



## **ASX SMIDcaps Conference**

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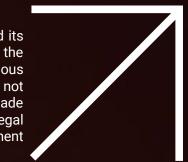
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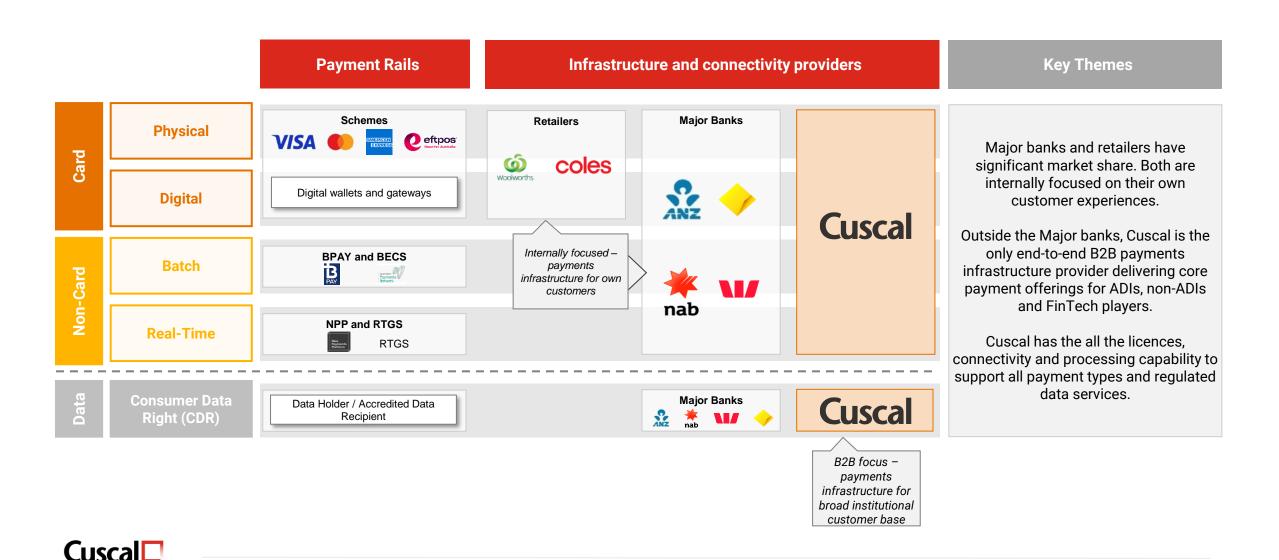


## **Introducing Cuscal**

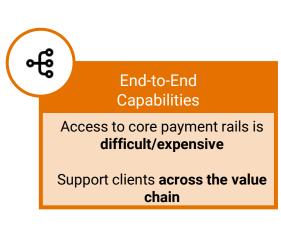


## Australia's leading independent B2B payments provider





### Differentiated Role in the Australian Payments Landscape





Independent B2B offering

Cuscal does not compete with clients in the B2C space



**Fully Licensed** 

**Highly regulated** – Required to settle transactions

**Industry-wide connectivity** 



Well Capitalised

**Strong balance sheet position** supports **dividend capacity** 

Investment grade rating

**Strong Competitive Advantages** 



Long Tenured Client Base

Strong base of clients contracted for **2+ years** 

Predictable financial model



Successful Investment

\$100m+ in technology upgrades and capability uplift between FY22 to FY24 - well placed for operating leverage

**Predictable Financial Model** 



**Growth Levers** 

Innovation driving payments adoption
Attractive consolidation opportunities

**Strategically Positioned** 

Significant opportunity for earnings growth and margin expansion underpinned by differentiated market position, efficient operating model and growth opportunities



## ...Underpinned by a track record of innovation to evolve, pre-empt and adapt to new market conditions

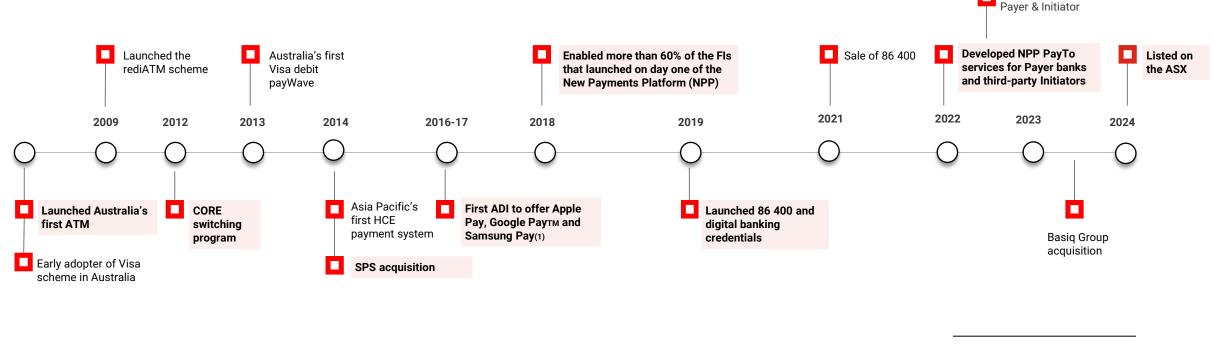
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Payment solutions for mutuals

\_\_\_\_\_ Access to \_ new clients 2020

Largest independent provider of solutions for payments and regulated data

First certified NPP PayTo





### **Core capabilities**



#### **Issuing** Make a card payment

- Provides debit, credit, and prepaid card solutions for banks, fintechs, and businesses
- · Connects clients to major card networks like Visa and Mastercard
- · Supports digital wallets (Apple Pay, Google Pay<sub>TM</sub>, Samsung Pay) for seamless transactions.





## **Acquiring**

- Accept a card payment
- Enables businesses to accept payments via card transactions (instore & online).
- Connects to global payment networks for secure and fast processing.





#### **Payments Account to Account payments**

- Processes real-time payments through the New Payments Platform (NPP).
- · Supports direct debit, BPAY, and bulk payment processing for businesses.
- Ensures secure, fast, and reliable transaction processing across multiple payment methods.







# H1 FY25 Results Highlights



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- +7% transaction volume growth.
- Earnings growth across all core capabilities.
- Improvement in all key metrics.
- On track to meet or modestly exceed Prospectus FY25 pro forma NPAT forecast.





### H1 FY25 - Growth across all key metrics



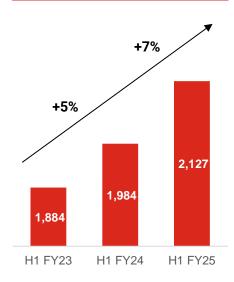


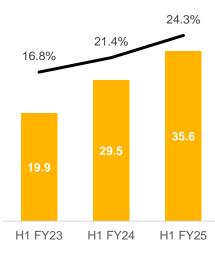
Pro forma
Adjusted EBITDA
(\$m) and Margin (%)



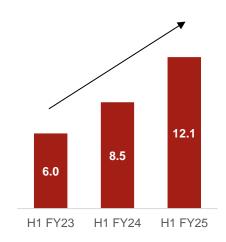
Pro forma EPS (cents per share)

Pro forma ROE (%)











Pro forma Adjusted EBITDA (\$m)

 Pro forma Adjusted EBITDA Margin (%) Pro forma NPAT (\$m)

Pro forma NPAT
Margin (%)



### **Growth drivers**



## **Macro trends**

- Continued decline in cash and growth in digital payments.
- Retirement of Batch payments in favour of real-time payments by end of 2030.
- Growth of "subscription based" consumption.
- Growth of embedded payments.
- Consolidation of the banking sector providing opportunities hard to reach organically.
- Innovative new providers bringing new technology that need to connect to payments infrastructure.



## Organic and inorganic

- Continue expansion of core capabilities into new client segments.
- Potential M&A in core business areas.







### Well positioned for growth and operating leverage

Revenue model underpinned by long-tenured, contracted client base

Diversified model with multiple revenue drivers

Significant investment in operating model completed in recent years

Well capitalised, regulated balance sheet



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