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## Nuheara Limited Annual General Meeting

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# **Managing Director's Presentation**



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### NUHEARA IS ADDRESSING A LARGE AND UNDERSERVICED MARKET OPPORTUNITY

### HEARING LOSS IS A LARGE GLOBAL ISSUE NOT BEING ADEQUATELY ADDRESSED



Hearing loss in the **4<sup>th</sup>** highest cause of disability globally<sup>1</sup>



**1 in 5 people worldwide** live with hearing loss and by 2050 it is projected to be 1 in 4 people<sup>2</sup>



Failure to treat hearing loss at an early age increases risk of dementia by 3 times<sup>3</sup>



Currently, the average person delays seeking to treat hearing loss **by an average of 7 years**<sup>3</sup>

Hearing loss begins at an average age of **35** but the average age of hearing aid wearers is  $72^4$ 

### NUHEARA USES ITS TECHNOLOGY TO OVERCOME THESE ISSUES



Smart, affordable lifestyle-based hearing solutions vs traditional expensive hearing-aids



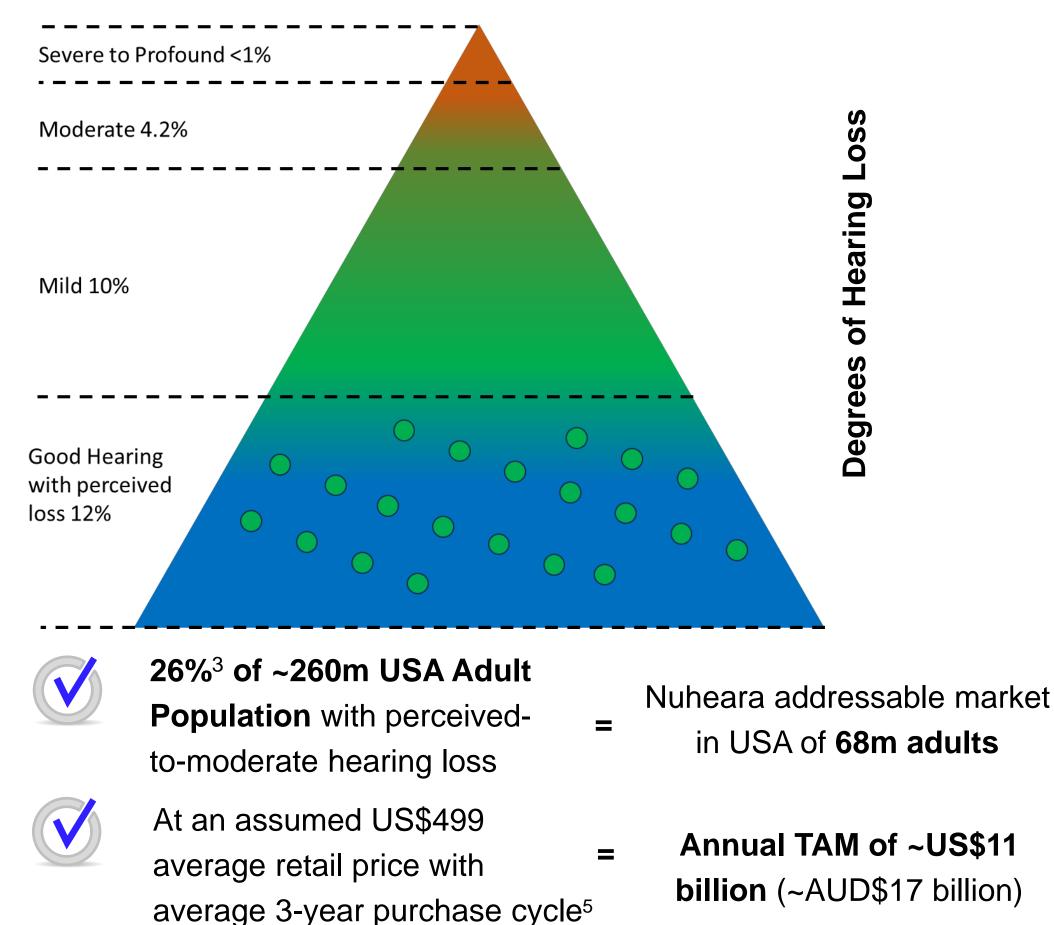
Average Nuheara customer age of **52** vs 72<sup>4</sup> for hearing aids



**Self-fitting technology** allows to be sold directly to customers via regular retail channels vs expensive, inaccessible hearing clinics

1. Source: Livingston G, Huntley J, Sommerlad A, Ames D, Ballard et al,. Dementia prevention, intervention, and care: 2020 report of the Lancet Commission. Lancet. 2020 Aug

### USA TAM alone is ~US\$11 billion per annum



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<sup>2.</sup> Source: World Health Organisation, World Report on Hearing March 2021

<sup>3.</sup> Sources: Adele M. Goman, Frank R. Lin, "Prevalence of Hearing Loss by Severity in the United States", *American Journal of Public Health* 106, no. 10 (October 1, 2016): pp. 1820-1822; Edwards, B. Emerging Technologies, Market Segments, and MarkeTrak 10 Insights in Hearing Health Technology, 2020 Feb; 41(1): 37–54. Semin Hear

### **NUHEARA'S UNIQUE POSITIONING**

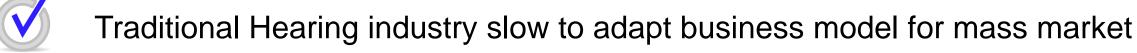
### Success in OTC Hearing Aid market necessitates the best of consumers hearables PLUS medical device (hearing) expertise



US FDA 510(k) Certification is essential to serve OTC Self-fit Hearing Aid Market, and requires extensive R&D, IP and clinical trials. Nuheara received FDA certification in October 2022



New medical device categories require innovative and fast-moving companies to successfully unlock the opportunity





Consumer Earbud manufacturers lack expertise/IP to enter medical device market



Ongoing R&D and access to strategic partners ensure Nuheara adapts to consumer needs as market develops



Reaching this mass market requires the following which we have in place:





(average hearing aid US \$4,672 pair<sup>1</sup>)



Brand: trusted household name with HP



Access/Distribution: c. 5,000 POS in US with key high-footfall retailers including Walmart, Best Buy, Target and CVS (online)

With extensive distribution finally unlocked from October 2023, Nuheara has successfully broken through the traditional hearing industry barriers to entry and positioned itself for success....

- Product: Consumer earbud experience (sound quality, fit, features e.g. ANC) plus Hearing (Clarity, adaptability, customised self-fit)
- Price to drive adoption: New Price Point of US \$499 is at premium consumer earbud level as opposed to high end medical device

### **FY24 UPDATE**

### Nuheara is currently in process of expanding to build a high growth business with a clear path to sustainable profitability



4,239 Walmart stores to sell HP Hearing Pro from October, displays in process of being deployed ahead of key holiday season. Currently 3,280 stores have display set (1 of 6 products), with remainder expected to be completed before end of November.



Best Buy footprint in process of increasing from 300 stores at June 2023 to 600 by end of October

Launch complete at Target USA 104 stores (1 of 2 OTC HA products)

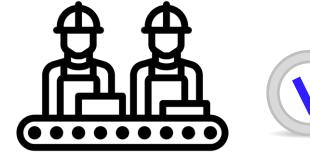
Launch online at FSA Store and CVS (Only Earbud HA solutions)

While there is plenty of room for additional POS growth, this footprint alone can enable us to reach profitability with net sales of 1 unit per store per month



### **FY24 UPDATE continued**

Nuheara is currently in process of expanding to build a high growth business with a clear path to sustainable profitability



**Production: following securing of Walmart, Target and FSA Store** distribution the Company have been scaling manufacturing to meet expected future sales demand in promotional period





Next Generation Product: new single-chip hearing aid expected to be launched at US CES in Jan 2024



Partnership with Realtek has made material progress, creating 4th generation product with lower costs of production and enhanced performance



partners



Currently investing in development of this new product, including access to large scale contract manufacturing capabilities





Regulatory strategy focused on commercializing additional self-fit opportunities outside of US

Potential OEM opportunities can fast-track route to some international markets







This ongoing R&D investment solidifies Nuheara's position as a first-choice OTC hearing device at US retailers and prospective OEM

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## **OUTLOOK - POSITION**





attractive consumer price point in high footfall leading retailers, including Walmart, Target and Best Buy



Nuheara at the forefront at this growth opportunity targeting 68 million consumers in the US





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Nuheara will continue to explore potential OEM / B2B opportunities and International self-fit OTC market growth opportunities







Technology and regulation disruption has created a market opportunity addressing a large global hearing problem

From November 2023, HP Hearing PRO will be available in approximately 5,000 points of sale across the USA at an

This distribution and consumer accessibility means the FDA-created US OTC market can finally begin to flourish, with

Nuheara's benchmark unit economics and scalable cost base provides for a measurable path to sustainable profitability

Well positioned to deliver on this near-term opportunity (funding expansion of the retail POS and working capital for production ramp ahead of sales) and to continue to invest in bringing our next generation single-chip product to market in



### THANK YOU

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