

# **Equity Capital Raising Presentation**

Hancock & Gore Ltd (ASX: HNG)

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# PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE FULL-YEAR ENDED 30 September 2023

\$8.2m	NET PROFIT AFTER TAX	26.7%	TOTAL SHAREHOLDER RETURN
31%	FUM GROWTH (ON FY22)	\$68.5m	NTA VALUE
18%	OF NTA IN CASH & LISTED SECURITIES	1.5c	FULLY FRANKED DIVIDEND DECLARED

#### FY23 HIGHLIGHTS

- FY23 \$8.2m NPAT up 46% driven by Mountcastle's continued growth & strong dividend, interest and funds management income
- Acquisition of additional 40.3% interest in Mountcastle<sup>(1)</sup> and binding agreement to move to 100% ownership including scrip rollover of key executives<sup>(2)</sup>
- Steven Doyle (ex-Super Retail Group/Lovisa) appointed Mountcastle Executive Chairman and appointed to H&G Board
- Continued simplification of H&G balance sheet, with **realisation of non-core assets and reinvestment into high return on investment** assets
- Continued growth of Disruptive Packaging including accretive acquisitions and growth capital raise at 55% premium to H&G investment cost<sup>(1)</sup>
- 1.0 cent per share final FY23 dividend declared (1.5 cps total FY23 dividend)
- Funds Management FUM growth of 31% assisted by H&G High Conviction Limited (ASX:HCF) investment outperformance generating 10.7% after fees



#### H&G STRATEGY & KEY INVESTMENT PILLARS

Hancock & Gore exists to deliver superior investment returns for shareholders in excess of 15% p.a. through different investment offerings



#### **Operating Businesses**

- Medium to long term high conviction strategic investments focused on building strong businesses, with H&G providing key value-added services including operational expertise, M&A and long- term value realisation strategies
- Target 20%+ IRR
- Capital Employed: \$30m+
- Assets: Mountcastle



#### **Strategic Capital**

- Active private and listed strategic investments, where H&G adds value by working collaboratively with management to restructure, drive growth and add required operating expertise.
- Target 12%+ IRR
- Capital Employed: \$30m+
- Key Assets:
  - Disruptive Packaging
  - Rino Recycling
  - Strategic ASX (Anagenics and FOS Capital)



#### **Funds Management**

- Leveraging investment team in a scalable product, delivering management, performance and advisory fees.
- Target 15%+ IRR
- Capital Employed ~\$1m
- H&G Investment Mgt strategies:
  - High Conviction Fund
  - Dynamic Credit Fund
  - Vail Lane Trust
  - DP Trust

#### OPERATING BUSINESS PILLAR - MOUNTCASTLE

#### **FY23 Mountcastle (MTC) Achievements**

- Delivered \$53m revenue and \$10m EBITDA
- Increased H&G's holding in Mountcastle to 89%<sup>(1)</sup> and binding agreement reached to increase holding to 100%<sup>(2)</sup>
- Completed two accretive acquisitions Argyle Schoolwear and Moorebank Uniform & Embroidery
- Enhancement of Mountcastle board with Steven Doyle (ex Lovisa, Super Retail) appointed as Chairman
- MTC in due diligence on multiple acquisition opportunities
- Significant investment in e-commerce capability

#### **MTC Key Metrics**



**Australia** 



FY2023





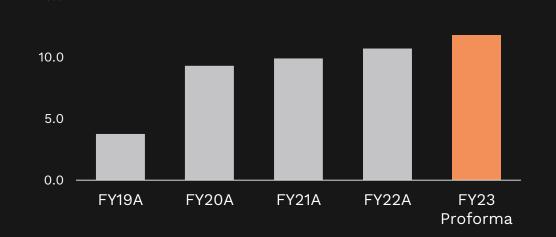
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Customers with tenure >10 years

#### H&G's Active Role in Building a Scalable Platform

- Repositioned through strategic board direction
- Refresh of senior leadership team
- Acceleration of M&A strategy
- Extraction of Hyde Road property
- Assisted with several operational improvements

# Longstanding Partnership with H&G – Mountcastle EBITDA (\$m)<sup>(3)</sup>



<sup>(1)</sup> Completion post year-end

<sup>(2)</sup> Binding agreement reached post year-end

<sup>(3)</sup> Includes the proforma 2023 impact of Argyle Schoolwear and MUE acquisitions completed on 31 August 2023

#### MOVE TO 100% OWNERSHIP OF MOUNTCASTLE

#### **About the Deal**

- Binding agreement to buyout minorities to reach 100% ownership<sup>(1)</sup>
- Continued alignment with Steve Doyle and Brad Aurisch swapping Mountcastle shareholding for HNG scrip at \$0.35/share
- Steve Doyle and Brad Aurisch to continue as Chairman and CEO of Mountcastle, respectively
- Full details in announcement of 16 November 2023

# Highly Experienced & Aligned Leadership Team



#### Steve Doyle - Chairman

- Appointed Chairman in March 2023
- More than 30 years in the retail sector including senior executive roles at Super Retail Group and Lovisa



#### **Brad Aurisch - CEO**

- Appointed CEO following the acquisition of LW Reid in 2019
- Relative of LW Reid founder with over 20 years' management experience



# FY23 INCOME STATEMENT & BALANCE SHEET

(\$m)	FY23	FY22	Movement
Revenue from continuing operations	\$6.9m	\$4.4m	\$2.4m
Fair Value Gains/(Losses)	\$5.8m	\$5.9m	(\$0.0m)
Other income	\$0m	\$0m	\$0m
Costs	\$4.6m	\$4.6m	\$0.0m
Operating Profit	\$8.2m	\$5.7m	\$2.5m
Tax	\$0m	\$0.1m	\$0.1m
NPAT	\$8.2m	\$5.6m	\$2.6m

(\$m)	Sep 23	Sep 22	Movement
Cash	\$5.6m	\$13.5m	(\$7.9m)
Listed Investments	\$11.9m	\$11.2m	\$0.7m
Unlisted Investments	\$41.9m	\$32.7m	\$9.2m
Fixed Income	\$8.6m	\$5.2m	\$3.4m
Intangibles	\$0.7m	\$0.7m	\$0m
Other Assets & Liabilities Net	\$0.6m	\$0.8m	(\$0.2m)
Net Assets	\$69.2m	\$64.1m	\$5.2m
Intangibles	(\$0.7m)	(\$0.7m)	\$0m
Net Tangible Assets	\$68.5m	\$63.4m	\$5.2m



# Capital Raise Details

# CAPITAL RAISE DETAILS OVERVIEW

Capital Raise Structure & Size	<ul> <li>~30.7 million new shares to raise approximately A\$11.0million, utilising H&amp;G's existing Placement capacity pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1</li> <li>New shares will rank equally with existing fully paid ordinary shares in H&amp;G</li> </ul>
Pricing	<ul> <li>Capital raise price of A\$0.36 per new share, which represents a: <ul> <li>12.2% discount to last closing price of A\$0.41 per share on 24 November 2023, and</li> <li>12.5% discount to the 5-day VWAP up to and including 24 November 2023</li> </ul> </li> <li>Settlement date of the Placement shares will be Monday 11th December post the H&amp;G Final Dividend Record date of Friday 8th December 2023. Placement shares are not entitled to the fully franked 1.0 cents per share final H&amp;G dividend.</li> </ul>
Use of Proceeds	<ul> <li>Net proceeds from the capital raise will be used in the following areas:</li> <li>Inorganic growth opportunities of H&amp;G's 100% owned Mountcastle operating asset</li> <li>Other strategic private and listed investment opportunities</li> <li>Refer to following page for detailed Uses of Proceeds</li> </ul>
Syndicate	Morgans Corporate Limited and Blue Ocean Equities Pty Ltd were Joint Lead Managers

### INTENDED USE OF FUNDS

Growth capital for Mountcastle acquisitions and other strategic investment opportunities.

	CAPITAL RAISED	USES
Total	~\$11.05 million	
Costs of Offer	~\$0.55 million	
Operating Assets – Mountcastle Strategic Capital investments	\$10.5 million	<ul> <li>Growth capital for:</li> <li>Mountcastle acquisition opportunities in due diligence that are expected to be highly accretive and add scale and increase market share</li> <li>Other Strategic Capital investments</li> </ul>

### INDICATIVE TIMETABLE\*

KEY EVENT:	DATE:
Trading halt	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
Trading halt lifted and announcement of completion of Capital Raising	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
Settlement of Placement	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2023
Allotment of Placement	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2023

<sup>\*</sup>Timetable is subject to change. H&G reserves the right to alter the above dates at its discretion and without notice, subject to the ASX Listing Rules and Corporations Act.

#### PRO FORMA CAPITAL STRUCTURE

#### PRO-FORMA CASH & CAPITAL STRUCTURE

Cash	CASH (A\$ Million)
Cash (September 30th, 2023)	\$5.6
Gross Proceeds from Placement	\$11.0
Pro-forma Cash balance (September 30th, 2023)	\$16.6

Capital Structure	SHARES ON ISSUE
HNG Shares on issue (September 30th, 2023)	240,862,325
New HNG shares issued under Placement	30,680,287*
Total HNG shares on issue post Placement	271,542,612

<sup>\*</sup>Includes H&G Executive Chairman Sandy Beard participating shares of 277,778 that are subject to shareholder approval expected to be sought at the company's AGM in early 2024.

#### **OTHER SECURITIES ON ISSUE**

6,500,000	Options exercisable at \$0.15 expiring 24th February 2024
13,500,000	Performance Rights

#### **SUBSTANTIAL HOLDERS**

#### **MR. SANDY BEARD**

**EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN** 

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