

## **AGM Presentation**

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## **Executive summary**



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## Vision and Strategy



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## Paragon's strategy on a page

Mission & vision

To achieve category leadership in focus areas to be ANZ's leading supplier of healthcare equipment and integrated services

FY21 goals

Organic growth rate 7%+

EBITDA margin
12%+

-5 y.o.y

+5 y.o.y

> | Devices



**Diagnostics** 



Capital and Consumables



**Services** 

Where to play & how to win

Grow with leading product set

- Ophthalmic: Invest in leading products and to deepen practitioner relationships
- Orthopaedics: Investment to win new customers and agencies with more efficient sales model

Expand into Asia, refine range

- IVD: Enter Asia, broaden product offering
- Lab equipment: Refine product offering and sales model to improve profitability

Focus on novel tech, improve profitability

- Consumables: Optimise product mix, sourcing and digital delivery; focus on novel, differentiated products
- Electro-diagnostics: Deepen relationships and broaden range for key call points

Redefine and grow

 Services: Refined product offering focused on high margin service; codified sales approach to improve sales and delivery efficiency, and cross-sell

Strategic initiatives

Senior team focus on acquiring attractive new customers Deepen practitioner relationships to increase share of wallet

Acquire differentiated, proprietary products

Substitute low margin products to higher margin products costs through better terms and growing private label offering

Increase leverage for reps to win with practitioners

Leverage ecommerce and ERP to reduce costs to serve Zero-based redesign of shared services cost base

Strategic enablers

**Commercial Excellence** 

**Product innovation** 

**Technology platforms** 

**Operating model** 

## Dedicated salesforce and agile solutions paying off

#### STRATEGY IN ACTION



- ☐ Dedicated national sales and service team for core supplier
- Excellent service contributes to additions of 4 new hospitals in early 2020
- Satisfied customers with Paragon's agility to customise packs
- Key partnerships formed leading to competitive pricing model

+15%

Growth in custom surgical packs sales



Leading supplier of medical and surgical products/consumables to hospitals and specialists in Australasia



- Positive feedback and reviews conveyed in articles, distributed through wider network
- Proactive team starts forming relationships with prospective customers
- ✓ Uplift seen in purchase orders, including an order double the size of the previously largest

+25%

Growth in power tools sales

REM Systems is Paragon's largest business by far (\$70m), and growing at +6%

Paragon's repeatable growth model proving successful in Capitals & Consumables

## A continued transition towards premium products

#### STRATEGY IN ACTION



One of Australia's leading distributors in Orthopaedic, Pain Management and Infection Prevention sectors

#### Increased focus on higher margin products

- ✓ Focus on higher margin products that offer superior clinical outcomes
- ✓ AUS pain management portfolio Q1 results positive with unit growth of +14% and sales growth of +20%



### Building a world-class sales culture

- Deepened relationships with orthopaedic surgeons
- ✓ **Tailored, effective approach** in selling offer bespoke ultrasound regional anaesthesia training opportunities for Anaesthetists
- Create need for continuous adductor canal nerve block for total knee arthroplasty



Surgical Specialties is Paragon's third largest business (\$30m), and growing at +10%

Paragon seeing the benefits of its new sales strategy through focus on high margin products

### Success of the immulab business continues post acquisition

#### STRATEGY IN ACTION



A leading supplier of vital reagent red blood cell products used in pathology laboratories across Australia and New Zealand.

## Strong traction in the business bouncing back from a disappointing FY19

- Strong traction across the business with **some new wins** (e.g. Sri Lanka blood grouping tender)
- ✓ **Stronger collaboration and regulatory support** leading to strong sales performance (e.g. Philippines)
- Pick up in export sales driving group performance



### Delivering strong against financial targets

- oxdot Immulab sales YTD at 105% to target and 120% to prior year
- ☑ Stand out performance in international business with sales at 123% of budget
- ✓ Forecast for FY20 expected to be well ahead of budget

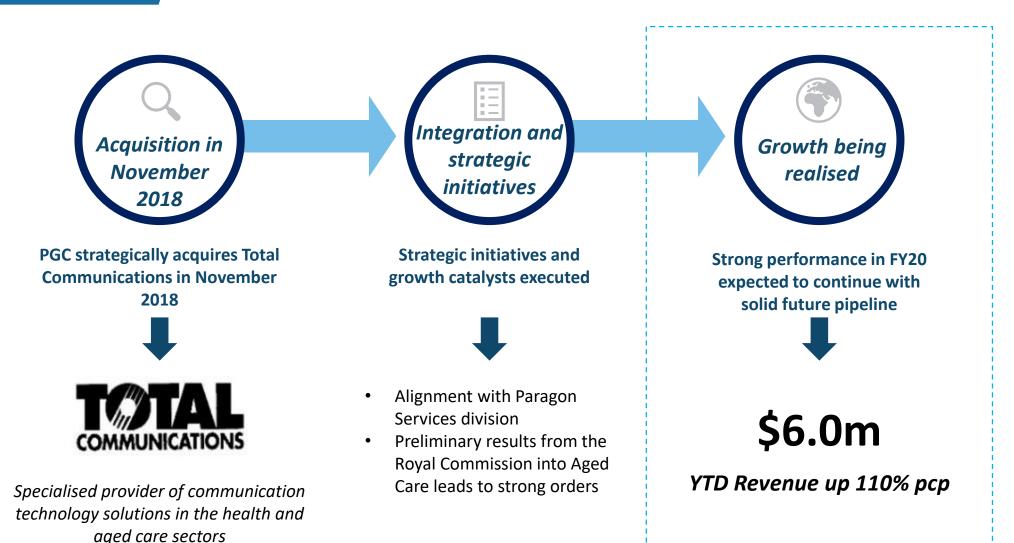


immulab is our largest diagnostic business (\$15m), and growing at +20%

Integration of new acquisitions progressing well

## Total communications a good news story

#### STRATEGY IN ACTION





## Transformation update



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## Paragon is nearing the end of a significant transformation period

**FY18** 

## Clear need for integration

PGC had completed 16 acquisitions in 5 years, creating corporate and operational complexity:

- 46 companies, 19 trading companies, 4 trust companies
- 14 different IT systems
- 36 property leases
- 545 pay runs p.a.
- Disparate processes and procedures
- Limited cultural integration

**FY19** 



## Transformation programme underway

A whole of business transformation programme across three categories was implemented:

- 1) Business and product review
- 2) Standard work and progression
- 3) Single operational platform

**FY20** 



# Challenges nearing resolution, positive future outlook

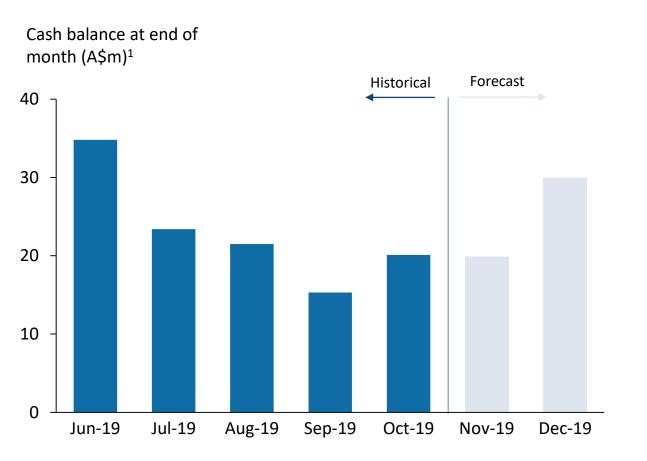
Experienced initial disruption with ERP migration program but business now back on track

- 6 business units (54% by revenue and 70% by # of transactions ) have migrated onto the single IT platform as at 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 2019
- Legacy systems proved much harder to migrate than predicted, hence the careful forward plan
- On track to complete 100% migration in FY20 as key issues now resolved

Synergies from transformation programme expected to reap major benefits in FY20

## IT implementation programme temporarily extended cash cycle

Delayed collections as a result of the disruptions with the IT migration resulting in a lower cash balance – program is now back on track with trend expected to reverse through H2 FY20



- ERP migration disruptions were experienced as part of this process causing disruption to the cash collection cycle:
  - Delayed statements to customers
  - Delayed collection of receivables
- Underlying business continues to perform strongly and disruptions now resolved
- Cash position expected to improve in H2 FY2020

Notes (1) Based on latest internal cash flow forecasts (Nov 2019)

## Paragon continues to make strong headway in its transformation

### **FY20 YTD (completed)**

### FY20 outlook

☐ Continued focus and addition of high margin

☐ Ongoing review of obsolete/incumbent products



## Business and product review

Streamlined portfolio focused on high end technology and services



Best-in-class culture, processes and practice across business

## Single operational platform

Reduce complexity to realise the operational efficiencies of scale

- ✓ New technology added to several businesses
- ✓ Removal of obsolete/incumbent products from product product portfolio
- ✓ Selling efforts focused on higher margin products leading to improved EBITDA margins
- √ Payroll centralised
- ✓ Employment contracts centralised
- ✓ Insurance policies centralised
- ✓ Increased accountability for key metrics/targets
- ✓ Reduced 19 trading entities to 2
- ✓ Supplier contract governance centralised

☐ Introduction of customer and employee satisfaction measurements

☐ Continuing search for new technology

- ☐ Focus on building greater category leadership
- ☐ Continuing standardisation of support functions
- Property lease reductions (co-location)
- ☐ Sourcing improvement (margin)

products

in portfolio

- ✓ On track for \$2M run rate in FY20✓ Banking consolidated to nab
  - ✓ Migration towards single ABN achieved
  - √ 54% of business onto single platform

- ☐ Complete migration onto single IT/ERP platform in FY20
- Ongoing operational efficiences targeted
- ☐ Cost reduction savings program increased from a run rate of ~\$6.5m to ~\$8.0m over FY21
- ☐ Group wide price management program



## Cost out opportunity size increased to \$8M with delivery on track

Area for improvement		Incompanies and and an authority	Approximate ost reduction
FY20 & FY21	Excess management layer	<ul> <li>Consolidate the 'silo' management structure and rationalise middle management to suit a more focussed and integrated team</li> <li>Integrate acquired business management teams</li> </ul>	~\$2.6m
	Adopt same systems across the platform	<ul> <li>Move to a centralised system that is capable of servicing all business units and rationalise manual administration</li> <li>Expand existing system and embed process management framework</li> <li>Implement shared services across all back office functions to increase speed and reduce headcount</li> <li>Streamline finance function across businesses</li> </ul>	* ~\$1.4m
	Procurement efficiencies	<ul> <li>Centralise sourcing and rapid procurement</li> <li>Reduce number of suppliers and supplier cost</li> </ul>	~\$1.9m
	Other	Audit fees, travel, IT support, office misc.	~\$0.6m
	Consolidate property holdings	<ul> <li>Optimise office space and consolidate offices</li> <li>Acquire group warehouse facilities to create uniformity across the operations and delivery of products and services</li> <li>Reduce space required with reduced headcount</li> </ul>	~\$1.4m

On track for ~\$2M run rate benefits in FY20

Total cost out =  $^{\sim}$  \$8.0m

(up from previous estimate of \$6.5m)



## Commercial update



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## Paragon's four verticals continue to grow in FY20

On a year to date basis, total revenue flat vs pcp:

~\$81m

Flat vs pcp

**Excluding Western Biomedical<sup>1</sup>:** 

~\$75m

**1** 6.2%





**Devices** 

~\$26m

**1** 6.7%











**Diagnostics** 

~\$8m

**1** 4.2%



including Western





**Capital & Consumables** 

~\$38m

Biomedical 1

**→** 8.6%

excluding Western Biomedical 1

**1 2.7%** 











**Services** 

~\$9m

**1.0%** 







1) Western Biomedical is currently in litigation. Subsequently, Western Biomedical revenue YTD of ~\$6m represents growth of -41% vs pcp

## Western Biomedical a drag, currently in litigation to rectify

### **Situation Update**

- Western Biomedical is a leading supplier of medical surgical supplies to hospitals in WA, including key multi year contracts with WA Health
- Western Biomedical business performance impacted by questionable competitive actions which resulted in loss of business
- ☐ Substantial revenue lost as a result, albeit at relatively low gross margin levels
- ☐ Paragon has commenced litigation

### **Corrective actions being pursued**

- ☐ Litigation proceedings issued by Paragon
  - Business model being evolved, towards more direct sales of high technology
- WA Health contracts continuing to be successfully delivered
- Operating expenses materially reduced to accommodate the revenue loss
- New products being introduced to sales portfolio





### FY20 Outlook



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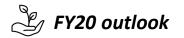
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## There are many reasons to be optimistic about the future



Strong underlying sales growth

Underlying top line trajectory continues to outpace broader medical devices industry growth



Continued cost out benefits

Costs are coming out with \$2m of broader cost out program already realised with remainder to be delivered over FY20/21. Size of cost out opportunity increased from initial \$6.5m to \$8.0m



**Profitability improving** 

In line with cost out program and transition towards higher margin products, Paragon has seen significant improvement in EBITDA margin



Transformation starting to deliver

ERP migration problems now behind up - single IT/ERP platform expected to improve visibility into company performance, shorten cash cycle and increase ability for management to influence business units performance more effectively

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