

### **ASX Announcement**

### 2017 AGM Presentation Amendment

**MELBOURNE, Australia, 8 November 2017** – Aconex Limited (ASX: ACX), provider of the #1 global platform connecting teams on construction and engineering projects, advises that the Middle East revenue and contribution figures on slide 12 of the 2017 AGM presentation lodged earlier today should have read \$24.9 million and \$11.9 million respectively.

The amended 2017 AGM presentation is attached.

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### Aconex 2017 Annual General Meeting

Adam Lewis, Chairman and Leigh Jasper, CEO 8 November 2017



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# FY2017 highlights



Strengthened global leadership position



Delivered financial results in line with guidance



Conject integration complete



Connected Cost launch



Investment for growth



# Delivering growth in line with guidance





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Statutory actual revenue of \$161.2m. Revenue at constant currency FY16 to FY17 was \$168.4m.

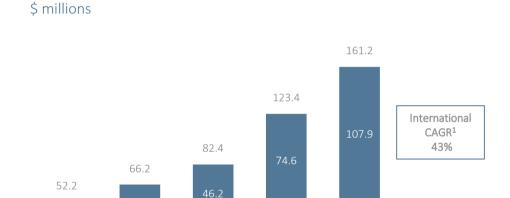
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Revenue of \$163.0m at H1 FY17 actual plus H2 FY17 at 31 Dec 16 fx rates.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> For a full reconciliation of statutory results to NPAT from core operations please refer to Slide 19.

# International revenue increasing in line with growth strategy

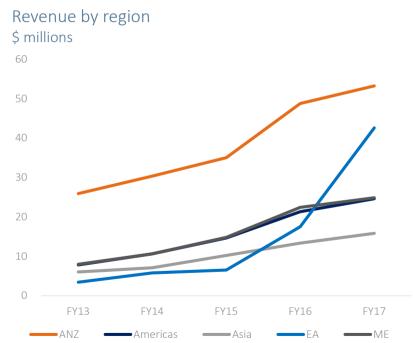
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CAGR<sup>1</sup> 19%



FY16

FY17



<sup>1</sup>CAGR: Compound Annual Growth Rate FY13 to FY17.

FY14

FY15

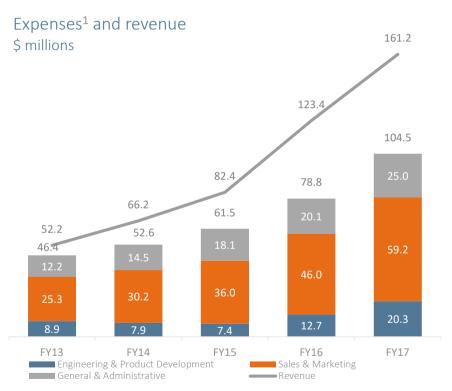
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Revenue - AN7 and International



FY13

## Ongoing investment to support growth



### Expenses grew 33% YoY to \$104.5m:

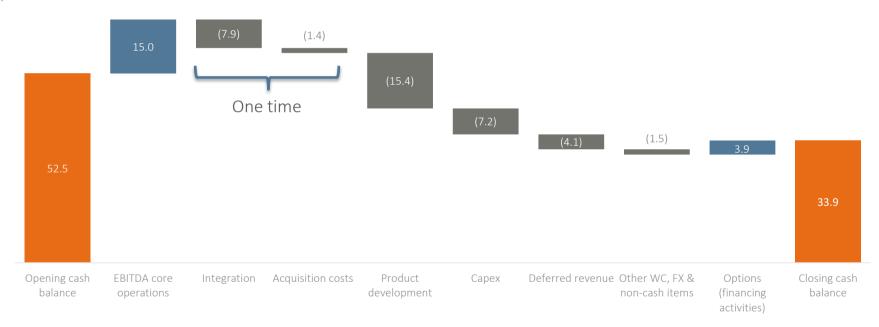
- Increased investment in sales and marketing by 29% to \$59.2m, to support growth.
- Engineering and product development increased 60% due to the addition of the Worksite and Conject engineering teams and subsequent product investment.
- G&A costs increased 24% YoY due to the Conject acquisition, key head office appointments and investment in operating systems to support management of growth.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Excluding FX, depreciation and amortisation, acquisition and integration costs.



## Cash impacted by investment for growth

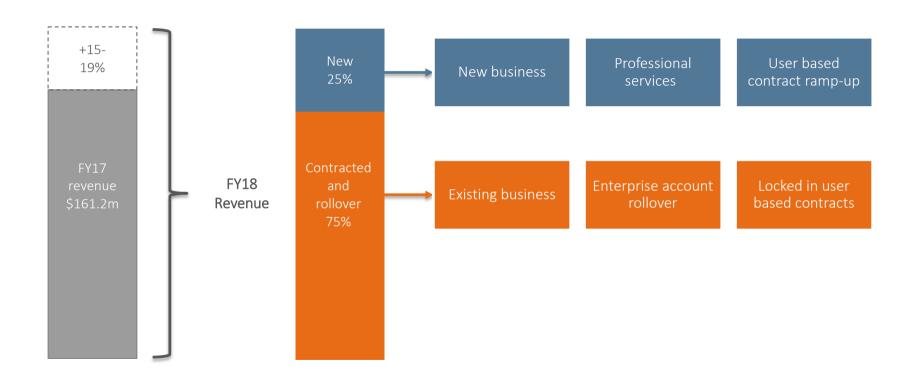
Cashflow bridge<sup>1</sup> \$ millions



<sup>1</sup> Including restricted cash of \$2.9m.



# Forward revenue visibility is high at 75%





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### Growing our global customer network





























- Over one trillion dollars in project value across 70 countries.
- 5.4 million project users managing 2.6 billion documents<sup>1</sup>.
- More successful projects, controlling more data than any other platform.

























<sup>1</sup>Documents and correspondence as at 1 November 2017.



### Strong performance in all regions

ANZ

Revenue \$53.3m Contribution \$37.9m Americas

Revenue \$24.6m Contribution \$2.4m Asia

Revenue \$15.8m Contribution \$3.7m EA

Revenue \$42.6m Contribution \$16.3m ME

Revenue \$24.9m Contribution \$11.9m



# Investing in new modules and functionality to drive yield























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# Large, underpenetrated market with growing adoption

Large and growing market



- The construction market is ~US\$9.5T<sup>1</sup>
- By 2030 construction will account for ~14.7% of global GDP<sup>1.</sup>

Positive industry dynamics



- Growing project size and complexity, e.g. mega projects 21% in 2014 from 4% in 2005<sup>2</sup>
- Delivery methods are changing e.g. D&C, PPPs, IPD
- Increasing compliance requirements
- Industry consolidation

Increasing technology adoption



- Move to cloud / SaaS
- Mobility/ field enablement
- BIM & model management
- Increasing security
- Connected devices (IoT)
- An explosion of data and insights

Significant opportunity



The #1 cloud collaboration platform for digital project delivery.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Source: McKinsey & Company.



 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  Oxford Economics Global Construction 2030.

### Aconex is #1 and is uniquely positioned for growth

**Business** model

The industry's most trusted platform – working with the world's leading construction companies

Experienced global team



The best at connecting project teams:

- Largest network
- Complete neutrality



Broadest suite of applications



Most easily adaptable



Most secure



Open ecosystem



The leading service partner

Fully connected processes, creating the largest data set, to enable the deepest insights for our customers.

## FY18 Outlook – Maximising growth with positive cash



Medium to long term
Revenue growth +20% and increasing EBITDA.

# Appendix

# Reconciliation of results from core operations to statutory results

\$ millions	2016	2017
Significant items		
Business acquisition and integration expenses	4.1	8.1
Foreign currency (gains) / losses	0.0	(0.7)
Amortisation of acquired intangibles	2.1	7.6
Total significant items (pre-tax)	6.2	15.0
Income tax benefit	(3.4)	0.0
Total significant items (post-tax)	2.8	15.0
Reported EBIT	2.0	(10.5)
Add: Significant items pre-tax	6.2	15.0
EBIT from core operations	8.2	4.5
Add: Depreciation and amortisation expense (excl. acquired intangibles)	5.4	10.5
EBITDA from core operations	13.6	15.0
Reported net profit (loss) after tax	5.7	(10.0)
Add: Significant items post-tax	2.8	15.0
Net profit after tax from core operations	8.5	5.0
Reported net operating cash flows	6.7	2.6
Add: Business acquisition and integration costs paid	2.1	7.9
Add: Payment of assumed Conject liabilities on acquisition	0.6	0.0
Net operating cash flows from core operations	9.4	10.5



# Financial summary - Half by Half

H1 results summary \$ millions	H1 FY16	H1 FY17	Change
Revenue	55.7	77.0	38%
Cost of revenues	(13.4)	(20.6)	54%
Gross profit	42.3	56.4	33%
Direct expenses (sales and marketing)	(20.9)	(28.3)	(35%)
Contribution margin	21.4	28.1	31%
Operating expenses	(14.6)	(20.7)	(42%)
EBITDA from core operations	6.8	7.4	9%
Depreciation expense	(0.9)	(1.5)	(57%)
Amortisation of internally generated software (ex acq intangibles)	(1.4)	(2.8)	(100%)
EBIT from core operations	4.5	3.1	(31%)
NPAT from core operations	4.6	3.5	(24%)

H2 results summary \$ millions	H2 FY16	H2 FY17	Change
Revenue	67.7	84.2	24%
Cost of revenues	(17.5)	(21.1)	(21%)
Gross profit	50.2	63.1	26%
Direct expenses (sales and marketing)	(25.2)	(30.9)	(23%)
Contribution margin	25.0	32.2	29%
Operating expenses	(18.2)	(24.6)	(35%)
EBITDA from core operations	6.8	7.6	12%
Depreciation expense	(1.0)	(1.9)	(90%)
Amortisation of internally generated software (ex acq intangibles)	(2.1)	(4.3)	(105%)
EBIT from core operations	3.7	1.4	(62%)
NPAT from core operations	3.9	1.5	(62%)



# Long-term operating model.

	FY15	FY16	FY17	Medium-long term growth expectations
Revenue \$ millions	82.4	123.4	161.2	+20%
EBITDA \$ millions	3.0	13.6	15.0	Increasing.
R&D cash spend % of revenue	14%	18%	22%	15-20%
S&M % of revenue	44%	37%	37%	In line with revenue.
G&A % of revenue	22%	16%	16%	Reducing as a proportion of revenue.

