

**Annual Results FY24** 

**Presentation** 



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### What we do

## Beforepay Group

#### **Our Mission:**

# To support people around the world with safe and affordable lending products

Beforepay Group provides fast and affordable short-term finance to Australians, designed to prevent customers getting into too much debt or paying compound interest.

We also offer our automated platform and Al-powered risk models to partners in other jurisdictions.



#### **Beforepay**

#### For consumers

Beforepay is our domestic consumer-lending business. Through our flagship Pay Advance product, eligible customers can access up to \$2,000 for a fixed 5% fee to manage short-term cash flow challenges. Our simple and straightforward pricing structure offers a transparent and customer-friendly approach to lending that reduces risk of long-term, revolving debt.



#### **Carrington Labs**

#### For enterprise

Carrington Labs commercialises the same Al risk models and loan management technologies that power Beforepay. Offering explainable Al credit risk scoring, a limit-recommendation engine, and end-to-end lending solutions tailored to each lender's data, Carrington Labs aims to empower financial institutions with more informed and inclusive lending decisions while also improving operational efficiency.

Beforepay and Carrington Labs
use the same technology stack and
risk-management capabilities, with
a single team of engineers, data
scientists, and credit experts
building and maintaining the
underlying systems and IP that
power both businesses.



## **Ethical lending**



As an organisation committed to ethical<sup>1</sup> lending, Beforepay prioritises the financial well-being of our customers.

## Designed for customer safety

Customers do not pay compound interest and can only take one advance at a time, reducing the risk of a debt spiral.

### Ethical short-term finance<sup>1</sup>

We are a 2 time ethical award winner that provide small advances (\$382 on average) directly to consumers.

## Highly efficient automated platform

Automated digital platform enables new customers to onboard and receive funds in as little as 5 minutes. Thousands of loans are originated each day with our small team of 42 employees<sup>2</sup>.

### Designed to be affordable

We charge a one-time 5% fee on the amount advanced, with no interest or late fees, a fraction of the cost of many other lender.

## Artificial-intelligence powered risk management

Sophisticated proprietary models assess customer probability of default and determine limits based on estimates of default elasticity and lifetime value.

### Data at the core

Significant data asset with more than 4 billion lines of transaction data; strong datascience and AI capabilities and culture. Our approach has received industry recognition, with Beforepay receiving multiple ethical-lending awards

APAC Ethical Finance Awards, Wealth and Finance International

International Business
Magazine Awards

APAC Australian Enterprise Awards, APAC Insider











- Based on Ethical Lender of the Year Pan Finance International Awards 2023 & Ethical Lender of the Year Wealth & Finance International FinTech Awards 2023.
- 2. Excluding directors or offshore contractors



# Revolutionising Lending with Al:

#### **Our B2B Solution for Lenders**



We train proprietary AI models on a massive dataset to identify hidden risks and opportunities.

This enables us to generate accurate alternative risk scores and optimal lending limits. Traditional credit scoring methods fall short of providing a full picture of customers.

Leveraging AI, we build a comprehensive financial profile of loan applicants, incorporating non-traditional data points.

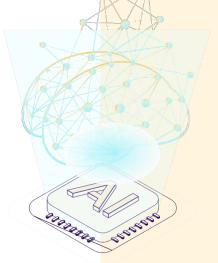


#### **Limit recommendations**

- Optimal lending limits based on default probability analysis and expected elasticity
- · Analyses default probabilities at different limit sizes
- Maximises dollar contribution to margins while minimising risk
- Often leads to opportunities to increase revenue meaningfully

#### **Enhanced credit risk modelling**

- · Identifies latent predictors of credit risk
- · Incorporates non-traditional data points
- · Uncovers hidden risks and opportunities





## Carrington Labs is at the forefront of transforming lending with advanced Al technology.

Our Carrington Labs business is built upon the risk models and technology that power the Beforepay consumer brand. It is our B2B solution that empowers lenders to:

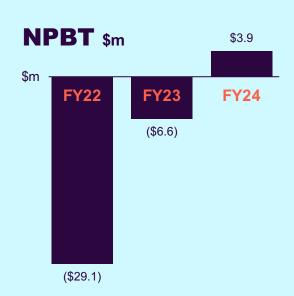
- Enhance credit risk assessment: Identify hidden risks and opportunities through comprehensive financial profiling.
- Increase profitability: Optimise lending decisions, reduce defaults, and improve loan portfolio performance.
- Expand customer base: Make faster, more informed, and inclusive lending decisions.
- Personalise offerings: Tailor loan products to individual customer needs.





## **Business Update**

## **FY24 Highlights**









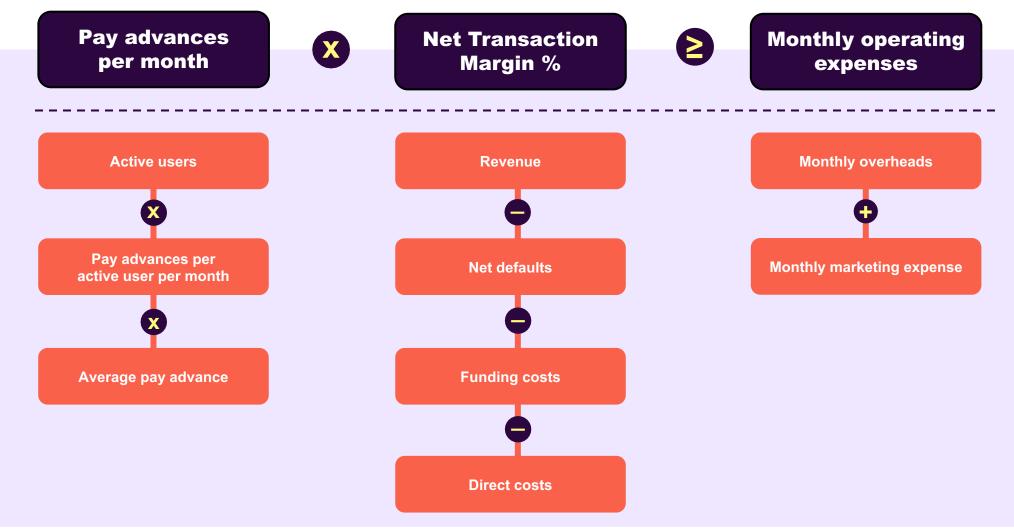






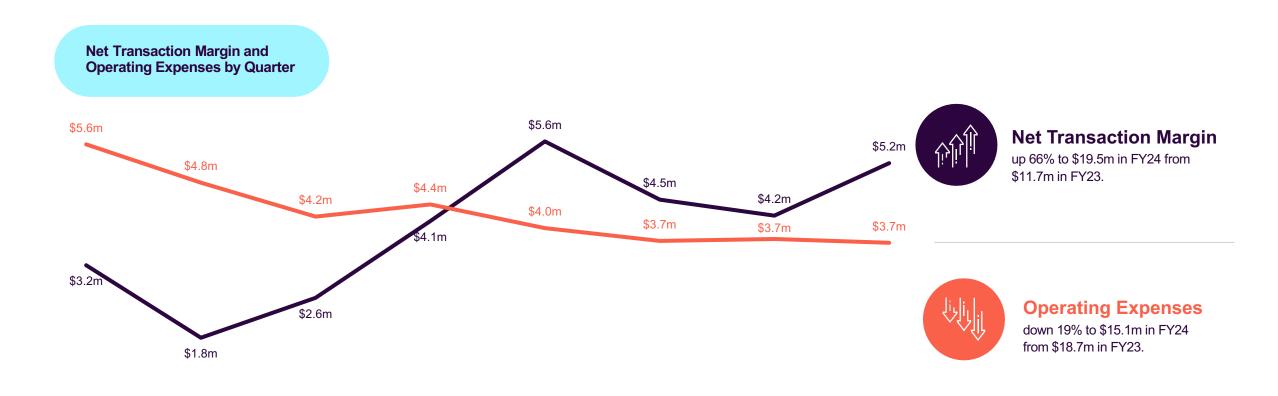


## **Pay Advance Business Model**



## **Strong Growth in Net Transaction Margin \$**

#### **Along with Tight Cost Control**

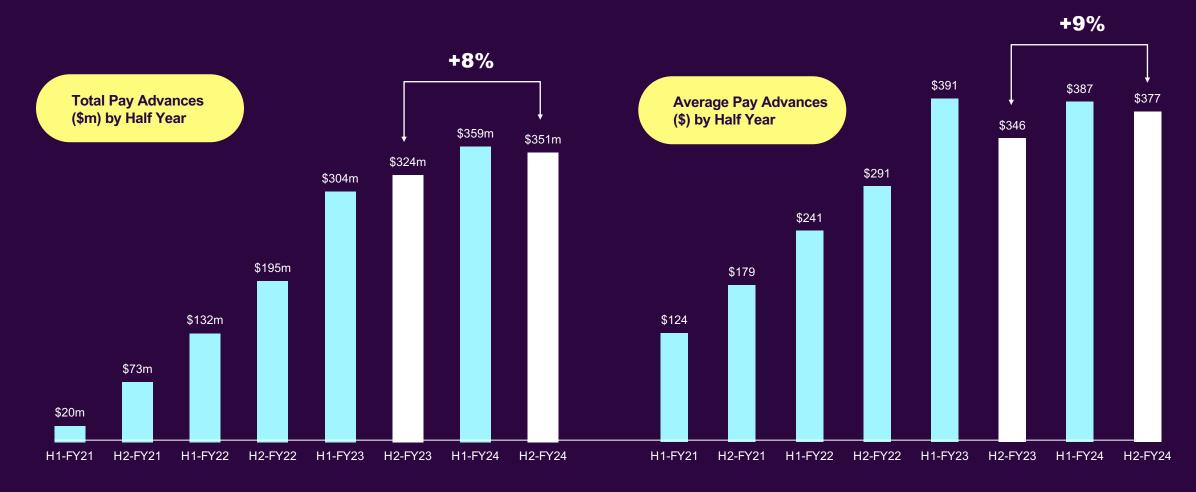


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## Total and Average Pay Advances

#### **Incremental Growth in Pay Advances**



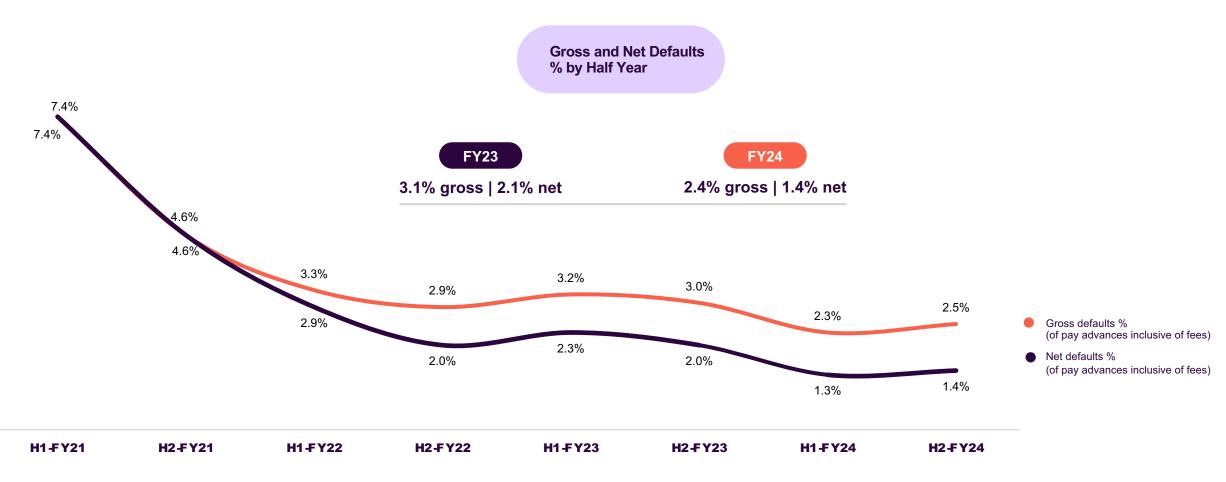
## **Active Users**





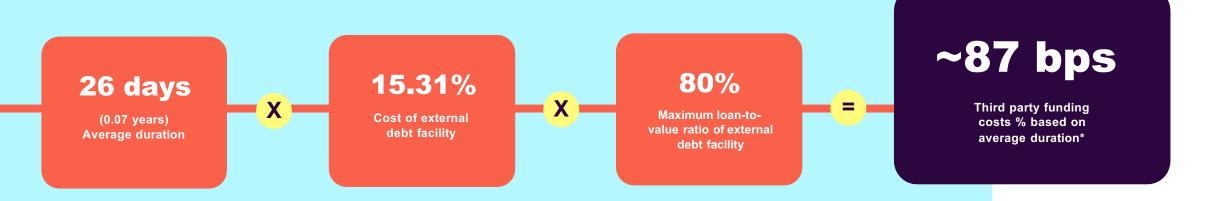
## **Declining Trend in Loan Defaults**

#### **Demonstrating Consistent Improvement in Credit Quality**



## **Funding Costs – Debt Facility**

The short duration of our pay advances keeps funding costs low.



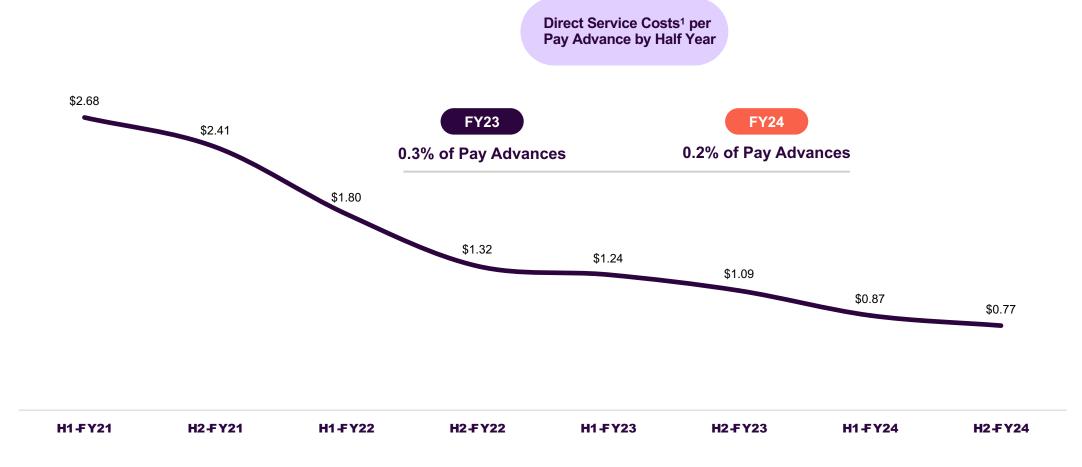


<sup>\*</sup> The actual realised funding cost may vary below this level based on the rate of utilisation of the facility.

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### **Direct Service Costs**

#### **Continue to be Tightly Managed**





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## NTM & Profit/(Loss) by Half Year

	FY24	H2 FY24	H1 FY24	FY23	H2 FY23	H1 FY23
Active users (no. of users)	240,254	240,254	235,644	234,034	234,034	203,937
Average pay advance (\$)	382	377	387	366	346	391
Pay Advances (\$m)	709.6	351.0	358.6	628.0	324.1	303.9
Revenue <sup>1</sup> % (of pay advances)	5.0%	5.0%	4.9%	4.9%	5.0%	4.8%
Net defaults % (of pay advances plus fees)	(1.4%)	(1.4%)	(1.3%)	(2.1%)	(2.0%)	(2.3%)
Funding costs % (of pay advances)	(0.7%)	(0.7%)	(0.6%)	(0.6%)	(0.6%)	(0.5%)
Direct costs % (of pay advances)	(0.2%)	(0.2%)	(0.2%)	(0.3%)	(0.3%)	(0.3%)
Net transaction margin % (of pay advances)	2.7%	2.7%	2.8%	1.9%	2.1%	1.7%
Net transaction margin (\$m)	19.5	9.4	10.1	11.7	6.6	5.1
Advertising & marketing expenses (\$m)	(3.5)	(2.1)	(1.4)	(5.2)	(1.7)	(3.5)
Employee, G&A and other operating expenses (\$m)	(11.6)	(5.3)	(6.3)	(13.5)	(6.4)	(7.1)
Operating expenses, excluding one-off and/or significant items (\$m)	(15.1)	(7.4)	(7.7)	(18.7)	(8.1)	(10.6)
Other income and interest revenue (\$m)	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	1.4
Depreciation & amortisation expenses (\$m)	(0.5)	(0.3)	(0.2)	(0.5)	(0.2)	(0.3)
Non-operating expenses, and one-off and/or significant items (\$m)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.5)	(0.5)	(0.0)
Net Profit/(Loss) Before Tax (\$m)	3.9	1.7	2.2	(6.6)	(2.2)	(4.4)



<sup>1.</sup> The Group consistently charge 5% on the amount advanced. The percentages differ slightly due to timing of the pay advances.

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### **Balance Sheet**

#### **Strong Cash and Equity Position**

\$m	FY24	FY23	\$ Change	% Change	Commentary
Cash position <sup>1</sup>	19.2	21.8	(2.6)	(12%)	Reflects timing of issuing pay advances and customer repayments, as well as drawdown of receivables financing
Receivables	50.2	41.8	8.4	20%	Reflects growth in loan book and level of pay advances
Other assets	4.1	1.6	2.5	157%	Reflects software development cost capitalised and increases in fixed assets
Total assets	73.5	65.2	8.3	13%	
Borrowings	36.4	33.3	3.1	9%	Reflects debt facility utilisation to finance receivables
Other liabilities	6.6	5.1	1.5	29%	Reflects increases in operating lease liabilities
Total liabilities	43.0	38.4	4.6	12%	
Equity position	30.5	26.8	3.7	14%	
Total debt facilities	37.3	33.3	4.0	12%	Total drawdown in third party debt facility (\$20m from Balmain Group (100% drawn) and \$17.3m from Longreach (49% drawn))
Undrawn facilities	17.7	11.7	6.0	51%	The total facility limit of the new debt facility agreement is \$55m (\$20m from Balmain Group and \$35m from Longreach), expiring in October 2026



<sup>1.</sup> The cash-on-hand figure of \$19,227,764 excludes \$6,030,225 in cash held by third parties to fund customer pay advances (2023: \$21,777,857 excludes \$5,315,938 in cash held by third parties to fund customer pay advances). Note: Certain financial metrics and information included throughout this presentation are not recognised under the Australian Accounting Standards and are classified as 'non-IFRS financial information'. See Glossary for definitions of non-IFRS financial information. Non-IFRS financial information is unaudited. Change % is calculated using unrounded figures and may differ slightly from a number calculated using rounded figures.

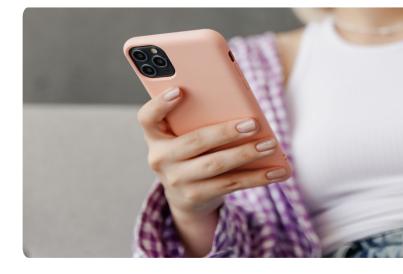
### **Cash Flow Statement**

#### **Operating, Investing and Financing Activities**

\$m	FY24	FY23
Receipts from repayment of customers pay advances	691.6	605.0
Receipts of revenue	34.7	25.1
Payments to suppliers and employees	(16.6)	(19.2)
Pay advances to customers	(709.6)	(628.0)
Interest and other finance costs paid	(4.1)	(2.9)
Other	_	1.5
Net cash used in operating activities	(4.0)	(18.5)
Payments for property, plant and equipment	(0.1)	_
Capitalised employee costs for software development	(1.1)	_
Net cash used in investing activities	(1.2)	
Proceeds from issue of shares	0.2	_
Proceeds from borrowings	37.3	12.3
Borrowings transaction costs	(1.1)	_
Repayment of lease liabilities	(0.5)	(0.4)
Repayment of borrowings	(33.3)	_
Net cash from financing activities	2.6	11.9
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(2.6)	(6.6)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year	21.8	28.4
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	19.2	21.8



Cash and Cash Equivalents at 30 June 2024.



## **Expansion and New Growth**

#### **Existing core business**



### Pay advance

- Build on recent user-growth momentum
- Release next version of risk-scoring model
- · Maintain cost focus while continuing to invest
- · Continue to monitor credit outcomes and adjust as appropriate

#### New growth initiatives announced in February 2024



#### **Personal loans**

- Complete platform build
- Launch product into testing
- More product information and launch timing to be provided in due course



### **Carrington Labs**

- Sign additional LOIs
- Go live with first clients
- Continue to invest in risk models and platform

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## Appendix



## FY24 Management Profit & Loss (P&L)

A\$, unless otherwise stated	FY24
Revenue	35,313,322
Gross defaults	(17,841,686)
Gross defaults % (of pay advances inclusive of fees)	(2.4%)
Recoveries (net of costs)	7,640,137
Recoveries % (of gross defaults)	42.8%
Net defaults	(10,201,549)
Net defaults % (of pay advances inclusive of fees)	(1.4%)
Third party funding costs	(4,128,669)
Third party funding costs % (of pay advances)	(0.7%)
Direct costs	(1,524,042)
Direct costs % (of pay advances)	(0.2%)
Net transaction margin (NTM)	19,459,062
Net transaction margin % (of revenue)	55.1%
Employee benefits expenses	(6,858,866)
G&A and other expenses	(4,698,105)
Advertising and marketing expenses	(3,542,139)
Total non-operating expenses	(58,017)
Other income and interest revenue not recognised in NTM	36,572
Add back: Third party funding costs deducted from NTM	4,128,669
EBITDA, excluding one-off and/or significant items	8,467,176

A\$, unless otherwise stated	FY24
EBITDA, excluding one-off and/or significant items	8,467,176
Depreciation & amortisation expenses (D&A)	(569,240)
Removal of D&A related to lease accounting already recognised in occupancy expense in EBITDA	398,588
Finance costs	(4,432,780)
Total one-off and/or significant items	_
Profit before income tax	3,863,744

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## FY24 NTM Reconciliation to Statutory P&L

Reference to Statutory **Profit and Loss** Income

#### **Management P&L - Revenue to Net Transaction Margin**

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#### **Statutory Profit and Loss**

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Income	Revenue	
Equal to expected	Income	35,313,322
credit loss expense, before the benefit	Interest and other income	36,572
of recoveries	Expenses	
	Direct service cost	(1,524,042)
Expected credit	Employee benefits expense	(6,858,866)
losses expense	Depreciation and amortisation expense	(569,240)
Part of the \$4.43M of	Other non-operational expenses	(58,017)
finance costs related to	Expected credit losses expense	(10,201,549)
funding advances  Direct service cost	Occupancy expenses	(53,489)
	Advertising and marketing expenses	(3,542,139)
	Professional and consultancy expenses	(1,717,174)
	Software licences	(55,982)
	Technical suppliers	(1,142,387)
	Other expenses	(1,330,485)
	Finance costs	(4,432,780)
	Profit before income tax expense	3,863,744
	Income tax expense	_
	Profit after income tax expense for the year attributable to the owners of Beforepay Group Limited	3,863,744
	Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	
	Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to the owners of Beforepay Group Limited	3,863,744

## FY24 EBITDA Reconciliation to Statutory P&L

#### **Management P&L - Net Transaction Margin to EBITDA**

A\$, unless otherwise stated	FY24	Reference to Statutory Profit and Loss
Net transaction margin	19,459,062	i romana 2000
Net transaction margin % (of revenue)	55.1%	
Employee benefits expense  G&A and other expenses	(6,858,866) (4,698,105)	Employee benefits expense includes one-off share-based
Advertising and marketing expenses	(3,542,139)	payments  Advertising and
Total operating expenses	(15,099,110)	marketing expenses
Total non-operating expenses	(58,017)	Other non-operational
Other income and interest revenue not recognised in NTM	36,572	expenses  Other income
Add back: Third party funding costs deducted from NTM	4,128,669	Add back \$4.13M
		of finance costs deducted from NTM
EBITDA, excluding one-off and/or significant items	8,467,176	deducted from NTM

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## **Glossary**

Term	Definition
Active Users	A customer of Beforepay, who has taken out a pay advance in the previous 12 months from the date of the relevant information. This includes customers who have not repaid their most recent cash out and are not eligible to re-borrow until they have done so. The figures presented on Active Users are unaudited.
Average Pay Advance	Total dollar volume of pay advances in a period divided by the number of pay advances in that period. The figures presented on Average Pay Advance are unaudited.
Cash Out or Pay Advances	An advance made or offered by Beforepay to a user.
Customer Acquisition Costs	Advertising and marketing expenses attributable to customer acquisition divided by the number of first-time cash outs. The figures presented on Customer Acquisition Costs are unaudited.
Direct Costs or Direct Service Costs	Direct service costs include the cost of services involved in facilitating pay advances to customers: data collection, transaction categorisation, direct credit, and direct debit.
Direct Costs % (of pay advances)	Direct costs in facilitating pay advances to customers divided by pay advances.

Term	Definition
EBITDA	Earnings before interest, taxation, depreciation and amortization (adjusted). The figures presented on EBITDA are unaudited.
Finance Costs	Finance costs are related to the debt facility with Longreach and Balmain Group (together 'Lenders') and interest on lease liability.
G&A and Other Expenses	Occupancy expenses, professional and consultancy expenses, software licenses, technical suppliers, and other expenses (all from the full-year FY2023 statutory financial statements).
Gross Defaults	Expected credit loss expense excluding recoveries.
Gross Defaults %	Gross defaults as a percentage of pay advances plus fees. The figures presented on Gross Defaults % are unaudited.
Interest Income	Interest earned on cash at bank. It is not the fee that the Group charges to its customers.
Lenders	AMAL Trustees Pty Ltd as trustee for Longreach Direct Lending Fund ('Longreach) and Australian Commercial Mortgage Corporation Pty Ltd as trustee for the Australian AB Finance Trust ('Balmain Group').
LOI	Non-binding letter of intent to enter into a strategic partnership, investment or transaction with the company.



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## **Glossary**

Term	Definition
Net Defaults	Actual and expected credit losses (net of recoveries). It comprises customer defaults plus current pay advances provisioned during the period. The figures presented on Net Defaults are unaudited.
Net Defaults %	Net defaults as a percentage of pay advances plus fees. The figures presented on Net Defaults % are unaudited.
Net Transaction Margin	Comprises of income (being pay advance fee income) less the variable costs associated with facilitating the pay advance transaction (net of recoveries). Variable costs include net defaults, third party funding costs and direct service costs. Net transaction margin is a management metric used to measure the gross margin on pay advances. The figures presented on Net Transaction Margin are unaudited.
Net Transaction Margin %	Net transaction margin as a percentage of pay advances. The figures presented on Net Transaction Margin % are unaudited.
Non-IFRS Financial Information	The term non-IFRS financial information – or 'alternative performance measures' (APMs) – captures any measure of past or future financial position, performance or cash flows that is not prescribed by the relevant accounting standards. Examples are adjusted earnings (or adjusted profit), normalised or underlying earnings, constant currency revenue growth (like-for-like earnings), net debt, and return on capital employed.
Pay Advances or Total Pay Advances	The aggregate dollar value of cash outs in a specified period to a user. The figures presented on Pay Advances are unaudited.
Pay on Demand	Pay-on-demand, being the product offered by the Group via cash outs.

Term	Definition
Recoveries	Monies repaid by customers after an advance has defaulted at 62 days after the date of issuance (net of costs) of the recovery.
Recoveries %	Recoveries divided by gross defaults.
Revenue	The transactions fees charged to customers on pay advances. Revenue is calculated and charged based on a fixed percentage (5%) of the amount advanced. Revenue includes other income and interest income.
Reuse Rate %	Percentage of customers who have successfully repaid their first pay advance and have since taken out a second pay advance in the current financial year. The figures presented on Reuse Rate % are unaudited.
Third-Party Debt Facility	The third-party debt facility agreement with the Lenders, The \$55 million facility (\$35 million from Longreach and \$20 million from Balmain Group) is for 3 years to 15 October 2026 with the potential to extend the total facility size in a future period. The maximum commitment increases in non-linear increments over time to \$55 million by 14 June 2025.
Third Party Funding Costs or Cost of External Debt Facility	Third party financing costs related to the cash interest costs of funding pay advances through drawing on the third-party debt facility.
Third Party Funding Costs % (of Pay Advances)	Third party funding costs divided by total pay advances.





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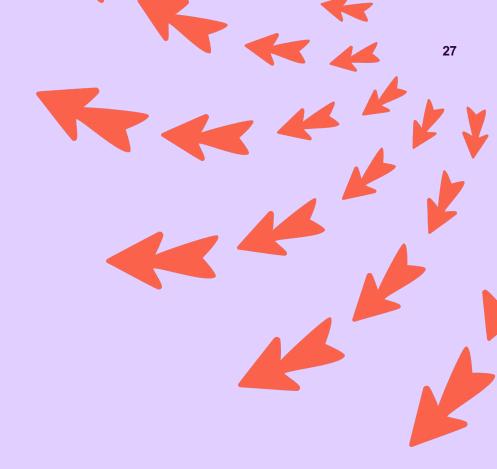
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