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# **Results Presentation 1H 2022**

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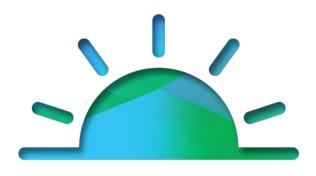
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# Our purpose is

# To enable people to see wealth differently and discover a brighter future



# Today's presenters and agenda

#### Meet:



**Michael Heine**Joint Managing Director



**Matt Heine**Joint Managing Director



**Grant Boyle**Chief Financial Officer

#### **Discover:**

- 1. 1H2022 business and financial highlights
- 2. 1H2022 financial performance
- 3. Outlook
- 4. Questions
- 5. Appendix and additional information

# 1H2022 **Business and financial** highlights





# Financial highlights FY2021



\$84.7m

Total income



\$27.5m



\$43.8m

Underlying EBITDA excluding non cash share based payments expense



\$45.7m

Operating net cashflow before tax and interest



51.7%

Underlying EBITDA Margin excluding non cash share based payments expense



Dividend 10 cps



Technology, people & infrastructure investment

Investing for growth

1. Operating net cashflow excludes non-recurring items for 1H2022 CPS – Cents per share

# Business highlights 1H2022



\$56.7B FUA



\$7.6B



\$13.9B FUM



\$1.7B

FUM Net Inflows 1H2022



\$11.7B MA



\$1.5B
MA Net Inflows 1H2022



#1 Platform Overall \*



107,103 Clients

12 month growth of 18,914 (+21.4%)

<sup>\*</sup> Investment Trends December 2021 Competitive Analysis and Benchmarking Report

# Our strategy is...

Supporting wealth professional and investors to see wealth differently

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## A focus on technology and platform innovation

We have a home grown market leading investment platform that connects clients and advisers. It is agile and flexible to provide choice and remove barriers.

170+ IT staff dedicated to platform development, accounting for nearly 40% of headcount.



2

## A values-driven team focused on customer support and service

We pride ourselves on being a value-driven organisation, it guides everything we do.

We are real people who are:

- Focused on client service and support (both adviser and investor)
- Dedicated to building exceptional technology
- Committed to the community

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## Insights that matter that provide new perspectives

We provide deep insights to help you see your world in a new light, to help you spot change that matters today and tomorrow.

"Often I feel that I'm so absorbed by the detail I find a fresh perspective valuable in helping me see things differently."

"I want to deal with people who will challenge me and push me further towards success."

- Financial Advisers, Australia

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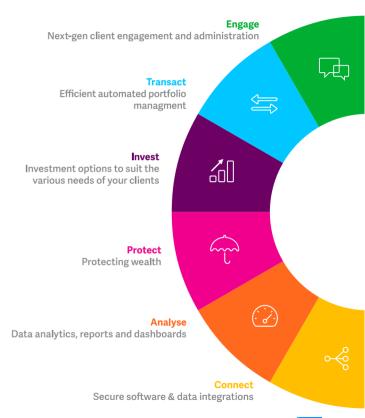
## A focus on sustainability and social impact

Wealth takes time to accumulate. Being sustainable and here for the long-term custody of our clients' assets is very important to us. We have a range of initiatives that support this vision.

# #1 for Functionality and Service

#### **Award winning platform**

- Ranked 1st by Investment Trends December 2021 Competitive Analysis and Benchmarking Report:
  - Best Overall Platform
  - Transaction tools
  - Reporting
- Rated 1st by Investment Trends May 2021 Adviser Technology Needs Report Netwealth for overall satisfaction among primary users for the tenth year
  - Additionally, rated No.1 for "Value for Money"
- Netwealth Super Accelerator product won Chant West Best Advised Product of the year for the 4th year in a row





# Strategy to retain our leadership



# Mobile and client engagement

- 3<sup>rd</sup> party data integrations
- Tasks & activities
- · Ongoing development



#### Reporting

- Report customisation
- Enhanced performance reports



#### Non-custodial

- Administration
- Reports
- Ongoing development



#### **Adviser Efficiency**

- Managed Accounts
- Enhanced trading efficiency
- Automated ROAs



#### **Data and analytics**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> party integrations
- · API development
- Business intelligence

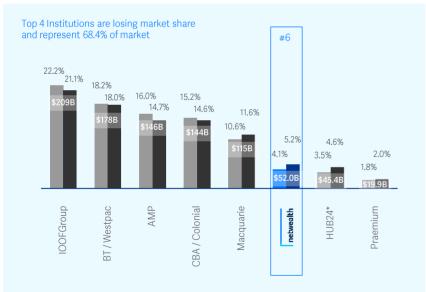


#### Scale and stability

- Back office upgrades & enhancements
- Ongoing cloud migration

# **Disruption = Opportunity**

#### Platform providers by FUA market share % market share (Sep 20 and Sep 21)

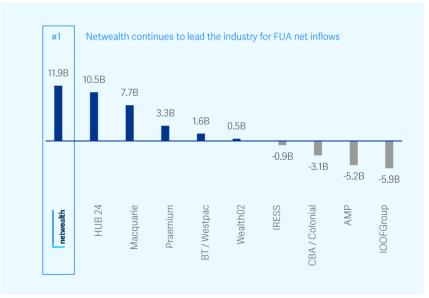


1. Source: Plan for Life: Wraps, Platforms and Master Trusts (Sep 2021)

2. Total industry retail FUA of \$990.1B (as at Sep 2021)

3.\*IOOF Group includes acquisition of MLC, HUB24 includes acquisition of Xplore Wealth,

#### Platform providers net funds flows \$'Billions (12 months to Sep 21)



1. Source: Plan for Life: Wraps, Platforms and Master Trusts (Sep 2021) 12 months to Sep 21. Total net flows of \$21.5B (Not included above: Others of +\$1.0B)

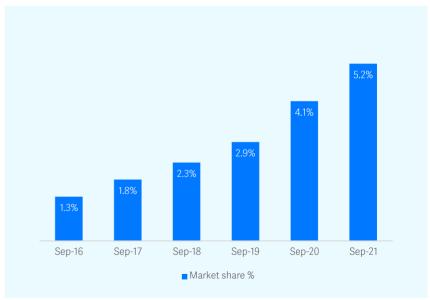


# Accelerating FUA and account number growth

#### **Growth in FUA, FUM and Accounts**



#### Growth in market share to 5.2% for the year to Sep 21



Source: Plan for Life: Wraps, Platforms and Master Trusts (Sep 2021)



# 1H2022 Financial performance





## 1H2022 financial results

#### 1H2022 commentary (comparisons 1H2021)

Financials	1H2022 Actual	1H2021 Actual	Change	% Change
Platform Revenue	82.9	71.1	11.7	16.5%
Other Income	1.9	1.2	0.6	51.6%
Total Income	84.7	72.4	12.4	17.1%
Employee Benefits Expense	(31.0)	(23.4)	7.6	32.4%
Share Based Payments Expense	(1.9)	(0.3)	1.5	499.0%
Other Costs & Expenses <sup>1</sup>	(9.9)	(8.1)	1.8	21.8%
Total Operating Expenses <sup>1</sup>	(42.7)	(31.9)	10.9	34.2%
Underlying EBITDA	42.0	40.5	1.5	3.6%
Underlying EBITDA excluding non cash share based payments	43.8	40.8	3.0	7.4%
Underlying EBITDA excluding non cash share based payments Margin %	51.7%	56.4%	(4.7%)	-
Underlying NPAT	27.5	27.6	(0.1)	(0.5%)
Underlying NPAT margin %	32.4%	38.2%	(5.8%)	-
Underlying Operating net cash flow before tax and interest <sup>2</sup>	45.7	41.1	4.6	11.1%
Underlying EPS – diluted (cents)³	11.1	11.3	(0.2)	(1.8%)

\$M unless otherwise stated

#### **Highly profitable**

- Underlying EBITDA excluding non cash share based payments of \$43.8M (\$40.8M), increase of 7.4% compared to PCP
- Underlying EBITDA excluding non cash share based payments margin of 51.7% (56.4%)

#### **Exceptional cash generation**

• Underlying Operating net cash flow pre-tax<sup>2</sup> of \$45.7M (\$41.1M)

#### Strong balance sheet

 Low capital expenditure, debt free and significant cash reserves

#### Shareholder value

- Interim dividend of 10 cps
- Excludes \$0.5 million of legal and consulting costs which are not recurring in nature as they relate to acquisitions no longer pursued.
- Operating net cashflow excludes non-recurring items for 1H2022
- EPS has been calculated on a dilutive basis to include all ordinary shares and have assumed all options and rights currently on issue has vested and converted to ordinary shares as at the beginning of the period



# 1H2022 key performance metrics

1H2022 commentary (comparisons 1H2021)

Platform Statistics	1H2022 Actual	1H2021 Actual	Change	% Change
Funds Under Administration				
FUA (EOP)	56,654	38,799	17,856	46.0%
Fee Paying FUA % (EOP)	63.5%	63.4%	0.2%	0.3%
FUA net inflows	7,636	4,468	3,168	70.9%
Funds Under Management				
Managed Account	11,703	7,603	4,099	53.9%
Managed Funds	2,114	1,711	403	23.5%
FUM (EOP)	13,817	9,315	4,502	48.3%
Managed Account net inflows	1,508	1,335	173	13.0%
Managed Funds net inflows	220	195	26	13.1%
FUM net inflows	1,729	1,530	199	13.0%
Platform Revenue / average FUA (bps)	31.7	40.5	(8.8)	(21.7%)
Platform Revenue / average number of accounts (\$)	1,609	1,666	(57)	(3.4%)
Accounts (EOP number)	107,103	88,189	18,914	21.4%
Financial intermediaries (EOP number)	3,254	2,982	272	9.1%

#### Accelerating growth

- FUA of \$56.7B, up \$17.9B (+46.0%)
- Record FUA net inflows of \$7.6B
- FUM of \$13.8B, up \$4.5B (+48.3%)
- MA FUM of \$11.7B, up \$4.1B (+53.9%)
- At 31 December 2021 the cash transaction account as a percentage of FUA was 6.1%.

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# Key statistics analysis

#### Focused on profitable & sustainable revenue growth

- Average Account size increased to \$529,000 as at 31 Dec 2021
  - as average Account size increases, revenue streams are diversified and ancillary revenues increase
- Platform Revenue per Account increased to \$1,609, an increase of \$58 vs. 2H2021 reflecting:
  - an increase in average Account balance, and
  - diversified revenue sources
- Platform revenue/average FUA of 31.7 bps for 1H2022, decreased by 2bps compared to 2H2021, primarily due to lower average client cash holdings and larger account sizes (including institutional accounts)

#### Platform revenue/average FUA



#### ---- Average FUA . Average no. of accounts



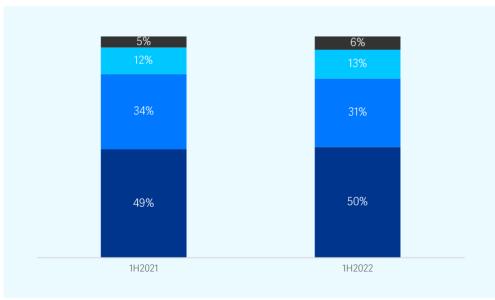
#### Platform revenue/average no. of accounts



Source: Netwealth

## Further diversification of Platform revenue

#### Platform revenue split 1H2021 & 1H2022



Source: Netwealth

#### Administration fees

Wrap

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#### **Ancillary fees**

Pool cash interest retained

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International equities admin

Managed model service

Fund manager service

Insurance admin

SMSF admin

Annuities

#### Transaction fees

Brokerage

Share settlement

Managed account brokerage

FX margins

International

Offline transactions

IPO & Broker handling

#### Management fees

NWI Funds

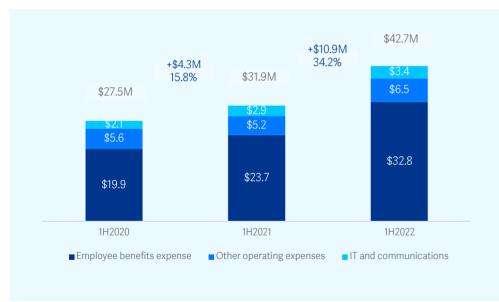
Managed Account



# Step-up in investment to support growth and innovation

Strategic investments across IT infrastructure, people and software

#### Total underlying operating expenses (M)



Source: Netwealth

#### 1H2022 commentary (comparisons 1H2021)

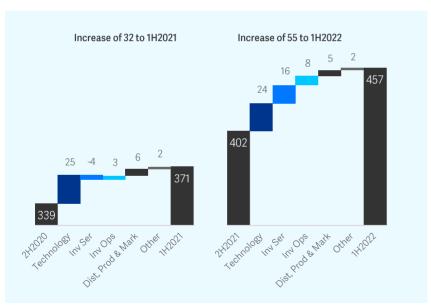
- Total Underlying Operating Expenses of \$42.7 million (\$31.9) million), an increase of \$10.9 million (34.2% increase) compared to PCP
- Employee benefits expense represented 78% of total operating expenses and includes inhouse IT development, product development and client service teams
- Employee costs including Share based payments expense increase of \$9.1M, up 38.4% reflects headcount increase of 55 roles in 1H2022 and the impact of FY2021 hires (63 additions)
- Employee costs included \$1.9M in Share based payments expenses compared to \$0.3M in PCP



# Investing in our people and Technology

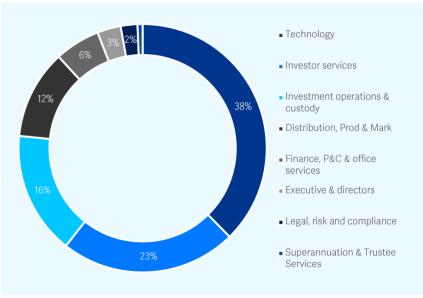
Across technology, operations and distribution to support continued stability, scalability and innovation

#### Strategic increase in headcount, increase of 24 in Technology and 24 in **Operations**



Source: Netwealth

#### **Headcount by function 31 December 2021**



Source: Netwealth



# Strong financial and market position



#### Strong balance sheet

- low capital expenditure
- no debt
- significant cash reserves



**Exceptional correlation** between EBITDA and Cash Flow



High level of recurring and growing revenue



**Ongoing strategic** investment across IT infrastructure, people and software



A leader in mass affluent, high net-worth and private wealth solutions



Best rated platform for **Functionality. Highest NPS** ranked by advisers1 and fastest growing platform<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1.</sup> As ranked by advisers in the Adviser Ratings 2020 Financial Advice Landscape Benchmarking Study 2.Plan for Life: Wraps, Platforms and Master Trusts (Sep 2021)

# 1H2022 Outlook





### Outlook

- Growth has continued to accelerate in 1H2022 and we expect to benefit from ongoing industry consolidation and change.
- We expect to benefit from growth in affluent, high net-worth and private wealth groups as the platform functionality supports and enables the unique and differentiated needs of this segment.
- Launching new non-custodial administration and reporting solution during Q4 2022.
- Strategically stepped up our investment in our technology and operations teams to ensure that we continue to innovate and maintain our scalability and service levels as we grow rapidly.
- This investment will enable us to maximise the opportunity and our success in growing our clients, market share and profitability.

- The expected lower cash holding and lower margins will result in in lower cash revenue in 2H FY2022
- In the event that the RBA rates return to 50bps in March 2022, we would expect our margin to exceed the 105bps we are currently receiving and positively impact 2023 and beyond.
- Our FUA net inflow guidance is forecast to exceed \$13.5 billion.





# 1H2022 Questions





# Thank you

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# 1H2022 Appendix and additional information





# Underlying profit for 1H2022

Set out in the table below is the reconciliation from EBITDA to underlying EBITDA and NPAT for 1H2022 to reflect an adjustment on non recurring costs

#### Consolidated Group for Period Ended

	31 Dec 2021	31 Dec 2020	Variance	Variance
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	%
EBITDA	41,468	40,514	954	2.4%
Add back: Non-recurring expense	501	-	501	100.0%
Underlying EBITDA	41,969	40,514	1,455	3.6%
Underlying EBITDA margin	49.5%	56.0%	(6.5%)	-
Interest on leases	(254)	(50)	204	408.0%
Depreciation and amortisation	(1,387)	(1,202)	185	15.4%
Income tax expense	(12,696)	(11,647)	1,049	9.0%
Addback: Tax impact from non-recurring expense	(150)	-	(150)	(100.0%)
Underlying NPAT	27,482	27,615	(133)	(0.5%)
Underlying NPAT margin	32.4%	38.2%	(5.8%)	-
Underlying EPS (cents per share)	11.1	11.3	(0.2)	(1.8%)

## Underlying profit excluding non-cash share based payments for 1H2022

Set out in the table below is the underlying EBITDA adjustment to reflect the add back of non-cash share-based payments

#### Consolidated Group for Period Ended

	31 Dec 2021	31 Dec 2020	Variance	Variance
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	%
Underlying EBITDA	41,969	40,514	1,455	3.6%
Add back: non-cash share-based payment	1,857	310	1,547	499.0%
Underlying EBITDA excluding non-cash share-based payment	43,826	40,824	3,002	7.4%
Underlying EBITDA margin excluding non-cash share- based payment	51.7%	56.4%	(4.7%)	-
Interest on leases	(254)	(50)	204	408.0%
Depreciation and amortisation	(1,387)	(1,202)	185	15.4%
Income tax expense	(12,696)	(11,647)	1,049	9.0%
Addback: Tax impact from non-recurring expense	(150)	-	(150)	(100.0%)
Underlying NPAT excluding non-cash share-based payment	29,339	27,925	1,414	5.1%
Underlying NPAT margin excluding non-cash share- based payment	34.6%	38.6%	(4.0%)	
Underlying EPS excluding non-cash share-based payment (cents per share)	11.9	11.4	0.5	4.4%

# **Underlying Cash Flow**

The table below sets out the summary of the underlying consolidated statement of cash flows for 1H2022 and 1H2021

#### Consolidated Group for Period Ended

	31 Dec 2021	31 Dec 2020	Variance	Variance
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	%
Receipts from customers	91,172	75,270	15,902	21.1%
Other operating cash flows	(41,951)	(34,150)	(7,801)	(22.8%)
Adjustment for once-off lease incentives received	(3,537)	-	(3,537)	(100.0%)
Operating net cash flows before taxation and interest	45,684	41,120	4,564	11.1%
Investing activities	(3,101)	(4,676)	1,575	33.7%
Adjustment for acquisitions	-	2,521	(2,521)	(100.0%)
Adjustment for seed funding for Managed Funds	1,000	1,500	(500)	(33.3%)
Free cash flows	43,583	40,465	3,118	7.7%