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# Today's agenda

01.

## **FY26 Financial Highlights**

Growth in underlying profitability

02.

## **Overview of Company**

A powerful motors & lifestyle network

03.

## **Transactional and User Experience initiatives**

Laser-focus on user experience and roll-out of new Transactional features

04.

## **AI Transformation project**

Rightsizing organisational structure whilst increasing output & productivity

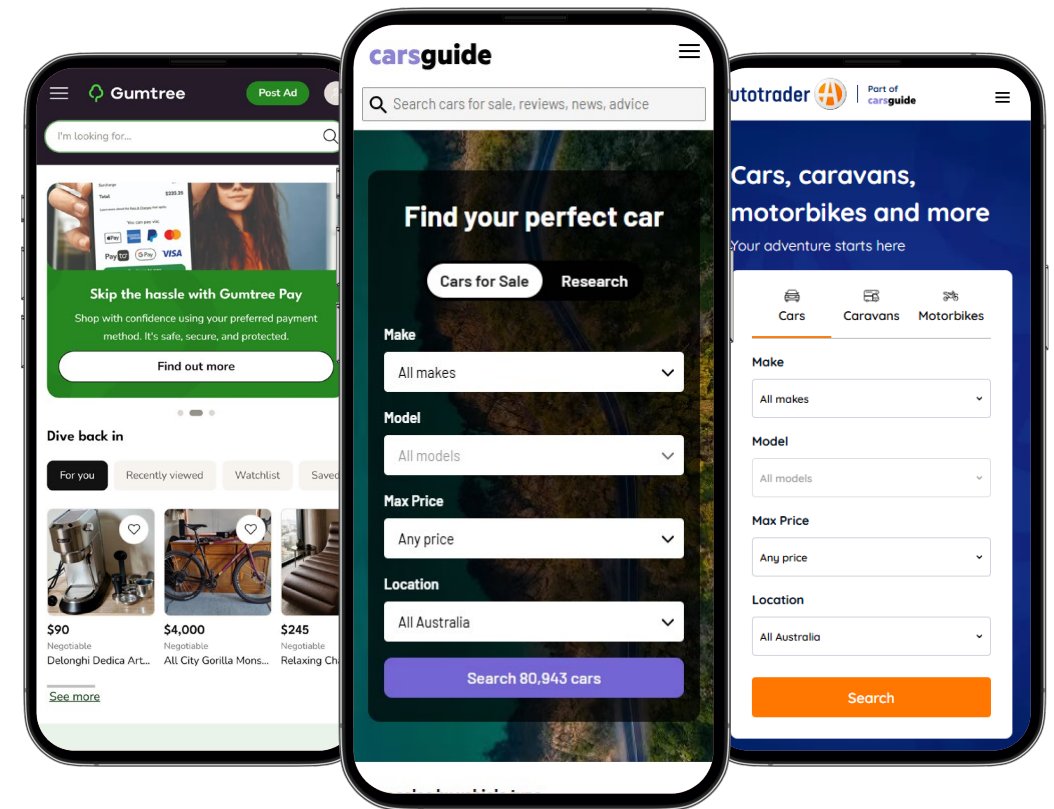
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## **Investment Considerations and Growth initiatives**

Foundations in place – profitability increasing – revenue opportunities identified

# FY26 Highlights: reach, revenue and product progress

- Gumtree, CarsGuide and Autotrader (the 'Gumtree Group') is an **integrated marketplace ecosystem** with highly complementary brands. The Company has a key focus on selected verticals, being Cars, Pets, Jobs and Real Estate.
- **Total Group revenues in FY26 amounts to \$69.6M with an EBITDA of \$7.8m**
- Gumtree Group has a **significant reach in Australia, with a monthly unique audience of 4m users.**
- Delivered and optimised new transactional features across the platform, making buying and selling safer, simpler and more convenient.



Gumtree  
Iconic Australian  
marketplace with  
integrated payments  
and shipping

CarsGuide  
Full-funnel automotive  
platform with  
significant growth in  
audience engagement,  
having a leading  
position

Autotrader  
Premium marketplace  
for dealer cars,  
caravans and  
motorbikes

# Key financial highlights FY26

1.

- ✓ **Total Revenue at \$69.6m** (down 6.5% versus prior year)

2.

- ✓ **Group EBITDA of \$7.8m** (up 29% on \$6.0m prior year)
- ✓ Total overhead costs decreased materially after streamlining group and head office operations

3.

- ✓ **Net profit before tax increased to \$3.5m** (\$0.1m loss prior year)

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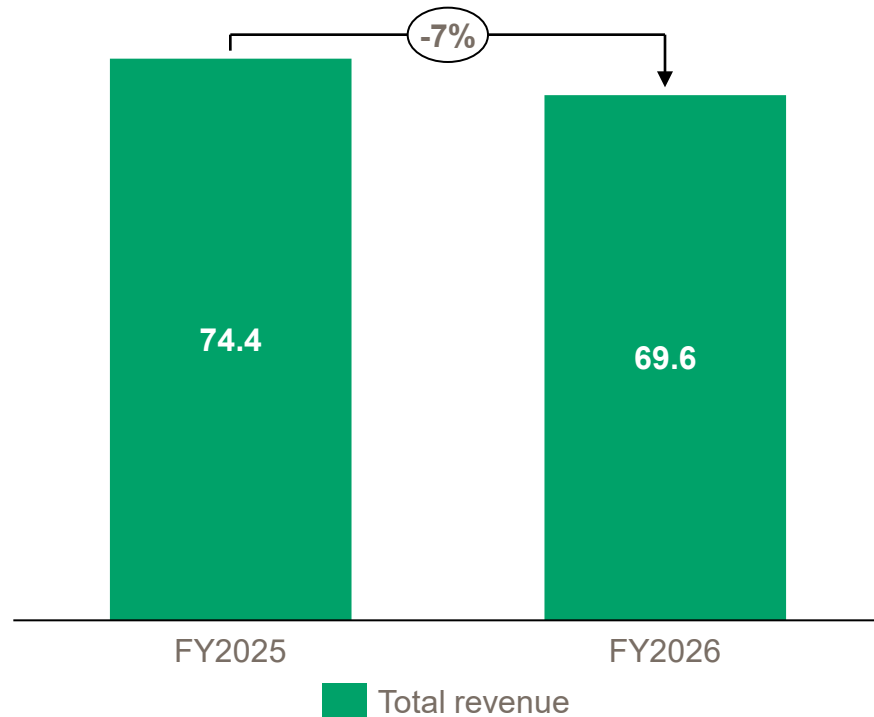
- ✓ **Net cashflow from operating activities at \$7.3m** (up 27% on \$5.7m prior year)

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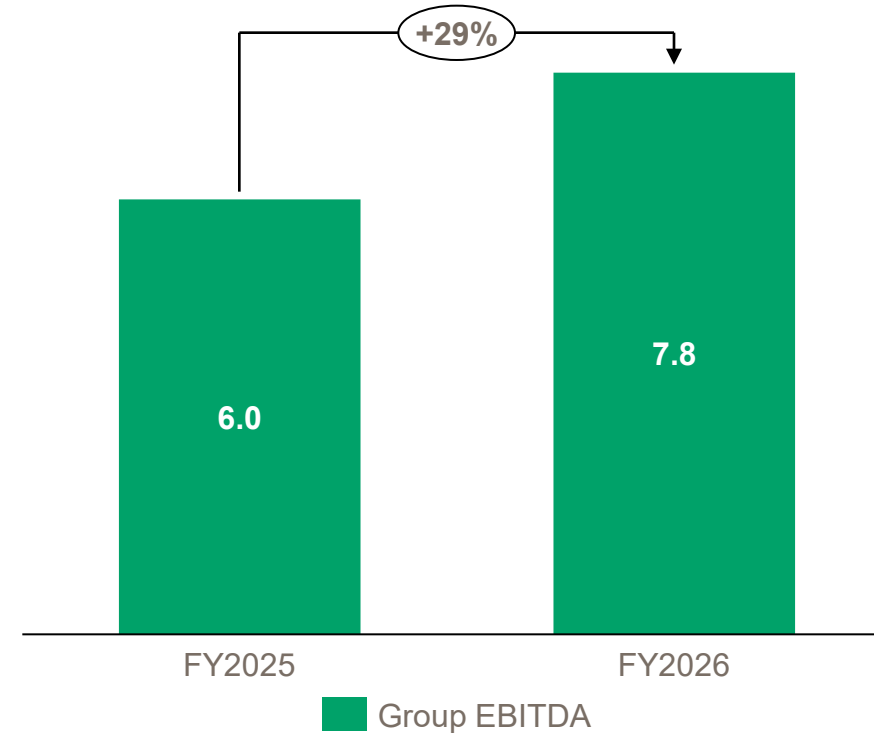
- ✓ **Group continued deleveraging** in FY26 with \$4.9m repaid to CBA

Whilst total revenue is behind, the Company reported double-digit EBITDA growth in FY26 up to \$7.8m

Total revenue (\$ M)



Group EBITDA (\$ M)

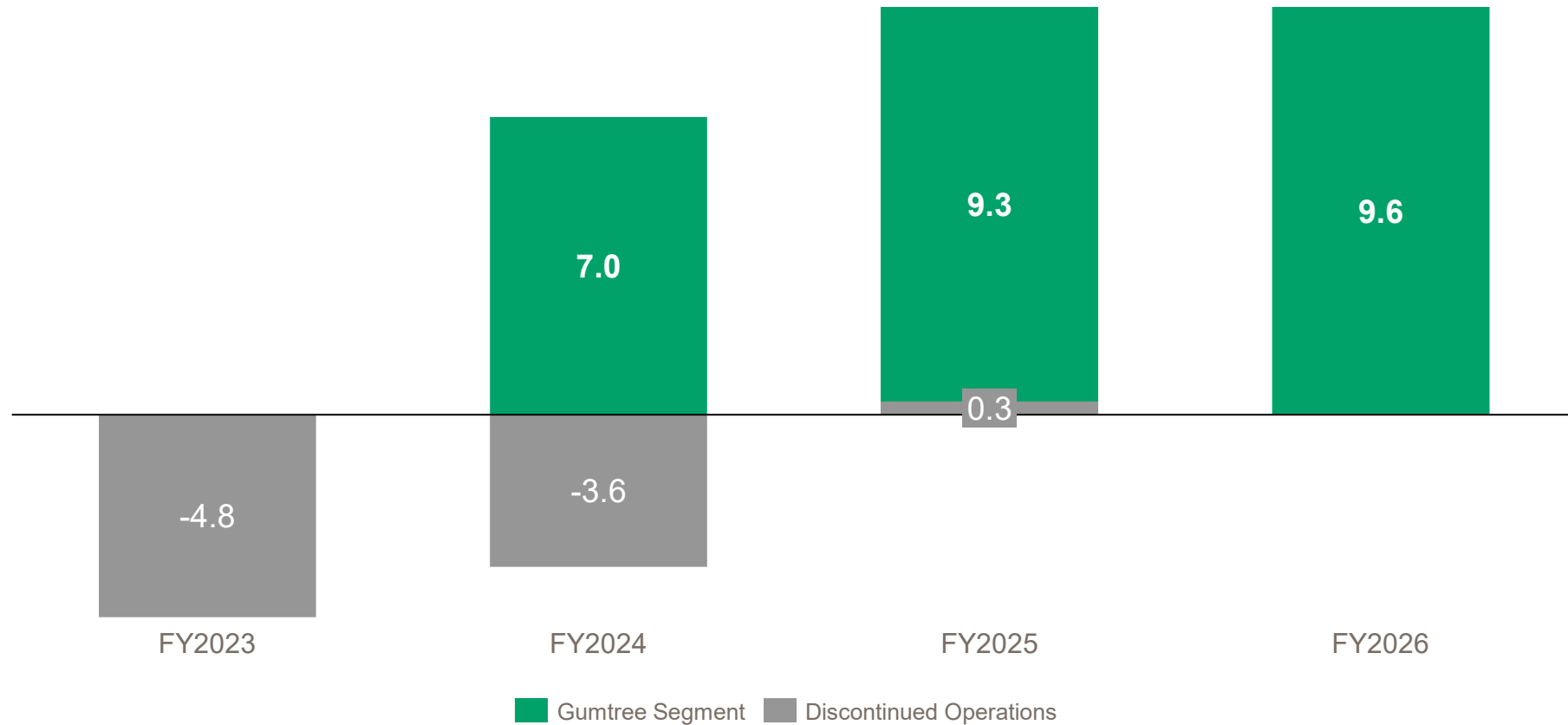


- Revenue decline driven mainly by softness in programmatic advertising, alongside lower listings volumes in some Classifieds segments due to increased competition.
- Group EBITDA increased to \$7.8m in FY26 (up from \$6.0m pcp) following significant cost savings realized.

Note: excluding Discontinued Operations

# Gumtree business segment (excluding HO costs) EBITDA continued to grow

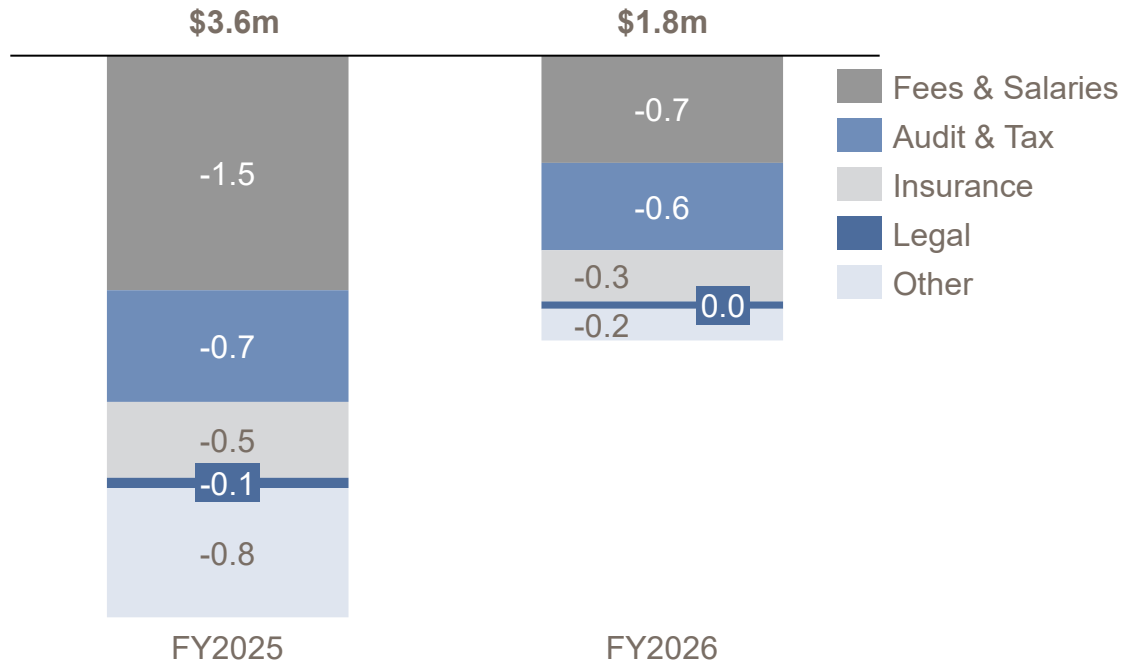
Segment EBITDA (\$ M)



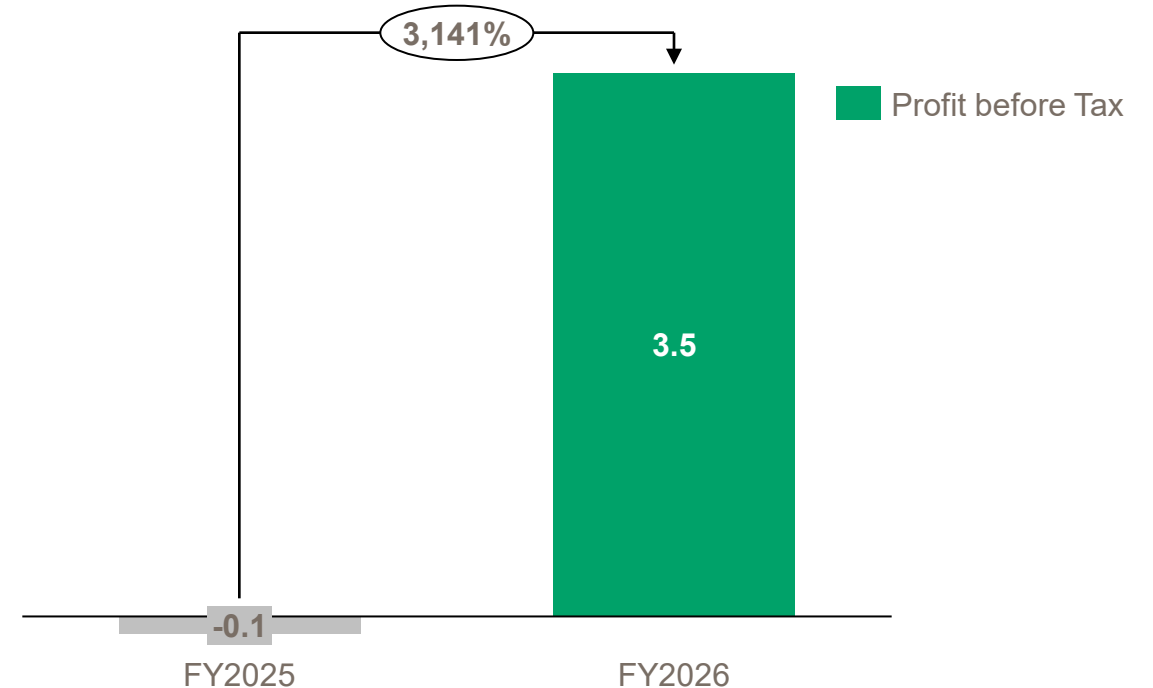
Notes: Discontinued Operations: Capital Markets and Subscribacar  
EBITDA from discontinued operations excl impairments (\$2.2m in FY24) and loss on disposal (\$13.1m in FY25)

# Profit before tax increased significantly in FY26 after successfully streamlining and right-sizing operations

Head office costs (\$ M)



Profit before Tax (\$ M)

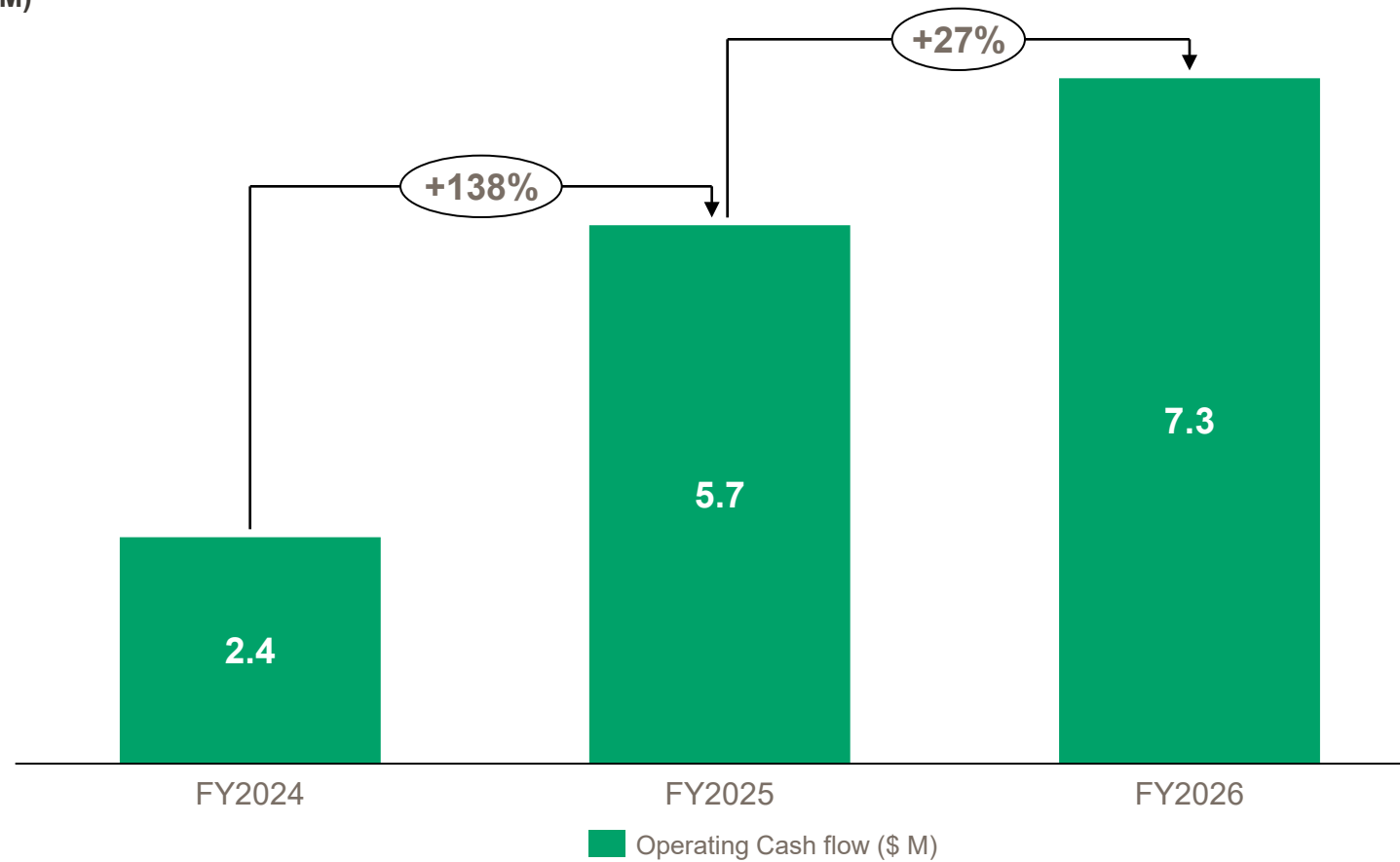


- Overall overhead costs have decreased materially in FY26 after successfully streamlining and right-sizing group and head office operations. Management keeps a strict focus on minimizing total HQ costs.
- The Group reported a significant increase in Profit before Tax in FY26 following cost savings in Head office as well as in Gumtree Group

Note: excluding Discontinued Operations

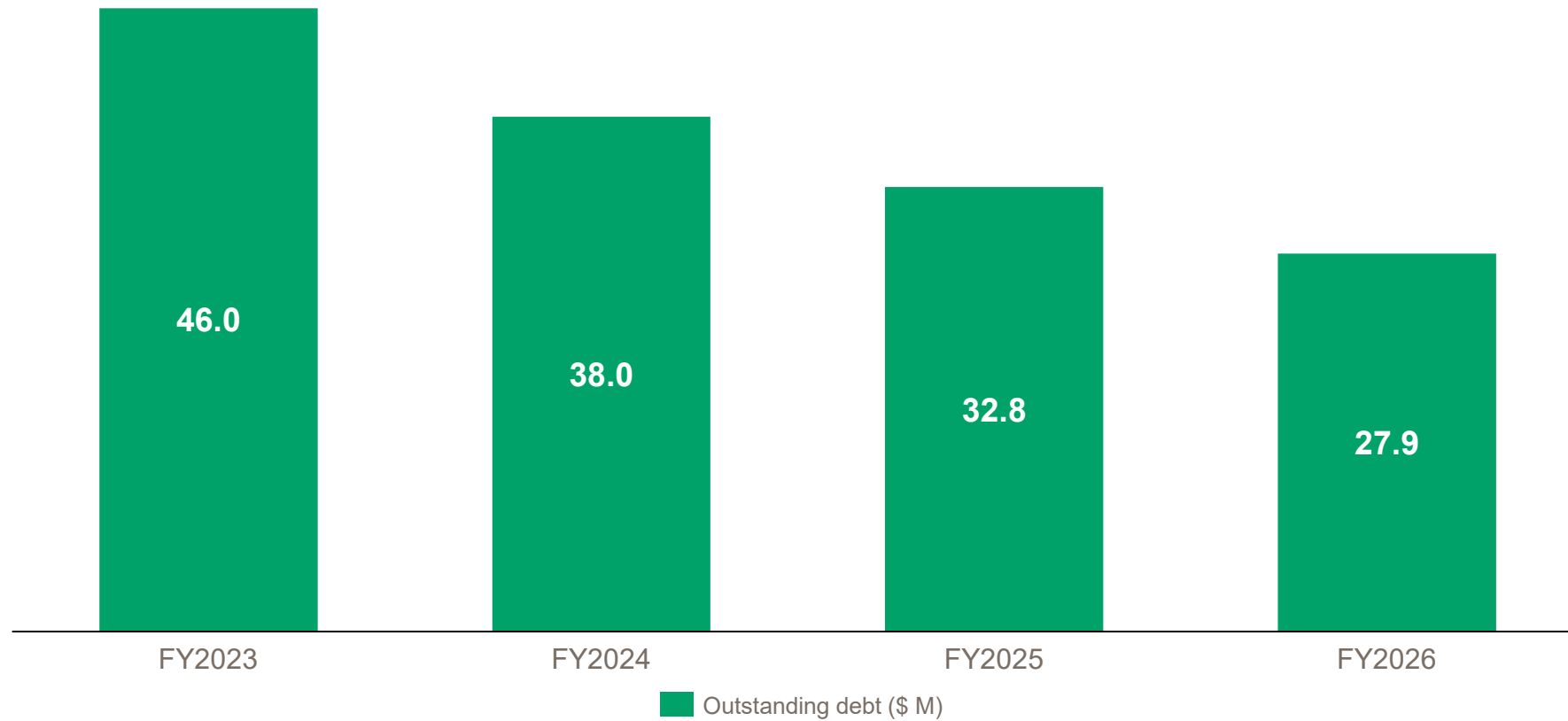
# FY26 results – Operating Cashflow continued improvement

Group Operating Cashflow (\$ M)



# Successful deleveraging in last 4 years

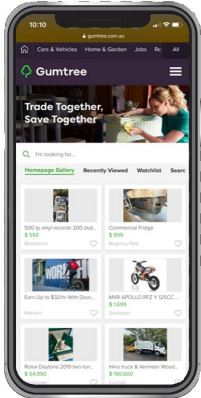
Outstanding CBA debt facility (\$ M)



# Gumtree Group Motors: three Australian market leading brands

We have a strong consumer reach...

 **GumtreeCars**  
C2C led motors marketplace



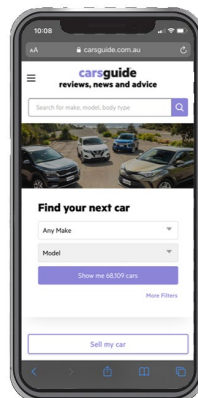
- Leveraging the reach of Gumtree to connect private sellers and dealers with a diverse buyer universe
- Strength in C2C listings – reaching car buyers (and other automotive segments) as they look to list and replace their vehicle

>750 new private listings per day

0.2m monthly audience  
with access to 3m more across Gumtree

**carsguide**

Leaders in editorial engagement

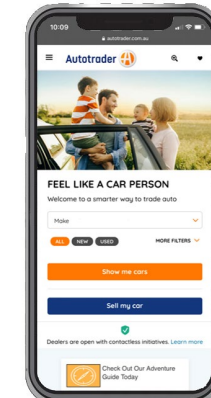


- Leading car review and editorial site in Australia
- Dedicated dealer listings marketplace
- Where car buyers go to research
- Rich, relevant motors content

>302k YouTube subscribers

1.4m monthly audience

**Autotrader**   
Scaled motors marketplace

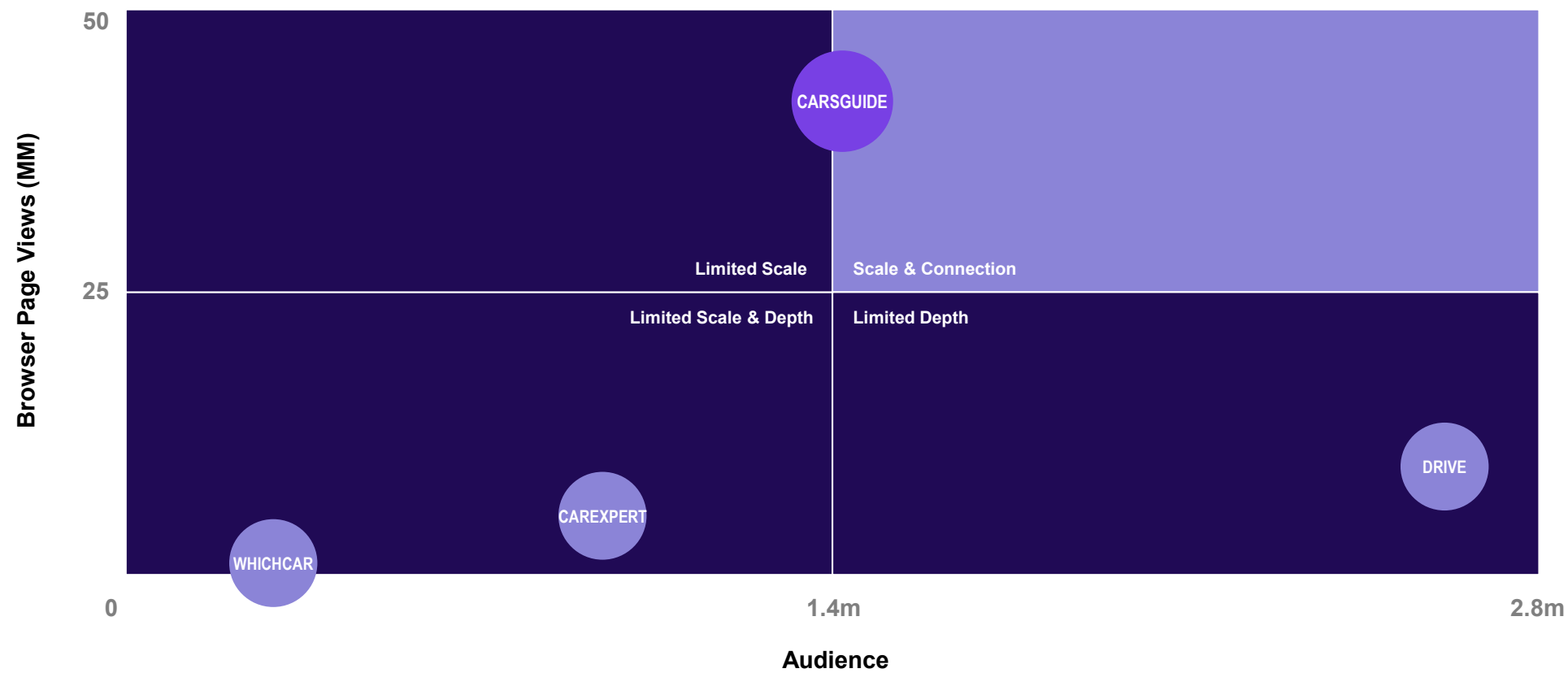


- Dedicated dealer listing marketplace for ready-to-buy motors intenders
- Featuring Cars, Caravans and Motorbikes

>1,730 new dealer listings per day

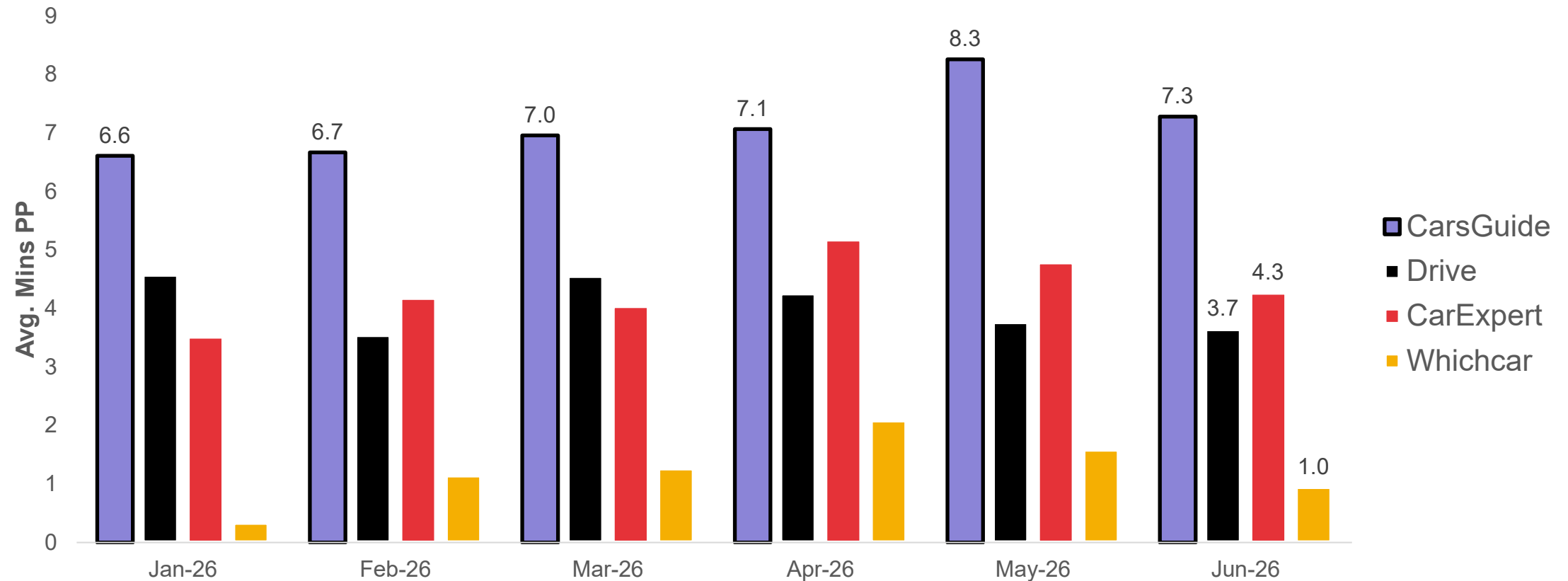
0.4m monthly audience

CarsGuide’s visitors are viewing 4x the number of pages compared to the selected peer group\*



Source: Ipsos iris Online Measurement Service, January – June 2026, Age 14+, PC/Laptop/Smartphone/Tablet, Automotive Category Selected Brands only - Carsguide, Drive, WhichCar, CarExpert, Brand Group, Browser Page Views (MM), Audience (000s), Average.

People spend nearly 3 minutes longer on average on CarsGuide than on the selected peer group\*



Source: Ipsos iris Online Measurement Service, January – June 2026, Age 14+, PC/Laptop/Smartphone/Tablet, Automotive Category Selected Brands only - Carsguide, Drive, WhichCar, CarExpert, Brand Group, Avg Mins PP, Average

## Partnership with ACM – increasing total online audience to 6.2m

- Gumtree Group & ACM reach a combined online audience of **6.2 million** Australians on average per month\*
- Each week CarsGuide reaches a combined audience of **523,582** Australians^ across ACM's major Thursday and Saturday newspapers.

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Source: [\*] Ipsos iris Online Measurement Service, January – June 2026, Age 14+, PC/Laptop/Smartphone/Tablet, ORG, Gumtree Group, ACM, Audience (000's) \*Average  
 [^] Roy Morgan Single Source, Apr 25 - Mar 26, P14+, Roy Morgan iris, ACM Majors Saturday + Thursday Weekly Audience.

# Our transformation to a transactional marketplace

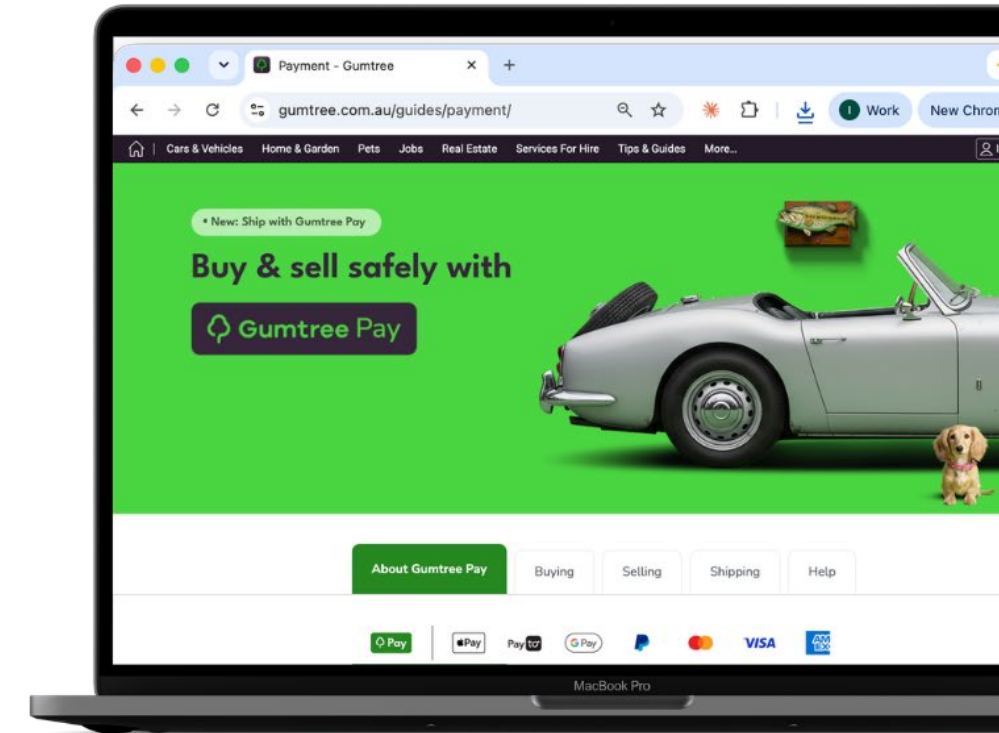
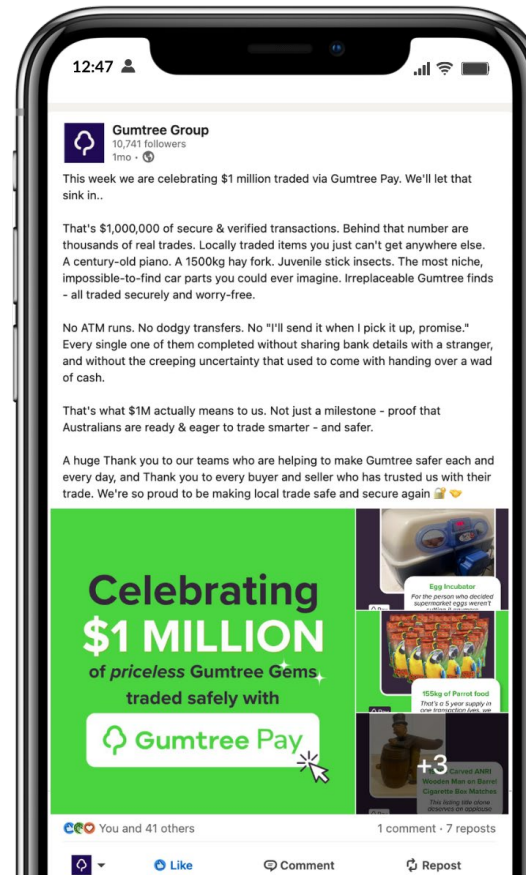
| Q4 FY25                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                            | Q2 FY26                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Q1 FY27                                                                                                                                                          |
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| V1: Payments                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | V1.5: Offers                                                                                                                                                                               | V2: Integrated Shipping                                                                                                                                                                                   | V3: Wallets & Buy Now                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | V4: High Value verticals                                                                                                                                         |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Launch of on-site payments (powered by Adyen)</li> <li>Adding Apple Pay and Google Pay as payment methods</li> <li>Integrated PayTo as low-cost payment method (for high value items)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Release of a 'make-an-offer' functionality (buyer-initiated transaction flows)</li> <li>Preparation for buyer driven shipping protection</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Release on-site shipping with tracking functionalities</li> <li>Adding buyer shipping protection</li> <li>Adding order management platform capabilities</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Gumtree Wallet: users having the opportunity to keep funds in the Gumtree system</i></li> <li><i>Convenience and speed through a 'Buy Now' process</i></li> <li><i>Support Agentic commerce</i></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Dedicated car buying flow</i></li> <li><i>Dedicated pet deposit flow (in partnership with key breeders)</i></li> </ul> |

- Gumtree is rebuilding its classifieds business, introducing multiple transactional features (e.g. payments, shipping, and buyer protection).
- The Group is investing significantly in trust and safety and these initiatives are key to improve overall user experience.
- More transactional functionalities are on the roadmap to be released in FY27 . Adding a 'Buy Now' capability together with a Wallet functionality simplifies the shopping process and further increases adoption rates.

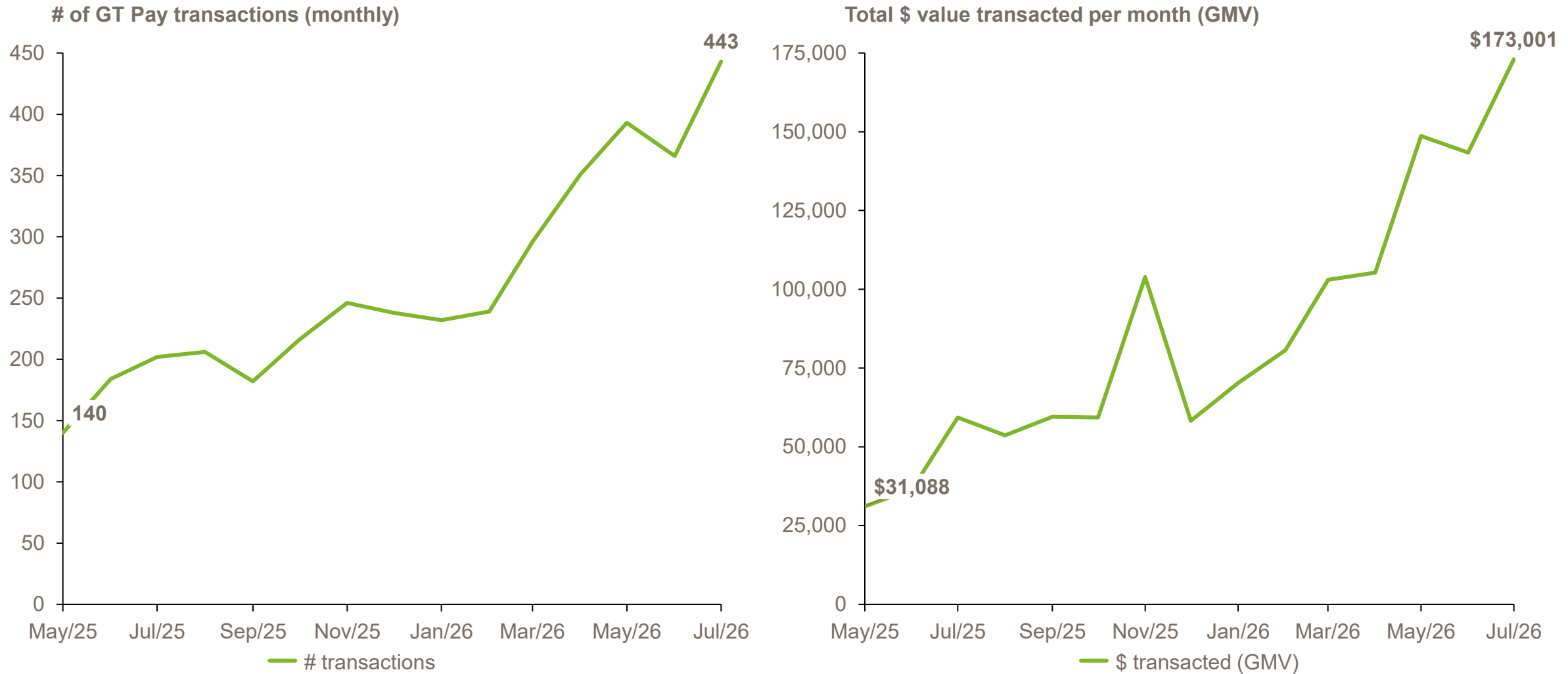
# Gumtree Pay is adding more trust and convenience to our marketplace

## Transactional updates

- In FY26 Gumtree Group rolled out additional features for its Gumtree Pay solution with 'make an offer' as well as shipping functionalities added (supported by Adyen's leading technology). These updates make buying and selling on our marketplace safer, simpler and more convenient.
- Since launch of Gumtree Pay, user adoption has been growing month-over-month, with more than **60,000 sellers** now opted in.
- Two important milestones were announced in FY26; hitting **2,500 Gumtree Pay transactions** and facilitating more than **\$1 million of goods securely transacted** since launch.



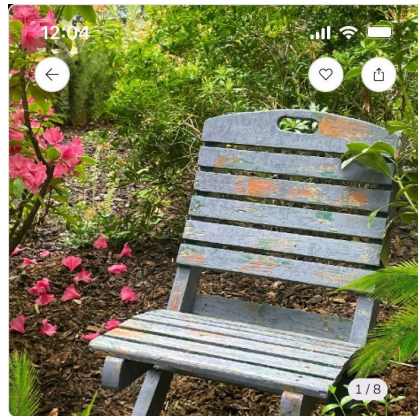
# Gumtree Pay adoption is growing on a monthly basis



Source: Company stats

# Gumtree Pay – Make an Offer user journey

## Screenshots of the Make and Offer user journey on Gumtree



Negotiable  
**Wooden Outdoor Chair - Set of 4 - Treated Wood**

**\$380**

Acacia Ridge, QLD

Listed by [redacted]

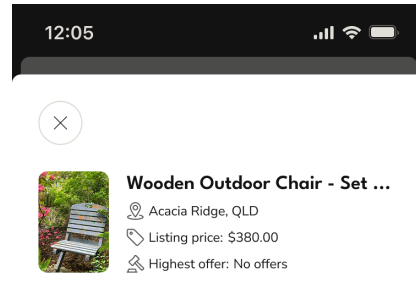
Pickup Only

Used

Make offer

Message

**Make an Offer**  
(from the listing page)



Available payment methods (fees & bank surcharges may apply):

Pay [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

HOW OFFERS WORK MORE

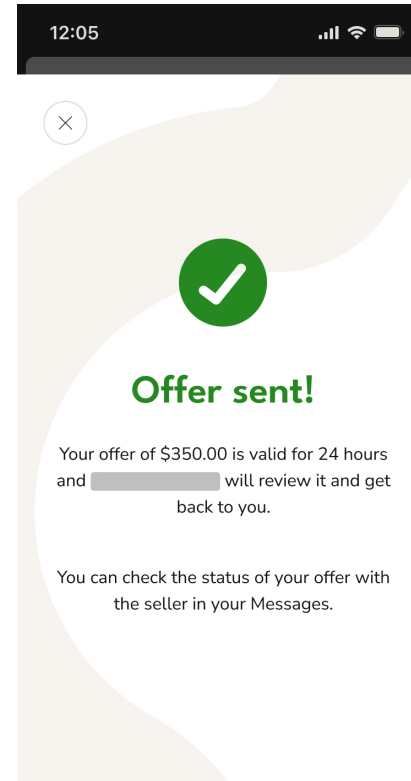
Offer amount

\$350

Your offer will be reviewed by the other person

Submit

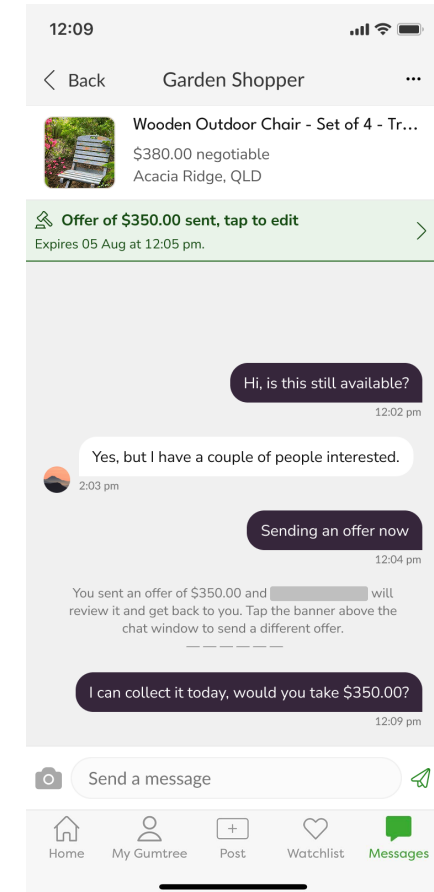
**Enter amount**  
(powered by Gumtree Pay)



Back to listing

Go to Messages

**Offer sent**  
(valid for 24 hours)

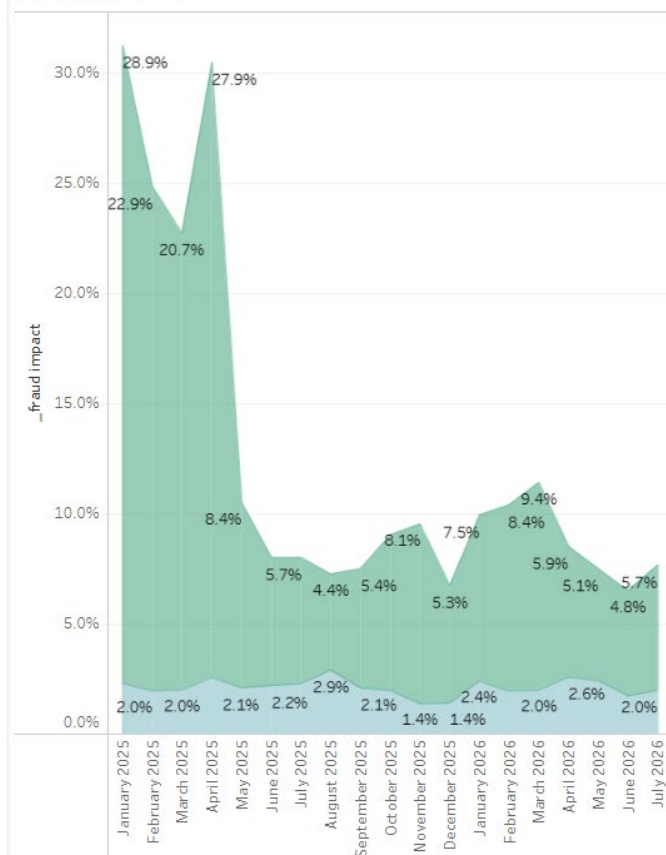


**Messaging centre**  
(tap the ribbon to edit)

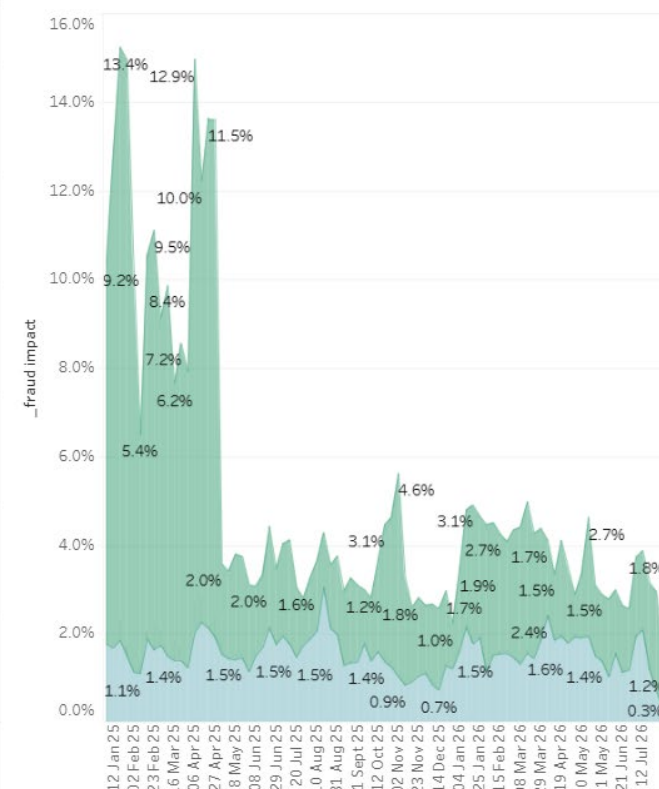
# Strong reduction in fraud and scam on the platform by successfully rolling out multiple security initiatives...

## Fraud Exposure

Scam and Fraud Exposure Monthly  
Excludes current month  
August 2024 partial month



Scam and Fraud Exposure Weekly  
Excludes current week



## Key safety improvements

- Over the years Gumtree achieved a strong reduction in overall fraud & scam driving a strong improvement in user experience.
- Key initiatives undertaken:
  - Introduction of 2FA, with Australian only mobile numbers
  - Integrated a bank grade, AI driven fraud detection solution
  - Automated first level message moderation leveraging AI tools and rate limiting messages
  - Setting up of an enterprise grade solution protection against bots, vulnerabilities and sophisticated attacks
  - Having a dedicated customer service team to moderate suspicious ads and messages (available 24/7)

Source: Company stats

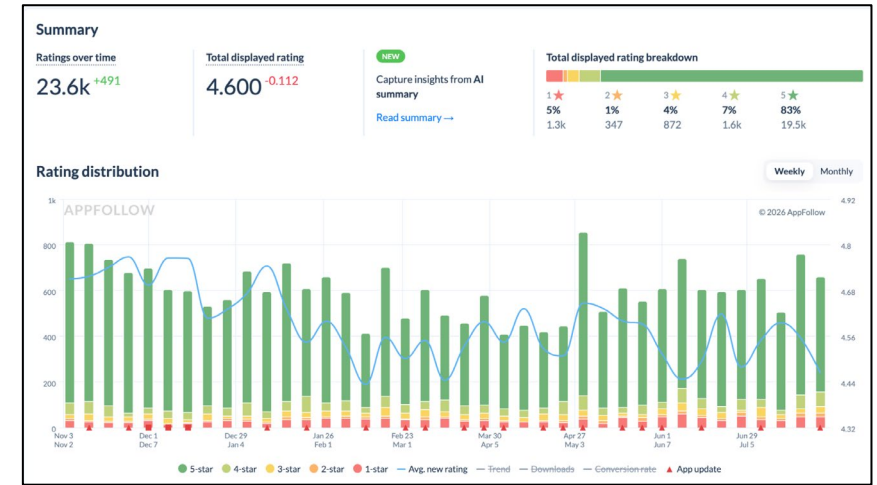
...is resulting in higher user ratings in App stores as well as on Trustpilot

Positive reviews (green bars) and overall rating (blue line) have shown an improvement

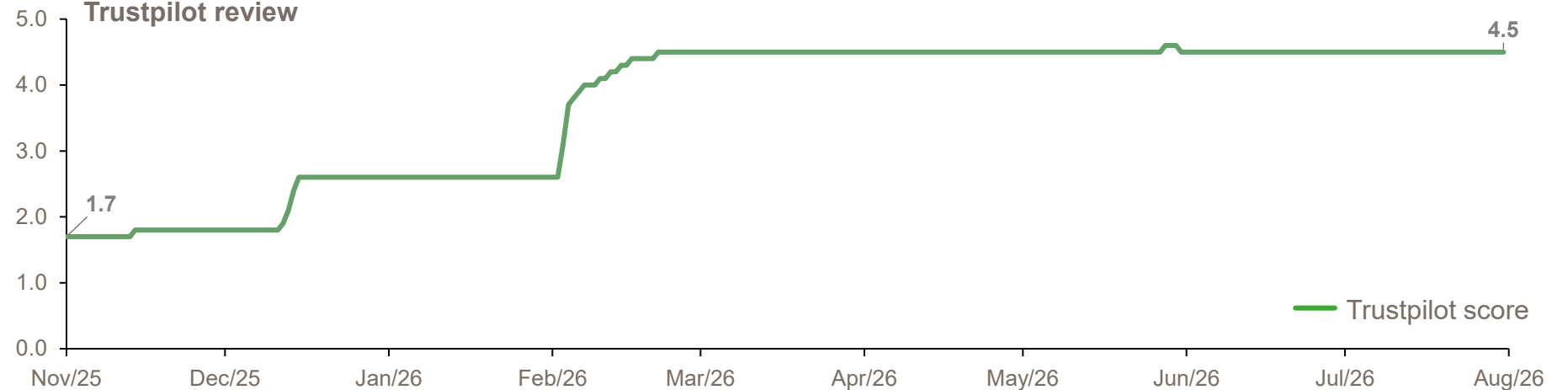
### Android App



### iOS App

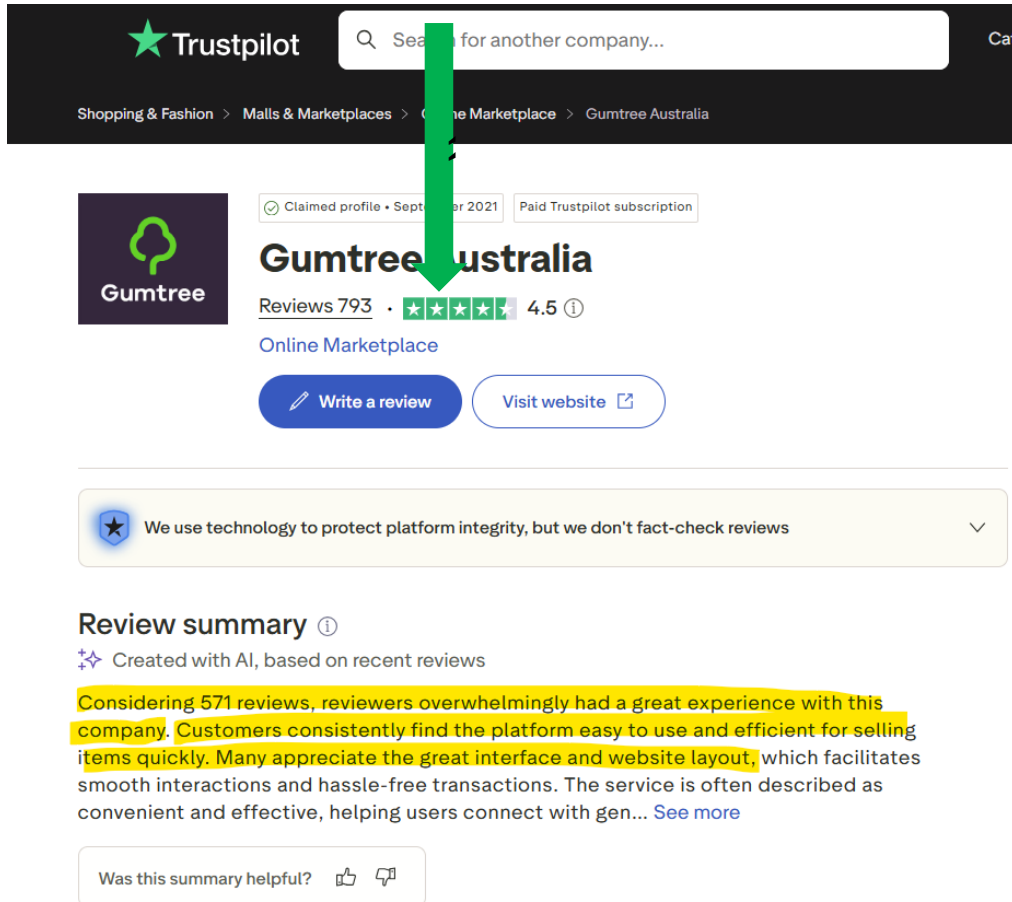


### Trustpilot review



Note: TrustScore is calculated on a scale from 1 to 5, with 5 being the highest possible

# Trust & Safety – external user reviews



Trustpilot logo and search bar. Navigation: Shopping & Fashion > Malls & Marketplaces > Online Marketplace > Gumtree Australia.

**Gumtree Australia**  
 Reviews 793 • 4.5 ⭐  
 Online Marketplace

Buttons: Write a review, Visit website

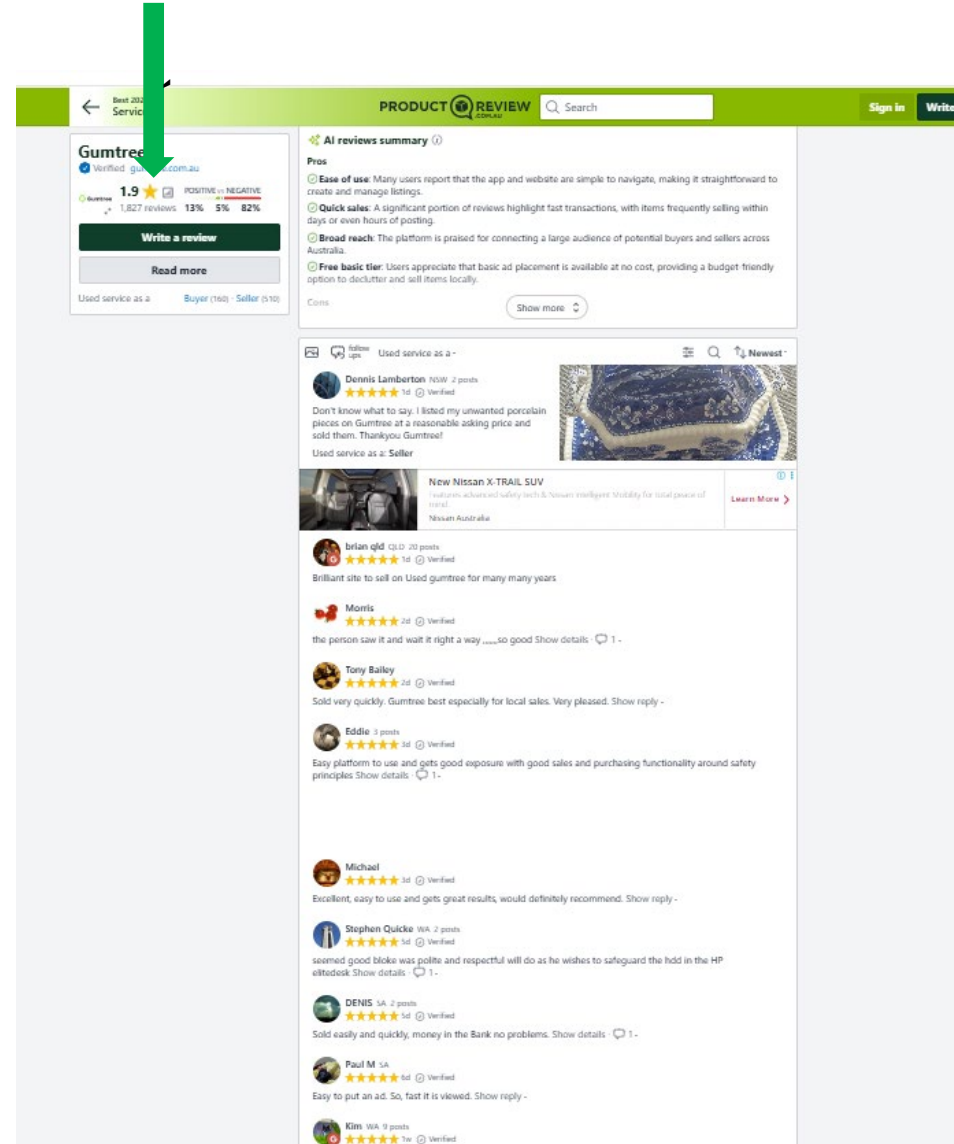
Claimed profile • September 2021 • Paid Trustpilot subscription

We use technology to protect platform integrity, but we don't fact-check reviews

**Review summary**  
 Created with AI, based on recent reviews

Considering 571 reviews, reviewers overwhelmingly had a great experience with this company. Customers consistently find the platform easy to use and efficient for selling items quickly. Many appreciate the great interface and website layout, which facilitates smooth interactions and hassle-free transactions. The service is often described as convenient and effective, helping users connect with gen... [See more](#)

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PRODUCT REVIEW Gumtree.com.au

**Gumtree Australia**  
 1.9 ⭐  
 1,827 reviews 13% POSITIVE 5% NEGATIVE 82%  
 Write a review  
 Read more

Used service as a Buyer (160) Seller (510)

**AI reviews summary**

**Pros**

- Ease of use:** Many users report that the app and website are simple to navigate, making it straightforward to create and manage listings.
- Quick sales:** A significant portion of reviews highlight fast transactions, with items frequently selling within days or even hours of posting.
- Broad reach:** The platform is praised for connecting a large audience of potential buyers and sellers across Australia.
- Free basic tier:** Users appreciate that basic ad placement is available at no cost, providing a budget friendly option to declutter and sell items locally.

**Cons**

Used service as a -

**Dennis Lamberton** NSW 2 points  
 ★★★★★ 1d Verified  
 Don't know what to say. I listed my unwanted porcelain pieces on Gumtree at a reasonable asking price and sold them. Thankyou Gumtree!  
 Used service as a: Seller

**New Nissan X-TRAIL SUV**  
 ★★★★★ 1d Verified  
 Nissan Australia

**brian qld** QLD 20 points  
 ★★★★★ 1d Verified  
 Brilliant site to sell on Used gumtree for many many years

**Montis**  
 ★★★★★ 2d Verified  
 the person saw it and wait it right a way .....so good Show details: 1 -

**Tony Bailey**  
 ★★★★★ 2d Verified  
 Sold very quickly. Gumtree best especially for local sales. Very pleased. Show reply -

**Eddie** 3 points  
 ★★★★★ 3d Verified  
 Easy platform to use and gets good exposure with good sales and purchasing functionality around safety principles Show details: 1 -

**Michael**  
 ★★★★★ 3d Verified  
 Excellent, easy to use and gets great results; would definitely recommend. Show reply -

**Stephen Quicke** WA 2 points  
 ★★★★★ 3d Verified  
 seemed good bloke was polite and respectful will do as he wishes to safeguard the hdd in the HP elitebook Show details: 1 -

**DENIS** SA 2 points  
 ★★★★★ 3d Verified  
 Sold easily and quickly, money in the Bank no problems. Show details: 1 -

**Paul M** SA  
 ★★★★★ 3d Verified  
 Easy to put an ad. So, fast it is viewed. Show reply -

**Kim** WA 9 points  
 ★★★★★ 1w Verified

# AI Transformation project - rightsizing our organisational structure whilst increasing output & productivity

In April 2026, the Group launched an initiative to embed AI into our Tech operations. The objective of this project is to drive greater productivity, efficiency and delivery quality, while reducing reliance on manual processes.

Following extensive testing, the Group is confident that the new structure for our Technology Engineering team requires fewer engineers.

As a result, the Group **initiated a restructuring program late August 2026 with 22 roles being impacted in its Technology Engineering organisation.**

The adoption and integration of the latest AI models in our processes present a strong opportunity in terms of increasing overall output and reducing total salary costs.



Cost savings to be redeployed into funding of growth initiatives in Group's key verticals as well as Transactional offerings

# Investment considerations

1.

- ✓ **Successful transformation to a pure play marketplace business** following the divestment of its loss-making Capital Market activities in FY25

2.

- ✓ **Introduction of new revenue lines and transitioning to a transactional marketplace** with Payments and Shipping functionalities rolled-out in the financial year

3.

- ✓ **Group EBITDA increased to \$7.8m** (up 29% on pcp) and **Profit before Tax increased to \$3.5m** (2025: loss of \$0.1m) following a significant reduction of the overall cost base

4.

- ✓ The Group **continued to generate strong operating cash flows of \$7.3m** in FY26 (up 27% on pcp)

5.

- ✓ **Reduction outstanding CBA debt balance to \$27.9m** (from \$46.0m in 2023)

# APPENDIX

# R&D Tax Incentives from FY24 & FY25 generated \$3.1m in carried-forward Tax Offsets

## Gumtree Australia Markets Ltd - R&D Tax Project

| Tax Return Item                                 | FY 2024    | FY 2025    | Total     |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Taxable Income                                  | 11,833,327 | 14,438,114 |           |
| Eligible R&D Expenditure                        | 12,198,182 | 12,006,552 |           |
| R&D Tax Offset                                  | 5,528,391  | 5,431,682  |           |
| R&D Offset Utilised                             | 3,549,998  | 4,331,434  |           |
| R&D tax offsets carried forward to future years | 1,978,393  | 1,100,248  | 3,078,641 |
| Additional Tax Saving resulting from R&D Tax*   | 1,868,936  | 1,829,716  | 3,698,652 |

\* this is the additional tax benefit from using R&D tax claims vs the standard deduction from these activities which is allowed by the ATO

## Notes

- Gumtree Group successfully claimed R&D tax incentives in FY24 and FY25.
- Total available carried forward tax offsets amount to \$3.1m per June 2026
- Management expects similar levels for FY26 based on eligible R&D activities that were undertaken during the financial year, subject to final lodgment.