# Netwealth 1H2021 Results Presentation



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Our purpose is

To enable people to see wealth differently and discover a brighter future



Our culture is value-driven

Curious
Optimistic
Collaborative
Agile
Cenuine
Courageous





### Our strategy is to deliver



Best-in-class technology

Market leading, home grown platform, agile and tailored to client needs



Best-in-class service

Award winning, nimble and highly responsive – 'we make our clients look good'



Insights that matter

Provide deep insights to our clients and spot change that matters



### Today's presenters and agenda



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- 1. 1H2021 business and financial highlights
- 2. 1H2021 financial performance
- 3. Outlook
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### 1H2021 Business and Financial highlights



### Financial Highlights 1H2021

Netwealth delivered 34.5% NPAT growth on PCP





\$40.5M



56.0% EBITDA Margin



\$27.6M

NPAT



\$72.4M

Total Income





EPS<sup>2</sup>



9.06 cps

Interim Dividend



Top 200<sup>3</sup>

Company in the 2020 Forbes **Asia "Best under a Billion"**Awards





### Business Highlights 1H2021













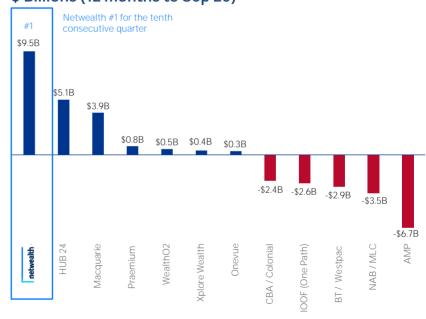
- Strategic Investment in Xeppo
- Average annualised platform revenue per account increased to \$1,666 for 1H2021, up \$102 (+6.5% increase) compared to 1H2020
- Average account size increased to \$440,000 at 31 Dec 20
- Market share of 4.1% and leading industry flows<sup>1</sup>
- FUA at 15 Feb 21 of \$40.7B

### Wexit + Disruption = Opportunity

Platform providers by FUA market share % market share (Sep 20 and Sep 19)

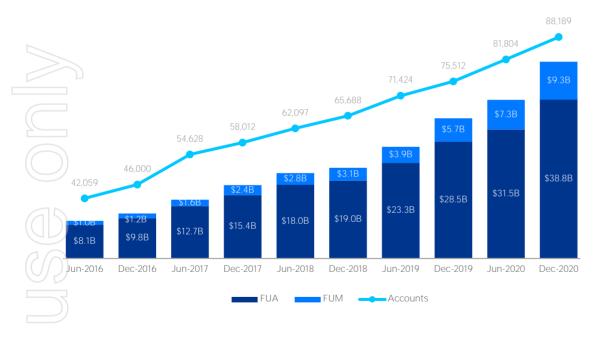


### Platform provider net funds flows **\$'Billions (12 months to Sep 20)**



### Continuing growth momentum

#### Growth in FUA, Flows and Accounts



- Netwealth continues to be a leading beneficiary from ongoing industry consolidation and change
- Record half year FUA increase of \$7.3B and FUM increase of \$2.0B for 1H2021
- Strong pipeline of new business and transitions are well diversified

### Driven by new and existing Financial Intermediaries

2,982 Financial Intermediaries on the platform at 31 Dec 20, up 139 (4.9%) compared to 30 Jun 20

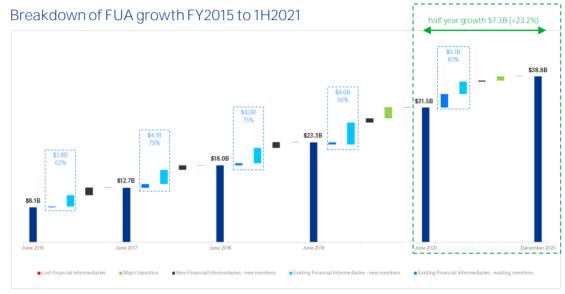
#### FUA growth is driven by

Existing Financial Intermediaries:

 Continued migration of accounts from our existing Financial Intermediaries accounted for approximately 83% of the FUA added

New Financial Intermediaries:

FUA growth from new Financial Intermediaries, including major transition contributed approximately 17% of the FUA increase



Source: Netwealth

### Trends shaping wealth management









### The age of the digital client experience

Clients demand a digital experience that is equal to their 'last best experience' (which is often Amazon, Apple or the like)\*



An increase focus on relationship services and holistic client management – where client data critical to its execution

### Proliferation of advice technologies

Technology 'stacks' are becoming more complex with regular overlaps between systems, whilst advice firms lack the expertise to integrate\*

### A need to modernise the advice delivery model

Margin squeeze as a result of increased compliance burdens, higher wages, fee for service models, etc. require radical rethinking of the operating model (and perhaps even the business model)

\* COVID-19 acceleration

### A single ecosystem for investors and wealth professionals





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### Strategic Initiatives

Wealth Platform reporting provides clients with access to unapparelled reporting and analysis tools

#### Joint Xeppo initiatives

- a number of long-standing licensees and practices implementing the Xeppo data aggregation, analytics and CRM solution
- in addition to a growing pipeline of opportunities with potential clients who recognise the significant benefits and efficiency the technology can provide

#### "X-wrap" launched

 provides sophisticated tools for advisers and clients looking to consolidate administration and reporting on assets held off platform with their assets held in custody and administered by Netwealth

A new native mobile experience for IOS and Android

- a significantly improved client experience
- and a range of integrated solutions for advisers focused on efficiency and engagement

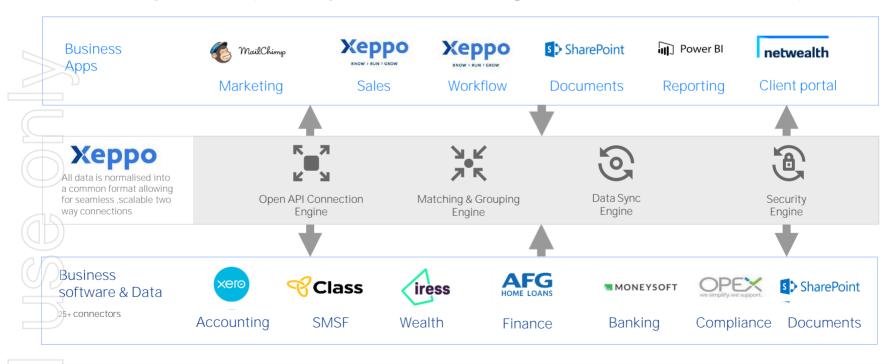
### Evolved Wealth Products – providing investors with greater choice and further diversifying our revenue base

#### Accelerator Plus with Premium options

- For wholesale investors looking for a consolidated account and reporting solution
- 3,447 premium accounts at 31 Dec 20, up 817 accounts (+31.1%) in 1H2021
- Magellan GSS Infrastructure Fund and The Magellan GSS Global Fund were added in Aug 20, the first in a series of new Netwealth funds to be rolled out progressively in the coming year

### Our strategic investment in Xeppo

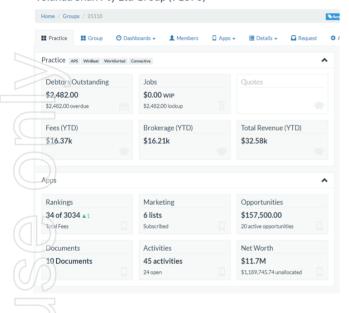
Accelerate key initiatives previously announced, including our "Whole of Wealth" and client portal strategy



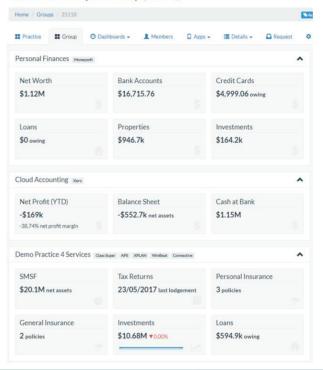


### Xeppo partnership - consolidated practice and client view

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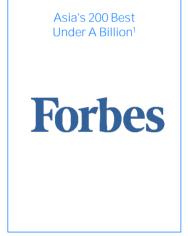
### Award winning platform

Industry recognition for overall satisfaction, service excellence and technology









Highest overall satisfaction score among primary users for the 9<sup>th</sup> year in a row

### 1H2021 Financial performance







### 1H2021 financial results

	1H2020	1H2021	Change	% Change
Financials	Actual	Actual		
Platform Revenue	57.3	71.2	13.8	24.1%
Other Income	1.3	1.2	(0.1)	(6.5%)
Total Income	58.7	72.4	13.7	23.4%
Employee Benefits Expenses	(19.9)	(23.7)	3.9	19.5%
Other Costs & Expenses	(7.7)	(8.1)	0.5	6.2%
Total Operating Expenses	(27.5)	(31.9)	4.3	15.8%
EBITDA	31.1	40.5	9.4	30.1%
EBITDA Margin %	53.1%	56.0%	2.9%	
NPAT	20.5	27.6	7.1	34.5%
NPAT margin %	35.0%	38.2%	3.2%	
Operating net cash flow pre tax <sup>1</sup>	31.3	40.5	9.1	29.2%
Cash conversion ratio to EBITDA	100.6%	99.9%	(0.7%)	
EPS based on NPAT - diluted (cents) <sup>2</sup>	8.4	11.3	2.9	34.5%
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#### 1H2021 financial commentary (PCP)

#### Highly profitable

- EBITDA of \$40.5M (\$31.1M), up 30.1% to PCP
- EBITDA margin of 56.0% (53.1%), up 2.9% to PCP

#### Exceptional cash generation

 Operating net cash flow pre-tax<sup>1</sup> of \$40.5M (\$31.3M) and 99.9% correlation to EBITDA

#### Strong balance sheet

Low capital expenditure, no debt and significant cash reserves

#### Shareholder value

- Fully franked interim dividend of 9.06 cps
- EPS<sup>2</sup> of 11.3 cents (8.4 cents), up 34.5%

### 1H2021 key performance metrics

	1H2020	1H2021	Change	% Change
PlatformStatistics	Actual	Actual		
Funds Under Administration				
FUA (eop)	28,511	38,799	10,288	36.1%
Fee Paying FUA %	60.9%	63.4%	2.5%	4.0%
FUA net inflows	4,355	4,468	113	2.6%
Funds Under Management				
Managed Account	4,368	7,603	3,236	74.2%
Managed Funds	1,382	1,711	330	23.8%
FUM (eop)	5,749	9,315	3,565	62.0%
Managed Account net inflows	1,503	1,335	(168)	(11.2%)
Managed Funds net inflows	202	195	(7)	(3.6%)
FUM net inflows	1,706	1,530	(176)	(10.3%)
Key Statistics Annualised				
Platform Revenue / average FUA (bps)	44.6	40.5	(4.1)	(9.2%)
EBITDA / average FUA (bps)	24.2	23.1	(1.2)	(4.8%)
Platform Revenue / average number of accounts (\$)	1,564	1,666	102	6.5%
Accounts (eop, number)	75,512	88,189	12,677	16.8%
Financial Intermediaries (eop, number)	2,711	2,982	271	10.0%

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eop - end of period

#### 1H2021 performance commentary (Compared to Dec 2019)

- FUA of \$38.8B, up \$10.3B (+36.1%) in CY2020
- 63.4% fee paying FUA
- FUA net inflows of \$4.5B for 1H2021 were well diversified with the largest transition representing 19%.
- FUA per account of \$440,000 at 31 Dec 20, up from \$376,000
- FUM of \$9.3B, up \$3.6B (+62.0%) in CY2020
- MA FUM of \$7.6B, up \$3.2B (+74.2%) in CY2020
- At 31 Dec 20 the Netwealth cash transaction account balance reduced to 7.2% of FUA
- Member account additions of 12,677 (+16.8%) in CY2020

### Revenue trends

 Average Account size increased to \$411,000 for 1H2021, up \$60,000 compared to PCP

as average Account size increases, revenue streams are diversified and ancillary revenues increase

Average annualised platform revenue per account of \$1,666, up \$102 (6.5% increase) compared to PCP

an increase in average Account balance higher transaction and ancillary revenues

Platform Revenue over average FUA of 40.5 bps for 1H2021,
 down 4.1 bps compared to PCP

On 1 January 2021 new pricing previously announced in Mar 20, was fully implemented

Increased average account size reduces bps

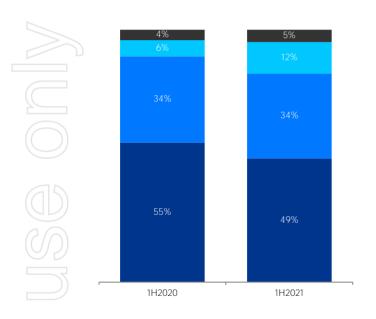






### Platform revenue composition

Further revenue diversification as non-administration fee income percentage of platform revenue increased by 6% to 51% compared to PCP



#### Administration fees 49%

- Wrap
- Super

#### Ancillary fees 34%

- Pool cash interest retained
- Netcash
- International equities admin
- Managed model service
- Fund manager service
- Insurance admin
- SMSF admin
- Annuities
- Xwrap & premium fees

#### Transaction fees 12%

- Brokerage
- Share settlement
- Managed Account brokerage
- FX margins
- Internationa
- Offline transactions
- IPC

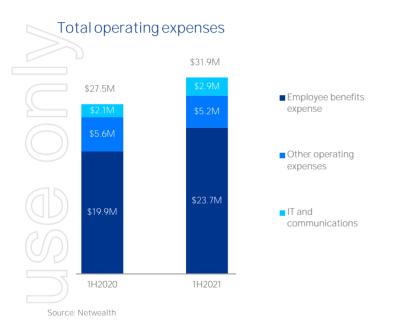
#### Management fees 5%

- NWL Funds
- GSS
- Mandated funds
- Managed Account

Source: Netwealth

### Ongoing investment supporting ongoing growth

Strategic investments across IT infrastructure, people and software



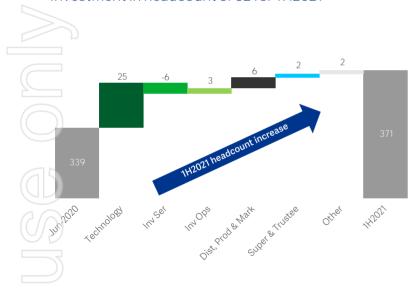
#### 1H2021 commentary (compared to PCP)

- Total operating expenses of \$31.9M (\$27.5M), an increase of \$4.3M (15.8% increase)
- Employee benefits expense represented 74.5% of total operating expenses and includes inhouse IT development, product development and client service teams
- Employee benefits increased \$3.9M, up 19.5% to \$23.7M for 1H2021.
   There was an additional 65 new roles for the 12 month to 31 Dec 20 (33 in 2H2020 and 32 in 1H2021).
- COVID-19 impact on operating expenses was minimal. Full operational activity was maintained and new staff continued to be onboarded

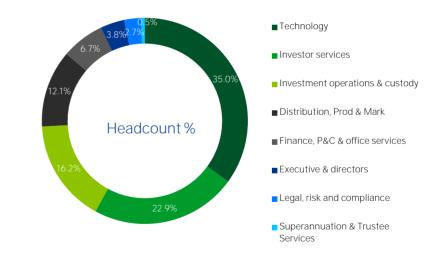
### Strategic investment in our people

Investing in technology. Operations demonstrated scalability

Investment in headcount of 32 for 1H2021



#### Headcount by function 31 Dec 20

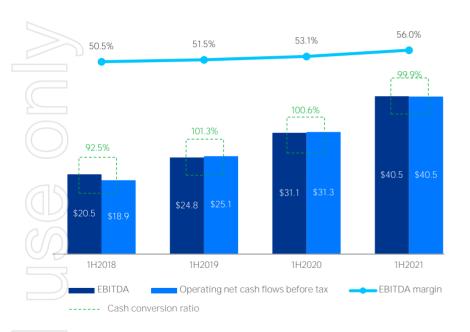


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### Proven cost management and cash generation

#### High correlation between EBITDA and cash flow



- Strong cost management, demonstrated operating leverage & further invested in the platform to continue to deliver operational scalability and efficiency
- 99.9% EBITDA cash conversion ratio due to:
  - Low working capital requirements
  - Limited capital expenditure
  - Internal software and product maintenance and enhancement costs expensed
  - Better quality of earnings as software development costs are expensed
  - No debt

### Summary of business and financial highlights



### Track record of growth in FUA, FUM, revenue and profitability

- FUA net inflows \$4.5B for 1H2021 and \$9.2B for the year to 31 Dec 20
- FUA \$38.8B, up \$10.3B (+36.1%) to PCP
- FUM \$9.3B, up \$3.6B (+62.0%) to PCP
- Total income \$72.4M, up \$13.7M (+23.4%) to PCP
- EBITDA \$40.5M and EBITDA margin of 56.0%
- NPAT of \$27.6M, up \$7.1M (+34.5%)
- NPAT margin of 38.2%, up 3.2% to PCP

#### Favourable industry trends

- Fastest growing platform operator in the industry by net inflows over the 12 months to 30 Sep 20, with 38% growth in absolute terms and relative to the size of our FUA
- The largest FUA net inflows of \$9.5B for the 12-month rolling period to 30 Sep 20, the largest in the industry for the tenth consecutive quarter
- 7<sup>th</sup> largest platform provider
- Ranked No1 for the highest overall satisfaction score among primary users by Investment Trends¹

#### Innovative platform initiatives

Benefit wealth management professionals, investors and members and diversify our revenue Whole of Wealth strategy:

- New SaaS product Xwrap;
- A new native mobile experience for IOS and Android users; and
- Two new Global specialist funds (GSS)
  managed by Magellan Asset Management
  Limited the first in a series of new Netwealth
  funds to be rolled out progressively

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- Strategic Investment in Xeppo

   Partnering with a fintech data solutions
- provider to deliver a multi-disciplinary integrated wealth practice
- Accelerating provision of data aggregation, analytics and CRM solution
- Potential for future 3<sup>rd</sup> party partnerships

#### Strategic investment for the future



- Continue to investment in IT infrastructure, people and software while delivering strong cost management and operating leverage
- Deliver on key innovative initiatives to meet client expectations and remain at the forefront of industry trends and innovation
- The pipeline of new business and transitions remains strong



#### Exceptional cash generation

- · Highly profitable
- No debt
- Internal software and product maintenance and enhancement costs expensed

#### Return to shareholders

 Fully franked interim dividend of 9.06 cents per share



### Outlook



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### Outlook

#### FUA at 15 Feb 21 of \$40.7B, an increase of \$1.9B (+4.9% increase) since 31 Dec 20

- Continue to benefit from disruption, ongoing industry consolidation and change
- Expect to continue to increase overall market share
- Pipeline of new business and transitions remains strong
  - FY2021 FUA net inflows are expected to be in the range of \$8.5B to \$9.0B<sup>1</sup>
  - Benefit from growth in affluent, high net-worth and private wealth groups as its platform functionality supports and enables the unique and differentiated needs of the segment

New pricing fully implemented. Any clients who had not already moved to new pricing have now been transitioned

- FUA administration fee income is not expected to increase significantly in 2H2021 compared to 1H2021
- Reductions in pooled cash transaction account and reductions in RBA interest rates have further reduced ancillary revenues, from the RBA announcement date





### Outlook

Continued to increase investment in IT infrastructure and software, adding 25 additional technology resources in 1H2021 and will continue to increase technology headcount.

These resources are primarily focused on:

Continuing to enhance operational efficiency and scalability;

New digital client engagement and mobile first "Whole of Wealth" offering; and

Building synergies with Xeppo and other 3<sup>rd</sup> party software solutions to create a unique and market leading proposition for multi-disciplinary and integrated wealth practices.

- Netwealth remains in a very strong financial position supported by:
  - Diversified and robust sales and transition pipeline;
  - High profitable, with strong EBITDA margin;
  - A very high correlation between EBITDA and operating cashflow, resulting in exceptional cash generation;
  - Very high levels of recurring revenue, which results in predictable revenue; and
  - Very low capital expenditure, no debt and significant cash reserves.



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## Thank you



### Questions







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# Appendix and additional information



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### Appendix 1 – Reconciliation to 1H2020 underlying results

Reconciliation to 1H2020 Underlying results	1H2020 Actual
EBITDA	31.1
Rental expense (pre AASB 16)	(0.7)
Underlying EBITDA	30.5
Underlying EBITDA margin	52.0%
NPAT	20.5
Depreciation on right-of-use assets (post AASB 16)	0.6
Interest on leases (post AASB 16)	0.0
Rental expense (pre AASB 16)	(0.7)
Net tax impact from leases (adoption of AASB 16)	0.0
Underlying NPAT	20.6
Underlying NPAT margin	35.0%
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Reconciliation is provided to underlying financial results previously presented for 1H2020. Underlying results for 1H2020 were provided at the time under pre AASB16 guidelines for comparative purposes

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### Appendix 2 – Cash flow workings

	1H2020	1H2021
Cash flow workings	Actual	Actual
EBITDA	31.1	40.5
Non-cash items in EBITDA	0.3	0.4
Changes in working capital	0.2	0.2
Capital expenditure	(0.4)	(0.4)
Net (purchases) / sale proceeds on financial investments	0.0	(0.2)
Operating net cash flows before taxation	31.3	40.5
Cash Conversion Ratio (%)	100.6%	99.9%
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1H2021 Operating net cash flow pre tax excludes investment in Xeppo and seed investment provided for Magellan funds



### Appendix 2 - Consolidated statement of financial position

As at	30-Jun-20	31-Dec-20
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	85.5	79.8
Trade and other receivables	10.3	12.3
Other current assets	4.4	4.7
Financial assets	1.2	2.7
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	101.4	99.5
NON CURRENT ASSETS		
Property, plant and equipment	1.6	1.4
Intangible assets	0.3	0.3
Right-of-use assets	4.7	1.0
Investments in Associates	-	2.5
Deferred tax assets	3.8	4.0
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS	10.5	9.3
TOTAL ASSETS	111.9	108.7
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Trade and other payables	7.5	9.2
Provisions	4.3	4.7
Current tax liabilities	18.1	6.8
Lease liability	1.3	0.8
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	31.1	21.5
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Lease liability	3.8	0.4
Provisions	0.9	1.1
TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES	4.7	1.5
TOTAL LIABILITIES	35.9	23.0
NETASSETS	76.0	85.7
EQUITY		
Issued capital	23.1	23.5
Reserves	1.3	1.5
Retained earnings	51.6	60.7
TOTAL EQUITY	76.0	85.7
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Debt free with \$79.8M in cash

Including regulatory capital required:

- ASIC Net Tangible Assets requirement \$12.2M
- Operating risk financial requirement \$34.6M