



# 1H FY23 Investor Presentation

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# The SOLAR Group

**AFS** AUTOMOTIVE  
FINANCIAL  
SERVICES

**Go Car Finance**  
*Goes way further*

**money3**



Secured & unsecured  
Consumer loans



Secured  
Commercial loans



>\$2 billion of  
vehicles funded



>200k vehicles  
funded



Operating over 20  
years across  
AUS & NZ



Strong collections  
focus



1/350 registered  
vehicles funded  
in New Zealand



1/350 registered  
vehicles funded in  
Australia



Leading integration  
with 3<sup>rd</sup> party  
dealers/brokers



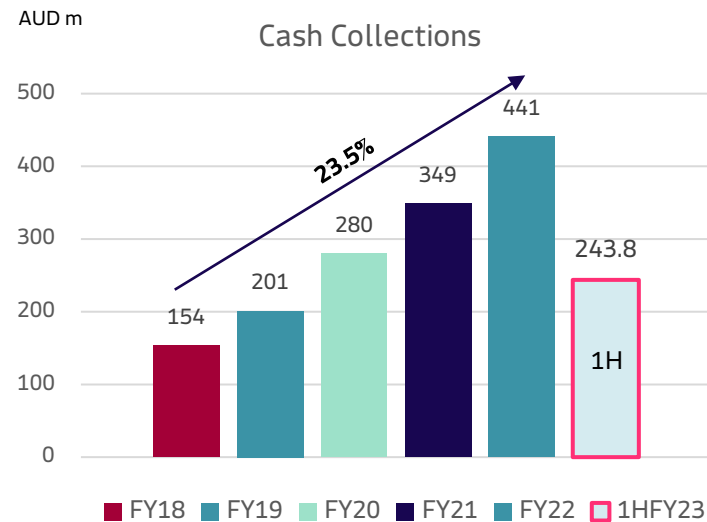
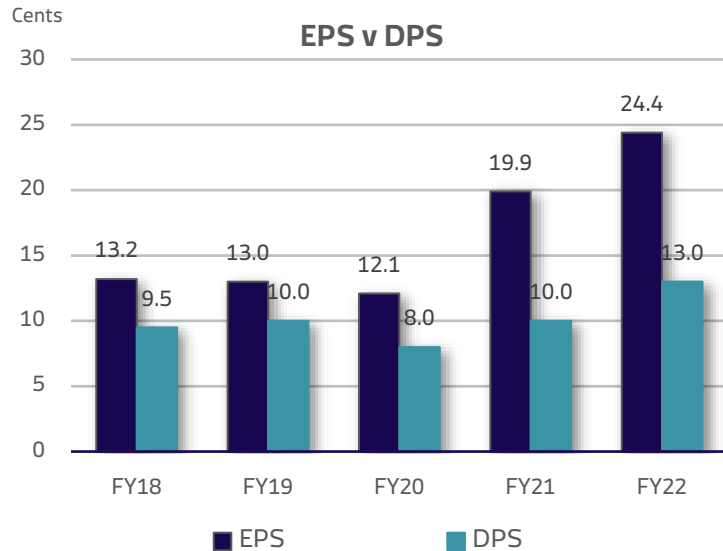
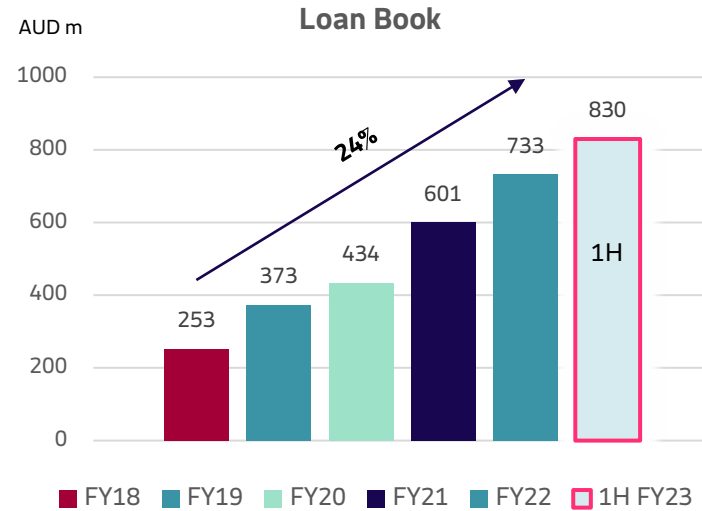
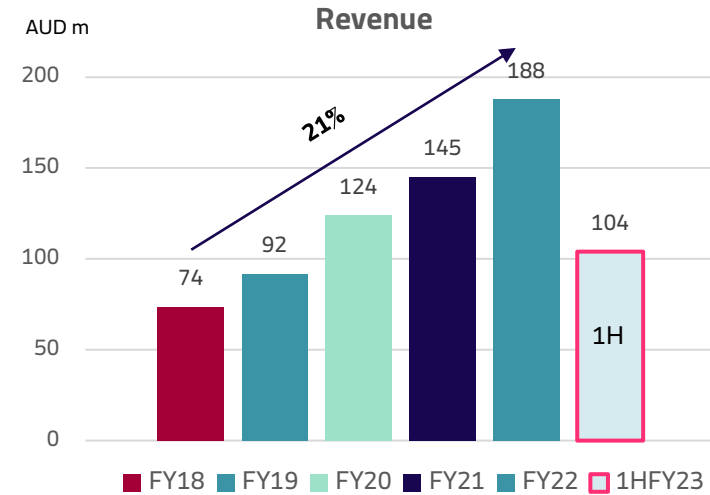
Several successful  
acquisitions



\$40bn market  
opportunity



Management highly  
aligned with  
shareholders



Note: FY18 and FY19 exclude divested business

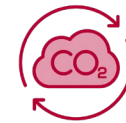
CAGR are for FY18 to FY22

# Group performance

- + Long-term profitable growth underpinned by strong loan book growth
- + Considered strategic acquisitions increasing addressable market
- + Stable credit quality yoy
- + Strong cash collections driving revenue growth over time
- + Large growing addressable market in Australia & New Zealand
- + Return on Equity ~13%
- + Net Tangible Assets \$1.57



# Sustainability & philanthropic highlights



Carbon Neutral status achieved in 2022\*



Over 6,000 trees planted & 7+ climate projects funded



Recycling & employee engagement programs in all Solvar offices implemented



Solvar donates \$10 per loan to charity



Solvar has 8 dedicated charity partners



Ten-fold increase in contribution to charities in FY23

\*through sponsoring carbon offset programs



A photograph of three men in a car, likely a convertible, during sunset. The man on the left is standing and smiling, wearing a grey hoodie. The man in the middle is sitting in the driver's seat, also smiling, wearing a white hoodie and holding a tablet. The man on the right is standing and looking at the tablet, wearing a brown hoodie. The background shows a sunset over a body of water.

# 1H FY23 Results

# Highlights – 1H FY23

**Revenue**  
increased

**13.5%**

to \$103.6m on pcip



**EBITDA**  
increased

**16.2%**

to \$56.7m on pcip



**1H bad debts**

**3.5%**

Full-year bad debts  
expected to be 3.5-4.5%

Secured additional  
NZ\$250.0m funding  
facility to support  
growth in  
New Zealand

**Cash collections**  
(Collection of  
principal & interest)

**10.9%**

to \$243.8m on pcip



**Loan book grew**

**20.1%**

to \$829.7m on pcip



**Record 1H new  
loan originations**

**\$269.5m**

Increased by 7.2% on pcip

On-market share buy-  
back of 3.0m ordinary  
shares  
for \$5.8m (1H FY23)  
(as of 31 December 2022)

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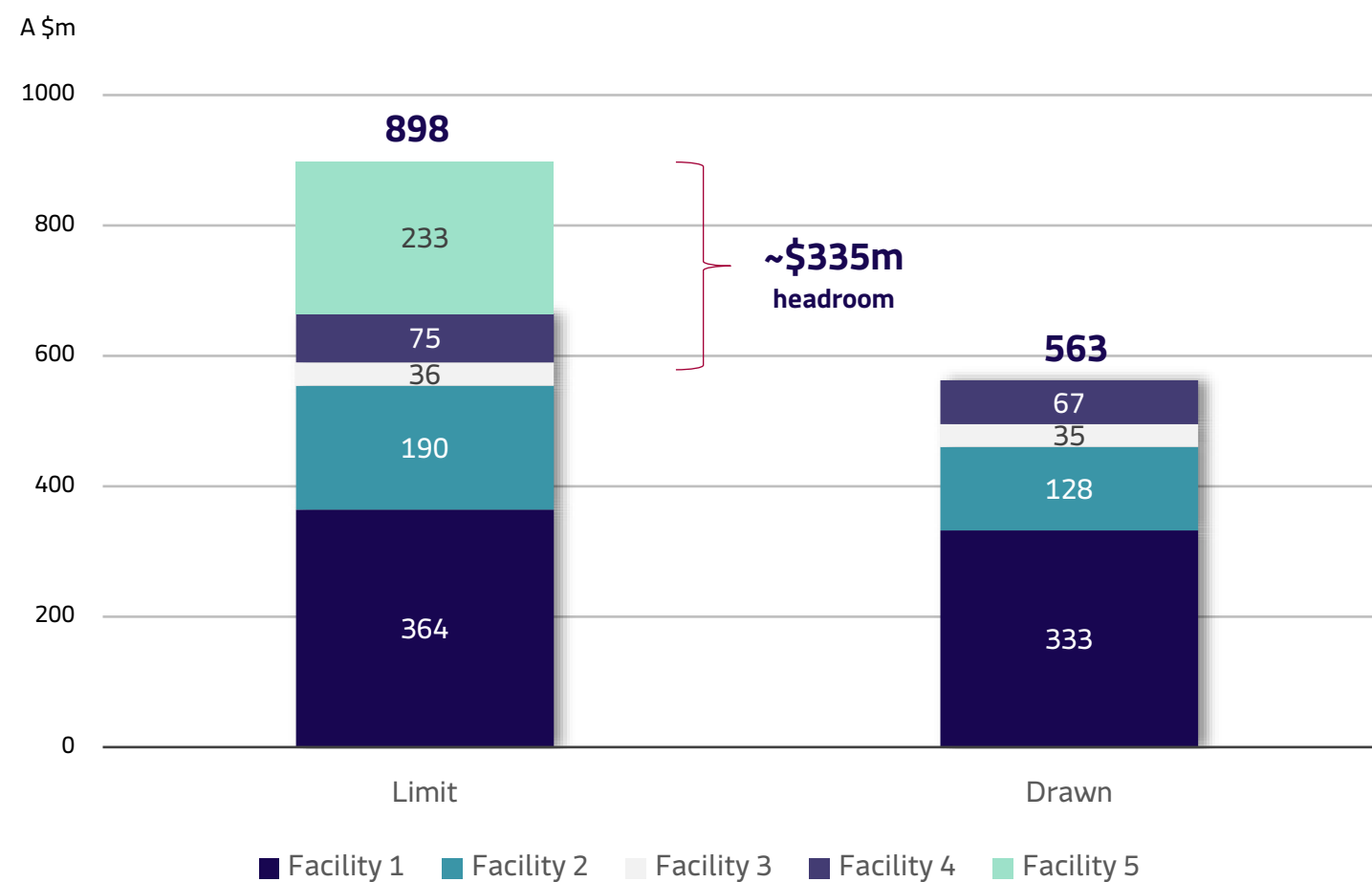
Change of Group name  
to better represent  
the whole business

| Financial Results<br><i>Amounts in \$m unless otherwise stated</i> | 1H<br>FY23         | 1H<br>FY22         | MVT %         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| <b>Revenue</b>                                                     | <b>103.6</b>       | <b>91.3</b>        | <b>13.5%</b>  |
| Bad debts, net                                                     | (14.5)             | (13.6)             | 7.2%          |
| Movement in impairment provisions                                  | (2.1)              | (0.1)              | 2.1k%         |
| Expenses                                                           | (30.3)             | (28.8)             | 5.3%          |
| <b>EBITDA</b>                                                      | <b>56.7</b>        | <b>48.8</b>        | <b>16.2%</b>  |
| <b>EBITDA margin</b>                                               | <b>54.7%</b>       | <b>53.5%</b>       |               |
| Interest expense                                                   | 19.1               | 11.1               | 72.2%         |
| <b>NPAT</b>                                                        | <b>25.7</b>        | <b>25.8</b>        | <b>(0.4%)</b> |
| <b>NPAT margin</b>                                                 | <b>24.8%</b>       | <b>28.3%</b>       |               |
| <b>EPS</b>                                                         | <b>12.07 cents</b> | <b>12.26 cents</b> | <b>(1.5%)</b> |
| <b>DPS</b>                                                         | <b>7.5 cents</b>   | <b>6.0 cents</b>   |               |

# Financial Results

- + Strong cash collections supporting double-digit revenue growth
- + 3.5% Bad debts (annualised) at the bottom end of target range of 3.5% - 4.5%
- + Up front impairment provisions growing in line with loan book
- + Debt funded loan book growth has immediate interest expense with a following revenue uplift
- + Productivity continues to improve despite challenging employment market

## Debt facilities

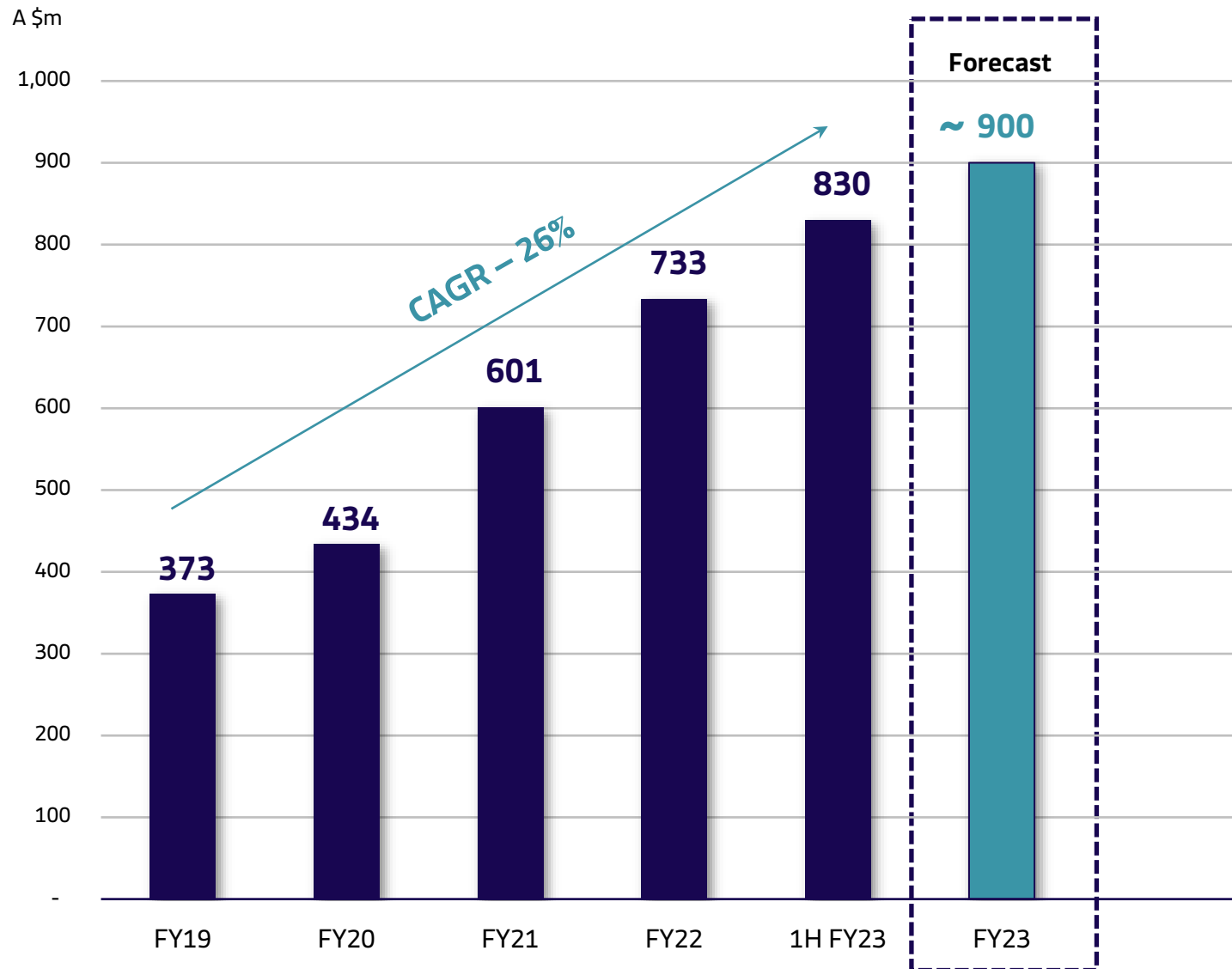


# Debt facility commentary

- + Diversified facilities with 6 funders (including major Australian, New Zealand and international banks)
- + Funding cost margin reduction available as book size and quality improves
- + Secured funding to protect growth runway by early drawdown – leading to a short-term P&L impact until deployed
- + A portion of the book hedged for interest rates rises
- + ~47.0% loan book leverage (net of cash)
- + \$110.4 million of unrestricted cash available



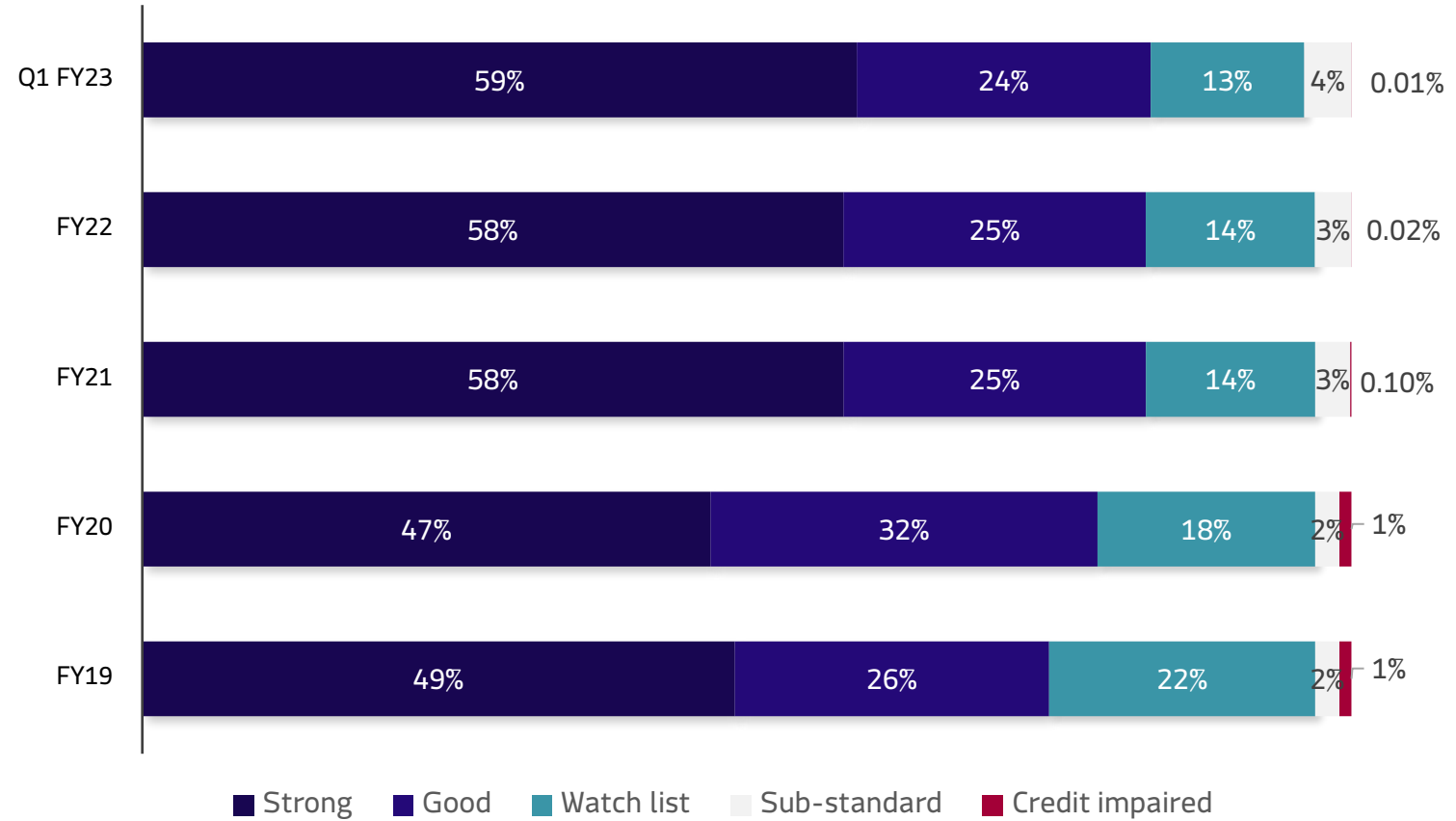
## Loan book



# Strong loan book growth

- + Strong lending momentum in Q2 FY23 increasing loan book to \$829.7m
- + Record new lending in Q2 FY23 (\$156.4m) hitting \$58.5m in November 2022
- + 38.4% growth in Q2 lending over Q1
- + Group continues to take market share – growing in market challenged by interest rate rises
- + Agile pricing strategy adopted to continue to drive profitable growth
- + ~\$450.0m in available funds (debt headroom and available cash) to support growth well beyond \$1bn
- + \$243.8m in cash collections in 1H FY23 – normalising compared to prior period

## Loan book quality



# Stable credit quality

- + Credit quality profile maintained during Q1 FY23 despite inflationary pressures
- + 83% of portfolio is in 'Strong and Good' credit quality category
- + Full-year bad debts expected to be 3.5%-4.5%, including impacts of extreme weather events in New Zealand (well below long-term average of 4.5%-5.5%)
- + Normalisation of cash collections – will drive loan book growth



A woman with long, wavy brown hair is standing next to the open trunk of a dark-colored car on a sandy beach. She is wearing a wide-brimmed straw hat, a light-colored ribbed crop top, and white high-waisted trousers. She is smiling and looking towards the right. In her right hand, she holds a woven wicker basket. The car's trunk is filled with various items, including a stack of white towels, a straw hat, and a basket of white daisies. The background shows a sandy beach and the ocean under a clear sky.

# Outlook FY23

# FY23 – Outlook

## Strategic Outlook

- + Debt funding platform providing foundation and scope to continue to broaden Group consumer credit appetite and push for growth into commercial lending
- + Balancing NIM maintenance with the opportunity to continue to take market share
- + Partnerships with franchise dealers driving growth in new asset funding
- + Well capitalised to take advantage of acquisition opportunities

## Market Outlook

- + Used asset pricing stabilising with improving availability
- + Competition adjusting to rising interest rates is providing an opportunity to take market share

## Financial Outlook for FY23

- + Loan book expected to be approximately \$900.0 million
- + Revenue growth expected to exceed 10%
- + Bad debts within target range of 3.5% - 4.5%
- + Full year Net Profit After Tax guidance adjusted to \$48.0 million
- + One off factors impacting profit guidance;
  - Extreme weather events in New Zealand are expected to increase bad debts in FY23 (anticipated one-off expense),
  - Pre-emptive draw down on mezzanine debt facility (~\$50 million) with revenue contribution (~\$12 million) to occur in FY24 when funds are fully deployed.

# Appendix 1 – Brand summary

|                                 |  |                         |  |                            |  |                               |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Purpose</b>                  | Consumer Vehicle Finance                                                           | Consumer Personal loans | Consumer Vehicle Finance                                                            | Commercial Vehicle Finance | Consumer Vehicle Finance                                                            | Commercial Vehicle Finance    |
| <b>Location</b>                 | Australia                                                                          | Australia               | Australia                                                                           | Australia                  | New Zealand                                                                         | New Zealand                   |
| <b>Loan Amount</b>              | up to \$100,000                                                                    | up to \$30,000          | up to \$200,000                                                                     | up to \$200,000            | up to \$100,000                                                                     | up to \$100,000<br>Pilot 2023 |
| <b>Term</b>                     | 2-5 yrs                                                                            | 1-5 yrs                 | Up to 7 yrs                                                                         | Up to 7 yrs                | 2-5 yrs                                                                             | 2-5 yrs                       |
| <b>Loan Book 31 December 22</b> | A\$487.1 million                                                                   |                         | A\$137.2 million                                                                    |                            | NZ\$220.0 million                                                                   |                               |



## Appendix 2 – Group performance

| <b>Financial Results</b><br>(In \$m unless stated otherwise) | <b>FY17</b> | <b>FY18</b> | <b>FY19</b> | <b>FY20</b> | <b>FY21</b> | <b>FY22</b> | <b>CAGR</b> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Revenue                                                      | 56.0        | 73.6        | 91.7        | 124.0       | 145.1       | 187.9       | 27.4%       |
| EBITDA                                                       | 30.5        | 40.5        | 46.3        | 49.1        | 80.9        | 99.0        | 26.6%       |
| EPS<br>(cents)                                               | 10.30       | 13.20       | 13.00       | 12.08       | 19.85       | 24.40       | 18.8%       |
| Dividends<br>(cents)                                         | 5.65        | 9.50        | 10.00       | 8.00        | 10.00       | 13.00       | 18.1%       |
| Loan book                                                    | 213.8       | 252.5       | 372.8       | 433.8       | 600.9       | 733.4       | 27.9%       |

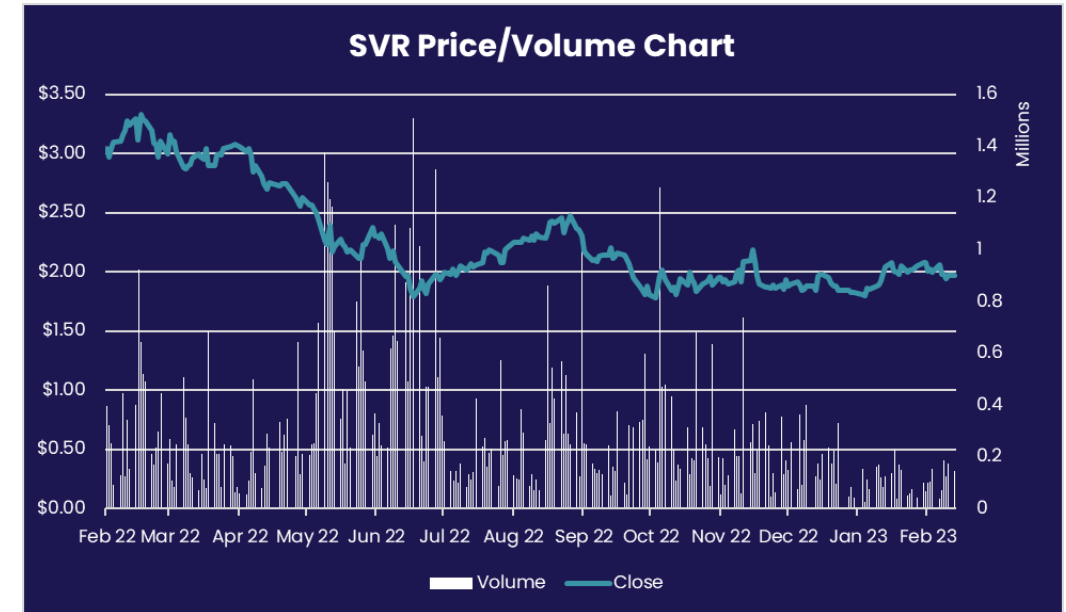
# Appendix 3 – Corporate information

## Capital Structure

|                                |                 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Shares on issue                | 211.6 million   |
| Share Price (13 February 2023) | \$1.97          |
| Market Capitalisation          | \$416.9 million |

## Board of Directors

|                     |                         |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Stuart Robertson    | Non-Executive Chairman  |
| Scott Baldwin       | CEO & Managing Director |
| Symon Brewis-Weston | Non-Executive Director  |
| Kate Robb           | Non-Executive Director  |



# Glossary of terms

**NAF** – Net Amount Financed: The amount of credit advanced to a customer in respect to their loan

**CAGR** – Cumulative Annual Growth Rate

**PCP** – Prior Corresponding Period: A comparison of the results for the same period during the previous reported period, typically the previous financial year

**AFS** – Automotive Financial Services: The Group's Australian prime automotive operations

**NIM** – Net Interest Margin

**GCF** – Go Car Finance: The Group's New Zealand Operations

**NZ\$** – New Zealand dollars

**A\$ or \$** – Australian dollars

**YoY** – Year on Year comparison of performance

**Active customer** – A customer with an outstanding balance



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