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## **Company Summary**

- Novel **3base**<sup>™</sup> technology rapid, low cost and accurate
- *EasyScreen*<sup>™</sup> test kits available for sale in most major markets
- 2Q FY22 sales \$9.4m up 16% pcp, \$21.8m 1H FY22  $\checkmark$
- YoY growth since listing
  - 4 year CAGR 93%
- Customers high throughput labs, hospital groups and private pathology suppliers
- Profitable, \$37.5m cash, no debt  $\checkmark$ 
  - Positive \$4.5m Q2 cashflow
- Strong pipeline of new tests and development of novel technology





A 'Syndromic Screening' approach allows users to test a broad range of clinically relevant pathogens based on patient symptoms, helping clinicians make an accurate diagnosis

## *EasyScreen*<sup>™</sup> Detection Kits

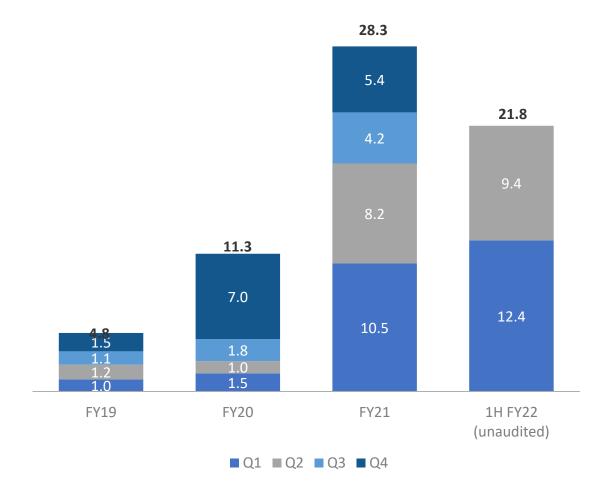
- Streamlined universal sample processing kits linked to highly multiplexed real-time PCR screening assays
- Applicable to bacterial, fungal, protozoan and viral (DNA & RNA) targets
- Simultaneously detect over 20 pathogens from one sample, shortening turnaround from days to hours
- 3base<sup>™</sup> can detect all COVID variants<sup>1</sup>, including Delta & Omicron; EasyScreen<sup>™</sup> compatible with existing lab technology

1. Per in-silico analysis conducted by Genetic Signatures



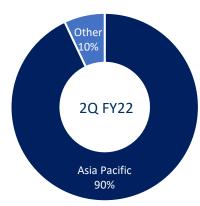
### **Financial Summary – Sales**

## **Revenue from sales (A\$m)**



### **Continued Strong Revenue Growth**

- Q2 FY22 \$9.4m (unaudited), **up 16% on pcp**
- Strong local demand for COVID tests continue due to ongoing outbreaks
- International sales teams actively engaged with existing customers to promote broader *EasyScreen™* range – European orders received for Enteric range
- New instrument placements continue to support future demand for tests
- **\$37.5m cash, no debt**; to drive future growth



A'000s	2Q FY22	1H FY22
Receipts from customers	12,084	22,424
Payments to suppliers and employees	(7,325)	(14,627)
Other	76	80
Net operating cash	4,835	7,877
Payment for plant & equipment	(252)	(280)
Payment for intangibles	(93)	(157)
Net investing cash	(345)	(437)
Net proceeds from issue of shares	64	113
Principal elements of lease payments	(91)	(180)
Net financing cash	(27)	(67)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	4,463	7,373
Opening cash and cash equivalents	33,038	30,121
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash	(5)	2
Closing cash and cash equivalents	37,496	37,496

### **Planned use of funds**

- Instrument development \$10-12m
- Future US FDA clearances
  - 3+ products up to \$2m per product
- Additional personnel
  - Sales, support, clinical, regulatory
- Marketing and launch costs new products
- Development of new amplification technology, decreasing time to result
- Ongoing R&D and IP costs

## *EasyScreen*<sup>™</sup> Detection Kit Range





Current

Enteric

Detects 20+ gastroenteritis pathogens including Salmonella, Giardia and Norovirus

#### Respiratory

Detects 14 common respiratory infections including Influenza types A&B, Rhinovirus and SARS-CoV-2



**ESBL & CPO** 

Detection of antibiotic resistant pathogens also colloquially known as "superbugs"

#### STI / Genital

Detects the most prevalent pathogen infections (Chlamydia, Gonorrhoeae, Syphilis and Trichomoniasis) plus many others



#### Flavivirus / Alphavirus

Refers to mosquito born pathogens including Dengue fever, Zika virus, West Nile virus and others

#### Meningitis

Detects 8 viral meningitis pathogens, a life-threatening infection surrounding the brain and spinal cord



#### **Tick-borne Disease**

Detects a range of infectious agents carried by ticks including Lyme disease, typhus and tick-borne encephalitis



#### Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) Highly contagious viral diseases that can result in death in severe cases



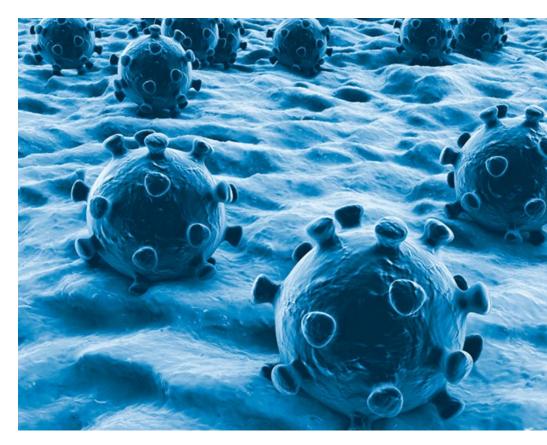
#### **Dermatophytes**

Fungal infections of skin, hair and nails which can become chronic in immunocompromised people

### SARS-CoV-2 Update



- New variant of concern Omicron declared by WHO
  - EasyScreen<sup>™</sup> SARS-CoV-2 Detection Kit shown to detect all known variants<sup>1</sup>, including Omicron & Delta
- **TGA registers saliva-based protocol** for sample collection
  - South African study<sup>2</sup> suggests saliva better for detecting Omicron than nasal swabs
- EasyScreen<sup>™</sup> SARS-CoV-2 Variant Detection Kit developed to meet market gap due to Omicron
  - Currently offered for Research Use
- Development of new "fast" PCR test that reduces batch processing times by 1.5 2 hours
- Sales volumes maintained despite lower testing volumes in Australia
  - High positivity rates mean pooling can't be done



<sup>1.</sup> Per in-silico analysis conducted by Genetic Signatures

<sup>2.</sup> Marais G. (2021). Saliva swabs are the preferred sample for Omicron detection. *medRxiv*. <u>https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.12.22.21268246v1</u>

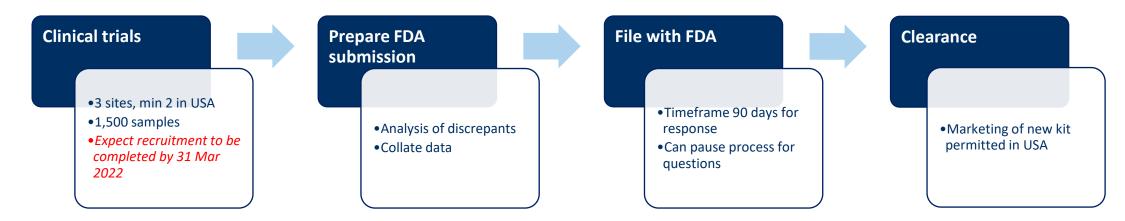
## FDA 510(k) Clearance Program



#### **Market Dynamics**

- Est. 5.5m Enteric Protozoan tests pa in the US
- Initial focus on largest 30 "high throughput" centralised labs
- Smaller decentralised labs more accessible with development of new testing hardware
- Whilst awaiting clearance, GSS can sell "parts/ingredients" of 3base™ kits to centralised labs under ASR program
- CPT code 87506 Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); gastrointestinal pathogen;
  6-11 targets (\$262.99)
- Target to achieve up to 40% market share 5 years after clearance

#### Process



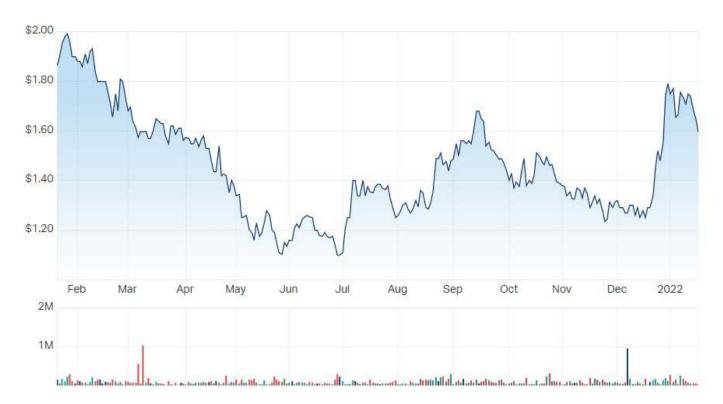


### **Financial information**

Enterprise value	A\$147.1m
Debt (30-Dec-21)	Nil
Cash (30-Dec-21)	A\$37.5m
Ave monthly turnover (shares)	1.9m
Market capitalisation	A\$184.6m
Shares on issue	143.0m
Share price (25-Jan-21)	A\$1.29

## **Top shareholders %**

Asia Union (Chris Abbott private investment)	26.2%
Perennial Value Management	14.9%
Fidelity International	7.7%
Directors & management	3.1%



### **Next Steps – Beyond COVID**



#### Leverage COVID-19 – new customers, new tests

- Continue building interest in *EasyScreen<sup>™</sup>* kits in US & EU markets using expanded sales teams and SARS-CoV-2 experience as leverage
- Targeting high throughput pathology groups, hospitals & govt programs
- Build long-term reliable customer contracts/relationships
- Embed *EasyScreen<sup>™</sup>* workflows & demonstrate favourable unit economics
- Promote & place GSS branded instruments

#### **Product Development**

- Progress product registrations
  - FDA submission: Enteric Protozoan Detection Kit
  - TGA registration for STI/Genital Pathogen Detection Kits
- Next generation **3base<sup>™</sup>** 'sample to result' instrument
- Develop new test kits including flavivirus, measles, mumps & rubella, tick-borne diseases & dermatophytes
- Development of new amplification technology, markedly decreasing time to result, provisional patent filed





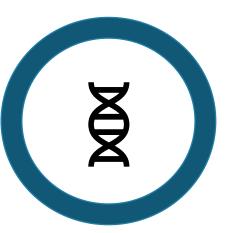
#### **Revenue growth**

- Maiden full year profit in FY21
- Cashflow positive 1Q & 2Q FY22, and continued revenue growth



## Significant market opportunities

- Products sold in AU, EU & US
- Sales teams in key regions to engage with potential & existing customers



## Continued product expansion

- 5 product groups in development
- Next generation 'sample to result' instrument
- Development of new amplification technology, reducing time to result



## Attractive investment proposition

- Business model with favourable unit economics
- Increasing international recognition via *EasyScreen<sup>™</sup>* SARS-CoV-2
- Unique technology
  **3base™** with patents issued with expiry to 2031+



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