

# Empired

## **Empired Snapshot**



#### **Empired (ASX:EPD)**

Managed Services
Cloud (IaaS, SaaS, PaaS)
Enterprise ERP & CRM
IOT & Data Insights
Systems Integration
Mobile Solutions

Comprehensive Technology & Business Solutions



#### **Nearly 1,000 People**

West Coast c350

East Coast c250

New Zealand c400

One of the largest dedicated Microsoft Partners in the Australasian market



### 12 locations 5 countries

Australia

New Zealand

Singapore

**USA** 

India

Focused on growth through disruptive market trends



#### **Broad Horizontal Industry Appeal**

Government 23%

Energy and Natural Resources 19%

Finance, Healthcare, Education, Transport & ICT

Transforming traditional business models in the digital era



### Revenue \$160m

Shares 122m

Price \$0.49 (25/11/16)

Market Cap \$60m

55% of Revenue from multi year contracts

Growth across our contestable market is set to accelerate



### **Strategic Overview**

### **CAPABILITY**

Business solutions focus.

Enterprise **Managed Services**. *Infrastructure & Apps* 

Leader in **emerging services** 

Digital transformation
Service Integration
IOT/Business Insight
Mobility

'As a Service' IP & Solutions.

Building **industry solutions** & credibility.

#### **BRAND**

Where high performing, talented people come together to deliver excellent solutions to clients.

A trusted end to end
partner in the transformation
and operation of critical
business processes and
systems for our clients.

### **FINANCIAL**

Delivering on an attractive growth profile.

Focused on building our recurring revenue.

Whilst maintaining **healthy EBITDA & NPAT** margins.

Delivering **robust**, **sustainable returns** to our stakeholders.



### **Market Opportunity**

# Position ourselves as the most respected *local* full services IT provider in the Australasian market

Unprecedented consolidation in the market has removed many of our traditional local competitors.

Disruptive technologies, explosion of data and the proliferation of connected devices is accelerating the adoption of digital business models.

Our breadth of capability uniquely positions us to assist our clients transform their organisations from traditional to digitally enabled business models.

There is a growing market opportunity – we are focused on seizing it!

### FY16 Highlights

55% of Revenue generated from long term multi-year contracts.

Strong annuity revenue growth as new contracts ramp up.

Standout growth in **Data Insights, Digital and Microsoft Dynamics.** 

**Cohesion** market share accelerated to **4,500 users** within NZ Government with strong growth anticipated in FY17.

**Implementation** of an integrated operating/organisational model & portfolio sales team within **Australia** and **New Zealand**.

### **FY16 Results**

Revenue \$160m, **up 25%** 

EBITDA\* \$8.2m, **down 25%** 

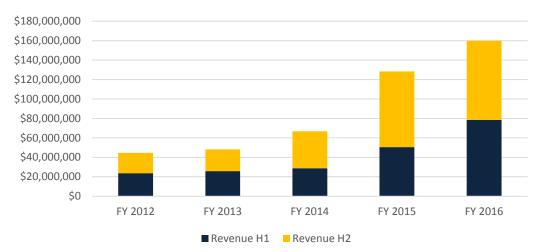
Operating Cash Flow \$11.6m

Net Debt \$25.6m, down \$7.6m v H1

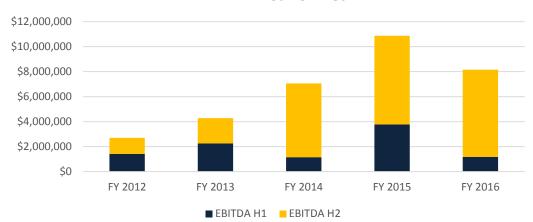
Undrawn bank facilities and cash of \$14m

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#### Revenue Year on Year



#### **EBITDA\*** Year on Year



## **Key trends**

#### Consistent year on year growth.

FY16 H1 EBITDA\* impacted by integration & contract ramp-up as disclosed in prior ASX announcements.

FY16 H2 EBITDA\* similar to 2H FY15.

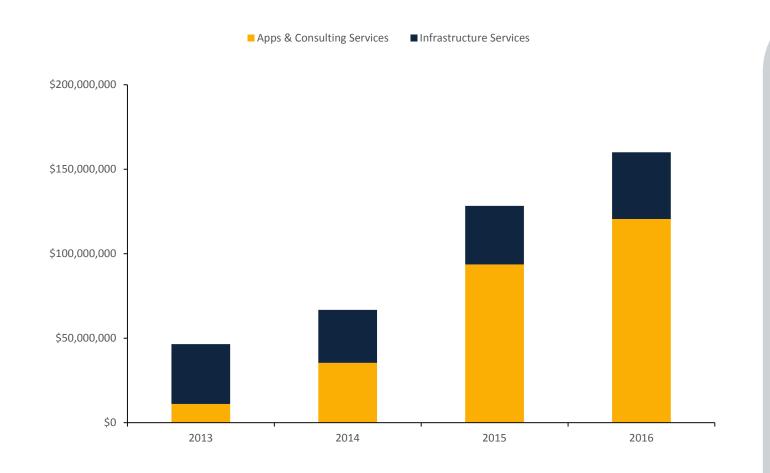
H2 recovery, EBITDA strengthened quarter on quarter.

Budgeting improved H1 v H2 EBITDA split in FY17.

Budgeting EBITDA margin improvement in FY17.



### Revenue growth



#### **TOTAL**

Revenue growth of **25%** Organic growth of **9%** 

**Applications & Consulting up 25%** Strong growth in Managed Services.

Microsoft Dynamics services (CRM & ERP) up 31% during the period.

Data Insights and Digital services grew by 27% and 132% respectively.

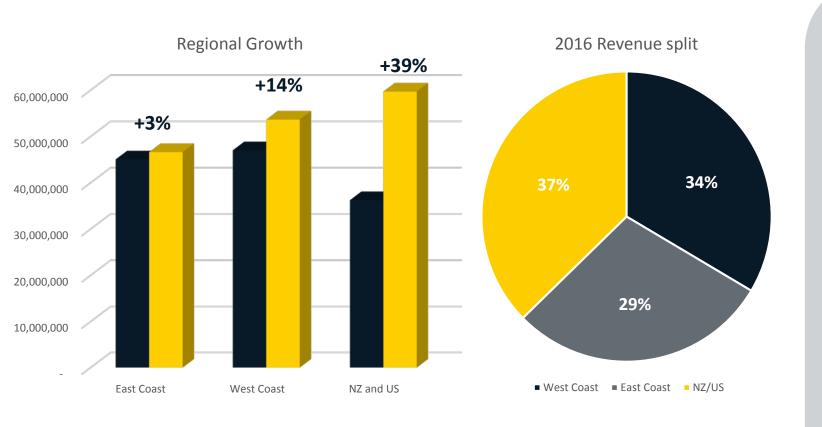
**Infrastructure Services up 25%**Strong growth in Managed Services

Trend toward consumption based services and unit based pricing.

Strong hybrid cloud based offering.



### Revenue by region



#### **ANALYSIS**

East Coast growth incurred the highest impact of First Half initiatives.

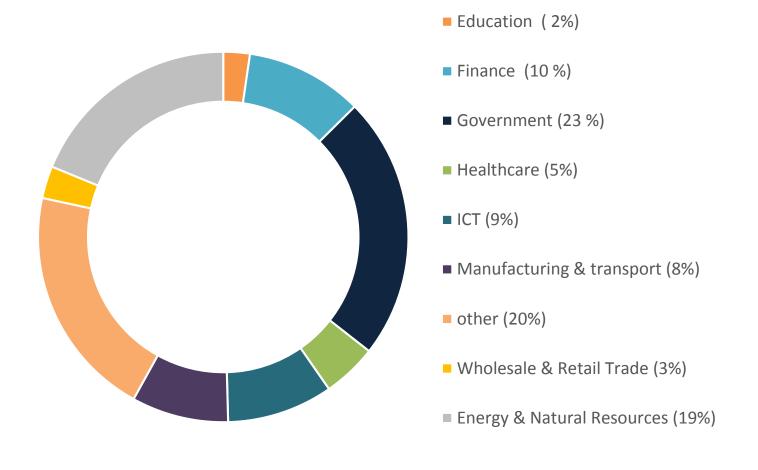
NZ / US region grew strongly including full year impact of acquisition. **Organic growth in the region was strong at 18.1%.** 

Western region grew by 14%.

Strong growth opportunity exists across all contested markets.



### Revenue by industry



#### **ANALYSIS**

No major exposure or reliance on any one particular sector.

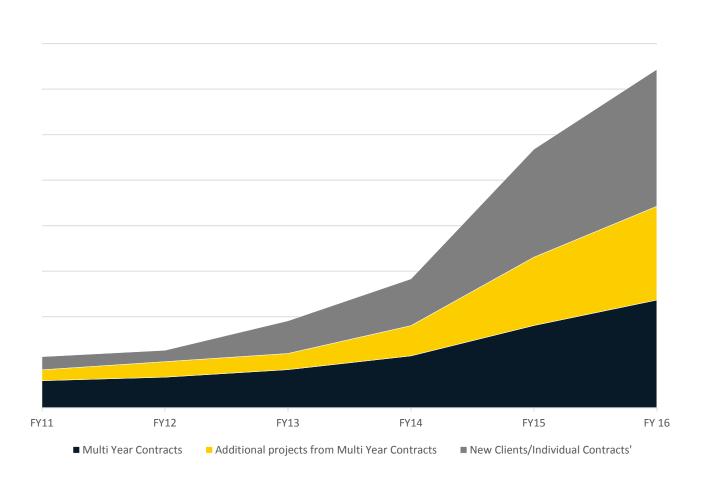
Government remains Empired's strongest sector.

Energy & Natural Resources (ENR) continues to be a growing sector for Empired.

Continuing to focus on East coast growth through Finance, Insurance, Healthcare & Education sectors.



### **Contracted revenue**



#### **ANALYSIS**

55% of Revenue generated from multi-year contracts.

Year on Year growth underpinned by asset bank of locked in multi-year contracts.

Strong growth in managed services continues to be a key strength & focus.

Acceleration in additional projects secured from multi-year contracts as services portfolio expands.

New annuity revenue streams developing from in-house cloud based software as a service IP (Cohesion) and cloud platform (FlexScale)

Focused on continuing to build long term contracts and recurring revenue.

### H1 FY17 Trading Update

- EBITDA for the first half of FY17 is expected to be between \$6.0m and \$6.8m (\$0.8m H1 FY16).
- New Zealand operations disrupted by the recent earthquake estimated impact of \$0.4m EBITDA in the half.
- Net debt is tracking in line with management expectations. Working capital movements will see an increase in net debt for the half year period and a reduction at the full year in line with historic cyclical trends.
- Sales results have been encouraging with first quarter sales exceeding target combined with a strong pipeline heading into H2.
- EBITDA in the second half remains on track to be considerably stronger than the first half (in line with historic cyclical trends).

### Outlook

- Digital transformation continues to drive the adoption of modern technology & the proliferation of data within our clients. We are confident that our strategy and services align strongly to these growth trends positioning Empired to secure market share.
- We will continue to invest in IP based solutions and platforms including cloud and mobile solutions ensuring competitive differentiation and margin expansion as these solutions scale.
- Strategic IP based initiatives continue to gain traction with Cohesion recently securing an additional 1,500 users across NZ government. This brings total users of Cohesion to approximately 8,500.
- The sales pipeline is strong and we continue to expect pleasing top line growth and EBITDA margin expansion in FY17 and beyond.

# Questions?



# Thank you.



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