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#### Half Year 2024 Results Presentation

Attached is the Half Year Results Presentation for Eagers Automotive Ltd (ASX:APE) for the half year ended 30 June 2024.

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# HY 2024 Results

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### Financial highlights HY 2024



Revenue

\$5.5bn



Statutory PBT

\$181.3m



**Underlying** Operating PBT<sup>(1)</sup>

\$182.5m



**Return on Sales** (Underlying)

3.3%



Cash at Bank

\$297.4m



Available Liquidity

\$444.7m



Owned Property<sup>(2)</sup>

\$726.9m



Ordinary Interim Dividend

24.0 cents per share



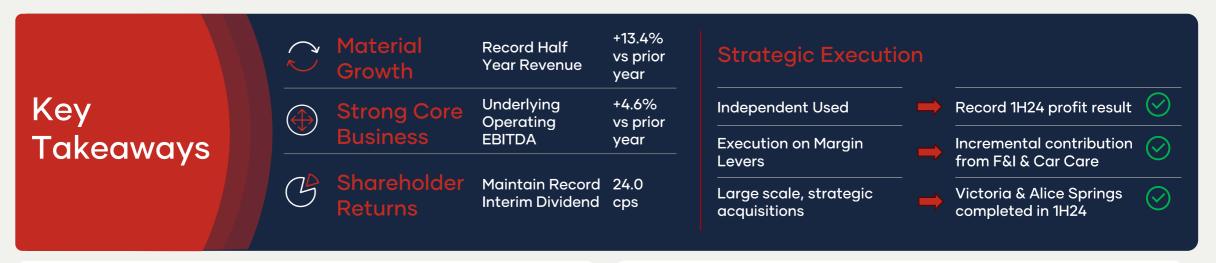


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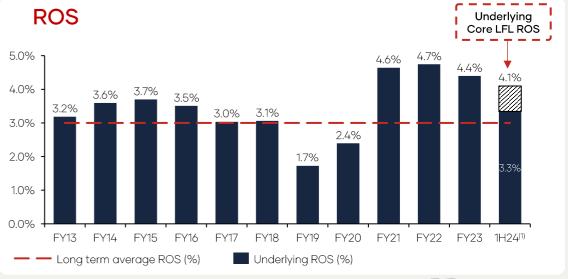
<sup>(2)</sup> Owned property includes construction in progress – at cost

### Half Year 2024 scorecard

Delivering against revenue growth expectations and continued execution of strategic initiatives











# Financial Results

### Half Year 2024 Summary P&L

\$ Million	HY22	HY23	HY24	Mmnt \$ or (%)	Mmnt (%)
Underlying Operating Results					
Revenue from continuing operations	4,215.4	4,817.6	5,464.2	+646.6	+13.4%
Underlying operating EBITDA from continuing operations <sup>(1)</sup>	220.2	254.1	265.9	+11.8	+4.6%
Underlying operating EBITDA margin <sup>(1)</sup>	5.2%	5.3%	4.9%	(0.4%)	(7.5%)
Underlying operating PBT from continuing operations <sup>(1)</sup>	195.1	207.4	182.5	(24.9)	(12.0%)
Specific items reported below underlying operating PBT <sup>(1)</sup>	51.4	8.7	(1.2)	(9.9)	(113.8%)
Statutory Results					
Revenue from continuing operations	4,215.4	4,817.6	5,464.2	+646.6	+13.4%
Statutory operating EBITDA from continuing operations	336.2	326.2	335.2	+9.0	+2.8%
Statutory profit before tax from continuing operations	246.5	216.1	181.3	(34.8)	(16.1%)
Statutory profit after tax from continuing operations	178.7	150.5	123.4	(27.1)	(18.0%)

Record 1H 2024 Revenue

+13.4%

Balanced contributions across organic, greenfield and acquisitions

Record 1H 2024

+4.6%

Growth driven by **Underling EBITDA** strong performance from LFL business and disciplined cost management

Underlying **EBITDA** margin 4.9%

-0.4%

+0.8% above long-term Average<sup>(2)</sup> of 4.1%

Underlying<sup>(1)</sup> operating PBT

-12.0%

Driven by finance costs associated with higher inventory and interest rates



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<sup>(2)</sup> Long-term average calculated on FY13 to FY20 underlying results.

<sup>6 |</sup> Eagers Automotive HY 2024 Results

### Balance sheet strength and disciplined capital management

#### **Syndicated Debt Facility**

\$ Million	1H23	FY23	1H24
Cash on Hand	353.0	222.2	297.4
Syndicated Debt	(124.6)	(124.6)	(325.3)
Syndicated Debt (net of cash)	228.4	97.6	(27.9)
Shares in Listed Entities	90.5	64.1	70.1

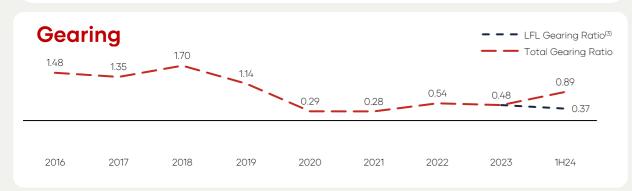
Longstanding relationships with ANZ, NAB & WBC

Variable rate facilities(1)

Funding source for M&A & strategic property

Utilised for Victorian & Alice Springs business acquisitions in 1H24

Two tranches with maturity in 2028 & 2029<sup>(2)</sup>



#### **Captive Debt**

\$ Million	1H23	FY23	1H24
Property Owned (incl. CWIP)	552.8	591.4	726.9
Captive Debt	(346.4)	(360.4)	(467.3)
Property Equity	206.4	231.0	259.6

Longstanding relationships with OEM captive finance partners

Material proportion at record low fixed rates (53%)

Automotive retail property backed lending

Utilised for Victorian & Alice Springs property acquisitions in 1H24

Long term debt - last tranche expiring 2036

#### **Funding Sources**

Free cashflow

Equity

Debt

Non-Core Asset Sales

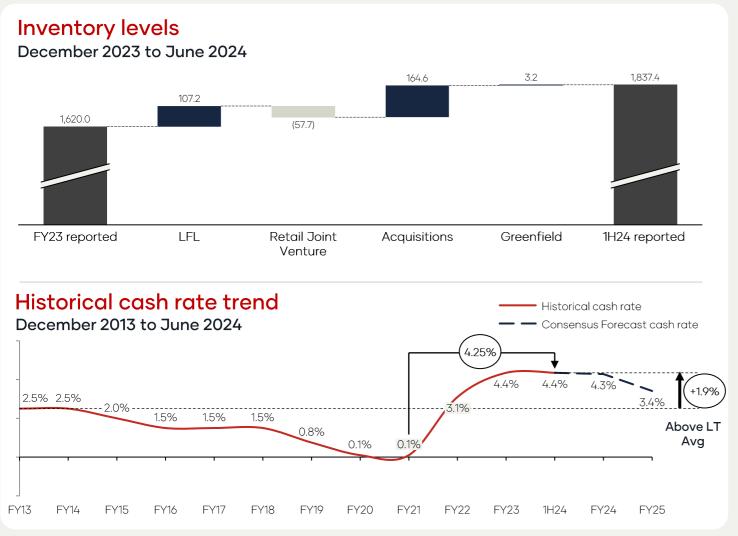


No hedging in place at 30 June 2024 in relation to variable rate facilities

Maturity profile reflective of syndicated debt facility refinancing completed post 30 June

<sup>7 |</sup> Eagers Automotive HY 2024 Results (3) Adjusted to remove the impact of recent acquisitions

### Inventory levels and market dynamics



#### **Current dynamics**

#### **Bailment Finance**

Cost-effective form of trade credit funding new & used vehicle inventory – unique to the industry

#### Days Supply - New & Demonstrators

Unsold vehicles - 42 days supply Sold not Delivered - 22 days supply

#### **Retail Joint Venture**

Inventory reduction driven by clearance of excess stock, partially offset by stock holding for new models

#### **Opportunities**

#### **Inventory Management**

Every one-day reduction in Days Supply represents ~\$3.0 million annualised interest savings

#### Interest Rate Cycle

Every 25 bps reduction in cash rate represents ~\$6.0 million annualised interest savings



<sup>(1)</sup> Based on interest rate forecasts published by ANZ, CBA, NAB & WBC as at 6 August 2024.

<sup>8 |</sup> Eagers Automotive HY 2024 Results

### Refinanced debt facilities



**Syndicated term debt facilities refinanced** post 30 June 2024



Secured 4-year & 5-year tenor across syndicated facilities



**Pricing unchanged** relative to prior arrangements negotiated in 2021 under favourable lending environment



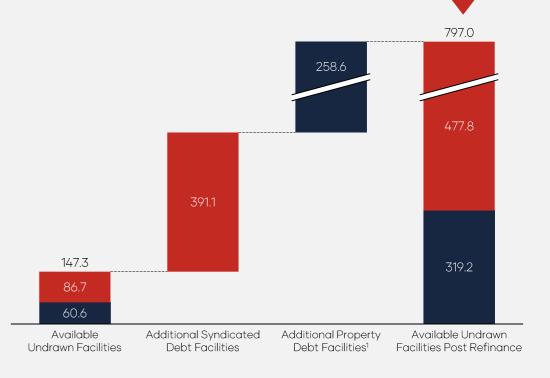
Credit approval secured for additional property debt facilities



Total undrawn debt facilities including credit approved facilities of \$797.0 million enables flexibility to pursue organic growth, strategic M&A opportunities and ongoing execution of our property strategy

#### **Strong Support from Finance Partners**

Increased appetite from syndicate financiers ANZ, NAB & WBC and captive financiers – evidencing confidence in long-term execution of our Next100 Strategy through evolving market cycles



(1) Credit approved





### Maintained record interim dividend for 2024

Long term consistent track record of maximising shareholder returns





### How We Deliver Returns for our Shareholders



**Optimise** our business via transformation initiatives to deliver a strong sustainable return on sales margin

**Grow** our business in a sustainable & disciplined manner via organic growth, greenfield initiatives & M&A opportunities

Manage equity & capital while evaluating investment opportunities against other capital management initiatives

**Reward our shareholders** with dividends and strong track record of total shareholder returns

Well placed to fund growth with significant gearing capacity enabling ability to deploy available liquidity



<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes the special dividend of 8.4 cents per share paid in 2021 in relation to the divestment of the Daimler Trucks business

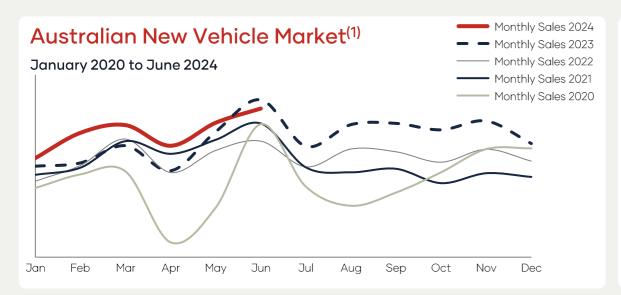
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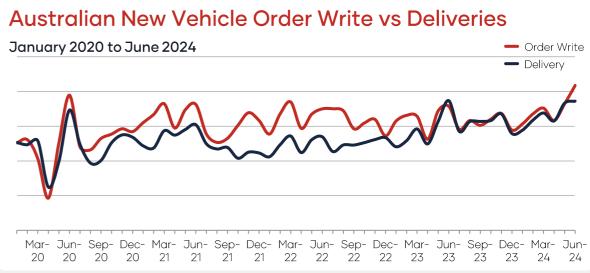


# Operational Update

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### Record new vehicle market







#### **Key Takeaways**

Record 1H24 new vehicle deliveries - monthly records in 10 of last 12 months

**Demand** remains strong relative to historic levels with order write tracking in line with record new vehicle deliveries

Reset order bank circa 5x pre-COVID levels

Driving turnover growth & supporting resilient new vehicle margins



### Resilience of the Automotive Retail Model

Lower gross margin opportunity due to limited Service & Parts operations

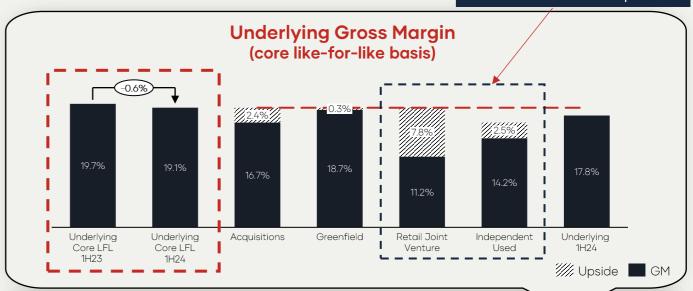
#### **Key Levers – Outlook vs 1H24**

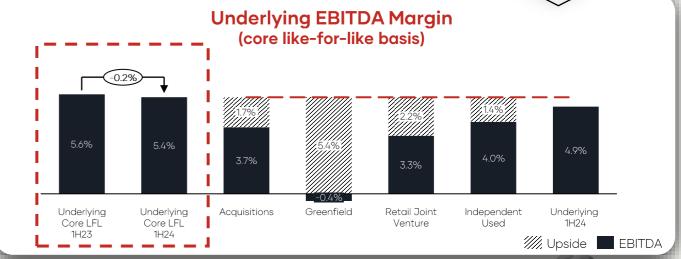
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Industry Dynamics		
New Car Volume	$\Theta$	1
New Car GPU	<b>(</b>	<b>(</b>
Used Car Volume	1	1
Used Car GPU	1	1
Parts Department PBT	1	1
Service Department PBT	1	$\Theta$
F&I Penetration	1	$\Theta$

#### **Dynamics**

Gross margins skewed by greater share for Retail Joint Venture & Independent Used

Margins remain well above long-term trends



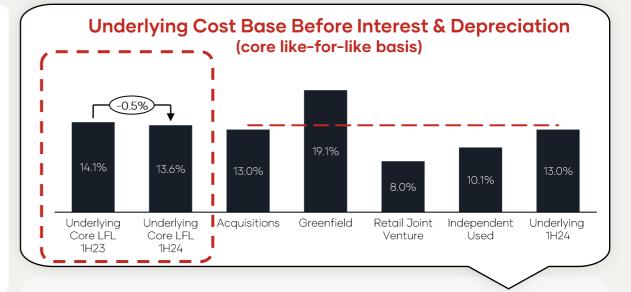




### Focused on controllable costs

Costs before interest & depreciation at historic lows relative to turnover evidencing benefits of scale and disciplined cost management

#### **Controllable Costs** Mitigation **Impact** Technology enabled productivity Increases in legislated People award & superannuation gains driving lower headcount High inflation driving Rebalancing owned vs leased Property high annual rent escalation portfolio mix Higher inventory levels driving Disciplined cost control with 1H24 Advertising increase in advertising +\$38 per retail unit vs 1H23



#### **Interest & Depreciation**

#### Inventory

Higher inventory levels and 12 year high interest rates driving higher finance costs

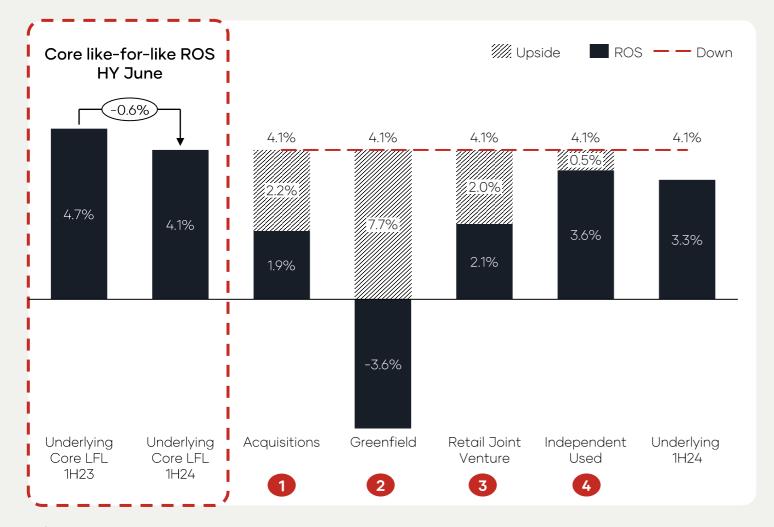
#### **Property**

Strategic growth in owned property portfolio driving higher depreciation costs

#### **Underlying Cost Base Before Interest & Depreciation**



### Further upside from optimisation



#### Opportunity for material upside

- Improved contribution from ongoing integration & optimisation of acquisitions
- Continuous improvement in performance of maturing greenfield operations
- Strong performance of Retail Joint Venture in 2H24 following resolution of excess inventory position
- Continued optimisation and sustainable growth in independent used business

#### **Strategic Initiatives**

Further property consolidation under development

Continued development & rollout of proprietary technology to drive further productivity gains

Upside in contribution from key margin levels - Finance & Insurance and Car Care





# Strategic Priorities

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### Optimisation of business model and clear growth strategy

#### **Optimisation**

**Building an optimised** business model to maximise operating leverage



#### **Growth pillars**

#### **Expanding core business**

Consolidation, Rationalisation, Evolution

Growth with existing partners

Establishing new retail formats

Scaling our owned business

independent pre-

#### Leading low emission vehicle transition

Supporting existing OEM partners with transition to alternative powertrains

Preferred retail partner for new market entrants

Diversification into battery electric & plugin hybrid portfolio

#### Investing in enablers

Preferred partnership arrangements

Supporting NEV transition via novated leasing and fleet management

Competitive advantage through adjacent markets driving mutual success

#### New adjacents

New products & services

New market opportunities New distribution models



### Strategic progress on key margin levers

Driving long term sustainable strong return on sales through execution of key strategic initiatives

#### **Property**

Portfolio at Jun-24

\$726.9m

vs \$597.9 million at Dec-23<sup>(2)</sup>

2H24 Committed **Acquisitions** 

~\$56m

Increasing portfolio value to ~\$780m

- Rebalancing owned vs leased portfolio
- Disciplined portfolio growth through long term fixed rate capital loans
- Reducing exposure to inflationary pressures on property cost base

### People & **Technology**

+6.2%

Increase in revenue per employee vs 1H23 -3.0%

Reduction in LFL headcount vs 1H23

Leveraging proprietary technology to drive industry leading productivity

















#### Finance & Insurance

F&I PVR vs Industry Average

+62%

+110%

New vehicles

Used vehicles

#### Key margin driver in 2024 and beyond

F&I penetration continues to outperform industry averages

New +~8.0% | Used<sup>(1)</sup> +~15.0%

**Ancillary product strategy** driving margin growth +~6.0% vs 1H23

Car Care growth continues

Total PVR +17.3% vs 1H23 | +58% since 2019



### **Retail Joint Venture**

#### **Market Performance 1H24**

9,296

**Deliveries** 

18.1%

BEV Market Share<sup>(1)</sup>

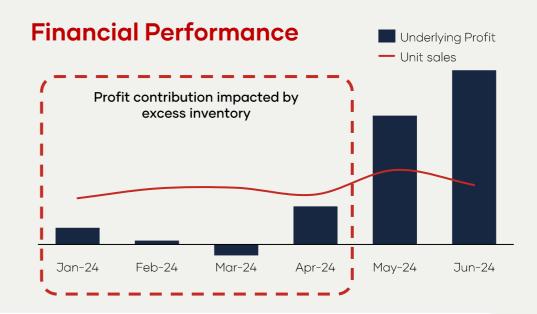
2.1%

**Return on Sales** 

**New Energy Vehicle Market**  7.9%

**BEV Total** Market Share(1) 1.3%

**PHEV Total** Market Share(1)



#### **Current Dynamics**

#### Demand

Current order write >22,000 units on an annualized basis<sup>(2)</sup>

#### **Model Range**

2 new models in 2H24

Further 3 new models expected in 2025

#### Network

Footprint expansion via Retail Partner model

56 retail locations operational end of 2024

#### **NEV Appeal**

Powertrain advantage versus full BEV players

~45% plug-in hybrid mix since model introduction

#### Outlook

Strong performance expected for 2H24



Source: VFACTS.

Based on July 2024 net order write

### Australia's largest independent used car retail operation

#### **Brand Vision**

To change the car buying experience forever

#### **Key Differentiators**



#### **Product Offering**

Buying, selling, subscription and financing.



#### **National Footprint**

10 Australian locations plus three locations in New Zealand.



#### **Omni-Channel Strategy**

Over half of our customers transact online.



#### Wholesale Channel Partnership Sourcing

Carlins Auctions Leveraging franchised provides wholesale auto and external B2B vehicle sales channel. partnerships.



#### Sourcing Proprietary Tech

High productivity and lean costs driven by proprietary technology.

#### **Brand USPs**

- Best Experience
- + Best Choice
- + Best Price



BUY OR SELL

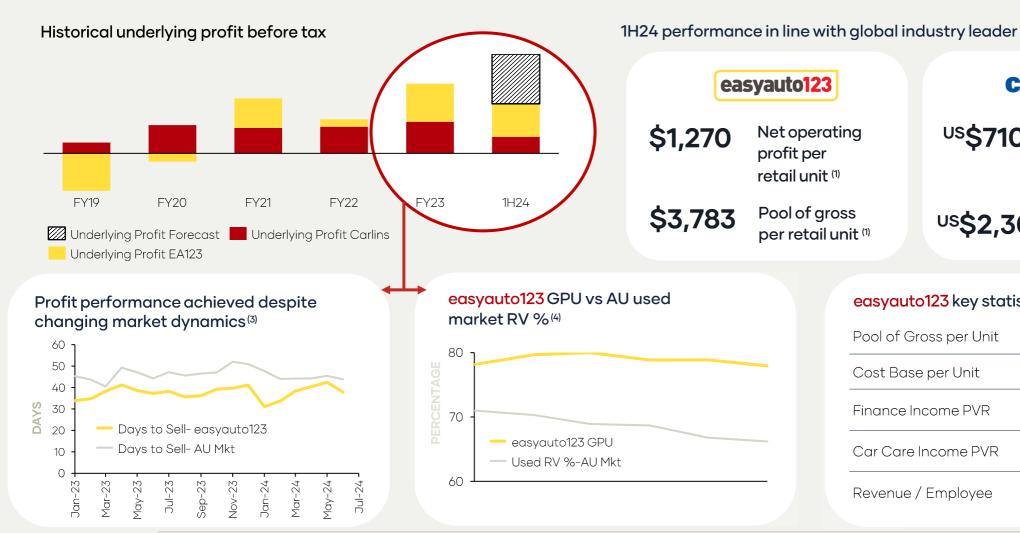
FIXED PRICE



4.6 out of 5 customer rating (based on over 10,000 independent reviews)

### easyauto123

### Record independent used result



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Net operating profit per

retail unit (2)

US\$2,304

Pool of gross per retail unit<sup>(2)</sup>

#### easyauto123 key statistics

Pool of Gross per Unit	vs pcp	+11.6%
Cost Base per Unit	vs pcp	$\ominus$
Finance Income PVR	delta to FA	+35.9%
Car Care Income PVR	delta to FA	+5.9%
Revenue / Employee	delta to FA	+96.4%



### easyauto123

### Unique business model & competitive advantage

#### **Unique Business Model**



Purpose built end-toend platform improves customer experience.

Real estate light model to reduce overheads.

Digital interaction improves finance penetration.

Economical vehicle delivery model.

Economies of scale.

Fractionalisation of fixed costs.

Network effects at scale including sourcing.

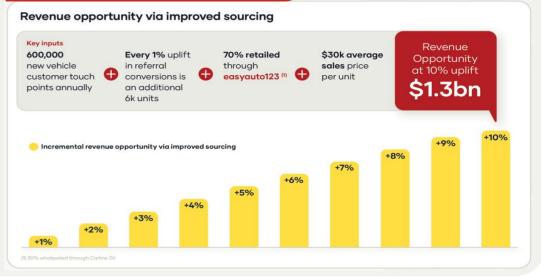
#### **Key Success Factors**



#### **Competitive Advantage**



#### **Growth Opportunities**



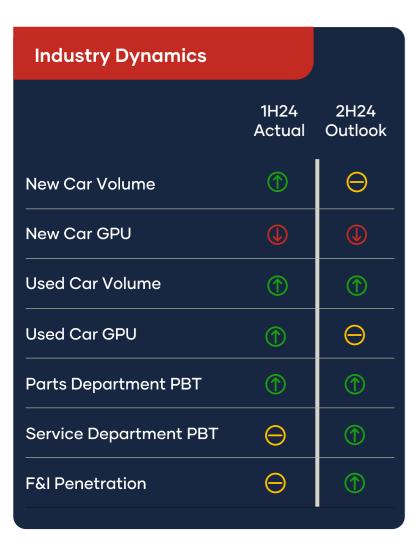




# Outlook

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### Outlook



#### **Business Units**

#### Franchised Automotive LFL

Continued strength of our core business

- Strong margins and material order bank
- Resilient automotive retail business model
- Challenging macro market conditions

#### Independent Used

- Maintain sustainable & profitable growth
- Optimise existing operations to benchmark performance
- Leverage unique sourcing channels and proprietary technology

#### **Retail Joint Venture**

Strong recovery anticipated in 2H24

- Normalisation of inventory levels
- Strong demand for BEV & PHEV product
- Footprint expansion via retail partners

#### **Acquisitions & Greenfields**

- Ongoing integration & optimisation of recent acquisitions
- Maturing greenfield sites
- Opportunities continue to emerge in M&A & new partnerships



### **Outlook**







# Thank you



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# Appendix

### Statutory to Underlying EBITDA & PBT – HY 2024

\$ MILLION HY 2024	EBITDA	Depn & Amort	Interest Expense	Interest Income	PBT	Tax Expense	NPAT
Underlying Operating	265.9	(17.3)	(66.1)	-	182.5	(57.8)	124.7
Impairment	-				-	-	-
AASB16 Lease Standard	70.8	(51.2)	(21.2)	1.8	0.3	0.1	0.2
Business Acquisition, Divestment & Integration Costs	(4.8)				(4.8)	(1.1)	(3.7)
Sale of Assets	3.4				3.4	1.0	2.4
Miscellaneous	(O.1)				(O.1)	(O.O)	(0.0)
Total Significant Items	69.3	(51.2)	(21.2)	1.8	(1.2)	(0.1)	(1.2)
Statutory	335.2	(68.4)	(87.3)	1.8	181.3	(57.9)	123.4

### Statutory to Underlying EBITDA & PBT – HY 2023

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Underlying Operating	254.1	(10.8)	(35.9)	-	207.4	(62.4)	145.0
Impairment	-					-	-
AASB16 Lease Standard	70.7	(46.7)	(22.0)	5.4	7.3	(2.2)	5.1
Business Acquisition, Divestment & Integration Costs	(1.5)				(1.5)	0.2	(1.3)
Sale of Assets	2.6				2.6	(0.7)	1.9
Miscellaneous	0.2				0.2	(0.4)	(0.2)
Total Significant Items	72.1	(46.7)	(22.0)	5.4	8.7	(3.1)	5.6
Statutory	326.2	(57.5)	(57.9)	5.4	216.1	(65.5)	150.5

### **Definitions**

#### Non-IFRS Financial Information

BEV	is defined as a battery electric vehicle
CAGR	is defined as compound annual growth rate
Core LFL	excludes all acquisitions, divestments and greenfield operations over a 3-year investment cycle to represent core underlying business. Excludes key business acquisitions, related property and funding costs including Armstrong Ford, Kelly Trotter and Heritage Motor Group, Canberra Group, Newspot Group, Ireland's of Cairns, Alice Springs Toyota & NGP Victoria Dealership Group.
CPS	is defined as cents per share
CSI	is defined as customer satisfaction index
СХ	is defined as customer experience
EA	is defined as Eagers Automotive Limited (formerly AP Eagers Limited)
EBIT	is defined as earnings before interest and tax
EBITDA	is defined as earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation
EBITDA margin	is calculated as EBITDA before significant items as a percentage of revenue
EPS	is defined as earnings per share
EV	is defined as electric vehicle



### **Definitions**

#### Non-IFRS Financial Information

FA	is defined as Franchised Automotive
F&I	is defined as Finance & Insurance
Independent Used	is defined as the combined easyauto123 and Carlins auction businesses
LFL	excludes business acquired (Ireland's of Cairns, Alice Springs Toyota and NGP Victorian Operations), non-significant greenfield sites, and businesses divested in 2023 and 2024 respectively
NEV	is defined as new energy vehicle which includes hybrid, electric, hydrogen powered vehicles
NPAT	is defined as net profit after tax
PAT	is defined as profit after tax
PBT	is defined as profit before tax
PBT margin	is calculated as profit before tax before significant items as a percentage of revenue
PCP	is defined as prior corresponding period
PHEV	is defined as a plug-in hybrid electric vehicle
PVR	is defined as per vehicle retail



### **Definitions**

#### Non-IFRS Financial Information

ROS	is defined as Return on Sales which is defined as Underlying Operating Profit Before Tax divided by Revenue from Continuing Operations
Significant items	are items that are non-recurring in nature, individually material or do not relate to the operations of the existing business. Refer to slides 30 (1H24) and 31 (comparative financial information) of this Investor Presentation for a breakdown of these items
Underlying Operating Profit	is defined as statutory profit adjusted for significant items
USP	is defined as unique selling proposition
VFACTS	is published by the Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries (FCAI) and provides a breakdown of monthly new moto vehicle sales statistics, outlining the number of new cars sold by brand by model
YoY	is defined as the movement year on year



