

#### **ASX Announcement**

25 August 2021

#### **Investor Presentation Amendment**

Centrepoint Alliance Limited (ASX: CAF) ("Centrepoint Alliance" or "the Company"), attaches an amended Investor Presentation which corrects the dividend information in slide 5.

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Centrepoint Alliance (ASX: CAF) is a leading provider of advice and business services to financial advice firms throughout Australia. It offers a complete suite of governance, business management, client growth and advice services that enable advisers to spend more time providing advice to their clients.

Centrepoint Alliance is proactively leading the evolution of financial advice business models in Australia. It has introduced a clear fee-based pricing model that will support the provision of more transparent and better financial advice for Australia, increasingly through the use of digital and data technology enabled solutions.



## FY21 FULL YEAR RESULTS PRESENTATION AND STRATEGY UPDATE

John Shuttleworth, CEO

Brendon Glass, CFO

August 2021

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# AGENDA

## **BUSINESS RESULTS AND STRATEGY**

John Shuttleworth, CEO

## **FINANCIAL RESULTS**

Brendon Glass, CFO

## **Acquisition of ClearView Advice**

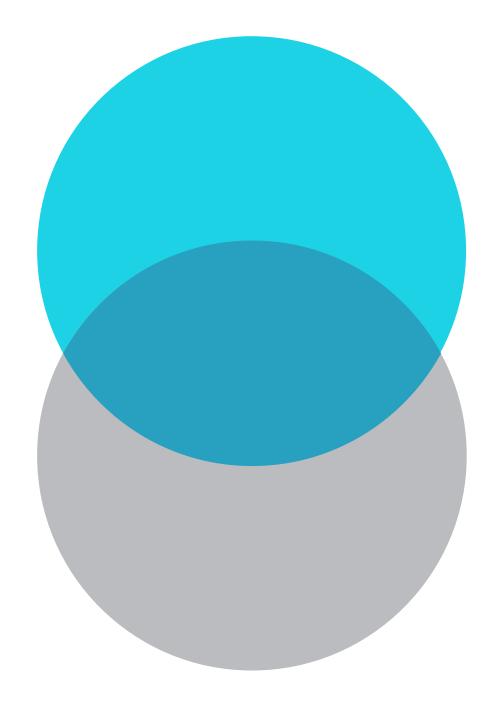
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# **BUSINESS RESULTS**

John Shuttleworth, CEO





## **Snapshot of core earnings**



## KEY MESSAGES

## TODAY

- Solid performance in a challenging market
- Well positioned in a rapidly evolving industry
- Transition to fee for service model complete
- Strong performance of the licensee solutions
- Expected run-off of legacy funds
- Enzumo acquisition has been embedded
- Strong expense management

## **FUTURE INDICATORS**

- Build scale organic and inorganic
- Digital services to improve adviser efficiency
  - More facetime for advisers
  - Less administrative burden
- Investment in financial services technology

## **Strategic context**

## **THE NEED FOR ADVICE HAS NEVER BEEN** GREATER

\$12.6 trillion in household assets<sup>1</sup> \$3.1 trillion in super \$8.3 trillion land and dwellings \$2.8 trillion investments

\$3.5 trillion inter-generational wealth transfer<sup>3</sup>

Sources: 1 ABS National Accounts March 2021 Sources: 2 Willis Towers Watson Global Pensions Asset Study - 2020. Sources: 3 McCrindle, 2017, Wealth Transfer Report.



The great **shift from accumulation to retirement** incomes driven by the ageing population

**Increased complexity** through the interplay of

Reduced accessibility to financial advisers -

adviser numbers - more demand and less

superannuation, retirement, tax and social security



advisers

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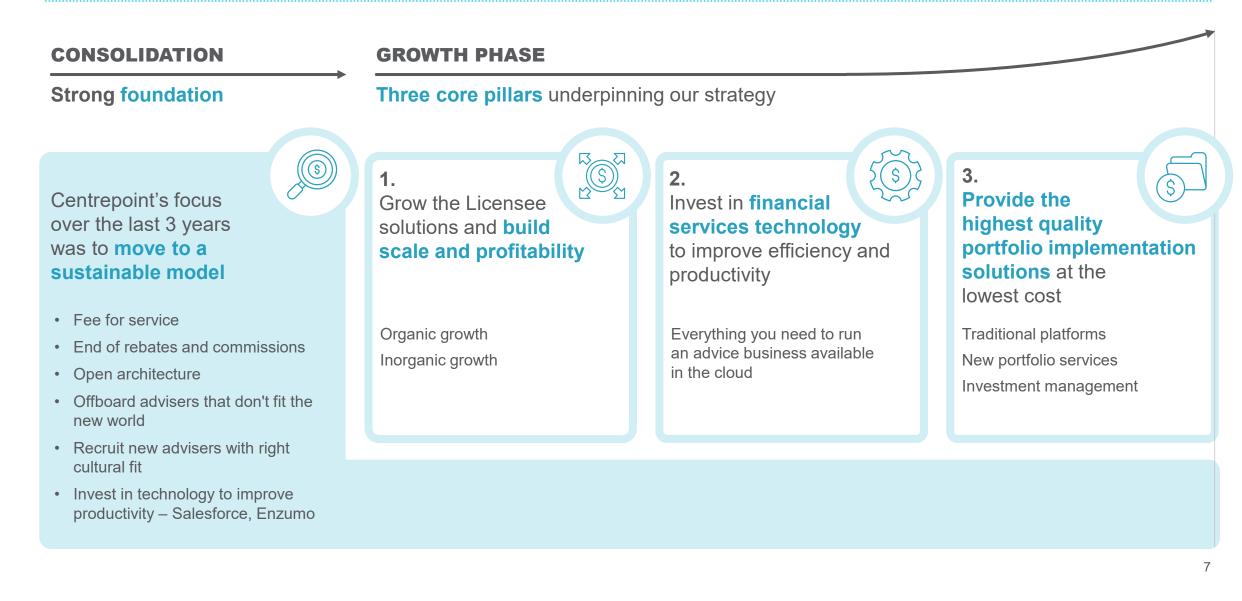
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\$3.1 trillion in superannuation<sup>1</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> largest pool globally<sup>2</sup>



Longevity – Australians are living longer, **risk of** outliving their retirement savings

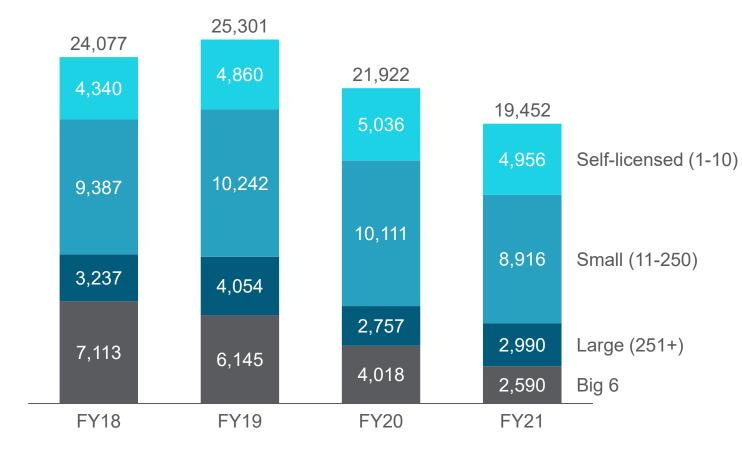
## The business has built a strong foundation for future growth



## Amidst disruption, there are clear opportunities to grow

#### **MARKET RATIONALISATION**

Number of advisers



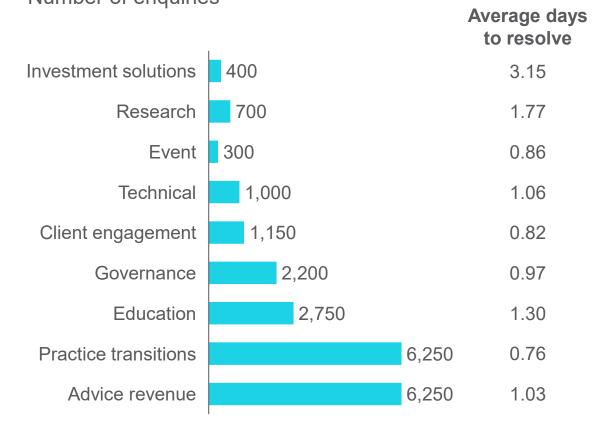
Over the FY21 financial year the number of financial advisers in the market continued to decline as pressure on operating margins and tighter education standards drove advisers from the industry

#### **GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES**

- 1. Extend new services to existing adviser network
  - Innovate to improve advice process
- 2. Attract disenfranchised advisers with the 'right fit' to our licence
  - · Advisers seeking improved service
  - Advisers from mid to large institutions
- 3. Attract new self-licensed advisers
  - 25% of total adviser market is self-licensed

# Continue to provide service excellence to our existing advisers through high quality services – 21,000 enquiries with 93% resolved within 2 days

**TOTAL ENQUIRIES, OCTOBER 2020 - JUNE 2021** Number of enquiries

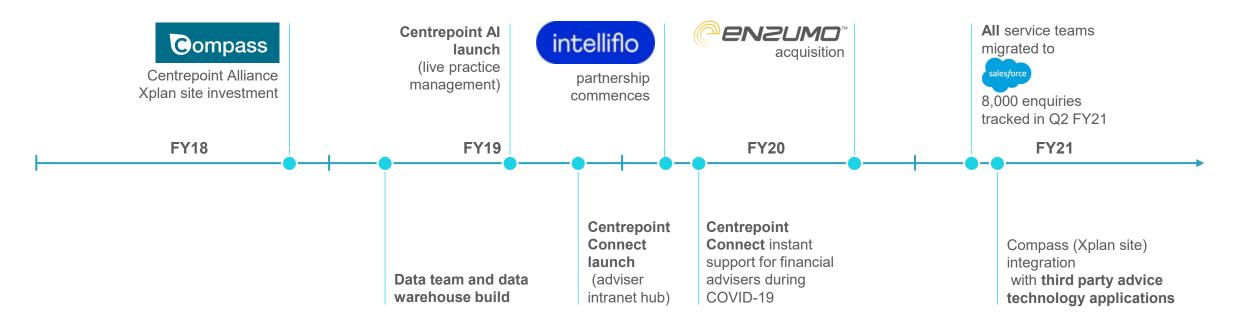




Sources: Centrepoint Alliance servicing data and analysis from October 2020 to June 2021.

Note: 1 Centrepoint Alliance satisfaction measures from Centrepoint Alliance Adviser Survey July 2020 independently conducted by Woolcott Research. Satisfaction measured as greater than or equal to 7/10.

# We are a leading provider of advice technology and will continue to invest to digitise the advice process



#### **HOW WE DIFFERENTIATE OURSELVES**

Assist advisers

- · Spend more facetime with clients
- Reduce their administration burden
- Run an efficient practice
- Stay compliant at all times

#### FOCUS ON FUTURE TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES

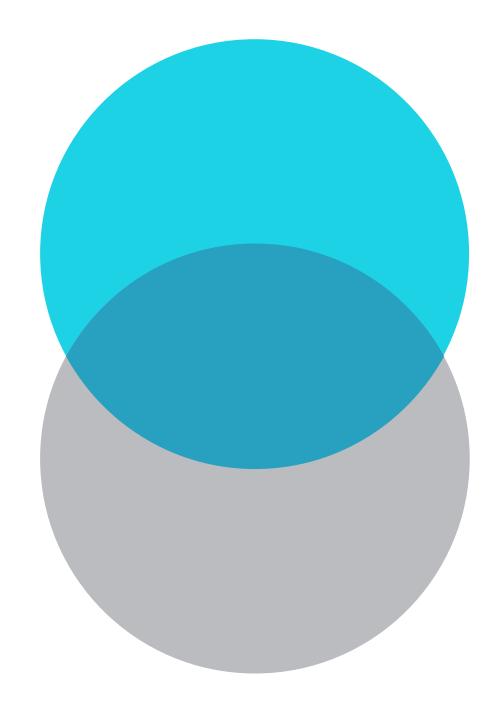
We will focus on

- Digitising the 'end to end' advice process
- Integration between adviser software and platforms
- All the services to run a practice in the cloud

# **FINANCIAL RESULTS**

Brendon Glass, CFO



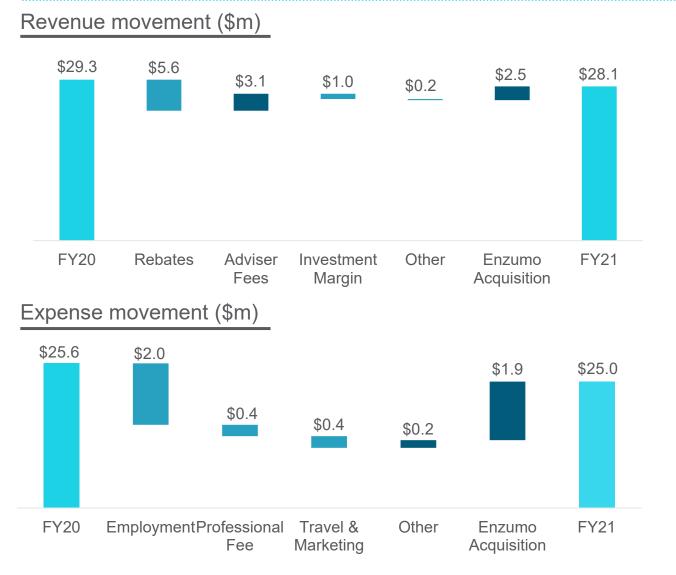


## **Financial results summary**

| For the period   | FY19 <sup>1</sup><br>(\$m) | FY20<br>(\$m) | 1H21<br>(\$m) | 2H21<br>(\$m) | FY21<br>(\$m) |
|--|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Gross Revenue  | 117.5                      | 131.0         | 70.6          | 68.6          | 139.2         |
| Adviser fees and commissions                             | (86.8)                     | (101.7)       | (55.1)        | (56.0)        | (111.1)       |
| Gross Profit   | 30.7                       | 29.3          | 15.5          | 12.6          | 28.1          |
| Management Expenses                                      | (27.4)                     | (25.6)        | (13.4)        | (11.6)        | (25.0)        |
| EBITDA (excluding Legacy Claims)                         | 3.3                        | 3.7           | 2.1           | 1.0           | 3.1           |
| Cost to Income Ratio                                     | 89%                        | 87%           | 86%           | 92%           | 89%           |
| Legacy Claims  | (0.2)                      | (3.6)         | 0.0           | 0.0           | 0.0           |
| EBITDA   | 3.1                        | 0.1           | 2.1           | 1.0           | 3.1           |
| Depreciation, Amortisation,<br>Impairment, Finance Costs | (1.9)                      | (2.3)         | (0.9)         | (0.7)         | (1.6)         |
| Profit/(Loss) before Tax                                 | 1.2                        | (2.2)         | 1.2           | 0.3           | 1.5           |
| Тах  | (2.8)                      | 0.2           | 0.4           | 0.0           | 0.4           |
| Net Profit/(Loss) after Tax                              | (1.6)                      | (2.0)         | 1.6           | 0.3           | 1.9           |

- Gross revenue up \$8.2m (+6% PCP) due to higher adviser fees, higher quality advisers and Enzumo integration
- Gross profit down 4% on PCP mainly due to rebates run-off
- Management expenses down 2% on PCP (10% excluding Enzumo acquisition)<sup>2</sup>
- Cost to income of 89% maintained at similar levels over last three years due to active cost management, despite gross profit decline
- EBITDA (excluding legacy claims) of \$3.1m down \$0.6m on PCP due to final rebates run-off and one-off termination costs of \$0.5m
- PBT of \$1.5m up \$3.7m on PCP due to lower claims expenses of \$3.6m

## **Revenue and expense analysis**



Sources: Centrepoint Alliance financial analysis; FY21 annual results.

Key revenue movements (PCP) :

- Adviser fees revenue up \$3.1m (31%) with final step up in July 2020
- Rebates down \$5.6m due to grandfathered runoffs, with platform rebates ceased from 1 January 2021
- Investment margin down \$1.0m due to lower net flows and competitive pricing pressure and cessation of platform investment margin \$0.3m
- Enzumo acquisition partially offsets the overall revenue decline with \$2.5m in contributed revenue

#### Key expense movements (PCP) :

- Excluding impact of Enzumo acquisition, down \$2.5m (10%) mainly driven by:
  - Employment down \$2.0m (11%) with headcount down from 95.4 FTE to 81.3 FTE (104.2 FTE to 90.1 including Enzumo)
  - Professional fee down \$0.4m (15%) due to lower consulting and audit costs
  - Travel & Marketing down \$0.4m (41%) due to lower spend with COVID-19 restrictions
- Enzumo 8.8 FTEs primary driver of \$1.9m management<sub>13</sub> expense increase

## **Balance sheet**

| For the period ended                  | FY20<br>(\$m) | FY21<br>(\$m) |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Cash & Term Deposits                  | 12.2          | 11.1          |
| Trade and Other Receivables           | 7.8           | 6.7           |
| Loans Receivable                      | 3.6           | 1.2           |
| Intangible Assets and Goodwill        | 3.6           | 3.1           |
| Other Assets                          | 5.4           | 5.0           |
| Total Assets                          | 32.6          | 27.1          |
| Trade and Other Payables              | 9.9           | 9.8           |
| Claims Provision                      | 3.0           | 1.9           |
| Other Liabilities                     | 4.8           | 4.2           |
| Total Liabilities                     | 17.7          | 15.9          |
| Net Assets                            | 14.9          | 11.2          |
| Net Tangible Assets                   | 8.7           | 5.2           |
| Net Tangible Assets (cents per share) | 5.9           | 3.6           |

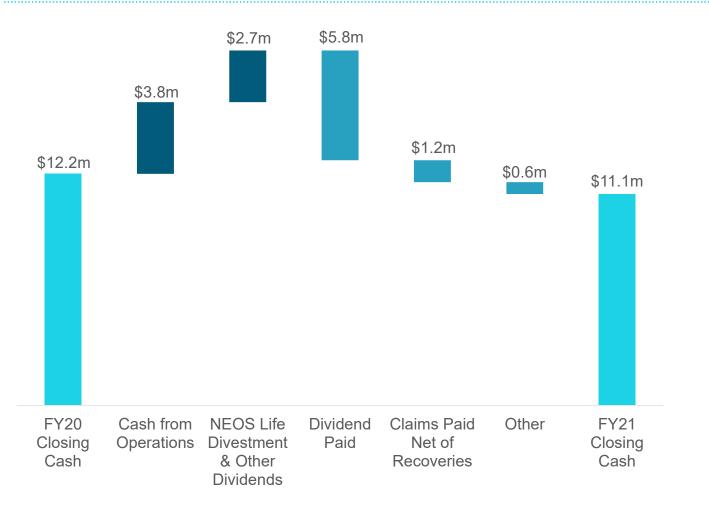
- Cash generated from operations of \$3.8m, offset by claims settlements of \$1.2m
- Loans receivable reduced due to \$2.4m Neos Life repayment;
  \$1.0m scheduled to be repaid by December 2021
- Reduction in claims provision driven by the cessation of further legacy claims stemming from the AFCA rules which ended in June 2020 and settlement of historical open legacy claims
- Net Assets decreased due to \$5.7m dividends paid, offset by \$1.9m net profit generated during the year

#### Cash Balance (at period end)



Sources: Centrepoint Alliance financial analysis; FY21 annual results

## **Cash movement**



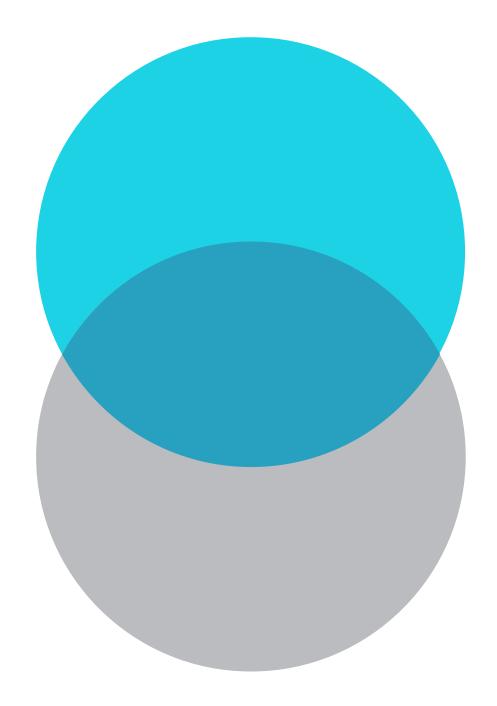
- Cash in Jun21 closed at 11.1m
- FY21 Cash from operations \$3.8m
- Neos Life divestment \$2.4m, Ginger dividends received and RFE loan recoveries \$0.3m
- Dividends paid \$5.8m
- Claims paid out \$1.2m
- Other \$0.6m

# ACQUISITION OF CLEARVIEW ADVICE

John Shuttleworth, CEO

Brendon Glass, CFO





# **Opportunity to combine best of both ClearView and Centrepoint Alliance to build a market leading advice service business**

### **CENTREPOINT ALLIANCE TO ACQUIRE CLEARVIEW ADVICE FOR \$15.2M**



Award Winning Advice Business





- 281 total advisers169 licensed106 self-licensed
  - 6 salaried



- Licensee of the year 3 out of the last 4 years<sup>1</sup>
- Complementary business
- Culturally aligned
- Strong technology capability
- Automated compliance monitoring solution
- Strong compliance

## Consideration

\$12m in shares (48m @ 25cps)

\$3.2m in cash

Clearview becomes a strategic shareholder

Clearview CEO to join Centrepoint Board

Purchase price within industry multiples of 1.2 times revenue

Significant accretive value to CAF shareholders

## The combined business will have significant scale and operational leverage

#### **TRANSACTION RATIONALE**



175 Licensed Advisers (Clearview, Matrix and Salaried)

106 Self-Licensed Advisers (LaVista B2B service)

Lumen – best-in-class compliance and monitoring technology



315 Licensed Advisers (Centrepoint)

707 Self-Licensed Advisers

Leader in advice technology

Enzumo adviser technology Xplan and Intelliflo

### **Centrepoint post acquisition**

1,303 advisers comprising,

- 490 licensed advisers
- 813 self-licensed advisers

Significant operating leverage and scale

Immediate synergies from operating expense reductions

Leader in advice technology (Lumen, Enzumo and Compass)

Strong institutional shareholder and partner with 25%

Leverage a stronger balance sheet to invest in other growth opportunities

## **TRANSACTION AND PLACEMENT SUMMARY**

#### Key transaction details

| Settlement consideration  | \$15.2m  |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Cash                      | \$3.2m   |
| Vendor shares             | \$12.0m  |
| Total shares to be issued | 48.0m    |
| Issue price               | 25 cents |

#### **Metrics post-acquisition**

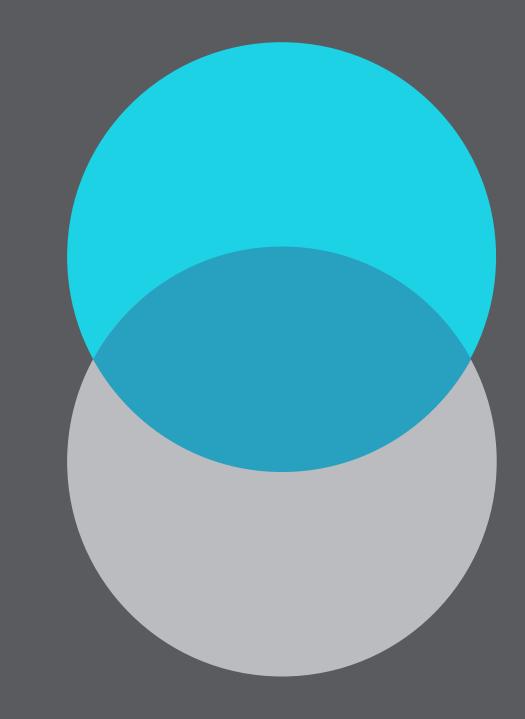
| Gross Profit                                | \$41.3m  |
|---|----------|
| Adviser Fee (Licensed & Self-licensed)      | \$20.4m  |
| EBITDA Guidance (Annualised)                | > \$8.0m |
| Current Shares on Issue                     | 144.3m   |
| Proforma Shares on Issue (post-acquisition) | 192.3m   |

#### Key points

- Transformational combination of two strong brands is substantially accretive
- Leveraging best practice customer centric licensee and technology solutions
- Inherent synergies and enhanced scale with circa 1300 advisers are expected to deliver in excess of \$8m EBITDA (annualised)
- One off transitional and transaction costs of circa \$2m
- Committed NTA from Clearview of \$3.4m
- Completion effective date 31 October 2021
- A notice of meeting and explanatory memorandum dispatched to shareholders 5 weeks before AGM
- Share Purchase agreement subject to shareholder approval at AGM on 1 November 2021
- Shares issued subject to voluntary escrow restrictions for 1 year
- Expanded Board with the appointment of Clearview CEO Simon Swanson

# APPENDIX





## **Corporate snapshot**

#### **CAPITAL STRUCTURE**

| ASX Stock Code   | CAF      |
|--|----------|
| FY21 gross revenue                                     | \$139.2m |
| Cash balance as at 30 June 2021                        | \$11.1m  |
| Share price as at 30 July 2021                         | \$0.24   |
| Shares on issue  | 144.3m   |
| Performance rights (nil ex price,<br>various expiries) | 9.0m     |
| Fully diluted shares                                   | 153.3m   |
| Fully diluted market cap                               | \$36.8m  |
| Enterprise Value <sup>1</sup>                          | \$26.1m  |

#### EXPERIENCED AND INVESTED LEADERSHIP TEAM

| Board & Management   | Role                    | Shares held<br>As at 15/7/21 |
|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Mr Alan Fisher       | Non-Executive Chairman  | -                            |
| Mr John Shuttleworth | Chief Executive Officer | -                            |
| Mr Georg Chmiel      | Non-Executive Director  | 0.8m (0.6%)                  |
| Mr Martin Pretty     | Non-Executive Director  | 0.1m (0.1%)                  |
| Mr Alexander Beard   | Non-Executive Director  | 11.0m (7.6%)                 |
| Mr Brendon Glass     | Chief Financial Officer | -                            |
| Total Board & KMP    |                         | 11.9m (8.3%)                 |

#### **TOP SHAREHOLDERS**

| Investors<br>As at 15/7/2021 | Shares held (% of SOI) |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Thorney Investment Group     | 52.0m (36.0%)          |
| Alexander Beard              | 11.0m (7.6%)           |
| Bondia Investments           | 5.0m (3.4%)            |
| Richard Nelson               | 4.1m (2.9%)            |
| Mila Investments             | 3.4m (2.3%)            |
|                              |                        |
| Total Top 20                 | 98.9m (68.5%)          |

## **Centrepoint Alliance in numbers**

