

## Market Update 26 April 2022 Thomas Beregi Michael Eadle CFO

# BUILDING MOMENTUM

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## Leadership across separate markets comprising the credit impaired consumer segment...



**ANALYTICS & DISCIPLINE** 



#### **SUSTAINABILITY & COMPLIANCE**

- Australian / NZ debt buying
  - Large database
  - History of pricing accuracy
  - Purchasing levels vary inversely with pricing

#### **US debt buying**

- Adapted knowledge to US environment
- Large market opportunity
- Diversified purchasing across major sellers

#### Australian / NZ lending

- Leverage knowledge of consumer
- Up-front loss provisioning
- Analytical monitoring
- Unique statistical underwriting

- Hiah asset turnover <sup>1</sup>
- Low cost to collect <sup>2</sup>
- High performing on-shore and offshore platforms
- Strong technology and use of data
- Significant productive capacity across two sites
- Emphasis on payment arrangements and a lower proportion of litigated outcomes
- Automated decisioning
- Collection strength
- High level of efficiency

- No adverse orders or undertakings
- Low dispute rate
- \$1.5b in ongoing repayment arrangements
- Low regulator complaint rate
- Strong client audit outcomes

Target

Long-term growth

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ROE 16% - 18%

Low gearing

- APRs below cap applicable to mainstream credit
- Regulatory upside no 'payday loans'
- Lower pricing disrupting the market

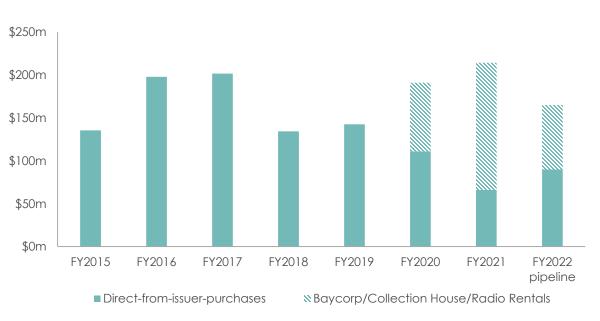
## ... has provided flexibility to adapt to challenging market conditions



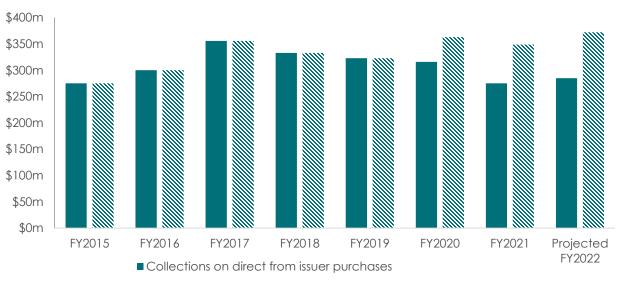
Business segment	Market conditions	Response
AUS/NZ debt buying	<ul> <li>Reduced direct from issuer sale volumes</li> <li>Limited indications of a recovery</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Apply differentiated sustainability and compliance position to maximize share in a diminished market</li> <li>Secondary and one-off purchases to offset short-term impact (Baycorp, Collection House, Radio Rentals)</li> <li>Maintain pricing discipline</li> </ul>
US debt buying	<ul> <li>Reduced direct from issuer sale volumes</li> <li>Signs of a recovery</li> <li>Tight labour market conditions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Increase share to grow investment</li> <li>Purchase in excess of existing headcount capacity and implement strategies to preserve asset returns</li> <li>Maintain pricing discipline</li> </ul>
AUS/NZ consumer lending	<ul><li>Recovery in cash loan demand</li><li>Low arrears and losses</li></ul>	<ul><li>Increase advertising to capture opportunity</li><li>Revert to pre-COVID credit settings</li></ul>

## Reduced direct from issuer sale volumes are impacting AUS/NZ collections...

- Direct from issuer volumes averaging 55 per cent of pre-COVID 5 year average
- One-offs have filled the gap
- Acquired payment arrangements now running off



#### AUS/NZ PDL INVESTMENT



Total collections including Baycorp/Collection House/Radio Rentals

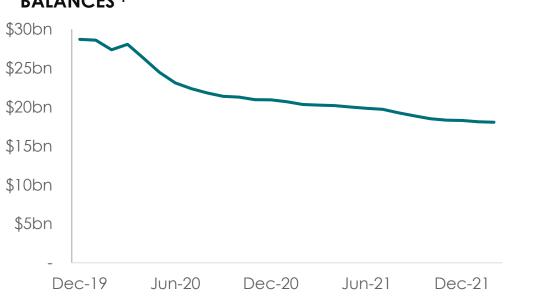
#### AUS/NZ COLLECTIONS



## ... and the data does not suggest a recovery in AUS/NZ sale volumes

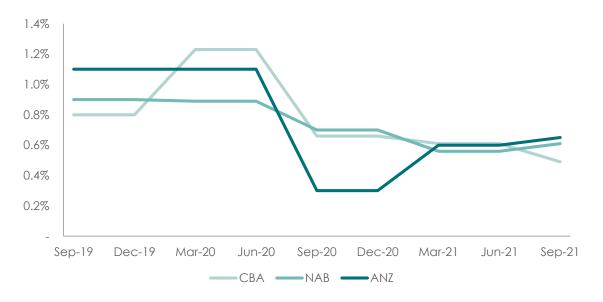


- Unsecured credit balances 36 per cent down on pre-COVID levels
- Loss rates remain at historic lows



#### AUS INTEREST BEARING CONSUMER CREDIT CARD BALANCES<sup>1</sup>

AUS BANK CREDIT CARD 90+ DAYS PAST DUE RATES <sup>2</sup>



1. RBA interest bearing consumer credit card balances from C1 (<u>https://www.rba.gov.au/statistics/tables/</u>)

- 2. AUS bank credit card 90+ days past due from: ANZ https://www.anz.com/content/dam/anzcom/shareholder/2021-FY-results-investor-discussion-pack.pdf,
- CBA https://www.commbank.com.au/content/dam/commbank-assets/investors/docs/results/1h22/Investor-Presentation-February-2022.pdf
- NAB https://www.nab.com.au/content/dam/nab/documents/reports/corporate/2021-investor-presentation.pdf

## Increased share is driving US investment growth ...



- Initial 50 per cent reduction in charge-off volumes due to pandemic<sup>1</sup>
- Additional allocation from existing sale clients supplemented with new relationships

#### US PURCHASING (A\$m)



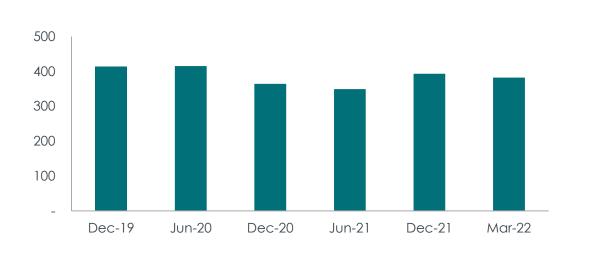
1. Investment by publicly traded US debt buyers bottomed at 50 per cent below pre-pandemic levels in Q1, 2021. Portfolio Recovery Associates (NASDAQ: PRAA) described their market share in that period as 'stable' in their earnings call implying a 50 per cent reduction in market volume.

## ... and will drive earnings growth

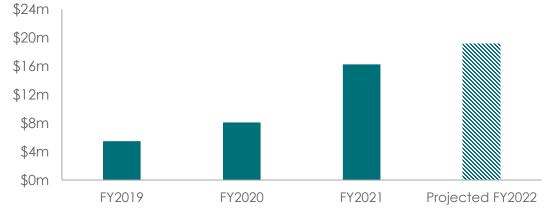
- Labour market challenges are suppressing the conversion of purchasing into earnings in the current year
  - Measures in place:

**US OPERATIONS HEADCOUNT** 

- Philippines shift to commence in July-22
- Improved analytics to identify accounts for legal outsourcing
- Increased use of digital collections
- Improved recruitment



#### US NPAT (A\$m)



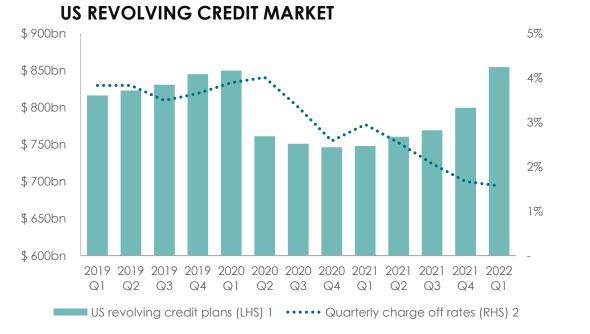
#### Credit Corp Group Market Update

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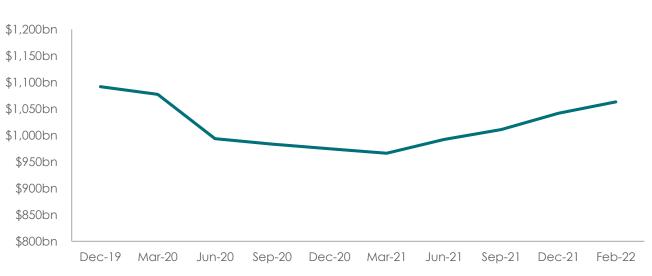
## Strong signs of increased US PDL supply

Credit Corp Group

- Unsecured credit balances now recovered to pre-COVID levels
- Purchase volumes on some forward flows have already increased by 15 per cent in recent months



#### US UNSECURED CREDIT BALANCES <sup>3</sup>



1. Total Revolving Credit Outstanding, Federal Reserve Economic Data (<u>https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/CCLACBW027SBOG</u>)

2. Charge-Off Rate on Credit Card Loans, All Commercial Banks, Federal Reserve Economic Data (https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/CORCCACBN)

3. US outstanding unsecured credit balances (<u>https://www.federalreserve.gov/releases/g19/current/</u>)

## Loan volume now exceeding pre-pandemic levels ...

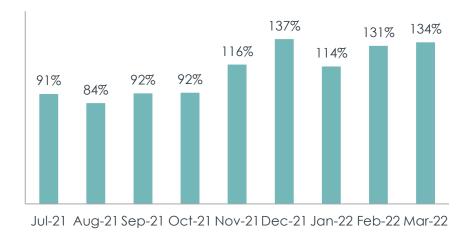
#### Strong recovery from Nov-21

- Credit settings at pre-COVID levels
- Increased new and returning customer volume
- 'Above-the-line' advertising resumed for the June quarter to capture the opportunity

#### CONSUMER LENDING SETTLEMENTS (NEW AND RETURNING)



#### LENDING VOLUMES INDEXED TO PRE-COVID COMPARATIVE PERIOD<sup>1</sup>



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## ... driving the book towards its pre-COVID peak

## Credit Corp Group

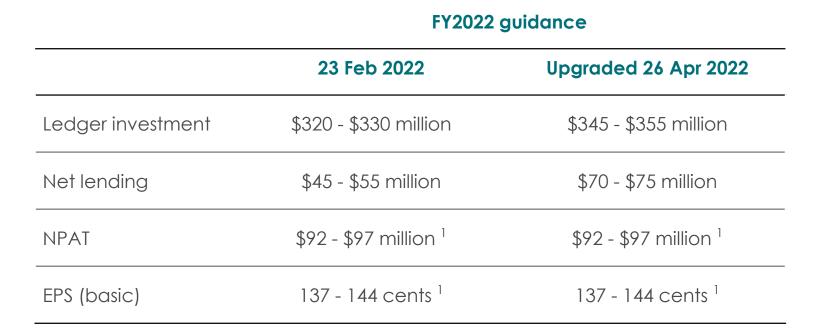
#### CONSUMER LENDING BOOK AND REVENUE



Gross loan book (excl. provisions)

••••• Annualised revenue

## FY2022 net lending and ledger investment guidance upgraded



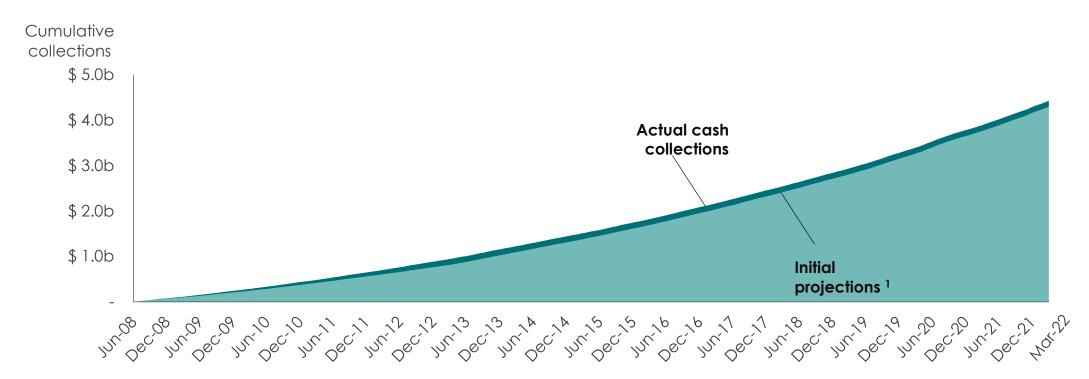


## Appendices: Key Operating Metrics

Appendix 1: Pricing discipline and accuracy Appendix 2: Collections life cycle Appendix 3: Productivity Appendix 4: Payers base Appendix 5: Operational and total headcount

### APPENDIX 1 Pricing discipline and accuracy

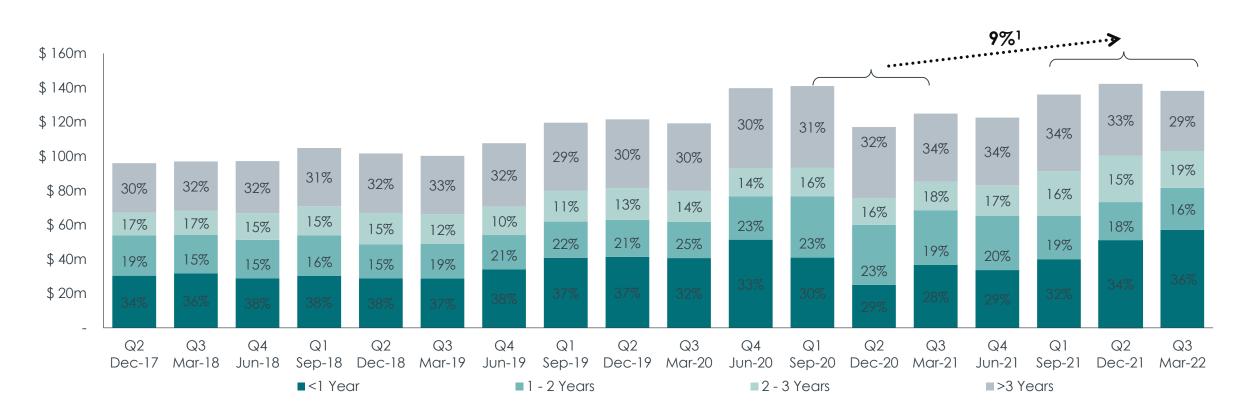
#### PRICING DISCIPLINE AND ACCURACY



### APPENDIX 2 Collections life cycle



#### PDL COLLECTIONS BY VINTAGE

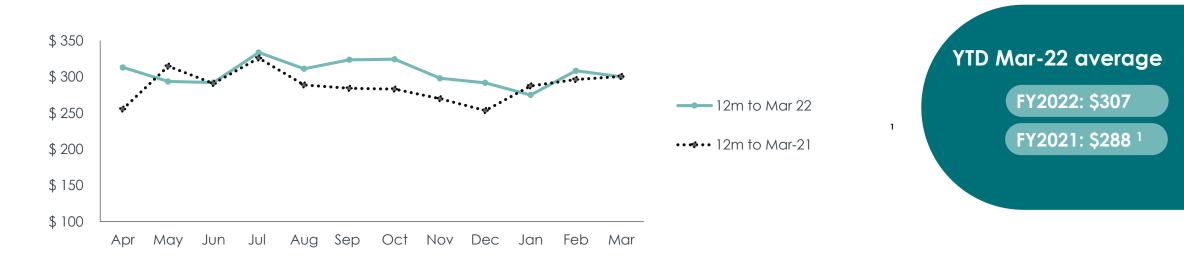


1. Prior years restated for FY2022 YTD average exchange rate for USD and NZD denominated collections

### APPENDIX 3 Productivity



#### PDL COLLECTIONS PER HOUR



## APPENDIX 4 Payers base



#### PORTFOLIO SUMMARY: AU/NZ DEBT BUYING ONLY

Total portfolio	Jun-19	Dec-19	Jun-20	Dec-20	Jun-21	Dec-21	Mar-22
Face value	\$6.4b	\$7.8b	\$7.7b	\$8.6b	\$8.5b	\$7.9b	\$7.7b
Number of accounts	786,000	1,268,000	1,193,000	1,392,000	1,326,000	1,252,000	1,185,000

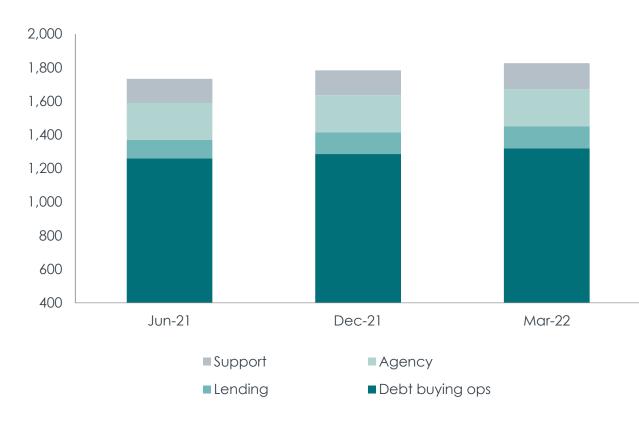
#### Payment arrangements

Face value	\$1,300m	\$1,400m	\$1,350m	\$1,550m	\$1,600m	\$1,555m	\$1,490m
Number of accounts	157,000	200,000	195,000	219,000	217,000	243,000	235,000
% of PDL collections	<b>78</b> %	81%	73%	82%	83%	84%	83%

#### APPENDIX 5 Operational and total headcount



#### PERIOD END HEADCOUNT (FTE)



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	Dec-20	Jun-21	Dec-21	Mar-22
Debt buying operations	1,281	1,261	1,285	1,319
Agency	222	218	223	222
Lending	110	111	129	132
Support	137	143	147	154
Total	1,750	1,733	1,783	1,827 <sup>1</sup>
Support %	8%	8%	8%	8%