



FULL YEAR FY18 RESULTS AGENDA

ENERGY ACTION

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FY18 FULL YEAR RESULTS HIGHLIGHTS

STRONG GROWTH IN PROFITS, CASH FLOWS AND DIVIDENDS

Statutory profit of Up 46% vs FY17 \$2.59 million Operating profit of Up 3% vs FY17 \$2.59 million **Operating EBITDA** Up 1.2 percentage points margin grew to 18.3% **Operating cash** Driven by higher EBITDA and flow up 91% to \$6.9 improved cash collections million Operational efficiencies being **Operating Costs** realised reduced by 2% Borrowing capacity expanded Net debt reduced by to \$7.7million \$3.1 million **Fully franked** Up 186% vs 1.40 cps in FY17 dividend of 4.0 cps



FY18 FULL YEAR BUSINESS HIGHLIGHT

OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

PROCUREMENT

Facilitated a 15 year
Corporate PPA deal
between UNSW,
Maoneng's Sunraysia
solar farm and
Origin Energy

Strong growth in
Auction value
Solid auction volumes,
longer contract duration and
higher \$/MWh pricing

Doubled the number of structured products clients

CMER

Decline in Metrics sites under management slowed in second half

Embedded Network tenancies under management grew from 750 to 1,378

Metrics Insight launched June 2018

PAS

Grew OptEEmise energy efficiency product for commercial buildings from 8 to 15 sites

Engaged to develop an Energy Plan for a major infrastructure project

CORPORATE

30% increase in the number of females in leadership positions

New clients in FY18 include Brickworks, Mulpha, Growthpoint Properties, and Elanor Investments

Establishment of BPO to reduce cost





OPERATING NPAT OF \$2.59M

STATUTORY PROFIT UP 46%, OPERATING PROFIT UP 3%

P&L	FY18	FY17	% Variance		Crowth in Progurament offset by
Revenue	31,173,824	32,957,103	(5%)	•	Growth in Procurement offset by lower CMER and PAS revenues
COGS	4,466,526	5,931,570	25%		Lower COGS on lower PAS reven
Gross Margin	26,707,297	27,025,533	(1%)		
Opex - excl D&A	21,003,694	21,393,676	2%	•	Opex lowered by 2% vs FY17
EBITDA	5,703,603	5,631,857	1%		
Depn & Amortisation	1,535,080	1,510,210	(2%)		
EBIT	4,168,523	4,121,647	1%		
Financing Costs	530,032	539,378	2%	•	Lower financing costs
Profit before tax	3,638,491	3,582,269	2%	'	
Tax expense	1,050,134	1,061,080	1%		
Underlying NPAT	2,588,357	2,521,189	3%	•	Operating NPAT improved 3%
Significant items:				'	
Deferred consideration	-	392,811	100%		
M&A & restructuring costs	-	507,725	100%		
Total Significant items	-	748,219	(100%)		
Statutory Profit after tax	2,588,357	1,772,970	46%	•	Statutory NPAT improved 46%
EBITDA Margin	18.3%	17.1%	1.2ppts		

OPERATING PROFIT DRIVERS

5% REDUCTION IN REVENUE OFFSET WITH SAVING IN COGS AND OPEX RESULTING IN 3% HIGHER NPAT



Procurement +\$1.2M PAS -\$1.2M CMER -\$1.5M Other -\$282K

REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME FOR THE FULL YEAR DECLINED BY -5%

LOWER REVENUES IN CMER AND PAS PARTIALLY OFFSET WITH INCREASE IN PROCUREMENT

	FY18	FY17	Variance	% Variance
Procurement	9,279,290	8,079,593	1,199,697	15%
Contract Mgmt & Energy Reporting	15,145,890	16,695,501	(1,549,611)	(9%)
Projects & Advisory Services	6,637,696	7,788,714	(1,151,017)	(15%)
Other Revenue	110,948	393,295	(282,347)	(72%)
Total Revenue	31,173,824	32,957,103	(1,783,279)	(5%)

- Auction revenues up 15% as a result of higher \$/MWh and an increase in contract duration to 26 months.
- Structured Products revenue increased strongly as client numbers doubled.
- Growth recorded in Tariffs and Electricity Tenders, offset by a decline in Gas Tenders due to the lack of affordably priced gas in the marketplace.

- CMER revenue declined 9% with sites under management in the core Metrics service declining by circa 800 sites in FY18. Site decline significantly slowed since January 2018
- Embedded Network revenues grew over 100%.
- PAS revenue declined by 15% following the decision to amend the delivery model to phase out lower margin supply & install head contracting. Consulting revenues grew 5%.

STRONG OPERATING CASHFLOW

OPERATING CASHFLOW BEFORE INTEREST & TAX CIRCA \$3.3 MILLION HIGHER THAN FY17

- Significant turnaround in cash generation up \$3.3 million vs FY17
- EBITDA to cash conversion 121%.
- Continued focus on receivables has resulted in major improvement in debtor collections.
- Lower Creditors, primarily lower employee provisions and PAS project creditors.
- No significant items.

Operating Cash Flow	FY18	FY17
Operating EBITDA	5,703,603	5,631,858
Share based payments	55,458	(203,173)
Trade debtors	2,153,828	(1,028,492)
Other debtors	139,786	(434,196)
Trade creditors	267,238	(228,646)
Other creditors & provisions	(1,443,504)	(135,768)
Working Capital movements	1,172,806	(2,030,274)
Operating Cash Flow before Interest & Tax	6,876,409	3,601,584
Net Financing costs	(468,118)	(418,816)
Income taxes paid	(1,150,702)	(1,116,918)
Operating Cash Flow	5,257,589	2,065,850
Cash flow related to Sig Items	-	(3,481,958)
Statutory net cash from operating activities	5,257,589	(1,416,108)

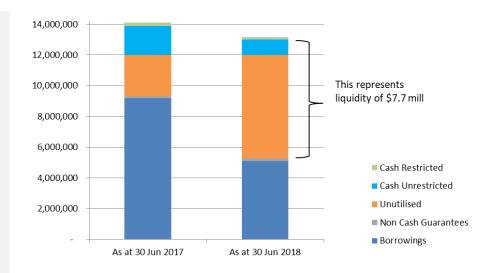
Operating Cash flow as a % of EBITDA	121%	64%
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DEBT STRUCTURE AND KEY FINANCIAL RATIOS

\$7.7 MILLION OF AVAILABLE HEADROOM UNDER EXISTING DEBT FACILITIES - UP \$3.1 MILLION VS FY17

EAX has a 5 year, \$12 million multi-option facility agreement expiring October 2019

- Can be provided under the facility as loans, bank guarantees or as letters of credit.
- Current net debt \$4.3 million comprising facility loan of \$5.1 million and bank guarantees principally in relation to rental properties of \$0.2 million, less available cash on hand of \$1.0 million.
- Strong cash flow resulted in repayment of \$4.1 million of debt (\$3.1 million net of cash on hand).



Financial covenant metrics	Threshold	Jun 18	Jun 17
Interest cover ratio (EBITDA : Interest)	min 3.0	11.7	11.3
Gearing ratio (Total Debt : EBITDA)	max 2.0	0.75	1.4



ENERGY OPTIMISATION LIFECYCLE AND HOW ENERGY ACTION INTERACTS WITH ENERGY CLIENTS

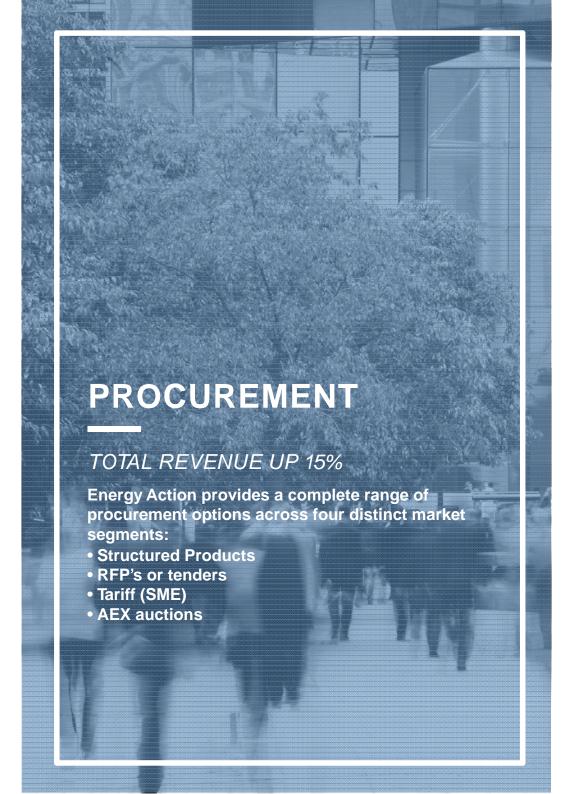
WE HELP CLIENTS UNDERSTAND AND TAKE CONTROL OF THEIR ENERGY NEEDS

- Complete energy assessments and audits;
- Track performance of an asset or plant to identify improvement opportunities;
- Solve power factor issues;
- Recommend building upgrades for improved performance; and
- Identify opportunities to reduce waste.
- Tailor the procurement strategy to match the energy buyers' needs;
- Advise on the best timing and duration for the energy procurement;
- Create competitive tension to ensure the optimal energy pricing structure is achieved; and
- Deliver the correct commercial and contractual outcome.



- Design and manage solutions to aid energy users to become more selfsufficient and lower their energy use;
- Expertise in onsite generation and the creation of embedded networks and micro-grids; and
- Provide advice on battery installation.

- Manage energy budgets and costs and liaise with retailers:
- Simplify the reporting method in order for clients to meet their internal and external obligations;
- Data access is available anytime and anywhere; and
- Manage embedded network operations.



	FY18	FY17	Variance
No. of successful AEX Auctions ¹	1,311	1,306	5
Average AEX contract duration	26.1mth	20.3mth	5.8mths
TWhs procured via Auction ²	1.48	1.57	(5.7%)
Average \$/MWh	\$88.85	\$85.52	3.9%
Total Auction Bid Value ³	\$285m	\$227m	26%
No. of electricity tenders	47	40	18%
No. of gas tenders	52	67	(22%)

- 1. Contracted auctions
- 2. Annualised equivalent
- 3. Electricity component of contract only, i.e. excluding network and other charges
- AEX auctions above FY17.
- Longer contract duration in line with EAX guidance and higher \$/MWh resulted in 26% increase in total auction bid value.
- Number of clients using strategic procurement rose from 7 to 15.
- Growth in tariffs and tender revenue.
- UNSW 15 year corporate PPA deal signed.



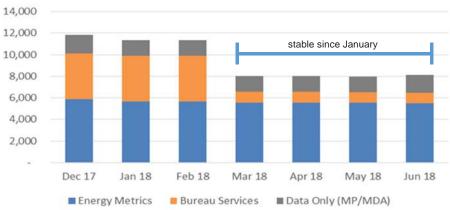


CONTRACT MANAGEMENT & ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTING

CMER REVENUE DECLINED 9%
HOWEVER SITES UNDER MANAGEMENT
STABILISED SINCE JANUARY 2018

- Over 8,100 sites are under management.
- CMER revenue declined 9% with sites under management in the core Metrics service declining by circa 800 sites in FY18. Site numbers have remained stable since January 2018.
- As disclosed in the Half Year Report, a large corporate Bureau Service contract expired in Feb 2018 for approximately 3,100 sites and was not renewed.
- Introduction of more competitive pricing for Energy Metrics.
- Pipeline of future IT developments to enhance functionality.

Sites Under Management









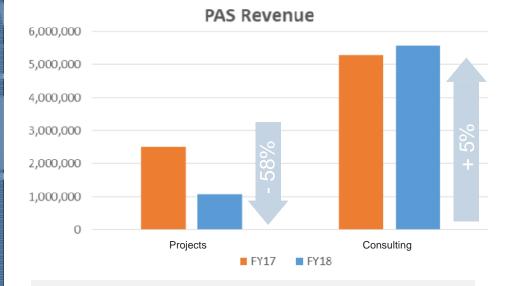
- Over \$5 million of potential bill validation and network tariff review savings to clients generated in FY18.
- Over \$1.5 million in a single billing error discovered for a client in August 2017.
- Energy Metrics Insight launched June 2018 with several clients already onboarded.
- Streamlining of processes, service automation and improved speed to market progressed and continuing.

PROJECTS & ADVISORY SERVICES

PAS REVENUES DECLINED
FOLLOWING SHIFT FROM LOW
MARGIN PROJECT WORK TO HIGHER
MARGIN CONSULTING. CONSULTING
REVENUES GREW 5%

- PAS revenues declined by 15% vs FY17, with a decision to focus on higher margin consulting work, and phase out supply & install head contractor project work.
- Good growth in energy policy consulting and OptEEmise, a service providing continuous monitoring and tuning of energy performance in commercial buildings.
- Tower 3 Collins Square awarded Energy Project of the Year (Oceania)* and CIBSE Building Performance Award (London).
- 33 solar installations completed via partner networks.

*Association of Energy Engineers USA



- 241 O'Riordan St, Sydney achieved 4.5 stars NABERS ahead of schedule with Energy Action engaged as Independent Delivery Team (IDT) for solar, mechanical upgrade works and Building Management System upgrade.
- OptEEmise grew from 8 to 15 sites under management.
- Panel membership for the Industry Energy Support Stream (IESS) for the Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources VIC.
- Completed the technical analysis for the Australian Sustainable Built Environment Council.
- Engaged to complete an energy plan for a large infrastructure project.

CORPORATE HIGHLIGHTS

Improved workplace diversity with a 30% increase in the number of female leaders in management positions

Continued investment in core system development with benefits expected to be realised in second half of FY19

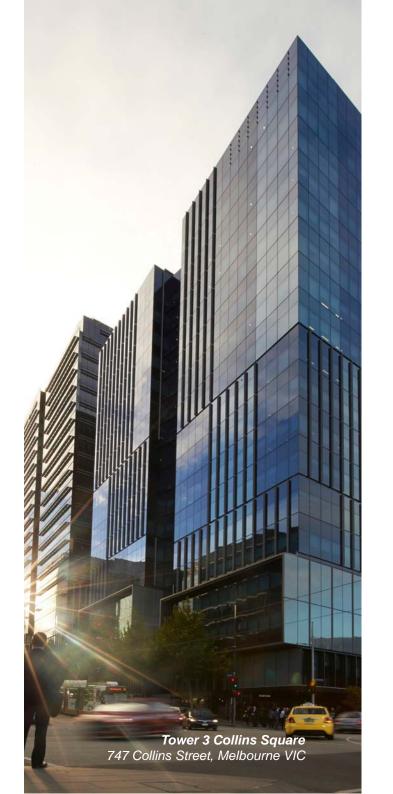
Heightened Energy Action corporate profile on traditional and social platforms

Lowered cost to serve via the use of offshore and outsourced resources & improved technology

Streamlined client sign-ups via the use of digital technologies

Disciplined cost and cash management enabled debt reduction of \$3.1million







OUR TOP PRIORITIES FOR FY19

BUSINESS STRATEGY & PROSPECTS FOR FUTURE FINANCIAL YEARS

KEY PRIORITIES

- Refresh Energy Metrics with new offers, additional value adds and improved automation.
- Develop and launch an Integrated Energy Plan offering for clients for cross sell opportunities.
- Develop new products & services to grow the business.
 - Facilitate corporate power purchasing agreements between clients & developers.
 - Extending Structured Products to target mid tier clients.
 - Extending the AEX platform to other energy related products & services.
- Continue to automate and streamline processes through digitalisation.

A further business update will be provided at our AGM







STRATEGIC REVIEW

PwC APPOINTED TO CONDUCT A REVIEW OF THE VARIOUS STRATEGIC OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO MAXIMISE VALUE FOR SHAREHOLDERS

- ASX announcement of strategic review 6th August 2018.
- Options include the potential sale, joint venture or merger with another organisation, or continuation of the current organic growth strategy.
- Significant initial interest received by PwC.
- Focus on growing the business and client service delivery whilst the review is underway.

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BALANCE SHEET

Balance Sheet As at - Jun-2018					
	30/06/2018	30/06/2017	% Variance		
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	1,171,288	2,105,780	(44%)		
Trade and other receivables	3,838,586	5,992,413	(36%)		
Current tax asset	56,738	877	6370%		
Other assets	2,374,044	2,221,521	7%		
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	7,440,656	10,320,591	(28%)		
NON-CURRENT ASSETS					
Trade and other receivables	91,358	91,358	0%		
Property, plant and equipment	529,890	744,273	(29%)		
Other assets	339,389	549,478	(38%)		
Other Intangible assets	3,959,113	3,312,004	20%		
Goodwill	9,944,796	9,944,796	0%		
Customer relationships	1,167,090	1,406,174	(17%)		
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	16,031,636	16,048,083	(0%)		
TOTAL ASSETS	23,472,292	26,368,674	(11%)		
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Trade and other payables	1,927,698	2,717,042	29%		
Short-term provisions	1,000,837	1,374,146	27%		
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	2,928,535	4,091,188	28%		
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Other long-term provisions	354,256	320,180	(11%)		
Loans and Borrowings	4,997,225	9,015,005	45%		
Deferred tax liability	327,632	372,339	12%		
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	5,679,113	9,707,524	41%		
TOTAL LIABILITIES	8,607,648	13,798,712	38%		
NET ASSETS	14,864,644	12,569,962	18%		
EQUITY					
Issued capital	6,537,906	6,537,906	0%		
Share based payments reserve	318,226	262,768	(21%)		
Retained earnings	8,055,889	5,830,890	(38%)		
Interest rate hedging reserve	(7,567)	(24,165)	(69%)		
Foreign currency translation reserve	(39,810)	(37,437)	6%		
TOTAL EQUITY	14,864,644	12,569,962	(18%)		

STATUTORY TO OPERATING PROFIT RECONCILIATION

ć	Operating profit after tax			EBITDA		
3	FY18	FY17	Variance	FY18	FY17	Variance
Statutory results after tax / Operating EBITDA	2,588,357	1,772,970	46%	5,703,603	4,731,322	21%
Add back Significant Items after tax :						
Deferred consideration on acquisitions*	-	392,811	(100%)	-	392,811	(100%)
Restructuring and M&A costs**	-	355,408	(100%)	-	507,725	(100%)
Total Significant Items	-	748,219	(100%)	-	900,536	(100%)
Operating Profit after tax / Operating EBITDA	2,588,357	2,521,189	3%	5,703,603	5,631,858	1%

Statutory Profit / (Loss) is prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Act. Statutory Profit / (Loss) after tax (NPAT) of 2.59 million for the year ended 30 June 2018 compared to a statutory NPAT of \$1.77 million for the year ended 30 June 2017, an increase of 46%.

Operating Profit is reported to give information to shareholders that provides a greater understanding of operating performance by removing Significant Items and therefore facilitating a more representative comparison of performance between financial periods.

^{*} Deferred consideration relating to the acquisition of Energy Advice required to be expensed for accounting purposes

^{**}Costs associated with restructuring including redundancies.

IMPACT OF CHANGES TO THE REVENUE ACCOUNTING STANDARD

AASB 15 REVENUE FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS

- The change to AASB 15 Revenue from contracts with customers becomes effective 1 July 2018 for the FY19 financial year.
- Energy Action elects to adopt the full retrospective approach to implementation of the standards in FY19. This will allow a comparison of prior year results under a consistent accounting approach.
- Energy Action has completed a detailed analysis of all revenue lines. As a result, management have assessed that the key changes are in the recognition of Auction revenue and the treatment of associated sales commissions.
- Auction revenue has historically been recognised as we invoice the retailer over the period of the contract. In applying AASB15, revenue for Auctions's will now be recognised upfront, once the Auction is complete and the contracts signed between the retailer and the customer.
- In addition, the associated sales commissions have been historically capitalised and amortised in line with the underlying revenue. Sales incentives will now be expensed as incurred in line with the upfront recognition of revenue.
- When there is a material change in accounting standards, the impact on historical results can be treated as an adjustment to opening retained earnings. This is proposed in this case and the details are set out in the next slide.

IMPACT OF CHANGES TO THE REVENUE ACCOUNTING STANDARD

AASB 15 REVENUE FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS

- Impact on opening Retained earnings as at 1 July 16 (FY17 and prior) is +\$2.98 million, one-off acceleration of revenue and expenses (tax effected).
- Impact on FY18 Results is +\$0.80 million.
- Total impact +\$3.78 million, total revenue of \$6.58 million less total expenses of \$1.17 million (tax effected).
- All amounts subject to audit

	Opening Balance Adjustment 1 July 17	FY18 Impact	Total Impact
Revenue	5,999,229	579,186	6,578,415
Tax Expense (-ve expense)	1,799,769	173,756	1,973,524
Revenue Tax Effected	4,199,460	405,430	4,604,890
Expenses (-ve expense)	1,737,020	(562,958)	1,174,062
Tax Expense (-ve expense)	(521,106)	168,887	(352,219)
Expenses Tax Effected	1,215,914	(394,070)	821,843
Net Profit/(Loss)	2,983,546	799,500	3,783,047
Revenue to be invoiced	5,999,229	579,186	6,578,415
Future Commissions Payable	(210,587)	(52,647)	(263,234)
Deferred Income Tax Liability	(1,278,663)	(342,643)	(1,621,306)
Prepaid Commission	(1,526,433)	615,605	(910,828)
Balance Sheet	2,983,546	799,500	3,783,047

IMPACT OF CHANGES TO THE REVENUE ACCOUNTING STANDARD

AASB 15 REVENUE FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS

AASB15 impact on FY18 Profit & Loss Statement:

- Revenue increased by \$0.58 million
- OPEX decreased by \$0.56 million
- Profit before tax increased by \$1.14 million
- Statutory profit after tax increased by \$0.80 million

P&L has been restated in line with AASB151

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Restructuring Costs	-		-	0%
Total Significant items	-	-	-	0%
Statutory Profit after tax	2,588,357	3,387,857	799,500	24%

^{1.} Subject to Audit