2020 RESULTS FOR THE

FULL YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

MAINSTREAM GROUP HOLDINGS LIMITED (ASX: MAI)

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### **Business Highlights**

- Foundations of our success
- FY20 highlights
- Transformational growth
- Growth opportunities





# **Foundations of our success**

#### About

- > ASX: MAI, founded 2006, IPO 2015
- Global fund services for 350 clients and 1,078 funds with \$196 billion in funds under administration
- > 272 employees in eight countries
- > Product, client and geographic diversity relative to peers

#### **Services**

- Long term contracts to deliver fund services, custody, middle office and corporate services
- > 64% of clients use 2+ services
- > Focus on fund managers with listed, unlisted and alternative funds

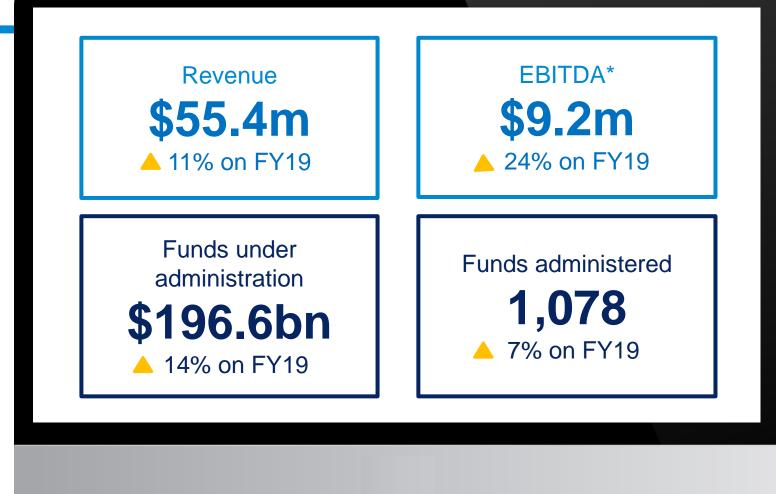
### Strategy

- Specialise in fund services
- > Organic growth in core markets
- > Deliver back and middle office solutions to clients
- > Serve clients across multiple jurisdictions
- Build partnerships and alliances with providers across the value chain



# FY20 highlights

- Resilient revenue and funds under administration continued to grow in challenging conditions
- Signing of Pendal secures 3rd
   'crown jewel' client, backed by
   significant new client wins in US
   and Hong Kong
  - Continued new business opportunities created by structural shifts, industry consolidation and regulatory changes
  - Good progress in building our higher margin businesses (custody, private equity)
    - US business now profitable



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## **Transformational growth over five years**

	@ IPO	@ FY18		@ FY20
S Revenue	\$14.7m	\$41.8m	>	\$55.4m
Countries	4	8	-	8
Employees	100	245		272
Funds under Administration	\$52bn	\$138bn		\$196bn
$\mathfrak{B}_{\mathfrak{s}=}$ Funds administered	265	815		1,078
Clients	76	343		350
Acquisitions	3	9	-	9



100% organic growth in last two years

Mainstream has delivered

Global platform built in first

**Key Points** 

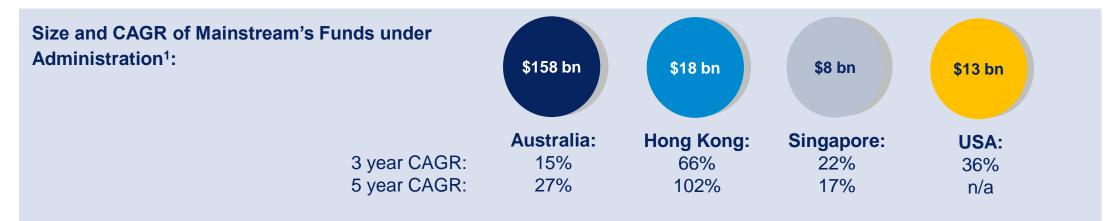
on its strategy

3 years post IPO

- \$10m capital raise in early FY19 seeded growth in custody, private equity and digital services
- Growth from these investments expected to deliver improved margins

# Significant growth opportunities in our core markets

We have achieved substantial growth and the opportunities remain immense



#### We expand as the opportunities grow



Compound Annual Growth Rates and Funds under Administration as at 30 June 2020. Clients with a service contract in more than one jurisdiction are counted in each relevant market.
 Figures in AUD as at 30 September 2019. Source: Investment Company Institute, Q3 2019 report Table 11. Worldwide Mutual Fund Market, Worldwide Public tables, Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission Activities Survey for non-REIT assets managed in Hong Kong, excl. business sub-contracted or delegated to other offices or overseas and Monetary Authority of Singapore's Asset Management Survey.

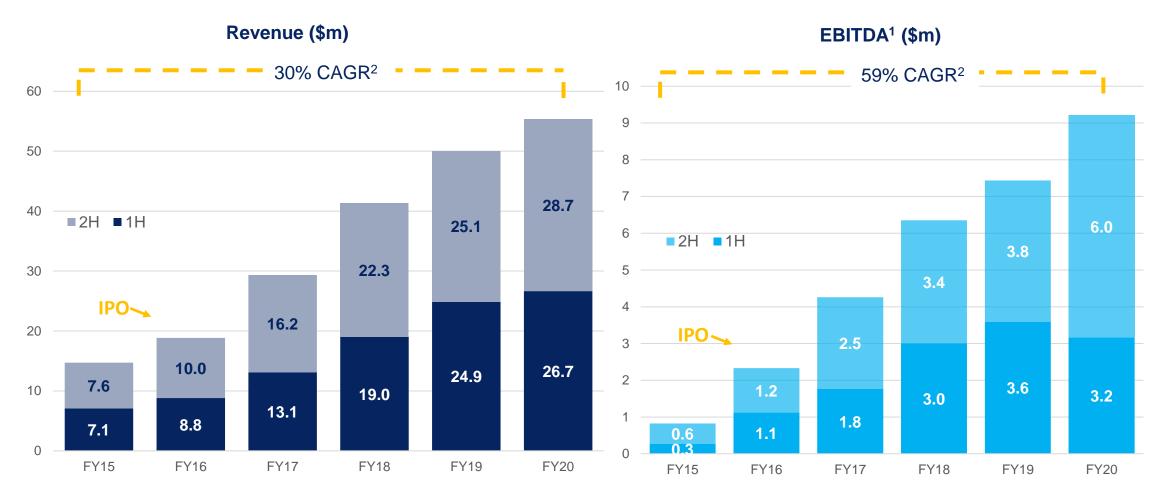


### **Financial Performance**

- Financial track record
- Financial highlights
- NPAT to EBITDA breakdown
- Balance sheet
- Dividend



# Supported by a strong financial track record





<sup>1</sup> See Defined Terms in the Appendix for definitions of non-IFRS measures and information on the impact of Mainstream's adoption of AASB 16 Leases on the Group's financial information. <sup>2</sup> Compound annual growth rate (CAGR): FY15 v FY20

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# **Financial highlights**

#### Strong organic growth profile

- \$5.4m revenue increase driven by organic growth from both existing clients and new client wins
  - Contracted revenue at 1 July 2019 was \$47m
  - Higher cash balances and increased transaction fees largely offset lower basis point fees (linked to FuA) and custody income (linked to official cash rates)
- Investment in a number of initiatives increased our operating costs, including:
  - \$0.8m building out US operations to support private equity offering
  - \$0.5m investment in succession planning and client relationship development in Asia-Pacific
- Year of consolidation and driving organic growth pipeline

YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE	2020	2019	Change (%)
Revenue	\$55.4m	\$50.0m	<u> </u>
Operating EBITDA*	\$16.1m	\$11.7m	<u> </u>
<b>Operating EBITDA margin (%)</b>	29.0%	23.0%	
EBITDA*	\$9.2m	\$7.4m	<mark>/</mark> 24%
EBITDA margin (%)	16.6%	14.9%	
NPAT	\$0.5m	(\$1.1m)	nm
Dividend per share (DPS)	1.00cps	1.25cps	<b>7</b> 20%

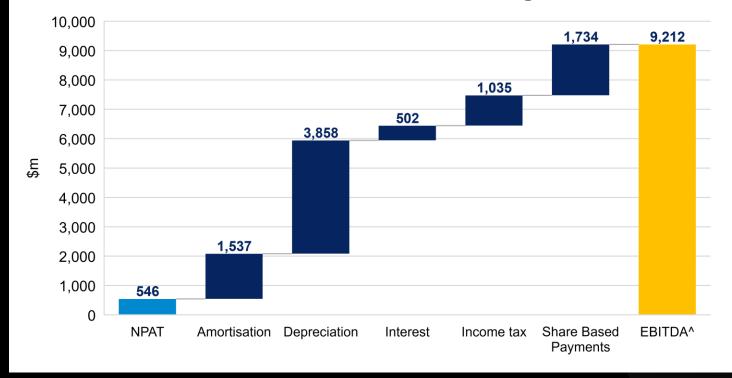
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# NPAT to EBITDA breakdown

- NPAT has improved \$1.7m from FY19:
  - Share based payments instead of cash bonuses will continue to be used in high growth phase to achieve \$25m EBITDA goal (\$90-\$100m revenue)
  - AASB16 Leases adoption had \$2.2 million impact on depreciation
    - Temporary salary reductions and stimulus offset by one-off transaction and acquisition costs
    - Free cash circa \$6.1m (EBITDA less AASB16 lease and income tax)

FY20 NPAT to EBITDA bridge



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# **Balance sheet**

#### Highlights

- > Debt facility reduced from \$7m to \$6m
  - Maturity extended from Jan 2021 to Jan 2022
  - Serviceability comfortably within existing covenants
  - Intention to reduce debt by further \$1m in 1H FY21
  - Strong cash generation in underlying business (\$6.1m)
    - Cashflow from operating activities was \$10.0m
    - Cash at bank was \$14.7m at 30 June 2020
  - \$8.1m regulatory capital required against 6 licences in five markets and this requirement is expected to remain flat for FY21

\$m	<b>FY20</b> 14.7	FY19
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Cash at bank	14.7	11.7
Current assets	25.7	22.2
Non-current assets	34.2	28.5
Fotal assets	59.9	50.7
Current liabilities	11.2	7.7
Net debt	6.0	7.0
Non-current liabilities	11.7	7.9
Total liabilities	22.9	15.6
Net assets	37.0	35.1
Equity	37.0	35.1



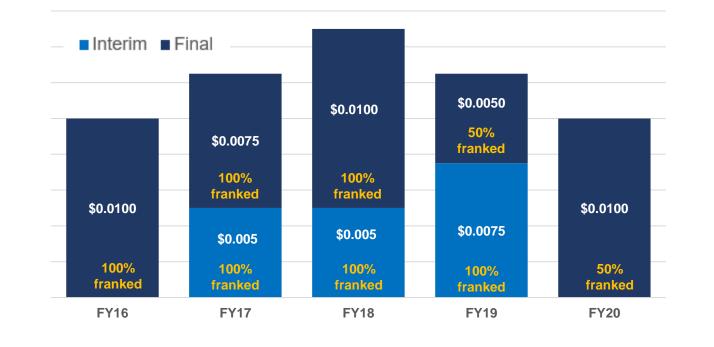


# Dividend

# Organic growth company that aims to pay dividends to shareholders

- Strong cash generation in 2H FY20 will be used to reduce debt by \$1 million plus pay a dividend to shareholders
- > FY20 total dividend of \$0.01 per share
  - Final dividend: \$0.01 per share,
     50% franked at corporate tax rate of
     30% for imputation purposes,
     payable 14 October 2020
  - No interim dividend due to focus on growth investments in 1H FY20
- Move to partial franking reflects growing contribution from international operations
  - FY20: 47% of revenue and 40% of EBITDA sourced internationally

#### **Dividend payment history**



^ Net inflows refers to applications and new clients less redemptions, cash distributions and lost clients.



### **Operational update**

- Organic growth
- Client base
- Investment in technology, data and automation

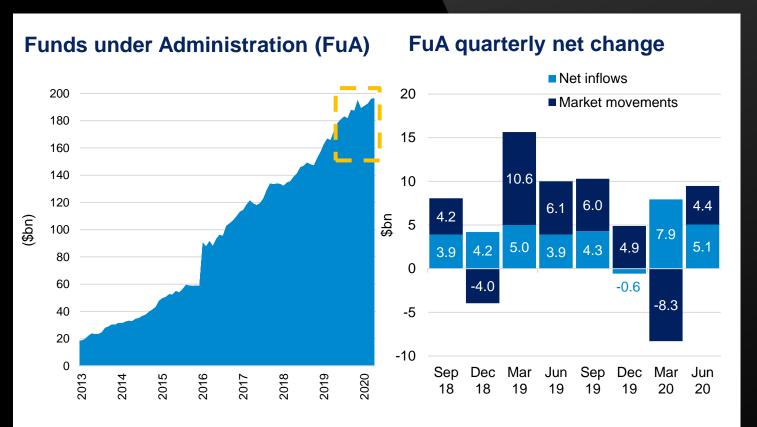


# **Organic growth**

# Financial results backed by strong organic growth

#### As at 30 June 2020:

- FuA grew to \$196.6 billion (+14% YoY) in volatile market conditions from COVID-19
- \$23.8 billion FuA growth included net inflows^ of \$16.8 billion
- 1,078 funds administered (+7% YoY), driven by private equity and custody fund wins
- 350 clients (-2% YoY), with small fund closures offset by new clients
  - Servicing diverse geographies and asset classes provides resilience through market cycles



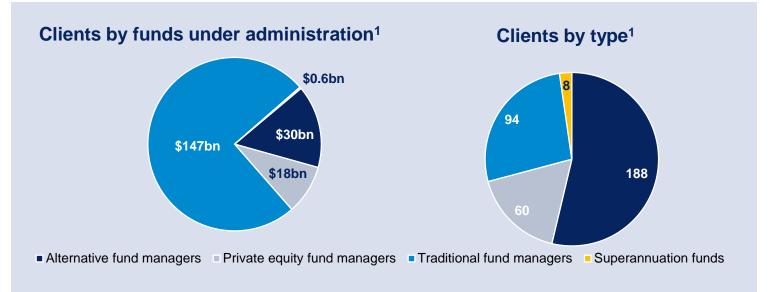
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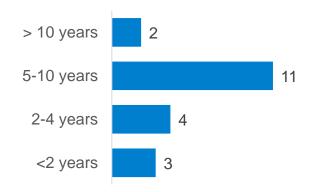
### **Diversified and high quality client base**

# **Key Points**

- Mainstream has outsourcing arrangements with leading global fund managers
- Clients are diversified across traditional and alternative asset classes
- Majority of revenue is sourced from long term contracts for essential services
- 13 of top 20 clients have
   contracted Mainstream as their
   administrator for 5+ years
  - Notable new clients in FY21: Pendal and Redpoint
- We grow as our clients grow



#### Top 20 clients by relationship length<sup>1</sup>



#### Selection of our high quality clients<sup>2</sup>











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. As at 30 June 2020.

2. Pendal is currently in the process of transitioning unit registry services to Mainstream.

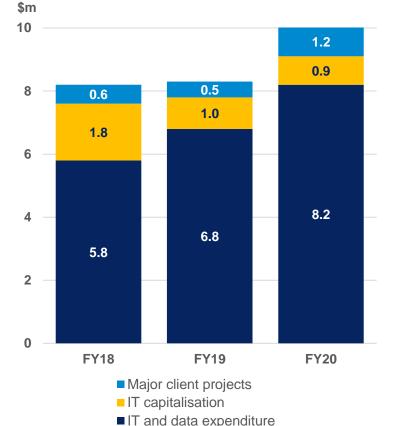
#### **Efficiency and compliance**

- Strategic IT and data spend was up 24% due to continued investment in:
  - Key client projects for future additional revenue
  - Upgrades and proprietary builds included Quoted Fund functionality, custody client portal, automated corporate actions software, unit registry reporting platform, online investor application and portal, deployment of PFS-Paxus in Dublin
  - Continued delivery of automation and efficiency for clients:
    - YoY increase in Unit Registry transaction volumes (†12%)
    - More work to be done on rolling out automation to clients with emerging volume

#### Investment in technology, data and automation

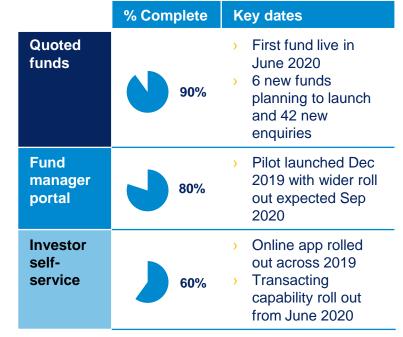
#### Technology and data strategy:

- > Use best-of-breed industry software for efficient core systems and data
- Investment in proprietary client and investor interfaces for enhanced service offerings



Strategic IT and data spend (\$m)

#### Project highlights





# Outlook

- Business outlook
- Financial outlook



# **Business outlook**

# Key messages

- 1. Solid growth track record
- 2. Securing strategic client contracts
- 3. High recurring revenue
- 4. Margin improvement
- 5. Pay dividends / reduce debt

# Favourable industry trends despite uncertain market conditions:





# **Financial outlook**

### **Group earnings**

- Full year guidance of approximately \$65m revenue and \$11.5m EBITDA^
  - Outlook sensitive to client closures, market movements, exchange rates, interest rates and duration/severity of COVID-19
  - Approx 50% of EBITDA earned in USD

#### Capital expenditure

- Client projects to be self funded
- Workflow integration (AWD to HiTrust)
- Permanent remote
   work infrastructure
- Renewal of IT hardware
- Increased investment in fraud and cyber controls

### **Dividend outlook**

- Continue to reward shareholders with dividends in periods of strong financial results
- Anticipate partial franking as international profit continues to grow

#### **Balance sheet**

- Ongoing strong cash generation
- Debt level reduced from \$11m (FY18) to \$6m (FY20), with additional early \$1m repayment in 1H FY21



### Appendix

- Mainstream's services
- Local processing centres
- COVID-19 update
- Regional snapshot

- Investing for growth
- Adjusted cash NPAT
- Share based payments
- Defined terms



## Mainstream's services

Fund type	Products we service	Services available	
TRADITIONAL	Managed funds, Superannuation funds	<ul> <li>Fund administration</li> <li>Fund accounting</li> <li>Unit registry</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Custody</li> <li>Performance reporting</li> <li>Trade management</li> <li>FATCA &amp; CRS</li> </ul>
ALTERNATIVE	Alternative funds	<ul> <li>Fund administration</li> <li>Transfer agency</li> <li>Regulatory reporting</li> <li>Registered office services</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Company secretarial services</li> <li>Fund formation</li> <li>Middle office</li> <li>FATCS &amp; CRS</li> </ul>
PRIVATE EQUITY	Private equity, Venture capital, Real estate	<ul> <li>&gt; Fund launch</li> <li>&gt; Portfolio company &amp; real asset services</li> <li>&gt; Investor services</li> <li>&gt; Tax audit &amp; compliance</li> <li>&gt; Manager &amp; investor web portals</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Capital calls</li> <li>Financial statements</li> <li>Fee calculations</li> <li>Waterfall modelling</li> <li>Distributions</li> <li>Investor reporting</li> <li>Management reporting</li> </ul>
LISTED	ETFs, LITs, LICs mFunds	<ul> <li>Investment administration (NAVs &amp; PCFs)</li> <li>Fund accounting</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Listed registry</li> <li>Post-trade compliance &amp; trade matching</li> </ul>
PLATFORMS	Managed account service, SMA fund, Cayman umbrella fund, public offer super fund	<ul> <li>Fund administration &amp; accounting</li> <li>Investor / member services</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Market data &amp; pricing</li> <li>Trade matching</li> <li>Client reporting</li> </ul>



# Local processing centres combine to create global reach

	Strategic focus	Current drivers
AUSTRALIA	<ul> <li>Strong domestic presence in fund administration</li> <li>Boutique alternative to global bank custodians</li> <li>Superannuation focus on public offer fund</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Competitive position through point of difference in service offerings (eg Quoted Funds)</li> <li>Competitors distracted with operational and ownership changes</li> <li>Hold strategy for Super business with focus on serving current clients and integration with fund services business</li> </ul>
CAYMAN ISLANDS	<ul> <li>Onshore services for Cayman funds across global markets</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Increasing new business opportunities from increasing regulation (eg Private Funds Law)</li> </ul>
HONG KONG	<ul> <li>Focus on alternative funds in North Asia markets (China, Korea, Japan)</li> <li>Middle office centre of excellence</li> </ul>	> Likely acceleration of opportunities in newer markets as they recover
IRELAND	<ul> <li>Strategically important as gateway to European alternative fund market</li> <li>Implementation of succession plan with additional business development resources</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Increased fund consolidation / rationalisation</li> <li>Increased new business opportunities driven by growing regulation and operational complexity</li> </ul>
ISLE OF MAN	<ul> <li>Supporting Dublin processing, follow-the-sun processing centre for Australia operations and centre of excellence for private equity in Europe as well as servicing existing clients</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Mature market, so focus is on operational excellence</li> <li>Referral work from London business development resource</li> </ul>
MALTA	<ul> <li>Follow-the-sun processing centre for Australian operations as well as servicing existing clients</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Mature market, so focus is on operational excellence</li> <li>Potential processing centre for Luxembourg</li> <li>Referral work from London business development resource</li> </ul>
SINGAPORE	<ul> <li>Focus on alternative funds in Singapore and Australia</li> <li>Private equity centre of excellence for Asia-Pacific</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Strong domestic opportunities as well as referral pipeline from Australia for alternative and private equity funds</li> </ul>
USA	<ul> <li>Focus on private equity and alternative funds</li> <li>Key growth market</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Likely to benefit from increasing trend towards outsourcing in private equity funds</li> <li>Enormous opportunity for mid market player backed by listed co.</li> </ul>

# **COVID-19 update**

Maintaining service delivery	<ul> <li>Adapted to changed operating environment for client and investor service continuity</li> <li>Early activation of our business continuity plans (by February in Asia and mid-March globally) with minimal interruptions</li> <li>Supporting our clients in rapidly changing work and market conditions</li> <li>Higher transaction volumes leading to increased revenue</li> </ul>
Cost control and risk management	<ul> <li>Close monitoring of regulatory requirements and operational compliance</li> <li>Increased focus on data security, cyber threats and fraud</li> <li>Cost control initiatives included temporary remuneration reductions, review of projects in line with client demand and access to employer stimulus packages in USA, Hong Kong and Singapore</li> </ul>
Keeping our people safe	<ul> <li>We are managing well through the crisis</li> <li>Health and safety is top priority</li> <li>Globally, majority of employees are working remotely</li> </ul>

 Our people adapted well to changing work conditions while managing high volumes of transactions and enquiries



# **Regional snapshot**

Region	Operations	Services	#Funds	Hig	ghlights	Revenue
ASIA- PACIFIC	<ul> <li>3 markets:</li> <li>Australia (since 2006)</li> <li>Hong Kong (2014)</li> <li>Singapore (2012)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Managed funds</li> <li>Alternative funds</li> <li>Private equity</li> <li>Listed funds</li> </ul>	707 funds	>	<ul> <li>FY20 revenue: \$39.6 million (+10% YoY)</li> <li>Higher cash balances and increased transaction fees from volatile trading conditions offset lower basis point fees (linked to FuA) and custody income (linked to official cash rates)</li> <li>Good progress in building out custody as further avenue for growth</li> <li>Superannuation business restructured in response to structural changes in superannuation market</li> <li>Strong pipeline from client referrals and trustee relationships</li> </ul>	FY20 contribution
AMERICAS	<ul> <li>2 markets:</li> <li>Cayman Islands (2017)</li> <li>USA (2016)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Alternative funds</li> <li>Private equity</li> </ul>	239 funds	> > >	FY20 revenue: \$10.8 million (+23% YoY) Growth continues to be driven by private equity services build-out Jay Maher appointed to lead US alternatives (hedge) and private equity businesses Growth in onshore Cayman services through cross-selling	19%
EUROPE	3 markets: • Ireland (2017) • Isle of Man (2016) • Malta (2016)	<ul> <li>Alternative funds</li> <li>Private equity</li> </ul>	132 funds	> >	FY20 revenue: \$5.0 million (-6% YoY) Growth impacted by fund closures and delayed fund launches Ireland migration to preferred fund technology, PFS-Paxus In line with succession planning, Barbara Purcell (Dublin) and Angela Nightingale (Cayman) promoted to succeed John McCann at end of three year term in Sep 2020	9%

### **Investing for growth recap**

- \$10.3m raised via private placement and Share Purchase Plan in Sep - Oct 2018
- Capital raise laid foundations for current growth drivers



#### **Strategic initiative Update** Custody Now meets regulatory capital requirement for standalone custody service in Australian regulatory market capital \$4.0 trillion market opportunity to provide cost effective alternative to global bank custodians \$9.8 billion in assets under custody, an increase of 96%, or 84 funds, in FY20 High margin business with strong pipeline of new and existing clients > Three months left in two year development plan driven by client demand: Mainstream Digital Market first operations to support listed and unlisted funds within a single fund (Quoted Fund) Proprietary web portal for fund manager clients Proprietary investor portal and online application for initial investments Proprietary custody client portal that directly integrates with sub-custodians for SWIFT messaging, trade capture and online reporting

- Automated corporate actions software and workflow
- Upgrades to unit registry reporting platform
- Automated general ledger reporting

**US** expansion

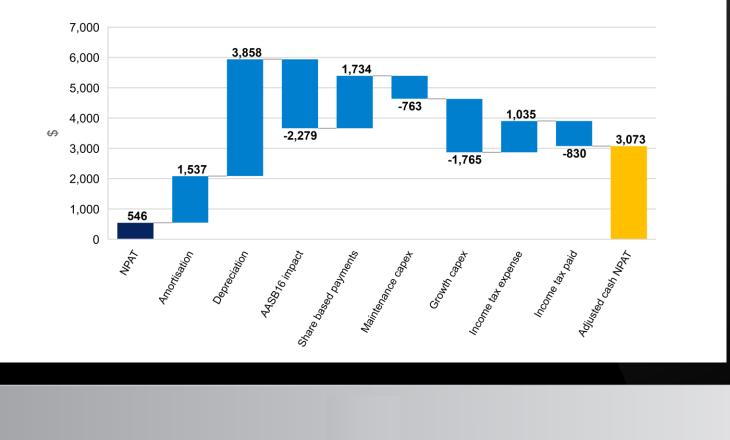


- Recruited management team experienced in PE fund operations including 4 senior hires in FY20
- 48 net increase in PE funds administered in FY20
- FuA up 96% on prior year, to \$10.8 billion

# NPAT adjusted for growth investments

- Statutory NPAT impacted by a number of non cash items and prior investments:
  - Amortisation from useful life acquisitions (4-15 years)
  - Depreciation of prior years capex (3-5 years)
  - Share based payments used in high growth phase to incentivise staff and increase retention versus cash bonuses
    - Maintenance capex in FY 20 was only \$763k
  - Growth capex is expected to deliver long term annuity revenue streams and significant growth opportunities

#### FY20 NPAT to Adjusted Cash NPAT



^ Assumes 30% tax rate. See Defined Terms in the Appendix for definitions of non-IFRS measures.



# Share Based Payments

### Incentivising for growth

- Payments issued in consideration of achieving high growth targets (rather than funding further acquisitions)
  - SBP target rate of 2% to 3% of issued capital
  - FY20 STI payments included part FY19 performance bonuses due to vesting conditions

\$ 000's	Performance hurdle	FY20	FY19
Employee Share Offer	N/A*	91	229
Short Term Incentive plan	KPI achievement	252	1,204
Long Term Incentive plan <sup>^</sup>	KPI achievement US PE Incentives	251 1,140	264
Total Share Based Payment expens	es	1,734	1,697

\* Eligible Employees were granted \$1,000 worth of shares for nil consideration in order to encourage share ownership and participate in the Company's FY19 performance.

^ Included payments under the legacy Senior Management Share Offer (SMSO).



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- 3. Adjusted Cash NPAT reflects Net Profit After Tax adjusted to exclude non cash items and include current year capital expenditure.

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