# TEMPLE& WEBSTER

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## Summary



# FY20 Revenue

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FY20 EBITDA

Jun-20 Cash

- Temple & Webster is the leading pure play online retailer for furniture & homewares in Australia
- Large addressable market with accelerating online adoption
- Business is profitable with strong top-line growth, capital light and a debt free balance sheet

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Sources: Euromonitor International Limited; Home Furnishings and Homewares System 2020 edition. IBSWorld Online Home Furnishing Sales in Australia Industry Report and Online Household Furniture Sales in Australia Industry Report.

# Temple & Webster at a glance

### Operating in a large ~\$16b market (excludes B2B), with less than 9% sold online



### The leading pure play online retailer for furniture & homewares in Australia



### Leverage to fund reinvestment activity to outgrow the market



### Range & content a key differentiator

- Curated range: ~210k products from 500+ suppliers across 210 categories
- 74% drop-ship (no inventory risk) and 26% private label
- Large in-house content team (e.g. stylists, photographers, editors)

### Large website traffic and database

- 30m page impressions from 3.6m website users per month
- 3.2m subscribers; ~890k combined social media reach
- 778k active customers
- 55% aided brand awareness (Nov-20)

### Asset light business model

- Negative working capital model with 74% of sales drop-ship with no inventory risk
- Leverage 3<sup>rd</sup> party warehouses and carrier networks
- Average time to dispatch ~1.9 days

# **FY21 Business Update**

## Strong growth across the year

- Revenue up 85% for the year, EBITDA up 141% to \$20.5m
- Q4 revenue up 26% pcp (which is comparing to Q4 FY20 which in turn grew ~130% over Q4FY19)
- Strong growth across all categories, geographies, channels & demographics
- Scale is increasing operating leverage, enabling significant reinvestment

## Launched iOS & Android Apps

- Launch of Android & iOS Apps
- 4.8-star rating from +5k reviews to date
- App is leading to higher levels of engagement and repeat purchasing

## Customer satisfaction remains a key focus

- Net Promoter Score back to 65%+ after dip post November peak
- Improvements in quality, range and service
- Working with logistics partners on scaling during peak periods

## **Accelerated tech investment**

- Further investment in AI interior design start up
- Launched augmented reality
- Expanded tech and product team (onshore & offshore)

# Customer growth remains strong even after comparing against FY20 COVID impacted growth rates



# Cohorts are performing well, leading to an increase in repeat rate



Active customers are the number of unique customers who have transacted in the last twelve months (LTM).

# Strong growth in revenue per active customer is partially offsetting an increase in CAC due to longer term brand investments

## 12 month marketing ROI still strong, even with large brand investment (TV advertising)



\$46 Acauisition Cost (CAC)

\$58

## Revenue per active customer up 12% due to a higher repeat rate and average order value<sup>2</sup>



1. Marketing ROI = Margin \$ / CAC

Margin = Revenue per active customer as at 30 June 2021 x delivered margin % for FY21

CAC = Total marketing spend for FY21 x 78% (being the estimated percentage of marketing spent on new customer acquisition, i.e., excludes estimated spend on repeat customers) divided by the number of first-time customers during FY21 2. Revenue per active customer = Last 12 months revenue divided by active customers

# Key initiatives driving conversion rate and customer satisfaction



- iOS & Android apps; new desktop/mobile homepage
- Swatch service
- Augmented reality with 3D models
- Relaunch Visual search (search by photo)
- Expand scope of augmented reality offer
- 3D room visualisations
- Virtual designer (AI led)
- Visual search (app)

### Customer satisfaction (NPS) has returned to target 65%+ after dip post Christmas peak

Net Promoter Score (score range: -100% to 100%)



- Expanded care & logistics management team
- Piloted upgraded delivery option
- Increased to 5 x 3PL warehouse locations
- Doubled our capacity in our Customer Care team
- After hours / weekend delivery service
- Category experts for pre-sales
- Data integration for self-service; AI-assisted help
- Working with logistics partners on peak periods

**Key Launches** 

**FY22** Pipeline

# **Temple & Webster Private Label**





Private label is providing strategic benefits such as a diversification of supply (less dependency on drop-ship network), improved margins, stock assurance and speed of dispatch.

### **Key Initiatives during FY21**

- Expanded Buying and Merchandise Planning teams for range development and inventory forecasting
- Step up investment in private label inventory of \$15m in FY21
- 5 warehouses now in place across VIC & NSW, with multiple 3PL providers, which will enable further scaling and diversification of providers
- Geographical diversification of factories into Indonesia, India and Europe; 15 factories added in FY21 across 5 countries
- Testing machine learning forecasting software for inventory planning
- Expanded Quality & Compliance team

# We have now launched both iOS and Android apps

- iOS app launched in H1 FY21
- Android app launched Jul-21
- Customer feedback has been extremely positive:
  - +5,000 reviews
  - Rating: 4.8 out of 5
- App is leading to higher levels of engagement and repeat purchasing
- Mobile (mobile web & app) now accounts for the majority of orders (ex Trade & Commercial)



## **Ratings & Reviews**



# We are merging the online and offline experience through Augmented Reality (AR)



- Augmented Reality ("see in your room") pilot launched in H2 and will be progressively rolled out
- Removing barriers in the online shopping journey while providing an interactive feature for customers which will drive conversion and customer engagement
- 3D Assets being built to enable Augmented Reality and also 3D imagery
- Combining online and offline worlds, creating a unique experience for customers

# We have increased our investment in an Al Interior Design start up

- Al (Artificial Intelligence) Interior Design service, suggesting products to match a customer's selected item
- Next version: 3D generated life-like room
- Drives conversion rate and average order values

- Exposes Temple & Webster's huge range of furniture & homewares
- Developed by an Israel based technology start up, TPW has exclusive rights in Australia/NZ
- We increased our investment and % stake to accelerate the company's growth in July 2021



# Our Trade and Commercial (B2B) division grew 110%



Service model improvements, such as extra care resources and specialised sector-based sales teams, have led to high repeat customer rates



- Residential property development sector and regional hospitality remain key areas of focus:
  - Successful launch of new service model for the residential property development market including advertising, selling incentive packages, display home design & installation services
  - Expanded installation & fit-out capabilities
  - Launch of bespoke made to order range of commercial products for hospitality & residential markets
  - Capitalised on regional tourism boom with accommodation upgrade packages, glamping campaigns and design services
  - Expansion into childcare market including outbound sales, marketing campaign and range additions





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#### **One With Nature Glamping**

This Glamping Tent concept embraces the raw elements of the bush while incorporating luxury and comfort. The use of furnishings with natural materials give the essence of being outside without having to leave the tent.



# FY21 Financial Results

# FY21: Strong growth and performance



NB. Active customers are the number of unique customers who have transacted in the last twelve months (LTM). Revenue per active customer = Last 12 months revenue divided by active customers.

# FY21 produced record revenue and profitability

A\$m	FY20	FY21
Revenue	176.3	326.3
Cost of Sales	(97.7)	(178.3)
Gross Margin	78.6	148.0
	44.6%	45.4%
Distribution	(24.7)	(44.4)
One-off distribution	0.0	(2.9)
Delivered Margin	53.9	100.7
	30.6%	30.9%
Advertising & Marketing	(21.0)	(42.4)
Customer Service & Merchant Fees	(5.9)	(10.7)
Contribution Margin	27.0	47.6
	15.3%	14.6%
Wages	(13.9)	(19.0)
Other	(3.7)	(6.9)
Adjusted EBITDA	9.4	21.7
	5.3%	6.7%
Share Based Payments	(0.9)	(1.2)
EBITDA	8.5	20.5
	4.8%	6.3%
Depreciation & Amortisation	(0.6)	(1.6)
EBIT	7.9	18.9
	4.5%	5.8%
NPBT	8.0	19.2
	4.5%	5.9%
NPAT	13.9	14.0
	7.9%	4.3%

### **Record revenue**

- Revenue of \$326.3m for FY21 was up 85% YoY
- Q4 revenue was up 26% YoY which is comparing to Q4 FY20 which grew ~130% YoY

### Private label now making up 26% of overall sales

• Gross margin % increase was primarily driven by the growth in private label which now represents 26% of sales

### **One-off distribution costs in H2**

• As a result of shortages in available 3PL space and port related issues, there were significant one-off costs of \$2.9m in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of FY21, all issues however were resolved by June 30 with new 3PL facilities now in place

### Investment into brand building channels

 12-month marketing ROI remains strong at 2.3x after a significant investment in TV (+\$3m). Investment in brand building will continue into FY22

### Contribution margin above target level

• Contribution margin after one off distribution costs was 14.6% (15.5% before one off distribution costs). Updated short-med target range is now 12%-15% to allow for reinvestment activity (as discussed on the following page).

### Fixed costs do not have to scale in line with revenue growth

• Fixed costs as a % of revenue down to 7.9% from 10.0% last year (ex share based payments)

### **Record profitability**

- Record profitability with EBITDA up 141% to \$20.5m
- NPAT of \$14.0m, which on a normalised basis (excluding deferred tax adjustments) was up 165%

Adjusted EBITDA excludes share based payments, one-off costs and depreciation and amortisation.

EBIT includes the impact of depreciation of right-of-use asset representing long term leases in line with AASB16 Leases, including depreciation for dedicated warehousing space which started in Mar-21.

Normalised NPAT is calculated as NPAT adjusted for any benefits received from the recognition and utilisation of historical tax losses.

# **Reiterating our high growth strategy**

	Short-mid term	Longer term	
	High growth / win the market	Leverage scale / grow profit	
Revenue	<ul> <li>Market leader takes a disproportionate share of accelerating online penetration</li> <li>Execute on organic and inorganic growth opportunities</li> </ul>	Continue to take advantage of longer-term online market penetration	
Contribution margin	<ul> <li>Focus on growing contribution dollars (versus contribution margin %)</li> <li>Areas of investment: <ul> <li>Using price and promotions to drive new customer conversion</li> <li>Brand building initiatives (e.g., TV)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Leverage scale and strategic moats to grow contribution margin %</li> <li>Smarter pricing; better supplier terms due to scale; higher brand awareness</li> </ul>	
Fixed Costs	<ul> <li>Invest in longer term growth plays and capabilities to build strategic moats around business:         <ul> <li>Mobile, tech, AR/AI/3D</li> <li>Brand awareness</li> <li>Trade and Commercial division</li> <li>Delivery experience</li> <li>Size of catalogue and private label range</li> <li>Data and personalisation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Slow investment in fixed costs</li> <li>Take advantage of operating leverage in our business model</li> <li>Disciplined investment in next horizon growth businesses (e.g. international expansion)</li> </ul>	
Profit	Maintain a 2-4% EBITDA level and reinvest operating leverage to drive above market growth	<ul> <li>Focus on growing profit \$ and % as a result of operating leverage</li> </ul>	

# Capital light/cash flow positive business model

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A\$m	30-Jun-20	30-Jun-21
Assets		
Cash & Cash Equivalents	38.1	97.5
Inventories	6.6	21.3
Other current assets	3.5	5.4
Intangibles, (inc. goodwill)	7.9	8.1
Right-of-use assets	1.4	7.0
PPE	0.5	1.2
Deferred tax assets	9.4	7.8
Total Assets	67.3	148.3
Liabilities		
Trade and other payables	22.2	33.2
Employee accruals and provisions	3.7	5.6
Deferred revenue	10.0	15.3
Lease liabilities	1.4	7.1
Income tax payable	0.0	3.2
Total Liabilities	37.3	64.3
NetAssets	30.0	84.0
Equity		
Contributed capital	76.6	115.4
Reserves	3.5	4.7
Retained earnings	(50.1)	(36.1)
Total Equity	30.0	84.0

- Strong balance sheet position with a closing cash balance of \$97.5m and no debt
  - Positive cash flows from operations and the group's capital light/negative working capital model were partly offset by a step-up investment (\$15m) in private label inventory
- Investment in private label paying off with growth exceeding drop ship. All metrics (WOC/ageing profile/GMROI) continue to track better than target ranges
  - Flexible balance sheet position to take advantage of organic and inorganic opportunities



# Strategy & Outlook

# Our core B2C furniture and homewares category is a ~\$16b market, undergoing a structural shift towards online



Source: Euromonitor International Limited; Home Furnishings and Homewares System 2020 edition, ABS Retail Sales data, TPW estimates

# Demographic and structural changes will drive strong market growth for years to come

# Millennials are entering our core demographic

Hypothetical distribution of homewares and furniture spend by age





- Offline exits/store closures
- New consumer habits forming during lock
   downs
- Faster internet and mobile speeds eg. NBN, 5G
- New market entrants accelerating online shopping take-up eg. Amazon
- New technologies improving experience and conversion
   eg. augmented reality
- COVID-19 has accelerated online penetration

# Our strategy is based on range, inspiration and service

Our Core Belief	• We believe everyone wants to live more beautifully.	
Our Vision	• Our vision is to make the world more beautiful, one room at a time.	
Our Mission	• Our mission is to deliver beautiful solutions for our customers' homes and work spaces, and for all of our other stakeholders, including suppliers and shareholders.	
Our Strategic Pillars	<ul> <li>We want to be famous for having the biggest and best range in our category, the most inspirational content and services and the best delivery experience &amp; customer service.</li> </ul>	
	• Our foundations are built on data-driven marketing, world-class technology and exceptional execution by an amazing team.	
Our Goal	• We believe if we can deliver the above, Temple & Webster will become the first place Australians turn to when shopping for their homes and work spaces.	

# Scale increases our operating leverage, allowing us to accelerate investment in future growth and take market share



Use cash flows generated to reinvest in marketing, technology development, product range and overall customer experience

> Leveraging our leadership position to realise scale advantages

### **STRONG CONSUMER PROPOSITION**

Trusted brand, large range of quality products and great user experience attract customers, grow conversion and drive customer satisfaction

### **REPEAT & FIRST TIME ORDERS**

Great initial customer experience builds customer loyalty and grows share of wallet, delivering revenue growth

### **BETTER UNIT ECONOMICS**

Increased scale provides cost advantages in product sourcing, logistics and marketing

## **Growth strategy**

Add depth and breadth across our core and adjacent categories; grow private label division

Expand digital capabilities: data, personalisation, Al, augmented reality Increase brand awareness from 55% to +80% through digital and non-digital channels

Add inspirational content & service: video; 3D; AR/VR; design help Focus on exceptional customer service and a great delivery experience to drive repeat behaviour Continue to build out Trade & Commercial division, competing on range, value and a fullservice offering

# **Trading update & outlook**

- FY22 has started strongly with YoY revenue growth of 49% for the period 1st July – 27<sup>th</sup> August 2021.
- We continue to experience strong tailwinds, including:
  - the ongoing adoption of online shopping due to structural and demographic shifts
  - an acceleration of these trends due to COVID-19
  - an increase in discretionary income due to travel
     restrictions
  - Strong housing market growth
- We will continue our reinvestment strategy, investing into growth areas of the business to grow our online market leadership position with the ultimate goal of becoming the largest retailer (online and offline) for furniture and homewares in our home market.

Revenue growth is based on checkout revenue which is pre accounting adjustments (deferred revenue and refund provisioning).



Q&A

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