

# SERVICE STREAM LIMITED

## Managing Director's AGM Presentation

Only  
S  
ing  
a  
d  
b



Leigh Mackender

21 October 2020

# Company Profile

Service Stream Limited (ASX:SSM) is a S&P/ASX200 company providing integrated end-to-end asset life-cycle services across essential infrastructure networks within the Telecommunications and Utilities sectors



## TELECOMMUNICATIONS



WIRELESS



FIXED-LINE



## UTILITIES



GAS



ELECTRICITY



WATER



NEW ENERGY



**>84% Annuity-style Revenues**  
Long-term, low-risk agreements



**Blue-chip client base**  
Network owners and operators, regulators and government organisations



**Design, construct, operate and maintain**  
Life-cycle infrastructure management



**36+ million**  
Property visits per annum



**5,200+**  
Strong workforce of employees and skilled contractors



**34+ locations**  
Offices and warehouse nationally

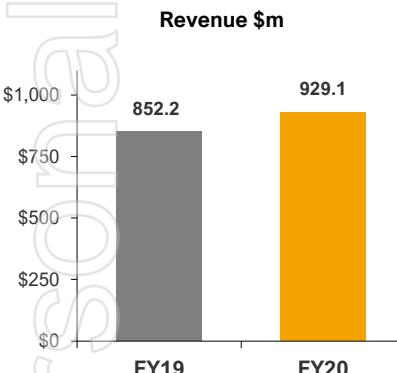
# Financial Highlights

## Revenue

**\$929.1m**

▲ 9.0% v FY19

- Record Group Revenue, up 9.0% on \$852.2m in FY19
- Revenue split \$544.2m (58.6%) from Telecommunications and \$384.1m (41.4%) from Utilities

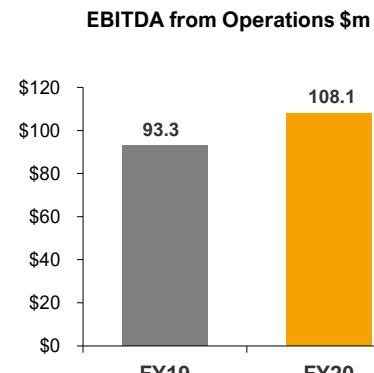


## EBITDA from Operations

**\$108.1m**

▲ 15.9% v FY19

- Record EBITDA from Operations, up 15.9% on \$93.3m in FY19
- Before incurring non-operational costs of \$2.5m \*

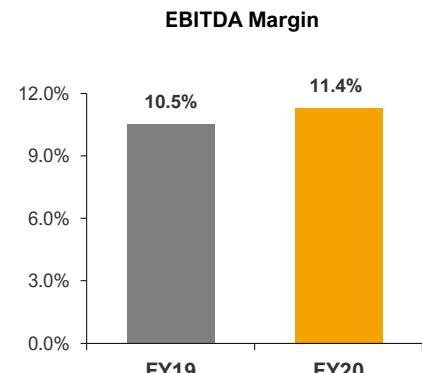


## EBITDA Margin

**11.4%**

▲ 0.9% v FY19

- Solid EBITDA margin growth, up 0.9% on 10.5% in FY19
- EBITDA margin improvement across Telecommunications

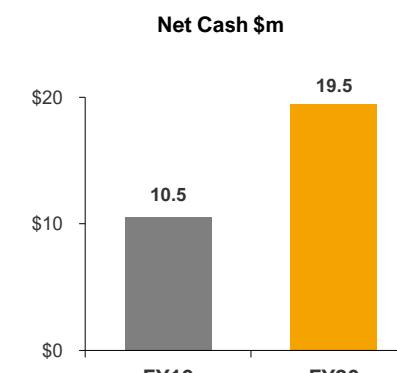


## Net Cash

**\$19.5m**

▲ 85.1% v FY19

- Full-year EBITDA to OCFBIT conversion rate of 81.9%, with 2H20 at 108.0%
- Group returns to Net Cash position

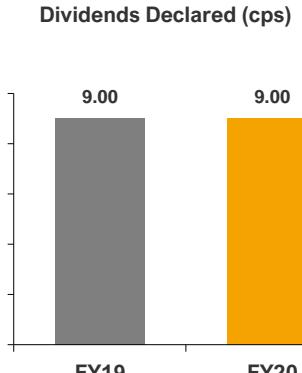


## Dividends

**\$9.0cps**

Maintained with FY19

- Final dividend of 5.0 cps, taking full-year to 9.0 cps (fully franked)
- Increased payout ratio of 74.2% based on Statutory EPS

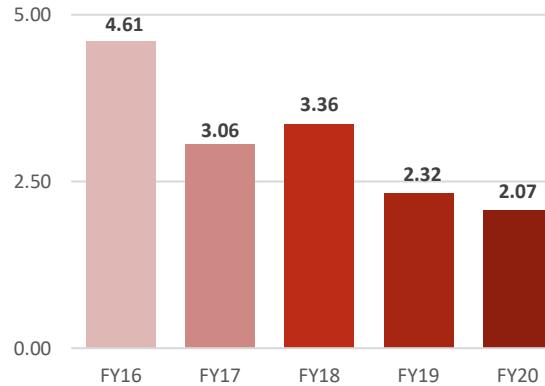


# Safety Performance

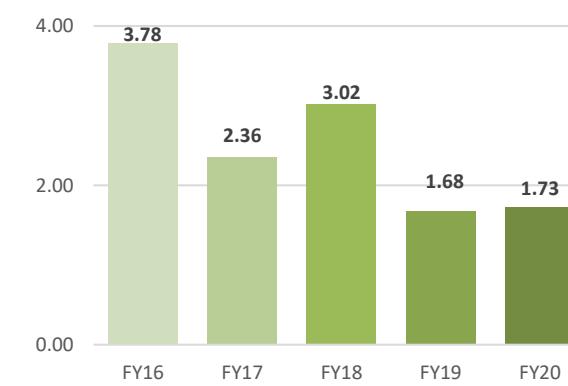
*Maintaining our focus on the safety of our people, our customers and the community*

- Continued to deliver industry leading safety performance, demonstrating a strong safety culture throughout the organisation
- Superior safety performance continues to be a key differentiator for the business
- Performance across key lag-indicators either improved or remained steady at low levels
- Management continue to target high-risk work activities, identifying opportunities to drive further improvements

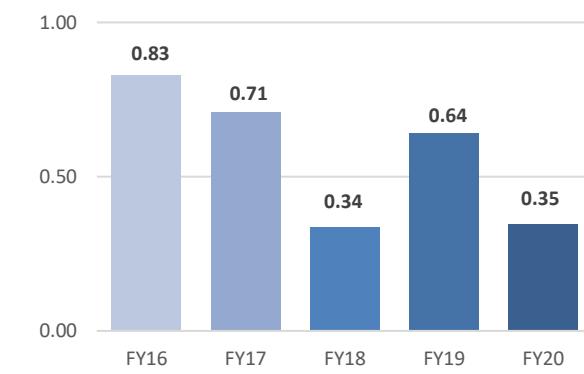
**Total Recordable Injury Frequency Rate**



**Medically Treated Injury Frequency Rate**



**Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate**



# Divisional Highlights

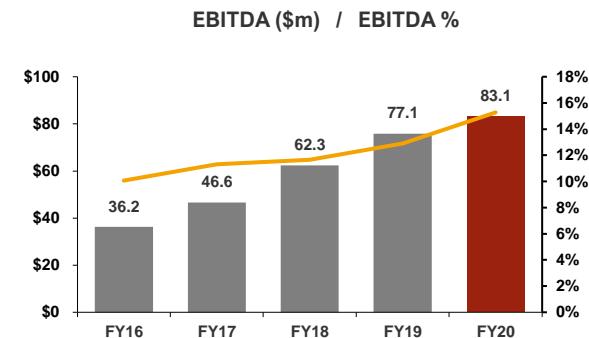
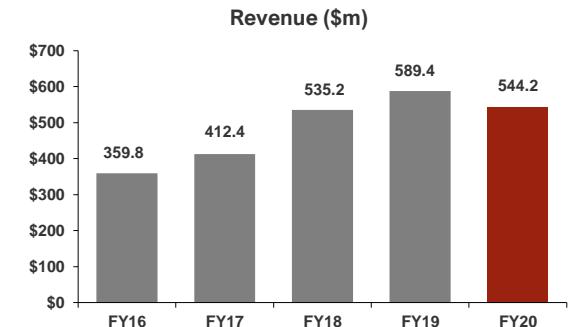
## TELECOMMUNICATIONS

### FINANCIAL

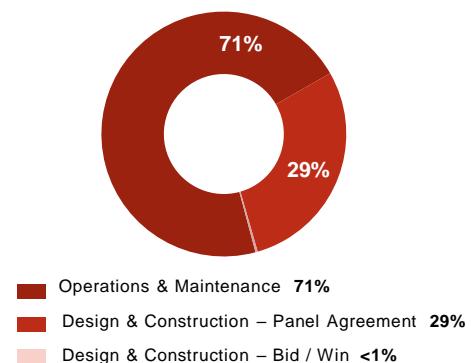
- FY20 Revenue down \$45.2m on pcp, due to successful conclusion of nbn D&C operations, and minor COVID-19 related impacts during 2H20:
- Revenue of \$471.0m across fixed line infrastructure works, with increased revenues associated with nbn activation and network maintenance activities, despite COVID-19 reducing some O&M programs
- Wireless revenue of \$73.1m down \$14.4m on pcp, due to slow ramp-up of 5G expenditure by mobile carriers and COVID-19 impacts delaying the commencement of some projects
- Strong contracted Telecommunications revenue base, with >99% of works delivered through long-held O&M contracts, or low-risk multi-year panel agreements

### OPERATIONAL

- Secured multi-year (4+2+2) Unified Field Operations (networks) agreement with nbn
- Successfully extended OMMA (service activation and assurance) agreement with nbn, from Dec 2020
- Maintenance work volumes continue to increase as the nbn connections grow and network footprint expands
- Solid pipeline of telecommunication maintenance and project related works associated with new network expansions and existing infrastructure upgrades



FY20 Revenue Breakdown By Contract Type



# Divisional Highlights

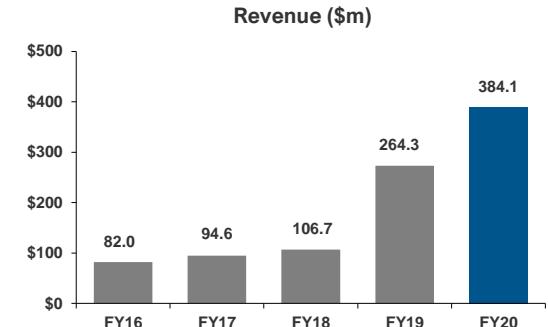
## UTILITIES

### FINANCIAL

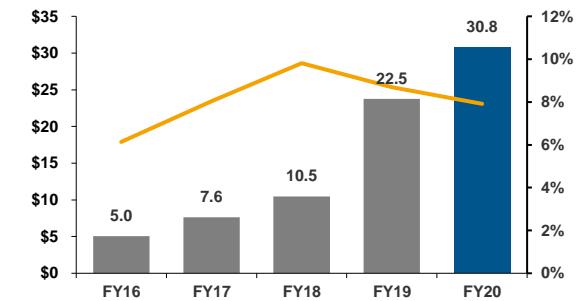
- Revenue up \$119.8m (+45.3%) on pcp, due to the full-year inclusion of Comdain Infrastructure, with some minor COVID impacts in 2H20:
  - Comdain Infrastructure revenue of \$288.1m up 79.8% on pcp
  - Metering Services, New Energy & Inspection Services revenue largely flat with pcp, with New Energy down 36% due to fluctuating volumes across commercial solar and battery storage work programs
- EBITDA Margins of 8.0%, in-line with Management's expectations, reflecting consolidation of Comdain Infrastructure into existing utility operations
- Strong contracted utility revenue base, with ~63% of works delivered through predictable, low-risk O&M contracts or multi-year panel agreements

### OPERATIONAL

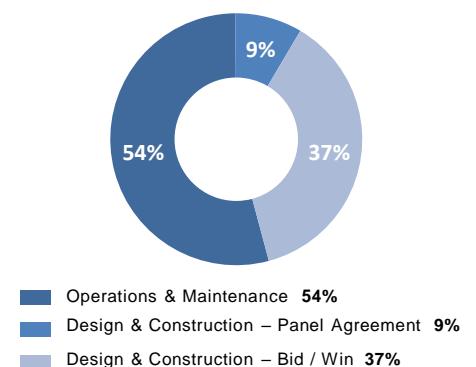
- Successfully renewed / secured in excess of \$200m in annual contracted utility revenues in FY20
- Successfully expanded Comdain's operations across western states, with initial works secured in Western Australia to commence in 1H21
- D4C Joint Venture with Sydney Water, successfully mobilised and commenced on 1 July 2020
- Strong pipeline of gas and water utility projects being bid, associated with urban development and upgrade/ replacement of aging infrastructure



EBITDA (\$m) / EBITDA %



FY20 Revenue Breakdown By Contract Type



# COVID-19

*Positive exposure to essential network infrastructure has limited the impact of COVID-19 to Group earnings*

- Exposure to essential infrastructure networks has provided a solid revenue base and sustained resilience through the COVID-19 pandemic
- The Group's balance sheet, cashflow and liquidity remains very strong
- The Group did not draw upon JobKeeper or other government support packages in FY20
- Impact to earnings has been associated with:
  - Increased costs to support specific safety-related protocols across business operations
  - Moratorium on electricity and gas disconnections (and subsequent reconnections)
  - Reduced residential land development activity (new housing estates)
  - Deferral of some maintenance activities by asset owners to ensure networks remain available to consumers working from home
  - Delay in some projects due to shortage of client-supplied free-issue materials, travel and access restrictions



# Group Strategy

*Continuing to grow and diversify the Group's addressable market and recurring revenue base*

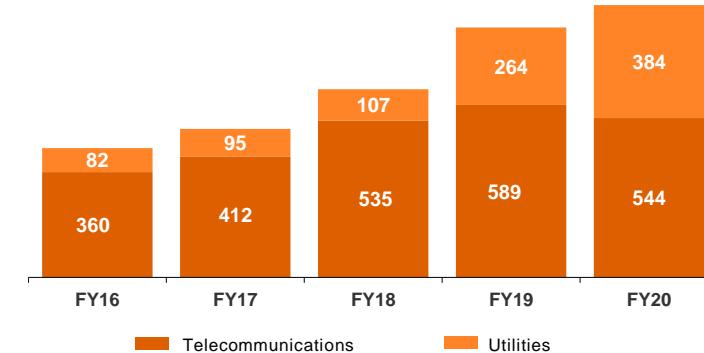
## DIVERSIFICATION & GROWTH

- Diversify Group revenues from strong Telecommunication bias across broader essential infrastructure markets
- Focus on servicing and maintaining essential infrastructure assets, across known utility markets and familiar B2B client base
- Expand Group's utility capabilities and service offerings

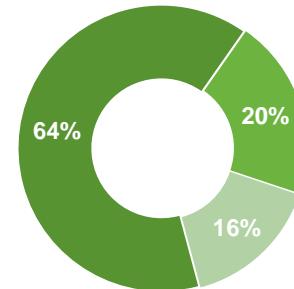
## PROGRESS

- Service Stream's execution continues to position the business positively:
  - improved diversification of Group Revenue, progressively reducing Telco dependence
  - maintaining expansive client base of leading network owners and operators, regulators and government organisations
  - exposure to a broad range of regulated essential infrastructure markets
  - resilient base of long-term, capital light, low-risk contractual agreements
  - more than 84% of Group revenues associated with O&M (annuity-style) work programs or low-risk, multi-year panel agreements

Group Revenue by Division (\$m)

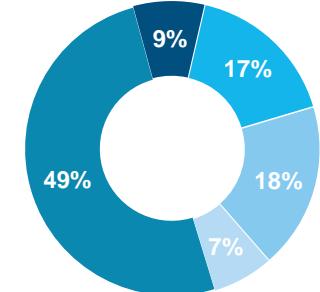


FY20 Revenue Breakdown  
By Contract Type



- Operations & Maintenance (Contracted)
- Design & Construction – Panel Agreement (Contracted)
- Design & Construction – Bid / Win

FY20 Revenue Breakdown  
By Industry Type



- Telco - Fixed
- Utility - Water
- Utility - Electricity
- Utility - Gas
- Telco - Wireless



# Sustainability

Committed to driving long-term sustainable practices which support and enhance the economic, safety, people and environmental performance of the business and our wider stakeholder groups



**Financial**



**Health & Safety**



**People**



**Environment**



**Governance**



**Sustainability  
Report  
2020**

# Group Outlook

## FY21 OUTLOOK

- Service Stream expects continued demand for its services across critical infrastructure networks throughout the Utilities and Telecommunications industries
- Annual earnings are expected to remain resilient, supported by the Group's long-term contracts, but dependent on:
  - Continued work volumes from clients across existing contracts
  - No further client initiated delays to planned programs of work in response to COVID-19
  - Resumption of programs of work previously delayed by clients due to COVID-19

## FY21 PRIORITIES

- Securing organic growth opportunities across utility and telecommunications operations
- Support the mobilisation and progressive growth of work programs throughout the year ahead
- Securing additional work programs recently announced by nbn associated with the \$4.5bn network upgrade
- Continue to assess external market opportunities supporting further growth and diversification of Group revenue

## Q1 TRADING UPDATE

- COVID-19 response and associated border restrictions, continues to have a negative impact across some programs of work
- Group results will be more noticeably biased to H2 than in prior years, reflecting:
  - an easing of stage 4 restrictions across Victoria towards the end of year
  - the expected resumption of slowed proactive maintenance programs across each division
  - the slower resumption of utility disconnection & reconnection services from H2
  - the progressive growth of work programs during the year
  - new projects being secured and mobilised across each operating division