# Annual General Meeting

26 November 2010



#### Overview - FY10

- Ellex achieved a strong full-year trading result despite prevailing world market conditions
  - Profit before tax up 16% to \$3.6 million (excluding one-off items)
  - Strong balance sheet: \$3.2 million cash position
- Improved operating performance and efficiencies
  - Reduced debt reliance
  - Cost control initiatives
- Continued to invest in new product and technology development
- Established the foundation for a more sustainable business model



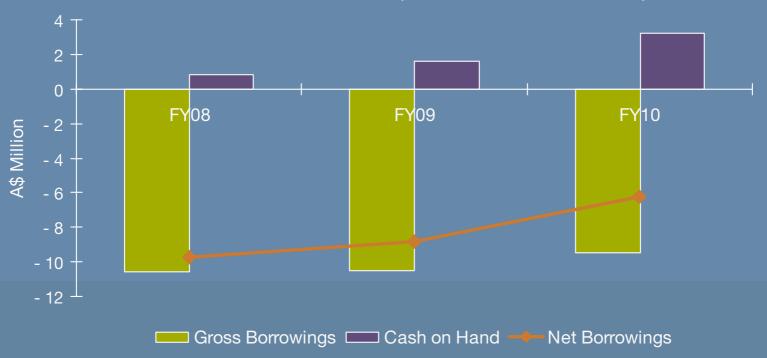
#### Key Financials – FY10

- Profit before tax up 16% to \$3.6 million (excluding one-off items)
- EBITDA up 14% to \$6.4m (excluding one-off items)
- NTA of \$0.23 per share
- Debt reduction of \$2.6 million (net of cash assets)
- Total revenue down 19%
  - Direct and distributor markets experienced softening in demand
  - Worldwide conditions expected to improve from 2011 onwards



### Improved Liquidity

• Stringent working capital management achieved a debt reduction of over \$2 million (net of cash assets)





#### Direct Sales Segment – FY10

- Soft world markets continued to pose challenges, revenue
  ↓16%
  - Japan fell 16%, largely attributable to exchange rates in FY09
  - Germany performed strongly in the second half of FY10
  - In Australia, government tax stimulus package contributed to modest growth in the first half FY10
  - The US sales revenue declined by 19% but started to show positive signs of recovery in Q4
- Well positioned for period of renewed industry demand, anticipated to take effect from mid FY11

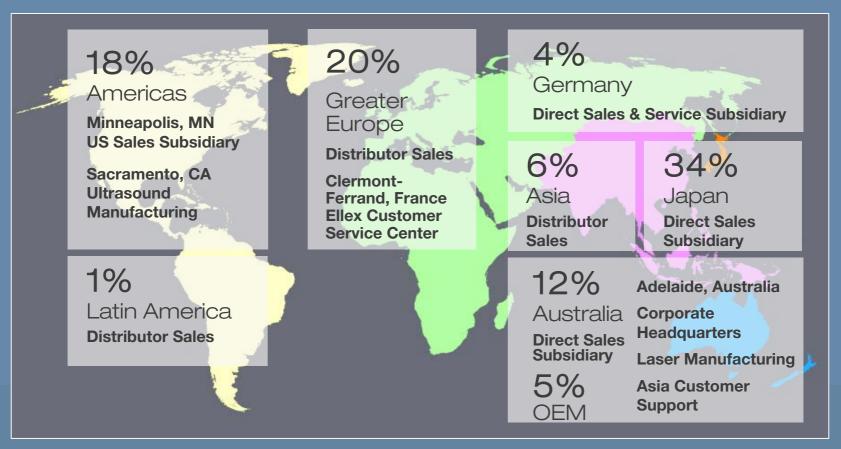


### Distributor Sales Segment - FY10

- Sales through the Company's distribution network ↓26%
  - Continued uncertainty in global financial markets led to a weakening in demand for capital expenditure
- Sales traction in Asia improved, contributing to revenue
  ↑23%
- Sales in Europe √25% due to prevailing economic conditions
- Growth in local currency in all other regions below expectations and impacted by global financial crisis



#### Sources of Revenue – FY10







### Product Development

 Approximately 6% of revenue directed to new product development in FY10

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 Developed predominantly for Japanese market but since released in the US, Australia and Germany

New Generation Eye Cubed

 Provided access to new customer markets in Asia and Europe



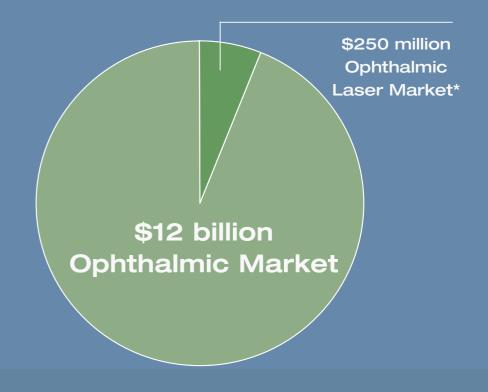
### Growth Opportunity

Ophthalmic Laser Market (excluding refractive\*) – \$250 million pa global market

 Ellex has achieved dominant share in some geographic markets

Ophthalmic Market – \$12 billion pa global market

 Opportunity to leverage distribution channel and brand for future growth







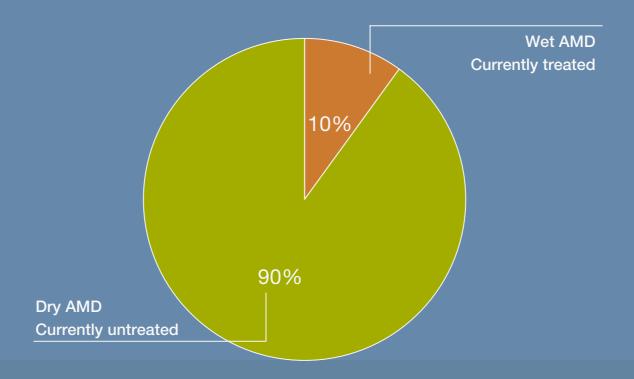
#### Retinal Regeneration Therapy

- Breakthrough laser therapy for the treatment of Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD)
  - Leading cause of blindness in the developed world: affects one in seven Australians over the age of 50, globally 15% of people over the age of 50
- Clinical trials underway have confirmed potential to treat
  AMD and Diabetic Retinopathy
  - Next step is to undertake a multi-centre, randomised trial from 2011 onwards





#### Ellex 2RT: A New Opportunity





#### Outlook and Focus FY11

- Opportunities as market conditions improve
- Diversify product portfolio to improve operating cash flow
  - Opportunity for additional diversity of earnings
  - Leverage strong distribution channels
  - Business model established in Japan and Australia
  - Recent distribution deals with Italian-based CenterVue
    - MAIA™ fundus perimetry system
    - DRS™ digital retinal camera



### CenterVue Partnership

- MAIA™ fundus perimetry system
  - Diagnose and track macular function
  - Diagnostic component to Ellex's breakthrough Retinal Regeneration Therapy
- DRS™ retinal camera
  - Capture high-resolution images of the retina, fully automated
  - Opportunity for high-volume sales
  - Provide access to optometrists, as well as ophthalmologists







#### Outlook and Focus FY11 cont.

- Continued focus on cost-down initiatives
- Develop proprietary laser technology for continued growth
  - Retinal Regeneration Therapy: continue clinical research and develop a commercialisation program
  - All trials to date have shown therapeutic benefit



## Thank you

