

1H23 Results Announcement

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## **1H23 Results Announcement**

Vikesh Ramsunder CEO and Managing Director





### **Review of the Half Year**

- ERP stabilised and functioning as designed
- Operating Performance enhanced
  - o Picked, packed and dispatched 115 million units in 1H23
  - Delivery in Full (DIF) at 97%\*
  - Despatch on Time (DOT) at 99%\*
  - Stock availability average 87%\*
- Renewal of Leadership team
- ❖ Implementing a rigorous whole of business review resulting in:
  - Net Debt 43% reduction from \$149m at FY22 to \$86m at 31
    July 2022
  - Inventory write-off of \$29 million
  - Asset impairment and write-off \$9.7 million
- Delivered a 1H23 Statutory NPAT loss of \$1.5m
- ❖ Declared an Interim Dividend of 0.5 cents per share



# **Financial Performance**

**Nigel Simonsz** CFO



### **Financial Performance**

Statutory Results (\$'m)	% Change	1H23	1H22
Net Sales	6.0%	1,836.1	1,732.6
Gross Profit	12.0%	126.7	113.1
Other Revenue	(3.0%)	55.2	56.9
Operating Costs	(5.9%)	(161.3)	(152.3)
EBITDA	16.7%	20.7	17.7
Depreciation and Amortisation	(14.5%)	(15.3)	(13.3)
EBIT	23.4%	5.4	4.4
Net Interest	(24.0%)	(6.3)	(5.1)
Tax benefit	n/a	0.1	(0.01)
Net controlling interests	33.6%	(0.7)	(0.5)
NPAT	(14.6%)	(1.5)	(1.3)

#### Sales Revenue up 6.0% to \$1.84bn

- High volume sales of Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs)
- o Partly offset by lower pharmacy sales and CSO income

#### **Gross Profit up 12.0% to \$126.7m**

- o Includes higher margin from RAT sales \$52m
- Partly offset by stock adjustment of \$29m

#### Operating costs up 5.9% to \$161.3m

#### **Depreciation and Amortisation up 14.5%**

Reflects conclusion of investment cycle

Net Interest up 24.0% to \$6.3m

### **Total Operating Expenses – up 5.9%**

#### **Employment Costs: Up 13.2% to \$83.2m**

- \$6.3m higher logistics costs due to current complex business processes, shortage of skilled staff as well as transition from Rowville DC to Truganina DC.
- \$3.3m increase in ongoing IT and support costs.

#### Freight Costs: Up 11.1% to \$23.5m

o Increased sales activity \$0.9m, higher fuel prices \$0.9m and contract rates \$0.5m.

#### Other Costs: Down 5.4% to \$54.6m

- Asset impairment and write-off \$9.7m related to Cura operations.
- Rowville/Mulgrave asset write-off \$4.9m (\$1.7m write-off in prior year).
- o Lower professional service and advertising costs by \$4.9m.
- o Lower SaaS expense of \$4.2m, \$13.7m lower than prior year.
- o Increase in software licence costs of \$2.1m.



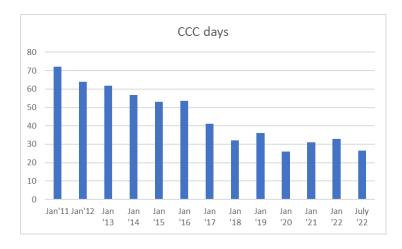
# Cash Management and Debt

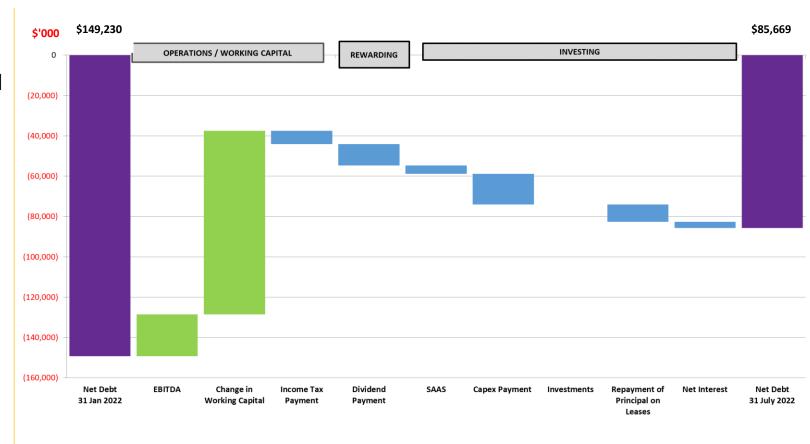
#### **Net Debt**

- Down 43% from FY22 to \$85.6m
- \$91 million improvement in working capital
- \$70m debt facility repaid in July and is in the process of being cancelled

### **Cash Conversion Cycle (CCC)**

- CCC near best level for a decade
- CCC of 27 days, down from 31 days at HY22 and 33 days at FY22





### **Capital Expenditure and ROIC**

### **Capex**

- o Infrastructure upgrade program near completion.
- 1H23 Capex of \$15m largely Truganina expansion Hobart DC build and Head office relocation.
- 2H23 Capex expected to be \$25m, then return to normal capex of circa \$5m - \$10m from FY24.

#### **ROIC**

- At the low point of the cycle given investment program and the current capacity underutilisation
- ROIC is 0.6% adopting unadjusted Statutory EBIT

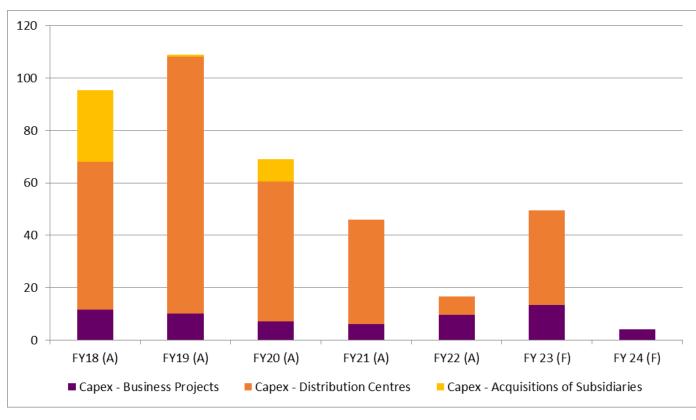


Table excludes SaaS expenditure which is fully expensed in the year incurred

### **Business Performance**

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# **ERP Implementation**

- Go-live had a significant adverse impact on the business
- ERP implementation issues were a major contributor to stock write-off
- ERP Platform has been stabilised and is now operating as designed
- Post implementation review completed focus shifted to optimisation
- Implementing a fit for purpose demand planning tool to improve stock availability
- Full integration of key subsidiary businesses to occur over the next 12-18 months

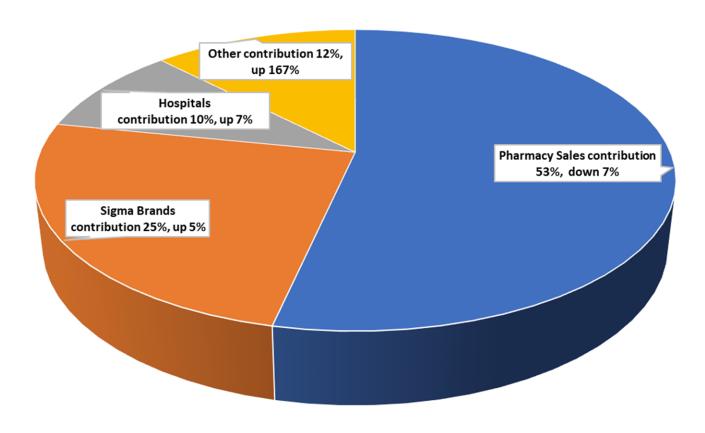


Month	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
Hours of unplanned IT disruption	113	370	716	52	21	7

### Wholesale

- Community pharmacies sales down 7%
- Hospital sales up 7.0%
- Other category up 167%, benefitting from strong RATs sales
- Market share 18% of community pharmacy market
- Significant available capacity in existing infrastructure to absorb growth ambitions -30% to 40% available capacity

#### **Revenue Channel Split**



### Sigma franchise brands performance

- Over 520 franchise brand members
- Sales growth of 5.0% achieved across our franchise brands
- Over 560,000 flu and Covid-19 vaccinations administered across our network in 1H23, a fourfold increase on 1H22
- Award winning brands -
  - Amcal won the Finder Award 2021/2022 for best rated brand in pharmacy
  - Discount Drug Store won the Roy Morgan Customer Satisfaction Award 2021
  - Pharmasave Canstar Blue Most Satisfied Customer Award 2022





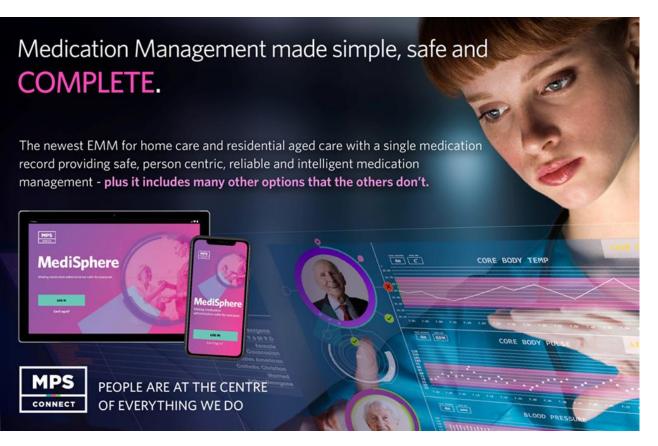


# **Contract Logistics**

- Revenue growth of 15.9%
- Currently managing 33,000 pallets of medicines for customers (nationally)
- Servicing 12 clients
- Additional 20,000 pallet spaces being added in Truganina from December 2022



### **MPS CONNECT**



- Patients packed increased by 20.8%
- ❖ MPS continues to achieve world class. standard medication packaging accuracy rates - 1 error in 1 million medication dose packaging\*.
- MediSphere eNRMC software has over 3,000 residents subscribed to the solution since launch in February 2022
- New blister machine in NSW has enabled entry to a new market segment

# **Strategy**

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# **Group Strategy**

Create long term shareholder value, through a diversified health, beauty and wellness offering.



## **Strategic Objectives - Overview**



1. Grow profitable wholesale market share



2. Consolidate and build our franchise brand network



**3.** Diversify our streams of income through expanded product offerings via health, beauty and wellness categories

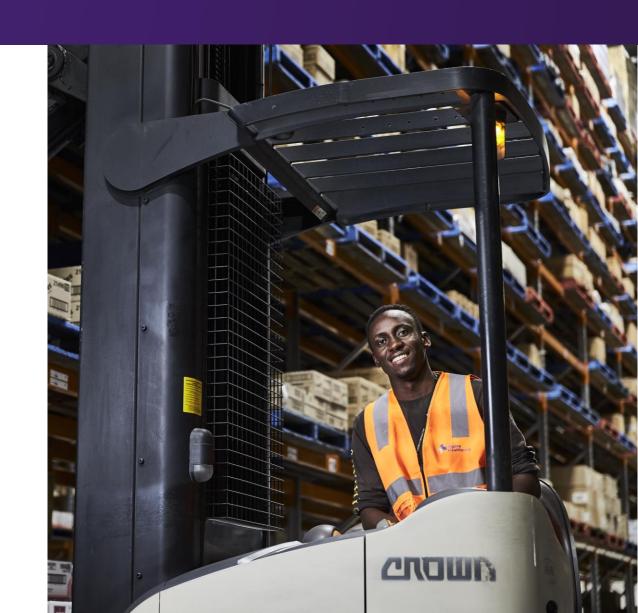


**4.** Divest non-core assets and continue to simplify the business



# 1 - Grow profitable wholesale market share

- \* Rebuild customer confidence and trust
- Process improvements to enhance service levels
- Target profitable sales volume capture greater market share:
  - Wholesale Pharmacy \$15.5 billion market\*
  - Wholesale Hospital Pharmacy \$3.2 billion market\*
- Leverage existing infrastructure investment to accelerate growth and drive efficiencies





### 2 - Consolidate and build our franchise brand network

- Consolidate our brand portfolio into Amcal and DDS and expand our footprint
- Execute an assortment strategy that focuses on preventative and curative healthcare
- Build a private label and exclusive portfolio to 20% of sales
- Enhance the consumer facing loyalty programs
- Improve compliance from franchisees to protect brand equity









# 3 - Diversify streams of income

- Expand our medical consumables product category and broaden the sales channel
- Build and develop pipeline of exclusive products in the health, beauty and wellness categories
- Evaluate opportunities to expand into the A\$4+ billion beauty retail category\*





# 4 - Divest non-core assets and simplify the business

- Evaluation of non-core assets
  - o Cura impairment executed in 1H23
  - Divest other non-core financial investments
- Simplifying the business we are making Sigma easier to do business with
- Business integration to drive collaboration and better leverage capabilities and infrastructure
- Expected release of cash of \$30 \$40m over the next 12-18 months



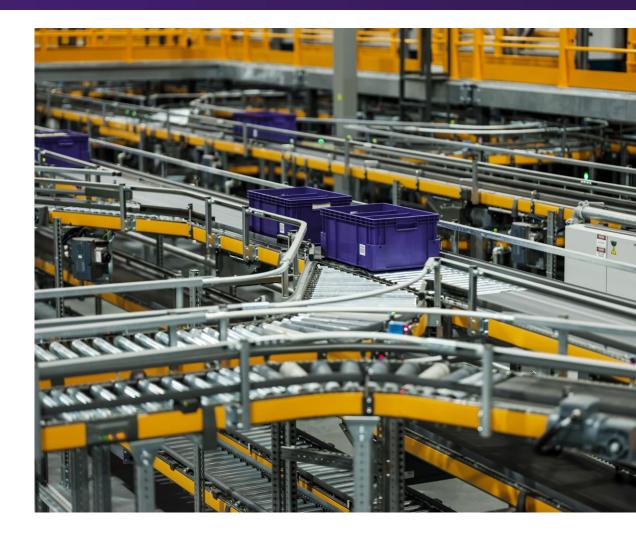
## Outlook

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### Outlook

- Restore customer confidence and trust, particularly in Victoria
- Continue business simplification and cost reduction
- Implement franchise brand strategy
- Finalise Truganina DC expansion and Hobart DC build
- No formal guidance but confident of continuous improvement in operational performance



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