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### BlueBet's superior proposal to acquire PointsBet will create a leading Australian-owned wagering operator

## A superior proposal delivering an expected 45% premium to PointsBet shareholders on account of \$40m synergy prize

BlueBet Holdings Limited (ASX:BBT) (**BlueBet** or the **Group** or the **Company**) is pleased to provide further detail regarding its Non-Binding Indicative Offer (**Offer**) to acquire 100% of the shares in PointsBet Holdings Limited (**PointsBet**) by way of scheme of arrangement.

The Offer is clearly superior to that offered by MIXI (**MIXI Proposal**), with an illustrative value to PointsBet shareholders of \$1.28 per share compared to \$1.06 under the MIXI Proposal. The Offer delivers upside exposure to the synergy and growth potential of the combined business – something not available in the all-cash MIXI Proposal.

The Company expects to realise in excess of \$40m in cost synergies, driven by a move to a single brand, app and technology platform. These synergies are identified, highly actionable and readily unlocked by integrating the businesses. The combined business would benefit from deeper investment in brand, product and customer intelligence to drive sustainable and profitable growth.

The innovative "mix and match" transaction structure enables PointsBet shareholders to elect to take all cash, all scrip or a combination of both – subject only to scale back mechanisms. The all-cash MIXI Proposal denies PointsBet shareholders the opportunity to benefit via the expected \$40m of cost synergies, market share growth and participation in further consolidation.

The combined business would have annualised turnover of ~\$4 billion and ~10% market share. All shareholders will benefit from ongoing exposure to Australia's only ASX-listed, pure-play digital wagering business.

Critically, the Offer is expected to be highly EPS accretive for existing BlueBet shareholders and expedites the Company's path to the 10%-15% market share "sweet spot".

The Company has high conviction in financing the transaction, having secured underwriting support letters to undertake a \$160 million equity raise and is well-progressed in securing \$100 million of debt funding.

Further details about the Offer can be found in the accompanying presentation.

BlueBet Chairman, Matthew Tripp, said: "Our Offer clearly represents a superior proposal for PointsBet shareholders to realise significant value. Unsurprisingly, we have been inundated with support for our offer in preference to the MIXI Proposal, which sees PointsBet shareholders leave meaningful value on

the table. We are confident in progressing our superior proposal and creating the next great challenger brand in this market."

BlueBet CEO, Andrew Menz, said: "Our innovative transaction structure provides flexibility to all PointsBet shareholders to mix and match between their preferred combination of cash and scrip. Those opting to take scrip will gain exposure to significant potential upside, driven by an expected \$40m cost synergy prize and further organic and inorganic growth as we consolidate the Australian wagering market."

#### **AUTHORISATION**

This announcement has been authorised for lodgement to the ASX by the BlueBet Board of Directors

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BlueBet (ASX:BBT) is an online wagering provider listed on the Australian Securities Exchange, with operations in Australia. BlueBet is powered by a highly scalable proprietary cloudbased technology platform that can also be delivered as a white-labelled technology solution for B2B partners. BlueBet's websites and apps have been developed using a mobile-first strategy, delivering a premium mobile user experience. On 1 July 2024, BlueBet merged with leading Australian online wagering company, betr, creating a major player in the Australian online wagering market. The company has a world-class board led by prominent Australian wagering industry figures Michael Sullivan and Matthew Tripp, and a highly experienced management team. From 14 August 2024, BlueBet adopted the betr brand for its Australian consumer facing operations.



# **Bbetr POINTSBET**

# **CREATING A LEADING AUSTRALIAN OWNED WAGERING OPERATOR**

A SUPERIOR PROPOSAL FOR THE SHAREHOLDERS OF POINTSBET

6 March 2025

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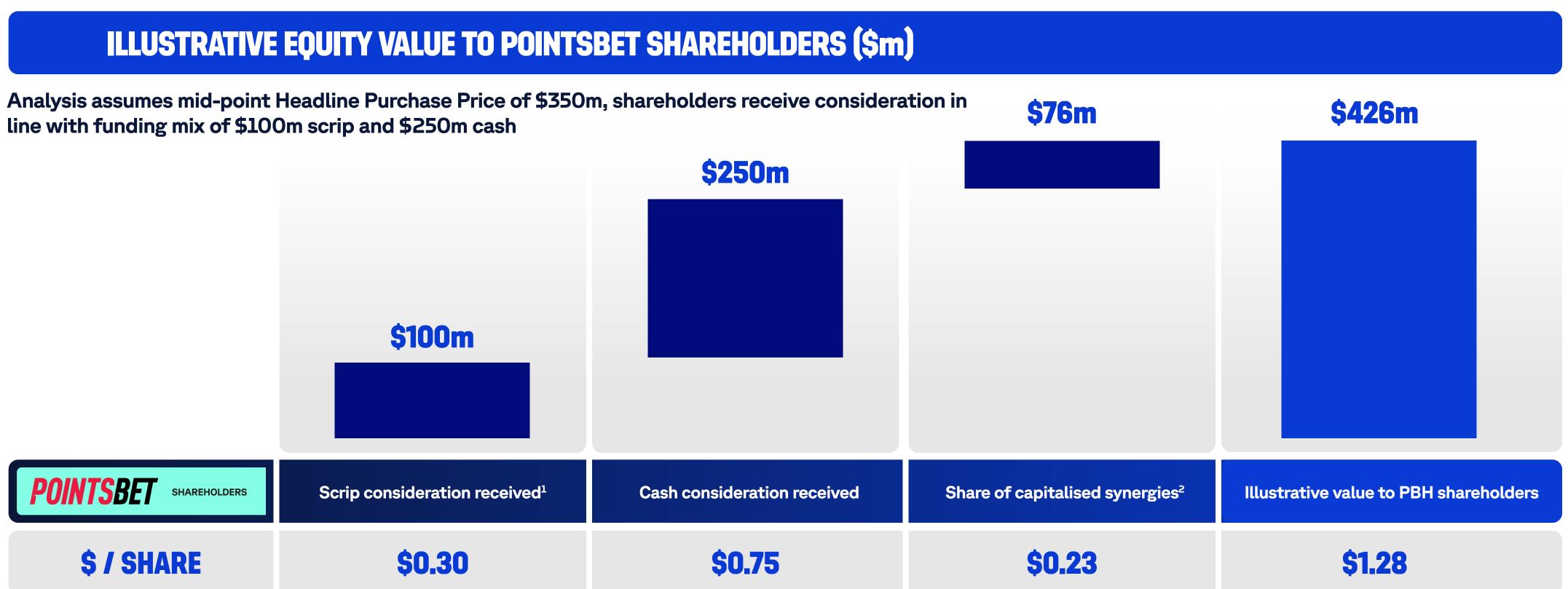
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# THE OPPORTUNITY FOR PBH SHAREHOLDERS

betr's superior proposal is highly attractive, potentially delivering materially greater value to PBH shareholders than the MIXI proposal, through the upside exposure to the significant synergy and growth potential of the Combined Business



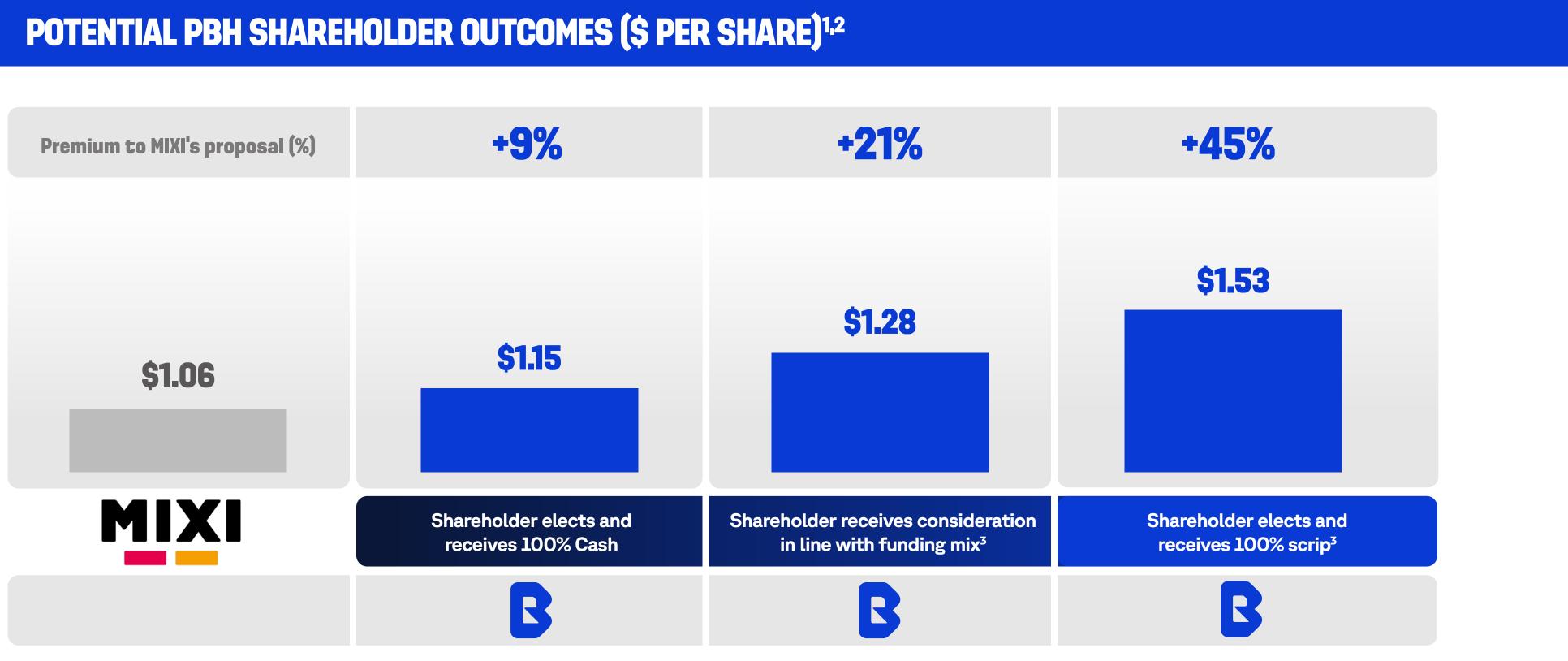
Source: IRESS, Company announcements, Management estimates

Notes: (1) Scrip component based on issuing betr shares at an exchange ratio of ~2.5x, based on the 30-day VWAP of both BBT and PBH as at 25 February 2025; (2) Calculated by applying the current blended EV/EBITDA multiple (on a pre-AASB16) basis) of the two groups to an estimate of the FY26 EBITDA for the Combined Business including synergies, and adjusting for changes to the net debt position of the Combined Business. Share of capitalised synergies notes the proportion of the betr share value uplift attributable to the scrip consideration. This is not a forecast or guarantee on the value of the proposed scrip consideration which depends on several factors outside the control of the board and management. It is intended to provide an indication of the potential value.



## **INNOVATIVE MIX AND MATCH STRUCTURE OFFERS FLEXIBILITY TO PBH SHAREHOLDERS**

betr's mix and match proposal delivers PointsBet shareholders a high degree of flexibility, allowing shareholders to take all cash, all scrip or a combination of both – subject only to scale back mechanisms. An all-cash offer denies PBH shareholders the opportunity to benefit via synergies, growth, and future market consolidation



## Analysis assumes mid-point Headline Purchase Price of \$350m, assuming shareholders receive consideration in line with funding mix of \$100m scrip and \$250m cash

Source: Company announcements, IRESS, Management estimates

Notes: (1) Analysis assumes 331.7m ordinary PointsBet shares as disclosed by MIXI's announcement on 26 February 2025; (2) Based on BBT and PBH share prices as at 25 February 2025 and assumes individual shareholders elect for either 100% cash or scrip and do not get scaled back and assumes a cash pool of \$250m and scrip pool of \$100m. Scrip component based on issuing betr shares at an exchange ratio of ~2.5x, based on the 30-day VWAP of both BBT and PBH as at 25 February 2025; (3) Assumes shareholders who elect to receive all scrip are not scaled back, expected cost synergies are realised in full from FY26 onwards. Calculated by applying the current blended EV/EBITDA multiple (on a pre-AASB16 basis) of the two groups to an estimate of the FY26 EBITDA for the Combined Business including synergies, and adjusting for changes to the net debt position of the Combined Business. Share of capitalised synergies notes the proportion of the betr share value uplift attributable to the scrip consideration. This is not a forecast or guarantee on the value of the proposed scrip consideration which depends on several factors outside the control of the board and management. It is intended to provide an indication of the potential value.



# **COMPARISON AGAINST THE MIXI PROPOSAL**

betr's proposal offers greater flexibility and, subject to execution of the business plan, will potentially deliver significantly greater value outcomes for PointsBet shareholders relative to MIXI's proposal

		Bbetr		
Headline Purchase Price <sup>1</sup>	\$352m	<b>\$340 - \$360m</b>		Midpoint of betr's proposal is in line with the MIXI proposal
Ability to elect preferred consideration?	NO	YES		Under the betr proposal, PointsBet shareholders can elect their preferred combination of cash and betr shares <sup>2</sup>
Ongoing ASX listing?	NO	YES		Combined Business retains ASX listing, and will be the only pure-play digital wagering operator on the ASX
Value potential for PBH shareholders <sup>3</sup> (per share)	\$1.06	ALL CASH: \$1.11 - \$1.20 ALL SCRIP: \$1.50+4		PointsBet shareholders will likely be significantly better off in all scenarios versus the MIXI proposal
Tax treatment?	NO CGT ROLLOVER	CGT ROLLOVER ON SCRIP COMPONENT		PointsBet shareholders will be eligible for CGT rollover to the extent they receive scrip proceeds
The betr proposal is a Superior Proposal⁵ and is one which:	REASONABLY CAPABLE BEING COMPLETED IN / TIMELY FASHION	A POINTSBET SH	RE FAVOURABLE TO AREHOLDERS AS A THE MIXI PROPOSAL	Key shareholders including Wilsons and Pendal have issue statements of support for our proposal and highlighted in superiority against the MIXI proposal

Source: Company announcements. IRESS

Notes: (1) Headline Purchase Price assumes 331.7m ordinary PointsBet shares as disclosed by MIXI's announcement on 26 February 2025; (2) Subject to scale-back mechanisms to be put in place, determined by the maximum scrip and cash pools; (3) Scrip component based on issuing betr shares at an exchange ratio of ~2.5x, based on the 30-day VWAP of both BBT and PBH as at 25 February 2025, assumes individual shareholders elect for either 100% cash or scrip and do not get scaled back and assumes a cash pool of \$240-\$260m and scrip pool of \$100m; (4) Assumes shareholders who elect to receive all scrip are not scaled back, expected cost synergies are realised in full from FY26 onwards. Calculated by applying the current blended EV/EBITDA multiple (on a pre-AASB16 basis) of the two groups to an estimate of the FY26 EBITDA for the Combined Business including synergies, and adjusting for changes to the net debt position of the Combined Business. Share of capitalised synergies notes the proportion of the betr share value uplift attributable to the scrip consideration. This is not a forecast or guarantee on the value of the proposed scrip consideration which depends on several factors outside the control of the board and management. It is intended to provide an indication of the potential value; (5) As defined by PointsBet in the Scheme Implementation Deed with MIXI.



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## SUMMARY OF BETR'S SUPERIOR PROPOSAL

Proposed Transaction Structure	<ul> <li>Non-Binding Indicative Offer to acquire 100% of the shares in Point Transaction"), to create the Combined Business ("Combined Busin</li> </ul>		
<section-header></section-header>	<ul> <li>Total consideration to PointsBet shareholders of \$340-360 million</li> <li>Cash Component – \$240-260 million</li> <li>Scrip Component – \$100-120 million of betr shares at an excha</li> <li>Given the significant synergy prize and scrip component, the betr</li> <li>Mix and match facility to be put in place which provides the flexil subject to scale-back mechanisms</li> </ul>		
<section-header></section-header>	<ul> <li>The Proposed Transaction offers PointsBet shareholders the certain underpinned by compelling strategic and financial benefits:</li> <li>The Combined Business will benefit from material and immedia will help unlock the growth potential of the Combined Busines</li> <li>Additionally, a combination will be highly synergistic. We have businesses which is expected to exceed \$40 million annually</li> <li>The transaction is expected to be highly accretive for existing BB</li> </ul>		
Financing	<ul> <li>We have undertaken significant work on the proposed funding const funded through:         <ul> <li>New Debt – we are confident in securing the \$100 million facility</li> <li>Equity – underwriting support letters in the amount of \$160 mill ("Morgans")</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
Approvals and Conditions	<ul> <li>Limited conditionality attached to the Transaction Proposal, including financing following a short period of confirmatory due diligence</li> </ul>		
Advisers	<ul> <li>betr has appointed Jarden and Ord Minnett as joint financial advise</li> </ul>		

Source: IRESS

Notes: (1) 30 trading day Volume Weighted Average Price (VWAP) based on cumulative trading volume and value from 14 January 2025 up to and including 25 February 2025 for PBH and 13 January 2025 up to and including 25 February 2025 for BBT (due to a one-day trading halt on 4 February 2025); (2) Calculated by applying the current blended EV/EBITDA multiple (on a pre-AASB16 basis) of the two groups to an estimate of the FY26 EBITDA for the Combined Business including synergies, and adjusting for changes to the net debt position of the Combined Business. Share of capitalised synergies notes the proportion of the betr share value uplift attributable to the scrip consideration. This is not a forecast or guarantee on the value of the proposed scrip consideration which depends on several factors outside the control of the board and management. It is intended to provide an indication of the potential value.

tsBet Holdings Limited ("**PointsBet"** or **"PBH**") by way of Scheme of Arrangement ("**Proposed** less")

on ("Headline Purchase Price") comprised of the following funding pools:

ange ratio of ~2.5x, based on the 30-day VWAP as at 25 February 2025<sup>1</sup>

r proposal derives a value outcome of \$1.28 per share for PBH shareholders<sup>2</sup>

bility for PointsBet shareholders to elect their preferred combination of cash and BBT shares,

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e undertaken significant work to assess the cost synergies resulting from the combination of our two

## T shareholders and represents a critical step in creating long-term value for our shareholders

truct, and remain committed to the disciplined use of capital and financing, with the Proposed Transaction to be

y with letters of support from reputable lenders

lion from Jarden Australia Pty Ltd ("**Jarden**"), Ord Minnett Limited ("**Ord Minnett**") and Morgans Corporate Limited

uding receipt of necessary regulatory approvals (where required) and betr obtaining committed

ers. Arnold Bloch Liebler has been appointed as legal counsel



# **HIGH CONVICTION IN FINANCING CONSTRUCT**

We have a high degree of confidence in our ability to execute the proposed financing construct under the Proposed Transaction

## **DEBT FUNDING**

- We are well advanced in our progress to secure up to \$100m
- Significant progress has been made and we have already received support letters from various credible lenders
- A short period of confirmatory due diligence is required by lenders before these arrangements can be finalised
- We have proposed 20 days to complete **confirmatory due diligence** and finalise funding arrangements

- quantum
- shareholders

## **OUR APPROACH TO FINANCING**

- We believe our financing construct is highly attractive to PointsBet shareholders, which provides the certainty of cash and the attractive upside exposure to the Combined Business
- We will continue to maintain a **disciplined approach to leverage and use of capital** to generate value for all shareholders

## **EQUITY FUNDING**

• We have received **underwriting support letters from** our advisers of up to \$160m which underpins our confidence in executing an equity raise of the full

• Additionally, based on unsolicited interactions with common PointsBet and betr shareholders, our offer is likely to be supported by several PointsBet

• We have also completed two equity raises for highly accretive M&A over the past 12 months, which were strongly supported and multiple times oversubscribed

 Recent equity raise for the TopSport acquisition was executed at a premium to last close, highlighting the strong support for the deal

## Bbetr **BlueBet**

\$20m raised at \$0.21 per share to support the merger

April 2024



\$15m raised at \$0.34 per share to support the acquisition

February 2025



# **COMBINATION RATIONALE**



Only pure-play digital wagering operator listed on the ASX

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Clear pathway for inclusion into the S&P/ASX 300

## SIGNIFICANT SYNERGY PRIZE IN EXCESS OF \$40M ANNUALLY



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Combination expected to deliver at least \$40m p.a. of cost synergies driving substantial value creation with potential further upside through unlocking revenue synergies across data/analytics and trading



High confidence in synergy realisation with the betr team having demonstrated a track record of successfully migrating customer bases



Short customer migration period with the majority of synergies realised quickly post migration

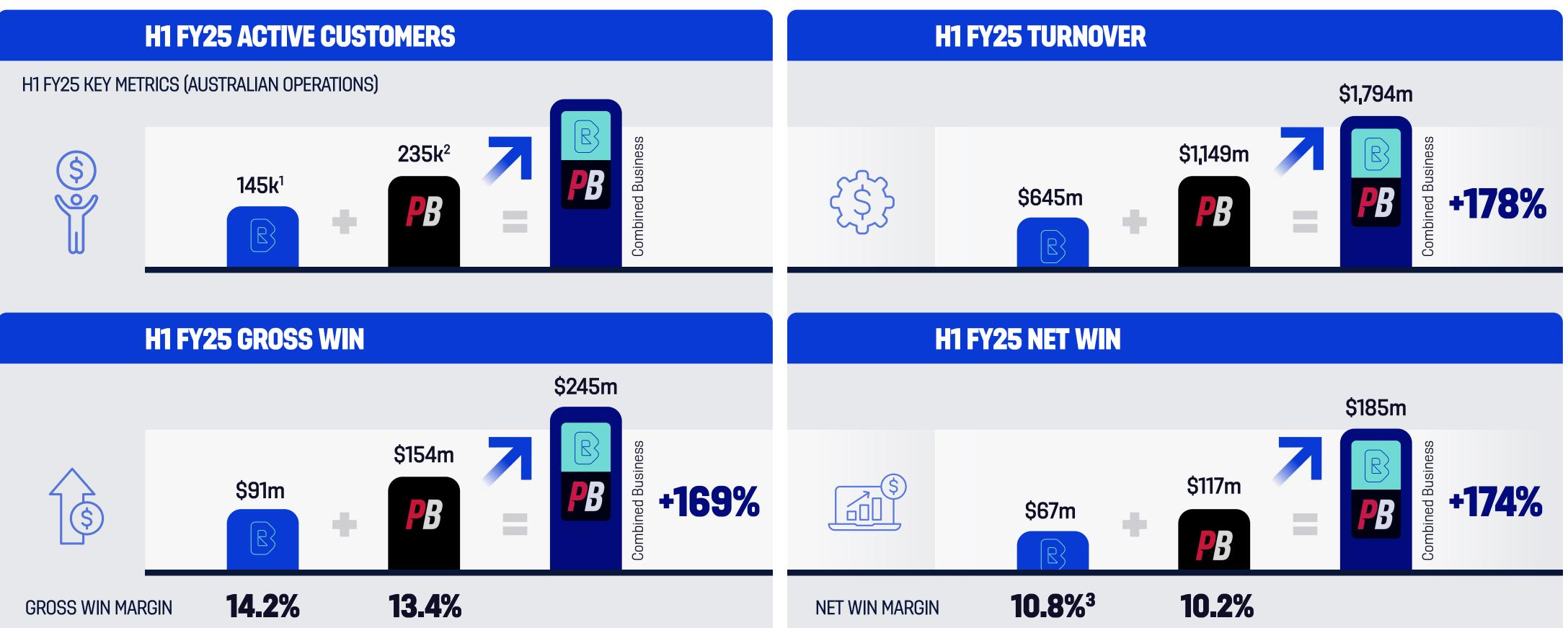


We have driven robust customer migration outcomes with very limited revenue dis-synergies in all previous M&A activity



# **COMBINATION CREATES A MATERIALLY MORE SCALED PLAYER**

The Combined Business is projected to achieve an annualised run-rate Turnover of ~\$4bn in the first full year of ownership, with opportunities identified to enhance gross and net win margins through improved customer intelligence, trading strategies and optimised generosity initiatives



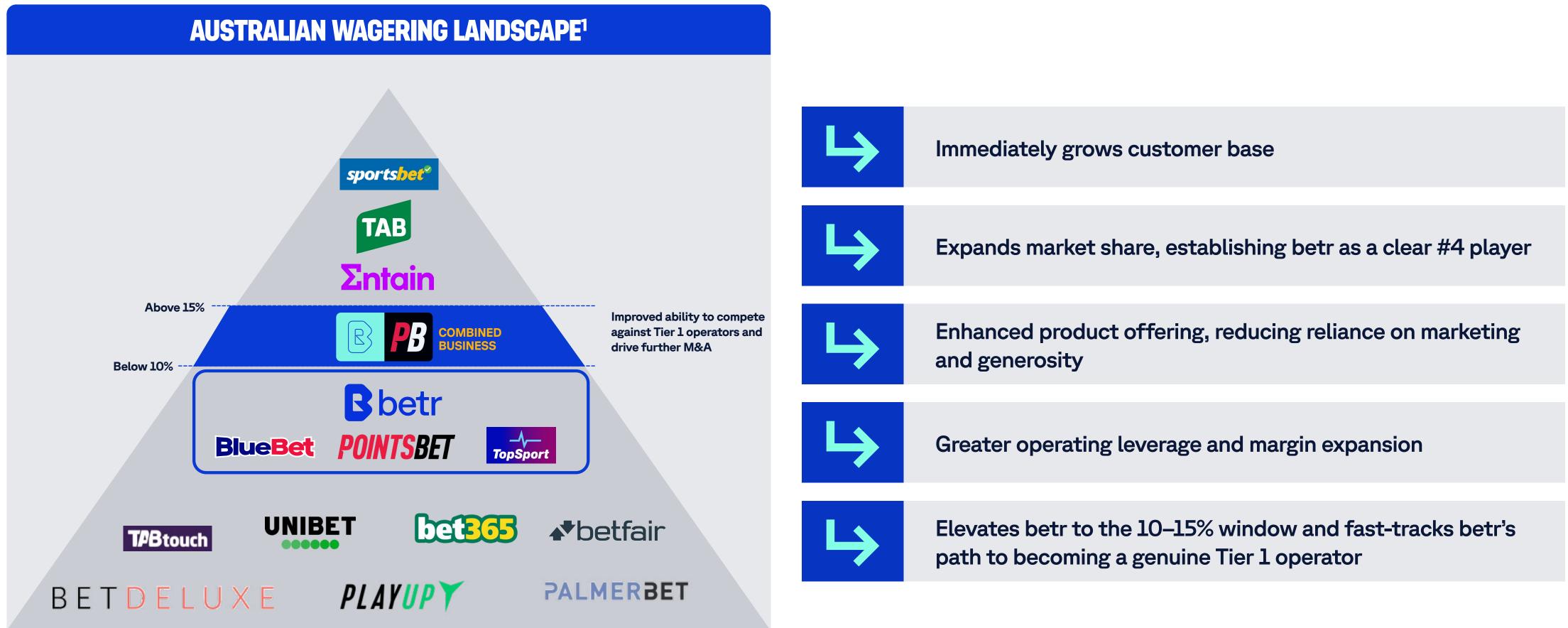
Source: Company announcements

Notes: betr values presented excluding the announced acquisition of TopSport. All combined metrics are stated prior to any customer migration loss / dis-synergies. (1) betr metric refers to customers that have placed a cash bet in the 12 months to 31 December 2024. betr customers that did not previously hold a BlueBet account are excluded unless they have placed a cash bet since 1 July 2024. This measure will therefore be a conservative indication of the Company's active customers until 30 June 2025; (2) PointsBet metric refers to Active Customers as clients that have placed a cash bet in the 12 months preceding the relevant period end; (3) Excluding the Net Win impact (\$0.85m) of one-off, migration related generosity.



# **ACCELERATES BETR'S MARKET SHARE TO ~10%**

Combined Business immediately has a market share of ~10% and becomes the clear #4 player in the Australian market earning a seat at the table among scaled market leaders

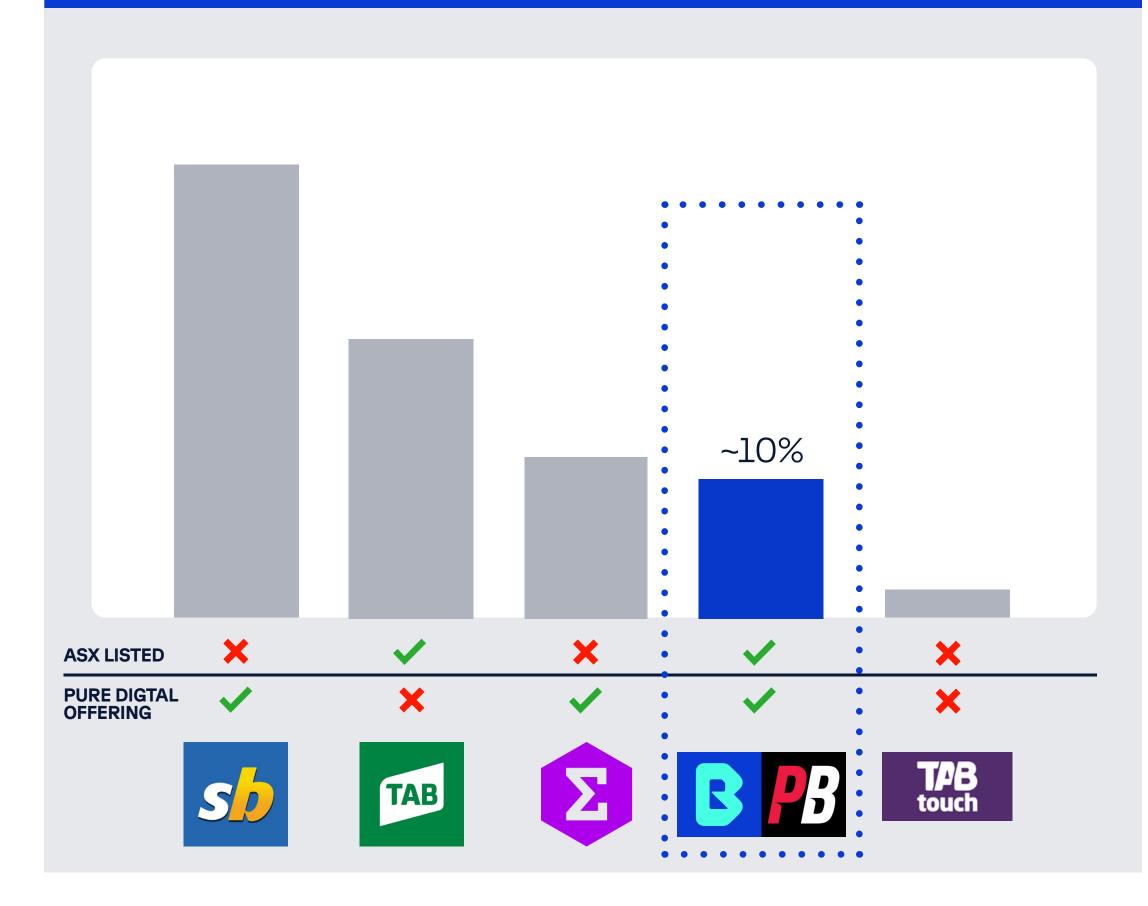




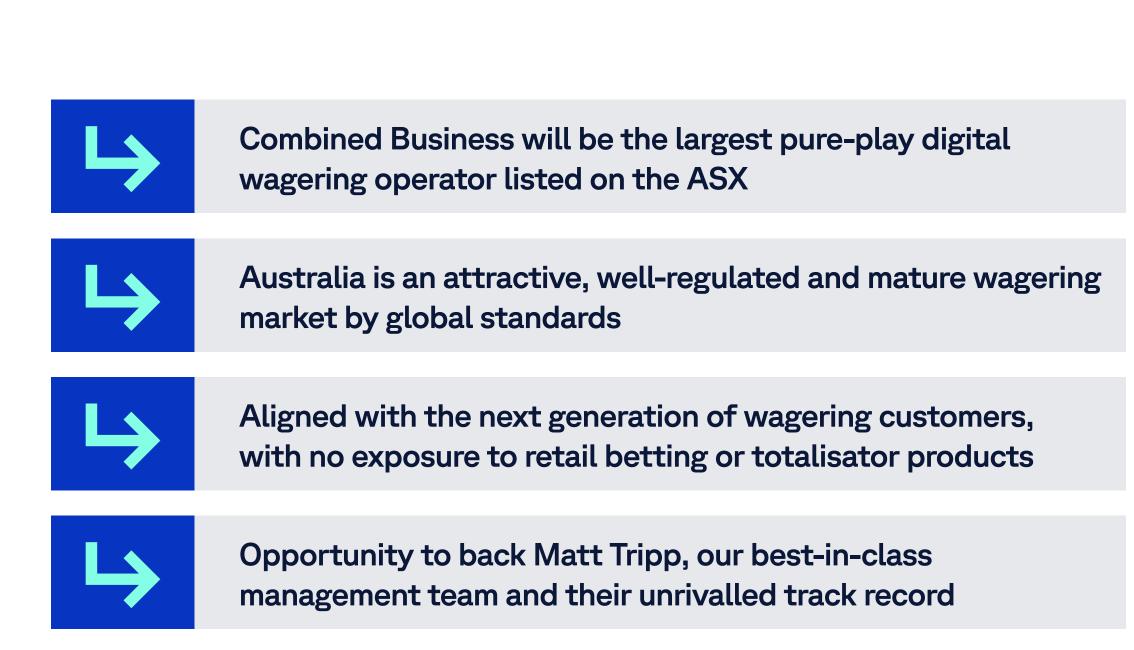
# **1 OPPORTUNITY TO INVEST IN THE ONLY PURE-PLAY DIGITAL SCALED WAGERING OPERATOR**

A combination of betr and PointsBet would create the only ASX-listed pure-play digital wagering operator, offering exposure to the mature Australian wagering market aligned with the next generation of wagering customers

## AUSTRALIAN WAGERING MARKET SHARE<sup>1</sup>



Notes: (1) Management's estimate of Australian wagering market share.



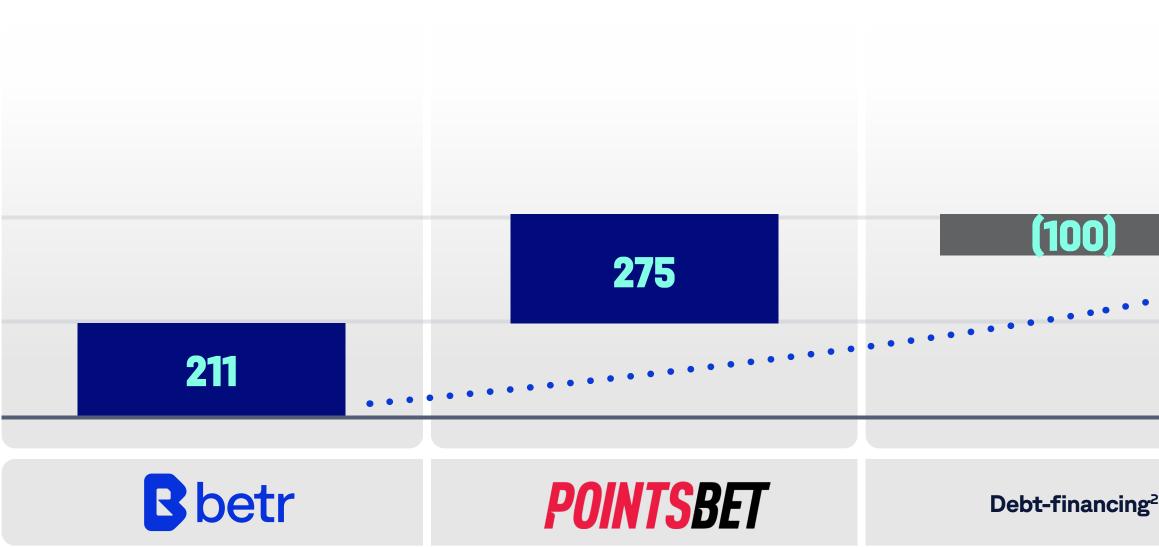


# **CLEAR PATHWAY TO S&P/ASX 300 INCLUSION**

Post acquisition of PointsBet, the Combined Business will have a clear pathway for inclusion into the S&P/ASX 300, potentially offering enhanced liquidity, buying from funds tracking the index, greater research coverage and access to capital

## **PRO FORMA MARKET CAPITALISATION (\$m)**<sup>1</sup>

Subject to the realisation of expected cost synergies and the indicative trading performance of itself and ASX peers, betr will meet the free-float market capitalisation threshold (~A\$550m<sup>3</sup>) for inclusion into the S&P/ASX 300



Source: IRESS (Market Data as at 25 February 2025)

Notes: (1) Assumes FY26F pro forma combined business synergies of c.A\$40m+ and market capitalisation calculated by applying the current blended EV/EBITDA multiple (on a pre-AASAB16 basis) of the two groups to an estimate of the FY26 EBITDA for the combined business including those synergies. This is not a forecast or guarantee on the value of the proposed scrip consideration which depends on several factors outside the control of the board and management. It is intended to provide an indication of the potential value; (2) Proposed transaction funding as per outline on Page 3; (3) Indicative free-float market capitalisation thresholds.

# **800+** 420+ ••••• Capitalised synergies<sup>1</sup> **Pro forma Market Capitalisation**



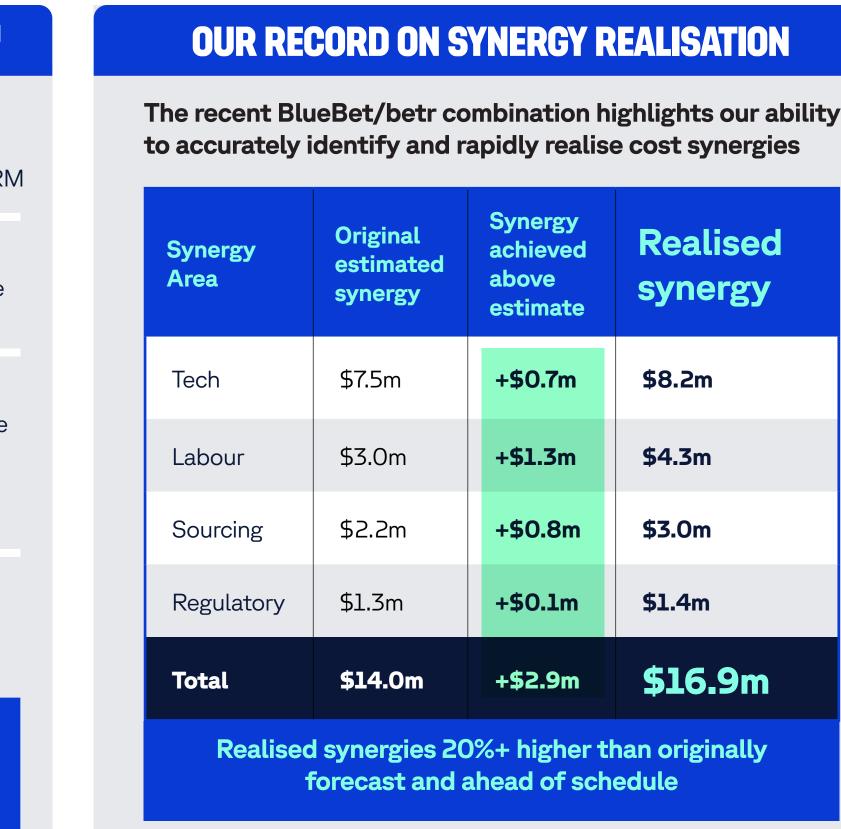


# **2** SIGNIFICANT SYNERGY PRIZE DRIVING MATERIAL VALUE CREATION

The Combined Business is expected to deliver more than \$40m of cost synergies, driving substantial value creation. We are highly confident in our ability to realise these expected synergies with our experienced and best-in-class team led by Matt Tripp having a track record of delivery

## FY26F PRO FORMA COMBINED BUSINESS COST SYNERGIES<sup>1</sup> \$17.6m Labour • Elimination of a high number of duplicate roles • Retention of top talent and investment in data, AI and CRM \$12.5m Marketing • Deeper Marketing investment, highly focussed on a single brand \$5.5m Technology • Use of a single technology platform (App, Betting Engine etc.) from migration to service broader customer base • Incremental investment in chosen platform to handle increased scale **\$6.0m** Other • Rationalisation of supply contracts, leasing and other overheads (inc. corporate and ASX listing costs) of annual from revenue synergies<sup>1</sup>, expanded margin through improved data and CRM cost synergies

Source: Company filings, FY26F pro forma combined business financials Notes: (1) Revenue synergies are not quantified, nor are other operational efficiencies or improved purchasing power.

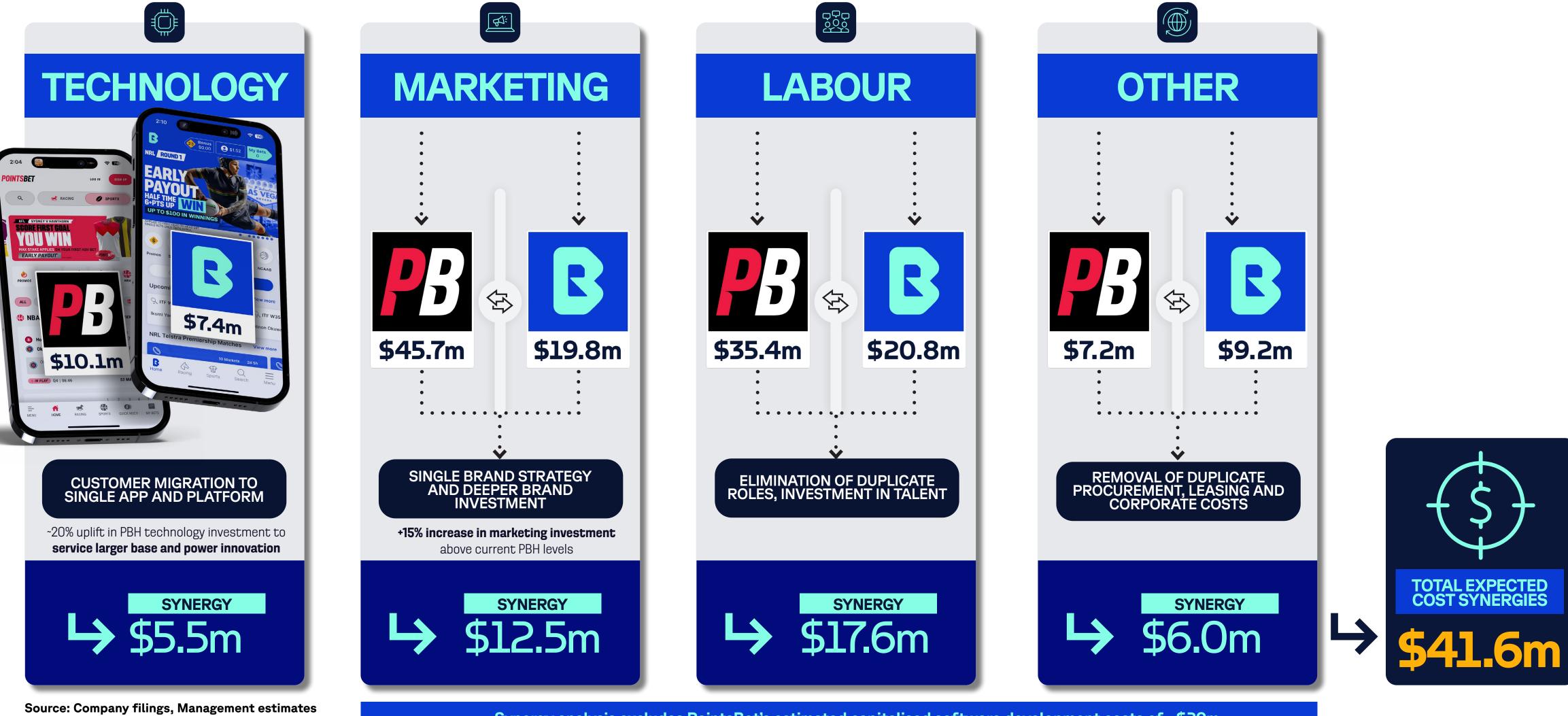


n.b. Marketing synergies from BlueBet/betr combintion were reinvested



## 2 **SYNERGY REALISATION PLAYBOOK**

Moving to a single brand, app and technology platform delivers expected cost synergies of over \$40 million with deeper investment in brand, product and customer intelligence to drive sustainable and profitable growth





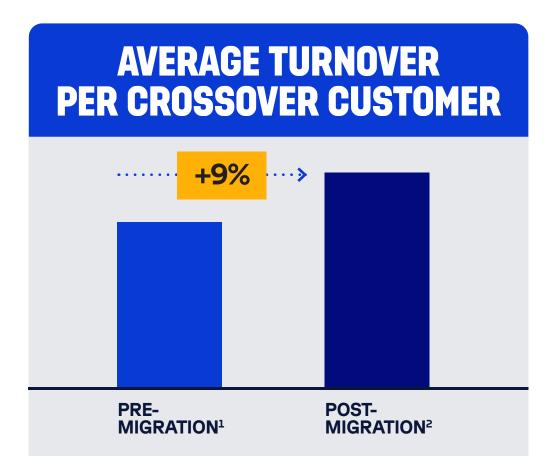
Synergy analysis excludes PointsBet's estimated capitalised software development costs of ~\$20m

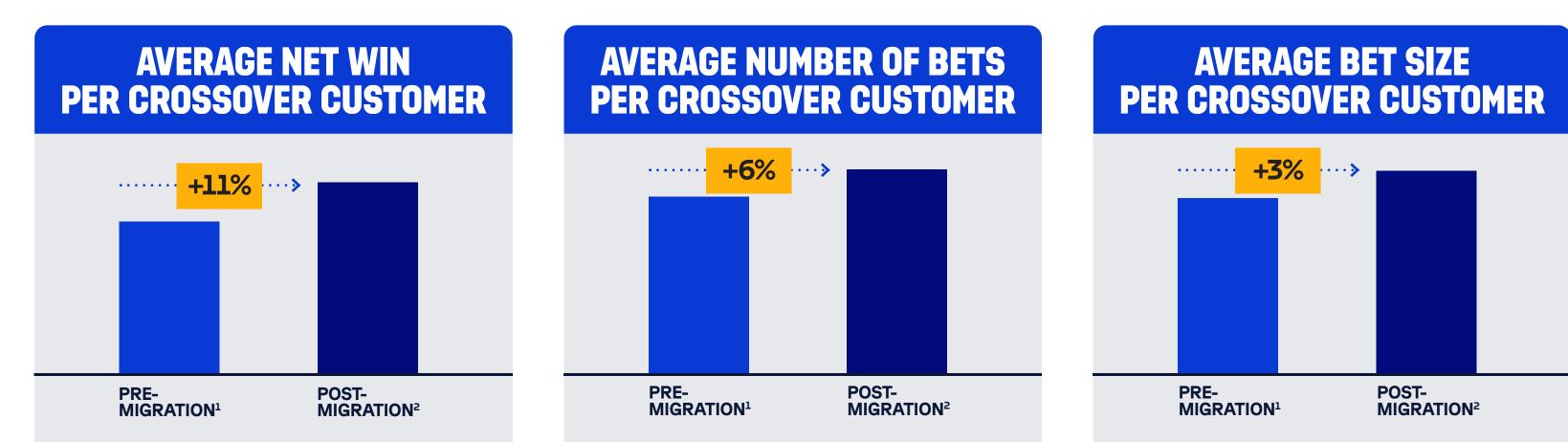




# **2** DEBUNKING THE CUSTOMER CROSSOVER MYTH

High confidence in limiting revenue dis-synergies with the betr team having increased wallet share, penetration and Net Win of crossover customers from the betr and BlueBet combination, continuing a track record of growing revenue following customer migrations that dates back 25 years





## **CUSTOMER INSIGHTS FROM MIGRATION POST BETR AND BLUEBET MERGER**

Only ~5% of customers were active on both brands in a given month, with crossover customers typically having a primary wallet to conduct betting activity

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**Effective brand and generosity initiatives** drove increased penetration on the combined betr and BlueBet platform

Source: betr Internal analysis

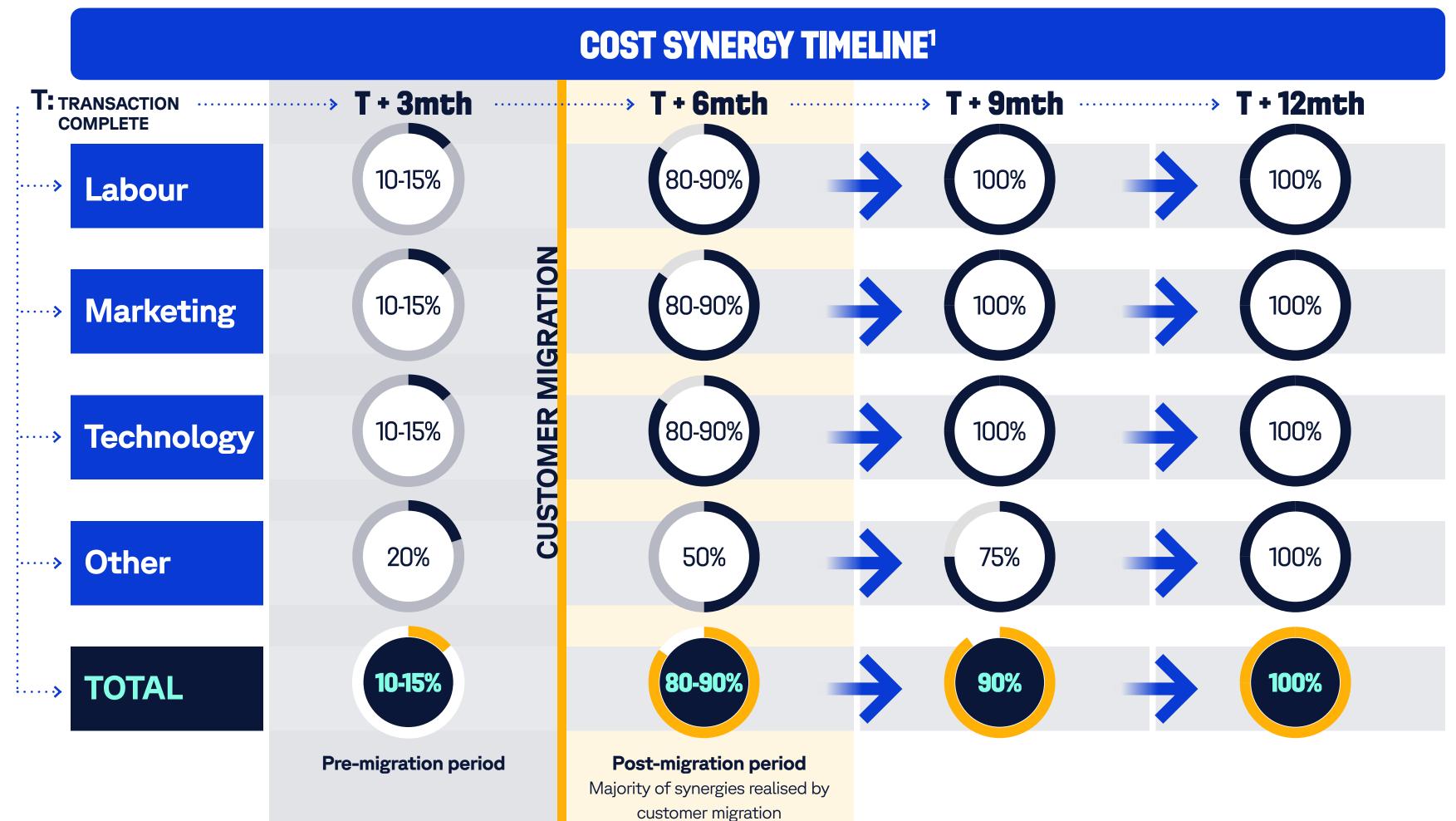
Notes: "Crossover customers" denote any customer that had an account on betr and BlueBet prior to customer migration. Customers must have placed a bet within the same period of analysis ie. Sep 23 & Sep 24. Excludes outliers. (1) Pre-migration denotes the period from September 2023 to January 2024. (2) Post-migration denotes the period from September 2025.

LineEnhanced betting behaviour across crossover customers post<br/>migration, signifying low revenue dis-synergies and clear<br/>ability to enhance customer value propositionLineIncreased stickiness of clients and elevated turnover led to<br/>betr capturing a higher wallet share of crossover customers



## **HIGH CONFIDENCE IN REALISING SYNERGY POTENTIAL**

We have undertaken a detailed bottom-up build of the synergy potential – we expect to achieve \$40+ million of annual cost synergies in the first full year of ownership. The bulk of those synergies are unlocked by the customer migration, anticipated within three months of completion



Source: Management analysis

Notes: (1) Cost synergies realised by the end of each quarter following transaction completion. Revenue synergies (e.g. increased retention, margin etc.) are not quantified, nor are other operational efficiencies or improved purchasing power.



# **A STRATEGIC REVIEW OF POINTSBET CANADA**

We propose to conduct a strategic review of PointsBet Canada to ensure ongoing available resources are laser focussed on growing shareholder value



Our primary focus will be on realising the significant growth potential of the combined Australian business

As part of this strategy, we have completed a significant amount of "outside in" diligence on the PointsBet Canada business

The strategic review will properly consider all options regarding the PointsBet Canada business, including the potential to

The Canadian business has demonstrated strong growth in the large Canadian market, positioning it as a highly attractive

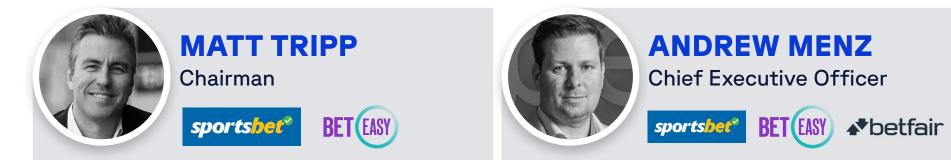
We have already received multiple inbound enquiries from credible gaming industry players and this interest will be properly

In making any decisions, we are committed to optimising value for shareholders and ensuring that we pursue the optimal



# TEAM WITH A TRACK RECORD OF DELIVERY

Sportsbet's #1 market position has been enhanced by M&A which was led by members of betr's board and management. We have the potential to replicate this succesful playbook having executed the BlueBet and betr merger and recently announced the acquisition of TopSport



## Supported by highly experienced and dedicated team ...



