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### **INVESTOR WEBINAR PRESENTATION**

The Agency Group Australia (ASX:AU1) ("The Agency" or "the Company") is pleased to announce its participation in the ShareCafe Webinar - Micro/Small Cap "Hidden Gems" Webinar to be held today (Friday  $6^{TH}$  November 2020) from 12:30pm AEDT / 9:30am AWST.

Managing Director Paul Niardone will provide an overview of the Company's recent \$11 million funding package to underpin continued growth plans, strategic partnership with Managex (a private company chaired by Future Fund board member John Poynton), and record-breaking September Quarter 2020 results.

This webinar is able to be viewed live via Zoom over the internet and will provide viewers the opportunity to hear from, and engage with, a range of ASX-listed leading micro/mid cap companies.

To access further details of the event and to register (at no cost), please paste the following link into your internet browser: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_oo4ctlueRPaNVn5ym\_j0gw

A recorded copy of the webinar will be made available following the event and a copy of the investor presentation to be delivered during the webinar is attached.

This ASX release has been approved for release by the board.

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# The Agency Group Australia Ltd

# SHARECAFE "HIDDEN GEMS" WEBINAR INVESTOR PRESENTATION 6TH NOVEMBER 2020

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The Agency Group Australia (ASX:AU1) is one of Australia's fastest growing integrated real estate services companies.

- ✓ In just under 4 years since listing on the ASX, the Company has established a national presence across key metropolitan markets in Australia, led by an industry-leading management team.
- ✓ Cashflow positive, EBITDA positive and supported by a strong net asset balance sheet.
- ✓ Has built a fully serviced real estate firm creating an organisation designed to scale.
- ✓ The only Company to offer dual property sales business model, offering both premium (full-service) and independent brand offering underpins its strategy to reach leadership across Australia in terms of agent market share.
- ✓ Integrated services, from property sales, property management and ancillary services provides the Company with cross-sell opportunities, capturing revenue across the value chain.
- ✓ The traditional landscape of the real estate agency offering in the current economic environment provides great opportunities for The Agency Group to bring further consolidation to the industry.

### FY2020 Highlights

**\$2.66M EBITDA**<sup>1,2</sup> (FY19: \$4.25M EBITDA loss)

**\$41.86M Revenue** (FY19: \$28.3M)

**\$47.9M** GCI (FY19: \$38M) **3957 New Listings** (FY19: 3430)

**\$2.9B** Value of Exchanges (FY19: \$2.4B) \$27M Group Total Assets (Rent Roll & Mortgage Book)<sup>3</sup>

3. The Agency's East Coast rent roll valued at in excess of \$23 million. Combined with mortgage book brings The Agency's total assets to in excess of \$27 million.

<sup>1.</sup> Not including the impact of AASB16, which was applied during FY2020, EBITDA profit for the year came to \$711k which compares to an EBITDA loss of \$4.25 million for FY2019.

<sup>2.</sup> EBITDA was calculated by adding back in Depreciation & Amortisation (\$6.04 million) Interest & finance costs (\$1.77 million) as well as a one-off impairment of goodwill and other intangibles associated with the Top Level transaction (\$5.2 million).

# **COMPANY OVERVIEW**

The Agency Group is comprised of four service categories, including property sales, property management, ancillary services and high-level support.

The Agency Group's divisions



### Property Sales

Conducts sales of residential properties on behalf of property vendors.

Operates a unique agent recruitment model that delivers high growth to the company while generating value for customers.

Disrupting the Australian real estate brokerage market with its two differentiated offerings under the brands The Agency and Sell Lease Property (**SLP**).



<b>Property</b>	Management	

Manages residential properties on behalf of property owners.

Operates a unique agent incentive model that encourages agent performance and in turn generating stable, recurring revenue for the business.

The Agency Group's property management division operates under The Agency brand.

THE AGENCY

### **Ancillary Services**

Provision of ancillary services provides cross-sell opportunities

- <u>Mortgage financing</u> <u>services:</u> mortgage loan book with ~\$3m in annualised trail income <sup>(1)</sup>
- <u>Conveyancing:</u> settlement services
- Financial planning: provision of risk products and advice to clients undertaking new mortgages



### **High-Level Support**

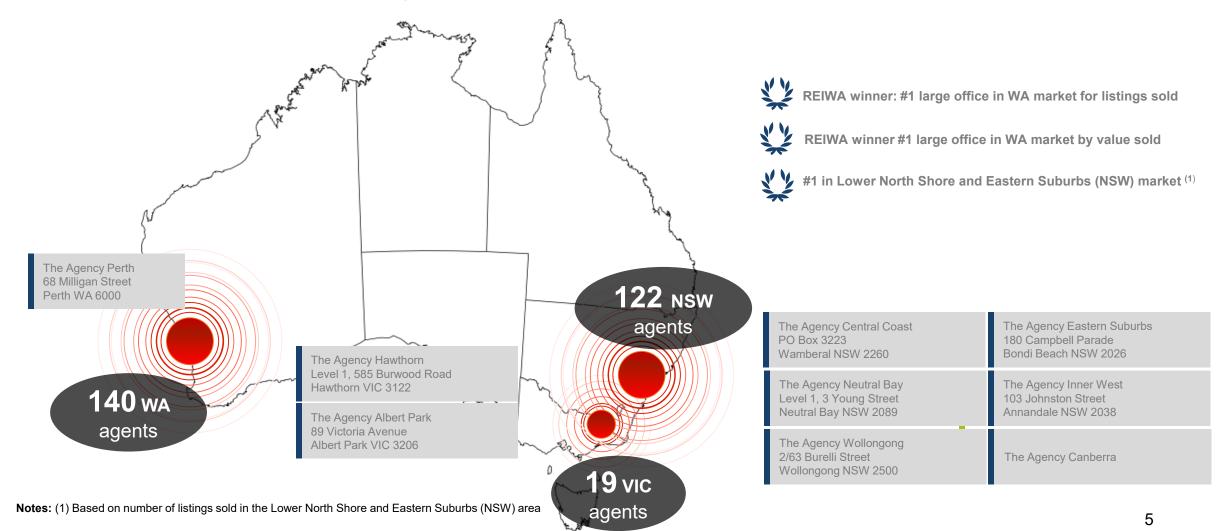
Superior support provided via:

- Agent's own admin team that assist throughout the whole process from listing to settlement
- Centralised office and hubs
- Cloud-based platform.

Instead, the traditional models burden agents with significant overhead costs and administrative costs which impacts on their profits.

# **ACCELERATING NATIONAL PRESENCE**

Since listing on the ASX in late 2016, the Company has established a national presence with 10 hubs across key metropolitan markets in Australia. Led by an industry-leading management team, The Agency has achieved and continues to capture Australia's prominent property sales.

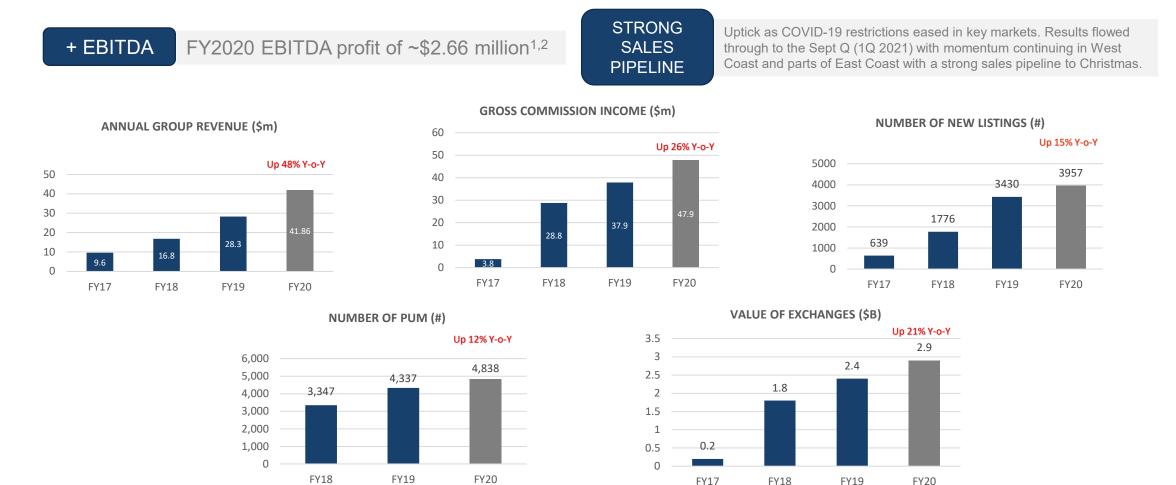


# FY 2020 & 1Q 2021 RESULTS



# FY 2020 HIGHLIGHTS – DEMONSTRATED STRONG GROWTH

Despite uncertain market conditions brought on by COVID-19 impact in the latter months of FY2020, The Agency experienced strong year-on-year growth across key operating metrics. This highlights that in tough markets, agents are drawn to our enhanced fee offering, reduced risk and the high-level of support compared to high fees and costs associated with franchises or running a small business.



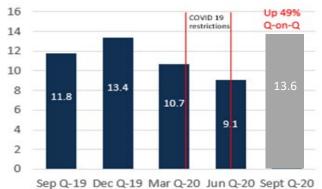
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# SEPTEMBER QUARTER 2020 – RECORD-BREAKING QUARTER

The Agency experienced a record-breaking September Quarter 2020 as markets rebounded in the months post easing of COVID-19 restrictions with strong buyer activity and reduced sales stock on West Coast and East Coast. Continued growth in revenue and key metrics is expected into CY21 on back of improving market conditions.

### + EBITDA

Unaudited EBITDA profit of \$723,000 (pre-adoption of AASB16)<sup>1</sup>





#### COMBINED GROUP REVENUE (\$m)

### STRONG SALES PIPELINE

Strong sales pipeline (1,240 new listings in September Quarter) has flowed through to the December Quarter with momentum continuing in West Coast and parts of East Coast as COVID-19 restrictions eased.





SALES

1. Excludes Government incentives received in the 1st Quarter 2021

# RECENT MAJOR EVENTS



# LONG-TERM \$11M FUNDING PACKAGE

The Agency Group	Audited Actual	Debt restructured Pro Forma	Con Note Conversion Pro Forma
Pro Forma Balance Sheet <sup>1</sup>	30-Jun-20 \$'000	30-Sep-20 \$'000	30-Sep-20 \$'000
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	2,724	3,903	3,903
Trade & other receivables	7,192	7,844	7,844
	9,916	11,747	11,747
Non-current assets			
Fixed Assets	6,685	6,722	6,722
Intangible assets	30,376	26,550	26,550
-	37,061	33,272	33,272
TOTAL ASSETS	46,977	45,019	45,019
Current liabilities			
Payables and provisions	14,040	13,309	13,309
Borrowings	13,843	750	750
	27,883	14,059	14,059
Non-current liabilities	<u> </u>	<u>_</u>	
Borrowings	-	11,000	5,000
Deferred tax/Leases/Provisions	7,483	7,720	7,720
	7,483	18,720	12,720
TOTAL LIABILITIES	35,366	32,779	26,779
NET ASSETS	11,611	12,241	18,241
Equity		_	
Issued capital	39,396	39,396	45,396
Reserves	929	929	45,390 929
Accumulated losses - current	(28,713)	(28,084)	(28,084)
TOTAL EQUITY	11,611	12,241	18,241

1. Based on management accounts and for reporting purposes only

2. Refer to ASX announcement dated 29<sup>th</sup> October 2020

3. Refer to ASX announcement dated 15<sup>th</sup> May 2020

- Secures a long-term funding package to underpin continued growth plans<sup>2</sup>
- Funding package made up of:
  - \$5 million in Convertible Notes to be issued to Peters Investments Pty Ltd – private investment business headed by prominent Australian businessman Bob Peters
  - \$1 million of Convertible Notes previously issued to Peters Investments<sup>3</sup>
  - An extended \$5 million Macquarie Bank primary secured debt facility (down from \$12 million and subject to shareholder approval of the Convertible Notes)
- Provides greater funding certainty across the business and an improved cash position.
- Continued support from current primary funder and leading banker to the property industry Macquarie Bank at a reduced debt position and at an extended repayment period of 24 months.

# STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP WITH MANAGEX

- Strategic partnership with Managex, a private company chaired by Future Fund board member John Poynton with Kim Slatyer as managing director.<sup>1</sup>
- AU1's West Coast property management portfolio (1,165PuM at 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 20) sold to Managex for ~\$3.5 million – doesn't include sale of East Coast property management business.
- Funds used to reduce debt position and for working capital requirements.
- Reciprocal referral agreement whereby all sales leads from Managex are referred in first instance to The Agency while all WA property management leads from The Agency will be referred to Managex.
- Proactively work together to identify future acquisition opportunities.
- Strategic partnership will drive sales team recruitment and additional property sales from the Managex acquired rent rolls to The Agency.



### **KEY MANAGEMENT**

### **Senior management**

#### THE AGENCY



#### Paul Niardone Managing Director

Previously Executive Director and founder of Professional Public Relations (WA), the largest PR and communications firm in the State until he sold the business to WPP. Experience in marketing and strategic planning for clients in both Government and the private sector and over 15 years experience with public companies.



#### Andrew Jensen Chief Operating Officer

Andrew, formerly CFO of Ray White, has extensive knowledge in the management of all aspects of finance with strong commercial, strategic, M&A, and change management experience. He has financially led companies engaged in various fields including real estate and ancillary services sectors globally. Fellow of IPA and member of the AICD.



#### Arjan van Ameyde Chief Financial Officer

Arjan has over 25 years' experience in senior finance roles in listed companies and SME. He has previously founded short-term lending and insurance businesses and established the treasury for a listed multinational group. Most recently he was Chief Operating Officer/Chief Financial Officer(Australia and UK) of ASX listed Ensurance Limited (ASX: ENA).

### **Board of directors**



Paul Niardone Managing Director



Matt Lahood Chief Executive Officer – Real Estate



Adam Davey Non-Executive Director

Adam is Director, Private Clients and Institutional at Patersons Securities. His expertise spans over 25 years and includes capital raising (both private and public), mergers and acquisitions, ASX listings, asset sales and purchases, transaction due diligence and director duties.



Andrew Jensen Interim Executive Chairman



### Matt Lahood

Chief Executive Officer – The Agency

More than 30 years in real estate sales; 2,000+ property sales worth over \$2bn. Previously Director of Sales for McGrath Real Estate, responsible for market entry strategies and management of 22 company owned offices and more than 250 people.

### Maria Carlino

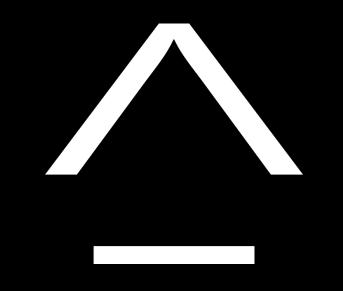
#### Director of Property Management

Over 27 years of real estate experience in key markets incl. Sydney, Brisbane and the Gold Coast. Previous senior roles at RUN Property, Ray White and McGrath Real Estate where she was responsible for the management and growth strategies of the rental portfolio and team across all company owned offices.

# **OUR INVESTMENT PROPOSITION**

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