

### **H1 FY23 SUMMARY**

### RETURNING CUSTOMER GROWTH; CASH FLOW POSITIVE



\$93.6M

**REVENUE** 

-17% ON PCP

+22% 3-YEAR CAGR

\$0.4M

EBITDA<sup>1</sup>
ADJ EBITDA -\$0.5M

801K

ACTIVE CUSTOMERS<sup>3</sup>

-9% ON PCP

+23% 3-YEAR CAGR

**32.6**%

GROSS PROFIT MARGIN

-0.5 PPTs ON PCP

\$30.1M

CASH<sup>2</sup>

+20% ON PCP

481K

RETURNING CUSTOMERS<sup>4</sup>

+10% ON PCP

+40% 3-YEAR CAGR



<sup>1.</sup> Historical proforma adjustments are detailed in the Appendix.

<sup>2.</sup> Balance as 31 Dec 2022 compared to 31 Dec 2021.

s. Active customers refer to customers who have ordered in the last 12 months; PCP is the 12-month period to 31 Dec 2021.

Returning customers are customers who have placed an order in any period prior to CY22 and re-purchased in the period; +10% refers to growth on 12 month period to 31 Dec 2022.

### H1 FY23 OVERVIEW

### CHALLENGES AND HIGHLIGHTS

### **CHALLENGES**

- Post lockdown environment, cycling periods of significant growth with revenue up 80% on H1 FY20
- Normalised environment has seen consumers returning to bricks and mortar, impacting online retail sales<sup>1</sup>
  - ABS non food online sales 16.3% (H1FY23) vs 20.1% PCP
  - Subdued online market growth forecast for CY23
- Inflationary cost pressures impacting freight, marketing, employment and other expenses

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Despite headwinds, Adore Beauty delivered record four-day Cyber sales event in H1 FY23
- Brand awareness increased 4 ppts to 63% in target market<sup>2</sup>
- Cashflow positive



<sup>1.</sup> Australian Bureau of Statistics (December 2022), Retail Trade, Australia, ABS Website

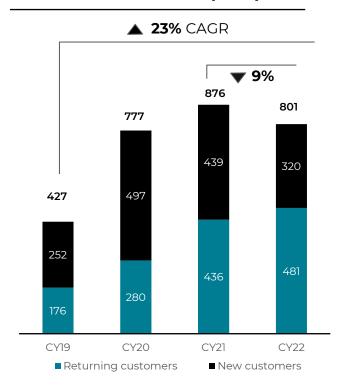
Pureprofile <u>results November 2022 compared to June 2022</u>, Prompted Awareness AU female 25-44, Adore Beauty 63%. Sample taken by third-party brand tracker <u>Pureprofile</u>, a randomised consumer research panel made up of minimum 2500 Australian females aged 18-64, providing representation of the Australian public.

### H1 FY23 CUSTOMER INSIGHTS

### RECORD NUMBER OF RETURNING<sup>1</sup> CUSTOMERS

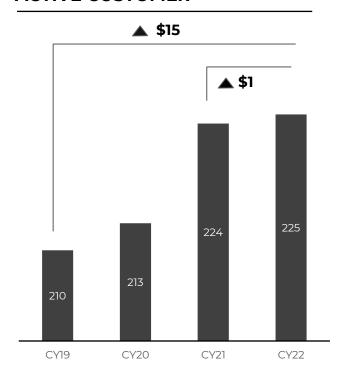
### ADOREBEAUTY

### **ACTIVE CUSTOMERS<sup>2</sup> ('000)**



Record number of returning customers, spending more on the platform and shopping an average of two and a half times per year

### ANNUAL REVENUE PER ACTIVE CUSTOMER<sup>2</sup>



Higher proportion of returning customers delivering improvements in annual revenue per active customer and average order values



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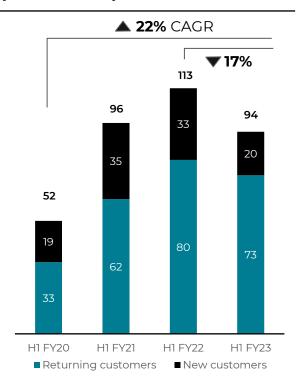
Active customers refer to customers who have ordered in the last 12 months; New customers refer to customers who have ordered for the first time in CY22

### **H1 FY23 REVENUE INSIGHTS**



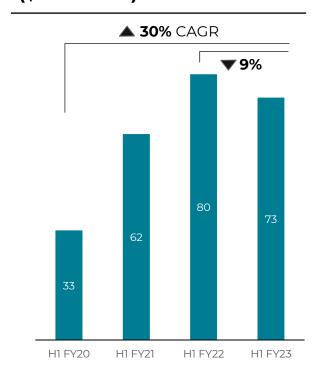
### REVENUE FROM RETURNING<sup>1</sup> CUSTOMERS GROWING 30% ON A 3YR CAGR

### REVENUE (\$A MILLION)



Returning customers contributed 78% of all revenue, up from 71% in H1 FY22 and 64% in H1 FY21

### RETURNING CUSTOMER REVENUE (\$A MILLION)



Returning customer revenue contribution significantly higher than pre-COVID

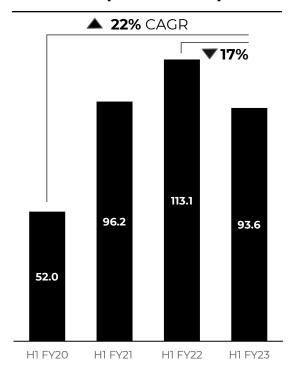




### HY PERFORMANCE REFLECTS POST-LOCKDOWN PERIOD ADOREBEAUTY

### LOWER OPERATING LEVERAGE & INFLATIONARY PRESSURES

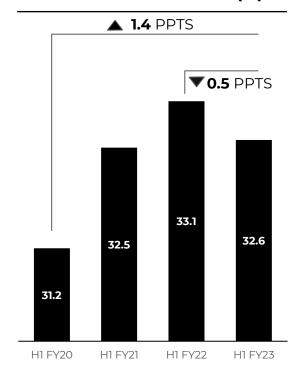
### **REVENUE (\$A MILLION)**



#### Revenue

Subdued sales for the half, cycling significant growth in lockdown-impacted PCP. Growing returning customers.

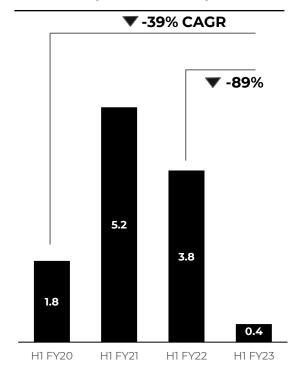
### **GROSS PROFIT MARGIN (%)**



### Inflationary pressures impacting margins

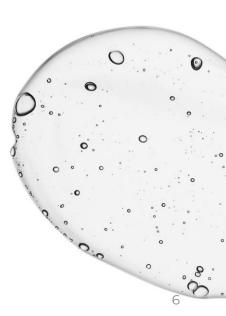
Increased costs across freight and promotional discounting

### EBITDA<sup>1</sup> (\$A MILLION)



### Lower operating leverage

Impact of subdued revenue. Reported EBITDA of \$406k and EBITDA margin of 0.4%, reflecting one-off benefit related to forfeiture of CEO options. Adjusted EBITDA of -\$493K and margin of -0.5%.



### **BUSINESS RESILIENCE & COST MANAGEMENT**



H1 FY23 PROFIT & LOSS

A\$M	H1 FY20	H1 FY21	H1 FY22	H1 FY23
Revenue	52.0	96.2	113.1	93.6
Cost of Sales	(35.8)	(64.9)	(75.7)	(63.1)
Gross Profit	16.2	31.2	37.4	30.5
Gross Profit Margin	31.1%	32.5%	33.1%	32.6%
Employee Costs	(4.9)	(7.7)	(10.4)	(10.1)
Marketing and advertising costs	(5.7)	(11.9)	(15.9)	(14.0)
Other costs	(3.7)	(5.6)	(7.1)	(6.9
Operating EBITDA	1.8	6.0	4.1	(0.5)
	3.5%	6.3%	3.6%	(0.5%)
Share Based Payments	0	(0.8)	(0.3)	0.9
Reported EBITDA <sup>2</sup>	1.8	5.2	3.8	0.4
	3.5%	5.4%	3.3%	0.4%
Depreciation and amortisation	(0.6)	(0.7)	(0.9)	(1.0)
EBIT	1.3	4.5	2.9	(0.6)
Interest	(O.1)	(O.1)	(O.1)	(0.1)
Profit/(loss) before tax	1.2	4.4	2.8	(0.7)
Income tax expense	(0.4)	(1.3)	(0.8)	0.6
Profit/(loss) after tax (NPAT)	0.9	3.1	2.0	(0.1)

### REVENUE DRIVEN BY MORE RETURNING CUSTOMERS

- Revenue declined 17% on PCP (a period of significant growth), 3-year
   CAGR of 22%
- Strong Cyber campaign, record four-day trading period
- Average Order Value (AOV) for all active customers increased 2% on the PCP to \$109.2<sup>1</sup>, and Average Order Frequency (AOF) remains stable at 2.1<sup>1</sup>

### **GROSS PROFIT MARGIN IMPACTED BY INFLATION**

- Gross profit margin of 32.6%, down 0.5 percentage points on PCP, reflecting promotional discounting and higher freight costs
- Margin impacts offset by some rebates falling earlier this year

### LOWER OPERATING LEVERAGE

- Impact of subdued revenue
- Marketing as a % of sales rose one percentage point over PCP to 15%
- Reported EBITDA \$0.4m reflecting impact of CEO forfeiture of shares and options on departure
- Adjusted EBITDA<sup>2</sup> of -\$0.5M due to lower operating leverage and cost inflation

<sup>.</sup> Average Order Value and Average Order Frequency refers to number of orders in last 12 months of CY22.
2. Proforma adjustments are detailed in the Appendix.

### GENERATING FREE CASH FLOW; STRONG CASH POSITION



### **BALANCE SHEET**

A\$M as at	30 Jun 22	31 Dec 22
Cash and cash equivalents	29.8	30.1
Inventory	17.5	18.5
Other current assets	4.3	8.6
Other assets (non-current)	7.6	7.3
Total assets	59.2	64.5
Trade and other payables	18.5	24.9
Other current liabilities	2.6	2.7
Other liabilities (non-current)	0.8	0.5
Total liabilities	21.9	28.1
Net assets	37.3	36.3

- Capital efficient business model, generating free cash flow of \$0.3 million
- Strong closing cash balance of \$30.1 million and debt-free
- Disciplined management of inventory, down 15% on same period last year
  - H1 typically a higher inventory period due to supplier closures
- Flexibility to pursue growth opportunities





### STRATEGIC INITIATIVES UPDATE



H1 FY23 PROGRESS



LOYALTY





### OWNED MEDIA AND BRAND AWARENESS



## INCREASED PRODUCT OFFERING



### H1 FY23 OUTCOMES DELIVERED

- Loyalty members now account for 63% of all revenue
- Higher AOV and AOF from loyalty members translating to higher LTV<sup>1</sup>

- Contributed 18% of revenue in H1 FY23
- Delivering higher levels of AOV and conversion than website
- Brand awareness increased 4ppts to 63% in core demographic<sup>2</sup>
- Podcast downloads<sup>3</sup> increase 22% to ~5.1 million
- Onboarded 13 new brands, including Dior and Huda Beauty
- Fragrance and Korean
   Beauty now account for
   5.3% and 3.2% of total
   revenue respectively
- Launched sunscreen range under second owned brand, AB Lab

<sup>1.</sup> LTV (Lifetime Value) is calculated as the cumulative contribution margin (where contribution margin is gross profit margin less bank and merchant fees) generated from the relevant customer cohort, net of customer churn for that cohort

<sup>2.</sup> November 2022 compared to June 2022

<sup>3.</sup> Downloads since launch to 31 Dec 2022. Source Omny podcast platform.



### **LOYALTY TO DRIVE RETENTION & LTV**

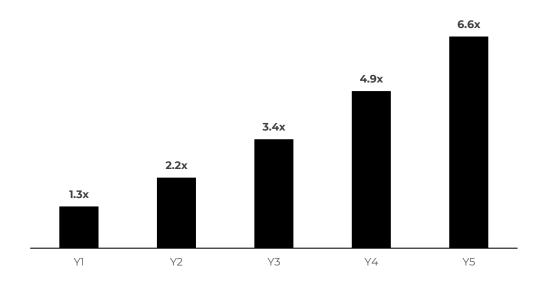


### ADORE SOCIETY MEMBERS CONTRIBUTED 63% OF REVENUE

- Higher AOV and LTV for loyalty members
- Building a community of engaged customers
- 10% growth in returning customers offsetting competitive paid marketing channels
- Unit economics remain strong with average Year-1 LTV/CAC tracking at 1.3x before growing to 6.6x by Year-5

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### AVERAGE LTV/CAC<sup>1</sup> BY CALENDAR YEAR<sup>2</sup>



LTV (Lifetime Value) is calculated as the cumulative contribution margin (where contribution margin is gross profit margin less bank and merchant fees) generated
from the relevant customer cohort, net of customer churn for that cohort. CAC (Customer Acquisition Cost) represents the total advertising expense (this is a fully
loaded advertising cost, including cost related to acquiring new and retargeting returning customers, and also includes brand awareness above the line (ATL) spend)
over a period of time per new customer acquired during that period).
 LTV/CAC calculated over CY18 - CY22 period.



### APP REVENUE DOUBLES TO 18% SHARE OF REVENUE



### DELIVERING HIGHER LEVELS OF CONVERSION & AOV AT SCALE

- Contributed 18% of revenue in H1 FY23
- App AOV and AOF is 16% and 24% respectively higher than the website
- Content-driven app is an effective owned marketing channel to attract, engage and retain customers
- Leveraging data to increase personalisation and improve retention, loyalty and LTV

258k

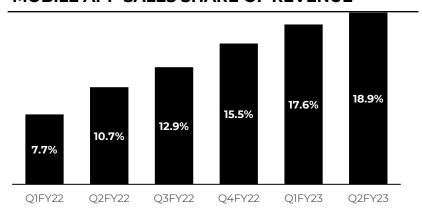
**APP DOWNLOADS** 

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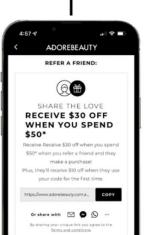
APP RATING1



### **MOBILE APP SALES SHARE OF REVENUE**













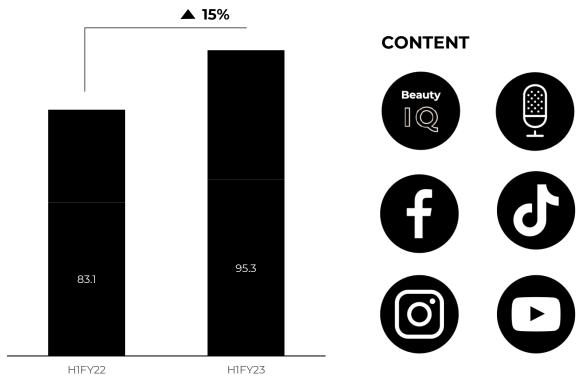
### **CONTENT SUPPORTING ORGANIC TRAFFIC SHARE**



### COST-EFFECTIVELY DRIVING TRAFFIC TO ORGANIC, OWNED CHANNELS

### CONTENT DRIVEN IMPRESSIONS<sup>1</sup> (MILLION)

- Content is cost effectively driving traffic
  - 15% growth in content-driven impressions<sup>1</sup>
  - Podcast downloads grew to ~5.1m² across eight podcasts
  - Supports brand funding
- Changing active customer mix, higher proportion of returning customers more cost-effective to re-target



Content-driven impressions measures total consumption of podcast episodes, social content views (Instagram, Facebook, YouTube and Tiktok) including videos, posts, articles, tutorials and educational longer form videos.

Downloads since launch to 31 December 2022. Source Omny podcast platform.



### **INCREASED PRODUCT OFFERING** 13 NEW BRANDS LAUNCHED

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StriVectin<sup>®</sup>







Feel FAB in Your Skin





### **BUILDING OWNED BRAND PORTFOLIO**



### LAUNCHED AB LAB BRAND, SALES OF VIVIOLOGY CONTINUE TO GROW

- Launched in October, AB Lab has now launched
  - Two initial sunscreen SKUs priced from \$39.95
  - Third SKU to launch in early H2 FY23
  - Additional categories to launch in 2023
- ABY's first owned brand, Viviology, continues to receive positive customer feedback
  - Expanding wholesale distribution via salon/professional channel
- New Adore Beauty branded accessories continuing to sell well



This cleanser feels so luxurious. It really delivers on gentle cleansing claim. The skin is left glowing and not stripped of its moisture. Yet cleanses effectively. Great price for a cleanser which feels so high end.



Have been using this for about a month now and I love it. Great milky thin consistency that goes on smooth and easy and doesn't clog your pores



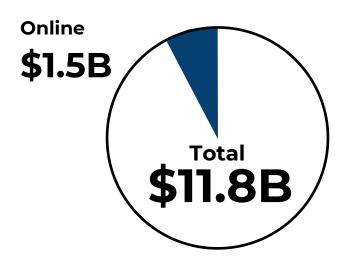
### ONLINE MARKET LEADER IN RESILIENT CATEGORY



### LONG-TERM STRUCTURAL SHIFT TO ECOMMERCE

LARGE ADDRESSABLE MARKET

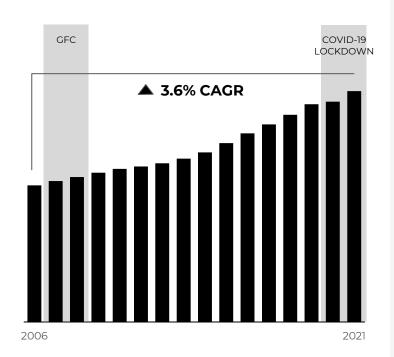
AUSTRALIAN BEAUTY AND PERSONAL CARE (BPC) MARKET 2021<sup>1</sup>



Online BPC sales account for \$1.5b, or 12.7% of total market Forecast to increase to \$3.5b by 2026, representing 23.6% of total BPC market<sup>2</sup>

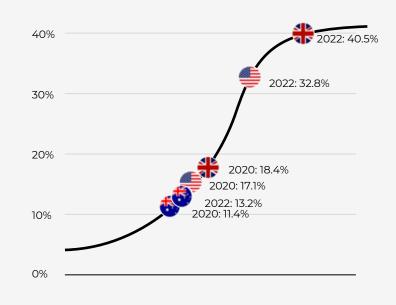
A RESILIENT CATEGORY

BEAUTY AND PERSONAL CARE MARKET GROWTH (2006-2021)<sup>3</sup>



ONLINE CATEGORY SALES IN MATURE MARKETS AT 41%

BEAUTY AND PERSONAL CARE ONLINE ADOPTION CURVE<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1.</sup> Frost & Sullivan - The Online Retail Market (Australia and New Zealand) - July 2022.

<sup>2.</sup> Noting that according to F&S forecast, growth is expected to be lower in CY22 and CY23, at 7.4% and 13.1% respectively, coming off accelerated growth of CY20 and CY21.

Source: Euromonitor International Beauty and Personal Care May 2022.

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

### INITIATIVES TO DRIVE EARNINGS ACCRETION



# LOYALTY, MOBILE APP & PERSONALISATION

### 2 CONTENT & OWNED MEDIA

- Scale mobile app
- Expand loyalty programs
- Improve user experience, site speed and conversion
- Data and personalisation
  - Psst! Your mystery 3-piece gift\*

    View in browser.

    TREE EXPRESS SHIPPING WACK YOU STEND OVER \$50°

    ADOREBEAUTY

    App Exclusive

- Grow brand awareness
- Expand content and owned media channels
- Increase brand co-funding







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- OWNED BRANDS & INTERNATIONAL

- Increase core skincare, haircare, makeup product offering
- Expand adjacencies wellness, sex, pregnancy, fragrance, and men's

- Scale owned brands
  - Margin expansion
- Continue to build in NZ

### **KEY MARGIN EXPANSION PILLARS**



### AREAS OF FOCUS

### REVENUE GROWTH



Increase scale



New products



Initiatives to target higher AOV and AOF



Continue to evaluate M&A

### IMPROVE GROSS PROFIT MARGIN



Pricing and promotional review



Partner support



Attractive adjacency expansion



Owned brands with higher margins

### **REDUCE EXPENSES**



Cost optimisation program launching



Reduce marketing expenses by growing owned media channels: app, loyalty, media platform



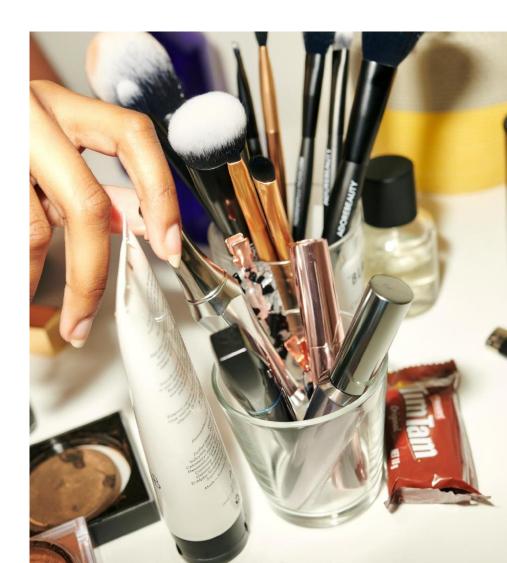
Brand-funding support

### **OUTLOOK**

### ADOREBEAUTY GROUP

### STRONG FOCUS ON COSTS & PHASED INVESTMENT

- Trading conditions remain challenging with high levels of inflation, subdued consumer sentiment and current shift to bricks and mortar
- Growth comparisons for the first seven weeks are volatile with the PCP impacted by mandated isolation for Omicron, limited travel opportunities and additional promotional activity
  - Revenue in the first seven weeks reflects this volatility, with revenue down
     7.8% on PCP but pleasingly February sales are up 3.7%
- Given the tougher than expected trading conditions, we no longer expect to see double digit revenue growth in H2 FY23. H2 FY23 is likely to be flat on PCP, as the Company focuses on margins and remaining profitable
- Key initiatives under development, with only partial impact in H2 and full impact in FY24
  - Margin improvement plan
  - Cost optimisation program
  - Marketing efficiency / effectiveness review
  - Review of strategic initiatives for further opportunities
- On track to remain profitable (EBITDA) for the full year
- Focused on returning to 2-4% EBITDA margin in FY24







# PROFORMA ADJUSTMENTS TO STATUTORY INCOME STATEMENT



		Statutory Actual			Pro-forma Actu			tual
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Cost of sales	(35.8)	(64.9)	(75.7)	(63.1)	(35.8)	(64.9)	(75.7)	(63.1)
Gross Profit	16.2	31.2	37.4	30.5	16.2	31.2	37.4	30.5
Gross Profit Margin	31.1%	32.5%	33.1%	32.6%	31.1%	32.5%	33.1%	32.6%
Employee costs	(5.1)	(8.4)	(10.4)	(10.1)	(4.9)	(7.7)	(10.4)	(10.1)
Marketing and advertising costs	(5.7)	(11.9)	(15.9)	(14.0)	(5.7)	(11.9)	(15.9)	(14.0)
Other costs	(6.7)	(10.9)	(7.1)	(6.9)	(3.7)	(5.6)	(7.1)	(6.9)
Operating EBITDA	(1.4)	0.0	4.1	(0.5)	1.8	6.0	4.1	(0.5)
EBITDA Margin	(2.6%)	(0.0%)	3.6%	(0.5%)	3.5%	6.3%	3.6%	(0.5%)
Share Based Payments	0	(0.8)	(0.3)	0.9	0	(0.8)	(0.3)	0.9
Reported EBITDA	(1.4)	(0.8)	3.8	0.4	1.8	5.2	3.8	0.4
EBITDA Margin	(2.6%)	(0.8%)	3.3%	0.4%	3.5%	5.4%	3.3%	0.4%
Depreciation and amortisation	(0.6)	(0.7)	(0.9)	(1.0)	(0.6)	(0.7)	(0.9)	(1.0)
EBIT	(1.9)	(1.5)	2.9	(0.6)	1.3	4.5	2.9	(0.6)
Interest	(O.1)	(O.1)	(O.1)	(O.1)	(0.1)	(O.1)	(0.1)	(O.1)
Profit/(loss) before tax	(2.0)	(1.6)	2.8	(0.7)	1.2	4.4	2.8	(0.7)
Income tax expense <sup>1</sup>	(1.2)	4.1	(0.8)	0.6	(0.4)	(1.3)	(0.8)	0.6
Profit/(loss) after tax (NPAT)	(3.2)	2.5	2.0	(O.1)	0.9	3.1	2.0	(0.1)

A\$M	H1 FY20	H1 FY21	H1 FY22	H1 FY23
Statutory NPAT	-3.2	2.5	2.0	(O.1)
IPO and listing costs <sup>2</sup>	0.0	5.3		
One-off transaction costs <sup>2</sup>	3.7	0.7		
Capitalised development cost <sup>3</sup>	0.2			
Public company costs <sup>4</sup>	(0.6)			
Total pro-forma adjustments	3.3	6.0		(0.0)
Pro-forma tax effective rate applied to pro-forma PBT	0.8	(5.4)		(0.0)
Pro-forma NPAT	0.9	3.1	2.0	(0.1)

 $<sup>1. \</sup>quad \text{This adjustment represents the impact of tax adjustments raised in respect of the historical accounting pro forma adjustments.}$ 

<sup>2.</sup> This adjustment reflects the removal of specific historical one-off transaction costs and IPO costs.

<sup>3.</sup> This adjustment reflects the impact of the capitalisation of IT development costs in respect of specifically identified employees in historical periods to align with treatment from FY21 onwards.

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