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# FY25 HALF YEAR RESULTS PRESENTATION

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# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Solid performance in a challenging market

## REVENUE

**\$287.9 million**

*\$276.5m in 1H FY24*

**Resilient customer base**



## UNDERLYING EBITDA<sup>1,2</sup>

**\$47.9 million**

*\$47.7m in 1H FY24*

**Sustainable earnings**



## UNDERLYING EBIT<sup>1,2</sup>

**\$15.6 million**

*\$18.2m in 1H FY24*

**Resilient performance in difficult conditions**



## UNDERLYING NPAT

**\$2.4 million**

*\$7.6m in 1H FY24*

**Statutory NPAT \$(2.1) million**



## CASH TO UNDERLYING EBITDA<sup>1,2</sup>

**87.9% pre-capex**

*95.2% in 1H FY24*

**Strong cash generation**



## STRONG BALANCE SHEET

**\$79.4m NAV**

**\$22.3m Cash**

**Financial stability with cash reserves**



1. Underlying EBIT(DA) represents EBIT(DA) post-AASB16 Leases as calculated on slide 8.

2. Underlying EBIT(DA) includes the negative impact of one-off non-recurring items totalling approximately \$1.8m (Additional bad debt provision, customer claim provision and IT system costs).

# SNAPSHOT OF OPERATIONS

Expanded service offering and national network, with a time certain approach to customer service

295,725 sqm

Container hardstand area  
18.0% decrease on 1HFY24



492,885 sqm

Total warehouse area<sup>1</sup>  
0.4% decrease on 1HFY24



63

Carrier partners nationally<sup>2</sup>  
7.4% decrease on 1HFY24



160,014

1HFY25 Billed Containers<sup>6</sup>  
162,138 in 1HFY24



71.7%

Avg. leased warehouse occupancy<sup>3</sup>  
77.4% in 1HFY24



27,530

1HFY25 Billed Consignments  
36,983 in 1HFY24



1,919

Total workforce<sup>4</sup>  
6.2% increase on 1HFY24



0.6 LTIFR<sup>5</sup>

Market leading safety performance  
No change from 1H FY24



<sup>1</sup> As at 29 December 2024; leased and managed sites.

<sup>2</sup> As at 29 December 2024.

<sup>3</sup> Silk Contract Logistics leased warehouses only. Includes Kenwick 2 for full reporting period.

<sup>4</sup> Includes company employed (permanent, fixed term, casual), agency supplied labour and independent transport sub-contractor pool in week ending 29 December 2024.

<sup>5</sup> LTIFR = Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate. LTIFR is reported as a rolling 12-month average to the end of the reporting period

<sup>6</sup> Billed containers includes Secon for 1HFY25 and pcp

# ACHIEVEMENTS

Continued focus on targeted KPIs



## Customers<sup>1</sup>

- New business wins of \$31 million (annualised)
- Contracted recurring revenue of \$405.7 million (versus \$367.9 million at December 24)
- 87% of warehouse revenue from contracted customers



## People, Safety & Governance

- Reduction in LTIFR to 0.6 (a reduction from 1.65 in FY24)
- ESG roadmap initiatives progressing



## Technology

- Implemented a new 4PL distribution IT solution for carrier partner management and in the process of transitioning customers



## M&A

- Continued integration of Secon, delivering cross-sell opportunities and providing east coast bulk logistics capability including \$3.9 million of new wins in the half

<sup>1</sup> Excludes Secon customers.

ENVIRONMENTAL

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| Transport Fuels     | Progressed towards alternative fuel targets by signing a non-binding agreement to participate in an electric vehicle trial in Victoria         |
|                     | Commenced redirecting customer volumes to optimise Victorian footprint & lower travel distances  |
|                     | Commenced negotiations on a new facility that will reduce emissions in Victoria by increasing our capacity in the Southeast                    |
| Purchase Goods      | Sustainability standards assessed as part of all new supplier procurement  |
| Waste and Recycling | Completing a waste tender looking to engage suppliers to proactively decrease landfill diversions and set recycling targets across the network |

SOCIAL & GOVERNANCE

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| People, Processes and Technology | Ongoing working group activity across all business segments to drive awareness across ESG programme and build on emissions reductions. |
|                                  | Completed carbon reporting for FY23 and progressing our carbon reporting for FY24.   |





# FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE



# HALF YEAR GROUP RESULTS SUMMARY

A disciplined cost focus, delivering sustainable performance

## A disciplined focus on managing costs and yield



Maintained revenue  
in adverse market  
conditions



Variable cost model  
minimised margin  
impact



Ability to recover  
cost increases



Rationalised  
investment in  
overhead



Effective integration  
of acquired  
businesses

| (\$m)                            | 1H FY25 | 1H FY24 | Change* |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Revenue                          | 287.9   | 276.5   | 4.1%    |
| Underlying EBITDA <sup>1,2</sup> | 47.9    | 47.7    | 0.4%    |
| Underlying EBITDA margin %       | 16.6%   | 17.3%   | (0.7pp) |
| Underlying EBIT <sup>1,2</sup>   | 15.6    | 18.2    | (14.3%) |
| Underlying EBIT margin %         | 5.4%    | 6.6%    | (1.2pp) |
| Underlying NPAT                  | 2.4     | 7.6     | (61.8%) |
| Statutory NPAT                   | (2.1)   | 6.2     | n/a     |
| Underlying free cash flow        | 7.0     | 14.3    | (51.0%) |
| Underlying EPS (cents)           | 2.93    | 9.50    | (69.2%) |

\* Change on margin % represents difference in percentage points (pp) from previous corresponding period

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2. Underlying EBIT(DA) includes the negative impact of one-off non-recurring items totalling approximately \$1.8m (Additional bad debt provision, customer claim provision and IT system costs)

# RECONCILIATION

Statutory to underlying earnings



| (\$'000) *  | EBITDA        | D&A           | EBIT          | Finance Costs | PBT            | Tax          | NPAT           |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| <b>Statutory earnings</b>   | <b>44,071</b> | <b>33,076</b> | <b>10,995</b> | <b>12,718</b> | <b>(1,723)</b> | <b>423</b>   | <b>(2,146)</b> |
| <i>Add back/ (deduct)</i>   |               |               |               |               |                |              |                |
| Restructure costs <sup>1</sup>  | 1,310         |               | 1,310         |               | 1,310          | 393          | 917            |
| Depreciation, amortisation & interest on fair value of acquired assets and liabilities <sup>2</sup> |               | (811)         | 811           | (542)         | 1,353          | 243          | 1,110          |
| Deferred consideration adjustment <sup>3</sup>  | 2,507         |               | 2,507         |               | 2,507          |              | 2,507          |
| <b>Underlying earnings<sup>4</sup></b>  | <b>47,888</b> | <b>32,265</b> | <b>15,623</b> | <b>12,176</b> | <b>3,447</b>   | <b>1,059</b> | <b>2,388</b>   |

1. Costs associated with corporate restructure activities.

2. Depreciation and amortisation on the fair value uplifts recognised from the provisional purchase price accounting on acquisition of Secon Freight Logistics so as to reflect the underlying contribution of the business before any provisional fair value uplifts. Interest expense relates to the unwind of the present value of the contingent consideration payable on acquisition of Secon Freight Logistics.

3. Increase in Secon deferred earn-out payment (payable in cash) determined with reference to 5.0x normalised annual EBITDA achieved by Secon during each year in FY24 and FY25.

4. Underlying EBIT(DA) includes the negative impact of one-off non-recurring items totalling approximately \$1.8m (Additional bad debt provision, customer claim provision and IT system costs).



# SEGMENT RESULTS

Variable cost business model critical to maintaining earnings



|                                | Port Logistics |        |         | Contract Logistics |        |         | SLH Group |        |         |
|--------------------------------|----------------|--------|---------|--------------------|--------|---------|-----------|--------|---------|
| (\$m)                          | 1HFY25         | 1HFY24 | Change* | 1HFY25             | 1HFY24 | Change* | 1HFY25    | 1HFY24 | Change* |
| <b>Post-AASB16 Leases</b>      |                |        |         |                    |        |         |           |        |         |
| Revenue                        | 190.2          | 175.1  | 8.6%    | 97.6               | 101.4  | (3.7%)  | 287.8     | 276.5  | 4.1%    |
| Expenses                       | 163.9          | 151.9  | 7.9%    | 76.0               | 76.9   | (1.2%)  | 239.9     | 228.8  | 4.8%    |
| Underlying EBITDA <sup>1</sup> | 26.3           | 23.2   | 13.7%   | 21.6               | 24.5   | (11.6%) | 47.9      | 47.7   | 0.6%    |
| Underlying EBITDA margin %     | 13.8%          | 13.2%  | 0.6pp   | 22.1%              | 24.2%  | (2.1pp) | 16.7%     | 17.3%  | (0.6pp) |
| Underlying EBIT <sup>1</sup>   | 14.5           | 12.4   | 17.0%   | 1.1                | 5.8    | (79.3%) | 15.6      | 18.2   | (13.7%) |
| Underlying EBIT margin %       | 7.6%           | 7.1%   | 0.5pp   | 1.1%               | 5.7%   | (4.6pp) | 5.4%      | 6.6%   | (1.2pp) |

<sup>1</sup> Includes profit on disposal of fleet assets of \$0.3 million (1HFY24 \$0.5 million).

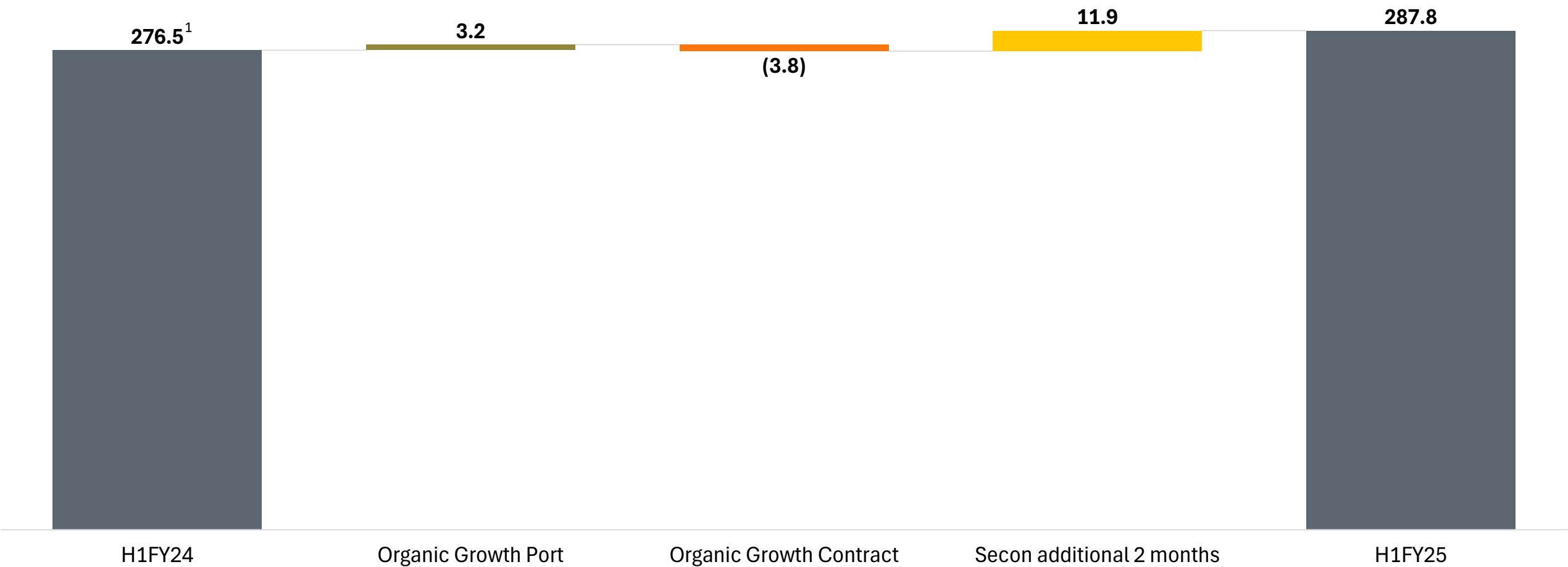
\* Change on margin % represents difference in percentage points (pp) from prior period.

# REVENUE GROWTH

Maintained revenue in the face of soft volumes



Group Revenue Bridge \$(m)



1. 1H FY24 represents 27 weeks and 1H FY25 represents 26 weeks

# BALANCE SHEET

Discipline in asset and working capital management

## Statutory Balance Sheet

| \$m                                  | As at 29 Dec-24 | As at 30 Jun-24 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents            | 22.3            | 27.2            |
| Trade, other receivables & assets    | 86.8            | 78.8            |
| <b>Total current assets</b>          | <b>109.1</b>    | <b>106.0</b>    |
| PP&E, right of use assets            | 343.8           | 342.9           |
| Intangible & deferred tax assets     | 105.9           | 104.9           |
| <b>Total non-current assets</b>      | <b>449.7</b>    | <b>447.9</b>    |
| <b>Total assets</b>                  | <b>558.8</b>    | <b>553.9</b>    |
| Trade and other payables             | 52.5            | 47.3            |
| Other financial liabilities          | 18.6            | 6.3             |
| Lease liabilities                    | 52.1            | 49.3            |
| Other current liabilities            | 17.3            | 16.4            |
| Borrowings                           | 12.4            | 12.4            |
| <b>Total current liabilities</b>     | <b>152.9</b>    | <b>131.7</b>    |
| Other financial liabilities          | -               | 9.3             |
| Lease liabilities                    | 282.3           | 282.1           |
| Provisions                           | 9.5             | 10.0            |
| Borrowings                           | 34.7            | 38.5            |
| <b>Total non-current liabilities</b> | <b>326.6</b>    | <b>339.9</b>    |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>             | <b>479.4</b>    | <b>471.5</b>    |
| <b>Net assets</b>                    | <b>79.4</b>     | <b>82.4</b>     |
| Issued capital                       | 79.4            | 79.5            |
| Retained earnings                    | 23.4            | 26.6            |
| Reserves                             | (23.4)          | (23.7)          |
| <b>Total equity</b>                  | <b>79.4</b>     | <b>82.4</b>     |

## Strong cash balance

\$22.3 million cash



## Fixed assets

“Asset right” strategy and capex discipline



| Net Leverage <sup>1</sup> |      | Gross Leverage <sup>2</sup> |      |
|---------------------------|------|-----------------------------|------|
| Jun-24                    | 2.0x | Jun-24                      | 2.8x |
| Dec-24                    | 2.3x | Dec-24                      | 3.1x |

<sup>1</sup> Net Leverage = (corporate debt, bank guarantees and hire purchase liabilities) less cash / underlying pre-AASB16 Lease EBITDA over proceeding 12 months (measured in accordance with bank finance facility covenant).

<sup>2</sup> Gross leverage = (corporate debt, bank guarantees and hire purchase liabilities) / underlying pre-AASB16 Lease EBITDA over proceeding 12 months (measured in accordance with bank finance facility covenant).



# CASH FLOW

Cash generation underpinned by disciplined approach to working capital

## Recurring cash generation



Strong cash generation



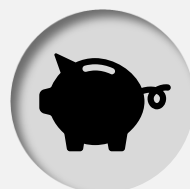
Robust working capital practices



Strong debtor book - > 90 days aged debtors at 0.05%



Asset strategy and capital allocation



Net Capex of \$5.1m

| (\$m)  | 1H FY25     | 1H FY24     |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Underlying EBITDA</b>   | <b>47.9</b> | <b>47.7</b> |
| Lease payments   | (34.2)      | (29.6)      |
| <b>Underlying EBITDA (after lease payments)</b>  | <b>13.7</b> | <b>18.1</b> |
| Non-cash items   | (0.3)       | (0.5)       |
| Changes in working capital   | (1.4)       | (1.5)       |
| Net capex ^  | (5.1)       | (2.9)       |
| <b>Free cash flow before adjustment</b>  | <b>7.0</b>  | <b>13.2</b> |
| BAS and PAYG deferral impact   | 0.0         | 1.1         |
| <b>Underlying free cash flow (post capex)</b>  | <b>7.0</b>  | <b>14.3</b> |
| Underlying free cash flow (post capex) / Underlying EBITDA (after lease payments) conversion | 51.0%       | 79.0%       |
| <b>Underlying free cash flow (pre-capex)</b>   | <b>12.0</b> | <b>17.2</b> |
| Underlying free cash flow (pre-capex) / Underlying EBITDA (after lease payments) conversion  | 87.9%       | 95.2%       |

^ Net of proceeds from disposals.



# SCHEME UPDATE



# SCHEME IMPLEMENTATION DEED

Silk entered into a Scheme with DP World Australia Limited



- On 11 November 2024, Silk entered into a binding scheme implementation deed with DP World Australia to acquire 100% of Silk's issued share capital by way of a scheme of arrangement.
- Under the Scheme, Silk shareholders will receive cash consideration of \$2.14 per Silk share, less any dividends declared or paid prior to implementation of the Scheme. No interim dividend has been declared in respect of the half year ended 29 December 2024.
- The Scheme Consideration represented a 45.6% premium to last close prior to Scheme announcement on 11 November 2024.
- Silk's three largest shareholders – Tor Investment Management, Brendan Boyd and John Sood – who collectively hold or control approximately 46% of Silk's ordinary shares outstanding, have confirmed their intention to vote in favour of the scheme.
- The Company awaits the outcome of the ACCC's public review of the Scheme which has a provisional decision date for the announcement of its findings of 13 March 2025.
- The Scheme is subject to certain conditions, including (but not limited to) the receipt of regulatory approvals from FIRB, ASIC and ASX.
- The Company has made an announcement regarding the revised indicative timeline contained in the Scheme Booklet, which anticipates the adjournment of the Scheme Meeting, which will now take place at a later date.
- Silk will update the market once it has obtained Court orders with respect to the deferred Scheme Meeting date.





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