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#### **INVESTOR PRESENTATION**

Please find attached an Investor Presentation given today by Mr Timothy Worner, MD & CEO of Seven West Media Limited, at the Macquarie Australia Conference held at The Sheraton on the Park, Sydney.

Yours Sincerely

Warren Coatsworth Company Secretary



## MACQUARIE AUSTRALIA CONFERENCE

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TIM WORNER CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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EBITDA<sup>1</sup>

68%

FY17

EBITDA1

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# **Strategy**

### **FOCUS ON THE CORE**

## TRANSFORM THE OPERATING MODEL

## **GROW NEW REVENUE** STREAMS

- Improve ratings and revenue performance
- Grow returns on our investment in content
  - Create and curate the best local and international content
  - Maximise the return on our (owned) content investment through every window and overseas sale

- Deliver on operating cost saving targets
- Drive greater efficiencies in existing assets
- Partner with competitors in non-competitive areas to improve profitability
- Evolve to a leaner and more agile operating model while protecting the quality of our content

- Drive greater adoption and yield from our digital platforms
- Introduce new forms of monetisation for our content
- Continue to invest in data, automation and targeted advertising to maximise inventory yield
- Invest in adjacent verticals where we can leverage the power of our assets to drive "unfair" growth

# TV The Ongoing Reach & Power of TV

TELEVISION REMAINS NEARLY TWICE AS EFFICIENT AS ANY OTHER MEDIA CHANNEL

#### **AUDIENCES**

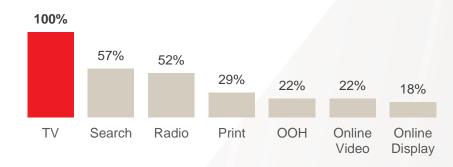
- Australians spend over 113 hours per month watching their TV sets - that's over 2 hours 41 mins per day with broadcast TV<sup>1</sup>
- Audiences want engaging local content all of the top 20 shows in 2017 were local (11 were sport), attracting mass premium audiences
- As Australia's largest content production company, local content is at our core which positions us strongly to meet these demands
- We deliver content where, when and how viewers want to consume

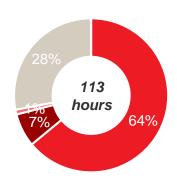


#### **ADVERTISERS**

- TV delivers the highest ROI<sup>2</sup>, the largest reach and in the fastest time - increasingly valuable in a fragmented market
- > TV provides an engaged, brand safe environment for advertisers to deliver their message that is all independently audited
- > Highest effectiveness of any mainstream media delivering superior sales uplift to advertisers and the longest consumer retention rate<sup>2</sup>

#### OVERALL EFFICIENCY: MEDIA CHANNEL ROI INDEXED TO TV





- Live TV
- Playback (to 7 days)
- Playback (8-28 days)
- Other Usage (incl. VOD, STV)

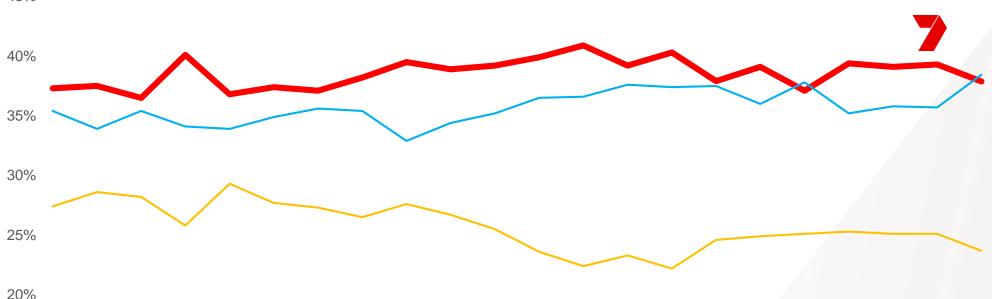
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## TV 11 Years of Consecutive Leadership...

SEVEN REMAINS AUSTRALIA'S MOST LOVED TELEVISION NETWORK

2007 - 2017 AUDIENCE SHARE





Jun 07 Dec 07 Jun 08 Dec 08 Jun 09 Dec 09 Jun 10 Dec 10 Jun 11 Dec 11 Jun 12 Dec 12 Jun 13 Dec 13 Jun 14 Dec 14 Jun 15 Dec 15 Jun 16 Dec 16 Jun 17 Dec 17







## TV ...Extended into 2018

A RECORD BREAKING START TO 2018 WITH HIGHEST EVER SHARE - AND THERE'S MORE TO COME...

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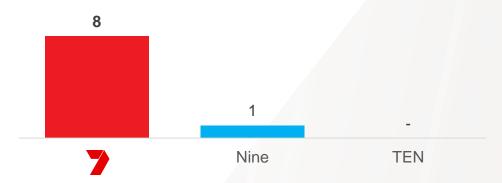
TOTAL PEOPLE & MULTICHANNEL & ALL KEY DEMOS

- 32.9% total share the highest ever share any network has had nine weeks into the ratings season
- Seven has earned its *highest ever share* in every key demo P16-39, P18-49, P25-54
- Seven has grown YoY audience in every key demo (excl. Comm Games)

GROWTH IN AUDIENCE & SHARE ACROSS ALL KEY DEMOS (2018 vs. 2017 SHARE, EXCL. COMM GAMES)



#### 2018 RATINGS WEEK WINS



**Sport Key Rights Locked in until 2022** 

AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST SPORTS AT HOME ON SEVEN

> Secured the dominant Winter and Summer sports with AFL to 2022 and Cricket to 2024

Pivotal new Cricket deal secures more than double the hours of premium sports content vs. Tennis deal

- Australian Test matches
- Big Bash League
- Locks in premium sport in almost every month of the year
- Strengthens audience position in Eastern states and improves audience demographic profile
- More premium revenue in off-peak viewing periods
- > Cost per hour of Cricket significantly lower than Tennis

 Unprecedented 2018/2019 Summer with both Cricket & Tennis – never seen before on FTA Television

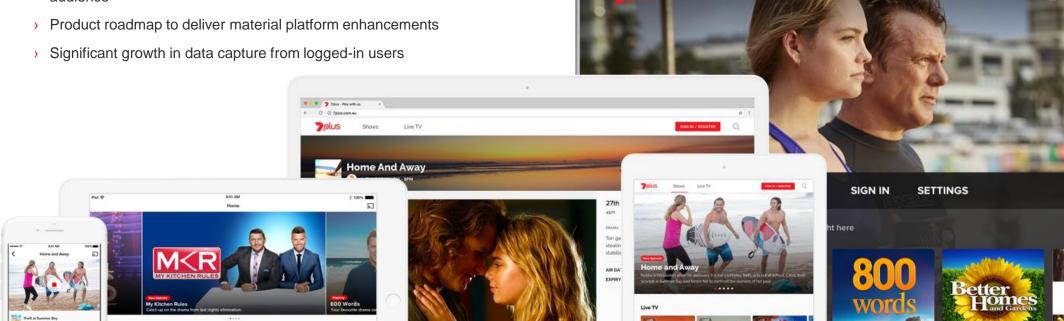


# **Digital 7plus Driving Our Digital Future**

#### 7PLUS FULLY LAUNCHED IN FEBRUARY 2018 AND HAS ALREADY GROWN TO 3M UNIQUE ONLINE AUDIENCE

- Successful launch of 100%-owned OTT platform 7plus
- > Broadcast VOD (BVOD) market to grow to \$90m in FY18, up +30% YoY
- On track for 38% revenue market share (incl. Yahoo7's PLUS7)
- Rapidly scaling user base with over 3 million unique monthly online audience

- > 7plus benefiting from deep content library beyond catch-up
- > New exclusive commissions and purchased third-party VOD content



# **Digital 7plus Driving Our Digital Future (cont.)**

GROWING UNIQUE AUDIENCE IN A RAPIDLY GROWING MARKET

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	FY17	FY18*	FY19E
BVOD Market (KPMG)	\$69m	\$90m	20% - 25% Market Growth Forecast
Seven Market Revenue Share	45% (incl. Rio Olympics)	38%	<b>38% - 42%</b> Forecast Share
Monthly OTT Unique Audience	2.1m	3.0m	3.5m+



## Seven Studios Global Content Business

#### GROWING GLOBAL CONTENT PRODUCTION & DISTRIBUTION FOOTPRINT

- Australia's largest content producer
- Developing, producing, investing and distributing creative content ideas globally
- Continued growth in earnings and broadening global footprint
  - More than 800+ hours of production for global audiences
  - Selling to over 195+ countries
- Sustained earnings growth underpinned with life of series deals
  - EBITDA has grown at a CAGR of +12% since FY12
  - Targeting double digit earnings growth in FY18

#### SEVEN STUDIOS EBITDA

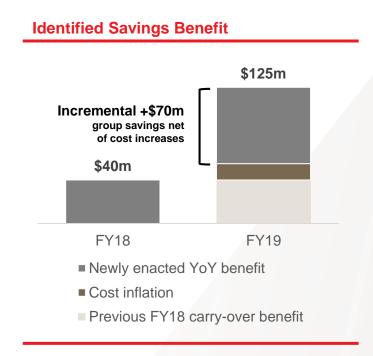


## **Strategy Our Ongoing Transformation**

COST REDUCTION ON TARGET FOR \$125M BY FY19 WITH NET \$70M GROUP SAVINGS (EXCL. CRICKET)

Cricket rights and production cash cost at \$90m which will deliver revenue share gains

Initiative	Initial Period	Annual \$m
Television:		
Headcount reductions	FY18	\$25m
Outsourced services	FY19	\$4-6m
Building consolidation	FY19	\$3-5m
One-time sports rights <sup>1</sup>	FY19	\$50m
Expiring int'l output deals	FY19	\$5m p.a. <sup>2</sup>
WAN operating efficiencies	FY19	\$10m
Pacific operating efficiencies	FY18	\$25m



## **FY18 Trading Update**

#### MARKET OUTLOOK

- > Metro FTA market up +3.1% in March quarter, a strong result following +1.4% growth in the December half
- > Expect Financial year metro FTA market growth of between +1%-3%
- Regional FTA markets weaker than expected
- > BVOD market continues to grow at strong double digits
- > Expect FY18 EBIT to be at the mid point of our guidance of EBIT between \$220m-\$240m
- > Net debt to be c.\$650m at FY18 as we maintain focus to improve balance sheet flexibility

#### **NEAR-TERM FOCUS**

- Maintain ratings momentum
- > Drive adoption of 7plus and increase earnings contribution
- Deliver on cost saving targets across the group
- Commence negotiation of upcoming affiliate agreement renewal

# Q&A