

ClearView Wealth Limited
Proposed Merger with Matrix Holdings Limited

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# CVW and Matrix Enter into a Merger Implementation Deed

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- ClearView and Matrix have entered into a Merger Implementation Deed (MID) under which ClearView has agreed to offer to acquire all of the shares in Matrix's planning business subject to certain conditions.
- Matrix shareholders will be offered \$4.407 in cash and 8.776 ClearView shares (subject to performance conditions) per Matrix share. This equates to a total offer amount of \$7.75 million in cash plus 15.4 million ClearView shares (subject to performance conditions) valued at 81 cents per share (based on ClearView's 90 day VWAP to 27 August 2014).
- The proposed merger is an excellent cultural fit and complementary transaction which significantly enhances the position of the combined group.
- The combined group will have Funds Under Management and Advice of \$6.9 billion, \$148 million of premiums under advice and over 200 high quality financial planners.
- Matrix's Board unanimously recommends that its shareholders accept the offer (in the absence
  of a superior proposal) and Matrix's Directors intend to accept the offer in respect of their own
  shares.
- If the offer is successful, ClearView intends to maintain the current Matrix brand.
- Full details of the terms of the offer will be set out in the Bidder's Statement and Target's Statement expected to be sent to Matrix shareholders on 3 September.



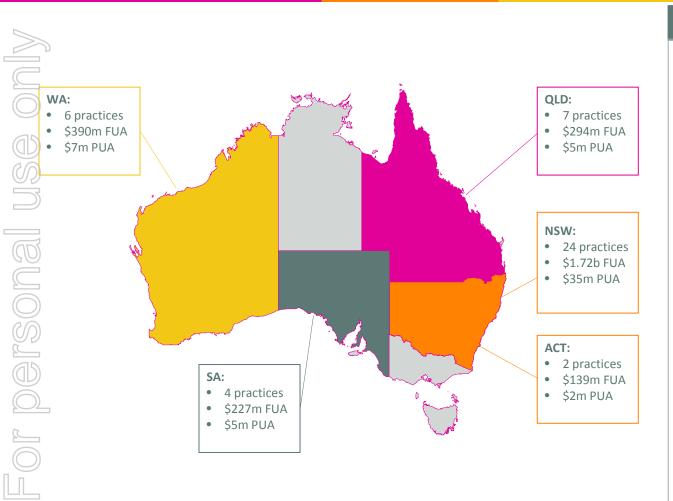
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# Matrix is a leading network of independent financial advisers





#### Overview

- Matrix is a leading network of independent financial advisers primarily located on the East Coast. Matrix was formed in 1999 with 20 ARs.
- Today, Matrix consists of 43 practices with 85 advisers; materially expands the distribution footprint of ClearView.
- Matrix has a strong independent brand in advice market.
- Matrix advisers have circa \$32m of FUA per adviser/ \$64m per practice, and \$0.6m of PUA per adviser/ \$1.3m per practice.
- Sound compliance practices and focus on "quality over quantity" of advisers.
- FY14, the relevant entities that will be acquired generated revenues of circa \$3m and breakeven at a NPAT level.
- Net assets of \$0.25m on completion; no debt in Matrix.
- 16 staff are employed by Matrix in its head office.

Source: Matrix Company Information

### Details of the transaction



# Transaction

- Entered into the Merger Implementation Deed with Matrix Holdings under which ClearView agrees to make the Offer
- Offer period will remain open until 4 October 2014, subject to Offer conditions outlined below

#### Consideration

- \$7.75m initial cash payment to Matrix shareholders on completion of the Offer (\$4.41 per Matrix share); and
- \$12.5m in ClearView shares issued at 90 day VWAP 2 days prior to the date of the announcement of the Offer. The scrip component is equivalent to 8.776 ClearView shares per Matrix share (circa \$0.81 per ClearView share) and is subject to performance conditions over a 3 year period, outlined below

#### **Target Board** Recommendation

- Matrix Board unanimously recommends that its shareholders accept the Offer subject only to the qualification that there is no superior proposal
- ClearView has a matching right to amend its offer if Matrix receives a competing proposal

#### **Performance** Conditions attaching to the scrip consideration

- At least 75% of Matrix practices remain with ClearView for 3 years after completion of the Offer
- At least 90% of Matrix advisers contractually agree to adopt common processes across the Matrix and ClearView dealer groups (best practice approach) by year 3 after completion of the Offer
- Revenue of \$5m in Matrix dealer group by year 3 after completion of the Offer (revenue target is inflation) adjusted) subject to Year 1 Revenue target not being less than \$3.3m
- Subject to satisfying the other performance conditions, scaled vesting of the scrip component of the Offer consideration if revenue of between \$4m and \$5m is achieved by Year 3 after completion

#### Offer Conditions

- Minimum acceptance condition of 90%
- No material adverse change of the business of Matrix during the Offer period
- Matrix has minimum net tangible assets of \$0.25m as at the Offer date
- No prescribed occurrences or regulatory actions (customary for a transaction of this nature)
- No other breach of Merger Implementation Deed

#### Other terms

- Break fee payable in circumstances considered standard in a transaction of this nature
- "No talk" (subject to customary fiduciary outs) and "No Shop" provisions
- Several Matrix shareholders that are not Directors have entered into pre-bid acceptance deeds with ClearView committing to accept the Offer in respect of 17.5% of the issued share capital of Matrix

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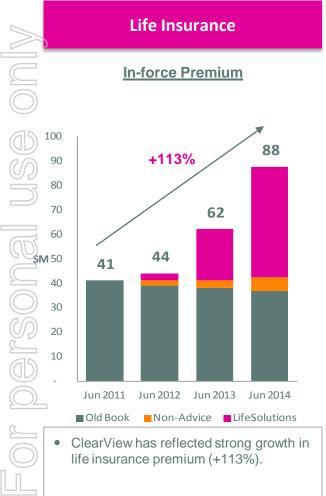
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# Key Performance Metrics: ClearView Organic Growth FY14





#### **Wealth Management**

#### **Funds Under Management**



- FUM has increased by 8% driven by the performance of investment markets and the launch of WealthSolutions.
- New wealth mid-market super product to be launched in 1H FY15

#### **Financial Advice**

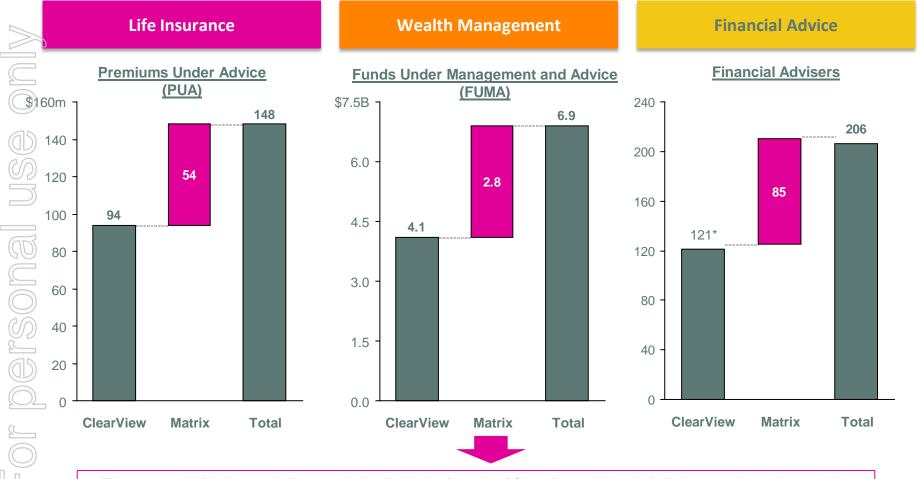
#### **Financial Advisers**



- Number of financial advisers increased to 117 (+15%)
- Focus on further recruitment of aligned advisers
- The merger with Matrix will materially expand the dealer group distribution footprint

## Accelerates growth opportunity

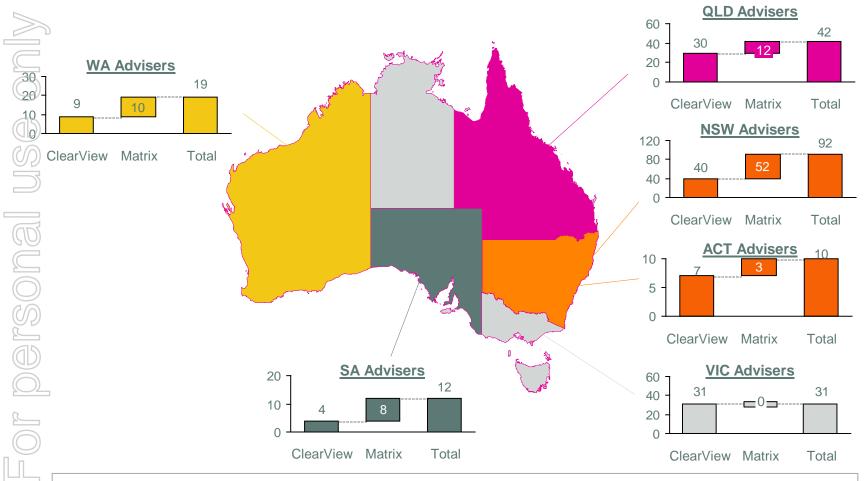




- The merger with Matrix materially expands the distribution footprint of ClearView and thereby is likely to accelerate the growth opportunity;
- Increases the number of financial advisers by 70%, funds under advice by 68% and premiums under advice by 57%; and
- Potential to accelerate the speed with which ClearView achieves scale, thereby eliminating the expense overruns faster.

## Geographic impact of acquisition





- ClearView operates predominantly an aligned adviser model with the number of advisers increasing to 121 at 31 July 2014; driven off the back of the organic growth recruitment strategy; focus on quality not quantity.
- The merger with Matrix materially expands ClearView's distribution footprint; strong presence on the Eastern seaboard, whilst increasing our presence in Western and South Australia.

A Overview and Strategy

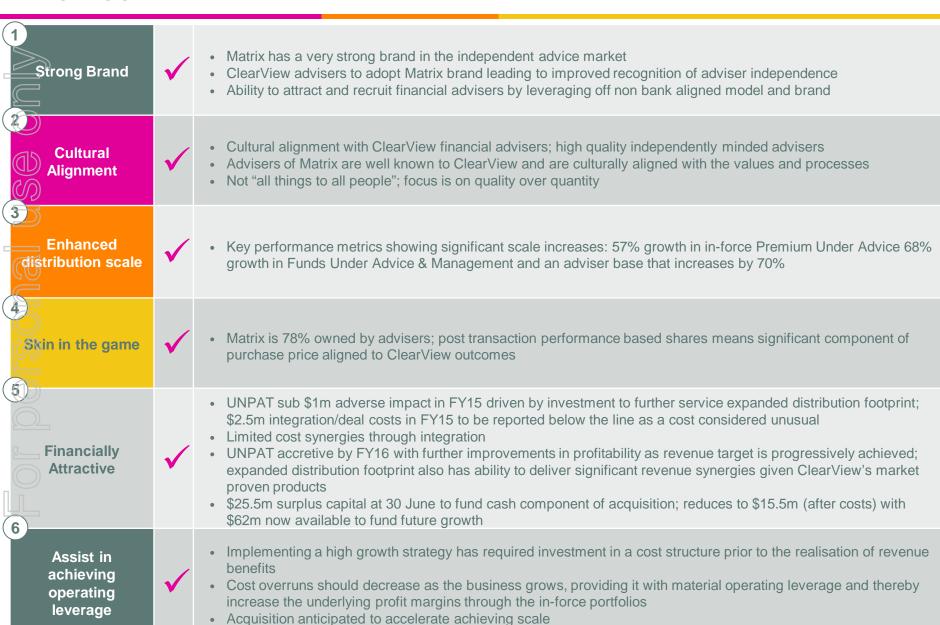
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# Strategic Rationale: Key investment themes





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Date	Event
29 August 2014	Execution of Merger Implementation Deed and announcement of transaction
3 September 2014	Target's Statement and Bidder's Statement lodged with ASIC and sent to Matrix shareholders
4 October 2014	Offer Close Date

