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#### 3Q 2024 Trading Update and Strategic Review

Frontier Digital Ventures Limited ("**FDV**" or the "**Company**") is pleased to release its quarterly trading update for the period ending 30 September 2024 ("**3Q 2024**") and announces a strategic review to investigate options to unlock and maximise shareholder value, with a focus on 360 LATAM ("**Strategic Review**").

#### **3Q 2024 TRADING UPDATE**

FDV is pleased to announce its 3Q 2024 trading update, including the following highlights:

- Group operating results:
  - A\$83.4m revenue in last twelve months ("**LTM**") to 3Q 2024, increasing 5% on the prior corresponding period ("**pcp**")
  - A\$7.2m EBITDA in LTM to 3Q 2024, increasing 14% on pcp
- 360 LATAM
  - A\$55.4m revenue in LTM to 3Q 2024, increasing 12% on pcp
  - A\$4.7m EBITDA in LTM to 3Q 2024, increasing 59% on pcp while investing in longterm growth orientated product initiatives

#### STRATEGIC REVIEW

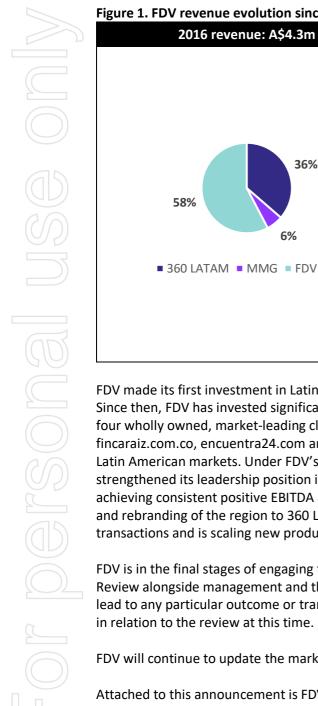
The Board believes that FDV's current market valuation does not reflect the combined value of its three operating regions: 360 LATAM, MENA Marketplaces Group ("**MMG**") and FDV Asia. As such, FDV today announces that the Board has initiated a Strategic Review aimed at maximizing value for all FDV shareholders. This review will be focused on unlocking the value of the 360 LATAM business, which may include a change of control transaction or other liquidity event.

#### FDV's Founder and CEO, Shaun Di Gregorio said:

"When we listed FDV on the ASX in 2016, close to two thirds of our revenue came from Asia. Today, two thirds of our revenue is generated in Latin America, but we remain listed on the ASX. Having spoken with investors from around the world, it has become clear that to unlock the value of 360 LATAM, we need to be engaging with groups that have proximity to and a deep understanding of the region. The primary focus of this strategic review, therefore, is to explore all options to maximize the value of 360 LATAM for FDV shareholders."

FDV listed in 2016 with revenue of A\$4.3m, 58% of which came from businesses in Asia. Since then, the portfolio has evolved significantly, with revenue of \$83.4m in the LTM period, 66% of which is generated in the LATAM region and only 22% in Asia (see Figure 1). Over this period, the 360 LATAM business has grown in value and scale, driven by FDV's unique strategy focused on emerging markets classifieds marketplaces. Given the stage of 360 LATAM, and in line with FDV's strategy of evaluating monetization opportunities in shareholders' best interests, the Board believes it is an opportune time to explore strategic options for the business.





#### Figure 1. FDV revenue evolution since 2016

22% 36% 11% 6% 66% 360 LATAM MMG FDV Asia 360 LATAM MMG FDV Asia

2024 LTM revenue: A\$83.4m

FDV made its first investment in Latin America by acquiring a minority stake in Encuentra24 in 2016. Since then, FDV has invested significantly in the region and its operations have grown to encompass four wholly owned, market-leading classifieds marketplace brands (infocasas.com.uy, fincaraiz.com.co, encuentra24.com and yapo.cl)<sup>1</sup> with a significant strategic footprint across 6 core Latin American markets. Under FDV's long term value creation strategy, each of these brands has strengthened its leadership position in their respective markets and transitioned from loss-making to achieving consistent positive EBITDA and positive operating cash flows. Following the restructure and rebranding of the region to 360 LATAM, each brand is now capable of facilitating property transactions and is scaling new products to support their transaction strategy.

FDV is in the final stages of engaging financial and legal advisors to assist in undertaking the Strategic Review alongside management and the Board. There is no certainty that the Strategic Review will lead to any particular outcome or transaction and FDV shareholders do not need to take any action in relation to the review at this time.

FDV will continue to update the market in accordance with its continuous disclosure obligations.

Attached to this announcement is FDV's 3Q 2024 trading update and further background information on FDV.

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This announcement is authorised for release by the Board of Directors of Frontier Digital Ventures Ltd.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Similarweb, September 2024. Various metrics including visits, bounce rate, page views and pages per visit.



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# Leading online classifieds marketplaces in emerging regions

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# 3Q 2024 HIGHLIGHTS

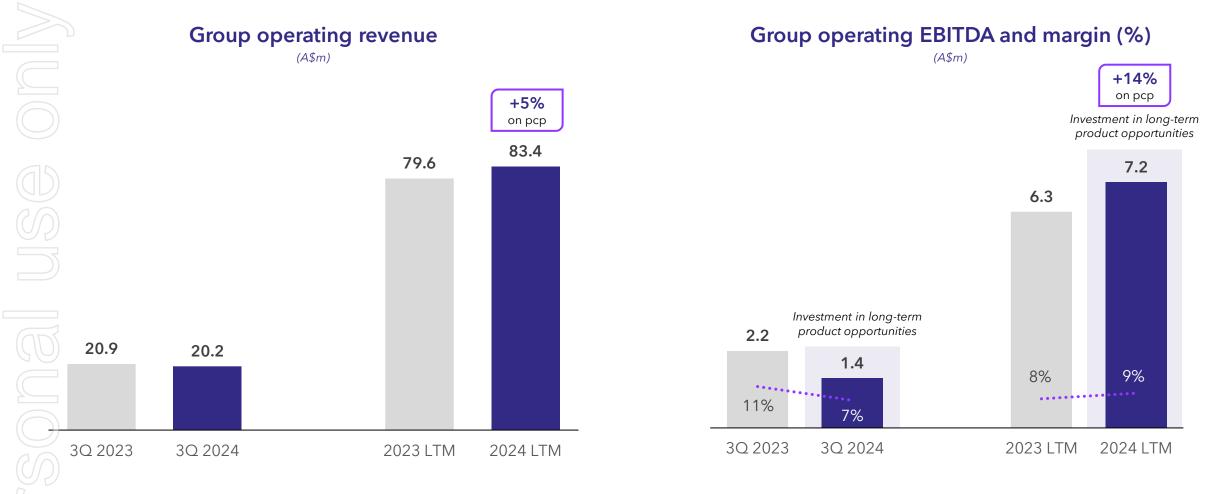
| Trading update                | <ul> <li>Group operating results: A\$83.4m revenue in the last twelve months (LTM) to 3Q 2024, increasing 5% on pcp, and LTM EBITDA of A\$7.2m, a 14% increase on pcp while investing in long-term growth orientated product initiatives</li> <li>Operating cash flows: 360 LATAM, MMG and FDV Asia all operating cash flow positive in 3Q 2024</li> <li>Cash balance: A\$10.5m as at 30 September 2024</li> </ul>  |
|-------------------------------|---|
| 360 LATAM<br>strategic review | <ul> <li>FDV today announces that the Board has initiated a Strategic Review aimed at maximizing value for all FDV shareholders. This review will be focused unlocking the value of the 360 LATAM business</li> <li>Given the stage of 360 LATAM, and in line with FDV's strategy of evaluating monetisation opportunities in shareholders' best interests, the Board believes it is an opportune time to explore strategic options for the business.</li> <li>FDV is in the final stages of engaging financial and legal advisors to assist in undertaking the Strategic Review</li> </ul> |
| MMG strategy<br>update        | <ul> <li>Verticalisation: Realigning strategy, operations, and resource allocation to prioritise verticals, initially focusing on the property vertical due to its significant revenue potential</li> <li>Consolidation: Avito and Tayara have consolidated their operations under the leadership of the Avito management team to optimise both businesses and improve efficiencies</li> <li>Portfolio optimisation: Sale of FDV's holding in PropertyPro to the founders of the business</li> </ul>  |

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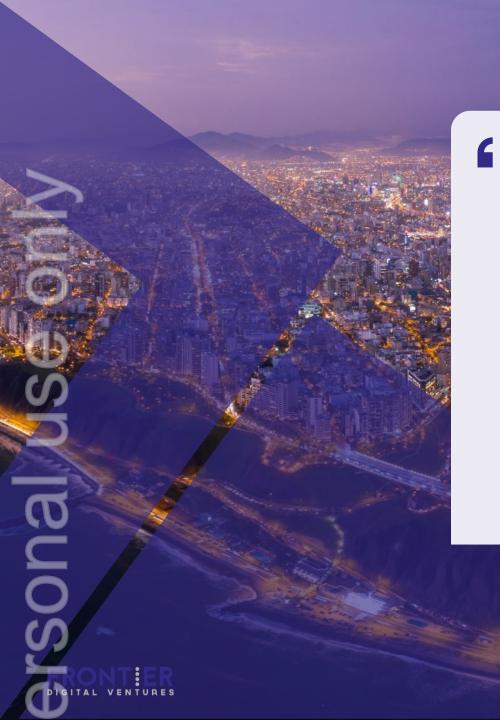


## **GROUP OPERATING RESULTS**

A\$83.4m revenue in the last twelve months (LTM) to 3Q 2024, increasing 5% on pcp, and LTM EBITDA of A\$7.2m, increasing 14% on pcp, while investing in long-term product opportunities



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2024 has been a foundational year for us, as we have focused on rolling out product roadmaps that position FDV for long-term, sustainable growth. Early indicators are already validating these efforts, for example Yapo's replatforming project, where we are seeing positive trends in key operational metrics that serve as leading indicators for financial performance.

MMG has sharpened its strategy to prioritize the property vertical, where we see significant untapped potential for revenue growth. We have also consolidated Tayara's operations with Avito; while both brands will continue to operate in their respective markets, Tayara will benefit from the leadership of the Avito's management team.

While we expect intra-quarterly performance to show some natural volatility, our focus remains on the long-term trajectory. Over the last twelve months, revenue and EBITDA have both been tracking ahead of the prior corresponding period, underscoring the early impact of our product initiatives.



**Shaun Di Gregorio** Founder & CEO Largest shareholder



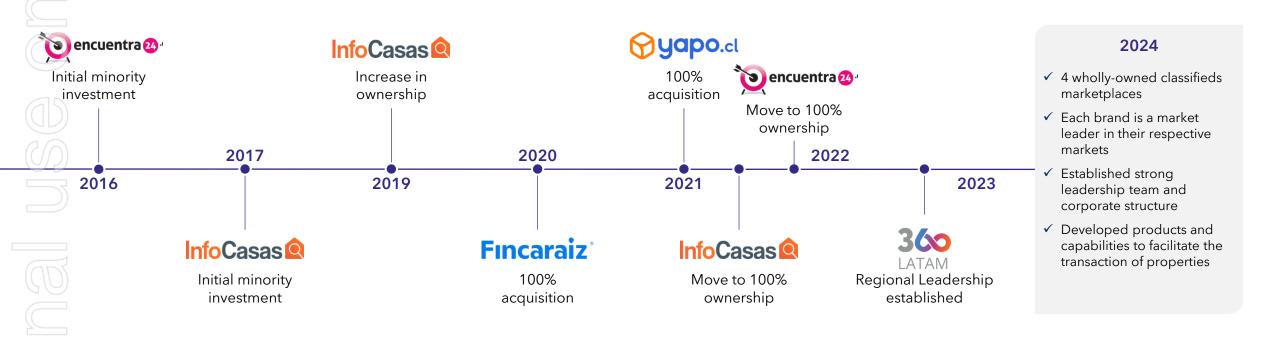






## 360 LATAM JOURNEY

Since 2016, FDV has consolidated its position in Latin America, with a highly strategic platform of wholly-owned market leading marketplace brands



58% 360 LATAM MMG FDV Asia

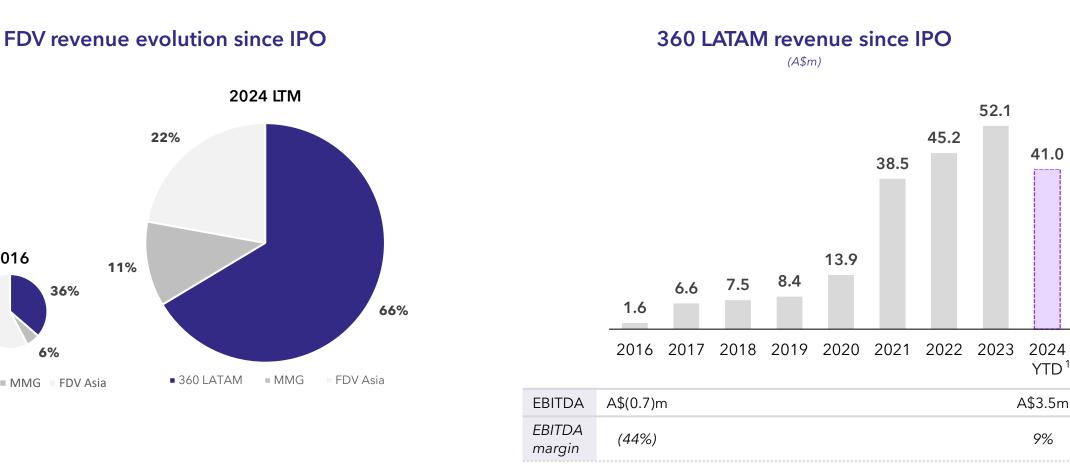
2016

6%

300 LATAM

# **GROWTH SINCE IPO**

360 LATAM's scale has grown rapidly, contributing 66% of FDV's revenue in 2024 relative to 36% when FDV listed in 2016





## **STRATEGIC REVIEW**

FDV Board initiatives strategic review focused on unlocking the value of 360 LATAM

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## 360 LATAM TRADING UPDATE

Revenue of A\$13.3m, impacted by lower property transaction volumes in InfoCasas in 3Q 2024



- **Revenue of A\$13.3m**, declining 3% on pcp, impacted by slow down in transactions in the lead up to a plebiscite in Uruguay on changes to the country's US\$22.5bn private pension system, with the prospect of changes dragging on market and investor activity. The plebiscite was rejected in a public vote held on the 27<sup>th</sup> of October<sup>2</sup>
- 3Q 2024 revenue results (vs pcp): Fincaraíz A\$3.7m (**+22%**), Encuentra24 A\$3.0m (**+2%**), InfoCasas A\$4.8m (-14%), Yapo A\$1.8m (-16%)
- New leadership of Encuentra24 was brought in during the quarter, bringing experience from Fincaraíz and InfoCasas to improve Enceuentra24's growth strategy and operations
- While Yapo's revenue declined on pcp, 3Q 2024 revenue increased 3% relative to 2Q 2024 following the replatforming project 1H 2024



360 LATAM EBITDA<sup>1</sup>

- Positive EBITDA of A\$1.0m in 3Q 2023, down 16% on pcp
- EBITDA margin of 7% in 3Q 2023, down 2 percentage points on pcp, reflecting continued investment in product opportunities
- 3Q 2024 EBITDA results (vs pcp): Fincaraíz A\$0.7m (+61%), Encuentra24 A\$0.4m (-21%), InfoCasas A\$0.1m (-64%), Yapo A\$0.1m (-68%) and 360 LATAM corporate costs of A\$(0.2)m



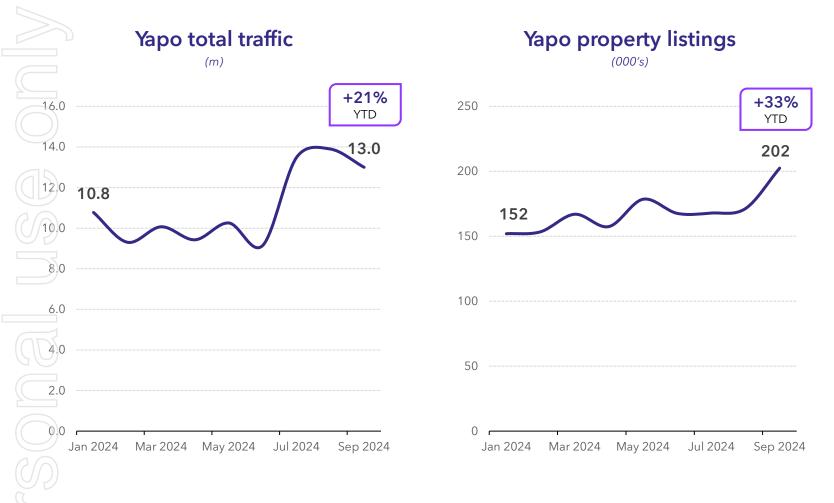
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- 1. 360 LATAM's 1Q 2024 and 2Q 2024 EBITDA has been restated to reflect a A\$0.3m positive adjustment relating to 360 LATAM corporate costs
- 2. Reuters, 'Uruguay heads to tight presidential run-off vote, rejects pension reform'. 28th October 2024



## PLATFORM UPDATE: YAPO

Successful completion of the replatforming project and new website has delivered improved operating metrics since launch in July 2024, which are leading indicators for improvement in financial performance

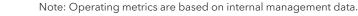


#### Replatforming project generating value

- Yapo completed a replatforming project and website update in 1H 2024
- The transition has enabled Yapo to accelerate new product and feature deployment, while also improving operating metrics and site performance
- New self-service product was deployed in 1 month following the project, demonstrating the ability to rapidly deploy new products
- The self-service product has allowed Yapo to monetise consumer goods listings that were previously free, while also improve listing quality
- The project is generating significant server and technology cost savings as a result of the efficiency and stability of the new code base

#### Yapo operating metrics

• Total traffic has increased 21% YTD, while total real estate listings also increased 33% YTD, improving significantly since the replatforming was completed in July 2024

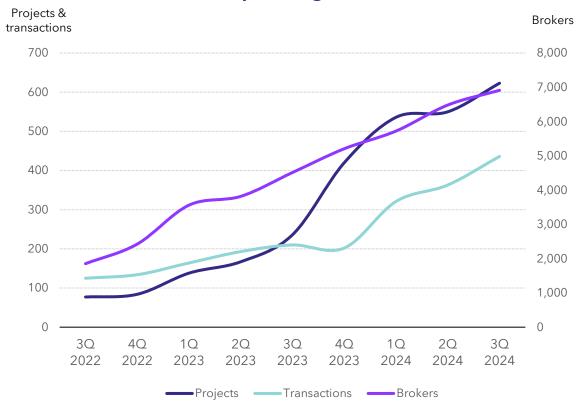




# PRODUCT UPDATE: IRIS

*Iris,* 360 LATAM's multiple listing service (MLS) solution, delivered 109% revenue growth on pcp in 3Q 2024, with all key operating metrics continuing to demonstrate rapid growth

*Iris* revenue (A\$k) +109% on pcp 654 588 458 354 325 282 252 139 135 30 2022 40 2022 10 2023 20 2023 30 2023 40 2023 10 2024 20 2024 30 2024



*Iris* operating metrics

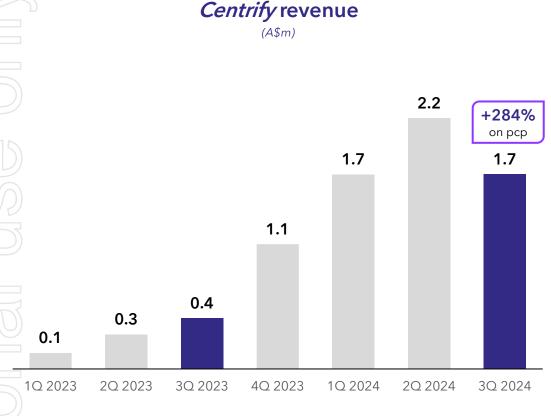


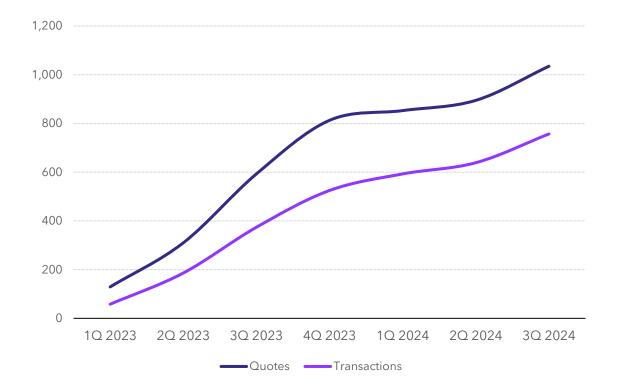


## PRODUCT UPDATE: CENTRIFY

*Centrify,* 360 LATAM's property materials marketplace, delivered A\$1.7m revenue in 3Q 2024, increasing 284% on pcp, while transaction volumes continue to accelerate







#### *Centrify* operating metrics







## **OPERATIONAL UPDATE**

Verticalisation strategy and consolidation of Avito and Tayara to unlock the value of MENA Marketplaces Group

#### **Vertical focus**

- Transition from horizontal marketplace strategy to vertical focused platforms, with the initial focus on property vertical with the launch of update property marketplace
- Strategy involves verticalized product, brand messaging and positioning, and organisational structure to better unlock the value within each vertical

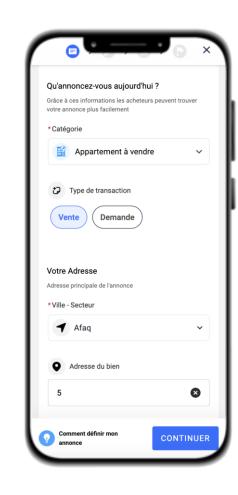


#### **Consolidation of Avito and Tayara**

- Avito and Tayara have consolidated its operations to optimise both businesses and reduce the cost base while improving efficiency
- Avito's management team will serve as the MMG's leadership team, while the Avito and Tayara brands will continue to operate in their respective markets

#### **Portfolio optimisation**

- FDV has sold its holding in PropertyPro back to the founders of the business for cash consideration of US\$100k. FDV has received the first tranche of the consideration with the second and final tranche expected in December 2024
- FDV determined there was not a clear pathway for the business to achieve sufficient scale
- The sale of FDV's holding in PropertyPro means MMG is now a wholly-owned region, providing greater operational and strategic flexibility





Emploi

By Avito

MENA Marketplaces Group

## VERTICALISATION

Verticalisation strategy to optimise each platform's offerings by providing tailored products, with an initial focus on the high value real estate vertical with the launch of Avito's updated property verticals

Consumer goods



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**Professional services** 





## **PROPERTY VERTICAL**

Updated property marketplaces to better target developers, agents, and private sellers and buyers





Property marketplace designed specifically for completed and under-construction properties in the primary market

#### Customers



**Developers:** Inefficient marketing spend and reach and encounter issues effectively managing leads



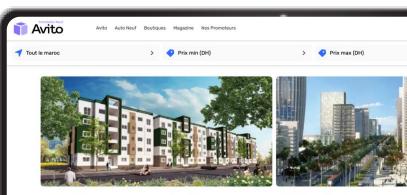
**Buyers:** Lacks accurate information and encounters uncertainty on loan eligibility

#### Tailored products<sup>1</sup>

- ✓ Performance driven campaigns
- ✓ Mortgage eligibility simulator
   ✓ 360-degree marketing

campaigns

- ✓ AI driven lead qualification
- ✓ Historical sales and price ✓ Network of agents data



Nos Promoteurs



#### Les villes les plus recherchées au Maroc







## **MMG TRADING UPDATE**

Revenue and EBITDA remained stable relative to prior quarters, with new vertical focus designed to generate greater value from the marketplaces



Avito reported revenue of A\$2.2m, increasing 2% on pcp, with recent traction in property engagement metrics and builder transactions expected to drive growth in coming quarters

Tayara reported revenue of A\$0.2m, a A\$0.05m decline on pcp

PropertyPro reported revenue of A\$0.05m, decreasing A\$0.02m on pcp



- MMG's softer EBITDA in 3Q 2024 was primarily driven by reduced demand for advertising and contribution from lower margin products
- MMG's EBITDA in 3Q 2024 was A\$0.1m, down A\$0.6m on pcp, driven by investment in growing the transactions team across Avito's property and auto verticals to develop the region's transactions capabilities
- 3Q 2024 EBITDA results (vs pcp): PropertyPro A\$(0.02)m (+25%), Avito A\$0.1m (-82%), Tayara A\$(0.01)m (-A\$0.02m)



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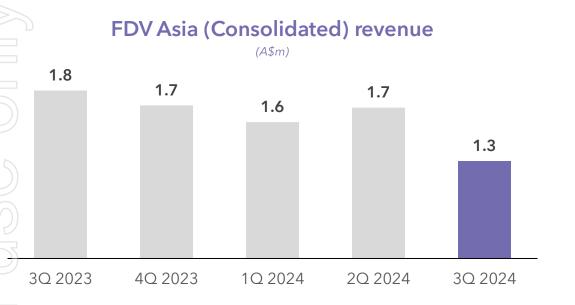


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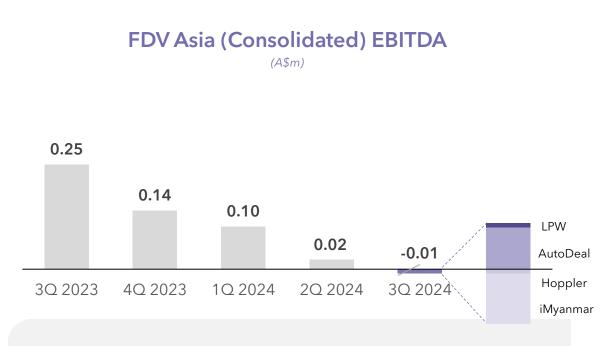
## FDV ASIA TRADING UPDATE

Revenue of A\$1.3m in 3Q 2024, with AutoDeal delivering strong revenue and EBITDA growth relative to 2Q 2024



AutoDeal: Revenue of A\$0.6m, down on pcp however up 27% on 2Q 2024 Hoppler: Revenue of A\$0.2m, down on pcp however up 46% on 2Q 2024 LankaPropertyWeb: Revenue of A\$0.2m, down 4% on pcp

**iMyanmarhouse** recorded revenue of A\$0.4m, down 28% on pcp. The business was impacted by a slowdown of business activity in Myanmar's second largest city as a result of the civil war that has been ongoing in regional areas of the country throughout 2024



AutoDeal: EBITDA of A\$0.1m in 3Q 2024, up 22% on pcp and 264% from 2Q 2024

- Hoppler's: EBITDA of A\$(0.01)m, reflecting an A\$0.05m improvement on 2Q 2024
- iMyanmarhouse: EBITDA of A\$(0.1)m, down A\$0.2m on pcp
- LankaPropertyWeb: EBITDA of A\$0.01m, down A\$0.02m on pcp

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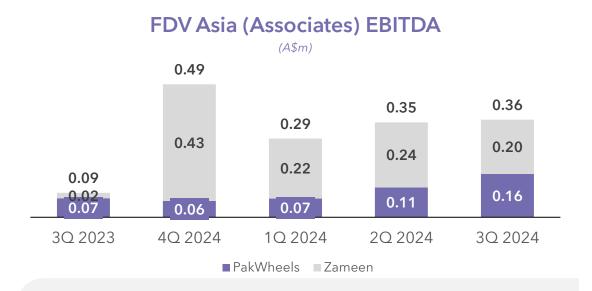


# ASSOCIATES TRADING UPDATE

Revenue of A\$3.1m, increasing 5% on pcp, and positive EBITDA of A\$0.4m, increasing 310% on pcp

|                    | FDV Asia | (Associates<br>(A\$m) | s) revenue |         |  |  |  |
|--------------------|----------|-----------------------|------------|---------|--|--|--|
| 2.97               | 2.97     | 2.97                  | 3.11       | 3.13    |  |  |  |
| 2.57               | 2.48     | 2.52                  | 2.60       | 2.54    |  |  |  |
| 0.40               | 0.49     | 0.45                  | 0.51       | 0.60    |  |  |  |
| 30 2023            | 40 2023  | 10 2024               | 20 2024    | 30 2024 |  |  |  |
| ■ PakWheels Zameen |          |                       |            |         |  |  |  |

- PakWheels achieved revenue of A\$0.6m, increasing 50% on pcp, highlighting the stability of Pakistan's auto market
  - Zameen reported revenue of A\$2.5m during the quarter, down 1% on pcp, demonstrating the continued stabilisation of trading conditions in Pakistan
- Pakistan has recently been approved for a US\$7bn loan from the IMF to stabilise the country's economy, with US\$1bn to be received immediately<sup>1</sup>
  - Pakistan's inflation rate slowed to 6.9% in September, the lowest in more than three years<sup>2</sup>



- PakWheels achieved EBITDA of A\$0.2m, reflecting an increase of 119% on pcp
- Zameen reported EBITDA of A\$0.2m, a significant increase of A\$0.18m on pcp, demonstrating ongoing improvement in profitability due to stabilising trading conditions and effective management of the cost base

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- 1. BBC, 'IMF approves \$7bn loan to cash-strapped Pakistan'. 26 September 2024.
- 2. Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, ,Press Release on Consumer Price Index (CPI) Inflation for the Month of September, 2024

# Additional information FDV Overview

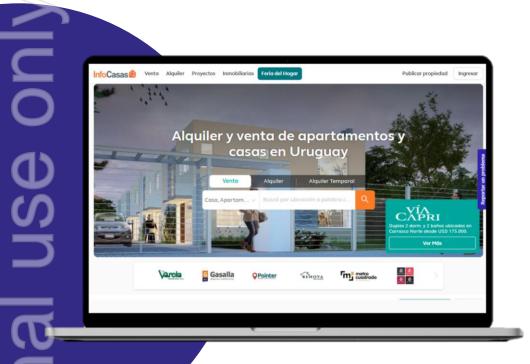
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## **ABOUT FDV**

Leading online classifieds marketplaces in emerging regions



## **Proven classifieds marketplace model**

Classifieds marketplaces play a central role in formalising markets, with FDV focusing on high value consumer goods - property and automotive. Classifieds have been some of the most successful online business models:

## REA Group Adevinta





Domain

A\$30bn Market capitalisation

Acquired<sup>1</sup>

A\$14bn Market capitalisation A\$9bn Market capitalisation A\$2bn Market capitalisation



### Market leaders

3 regional businesses, 360 LATAM, MENA Marketplaces Group (MMG) and FDV Asia, all consisting of market leading brands

## **Opportunity in emerging markets**

Significant population and economic tailwinds in emerging markets are driving the opportunity to leverage the classifieds marketplace model



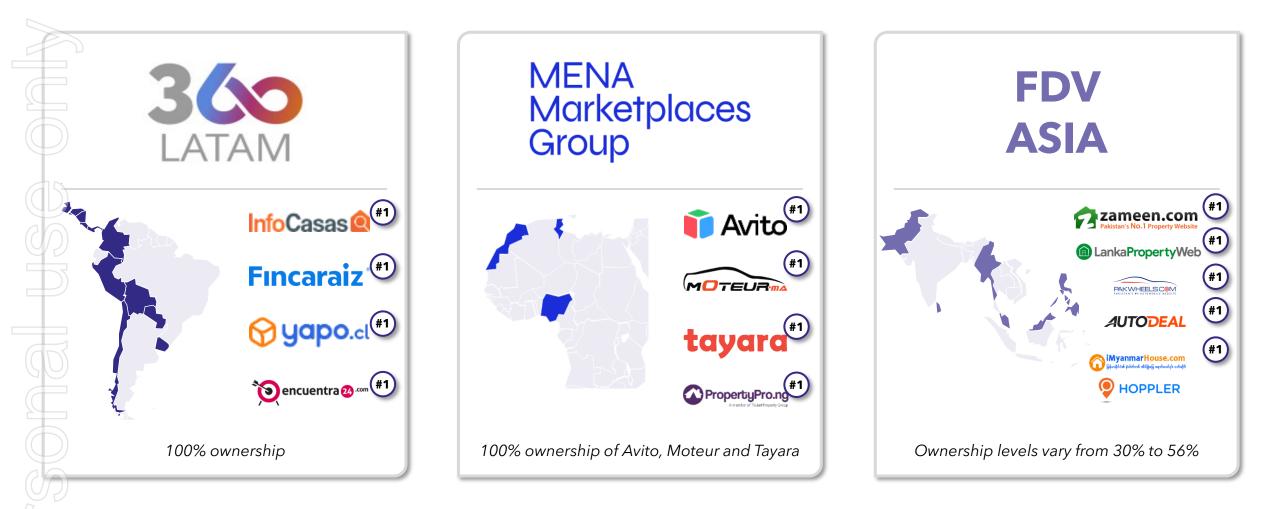
#### **Transaction revenue opportunity**

Early stages of generating revenue from facilitating transactions, with near-term opportunity to leverage market leadership to unlock full earnings potential



## MARKET LEADING BRANDS SPANNING THREE KEY REGIONS

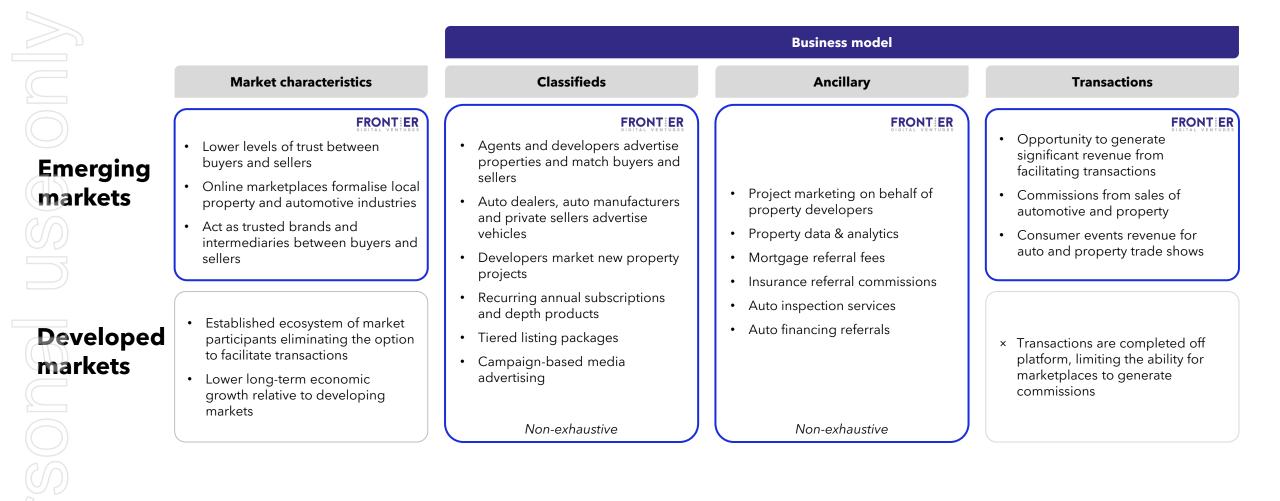
Market leading classifieds marketplace businesses now generating revenue from ancillary opportunities and transactions





## **PROVEN BUSINESS MODEL**

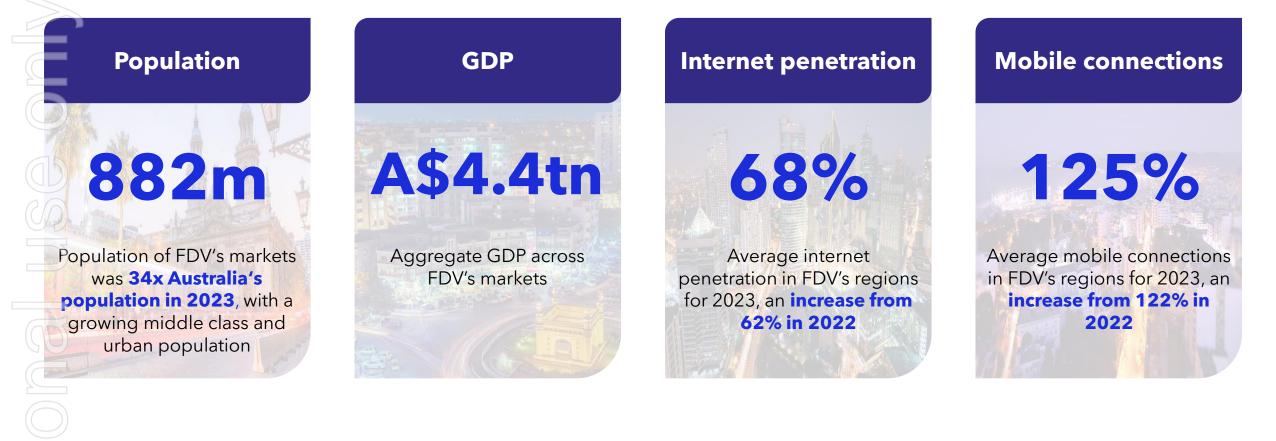
Highly successful online business model with unique opportunity to facilitate transactions in emerging markets





## **OPPORTUNITY IN EMERGING MARKETS**

Online classifieds marketplaces have significant leverage to population and economic factors, with emerging markets amplifying the opportunity







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