

# **Sportsbet Investor Day**

22 September 2021

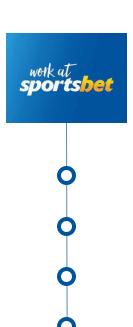
## Introduction

Barni Evans



#### **Introducing our CEO, Barni Evans**





Over 20 years experience in commercial, marketing and general management roles, predominantly in media, ecommerce and sports betting.

Sportsbet - Chief Executive Officer

Sportsbet - Chief Commercial Officer

Sportsbet - Chief Marketing Officer

Paddy Power - Director of Marketing

PremiumTV (now StatsPerform) - Marketing Director



#### Our management team has a track record of success





Chief Executive
Officer
Barni Evans



Chief Financial Officer Nathan Arundell



Chief Product and Data Officer Ben Chan



Chief Growth
Officer
Doug Brown



Chief Customer and People Officer Tania Abbotto



Chief Information Officer Simon Noonan

#### 14 years with the Group

- Finance
- Commercial analytics
- Internal audit and controls
- Commercial and legal
- Strategy
- External affairs

#### 1 year with the Group

- Product
- Pricing and risk management
- Data Science
- Special Projects

#### 6 years with the Group

- Value
- Marketing
- Premium
- Customer engagement

#### 9 years with the Group

- People and culture
- Safer gambling
- Customer operations
- Customer sustainability

#### 8 years with the Group

- Technology platforms
- Data platforms
- Global trading platform
- Cyber security
- Customer experience delivery
- Planning and architecture

# Agenda

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#### The Australian sports betting market presents a compelling opportunity



#### Growing market

- Total sports betting CAGR > 10% over last 5 years; online CAGR of 21%
- Sports betting still only 17% of Australian gambling market
- Competitive market drives customer choice and growth
- Structural change in shape of market has accelerated over last 18 months

#### Strong Sportsbet position

- Market leadership drives superior economics
- Recreational customer base with growing disposable income

Optimal global / local capabilities

Established and hungry team continuing to innovate



#### **Strategic pillars**

Incredible **products** that punters love

Personalised value

A true entertainment **brand** 

#### **Enabled by**



#### **Underpinned by**

Symbiotic relationship with Flutter Group

#### Sportsbet has a symbiotic relationship with the Flutter eco-system



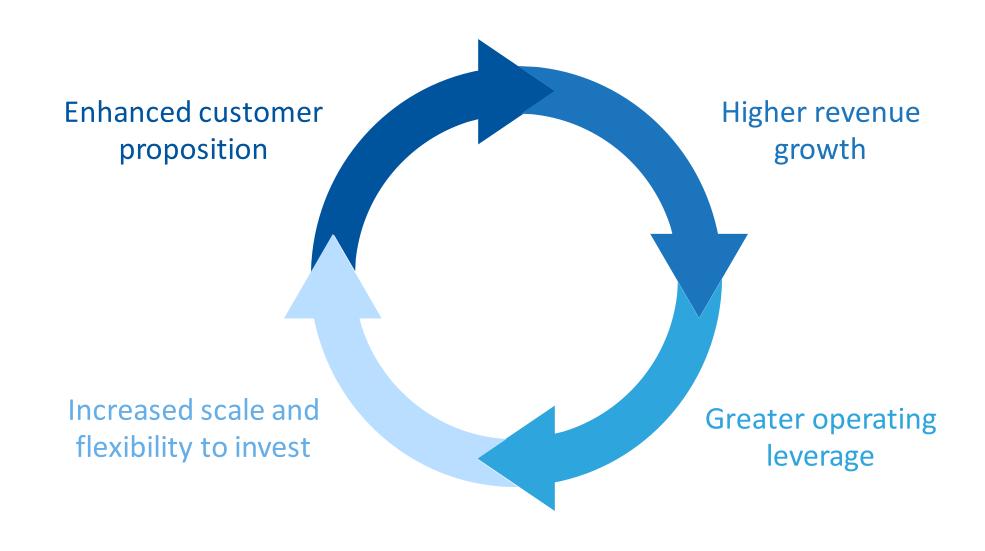
Flutter brings together the worlds' premier talent and expertise in sports betting and gaming across a global portfolio of market leading brands

Global pricing and risk management capabilities leveraging local experience

- Shared innovation building local competitive advantages
- Unparalleled customer insight with 7.6m customers globally

#### Value creation compounds as we continue to invest for growth





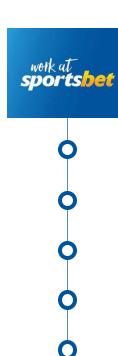
# Market context

Nathan Arundell



#### **Introducing our Chief Financial Officer, Nathan Arundell**





Over 20 years experience in finance including commercial development, analytics, compliance, procurement, legal and external affairs.

2018 Sportsbet - Chief Financial Officer

**2014** Sportsbet - General Manager Finance

**2009** Sportsbet - Group Financial Controller

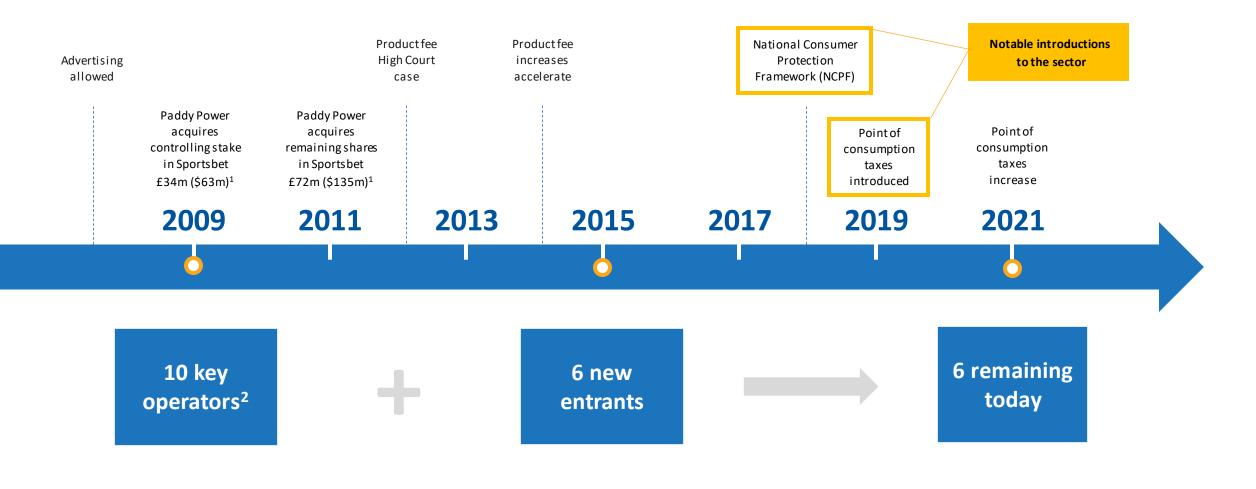
**2007** International All Sports (part of Sportsbet Group) - Finance Manager

2003 Hertz - Financial Accountant



#### **Environment for sports betting has evolved significantly in recent years**

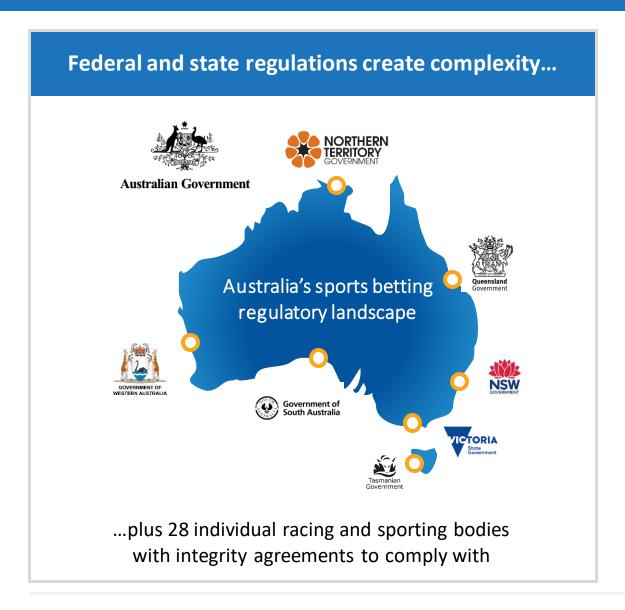


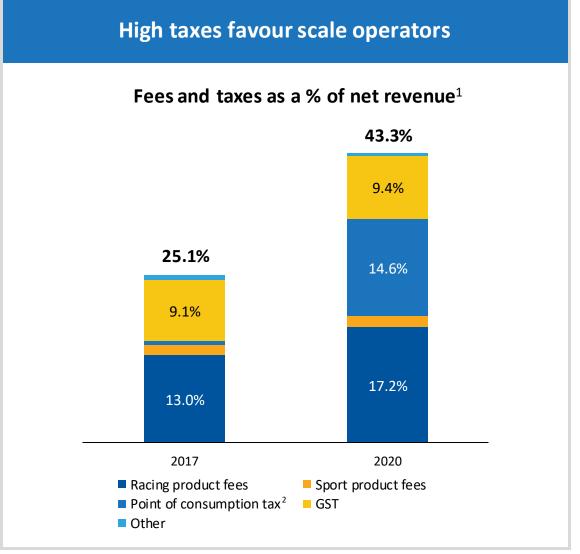


Regulatory and tax hurdles in the period from 2009 to date have led to significant industry consolidation

#### Regulations and taxation underline importance of scale Sportsbet enjoys





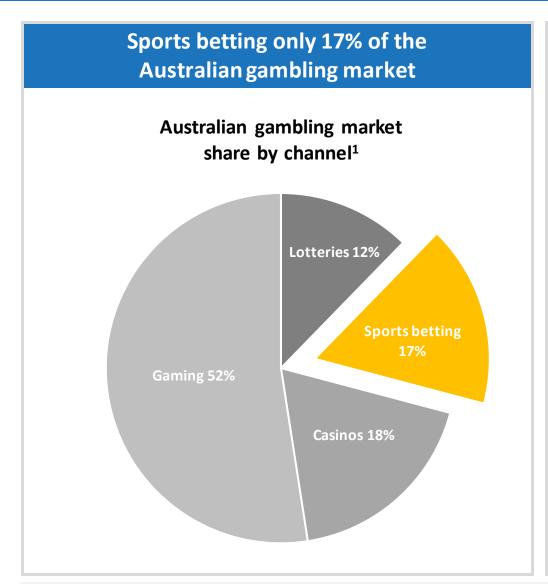


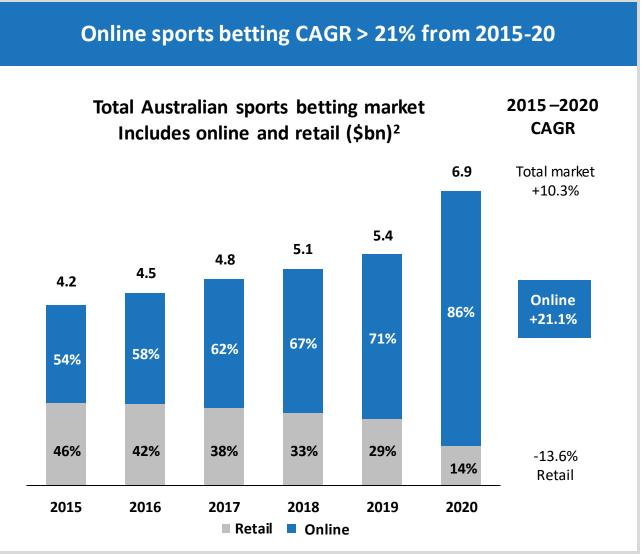
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 2017 presented on a reported basis, 2020 presented on a proforma<sup>3</sup> basis.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Effective rate of point of consumption tax was 10.5% of GGR<sup>4</sup> in 2020.

#### Sports betting remains in a healthy growth phase





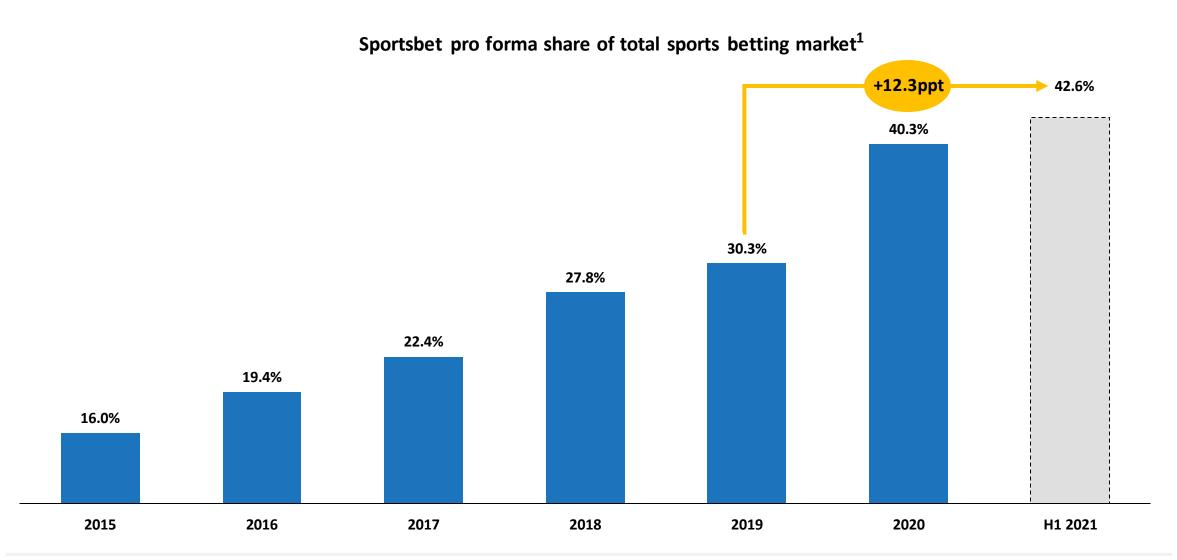


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Total GGR by channel 2020 (year ending 30 June), source: H2 Gambling Capital's GGR data (1 September 2021 release).

<sup>2</sup> Total online and retail sports betting GGR per competitor public filings and internal estimates.

#### Step change has resulted in 12ppt market share gain since 2019

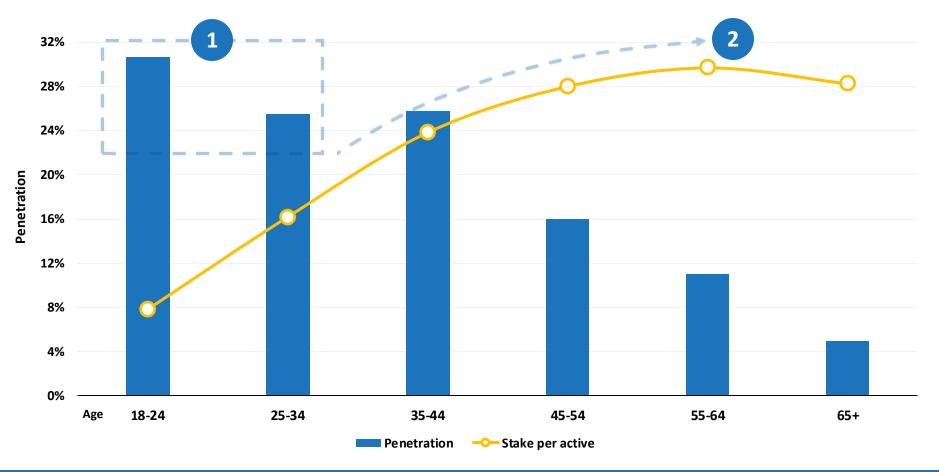




#### Sportsbet demographics will enable growth in value of existing customers





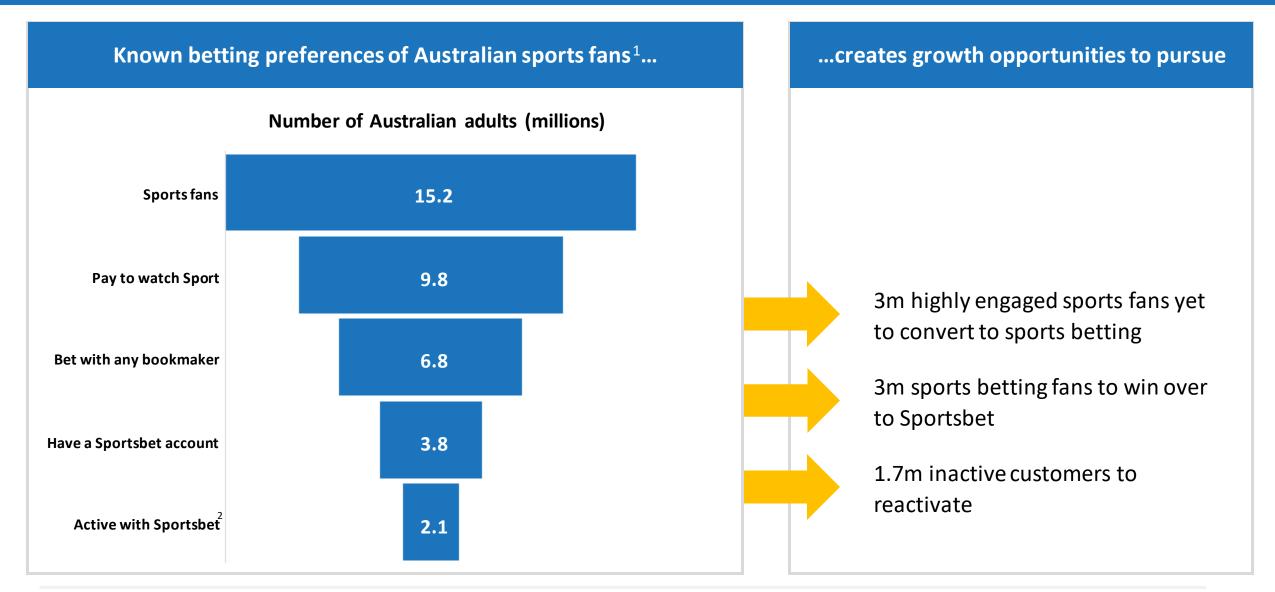


- More than one in four
  Australians
  aged 18-34
  have a
  Sportsbet
  account
- 2 Customers aged 35 and older stake >2x customers aged 18-34

Retaining 18-34 cohort will provide substantial long-term growth as their spending power increases

#### Significant opportunity remains to grow Sportsbet actives





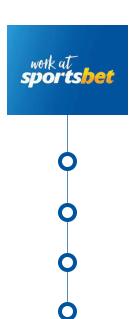
# Strategic pillars: Product

Ben Chan



#### Introducing our Chief Product and Data Officer, Ben Chan





20 years experience in digital leadership across strategy, product, data, finance, trading, risk, go to market and operations.

**2020** Sportsbet - Chief Product and Data Officer

**2013** Envato - Chief Operating Officer and Acting CEO

**2010** McKinsey - Engagement Manager

2007 Goldman Sachs - FX Sales Trader



#### Four pillars underpin Sportsbet's product excellence



#### Focused on

**Understanding customers** 

Delivering what they want



Global pricing and risk management

Structural margin advantage

**Core experience** 

Relentless improvement

Wrap around content

**Enriched entertainment** 

Innovation

Reinventing betting



#### Global pricing and risk management capability

- 20 years' experience
- 700 staff across Flutter
- Local expertise leveraged globally



#### **Core product**

- Bespoke in-house trading models (including same game and same race multis)
- Ever-expanding product range



#### **Operating model**

- 24/7 risk management and live trading
- Frictionless end-to-end customer experience
- Leveraging global betting liquidity to improve price efficiency

**Structural margin advantage** 

#### Continuous improvement augments our customer's core experience



#### **Speed**

- 1 step quick bet
- Page load times of core journey under 400ms<sup>1</sup>
- Instant verification for 81% of customers<sup>2</sup>
- App crash rate reduced by 98.3%<sup>3</sup>
- Multi bet in-running: Fast Code feature
- Auto settlement for 99.7% of bets<sup>4</sup>
- Promo payout time 92% faster<sup>5</sup>
- Withdrawals 6 times a day, 7 days a week
- Easy login



Promotions paid out in under 1 minute

#### **Navigating limitless content**

- Home page personalised based on preferences
- Quick access menu
- Customisable favourites
- Direct access to generosity
- More intuitive search engine



Personalised carousel

#### **Beyond the bet**

- Cash out
- Share-a-bet
- Event reminders
- Bet success progress tracker
- View my bets on racecard
- Re-bet from pending bets
- Safer gambling



Pending bets is the most visited page on our app after home-screen

Model driven trends

#### **Complementary content enriches the entertainment experience**

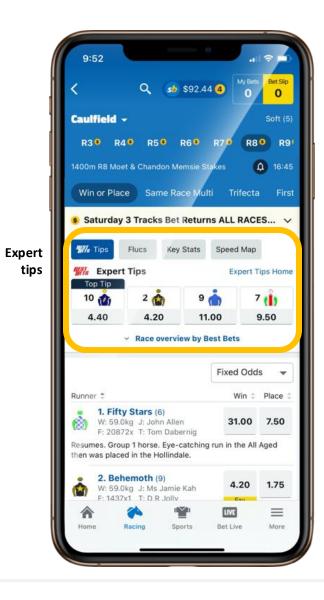


### Stats, insights and tips to help customers place a bet with ease and confidence

- Expert tips: one click bets
- Expert and novice form
- Player hub
- Sports stats and insights
- Betting from tips
- Easy multi-builder functionality







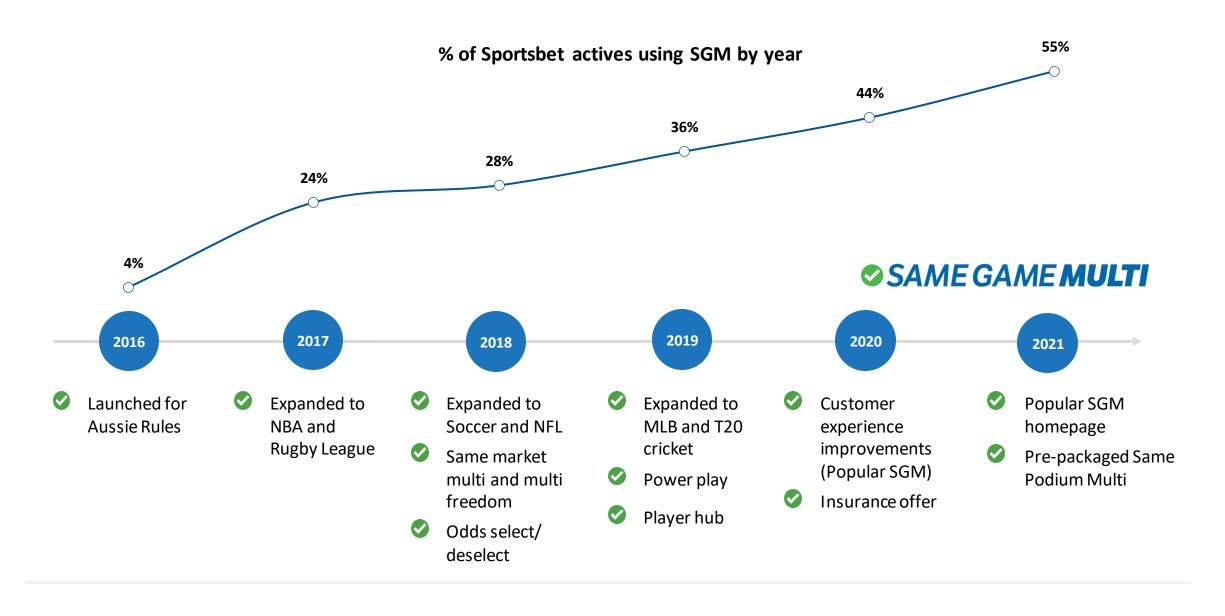
## Further entertain customers with free to play (FTP) games and novelty bets

- FTP games: Pick em' for NBA,
   NRL, Racing
- Million dollar tipping<sup>1</sup>
- Expanded novelty markets



#### Innovating for the next generation with Same Game Multis (SGM)





#### We have delivered a uniquely differentiated experience, our customers love



#### Our SGM execution is unique...

#### Leading through experience

- Best in class journeys and merchandising
- Pre-packaged Popular SGM

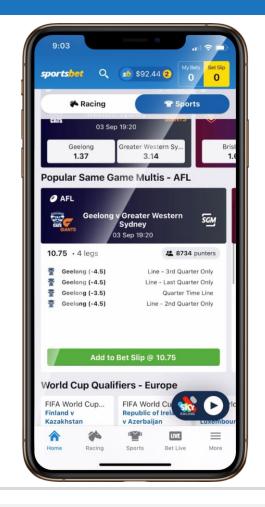
#### Owned models give us an edge

- Biggest range of markets
- Competitive pricing where it matters

#### **Owned infrastructure**

No commissions to 3<sup>rd</sup> parties

#### ...creating a superior experience...



# ...that customers appreciate Easy to place a multi bet<sup>1</sup> 77% 57% 54% 49% 40% 37% Sportsbet Comp. 1 Comp. 2 Comp. 3 Comp. 4 Comp. 5

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Percentage of customers who selected brand in response to question "Which of these online betting companies do you think this statement applies to, [Easyto place a multibet]"

Data compiled from Sportsbet Brand Monitor – s cores from a ctive users of each brand for May to July 2021 period (Males aged 18-54).

#### Reinventing social betting with Bet With Mates



#### Leveraging the social occasion

#### Context

- Cultural phenomena of group betting especially in pubs
- Historically only done using cash
- Bet With Mates creates virtual alternative

#### **Ground-breaking in many ways**

- Ability to pool funds in an easy-to-use shared wallet
- Network effect on engagement and retention
- New and unique behaviour to analyse



#### **Delighting customers**

"If we weren't already loyal Sportsbet punters, we are now"

"Congratulations Sportsbet. You are now my only Betting App. Bet With Mates is awesome."

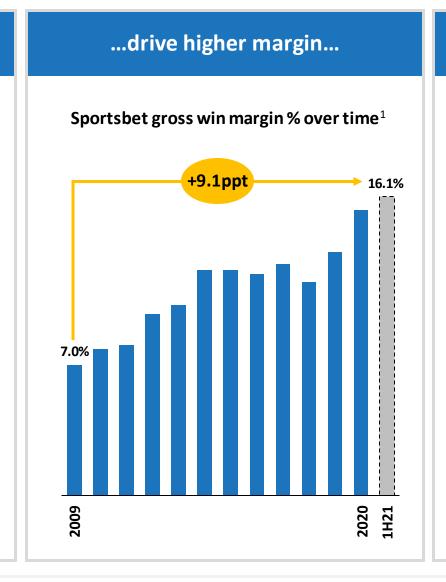
"Loving Bet With Mates - what a great idea"

#### Customer and product trends have lifted margins over time



#### Mix and capability improvements...

- Product mix (multis)
- **Customer mix** (recreational)
- Pricing (improved accuracy)
- Risk management (sophisticated tooling)



# ...enabling reinvestment







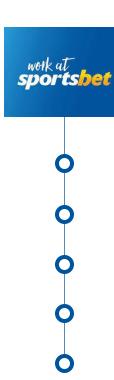
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Gross win margin represents GGR as a percentage of total customer staking. 2009-2014 presented on a reported basis, 2015-2020 presented on a proforma basis.

# Strategic pillars: Value Doug Brown



#### **Introducing our Chief Growth Officer, Doug Brown**





More than 20 years experience in digital leadership including strategy, marketing and product management across sports betting, financial services and advertising.

**2020** Sportsbet - Chief Growth Officer

**2018** Sportsbet - Chief Product Officer

**2016** Sportsbet - General Manager Product

**2015** Sportsbet - Head of Customer Online Marketing

2010 Medibank - General Manager Digital



#### Using our scale advantage to redesign generosity



2017

# 3 BIG TRACKS FIRST 4 RACES CAULFIELD, RANDWICK & BELMONT IF YOUR 2ND OR 3RD HORSE RUNS 2ND OR 3RD HORSE RUNS OF THE CONTROL O

- One size fits all
- Easy to copy
- Inefficient

#### **Leveraging fixed-cost investments**

On platform merchandising



Innovation

Technology platforms

Machine learning

Dedicated multi-functional team



Bigger database enabling superior customer economics

2021



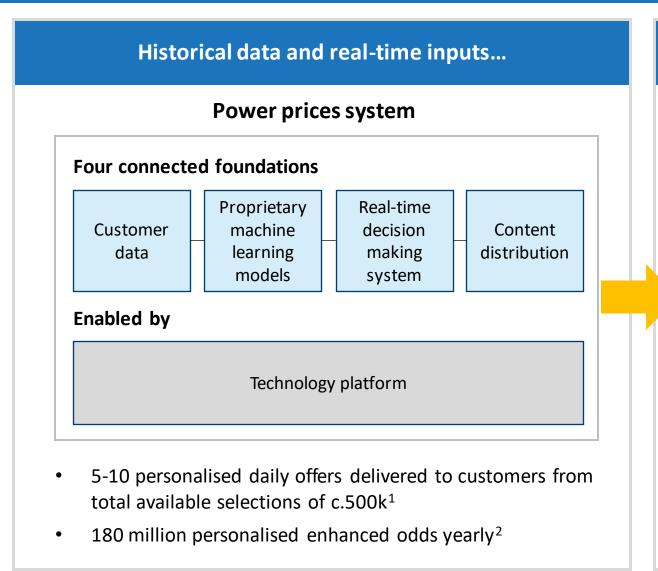


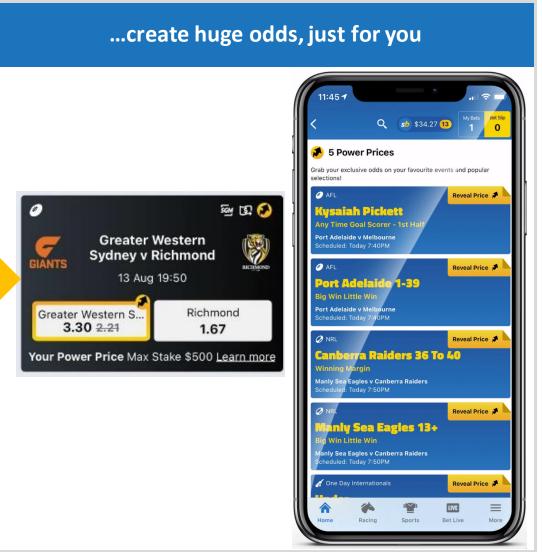


- Personalised
- Hard to copy
- Efficient

#### Real-time personalised prices delivering the right value to the right customers

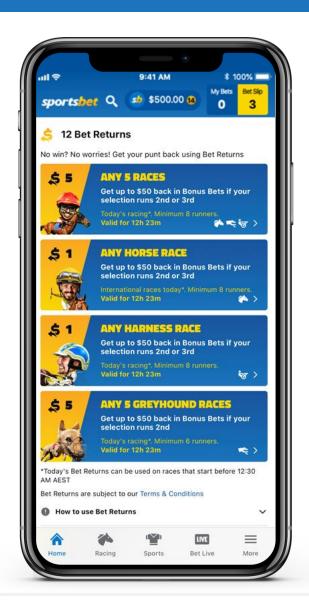






#### Efficiency and effectiveness through bet return tokens at scale





#### Tangible customer benefits...

- Customer gets more of what they like
- Customer feels more in control
- Better value perception
- More excitement

#### Only 3 seconds

for bonus bets to reach customers<sup>1</sup>

#### ...coupled with improved efficiency

- More targeted allocation
- Improved efficiency
- Enables further reinvestment

#### Over 22 million

tokens allocated in a month<sup>2</sup>

#### 'Science' can never replace old-fashioned customer empathy



#### **Empathy that is uniquely Sportsbet**





#### **Leveraging our strengths**

- Continually seeking new ways to empathise
- Delivering at speed through empowered teams
- Being part of the social conversation in sport
- Leveraging 2.1 million customers as advocates

#### **Driving loyalty**

"You guys are to be congratulated. What an honest & fair gesture that in all honesty you did not have to do"

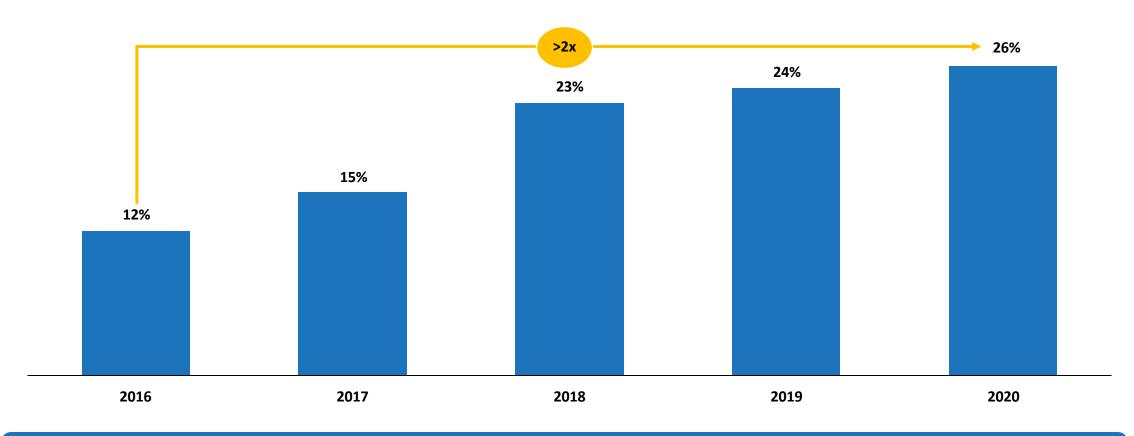
"@sportsbetcomau - The people's betting agency."

"This is an outstanding gesture by SB showing some compassion to what was an absolute farce of a result. By far the best sports betting agency"

#### As our gross win margin has risen, we have reinvested in generosity







Customer generosity as a % of GGR has more than doubled since 2016

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>2016-2018 presented on a reported basis, 2019-2020 presented on a proforma basis.

# Strategic pillars: Marketing Doug Brown





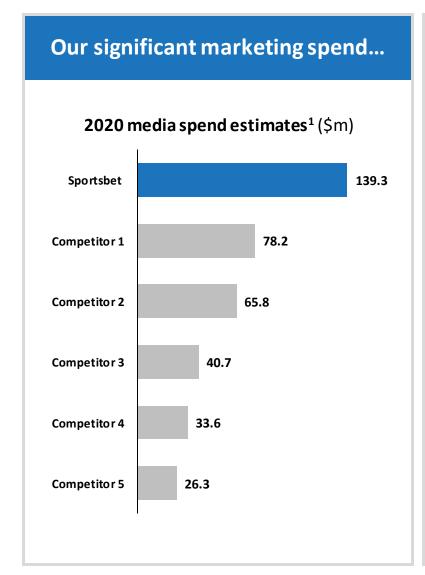
## AN ICONIC AUSSIE BRAND THAT'LL BRING EXCITEMENT TO LIFE FOR GENERATIONS TO COME

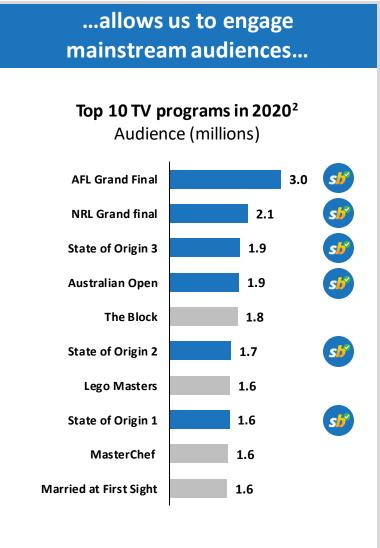


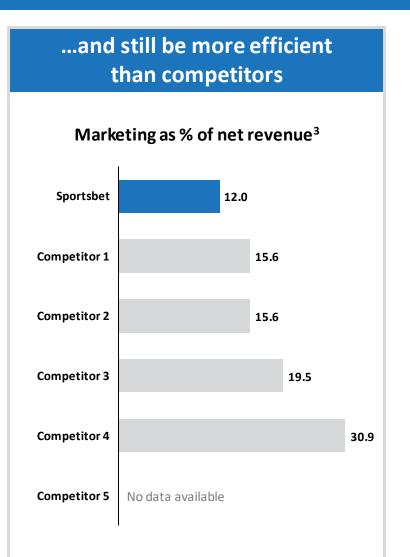


# Marketing scale advantage









<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: ADEX, Nielsen Sport and internal estimates (includes above the line media, digital and sponsorships spend). Includes media spend for Sportsbet brand only.

<sup>2</sup> Sports bet was the TV broadcast sponsor for 6 of the top 10 TV programs in 2020. Source: Nielsen Metro TV (AQX).

<sup>3</sup> Sports bet proforma 2020 marketing spend, competitor spend based on most recent annual public filings and internal estimates.

# Leveraging partnerships to bring products and value to life





#### AFL.com social fantasy integration

AFL Fantasy @AFLFantasy - Aug 19 ....
The boys want to add to the S521.50 they've already donated to Freeze MND using @sportsbetcomau's Bet With Mates.

Warnie thinks he can finish the season in a positive way. A couple of Port boys and a couple of his Dons are his hot tips.







#### AFL.com







#### TV broadcast match integration



Amplified across
Tier 1 partners







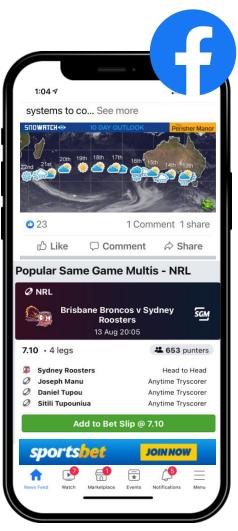


# Harnessing automation and digital smarts to maximise reach





Real-time



Facebook feed

# Driving advantage through marketing technology

- Popular SGM extended across Snapchat and Facebook
- Broadens Sportsbet's reach
- In-house technology publishes in real-time
- Drives competitive advantage

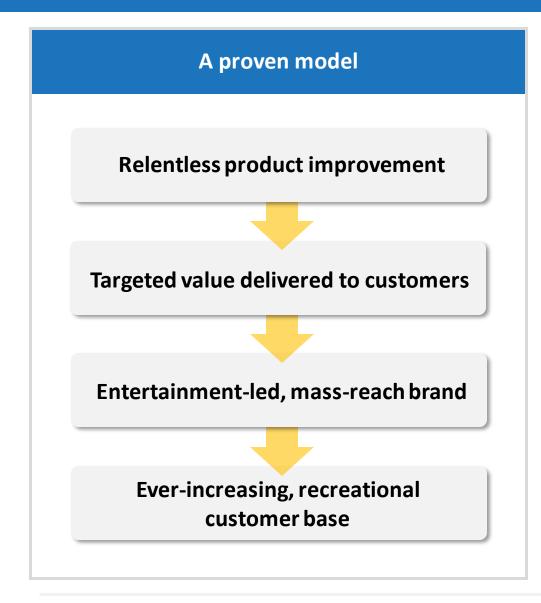
# Strategic pillars: customer results

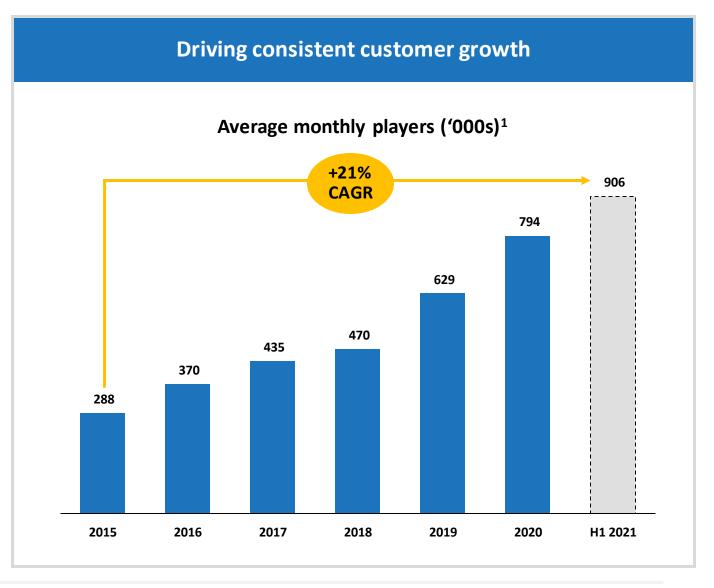
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# Product, value and marketing attracts more customers







 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  2015-2018 presented on a reported basis, 2019-2020 presented on a proforma basis.

# Customers have an excellent relationship with the brand







# The enablers of long-term, sustained success



# **Strategic pillars**

Incredible **products** that punters love

Personalised value

A true entertainment brand



### Underpinned by

Symbiotic relationship with Flutter Group

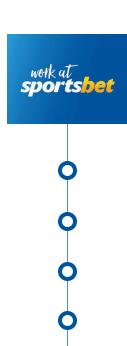
# **Enablers: People and culture**

Tania Abbotto



# Introducing our Chief Customer and People Officer, Tania Abbotto





In a career distinguished by clarity of ambition and delivery of transformational change, Tania brings 20 years experience leading customer, strategy and people teams.

2020 Sportsbet - Chief Customer, Sustainability and People Officer

**2019** Sportsbet - Chief Strategy Officer (Integration Director)

**2016** Sportsbet - Chief Customer and People Officer

**2012** Sportsbet - Director, People and Culture

**2010** Coles Group - National Supply Chain Human Resources Manager to General Manager HR, Liquor



# Sportsbet people make it possible to achieve unparalleled results



#### Highly aligned, exceptionally capable people

- Purpose-led and aligned to strategy
- Leadership depth<sup>1</sup>, diversity and industry expertise
- Leveraging Flutter talent pool
- Technology and data capacity and specialisation



#### **Architected and irreplicable culture**

- Actively designed, future-fit culture
- Customer first
- Ambition propelled by curiosity
- Proven resilience and flexibility

#### **Team member advocacy**

- 92% feel ambitious and driven to succeed<sup>2</sup>
- 87% recommend Sportsbet as a great place to work<sup>2</sup>
- 95% approve of executive leadership<sup>3</sup>



#### **Unparalleled delivery**

- BetEasy migration in 89 days
- Integrated two businesses
- Grew core business
- Attracted retail customers

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Sports bet MySay survey: Culture Amp (July 2021).

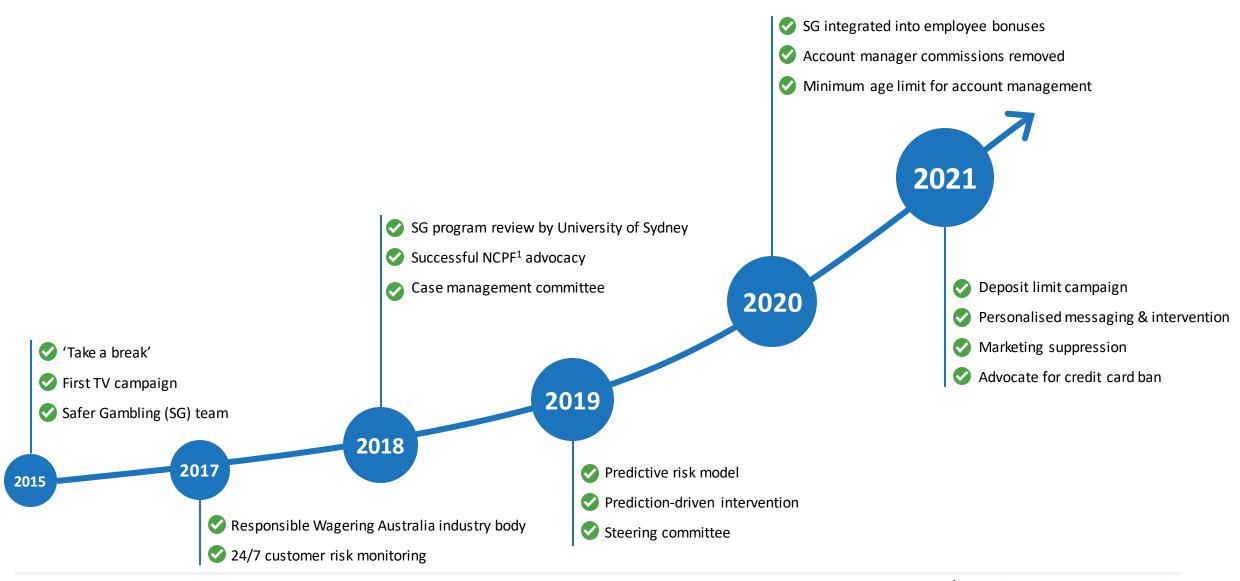
# **Enablers: Safer Gambling**

Tania Abbotto



# Our Safer Gambling commitment is long-term and goes beyond 2021





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> National Consumer Protection Framework.

# The safe enjoyment of our products underpins our SG approach



#### Our four-pillar SG approach:



#### **People-centric**

- Dedicated expertise
- Measured and rewarded in remuneration
- Driving SG aware decisions





- Proprietary group technology
- Machine learning
- Enabling proactive intervention



#### **Elevated awareness**

- Consistent communication
- Enhancing customer, community, and stakeholder awareness

#### Systematic experience design



- All customer approach
- Delivering safer products, messaging and promotions

Ensure consistent, high quality safer gambling measures across operators

### Targeting prevention by elevating awareness and data-led identification





### Elevated awareness key for entire industry

#### Sportsbet awareness strategy

- Improve stakeholder engagement
- Communicate consistently with customers and the community
- Collaborate with academic researchers

#### 2021 'Take a sec before you bet' SG campaign

- Rationale: Prevention is key to customer experience irrespective of operator
- Purpose: Raise awareness to drive behavioural change
- Intended impact: Normalise positive behaviour
- Call to action: 'Set a deposit limit, whoever you bet with'
- Investment: \$15m in Marketing in 2021



### Data-led approach allows pro-active identification

#### **Predictive models**

- Flutter proprietary models
- Machine learning determined risk scores

#### **Real-time alerts**

- Pre-determined thresholds
   e.g. large first deposit
- Real-time response









**Email** 

Push notification

SMS

Call

Digital scale

**Progressive intervention** 

Human impact

# SG systematically integrated into core customer experiences





#### **SG** messaging

Communicating safer gambling to our customer base



**Direct correspondence** 

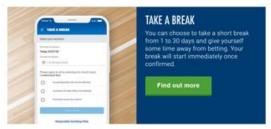
**Promotional** emails

• SG email campaign

#### On channel notifications

- On platform
- In app pop-up notifications
- Personalised Push





#### **Messaging suppression**

Customers predicted to be at-risk are excluded from all targeted marketing



Reducing communication for customers who are potentially at-risk

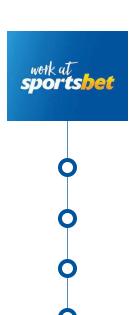
# **Enablers: Technology**

Simon Noonan



# **Introducing our Chief Information Officer, Simon Noonan**





Over 20 years in senior technology roles with international experience in a wide range of industries including banking, wealth management, e-commerce, gaming and consulting.

**2013** Sportsbet - Chief Information Officer

**2010** ANZ - Head of Technology, Digital and Unassisted Channels

**2008** ANZ - Head of Technology, Wealth Aust/NZ

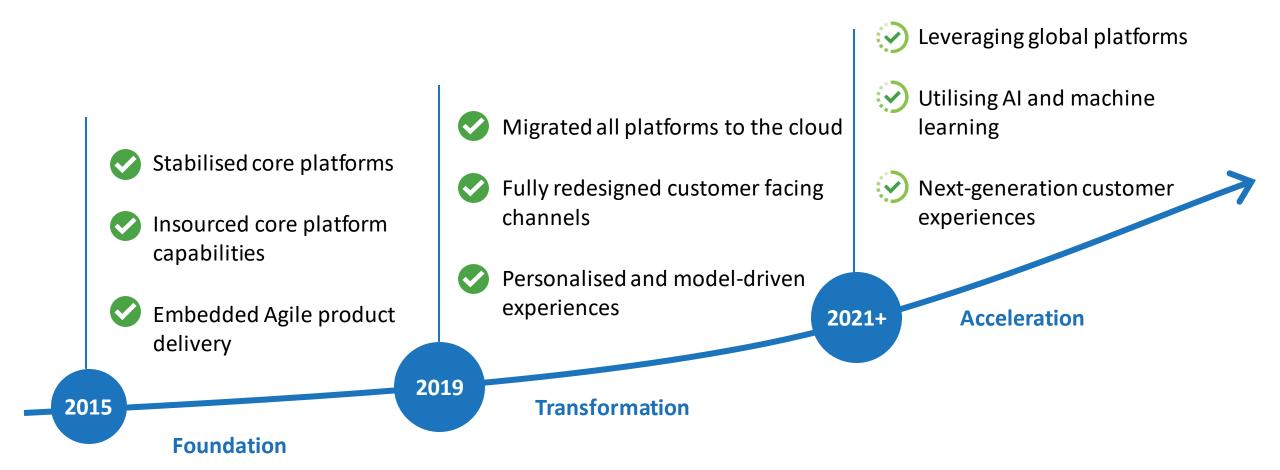
**2005** ANZ - Head of Business Services and Project Delivery

2002 Aviva - Senior Manager, Advisor Online Portal



# **Evolution of Sportsbet technology has been progressive**

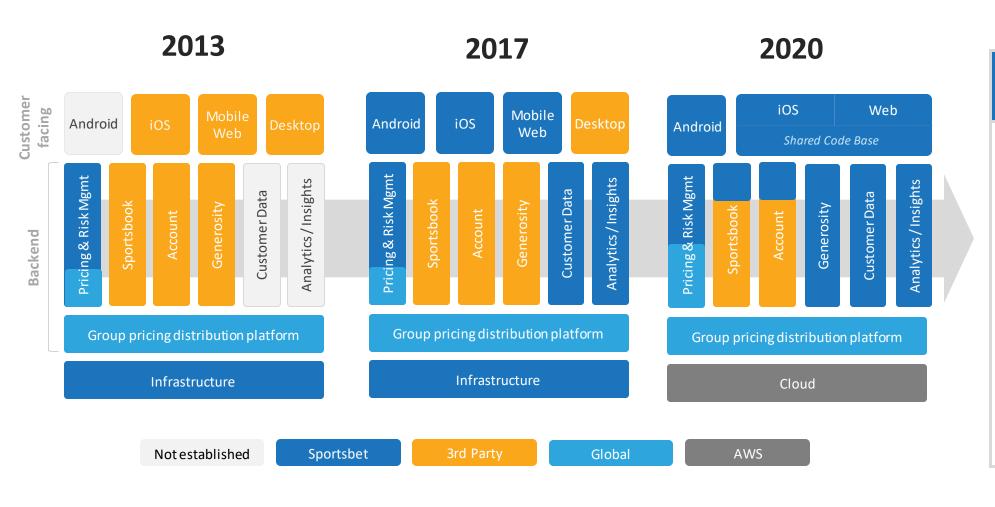




Scalable technology designed to enable innovation, speed to market and differentiated customer experiences

### Proprietary technology enables flexible, reusable and scalable solutions





# Owning our technology stack enables

- ~40% increase in delivery speed¹
- Greater flexibility to develop new products and features
- 10x dynamic scaling<sup>2</sup>
- BetEasy migration in 89 days

# Global pricing and risk management platforms drive global and local benefits



#### **Sports model development**

- Proprietary in-house model development
- Automated pricing capabilities (auto-trader)
- Global pool of specialist engineers



#### **Global capabilities**

- Global shared code repository for all brands
- Standardised model development framework
- Global engineering practices and tools



#### Flexible and scaled platforms

- Re-usable, flexible, cloud-enabled platforms
- Globally aligned architecture
- Global interdivisional network

- Faster model delivery to all brands
- Iterative innovation & co-creation of global platforms
- Global 24x7 support
- Optimised model speed and performance
- Reduced pricing errors for the Group
- Real-time global interdivisional connectivity

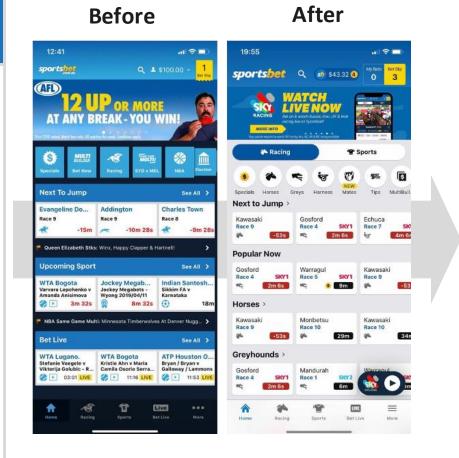


# Best-in-class engineering transforming customer experiences



# Re-engineered customer facing platforms...

- Customer experience redesigned
- Dynamic scaling
- Fault tolerant engineering
- Re-usable code
- Full stack automation
- Optimised code base
- Data and services integration

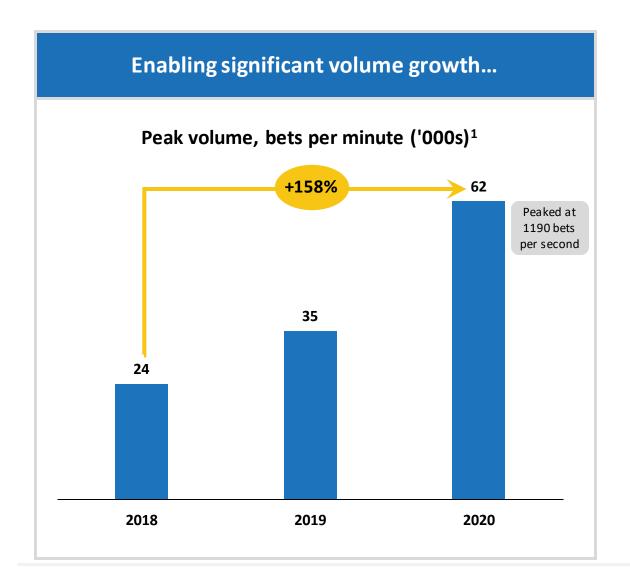


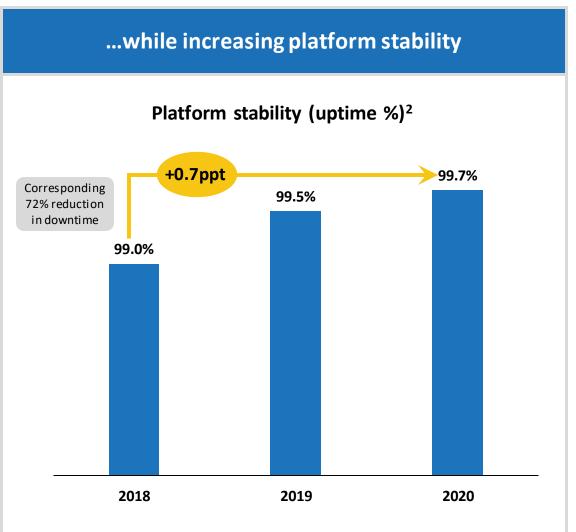
# ...driving market leading customer experiences

- 100% re-use of core services architecture<sup>1</sup>
- Reduced platform operating costs
- 400% more content on homepage<sup>1</sup>
- Core journeys c.60% faster<sup>2</sup>
- Improved platform resilience and scalability
- "Ease of use" rated 25% higher by customers<sup>3</sup>

# Enhanced scalability sustained our advantage during unprecedented growth







<sup>1</sup> Refers to bet placement.

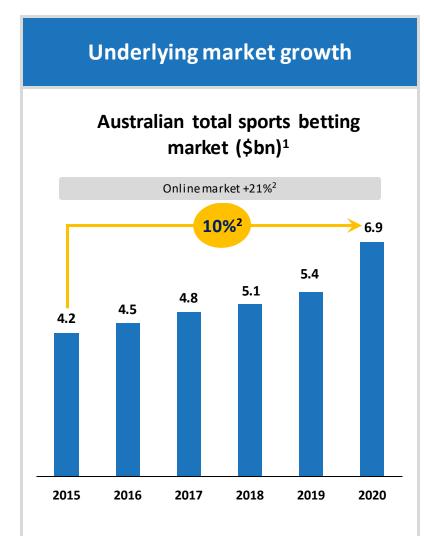
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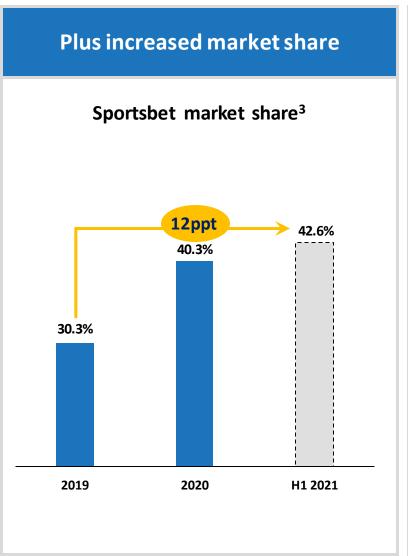
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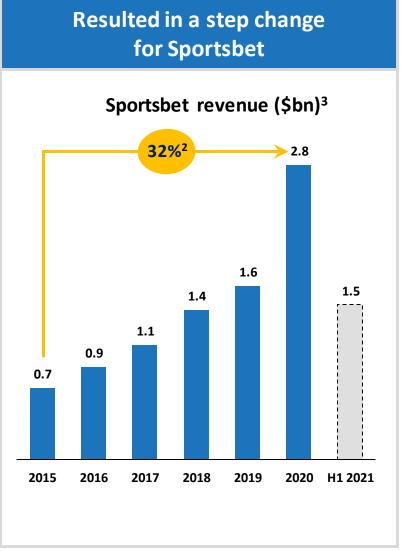


# Sportsbet has reached unprecedented scale









<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Total online and retail sports betting GGR per competitor public filings and internal estimates.

<sup>2</sup> Compounded annual growth rate.

<sup>3</sup>GGR, 2015 to 2020 presented on a proforma basis.

# Retained customers up to 2019 have generated consistent returns

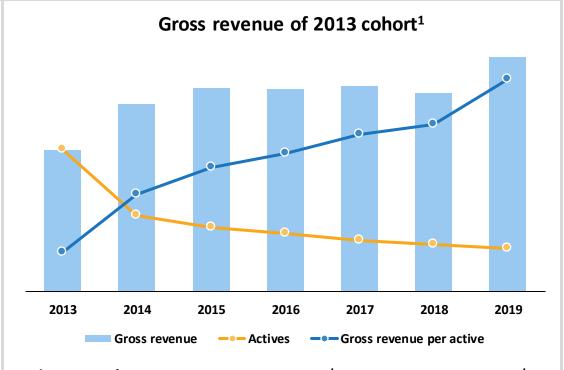






- Driven by high customer retention and loyalty
- Growing yield through higher margin products

#### Strong retention and revenue growth per customer

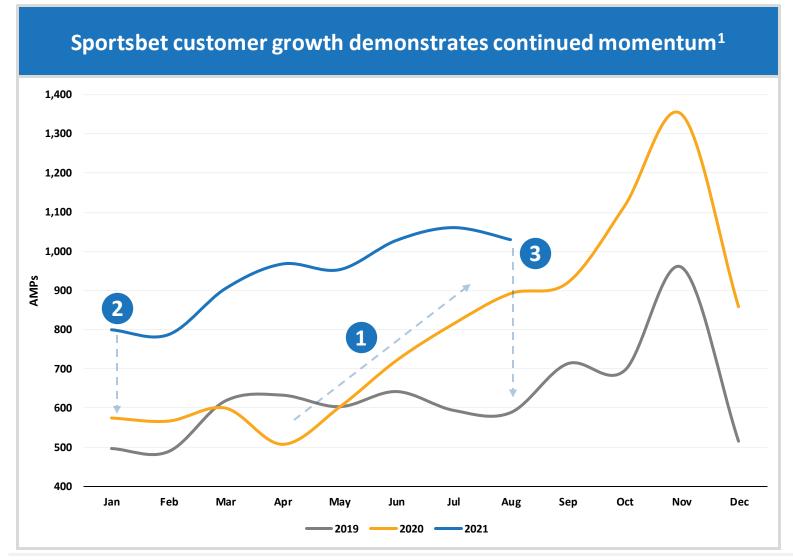


- Increase in revenue as customers become more engaged
- Strong retention in actives following initial year 1 churn

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Sports bet GGR only. Excludes BetEasy customers in all periods.

# With a step change in scale driven by stay at home restrictions...





#### In a rapidly changing environment

- Stay at home restrictions drove exceptional growth, especially via retail customer acquisition
- 2 Significant proportion of migrated customers retained into Q1
- Larger player base maintained and grown through relatively normal 2021 period, significantly ahead of prior years

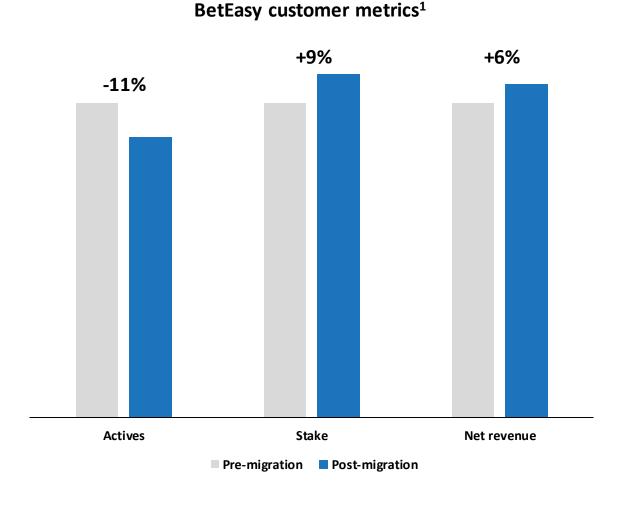
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Pro forma AMPs for each of the years 2019-2021. AMPS refers to Average Monthly Players and represent the average number of players who have placed a bet during the month in a reporting period.

# ...and seamless BetEasy migration securing that step change





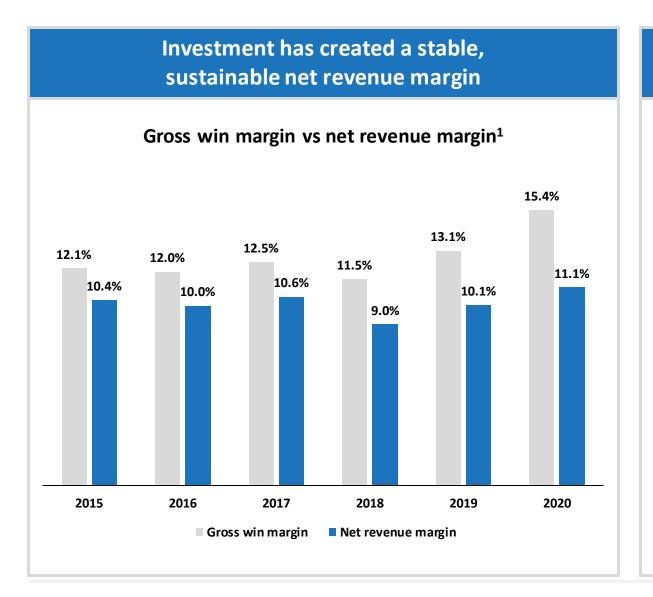
- 89% of active customers retained 12 months post-migration
- Increased revenue by 6% from migrated customers
- >\$100m in cost synergies
- Value and product innovation acquired
- Key partnerships and capabilities acquired

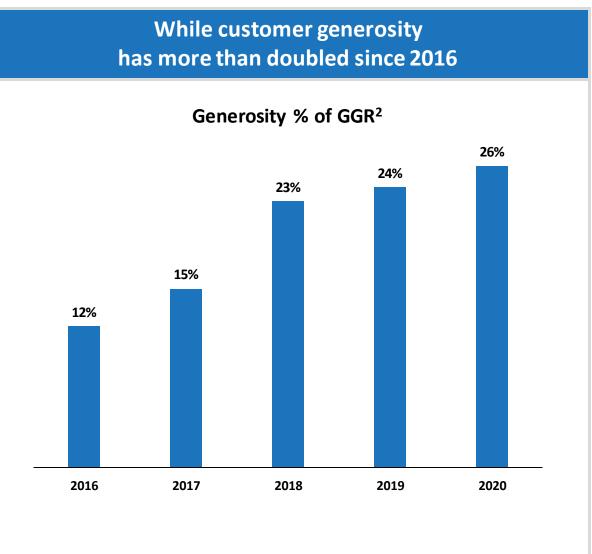


<sup>1</sup> All metrics shown compare the performance of BetEasy customers in the 365 days prior to migration to Sportsbet (9-Sep-19 to 7-Sep-20) to the corresponding period post-migration (8-Sep-20 to 7-Sep-21).

# Staking growth and expanding margin enables value investment...





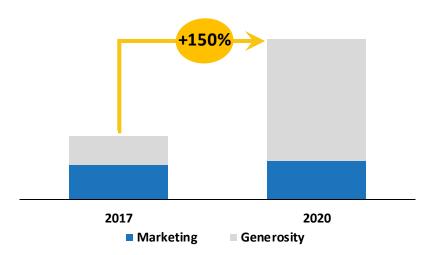


# ...creating an unrivalled ability to invest...



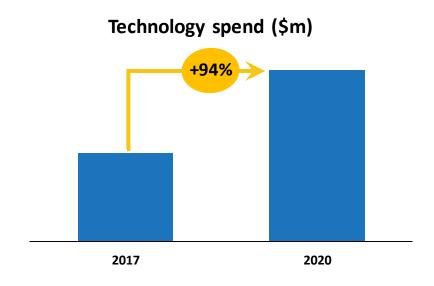
#### Generosity and marketing investment doubled in 4 years

#### Generosity and marketing spend (\$m)



- Significant increase in targeted generosity investment as marketing spend is redirected
- Focused on tier 1 marketing assets

# Significant technology investment to build scalable platforms



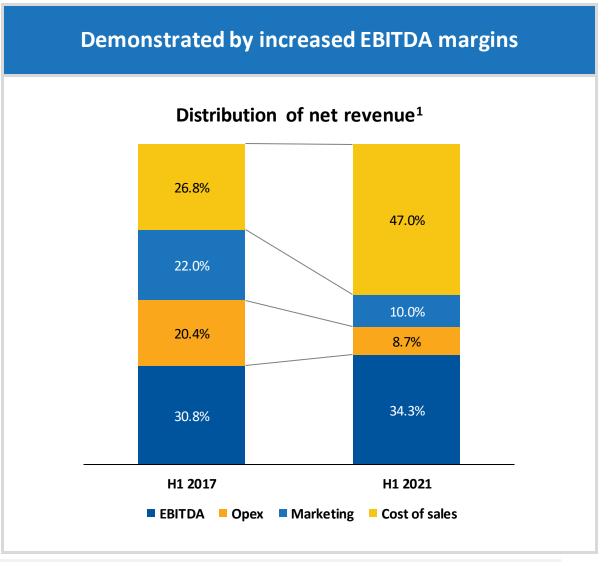
- Absorbing growing peak volumes
- Enabling product innovation
- Infrastructure investments enhancing data analytics

# ...and with clear evidence of the flywheel in action



#### Scale enables greater operating leverage

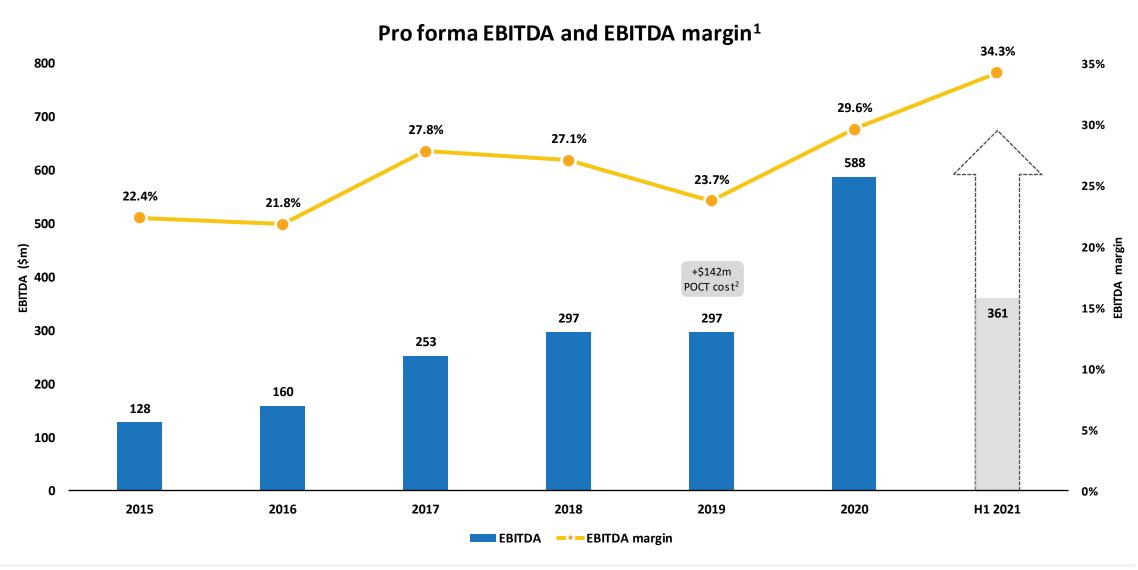
- Cost base restructured to absorb increased taxes
- Marketing reallocated into targeted generosity
- Increased efficiency of marketing spend
- Operating cost base continues to scale
- Ongoing benefits of leveraging Flutter resources
- All without compromising top line growth



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>2017 calculated on a reported basis.

# All of the above results in strong EBITDA growth and increasing margin





# Recap Barni Evans





# **Key points**

- Winning in key battlegrounds: product, value and marketing
- Attractive customer profile
- Local customer focus while leveraging Flutter resources and IP
- Topline growth **and** improved efficiency

### **Positive outlook**

- Headroom for growth (market *and* share)
- Enviable market position driving scale economics
- Focus on sustainable growth

Capable and hungry team

All combine to make Sportsbet the largest and fastest growing operator in Australia