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Who we are Leading Digital Media Services Provider to Industry

Aspermont is an International ASX listed company with offices in Australia, UK, Brazil and USA

The company has spent the last 20 years building a commercial model for B2B media that is founded on utilising highest value content to build premium rate subscription audiences and made scalable through its new tech platform

Aspermont is now the dominant player in B2B media for the resources sector and can transport its model to other countries and other B2B sectors

The Company's focus is on global media leadership in the Mining, Agriculture, Energy and Technology sectors

Mining Journal Mining Magazine







MiningNews.net



Key Attributes Ten Fast Facts in FY18

AUDIENCE STATS	KEY FINANCIALS	CORE SUBSCRIPTION METRICS
120+	+VE Earnings	6 Years
Primary News Stories per day	+VE NPAT	Average Contract Length
195+	\$2m+	\$6.8m
Countries Covered	Net Cash; No Debt	Annual Contract Value
120,000	Aspermont	35,000
Engaged Users	Information for Industry	Paid Subscribers
250,000+	\$14m	84%
Social Media Audience	Total Revenue	Renewal Rates
1.9m	54%	\$42.m
Digital Users	Gross Margin	Lifetime Subs Value





Investment Summary

 \bullet \bullet sector \bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet

- Globally dominant B2B media player in resurgent resour
- Strong growth in subscriptions base with rising ARPU an retention
- Digital media platform developed that scales both geogra
- 3 year turnaround and full board, management and oper complete
- Successful capital raising to eliminate all debt and accel strategy complete
- Profitable, cash generative, no debt and able to fund all
- New Events business and Research & Data business s launched
- Strong revenue growth, quality and forward visibility in a
- Company is building scale and driving operational levera profitability
- Upward momentum with accelerating growth \bullet



- FY18 figures are Ctober'17 to Septement'18 owing to the Company's change in financial year
- All figures are for continuing business with both earning and cash flow figures presented on a normalized basis

	SUBSCRIPTIONS	June'16	Sept'18
rces industry nd improving	No. of Subscriptions	7,158	8,195
raphically and by	ARPU	\$623	\$832
erational restructure	Renewal Rate (%)	73%	84%
	Annual Contract Value	\$4.5m	\$6.8m
elerate growth	Lifetime Value (LTV)	\$16.5m	\$42.2m
I growth initiatives			
successfully	Financials	June'16	Sept'18
	Revenue	\$12.5m	\$14.0m
all areas	GP Margin	46%	54%
age with rising	EBITDA	(\$1.1m)	\$0.2m
	Cash Flow from Ops	(\$0.3m)	\$0.6m
	Net Debt	\$8.2m	\$0.0m
	Market Capitalization	\$9.6m	\$18.7m



Financial Highlights FY18

\$14.0 m

\$11.6m

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OPERATING REVENUE*
Gross Margin ¹
Normalised EBITDA ²
Reported EBITDA
Normalised Operational Cashflow
EPS
* All results or current report

up 17% То 54% +800bps From 46% **\$0.2** m up 50% to **+0.1** m From **\$0.1**m **(\$0.7)** m up 60% to +1.1m From **(\$1.8**m) **\$0.6** m up 500% to +0.5m From **\$0.1**m) **up 93%** (**0.05** c) to

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Up 21%

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n continuing operations and like for like 12 month period and after adjusting comparative period for constant currency rates prevailing for the ting period.

They are non-IFRS measures and are used internally by management to assess the performance of the business.

- 1. Gross Margin is internally measured after all selling, distribution and operating costs excluding Group and Corporate costs 2. Normalised EBITDA is excludes all one-off transformation, divestment, provisions and legal costs amounting to \$1.8m in FY 2017 and \$0.7m in FY 2016



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- Revenue from continuing operations grow on constant currency basis after years of double digit decline
- Digital and subscriptions growth driving gross margin improvement.
- Operating leverage improvement through scalability and fixed cost base
- Returned to positive normalised EBITDA/NPAT reversing losses from prior years



Operational Highlights Key Achievements / Milestones of the Year

PCP Comparisons	Subscriptions Revenue	Events Revenue	Digital Ad Revenue	Print Ad Revenue	Res'ch / Data Revenue	Total Revenue	Gross Profit	EBITDA	Operating Cash flow
FY18 Vs FY17	+21%	+1,100%	+7%	+3%	+150%	+21%	+42%	+100%	+500%
FY18 Actual (\$'K)	\$5.7m	\$1.2m	\$3.0	\$4.0m	\$0.15m	\$14.0m	\$7.6m	\$0.2m	\$0.6m

- Company performed better than guidance for the year
- Subscription renewal rate lifted to 84%
- Two new business division launched this year (Events & Research/Data) with high long-term growth prospects
- Profit margins are expanding as the business begins to scale (GP% improved by 800bps YOY)
- 8 month executive search for newly created Chief Commercial Officer role completed
- Successful capital raising completed leaving he business with sufficient funds available to drive long-term growth \bullet
- New V4 platform delivered and successfully embedded without any disruption



All revenue classes in growth; high DD growth for subscriptions continues; alongside continuing improvements in advertising



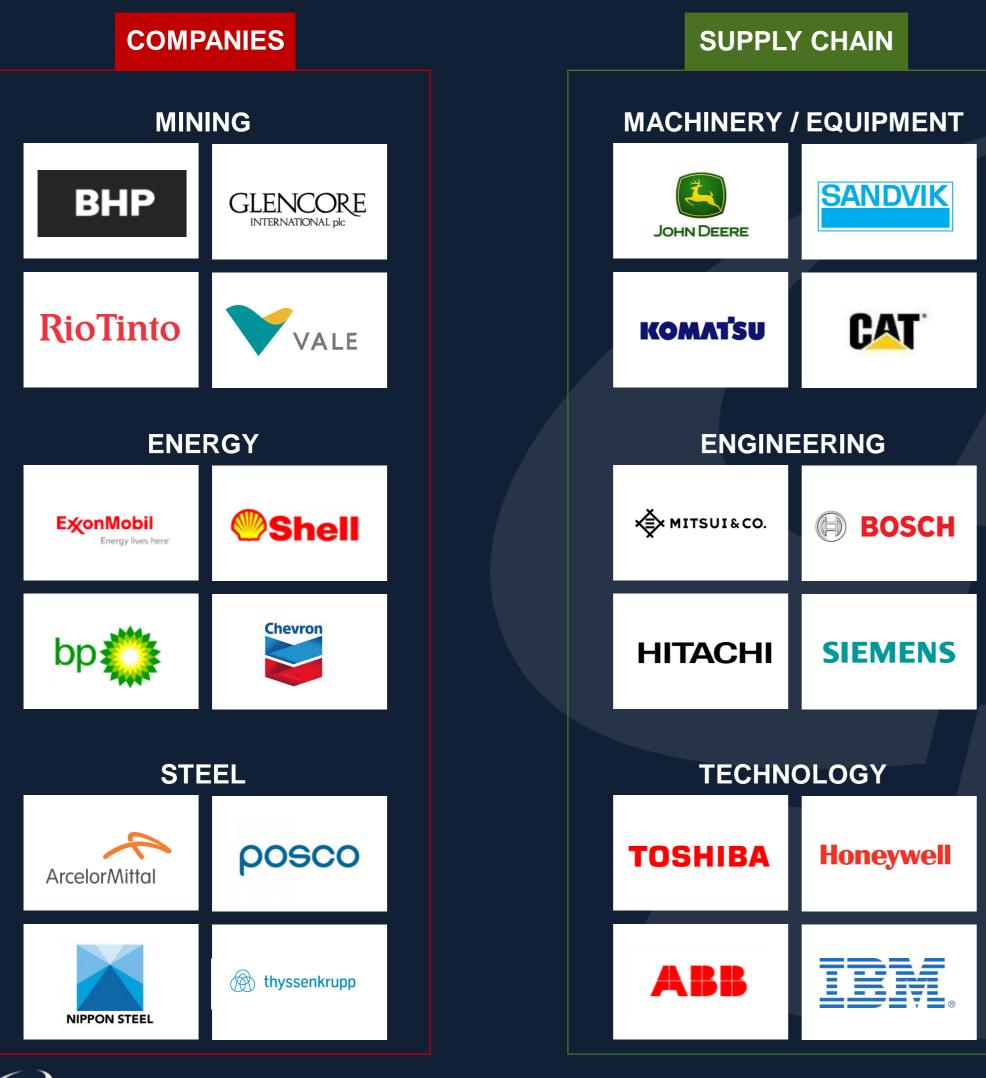
How the new events business developed so far Aspermont Events – Highly Successful Launch (May'18)

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New Event Series Launched	Mining Company Presentations	Mining Company Delegates
15	65%	500+
Industry Association Partners	Onsite Sponsor Revenue Rebooking	Institutional/Sophisticated Investors
25	Aspermont	1400
Government Delegates	Information for Industry	Attendees
35+	250	\$2.7m+
Media Partners	Industry Leading Speakers	Revenue
115	350+	4
Key Sponsors	Paid Delegates	New Series Launches in FY19





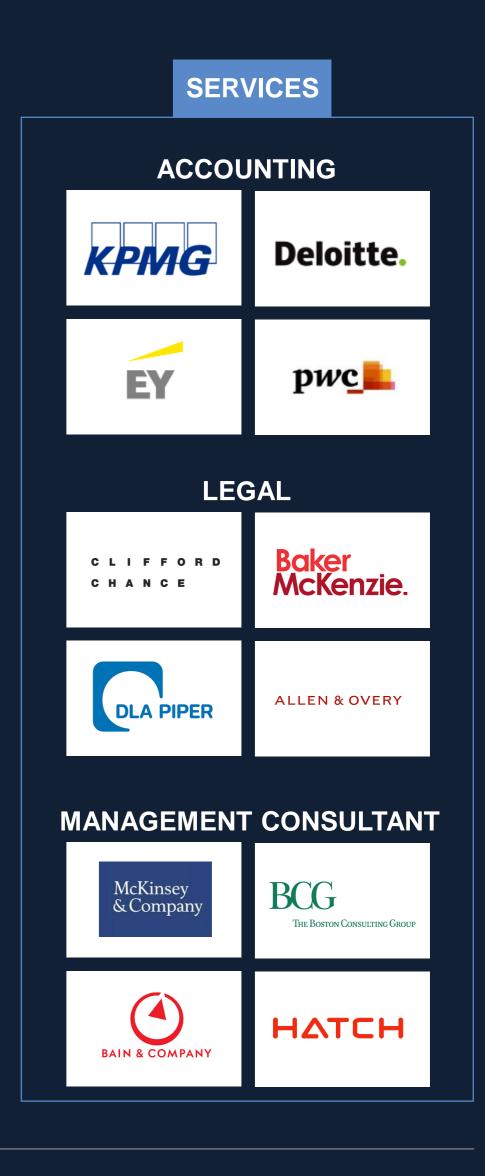






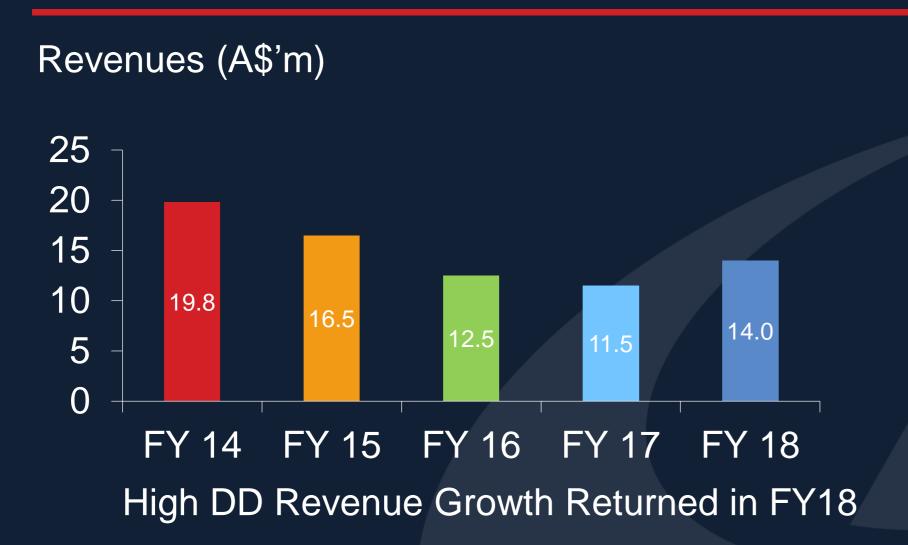
Brand validation & cross-sector reach Key Clients







Stabilisation; Turnaround; Growth **Financial Metrics**



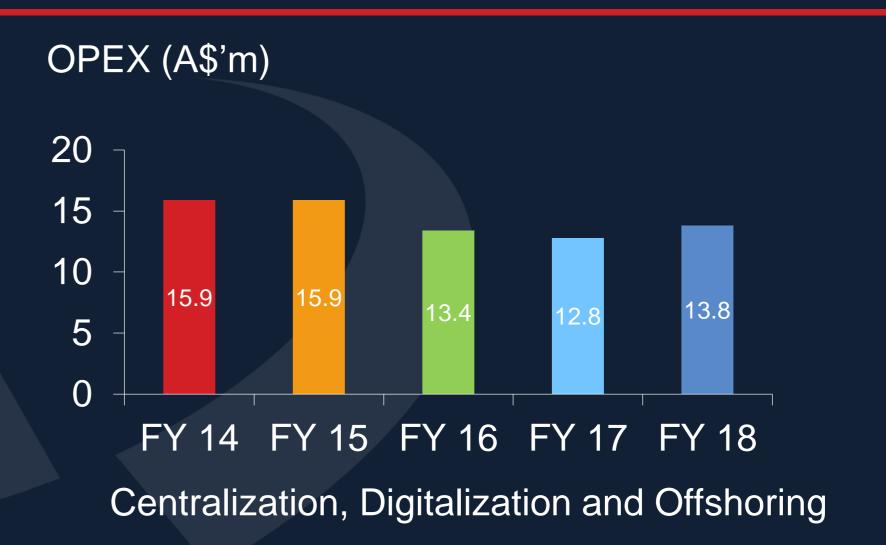
Normalised Operating Cash Flow (A\$'m)



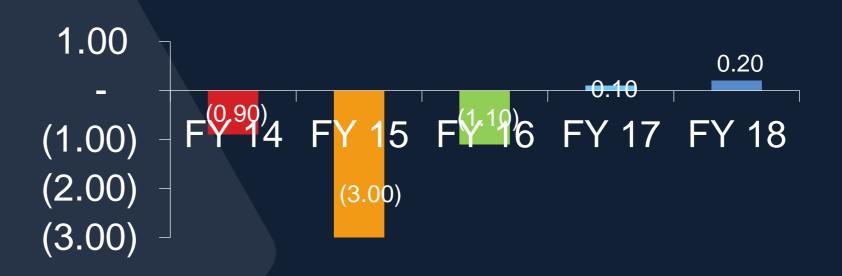
Operational cashflow and margins growing



*FY 18 figures exclude one off \$1.1m establishment costs in new Events, Research & Intelligence businesses



Normalised EBITDA Margin (A\$'m)





Subscriptions development since business turnaround 3 Year High SaaS Growth Across Board

	As at June'16	As at June'17	As at June'18	As at Sep'18	Growth 27 months
Number of Subscriptions	7,158	7,379	8,145	8,195	15%
Average Revenue Per Unit (ARPU)	\$623	\$704	\$820	\$832	34%
Annual Contract Value (ACV)	\$4.5m	\$5.2m	\$6.7m	\$6.8m	51%
Web Traffic (Users)	1.1m	1.4m	1.8m	1.9m	73%
Web Traffic (Sessions)	3.8m	4.0m	4.6m	4.7m	24%
Loyalty Index	41%	52%	60%	61%	49%
Renewal Rate	73%	78%	81%	84%	15%
Lifetime Years	3.7	4.5	5.2	6.2	68%
Lifetime Value	\$16.5m	\$23.6m	\$35.1m	\$42.2m	156%



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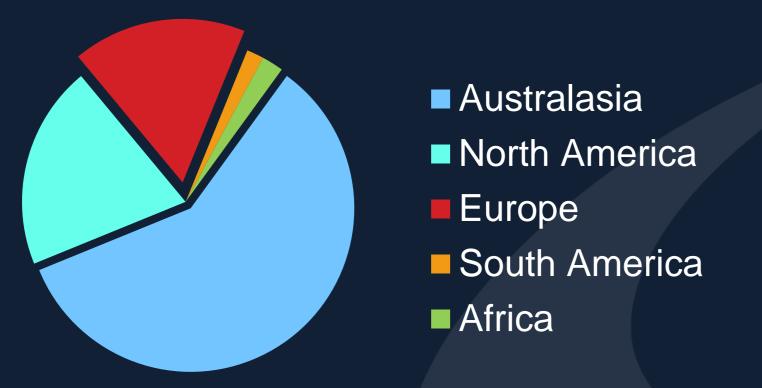
Significant lifts in orders, price & renewal rate driving big gains in LTV





Where we make our money **Revenue Analysis**

Revenue by Geography



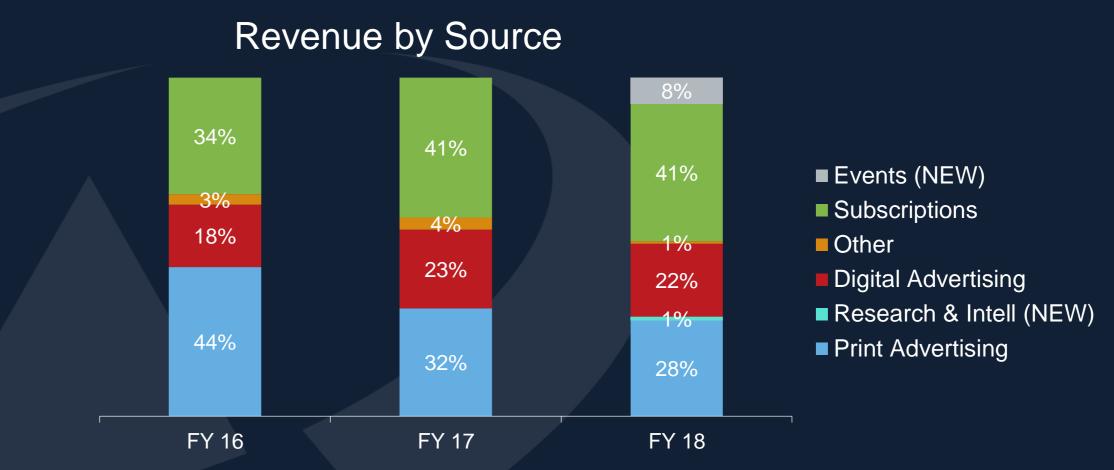
Australian heartland with expanding globalisation

Subscriptions cash collected (\$AUD)



Upward momentum & continued break-out





Digital Transformed with increased forward & recurring revenue

Revenue by Product



New Revenue Sources in FY18; Research & Intelligence & Events



Increasing Liquidity and Working Capital Cash-flow Waterfall



* Positive cashflow from Operations
** Expenditure in relation to the establishment of the Events business, the new Research and Data division and exceptional one-off costs.
*** Investment in new generation Digital platform





Improved net position means almost zero debt Summary Balance Sheet

	Current assets	30 June '16	30 June '17	30 Sept '18	Current Liabilities	30 June '16	630 June '17	30 Sept '18	Shareholders Equity	30 June '16	30 June '17	30 S
	Cash and cash equivalent	1,795	2,626	2,059	Trade and other payables	7,608	4,513	4,502	Issued capital	56,443	65,565	67
\bigcirc	Trade and other receivables	3,734	1,476	1,858	Income in advance	5,788	2,999	4,193	Retained losses	(43,905)	(45,592)	(46
<u> </u>	Total Current Assets	5,529	4,102	3,917	Borrowings	5,141	124	-	Other reserves	(11,353)	(11,132)	(11
20	Intangible assets	17,729	7,756	8,842	Total Current Liabilities	18,537	7,636	8,690	Total Shareholders Equity	1,175	8,841	9,
	Deferred tax & other assets	3,447	1,905	2,470	Borrowings	3,120		-				
)	Other Receivables	-	4,481	5,480	Def Tax, Provisions and other payables	3,786	1,778	2,350				
	Total Non Current Assets	21,089	14,153	16,792	Total Non Current Liabilities	6,906	1,778	2,348				
\mathbb{C}	Total Assets	26,618	18,255	20,709	Total Liabilities	25,443	9,414	11,038				
					Net Assets	1,175	8,841	9,671				

- The strong cash position and Balance Sheet underpins the expectation for further growth and the ability to take advantage of future opportunities as they are presented.
- Other receivables is the loan receivable from previous Events partner.
- Borrowings reduced by \$8.2m from 2016 to almost nil
- disposal of events business and further prudent impairment of historical acquired goodwill
- and events that will be recognised in the next FY



Intangible assets impacted by write-off of goodwill on

Deferred Income associated with pre-paid subscriptions

Increase in share capital through converting debt into Α. equity and funds raised through placement

Tax losses available future proofs profit expansion and taxes Β. payable



Sept '18 67,744 46,191) 11,882) 9,671

Aspermont's digital products have established leadership in a highly competitive field over the last 20 years. Our highly regarded content has supported paywall technology to differentiate a range of products and services

Brand Strength

Our 560 years brand heritage supports successful product, channel and brand extensions

Market I

Leading con resources se access to all industry and

Innovation Leaders

Early adopters in paywall technology; disruptors in semantic search; pioneers in marketing automation

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Next genera multi-mediur advantage a data analysis



Capability and Positioning **Competitive Strengths**

Leadership tent provider to global ector with direct CEOs within the supply chain	Leadership Team Tier 1 Executive and management team with strong skills sets and experience in media-tech industry
ogy Platform	Scalability
tion platform gives	Content stretch, expertise and
n competitive	common platform creates
and deep behavioral	accelerated new market entrance
s capabilities	at low cost and short payback



Old B2B Media

Quality Content Focus Retrenching Key Talent

Print Revenue Based In-House Sales Team Premium Rate Cards

Behind Tech Curve Manual Systems

> **Controlled Circulation** Audience Declining Value / Declining

> Declining Profitability High Fixed Cost

Content Quality & Volume Focus Investing in Key Talent

Print & Digital Revenue Based In-House Sales Team Premium rate Cards

Paid Only Content Model Niche Audience Growth

Print risk mitigated and repositioned as a premium product Subscriptions and Digital advertising the main drivers of revenue **Direct client relationships maintained and fostered** Technology and systems in place to deliver quantum and scalable growth





Aspermont Information for Industry

Hybrid Model

Ahead Tech Curve **Systems Automation**

Growing Profitability Scalable Cost Base

New B2B Media

Content Volume Focus Freelancer Model

Digital Revenue Based Ad Network Based Low Value Rate Cards

Ahead Tech Curve Systems Automation

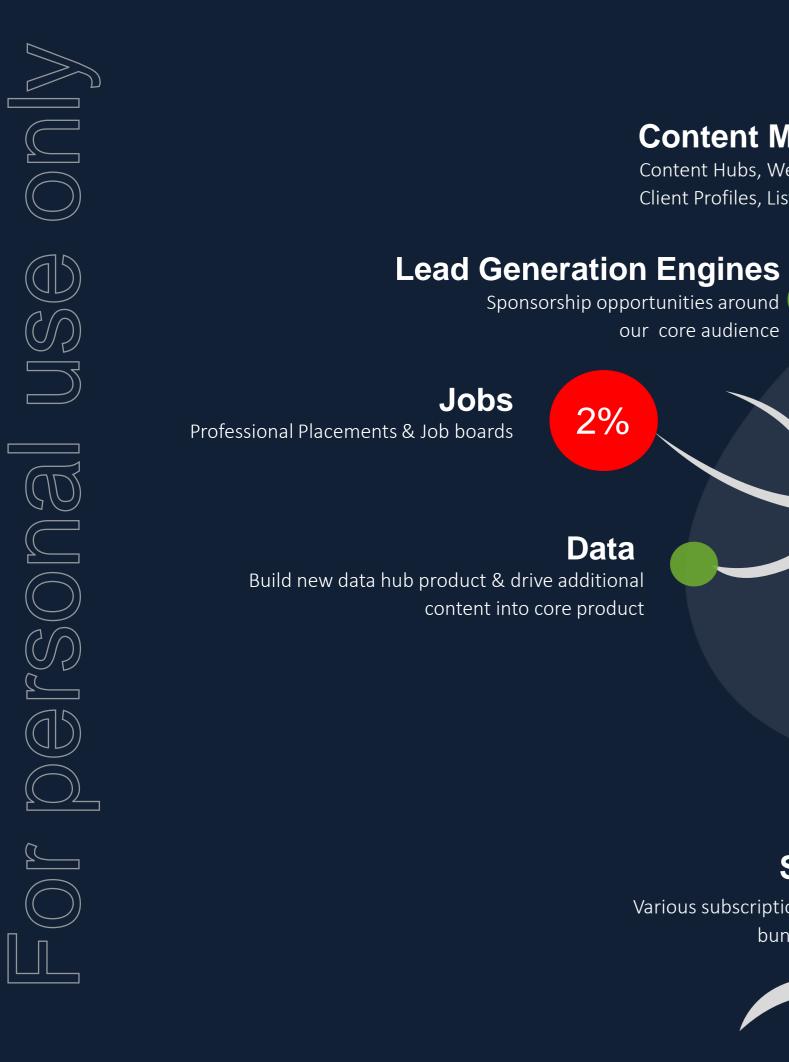
Free / Metered Content Model High Growth Audience

Loss Leaders Scalable Cost Base



Key Growth Strategy 1 – Build Core Keystone Revenue & Cross Monetization

1%



Subscriptions

Various subscription models to upsell and bundle content and brands

Content Marketing

Content Hubs, Webinars, Surveys,

Client Profiles, List rental

our core audience

2%

22%

42%

Keystone revenue



Research & Intelligence

Launch of new research business for open market and client bespoke

8%

25%

Display Advertising

Print, Online, Tablet & Newsletters

Training & Education

Paid learning modules and accreditations for industry professionals

Events

Launch of new events business to build on top of existing products in Ag sector

- 1. Aggressive growth of subscriptions volumes & revenues
- 2. Continued development of revenue offshoots
 - 3. Drive cross sell





Key Growth Strategy 2 – New Sector, New Geographies Leveraging Model & Expertise



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Scale existing brands to new geographies

Leverage multi-lingual platform capabilities

Build/launch new brands in new sectors



Drive High Growth In New Business Lines

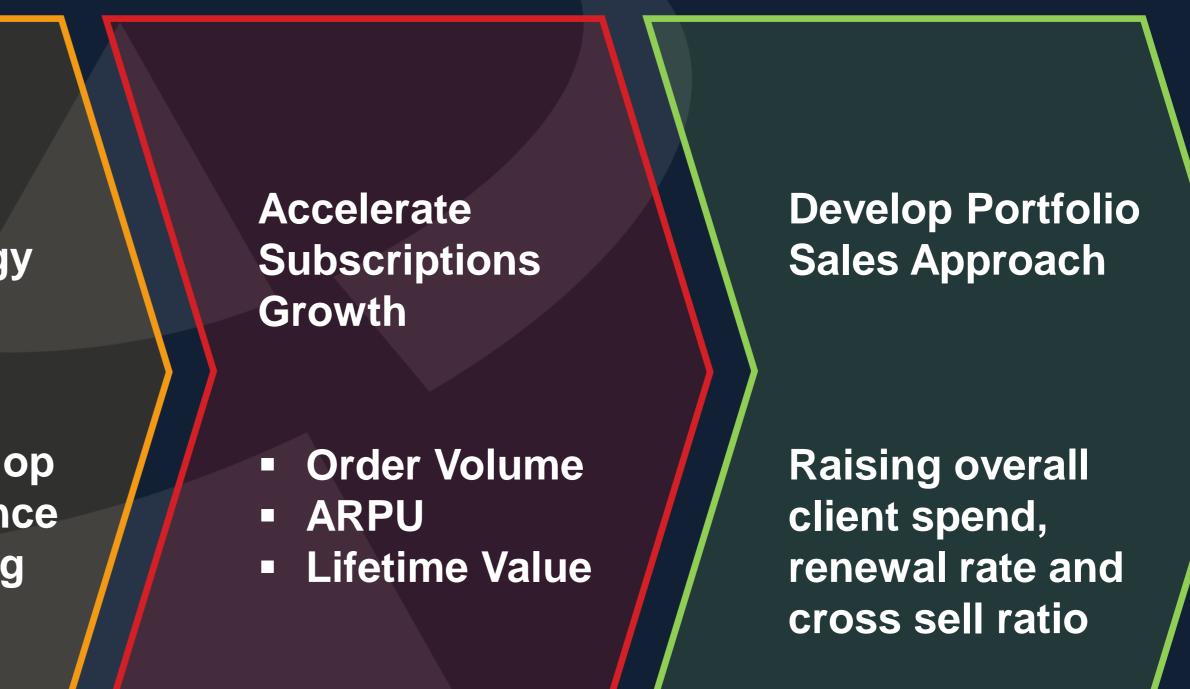
- **Research/Data**
- **Events**
- Lead Generation

Launch V5 Technology Platform

Further develop user experience and marketing automation solution



What we are doing in the next 12 months **Execution Plan**





Expectations for next 12 months High Growth Outlook With Profitability

- DD growth in all revenue classes except Print where we expect SD growth ullet
- Continued development and growth in all key SaaS metrics areas ightarrow
- Further investment in People and New Product launches (esp. Events) \bullet
- Deeper penetration in North American market across all 3 of our sectors
- Focused development of Agriculture in Australasian market ullet
- Delivering profitability and maximising free cash flow ightarrow
- Continued expansion of margins (both GP and EBITDA) ullet





Conclusion

- 3 year transformation complete \bullet
- ightarrowglobal resources industry
- ulletexpand the business across geographies and sectors
- High performance SAAS based subscription model with ullet
 - Growing profitability;
 - High quality revenues and
 - World leading customer endorsements \bullet
- ulletcapable and aligned board and management team





Aspermont is now the worlds leading media services provider to

Company has clear and substantial growth strategies and is leveraging its content platform and digital expertise; to aggressively

Relentless focus on executing growth opportunities with highly

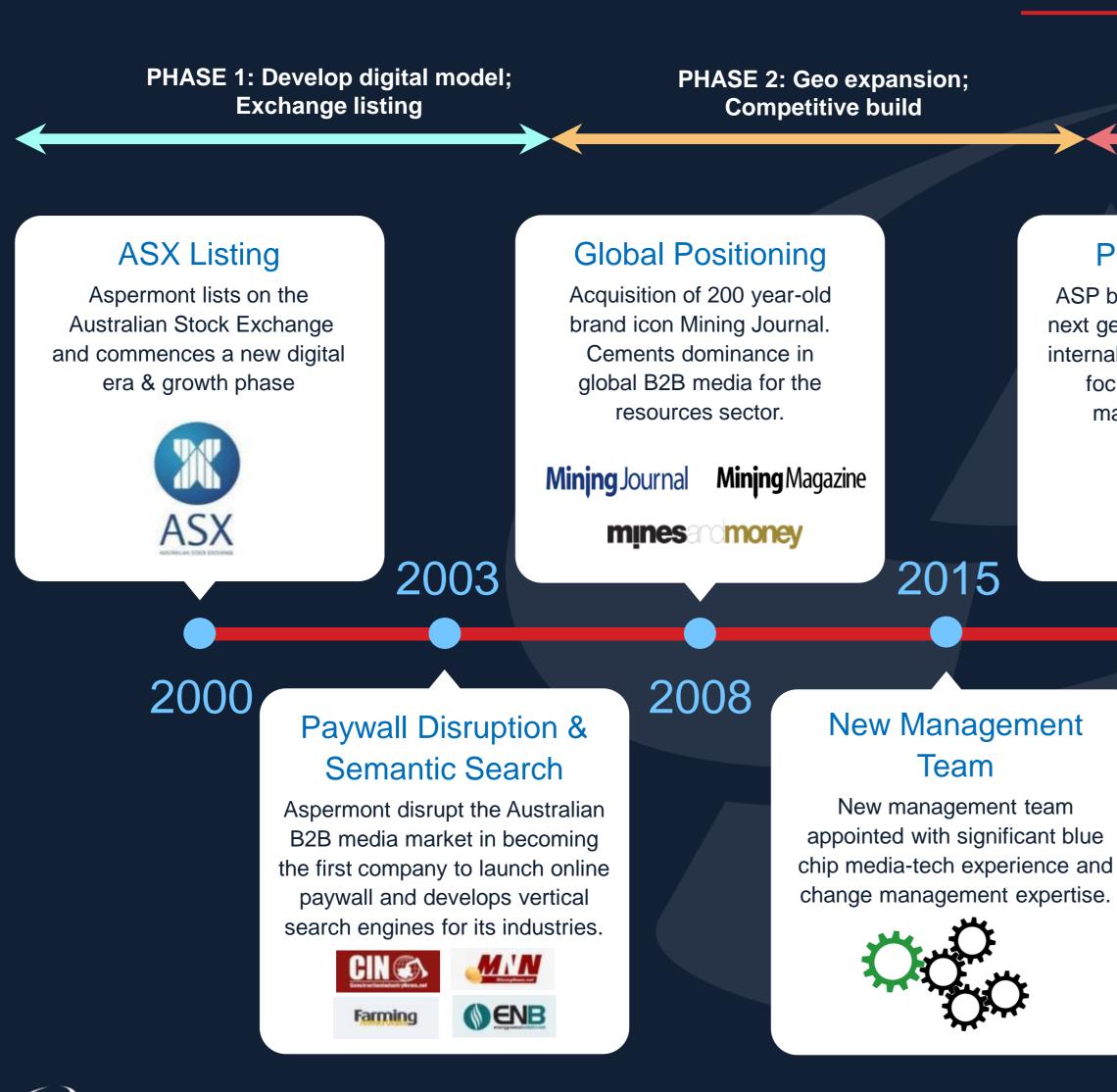






APPENDIX







Our history Company Timeline

PHASE 3: Structure, Platform, **People**

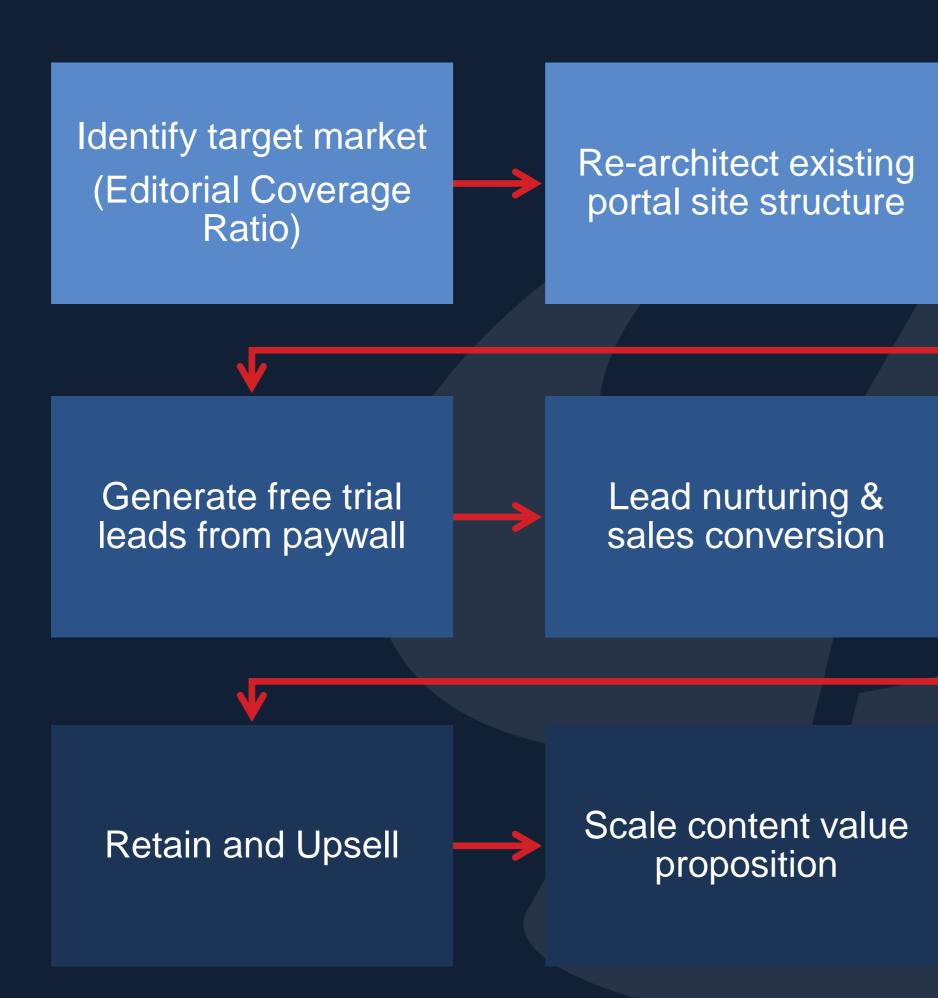
PHASE 4: Brand extension, New markets, Scalability

Project Horizon New Board Appointed ASP begins phased roll out of New board appointed with next generation platform. Large significant industry networks and strong skills sets in operational internal efficiencies alongside a focus on deep data and efficiency, mergers & acquisition marketing automation. and corporate finance. 2017 Today 2016 **Beacon Events New Business Lines** Multiple new business launches Disposal in Data, Research and Events. Posts a 12 month turn around Aspermont sells Beacon Events for \$11m consideration and reforms its balance sheet. B E A C K-N

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Aspermont Business Model Integrated Customer Journey







Hire content freelancers (Quality/Volume)

Digitally market daily newsletter

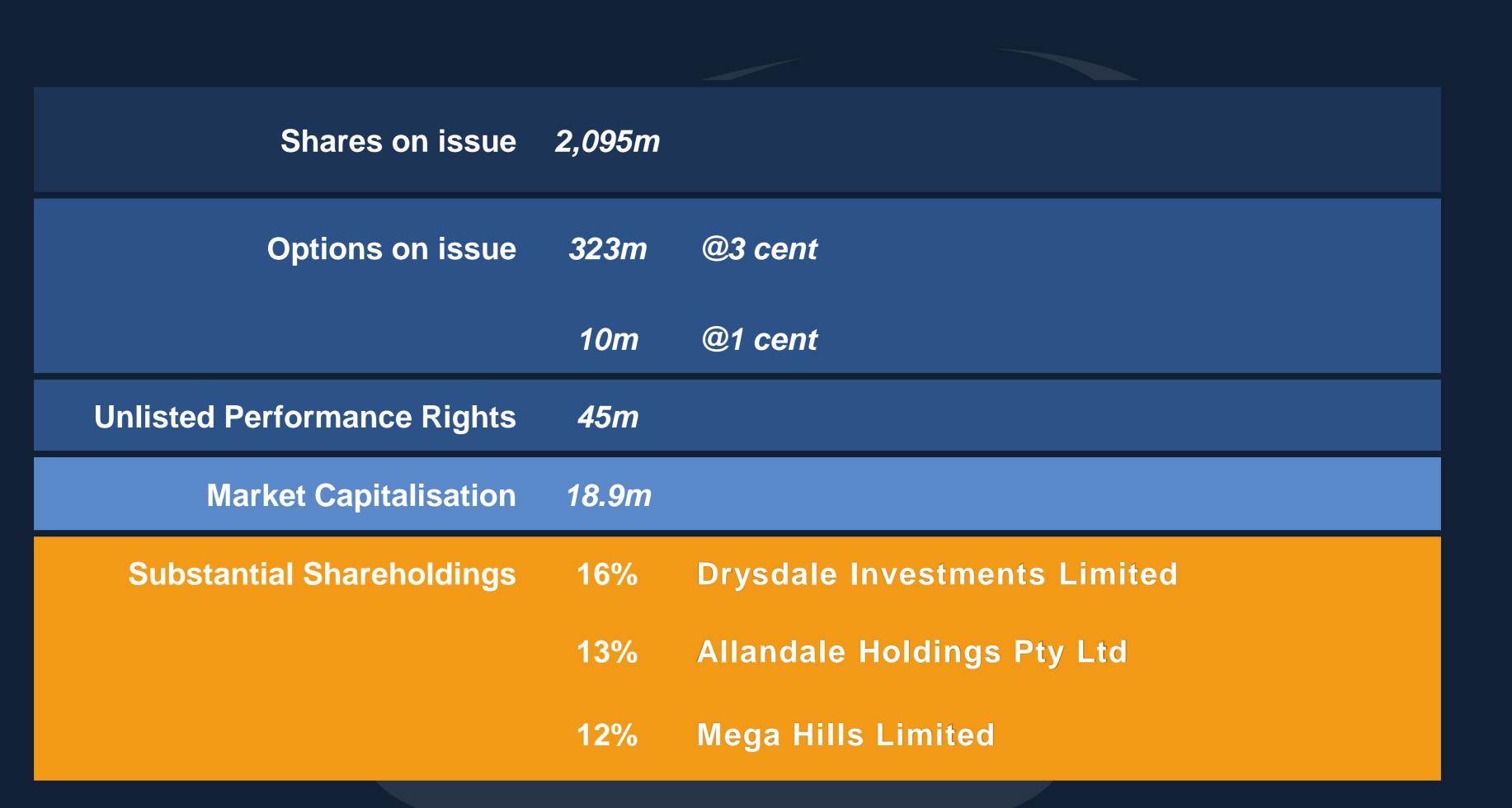
Onboarding and engagement Minimize retention risk

Multiple member loading Position for upsell

Monitor subscriber usage patterns & refine product Activate reengagement engine & win back process for lost clients

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Corporate index Capital Structure



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Number of Subscriptions Number of live subscriptions at end of period

Average Revenue Per Unit (ARPU) Annual Contract Value / Number of Subscriptions

Annual Contract Value (ACV) Aggregate contract cash value of all live subscriptions at the end of

Users

Total number of users who initiated at least one web session over a

Sessions

Total number of web sessions over a trailing twelve month basis

Loyalty Index Internal metric analysis of subscriber loyalty through their engagem

Renewal Rate Volume of subscriptions renewed over trailing twelve month basis (

Lifetime Years (LY) Average lifetime of a subscription = 1/Churn Rate

Lifetime Value (LTV) Aggregate of present and future value of all subscriptions = (Lifetim



Glossary (SaaS Metrics)

	8,195
	\$832
a period	\$6.8m
a trailing twelve month basis	1.9m
	4.7m
nent	61%
(ie the inverse of Churn Rate)	84%
	6.2 years
ne Year x Annual Contract Value)	\$42.2m

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Why we can win Highly Experienced Leadership Team



Ajit Patel Chief Operating Officer

Ajit has more than 30 years of experience in technology; working across digital media, events and research. Previously Ajit was the CTO for Incisive Media, where he was responsible for infrastructure, software development, online strategy and large scale systems implementation. Ajit came to Aspermont to help deliver the technological base to enable the company to deliver on

its long-term solution. He is now responsible for all services departments including marketing.



Nishil Khimasia Chief Financial Officer

Nishil has significant and relevant experience in financial management, business development and transformation in entrepreneurial growing companies in the global B2B sector. Over the past 8 years Nishil held CFO and General Management positions at Equifax UK & Ireland, part of Equifax Inc., one of the world's largest information solutions providers, with responsibility for developing UK & Ireland business.





Alex Kent **Group Managing**

Director

Alex joined Aspermont in 2007 having spent the early part of his career at Microsoft. Starting with the creation of a semantic search division for the company he has since worked in all areas of the Aspermont Group. His prime skills sets of technology and marketing saw him hold the role of Group CMO prior to becoming Managing Director. Alex has BSc degrees in Economics, Accounting and Business Law. He has been a key driver of the overall vision for the company and its deep-seated technological focus.



Matt Smith **Chief Commercial** Officer

Matt has over 20 years of experience in global media sales. His previous role was President at International Data Group (IDG), the world largest technology media organisation, where he directly managed and led the global demand generation business and data strategy. His role at Aspermont is newly created and gives him full remit over all the company's commercial activities. Specifically Matt will be focused on building a truly solution-sales based culture and framework within Aspermont to enable the company to maximise on its wealth of client sponsorship opportunities



Why we can win **Board of Directors**



Andrew Kent

Chairman and **Executive Director**

Andrew Kent, Chairman and Executive Director, is an experienced Business Manager and Corporate Advisor with over 40 years experience in international equities and media. Mr. Kent was the CEO of Aspermont from 2000 to 2005 and holds considerable knowledge of its products and the market landscape. He is a member of the Australian Institute of **Company Directors.**



Geoff Donohue

Lead Independent Director

Mr. Geoff Donohue has over 29 years experience at both board and senior management level within public companies and the securities industry. Mr. Donohue holds a Bachelor of Commerce from James Cook University of North Queensland, Graduate Diploma in Financial Analysis from the Securities Institute of Australia and is a Certified Practicing Accountant.



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Alex Kent

Group Managing Director



Christian West

Non-executive Director

Christian West has over 16 years' experience in advising public companies on portfolio structure and in deal origination, development and financing for private companies. Christian has a successful track record investing in global equities, through public market, venture capital and private equity investment channels across media, technology and natural resource sectors. He is currently a Director of RDP Limited, a venture capital group specialist in the natural resources sector



Clayton Witter Non-executive Director

Clayton Witter has over 20 years' experience in advising large and medium size organisations on implementation of new technologies to transform business processes across a number of sectors including FMCG (consumer goods), Manufacturing, Banking, Information Technology and Electrical household appliances. He was previously Managing Director at Beko Plc, the UK home appliance manufacturer where under his management, Beko became market leader across multiple product categories.



3 Year Turnaround Transformation Complete

FY15	FY18
(\$3.5m)	+\$0.2m
(\$3m)	+\$0.6m
\$8.2m	Zero
-28%	+21%
	(\$3.5m) (\$3m) \$8.2m

Competitiveness	FY15	FY18
Media range	Publishing /Events	Publishing/Events/Research/Data
Tech Platform	Legacy / Disparate	Best in Class / Integrated
Marketing Systems	Manual	Automation
Group Services	In House	Outsourced / Offshored



Centralisation	FY15	FY18
Operational Structure	Decentralised	Centralised
Exec Team Located	Globally spread	London
Board Located	Globally spread	London / Perth
Knowledge Capital	FY15	FY18
Publishing Skills	Print	Multi-media
Sales Skills	Product focused	Solution selling
Restructuring	FY15	FY18
Staff numbers (FTE)	160	116
Cost Base	Fixed	Scalable



Continuing Operations Summary P&L and Key Operating Metrics

\$'000	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY 18
Revenue from Continuing Operations ¹	16,350	11,710	11,401	14,031
Costs of undertaking business excl. exceptionals ²	(19,407)	(12,733)	(12,164)	(13,855)
Discontinued operations	-	(76)	869	-
Normalised EBITDA ³	(3,057)	(1,099)	106	176
Exceptional and start up investment ³	-	(710)	(2,189)	(875)
EBITDA	(3,057)	(1,809)	(2,083)	(699)
Depreciation/Amortisation	(880)	(544)	(561)	(188)
Financing Costs	(585)	(509)	(160)	(24)
Revaluations/Impairments/Divestment	(6,364)	(3,974)	(7,972)	-
NPBT	(10,886)	(6,836)	(10,776)	(868)
Income tax (expense) / benefit	1,082	7	(839)	(75)
NPAT	(9,804)	(6,829)	(11,615)	(943)
Discontinued Operations	-	-	10,728	-
Reported NPAT	(9,804)	(6,829)	(887)	(943)





\$'000	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY 18
Operating Profit margin (% of revenue) ⁴	3%	5%	7%	12%
Normalised EBITDA margin (% of revenue)	(18%)	(9%)	0.5%	1%
Recurring Revenue % of Total Revenue ⁵	55%	58%	61%	63%
Client acquisition costs (% of subs revenue)	1%	1%	1%	1%

- Excludes revenues from discontinued operations in prior year at constant exchange rates prevailing FY18
- 2. Normalised EBITDA excludes all one-off newbusiness, transformation, divestment and legal costs
- Operating Profit margin includes all costs other than Group Management & Corporate 3. costs
- Recurring revenue is based on retained subscriptions and any revenue from 4. Advertising from customers who have bought services for two years or more
- 5. Client Acquisition costs relates to marketing and associated acquisition costs for new subscription

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