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### Presentation to Bell Potter Conference - FY25 Guidance and Succession Update

Propel Funeral Partners Limited (ASX: PFP) (**Propel** or **Company**) Managing Director and Co-Founder, Albin Kurti, is giving the attached presentation at the 2025 Bell Potter Emerging Leaders Conference today.

The presentation includes FY25 guidance (slide 15) and a succession update (slide 16).

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Propel is listed on the Australian Securities Exchange and is the second largest provider of death care services in Australia and New Zealand. Propel currently operates from 205 locations, including 41 cremation facilities and 9 cemeteries.

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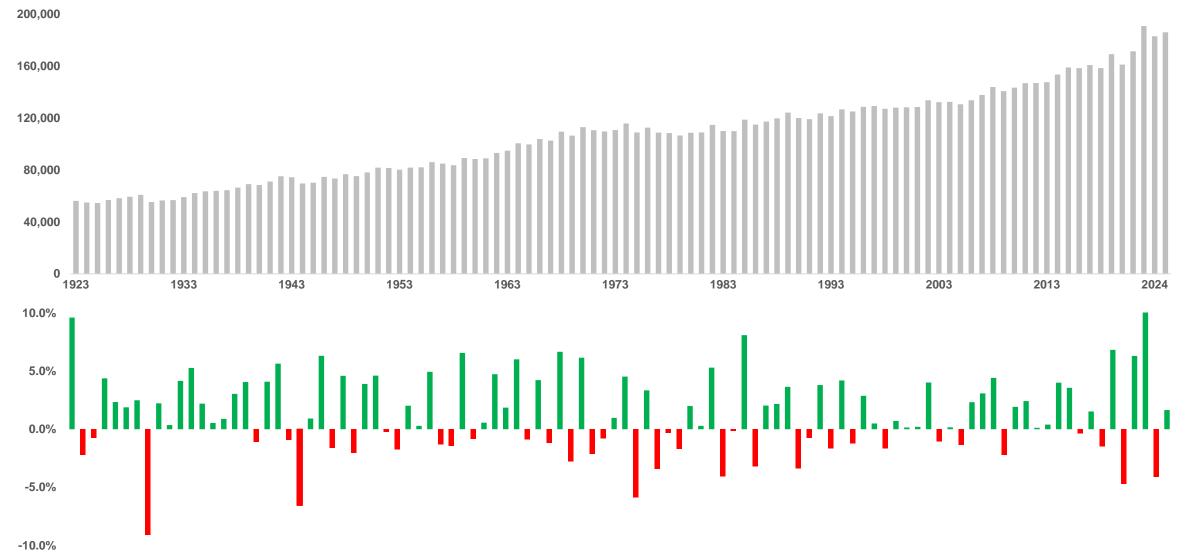
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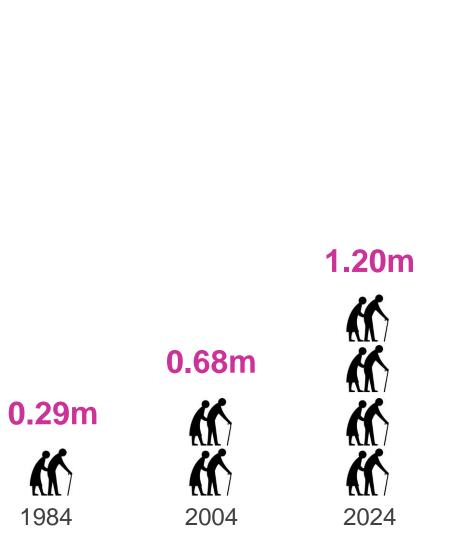
## Australian Deaths: 1923 to 2024 (Natural Fluctuations)





## Australians aged 80+ years

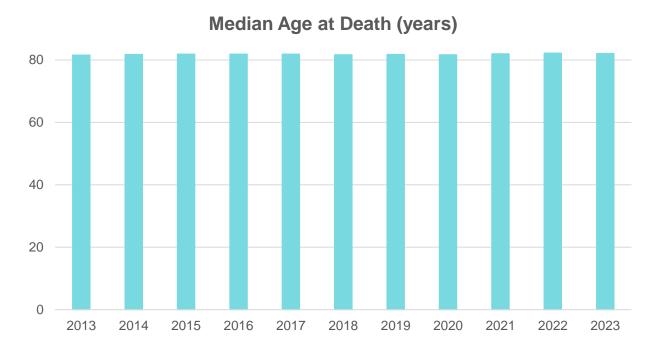
Unavoidable demographic tailwind





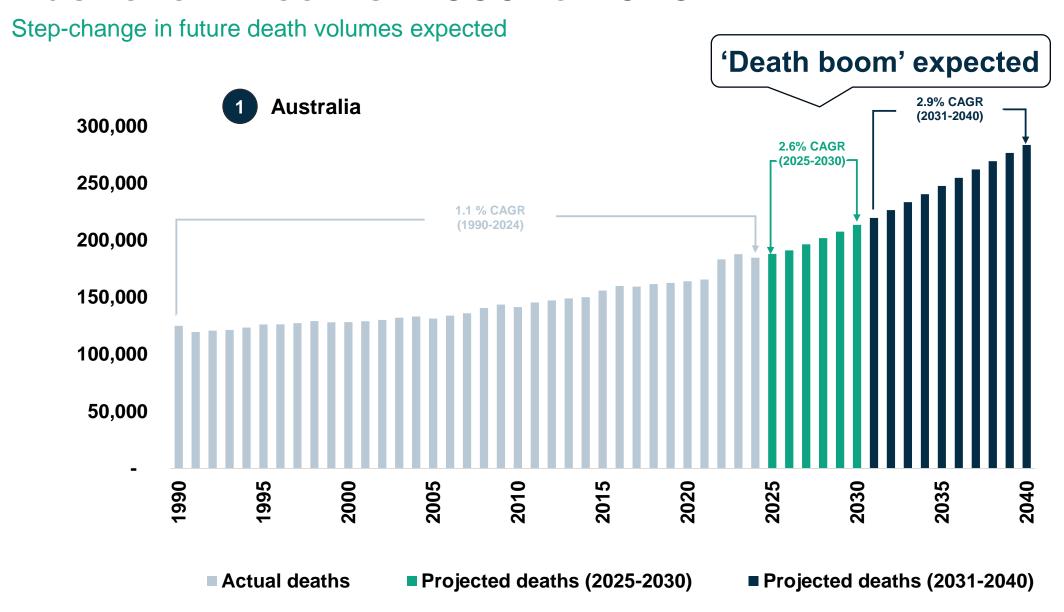
2.75m

Median age at death has been stable at 81-82 years old





### Australian Deaths: 1990 to 2040





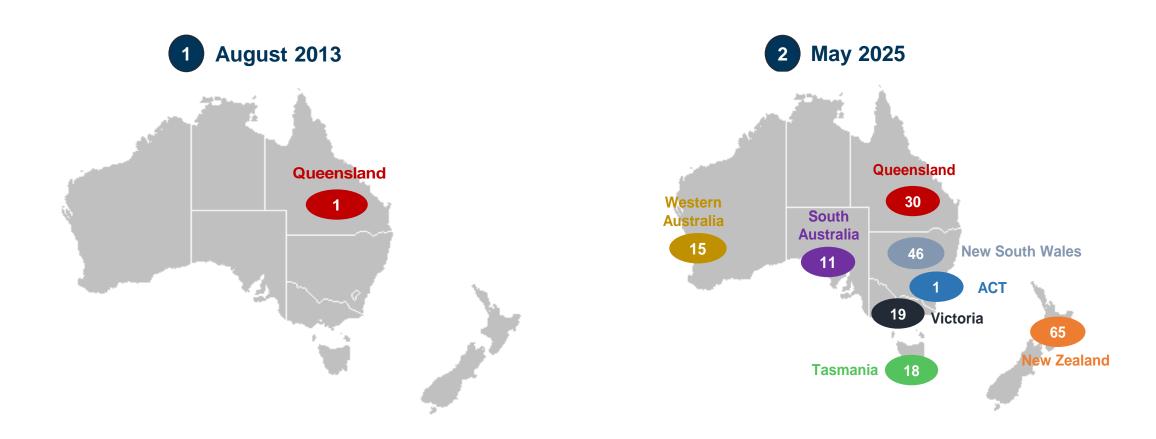
# Company Overview





# Geographic Presence

205 operating locations (123 owned / 82 leased), including 41 cremation facilities and 9 cemeteries



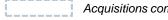
Geographic footprint is difficult to replicate, with funeral homes dating back to the late 1800s and early 1900s

### **Brand Portfolio**

Diversified single and multi-site brands with strong local community awareness



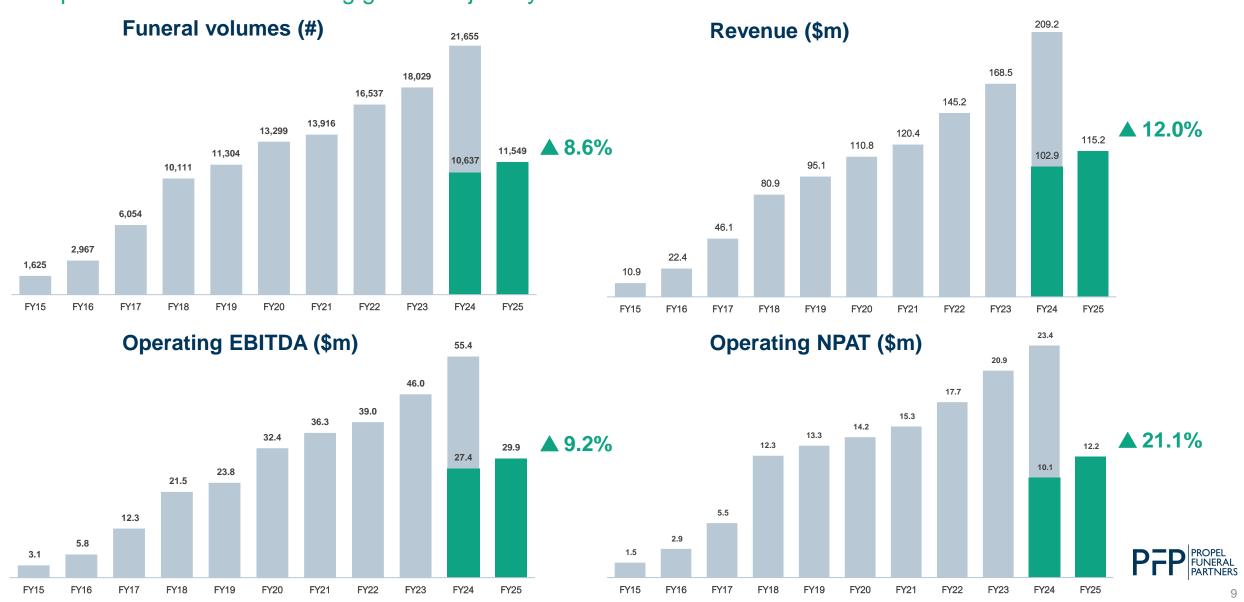






### Track Record

Propel has maintained a strong growth trajectory



## Average Revenue Per Funeral Growth

Compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of ~3.1% since FY15



**▲ ~2.6%** (comparable) (total up 1.5%)

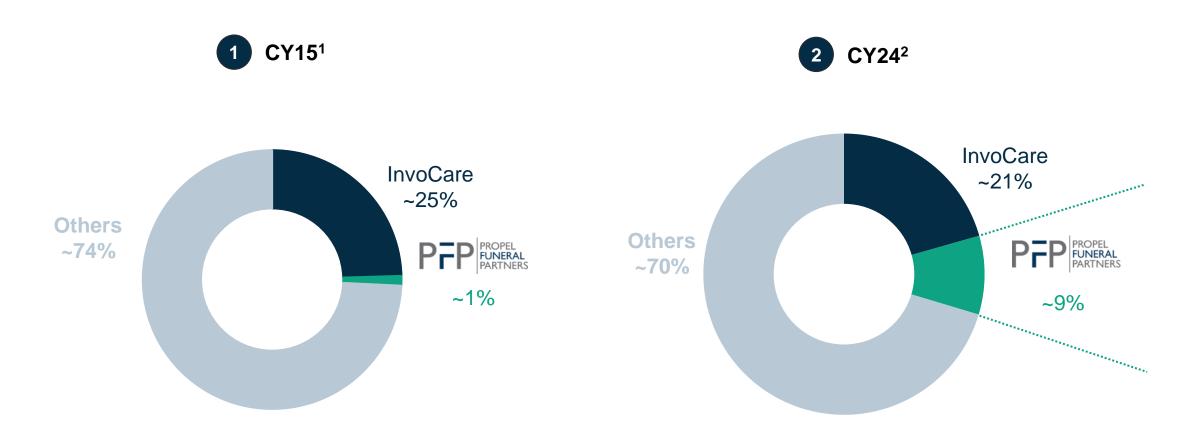
### Cash Flow Conversion

Consistently strong



## Market Share Estimate (Funeral Volumes)

Propel has increased its market share in the highly fragmented Australian funeral industry





<sup>1.</sup> Note: 159,052 actual deaths (ABS data) for market size, 1,920 funerals performed by Propel and 39,050 funerals performed by InvoCare (Appendix D of InvoCare's Results Presentation dated 23 February 2017) in Australia in CY15.

<sup>2.</sup> Note: 186,147 actual deaths (ABS provisional mortality statistics, released April 2025) for market size, ~16,973 funerals performed by Propel (including annualised funerals relating to acquisitions completed in CY24) and ~38,000 estimated funerals performed by InvoCare in Australia in CY24 (page 7 of InvoCare's 1HY23 investor presentation to shareholders dated 28 August 2023, annualised and grossed up using the ABS provisional growth rate for CY24

## Acquisitions

Propel has deployed ~\$13 million¹ on 3 acquisitions in FY25 YTD (~\$302 million¹ since its IPO), with ~\$140 million available funding capacity



2 Propel has deployed ~\$302m on acquisitions since its IPO in FY18, averaging ~\$40m annually



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With ~\$140 million of available funding capacity, Propel continues to explore other potential acquisitions in what is a highly fragmented industry, however, the timing associated with any future acquisitions is uncertain

Upfront cash and equity consideration paid. Excludes properties purchased subsequent to completion of a relevant business acquisition and other property purchases, totalling \$46.2 million (excluding stamp duty) since the IPO. Excluding transaction costs and exchange rate movements, where applicable.

<sup>2.</sup> The average capital deployed includes the acquisition of Season's Funerals which occurred during FY18 but prior to the IPO.

FY25 Guidance and Succession Update





### FY25 Guidance

### Propel provides the following FY25 guidance:

Revenue (\$m)
Operating EBITDA (\$m)

Low	High
220.0	225.0
54.0	56.0

#### Comments and Key Assumptions:

### **Industry volumes:**

Natural fluctuations in industry death volumes experienced during FY25:

1H: +1.5%<sup>1</sup>
 2H (4 months): -5.2%<sup>2</sup>

Recent industry death volume contraction expected to be temporary, given:

- prior period contractions have rebounded quickly
- the growing and ageing population
- death volumes fluctuate over short time horizons

#### **Funeral volumes:**

FY25 guidance assumes Propel performs ~22.5k funerals (+/-1%), reflecting a:

- +4.0% (+/-1.0%) increase on FY24, including contributions from acquisitions
- -2.0% (+/-0.75%) organic volume contraction on FY24, based on an expected 2H contraction of -4.5% (+/-1.0%)

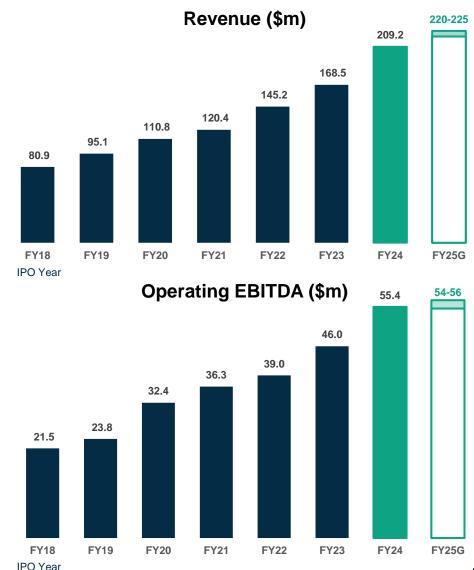
### Average Revenue Per Funeral (comparable):

FY25 annual growth expected to be broadly in line with inflation

#### Other:

#### Based on:

- unaudited management accounts for the 10 months ended 30 April 2025
- forecasts for the months of May and June 2025
- no unforeseen events





### Succession Update

Implementation of succession plan is well advanced - future leadership announcement expected by 30 June 2025

- As previously announced:
  - Managing Director and Co-Founder, Albin Kurti, will retire on 31 August 2025 after 14 years
  - Propel has strong internal succession candidates
- 2 In terms of a succession update:
  - the Board is well advanced in implementing its succession plan
  - an announcement regarding future leadership is expected by 30 June 2025
- 3 Albin Kurti will continue to lead the Company until 31 August 2025, allowing time for an orderly transition

Q&A







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