

# 2024 AGM Presentation

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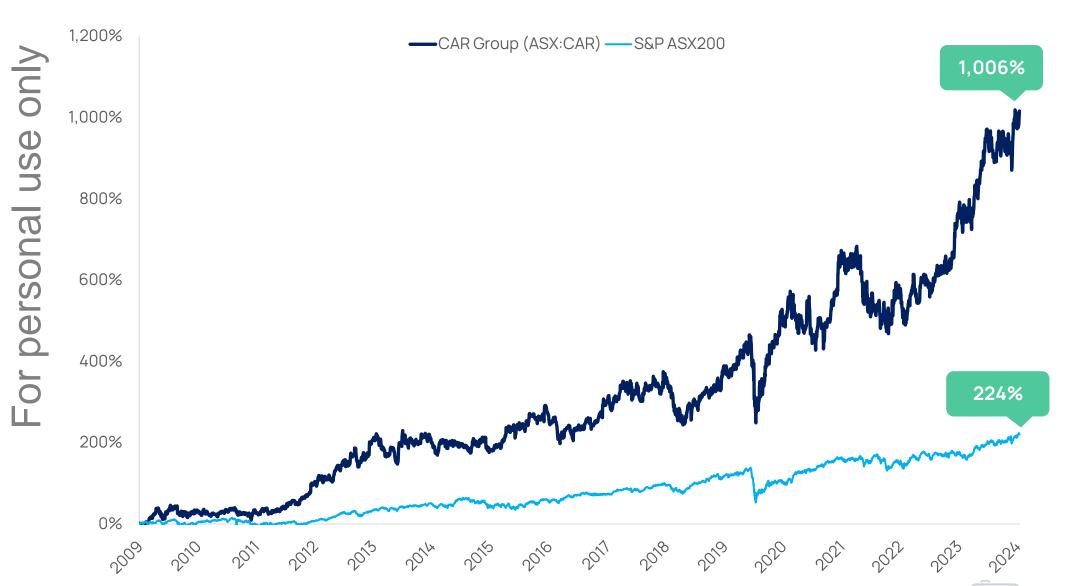


# 1. FY24 Highlights



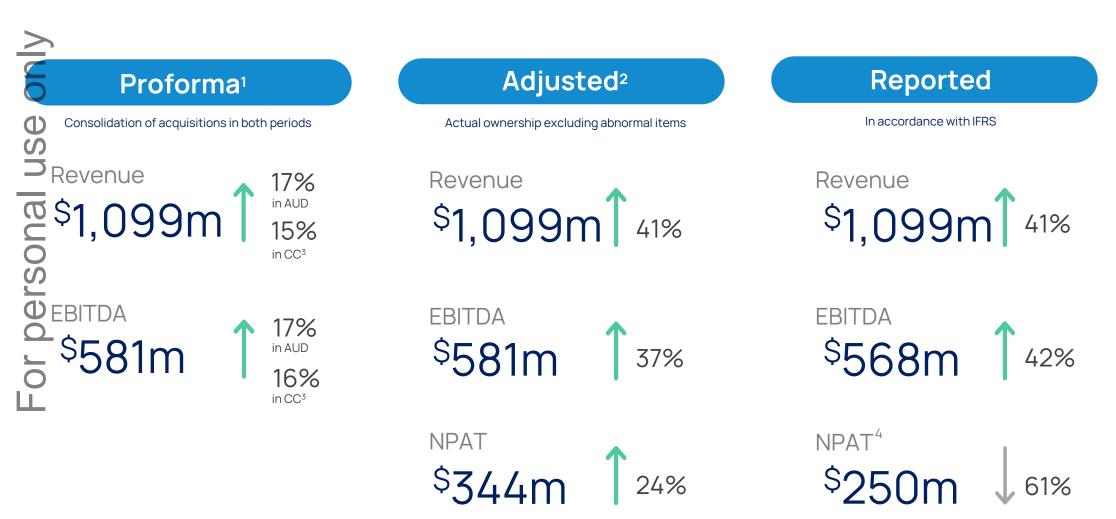
# Delivering Strong Shareholder Returns

CAR Group (CAR) Total Shareholder Return (TSR) v S&P ASX200 Total Return Index (AXNT)1



### **Financial Performance**

Excellent operating and financial performance with double digit revenue and earnings growth in all key markets



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# Operational Highlights

Excellent operational metrics reflect the strength of our global marketplaces

2.6 million

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Vehicles online<sup>1</sup>

49 thousand

Subscribed dealers<sup>2</sup>

18 billion



Page views<sup>3</sup>

1.3 billion



Total sessions<sup>4</sup>

48 million



Unique audience per month<sup>5</sup>

22 million



Dealer leads delivered<sup>6</sup>

All arrows show change vs. FY23

<sup>(1)</sup> Inventory published for websites in Australia, South Korea, United States, Brazil, and Chile as at 30 Jun 24.

<sup>(2)</sup> Number of active dealers in Australia, South Korea, United States, Brazil and Chile as at 30 Jun 24.

<sup>(3)</sup> Page views for websites in Australia, South Korea, United States, Brazil and Chile for period 1 Jul 23 – 30 Jun 24.

<sup>(4)</sup> Sessions for websites in Australia, South Korea, United States, Brazil and Chile for period 1 Jul 23 - 30 Jun 24.

<sup>(5)</sup> Average monthly unique audience for websites in Australia, South Korea, United States, Brazil and Chile, monthly average for period 1 Jul 23 – 30 Jun 24.

<sup>(6)</sup> Dealer leads from websites in Australia, South Korea, United States, Brazil, and Chile for period 1 Jul 23 – 30 Jun 24. Where relevant, all pcp metrics exclude Mexico.

# Our Global Portfolio Of Retail Brands































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Market Leading Positions in Large Addressable Markets











# Recap On First Year Of Majority Ownership 📀





#### Substantial market share gains<sup>1</sup>

Market share of unique visitors continues to grow



#### Strong finance momentum

Seamless finance integration with Santander and improving macro environment driving growth

🚻 webmotors 🕂 🔌 Santander

**H2 FY24 Auto Finance** contracts<sup>3</sup>

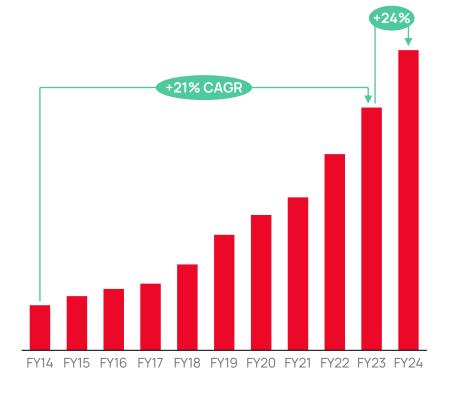
**Up 35%** 

#### Revenue diversification

Strong growth in media, private and finance delivering improved diversification

Media, Private and Finance Revenue<sup>4</sup> **Up 26%** 

#### webmotors Revenue (BRL)<sup>2</sup>

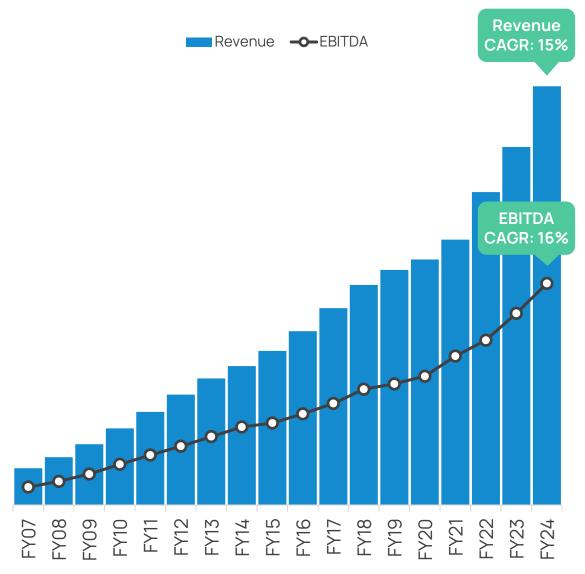


# Compelling Growth Through Different Economic Cycles

# Highly resilient and countercyclical business model

- CAR Group is more geared to used vehicle buy & sell transactions which have less cyclicality than new vehicle buy transactions.
- Dealers & OEMs need to move inventory in any economic environment, including when interest rates are high.
- Marketplaces deliver a high return on investment versus other advertising sources and tends to be last channel to be reduced.
- Subscription model for dealers in the US and South Korea results in high recurring levels of revenue.
- Cost base has a good level of flexibility.
- Diversity of geographies and industries provide further resilience.

#### Group Proforma Financial Performance (\$AUDm)





## **FY25 Outlook**

Four months into the new financial year, the company continues to perform well, which gives us confidence in the reiteration of our outlook statement provided in August:

#### **Outlook Statement**

We expect to deliver good growth in Revenue, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted NPAT on a constant currency basis.

#### Margin

We expect to see similar Adjusted EBITDA margins in FY25.

#### **Australia Observations**

#### **Dealer**

• We expect to deliver good growth in Dealer revenue supported by growth in lead volumes, depth and yield.

#### **Private**

 We anticipate solid revenue growth supported by dynamic pricing optimisation and Instant Offer growth.

#### Media

 We expect good revenue growth supported by continued expansion of our native ad products, programmatic capability and non-automotive diversification.

#### **Investments**

 We expect solid growth in revenue and similar EBITDA versus FY24.

#### International Observations

#### **North America**

We expect good growth in revenue and good growth in EBITDA.

#### **Latin America**

 We expect strong growth in revenue and strong growth in EBITDA.

#### **Asia**

 We expect good growth in revenue and solid growth in EBITDA.



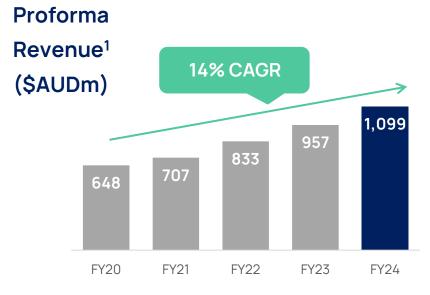


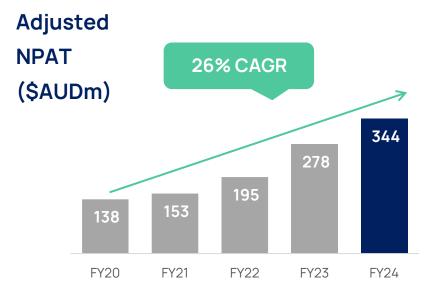
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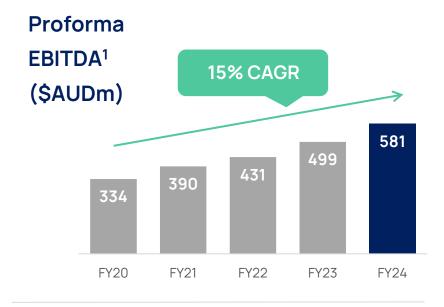


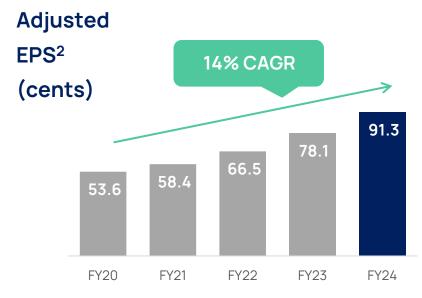
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### **Track Record of Growth**











# **P&L Summary**

\$AUDm	FY23	FY24	Growth %
Revenue	781	1,099	41%
Operating expense	(356)	(518)	(45%)
Adjusted EBITDA	425	581	37%
Depreciation & amortisation	51	71	40%
Net finance cost	49	72	47%
ncome tax expense	62	81	31%
Profit from associates	17	(0)	(100%)
(NCI)	(3)	(13)	(387%)
Adjusted NPAT	278	344	24%
Significant items	367	(94)	n.m.
Reported NPAT	646	250	(61%)
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Adjusted earnings per share (cents)	78.1	91.3	17%
inal dividend per share (cents)	32.5	38.5	18%

- Excellent underlying revenue and EBITDA growth enhanced by the full year consolidation of Trader Interactive and webmotors in FY24.
- D&A reflects depreciation of building fit-outs and software assets. Large increase due to the consolidation of Trader Interactive and webmotors.
- Increased net finance cost reflects higher interest rates.
- The movement in profits from associates and non-controlling interests reflects the transition of Trader Interactive and webmotors from minority to majority equity ownership positions.
- Final dividend of 38.5 cents per share declared, up 18% on pcp. Dividend will be franked at 50%.
- The decrease in Reported NPAT is largely due to the one-off gains of \$487m recognised in FY23 on moving to majority ownership of Trader Interactive and webmotors.

# **Segment Performance**

#### Double-digit revenue and earnings growth in all key segments

		Proforma				
\$AUDm	FY23	FY24	Growth %	CC % <sup>1</sup>		
Australia <sup>2</sup>	399	450	13%	13%		
North America	239	277	16%	13%		
Latin America	139	182	31%	25%		
Asia	104	121	17%	15%		
Prvestments	61	68	12%	12%		
Revenue	942	1,099	17%	15%		
Australia <sup>2</sup>	259	292	13%	13%		
North America	140	166	18%	15%		
Datin America	48	66	39%	34%		
Asia	53	59	13%	11%		
Investments	(3)	(3)	3%	3%		
EBITDA	496	581	17%	16%		

- Australia Core Australian marketplace delivered excellent revenue and earnings growth through continued enhancement of our customer value proposition. Double-digit revenue growth across the three key segments of Dealer, Private and Media.
- North America Excellent growth supported by new customer acquisition, increased adoption of depth products, dynamic pricing, and new media technology.
- Latin America Outstanding webmotors growth delivered via national expansion, new products and media technology and an uplift in finance transactions.
- Asia Excellent double-digit growth underpinned by opening new Guarantee Inspection sites and better branch utilisation. Encar Home also continues to scale.
- **Investments** Good growth in tyres and inspection revenue.

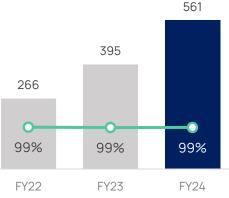
# Strong Cash Flow and Robust Balance Sheet

#### Cash flow conversion

 99% EBITDA to cash conversion reflects the attractive working capital profile of marketplace business models and good cash collections.

#### EBITDA to Cash flow

Cash flow \$AUDm¹
Reported EBITDA to cash conversion



#### Leverage<sup>2</sup>, net debt

 Further reduction in leverage ratio on a proforma<sup>2</sup> basis, remains prudent at 1.7x.

#### Net debt

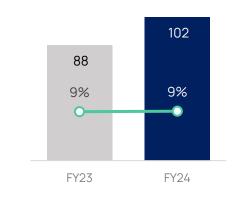


#### Capex

 Capex investment continues to support growth. Key investments include digitising services, tradein, dynamic pricing, media products, site simplification, marine, C2C payments and leasehold improvements in South Korea branches.

#### Capex

- Proforma Capex \$AUDm<sup>3</sup>
- -O- Capex as % of proforma revenue







# 3. Operating Segments



# Australia

carsales

\$AUDm

vs pcp%

Revenue 450m

13%

Adjusted EBITDA 292m

13%

Revenue Breakdown

Dealer

228m T 12%

Private

99m 10%

Media

Data, Research & Services

50m 10%

# Excellent operational execution in all segments supported by a robust used car market

- Increase in Dealer revenue driven by lead volumes, yield and expanded depth penetration. Depth benefitted from strong product value and an increase in inventory and time to sell.
- Private revenue uplift underpinned by increased market share, dynamic pricing optimisation and increased uptake of Instant Offer.
- Growth in Media revenue driven by continued product and advertiser diversification and a competitive new car market.
- Data, Research & Services result reflects good performance from Redbook which provides industry leading data services.
- EBITDA margin has increased slightly reflecting the inherent operating leverage amidst ongoing investment for future growth.

# North America

\$AUDm

vs pcp%

Proforma Revenue 277m

16%

Proforma EBITDA 166m

18%

\$USDm

vs pcp%

Proforma Revenue 182m

13%

Proforma EBITDA 108m

15%



# Business model strength in more challenging market conditions

- Delivered double-digit revenue growth. This was an excellent outcome given more challenging macro conditions, particularly in the recreational verticals.
- Strong dealer value proposition demonstrated by increases in dealer numbers and average yield per dealer. Increase in yield through increased premium select penetration, package upsells and price increases.
- Net increase of 100 dealer customers over the past year.
- Revenue diversification through improved contribution from private and media segments.
- Private result supported by dynamic pricing and improved marketing
- Media segment grew strongly, driven by adopting CAR Group's programmatic advertising technology and increasing the sophistication and size of the direct sales team.

# Latin America





\$AUDm vs pcp% CC%

Proforma Revenue 182m

1 31% 1 25%

Proforma EBITDA 66m

<sup>↑</sup>39% <sup>↑</sup>34%



#### Strong operational execution delivers excellent financial performance

- Excellent progress made across all strategic initiatives in first full year of webmotors majority ownership.
- Delivered higher average revenue per dealer through higher depth and CRM product penetration, price increases and new product launches including inspections and Vision 360.
- National expansion plan is driving strong growth in revenue with an increase in market share in key markets outside Sao Paulo and Rio (Curitiba, Goiana Salvador, Belo Horizonte and Brasilia).
- Ongoing revenue diversification with significant increase in revenue through the implementation of the private dynamic pricing engine and investment in media operations.
- 35% increase in finance contracts written in the second half, driven by improved credit availability and a streamlined auto loan application process with Santander.
- Delivered substantial EBITDA margin growth alongside reinvestment into future growth initiatives.
- Strong growth in subsidiaries Car10 and Loop.
- Excellent revenue growth in Chile through the implementation of the lead model.





\$AUDm vs pcp% CC %

Revenue 121m

17% 15%

Adjusted EBITDA 59m

↑ 13% ↑ 11%





# Increasing adoption of premium and digital retailing products

- Excellent growth in revenue and EBITDA driven by increasing premium product penetration, yield increases and continued increase in Home delivery transactions.
- Guarantee inspections reached a significant milestone of over 50% of all new listings. This increase was driven by:
  - Opening of 8 new inspection centres with 59 now operational across South Korea;
  - Extended operating hours in certain inspection centres;
  - Establishment of new dealer contracts at existing inspection centres; and
  - Expansion of minimum volume commitments from existing dealers.
- Growth further supported by a 10% price rise on standard ads that was introduced at the end of H1 FY24.
- Encar Home delivery transaction volumes were up 24% vs pcp driven by more available inventory and an improved transaction process.
- Dealer Direct continues to improve after being impacted by difficult credit market conditions.

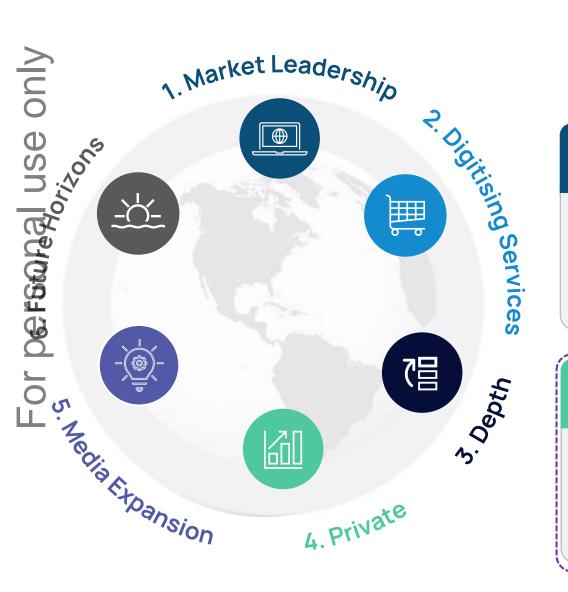


# 4. Strategy Update



### **Our Global Priorities**

We have a clear set of priorities across our global marketplaces



#### 1. Market Leadership

Expand the leadership positions of our online marketplaces

# 2. Digitising Services

Remove friction points in the vehicle buying and selling process

#### 3. Depth

Deliver value for sellers through new premium depth products

#### 4. Private

Create a seamless experience for private buyers and sellers

# 5. Media Expansion

Connect
advertisers to our
audience through
the most
sophisticated data
products

# 6. Future Horizons

Leverage insights and trends to explore new opportunities in core and adjacent markets



# Depth

#### Deliver value for sellers through new premium depth products





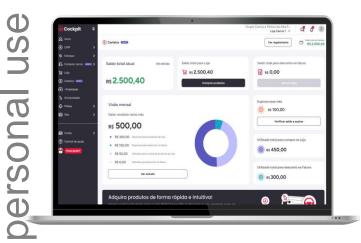
#### Wallet attracts incremental spend



#### **Guarantee evolution**



#### **Premium Select Reporting Module**





Enhanced Advertising Performance
Dealer: John's Riv.

Standard Permission Framework Standard Standard

- Santander loyalty program launched H2 FY24
- Participating dealers can redeem webmotors products through credits granted by Santander via cockpit
- Attracting incremental spend

- 10% Guarantee Inspection price rise to be implemented gradually from 1 August 2024
- Regional expansion progressing
- Extending opening hours
- Introducing new Guarantee Inspection products

- Detailed depth ROI reporting
- Enabling dealers to measure the benefits of their promoted inventory
- · Reducing dealer churn

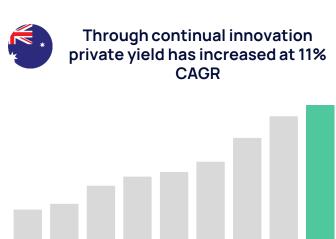


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# Private Seller Experience



Create a seamless experience for private buyers and sellers



FY16 FY17 FY18 FY19 FY20 FY21 FY22 FY23 FY24

The listing fee is still only a small amount of the car's value



Average ad fee<sup>1</sup>

Average car price<sup>2</sup>

Take rate



#### Expanding our service offering and enhancing trust and safety



Broadening the eligibility criteria of vehicles that can utilise our Instant Offer service



Al photo assist



Verified Seller



In-app messaging



Test drive bookings



Payment facilitation





## Exporting carsales' products and reducing the number of private ad placement steps



Reduced ad placement steps from 15+ to 3, increasing ad conversion and user satisfaction

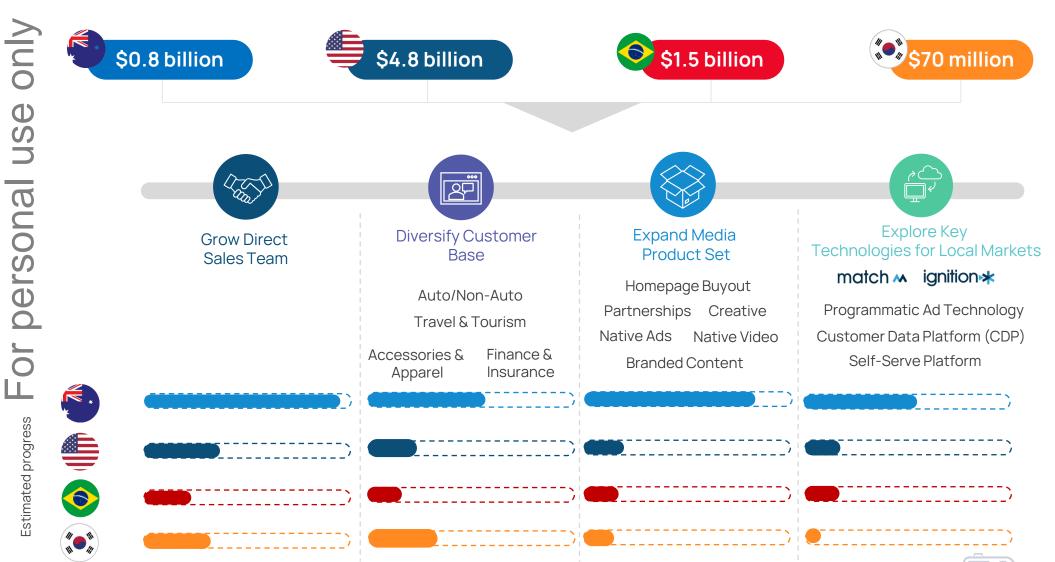


# **Media Expansion**



Connect advertisers to our audience through the most sophisticated data products

#### Total addressable markets for advertising are significant

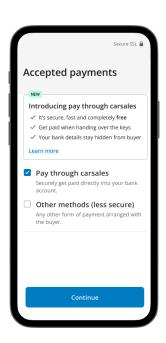


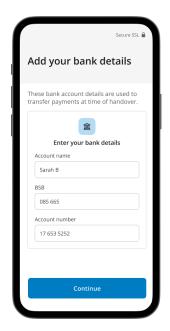
### **Future Horizons**

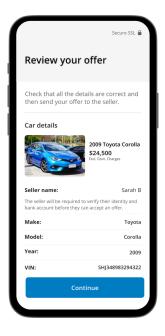
Leverage insights and trends to explore new ideas and opportunities

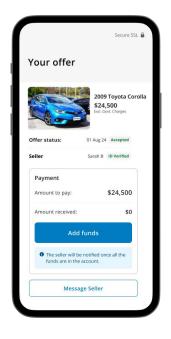


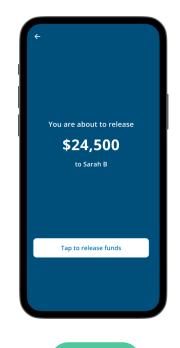
#### C2C payments











Seller

#### Payment preference

Select "pay with carsales" when making a private listing



#### **Enter account**

Verify identity documents and bank details



#### Offer and pay

Create an offer to buy for the seller to approve



#### Add funds

Add funds into carsales account



#### Release payment

Instantly release payment to seller



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# Sustainability - FY24 highlights

Our mission is to operate a sustainable business that future generations will be proud of



#### **Our People**

Great Place to Work certification achieved for Australia, Brazil, the US and Chile

86% of our team recommend CAR Group as a great place to work

on CAR Group's Board of Directors and 42% female representation in senior roles



#### **Our Customers**

Zero reportable data breaches

>99.9% system reliability for customers

48m average monthly unique audience across our websites

2.6m vehicles online globally



#### **Our Impact**

15.2% reduction in total emissions for global business operations compared to FY23

Carbon neutrality achieved across CAR Group globally

Transitioned to 100% GreenPower across six of our Australian offices and commercial sites



#### **Our Business Practices**

Artificial Intelligence **Governance Committee** Established

Introduced CAR Group Anti-Bribery and Corruption policy and mandatory training



























# **Driving Long Term Shareholder Value**

CAR Group has multiple growth opportunities across large addressable markets



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Clear leadership positions in each of our markets

Our leadership
positions generate
strong network effects,
further building
competitive advantage
and delivering long term
growth



Digitising vehicle transactions

There is strong demand for frictionless buying and selling experiences creating significant opportunities for digital incumbents



Underpenetrated international markets

Digital advertising spend is lower in our international markets with significant runway to grow through increasing take-rates



Transferrable, scaled IP and technology

Our global technology platform and IP can facilitate rapid deployment of strategic products in all markets



Strong cash flows with robust balance sheet

High margin business model that generates strong free cash flows. This supports investment in new growth initiatives and provides for good dividends

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