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# Investor Update

9 December 2020



# Trading Update

## **Trading update**

#### Strong performance with volumes improving



#### **PATHOLOGY**

- Continued strong growth in revenues in Oct and Nov driven by a mix of COVID-19 testing volumes and on-going recovery of non-COVID-19 revenues
- Community COVID-19 testing remaining broadly within band of 7,000-10,000 per working day
- Commercial COVID-19 testing continuing to grow
- Non-COVID revenues trending up to be flat year-on-year



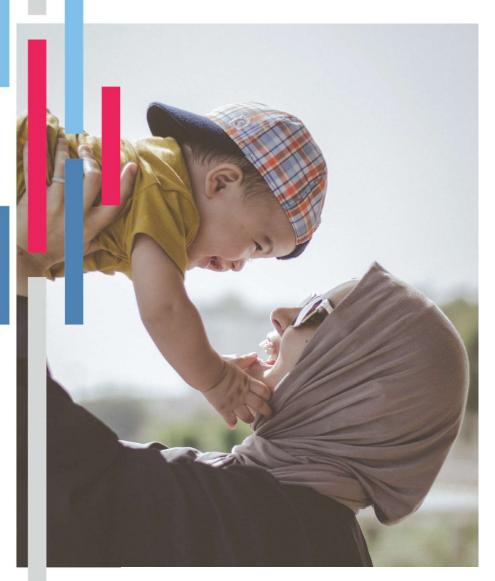
#### **IMAGING**

- Sustained growth in revenues in all states in Oct and Nov, driven by both volumes and average fee, other than Victoria and SA
- In Victoria, activity returning rapidly with the easing of restrictions and revenue above pcp in Nov
- In SA, COVID-19 related shutdown temporarily impacted revenues in Nov but ahead YTD (albeit a small part of the imaging business)



- Revenues for the division materially ahead of pcp in Oct and Nov
- Montserrat delivering good returns with Westside at record levels
- Adora Fertility performing well with record cycles in Nov





# **Capital Management**

# **Medical Centres sale completed**

### Sale proceeds of \$483m received including full Dental deferred consideration

#### **Medical Centres sale completed**

- \$483m proceeds representing \$500m enterprise value adjusted for future earn-outs to be funded by BGH Capital, movements in working capital and buyer costs
- Dental deferred consideration of \$75m has been received in full given strong trading in that business this financial year

#### Long-term diagnostics sub-leases

- Healius will continue to operate its existing pathology collection centres and imaging facilities located within the medical centres under long-term sub-leases at rents consistent with historic levels
- The majority of sub-lease agreements are for a minimum of 7 years and formalise current service levels through service level agreements
- For most sites, Healius has the right to two or three further 5 year extension options beyond the initial sub-lease period

#### **Group support costs to reduce by >\$15m**

- On-going services provided to Medical Centres under transitional services agreements include:
  - Accounting and payroll
  - IT services
  - Property services
- Expected exit on most of these services by June 2021
- As announced, Healius plans to reduce Group support costs by \$15m by FY22 to offset costs related to support services previously provided to Medical Centres



# Strong capital position

Capital management plan to facilitate strategy, optimise shareholder returns and manage uncertainties

#### **Capital management review: Objectives**

- Meet capital needs of portfolio and business improvement strategy including margin improvements
- Sufficient headroom for immediate and medium-term growth scenarios
- Eliminate excess or unnecessary debt facilities and hedges
- Optimise cost of funding
- Sustainable dividend policy providing certainty to shareholders and flexibility to the business
- Buffer for future shocks

#### **Key implications**



# **On-market share buy-back**

#### Up to \$200m to be returned to shareholders through on-market share buy-back in CY21

#### On-market share buy-back scheme

- With the large capital envelop and cash generation expectations, we can return funds to our shareholders
- Board has approved an on-market buy-back of up to 10% of the Company's voting shares
- Within the 10/12 limit permitted by the Corporations Act 2001
- Return of up to \$200m in CY21 dependent on HLS share price and market conditions



# **Dividend payout policy**

#### Revised dividend payout target of 50 - 70% of reported NPAT

#### **Dividend payout policy reset**

- Range allows for an optimal balance of investment, gearing, sustainability and returns to shareholders
- Provides certainty within a range for shareholders
- Flexibility for the business based on in-year investment and capex requirements
- Sufficient franking credits to support fully franked dividends under this policy
- Set at 50 70% of reported NPAT, aligning with targeted reduction in adjustments between reported and underlying NPAT



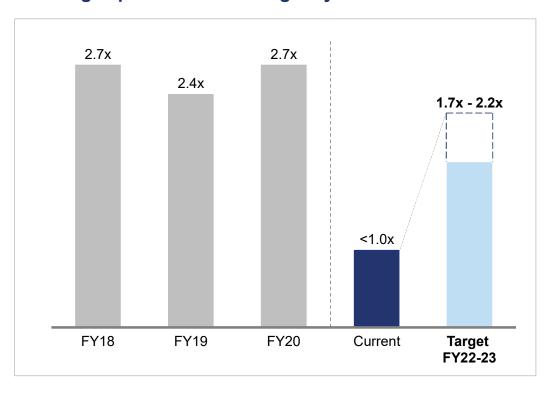
# Reduced gearing

#### **Moderate gearing target of 1.7x - 2.2x**

#### Medium-term (FY22-23) gearing target 1.7x - 2.2x

- Optimise overall cost of funding (WACC) utilising cheaper debt
- Meet capital management plan objectives:
  - adequate capital headroom for capex and sustainable dividend payments
  - buffer for downside market scenarios

#### Gearing expected to be at target by FY22-23

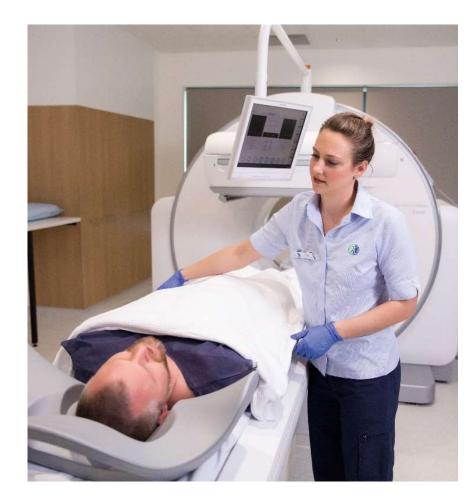


### Reduction in debt facilities

#### Reduction of debt facilities in line with gearing targets

#### Reduced debt facilities

- Syndicated debt facilities to be reduced by \$295m from \$1,095m to \$800m
- Consistent with new target gearing of 1.7x to 2.2x
- Will yield annual interest savings of \$2.9m
- Leaves sufficient debt headroom for planned business investments and share buy-backs, as well as any significant unplanned market events
- Ineffective interest rate swaps to be closed out with expected ~(\$6m) impact on continuing operations reported NPAT for FY21



# Strategic capital investment plan

#### Sufficient capital headroom and strong free cash flow to fund strategic portfolio investments and value creation

#### Capital **Investments**





#### Portfolio Dev: Day Hospital

- Larger multi-specialty "Westside Privates" rolling-in smaller sites
- Potential OpCo / PropCo model to increase investment capacity



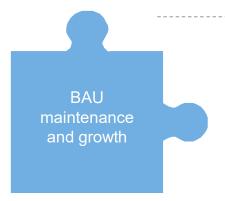
#### Portfolio Dev: Diagnostics

- Selective roll-ins
- Bolster domestic positions and scale



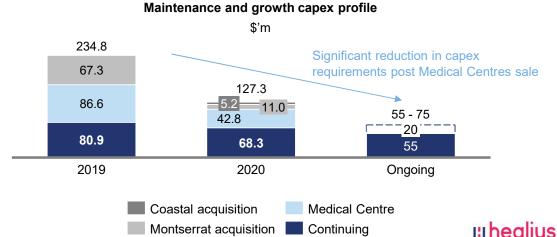
#### **Value Creation and Infrastructure**

- LIS modernisation to run through to FY24 expected investment on top of BAU capex
- On-going SIP expected investment to deliver program benefits



#### **Major Items**

- Equipment
- New and refurbishment of sites
- Laboratory fit outs
- Courier vehicles
- BAU technology
- BAU projects



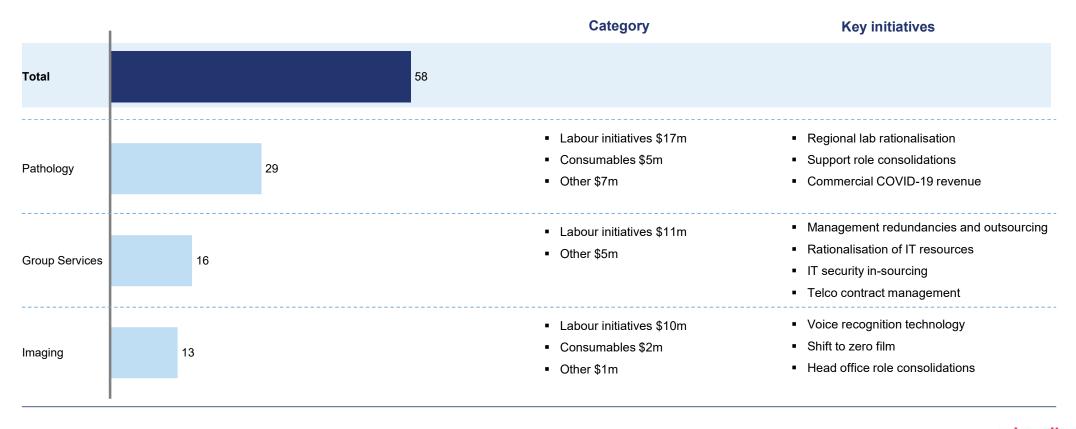


# Sustainable Improvement Program

# SIP and margin management update

\$58m in annualised benefits delivered to-date in continuing operations (\$44m<sup>1</sup> at 30 June 2020)

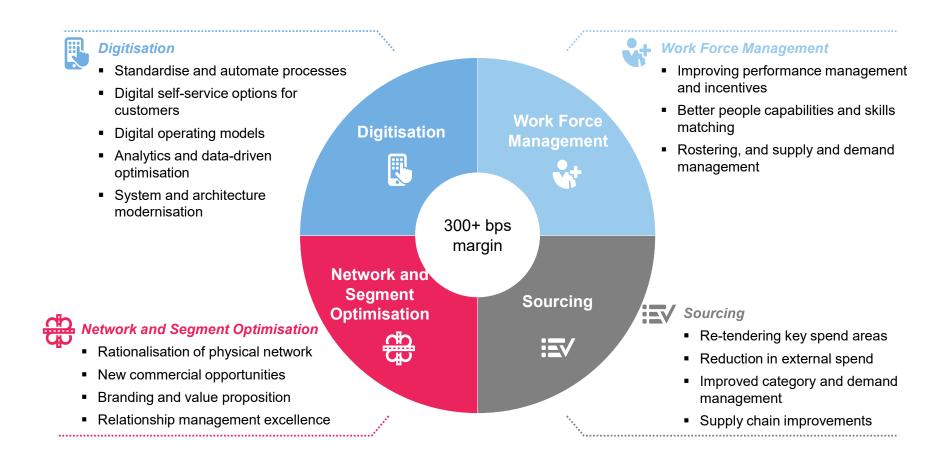
#### Annual Run-Rate SIP Saving<sup>1</sup>, \$'m





# **Current and future SIP scope**

# Current initiatives prioritised through 4 themes to deliver over 300bps in EBIT margin improvement by FY23

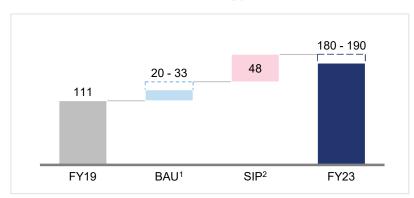




# FY23 Planning scenarios<sup>1</sup>

#### Group-wide SIP expected to deliver incremental ~\$80m on earnings by FY23 above BAU

#### **Pathology**



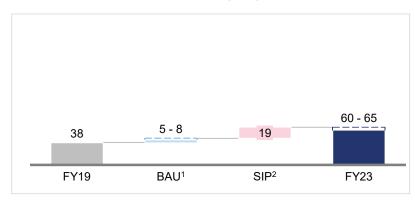
**Labour management** Labour optimisation across labs, pre-analytics and data entry / support functions

**Network optimisation** *National coordination of footprint strategy based on refined site profitability model* 

**Commercial** Increased penetration of non-traditional pathology revenue streams and non-MBS revenues

**Sourcing, logistics and supply chain** Reduction in per episode external spend, and optimisation of warehousing and logistics operations

#### **Imaging**



**Customer digitisation** Digital optimisation and developing an integrated digital experience for the end-to-end referrer and patient journey

**Work force management** *Improvement in work force skills and efficiency through staff performance and competency management, and improved incentives programs* 

**Rostering** Better matching of supply and demand through new rostering tools, algorithms and clinic opening hours

**Specialist market** *Improving specialist value proposition and engagement to deliver a more representative specialist market share* 

Expected program upfront implementation costs are ~\$12m p.a. costs (opex and capex) from FY21 – FY23



**Key SIP** 

**Initiatives** 

<sup>1</sup> Scenario assumptions: Low range: 3% Path and 2% DI p.a. revenue growth; High range: 5% Path and 4% DI p.a. revenue growth; 14% Path and 10% DI EBIT margin on incremental revenue; Exclusive of inorganic growth; pre-AASB16

<sup>2</sup> Net of on-going operating expenses



# Laboratory Information System

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### Our approach to LIS modernisation is based on five key principles

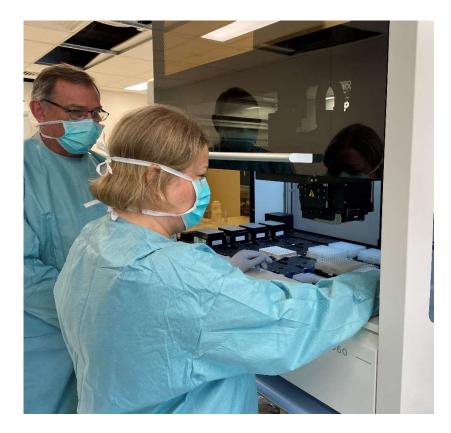
Principle	Description
Modularity in selection and implementation	<ul> <li>LIS not to be fully dependent on a single software and vendor; instead benefiting from new API based integration layer to connect to best of breed solutions</li> </ul>
Extensible architecture for growth	<ul> <li>Using cloud-based and vendor-supported open-source solutions where available and reliable; also ensuring flexibility/expandability to allow for potential future business expansion</li> </ul>
Integrated system for an integrated organisation	<ul> <li>Ensuring the LIS approach to be used allows for a fully-integrated Pathology organisation, with corresponding benefits (e.g., inter-lab optimisation)</li> </ul>
Investments in distinctive capabilities	<ul> <li>Staying ahead of the curve by investments in Digital Pathology solutions, latest Genetics applications and other IT enabled innovations</li> </ul>
Sustainable solutions and partnerships	■ Ensuring an efficient and low-risk balance between in-house and vendor-supported capabilities

# **LIS Program Investment**

Total of \$85m - \$90m will be invested for an annual benefit of \$15 - \$20m from FY24

#### LIS cost and benefit profile

- Full LIS modernisation to run through to FY24
- Expected cumulative incremental LIS investment for FY21-FY24 to be approximately \$85m - \$90m
- Several activities have already commenced (e.g. external integration layer, vendor selected for eOrdering solution)
- Net run rate benefit of LIS investment expected between \$15-20m EBIT p.a. (FY24) through:
  - Direct and indirect benefits of an integrated SDS, including interlab optimisation
  - Productivity improvements as well as commercial opportunities in certain areas (e.g. genetics)
  - Labour efficiencies due to reduced need for maintenance of legacy systems
- IT operating model to adjust based on new LIS set up



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