

SONIC HEALTHCARE

Financial and Operational Review For the year ended 30 June 2019



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Headlines



- FY 2019 result in line with guidance (constant currency)
 - Underlying EBITDA growth 6.7%
- Statutory result strong (actual currency)
 - Revenue growth 11.6% to A\$6.2 billion
 - EBITDA growth 13.3% to A\$1.1 billion
 - Net profit growth 15.6% to A\$550 million
- Final dividend up 4.1% to A\$0.51 per share (full-year dividend up 3.7% to A\$0.84)
- Strategic acquisition of Aurora Diagnostics completed in January 2019
- Strategic divestment of non-core GLP Systems completed in June 2019
- Growth momentum strong – major opportunities ahead



FY 2019 Summary

A\$M Actual Currency	FY 2019	FY 2018	Growth
Revenue	6,184	5,541	12%
Non-recurring gain (GLP Systems)	(50)	-	
New revenue accounting standard (AASB 15) impact	9	-	
Underlying Revenue	6,143	5,541	11%
EBITDA	1,075	948	13%
Non-recurring gain (GLP Systems)	(50)	-	
New revenue accounting standard (AASB 15) impact	9	-	
Non-recurring costs	27	14	
Underlying EBITDA	1,061	962	10%
Net profit	550	476	16%
EPS (cents)	122	112	9%

■ Revenue and earnings

- Group organic revenue growth ~4% (constant currency)
- Revenue reduced by ~A\$33 million due to merger of US Midwest business into 49% owned ProMedica JV
- Underlying EBITDA growth 6.7% (constant currency)
- EPS growth impacted by Aurora acquisition-related capital raising and A\$20 million one-off tax benefit in prior year
- New revenue accounting standard (AASB 15) effective 1 July 2018 (reclassification of doctor contract amortisation)

■ Non-recurring items

- Gain on sale of GLP Systems A\$50 million pre-tax, A\$49 million after tax
- Costs relating to acquisitions, contract bids, laboratory relocations, mergers and restructuring

■ Strong cash generation

- Cash generation from operations A\$847 million, up 10% on prior year
- 102% conversion of EBITDA to gross operating cashflow, after adjustments for non-operating cash items (GLP Systems gain and AASB 15)



FY 2020 Guidance

- Guidance excludes impact of new lease accounting standard AASB 16
 - Refer to Appendix 4E for estimated financial impact of AASB 16
- Guidance
 - EBITDA growth 6-8% on underlying FY 2019 EBITDA of A\$1,052 million* (constant currency)
 - Interest expense to increase by ~3% (constant currency)
 - Effective tax rate ~25%
 - Capital expenditure expected to be significantly lower in FY 2020
- Key guidance considerations
 - Excludes future acquisitions
 - Incorporates PAMA fee reductions (USA) equivalent to ~2% of total group EBITDA
 - No other regulatory changes assumed
 - Current interest rates assumed to prevail
 - Assuming current exchange rates prevail, EBITDA guidance would increase by an additional ~3%

* Impact of revenue accounting standard (AASB 15) will be considered “underlying” in FY 2020, changing base from A\$1,061 to A\$1,052



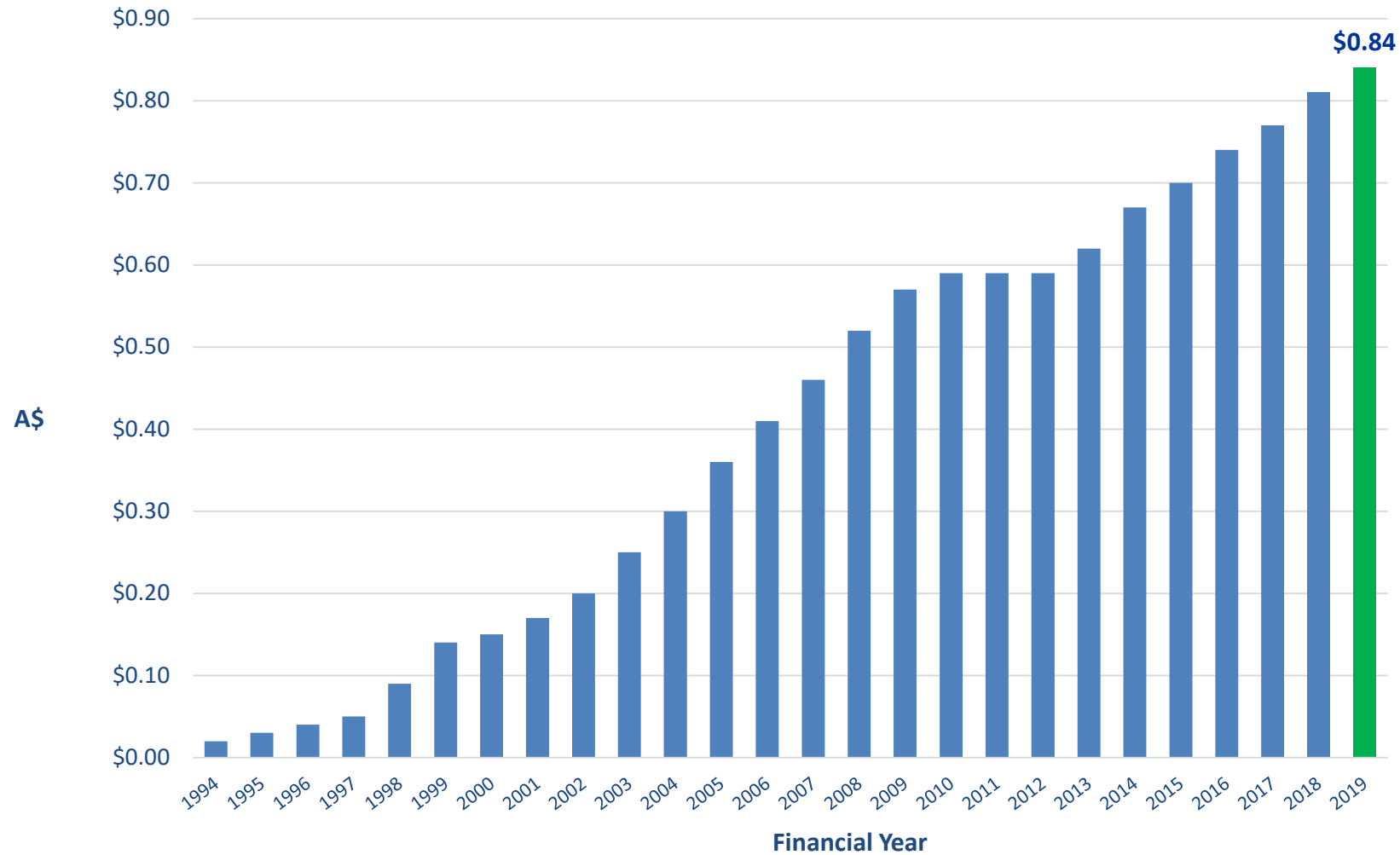
Dividends

A\$	FY 2019	FY 2018	Growth
Interim Dividend	\$0.33	\$0.32	3.1%
Final Dividend	\$0.51	\$0.49	4.1%
Total Dividends	\$0.84	\$0.81	3.7%

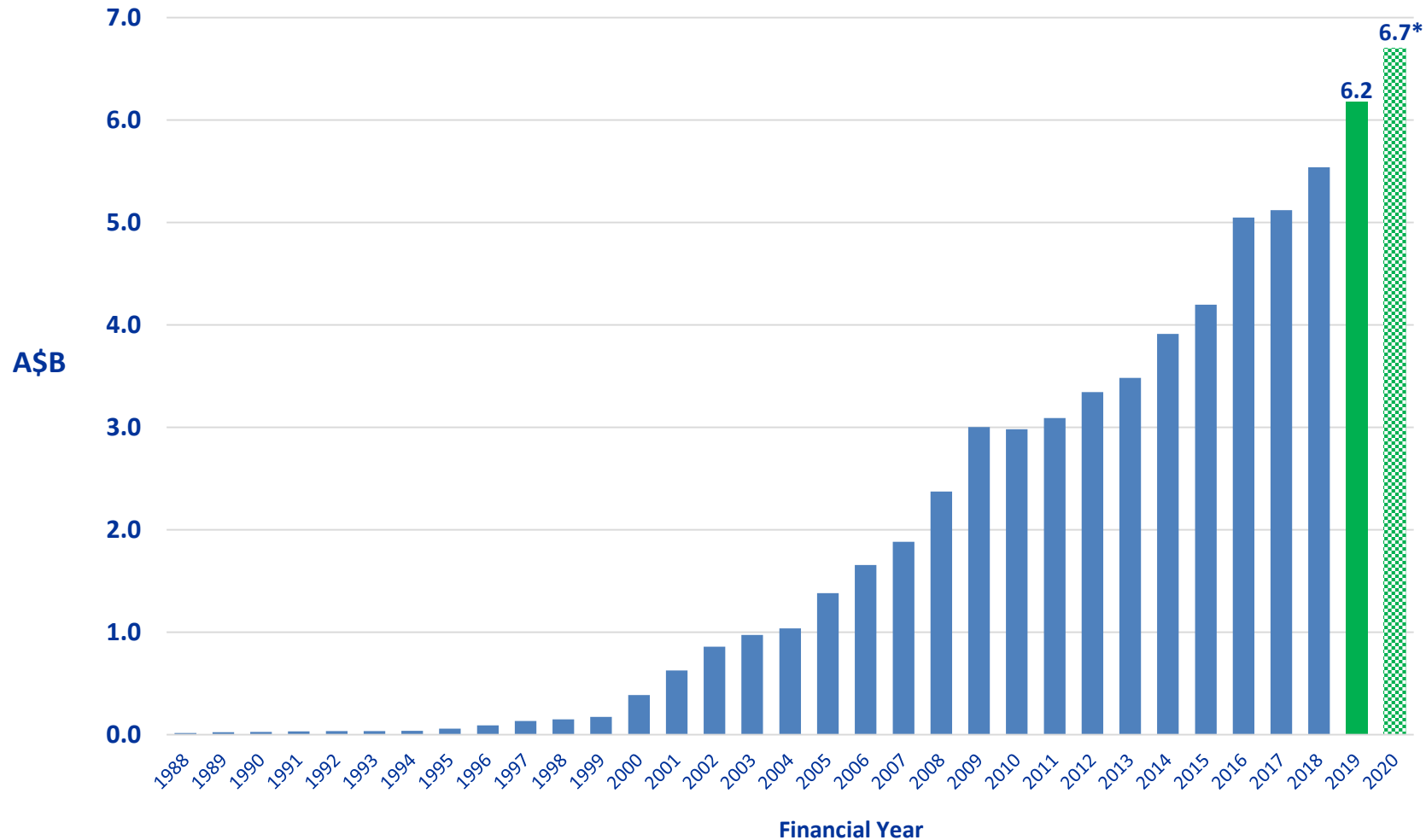
- Final dividend franked to 30% (interim dividend franked to 20%)
- Record Date 11 September 2019
- Payment Date 25 September 2019
- Dividend Reinvestment Plan suspended



Full-year Dividend History



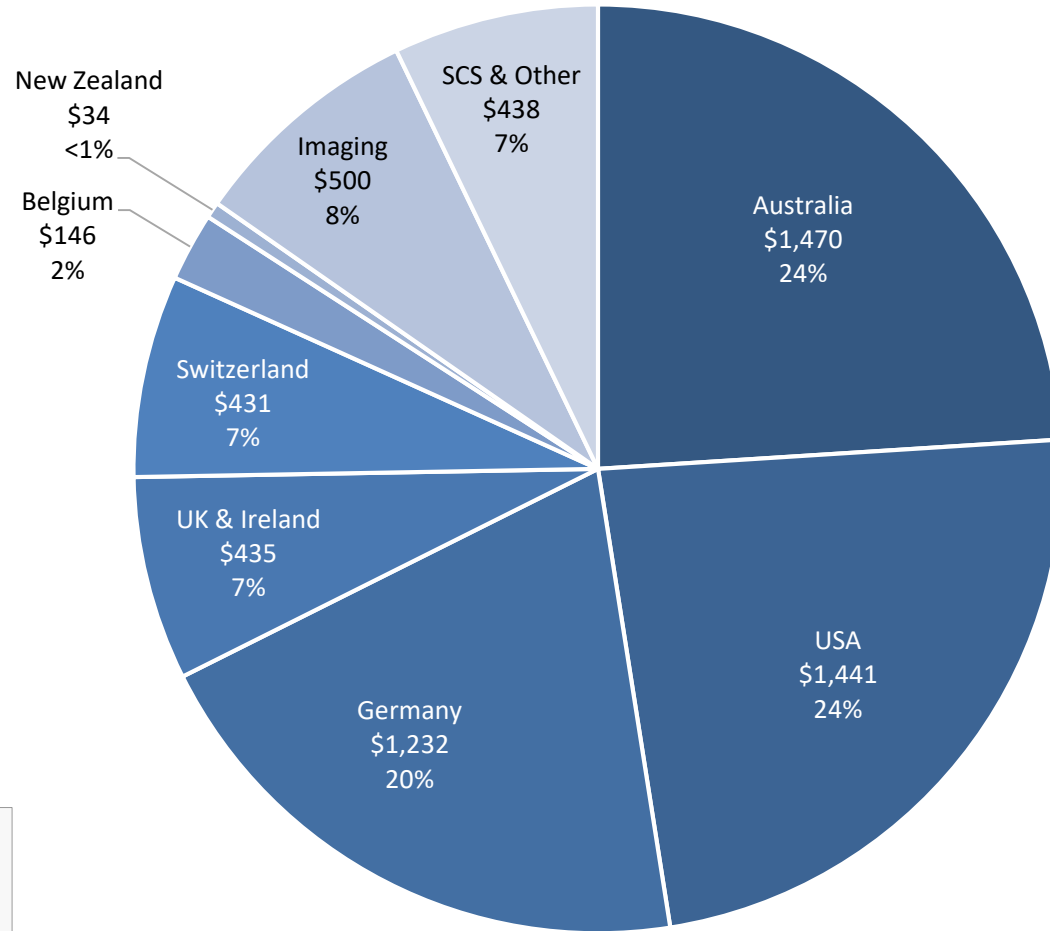
Annual Revenue History



* FY 2020 revenue, including full year of Aurora acquisition, based on market consensus forecast, including FX rate assumptions. Illustrative only, not Sonic guidance.



FY 2019 Revenue Split



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

- Statutory revenue in A\$M
- Chart excludes interest income (A\$7M) and non-recurring gain (A\$50M) from sale of GLP Systems



Australian Pathology



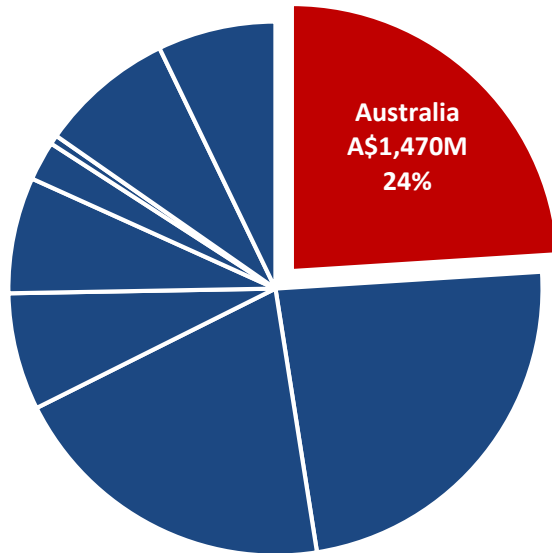
■ Financials

- 5% organic revenue growth, market share gains
- Earnings growth and margin accretion ongoing
- Significant savings from procurement

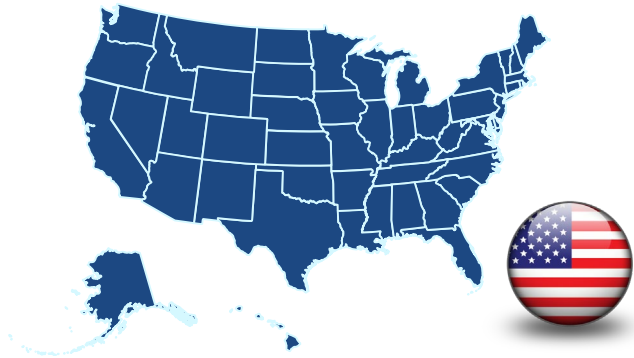
■ Operations

- Number of collection centres reduced by ~60 (net) in FY 2019
- Successful relocation to new state-of-the-art laboratory in Adelaide in H2 FY 2019
- National roll-out of total lab automation system (GLP Systems) under way, Adelaide completed, Perth next
- Proprietary IT solutions delivering ongoing efficiency gains, especially in pre-analytical and results areas
- Sonic Genetics positioned strongly, largest team of genetic pathologists in Australia
- ~400 pathologists and thousands of qualified scientists underpin Medical Leadership culture

■ Stable regulatory environment



USA



Financials

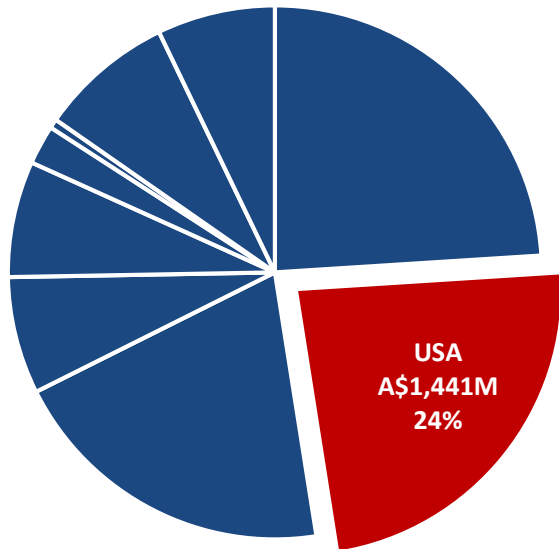
- Revenue growth 18% (constant currency), including Aurora acquisition
- Organic revenue growth 5% (constant currency)
- Revenue and earnings impacted by PAMA Medicare fee cuts, weighted to H2

Aurora acquisition

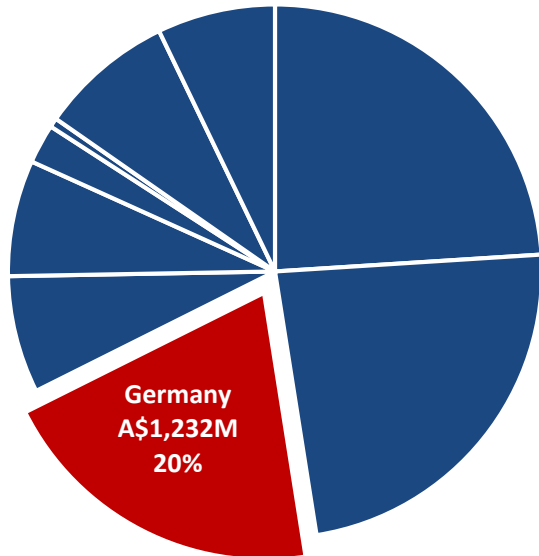
- Completed January 2019, integration proceeding to plan
- Major expansion into >US\$10 billion US anatomical pathology market
- Provides strategic platform for growth in anatomical, clinical and hospital laboratory market segments

Operations

- Successful implementation of Sonic's Apollo IT system into Midsouth division
- Pipeline of acquisitions and hospital laboratory opportunities
- Billing systems enhancement project ongoing
- Post-Aurora acquisition, PAMA applicable to ~12% of total US revenue
- Medical Leadership culture provides differentiation in the US market, supported by team of ~300 pathologists



Germany



Financials

- Revenue growth 3.5% (constant currency)
- Revenue and margins impacted by April 2018 regulatory changes
- Organic revenue growth and margins trending stronger in recent months

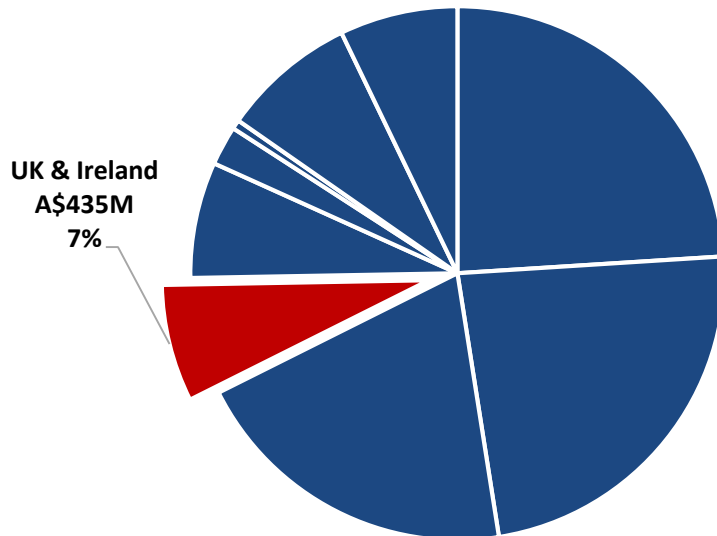
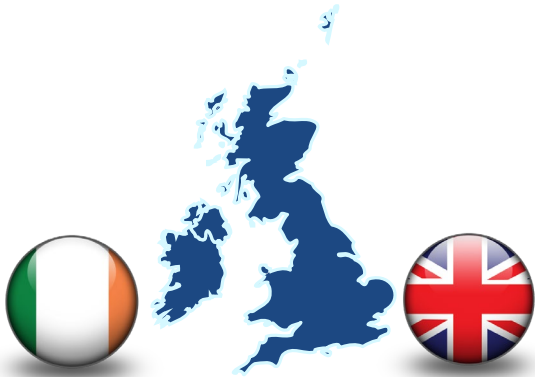
Operations

- Pathology Trier (acquired July 2018) successfully integrated, with synergy activity ongoing
- Successful expansion into ~€1 billion German anatomical pathology market
- Active acquisition pipeline in anatomical and clinical pathology markets
- Large number of efficiency projects in progress, including laboratory mergers and relocations
- Team of ~300 pathologists and ~300 PhD scientists underpinning Medical Leadership culture

Regulatory environment unchanged



UK and Ireland



■ Revenue

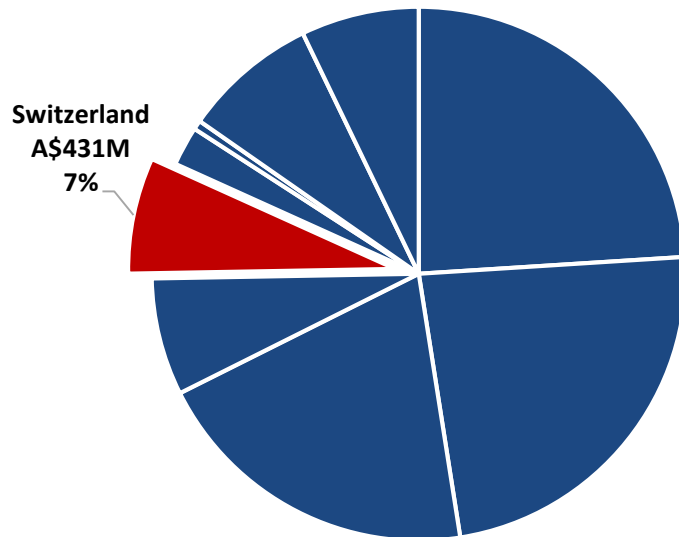
- 9% organic revenue growth (constant currency), including Barnet / Chase Farm hospital contract (commenced October 2017)
- Continuing strong growth in private market (non-National Health Service)

■ Operations

- Ongoing operational optimisation, including integration of Barnet / Chase Farm
- Merging NHS partner facilities to operate UK's largest histopathology laboratory
- Recent NHS contract win to provide HPV testing for whole of London, ~£15 million revenue p.a., initial term 5 years, progressive commencement mid-FY 2020
- Bidding on further NHS contracts with potential revenues in excess of £150 million p.a.



Switzerland



Financials

- Organic revenue growth 4%
- Strong earnings and margin growth

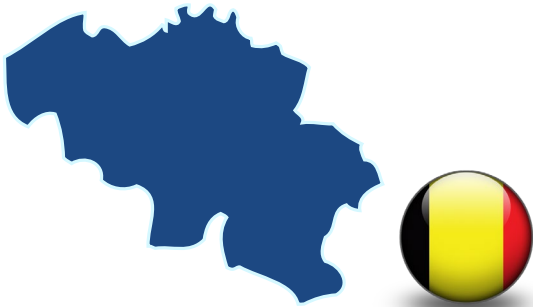
Operations

- Zug Cantonal Hospital contract commenced 1 January 2019, operating to plan
- Innovative IT and eHealth solutions supporting high-level services
- Leading genetics laboratories providing cutting-edge clinical services
- Large range of workflow and efficiency programs across multiple sites

Regulatory environment stable



Belgium



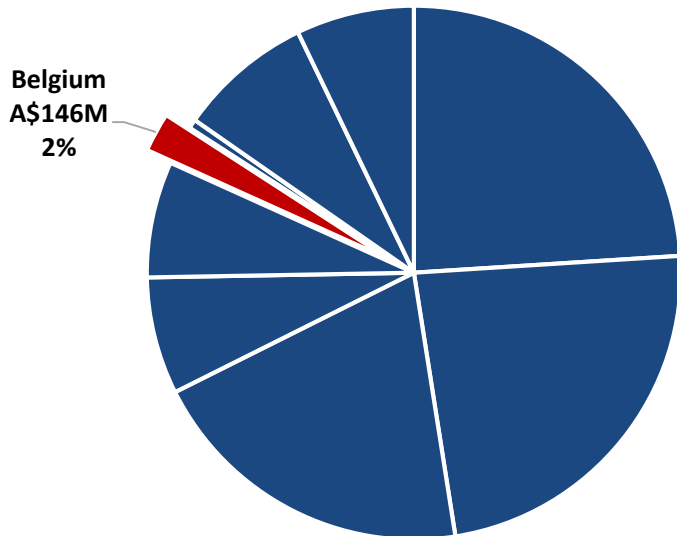
- **Financials**

- Flat revenue growth (constant currency) impacted by targeted fee cut in period

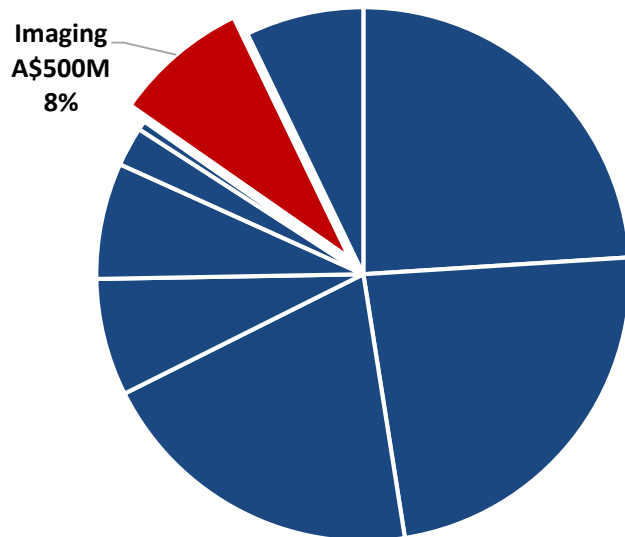
- **Operations**

- Stable operations
- Cost and efficiency initiatives in train
- Focus on speciality testing and in-house genetic testing

- **Regulatory environment stable**



Sonic Imaging



Financials

- 6% organic revenue growth
- 7% earnings growth, with margin accretion

Operations

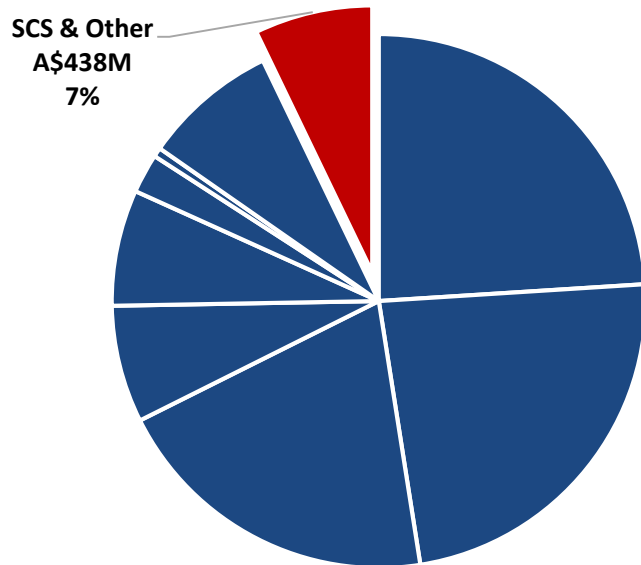
- Received three full MRI licences during the recent Government allocation
- Projects continue to realise further national synergies
- Expansion via greenfield and new modality opportunities
- Investment in technologies to improve workflow efficiencies

Regulatory environment stable

- Introduction of fee indexation from July 2020 affecting ~80% of Medicare imaging schedule
- Industry association working to extend indexation to remaining modalities



Sonic Clinical Services (SCS)



- SCS includes medical centres (IPN) and occupational health (Sonic HealthPlus)
 - Australia’s largest primary care and occupational health provider
 - 233 centres and ~2,400 GPs
- Operations
 - Ongoing successful doctor recruitment and retention – 85 new GPs (net) in FY 2019
 - Cost and efficiency initiatives in train, including centre consolidations
- Strengthening financial performance in H2
- Regulatory outlook stable



Capital Management

		30 June 2019	30 June 2018
Net interest-bearing debt	A\$M	2,299	2,483
Equity	A\$M	5,492	4,283
Gearing ratio	%	29.5	36.7
Interest cover	x	10.5	10.1
Debt cover	x	2.1	2.5

- A\$928 million of equity raised mid-FY 2020 to fund Aurora acquisition and future growth
- Current total weighted pre-tax average cost of debt is ~2.7%
- Current available headroom ~A\$1 billion (after FY 2019 final dividend)

- Gearing ratio = Net debt / Net debt + equity (covenant limit <55%)
- Interest cover = EBITA / Net interest expense (covenant limit >3.25)
- Debt cover = Net debt / EBITDA (covenant limit <3.5)
- Formulas as per facility definitions

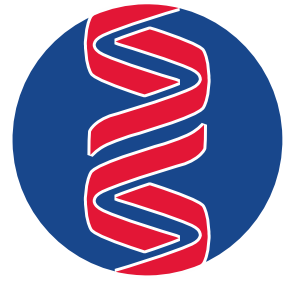


Outlook



- Company well positioned for ongoing strong growth
- Rich pipeline of acquisition, joint venture and contract opportunities
- Strong balance sheet with headroom for expansion
- Geographical diversification provides growth opportunities and risk mitigation
- Stable, experienced and dynamic global management teams
- Technology and innovation driving efficiencies
- Procurement and other synergy initiatives delivering ongoing benefits
- Global team of >1,000 pathologists, >200 radiologists and thousands of qualified technical staff underpin Sonic's Medical Leadership culture





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