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## ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

#### Moelis Australia Investor Day Presentation and Operational Update

**Moelis Australia Ltd (Moelis Australia or Group; ASX:MOE)** is today hosting an investor day meeting in Sydney to provide a strategic business update. Senior management will also outline the separation of the Group's Lending business from its Asset Management division and the strength of Moelis Australia's distribution capability. The presentation is attached.

Within the presentation the Group has also provided an operational business update which outlines a strong start to FY21. In the first four months of trading in FY21, the Group has:

- received strong net fund inflows of \$340 million, up on \$115 million in the prior corresponding period
- grown assets under management by 7% to \$5.8 billion<sup>1</sup>
- settled on four new hotels, that were exchanged in FY20, worth a combined \$135 million
- been granted a retail AFSL<sup>2</sup> and launched its first two retail credit funds
- hired 5 new executives in Corporate Advisory, including 2 Managing Directors.

The Group's current activity levels remain significant with:

- over \$300 million of new real assets under due diligence for new and existing funds; and
- a strong corporate advisory transaction pipeline in place, with an increasing tilt towards M&A activity.

Management reiterated its expectation that FY21 underlying earnings per share will increase between 10% and 20% on FY20. However, the strong start to the year provides increasing confidence that FY21 underlying earnings per share growth will be at the upper end of this range.<sup>3</sup>

**ENDS** 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As at 30 April 2021

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Australian Financial Services Licence

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Underlying earnings guidance is subject to market conditions, no material change to current COVID-19 related restrictions, timing of Corporate Advisory transaction completions, no material regulatory change and any potential impact associated with the realisation of our investment in Japara Healthcare.



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Authorised for release by Joint CEOs Moelis Australia, Christopher Wyke and Julian Biggins.





# **Agenda**

I.	Operational update & introduction to MA Financial Group Julian Biggins & Chris Wyke — Joint Chief Executive Officers	11:00 – 11:45
II.	Introducing our Lending division Frank Danieli – Managing Director, Credit & Lending	11:45 – 12:20
III.	Lunch break Panel discussion	12:20 – 1:10
IV.	Asset Management – Distribution strength & diversity  Andrew Martin – Head of Asset Management	1:10 – 1:45
V.	Wrap up & final Q&A  Julian Biggins — Joint Chief Executive Officer	1:45 – 1:50



# INTRODUCTION TO MA FINANCIAL GROUP

JULIAN BIGGINS & CHRIS WYKE
JOINT CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

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### **Explanation of underlying measures in this presentation**

Moelis Australia Ltd (ACN 142 008 428) (Moelis Australia or the Company) and its subsidiaries (Group) utilises non-IFRS "Underlying" financial information in its assessment and presentation of Group performance. In particular, the Group references Underlying Revenue, Underlying Earnings Before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortisation (EBITDA), Underlying Earnings Per Share (EPS) and Underlying Net Profit After Tax (NPAT).

Moelis Australia place great importance and value on the IFRS measures. As such, Moelis Australia believe that, when read in conjunction with the IFRS measures, the Underlying measures are useful to the reader as:

- The Underlying measures reveal the underlying run rate business economics of the Company;
- The Underlying measures are used by management to allocate resources and make financial, strategic and operating decisions. Further, all budgeting and forecasting is based on Underlying measures. This provides insight into management decision making; and
- The Underlying adjustments have been consistently applied in all reporting periods, regardless of their impact on the Underlying result.

Please refer to the FY20 Annual Report and corresponding FY20 Investor Presentation for detailed explanations and reconciliations of Statutory to Underlying measures.

The Underlying financial information is not prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (AASB) and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and is not audited. Adjustments to the IFRS information align with the principles by which the Company views and manages itself internally and consist of both differences in classification and differences in measurement.

Differences in classification arise because the Company chooses to classify some IFRS measures in a different manner to that prescribed by IFRS.

Differences in measurement principally arise where the Company prefers to use non-IFRS measures to better:

- Align with when management has greater certainty of timing of cash flows;
- Regulate the variability in the value of key strategic assets, specifically the investment in Japara Healthcare Limited;
- · Normalise for the impacts of one-off transaction costs; and
- Recognise staff share-based bonus expense when granted as opposed to over the vesting period.

## Moelis Australia at a glance

An Australian headquartered financial services firm with activities in Asset Under Mat<sup>1</sup> Management, Lending, Corporate Advisory and Equities Market **\$840m** Capitalisation<sup>1</sup> 2 Established in 2009 and listed on the ASX in 2017 FY20 Net Assets **FY20 Underlying** A growth company. Focus on balancing our desire for continued investment in 3 Revenue long-term growth with ongoing attractive shareholder returns Staff<sup>1</sup> Specialised asset management and operating platform in Real Estate, 4 Hospitality & Credit backed by a unique and diversified distribution capability

Strong alignment with shareholders and investors – Staff and strategic partner

(Moelis & Company) collectively own approximately 55% of the company

Note: 1. As at 30 April 2021

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Assets

Revenue CAGR (FY16 – FY20)

Annualised TSR<sup>1</sup>

(since IPO)

## OPERATIONAL UPDATE

## Operational update – a strong start to FY21

Significant activity across the group and strong inflows drive AUM growth

Strong net fund inflows	\$340 million net inflows to 30 April YTD, significant increase on \$115 million in the prior corresponding period AUM up 7% on FY20 to \$5.8 billion at 30 April 21
Settled hotel acquisitions	Settled on 4 hotel assets worth a combined \$135 million of AUM Includes the successful close of the \$70 million MA Taylor Square Fund
Retail offering launched	Retail distribution licence granted by ASIC First retail credit products launched; MA Secured Real Estate Income Fund & MA Priority Income Fund
Closed RetPro acquisition	Closed on 1 April, adding deep operational expertise across all aspects of retail shopping centre management Adds 126 new employees and an estimated \$1.5 million to EBITDA in FY21 (for the 9 months)
Good CA&E momentum	Hired 5 new executives, including 2 Managing Directors Strong transaction pipeline in place, with increasing tilt towards M&A activity
Strong real assets pipeline	Greater than \$300 million of new real assets currently under due diligence for new and existing funds

#### FY21 outlook

Positive business momentum provides confidence in upper end of guidance range

FY21 Underlying EPS expected to increase between 10% and 20% on FY20

We are becoming increasingly confident in the upper end of the FY21 guidance range given a number of factors:

- A strong start to FY21, with positive momentum across the Group over the first four months of the year
- Strong pipeline of expected fund inflows from foreign HNW clients and retail product launch in April
- Corporate Advisory pipeline supportive of productivity target of \$1.1 million to \$1.3 million revenue per executive in FY21
- Lending business activity continues to grow
- Strong cash position provides strategic flexibility to fund growth initiatives

This forecast is subject to:

- market conditions
- no material change to current COVID-19 related restrictions
- deal completion rates and timing
- no material regulatory change
- any potential one-off impact associated with a realisation of our investment in Japara Healthcare

## WHO ARE WE?

Introducing
MA Financial Group

We aspire to be the next great financial group born out of Australia, admired for its great people and its adaptability

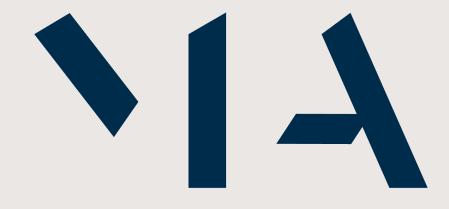
## **Moelis Australia history**

Twelve years of growth with a focus on delivering results and investing in growth

- Built strong and scalable businesses by leveraging our people, capital and platform
- Focus on building specialised expertise and capabilities in deep addressable markets
- Continued and profitable evolution of business model to meet changing market conditions







MA Financial Group

## Why are we changing?

MA Financial Group Limited will better reflect the activities of the Group as a diversified financial services company, across financial disciplines and geographies

Growth	A reflection of our growth and expected future growth
Diversification	The business has broadened from its Corporate Advisory & Equities focus into a diversified financial services company
Geography	The Group sources capital from investors in 18 countries, with staff based in Hong Kong, Shanghai, Beijing & London
Strategic partnerships	Provides a clear brand hierarchy to facilitate ongoing investment in platforms and brands
Heritage	Respectful of our heritage as a joint venture with Moelis & Company and our ongoing strategic partnership

### A new name and brand – MA Financial Group Limited

MA Financial Group Limited reflects the growth and evolution of the business



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#### **Asset Management**

Transitioning to the asset management business of MA Financial Group

# RetPro MAHM Redcape

#### **Corporate Advisory & Equities**

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# Ability to develop and maintain a hierarchy of brands across multiple

platforms and markets

#### Lending

Ability for continued evolution of consumer facing lending brands



Development of other consumer facing brands

### **People**

Attracting, developing and retaining a highly motivated and talented team is a priority

#### Cultural alignment



- Core values embedded
  - Growth
  - Cohesion
  - Innovation
  - Accountability

#### Talent development



### Financial alignment



- Introduction of MA Academy
- Investment in targeted mentoring
- Exposure to senior leaders

- Staff own 36% of Moelis Australia shares
- Comprehensive REM structure review implemented for 2021 to ensure continued alignment to shareholder outcomes

#### The office re-imagined



- New offices in Q3 & Q4 for Melbourne and Sydney
- Centre for collaboration and connection
- Critical for continued innovation and client service

### Technology



- Significant investment in video conferencing, webinar and virtual engagement in new premises
- Technology roll-out in lending platforms will continue into 2021
- Focus is on investments delivering scalability which supports our people in doing their best work

#### **Foundation**



- More than \$7.6m raised since 2017 inception
- Core to our values
- Focus on building balance sheet to enable endowment
- Two Community Partners Go Foundation & Beyond Blue

## Two complementary business units that have delivered significant growth

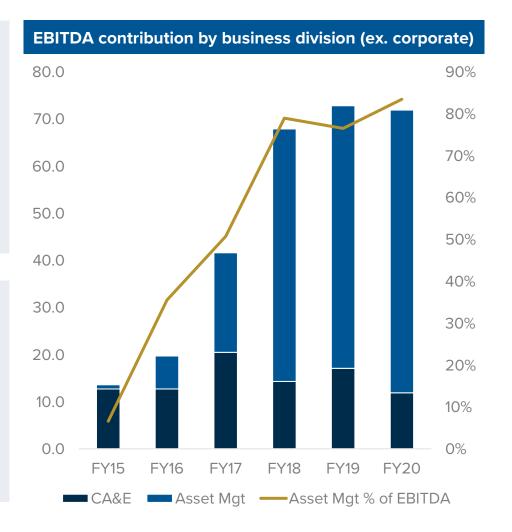
Asset Management growth has delivered a significant earnings transition over last 5 years

Asset Management (incl Lending) 84% EBITDA<sup>2</sup>

- Assets under management of \$5.8b<sup>1</sup>
- Diversified distribution with specialised capability in Foreign HNW
- Specialisation:
  - Real Estate
  - Hospitality
  - Credit
- Growing focus on:
  - Equities
  - Private Equity / Venture Capital
- Staff: 245 (including 126 Retpro)

Corporate
Advisory &
Equities
16% EBITDA<sup>2</sup>

- Advised on over \$100b of transactions and raised over \$11.5b for clients since inception
- Specialised capabilities and expertise in:
  - Real Estate
  - Restructuring & credit
  - Technology
  - Small/Mid-cap companies
- Longstanding partnership with NYSE listed Moelis & Company
- Staff: 72 Advisory, Equities and support staff

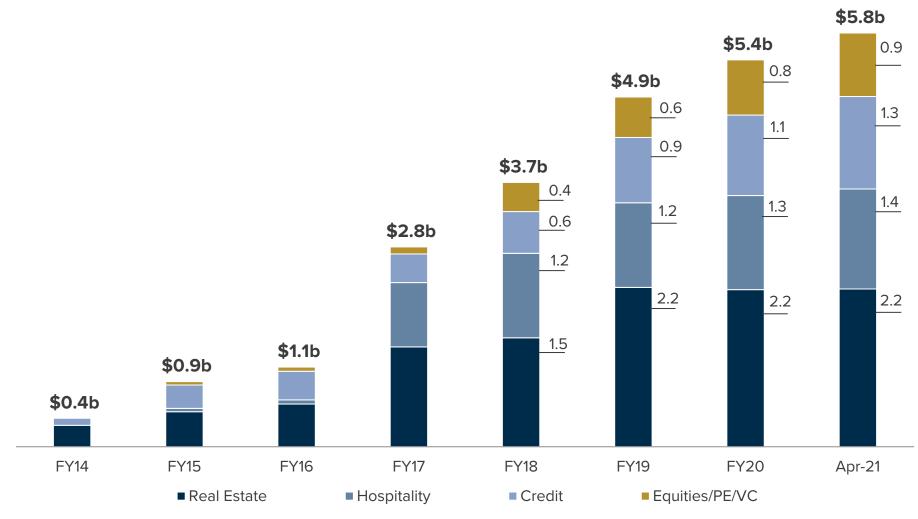


Note: 1. As at 30 April 2021

2. EBITDA contribution based on FY20 Underlying EBITDA before unallocated corporate costs.

## **Assets Under Management**

We manage assets of \$5.8 billion with a core focus on Real Estate, Hospitality and Credit



Note: 1. As at 31 March 21

# SEGMENTAL OVERVIEW AND FINANCIALS

## **Introducing our Lending division**



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#### **Asset Management**



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#### Lending



## **Lending business emerges from Asset Management**

Our lending activities have reached a scale and ambition that has led to the creation of a new operating division

#### **Lending business**

- 1. Comprises principal platform operations and loan portfolio funding
- Platforms include residential lending (MKM) and specialty finance (legal disbursements)
- 3. Funded by MOE balance sheet, banks and non-bank lenders
- 4. Earns interest based spread income (Net Interest Margin "NIM")

#### **Asset management – Credit investing**

- Investment capability housed within the Asset Management division
- 2. Funds invest into credit on behalf of clients
- 3. Fund investment strategies across Cash & Bonds, Real Estate Credit, Private Credit & Structured Finance
- 4. Earns percentage based fees on client assets under management

#### Our growth in credit and lending activity has stemmed from our deep expertise in credit advisory & asset mgt



## **Lending overview**

Significant expertise in credit advisory and investment has been leveraged to build our Lending business

- Regulatory dynamic & bank strategic refocusing creates a significant opportunity in certain lending segments
- Built bespoke niche technology and platforms to become the largest provider of disbursement funding for personal injury legal claims
- · Powerful data analytics capability provides edge in product design, credit underwriting and risk management
- · Ability to source capital to fund loan books, unlock growth and capture returns across the financing spectrum



## **Lending Financials and Key Performance Metrics**

Underlying Profit & Loss	FY20
	Pro Forma
Revenue (A\$m)	
Interest income	15.3
Total Revenue	15.3
Operating Expenses (A\$m)	
Total Expenses	6.2
Earnings (A\$m)	
EBITDA	9.1
EBITDA margin	59%

- Lending division established through a collaboration of resources from Asset Management, Corporate Advisory and Corporate divisions.
- These resources were progressively transferred to the Lending division over the course of FY20.
- Proforma financials include a full year cost allocation of these resources to the Lending division.

Lending (net interest income)					
Loan Book Size	Average NIM %	Average NIM %			
	Dec-20	Mar-21	Q1-21 Annualised NIM %		
Total Loan book <sup>1</sup>	\$317m	\$342m	6.0%		
	Average FY20	Mar-21	FY20 Return on Investment %		
Invested capital	\$55m	\$78m	16.6%		

Note: 1. Loan book includes: 47.5% share of MKM Capital loan book, MA Priority Income Fund gross assets and invested capital

## **Asset Management focus**



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Lending



## **Asset Management platform**

Specialised focus on three core segments supported by an operational core and an enterprise platform that identifies, builds and nurtures growth opportunities

	Segment	Est.	Assets	<b>Operational Platform</b>
	Real Estate	2013	<ul> <li>Overview – manage \$2.2b of diversified real estate assets</li> <li>Portfolio – 9 shopping centres located in NSW, Victoria, South Australia &amp; ACT; logistics assets and listed REITs</li> </ul>	RetPro
Core Segments	Hospitality	2014	<ul> <li>Overview – manage \$1.4b across Redcape Hotel Group, MA Beach Hotel Fund and MA Taylor Square Fund</li> <li>Portfolio – 39¹ hotels across NSW &amp; QLD located in urbanised metropolitan areas or rapidly growing tourist locations with significant development and operational upside</li> </ul>	МАНМ
• Overview – Manage • Portfolio – Cash & E		2013	<ul> <li>Overview – Manages \$1.3b across 4 credit strategies</li> <li>Portfolio – Cash &amp; Bonds; Real Estate Credit; Private Credit, Structured finance &amp; niche credit investments</li> </ul>	MA Financial Group  Credit Operations
Emerging Segments	PE/VC & Equities	2015	<ul> <li>Overview – Manage \$0.9 billion across listed equities funds and a series of growth capital and private equity strategies</li> <li>Portfolio – ASX-listed equities; Growth capital investments and private equity syndicates in accommodation, aged care and childcare</li> <li>Supported by the MA Asset Mgt Enterprise platform until brought to scale</li> </ul>	MA Financial Group  Enterprise Platform

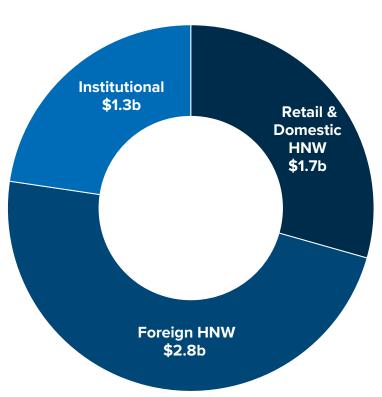
Note: 1. Includes 2 Queensland hotels exchanged in FY20 and due to settle in May 2021.

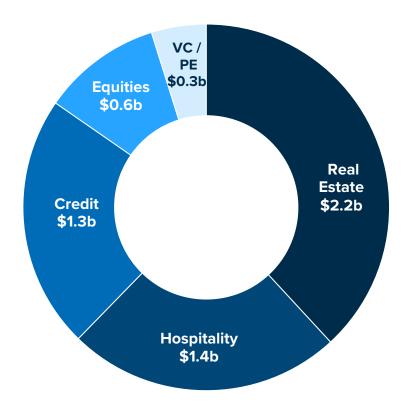
### Matching capital with investment opportunity

Specialised expertise in deep markets with differentiated access to capital across an increasingly diversified portfolio of institutional, domestic & foreign HNW and retail investors



#### **Asset under Management by sector**

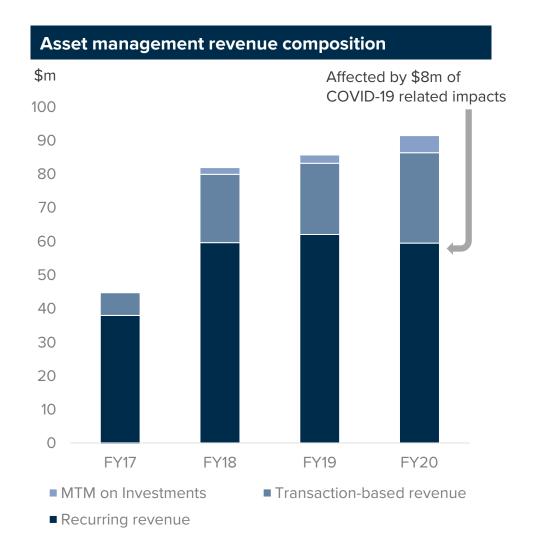




### **Asset Management revenue profile**

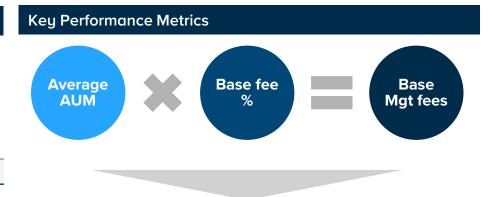
Base and performance fees increasing as AUM grows and diversifies





## **Asset Management Financials and Key Performance Metrics**

Underlying Profit & Loss	FY19	FY20
Revenue (A\$m)		
Base Management Fees	52.2	54.0
Recurring Principal Investments Income	9.8	5.4
Performance, Transaction & other fees	21.2	26.9
MTM on investments	2.4	5.1
Total Revenue	85.6	91.4



Expenses (A\$m)		
Total Expenses	41.0	43.4
Earnings (A\$m)		
Earnings (A\$m) EBITDA	44.6	48.0
	<b>44.6</b> 52%	<b>48.0</b> 53%

Sector	Total AUM 31 Dec 20	FY18-20 base fees / average AUM	FY18-20 performance & transaction fees / average AUM
Real Estate	\$2.2b		
Hospitality	\$1.3b		
Credit investing	\$1.1b		
Equities & PE/VC	\$0.8b		
Total	\$5.4b	1.26%	0.51%

Strategic & Co-investment Capital (A\$m)	FY19	FY20
Total	163.1	132.0

## **Corporate Advisory & Equities focus**



## **Corporate Advisory & Equities**

Our Corporate advisory & equities team has built a strong reputation for strategically assisting companies in complex situations. We are part of Moelis & Company's corporate advisory network operating across 18 locations.



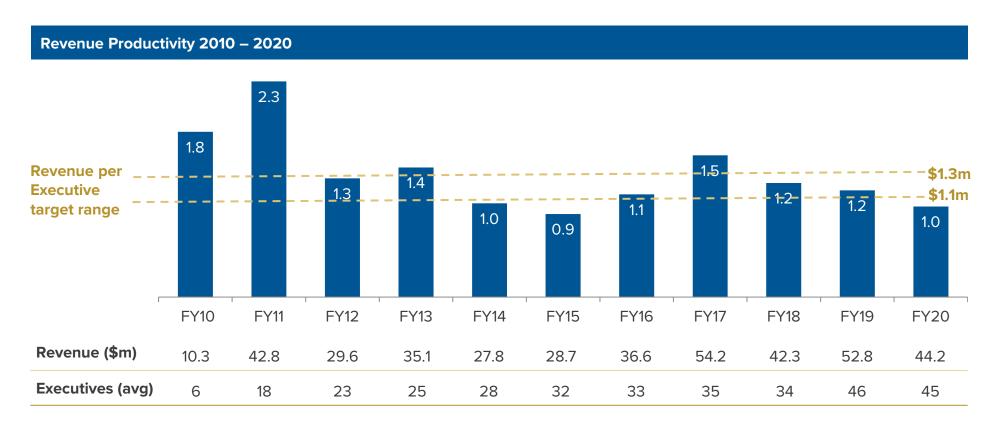


Note: 1. Moelis & Company strategic alliances

## **Corporate Advisory – consistency across the cycle**

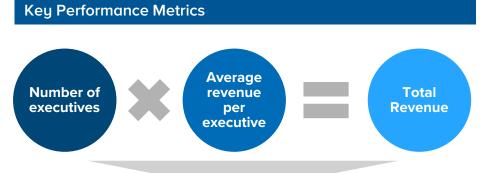
Corporate Advisory has a consistent overall revenue productivity performance

- Key performance metric for our Corporate Advisory & Equities business is 'revenue productivity'
- Corporate Advisory revenue per head has been relatively consistent around the long-term
- Our target productivity range of \$1.1 \$1.3 million per executive is supported by over a decade of operations
- · Headcount growth delivers greater coverage & capability, and its growth is carefully managed alongside revenue productivity



## **Corporate Advisory & Equities Financials and Key Performance Metrics**

Underlying Profit & Loss	FY19	FY20
Revenue (A\$m)		
Corporate Advisory fees	52.8	44.2
Equities commissions	8.9	9.2
Total Revenue	61.7	53.4



#### Expenses (A\$m)

Total Expenses	44.6	41.5
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#### Earnings (A\$m)

EBITDA	17.1	11.9
EBITDA margin	28%	22%

Average Revenue Mix (FY17 – FY20)	% of CA&E revenue	
Equity Capital Markets fees	30%	
Corporate Advisory fees	54%	
Equities Commissions	16%	

Productivity	Year	A\$m
Average revenue per executive	FY10 - FY20	\$1.3m
Lowest revenue per executive	FY15	\$0.9m
Highest revenue per executive	FY11	\$2.3m
Long-term productivity target	\$1.1m – \$1.3m	
Average Advisory Exec's headcount	FY20	45
Average Advisory Exec's headcount	YTD 30 April	50

# **MA MOELIS AUSTRALIA**

# CONSOLIDATED FINANCIALS

# **Group Financials**

nderlying Profit & Loss¹	FY19	FY20	Group Operating Balance Sheet
enue (A\$m)			Assets (A\$m)
set Management	85.6	91.4	Cash and equivalents
orporate Advisory and Equities	61.7	53.4	Group Investments (A\$m)
ending	11.0	15.3	• Lending
tal Revenue	158.3	160.1	Other credit investments
penses (A\$m)			Redcape Hotel Group
: Management	41.0	43.4	Co-investments in managed funds
orate Advisory and Equities	44.6	41.5	Japara Healthcare
ding <sup>2</sup>	n/a	3.3	Other equity investments
porate	9.3	11.4	Total Group investments
al Expenses	94.9	99.6	Other assets (includes accounts receivable & intangible
derlying EBITDA (A\$m)	44.0	40.0	Total Assets  Liabilities (A\$m)
et Management	44.6	48.0	Borrowings (Covenant lite bonds):
orate Advisory and Equities	17.1	11.9	MOE Bond II 5.75% Sep 2022
ling <sup>2</sup>	11.0	12.0	MOE Bond III 4.35%+RBA May 2024
porate	(9.3)	(11.4)	MOE Bond IV 5.85%
al Underlying EBITDA	63.5	60.5	Total Group borrowings
preciation and Amortisation	3.3	3.7	Other liabilities
erest Expense	2.8	5.3	
Т	57.4	51.4	Total Liabilities
	17.2	15.4	
erlying Net Profit after Tax	40.2	36.0	Net Assets
hted average number of shares	151.3	143.2	Net Tangible Assets (NTA)
(Cents/Share)	26.5	25.1	NTA per share

Note: 1. Please refer to the FY20 Annual Report and corresponding FY20 Investor Presentation for detailed explanations and reconciliations of Statutory to Underlying measures 2. FY19 Lending expenses not fully formed. As a result, FY19 Lending Revenue equals EBITDA.

FY20 actual Lending expenses of \$3.3 million versus pro forma expenses of \$6.3 million. Refer to slide 22 for an explanation of pro forma expenses.

# OUR APPROACH TO GROWTH

# **Our growth strategy**

Growth for us is not only about scaling our existing strengths but also about identifying, developing and scaling new opportunities which align with our investment philosophy





# The creation and scaling of MA Hotel Management

MAHM manages over \$1.4 billion of hotels across 3 funds including 2 significant redevelopment opportunities



#### 2014 (Innovation)

- Identified the Hotel / Pub segment as offering attractive cash yields with the value proposition underpinned by real estate in urban infill locations
- Critical to develop understanding of the operating environment, key valuation metrics and capacity for consolidation and growth



#### 2015 (Incubation)

- MOE invests capital and resources to the initiative
- Relationship established with Meers family, experienced Hotel operators for over 30 years
- Acquired two hotels in unlisted standalone funds<sup>2</sup> that delivered investors ~20% pa returns over their respective 4 and 5 year holding periods



#### 2017 (Expansion)

- Acquisition of Redcape Hotel Group for \$677 million
- Over 30 Redcape Hotel Group executives directly employed by Moelis Australia which became MA
   Hotel Management and underpinned our ability to offer deep operational expertise to Hospitality funds



#### Today (Realisation)

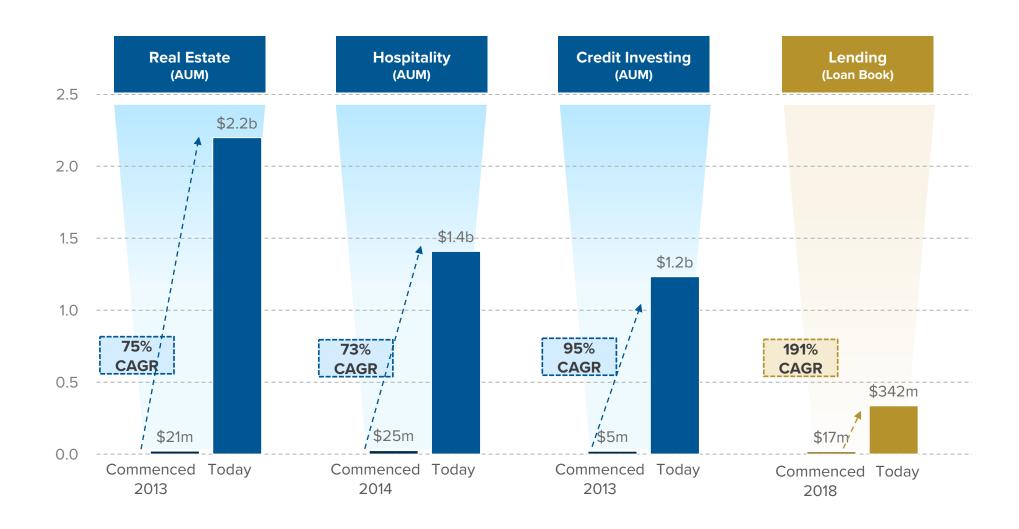
- MAHM operates \$1.4 billion of hospitality assets on behalf of 3<sup>rd</sup> party investors
- Platform growth represented by 21% CAGR¹ in AUM growth since RDC acquisition
- Two iconic asset funds created being the Beach Hotel in Bryon Bay (\$115 million) and Taylor Square, Darlinghurst (\$70 million)

Note: 1. Cumulative average growth rate (CAGR) %

2. Grand Hotel Fund and Oasis Hotel Fund inception in Dec 2014 and July 2015 respectively

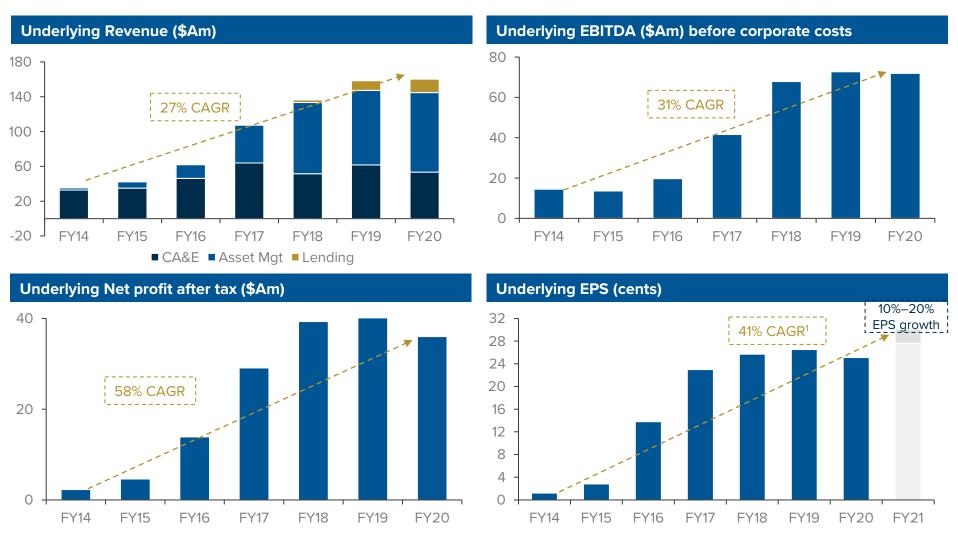
# Track record of identifying and scaling new opportunities

Core segments of our business have been built up from new investment initiatives to scale opportunities



# Strong track record of growth

Scaling our existing strengths and investing in new opportunities has led to considerable growth and diversification



Note: 1. CAGR% calculated over 7 years from FY14 to mid point of FY21 guidance (15% EPS growth on FY20)

# Well positioned for growth

Focus on building sustainable earnings growth

**01**.

Builder of valuable businesses in large addressable markets 02.

Scalable asset management business powered by unique distribution

03.

Diversified capital sources and client investor base

04

Strong balance sheet to support growth initiatives

05.

Specialised advisory capabilities aligned to a leading independent global platform

06.

Experienced management strongly aligned with shareholders

We will continue to invest in our people, scale our existing strengths and pursue growth opportunities for the benefit of long-term value creation



# QUESTIONS



# LENDING

FRANK DANIELLI

MANAGING DIRECTOR

CREDIT & LENDING

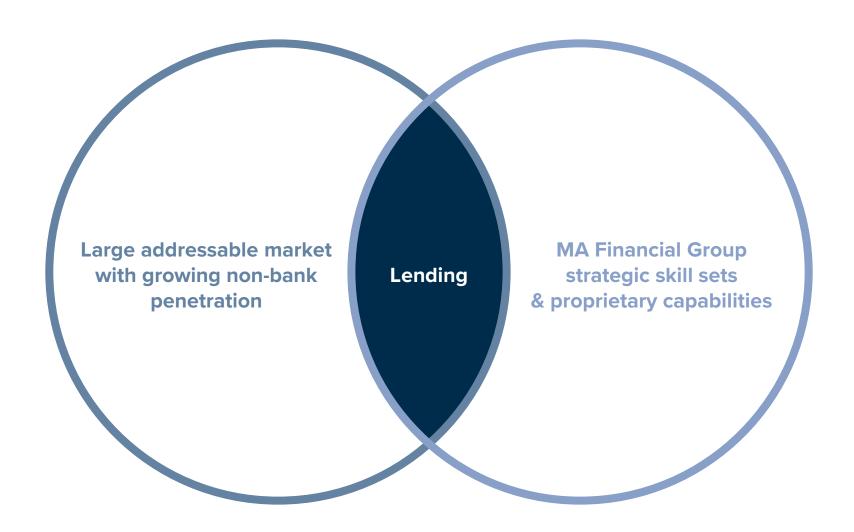
# **Introducing Lending**

Our Lending business is an operator of differentiated lending platforms and a funder of high quality loan portfolios



# Why are we in Lending?

We entered Lending for two reasons. This is a large market with tailwinds in which we have a genuine edge



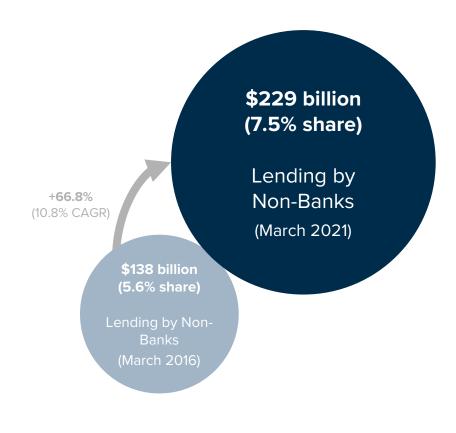
# The market opportunity

Non-banks have been growing share in Australia's lending market. We believe this is a long term structural shift

### A large and growing market...

# \$3.0 trillion **Australian Lending** +23.5% Market (4.3% CAGR (March 2021) \$2.5 trillion For context, ASX domestic market capitalisation is \$2.3 trillion

#### ... with increasing share to non-banks



# Our strategic advantage in Lending

We believe in focusing our resources on areas where we have a real strategic advantage. We have this in Lending

# Differentiated access to capital

Ability to source capital to fund loan books, unlock growth & capture returns across the financing spectrum

- 4 fixed income & credit fund strategies (\$1.3bn AUM)
- Investment grade & ASX-listed company fixed income
- Structured credit
- · Real estate credit
- Private credit opportunities

Institutional capital relationships

Bank relationships

# Data analytics & technology expertise

Powerful data analytics to support robust commercial & risk decision making. Plus operating efficiency through technology enablement

#### Data analytics capability



#### Technology enablement

- Loan management systems
- System architecture design
- Robotic process automation
- Data analytic feedback loops

#### **MA** platform insights

Strategic benefit of creating connections and crosspollinating ideas across our firm to create long term value



# Risk management culture

Our culture is founded on principles of alignment, careful risk management & downside protection

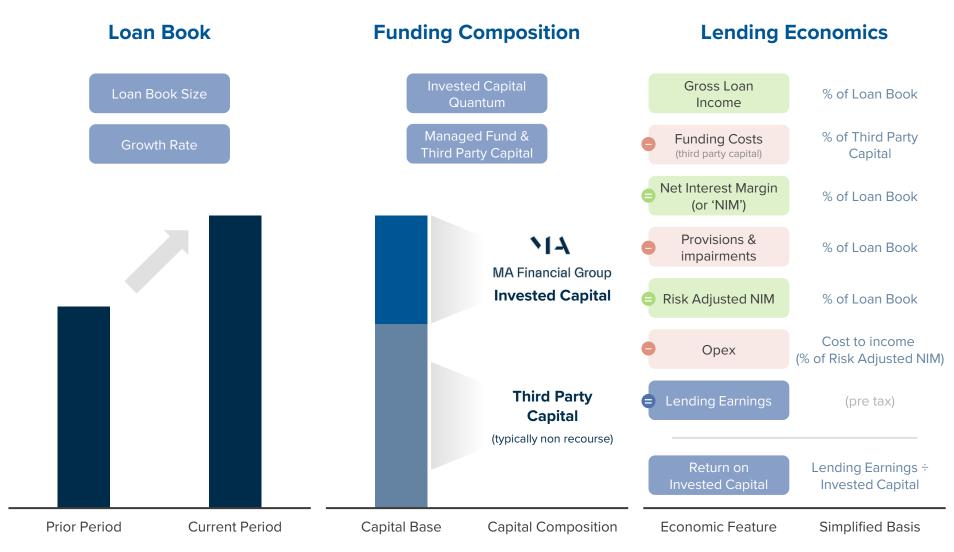
Australia's leading special situations & workouts advisory franchise

Organisational DNA focused on risk evaluation, mitigation & pricing

Proprietary
expertise in design
of resilient capital
structures & strategy
to manage any
challenges that
may arise

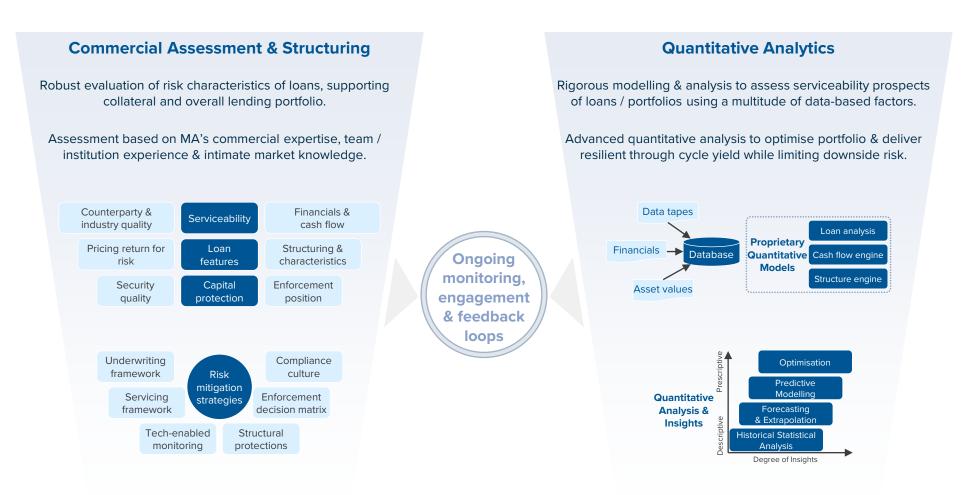
# The Lending business model

Lending's economics are primarily driven by Loan Book size & NIM. Healthy & resilient returns on capital are achieved by sourcing third party capital at appropriate rates, carefully managing portfolio risk & operating efficiently



# Risk management culture

A disciplined approach to risk management is embedded in our Lending frameworks, decision making & culture



Focus on capital preservation through disciplined evaluation & pricing of risk, evaluated using commercial & analytical frameworks

# **Unpacking our Lending businesses**

The Platforms component of our Lending division are operating businesses that lend to borrowers

#### **Platforms**

Operating businesses that lend to borrowers in sectors where we have a real competitive advantage

# **N14** MA Financial Group Lending

#### **Loan Portfolio Funding**

#### **Specialty Finance**

Bespoke lending in specialised markets with attractive risk-adjusted return features

# Residential Mortgage

Scalable lending in Australia's largest credit market (home loans)

#### **Current Stable of Businesses**

#### Disbursement Funding

- Funder of disbursement expenses associated with consumer & PI legal claims
- Built organically
- Technology enabled
- Scaled up. Growing share

# Lending

#### MKM

- Near prime & specialised home loan lender
- Acquired 47.5% interest with remainder over 5 years
- · Proven track record
- Executing business plan

# **Our approach to Lending Platforms**

We look for five features in Lending Platforms, supported by talent depth & robust economics

#### Features of high quality Lending Platforms

Product	Distribution	Credit Operations	Technology	Funding & Capital
An attractive product that resonates with customers & can scale	A logical pathway to market at a reasonable cost	Cultures & processes that embed real rigour in decision making, underwriting, servicing & risk management without sacrificing efficiency	Technology that empowers people to work efficiently, make better decisions & deliver better customer outcomes	Robust capital sources properly calibrated to the product suite & capable of supporting growth

#### **Team & People**

Exceptional calibre talent to manage operations

#### **Platform Economics**

Highly scalable platform with clear pathway to strong profitability and an attractive, resilient return on invested capital

# Our approach to Lending Platforms (continued)

We have track record in building Lending Platforms as well as the capability to buy & build for growth

Platform features				
Product	Distribution	Credit Operations	Technology	Funding & Capital
		Team & People		
		Platform Economics		



# **Disbursement Funding**

Disbursement funding is a differentiated, non cyclical area of specialty credit with attractive structural features

Platform type
Specialty Finance

Established

2018

Development approach

**Build Organically** 

Loan portfolio size (Dec 2020)

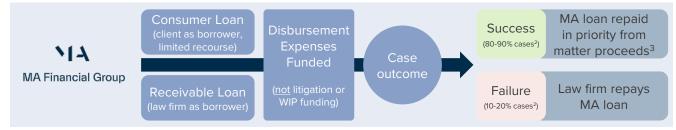
\$94 million across >12,800 receivables/loans<sup>1</sup>

**Current status** 

At scale: Largest funder by book size. Growing share of market. Exploring UK.

#### **Overview of Disbursement Funding**

- Disbursement Funding is used in 'consumer' and personal injury legal cases
  - Cases typically run on a no-win / no-fee basis
  - Clients or law firms still need to pay for medical reports, expert costs and other disbursement expenses associated with running a legal case
- · Disbursement Funding is a solution for law firms & clients to fund these critical expenses via a loan
- · Distinct from litigation funding
  - Portfolio-style approach of funding a high volume of standardised matters with defined characteristics & modest disbursement costs (typically: \$4 – 10k per matter)
  - Minimal concentration risk compared to funding a large single litigation with binary capital exposure
- Loan is backstopped / guaranteed by law firm where any individual matter is lost
  - Strong alignment of interests: Firm incentivised only to spend time & effort if case prospects strong (as firm works on no-win / no-fee basis and is responsible to repay disbursement loan if case fails)



ote: 1. \$93.7 million total portfolio includes a Loan Portfolio Funding component of \$38.7m related to a bespoke disbursement funding initiative. Portfolio excluding this component was \$55.1m at Dec 2020.

2. Based on MA's disbursement funding loan book track record to date, on a dollar weighted basis of closed loans.

#### **Disbursement Funding** (continued)

Our Disbursement Funding platform demonstrates that power of 'connecting the dots' across MA Financial Group to build and grow strategically valuable businesses

#### **Unique Product**

Compelling product suite.

Built on alignment of interests.

Designed to be fit-for-purpose & calibrated to legal matter dynamics.

Reasonable cost for borrowers.

#### **Logical Distribution**

Long term law firm relationships.

No commissions.

Technology interfaces.

Material barriers to entry at scale.

#### **Efficient Credit Operations**

Streamlined operational processes built to be technology first.

Disciplined credit evaluation & underwriting frameworks.

Cohesive team with strong leadership.

#### **Scalable Funding**

Funding for bespoke product achieved through MA Financial Group network.

Financing capacity creates clear edge vs. niche competitors.

#### **Powerful Technology**

Modern front-end portal.

Differentiated offering in an otherwise manual, niche industry.

Powerful loan management system utilised, with end-to-end integration.



Advanced data analytics.



Profitable platform economics since inception, with incumbency advantage and attractive returns on capital

#### **MKM**

MKM will become our flagship platform for near-prime and specialist residential mortgage lending

- Near prime and specialist mortgage lender providing tailored finance solutions for Australian borrowers
- Over \$600 million loans originated since inception in 2004
- > Strong brand & relationships with major aggregators & broker networks
- ➤ Compelling product suite with opportunity to capture substantial growth in market share
- > Disciplined lending philosophy reflected in exceptional performance track record on loan portfolio
- High quality management supported by an experienced team of lending professionals
- ➤ Partnership with MA Financial Group¹ to unlock full potential of MKM platform

#### MKM (continued)

The MKM initiative is designed to capitalise on a generational opportunity in the home lending market

#### Platform type

Residential Mortgage Lending

#### **Established**

2004 (MA invested 2020)

#### Development approach

Buy & Build

Loan portfolio size (Dec 2020)

\$148 million

#### **Current status**

Executing on business plan to become leading non-bank lender

#### Vision for MKM

- Grow business into a recognised leader in non-bank residential mortgage lending
  - Long term initiative for both MKM's founders / management and MA Financial Group
- Business plan focused on:
  - Product suite expansion to address clear market gap in near prime lending on competitive terms
  - Business development & marketing investment
  - Technology upgrade leveraging MA's technology-first mindset in Lending
    - Bespoke, modern front end being deployed with powerful backend & seamless integration into advanced data analytics platform



- Expand and diversify funding sources (new warehouses, enabler capital, term markets)
- Investment in high calibre team including new senior roles
- **Scale business** while maintaining **risk mitigation culture** (cumulative loss rate of only 0.004% since 2010)



# **Unpacking our Lending businesses** (continued)

Our Lending business also funds the loan portfolios of other finance companies in segments we know & like

#### **Platforms**

Operating businesses that lend to borrowers in sectors where we have a real competitive advantage

# MA Financial Group Lending

#### **Loan Portfolio Funding**

Providing asset-backed funding for loan portfolios that deliver outstanding risk-adjusted returns

Specialty Finance Residentia Mortgage Lending

#### Lending Funds

Funds we manage that lend against loan portfolios, in which we co-invest and earn NIM

# Institutional Credit Partnerships

Bespoke credit initiatives that we pursue with institutional & bank capital partners

#### **Current Funding Initiatives**

#### MA Priority Income Fund

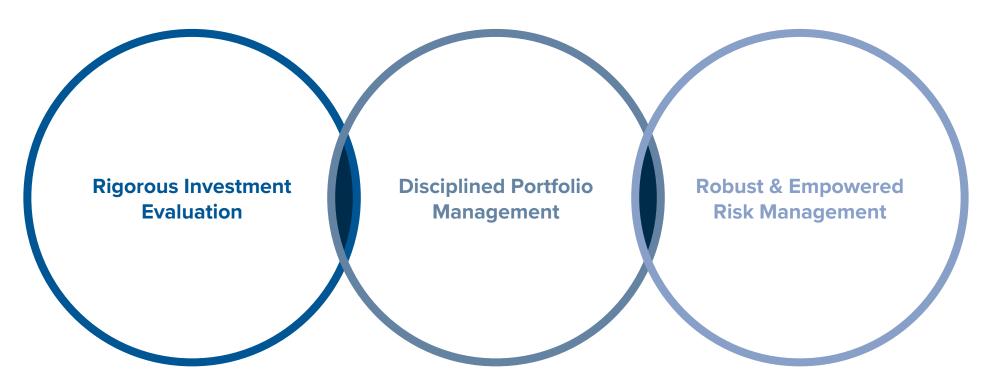
- Unique credit fund structure
- Investors receive a priority Class A return
- MA invests 10% in a Class B junior position and earns excess spread/NIM

# Bank Credit Related Partnership

- Credit related partnership with major bank (\$300m)
- MA investment of \$24m
- Asset finance to prime credit SME borrowers
- Intention to grow initiative

# Our approach to Loan Portfolio Funding

Success in funding loan portfolios is achieved through the intersection of credit investment nous with careful portfolio management and an uncompromising focus on risk management



- Unbiased quantitative analytics
- · Commercial & strategic overlay
- Structural & legal dynamics evaluation

- Powerful portfolio monitoring tools
- Hypothesis testing & re-testing
- Extensive & relevant stress testing

- Capital preservation & risk mitigation ethos
- Alignment of interests as a core philosophy
- Strategy & game theory of a workout

# Case study: MA Priority Income Fund

Unique fund structure with priority return feature to investors & a 10% junior co-investment by MA that earns NIM

**Loan Portfolio Funding type** 

**Lending Funds** 

**Established** 

2018

**Performance since inception** 

Unbroken track record of achieving target return

Portfolio size (Mar 2021)

\$215 million<sup>1</sup>

Current status 

Strong momentum & inflows. Fund now available to wholesale + retail clients

### **Overview of the MA Priority Income Fund**



**Diversified & defensive** credit portfolio

- Fund invests in diversified portfolio of credit investments across market segments, borrowers & origination platforms
- Focus on secured, asset-backed and/or defensive assets



Low fee model

• Management fee of only 50bps + defined fund expenses<sup>2</sup>



**Investor priority return** (on Class A units)

- Investors earn priority return of RBA Cash Rate + 4.00% p.a.
- Return is paid monthly (subject to income availability)



True alignment of interests (Class B units held by MA)

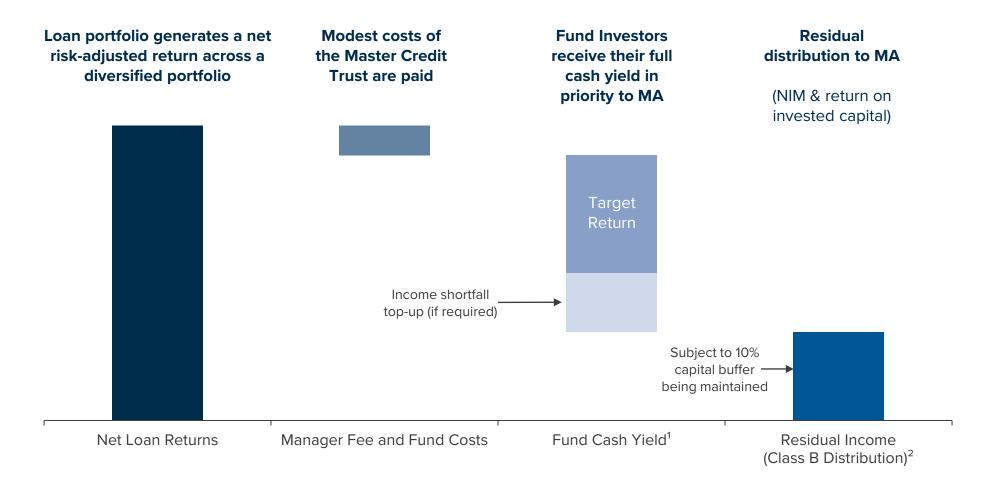
- MA underpins fund through a 10% junior co-investment
- Provides a capital buffer for investors' capital from realised losses
- Class B units earn all excess return above Class A priority return (and management fees) in exchange for providing capital buffer



NIM earnings model

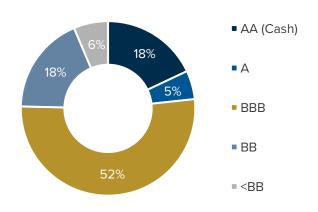
- MA's Class B units earn NIM in a non-recourse funding vehicle
- Structural incentive to be disciplined & manage risk carefully, which will enable MA to earn resilient through cycle returns while achieving investor objectives of stable monthly income

The Priority Income Fund is a NIM model for funding loan portfolios. If MA manages the portfolio well and achieves investor outcomes while sustaining the fund's capital buffer, it can earn a healthy return on invested capital

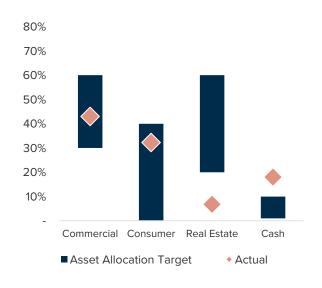


We focus on high quality assets that we assess to be well priced relative to limited or controlled levels of risk

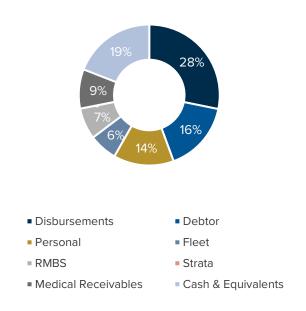
#### Credit Quality<sup>1</sup>



#### **Portfolio Asset Allocation**



#### Portfolio Sector Breakdown



A focus on high quality assets that we discretely & thoroughly evaluate to have outstanding risk-adjusted return characteristics

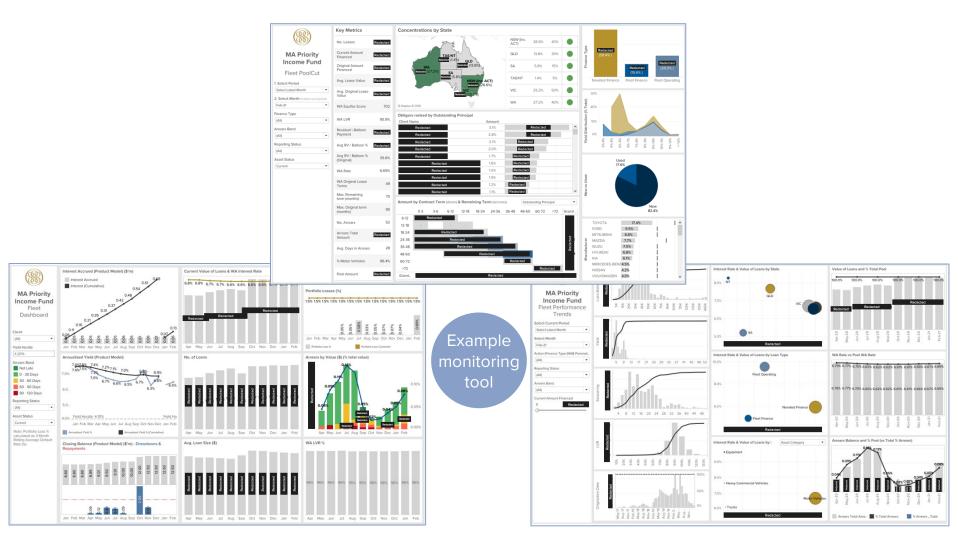
Diversification across different classes of assets for through-cycle resiliency

#### **Channel Partners:**

13 originators

**Underlying Loans & Receivables:** 33,153

Active portfolio monitoring, hypothesis stress testing and risk management is undertaken across our investments



The investment strategy has achieved its target distribution for Class A investors every month since inception and maintained its full 10% capital buffer. This was achieved through rigorous investment & portfolio management by MA





Capital Buffer has remained fully intact since inception



Alignment of interests: We have preserved both investor & our capital despite turbulent markets

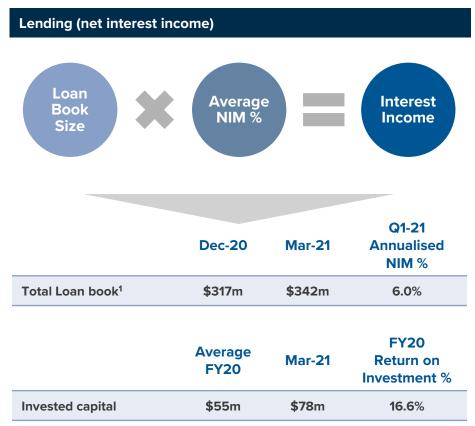


Investor returns have achieved target while MA has earned a healthy return for its Class B position

# **Lending financials**

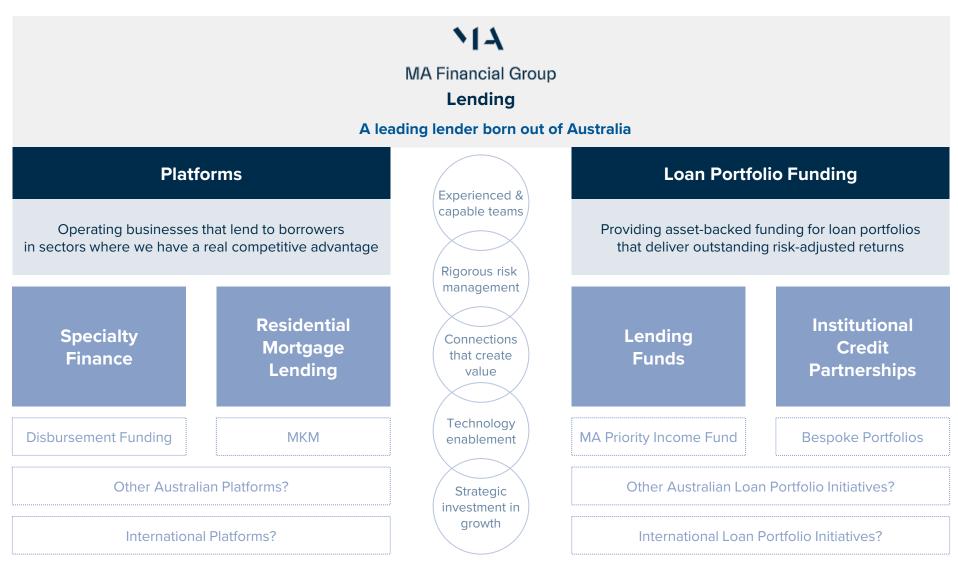
Lending is well positioned with attractive economics

	FY20
	Pro Forma
Revenue (A\$m)	
Interest income	15.3
Total Revenue	15.3
Operating Expenses (A\$m)	
Total Expenses	6.2
Earnings (A\$m)	
EBITDA	9.1
EBITDA margin	59%



#### A clear vision

Lending is a long term strategic initiative for us. Our vision is to become one of Australia's leading non-bank lenders



# QUESTIONS

Lending



# MA ASSET MANAGEMENT Distribution Strength & Diversity

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# MA ASSET MANAGEMENT

Distribution & Growth Strategy

### **Growth strategy**

Deliver sustainable, long term and profitable AUM by building a diversified & scalable Asset Management platform.

## Build investment & operational capabilities

- Focus on core competencies
  - Real Estate
  - Credit
  - Hospitality
- Continued investment
  - Listed Equities
  - Private Equity & Venture Capital
- Investment in operational capabilities
  - MA Hotel Management
  - RetPro
  - Proprietary credit

## Diversify & scale investment products

- Diversification
  - Asset class
  - Structure
  - Tenure
  - Capital types
  - Geography of capital
  - Fee base
- Scalability
  - Leverage existing platform
  - Diversified open-ended funds

#### Ongoing alignment

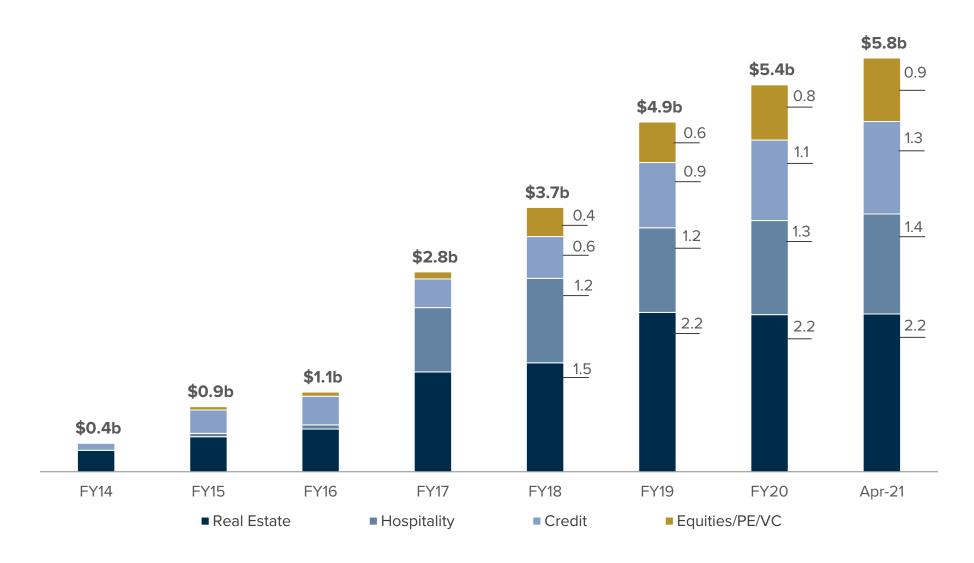
- Balance sheet strength
  - Underwriting
  - Co-investment
  - Principal investment mindset
- Staff alignment
  - Product investment
  - Significant staff share ownership
- Distribution partners
  - Financial advisers, agents & private banks
  - Administration platforms
  - Digital platforms

#### Investor diversification

- Bespoke strategy
  - by investor type & location
- Dedicated distribution resources
  - by investor type & location
  - Specialist multilingual
     SIV & China teams
- Geographic coverage
  - Australia (Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane)
  - China (Shanghai, Beijing, Hong Kong)
- Bespoke marketing
  - Thought leadership
  - Digital
  - Sponsorships

## **Executing on strategy – Assets Under Management**

The foundations are in place which are yielding scalable growth



### **Executing on strategy – investor and product diversification**

We manage assets for institutional, HNW and retail clients across a range of asset classes<sup>1</sup>



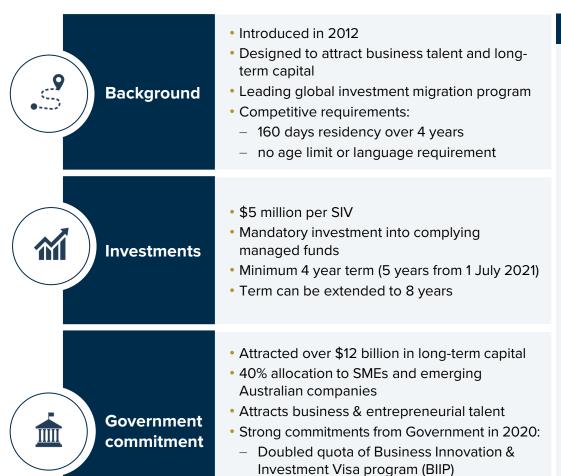
Note: 1. SIV and International investors in Redcape (29%) classified as foreign HNW. Remainder of Redcape classified as domestic HNW and retail.

## MA ASSET MANAGEMENT

Foreign High Net Wealth

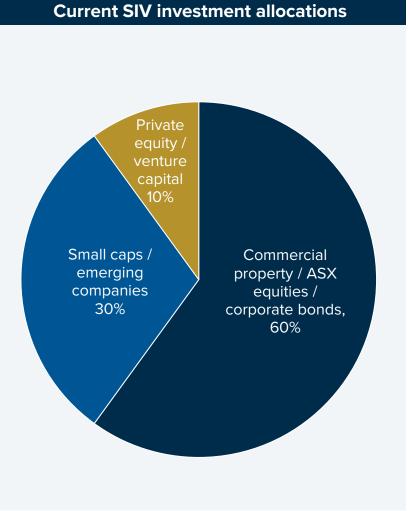
#### Significant Investor Visa (SIV) platform

Leading market access to Foreign High Net Worth Investors



Priority processing

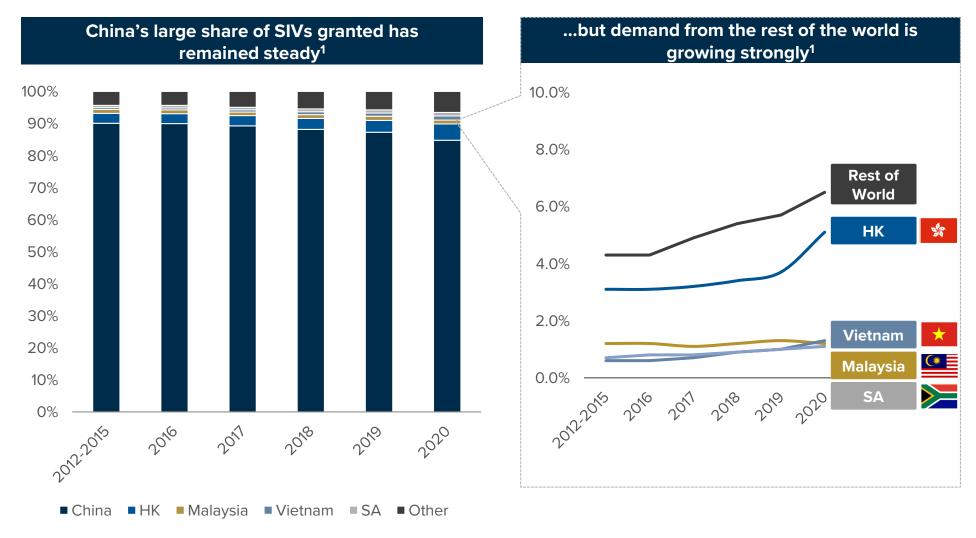
Exemption from COVID-19 travel ban



Source: https://www.austrade.gov.au/international/invest/guide-to-investing/coming-to-australia/significant-investor-program/significant-investor-visa-program https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/research-and-statistics/visa-statistics/work/significant-investor-visa

#### SIV applications by country since inception

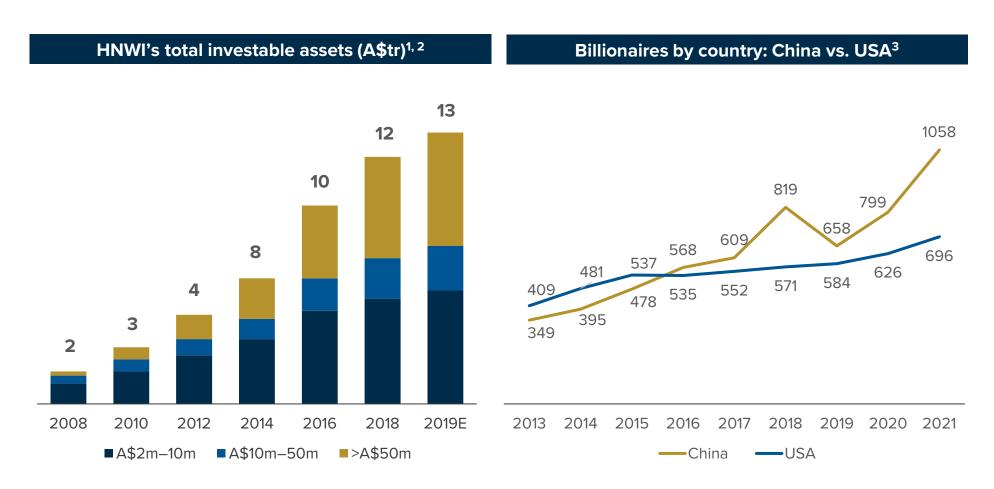
Applications from outside mainland China have grown strongly in recent years



Note: 1. Department of Home Affairs (DHA) statistics https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/research-and-statistics/statistics/visa-statistics/work/significant-investor-visa

#### **China HNW market**

A significant addressable market underserved by Australian investment managers



Note: 1. Converted at AUD:RMB exchange rate of 5.0215 on 7 May 2021

- 2. China Merchants Bank & Bain & Company 2019 China Wealth Report ("China Wealth Report 2019")
- 3. Hurun China Rich List 2020

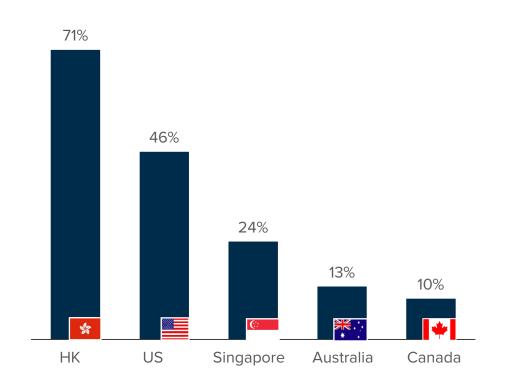
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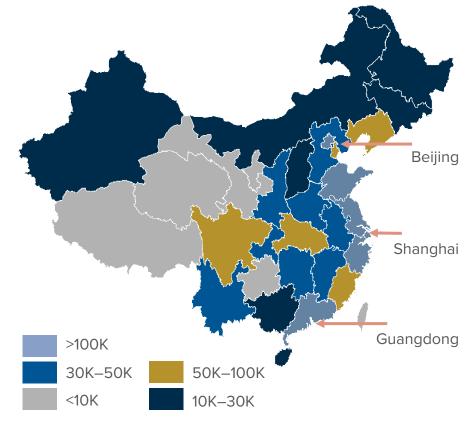
#### Australia is one of the leading destinations for Chinese HNWIs investing offshore

Over 50% of Chinese HNWI had investable assets offshore in 2019. This rises to almost 70% for ultra HNWI.

Top 5 overseas investment destinations for Chinese HNW with overseas investment – 2019<sup>1</sup>

Number of HNWI with >A\$5m investable assets<sup>1</sup>





Note: 1. China Wealth Report 2019

## MA ASSET MANAGEMENT

Domestic High Net Wealth

#### **Domestic HNW distribution**

The rise of independent financial advisers and platforms

#### • Focus on independent financial advisers (IFAs) Growth in new and repeat relationships **Domestic HNW AUM** Positive research ratings on product set Increasing platform inclusion Rationalisation in number of financial advisers (especially bank-aligned advisers) **Growth in** Growth in administration platforms, especially size & independent platforms importance of IFAs • IFAs more efficient and flexible investment processes • SMSFs continue to grow in numbers and size • Investment in distribution and marketing resources Our Dedicated distribution executives in Sydney, capability Melbourne and Brisbane Dedicated marketing executives



2015

2016

2017

■ Total platform FUA (A\$b)

2018

2019

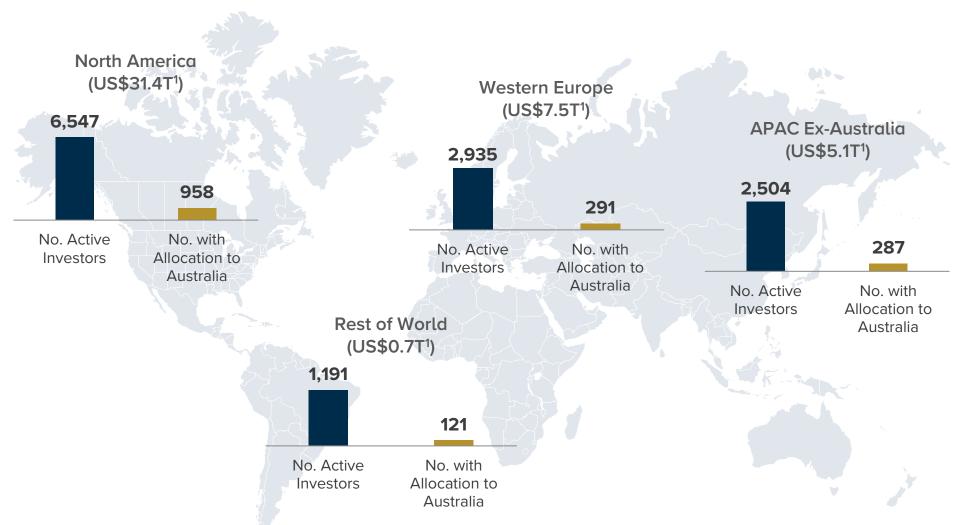
Note: 1. Rainmaker - Wholesale Advantage Report (2015 - 2018). Rainmaker Financial Adviser Report (2019, 2020)

2020

# MA ASSET MANAGEMENT Institutional distribution

## Foreign institutional investment in Australia – the opportunity

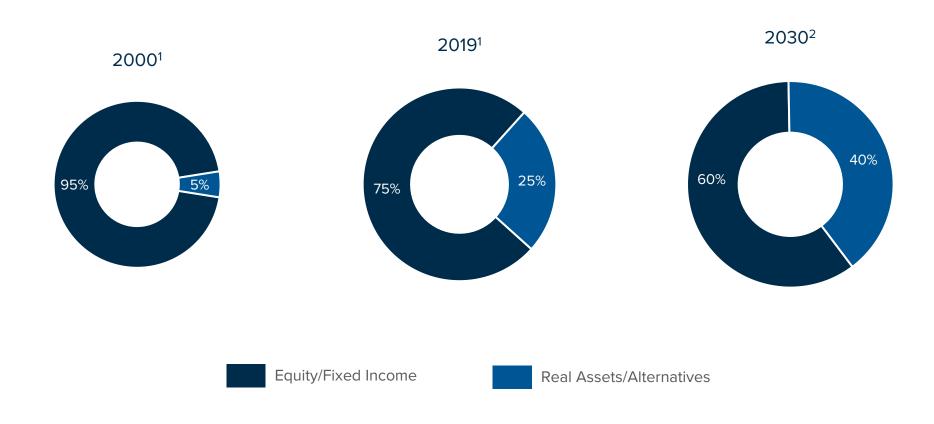
Large addressable market of institutions without allocations to Australia



Source: Willis Towers Watson "Global Pension Assets Study 2020" and Preqin Pro "Fundraising Globally: Insights for Australian Managers" Note: 1. Relates to Pension Fund AUM only 2. Rice Warner Research 2019, "Superannuation Market Projections Report 2019"

## Global pension fund allocation to alternatives – continued momentum

Low interest rates likely to increase the pace of allocation to alternatives

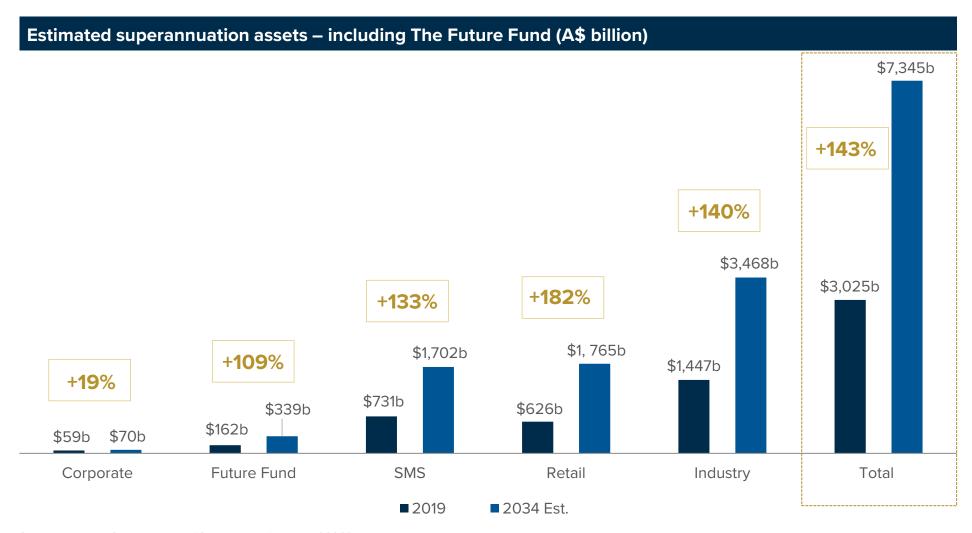


1. Brookfield and Willis Towers Watson Global Pension Assets Study, 2020.

2. Brookfield estimate, investor day presentation Sep 2020

# Australian institutional opportunity – superannuation market forecast to grow to over A\$7 trillion by 2034<sup>1</sup>

Likely to be at least nine funds with more than \$100 billion in funds under management by 2034<sup>1</sup>



Source: Industry Super Australia "Super in the Economy 2020"

Note: 1. Rice Warner Estimates

## MA ASSET MANAGEMENT

Retail distribution

#### **Retail distribution**

Significant addressable market that is forecast to grow from A\$626 billion to A\$1.8 trillion by 2034<sup>1</sup>

- Existing retail investors in ASX listed Redcape Hotel Group (ADX: RDC)
- MA Asset Management granted a retail AFSL<sup>2</sup> in April 2021
- First retail product offers are focused on delivering compelling risk-adjusted yield based returns

#### Initial retail client product offerings

#### MA Priority Income Fund<sup>3</sup>

- Targets 4% p.a. return over RBA cash rate
- Invests in a diversified pool of defensive credit assets
- Stable & consistent monthly income
- MA co-investment provides investors with first loss protection
- Monthly cash distributions
- Previously only available to HNW investors (formerly known as MA Fixed Income Fund with \$215 million AUM at 31 March 21)
- Rated Recommended by BondAdviser

#### MA Secured Real Estate Income Fund<sup>3</sup>

- Targets 5% p.a. return over RBA cash rate
- Invests in a range of first mortgage loans secured by Australian residential & commercial property
- Monthly cash distributions
- Retail fund launched April 2021
- Leverages real estate credit expertise
- Previously only available to HNW investors via MA Secured Loan Series funds (\$380 million AUM at 31 March 21)
- MA Secured Loan Series wholesale funds are rated Recommended Plus by IIR<sup>3</sup>

Note: 1. Rice Warner estimates

- 2. Australian Financial Services Licence
- 3. Refer to PDS at https://moelisaustralia.com/asset-management/ for further information
- 4. Independent Investment Research

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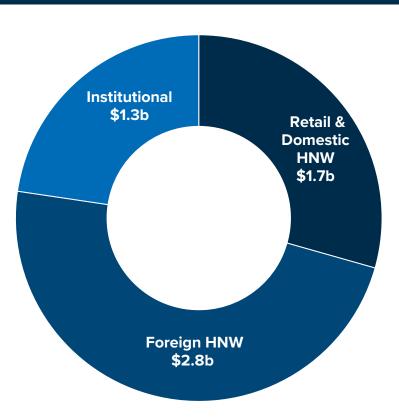
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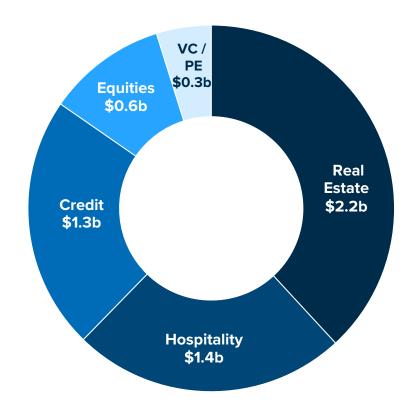
#### A diversified and scalable platform

Specialised expertise in deep markets with differentiated access to capital across an increasingly diversified portfolio of institutional, domestic & foreign HNW and retail investors



#### **Asset under Management by sector**





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Asset Management

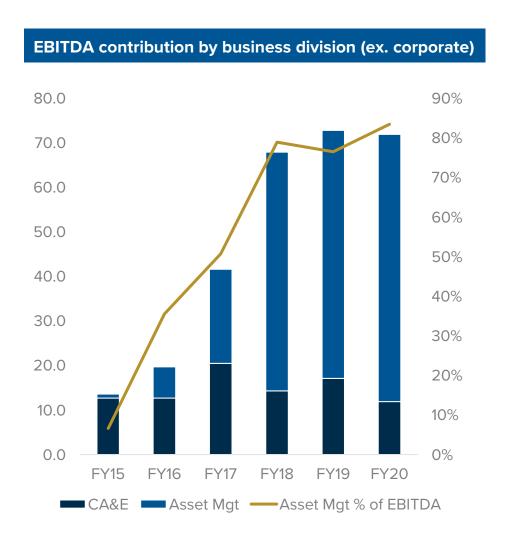


## FINAL WRAP-UP AND Q&A

JULIAN BIGGINS JOINT CEO

## **Asset Management has become the dominant part of our business**

This growth and transition underpins our rebranding initiative









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