

Chairman's Address

8th Annual General Meeting | 13 NOVEMBER 2018









FY18 HIGHLIGHTS

**REVENUE \$161.5m +31%

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CUSTOMERS 972 +26%



\$62.6m +28%



PARTNERS
470+
60+ NETWORKS

40MW +28%



8,671 +37%

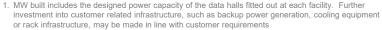
1.Excludes distribution income of \$3.2m from NEXTDC's 29.2% investment in Asia Pacific Data Centre Group (APDC), as well as \$1.8m of costs related to the current APDC wind-up proposal Note: All percentage increases are expressed relative to the FY17 results

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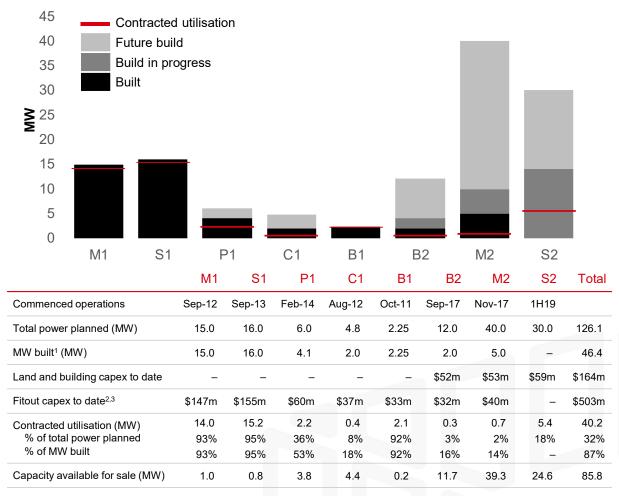
Facilities capacity and utilisation

As at 30 June 2018

- B2 Brisbane and M2 Melbourne: B2 and M2 developments opened in FY18 with 2MW of new capacity in each market. M2 subsequently expanded to 5MW of new capacity, while B2 obtained Tier IV Gold Certification of Operational Sustainability
- S2 Sydney: S2 development continues with target open expected in 1H19, with 6MW of capacity (Phase 1) and an additional 8MW of new capacity being brought forward
- S1 Sydney: Final expansion works completed, adding 2MW of new capacity including additional data hall space being fitted out to support customer requirements and drive higher utilisation
- P1 Perth: Third data hall opened in FY18, development continues on fourth and final data hall



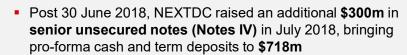
Site selection and other due diligence-related costs for planned data centre developments are included in corporate overheads



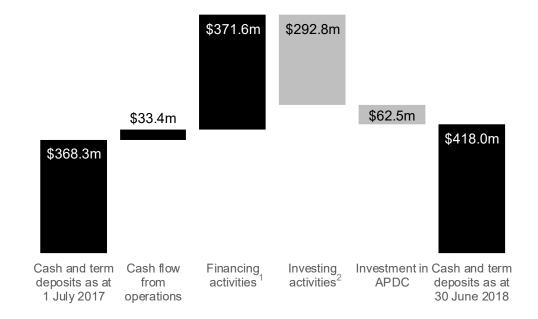
^{3.} Excludes land and buildings

Well capitalised for growth

	30 June 2018 (\$m)	30 June 2017 (\$m)
Cash and term deposits	418.0	368.3
Property, plant, equipment	679.9	434.3
Investment in APDC	62.5	_
Total assets	1,235.9	852.4
Interest-bearing liabilities	304.1	302.3
Total liabilities	341.9	345.9
Net assets	894.0	506.5



- Strong banking support demonstrated through the upsize of the senior secured debt facility in August 2017 to \$300m (previously \$100m). This facility remains undrawn
- Together, this brings our total pro-forma liquidity to over \$1bn in July 2018

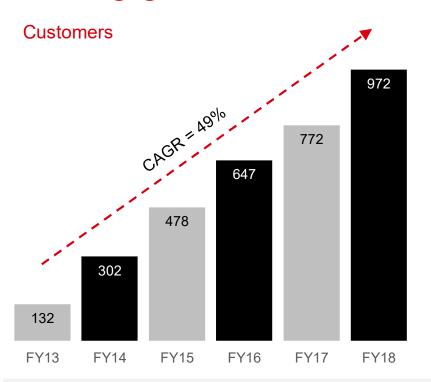


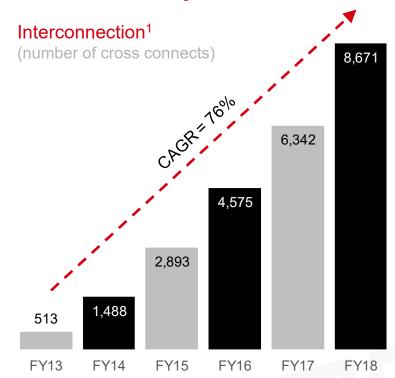
^{1.} Cash flows from financing activities include proceeds from equity and debt raisings, transaction costs relating to financing activities and finance lease payments 2. Excluding receipts for term deposits



- NEXTDC now has a relevant interest in 98.7% AJD securities (11 Nov). As a result of having a relevant interest in greater than 90% of AJD securities, NEXTDC now has the right to compulsorily acquire all of the remaining securities that it does not own.
- Compulsory acquisition notices and related correspondence will now be dispatched to all AJD securityholders who have not accepted NEXTDC's offer.

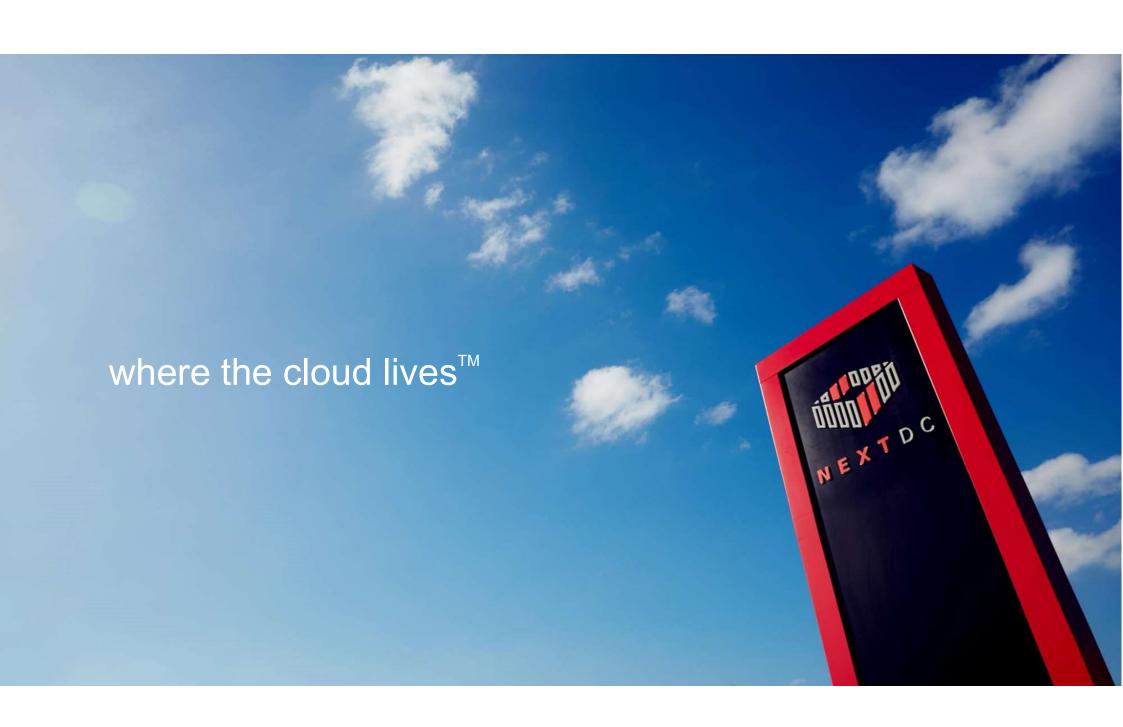
Strong growth in customers and connectivity





- Strong growth in interconnection drives average interconnects per customer to 8.9 (up 9%) at 30 June 2018 compared to 8.2 at 30 June 2017
- Growth in average interconnects per customer highlights the increasing use of hybrid cloud and connectivity both inside and outside the data centre as customers expand their ecosystems
- Ecosystem growth is expected to drive higher margins and customer retention

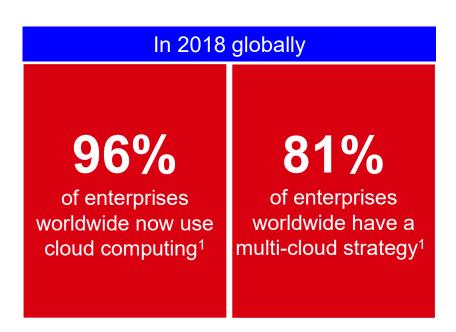
1. Comprises both physical and elastic cross connections

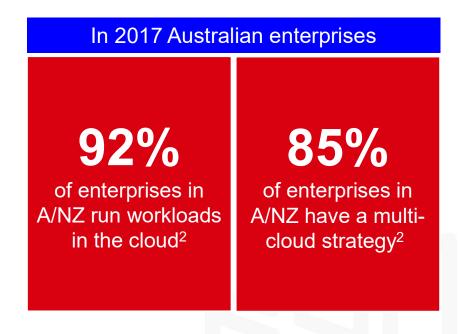


Australian enterprises favour multi-cloud strategies

"Technology that allows organisations to run their systems in the cloud will be the driving force of a rise in Australian technology spending to \$84.8bn in 2018."

Matt Boon, Gartner Australia Managing VP, as quoted in the AFR (Oct 2017)





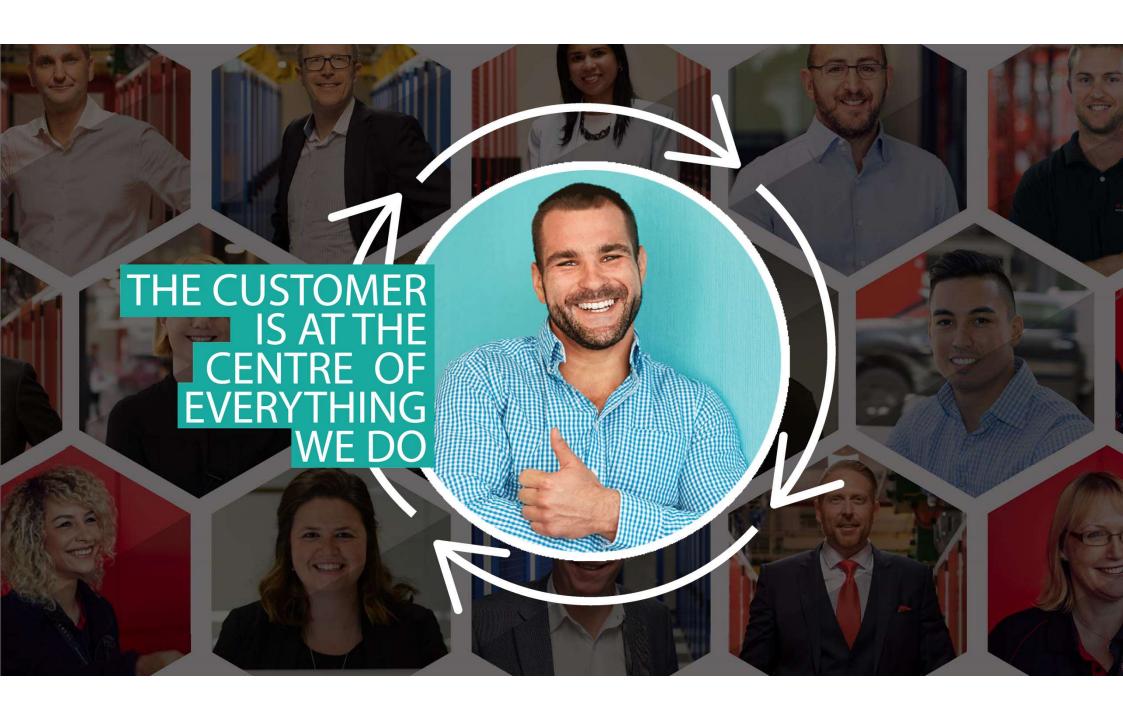
^{1.} RightScale 2018 State of the Cloud report (Feb 2018)

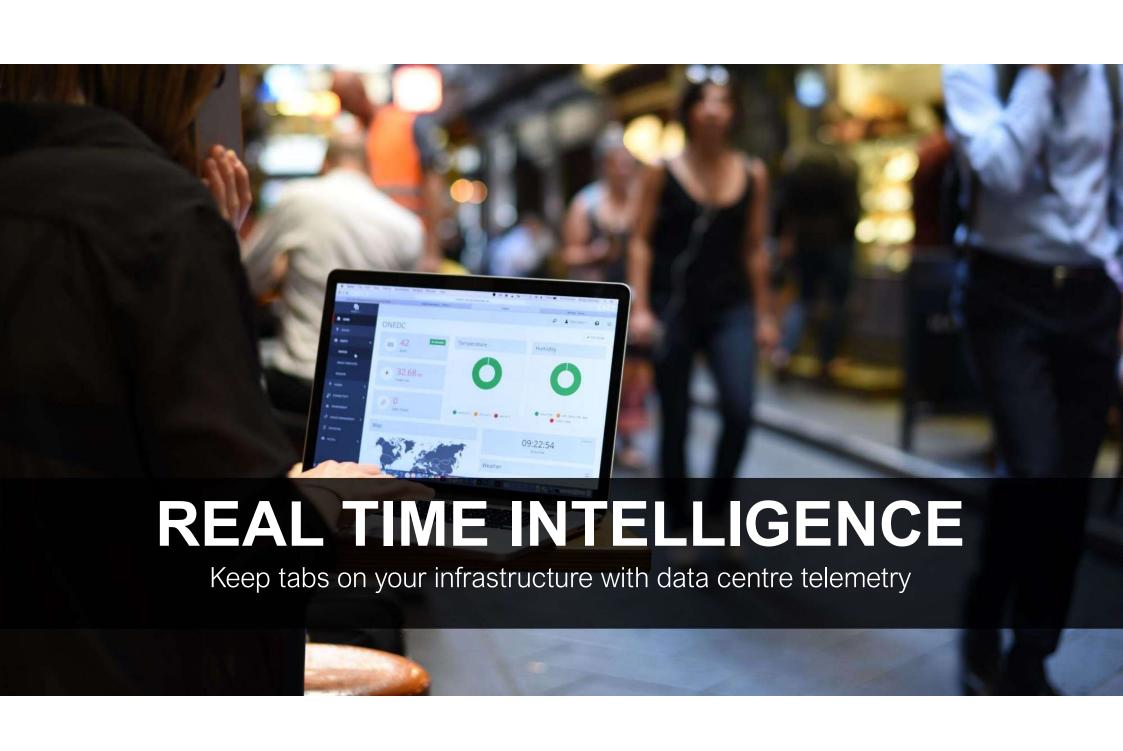
^{2.} RightScale 2017 State of the Cloud report Australia / New Zealand Edition (Apr 2017)



Thriving in the age of digital disruption

We are living in the most exciting time in human history. The exponential convergent consequences of these technologies will herald a new age of accelerated advancements in many industries. This is what is referred to as the 4th Industrial Revolution - the cyber physical age. NEXTDC is proud to be the leading data centre infrastructure platform supporting Australian businesses to take advantage of these extraordinary opportunities.







DEC

Listed on the ASX Acquired properties in Brisbane and Melbourne

FEB P1 Perth

data centre live

Admitted to the Australian Government Data Centre Facilities Supplies Panel in Canberra

DEC

JUL

Major International customer signed a 1MW deal at S1

Acquired Sydney property

APR

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Acquired Perth property

JUL

Entered into long-term operating lease for Canberra data centre facility

OCT

B1 Brisbane data centre live

FEB

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Maiden profit result, achieving A\$3m EBITDA in 1H2015

FEB

Announces ExpressRoute partnership with Microsoft

4MW deal announced with leading Corporation

JUL

Announced AXON virtual connectivity platform.

AUG

Federal Government contract wins 6 years, \$35m

OCT

AXON platform general availability

NOV

Announced plans for B2 and M2

DEC

Announced IBM Direct Link hosting location at M1

JUN

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Craig Scroggie appointed CEO

JUL

M1 Melbourne data centre goes live

AUG C1 Canberra

data centre goes live

JAN 0

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Launched AWS Direct Connect hosting location at M1

FEB

EBITDA up 279% in 1H2016

MAR

ONEDC DCIMaaS general availability

MAY

Acquired properties for **B2** Brisbane and M2 Melbourne

JUN

M1 data centre awarded NABERS 4.5 star rating for energy efficiency

SEP

Announced plans for S2

Completion of the sale of M1, S1 and P1 property assets to APDC (ASX:AJD)

FEB-APR

JAN

3

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Significant customer signings including Optus, Australia Post and Pacnet

FEB

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P1 Perth data centre achieved Tier III Gold certification for Operational Sustainability

APR

B2 achieved UTI Tier IV certification for design documents and constructed facility

MAY

S1 achieves 4.5 NABERS rating for energy efficiency

Launched AWS Direct Connect hosting location at C1

B2 opens - Australia's first Tier IV certified data centre for design and construction

ОСТ

AWS Direct Connect launches hosting in P1

NOV

M2 opens - Victoria's first UTI Tier IV fully certified data centre

JUN

Leading Corporation signed A\$60m over 5 years

SEP

S1 Sydney data centre live; Changes to the Board, Bevan Slattery retires

DEC

Signed channel partner agreement with Telstra

FEB

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Record results for 1H18

Announced expanded cloud offering with Oracle Cloud

MAR

S1 achieved UTI Tier III Gold certification for Operational Sustainability

APR

Announced plans for S3, M3 and P2

JUL

Launched Google Cloud Dedicated and Partner Interconnects at S1

AUG

Launched Corporate Sustainability Program

B2 - Achieved Tier IV Gold Certification of Operational Sustainability

SEP

Named Frost & Sullivan data centre 'Champion' in FrostIQ quadrant

OCT

Announced Alibaba cloud partnership

FY18 HIGHLIGHTS



Solid revenue growth

- Revenue from continuing operations up \$38.0m¹ (31%)¹ to \$161.5m
- Contracted utilisation up 8.7MW¹ (28%)¹ to 40.2MW
- Interconnections up 2,329 (37%)¹ to 8,671, representing 6.5% of recurring revenue



Strong operating leverage

- Underlying EBITDA up \$13.6m^{1,2} (28%)^{1,2} to \$62.6m²
- Operating cash flows down \$11.5m¹ (26%)¹ to \$33.4m
- Profit before tax down \$1.9m¹ (15%)¹ to \$10.9m



Capitalised for growth

- Cash and term deposits of \$418m at 30 June 2018
- Pro-forma cash and term deposits of \$718m, following \$300m Notes IV raising in July 2018
- NEXTDC undrawn senior syndicated debt facility of \$300m
- Balance sheet position underpinned by over \$1.2bn of total assets

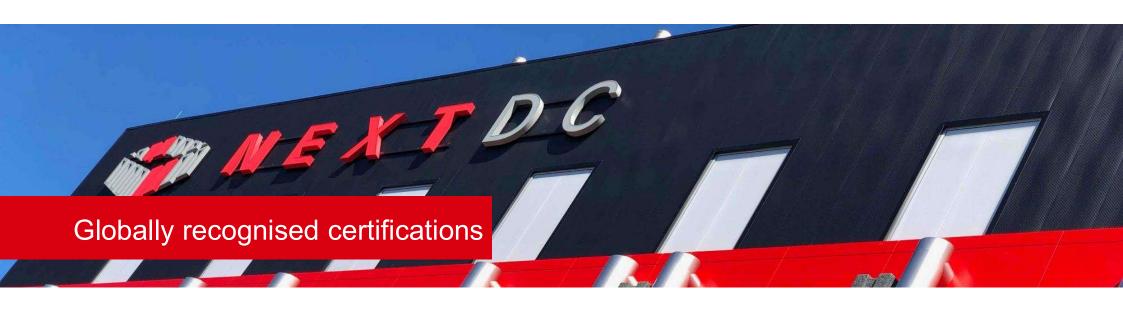


Network expansion continues

- \$285m of capital invested across new and existing developments
- B2 and M2 opened and received Uptime Tier IV Certification of Constructed Facility (TCCF)
- B2 received Tier IV Gold Certification of Operational Sustainability³
- S2 development on track for completion and customer access in 1H19
- Announced three new sites at P2 Perth, S3 Sydney and M3 Melbourne. The construction of P2 has commenced since FY18 year end

^{1.} Compared to FY17

^{-2.} Excludes distribution income of \$3.2m from NEXTDC's 29.2% investment in APDC, as well as \$1.8m of costs related to the current APDC wind-up propose 3. Achieved 2 August 2018



















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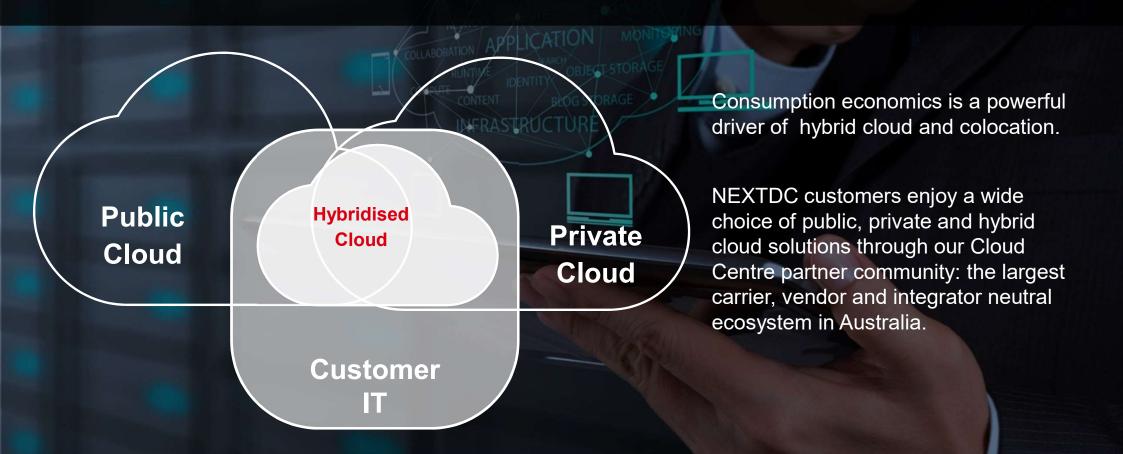
OPERATIONS

NEXTOC Lid
NEXTOC P1
Expires 14 June 2020





THE EVOLUTION OF CUSTOMER IT





The Smith Family

NEXTDC is supporting
The Smith Family's
Learning for Life
program, which provides
early intervention and
balanced, long-term
support to over 38,000
disadvantaged students
across Australia

Pledge 1%

NEXTDC has become a member of the global Pledge 1% corporate social responsibility initiative. The program allows the world's most successful companies to give back to communities around the world by donating 1% of product, 1% of equity, 1% of profit and/or 1% of employee time to make the world a better place.

Workplace Giving Program

NEXTDC launched a new workplace giving program whereby the company will match \$1 for \$1 money raised from staff for any one of three workplace giving partnerships - beyondblue, Cancer Council and UN Women.

Volunteer Days

NEXTDC has also chosen to provide all of its staff with additional paid volunteer days to enable both teams and individuals to invest time with their preferred charity or giving back to their local community.



NEXTDC Environmental Objectives

Tune Mechanical and Electrical Plant (MEP) to maximise energy efficiency

- Proactive and predictive management of energy demand and usage
- Implementation of latest standards, optimum settings and monitoring systems
- Utilisation of net energy-neutral solutions where possible

Reduce risk of an environmental incident

- Quarterly review of suppliers' environmental risk management practices
- 100% screening of environmental risks included in suppliers' Safe Work Management Statements (SWMS)
- Internal procedures and staff training to address prevention and any potentially required incident response

Minimise emissions

- Careful management and testing to minimise non-emergency diesel usage
- Setting MEP to run at maximum efficiency
- Reporting under the National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting (NGER) Act
- Targeting carbon neutrality by offsetting emissions associated with our corporate activities – certification under National Carbon Offset Standard (NCOS)

Reduce NEXTDC's contribution to landfill

- Recycling of all cardboard, fluorescent light tubes and e-waste (end of life batteries, computers, phones, etc)
- NEXTDC does not permit customers to dispose of e-waste in its bins

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- ISO 9001 and ISO 27001 (Head Office, M1, S1, C1, P1, B1 and B2) and ISO 14001 (M1, S1 and C1)
- Uptime Institute Gold Uptime Institute Operational Sustainability (P1, S1 and B2)
- NABERS 4.5-star rating for energy efficiency (M1 and S1)
- National Carbon Offset Standard (NCOS) all corporate operations to have a carbonneutral footprint
- Carbon Disclose Project (CDP) participation for FY18
- Moving towards Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) compliance
- Founding member of the Melbourne Renewable Energy Project since 2014









FY19 Outlook



Strong revenue growth

Revenue between \$183m to \$188m¹ (up 17% to 20% on FY18)¹:

- Revenue growth underpinned by long-term customer contracts
- Connectivity revenues supported by 37% increase in Cross Connects during FY18
- Expect material new customer wins to drive further growth in FY19 and beyond



Substantial operating leverage

Underlying EBITDA² between \$83m to \$87m¹ (up 10% to 15% on FY18)¹:

- Generation 2 facility performance driving scale and rapid earnings growth
- Operational excellence driving efficiencies in energy management and purchasing
- Company continues to invest in growth projects and customer experience



Customer driven investment

Capital expenditure between \$430m to \$470m, in response to strong demand:

- S2 open in 1H19, with 6MW of capacity (Phase 1) and an additional 8MW being brought forward
- Capacity expansion works to continue at P1, B2 and M2 to support customer demand
- Commencement of construction of P2 as well as settlement of land for future expansion at M3



Benchmark operational excellence

Setting the operational benchmark for the data centre industry in the Asia Pacific:

- Uptime Institute (UTI) Tier IV Certification of Constructed Facility (TCCF) achieved at B2 and M2, expected at S2
- UTI Gold Certification of Operational Sustainability achieved at P1 and B2. B2 is the first Tier IV Gold certified data centre in the southern hemisphere
- B2, M2 and S2 are designed to achieve an industry-leading NABERS 4.5 -star rating for energy efficiency
- P2, S3 and M3 will further extend NEXTDC's lead in technological innovation and customer experience

^{1.} Based on current accounting standards. From FY19 onwards, NEXTDC has adopted AASB 9 (Financial Instruments), AASB 15 (Revenue from Contracts with Customers) and AASB 16 (Leases).

^{2.} Underlying EBITDA excludes distribution income from NEXTDC's investment in APDC, as well as any costs related to the current APDC wind-up proposal



Remuneration Report

"To adopt the Remuneration Report of the Company (as set out in the Directors' Report) for the financial year ended 30 June 2018."

FOR

225,460,966

AGAINST

1,275,741

OPEN

13,699,452

Re-election of Mr Douglas Flynn as a Director

"That Mr Douglas Flynn, who retires in accordance with the Listing Rules and Rule 58 of the Company's Constitution and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election, is hereby re-elected as a Director of the Company."

FOR

227,052,533

AGAINST

874,901

OPEN

13,945,416

Increase in the maximum aggregate annual remuneration of Non-executive Directors

"That, for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 10.17, Rule 61 of the Company's Constitution and for all other purposes, the maximum aggregate amount of remuneration that may be paid to Non-executive Directors for their services as Directors in any year be increased by \$500,000 from \$750,000 to \$1,250,000."

FOR

221,747,761

AGAINST

5,121,012

OPEN

13,638,932

Ratification of issue of shares under April 2018 placement

"That for the purpose of Listing Rule 7.4 and for all other purposes, the issue of 43,071,371 Ordinary Shares, comprising 21,581,399 Ordinary Shares at \$6.81 per share and 21,489,972 at \$6.98 per share, under an institutional placement on 23 April 2018, is approved."

FOR

79,670,159

AGAINST

434,162

OPEN

13,942,007

Approval of the grant of Performance Rights to Mr Craig Scroggie

"That, for the purposes of Listing Rule 10.14 and for all other purposes, approval is given for the issue of 208,202 Performance Rights to the Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer, Mr Craig Scroggie, for FY2019, pursuant to the Company's long term incentive plan under the NEXTDC Limited Executive Incentive Plan on the terms set out in the Explanatory Memorandum accompanying the Notice of Meeting."

FOR

221,959,795

AGAINST

5,862,951

OPEN

14,022,089





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