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# LAST RESORT

#### CONTENT PRODUCTION

Television content production and distribution



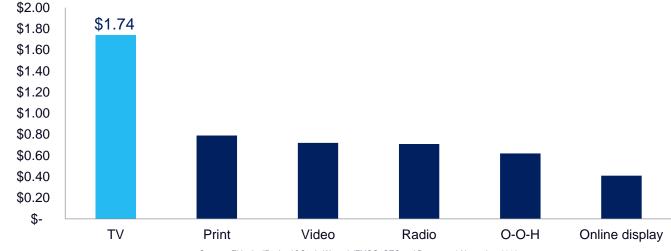


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# **REACHING MASS AUDIENCES – FREE TO AIR TV**

- Free to Air TV engages 19.7m Australians each week
- Free to Air TV accounts for the biggest share of viewing in Australian homes
- The TV set is the number one screen for viewing content, accounting for ~85% of screen time
- FTA TV is the most effective advertising medium for mass audiences



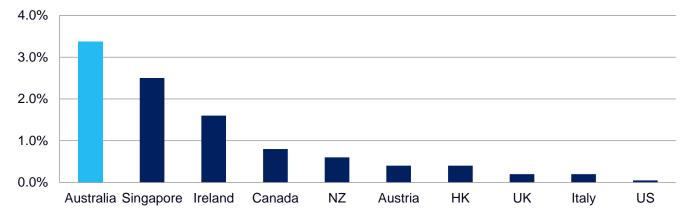
#### **Revenue per \$ invested**

Source: Ebiquity "Payback" Study Wave 1 (FMCG, OTC and Beverages) November 2016



- Anti-siphoning ensures access to key sports
- Pay TV penetration c30% in Australia
- · Foundations are News, Sport and local original content
- Migration away from international content. In CY16, 49 of the Top 50 programs were local
- Broadcast licence fees cost Nine c\$35m per year. Current rate 3.375%. New services like Google,
   Facebook and Netflix pay no licence fees







# A STRONG START TO 2017







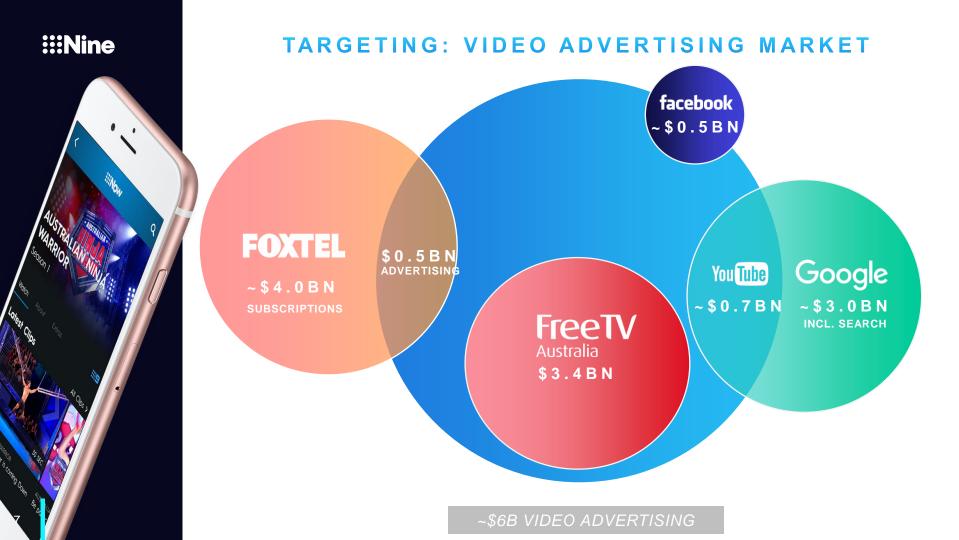
#### YOY AUDIENCE SURVEY WEEK GROWTH WINS IN 2017

YOY SHARE GROWTH



Source: OzTam Consolidated Data. Year on Year growth based on 5 city Metro, 6pm-midnight, 25-54s, primary channel, survey weeks 7-17 excl. Easter



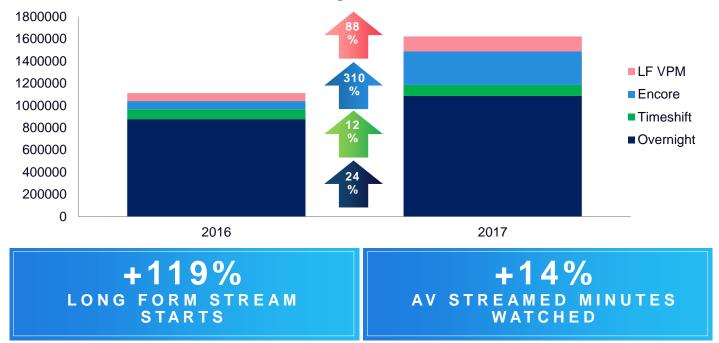






# STREAMING: ANYWHERE, ANYTIME

- Married at First Sight highlights value of strong local franchises
- Total average audience growth of 46% with streamed viewing representing 8% of total viewership
- ALL of the top 20 shows by VPM are episodes of Married At First Sight in 2017 to date



#### Married At First Sight - audience distribution



# **9NOW: A GROWING BUSINESS**



All of Nine's content available on 9Now (ex NRL)

Single user sign on



Available on all major devices (ex Samsung)

Playback improved



Focus on improving ad experience



Focus on user engagement and content consumption



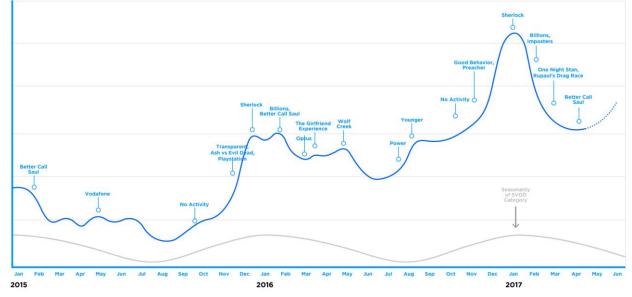
Targeted content / advertising





# LEADING LOCAL PLAYER IN SVOD MARKET

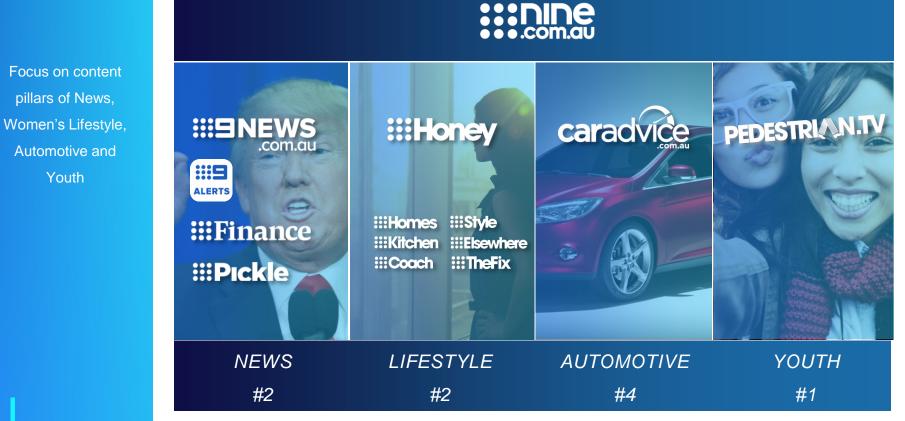
- Strong growth trajectory with more than 700,000 active subscribers
- January 2017 a record 135,000 gross adds
- Market penetration of c20% cf US 54%<sup>1</sup> and UK 31%<sup>2</sup>
- Exceptionally strong slate for CY17 including *Twin Peaks*, one of the most anticipated shows of the year



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Youth

## DIGITAL PUBLISHING



<sup>1</sup> Source: Ranked by Unique Audience from Nielsen Digital Ratings Monthly, February 2017



# TRADING UPDATE

- Q4 FTA market revenue expected to be at least flat
- Metro FTA market to be down in the low single digits for FY17
- Strong start to Season 2017, with momentum expected to continue through the year
- Second half FTA revenue share expected to grow relative to pcp and H1FY17
- FY17 Free To Air costs expected to be down c1.5% on FY16
- Digital focus in H2 to more effective monetisation of content
- FY17 Group EBITDA to fall within current analysts' range for FY17 of \$158m to \$187m (average of \$175m)



## **KEY ACHIEVEMENTS**



STEADYING FTA MARKET



IMPROVED RATINGS SHARE



BROADENING REVENUE BASE



INNOVATIVE SALES APPROACH



COSTS



CONTENT MONETISATION



# STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

| RATINGS MOMENTUM            | <ul> <li>Continued focus on Australian content, and performance in core demographics</li> <li>Strong H2 CY17 schedule, and absence of Olympics underpins back-half performance</li> </ul>    |
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| FIRM COST DISCIPLINE        | <ul> <li>Group-wide cost focus across all business units</li> <li>\$50m cost reduction target through FY18 and FY19</li> <li>Opportunities for industry cost savings</li> </ul>              |
|                             |  |
| MONETISATION OF 9NOW        | <ul> <li>Strong growth in <i>9Now</i> registered users and streams, yet to translate revenue</li> <li>Upgrading of ad insertion technology</li> <li>Refocus of digital sales team</li> </ul> |
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| STAN                        | <ul> <li>Expecting to reach cash flow break-even during H2 FY18</li> <li>Fixed cost structure means significant leverage to incremental subscribers</li> </ul>                               |
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| STRENGTHENING BALANCE SHEET | <ul> <li>Debt expected to peak in H2 FY17 before declining in FY18</li> <li>\$111m Willoughby proceeds September 2017</li> </ul>   |

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