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MSL Solutions Limited (ASX:MPW) Chairman and CEO Address to Annual General Meeting

Good afternoon and welcome shareholders. I will take the Chairman's report for FY19 in the Annual Report as being read, however, I summarise it by saying fiscal year 2019 produced an unacceptable and disappointing result.

That said, prior to the completion of FY19 the Board commissioned a strategic review which resulted in significant changes to the organisation structure, operational expenses and balance sheet.

Organisation changes

- The Chairman, John Down & Non-Executive Director Ian Daly retired from the Board;
- former CEO & Managing Director, Craig Kinross, transitioned to the position of Director of Strategy;
- I assumed the role as Executive Director & Chairman;
- Pat Howard was appointed as Chief Executive Officer (CEO);
- David Marshall was as appointed as Chief Financial and Operating Officer (CFO/COO); and
- a number of management positions were discontinued.

Operational Expenditure

- Headcount expenses and overall operating costs have been reduced, on an annualised basis, by in excess of \$5 million;
- our initial target objective is to bridge the gap between OPEX incurred and recurring revenues;
- restructuring costs related to headcount reduction cost of circa \$700,000, incurred during Q1FY20;
- operations in both UAE and Retirement Living have been discontinued; and
- there has been a significant decrease in professional services costs incurred.

Balance Sheet Adjustments

- MSL had proposed (ASX Release of 15 July 2019) to capitalise software costs for FY19 amounting to \$2.1 million. This amount was reduced to \$450,000 on release of the Audited Preliminary Financial Report for the year ended 30 June 2019 (ASX Release of 30 August 2019);
- going forward the Company expects to continue to capitalise software development expenditure annually across the Group;
- impairment charge against Goodwill of \$11.5 million as at 30 June 2019 I note that there was no impairment to the carrying value of the existing Software and Customer Contract assets; and
- we have recently completed a capital raise by way of a share placement to a value of \$2.73 million and separately announced to the market on Monday a Share Purchase Plan to all our existing shareholders registered on Friday, 22nd November 2019. The Share Purchase Plan closes at 5.00pm on 16 December 2019.



Each of the above measures adds to a more streamlined organisation focused on the core businesses of Stadia, Hospitality and Golf in Australia, Europe & UK.

There is a lot more to do, but we are starting to see the benefits of these changes as we progress through FY20. It is important to note implementation of these much need changes commenced in August 2019 so, therefore, the impact of these changes will be seen as we continue through FY20.

I will now pass over to Pat to provide more detail on progress to date.



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Technology Provider for the Sport, Leisure & Hospitality Industries

1220+ Clients | 6 Offices | 120 Employees









MSL - FY19 Performance

Results for the Year Ended 30 June 2019	FY19	FY18	Variance	
	\$M	\$M	\$M %	
Revenue from Operating Activities	27.8	32.5	(4.7)	
Other Income (1)	_	0.8	(0.8)	
Total Revenue & Income	27.8	33.3	(5.5) (17%)	
Cost of Sales	(7.8)	(8.6)	0.8	
Gross Margin	20.0	24.7	(4.7) (19%)	
Operating Expenses before significant items	(25.5)	(21.2)	(4.3)	
Adjusted EBITDA (2)	(5.5)	3.5	(9.0) (257%)	
Significant expense items	(0.3)	(0.6)	0.3	
EBITDA	(5.8)	2.9	(8.7) (300%)	
Depreciation	(0.1)	(0.2)	0.1	
Amortisation	(4.8)	(4.6)	(0.2)	
Impairment	(11.5)	0.0	(11.5)	
EBIT	(22.2)	(1.9)	(20.3) -	
NPBT	(22.2)	(1.9)	(20.3) -	
Income tax benefit	1.2	0.9	0.3	
Net Gain on Sale of Zuuse Shares ¹	3.1	0.6		
NPAT	(17.9)	(0.4)	(17.5) -	

⁽¹⁾ Other income excludes the gain on the sale of shares in Zuuse (FY19 = \$3.1m; FY18 = \$0.6m).

⁽²⁾ Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted NPATA excludes significant expense items of \$0.6m (FY18 \$0.6m) predominantly related to transaction expenses and commission/brokerage on the sale of shares in Zuuse.

Overview of MSL

Technology Provider for the Sport, Leisure & Hospitality Industries

Who is MSL?

MSL is a Technology Provider who deliver cloud & on-premise solutions which manage and enhance member engagement in the Sport, Leisure and Hospitality industry.

What does MSL do?

MSL provides software, support and professional services for transactions, membership management systems, golf world handicapping and real time analytics.

\$17.6^m

FY2019 Recurring revenue \$4.3^m

Increase in FY2019 OPEX
Cost

+20%

FY19 SaaS revenue growth

70%

FY19 Recurring revenue ratio to OPEX (3mth trailing)

\$27.8^m

FY2019 Total Revenue 1,220+

Clients

MSL – Q1 Performance (unaudited, management accounts)

Revenue up 6%, Operating costs down 6% – EBITDA \$767k ahead of PCP

The monthly OPEX in Oct 19 (\$1.662 m) is \$422k lower than the average OPEX in July 19 & Aug 19 (\$2.084 m). It is the beginning of the turnaround.

MSL SOLUTIONS LIMITED	Q1FY19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Q1FY20	VARIANCE		Oct-19
A\$'000						Q1FY19 v Q1FY20		
						\$	%	
Revenue	6,056	2,106	2,410	1,900	6,416	360	6%	2,349
Recurring Revenue - base	4,341	1,458	1,468	1,475	4,401	60	1%	1,491
Non-recurring Revenue	1,715	649	942	425	2,016	301	18%	858
Recurring as a % of total	72%	69%	61%	78%	69%			63%
Gross Margin	4,420	1,575	1,749	1,506	4,830	410	9%	1,736
Recurring Revenue - GM \$	3,759	1,244	1,257	1,266	3,767	8	0%	1,283
Non-recurring GM \$	661	331	492	240	1,063	402	61%	453
Gross Margin	73%	75%	73%	79%	75%		2%	74%
Recurring Revenue - GM%	87%	85%	86%	86%	86%		-1%	86%
Non-recurring GM %	39%	51%	52%	56%	53%		14%	53%
Headcount Costs	(4,639)	(1,636)	(1,490)	(1,341)	(4,467)	172	-4%	(1,268)
Non-headcount costs	(1,623)	(487)	(555)	(395)	(1,438)	185	-11%	(394)
Operating expenses (OPEX)	(6,262)	(2,123)	(2,045)	(1,743)	(5,905)	357	-6%	(1,662)
EBITDA	(1,842)	(548)	(296)	(237)	(1,075)	767	42%	74

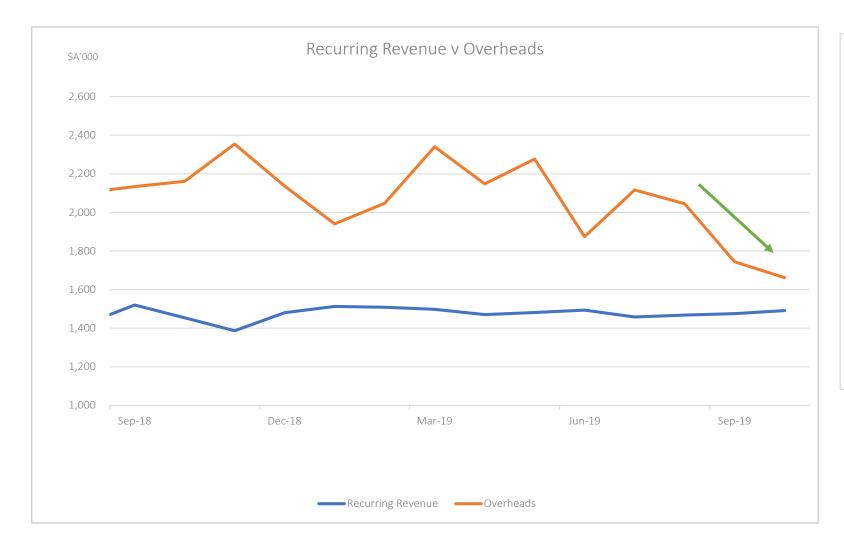
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 - Focus on Recurring Margin exceeding OPEX;
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 - Measure and reduce churn of recurring revenue.

Building for Growth & Profitability

FOCUS INITIATIVES

- 1. Return MSL to profitability and generating positive operating cashflows.
- 2. Drive sales and recurring revenue growth.
- Customer focus in our core sectors –Stadia, Hospitality
 & Golf generated out of our teams in Australia, UK & Denmark.
- 4. Changes at Board and Executive Management.

OUTCOMES YTD

- 1. Stronger balance sheet. Green shoots have begun as the recurring revenue to OPEX improvement illustrates.
- 2. Continue Recurring revenue growth.
- 3. We continue to be in the best stadiums globally, a leader in Golf World Handicapping and dominate Golf Management in Australia & Scandinavia.
- 4. Rightsized the business and improved operations.
- \$2.73M Successful Share Placement with Institutional Investors (4th November);
- Share Purchase Plan (SPP) to Eligible shareholders is currently in place to give existing shareholders the same opportunity as the Institutional Investors (announced 25th November);
- The use of funds will be determined by the amount raised from this SPP, however, it is expected the majority (if not all) will be used for working capital purposes as a continuation of the process that was announced in August 2019 to refocus the company to return the business to profitability and positive operating cashflow.

MSL Outlook

Recurring Revenue (3 month trailing) exceeds OPEX (3 month trailing)

Q4 FY20 (Q4 FY19: 70%)

Recurring Gross Margin (3 month trailing) exceeds OPEX (3 month trailing)

Q4 FY21 (Q4 FY19: 60%)

Non-recurring revenue margin increased by 5-10%

FY20 (FY19: 48.2%)

The future for MSL is to focus on our products and our sales to generate profits from our UK, European and Australian operations, whilst seeking to divest non-core assets on a case-by-case basis.

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