

#### **ASX Announcement (ASX:BBT)**

31 October 2023

#### Q1 FY24 Quarterly Results & Investor Presentation

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# **Q1 FY24 HIGHLIGHTS**

Outperforming in Australia and making progress in the US, with ongoing product investment delivering significant enhancements

*Active Customers*<sup>1</sup> *up 25.4% to 68,884* 

*Turnover up 13.1% to \$150.7m* 

Robust Net Win of 9.6%

53.7% increase in AU Sport Turnover

Continued market share gains in Australia, gaining traction in Iowa and Colorado

Record quarterly turnover driven by Sports and Thoroughbred racing, where we are outperforming Group Net Win margin remains robust at 9.6%, with Australia at 10.1% despite mix shift to Sports and favourites winning NRL/AFL finals

Strong growth led by US Sports, NRL, AFL and EU Football. Higher margin Same Game Multis proving popular, with Turnover up 74% and Bet Count up 55%

# Significant product investment

Continued product enhancement with 5 Australia releases and 4 US releases in Q1

# Making good progress in the US

Localised marketing strategy gaining traction as NFL and NBA resume, Louisiana go-live scheduled for November 2023

# Australian business to be OCF positive in FY24

Market share gains and marketing efficiencies to deliver operating leverage. Momentum continuing into Q2 with record Everest week with Turnover up 15.9% and Bet Count up 5.2%

Customers who have placed a cash bet in the 12 months preceding the relevant period. lowa and Colorado only live for part of the year



# **GROUP¹ KEY METRICS DASHBOARD - Q1 FY24**

Market share gains driving strong growth in Active Customers and Turnover



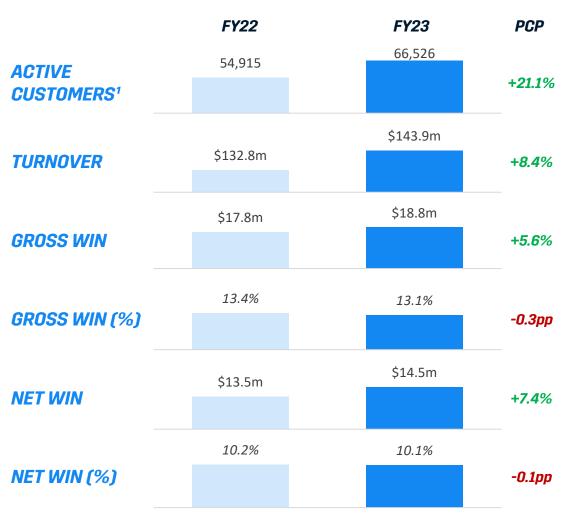
- 1. All comparisons relate to the prior corresponding period (pcp) unless otherwise stated
- 2. Customers who have placed a cash bet in the 12 months preceding the relevant period. Iowa only live since 29 August 2022 and Colorado from 26 April 2023
- 3. Australian business only, US excluded given lowa first bets were August 2022 and Colorado April 2023



# AUSTRALIAN TRADING BUSINESS

# **AUSTRALIA KEY METRICS - Q1 FY24**

#### Strong performance with market share gains and robust Net Win margin



- Turnover up 8.4% to \$143.9m, driven by 21.1% increase in Active Customers to 66,526
- Disciplined promotional activity at 23.1% of Gross Win (vs. 26.7% PCP)
- Net Win Margin remains robust at 10.1% despite mix shift to Sport and favourites winning NRL/AFL finals

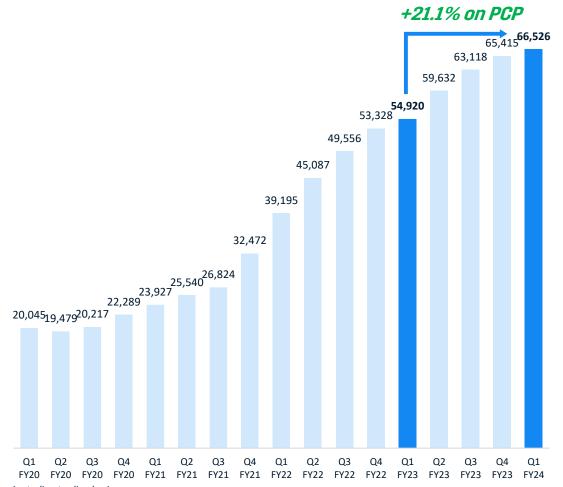
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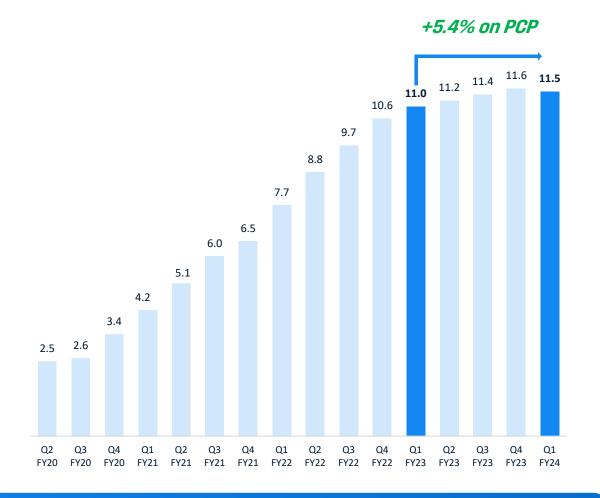


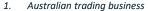
# RECORD ACTIVE CUSTOMERS AND BET COUNT<sup>1</sup>

Active Customers up 21.1% to 66,526

12-month rolling Bet Count over 11.5m



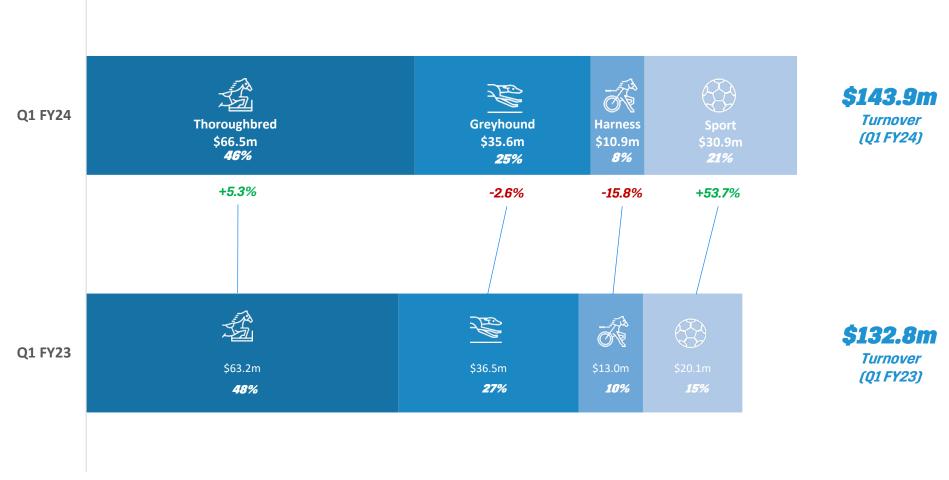






## TURNOVER BY PRODUCT<sup>1</sup>

Outperforming the market with Turnover up 8.4% to \$143.9m, driven by strong growth in Sport



1. Australian trading business

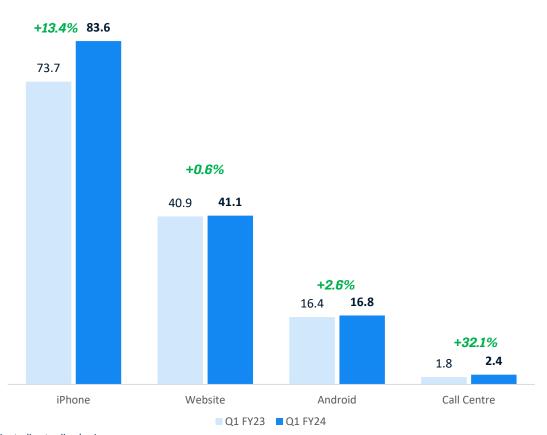


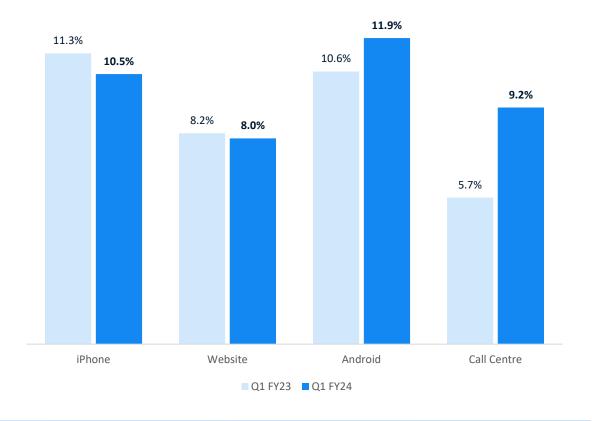
## **MOBILE-FIRST FOCUS<sup>1</sup>**

Mobile Turnover up to 70% of total, with margin remaining strongest at 10.9%



Net Win Margin % by channel (Q1 FY23 - Q1 FY24)





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#### **MARKETING HIGHLIGHTS**

#### Launch of new brand campaign, refreshed brand design and focus on customer value driving initiatives

Driving customer value through:

- Better promotional targeting

Focus on quality paid digital acquisition channels

- Product enhancements to reduce churn

Improving brand equity

- Launched new "Home Grown Bookie" brand campaign featuring well-known media and sports personality Matt Nable across BVOD, Online Video, Radio, Digital Display, Search & Social
- Refreshed BlueBet branding, with new logo, brand design, campaign assets and website and app front end design
- Record Search Impression growth with 76% increase in unique visitors and page views
- BlueBet Stadium sponsorship generated the most branded media mentions during the Panthers' NRL finals campaign
- Year 1 of NRL Dolphins sponsorship drove brand exposure with largest TV viewing audience outside of finals, highest merchandise sales and top 5 membership of all clubs









# US MARKET ENTRY

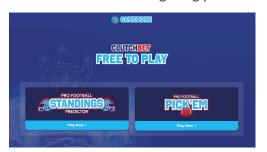
### **US MARKET ENTRY**



# ClutchBet up and running in Iowa and Colorado, targeting Louisiana go-live in October 2023 and Indiana in January 2024

AUD \$m	Q1 FY24	Q1 FY23
Turnover/Handle	6.8	0.2
Gross Win	0.2	-
Net Win	-0.1	-0.1
Bet Count	28,705	949

- 62% live wagers / 38% pre-match wagers
- Continued execution of our **hyper-localised marketing strategy** with several season long sponsorship and activation agreements:
  - Team sponsorships of Colorado Switchbacks (United Soccer League) and Colorado Eagles (American Hockey League). Arena sponsorship of Xtream Arena, home of Iowa Heartlanders, Iowa Hawkeyes Volleyball and local concerts/events
- Launch of ClutchBet Gamezone, a dedicated freeplay games site offering NFL predictor and pick 'em games with cross-sell to our wagering platform













### **LOUISIANA LAUNCH**

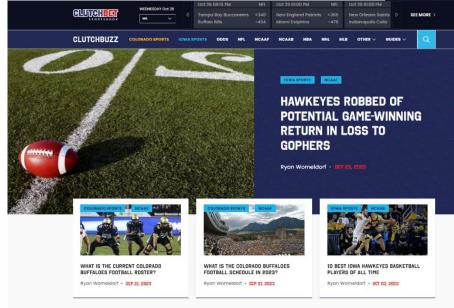
# **CLUTCHBET**

NEW PLAYER OFFER

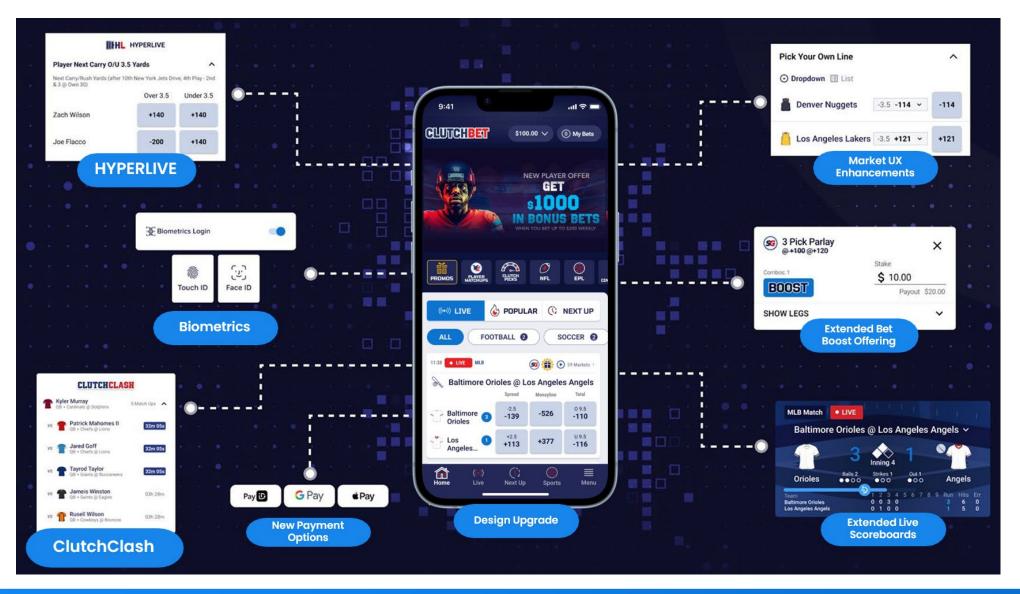
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- Planned marketing promotions
  - New Player offer Bet up to \$200, get up to \$1,000 free bets
  - Retention offers +200 on New Orleans Saints spread bets, all season
    - +200 on New Orleans Pelicans spread bets
    - Parlay insurance, when 1 leg loses
- Launch of a dedicated "Louisiana" sports blog section on ClutchBuzz
- Execute 2-3 local team partnerships
- Targeted Out-of-Home campaigns in New Orleans and Baton Rouge
- Venue partnerships (2 in New Orleans) to conduct activations





## **PRODUCT ENHANCEMENTS**





# FINANCIALS

# SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY CASH FLOWS

- Net Cash used in operating activities was (\$3.0m) after investing (\$2.9m) in US
- Excluding interest & finance costs the Australian business remained operating cashflow positive in the quarter despite front loading marketing in Q1
- Intangibles includes \$1.4m in capitalised IT investment and \$1.1m in relation to Louisiana licencing and access fees

\$000'S	Q1 FY24
Cash flows from operating activities	
Receipts from customers (Client deposits)	41,532.5
Payments to customers (Client withdrawals)	(26,822.6)
Payments to suppliers and employees (inclusive of GST)	(17,546.6)
	(2,836.7)
Interest received	97.6
Interest and other finance costs paid	(266.4)
Income taxes refunded / (paid)	_
Net cash from operating activities	(3,005.5)
Cash flows from investing activities	
Payments for property, plant and equipment	(24.3)
Investments	_
Payments for intangibles	(2,630.7)
Net cash used in investing activities	(2,655.0)
Cash flows from financing activities	
Share issue transaction costs	_
Payment of office bond	-
Net cash from/(used in) financing activities	-
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(5,660.5)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year	23,171.1
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	186.8
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	17,697.3



# TECHNOLOGY PLATFORM

## **BLUEBET GLOBAL PLATFORM**

Centralised feed management, event administration, pricing and risk management

Multiple brands and client databases

Scale efficiently with full system control from a single console

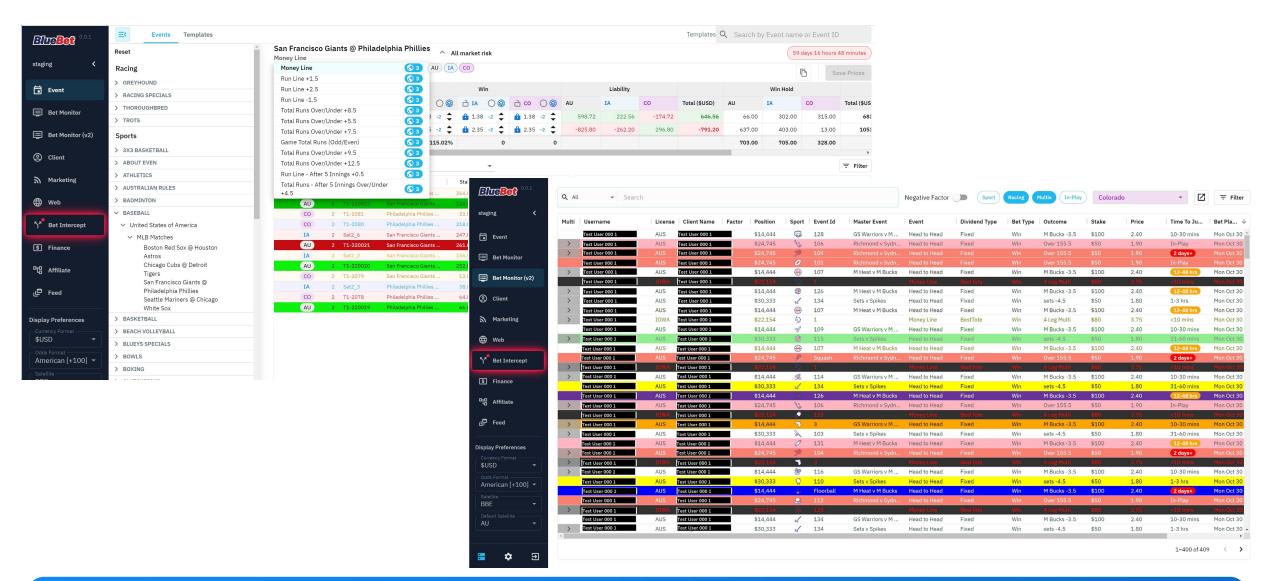
White labelled B2B Sportsbook-as-a-Solution

Easy adaptation to retail setting and shared wallet input to iCasino, iRaceBook and Retail





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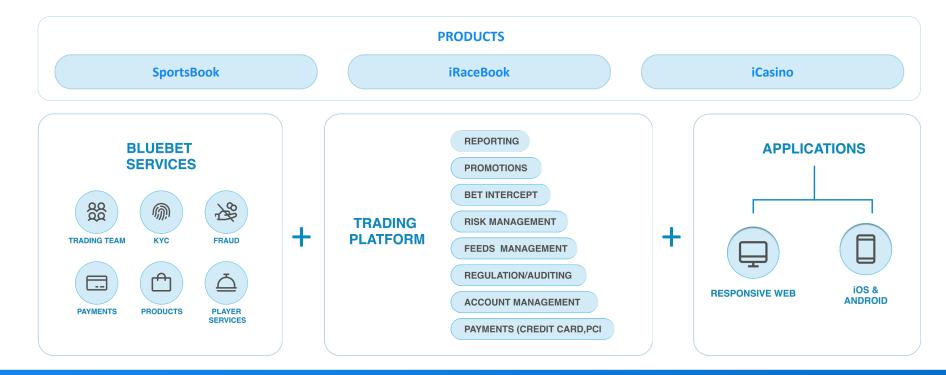




## SPORTSBOOK AS A SOLUTION (B2B OFFER)

Technology investment provides strong platform for pursuit of B2B opportunities to execute 'Capital Lite' US market entry

- BlueBet offers a full turnkey Sportsbook-as-a-Solution for B2B partners, providing access to decades of experience running profitable sportsbooks and developing market-leading gaming technology
- Technology includes a state-of-the-art betting platform with fully responsive front-end website and mobile apps (iOS and Android)
- Additional product verticals including iCasino and iRaceBook can be integrated into the BlueBet ecosystem for partners in approved jurisdictions





# FY24 Q2 PRIORITIES

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#### Strategic execution to achieve scale in Australia and US



Outperform and grow market share



B2C progress with growth in 2 live states and go-live in Louisiana



BlueBet Global Platform to drive scale and operational efficiencies



US product enhancements including

HyperLive micro-live betting functionality



Leverage refreshed brand to drive growth and unlock marketing efficiencies



Focused and disciplined marketing investment through hyper-local approach



Manage Australian business to be EBITDA and OCF positive in FY24



Progress towards securing B2B partners key to profitable growth

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