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SEEK acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which it operates.

We extend this acknowledgement to all First Nations peoples across the Asia-Pacific region in which SEEK is proud to operate.

We pay respects to their rich cultures, to Elders past and present, and the continuing custodianship of the land, waterways and community on which we all rely.

We recognise the ongoing contribution of First Nations peoples to the diverse communities in which we belong.

The gum leaf represents a symbol of welcome and it acknowledges the diverse countries<sup>1</sup>, environments and communities.

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SEEK today

### Agenda

Break

Asia

Customer voices

Product strategy

Product demos

Operating leverage

overview

Q&A





### Who you will hear from today



Executive Leadership Team

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Senior Leadership Team



**Ian Narev** Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer



Kendra Banks Chief Financial Officer



**Simon Lusted** Group Executive, Product



**Grant Wright** Group Executive, Artificial Intelligence



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**Ricky Lam** Director, Commercial





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**Xavier Russo** General Manager, SEEK Pass



### оитьоок **Trading update**

### FY25 revenue and earnings likely to be in the top half of guidance ranges

	FY25 guidance	Update		
<b>Revenue</b> ~\$1.06bn - \$1.10bn		Likely to be in the top half of range		
Total expenditure	~\$750m - \$770m	Unchanged		
EBITDA	~\$440m - \$470m	Likely to be in the top half of range		
Adjusted Profit	~\$135m – \$160m	Likely to be in the top half of range		

• FY25 revenue, EBITDA and Adjusted Profit are likely to be in the top half of guidance ranges

- In ANZ, the recent upgrade of our ad tiers will support low double digit yield growth in FY25 vs pcp. The decline in job ad volumes has continued to stabilise in recent months and this trend is expected to continue
- Asia revenue will be in line with pcp. This includes the early impacts of the freemium launch in Singapore, which has progressed as planned
- Interest costs will be lower than original guidance following the receipt of funds from the SEEK Growth Fund's partial sell down of Employment Hero
- FY25 total expenditure will be in line with prior expectations



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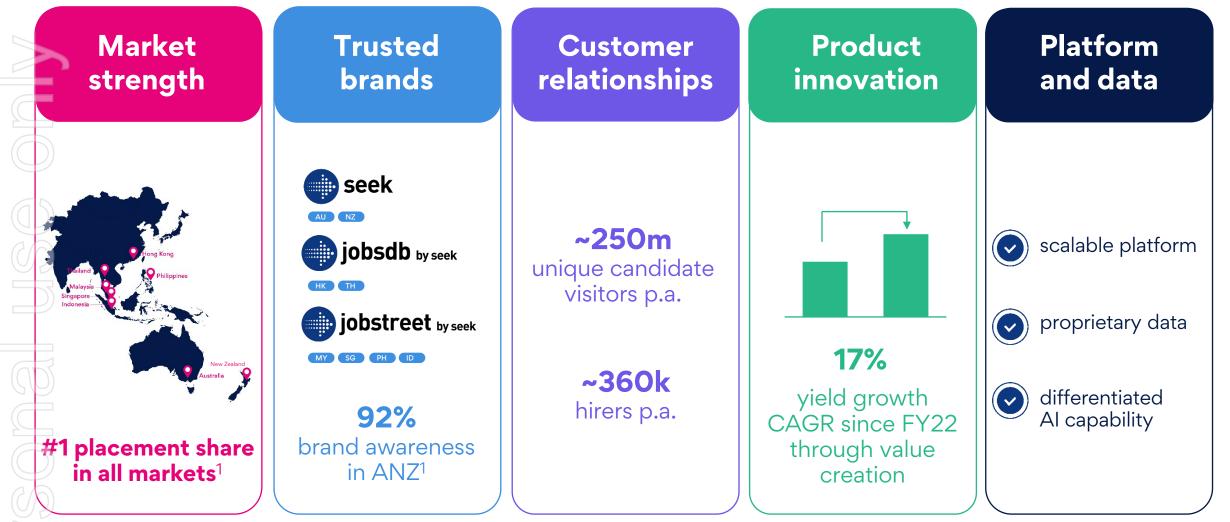
**Ian Narev** Chief Executive Officer

### seek today Key takeaways

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	Strong foundations in place	Our investments to date have built a strong foundation for growth with leading market positions, a well-established customer franchise and a scalable platform	
	Significant growth opportunity	Significant growth opportunities exist in the core business to continue growth in placements and yield across APAC	
S D D S S C D S	Clear execution plans	We have a clear plan to capture those growth opportunities and achieve operating leverage	
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### SEEK TODAY SEEK is the leading employment marketplace in APAC



#### **SEEK TODAY**

### We are focused on growing placements and yield, and delivering operating leverage



### SEEK TODAY Our unified platform is exceeding expectations

New product development and scale efficiencies across APAC

Product development	5x increase in experimentation rate; 3x increase in rate of product releases			
Scale efficiencies	Shift to APAC organisation structure across SEEK has reduced duplication and accelerated learnings			
Resilience	36 systems decommissioned, strengthening data protection and system resilience			

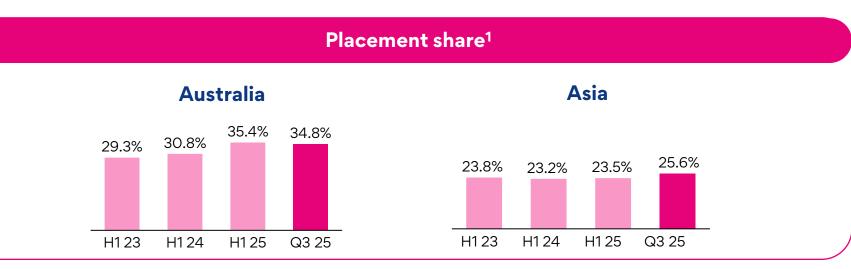
Greater ROI for hirers
and improved experience
for candidates

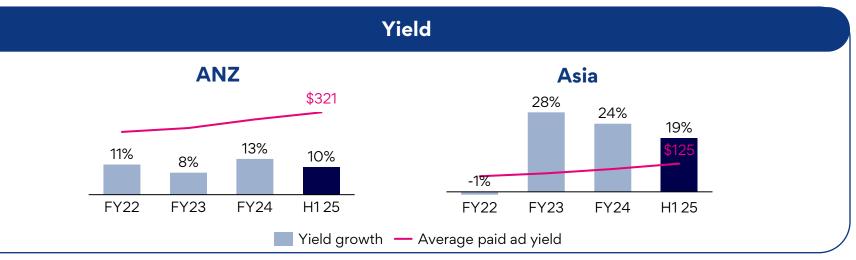
Hirers	Launch of freemium model and variable pricing in Asia supporting outcome based pricing	
Candidates	APAC-wide functionality available including ability to search and apply for jobs across 8 markets	
Better matching	APAC-wide data set to train, refine and deploy Al models	



#### **SEEK TODAY**

### **Placements and yield are growing**







Growing yield

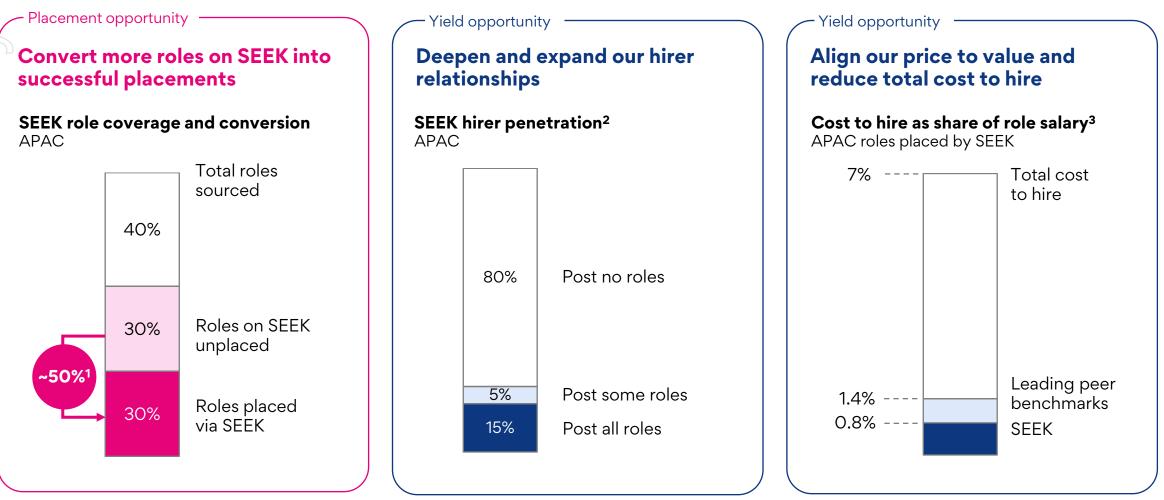
Growing

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### SEEK TODAY

### We have significant growth opportunities if we execute well



Growing

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1. 50% refers to proportion of roles on SEEK where placement is attributed to SEEK.

2. Refer to metrics detail (C) on page 49.

3. Refer to metrics detail (D) on page 49. 7% total cost to hire is an average cost of all jobs currently on SEEK. As our hirer penetration grows and shifts into lower-skilled segments, this average may reduce.





SEEK'S PURPOSE

We help people live more fulfilling and productive working lives and help organisations succeed.



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### **CUSTOMER VOICES**

### Candidates and hirers choose us first when we meet their core needs

#### Candidate

- Confidence you are seeing every relevant opportunity
- Smarter discovery tailored to you
- Stand out to the right employers

#### Hirer

- Confidence you are reaching all relevant candidates
- Find and attract the best talent, faster
- Stand out in a crowded marketplace
- Return on investment



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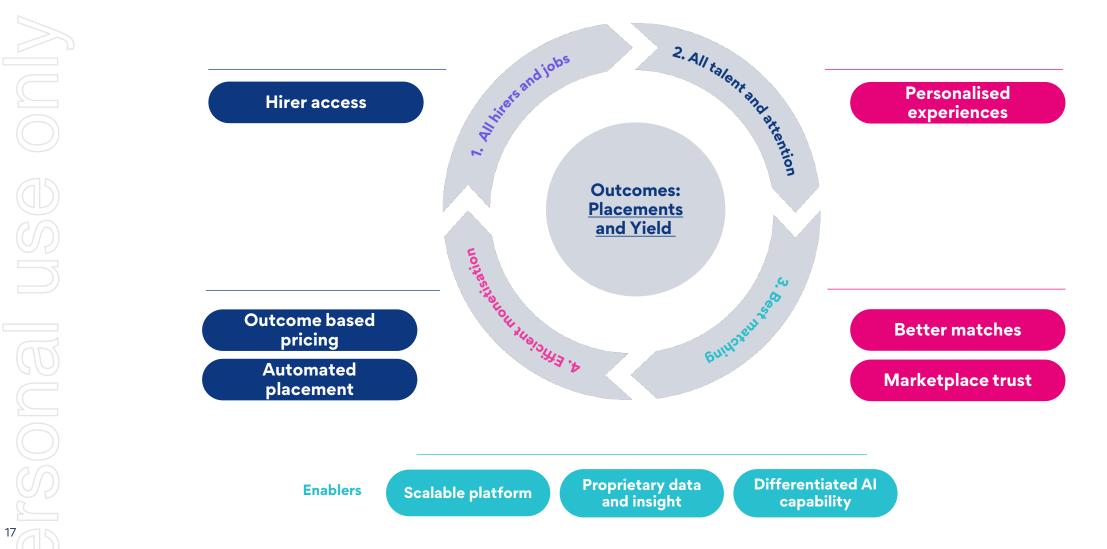




**Simon Lusted** Group Executive, Product

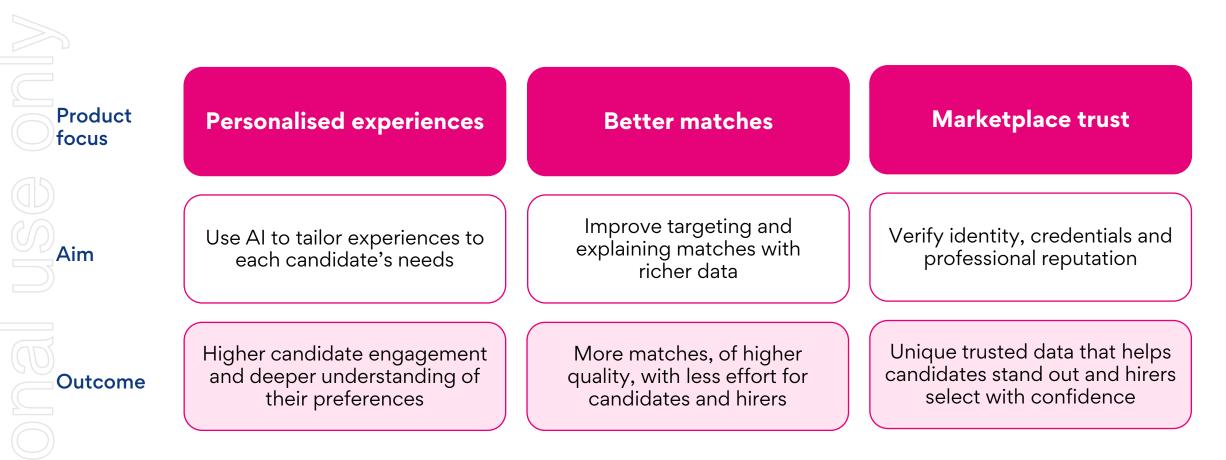
Growing placements Growing yield

### We grow placements and yield by improving how we engage, match, and monetise











Growing placements Opportunity

~50%1

### **PRODUCT STRATEGY** We can still grow placements materially

Total roles sourced

Roles on SEEK

unplaced

Roles placed

via SEEK

40%

30%

30%



Put verified people, skills,

and companies at the centre

Search

2024

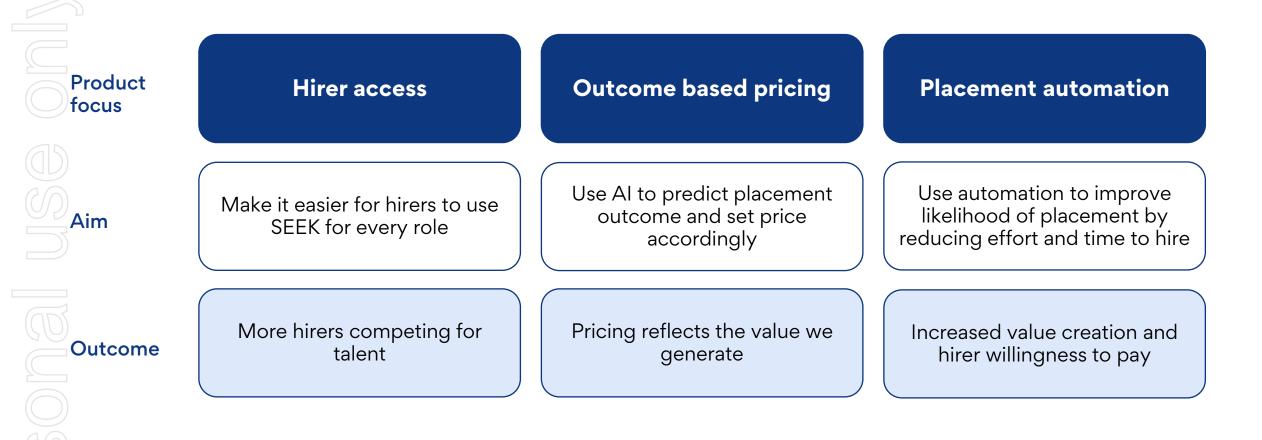
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Growing placements

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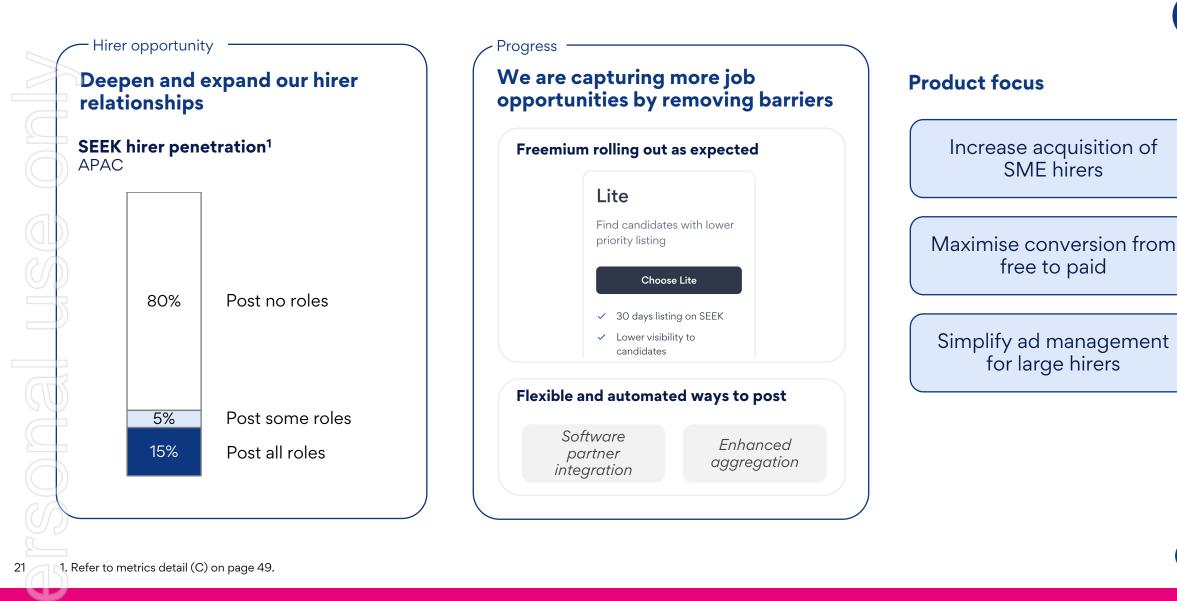
### Our yield strategy focuses on attracting more hirers and aligning price with success





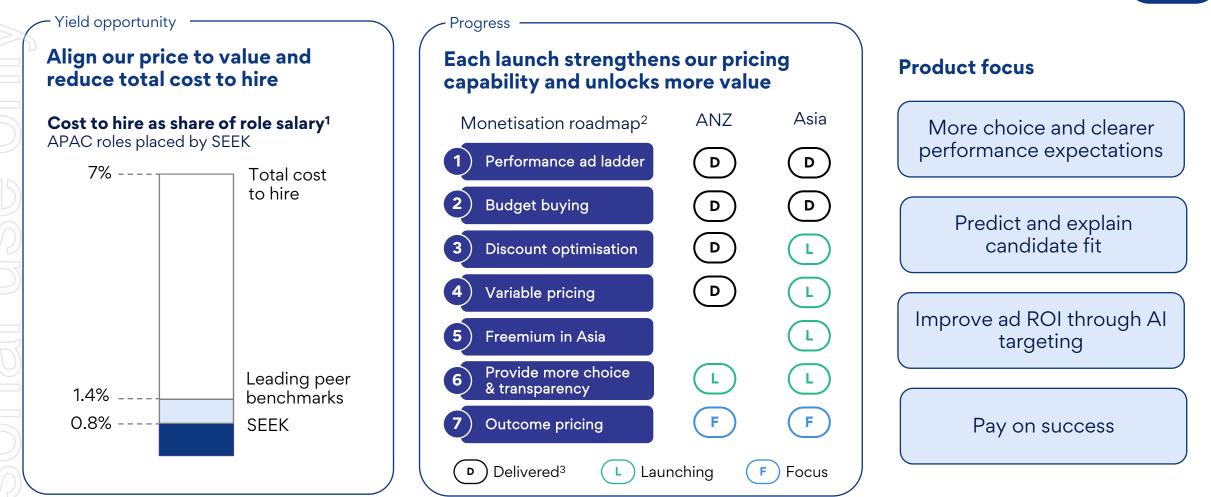
Growing yield

### We are making it easy for hirers to use SEEK for every role



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### Our AI pricing platform is increasingly optimised for performance and hirer ROI



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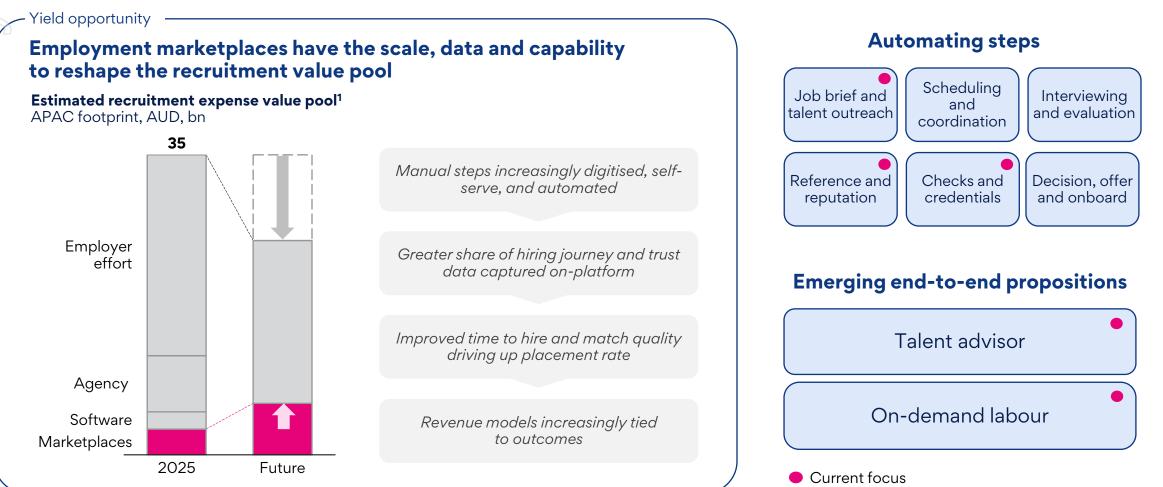


Growing yield

Outcome based pricing

3. Delivered: in market to all customers and actively optimising. Launching: rolling out not yet at full market coverage. Focus: strategic priority under development and trials.

### And we are using automation to reduce hirer effort and lift placement success

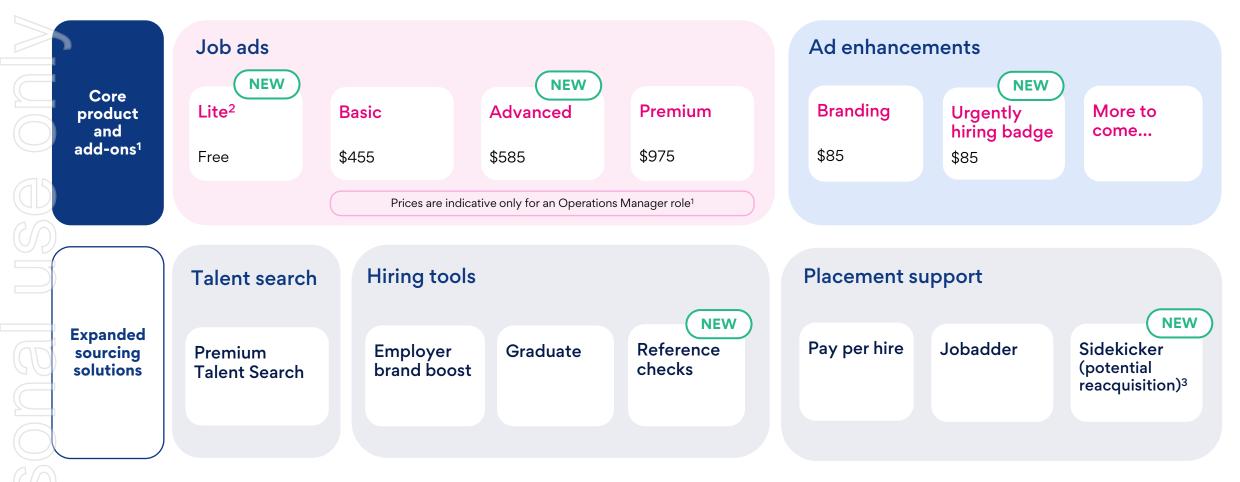






Placement automation

### We are giving hirers more ways to attract, assess, and hire with confidence



1. Refer to metrics details (F) on page 49.

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2. Lite ads (free ads) previously available for select roles in Asia. Lite ads will now be available for all roles as part of the freemium model in Asia. Refer to page 41 for more detail. 3. SEEK is in advanced discussions with the SEEK Growth Fund and other shareholders to reacquire Sidekicker.



Growing yield

### Executing our product strategy well will unlock a significant growth opportunity

### Growing placements

### Grow our leadership position

- Higher candidate engagement
- More, higher quality matches
- Uniquely trusted marketplace

### Growing yield Deliver high single digit yield growth More hirers on platform Outcome based pricing Increasing value creation



## Product ogenos nal



Narelle Charity Hirer Jesse Stratford Candidate Xavier Russo Trust **Grant Wright** Artificial Intelligence





### PRODUCT DEMOS Product demos will focus on three experiences



**Hirer** Ad products and Al ad writing

- Ad selection
- Value
   communication
- Fully expressed requirements
- Candidate
   management



**Candidate** Personalised experiences and better matches

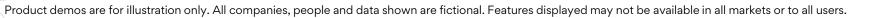
- Search
- Recommendations and nudges
- Fully expressed intent
- Credential verification

Marketplace trust Verified identity and workplace credentials

- Hirer verification
- Candidate verification

Trust

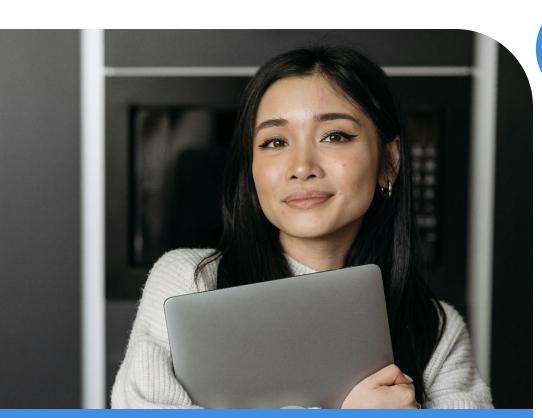
 Trusted connection





### PRODUCT DEMOS Meet Li

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Fitness entrepreneur in Melbourne Plans to scale fitness chain across Australia and into Asia Hiring for an Operations Manager in Melbourne, Australia Hirer

#### **Hirer** Ad products and Al ad writing

- Ad selection
- Value communication
- Fully expressed requirements
- Candidate management



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### We have fundamentally upgraded our ad tiers and set the foundation for future innovation

			NEW		NEW		
			Lite (Asia only)	Basic	Advanced	Premium	
			Find candidates with lower priority	For non-urgent, entry level roles	Enhanced targeting for more high-fit candidates	Top performing ad for critical and hard-to-fill roles	New ad ladder design and value communication encourages depth
	NEW	Number of estimated high-fit applications	Lowest	Good	Great	Best	adoption
	UPGRADED	Exposure in search and recs using <b>Al targeting</b>	Limited	Standard	Promoted	Prioritised	Powered by Al and
$\bigcirc$	NEW	Your ad sent exclusively to high-fit candidates	-	-	-	$\checkmark$	market-leading insights and data <b>seek Ai</b>
		Candidate invitations to apply	0	20	30	80	
	NEW	Your ad promoted on competitive ads	-	-	✓	$\checkmark$	More value exclusive to
	NEW	Maintain exclusivity on your ad	-	-	-	✓	higher yielding ads
		Branding	Optional add-on	Optional add-on	Optional add-on	✓	

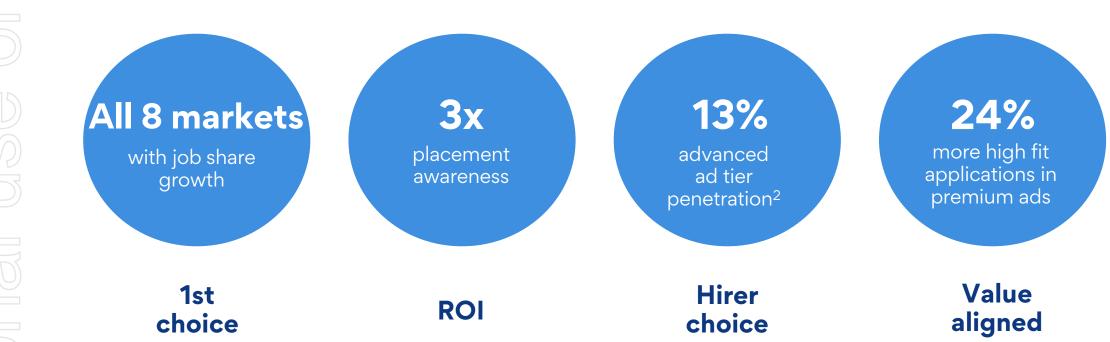
The upgraded ad tiers was launched in Australia in April 2025 and New Zealand in May 2025, excluding Lite Ads which are Asia only. Full suite of features and ads is expected to be available across all Asia markets by the end of calendar year 2025.



### **PRODUCT DEMOS**

Progress highlights<sup>1</sup>

### Differentiated ad tiers and clear ROI for hirers are showing up in FY25 yield growth



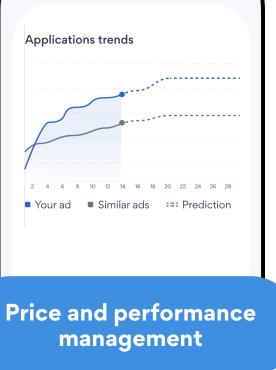


#### **PRODUCT DEMOS**

### Al is the engine behind our improved targeting and dynamic pricing capability



#### High-fit applicant summary 🔖 Information derived from their CV, profile and screening questions This high fit applicant brings exceptional value through extensive sports physiotherapy expertise and proven success working with elite athletes. Their advanced skills in rehabilitation programming, clinical Pilates, and strength conditioning align perfectly with the clinic's expansion plans. Matched skills (3) ✤ Communication skills Teamwork & AWS **High fit prediction** and targeting





### PRODUCT DEMOS Meet Paul



Business manager candidate in Melbourne with over 8 years of accounting experience

Seeking a role in fitness or sports in a dynamic organisation and ideally client facing

Candidate

#### Candidate

Personalised experiences and better matches

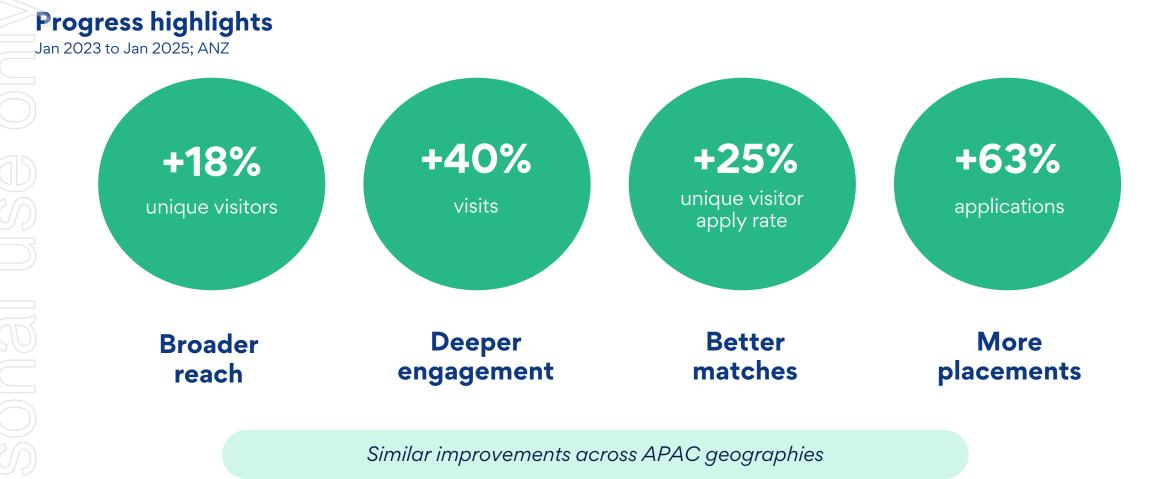
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### **PRODUCT DEMOS**

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### Deep candidate engagement is driving better matches and more placements



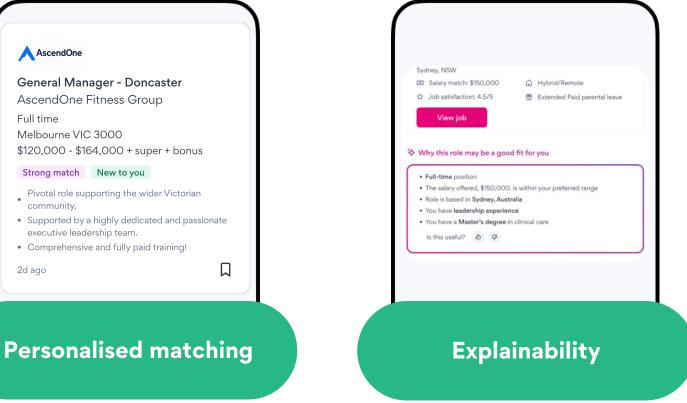


Candidate

### **Al is powering our candidate experiences**



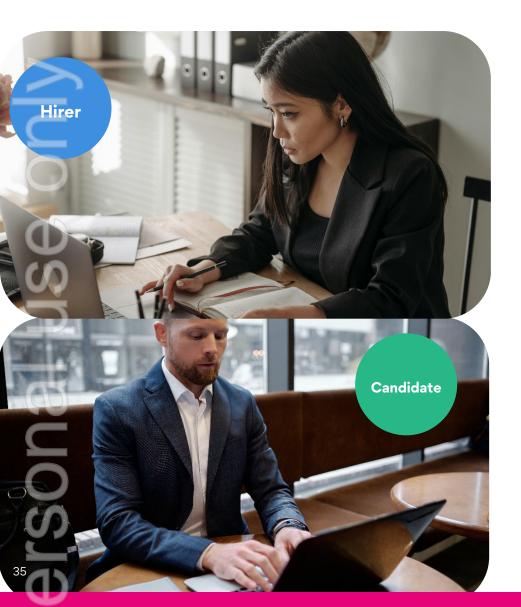
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#### **PRODUCT DEMOS: TRUST**

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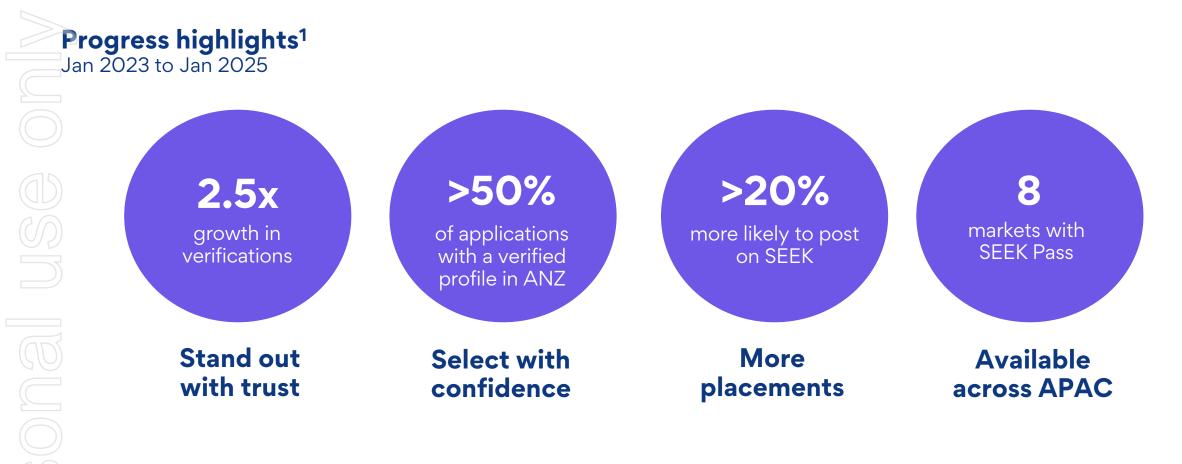
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Trusted connection



**PRODUCT DEMOS** 

# Trust is a differentiator which will drive sustained growth in placements and yield





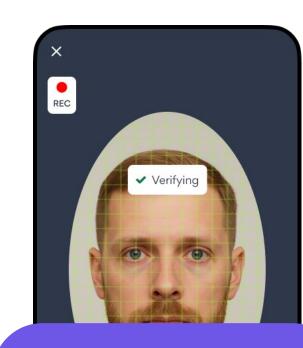
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### **PRODUCT DEMOS**

### Al is enabling us to engage more deeply with users, guide them, and increasingly do the work for them



### SEEK AI focus



### **Multi-modal** Image / OCR, voice and video

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View seekAi sug	ggestions
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# Asia overview **D**a





**Ricky Lam** Director, Commercial

### Asia is realising benefits from the unified APAC platform



### Unification is supporting yield growth, ad scale and placements

Variable pricing and freemium model in place; new product deployment across the region at pace



in Asia yield since rollout of unified platform in H1 24

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### Revenue positioned to grow following full rollout of freemium

Emerging markets revenue nearing pre-freemium levels ahead of expectations following rollout; full freemium rollout of Asian developed markets planned by H126



Commercial and sales teams reorganised to support key accounts and revenue generation



### Cost base in place to deliver operating leverage

### +10 percentage point increase

in directly posted ad share in Philippines since launch of freemium in H2 24

### 6% CAGR increase

in underlying Asia operating costs since FY22



### ASIA

### Freemium is growing volumes short term and will grow revenue longer term





### ASIA Freemium is exceeding expectations in the emerging markets

Freemium objectives	Value drivers Early results from emerging markets				
	Increased ad scale	~50% growth in total ads, >30% from new hirers			
Grow market share with greater ad scale and therefore candidate attention	Increased candidate attention	>15 applications per free ad			
	Growth in market share	~2 percentage point increase in placement share <sup>1</sup>			
		Low double digit yield growth			
Grow revenue	Increased paid ad yield				
longer term by acquiring new hirers and pricing to value	Manage revenue cannibalisation	~10% revenue spin down upon each launch, returning to pre-freemium levels in 6-12 months			
Variato	Growth in revenue	Differentiating pay for performance, free to pay conversion and paid add-ons to free ads			



# Operating leverage





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> Kendra Banks Chief Financial Officer

# We can deliver our product strategy and achieve operating leverage

### **"Run the business"** costs will be stable...

Core technology, sales and corporate costs will be stable; Al automation will target software development, customer management and sales preparation

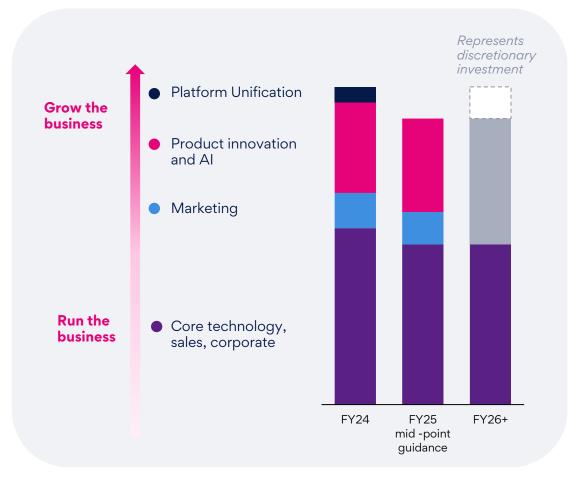
### allows prioritisation of "grow the business" investment...

Discretionary investment directed to product innovation that enhances the customer experience and grows placement and yield, particularly in AI, data and trust

#### ... positions us to target **operating leverage** each year

Costs will grow slower than revenue, except in years of significant short-term revenue reduction

Mid-high single digit cost growth through the cycle; capped at high single digit even in years of higher revenue growth





Operating leverage

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Kendra Banks Chief Financial Officer

### CLOSING Key takeaways

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### APPENDIX **Metrics**

	A	Placement share	Source: Independent research conducted on behalf of SEEK in Australia, NZ and Asia. Represents most recent six months of survey results and reflects SEEK and Jora. Placement survey is based on respondents who changed/started jobs in the last 12 months. Asia placement share has been weighted based on revenue contribution.	
	B	ANZ brand awareness	Source: Independent research conducted on behalf of SEEK in Australia.	
	С	SEEK hirer penetration	Based on SEEK analysis of hirers who posted at least one role on any online job portals in 2024.	
	D	Cost to hire as a share of role salary	Cost represents estimated employer recruitment expenses in existing SEEK footprint, expressed as a percentage of annual labour costs of new hires. Refers to monetised roles.	
	E	Recruitment expense value pool	Source: Internal estimates, third party surveys and reports, company reports, St Louis Fed GDP and Share of Labour Compensation in GDP.	
	F	Job ads and ad enhancements pricing	Indicative prices displayed in AUD and the example shown is higher than the price of the average ad. The variable pricing model incorporates a variety of data points to determine the price of each ad, including market dynamics, salary, competition for candidates, and likelihood to place.	
	G	Hirer progress highlights	Placement awareness represents placements of which SEEK is aware that has occurred via a SEEK job ad. Advanced ad tier penetration is for Australia only. Represents percentage of advanced ads since recent upgrade of ad tiers.	
	н	Trust progress highlights	Hirers more likely to place metric based on SEEK conducted survey in 2024.	
	2,	Structural Trends	Total workforce source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (Australia), Stats NZ Tatauranga Aotearoa (New Zealand), Department of Statistics (Singapore), Department of Statistics Malaysia (Malaysia), Census and Statistics Department (Hong Kong), Trading Economics (Philippines, Thailand), Statista (Indonesia). Average annual salary source: Oxford Economics, 2025.	
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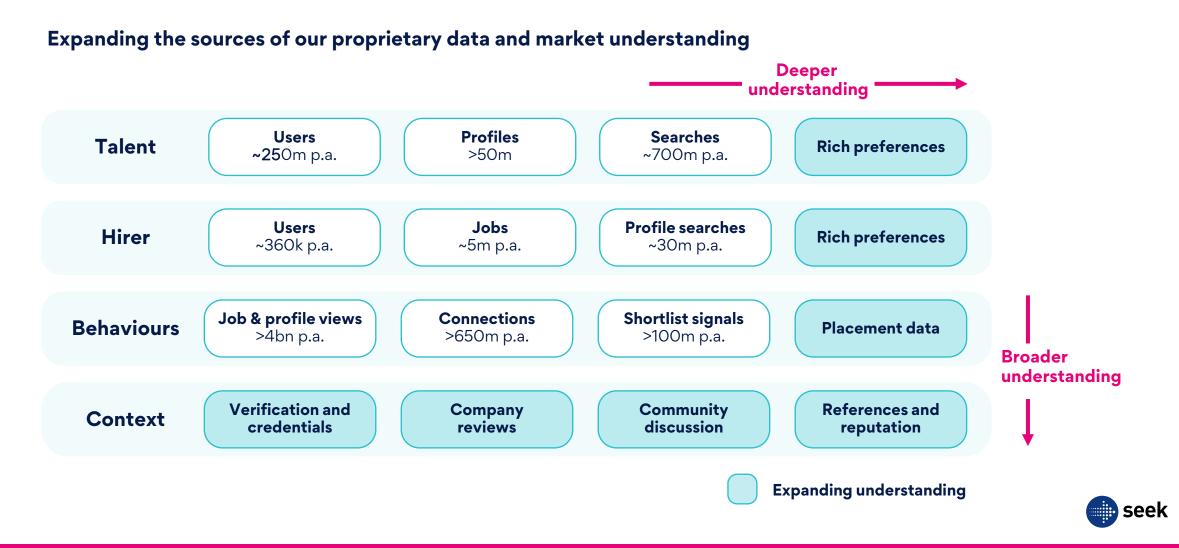
APAC	SEEK's 8 markets in Asia Pacific (Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Thailand and Philippines)					
Depth adoption	Depth ads (including the advanced ad, premium ad, ad enhancements, and others) sold as a portion of total job ads sold					
Developed markets - Asia Hong Kong, Malaysia and Singapore						
Directly posted ads Paid and free ads posted directly on SEEK. Excludes aggregated ads						
Emerging markets - Asia	Indonesia, Thailand and Philippines					
High fit	Candidates with a high likelihood to be shortlisted based on existing SEEK's AI models and proprietary data					
Lite ad	Lite ads are free ads that will be available to all customers as part of the freemium model in Asia					
OCR	Optical Character Recognition					
Operating leverage	The extent to which growth in total revenue exceeds growth in total expenditure					
Placements	The matching of people (candidates) with organisations (hirers). Placement share represents SEEK's share of placements of the overall market					
Platform Unification	Three-year business transformation program completed in FY24 to unify SEEK's core online marketplace platforms in ANZ and Asia. The program also involved the implementation of a enterprise resource planning system (Workday) and a customer relationship management system (Salesforce)					
SEEK Pass	SEEK Pass (formerly Certsy) is integrated with SEEK and allows people to stand out in job applications by verifying credentials on their application and profile					
Unique visitor	Total number of distinct users who have interacted with a SEEK platform					
Volumes	The number of job ads posted on platform					
Yield	The average price point of a job ad					



# We are building on a decade of AI investment to unlock new capabilities through LLMs



# We are compounding and extending our proprietary data advantage



#### **APPENDIX - ASIA**

# Structural trends provide penetration opportunity, particularly in emerging markets

	Α	NZ	Asia	a develo	ped	As	ia emer	ging		
	AU	NZ	НК	MY	SG	PH	TH	ID		
SEEK revenue (H1 25 A\$m)	\$4 <sup>-</sup>	16m		\$85m			\$35m			
Total workforce (m) <sup>1</sup>	15	3	4	16	4	48	41	149	Market penetration: transition from	
Formal placements per annum as a % of total workforce	20%	20%	18%	22%	28%	14%	17%	8%	informal to formal employment in large emerging economies	
Average annual salary (A\$k) <sup>1</sup>	75	60	65	<15	70	<10	<10	<10	<b>Yield extraction:</b> growth in salary and rise of the middle class	
Paid ad yield (H1 25 A\$)	\$3	30		\$147			\$91			
Placement share (%) <sup>2</sup>	35%	35%		27%			21%		Market share penetration:	
Placement lead vs closest competitor <sup>2</sup>	3.8x	4.9x	5.4x	2.3x	2.7x	1.0x	1.2x	2.3x	strategic goal to grow placement share lead	
Closest competitor <sup>2</sup>	Profess. network	Local competitor	Professional network		Social	network	Profess. network	<b>Job board penetration:</b> shift from offline and social platforms to formal job boards		
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