# INTRODUCTION TO BELL POTTER SECURITIES

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#### PART 1

# **Bell Potter Overview &**

# **Corporate Finance**

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#### **Overview of Bell Financial Group Limited**

#### BFG is a leading financial services business headquartered in Australia

- Bell Financial Group (BFG) is an ASX-listed fullservice financial services firm with a market capitalisation of ~A\$340 million
  - Established in 1970 and publicly listed in 2007
  - Australian owned provider of stockbroking (fullservice and online) and investment and financial advisory services to private, institutional and corporate clients
- BFG is the holding company of Bell Potter Securities (BPS), Bell Potter Capital (BPC) and Third Party Platform (TPP)



11 offices across Australia, plus offices in London, New York, Hong Kong and Kuala Lumpur



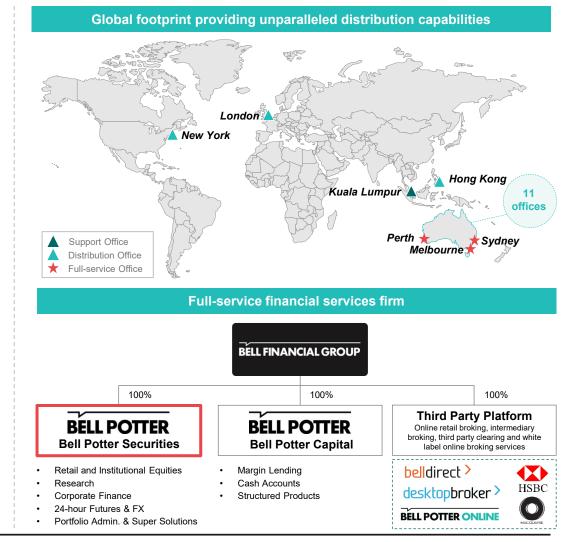
~750 staff, including ~325 Financial Advisers covering ~600,000 client accounts



~A\$73 billion of Funds Under Advice (FUA)



Market leading mid-cap Australian Equity Capital markets team who have raised +A\$9.8b over the last 6 years across more than 450 transactions



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#### Introduction to Bell Potter Securities

Australia's largest dedicated mid-market, full-service broker with a leading corporate finance franchise and unrivalled distribution capabilities

#### Leading Corporate Finance and ECM franchise

- Dedicated focus on emerging companies, and leading small and mid-cap healthcare ECM franchise
- #1 completing ~\$9.8 billion<sup>1</sup> in equity raisings across IPOs and secondary offerings since 2017 (excl. global investment banks)
- #2 by volume, completing 450<sup>1</sup> ECM transactions over the same period



#### Unrivalled distribution capabilities

- Global distribution with an institutional sales presence in Asia, UK / Europe and North America, broking ASX-listed stocks
- Dedicated emerging companies' capability targeting domestic and international institutions
- Powerful retail network with ~325 retail advisers across 11 offices, servicing ~600,000 clients with ~A\$73 billion in Funds Under Advice
- Client base includes ~38,000 sophisticated and professional investors and family offices



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#### Partnership approach to its clients

- Our commitment to our clients extends beyond the IPO, demonstrating a strong track record of supporting 'house stocks' in the after-market through ongoing research, and marketing
- · Following the Aroa Biosurgery IPO in July 2020 Bell Potter has;

#### AROA \$45.0 million IPO

- Initiated on the stock and released over 9 reports since
- Hosted every results roadshow
  - Completed a \$16.2 million private placement in May 2020
- Lead Manager & Underwriter July 2020
- Completed a \$13.8 million Block Trade in June 2021
- Completed a \$52.0m Placement & SPP in July 2021

#### Top ranking research

- Research is one of the cornerstones of our business, a truly broad and outstanding research offering
- Leading small cap and emerging company sector voice in Australia leading retail network provides to a large reader base

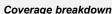
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Energy (10)

Comm. Services (4)

Financials (8)

• 17 emerging companies' analysts covering in excess of 150 companies





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Materials (42)

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Info. Technology (13) Consumer Discretionary (12) Industrials (12)

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#### CY2023 activity for IPO and secondary equity transactions in Australia

#### ECM activity by no. of deals (#)

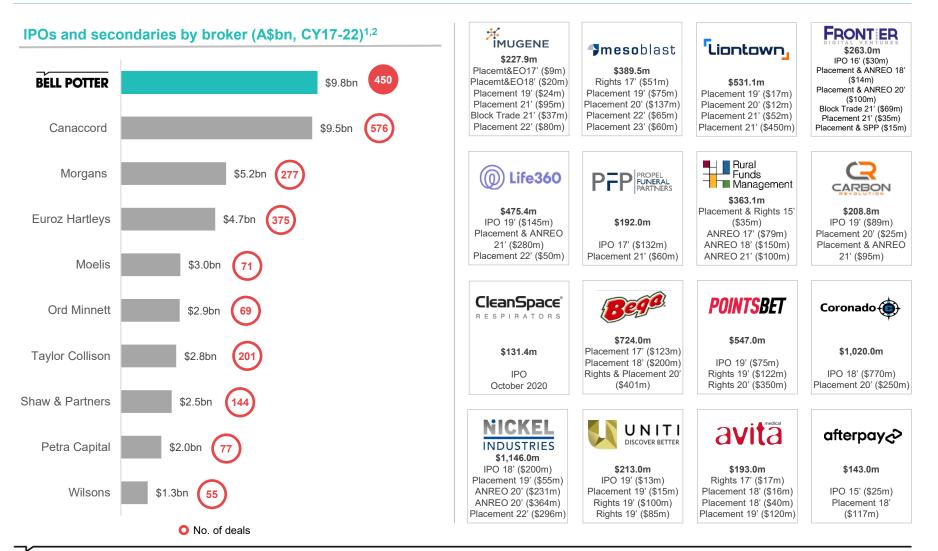
Rank	Company	No. of deals (#)
1	Canaccord Genuity	144
2	<b>BELL POTTER</b>	80
3	Euroz Hartleys	62
4	CPS Capital	44
5	Morgans	41
6	Taylor Collison	40
7	Shaw & Partners	28
8	MST Financial	28
9	Argonaut	26
10	Barclays	24
11	PAC Partners	23
12	Petra Capital	22
13	Macquarie Group	20
14	UBS	17
15	Wilsons	14
16	Ord Minnett	14
17	JP Morgan	12
18	Jett Capital	7
19	Evolution Capital	7
20	Goldman Sachs	6

#### ECM activity by deal value (A\$m)

Rank	Company	Deal value (A\$m)
1	Barclays	\$3,789
2	Macquarie Group	\$3,730
3	UBS	\$3,319
4	Canaccord Genuity	\$1,987
5	JP Morgan	\$1,508
6	<b>BELL POTTER</b>	\$1,373
7	Euroz Hartleys	\$1,294
8	Citi	\$1,106
9	Goldman Sachs	\$889
10	BofA Securities	\$848
11	Morgan Stanley	\$743
12	Petra Capital	\$453
13	Shaw & Partners	\$327
14	Argonaut	\$275
15	Morgans	\$267
16	MST Financial	\$255
17	Taylor Collison	\$168
18	Wilsons	\$137
19	Ord Minnett	\$111
20	Aitken Mount Capital	\$104

#### No. 1 for mid-market capital raisings over the last 5 years

#### Bell Potter has been the market leader by deal value, excluding the global investment banks



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#### No.1 for IPO issuance since 2021

Ranking By Volume of IPOs completed in 2021 and 2022

### Bell Potter completed **28** IPOs (>A\$10m) over 2021 and 2022 offering unparalleled insight into the capital markets landscape

Broker / Bank	No of IPOs <sup>(1</sup>
BÉLL POTTER	28
Morgans	16
Canaccord Genuity	16
Macquarie	9
Credit Suisse	7
UBS	7
Goldman Sachs	6
Barrenjoey Capital Partners	6
Taylor Collison	6
Shaw & Partners	6
Argonaut	5
Morgan Stanley	5
PAC Partners	4
Foster Stockbroking	4
Ord Minnett	4
Euroz Hartleys	4
Evans Dixon	3
Jarden Partners	3
Jefferies	3
Wilsons Corporate Finance	3

#### Selection of Bell Potter IPOs *ipd* group ADRAD **C**NRAD ASIA ADIATOR \$45.0m \$25.0m \$22.0m \$40.0m Joint Lead Manager Joint Lead Manager Joint Lead Manager Lead Manager Industrials Industrials Energy Energy October 2022 September 2022 September 2022 November 2021 GREEN edr ARTRYA Mínerals 260 Metals SYSTEMS \$40.0m \$110.0m \$30.0m \$24.0m Lead Manager Joint Lead Manager Lead Manager Medical Technology Medical Technology Resources Resources November 2021 November 2021 November 2021 September 2021 **©**CLARITY Best&Less touchventures RUBICON \$100.0m \$42.8m \$92.0m \$60.0m Joint Lead Manager Lead Manager Lead Manager Joint Lead Manager LIC Agriculture Pharmaceuticals Retail August 2021 August 2021 July 2021 June 2021 DGL DDH TullaResources ON DRILLING \$100.0m \$70.7m \$85.0m \$150.0m Joint Lead Manager Joint Lead Manager Joint Lead Manager Joint Lead Manager Mining services Industrials Mining services Resources May 2021 March 2021 March 2021 March 2021

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# **Investment Environment**

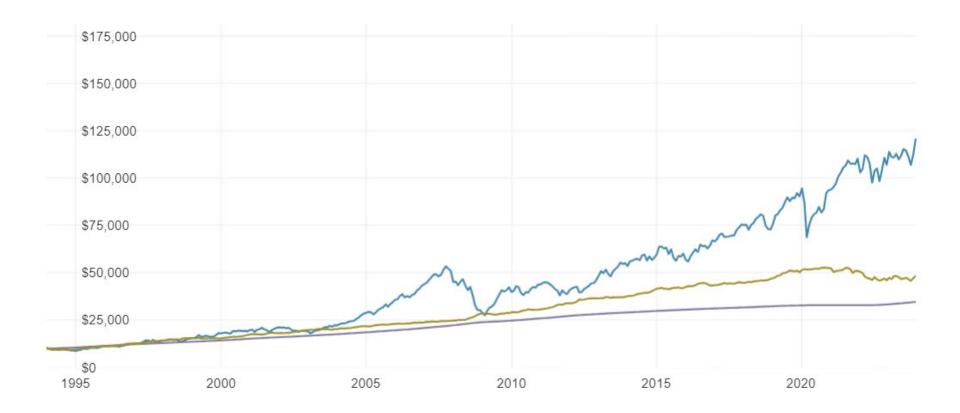
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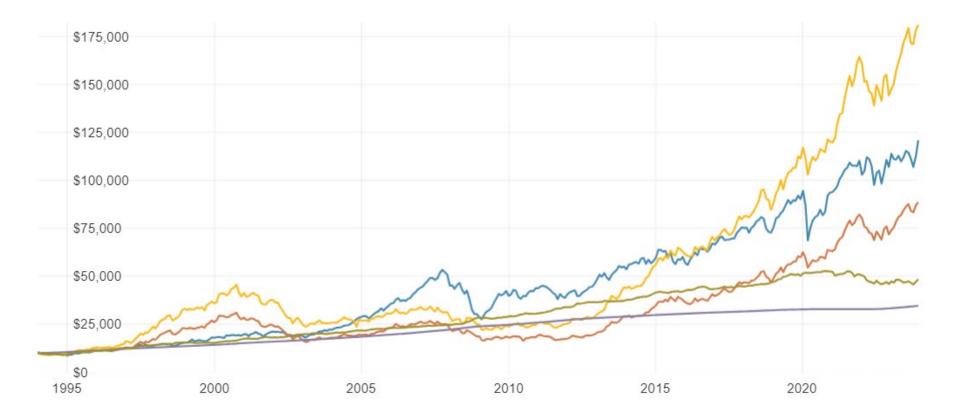
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#### The Case for Equities

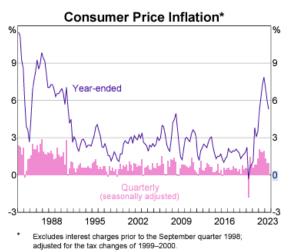


<u>Asset classes</u>	<u>Return p.a.</u>				
Australian Shares	8.7% p.a.				
Australian Bonds	5.4% p.a.				
Cash	4.2% p.a.				

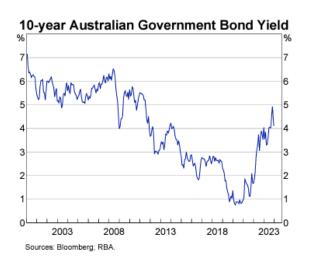
#### The Case for Equities (Aus v International)

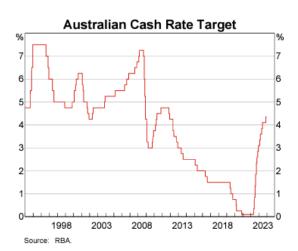


<u>Asset classes</u>	<u>Return p.a.</u>					
US Shares	10.1% p.a.					
Australian Shares	8.7% p.a.					
International Shares	7.5% p.a.					
Australian Bonds	5.4% p.a.					
Cash	4.2% p.a.					



Sources: ABS; RBA.

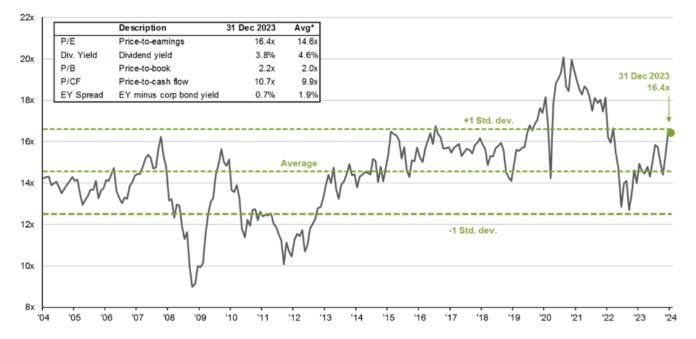




#### Australia equity valuation

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#### ASX 200 Index: Forward P/E ratio



#### PART 3

# **Investment Process**

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## **INVESTMENT PROCESS**

- BUSINESS QUALITY
- BALANCE SHEETS
- MANAGEMENT TEAMS
- EARNINGS & PROFITABILITY
- VALUATION
- BUILDING A PORTFOLIO

We invest in companies with sustainable competitive advantages



We invest in companies with solid financial foundations



Net debt to Shareholder's Funds	57%
EBIT covers Interest Payments	9.0x
Liquidity	\$3.805B

- Capacity to withstand tougher times
- Reward shareholders
- Ability to make acquisitions

We invest in honest, intelligent, focused and hard-working management



CEO Greg Goodman Remuneration Executive KMP Remuneration Other staff Remuneration

40M shares, 95% LTI 92% LTI 64% LTI

- Capital allocators
- Alignment between management and shareholders
- Owner-managed businesses outperform in the long-run

We invest in highly profitable compounders.

# Brambles

Earnings Per Share (EPS) Growth	10-15%
Return on Equity (ROE)	23%
Dividend Growth	15% p.a.

- Understand how Revenue turns into Profit
- Resilient earnings in all economic conditions

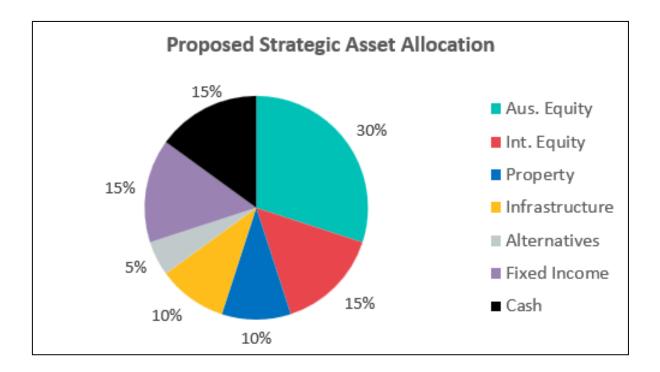
We won't invest until we are comfortable that we are paying below fair value.



Long term average PE multiple	28x
Current PE multiple	21x
Discount	~ 25%

- Highest quality at a reasonable price
- Margin of safety

We build diversified investment portfolios across asset classes to preserve and grow wealth



#### Aligning investments with evolving financial objectives

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	4Q '23	15-years Ann.	'09 - '23 Vol.
EM equity 38.8%	Aus. Fl 6.0%	Aus. Fl 11.4%	REITs 32.2%	DM equity 47.8%	REITs 27.3%	REITs 14.0%	REITs 13.9%	EM equity 27.5%	Global Fl 9.8%	DM equity 28.6%	EM equity 8.1%	DM equity 29.9%	Cash 1.3%	DM equity 23.6%		DM equity 11.5%	REITs 19.6%
Aus. equity 37.0%	Cash 4.7%	Global Fl 5.6%	Aus. equity 20.3%	Aus. equity 20.2%	DM equity 15.3%	DM equity 12.1%	EM equity 12.1%	DM equity 13.9%	REITs 5.7%	Aus. equity 23.4%	DM equity 6.1%	REITs 18.5%	Aus. equity -1.1%	Aus. equity 12.4%	Aus. equity 8.4%	Aus. equity 9.4%	Aus. equity 13.8%
Port. 12.6%	EM equity 4.6%	Cash 5.0%	EM equity 17.1%	Port. 16.2%	Port. 10.8%	Global Fl 8.9%	Aus. equity 11.8%	Aus. equity 11.8%	Aus. Fl 4.5%	EM equity 19.1%	Aus. Fl 4.5%	Aus. equity 17.2%	Port. -8.0%	Port. 10.2%	Port. 5.8%	REITs 7.4%	EM equity 11.5%
Cash 3.5%	Port. 1.7%	Port. -1.8%	DM equity 15.1%	EM equity 13.4%	Global Fl 10.0%	Port. 5.1%	DM equity 8.7%	Port. 9.2%	DM equity 2.0%	REITs 18.9%	Port. 1.5%	Port. 10.4%	Aus. Fl -9.7%	EM equity 9.6%	DM equity 5.5%	EM equity 7.1%	DM equity 11.2%
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Aus. Fl 1.7%	REITs 0.4%	DM equity -5.0%	Aus. Fl 7.7%	REITs 6.6%	EM equity 7.3%	Aus. equity 2.6%	Aus. Fl 2.9%	Aus. Fl 3.7%	Port. 1.9%	Aus. Fl 7.3%	Cash 0.4%	Global Fl 1.1%	REITs -11.4%	Global Fl 5.1%	Global FI 2.2%	Aus. Fl 3.6%	Global Fl 9.6%
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Global Fl -17.1%	Global Fl -7.4%	EM equity -18.2%	Global Fl 3.0%	Aus. Fl 2.0%	Cash 2.7%	EM equity -3.9%	Cash 2.1%	Global Fl -0.6%	EM equity -4.7%	Cash 1.5%	REITs -17.1%	Aus. Fl -2.9%	EM equity -13.9%	Cash 3.9%	Cash 1.1%	Global Fl 1.7%	Cash 0.4%

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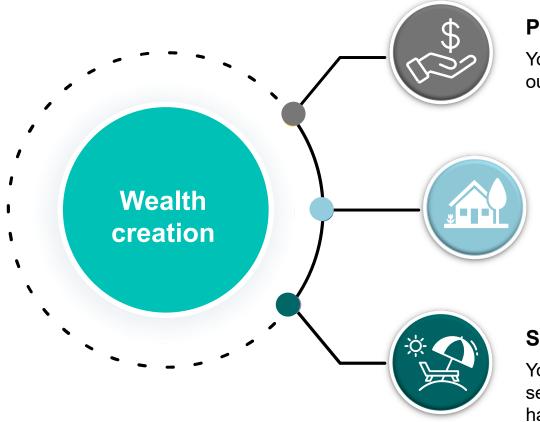
# Wealth Creation

It is never too early to plan for retirement.

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A broad threefold plan that will be the foundation of your wealth creation throughout your life.



#### **Personal investments**

Your savings and investments outside superannuation.

#### Property

Your home will be the foundation of your wealth creation throughout your life.

#### Superannuation

Your retirement savings, the second biggest asset you will have.

#### Superannuation

Super is one thing we all have in common. We all started in different years, we all have built up different amounts and we all have different levels of knowledge, but super will be with you from your first job until death.





#### Small account consolidation



Additional contribution flexibility



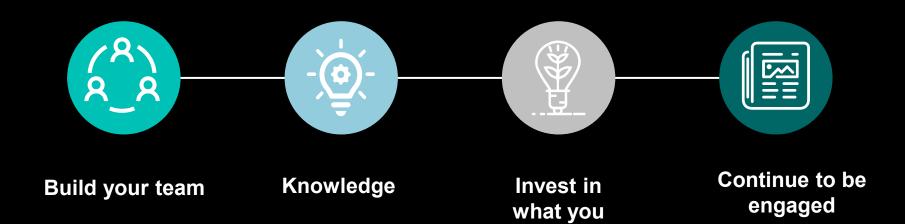
Erosion of confidence in superannuation



Additional tax on balances over \$3 million



#### Where to from here





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