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# Headlines FY 2024

A\$M (Statutory)	FY 2024	FY 2023	Change
Base business* revenue	8,905	7,684	16%
COVID revenue	62	485	(87)%
Total Revenue	8,967	8,169	10%
EBITDA <i>(excluding gain related to sale of West division USA)</i>	1,602	1,708	(6)%
Net Profit	511	685	(25)%

- Revenue and earnings comparisons with FY 2023 materially impacted by reduction in COVID revenue
- Base business organic revenue growth\*\* 6%
- ~A\$655 million p.a. of new revenue secured from acquisitions through the year, plus additional revenue from new contract wins
- EBITDA margin in H2 FY 2024 vs H1 FY 2024 demonstrates return to margin expansion

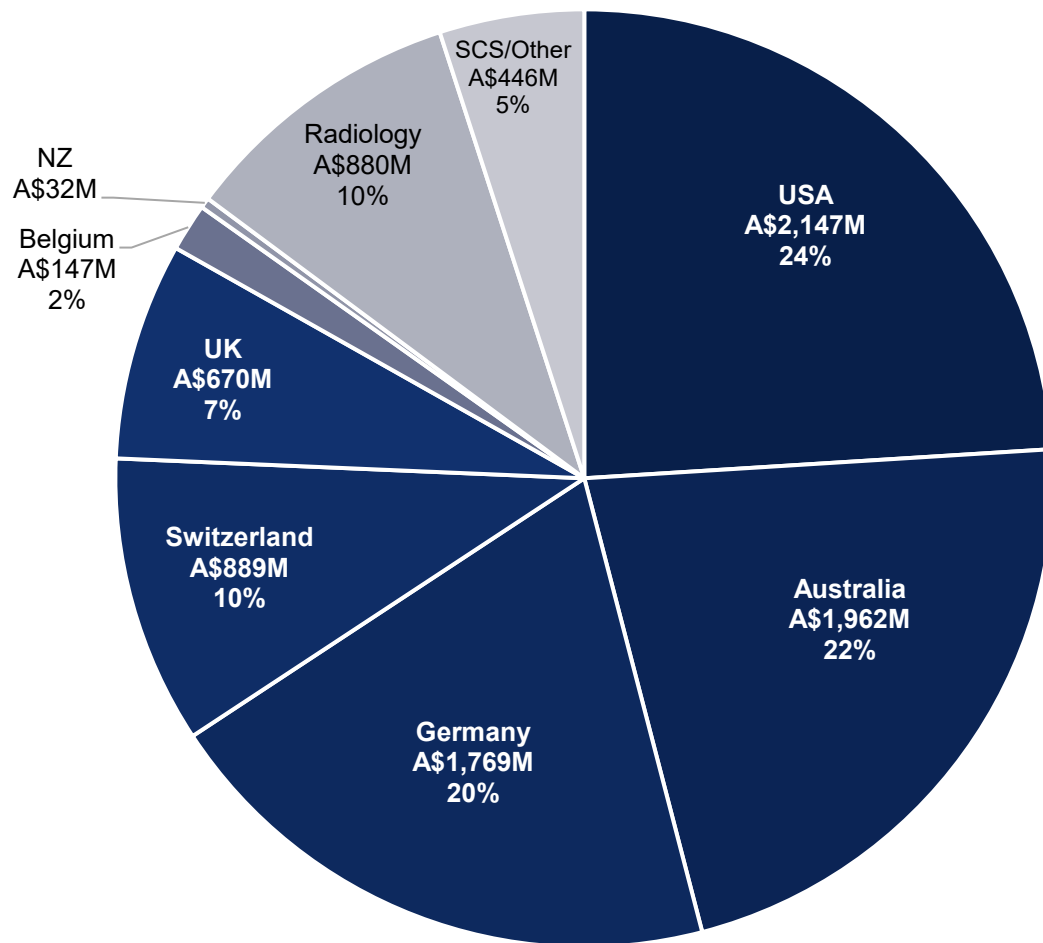
\* **Base business excludes COVID revenue**

\*\* **Base business organic revenue growth**

Growth in base business revenues normalised for working days, currency exchange rates and acquisitions/disposals



# FY 2024 Revenue Split



Revenue in A\$ millions

Total Revenue A\$8,967 million (including A\$25 million interest)

SCS / Other = Sonic Clinical Services (IPN Medical Centres, Sonic HealthPlus, other clinical service entities) and other minor operations

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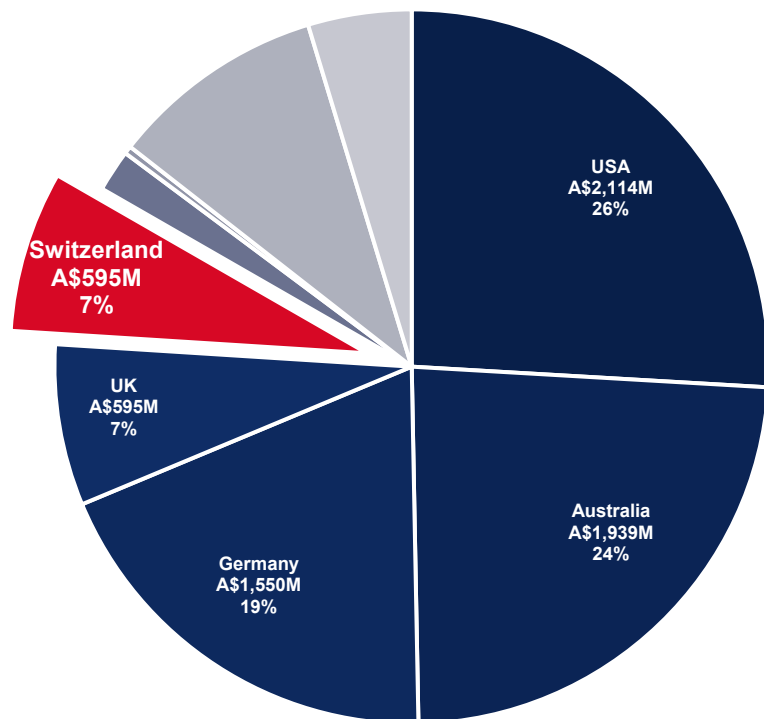
# Acquisitions and Major Contracts in FY 2024

Acquisition / Contract	~ Annual Revenue (A\$M)
<b>Germany</b>	
Medical Laboratories Duesseldorf (MLD)	85
Diagnosticum Laboratory Group	110
Smaller laboratory acquisitions (4)	70
<b>Switzerland</b>	
Medisyn (formerly Synlab Suisse)	175
Pathologie Enge	15
Dr Risch Group	175
<b>USA</b>	
PathologyWatch	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>655</b>
<b>UK – NHS Contracts</b>	
Whittington Health Trust	20
Hertfordshire & West Essex Trusts	Commercial in confidence

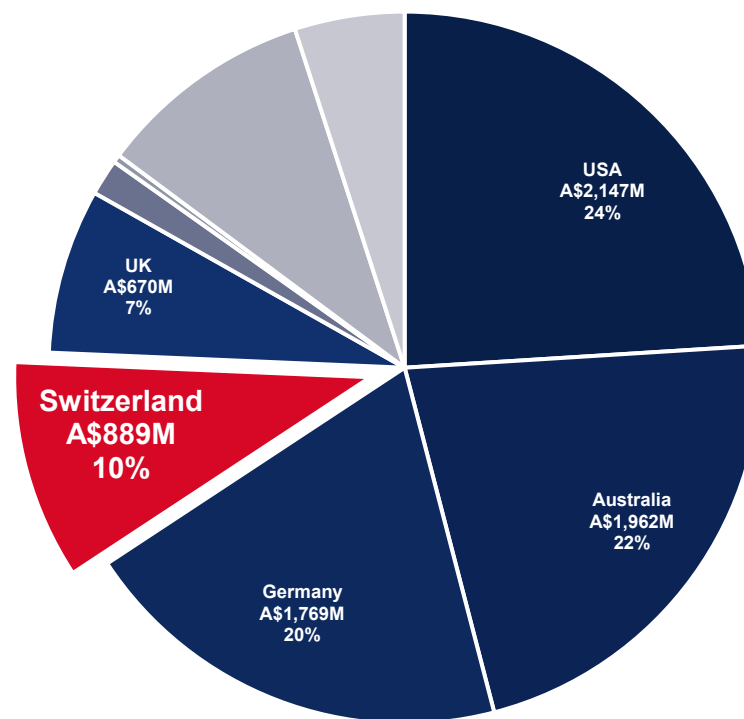


# Revenue Split

## FY 2023



## FY 2024



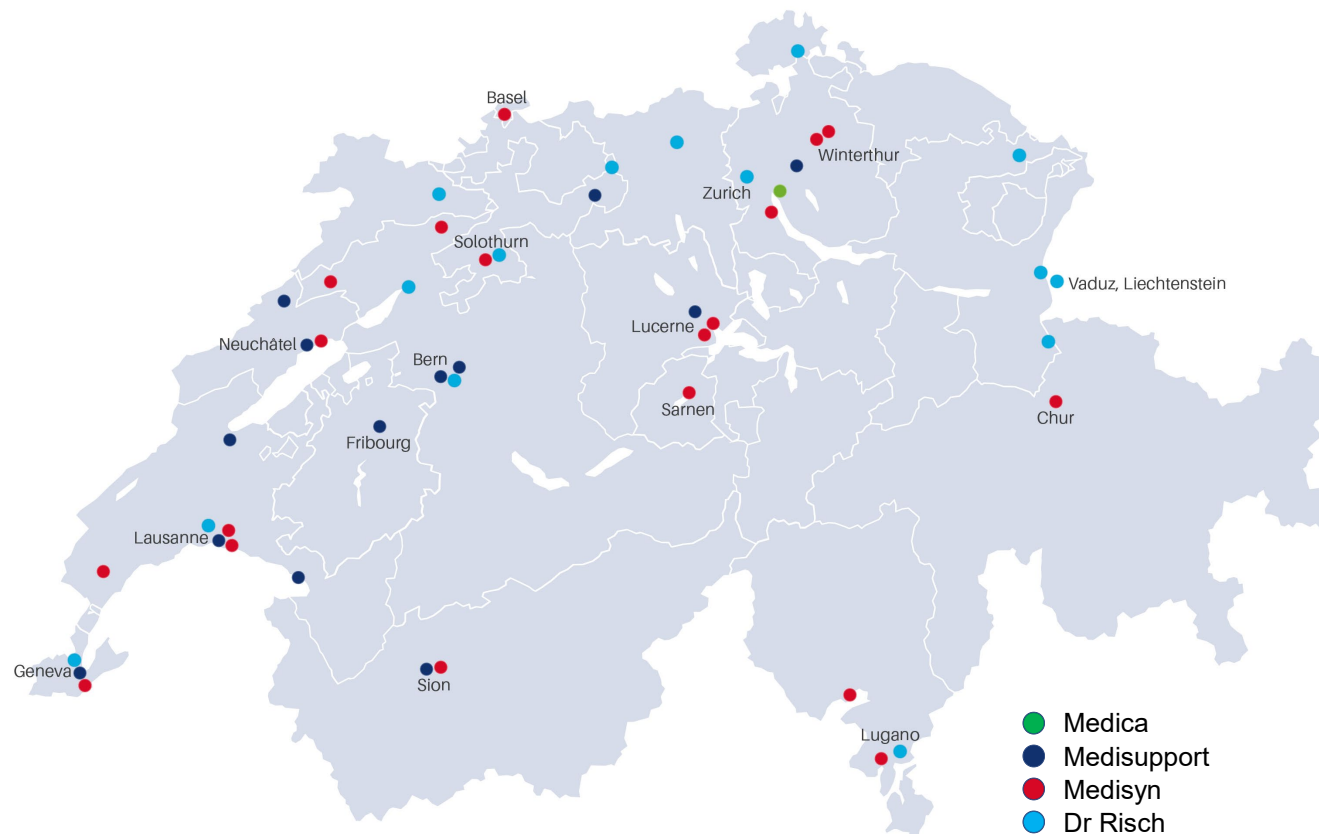
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# Sonic Suisse

- Formation of new unified national group (Sonic Suisse):
  - Medisupport } Previously owned
  - Medica } Previously owned
  - Medisyn } New acquisitions
  - Dr Risch Group } New acquisitions
- Major synergy workstreams commenced
  - Multiple laboratory mergers, procurement, IT integrations, logistics, corporate services
- Medisyn and Dr Risch Group – low margin acquisitions
- Significant earnings upside, weighted to FY 2026 and beyond

**Sonic Suisse**  
Laboratory locations, including hospital sites



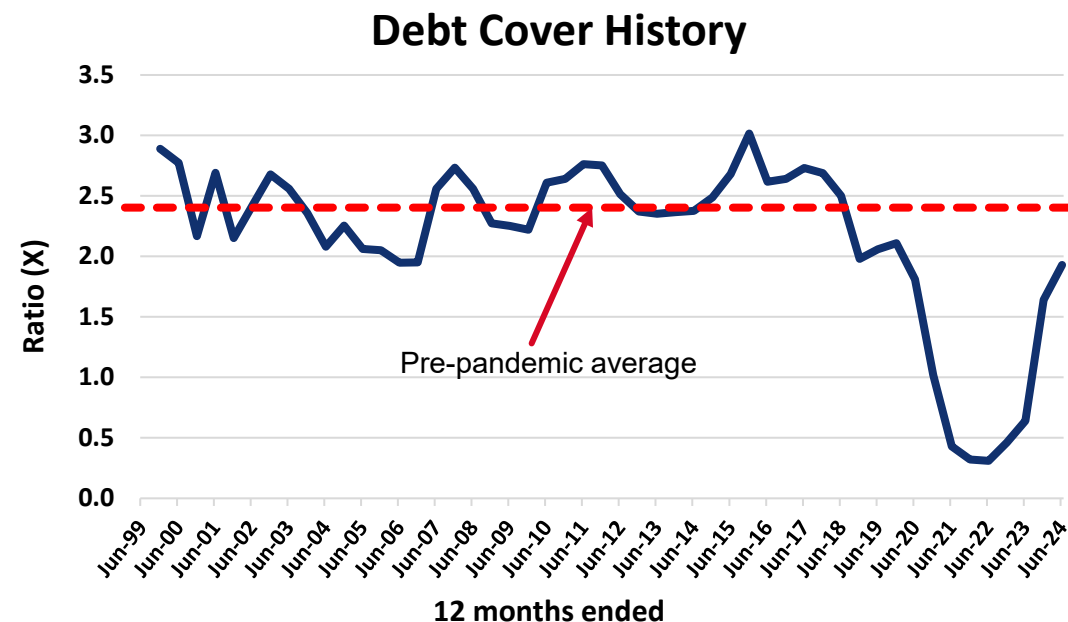
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# Capital Management

		30 June 2024	30 June 2023
Net interest-bearing debt	A\$M	2,349	886
Equity	A\$M	8,075	7,922
Debt cover	X	1.9	0.6
Gearing ratio	%	22.3	9.9
Interest cover	X	12.0	29.4

- Increase in net debt reflects acquisitions completed in the year
- Gearing returning towards pre-pandemic average, to be maintained at investment grade level



- Debt cover = Net debt / EBITDA (covenant limit <3.5)
- Gearing ratio = Net debt / Net debt + equity (covenant limit <55%)
- Interest cover = EBITA / Net interest expense (covenant limit >3.25)
- Formulas as per facility definitions, which exclude impacts of AASB 16

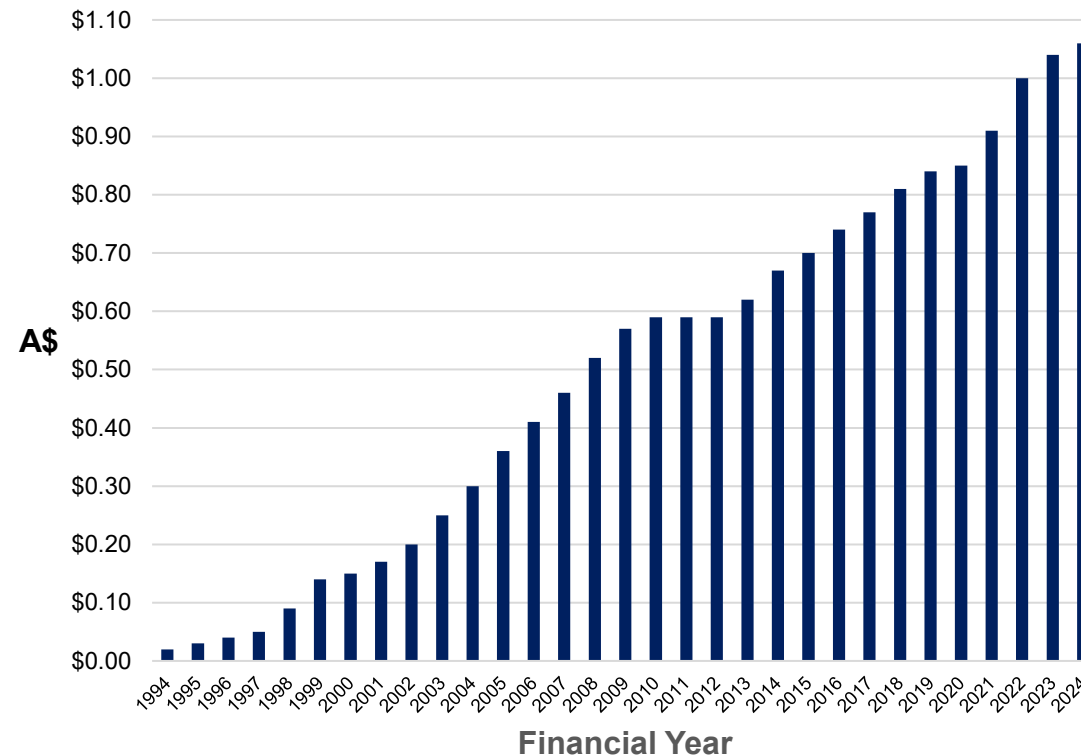


# Dividends

A\$	FY 2024	FY 2023	Growth
Interim Dividend	\$0.43	\$0.42	2%
Final Dividend	\$0.63	\$0.62	2%
Total Dividends	\$1.06	\$1.04	2%

- Final dividend unfranked
- Future earnings growth expected to support progressive dividend strategy following high payout ratio in FY 2024

## Dividend History



# FY 2025 Guidance Update

- Guidance reaffirmed after 4 months' trading
- YTD October 2024 results (4 months) vs prior corresponding period
  - Total revenue growth 10% (constant currency)
  - Organic revenue growth >5% (constant currency, working day adjusted)
  - Strong group-wide organic revenue growth, strongest in Australian pathology (~8%) and radiology (~11%), weaker in USA
  - EBITDA growth >10% (constant currency)
- Guidance issued August 2024
  - EBITDA A\$1.70 – 1.75 billion (constant currency), reflecting up to ~10% EBITDA growth on FY 2024
  - Depreciation expense (including on leased assets) as a percentage of revenue expected to be similar to FY 2024
  - Interest expense to increase by ~25% (constant currency), reflecting acquisitions completed in FY 2024
  - Effective tax rate 26-27%
  - Includes completed acquisitions only
  - No regulatory changes assumed
  - Assumes current interest rates prevail



# Earnings Growth FY 2025 and Beyond

- Earnings margins
  - Earnings margins fell in FY 2023 and FY 2024 in the wake of the pandemic
  - Major group-wide project to grow earnings margins continuing
  - Initial outcomes in FY 2025, gaining momentum through FY 2026 and FY 2027
  - Project based on contributions from **strong revenue growth** and **cost management** initiatives
- Strong revenue growth
  - Strong organic revenue growth in most divisions providing marginal profit gains
  - Strong acquisitional revenue growth in Germany and Switzerland
  - Revenue growth from contract wins in UK
- Cost management
  - Post-pandemic headcount reduction programs to right size company nearing completion
  - Inflationary pressures on labour and other costs easing
  - Synergies from two large, low-margin Swiss acquisitions, with consolidation into single national operation (Sonic Suisse)
  - Sale of West division USA (March 2024) – elimination of ~A\$20 million p.a. operating loss
  - Rollout of PathologyWatch digital pathology system to create efficiencies
  - Hertfordshire & West Essex contract (UK), expected ~A\$10 million loss in FY 2025, profitable from FY 2026 onwards
  - Enhanced revenue collection system in USA, expected uplifts: ~US\$10M in FY 2025, additional US\$20 – 25M in FY 2026, further uplift in FY 2027



# Sustainability

## FY2024 Sustainability Performance Highlights

### ENVIRONMENT

**26.8%**

Reduction in scope 1 & 2 (market-based) emissions compared with FY2021 base year

**41%**

Global electricity from certified renewable sources

**28.6%**

Hybrid/electric motor vehicles in the fleet

**40%**

Additional solar power generation capacity added in FY2024

### OUR PEOPLE

**17.2 hours**

Training per employee during FY2024

**40%**

Women in executive senior leadership positions

### COMMUNITIES

**7%**

The percentage of total Sonic Healthcare Foundation funds under management allocated to charitable causes

**131M**

Patient consultations

### GOVERNANCE

Continuous improvement in externally assessed cybersecurity maturity score

Published Modern Slavery Statement 2024

Progress measured against FY2021 base year.



# Sustainability



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## Independent ESG ratings during FY23

**MSCI**  FY 2024 **AA Leader**  
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**ISS ESG**  FY 2024 **C+ Prime**  
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