

# FY25 Results Presentation – ASX:ASP

"Transforming 190 years of media heritage into a subscription-first data & intelligence platform"



# **Company Snapshot**

4,000+

Corporate Subscriptions in over 150 countries

245,000

Monthly Active Users (MAU)

3M+

**Digital Users** 

\$11.5m

Annual Recurring Revenue (ARR)

11%

Subscriptions Revenue CAGR

17%

CAGR in Average Revenue Per Unit (ARPU)

66%

Subscriptions Revenue

100%

Net Retention Rate (NRR)

\$65M

Lifetime Value

190 years of proprietary data across 11 media brands



### FY25 at Glance

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Annual Recurring Revenue (ARR) at \$11.5m up 2% year on year; 37 consecutive quarters of growth 2

**Mining-IQ v1** launched in Q4. Early traction includes presales to Tier 1 miners and financial institutions

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\$550k+ enterprise contract signed with Rio Tinto to digitize 190 years of archives and build a be spoke LLM-powered platform

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**Nexus**, Aspermont's in-house marketing agency, secured **two flagship contracts** 

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**Future of Mining Australia** delivered record audience size with over **2,000 attendees** 

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Legacy product rationalization continued, lifting recurring revenue to 66% of total

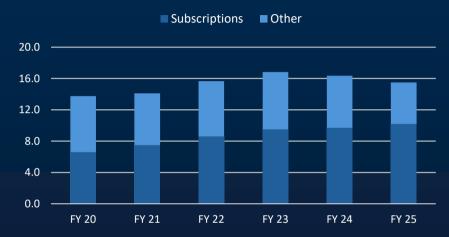
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\$1.75m institutional placement at a 40% premium and Share Purchase Plan contributed to total capital raise of \$2.8m 8

Positive operating cashflow in H2 (ex -raise), with 11% reduction in Operating & Admin costs year on year

# **Revenue Mix Shift**

### **REVENUE CONTINUING (\$M)**



- Revenue continuing: \$15.4m vs \$16.5m in FY24, –6% year on year
- Change driven by
  - exit of low-margin legacy products
  - · decline in legacy advertising

### **REVENUE MIX**





• Subscriptions now 66% vs 60% in FY24

### **FY25 Financial Performance**

	FY 25 \$m	FY 24 \$m	Growth %
Subscriptions	10.2	9.7	4%
Other	5.2	6.8	
Revenue from Continuing Operations	15.4	16.5	(6%)
Discontinued services	-	1.0	
Reported Revenue	15.4	17.5	
Operating, Corporate & Admin Expenses	(16.2)	(17.8)	
Normalised EBITDA	(8.0)	(0.3)	
Investments & Exceptionals	(0.2)	(8.0)	
Reported EBITDA	(1.0)	(1.1)	
Depreciation and Amortisation	(1.0)	(0.9)	
Other	0.1	-	
EBIT	(2.0)	(2.1)	
Finance Costs	(0.1)	-	
Loss before Significant items and Tax	(2.1)	(2.1)	
Significant items / Exceptionals before tax	(0.5)	(0.4)	
Loss before Tax	(2.6)	(2.5)	
Tax Expense	-	-	
Net Loss after Tax	(2.6)	(2.5)	
Cashflow from Continuing Operations	0.2	(1.6)	
Net Cash at the end of Period	2.9	1.4	

- **Subscriptions Revenue: \$10.2m;** Other Revenue: \$5.2m
- Normalised EBITDA: -\$0.8m; Reported EBITDA: -\$1.0m (+10% year on year)
- EBIT: -\$2.0m; Net loss after tax: -\$2.6m
- Operating, Corporate & Admin: -\$16.2m (11% down year on year)
- Cash & equivalents: \$2.9m;

• Cashflow from continuing ops: \$0.2m (improved by \$1.8m YoY).



# 37th Consecutive Quarters of Growth with 100% NRR



# **Corporate Subscriptions Opportunity**

### **NOW**

- TAM: ~80,000 mining corporates globally
- >4,000 corporate subscribers today; ARR >\$11.5m
- ARPU>\$2.5k; >10 organizations pay >\$100k per subscription

### **GROWTH STRATEGY**

- Grow volume of corporate subscriptions:
   Expand Content | Improve UX | Optimise Marketing
- **2. Grow ARPU:**Account Based Marketing | Cross Sales | Rate Card
- **3. Increase Market Size:**Geography | Language | Product



# Data & Intelligence Mining-IQ Commercialisation

- Mining-IQ v1 launched in Q4 FY25
- Presales with Tier-1 miners and financial institutions; platforms built on Skywave/Horizon V5
- Enterprise traction: Rio Tinto (~\$550k) to digitize 190 years of archives
- Large Language Model (LLM) powered search to now be built



# **Diversifying Revenue Through Events & Marketing Agency**

**EVENTS** 

11%

OF EXISTING TOTAL REVENUE

FUTURE OF MINING

**MARKETING AGENCY** 

16%

OF EXISTING TOTAL REVENUE

nexus.

Nexus: flagship wins (top-3 global miner; ASEAN government); entering scale up Future of Mining Australia: record audience (>2000) and revenue; expanded international delegation

# **Capital Management & Cost Discipline**

- \$2.8m raised: \$1.75m placement at 40% premium plus SPP; diversified institutional base.
- Cash \$2.9m; positive H2-25 operating cash flow (ex-raise); accelerated investment in Mining-IQ, archive digitalisation, new LLM and platform upgrades
- Operating/Admin expenses –11% year on year, despite new business investment



# More than 25% of the Global Fortune 100 are Aspermont clients























# Risk and Mitigation Strategies

Risk	Mitigation
Competitive & Market	Differentiation via proprietary platforms; focus on premium enterprise ARPU
Cyber & data privacy	Distributed architecture, strict supplier security protocols
Execution	Phased rollouts (Mining IQ), cross functional teams, milestone tracking
Macroeconomic cyclicality	Diversified revenue streams (subscriptions, data, marketing, events)

# **FY26 Priorities**

- Scale recurring revenue: increase subscriptions volume; maintain pricing discipline (ARPU)
- Accelerate Data and Intelligence commercialisation: build product roadmap on Mining-IQ
- 3 Scale Nexus & Events: expand marquee client relationships; deepen event reach
- Disciplined capital allocation & costs control



# **Managing Director Closing**

"FY25 strengthened the subscriptions engine, launched enterprise-grade data with Mining-IQ, and expanded marketing/events. With a stronger balance sheet and Tier-1 validation, we are focused on disciplined execution to scale recurring revenue and commercialize data assets." - Alex Kent, Managing Director

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# **Appendix**

### **House of Brands**

**Mining** Journal **Mining** Magazine MiningNews.net MINING Mining IQ • energy news bulletin **FUTURE OF** MINING Mining Journal SELECT MININGNEWS GeoDrilling International Notícias de Mineração Brasil

# Our Content-as-a-Service Model Solves an Information Gap



### **MARKET NEED**

There is an Information overload.

Industry needs information that is:

Timely.

Accurate.

Reliable.

Objective and free of bias.



### **OUR CaaS SOLUTION**

#### **PAYWALL**

Independent gated content is only accessible to paid subscribers.

### CONTENT

We produce various types of content from industry news to research, analysis, data and intelligence.

### **PEOPLE**

We employ the brightest and best writers, analysts and researches in our sectors.

### **PLATFORM**

Our sophisticated tech stack enables us to connect with, distribute to and monitor large scale online communities.



### WHY ASPERMONT WINS

24/7 global coverage.

Timely & curated.

Informed & objective.

Analytical & intelligent.

Independent & trusted for over 200 years.

# Proven, Aligned Leadership Team with Deep Sector Expertise



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Group Managing Director
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Josh Robertson
Chief Marketing Officer
Ex Publicis Groupe



Nishil Khimasia
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# 14% ownership • 8-year average tenure



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# Reconciliations

### 1. Normalized EBITDA

The reconciliation of statutory earnings to EBITDA is as follows

Year Ended	30 Sept 2025 \$000	30 Sept 2024 \$000
Reported income/(loss) from continuing operations before income tax expense	(2,648)	(2,480)
Net interest	89	13
Depreciation and amortisation	975	921
Other (share-based payments & provisions, foreign exchange, other income)	83	331
Impairments/Investment write-offs	520	159
Reported EBITDA	(981)	(1,056)
Exceptional one-off charges/(income)		240
New business establishment costs	160	488
Normalised EBITDA	(821)	(328)

### 2. FY25 Key Exceptional and one-off expenses

Year Ended	30 Sept 2024 \$000	30 Sept 2024 \$000
Operating Expenses		
Opex investment in new product lines <sup>1</sup>	160	360
Total operating expenses	160	360
Capital Expenses		
Platform investments <sup>2</sup>	469	105
Total capital expenditures	469	105
Total	619	465

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Investment in data, research & intelligence



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Investment in Skywave data platform and V5 content platform upgrade