16			FY17			1H18	
International Business	No change	Previously Disclosed	Revised	Change	Previously Disclosed	Revised	Change	Previously Disclosed	Revised	Change
Turnover (\$bn)	9.3	12.4	12.3	-0.1	8.7	8.6	-0.1	4.8	4.4	-0.4
Normalised Revenue (\$m)	125.6	166.9	165.8	-1.1	116.8	115.1	-1.7	64.8	59.3	-5.5
Normalised EBITDA (\$m)	26.4	33.5	32.6	-1.0	19.6	18.5	-1.1	14.0	9.4	-4.6
Actual Win (%)	1.36%	1.49%	1.50%	0.01%	1.25%	1.27%	0.02%	1.55%	1.70%	0.15%

	FY15	FY16				FY17		1H18		
SKYCITY Group	No change	Previously Disclosed	Revised	Change	Previously Disclosed	Revised	Change	Previously Disclosed	Revised	Change
Normalised Revenue (\$m)	1,007.7	1,084.1	1,083.0	-1.1	1,030.6	1,028.9	-1.7	545.0	539.5	-5.5
Normalised EBITDA (\$m)	304.9	330.1	329.1	-1.0	321.5	320.4	-1.1	175.8	171.2	-4.6
Normalised NPAT (\$m)	134.1	152.7	152.0	-0.7	154.6	153.8	-0.8	90.3	87.0	-3.3
Normalised EPS (cps)	22.9	25.5	25.4	-0.1	23.3	23.2	-0.1	13.5	13.0	-0.5

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