# THE AGENCY



# INVESTOR PRESENTATION

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Direct exposure to national property market with a re-set Balance Sheet and a Team to deliver growth

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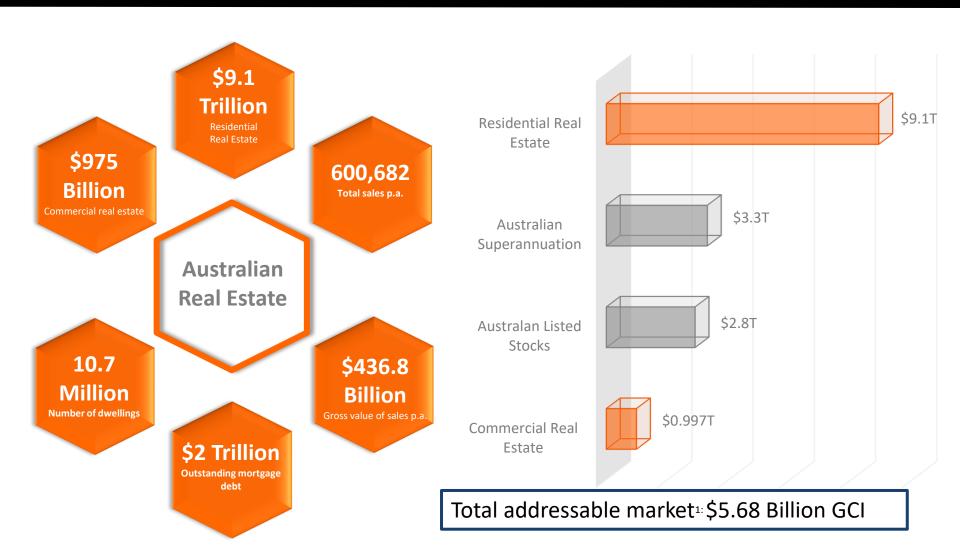
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# Real Estate underpins Australia's wealth



Data as at October 2021.



# A SCALABLE, VERTICALLY-INTEGRATED REAL ESTATE SERVICES COMPANY

Providing investors direct exposure to the growing \$8.9T residential Australian property market<sup>1</sup>

### Real estate services

- One of Australia's largest vertically-integrated real estate services companies
- Continued agent recruitment growth in existing / new market sectors across two brands: The Agency + SLP

# Unique business model

- Our agents are our clients and are at the core of our business model
- Attracts high performing real estate agents by offering higher commissions and support than traditional franchises & independent models

## **Achieved scale**

- Substantial growth since 2017
   & achieved a profitable scale:
  - FY21 EBITDA (pre AASB16) of \$4.57M vs FY20 of \$0.71M, a \$3.86M improvement.

# Stabilised balance sheet

- ✓ Long-term ~\$8M funding package strengthens financial position & balance sheet
- Assets (rent roll, mortgage book etc) valued at more than \$25M

## **External validation**

- Group CEO Geoff Lucas joins mgmt. team - one of the most highly regarded executive teams in the Australian property industry
- Primary lender Macquarie Bank has reduced interest rate from 4.75% to 3.75% in recognition of significant improvements to balance sheet.
- Supportive shareholder Peters Investments converts \$3M in Convertible Notes to emerge a 30.2% shareholder

# **Vertical integration**

Multiple cross-selling opportunities with a suite of real estate services including property sales, property management, mortgage financing and conveyancing (settlement)

# Macroeconomic tailwinds

 Continued strong outlook with low interest rates & low unemployment

# **Scalable footprint**

- We are now focused on using our scalable platform to recruit high performing agents with limited capital outlays or increases in corporate overheads.
- ✓ Dual brands

1. CoreLogic Market Report

# Built for scale with ability to materially grow agent numbers with limited capex or increase in corporate overheads



#### New business model

We are disrupting the real-estate sector by reducing structural layers and rewarding staff through a more compelling value proposition.

### Achieve a profitable scale

The Agency has now achieved a profitable scale of operation, established a stable balance sheet and attracted supportive investors.

### **Bottom-line growth**

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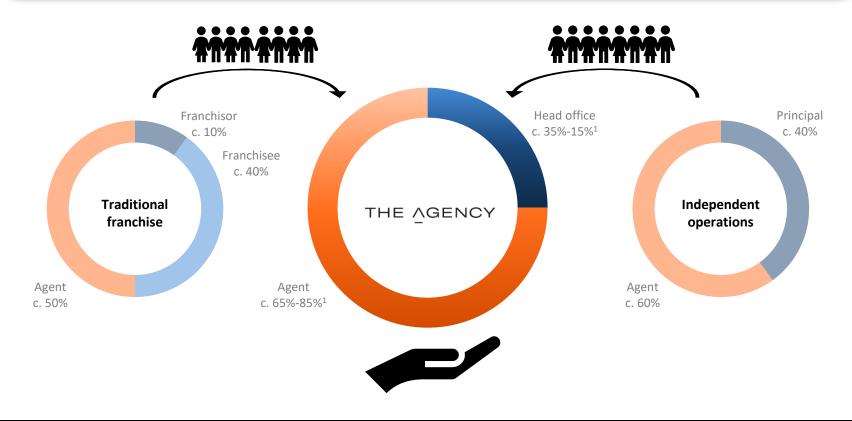
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# Our agents are our clients and are at the core of our business model

Able to attract leading agents, <u>without compromising on margin</u>.

Attractive business model with agent first culture providing high levels of support services



# Q1 FY22 RESULTS: KEY TAKEAWAYS



GCI

\$24.5M

Q1 FY21 GCI of \$16.6M, \$\frac{1}{47.5}\%

Revenue

\$16M

Q1 FY21 Revenue of \$13.6M, 18%

Strong Growth

44.6%

Sales for 12 months to Sep 21 sales of 5174 (sales of 3578 pcp) 44.6%

**Balance Sheet** 

Strong Financial Position Borrowings reducing as EBITDA grows, Operating Costs reducing as Revenue grows, rent roll and loan book valued at ~\$25m<sup>1</sup> and cash/ cash equivalents \$6.8M<sup>2</sup>



# Q1 FY22: ALL-TIME HIGH RESULTS ACROSS KEY METRICS

- Delivered strong operating results for Q1 FY22 with key metrics increasing quarter-on-quarter.
- The results further reinforce the sustained growth the business has been able to achieve.
- This is despite the ongoing impact of COVID-19 and resultant restrictions on the real estate sector nationally.

## Gross commission income (\$ million)



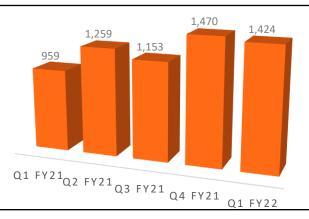
## Listings



### **Number of Sales**



### Gross value of sales (\$ million)

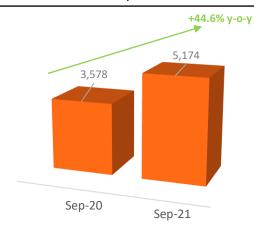




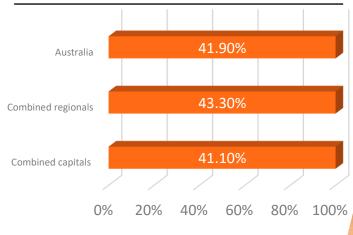


Total number of transactions for 12 months to September 2021 of 5,174, a 44.6% increase on prior year. This is greater than the 41.9% increase experienced across the national real estate market for 12 months to September 2021<sup>1</sup>

Number of Sales, 12 months to September 21 vs 12 months to September 20



Change in sales volume, 12 months to September 2021<sup>1</sup>



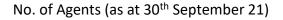


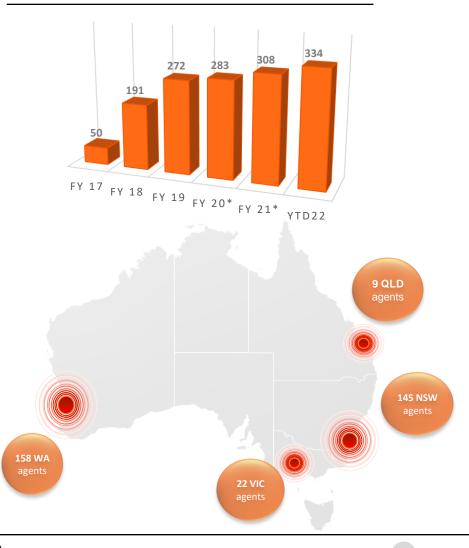
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## A NATIONAL FOOTPRINT IN KEY MARKETS READY TO SCALE

Now that our business model has achieved a profitable scale, focus shift to quality agent recruitment for driving growth.

- Our model of allowing our high-quality agents to focus on sales and providing support is being demonstrated by the year-on-year increase in GCI.
- We are looking to boost agent numbers in the coming quarters. Based on the company's existing platform and cost structure, which is largely fixed, any future recruitment and productivity gains will contribute to EBITDA performance.







# STRENGTHENED FINANCIAL POSITION

# Total financing facilities at end of June 2021 of \$8.35 million<sup>3</sup>

A renewed \$5 million Macquarie Bank primary secured debt facility

\$3.35 million Convertible Note to private investment company Peters Investments Pty Ltd<sup>4</sup>

# **AU1** borrowings continue to reduce as **EBITDA** grows

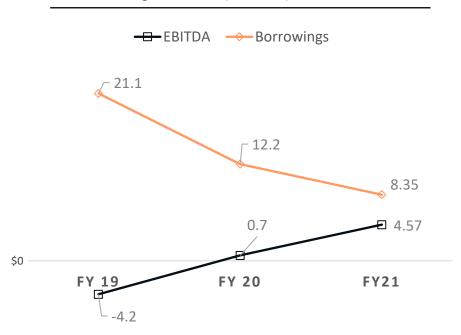
Macquarie Bank reduces interest rate from 4.75% to 3.75% in recognition of the significant improvements to balance sheet and continued strong operational performance

# Operating costs at 32% of Revenue in FY21

A reduction from 42% of revenue in FY20 and 65% of revenue in FY19

Asset value (rent roll and loan book) ~\$25m

### AU1 borrowings & EBITDA (\$ million)



(\$ million)	FY19	FY20	FY21
Borrowings <sup>1</sup>	21.1	12.2	8.35
Revenue	31.3	41.9	60.1
EBITDA <sup>2</sup>	(4.2)	0.71	4.57

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# **BUSINESS CONTINUES TO GROW**



- STRONG PIPELINE OF LISTINGS
  - Into FY22 on back of rebounding property market
- QUALITY AGENT RECRUITMENT GROWTH
   In existing and new market sectors
- BUILDING MARKET SHARE IN AUSTRALIA'S PREMIER REAL ESTATE MARKETS
  - Total 334 agents currently, an 8% increase from 308 agents as at 30
     June 21
  - Sydney & Melbourne still performing strongly despite COVID-19 lockdown
- STRONG FINANCIAL POSITION

Continuing to identify and implement efficiencies into the business

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# Experienced board & management team with a mix of real estate and commercial expertise



### 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.



#### **Geoff Lucas | Group Chief Executive Officer**

Geoff Lucas is one of the most highly regarded executives in the Australian property industry, with more than 25 years commercial experience and a distinguished track record of leadership in a number of corporate positions for an ASX-listed real estate group, as well as other major public companies. From 2008-2016 Geoff served as the Chief Operating Officer of McGrath Real Estate (ASX: MEA), later serving as Chief Executive Officer of the company.



#### Matt Lahood | Chief Executive Officer – Real Estate

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.



### **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.



### 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.



### 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).



#### 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.



### Mark Williams | Chief Executive Officer – Commercial

Mark Williams brings more than 30 years of real estate experience to his commercial role with The Agency. As the CEO and founder of Ray White's commercial division, he built a network of over 50 commercial businesses across Australia, Asia and New Zealand. Further to these achievements, he headed up the Ray White Group's Asia operations as Director of Greater China and Asia.

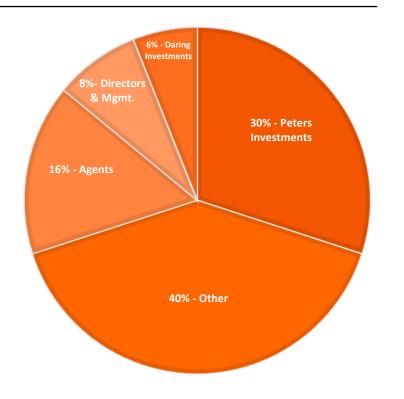
### Board of directors

Paul Niardone	Managing director		
Matt Lahood	Chief executive officer – Real estate		
Andrew Jensen	Chief operating officer		
Adam Davey	Non-executive director		



# Corporate snapshot

### Top shareholders



### Snapshot

ASX Code AU1:ASX

Market capitalisation \$23m (@ 5.4cps)

Enterprise value \$24.6m (@ 5.4cps) Shares O/S 428.6m Shares F/D<sup>2</sup> 570.7m

> Cash<sup>3</sup> \$6.8m

Total Financing Facilities<sup>4</sup> \$8.42m

Note 1: Trading history for the 12-month period ending 21 May 2021 (source: Thomson Reuters).

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