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# **Business overview**

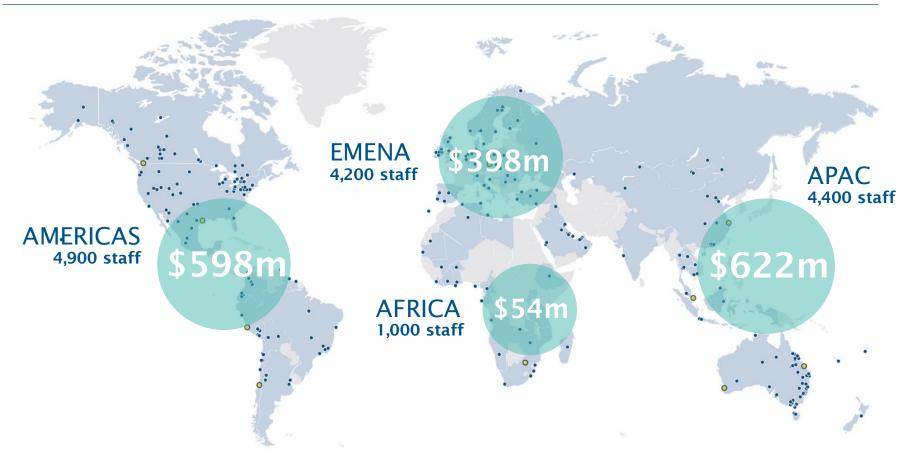
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## **ALS Segments and Business Streams Revenue Split**



## **Global Operations by Revenue**



65+

Countries

350+

Locations

Years of strong performance

15,000+

Staff worldwide

40+ million

Processed samples per year

**\$1.6**+ billion

**Global revenue** 



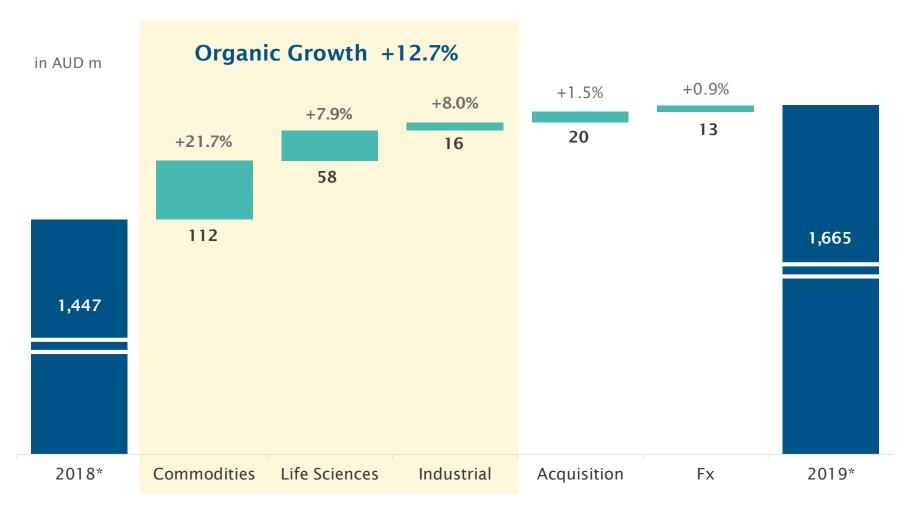


### **Full Year FY19 Financial Summary**

**Underlying performance from continuing operations** 



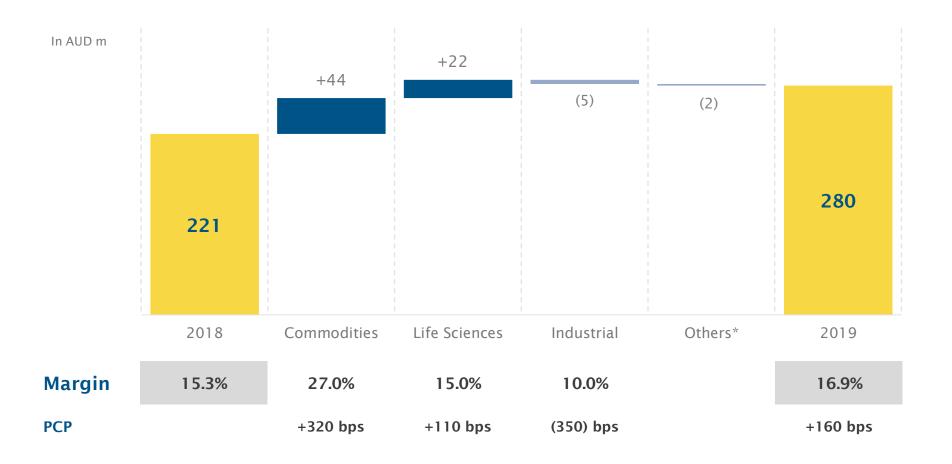
## **Revenue Growth FY19 vs FY18 - Continued Operations**



<sup>\*</sup> Continued Operations



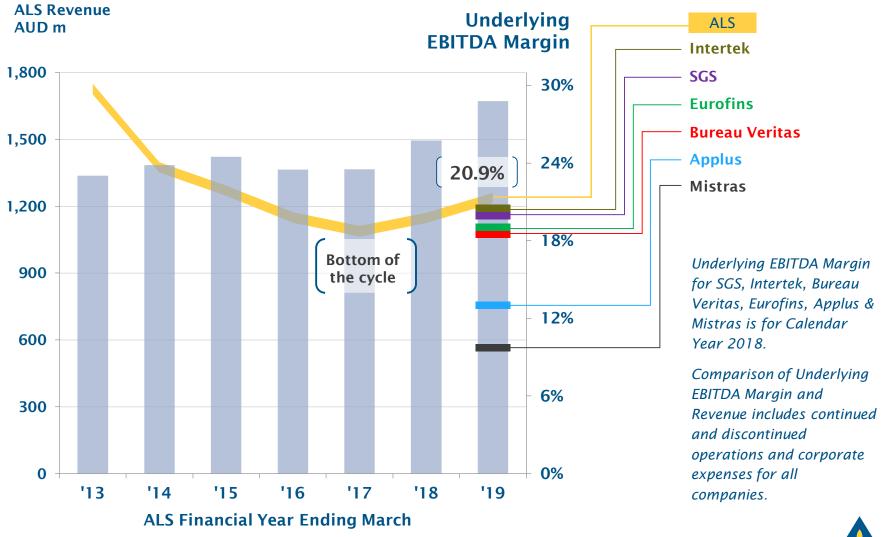
## **Underlying EBIT - Continuing Operations**





<sup>\*</sup> Corporate costs + FX

## **Strong Margin Relative to Peers**



#### Life Sciences. Overview

- ▶ Organic revenue growth at +7.9%, with strong contribution throughout all regions
- Ongoing cost reduction and rationalisation initiatives leading to EBIT margin improvement in all regions, with total improvement of +110 bps, exceeding guidance

#### **Environmental**

- Total revenue growth of +11%, and underlying EBIT improvement of 21%
- Total revenue growth +16% in Americas, +12% in APAC and 2% in EMENA
- Focus on developing new greenfield opportunities within Asia, Americas and Europe to deliver new growth prospects

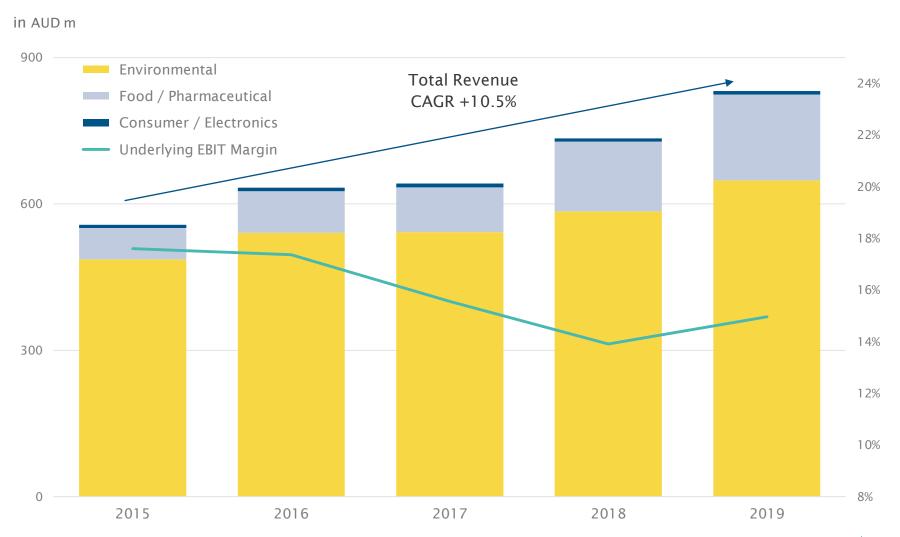
#### **Food & Pharma**

- Total Revenue growth of +23%, Americas +23%, EMENA +26% and APAC +9%
- BioScreen (US) acquisition creates the platform for further North American
   Pharma expansion

Underlying results (AUD)	FY19	FY18	Change
Revenue	\$831.4 m	\$734.1 m	+13.3%
EBITDA	\$166.8 m	\$140.7 m	+18.6%
EBITDA Margin	20.1%	19.2%	+90 bps
EBIT	\$124.4 m	\$102.1 m	+21.8%
EBIT Margin	15.0%	13.9%	+110 bps



### Life Sciences. Evolution





## **Current ALS Pharmaceutical Footprint**



Estimated Global Available Market Size:

Over \$20 billion



### **Current ALS Food Footprint**



Over \$3 billion



#### Life Sciences. Outlook

- Life Sciences strategy will continue expansion via targeted acquisitions and investment in selected organic growth projects (start-ups and in expansion of existing capabilities)
- M&A activity expected to accelerate in FY2020 and FY2021
- Focus on cost management, automation, processes improvement and standardisation to continue to improve operating margins across all regions
- New management appointed to start in Jul 2019 as Head of Life Sciences Business in North America, as part of on going execution of a plan to improve growth and margins, particularly in the US



#### **Commodities. Overview**

#### **Geochemistry**

- FY19 Sample volumes up 7% pcp, H2 FY19 flat
- Revenue up 20% pcp
- Contribution margin 30% versus 27% pcp

#### Metallurgy

- Strong total revenue growth at 40% pcp
- Significant improvement in contribution margin driven by cost management and increase in volume

#### Inspection

- Revenue up 14% pcp
- Contribution margin up 590 bps

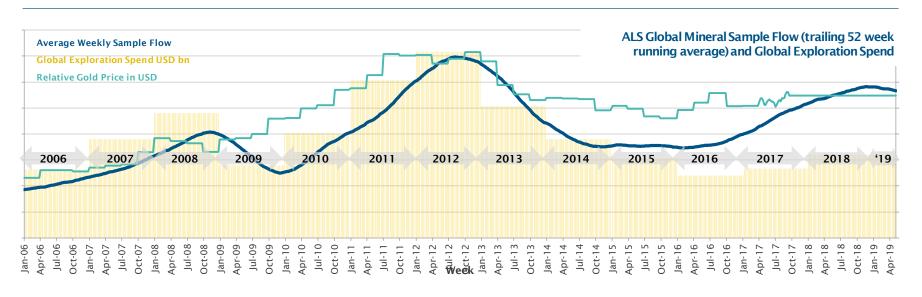
#### Coal

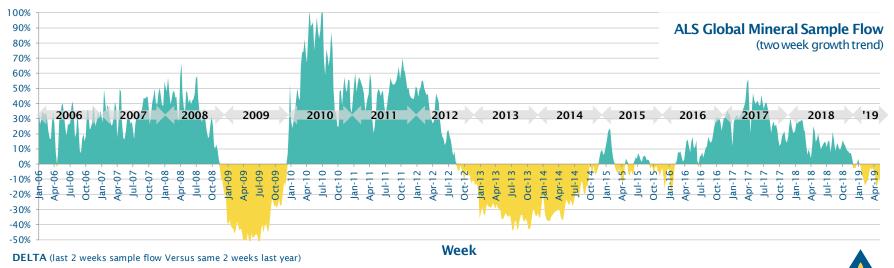
- ▶ Revenue up 11% pcp
- Contribution margin 16.4% versus 14.5% pcp
- New mine site operations providing increased revenues

Underlying results (AUD)	FY19	FY18	Change
Revenue	\$620.3 m	\$518.9 m	+19.5%
EBITDA	\$189.6 m	\$146.3 m	+29.6%
EBITDA Margin	30.6%	28.2%	+240 bps
EBIT	\$167.7 m	\$123.5 m	+35.8%
EBIT Margin	27.0%	23.8%	+323 bps



## **Geochemistry Sample Flows**



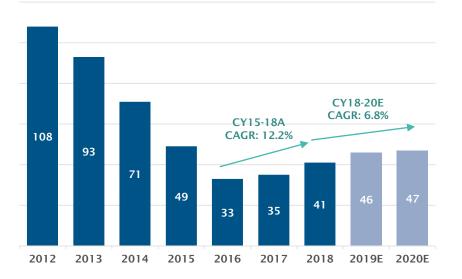


### **Global Mining Capital Expenditure Outlook**

Strength in global capital expenditure on metals and mining projects expected to continue

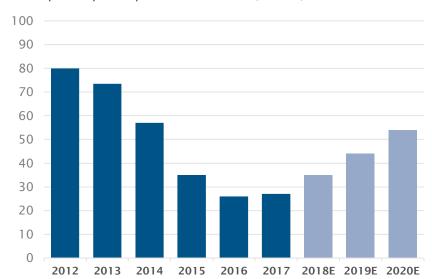
Growth in Global Mining Capital Expenditure Expected to Continue

Mining Capital Expenditures for 20 Biggest Global Miners (USD bn) (1)



Greenfield Capital Expenditure at Low Levels but Expected to Grow as Commodity Prices Stabilise





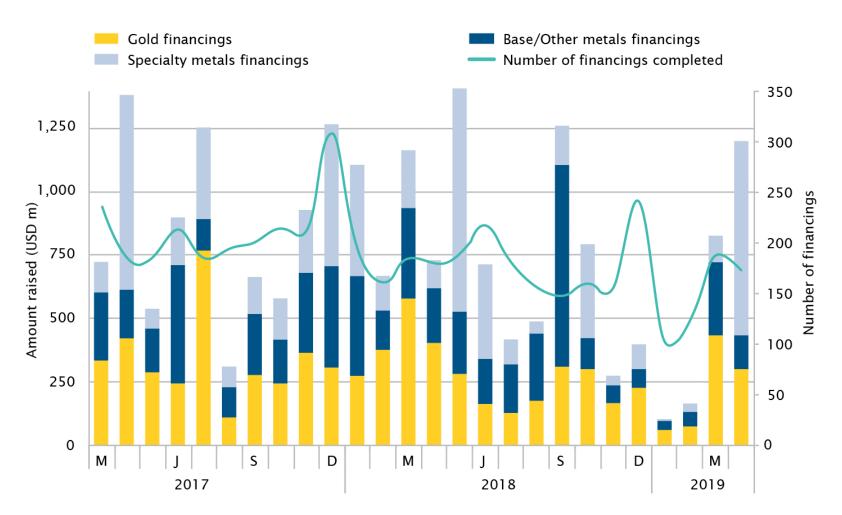
Source: Wall Street research, Deloitte public reports.

<sup>(2)</sup> Calendar year estimates for whole industry based on S&P market intelligence, and Deloitte estimates "Mining capital projects, Are you ready for the next CAPEX investment cycle?" Nov 2018, "Tracking the trends 2019, the top 10 issues transforming the future of mining" Jan 2019.



<sup>(1)</sup> Sourced from Wall Street research. Capex figures represent an index of 20 of the top global miners. These miners capture c.60% of total global mining capital expenditure. Includes greenfield and brownfield.

## Junior and Intermediate Financings, March 2017 - April 2019



Data as of May 7, 2019. Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence



## **Commodity Cycle and Trends**

Global economic fundamentals remain strong in the absence of trade uncertainty

- Demand is still high and inventory/stockpiles are low (<2 years)</p>
- Currently the cycle appears to have a short-term moderation due to geopolitical activity
- Major miners still demonstrating sample volume growth and increase in capital expenditure



### **Commodities. Outlook**

- Geochemistry market share gains globally. Cost-base management to maintain existing margins
- Sample flows in Geochemistry from major clients still increasing
- Demand for coal services remains. Business is expected to continue to grow based on focused client service and expansion of mine site activities
- Inspection business benefiting from capacity upgrade and is focused on costbase management



#### **Industrial.** Overview

#### **Asset Care**

- Total revenue growth of 11.5%, with strong growth in the USA as result of investments in FY19
- Margin reduction driven by change in mix of projects and price pressure, particularly in Australia
- Transition towards longer term maintenance services revenue
- Continued investment in technologies to support maintenance contracts

#### Tribology

- Protal revenue growth of 7%, with good performance in the main geographies (Australia, North America and Brazil)
- Contribution Margin at 21%
- Continued investment in laboratory automation, Internet of Things (IoT) and data management

Underlying results (AUD)	FY19	FY18	Change
Revenue	\$213.1 m	\$193.9 m	+9.9%
EBITDA	\$27.7 m	\$32.1 m	(13.7)%
EBITDA Margin	13.0%	16.6%	(360) bps
EBIT	\$21.4 m	\$26.2 m	(18.3)%
EBIT Margin	10.0%	13.5%	(347) bps



### **Industrial. Outlook**

- Despite headwinds, continue to be well positioned to support mining, O&G, and power generation maintenance programs in Australia. Market to remain highly price sensitive
- Continue to invest in the expansion of Asset Care and Tribology businesses
- Lab automation, online monitoring, IoT and data management solutions driving increased efficiency and improved quality
- Drive Asset Care growth in revenue from emerging technology

Cost reduction and rationalisation initiatives to be reinforced aiming margin improvement in Asset Care





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### **Capital Management**

#### Capex

▶ \$35.5 m increase in Capex mainly focused on growth projects in Life Sciences (equipment for new methods, green fields, etc.), and in commodities to support growth experienced in 2019

#### **Share Buyback Program**

- Buyback extended for 12 months to a total of \$225 m through to December 2019
- ▶ Since inception of the buyback program 18.7 million shares (representing 3.7% of the original base) have been bought back onmarket for an overall consideration of \$131.4 m
- ▶ The Company will continue to use its existing cash balances and free cash flow to fund the buy-back program.

#### **Dividend**

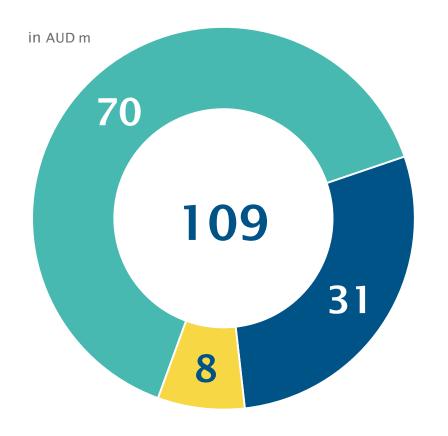
- Final dividend 11.5 cents per share, up 27.8%
- ▶ Full Year underlying payout ratio 60.4%
- Existing dividend policy remains unchanged

#### **Balance Sheet**

- Company retains a strong balance sheet and flexibility to pursue acquisition opportunities and fund organic growth (leverage 1.8 times at 31 March 2019)
- Positive market environment will support generation of additional free cash flow to fund the buy-back
- New 15 year multicurrency USPP placed (\$252m, equivalent), extends average debt maturity profile to 5.3 years, and reduce total weighted average funding costs by approximately 20 bps, enhancing long-term capital management strategy.



## **CAPEX by Business**



CAPEX as % of Revenue	FY19	FY18
Life Sciences	8.3%	6.5%
Commodities	5.0%	4.0%
Industrial	4.0%	2.9%
TOTAL	6.5%	5.0%

- Life Sciences: Green field and growth projects
- Commodities: Maintenance and capacity increase
- Industrial: Automation, expansion to new geographies and services





### **Strategic Roadmap**



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# **Key Priorities**

	Priority	Progress			
	<ul><li>Strong Cash flow conversion</li></ul>	Cash conversion at 93.7%			
Finance	▶ Improve EPS	▶ EPS growth +30.6%			
	Standardisation of systems and processes	Implementation of global systems & processes underway			
Capital	Organic growth projects	<ul> <li>Acceleration of green field / growth projects</li> </ul>			
Allocation	<ul> <li>Technology to drive efficiency</li> </ul>	Partnership with educational institutions and technology companies			
Talent	Executive development program	In place. Significant investments made. More than 130 leaders already in the program			
Development	Internal talent development	Internal transfers of key leaders with proven results to accelerate development of key businesses globally			
Acquisition	Expansion into new geographies	Strengthened M&A governance and process			
Criteria	Focus on bolt-on and strategic acquisitions	<ul> <li>Significant increase in M&amp;A pipeline</li> </ul>			

## **Continued Innovation and Technology Investment**

- Strategic partnerships with new generation technology companies
- Beta test projects in artificial intelligence across all divisions
- Robotics and automation
- Data analytics
- Internet of Things (IoT)
- Global software platforms



## First Half FY20 guidance



ALS expects that underlying NPAT from continuing operations for the half year ending 30 September 2019 will be in the range of AUD \$90 million to AUD \$95 million





# Appendix

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## **Group FY19 Financial Summary**

	FY18** (\$m)	Full Year FY19 (\$m)					
Full Year	Underlying*	Underlying*	Discontinued Operations	Divestment & Impairment Charges	Restructuring & other one off items	Amortisation of Intangibles	Statutory Results
Revenue	1,446.9	1,664.8	7.7	-	-	_	1,672.5
EBITDA	289.3	352.9	(4.1)	(9.9)	(17.6)	-	321.3
Depreciation & amortisation	(68.0)	(71.8)	(1.5)	_	-	(3.0)	(76.3)
EBIT	221.3	281.1	(5.6)	(9.9)	(17.6)	(3.0)	245.0
Interest expense	(25.8)	(32.0)	-	-	_	-	(32.0)
Tax expense	(51.7)	(67.1)	1.2	3.0	4.7	_	(58.2)
Non-controlling interests	(1.6)	(1.0)	_	_	_	_	(1.0)
NPAT	142.2	181.0	(4.4)	(6.9)	(12.9)	(3.0)	153.8
EPS (basic - cents per share)	28.4	37.1	-	-	-	_	31.6
Dividend (cents per share)	17.0	22.5	_	_	_	_	_



<sup>\*</sup> continuing operations \*\* restated

### **Cash Flow**





SHARES BOUGHT BACK





Analysis includes both continuing and discontinued operations

^ Based on statutory EBITDA

Full year	FY18 AUD m	FY19 AUD m
Underlying operating profit (EBIT)	216.7	275.5
Depreciation & Amortisation	72.9	73.3
EBITDA	289.6	348.8
Working capital	(16.1)	(35.4)
Other	7.6	2.9
Cash flow (before CAPEX)	281.1	316.3
CAPEX	(73.4)	(108.9)
Acquisitions	(31.8)	(65.8)
Divestments	79.5	5.7
Dividends paid	(80.8)	(98.0)
Issued capital bought back	(106.8)	(24.6)
Borrowings - movement	(38.4)	29.6
Interest and Tax	(73.5)	(82.3)
Restructuring costs	(14.2)	(12.3)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash	(58.3)	(40.3)
Opening net cash	248.9	187.2
Effect of FX on cash held	(3.4)	1.3
Closing net cash	187.2	148.2





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