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### **FY24 Results Investor Presentation**

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BlueBet is powered by a highly scalable proprietary cloud-based technology platform that can also be delivered as a white-labelled technology solution for B2B partners. BlueBet's websites and apps have been developed using a mobile-first strategy, delivering a premium mobile user experience.

On 1 July 2024, BlueBet merged with leading Australian online wagering company, betr, creating a major player in the Australian online wagering market. The company has a world-class board led by prominent Australian wagering industry figures Michael Sullivan and Matthew Tripp, and a highly experienced management team. From 14 August 2024, BlueBet adopted the betr brand for its Australian consumer facing operations.

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# **FY24 HIGHLIGHTS**

### A step change in growth trajectory, underpinned by strong fundamentals



First step in inorganic growth journey, providing brand and tech for profitable growth



Record quarterly metrics show continued momentum in Australian trading and evidence attractive unit economics



Improved financial performance

Ongoing Australian business records first EBITDA positive year



US exit follows Strategic Review with flexibility to redeploy \$6m to \$8m to fuel the Australian business



# RAPID REBRAND, MIGRATION AND SYNERGY REALISATION

The Company has made swift progress since Completion to maximise the value of the combination



Successfully migrated betr's customer base onto the BlueBet platform, providing a material uplift in customer experience



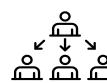
Rebranded the consumer facing "BlueBet" brand to betr in order to leverage the significant investment in that brand and its younger, sports focused positioning



Delivered a material uplift to the look and feel of our native apps and website with a customer interface that undeniably lives up to customers' expectations in this highly-competitive market



Launched new features including a personalised promotions engine offering generosity to customers on near a 1:1 level, enhancing the perception of value and heightening our generosity efficiency and therefore bolstering Net Win percentages



Finalised and implemented our new organisational design with one team now fully integrated across Sydney, Darwin and Melbourne, which is മ്മ് ഫ് right-sized, full of the industry's top talent and which has allowed us to exceed the announced labour synergy target



Finalised the US strategic review and prepared a plan for the exit from BlueBet's US business

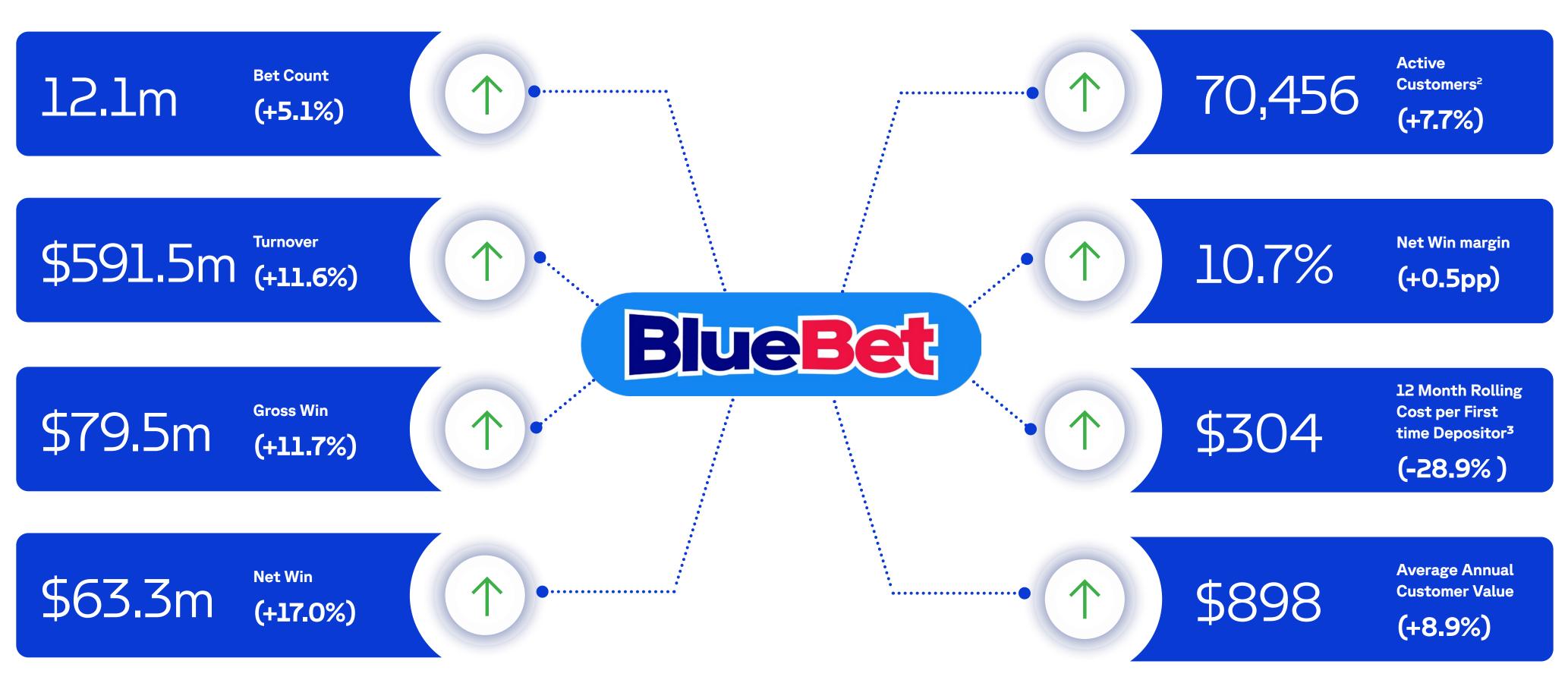


Achieved the vast majority of the technology related synergies ahead of budget and made significant progress on all other synergies targets



# FY24 KEY METRICS DASHBOARD - AUSTRALIA<sup>1</sup>

Finishing FY24 with strong momentum in Australia and growth in all key metrics



<sup>1 /</sup> All comparisons relate to the prior corresponding period (pcp) unless otherwise stated



<sup>2 /</sup> Customers who have placed a cash bet in the 12 months preceding the relevant period.

# Financials

# GROUP RESULTS - INCOME STATEMENT

- Group Turnover up 18% vs. PCP, driven by growth in Active Customers and bet count
- Gross Profit % increased 2.6pp to 53.2% driven by disciplined use of generosities, more than offsetting increases in taxes
- Australian trading business delivers first normalised EBITDA positive full year result

NORMALISED E	BITDA	
	FY24	FY23
AUS	\$3.3m	(\$5.8m)
US	(\$10.4m)	(\$8.1m)
Corp	(\$5.9m)	(\$4.4m)

\$000's	FY24	FY23
Turnover (gross of GST)	632,982	536,647
Payouts (gross of GST)	-550,915	-465,055
Gross Revenue	82,067	71,592
Promotions given (gross of GST)	-17,958	-17,664
GST	-5,759	-4,906
Wagering Revenue <sup>1</sup>	58,350	49,022
Cost of Sales	-27,290	-24,199
Gross Profit	31,060	24,823
Employee benefits expense (ex SBP)	-14.95	-12,422
Share Based Payments expense	-2,649	-2,041
Advertising and marketing expense	-13,568	-19,224
Licensing, platform and subscriptions	-3,709	-3,206
IT expense	-5,522	-2,916
Administration expense	-1,210	-1,204
Other Expenses	-3,550	-2,717
Other Revenue	956	101
Interest received	199	528
Normalised EBITDA	-12,943	-18,278
Transaction Costs	-2,309	-
EBITDA	-15,252	-18,278
Depreciation and amortisation expense	-5,829	-2,773
Impairment of US Operations	-26,163	-
Finance costs	-1,399	-517
Loss before income tax expense	-49,643	-21,568
Income tax expense	2,725	2,736
Profit/(loss) after income tax	-46,918	-18,832
Fair value loss on equity investment designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	-839	<u>-</u>
Foreign Currency Translation	212	152
Total comprehensive (loss) / income	-47,545	-18,680

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Wagering Revenue is also referenced as Net Revenue and is equal to Net Win less GST



# NORMALISED EBITDA RECONCILIATION

Strong Australian performance to outperform the market supports investment in marketing, technology and headcount to underpin future growth

- Gross Profit increased 25.1%, driven by Australian Turnover growth of 11.7% with Net Win margin expanding 0.5pp, more than offsetting recent tax increases
- Australian Employee costs increased \$2.0m
   driven by reduced capitalisation of headcount
- Efficient and effective marketing investment saw Active Customers grow 7.7% to 70,456 on 40% less spend
- Additional IT spend as a result of accelerated betr platform build ahead of migration
- Increased US expenses of \$3.0m driven by IT investment and additional marketing with the launch of Louisiana

EBITDA FY23	-18,278
Key FY24 movements	
Gross Profit	6,237
AU Employee expenses	-1,958
AU Advertising and marketing	6,858
AU IT Expense	-1,781
AU Other	538
Corporate	-1,511
US expenses	-3,048
Normalised EBITDA FY24	-12,943



# BALANCE SHEET

\$000's	30 JUN 2024	<b>30 JUN 2023</b>
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	24,490	22,695
Trade and other receivables	951	363
Income Tax refund due	44	46
Other assets	1,506	597
Total current assets	26,991	23,701
Non-current assets		
Investments	-	839
Property, plant and equipment	411	729
Right-of-use assets	238	720
Intangibles	3,147	24,670
Deferred tax asset	6,632	3,907
Other assets	90	526
Total non-current assets	10,518	31,391
Total assets	37,509	55,092
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	11,579	10,039
Borrowings	33	31
Lease liabilities	406	414
Employee benefits	2,070	1,200
Client deposits on hand	5,235	4,454
Total current liabilities	19,323	16,138
Non-current liabilities		
Borrowings	141	174
Trade and other payables	14,460	9,427
Lease liabilities	-	391
Employee benefits	157	110
Total non-current liabilities	14,758	10,102
Total liabilities	34,081	26,240
Net assets/(liabilities)	3,428	28,852
Equity		
Issued capital	67,143	47,806
Reserves	7,836	5,679
Retained profits/(accumulated losses)	-71,551	-24,663
Total equity/(deficiency)	3,428	28,852



# SUMMARY OF CASH FLOWS

 Net Cash used in operating activities was (\$13.3m) with H2 FY24 being an outflow of (\$2.6m) which was a significant improvement on H1 FY24 as the Australian business returned to Operating Cashflow positive

\$000's	FY24	FY23
Cash flows from operating activities		
Receipts from customers (Client deposits)	195,209	142,035
Payments to customers (Client withdrawals)	-131,905	-88,631
Payments to suppliers and employees (inclusive of GST)	-75,432	-67,909
	-12,148	-14,505
Interest received	199	528
Interest and other finance costs paid	-1,399	-517
Income taxes refunded / (paid)	-	546
Net cash from operating activities	-13,348	-13,948
Cash flows from investing activities		
Payments for property, plant and equipment	-44	-123
Investments	-	-839
Payments for intangibles	-3,283	-9,542
Net cash used in investing activities	-3,327	-10,504
Cash flows from financing activities		
Net proceeds from issue of shares	19,246	-
Payment of principal portion of lease liabilities	-452	-272
Payment for guarantee deposits	-536	-
Net cash from/(used in) financing activities	18,258	-272
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	1,583	-24,724
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year	22,695	47,268
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	212	151
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	24,490	22,695



# A New Era Begins

# TRANSFORMATIONAL MERGER OF BLUEBET & BETR

BlueBet and betr to combine to create a profitable, leading Australian wagering operator



- Materially enhanced scale and increased sustainable base of recreational customers
- Maximising use of BlueBet's proprietary technology platform
- Significant operating efficiencies, with the Combined Business expecting to reach monthly EBITDA profitability in 1H FY25 and be EBITDA profitable in FY25<sup>1</sup>
- Experienced and credentialed Board and management team
- 5. Platform for further inorganic growth



# US EXIT TO DELIVER LASER FOCUS ON AUSTRALIA

Focusing on our core Australia market where we have a sustainable competitive advantage



# **US** market dynamics have changed

- Slower than expected regulation has hampered market growth and hindered SaaS B2B deals
- Market has become increasingly competitive and concentrated, with consolidation having accelerated in last 12 months



### **Strategic review**

- As a result, the Board announced a strategic review to determine BlueBet's future direction
- In August, following the rebrand of Australian consumer-facing operations to betr, we announced our intention to exit from the US
- The Board determined the optimal investment of capital and operational focus is on growing our core domestic business where we have a sustainable competitive advantage via our technology platform, increased scale and experienced team



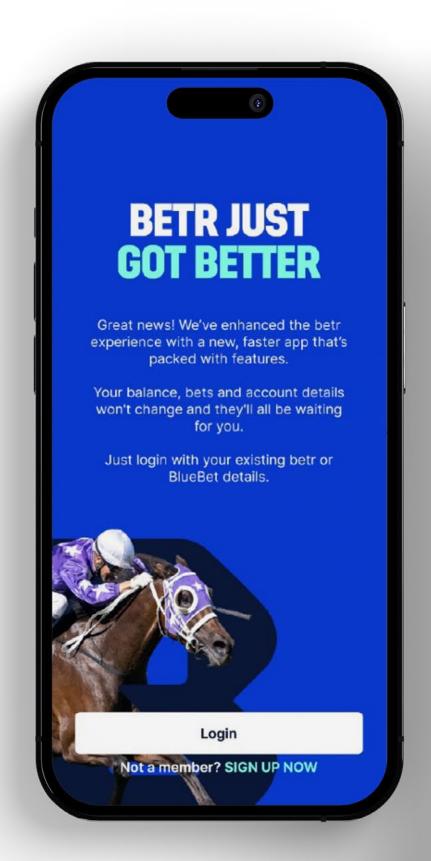
### Creating a leading, Australia-focused operator

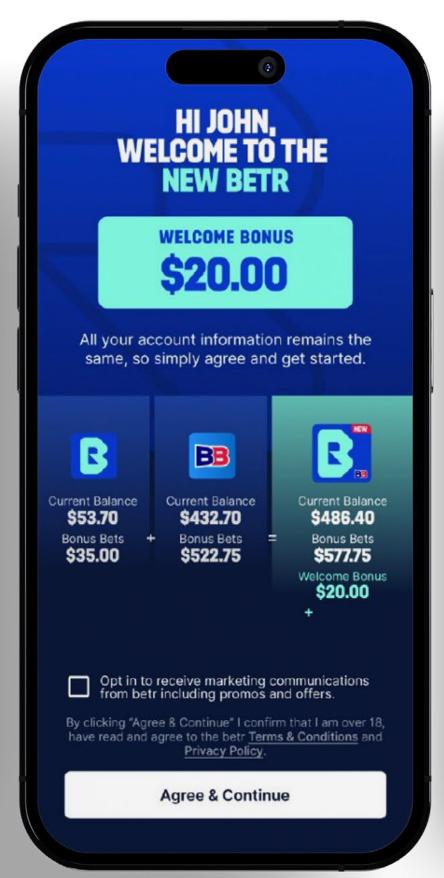
- Ambition to grow market share via organic and inorganic growth
- Confident that our focus on Australia will deliver outstanding experiences for our customers and create value for our shareholders

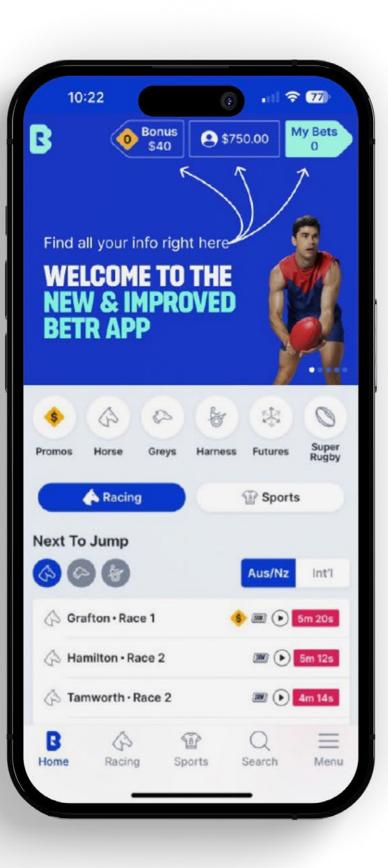


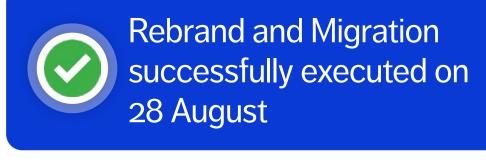
# SUCCESSFUL CUSTOMER MIGRATION & REBRAND

Completed in only 59 days - record time for Australian market



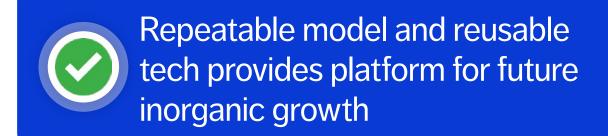








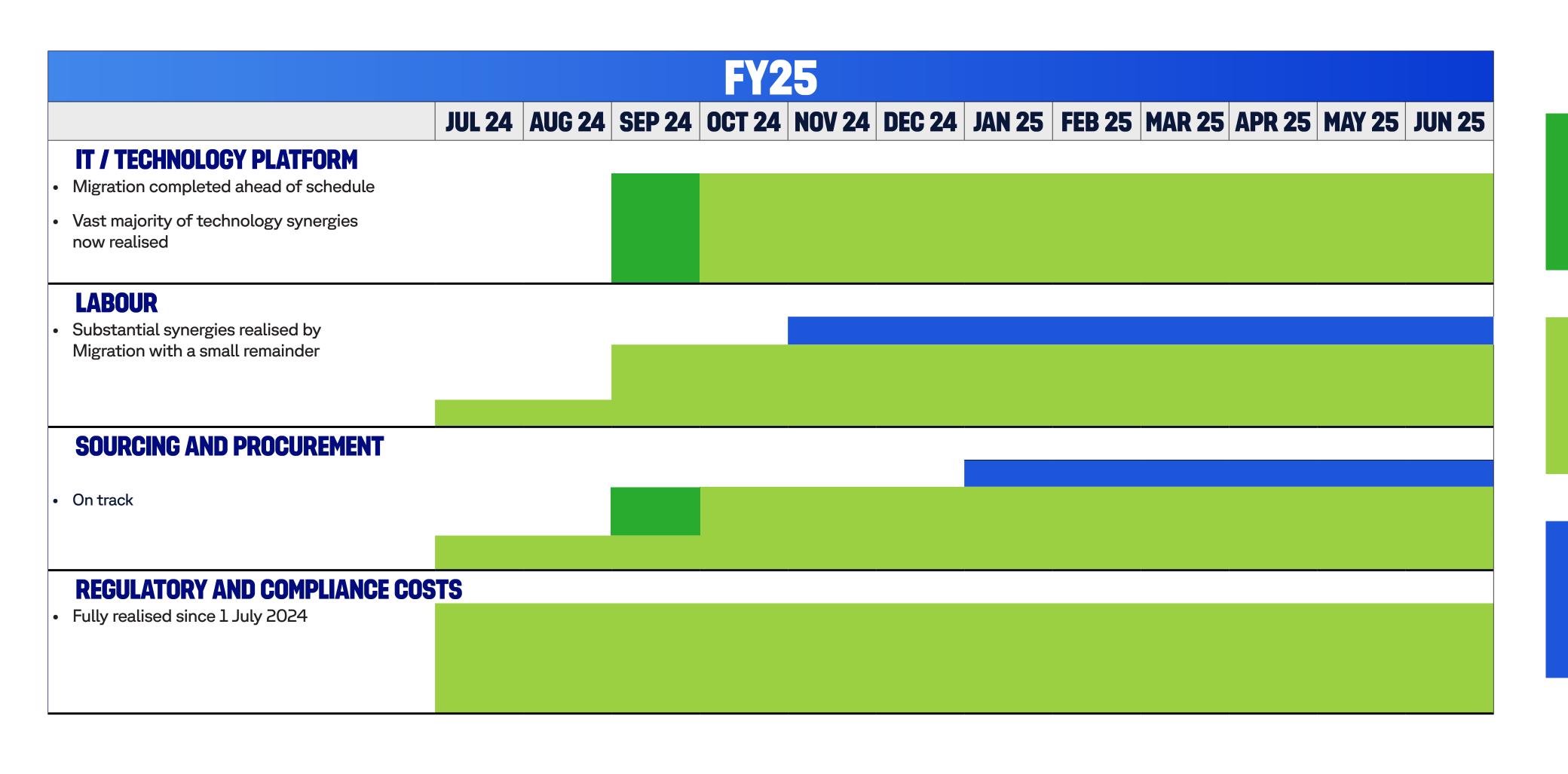






# MIGRATION CONFIRMS SYNERGY REALISATION TIMETABLE

Successful customer migration in August has allowed earlier realisation of material synergies



Synergies brought forward due to August migration

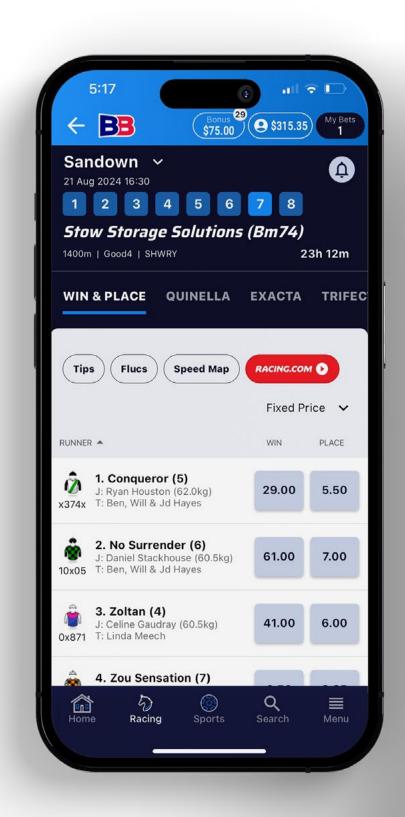
Synergies realised as outlined

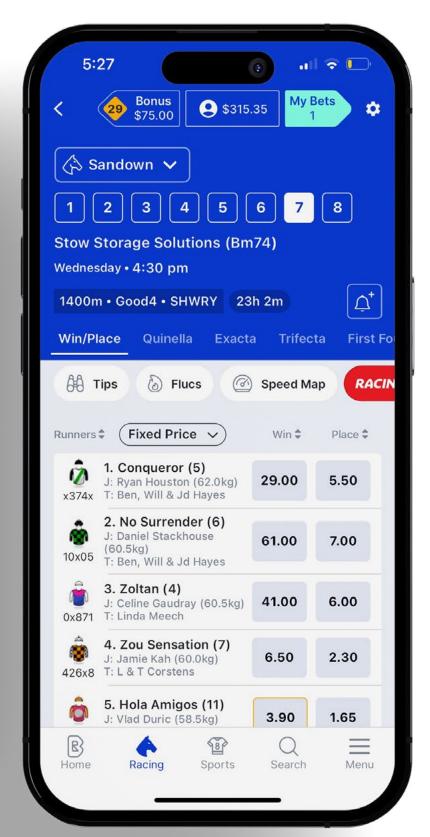
Synergies yet to be realised

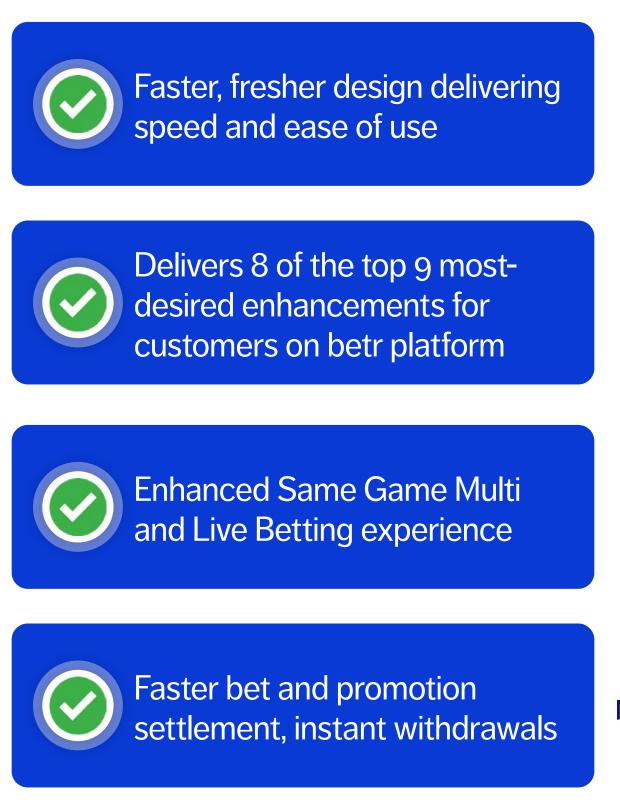


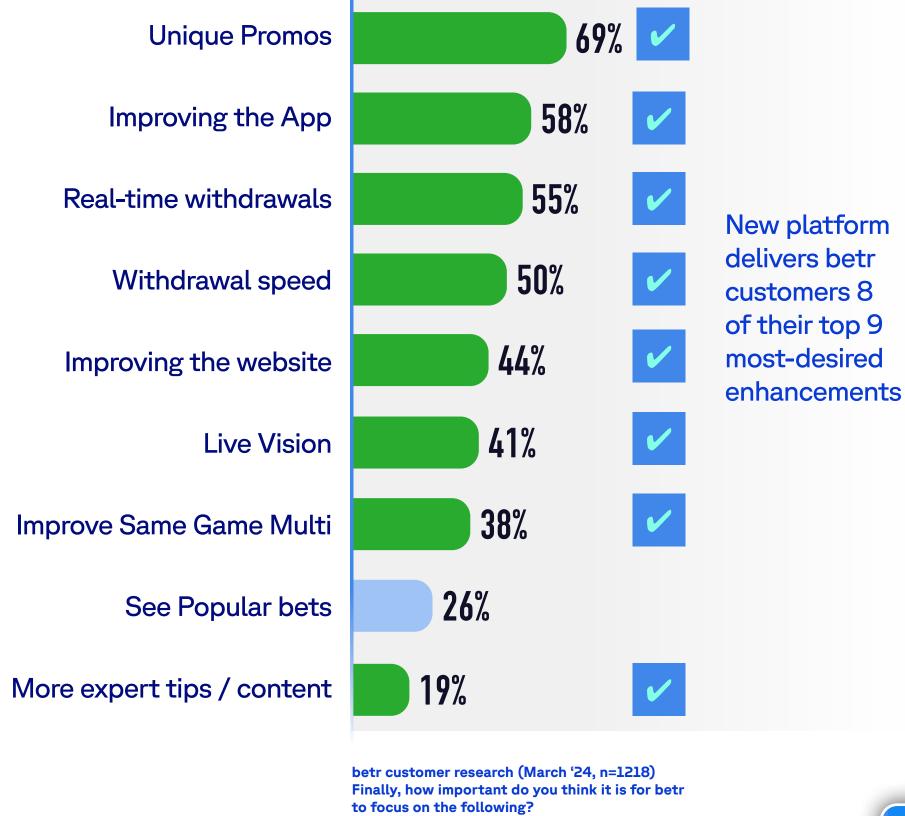
# ALL-NEW BETTING EXPERIENCE

Rapid product development since Completion has delivered an uplifted experience for all customers



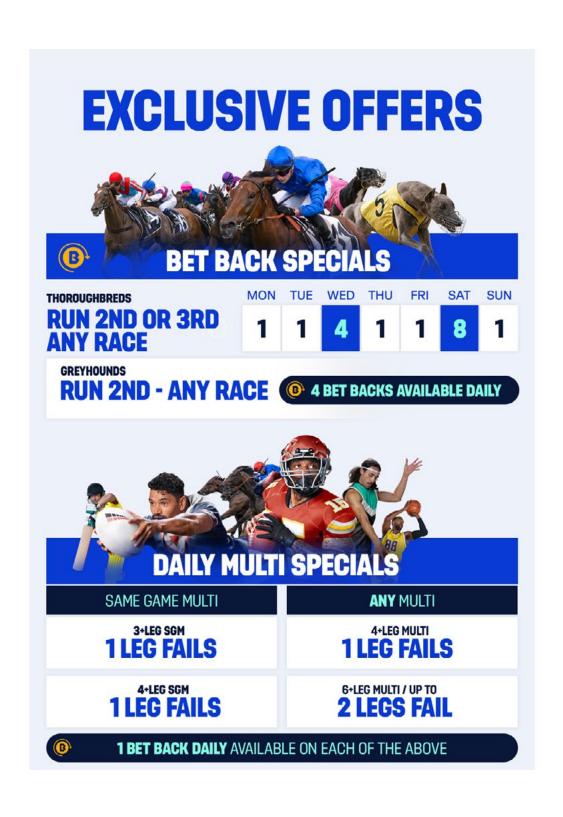


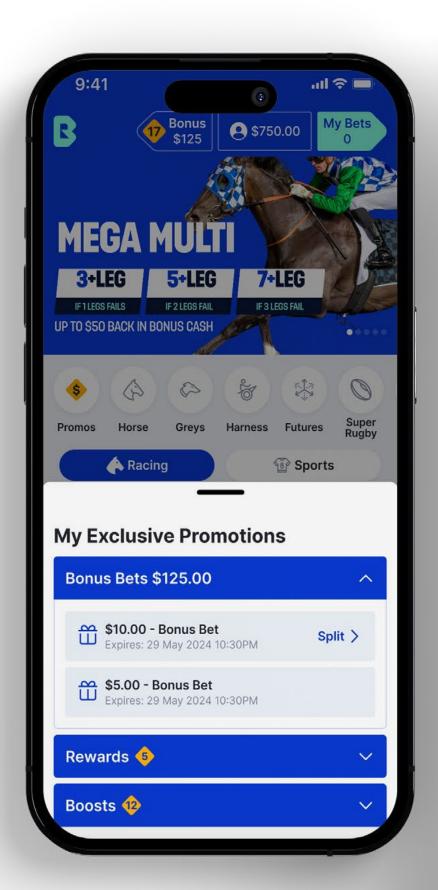


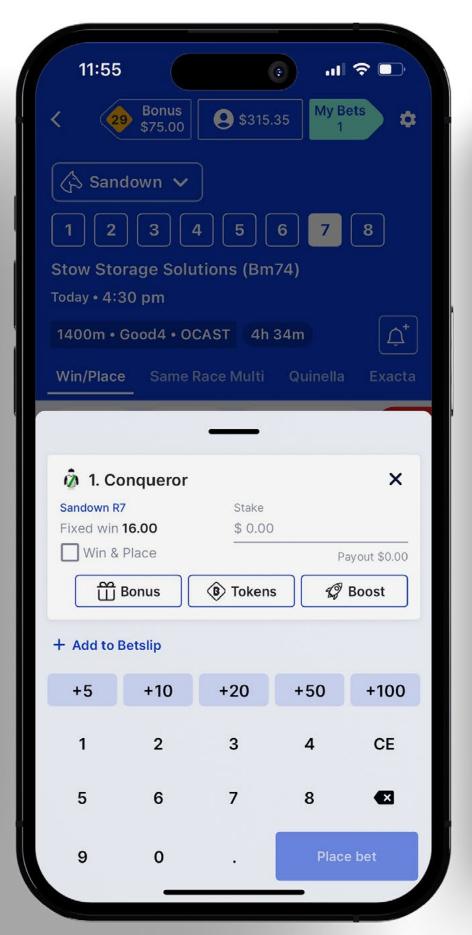


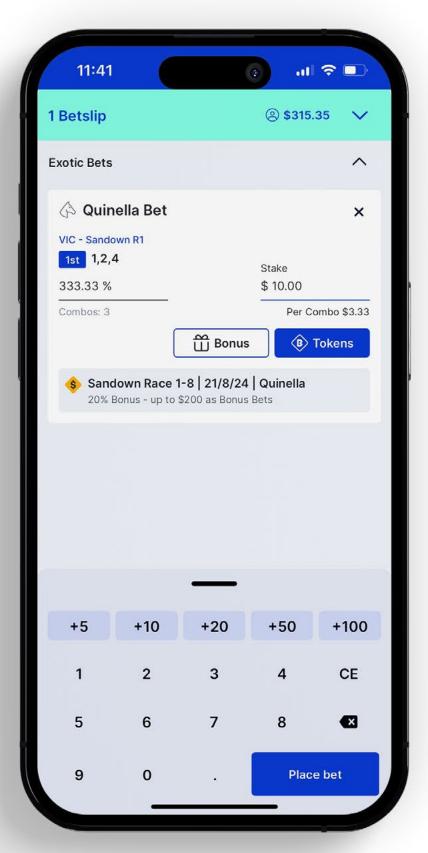
## PERSONALISED PROMOTIONS & GENEROSITIES

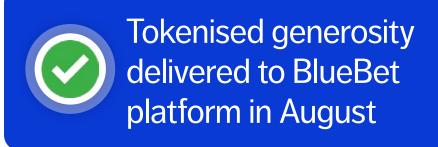
The right offer, to the right customer, at the right time













Gives customers personalised promotions and more choice over their offers



Improves Net Win % by decreasing untargeted promotion cost



## **FY25 H1 OUTLOOK**

JUL SEP OCT DEC **AUG** NOV **Cash preservation – preparation for migration Drive increased engagement and momentum Emerging profitability at scale** • Retaining valuable customers, with product • Legacy betr platform has ~3x higher promotional Period of heavy investment to migrate betr cost to reactivate than BlueBet platform customers to BlueBet platform and maintain enhancements and tokenisation to unlock strong BlueBet customer momentum spend efficiencies • Deliberate strategy to limit inefficient spend to • Targeted investment in retention and reactivation Approaching normal run-rate marketing conserve cash focused on key events in peak wagering period investment • Prepare for customer migration including plan to reactivate large betr customer base with better Aggressively innovate with products · Supported by highly targeted, digital-first, customers love to increase retention unit economics marketing campaign to grow awareness and protect market share **AFL & NRL FINALS MELBOURNE SPRING RACING CARNIVAL CUP CARNIVAL** THE EVEREST RESULTS Enlarged customer base drives higher Turnover Lower activity on legacy betr platform All of this will deliver, in line with our commitments, EBITDA Strategic generosity investment temporarily Improved cash position via optimised Net positivity by end of 1H FY25 Win margin reduces Net Win margin

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# IN CONCLUSION

The Company closes FY24 with record performance in the ongoing Australian business and a compelling platform for growth



• Completed our transformational merger with betr as the first major step in our ambitious inorganic growth agenda



• Delivered a successful Customer Migration and Rebrand in a market record 59 days and on to the younger, sports focused betr brand



• Demonstrated our repeatable Migration model with key skills and reusable technology a compelling platform for further inorganic growth



• Confirmed the synergy realisation timetable with the successful Customer Migration realising the vast bulk of remaining identified synergies



• Announced US market exit with flexibility to redeploy \$6m to \$8m to fuel the Australian business



• Uplifted our technology and wagering apps ahead of Migration as a platform for further rapid product innovation



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