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**CountPlus Limited** 

# AGM Market Update Presentation

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# CountPlus FY21 Summary



Adjusted EBITA \$11.95M (FY20 \$12.39M)

Adjusted NPAT \$7.44M (FY20 \$7.68M)

Adjusted net profit attributable to CountPlus shareholders \$5.30M (FY20 \$5.95M)

Firm average profit margin increased to 21.50% (FY20 19.80%) excluding Government assistance

Financial Services Segment Adjusted EBITA \$2.08M (FY20 \$4.28M)

Earnings from Associate Firms under OD-P™ model \$2.50M (FY20 \$2.18M)

Aggregate Firm EBITA \$23.03M (FY20 \$20.19M)

Net cash on hand increased to \$21.91M (FY20 \$21.11M)

Dividend payable of 1.50 cents per share at FY21 (FY20 1.25 cents per share)

# CountPlus Member Firms



The Company continues to expand through acquisition and has implemented the following transactions during the course of FY21:

- Seven tuck-in acquisitions
- One merger and OD-P™ transaction

In addition, since 1 July 2021, the Company has announced the following transactions:

- Two core-related transactions (Wealth Axis and Accurium)
- One OD-P™ transaction (Southern Cross Business Advisers)
- One merger and OD-P™ transaction (Unite Advisory)

The number of partner firms has grown to 22 (from 18 at 30 June 2020). We have a strong pipeline of firms for investment under the OD-P™ model.



As at the 30th September 2021

- Cash position: Gross: \$27.0M, Net: \$20.9M.
- Member Firm EBITA margin: 23% (30/09/2020: 21%).
- Aggregate Firm Revenue (ex JobKeeper) is up 3% for the three months to 30 September 2021 compared with the same period in the prior year.

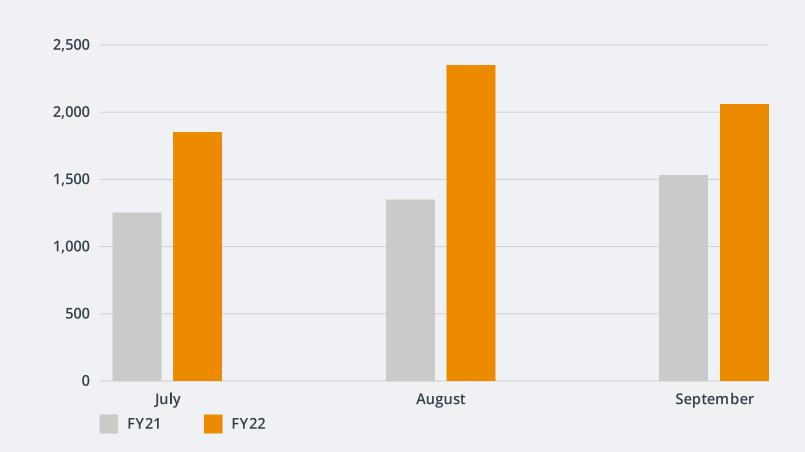


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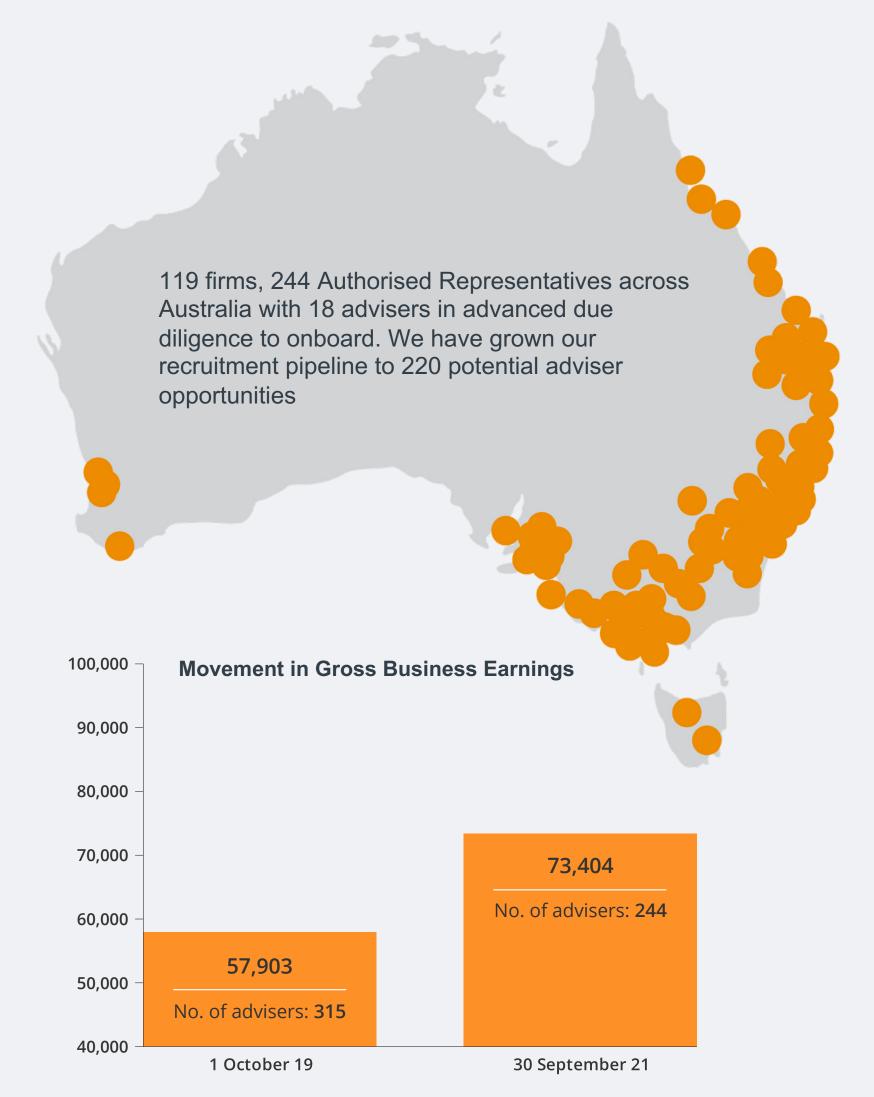
# Count Financial – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021



- In 2H2021 Count Financial EBT was \$0.272M. Count Financial has produced an EBT of \$0.278M for the first quarter of this year.
- 95% of Count Financial advisers have passed the FASEA exam compared with an industry average of 76%. The remaining advisers will sit the FASEA exam in November 2021.
- 82% are relevant degree qualified or greater.
- 11 Professional Year candidates, with 3 already completed.
- 21 new firms that have joined Count Financial since the start of 2021
- 2,013 client remediation matters relating to Count Financial assessed by CBA with \$5.667M in client detriment payments made under the indemnity from CBA. The CBA have provided a \$300M indemnity to cover past conduct.
- Count Financial had 244 financial advisers in the network,...
- The number of advice documents produced per adviser has increased by 51% in the three months to 30 September 2021, as compared with the same period in the prior year.



Advice documents		
	Total	Avg. per adviser
3 months to 30 Sept 20	4,142	17
3 months to 30 Sept 21	6,228	25
Increase	50%	51%



# Accurrium – acquired by CountPlus on 1 November 2021



Accurium is a provider of actuarial certificates to the SMSF market which has c.45% market share

## Background

- Accurium is the market leading provider of actuarial certificates to the SMSF market (~45% market share). The business is based online and is highly automated, using its proprietary actuarial calculator to generate certificates.
- Prior to the transaction, Accurium was a fully-owned subsidiary of Challenger.
- Accurium won the CoreData Actuarial Certificate Provider award for the last three years and was awarded the 2021 Best SMSF Education Provider by SMSF Adviser.

#### The transaction

- The total purchase consideration is \$9.00 million. CountPlus will hold an 85% shareholding in Accurium with Key Management Personnel of Accurium holding 15%, aligning with the CountPlus Owner Drive-Partner (OD-P<sup>TM</sup>) strategy.
- Douglas McBirnie will become Managing Director of Accurium and it is anticipated that all current serving team members will be retained by the business.

## The opportunity

- Core related services: the business is online, highly automated and scalable which can generate additional revenues without a significant increase in overheads
- Education: Accurium is on its pathway to commercialise its leading SMSF education content on a subscription-based model.
- **Cross-sell**: Accurium's database of ~2,800 accounting firms and ~11,000 SMSF professionals presents a valuable asset as CountPlus continues to grow its partnerships with core related businesses.

## **Key Financial highlights**

• FY21 revenue: \$7.1M

• FY21 EBITA: \$2.8M

# Vision, Purpose, Values, Strategic Drivers and Priority Outcomes



## Strong vision, backed by values-led execution

## Our Vision

We will partner with leading firms and provide valued services to a professional community of financial advisers. We will, collectively, secure the financial well being of our clients.

## Our Purpose

CountPlus collaborates with partner firms for mutual success, growth, and positive client outcomes.

## **Our Values**

#### **Bold and Courageous**

We challenge the status quo.

#### Commitment

We go above and beyond to get the job done.

#### **Teamwork**

We work together, share the load, and have fun.

## **Strategic Drivers**

#### **Clients**

We deliver advice that secures financial well being.

#### **Firms**

We provide financial and intellectual investment capital.

#### People

We invest in people and build leaders.

#### **Focus**

We believe in excellence = process x culture.

#### **Financial**

We will make a decent profit, decently.

#### **Community**

Our reputation is the sum of what the community thinks of us.

# **Priority Outcomes**

#### Clients

We will act fairly and in the best interest of clients.

We deliver value in line with agreed client expectations.

We make a positive difference in the financial wellbeing of our clients.

#### **Firms**

All principals are aligned owners with CountPlus.

CountPlus is a participatory investor in professional advice firms.

We add value through strategy, people systems, structure & governance, culture and leadership.

#### People

A recognition culture that incentivises the demonstration of our values.

We assist firms build a bench strength of leaders and stars.

Our leaders are coaches.

We are who we promote.

#### **Focus**

We build firms that transcend generations.

Culture is our competitive advantage.

We systemise the routine, but we lead people.

We invest in technology that is additive to our core business.

#### **Financial**

Efficient and disciplined use of capital.

We invest in people that fit our family photograph.

We deliver sustainable returns to our shareholders by providing advice that makes a positive difference in the lives of our clients.

#### Community

Our network is a complementor to our firms' success.

Engage with Professional Associations for best practice.

Embed pro-bono and philanthropic programs aligned with the Count Charitable Foundation.

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