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#### Australian Bond Exchange FY2023 Results Presentation

#### Thursday 7 September 2023

Australian Bond Exchange Holdings Limited (ASX: ABE) ("Australian Bond Exchange" or "ABE" or "the company") hosted an online FY2023 market briefing.

Please find attached the presentation and a recording of the briefing will be made available on our website later today.

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#### **About Australian Bond Exchange Holdings**

Australian Bond Exchange Holdings (ASX: ABE) is an Australian financial services company that uses its proprietary technology to provide Australian Investors with direct access to the best of the fixed income asset class in Australia and internationally.

ABE's access and proprietary technology allows "access for all" in a transparent and efficient way. Transparent trading allows investors, brokers and advisers to deliver highly demanded fixed income asset class product to end clients.

This is coupled with an advanced AI driven Product Governance model, which allows greater investor protections, providing a new over the counter venue for private investors, financial advisers, and investment professionals to access the global financial markets.

ABE is eliminating barriers to entry to the bond market, providing access, efficiency, lower cost and transparency.

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Bradley McCosker Managing Director & CEO



# FY2023 Key Highlights

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## FY2023 Key Highlights



\$4.7M Total Revenue 131% YoY	77% Active clients	Client retention rate 99%	Completed transactional CBDC pilot with the DFCRC and RBA	
\$5.9M Cash and cash equivalents	Investments per Client Portfolio 121%	STANCE STANCE	Successful completion of NPP ANZ pilot	
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# Business Overview & Strategy

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#### Who we are





#### **Our Mission:**

Provide equal access to financial products and markets for all investors.

#### **Our Strategy:**

Use our proprietary technology to remove barriers to entry that have limited investor access to global financial markets.

#### What we do today:

Offer attractive financial products and provide user friendly, efficient and transparent means to make financial product transactions.

## Unique Position in Evolving Landscape



Proprietary innovative technology solution offering market transparency and investor protection



Scalable business model with significant barriers to entry



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Access to numerous client acquisition channels



Ability to tailor product according to investor preferences

## Our strategy for growth



Transaction Technology Opportunities

**Credit Technology Opportunities** 

**Client Opportunities** 

Bond trading is the foundation of our business which we can scale to grow and cultivate other revenue streams as part of our long-term strategic priorities

Identified Target Investor and Target Product Suite

Active Marketing & Sales



Operating Cash flow positive by end of CY 2024



# FY2023 Financial Results

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## Results Summary

	FY23	FY22	% difference
Revenue	\$4.7million	\$2.0million	+ 131%
Other income	\$0.6million	\$0.5million	+ 40%
Total expenses	\$10.3million	\$6.1million	+ 62%
Net loss	(\$5million)	(\$3.6million)	- 38%
Earnings per share	(4.38) cps	(3.51) cps	- 25%
Operating cash flow	(\$2.3million)	(\$5.7million)	+59%
Closing net cash	\$5.9million	\$9million	-35%



- 131% growth in revenue
- Significant improvement of 59% in operating cash flow
- The total expense increase of 62% is in part due to an increase in revenue generating activity expenses

## FY 2023 Revenue





Private Client Revenue Growth over time Private Client Institutional

Desirable Business Features	Private Clients
Shown long tern Revenue Growth	$\checkmark$
Resistant to different economic cycles	$\checkmark$
Stable Income Stream	
Repeat Business	$\checkmark$
Significant Growth Opportunity	$\checkmark$
Competitive Advantage	$\checkmark$

#### Cash flows

		FY23	FY22	% difference
	Cash flow from operating activities	(\$2.3million)	(\$5.7million)	+59%
	- Receipt from customers	\$156.0million	\$106.6million	+46%
	<ul> <li>Payments to suppliers &amp; employees</li> </ul>	(\$159.0million)	(\$112.6million)	+30%
	Cash flow investing activities	(\$0.7million)	(\$0.6million)	+23%
	Cash flow financing activities	(\$0.1million)	\$13.9million	-101%
	Change in cash & cash equivalents	(\$3.1million)	\$7.6million	
G	Cash & Cash Equivalents at 30 June	\$5.9million	\$9million	-29%



- Significant improvement of 59% in operating cash flow
- Driven by strengthened controls over cash and inventory to maximise ABE's position



# FY2024 key priorities **NS** ň

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### Key priorities for FY2024



Continue to grow revenue Focus on cost management Positive operating cash flow by end of CY2024

## Revenue growth





Continue to grow sales volumes in both existing and new clients



Continue to identify and develop innovative financial products Australian Credit Opportunity Fund







Implement cost reduction program across all aspect of the business Reduce operating expenses and improve operating cash flows Reduce dependency on third party agencies



# Long term strategic priorities

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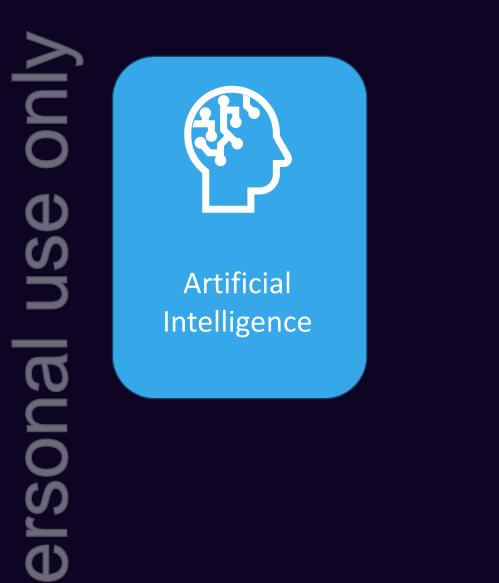
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#### Key Global Themes



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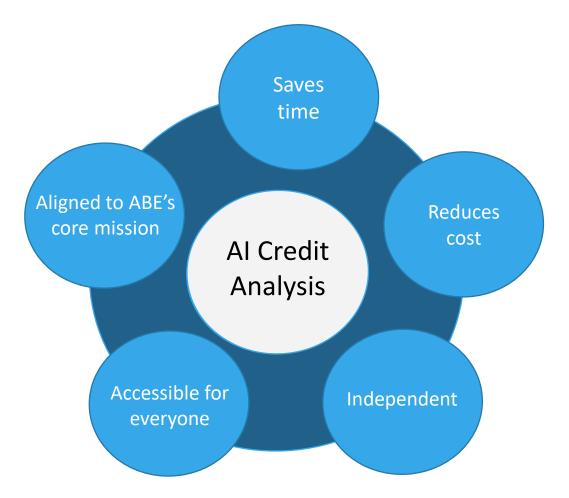
**Transaction** 

Technology

## ABE Credit Ratings leveraging AI



- We use AI for credit analysis on the products we offer
- Our technology produces a bond credit rating in a matter of minutes with accuracy
- We have been exploring the best way to monetise our AI credit rating capability
- There are multiple attractive revenue models with significant TAM



## **Transaction Technology**



#### ABE's technology T+0 ready

• Matching & settlement within ABE's Global Asset Register eliminated clearing requirements

#### NPP Trials Continue

• Instantaneous settlement significantly reduces barriers to entry to financial markets

#### **RBA CBDC Pilot Completed**

• Currencies used by economies reflect the way transactions are performed. We live in a time of digital commerce.



## Long term strategic priorities

Our mission is to provide all investors equal access to financial markets

ABE's state-of-the-art AI and T+O transaction technologies are increasing efficiencies and reducing barriers for all prospective investors

Bond trading is the foundation of our business which we continue to scale to grow revenue and reach profitability

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