

# CREATING

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## **FY2024 PERFORMANCE UPDATE**

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#### LEADERSHIP OF THE CREDIT IMPAIRED CONSUMER SEGMENT ...



**TARGET** 

Long term growth

**ROE 16% - 18%** 

Low gearing

ANALYTICS AND DISCIPLINE	OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE	SUSTAINABILITY AND COMPLIANCE
Australian / NZ debt buying		
<ul><li>Large database</li><li>History of pricing accuracy</li><li>Purchasing levels vary inversely with pricing</li></ul>	<ul> <li>High asset turnover <sup>1</sup></li> <li>Low cost to collect <sup>2</sup></li> <li>High performing on-shore and off-shore platforms</li> <li>Strong technology and use of data</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Low dispute rate</li> <li>\$1.3bn in ongoing repayment arrangements</li> </ul>
US debt buying		
<ul> <li>Large market opportunity</li> <li>Diversified purchasing across several sellers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Significant productive capacity across several sites</li> <li>Emphasis on payment arrangements and a lower proportion of litigated outcomes</li> </ul>	Low regulator complaint rate
Australian / NZ lending		
<ul> <li>Leverage knowledge of consumer</li> <li>Up-front loss provisioning</li> <li>Analytical monitoring</li> <li>Unique statistical underwriting</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Automated decisioning</li><li>Collection strength</li><li>High level of efficiency</li></ul>	<ul> <li>APRs below cap applicable to mainstream credit</li> <li>Regulatory upside - no 'payday loans'</li> <li>Lower pricing disrupting the market</li> </ul>

<sup>1.</sup> FY23 ratio of cash collections from PDLs to average PDL carrying value in Australian Debt Ledger Purchasing segment of 1.0x

<sup>2.</sup> FY23 cash costs as a proportion of collections in the Australian Debt Ledger Purchasing segment of 39%

#### ... IN CHALLENGING CONDITIONS ...



SEGMENT	ASSESSMENT OF CONDITIONS	CREDIT CORP RESPONSE
US debt buying	<ul> <li>PDL¹ pricing reduced with continuing strong supply</li> </ul>	Secure strong FY24 investment pipeline at historically low pricing
	Collection conditions more challenging since late FY23	Operational improvement focus
		Re-base ledger carrying value and outlook to reflect continued adverse conditions
Australian / NZ lending	Strong demand	Credit scorecard adjusted for recent experience
	Delinquency remains within pro-forma	Improved collection response
	Uncertain outlook for used car prices	Limited auto lending
Australian / NZ debt buying	Continued low market volumes:	Manage cost base to minimise loss of operating leverage
	<ul> <li>Interest-bearing credit card balances still approx. 30 per cent below pre-Covid levels</li> </ul>	Maintain resourcing through redeployment to collection services work
	- Bank arrears and losses remain low	

#### ... WHICH HAVE AFFECTED PERFORMANCE ...

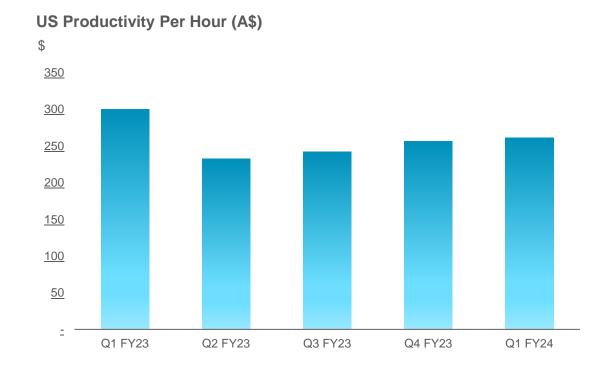


- Sustained deterioration in US collection conditions
  - Increased repayment plan delinquency emerged in Q4 FY23
  - Elevated delinquency persisted throughout Q1 FY24
- Reforecast of remaining collections to reflect a continuation of these conditions over the medium term (3 years)
  - Estimated impairment of 14 per cent of FY24 opening US PDL book (\$45 million NPAT)
  - Current year US segment NPAT outlook reduced by \$10 million

#### ... DESPITE US OPERATIONAL IMPROVEMENT



- Sustained productivity improvement
- September collections and closing payment arrangement book impacted by one-off factors (including Hurricane Idalia)

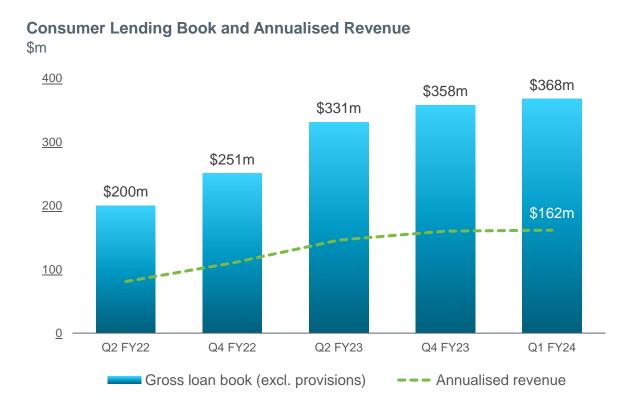


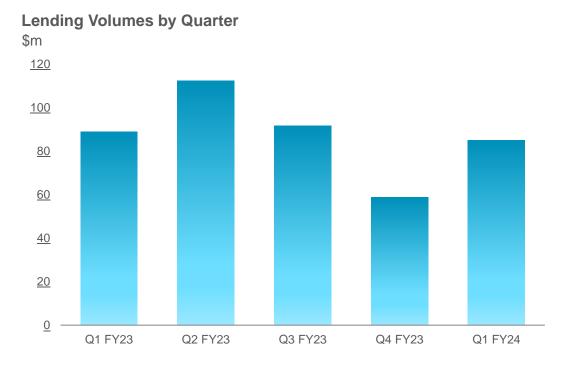


#### LENDING GROWTH IS TRACKING TO EXPECTATION ...



Volumes sufficient to grow the loan book and segment earnings

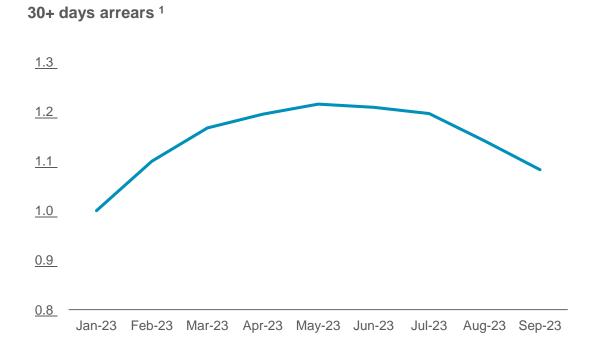




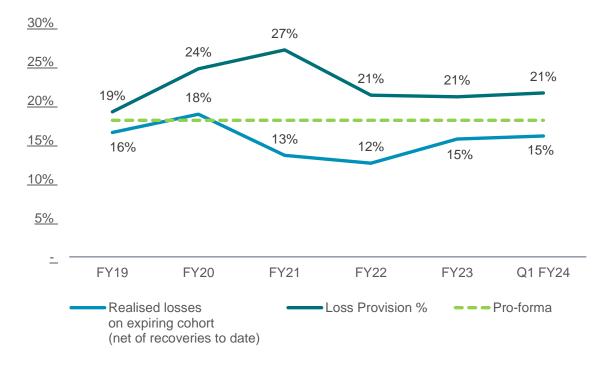
#### ... WHILE CREDIT PERFORMANCE IMPROVES



- Arrears and losses remain within pro-forma
- Recent fall in arrears



#### Loss Provision to Realised Losses (%)

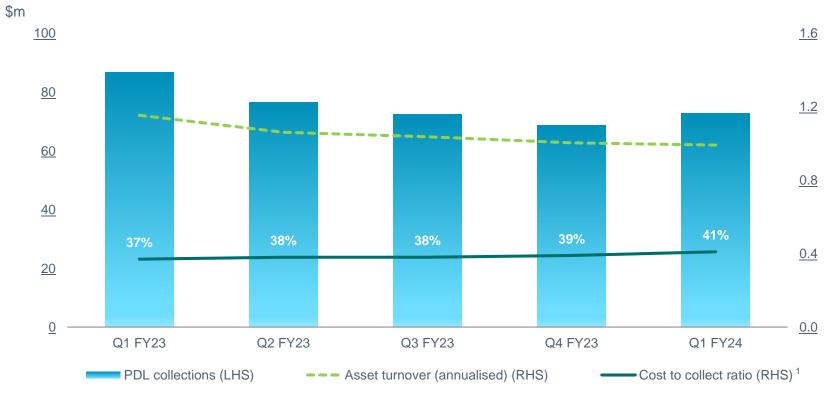


#### BALANCING COST REDUCTION AND PERFORMANCE IN AU/NZ DEBT BUYING



- Asset turnover maintained
- Cost reduction as collections run-off



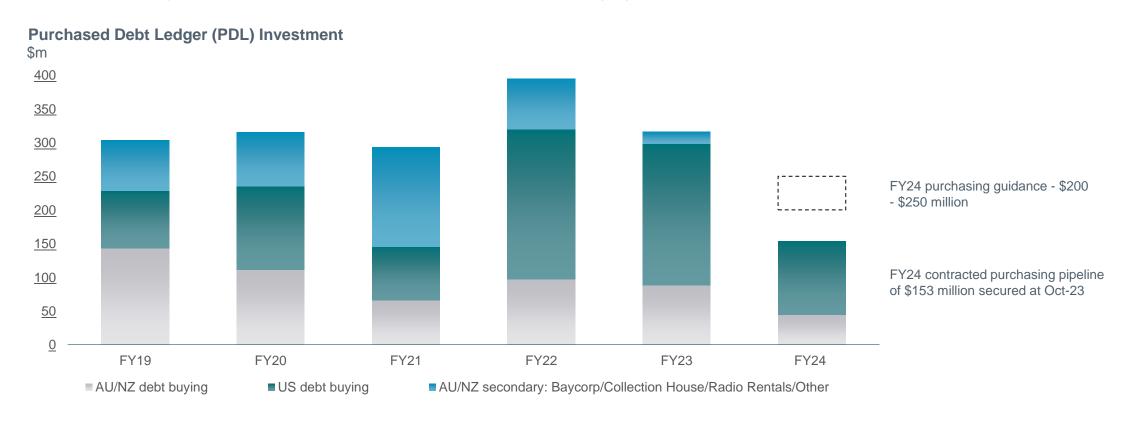


<sup>1.</sup> Cost to collect ratio calculated as cash costs as a proportion of collections in the Australian Debt Ledger Purchasing segment

#### PDL INVESTMENT PIPELINE APPROACHING GUIDANCE RANGE ...



- \$50 million to contract to reach guidance range
- Historically low US pricing represents an opportunity to underpin future earnings growth

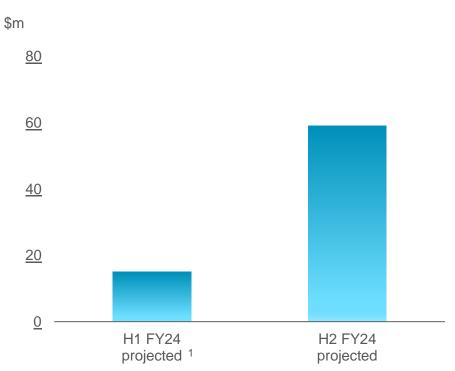


#### ... WITH THE CAPACITY TO INCREASE INVESTMENT



• Current investment guidance implies strong free cash flow generation over the balance of FY24

#### Free cash flow



	Current <sup>2</sup>	Projected 30 June 2024
Undrawn facility / cash	\$80m	\$140m
Net debt to financial assets	29%	22%
Net debt to equity	35%	25%

<sup>1.</sup> Excludes dividend payment of \$32 million

<sup>2.</sup> Pro-forma as at Sep-23 after allowing for estimated US PDL impairment



	FY24 GUIDANCE ISSUED AUG-23	FY24 GUIDANCE REVISED OCT-23
Ledger investment	\$200 - \$250 million	\$200 - \$250 million
Net lending	\$45 - \$55 million	\$45 - \$55 million
NPAT ex-impairment	\$90 - \$100 million	\$80 - \$90 million
NPAT statutory	\$90 - \$100 million	\$35 - \$45 million
EPS (basic)	132 - 147 cents	51 - 66 cents



### **APPENDICES**KEY OPERATING METRICS



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#### **APPENDIX 1**

#### AU/NZ AND US DEBT BUYING OPERATIONAL METRICS



AU/NZ DEBT BUYING	Q1 FY2024	Δ Q1 FY2023
Collections	\$73m	(16%)
Productivity	\$320 per hour	1%
Operations headcount <sup>1</sup>	649	(17%)
Payers book <sup>1</sup>	\$1,330m	(6%)

US DEBT BUYING	Q1 FY2024	Δ Q1 FY2023
Collections	\$48m	6% <sup>2</sup>
Productivity	\$261 per hour	(13%) <sup>2</sup>
Operations headcount <sup>1</sup>	536	19% <sup>3</sup>
Payers book <sup>1</sup>	\$374m	9% ²

<sup>1.</sup> As at Sep-23

<sup>2.</sup> Constant currency basis

<sup>3.</sup> Comparison to US onshore and offshore headcount at Sep-22

### **APPENDIX 2**PAYERS BASE



Portfolio Summary: Debt buying

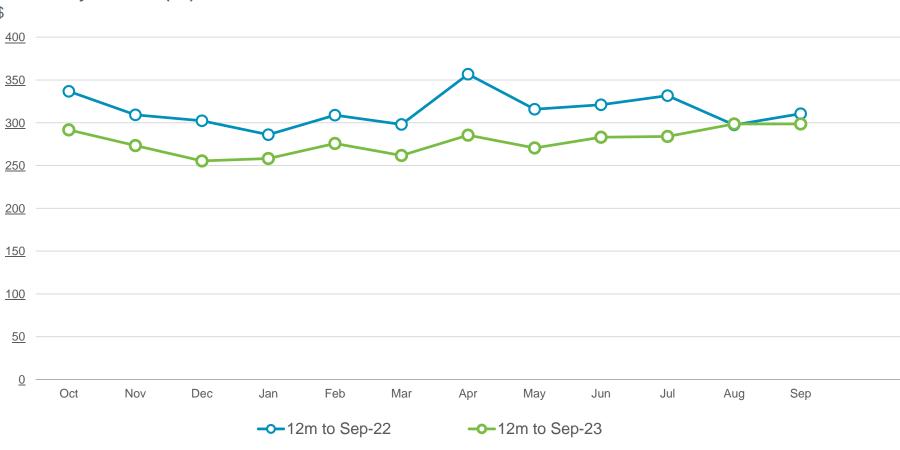
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		AU/NZ			COMBINED AU/NZ/US <sup>1</sup>		
TOTAL PORTFOLIO	DEC-20	JUN-21	DEC-21	JUN-22	DEC-22	JUN-23	SEP-23
Face value	\$8.6b	\$8.5b	\$7.9b	\$11.8b	\$12.7b	\$12.8b	\$13.1b
Number of accounts	1,392,000	1,326,000	1,252,000	2,863,000	2,993,000	2,952,000	3,000,000
PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS							
Face value	\$1,550m	\$1,600m	\$1,555m	\$1,742m	\$1,727m	\$1,725m	\$1,700m
Number of accounts	219,000	217,000	243,000	264,000	266,000	274,000	273,000

#### **APPENDIX 3**

#### PRODUCTIVITY







YTD SEP-23 AVERAGE:

FY2024: \$294

FY2023: \$313

### APPENDIX 4 COLLECTIONS LIFE CYCLE







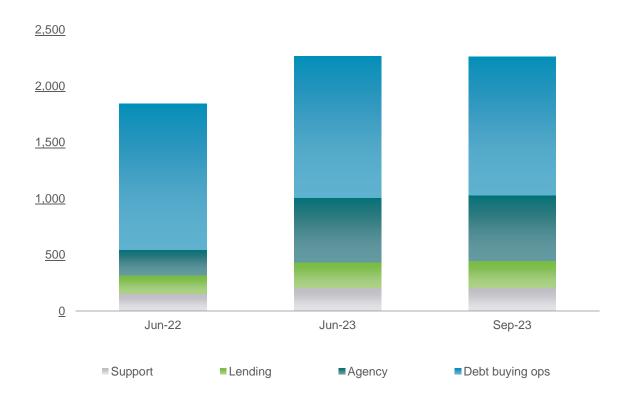
2. 8% less in Q1 FY24 vs Q1 FY23

<sup>1.</sup> Combined AU/NZ and US PDL collections

### **APPENDIX 5**OPERATIONAL AND TOTAL HEADCOUNT



#### Period End Headcount (FTE)



	JUN-22	JUN-23	SEP-23
Debt buying operations	1,296	1,255	1,185
Collection services	229	571 <sup>1</sup>	612 <sup>1</sup>
Lending	162	231	249
Support	153	204 <sup>1</sup>	213 <sup>1</sup>
Total	1,840	2,261	2,259
Support %	8%	9%	9%



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