

# FY23 FULL YEAR RESULTS PRESENTATION

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Refer to Slide 20 for the reconciliation of statutory to underlying earnings.

### **BUSINESS OVERVIEW**



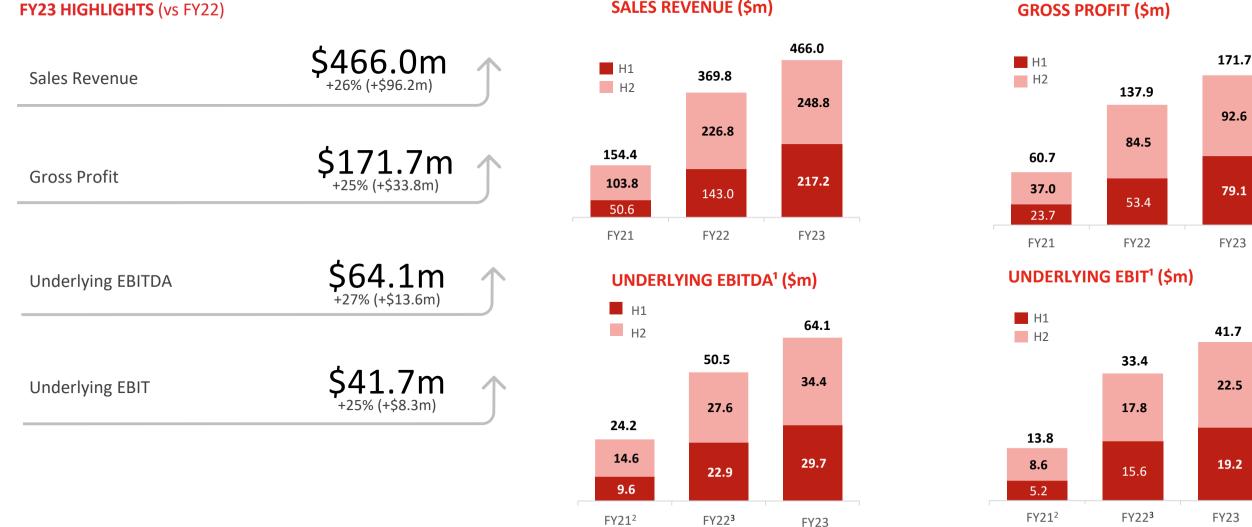
### DGL CONTINUES TO DEVELOP ITS CAPABILITIES TO SERVE A GROWING CUSTOMER BASE



- +26% growth in FY23 sales revenue to \$466.0 million vs. the prior corresponding period (pcp)
- +27% growth in underlying EBITDA to \$64.1m vs. pcp
- +113% growth in cashflow from operations to \$59.3m vs. pcp
- Eleven acquisitions during FY23 to build capabilities and ability to service customers
- Highly-skilled workforce with more than 800 employees (+50% since 30 June 2022)
- 4,200+ active external customer base, +31% since 30 June
  2022, reflecting a trusted brand
- Growing presence with a network of over 70 strategically located sites
- Enhanced transport and logistics network as fleet size expands to over 330 (+80% since 30 June 2022), amplifying reach and ability to service customers

#### **FY23 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS** •

### DGL GROUP CONTINUES TO PERFORM STRONGLY



**SALES REVENUE (\$m)** 

**GROSS PROFIT (Sm)** 

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1. Underlying EBITDA and Underlying EBIT reflect the statutory results adjusted for acquisition costs, impairment expense and associated tax effect. See appendix for the reconciliation of FY23.

2. FY21 excludes \$40.2m debt forgiveness by Rapaki Property Group Ltd, a related party

3. FY22 excludes management estimate of \$15m non-recurring earnings (refer 2022 AGM investor presentation) from supply imbalance issues in sectors serviced by the Manufacturing segment



# **FY23 OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS**



Leveraging increased scale and broader IP and capabilities to deliver a wider range of services and solutions to our growing customer base



Further diversification of customers across multiple industries, product and commodity sectors

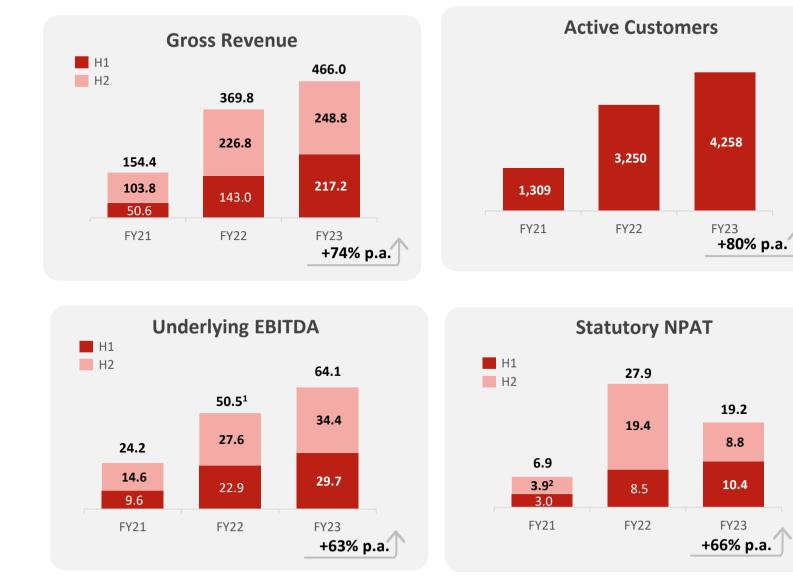


Increasing momentum in our chosen markets by bringing together and cross-selling diverse capabilities to provide a more complete service offering



Delivering ongoing efficiency improvements from integration of our businesses and centralisation of key group services

# **DGL HAS CONTINUED TO GROW**



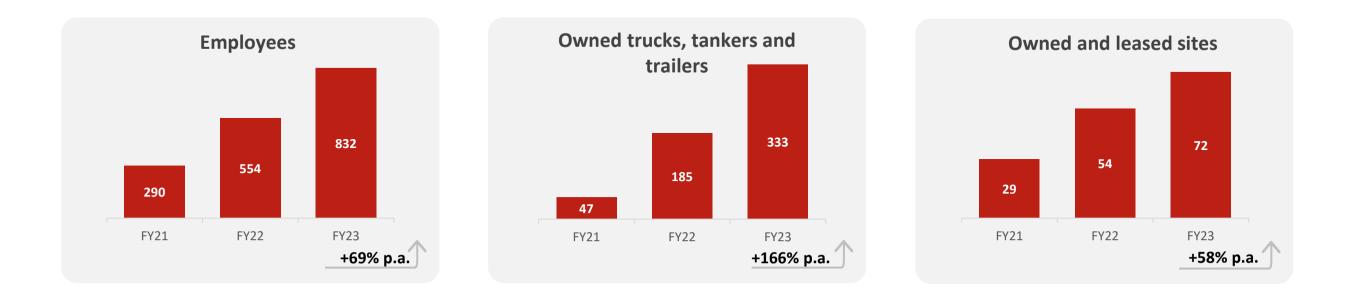
- FY23 revenue growth and increase in market share has been driven by
  - increased sales volumes to existing customers
  - price increases to reflect higher input costs
  - acquisitions and increased cross-sell
  - increased fleet size, breadth of product and service offering
- Revenue growth flowed through to underlying EBITDA, but has been partially offset by inflationary pressure on employee benefit expenses, shortterm volatility in key commodity prices and increased waste disposal costs
- FY23 NPAT decreased on the pcp, primarily due to increased finance costs from higher interest rates and increased borrowings, a prior period tax adjustment and more conservative treatment of available tax loss utilisation in New Zealand

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# **INCREASING CAPABILITIES AND SCALE**



- Significant added capabilities and new employees from acquisitions with some being promoted into roles with a wider group remit to promote best practice
- Increased fleet size adds scale and increases geographical coverage supporting further cross-selling opportunities and adding value to DGL's service offering
- Additional sites address the capacity constraints that were a feature of FY23 and provide potential to consolidate different segment operations onto the same site

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# **FY23 GROUP PERFORMANCE**

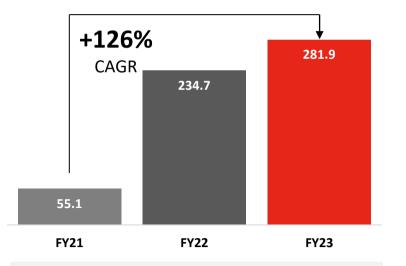
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\$Am	FY23	FY22	% Variance
Sales revenue	466.0	369.8	26%
Cost of sales	(294.3)	(231.9)	
Gross Profit	171.7	137.9	25%
Other income	2.6	0.9	
Acquisition costs	(3.1)	(3.6)	
Employee benefits expense	(75.2)	(47.4)	
Administration and general expenses	(23.3)	(17.0)	
Legal and professional fees	(2.8)	(2.7)	
Impairment expense	-	(1.0)	
Occupancy expense	(9.4)	(6.2)	
Statutory EBITDA	60.5	60.9	-1%
Acquisition costs	3.1	3.6	
Provision for site remediation	0.5	-	
Impairment expense	-	1.0	
Normalisation adjustment	-	(15.0)	
Underlying EBITDA	64.1	50.5	27%
Underlying EBITDA margin	14%	14%	
Depreciation and amortisation expense	(22.4)	(17.1)	
Underlying EBIT	<b>41.7</b>	33.4	25%
Finance costs	(7.6)	(2.1)	
Underlying Profit before income tax	34.1	31.3	9%
Underlying income tax expense	(11.5)	(9.6)	
Underlying Net Profit after income tax	22.6	21.7	4%

- 26% increase in Sales Revenue in line with June 23 guidance (>\$450m)
- Sales growth through both volume and price increases. Cost of sales increased in line with revenue including higher raw material prices
- Employee benefits expense higher with integration of 270+ acquired employees, increased investment in people and wage growth
- FY23 Underlying EBITDA up by 27%<sup>1</sup> in line with revised guidance provided in June 23 (\$64–\$66 million):
- In the second half of FY23, DGL experienced:
  - Continued and more significant used lead-acid battery supply issues, particularly in the final Quarter of FY23
  - Uneven ordering patterns from key customers
- Depreciation expense increased \$5.3 million primarily a result of the increased transport fleet (+600% in 2 years)
- Finance costs increased due to higher interest rates, increased borrowings to fund organic growth and acquisitions, as well as the impact of acquired leased assets
- Higher effective FY23 tax rate of 33% due to more conservative treatment of available tax loss utilisation in New Zealand and a prior period tax adjustment

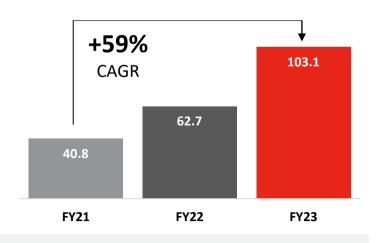
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# **FY23 SEGMENT REVENUE<sup>1</sup> (\$m)**



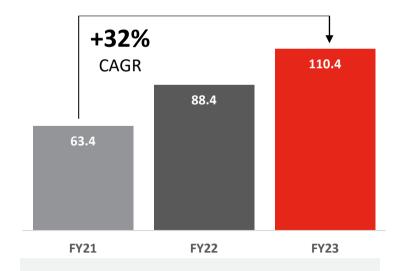
### **Chemical Manufacturing**

- 126% compound annual growth in revenue since FY21
- Demand in FY23 matched by strong operational performance with higher volumes processed across most sites
- Three acquisitions in FY23 contributed \$13.8m to segment revenue



### Logistics

- 59% compound annual growth in revenue since FY21
- Continued higher demand from customers who are forwardordering to enable servicing of local customers
- Increased fleet size to 330+, both acquired and organic, increasing serviceability
- Four acquisitions in FY23 contributed \$29.3 million to segment revenue



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### **Environmental Solutions**

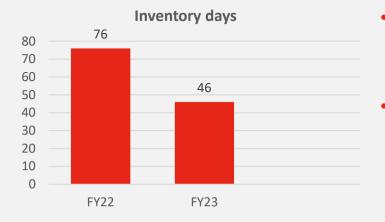
- 32% compound annual growth in revenue since FY21
- FY23 was a challenging year with shortage of raw material for lead recycling and inflationary pressures on input costs
- Strong demand for water treatment services a highlight
- Four acquisitions contributed \$28.5m to segment revenue

# **BALANCE SHEET**

(A\$m)	30-Jun-23	30-Jun-22	Variance
Cash & cash equivalents	36.9	25.4	11.5
Trade and other receivables	52.5	56.6	(4.1)
Inventories	37.4	48.2	(10.8)
Asset held for sale	0.0	6.6	(6.6)
Other financial assets	0.1	0.3	(0.2)
Other assets	8.6	7.5	1.1
Total Current Assets	135.5	144.6	(9.1)
Property, plant & equipment	246.4	218.8	27.6
Intangible assets	144.1	98.5	45.6
Right-of-use assets	43.8	40.4	3.4
Total Non-Current Assets	434.3	357.7	76.6
TOTAL ASSETS	569.8	502.3	67.5
Trade & other payables	33.5	62.3	(28.8)
Borrowings	6.4	3.4	3.0
Provisions	9.5	7.0	2.5
Lease liabilities	14.2	10.9	3.3
Current tax liabilities	4.0	5.3	(1.3)
Total Current Liabilities	67.6	88.9	(21.3)
Borrowings	121.6	66.1	55.5
Lease liabilities	32.0	30.9	1.1
Deferred tax liabilities	13.4	9.8	3.6
Provisions	1.7	0.8	0.8
Total Non-Current Liabilities	168.7	107.6	61.0
TOTAL LIABILITIES	236.2	196.5	39.7
NET ASSETS	333.6	305.7	27.8
Issued capital	258.4	250.1	8.2
Reserves	(7.7)	(7.0)	(.7)
Retained earnings	82.9	62.6	20.3
TOTAL EQUITY	333.6	305.7	27.8

- Strong balance sheet with flexibility to support future growth and meet customer demand during FY24
- Net assets increased to \$333.6 million, a 9% increase on the previous year funded by earnings
- Net working capital (\$56.4 million) \$8.1 million lower than FY22 (\$64.5 million<sup>1</sup>)
- Property, plant & equipment increased \$27.6 million, with \$18.1 million and \$9.5 million through acquisitions and additional CAPEX respectively
- Net debt of \$91.1 million as at 30 June (~1.4x net debt / EBITDA<sup>2</sup>)

#### **INDICATIVE WORKING CAPITAL DAYS<sup>3</sup>**



 Indicative inventory days reduced from 76 Days (pcp) to 46 days

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 Inventory consists of \$25.9m raw materials, \$11.3m finished goods and WIP \$200k

1. Excludes \$22 million trade payables in FY22 associated with the now superseded trade finance facility

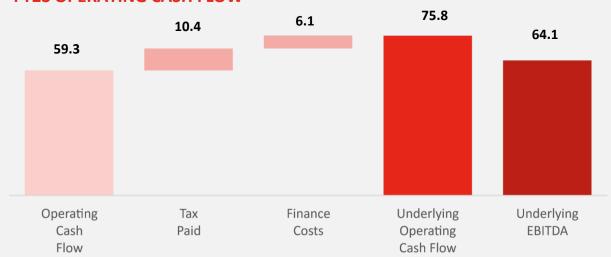
2. Net debt to FY23 Underlying EBITDA

3. Working capital days figures are a management estimate and use unaudited information. Have included impact of acquisitions in both FY23 and FY22

## **CASH FLOWS**

A\$m	FY23	FY22
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from customers	514.8	339.8
Payments to suppliers and employees	(440.3)	(305.9)
Interest received/other income	1.3	0.7
Finance costs	(6.1)	(1.3)
Income tax (paid)/refunded	(10.4)	(5.4)
Net cash generated by operating activities	59.3	27.9
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(24.9)	(47.8)
Proceeds from sale of property	16.0	0.4
Payments for acquisition costs	(3.0)	(3.6)
Purchase of intangibles	(0.9)	(2.0)
Purchase of subsidiary	(28.2)	(25.3)
Purchase of business and assets	(31.4)	(30.8)
Release of term deposits for bank guarantees	-	1.3
Cash acquired from acquisition of subsidiary	2.4	2.2
Net cash (used in)/ generated by investing activitie	(70.0)	(105.6)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Payments of capital raising costs	(0.1)	(0.2)
Proceeds/(Repayment) of trade finance	(22.1)	22.1
Loan repayments made to related parties	-	(1.5)
Proceeds from borrowings	57.7	48.3
Repayment of lease liabilities	(13.4)	(9.4)
Net cash provided by/ (used in) financing activities	22.1	59.3
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held	11.4	(18.4)

- Robust operating cash flow of \$59.3m (+113% vs pcp)
- \$24.9m investment in PPE, \$16.4m in growth CAPEX and \$8.5m in maintenance CAPEX
- \$59.6m of investing cash outflows relate to acquisitions and asset purchases
- Within financing activities:
  - \$22.1m for settlement of trade finance facility
  - \$57.7m of borrowings for acquisitions and growth CAPEX
- FY23 underlying operating cash flow has increased to \$69.3m, cash flow conversion is ~118%<sup>1</sup> (vs. ~108% in H1 FY23<sup>2</sup>)
- No dividends paid in FY23. Dividend policy remains unchanged, with all earnings reinvested to support growth



#### **FY23 OPERATING CASH FLOW<sup>1</sup>**

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## **MARKET CONDITIONS DRIVE ONGOING DEMAND**

- Strong performance in face of price volatility, inflationary pressure and resource shortages
- Well-capitalised, with a diverse range of customers, industry exposure, and geography
- Strong relationships with raw material providers and end markets
- Provider of essential services across key industries that are continuously in demand from a growing customer base



CHEMICAL MANUFACTURING

#### **MARKET DRIVERS:**

- Robust demand from a broad customer base for an increased range of chemicals and formulations
- Supply chain disruptions causing shifts towards reliable, wellcapitalised and compliant providers
- Stringent regulatory compliance requirements for the handling and transporting of chemicals creates demand for DGL's services



#### **MARKET DRIVERS:**

- Strong demand and record high utilisation driven by customers holding higher levels of inventory due to supply constraints and fear of disruption
- Ongoing rationalisation within the sector resulting in fewer players



### MARKET DRIVERS:

- Increasing demand for DGL's services due to growing regulatory compliance requirements
- Stringent disposal requirements drive growth in hazardous waste disposal
- Increased demand for chemically treated potable water
- Mining industry increasing chemical dosage requirements

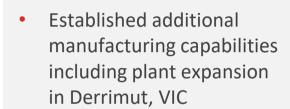
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### **FY23 ACHIEVEMENTS**



- ACHIEVE FURTHER ECONOMIES OF SCALE
- Newly acquired businesses provide opportunities for greater cross-selling of DGL services
- FY23 ACHIEVEMENTS
- Taking IP to new locations and increasing product and services range to existing customers (e.g. trialing new products in Qld and New Zealand to service the mining and construction industries)
- Key customers continue to rationalise suppliers, benefitting DGL

- Increased utilisation of warehousing facilities and logistics assets by Chemical Manufacturing & Environmental Solutions segments
- More effective utilisation of DGL's extensive workforce between segments, sharing skills and resources (e.g. sharing engineering and procurement expertise across the Group)



**INVESTMENT IN CAPITAL** 

**PROJECTS** 

- Assessing new capital projects presented by acquisitions
- Reinvest earnings across the whole group to achieve strong organic growth



- Strategic acquisitions are being further integrated into the Group
- These acquisitions added employees, intellectual property, products, licenses, capacity, scale and geographies
- Through the acquisitions made since IPO, we have developed internal processes to rapidly integrate businesses into the Group

### PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR FY24



- Ongoing integration of businesses acquired since the IPO
   Strategic focus on organic
  - Strategic focus on organic growth opportunities
  - Leveraging DGL's expanded geographic spread to increase reach into related industries

- Enhance procurement and manufacturing opportunities from recent acquisitions
- Expansion of DGL's formulation and transportation offerings
- Continued efficiencies from shared services

- Commissioning of industrial battery recycling plant at Laverton, VIC
- Commissioning of a new Liquid Waste Treatment Plant in Unanderra, NSW
- Increased chemical production capacity through development of recently acquired sites
- Implementation of new ERP and payroll systems to automate and streamline current processes

- Target well-priced, strategic acquisitions that bring increased capacity and scale across all geographies
- Focus on opportunities that bring in new customers and link to growing industries and sectors in Australia and New Zealand

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### **EXECUTIVE TEAM**



#### SIMON HENRY

#### Founder, Executive Director and CEO

Simon is the founder of DGL. He has been the CEO of DGL since 1999. He has over 35 years' experience in industrial property development, logistics, international trading, manufacturing, and production in Australia, New Zealand and Asia-Pacific.



#### RYAN AISHER Chief Operating Officer

Ryan joined DGL in 2010. He has over 13 years' experience in sales, procurement, processing and E-waste, international commodity trading and waste shipping.



#### ALEX WING DGL Chemical Manufacturing

Alex is an experienced Operations & Manufacturing manager across the Mining and Waste Industries. He combines his diverse technical knowledge and business acumen to optimise DGL's processes and manufacturing performance.



#### AARON BARDELL DGL Logistics

Aaron has more than 20 years' industry experience managing 3PL warehouse and distribution operations. He has diverse industry understanding and knowledge and specialises in the Dangerous & Hazardous, Agriculture, Food & Pharmaceutical and FMCG sectors.



#### **ROB PERKINS** Chief Financial Officer

Rob has held senior commercial roles in multinational industrial groups for more than 20 years, accumulating experience in managing fast growing companies, performing due diligence and strategic change projects.



#### **ROBERT SUSHAMES** Executive Director and General Manager, DGL Chemical

Manufacturing Robert has over 20 years' experience in the manufacturing and

agricultural chemical industries. He has experience in international procurement, chemical processing plants, contract manufacturing, and warehousing.



### KEITH MAU

#### **DGL Environmental Solutions**

Keith has more than 15 years' experience working in the hydro and pyro-metallurgical industries. He has a robust understanding of the resource recovery business.

#### BILL SAY Commerce Bill has or valuable

#### BILL SAY Commercial Manager

Bill has over 35 years in the water treatment industry and has valuable experience and knowledge in chemical sales, compliance and business development.

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, GOVERNANCE**

#### OUR ESG FRAMEWORK REFLECTS AN EVOLUTION AND ENHANCED MATURATION OF DGL GROUP





In our role as an end-to-end supply chain service, with ever-growing reach into critical industries such as agriculture, automotive, transport, manufacturing, home and garden, food, and pharmaceutical, we play a role in managing ESG risks and impacts.

DGL Group is committed to developing and implementing a company-wide environmental, social and corporate governance framework that encompasses all its business units, evidenced by notable achievements and initiatives.

### **KEY INITIATIVES**

#### Environmental

#### ( CLEAN WATER

- Volume of potable water produced is estimated at 125,000 megalitres per annum
- 60,000 megalitres per annum will be disinfected with DGL Green Chlorine by FY25
- 5,000,000L of mine wastewater treated

#### ( WASTE MINIMISATION & RECYCLING

- Achieved FY23 target in liquid waste processing of >30,000 tonnes
- At Derrimut site in Victoria, Australia, recycling of plastics, paper and cardboard, and metals is underway. Recoverable liquids are recycled through various manufacturing processes; non-recoverable liquids are disposed through prescribed waste streams including on-site treatment using water distillation unit

#### 🙍 ENERGY MANAGEMENT

- 4 sites with solar, additional 3 sites under review
- Energy saving for 2 sites in 2023 (calendar year) was ~\$100k



 Pollution reduction due to AdBlue is estimated at 2,500 MT of NOx per annum

- On-site chlorine modules will save over 350,000 km per annum in transportation
- Through the acquisition of Nightingale, we are able to provide sustainable supply chains through utilisation of fleet

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- DIVERSITY
- Supporting regional areas through local employment at our sites

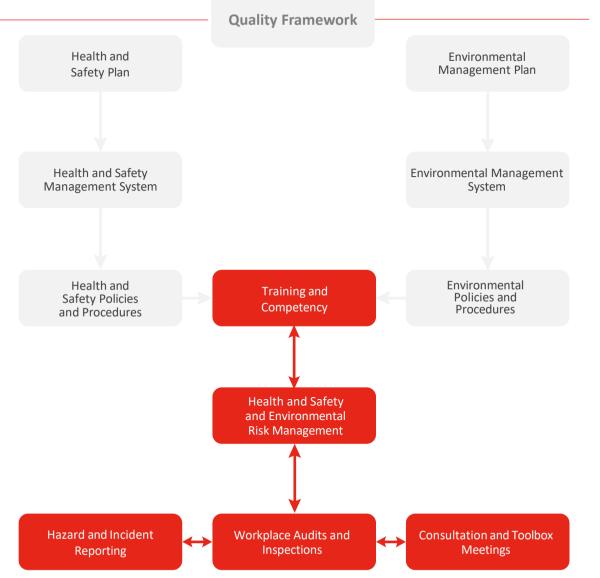
#### Governance

- 品 MODERN SLAVERY
- Board ratification of Modern Slavery
  Statement, published on DGL Group
  website

# **HEALTH, SAFETY, ENVIRONMENT, QUALITY**

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#### HEALTH, SAFETY, ENVIRONMENT AND QUALITY REMAINS DGL'S NUMBER ONE PRIORITY



There were no major safety and environmental incidents in FY23



#### Licence and Accreditation Portfolio

More than 20 years of accumulated IP and licenses to ensure HSEQ standards. Beginning in FY24, DGL will achieve a centralised third-party accreditation to the International Standards ISO 45001 (Safety), ISO 9001 (Quality) and ISO 14001 (Environment).



#### Integrated Management System

In FY24, DGL will implement an Integrated Management System for HSEQ across the Manufacturing Division, with the aim to standardise the completion of tasks by mapping the high-level processes and documenting the DGL standards.



#### Safety Procedures

Comprehensive safety plans, systems and procedures in order to comply with the range of regulations that apply to the sectors in which it operates.



#### **Employee Training**

- Compulsory on-the-job training
- Logging of all potential hazards and incidents
- Annual independent external audits and ad-hoc inspections

# **SUMMARY AND OUTLOOK**

### Summary

- DGL continues to experience unprecedented demand for products and services with opportunities to sell more products and services, particularly on the east coast of Australia
- Our challenge is to delivery sufficient additional capacity to meet demand

### **Priorities**

- Increase sales while being measured with new capital commitment by extracting greater value from our existing asset base and infrastructure
- Continue to develop and deliver our pipeline of organic growth investments over the medium to longer term
- Maintain a very selective approach to assessing and selecting potential strategic acquisitions
- Ongoing centralisation of services and support functions to increase returns by driving efficiencies

### Outlook

- DGL has experienced a solid start to trading in FY24, giving the Board confidence that, despite ongoing volatility and uncertainties, the Company's strong growth trajectory will continue through FY24
- The Company will remain focussed over the next 3-4 years on our current markets in Australia and New Zealand to execute its long growth runway, before looking further afield



Appendix



### **APPENDIX**

Summary Underlying	Statutory	Adjustments	Underlying
Income Statement (A\$m)	FY23		FY23
Sales revenue	466.0		466.0
Cost of sales <sup>1</sup>	(294.3)	0.5	(293.8)
Gross profit	171.7	0.5	172.2
Overhead expenses	(108.1)		(108.1)
Acquisition costs	(3.1)	3.1	0.0
EBITDA from continuing operations	60.5	3.6	64.1
Depreciation and amortisation expense	(22.4)		(22.4)
EBIT	38.1	3.6	41.7
Finance costs	(7.6)		(7.6)
Profit before income tax	30.5	3.6	34.1
Tax expense	(11.3)	(0.2)	(11.5)
Net profit from continuing operations	19.2	3.4	22.6

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