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#### **ASX Small and Mid-Cap Conference Presentation**

Frontier Digital Ventures Limited ("FDV", ASX: FDV) is pleased to announce that its Founder and CEO, Shaun Di Gregorio, will be presenting at the virtual ASX Small and Mid-Cap Conference at **3:15pm AEST on Wednesday, 9 September 2020.** 

The conference presentation is attached to this announcement.

The conference is free to join but participants are required to register in advance via the following link: <a href="http://www2.asx.com.au/smid">http://www2.asx.com.au/smid</a>

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The release of this announcement was authorised by the Board of Directors of Frontier Digital Ventures Limited.

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#### **About FDV Limited**

FDV is a leading operator of online classifieds businesses in underdeveloped, emerging countries or regions. With a track record of building and supporting market leading online businesses, FDV are experts in the online classifieds space with a particular focus on property and automotive verticals and general classifieds websites. Its portfolio currently consists of 12 market leading companies, operating businesses across 18 markets. With the extensive support offered to the local operating companies, coupled with their own energy and work ethic, FDV is bringing outstanding companies of global significance to their full potential and setting a new global standard of excellence in the field.

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# LEADING ONLINE MARKETPLACES IN EMERGING MARKETS

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# **FDV'S MISSION**

Become the leading global operator of online marketplace businesses in emerging markets.

- Portfolio of 12 online classifieds businesses with a focus on property and automotive platforms
- Inherent flexibility and adaptability of business model provides a clear competitive advantage
- World-class management expertise in online classifieds, with proven track record
- Focused on long-term value creation strategy





**#1** property portal Pakistan



Leading general marketplace in South and Central America



#1 property portal Uruguay, Paraguay and Bolivia



**#1** property portal Myanmar



**#1** auto portal Pakistan



**#1** auto portal Philippines



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#1 property portal Ghana



**#1** property portal Nigeria



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**#1** property portal **Sri Lanka** 



**#1** auto portal **Morocco** 



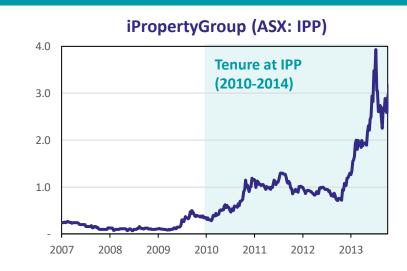
# STRONG TRACK RECORD OF LONG-TERM VALUE CREATION

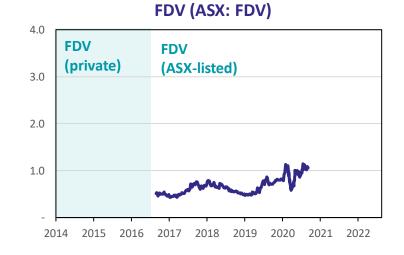


**Founder and CEO** Shaun Di Gregorio

- One of the top global online classifieds executives with a strong track record of long-term value creation
- Former CEO of iPropertyGroup (ASX: IPP) and General Manager at REA Group
- Spearheaded the transformation of iProperty Group from a US\$15m small online business into the largest listed internet company in ASEAN with a market capitalisation of US\$600m
- As **General Manager of the core Australian REA Group business** and one of its global leaders, grew the business alongside a **team of 8 people with revenue of A\$5m** into a **company with more than 300 staff and revenue exceeding A\$150m**







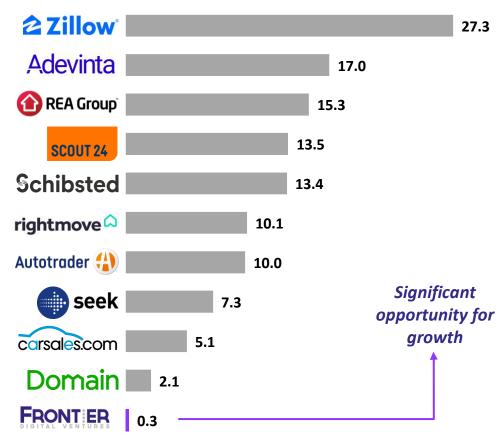


# **EMERGING MARKETS** – OPPORTUNITY FOR DISRUPTION IN HIGH GROWTH MARKETS...

- Leverage knowledge from established markets
- Lower levels of trust between buyers and sellers
- Online classified websites often form a market
- Opportunity to become the intermediary between buyers and sellers
- Being closer to the transaction is now a reality

# ...WITH POTENTIAL FOR A SIGNIFICANT VALUE RE-RATING IF SUCCESSFUL





1. Source: Bloomberg (1-Sep-20)



# FDV'S PROVEN BUSINESS MODEL

Inherent flexibility and adaptability of FDV's business model provides a clear competitive advantage

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Scenario planning and rapid implementation of cost optimisation initiatives were effective in preparation for temporary COVID-19 lockdowns

Entrepreneurial mindset and deep local knowledge are imperative to effectively planning and adapting to challenging market conditions

Market leadership creates a significant competitive advantage during periods of economic uncertainty, as the power of incumbency increases



# STRATEGY AND PATHWAY TO PROFITABILITY

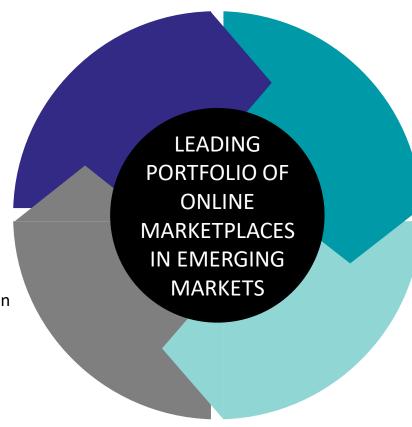
Focused on pursuing scalable growth and achieving strong profitability

#### **Deliver** economies of scale

Extend market leadership and unlock transactional revenues to drive increased scale

## **Consolidate market leadership**

Optimise the portfolio balance and prioritisation of businesses, increase shareholdings in better operating companies and assess consolidation opportunities including in adjacent markets



# Focus on long-term shareholder value

Various monetisation options for operating companies including sell down to shareholders, sale to financial investor, tranche sale to new shareholders, trade sale to strategic, IPO / RTO or merge with competitor

## Achieve portfolio-wide profitability

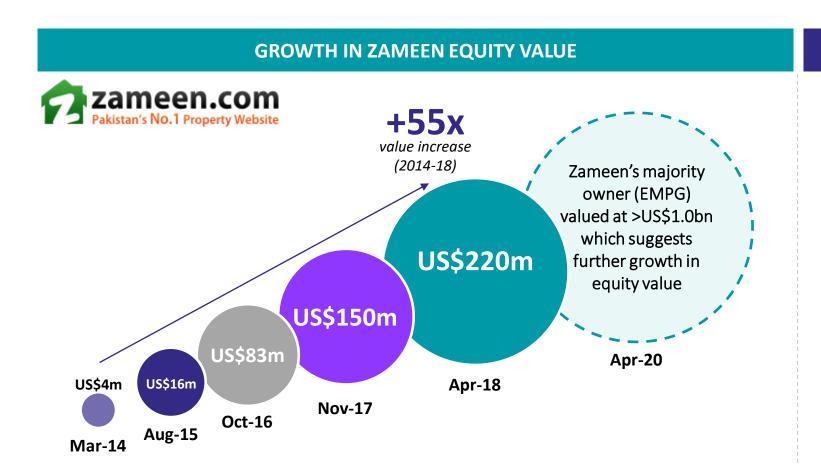
Focus on core business growth, expand customer proposition and deliver portfolio-wide profitability

STRATEGY FOCUSED ON LONG-TERM VALUE CREATION FOR SHAREHOLDERS

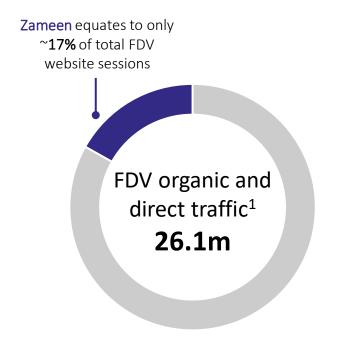


# ZAMEEN CASE STUDY – SIGNIFICANT VALUE CREATION

In April 2018, Zameen's equity value had already increased by more than 55x since FDV invested in 2014



#### **CONTRIBUTION TO TRAFFIC IN JULY 2020**



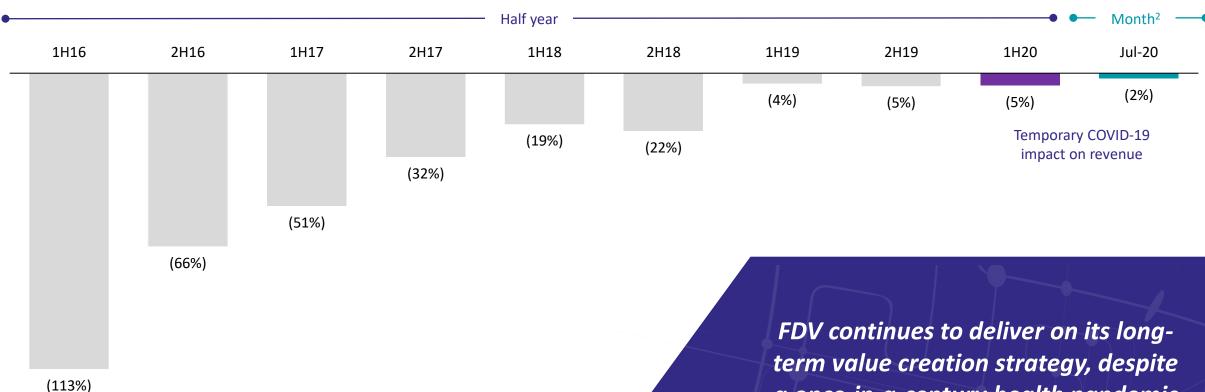
1. Figures are for entities with continuing operations as at 30 June 2020  $\,$ 



# CONTINUED PROGRESS TOWARDS PROFITABILITY

Early and decisive action during the COVID-19 period highlighted FDV's management expertise

Portfolio EBITDA margin<sup>1</sup> (%, FDV basis)



Note: Figures are for entities with continuing operations as at 30 June 2020

1. Portfolio EBITDA as a % of revenue

2. Unaudited

a once-in-a-century health pandemic



# STRONG RECOVERY IN TRAFFIC SINCE COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

Audience levels have returned to pre-COVID-19 levels in July 2020 positioning the portfolio well for 2H 2020

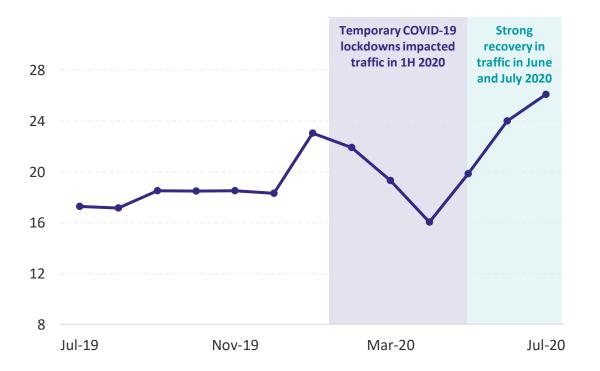
## Portfolio revenue since IPO

(A\$m, pro-forma unaudited; 100% basis)

#### ■ 100% basis ■ FDV basis **Temporary COVID-**19 lockdowns 34.9 impacted revenue in 1H 2020 31.0 27.1 22.4 17.9 14.5 11.8 11.1 10.4 9.8 7.8 6.2 5.0 1H 2016 2H 2016 1H 2017 2H 2017 1H 2018 2H 2018 1H 2019 2H 2019 1H 2020

# Strong recovery in direct and organic traffic

(Direct and organic traffic across FDV's portfolio in aggregate; m)



Note: Figures are for entities with continuing operations as at 30 June 2020



# POSITION OF STRENGTH IN COVID-19 ENVIRONMENT



Growing global reputation as a classifieds expert and strategic partner



Market leading portfolio benefiting from power and incumbency and 'flight to safety'



A strong balance sheet and resilient operational and financial performance

Significant increase in inbound opportunities

Oppotunities to consolidate market positions through value accretive acquisitions

Key foundations for future growth

# POSITION OF STRENGTH IN COVID-19 ENVIRONMENT

FDV's portfolio of market leaders is very well placed in the current environment, as the power of incumbency increases, and market leaders become more dominant. FDV's reputation as a strategic partner continues to grow globally, evidenced by Encuentra24's recent combination with OLX's Central American platforms.

We remain focused on long-term value creation for shareholders, despite the temporary COVID-19 headwinds. Strong operational and financial performance provides the key foundations for growth, with FDV actively assessing acquisition opportunities that would strengthen its position as the leading online classifieds player in emerging markets.

- Shaun Di Gregorio, Founder and CEO







# INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS



#### **STRONG MOMENTUM SINCE IPO**

FDV continues to deliver on its long-term value creation strategy, despite a once-in-a-century health pandemic



#### APPROACHING PORTFOLIO-WIDE PROFITABILITY

Consolidating market leadership, delivering economies of scale and continued optimisation of portfolio



#### **PROVEN BUSINESS MODEL**

Creates flexibility and adaptability to successfully navigate the COVID-19 period from a position of strength



#### **ACCESS TO HIGH GROWTH MARKETS**

Digital platforms which facilitate transactions are now more relevant than ever



#### PROVEN TEAM WITH TRACK RECORD OF SUCCESS

Board and management ownership supports ongoing focus on long-term shareholder value

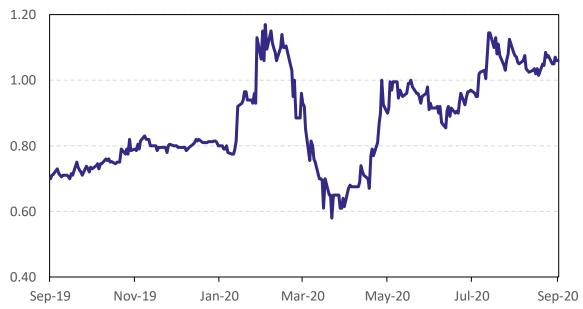




# **CORPORATE OVERVIEW**

# FDV has a strong balance sheet, and its shares are tightly held

#### **Share price performance (last 12 months)**



#### **Board of Directors**

Anthony Klok	Non-Executive Chairman
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Shaun Di Gregorio	Founder and CEO
Mark Licciardo	Non-Executive Director and Company Secretary

#### **Substantial shareholders**

33.4% 14.1% 8.3% 7.4%
8.3%
7.4%
\$1.060
\$0.58 / \$1.17
263.6m
A\$279.4m
A\$22.8m
N/A
A\$256.6m

Source: IRESS

Notes:

2. Includes A\$6.5m raised from the strategic placement announced on 13 July 2020

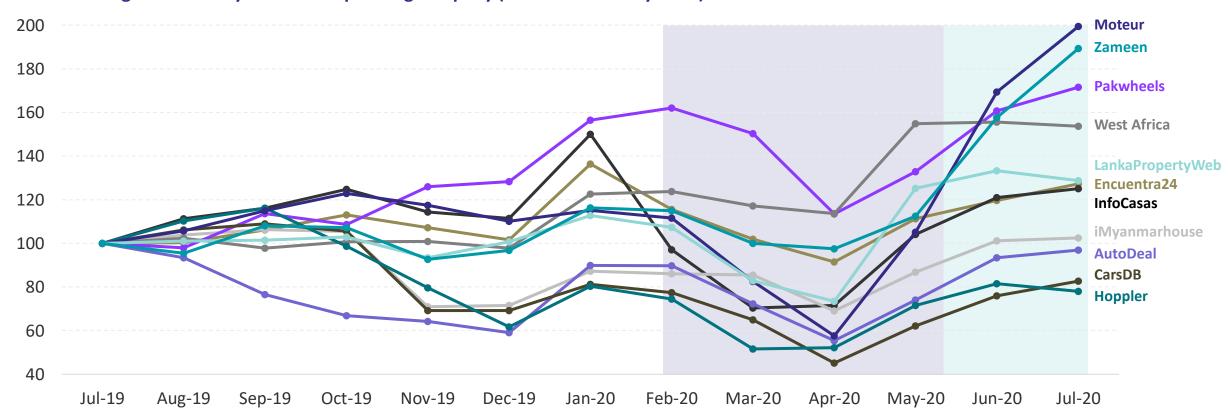
<sup>1.</sup> Excludes 450,000 Director options which are subject to the achievement of vesting conditions



# STRONG RECOVERY IN DIRECT AND ORGANIC TRAFFIC

Audience levels have returned to pre-COVID-19 levels in July 2020

#### Direct and organic traffic by individual operating company (rebased to 31 July 2019)



Note: Figures are for entities with continuing operations as at 30 June 2020. Chart shows the direct and organic search traffic (i.e. excluding paid traffic which can obscure the underlying trends).



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