

### HALF YEAR RESULTS

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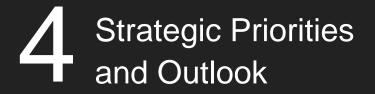


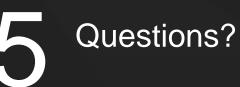














## FY24H1 Overview

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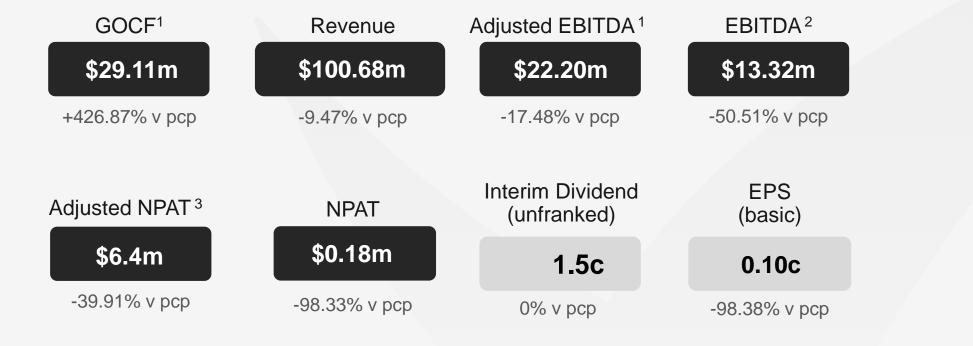








## **FY24** H1 Key Financial Metrics



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3 Adjusted NPAT excludes isolated non-recurring events, including the reversal of revenue in the Ethicon and Boston Scientific class actions as a result of partial recovery of our fees, tax effected at the corporate tax rate of 30%.

#### Progress on Group Strategy

#### **Operational Update**

- Reshaping legal and shared services
  - Reduction in non-fee earning staff
  - Aligning fee earner numbers to files in the business
- Improving cash drivers and case resolutions

#### **Growth Initiatives Update**

- Focus on Core PI and Class Action market share
- Qld remains backbone of PI engine
- Targeted advertising campaign
- Class Action future underpinned with healthy pipeline from international alliances H2 and FY25
- Emphasis on organic growth

#### **Financial Drivers**

- Strong underlying net debt position
- Improved cash conversion
- Improve operational cost base to streamline GOCF and EBITDA performance

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# Financial Results

Ravin Raj Chief Financial Officer













### **FY24** H1 Financial Results

	FY24 H1 (\$m)	FY23 H1 (\$m)	Variance (%)
Revenue	100.68	111.21	<b>↓</b> 9.47
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	22.20	26.91	<b>↓</b> 17.48
EBITDA <sup>2</sup>	13.32	26.91	↓ 50.51
Adjusted NPAT <sup>3</sup>	6.40	10.65	<b>↓</b> 39.91
NPAT	0.18	10.65	<b>↓</b> 98.33
Employee Benefits Expense	61.56	60.50	<b>↑</b> 1.75
Overheads <sup>4</sup>	38.69	34.47	<b>↑</b> 12.26

 Revenue impacted by oneoff, non-recurring WIP writeoffs and rightsizing fee earner numbers

- EBITDA impacted by lower revenue and impact of oneoff expenses
- Overheads increased as a result of the above plus higher amortisation and higher interest
- Employee cost control in line with pcp

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<sup>4</sup> Overheads increased as a result of depreciation and amortisation, finance costs and disbursement write-offs (\$3.7 million).

## FY24 H1 Earnings

	FY24 H1	FY23 H1	Variance (%)
Earnings per share (cents)	0.10	6.18	↓ 98.38%
Adjusted Earnings per share	3.60	6.18	↓ 39.97%
Interim dividend per share (cents)	1.50	1.50	

- H1 EPS impacted by non-recurring items
- Adjusted EPS 3.6 cents
- 1.5 cent interim dividend in line with pcp
- Dividends unfranked

## **FY24** H1 Adjusted EBITDA Bridge

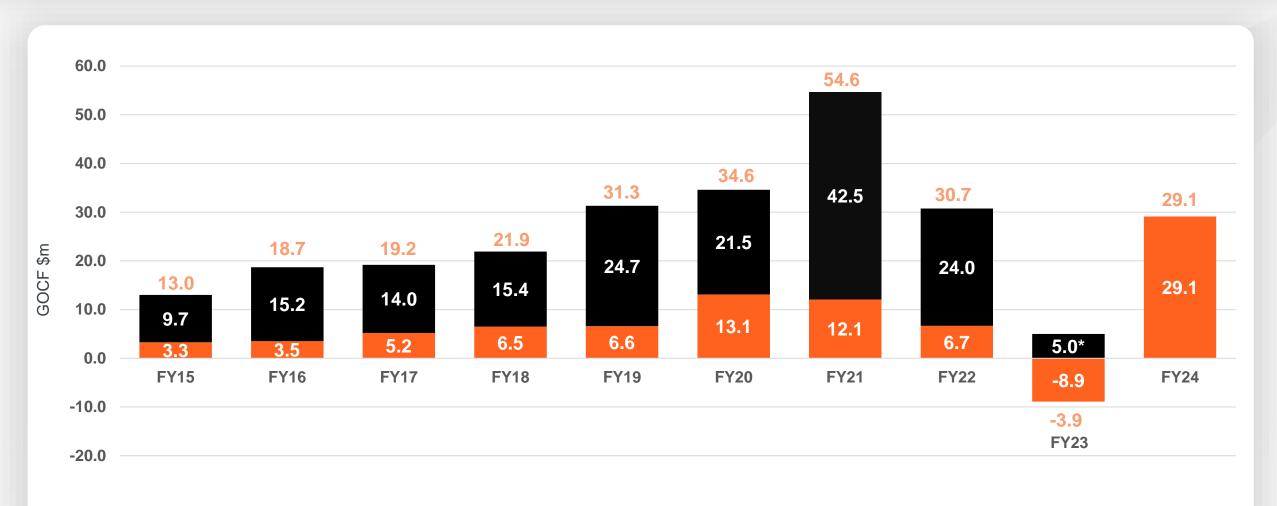


### **FY24** H1 Financial Results – **Balance Sheet**

AS AT (\$'000)	31 Dec 23	30 Jun 23
Cash	20,899	21,088
Receivables	13,673	13,332
Work in progress	363,248	380,581
Unbilled disbursements	94,790	89,404
PP&E and other	18,380	19,408
Intangibles	45,574	47,068
Right of Use Assets	31,836	39,070
Financial assets of fair value	10,736	11,346
Total assets	599,136	621,297
Trade payables	11,497	12,886
Disbursement creditors	97,656	94,781
Borrowings	48,916	64,424
Lease liabilities	40,129	47,456
Deferred and current tax liabilities	116,030	116,083
Provisions and other	2,926	2,863
Employee liabilities	11,049	11,960
Total liabilities	328,203	350,453
Net assets	270,933	270,884

- Net debt improvement driven by improved cash flow in H1
- Reduction of work in progress aligned with strategy to increase rate of case resolutions
- WIP disclosed as net of provision
- Litigation and disbursements funding strategy to improve cash management

## **FY24** H1 Financial Results – **Gross Operating Cash Flow**





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## **Class Actions Update**

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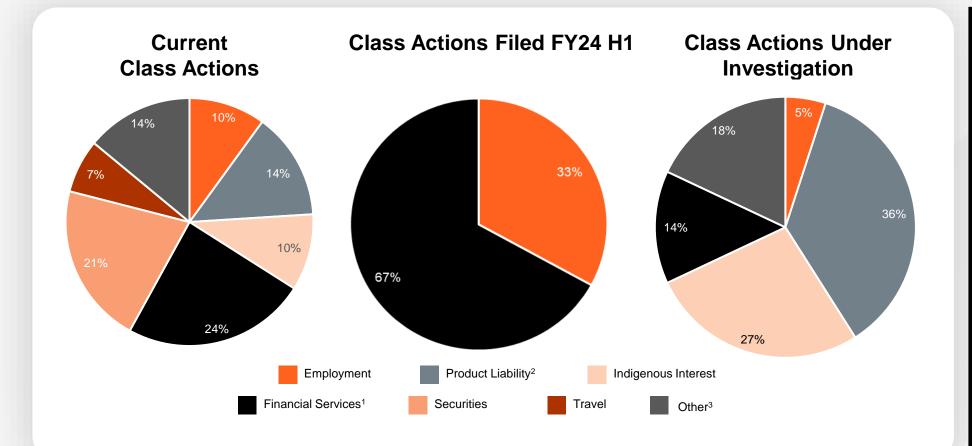








## **FY24** H1 Class Actions



#### Class action settlement fees received in H1

- Ethicon
- Boston
- Super PFAS
- Wreck Bay

#### **Class action settlements H1**

- Stolen Wages WA
- Evans Dixon

#### Class Actions filed in H1

- REST Superannuation
- KFC
- BT Funds Management/Asgard

Includes Banking and Super.
Includes Auto.
Includes Environmental, Government, Privacy & Data and Social Justice / Human Rights.



## **FY24** Strategic Priorites & Outlook





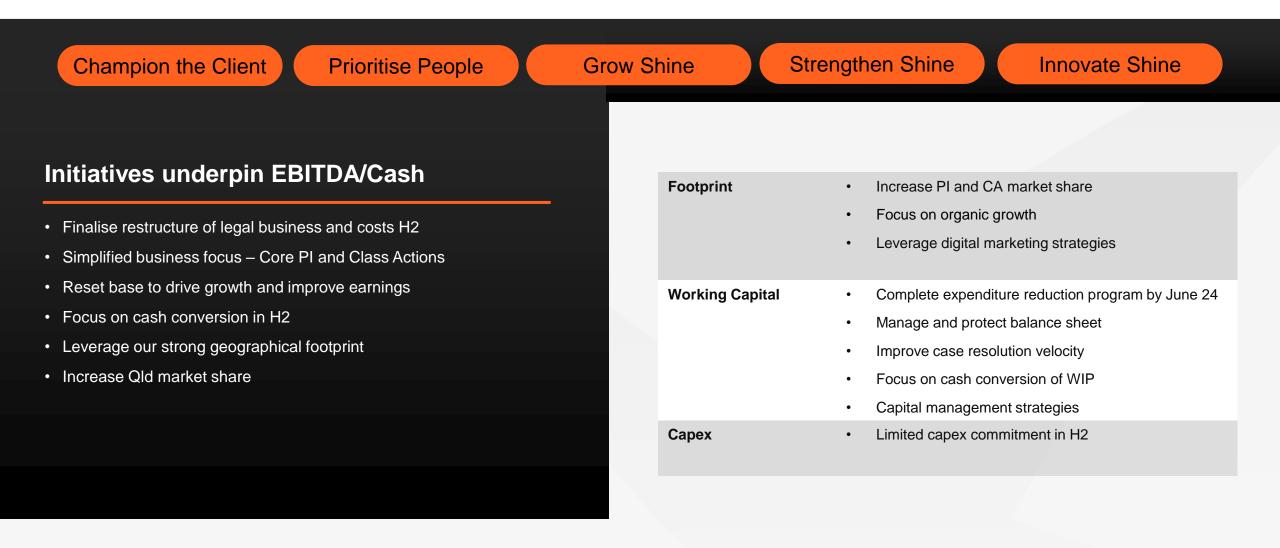








#### **FY24** Underpin Growth and Accelerate Efficiency





## Appendices











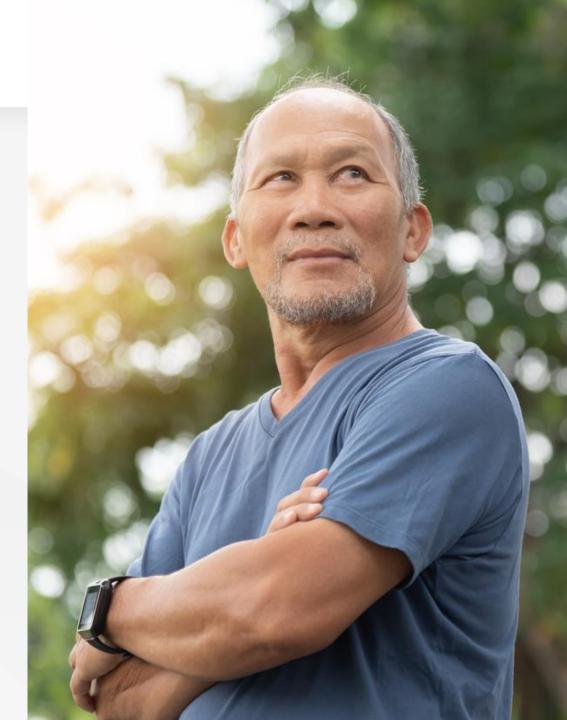


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- Superannuation and disability
- Catastrophic injuries
- Dust disease
- Commercial disputes
- Medical negligence
- Estate litigation

#### Family Law

Best Wilson Buckley (QLD)

Carr & Co (WA)

#### **Personal Injury**

Motor vehicle, workplace, public liability, abuse, head trauma

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- Bradley Bayly (WA)

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