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#### 2021 FULL YEAR RESULTS PRESENTATION

Attached for release is the Full Year Results Presentation for the year ended 30 June 2021.

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# Financial Results and Strategy Update

For the full-year ended June 2021

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26 August 2021

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#### IFRIC Software as a Service (SaaS) clarification

The Group's accounting policy has historically been to capitalise all costs related to the customisation and configuration of SaaS arrangements as intangible assets in the statement of financial position. During the year, the International Financial Reporting Standards Interpretations Committee (IFRIC) issued a clarification regarding accounting for expenses due to SaaS arrangements. In accordance with the IFRIC clarification, the Group has changed its accounting policy retrospectively to account for such arrangements as an expense in the statement of profit or loss.

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# Agenda

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Introduction and FY21 highlights	Segment performance	Financial performance	Strategy update & outlook



### Key messages

**Structural shift in Vitamins & Dietary Supplements (VDS) market:** market continues to shift away from traditional channels in ANZ to e-commerce and growth markets in Asia – Blackmores is positioning for these key trends by investing in growth channels, markets and categories

**FY21 revenue underpinned by growth in China and International:** Group revenue **up 3%**<sup>1</sup>, driven by strong growth in International (**up 27%**<sup>1</sup>) and China (**up 28%**<sup>1</sup>) but offset by Australia/New Zealand (**down 14%**) which continues to be impacted by loss of daigou and a mild cold & flu season

**FY21 margins trending up:** price / mix, trade spend, inventory management and supply chain initiatives have driven a **1.6ppts increase in gross profit margin**; improvement in gross profit margin + opex cost-out initiatives have driven a **2.7ppts increase in Underlying EBIT** margin

**Execution of transformation strategy:** Blackmores continues to execute on its strategic gameplan, with a clear path to its FY24 strategic and financial objectives, focused around:

- operating model simplification and a strengthened supply chain driving cost-out and efficiency savings (on track for \$55m annualised gross savings by FY23);
- targeted investments to unlock organic growth opportunities across Asia, key channels in Australia, Digital Commerce and Pet (\$250-300m revenue uplift opportunity by FY24); and
- efficiency and price/mix initiatives providing the opportunity for an uplift in Underlying EBIT margin to the 'mid-teens' by FY24

**Disciplined risk management, capital allocation and ESG focus:** Blackmores' strategy is underpinned by a disciplined approach to risk management, capital allocation framework and focus on ESG

Revenue growth on a constant currency basis (revenue growth of 1.3%, 17.7% and 27.8% for Group, International and China respectively based on actual FX)

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# FY21 highlights

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Alastair Symington - Chief Executive Officer



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Underlying EBIT <sup>2</sup>
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\$575.9m

Revenue

+3.2% (constant FX)<sup>1</sup>

#### **Gross margin**

52.3% +1.6ppts

Revenue up 3.2% on a constant currency basis (up 1.3% after adjusting for FX movements)

Underlying EBIT (Earnings Before Interest and Tax) is a non-IFRS measure and used by management to assess the operational performance of the business. Refer to page 21 for a reconciliation to statutory figures

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Continuing operations

5 Continuing and discontinued operations

6 Payout ratio is defined as Full Year Dividend Per Share divided by Statutory EPS

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# FY21 | At a glance

Strong progress on our transformation program and return to sustainable profitable growth despite headwinds in Australia

**Underlying EBIT margin** 

8.3% +2.7ppts

\$47.6m

+51.7%

**Final Dividend** Per Share 42 cents

**Underlying NPAT<sup>3</sup>** 

\$25.4m

+61.2%

Per Share 71 cents 48% payout ratio<sup>6</sup>

**Full Year Dividend** 

**Underlying EPS<sup>4</sup>** 

+46.0%

148.1 cents Statutory EPS<sup>5</sup>

131.2 cents

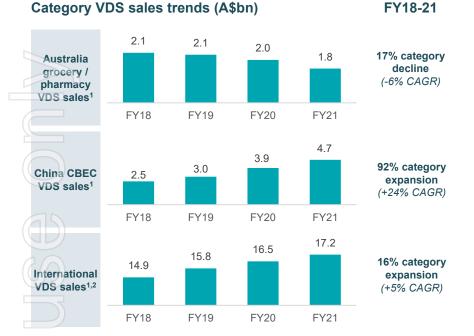


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# Changing market and consumer trends in VDS

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Navigating ANZ headwinds and positioning for key trends in high growth and recovering segments



#### Structural shift in the APAC VDS market

- · Heightened awareness of natural health and mental wellbeing
- Acceleration of e-commerce
- VDS growth accelerating in South-East Asian markets
- Structural shift away from daigou channel in ANZ to CBEC
- Milder cold & flu season and weaker pregnancy segment due to the pandemic in ANZ



#### Blackmores is positioned for opportunities created

- > Investment in e-commerce and digital capabilities
- > **Re-focus ANZ** on key channels and segments
- Maximise new customers in CBEC and International channels through brand awareness (penetration 20% in China vs 71% in Australia)<sup>3</sup>
- Maximise leading positions and invest in new product innovation across key growth categories

#### Note

Australia grocery / pharmacy VDS sales – IQVIA Total Australia Scan Sales (Grocery & Pharmacy) MAT June 2021; China CBEC VDS Sales – Smart Path Data 30 June 2021, \$AUD bn; International VDS Sales – Euromonitor International, constant currency in \$AUD bn; CBEC refers to Cross Border E-Commerce

2 International includes Hong Kong (China), Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan (China) and Thailand

3 China penetration – VDS Penetration rate between China and USA, Forward Industry Research Academy 7 June 2021; Australia penetration – Nielsen Homescan 11 July 2021

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# Our Brands are core to everything we do

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1. Nielsen Homescan MAT to 19/06/21 Domestic (Retail & Practitioner) | 2. Nielsen AU Pharmacy & Grocery MAT to 19/06/21 Domestic (Retail & Practitioner) | 3. IQVIA Feb 2021 (premium brand) | 4. IQVIA CHR Sell-out MAT 06/2021 | 5. Advantage Survey 09/2020 | 6. IQVIA Pharmacy (RSV data MAT to 24/7/21 (Practitioner brands only) | 7. IQVIA Pharmacy RSV data MAT 24/7/21 (Practitioner brands only) | 8. Smartpath 2/8/21 | 9. Reader's Digest Most Trusted Brands Surveys 2009 to 2021 | 10. Kantar PAW Brand Health Tracking Survey 03/2021

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# **Business Improvement Program**



Delivering \$55m in annualised EBIT savings by FY23 that will drive margin improvement and enable disciplined re-investment in growth

#### Business Improvement Program cost savings (calculated vs FY20 baseline)

\$ millions	FY21 In-Year Savings Delivered	FY21 Annualised Savings Delivered	Target FY23 Annualised Savings
Supply chain savings (primarily COGS)	\$11m	\$13m	\$30m
Operating model savings (primarily opex)	\$11m	\$15m	\$25m
TOTAL SAVINGS / EFFICIENCES	\$22m	\$28m	\$55m
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Business Improvement Program is also facilitati	ng reinvestment in key growth opp	ortunities (opex and capex)	
Strategic investments made in advertising & promotion	ns (A&P), strategic hires and investment i	in Asia – incremental A&P and oth	ner opex of \$8m in FY21

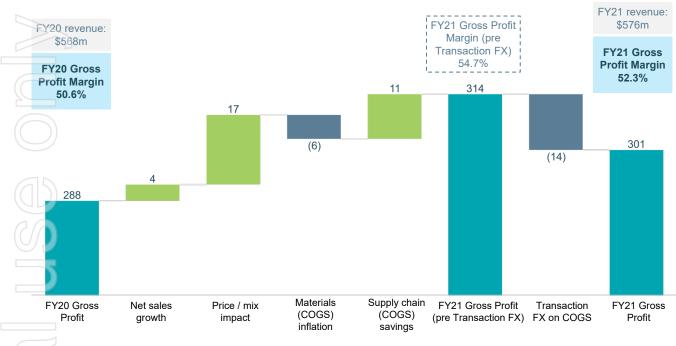
• One-off investments including program and contingency costs, other project costs and restructuring costs - one-off opex of \$6m in FY21

# Gross margin improvement

Price / mix optimisation and supply chain efficiencies driving 1.6ppts of gross profit margin uplift (4.1ppts uplift prior to unfavourable Transaction FX on COGS)

Gross profit (A\$m)

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#### Key drivers

- > Net sales growth of 1.3% at FY20 gross margin of 50.6%
  - ANZ decline (-\$25m) offset by China (+\$14m) and International (+\$15m)
- > **Price / mix impact:** impact of pricing, product mix and trade spend optimisation benefits
  - > Net sales per unit increase of 3%
- Materials (COGS) inflation: impact of cost inflation was less than 2%
- Supply chain (COGS) savings: driven by network and facility optimisation, and strategic sourcing
- > Transaction FX on COGS: unfavourable FX movements impacting COGS transactions

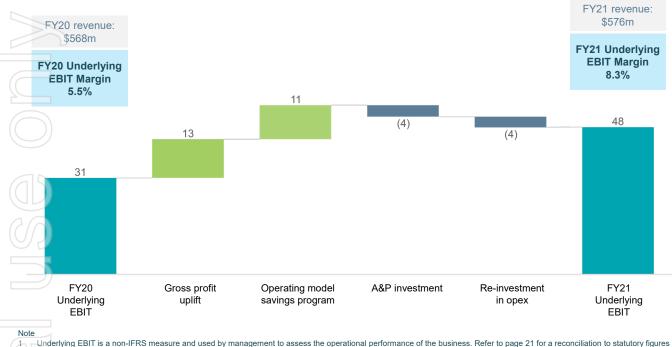
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# **EBIT** margin improvement

Gross margin expansion and operating model savings drove a 2.7ppts uplift in Underlying EBIT margin

#### Underlying EBIT<sup>1</sup> (A\$m)

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#### **Key drivers**

- > Gross profit uplift of \$12.5m (with gross profit margin increasing 1.6ppts)
- > Operating model savings program: operating model savings / cost reduction initiatives reduced opex by \$11m in FY21
- > A&P investment: spend increased by \$4m in FY21, with a focus on China and Group innovation

#### > Reinvestment in opex

- > Targeted investment in strategic hires and Asia to support growth
- > Year-on-year inflation increases in general expenses (e.g. wages) of <2%

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# Alastair Symington - Chief Executive Officer



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# FY21 | Australia and New Zealand

ANZ segment revenue was down 14.0% in FY21, though Underlying EBIT was up 1.7%

#### Segment result

A\$m	FY21	FY20	% vs pcp
Sales revenue	280.6	326.3	(14.0%)
Underlying EBIT	40.3	39.6	1.7%
% of sales revenue	14.4%	12.1%	2.2ppts

#### Revenue (A\$m) – last 5 years<sup>1</sup>



#### Commentary

- > Revenue of \$280.6m down 14.0% vs pcp
  - Further category decline: due to COVID-related travel restrictions (loss of international students / daigou) and the impact on consumer behaviour and foot traffic
  - > Heightened promotional activity in grocery and discount channels
  - > BioCeuticals impacted by prolonged lack of cold & flu season, prior year pantry stocking of ArmaForce and some out of stocks
  - > PAW brand gaining momentum with strong growth
- Underlying EBIT of \$40.3m up 1.7% vs pcp; Underlying EBIT margin up 2.2ppts to 14.4%
  - Significant cost reduction from share of group-wide supply chain and opex savings programs
  - > Lower travel and lower consultancy costs
  - Solid improvements in net price gained from price increases (>2%) and mix management, despite increased industry-wide discounting levels in 2H21

Historical revenue and EBIT includes Australia & NZ and Bioceuticals

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### FY21 | Australia and New Zealand Segment highlights



#### **Driving brand awareness**





Immunity first-ever integrated campaign cold & flu sales +8.6%



PAW media partnerships Reached 3m pet parents





#### **Delivering product innovation**



**New products** launched

#### Improving customer experience

Award-winning

education and

pharmacists and

pharmacy retail -

training for

40k course completions

CME

**BioCeuticals** 

practitioner targeting focus -

certifications

10k CPD



# FY21 | International

#### Constant currency revenue growth of 27.3% and Underlying EBIT growth of 49.5%

#### Segment result

A\$m	FY21	FY20	% vs pcp	% vs pcp (constant FX)
Sales revenue	163.7	139.1	17.7%	27.3%
Underlying EBIT	20.7	13.8	49.5%	
% of sales revenue	12.6%	9.9%	2.7ppts	

#### Revenue (A\$m) – last 5 years



#### Commentary

- Revenue of \$163.7m up 17.7% vs pcp (up 27.3% on a constant currency basis)
  - Significant revenue growth across all our key markets in Indonesia, Thailand and Malaysia (constant currency basis)
  - Material expansion of distribution capacity and investment in local Product Advisors in stores
  - COVID has also increased awareness and consumer demand for immunity protection products
- > Underlying EBIT of \$20.7m up 49.5% on pcp; Underlying EBIT margin up 2.7ppts to 12.6%
  - Strong price increases taken in multiple markets, and using pack / price architecture of product range to increase Net Sales per unit
  - Share of group-wide supply chain and opex savings programs delivered meaningful benefits
  - > Maintaining strong investment in Product Advisor teams to drive growth and engage consumers at store level

# FY21 | International

#### Segment highlights

**Reaching new consumers** through Halal







Braeside manufacturing and Warriewood packing facilities achieved highest grade possible in MUI certification audits

#### **Delivering product innovation**

Blockbuster

innovation that

starts with the

consumer



New products launched

#### Improving customer experience

670+

**Product Advisors** 



Virtual training undertaken to better support consumer choice through the pandemic

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in-house to support field team and collect real time



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# FY21 | China

# China delivered 27.8% revenue growth and achieved 10.7% Underlying EBIT margin expansion in FY21

#### Segment result

A\$m	FY21	FY20	% vs pcp	% vs pcp (constant FX)
Sales revenue	131.6	102.9	27.8%	27.8%
Underlying EBIT	14.3	0.2	n.m.	
% of sales revenue	10.9%	0.2%	10.7ppts	

#### Revenue (A\$m) - last 5 years



#### Commentary

- Revenue of \$131.6m up 27.8% on pcp
  - > Blackmores direct CBEC growth of 36%, channel now accounts for \$92m of net sales
  - Gross merchandise value (GMV) sales from
     e-commerce platforms in the June 618 festival was up 46%
  - Continued momentum in key product categories: Fish Oil, Move and Kids as well as emerging focus categories such as Eye Care
- > Underlying EBIT of \$14.3m up \$14.1m vs pcp; Underlying EBIT margin increased to 10.9% from 0.2%
  - Share of group-wide supply chain and opex savings programs delivered meaningful benefits
  - \$3m of investment in commercial capabilities in the China team including Modern Parenting, Innovation Centre (Shanghai)
  - > Very strong price and mix growth in the China market above the Group average
  - Increased A&P investment by over \$4m in FY21, primarily in the online CBEC platforms and related marketing

### FY21 | China Segment highlights

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#### **CBEC** platform penetration



#### Delivering product innovation





#### Building brand equity

Green Paper on the immune health of Chinese career women in partnership with Tsinghua University's International Centre for Communications



Thought leadership Blackmores China MD Kitty Liu was a guest speaker at the 2021 HNC HealthPlex Expo in Shanghai, one of the most important industry events in Asia



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# 3 Financial results Gunther Burghardt - Chief Financial Officer



# FY21 | Group results

#### Strong improvement in Blackmores' profitability

A\$m	Statutory <sup>1</sup>		Underlying <sup>2</sup>	
	FY21	FY21	FY20	% vs pcp
Sales revenue <sup>3</sup>	575.9	575.9	568.4	1.3%
Gross profit	301.0	301.0	287.8	4.6%
% of sales revenue	52.3%	52.3%	50.6%	1.6ppts
EBITDA	71.6	75.9	52.7	44.0%
% of sales revenue	12.4%	13.2%	9.3%	3.9ppts
D&A	25.9	28.3	21.3	33.0%
EBIT	45.8	47.6	31.4	51.7%
% of sales revenue	8.0%	8.3%	5.5%	2.7ppts
NPAT – continuing operations <sup>4</sup>	24.0	25.4	15.7	61.2%
EPS – continuing operations	124.0	131.2	89.9	46.0%
EPS – continuing and discontinued ops.	148.1			
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DPS – full-year (incl. Final 42.0 cps)	71.0			
% payout ratio	48%			

Notes

- 1 See next page for reconciliation of Statutory to Underlying EBIT. Presented on a continuing business basis
- Prior year comparative has been adjusted to exclude discontinued operations
- 3 Statutory sales revenue excludes Other Income

NPAT attributable to owners of the parent; excludes NPAT of \$4.9m attributable to non-controlling interests in FY21 (\$0.9m in FY20)

- > Group revenue of \$575.9m up 1.3% (3.2% on a constant currency basis) vs pcp, driven by strong growth in China and International offsetting decline in ANZ sales
- Gross margin expanded by 1.6ppts to 52.3% vs pcp, due to price / product mix and supply chain savings
  - > This included unfavourable transaction COGS FX movement of \$13.7m – adjusting for this gross profit margin would be 54.7%
- D&A increased by 33% to \$28.3m driven primarily by full-year of Braeside ownership
- > Underlying EBIT of \$47.6m, up 51.7% vs pcp, through tight cost control, benefits of organisational transformation and delivery of targeted operating efficiencies
- Underlying NPAT of \$25.4m, up 61.2% compared to pcp
- Fully franked full year DPS of 71.0 cents representing a payout ratio of 48%

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# Reconciliation of Underlying to Statutory Earnings

Underlying earnings exclude the impact of one-off costs and non-recurring benefits

A\$m				Adjust	tments					
FY21 EBIT	Underlying	COVID support payments	Business transformation	Impairment	Net gain on sale of non- core assets	Other non- recurring income / (costs)	IFRIC SaaS clarification	Statutory, cont. bus.		
ANZ	40.3	7.7	(6.4)	(9.8)				31.9		
China	14.3							14.3		
International	20.7	0.5						21.1		
Corporate	(27.8)				4.1	0.5	1.7	(21.6)		
Group	47.6	8.2	(6.4)	(9.8)	4.1	0.5	1.7	45.8		
FY21 NPAT	Underlying <sup>1</sup>	COVID support payments	Business transformation	Impairment	Net gain on sale of non- core assets	Other non- recurring income / (costs)	IFRIC SaaS clarification	Statutory, cont. bus. <sup>1</sup>	Discont. operations	Stat
Group	25.4	5.8	(4.5)	(8.4)	4.1	0.3	1.2	24.0	4.7	2

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- > COVID support payments include JobKeeper (Australia) and Jobs Support Scheme (Singapore) net of repayments made
- > Business transformation relates to redundancy payments
- > Impairment of \$9.8m primarily consists of the write-down of the intangible asset of the Impromy brand (\$5.3m), office space (\$2.8m) and other assets (\$1.7m)
- > Net gain on sale of non-core assets relates primarily to the divestment of investment property
- > IFRIC change to SaaS arrangements resulted in a \$1.7m benefit in Statutory EBIT which is not shown in Underlying EBIT

Notes

NPAT attributable to owners of the parent; excludes NPAT of \$4.9m attributable to non-controlling interests in FY21 (\$0.9m in FY20)

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# FY21 | Balance Sheet

#### Strong balance sheet, ample headroom to fund growth

A\$m	Jun-21	Jun-20 (restated) <sup>1</sup>
Cash	70.1	47.7
Receivables	108.5	93.4
Inventories	115.7	120.7
Other current assets	27.4	11.0
Assets held for sale	_	30.7
Property, plant and equipment	112.5	116.8
Other non-current assets	126.3	130.7
Total Assets	560.4	550.8
Trade and other payables	112.7	97.3
Other current liabilities	31.5	26.5
Liabilities directly associated with assets held for sale	_	6.7
Interest bearing liabilities	_	85.0
Other non-current liabilities	37.3	34.5
Total Liabilities	181.5	250.0
Net Assets	379.0	300.8

The Restatement of FY20 statutory related primarily to the change of accounting policy for IFRIC Software as a Service (SaaS) clarification

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#### > Net assets increased \$78.2m, driven by:

- > Repayment of net debt following capital raising in 2020; \$49m of share purchase plan proceeds received as cash in early FY21
- > Higher receivables reflecting higher May/June sales in FY21 compared to the prior year
- Increase in other current assets reflecting prepaid insurances and software licenses
- > Improvement in net working capital (down \$9m) despite higher receivables, driven by:
  - Inventory levels down \$5.0m to \$115.7m as a result of higher Q4 net sales in International as consumers seek immunity products, which also increased receivables
    - > \$10-15m net increase in inventory expected in FY22 to meet demand in International markets
  - Increase in Trade and Other Payables of \$15.4m driven by higher A&P and materials spend in Q421
- > All debt repaid in December 2020 and all pre-existing debt facilities remain in place

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# FY21 | Cash flow and net debt

#### Positive cashflow generation and strong capital surplus

A\$M	Jun-21	Jun-20 (restated) <sup>1</sup>	% vs pcp
EBITDA	71.6	44.5	61.1%
Decrease / (increase) in net working capital	8.7	25.1	(65.2%)
Operating cash flow before interest and tax	80.4	69.6	15.5%
Operating cash flow conversion	112%	157%	(28.3%)
Interest	(3.7)	(6.2)	(40.5%)
Tax	(18.3)	(7.6)	139.7%
Net operating cash flow	58.5	55.8	4.7%
Capital expenditure	(18.4)	(17.1)	7.6%
Acquisitions	-	(56.5)	n.m.
Proceeds from sale of assets	34.7	0.1	n.m.
Other investing cash flows	0.2	0.3	n.m.
Cash flow after investing activities	75.0	(17.4)	n.m.
Dividends / distributions paid	(4.2)	(9.9)	(57.9%)
Proceeds / (repayment) from borrowings	(95.8)	(40.6)	135.7%
Capital raising	48.3	91.0	(46.9%)
Net cash flow before FX	23.3	23.0	1.4%
Effects of FX	(0.9)	0.1	n.m.
Net cash flow	22.4	23.1	3.2%
Non-recurring cash flows	2.3	(5.0)	n.m.
Underlying net cash flow	20.1	28.1	(28.7%)

A\$M	Jun-21	Jun-20	% vs pcp
Debt	-	(85.0)	n.m.
Cash and cash equivalents	70.1	47.7	47.0%
Net Cash/(Debt)	70.1	(37.3)	n.m.

> Operating cash flow before interest and tax

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- of **\$80.4m** up **15.5%** with **cash conversion ratio** of **112%** compared to **157%** reported at 30 June 2020, driven by:
- higher EBITDA, offset by lower positive change in net working capital
- > surplus inventory from Braeside acquisition was reduced in FY20, leading to higher cash flow conversion in that year
- Positive cashflow from investing activities driven by divestment of non-core assets Global Therapeutics, IsoWhey and Wheyless. Capex of \$18.4m was up 7.6% vs pcp
- Financing outflow represents proceeds of share purchase plan of \$49m offset by repayment of all debt
- Group is in a net cash position of \$70.1m compared to \$37.3m net debt as at 30 June 2020 due to growth in profitability, positive net working capital movement and share purchase plan proceeds partly offset by repayment of all debt

The statement of FY20 statutory related primarily to the change of accounting policy for IFRIC Software as a Service (SaaS) clarification

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# Capital expenditure

#### Disciplined investment to support growth

A\$M	Jun-21	Jun-20 (restated)
IT spend (non-cloud)	6.0	1.3
Supply chain efficiency	5.2	15.9
Other capital expenditure	5.9	-
Maintenance and efficiency capex	17.0	17.1
Growth initiatives	1.4	-
Acquisitions (incl. Braeside) <sup>1</sup>	_	56.5
Growth capex and acquisitions	1.4	56.5
Total capex and acquisitions	18.4	73.6
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Maintenance capex % sales	3.0%	3.0%
Total capex % sales	3.2%	12.9%

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- Capital expenditure (capex) of \$18.4m in FY21, included:
  - Maintenance and efficiency capex of \$17.0m across IT, upgrades to equipment and facilities, and other items
  - Growth capex of \$1.4m includes product management system and call-centre communications upgrade investment
- > The IFRIC Software as a Service (SaaS) clarification reduced reported capex by \$0.8m and \$6.2m in FY21 and FY20 respectively
- FY22 capital spend expected to be in the range \$25-33m
  - > IT investments in key processes including enhanced demand and supply planning solutions
  - Supply chain investments to enhance efficiency and unlock capacity for more growth
  - Of this investment, \$9-13m is expected to be in digital capabilities including e-commerce platforms and Customer Relationship Management solutions, that will be accounted for as opex under the IFRIC Software as a Service (SaaS) clarification
- Capital spend will continue to be managed in accordance with Blackmores' disciplined capital allocation framework

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# 4 Strategy update & outlook

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Alastair Symington - Chief Executive Officer



# We continue to stay focused on execution of our gameplan

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Transformation of Blackmores Group continues across 5 strategic pillars

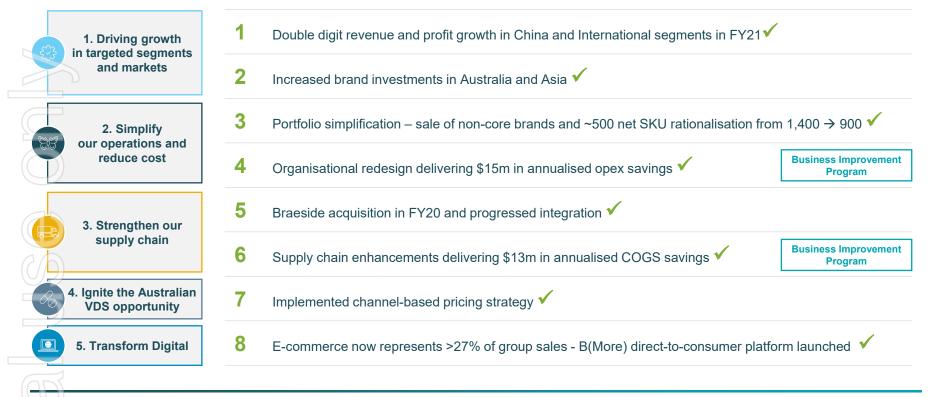


# Key strategic milestones achieved in FY21

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Demonstrating strong progress on our transformation and growth strategy



# Blackmores' strategic targets

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Blackmores' transformation will deliver key strategic targets by FY24

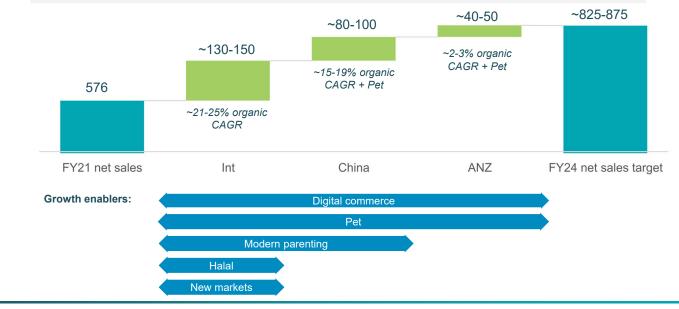


# Our strategy aligns to our significant growth potential

~\$250-300m revenue growth opportunity over next 3 years

#### Revenue opportunity (A\$m)

- Continue to capitalise on organic growth momentum in China and International
- Growth enabled through investment in digital commerce, pet, modern parenting, halal and new markets
- Investment to drive earnings contribution weighted to FY23/24



1. Driving growth in targeted segments and markets Focused investment to support the execution of our Growth Strategy in i) China, ii) International.

iii) Pet

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# Delivering on our strategy to FY24

Blackmores' transformation is phased across 3 horizons. Key milestones are already being delivered across its strategic pillars

	Stabilise & simplify	Digitise & innovate	Extend reach & influence	
	FY20 & 21	FY22-23	FY23-24+	Target FY21-24 outcomes
1. Driving growth in targeted segments and markets	<ul> <li>✓ Capability/brand investments - Asia</li> <li>✓ Innovation Centre (Shanghai)</li> <li>✓ Invest in PAW</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Invest in local partnerships and channel management</li> <li>India entry (Q1 FY22)</li> <li>Halal launch – Indonesia</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Halal expansion</li><li>Enter new markets</li><li>Pet expansion in Asia</li></ul>	<ul> <li>\$250-300m sales uplift</li> <li>Gross margin uplift from higher margin International and innovation in China</li> </ul>
2. Simplify our operations and reduce cost	<ul> <li>✓ Organisational redesign</li> <li>✓ Sale of non-core brands</li> <li>✓ ~500 net SKU rationalisation</li> <li>✓ \$15m run-rate opex savings</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Target operating model + bus</li> <li>Further portfolio optimisation</li> <li>EPMO and RPA</li> </ul>	siness process simplification	<ul> <li>Additional \$10m run-rate opex savings (by FY23)</li> <li>EBIT margin</li> </ul>
3. Strengthen our supply chain	<ul> <li>✓ Braeside acquisition</li> <li>✓ Warriewood upgrade</li> <li>✓ \$13m run-rate COGS savings</li> </ul>	Strategic sourcing / value eng	P) systems - demand & supply gineering automation & capacity planning	<ul> <li>Additional \$17m run-rate COGS savings (by FY23)</li> <li>uplift opportunity to the mid- teens<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>
4. Ignite the Australian VDS opportunity	<ul> <li>✓ Identified target channels</li> <li>✓ Strengthen omni-channel (D2C)</li> <li>✓ Channel-based pricing strategy</li> <li>✓ Invested in innovation pipeline</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Launch B2B/B2C platforms</li> <li>Execute the product innovation pipeline</li> </ul>	Enhanced customer     experience	<ul> <li>Price / mix driving ANZ margin uplift</li> </ul>
5. Transform Digital Commerce and Operations	<ul> <li>✓ D2C platform upgrade incl. B(More)</li> <li>✓ Group-wide migration to cloud</li> <li>✓ Digital finance &amp; order platform across China and International</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Digitising customer interaction</li> <li>Accelerating e-commerce</li> <li>Investment in digitally connect</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Digital commerce to comprise ~40% of total sales</li> </ul>

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1 Prior to the impact of the IFRIC SaaS clarification

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# Capital allocation framework

Aligned with our strategic framework to maximise value and returns; ensure ROIC > WACC



		Optimise operating efficiency		Effective working capital management		Capita productiv	
		Strong operating cash flow					
		Balance sheet strength and flexibility (Target leverage of 1.0x – 2.0x)			Maintenance CAPEX (30-70% of depreciation pre AASB 16)		
		Align investment with ESG commitments			<b>Reliable dividends</b> (Target payout ratio range of 30-60%)		
				Free ca	ash flow		
cation	Debt red	uction	Return excess capital via special dividends and/or buy-backs		tion and	Investment in organic growth	Acquisi
			Increas	ing risk and inc	reasing retu	rn premium	

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#### Key features of our Capital Investment Framework

- Focus on safe and efficient operations of world-class assets over the long term
- Maintain strong balance sheet to reduce risk and focus organisation on solid operating cash flow delivery
- > Reward our shareholders while "doing the right thing" in terms of our sustainability investments and objectives
- Excess cash is then tested against our strategic framework to identify investments that deliver growth while strengthening our competitive advantage

# Outlook



Blackmores continues to adapt to the demands of a rapidly changing health sector, focusing on generating efficiency and cost savings in ANZ while fuelling growth in International and China markets.



Outlook remains positive in International as well as the China segment, with strong sales momentum to start FY22

- Launch of new products and expand Halal offering in International
- Expand into India, starting in Q1
- Continue to build market share on CBEC platforms in China

Challenging market conditions in Australia will continue as international borders remain closed and state based lockdowns impact retail, however Blackmores has strong plans

- Blackmores and Bioceuticals will increase brand investments, restoring market share, starting with our Move campaign in Q1
- We will continue to deliver supply chain efficiencies and deliver price / mix initiatives
- Expect strong growth to continue in e-commerce and Pet Health

We are on track to deliver strong sales growth in International and China, more than offsetting disrupted trading in ANZ, with efficiency and price / mix initiatives delivering sustainable margin improvement and enabling reinvestment in growth markets







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# Reconciliation of Underlying to Statutory EBIT (FY20 & 21)

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Underlying EBIT excludes the impact of one-off costs and non-recurring benefits

A\$m				Adjustments				
FY21	Underlying	COVID support payments <sup>1</sup>	Business transformation <sup>2</sup>	Impairment	Net gain on sale o non-core assets	Other non- of recurring income / (costs)	IFRIC SaaS clarification	Statutory
ANZ	40.3	7.7	(6.4)	(9.8)				31.9
China	14.3							14.3
International	20.7	0.5						21.1
Corporate	(27.8)				<b>4.1</b> <sup>3</sup>	0.5	1.7	(21.6)
Group	47.6	8.2	(6.4)	(9.8)	4.1	0.5	1.7	45.8
FY20	Underlying	COVID support payments <sup>1</sup>	Business transformation <sup>2</sup>	Impairment	Net gain on acquisition	Other non- recurring income / (costs)	IFRIC SaaS clarification	Statutory
ANZ	39.6	0.5	(2.8)					37.3
China	0.2							0.2
International	13.8	0.5						14.3
Corporate	(22.3)		(2.3)		<b>3.0</b> <sup>4</sup>	(0.9)	(4.3)	(26.8)
Group	31.4	1.0	(5.1)	-	3.0	(0.9)	(4.3)	25.1

Notes

I Includes JobKeeper and Jobs Support Scheme

2 Includes transformation costs and redundancy payments

3 Gain on sale of investment property

4 Catalent gain less costs

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# Acronyms

Acronym	Meaning
ANZ	Australia & New Zealand
BIP	Business Improvement Plan
CCR	Cash Conversion Ratio
C&F	Cold & Flu
COGS	Cost of Goods Sold
CBEC	Cross Border E-Commerce
CY21	Calendar Year 2021
DPS	Dividend Per Share
EBIT	Earnings Before Interest and Taxes
EBITDA	Earnings before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortisation
EPS	Earnings Per Share
ESG	Environmental, Social, Governance
FY	Financial Year
FX	Foreign Exchange
GMV	Gross Merchandise Value
GT	Global Therapeutics
HY	Half Year
H1) H2	Half 1 / Half 2
KPI	Key Performance Indicator
LVP	Leading Value Position
NPAT	Net Profit After Tax
OPEX	Operational Expenditure

Acronym	Meaning
PCP	Prior Corresponding Period
PAW	Pure Animal Wellbeing
PPTS	Percentage points
PP&E	Property, Plant and Equipment
RPA	Receivables Purchasing Arrangement
SPP	Share Purchase Plan
TCFD	Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures
VDS	Vitamin and Dietary Supplements



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