

# Kelsian Group Limited

## FY24 Full Year Results Investor Presentation

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## Introduction to Kelsian



# AN INTRODUCTION TO KELSIAN

A diversified global business with a strong track record of growth, underpinned by a majority of defensive, long term, government/corporate-backed, service contracts.

+31%\*

**367 MILLION**  
CUSTOMER JOURNEYS IN 2024

+13%\*

**12,520** EMPLOYEES 



**5,575**  
BUSES

+15.4%\*



**153**  
ZERO EMISSION BUSES

+51%\*



**115**  
VESSELS

+2%\*

+47%\*

**2,593** ROUTES OPERATED   
Including essential connections to 16 islands

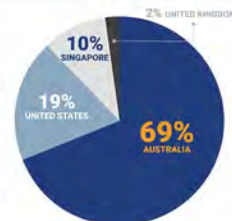
\*Compared to the 12 months ending 30 June 2023 (FY23)

## REVENUE BY DIVISION (FY24)



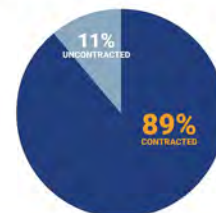
Australia's largest integrated multi-modal transport and tourism provider.

## REVENUE BY GEOGRAPHY (FY24)



Established global operator that is highly scalable, with established barriers to entry e.g. infrastructure, reputation and track record of delivery.

## CONTRACTED VS UNCONTRACTED (FY24)



Majority highly defensive, long-term, government and corporate-backed service contracts.

### EXPOSURE TO MEGA-TAILWINDS

COMMUTER TRANSPORT DE-CARBONISATION, POPULATION GROWTH, TRAVEL RECOVERY

### UNRIVALLED RECORD OF CONTRACT RENEWAL

LONG-TERM RELATIONSHIPS WITH GOVERNMENTS AND BLUE CHIP CUSTOMERS

### RESILIENT EARNINGS BASE & CASH GENERATION

TYPICALLY LONG-TERM, LOW RISK SERVICE CONTRACTS, MAJORITY ARE INDEXED ANNUALLY

### STRONG TRACK RECORD OF GROWING INCUMBENT POSITIONS

ORGANIC EXPANSION IN EXISTING MARKETS/ENTERING NEW MARKETS VIA STRATEGIC M&A

### WELL-INVESTED

PREDOMINANTLY CAPITAL- PROTECTED ASSET BASE

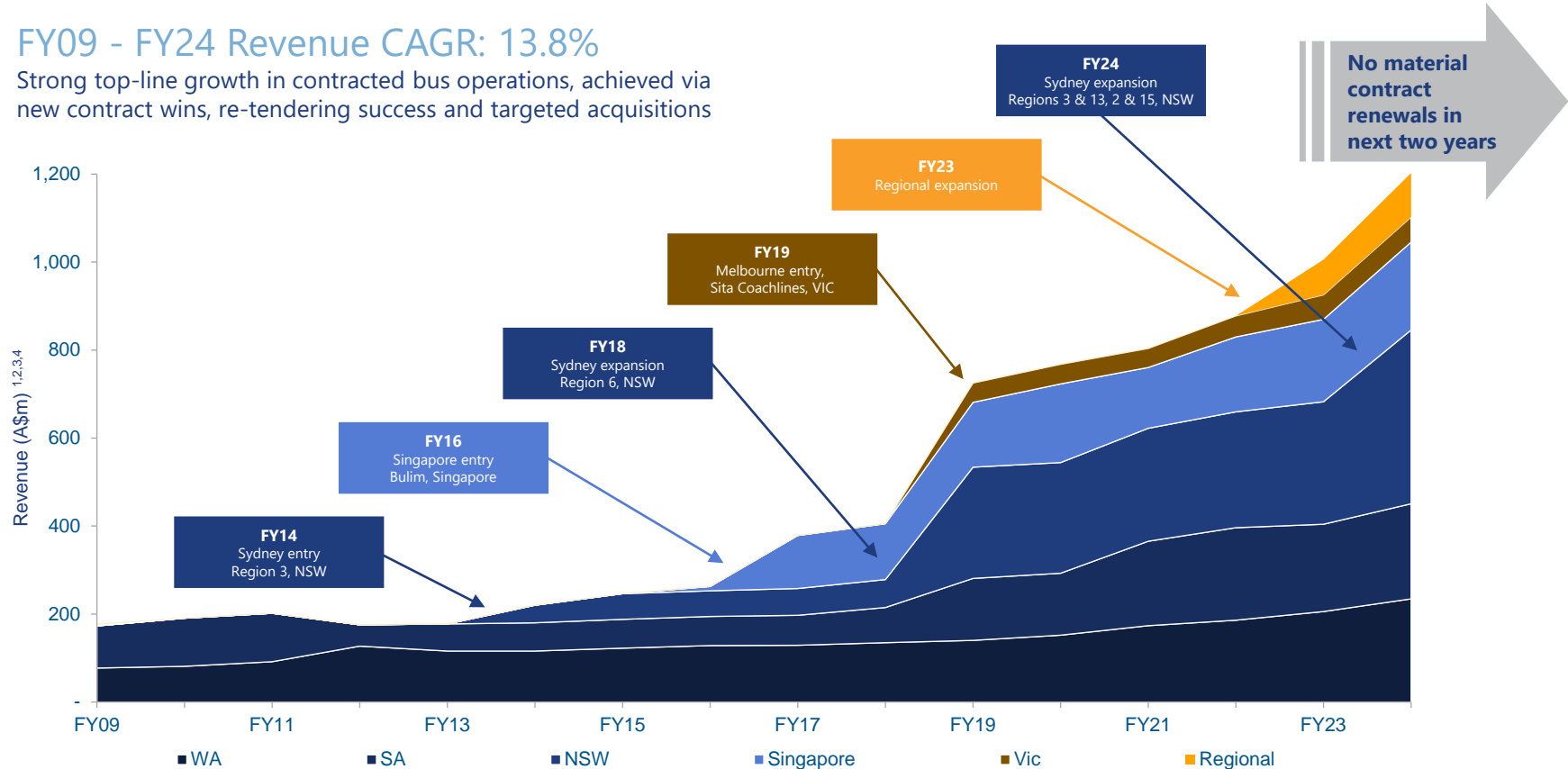
### EXPERIENCED AND LONG-TENURED MANAGEMENT TEAM

TRACK RECORD OF DELIVERING GROWTH

# Strong growth achieved over extended period

## FY09 - FY24 Revenue CAGR: 13.8%

Strong top-line growth in contracted bus operations, achieved via new contract wins, re-tendering success and targeted acquisitions

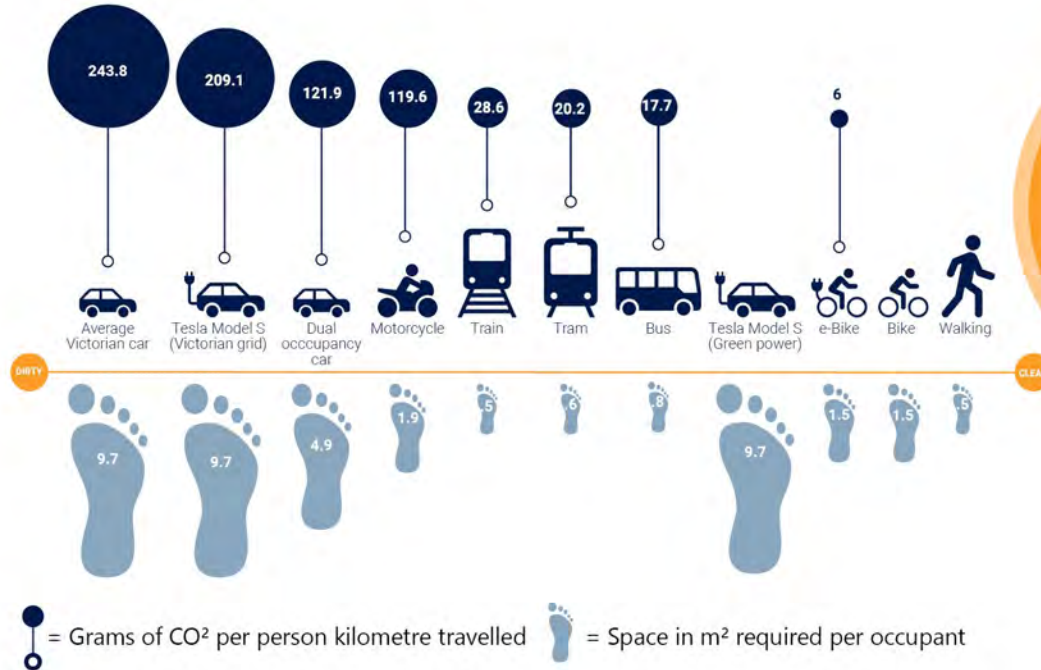


1. Marine & Tourism, AAAHI and Tower Transit UK revenue excluded from the chart across all periods to reflect bus operations of Transit Systems and Tower Transit Singapore. 2. Presented on an AUD million basis for the year ending 30 June, with an AUD:SGD exchange rate of 0.9046 applied. 3. Includes nine months of trading for NSW Region 2. 4. Regional includes Go West Tours, Horizons West, Grand Touring and Stradbroke Island buses.



# Buses form compelling solution to drive decarbonisation

**KELSIAN IS AT THE FOREFRONT OF USING ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY**



**Committed plans underway for grid upgrades and charging infrastructure.**

International analysis has highlighted a high mode shift in urban passenger transport, alongside vehicle electrification, is needed if we are to stand any chance of limiting global warming to 1.5°C in the long term (Fulton and Reich 2021).

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## FY24 Overview



# FY24 financial snapshot

Record result reflects full year contribution of AAAHI and addition of Sydney bus contracts

## Revenue

Up 42.2% on pcp

**\$2,016.8m**

## Underlying\* EBITDA

Up 63.9% on pcp

**\$265.4m**

## Underlying\* NPATA\*\*

Up 32.3% on pcp

**\$92.6m**

## Earnings per Share before Amortisation (EPSA)

Up 13.3% on pcp

**\$0.34**

\*Adjusted for one-off costs associated with M&A and abnormal items

\*\*Net Profit after Tax and before Amortisation



*The Jackson, Starship Sydney, Captain Cook Cruises, Sydney Harbour*

## Solid result reflects growth strategy

- Substantial revenue growth
- Full year impact and strong growth of AAAHI
- 2H margin improvement in Australia bus reflecting labour availability issues being resolved and efficiencies
- Continued benefits of cost indexation in inflationary environment
- Record operating cashflow underpinned investment in fleet renewal, growth initiatives and strategic property assets

# FY24 operational & strategic highlights



- New Sydney bus regions transitioned on time and on budget – Transit Systems now largest operator in Sydney
- Major rail replacement projects secured in Perth (LXR) in FY24 and Sydney (Bankstown) to begin in FY25
- Labour availability issues resolved via well-executed extensive recruitment and training programs (Transit Academy)
- Decarbonisation of fleet continues, with 153 Zero Emission Buses (ZEBs)



- Retained & extended several major contracts, added new clients in technology, corporate & construction sectors
- Delays experienced in industrial / construction projects – ramp up expected over coming months
- Ongoing investment to support growth including expansion into Austin, Texas
- Result in Singapore impacted by higher absenteeism – now resolved
- Channel Islands business performed in line with expectations



- Demand held up well, despite inclement weather in peak trading period of December to February
- Discretionary spend softened in 2HFY24 in some areas
- Fare increases partly offset inflationary impacts
- Further expansion in the Whitsunday Islands – acquisition of Red Cat Adventures (1 February 2024)



- Successful debt re-financing completed, moving to an unsecured basis with improved tenor and terms
- Limited-recourse asset financing structures established to fund government-backed contracted assets and BEBs
- Opportunistically acquired strategic property assets (Newton and Hoxton Park bus depots)
- Completed development work on new greenfield bus depot (Melton, Victoria)
- Board Renewal: Fiona Hele appointed Chair, Jackie McArthur and Caroline Elliott as Non-Executive Directors



# Successful first year of operations in the USA

- AAAHI exceeded expectations during first full year
- Integration successfully completed, with the Kelsian USA advisory board established, key management team retained and the addition of two new senior managers to the leadership team
- 100% contract renewal success
  - Retained and grew key contracts in all markets and added contracts servicing new technology, construction, education and government clients
- Organic expansion into Austin, Texas
- Investment to expand fleet to service new contracts and established new leasehold facilities in Sacramento and Austin
- Ongoing commitment and further investment in safety, with industry leading bus safety technology being installed on all motorcoaches



First Class Tours, Houston, Texas

## Performance of AAAHI's top 10 contracts

- Four contracts were retained and renewed following RFP processes
- Five other top 10 contracts had rate increases
- Five contracts had service levels increased
- Two new contracts awarded during FY24 which now rank as top ten contracts

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## FY24 Financial Results



# Summary Profit & Loss Statement

## Solid FY24 growth reflects a full year of AAAHI and new Sydney bus contracts

- Contract indexation mechanisms effectively hedged inflation for majority of bus businesses (fuel price, wage inflation, CPI)
- Labour availability issues resolved due to well-executed recruitment, training and retention programs, albeit with higher overtime & training costs, now declining
- EBITDA margin improvement driven by AAAHI
- Increased depreciation reflects larger asset base (full year of AAAHI, part year of Sydney contracts), investment in asset base and resetting asset base associated with purchase price accounting for AAAHI (one-off \$10 million impact of accelerated depreciation). Includes ROU depreciation of \$24.9 million and SPV asset depreciation of \$3.4 million
- Higher interest reflects increased debt levels, to fund fleet replacement & renewal, assets for new contracts & USA growth. ROU interest was \$7.1 million and SPV asset interest was \$2.0 million
- Underlying Net Profit After Tax and before Amortisation of \$92.6 million, up 32.3% compared to \$70.0 million in FY23
- EPSA increased by 13.3% to 34 cents per share. Fully franked final dividend of 9.5 cents per share, full year 17.5 per share (FY23: 17.0 cents per share)
- Statutory Net Profit After Tax was \$58.0 million compared to \$21.0 million in FY23

Financial year ended 30 June \$m	2024	2023	Variance
Revenue	2,016.8	1,417.8	42.2%
Operating expenses*	(1,751.4)	(1,256.0)	39.4%
<b>Underlying EBITDA</b>	<b>265.4</b>	<b>161.9</b>	<b>63.9%</b>
<i>Underlying EBITDA margin</i>	<i>13.2%</i>	<i>11.4%</i>	<i>15.8%</i>
Depreciation	(109.2)	(57.0)	91.6%
<b>Underlying EBITA</b>	<b>156.2</b>	<b>104.9</b>	<b>48.9%</b>
Amortisation	(34.1)	(20.4)	67.2%
<b>Underlying EBIT</b>	<b>122.1</b>	<b>84.5</b>	<b>44.5%</b>
Net interest expense	(50.4)	(19.7)	155.8%
<b>Underlying NPBT</b>	<b>71.7</b>	<b>64.8</b>	<b>10.7%</b>
Income tax expense	(13.2)	(15.2)	(13.2%)
<b>Underlying NPAT</b>	<b>58.5</b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>18.0%</b>
<b>Underlying NPATA</b>	<b>92.6</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>32.3%</b>
Earnings per share**	0.34	0.30	13.3%
Shares on Issue (million)	270.2	231.4	

\* Operating expenses before interest, depreciation, amortisation, acquisition and transaction expenses \$2.2m (2023: \$30.2m) and other significant items \$1.7m (2023: (\$1.2m)).

\*\* Earnings per share calculated based on Underlying NPATA

## Record cash generation to support near term investments

### Gross Operating Cashflow

# \$215.5m

Net operating cash flow up \$17.5m or 13.6%

### Investing Cashflow\*

# \$148.5m

Vessels under construction, hydrogen fuel cell and battery electric buses and charging infrastructure, motor coaches, strategic property

### Cash Reserves

# \$134.4m

Maintained a robust cash buffer with significant cash reserves at period end

### Cash Conversion\*\*

# 92.3%

Good earnings quality and strong cash generation support dividend payments

\* Excluding contracted assets acquired in Regions 2 & 3 which moved into a ring-fenced financing structure in February 2024 and intangibles

\*\* Calculated as underlying EBITDA adjusted for ROU depreciation and interest as a percentage of gross operating cashflow

Financial year ended 30 June \$m	2024	2023	Variance
Receipts from customers	2,002.8	1,433.0	39.8%
Payments to suppliers	(1,787.1)	(1,234.1)	44.8%
<b>Gross operating cash flow</b>	<b>215.5</b>	<b>198.9</b>	<b>8.3%</b>
Transaction costs	(2.2)	(27.2)	(91.9%)
Net interest	(50.3)	(19.3)	160.6%
Income tax (paid)/refunded	(16.5)	(23.4)	(29.5%)
<b>Net operating cash flow</b>	<b>146.5</b>	<b>129.0</b>	<b>13.6%</b>
Disposals	20.2	14.2	42.3%
Additions	(149.8)	(100.9)	48.5%
Limited-recourse additions	(105.0)	-	-
Business combinations	(28.4)	(563.5)	(95.0%)
<b>Net investing cash flows</b>	<b>(263.0)</b>	<b>(650.2)</b>	<b>(59.6%)</b>
Net proceeds from share issue	(0.6)	274.0	(100.2%)
Proceeds from borrowings	167.2	332.8	(49.8%)
Repayment of borrowings	(26.6)	(34.0)	(21.8%)
Dividends paid	(47.1)	(37.2)	26.6%
<b>Net financing cashflows</b>	<b>92.9</b>	<b>535.7</b>	<b>(82.7%)</b>
Exchange rate on opening cash	0.1	2.3	(95.7%)
<b>Cash at the end of the year</b>	<b>134.4</b>	<b>157.9</b>	



# Balance Sheet reflects contract wins and growth investments

## Supports strategic initiatives and growth

- Increased assets and liabilities reflect new Sydney contracts
- Established wholly owned, limited recourse, special purpose facilities to warehouse government, contracted bus assets—new Sydney contracts and BEB's. This capital efficient structure can support Governments to rapidly renew their fleets and increase ZEB ownership to underpin decarbonisation
- Government backed contracted assets with a vehicle termination payment obligation not in a ring fenced SPV total ~\$52.5 million as at 30 June 2024
- Leverage of 2.45 times excluding debt associated with SPV ring fenced government backed contracted assets
- Significant headroom in all bank covenants

As at 30 June \$m	2024	2023	Variance
Cash and cash equivalents	134.5	157.9	(14.9%)
Receivables	204.8	166.9	22.7%
Property, plant & equipment	825.0	656.4	25.7%
Other tangible assets	62.6	49.4	26.6%
<b>Total tangible assets</b>	<b>1,226.9</b>	<b>1,030.8</b>	<b>19.0%</b>
Right of use assets	187.7	135.6	38.4%
Other assets	984.9	1,011.7	(2.6%)
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>2,399.5</b>	<b>2,178.1</b>	<b>10.2%</b>
Senior debt	739.9	677.8	9.2%
Limited recourse debt	100.8	-	100.0%
Other interest bearing liabilities	-	16.5	(100.0%)
<b>Total debt</b>	<b>840.8</b>	<b>694.2</b>	<b>21.1%</b>
Right of use liability	179.1	128.6	39.3%
Other liabilities	451.6	431.6	4.6%
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>1,471.5</b>	<b>1,254.5</b>	<b>17.3%</b>
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>928.0</b>	<b>923.6</b>	<b>0.5%</b>

# Banking re-finance completed in May 2024

More than \$500 million in available liquidity as at 30 June 2024



> New debt facilities to support investment and growth

> Strong support from new and existing bank group

> 3, 4, and 5 year unsecured multi-currency facilities with evergreen provision, totalling ~A\$1,390 million (including A\$260 million letter of credit facilities) completed in May 2024

> Improved pricing (weighted average margin), terms and flexibility

> No change to existing financial covenants which continue to exclude certain ring-fenced financing entities associated with government contracted assets

> Significant headroom and flexibility to fund short and medium term growth strategy

\*Facility A: an unsecured AUD facility with a limit of \$AUD675 million 3, 4 and 5 year revolving credit facilities;  
Facility B: an unsecured USD facility with a limit of USD \$297.5 million 3, 4 and 5 year revolving credit facilities; and  
Facility C: Global guarantee facility comprising a revolving letter of credit facility with a limit of \$260 million for the provision of letters of credit for material contract performance obligations

# Valuable portfolio of strategic freehold property assets



Bus Depot



Tourism Assets



SeaLink Infrastructure



Accommodation / Other



**Freehold property book value\* \$156.6m**

## Australian Bus

- Depots represent strategic long term critical assets
- Property values to be further enhanced with investment in electrification infrastructure

## Marine & Tourism

- Marine Infrastructure
- Residential & development land in K'gari (Fraser)



## International

- Westbourne Park depot is one of the largest inner-city depots in London

\* As at 28 August 2024 including Hoxton Park depot

# Strategic freehold properties recently acquired

Depots are integral to operating metropolitan bus networks

## Newton Depot

Adelaide, SA



### Strategic value

Currently four contracts operated from this site, strategic location with limited available land nearby

### Address

33 Papagni Avenue & 4 Virginia Road, Newton, SA

### Site area

~19,000m<sup>2</sup>

### Bus capacity

~100 buses

### Facilities

Administration offices, driver facilities, workshops, refuelling facilities, wash bays, bus & car parking

### Purchase price

\$15.2 million

### Purchase date

February 2024

## Hoxton Park Depot

Sydney, NSW



Currently an integral depot - with multiple contracts operating from this site and ear-marked for electrification

Lot 2, Airfield Drive, Hoxton Park, NSW

~24,000m<sup>2</sup>

~200 buses

Administration offices, driver facilities, workshops, bespoke refuelling facilities, wash bays, bus & car parking

\$31.4 million

July 2024

## Melton Depot

Melbourne, VIC



Melton is in one of the highest residential growth corridors in Australia

83 Abey Road Cobblebank, Vic

~13,000m<sup>2</sup>

~60

Offices, driver facilities, workshops, refuelling, wash bays, bus & car parking, infrastructure for electrification

\$7.0 million (including development costs)

March 2024 development completed



# FY24 Capex reflects a year of significant investment

\$148.5 million of capital deployed in FY24 to underpin growth, renew assets and strategic property

## FY24 Capex - \$148.5\* million

### MARINE & TOURISM - \$42.8 million

- Kangaroo Island: two new vessels under construction,
- Gladstone: new vessel (*MV Goodna*) to support new 10-year contract
- SE QLD: two new vessels under construction
- Refurbishment of Reef Quest

### AUSTRALIAN BUS – \$24.4\* million

- Purchase of contracted assets in Regions 2, 13 & 15 (now in ring fenced financing facilities)
- Electric and hydrogen buses and depot charging infrastructure upgrades
- Motor coaches for Go West Tours and Horizons West

### INTERNATIONAL BUS - \$61.4 million

- Purchase of motor coaches in the USA
- Singapore bus refurbishment

### CORPORATE - \$19.9 million

- Newton bus depot, SA
- Melton bus depot, Vic
- K'gari and Russell Island properties
- CRM Software

\* Excluding contracted assets acquired in ring-fenced financing structures and before proceeds received from the disposal of property, plant & equipment



### Two new Kangaroo Island ferries to significantly increase capacity for the new 25-year contract, operational in FY26

- 70% increase in the average vessel vehicle lane length
- More than doubling the annual vehicle meterage capacity
- 50% more load (weight) carrying capacity
- 20% increase in annual passenger capacity

# FY25 Capex estimate of ~\$185m underpins growth momentum

Over half of FY25 Capex is non-recurring in FY26

## FY25 Capex estimate ~ \$185\* million

### MARINE & TOURISM ~ \$70 million

- Completion of Kangaroo Island vessels
- Completion of two SE Qld vessels and infrastructure
- Marine infrastructure upgrades – Kangaroo Island
- Illumina Lights – K'gari

### AUSTRALIAN BUS ~ \$45 million

- Bus fleet (60x) for Bankstown rail replacement
- Motor coaches – Go West & Horizons West
- Buses for Stradbroke Island
- Electric buses
- Charging infrastructure

### INTERNATIONAL BUS ~ \$40 million

- Purchase of motor coaches (USA)
- Singapore bus refurbishment

### CORPORATE ~ \$30 million

- Hoxton Park bus depot, NSW

## FY25 investment in growth\*

- Kangaroo Island landside & marine infrastructure – major cost overrun ~\$25 million - seeking recovery through contract term
- FY25 represents end of Kangaroo Island capex program
- FY25 represents end of current fleet renewal in SE QLD
- No new vessel builds planned in FY26
- New Bankstown rail buses ~\$26 million replaces several years of future maintenance capex as they are redeployed
- AAAHI coaches building capacity for existing contract ramp up and growth opportunities
- FY25 sees the end of a record two years of investment
- Capex expected to be ~\$100 million in FY26\*

\* Excluding any contracted assets acquired in ring-fenced financing structures. Refer note 5 on page 30 for assumptions and other important notes.

# FY25 expectations\*

## Depreciation in FY25 is expected to be approximately ~\$117 million

- Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) asset depreciation ~\$9.5 million
- Right of Use Asset (ROUA) depreciation ~ \$25.0 million
- Core asset depreciation ~ \$82.5 million

## Total amortisation forecast ~\$31.5 million

## Estimated interest expense ~\$59.0 million

- SPV asset interest ~\$5.5 million
- ROUA interest ~ \$7.0 million
- Corporate facilities (including line fees) ~ \$46.5 million

## Estimated effective tax rate of ~20% to 22%



Southern Moreton Bay Island vessels under construction

\* Refer note 5 on page 30 for assumptions and other important notes.

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## FY24 Divisional Performance

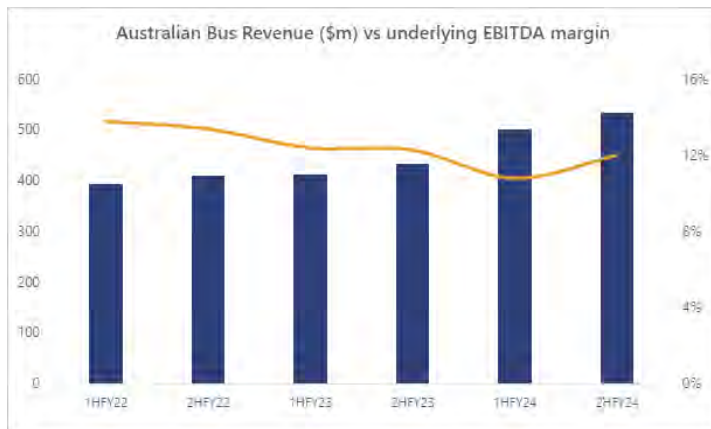




# Overview of FY24 Performance Australian Bus

## Growth reflects addition of new Sydney contracts

- 2HFY24 EBITDA margin was 12.0% compared to 10.8% in 1HFY24
- Incremental margin improvement driven by optimisation, operational efficiencies and scale
- Seamless transition of new bus contracts reflects operational excellence
- Temporary labour availability issues resolved, albeit with higher overtime and training costs which are now declining
- Won Perth & Bankstown rail replacement contracts
- Contract extensions – Canning and Southern River (WA)



Financial year ended 30 June \$m	2024	2023	Variance
Revenue	1,036.0	845.0	22.6%
Direct expenses	(863.0)	(685.8)	25.8%
Indirect expenses	(55.1)	(55.1)	(0.1%)
Operating expenses	(918.1)	(740.9)	23.9%
<b>Underlying EBITDA</b>	<b>117.9</b>	<b>104.1</b>	<b>13.3%</b>
<i>Underlying EBITDA margin</i>	<i>11.4%</i>	<i>12.3%</i>	<i>(7.3%)</i>
Depreciation	(33.7)	(28.7)	17.4%
<b>Underlying EBITA</b>	<b>84.2</b>	<b>75.4</b>	<b>11.7%</b>
Amortisation	(17.6)	(17.1)	2.9%
<b>Underlying EBIT</b>	<b>66.6</b>	<b>58.3</b>	<b>14.3%</b>

## Operational Statistics

	2024	2023
Customer Journeys	167 million	136 million
Kilometres Operated	178 million	151 million
Buses	3,710	3,265
Employees	6,903	5,740
Revenue weighted avg remaining contract term*	4.2	5.6

\*Contract term includes contract extension options

# Overview of FY24 Performance **International**

## AAAHI

- Integration complete
- Slight reduction in EBITDA margin from prior period reflecting higher proportion of contract services in FY24 (59% of revenue contracted / 41% charter)
- Significant investment in fleet expansion
- New facility leases – Sacramento and Austin
- Strong pipeline of contract opportunities

## Singapore





- Labour shortages resolved
- Higher levels of absenteeism persisting with higher overtime
- Lost mileage and very low performance incentives achieved
- Unsuccessful bid for Seletar package
- Contract growth with new Tengah interchange
- Pipeline of tender opportunities

## United Kingdom / Channel Islands

- Participating in Liverpool franchising opportunity
- Unsuccessful in Manchester bids
- Channel Islands contracts re-bidding underway

Financial year ended 30 June \$m	2024	2023	Variance
Revenue	634.0	243.4	160.5%
Direct expenses	(434.0)	(168.5)	157.6%
Indirect expenses	(95.1)	(60.9)	56.2%
Operating expenses	(529.1)	(229.4)	130.6%
<b>Underlying EBITDA</b>	<b>104.9</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>649.3%</b>
<i>Underlying EBITDA margin</i>	<i>16.5%</i>	<i>5.8%</i>	<i>184.5%</i>
Depreciation	(54.7)	(8.2)	567.1%
<b>Underlying EBITA</b>	<b>50.2</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>765.5%</b>
Amortisation	(15.9)	(2.9)	448.3%
<b>Underlying EBIT</b>	<b>34.3</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>1082.8%</b>

Operational Statistics *		2024	2023
	Customer Journeys	189 million	129 million
	Kilometres Operated	101 million	75 million
	Buses	1,808	1,507
	Employees	3,516	3,397
	Revenue weighted avg remaining contract term	2.8	3.5

\*Contract term includes contract extension options

## Trading

- Good result off the back of the FY23 record and inclement weather in peak periods (Dec to Feb)
- Fare increases and dynamic pricing in part offset margin compression due to inflation
- Gradual recovery of international tourism; 70% of pre-COVID
- Revenue management strategies led to increased yields
- Continued CRM rollout, completion in FY25
- K'gari (Fraser Island) occupancy and yield remain subdued
- 15% yoy revenue growth in Sydney during Vivid (May & June)

## M&A



- Acquired Red Cat Adventures (Feb 2024) expanding presence in Whitsunday Islands

## Fleet & Infrastructure

- New and upgraded fleet Goodna, Reef Quest
- Significant investment in fleet and marine infrastructure
  - Two Southern Morton Bay Island ferries, delivery 1HFY25
  - Two Kangaroo Island ferries – delivery late 2HFY25
  - Kangaroo Island infrastructure
- K'gari - Illumina light show [www.illuminakgari.com.au](http://www.illuminakgari.com.au)

Financial year ended 30 June \$m	2024	2023	Variance
Revenue	346.8	329.4	5.3%
Direct expenses	(225.4)	(207.6)	8.6%
Indirect expenses	(49.8)	(48.9)	1.8%
Operating expenses	(275.2)	(256.5)	7.3%
<b>Underlying EBITDA</b>	<b>71.6</b>	<b>72.9</b>	<b>(1.8%)</b>
<i>Underlying EBITDA margin</i>	20.6%	22.1%	(6.8%)
Depreciation	(19.6)	(19.2)	2.1%
<b>Underlying EBITA</b>	<b>52.0</b>	<b>53.7</b>	<b>(3.2%)</b>
Amortisation	(0.7)	(0.4)	75.0%
<b>Underlying EBIT</b>	<b>51.3</b>	<b>53.3</b>	<b>(3.8%)</b>

## Operational Statistics

	2024	2023
 Customer Journeys	12 million	8 million
 Vessels	135	113
 Buses	57	60
 Employees	1,957	1,856
Revenue weighted avg remaining contract term*	12.9	13.3

\*Contract term includes contract extension options

## Corporate costs remain flat despite significantly larger and more complex business

### Capability in place to support and manage a larger and more complex business

#### Information technology & cyber

- Group CIO
- Cyber prevention solutions
- New Group Finance and HRIS system

#### Customer experience

- CRM now in place across M&T

#### People

- Chief People & Culture Officer
- Internal audit
- Legal

Financial year ended 30 June \$m	2024	2023	Variance
Revenue	-	-	
Direct expenses	-	-	
Indirect expenses	(29.0)	(29.2)	(0.5%)
Operating expenses	(29.0)	(29.2)	(0.5%)
<b>Underlying EBITDA</b>	<b>(29.0)</b>	<b>(29.2)</b>	<b>(0.5%)</b>
<i>Underlying EBITDA margin</i>	-	-	-
Depreciation	(1.1)	(1.0)	10.0%
<b>Underlying EBITA</b>	<b>(30.1)</b>	<b>(30.2)</b>	<b>(0.2%)</b>
Amortisation	-	-	-
<b>Underlying EBIT</b>	<b>(30.1)</b>	<b>(30.2)</b>	<b>(0.2%)</b>

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## Growth, Strategy, Outlook





# AAHI well placed to capitalise on growth opportunities in USA

- AAHI is the scaled service provider in the fast-growing southwest region of the USA
- Scale delivers cost and operational efficiencies, provides a platform to deliver organic growth (new contracts and entering new markets) and the ability to successfully integrate new acquisitions
- Active opportunities and strong upcoming pipeline of new contracts in the technology, corporate and construction employee shuttle markets
- Further adjacent markets to be explored, including healthcare shuttles, airport shuttles, and on campus university transport
- Organic expansion opportunities for charter operations being explored in select markets within existing footprint
- Active M&A market presents opportunities to expand into adjacent regions



# Strong pipeline of organic growth opportunities

Leaders in transitioning contracts, operational excellence and efficiency



## Financial Performance

- Synergies and efficiencies from integration of Sydney contracts
- Bankstown rail replacement from September 2024
- Continued growth in AAAHI, Singapore recovery
- Marine & Tourism linked to economic conditions / Illumina potential catalyst

## Investment

- Completion of new KI and SE QLD vessels and infrastructure
- No new vessels planned for FY26
- Bankstown rail buses replace future maintenance capex as they are redeployed
- M&A – focus on small bolt on acquisitions to complement existing portfolio

## Cashflow & Balance Sheet

- Cashflow and Balance Sheet support the FY25 capital investment program
- New unsecured debt facilities provide flexibility

## FY25 Earnings Guidance\*

- Underlying EBITDA between \$283 million and \$295 million, with a skew to the second half



\* Assuming no deterioration in operating environment, no material changes in domestic tourism, labour availability or key input prices such as fuel. Variations in economic conditions, trading conditions, currency exchange or interest rates, or other circumstances may cause these key assumptions to change.

# Q&A



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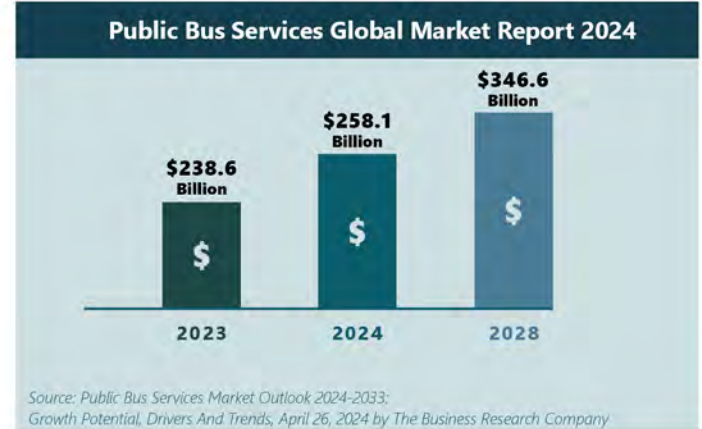
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# Appendix – Buses as a transportation solution



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More affordable</li> <li>• Improves access to healthcare, workplaces and childcare for those without a car</li> </ul>	<b>AFFORDABILITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cost of fuel, tolls, registration, insurance, infringements servicing and maintenance</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bus travel is 60 times safer* when compared to personal transportation with fewer accidents and injuries per passenger mile</li> </ul>	<b>SAFETY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Average car theft costs owners around \$6,000*</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Positive impact on mental health</li> <li>• Allows people time to read/ listen to music/relax</li> <li>• Increased physical activity walking to bus stops and back</li> </ul>	<b>WELLBEING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commuting by car elevates physiological markers of stress like blood pressure and neuroendocrine hormone levels*</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Produces fewer emissions per passenger</li> <li>• Reduced traffic congestion</li> <li>• Less air pollution</li> </ul>	<b>SUSTAINABILITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Produces more emissions per passenger</li> <li>• Increased congestion, pollution</li> </ul>



- ### Market Growth Contributing Factors
- Urbanisation and population growth
  - Government investment in public transport, commitment to mobility
  - Sustainability focus on emissions reduction, air quality
  - Traffic congestion and commuting challenges
  - Affordability and cost-effective transportation
  - Government commitment to sustainable mobility
  - Integration with multi-modal transportation