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De.mem provides a "one-stop shop" of decentralized water treatment solutions to a blue-chip, international customer base, based on proprietary and patented technology, with recurring cross-sell of high-margin consumables such as chemicals, pumps and filters.

The Company is rapidly growing across Australia, with significant global potential.



- US\$21.bn global market for packaged/decentralised water treatment systems, growing at 10.4% p.a. since 2015 (1).
- Global growth is driven by water pollution, water scarcity, and increased environmental regulation.
- Decentralised (ie. smaller, modular or "packaged" plants) are a cost-efficient and easy to deploy solution.
- Large centralised plants are often inefficient, require heavy budgets or require lengthy deployment.



- **~A\$300m Australian market** for packaged/decentralised water treatment systems (1).
- **Highly fragmented** smaller operators with limited offering not able to service institutional customers.
- Cross-selling opportunities include:
  - >\$1 billion p.a. annual pumping equipment market (2)
  - ~\$1 billion p.a. water treatment chemicals market (3)

- (2) Australian Pump Industry Association
- (3) Australian Water Treatment Chemicals Market Report

<sup>(1)</sup> Source: Company estimates

## **BUSINESS OVERVIEW**

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## "One-stop shop" of decentralized water treatment solutions to a blue-chip, international customer base. Record CY2020 results, driven by world class membrane technologies.



## **RECORD RESULTS**

- Inaugural cash positive \$544k December Quarter 2020.
- Record \$16.5m CY20 cash receipts; record 31% margins; record 58% recurring cash receipts; record acquisition performance



## **RECORD OUTLOOK**

- Significant CY2021 growth expected
- Visible ~\$14m CY2021 cash receipts comprising \$10m recurring and \$4m contracts as at March 2021
- · Strong pipeline leveraged to Covid-19 recovery as project deferrals go live.

## **BLUE-CHIP CUSTOMERS**

- Mining/resources Rio Tinto, Monadelphous, Bechtel, Civeo, Ausco
- Infrastructure/municipal St Hilliers, Mulpha, Acciona, JRK Group, Taswater
- Industrial FMC Technip, Tanaka, FCI Amphenol
- Power/electricity generation AGL Energy
- Food & beverages/agriculture Givaudan, Coca Cola, Krones



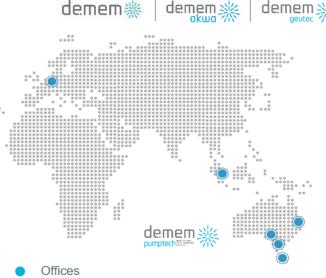
## **"ONE-STOP SHOP" OF PRODUCTS & SERVICES**

- Projects revenue includes de-centralized water treatment equipment sales for enterprise level customers.
- **Recurring revenues** comprise **consumables sales** (chemicals, membranes, filters, pumps) and **services** (Build, Own, Operate (BOO) and Operations & Maintenance (O&M)).



## PATENTED & PROPRIETARY TECH – world-leading membrane technology is the cornerstone offering

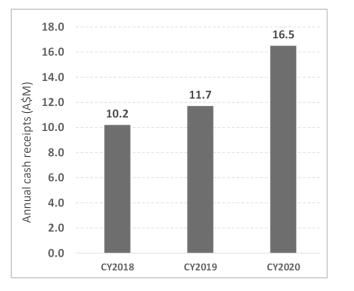




## CY2020: Record full-year cash receipts, record cash positive, record recurring receipts, record margins

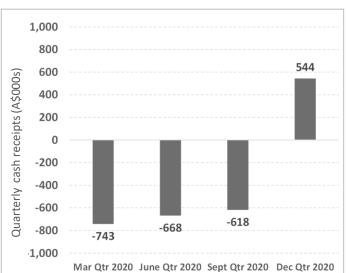
## CY2021: Record outlook

- Record CY2020 cash receipts \$16.5m, up 41%
- Record cash flow inaugural cash positive +\$544k, December Quarter 2020
- Record 58% recurring cash receipts up from 38% in CY18 and 54% in CY19, comprising consumables sales (chemicals, membranes, filters, pumps) and services (Build, Own, Operate; and Operations & Maintenance).
- Record 31% margins from 25% in CY18 and 26% CY19, driven by high margin consumables and services.
- Record acquisition performance Pumptech up +67% to CY20 \$4m cash receipts; Geutech up +18% to \$2.6m
- Record CY2021 outlook Significant CY2021 growth expected, with ~\$14m CY2021 cash receipts already visible as at March 2021
- Strong balance sheet \$5.4m cash and term deposits as at 31 Dec 2020.

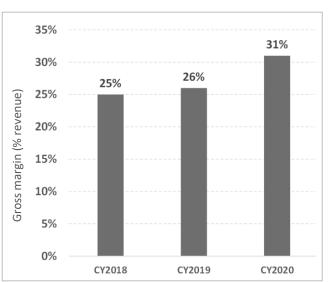


**GROWING CASH RECEIPTS** 

#### **INAUGURAL CASH POSITIVE**



#### **GROWING MARGINS**



## Competitive advantage of complete "one-stop-shop" offering combined with patented & proprietary technology

## **PROJECT REVENUE**

 Equipment sales - modular water treatment systems for on-site delivery with highest quality standards (ISO 9001:2015)







IMAGE 2: Membrane modules



IMAGE 3: Modular treatment systems



- Equipment leasing
- Services Operations & Maintenance utilizing internal specialist water engineering skills
- **Consumables sales** membranes, filters, pumps, water treatment chemicals such as flocculants, coagulants, membrane cleaners, antiscalants (recurring revenues)
- **Consumer products** include domestic water filtration systems and anti-COVID-19 sanitisers



IMAGE 4: Chemical dosing system

## Diversified across high growth sectors with blue-chip customers including Mining; Food, Beverages & Agriculture and Energy Clients include AGL Energy, Monadelphous, Coca-Cola, Inghams, St Hilliers, Rio Tinto

Mining & Resources	Real Estate & Infrastructure	Food, Beverages, Sustainable Agriculture	Energy /Power Heavy Industrials
<ul> <li>Potable/sewage treatment for mining camps</li> <li>Waste water</li> <li>Supply of water for mine operations</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Potable</li><li>Municipal sewage</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Key 2020 growth sector</li> <li>Waste water</li> <li>Process water</li> <li>Recycling</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Industrial waste water</li><li>Process water</li><li>Recycling</li></ul>
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		Coca:Gola	

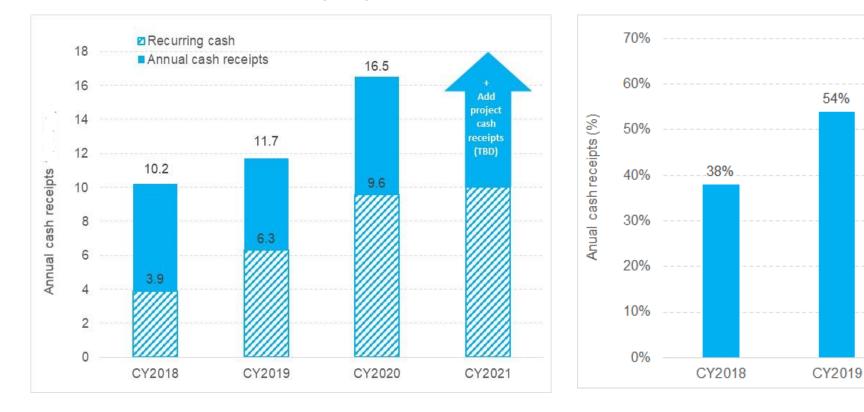
58%

CY2020

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## Growing recurring cash receipts driven by high value-add technology, services and consumables sales

- Recurring cash receipts increased from 38% (CY18) to 58% (CY20) of total cash receipts ۲
- A\$10m of recurring cash receipts expected in CY2021 .
- **CY2021** visibility is underpinned by recurring revenues, with A\$14m visible (\$10m recurring and \$4m contracts), implying ~85% of total CY2020 cash receipts is already achieved as of today

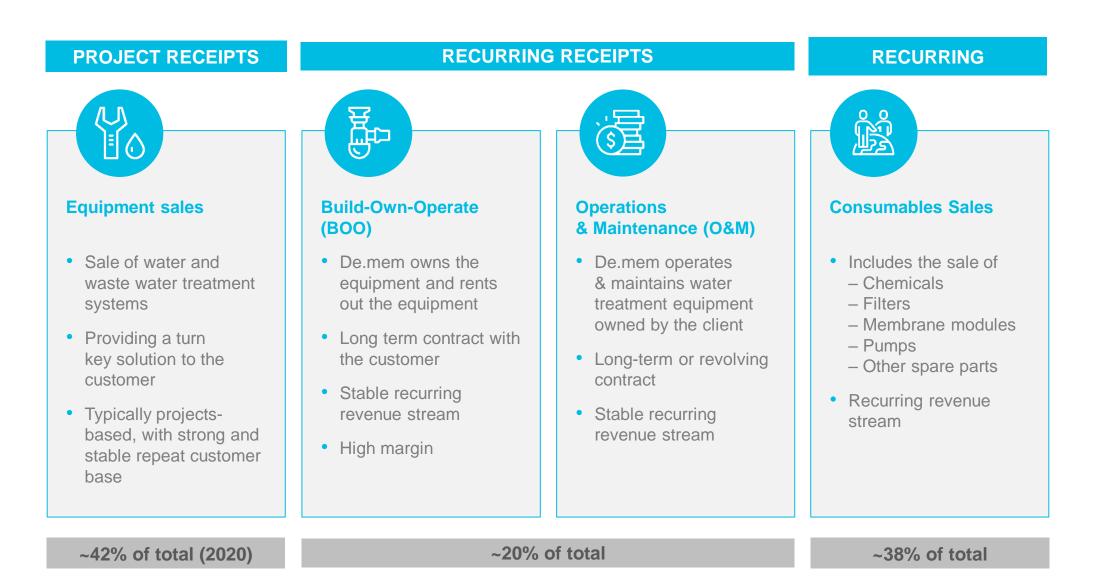


## **RECURRING CASH RECEIPTS (A\$M)**

## **RECURRING CASH RECEIPTS (% TOTAL)**

54%

## Recuring cash receipts have increased from 38% in CY18 to 58% in CY20 Comprising Build-Own-Operate (BOO), Operations & Maintenance (O&M) and Consumables



## **RECORD OUTLOOK**

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## Record CY2021 outlook, with significant growth expected

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- Significant CY2021 growth expected
- ~\$14m CY2021 cash receipts already visible comprising \$10m recurring and \$4m contracts (as at March 2021)
- **Strong pipeline** leveraged to Covid-19 recovery as project deferrals go live.



## NEW TECHNOLOGY

- Expanding competitive advantages of existing patented & proprietary tech portfolio
- Developing new tech



- Australian geographic diversification, in particular Western Australia
- Currently the majority of revenue generation is from Tasmania and Queensland

VISION: To be the Australian "international champion" providing the complete "one-stop shop" of decentralized industrial water treatment solutions.

## De.mem proprietary product portfolio includes breakthrough membrane innovations

## **COMPLETED (2018 and 2019)**

### Nanofiltration membrane

- Superior filtration performance due to minimum
   pore size at low pressure / energy consumption
- In-house developed and fully owned by De.mem

## **Ultrafiltration membrane**

- Large applicable market, i.e. pre-filtration for Reverse
   Osmosis and potable water treatment
- In-house developed and fully owned by De.mem

## Forward Osmosis membrane

- De-watering of industrial waste water and liquid concentration in F&B (via Aromatec Pte Ltd)
- Developed at and licensed from Singapore's Nanyang
   Technical University, world #3 in membrane research

## **Microfiltration membrane**

 Large applicable market, including process water applications in F&B; in-house development

Domestic "point of use" filter system

## PLANNED (2020 FF)

### Membrane Bioreactor (MBR)

- Treatment of high organic load waste-water

#### New membrane technologies

- Using new materials

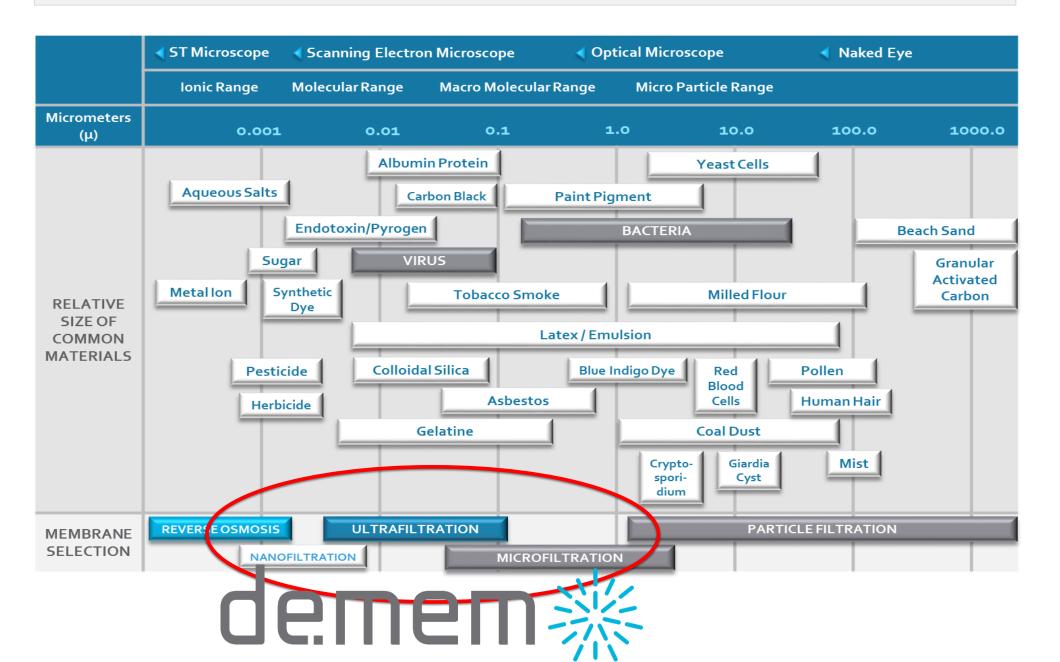


IMAGE: Water treatment membranes

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## De.mem's proprietary product portfolio addresses high value add applications



## Record results, with strong growth momentum and record outlook Strong acquisition value-add track record

### **Record results**

- Inaugural cash positive (Dec quarter 2020) +\$544k.
- Record cash receipts of \$16.5m in CY2020, up +41% vs CY2019
- Record and growing 31% margins, vs 26% CY2019
- Record and growing 58% recurring cash receipts, vs 54% CY2019
- Record acquisition performance, with Pumptech up +67% and Geutech up +18% vs CY2019

## Strong growth momentum

- Strong +41% cash receipts growth CY2020 vs CY2019
- Strong margin growth 31% vs 26%
- Strong recurring revenue growth (up +41%).
- **High growth markets** global decentralised water treatment system market growing at ~10.4% p.a.
- Strong pipeline leveraged to Covid-19 recovery as project deferrals go live.



## **Record outlook**

- Significant CY2021 growth expected, with visible ~\$14m CY2021 cash receipts comprising \$10m recurring and \$4m contracts as at March 2021
- Market cap supported by replacement value of ~A\$35m plus tech value (\$5m cash and ~\$30m historical expenses)



#### Blue chip customer base

Blue chip customers present cross-sell/up-sell opportunities including opportunity to support customers across multiple sites



- Complete one-stop shop offering
- Proprietary and patented intellectual property, developed by DEM and Nanyang Technological University (NTU), #2 worldwide membrane researcher
- Institutional sales, leasing and servicing capability in a fragmented, "mum and dad" operator market



## Acquisition value-add



- Pumptech total cash receipts up +67% in CY2020 to ~\$4.0m, vs ~\$2.4m in CY2019.
- Geutec total cash receipts up +18% in CY2020 ~\$2.6m, vs \$2.2m in CY 2019.

## Since August 2020, DEM has consistently outperformed the ASX Small Industrials index

**MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS** 

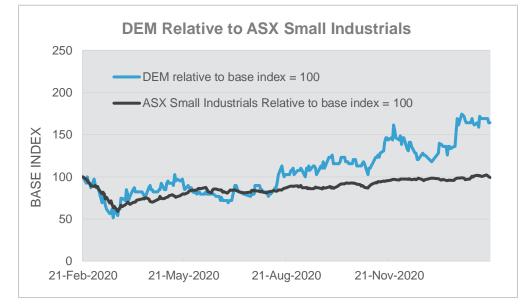
ASX code	DEM
Ordinary shares	175.6m
Market capitalisation	\$50.0m
Cash on hand (31.12.20)	\$5.4m
Listed on ASX	7 April 2017
Issue price	\$0.20
Last price (05.03.21)	\$0.285
52 week high	\$0.34
52 week low	\$0.10
Average daily volume	~226,917
GICS classification	Utilities

NA Singapore Early Stage Venture Fund	24.4%
Perennial Value Management Ltd	14.2%
New Asia Investments Pte Ltd	6.8%
Kroell (Andreas)	1.8%



**MARKET DATA** 





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