



Elixinol Global Limited

FY2018 full year results



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**Plant names** 

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Tall, woody plant.

Less than 1% THC.

fail a drug test.

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back in the spotlight and are being recognised for their

nutritional and medical benefits.

### Who we are

# Benefiting health and wellness in communities around the world

Elixinol Global (herein referred to as EXL) is a global consumer brand with products in multiple cannabis verticals, including CBD-based supplements and skincare, hemp food and medicinal cannabis.

- Committed to providing the highest quality products through proprietary water soluble and bio-available technology and extraction methods.
- Elixinol\* based in Colorado, widely recognised as a top CBD company globally - 45 total SKUs\*\* with distribution to North America, Asia Pacific and Europe and growing hemp foods business
- Management team brings more than two decades of hemp/cannabis experience
- EXL reported record revenue achieved in FY2018 of \$37.1m and underlying EBITDA of \$0.7m
- Strong net cash position of \$42.7m to accelerate growth and capitalise on the growing global demand for hemp and cannabis-derived products.







<sup>\*</sup> Elixinol is a supplier of bulk CBD to the Pet Releaf (incl. Edibites) range of products as well as providing private label finished goods production services and is also a distributor of Pet Releaf products

\*\* Stock Keeping Units (SKUs)

# Why we're different

### We believe our products represent the highest quality in the market

- Widely recognised global brand with industry leading products delivered in multiple form factors
- Vertical integration enables us to actively manage our supply, distribution, pricing and margins
- Highly diversified business model with multiple products sold through multiple sales channels
- Hubs located in the U.S., Australia and Japan with distribution in North America, Asia Pacific and Europe
- In-house R&D efforts focused on developing new technologies, formulations and delivery systems to maximise bioavailability of our products
- 24 years of experience in the industry by our Founder and CEO, Paul Benhaim

















**Key milestones** 

FY2018

## Key highlights for FY2018 (December 31 year end)

1		Revenue	FY2018 \$37.1m vs FY2017 \$16.8m, 121% growth
	Group results FY2018	<b>Underlying EBITDA</b>	FY2018 \$0.7m vs FY2017 breakeven
		Underlying NPAT	FY2018 \$0.7m vs FY2017 (\$0.6)m loss
			Strong revenue growth; scaling the business for expected future growth
2		Revenue	FY2018 \$32.5m vs FY2017 \$13.5m, 141% growth
	Strong segment	Gross profit margin	FY2018 57% vs FY2017 67% driven by growth in lower margin private label products
	performance	EBITDA	FY2018 \$4.6m vs FY2017 \$2.5m, 84% growth
	from USA	EBITDA margin	FY2018 14% vs FY2017 18%
			Investing for expected future revenue growth
Northern Colorado High Plains Producers (NCHPP) joint venture (April 2018)			

Entered joint venture with Kersey Ag CompanyLLC to supply and produce high-cannabidiol (CBD) hemp

#### Favourable legislative changes: US Farm Bill (December 2018)

2018 Farm Bill enacted in December and expected to significantly open up trade and marketing opportunities to the hemp-derived CBD industry. New Zealand legislation change (allowing hemp CBD (low THC) prescriptions)

### Expansion of Elixinol production facility in Colorado (due to be commissioned H1 FY2019)

Expanding US facilities to ~20,700 sq. ft. to increase production capacity to facilitate expected growth

- 5,000kg of ethanol-extracted hemp CBD and 3,125kg of CO2-extracted hemp CBD
- will enable production of 24,000 bottles per day
- purchased adjacent land to provide an additional 23,000 sq. ft. expansion potential

#### Nunyara medicinal cannabis (early FY2019)

Unique 60-acre land holding purchased in early 2019 in Northern Rivers district of New South Wales, Australia; name change from Elixinol Pty Ltd to Nunyara Pharma Pty Ltd (late FY2018)

#### Strong balance sheet with \$42.7m net cash to facilitate EXL's global growth initiatives

Provides working capital to accelerate international growth, focused on building sales and marketing and production capacity, and establish Nunyara as a leader in the Australian medical cannabis industry

<sup>\*</sup> FY 2017 is shown on a proforma basis. EXL reports in A\$ million and 31 December year end.





# **Diversified portfolio**

### FY2018 revenue by business unit



#### **Consumer Products**

#### **Dietary Supplements**



### Revenue \$32.5m (87%)\*



#### 45 products\*\*:

- **Tinctures**
- Capsules
- Liposomes
- Hemp oil
- Topical products
- SATIVA Skincare

#### **Hemp Foods**



#### Revenue \$4.9m (13%)\*



### 43 products\*\*:

- Hemp seeds
- Hemp flour
- Hemp protein
- Hemp oil
- SATIVA Skincare

#### **Pharmaceutical**

#### **Medicinal Cannabis**



#### Seeking licence and permit

Submitted licence applications for cultivation and manufacture to Office of Drug Control (ODC) in H1 FY2018

Name change to Nunyara Pharma Pty Ltd "Nunyara" from Elixinol Pty Ltd in late 2018

Unique 60-acre land holding purchased in early 2019 in Australia.











#### Business Overview

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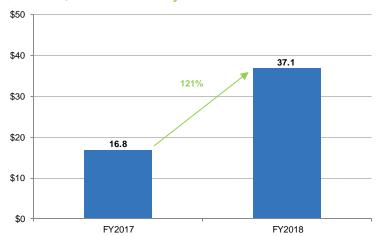
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# Strong growth trajectory across key metrics

### EXL has maintained a strong growth trajectory

### Revenue

#### A\$ million, 31 December year end

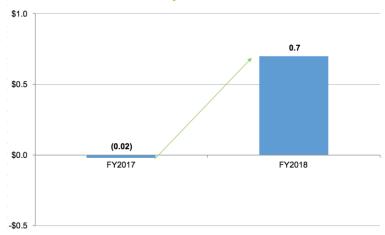


#### Comments

- Organic revenue growth of 121%
- Underpinned by strong growth in Elixinol's hemp derived CBD products
- Favourable legislative changes (US Farm Bill and New Zealand) have provided enhanced business and product profile for future growth

### Underlying EBITDA

### A\$ million, 31 December year end



#### Comments

- Investing for top line revenue growth and production efficiencies across all businesses
- Investing for:
  - Continuing R&D into bio-available and water soluble bio-technologies
  - · Securing supply for growing demand
  - Implementing Enterprise Resourcing Planning systems
  - · Manufacturing capacity
  - Distribution
  - · Investment into marketing
  - · Growing world-class team
  - E-commerce

 $<sup>\</sup>star$  FY2017 is shown on a pro forma basis



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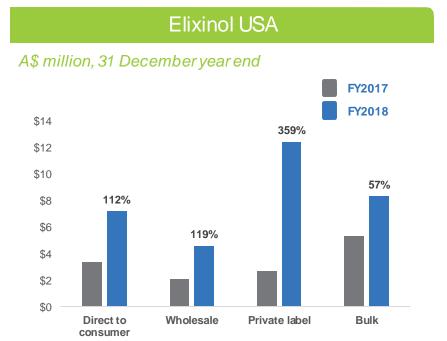
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# Revenue growth by Consumer Products segment

Growth across all revenue segments with a clear strategy to drive higher margin products

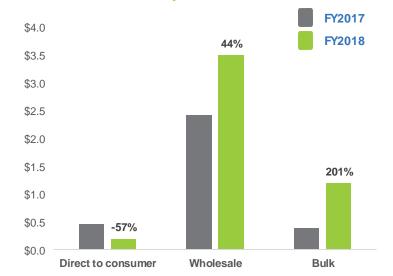


### Comments

- Continued focus on direct to consumer sales of branded products which are higher margin
- Increased volumes of lower margin private label sales
- Production efficiencies expected as the business continues to scale

### Hemp Foods Australia





#### **Comments**

- Strong growth in bulk sales driven by favourable regulatory change to legalise hemp in Australia for human consumption
- Investment in sales and marketing teams with focus on new branded product sales through national distribution

<sup>\*</sup> FY2017 is shown on a proforma basis











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# **Elixinol Global key growth initiatives**

### Continued disciplined approach to drive future revenue growth

### Elixinol hemp-derived CBD dietary supplements

- ✓ Investment in farming and production capabilities to facilitate future growth
- ✓ Key sales hires focused on retail distribution which is higher margin
- Continued focus on core products and expanding the product range
- ✓ Expansion of operations in Europe and Japan
- Optimise existing distribution agreements and alliances
- ✓ Improved e-commerce platform and investment in marketing
- ✓ Continue successful influencer outreach programs

# Hemp Foods Australia hemp-derived foods

- ✓ Key sales hires to target coreproducts and new product launches
- ✓ New product development in process with first products expected to be launched in H2 FY2018 with a focus on mainstream FMCG channels
- ✓ SATIVA skincare products launched via health stores and online channels

# **Nunyara** *medicinal cannabis*

- ✓ Progressing license applications with the ODC
- Advanced plans prepared for build-out of integrated cultivation and manufacture facility program for proprietary products
- ✓ Finalising the development of medical education program for proprietary products

# Elixinol Global, international footprint

An established platform that can be leveraged for consumer products

### Global platform for growth



- Avenues to market established across North America, Asia Pacific and Europe with mix of direct sales and via distribution partners
- · Operations (pins) in:
  - Sydney and Bangalow, Australia
  - · Colorado and California, USA
  - · Tokyo, Japan
  - · Netherlands and Spain

- Expansion plans underway, supported by marketing strategies in:
  - Japan
  - New Zealand
  - Brazil











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### **Growth Drivers: Elixinol**

### Firmly positioned to drive revenue growth and take CBD market share

- Doubling production capacity in the USA with new 12,000 sq. ft. square foot Colorado facility (to be commissioned in H1 FY2019) to be used for processing, manufacturing and fulfillment operations
- Plans to build on adjacent land to add ~23,000 sq. ft. facility
- New product development underway, including skincare and pet health- related products
- Key sales hires to focus on optimising and expanding retail distribution partnerships
- Scaling direct-to-consumer e-commerce platform alongside innovative advertising campaigns, including utilisation of "influencers" in sports, lifestyle and well-being segments
- Secured raw material including KerseyAg Joint Venture (NCHPP) and other suppliers - more than intended growth







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# **Growth Drivers: Hemp Foods Australia**

### Leveraging industry leading position in Australia to further accelerate growth

- Solidify #1 market position in Australia for hemp food branded products with expanded FMCG distribution channels and optimisation of current distribution agreements
- Now marketing selected Hemp Foods Australia products in USA and Europe

- Launched new SATIVA skincareproducts in 2018 with new packaging and branding in 2019 with most sales via Elixinol
- Implementing several new marketing initiatives, including expansion of brand ambassadors and influencers
- Focus on national distribution for new branded products















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# **Growth Drivers: Nunyara Pharma (Australia)**

Leveraging US cannabinoid production and formulation expertise for Medical Cannabis

### Subject to ODC licences and planning approvals:

- The planned facility will be 5000m2 on a secured 5 acres, within the 60 acre property recently acquired
- State-of-the-art, fully integrated greenhouse cultivation, GMP extraction and manufacturing facility, sustainable and environmentally friendly
- Anticipate production of 1-2 tonne of medical cannabis in year one of permitting with capacity to easily expand the proposed GMP certified, Organically grown, pharmaceutical gradefacility
- Inbuilt scalability and significant land holding for expansion
- Construction planned for 2019 and production and sales expected 2020
- Export market opportunities, with proximity to APAC countries providing advantage
- Ability to leverage Elixinol's expertise in processing and manufacture of cannabis products







# Financial summary

### **Building scale to support expected future growth**

(\$m)	FY2018	FY2017
Revenue	37.1	16.8
Cost of goods sold	(17.2)	(6.3)
Gross profit	20.0	10.5
Gross profit margin	54%	62%
Other income	0.3	0.4
Operating expenses	(20.4)	(10.9)
Statutory EBITDA	(0.1)	0.0
Underlying EBITDA	0.7	0.0
Interest income	0.4	-
Depreciation and amortisation	(8.0)	(0.7)
Profit before tax	(0.5)	(0.7)
Tax expense	(0.4)	(0.6)
Statutory NPAT	(0.9)	(1.3)
Underlying NPAT	0.7	(0.6)

### Commentary

#### Revenue

- growth across all revenue segments has enabled EXL121% revenue growth vs PCP
- dietary supplements (87% of FY2018 revenue)
- hemp foods (13% of FY2018 revenue)

### Cost of goods sold

· variable input costs of raw material, production and packaging

### **Gross profit**

 impacted by strong growth in volumes from lower margin private label sales

### **Operating expenses**

- increased Group costs to expand business operations and facilitate expected future growth
  - sales and marketing costs
     FY2018 \$7.4m vs FY2017 \$2.9m (up 155%)
  - employee expenses
     FY2018 \$7.1m vs FY2017 \$3.2m (up 122%)
  - Group headcount
     Dec 2018 89 vs Dec 2017 43 (up 107%)
- includes ramp up costs for Nunyara (\$0.4m) and Europe (\$0.5m)

### **Underlying EBITDA**

· continue to build scale to support expected future revenue growth

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### **Cash flow**

### Re-investment to facilitate expected future growth

(\$m)	FY2018	FY2017
Operating activities	(5.7)	(1.2)
Investing activities	(8.5)	(0.5)
Financing activities	37.7	16.3
Effect of movement in forex	0.6	
Net increasein cash	24.1	
Opening cash on hand	18.8	
Closing cash on hand	42.9	

### **Commentary**

### Operating cash flow

- working capital expenditure to facilitate expected future growth
- deposits to secure aw material for FY2019 harvest
- · income taxes paid on US profits

### Investing cash flow

- \$1.5m investment in NCHPP JV; \$2.2m Elixinol Japan
- \$3.1m investment in production equipment that will provide a significant increase in scale and efficiencies
- \$0.5m Colorado land purchasefor future growth
- \$0.6m investment in ecommerce & IT development
- \$0.6m increase in other PPE capex: delivery vehicle, office furniture and computer equipment

### Financing cash flow

- September 2018 equity raising \$40.0m
- · no debt transactions during the period

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# **Strong financial position**

### Strong cash position and minimal debt

(\$m)	31 Dec 2018	31 Dec 2017
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	42.9	18.8
Trade & other receivables	3.5	1.2
Inventories	7.0	2.5
Other	3.6	0.8
Total current assets	57.0	23.3
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	6.0	1.1
Investments	4.4	-
Intangible assets	80.4	80.6
Other	0.7	0.1
Total non-current assets	91.4	81.8
Total assets	148.4	105.1
Liabilities		
Trade and other payables	6.5	1.3
Other current liabilities	0.6	1.2
Deferred tax liability	3.2	3.2
Other non-current liabilities	0.3	0.3
Total liabilities	10.6	6.0
Total equity	137.8	99.1

### Commentary

### Strong cash position

 strong net cash position of \$42.7m to support growth (\$42.9m cash and \$0.25m debt)

# Increased working capital to support ongoing growth

- increase in inventories to support ongoing growth
- hemp supply prepayments to support 200%+ production in 2019

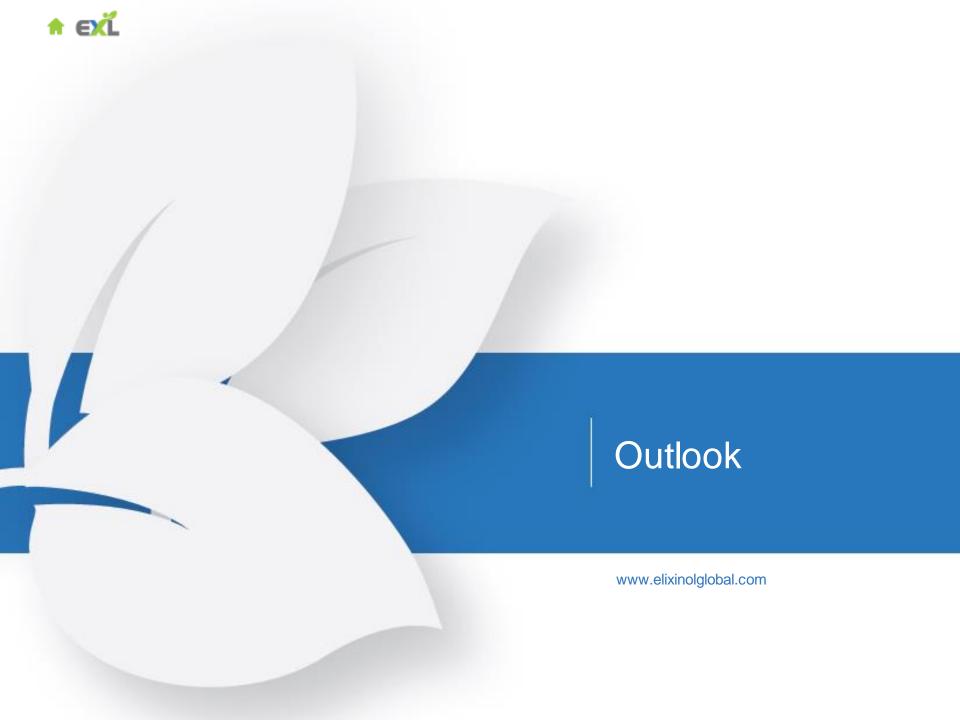
### Investment for expected future growth

- investment in production capacity to significantly increase the scale of operations
- investments refers to book value of strategic investments in NCHPP JV (\$1.9m) and Elixinol Japan (\$2.5m)

#### Liabilities

 trade and other payables increased to support inventory purchases and includes \$0.9m NCHPP investment instalment (paid in Q1 FY2019)

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## **Outlook**

### Paul Benhaim, CEO Elixinol Global stated:

We are very pleased with our revenue growth of 121% for FY2018 across our businesses globally.

Meetings with large national outlets have indicated that support from the FDA and United Nations will be the next major catalyst for industry growth in both the hemp and cannabis sectors leading to consumer awareness creating demand.

Previous drivers behind these sectors have been supported by several recent positive regulatory changes, including the passage of the US Farm Bill last December, the World Health Organisation's recommendation to the United Nations Committee of Narcotic Drugs to re-schedule cannabis, the European Parliament's support and New Zealand's recent move to recognise CBD as a simply prescribed product.

Our robust balance sheet allows the Group to leverage our decades of experience to confidently execute on our strategic growth plans. "

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FY2017

Continued growth in \_/

top line revenues in

products in USA and

CBD consumer

Continued focus

vertically integrated

CBD operation /

**CBD** capacity

Legalisation of

hemp-derived

foods enables

launch of Hemp

Foods Australia

expansion

on building a

Australia

# Strategic outlook: delivering on our corporate strategy

Capturing substantial global growth opportunity in hemp-CBD and medicinal cannabis

### FY2018

CBD trading business (USA and Australia) and medicinal business (1/2018)

• Substantially grow group top line revenues in CBD

Publicly list and consolidate

- consumer products (FY2018 results)Grow US market position for
- Product launches SATIVA (4/2018 + one other)

CBD derived products

- Build European CBD sales
   & marketing capability
- Expand vertically integrated CBD production capacity in the US
- Establish roots for medicinal cannabis business in Australia (apply for licences)

#### FY2019

- Substantially grow group top line revenues in consumer CBD products
- Become a top five CBD business in Europe
- Grow CBD export markets in Asia
- 5+ new product launches through the Group
- New biotechnology for CBD water soluble and bioavailable raw materials launched in bulk and finished products
- Build medicinal cannabis business cultivation and manufacturing capability in Australia (subject to licence approvals)
- Sales mix optimisation
- Win at least one national account for sale of Elixinol CBD products

#### FY2020

- Globally diversified, vertically integrated CBD consumer products position
- Grow group top line revenues in CBD consumer products
- Further expand vertically integrated CBD production capacity in the US and other countries
- First sales in medicinal cannabis business in Australia/develop export capability and established clinical trials
- Sales mix optimisation and scale
- Extend biotechnological solutions for CBD water soluble and bioavailable raw materials

Global top 3 leadership position in CBD

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Global leader in Hemp Foods Branded FMCG products

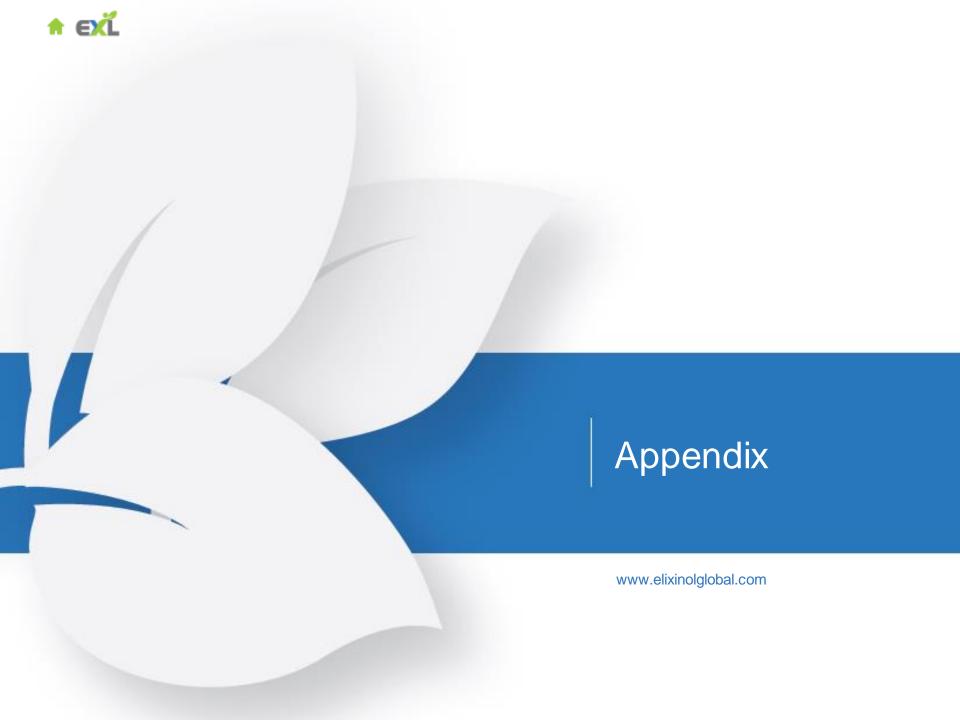
consumer products

- Direct sales oriented businesses for CBD consumer products
- Strong household retail brands across all business units
- Expand medicinal cannabis business product offering, including delivery methods through evidence based R&D programs









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# Reconciliation to FY2018 underlying EBITDA and NPAT

(\$m)	FY2018
Statutory NPAT	(0.9)
Tax expense	0.4
Depreciation & amortisation	8.0
Interest income/finance costs	(0.4)
Statutory EBITDA	(0.1)
Share based payment expense	0.8
Underlying EBITDA	0.7
Statutory NPAT	(0.9)
Share based payment expense (after tax)	0.6
Amortisation acquired intangibles (after tax)	0.3
Tax benefit of losses	0.7
Underlying NPAT	0.7

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