

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Maintained growth in a challenging market



REVENUE

\$276.5 million

\$253.6m in 1HFY23

**Growing customer base** 



UNDERLYING EBITDA

\$47.7 million

\$44.2m in 1HFY23

Sustainable earnings



UNDERLYING EBIT<sup>1</sup>

\$18.2 million

\$19.7m in 1HFY23

**Resilient performance in difficult conditions** 

UNDERLYING NPAT

\$7.6 million

\$9.8m in 1HFY23

Statutory NPAT \$6.2 million



CASH TO UNDERLYING EBITDA<sup>1</sup>

79.0% after capex

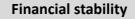
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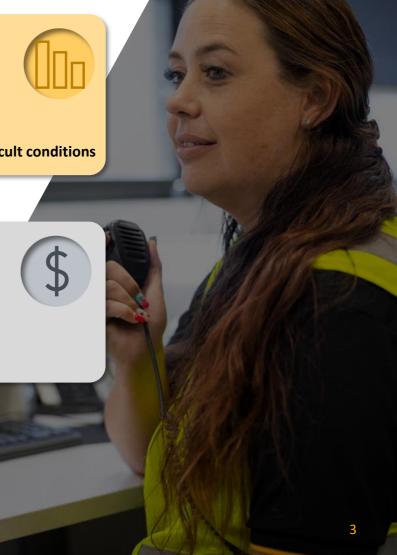
Strong cash generation



STRONG BALANCE SHEET

\$22.2m Cash





## SNAPSHOT OF OPERATIONS

Extended national network, with a time-certain approach to customer service



360,479 sqm

Container hardstand area



495,038 sqm

Total warehouse area 1



68

Carrier partners nationally<sup>2</sup>

151,842

**1HFY24 Billed Containers** 154,816 in 1HFY23



77.4%

Avg. leased warehouse occupancy<sup>3</sup> 90.0% in 1HFY23



36,983

**1HFY24 Billed Consignments** 

44,377 in 1HFY23

1,807

Total workforce4



22%

Females across the company employed workforce



1 As at 31 December 2023; leased and managed sites.

2 As at 31 December 2023.

3 Silk Contract Logistics leased warehouses only.

4 Includes company employed (permanent, fixed term, casual), agency supplied labour and independent transport sub-contractor pool in week ending 31 December 2023.

5 LTIFR = Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate. LTIFR is reported as a rolling 12-month average to the end of the reporting period



## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

Success against targeted KPIs underpins SLH growth





### **Customers**

- New business wins of \$23.6 million (annualised)
- Increase in trading customers to 594 from 569 at June 2023<sup>1</sup>
- Contracted recurring revenue of \$367.9 million (versus \$377.0 million at June 23)
- 72% of warehouse revenue from contracted customers

# People, Safety & Governance

- Reduction in LTIFR to 0.6 (a reduction from 2.8 in FY23)
- Workplace Gender Equality & Workplace
   Diversity and Inclusion Action Plan
   approved by the Sustainability Committee
   and Board, with 2027 leadership targets
- ESG roadmap initiatives progressing with new 6-star green rated facility to open this year

### **Technology**

- National roll-out of new customer service platform is near completion, which will improve insights into enquiry response and service delivery across our network
- Completed phase 1 of our Port Logistics, web-based control tower portal, empowering customers with valuable decision-making insights into their supply chain
- Upgraded private cloud infrastructure to drive customer growth and reduce carbon footprint

- M&A
- Commenced integration of Secon, delivering cross-sell opportunities and providing east coast bulk logistics capability
- 101W delivered strong revenue growth and improved margins against prior periods
- FFS maintained revenues in the face of subdued import volumes and will benefit from Secon, as we drive share of wallet sales into WA with bulk logistics customers

1 Excludes Secon customers

## **ESG**

### Progressing our focus areas



ENVIRONMENTAL

Transportation and Distribution	Engaging in alternative fuel research and exploring client proposals that provide access to alternative and carbon neutral fuels.
Distribution	Developing a route, load and fleet optimisation improvement to reduce carbon intensity in transporting of goods.
Enorm	All new builds to be minimum 5-star Green Star rated. Early engagement for Greenstar 6 for Kenwick development and solar systems installed in two QLD sites and 1 in NSW.
Energy	Continue to actively engage battery technology that supports emission reductions within our fleet. Potential electric reach stackers to be used in Brisbane.
Waste and Recycling	Further expand newly implemented recycling and waste segregation program across all sites with training and resources for employee participation.

SOCIAL & GOVERNANCE

# People, Processes and Technology

Strengthen employee awareness, establish sustainable processes and leverage available green technologies to build on emissions reductions.

Further build gender diversity in the business by achieving 40% females in executive leadership roles (defined as CEO-1) by 2027, 40% females in leadership roles (defined as CEO-2) by 2030.

Upgrade our private cloud infrastructure to keep pace with growth, reduce our storage footprint, and lower energy consumption.



## HALFYEAR GROUP RESULTS SUMMARY



A disciplined cost focus, delivering sustainable performance

# Sustained performance against market conditions



Maintained revenue in adverse market conditions



Variable cost model minimised margin impact



Ability to recover cost increases



Rationalised investment in overhead



Effective integration of acquired businesses

(\$m)	1HFY24	1HFY23	Change <sup>*</sup>
Revenue	276.5	253.6	9.0%
Underlying EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	47.7	44.2	7.9%
Underlying EBITDA margin %	17.3%	17.4%	(0.1)pp
Underlying EBIT	18.2	19.7	(7.6%)
Underlying EBIT margin %	6.6%	7.8%	(1.2)pp
Underlying NPAT	7.6	9.8	(22.4%)
Statutory NPAT	6.2	8.8	(30.0%)
Underlying free cash flow	14.3	18.1	(21.0%)
Underlying EPS (cents)	9.50	12.41	(23.4%)

<sup>\*</sup> Change on margin % represents difference in percentage points (pp) from previous corresponding period 1 Includes post tax profit on fleet asset disposals.

## **RECONCILIATION**

# SILK LOGISTICS HOLDINGS

### Statutory to underlying earnings

(\$m) *	EBITDA	D&A	EBIT	Finance Costs	PBT	Tax	NPAT
Statutory earnings	46.8	30.1	16.6	8.6	8.1	1.9	6.2
Add back/ (deduct)							
M&A <sup>1</sup>	0.6	-	0.6	-	0.6	0.0	0.6
Discontinued site costs <sup>2</sup>	0.2	-	0.2	-	0.2	0.1	0.1
Restructure costs <sup>3</sup>	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	0.0	0.1
Depreciation, amortisation & interest on fair value of acquired assets and liabilities <sup>4</sup>	-	0.6	0.6	0.3	1.0	0.3	0.7
Underlying earnings	47.7	29.5	18.2	8.3	10.0	2.4	7.6

<sup>1</sup> Costs associated with the acquisition of Secon Freight Logistics which was completed 1 September 2023

<sup>2.</sup> Costs associated with the discontinued Kemps Creek, NSW site as announced on 14 November 2023

<sup>3.</sup> Costs associated with corporate restructure activities

<sup>4.</sup> Depreciation and amortisation on the fair value uplifts recognised from the provisional purchase price accounting on acquisition of Secon Freight Logistics so as to reflect the underlying contribution of the business before any provisional fair value uplifts. Interest expense relates to the unwind of the present value of the contingent consideration payable on acquisition of Secon Freight Logistics

<sup>\*</sup> Totals and sub-totals may not add due to rounding to \$ million

## **SEGMENT RESULTS**



Agile business model underpinned operating leverage

	Port Logistics			Contract Logistics			SLH Group		
(\$m)	1HFY24	1HFY23	Change <sup>*</sup>	1HFY24	1HFY23	Change <sup>*</sup>	1HFY24	1HFY23	Change <sup>*</sup>
Post-AASB16 Leases									
Revenue	175.1	150.0	16.7%	101.4	103.6	(2.1%)	276.5	253.6	9.0%
Expenses	151.9	129.0	17.8%	76.9	80.4	(4.4%)	228.8	209.5	9.2%
Underlying EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	23.2	21.0	10.5%	24.5	23.2	5.6%	47.7	44.2	7.9%
Underlying EBITDA margin %	13.2%	14.0%	(0.8)pp	24.2%	22.4%	1.8pp	17.3%	17.4%	(0.1)pp
Underlying EBIT <sup>1</sup>	12.4	13.2	(6.1%)	5.8	6.5	(10.8%)	18.2	19.7	(7.6%)
Underlying EBIT margin %	7.1%	8.8%	(1.7)pp	5.7%	6.3%	(0.6)pp	6.6%	7.8%	(1.2)pp

PORT LOGISTICS

151,842

Billed Containers on pcp



CONTRACT LOGISTICS

77.4%

Warehouse Utilisation

(12.6%)

on pcp



CONTRACT LOGISTICS

36,983

**Billed Consignments** 

(16.7)%

on *pcp* 



(1.9)%

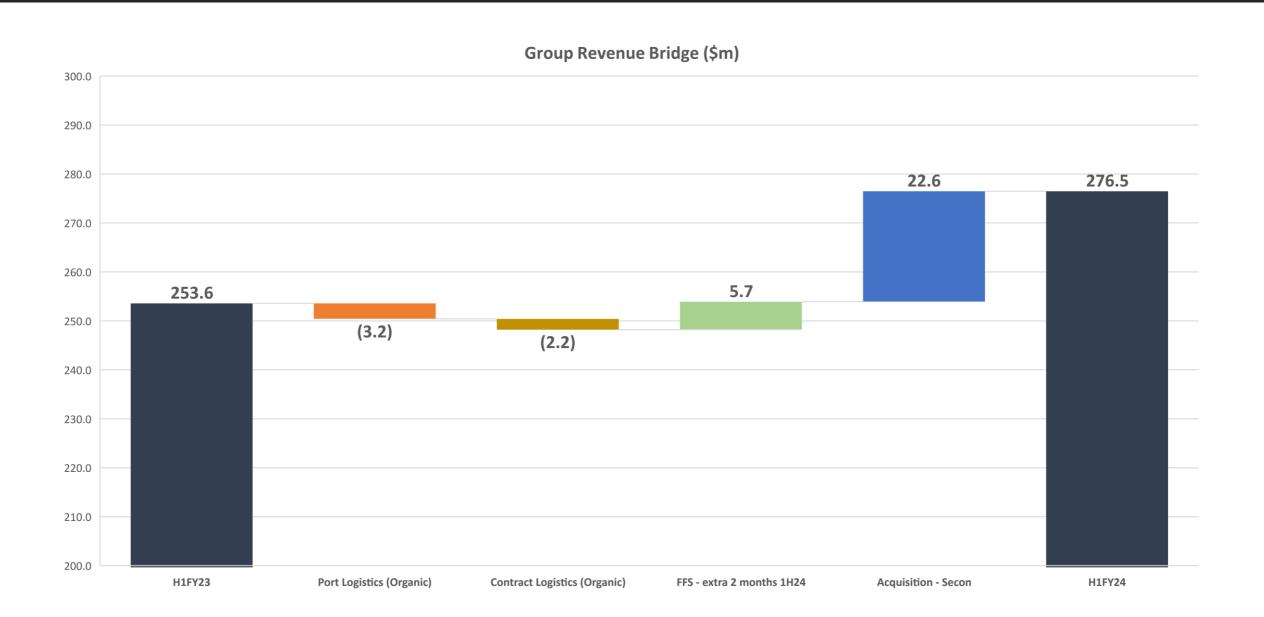
<sup>1</sup> Includes profit on disposal of fleet assets of \$0.5 million (1HFY23 \$0.5 million).

<sup>\*</sup> Change on margin % represents difference in percentage points (pp) from prior period.

## **REVENUE GROWTH**



Maintained revenue in the face of declining volume



## RESILIENT & DEFENSIVE CUSTOMER BASE



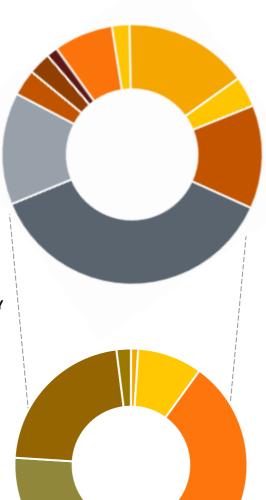
Long-term customer relationships a testament to Silk's customer-centric focus

#### SILK REVENUE BY CUSTOMER MARKET CATEGORY

- Agriculture 7%
- Construction 2%
- Consumer Goods (General) 15%
- Consumer Goods (Personal) 4%
- Food 13%
- Freight Forwarding 37%
- Light Industrial 14%
- Other 3%
- Packaging 3%
- Specialist Retail 1%

### UNDERLYING CUSTOMER MARKET CATEGORY FOR FREIGHT FORWARDER REVENUE

- Agriculture 1%
- Construction 9%
- Consumer Goods (General) 30%
- Consumer Goods (Personal) 5%
- Food 15%
- Light Industrial 16%
- Other 22%
- Packaging 2%



### Sustained organic revenue growth in target customer market categories

- 12% year-on-year revenue growth from Silk's top 20 customers
- 39 new business wins estimated annualised revenue of \$23.6m
- 594 trading customers in H1 FY24, representing a 4% increase since June 2023<sup>1</sup>



### Long-term customer relationships and contracted revenue

- 7.5 years average tenure of contracted customers
- 95% of H1 FY24 revenue was generated from existing customers
- 58% contracted revenue from customers with a tenure greater than 4 years



### Significant opportunity remains for integrated cross-sell

- 83% of existing customers currently use a single service only
- 77% of warehousing customers are using other 'Port-to-Door' services offered by Silk



1 Excludes Secon.

## **BALANCE SHEET**

# SILK LOGISTICS HOLDINGS

### Discipline in asset and working capital management

### **Statutory Balance Sheet**

\$m	As at 31 Dec-23	As at 25 Jun-23
Cash and cash equivalents	22.2	30.5
Trade, other receivables & assets	86.0	70.4
Total current assets	108.2	100.8
PP&E, right of use assets	233.6	185.3
Intangible & deferred tax assets	104.2	75.3
Total non-current assets	337.8	260.5
Total assets	446.0	361.4
Trade and other payables	(46.2)	(39.8)
Other financial liabilities	(6.7)	(5.6)
Lease liabilities	(49.3)	(48.2)
Other current liabilities	(14.3)	(13.4)
Borrowings	(17.2)	(13.9)
Total current liabilities	(133.7)	(120.9)
Lease liabilities	(171.6)	(142.3)
Other non-current liabilities	(17.0)	(5.7)
Borrowings	(39.8)	(17.1)
Total non-current liabilities	(228.4)	(165.1)
Total liabilities	(362.1)	(286.0)
Net assets	83.9	75.4
Issued capital	79.4	74.4
Retained earnings	27.7	24.0
Reserves	(23.2)	(22.9)
Total equity	83.9	75.4

### **Strong cash balance**

\$22.2 million cash



### **Fixed assets**

"Asset right" strategy and capex discipline



Net Leverage <sup>1</sup>			Gross Leverage <sup>2</sup>	
Jun-23	0.6x	Ju	un-23	1.5x
Dec-23	1.5x	D	ec-23	2.1x

<sup>1</sup> Net Leverage = (corporate debt, bank guarantees and hire purchase liabilities) less cash / underlying pre-AASB16 *Lease* EBITDA over proceeding 12 months (measured in accordance with bank finance facility covenant). Increase during the current period is primarily due to Secon acquisition and includes Secon deferred contingent consideration. 2.Gross leverage = (corporate debt, bank guarantees and hire purchase liabilities) / underlying pre-AASB16 *Lease* EBITDA over proceeding 12 months (measured in accordance with bank finance facility covenant). Increase during the current period is primarily due to Secon acquisition and includes Secon deferred contingent consideration.

## **CASH FLOW**



Cash generation underpinned by disciplined approach to working capital

### **Recurring cash generation**



Strong cash generation



Robust working capital practices



Strong debtor book - > 90 days aged debtors at 1.9%



Asset strategy and capital allocation



Net Capex of \$2.9m

(\$m)	1H FY24	1H FY23
Underlying EBITDA	47.7	44.2
Lease payments	(29.6)	(24.7)
Underlying EBITDA (after lease payments)	18.1	19.5
Non-cash items	(0.5)	(0.4)
Changes in working capital	(1.5)	0.7
Net capex ^	(2.9)	(1.9)
Free cash flow before adjustment	13.2	17.9
Lease deferral impact	-	0.2
BAS and PAYG deferral impact	1.1	
Underlying free cash flow (post capex)	14.3	18.1
Underlying free cash flow (post capex) / Underlying EBITDA (after lease payments) conversion	79.0%	92.8%
Underlying free cash flow (pre-capex)	17.2	20.0
Underlying free cash flow (pre-capex) / Underlying EBITDA (after lease payments) conversion	95.2%	102.5%

<sup>^</sup> Net of proceeds from disposals and \$2.3m reimbursed by a financier on entering into a progressive payment facility to finance the purchase of specialised MHE...



## **OPERATIONAL INITIATIVES**

Sustainable revenue and profit growth





Provide
Market Leading
Customer
Experience

- Enhancing our customer experience through improved customer connectivity and service tools
- Phase 1 of our new Customer Control Tower well progressed and due to support Port Logistics in Q4



2
Extend
Integrated
Service
Offering

- Focus on the development of our Distribution business allowing for new customer pull through
- Identified \$165m in share of wallet opportunity across our top 40 customers



3 Grow In Value-Add Services & Sectors

- Added 2 new Secon customers with additional customers expected in 2H FY24
- Investment made in Secon through specialized debagging equipment, fleet and bonded storage licences



4
Expand
Site Network
Capability &
Footprint

- 25,000 sqm of 6-star Greenstar rated facilities in Kenwick, WA (FY24)
- Increased hardstand (33,200 sqm) and warehousing (50,000 sqm) in Victoria through Secon
- Bulk capabilities expanded into NSW and QLD



5
Drive
Operational
Efficiency
Improvement

- New Transport
   Management System for
   Distribution to roll out
   through Q3 establishing
   a strong platform for
   growth
- Investing in a best-inclass cyber security platform

## **BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT**





### **Risks**

**Inventory volatility** 

**Global supply chains** 

**Employee relations environment** 

**Increasing input costs** 

### **Opportunities**

**Expanded services and geographic capabilities** 

Conversion of new business pipeline

Growing demand for visibility & analytic tools

Further industry rationalisation & consolidation (M&A)



## FY24 EARNINGS GUIDANCE

Delivering sustainable performance against current trading conditions



Based on our first half results and our progress to date in the second half, we are pleased to provide guidance for the full year to 30 June 2024 as follows:

- Revenue \$540.0 million \$560.0 million
- Underlying EBITDA \$92.0 million \$98.0 million
- Underlying EBIT \$34.0 million \$37.0 million

#### Note:

- subject to no further adverse changes in economic conditions and the assumptions underpinning its FY24 forecasts
- trading conditions are expected to remain challenging for the remainder of FY24
- Silk maintains a positive outlook with respect to its business development pipeline and its customer value proposition to win further new business
- does not assume completion of any M&A opportunities
- includes the 2HFY24 impact from the lease accounting treatment of the new site lease at Kenwick, WA commencing March 2024 which, before taking into account any revenue contribution, will be an additional cost of c. \$0.3m to EBITDA and c. \$1.1m to EBIT
- Underlying earnings excludes the impact from provisional fair value uplift accounting adjustments on acquisition of Secon (refer to 1HFY24 statutory to underlying earnings reconciliation)

(\$m)	FY24 Guidance	FY23	Change (%)
Post-AASB16 Leases			
Revenue	540.0 - 560.0	488.6	~10.5 - 14.6%
Underlying EBITDA	92.0 - 98.0	86.0	~7.0 - 14.0%
Underlying EBIT	34.0 - 37.0	35.5	~(4.2) – 4.2%



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