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Organic Growth Driving Results

Acquisition of Call Plus Group





Organic Growth Driving Results

The Numbers





\$86.1 million

NPAT up 25% to

\$38.5 million

JPAT (underlying) up 16% to

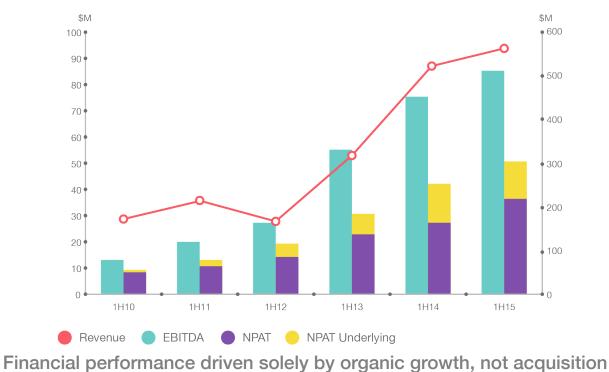
\$50.6 million

Compared to previous corresponding period









1) Underlying NPAT includes an add-back of a non-cash cost of \$12.1 million for amortisation for the half (\$12.9 million in the previous corresponding period) associated with customer contracts acquired in the relevant period (in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards)



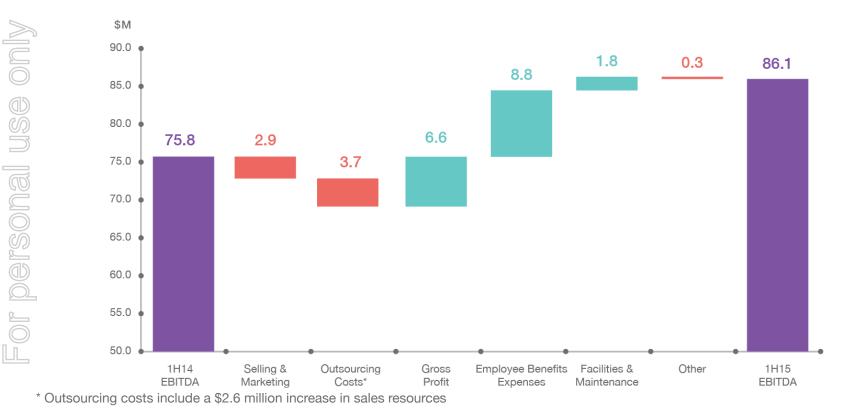






Scale & Efficiency Driving EBITDA Growth







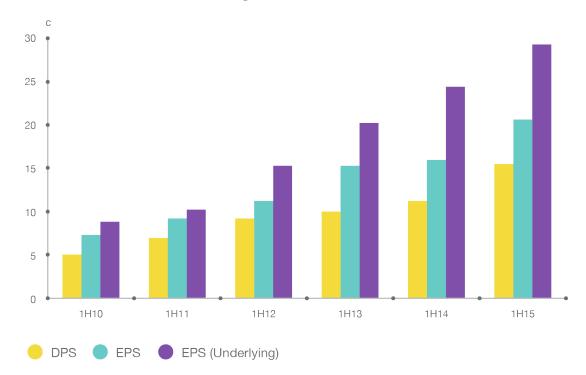






Interim Dividend Up 30%





Fully franked interim dividend

15 cents per share

Earnings per share up

23% to 21.2 cents

Underlying earnings per share up

13% to 27.8 cents

\$27.3 million returned to shareholders this dividend

Compared to previous corresponding period







¹⁾ Underlying EPS includes an add-back of a non-cash cost of \$12.1 million for amortisation for the half (\$12.9 million in the previous corresponding period) associated with customer contracts acquired in the relevant period (in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards)









Continued Growth in Services In Operation



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SIO ('000s)	31 Dec 14	30 Jun 14	Net Change
Fixed Voice	796	773	23
Mobile	223	225	(2)
Broadband	508	482	26
Energy	107	93	14
Total	1,634	1,573	61

3.7% organic growth in Services In Operation in 1H15

Excludes pre-paid services. SIO: Services in operation ARPU: Average revenue per unit, per month









Diversified Services Portfolio



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	At 31 Dec 14	Consumer		Business		Wholesale		Total	
		SIO	ARPU	SIO	ARPU	SIO	ARPU	SIO	ARPU
		'000s	\$	'000s	\$	'000s	\$	'000s	\$
(N)	Fixed Voice	384	40	273	71	139	44	796	51
	Mobile	178	35	37	37	7	26	223	35
10	Broadband	437	43	46	61	25	54	508	45
	Energy	106	110	1	314	-	-	107	111
W	Total SIO/Av. ARPU	1,105	47	358	66	172	44	1,634	51
	ARPU FY14		46		67		44		50

Holding ARPU while sustaining organic growth

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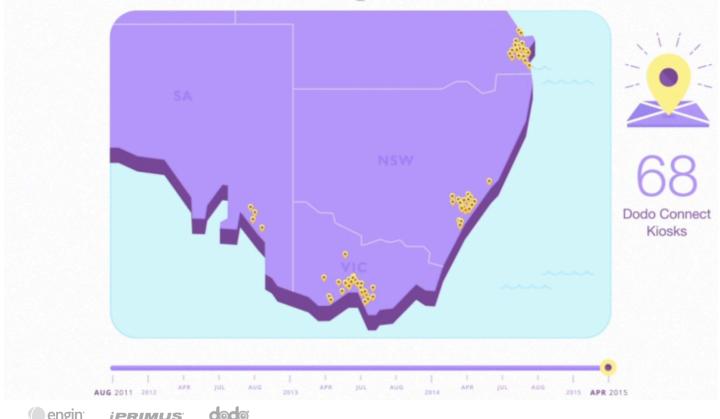




Building distribution advantage







Highlights



- Record results with increases in revenue, EBITDA, NPAT and EPS
- Focus on efficiency and leveraging scale ensures earnings growth exceeds revenue growth
- Balance sheet strengthened, Net Debt \$234.9 million at 31 Dec '14
- Record interim dividend of 15 cents, up 30% on previous corresponding period
- Strong organic growth in Services in Operation















Acquisition of Call Plus Group

Becoming NZ's third largest broadband provider



The transaction Acquisition of 100% of both Call Plus Group and 2Talk Limited (collectively, "Call Plus"), New Zealand's third largest broadband provider, for NZ\$250 million (AUD\$245 million1) on a debt-free and cash-free basis The acquisition is expected to complete on or before 30 June 2015 and is subject to approval by the NZ Overseas Investment Office and other customary conditions Financial impact Call Plus expected to contribute in excess of NZ\$250 m revenue and NZ\$45 m EBITDA in FY16 Based on consensus estimates for M2 and assuming that Call Plus contributes NZ\$45 million of EBITDA, the acquisition is expected to result in underlying FY16 EPS1 accretion of approximately 15%2 M2 will fund the Call Plus acquisition and refinance existing debt through new fully underwritten multi-year loan facilities **Funding** Upon completion of the acquisition, M2 expects its proforma leverage to be approximately 2.0x net debt / proforma FY16 EBITDA1 Strategic Rationale Expands M2's existing NZ business to become the third largest ISP and leading challenger in the NZ telecom market Delivers M2 a large, profitable and organically growing business that serves the same markets in NZ that M2 currently targets in Australia Delivers a proven management team that is experienced in operating the leading challenger business in the NZ telecom market Provides a nationally recognised portfolio of consumer and business brands which are well positioned to grow share in the transition to Ultra-Fast Broadband Further significant enhancement of scale to M2's business Strong cultural alignment between the M2 and Call Plus businesses









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- Founded in 2000, Call Plus is New Zealand's third largest provider of broadband and fixed voice services
 - An organically growing business with a strong existing sales engine
 - More than 400,000 post paid services in operation across consumer, business and wholesale segments
 - Similar challenger culture to M2 and a highly complementary business
 - Experienced and long standing management team
 - A national, next generation network delivering voice, copper and fibre services
 - ULL network covering 65% of the New Zealand population
 - Connectivity to all fibre points of interconnect nationally
 - Well positioned to benefit from roll out of New Zealand's Ultra-Fast Broadband (UFB) network
 - Slingshot voted best ISP in the Reader's Digest Quality Service Awards 2015 and best performing ISP by Canstar Blue













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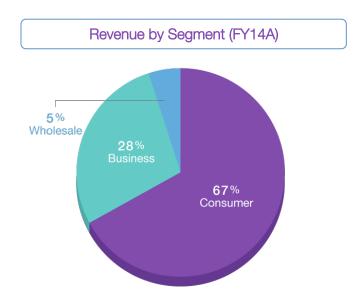


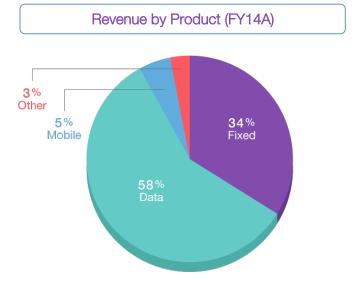
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Call Plus Revenues by Segment and Product



Call Plus revenues are predominantly derived from its consumer segment brands and from its broadband product





Note: Pro forma financials as provided in an external provider's financial due diligence report.









The expanded M2 business





Call Plus will be maintained as a self-contained operating business and will add highly complementary operations to the M2 Group in the residential and SMB segment

Consumer

- Range of fixed line, data, mobile, energy and insurance services
- Low-cost, value brand position

SMB

- Comprehensive range of good value managed voice, data, cloud and energy services for businesses
- Scalable distribution encompassing a national Dealer Network and direct sales team

Wholesale

- Wholesale supply to telecommunications and internet service providers
- Portfolio of traditional voice and data products in addition to next generation cloud communication services

New Zealand

- Range of fixed line, data and mobile services targeting residential, SMB and wholesale markets
- Portfolio of brands across the value spectrum

















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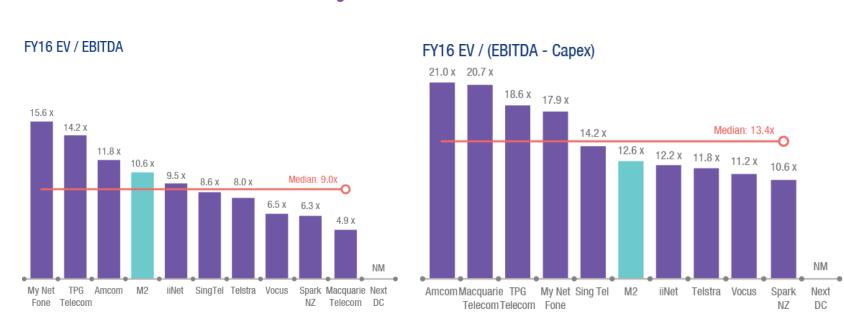




Valuation

Sector Valuation – 6 May 2015





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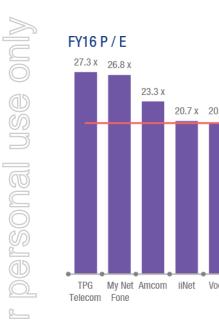


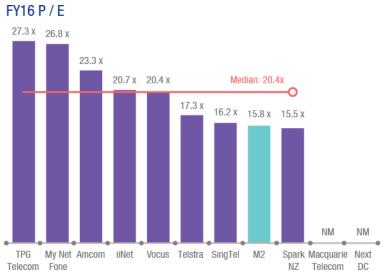


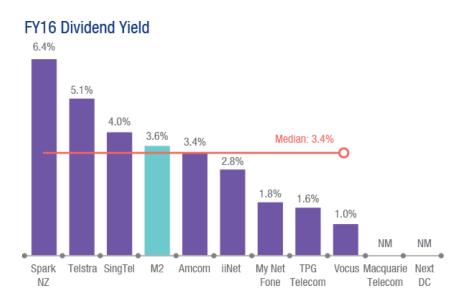


Sector Valuations cont'd – 6 May 2015









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Outlook

Summary

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- M2 continuing strong organic growth trajectory
- Laser focus on operating efficiency
- Driving increased earnings per share
- Sales and marketing activities establishing foundations for long-term organic growth
- Expansion of New Zealand operations through acquisition of Call Plus Group expected to boost underlying FY16 EPS by 15% while increasing presence in NZ and adding additional sales channel
- Increasing returns to shareholders through organic and acquisitive growth









FY15 Guidance



Results in line with expectations to meet our FY15 guidance







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