

H1 FY24 Results Presentation

26 February 2024

Momentum builds with growth across key metrics

H1 FY24 FINANCIAL SUMMARY



\$100.7M

Revenue¹
+7% on PCP

33.5%

Gross profit margin
+1.1 ppts on PCP

\$2.4M

Reported EBITDA²
EBITDA margin 2.3%

804K

Active customers³
+0.5% on PCP

507K

Returning customers⁴
+5% on PCP

\$32.3M

Cash⁵
+7% on PCP

Australia's leading pureplay online beauty retailer⁶

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2. Reported EBITDA represents Earnings Before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortisation.

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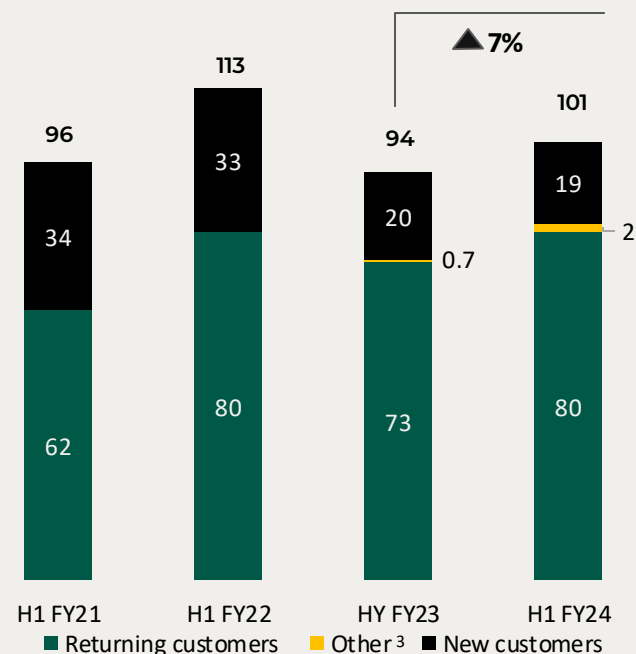
5. Balance as 31 Dec 2023 compared to 31 Dec 2022.

6. Adore Beauty is the leading pureplay online beauty retailer in Australia, based on management estimates.

Loyal returning customers represent 81% of all sales

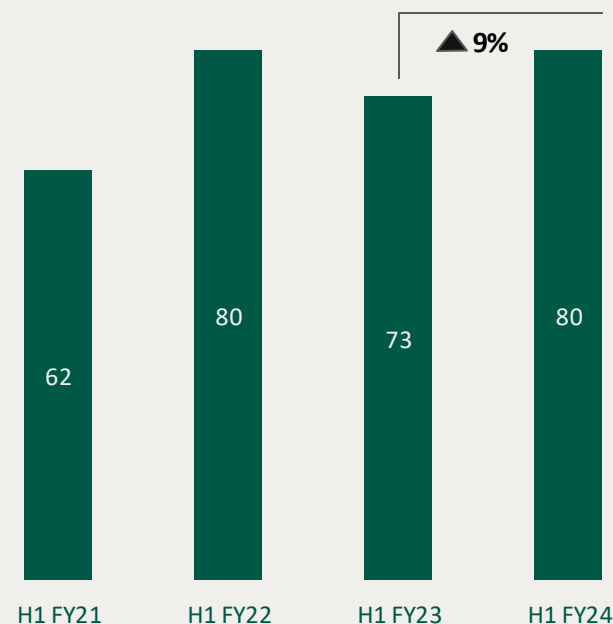
H1 FY24 REVENUE INSIGHTS

Revenue¹ (\$A Million)



Returning customers² accounted for 81%⁴ of all sales in H1 FY24, up from 64% in H1 FY21.

Returning customer revenue (\$A Million)



Strong growth in revenue contribution from returning customers despite challenging consumer landscape, as value proposition resonates.



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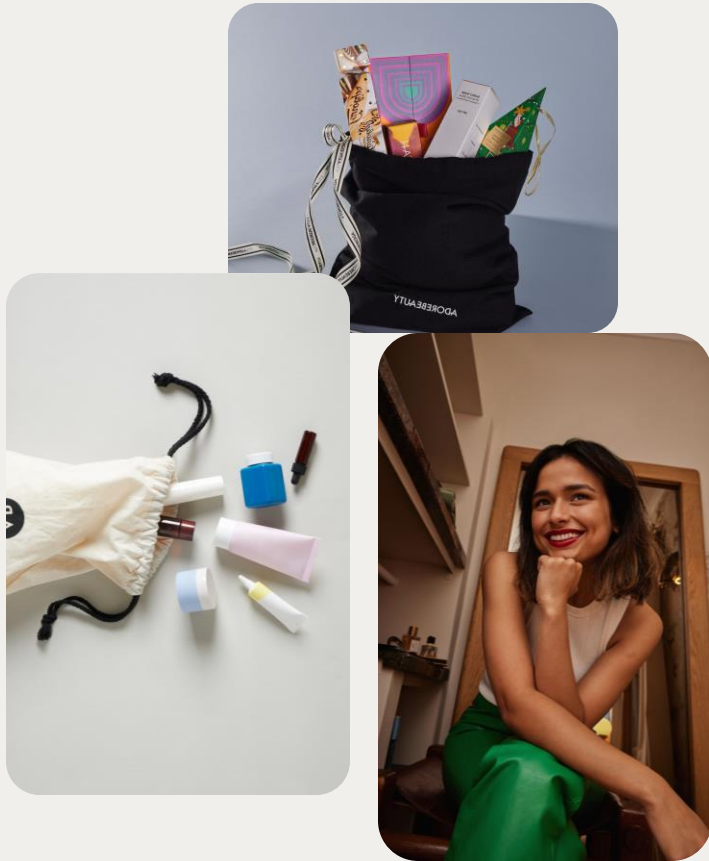
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3. 'Other revenue' represents marketing revenue comprised of retail media and advertising revenue contribution.

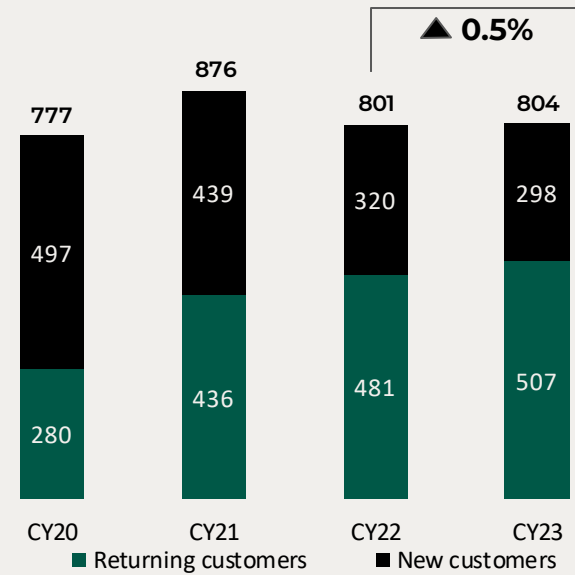
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Record basket sizes & annual spend per customer

H1 FY24 CUSTOMER INSIGHTS

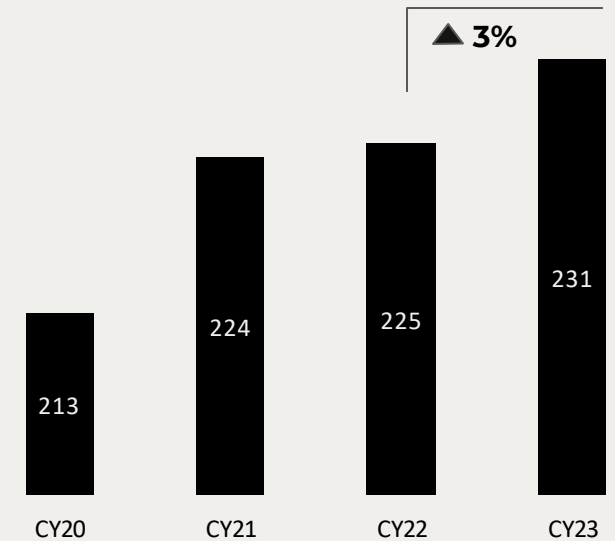


Active customers¹ (‘000)



Continued returning customer growth, up 22% on a three-year CAGR. Strategic focus on targeting existing customer base during H1 FY24. Investing in brand awareness to support new customer growth.

Annual revenue per active customer² (\$)



Average order values up 4% on PCP to a record \$113.9², delivering record annual revenue per active customer.

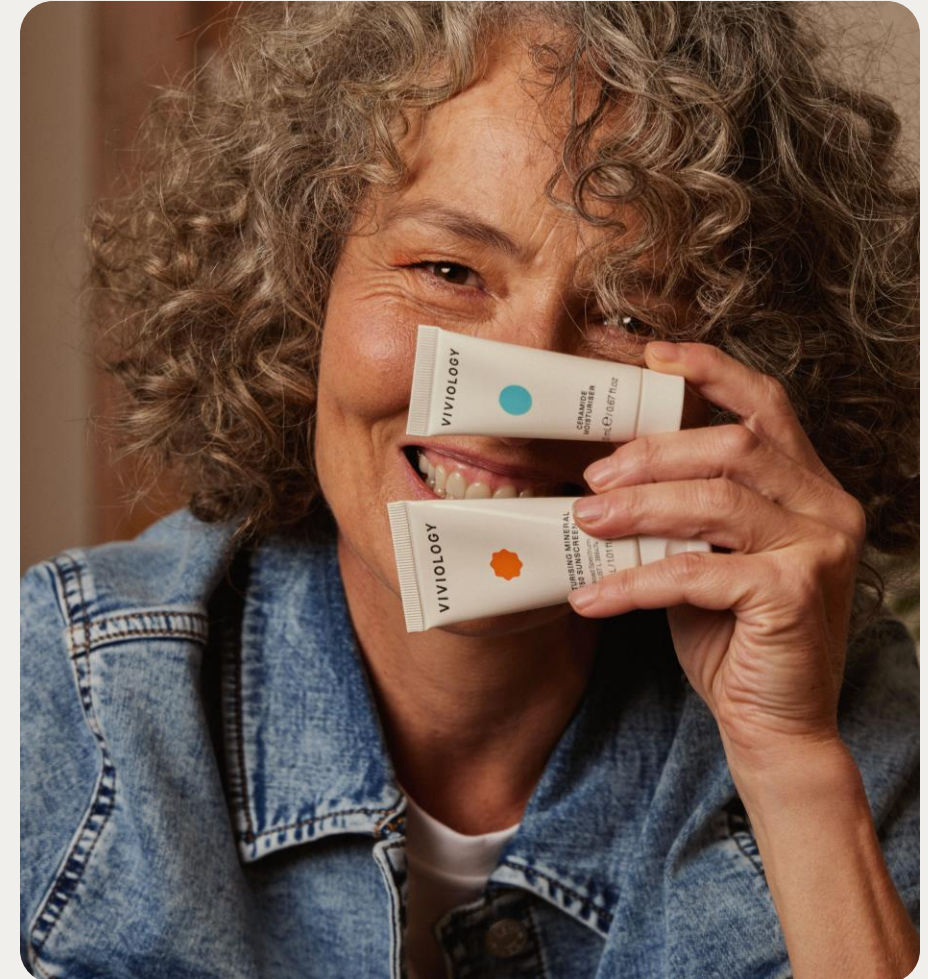
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2. Annual revenue per active customer and AOV are calculated using product sales revenue (excludes 'Other Revenue').

Growing brand awareness to drive new customer growth

INVESTING FOR GROWTH

- Brand awareness in the 25-45 female demographic increased to 66%¹ in January 2024, up from 62% in August 2023
- Launched targeted above-the-line brand campaign focused on core audience in November and December 2023
- Brand awareness investment expected to support new customer acquisition in H2 FY24
- Working with specialist design agency AKQA to explore how the Adore Beauty brand could be brought to life in a physical store format
- Partnering with complementary brands/businesses



1. Pureprofile results January 2024, Prompted Awareness AU female 25-45, Adore Beauty 66%. Sample taken by third-party brand tracker. [Pureprofile](#), a randomised consumer research panel made up of minimum 2500 Australian females aged 18-65, providing representation of the Australian public.

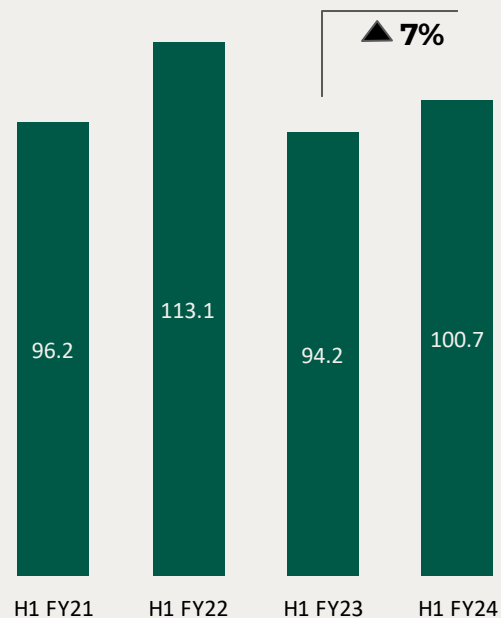
H1 FY24 Financial Results



Refined strategy & operational efficiency drive revenue, profitability

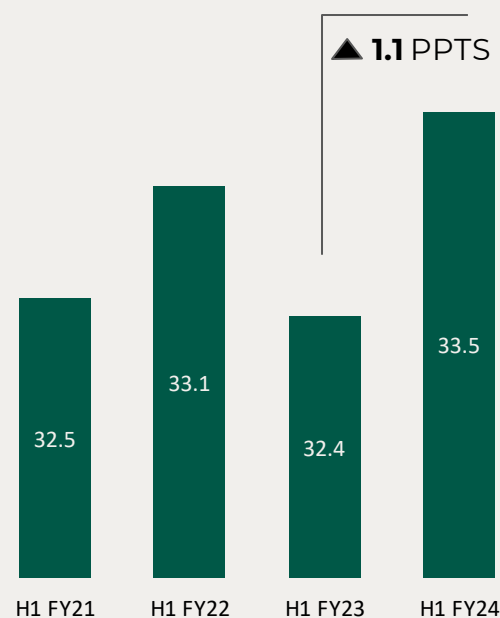
BENEFITTING FROM MARGIN & COST OPTIMISATION PROGRAMS

Revenue¹
(\$A Million)



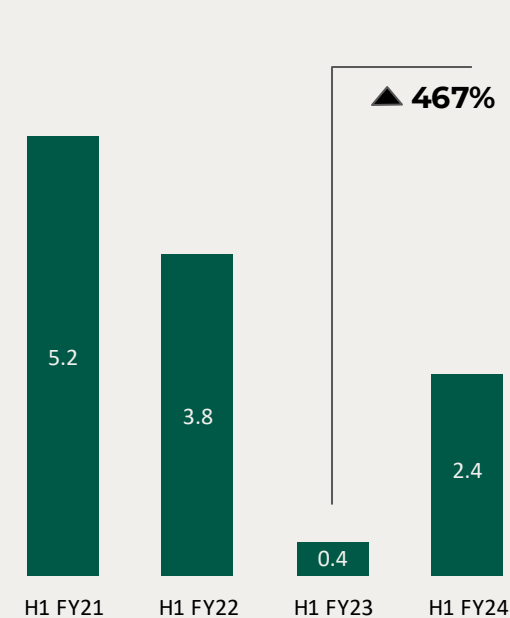
Solid revenue growth in challenging landscape
Driven by growing returning customer base with higher, more frequent average orders.

Gross profit margin
(%)



Optimised product margin & freight
Gross margin benefitting from product margin and freight improvements, supported by broader cost optimisation initiatives.

EBITDA
(\$A Million)



Operational efficiency & operating leverage
Improved operational efficiency, revenue growth, and disciplined re-investment in margin expansion initiatives. Reported EBITDA margin of 2.3%, in line with expectations.

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Operating leverage & cost optimisation

H1 FY24 PROFIT & LOSS

A\$M	H1 FY23	H1 FY24	CHANGE	
Revenue	94.2	100.7	▲	6.8%
Cost of sales	(63.7)	(66.9)	▲	5.1%
Gross profit	30.6	33.7	▲	10.4%
Gross profit margin	32.4%	33.5%	▲	1.1 ppts
Employee costs	(10.1)	(10.4)	▲	2.8%
Marketing and advertising costs	(14.0)	(13.9)	▼	1.2%
Other costs ³	(6.9)	(6.8)	▼	1.0%
Operating EBITDA	(0.5)	2.6	▲	626.6%
	(0.5%)	2.6%	▲	3.1 ppts
Share Based Payments	0.9	(0.2)	▼	127.1%
Reported EBITDA	0.4	2.4	▲	466.6%
	0.4%	2.3%	▲	1.9 ppts
Depreciation and amortisation	(1.0)	(1.1)	▲	8.3%
EBIT	(0.6)	1.2	▲	299.1%
Interest	(0.1)	0.3	▲	368.1%
Profit/(loss) before tax	(0.7)	1.5	▲	308.7%
Income tax expense	0.6	(0.5)	▼	179.9%
Profit/(loss) after tax (NPAT)	(0.1)	1.0	▲	1324.2%

Returning customers underpin resilience, revenue growth

- Revenue¹ increased 7% on the PCP with returning customers contributing 81% of all sales
- Average Order Value (AOV) for all active customers increased 4% on the PCP to \$113.9², while Average Order Frequency (AOF) is relatively stable at 2²
- Multiple highly successful key promotional events including Black Friday and Cyber

Cost optimisation delivering gross margin improvements

- Gross profit margin improved 1.1 percentage point over PCP to 33.5% with product margin and freight being the main contributors
- Cost optimisation program

Operating leverage & disciplined re-investment

- Operating EBITDA of \$2.6 million, an improvement of 627%, reflecting impact of operating leverage and cost management
- Operating EBITDA margin of 2.6%
- Marketing as a % of sales decreased to 13.8%, down 1.1 percentage points over PCP
- Invested in ATL brand awareness campaign
- Disciplined investment in key strategic initiatives to drive margin expansion

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3. Other costs include IT expenses, bank and merchant fees, professional expenses.

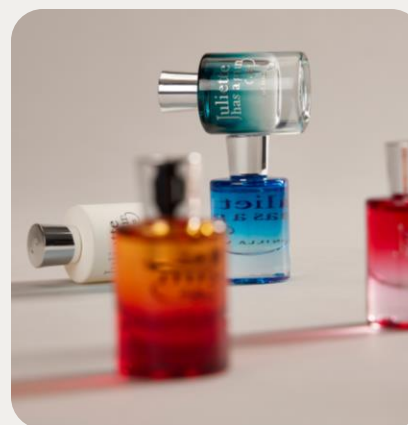


Cash flow positive, strong cash position

BALANCE SHEET

A\$M as at	30 Jun 23	31 Dec 23
Cash and cash equivalents	27.8	32.3
Inventory	21.1	22.9
Other current assets	6.5	8.1
Other assets (non-current)	7.0	8.5
Total assets	62.4	71.8
Trade and other payables	20.7	26.3
Other current liabilities	5.1	5.7
Other liabilities (non-current)	0.4	1.7
Total liabilities	26.2	33.7
Net assets	36.2	38.1

- Healthy closing cash balance of \$32.3 million, up 16% on the previous half-year and up 7% on the PCP, available to support strategic initiatives
- Debt-free
- Capital efficient business model
- Strategic investment in higher-turnover inventory, improving sales due to enhanced availability
- Flexibility to invest in long-term growth drivers and pursue targeted M&A opportunities





Strategy

Beauty Done Better

Customer focus, brand awareness & operational efficiency

THREE PILLAR STRATEGY TO DRIVE LONG-TERM GROWTH

1. CUSTOMER CENTRICITY

- Data insights
- Enhance loyalty program
- Optimise customer/user experience
- Beauty technology
- Accelerate mobile app adoption



2. FURTHER BUILDING THE BRAND

- Physical brand activations
- Retain focus on core customer category and expand in 41-50 female demographic
- Expand private label offering
- Range and adjacency expansion
- M&A

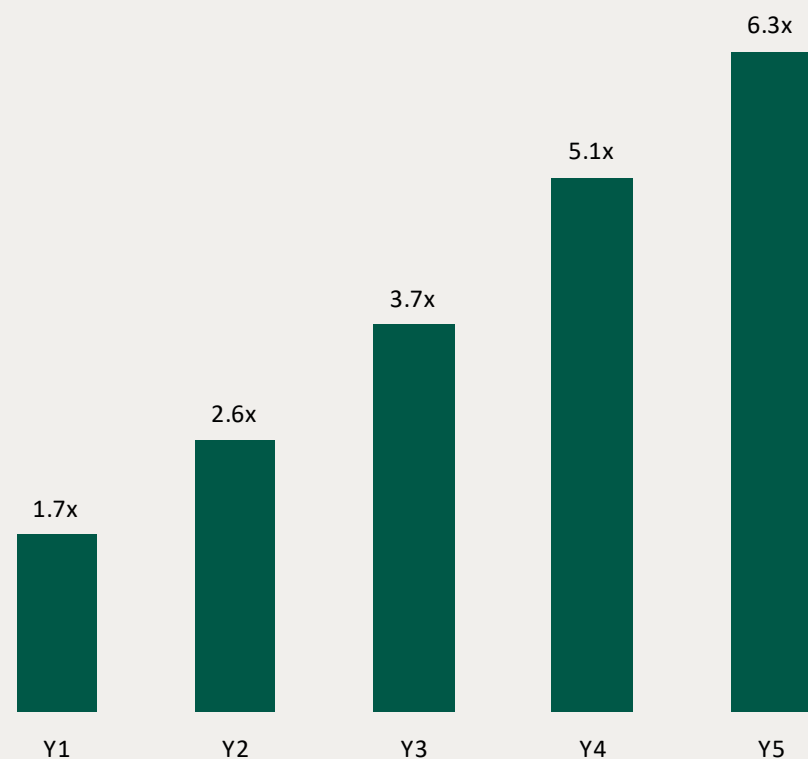
3. OPERATIONAL OPTIMISATION

- Marketing efficiency and effectiveness
- Retail media
- Scaling owned channels
- Supplier terms
- AI

Updating loyalty proposition to improve experience, frequency

SUPPORTING CUSTOMER RETENTION & LIFETIME VALUE

Average LTV/CAC¹ by calendar year²



- Retention³ continues to improve, now at 63.3%, up 8.4 pts on PCP
- Launched subscription service to further reduce friction for customers
- Subscribe & Save now available across 30 brands, including SkinCeuticals, asap, Ultra Violette, Giorgio Armani and Sand&Sky, offering automated 6–12-week replenishment of frequently used products at the best price
- Customer acquisition unit economics show average Year-1 LTV/CAC tracking at 1.7x before growing to 6.3x by Year-5



1. LTV (Lifetime Value) is calculated as the cumulative contribution margin (where contribution margin is gross profit margin less bank and merchant fees) generated from the relevant customer cohort, net of customer churn for that cohort. CAC (Customer Acquisition Cost) represents the total advertising expense (this is a fully loaded advertising cost, including cost related to acquiring new and retargeting returning customers, and also includes brand awareness above the line (ATL) spend) over a period of time per new customer acquired during that period.

2. LTV/CAC calculated over CY18 – CY23 period.

3. Aggregate active customer retention rate = (Active customers as at the end of the relevant year – Active Customers acquired during the relevant year) divided by Active Customers as at the commencement of the relevant year.

App customers have larger baskets; shop more often

MORE THAN 26% OF SALES NOW COMING VIA MOBILE APP

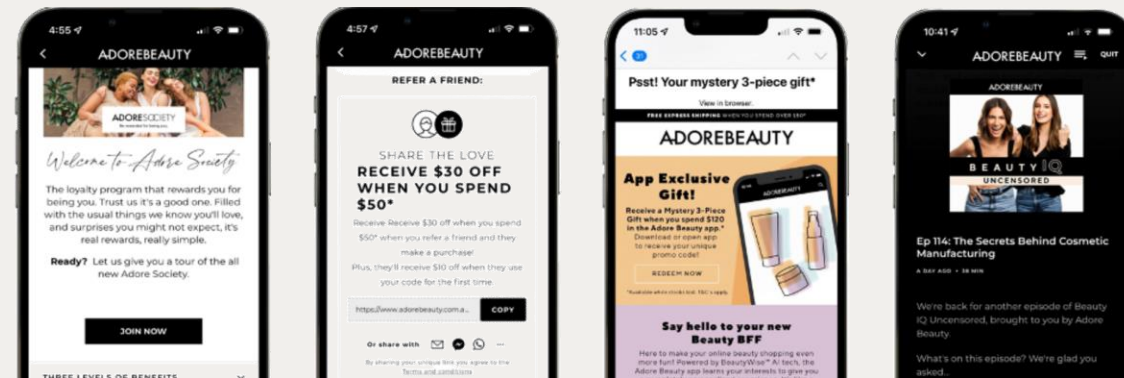
- App represented 26.3% of sales² in H1 FY24, up 8.1 ppts on PCP
- Effective owned marketing channel creating higher-value customers
- App AOV and AOF significantly outperforming web
- Integrated content improving engagement, conversion and customer retention
- Initiatives underway to enhance app adoption

415k

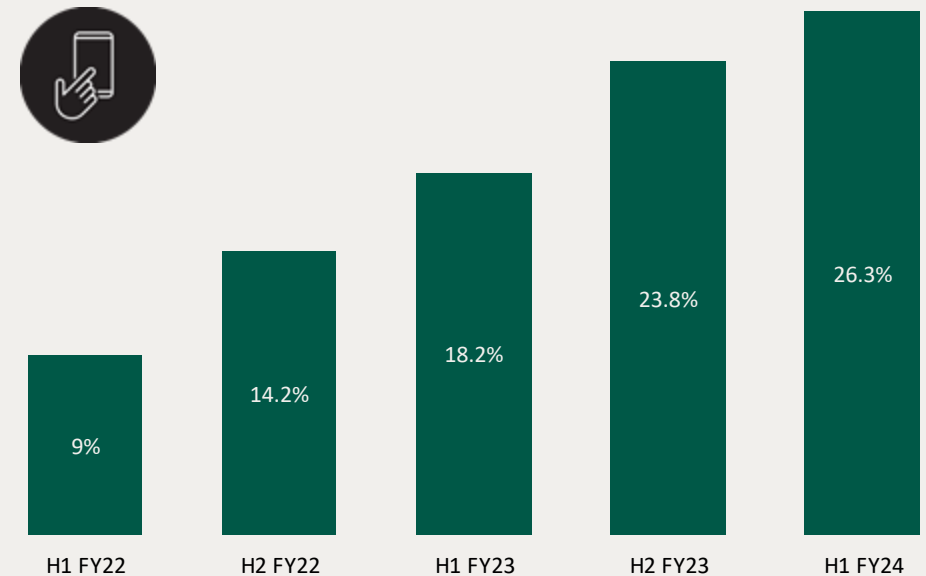
APP downloads

4.8/5

APP rating¹



Mobile app sales share of revenue



1. iOS app store rating, sourced 24 January 2024, rating based on 16k reviews.
2. Product sales revenue excludes 'Other Revenue'.

Building out owned brand product & category offering

NEW PRODUCTS SCHEDULED TO LAUNCH IN H2



- Adore has three private label brands; 'Adore Beauty', 'AB LAB' and 'Viviology'
 - 41 SKUs across the three brands, up from 11 SKUs the same period last year
 - Sales of owned brand products continue to grow
 - Substantially higher gross margin than third party brands
 - Continued positive customer feedback on private label products
- Range expansion
 - New product launches for all three owned brands planned for H2
 - Expanding into a new category
- Reviewing M&A opportunities to scale owned brands' revenue and margin contribution

Enhanced brand portfolio & growing adjacencies

15 NEW BRANDS ONBOARDED DURING H1 FY24

- 15 new brands added during the half and a further three brands onboarded in January
- Building brand portfolio
 - Five new luxury brands onboarded including Valentino, Prada and Mugler
 - Other brands launched include Dr LeWinn's and NYX to ensure complete customer proposition
- Adjacent product categories continue to grow with fragrance and make-up experiencing the strongest annual growth
- Skincare and haircare remain the largest categories

VALENTINO

PRADA

VIKTOR & ROLF

MUGLER

RALPH LAUREN
FRAGRANCES

KAHLIA
SKIN

OLEHENRIKSEN

DR. LEWINN'S®

davines

NYX
PROFESSIONAL MAKEUP

georgiemanne

BEAUTI·FLTR

Cetaphil®

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ORGANIC CERTIFIED
COMPLEX

manicare®

Operational optimisation

MARKETING IMPROVEMENTS, COST SAVINGS & EFFICIENCY GAINS

- Marketing optimisation and cost savings deliver improved operational efficiency
- Benefitting from margin and cost optimisation program, including changes to customer fulfilment centre shift structure and renegotiated supplier and freight terms
- Expanding AI opportunities to improve efficiency
 - Implemented AWS Bedrock API to improve operational efficiency and enhance customer experience
 - Leveraging generative AI to summarise thousands of customer reviews for more than 13,000 products
- Other efficiency and profit driving initiatives

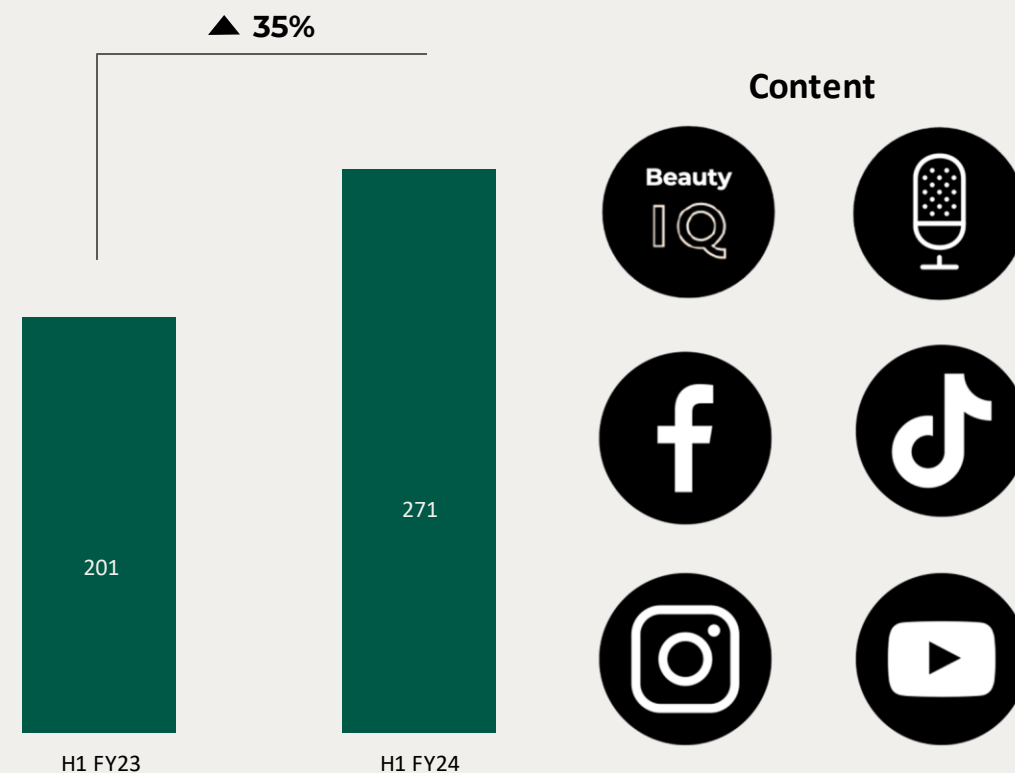


Commercialising owned marketing assets

CONTENT COST-EFFECTIVELY SUPPORTING ORGANIC TRAFFIC & CHANNELS

- Content-driven impressions continue to grow, up 35% on the same period last year¹, cost-effectively supporting owned channels
- Podcast downloads grew to ~6.7m² across nine podcasts with Beauty IQ Uncensored awarded Best Branded Podcast at the Australian Podcast Awards
- Returning customers and growing app adoption improve marketing cost-effectiveness
- Disciplined marketing strategy focused on profitable new customer acquisition and optimising marketing effectiveness across owned, earned and paid channels
- Retail trade media and brand advertising growing

Content driven impressions¹ (million)



1. Content-driven impressions measures total consumption of podcast episodes, social content views (Instagram, Facebook, YouTube and TikTok) including videos, posts, articles, tutorials and educational longer form videos.

2. Downloads since launch to 31 December 2023. Source Omny podcast platform.

Outlook



Key margin expansion levers

AREAS OF FOCUS

Revenue growth



Increase scale



Improved brand awareness



Range expansion



Initiatives to target higher AOV and AOF



Continue to evaluate targeted M&A

Improve gross profit margin



Pricing and promotional review



Partner support



Attractive adjacency expansion



Owned brands with higher margins

Reduce expenses



Cost optimisation program



Improved marketing effectiveness, growing owned media channels



Retail media

Executing on clear growth strategy

OUTLOOK

- Sales momentum continues into H2 FY24 with year-to-date¹ revenue up 8.1% on PCP
- On track to achieve EBITDA margin of 2-4% in FY24
- Challenging trading conditions expected to continue given cost of living pressures and subdued consumer sentiment
- Leveraging strong cash position to invest in short, mid and long-term strategic initiatives
- Long growth runway within Australia's \$12.8 billion beauty & personal care market with online growth expected to gain pace in calendar year 2024²
- Continued focus on margin and cost improvement in FY24



1. Based on unaudited management accounts. Comparison period is 1 Jan – 12 Feb 2024 against PCP.

2. Frost & Sullivan – Online Retail in Australia – July 2023.

A glass pipette is shown diagonally, filled with a golden liquid. The liquid is bubbling, particularly near the tip and the bulb. The background is a solid dark blue. The word "Questions" is written in a white, serif font across the middle of the pipette.

Questions

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