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**FY2015 Annual results** 

26 August 2015





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Financial Planning (WealthCraft)

Portfolio Admin (V-Wrap) Separately Managed Account (SMA)

Servicing Financial Advice intermediaries

- Head office in Melbourne
- 7 locations across Europe, Asia & Middle East

Company stats:

- ASX: PPS Listed May 2006
- Shares outstanding 390.1 million\*
- Market cap \$117 million\*

Scalable business

- Software as a service & custodial investment platform
- Proprietary technology
- Recurring revenue

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Over 800 global clients

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\$80 billion in assets administered

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# FY2015 key achievements



- ✓ Maiden EBITDA profit, \$2.2 million
- ✓ Strong operating cash flows, \$4.2 million
- ✓ 28% increase in group revenue
- ✓ 63% increase in UK revenue
- ✓ Record breaking year with SMA platform inflows of \$1.5 billion
- ✓ Acquired Plum Software to accelerate WealthCraft's launch in UK
- ✓ Expanded R&D capability with Armenia office establishment
- ✓ Progressed a major upgrade to V-Wrap with SMSF compliance and reporting
- Developed an innovative capital protected fund for the pension market
- ✓ Released our new digital experience, Investor Portal

# Maiden profit



Praemium (\$m)	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15
Revenue	13.0	14.9	19.0	24.4
Operations Gross margin GM %	(3.7) <b>9.3</b> <b>72%</b>	(3.8) <b>11.1</b> <b>74%</b>	(4.8) <b>14.2</b> <b>75%</b>	(6.1) <b>18.3</b> <b>75%</b>
Information Technology Sales & Marketing General & Admin <sup>(1)</sup>	(3.2) (2.3) (5.4)	(3.6) (3.1) (5.4)	(4.4) (4.0) (6.2)	(5.1) (4.4) (6.6)
EBITDA (underlying)	(1.6)	(1.0)	(0.4)	2.2
D&A*	(0.4)	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.5)
EBIT (underlying)	(2.0)	(1.3)	(0.7)	1.7
Non-recurring	(1.4)	0.6	0.3	(0.1)
FX & other	(0.5)	0.4	(0.4)	(0.1)
NPBT	(3.9)	(0.3)	(0.8)	1.5
Tax^	-	4.7	(2.7)	(3.6)
NPAT	(3.9)	4.4	(3.5)	(2.1)

### Highlights

- Revenue +28%
- Expenses +15%
- Increased R&D investment
- R&D fully expensed
- Expanded sales and marketing spend

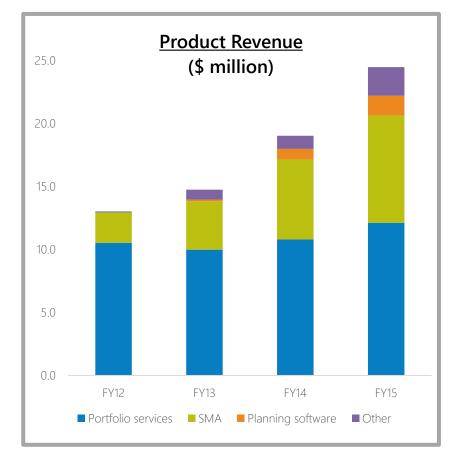
FY15's operating expenses comprises 74% employee expenses (FY14: 76%).

(1) In addition to salaries, G&A includes facilities (\$1.2m), professional fees (\$1.2m), board & corporate (\$0.9m), IT support (\$0.5m) and performance rights (\$0.4m)

\*Depreciation & amortisation includes amortisation of intangibles from SMA & Plum acquisitions

^ Tax expense relates to utilisation of final tax losses for the Aus business unit & \$2m Aus tax payable in FY16





### **Compared with FY2014**

Revenue up 28% to \$24.4 million

SMA revenue up 35% to \$8.5 million

Planning software \$1.6 million, including 4-month contribution from Plum Software

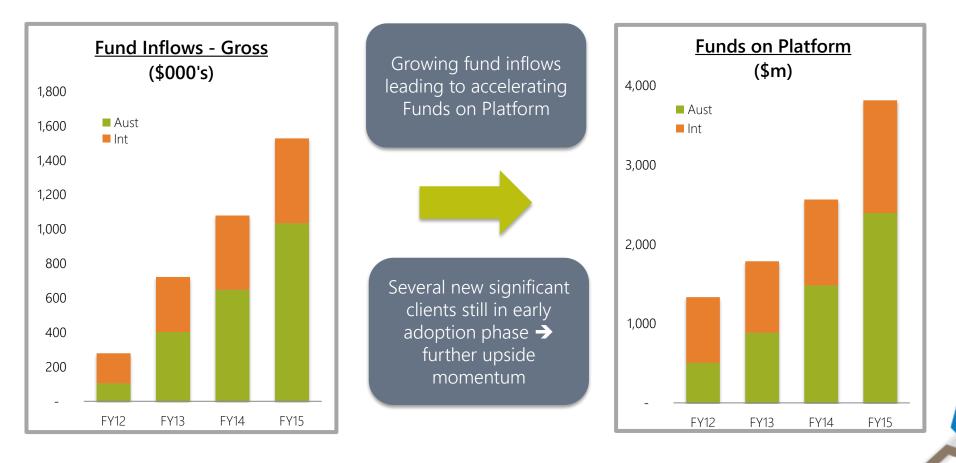
Portfolio Services of \$12.1 million, up 12%

Other income includes R&D refunds (Aus\* & UK)



# SMA growth is accelerating

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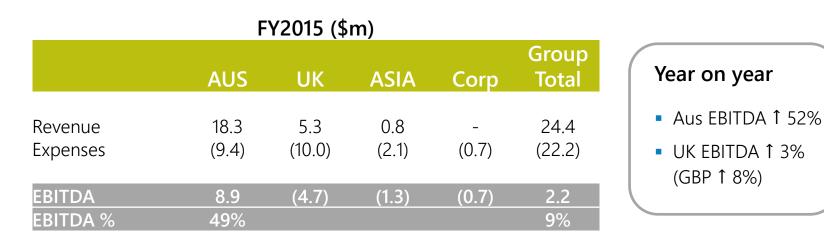


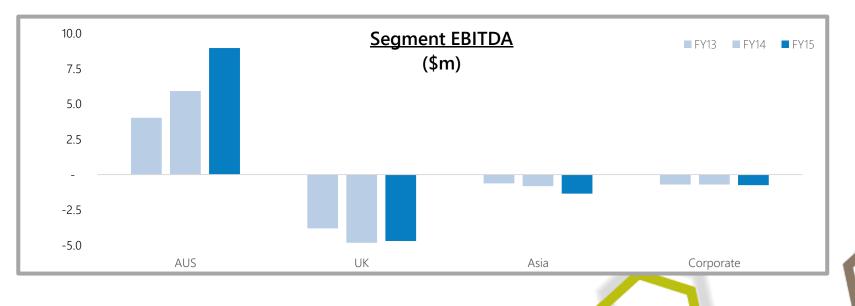


# Segment results



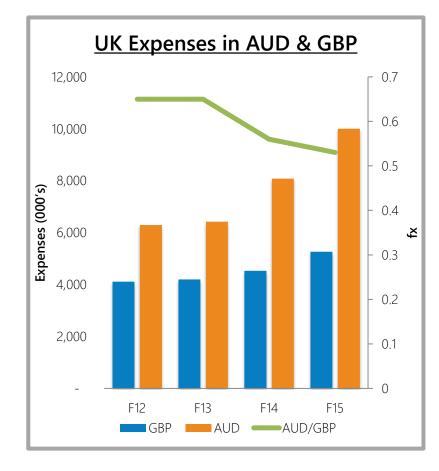
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Underlying EBITDA as detailed on slide 5 of this presentation. Corporate includes public company & group costs. Reconciliation to Net Profit detailed in Note 20 of the Annual Report.

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FY2015 expense growth of 16% in GBP included full year costs of Smart<sup>im</sup> Investment Management plus 4 months of Plum Software

Expense growth in AUD was 24%



# Balance sheet



<b>†</b> 34%
<b>↑ 29</b> %
<b>† 91%</b>
<b>†</b> 13%
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Strong balance sheet to support growth

### Highlights

- Strong cash position
  - Operating cash flow of \$4.2m
  - Cash for Plum acquisition of \$1.9m
- Zero debt
- Increase in current liabilities due to ~\$2m income tax payable
- Intangible assets of \$4m for Plum acquisition



# Australia business now highly profitable **præmium**

The Australian business recorded 49% EBITDA margin in FY2015

- Important institutional contract extension from November 2014
- Increased investment in technology development
- Strong operating cash flows

SMA platform in particular has grown very strongly with many large adviser groups still in the early stages of adoption

The re-launch of the platform retail super product is showing strong growth and will be a major driver of future platform assets

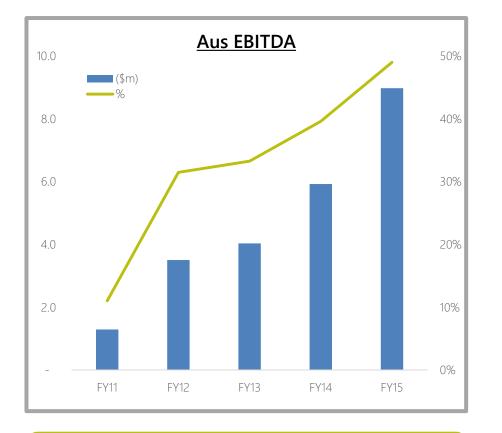
The first phase of a major program to build SMSF compliance and reporting functionality into V-Wrap was released in September 2015 quarter

Platform assets are expected to grow 4 fold over the next 15 years<sup>\*</sup> with managed accounts the fastest growing sector



# Aus EBITDA margin of 49%

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#### A high margin, high growth business

Aus EBITDA excludes corporate costs of \$0.7 million (public company & group) per Segment Results

### Australia business EBITDA \$8.9 million

Revenue growth of 22% over last year with growth across all products

Expense growth of 4% including an increase in technology spend of \$0.4 million over last year

Demonstrable operating leverage with operating margin increasing to 49% compared to 40% in prior year





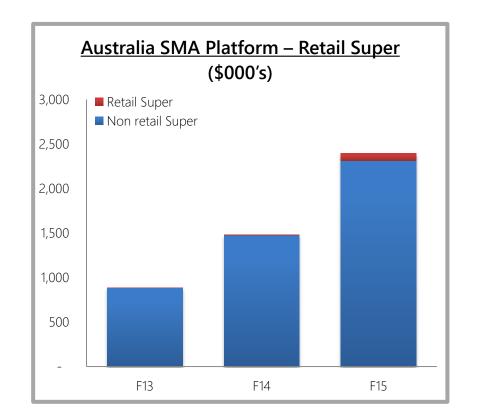
### Strong asset growth on Praemium's Australia SMA

- Gross asset inflows increased 61% over prior year
- Major client wins in the independent advisory segment
- Solid pipeline of new business expected from firms in early adoption phase
- Considerable shift away from institutional platforms
- SMA sector growing strongly
- First robo-advice partner, InvestSMART, with an innovative and holistic approach

### Platform industry undergoing a major shift in Australia

"Platforms, including separately managed accounts and model portfolio products, will be the fastest growing segment in Australia" - Rice Warner Personal Investment Market Projections 2014





Overall superannuation market is A\$2 trillion\*

Praemium re-launched it's retail super product in early 2014

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- Branded "Praemium SuperSMA"
- Improved proposition
- Competitive pricing

Praemium retail SuperSMA's share of total platform FUA has increased from 0.4% to 3.5% over the FY2015 year

- Platform industry average for retail super is over 70%
- Strong growth expected with several newly launched services offering both super and non-super options



# V-Wrap now with SMSF functionality

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\$6.828.570

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### Complete member view at a glance

- ✓ Alerts for unallocated member transactions
- Transaction matching feature makes reconciliations easy
- ✓ Excellent contribution cap monitoring
- Covers cap history, contributions into other funds & contribution acceptance rules
- $\checkmark$  Easy to monitor pensions

### Built upon the best-in-breed portfolio admin system

- ✓ Pain-free opening balance and transition process
- ✓ Daily member balance reconstruction from V-Wrap technology
- Automated processing of complex corporate actions
- ✓ Accountant-strength CGT
- ✓ Utilize the extensive reporting capabilities of V-Wrap

# International business growing strongly **præmium**

UK revenue grew 63% over the prior year in AUD (53% in local currency), or 45% pre the impact of the Plum acquisition

Solid pipeline of new clients seeing the unique benefits of Praemium's dynamic SMA platform

The in-house Investment Management proposition, Smart<sup>im</sup>, in its first full year secured \$343 million in assets under management

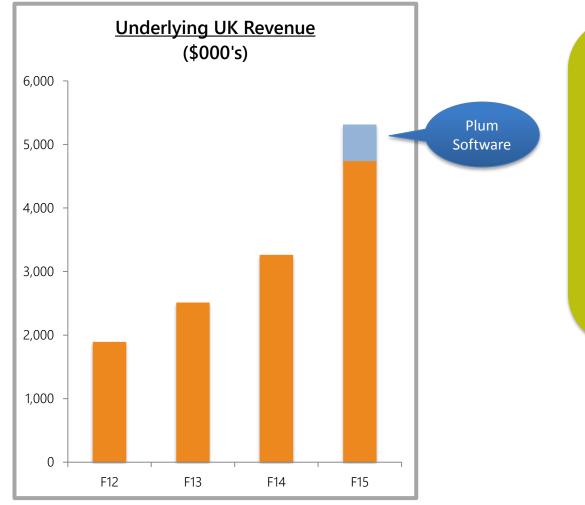
The acquisition of Plum Software adds considerable capability to Praemium's CRM strategy especially for the UK and the post merger strategic objectives are progressing to plan

Looking forward, the recent launch of a Smartfund with 80% protection levels for the expat market is expected to drive strong asset inflows through FY2016



# Breakout year for UK business

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### Revenue growth of 63% (53% in local currency) driven by:

- 31% increase in Funds under Administration
- Higher vertical margin with Smart<sup>im</sup> models / funds
- 4 month contribution from acquisition of Plum Software



# UK platform gaining traction

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Services provided by International Platform

- UK domestic
- Diffshore expat in £, \$, €

Fully automated discretionary SMA platform drives efficiencies for financial advice firms

- Centralises investment propositions to reduce risk and increase efficiency
- Significant reductions in admin & compliance time
- Handle clients scalably
- Real-time active investment management to implement portfolio changes quickly
- Cost and tax effective

#### FUA increase of 31% over the prior year

### Award winning

Praemium client **Price Bailey**, winner of the **Leading Adviser Practice** - 2014 Aberdeen UK Platform

"a firm that runs a sophisticated discretionary proposition at <u>really low</u> <u>cost</u> on Praemium's platform."

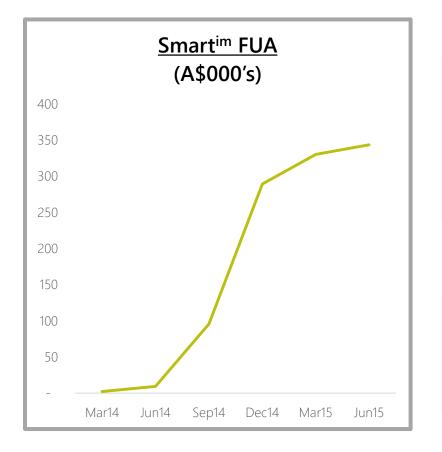


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### Excellent start for Smart<sup>im</sup>

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### Smart Investment Management (Smart<sup>im</sup>) – Praemium's in house Multi Asset Investment Management team



#### **Background:**

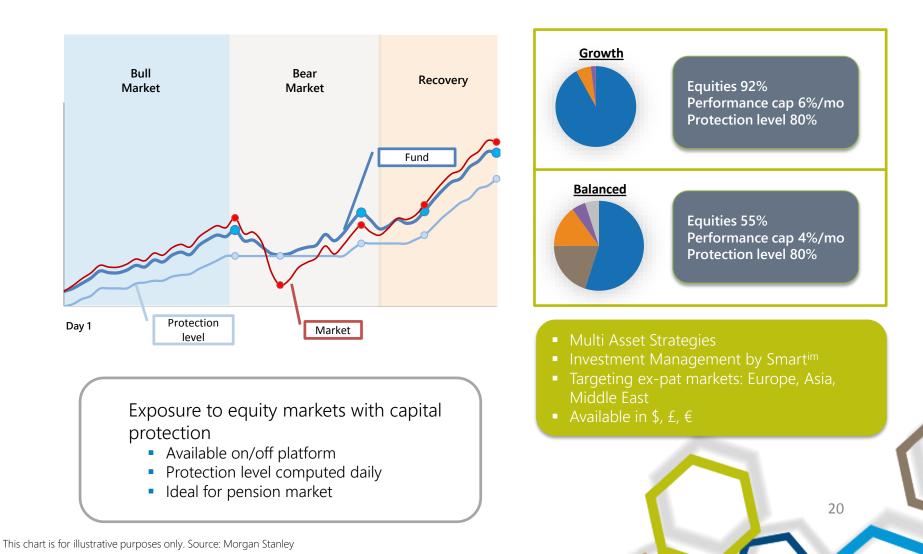
- Smart<sup>im</sup> established in late 2013 in London
- Experienced team of multi-asset fund managers
- Prior experience in running model portfolios on Praemium's SMA
- Range of active and passive model portfolios and managed funds in £,\$,€

Smart <sup>im</sup> Product Mix at June	30	<u>), 2015</u>
Managed Funds -		\$108m
Intl Model Portfolios		\$155m
Aus Model Portfolios	-	<u>\$80m</u>
Total FUA		\$343m

# Innovative new fund from Q1, FY16



### Smartfund 80% Protected



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### **Industry drivers**

SMA is the fastest growing segment in the Australia platform market

Mandated growth of superannuation funds in Australia

Model portfolios in the UK are common but often inefficiently executed

UK pension reforms de-mandating annuity products

Globally, regulatory directives similar in nature to FoFA will drive advised investments to platforms

Digital disruption to challenge legacy platforms and business models

### Praemium...

...is the SMA market leader with proprietary technology

...has an innovative new SMSF solution plus a revamped retail SuperSMA solution

...can deliver model portfolios more efficiently with SMA technology

...recently launched a "protected" fund ideal for the retirement market

...has a regulatory friendly, transparent platform and multi-lingual/currency CRM with global reach

...is developing an integrated suite of digital solutions to transform the financial advice process





Strong SMA inflows expected to accelerate given the company's solid pipeline of new business, from recent client wins and new sales opportunities

Model portfolios and managed funds offered by Smart<sup>im</sup> will continue to build off an excellent first full year of operation

Growth for V-Wrap is expected to continue following the release of some major product enhancements, such as SMSF compliance / accounting and investor portal

An increase in R&D spend is planned to accelerate development of our fully integrated platform and CRM product suite

### Praemium

- ✓ Now profitable with a strong balance sheet
- Well positioned to accelerate its development and growth



# **Questions**?

