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AUTOSPORTS GROUP LIMITED 2024FY PRESENTATION August 2024

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### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

REVENUE \$2,647 million



EBITDA \$204.5 million



NORMALISED NPBT <sup>1</sup> \$93.1 million



GROSS PROFIT \$515 million



INTEREST COSTS \$56.8 million



STATUTORY NPAT \$61.5m





### OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS



#### **OPERATIONAL UPDATE**

- Revenue grew 11.6% in a more competitive new vehicle market
- New vehicle inventory elevated across industry
- Marketing and price promotions being used to stimulate consumer
- Gross margins solid at 19.5%



### ACQUISITION LED GROWTH

- Commenced acquisition process of Stillwell Motor Group ("SMG")
- SMG expected to add approximately 13% to ASG's annualised revenue
- Acquisition on strategy
- Target in place to grow revenues by \$250m per annum by acquisition



### CAPITAL ALLOCATION

- Operating cash generated \$119.5m
- Repayment of debt \$27.5m
- Improvement in net debt \$10.4m
- Shareholder dividends \$40.2m



### **OUTLOOK 2025FY**



#### THE NEW VEHICLE MARKET

is expected to remain competitive with consumer incentives and marketing initiatives in place to maintain like for like new vehicle revenue



# LIKE FOR LIKE VEHICLE INVENTORY LEVELS

Expected to reduce as ASG works with its 0EM partners to improve stock turn ratios



## USED VEHICLES, SERVICING, PARTS AND COLLISION REPAIR

revenue streams are expected to continue to grow on trend with stable margins and costs



# THE ACQUISITION OF STILLWELL MOTOR GROUP

is expected to complete in October 2024 adding approximately \$260m revenue in FY25 for the 9 months October 2024 to June 2025



#### **FURTHER OPPORTUNITIES**

ASG continues to actively assess further luxury branded acquisition opportunities



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### STATUTORY RESULT

			Growth on
_\$m	2024FY	2023FY	PCP
Total Revenue	2,646.9	2,371.4	11.6%
Gross Profit	515.0	475.6	8.3%
Operating Expenses	(310.5)	(283.6)	9.5%
EBITDA	204.5	192.0	6.5%
Depreciation	(55.4)	(48.7)	13.8%
Acquisition amortisation	(4.0)	(3.4)	19.6%
Impairment of assets	-	(6.0)	-100.0%
EBIT	145.1	134.0	8.3%
Interest expense	(56.8)	(33.7)	68.7%
NPBT	88.4	100.3	-11.9%
NPAT	61.5	66.6	-7.8%
EPS	30.28	32.55	-7.0%
DPS	18.0	19.0	-5.3%

	2024FY	2023FY	Movement
Underlying PBT	96.0	112.2	-14.4%
AASB 16 impacts	(3.0)	3.5	-184.7%
Normalised PBT	93.1	115.7	-19.6%
Statutory adjustments			
- Acquisition amortisation	(4.0)	(3.4)	19.6%
- Acquisition and restructure expenses	(0.7)	(6.0)	-88.7%
- Impairment of property		(6.0)	-100.0%
Statutory PBT	88.4	100.3	-11.9%

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Strong top line result. Revenue, Gross Profit, EBITDA and EBIT all record results
- Op Ex well controlled with costs up less than revenue growth
- Non-cash depreciation and interest impacted by \$6.5m negative movement in AASB16 vs PCP
- Interest expense up 68.7%
  - Interest on Fortitude Valley \$5.4m
  - Floorplan costs up \$12.9m
  - AASB 16 lease interest up \$2.1m
- NPAT down 7.8% to \$61.5m
- Final dividend of 8c per share fully franked (full year dividend 18c per share fully franked)



### TRADING HIGHLIGHTS

\$m	2024FY	2023FY	Growth on PCP
New Vehicles	1,568.1	1,435.4	9.2%
Used Vehicles	635.2	543.3	16.9%
Service	174.6	157.5	10.9%
Parts	204.1	175.1	16.5%
Other Revenue	64.9	60.0	8.2%
Total Revenue	2,646.9	2,371.4	11.6%
Gross margin EBITDA margin	19.5% 7.8%	20.1% 8.4%	
PBT margin	3.5%	4.9%	

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- New vehicle revenue (+9.2%) driven by enhanced consumer offerings, supply and full year cycling of FY23 acquisitions
  - New vehicle orderwrite +2% (January to June 2024)
  - Orderbank stable
- All other revenue streams growing as expected
  - Used vehicles up on higher trade in ratios
  - Service growth tracking PCP vehicle volume growth
  - Parts growth on improved collision repair environment
- Overall revenue mix ensuring gross margins remain solid at 19.5%



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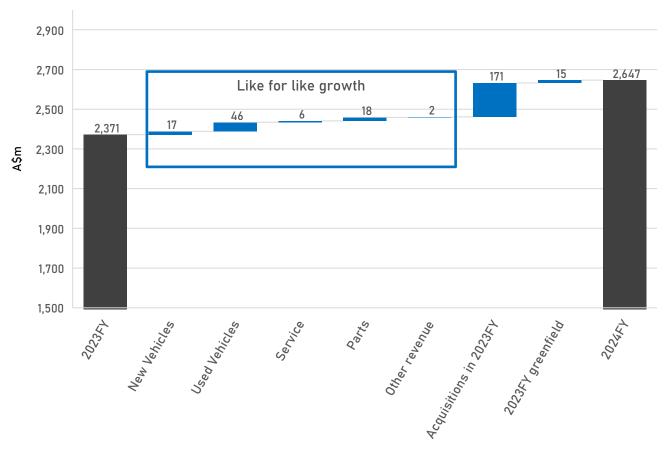
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### **2024FY REVENUE DRIVERS**





#### **REVENUE BREAKDOWN 2023FY**

- New vehicle like for like revenue grew 1%
- Used vehicle revenue growth supported by increased trade-in opportunities like for like growth 8.5%
- Service and parts revenue like for like growth of 4% and 10%

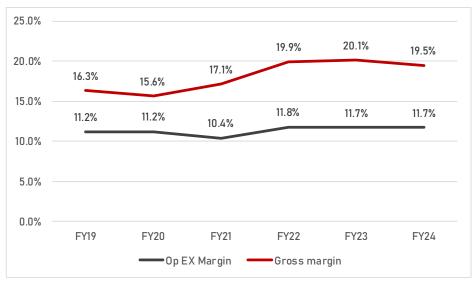
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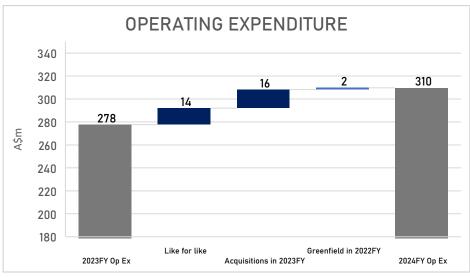
 Acquisition of Stillwell Motor Group estimated to contribute \$260m revenue in FY25 for the 9 months October 2024 to June 2025



### OPERATING LEVERAGE

Despite inflationary pressures and a competitive market operating leverage remains solid





# DISCIPLINED EXPENSE MANAGEMENT NORMALISED\*

- Like for like Op Ex increased \$14m (5%) on PCP
  - Like for like employee costs increased \$2.9m
  - Like for like occupancy costs increased \$0.7m
  - Like for like other expenses increased \$10.8m

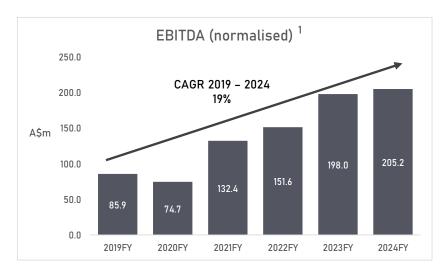
#### **COST OPTIMISATION**

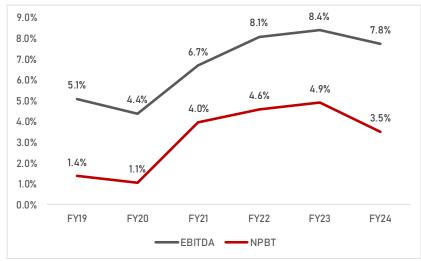
- Like for like Op Ex well maintained through
  - Site optimisation
  - Using scale to leverage supplier agreements
  - Rationalisation of variable expenses



<sup>\*</sup> Normalised Op Ex excludes acquisition and restructure costs as set out on page 7

### NORMALISED MARGIN OVERVIEW





### PROFIT MARGIN DRIVERS

- Increased scale and maturity supporting underlying profit
- Strong Op Ex management
- Continued realignment of high Op Ex in acquired businesses
- Improved site utilisation
- Improvement in property portfolio driving low occupancy costs



### CAPITAL MANAGEMENT AND INVENTORY TARGETS FY25

### **FOCUS AREAS**



Corporate debt for FY25 expected to be broadly in-line with FY23 level (~\$220m), while driving increased revenues from investment - ~\$30m capital repayments in FY25



Equity in property ratio expected to improve by \$3.9m (based on written down value)



Improve underlying inventory position. Additional inventory of \$75m through acquisition of Stillwell Motor Group

#### **CORPORATE BORROWING FY25**

- Approximately \$22.5m Acquisition of Stillwell Motor Group
- \$9.5m construction and improvements on owned property and OEM required upgrades to existing facilities

#### PLANNED SIGNIFICANT CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

 \$12m showroom constructions and facility upgrades (\$4.5m cash, \$7.5m borrowings)

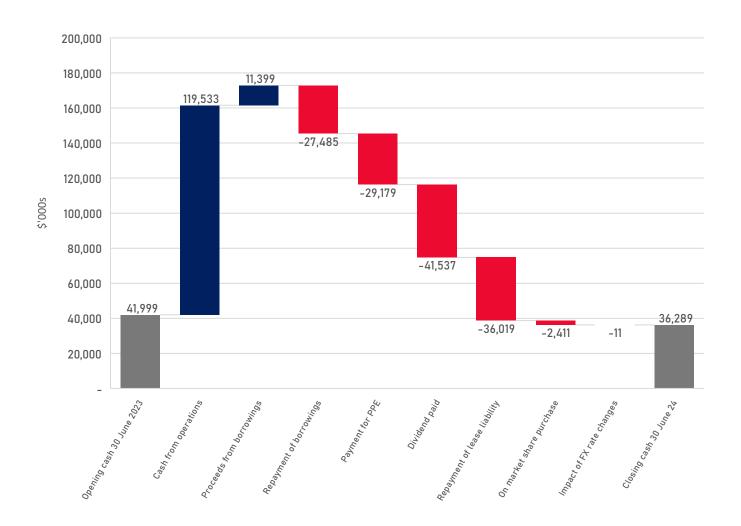
#### INVENTORY MANAGEMENT PLAN

- Current vehicle inventory stock depth 82 days (78 days December 2023)
- Actively working with OEM's to achieve a targeted 70 days vehicle inventory



### 2024FY CASH FLOW

ASG's strong cash flow positions the Group well to unlock future growth potential



### STRONG OPERATING CASH:

- Strong cash from operations in 2024FY of \$119.5m has enabled ASG to:
  - Payout a dividend of \$40.2m
  - Repay \$27.5m of capital borrowings
  - Investment of \$22.2m in dealership improvements creating greater customer experience and improved productivity
- 2024FY normalised\* cash conversion of 105%



<sup>\*</sup> Cash conversion calculated as operating cashflows pre interest and tax divided by normalised EBITDA

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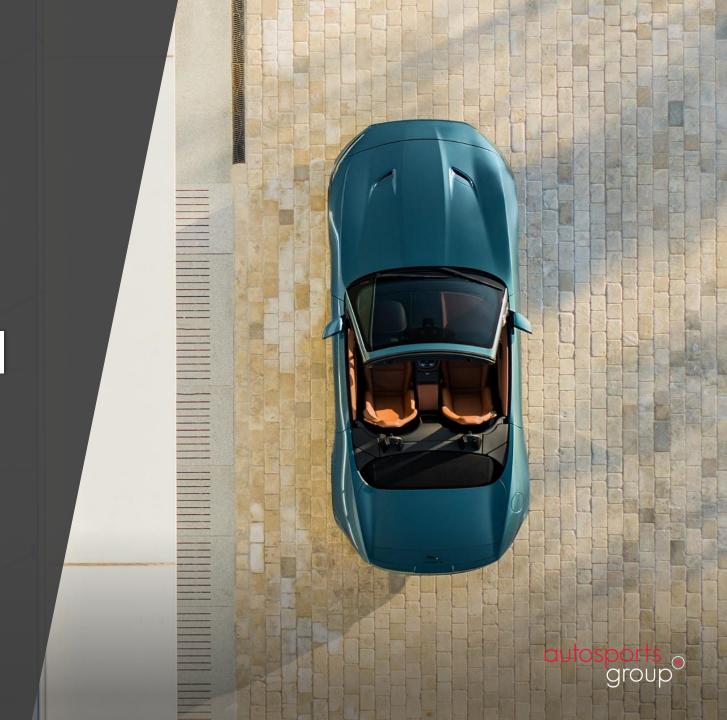
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### LUXURY MARKET – EV MARKET

ASG's strategy of partnering with the best luxury brands in the market has the Group well placed for EV market growth

### **LUXURY BRANDS**

- Luxury EV market has shifted towards traditional brands
- Traditional brands successfully targeting Tesla's market share
- BMW EV product resonating with luxury buyers
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  - 14, iX1, iX2, iX3, iX, XM
- Mercedes-Benz, Volvo and Audi all have strong EV and PHEV product rollouts in FY25

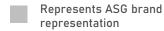
#### **NVES IMPACT**

- Traditional Luxury brands well positioned for NVES rollout in FY25
- NVES opens door to increased PHEV volumes in Australia
- Traditional luxury brands have strong PHEV offerings



BEV SALES 6 MONTHS TO JUNE 2024			
BRAND	2024 JAN - JUN	UNIT MOVEMENT	
BMW	224%	2,585	
BYD	46%	2,870	
Mercedes-Benz	37%	411	
BEV total market	17%	7,127	
Tesla	-10%	(2,461)	
Volvo	-11%	(257)	
Polestar	-17%	(197)	
Audi	-34%	(94)	
Porsche	-34%	(83)	
MINI	-71%	(188)	

Source: Drive.com <a href="https://www.drive.com.au/news/best-selling-evs-in-australia-first-half-2024/">https://www.drive.com.au/news/best-selling-evs-in-australia-first-half-2024/</a>





### **ACQUISITION STRATEGY**

ASG is focused on growth in prestige and luxury brands via acquisition opportunities

### **ACQUISITION CRITERIA**

- Dealership anchored with luxury brand/s
- Important Metropolitan locations
- NVES ready brand portfolio
- Meaningful market share opportunity
- Potential for synergies with wider Group

#### **ACQUISTION MATRIX**

- Acquisition multiples between 4 6x NPBT plus assets
- Capital allocation delivers strong ROI, ROCE, and EPS accretion
- FY23 acquisitions delivered \$272m in revenue growth for ASG
- FY24 delivered \$171m in acquisition led revenue growth
- ASG has targeted growth rate of \$250m per annum in acquisition led revenue growth



















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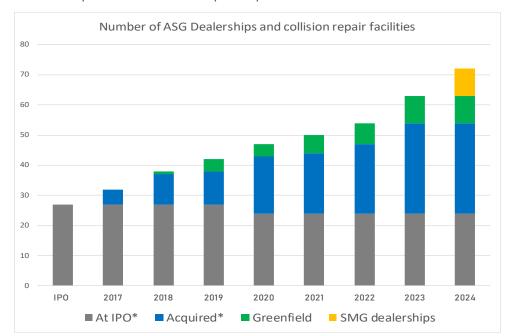


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Dealership numbers above stated post acquisition of SMG



# STILLWELL MOTOR GROUP (SMG) ACQUISITION

Incorporating Brighton BMW, Mornington BMW, Brighton MINI, Mornington Ducati, Volvo Cars South Yarra, Volvo Cars Doncaster, Volvo Cars Brighton and MG Doncaster



#### KEY LUXURY BRANDED DEALERSHIPS

- 2 X BMW/MINI/BMW Motoraad
- 3 x Volvo
- Ducati
- MG



#### KEY METROPOLITAN LOCATIONS

- Brighton Doncaster
- South Yarra
- Mornington Peninsula



#### ACQUISITION IS OF MEANINGFUL SCALE

- Expected to add approximately 13% to ASG annualised revenue
- FY23 \$345m in total revenue
- FY23 3,800 vehicles
- ~250 staff FTE



### TRANSACTION DETAILS

- Price of approximately \$55m including goodwill and assets
- Funded by a combination of cash and new and existing debt facilities and potential issue of ASG shares
- Expected to be accretive to ASG shareholders
- Expected to settle in October 2024





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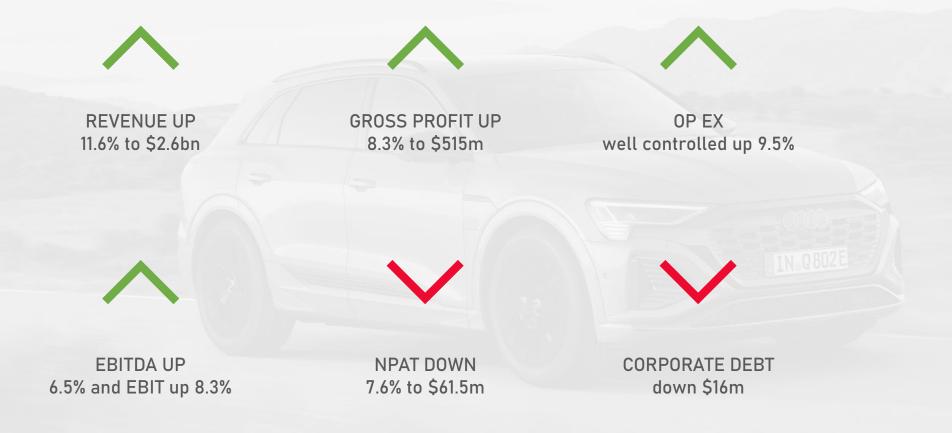
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### **RESULTS RECAP**





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### NPBT IMPACTED BY

- 68.7% increase in interest costs, and
- \$6.5m negative variance with PCP on AASB16 calculation



# FINAL FULLY FRANKED DIVIDEND

8c per share (18c per share full year)



OPERATING
CASH GENERATED
\$119.5m

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STILLWELL MOTOR GROUP ACQUISITION

announced (\$345m in additional annualised revenue)



### STRATEGIC OUTLOOK

ASG strategy is to drive growth and shareholder returns



Consolidate the fragmented automotive retail market



Continue to invest in organic growth streams



Develop scale-based synergies to improve operating leverage



Deliver consistent shareholder returns with dividends in the range of 55-70% NPAT



### **OUTLOOK 2025FY**



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ASG was established in 2006 and operates one of Australia's largest networks of luxury and prestige car dealerships.

#### **KEY FACTS**

#### HISTORY

- Established 19 years ago by founders and major shareholders, Ian Pagent and Nick Pagent
- Listed in November 2016

#### **OPERATIONS POST SMG ACQUISITION**

- 61 new car dealerships
- 3 used car outlets
- 6 motorcycle dealerships
- 8 specialist prestige vehicle collision repair facilities
- Strategically located in high growth Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Gold Coast and Auckland

### # UNITS SOLD (FY2024)

- ~22.000 new cars
- ~22,000 used cars

#### **ASG BRANDS**

Represents 21 luxury and prestige brands

#### **EMPLOYEES** (June 2024)

**~**1,800

### FINANCIAL SCALE (FY2024)

■ Revenue >\$2.6 billion

### **PERFORMANCE** SINCE LISTING

- Dividend per share CAGR 22% 2017FY 2024FY
- Earnings per share CAGR 12% 2017FY 2024FY

### ASG'S BRANDS POST SMG ACQUISITION

















































































### PROPERTY STRATEGY

ASG's property strategy is set to support our dealership growth strategy

LOCATION	DATE ACQUIRED
Macgregor, QLD	May 2018
Macgregor, QLD – vacant land	Dec 2018
Hornsby, NSW	Sep 2019
Brighton, VIC	Feb 2021
Bundoora, VIC	Nov 2021
Alexandria, NSW	Feb 2022
Fortitude Valley, QLD	Jun 2023



### 2024FY CARRYING VALUE

Historical acquisition cost \$203.1m
 Current book value\* \$191.2m
 Total corporate debt \$206.6m

### PROPERTY STRATEGY

- Control strategically important retail sites
- Gradually reduce lease costs
- Property debt provided by OEM financiers
- Property portfolio increases ASG's access to OEM funding



<sup>\*</sup> Property cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment

### TRACK RECORD OF DELIVERING GROWTH AND SHAREHOLDER RETURNS

Since listing ASG has maintained a track record of delivering both growth and shareholder returns

Growth	2017FY **	2024FY	Mov	ement
Revenue \$'millions	1,446.0	2,646.9	T	83%
NPBT normalised* \$'millions	38.7	96.0	•	148%
Gross margin	15%	19.5%	•	28%
NPBT normalised* margin	2.7%	3.6%	•	34%
EBITDA normalised* margin	3.8%	6.0%	•	57%
Shareholder returns				
EPS (cents) statutory	6.1	30.3	•	399%
DPS (cents) declared	4.6	18.0	•	291%



<sup>\*</sup>Normalised NPBT excludes AASB16 adjustments, acquisition and restructure costs, acquisition amortisation and impairment. AASB16 impacts excluded for like for like comparison with historical period as AASB16 came into effect in 2019.

<sup>\*\*</sup> pro forma 2017FY results

### **AASB16 LEASES IMPACT**

	2024FY Statutory		
			After
A\$m	Pre AASB16	AASB16	AASB16
Total Revenue	2,646.9		2,646.9
Gross Profit	515.0		515.0
Opex	(356.8)	47.0	(310.5)
EBITDA	157.5	47.0	204.5
Depreciation	(16.9)	(38.5)	(55.4)
Acquisition amortisation	(4.0)		(4.0)
Impairment of goodwill			
EBIT	145.1		145.1
Interest Expense	(45.3)	(11.5)	(56.8)
PBT	91.3	(3.0)	88.4

	2023FY Statutory		
			After
A\$m	Pre AASB16	AASB16	AASB16
Total Revenue	2,371.4		2,371.4
Gross Profit	475.6		475.6
Opex	(332.1)	48.5	(283.6)
EBITDA	143.5	48.5	192.0
Depreciation	(13.1)	(35.6)	(48.7)
Acquisition amortisation	(3.4)		(3.4)
Impairment of property	(6.0)		(6.0)
EBIT	121.0		134.0
Interest Expense	(24.3)	(9.4)	(33.7)
PBT	96.8	3.5	100.3

2025FY is estimated to have a negative \$2.9m PBT (excluding acquisitions) impact due to AASB16 subject to lease renewals, CPI increases, foreign exchange rate movements, new leases or disposal of leases.









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