

We are on a mission to democratize brain health assessment across clinical research and clinical care...

combining proven science with disruptive digital innovation to make the measurement of cognition as simple, standardized, actionable and common as the measurement of blood pressure.



## **Company Snapshot**

Cogstate is a leading neuroscience technology company optimising brain health assessments to advance the development of new medicines and to enable earlier insights in healthcare.

After more than 20 years spent developing and scientifically validating our technologies, Cogstate is a leading provider of digital brain health assessments:

- Selected to support world's top 10 pharma\*
- More than 2,000 academic and clinical research trials
- More than 2 million tests administered

Cogstate tests are highly automated, easy to use, sensitive to change and accepted by global regulators.

Cogstate is growing rapidly, has long dated contracted revenue, is earnings and cashflow positive, and has a strong net cash balance.



Cogstate was founded in Melbourne, Australia, where approx. 22% of our workforce is based. We have a small presence in each of the UK and Japan, but most of our staff (74%) are based in the USA.



 $\sim$  387 team members, comprised of 203 employees

+ global network of consulting neuropsychologists

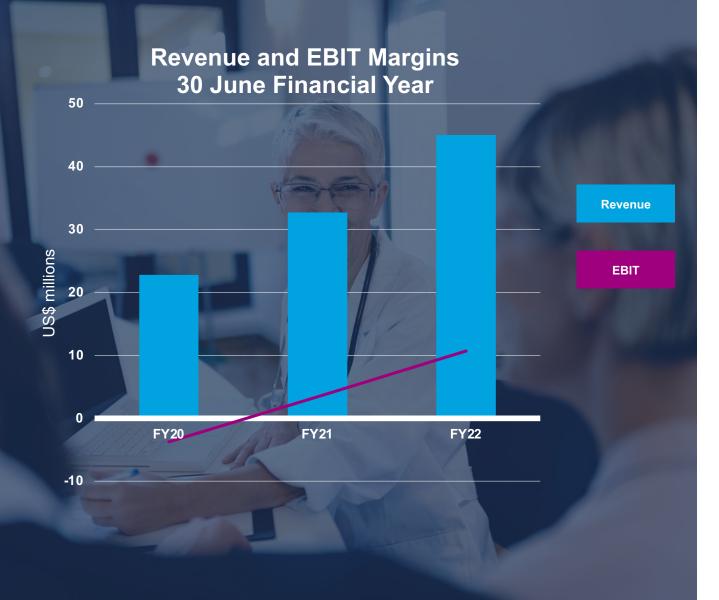


Our largest customer base is pharma / biotech companies developing new drugs or other treatments. Global clinical trials is a \$40B+ industry that seeks tools for better go/no-go decisions that can speed new therapies to market.



In the next decade, better solutions for screening, diagnosing, and treating brain disorders will be imperative. Cogstate is a leader in this field and is uniquely positioned to support this need for clinical evaluation and self-assessment at scale.





## **Operating Leverage**

Growth in Clinical Trials sales contracts has resulted in increased revenue.

At the same time, Healthcare revenue has increased following the execution of the global agreement with Eisai.

Margin expansion reflected features of the Clinical Trials business, such as:

- Higher software license revenue mix in total revenue;
- · Existing staffing capacity; and
- Focus on efficiency.

Our financial model provides for EBIT margins in the range of 20-24%. The margin in any given period will vary according (i) the revenue mix, and (ii) investment decisions that may impact shorter term results.

In general, as revenue increases, margins should increase.

Longer term margin expansion will be possible when Healthcare revenue exceeds contracted minimums.



## **Cogstate Digital Assessments**





Traditional measures can be long, biased, and error prone, making it difficult to successfully conduct CNS trials.

Cogstate's proprietary computerized tests cover many domains of interest to drug developers and deliver heightened sensitivity:

- Standardized administration with automated scoring
- Brief assessment with high usability
- Tests designed to minimize the impact of practice, language or culture
- Strong scientific validation as demonstrated through hundreds of peer-reviewed studies



Published data sets in hundreds of journals spanning 65+ indications

Bipolar disorder

Mild cognitive impairment Haemophilia

Schizophrenia Genetic disorders

Major depressive disorder Narcolepsy

Diabetic peripheral neuropathy Insomnia Angelmans Syndrome

## Alzheimer's disease Multiple sclerosis (MS)

Obsessive compulsive disorder Hyponatermia Tourette's syndrome

Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) Prostate cancer

Glioblastoma Familial Hypercholesterolemia Epilepsy

Safety Migraine Dementia Hepatitis C

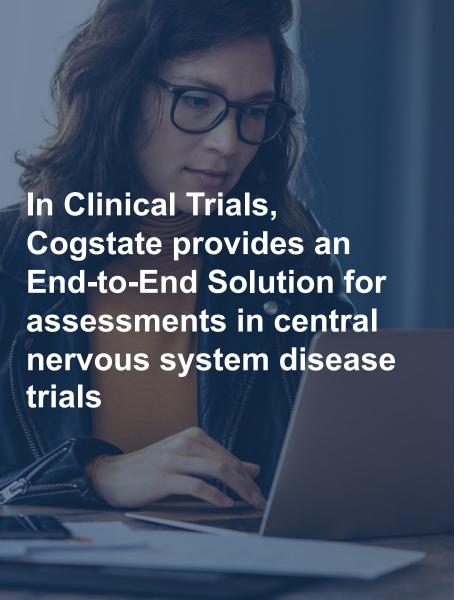
Parkinson's disease Lung carcinoma

**Autism spectrum disorders** Anemia

**Cognition disorders** 

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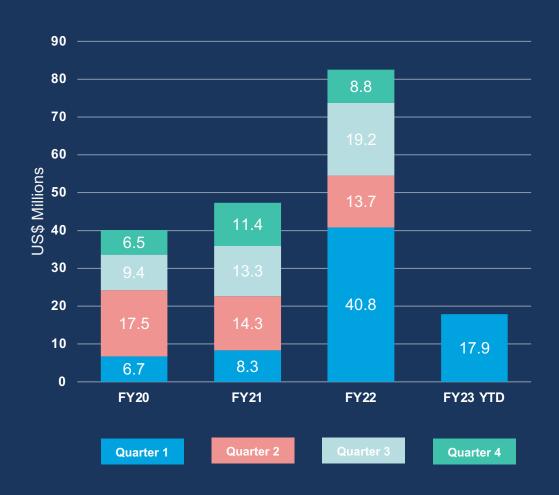
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## **Clinical Trials Sales Contracts**



## 1Q23 sales contracts performance

- \$17.9m executed in 1Q23 our 3<sup>rd</sup> highest Quarter on record
  - Down 56% compared to PCP 1Q22 was a record result for Cogstate.
     \$40.8m included one large Phase 3 contract.
- Alzheimer's disease clinical trials:
  - 89% of 1Q23 sales contracts



## Eisai: Focusing on dementia as global pioneer since Aricept launch in 1997

- 2 x 10-year licenses (Japan & Rest-Of-World)
- Excludes Clinical Trials business
- Total upfront payment of US\$16m across 2 agreements already received
- Additionally, Cogstate receives a low double-digit royalty on all revenue, which can not be less than US\$30m across 10 years
- Eisai fund additional development, regulatory and commercial activities
- All data jointly owned by Cogstate

## **Current Status: Potential Therapies**







## **External Catalysts:**

Important phase 3 data from key Alzheimer's trials

### **LECANEMAB**

Positive data released late September showing 27% slowing of cognitive decline

Eisai will present the study results at the Clinical Trials on Alzheimer's Congress (CTAD) on 29 Nov 2022

### **GANTENERUMAB**

Topline data from phase 3 Graduate study scheduled Q4 2022

### **DONANEMAB**

Started rolling submission for accelerated approval based on Phase 2 data

Topline data from phase 3 Trailblazer-Alz-2 study scheduled mid-2023

## Implications of Alzheimer's Treatment on Market

## **Clinical Trials**

Larger market for Cogstate tech & services with increased investment in new therapeutics.

- In other areas of medicine, an initial breakthrough has led to progressively improved treatment options
- With further investment, new and better treatments can be expected over the next 10-20 years
- Further exploration of both approved therapeutics and experimental treatments is expect to lead to an increase in Alzheimer's R&D

## **Healthcare**

With treatment options, patient demand for cognitive assessment will grow.

- Demand for tests that are low cost, easy to use and sensitive to the earliest signs of cognitive decline is expected to grow – essentially a new market
- Cogstate technology is well suited to be used at home or in a physician's office
- Eisai license positions Cogstate to be a leader in this space

## **External Factors Impacting Our Business**



### Alzheimer's R&D

Increased R&D spend positively impacting Cogstate Clinical Trials sales



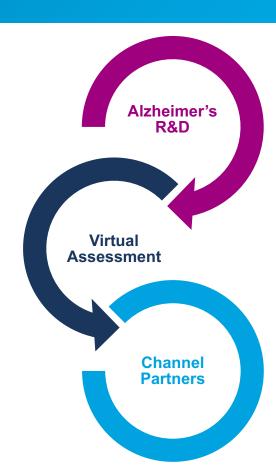
### **Virtual Assessment**

Decentralised trial design, with at-home virtual assessment, has complemented our offering



### **Channel Partners**

Success in growing sales through channel partnerships





# Year-On-Year Growth in Contracted Future Revenue

The long-dated contractual nature of Cogstate revenue provides revenue predictability and insight into future revenue performance.

## \$148.3m of Contracted Future Revenue as at 30-Sep-22, up 14% year-on-year

- Clinical Trials Backlog \$110.5m
  - Up 26% year on year
- Healthcare Backlog \$37.8m
  - Down 10% year on year due to the revenue recognition in relation to the Eisai Global and Japan Agreements

## **Contracted Future Revenue Run-Off**



# **Contracted Future Revenue is Growing**

This time last year, FY23 contracted revenue was \$30.9m (of which \$26.7m related to Clinical Trials), whereas today our FY24 contracted revenue is \$36.0m (of which \$31.8m relates to Clinical Trials)

## Year-on-Year Growth in Contracted Future Revenue

	Current As at Sep-22 US\$	PCP As at Sep-21 US\$	Growth US\$	Annual Change %
Yr 1	FY23 36.8	FY22 38.2	(1.4)	(4%)
Yr 2	FY24 36.0	FY23 30.9	5.1	17%
Yr 3	FY25 32.4	FY24 18.3	14.1	77%
Yr 4	FY26 22.5	FY25 14.3	8.2	57%
Yr 5	FY27 8.4	<b>FY26</b> 13.6	(5.2)	(38%)

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## **FY23 Business Update**

### 1. Pharma companies are planning additional Alzheimer's trials to support ongoing research

- Subcutaneous injection trials to show evidence of continued efficacy with different delivery mechanism
- Trial of drug cessation and maintenance regimen
- Expansion of trials in pre-clinical populations with subcutaneous injection and global expansion to speed recruitment

### 2. Trial capabilities are expanding in new areas beyond cognition

- Awarded new project to centrally rate depression scales in a Major Depressive Disorder phase II clinical trial
- A step towards of a broader move into mood disorder rater training, which we're seeing growing interest from both CRO and potential eCOA channel partners.

### 3. Digital innovation group from large Pharma company have engaged Cogstate

- Multi-study research collaboration seeking to utilize Cogstate technology in a large sample of 10K older heathy adults via remote web-based self-assessment
- Aim of establishing an improved self-administered early dementia screener to be used across the broader drug pipeline.

### 4. Strong participation at major Alzheimer's scientific meetings

- Alzheimer's Association International Conference (San Diego, Jul-22)
- Clinical Trials in Alzheimer's Disease (San Francisco, Nov-22)

## **Cogstate Positioned For Growth**



## **New Therapies**

Alzheimer's disease breakthroughs are positive for Cogstate's business



# Financial Strength

Profitable and cashflow positive with \$148.3m revenue backlog



# **Product Offering**

Disruptive innovation
Clinically validated

Accepted by regulators
Supported by data



# **Channel Strategy**

Channel partners are providing additional sales opportunities



#### Revenue

Short-term revenue delays are expected to reverse and level of contracted revenue will provide basis for growth

