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# **Quarterly Update**

# Strong Q1 growth underpins FY20 outlook

For the quarter to 30 September 2019

#### Q1 Highlights:

- Strong growth:
  - Total revenue of \$1,204k up 42% on Q1 FY19
  - Annual Recurring Revenue (ARR) at quarter end of \$4,884k up 16% in quarter
  - Sites at 10,079 up 27% on Q1 FY19
  - Annual Contract Value (ACV) of \$5.9m up by \$450k in quarter
- Positive "Core" cash flow (pre growth investments) turned positive in September
- Customer retention 97% in Q1 FY20 up from 96.2% in Q4 FY19
- Gross Margin maintained at 82% consistent with FY18 to FY19
- Landmark agreements implementations with Medibank, St Vincent's & Benestar proceeding revenue ramp up to underpin FY20

**1st Group Limited (ASX: 1ST),** the Australian digital health group, today announced its results for the quarter ended 30 September 2019. Results presented for the quarter are unaudited.

Klaus Bartosch, Managing Director and Co-Founder said, "Following our investments in the foundations to support growth and the signing of landmark contracts with industry leaders, we are pleased to have delivered several key milestones. 1st Group now has over 10,000 sites under management. We are positioned to deliver a positive operating contribution margin in Q2. Our SaaS model is proving to be highly scalable, with growing recurring revenues, attractive gross margins and strong customer retention.

"Our growth reflects the outstanding SaaS platform and propositions we deliver to our clients."

"Q1 delivered strong recurring revenue growth. We are also starting to see the impact of our recent landmark agreements with industry leaders which will underpin future revenue growth as we continue to onboard practices secured through these wonderful partnerships.





"We expect to see the new contracts delivering additional one-off setup fees, and recurring subscription, advertising and usage fee revenues through the remainder of FY20.

"We have started FY20 with increased confidence and momentum. We expect our strong growth will continue in FY20 driven by the implementation of our strategic partnerships, our developing advertising proposition and our organic growth in sites and products per site."

#### **Summary of key performance indicators**

OVERVIEW	Q1FY20	Q4FY19	Q1FY19
ARR – Annual Recurring Revenue*	\$4,884k	\$4,194k	\$3,698k
New ACV Added in the Quarter	\$450k	\$320k	\$240k
ACV at end of Quarter	\$5.92m	\$5.47m	\$4.56m
Number of Sites	10,079	9,782	7,931
Annual Customer Retention Rate	97.0%	96.2%	92.2%
Products per Site	1.59	1.51	1.17
Subscription Fees	\$899k	\$809k	\$681k
Usage Fees	\$53k	\$87k	\$57k
Total Revenue (AASB 15 basis)	\$1,204k	\$1,188k	\$850k

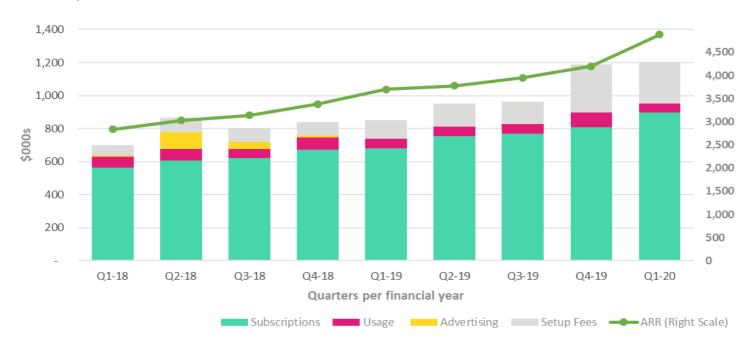
<sup>\*</sup>Note: ARR is the value of all recurring monthly revenues at the end the quarter normalised to a one-year period. ARR includes all revenue streams that are reliably recurring on a monthly basis.

Growth in ARR, the number of sites, products per site and improvement in customer retention rates are leading indicators of potential future revenue growth.





#### **Quarterly Revenue and ARR**



Revenue for the quarter was \$1,204k, representing 1.4% growth on Q3 and 42% on the prior corresponding period. Recurring subscription revenue increased by 11% from Q4 FY19. Setup Fees for Q1 FY20 continue to reflect significant new customer activations and paid customisation work.

Advertising revenue commenced in Q2 FY20 following the consumer launch of the EyeHealth1st campaign and growth in the numbers of dental practices on MyHealth1st. We expect advertising will make a growing contribution to future revenues from Q2 and beyond.





# **Landmark Contract Progress Update**

Date Announced	Name	Summary	Revenue Contribution
9 May 2019	St Vincent's Hospitals Australia (SVHA)	SVHA is funding the development of a digitised referral platform in a new specialist health services vertical for 1 <sup>st</sup> Group. The solution will simplify and transform processes supporting a seamless and integrated patient experience. We have progressed product and marketing development and have commenced onboarding targeted practices and related specialists in Q1 FY20.	Revenue commenced in Q1 FY20 with implementation fees. Subscription revenues will commence from those practices already onboarded in <b>October</b> 2019. The contract is progressing to schedule.
11 April 2019	Benestar Group	Benestar, Australia's leading Employee Assistance Service provider is funding 1st Group's entry into the psychology market. We have begun marketing and processing the resulting leads. Based on results so far and feedback from psychologists we expect to bring the minimum of 2,600 psychologists targeted onto MyHealth1st in FY20.	Following a short delay caused by issues ouside of the control of 1st Group, the delivery work is now in full swing and revenue commenced in <b>October</b> 2019, with revenue ramp up expected to continue into 2H FY20.
15 March 2019	Medibank Private	Strategic pilot with Medibank's Members Choice Advantage initially bringing hundreds of dental practices onto MyHealth1st and enabling the MyMedibank mobile app with online appointments for access by Medibank's 2.8m members. Recently completed practice software integrations which will increase the rate of onboarding in the coming months.	Revenue has commenced in October 2019 with onboarding of new dental practices continuing in Q2 FY20.





#### **NET CASH FLOWS**

Cash receipts for the quarter were \$1,028k, compared to \$1,141k in Q4 FY19 and were impacted by a short delay in respect of the implementation of the Benestar project.

Net cash used in Q1 FY20 was \$1,181k, reflecting operating cash outflows of \$2,138k which were in line with the Q4 FY19 4C estimate and were reduced from the Q4 level of \$2,455k. The closing cash balance as at 30 September was \$0.2 million. In August 2019 the Company paid back \$1.3 million of debt and replaced its standby debt facilities with a new combined facility from cornerstone shareholder John Plummer on more favourable terms. The Company drew down \$350k on 14 October resulting in a balance of \$950k drawn at that date and \$1,050k remaining undrawn.

Given the company's growth prospects and progress, John Plummer has agreed to increase the current convertible loan facility from \$2m to \$3m on the same terms should it be required in the future. The terms of the facility to the company represents a low cost of capital. The Board appreciates John's ongoing support for 1st Group.

Net cash used in operating and investing activities from FY18 onwards is set out in the following table.



On March 25, 2019, 1st released its 2019 Strategic Roadmap announcement and indicated its goal to achieve cash flow break even in the near term. The Company has continued confidence in the achievement of this goal and of strong ongoing growth in the business following announcements over recent months of its significant new contracts. A key milestone on this journey was the achievement, for the first time in the Company's history of 'core' cashflow positive prior to discretionary growth investments. Due to the current level of activations of customers and activity inside the Company, the Company anticipates that the cashburn for the next guarter will be lower than previous guarters.





#### FY20 - Outlook and Priorities

1st Group expects to continue to deliver strong organic growth by:

- bringing on new sites at higher than historical revenue per site achieved through the cross sell and upsell of the Company's technology offerings to existing customers, and
- progressing the recent large partnerships through the design and implementation stages to marketing and onboarding of practitioners.

1st Group is also progressing additional strategic deals in its pipeline, with some expected to be signed in H1 FY20 and others that are expected to close later in 2020.





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## **About 1st Group Limited**

1st Group is an ASX listed digital health group building Australia's leading health services portal, MyHealth1st.com.au, Australia's online pet service portal PetYeti.com.au and corporate and government solutions platform GoBookings.com. These integrated platforms provide an easy to use online search and appointment booking service and offer a range of value-added apps and services that facilitate digital patient and customer engagement. We improve lives by connecting consumers to a variety of healthcare services and information anytime, anywhere, so they can get well sooner and stay well longer. To find out more visit 1stGrp.com, MyHealth1st.com.au, PetYeti.com.au and GoBookings.com.

### **Glossary**

Term	Definition
Annualised Contract Value (ACV)	Represents the annual expected revenue from contracted customers for subscription products including Online Bookings, EasyFeedback, EasyCheck-in Kiosks. Excludes potential variable revenue from set up, Usage Fees and advertising.
ACV Churn Rate	ACV Churn Rate is an annualised figure calculated by taking twelve times the average monthly churn rate over the previous twelve months. The monthly churn rate is the ACV from customers who leave 1st Group in a month as a percentage of the total ACV at the start of that month.
Annual Customer Retention Rate (ACRR)	100% – ACV Churn Rate.
Annual Recurring Revenue (ARR)	ARR is the value of all recurring monthly revenues in a month normalised to a one year period. ARR includes all revenue streams that are reliably recurring on a monthly basis.
Gross Margin	Gross Margin is Revenue minus Cost of Services (COS), which includes hosting costs, third party and transaction costs such as cost of SMS messages and credit card merchant fees.

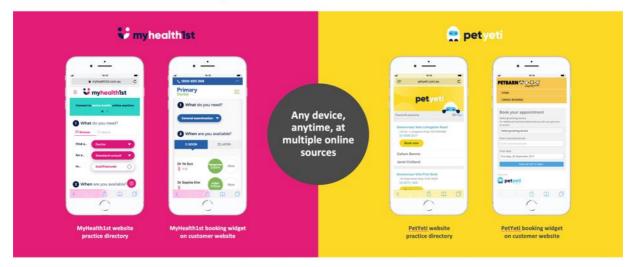




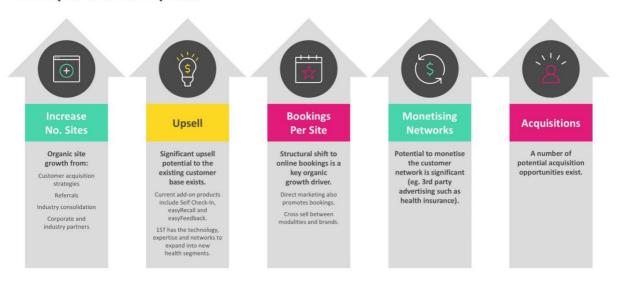
#### **APPENDIX**

# **Our Portals and Web Widgets**

Our Solutions in Action



# **Multiple Growth Options**



# **Key Investment Considerations**



- Revenue growth momentum
- Costs stabilised



- Online health services bookings market is > \$1.9b
- Includes online appointments, add-on products and services, and advertising



- Acquire new customers as they increase their online presence and digital profile through multiple products, including online appointments
- Upsell revenues as customers purchase additional products & services
- Booking migration from offline to online increases patient interaction points and monetization opportunities driving broader consumer engagement, cross-sell patients to other services, including PetYeti



· Significant quarter on quarter revenue growth



- Upsell revenues are rising off a low penetration base
- Significant existing upsell customer opportunity
- Upsell consumer users to complementary services



- · Experienced leadership team
- Significant online experience SEEK, HotelClub, Concur, Wotif.com, Realestate.com.au and others

