# FirstWave Cloud Technology (ASX:FCT)

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## Today's presenter



#### John Grant – FirstWave Executive Chairman

- Australian IT industry leader
- Managing Director of Data#3 (ASX:DTL) for c. 20 years
- Inaugural Chair of Australian Rugby League Commission

## Our mission

## DEMOCRATISING

enterprise grade cybersecurity-as-a-service for SMBs global

## **World-first Open Security Management Platform (OSMP)**



Enterprise Grade security services – virtualised, multi-tenant perimeter threat prevention, detection and response

**Security** 

functions

#### **Management**

Full lifecycle management capabilities

#### **Platform**

One place to deliver and manage security services at scale

**FirstWave** 

## Mobile App: World-class protection in your pocket





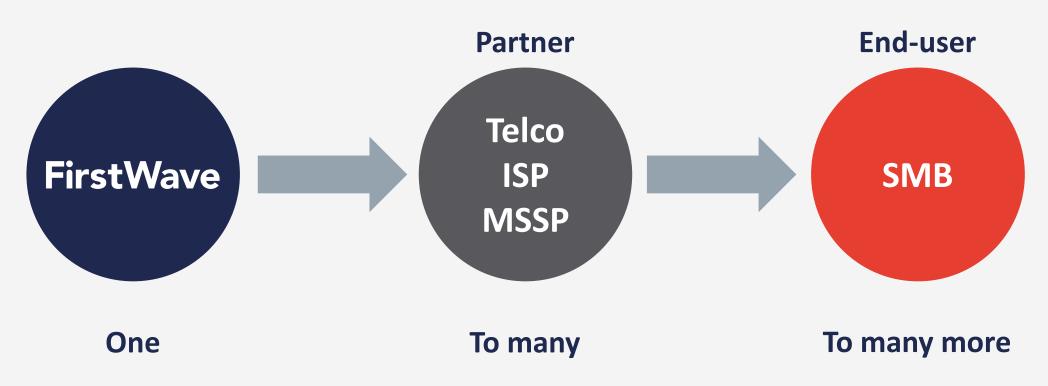


- Unique in market / USP
- Compelling SMB security management
- Customer lifetime value

### FirstWave's distribution model



FirstWave's Partners are service providers serving the global SMB market



## **Acquisition of Opmantek**

## **OPMANTEK**

#### **About Opmantek**

- Provides enterprise-grade, network management (NMIS) and IT Audit software
- Customers are Telcos and Managed Service Providers who buy direct and resell to mid-market customers; and large enterprises who use in their own networks
- Broad footprint with products used by 150,000 organisations in ~178 countries
- Commenced operations in 2011, headquartered in Australia with offices in the US and Mexico, 26 FTE
- Experienced and committed management team with a deep understanding of the global IT software market

#### **FY21** financial metrics

- Revenue \$4.0m
- 100% gross margin
- June 21 ARR \$3.4m (up 59% from June 20)
- EBITDA (\$0.8m)



## Benefits of acquisition



## **Combined offering**







## The combined offering is an end-to-end solution for network discovery, management and cybersecurity

- ✓ FirstWave's cyber-security as a service protects & remediates vulnerabilities identified by Opmantek's network management platform. This includes enterprise-grade email, web, firewall virtual appliances and endpoint protection services
- ✓ Opmantek's network management platform will further enhance FirstWave's offering through providing end-toend visibility of the network and IT environment, enabling IT teams to detect faults, review current and historical network performance and predict future failures

## **Expanded global reach**

Opportunity for international revenues to be enhanced through the combined companies



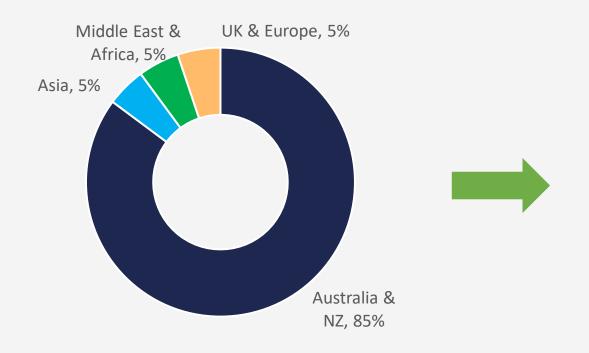
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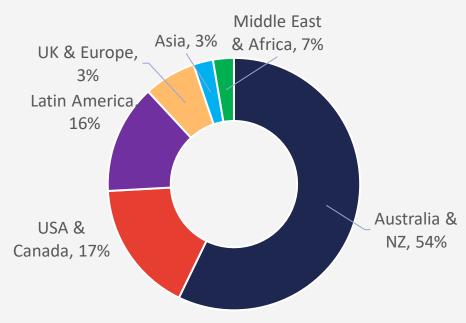
## Diversified global client base



FY21 FirstWave Gross Profit Distribution\*



FY21 Combined FirstWave and Opmantek Gross Profit Distribution\*



## Blue-chip partners and customers





Partners –Telcos and Managed Services Providers resell to their customers



Mid and Enterprise direct customers – >300 FTEs











































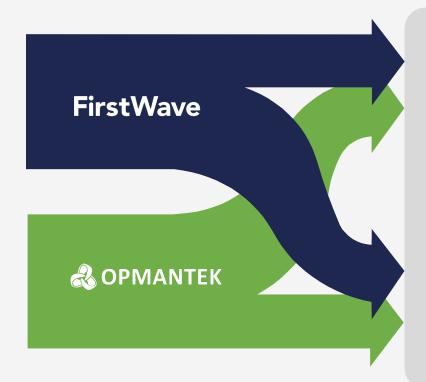






### **Combined business – delivers operational synergies**

\$2m in annual synergies in the combined group, in addition to the \$2.5m cost reductions FCT communicated in the FY22 Q1 market update



#### **Revenue Synergies:**

- ✓ Entry into new geographic markets with access to existing channels and customers
- New Channels Access to new channel partners, particularly the US market and to direct to enterprise sales go-to-market
- ✓ Cross-sell and up-sell Across products, geographies, sectors
- Improved lead generation Through Opmantek tools such as Open-AudIT and digital marketing

#### **Cost Synergies:**

✓ Consolidation of operations to create annual cost savings of \$2m.

### Combined leadership team – strengthened and committed





#### Danny Maher

Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer

- Previously Opmantek Exec Chair, Foundation Investor
- Netstar executive shareholder acquired by Logicalis
- Led the building, growth and restructuring of innovative companies in AU, Asia, USA & UK
- Named Australian CEO of the Year in 2015



#### **Craig Nelson**

Chief Revenue Officer and Head of Global Sales

- Previously Opmantek Chief Executive Officer
- VP of Worldwide Ent. Sales at Ixia leading up to its acquisition by Keysight Systems for \$1.6B



#### **lain Bartram**

Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary

- Strategic CFO with international experience in high-growth technology businesses.
- ASX and AIM listed company experience



#### Simon Ryan

Chief Technology Officer

- Globally recognised leader and innovator in cloud technology
- Specialist in Al, machine learning and data mining



#### Roger Carvosso

Chief Product Officer

- Experienced Telco, ICT & Cyber Security industry professional with prior roles covering Strategy and Products & Innovation
- Founder and Principal of Telconext Consulting and Telstra Global Head of Network Services, FirstWave 15 Portfolio & Marketing

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Non-Executive Chairman

- Australian industry leader
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Paul MacRae

Non-Executive Director

- International IT industry veteran
- Previously a senior executive at TechnologyOne, after establishing MessageLabs in Australia & NZ



David Hwang

Non-Executive Director

- Experienced corporate lawyer specialising in capital markets and corporate governance
- Principal of Automic Legal specialist law and corporate governance firm



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Ray Kiley

Non-Executive Director

- Previously Opmantek Board Advisor
- CEO Intelledocs (SaaS company, recently) acquired)
- Corporate lawyer and former divisional General Council at Telstra



FY21 (AUD \$'000)	FirstWave **	Opmantek**	Adjustment*	Combined Pro forma*
Recurring Revenue	7,595	3,236		10,831
Non-recurring revenue	380	796		1,176
Revenue	7,975	4,033		12,008
Cost of Goods Sold	(3,672)	-		(3,672)
Gross Profit	4,303	4,033		8,336
Other Income	2,427	367	111	2,905
Operating costs	(14,912)	(5,187)	329	(19,770)
EBITDA	(8,182)	(787)	440	(8,528)
Gross Profit %	54%	100%		69%
EBITDA Margin %	(103)%	(20)%		(71)%

#### P&L highlights of the deal pro forma FY21

- 43% increase in recurring revenue
- 94% increase in gross profit
- Lifts gross margin from 54% to 69%
- EBITDA margin % improves
- Pro forma adjustment for development work to match FirstWave's accounting policies
- Pro forma does not include identified cost synergies of \$2m

<sup>\*</sup> Source data- unaudited data from Management Reports.

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### **Cash balance post transaction**

#### **Combined Cash Position**

Proforma 30 Sept 2021*	
Cash from combined balance sheets	\$8.3m
Repayment of Loan	(\$1.5m)
Cash Consideration – Warrants, Advisors	(\$1.3m)
Transaction Costs (including brokerage)	(\$2.7m)
Placement and Rights Issue	\$14.0m
Total	\$16.8m

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- Integration plan\*
  - Estimated integration costs ~\$1.2m
  - Full integration completed by Jun 22
- Cash burn for combined business to halve\*
  - from ~\$1.0m in 31 Dec 21
  - to ~\$0.5m by 30 Jun 22
- Revenue synergies targeted to start in H1 FY23
- Sufficient funding to reach cashflow breakeven

### **Proposed capital structure**

#### **Rationale for Equity Split**

Description	FCT**	OPM**
Revenue (FY21)	\$8m	\$4.0m
Gross Profit (FY21)	\$4.3m	\$4.0m
EBITDA (FY21)	(\$8.2m)	(\$0.8m)
Executives	Chairman, CFO, CTO	CEO, Global Head of Sales
International regions	Africa, India	North America, Latam

#### **Capital Structure**

	No. of shares	% of shares	MV @ \$0.07
FirstWave Current Shares	769m	46%	\$54m
Placement and Rights Issue	200m	12%	\$14m
Opmantek	691m	42%	\$48m
Total	1,661m	100%	\$116m
Opmantek – Danny Maher <sup>1</sup>	256m	15%	\$18m
Opmantek – Craig Nelson <sup>1</sup>	21m	1%	\$1m
Opmantek – Other shareholders <sup>2</sup>	414m	25%	\$29m

Note 1: Senior Opmantek management escrowed – 50% of shares until after release of FY23 results (Sept 2023), 50% until after release of H1FY24 results (Feb 2024) Note 2: All other Opmantek shareholders escrowed - 50% of shares until release of results (Sept 2022), 50% escrowed until after release of H1FY23 results (Feb 2023)

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## Well positioned for success





#### **Combined** proposition for clients

- ✓ End-to-end solution for network discovery. management and security
- ✓ Comprehensive SaaS, multi-tenanted cloudbased solutions



#### Increased scale with growing revenue

- ✓ FirstWave's standalone FY21 revenue of \$8.0m increases to \$12m
- ✓ Increase of 42% in ARR for combined business
- ✓ Diversification of revenues by customer, product and geography



#### **Proprietary** IP

- ✓ Opmantek's software NMIS is 100% owned, with no 3rd party costs
- ✓ NMIS will be integrated into CyberCision



#### Global opportunities to accelerate growth

- ✓ Global Presence with access to new markets
- ✓ New Direct Sales team focused on Enterprise and Government
- ✓ FirstWave enters US and Latin American markets and with access to blue chip enterprise clients such as NASA and Microsoft



#### **Profitability** and synergies

- ✓ Increase in gross margin to 69%
- ✓ Significant operational synergies through consolidation of operating activities such as; international sales presence, 24x7 support processes and corporate admin



#### **Experienced** committed team

- ✓ Experienced and committed executive team
- ✓ MD will be a substantial shareholder
- √ 93 combined staff

## Thank you



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