

# The leading media services provider to the global resources industry

Aspermont is ASX listed with offices in Australia, UK, Brazil, North America and the Philippines

Aspermont is focussed on maintaining global media leadership in the Mining, Agriculture, Energy and Technology sectors

Asperment invested over 20 years to build a commercial B2B model for digital media distribution founded on providing high value content to a global subscriber base. This model is scalable as to new countries, new commodity sectors and new languages

Aspermont is the dominant player in B2B media for the resources sector



























# Aspermont delivers strong growth, margin expansion and positive cash flow

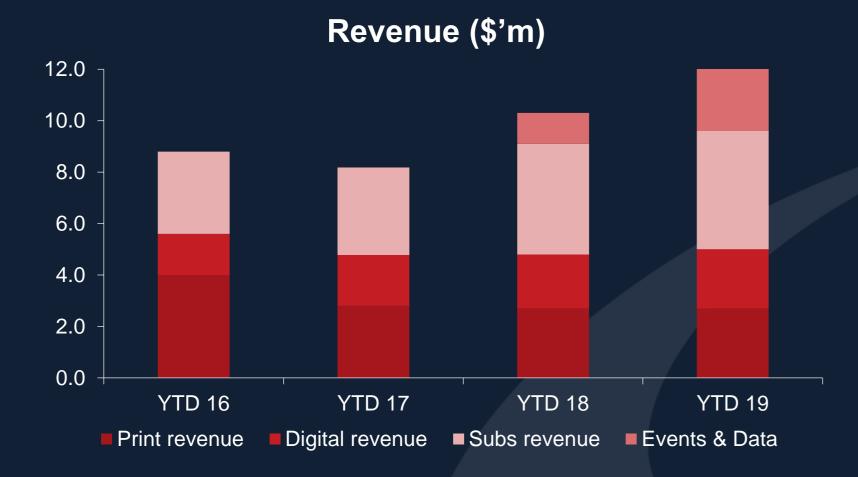
PCP Comparisons:	Subscriptions Revenue	Events Revenue	Digital Ad Revenue	Print Ad Revenue	Res'ch/Data Revenue	Total Revenue	Gross Profit	EBITDA	Operating Cash flow
Q3'19 YTD Vs Q3'18 YTD	+9%	+85%	+6%	(2%)	+77%	+15%	+20%	+36%	+45%
Q3'19 YTD Actual (\$'K)	4,263	2,241	2,266	2,690	286	12,132	6,915	150	774

- Strong topline growth maintained
- Subscriptions revenue and all key SaaS metrics show solid growth
- New revenue streams in research and events delivering high growth expected to be maintained medium term
- Operational cash flow continues to develop well
- Gross Profit Margin improvement of 2% compared to prior corresponding period (GP% FY17 = 46%, FY18=55%, FY19= 57%)
- Mining Journal Select conference in London now established and has delivered large % increase in companies, investors, sponsors and delegates
- New Launches in Q3
  - New brand
    - <u>Content Works</u> providing content agency services for our clients
  - New products
    - Project Pipeline Handbook annual research study with ratings for a directory of global mining project
    - Global METS Investment Report first global map of an evolving mining suppliers, with an exclusive listing of the top 100 METS (mining equipment, technology and services) companies
- New people strategy ready for roll out over next 12 months



#### Q3 YTD charts against prior corresponding periods

# Growing cash flow funds our growth strategy





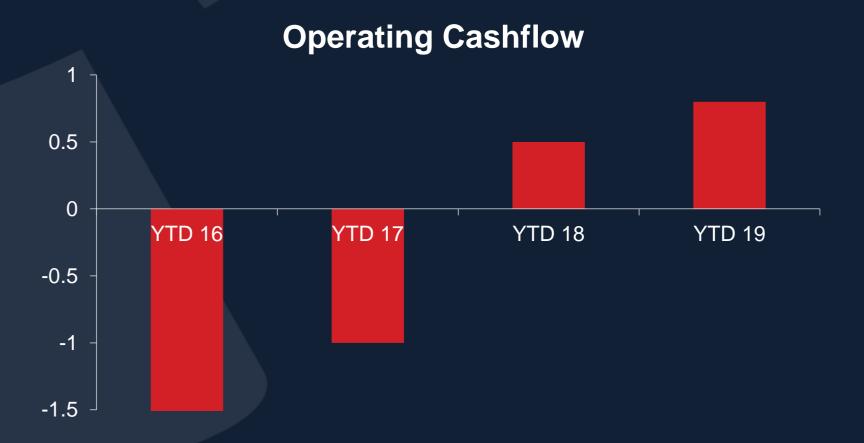
Profit producing



**Gross Profit (\$'m)** 



Gross profit building and margin scaling



Driving cashflow for growth investment

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Key SaaS Metrics	As at June'16	As at June'17	As at June'18	As at June '19	CAGR
Number of Subscriptions	7,158	7,379	8,145	8,218	5%
Average Revenue Per Unit (ARPU)	\$623	\$704	\$820	\$908	13%
Annual Contract Value (ACV)	\$4.5m	\$5.2m	\$6.7m	\$7.4m	18%
Web Traffic (Sessions)	3.8m	4.0m	4.6m	5.2m	11%
Web Traffic (Users)	1.1m	1.4m	1.8m	2.4m	30%
Loyalty Index	41%	52%	60%	59%	13%
Renewal Rate	73%	78%	81%	84%	5%
Lifetime Years	3.7	4.5	5.2	6.1	18%
Lifetime Value	\$16.5m	\$23.6m	\$35.1m	\$45.5m	40%

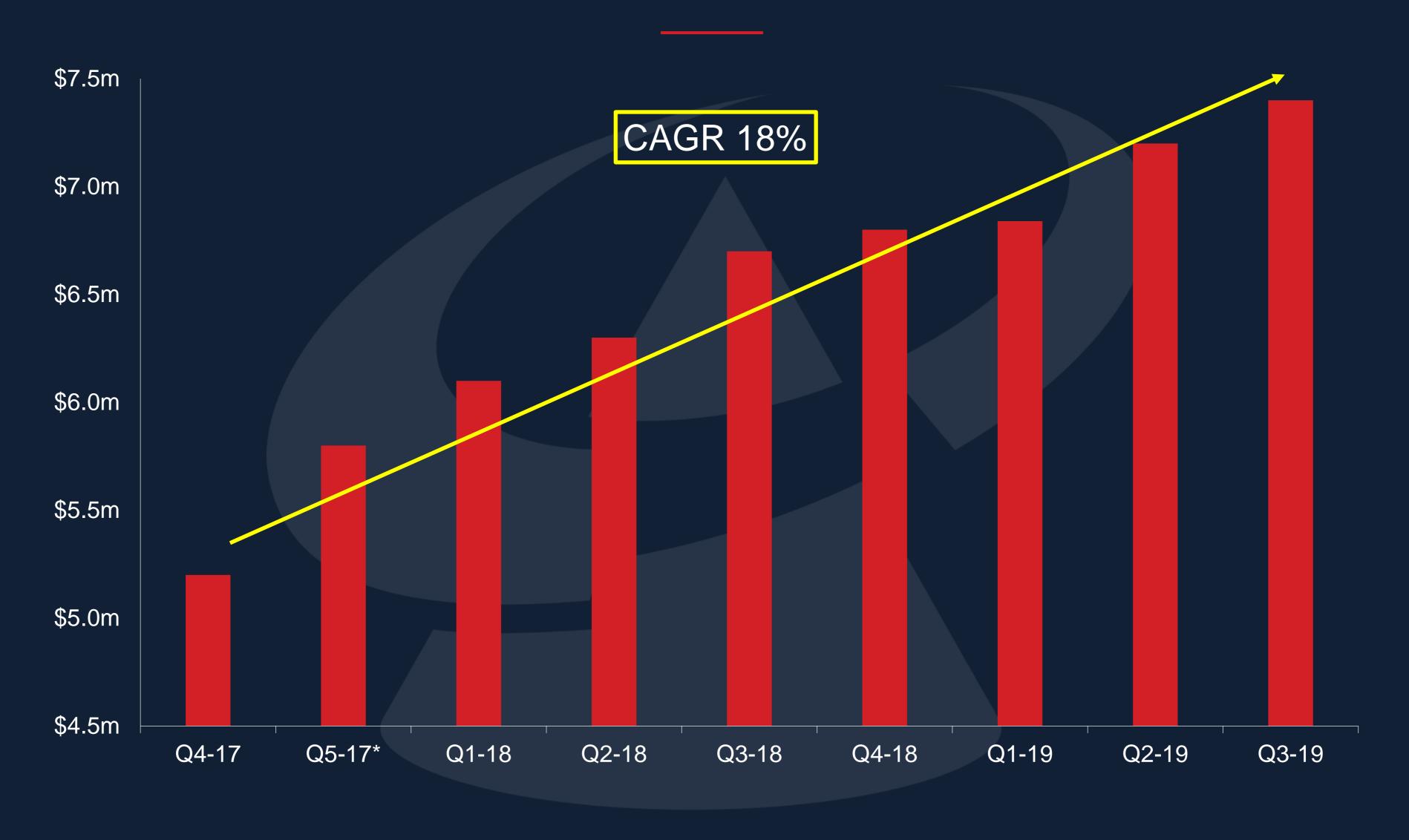
All metrics are positive which drives large gains in Lifetime Value

- 18% CAGR in ACV
- 30% CAGR in digital users
- 40% CAGR in LTV
- Subscriptions LTV alone is > 2x market capitalisation



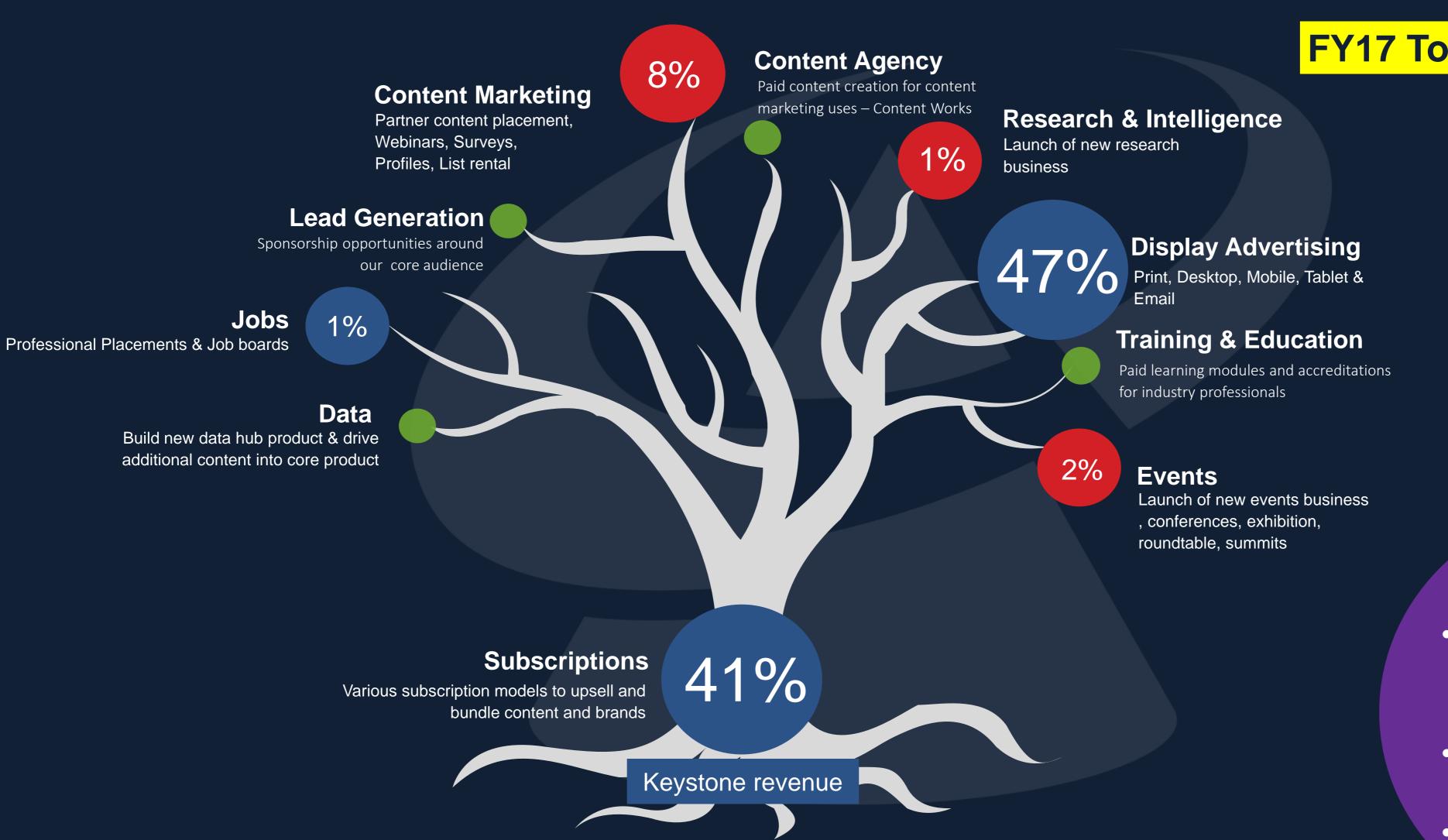
- SaaS metrics are presented as at July 11th 2019
- Refer to glossary in appendix for full definitions of all metrics







#### Previous business model – narrow, traditional revenue sources

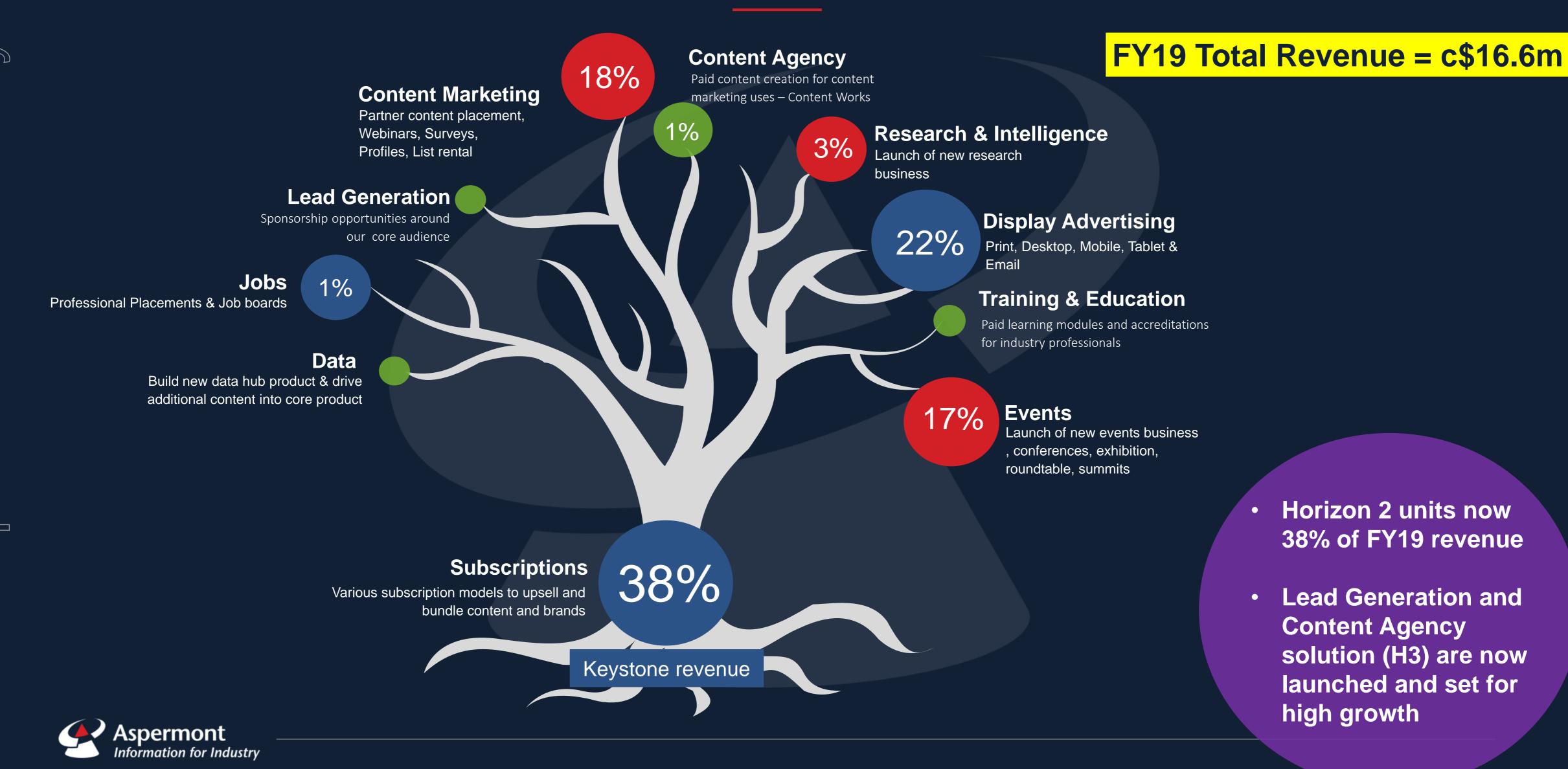


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FY17 Total Revenue = \$11.5m

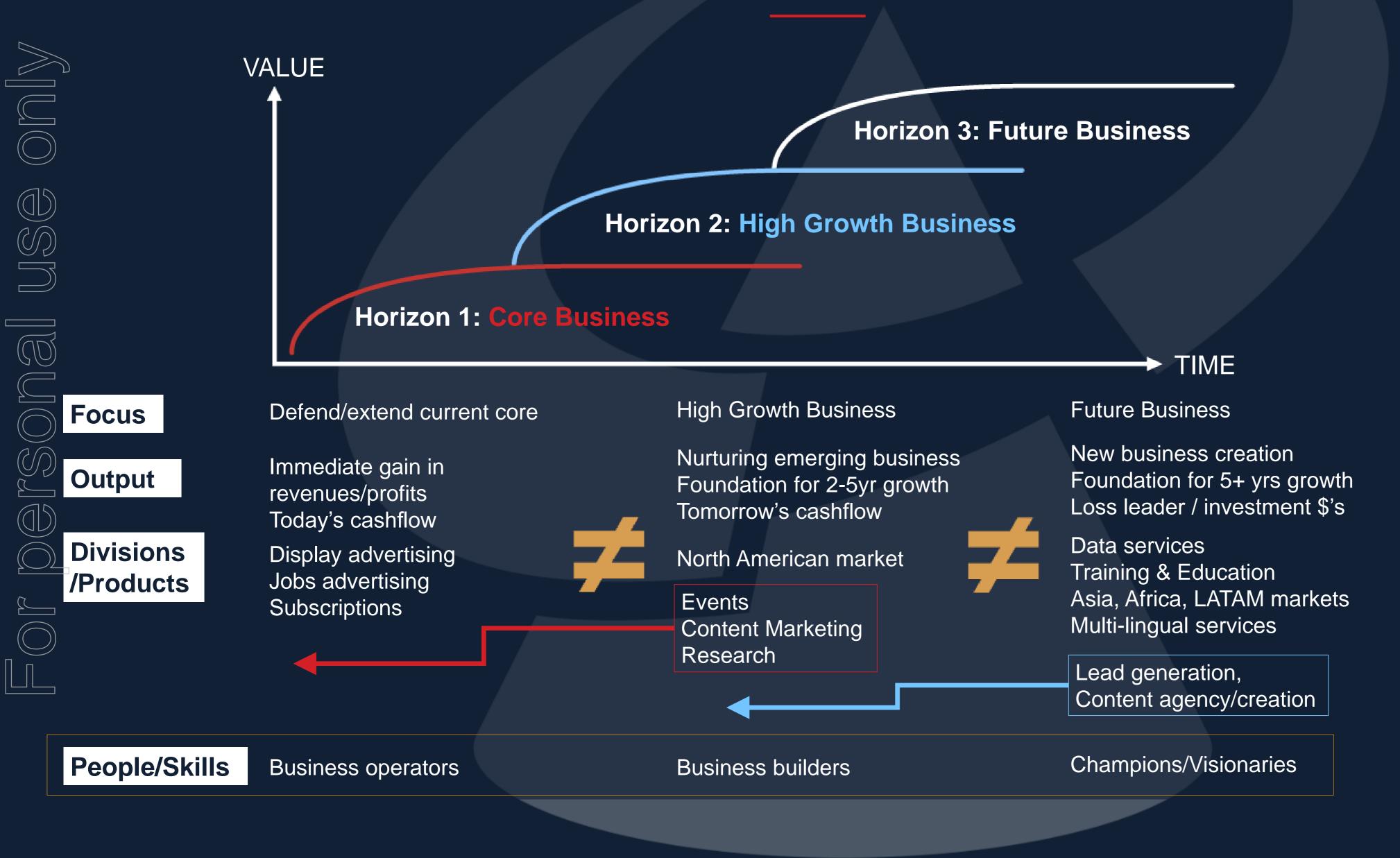
- 89% FY 17 Revenue= H1
- Display dominant
- Subs dominant

# FY19 Revenue Tree Increasing revenue diversification with multiple growth drivers



# Executing strategies to drive sustained, long term growth





#### New Developments:

- H2 businesses in Events, Content Marketing and Research now transitioning into core business as they become cash flow generators
- New H3 units in Lead Generation and Content Agency now revenue creating and in ramp up growth phase

# 12 month execution plan - Optimizing business and building scale



Research and Events units transitioning into core H1 business elements

Implementation of new People strategy

New business solutions to be rolled our alongside continued ABM Commercial team able to maximize complex solution sales opportunities

# Release Operational Capacity

- Improve standards, processes, systems
- Establish new brands
- Focus on yields

**Build High Performance** 

- Performance management
- Talent acquisition
- Onboarding
- Skills Training

Next Phase Of Subs Growth

- ABM\* continuing development
- Improve new client acquisition
- Roll out of successful strategies on all brands

Solution Sales Culture Embedded

- Develop global sales team
- New lead generation tools
- Improved new client acquisition
- ARPC\* gains



# Outlook: 5 year plan for continuing strong growth

#### FY19:

Topline, events and subscription revenues expected to finish strongly in Q4, lifting FY19 into higher DD growth than currently reported at Q3-YTD

#### **NEXT 5 YEARS:**

- Continued development of subscriptions both in terms of new business and ARPU with Target for 15%+ CAGR in subscriptions ACV to continue
- High revenue growth expected over the next few years in other areas particularly events and research business, lead generation, content marketing and content agency services
- Commercial teams focus on developing larger scale client sponsorship propositions to drive ARPC significantly over the medium term
- Geographical and multi-lingual service development in all our key sectors
- Launch of very high value subscription products in data services across our sectors
- Focused development of our people, processes and systems to build efficiency and continue to drive scaling and current rates or better



#### Investment rationale

- 1. Digital media platform can upscale growth by country, language and by sector
- 2. Successful and expanding management team is delivering growth against plan
- 3. Strong and sustainable track record of growth in subscriptions drives growth momentum
- 4. Strong and debt free balance sheet give clear visibility to forward projections
- 5. Higher growth rate and new products delivery are financed from cash flow



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# Glossary (SaaS Metrics)

Number of Subscriptions  Number of live subscriptions at end of period	8,218
Average Revenue Per Unit (ARPU) Annual Contract Value / Number of Subscriptions	\$908
Annual Contract Value (ACV) Aggregate contract cash value of all live subscriptions at the end of a period	\$7.4m
Sessions Total number of web sessions over a trailing twelve month basis	5.2m
Users Total number of users who initiated at least one web session over a trailing twelve month basis	2.4m
Loyalty Index Internal metric analysis of subscriber loyalty through their engagement	59%
Renewal Rate Volume of subscriptions renewed over trailing twelve month basis (ie the inverse of Churn Rate)	84%
Lifetime Years (LY) Average lifetime of a subscription = 1/Churn Rate	6.1 years
Lifetime Value (LTV) Aggregate of present and future value of all subscriptions = (Lifetime Year x Annual Contract Value)	\$45.5m



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# Capital Structure

Shares on issue	2.1b	
Options on issue	323m	@3 cent
	10m	@1 cent
Unlisted Performance Rights	47.5m	
Market Capitalisation	18.9m	
Substantial Shareholdings	15.7%	Drysdale Investments Limited
	13.4%	Allandale Holdings Pty Ltd
	12.5%	Mega Hills Limited
	7.7%	Annis Trading Limited



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