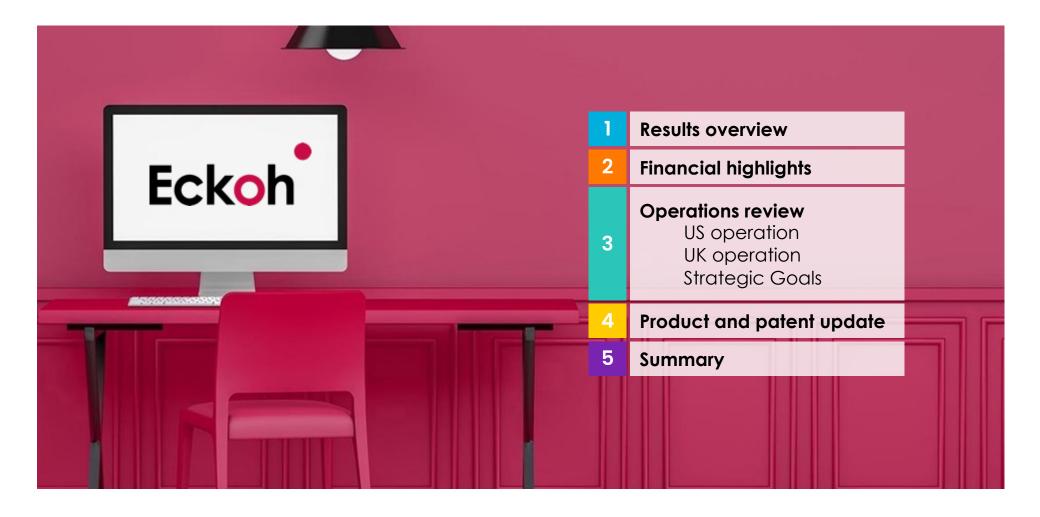


# Agenda.



# Highlights.

- Robust performance, in line with Board expectations
- Continued growth in US Secure Payments and strengthening recurring revenue
- UK activity levels recovering and growth returning
- Transition to Cloud delivery continues, largest global contract supports Cloud expansion
- Managed exit from third-party US and UK Support successfully completed
- Operating profit grew strongly, excluding the Support business
- Strong cash position and robust balance sheet
- Outlook remains positive for the full year with double digit revenue and profit growth expected in FY23



# Financial Highlights

Excluding exited third party Support activity FY22 H1 and FY21 H1

Revenue

£14.4m

3% 11%1 (H1 21: £13.9m)

Recurring revenue

£10.5m

73% (H1 21: £9.8m 71%)

Operating profit <sup>2</sup>

£2.5m

(H1 21: £2.2m)

Total Business <sup>3</sup>

£11.2m

Revenue

£14.7m

Recurring revenue

£10.9m

74%

Operating profit <sup>2</sup>

£2.8m

Total Business 3

£11.5m

18%

ARR US SecPay 4

29% +\$2m

(Sep 30, 2021 \$6.9m)

Net Cash

£12.7m

(H1 21: £12.9m)

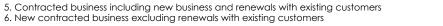
- 1. Constant exchange rates (using last year's exchange rates)
- 2. Excluding expenses relating to share option schemes, amortisation of acquired intangible assets and restructuring costs
- 3. Contracted business including new business and renewals with existing customers
- 4. Annualised Recurring Revenue of all signed contracts, whether live or still to be deployed

Excluding exited third-party support

### **Summary Financials**

				Exclosing extrea trilla party support		
€M	FY22 H1	FY21 H1	Variance	<b>FY22</b> H1 <sup>2</sup>	FY21 H1 <sup>1</sup>	Varian
Revenue	14.7	15.7	(6%)	14.4	13.9	+
Gross profit	11.9	12.8	(7%)	11.6	11.2	+
Gross profit margin (%)	81%	81%	-	80%	81%	- 1
Adjusted <sup>3</sup> EBITDA	3.5	4.2	(17%)	3.3	3.0	+1
Adjusted⁴ operating profit	2.8	3.4	(19%)	2.5	2.2	+
Profit after tax	1.9	2.0	(6%)			
Diluted earnings per share	0.73	0.77	(5%)			
Change in working capital	(1.9)	(1.9)	-			
Cash generated from operating activities	1.6	2.2	(0.6)			
Cash	12.7	14.8	(2.1)			
Net Cash	12.7	12.9	(0.2)			
Total contracted business <sup>5</sup>	11.5	14.0	(18%)			
New contracted business <sup>6</sup>	4.9	7.9	(38%)			

<sup>3. &</sup>amp; 4. Excluding expenses relating to share option schemes, amortisation of acquired intangible assets and restructuring costs

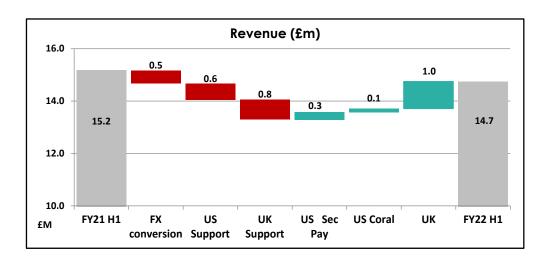


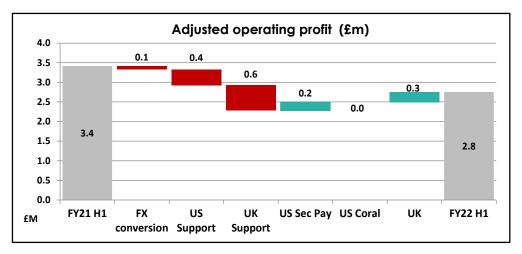


<sup>1.</sup> Excluding £1.8m revenue related to closed third party Support & £1.2m Operating profit 2. Excluding £0.3m revenue related to closed third party Support & £0.2m Operating profit

#### Adjusted Operating Profit and Revenue Bridge

- □ Total revenue & adjusted operating profit declined year on year as a result of the planned exit from third-party support, a process that is now complete
- Underlying revenue and adjusted operating profit grew year on year by 3% and 18%
- **FX conversion** is the impact in the P&L from the US fx rate FY21 H1 vs FY22 H1
- US Secure Payments underlying Recurring Revenue growth overshadowed due to successful renewals (including largest deal)
- US Coral underlying Coral business level year on year
- **UK business** adjusting for UK Support, revenue and profit well ahead of last year

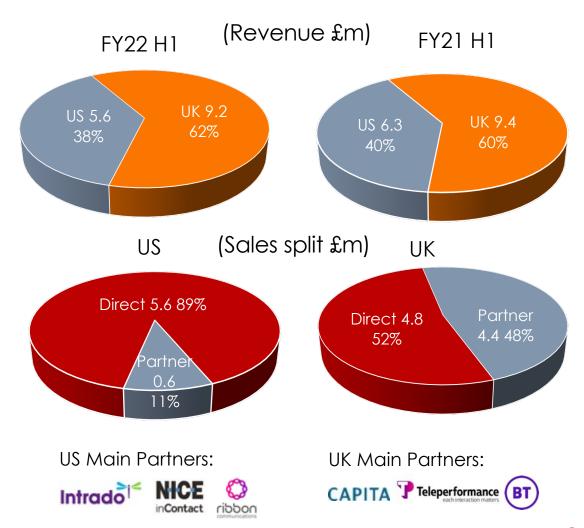






#### **Divisional Trading Analysis**

- US accounts for 38% of Group revenue, impacted by the planned exit from third-party support & FX. Strategic goal remains US growth
- UK continues to strengthen post lockdowns, with exit from first half showing activity in line with prepandemic volumes on a like for like basis
- In UK, partner share has increased to 48% from 44% last year as new business has continued to be signed with existing clients
- US partners increased marginally (+1%), but rate of increase will start to accelerate

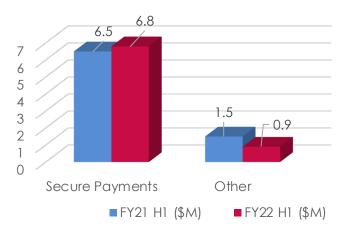


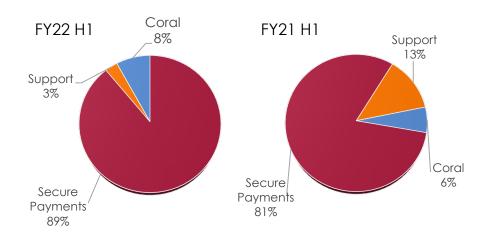


### **US Trading Analysis**

- □ Revenue of \$7.4m an increase of 7.8% (FY21 H1 \$6.9m) 1
- Gross profit increased 7.9% to \$5.5m (FY21 H1: \$5.1m)<sup>1</sup>
- Gross margin 74% (FY21 H1: 75%)
- Secure Payments now 89% of US revenues
- SecPay revenue up 6% to \$6.8m (FY21 H1: \$6.5m), growth overshadowed by successful renewals where hardware and implementation fees do not renew
- Two clients due for renewal, one the largest contract signed to date, both successfully renewed
- Secure Payments annualised recurring revenue<sup>2</sup> (ARR) \$8.9m, increase year on year of \$2.0m or 29%
- With the successful exit from Support this will no longer be reported separately after FY22
- □ Total contracted business <sup>3</sup> down 13% to \$5.5m (FY21 H1:\$6.3m)<sup>1</sup>
- □ New contracted business<sup>4</sup> \$3.3m (FY21 H1: \$5.9m)

#### Revenue by Activity Y-o-Y (\$m)







2. Annualised Recurring Revenue of all signed contracts, whether live or still to be deployed

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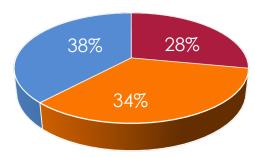


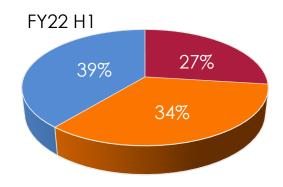
#### **UK Trading Analysis**

- Revenue was £9.0m (FY21 H1: £8.5m) an increase of 6%, with similar growth expected in H2<sup>1</sup>
- Impact from pandemic on client activity continued in Q1, but transactional volumes improved through Q2; exiting in September with like for like volumes in line with pre pandemic volumes
- □ Total contracted business <sup>2</sup> £7.3m, down 5% (FY21 H1: £7.7m)
- □ New contracted business <sup>3</sup> £2.5m (FY21 H1: £3.2m)
- $\square$  Gross profit up 5% to £7.6m (FY21 H1: £7.2m)  $^1$
- ☐ Gross profit margin 84% (FY21 H1: 85%)
- □ Recurring revenues at 80% (FY21 H1: 85%) due to the planned exit from third-party Support

#### Revenue Split by Product







- Secure Payments Only
- Customer Contact Only
- Combined Solution



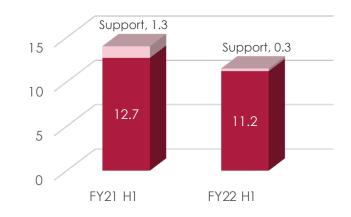
- 2. Total contract value from new and existing clients
- 3. Total contract value from new contracts, excluding renewals of contracts with existing clients

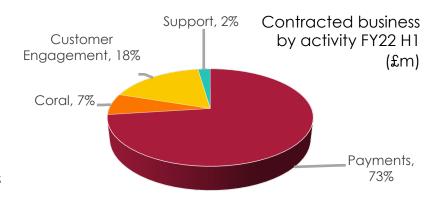


#### Cost Control, Contracted Business & Guidance

- Significant cost savings achieved (in excess of £1m pa) from move to global NOC, exit from Support and natural attrition, that will underpin FY23 profit
- □ Total contracted business<sup>1</sup> £11.2m compared to £12.7m in FY21 H1<sup>2</sup>
- ☐ The period proved more challenging than expected in terms of new business, with large contracts continuing to be slow moving. It is expected that the second half will show improvement in line with last year
- Contracted business continued to be dominated by payments, with 73% of all activity being for this solution
- Guidance remains unchanged for FY22 & FY23:
  - UK business volumes returned to pre pandemic, new business and headcount savings
  - US business successful exit from Support with focus on Secure Payments and operational headcount savings invested in Sales team









2. Excluding exited third-party Support



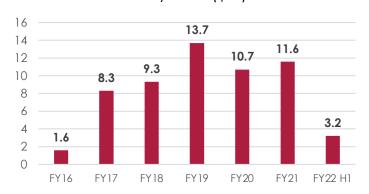
#### US Secure Payments – Recurring revenue momentum

- Annualised recurring revenue<sup>1</sup> (ARR) \$8.9m, increased year on year by \$2.0m or 29%
- □ Continued strong performance with two renewals (including largest contract) overshadowing Secure Payments revenue growth. Recurring revenue increased by 26% and is now at 63% (FY21 H1: 56%)
- □ Larger deals still impeded by the pandemic, limiting new Secure Payments contracted business to \$3.2m (FY21 H1: \$5.9m)
- Continued shift to the Cloud, with majority of the new client contract value coming from Cloud contracts
- Sales restructure made in H2 with move to vertical selling, new Head of Sales and strengthened sales team
- CallGuard Express launch targeting smaller customers and driven predominantly by channel sales
- □ Pipeline remains strong, with expectation of more Cloud deals going forward. Over 25% of pipeline now driven by partners and sales channels will become a more important feature with the launch of CallGuard Express

US - Secure Payments ARR (\$m)



US – Secure Payments New Business by Year (\$m)





#### UK Overview – Activity returns to pre-pandemic levels

- Revenue increased by 6%¹. This was driven by new business going live and improved volumes for our existing clients over the half as the UK came out of the pandemic
- Existing clients exited the first half with a run-rate level with prepandemic levels. Higher revenues expected from Congestion Charge in H2 with roll out of ULEZ
- New contracted business of £2.5m versus £3.2m in the prior year, a credible performance in what remain tough conditions, with a high proportion driven by cross selling to existing customers, showing the strength of Eckoh's relationships
- ☐ Total business¹ down 5% from the prior year:
  - Key renewals included Premier Inn and Rail Delivery Group
  - Renewal value in total was £5.0m (FY21 H1: £5.4m)
- Largest global Cloud contract worth a minimum of \$1.5m won post-period. Roll out will be to US first followed by up to 28 countries over next 3 years. More global Cloud deals expected











#### **Strategic Goals**

- Being the market leader for Customer Engagement data and payment security
- Capitalise on the fast-growing global market for technology solutions that help protect customer data
- Maximise client value and retention through cross-selling to generate higher levels of recurring income
- Make Cloud our primary platform and use Cloud technologies to develop and enhance our proprietary solutions
- Evaluate acquisition opportunities that can support our growth strategy in Customer Engagement data and payment security





#### **Product and Patent Update**

- CallGuard Update A new version of CallGuard, branded CallGuard Express, launched in October
  - Targeting predominantly channel sales and smaller clients who do not require a tailored solution
  - The product will see new clients onboarded on a weekly cycle, requiring no development and minimal onboarding effort from Eckoh
- Amazon Connect Key initiative for FY22 is delivering 'stack solutions' incorporating Amazon Connect, Eckoh services (Omnichannel, Secure Payments and advanced voice self-service) and Coral
- Patents Eckoh's patent portfolio strengthened with two further patents, taking the total number of international patents that support Eckoh's IP to 17
  - The new patents granted are for **Reverse Contact Centre Authentication**. This new technology improves security and convenience for end customers when receiving unsolicited calls from organisations, helping to prevent them from becoming fraud victims





#### **Summary and Outlook**

- Robust performance, in line with expectations
- Continued progress and growth in US Secure Payments, delivering on our stated strategy
- UK volumes recovering and growth returning
- Improved recurring revenue and operational gearing going forward with Cloud as the dominant delivery method in the US and new territories
- Increased platform investment in Cloud opportunity supported by largest global Cloud win secured
- Strong cash position and robust balance sheet
- With a highly relevant product portfolio and resilient business model, Eckoh can assist our clients to successfully manage the new business environment
- ☐ Guidance for FY22 is for comparable revenue and profit to prior year, with double digit revenue and profit growth expected in financial year 2023





## Investment Case.

- Long term growth drivers
  - Significant market opportunity largely untapped market
  - Patented IP and limited competitive threat as far as we aware no homegrown US competitor
  - Macro factors ongoing data breaches, increased regulation and shift to remote working
- Strong momentum building in US Secure Payments
  - Strong levels of growth CAGR of 36% in last 4 years
- High revenue visibility
  - High recurring revenue 73% at a group level
  - US Secure Pay ARR growing strongly Up \$2m to \$8.9m
  - Increased visibility and quality of earnings driven by accelerating shift to Cloud
- Scalability capacity for growth without significant investment
- Attractive financial model with strong operational gearing and cashflow



# Thank you.

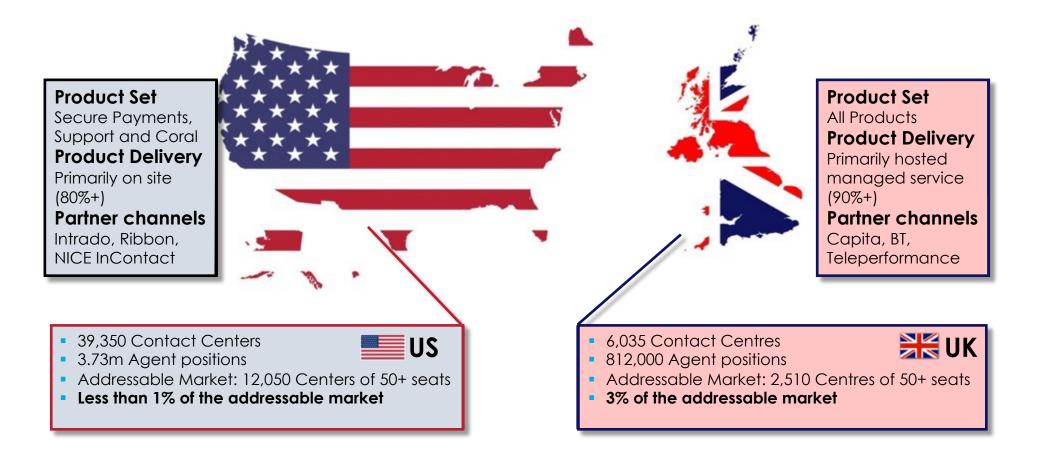


# Appendix 1 – History

Dec 1999	Float on FTSE as 365 Corporation
Jan 2002	Sale of internet business
May 2002	Change of name to Eckoh, new customer engagement strategy
Jun 2003	Eckoh moves to AIM
Jul 2006	Symphony share sold to Redstone for £11m
Oct 2010	Level 1 PCI DSS Accreditation received, growth from EckohPay product
Jan 2012	EckohPROTECT launched generating significant sales interest
Jun 2013	Acquisition of Veritape Limited (On-premise payments solution provider)
Nov 2013	Eckoh Inc incorporated, US trading begins April 2014
Nov 2015	Acquisition of Product Support Solutions ('PSS Help') for \$8m to expand US operation
Jul 2016	Acquisition of Klick2Contact for £2.35m (Omnichannel egagement specialist)
Mar 2017	Transformational year for US payments business with \$8.3m contract value secured
Feb 2018	Two key US patents awarded for Eckoh Secure Payments
Sep 2018	Largest ever payment deal worth \$7.4m
June 2020	Record sales and market conditions support further long-term growth
June 2021	Resilient business model ensures robust performance despite pandemic



### Appendix 2 – Market Opportunity



<sup>\*</sup> Contact Babel – UK and US Contact Centre Guides 2021-2025



# Appendix – Financial Information.





## Appendix – Balance Sheet 30 September 2021

30 Sept 2021	30 Sept 2020	31 Mar 2021		
6,508	6,709	6,527	Amortisation of intangibles	
4,074	3,774	4,307	Mainly comprised of HQ building and hosted telephony platform	
1,086	404	1,310	UK Datacentre lease renewed + New Office lease in Omaha	
2,761	3,786	3,211		
14,429	14,673	15,355		
8,199	7,426	9,093		
3,928	5,166	4,358		
12,672	14,808	12,706		
39,228	42,073	41,512		
(4,562)	(4,972)	(5,958)		
(10,820)	(13,982)	(12,524)	IFRS 15 – new business contracted	
(1,134)	(396)	(1,342)		
-	(1,950)	(975)	Repayment of loan quarterly	
(302)	(281)	(296)	Arising from PSS and K2C acquisitions & amortises alongside the intangible asset. PSS will be fully amortised Nov 20	
22,410	20,492	20,417		
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## **Appendix – Cashflow Statement**

£'000	30 Sept 2021	30 Sept 2020	31 March 2021
Profit after tax	1,922	2,044	2,794
Depreciation / Amortisation	816	1,266	2,270
Share based payments	197	176	303
Taxation	461	484	717
Other	28	63	561
Operating profit before changes in working capital	3,426	4,033	6,645
Movement in receivables, payables, inventory, tax & interest	(1,776)	(1,377)	(2,260)
Movement in tax and interest	(87)	(488)	(97)
Cash generated from operating activities	1,563	2,168	4,288
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(89)	(291)	(1,175)
Purchase of intangible fixed assets	(187)	(157)	(573)
Principal lease repayments	(209)	(251)	(461)
Interest received	65	12	48
Net loan movement	(975)	-	(975)
Dividends	-		(1,558)
Other	(181)	(214)	(379)
Cash movement	(14)	1,267	(785)

