

# **Business Overview**



- A regulated financial institution offering deposit taking and lending services in Australia and New Zealand
- Established in 2003 as a leading SME financier with innovative funding solutions
- Two well defined business divisions:
  - Deposit taking:
    - Accepting Deposits from the public, like a bank
  - Lending:
    - Focused on leasing/financing equipment to the SME sector
    - Provision of term loans
- Credit rating of B 'stable' received in March 2017
- Deposit taking licence significantly enhances FEI's established SME lending platform
- Merger with Wolfstrike Rentals Group (ASX:WSG) completed June 2017 enables expansion of products and access to larger customer base
- ASX listing provides platform to source growth capital

# **WSG Transaction Background**



- Merger with ASX-listed Wolfstrike Rental Group completed in June 2017
- Original FE Investment shareholders now hold ~ 55% of the fully paid ordinary shares in the listed FE Investments Group
- Current market capitalisation of ~A\$28m
- Integration now completed with dedicated leasing product sales team both businesses have merged into FEI offices
- Additional synergies include:
  - Strengthened leadership team and employee base
  - Company website and marketing documentation updated
  - Cross selling of other finance products into a larger customer base
  - Expansion of deposit taking focusing on Australian growth
  - Lending and leasing capabilities supported by capital growth

# **Corporate Snapshot**



Corporate Overview	
ASX Code	FEI
Shares on issue	125.8m
Share price (as at 23 October 2017)	\$0.22
Market capitalisation	~\$27.7m
Debt (FY17A)	Nominal
Options on issue	5m
Cash at bank	A\$16.2m

Substantial Shareholders	%
Romulus Group Ltd	21.32%
First Eastern Holdings Ltd	21.32%
Hippo Trustee Ltd	7.95%
Kingfisher Corporate Trustee Ltd	6.04%
Kingbird Ltd	4.35%
Board & Management Ownership	%
Directors Holding	43.29 %

## **Board of Directors:**



Jamie Green Independent Chairman



**TK Shim** Founder & CEO



**Mel Stewart**Founder & Director



Tom McDonald Independent Director



John Seton Independent Director



**Cook Huang** Independent Director

## **Business Overview – Deposit Taking**

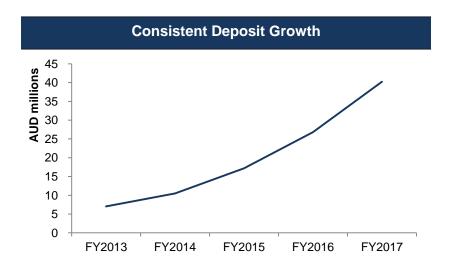


- Licence issued by Reserve Bank of New Zealand (RBNZ) enables deposit taking in NZ and Australia
- Deposits can be made in NZD, AUD, USD, GBP and Yen
- Deposits placed at 6,12,18 and 36 months terms
- No 'at call' deposits
- Average size of deposit is \$44,000 which ensures diversification of deposit base
- Approximately 65% of depositors roll their deposits at the expiry of the term
- FEI captures a large market of Asian depositors, as well as Australian and New Zealand residents
- Considerable growth in FY17 due to a targeted marketing campaign continuing in FY2018

Term Deposit Rates				
Term	NZD\$5,000 or over			
12 months	5.35%			
18 months	5.50%			
24 months	5.70%			
36 months	5.85%			

Subject to change at anytime by FEI

Note: Financial YE - 31 March



## **Business Overview – SME Lending**



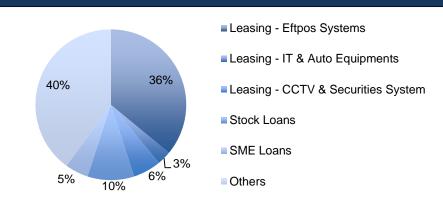
#### Key Product Offerings:

- Cashflow lending on secured contracts
- Financing of Rental and Lease equipment
- Average loan size is ~\$8,000
- Diverse customer base of over 5.000 borrowers
- Loan fees range from 11% to 17% annually

#### Types of Lending:

- Equipment rental: 3-4 year fixed term contracts
- Leasing: point of sale, SME vendor program
- Leasing of technology equipment
- Managers/originators of rental contracts
- Leasing/discounting of contracts for equipment
- Extensive product range of over 50 offerings includes:
  - Eftpos terminals
  - POS systems inc. smartphone payment software
  - CCTV
  - Digital signage
  - Mobile ordering systems

#### **Product Allocations – October 2017**



#### **Leasing/Rental Product Suite**



POS hardware



CCTV systems



Cash registers



Payment terminals



Smart device accessories



Proximity beacons



Table pagers



Audio & PA systems

## **Business Overview – SME Lending**

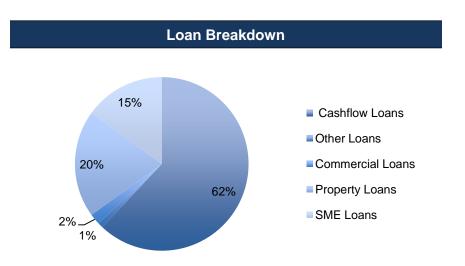


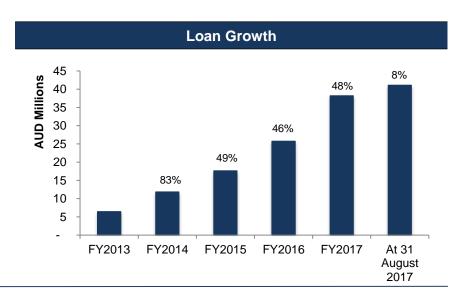
#### **Secured Lending:**

- Outstanding record of lending with cumulative losses of less than 2% since 2013
- Conservative loan loss provision of 2% per annum
- Lending facilities comprised of:
  - 99% via secured loans of which 63% are first ranking securities (mortgages/ assets, personal security)
  - 97% lending facilities are in New Zealand
  - 3% of facilities in Australia plans to increase in the near term

#### Credit Rating: Stable "B" by S&P

- FEI is required to maintain a minimum capital ratio of 8% to its total assets
- FEI has a policy of keeping its capital ratio between 9% -10% even with total assets growing at a compounding rate of 50% over the last 3 years

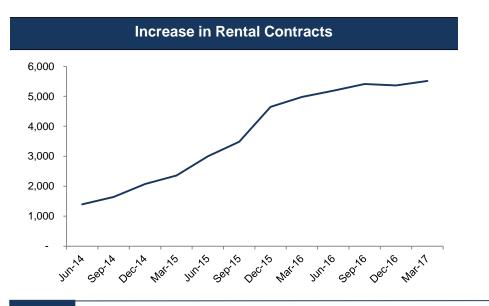


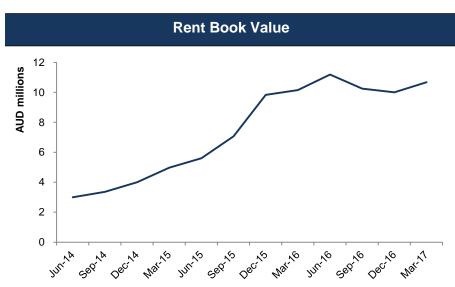


# **Substantial Growth – Leasing and Rental Contracts**



- Rental/Leasing Contacts have significantly grown over the past two years
- 65% 75% of borrowers sourced via inbound enquiries
- Expanding network by recruiting more originators of contracts
- Value per customer cross sell has significantly increased
- Additional growth to follow through:
  - Product offering range expanded
  - Cross selling opportunities of other financing products





## **Funding Considerations**





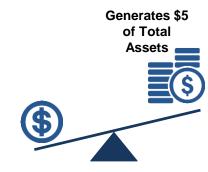
## Our only restriction to growth has been access to capital:

- Historically funded capital via equity contributions from shareholders (when private company)
- Required to maintain a conservative capital ratio of currently 8% set by RBNZ
- Conservatively operating with a risk adjusted capital ratio of 9%-10%
- Never breached capital ratio even in periods such as the GFC



#### Significant returns to investors:

- Significant leverage can be applied to increase ROI
- \$1 of Capital enables \$4 of Deposits which Generates \$5 of Total Assets
- Average Return on Equity: over 11% consistently



\$1 of Capital X enables \$4 Deposits



#### Profitable Net Interest Margin:

Average loan return: 13.5%

Less the cost of deposit: 6.2%

Net Interest Margin: 7.3%

# **Vertically Integrated Model**





#### Deposit:

- Ability to adjust interest rate dynamically
- No 'at call' deposits
- Independent of wholesale bank funding lines
- Substantial deposit base easily grown through marketing campaigns and re-investment



#### Loans:

- Broker network lowers fixed cost base Significant ability to scale up
- Dedicated network established to source loans also provides diverse customer base
- Disciplined lending policies



#### Platform:

- Established lending platform with credit scoring matrix system
- 80% of credit scores and loan applications completed on platform
- Significant customer database with payment history to enable further lending opportunities into the database



#### Products:

- Opportunities to broaden product range and offering
- Enables ability to increase revenue per customer
- Diversification of business activities expands revenue base and further de-risks model

## **Strong Total Asset Growth**



- Total assets have been growing at a compounded rate of over 50% per annum since FY14
- Similar asset growth levels forecast for FY18
- Total Assets are now A\$58.9m (Aug 17)
- Cash Reserves at A\$16.2m (Aug 17)
- Shareholders' funds at A\$9.8m (Aug 17)

#### **Growth in Total Asset AUD Millions** \$59m 60 49% 60% 40 30 57% 50% 20 10 FY2013 FY2014 FY2015 FY2016 FY2017 At 31 August 2017

## **New Zealand Opportunities**

- FEIG is only 1 of 3 Non Bank deposit takers in NZ with access to a market size of \$2.64bn FUM
- Broad and Diverse customer base for crossselling of other financing products
- Strengthening of in-house leasing division by recruitment of sales force
- Collaboration with originators to expand product range to add to leasing/financing activities

# Sales Method Direct Sales Team Agent Sales Network

## **Australian Opportunities**

- FEI's deposit taking licence (issued in NZ) allows it to accept deposits in Australia
  - Direct AU licence to be received in 2018
- Extending originator network in Australia
- Looking for acquisitions to add to total assets of the Group
- FEI positioned as a mini HSBC in NZ and seeking to replicate in Australia targeting higher saving Asians

## **Profit & Loss and Balance Sheet – FEI Only**



Profit & Loss Statement (AUD)				
	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	
Interest Income	2,097,241	3,350,620	5,301,660	
Loan Income	820,026	1,236,690	1,500,590	
Group Revenue	2,917,266	4,587,310	6,802,250	
Revenue Growth	44%	57%	48%	
Gross Profit	1,139,355	1,751,750	2,256,800	
Gross Margin	1,777,912	2,835,560	4,545,450	
Funding Costs	61%	62%	67%	
Operating Expenses	1,213,699	1,789,970	2,998,450	
NPBT	564,213	1,045,590	1,547,000	
NPBT Growth	50%	85%	48%	
Key Metrics				
Loan Write offs	0.00%	0.10%	0.00%	
NIM (Average)	5.26%	6.48%	8.28%	
Interest Cover	1.84	1.91	2.35	

Balance Sheet (AUD)				
	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	
Deposit	17,178,398	26,815,246	40,230,934	
Deposit Growth	64%	56%	50%	
Total Assets	21,184,837	33,861,246	50,352,120	
	57%	60%	49%	
Total Loans	17,640,259	25,757,325	38,165,400	
Loan Growth	49%	46%	48%	
Net Debt	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Key Metrics				
Loans / Deposit Ratio	1.03	0.96	0.95	
Return On Assets	2.66%	5.76%	2.19%	
Return On Equity	15.46%	30.54%	11.59%	
Capital Adequacy Ratio	10.47%	9.01%	10.82%	
Impairments Losses -	0.00%	0.10%	0.70%	

- FEI shown consistent annual revenue growth since of 52% p.a since FY2014
- Due to strong demand for loans resulting in growth in loan receivables for FEI

#### Since FY2014-FY2017:

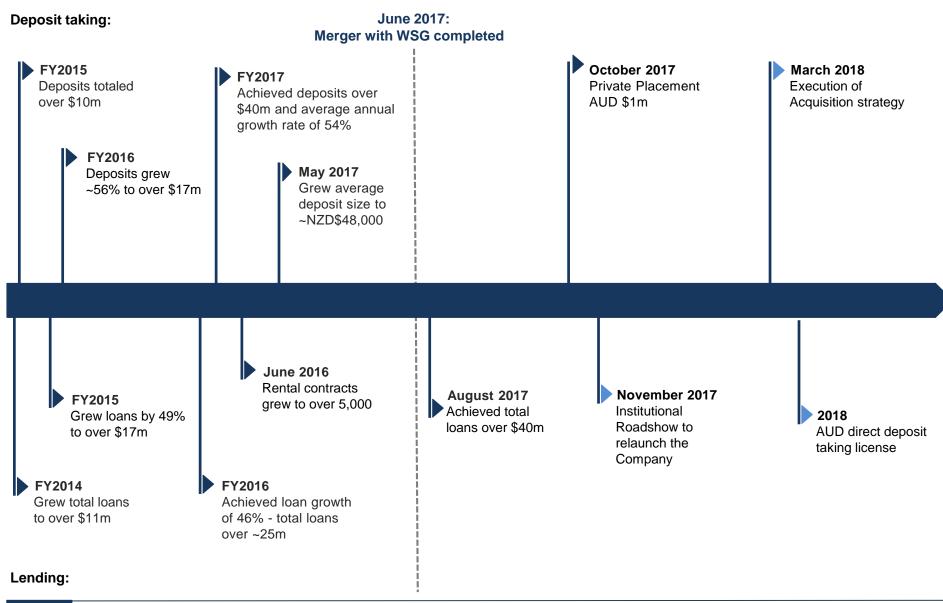
- Average ROA 3.2%
- Average ROE 17.0%

Note: Merger Costs have been Normalised. Financials are based of Audited Accounts. This excludes Merged Entity WSG Year End is 31st March

Assume FX rate of \$0.91

## **Achievements and Near Term Growth Drivers**





## **Unique Positioning**





#### Established track record:

- Well established reputation in New Zealand as a leading provider of innovative funding for the SME sector operating for over 13 years
- Including secured debenture financing, cashflow lending, trade finance and bridging finance facilities



#### Loyal customer base:

- Established brand name and proven network to raise deposits in NZ household name through the high saver community
- Long term rental contracts with diverse customer base
- High rates of re-investment ensure deposit base grows sustainably
- Aiming to replicate position in Australia



## Stringent governance – regulatory climate has tightened with high entry barriers:

- Regulatory RBNZ reporting and oversight
- Operating with risk adjusted capital ratio of 9%-10% opposed to current statutory mandated ratio of 8%
- Formal S&P rating of B stable



## Financially profitable but equity capital will support stronger growth:

- Total assets have growth steadily annual growth rate of 54% (FY14 to FY17)
- Revenue growth annual growth rate of 52% (FY14 to FY17)
- ROE of 3.2% (FY14A to 17A)
- ROA of 17% (FY14A to 17A)
- Minimal debt less than 1.5% of Total Assets

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