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# **Board and management team**



Andrew Duff | Non-Executive Chairman
Experienced ASX listed company director. Ex CFO
of ASX100 company, Primary Healthcare (ASX:
PRY), current Chairman of Cornerstone Health.



Paul Benhaim<sup>1</sup> | CEO / Executive Director Over 25 years' experience in the hemp industry and is the co-founder of Elixinol, Nunyara and Hemp Foods Australia.



Linda McLeod | Managing Director
Over 30 years in business advisory, corporate
finance, private equity and venture capital. Exec in
Hemp Foods Australia and Nunyara Pharma.



Greg Ellery | Non-Executive Director Global CPG specialist with experience in prior CEO and executive roles with Asahi Premium Beverages, Spectrum Brands, Polaroid Corp, Fosters Group and New Balance.



Ron Dufficy | CFO and Company Secretary
Senior finance executive with significant
experience growing highly regulated businesses in
global markets. Formerly with Aristocrat (ASX: ALL)
and CSR Ltd (ASX: CSR).



Legal Officer<sup>2</sup>
Commercial lawyer with extensive experience in top tier law firms (Baker McKenzie and Clayton Utz); cross-sector experience in M&A, ECM, corporate restructuring, PE transactions,

JVs, & corporate governance.

Stratos Karousos | Chief Commercial and



**Gabriel Ettenson | President of Elixinol** Co-founder and head of Elixinol and active member of several hemp lobbying groups.

# **Corporate overview**

Key market statistics <sup>1</sup>	
ASX: EXL	OTCQX: ELLXF
Share price (22 May 2019)	A\$5.55
Market capitalization (22 May 2019)	A\$694.5m
Shares on issue <sup>2</sup> Of which 77.87m escrowed shares until 8 January 2020	125.13m
Cash balance (31 March 2019)	A\$27.4m













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Elixinol Global (herein referred to as EXL) is a global consumer brand with products in multiple cannabis verticals, including CBD-based supplements and skincare, hemp food and medical cannabis.





# **Diversified portfolio**

### FY2018 revenue by business unit



#### **Consumer Products**

#### **Dietary Supplements**



#### Revenue \$32.5m (87%)\*



#### 45 products\*\*:

- Tinctures
- Capsules
- Liposomes
- Hemp oil
- Topical products
- SATIVA Skincare

#### **Hemp Foods**



#### Revenue \$4.9m (13%)\*



#### 43 products\*\*:

- Hemp seeds
- Hemp flour
- Hemp protein
- Hemp oil
- SATIVA Skincare

#### **Pharmaceutical**

#### **Medical Cannabis**



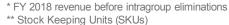
#### Seeking license and permit

Submitted license applications for cultivation and manufacture to Office of Drug Control (ODC) in H1 FY2018

Name change to Nunyara Pharma Pty Ltd "Nunyara" from Elixinol Pty Ltd in late 2018

Unique 60-acre land holding purchased in February 2019 in Australia





# Why we're different

We believe our products represent the highest quality in the market

- Highly diversified business model with multiple products sold through multiple sales channels
- In-house R&D efforts focused on developing new technologies, formulations and delivery systems to maximize bioavailability of our products
- Hubs located in the U.S., Australia and Japan with distribution in North America, Asia Pacific and Europe
- Vertical integration enables us to actively manage our supply, distribution, pricing and margins





















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# **FY2018 Key Highlights**

**Group revenue increased** 

121%

to \$37.1m driven by continued strong sales by Elixinol

Strong balance sheet with net cash of

\$42.7m

to drive international growth (\$27.2 at 31 March 2019)

**Underlying EBITDA of** 

\$0.7m in FY2018

compared to \$0.02m loss in pro forma FY2017

Hemp Foods Australia has invested for top line growth during FY2018 with revenue growing to \$4.9m

Up 51% on FY2017

EXL investing to build a

# global presence

with significant capital deployed into scale-up, following positive regulatory developments









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# **FY2019 Key Highlights Strong start with momentum building**

Strategic investment made into Pet Releaf, CBD pet products company

25% Ownership

US\$4.4 m investment (April 2019)

First agreements signed with large European and US retail distributors

EU & US

National retailer distribution chains signed (April 2019)



Awaits licencing from the Australian Office of Drug Control; unique land holding purchased (April 2019)











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# **Elixinol Global key growth initiatives**

# Continued disciplined approach to drive future revenue growth

Elixinol
hemp-derived CBD
dietary supplements

- ✓ Increase distribution through US national retail chains (commenced April 2019)
- ✓ Expansion of operations in Europe and Japan (first large EU distribution agreement April 2019)
- ✓ Investment in farming and production capabilities to facilitate future growth (new production facility on track for commissioning H1 2019)
- ✓ Key sales hires focused on retail distribution of branded products which is higher margin
- ✓ Improved e-commerce platform and investment in marketing (Presence Marketing US, appointed in April 2019)
- ✓ Continued focus on core product development, new product launches & building brand strength
- ✓ Ongoing investment in brand quality, US Hemp Authority Certification (received 2019)
- ✓ Progress New York state CBD processor authorization (May 2019)

Hemp Foods Australia hemp-derived foods

- ✓ Key sales hires to target core products and new product launches
- ✓ New product development in process with first products launched in early 2019 (Consumer Packaged Goods – Hemp Burgers) with a focus on mainstream FMCG channels
- ✓ SATIVA skincare products launched via health stores and online channels

Nunyara medical cannabis

- ✓ Progressing license applications with the ODC
- ✓ Advanced plans prepared for build-out of integrated cultivation and manufacture facility program for proprietary products (unique land holding purchased February 2019)
- ✓ Finalizing the development of medical education program for proprietary products



# **Elixinol Global, international footprint**

An established platform that can be leveraged for consumer products

# Global platform for growth



- Avenues to market established across North America, Asia Pacific and Europe with mix of direct sales and via distribution partners
- Operations (pins) in:
  - Sydney and Bangalow, Australia
  - · Colorado, New York, California, USA
  - Tokyo, Japan
  - · Netherlands, UK and Spain

- Expansion plans underway, supported by marketing strategies in:
  - Japan
  - Latin America
  - New Zealand



Who we are

Key highlights Growth

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# **Growth Drivers: Elixinol**

## Firmly positioned to drive revenue growth and take CBD market share

- Doubling production capacity in the USA with new 12,000 sq. ft. square foot Colorado facility (on track for commissioning in H1 FY2019); plans to add adjacent ~23,000 sq. ft. facility (secured raw material to facilitate more than intended growth)
- New product development underway, including skincare and pet health-related products (balm and Physician recommended products launched early 2019)
- Key sales hires to focus on optimizing and expanding retail distribution partnerships
- Scaling direct-to-consumer e-commerce platform alongside innovative advertising campaigns, including utilization of "influencers" in sports, lifestyle and well-being segments
- Continued focus on core product development, new product launches and building brand strength
- Europe sales and marketing team including product fulfilment capability established
- US broking partner Presence Marketing appointed (reach into 15,000+ retail stores)
- First large retail distribution agreements signed in US and Europe in April 2019, further agreements expected in FY2019



# **Growth Drivers: Elixinol – US retailer agreements**

Strong interest from national retailers - first agreements signed and products being stocked

- Partnered with retail brokerage firm, Presence Marketing clients control 15,000+ U.S. retail stores
- Launched in first major U.S. retail chain May 2019, rollout to 330 stores initially, expectations of 1,000
- Supported national marketing and PR campaign targeting to spend approx. 20% of projected revenue
- · U.S. Hemp Authority Certification
- Albertsons Group (Safeway, Vons, Jewel-Osco and other chain stores) now stocking Elixinol products



Elixinol branded products in Albertsons owned retail store shelves 1, 3, 5 and 7 from top (13 SKUs)

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# **Growth Drivers: Elixinol – European retailer agreements**

Strong interest from national retailers - first agreements signed and products being stocked

- Recently expanded sales teams in key centres across Europe, including Netherlands, Spain, UK, Poland and Ireland
- www.elixinol.eu e-commerce website now operating in multiple languages
- Partnered with Cambrian Alliance Group, one of UK's largest pharmacy buying groups – clients control 1,200+ member pharmacies
- Distribution with UK distributor initial P.O. for 60,000 units of 6 SKUs across initial 250 stores in high street retailer, launching UK TV advertising campaign June 2019



Elixinol product on shelves of Gravells Pharmacy in the UK, a member of Cambrian Alliance Group











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# **Growth Drivers: Elixinol – New York state CBD authorisation**

Supplying quality product to major national retailers within a clear regulatory framework

- Elixinol is officially granted a coveted CBD Processor Authorisation by the New York State Department of Agriculture Markets
- Authorisation provides Elixinol ability to scale operations and improve efficiency
- Creates **security** in The Big Apple













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# Growth Drivers: Elixinol – Pet Releaf investment

Strategic investment: 25% equity interest in Altmed Pets, LLC (Pet Releaf)\*

- The most widely distributed hemp and CBD pet product in the market – sold online and through 4,000 retail pet locations globally
- Ended 2018 at \$12 million revenue annual run rate, growing triple digits
- Paid US\$4.4 million cash and US\$1.9 million scrip
- Elixinol exclusively produces and supplies Pet Releaf's CBD





# **Growth Drivers: Hemp Foods Australia**

# Leveraging industry leading position in Australia to further accelerate growth

- Solidify #1 market position in Australia for hemp food branded products with expanded FMCG distribution channels and optimization of current distribution agreements
- Now marketing selected Hemp Foods Australia products in USA and Europe
- BRC-AA certified (food industry GOLD STANDARD, beyond HACCP+)

- Launched new SATIVA skincare products in 2018 with new packaging and branding in 2019 with most sales via Elixinol
- Implementing several new marketing initiatives, including expansion of brand ambassadors and influencers
- Focus on national distribution for new branded products with a focus on mainstream FMCG channels (Consumer Packaged Goods – Hemp Burgers, launched 1H 2019)













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# **Growth Drivers: Nunyara Pharma (Australia)**

Leveraging US cannabinoid production and formulation expertise for Medical Cannabis

### Subject to ODC licenses and planning approvals:

- Cultivate 5000m2 within the 60 acre property
- · High tech greenhouse cultivation,
- GMP extraction and manufacturing facility
- Sustainable and environmentally friendly
- Organically grown
- Scalable
- Production and sales expected 2020
- Leverage Elixinol's expertise in processing and manufacture of cannabis products





Who we

Key highlight Growth drivers

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# **Outlook**

EXL's global investment into top line growth is on track. There is a significant opportunity to grow sales in the US via large national retailers, with ongoing conversations expected to lead to new sales distribution over the coming quarters. USA, Europe and Japan continue to be our focus geographic areas.

#### Paul Benhaim, CEO Elixinol Global commented:

The positive movement in legislation across industrial hemp markets, in combination with our own investment into top line growth during the March quarter, underpins EXL's objective of becoming a global leader of CBD consumer products. We have continued to diversify our business across a variety of channels and made significant investments into a number of key geographies globally, including strong headway in Europe. We remain very confident in our future growth strategy as we continue to diversify our branded product mix with a focus on national retail sales.

In the US, we are experiencing strong interest from national retailers to stock our products on the back of growing consumer demand. We are very excited to receive our first order from Albertsons (which includes Safeway stores), one of the largest national retailers in the US. In the UK, significant retail Purchase Orders were received during the quarter, which will see our CBD products advertised on TV and stocked on shelves in major retail stores and pharmacies in the coming months. We see similar opportunities across many of the global markets that we are currently operating in, with ongoing discussions expected to lead to further agreements over the coming quarters.

It's a historic time to be participating in this rapidly growing industry as CBD pushes into global mainstream channels. EXL has engaged the services of a US distribution partner to drive sales of Elixinol branded products, starting with one major success of a leading US national retailer. To assist with the Company's growth, we are excited to have the expertise of Greg Ellery join the EXL Board and expansion of our global executive team with Stratos stepping down from the Board to become Chief Commercial and Legal Officer.



FY2017

line revenues in CBD

consumer products in

USA and Australia

Continued focus on

building a vertically

capacity expansion

hemp-derived foods

enables launch of

integrated CBD

operation / CBD

Legalisation of

Hemp Foods

Australia

Globally diversified.

consumer products

Grow group top line

consumer products

Further expand vertically

capacity in the US and

First sales in medical

cannabis business in

Australia / develop export

capability and established

Sales mix optimisation and

Extend biotechnological

solutions for CBD water

soluble and bioavailable

integrated CBD production

revenues in CBD

other countries

clinical trials

raw materials

scale

position

vertically integrated CBD

# Strategic outlook: delivering on our corporate strategy

Capturing substantial global growth opportunity in hemp-CBD and medical cannabis

FY2019

# FY2020

#### Substantially grow group top line revenues in consumer CBD products

- Become a top five CBD business in Europe
- Identify CBD export markets in Asia
- 5+ new product launches through the Group
- New biotechnology for CBD water soluble and bioavailable raw materials launched in bulk and finished products
- Build medical cannabis business cultivation and manufacturing capability in Australia (subject to license approvals)
- Sales mix optimisation
- Win at least one national account for sale of Elixinol CBD products

 Global top 3+ leadership position in CBD consumer products

FY2021

- Global leader in Hemp Foods Branded FMCG products
- Direct sales oriented businesses for CBD consumer products
- Strong household retail brands across all business units
- Expand medical cannabis business product offering, including delivery methods through evidence based R&D programs

#### FY2018

- Publicly list and consolidate CBD trading business (USA and Australia) and medical business (1/2018)
- Substantially grow group top line revenues in CBD consumer products (FY2018 results)
- Grow US market position for CBD derived products
- Product launches SATIVA (4/2018 + one other)
- Build European CBD sales & marketing capability
- Expand vertically integrated CBD production capacity in the US
- Establish roots for medical cannabis business in Australia (apply for licences)









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