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## FY24 results

for the financial year ended 31 July 2024

26 September 2024

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#### **Presenters**

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**Todd Barlow** 

Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer



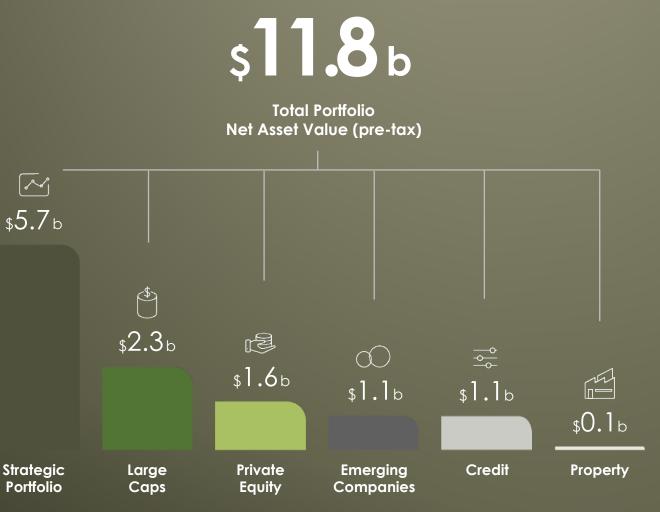
**Brendan O'Dea** Chief Investment Officer

#### Di Soul Patts

### A diversified investment house that is unique in Australia

Our aim is to grow shareholder wealth through a diversified range of investments that perform throughout market cycles.

- 200+ actively managed investments
- Targeting high quality risk-adjusted returns
- 121 years of consistent dividend payments
- 24 years of consecutive dividend increases
- 20-year Total Shareholder Return of 11.7% p.a.
- ASX top 50 by market capitalisation



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## Group performance highlights

### FY24 highlights

- Strong performance, strategy continues to deliver
  - growth in cash flows
  - increased portfolio value
  - well-managed investment risk
- Long-term value creation
  - smart portfolio allocation choices
  - momentum in investment activity
  - strong performance across portfolios
- Continuing track record of generating enduring returns
  - 24 years consecutive dividend growth
  - 20-year TSR outperformance



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Compound dividend growth

15% 3-year compound annual growth

Dividend reinvestment plan introduced for the first time in September 2024



434% All Ordinaries Accumulation Inde:

#### People

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Engagement outperformed the financial services industry benchmark by 11% 90% employee participation

95% of employees proud to work for Soul Patts

**Paid intern program** investing in the future leaders of the financial services sector

48% women employed with

43% 43% in senior

represented in senior on the Board management roles

#### Industry leadership

Soul Patts CFO recognised in the AFR Top 25 CFO Index and COO winner of the AFR Women in Leadership Awards (Financial Services Non-banking)

#### Communities

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\$**735**k

raised and donated to Royal Flying Doctor Service to improve rural, regional and remote primary healthcare services

84-year partnership with Roval Flving Doctor Service

Soul Patts Foundation refreshed strategy supporting mental health,

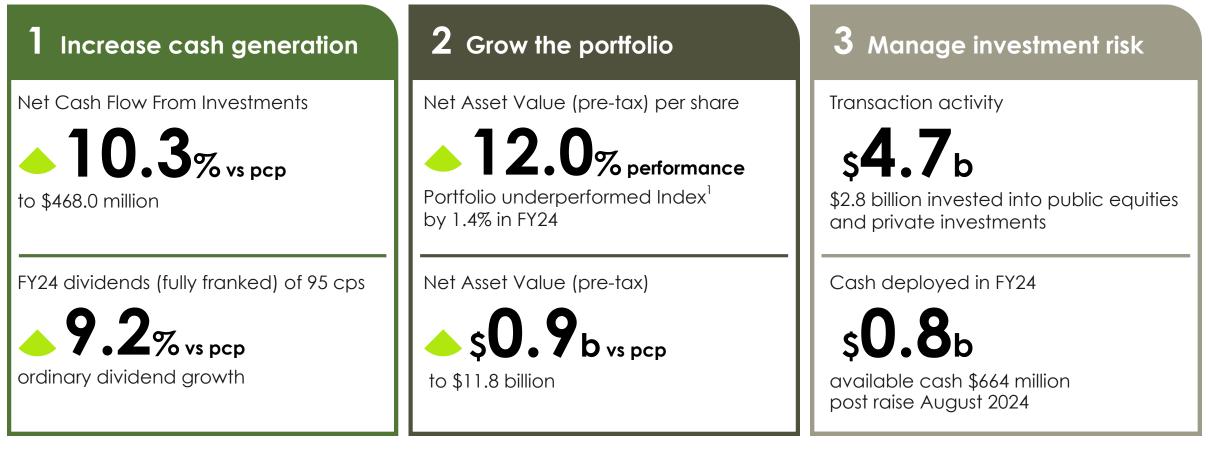
supporting mental health, communities, and breaking down barriers for women

Partnerships established with Black Dog Institute and The George Institute

Volunteer paid leave introduced

### Delivering against strategy

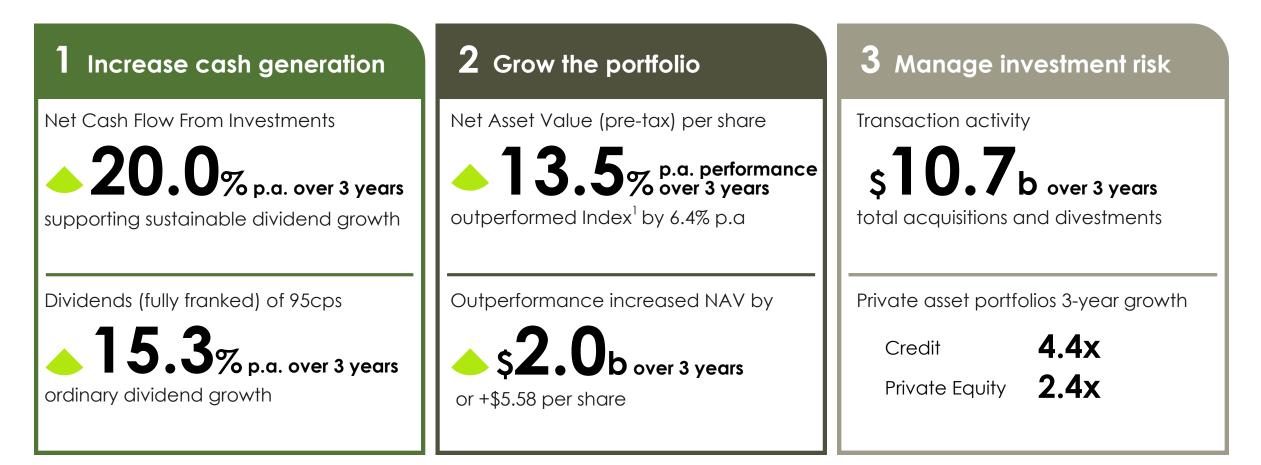
Long-term commitment, strength of conviction and unconstrained mandate creating value



1. All Ordinaries Accumulation Index (which includes dividend reinvestment) delivered returns of 13.4% for the 12 month period to 31 July 2024. Portfolio performance (Net Asset Value) includes reinvestment of dividends paid by SOL.

### Generating enduring value: 3-year performance

Milton acquisition transformative, delivered significant strategic and financial momentum



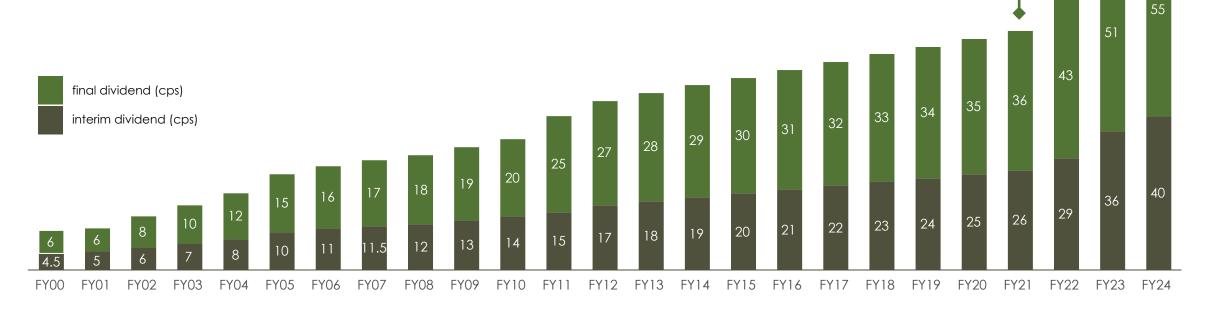
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### 24 years consecutive dividend growth

Ordinary interim and final dividend increases at a CAGR of 9.6%

#### FY24 ordinary dividends of 95 cents per share (fully franked), 9.2% higher than pcp

- Record date: 16 October 2024
- Payment date: 8 November 2024



3-year CAGR 15.3%

### Sustainable long-term performance Capital and income growth through share price and dividends

Cumulative performance to 31 July 2024 (including reinvestment of dividends)

2014

Soul Patts' Total Shareholder Return compounded at 11.7% p.a., outperforming market over 20 years by 3.0% p.a.

Annualised return	1-year	5-year	10-year	15-year	20-year
Soul Patts	10.7%	12.2%	12.0%	11.4%	11.7%
All Ords Index	13.4%	7.8%	8.2%	8.9%	8.7%
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All Ords Accumulation Index +434%

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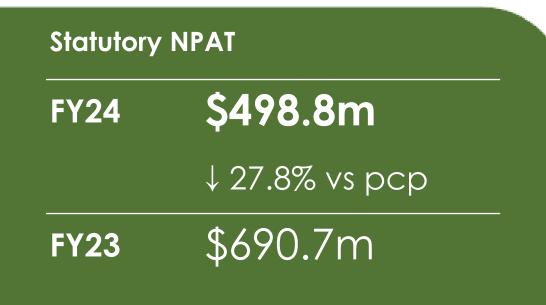
2024

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## Group financial results

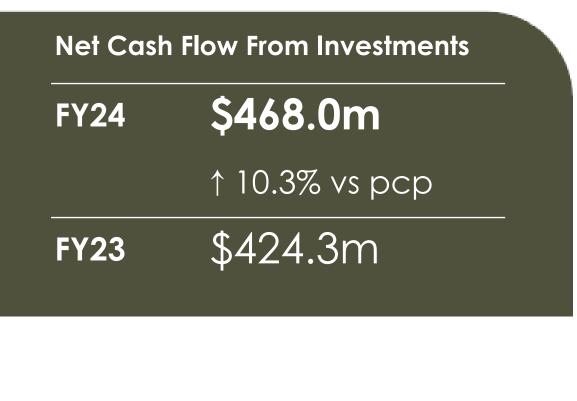
### Group profit



- Statutory NPAT reflects lower profit contributions from
   Strategic Portfolio investments
  - Brickworks: impairments in building products business and property devaluations
  - New Hope: coal prices coming off record highs
- Result offset by higher trading income and interest income
- Regular NPAT materially in line with Statutory NPAT

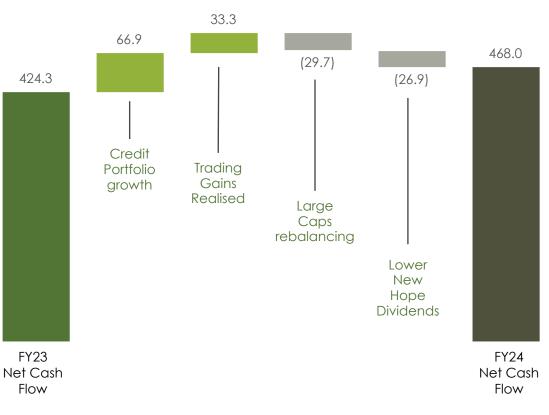
### **Net Cash Flow From Investments**

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#### Increase driven by Credit and Emerging Companies Portfolios

\$ millions



### **Net Asset Value**

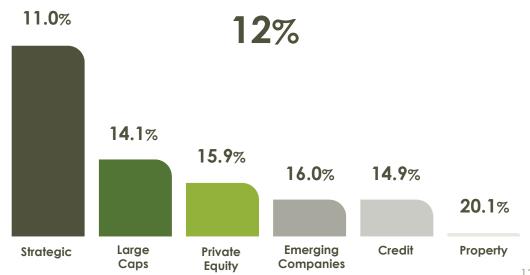
#### Net Asset Value (pre-tax)

 FY24
 \$11.8b<sup>1</sup>

 ↑ 8.7% vs pcp

 FY23
 \$10.8b

- NAV increase of 8.7% to \$11.8 billion in FY24
- Adjusted for dividends, this represents a return of 12%
- Strong performance across all portfolios reflects active capital allocation to new investments



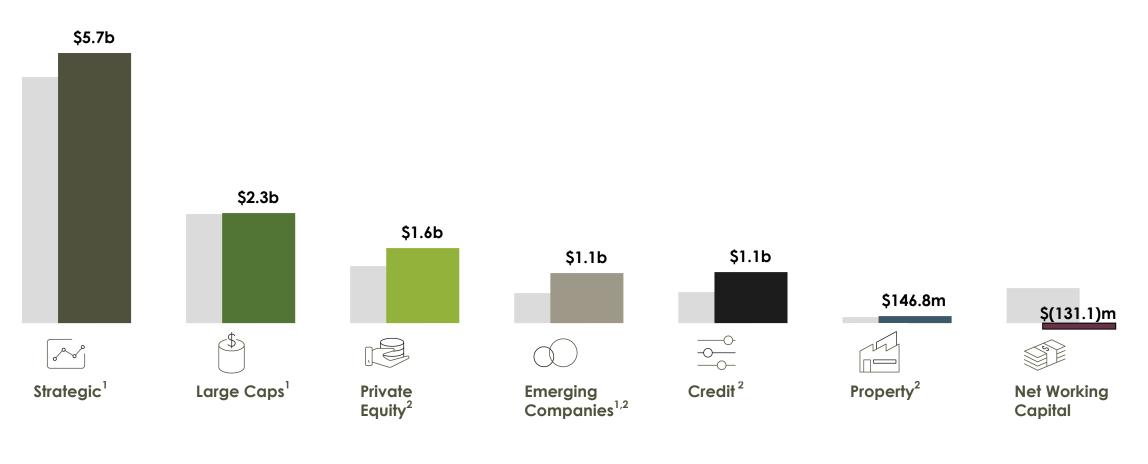
#### FY24 Portfolio Total Return

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## Portfolio performance

### **Portfolio composition**

\$11.8b actively managed diverse portfolio



FY23 portfolio size

1. At Market Value

SOL FY24 Results

2. At Cost, Directors' Fair Value or External Fair Value

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### **Strategic**

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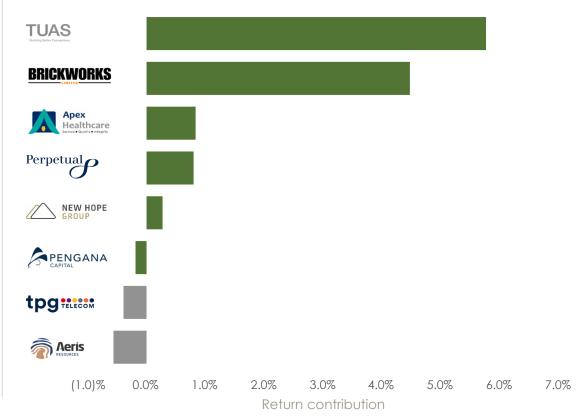
#### Significant, long-term investments in listed companies that generate reliable income

49% of total portfolio (vs 48% in FY23)		
	FY24	FY23
Portfolio Value	\$5.7b	\$5.2b
Net Cash Flow From Investments	\$269.0m	\$295.9m

- Portfolio strong contributor to cash generation, Group
   performance and long-term returns
- Net Cash Flow \$269.0m down 9.1% on pcp reflects reduced income from New Hope
- Portfolio delivered total return of 11.0%<sup>1</sup>

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Portfolio delivered total return of 11.0%



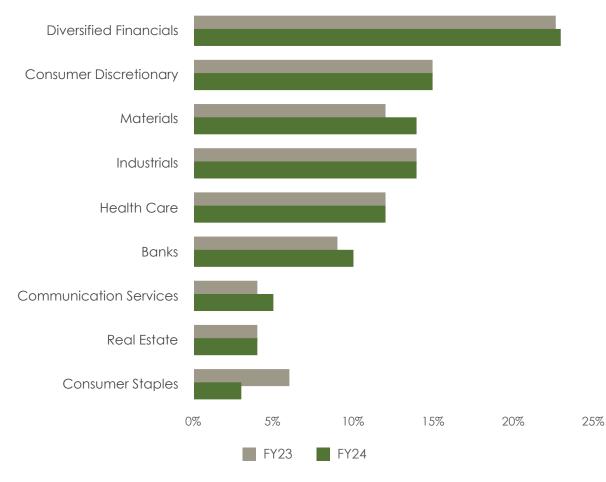
### Large Caps

#### Actively managed listed equities generating long-term total returns

20% of total portfolio (vs 21%	in FY23)	
	FY24	FY23
Portfolio Value	\$2.3b	\$2.3b
Net Cash Flow From Investments	\$88.8m	\$118.5m
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- Strong portfolio performance, total return of 14.1% outperforming Index<sup>1</sup> by 0.6%
- Net sales of \$207m, providing capital for other investment opportunities
- Net Cash Flow down 25.0% vs pcp reflects significant net selling in late FY23

1. ASX200 Accumulation Index (XJO Total Return) returned 13.5%. Total return defined on slide 24.

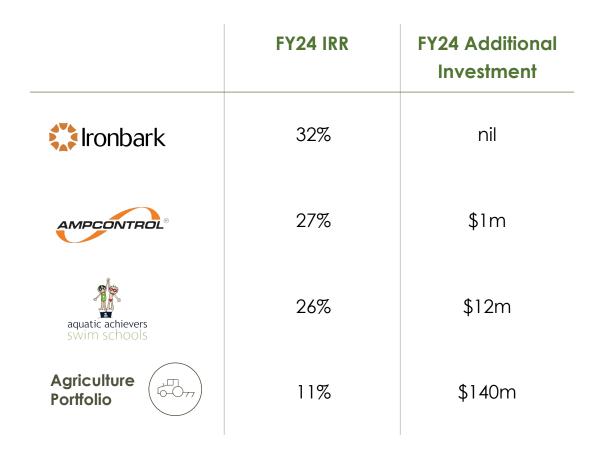


### **Private Equity**

#### Long-term investments in unlisted companies with growth opportunities

13% of total portfolio (vs 11%	in FY23)	
	FY24	FY23
Portfolio Value	\$1.6b	\$1.2b
Net Cash Flow From Investments	\$29.7m	\$15.0m

- Portfolio value grew 32.2% vs pcp supported by strategic acquisitions and portfolio growth
- Net Cash Flow was up 97.9% vs pcp reflecting improved cash generation and maturity of investments
- Performance strong across the portfolio with a return of 15.9% in FY24, and 3 year returns of 20.3% p.a.



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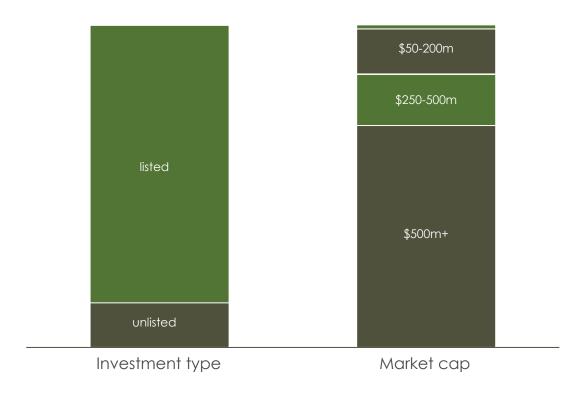
### **Emerging Companies**

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Exposure to fast growing companies leveraging structural changes and global trends

FY23)	
FY24	FY23
\$1.1b	\$0.6b <sup>1</sup>
\$46.4m	\$15.9m
	\$1.1b

- Portfolio value grew 68.2% vs pcp supported by new investments in energy sector
- Net Cash Flow up 192.3% vs pcp reflects higher realised trading gains
- Total return of 16.0% outperforming the Index<sup>1</sup> by 6.7%



<sup>1.</sup> Total portfolio return in the period was 16.0% versus return of 9.3% for the Small Ords Accumulation Index (XSO Total Return). Total return defined in Glossary on slide 24.

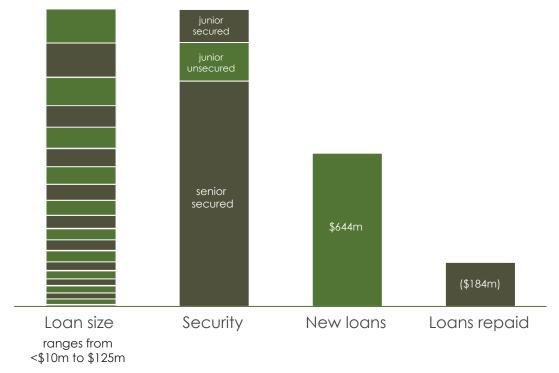
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### Credit

#### Growing portfolio targeting income and strong risk-adjusted returns

9% of total portfolio (vs 6% in	FY23)	
	FY24	FY23
Portfolio Value	\$1.1b	\$0.7b
Net Cash Flow From Investments	\$108.4m	\$41.5m

- Portfolio value grew 65.1% vs pcp, with a return of 14.9%
- \$644m of additional capital deployed into new loans and \$184m of loans repaid across the portfolio
- Net Cash Flow up 161.3% vs pcp reflecting the growth of the portfolio over the past 18 months
- Strong pipeline of opportunities with undrawn but committed funds of \$269m
- Loan book widely spread, senior secured, industry diverse



### Strategic capital management

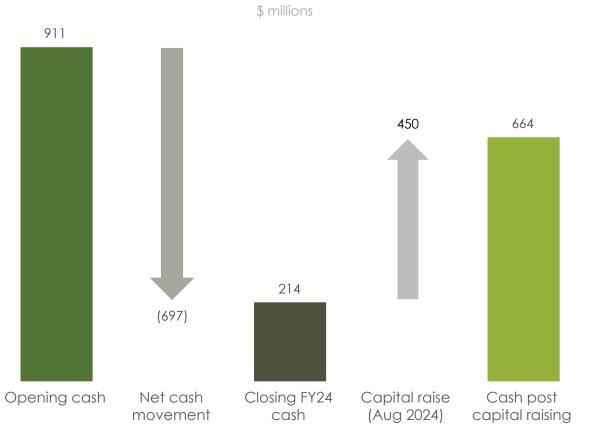
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Cash deployed and capital raising (Aug 2024), positioned well for new investments

Net debt of \$160m at	iter an active year	
Parent	FY24	FY23
Cash	\$214.0m	\$911.0m
Borrowings	\$(373.8)m	\$(225.0)m

- \$0.8b deployed in FY24 funded by cash reserves and \$0.1b equity financing
- Successful capital raising completed in August 2024 provides significant cash for new investments:
  - \$450m raised through the issue of a new convertible bond
  - \$225m raised through an institutional equity placement
  - \$225m repayment of existing convertible bond

## Capital raise replenishes cash after active FY24 of investing



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## Outlook

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Increase cash generation from our portfolio of investments and underpin dividend growth

 Cash generation continues to grow due to ongoing investments in the Private Equity and Credit Portfolios 2 Grow the portfolio and outperform the market over the long term

- Capital raising creates strong cash position for new investments
- Strong organic growth opportunities across private markets
- Leverage our competitive advantage of long-term commitment, strength of conviction and unconstrained mandate

3 Manage investment risk and protect shareholder capital

- Diversified, resilient, less correlated portfolio
- Well positioned to be opportunistic and withstand market volatility

Soul Patts presents certain alternative performance measures, which are used by management to assess the performance of the business against its principal objective of maximising capital and income returns over the long term. They are not a substitute for Australian Accounting Standard measures and should be considered supplementary to those measures.

Alternative performance measures	
Group Statutory Net Profit After Tax (NPAT)	Refers to the IFRS measure, consolidated Net Profit After Tax attributable to the shareholders of Soul Patts.
Group Regular Net Profit After Tax (NPAT)	A non-statutory profit measure which represents the consolidated profit after tax attributable to shareholders of Soul Patts, before Non- Regular items.
NAV, or Net Asset Value (pre-tax)	The value of all Soul Patts' assets less all liabilities, excluding any capital gains tax payable upon the sale of its assets. Assets may be valued at Cost, Directors' Fair Value, External Fair Value, or Market Value.
Net Cash Flow From Investments	Represents the cash flows generated by Soul Patts, as Parent Entity, from its investment portfolio, after deducting corporate costs, income tax, and Non-Regular cash flows. Includes dividends and distributions from investments, interest income and realised gains on assets held for trading. The Directors determine interim and final dividends based on Soul Patts' Net Cash Flow From Investments.
Non-Regular	Refers to items of income, expense, or cash flow, which by nature are outside the ordinary course of business or are part of ordinary activities but are unusual due to their size (such as disposals of investments in subsidiaries and associates).
Portfolio return metrics	
Total Shareholder Return (TSR) or Total Return	A performance measure that combines capital appreciation (e.g. market price changes or revaluation) with all income distributed by the investment over the period, excluding the benefit of any franking credits distributed. It is expressed as a percentage by referencing the value of the investment at the beginning of the period.
Internal Rate of Return (IRR)	The annual rate of growth calculated as the discount rate where the present value of all cash flows during the period equals zero, including the opening and closing NAV (including unrealised valuation gains) as the first and last cash flow.

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