

FY25 Interim Results
25 FEBRUARY 2025

## Matt Stanton

Acting Chief Executive Officer



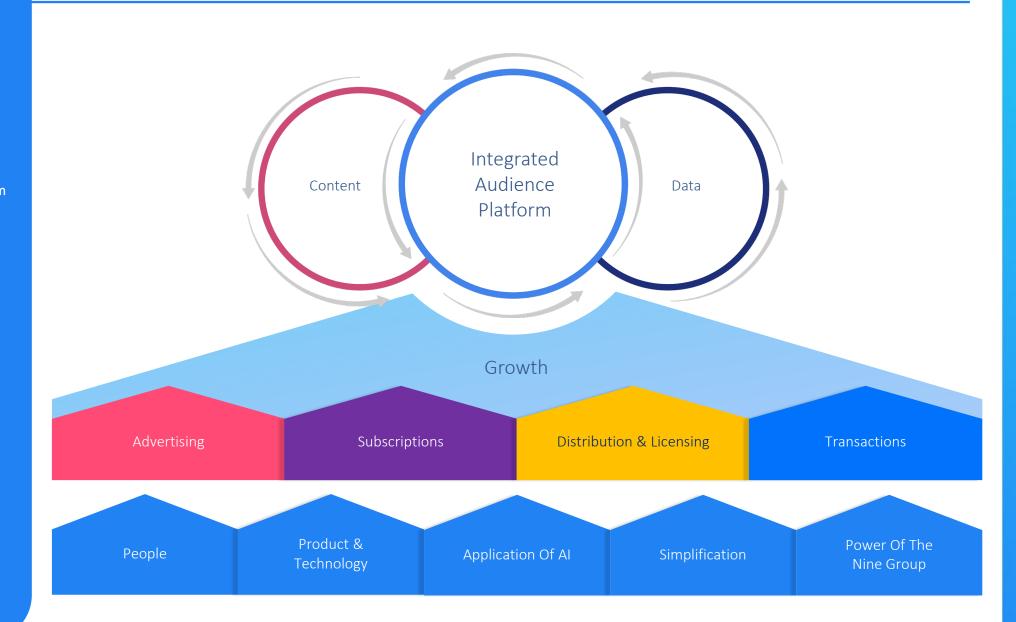


At Nine, our strategy is to do three things at scale:

- Create value for our audiences and advertisers through premium content and unique data
- Better meet their needs by integrating our leading distribution platforms
- Accelerate the diversification of how we monetise our content and data to maximise return on investment

Supported By

Using the power of the Nine Group, we will deepen our connection with audiences and advertisers by harnessing our unique data and premium content to drive growth

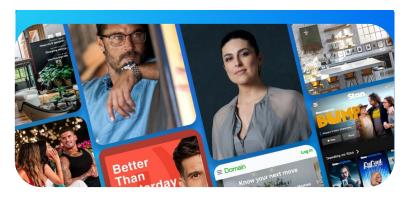




### First half highlights include strong audiences, growth in subscription revenues and cost efficiencies

### DIGITAL - ~50% OF GROUP REVENUE

Up 6% with growth across all key digital revenue streams – Streaming, Metro Media, Domain and Audio



### SUBSCRIPTION & LICENSING -~31% OF GROUP REVENUE1

Price increases and strong subscriber trends underpin 4% growth in revenue from subscription & licensing (8% ex Meta, Google)



### 1 Wholly owned

### PROFITABLE OLYMPICS COVERAGE

Primarily through Streaming and Broadcast but with positive impacts on Publishing and Total Audio



### SOLID COST PERFORMANCE

Around \$35m of costs removed  $^1$  – FY total expected to exceed original target of \$50m by \$10-20m



## Graeme Cassells

Acting Chief Financial Officer







### **Group Results – Growth in Streaming, Digital & Subscription, offset by weaker advertising market**

GROUP REVENUE	GROUP EBITDA	GROUP EBITDA MARGIN	H1 DIVIDEND
\$1.4B	\$268M	19.3%	3.5 CPS
+1%	(-15%)	(-3.8 pts)	(-0.5 cps)

A\$M	H1 FY25	H1 FY24	VARIANCE
REVENUE <sup>1</sup>	1,390.1	1,371.3	+1%
GROUP EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	268.4	316.1	(15%)
EBIT <sup>1</sup>	191.4	240.7	(20%)
GROUP NPAT, PRE MINORITIES <sup>1</sup>	112.2	149.5	(25%)
GROUP NPAT, AFTER MINORITIES 1,2	95.1	133.7	(29%)
SPECIFIC ITEMS (NET OF TAX)	(15.9)	(35.7)	NM
STATUTORY NET PROFIT, INCLUDING SPECIFIC ITEMS	96.3	113.8	(15%)
BASIC EARNINGS PER SHARE 1,2 - CENTS	6.0	8.2	(27%)

<sup>1.</sup> Before Specific Items.

<sup>2</sup> After Minorities

Refer to Glossary in Appendix 4 for definitions Total may not add due to rounding.

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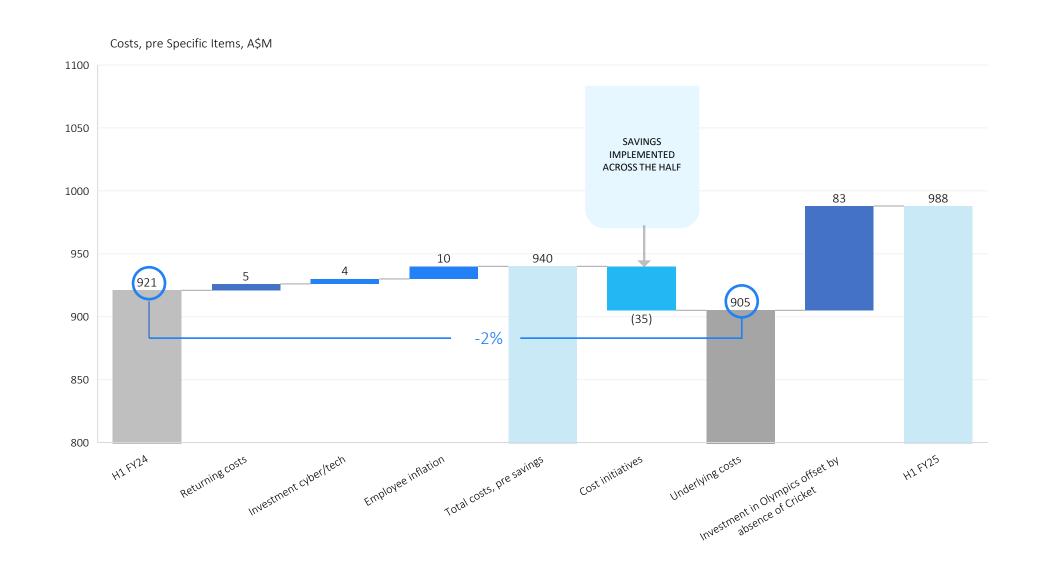
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### **Specific Items**

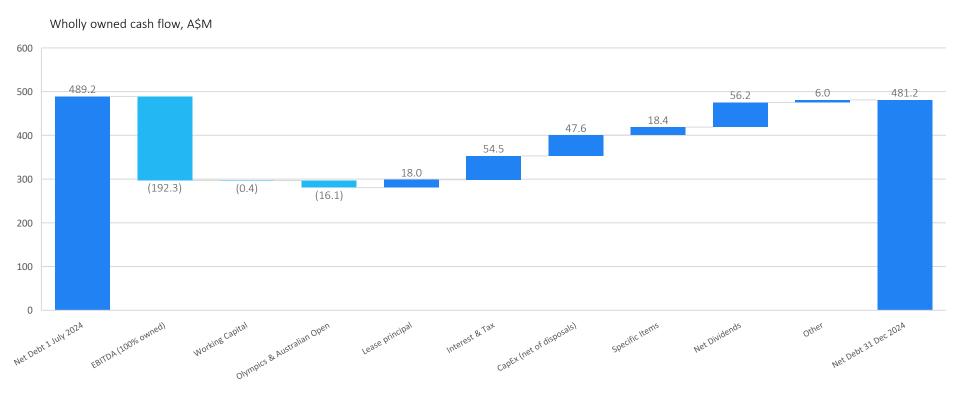
H1 FY25
3.7
(15.7)
(2.7)
(5.7)
(1.4)
(21.8)
5.9
(15.9)



### Savings across the half of \$35m, 4% of (wholly owned) cost base



### **Balance Sheet Remains Strong**



AS AT 31 <sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2024, A\$M	CONSOLIDATED GROUP	DOMAIN	WHOLLY OWNED GROUP
INTEREST BEARING LOANS AND BORROWINGS	786.0	183.8	602.2
LESS: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(157.5)	(36.5)	(121.0)
NET DEBT/(CASH)	628.5	147.3	481.2
NET LEVERAGE	1.3X	1.0X	1.4X

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## Divisionals

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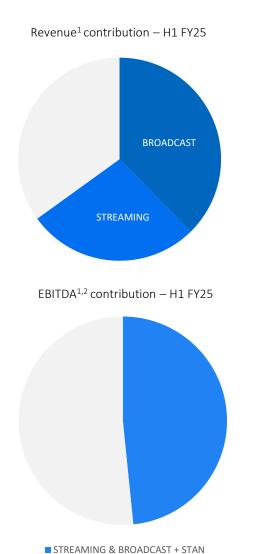








### Streaming & Broadcast (Total TV + Stan) – Greater alignment across content & tech focused on long-term value creation



TOTAL REVENUE OF \$858M (+3%)

SUBSCRIPTION REVENUE \$245M (+7%) ADVERTISING
(& OTHER<sup>3</sup>) REVENUE
\$613M
(+2%)

COMBINED COST BASE

~\$725m

CONTENT ACCOUNTS FOR

>70%

Nine's focus is on leveraging the first-class content the team creates and curates and maximising its value across Streaming and Broadcast

- More efficient cross-platform content commissioning/windowing
- Closer co-operation between the technology teams across 9Now and Stan
  - Streamlining news editorial workflow
    - Increased remote production
  - Increasing control of expanded digital advertising inventory

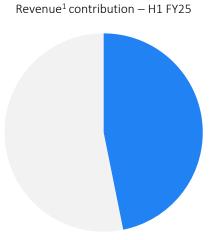
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- 2. Excludes Corporate.
- 3. Includes affiliates and program sales

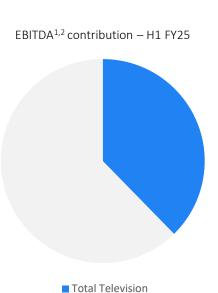






### **Total Television revenue growth underpinned by profitable Olympics**





TOTAL TELEVISION
MARKET³
\$1.4b
(-5%)

DIGITAL VIDEO MARKET<sup>4</sup> \$2.2b (+19%) NINE REVENUE OF \$613M (+2%)



A\$M		H1 FY25	H1 FY24	VARIANCE
REVENUE	FTA	492.7	508.3	(3%)
	9NOW	120.2	93.8	+28%
TOTAL TV REVENUE		612.9	602.1	+2%
TOTAL TV COSTS		509.1	442.2	(15%)
TOTAL TV EBITDA		103.8	159.9	(35%)
MARGIN		16.9%	26.6%	-9.7 PTS

<sup>1.</sup> Economic interest-adjusted basis.

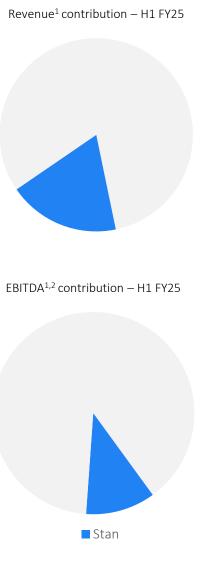
<sup>2.</sup> Excludes Corporate.

<sup>3</sup> Metro FTA + BVOD (9Now, 7Plus and TenPlay)

<sup>4</sup> IAB Australia data, 6 months to September 2024 on pcp – includes BVOD, YouTube as well as social video platforms Meta, TikTok, Snapchat, Pinterest, LinkedIn and X Refer to glossary in Appendix 4 for definitions. Totals may not add due to rounding.

### Stan – Strong subscriber performance driven by both Sport and Entertainment

PAYING SUBSCRIBERS >2.3m REVENUE GROWTH +7% GROWTH IN
OVERALL ARPU
+6%



A\$M	H1 FY25	H1 FY24	VARIANCE
REVENUE	245.5	228.4	+7%
COSTS – STAN ENTERTAINMENT	156.5	166.9	+6%
COSTS – STAN SPORT (INCREMENTAL)	59.6	36.2	(65%)
TOTAL COSTS	216.1	203.1	(6%)
EBITDA	29.4	25.3	+16%
MARGIN	12.0%	11.1%	+0.9 PTS

Economic interest adjusted basis 2 Excludes corporate
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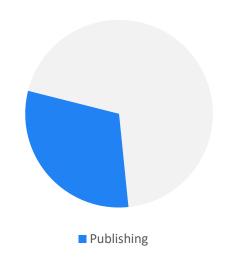
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### Nine Publishing – strong performance from subscriptions

### Revenue<sup>1</sup> contribution – H1 FY25



EBITDA<sup>1,2</sup> contribution – H1 FY25



<sup>1.</sup> Economic interest adjusted basis.

### **DIGITAL REVENUES**

~ 62% of total Publishing revenue

A\$M		H1 FY25	H1 FY24	VARIANCE
DIGITAL REVENUE	METRO MEDIA	125.7	128.5	(2%)
	DRIVE	10.8	10.2	+6%
	OTHER	30.0	38.0	(21%)
PRINT REVENUE	METRO MEDIA	101.7	112.0	(9%)
TOTAL REVENUE		268.2	288.7	(7%)
COSTS		193.9	210.9	+8%
EBITDA		74.3	77.8	(4%)
MARGIN		27.7%	26.9%	+0.8 PTS

Excludes corporate.

Refer to glossary in Appendix 4 for definitions.

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# **:::Nine** FINANCIAL REVIEW

### Metro Media – Digital subscription revenue growth more than offsetting print decline

DIGITAL SUBSCRIPTION
REVENUES<sup>3</sup>

Revenue<sup>1</sup> contribution – H1 FY25

EBITDA<sup>1,2</sup> contribution – H1 FY24

Metro Media

Economic interest adjusted basis.
 Excludes corporate.
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ACTIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS >500k<sup>4</sup> (+6% on pcp)

SUBSCRIBER ARPU<sup>5</sup>

+4% on pcp



A\$M		H1 FY25	H1 FY24	VARIANCE
DIGITAL REVENUE	SUBSCRIPTION & LICENSING	94.3	96.7	(2%)
	ADVERTISING	22.7	23.6	(4%)
	OTHER	8.7	8.2	+6%
PRINT REVENUE	SUBSCRIPTION	23.2	23.4	(1%)
	RETAIL	30.0	32.0	(6%)
	ADVERTISING	48.5	56.6	(14%)
TOTAL REVENUE		227.4	240.5	(5%)
COSTS		155.2	162.9	+5%
EBITDA		72.2	77.6	(7%)
MARGIN		31.8%	32.3%	-0.5 PTS

### Domain – positive audience metrics and take up of new products in a strong listings market





EBITDA<sup>1,2</sup> contribution – H1 FY25



Domain

1. Economic interest adjusted basis 2. Excludes corporate.

3.. As per Domain's result

4. As per Nine's result. Refer to glossary in Appendix 4 for definitions. Totals may not add due to rounding.

A\$M		H1 FY25	H1 FY24	VARIANCE
REVENUE	RESIDENTIAL	154.9	138.3	+12%
	OTHER DIGITAL	54.2	55.2	(2%)
	TOTAL DIGITAL	209.1	193.4	+8%
	PRINT	8.1	8.7	(7%)
TOTAL REVENUE		217.2	202.2	+7%
COSTS		139.4	133.8	(4%)
EBITDA	TOTAL DIGITAL	92.8	86.2	+8%
	PRINT	0.3	0.8	(56%)
	CORPORATE	(15.4)	(18.6)	+17%
TOTAL EBITDA – REPORTED <sup>3</sup>		77.8	68.4	+14%
ADJUSTED <sup>4</sup>		-	(0.8)	NM
ADJUSTED EBITDA <sup>4</sup>		77.8	67.6	+15%
MARGIN <sup>4</sup>		35.8%	32.6%	+3.2 PTS



### **Total Audio – Strong growth in streaming revenues**

RADIO MARKET<sup>1</sup> +1% NINE RADIO AGENCY REVENUE SHARE 16.2% DIGITAL REVENUE Up 33%

417K per week for an average of 7.5 hours<sup>2</sup>

A\$M		H1 FY25	H1 FY24	VARIANCE
REVENUE	BROADCAST	50.0	49.8	-
	DIGITAL incl. STREAMING	3.6	2.7	+33%
TOTAL RADIO REVENUE		53.6	52.5	+2%
COSTS		47.9	48.7	+2%
EBITDA		5.7	3.8	+50%
MARGIN		10.6%	7.2%	+3.4 PTS

<sup>1.</sup> Commercial Radio Australia data. Six months to 31 December 2024, Sydney-Melbourne-Brisbane-Perth only.

<sup>2.</sup> GfK Radio360 Ratings, SMBP Survey 5-8 2024 vs S5-8 2023, Streaming, Cume (000s), TSL (HH:MM)Nine Radio - 2GB, 3AW, 4BC, 6PR, AP10+. Refer to glossary in Appendix 4 for definitions. Totals may not add due to rounding.

### Nine2028 – Accelerating Nine's Strategy

Using the power of the Nine Group, we will deepen our connection with audiences and advertisers by harnessing our unique data and premium content to drive growth

Priorities	<b>Description</b>							
Strategic Priorities	<ul> <li>Increased share of Digital Video Market</li> <li>Enhancing Nine's Integrated Audience Platform (leveraging Content, Data and Product)</li> <li>Growth in Marketplaces</li> <li>Al – Operational Efficiencies, Content Maximisation, New Product Development</li> <li>Monetisation of content including Digital Platforms partnerships</li> </ul>							
Operating Model	Shifting from a platform-led to a simpler, more consumer-led operating model      Streaming & Broadcast      Publishing      Marketplaces  Stan 9Now Nine FTA Audio AFR Metros Nine.com.au Domain Drive other							
Profit Improvement	<ul> <li>\$100m in incremental cost efficiencies to the end of FY27 identified and in progress     (further to the \$50m already committed for FY25), plus material revenue growth opportunities</li> <li>Key areas unlocked by new operating model include increased ROI from entertainment content,     newsroom transformation, inventory optimisation, and alignment of product and tech investment</li> </ul>							
Culture	<ul> <li>New vision statement for Nine developed, to be rolled out in 2025 - Focusing on the power and creativity of the Nine group and our trusted relationships with consumers</li> <li>Unlocking the power of the Nine Group through our people</li> <li>Delivering Nine's cultural transformation including actions from the Intersection report</li> </ul>							

# Trading update & Outlook

Matt Stanton





### **Trading Update**



Streaming & Broadcast (Video)

Strong start to calendar 2025 for Nine with growth in both streaming and broadcast audiences

Total TV ad revenues expected to grow in the high-single digits (%) in Q3 FY25 on pcp, with growth in both Streaming and Broadcast reflecting Nine's audience growth

Too early to estimate Q4 given limited visibility

FY25 Total TV costs now expected to be broadly flat, ex Olympics, (%) on pcp.

Resilient subscriber performance from Stan in a competitive market

Stan's H2 EBITDA growth (%) expected to exceed H1 growth (of 16%)



### Publishing

Ongoing strength in audiences of key metro mastheads with Q3 digital subscription revenue expected to grow in the low – mid teens (%) on pcp

Programmatic advertising market remains challenging across digital publishing

H2 Publishing EBITDA expected to be below H1 FY25 due to advertising seasonality, incremental investment in growth areas as well as the cycling of cost efficiencies implemented through FY24



### Marketplaces

New 'for sale' listings have increased by 3% in January

FY25 costs expected to increase in the single digits (%) on FY24 cost base of \$254m

Domain expects stable EBITDA margins in FY25 on FY24



Audio

Nine's Q3 Radio broadcast advertising revenue expected to decline in the low-mid single digits (%)

Partially offset by further strong growth of digital revenues, with an increasing contribution from Streaming

Further cost efficiencies through to the end of FY27 of more than \$100m, of which \$10-20m is expected to be realised in FY25 (in addition to the previous guidance of \$50m in FY25)

At Nine, we shape culture by sparking conversations, challenging perspectives, informing and entertaining our communities. We bring people together by celebrating the big occasions and connecting the everyday moments.

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## Appendices

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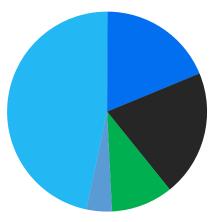
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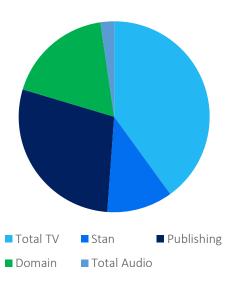


### **Appendix 1: Group Divisional Results**

Revenue<sup>1</sup> contribution – H1 FY25



EBITDA<sup>1,2</sup> contribution – H1 FY25



H1 FY25	STREAMING & BROADCAST	DUBLISHING DOMAINS		TOTAL ALIDIO	CORROBATE	ACCOCIATES		TOTAL	
A\$M	TOTALTELEVISION	STAN	PUBLISHING	DOMAIN <sup>3</sup>	TOTALAUDIO	CORPORATE	ASSOCIATES	INTERSEGMENT	TOTAL
REVENUE	612.9	245.5	268.2	217.2	53.6			(7.3)	1,390.1
РСР	602.1	228.4	288.7	207.1	52.5	-	-	(7.5)	1,371.3
% CHG	+2%	+7%	(7%)	+5%	+2%	NM	-	+3%	+1%
EBITDA	103.8	29.4	74.3	77.8	5.7	(20.9)	(1.7)		268.4
РСР	159.9	25.3	77.8	67.6	3.8	(16.5)	(1.8)	-	316.1
% CHG	(35%)	+16%	(4%)	+15%	+50%	(27%)	+6%	-	(15%)

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<sup>1.</sup> Economic interest adjusted.

<sup>2.</sup> Excludes Corporate.



### **Appendix 2: Reconciliation of wholly owned cash flows**

REPORTED CASH CONVERSION<sup>1</sup> 109%

ADJUSTED CASH CONVERSION<sup>1,2</sup> 100%

H1 FY25 CAPEX<sup>1</sup> \$47.6M

A\$M	H1 FY25 REPORTED	DOMAIN	H1 FY25 ADJUSTED <sup>1</sup>	H1 FY24 ADJUSTED <sup>1</sup>
EBITDA (BEFORE ASSOCIATES)	270.1	77.8	192.3	250.4
WORKING CAPITAL RELATING TO AO & OLYMPICS	16.1	-	16.1	(59.8)
OTHER WORKING CAPITAL	(4.8)	(5.2)	0.4	(4.5)
ASSOCIATES	-	-	-	-
OPERATING CASH FLOW, PRE SPECIFIC ITEMS, TAX AND INTEREST	281.4	72.6	208.8	186.1
OTHER SPECIFIC ITEMS	(16.3)	2.1	(18.4)	(4.7)
OPERATING CASH FLOW PRE INTEREST & TAX	265.1	74.7	190.4	181.4
INTEREST & TAX	(74.5)	(20.0)	(54.5)	(64.2)
PRO FORMA CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	190.6	54.7	135.9	117.2
CASH CONVERSION REPORTED	104%	93%	109%	74%
CASH CONVERSION <sup>2</sup>	98%	93%	100%	98%

<sup>1.</sup> Excludes Domain.

<sup>2.</sup> Adjusted for AO and Olympic prepayments.



### **Appendix 3: Forward Estimates**

ITEM	FY 25		
CORPORATE COSTS – WHOLLY OWNED	~\$38M TO 40M		
DEPRECIATION & AMORTISATION - REPORTED	~\$160M TO 170M		
INTEREST EXPENSE - REPORTED	~\$55-65M		
TAX RATE - REPORTED	~30%		
CAPEX (EX DOMAIN)	~\$95 TO 105M		
DIVIDEND	60-80% OF NET PROFIT AFTER TAX, BEFORE SPECIFIC ITEMS		



### **Appendix 4: Glossary**

ARPU - Average Revenue Per User

**BVOD** – Broadcast Video on Demand

**Cash conversion** – Operating Cashflow pre Specific Items, tax and interest, divided by EBITDA

**COGS** - includes agency commissions, rebates, incentives

Costs – defined as revenue – EBITDA

**Digital EBITDA** – Stan plus the digital components of Broadcast, Publishing and Domain (60%), excludes Corporate

**EBIT** – earnings before interest and tax, before Specific Items

**EBITDA** – earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation, before Specific Items

**Economic Interest adjusted basis** – includes only proportion of asset held by Nine

**EPS (Earnings Per Share)** – Net profit after Tax and minority interests, before Specific Items, divided by the average number of shares on issue across the period

FTA - Free-to-air

FY - Full vear

**Group** - the Statutory Reported consolidated group consisting of Nine Entertainment Co. Holdings Limited and its controlled entities, including Domain

**Group EBITDA** – EBITDA plus share of Associates' net profit

H1 – first half

H2 - second half

**Key demographics** – All People 25-54, 16-39, 18-49 and Grocery Buyers with Children

Margin – EBITDA/Revenue

Metro – Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth

**Net Debt** – Statutory reported cash less interest-bearing loans and borrowings, excluding finance lease liabilities

Net Debt (Wholly Owned) – Net Debt for the Wholly Owned Group Net Leverage – Net Debt (Group) divided by Group EBITDA (last 12 months)

**Net Leverage (Wholly Owned Group)** – Net Debt (Wholly Owned Group) divided by EBITDA (Wholly Owned Group) plus dividends received (last 12 months)

Net Profit after Tax (NPAT) - Net profit after tax

**Network** – Combination of Channels 9, 9Go!, 9Gem, 9Life and 9Rush **NM** – Not meaningful

Operating Cashflow – EBITDA adjusted for changes in working capital and other non-cash items, plus dividends received from Associates. Excludes cash relating to the Specific Items and payment for lease liabilities

**Paying subscribers (Stan)** - subscribers for whom Stan receives a payment for the subscription during the relevant billing period

**PCP** – previous corresponding period

**Publishing** – comprises mastheads, nine.com.au, Drive and Pedestrian **Revenue** – operating revenue, excluding interest income and Specific Items

**Specific Items** – amounts as set out in Note 2.4 of the 31 December 2024 Statutory Accounts

**Statutory Accounts** – audited or auditor reviewed, consolidated Group financial statements

**Statutory Net Profit/(Loss)** – Statutory Reported Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before other comprehensive income/loss

**Statutory Reported** – extracted from the Statutory Accounts Streaming and Broadcast (Video) – Refers to Stan, 9Now and Nine (FTA)

**SVOD** – Subscription Video On Demand

**Total Television** – Nine's FTA business + 9Now

**UA** – Unique Audience

VOZ - Virtual OZ

Wholly Owned Group – consolidated Group, excluding controlled but not wholly owned entities (Domain and associates)



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