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Introduction



DXN Limited's core business is designing, engineering, manufacturing and supply of industry leading modular data centers.

We have a significant track record in delivering industry leading customized modular data centers in Australia and the Asia Pacific region.

We also own and operate 3 data centers.



Modular Division

Design, manufacture and supply of industry leading Edge facilities across Asia Pacific.



Data Center Operations

Operates, maintains and markets three data centers in Sydney, Hobart and Darwin.

Advanced plans to divest some or all of the assets

DXN Limited Summary

“ DXN designs, manufactures, operates and owns data centres that bring critical communication infrastructure closer to where users need it ”

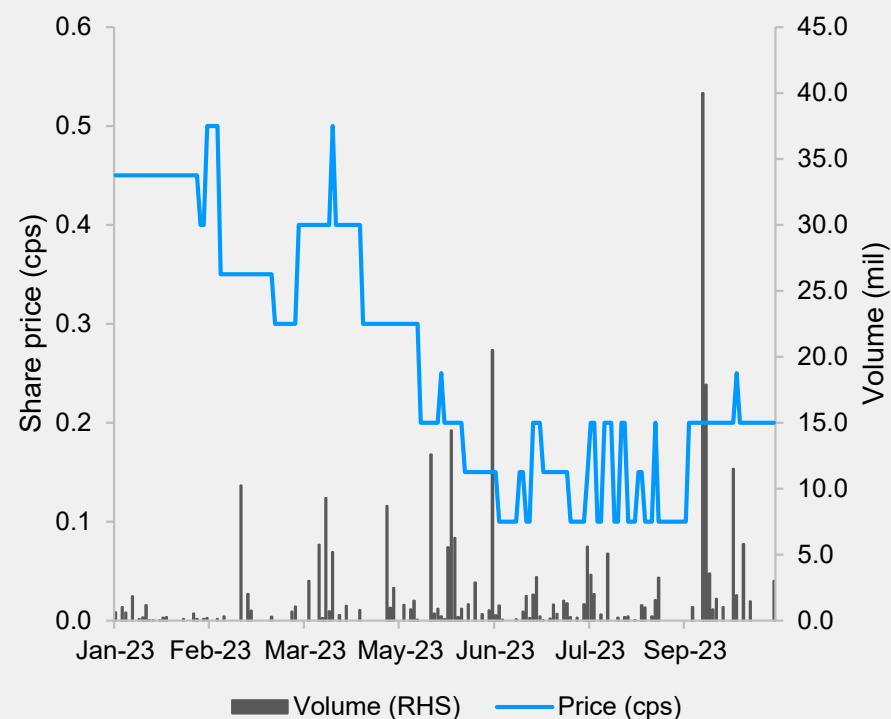
Company Summary

Share Price	[cps]	0.2
Shares on Issue	[mil.]	1,723.0
Market Cap.	[\$m]	3.4
Cash (current)	[\$m]	0.9
Debt	[\$m]	4.2
Enterprise Value	[\$m]	6.7
Warrants	[mil.]	200.0

Directors & Management

Peter McGrath	Non-Executive Chairman
Brendan Power	Non-Executive Director
Tim Hannon	Non-Executive Director
Shalini Lagrutta	CEO
Andrew Metcalfe	CoSec

Price & Volume Chart



FY23 Update

- Revenue \$6.6m (FY22 \$15.4m) including revenues for both modular manufacturing and data centre operations.
- Underlying EBITDA* loss of \$2.7m for year (FY22: \$3.4m EBITDA loss) after deducting lease costs of \$1.9m (FY22 \$1.6m)
- Commencement of restructure in April 2023 following appointment of new board members with key focus on:
 - Rebuilding Modular Sales Pipeline – progress being made as shown
 - Exiting Sydney data centre (SYD01) lease – Significant progress made with Heads of Agreement signed with a tenant for the full sub-lease of the SYD01 site. Final lease documentation is expected to be executed between the landlord and the tenant in November, with commencement in December 2023.
 - Divesting and/or sale of data centre asset(s)
 - Operating cost overhead reduced by \$1.7 million in FY23, with a further \$0.8 million pa expected from end of 1Q24, in addition to Sydney lease exit.
- Restructure, specifically removing SYD01 lease, will provide cash cost savings of circa \$1.4 million pa (ex GST)
- The business is anticipated to be cash flow positive from operations from February 2024 once restructuring costs have been finalised.

* EBITDA (underlying) excludes net interest, share issue, and non-cash LTIP costs, depreciation and amortisation, asset impairment

Restructure targeting turnaround to profitable growth

DXN has three key initiatives, which are expected to result in positive cashflow in 2H24 and a strengthened balance sheet to pursue expansion of the Modular Data Centre manufacturing and operations.

Rebuild Modules Sales Pipeline

- The DXN team has secured 42 module sales within the last three years.
- Demand for modular cable landing stations and data centres enabling Edge computing is enjoying strong structural demand and will continue to do so.
- Sales are currently averaging one per month (\$1-2m revenue each).
- The new customer pipeline has been materially expanded and additional new orders are expected during the remainder of FY24.

Exit Sydney Data Centre Lease

- A potential new tenant has signed a Heads of Agreement with DXN for the lease of the SYD01 site. The landlord is negotiating final terms with the proposed tenant.
- We are working towards the new lease between the landlord and the tenant being finalized in November with commencement in December 2023.
- The Lease costs are \$120,000 per month (ex-GST) and the cash cost saving is expected to be in the range of \$1.4 to \$1.5 million per annum (ex GST).
- Sydney equipment will be sold with the proceeds anticipated to more or less cover *make-good* costs.

Divest Data Centre(s)

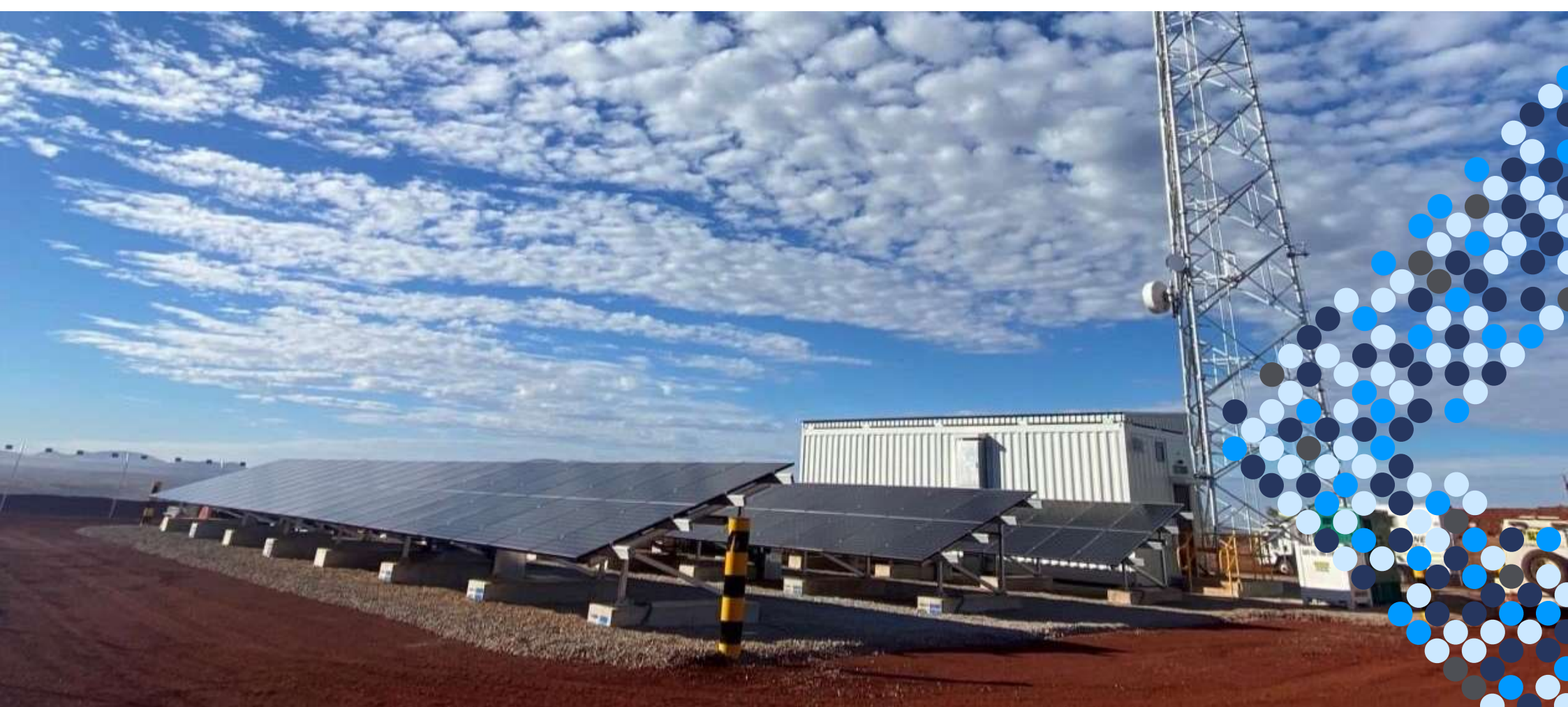
- The Company has resolved to divest one or both of its other Data Centres; which are profitable.
- The Company has several discussions underway, with trade buyers, some of these conversations are now advanced.
- In addition, the Company is in discussions with a financial institution that is investigating purchasing the assets for a high yielding trust, which will be syndicated to property investors.

FY23 Summary – financial initiatives

ACTION	IMPACT
<p>Datacentre division Actively seek the sale or divestment of one or more data centre assets (Darwin and Tasmania) and exit of the Sydney data centre</p>	<p>Well underway</p> <p>Interest from different parties with discussions well underway for the sale of the Darwin data centre. Heads of agreement for exit of Sydney data centre site lease.</p>
<p>Cost reductions initiated We have reduced costs across the group.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Approximately \$0.8 million net savings per annum were initiated in H2 FY23 and targeted during FY24, with meaningful impact commencing in late Q1.</p>
<p>Asset impairment A material write-down of assets, particularly related to the Sydney (SYD01) data centre, which is being exited.</p>	<p>Complete</p> <p>FY23 non-cash \$4.1m asset impairment of fixed assets and receivables.</p>
<p>Cash management Considerable improvement in cash management and cashflow forecasting</p>	<p>Complete and ongoing</p> <p>Payables reduced 68% to <\$1.0m and improved project management terms on Modular contracts to match design and build costs.</p>
<p>Modular Manufacturing division Enhancing operational processes to track and improve gross margins. We have refined supply chain and operational systems to improve manufacturing margins.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Targeting initial 15% improvement in manufacturing gross margins.</p>
<p>Additional improvements are being explored to improve cost and efficiencies in fabrication.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Current assessment is a 10% reduction in manufacturing costs.</p>

Restructure commenced in 4Q23

- Significant progress has been made to restore the health of the Company.
- The aborted FLOW acquisition of the Company stalled growth in the Modular business, and it has taken time to rebuild the pipeline.
- New module orders are now coming through and this improving trend is expected to continue.
- Modular Division gross margins, project disciplines and cash flow management have been improved with forecast FY24 gross margins above 30% (1Q24 tracking above 30%).
- \$0.8m in net operating costs have been removed or targeted to be removed from the business, with meaningful impact commencing from end of 1Q24.
- The Sydney Data Centre lease is under Heads of Agreement to be surrendered in December, saving the Company \$1.4m (ex GST) in cash costs per annum.
- The Data Centre businesses are expected to be sold/ divested or alternatively syndicated with several parties interested in acquiring these assets. Proceeds will be used to reduce debt and fund growth in the Modular Division
- There has been a Board refresh, with Peter McGrath appointed Chairman.
- Forecasting positive EBITDA and cashflow in 2H24.



Modular Data Centres

Modular Data Centres

What is a prefabricated modular data centre?



Prefabricated data centre, designed in-house by DXN and are built at our in-house manufacturing facility in Perth, WA



DXN maintains full control over the design and manufacturing process, ensuring the highest standards of quality and reliability.



DXN's modular design means the data centres can be deployed to any location and easily customised.

Global Deployment Locations

DXN Module Customers

4	AGIG ***	17	SubCo *
5	Teletok ***	18	Boeing *
6	SpeedCast *	19	Covalent Lithium ****
7	Telcom Niue *	20	Streamline Connect *
8	Avaroa Cable Limited **	21	Newcrest Mining **
9	Southern Cross Cable Network ***	22	SISCC *
10	SES Networks *	23	BSCC Palau *
11	Speedcast Project 2 *	24	Wingu Africa Edge DC and CLS *****
12	Synergy **	25	Multiplex *****
13	Resolute *****	26	AngloAmerican *
14	SES Networks Project 2 *	27	Pilbara Minerals *
15	Venues West *	28	Timor-Leste *
16	AHG *	29	Mawson **

* Represents a single module deployed

* Internal fit out of module



DXN Customers and Market Segments

Mining							
Energy & Gas							
Construction							
CLS*							
Defence							
Telco							
Government							
Edge DC							

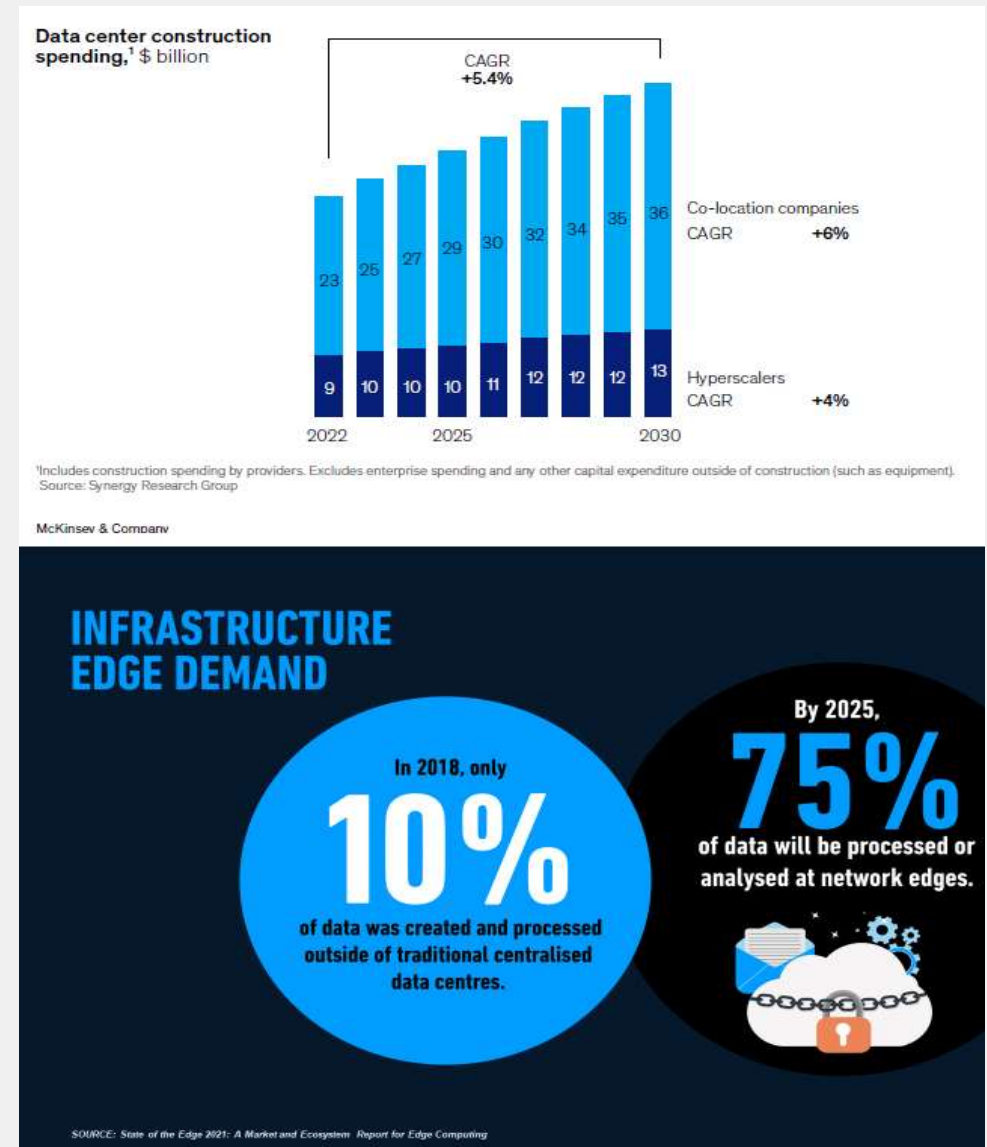
* Cable Landing Station – the landing point for an international cable

Why Modular Data Centres ?

- In 2022, Hyperscalers spent US\$9b to build more capacity - expected to grow by more than 4% pa; Colocation companies spent US\$23b expecting growth of 6% pa
- Rising demand for new data centre construction in the prefabricated modular data centre sector*
- **Constraints:** Tight labour market, commodity prices, constrained supply chain,
- Data centre companies increasingly turning to modular solutions to meet their data centre needs because:
 - Reduce construction times
 - Reduce costs,
 - Improves safety, quality and sustainability

as work takes place in controlled manufacturing settings.
- Push to Edge networks is further increased due to A.I. and machine to machine applications growth.
- Specifically in the APAC market, the demand for high quality modular data centres will continue to grow as Hyperscalers and global internet companies demand high quality solutions that are secure and rapidly deployable.

* McKinsey and Co Report; ** Synergy Research Group;



Market Segments

Broad and growing market opportunities



Cable Landing Stations

- Pre-fabricate specific for submarine cable industry
- Rapid deployment 90 days
- Highest quality factory-built surface Protection C4
- Seismic rating
- Cyclone rating



Mining

- Purpose built
- High quality Australian design and build
- Dark site management
- Rugged and resilient
- Custom designed



Micro DC

- Plug and play, fully integrated solution
- Combining UPS, cooling, security, monitoring and HMI.
- Ideal for enterprise
- 5G telco sites where there is a need for solutions closer to the end user



EDGE DC

- 1-3 MW deployment
- 100-400 racks
- Modular solution that allows scale
- 6 month build to any tier rating
- DC as a Service



Telco and Government

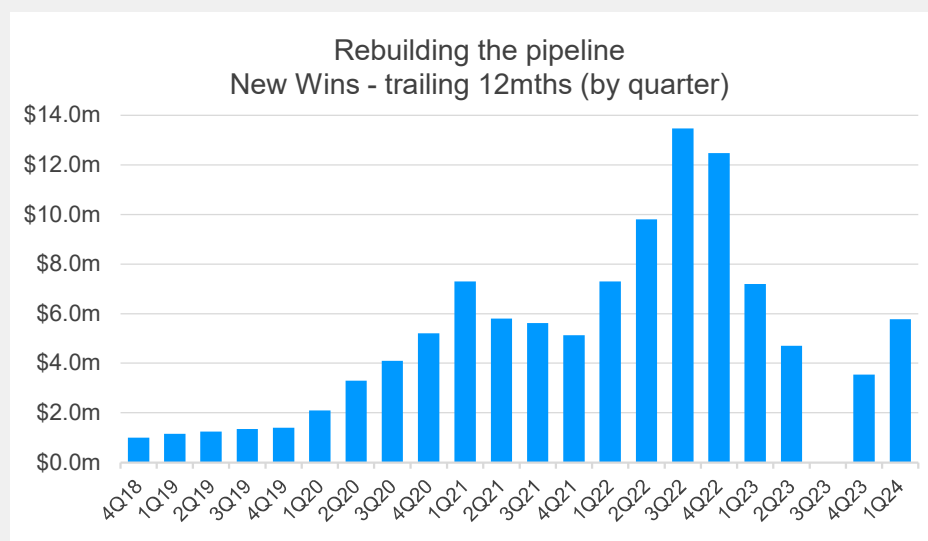
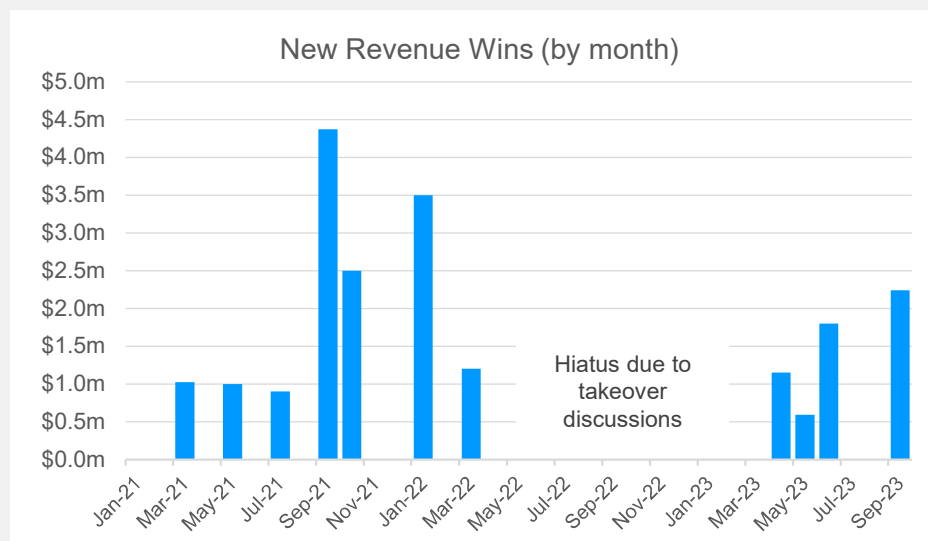
- Edge deployment
- 20kW to 1MW
- 5-200 rack
- 16 week build
- Satellite earth stations

Current opportunity

Emerging Opportunity

Modular Data Centre Operational Overview

- DXN's modular data centre business had been enjoying strong growth in demand until the aborted acquisition of the business by FLOW.
- Manufacturing margins has been improving through a variety of changes undertaken over the course of 1H23 through tighter programme management. Further improvements are anticipated.
- The working capital requirements have been reduced through improved contracting, with a higher proportion of the final price being paid by the customer during construction.
- The Company is now rebuilding demand and, as new contracts are signed, it is expected that this will lead to profitable, cashflow-positive growth.





Outlook

FY24 Key Initiatives

Restructuring close to completion

Maintain focus on cost reduction and efficiencies across the Company

Grow modules business with focus on improving margins, project disciplines and efficiencies – together with and strong pipeline growth in primary targeted sectors

Enhancing manufacturing capacity and capability – increasing scale and diversification of build and supply chain resources

Solidifying Go-To-Market Strategy and Improving routes to market – direct and channel

Build on strong pipeline growth in primary targeted sectors – subsea cable operators, resources and regional telco.

Outlook - Financial

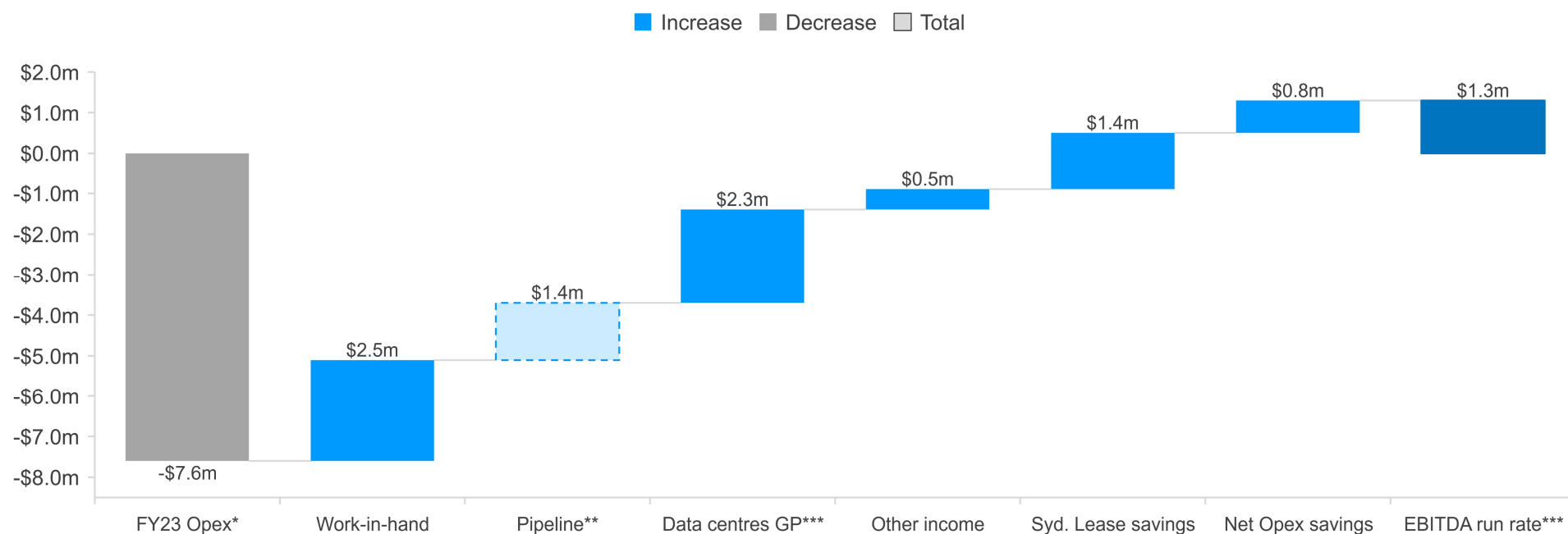
Finalise key restructure initiatives in 1H24:

- Sale/divestment of data centre asset(s) - this will provide cash to further invest in the modular data centre business.
- Exit Sydney site lease

Achieve positive cash flow and underlying EBITDA for 2H FY24

Grow modules business with focus on pipeline growth with both work in hand and new pipeline work, improving margins, project disciplines and efficiencies – together with and strong pipeline growth in primary targeted sectors

Bridge to Profitability (run rate from end of Sydney Lease)



* including lease expense; ** based on current strong pipeline; *** prior to sale/ divestment of Data Centre(s)



Appendix

FY23 Summary – Financials P&L (Audited)

Group Revenue (Annual Report)	FY22	FY23
Revenue	14,263	5,048
Revenue - Asset held for sale (Darwin)	1,123	1,528
Group Revenue	15,386	6,576

P&L By Segment	FY22	FY23
Module revenue	13,131	3,839
Data Centre revenue	2,255	2,737
Group Revenue	15,386	6,576

*Fall in sales due to FLOW takeover offer delaying customer orders. Rapidly recovering
Increase year on year of 21%*

Modules Gross Margin	2,906	1,980
Data Centre Gross Margin	1,745	1,751
Group Gross Margin	4,651	3,731

Modules Gross margin	22%	52%	<i>Increase in margin boosted by FLOW licence payments</i>
Data Centre Gross margin	77%	64%	<i>Decrease in gross margin due to one- off costs in Sydney Data Centre</i>

Other Income	996	1,175	<i>Largely R&D reclaim</i>
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Operating costs (ex-Impairment)	-7,462	-5,758	<i>22% reduction in operating costs. A further \$0.8m in savings expected</i>
EBITDA	-1,815	-852	

Lease expenses	-1,597	-1,861	<i>\$1.3m relates to Sydney Data Centre site, which DXN is seeking to reassign</i>
EBITDA (underlying)	-3,412	-2,713	

D&A (ex-Lease)	-2,107	-1,257	<i>Reduction in D&A due to impairment of assets</i>
Finance (ex-Lease)	-1,264	-1,532	
Other	-119	-36	
Impairment	-4,074	-4,074	<i>Impairment of carry value of Sydney Date Centre and inventory</i>
Net Loss	-6,902	-9,612	

FY23 Summary – Financials Balance Sheet (Audited)

Year to June (A\$'000)	FY22	FY23	Comments
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	1,925	710	<i>Total cash \$1.3m at 30 June 2023</i>
Cash in Assets held for sale		558	
Trade and other receivables	650	221	<i>Reduction inventories and WIP including impairment of inventories at 30 June 23</i>
Inventories/work in progress	1,248	376	
Other assets	134	141	
	3,957	2,007	
Assets held for sale (ex cash)	0	6,031	<i>Darwin data centre - currently in discussion with multiple parties</i>
Total current assets	3,957	8,038	
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	7,193	1,160	<i>Reduction due to impairment of SYD01 PPE together with reclassification of Darwin PPE to current assets</i>
Right-of-use assets	11,185	8,358	<i>Reduction due to amortisation in year together with reclassification of Darwin Right of use assest to current assets.</i>
Intangibles	3,797	237	<i>Reduction due to amortisation in year together with reclassification of Darwin Intangibles to current assets.</i>
Other assets	1,137	689	
Total non-current assets	23,313	10,444	
Total assets	27,270	18,481	
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	2,503	976	<i>Reduction reflects catch up payments of FY22 trade and other payables during FY23</i>
Contract liabilities	333	698	
Borrowings	59	144	
Lease liabilities	729	716	
Other financial liabilities	1,007	1,475	
	4,630	4,010	
Liabilities assets held for sale	0	1,929	<i>Darwin data centre - currently in discussion with multiple parties</i>
Total current liabilities	4,630	5,939	
Non-current liabilities			
Borrowings	4,000	4,113	<i>Secured Loan two year term remaining; \$0.3m avaiable under Facility Lease repayments and reclassification of Darwin lease to current liabilities. Reduced to \$1.4m after Sydney lease assigned</i>
Lease liabilities	10,776	8,190	
Other financial liabilities	416	414	
Total non-current liabilities	15,192	12,718	
Total liabilities	19,822	18,657	
Net (liabilities)/assets	7,448	-175	

FY23 Summary – Financials Cashflow (Audited)

Year to June (A\$'000)	FY22	FY23	Comments
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from customers	16,630	8,851	<i>Reduction in year due to significant drop in module revenue FY23 payments included a \$1.5m reduction in trade creditors</i>
Payments to suppliers and employees	-17,888	-11,034	
R&D tax incentive claim	827	1,030	
Other income	52	-377	
Net cash (used in) operating activities	-379	-1,531	
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payments associated with the acquisition of business	-3,817	0	<i>FY22 acquisition of Darwin Secure Data Centre</i>
Payments for plant and equipment	-24	-136	
Payments for intangible assets	-25	-198	
Net cash (used in) investing activities	-3,866	-334	
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from issue of shares and options	3,144	2,125	
Payment of capital raising costs	-202	-172	
Net Financing	1,565	-729	
Net cash from financing activities	4,507	1,224	
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	262	-640	
Cash and cash equivalents at start	1,664	1,925	
Effects of exchange rate	-1	-16	
Cash and cash equivalents at end	1,925	1,268	

FY23 Summary – New Board

A New Board

In the period from November 2022 to February 2023, the Board was refreshed with Peter McGrath appointed Chairman.



PETER McGRATH

Non-Executive Director (Independent)

Mr. McGrath has over 30 years of business experience in telecommunications, ICT, and corporate advisory, with over 20 years in senior leadership positions. Mr. McGrath has served as CEO of several major Australian telecommunications companies and has extensive experience in equity capital markets and corporate finance. Peter is currently the Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director of Comms Group Limited.



TIM HANNON

Non-Executive Director (Independent)

Mr. Hannon is Managing Director of Natural Capital investment firm Gaia Natural Capital. Tim is also a principal of Conrad Capital Group, a corporate advisory and funds management group. Tim has 25 years' experience in the investment and securities markets. Tim was a former partner of Goldman Sachs where he enjoyed an 18-year tenure, holding roles such as Head of Australian Equities, Head of Real Estate and Co-Manager of Global Real Estate Securities portfolios.



BRENDAN POWER

Non-Executive Director (Independent)

Mr. Power is Managing Director of Clear to Work and Safe Food Pro Partners, both large successful private companies in the education, hospitality, and software industries. Brendan is also Chair of Bronco's League Clubs and Power Tynan. With over 30 years business management experience he is a commercially astute project manager, public speaker and published author.



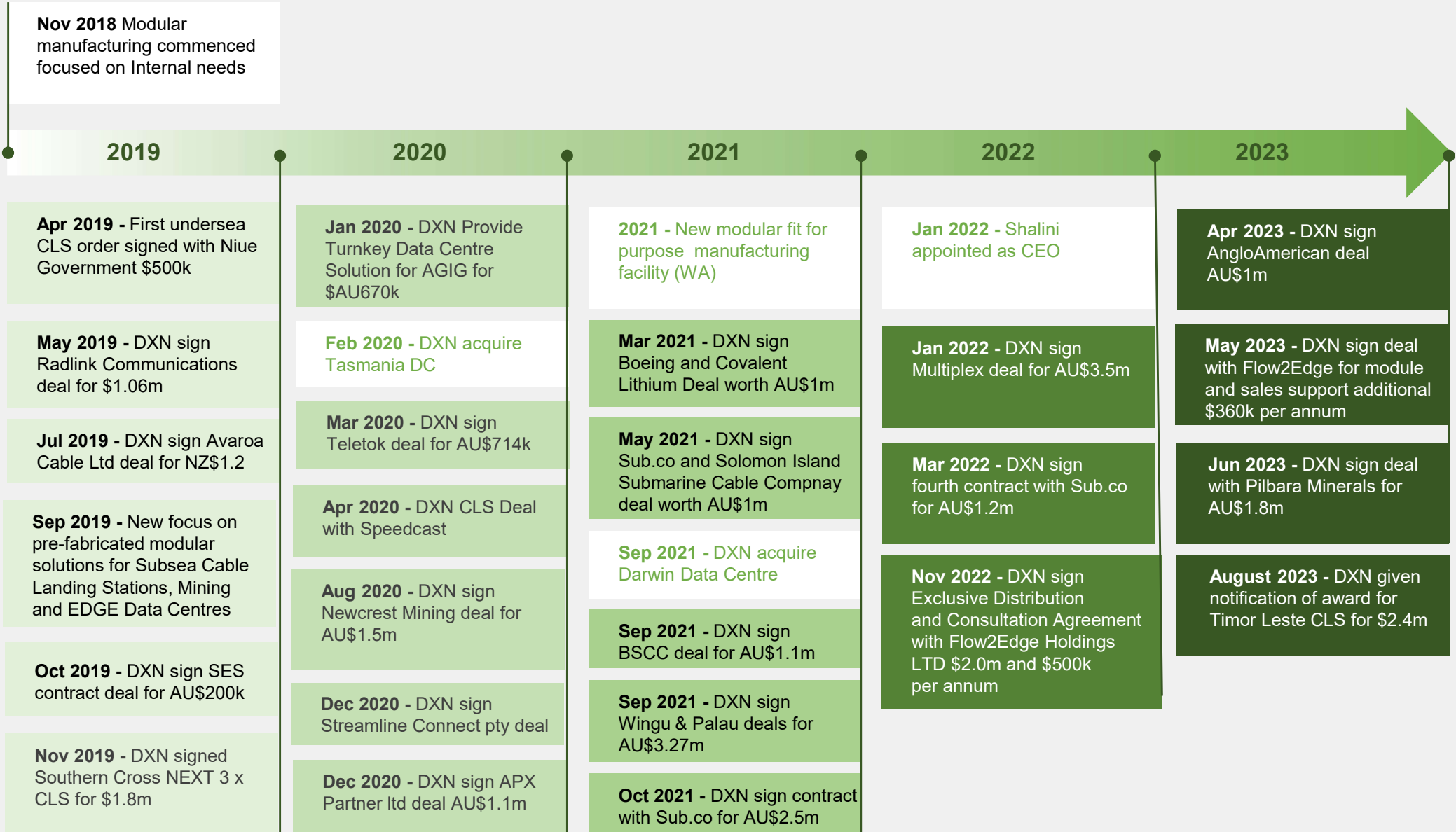
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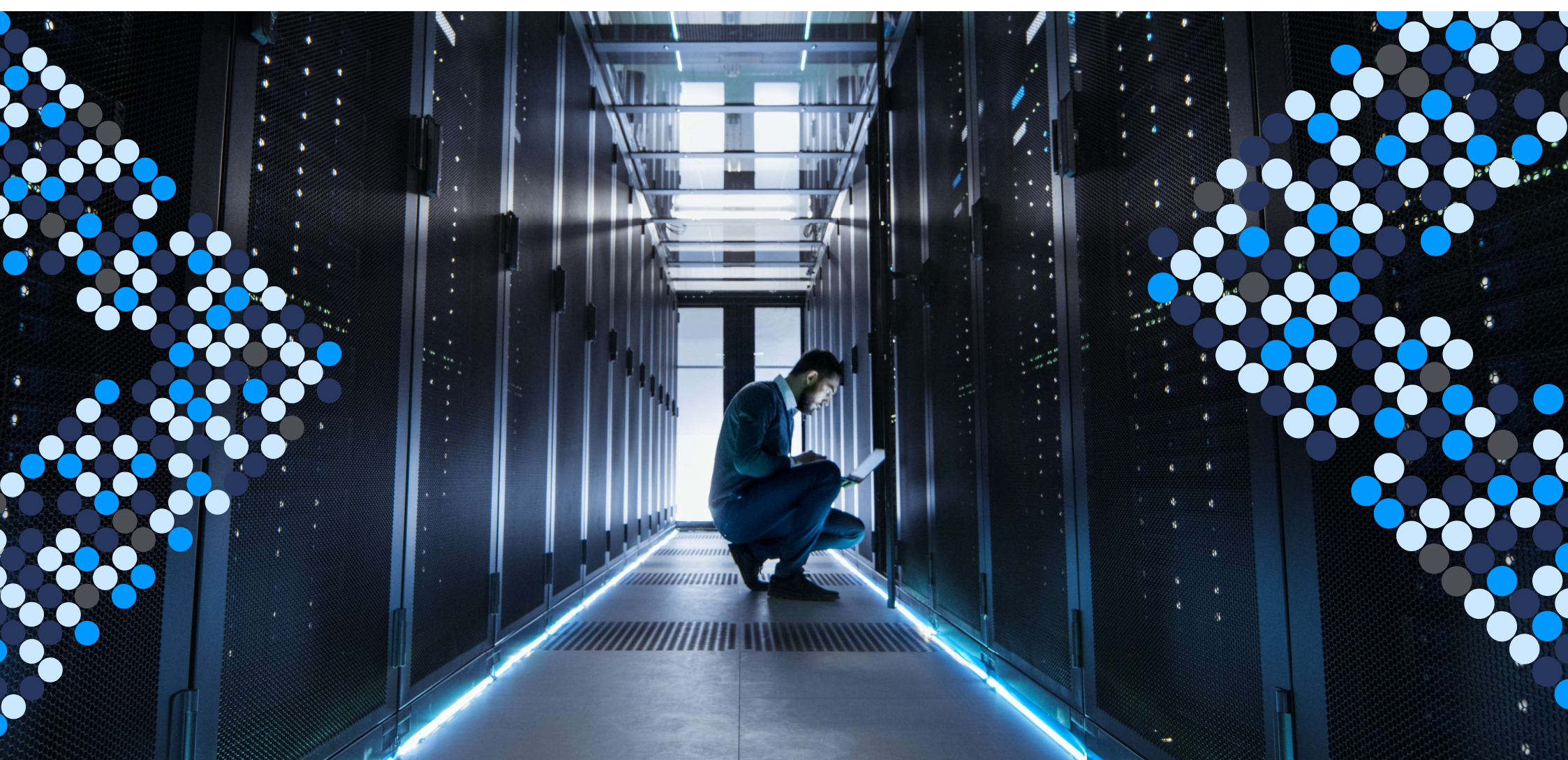
Company Secretary (Independent)

Mr Metcalfe (B.Bus, CPA, FGIA, GAICD, Grad.Dip. CorpSecPrac & AppCorpGov) is an accomplished company secretary with extensive board and governance expertise. With a hands-on approach and practicality, Andrew strengthens compliance, regulatory functions, and corporate governance platforms. He has collaborated with over 50 ASX listed companies, providing support, education, and establishing robust governance practices.

Timeline

Business Development Milestones





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