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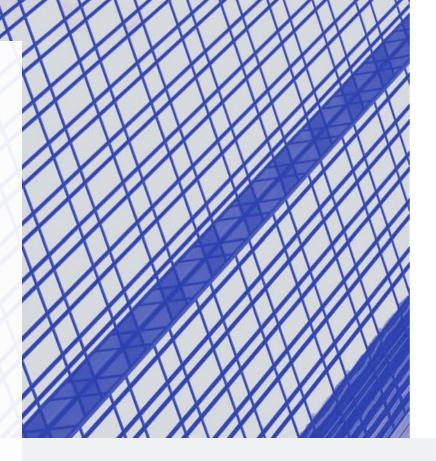
# **Generation Development Group**

A compelling shareholder value building model





- Shareholders benefit by tax-free capital gains on shares and most PDF income is taxed favourably
- A full life insurance licence allowing it to issue all style of life products
- No debt & low capital business model





# **HY19 Interim Financial Result Summary**



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	HY ended Dec 18	HY ended Dec 17	Change	Change %
Revenue* (A\$'000)	7,423	6,086	1,337	22
Expenses (A\$'000)	-6,586	-5,489	-1,097	-20
Underlying EBITDA (A\$'000)	921	529	392	74
Underlying NPAT (A\$'000)	837	597	240	40
Underlying EPS (cps)	0.67	0.49	0.18	37
DPS** (A\$)	0.01	0.01	-	-
FUM (A\$'000)	922,000	797,000	125,000	16
Cash and cash equivalent*** (A\$'000)	10,583	12,292	-1,709	-14

<sup>\*</sup> Includes income tax benefit



<sup>\*\*</sup> Half yearly declared dividend

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> includes term deposits

# HY19 Highlights & Key Performance Measures





\$922 m
Up 16% pcp



Active Financial Advisers

826
Up 25% pcp



Life Product Sales \$111 m Up 16% pcp



New Bond Numbers 1,881 Up 101% pcp



Market share\*
27% (rolling 12 month avg)
30 September 2018



Saving Plans \$11 m Up 27% pcp



APL increase **361** Up 25% (vs 2H18)



**48 investment options** Up 30% (vs 2H18)



Product rating

Highly Recommended Zenith

Highly Recommended Lonsec

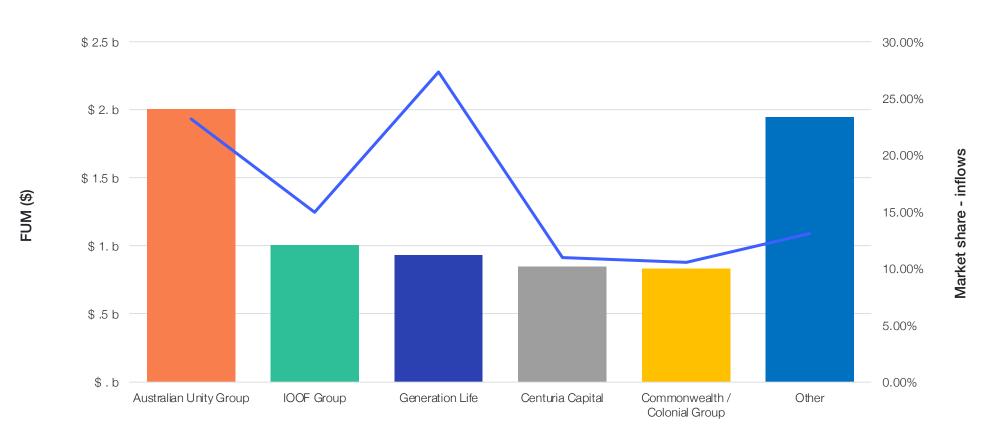


- + Customer portal
- + Data feed to adviser platform



<sup>\*</sup> Strategic Insight Actuaries & Researchers

# Rising from 5th to 3rd in 2018 Generation Life – Market share FUM



For the 12 month period ended 30 September 2018



## Ascalon deal terms and what was acquired



Acquisition completed on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019 on fully funded basis



Acquisition delivered more than \$4m in cash and equivalent to GDG, with at least half used to establish new Ascalon fund



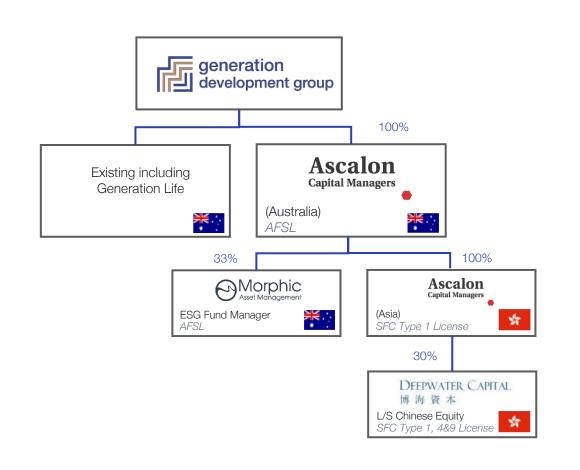
Ascalon brings a high pedigree team with a strong track record to market



Ascalon Growth Catalyst Fund (AGCF) (subject to regulatory approvals) will provide structured access to Asia Pacific hedge funds through seeding and acceleration investments



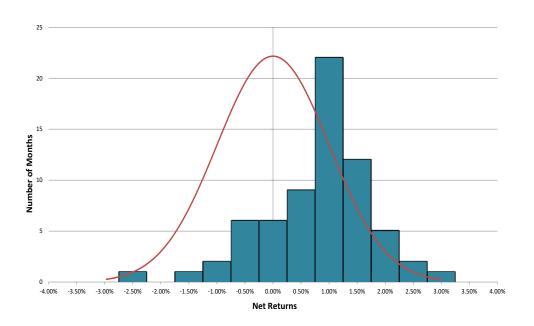
Successful launch of AGCF will be transformative for Generation Development and will generate an additional and substantive income stream





### Ascalon Proven Track Record

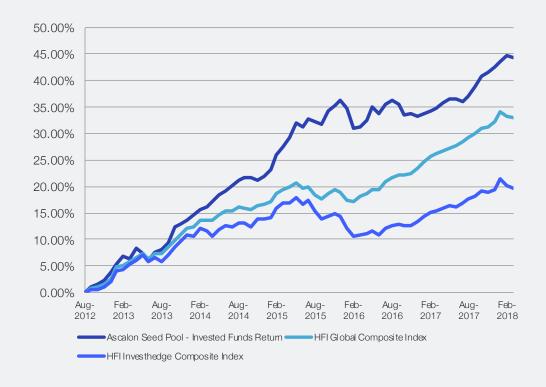
#### Ascalon Portfolio Performance: Distribution of Returns<sup>1</sup>





51 out of 66 months have delivered positive returns

#### Ascalon Performance<sup>1</sup> vs Benchmarks<sup>2,3</sup>



- 1. Performance data from 30 Sept 2012 to 31 March 2018 (net USD returns),
- Ascalon portfolio return total out-performance over global fund of hedge fund industry (HFI Investhedge Composite Index): 26.6% since September 2012
- 3. Ascalon portfolio return total out-performance over global hedge fund industry (HFI Global Composite Index): +11.4% since September 2012



### Ascalon

#### A leading incubator and partner of boutique fund managers in the Asia Pacific region







Athos Capital

2015 Awarded **Best Asian Fixed** Income Fund



**RV** Capital

2018 Nominated Best Asia-Based Global Macro Fund



**RV** Capital

2014 Nominated Best Early-Stage Hedge Fund Investor

**Ascalon Capital** Managers

2018 Nominated Best Global **Equity Fund** 

#### AsiaHedge

Morphic Asset Management

2014 Awarded Best Asian Long **Term Value Event** Driven

Athos Capital

2016 Awarded Best Asian Event Driven Fund



**Athos** Capital

2013 Nominated **Best New Fund** of the Year

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2015 Awarded Best Asia-Based Global Macro Fund by



**RV** Capital

2013 Awarded Best Asian FX Investing Fund



**RV** Capital

2015 Nominated Best Global **Equity Fund** 

#### AsiaHedge

Morphic Asset Management

2011 Awarded **Best Investor** Supporting Australian Managers

The Australian
HEDGE FUND AWARDS

**Ascalon Capital** Managers

Strong track record more than 50 industry award wins and nominations amongst investee funds and **Ascalon Capital** 



### Ascalon key management team



Chuak Chan
Chief Investment Officer
Executive Chairman

- + 30 years in fund management industry, in Hong Kong, Singapore, and Australia.
- + Chuak joined Ascalon in 2011 to establish and lead the Asian business.
- + Prior to this, Chuak was a cofounder and partner of a leading Asian hedge fund.
- + 1998-2007 Senior regional management with ING Investment Management in Hong Kong.
- + 1988-1998 Bankers Trust funds management in Australia and Singapore.



Myo Schollum
Chief Executive Officer
Business Development

- + 22 years financial services experience, of which, 17 years was with Credit Suisse where his primary function was to grow and manage key relationships of the Firm across Global Markets Prime Brokerage and Wealth Management Divisions.
- + Clients have included Hedge Funds, HNW and UHNW Family offices, and External Asset Managers.
- + Myo has lived and worked in Australia, Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore, and the United Kingdom.



Delia Burrage
Chief Operating Officer
Legal Counsel

- + 22 years experience; both in-house legal & compliance and private practice in Australia.
- Delia was previously working at Avoca Investment Management where she provided consulting services to establish a new boutique funds management business.
- Delia has worked at Herbert Geer and Mallesons Stephen Jacques, focusing on financial services, before moving to in-house legal and compliance at Westpac.



### **Ascalon Growth Catalyst Fund**

- + GDG working with Ascalon to transform business from a principal to fiduciary investor
- + AGCF (subject to regulatory approvals) will seed and accelerate Asia Pacific hedge funds in exchange for investment manager economics to enhance returns for fund investors
- + AGCF will target 10 12% IRR per annum
- + Sources of returns for investors will include capital appreciation from fund investments, income from share of fund manager economics and potential future monetization of fund manager economics
- + Ascalon will earn fee revenues from management fees, performance fees and a share (participation fee) of revenues and monetisation events
- + Q4 2019 targeted launch date

#### **Target New Fund size:**

US\$ 300-500m

#### **Proposed Fee Structure:**

Management Fee (1%)

Performance Fee (10%)

Participation Fee (12.5%)



### Outlook





Optimistic about growing investment bond sales both from a market share and year on year perspective



Long term outlook remains favourable, but short term headwinds from volatile equity markets, disruptions in the sector from the Royal Commission and uncertainties from upcoming Federal Election



Focus on launching new Ascalon Fund and increasing investment menu



Increase in M&A opportunities in financial services sector as existing market participants evaluate their portfolio especially in light of Royal Commission findings



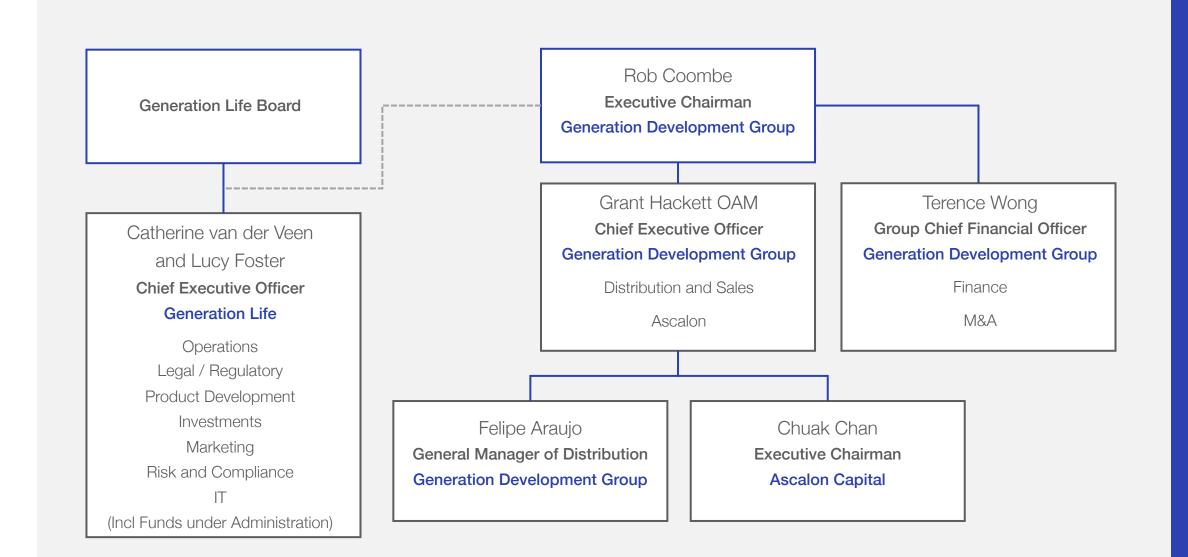








### **GDG Executive Management Team**





### The case for bonds

#### 5 Core Uses



The most tax effective investment solution after super



Trusts / reducing distributable income



Meeting the rising costs of future generations



Be in control of transferring wealth



Improving pension entitlements

#### **Key Features**

Max tax rate of 30%

No distributions

Tax paid after 10 years

125% advantage

Tax free transfers

No CGT on switching

No Tax File Number required

Creditor Protection



Non-estate asset



### **Generation Life**

#### Highly Recommended by Zenith and Lonsec









**Z** Ellerston Capital































#### 48 Investment options

- + Cash and Term Deposits
- + Fixed Interest
- + Property
- + Australian Shares

- + Ethical
- + International Shares
- + Alternatives
- + Diversified



#### 8 new categories

- + Diversified High Growth
- + Diversified Balanced
- + ESG Diversified
- + ESG Australian Equity

- + Emerging Markets
- + Real Assets
- + Australian Shares Concentrated
- + International Shares Concentrated



# **FUM Growth**

	HY-19 \$'m	HY-18 \$'m	Change	Change %
Opening FUM*	887	720	167	23
Sales inflow	111	96	15	16
Investment performance	-28	26	-54	nm
Exits	-48	-45	-3	-7
Closing FUM	922	797	125	16









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