

## **FY2017 half-year results** *Delivering our growth strategy*

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### Integrated technology solution

#### **Investment Platform**

#### **præmium**sma

#### Asset-based pricing

Highly scalable SMA platform

London platform servicing UK and offshore, including SIPP

Melbourne platform servicing Australia, including retail superannuation

#### Portfolio administration & reporting

wrap

#### Subscription-based pricing

Non-custodial reporting portfolio administration system Strong incumbent position in Aus Many institutional clients Excellence in portfolio reporting SMSF administration and compliance

Our global strategy is to generate recurring revenue from a *fully integrated* solution to the financial advice process

#### Asset-based pricing

In-house investment management team based in London

Range of multi-asset model portfolios and funds

> Unique capital protected "Smartfunds"

Model portfolios on both Australia and London platforms

#### Subscription-based pricing

Cloud-based CRM and financial planning system Integrates with V-Wrap and SMA Based on Microsoft Dynamics CRM Sales and support hub in Asia



**CRM & financial planning** 



Investment management

### Global reach, global scale



## First half FY2017 highlights

Smart<sup>im</sup> FUA up 51% to \$549 million

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Revenue up 23% To \$16.4 million

Successful onboarding of new V-Wrap institutional client

> Excellent 1<sup>st</sup>-year performance for Smartfund 80% Protected

EBITDA up

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to \$2.6 million

Global SMA FUA up 29% to \$5.4 billion



Acquired a UK

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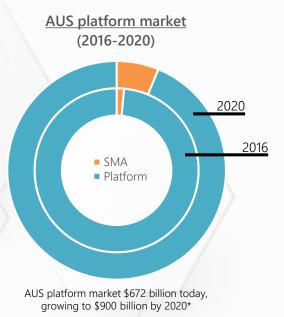
Praemium client again won "Best Adviser Practice using a Platform" at Schroders UK Platform Awards

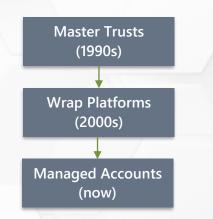


## SMA is disrupting financial services

### By 2020, Australia platform market FUA to grow\*:

- From \$672 billion to \$900 billion
- SMA segment from \$18 billion to \$60 billion at 35% CAGR
- SMAs could deliver 75% of industry net flows





#### Market forces driving disruption

- Customer demand for transparency; in particular, SMSFs seeking professional investment management, beneficial ownership and tax advantages
- Evolution of retail brokers to wealth managers
- SMA cost efficiencies further boost financial practice value
- Regulation: loss of platform rebates under FoFA driving new revenue sources
- New entrants with considerable shift away from institutional platforms

## Praemium SMA – a proven market leader

Praemium's SMA technology helps advice businesses drive substantial efficiencies at scale

### Model portfolios

Strategic asset allocation aligned to client attitude-to-risk

Insourced investment management

Beneficial ownership/tax efficiency

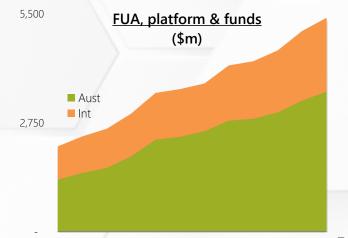
Cost effective/transparent

### Praemium SMA

### Technology

Dynamic modelling Auto-rebalancing Trade aggregation/netting Accountant-strength reporting Expanding client base from strong global pipeline driving record growth





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## Australia growing strongly

### Both SMA and portfolio services growing strongly

#### SMA market is expanding quickly now

- Australia SMA platform FUA up 26% to \$3.5 billion
- Praemium continues to experience considerable client
  enquiries for SMA solutions
- Third robo-advice client secured for 2017 launch
- Retail SuperSMA FUA at \$470 million, or 13% of the Australian SMA, compared to 6% one year ago
- First half inflows by cohort show a continuing acceleration of SMA inflows for Praemium. See below:

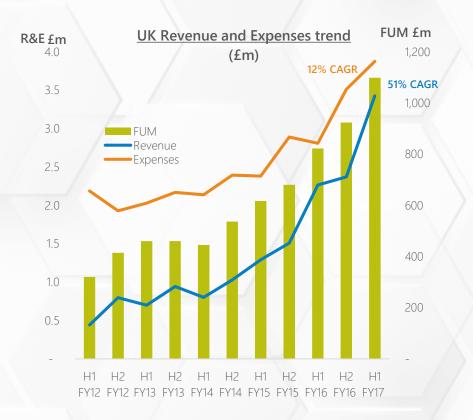
#### Investment in V-Wrap is paying dividends

- Key new institutional client transition completed on schedule in January 2017
- Major new functionality for performance attribution by asset class
- Powerful new consolidated reporting tools for both SMA and non-custodial holdings
- Planned 2017 launch of a complete SMSF solution that will include administration and accounting



### International business nearing profitability

### UK strategy starting to deliver



#### UK business comprises:

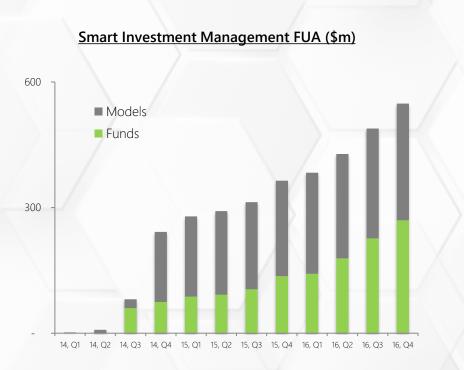
- Investment platform for the UK domestic market and the international ex-pat market (covering Europe, the Middle East, Asia and South Africa)
- Smart<sup>im</sup> investment management offering SMA model portfolios and managed funds
- Plum Software, UK financial planning system
- Wensley Mackay pensions (acquired November 2016)

#### **UK** approaching inflexion

- Revenue & other income up 51% on pcp\*
- Platform and fund FUA up 34% to £1.1 billion
- Smart<sup>im</sup> FUA of \$549 million adding considerable margin and scalability
- UK business now comprises 34% of total group revenue, compared to 15% three years ago

### Investment management team making strides

#### Capturing more of the value chain



#### In-house investment management

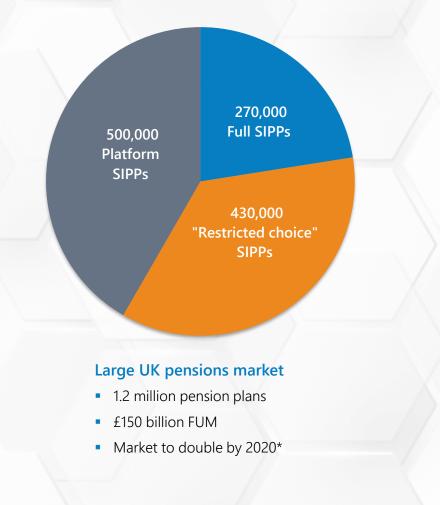
- Highly credentialed team in risk-weighted multi-asset strategies
- Recently invited to the judging panel for the prestigious UK Fund Manager of the Year awards
- Wide range of model portfolios on platform:
  - For UK, international and Australia markets
  - Available in GBP, USD, EUR and AUD
  - Spanning 11 strategic asset allocations

#### Strong platform and funds management growth

- In-house investment management FUA up 51% to £323 million
- Since launch in September 2015, the innovative Smartfund 80% Protected funds have reached £110 million and are growing strongly

### Next area of strategic growth

### UK SIPP (Self Invested Personal Pensions) market



#### Wensley Mackay acquisition

#### **Acquisition details**

- Wensley Mackay founded in 1982 and based in Cumbria, England
- SIPP provider with £50 million in assets
- Regulated by the UK Financial Conduct Authority
- Consideration of £600,000 in cash

#### Strategic rationale

- Praemium had 2 of the 3 key UK investment vehicles: Individual Savings Accounts (ISAs) and General Investment Accounts (GIAs)
- Adding the third vehicle; an in-house SIPP to the platform will drive growth
- Approximately two-thirds of UK household wealth comes from private pension savings
- Facilitates the ability to safely add a sizable, accretive pension book that provides scale and accelerates the path to UK profitability

## H1 FY17 financial results

Group Financial Results	H1, FY16 (\$m)	H1, FY17 (\$m)	Maintaining growth
Revenue	14.7	17.2	23% underlying growth (excl R&D)
Cost of operations	(3.0)	(4.2)	Higher product commissions
Gross margin	11.7	13.0	
GM %	80%	<b>76</b> %	
Expenses:			
Information Technology	(3.7)	(3.7)	
Sales & Marketing	(2.5)	(2.8)	Investment in global sales team
General & Admin <sup>(1)</sup>	(3.7)	(3.9)	
EBITDA (underlying)	1.8	2.6	← 39% growth
D&A <sup>(2)</sup>	(0.4)	(0.4)	
EBIT	1.4	2.2	
Restructure & acquisition <sup>(3)</sup>	(0.2)	(0.5)	Includes Wensley Mackay acquisition
FX & other <sup>(4)</sup>	(0.1)	(0.4)	
NPBT	1.1	1.3	
Tax <sup>(5)</sup>	0.2	(0.7)	Aus segment tax paying
NPAT	1.3	0.6	

In addition to salaries, G&A includes professional fees (\$0.7m), facilities (\$0.8m), travel (\$0.5m) board & corporate (\$0.3m), IT support (\$0.4m) and performance rights (\$0.2m) (1) 12

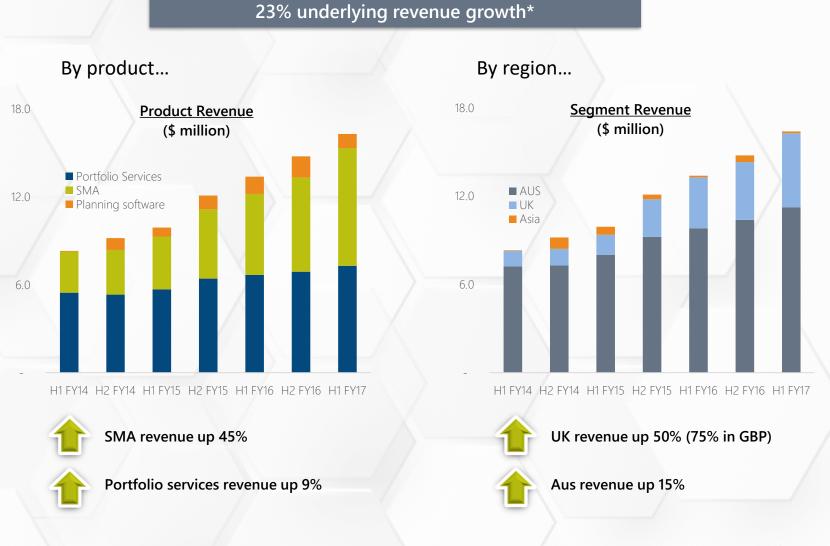
(2) Depreciation & amortisation includes amortisation of intangibles from SMA & Plum acquisitions

(3) Costs from Wensley Mackay acquisition and UK / Asia organisational restructures

(4) Unrealised FX from cash held in foreign currencies (GBP, USD, HKD)

(5) H1 FY17 AUS tax estimate of \$0.8m (tax expense), less lower FY16 tax payable (\$0.1m benefit)

## H1 FY17 revenue by segment

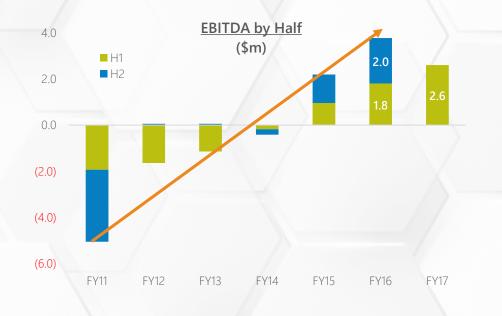


#### \*Excludes other income (R&D incentives)

## H1 FY17 EBITDA by half

### Sixth consecutive half of profit growth

\$m	H1 FY16	H1 FY17	Change \$	Change %
EBITDA (pre R&D)	0.7	1.8	1.1	138%
UK R&D incentive	1.1	0.8	(0.3)	(30%)
EBITDA	1.8	2.6	0.8	39%
EBITDA% to Revenue	12%	15%		



#### Maintaining profit growth

- EBITDA pre R&D up 138% to \$1.8 million
- Increase in EBITDA margin to 15%
- Managing costs, reducing offshore losses
- Absorbed lower UK R&D from FX movements

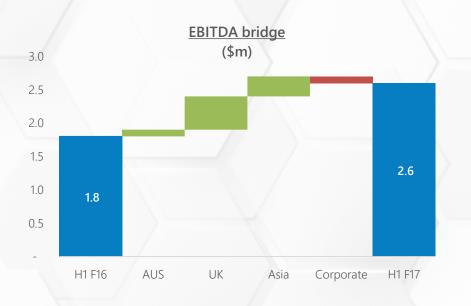
#### Investing in the future

- Business investment in line with maintaining profit momentum
- Continued R&D investment in proprietary technology
- Investments in product management and sales to drive future earnings growth

## H1 FY17 EBITDA by segment

### Significant improvement in the international business

H1 FY17 \$m	AUS	UK	ASIA	Corp	Total
Revenue	11.3	5.8	0.1		17.2
Expenses	(6.7)	(6.5)	(0.9)	(0.5)	(14.6)
EBITDA*	4.6	(0.7)	(0.8)	(0.5)	2.6
EBITDA %	41%				15%



#### EBITDA uplift of \$0.8m comprising:

- UK \$0.5m improvement
- Asia \$0.3m improvement

#### Australia

- Record inflows for the half
- FUA up 26%
- Revenue up 15%
- \$0.5m increase in sales, marketing and implementation
- Realignment of core R&D to Melbourne and Yerevan

#### UK

- Record inflows for the half
- FUA up 34% (in £)
- Revenue (ex R&D) up 75% (in £)
- Completed SIPP company acquisition

#### Asia

- Revenue up 17%
- Cost base to reduce post completion of development phase of large bank WealthCraft CRM program

\*Refer underlying EBITDA reconciliation on slide 12, and Appendices for half-year reconciliation.

Corporate costs included within Australian segment in Note 2 of Half-Year Report, and relate to costs in operating a public company, including Board of Directors, share registry and investor relations.

## Looking forward – FY2017

### Excellent start to FY17 with record inflows in the first half

### Australia platform

- Transition from wrap platforms to SMA to continue to drive growth for Praemium's SMA platform
- Successful implementation of new institutional client to increase V-Wrap portfolios by 20%
- Investment in sales, marketing and implementation resources to accelerate new business take-on
- Smartfund 80% Protected fund to launch in Australia in 2017
- Consolidated R&D to core hubs in Melbourne and Yerevan

# International platform

- Expansion of distribution resources in the UK, Channel Islands, Europe and the Middle East
- Smart<sup>im</sup> expected to continue strong growth
- New in-house SIPP to be offered on UK and international platform in early 2017
- Current acceleration of platform assets combined with SIPP growth strategy to drive the UK business toward profitability

### Asia

- Major Hong Kong-based WealthCraft CRM project will be completed in 2017
- Billing of completion milestones plus reduction of R&D cost base are expected to see a significant improvement in Asia profitability during 2017
- Three major new WealthCraft international clients with integrated platform solution to go live in 2017

#### Global R&D across 2 core hubs plus 3 specialist sites

## Appendix: Cashflow

\$m	H1 FY16	H1 FY17
Operating cashflow	0.2	2.7
Tax paid		(2.3)
One-off costs	(0.2)	(0.3)
Net Operating Cashflow	0.0	0.1
Acquisition		(1.0)
Сарех	(0.3)	(0.7)
Regulatory reserves	2-	(0.1)
Net Investing Cashflow	(0.3)	(1.8)
Net Cash movement	(0.3)	(1.7)
Opening cash	11.5	10.4
Unrealised FX	-	(0.5)
Closing cash	11.2	8.2

#### **Operating cashflows**

- Now tax paying on AUS profits (FY16 in full, plus FY17 provisional)
- One-off costs include restructure payments

#### Investing cashflows

- Acquisition of Wensley Mackay
- Upgrading capital infrastructure plus UK office move
- Regulatory reserve to support SuperSMA growth

#### **Unrealised FX**

 Impact of Brexit on GBP-held currency with sharp appreciation of AUD from June 2016

## Appendix: Balance sheet

\$m	Jun'16	Dec'16
Cash	10.4	8.2
Receivables	5.3	6.1
Intangibles	4.3	4.7
Other assets	3.3	3.9
Assets	23.3	22.9
Tax liabilities	2.0	0.5
Other liabilities	5.1	5.5
Liabilities	7.1	6.0
Net Assets	16.2	16.9

#### Solid balance sheet to fund growth

- \$8.2 million in cash reserves following Wensley Mackay acquisition and tax payments
- Increase in receivables from higher H1 billing, plus UK R&D accrual
- No debt
- H1 FY17 company tax payable \$0.5 million, with franking credits now being earned