

# **CML Group**

**Interim 2019 Results** 

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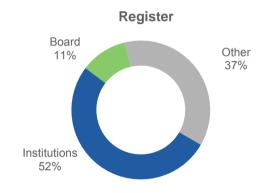
### **About CML**

CML Group is an established provider of Business Finance solutions, offering Invoice Factoring, Invoice Discounting and Equipment Finance, operating under the name Cashflow Finance

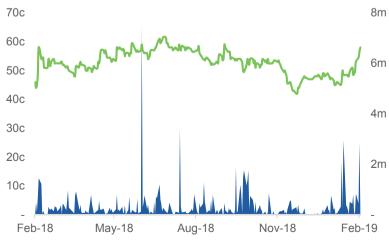


- CML is the clear number two non-bank invoice factoring business in Australia
- CML employs an experienced team of ~80 people and services clients nationally from offices in Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Perth

Capital Structure (21st of Feb '19)	
Share Price	\$0.58
Shares on Issue (m)	201.2
Market Capitalisation (m)	\$116.7
NTA / Share (cents)	13.14c







### **Executive Summary**



Invoices Funded



Finance Revenue Growth



Group EBITDA Growth



Group NPATA
Growth



+45%

**Underlying EPS Growth**<sup>1</sup>



1.00c

Interim Dividend

#### 1H'19 Results

CML reported a strong Half Year 2019 result compared to the PCP, with key highlights as follows;

- Invoices funded up 44% to \$838m, EBITDA up 30% to \$10.1m
- Average cost of funds for half 6.1% compared to 9.3% in 1H'18
- NPATA up 71% to \$4.4m on 1H'18
- NPAT up 162% to \$4.4m on 1H'18
- Underlying EPS (based on NPATA) up 45% to 2.2cps
- Interim Dividend up 33% to 1.00cps

#### FY'19 Outlook

- CML reconfirms FY'19 guidance of:
  - Underlying EBITDA of \$21m+ on the prior corresponding period ("PCP")<sup>2</sup>
  - Underlying NPATA is expected to be \$9m+ up 38%+ on PCP
- Guidance based on:
  - 1) Organic growth
  - 2) Full-year contribution from TDF Acquisition
  - 3) Improved earnings from Equipment Finance Division

<sup>11</sup>H'18 Underlying EPS is based on Underlying NPATA, including \$0.6m for Amortisation of Acquired Entities and \$0.3m for early conversion to equity of Convertible Note

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>1H'18 Underlying EBITDA excludes the pre-tax impact of penalty component for early redemption of bond #2

## **Financials**



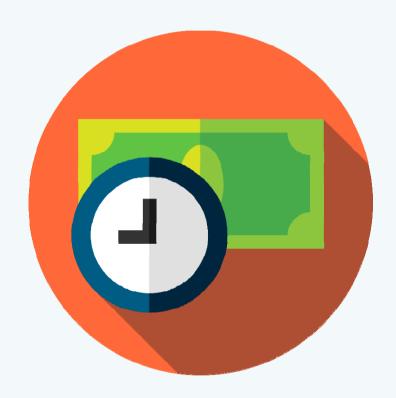


### **Comprehensive Income Statement**

### Earnings improvement has continued, driven by growth within the Finance division, new products & improved funding structure

\$m	H1'18 A	H1′19 A	∆ рср	Comments
Finance	15.5	19.5	26%	Revenue growth driven by increase in Invoices Purchased
Equipment Finance	0.3	1.4	457%	Division launched July 2017
Other	8.6	4.2	-51%	Reduced revenue reflects exit of marginally profitable contracts from historic recruitment services business
Group Revenue	24.3	25.1	3%	
Finance	8.3	10.1	22%	Includes expensing of Invoice Discounting establishment costs of ~\$0.4m
Equipment Finance	(0.1)	0.4	669%	\$1.5m expected for FY'19 as client numbers build through the year
Other	(0.5)	(0.4)	-12%	
EBITDA	7.8	10.1	30%	
D&A	(0.1)	(0.1)	59%	
Net Interest	(4.1)	(3.7)	-11%	Warehouse funding arrangements driving reduction in net interest, on significantly higher business volume
Tax	(1.0)	(1.9)	92%	
NPATA <sup>1,2</sup>	2.6	4.4	71%	
Adjustments	(0.9)	-	n/m	
NPAT Reported	1.7	4.4	162%	
EPS Underlying <sup>1,2</sup>	1.5	2.2	45%	
EPS Reported	1.1	2.2	97%	
DPS	<b>0.75</b> c	1.00c	33%	Conservative payout ratio

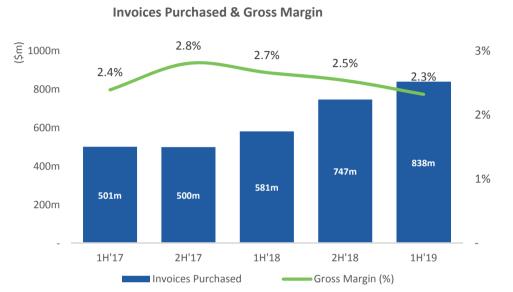
## **Finance Division**

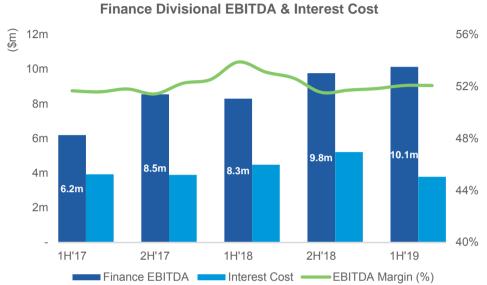




### **Invoice Finance**

#### Continued growth in invoices purchased & EBITDA growth, with substantial reduction in comparative interest costs





- Achieved 44% growth on PCP in invoices purchased and 12% growth on 2H'18, a combination of TDF acquisition and ongoing organic growth
- CML anticipates an opportunity over time to improve on current Gross Margin of 2.3%, which is below prior periods following the acquisition of lower margin TDF business in Feb'18
- Finance EBITDA totalled \$10.1m, up 30% on PCP, includes expensing of Invoice Discounting establishment costs of \$0.4m
- EBITDA margins remained stable at 52%
- Total funding costs down 16% on PCP following transition to warehouse funding facility

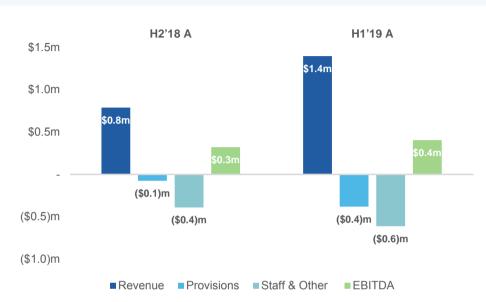
### **Equipment Finance**

#### Reaching scale & expected to contribute ~\$1.5m EBITDA for FY'19

• Loans range from \$20,000 to \$500,000, strong synergies with Invoice Finance in terms of cross-sell and client retention



- December end \$21m in receivables on funds advanced of \$15m (compared to \$14m in receivables on funds advanced of \$10m at end of FY'18)
- Experienced team of 7, sourcing opportunities through accredited arrangements, with long standing broker relationships
- Equipment Finance is a complimentary product to Invoice Financing in terms of cross-selling and client retention
- EBITDA margin affected by increased investment in resources and conservative (upfront) provisioning methodology



### Funding is in place to support growth

#### New funding structure delivers material reduction in cost of debt and improves CML's competitiveness

- CML's average cost of funds, excluding equity, is below 6%
- This allows CML to compete on similar terms with the leading non-bank Debtor Finance provider for market share
- Wholesale Facility now driving considerable cost savings
- Sufficient headroom to increase invoice volumes by ~30%

Finance Division	1H'19 A		
Trade Receivables	193.6		
Funds Advanced	123.6		
Average Funds in Use	64%		
<b>Equipment Finance</b>	1H'19 A		
Gross Receivables	20.8		
Principal Component	14.1		

Funding (\$m)	1H'19	Cost	Issued
1 Wholesale Facility	\$120m	Sub-5%	Mar '17
2 Corporate Bond #1	\$25m	BBSW + 5.4%	May '15
3 Equipment Finance Bond	\$20m	7.95%	May '18
4 Equity	\$22m+	n/a	n/a
Total Funds Available	\$187m		
Current headroom	~\$40m		

#### **Funding Sources**



## Outlook





### FY'19 Outlook

#### FY'19 guidance reiterated



Increasing Volume

Continued organic growth from Factoring business and the roll-out of Invoice Discounting product



Equipment Finance





Funding Costs





**Guidance** 

- CML reiterates FY'19 Underlying EBITDA guidance to \$21m+ up 20%+ on PCP1.
- Underlying NPATA in FY'19 is expected to be \$9m+, up 38%+ on PCP<sup>2</sup>

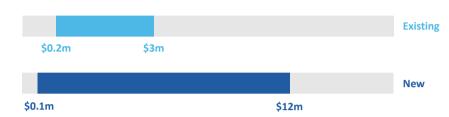
### **Long-term Outlook**

Scale, technology, expertise & funding now in place to allow CML to execute on the next leg of its growth strategy

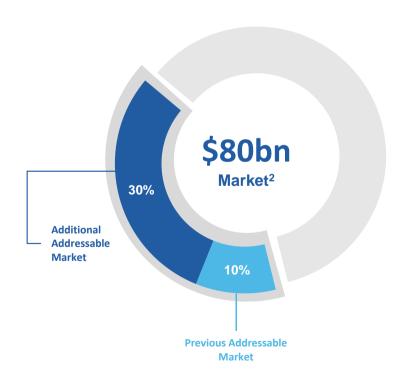
CML has now built an integrated Business Finance Platform that services both small and large clients, with substantial growth expected in the coming years

- Investment in additional people, processes and operating systems has been made and absorbed
- New technology to streamline applications and client onboarding built out and operating
- CML now has the scale, funding and expertise to offer finance to a broader size of business both small and large
  - Smaller clients can now be serviced profitably by CML with reliance on its digital platform for loan application, credit submission and documentation
  - CML has commenced services to larger clients under an Invoice Discounting model and with the Equipment Finance division in place
  - Historically focussed on clients requiring facilities between \$150k and \$3m, addressable market now extends below \$100k and up to \$12m, representing an increase in addressable Invoice Finance Market from 10% to 40%+ by volume<sup>1,2</sup>

#### **Target Facility Size**



#### **Addressable Market**



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Equipment finance is not included in the above commentary or quoted industry numbers

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Addressable market figures based on DIFA industry statistics from 2015 and CML management's interpretation of the current market

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