



# Sky Network Television

Acceleration of growth strategy  
through the acquisition of  
Discovery NZ

# Acquisition of Discovery NZ enables Sky to go further, faster

- ✓ Sky is uniquely positioned to realise this opportunity, which delivers a step change in its growth strategy
- ✓ Expected to deliver underlying incremental free cash flow in year one, and long-term sustainable EBITDA uplift from FY28
- ✓ Strong strategic fit from a highly complementary business creates immediate scale in Advertising and Digital in a cost-effective way
- ✓ Sky's balance sheet remains strong, and the transaction does not change our confidence in achieving our 30cps dividend target in FY26

# Acquisition Summary

# Compelling strategic and financial rationale underpins the transaction

## Strategic

- ✓ Creates significant audience presence, aligned with Sky's ambition to be Aotearoa NZ's most engaging and essential media company
- ✓ Delivers immediate Advertising scale in linear and in the growing digital category, further diversifying revenue
- ✓ Accelerates digital reach through established, high-growth BVOD<sup>1</sup>, strengthening Sky's multi-platform approach
- ✓ Connects to a younger, more diverse audience through established brands, creating opportunities for growth
- ✓ Increases return on content investment, leveraging Sky's portfolio-based strategy across a broader audience

## Financial

- ✓ Nominal cost acquisition of 100% of Discovery NZ for \$1 on a cash free, debt free basis
- ✓ Immediate revenue uplift of c.\$95m p.a., including 25% from digital sources
- ✓ Underlying free cash flow positive in year one; confidence in 30 cps dividend target in FY26 remains
- ✓ Future earnings and integration de-risked through pre-structuring actions and robust synergy due diligence
- ✓ Significant financial synergies available, primarily in content and broadcast infrastructure

# Sky is uniquely placed to realise this opportunity to accelerate its growth strategy

## ✓ DONE

### Significant Discovery NZ transformation

Actions taken over the past 12 months, including the closure of Newshub, have substantially reduced the cost base, creating a leaner, more digitally focused business

Revenue has stabilised at a new level, delivering improved margin

## NOW

### Transaction expected to deliver positive underlying free cash from FY26

- Purchase price of \$1 on a cash free, debt free basis
- Pre-structuring provides: a clean balance sheet largely clear of long-term obligations, including property leases and content commitments, and will include assets such as the ThreeNow platform, a portfolio of content rights, acquired in the normal course of business and clear of content payables, and a normal level of net working capital
- Structuring gives a high level of confidence in FY26 outcome, with low reliance on synergies

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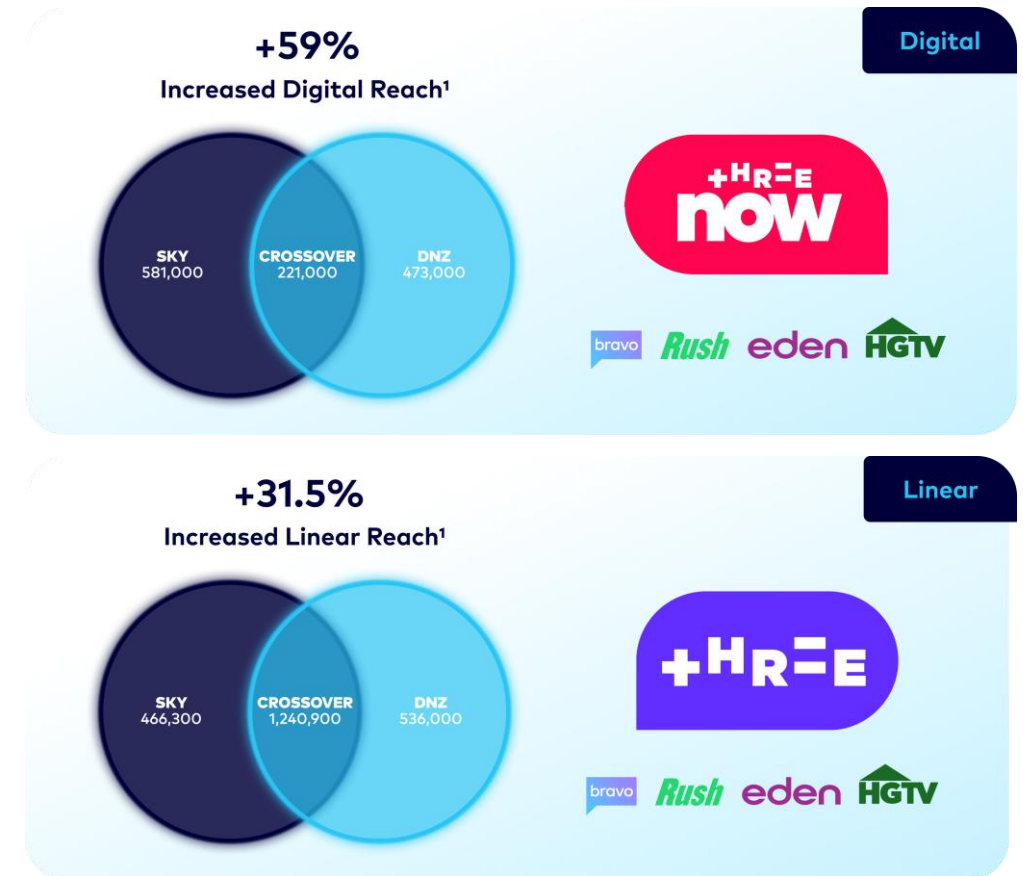
### Sustainable EBITDA uplift of at least \$10m expected from FY28

- Content on completion reduces net working capital requirements in the first 12-18 months providing a runway to rollout Sky's content strategy and realise synergies
- Content supply agreements provide cost certainty along with mutually beneficial revenue share arrangements, while the transitional services agreement enables a smooth transition pathway
- Significant cost synergies, primarily in content and broadcast infrastructure, identified through robust due diligence

# Strategic Rationale

# Creates significant audience presence with powerful reach

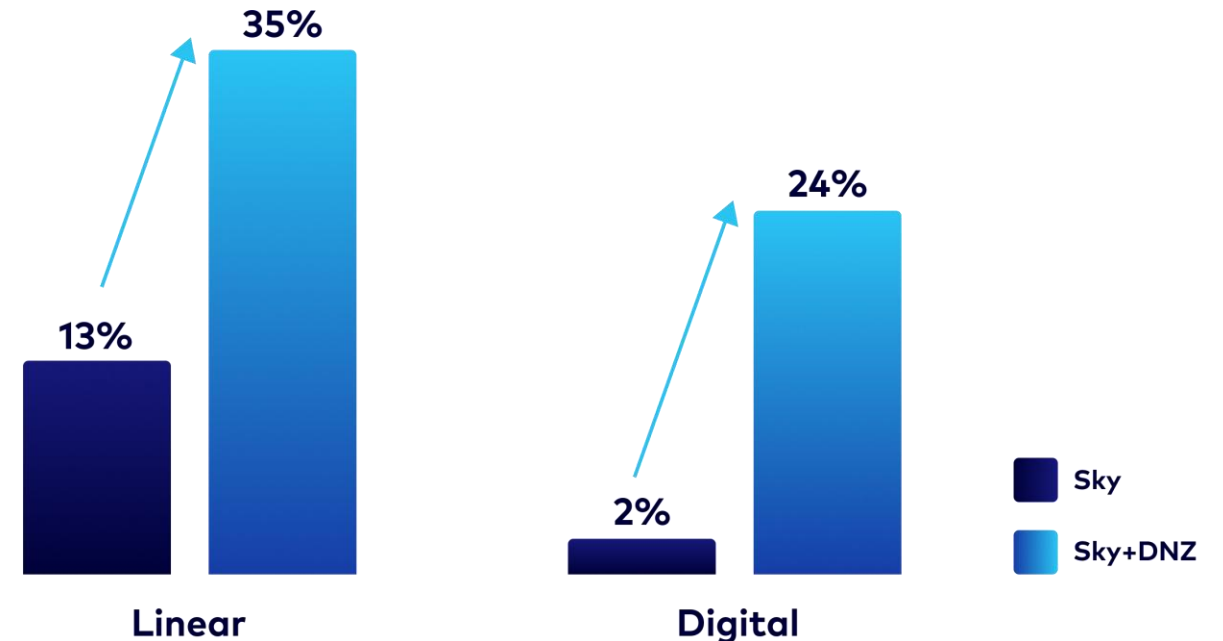
- Lifts total combined audience reach to 2.2 million linear and 1.2 million digital viewers per week<sup>1</sup>
- Adds established and much-loved brands with complementary strengths in audience and content genres including local news and reality
- Boosts Sky's position in digital through established and fast growing ThreeNow BVOD, missing from Sky's portfolio, without incurring the significant development costs of building from scratch



# Delivers immediate Advertising scale and a strong market position

- A step change for our advertising ambitions, delivering immediate addressable audience scale that would be difficult to achieve organically
- Increase in linear revenue share delivers scale in the largest TV category (linear makes up approx. 80% of TV Ad spend of \$490m<sup>1</sup>)
- Significant increase in digital revenue share drives scale in this growing segment
- Creates ability to sell across a multi-platform suite and enhances appeal to brands and agencies

## Revenue Share<sup>2</sup>

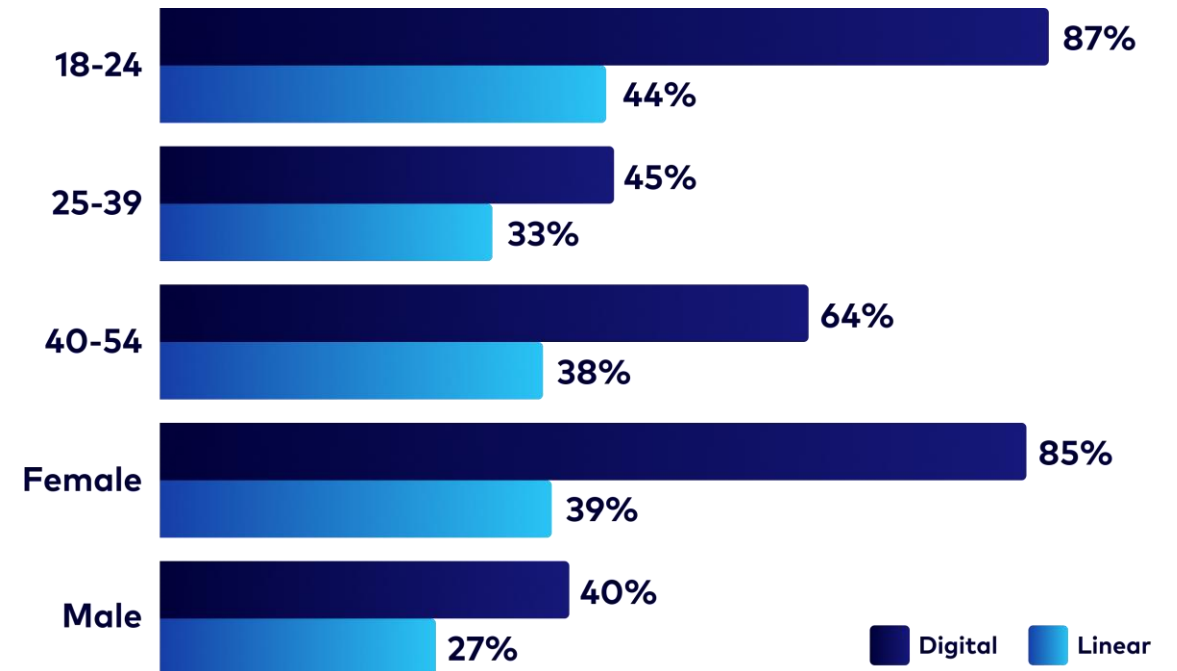




# Expands Sky's reach to a more diverse audience

- Significantly increased reach, to younger, more diverse viewers, particularly in digital
- Unlocks opportunities for cross-platform marketing and content windowing strategies to drive long-term margin growth
- Delivers advantages for partners
  - Attractive opportunities to grow exposure and fan base through broader free to air reach
  - Unlocks powerful advertising offer to broader segments complementing Sky's existing strengths

## Incremental weekly reach<sup>1</sup>



# Summary of key deal terms

## Key deal terms

- Acquisition of 100% of Discovery NZ Limited for \$1 on a cash free, debt free basis
- Balance sheet largely clean (property leases and certain content commitments cleared prior to completion)
- Three and ThreeNow brands and BVOD platform are acquired assets
- Content on completion acquired in the normal course of business and clear of payables reduces net working capital requirements and provides a cash flow benefit in the first 12 – 18 months as Sky executes its content strategy and synergies are unlocked
- Content supply agreements provide cost certainty along with mutually beneficial revenue share arrangements
- TSA agreement in place for 12 months on commercial terms to support a smooth transition

## Transaction cost estimates:

- Transaction fees: \$3.0m
- Net integration costs<sup>1</sup>: \$6.5m

## Timetable

Completion expected 1 August 2025

Note:

Acquisition accounting is subject to a PPA process to be completed within 12 months of acquisition

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