



## **Results for year ended 30 June 2014**

13 August 2014

## Highlights

### FY2014 result demonstrates the strength and resilience of the Primary model

#### FY2014 result highlights

- EBITDA up 4.7% to \$399.1m
- 80 bps EBITDA margin expansion in Medical Centres
- 8.3% 2HFY2014 EBITDA growth in Medical Centres over pcp
- Revenue growth of 6.1% in Pathology and 7.7% in Imaging division
- EPS up 7.7% to 32.2 cents per share (up 9.7% excluding \$3.0m refinancing charge)
- Final dividend of 11.0 cents per share (full year dividend of 20.0 cents per share, up 14.3% from FY2013)

#### Positioned for future growth

- 8 new medical centre sites identified for rollout in FY2016 and beyond
- Successful tender for immigration visa medicals highlights potential for outsourcing opportunities
- Utilise scale and footprint, e.g. Primary IVF business launched in July 2014
- Continue Medical Centres “backfill” strategy and expand bolt-on specialist practices
- Successful upgrade of 30-year-old Warringah medical centre highlights long-term growth potential

## Proposed Federal Government co-payment initiatives

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- Considerable uncertainty on the nature and extent of these changes (if any) that will be legislated
- In the event some form of legislation is passed, the earliest it will come into force will be July 2015
- Specific details about how any changes will be implemented has not yet been provided
- Primary's potential response to be determined if / when details are confirmed
- Regardless of whether some form of co-payments is ultimately introduced, Primary's scale and broad range of capabilities ensure that it is well-positioned to continue to deliver sustainable earnings growth

## Summary income statement

| \$m  | Year ended<br>30 June 2014 | Year ended<br>30 June 2013 <sup>1</sup> |
|--|----------------------------|---|
| Revenue  | 1,524.1                    | 1,440.0                                 |
| <b>EBITDA</b>                                  | <b>399.1</b>               | 381.2                                   |
| <i>EBITDA margin</i>                           | <b>26.2%</b>               | 26.5%                                   |
| Depreciation and amortisation                  | (94.0)                     | (89.3)                                  |
| <b>EBIT</b>                                    | <b>305.1</b>               | 291.9                                   |
| Finance costs <sup>2</sup>                     | (71.7)                     | (76.6)                                  |
| Income tax                                     | (70.8)                     | (65.3)                                  |
| Minorities                                     | (0.1)                      | 0.1                                     |
| <b>Net profit after tax</b>                    | <b>162.5</b>               | 150.1                                   |
| Earnings per share (cps)                       | <b>32.2</b>                | 29.9                                    |
| Final dividend per share - fully franked (cps) | <b>11.0</b>                | 11.0                                    |

### Notes

1 Comparatives adjusted for adoption of AASB11 Joint Arrangements as at 1 July 2013

2 FY2014 includes a \$4.2m pre-tax charge (\$3.0m post-tax) of unexpired fees relating to the November 2013 bank facility refinancing

## Cash flow

### Sustained operating cash flow generation

| \$m   | Year ended<br>30 June 2014 | Year ended<br>30 June 2013 |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Cash flow from operating activities               | <b>269.0</b>               | 264.4                      |
| Add back:   |                            |                            |
| - Net interest and finance costs paid             | <b>60.7</b>                | 71.4                       |
| - Net income tax paid                             | <b>57.6</b>                | 45.8                       |
| - Other   | -                          | 0.3                        |
| <b>Gross operating cash flow</b>                  | <b>387.3</b>               | 381.9                      |
| <i>Gross operating cash flow as a % of EBITDA</i> | <b>97%</b>                 | 100%                       |

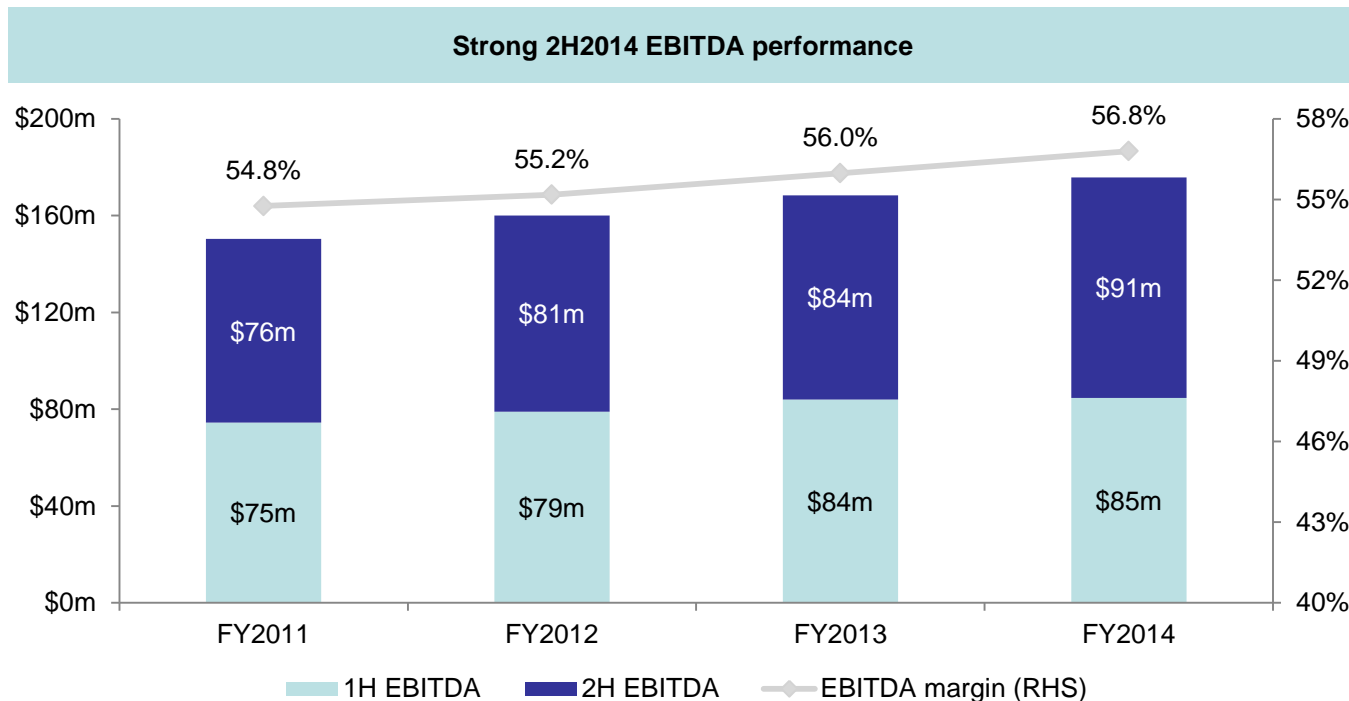
## Medical Centres

### Margin expansion and EBITDA growth validates large scale model

| \$m                      | Year ended<br>30 June 2014 | Year ended<br>30 June 2013 |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Revenue                  | <b>309.6</b>               | 300.8                      |
| EBITDA                   | <b>175.8</b>               | 168.4                      |
| <i>EBITDA margin (%)</i> | <b>56.8%</b>               | 56.0%                      |

- Revenue growth of 2.9% impacted by:
  - Dental revenues decreased \$6.8m 1H2014 vs. 1H2013, now growing
  - No Medicare fee increase during FY2014 (delayed until 1 July 2014)
- Margin improvement of 80 bps
- Strong 2H2014 performance – EBITDA up 8.3% on pcp and 7.6% on 1H14
- GP acquisition price has experienced a 10% downward trend during year
- GP retention levels in line with expected / historic levels

## Medical Centres – Historic EBITDA performance



- 8.3% increase in 2H2014 over pcp despite no increase to Medicare funding in FY2014
- Strong margin improvement in extended period of negligible fee increases
- Headwind of smaller “Symbion” centres now complete

## Medical Centres – Growth

- 1** Backfill existing centres
  - Newest 22 centres are currently under 7 years old
  - Operational leverage as health professionals are added to a centre's fixed cost base
  
- 2** Addition of new specialists to enhance offering at Primary's medical centres
  - Primary IVF launched July 2014
  - Acquisition of additional specialist practices
  
- 3** Roll-out of new / upgraded centres
  - Successful opening of upgraded Warringah centre during FY2014
  - Strong pipeline of new centres to be progressively rolled out from FY2016 onwards
  
- 4** Ongoing investment in professionals for quality and productivity purposes
  - Regular clinical education meetings with over 1,000 hours delivered by lead doctors
  - 15 registrars now working in network and 74 accredited supervisors



## Medical Centres – Warringah

- Relocation and upgrade of the original Primary centre opened 30 year ago
- Opened November 2013
- Services offered at Warringah centre by approximately 100 professionals include:
  - General practice
  - Pathology collection
  - Radiology (including MRI)
  - Expanded day surgery
  - Dental
  - Physio and sports clinic
  - Eye centre
  - Specialists and skin clinic
- Highlights growth potential of older sites - not limited by age of centre
- GP attendances, day surgery revenues and other services all improving in line with expectations



## Medical Centres – Primary IVF

- Primary IVF launched July 2014
  - IVF Medicare services will be bulk-billed (i.e. no co-payment)
- Consistent with Primary's core objective to provide high quality, affordable, accessible health care
- First site is co-located at Primary's George Street medical centre in Sydney
- Agreements have been signed with leading fertility specialists
- Primary IVF will utilise existing infrastructure and capabilities and deliver incremental revenue to other divisions of Primary (e.g. pathology)
- Initial focus will be on optimising the model and modest growth is expected



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## Pathology

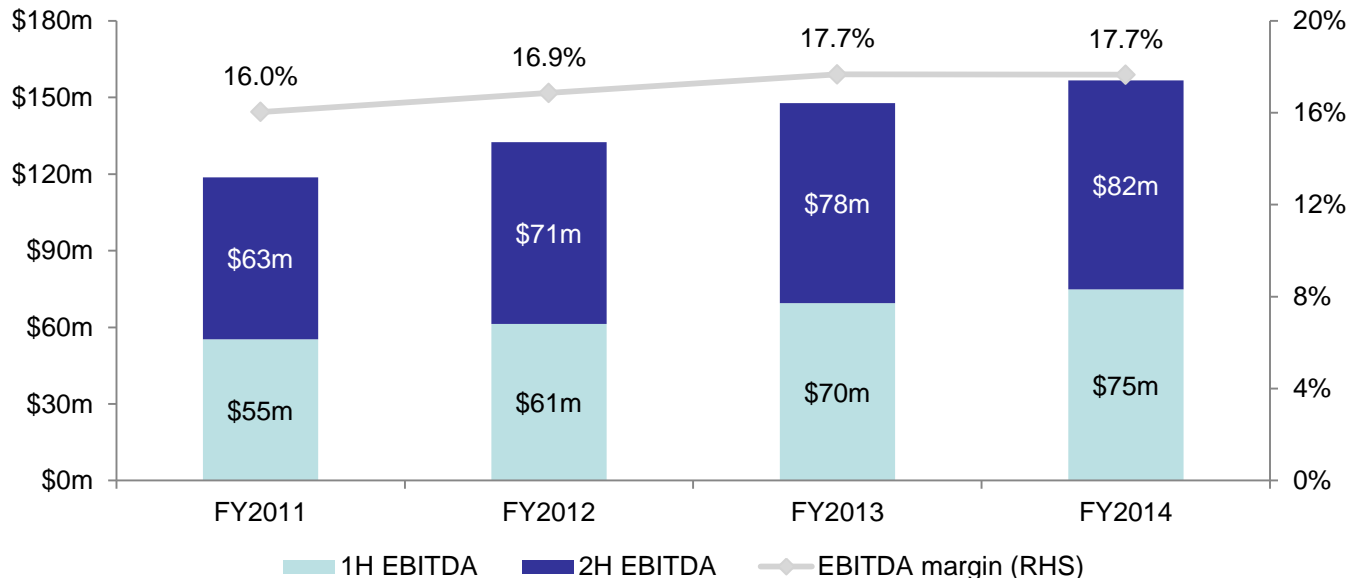
### Continued growth in revenue and EBITDA

| \$m                      | Year ended<br>30 June 2014 | Year ended<br>30 June 2013 |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Revenue                  | <b>887.4</b>               | 836.3                      |
| EBITDA                   | <b>156.7</b>               | 147.8                      |
| <i>EBITDA margin (%)</i> | <b>17.7%</b>               | 17.7%                      |

- Annual revenue growth of 6.1%
- No fee increase / decrease during FY2014
- PRY market share stable
- Volume growth over recent months has been subdued
- Entered Tasmanian market with organic start-up in 2HFY2014

## Pathology – Historic EBITDA performance

Consistent growth in EBITDA despite weak funding environment



- EBITDA growth supported by 6.2% revenue CAGR
- Achieved in an environment of net fee decreases
- Some rent escalation due to “land-grab” for ACCs
- Tasmanian operations will not contribute in short-run

## Pathology – Growth

- 1 Ongoing investment in infrastructure and automation
  - Maintain and extend quality, cost and efficiency leadership
- 2 “Bolt-on” acquisitions plus organic growth
  - Early stage commencement of pathology services into Tasmania
  - Acquisitions used to enhance capabilities, expand footprint and increase volumes
  - 3 small acquisitions successfully completed in FY2014
- 3 Continued focus on Government outsourcing opportunities
  - Pressure on government spending is likely to continue
  - Currently estimated 1/3 of pathology volume nationally is not contested
  - PRY has strong track record (e.g. visa medical screening, state public sector)
- 4 Collection centres regulatory environment
  - Deregulation has afforded opportunities (e.g. entry into Tasmanian market, new testing innovations)
  - Consideration of potential re-regulation of ACCs:
    - Driving further “land-grab” by some industry participants
    - Driving further rent escalation

## Imaging

### Imaging division continues to grow

| \$m                      | Year ended<br>30 June 2014 | Year ended<br>30 June 2013 <sup>1</sup> |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Revenue                  | <b>316.1</b>               | 293.4                                   |
| EBITDA                   | <b>73.0</b>                | 68.1                                    |
| <i>EBITDA margin (%)</i> | <b>23.1%</b>               | 23.2%                                   |

- 7.7% revenue growth
- Strong growth in MRI revenue since Medicare funding changes in November 2013
- Successful tender for immigration visa medicals outsourcing contract – commenced August 2014
- Wage / productivity gains are slow and long-term
- Industrial action in Victoria during 2HFY2014 had negative impact on results, but now resolved
- 18.9% EBITDA CAGR and 800 bps EBITDA margin expansion since FY2011

#### Notes

<sup>1</sup> Comparatives adjusted for adoption of AASB11 Joint Arrangements as at 1 July 2013

## Imaging – Growth

- 1** Optimisation of radiologist model
  - Continued move to fee for service model
  - Reduce reliance on locums
  
- 2** Improved utilisation of MRI equipment
  - November 2013 changes broadened the range of GP referrals covered by Medicare
  - Strong increase in MRI revenue, however funded MRIs remain underutilised
  - Ongoing GP education program to increase awareness of MRI capability
  
- 3** Continued focus on Government and hospital outsourcing opportunities
  - Current examples include immigration visa medicals and several hospitals

## Health Technology

### Positive renewal trend in core Medical Director product

| \$m                      | Year ended<br>30 June 2014 | Year ended<br>30 June 2013 |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Revenue                  | <b>37.2</b>                | 37.0                       |
| EBITDA                   | <b>20.2</b>                | 20.2                       |
| <i>EBITDA margin (%)</i> | <b>54.3%</b>               | 54.6%                      |

- Positive renewal trend in core Medical Director product and other GP software products
- Hospital applications business continues to decline
- Investment in product starting to deliver significant product enhancements
  - New web-based medicine information resource (AusDI) for PC, tablet and mobile
  - Medical Director / Pracsoft release 3.15 with performance improvements
  - Medical Director sidebar launched



## Corporate

### Net corporate EBITDA in line with expectations

| \$m      | Year ended<br>30 June 2014 | Year ended<br>30 June 2013 |
|----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Revenue  | 4.0                        | 1.6                        |
| Expenses | (30.6)                     | (24.9)                     |
| EBITDA   | (26.6)                     | (23.3)                     |

- FY2014 revenue includes \$3m profit on sale of Vision shares
- Expenses include \$2m non-recurring settlement of legal matters
- Other expense increases primarily salary-related

## Capital investment

### Disciplined approach to capital expenditure

| \$m  | Year ended<br>30 June 2014 | Year ended<br>30 June 2013 |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Property, plant and equipment                | 72.4                       | 66.6                       |
| Business acquisitions                        | 70.6                       | 69.8                       |
| Intangibles                                  | 42.3                       | 36.6                       |
| <b>Sub-total ex-Warringah medical centre</b> | <b>185.3</b>               | <b>173.0</b>               |
| Warringah medical centre                     | 17.6                       | 4.9                        |
| <b>Total</b>                                 | <b>202.9</b>               | <b>177.9</b>               |

- Business acquisitions include GPs, radiologists, specialists and pathology businesses
- Average cost of GP practices experienced a 10% downward trend during FY2014
- Spend on intangibles
  - Continued increased spend on pathology software and system upgrades and integration
  - \$9.0m spend on extension of GP contracts post 5 years in FY2013 reduced to \$5.5m FY2014

## Debt position

### Refinance of bank debt extends maturity profile and reduces the cost of debt

| \$m                               | Year ended<br>30 June 2014 | Year ended<br>30 June 2013 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Bank and finance debt             | 952.7                      | 930.3                      |
| Cash                              | (27.5)                     | (34.7)                     |
| Retail Bonds                      | 152.3                      | 152.3                      |
| <b>Net debt per balance sheet</b> | <b>1,077.5</b>             | <b>1,047.9</b>             |

- \$1.25bn bank debt facility out to January 2017 (\$625m) and November 2018 (\$625m) with improved margins
- \$4.2m pre-tax charge on amortisation of unexpired borrowing costs on previous facility
- \$29.6m increase in net debt a result of spend on new Warringah centre and \$7m refinance costs
- Two bank facility covenants
  - Gearing Ratio = Net Finance Debt (excluding Retail Bonds) / EBITDA
    - 2.32x at 30 June 2014 (bank covenant < 3.25x)
  - Interest Cover = EBITDA / Net Interest Expense
    - 6.45x at 30 June 2014 (bank covenant > 3.0x)

## Summary and outlook

### FY2014 result

- EBITDA up 4.7% to \$399.1m
- EPS up 7.7% to 32.2 cents (up 9.7% excluding \$3.0m refinancing charge)
- Full year dividend of 20.0 cents per share is 14.3% higher than FY2013

### FY2015 earnings guidance

- EBITDA \$410m-\$425m
- EPS growth of 5%-12%
- Earnings guidance includes any short-term impacts to patient volumes caused by regulatory uncertainty

### Positioned for future growth

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- Successful tender for immigration visa medical screening contract highlights outsourcing potential
- Utilise scale and footprint e.g. Primary IVF business launched in July 2014
- Continue Medical Centres “backfill” strategy and expand bolt-on specialist practices
- Successful upgrade of original Warringah Mall medical centre highlights long-term growth

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