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Progress continues: Outlook continues to improve

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Highlights

- Intelligent Monitoring Group Limited ("IMG") has delivered a cashflow positive first half (Operating cashflow of \$0.2m) with Revenue +30%, EBITDA +11% (EBITDA +48.8% ex MTG)
- The platform replacement project is complete, the sales platform is built, and the growth options are beginning to be delivered.
- The acquisition of Advanced Inland Group (AIS) has surpassed expectations, and the acquisition of MTG will begin to deliver in 2H23 with the Bunnings roll out starting in March.
- Post period, the company acquired Monitored 24/7 in WA for ~\$300k. This has been a positive contributor to earnings, but also strengthened the team further in the WA market.
- IMG remains on track to deliver an underlying group EBITDA of >\$5.9m for FY23 and this implies a strong profit level for FY24.
- These expected numbers put the group on track for a refinancing of its current debt prior to the debt being due in September 2023. IMG is well advanced and engaged (via its advisor NEU capital) in numerous discussions with debt counterparts to achieve this.

Management commentary

IMG is pleased to announce a significant lift in the performance of the business, as it exits the platform improvement project, integrates AIS into the business and begins to offer leading services and solutions in a refreshed way to its stable customer base.

In particular the underlying EBITDA of \$1.9m whilst only an +11% improvement on 1H22 includes the \$0.7m loss for newly acquired MTG, as it rolls out the Bunnings contract, and builds up its sales base (via the opening of the Mammoth Lab). The underlying EBITDA of \$2.6m (excl MTG) is a better representation of the strength in the group as MTG closes towards profitability in 2H23.

During this period, we saw the bedding down of the significant Advanced Inland (AIS) business. At acquisition, AIS added ~1/3 to our existing staffing, and it is terrific to see how it has progressively joined the IMG group and delivered stable and above expectation results. This has given the board and management significant confidence in its ability to integrate, and strategically build the business via opportunistic acquisition.

As a result of this confidence IMG further acquired the business of Monitored 24/7 in WA in January 2023. This is a relatively small acquisition (\$300k) made at our target value levels (~3x EBITDA) and importantly has added to our experience and depth in WA. In the first two months of ownership Monitored

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24/7 has gone from strength to strength and surpassed our initial expectations.

Looking backwards, it can't be underestimated how far the business has come in the past six months. IMG has asked a lot from its staff, its customers, and its shareholders, but we have done so with the clear expectation that this hard work will leave us very well placed to offer leading service and products moving forward. It is great to see this potential beginning to be realized.

Dennison Hambling MD, IMG commented "IMG is on a journey to create Australia's largest provider of security monitoring services and solutions, the last six months has seen the business fundamentally change, and we are now in a position operationally, culturally, and post refinance, financially to deliver upon the clear, and significant opportunity set, that this fragmented and sluggish industry displays".

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About Intelligent Monitoring Group Limited

Intelligent Monitoring Group Limited (ASX: IMB) provides monitored security and IOT solutions that ensure the safety and protection of Australian businesses, homes and individuals 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

The Company operates with the highest security accreditation from its two-significant monitoring centres.

GROWTH STRATEGY

The Australian security industry remains highly fragmented, with no clear market leader.

Given its stable revenue streams and fixed infrastructure cost model, the industry remains conducive to selective consolidation at attractive returns.

TECHNOLOGY A KEY DRIVER FOR CHANGE

Technology change (IOT & Ai) has created substantial opportunities to profitably extend the Company's existing skills into new complementary market areas and customer opportunities.

The use of Smart, High Resolution cameras, with monitoring capability will create substantial opportunities for growth in many industries over the coming decade. **'Cameras as alarms'**

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