### **BELL FINANCIAL GROUP**

6 September 2022

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#### **BELL POTTER EMERGING LEADERS CONFERENCE 2022**

Please find attached a copy of the presentation that Bell Financial Group Executive Chairman, Alastair Provan will give today at the Bell Potter Emerging Leaders Conference.

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This announcement was authorised for release by the Executive Chairman.

# **BELL FINANCIAL GROUP (ASX:BFG)**

Australian owned.

We provide full service and online broking, capital markets and financial advisory services to private, institutional and corporate clients.

We are a developer of proprietary technology, platforms, products and services for the Australian financial markets.

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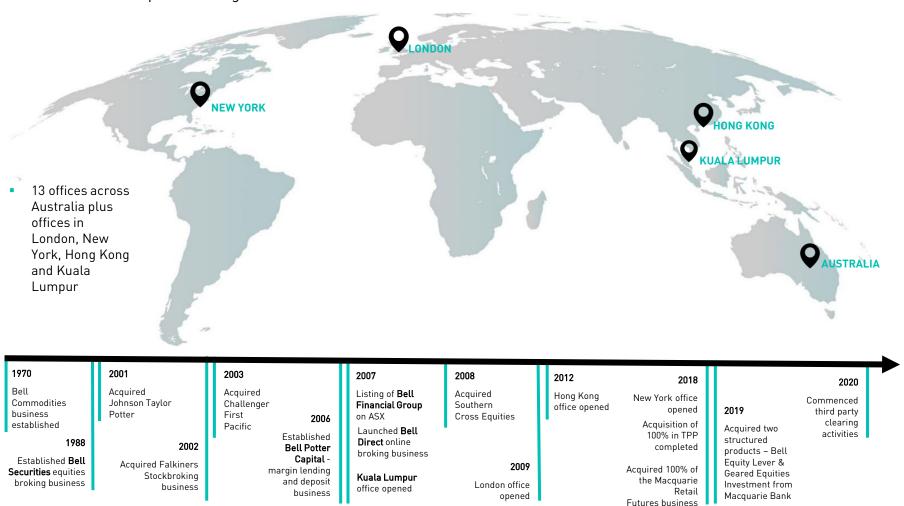
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## **BELL FINANCIAL GROUP**

Bell Financial Group is a leading Australian financial services business.



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### **BELL FINANCIAL GROUP**

- Professional board with deep industry understanding.
- A deliberately flat management structure that is experienced, stable and has a substantial shareholding in the business.

#### **BELL FINANCIAL GROUP BOARD**

Alastair Provan **Executive Chairman** +40 years' industry experience

**Graham Cubbin** Non-Executive Director Non-Executive Director +16 years' industry experience

Brian Wilson AO +40 years' industry experience

Christine Feldmanis Non-Executive Director +30 years' industry experience

#### SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Alastair Provan Executive Chairman +40 years' industry experience

Andrew Bell **BPS** Director +40 years' industry experience

Lewis Bell **BPS** Director +35 years' industry experience

Dean Davenport **BPS** Director Group COO & CFO +25 years' industry experience

Arnie Selvarajah **BPS Director &** CFO of TPP +25 years' industry experience

Dean Surkitt **BPS Director &** MD of Retail Equities +35 years' industry experience

James Unger **BPS Director &** Head of FCM +25 years' industry experience

Joseph Tillig Chief Technology Officer +20 years' industry experience

Rowan Fell BPC Director & CEO of BPC +35 years' industry experience

Brendan Goff Group Head of Compliance +20 years' industry experience

James Gordon Head of Australian Institutional **Broking** +25 years' industry experience

Geoff Louw Head of Futures & FX +40 years' industry experience

Cindy-Jane Lee Group General Counsel & Company Secretary +20 years' industry experience

Lee Muco COO of TPP +20 years' industry experience



# **CORPORATE STRUCTURE**

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#### **BÉLL POTTER** BELL POTTER CAPITAL THIRD PARTY PLATFORM **BROKING TECHNOLOGY & PLATFORMS PRODUCTS & SERVICES RETAIL & INSTITUTIONAL** Six distinct business units operate within Third Party Platform: Retail Equities Bell Potter Portfolio Lending (Domestic & International) **Bell Financial Trust** belldirect > Institutional Equities Private Client online share trading platform Structured Loan Products 24-hour Futures & FX Desk belldirect> - Bell Equity Lever **ADVANTAGE** General advice High Net Worth desk Equity Capital Markets (ECM) - Geared Equities Investment Syndication Wholesale & Independent Financial advisers Portfolio Administration Service (PAS) desktopbroker > online share trading Bell Potter Personal Superannuation MACQUARIE Solutions Australian Equities Research HSBC White label online share trading platform **BELL POTTER ONLINE** THIRD PARTY CLEARING Third Party Clearing services Technology - Continuous development of proprietary software applications for TPP and the wider BFG Group.

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## **BROKING - RETAIL & INSTITUTIONAL**



- 360 Financial Advisers servicing retail, wholesale and institutional client accounts.
- Successfully executed 53 ECM and capital sydication transactions YTD August 2022, raising in excess of \$1.2 billion in new equity capital.
- \$33.6 billion in Sponsored Holdings at 31 August 2022.
- Our ECM team is a market leader in the Small and Mid-Cap segment of the Australian market.

#### **BROKERAGE REVENUE (\$M)**



#### **ECM AND SYNDICATION REVENUE (\$M)**



#### **PROFIT AFTER TAX (\$M)**



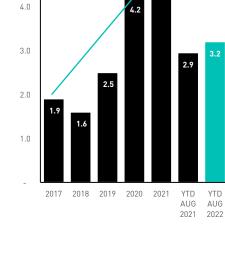
### **TECHNOLOGY & PLATFORMS**



#### Consistent growth in revenue, profit, sponsored holdings and client accounts over an extended period.

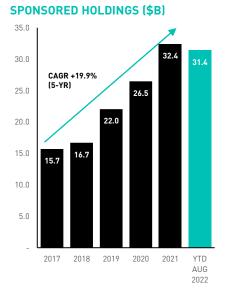
- \$19.3 million in Revenue.
- \$3.2 million Profit After Tax.
- \$31.4 billion in Sponsored Holdings.
- 245,000 client accounts.

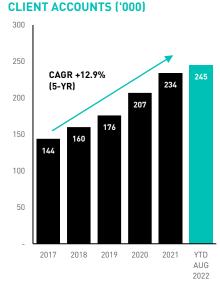
#### **REVENUE (\$M)** CAGR +18.2% (5-YR) 2.6 25 19.3 18.4 18.0 15.2 14.2 10.5 10.9 7.3 7.0 7.5 4.5 2018 2019 2020



**PROFIT AFTER TAX (\$M)** 

CAGR +26.1% (5-YR)





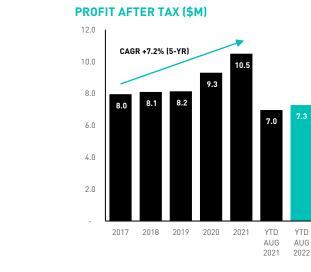
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■ BELL DIRECT ADVANTAGE
■ THIRD PARTY CLEARING

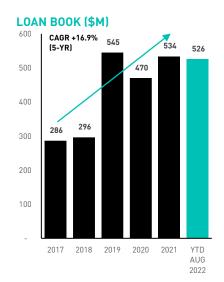
## **PRODUCTS & SERVICES**

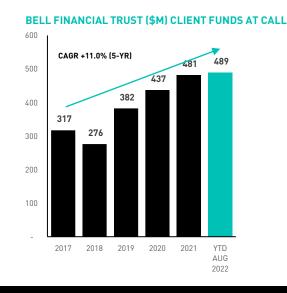
### BELL POTTER CAPITAL

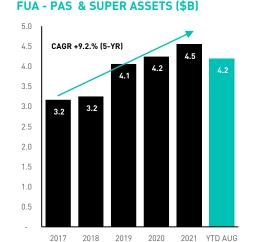
- \$27.2 million in Revenue.
- \$7.3 million Profit After Tax.
- \$526 million loan book at 31 August 2022.
- \$489 million client funds at call at 31 August 2022.

#### REVENUE(\$M) CAGR +8.2% (5-YR) 35.0 35.0 30.0 29.1 25.0 20.0 15.0 10.0 5.0 2018 2019 2020 2021 YTD YTD AUG AUG 2021 2022









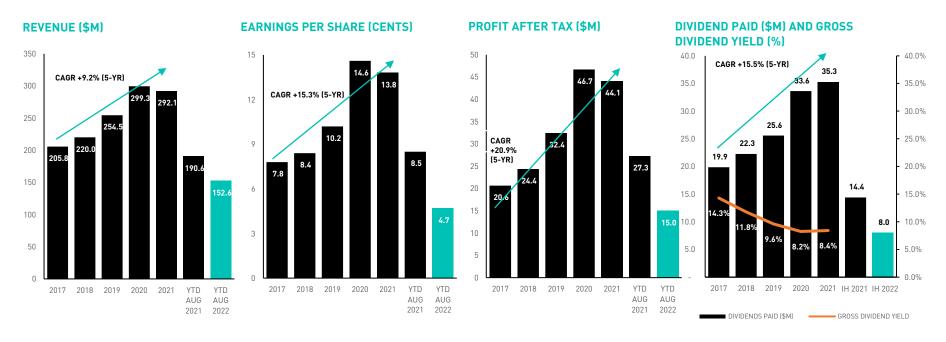
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# GROUP FINANCIAL SUMMARY

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Long term growth in Revenue, Profit after Tax, Earnings per Share and Dividends.

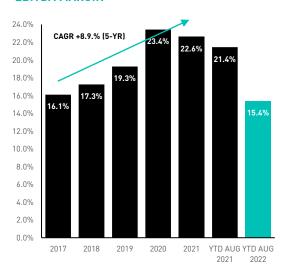


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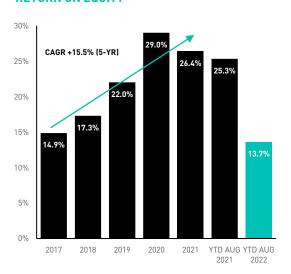
# **GROUP FINANCIAL SUMMARY (CONT.)**

#### We have a solid cash-backed balance sheet with no core operating debt

#### **EBITDA MARGIN**



#### **RETURN ON EQUITY**



#### **BALANCE SHEET**

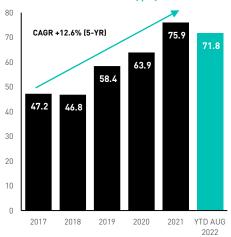
As at 31 August 2022

	\$M
Cash	90.0
Net assets	232.4
Net tangible assets	87.0

A strong cash-backed Balance Sheet with no core debt, and \$90.0 million net cash at 31 August.

# GROUP FINANCIAL SUMMARY (CONT.) GROUP FUNDS UNDER ADVICE (FUA)

#### **FUNDS UNDER ADVICE (\$B)**



#### **CLIENT FUNDS AT CALL (\$M)**

**276** 2018

■BELL POTTER CAPITAL ■OTHER

Bell Potter Capital

2,000 CAGR +5.5% (5-YR) 1,677 1.800 1.627 1,600 1,364 1.335 1,400 1,200 1.188 1.000 800 600 400 200 382

2019

2020

YTD AUG

2022

CLIENT FUNDS AT CALL

#### **CHESS SPONSORED HOLDINGS (\$B)**



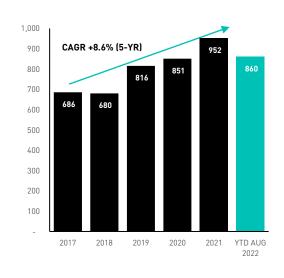
#### MARGIN LOANS (\$M)



#### PORTFOLIO ADMINISTRATION SERVICES (PAS) (\$B)



#### **SUPERANNUATION ASSETS (\$M)**





# GROWTH THROUGH INVESTMENT IN PROPRIETARY TECHNOLOGY, PLATFORMS, PRODUCTS & SERVICES

- We have a consistent strategy. Growth through our broking and capital markets businesses augmented by investment in leading edge technology through the continuous development of proprietary systems and platforms and suite of products and services.
- Our investment in technology benefits not only our internal broking businesses, it has broader application for third parties in the Australian financial services markets

#### SYSTEMS & PLATFORMS

### .II FUSION

 FUSION – In-house desktop application covering all aspects of adviser day-to-day functions



• IQ – Price discovery and trade execution platform

#### THIRD PARTY PLATFORM

- **TPP** our market leading fully integrated online trading platform
- Providing third party clearing services to the Australian market

#### **PRODUCTS & SERVICES**

- BELL POTTER PORTFOLIO LENDING
- BELL FINANCIAL TRUST
- STRUCTURED LOAN PRODUCTS
  - BELL EQUITY LEVER
  - GEARED EQUITIES INVESTMENT
- BELL POTTER PORTFOLIO ADMINISTRATION SERVICE (PAS)
- BELL POTTER PERSONAL SUPERANNUATION SOLUTIONS
- AUSTRALIAN EQUITIES RESEARCH

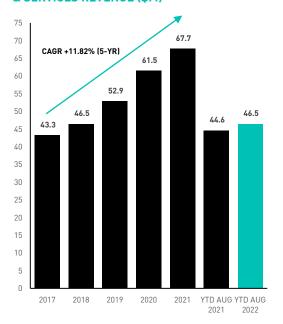
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### **INVESTMENT IN GROWING REVENUE STREAMS**

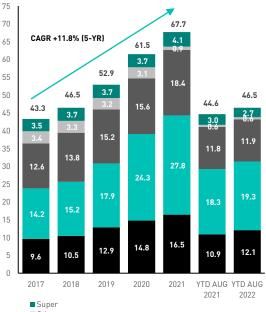
Investment in proprietary technology, platforms and our products and services is key to our ongoing business development. The result is more efficient and better outcomes for our staff and clients.

- YTD Revenues of \$46.5 million, a 4.1% increase on the p.c.p., representing 30% of total Group revenue.
- Profit after tax of \$10.5 million, a 6.4% increase on the p.c.p., representing 70% of total Group profit after tax YTD 2022.
- Approximately 10% of Group FUA, \$6.8 billion, currently use our various products and services.

### TECHNOLOGY & PLATFORMS AND PRODUCTS & SERVICES REVENUE (\$M)



### TECHNOLOGY & PLATFORMS AND PRODUCTS & SERVICES REVENUE BREAKDOWN (\$M)



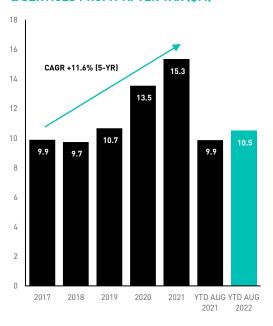
#### ■ Other

■ PAS

■ TPP Platform revenue

Portfolio Lending, client funds at call & structured loan products

### TECHNOLOGY & PLATFORMS AND PRODUCTS & SERVICES PROFIT AFTER TAX (\$M)





# **MARKET UPDATE**

# MARKET UPDATE (8 months to 31 August 2022)

- Unaudited Revenue for the 8 months to 31 August was \$152.6m, 20% down on the p.c.p. (\$190.6 million).
- Unaudited Profit after Tax for the 8 months to 31 August was \$15.0m, 45% down on the p.c.p. (\$27.3 million) in line with the guidance provided to the market on 24 June.
- Early signs that a degree of confidence is returning to the market.
- PwC appointed as external auditor and the auditor's report is due by 24 October 2022.

#### **BFG SHARE PRICE MOVEMENT**

January 2017 - August 2022



Calculations are based on the BFG Share Price as at 31 August 2022: \$1.03

Market capitalisation	\$330m
EV/EBITDA multiple <sup>1</sup>	4.5x
Dividend yield (gross) <sup>2</sup>	12.5%
Price earnings ratio (PE) <sup>3</sup>	12.7x

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> based on 12 month EBITDA to 30 June 2022, and BFG share price at 31 August 2022.

 $<sup>^2</sup>$  based on interim 2022 dividend payable and final 2021 dividend paid, divided by BFG share price at 31 August 2022.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> based on market capitalisation at 31 August 2022 and 12 month earnings to 30 June 2022.

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