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Radius Residential Care Limited FY21 annual results call

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Stuart Bilbrough: Good morning. My name is Stuart Bilbrough. I am the chief executive of Radius Care. Thank you for joining us today as we outline the key aspects of our year ended 31 March 2021. We have a few slides to provide some colour around the results and we'll open the lines for questions at the end of the presentation.

I'd like to now move on to slide four.

Slide 4

Here with me today is that executive chairman and managing director, Brien Cree. Brien founded Radius Care 18 years ago, and the successful aged care business we present today. Brien now focuses on growth opportunities through development and acquisition, while I look after the day-to-day business management. Having worked together for about a decade and with Brien's long membership on the New Zealand Aged Care Association, we collectively have a significant understanding of our industry. And also joining us is Michelle Slabber, our general manager of finance, whose done a fantastic job getting the financial results completed, audited and available for you today.

This is Radius Care's first results announcement as a listed company. And the three of us are excited to be able to present them to you today.

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As a reminder of who Radius Care is, in a nutshell, we provide investors with the exposure to high-acuity and specialised care end of the aged care sector in New Zealand. This means caring for patients and residents with hospital, dementia, psychogeriatric, physical and intellectual care needs. This makes Radius quite different to the other listed retirement sector providers in New Zealand, in that we are more medical and aged care provider, and less about the property. 96% of our portfolio caters for aged care.

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Slide 6

In business since 2003, the Radius Care team has grown our portfolio to 24 sites made up of 22 care facilities and two retirement villages.

We are located throughout New Zealand. Radius Care owns both villages and the land and building of three facilities and 19 of our facilities are leased. The average time to the next lease renewal of the leases is currently 9.1 years and with an average time of expiry of 27.7 years. We have over 1700 care beds for our residents and 1500 dedicated team members. We look forward to expanding our business significantly.

We'll now move to slide seven.



Slide 7

Our agenda for today's briefing will provide you with an overview of the company's strong financial results. We'll then dive a bit more deeply into the financial and operational aspects of these results and our strong track record of delivery. We'll outline our strategy, which is also provided in more detail in the listing profile that you can download from Radius's website under Investor's Centre, and then provide you with an outlook and guidance for our full year 2022, and where we see that heading. At the back of this presentation are some slides that we are sure you will find useful.

Now going to move on to slide number nine.

Slide 9

We are extremely pleased to have met the guidance provided at the time of listing. Radius has always had a good track record of delivering on our financial result expectations as a private company. And it is now fantastic that we can demonstrate this delivery as a public listed company. If you are after more detailed financial information than provided in this presentation, you can download our audited financial statements from Radius's website under Investor's Centre.

The 2021 financial year was a record for Radius Care, despite COVID-19. Our success in keeping COVID-19 out of our sites rests squarely with the impressive and dedicated actions of our incredible team members at the facilities and support office who tirelessly and quickly adapted to the changing environment as COVID-19 turned from an obscure virus to a worldwide pandemic. If that wasn't stressful enough, we decided it would be a great time to list on the NZX. This happened on the 10th of December last year, and our new ticket appeared on that day as RAD.

In April of this year, we exercised the option to buy 4.3 hectares of land in Belfast in Christchurch. Radius has successfully developed our first 54 villa retirement village in Timaru, alongside our established care home there.

Christchurch will be our first full development as a listed company, acquiring greenfield land for a fully integrated retirement and aged care village. This is very exciting for us.

Now move to slide number ten.

Slide 10

Our success going forward rests with our people. This starts with Radius Care's board of directors, which has been strengthened by the addition of incredibly capable new independent directors, Mary Gardiner and Hamish Stevens. We've also bolstered the strength of the management team, starting with me realising in early 2020 that I missed aged care and Radius Care, having left to try another area of the health industry in 2017. That was after seven years as CFO at Radius. With a renewed passion for aged care, I returned full-time to Radius in June of 2020 as the CEO to look after the day-to-day, and Brien moved to the role of Executive Chairman and Managing Director, focusing on the delivery of our development and acquisition growth strategy.

We also took a critical look at our most important resource, which is our team across the group, and our continued training needs. We hired highly skilled learning and development expert, Marg Paramore, into the newly created General Manager of People and Culture, and expanded the property team to ensure an even greater focus on facility presentation and stepping up our growth in accommodation supplement revenue.

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Slide 11 provides a deeper dive into the numbers. Since 2018 and before, revenue has consistently increased. Revenue includes our villages, which have performed very well, although a small part of Radius's revenue at this stage. From an underlying EBITDA and AFFO point of view, we've had a very strong end to the current financial year, achieving our guidance as provided in the December listing profile.

What is important to note is that Radius Care's growth, excluding the smaller contribution of our villages, has been largely organically achieved through continuously improving occupancy and bed mix, weighted towards high-acuity care which Radius focuses on, and accommodation supplements. This is where we see an area of ongoing improvement in growth. What has been difficult for Radius and the whole aged care and health industry has been the containment of staff costs. Radius is a strong supporter of ensuring our team members at the facility are paid an hourly rate that recognises their incredible contribution. We do this by striving to provide the training, work environment and pay rate we can. We also recognise that the ability for health workers, especially registered nurses, to move freely within the health industry and abroad is a peculiarity that has become normalised in our industry. We continue to strive to reduce staff turnover.

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Slide 12

Radius' AFFO for the year came in slightly higher than the guidance provided in the recent listing profile. We are very happy with this great outcome. AFFO is Available Funds From Operations, and is the non-GAAP estimate of cash generated and available at the end of a financial period. Paying dividends from cashflow is the preferred approach of Radius Care's board of directors. This is why the AFFO method is used for calculating investor dividends. The strong AFFO result for the full year 2021 therefore has a direct and positive impact on our final dividend. The Radius board of directors has recommended that the dividend for the full financial year be set at 50% of AFFO, and in line with the dividend policy in the listing profile. With total AFFO at \$3.7 million, this represents a fully imputed gross dividend per share of 1.46 cents. Net of imputation is 1.05 cents, which is above our listing profile's guidance, which had an upper end of one cent.

I will now pass across to Michelle.

Michelle Slabber:

Thank you, Stuart. And good morning, everybody.

Slide 13

The EBITDA bridge in this slide explains what the material key changes for the year were. Also, please refer to the appendices at the back of this presentation and the listing profile for the EBITDA bridge, that explains the key areas of why the full year ending 2020 was a difficult and unusual year for Radius Care. As we entered the 2021 financial year, those areas that had impacted our impressive growth from prior years were coming under control. In FY 2021 COVID assisted, through infection control requirements, a slowing turnover down. We have not rested on our laurels since the lock downs and continue to implement ways of ensuring Radius and aged care is the best place for the likes of our healthcare workers, particularly registered nurses, to start out. Over a number of years this turnover has become business as usual and the current slowdown in turnover of registered nurses leaving our employment is an indication we continue to provide the best place for healthcare workers to work.

This year we have improved our overall aged care EBITDA by \$4.3 million. There has been a significant reduction in bureau staff, extension at two facilities have contributed \$800,000, we have increased private revenue through our focus on growth, accommodation supplement in revenue, and retirement village EBITDA is up \$700,000 as well. We have invested in more senior management at our support office that has been targeted towards focusing on issues like bureau costs, training and accommodation supplements. And we are very happy with the results. The support office team is also getting positioned for the coming business expansion which is very exciting for us all.

Move to slide 15, and over to you, Brien.

Brien Cree:

Thanks, Michelle. It's Brien Cree speaking.

Slide 15

I'll run through a little on our revenue growth and diversification. Slide 15 demonstrates the strong track record of year on year annual revenue growth that Radius Care has been able to achieve over a number of years. Ministry of Health fee increases normally sit at around 3% per annum, yet Radius has been able to achieve 8.5% through our focus on increasing occupancy, a focus towards higher-acuity care and the higher rate per night from our accommodation supplement.

Take you now to slide 16.

Slide 16

Radius Care is continuing to move towards higher-acuity care for its residents. We have a bed mix of 86% of our beds certified for high-acuity care, which includes swing beds. The opportunity to increase the revenue going forward comes from increased utilisation of the high-acuity beds, which is currently sitting at 67%. We will be increasing the total available high-acuity beds this year, with the conversion of 20 rest home rooms at Radius Arran Court in Henderson into a dementia unit. This is our first dementia unit in the Auckland region and a much-needed care level for the West Auckland area. This conversion will be a positive contributor to the next financial year.

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Slide 17

This slide demonstrates our market and the occupancy growth opportunity. Radius Care's portfolio is orientated to high-acuity and specialist care, so less driven by property market cycles, but more by population demographics, which puts us in a strong position for the future. A number of our 22 facilities run at 95 to 100% bed occupancy. And this number of sites is expected to keep increasing.

In the 2019 Ernst and Young report, titled "Aged Residential Care Funding Model Review", they acknowledged the increased acuity of New Zealand residents that often come with a range of serious health conditions requiring specialist care, and that will likely see the number of people living over 85 tripling by 2043.

I'll turn now to slide 18.

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This slide demonstrates our continued strong performance. Radius Care has a very systematic approach to providing care, and that enables us to focus on what is important to us, and that is providing the best care we can. It is a proven model we have perfected over almost two decades. Good facility management, strong clinical care, a well-managed roster

and the right people in the right place, doing the right things are the best combination for delivering a strong underlying EBITDA per care bed. And we worked hard to achieve this.

Accommodation supplements are an important source of non-government revenue for Radius. It has a lot of potential to continue growing as it has over a number of years, since first being introduced approximately 10 years ago. We will have a dedicated team member focusing on this opportunity so that we can improve our penetration beyond the current 60% of total rooms.

I'll now just flick across to slide 21, and just talk a little bit about strategy.

Slide 21

So the exercising of the option for the Belfast property is a cornerstone of Radius Care's growth in the immediate future. We are currently focused on the final design process, obtaining building consents and commencing construction in relation to this development. The project will be constructed across multiple stages, providing a degree of funding flexibility, with the optimal timing to be determined as the planning progresses. We have some other great brownfield expansion opportunities that will kick off in 2022. We have resource consent at Radius Thornleigh Park in New Plymouth to add 24 hospitals level care beds. We are also progressing resource consent for the extension at Radius Lexham Park in Katikati in the Bay of Plenty. And that will also kick off in 2022. Along with that, we're also reviewing a number of opportunities and we'll update the market as and when required regarding these.

So now I will pass you back to Stuart.

Stuart Bilbrough:

Thank you, Brien. I'm now on slide 23.

Slide 23

So now we will focus on our strong growth trajectory, the trajectory we have in place. Our outlook for the full year 2022 is that aged care will continue to have staff cost challenges, as we have always had. For Radius this will be more than offset by revenue opportunities, with accommodation supplement growth and the government fee increase we get each year that we expect this year to be higher than CPI.

On the horizon, and not included in our outlook calculations, is an anticipated positive outcome for nurses' pay equity, which has been discussed by the Labour Government over the past year, and being pushed vigorously by the New Zealand Aged Care Association. We also have further occupancy capacity and bed mix opportunities that will further grow revenue and ensure that earnings for the current year remain achievable.

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Thank you for joining our briefing today. We are looking forward to providing our investors a strong 2022. Radius is the most experienced manager of the high-acuity aged care in New Zealand in the care sector. This is a sector we deeply understand and excel at. Our competitive advantages are our team, state of the art IT solutions and exceptional levels of care. We see the industry dynamics offer strong growth opportunities, which we will continue to capture. As Radius moves forward, our strategy as a listed company will be to ensure clear pathways of growth through acquiring existing leased facilities and extending them, opportunistic acquisitions of existing businesses from other operators and undertaking greenfield developments, like what we're about to embark on in Christchurch.

I look forward to sharing our journey with you. Thank you for joining this briefing call. I will now hand back to you, Harmony.

Operator

Thank you. If you wish to ask a question, please press star one on your telephone and wait for your name to be announced. If you wish to cancel your request, please press star two. If you're on a speaker phone, please pick up the handset to ask your question. We'll now pause a moment for any questions to register.

Once again, if you wish to ask a question, please press star one on your telephone and wait for your name to be announced. Thank you. There are no further questions at this time. I'll now hand back to Mr. Bilbrough for closing remarks.

Stuart Bilbrough:

Thank you everybody for joining the call. We really appreciate you spending the time. This is our first presentation as a listed company. We're very excited. If you've got any questions, my details are on our website, and feel free to call me or drop me an email at any time. Thanks a lot.

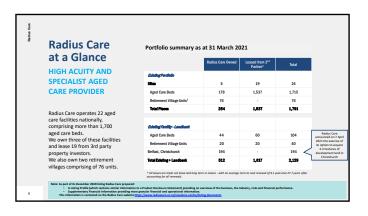




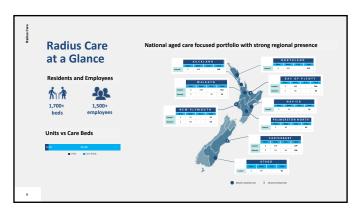
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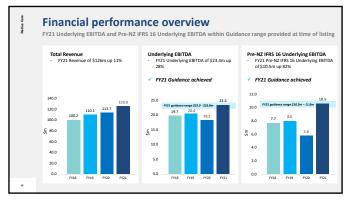


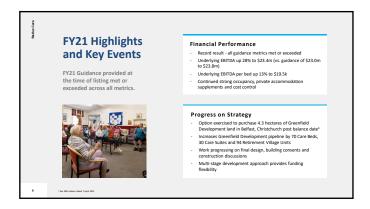


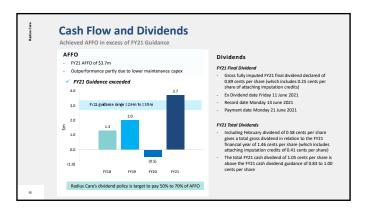


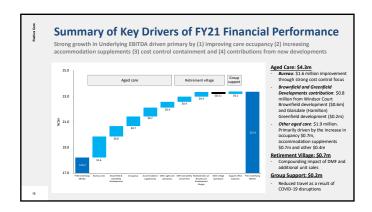


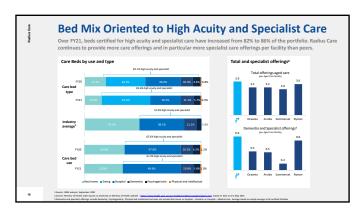


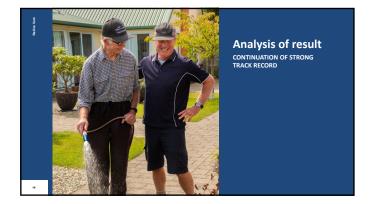


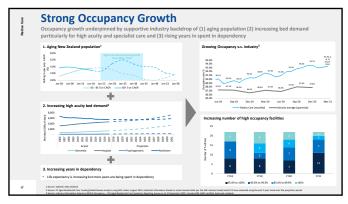


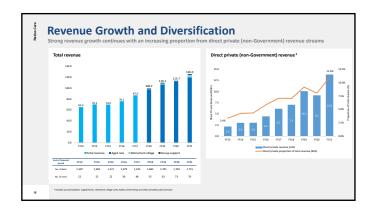


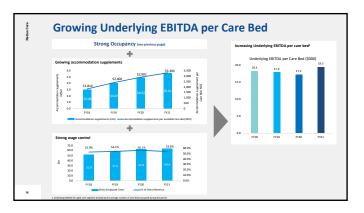










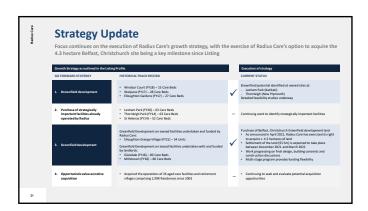






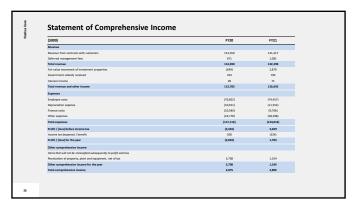


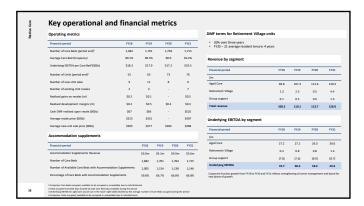


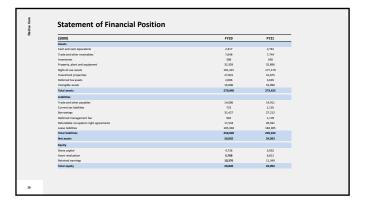










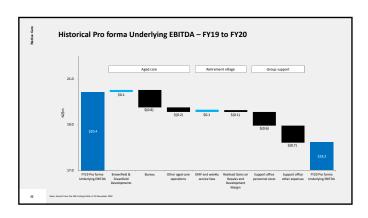


AFFO outperformance in part due to maintenance capex below historical levels					
(\$m)	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY2	
Underlying EBITDA	19.7	20.4	18.2	23.	
Include: Pre-NZ IFRS 16 operating rental lease expense	(12.0)	(12.4)	(12.4)	(12.9	
Pre-NZ IFRS 16 Underlying EBITDA	7.7	8.0	5.8	10.	
Include: Depreciation and amortisation (Pre-NZ IFRS 16)	(3.0)	(3.6)	(3.7)	(4.3	
Include: Net interest expense (Pre-NZ IFRS 16)	(0.6)	(0.9)	(1.2)	(0.8	
Include: Current tax expense	(0.9)	(0.7)	(1.0)	(2.1	
Include: Income tax impact from Pro forma adjustments	0.2	0.2	0.3	(0.3	
Pre-NZ IFRS 16 Underlying NPAT	3.4	3.0	0.2	3.0	
Remove: Depreciation and amortisation (excl. NZ IFRS 16 related)	3.0	3.6	3.7	4.	
Include: Maintenance capital expenditure	(5.1)	(4.6)	(4.4)	(3.5	
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Payments to suppliers and employees		122,337
		1,210
	(95,436)	(101,724)
	3,705	3,927
Payments for the repurchase of Refundable occupation right agreements		(464)
Interest received	49	71
Interest paid – borrowings	(1,183)	(883)
Interest paid – lease liabilities	(9,400)	(8,823)
Income tax paid	(814)	(1,744)
Net cash provided by operating activities	10,203	13,907
Cash flow from investing activities		
Proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment	114	54
Payments for the purchase of plant and equipment	(11,305)	(3,577)
Payments for village developments	(1,721)	(965)
Net cash used in investing activities	(14,914)	(4,455)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from bank borrowings	15,120	
Repayments of bank borrowings	4,038	(4,215)
Repayments of shareholder loans	(5,030)	
Principal repayment of lease liabilities	(3,035)	(4,028)
Dividends paid	(225)	(732)
Net cash (used in) / provided by financing activities	2,792	(8,975)
Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents		
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year	4,236	2,317
Net increase / (decrease) in cash held	(1,919)	444

	(\$000)	FY20	FY21
	Profit/(loss) for the year	(2,833)	1,705
	Adjustments		
	Non-recurring or infrequent items		
	Remove: CDVID-19 related expenses	34	653
	Remove: Government CDMD-19 Subsidy	(353)	(857)
	Remove: One-off listing costs		1.227
	Remove: Share based payments		1.464
	Structural changes and other		
	Include: Listed & other company costs	(1,084)	(714)
	Remove: Historical governance costs	350	417
	Include: Income tax impact from adjustments	295	(270)
	Underlying adjustments		
	Remove: Change in fair value of investment properties	649	(2,879)
	Include: Realised development margins	512	343
	Include: Realised gains on resales		480
	Remove: Deferred tax expense	(1,533)	(1,831)
	Underlying Net profit before tax	(3,963)	(262)
	Remove: Depreciation	10,911	11,552
	Remove: Net interest expense	10,534	9,636
	Remove: Current tax expense	1,033	2,155
	Remove: Income tax impact from adjustments	(295)	270
	Underlying EBITDA	18,220	23,351
	Include: Pre-NZ IFRS 16 operating lease expense	(12,435)	(12,850)
	Pre-NZ IFRS 1G Underlying EBITDA	5,785	10,501
	Include: Depreciation (Pre-NZ IFRS 16)	(3,700)	(4,262)
	Include: Net Interest expense (Pre-NZ IFRS 16)	(1,134)	(812)
	Include: Current tax expense	(1,033)	(2,155)
	Include: Income tax impact from adjustments	295	(270)
	Pre-NZ IFRS 16 Underlying Net profit after tax	213	1,002
	Remove: Depreciation (excl. NZ IFRS 16 related)	1,700	4,262
	Include: Maintenance capital expenditure AFFO	(4,400) (487)	(1,541) 3.721





Leased facility	Location	Care Beds	Units	Current lease term	Time to next renewal	Rights of renewal	Time to final expiry	Landlor
Heatherlea	New Plymouth	55	-	12 yrs	5 yrs	3 x 12 yrs	41.1 yrs	A
Taupaki Gables	Kumeu	60		12 yrs	5 yrs	3 x 12 yrs	41.1 yrs	A
Windsor Court	Ohaupo	76		12 yrs	5 yrs	3 x 12 yrs	41.1 yrs	A
Elloughton Gardens	Timaru	86		12 yrs	5 yrs	3 x 12 yrs	41.1 yrs	A
Kensington	Hamilton	96		10 yrs	3.2 yrs	2 x 10 yrs	13.2 yrs	
Peppertree	Palmerston North	62		10 yrs	3.7 yrs	2 x 10 yrs	13.7 yrs	
St Joans	Hamilton	82		10 yrs	4.1 yrs	2 x 10 yrs	14.1 yrs	
Fulton Home	Dunedin	93		10 yrs	4.6 yrs	2 x 10 yrs	14.6 yrs	
Arran Court	Auckland	102		10 yrs	8.3 yrs	1 x 10 yrs	18.3 yrs	
Potter Home	Whangarel	55		20 yrs	8.6 yrs	2x 15 yrs	38.6 yrs	c
Rimu Park	Whangarei	55		20 yrs	8.6 yrs	2x 15 yrs	38.6 yrs	c
Waipuna	Auckland	86		30 yrs	25.9 yrs		25.9 yrs	D
Hampton Court	Napier	45		10 yrs	7.9 yrs		7.9 yrs	E
Baycare	Northland	45		12 yrs	Syrs	3x 12 yrs	41.1 yrs	
Matua	Tauranga	149		30 yrs	21.7 yrs		21.7 yrs	G
Althorp	Tauranga	117		15 yrs	7.5 yrs	3x 10 yrs	37.5 yrs	н
Milstream	Ashburton	80		35 yrs	30.3 yrs		30.3 yrs	
Millstream Apartments	Ashburton	19		5 yrs	3.5 yrs	2x5 yrs	13.5 yrs	
Glaisdale	Hamilton	80		15 yrs	11.2 yrs	2x 15 yrs	41.2 yrs	1
Hawthorne	Christchurch	94		10 yrs	9.1 yrs	2x 10 yrs	19.1 yrs	K
Total leased		1537		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Simple average leased		77		15 yrs	9.1 yrs	n/a	27.7 yrs	
Owned facility/village								
St Helenas	Christchurch	52		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Thomleigh Park	New Plymouth	63		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lexham Park	Katikati	63		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Windsor Court Village	Chaupo		22	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Elloughton Grange Village	Timaru		54	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total owned		178	76					
Total		1715	76					