

half year results presentation to 31 December 2015

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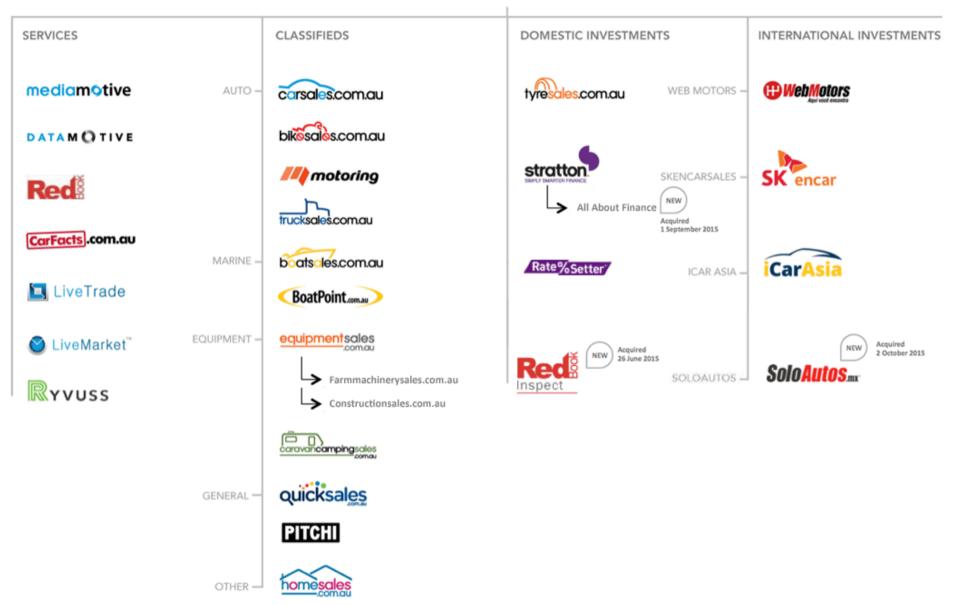
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Key Messages

Organisational Structure







Overview of H1 FY16



REPORTED REVENUE up 11% to \$167m



REPORTED EBITDA up 12% to \$82m



REPORTED NPAT* up 10% to \$51m

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

- · Another record half year result.
- Reported H1 FY16 pcp growth in revenue of 11%, EBITDA of 12% and NPAT* of 10%. NPAT* (before one-off gains) up 8% to \$50m.

DOMESTIC OVERVIEW

- Solid revenue growth across most core business streams and particular strength in Q2.
- Strong performances from adjacent businesses including Stratton, Redbook Inspect and Tyresales.
- Overall EBITDA margins up 1% on pcp to 49%.

INTERNATIONAL OVERVIEW

- Completed the acquisition of 65% of SoloAutos in Mexico during the half.
- Strong local currency growth for Webmotors with revenue up 14% on pcp and SKENCARSALES with revenue up 22% on pcp.

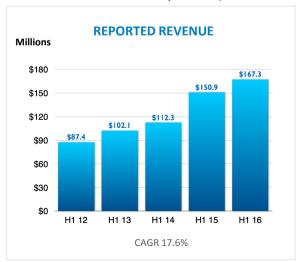


^{*} NPAT stated above is post non-controlling interests – i.e. amounts attributable to carsales' shareholders

Reported Group Financial Performance

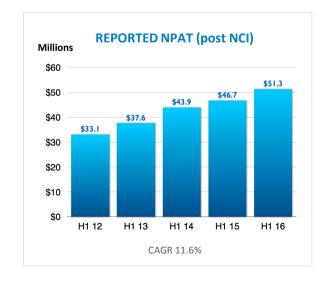
Financial Overview

- Solid growth in revenue rising to \$167.3m, up by 11% on pcp.
- Operating expenses (before Interest and D&A) up 10% on pcp.
- EBITDA up 12% on pcp to \$81.5m.
- NPAT up 10% on pcp to \$51.3m, growth rate slightly subdued partially as a result of one-time NCI inclusion of Redbook inspect.
- D&A increased by \$2.0m reflecting Stratton acquisition intangible asset amortisation.
- Underlying solid growth in profits from associates (up 72% on pcp), offset by acquisition intangible asset amortisation, adverse FX in Brazil and inclusion of Ratesetter for the first time.
- Gain on associate dilution reflects top-up of iCar stake to 20.2% in August 2015.
- Reported EPS up 1.8 cents per share to 21.4, up 9% on pcp. EPS before one-off gains of 20.9 cents per share, up 1.3 cents (7%) on the prior year.
- Interim FY16 dividend of 17.8 cents per share up 10% on pcp (FY15 interim dividend of 16.2 cents per share).



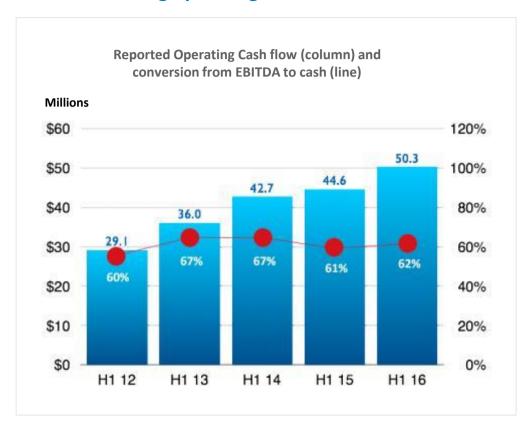


	\$A Millions		Growth	
Year Ending 31 December 2015	H1 FY15	H1 FY16	\$'s	%
Revenue				
Online Advertising	105.9	115.8	9.9	9%
Data & Research	15.2	16.4	1.2	8%
International	1.4	1.7	0.3	24%
Finance and Related Services	28.4	33.4	5.0	17%
Total Revenue	150.9	167.3	16.4	11%
Operating Expenses (Before Interest and D&A)	78.0	85.8	7.8	10%
EBITDA	72.9	81.5	8.6	12%
EBITDA Margin	48%	49%		
D&A	2.1	4.1	2.0	95%
EBIT	70.8	77.4	6.6	9%
Net Interest Expense	4.1	4.2	0.1	3%
Profit Before Tax	66.7	73.2	6.5	10%
Income Tax Expense	20.6	22.9	2.3	11%
Profits from Associates	2.5	2.8	0.3	12%
Gain on associate dilution	-	0.9	0.9	n/a
Outside Equity Interests	(1.9)	(2.7)	(0.8)	43%
Net Profit After Tax	46.7	51.3	4.6	10%
Earnings Per Share (cents)	19.6	21.4	1.8	9%



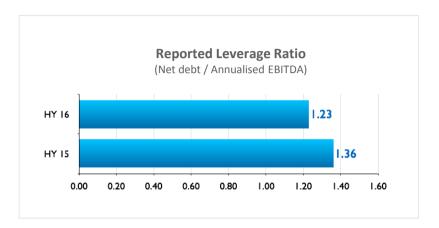
Reported Debt and Cash flow

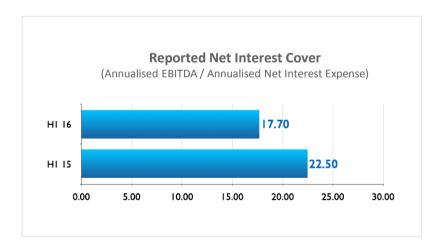
Continued strong operating cash flows



 Solid cash conversion of earnings with Operating cash flow / EBITDA at 62%, consistent with pcp.

Comfortable credit metrics





 Reported Net Debt* of ~\$200m as at 31 December 2015. ~\$12m increase on 30 June 2015 due to investments.

See slide 29 regarding the disclosure of non-IFRS Information

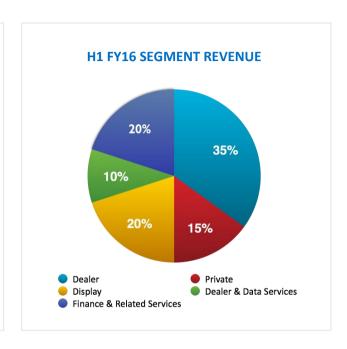


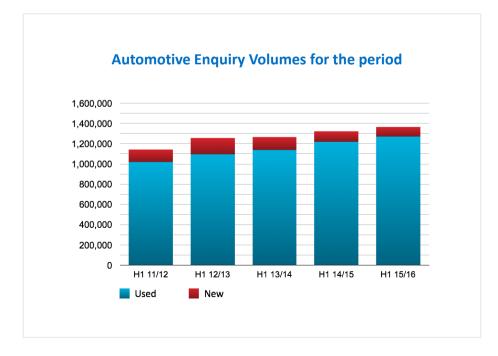
^{*} Net debt includes total borrowings less total cash as at 31 December 2015 per published balance sheet. Ratios above are based on reported financial outcomes and may vary with bank covenant definitions.

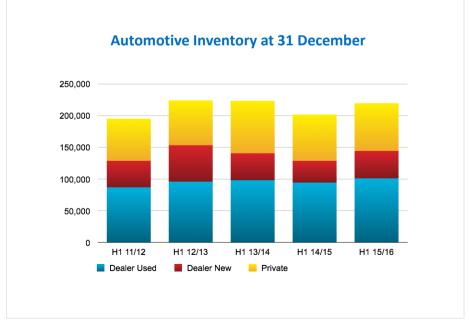
carsales Domestic

Domestic Revenue Performance - Summary

	\$A Millions		Growth	
Year Ending 31 December 2015	H1 FY15	H1 FY16	\$'s	%
Domestic Revenue				
Dealer	53.8	58.8	5.0	9%
Private	21.2	24.4	3.2	15%
Display	30.9	32.6	1.7	6%
Data, Research and Services	15.2	16.4	1.2	8%
Finance and Related Services	28.4	33.4	5.0	17%
Total Domestic Revenue	149.5	165.6	16.1	11%







Domestic Revenue Performance by Segment



Dealer revenue up 9% on pcp to \$58.8m

Pleasing used car dealer enquiry volumes up 4.3% and improving new car enquiry volumes with Q2 showing positive pcp growth.

Solid growth in depth products and pricing improvements continue to expand yields.

Dealer used car inventory once again up 7% on pcp. New car inventory up 20% on pcp with OEM's continuing to remove blocking rules.



Private revenue up 15% on pcp to \$24.4m

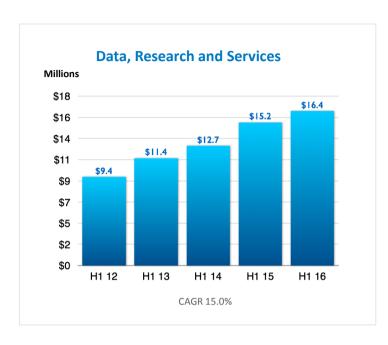
Strong revenue growth from tyresales B2C and pleasing performance from Redbook Inspect (previously Auto Inspect).

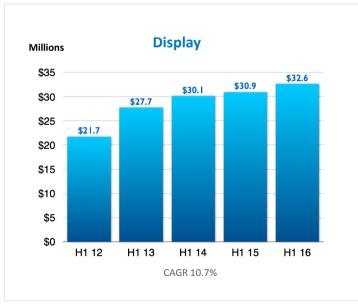
Private automotive ad volumes and time to sell similar to H1 FY15. Good signs from the free under \$3k campaign launched in late calendar 2015.

Total inventory up 3% on pcp to around 75,000 cars as at 31 December 2015.

Automotive volume and yield growth from depth products continue to perform well with the second premium ad price rise in 6 months (September & December) to \$135 having no impact on volume.

Domestic Revenue Performance by Segment





Data, Research and Services revenue up 8% to \$16.4m

Continued solid pcp revenue growth from both Livemarket and Livetrade, driven by volume growth.

Strong domestic Redbook revenue growth in the half.

Finance and Related Services Revenue up 17% to \$33.4m

Strong ongoing organic growth in finance and related services.

Integration of Ratesetter onto carsales site completed in Jan 2016. Ratesetter continues to make good progress while also investing in its market opportunity.

All About Finance acquired by Stratton in September and rebranded to provide access to marine and other finance markets and complement their core market offering.

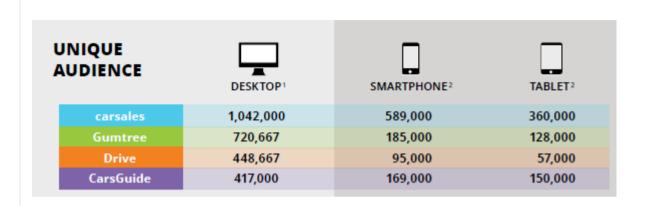
Display revenue up 6% to \$32.6m

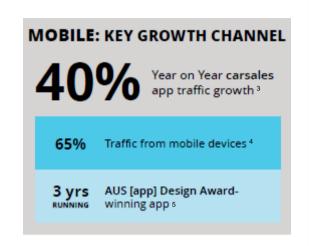
Improvement in revenue trend growth to 6% on pcp (H1 FY15 3% on pcp). OEM inventory returning is a positive for potential future display growth.

Some encouraging signs in the relationships with advertisers and OEMs as we continue to invest in data, analytics and insights to support the needs of these customers.

Focus on innovation in display products continuing.

Domestic Market Overview

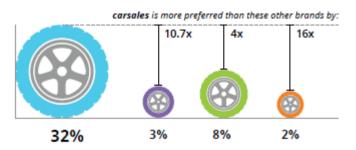




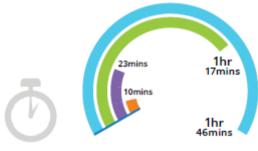
BRAND PREFERENCE

carsales is the most preferred brand for:

BUYING NEW & USED CARS ⁷



TIME SPENT PER PERSON ON WEBSITE 6





carsales International

International Portfolio



- International Key Highlights
- Strong double digit revenue growth rates across International.
- Business model progression continues in all of our businesses to support future growth.
- SoloAutos acquisition completed in the Half.

Asia – Underlying Results

SKENCARSALES Financials (49.9% Owned - Equity Accounted by CAR)

Pro-Forma (100%)	6 months to Dec 31, 2014 KRWb	6 months to Dec 31, 2015 KRWb	PCP
Underlying Revenue*	11.5	14.2	22
Underlying EBITDA*	6.5	7.2	11
Underlying EBITDA(%)*	56.1	50.9	N/A
Underlying Cash Balance	16.4	20.8	27

carsales Reported Earnings

	AUDm	AUDm	%
Reported NPAT (Share of Associate Earnings)*	2.4	2.6	8

Key Drivers

	Dec 31, 2014 000's	Dec 31, 2015 000's	%
Inventory	58.9	61.8	5%
Unique Visitors (Desktop)	5,208	3,968	(23%)
Unique Visitors (Mobile)	6,386	7,343	15%



Strong Financial Results.

Strong growth in revenue overall up 22%. Significant growth in dealer particularly through premium products as not yet in a lead model. Solid growth in display advertising and private seller (charging to sell since Apr 2015).

EBITDA margin % down by 5% to 50.9% as a result of investment in personnel particularly in technology and display ad sales.

Underlying NPAT growth consistent with that of EBITDA. Reported AUD NPAT 8% up on pcp as a result of intangible asset amortisation.

RedBook Asia and New Zealand (100% owned / Consolidated by CAR)

	6 months to Dec 31, 2014	6 months to Dec 31, 2015	РСР
	AUDm	AUDm	%
Reported Revenue	1.4	1.6	13%
Reported EBITDA	0.8	0.7	(10%)



Solid performances across Asian countries, reflecting continued revenue growth, offset by one-off personnel costs in the half.

iCar Asia Financials (20.2% Owned - Equity Accounted by CAR)

	12 Months to June 30, 2014 AUDm	12 Months to June 30, 2015 AUDm	PCP %
Reported NPAT (Share of Associate Earnings excl. one-off acctg gains)	(1.8)	(1.2)	33%



Retained 20.2% equity position. Continue to work with management in their development of the region. One-off accounting gain of \$0.9m as a result of topping up of equity position.



Latin America – Underlying Results

WebMotors Financials (30% owned - Equity Accounted by CAR)

Pro-Forma (100%)	6 Months to Dec 31, 2014	6 Months to Dec 31, 2015	PCP
	BRLm	BRLm	%
Underlying Revenue	44.3	50.4	14%
Underlying EBITDA	12.8	14.2	10%
Underlying EBITDA (%)	28%	28%	-
Underlying NPAT	14.5	18.6	28%
Underlying Cash Balance	204.3	217.6	7%

carsales Reported Earnings

	AUDm	AUDm	%
Reported NPAT (Share of Associate Earnings)	2.0	1.9	(3%)

Key Drivers

	Dec 31, 2014 000's	Dec 31, 2015 000's	%
Inventory	205.0	272.6	33%
Unique Visitors (Desktop)	6,518	4,794	(27%)
Unique Visitors (Mobile)	2,684	2,929	9%



WebMotors solid top line growth

Solid revenue growth overall with dealer and private both performing strongly. Display providing some challenges as OEMs manage their advertising spend to cater for current economic conditions.

Investments in people, marketing and advertising now at sustainable levels, which should see the business positioned for margin improvements.

Underlying NPAT growth consistent with growth in EBITDA but impacted by one off financial income adjustment. Carsales reported NPAT (AUD) impacted by adverse exchange rate and amortisation of intangible assets.

Webmotors continues to perform very strongly against its nearest competitors at both an inventory and traffic level. 70% increase in dealer leads compared to pcp reflecting success of operational improvements.

SoloAutos Financials (65% owned – Consolidated by CAR)

Pro-Forma (100%)	Oct 2 to Dec 31, 2014	Oct 2 to Dec 31, 2015	РСР
	MXPm	MXPm	%
Reported Revenue	N/A	1.9	N/A
Reported EBITDA	N/A	(1.3)	N/A
Reported EBITDA (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Reported NPAT	N/A	(1.5)	N/A
Reported Cash Balance	N/A	49.5	N/A



SoloAutos

Pleasing performance since acquisition for SoloAutos.

Focus on developing and executing roadmap to drive commercial opportunities as envisaged.



Outlook

Performance Outlook

carsales Domestic Outlook

H2 FY16 has commenced well with January once again proving to be an attractive month for car buyers in the domestic business.

We continue to monitor our performance and market conditions. Assuming these are stable we anticipate revenue and EBITDA growth will remain solid, with NPAT to grow more moderately.

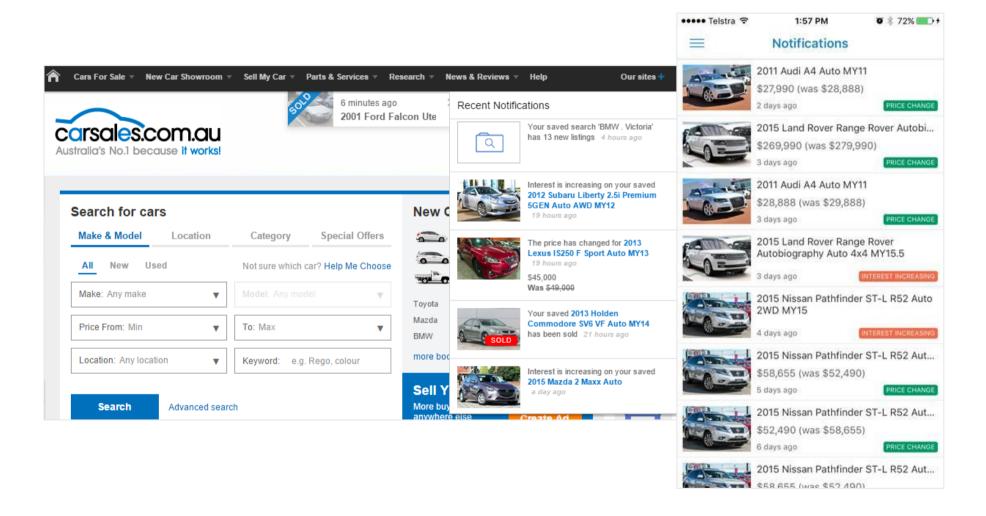
carsales International Outlook

Expect ongoing development of the business models in Korea and Brazil to continue and subject to market conditions being maintained in these markets we expect to see moderate local currency earnings growth for each.



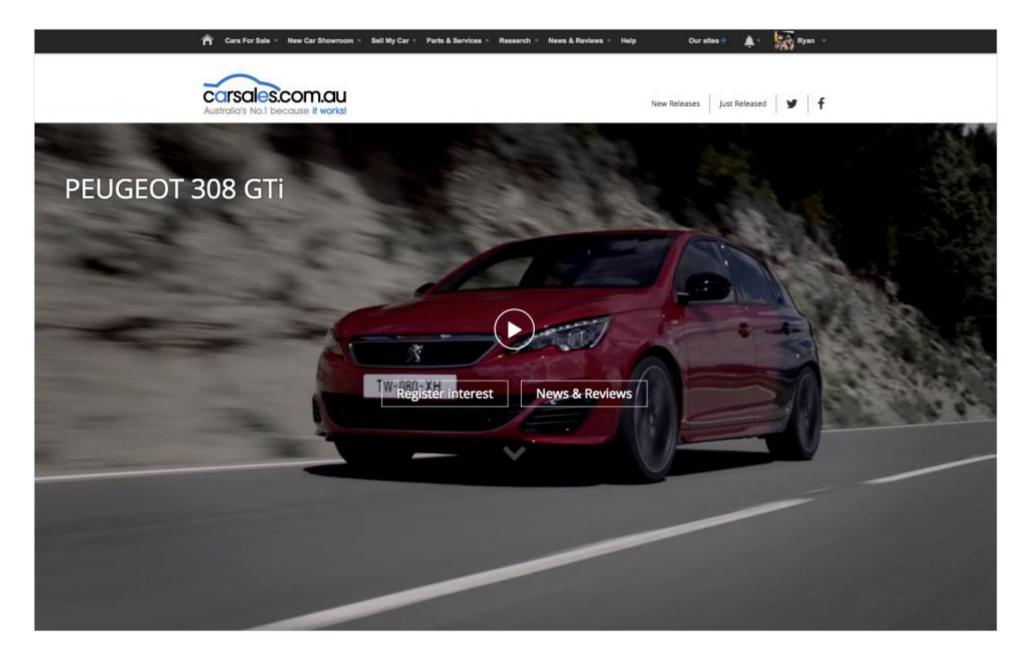
New Product Releases

Desktop and App Notification Centre



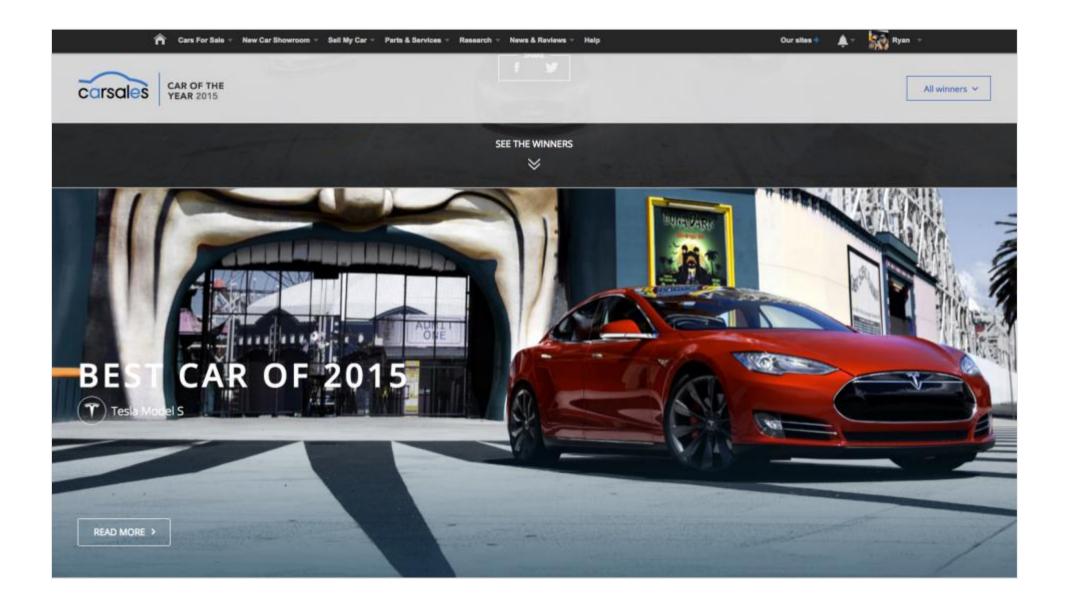


New Car Launches



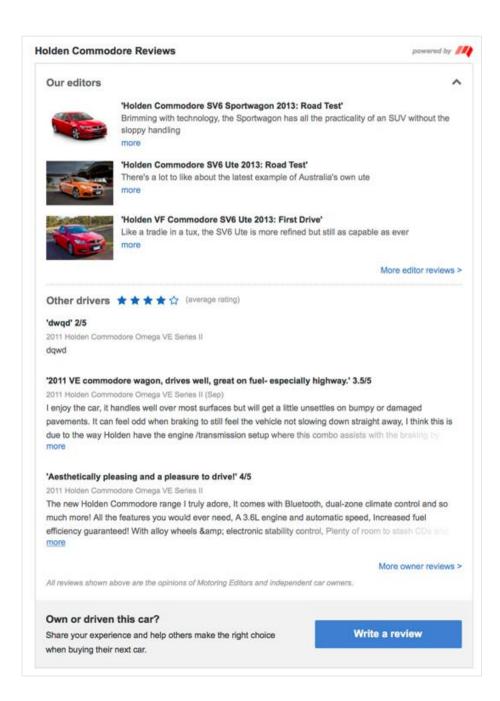


Carsales Car Of The Year



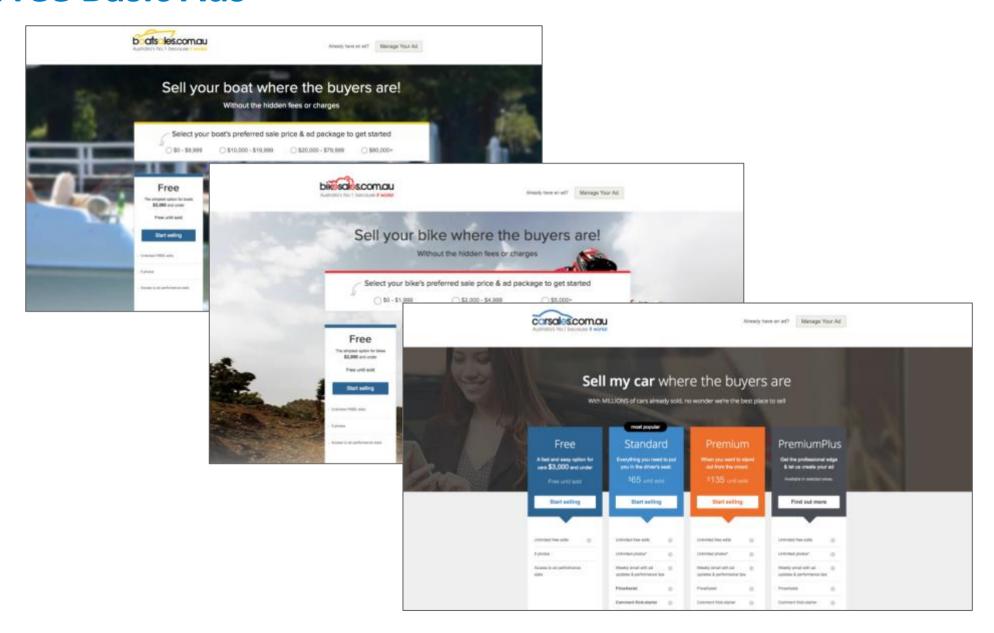


Owner and Expert Reviews



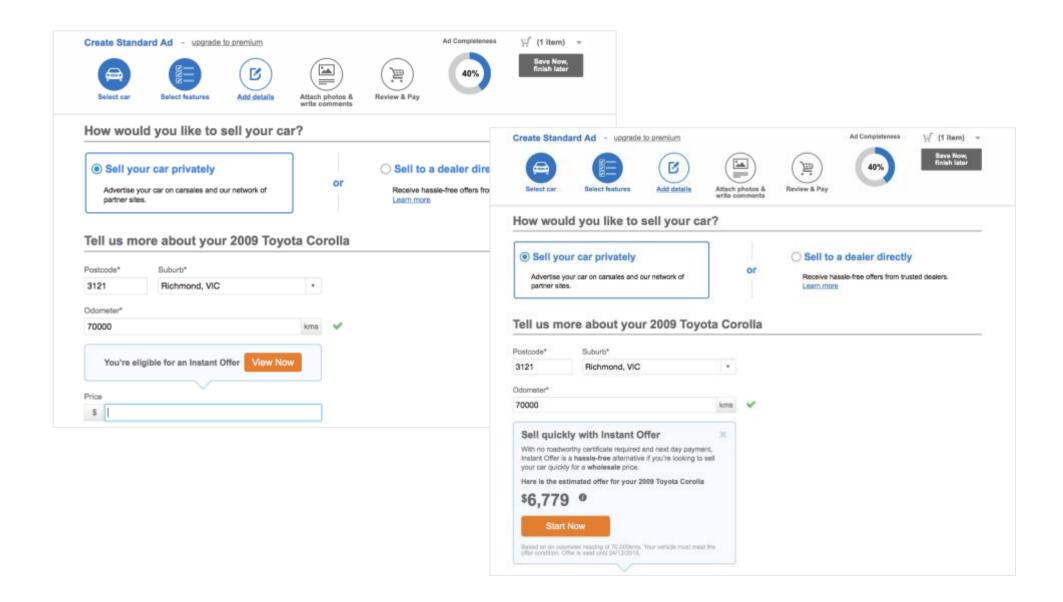


Free Basic Ads





Instant Offer in Ad creation





Appendix

Overview of carsales Non-IFRS Financial Information

What is IFRS and non-IFRS financial information?

- IFRS financial information is financial information that is presented in accordance with all relevant accounting standards.
- Non-IFRS financial information is financial information that is presented other than in accordance with all relevant accounting standards. For example:
 - Revenue or Profit information calculated on a basis other than under accounting standard definitions or calculated with accounting standards and then adjusted eg; "proforma", "underlying" or "look through";

What non-IFRS financial information does carsales disclose in its half year and year end results presentations?

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- Any non-IFRS financial information is clearly labelled as "underlying" or "look-through" to differentiate it from reported/IFRS financial information.
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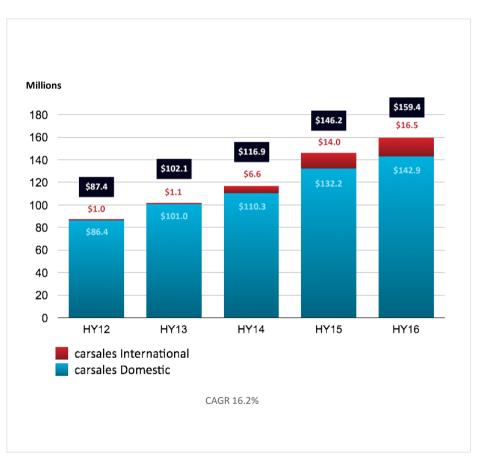
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- Since March 2013 carsales has invested in businesses in Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia, South Korea, Mexico and Brazil and has become a global portfolio of online automotive assets as such carsales management believes that the presentation of additional non-IFRS information in its half year and full year results presentations provides readers of these documents with a greater understanding into the way in which management analyses the business as well as meaningful insights into the financial conditions of carsales overall performance.
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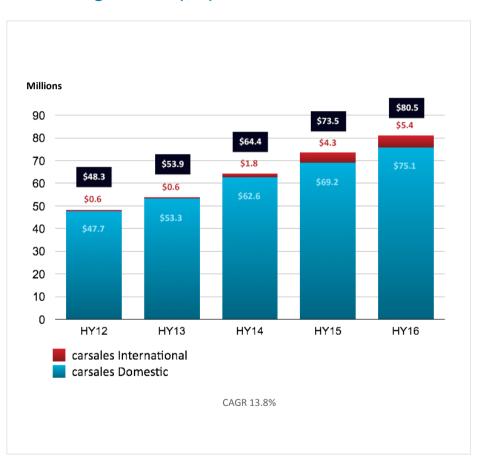


Look Through Revenue and EBITDA Performance

Look Through Revenue (\$m)



Look Through EBITDA (\$m)



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For consolidated associates/subsidiaries, revenue and EBITDA attributable to associates has been eliminated (i.e. total revenue and EBITDA multiplied by carsales percentage ownership remains as the look through revenue and EBITDA).

All numbers for iCar Asia are carsales management estimates. Some "Look Through" numbers involve the disclosure of non IFRS information - Refer to carsales "Look Through" P&L Analysis slide and Disclosure of Non IFRS slide 29 for further

carsales "Look Through" P&L Analysis

	HY14						HY15					HY16				
		Days			Look		Days			Look		Days			Look	
	% Owned	Owned	Reported	Underlying	Through	% Owned	Owned	Reported	Underlying	Through	% Owned	Owned	Reported	Underlying	Through	
Revenue																
carsales International																
iCar Asia	19.90%	183	Equity Acc'ted	0.8	0.2	22.9%, 20.3%	141, 42	Equity Acc'ted	1.8	0.4	22.9%, 20.3%	183	Equity Acc'ted	3.6	0.7	
SK ENCARSALES	0.00%	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0	49.90%	183	Equity Acc'ted	12.7	6.3	49.90%	183	Equity Acc'ted	16.9	8.4	
WebMotors	30%	183	Equity Acc'ted	17.1	5.1	30%	183	Equity Acc'ted	19.9	6.0	30%	183	Equity Acc'ted	18.9	5.7	
RedBook Asia and New Zealand	100%	183	1.3	1.3	1.3	100%	183	1.4	1.4	1.4	100%	183	1.6	1.6	1.6	
SoloAutos	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	65%	91	0.2	0.2	0.1	
Total			1.3	19.1	6.6			1.4	35.7	14.0			1.7	41.1	16.5	
carsales Domestic																
Domestic Core Business	100%	183	109.6	109.6	109.6	100%	183	114.9	114.9	114.9	100%	183	120.2	120.2	120.2	
Domestic Investments *	Various *	Various *	1.4	1.4	0.7	Various *	Various *	34.7	34.7	17.4	Various *	Various *	45.4	45.7	22.8	
Total revenue			112.3	130.1	116.8			150.9	185.3	146.3			167.3	207.0	159.4	
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carsales International																
iCar Asia	19.90%	183	Equity Acc'ted	-4.2	-0.8	22.9%, 20.3%	141, 42	Equity Acc'ted	-8.2	-1.7	20.20%	183	Equity Acc'ted	-5.3	-1.1	
SK ENCARSALES	0.00%	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0	49.90%	183	Equity Acc'ted	7.2	3.6	49.90%	183	Equity Acc'ted	8.6	4.3	
WebMotors	30%	183	Equity Acc'ted	6.2	1.9	30%	183	Equity Acc'ted	5.4	1.6	30%	183	Equity Acc'ted	5.3	1.6	
RedBook Asia and New Zealand	100%	183	0.8	0.8	0.8	100%	183	0.8	0.8	0.8	100%	183	0.7	0.7	0.7	
SoloAutos	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	65%	91	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	
Total			0.8	2.9	1.8			0.8	5.3	4.3			0.6	9.2	5.4	
carsales Domestic																
Domestic Core Business	100%	183	62.4	62.4	62.4	100%	183	66.2	66.2	66.2	100%	183	71.4	71.4	71.4	
Domestic Investments *	Various *	Various *	0.3	0.3	0.1	Various *	Various *	5.8	5.8	2.9	Various *	Various *	9.5	6.5	4.3	
Total revenue			63.5	65.6	64.4			72.9	77.3	73.5			81.5	87.0	81.1	

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^{*} Investments in Tyresales (owned 50% from 1 July 2013), Auto Exchange (owned 50% from 1 July 2013), Stratton Finance (owned 50.1% from 15th July 2014), Auto Inspect (owned 50.1% from 26 June 2015) and Ratesetter (owned 15% from 12 March 2015) are presented with Domestic Investments.

