



# 1H FY24 Investor Presentation

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# 1H FY24 Resulting in EBITDA Growth

## Owner and operator of leisure and entertainment businesses across Asia Pacific

- Successful 1H FY24 for Donaco following the reopening of international borders positively impacting tourism numbers and visitations.
- Donaco reported Group net revenue of A\$19.45m and EBITDA of A\$10.79m following a successful turnaround strategy.
  - Group net revenue almost doubled on pcp of A\$9.91m.
  - Group EBITDA increased more than threefold on pcp of A\$3.29m.
- DNA Star Vegas EBITDA of A\$8.72m and net revenue of A\$13.36m.
- Following a strong half year, Aristo reported net revenue of A\$6.09m and EBITDA of A\$3.47m.
- Further growth is expected in the near and long term due to increased travel and the opening of the Sapa Airport in Lao Cai, near Aristo.
- Improved cash position of A\$25.12 million as of 31 December 2023.

***Encouraging long term outlook, and improving broader macro and business conditions***

# Corporate Overview

## Capital Structure

Shares on issue  
1,235,389,382

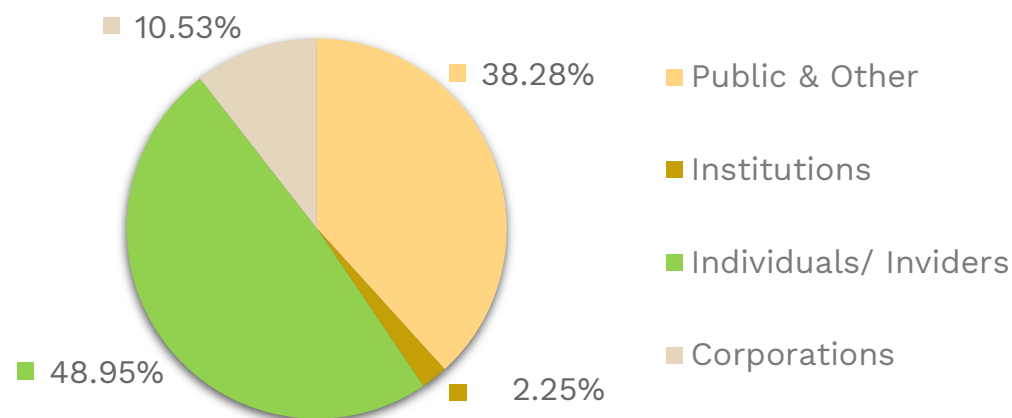
Share Price (23.02.24)  
\$0.034

Market Cap (23.02.24)  
A\$42.00m

1H FY24 Revenue (31.12.23)  
~A\$19.45m

Cash position (31.12.23)  
US\$25.12m

## Ownership Structure



## Top Shareholders<sup>1</sup>

| Shareholder       | % Shares on Issue |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Lee Bug Huy       | 21.09%            |
| Bug Tong Lee      | 21.01%            |
| Convent Fine Ltd. | 4.89%             |
| Teck Lee Tan      | 3.10%             |
| Slim Twinkle Ltd. | 3.08%             |

\*As at February 2024, Capital IQ

# 1H FY24 Achievements

## 1. Rigorous financial management

- Strong financial performance following turnaround strategy, resulting in growth across the business.
- Continued balance sheet protection.
- Resulting in a robust cash position of A\$25.12m as of 31 December 2023.
- Group EBITDA reached A\$10.79m and group revenue of A\$19.45m.

## 2. Star Vegas & Aristo accelerated growth

- Resulting in positive EBITDA growth.
- Aristo commenced a campaign to attract VIP visitors, which also led to increased revenue.
- Aristo recorded net revenue of A\$6.09 million, a substantial improvement from 1H FY23's result of A\$0.63 million.
- Star Vegas recorded net revenue of A\$13.36 million (1H FY23: A\$9.28m) and EBITDA of A\$8.72 million (1H FY23: A\$4.94m).
- Average daily visitation at Star Vegas reached 891 over the period.

## 3. Encouraging outlook

- Aided by Government tourism campaigns, the travel flow between the Thailand/Cambodia and Vietnam/China borders is expected to benefit Donaco.
- Aristo is the sole 5-star hotel in the Lao Cai city of Vietnam.
- Current construction of the Sapa Airport in the region, positions Aristo for further economic growth once operational in 2025.
- Rigorous financial management and cash balance positions the Company in a solid position.





# 1H FY24 Group Results

# 1H FY24 Group Result Summary

- 1H FY24 revenue of A\$19.45 million (1H FY23: A\$9.91m) and group EBITDA of A\$10.79 million (1H FY23: A\$3.29m), positively impacted by increased travel and borders reopening.
- Group corporate costs increased to A\$1.39m (1H FY23: A\$1.28m). Group operating expenses increased to A\$7.27m (1H FY23: A\$5.33m).
- Statutory net profit after tax of A\$5.70m (1H FY23: statutory net loss after tax A\$36.74m).
- No non-recurring items in 1H FY24.

| All figures in AUD (millions)      | 1H FY24 | 1H FY23 |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| <b>Group Revenue</b>               | 19.45   | 9.91    |
| <i>Star Vegas</i>                  | 13.36   | 9.28    |
| <i>Aristo International Hotel</i>  | 6.09    | 0.63    |
| <i>Corporate Operations</i>        | -       | -       |
| <b>EBITDA</b>                      | 10.79   | 3.29    |
| <i>Star Vegas</i>                  | 8.72    | 4.94    |
| <i>Aristo International Hotel</i>  | 3.47    | (0.36)  |
| <i>Corporate Operations</i>        | (1.39)  | (1.28)  |
| <b>Statutory NPAT</b>              | 5.70    | (36.74) |
| <b>Underlying NPAT<sup>1</sup></b> | 5.70    | (1.05)  |

1. Underlying NPAT excludes non-recurring items.

2. Currency conversions: 1H FY24 1.5323 AUD/USD; 1H FY23 1.4914 AUD/USD

# Group Balance Sheet

- Cash position of A\$25.12 million as at 31 December 2023.
- Net debt to equity ratio decreased to -6.0% from 7.5% previously, with cash and cash equivalents increased by 169.4% to A\$25.12 million, borrowings decreased by 2.6% to A\$17.76 million. Current net debt to equity ratio is negative since the cash and cash equivalents exceed debt.
- Since Star Vegas recommenced operations on 18 June 2022, net cashflows from operating activities has increased significantly from pcp. Cash and cash equivalents increased to A\$25.12 million from A\$9.33 million as a result.
- Excluding financing activities and all the cash inflows, monthly gross burn rate is A\$2.24 million, in line with targeted range as Star Vegas resumed operations.
- Continued focus on balance sheet protection and rigorous capital management.

| All figures in AUD (millions)    | 1H FY24       | 1H FY23       | % Change    |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents        | 25.12         | 9.33          | 169.4%      |
| PP&E                             | 141.55        | 150.61        | -6.0%       |
| Intangibles (including licenses) | 13.57         | 13.66         | -0.6%       |
| Other Assets                     | 2.95          | 2.43          | 21.3%       |
| <b>Total Assets</b>              | <b>183.20</b> | <b>176.03</b> | <b>4.1%</b> |
| Borrowings                       | 17.76         | 18.24         | -2.6%       |
| Trade and other payables         | 31.43         | 19.11         | 64.4%       |
| Other liabilities                | 10.89         | 19.45         | -44.0%      |
| <b>Net Assets</b>                | <b>123.12</b> | <b>119.22</b> | <b>3.3%</b> |

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# Cash flow

- With Star Vegas resuming operations, operating cash flow has increased to A\$8.82 million compared to A\$2.53 million in pcp.
- Cash outflow from financing of A\$0.01 million includes A\$1.03 million proceeds from shareholder loan drawn down and A\$1.03 million repayment of shareholder loan.

| All figures in AUD (millions)          | 1H FY24     | 1H FY23     |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Cash flow from Operations              | 8.82        | 2.53        |
| Cash flow from Investing               | (0.08)      | (0.03)      |
| Cash flow from Financing               | (0.01)      | 1.03        |
| <b>Net Increase (decrease)</b>         | <b>8.73</b> | <b>3.53</b> |
| Effects of exchange rate               | (0.33)      | (0.30)      |
| Cash at end of the financial half-year | 25.12       | 9.33        |

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# Star Vegas Performance

- DNA Star Vegas performed strongly, with net revenue of A\$13.36 million (1H FY23: A\$9.28m) and EBITDA of A\$8.72 million (1H FY23: A\$4.94m).
- Star Vegas reported an average daily visitation of 890 for the first half of FY24, representing a strong turnaround following the lifting of Covid-19 restrictions and increased tourism from Cambodia.

Numbers may not add up due to rounding.

| All figures in AUD (millions)                             | 1H FY24 | 1H FY23 | % Change |
|---|---------|---------|----------|
| <b>Total Revenue</b>                                      | 13.36   | 9.28    | 45.3%    |
| - Net Gaming Revenue                                      | 12.33   | 8.49    | 45.3%    |
| - Non-Gaming Revenue                                      | 1.03    | 0.79    | 30.1%    |
| <b>Operating Expenses<br/>(excl. non-recurring items)</b> | 4.64    | 4.34    | 7%       |
| <b>EBITDA<br/>(excl. non-recurring items)</b>             | 8.72    | 4.94    | 76.4%    |
| <b>Normalised EBITDA<br/>(excl. non-recurring items)</b>  | 8.42    | 9.86    | -11.5%   |
| <b>Property Level NPAT</b>                                | 6.61    | 2.44    | 170.9%   |
| VIP Gross Win Rate  | 3.43    | 0.35%   | 3.08%    |

| All figures in AUD (millions)        | 1H FY24 | 1H FY23 |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| VIP Table Game Turnover              | 59.39   | 196.28  |
| Gross Gaming Revenue – Table Games   | 5.00    | 3.53    |
| Gross Gaming Revenue – Slot Machines | 10.30   | 8.04    |
| Net Gaming Revenue                   | 12.33   | 8.49    |
| Non-Gaming Revenue                   | 1.03    | 0.79    |
| VIP Gross Win Rate                   | 3.43%   | 0.35%   |
| Casino Visitors                      | 5,346   | 5,682   |
| Average Visitors/ Day                | 891     | 947     |

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# Aristo Performance

- Aristo International Hotel, situated next to the Chinese border in Vietnam, benefited from increased tourism and junket operations.
- The asset recorded net revenue of A\$6.09 million, a substantial increase from 1H FY23's result of A\$0.63 million. EBITDA was also substantially improved with the Company recording A\$3.47 million (1H FY23: negative EBITDA of A\$0.36m).

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| All figures in AUD (millions)                         | 1H FY24 | 1H FY23 | %Change        |
|---|---------|---------|----------------|
| <b>Total Revenue</b>                                  | 6.09    | 0.63    | 863.5%         |
| - Net Gaming Revenue                                  | 4.16    | 0.23    | 1741%          |
| - Non-Gaming Revenue                                  | 1.93    | 0.40    | 375%           |
| <b>Operating Expenses (excl. non-recurring items)</b> | 2.63    | 0.99    | 163.9%         |
| <b>EBITDA (excl. non-recurring items)</b>             | 3.47    | (0.36)  | 1056.3%        |
| <b>Normalised EBITDA (excl. non-recurring items)</b>  | 6.93    | (0.40)  | 1823.6%        |
| <b>Property Level NPAT</b>                            | 1.69    | (11.47) | 114.7%         |
| VIP Gross Win Rate                                    | 1.99%   | 3.59%   | <b>(1.60%)</b> |

| All figures in AUD (millions)        | 1H FY24 | 1H FY23 |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| VIP Table Game Turnover              | 596.23  | 7.97    |
| Main Hall Turnover                   | 5.39    | 9.58    |
| Gross Gaming Revenue – Table Games   | 14.56   | 0.53    |
| Gross Gaming Revenue – Slot Machines | 0.59    | 0.06    |
| Net Gaming Revenue                   | 4.16    | 0.23    |
| Non-Gaming Revenue                   | 1.93    | 0.40    |
| VIP Gross Win Rate                   | 1.99%   | 3.59%   |
| Casino Visitors                      | 46,040  | 1,763   |
| Average Visitors/ Day                | 250     | 10      |



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# Outlook

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- Donaco is well positioned in H2 FY24, with growing visitation and tourism to the region.
- Increased tourism expected from China with borders now fully reopened.
- Star Vegas is exploring quality tour groups to attract casino patrons to the premises and implemented a membership loyalty program in January 2024 as a means to retain customers.
- Current construction of the Sapa Airport positions Aristo for further economic growth once operational in 2025.
- Donaco is targeting further earnings growth resulting from increased travel flow and operational efficiencies.



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