

# **ASX Announcement** 30 August 2022

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### **Cogstate Investor Briefing**

Cogstate Ltd (ASX:CGS) has today released an Investor Briefing that provides a summary of the financial results for the year ended 30 June 2022 (FY22) and also provides commentary in respect of the business and financial outlook.

The presentation material is attached to this announcement.

Additionally, a video recording of Cogstate CEO, Brad O'Connor and CFO, Darren Watson, presenting the materials will be available in due course and can be viewed on the Cogstate Investor Centre homepage:

https://www.cogstate.com/investors/

This announcement was authorised for release by the Board of Directors of Cogstate Ltd.

#### **About Cogstate**

Cogstate Ltd (ASX:CGS) is the neuroscience technology company optimising brain health assessments to advance the development of new medicines and to enable earlier clinical insights in healthcare. Cogstate technologies provide rapid, reliable and highly sensitive computerised cognitive tests across a growing list of domains and support electronic clinical outcome assessment (eCOA) solutions to replace costly and error-prone paper assessments with real-time data capture. The company's clinical trials solutions include quality assurance services for study endpoints that combine innovative operational approaches, advanced analytics and scientific consulting. For 20 years, Cogstate has proudly supported the leading-edge research needs of biopharmaceutical companies and academic institutions and the clinical care needs of physicians and patients around the world. In the Healthcare market, in August 2019 Cogstate entered into an exclusive licensing agreement with the pharmaceutical company Eisai, under which Eisai will market Cogstate technologies as digital cognitive assessment tools in Japanese markets. In October 2020, Cogstate extended its agreement with Eisai to the Rest of the World. The product, branded as NouKNOW, launched in Japan on 31 March 2020 (nouknow.jp). For more information, please visit www.cogstate.com.

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We are on a mission to democratize brain health assessment across clinical research and clinical care...

combining proven science with disruptive digital innovation to make the measurement of cognition as simple, standardized, actionable and common as the measurement of blood pressure.

# **Company Snapshot**

Cogstate is a leading neuroscience technology company optimising brain health assessments to advance the development of new medicines and to enable earlier insights in healthcare.

After more than 20 years spent developing and scientifically validating our technologies, Cogstate is a leading provider of digital brain health assessments:

- Selected to support world's top 10 pharma\*
- More than 2,000 academic and clinical research trials
- More than 2 million tests administered

Cogstate tests are highly automated, easy to use, sensitive to change and accepted by global regulators.

Cogstate is growing rapidly, has long dated contracted revenue, is earnings and cashflow positive, and has a strong net cash balance.



Cogstate was founded in Melbourne, Australia, where approx. 22% of our workforce is based. We have a small presence in each of the UK and Japan, but most of our staff (74%) are based in the USA.



~ 387 team members, comprised of 203 employees

+ global network of consulting neuropsychologists



Our largest customer base is pharma / biotech companies developing new drugs or other treatments. Global clinical trials is a \$40B+ industry that seeks tools for better go/no-go decisions that can speed new therapies to market.



In the next decade, better solutions for screening, diagnosing, and treating brain disorders will be imperative. Cogstate is a leader in this field and is uniquely positioned to support this need for clinical evaluation and self-assessment at scale.



## **Cogstate Digital Assessments**





Traditional measures can be long, biased, and error prone, making it difficult to successfully conduct CNS trials.

Cogstate's proprietary computerized tests cover many domains of interest to drug developers and deliver heightened sensitivity:

- Standardized administration with automated scoring
- Brief assessment with high usability
- Tests designed to minimize the impact of practice, language or culture
- Strong scientific validation as demonstrated through hundreds of peer-reviewed studies



Published data sets in hundreds of journals spanning 65+ indications

Bipolar disorder

Mild cognitive impairment Haemophilia

Schizophrenia Genetic disorders

Major depressive disorder Narcolepsy

Diabetic peripheral neuropathy Insomnia Angelmans Syndrome

## Alzheimer's disease Multiple sclerosis (MS)

Obsessive compulsive disorder Hyponatermia Tourette's syndrome

Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) Prostate cancer

Glioblastoma Familial Hypercholesterolemia Epilepsy

Safety Migraine Dementia Hepatitis C

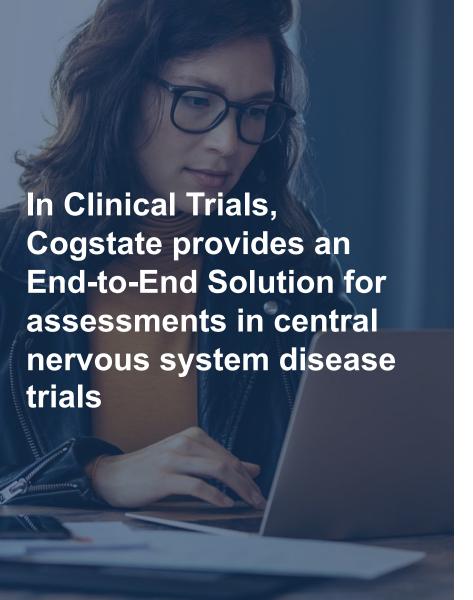
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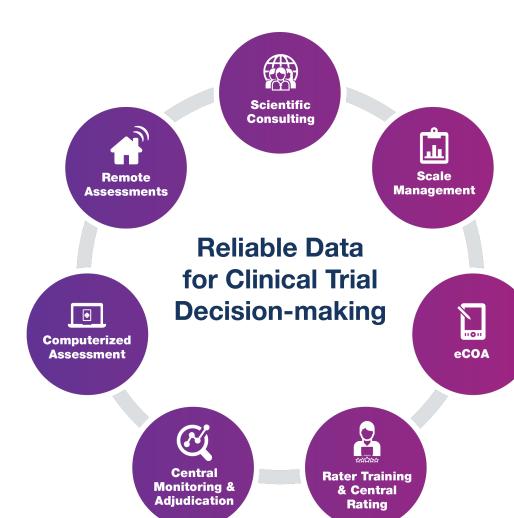
**Autism spectrum disorders** Anemia

**Cognition disorders** 

Phenylketonuria
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Phenylketonuria
Stroke







## **Strategic developments in FY22**

- Formation of a Scientific Advisory Board (SAB), comprising world-class neuroscience experts in cognitive assessment and drug development.
- **Expansion of our partnership with clinical trial data management** leader, Clario, to enhance our joint support of Central Nervous System research.
- Inclusion of Cogstate digital assessments as part of the primary endpoint in the AscenD-LB study, a phase 2 clinical trial in Dementia with Lewy Bodies (DLB) conducted by EIP Pharma Inc.
- **Expansion of Cogstate technology to consumers across the Asia** region, through our partnership with Eisai Co., Ltd (Eisai). This includes launches in Taiwan and Hong Kong, marking the first release in the region outside of Japan.
- **Expanded involvement with major industry initiatives and consortia:** 
  - Continued participation on the Davos Alzheimer's Collaborative (DAC)
  - Joined the Digital Medicine Society's (DiMe) Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (ADRD) Digital Measures Development Project alongside partners including Biogen, Eli Lilly, Eisai, Merck, the Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation (ADDF)
  - Joined the Decentralized Trials & Research Alliance (DTRA)
- Increased adoption of decentralised clinical trial design throughout the industry

## **Decentralised Clinical Trials Experience**



#### **Disease Areas**

Cogstate has supported remote cognitive assessment in AD, MCI, FTD, PD, MS, PTSD, oncology, cardiovascular disorders, hypoparathyroidism, and a range of rare neurodevelopmental disorders



#### Assessments

Vineland Scales, Children's Yale-Brown Obsessive Compulsive Scale (CY-BOCS), Clinical Global Impression (CGI), CDR, MoCA, ADCS-ADL, NPI, FAQ, QoL-AD, C-SSRS, Category Fluency Test (CFT), and Cogstate tests in different configurations, such as the Cogstate Brief Battery (CBB), C3 Battery, ISLT, iDSST, and CPAL



### Geographies

Cogstate has experience supporting central ratings and remote testing in North America (US and Canada), Europe (Italy, Spain, Netherlands), Asia (Japan), and Australia

## FY22 Financial Highlights (All figures in US\$)

Strong earnings growth and solid cash position

#### Record clinical sales contracts executed



\$82.5m

Alzheimer's disease represented 84% of the value of contracts executed in FY22

#### **Record Group Revenue**



\$45.0m

Clinical Trials up 41% to \$40.3m Healthcare up 19% to \$4.5m

#### **Strong operating net cash flow**



\$9.0m

Excl. customer pass-through costs. FY21 included \$13.8m net proceeds from Eisai upfront license fee payment

#### Record contracted future revenue



\$139.1m

Strong contracted revenue pipeline

#### **Record PBT**



\$10.7m

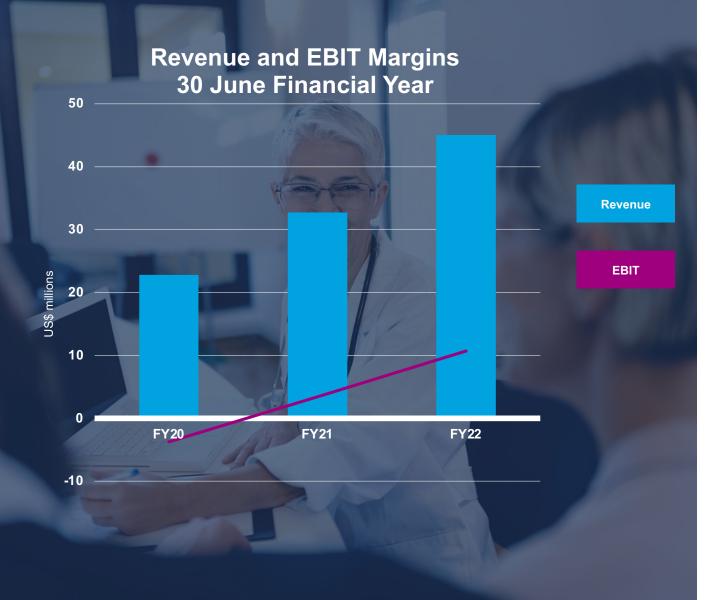
Updated guidance in July 2022 was \$10.3m-\$10.8m.

#### **Net Cash balance**



\$28.7m

An increase of \$6.3m during the year



## **Operating Leverage**

Growth in Clinical Trials sales contracts has resulted in increased revenue.

At the same time, Healthcare revenue has increased following the execution of the global agreement with Eisai.

Margin expansion reflected features of the Clinical Trials business, such as:

- Higher software license revenue mix in total revenue;
- · Existing staffing capacity; and
- Focus on efficiency.

Our financial model provides for EBIT margins in the range of 20-24%. The margin in any given period will vary according (i) the revenue mix, and (ii) investment decisions that may impact shorter term results.

In general, as revenue increases, margins should increase.

Longer term margin expansion will be possible when Healthcare revenue exceeds contracted minimums.

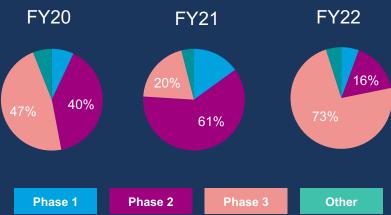
### **Clinical Trials Sales Contracts**



#### **Record FY22 sales contracts**

- 74% increase over the prior year
- 84.2% of the value of FY22 sales contracts relate to Alzheimer's (65.3% in PCP)
- 73% of the value of FY22 sales contracts relate to phase 3 trials

### Value of contracts signed, by study phase



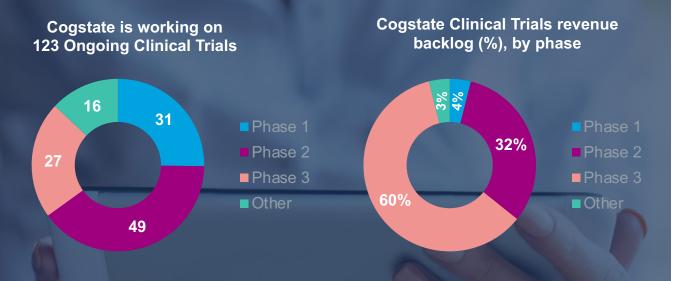


### **Growing Momentum**

Analysis of contracted revenue over the last 3 years, at 30 June, demonstrates the future revenue growth, especially as we look forward to years 2-4.

This analysis provides insight to continued revenue growth for the business in future years.

#### Data as at 30 June 2022



Phase 1 studies represent 25% (31 of 123) of ongoing studies but only 4% of backlog. Phase 2 studies represent 40% (49 of 123) of ongoing studies and 32% of backlog. Phase 3 studies represent 22% (27 of 123) of ongoing studies and 60% of backlog.

- later stage studies usually have a much higher contract value.

The 80 phase 1 & 2 trials form part of Cogstate's future sales pipeline.

# Follow-On Revenue From Existing Trials

As drugs progress through the development pathway they may generate later phase contracts for Cogstate, which are generally significantly larger in value

## **Alzheimer's Importance**

Of 123 ongoing clinical trials, a total of 30 (or 24%) are in Alzheimer's disease.

>80% of revenue backlog relates to Alzheimer's disease due to large phase 3 trials.

# Cogstate Share of Alzheimer's Trial Market Analysis as at 30 June 2022

## All Ongoing Alzheimer's Trials

There are 130 ongoing industry sponsored P1-3 AD trials listed in clinicaltrials.gov.

Of the Alzheimer's trials that Cogstate is supporting, we were able to map 19 trials to the clinicaltrials.gov dataset. That represents a 14.6% market share of all ongoing AD studies

## Trials initiated Since 01-Jul-2019

Since 01-Jul-2019, 94 Alzheimer's trials have been posted to clinicaltrials.gov that are still ongoing.

Of the Alzheimer's trials that Cogstate is supporting, we were able to map 16 trials to the clinicaltrials.gov dataset.

That represents a 17% market share of ongoing AD studies started since 01 July 2019 – up from 13.3% as at 31-Dec-21.

This data is broken down as follows:

	Total Alzheimer's Trials clinicaltrials.gov	Cogstate Alzheimer's Trials Mapped to clinicaltrials.gov	Cogstate Market Share
Phase 1	22	4	18%
Phase 2	45	9	20%
Phase 3	27	3	11%
Total	94	16	17%

Not all Trials posted to clinicaltrials.gov

It is important to note that Cogstate is working on Alzheimer's trials that are not posted to clinicaltrials.gov. Results submission is not required under FDAAA 801 for a clinical trial that is not an Applicable Clinical Trial. For example, a trial conducted entirely outside the USA is not an Applicable Clinical Trial.



## **Profit & Loss**

US\$ Million	1H22	2H22	FY22	FY21	YTY%
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Revenue	23.1	21.9	45.0	32. 7	37.6%
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Gross Contribution	14.3	12.4	26.7	17.9	48.7%
Contribution margin	61.9%	56.6%	59.3%	54.9%	4.4% pts
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EBITDA	7.3	5.8	13.0	5.7	127.8%
EBITDA margin	31.4%	26.3%	28.9%	17.5%	11.4% pts
EBIT	6.1	4.6	10.7	3.4	216.7%
EBIT margin	26.5%	20.8%	23.8%	10.4%	13.4% pts
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Profit before Tax	6.1	4.6	10.7	5.8	83.7%
Profit after Tax	4.1	3.4	7.5	5.2	43.7%
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Underlying Profit before Tax*	6.1	4.6	10.7	3.9	175.9%
Underlying Profit before Tax margin	26.5%	20.9%	23.8%	11.9%	11.9% pts

<sup>\*</sup> Underlying PBT is a non-statutory measure that excludes one-off items in FY21: US PPP loan forgiveness +\$2.4m and Advisor fees in relation to the Eisai Global Partnership -\$0.5m.

**Strong revenue growth** driven by record Clinical Trial contract sales in FY22 and continued contributions from both the Eisai Global and Japan partnerships

Increase in contribution margin, highlighting the higher SW license mix and improved productivity in Clinical Trials

**Staff Costs** (direct & indirect) increased 17% to \$24.4m

**Depreciation & Amortisation consistent** with PCP as amortisation of intangible assets continues

**PBT growth:** up 84% to \$10.7 million



# **Clinical Trials** – our established business

US\$ millions	1H22	2H22	FY22	FY21	YTY%
Revenue	20.8	19.5	40.3	28.7	40.7%
Direct Costs	(7.9)	(8.3)	(16.2)	(13.2)	(22.6%)
Contribution	12.9	11.2	24.1	15.5	56.1%
Contribution margin	62.0%	57.5%	59.8%	53.9%	5.9% pts

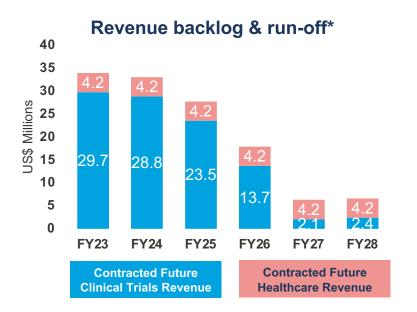


# **Another record-breaking** year

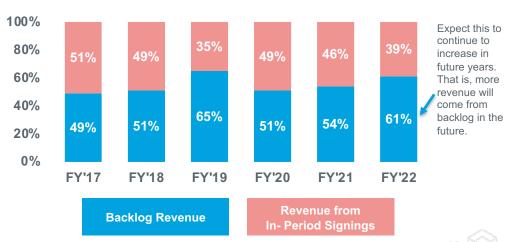
- Record revenue driven by the substantial increase in Clinical Trials sales contracts executed in recent periods and during FY22.
- Contribution margin in FY22 increased to 60% (PCP 54%), benefitting from higher SW license mix and continued productivity improvements.
- Study delays, completely outside Cogstate control, have resulted in lower Clinical Trials revenue and therefore lower gross margins in 2H22. This currently continues into 1H23 but anticipated to be resolved going into 2H23
- Expect FY23 Clinical Trials contribution margins to be stabilize at 2H22 levels – 57%-58% with potential upside depending on level of SW license mix.

## Revenue Backlog run-off and coverage

- Clinical Trials backlog \$100.2m (\$29.7m to be realised in FY23)
- Healthcare backlog \$38.8M (\$4.2m to be realized in FY23).
- Over the last 5 years, revenue backlog at the beginning of each year has ranged between 49% and 65% of final revenue for that year. As
  revenue and backlog both grow, contracts executed during the year are expected to have less impact on the revenue result in that same
  year.



#### Clinical Trials revenue backlog coverage





# Healthcare — our next frontier

US\$ millions	1H22	2H22	FY22	FY21	YTY%
Revenue	2.2	2.3	4.5	3.8	18.6%
Direct Costs	(0.4)	(8.0)	(1.2)	(0.8)	(51.8%)
Contribution	1.8	1.5	3.2	3.0	9.6%
Contribution margin	79.8%	65.8%	72.8%	78.7%	(5.9% pts)



# Eisai Global & Japan License Agreement

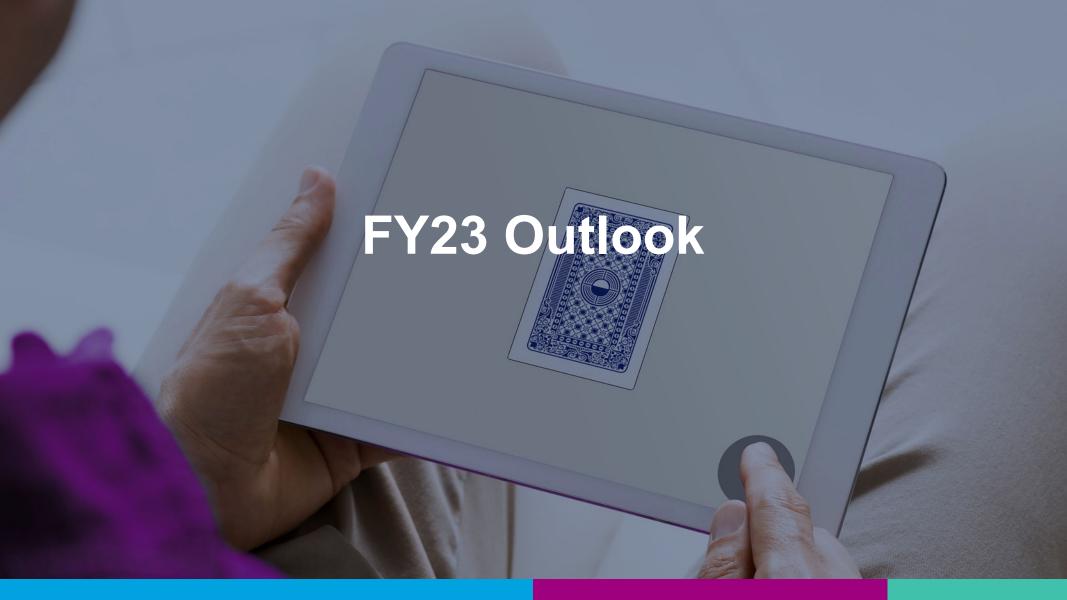
- \$4.2m of revenue recognised in relation to Eisai royalty payments. This leaves \$38.8m to be recognised over the remaining period of the global licence.
- The earnings contribution from the segment increased 9.6% on PCP to \$3.2m, representing a contribution margin of 73%. The margin was lower than the 78% achieved in the PCP due to costs incurred to manage the Eisai relationship.
- Consistent with FY22, FY23 will see 12 months of royalty payments from Eisai Global and Japanese licences

## **Cash Flow**

US\$ Million	FY22	FY21	YTY%
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EBITDA	13.0	5. 7	128%
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Working capital movement	(4.0)	(2.5)	n/a
Upfront receipt from Eisai	0.0	13.8	n/a
Government Grants	0.0	0.1	n/a
Other	0.0	(0.3)	n/a
Net Operating Cash Flow pre pass-through charges	9.0	16.8	(46%)
Pass-through charges	0.7	(0.7)	199%
Net Operating Cash Flow	9.7	16.1	(40%)
Non Government Grants	0.00	0.6	n/a
Capital Expenditure	(0.4)	(0.6)	32%
Capitalised Software Development	(3.1)	(2.6)	(19%)
Other	0.0	0.0	n/a
Net Investing Cash Flow	(3.5)	(2.6)	(35%)
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Financing Cash Flow	0.8	(0.2)	n/a
Net Increase in Cash	7.0	13.3	(48%)

#### **Operating cash flow includes:**

- Strong growth in EBITDA
- Working capital movement includes: \$4.2m of deferred revenue associated with the Eisai licencing agreement (FY21 \$2.9m), as well as an increase in Trade Receivables to reflect the higher revenue, offset by non cash Share Based Payments of \$2.2m (FY21: \$0.5m)
- FY21 includes an upfront royalty payment of \$13.8m (net of costs) from Eisai for the Global licence contract
- Cash Flow includes receipts of \$0.7m associated with pass-through charges to Clinical Trial Clients
- Financing cashflow includes \$1.4m of proceeds from the exercise of options, partly offset by lease payments (\$0.6m)
- Cash balance at 30 June 2022 is \$30.6m (\$28.7m excluding cash held for passthrough payments)



# **External Factors Impacting Our Business**



#### Alzheimer's R&D

Increased R&D spend positively impacting Cogstate Clinical Trials sales



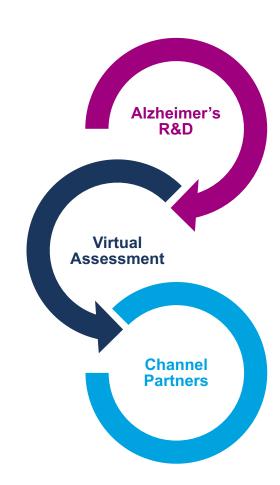
#### **Virtual Assessment**

Decentralised trial design, with at-home virtual assessment, has complimented our offering



#### **Channel Partners**

Success in growing sales through channel partnerships



## **Current Status: Potential Therapies**





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#### **External Catalysts:**

Important phase 3 data from key Alzheimer's trials

#### **LECANEMAB**

Completed rolling submission for accelerated approval based on Phase 2 data.

Topline data from phase 3 Clarity-AD study scheduled end of Sep-22

#### **GANTENERUMAB**

Topline data from phase 3 Graduate study scheduled Q4 2022.

#### **DONANEMAB**

Started rolling submission for accelerated approval based on Phase 2 data.

Topline data from phase 3 Trailblazer-Alz-2 study scheduled mid-2023.

### **FY23 Financial Outlook**

- \$16.6m Clinical Trials sales contracts executed 1Q23 to date
  - up from \$8.8m in the most recent Jun-22 quarter
- Clinical Trials revenue expectations:
  - 1H23 revenue expected to be consistent with 2H22
  - 2H23 revenue will vary with the level of sales contracts executed throughout FY23 and therefore is unable to be accurately forecast at this time
- Healthcare revenue and segment contribution expected to be consistent with FY22
- Target EBITDA is 27% 29% of revenue
- EBIT, based on current revenue forecast, expected to be at the bottom end of the target range of 20% 24% of revenue
- Operating cashflow approx. 75% of EBITDA



# Financial Summary – Income Statement

Half Vans Analysis	Jul-Dec 20	Jan-Jun 21	Jul-Dec 21	Jan-Jun 22
Half Year Analysis	US\$ Million	US\$ Million	US\$ Million	US\$ Million
Group Revenue	13.9	18.8	23.1	21.9
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Clinical Trials Revenue	12.6	16.1	20.8	19.5
Clinical Trials Contribution	6.2	9.3	12.9	11.2
Clinical Trials Contribution Margin	49.2%	57.8%	62.0%	57.5%
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Healthcare Revenue	1.1	2.6	2.2	2.2
Healthcare Contribution	0.8	2.2	1.8	1.5
Healthcare Contribution Margin	72.7%	84.6%	81.8%	65.8%
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Research Contribution	(0.2)	(0.3)	(0.4)	(0.3)
Operating Expenses	(6.0)	(6.2)	(7.0)	(6.6)
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EBITDA	0.7	5.0	7.3	5.8
EBITDA Margin	5.0%	26.6%	31.6%	26.3%
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EBIT	(0.4)	3.8	6.1	4.6
EBIT Margin	(2.9%)	20.2%	26.4%	21.0%

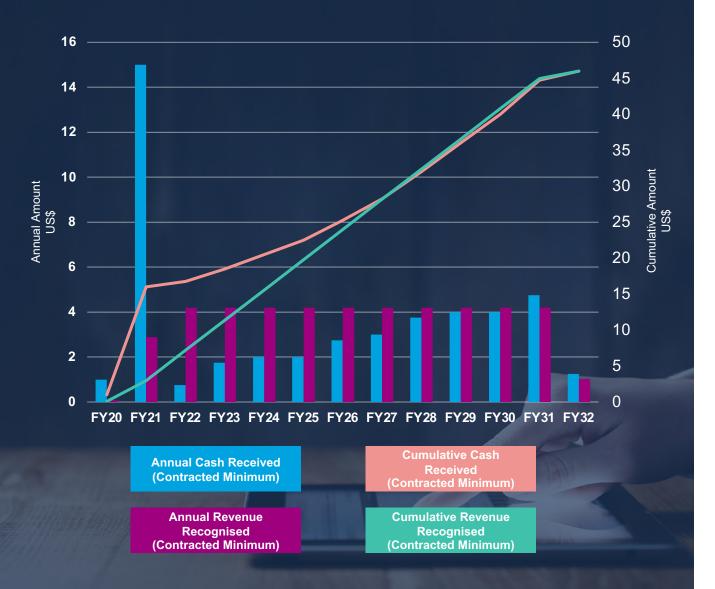
**Strong revenue growth** over the last 18 months driven by the significant increase in new Clinical Trial contracts as well as Eisai agreement delivering Healthcare revenue.

**Study delays**, completely outside Cogstate control, have resulted in lower Clinical Trials revenue and therefore lower gross margins in the most recent half year period (timing issue only).

**EBIT margins** in the Jun-22 half year period were negatively impacted by revenue delays (as referenced above), but remain within our model.



- 2 x 10-year licenses (Japan & Rest-Of-World)
- Excludes Clinical Trials business
- Total upfront payment of US\$16m across 2 agreements already received
- Additionally, Cogstate receives a low double-digit royalty on all revenue, which can not be less than US\$30m across 10 years
- Eisai fund additional development, regulatory and commercial activities
- All data jointly owned by Cogstate



## Eisai Minimum Payments Revenue vs Cash

US\$46m minimum contracted payments (including Japan and Global Agreements)

#### Cash

- Lump sums
  - \$1m received FY20
  - \$15m received FY21
- Quarterly minimum payments
  - First quarterly minimum invoiced 2Q22
  - Minimum payments increase year-on-year

#### Revenue

- Amortised over 11 years
- \$4.2m p.a.

