

# Interim results presentation

Six months ended 31 December 2020

Litigation Capital Management Limited ACN 608 667 509



### HY21 - Progress on near-term priorities

At the latest year end, we identified the following priorities on which we expect to focus and achieve growth in the shorter to medium term:

#### Supplementing LCMs balance sheet capital to meet increasing demand

• Secured a US\$50 million (A\$65 million) credit facility which will accelerate growth and provide us with the opportunity to consider larger investments

#### To launch a second and larger third-party fund

• In light of the uncertainty of global markets caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we are considering either an upsize of the existing third-party fund or a new second fund. We are well advanced in those considerations

#### Increase the number of quality applications

- · The strength of our business relies upon the strong referral relationships developed over time
- The alliance with DLA Piper has strengthened these opportunities
- We have increased the number of applications by 5% on the corresponding prior period

#### We aim to increase the percentage of applications converted to investments

- We continue to maintain a disciplined approach to our due diligence process which enables us to maintain performance in line with our historical track record
- Increasing the quality of applications which leads to an increase in the conversation rate will occur progressively over time



## HY21 - Highlights

Third party fund

Committed 64% of first third party fund by 31 December and 70% by 8 March with first resolution recognised shortly after the half year end

Revenue

Gross revenue of \$8.1m includes the resolution of two single case investments as well as two investments in our acquisitions of claims strategy

**Applications** 

Applications increased by 5% from to 266 compared with the same prior year period at 253

US\$50m facility

US\$50 million credit facility will accelerate growth, providing a more flexible capital structure and a greater opportunity to consider larger investments

Capital invested

Total capital invested increased by 116%<sup>1</sup> to \$40m compared with \$18.4m for the same prior year period

Capital committed

A further \$67m<sup>2</sup> committed during the six-month period ended 31 December 2020, representing an increase of 134% on the same prior period, demonstrating the increased demand for LCM's capital

Cumulative IRR & ROIC LCM's performance resulting from completed investments continues within a consistent band. 9.5 years of performance inclusive of losses producing a cumulative IRR of 78% and cumulative ROIC of 135%



### Building scale

#### Measures of growth

Number of applications

266

Capital committed in year<sup>1</sup>

\$67m

Capital invested <sup>2</sup>

\$40m

# Maintenance of investment standards

9.5 year cumulative ROIC

135%

9.5 year cumulative IRR

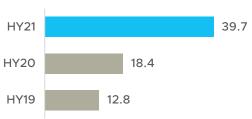
78%

#### Increase in AUM

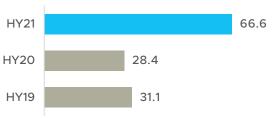
Total assets under management

\$322m

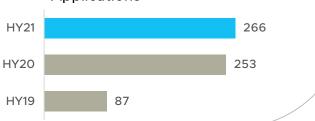




#### Capital committed



#### **Applications**





### Interim results highlights

### - exclusive of third-party fund (A\$)

	HY 2021	HY 2020	Change %
Gross revenue	\$7.7m	\$24.1m	(68%)
Gross profit	\$5.0m	\$12.2m	(59%)
Adjusted (loss)/profit before tax <sup>1</sup>	(\$0.6m)	\$6.9m	
Statutory (loss)/profit before tax <sup>1</sup>	(\$1.2m)	\$6.7m	
Cash <sup>2</sup>	\$5.8m	\$34.7m	(83%)
Investments at cost as at end of financial period <sup>3</sup>	\$71.4m	\$34.4m	108%
Total capital invested <sup>4</sup>	\$22.3m	\$18.4m	21%

Credit Facility

\$65m<sup>5</sup>

Gross Revenue

\$7.7m

Increase in invested capital



<sup>1</sup> HY ended 31 December 2020 exclusive of third-party funds

<sup>2</sup> At balance sheet date and exclusive of third party funds - HY ending 31 December 2020

<sup>3</sup> At balance sheet date and represented as Contract Cost & Portfolio Costs in the Statement of Financial Position exclusive of third-party interests

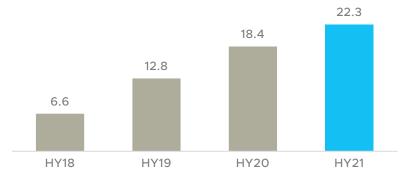
<sup>4</sup> Capital invested into litigation projects during the period exclusive of third party funds

<sup>5</sup> As announced on 22 February 2021, the Group secured a US\$50m credit facility

### HY21 Balance sheet overview

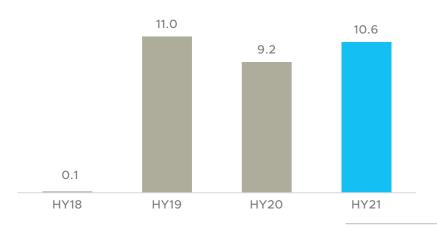
- exclusive of third-party fund (A\$)

#### Capital invested (\$m)

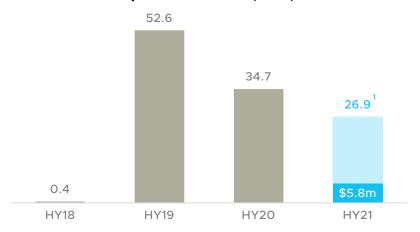




#### Cash generation (\$m)

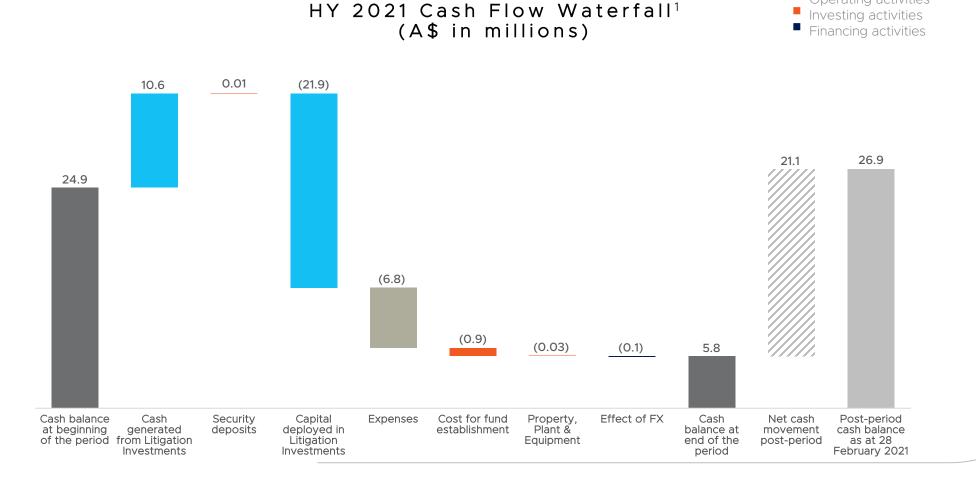


#### Cash as at period end (\$m)





# Organic cash generation (A\$)



Litigation Investments
Operating activities

### Current portfolio of direct investments

Balances as at 8 March 2021 (A\$ millions)

\$108 million

Direct 100% investment<sup>2</sup> portfolio

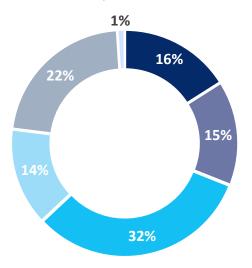
\$63 million<sup>3</sup> LCM direct co-investment<sup>4</sup>

\$87 million<sup>5</sup>

\$84 million<sup>5</sup> to be invested

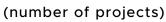
# Portfolio by industry sector

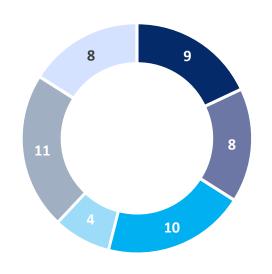
(estimated A\$ capital commitment)<sup>1</sup>



- Commercial Disputes \$27m
- Insolvency \$26m
- Class Action \$54m
- Portfolio \$24m
- Arbitration \$38m
- Acquisition of claims \$2m

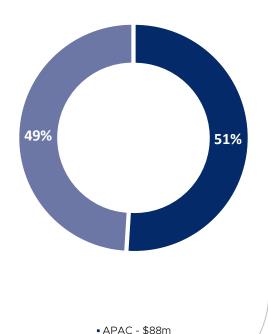
# Portfolio by industry sector





- Commercial Disputes 18%
- Insolvency 16%
- Class Action 20%
- Portfolio 8%
- Arbitration 22%
- Acquisition of claims 16%

# Portfolio by region (estimated A\$ capital commitment)<sup>1</sup>







<sup>1</sup> Capital commitment denotes the total estimated budget of the portfolio of projects as at 8 March 2021 converted to AUD as at the date of litigation funding agreement 2 Direct investment denotes the Group's investments made 100% on-balance sheet

<sup>3</sup> LIS\$44 million

<sup>4</sup> Co-investment denotes the Group's direct investment into the matters funded together with the LCM Global Alternative Returns Fund

<sup>5</sup> The 8 March 2021 position reflects the best preliminary estimate and is not final

### LCM Global Alternative Returns Fund

Balances as at 8 March 2021 (A\$ millions)

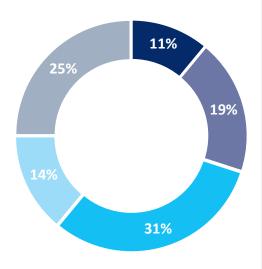
70% Committed

\$151 million Fund capital commitment<sup>2</sup>

\$56 million Available fund capital<sup>3</sup>

# Portfolio by industry sector (estimated A\$ capital

commitment)1



- Commercial Disputes \$17m
- Insolvency \$28m
- Class Action \$47m
- Portfolio \$21m
- Arbitration \$38m

# Portfolio by individual capital commitment

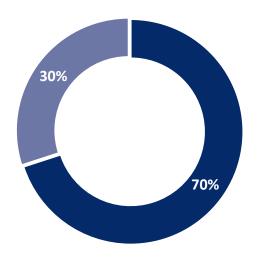
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Balanced portfolio by capital commitment avoiding concentration risk

# Third party fund commitments

(estimated A\$ capital commitment)<sup>1</sup>

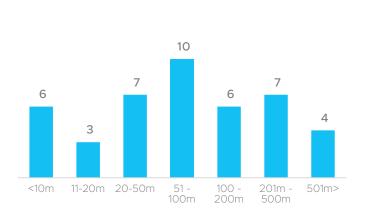


- Committed to projects
- Available capital



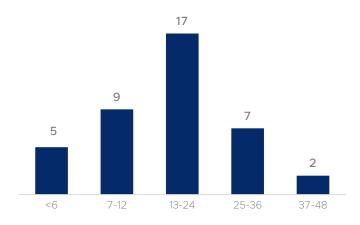
## Combined portfolio profile

## Portfolio by claim size (A\$)



LCM's entire portfolio comprising both direct and asset management investment is well balance by individual claim size

# Portfolio by LFA maturity<sup>1</sup> (months)



LCM's entire portfolio comprises a range of maturities, with the direct investments where LCM is funding 100% from balance sheet, being the most mature portion 27 months 9.5 year average time to completion



### Market conditions

# Investing in disputes in an uncorrelated investment class

- Disputes in the form of litigation or arbitration are unaffected by political, economic or other market conditions
- Courts, tribunals and lawyers do not determine litigious or arbitral disputes by applying different legal principles depending on market conditions
- Not only is the asset class uncorrelated, but each individual dispute is also uncorrelated with the next. Therefore, a loss in one particular investment, is not reflective of the merits of any other investment



- In times of economic uncertainty, or instability, businesses tend to transact outside their normal business operating conditions. That leads to an increase in disputes
- Economic uncertainty and instability brought about by COVID-19 will lead to an increased number of insolvencies, bankruptcies and restructures. Funding in this area is one of LCM's core competencies having been an industry pioneer. Expected to be a significant increase in investment opportunities arising from insolvency and restructuring
- In times of economic uncertainty and instability businesses tend to reserve balance sheet capital and cashflow for core business activities leading to use of external capital for funding disputes.
   LCM has seen an increase in applications from corporates by 68% compared to the prior year period



## **US\$50m Credit facility**



#### Accelerating growth

- Supplements LCM's balance sheet capital
- Provides greater flexibility in LCM's capital structure
- Provides a bridge to significant organically generated capital through maturity of direct investments
- Facilitates growth in LCM's portfolio of direct investments
- Facilitates growth in LCM's Asset Management business

Credit Facility Terms				
Credit facility available	US\$50m			
Available use	General corporate purposes			
Overall term	4 years			
Coupon & LIBOR base rate	8%			
Cap on profit participation in investments and coupon	13%			
Drawdown period	24 months			
Security	LCM's direct investments			



### Outlook



Increased applications from our other strategic alliances with global firms as we introduce innovation to those relationships



Increased demand for LCM's capital from corporate clients as instability and uncertainty remain present in global economies



Increased applications for insolvency and restructuring disputes as moratorium against appointments are relaxed in global markets



Expected increase in resolution of investments as LCM's portfolio matures



Increased asset management model



# Appendix



### Consolidated income statement

For the period ended 31 December 2020

	LCM only A\$m	Fund A\$m	Consolidated HY21 A\$m	Consolidated HY20 A\$m
Revenue from contracts with customers				
Litigation service revenue	7.5	-	7.5	24.1
Portfolio revenue	0.2	0.4	0.6	-
Performance fees	0.02	-	0.02	-
	7.7	0.4	8.1	24.1
Litigation service expense	(2.7)	-	(2.7)	(11.8)
Gross profit	5.0	0.4	5.4	12.2
Other income	-	-	-	0.6
Interest income	-	-	-	0.01
Expenses				
Employee benefits expense	(4.5)	-	(4.5)	(3.8)
Depreciation expense	(0.02)	-	(0.02)	(0.03)
Corporate expenses	(1.6)	-	(1.6)	(1.9)
Litigation fees	(0.09)	-	(0.09)	(0.4)
Fund administration expense	-	(0.6)	(0.6)	-
Total expenses	(6.2)	(0.6)	(6.8)	(6.1)
Profit before income tax:	(1.2)	(0.2)	(1.4)	(6.7)
Analysed as:				
Profit before income tax expense and non-operating costs	(0.6)	0.4	(0.2)	6.9
Non-operating costs	(0.6)	(0.6)	(1.2)	(0.2)
Profit before income tax expense	(1.2)	(0.2)	(1.4)	6.7
Profit before income tax expense	(1.2)	(0.2)	(1.4)	6.7
Income tax expense	0.2	-	0.2	(1.9)
Profit after income tax expense for the period	(1.0)	(0.2)	(1.2)	4.8



## Adjusted profit & EBITDA reconciliation

For the period ended 31 December 2020

	LCM only A\$m	Fund A\$m	Consolidated HY21 A\$m	Consolidated HY20 A\$m
Statutory profit after tax	(1.05)	(0.1)	(1.2)	4.8
Add:				
Depreciation & interest	0.03	-	0.03	0.04
Tax expense	(0.2)	-	(0.2)	1.9
EBITDA	(1.22)	(0.1)	(1.4)	6.7
Add:				
Share based payments	0.2	-	0.2	0.2
Litigation costs	0.1	-	0.1	0.4
Non-recurring consultancy	0.3	-	0.3	0.1
Unrealised foreign exchange gain	-	-	-	(0.6)
Other expenses	0.05	-	0.05	0.3
Third party fund costs	-	0.6	0.6	-
EBITDAe	(0.6)	0.4	(0.2)	7.1
Basic EPS (cents)	(0.001)	-	(0.0002)	0.007



## Consolidated statement of financial position

As at 31 December 2020

	LCM only A\$m	Fund A\$m	Consolidated HY21 A\$m	Consolidated FY20 A\$m
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	5.8	9.6	15.4	31.8
Trade and other receivables	11.6	-	11.6	15.3
Contract costs	20.9	-	20.9	15.7
Portfolio costs	1.4	4.0	5.4	-
Other assets	0.5	-	0.4	0.4
Total current assets	40.2	13.6	53.9	63.2
Non-current assets				
Contract costs	49.2	24.0	73.2	46.8
Property, plant and equipment	0.2	-	0.2	0.2
Intangible assets	0.3	-	0.3	0.3
Other assets	0.3	-	0.3	0.3
Total non-current assets	50.0	24.0	74.0	47.6
Total assets	90.3	37.6	127.9	110.8
Liabilities				
Current liabilities				
Trade and other payables	8.9	4.2	13.1	13.2
Employee benefits	0.4	-	0.4	0.3
Total current liabilities	9.3	4.2	13.5	13.5
Non-current liabilities				
Deferred tax liability	3.4	-	3.4	3.6
Employee Benefits	0.1	-	0.1	0.1
Third-party interests in consolidated entities	(3.1)	34.6	31.5	12.6
Total non-current liabilities	0.4	34.6	35.0	16.3
Total liabilities	9.7	38.8	48.5	29.8
Net assets	80.6	(1.2)	79.4	81.0



### Consolidated statement of cash flows

For the period ended 31 December 2020

	LCM only	Fund Consolidated Consolidate		solidated
	A\$m	A\$m	HY21 A\$m	HY20 A\$m
Cash flows from operating activities			ДФПІ	ДФПП
Proceeds from litigation contracts - settlements, fees and reimbursements	10.6	_	10.6	9.2
Payments to suppliers and employees	(28.4)	-	(28.4)	(22.7)
Non-operating items paid	(0.3)	_	(0.3)	(0.6)
Interest received	-	_	_	0.1
Net payments made by third-party interests in consolidated entities	-	(17.1)	17.1	_
Net cash used in operating activities	(18.1)	(17.1)	(35.2)	(14.0)
Cash flows from investing activities				
Payments for property, plant and equipment	-	-	-	(0.04)
Payments for intangibles	(0.01)	-	(0.01)	(0.01)
Payments for security deposits	(0.01)	-	(0.01)	-
Net cash used in investing activities	(0.02)	-	(0.02)	(0.05)
Cash flows from financing activities				
Transaction costs related to third-party interests	(0.9)	-	(0.9)	-
Dividends paid	-	-	-	(0.9)
Contributions from third-party interests in consolidated entities	-	21.4	21.4	-
Payments for fund establishment & administration costs	-	(0.7)	(0.7)	(0.3)
Net cash (used in)/from financing activities	(0.9)	20.7	(19.8)	(1.2)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(19.0)	3.6	(15.4)	(15.3)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year	24.9	6.8	31.7	49.1
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(0.1)	(0.8)	(0.9)	(0.8)
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	5.8	9.6	15.4	34.7



# Glossary

Completed	means, in respect of a Case or Litigation Project, that it has been settled or for which there has been a judgment or from which LCM has elected to withdraw from funding or for which proceedings have been discontinued & LCM has received its financial entitlements.
Internal Rate of Return (IRR)	means the internal rate of return for LCM's portfolio of Litigation Projects that are managed to Completion. LCM calculates its Cumulative IRR by treating our entire investment portfolio as one undifferentiated pool of capital and measuring inflows and outflows from that pool. Cumulative IRR only includes completed investments and does not include unrealised gains or losses.
Litigation Project	means either a single case or a portfolio of cases.
Multiple on invested capital (MOIC)	means the Net Capital Returned from a settlement or judgment that LCM receives in respect of a LCM managed Litigation Project, divided by the Peak Invested Capital on a LCM managed Litigation Project.
Net Capital Returned	means the net profit derived in respect of a LCM managed case or Litigation project plus the Peak Capital Invested.
Recovery	means the aggregate gross proceeds received as a result of an award or judgment arising from or the settlement of a Litigation Project, from which LCM receives a percentage share of that aggregate amount.
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Settlement	means the resolution of a dispute or Court proceeding through agreement of the parties opposed to a adjudication by a Court or Tribunal.



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