

# **Annual General Meeting**

16 November 2023



#### **CEO's Presentation** Dr Colin Goldschmidt

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#### Headlines FY 2023

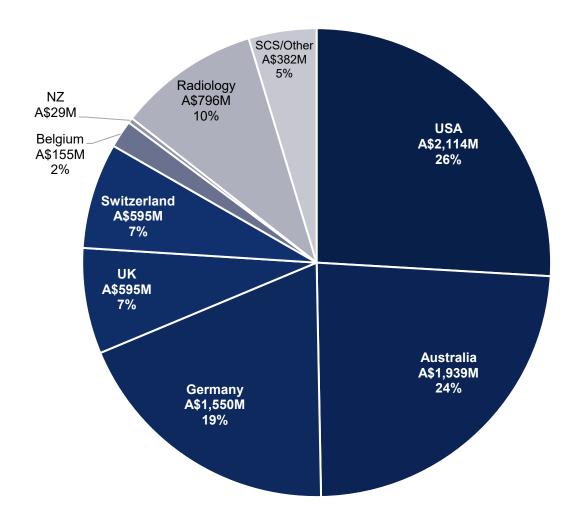
| A\$M<br>(Statutory)    | FY 2023 | FY 2022 | Change |
|------------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| Base business* revenue | 7,684   | 6,912   | 11%    |
| COVID revenue          | 485     | 2,428   | (80)%  |
| Total Revenue          | 8,169   | 9,340   | (13)%  |
| EBITDA                 | 1,708   | 2,830   | (40)%  |
| Net Profit             | 685     | 1,461   | (53)%  |

- Revenue and earnings comparisons with FY 2022 impacted materially by reduction in COVID revenue
- Base business revenue growth 11% vs FY 2022, 7% organic growth\*\*
- Earnings per share up 19% vs FY 2019 (pre-pandemic)
- Cash generation: 110% conversion of EBITDA to gross operating cash flow
- Full-year dividend up 4% to A\$1.04, fully franked
- Three synergistic European acquisitions announced during H2, total enterprise value ~A\$890 million
- Currently progressing several new acquisition and contract growth opportunities
- Future growth supported by strong balance sheet position

\* Base business excludes COVID revenue

\*\* **Base business organic revenue growth** Growth in base business revenues normalised for working days, currency exchange rates and acquisitions/disposals

#### FY 2023 Revenue Split



Revenue in A\$ millions

Total Revenue A\$8,169 million (including A\$14 million interest)

SCS / Other = Sonic Clinical Services (IPN Medical Centres, Sonic HealthPlus, other clinical service entities) and other minor operations

# **German Acquisitions**

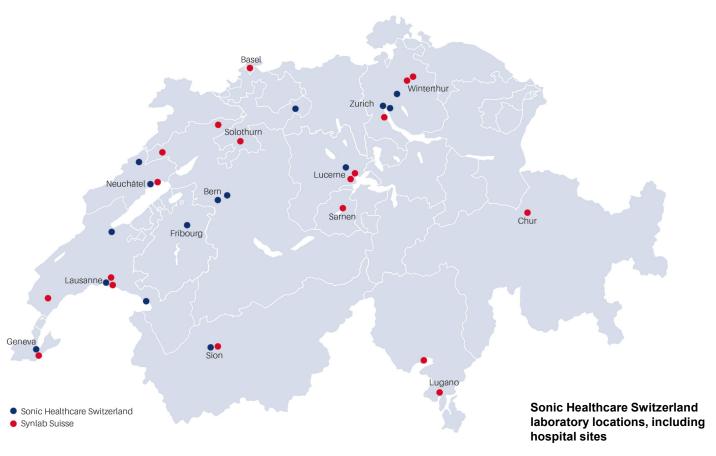
#### Diagnosticum Laboratory Group

- Annual revenue ~€65 million (~A\$110 million)
- Highly complementary footprint with laboratories across eastern Germany offering broad range of testing, including genetics
- Medical Laboratories Duesseldorf (MLD)
  - Annual revenue ~€50 million (~A\$84 million)
  - Leading laboratory in Duesseldorf region with strong focus on hospital laboratory services
- Further acquisitions under consideration



### **Swiss Acquisition of Synlab Suisse**

- Synlab Suisse
  - Annual revenue ~CHF 100 million (~A\$175 million)
  - Highly complementary footprint of 19 laboratories across all three Swiss language regions
  - Integration and synergy plans commenced
- Potential for further acquisitions



# **Earnings Growth**

- Transitioning from high volume COVID testing environment to intense focus on base business revenue and earnings growth
- Major drivers and initiatives locked in for earnings growth in FY 2024 and FY 2025
  - Strong base business organic revenue growth momentum and consequent operating leverage
  - Post-COVID normalisation of workforce ongoing
  - Integration and turnaround of Synlab Suisse acquisition
  - Revenue and earnings, plus synergies from other recently announced and previous acquisitions
  - Implementation of enhanced revenue collection system in USA, with material upside in FY 2025
  - Fee indexation in various markets and contracts, including Radiology, UK, Belgium and SCS
  - Laboratory infrastructure rationalisation underway in Hamburg (3 labs into 1) and Munich (2 labs into 1)
  - Digital pathology and AI to enhance efficiencies in anatomical pathology
  - Ongoing procurement initiatives continuing to drive savings
- Future growth to be augmented by additional acquisitions and contracts, including those currently under consideration

#### FY 2024 Guidance (Issued 17 August 2023)

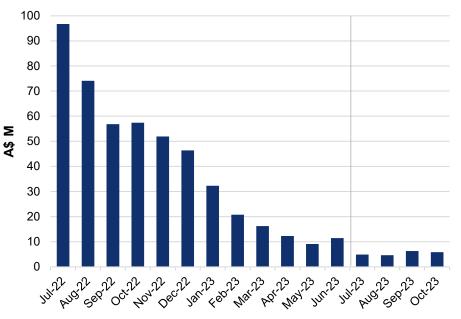
#### Guidance

- EBITDA A\$1.7 1.8 billion
- Equates to up to 5% growth on FY 2023 EBITDA, with base business performance offsetting material reduction in COVID-related earnings
- Interest expense to increase by ~25%, reflecting recently announced acquisitions
- Effective tax rate 25 27%
- Key guidance considerations
  - Assumes current currency exchange rates and interest rates prevail
  - Includes announced acquisitions only, with majority of synergies to flow post-FY 2024
  - Incorporates potential PAMA fee reductions (USA) from January 2024, ~US\$10 million impact
  - No other regulatory changes assumed

# FY 2024 Guidance Update

- FY 2024 EBITDA guidance maintained after 4 months' trading
- Split of EBITDA between half years
  - Pre-COVID (FY 2017-2019) split: H1 ~46% vs H2 ~54%
  - FY 2024 forecast split: H1 ~42% vs H2 ~58%
  - More accentuated FY 2024 split driven by phasing in of profit enhancement initiatives and timing of recent acquisitions and related synergies
- Interest expense now to include funding for Pathology Watch
- Revenue growth
  - Total base business\* revenue growth YTD 17% (including acquisitions)
  - Strong base business organic revenue growth\*\* YTD of 7%
  - Budgeted PAMA fee reductions (USA) likely to be deferred
  - Marked reduction in COVID revenue, as expected

#### **COVID Revenue by Month**



\* Base business excludes COVID revenue

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# **Digital Pathology and Al**

- Digital pathology is the digitisation of anatomical pathology workflow
- Anatomical pathology is the study of organs and tissues to determine the cause and effect of disease
- Anatomical pathology is required for the diagnosis of all cancers
- Digital pathology and AI are set to transform anatomical pathology through stepchange gains in efficiency, quality and capacity



# **Digital Pathology and Al**

- Digital pathology
  - Anatomical pathology undergoing revolutionary transformation to automation, digitisation and the use of AI tools
  - Sonic Healthcare is one of the world's largest anatomical pathology providers with annual revenue >A\$1 billion and employing >1,000 anatomical pathologists
  - Sonic making significant investments in IT and infrastructure to unlock this material upside opportunity
- Franklin.ai joint venture
  - JV to develop anatomical pathology AI products
  - Synergy between Sonic (medical) and Franklin (AI) teams powering development and outcomes
  - Nearing completion of first anatomical pathology AI product, validation studies to begin in 2024
  - Franklin.ai products to be deployed within Sonic and sold globally

# **Pathology Watch Acquisition**

- Medical technology and dermatopathology company (Utah, USA)
- Proprietary IP used to create end-to-end digital pathology platform
- Platform includes a laboratory information system, digital pathology viewer, image storage and Al algorithms
- Significant value-creating opportunities for Sonic:
  - Pathology Watch has built a rapidly growing dermatopathology business current run rate US\$15 million revenue p.a.
  - Acquisition will accelerate Sonic's transition to digital pathology dermatopathology initially, then other specialities
  - Efficiencies at pathologist level and from caseload distribution across anatomical pathology networks
  - Market leading product providing competitive advantage to drive sales
  - Supporting pathologist recruitment, retention, second opinions, remote reporting
  - Prognostic AI algorithm for melanoma in development pipeline
- Synergies with Franklin.ai
  - Acceleration of Franklin AI applications into Sonic's AP practices
  - Potential to accelerate adoption of Franklin's AI products in global markets
- Purchase price US\$130 million, settlement expected December 2023

### **Sustainability**



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Independent ESG ratings improved during FY 2023:



#### **Climate change Environment** Circular economy and waste Employee attraction, engagement and development **Our people** Workforce health, safety and wellbeing Service quality and safety Communities (ini) Access and affordability Ethics, integrity, compliance Privacy and information security Governance Human rights

**Sonic's Material Topics** 

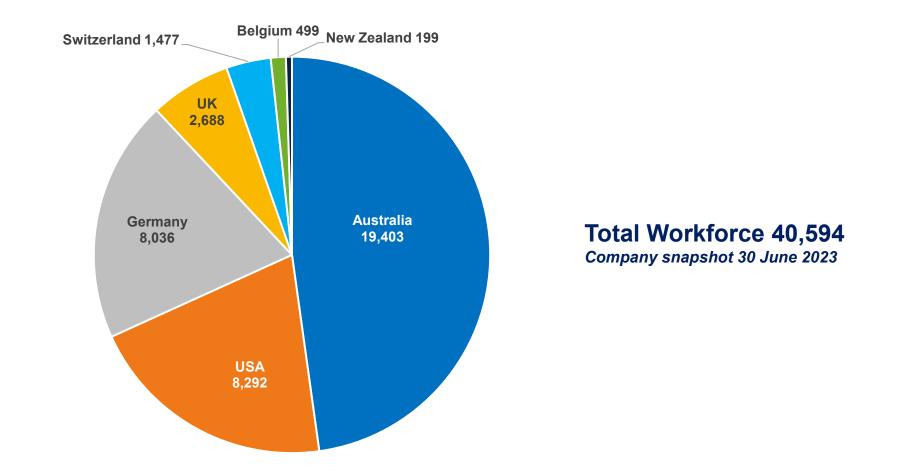
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## **Sustainability**

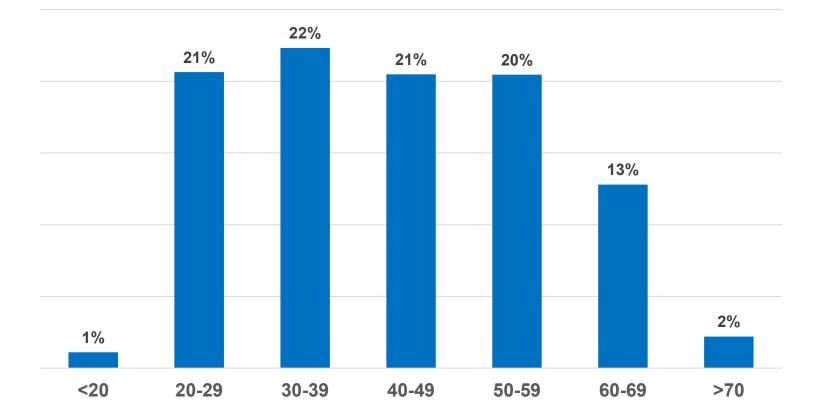
|    |             | Key Goals   | FY 2023 Key Achievements  |
|----|-------------|---|---|
| Fð | Environment | <ul> <li>Net-zero by 2050</li> </ul>  | <ul><li>Qualitative TCFD disclosure complete</li><li>Initial scope 3 inventory estimates complete</li></ul>   |
|    |             | <ul> <li>Reduce scope 1 and 2 greenhouse gas emissions by 43% by<br/>2030 (from FY 2021 baseline)</li> </ul>                          | <ul> <li>Renewable energy transition commenced</li> <li>10% reduction in global emissions</li> <li>1.2 M kWh solar electricity generated</li> <li>17% hybrid / electric vehicles in global fleet</li> </ul> |
|    | Our people  | <ul> <li>40:40:20 gender diversity at senior executive level by 2030</li> <li>Average 10 hours' training per employee p.a.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>40% female representation at senior executive level</li> <li>16hr / employee achieved in FY 2023</li> </ul>  |
|    |             | <ul> <li>Injury rates (LTIFR) at or below relevant industry benchmark</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Injury rate 3.6 (benchmark 4.0)</li> </ul>   |
| Ś  | Communities | <ul> <li>Quality accreditation at 100% of facilities</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>100% of our facilities quality-accredited in FY 2023</li> </ul>  |
|    |             | <ul> <li>Charitable donations of at least 5% p.a. of the Sonic Healthcare<br/>Foundation's total assets by 2024</li> </ul>            | <ul> <li>Foundation on track to achieve 5% target</li> <li>Sonic's additional donations and sponsorships \$8M</li> </ul>  |
| IT | Covernance  | <ul> <li>Demonstrate improvement in Cybersecurity Framework maturity<br/>scores (NIST)</li> </ul>                                     | <ul> <li>Latest independent NIST audit in progress</li> </ul>   |
|    | Governance  | <ul> <li>Publish annual Modern Slavery Statement</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>2023 Modern Slavery Statement published</li> </ul>   |



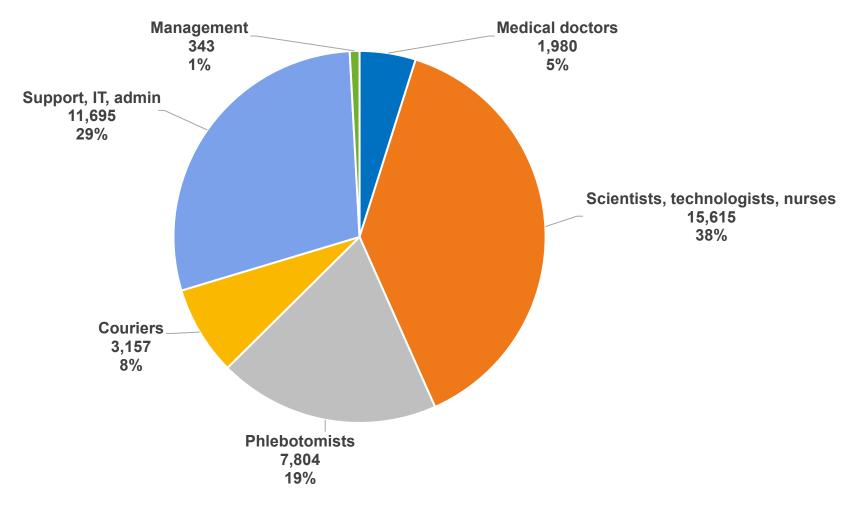
#### **Headcount by Country**



#### **Headcount by Age Bracket**



#### **Headcount by Role**





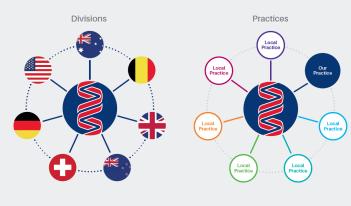
In healthcare, if your leaders are true "Medical Leaders", you create an entirely different organisation

#### "The Sonic Difference"



#### **Core Values**





#### **Federated Structure**



#### **Medical Leadership has made** *The Difference*!

Transformative in Sonic Healthcare. A system doctors can trust.

STAFF – Working in a medical practice, helping patients, aspiring to a higher purpose

CUSTOMERS – Natural trend to highest levels of quality and patient care

SHAREHOLDERS – Financial success, shareholder returns

#### **Medical Leadership drives quality**

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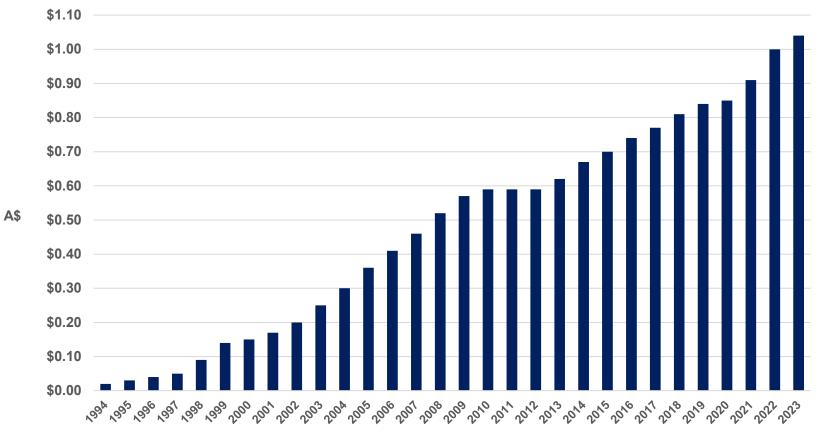
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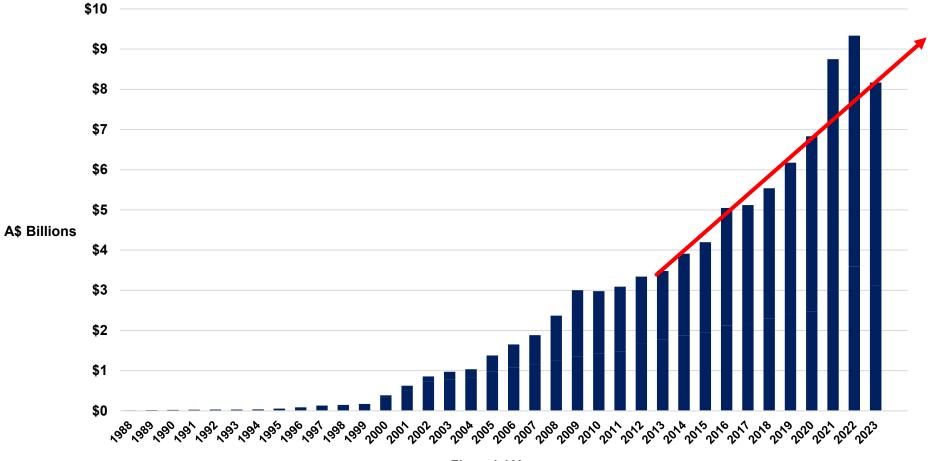


#### **Annual Dividends: 30-Year History**



**Financial Year** 

#### **Annual Revenue: 35-Year History**



**Financial Year** 



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