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# **RTH H1 FY25 Results**

# RTH reports 33% revenue growth in H1 FY25, accelerates global expansion

## Highlights

- > Revenue of \$10.07 million, up 33% on the prior corresponding period (pcp)
- > EBITDA up \$788k to \$1.4 million
- > Operating profit before tax of \$475k, an improvement of \$651k from pcp
- > ARR of \$18.3m, up 33% vs pcp on a normalised basis<sup>1</sup>, with UK ARR up 68% vs pcp
- Strong cash position of \$10.2 million<sup>2</sup> with normalised net operating cash flow of \$2.1 million<sup>3</sup> in H1 FY25
- Strategic acquisition of Hong Kong racing publications and data service for HKD\$20.0 million (~A\$4.02 million).
- Investor webinar to be held at 12:00pm AEDT today, Thursday, 27 February 2025. <u>Click here to</u> register

RAS Technology Holdings Ltd (ASX:RTH) ('RAS' or 'the Company'), a leading provider of fully integrated premium data, enhanced content and technology solutions to the global racing and wagering industries, is pleased to announce its results for the six months ended 31 December 2025 ("HI FY25").

### RAS CEO Stephen Crispe said:

"I'm pleased to announce our results for the half year 2025, during which we have continued our growth trajectory and made sensible and strategic investments in sales and business development, IT, product development, and internal capabilities. This has enabled the business to successfully compete globally for opportunities and scale into new market segments and verticals.

"It was pleasing to see that the significant investment that we've made in the UK is paying off with positive results in this market and the establishment of key partnerships providing a strong platform for future growth.

"Going forward, we expect to see continued opportunities and strong growth for the business. We intend to expand our international strategy, particularly in Asia where we have recently made our first acquisition. This acquisition strategically places RTH within one of the world's largest wagering jurisdictions, providing a unique opportunity for expansion. By leveraging the acquired assets, as well as RTH's broader portfolio, RTH will capitalise on the expertise of a local, experienced, and wellconnected management, sales and operations to drive further growth.

<sup>&#</sup>x27;Normalised for Picklebet change from a full MTS service to a fixed-fee SaaS service

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>The Company's cash position was \$8.8m at 31 December 2024, which increased post receiving R&D grant refund of around \$1.4m on 8 January 2025 to \$10.2m

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Net cash flow in the half year from operating activities was \$2.1m when adjusting for R&D receipt timing issues

#### **Financial Performance**

	H1 FY24	H1 FY25	Change
Annualised Recurring	\$15.1m	\$18.3m	22% or 33% normalised
Revenue			
Revenue	\$7.6m	\$10.1m	33%
Gross Profit	\$6.3m	\$8.1m	29%
Gross Profit (%)	83%	80%	-3%ppt

RAS Technology Limited delivered revenue of \$10.07 million for HI FY25, continuing to grow strongly with a 33% increase on the pcp. Data and Content revenue was \$6.34 million in H1, up 32% on the pcp, while Wagering Technology reported \$2.96 million in revenue, up 44% on the pcp. These results were aided by the continuation of partnerships with Stake and Playbook Engineering and the signing of a range of other significant deals.

EBITDA for the half year was \$1.4 m, up \$788k compared to the pcp.

Annualised recurring revenue increased to \$18.35 million as of 31 December, up 22% from the same period last year. This was impacted by Picklebet transitioning from the full MTS service, with revenue as a percentage of gross gaming revenue to the Company's SaaS service with a lesser fixed fee (this change has not materially impacted profit). Normalised for the Picklebet change, ARR rose 33% compared to the pcp.

UK ARR experienced strong growth, rising 68% year-on-year, demonstrating the effectiveness of our UK Strategy. This growth reflects deeper penetration of RAS data and technology products, as well as the successful establishment of partnership deals with key platform providers.

All jurisdictions grew ARR versus the pcp. Other international markets grew by 36% on the pcp, which included Stake.com.

The Company's cash position was \$8.8 million, which increased post receiving the R&D grant refund of around \$1.4 million on the 8th of January 2025 (versus being received prior to period end in H1 FY24) to \$10.2 million. Net cash flow in the half year from operating activities was \$2.1m when adjusting for R&D receipt timing issues versus \$1.1m in the pcp. Operating leverage continues to favourably impact profit and operating cashflow.

The operating result before tax for H1 FY25 was an operating profit of \$475k relative to a loss in the pcp of \$176k, an improvement of \$651k. The operating result for FY25 has also been impacted by the change in the treatment of R&D Grants with most of the grants now coming in the form of non-refundable grants rather than other income. The year-on-year difference in accounting recognition of R&D grant revenue was \$315k, meaning that in comparable terms the operating result before tax has improved by nearly \$1 million in the first half of the year.

### **Operational Summary**

Key deals for RAS during the period included expanding Stake.com's racing offering with additional racing codes, jurisdictions, and exotic betting, enhancing racing content for BlueBet following their BetR merger, and signing a multi-year agreement with Pointsbet. The Company delivered Tabcorp's new

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Runner insights feature showing form icons and formed a strategic partnership with Waterhouse VC, while expanding relationships with Sportsbet, bet365, Betfair and VRC.

In the UK, RAS secured an exclusive partnership with Pragmatic Play as their sole racing data provider, with DAZN Bet and Quinn Bet already launched. The Playbook Engineering deal continues to grow with additional services. RAS also agreed to provide data to a Northern Hemisphere betting exchange and partnered with a European platform provider, while launching a new Racing Office System with GBGB for UK greyhound tracks.

This week, the Company announced the establishment of its wholly owned Hong Kong-based subsidiary Racing and Sports Asia and the agreement for this subsidiary to acquire six market leading HK-based racing publications and a data service for HKD\$20.0 million (~A\$4.02 million). The acquisition provides entry into one of the world's largest wagering markets, with assets that delivered FY24 revenue of A\$3.60 million and profit of A\$404k. The acquisition is expected to be earnings accretive within the first year, with benefits including expense savings through automation, price optimisation, increased HKJC race meetings, promotion of the increasing number of international meetings and major expansion opportunities through Asia using RAS's data, technology and media assets.

### Trading Update & Outlook

RAS has achieved strong deal flow in UK/Europe so far in HY1 FY25, which is expected to support further revenue and ARR growth. The Company has a strong and diverse pipeline that continues to mature with the successful realisation of key opportunities across all geographies.

Wagering360, RAS's white label wagering host is now live, with a second brand soon to launch, and has the potential to be a major new growth driver.

The Company plans to drive growth of the recently launched proprietary Managed Trading Service into established and emerging racing markets.

RAS expects Asia will continue to grow strongly as a percentage of total revenue (~17% post recent acquisition) with growth driven through existing acquired assets and new opportunities.

Following the recent contract wins in the UK and the Hong Kong Acquisition, the Company has a strong platform for growth in revenue and ARR in the second half of FY25.

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This announcement was authorised for release by the Board of RAS.

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#### **About Racing and Sports**

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