

**ASX RELEASE (ASX: SCL)** 

31 May 2024

### Chairman's Address Annual General Meeting

Good morning Ladies and Gentlemen,

Welcome to the Annual General Meeting of Schrole Group Limited. Before proceeding with the formal part of today's meeting, I would like to provide a brief overview of the Company's performance for the financial year ended 31 December 2023.

### Company focus

Over the past twelve months, we have undertaken critical decisions to reshape our business into a more focused and agile entity, placing a primary emphasis on marketing and selling our HR suite of products. Our significant investment in developing the full suite of products has enabled us to transition from primarily a recruitment platform to providing a holistic range of HR solutions, encompassing recruitment, cover, onboarding, contract management, background checking, and professional development.

The Company's focus on customer retention and engagement has yielded positive results, shaping our success.

### Financial performance

The transition from a recruitment company to a full HR talent management solution has improved revenues and moved Schrole closer to cash breakeven.

During FY23 Schrole increased its invoiced sales to \$6,713,858, which is up \$476,975 (7.6%) on the prior year. Software invoiced sales of \$4,407,517 for 2023 reflects a \$499,714 (12.8%), improvement compared to 2022 as a result of sales of the expanded product suite, and retention of the majority of customers at the end of the ISS alliance. Invoiced sales for training decreased to \$2,306,341 in 2023, as a result of deferral of the consulting work in Guinea. Total cash receipts of \$6.8 million were achieved for FY23, an increase of \$943,000, or 15% from the previous year.

### Outlook

Schrole continues to provide a vibrant environment for schools and teachers to engage with, as evidenced by our data. In 2023 alone, we received over 135,000 job applications, over 6,000 job postings and 1.65 million views on our job listings.

Schrole has strong relationships with new and existing clients in both its software and training divisions. These have continued to develop in 2024 and this engagement has helped the Company to grow market share and enable cross sell and upsell opportunities.

In FY 2024, Schrole is dedicated to achieving sustained growth while continuing to keep a tight focus on its cost base to ensure the delivery of positive financial outcomes.

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I would like to conclude by thanking my fellow directors, our management team, and the wider team at Schrole for their considerable effort in what has been a very busy and active year.

I would also like to recognize you, our shareholders, for your continued support.

Matt Adams Chairman

### **ENDS**

This release was authorised by the Board of Directors.

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### **About Schrole**

Schrole provides global Human Resources Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) targeting teachers and educational organisations. Schrole is scaling globally and targeting new growth markets.

Schrole HR is a complete Human Resources SaaS solution, combining recruitment, background checks, onboarding, relief teacher management, and professional development.

- Schrole Connect is education's most advanced recruitment and applicant tracking app.
- Schrole Events, provides industry-leading online recruitment events.
- Schrole Cover is a cloud-based software platform that engages relief staff at the touch of a button.
- Schrole Verify provides background screening to the international schools' sector.
- Schrole Develop provides accredited professional development solutions contextualised to client needs.
- Schrole Engage provides onboarding and contract management software for schools.

### https://schrole.edu.au/

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# Schrole

Global technology driven
HR solutions for the international education sector

**Annual General Meeting Presentation** 

Schrole Group Ltd (ASX: SCL)
31 May 2024



# **Business Highlights and Summary**



- Leading Australian edtech player in the international school's market
- Leading position in the Australian education technology sector:
  - **Job applications: 135,000+:** Over 135,000 applications submitted, showcasing the vibrant talent and trust candidates have placed in Schrole
  - **Job postings: 6,000+:** Proudly hosting 6,000+ job opportunities, Schrole has connected top international schools with the best and brightest international teaching candidates from around the world
  - **Job views: 1.65 million:** More than 1.65 million views on our job listings, a testament to the thriving community that engages with Schrole daily
  - International candidate database: 210,000: Our ever-growing international pool of candidates now stands at 210,000, a rich source of talent for international schools worldwide
- Schrole has strong relationships with new and existing clients in both its software and training divisions. Of note is the ongoing partnership with Rio Tinto, one of Australia's largest corporations, which is in its 17<sup>th</sup> year
- Business has transitioned during FY23 to be a more agile company, placing emphasis on marketing and selling its HR suite of products
- Schrole is dedicated to achieving sustained growth while continuing to keep a tight focus on its cost base to ensure the delivery of positive financial outcomes

## Schrole's Market Focus



The international education market is characterised by western trained educators working in English-speaking schools within developing economies.

The market generates AUD82 billion in fee income. Schrole is targeting the AUD4.1billion\*\* in HR spending by international schools.

The market has grown by 52% between 2013 and 2023\*. This expansion is forecast to continue and is focused on Asia and Middle Eastern, where Schrole is currently allocating its resources.

\*Source ISC Research is the leading provider of English-medium K-12 international school data, trends and intelligence







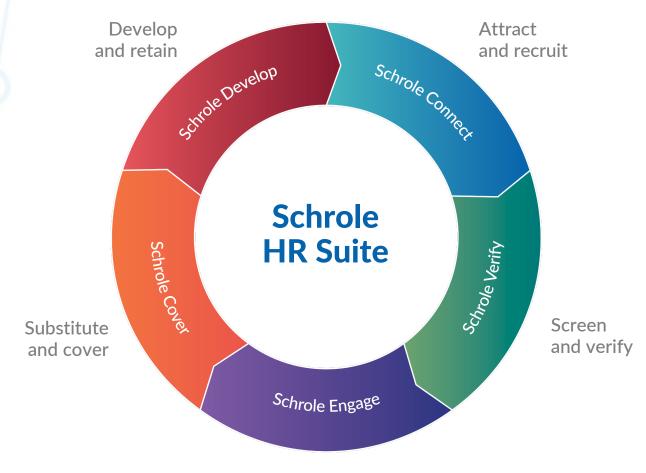


<sup>\*\*</sup> Source Schrole Management, based on estimated proportion of budget allocation from the AUD82 billion in fee income estimated by ISC Research.

## Schrole's HR Suite



- Schrole is the only HR Talent Management platform developed solely for international education.
- Schrole provides a range of innovative HR management software and training solutions for the education sector world-wide. Each solution is designed to solve a specific challenge, while providing a unified HR SaaS solution for educators and schools.
- **Connect** is a leading international teacher talent acquisition platform
- **Events** brings educators together on a global scale
- Verify provides in-app background screening services to international schools
- **Engage** streamlines onboarding processes across international boarders
- Cover is a relief teacher management app on iOS and Android
- Develop provides accredited training and professional development



Welcome and onboard

# **FY23+ Operational Highlights**



- Updated and upgraded premium Schrole products, Connect and Verify, to enhance the customer experience and grow the business
- Continued customer traction with on-line events
- Business progressing to \*operating cash breakeven as sales across software and training rose rapidly during the half
- Delivered 112 on-the-job (OTJ) Training courses
- Trained 1,433 staff in FY23
- Deployed its first implementation of artificial intelligence into the HR SaaS platform to enhance customer experience and drive higher sales
- Conducted a broad-based strategic review of operations identifying cost savings in the order of \$2.3 million per annum

# FY23 financial highlights



### **Strong Organic Growth in FY23 vs FY22**

**Total revenue** increased 10% to \$6.4 million

- Software revenue up 20.2% to \$4.0 million
- Training revenue down 12.8% to \$2.1 million

**Total cash receipts** increased 15% to \$6.8 million

**Net operating cash outflow** improved by 81% to \$84,000

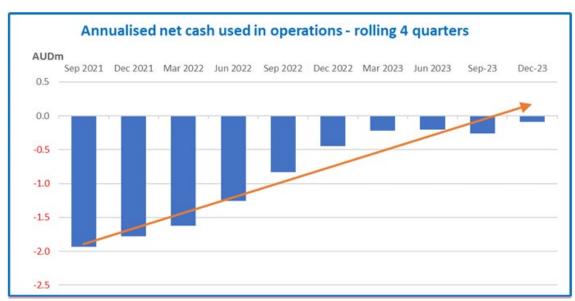
**EBITDA** loss of \$1.2m

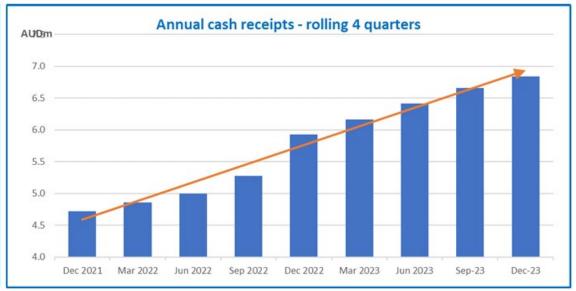
**Invoiced sales** increased 7.6% to \$6.7 million

- Software invoiced sales up 12.8% to \$4.4 million
- Training invoiced sales of \$2.3 million

Cash balance of \$1.2 million (end of Q1 FY24). No debt.







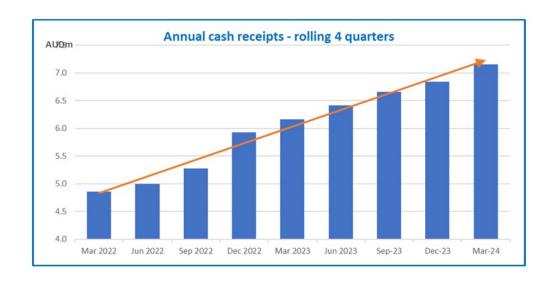
Schrole continues to see continued improvement in operating cash flow position

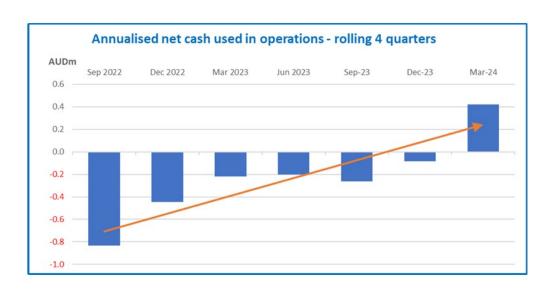
Steady improvement demonstrated quarter on quarter with sales from expanded product suite, positive impact of unwind of ISS alliance

# Q1 FY24 Update



- The Company's HR software business continued to perform well with ARR reaching \$4.2m at the end of March 2024 representing 8% growth on the prior quarter (Q4 FY23)
- Cash receipts of \$1.6m, up 24% compared to Q1 FY23
- Net operating cash from operating activities up 136% to \$135,000 from (\$371,000) in prior comparable period
- Free cashflow approaching cashflow breakeven at (\$0.09m) for the quarter, an 87% improvement from (\$0.7m) in Q1 FY23
- Strong cash position with \$1.2m cash at bank and no debt







### Several factors are driving growth



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