



# SAI GLOBAL

## Results Presentation

Half-year ended  
31 December 2014

**“This is a pleasing result that underscores the resilience of our businesses and demonstrates that our operational efficiency programme is delivering results.”**

**“There is clearly more to be done to lift revenue growth. We are addressing this through our new strategy that increases the focus on sales and marketing, and bundles our service offering.”**

**Peter Mullins  
Chief Executive Officer**

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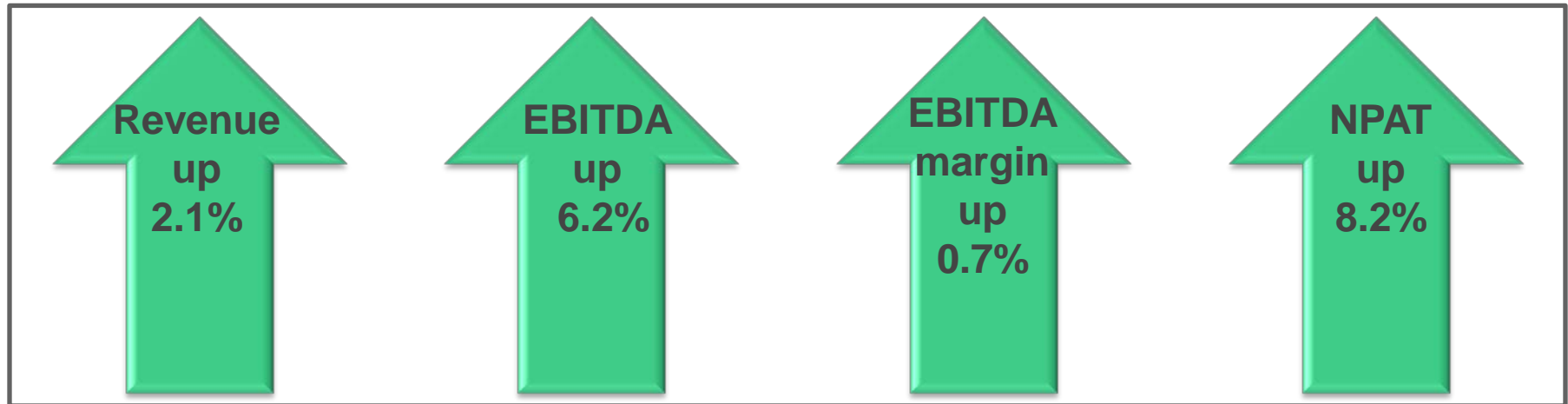
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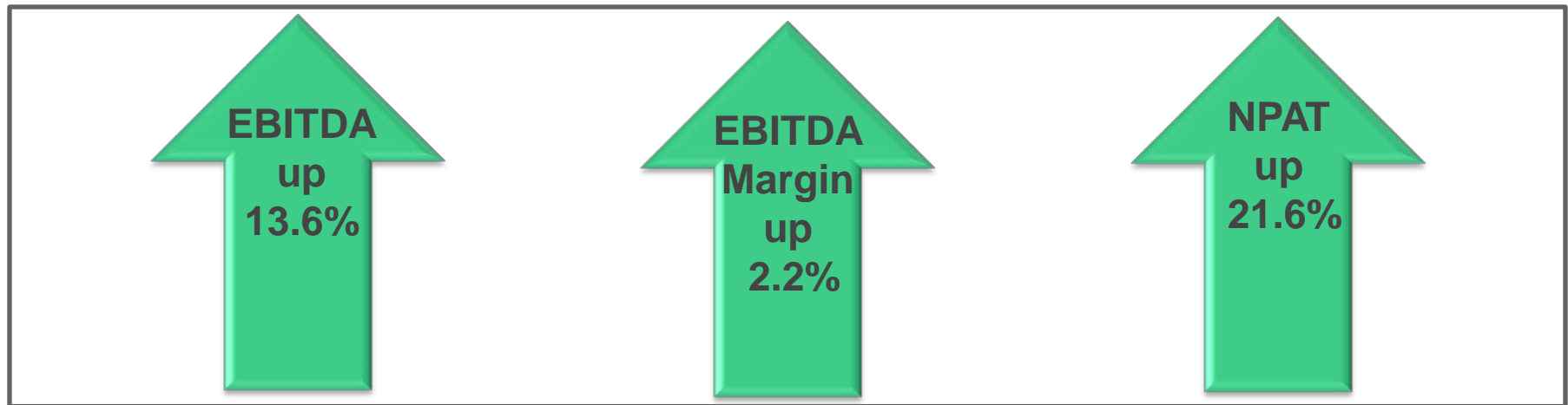
## **Chief Executive Officer**

# Solid financial results

## Statutory Results



## Underlying Results<sup>1</sup>















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# Key points

- **Operational efficiency initiatives improving profitability**
- **Weaker Australian dollar**
- **Revenue growth was mixed**
- **Focus on accelerating revenue growth**
- **PEXA - providing opportunity**
- **Constructive engagement with Standards Australia**
- **Compliance Services – Risk and Compliance Solutions performing well, more work to do on Learning**

# Business segments performing well

\$M	1H FY15	1H FY14		
<b>Assurance Services</b>				
Revenue	98.5	94.8		3.9%
EBITDA	17.7	14.3		24.3%
EBITDA margin	18.0%	15.0%		3.0%
<b>Compliance Services</b>				
Revenue	46.5	46.9		(0.7%)
EBITDA	15.0	12.8		16.8%
EBITDA margin	32.1%	27.3%		4.8%
<b>Standards &amp; Technical Info.</b>				
Revenue	38.3	38.2		0.2%
EBITDA	20.2	19.7		2.9%
EBITDA margin	52.9%	51.5%		1.3%
<b>Property Services</b>				
Revenue	86.9	84.1		3.3%
EBITDA	15.2	11.8		29.5%
EBITDA margin	17.5%	14.0%		3.5%

## **Geoff Richardson** **Chief Financial Officer**

# Operational efficiency initiatives taking effect

	Statutory 1H FY15	Statutory 1H FY14	Change	Underlying <sup>1</sup> 1H FY15	Underlying 1H FY14	Change
Revenue	268.4	262.9	2.1%	268.4	262.9	2.1%
Other income	0.4	(0.2)		0.4	(0.2)	
Expenses	(217.7)	(214.6)	1.5%	(210.1)	(211.0)	(0.4%)
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>51.1</b>	48.1	6.2%	<b>58.7</b>	51.7	13.6%
EBITDA margin	<b>19.0%</b>	18.3%	0.7%	<b>21.9%</b>	19.7%	2.2%
Depreciation & amortisation	(18.1)	(17.5)	3.4%	(18.1)	(17.5)	3.4%
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>33.0</b>	30.6	7.9%	<b>40.6</b>	34.2	18.8%
Finance costs – net	(5.7)	(5.9)	(2.0%)	(5.7)	(5.9)	(2.0%)
Associates	0.1	0.1		0.1	0.1	
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>27.4</b>	24.8	10.3%	<b>35.0</b>	28.4	23.2%
Tax expense	(7.7)	(6.7)	15.1%	(9.8)	(7.7)	27.1%
Minorities	(0.2)	(0.1)		(0.2)	(0.1)	
<b>Net profit after tax attributable to shareholders</b>	<b>19.5</b>	18.0	8.2%	<b>25.0</b>	20.6	21.6%

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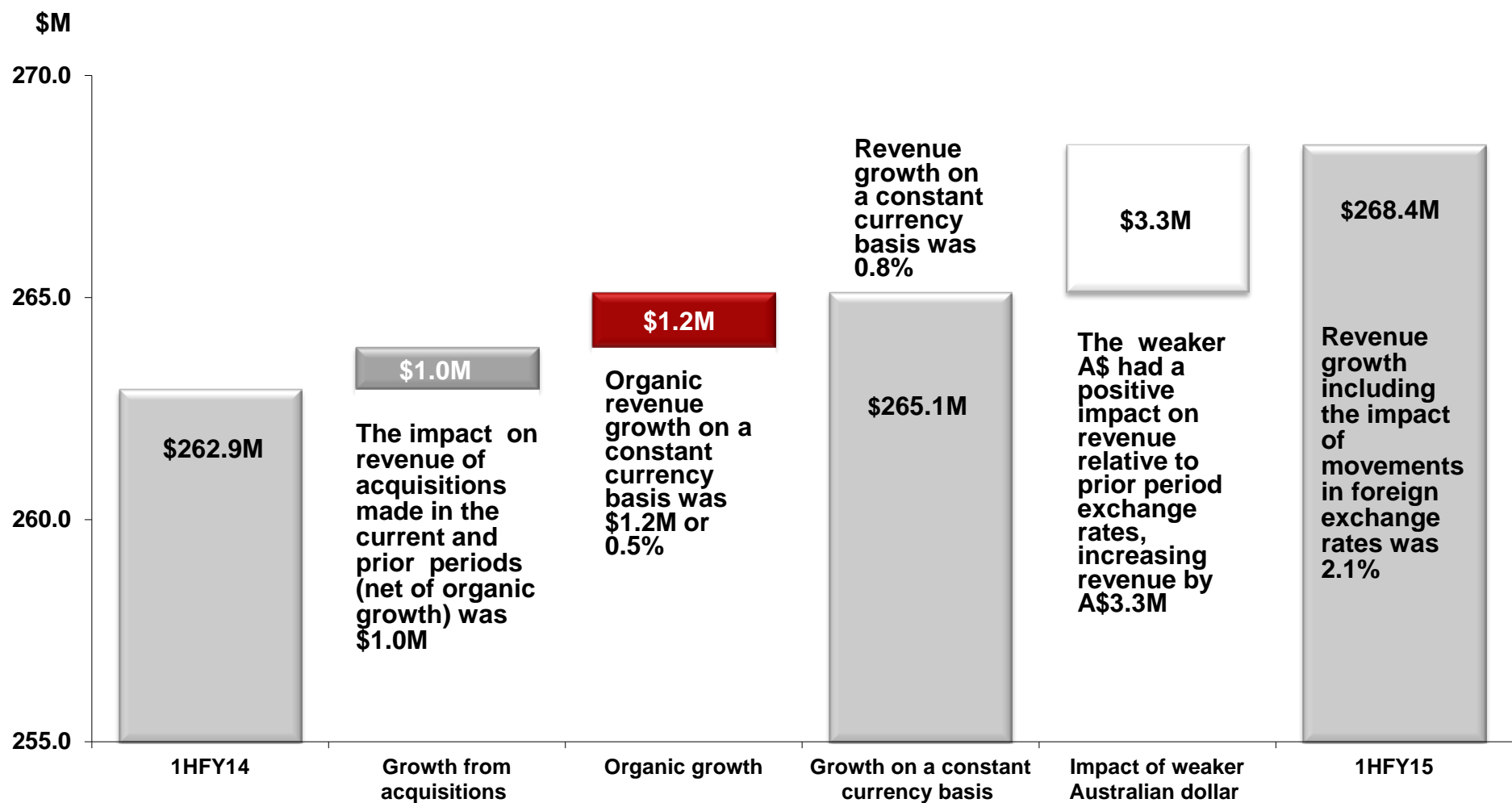
# Significant items

- Primarily comprise costs of responding to approach

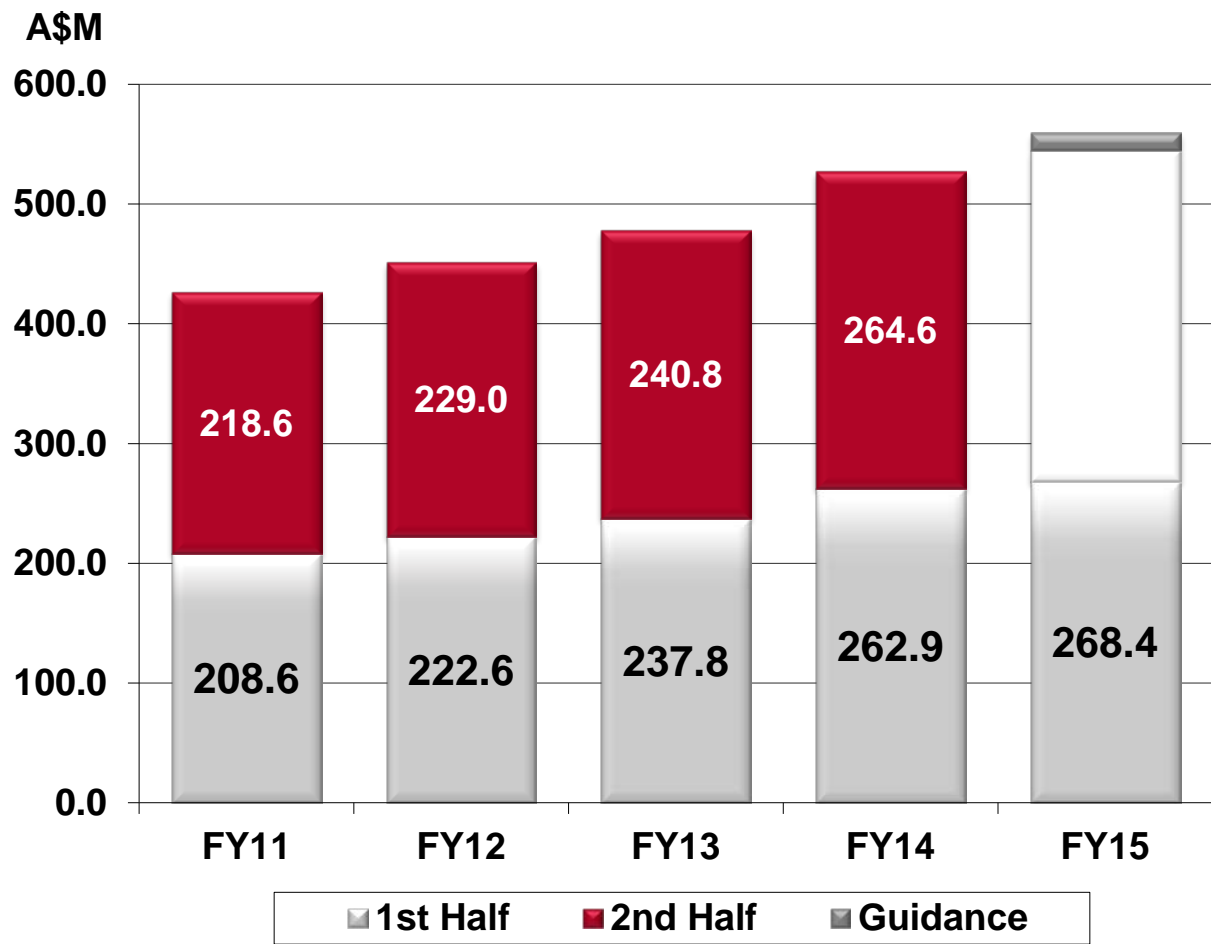
\$M	1H FY15	1H FY14
Advisory fees and costs of responding to unsolicited, conditional and non-binding approach	5.2	-
Operational efficiency initiatives	2.3	2.0
Incidental costs of acquisitions	0.1	0.1
Closure of Canadian defined benefit plan	-	0.7
IT governance review	-	0.8
	7.6	3.6
Less income tax impact	2.1	1.1
<b>Significant items post tax</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>

- Further charges in second-half as the company transitions to the new operating model and continues to implement operational efficiency measures (estimated at \$5.5M to \$6.5M pre tax)

# Revenue positively impacted by weaker A\$

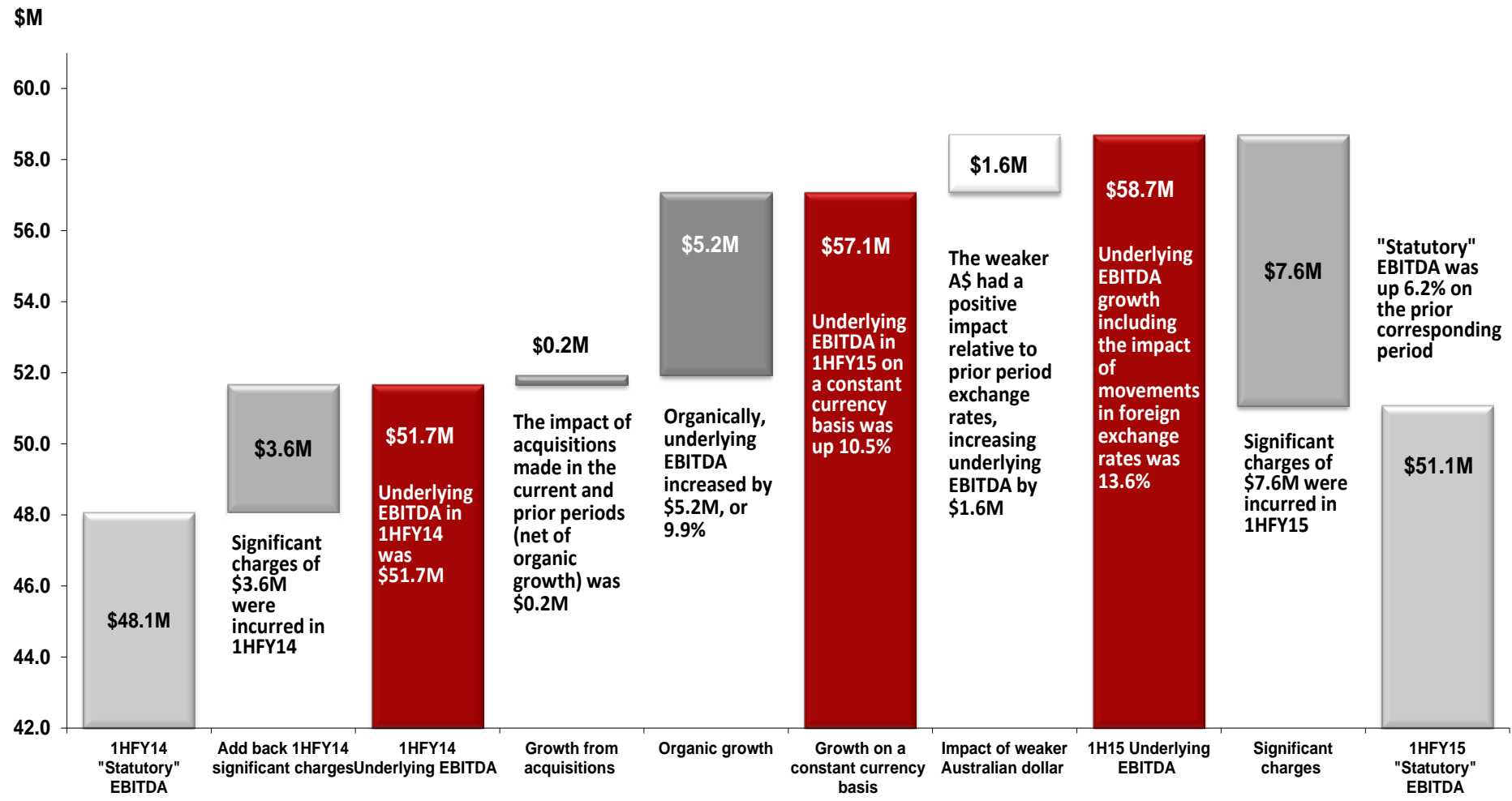


# 22 successive halves of revenue growth



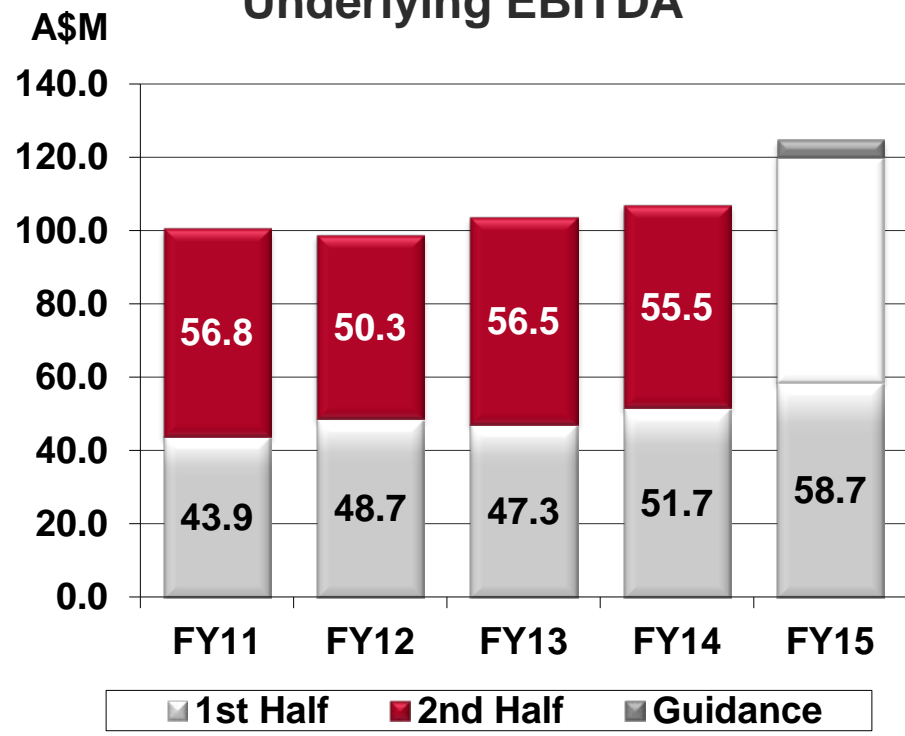
- Revenue growth trend continues
- Trend expected to continue in second-half of FY15
- Opportunities to drive stronger growth in future

# EBITDA growth driven by cost out initiatives

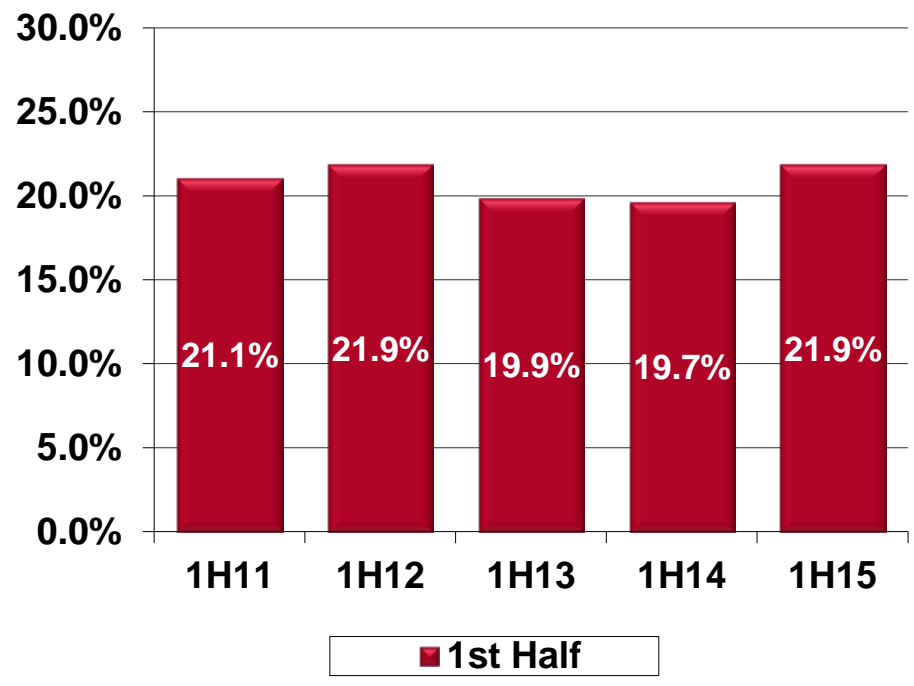


# Full year underlying<sup>1</sup> EBITDA growth expected

## Underlying EBITDA















## EBITDA Margin



- EBITDA margin has increased from 19.7% to 21.9% in 1H FY15, reversing the declining trend of recent years

1. Before the impact of significant charges

# EPS up, interim dividend increased

	Statutory	Underlying <sup>1</sup>
Earnings per share	 7.0% to 9.2c	 20.4% to 11.8c
Interim dividend <sup>2,3</sup>	 7.1% to 7.5c	 7.1% to 7.5c
Free cash flow	 from \$25.9M to \$23.7M	 from \$29.4M to \$31.3M
Interest cover	 from 7.7x to 8.8x	 from 8.3x to 10.1x
Balance sheet gearing	 from 34.4% to 36.3%	 from 34.4% to 36.3%
EBITDA gearing	 at 2.6	 from 2.4 to 2.3

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2. Ex div date: 4 March 2015. Record date: 6 March 2015. Payment date: 10 April 2015.

3. 60% franked (1HFY14 100% franked)

# Balance sheet movements reflect weaker A\$

\$M	Dec 2014	Jun 2014	Change
Cash	58.2	67.7	(14.1%)
Intangibles	556.7	503.5	10.6%
Other assets	207.8	214.0	0.3%
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>822.7</b>	<b>785.2</b>	<b>4.8%</b>
Debt	272.0	248.8	9.3%
Deferred revenue	73.9	72.3	2.3%
Other liabilities	101.2	119.5	(15.3%)
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>447.1</b>	<b>440.6</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>375.6</b>	<b>344.7</b>	<b>9.0%</b>
<b>Net gearing<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>36.3%</b>	<b>34.4%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>
<b>Net asset backing</b>	<b>177.5</b>	<b>163.5</b>	<b>8.6%</b>

1. Net debt / (net debt plus equity)

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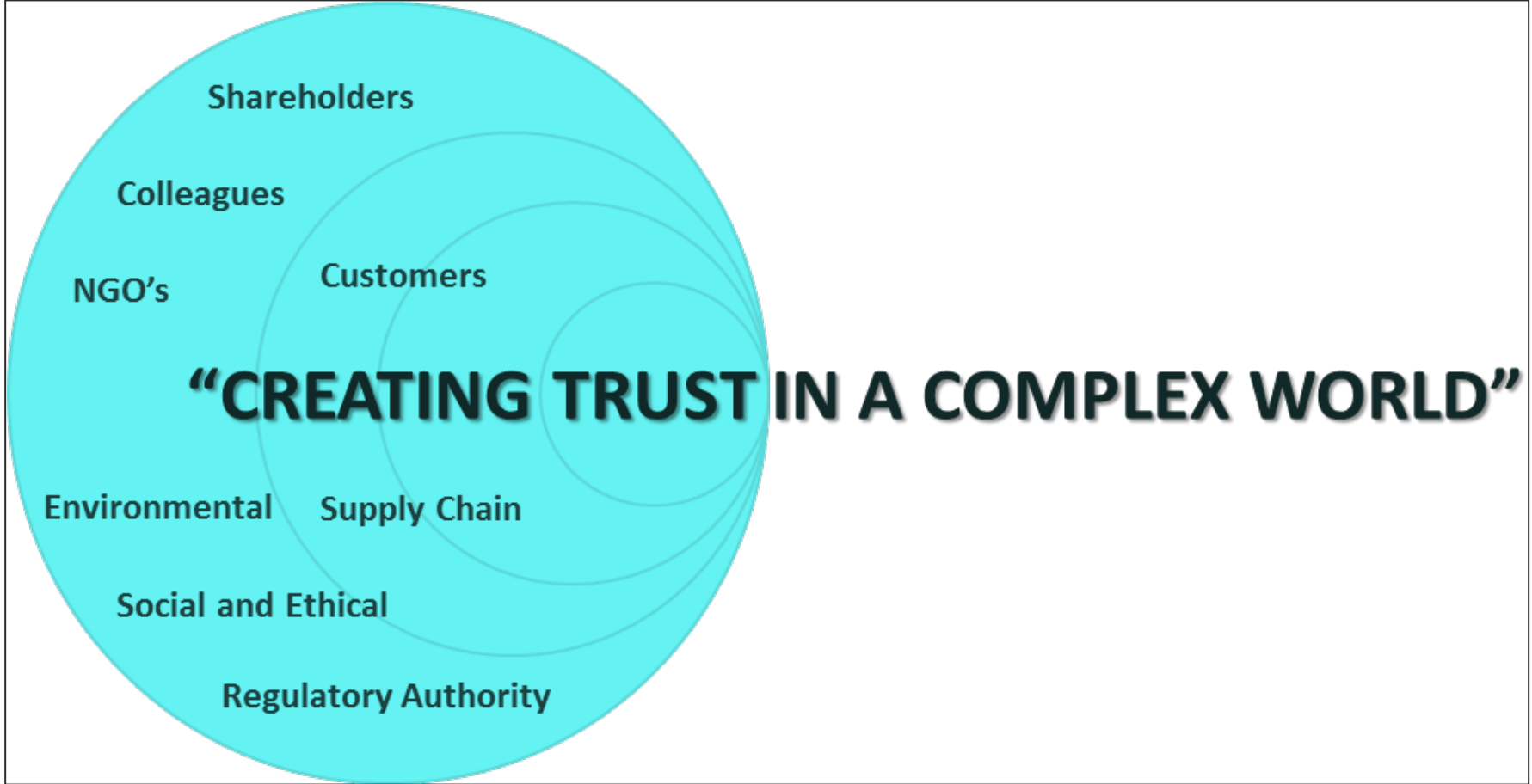
**Paul Butcher**  
**Global Head, Sales & Marketing**



**To transform SAI Global from three siloed businesses each selling products and services, to an integrated business focused on the risk management needs of customers across standards & technical information, compliance and assurance.**

- 1. Establish a single global sales and marketing function**
- 2. Increase customer awareness of the breadth of SAI Global's products and services**
- 3. Invest in interactive digital and e-commerce platforms**
- 4. Property will remain as a separate business**

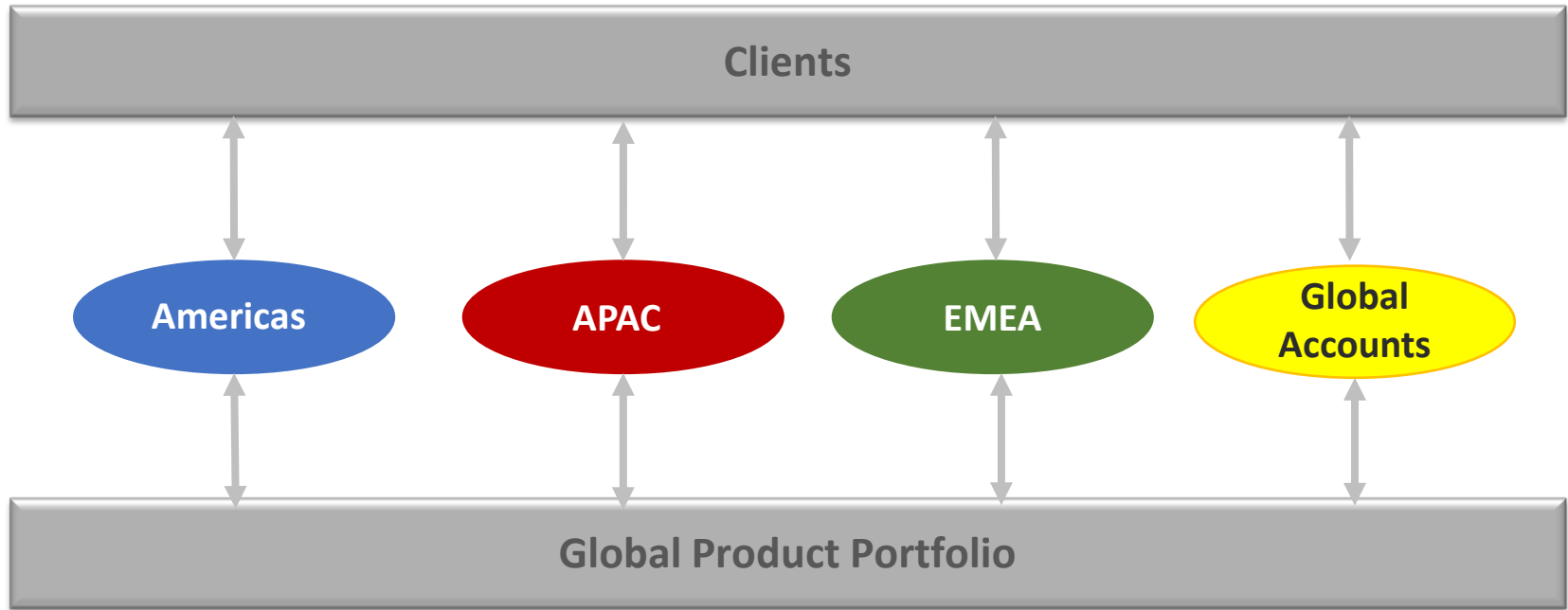
# Clients face increasing complexity



# SAI assists client to navigate the complexity

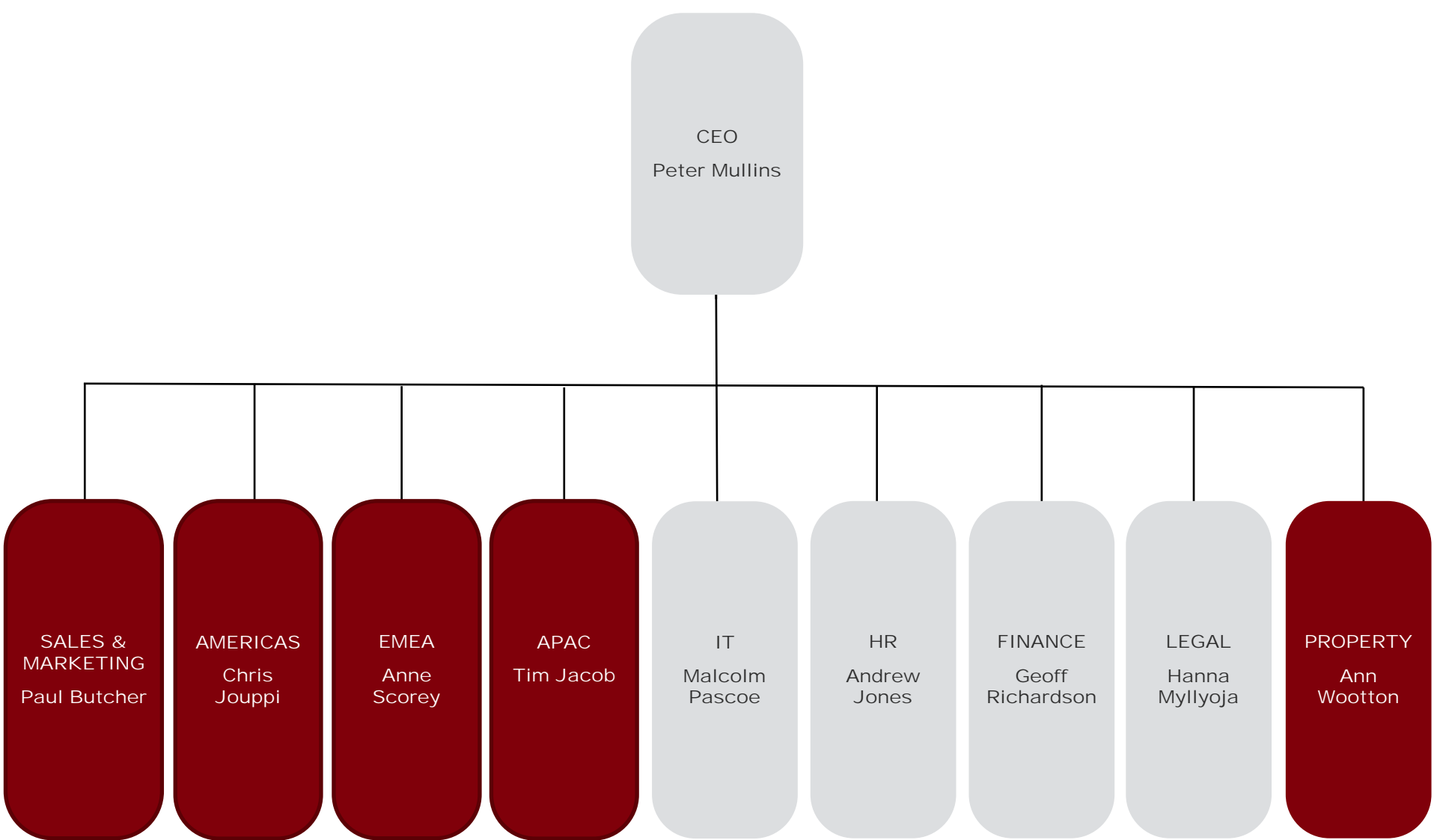


# How we will serve clients



- **Single global sales and marketing function**
- **Clients managed regionally**
- **Better servicing of global clients with complex needs, with a particular focus on Retail, Agri-Food**
- **New Head of Marketing to drive new digital strategy**
- **Integrated product offering, supported by a common IT development capability**

# How we will organise ourselves



# Key commitments over the next 6 months

## Commitments

## Expected Benefits

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• New organisation structure by 30 June 2015</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Revenue growth</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Work commenced on new customer centric website</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Revenue growth and reduced costs</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Phase 1 of operational efficiency measures implemented</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cost savings of \$5m - \$10m targeted</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enlighten rolled out to all operational areas</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gains in efficiency and improved quality</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Complete roll out of Epicor to Compliance Services. Commence roll out to Assurance Services</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reduced costs and improved reporting</li></ul>

# Outlook – guidance upgraded

- **Financial performance across the business tracking to internal expectations**
- **In addition, the weaker Australian dollar is providing an added tailwind**
- **Full-year FY15 guidance is increased as follows:**
  - **Revenue between A\$545M and A\$560M**
  - **Higher underlying EBITDA in the range A\$120M to A\$125M (previously A\$115M to A\$120M)**

# Q & A



- **Cash flow**
- **Impact of, and sensitivity to, exchange rates**
- **Core debt maturity analysis**

# Cash flow

\$M	1H FY15	1H FY14	Change
<b>Underlying EBITDA</b>	<b>58.7</b>	51.7	13.6%
Less: net financing charges	5.7	5.8	(2.0%)
Less: income tax paid	9.7	4.7	103.7%
Less: capital expenditure	12.0	11.7	2.6%
<b>Free cash flow</b>	<b>31.3</b>	29.4	6.5%

\$M	1H FY15	1H FY14	Change
<b>Operating cash inflow</b>	<b>24.5</b>	36.3	(32.4%)
Add back: significant charges <sup>1</sup>	6.9	2.5	172.5%
	<b>31.4</b>	38.8	(18.9%)
Add back: net financing charges	5.7	5.8	(2.0%)
Add back: income tax paid	9.7	4.7	103.7%
<b>Ungearred pre-tax operating cash flows</b>	<b>46.8</b>	49.3	(5.2%)
Underlying EBITDA	58.7	51.7	13.6%
<b>Cash conversion ratio</b>	<b>79.7%</b>	95.4%	(15.7%)

1. Cash outflows relating to significant charges

# Impact of, and sensitivity to, exchange rates

- Favourable impact on 1H FY15 (revenue +\$3.3M, EBITDA +\$1.6M).
- Australian dollar averaged 0.8909 in 1H FY15, compared with 0.9226 in 1H FY14.
- Lower Australian dollar has a positive translation effect on SAI's revenue and EBITDA from offshore, but also an adverse impact on depreciation, amortisation and interest charges.
- Tables to the right show the 1H FY15 currency components of SAI's revenue, EBITDA and net profit before tax.
- These tables can be used to determine an indicative impact of movements in exchange rates.

## Revenue

	Underlying currency	Australian dollar equivalent	%
	M	\$M	
Australian dollar	153.7	153.7	57.3%
US dollar	52.1	58.8	21.9%
Canadian dollar	9.2	9.3	3.5%
Pounds sterling	13.4	24.5	9.1%
Euro	5.7	8.3	3.1%
Other		13.8	5.1%
<b>Total</b>		<b>268.4</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

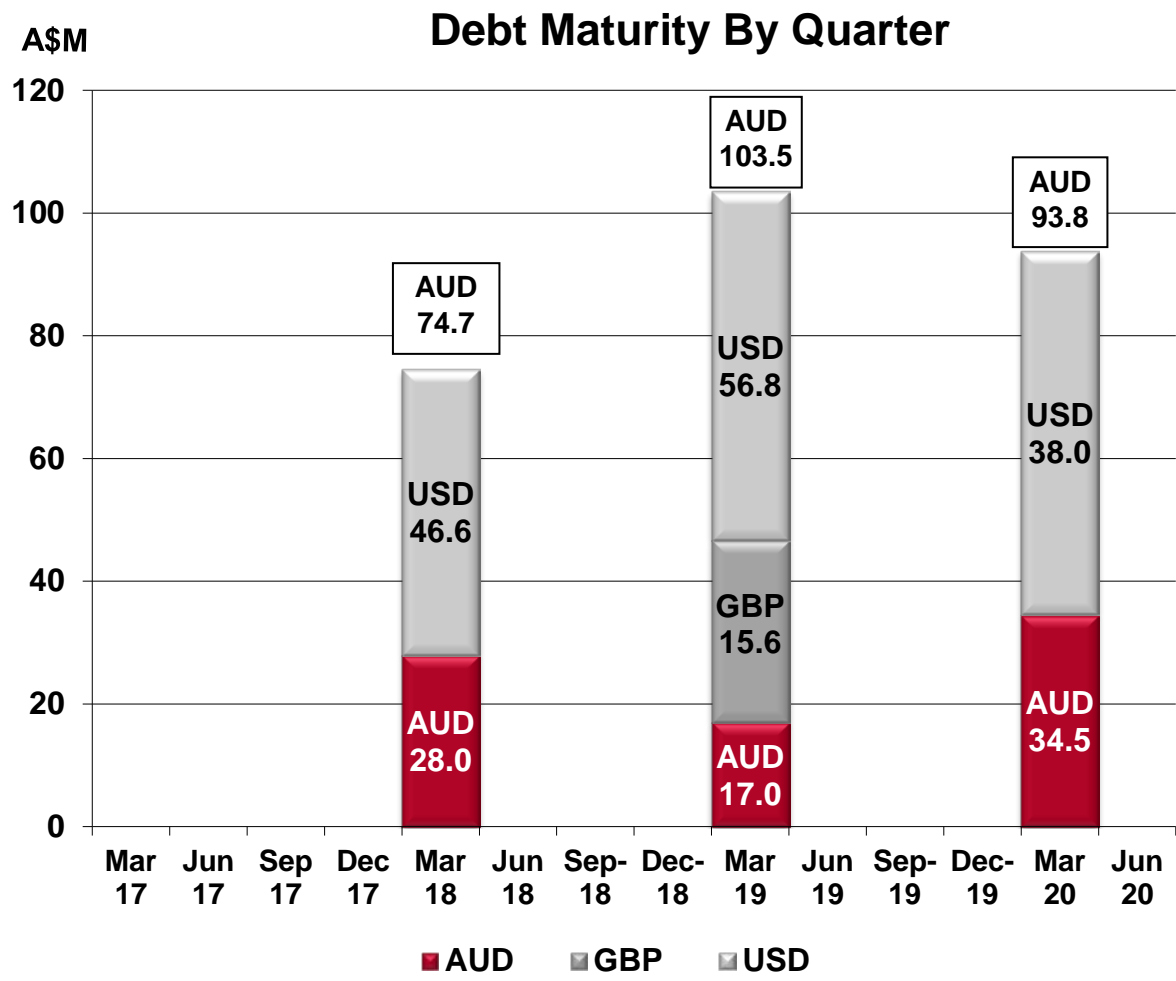
## Underlying EBITDA

Australian dollar	30.9	30.9	52.6%
US dollar	18.8	21.3	36.3%
Canadian dollar	(0.1)	(0.1)	-0.1%
Pounds sterling	1.4	2.7	4.6%
Euro	0.4	0.6	1.1%
Other		3.3	5.6%
<b>Total</b>		<b>58.7</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Underlying net profit before tax

Australian dollar	20.4	20.4	58.3%
US dollar	10.2	11.3	32.3%
Canadian dollar	(0.4)	(0.4)	-1.1%
Pounds sterling	0.1	0.3	1.0%
Euro	0.4	0.6	1.6%
Other		2.8	7.9%
<b>Total</b>		<b>35.0</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

# Core debt maturity analysis



- Tenure extended on improved terms
- First debt maturity now March 2018 quarter
- Weighted average cost of debt currently 3.5%