

# William Hill Australia update

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"William Hill, the official betting partner of the Australian Open, is the first bookmaker to sponsor a Grand Slam tennis tournament. The image shows the ultimate winner Novak Djokovic in the final against Andy Murray."



# Agenda

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# William Hill Australia Update

# What we delivered in 2015

- ✓ Moved to one brand
- ✓ Launched in-play
- ✓ Client management changes
- $\checkmark\,$  Changed skill mix in business
- $\checkmark$  Up-weighted spend significantly in IT / Product

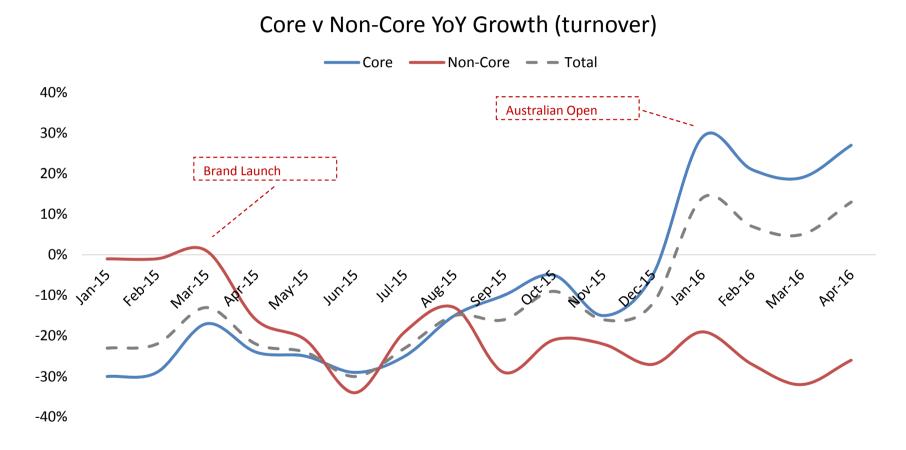


# Looking forward

Proprietary technology	Onshore v offshore	Flexible marketing budget	One global brand	Scale wins
<ul> <li>Leverage our own technology platform to enable the fastest and hard to replicate product delivery in the market</li> </ul>	• Efficient use of resources across multiple locations in the region, taking advantage of talent and cost	<ul> <li>Equipped with data management and media mix modelling, budget is directed towards most efficient channels, with the lowest ratio CPA / Life Time Value</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>One global brand unlocks valuable opportunities for economies of scale in marketing investment, not accessible to every operator</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Increase in product fees and shift to digital (auction- base) scale of spend is increasingly important</li> </ul>



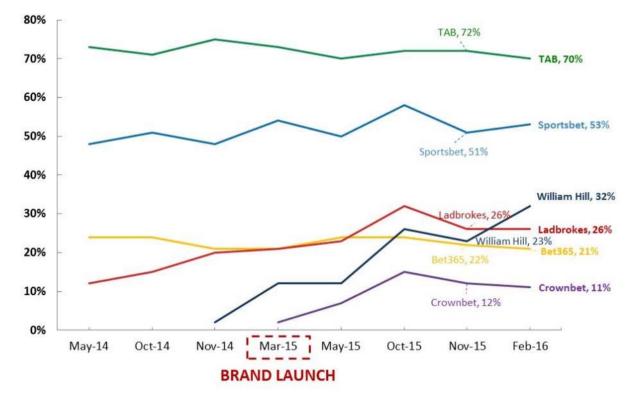
# **Core business performance**



1. Core includes Sportingbet customers, tomwaterhouse.com and BDM as if they had been under the William Hill brand throughout 2015. Centrebet customers are included in 'Non-Core'.



# **Brand strategy**



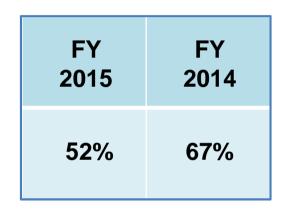
- ✓ Brand launched Mar 2015
- ✓ Challenger brand
- ✓ Strongly positioned as number 3 in <12 months</li>
- ✓ Spontaneous awareness increased from 2% to 32% in <12 months</li>
- ✓ Outperforming all other recent entrants including Bet365, Ladbrokes, Crownbet



# Flexible and competitive marketing budget

- Changed marketing mix to compete in Australia
- Up-weighted digital spend
- Strategy to enter 2016 with less contracted spend so we can be more flexible/tactical
- Ability to be agile and up-weight digital spend around product releases and when campaigns are performing well

### Committed / contracted budget %





# Making product a competitive advantage

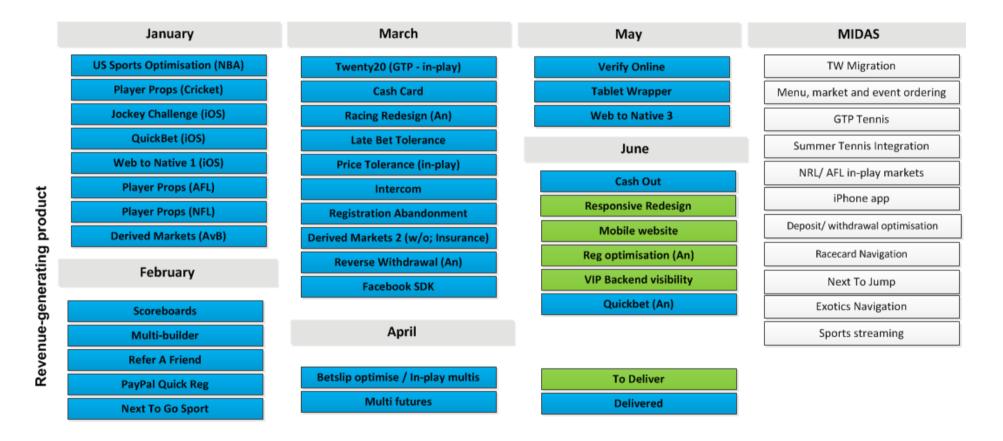
- Proprietary technology platform enables rapid product release
- ✓ Anytime releases with zero downtime to customers
- ✓ Cash Card launched on schedule, Cash Out in Q2 2016
- ✓ 12 concurrent streams of work
- ✓ Over 40 initiatives planned in six months



\* Reliant on synchronizing releases with OpenBet which is up to six months



# H1 roadmap delivery





# **Contribution of product**

**Product contributions to** 

# Base Product Initiatives

- Product investments have delivered great ROI (<6 months)</li>
- Major product releases so far
  - ✓ a new mobile app (iOS and Android)
  - ✓ Cash Card
  - ✓ iOS Quick Bet
  - ✓ Cash Out
- Innovation and optimization is at the centre of our product development process, with a pipeline of 200+ product ideas



# **Regulatory update**

- Government response to O'Farrell review of illegal offshore wagering
- Strategy focusing on non-levy sports, particularly in-play

# **O'Farrell review**

- In-play
- Credit betting

## **Product fees**

• Racing and sports fees

