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Harris Technology Group Limited (ASX:HT8) is the only dedicated eCommerce marketplace seller listed on the ASX.

Global vendor networks established from **30+ years of experience** in sourcing, wholesaling and distribution for market-leading agility to pre-empt retail trends.



# **FY23 Financial Summary**

|                        | <b>Q1'24</b> | FY23           | FY22              |
|------------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Revenue                | -            | <b>\$24.2m</b> | \$50.3m           |
| Operating<br>Cash Flow | \$226K       | \$486K         | - <b>\$1.3</b> 8m |
| Cash<br>on hand        | -            | <b>\$1.8m</b>  | <b>\$2.4m</b>     |
|                        |              |                |                   |

Inventory **\$4.1m \$4.7m \$9.8m** 

**Financial Focus in FY24** 

- Working capital protection
- Inventory health
- Margin mix improvement
- Cash flow managed to address difficult trading conditions with an inventory strategy that prioritises margins over revenue growth
- Growth of Marketplace penetration
- Household category growth
- M2C category initialisation
- Favourable international markets



## **Business Status Summary**

#### Difficult trading conditions through FY23

Difficult economic conditions persist into 2024 with inflation and interest rates impacting consumer spend and depressing retail and online sales. The company has focused its efforts on maintaining its financial health in preparation of an uplift in the economy.

#### A marketplace seller that leverages external marketing spend

Operating on all major online eCommerce platforms such as Amazon, eBay, Kogan and Catch, Harris benefits from the substantial marketing spend by these platforms driving traffic to their sites. Expanded reach with new players such as Woolworths, Mosaic and Bunnings.

#### Growth from the Household products category

Expanded into Household category, (products commonly found in all Australian homes) which proved more immune to economic pressures, delivering higher-margins than the Tech category.

#### Launch of the Manufacturer to Consumer (M2C) division

Initiated M2C category sales in a limited number of products in conjunction with trusted suppliers.

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#### International expansion

Entry into select International markets with limited range, using Marketplace infrastructure.

# **Difficult FY23 Trading Conditions**

#### A reversion away from home office spending

Pandemic spending on home office products witnessed in FY20, FY21 and the start of FY22 were not sustained in FY23 as the working-from-home trend slowed with fewer home office upgrades reflected in sales of IT products.

#### Sector-wide overstocking

Overstocking was reporting across the broader online retail sector in FY22 and FY23. For technology products, this resulted in competitive discounting to reduce inventory with an adverse effect on gross margins from tech products and consumer electronics.

#### **Rising interest rates in Australia**

Discretionary retail spending was adversely affected by macroeconomic headwinds as the RBA cash rate rose from 0.10% in April 2022 to 4.0% in June 2023, creating cost-of-living pressures on households and their retail spending.

#### Harris Technology's response

A strategic review of all Harris Technology listed products was completed in April 2022 which significantly reduced the Company's product ranges. The review eliminated underperforming products and brands while refocusing resources to high-margin products, Household and M2C improving operating cash flow.



### **Platform Partnership Reach**

#### Established marketplace seller on all major Australian eCommerce platforms

#### Access to high profile nationwide advertising

Established profiles across all major online marketplaces to capitalise on external marketing and advertising that draws online traffic to Harris Technology products.

#### Cost saving synergies

Working within the major marketplaces such as Amazon, eBay, Kogan and Catch has yielded marketing and logistic savings and reach with continued expansion across new marketplaces including Woolworths, Bunnings and Mosaic Brands.

#### **Relationship expansion**

Harris Technology actively monitors emerging trends for access to new audiences for 'basket mixing' opportunities and in-demand category sales.

#### Existing infrastructure

Minimal operational expenses are required to list or drive traffic for new products and categories on existing and new channels.



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# **Manufacturer to Consumer (M2C)**

#### **Existing products**

Harris Technology has expanded its range of products sold through online marketplace channels on behalf of international product manufacturers. These M2C private label products are actively listed in The United States, Canada, United Kingdom, Singapore and Australia.

#### Lower distribution costs, higher margins

Under the M2C division strategy, Harris Technology does not operate warehousing facilities but instead leverages Marketplace distribution facilities for fulfilment at lower distribution costs.

#### International markets - The initial priority

International consumers form the larger addressable market for M2C products where there are fewer economic headwinds, more favourable price sensitivity trends and lower presence of global household brands.



# **Appendices - FY 2023 Financials**

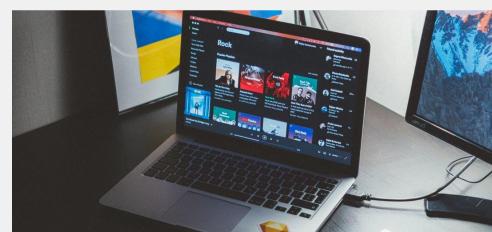
|  | FY23         | FY22         |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Revenue  |              |              |
| Sales revenue                                    | 24,185,555   | 50,295,594   |
| Direct Costs                                     | (20,427,911) | (42,837,482) |
| Gross Profit                                     | 3,757,644    | 7,458,112    |
| Other income                                     | 6,397        | 1,007        |
| Distribution expenses                            | (484,726)    | (1,106,520)  |
| Marketing expenses                               | (34,655)     | (33,367)     |
| Sales transaction expenses                       | (2,905,760)  | (4,312,364)  |
| Employee, contractor and director expenses       | (2,089,968)  | (2,597,935)  |
| Technology expenses                              | (107,170)    | (91,804)     |
| Legal, administration and registry expenses      | (308,323)    | (302,510)    |
| Depreciation and amortisation expenses           | (170,170)    | (145,161)    |
| Other expenses                                   | (10,484)     | (211,026)    |
| Finance costs                                    | (168,861)    | (134,333)    |
| Foreign exchange gain / (loss)                   | (4,205)      | 11,163       |
| Profit / (loss) before income tax                | (2,520,281)  | (1,464,738)  |
| Income tax benefit / (expense)                   | (783,392)    | -            |
| Profit / (loss) after income tax                 | (3,303,673)  | (1,464,738)  |
| Other comprehensive income for the year          | -            | -            |
| Total comprehensive Profit / (loss) for the year | (3,303,673)  | (1,464,738)  |

#### Revenue

+20% revenue growth in FY22, but not anticipated to be maintained in FY23 due to inventory review that has a stronger focus on profitability, reducing low-margin products.

#### Sales Transaction Expenses

Fees incurred from marketplace platform partners covering sale commissions, third party warehousing, logistics and dispatch.



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| A\$m                           | FY23      | FY22       |
|--------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Current Assets                 |           |            |
| Cash and cash equivalents      | 1,766,018 | 2,385,803  |
| Trade and other receivables    | 1,443,007 | 2,392,703  |
| Inventories                    | 4,747,855 | 9,788,196  |
| Prepayments and deposits       | 234,200   | 284,429    |
| Total Current Assets           | 8,191,080 | 14,851,131 |
| Non-current Assets             |           |            |
| Property, plant and equipment  | 111,268   | 126,963    |
| Right of use assets            | 1,416,823 | 1,557,662  |
| Intangible assets              | 9,320     | -          |
| Deferred tax assets            | -         | 783,392    |
| Total Non-current Assets       | 1,537,411 | 2,468,017  |
| Total Assets                   | 9,728,491 | 17,319,148 |
| Current Liabilities            |           |            |
| Trade and other payables       | 2,724,345 | 5,966,987  |
| Borrowings                     | 2,250,918 | 3,076,122  |
| Contract liabilities           | -         | 156,026    |
| Lease liabilities              | 124,779   | 117,738    |
| Employee benefit liabilities   | 132,720   | 154,196    |
| Total Current Liabilities      | 5,232,762 | 9,471,069  |
| Non-current Liabilities        |           |            |
| Lease liabilities              | 1,401,562 | 1,496,883  |
| Employee benefit liabilities   | 111,562   | 64,918     |
| Total Non-current Liabilities  | 1,513,124 | 1,561,801  |
| Total Liabilities              | 6,745,886 | 11,032,870 |
| Net Assets / (Net Liabilities) | 2,982,605 | 6,286,278  |

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