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FY2018 half-year results

Positioned to accelerate growth

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Integrated technology solution

Investment Platforms

asset-based pricing

Separately Managed Accounts (SMA)

- Australia platform, including retail superannuation
- UK and offshore platform, including SIPP
- Excellence in portfolio rebalancing

Investment Management

- In-house investment management team
- Range of multi-asset model portfolios and funds
- Unique capital protected Smartfunds



Our mission To provide our wealth management clients a fully integrated solution to the financial advice process

Software as a Service (SaaS)

subscription-based pricing

Portfolio administration & reporting

- Non-custodial reporting system
- SMSF administration and compliance
- Excellence in portfolio reporting

CRM & financial planning

- Cloud-based CRM and financial planning systems
- Platform integration
- Based on Microsoft Dynamics CRM

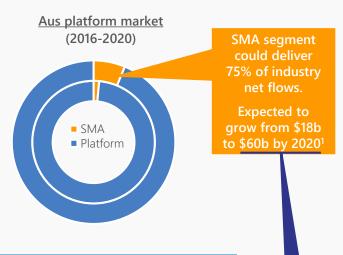






SMA disrupting the platform market

SMA segment forecast to expand rapidly¹



Туре	Market size (\$ billion)	
SMA/MIS	13.9	
MDA	23.4	
Other	10.7	Growing
Total as at June 2017 ²	48.0	faster than
		expected

Market growth

Compulsory super/pension contributions

Shift to independence

Aligned adviser model under regulatory scrutiny

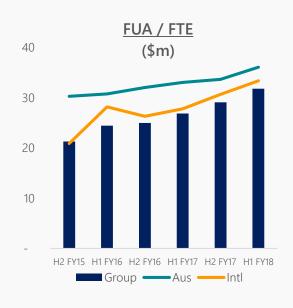
Technology disruption

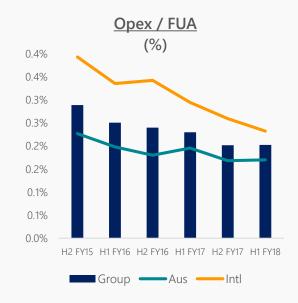
SMA displacing wraps with scale & efficiency for advisers

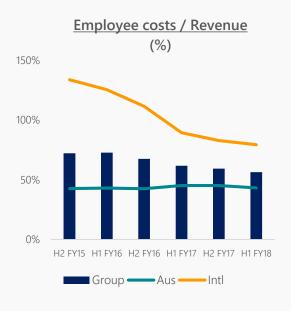
¹ Morgan Stanley Asia Insight Report (June 2016), Disruptors: Australia Financials.

² Institute of Managed Account Professionals, 30 June 2017

Praemium SMA a scalable solution







Delivering growth

Strong FUA momentum Investments in R&D, product, marketing and sales distribution

Highly automated platform

Low marginal operating costs
Strong operating leverage,
gross margin at 81%

Scalable business

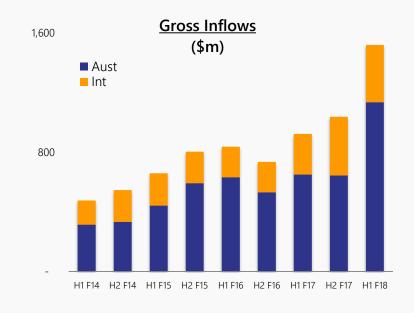
Headcount 70% of total operating costs Decline from 72% of revenue to 56% over last 3 years

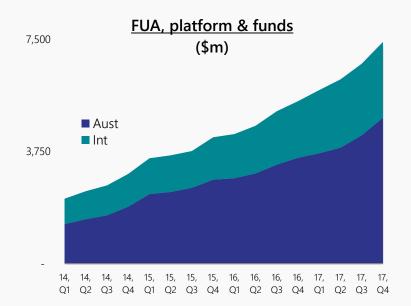


Praemium SMA setting new records

Increasing inflow momentum

- Record inflows this half of \$1.5 billion
- Highest inflows for Australian SMA
- Matched previous record for International SMA
- Annualised inflows up 54% to \$2.5 billion





Accelerating FUA

- FUA up 37% on last year to \$7.4 billion
- Australia \$4.9 billion, up 38%
- International \$2.5 billion, up 36%
- Smart Investment Management \$477 million (47% growth pa)
- Further upside from improvements to SuperSMA (currently 16% of Aus FUA) and expansion of UK pension offering

Highlights for the half

Key deliverables



Launch of International Models

The Australian SMA now live with global securities



Launch of digital acceptance

Paperless, fast account opening



Launch of Portfolio Admin Service

Cost-efficient administration of non-custodial assets



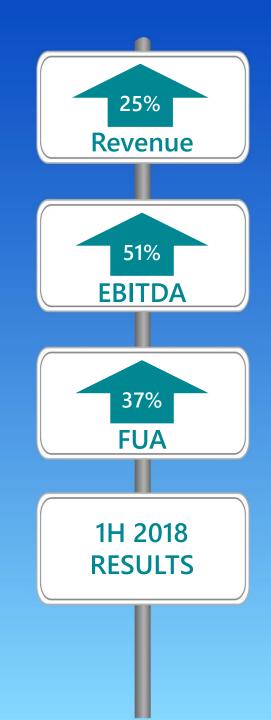
Ready for MiFID II

Implemented the new EU regulatory requirements



60% increase in investment menu

Managed portfolios from 388 to 553; Funds, ETFs and XTBs from 244 to 467





H1 FY2018 financial results

Group Financial Results	H1, FY17 (\$m)	H1, FY18 (\$m)
Revenue	17.2	21.5
Product commissions	(1.0)	(2.2)
Revenue (net)	16.2	19.3
Cost of operations	(3.2)	(3.7)
Gross margin	13.0	15.6
GM %	80.4%	81.0%
Expenses:		
Information Technology	(3.7)	(3.4)
Sales & Marketing	(2.8)	(3.6)
General & Admin ⁽¹⁾	(3.7)	(4.4)
EBITDA (underlying)	2.8	4.2
Share schemes ⁽²⁾	(0.2)	(0.4)
D&A ⁽³⁾	(0.4)	(0.5)
EBIT	2.2	3.3
Restructure & acquisition ⁽⁴⁾	(0.5)	(0.6)
FX & other ⁽⁵⁾	(0.4)	0.0
NPBT	1.3	2.7
Tax ⁽⁶⁾	(0.7)	(2.0)
NPAT	0.6	0.7

Key financial highlights



Revenue growth 25%



Gross margin up 20%



Underlying EBITDA up 51%



Underlying operating cashflow of \$4.1 million (excludes R&D capex of \$0.6 million)

Increasing gross margins supported investments in product, R&D, sales, marketing and corporate functions.

In addition to salaries, G&A includes professional fees (\$1.0m), facilities (\$1.0m), travel (\$0.3m), board & corporate (\$0.3m) and IT support (\$0.4m)

Expense relates to phasing of long term incentives (performance rights) under the Company's employee share scheme

Depreciation & amortisation includes amortisation of intangibles from SMA, Plum and Wensley Mackay acquisitions

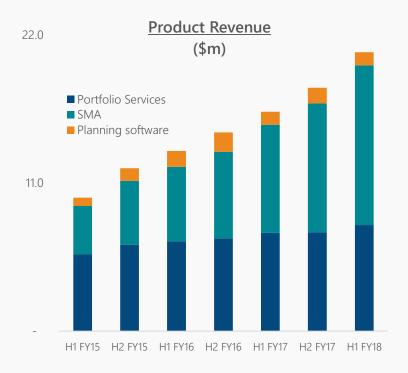
Include one-off costs for HK legal arbitration and UK regulatory consulting

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

H1 FY18 AUS tax estimate (\$1.6m) and FY17 final payments (\$0.4m)



Continued revenue growth



\$m	H1 FY16	H1 FY17	Change
SMA	8.0	11.8	47%
Portfolio services	7.3	7.9	8%
Planning software	1.0	1.0	2%
Other	0.9	0.8	(10%)
Revenue	17.2	21.5	25%

Total revenue up 25%

- Australian business, revenue growth 21%
- International business, revenue growth 34%

SMA revenue up 47%

- Total FUA up 37% from H1 FY17
- Higher margins with in-house investment management FUA up 47%

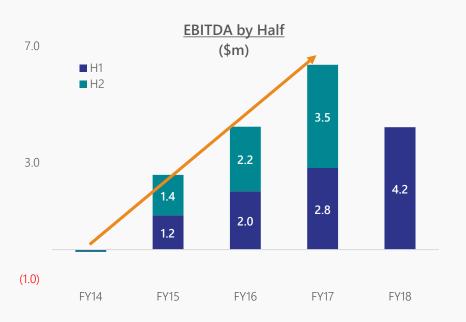
Portfolio services revenue up 8%

- 20% uplift in billable portfolios from H1 FY17 across institutional clients on Praemium Portfolio
- Key client renewals progressing, with \$0.25 million earned in transition fees



Sustained earnings growth

\$m	H1 FY17	H1 FY18	Change \$	Change %
EBITDA (pre R&D)	2.0	3.5	1.5	74%
UK R&D incentive	0.8	0.7	(0.1)	(11%)
EBITDA (underlying)	2.8	4.2	1.4	51%
EBITDA% to Revenue	16%	20%		



8th consecutive half of profit growth

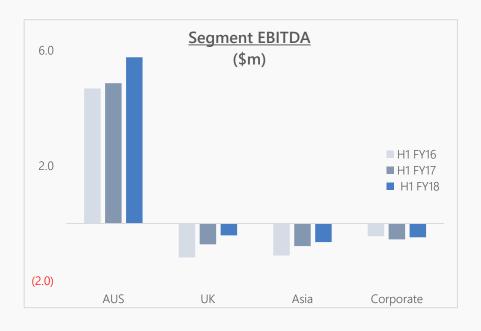
- EBITDA (pre R&D incentive) up 74%
- EBITDA margin up to 20%, from 16% in prior period
- 98% recurring revenue streams, with higher FUA levels to continue EBITDA growth

Investing in future growth

- Increased R&D investment in proprietary platform technology
- Expansion of sales & marketing personnel to drive future earnings growth
- Increased focus on product management and marketing

H1 FY18 EBITDA by segment

H1 FY18 \$m	Aus	UK	ASIA	Corp	Total
Revenue	13.6	7.7	0.2		21.5
Expenses	(7.9)	(8.1)	(0.8)	(0.5)	(17.3)
EBITDA*	5.7	(0.4)	(0.6)	(0.5)	4.2
EBITDA %	42%				20%



EBITDA uplift of \$1.4 million comprising:

- Aus \$0.9m, up 19%
- UK \$0.3m, 43% improvement
- Asia \$0.2m, 18% improvement

Australia

- Revenue up 21%
- EBITDA up 19% to \$5.7 million
- EBITDA margin consistent at 42%

UK

- Revenue (ex R&D) up 40% in GBP
- Operating costs stable at 7% growth
- Further decline in losses to -\$0.4 million

Asia

- Revenue up 44% from growth in recurring licences
- 9 new clients currently being on-boarded
- Cost base now aligned post completion of bank development project



Looking forward: Strategic priorities

Australia: Expand platform functionality

- → Significantly expand the investment menu
- → Evolve the SMA into a UMA Unified Managed Account
- → Add new asset classes (e.g. term deposits)
- → Expand range of international model portfolios
- → Introduce family fee pricing

To capitalise on the shift in Australia's wealth market

International: Ge

Get to critical mass

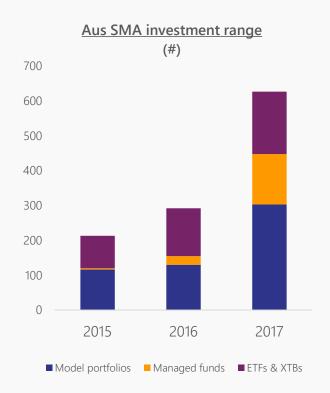
- → Scale up SIPP income by acquiring books of business
- → Full rollout of the platform SIPP to existing and new platform clients
- → Increase CRM sales with value-added features such as digital fact find
- → Seek approval to promote Smartfunds in the Middle East

To reach breakeven in 2018

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Strategy on track

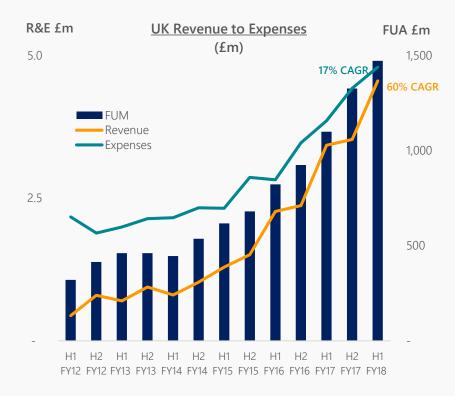
Australia: expanding investment range



Increasing the investment universe

- Investment menu increased 115% over 2017
 - Managed portfolios from 130 to 303
 - Managed funds from 25 to 145
 - Listed ETFs and Bonds from 137 to 179

International: approaching inflexion



International approaching inflexion

- Revenue growth of 36% CAGR versus cost growth of 13% CAGR over last three years
- Smartfunds FUA has reached £281m, up 77% in 12 months
- Smart^{im*} assets as a share of total FUA increased from 34% to 37% over pcp



Appendix: Cashflow

\$m	H1 FY17	H1 FY18
Operating cashflow	2.7	4.1
Tax paid	(2.3)	(1.6)
One-off costs	(0.3)	(0.6)
Net Operating Cashflow	0.1	1.9
Acquisition	(1.0)	-
Capex	(0.7)	(0.9)
Regulatory reserves	(0.1)	-
Net Investing Cashflow	(1.8)	(0.9)
Net Cash movement	(1.7)	1.0
Opening cash	10.4	9.0
Unrealised FX	(0.5)	(0.3)
Closing cash	8.2	9.7

Operating cashflows

- Strong operating cashflow improvement, consistent with EBITDA growth
- Australian company tax instalments for FY18
- One-off costs include HK legal arbitration and UK regulatory consulting

Investing cashflows

- Capex includes \$0.6 million for platform expansion
- Prior year acquisition of Wensley Mackay

Unrealised FX

Impact of GBP-held currency



Appendix: Balance sheet

\$m	Jun'17	Dec'17
Cash	9.0	9.7
Receivables	6.7	7.9
Intangibles	4.4	4.8
Other assets	4.1	4.1
Assets	24.2	26.5
Tax liabilities	0.3	0.7
Other liabilities	6.8	7.3
Liabilities	7.1	8.0
Net Assets	17.1	18.5

Solid balance sheet to fund growth

- \$9.7 million in cash reserves
- Increase in receivables from higher H1 billing
- No debt
- Australian company tax payable \$0.7 million after FY18 instalments
- Franking credits of \$3.8 million