**2018 Full Year Results Presentation** 

February 2019



## 2018 Full Year Highlights

#### A strong performance in challenging market conditions

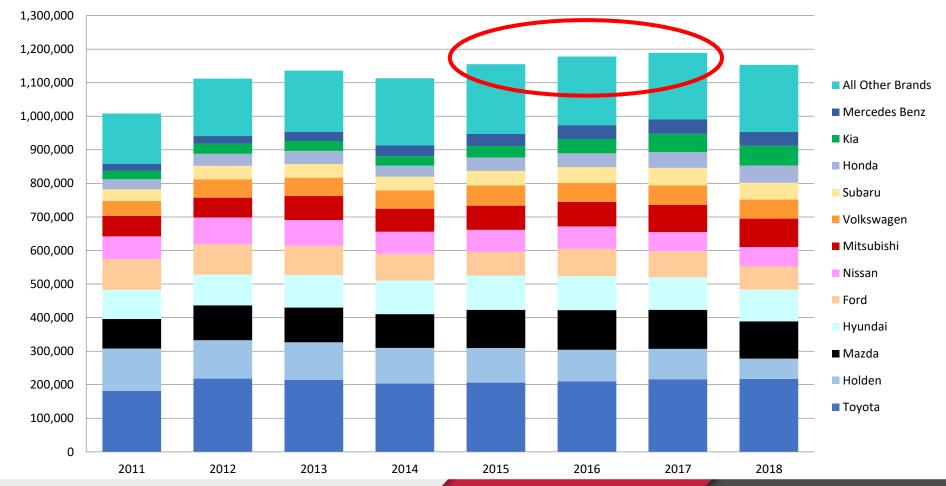
- Statutory profit before tax \$133.7m, down 1%
- Statutory profit after tax \$101.2m, up 3%
- Statutory (basic) EPS of 52.0 cents, a increase of 3%
- Record full year dividend of 36.5 cents, up 1%
- Record results from VIC Car Retailing and Truck Retailing
- QLD recorded improved profitability
- Further gains on property sales yet property portfolio lifts in value to \$331.7m
- Strong balance sheet



#### **National Vehicle Sales**

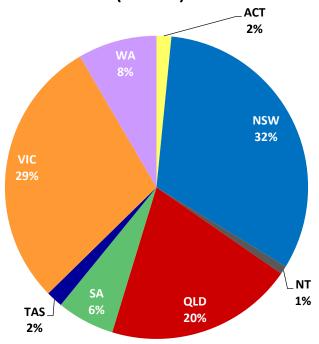
After three record years, 2018 saw a 3% decline in new vehicle sales

#### **Historical National Vehicle Sales**



#### Australian New Vehicle Sales – 2018

# Total Australian Market Share by State (VFACTS)

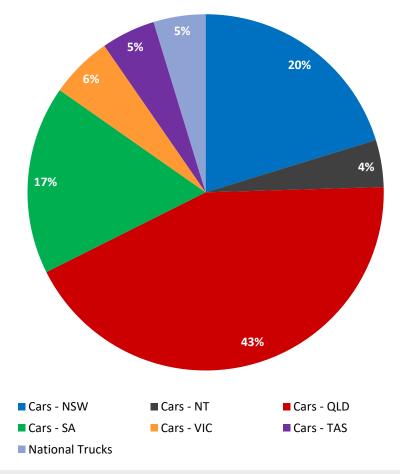


Total market: 1,153,111 (2017: 1,189,116) - Down 3.0%

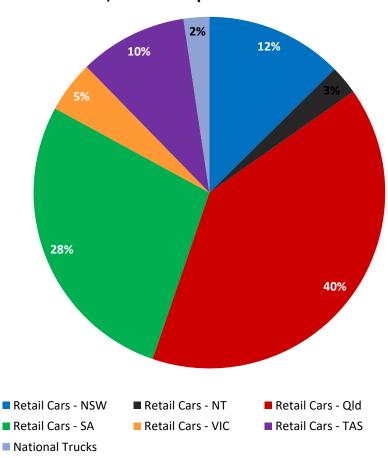
- Total new vehicle market down 3.0%
- TAS up 3.3%
- NSW down 6.6%, NT down 4.7%, ACT down 1.9%, SA down 1.9%, VIC down 1.8%
- · QLD and WA remain static
- Light commercial vehicle market share up 0.8% to 20.6%, offsetting decline in luxury vehicle market share of 0.3% to 10.4%

#### **APE Vehicle Sales - 2018**

# APE New Vehicle Sales by State Total 59,663 -1.0% (5.2% of National Market)



## APE Used Vehicle Sales by State Total 24,118 +0.4% (est. 2.0% of National Market)





## 2018 Full Year Highlights - Financial

- Underlying<sup>(1)</sup> operating profit before tax of \$125.7m, up 2%
- Statutory (basic) EPS of 52.0 cents, an increase of 3%
- Fully franked final dividend of 22.5 cents
- Cash flow from operations of \$89.0m, reduction on pcp due to higher tax payments and timing of net working capital movements
- Continued financial strength and flexibility
  - EBITDA/Interest cover 6.5 times (2018)
  - EBITDA/Interest cover 7.2 times (2017)

<sup>(1)</sup> Underlying adjustments include business acquisition costs \$0.7m (includes taxes, legal and other costs associated with business acquisitions), benefits from tax refunds associated with previous years GST payments \$0.3m, freehold property fair value adjustments \$2.4m, and gains on sale of non-core property, businesses and investments \$6.0m.



## **Financial Summary**

\$ Million	2018	2017	Cha	inge
Revenue	4,112.8	4,058.8	Up	1.3%
EBITDA	173.5	176.7	Down	-1.8%
EBIT	160.3	160.2	Up	0.0%
PBT	133.7	135.6	Down	-1.4%
PAT	101.2	98.2	Up	3.1%
Cash from operating activities	89.0	145.0	Down	-38.6%
NTA/share	1.79	2.49	Down	-28.1%
Net gearing excluding bailment debt	31.0%	23.3%		

## **Balance Sheet - Summary**

- New vehicle inventory funded by bailment debt
- Parts and majority of used vehicle inventory is balance sheet funded
- Increased investment in AHG to 28.8% (2017: 23.8%), net assets and gearing ratios impacted by lower value of investment, valued at \$149.2m (2017: \$287.4m)
- Substantial property portfolio underwrites the company's financial position
- NTA decreased by 28.1% to \$1.79 per share (2017: \$2.49) due to lower value of AHG investment

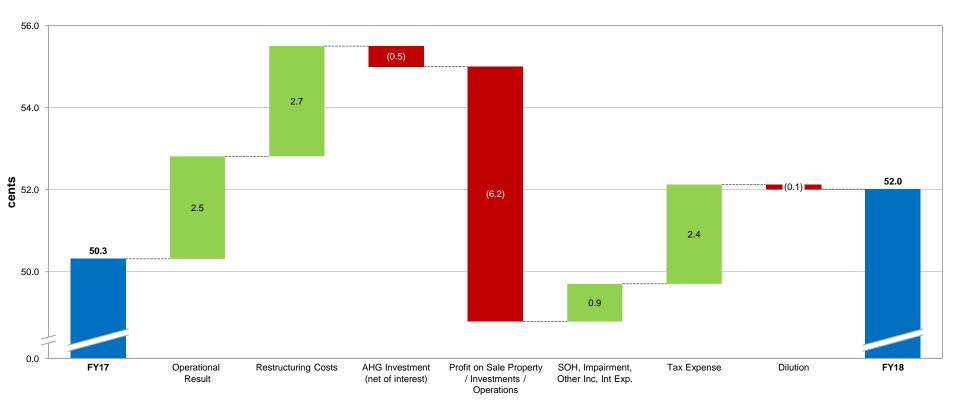
	2018 (\$M)
CA - CL (excl. held for sale)	103.8
Freehold Property (incl. held for sale)	331.7
Other Non Current Tangible Assets	84.5
Investments	160.2
Intangible Assets	313.3
Non Current Debt	(312.6)
Other N/C Liabilities (Deferred tax, and provisions)	(24.5)
Net Assets	656.5



## **Earnings Per Share**

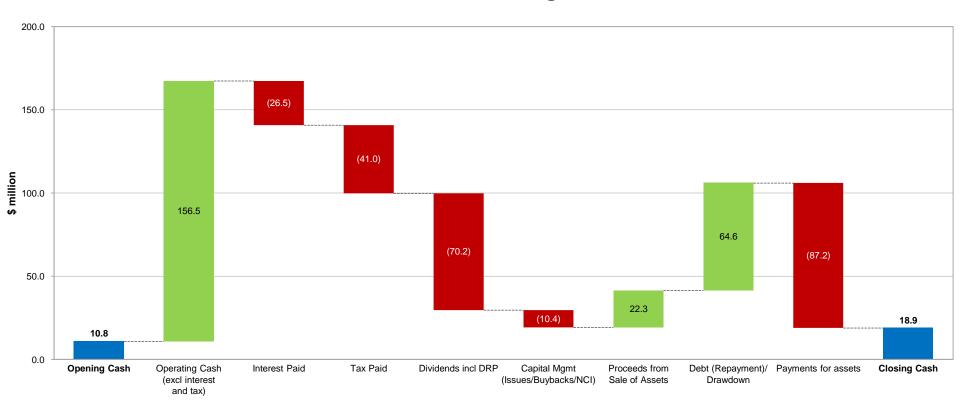
Statutory EPS increased by 3.4% year-on-year

#### **Earnings Per Share**



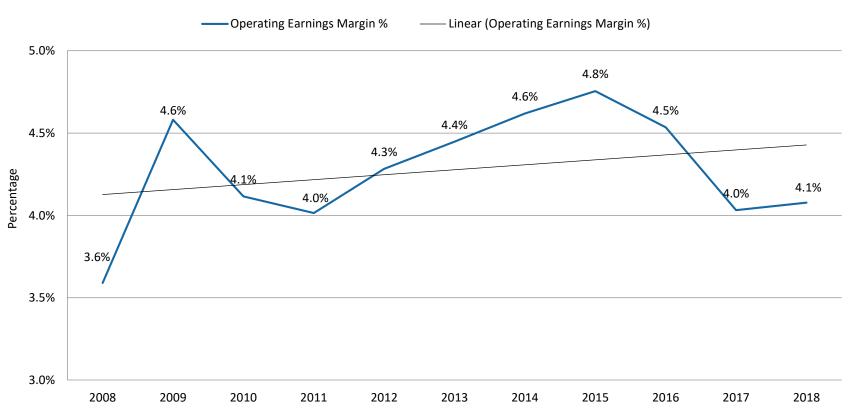
## Financial Summary – Cashflow Comparison

#### **Cash Flow Bridge**



## **Financial Trends – Operating Margin**

#### **Operating Margin**

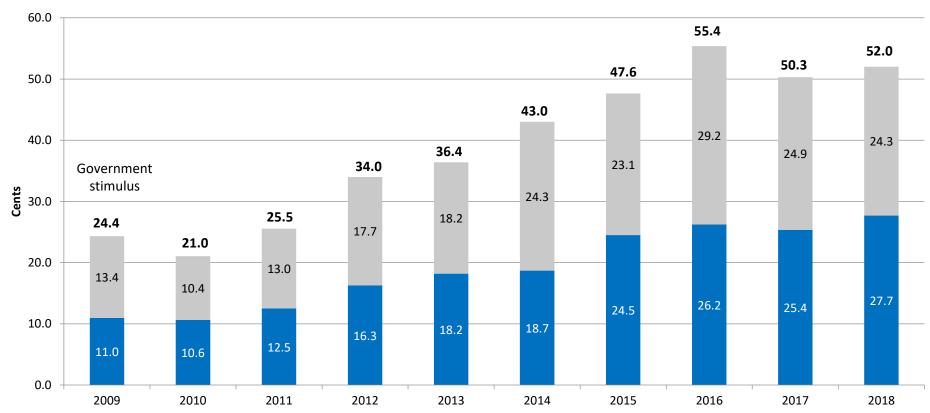


<sup>\*</sup> Operating Earnings is EBITDA Underlying excluding profit/loss on sale of assets and from associates. It includes AHG dividend (from 2012).

#### **Financial Trends - EPS**

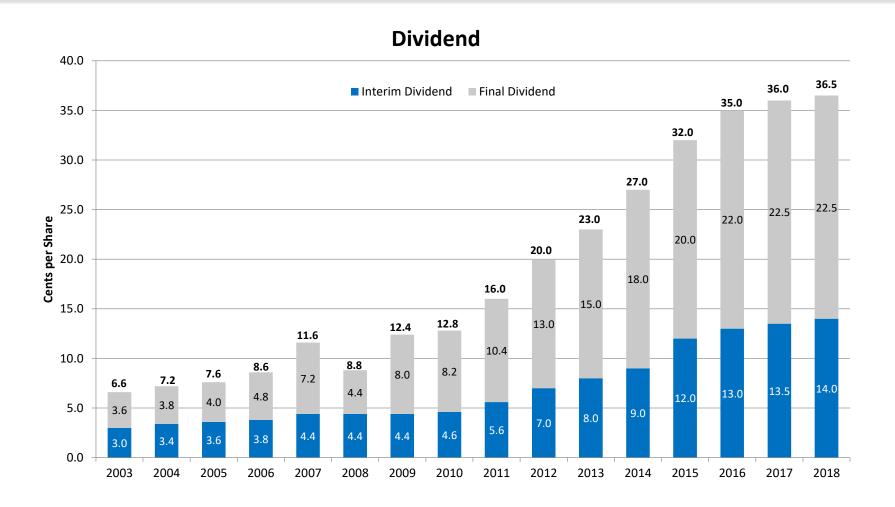
#### **EPS Statutory (Basic)**





#### **Financial Trends – Dividend**

10 consecutive years of dividend growth



## **Segment Results**

Increase in return on net assets reflecting operational improvements

#### Car retailing

Record results in VIC operations, QLD performed well, SA and TAS stable, challenging market conditions impacted NSW. Strong trading in parts and service

#### **Truck retailing**

Record results reflecting management strength, efficient business and favourable market conditions. Strong return on assets

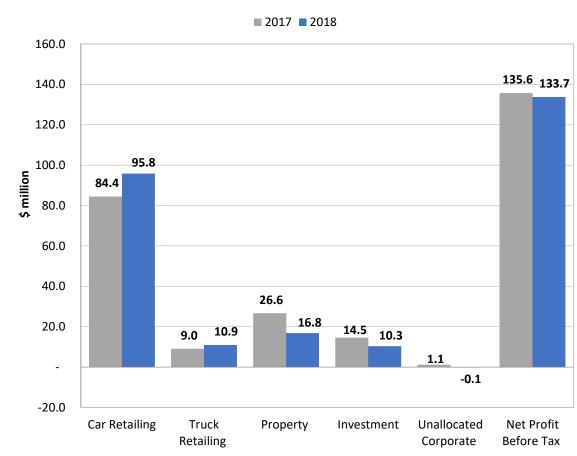
#### **Property**

Recorded gain on sales of non-core properties. 2 properties added to the portfolio in 2018

#### Investment

Dividend income, profit before tax excludes unrealised loss on revaluation of AHG investment

#### **Segment Contributions**





## **Segment Results – Car Retailing**

- Segment Underlying profit before tax of \$95.8m (excludes \$0.3m of GST refunds), up from \$89.6m in 2016 (excludes \$5.2m of one-off restructuring costs)
- Record results for VIC dealership operations, QLD performed well, SA & TAS stable, challenging market conditions impacted NSW
- Increased asset base and increased return on assets reflects improved operating performance

	2018 (\$M)	2017 (\$M)
Revenue	3,670.6	3,661.6
Segment Profit before Tax	95.8	84.4
Total Assets	1,154.0	1,101.9
Total Liabilities	718.9	682.7
Net Assets	435.1	419.2
PBT/Revenue	2.6%	2.3%
RONA (after tax)	15.4%	14.0%



## **Segment Results – Truck Retailing**

- Record results in 2018 reflecting management strength, efficient business and favourable market conditions
- Segment represents 10.4% of revenue and 2.1% of net assets
- Strong performance in all departments including significantly improved results from the new truck division and service division
- Significantly improved return on assets

	2018 (\$M)	2017 (\$M)
Revenue	428.0	381.7
Segment Profit before Tax	10.9	9.0
Total Assets	122.5	102.3
Total Liabilities	108.9	87.3
Net Assets	13.5	15.0
PBT/Revenue	2.6%	2.4%
RONA (after tax)	56.6%	41.9%



## **Segment Results – Property**

- Divestment of 2 properties in 2018 versus 5 properties in 2017, primary driver for lower profit before tax on pcp
- Revaluation gain of \$13.7m, including \$2.4m through the statement of profit or loss
- Acquired 2 new properties in 2018.
   Commenced redevelopment of Toyota new car showroom at Woolloongabba (QLD) and multi-franchise service centre at Brookvale (NSW).

	2018 (\$M)	2017 (\$M)
Revenue	24.4	27.5
Segment Profit before Tax	16.8	26.6
Revaluation surplus/deficit before tax (through OCI)	11.3	5.4
Total Assets	310.1	322.7
Total Liabilities	159.8	190.0
Net Assets	150.3	132.7
RONA Trading (after tax)	5.0%	5.8%
RONA incl revaluations (after tax)	15.3%	14.8%



## **Segment Results – Investments**

- Substantial asset balance
- Profit before tax excludes unrealised revaluation loss on investments
- Decline in returns due to reduced dividend from AHG investment

	2018 (\$M)	2017 (\$M)
Revenue	13.9	14.5
Segment Profit before Tax	10.3	14.5
Revaluation surplus/deficit before tax	(181.4)	(22.9)
Total Assets	181.1	297.8
Total Liabilities	123.6	78.9
Net Assets	57.5	218.9
RONA Trading (after tax)	15.8%	4.6%

#### **AHG Investment**

#### 28.8% strategic investment in Automotive Holdings Group

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  - 95,632,358 shares owned (28.8%) valued at \$149.2m at \$1.56 (31/12/18)
- Unrealised revaluation loss of \$181.4m in investment segment
  - \$1.56 (Dec18) v. \$3.64 (Dec17)
- Lower valuation impacted NTA and gearing ratios
- Increased stake from 23.8% (Dec-17) to 28.8%
  - 16.66m new shares acquired in 2018 costing \$43.1m
- Contributed \$13.9m in Fully Franked after tax dividends:
  - Apr-18: \$7.9m (2017: \$7.2m)
  - Oct-18: \$6.0m (2017: \$7.2m)
  - Total FY18: \$13.9m (2017: \$14.4m)

## 2018 Full Year Highlights – Operational & Strategic

#### New Risk Based Pricing (RBP) financing model implemented and performing well in response regulatory change

- Provides highly transparent and ultra-competitive pricing with interest rates tailored to individual customer profiles
- Early evidence of more competitive rates, increasing volume and penetration, improving margin retention and reducing the need for low rate marketing campaigns
- Expected to significantly lift finance penetration within Australia with a shift towards the higher penetration rates in the USA and UK of 84% and 89%, over the coming years
- Flex to RBP impact on income per contract less than originally forecast, reducing the penetration tipping point on breakeven to positive revenue

#### Active and disciplined approach to management of franchise and real estate portfolio

- Acquired three new dealerships at attractive multiples and exited three dealerships
- Realised gains on property sales while increasing property portfolio value to \$331.7m

#### Commenced design phase on automotive retailing and mobility hub at Brisbane Airport

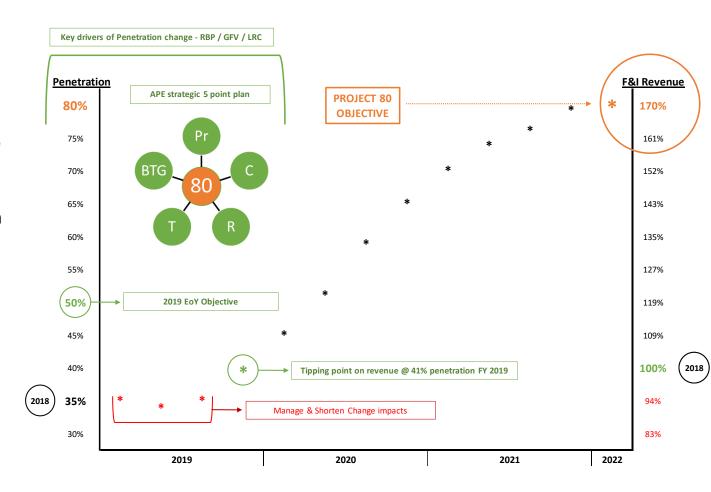
- Investment in world-class automotive retailing experience for our customers of the future.
- Executed agreement for 64,124 sqm of land at Brisbane Airport (BNE) Auto Mall



## **Industry Risk Based Pricing – Focus on Penetration**

Achieving 80% penetration will significantly increase finance income on 2018 LFL vehicle sales

- Penetration rates driven by a combination of RBP arrangements; Guaranteed Future Value (GFV) product development; and continued low rate finance campaigns (LRC)
- Targeting 50% penetration rate by end of 2019
- Implementing strategic plan to achieve long term objective of 80% that will significantly increase finance income on 2018 comparable vehicle sales





## **Property Portfolio**

#### Flexible land buildings portfolio

40 Properties (QLD / NSW / VIC / SA) owned \$332m (37%)

175 Leased Properties nationwide approx. value \$568m (63%)

Average lease expiry2 years 8 months

(Adjusted to reflect \$ value) Average lease expiry
 3 years 3 months

#### AP Eagers well placed for changing environment

- Automotive retailing will adapt over the coming decades to accommodate a greater proportion of electric vehicles and then eventually more autonomous vehicles
- Along with the industry product changes, the private and business consumer (guest) needs and expectations will
  continue to evolve
- A flexible property portfolio comprising both owned and leased land and buildings, coupled with experience in shopping centres, ensures AP Eagers is well placed to adjust if automotive retailing requires a different physical presence in 2025 and beyond

#### Continuous growth in value of company owned property

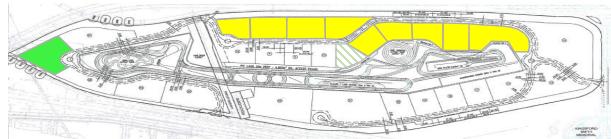
- Property portfolio valued at \$346m at Jan-19, growing from \$332m at Dec-18 and \$307m at Dec-17
- Acquired a property in Albion (QLD) in Jan-19, a prime location for planned inner city multi-franchise express service centre, capable of holding 50 service bays



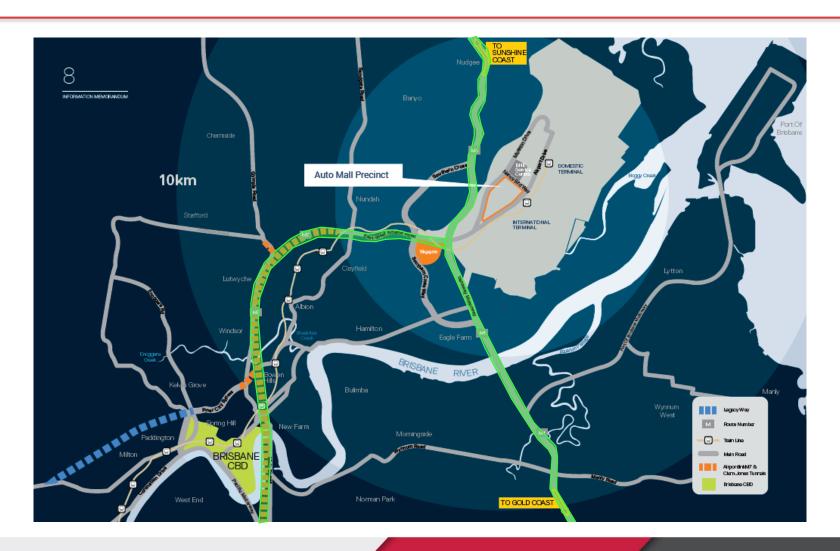
## **BNE Auto Mall, Brisbane Airport**

- Commenced design phase on automotive retailing and mobility hub at Brisbane Airport
  - Investment in world-class automotive retailing experience for our customers of the future
  - Executed agreement for 64,124 sqm of land at Brisbane Airport (BNE) Auto Mall
  - Key motorway and tunnel access allows easy accessibility to greater Brisbane population





## **BNE Auto Mall, Brisbane Airport**



## **Newstead Property Portfolio**





- Proposed sale & leaseback of Newstead Property portfolio as part of the Company's BNE Auto Mall strategy
- Comprises 2.86 hectares of prime real estate, capitalising on attractive development opportunity

## **Outlook and Strategy**

- Continue to outperform industry: solid foundations, disciplined approach, multi-profit drivers
- Grow EPS from (2016 & 2017) acquisitions inline with historic trends
- Implement new Risk Based Pricing (RBP) finance models from our multiple financiers
- Through superior process, procedures and training excel in RBP penetration
- Complete portfolio adjustments related to underperforming operations
- Continue to redevelop and reorganise our inner City Brisbane facilities to provide improved long term solutions for all stakeholders
- Continue to drive value from existing businesses through process improvements, operating synergies, portfolio management and organic growth
- Take advantage of industry opportunities as consolidation, restructuring, rationalisation escalates

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# **Appendix**

# A.P. Eagers COMPANY PROFILE

## **AP Eagers Today (December 2018)**

- 106 year old automotive retail group founded in 1913 (January 2019)
- 62 years as a listed public company dividend paid every year
- A.P. Eagers owns \$332m of prime real estate
- Represents all 19 of the top 20 selling vehicle brands in Australia and 27 car brands in total along with 10 truck / bus brands
- 4,342 employees 145+ dealership locations in QLD, NT, NSW, VIC, TAS and SA
- 28.8% ownership of Automotive Holdings Group (\$149.2m\*)
- 7.8% ownership of Cox Automotive Australia (\$10.5m)



<sup>\*</sup> As at 31 December 2018

## **AP Eagers Volume Car Brands**

Represents the top 10 selling volume car brands in Australia























## **AP Eagers Luxury\* Car Brands**

#### Represents 9 of the top 10 selling luxury car brands in Australia



















<sup>\*</sup> Luxury is defined as luxury vehicle selling more than 500 units annually (V Facts)

## **AP Eagers Truck and Bus Brands**

Representing 10 truck and bus brands















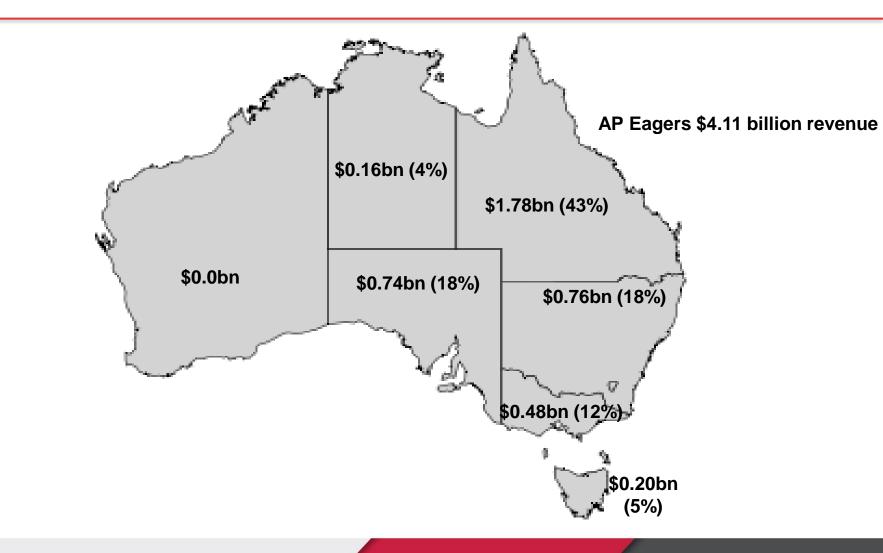








## Revenue by State / % of group Revenue



## **Income Opportunity Franchised Dealership**

**NEW CAR SALES:** Accessories Finance Insurance Car Care Trade-In + + + **USED CAR SALES:** Accessories Car Care Trade-In + Finance Insurance + +

**VEHICLE SERVICE:** 

- Value add products i.e. Tyres, wheel alignments batteries wiper blades.

**VEHICLE REPAIR:** 

- Warranty (Manufacturer pays) and Non Warranty (Customer pays)
- Internal reconditioning of Used Cars

**PARTS SALES:** 

- Internal (Service, warranty repair, non-warranty repair, accessories)
- External (Retail dealership direct to customer)
- External (Wholesale / Trade large distribution centres deliver to customers)
- Hard parts (Panel) + Mechanical parts

TARGET BASED INCENTIVES:

- Volume, Market Share, Franchise Standards, Customer Satisfaction