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# PSC INSURANCE GROUP LTD (PSI) – 2021 HALF-YEAR RESULTS PRESENTATION

Please find attached our FY21 Half-Year Results Presentation. As announced to the market on 18 February 2021, a shareholder and investor conference call will commence at 9 am today. Investor presentations commence today and will continue over the next two weeks.

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Yours faithfully,

**Stephen Abbott** 

**Company Secretary** 



# 2021 HALF YEAR RESULTS

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# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

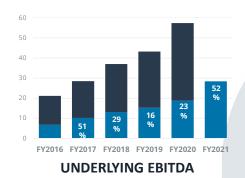
Strong Results Show Business Model Resilience

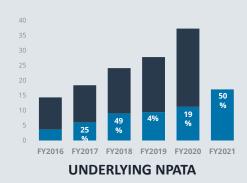
UP 25%	Underlying Revenue	
UP 52%	Underlying EBITDA	
UP 50%	Underlying NPATA	
UP 36%	Underlying EPS	
UP 14%	Fully franked interim dividend increase to 4.0 cps	

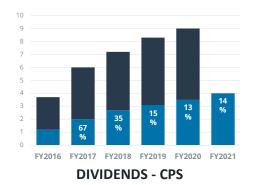
# TRACK RECORD OF GROWTH CONTINUES

# Strong Record of Growth











**EARNINGS PER SHARE - CPS** 

# ORGANIC GROWTH FOCUS

# Autonomy with Responsibility

# Strong organic growth reflecting:

- Client-first focus.
- Businesses are led, not managed.
- Hard markets opportunity to differentiate.
- Building team capability, expertise and accountability.
- Prospecting and sales focus.
- Operational improvements and efficiencies.

# OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Strong Results in Challenging Conditions; Advancement of UK Commercial Broking Strategy

- Drive to maintain strong sense of corporate partnership in an environment dominated by 'work from home'.
- Maintenance on a focus on organic growth.
- Integration of significant new businesses and teams.
- Established a presence in a new region (Hong Kong).

# FINANCIAL RESULTS SUMMARY

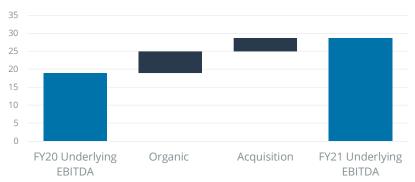
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(\$m)	2021	2020	Growth
Underlying Revenue	93.8	74.8	25%
Underlying Costs	-65.1	-55.9	
Underlying EBITDA	28.7	18.9	52%
Net AASB16 adjustment	-0.3	-0.0	
Interest	-4.4	-2.4	
Depreciation	-1.0	-1.0	
Amortisation	-4.1	-1.7	
Non-Operating Revenue	3.4	-0.8	
Non-Operating Costs	-3.2	-1.3	
Net Profit Before Tax	19.1	11.8	62%
Tax	-5.4	-3.0	
NPAT	13.6	8.8	55%
Underlying EBITDA (AASB16 Adj)	28.7	18.9	52%
Underlying EBITDA	28.4	18.9	50%
Underlying NPATA	17.1	11.4	50%

- Strong revenue growth of 25% and EBITDA growth of 52%.
- Organic EBITDA growth of \$6.0m (+32%);
   organic revenue growth \$3.2m (+4.4%) and
   cost reductions of \$2.8m.
- Acquisitions contributed EBITDA growth of \$3.8m; largely UK Segment.

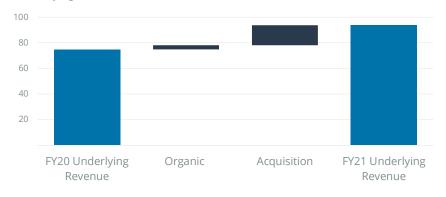
# **GROWTH DRIVERS**

# Strong Return of Organic Growth; Acquisitions Perform Well

# **Underlying EBITDA**



### **Underlying Revenue**



- Acquisitions contributed \$15.7m in incremental revenue and \$3.8m incremental EBITDA. Paragon continues to perform well, with 8% revenue growth for CY.
- Strong organic growth of 32% in the period led by revenue growth of \$3.2m (+4.4%) and cost reductions of \$2.8m on prior year.
   Revenue growth of \$3.2m is net of a \$0.7m fall from pandemic related reduction in the online travel insurance business.

# **SEGMENT RESULTS**



# **DISTRIBUTION**

Distribution EBITDA up \$3.3m, largely all organic growth. Broking businesses, Networks and Workers Comp all performing well.



# **AGENCY**

Agency EBITDA up \$0.6m off the back of cost reductions. Revenue down \$0.6m due to the Online Travel Insurance business. Chase, Breeze and Medical all up or steady on prior year.



# **UNITED KINGDOM**

UK EBITDA up \$5.3m. Acquisitions contributed \$3.5m increase. Strong organic growth across Paragon, Carrolls, Breeze and Chase. Weaker performances from APG and Turners, with APG ongoing operations being merged with Carrolls and APG entity being placed in to 'run-off'.



# **GROUP**

Group EBITDA increased by \$0.6m, with an increase in investment income and some cost reductions.

# SEGMENT RESULTS

(\$m) - FY21	Distribution	Agency	UK	Group	TOTAL
Underlying Revenue	41.0	7.0	45.1	0.7	93.8
	44%	7%	48%	1%	
Reported NPAT	9.9	1.4	4.5	-2.2	13.6
Reported EBITDA	16.8	2.3	9.8	2.1	31.0
Underlying EBITDA (AASB16 Adj)	16.3	2.2	11.7	-1.5	28.7
	57%	8%	41%	-5%	
Underlying EBITDA Growth: PCP	25%	37%	83%	29%	

(\$m) – FY20	Distribution	Agency	UK	Group	TOTAL
Underlying Revenue	37.3	7.6	29.4	0.5	74.8
	50%	10%	39%	1%	
Reported NPAT	6.3	1.2	5.5	-4.2	8.8
Reported EBITDA	11.5	1.8	7.4	-2.6	18.1
Underlying EBITDA (AASB16 Adj)	13.0	1.6	6.4	-2.1	18.9
	69%	8%	34%	-11%	

# STATUTORY NPAT RECONCILIATION

2021	2020	Growth
13.6	8.8	55%
4.1	1.8	
-2.4	0.6	
1.8	0.2	
17.1	11.4	50%
292.7	265.1	
5.9 cents	4.3 cents	36%
29%	25%	
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- Non-operating revenue: represents gains in the fair value adjustments on investments. Main driver in the period was an increase in BP Marsh shares.
- Non-operating costs :
- 1. ~ \$2.8m charge relating to the restructure of APG.
- 2. ~ \$1.0m relating to acquisition related costs and deferred consideration fair value changes.
- 3.  $\sim$  \$0.4m relating to FX changes.
- 4. Positive impact of \$2.4m fair value change in Paragon hedge book.
- Underlying NPATA up 50% to \$17.1m and underlying EPS up 36% to 5.9 cents per share.
- Average tax rate of 29%, up on prior year given increase in nondeductible amortisation expense.

# **OPERATING CASHFLOW RECONCILIATION**

(\$m)	2021	2020
Statutory NPAT	13.6	8.8
Non-Cash Items	3.5	3.0
Change in Working Capital	17.7	6.6
	34.8	18.4
Net Trust Account Movements	-0.7	-4.0
Operating Cashflow	34.1	14.4

- After tax operating cashflow up very strongly on prior period to \$34.1m.
- Driven by increased profitability, stronger debtor collections and lower taxes paid.
- First half strongest cash period as revenue booked in peak June period is collected.

# **BALANCE SHEET**

(\$m)	Dec-20	Jun-20	Comments:
Cash - Own	103.2	26.0	Strong balances post capital raise and strong operating cash flow
Working Capital	18.4	40.6	Strong debtor collections and lower tax payments
	121.7	66.6	
Intangible Assets	332.2	316.4	Absolute Insurance Brokers and Hong Kong entities purchased in the period
Investments	45.9	43.0	Includes BP Marsh, increases mainly fair value changes.
Fixed Assets, Net	16.7	16.8	Includes East Melb, PPE
Vendor Obligations	-19.1	-24.1	Reduced over period, mainly due to a tranche payment on GGIB
Deferred Tax, Net	-13.4	-16.2	
Borrowings	-173.4	-158.5	Increased to support acquisition activity; surplus funds in cash for time being
Other	-1.8	0.7	
Net Assets	308.8	244.5	
Equity:			
Share Capital	316.0	243.0	\$70m in capital raised in the period.
Retained Profits	36.9	39.2	Seasonal - 1H lower profit half, higher cash half
Reserves/NCI	-44.2	-37.8	
	308.8	244.5	

- Very strongly placed with \$70m in equity capital raised during the period to assist with future acquisition activity.
- Net debt of the Group now ~ \$25m (inclusive of financial and non-operating assets).
- Current cash resources and available debt limits allow capacity for ~\$100m in acquisitions and remain comfortably inside historical gearing target range (~\$145m including financial and nonoperating assets).

# SUMMARY & OUTLOOK

# Strong Results Show Business Model Resilience

- Return to strong organic growth and acquisitions have performed well.
- Stable group of key brokers and executives.
- Solid acquisition pipeline longer to complete reflecting current travel restrictions.
- Strong balance sheet with significant capacity to acquire.
- Expectations that current insurance rate market will remain.
- The Group re-affirms its market guidance of underlying EBITDA at the top end of the \$65-70m range.

# APPENDIX

# DISTRIBUTION

### **INSURANCE BROKING**





### **SPECIALISATIONS**















### **LIFE BROKING**



# **Broking**

- Growth exceeding market GWP growth of 10%.
- Customers generally coping well with economic conditions.
- Watching legal outcomes regarding the BI test cases closely.

### Networks

- Growth exceeding market GWP growth of 12%.
- Merger of Connect and Reliance Partners to PSC Network
   Insurance Partners better outcomes for all partners.

# **Workers Compensation Consulting**

- Strong growth in period; increase in PE and government work.
- Strong cross referrals with Broking a strong differentiator in competitive market.

# **Life Broking**

• Remains a value add for our Broking clients.

# **AGENCY**















# **Chase Underwriting**

 Good business performance in challenging conditions in the construction underwriting market.

# **Breeze Underwriting**

- New products and team performing well.
- Return to growth in GWP and revenue.

### Travel

- Business impacted by current travel restrictions.
- Well placed when normal conditions return; costs minimised for the time being.

# UNITED KINGDOM













### **Carrolls**

- Acquired and successfully integrated Carroll Insurance Group.
- Continue to grow on-line quote and bind presence.
- Brexit ready licence granted; new Dublin office.

# Paragon

- Brexit ready licence granted; new Dublin office.
- Revenue growth of 8% for CY.
- Hardening markets continue in D&O, E&O, Casualty and Cyber.

# **Absolute Insurance Brokers**

- Acquisition completed in October.
- Integration complete.

# **Turner Insurance**

New MD appointed.