

Monday 23 May 2022

## 2022 Half-Year Results Investor Presentation

Attached is the Elders Limited (**ASX:ELD**) investor presentation in connection with the financial results for the 6 month period ended 31 March 2022.

Elders' Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Mark Allison, and Chief Financial Officer, Tania Foster, will deliver this presentation by webcast and simultaneous teleconference at 10.00am (AEST) today.

As advised in the Company's announcement to ASX on Tuesday, 17 May 2022, you can register to view and listen to the live commentary of the presentation. For details, refer to that announcement.

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## Elders Limited FY22 Half Year Report Presentation

23 May 2022

Presented by  
**Mark Allison CEO**  
**Tania Foster CFO**

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# 1H22 Highlights



## PEOPLE

**12.6**  
TRIFR<sup>1</sup>

**78%**  
employee  
engagement

**42%**  
female workforce  
*based on Australia headcount*

**+298**  
FTE  
*vs. March 2021*



## CUSTOMERS

**#1**  
most trusted  
agribusiness brand

**48**  
net promoter  
score

**+15**  
additional locations



## COMMUNITY

**\$0.3m**  
to RFDS over renewed  
three-year sponsorship

**\$1.1m**  
sponsorships and  
donations

**478**  
local community  
sports teams and  
events sponsored



## SHAREHOLDERS

**58.3 cents**  
underlying earnings  
per share

**28.0 cents**  
dividends  
per share

**48%**  
dividend  
payout ratio

<sup>1</sup>Total Recordable Injuries Frequency Rate: all fatalities, LTIs and medical treatment injuries multiplied by 1,000,000 then divided by hours worked

# 1H22 Financial Summary



## SALES

**\$1.5b**

**+38%**

from \$1.1b



## GROSS MARGIN

**\$326.5m**

**+35%**

from \$241.6m



## EBIT

**\$132.8m**

**+80%**

from \$73.8m



## COSTS

**\$193.6m**

**+15%**

from \$167.8m



## COST TO EARN RATIO

*Costs / gross margin*

**59%**

from 69%



## RETURN ON CAPITAL

*R12 EBIT/ R12 avg net operating assets*

**27.8%**

from 20.1%



## CASH CONVERSION

*YTD Operating cash flow / YTD U'NPAT*

**(61%)**

from 36%



## LEVERAGE RATIO

*R12 Avg net debt / R12 EBITDA*

**1.2 times**

from 1.8 times



## GEARING RATIO

*R12 Avg net debt / Closing equity*

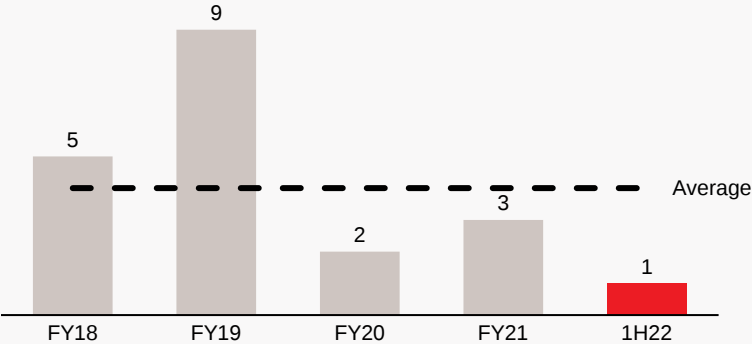
**37.9%**

from 45.1%

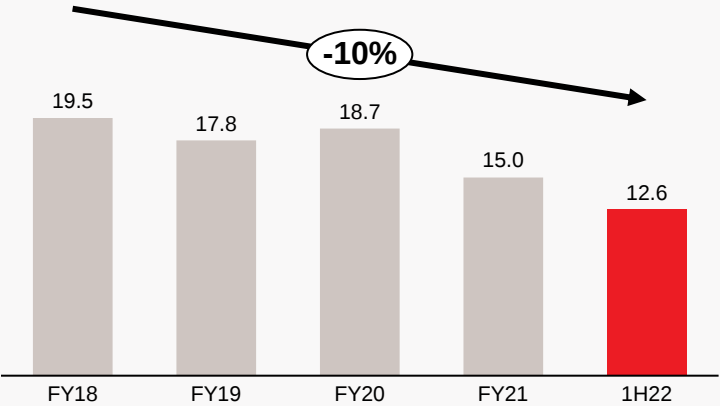


# Safety, Health & Well-Being

Lost time injuries (LTI)



Total recordable injuries frequency rate (TRIFR)<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup>All fatalities, LTIs and medical treatment injuries multiplied by 1,000,000 then divided by hours worked



**1**  
lost time injury  
in 1H22



**10%**  
compound reduction in  
TRIFR since FY18



**100%**  
branch risk radar<sup>2</sup>  
completed during  
Safety Week



**\$1.0m**  
capital expenditure  
in 1H22



<sup>2</sup>Checklist of risks to ensure employees are operating in a safe working environment



**Krystal Bowden**  
SALES SUPPORT OFFICER, JANDOWAE QLD

“Over the last 12 months we have implemented over 40 changes to make Elders Jandowae a safer place. I hope to help my colleagues think twice before making an unsafe decision.”

“I would like to think that I have had, and will continue to help provide the education, information & resources my colleagues need to make the safer choice and to ensure that everyone makes it home to their loved ones – tonight, and every night.”

# Sustainability



## OUR PRINCIPLES

- We provide our customers and clients with the goods and services they need
- We support our people and the industries and communities in which we operate
- We do our part to look after the environment and animals in our care
- We operate ethically and to the highest standard

## CLIMATE TARGETS<sup>1</sup>

Targets set to reduce our Scope 1 and 2 greenhouse gas emissions:

- **100%** renewable electricity in all Australian sites by 2025
- **50% reduction in Scope 1 and 2 emissions intensity** (tCO<sub>2</sub>e/\$m revenue) by 2030, against a baseline year of 2021 (subject to commercially viable technology being available to address feedlot cattle emissions)
- **Net zero** Scope 1 and 2 emissions by 2050<sup>2</sup>

## OUR PROGRESS

- Targeting solar and LED lighting site upgrades to reduce emissions
- Solar farm development at Killara Feedlot
- Second Modern Slavery Statement published
- Joined the Australian Packaging Covenant Organisation; waste reduction strategy in development

<sup>1</sup>Scope 1: direct emissions from owned or controlled sources. Scope 2: indirect emissions from the generation of purchased electricity

<sup>2</sup>Targets based on Elders' financial year ending 30 September

# Financial Results



# 1H22 Financial Performance: Summary

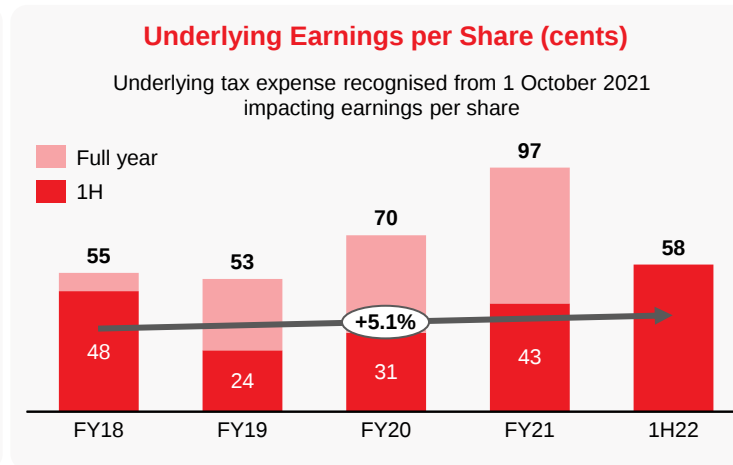
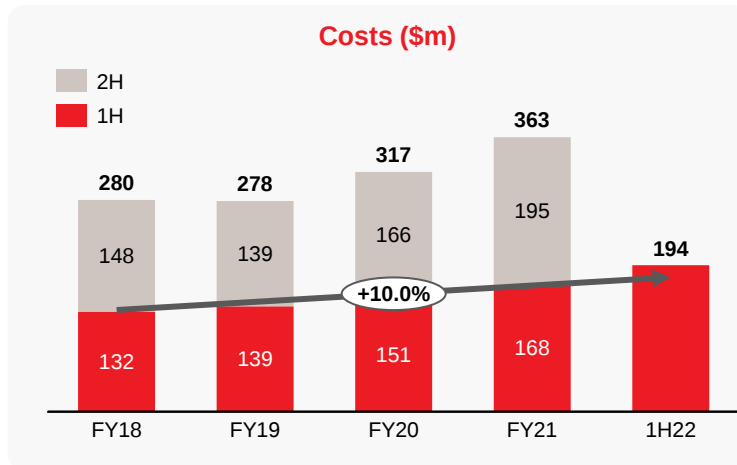
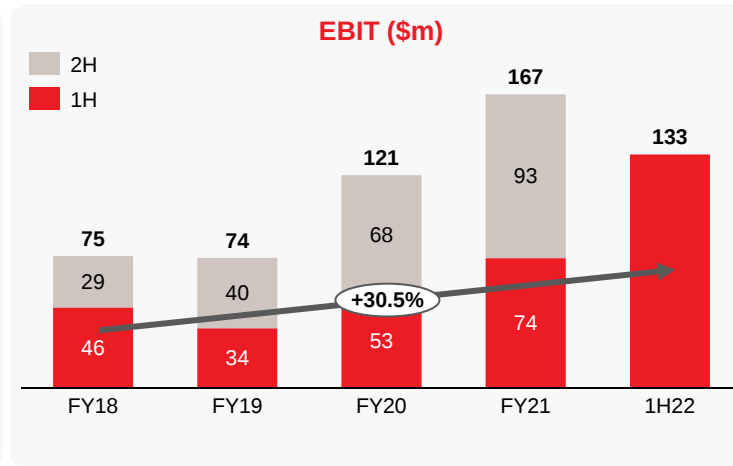
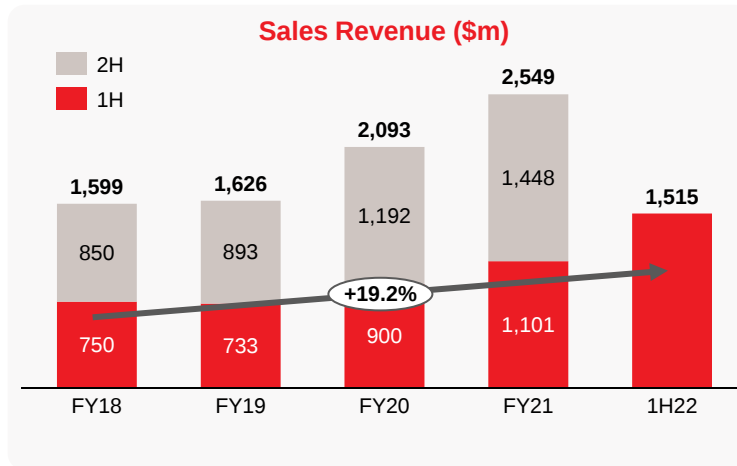
*Strong performance across our key metrics*

| Key metrics (\$m)                     | 1H22    | 1H21    |   | Var    | %      |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|---|--------|--------|
| Sales revenue                         | 1,514.8 | 1,100.5 | ↑ | 414.3  | 38%    |
| Gross margin                          | 326.5   | 241.6   | ↑ | 84.9   | 35%    |
| Costs                                 | 193.6   | 167.8   | ↑ | 25.8   | 15%    |
| Earnings before interest and tax      | 132.8   | 73.8    | ↑ | 59.0   | 80%    |
| Net profit after tax                  | 91.2    | 68.2    | ↑ | 23.0   | 34%    |
| Return on capital (%)*                | 27.8%   | 20.1%   | ↑ | 7.7%   | n/a    |
| Net debt                              | 384.5   | 263.9   | ↑ | 120.6  | 46%    |
| Leverage ratio (times)                | 1.2     | 1.8     | ↓ | (0.6)  | (33%)  |
| Operating cash flow                   | (55.4)  | 23.9    | ↓ | (79.3) | (332%) |
| Underlying earnings per share (cents) | 58.3    | 42.9    | ↑ | 15.4   | 36%    |
| Dividend per share (cents)            | 28.0    | 20.0    | ↑ | 8.0    | 40%    |

\*Return on capital = Rolling 12 months Underlying EBIT / (working capital + investments + property, plant and equipment + right of use assets + intangibles (excluding Elders brand name) – DTL on acquisitions – lease liabilities – provisions)

# 1H22 Financial Performance: Summary

*Consistent 1H growth over the last five years*

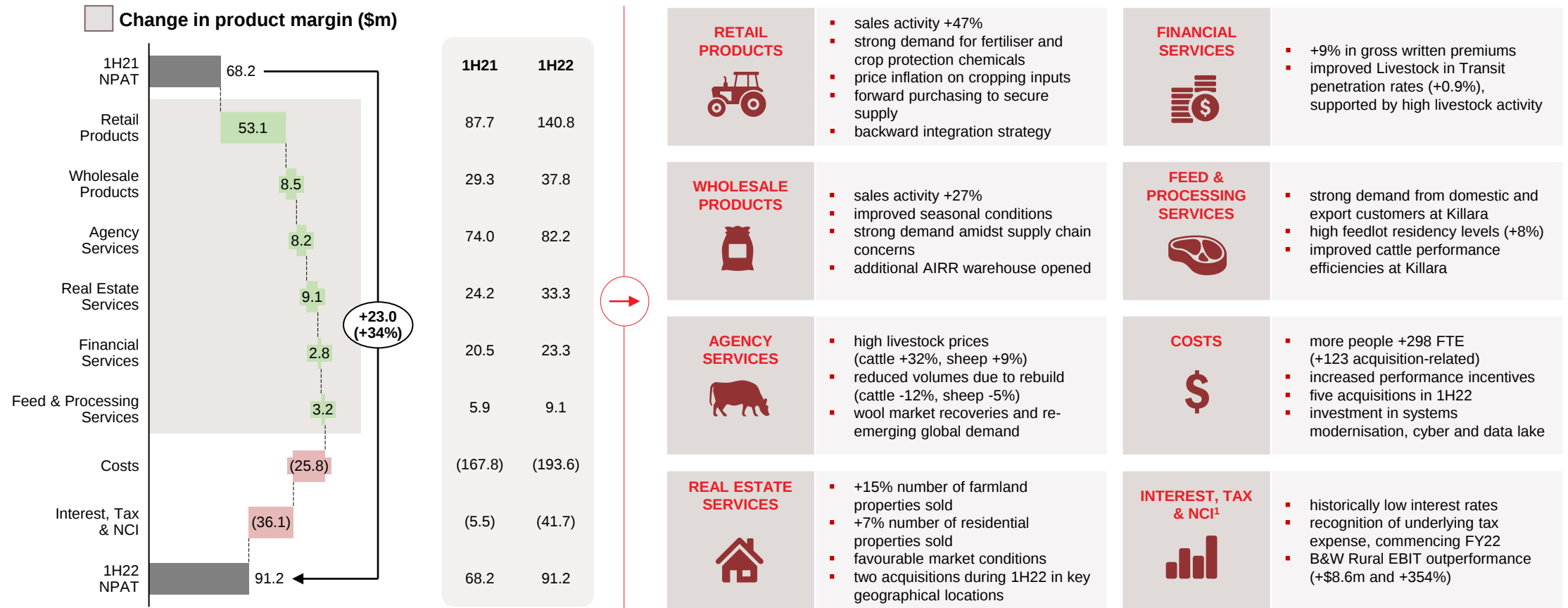


Note: CAGR calculated on 1H performance



# 1H22 Financial Performance: Product

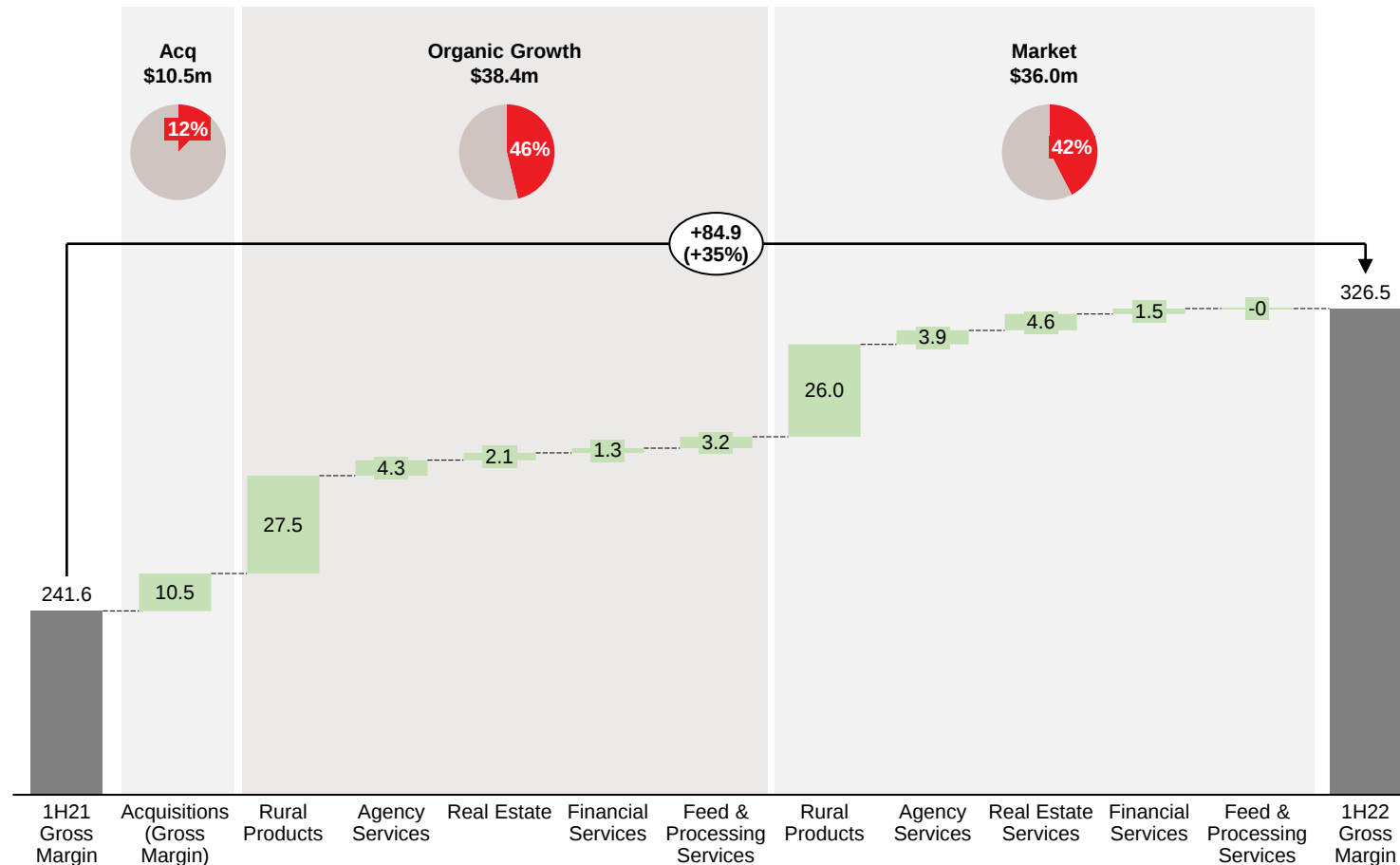
*Favourable performance across all products*



<sup>1</sup>NCI – Non controlling interests

# 1H22 Financial Performance: Gross Margin Growth

*Steady contribution from acquisition, organic growth and market*



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| <b>RURAL PRODUCTS</b><br>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>organic growth: market share movements and margin improvement (+1.2%)</li> <li>market growth: based on ABARES area planted (+10.6% vs LY) and price inflation</li> </ul>                           |
| <b>AGENCY SERVICES</b><br>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>organic growth: market share growth</li> <li>market growth: price increase and volume decline due to restocking</li> </ul>                                                                         |
| <b>REAL ESTATE SERVICES</b><br>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>organic growth: volume movement</li> <li>market growth: increase sales price per unit and competitive pressures on commission</li> </ul>                                                           |
| <b>FINANCIAL SERVICES</b><br>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>organic growth: LIT<sup>1</sup>, livestock funding, increased volume of insurance policies</li> <li>market growth: Rural Bank, StockCo, Elders Insurance GWP<sup>2</sup> price movement</li> </ul> |
| <b>FEED &amp; PROCESSING</b><br> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>organic growth: total gross margin uplift</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                               |

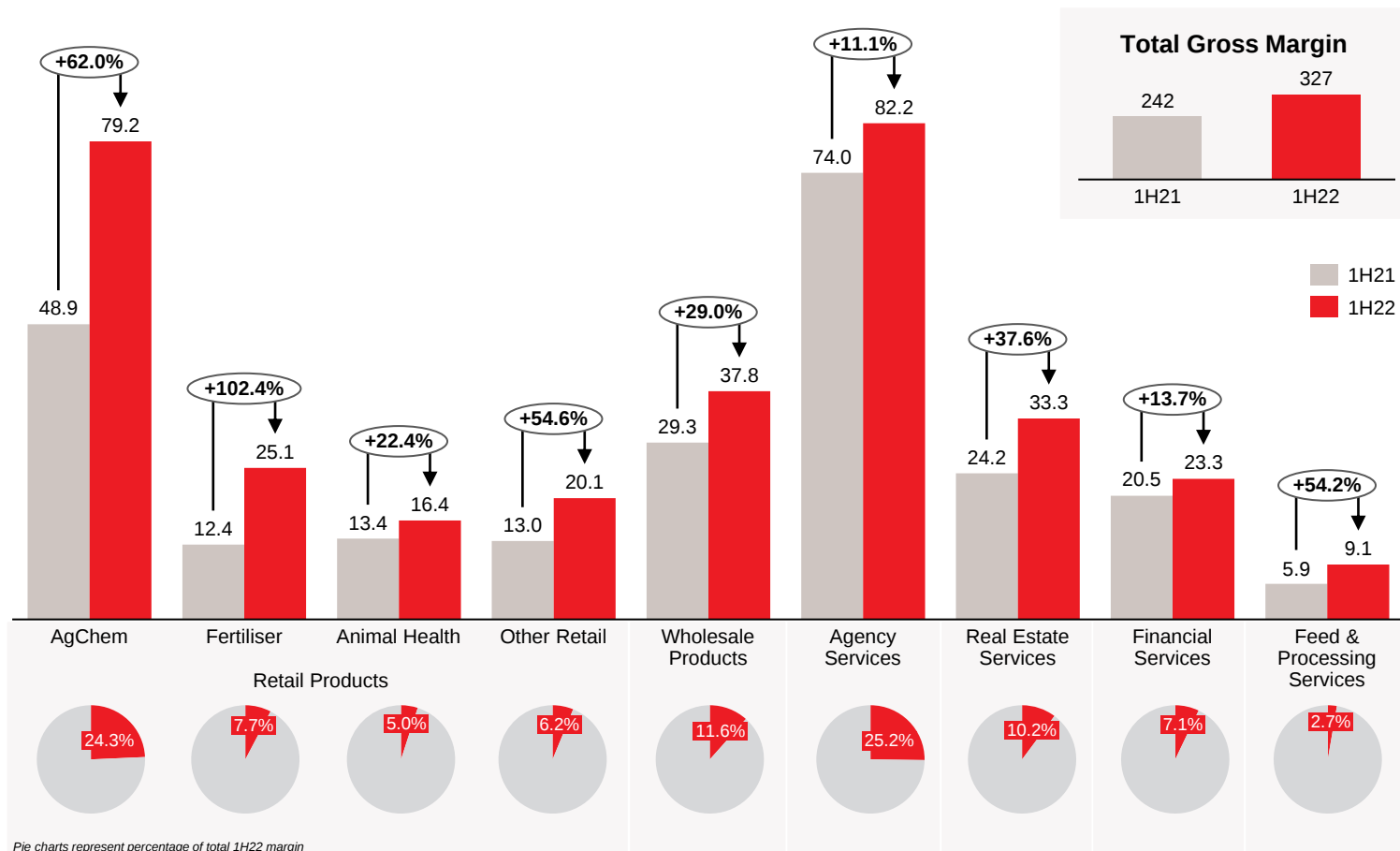
<sup>1</sup>Livestock in Transit delivery warranty

<sup>2</sup>Gross written premiums



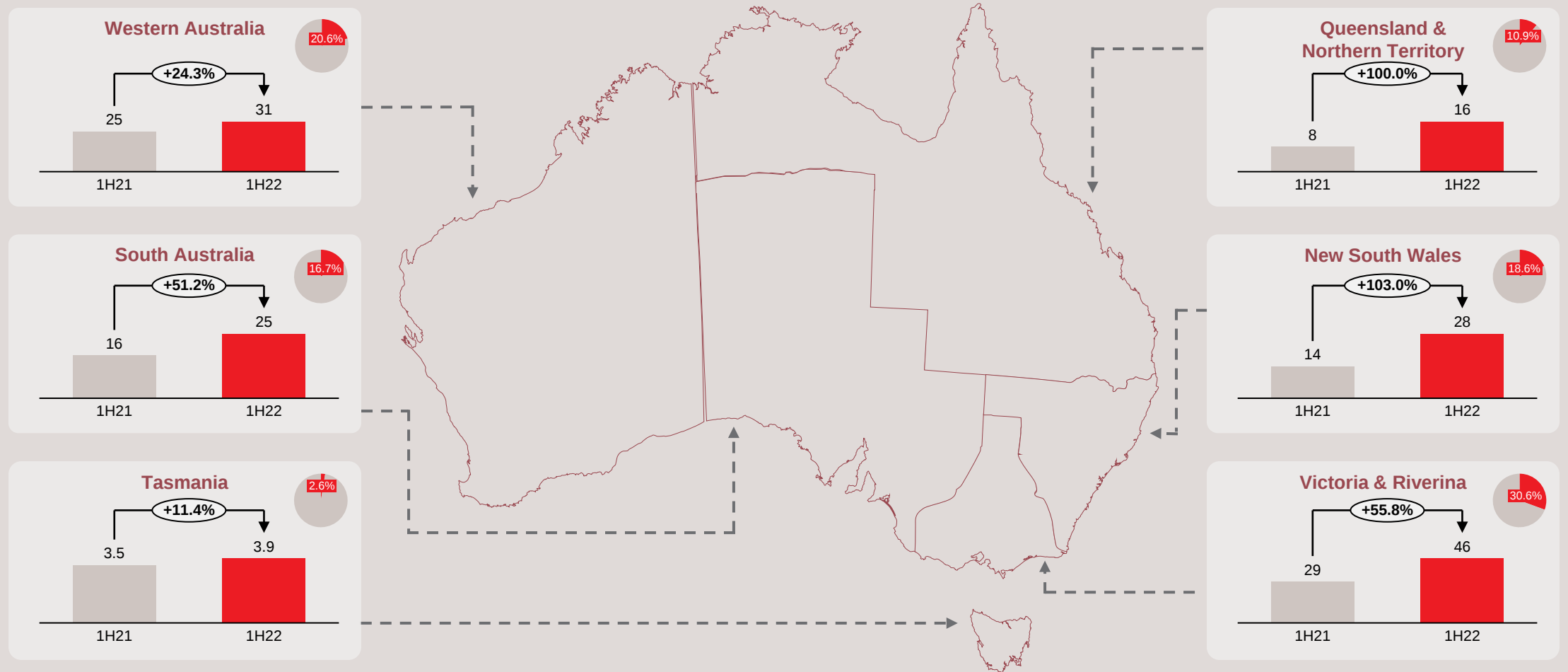
# 1H22 Financial Performance: Gross Margin

*A diversified business model across product categories*



# 1H22 Financial Performance: Geography

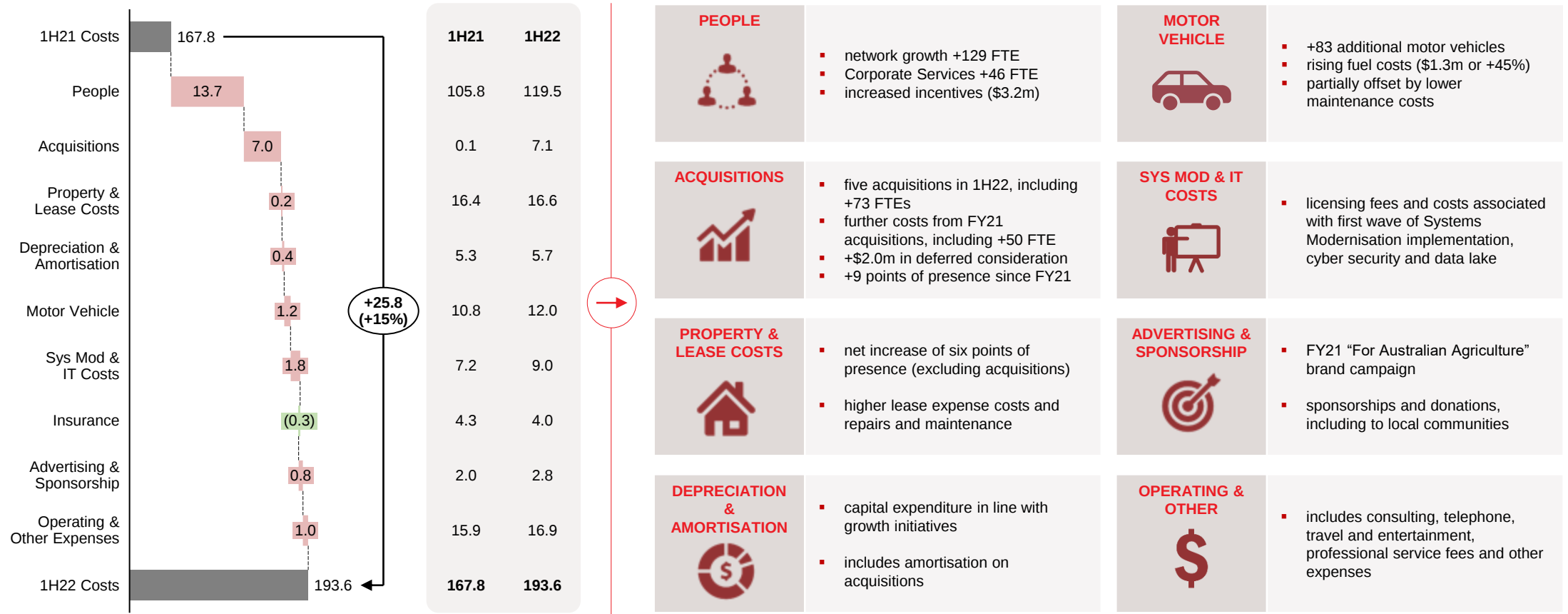
*Strong growth across all geographies, with diversification of our EBIT reducing risk*



Excludes Wholesale Products, International and Corporate Overheads

# 1H22 Financial Performance: Costs

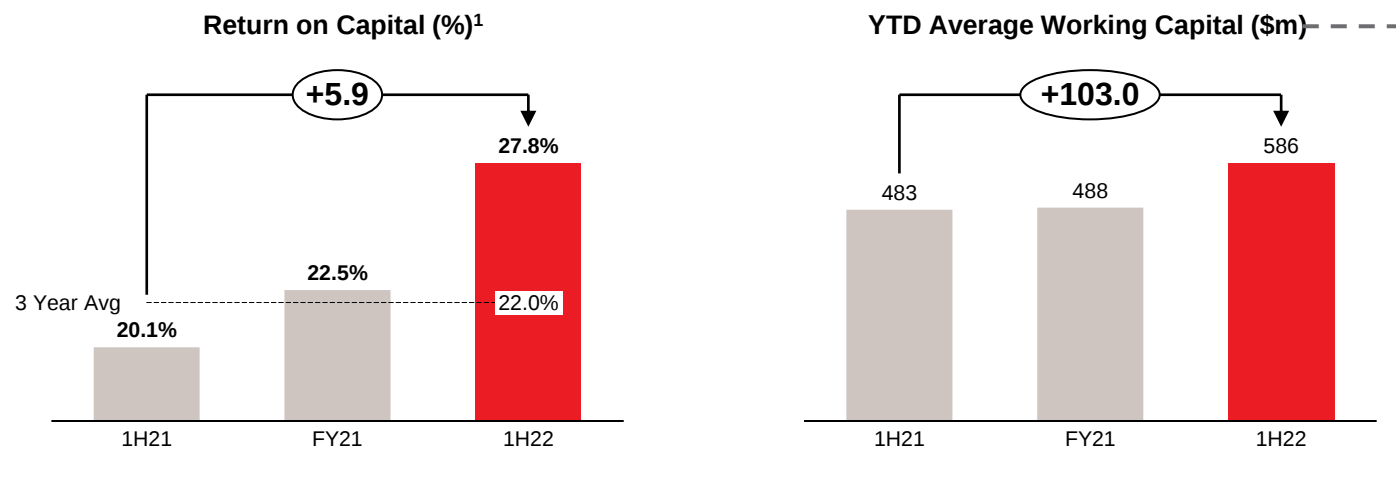
*Investment in people and strategic initiatives driving increased costs*



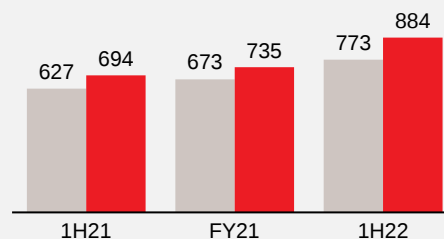


# 1H22 Financial Performance: Capital

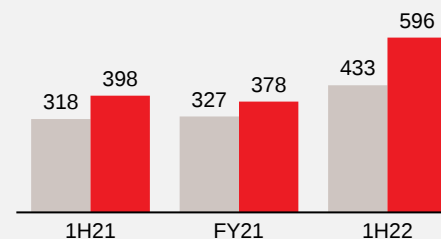
*Return on capital increasing, despite higher working capital to support growth*



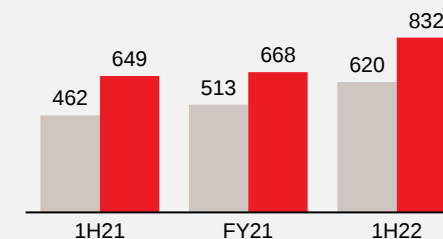
**Trade & Other Receivables (\$m)**



**Inventories<sup>1</sup> (\$m)**



**Trade & Other Payables (\$m)**



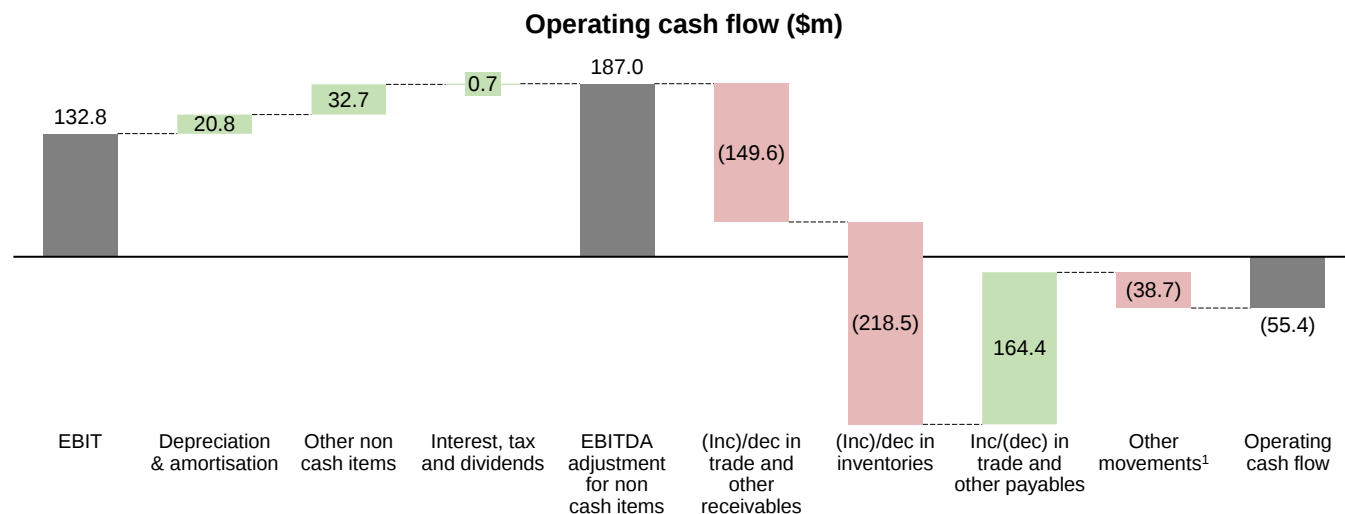
■ Average ■ Balance Date

<sup>1</sup>Return on capital 3 year average is calculated on the 12 months to 31 March 2020, 31 March 2021 and 31 March 2022

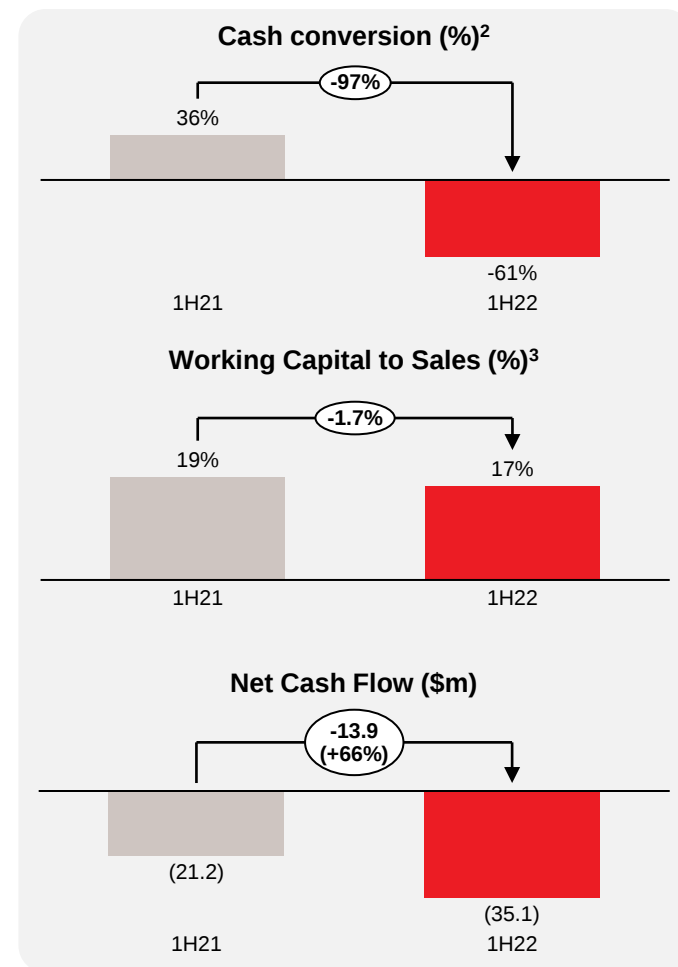
<sup>1</sup>Including Livestock

# 1H22 Financial Performance: Cash Flow

*Growth in debtors and inventory consistent with sales growth and higher commodity prices*



| Key metrics (\$m)                               | 1H22          | 1H21          | Var           |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Underlying EBITDA adjustment for non cash items | 187.0         | 104.6         | 82.4          |
| Movements in assets and liabilities             | (242.4)       | (80.7)        | (161.7)       |
| <b>Cash from operating activities</b>           | <b>(55.4)</b> | <b>23.9</b>   | <b>(79.3)</b> |
| Investing cash flows                            | (46.2)        | (25.3)        | (20.9)        |
| Financing cash flows                            | 66.5          | (19.8)        | 86.3          |
| <b>Net cash flow</b>                            | <b>(35.1)</b> | <b>(21.2)</b> | <b>(13.9)</b> |



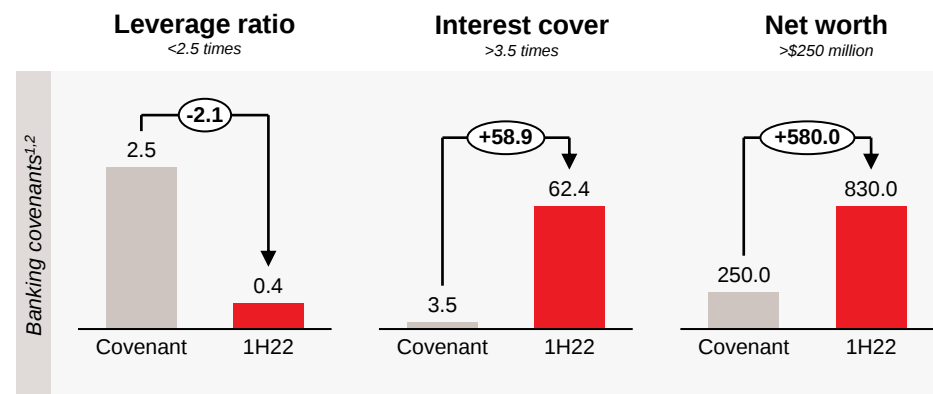
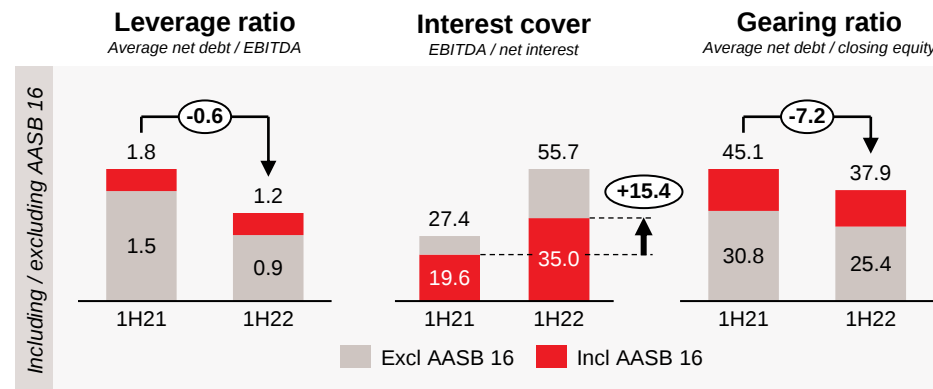
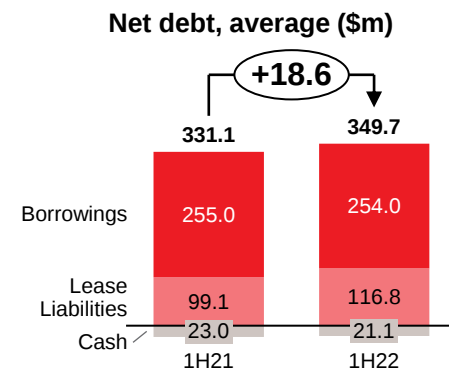
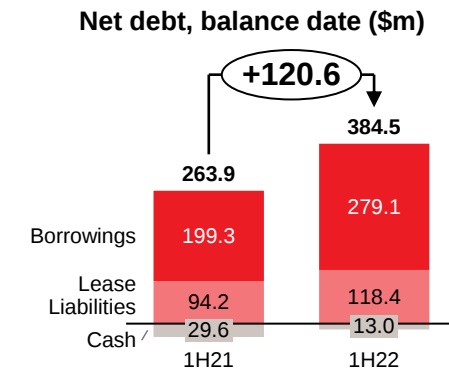
<sup>1</sup>Other movements includes provisions and balances acquired via acquisitions

<sup>2</sup>Cash conversion is calculated on a YTD basis

<sup>3</sup>Working capital to sales is calculated on a rolling 12 month basis

# 1H22 Financial Performance: Net Debt

*Improving ratios, despite increased net debt*



<sup>1</sup>Calculated pursuant to definitions in group syndicated facilities which are subject to change over time. The current covenant calculations exclude all accounting adjustments required by AASB 16 Leases and the leverage covenant excludes the debtor securitisation balance from net debt.

<sup>2</sup>Undrawn facilities at 31 March was \$191 million out of total available facilities of \$475 million and significant headroom in our banking covenants

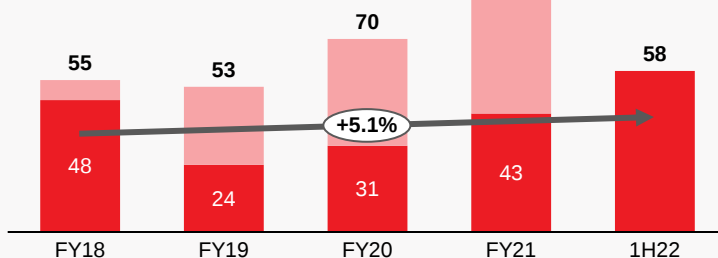
# 1H22 Dividend & Capital Management

*Earnings and dividends per share continue to grow*

## Underlying Earnings per Share (cents)

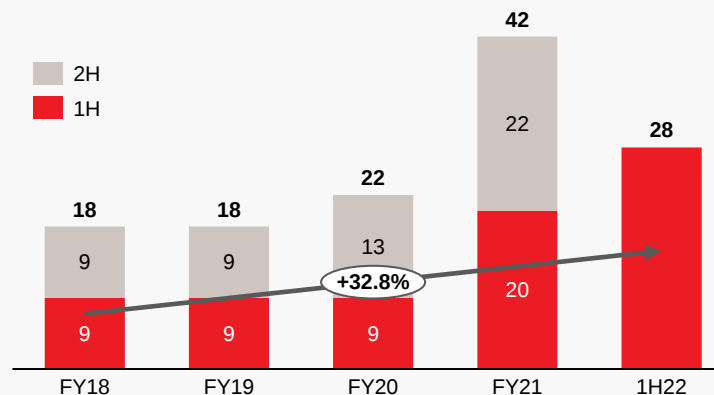
Underlying tax expense recognised from 1 October 2021 impacting earnings per share

Full year  
1H

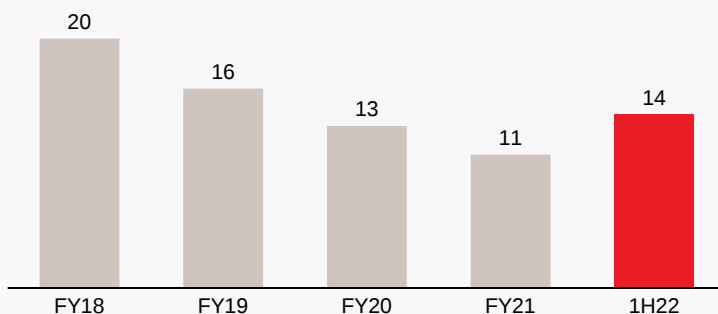


## Dividends per Share (cents)

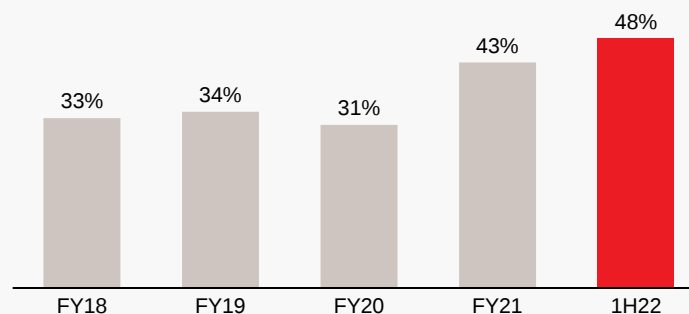
2H  
1H



## Franking Credit Balance (\$m)



## Dividend Payout Ratio (%)



Notes:

Prior year dividends were franked at 100%. FY21 dividends were partially franked at 20%.

CAGR calculated on 1H performance



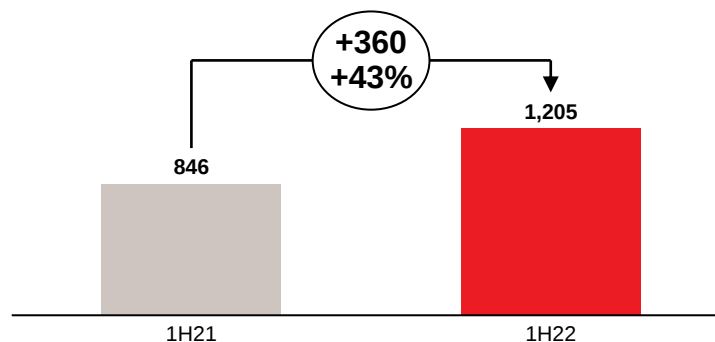
# Business Performance



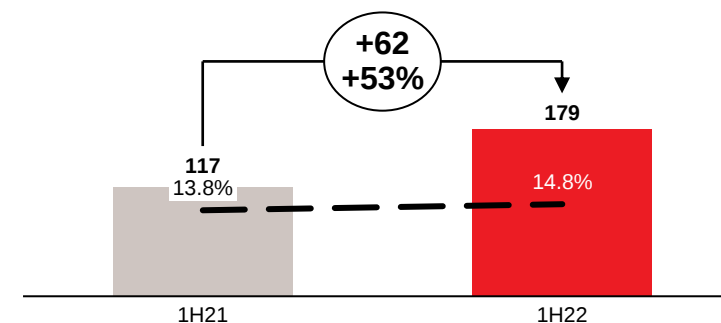
# Rural Products

Gross margin improving year on year via our backward integration strategy

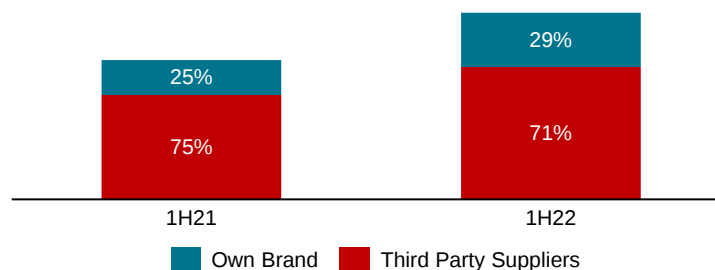
Sales Revenue (\$m)



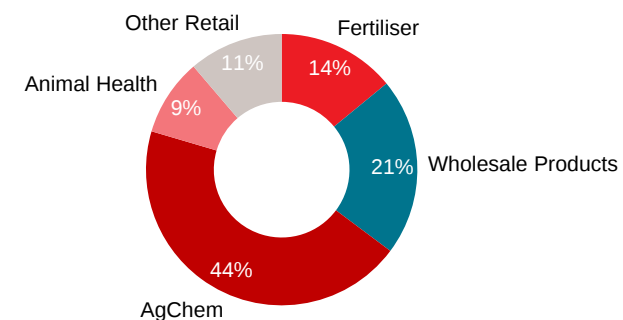
Gross margin (\$m) vs (%)



Elders own brand vs third party sales<sup>1</sup> (%)



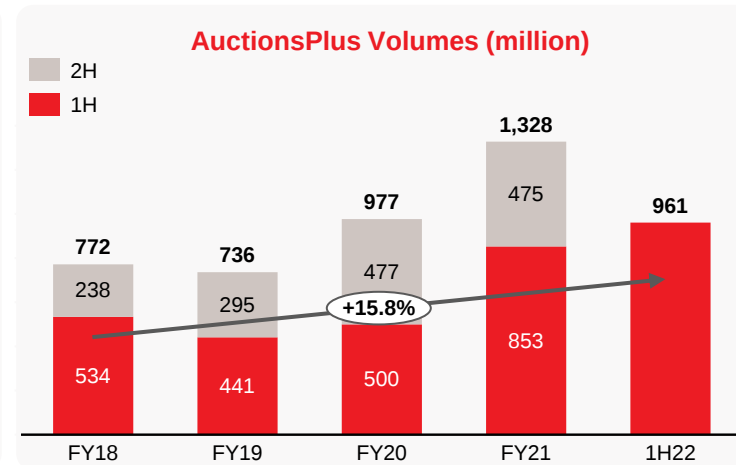
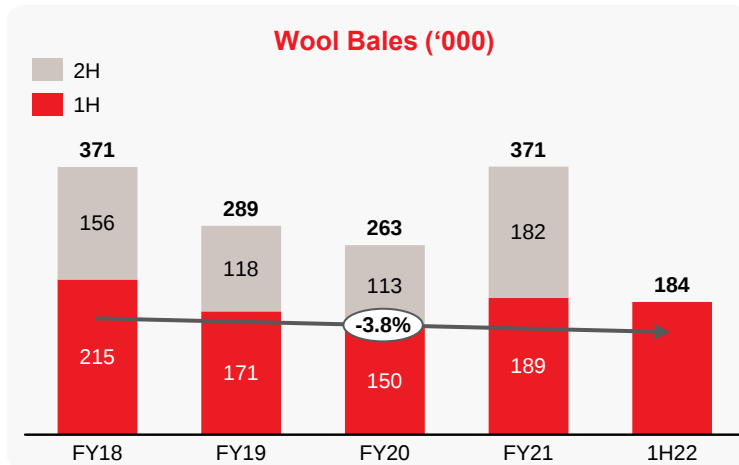
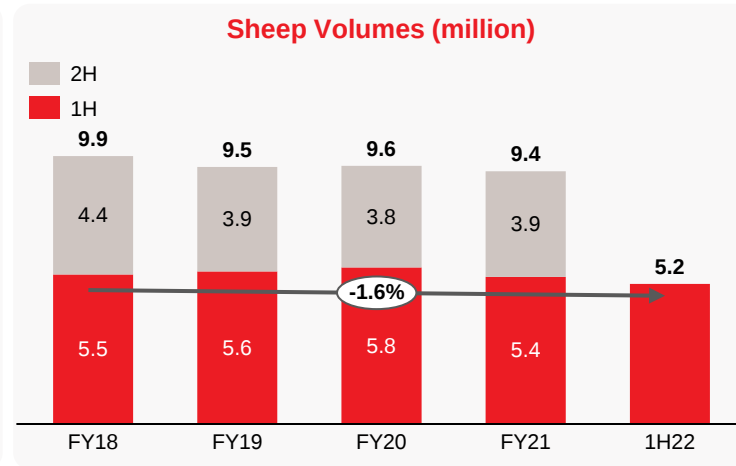
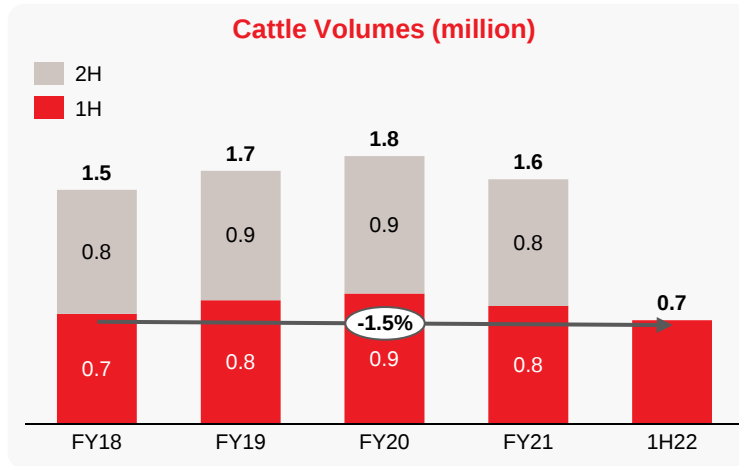
1H22 gross margin by category (%)



<sup>1</sup>Includes product categories where Elders sell own brand products only i.e. cropping protection, animal health and seed

# Agency Services

*Cattle and sheep volumes down as a consequence of restocking*

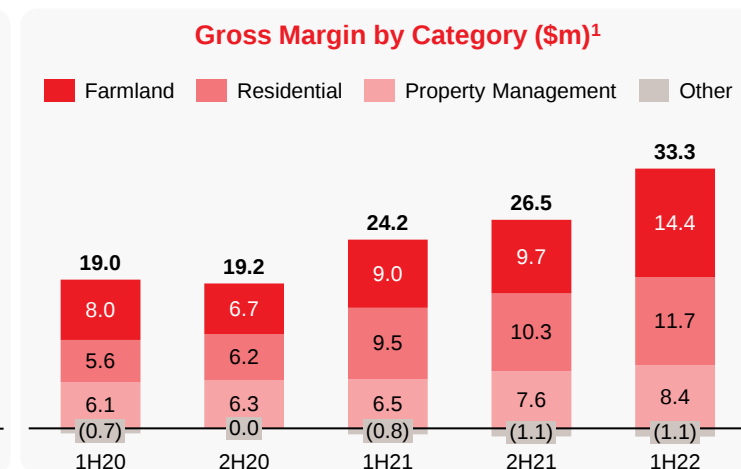
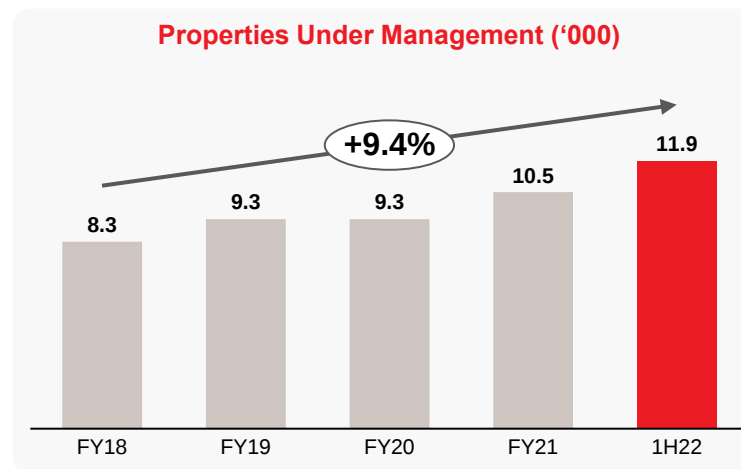
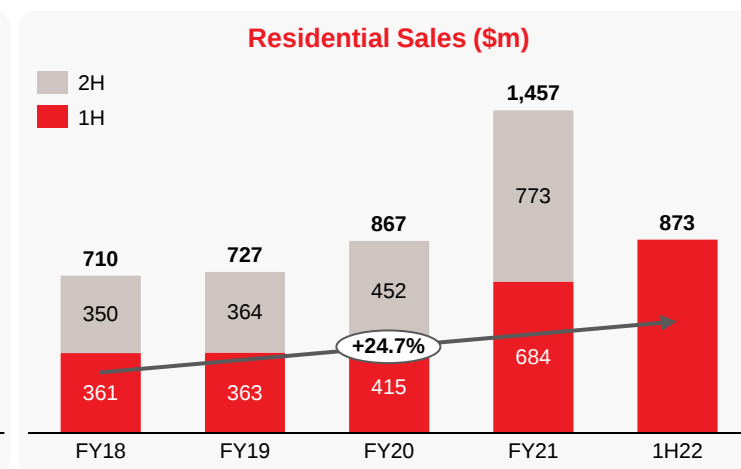
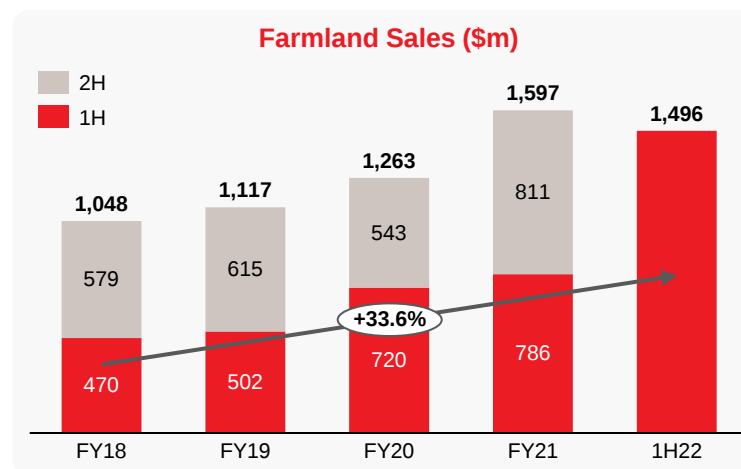


Note: CAGR calculated on 1H performance



# Real Estate Services

*Strong demand for farmland and residential property*



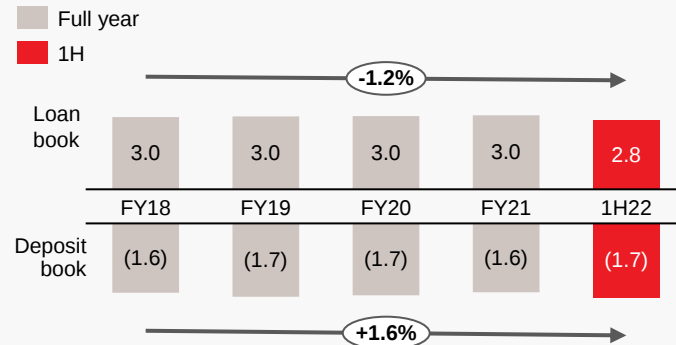
<sup>1</sup>Other includes: franchise revenue, water broking activities, Elders Home Loans and other earnings and direct costs (commissions)

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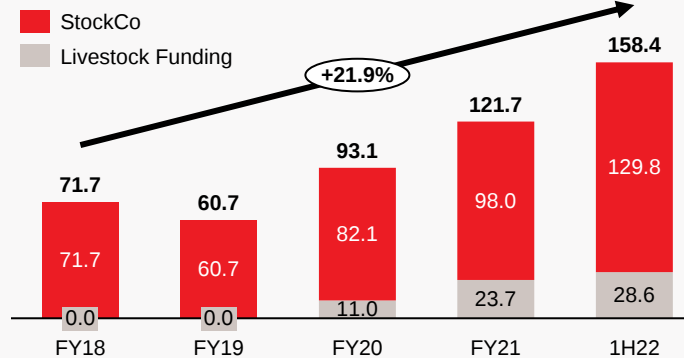
# Financial Services

Market conditions support growth in Insurance products and restocking finance

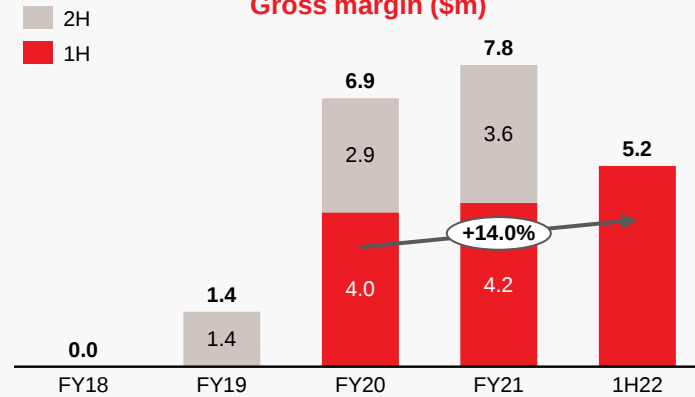
Rural Bank Loan and Deposit Book (\$b)<sup>1</sup>



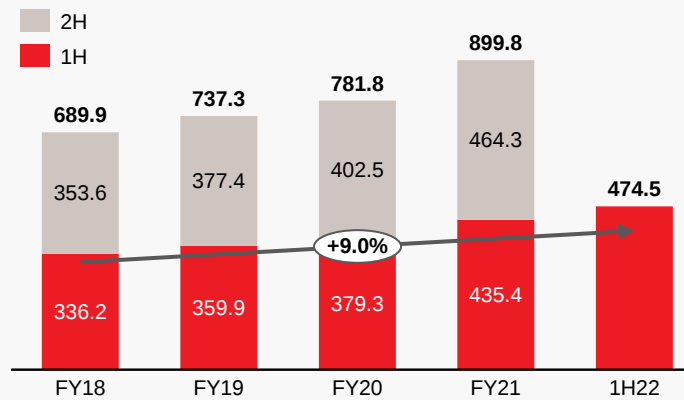
StockCo book<sup>1</sup> and On Balance Sheet Livestock Funding balance (\$m)



Livestock in Transit Delivery Warranty Gross margin (\$m)



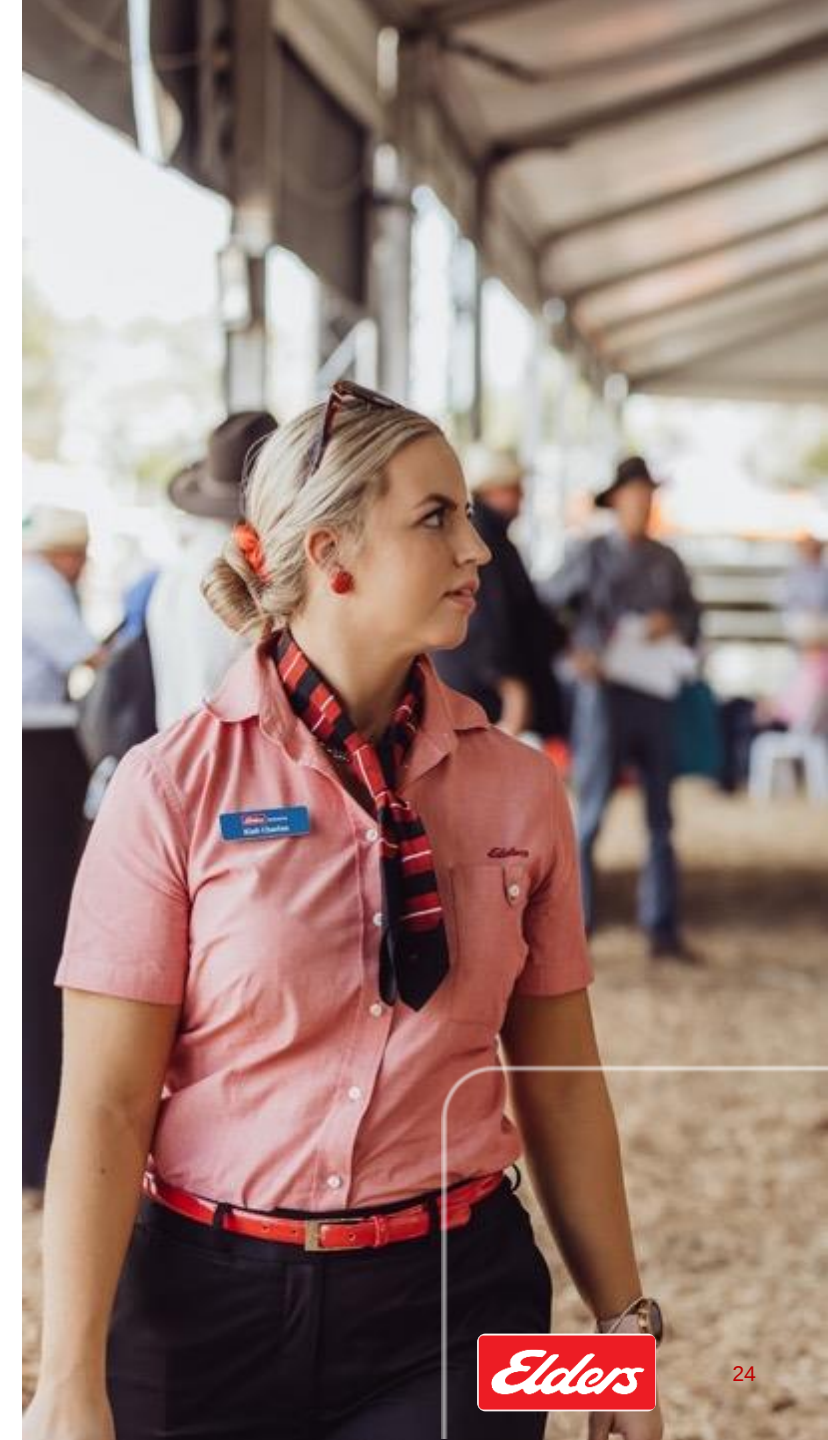
Gross written premiums (\$m)<sup>1</sup>



Notes:

<sup>1</sup>Principal positions are held by Rural Bank, StockCo and Elders Insurance Underwriting Agency

CAGR calculated on 1H performance

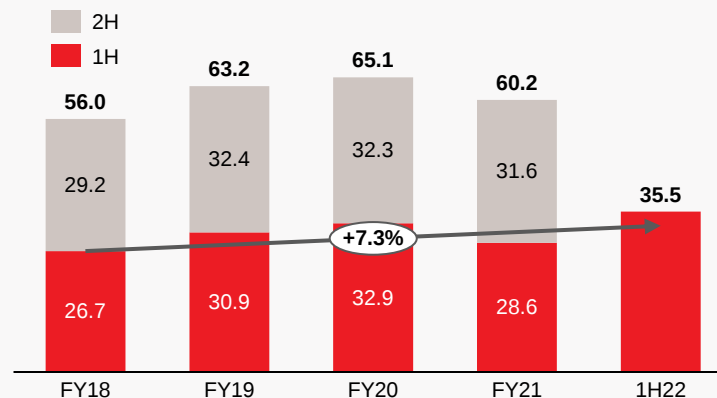




# Feed & Processing Services

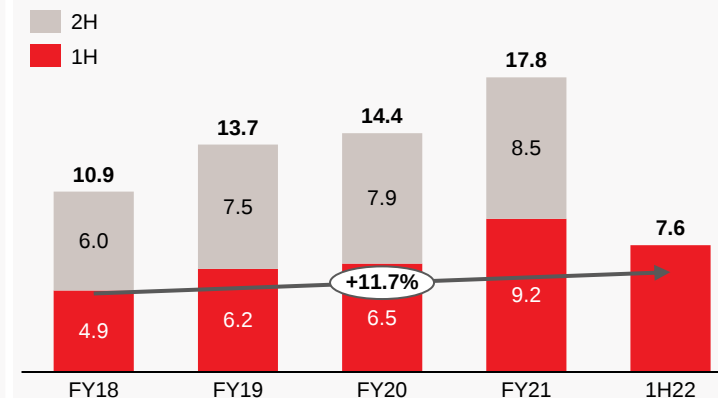
*1H recovery in Killara with strong domestic and export demand*

**Killara Feedlot cattle exits ('000s)<sup>1</sup>**



- While sustained high cattle prices and seasonal conditions lowered the number of cattle sold at Killara Feedlot in FY21 compared to previous years, recovery in 1H22 is due to increased demand, high residency levels and cattle performance efficiencies
- Supply chain challenges continue to be partly mitigated by early procurement through Killara's backgrounding operations

**Elders Fine Foods sales (\$m)**



- Extended supply chain difficulties and on-going COVID-19 constraints in key regions of China have impacted the business
- Despite decline in sales, gross margin was mostly consistent with the prior year

Note: CAGR calculated on 1H performance

<sup>1</sup>Cattle exits include both cattle principally owned by Killara as well as third party owned custom-fed cattle

# Growing our Business

# 8 ELDERS EIGHT POINT PLAN



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| OUR 2023 AMBITION        | Compelling shareholder returns<br>5-10% EBIT and EPS growth through the cycles at 15% ROC                                                                                            |                                                                                                         | Industry leading sustainability outcomes<br>across health and safety, community, environment and governance                      |                                                                                                                  | Most trusted Agribusiness brand<br>in rural and regional Australia                                                                   |                                                                                                          |
| OUR BUSINESS UNITS       | <br>RURAL PRODUCTS                                                                                  | <br>AGENCY SERVICES   | <br>REAL ESTATE                               | <br>FINANCIAL SERVICES        | <br>TECHNICAL SERVICES                            | <br>FEED & PROCESSING |
| OUR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES | 1 <u>Win market share</u> across all products, services and geographies through client focus, effective sales and marketing and strategic acquisitions                               |                                                                                                         | 2 <u>Capture more gross margin in Rural Products</u> through optimised pricing, backward integration and supply chain efficiency |                                                                                                                  | 3 <u>Strengthen and expand our service offerings</u> , including Livestock and Wool Agency, Real Estate, Financial and Tech Services |                                                                                                          |
|                          |                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                  | 4 <u>Optimise our feed &amp; processing businesses</u> in Killara Feedlot and Elders Fine Foods                                      |                                                                                                          |
|                          |                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                  | 5 <u>Develop a sustainability program</u> that is authentic and industry leading                                                     |                                                                                                          |
| OUR ENABLERS             | 6 <u>Systems Modernisation Program</u> – invest in best of breed solutions to improve customer experience, drive process and administration efficiency and better accommodate change |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                  | 7 Attract, retain and develop the best <u>people</u> and provide a <u>safe</u> and inclusive working environment |                                                                                                                                      | 8 Maintain unflinching <u>financial discipline</u> and commitment to cost and capital efficiency         |
| OUR VALUES               | <br>INTEGRITY                                                                                     | <br>CUSTOMER FOCUSED | <br>ACCOUNTABILITY                          | <br>TEAM WORK               | <br>INNOVATION                                  |                     |

# We are Delivering on our Eight Point Plan Commitment

|   |                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |   |                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| 1 | <b>WIN MARKET SHARE</b><br>                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>five acquisitions</li> <li>focus continues on recruitment of high quality personnel and investment in training</li> <li>building new client relationships</li> <li>increased our points of presence by 15 locations</li> <li>additional AIRR warehouse opened</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                    | 5 | <b>DEVELOP A SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM</b><br> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>interim targets to 2025 and 2030, net zero emissions by 2050</li> <li>solar and LED lighting site upgrades to reduce emissions</li> <li>\$1.1m in sponsorships and donations</li> <li>members of the Australian Packaging Covenant Organisation</li> <li>publication of our second Modern Slavery Statement</li> <li>progressed alignment of climate-related disclosures</li> </ul> |
| 2 | <b>CAPTURE MORE GROSS MARGIN IN RURAL PRODUCTS</b><br>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>expanding own brand portfolio across crop protection, animal health, seed and specialty fertiliser</li> <li>launched two new Titan herbicide products</li> <li>leveraging our increased scale to negotiate stronger preferred supplier partnerships across the group</li> <li>enhanced pricing and margin management through development of new tools, controls and training for frontline staff</li> </ul> | 6 | <b>SYSTEMS MODERNISATION PROGRAM</b><br>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>five software platforms selected</li> <li>two system integrators selected</li> <li>dedicated 30+ team assembled</li> <li>on time and on budget (\$1.7m spend YTD)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 3 | <b>STRENGTHEN AND EXPAND OUR SERVICE OFFERINGS</b><br>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>new product lines and brands</li> <li>growth in Financial Services offerings, including livestock funding product and Livestock in Transit delivery warranty</li> <li>uptake in new Elders Carbon Farming service</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                | 7 | <b>PEOPLE AND SAFETY</b><br>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TRIFR improving to 12.6, falling 2.4 since September 2021</li> <li>\$1.0m investment in safety capex</li> <li>298 additional FTE to support growth</li> <li>highly engaged (78%) and enabled (79%) employees</li> <li>42% of women in the workforce</li> </ul>                                                                                                                      |
| 4 | <b>OPTIMISE OUR FEED &amp; PROCESSING BUSINESSES</b><br> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>developing irrigation better utilising the available water and maximising crop production for downstream use in feedlot operations</li> <li>strengthened our supply chain through expanding backgrounding operations and increased market share with key customers</li> <li>maintaining a target of 100% occupancy at Killara to drive efficiency and throughput</li> </ul>                                 | 8 | <b>COST AND CAPITAL EFFICIENCY</b><br>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>27.8% return on capital, exceeding 15% hurdle</li> <li>59% cost to earn ratio, improved 10%</li> <li>1.2 leverage ratio, down 0.6 times</li> <li>35.0 interest cover, up 15.4 times</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                      |

# We Are Committed To Attracting & Retaining The Best People

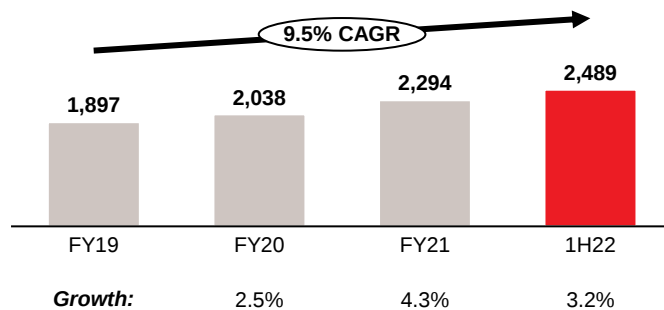
*More people, highly skilled, engaged and diverse*

WE HAVE MORE PEOPLE...

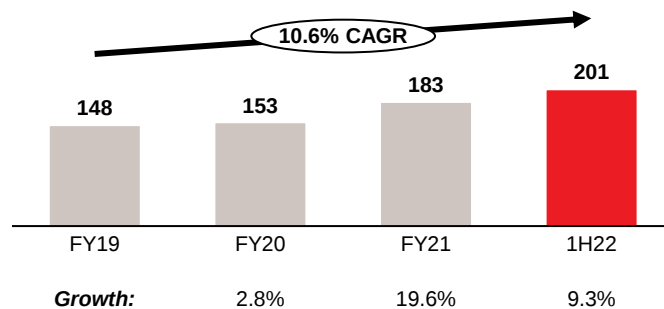
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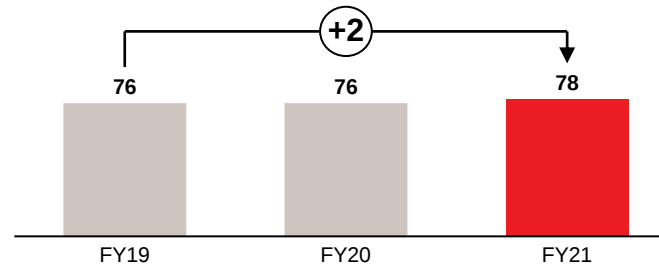
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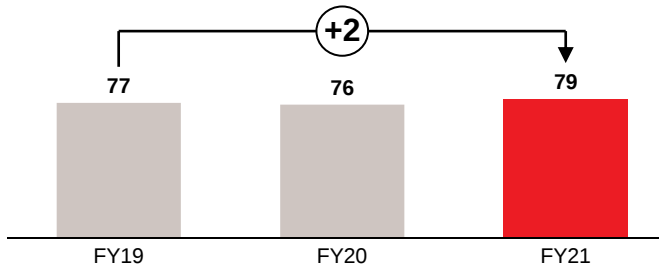
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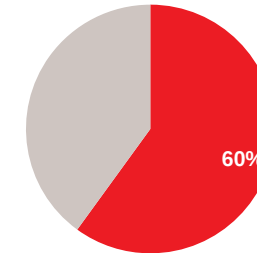
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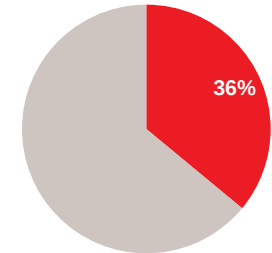
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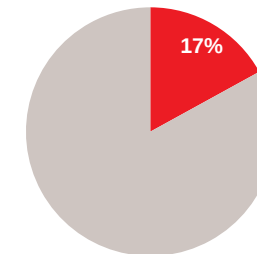
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directors



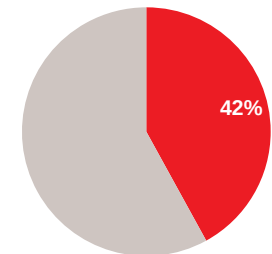
Women in senior  
executive positions



Women in leadership  
positions



Female  
workforce<sup>2</sup>



<sup>1</sup>2021 Korn Ferry Elders Employee Effectiveness Survey

<sup>2</sup>Excludes China, Indonesia and casuals

# We Continue To Invest In Innovative Solutions

*Innovation is an important investment for future growth*

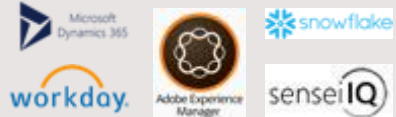
WE HAVE EMBARKED ON SYSTEMS MODERNISATION AND DEVELOPED NEW PRODUCTS, BRANDS, INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO IMPROVE CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE

WE ARE ALSO BUILDING OUR PORTFOLIO OF OWN BRAND PRODUCTS...

## SysMod on budget, on time

# 5

software platforms  
selected



# 2

systems integrators  
selected



## New products, brands and innovation

## Titan Besuto

new Titan crop  
protection product  
(liquid herbicide; containing 480g/L  
Pyroxasulfone)



## Titan Immense

new Titan crop  
protection product  
(liquid herbicide containing 33 g/L  
Imazamox + 15 g/L Imazapyr)



## “Innovation at work”

pilot extension project  
with Hort Innovation  
commenced

# 200+

Carbon Farming  
expressions of interest

|                                                   | Crop Protection   | Animal Health    | Crop Nutrition | Seed |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|------|
| Brands                                            |                   |                  |                |      |
| Products <sup>1</sup> sold in FY21                | ~140 <sup>2</sup> | 43               | 12             | 38   |
| New products in development <sup>3</sup>          | 28                | n/a <sup>4</sup> | 12             | 951  |
| New products for launch in 1-3 years <sup>5</sup> | 10                | 5                | 12             | 10   |

## ...AND INVESTING IN OWNERSHIP OF FORMULATION PLANTS



- 33% equity investment in AgCrest, a greenfield agricultural chemical formulation plant in Toowoomba - production to commence ~Q3 2023
- Exploring formulation investment options in other states to further support increased margins and security of supply via backward integration

Notes:

<sup>1</sup>Products sold in FY21, different pack sizes, brands or SKUs of the same underlying product are counted as 1 product; <sup>2</sup>Includes Titan products sold at Elders network only; <sup>3</sup>Note that not all products will reach commercial launch; <sup>4</sup>Included within the 5 between 1-3 years; <sup>5</sup>Unlikely to launch any products within the next 2 years unless they have already been approved for registration by the APVMA. 10 products in our pipeline have been approved, while the remaining products are still in the data generation or APVMA evaluation phase

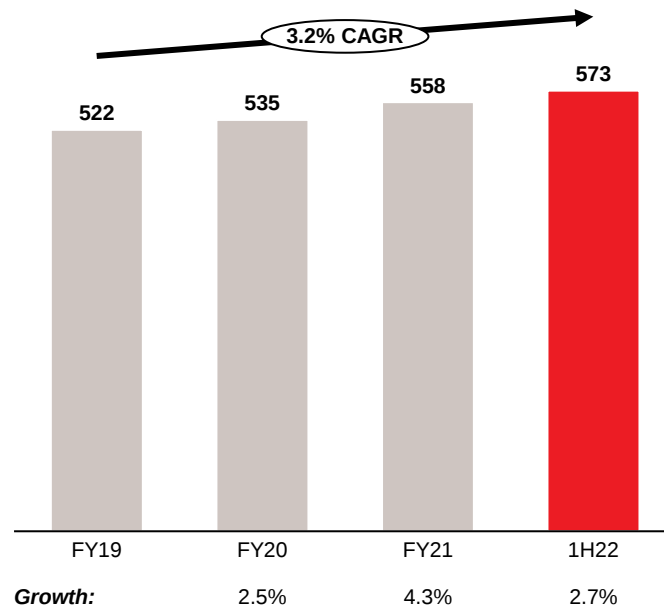
# There Are Still Plenty Of Opportunities to Grow

*Points of presence increased by 15 locations*

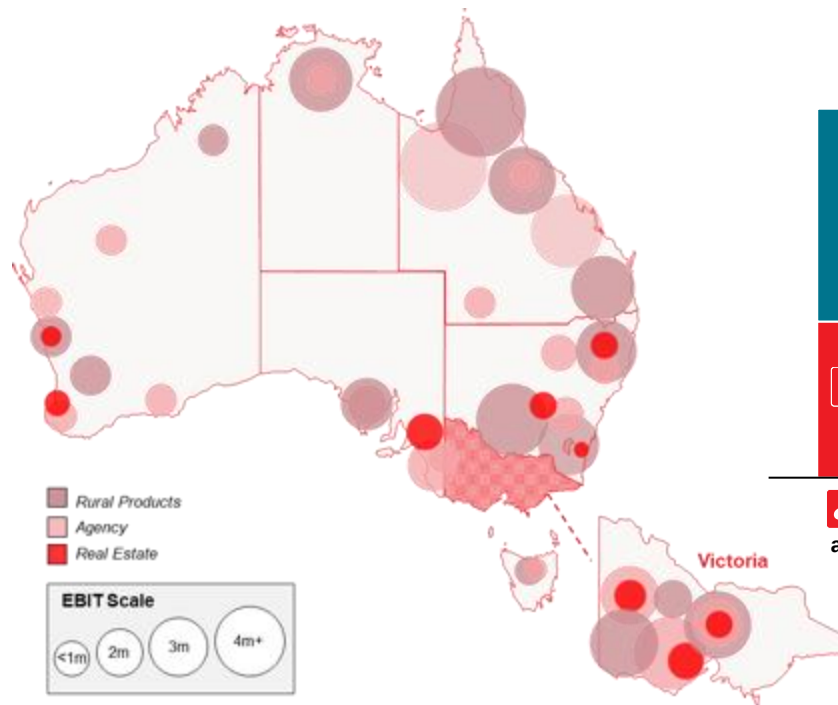
+15 NEW LOCATIONS SINCE SEPTEMBER 2021

GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES TO GAIN MARKET SHARE AND GROW MEMBER BASE IN NEW GEOGRAPHIES

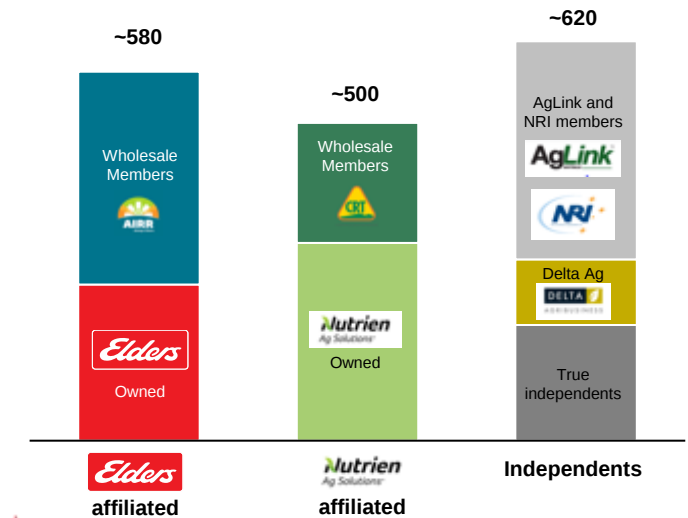
Elders' Points of Presence



Strategic Geographic Locations



Rural Products competitive landscape (stores)

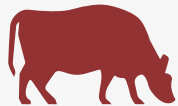




# Market Outlook

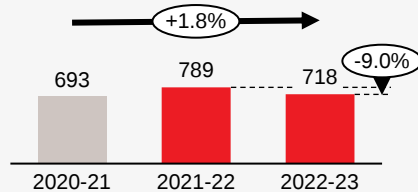
# ABARES March Outlook Update

*Improved winter cropping; decline in cattle price as rebuild continues, however remains historically high*

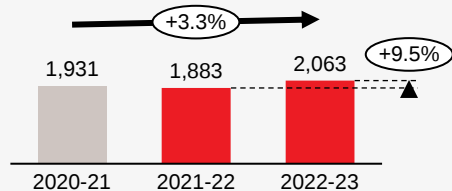


## Beef & Veal

Average saleyard prices (c/kg)



Production (kt)

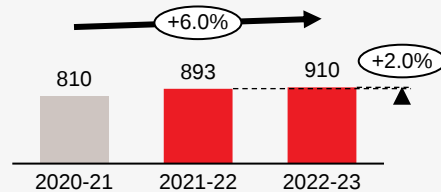


- Easing rebuilding see prices fall, but remain historically high
- Gross value is forecast to increase 8% to a record \$15.7 billion in 2021–22
- Global beef prices are forecast to stay high throughout the outlook period

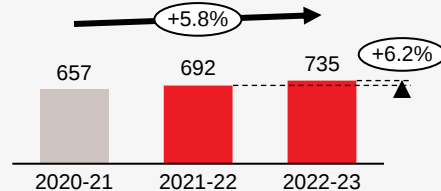


## Sheep

Average saleyard prices (c/kg)



Production (kt)

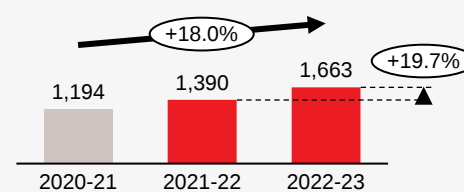


- Strong export demand in the US is expected to support high lamb prices
- The value of the sheep meat industry is expected to surpass \$5 billion in 2021–22
- Rising supply of sheep meat will allow Australia to respond to growing global demand

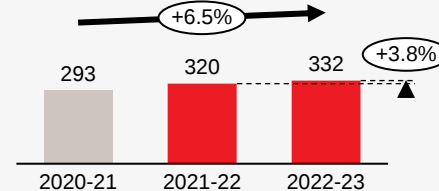


## Wool

Eastern Market Indicator (c/kg)



Sheep shorn for wool production (kt)

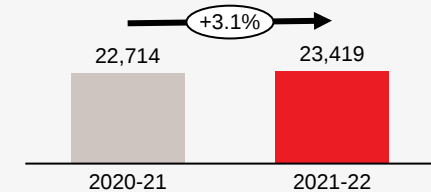


- Strong economic growth in advanced economies to lift wool prices
- Value of the Australian wool clip to grow strongly as flock rebuilding continues
- Demand for fine and super-fine wool will lift the Eastern Market Indicator higher

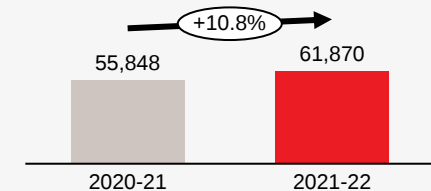


## Cropping

Area planted to winter crop ('000 ha)



Winter crop production (kt)



- Winter crop production in 2021–22 has been revised to an even higher national record of 61.9 million tonnes.
- This represents an upward revision of 6% from the December 2021 update and 11% on prior year

# Market Outlook

*FY22 expected to finish positively with livestock prices remaining elevated and favourable cropping outlook*

|                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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|  <p><b>RURAL PRODUCTS</b></p>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>positive winter crop outlook, with area planted forecast to rise 3% to 23.4 million hectares<sup>1</sup>, expected to drive strong demand in the second half for cropping inputs, particularly agricultural chemicals, fertiliser and seed</li> <li>supply chain pressures are expected to support continued elevated prices for agricultural chemicals with potential for margin pressure on some product lines</li> <li>benefits from acquisitions to provide further margin upsides in the second half</li> </ul> |  <p><b>FINANCIAL SERVICES</b></p>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>continued uptake of our livestock funding product forecast to provide margin upsides</li> <li>our Livestock in Transit (LIT) delivery warranty products expected to continue to grow in line with higher livestock turnover</li> <li>favourable market conditions to support demand for our Insurance and other Agri Finance offerings</li> </ul>                                                                                                             |
|  <p><b>AGENCY SERVICES</b></p>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>prices for beef are expected to remain firm in 2022, underpinned by domestic re-stocker demand, however set to decline as this demand wanes into 2023</li> <li>lamb and mutton prices forecast to also remain high, due to strong export demand from the United States and improved exports into China</li> <li>continued wool market recovery as demand grows, particularly in advanced economies, with the Eastern Market Indicator set to increase further into 2022/23</li> </ul>                                |  <p><b>FEED &amp; PROCESSING SERVICES</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>strong demand expected to continue from customers with increases in margins for both domestic and export supply chains despite ongoing high feeder cattle prices</li> <li>supply chain continues to be supported by our backgrounding and irrigated farming operations to ensure high utilisation and throughput at the feedlot</li> <li>investment in environmentally sustainable and growth initiatives to drive further efficiencies at Killara</li> </ul> |
|  <p><b>REAL ESTATE SERVICES</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>despite looming interest rate increases, favourable commodity price outlook and good seasonal conditions will continue to drive high levels of demand for farmland properties</li> <li>strong demand for residential and rental properties likely to continue, with the continued lifting of COVID-19 restrictions increasing activity</li> <li>property management earnings to increase, supported by additional rent roll portfolios acquired during the first half</li> </ul>                                     |  <p><b>COSTS &amp; CAPITAL</b></p>           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>maintain a stable cost to earn ratio</li> <li>footprint and acquisition growth, continued investment in our Eight Point Plan and the first phases of our System Modernisation program will increase our cost base</li> <li>despite ongoing low interest rate environment, interest rates are expected to increase throughout 2022</li> </ul>                                                                                                                  |

<sup>1</sup>Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment, ABARES Australian Crop Report: March edition

<sup>2</sup>Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment, ABARES Agricultural Outlook: March edition



# Closing Summary

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Strong financial performance in 1H22 expected to continue in 2H22, with full year EBIT guidance in the range of 30 to 40% above FY21 underlying EBIT and a target of 90% cash conversion



Supply chain challenges have been mitigated by holding higher inventory levels, but residual risk of margin squeeze due to pricing volatility of some products



Our brand is strong with high customer trust and net promoter score



Continued focus on improving safety and sustainability outcomes



Optimistic about growth in FY23 :

- strong bolt on acquisition pipeline
- capturing market share via expanding points of presence and serving our customers well via a highly engaged, enabled and diverse workforce
- expanding own brand product range to leverage success of backward integration strategy
- systems modernisation program will start to deliver benefits
- mid-term market and ag commodity outlook remains positive

# Appendix



# Business Model<sup>1</sup>

*Diversification by product, service, market segment and geography*

| RURAL PRODUCTS                                                                    |                                                                                   | AGENCY SERVICES                                                                    | REAL ESTATE SERVICES                                                                | FINANCIAL SERVICES                                                                  | FEED & PROCESSING SERVICES                                                          | DIGITAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES                                                      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| RETAIL PRODUCTS                                                                   | WHOLESALE PRODUCTS                                                                |                                                                                    |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rural Products                                                                    | Rural Products                                                                    | Livestock                                                                          | Farmland                                                                            | Agri Finance                                                                        | Killara Feedlot                                                                     | Fee for Service (170+ agronomists)                                                  |
| Fertiliser                                                                        | Pet Supplies                                                                      | Wool                                                                               | Residential                                                                         | StockCo (30%)                                                                       | Elders Fine Foods                                                                   | AuctionsPlus (50%)                                                                  |
|                                                                                   |                                                                                   | Grain                                                                              | Property Management                                                                 | Elders Insurance (20%)                                                              |                                                                                     | Elders Weather                                                                      |
|                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                    | Franchise                                                                           | LIT & WIT Delivery Warranty                                                         |                                                                                     | Clear Grain Exchange (30%)                                                          |

| Key metrics             |                        |                  |                                   |                                                                                            |                         |                                                     |
|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| \$1.7b retail sales     | \$0.3b wholesale sales | 9.4m head sheep  | \$1.6b farmland sales             | \$3.0b loan book<br>\$1.6b deposit book<br>\$24m livestock funding<br>\$98.0m StockCo book | 60k Killara cattle head | AuctionsPlus<br>144k head cattle<br>1.2m head sheep |
| 223 stores              | 372 member stores      | 1.6m head cattle | \$1.5b residential sales          |                                                                                            | \$18m China sales       |                                                     |
| 424 APVMA registrations |                        | 371k wool bales  | 10.5k properties under management | \$0.9b GWP                                                                                 |                         | 7.6m Elders Weather users                           |
| 978 tonnes fertiliser   |                        |                  |                                   | 41% LIT penetration rate                                                                   |                         | CGX 0.2m tonnes                                     |

| Gross margin |         |          |         |         |         |                      |
|--------------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|----------------------|
| \$223.6m     | \$61.2m | \$140.0m | \$50.7m | \$41.3m | \$12.6m | Included in products |

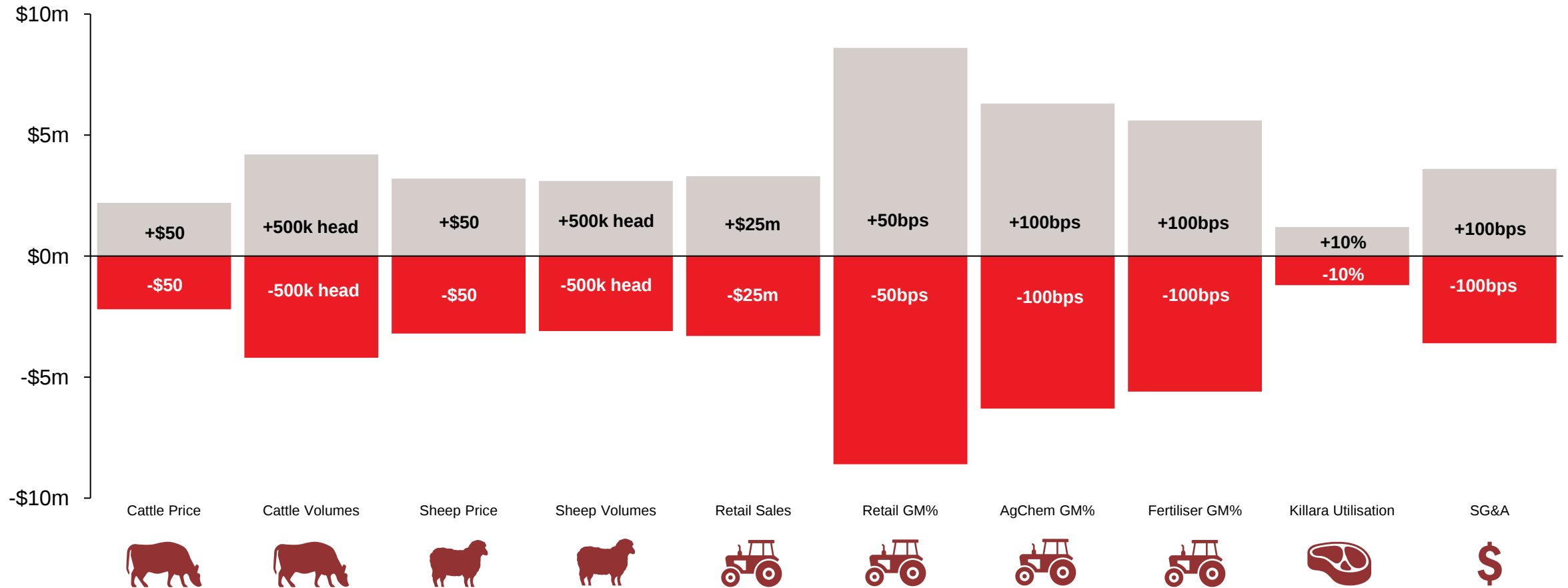
  

| Working capital |         |         |        |         |         |                   |
|-----------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|-------------------|
| \$246.1m        | \$83.8m | \$53.8m | \$4.1m | \$32.3m | \$59.7m | Other – (\$34.6m) |

<sup>1</sup>Based on FY21 statistics

# Profit Sensitivity<sup>1</sup>

*Movements in market factors are mostly mitigated by our diversified portfolio*



<sup>1</sup>Based on FY21 statistics

# Elders Capital Management Framework

Aligned with Elders Eight Point Plan to deliver Total Shareholder Return (TSR) in the top quartile of ASX200 companies at investment grade risk

