

## Who We Are

We are a market leading Advice, Capital & Asset Management Group

Founded on the principle of Connected Advice Experiences

Our focus is on Emerging Businesses, Founders and High Net Worth Investors

We believe in uncapped opportunities, prosperous and sustainable financial futures and impactful corporate citizenship

\$1.3B

**FUM** 

189+

**Team Members** 

Global \*
Footprint

4

Service Lines

26

Year History



# Our Journey in Numbers

5,000+

Clients served in Wealth Management & SMSFs 2,000+

Businesses helped

1,000+

Clients assisted with funding for innovation and new product development

100+

SMEs invested in, in the past 5 years

500+

Clients advised on growth, transition and succession

250+

Professional advice firms supported in their client services efforts

## What We Do



### We have two segments and four key service lines plus a centralised/shared services structure

<b>Business Segment</b>			
Prime Accounting & Business Advisory (PABA)	Accounting & Tax Compliance, Business Growth Advisory & Strategy, Outsourced CFO & Accounting Services plus Grants and R&D Tax Incentives	30% of Group Revenue 57 Team Members	
Capital & Corporate Advisory	Equity & Debt Capital Advisory, Finance, Corporate Development, M&A, Valuations, Consulting and Employee Share Plans	17% of Group Revenue 22 Team Members	
Wealth Segment			
Wealth Management including Asset Management	Strategic Financial Advice, Superannuation, Life Insurance, Investment Planning and Funds Management for High Net Worth and Wholesale Investors, with a diverse investment offering including access to Property Backed Debt, Equity and Alternative Investments including Private Credit and Equity	41% of Group Revenue 39 Team Members	
SMSF	Advice, Establishment, Administration & Compliance Services	12% of Group Revenue 37 Team Members	
Centralised/Shared Services Structure (Finance, IT, HR, Marketing & Operations) 34 Team Members			

## **How We Do It**



Building scale organically, and via acquisition to add capabilities and clients





# Financial Results H1 FY25

Continued strong revenue growth

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**Total Revenue** 

+25% to \$22.9M

Reported EBITDA (Members)

+102% to \$3.4M

Underlying EBITDA (Members)

+8% to \$4.1M

**Underlying EBITDA Margin** 

**18%** (H1 FY24: 21%)

**Interim Dividend Up** 

+3% to 0.77 cps

Reported Earnings Per Share (EPS)

**0.46 cps** (H1 FY24: -0.02 cps)

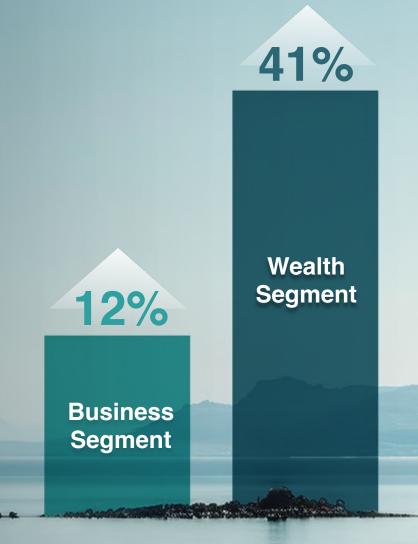
# H1 FY25 Operational Highlights: Acquisitions Delivering Growth

Acquisitions performing well, seamlessly fitting into the 'OneConnected' model and generating substantial cross referrals and collaborations

- Altor Capital Pty Ltd (Altor) achieved its maintainable EBITDA in its first year of Prime's ownership. Altor had up to 3 years to achieve this target
- 'OneConnected' model continues to deliver robust results, with a largely recurring revenue business model being supported by a growing level of cross referrals and collaborations amongst the different services, given the high level of inter connectivity

H1 FY25 performance provides a high level of confidence in the ability to drive cross sell and deliver improved margins and profit

- To be supported by further EPS accretive acquisitions
- Prime well positioned for a much stronger H2 FY25



Strong revenue growth across both of our operating segments

# **Profit & Loss: Continued Strong Revenue Growth**



Financial Highlights	H1 FY24	H1 FY25	Change
Underlying			
Revenue - Wealth	\$8.6M	\$12.0M	41% ↑
Revenue - Business	\$9.7M	\$10.9M	12% ↑
Total Revenue	\$18.3M	\$22.9M	25% ↑
Expenses - Total	(\$14.5M)	(\$18.8M)	(31%) ↓
EBITDA*	\$3.8M	\$4.1M	8% ↑
EBITDA Margin	21%	18%	(3%) 👃
Reported			
EBITDA	\$1.7M	\$3.4M	102% ↑
NPAT**	\$0.0M	\$1.1M	n/a ↑
Diluted EPS - cents per share (cps)	(0.02)	0.46	n/a ↑

<sup>\*</sup>EBITDA is defined as earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation. Note: Rounding is to nearest AUD \$M and as such subject to rounding differences when calculating variances and totals. \*\*Please see slide 26 for reconciliation of Reported and Underlying EBITDA to NPAT.

### Revenue – up 25%

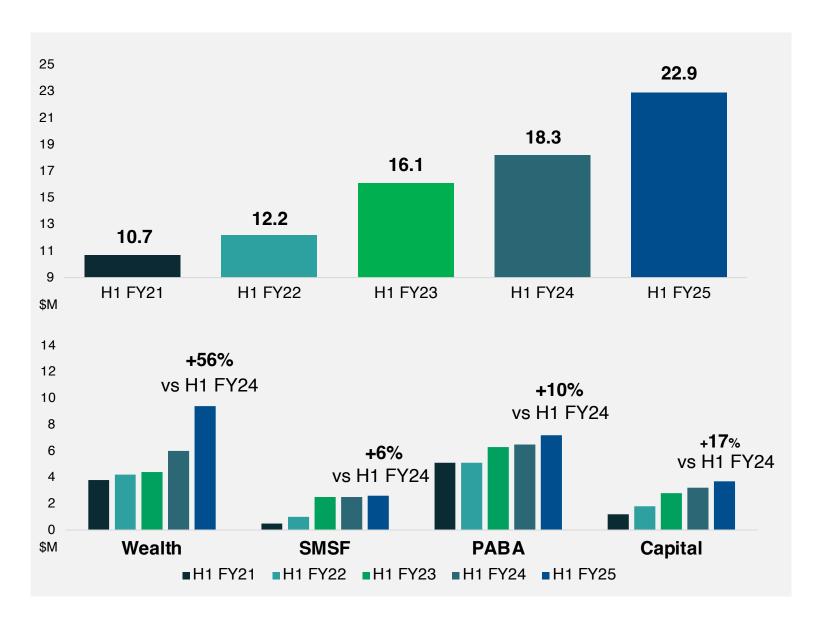
- Revenue up 25% in H1 FY25, driven by a solid performance in the Wealth segment and contributions from FY24 acquisitions, including Altor
- Total revenue from acquisitions contributed approximately \$3.1M of the \$22.9M revenue

#### **H1 Performance**

- Robust H1 FY25 performance, generating \$4.1M in Underlying EBITDA, up 8% from H1 FY24
- Revenue & Underlying EBITDA typically weighted to H2

# **History of Robust Revenue Growth**







Approximately **70%+** of total revenue is generated from existing clients on a recurring basis



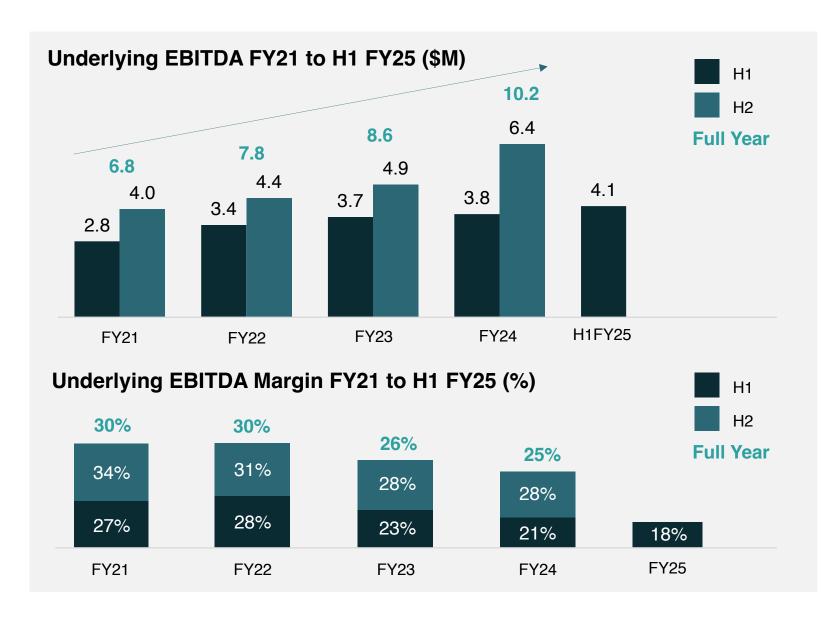
Revenue growth has accelerated over the last 5 years



Our goal is to double annual revenue from \$26M in FY22 to \$50M in FY25 (on track) and then double revenue again to \$100M within 3-5 years (on track)

# **Underlying EBITDA and Margin**





### Investing for growth – proven model:

Underlying EBITDA and EBITDA margin stronger historically in H2 vs H1

Reflects growth profile of the firm

Full year Underlying EBITDA margins are typically higher than half year margins due to revenue and profit contribution weighted to H2

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## **Balance Sheet, Group Net Debt & Cashflow**



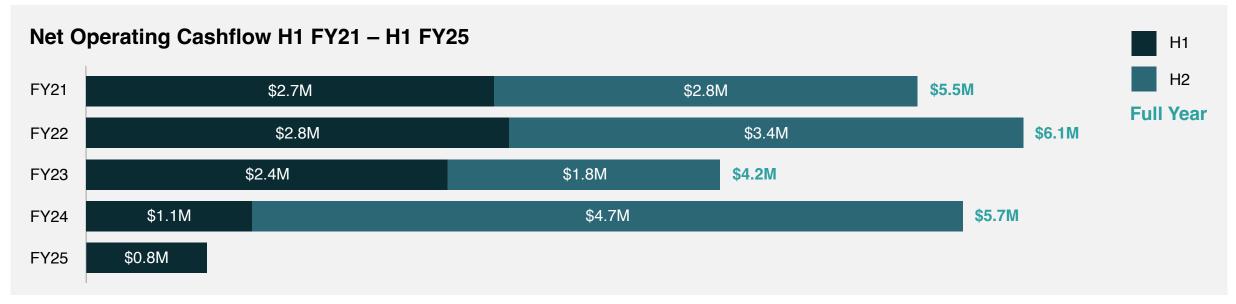
Group Balance Sheet	At 30 June 2024 (\$M)	At 31 Dec 2024 (\$M)
Cash	0.5	0.5
Total assets	82.1	82.7
Borrowings	(11.8)	(11.5)
Total liabilities	(29.4)	(27.5)
Net Assets	52.7	55.2
Non controlling interests	0.6	0.3
Equity attributable to members/shareholders	52.1	54.9
Group Net Debt	(11.3)	(11.0)

### **Substantial Balance Sheet Flexibility**

- Net debt improved by \$0.3M in H1 FY25
- Group Net Debt/Underlying EBITDA (members) was 1.1X
- Ability to access \$41M+ of facilities with Westpac to fund growth (previously \$24M+)
  - Approximately \$30M of funding not utilised

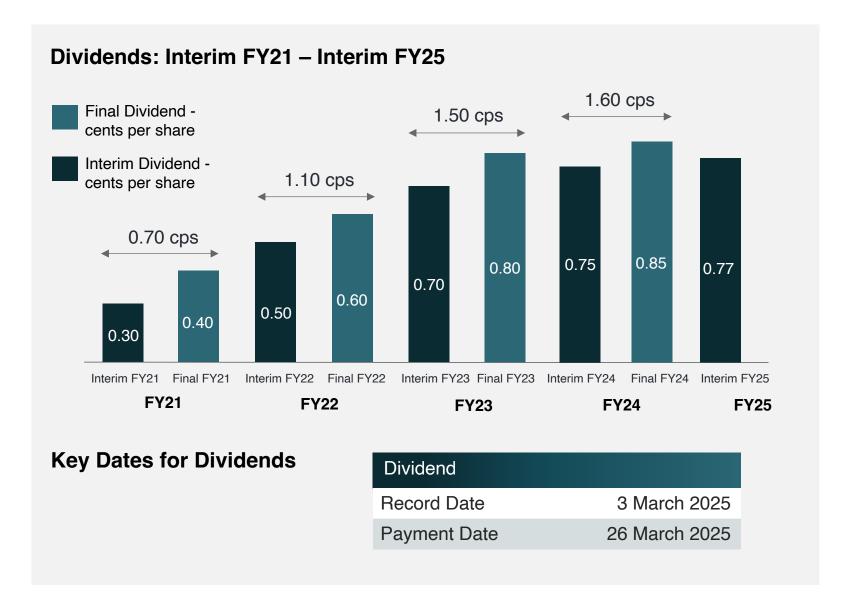
#### **Net Operating Cashflow of +\$0.8M**

Altor and EPM cashflow accretive



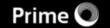
## **Dividends**





- H1 FY25 Interim Dividend declared of 0.77 cps (fully franked) vs Interim Dividend of 0.75 cps (fully franked) in H1 FY24 (+3%)
- Dividend Reinvestment Plan (DRP) available for H1 FY25 Interim Dividend





# **Our Strategic Pillars**

**How We Think About The Business** 

## Prime Place To Be

Our people & culture

# Compel The Client

Growth,
OneConnected,
Integrated Solutions

# Simplify The Business

Business efficiency driving bottom line results

# **Grow Revenue Streams**

Through organic growth and acquisitions

## **Operating in Attractive Markets**



### Prime stands to benefit from strong tailwinds in the Wealth and Business segments

#### Wealth:

#### Rising level of affluence in Australia:

- As of 2024, there were 690,000 High Net Worth (HNW) investors in Australia, up from 635,000 in 2023
- These investors control \$3.4 trillion in investable assets, up from \$2.98 trillion in the previous year

#### Growth will continue with the "great wealth transfer":

- HNWs expected to bequeath over \$1.9 trillion of assets to family beneficiaries
- Much of this growth in wealth is in "unadvised" individuals who need professional guidance

A significant proportion of this HNW segment are business owners and/or operate SMSFs, creating multiple opportunities for the PFG business model

#### **Business:**

- There are approx. 2.5 million SMEs in Australia, accounting for over 98% of all businesses
- These businesses need advice across compliance, strategy/growth through to transactions and succession

#### **Demographic profile of Australia's affluent investor segment**

	Emerging Affluent \$1m-\$2.5m	Established Affluent \$2.5m-\$5m	Advanced HNW \$5m-\$10m	UHNW \$10m-\$70m
Portfolio growth in 2024	7.9% (from 3.3% in 2023)	9.5% (from 6.3% in 2023)	9.8% (from 6.5% in 2023)	11.6% (from 3.3% in 2023)
Unmet advice needs	60%	55%	57%	60%
Top advice needs	Retirement planning (27%)	Inheritance and estate planning (39%)	Inheritance and estate planning (27%)	Strategies to reduce tax obligations (42%)

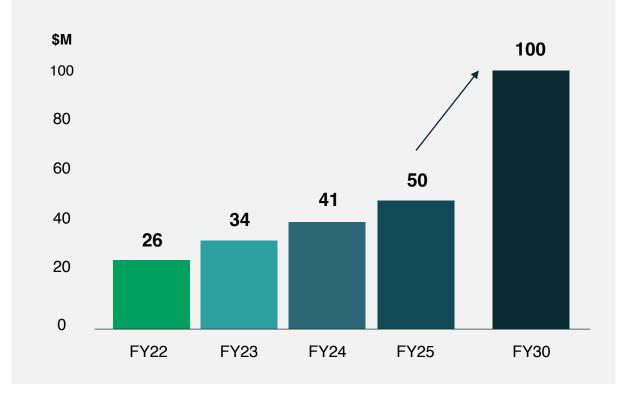
<sup>\*</sup> Source: Praemium: Australia's High Net Worth Investors report 2024

## Strategy for Growth – Business & Wealth



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And then double revenue again to \$100M within 3-5 years – on track





- Organic growth in existing service lines and new services
- Recruiting team members with existing revenue streams and client bases
- Cross delivery of additional services to existing clients
- Stable and growing recurring revenue across Advice, Accounting, Wealth & Asset Management
- Revenue diversification through emerging strategies and solutions



- Intello SMSF (Wealth) acquired in Oct 2022 added new capability and scaled the client base for services and product
- Altor (Wealth), an Asset Manager acquired in Feb 2024 added new capabilities in alternative assets and business growth funding solutions, plus grew the client base
- EPM (Business) acquired in Jun 2024 added new employee ownership and administration services and client base
- Will continue to pursue EPS accretive acquisitions that add new capabilities, scale and client base. Note: PFG currently has a Non Binding Indicative Offer (NBIO) signed for a business operating in the Wealth segment

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## Outlook

## Expect To Generate 15-20%+ Revenue & Underlying EBITDA Growth

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# Strong Organic Growth

- Organic growth to be driven across core services plus scaling up recent service offerings
- Cross sell strategy to drive further organic growth

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# Delivering Accretive Acquisitions

 Continuing to explore EPS accretive acquisitions that build scale and services – well advanced to finalising a deal in the Wealth segment 3

# Scale Efficiencies to Drive Earnings

 Investment in team, IT and infrastructure to drive efficiencies 4

# Driving Growth in Revenue, Underlying EBITDA & Dividends

- Prime's philosophy is to generate 15-20%+ revenue and Underlying EBITDA growth each year, plus dividend growth of 3-5%
- Well placed to achieve a significant uplift in margin and profitability in H2

## **Summary**





Market leading Advice, Capital and Asset Management Group

- Provides full service Advisory, Capital and Asset Management in the Business & Wealth segments
- 26 year history, \$1.3 billion FUM and a global footprint



Strong track record of revenue, Underlying EBITDA and dividend growth

- Revenue growth has accelerated over the last 5 years
- Approximately 70% of total revenue is generated from existing clients on a recurring basis
- Consistent Underlying EBITDA and dividend growth over the last 5 years



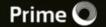
Continued execution of organic and inorganic growth opportunities

- Organic growth opportunities driven by core services plus new service offerings within existing verticals
- Acquisition of EPM (Business) follows Intello SMSF (Wealth) and Altor Asset Management (Wealth) adding capability, client base, revenue and earnings
- PFG is focused on its strategy of pursuing further EPS accretive acquisitions with the aim
  of increasing the client base it can offer current services to and provide access to
  distribution for PFG originated products, services and transactions
   Note: PFG currently has an NBIO signed for a business operating in the Wealth segment



Strong Board, Management & Ownership Culture

- Experienced Board and Management with significant industry experience spanning Wealth, M&A, Accounting Services, Corporate Finance and Global Growth
- 48% of PFG is owned by staff and associates, fostering an 'ownership' mentality



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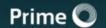
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## **Prime Timeline**





# A Real Life Case Study Highlighting The Cross Sell Strategy



		Revenue		
2018	ABC Corp engaged PFG's Accounting & Business Advisory division		"	
2018 –	\$6K compliance engagement in 2018 grew to circa \$100K p.a. and \$350K+ across the client's broader network	\$6K growing to \$100K p.a.	Our work with ABC provides an excellent	
2021	Services provided: Accounting Services, Outsourced CFO Services, Business Advisory, R&D, Growth Funding Solutions	(total \$350K 2018-2024)	example of how PFG's divisions work together as a OneConnected Group.	
2021	Client introduced to the Capital team for a potential capital raise. Client decided to self fund		It also illustrates how we provide a full suite of services that are complementary, which is the key driver for our cross sell strategy.	
2022	ABC was approached by a buyer offering \$25M plus retention bonuses Reconnection was made with the Capital team By PFG's Accounting and Capital teams working closely together, the client achieved a sale price of \$35M plus retention bonuses – a 40% uplift in value	\$640K		
2023	Two founders of ABC invested some of their sale proceeds into one of PFG's property opportunities in the Wealth division	\$33K	- Simon Madder	

Total revenue (including GST) generated was \$640K for Capital, \$350K in Accounting & Business Advisory, \$33K for Wealth = \$1.0M+

## Executing on Acquisition Strategy – PFG looks for a 1 + 1 = 3 opportunity



PFG is focused on pursuing further EPS accretive acquisitions to increase the client base it can offer products and services and scaling those currently offered by the acquisition

Intello (Wealth) (SMSF administration - B2B Model for Financial Planners & Accountants, acquired in October 2022) offered:

SMSF additional 'Scale' and 'Distribution':

- \$3M revenue (annualised)
- 130 Financial Planning/Services Firms
- 60 Accounting Firms

#### Additional Distribution for:

- Alternative Asset Management
- Property
- Equity & Debt Capital Advisory transactions

## Altor (Wealth) (Alternative asset manager – Private Credit & Equity, acquired in February 2024) offered:

Additional capability in Asset Management – specifically Private Credit & Equity, plus Distribution

- \$1.8M revenue (annualised)
- 40 Financial Planning/Services Firms
- 110 Accounting & Professional Services Firms plus Direct Relationships

Alternative Asset Management platform and track record of performance allowing the ability to:

- Launch new products
- Undertake M&A to continue to scale capability and funds under management (FUM)
- · Past 'Property' funds management that can be relaunched

#### Additional 'Distribution' for:

- Property
- Equity & Debt Capital Advisory transactions

## EPM (Business) (Remuneration and Employee Share Plan management administrators, acquired in June 2024)

- EPM combined are one of Australia's most experienced remuneration and employee share plan management administrators
- · Compelling acquisition opportunity:
  - Revenue and earnings run rate of \$2.2M+ and \$1.3M+ p.a. respectively
  - Further expands capability within PFG's Business segment for Emerging Businesses
  - Increased customer diversification with significant cross selling opportunities into the wider PFG

#### **NBIO** signed

- Wealth segment
- If the potential transaction proceeds, the acquisition would represent a moderate contribution to revenue in FY25. The target generated approximately \$11.4M of revenue in FY24
- Operational, client and capability synergies
- Likely to be funded 80% cash and 20% PFG shares with payments to be made over a 3-year period
- The potential transaction is incomplete and remains subject to satisfaction of further conditions including completion of due diligence, agreement of final terms, and execution of final binding transaction documentation

## Our people are our biggest asset

- Currently 48% of PFG is owned by staff and associates
- We encourage our staff to have an 'ownership' mentality and to work collaboratively, enabling them to help co-create the firm of the future
- We do this through our equity/business ownership plan (Long Term Incentive (LTI)/Performance Rights) that connects team members through the same shared growth orientated financial goals as a OneConnected team
- This philosophy is maintained in our acquisition strategy where a
  typical acquisition consideration structure allows for up to 50% in PFG
  shares with part of the share consideration earned based on
  performance over time. This structure continues the 'ownership'
  mentality and vested interest in the future success of PFG as an owner

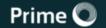
Staff & Associates Shareholders

## **EBITDA & NPAT**



\$'000 AUD	H1 FY24	H1 FY25
Reported net profit after tax from operations (Group)	215	1,347
Add: Tax expense	166	63
Add: Interest expense/ (income)	510	1,080
EBIT (Group)	891	2,490
Add: Depreciation	67	106
Add: Amortisation	1,042	1,131
Foreign Exchange (Gain)/Loss	-	3
Reported EBITDA (Group)	2,000	3,730
Non recurring expenses including Acquisitions, Investment in New Service Offerings, Restructuring & Repositioning	2,045	633
Fair value movements on financial assets	(50)	57
Fair value movement on contingent consideration	101	-
Underlying EBITDA (Group)	4,096	4,420
Underlying EBITDA (members/shareholders)	3,764	4,066
Reported EBITDA (members/shareholders)	1,669	3,376

## Non-Recurring Expense Items



H1 FY25 was impacted by the following non-recurring expense items, totalling \$0.7M

# Acquisitions, Restructuring & Repositioning \$0.6M (H1 FY24: \$1.2M)

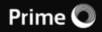
- EPM & future acquisition (such as the Wealth firm PFG signed an NBIO with) expenses
- Offer Entitlement expenses (Capital Raising)
- Non recurring salaries

- India Implementation and Melbourne Office resizing/refit
- Fair Value movements

# Investment in New Service Offerings \$0.1M (H1 FY24: \$0.9M)

New Fund Establishment

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