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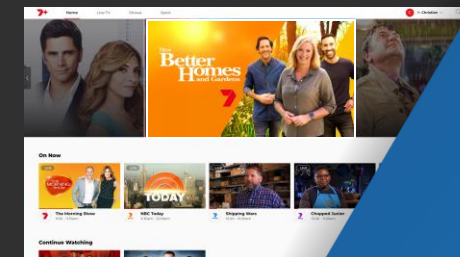
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# Seven West Media

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FY20 Full Year Results / 25 August 2020



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## FY20 Highlights





# Transformation underway

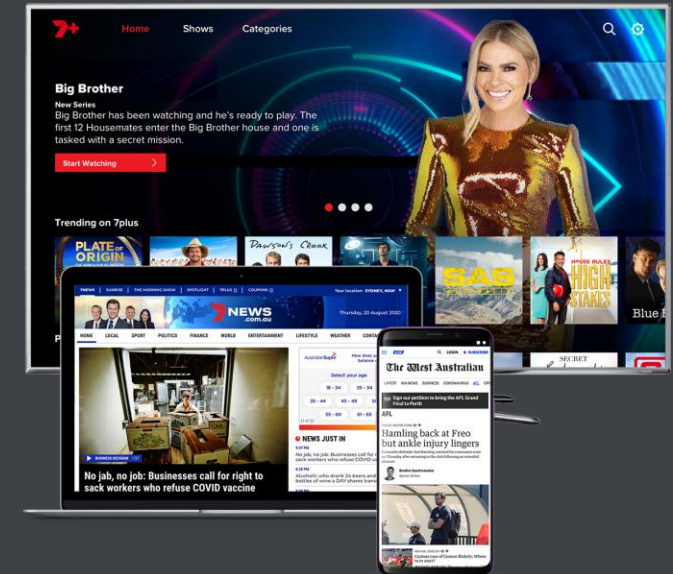
FY20 Highlights

## August 2019

- ▶ Challenging market with material headwinds
- ▶ Losing ratings with stale and stagnant entertainment line up in prime time
- ▶ Distant #2 BVOD share
- ▶ Uneconomic contracts
- ▶ Growing cost base with layers of middle management
- ▶ Significant debt burden limiting growth initiatives and M&A options

## August 2020

- ▶ 12 months into a three-year transformation plan
- ▶ Momentum to win the content battle across all platforms
- ▶ Resetting the cost base including uneconomic contracts
- ▶ Plan set to work down debt
- ▶ Paving the way to pursue M&A



# FY20 Overview

Transformation during challenging markets

- ▶ Advertising markets severely impacted by COVID-19
  - ▶ Advertising market declined 15.2% in FY20, (4Q down 40.8%)<sup>1</sup>;
  - ▶ Metro FTA advertising market down 14.1% in FY20, (4Q down 33.7%)<sup>2</sup>
  - ▶ BVOD market growth of 30.4%<sup>2</sup> in FY20 (4Q up 14.7%)
- ▶ Group revenue from continuing operations declined 14.0% to \$1,227.1m, predominantly due to weaker advertising market conditions
  - ▶ 4Q revenue declined 33%
- ▶ Continuing operations costs declined 7.1% to \$1,129.6m
- ▶ EBIT<sup>3</sup> of \$98.7m, a decrease of 53.6%
- ▶ Net debt of \$398m; facilities amended
- ▶ Significant items of \$352m before tax, \$186m recorded in 2H

1. SMI, 2. FreeTV, 3. from continuing operations and before significant items





# 2

## Strategic Priorities & milestones





# Strategic Milestones in FY20

## Strategic Priorities

### 1. Content Led Growth

- ▶ New content strategy launched June 8th to significantly improved result
- ▶ 3 further new tentpoles this year – Farmer Wants a Wife, Plate of Origin, SAS Australia
- ▶ Spine retains dominant #1 position – Sunrise, The Morning Show, The Chase, Home and Away, Better Homes and Gardens, 7NEWS and 7Sport
- ▶ BVOD leadership growth to dominant No.1 position with 46% commercial audience share in 4Q20

### 2. Transformation

- ▶ ~\$170m of gross cost savings actioned, (incl. annualised AFL saving)
- ▶ AFL renegotiated (\$87m saving across 2020-2022) and extended to 2024
- ▶ Seven Studios repositioned to maximize profitability and support Seven Network to capitalize on the best external formats
- ▶ Ending FY20 with the lowest television cost base since 2007
- ▶ Lowest headcount since 2003, 20% reduction on FY19

### 3. Capital Structure and M&A

- ▶ \$150m gross proceeds from asset sales
- ▶ Amended SWM's debt facilities providing certainty, liquidity and flexibility to execute the transformation strategy



# Positioned to Capitalise on Market Recovery and Consolidation

## Strategic Priorities

### In Progress

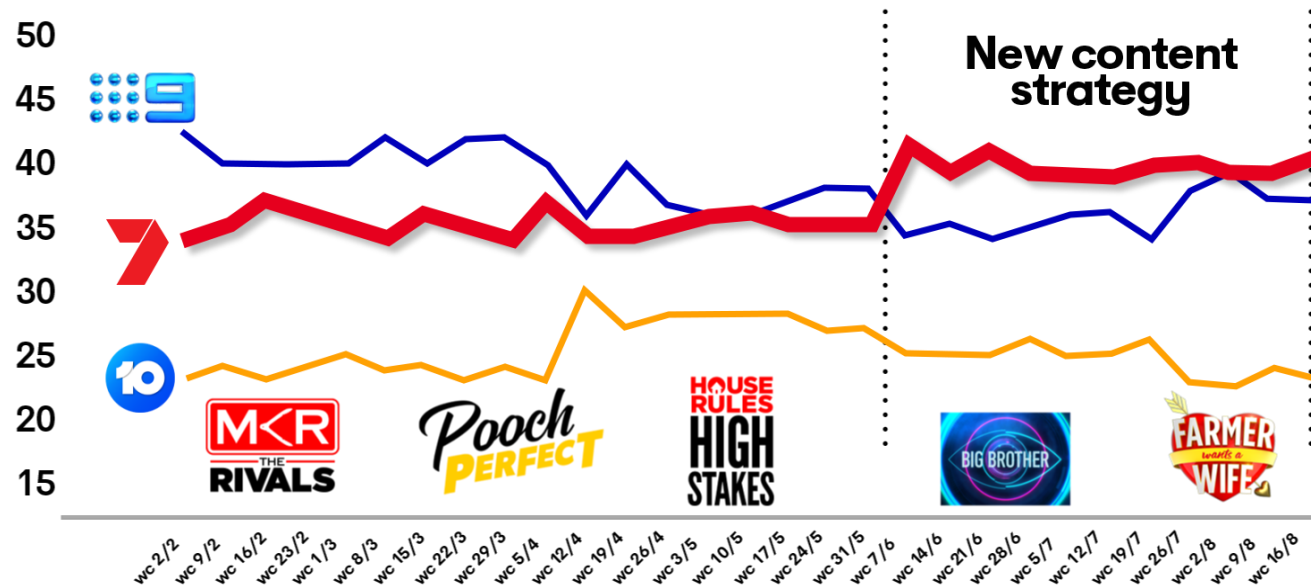
- ▶ Four new tentpoles commissioned (external) for 2021; Big Brother and Farmer Wants a Wife renewed
- ▶ Sports rights negotiations ongoing
- ▶ Establishing key strategic partnerships to enhance our first-party data
- ▶ Reducing costs – further initiatives underway, targeting \$30-50 million gross savings
- ▶ WAN accelerating transformation, Greg Hywood review concluded
- ▶ Divestment processes underway
  - ▶ TXA sale process proceeding via Goldman Sachs
  - ▶ SWM Ventures sale process underway
  - ▶ Seven Studios continue to explore options



# 1. Content Led Growth

Strategic Priorities / Winning Key Demographics

## Broadcast Share Total People



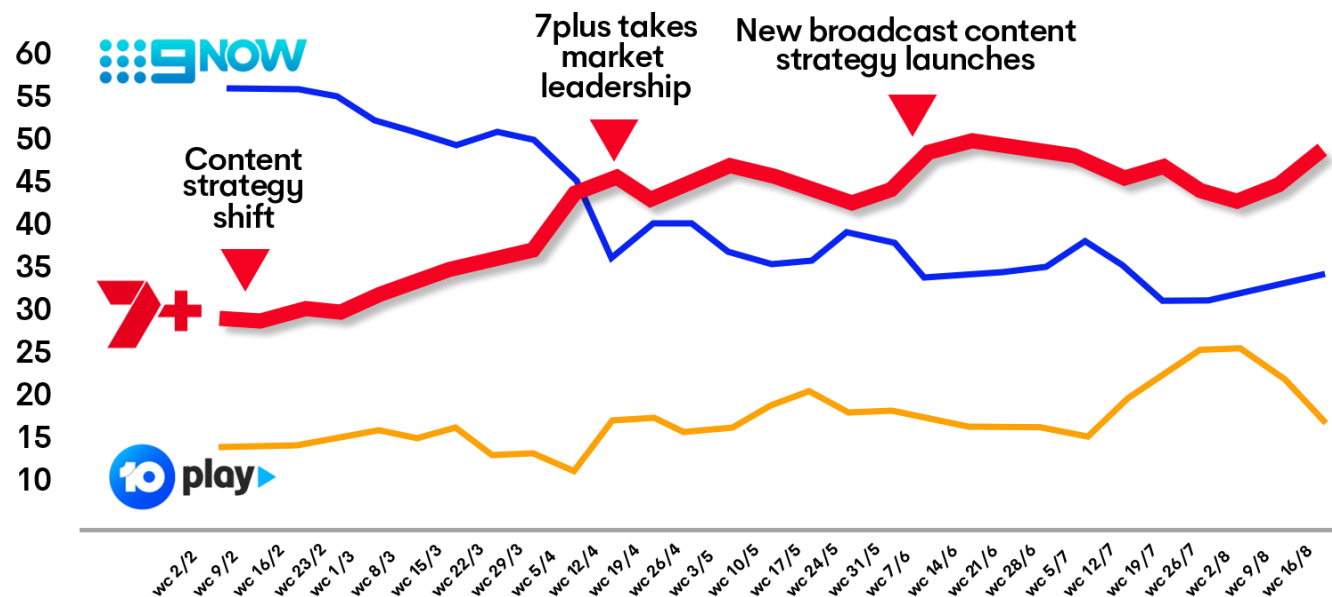
- ▶ Absolute focus on winning the week
  - ▶ P25-54, Total People and all platforms
  - ▶ Content spine maintains long term dominance, News and Sport #1
  - ▶ Concentrating production investment Sun-Tues 7:30pm
  - ▶ Proven international tentpole formats outsourced
- ▶ Shifting focus: reaching advertiser-valued audiences
  - ▶ Big Brother – highest 25-54 reach since 2016 Olympics
  - ▶ Farmer – biggest launch since 2018, #1 national
  - ▶ Refreshed content schedule with outward focus



# 1. Content Led Growth

Strategic Priorities / BVOD Leadership

## BVOD Commercial Share by week



- ▶ BVOD amplifies broadcast, production investment and content library
- ▶ 7plus secured #1 position, outpacing market from April
  - ▶ 46.3% avg audience share across April to July
  - ▶ 103% minute consumption growth in June YoY
  - ▶ Growth accelerated by Big Brother which was the most streamed series in June and July
  - ▶ Farmer Wants a Wife 2<sup>nd</sup> highest show on BVOD post launch
- ▶ No reliance on single show; consumption tracking at 50/50 between broadcast and library content

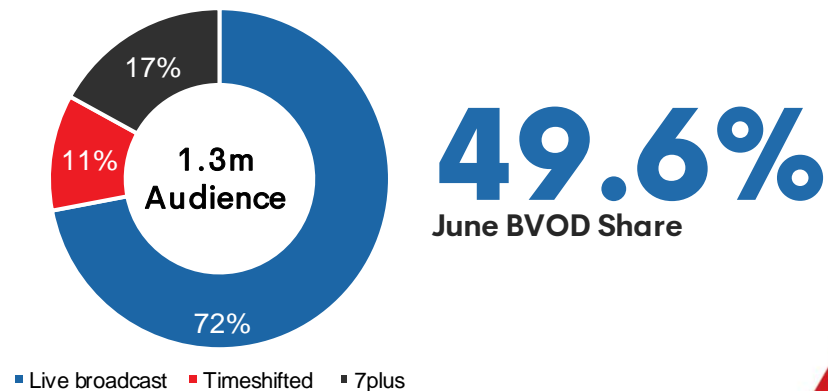
# Big Brother Delivers Results

## Strategic Priorities

Big Brother delivered content led growth. It has shifted Seven's audience profile and won in key demographics; 25-54s and 16-39s

Big Brother's success has extended beyond broadcast

- ▶ #1 live streamed entertainment show
- ▶ Most popular show on 7plus
- ▶ >2.3 million viewers of The Big Bro Show on 7NEWS.com.au
- ▶ Over 100 million social media impressions

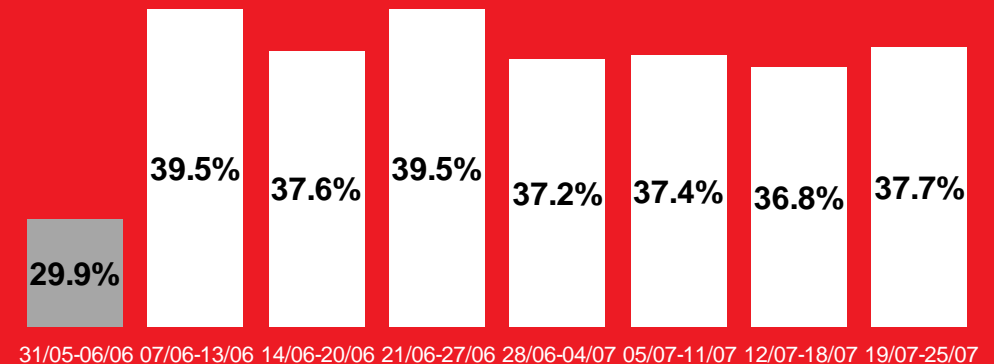


Massive year on year growth

**+67%** **+88%**

25-54s 16-39s

Seven's share of 25-54s



# 2. Transformation

Strategic Priorities / Redefining for a sustainable future

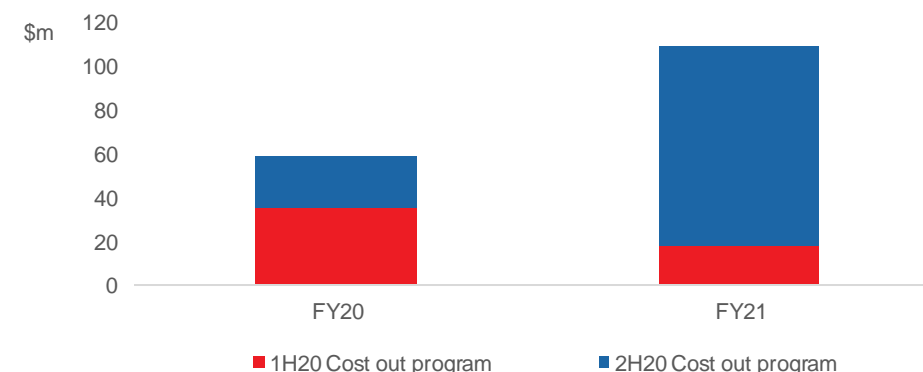
## Permanent Initiatives

- ▶ ~\$170m gross cost out in FY20
  - ▶ \$135m TV; \$33m Publishing<sup>1</sup>
  - ▶ Rebased AFL Sport Rights deal with \$87m saving over 3 years
  - ▶ Review of all sports rights contracts ongoing
  - ▶ WAN savings of \$15m realised in FY20
- ▶ FY21 focus – Further operating efficiencies and savings, targeting \$30m-\$50m.
- ▶ Cost reduction net of "normal" 1-2% cost inflation in Broadcast/Newspaper divisions

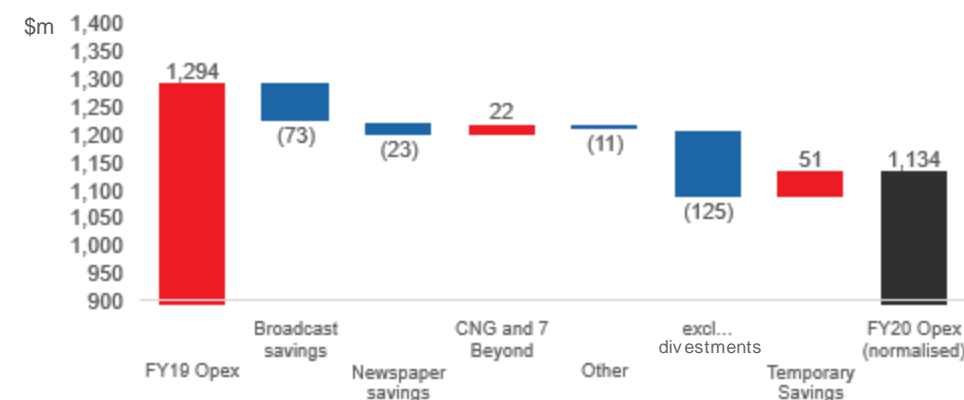
## Interim COVID Measures

- ▶ Incremental \$51m of temporary cost savings achieved in FY20:
  - ▶ Production disruptions leading to content delay & cash cost deferral
  - ▶ Spectrum fee waiver Feb 20 to Jan 21; cash benefit in FY21
  - ▶ \$30m saving from 3 month salary reduction and JobKeeper
  - ▶ FY20 Sports rights payments deferred / avoided, with AFL representing the largest cost deferral

## Realisation timing, \$170m gross cost savings



## FY20 Normalised operating expenses



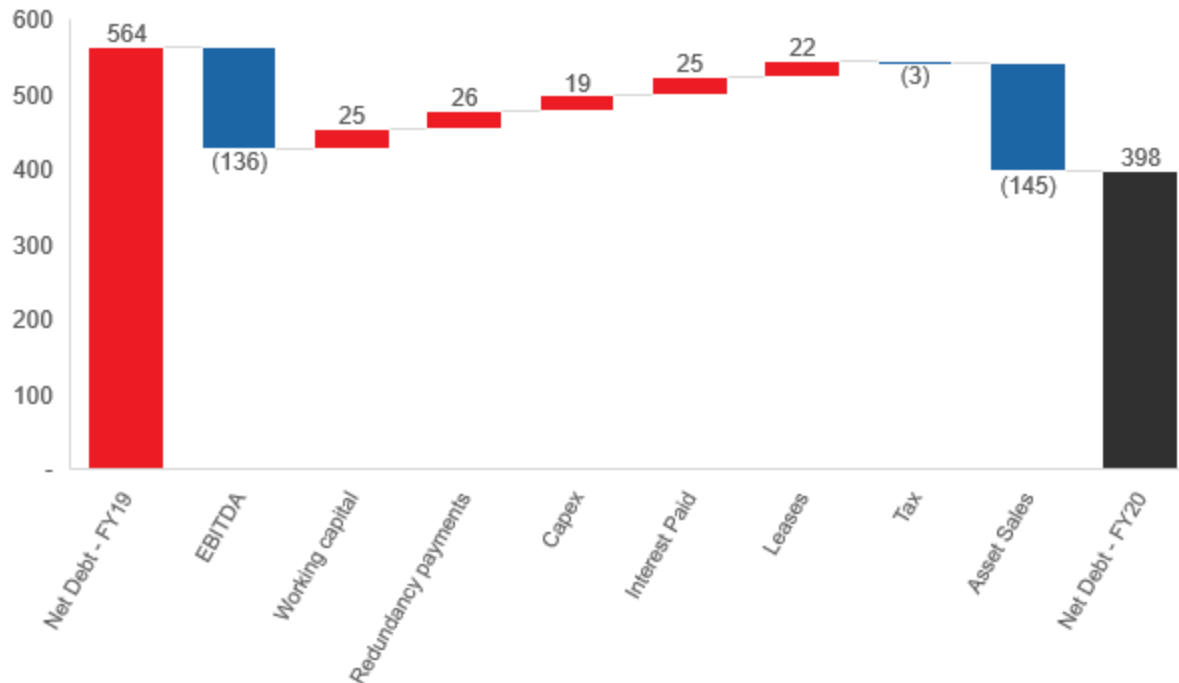
1. Includes \$12m cost saving implemented in Pacific Magazines in FY20 prior to sale



# 3. Capital Structure and M&A

Strategic Priorities / Deleveraging the business for optionality

## FY19 to FY20 Net Debt



*Targeting material asset sales over next 12-18 months to offset FY21 working capital and Olympic outflows and drive net debt reduction*

- ▶ Significant COVID-19 impact on content and cash flow
  - ▶ Asset sales underpin liquidity for foreseeable recovery scenarios
  - ▶ Cost out to deliver sustainable cash generating business post recovery
- ▶ Asset sales delivered \$150m
  - ▶ Redwave Radio (\$28m)
  - ▶ Pacific Magazines (\$40m)
  - ▶ WA Property (\$75m, sale and leaseback)
  - ▶ Maroochydore (\$7m, sale and leaseback)
- ▶ Amended debt facilities ensuring liquidity, flexibility & certainty
  - ▶ \$450m maturity deferred to July 2022
  - ▶ New covenants (min liquidity and EBITDA) to Dec 21
  - ▶ Existing covenants reinstated from Dec 21
  - ▶ Margin increase to 4.5% plus upfronts

# 3

FY20  
Results



FY20 Full Year Results / 25 August 2020



*Home and Away*

# Income Statement

FY20 Results

**\$1,227.1m**

Revenue

**\$40.8m**

Underlying Group net  
profit after tax

**2.7cps**

Basic EPS excl.  
significant items

**\$352.0m**

Significant items  
before tax

**\$98.7m**

Underlying  
Group EBIT

	<b>FY20</b>	<b>FY19<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Inc/(Dec)</b>
	<b>\$m</b>	<b>\$m</b>	<b>%</b>
Revenue and other income	1,227.1	1,427.0	(14.0%)
Share of net profit of equity accounted investees	1.2	1.1	9.1%
Expenses (including depreciation)	(1,129.6)	(1,215.3)	(7.1%)
<b>Profit before significant items, net finance costs and tax</b>	<b>98.7</b>	<b>212.8</b>	<b>(53.6%)</b>
Net finance costs	(40.6)	(48.1)	(15.7%)
<b>Profit before significant items and tax</b>	<b>58.1</b>	<b>164.7</b>	<b>(64.7%)</b>
Significant items before tax	(352.0)	(609.2)	(42.2%)
<b>Profit / (loss) before tax</b>	<b>(293.9)</b>	<b>(444.5)</b>	<b>(33.9%)</b>
Tax benefit	93.9	116.9	(19.7%)
<b>Profit / (loss) after tax</b>	<b>(200.1)</b>	<b>(327.6)</b>	<b>(38.9%)</b>
<b>Net profit after tax excluding significant items</b>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>120.3</b>	<b>(66.1%)</b>

1. Prior year figures have been restated for AASB 16 Leases standard  
Note: Statutory reconciliation included in Appendix



# Segments

## FY20 Results / Seven and Digital

### Broadcast and Studios

- ▶ Metro FTA market decline 14.1% in FY20; –21.9% in 2H20; –33.7% in Q4
  - ▶ Metro revenue share of 37.4% in FY20 (38.8% FY19)
- ▶ New entertainment schedule materially improving primetime audiences and demographic mix
- ▶ News pillar incredibly resilient with audience up 11%, increasing share
- ▶ Seven Studios 3<sup>rd</sup> party production and distribution revenue flat YoY

### Digital

- ▶ BVOD market growth of 30.5% in FY20 to \$163m
  - ▶ 32.2% revenue share in FY20 vs 36.6% VPM share<sup>1</sup>
- ▶ Digital revenue growth of 39.6% driven by BVOD
- ▶ 7plus minute consumption growth of 53% in FY20
- ▶ 7NEWS.com.au reached the #2 most viewed commercial news site in Australia<sup>2</sup> within twelve months of launch

1. Video Player Measurement – OzTam; 2. Nielsen

Seven*	FY20 \$m	FY19 <sup>3</sup> \$m	Inc/(Dec) %
Revenue	1041.9	1227.8	(15.1%)
Costs	(924.9)	(989.1)	(6.5%)
EBITDA	117.0	238.7	(51.0%)
EBIT	89.3	210.3	(57.5%)

Digital	FY20 \$m	FY19 \$m	Inc/(Dec) %
Revenue	55.4	39.7	39.6%
Costs	(25.8)	(23.2)	11.1%
EBITDA	29.6	16.5	79.5%
EBIT	26.0	13.5	92.4%

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Note: Seven includes broadcast, Seven Studios and Seven Digital

# Segments

FY20 Results / WAN & Other

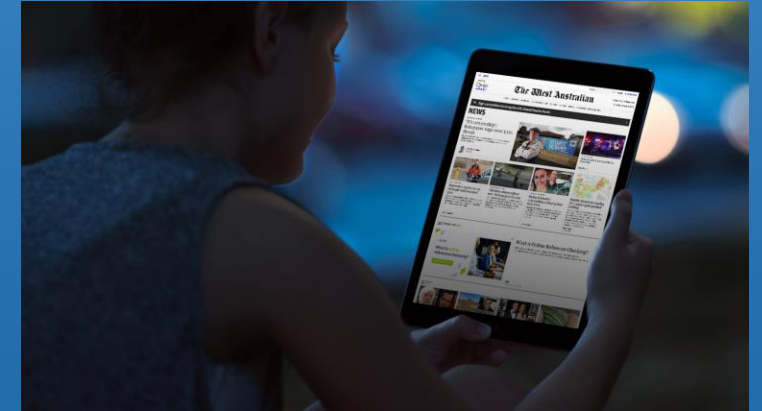
## WAN

- ▶ Advertising conditions in WA remained challenged with advertising revenue down 9.8%\* year on year;
- ▶ Circulation revenue declined 7.2%; readership flat YoY
- ▶ WAN digital subscribers grown to 60k
- ▶ Paywall rolled out to regional mastheads in February; promising early adoption
- ▶ \$21m of gross savings actioned in FY20 with \$15m delivered in the period
- ▶ WA property sold for \$75m, lease ~\$4m p.a.

## Other

- ▶ Other includes \$2.5m EBITDA contribution from Redwave for the 6 months to 31 December 2020
- ▶ Live Events contributed \$3.2m EBITDA after adjusting for the related onerous contract

*\*Note: WAN includes benefit from consolidation of Community News Group*



WAN	FY20 \$m	FY19 <sup>1</sup> \$m	Inc/(Dec) %
Revenue	167.1	185.8	(10.1%)
Costs	(146.7)	(158.8)	(7.6%)
EBITDA	20.4	27.0	(24.5%)
EBIT	17.7	15.7	12.7%

Other Business	FY20 \$m	FY19 <sup>1</sup> \$m	Inc/(Dec) %
Revenue	19.2	14.5	32.2%
Costs	(11.3)	(12.9)	(12.5%)
EBITDA	7.9	1.6	nm
EBIT	7.5	1.2	nm

1. Prior year figures have been restated for AASB 16 Leases standard

# Financials

## FY20 Results / Statutory results (continuing operations)

### Statutory results

	FY20 \$m	FY19 <sup>1</sup> \$m	Inc/(Dec) %
<b>Continuing operations</b>			
Profit/(loss) after tax	(200.1)	(327.6)	(38.9%)
Basic EPS	(13.1 cents)	(21.7 cents)	(39.7%)
Diluted EPS	(13.1 cents)	(21.7 cents)	(39.7%)
<b>Including discontinued operations</b>			
Profit/(loss) after tax	(162.1)	(324.3)	(50.0%)
Basic EPS	(10.6 cents)	(21.5 cents)	(50.7%)
Diluted EPS	(10.6 cents)	(21.5 cents)	(50.7%)

### Additional information (continuing operations)

Earnings per share based on net profit excl. significant items (net of tax)

	FY20 \$m	FY19 <sup>1</sup> \$m	Inc/(Dec) %
Underlying EBIT	98.7	212.8	(53.6%)
Profit after tax excluding significant items	40.8	120.3	(66.1%)
Significant items (net of tax)	(240.7)	(572.5)	(57.9%)
Profit / (loss) after tax	(200.1)	(327.6)	(38.9%)
Underlying Basic EPS <sup>2</sup>	2.7 cents	8.0 cents	(66.1%)
<b>Underlying Diluted EPS<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2.7 cents</b>	<b>8.0 cents</b>	<b>(66.1%)</b>

A reconciliation to our statutory net profit after tax including discontinued operations is outlined in the appendix on slide 22

### Significant items

	FY20 \$m	FY19 <sup>1</sup> \$m
Impairment of licences, mastheads, goodwill and other intangibles	(67.6)	(478.0)
Impairment of right of use assets	(56.0)	-
Impairment of other assets	(81.3)	(64.5)
Write-off of unamortised refinancing costs	-	(8.6)
<b>Total impairments and write-offs</b>	<b>(204.9)</b>	<b>(551.1)</b>
Redundancy and restructure costs	(12.0)	(20.4)
Net gain on sale of other assets	9.4	(16.8)
Net gain on disposal of investments and controlled entities	11.0	-
Onerous contracts	(136.9)	(21.0)
Costs related to investments	(9.2)	-
Other significant items	(9.4)	-
<b>Total significant items before tax</b>	<b>(352.0)</b>	<b>(609.2)</b>

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2. Underlying EPS is calculated by excluding discontinued operations and significant items then dividing by the weighted average number of shares outstanding



# Financials

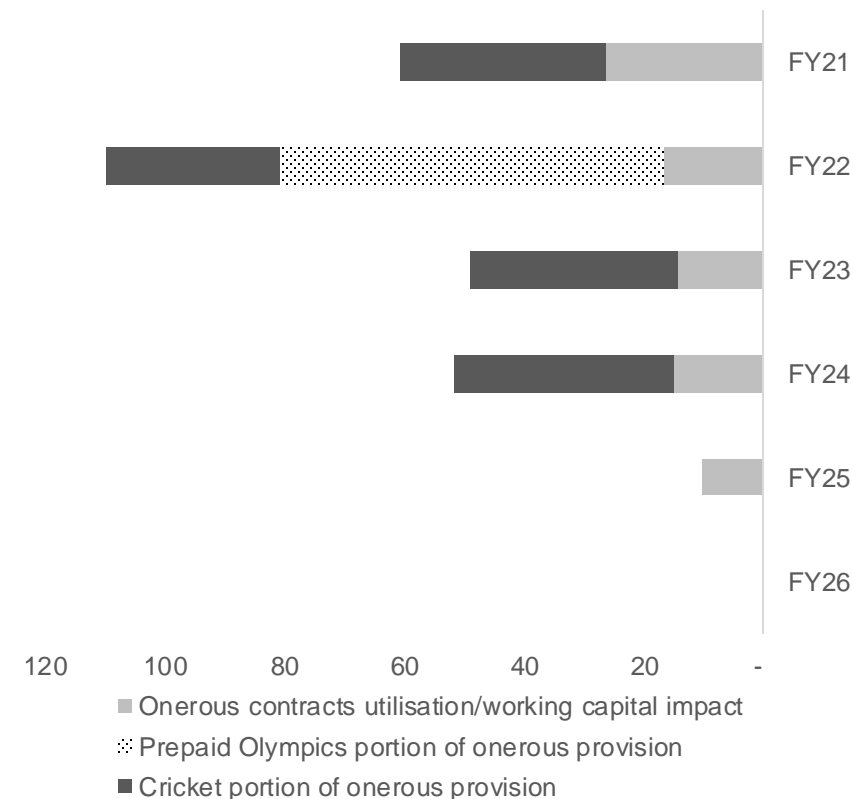
## FY20 Results / Cash flow (including discontinued operations)

	FY20 \$m	FY19 <sup>1</sup> \$m	Inc/(Dec) %
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>133.9</b>	<b>263.5</b>	<b>(49.2%)</b>
Working capital and other movements	(26.9)	(74.5)	(63.9%)
Redundancy and employee entitlements	(25.6)	(15.3)	67.3%
Dividends received net of share of associates profit / (loss)	3.9	(0.3)	nm
<b>Operating cash flow before interest and tax</b>	<b>85.3</b>	<b>173.4</b>	<b>(50.8%)</b>
Tax paid, net of refund	2.6	(15.2)	(117.1%)
Net finance costs paid	(25.4)	(28.7)	(11.5%)
Net payment for property, plant & equipment and software	(19.1)	(42.1)	(54.6%)
Loans issued, proceeds and payments for investments	145.4	5.5	nm
Lease liability	(22.0)	(20.3)	8.4%
<b>Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>166.8</b>	<b>72.6</b>	<b>nm</b>
Opening net (debt) cash	(564.4)	(627.7)	(10.1%)
Change in unamortised refinancing costs	(0.4)	(9.0)	(95.6%)
<b>Closing net (debt) cash</b>	<b>(398.0)</b>	<b>(564.1)</b>	<b>(29.4%)</b>

- ▶ Net debt at end of July \$481m increased due to working capital outflows
- ▶ FY21 working capital outflows to include onerous, redundancies and Olympics payments
- ▶ FY21 Capex slightly up on FY20
- ▶ Olympics cancellation would refund SWM \$50m in prepaid rights fees

1. Prior year figures have been restated for AASB 16 Leases standard

## Onerous contracts utilisation by year (\$m)



# 4

Trading  
Update

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Homes  
and Gardens®



# Trading Update

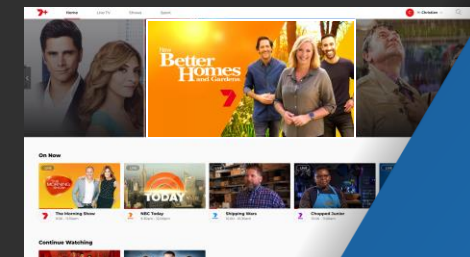
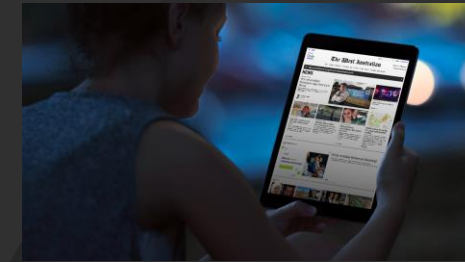
## FY20 Results

- ▶ Advertising market conditions remain volatile and unpredictable in 1QFY21
  - ▶ Rate of decline has slowed since 4QFY20
  - ▶ July FTA market –15.8% YoY
  - ▶ Improved revenue share outcome in July with 39% on stronger content schedule
- ▶ SWM not in a position to guide on FY21 earnings due to market uncertainty
- ▶ Refreshed content line-up: opportunity to capture stronger audience/revenue share
- ▶ Divestment processes ongoing for TXA, Ventures and Studios





# Appendix



# Divisional statutory reconciliation

## Appendix

	Seven \$m	The West \$m	Other \$m	Corporate \$m	Total Continuing Operations \$m	Magazines \$m	Total Including Discontinued Operations \$m
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>1,041.9</b>	<b>167.1</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1,228.3</b>	<b>93.5</b>	<b>1,321.8</b>
Expenses	(924.9)	(146.7)	(11.3)	(15.8)	(1,098.7)	(89.2)	(1,187.8)
EBITDA	117.0	20.4	8.0	(15.8)	129.6	4.3	133.9
Depreciation and amortisation	(27.7)	(2.7)	(0.5)	0.0	(30.9)	(2.1)	(33.0)
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>89.3</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>(15.8)</b>	<b>98.7</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>100.9</b>
Significant items before tax	(318.8)	(20.0)	(6.8)	(6.4)	(352.0)	38.0	(314.0)
Finance Costs					(40.6)	(2.1)	(42.7)
Tax Expense					93.9	(0.2)	93.7
<b>Net profit (loss) after finance costs, tax and significant items</b>					<b>(200.1)</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>(162.1)</b>

# AASB16

## Appendix / Divisional reconciliation of AASB16 Leases

<b>FY20</b>	<b>Seven \$m</b>	<b>The West \$m</b>	<b>Other \$m</b>	<b>Corporate \$m</b>	<b>FY20 continuing operations \$m</b>	<b>Magazines \$m</b>	<b>FY20 total \$m</b>
<b>EBITDA (pre-AASB16)</b>	<b>100.9</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>(15.8)</b>	<b>112.3</b>	<b>(0.5)</b>	<b>111.8</b>
Lease expense - AASB 16	16.1	1.2	-	-	17.3	4.8	22.1
<b>EBITDA Reported</b>	<b>117.0</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>(15.8)</b>	<b>129.6</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>133.9</b>
Other D&A	(17.9)	(2.2)	(0.3)	-	(20.4)	(1.2)	(21.6)
Depreciation - AASB 16	(9.8)	(0.5)	(0.2)	-	(10.5)	(0.9)	(11.4)
<b>EBIT Reported</b>	<b>89.3</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>(15.8)</b>	<b>98.7</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>100.9</b>

<b>FY19</b>	<b>Seven \$m</b>	<b>The West \$m</b>	<b>Other \$m</b>	<b>Corporate \$m</b>	<b>FY19 continuing operations \$m</b>	<b>Magazines \$m</b>	<b>FY19 total \$m</b>
<b>EBITDA (pre-AASB16)</b>	<b>223.3</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>(14.4)</b>	<b>237.3</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>243.3</b>
Lease expense - AASB 16	15.4	0.2	-	-	15.6	4.6	20.2
<b>EBITDA Reported</b>	<b>238.7</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>(14.4)</b>	<b>252.9</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>263.5</b>
Other D&A	(18.9)	(11.2)	(0.3)	-	(30.4)	(1.1)	(31.5)
Depreciation - AASB 16	(9.5)	(0.1)	(0.1)	-	(9.7)	(0.9)	(10.6)
<b>EBIT Reported</b>	<b>210.3</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>(14.4)</b>	<b>212.8</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>221.4</b>



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