

# Macquarie Australia Conference

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## Refocused and strengthened ALS



### Developing a resilient business for today and the future

1

#### **Attractive industry**

Operate in an attractive and enduring industry, with the TIC industry being uniquely exposed to many attractive end markets.



2

#### **Unique portfolio**

Exposed to diversified and high-growth end markets:

- Leadership position in Minerals and Environmental
- Regional strength in Food and Pharma



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#### **New management**

Refreshed the strategy and sharpened the capital allocation to provide strategic focus for all businesses. 4

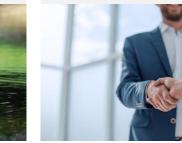
## Delivering on objectives

Disciplined capital allocation framework to support FY27 vision.

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## Growth and shareholder returns

Delivered strong growth and shareholder returns, with additional opportunities for improvement identified.







## Large and evolving testing market

### Supported by industry megatrends and consolidation opportunities





### Megatrends



Increasing regulation, enforcement and outsourcing



Focus on health, nutrition and sustainability



Demand for energy transition and electrification



Increasing supply chain and business complexity



Digitisation and data analytics demand

Source: Markets and Markets: Testing, Inspection, and Certification Market.

1 Based on Company estimates

## A global leader in testing



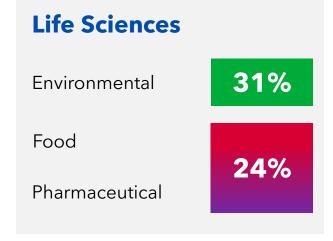
#### **Our vision**

To be the global leader in the discipline of scientific analysis in the pursuit of a better world for all.

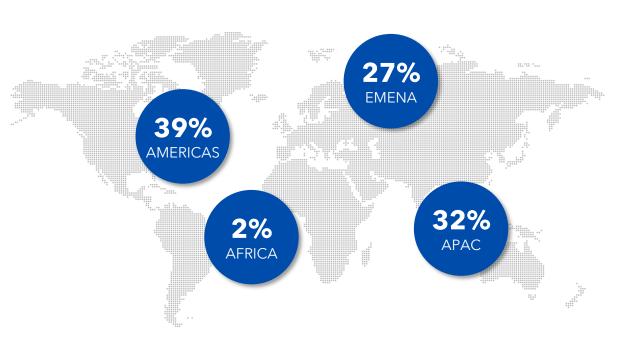


#### Revenue contribution<sup>1</sup>





#### Revenue by region<sup>1</sup>

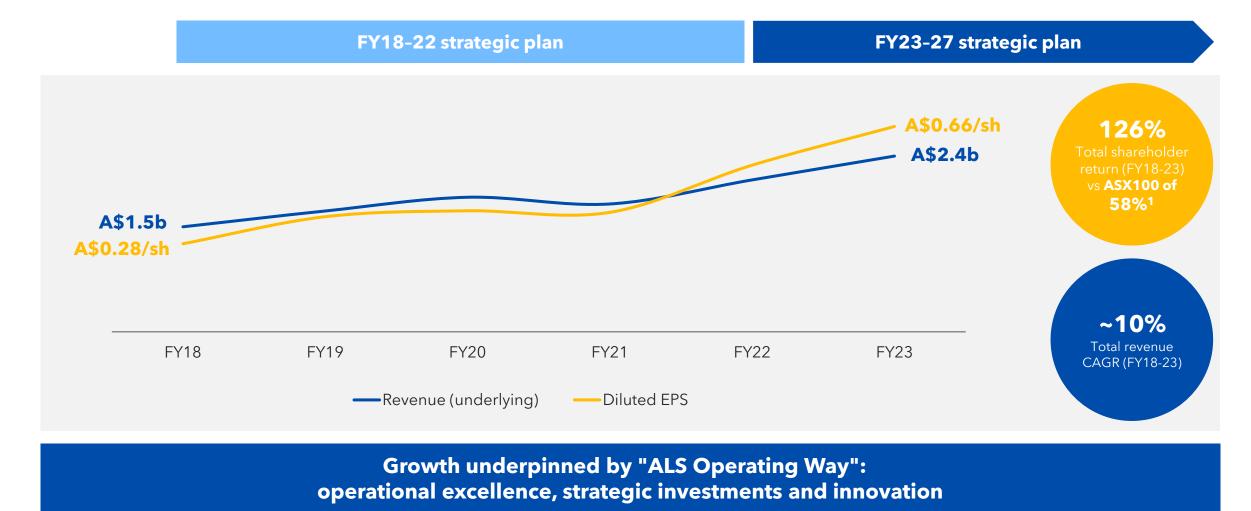


FY23 underlying revenue: A\$2,421m

<sup>1</sup> Based on FY23 contribution. Oil and Lubricants (previously Tribology) included in Industrial Materials. Excluding Asset Care (divested)

## Consistently delivered strong revenue and EPS growth





<sup>1</sup> ALS total shareholder return calculated as: ((closing share price - opening share price) + total dividends per share paid in period) / (opening share price). ASX100 Total Return sourced from S&P Global.

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## FY27 strategy on track





# Our innovative and data driven approach continues to provide additional growth opportunity

## Investing and shaping the business for the future

1

#### **Testing capabilities**

Disrupting mineral testing industry through innovation and launching high value methods, e.g. HPM testing.

2

#### **Global systems**

Leading industry and globally standardized systems (LIMS)<sup>1</sup>, providing clients with consistent and unique data insight.

3

#### **Data journey**

Supporting AI and ML capabilities, both organically and expanded through acquisitions.

4

#### **Reshaping portfolio**

Initiated portfolio rationalisation with divestment of Asset Care business.

5

#### Growth

On track to meet the FY27 financial targets<sup>2</sup>, supported by deployment of growth capital (organic and inorganic) and ongoing implementation of the ALS Way.











<sup>1</sup> Laboratory Information Management System

<sup>2</sup> FY27 revenue of A\$3.3Bn and EBIT of A\$0.6Bn

## ...and building upon the framework





#### Increased focus with strategic additions to existing framework following review

6 New executive team

M&A integration process

Enhanced operating model

Standardised client approach

Scalable businesses (global and regional)

Updated capital allocation approach:

Value creation

framework

On track to meet FY27 targets

Revenue **A\$3.3B** 

**A\$0.6B** 

Company to replace NPAT guidance with annual 'building blocks' framework<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Subject to final review by the Board

## Updated value creation framework







#### An integrated platform of market leading businesses, highly valued by clients and shareholders

<sup>1</sup> Organic and inorganic growth capital calculated on  $3^{rd}$  or  $5^{th}$  respectively full year contribution after commissioning or acquisition

<sup>2</sup> Net Debt / EBITDA

<sup>3</sup> Based on Underlying NPAT

## Refocused portfolio

### Defined growth ambition and strategic focus for all businesses



	Commodities		Life Sciences		
	Minerals	Industrial Materials	Environmental	Food	Pharma
Revenue contribution <sup>1</sup>	45	5%	31%	24	4%
Positioning <sup>2</sup>	Global leader	Regional leader	Global leader	Regional leader	Regional leader
Margin <sup>3</sup>	Above with increased resilience	Par	Above	Below with operational improvements underway	Par with operational improvements underway
Capital allocation	\$\$\$	\$\$	\$\$\$	\$	\$\$
Strategic focus	Expand downstream activities globally, e.g. mine-site, and expand new service offerings	Establish regional scale in select geographies and improve/optimise performance	Expand geographic presence in key markets and capabilities to capture emerging contaminants	Selective investments to complement existing footprint, with a focus upstream	Establish leadership role in key geographies and verticals to serve global clients

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<sup>2</sup> Based on Company estimates

<sup>3</sup> Relative to overall Group margin

## Strategy implementation

Protecting, extending and expanding the Minerals portfolio



1



# **Exploration testing**

- Largest and bestdistributed network of standardised global Hub laboratories
- Scalable business model
- System innovation for capacity planning, productivity, client relationship and market monitoring

2



## High performance methods

- Increasing demand by major mining clients
- Supports enhanced exploration activities for all commodities, including emerging critical metals
- Data consistency and detection limits unmatched in the industry

3



## Consulting and data analytics

- New service
- Assists clients with increasingly complex data sets
- Supports modern exploration
- Revenue is at infancy stage

4



#### Metallurgy

- World leader in gold extraction
- Increasing demand from energy related metals
- Growth and scalable opportunities in North America

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# Mine-site production

- Currently servicing26 sites from 18 in FY21
- Supported by exploration and metallurgy clients
- Synergies with Environmental characterisation testing

**Protect and extend** industry-leading traditional upstream exploration testing. **Expand** into new service offerings through innovation.

**Expand** midstream capabilities into attractive new markets or new geographies.

Increased diversification through new service offerings, geographic expansion and capabilities has minimised downside cyclicality to the Minerals portfolio

## Strategy implementation

### Pursuing selective expansion opportunities in Environmental



#### **Framework**

## Portfolio assessment a. Market attractiveness b. Portfolio and operational fit c. Growth opportunity **Growth ambition** 1. Protect and extend 2. Expand 3. Selective 4. Manage and monitor **Capital allocation** Risk-weighted approach to capital allocation

Case Study

# Acquisitions of York Analytical and Wessling

#### Portfolio assessment

- Expands market in USA (York) largest environmental testing market in world, and in Germany (Wessling) largest in Europe
- Complement and expands Life Sciences portfolio, and aligned with ALS Operating Way
- Substantial earnings growth runway in key markets

#### **Growth ambition**

Environmental services in Northwest Europe and US are identified areas to **Expand** within the ALS portfolio

### **Capital allocation**

York and Wessling allocated high capital priority.

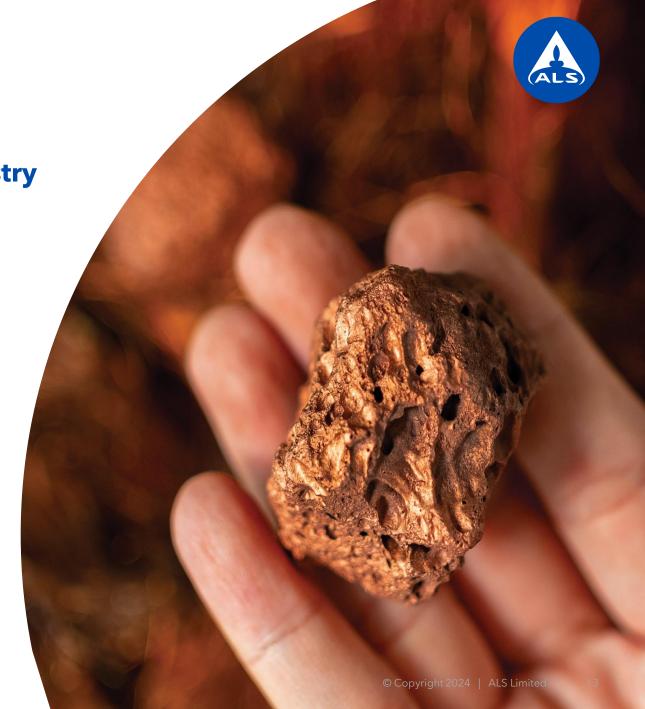
Acquisitions successfully executed.

Targeting mid teen ROCE in the medium term.

## Investment proposition

Global business with diverse end markets, services and customers underpinned by industry mega trends and strong market positions.

- **Strategically positioned** to capture growth opportunities from industry megatrends
- Leading market-share and margins in Minerals and Environmental businesses
- Market growth opportunity in Food & Pharma
- Leading the sector in applied data solutions and digitalisation
- **Diverse** earnings profile
- Disciplined ROCE driven capital allocation framework supporting growth
- Strong cash generation supporting shareholder returns and balance sheet strength





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