# Change Financial

CCA.AX



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### **Another Client Win**

#### **NEED TO KNOW**

- New ANZ embedded finance client secured with existing card programs already in place. Launch targeted for early 2H26.
- FY25 underlying EBITDA (excl. US costs) came in at \$1.3m, 63% ahead of our \$0.8m estimate.

CCA has rounded out FY25 on a strong note, with underlying EBITDA (ex-US) coming in at US\$1.3m, ahead of our US\$0.8m estimate, while revenue for the year grew 42%. Momentum across both platforms is picking up, but it's the continued traction in Vertexon that's starting to paint a clearer picture for FY27 and potentially beyond.

CCA has secured an established embedded finance client, this time for processing and issuing across Australia and New Zealand. Onboarding is already underway, with a go-live for digital cards targeted for early 2H26.

While the earnings impact is likely to fall outside FY26, the win adds another layer to what's shaping up as a step-change year beyond that. This comes on top of two prior wins now at various stages, the Q2 client in NZ is in pilot and expected to launch early 2Q26, while the global payments client signed in Q3 remains on track for a late 1H26 start.

In other words, the pipeline is firming, and the spacing of go-lives sets CCA up for a series of revenue inflections across the next 18 months. The move to positive EBITDA marks an important milestone, and the company's exit from the US is beginning to show through both the cost line and cash flow, with net operating cash positive again in 4Q. Recent execution, and a clear runway of client activations, adds confidence in the shape of what's to come.

#### **Investment Thesis**

**Consistent execution:** CCA continues to execute with discipline, moving past the proof-of-concept phase and into revenue growth and improving profitability. FY25 marks a clear inflection, with revenue up 42% and positive EBITDA delivered, validating the strategy and internal cost controls.

**Client wins reinforce platform value:** The recent Australian BIN sponsorship win, alongside growing NZ traction, demonstrates the strength and relevance of the Vertexon platform. These deals not only validate CCA's technology and regulatory infrastructure but also pave the way for further volume-led growth through established partner networks.

**Operating leverage evident:** Incremental margins are beginning to flow through. FY26 EBITDA guidance implies strong margin expansion, with the business now entering a phase where scale is translating into earnings.

#### Valuation & Risks

Following higher than expected underlying EBITDA, as well as pushing through some anticipated uplift from new client wins, we revise our FY25, FY26, and FY27 EPS by 62.8%, 18.6% and 7.9% respectively. We note that EPS adjustments on an absolute basis are small. **We revise our valuation to \$13.8cps (from \$13.0cps).** 

Key risks include execution around onboarding and scaling platforms. Further risks are on page 5 of this report.

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Valuation **A\$0.138** (from A\$0.130)

Current price A\$0.089

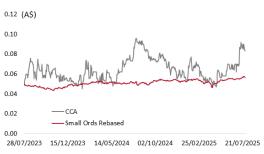
Market cap A\$61.1m

Cash on hand **A\$6.0m** (unrestricted)

#### **Upcoming Catalysts / Next News**

Period	
August 2025	FY25 Result
2Q26	NZ Fintech card launch
Late 1H26	Global Payments client go-live
Early 2H26	Embedded finance client card launch

#### Share Price (A\$)



Source: FactSet, MST Access

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Figure 1: Financial Summary

#### CHANGE FINANCIAL LIMITED CCA-AX Year end 30 June, US\$ unless otherwise denoted 12-MONTH RELATIVE SHARE PRICE PERFORMANCE MARKET DATA AUD/USD Spot rate 0.65 0.12 ·CCA Share Price A\$ 0.089 (A\$) A\$m Small Ords Rebased Valuation per Share A\$ 0.138 0.07 US\$ Share Price 0.058 Valuation per Share US\$ 0.090 Market Cap US\$m 39.7 0.02 52 Week Range A\$ 0.05 - 0.10 02/10/2024 25/02/2025 Shares on issue (basic) 686.8 28/07/2023 15/12/2023 14/05/2024 21/07/2025 PROFIT AND LOSS 24A FY23A FY25E Y26E FY27E Options / rights m 5.7 692.5 Shares on issue (fully diluted) m Revenue and other income US\$m 10.5 Cost of goods sold US\$m 0.6 4.4 5.3 7.0 INVESTMENT FUNDAMENTALS FY23A FY24A FY25E FY26E FY27E **Gross Profit** US\$m 10.6 16.8 8.1 9.1 13.4 US\$m Total U/L Operating Expenses 9.3 9.8 9.8 10.6 Reported Diluted EPS (A\$) cps -0.46 -0.38 -0.29 0.25 0.60 Underlying EBITDA US\$m -1.2 -0.7 1.3 3.6 6.2 Adj. Diluted EPS (A\$) -0.35 -0.30 0.36 0.71 Underlying D&A 1.2 -0.04 0.6 1.0 cps Adj. Diluted EPS growth % 54% 14% 88% 99% Underlying EBIT US\$m -1.8 -1.7 0.0 2.4 5.0 large PE (adj) n/m n/m large 16.3 8.2 Net interest US\$m -0.1 0.1 0.0 0.1 0.1 US\$m Profit before income tax -1.9 -1.6 0.0 DPS 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 Income tax expense US\$m 0.3 0.3 02 0.0 0.3 Underlying NPAT US\$m Franking % 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% -2.2 -1.9 -0.2 2.5 4.9 Dividend yield 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% Acquisition related amort. And other one-off US\$m -0.7 -0.5 -0.7 -0.7 -1.7 % 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% Reported NPAT -2.9 4.2 Payout ratio US\$m -2.4 -2.0 1.7 Operating cash flow per share cps -0.21 -0.07 0.15 0.63 1.03 692.5 692.5 Free cash flow to equity per share cps n.a. n.a. n.a. n.a. n.a Weighted average diluted shares m 515.4 636.6 665.8 FCF yield n.a BALANCE SHEET Y25E Cash and cash equivalents US\$m 5.4 2.6 2.9 4.8 9.4 US\$m US\$m 37.1 36.8 34.9 30.3 3.5 4.3 5.5 Enterprise value 34.4 Other receivables EV/Total Revenue 4.0 3.5 2.4 1.9 1.3 Other current assets US\$m 0.8 0.7 0.3 0.3 0.3 EV/EBITDA 29.2 9.6 4.9 Total current assets US\$m 8.3 5.4 8.4 16.9 n/m n/m 11.1 US\$m EV/EBIT 1226.5 14.6 6.0 Property, plant and equipment 0.2 0.2 0.4 0.4 0.4 n/m n/m US\$m Intangibles 6.3 6.7 6.3 6.8 7.2 NAV per share US\$ 0.02 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.02 Total non current assets US\$m 7.5 7.7 8.1 8.6 3.2 Price / NAV 3.5 6.3 5.7 47 US\$m 19.2 25.5 15.3 12.9 16.1 Total assets FY27E Trade and other payables US\$m 1.3 1.9 3.1 3.9 4.9 US\$m 3.0 Revenue growth rate 21.0% Provisions 1.3 1.9 1.1 1.1 ROE - adjusted % -37% 33% 47% Contract liabilities US\$m 2.7 3.3 -27% -4% 3.3 3.3 3.3 Net debt US\$m -5.4 -26 -29 -4 8 -94 Other current liabilities US\$m 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 -27.8 17.0 -31.7 -35.0 Net interest cover Total current liabilities US\$m 5.8 6.0 8.2 9.6 11.7 n/a Gearing (net debt / EBITDA) 3.5 -2.3 Leverage (net debt / invested capital) -0.8 -0.4-0.3 -0.4-0.7Provisions US\$m 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.1 Lease liability US\$m 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.1 0.1 KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS Borrowings US\$m FY27E 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 Contract liabilities US\$m 1.0 1.0 0.9 0.9 0.9 93% 87% 71% 71% Total non current liabilities US\$m 1.1 1.1 1.2 1.2 1.2 Gross margin Cost to income ratio % 107% 93.7% 62 2% 52.1% 44.3% Growth in receivables % 18.4% -3.1% 68.4% 23.7% 27.7% Total liabilities US\$m 6.9 7.1 9.3 10.8 12.9 **DUPONT ANALYSIS** FY27E US\$m 12.6 Net assets 5.9 8.4 Net tangible assets US\$m 2.1 -0.9 0.4 1.7 5.4 3.1 3.7 Net Profit Margin % -23% US\$m 3.8 3.2 Net capital 3.3 Net tangible capital 0.7 0.7 1.1 -3.3 -3.5 -2.5 -4.0 1.0 US\$m -3.1 Return on Assets % -17% -14% -2% 14% 22% 2.2 2.3 Contributed equity US\$m 50.5 53.4 Financial Leverage 2.0 2.3 2.1 50.5 53.4 53.4 % -37% -27% 33% 47% US\$m Return on Equity Retained earnings US\$m -46.9 -49 4 -51.4 -49.7 -45 6 HALF YEARLY DATA H23a H24a H25a US\$m 12.6 Total equity 8.4 5.9 6.7 8.4 Revenue US\$m 6.1 7.9 Basic shares on issue m 627.7 627.7 686.8 686.8 686.8 US\$m 0.0 0.2 Cost of goods sold 1.2 2.1 Gross Profit US\$m 4.4 4.2 4.9 5.0 5.6 CASH FLOV FY23A FY24A FY25E FY26E FY27E Cash Expenses US\$m 4.0 4.9 4.9 4.7 4.7 Operating **EBITDA** 0.4 -0.7 0.0 0.3 0.9 Net operating cashflow US\$m -1.1 -0.5 1.0 4.3 7.1 Underlying D&A US\$m 0.3 0.4 0.5 0.6 0.6 EBIT US\$m 0.1 -1.2 -0.5 -0.3 0.3 Investment 0.0 -0.1 0.0 0.0 US\$m Net Interest US\$m Capital expenditure -1.5 -2.0 -1.5 -2.3 -2.3 Pre tax profit US\$m 0.1 -1.2 -0.5 -0.3 0.3 Acquisitions and other investment cashflow US\$m -0.3 -0.2 -0.4 0.0 0.0 US\$m 0.1 0.1 0.2 0.2 0.0 Net investing cashflow US\$m -1.8 -2.2 -2.3 Income tax expense -1.9 -2.3 US\$m Underlying NPAT 0.0 -0.7 -0.5 0.3 -1.3 Reported NPAT US\$m -1.0 -1.5 -0.9 -1.7 -0.3 Financing Equity US\$m 8.5 0.0 0.0 0.0 EPS - diluted cash 0.0 -0.2 -0.1 -0.1 0.0 Debt US\$m -1.5 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 cps EPS - diluted reported -0.15 -0.24 -0.14 -0.25 -0.04 US\$m 0.0 cps Leases -0.10.0 0.0 0.0 6.9 DPS cps 0.00 0.00 0.00 Net financing cashflow US\$m 0.0 0.0 0.0 -2.7 Net cash flow US\$m 4.0 2.0 2.0 4.8 Source: CCA Reports, MST Access Estimates

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Figure 2: Interims

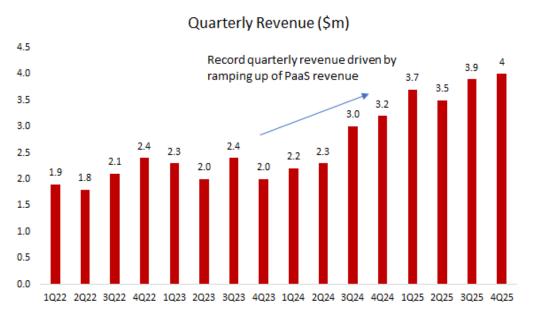
Year end 30-June													
NVESTMENT FUNDAMENTALS	2023a	1H24a	2H24a	2024a	1H25a	2H25e	2025e	1H26e	2H26e	2026e	1H27e	2H27e	2027
Total Revenue	8.7	4.4	6.1	10.5	7.2	7.9	15.1	9.0	9.7	18.7	11.4	12.4	23
COGS	0.6	0.2	1.2	1.4	2.1	2.3	4.4	2.6	2.7	5.3	3.3	3.7	7
Gross Profit	8.1	4.2	4.9	9.1	5.0	5.6	10.6	6.4	7.0	13.4	8.1	8.7	16
Operating Expenses (underlying)	9.3	4.9	4.9	9.8	4.7	4.7	9.4	4.9	4.9	9.8	5.1	5.5	10
Underlying EBITDA	-1.2	-0.7	0.0	<b>-0.7</b>	0.3	0.9	1.3	1.5	2.1	3.6	3.0	3.3	6
Depreciation	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	(
Amortisation (underlying)	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.1	0.1	0.1	1.1	0.1	0.1	1
	-1.8	-1.2	-0.5	-1.7	-0.3	0.3	0.0	0.5	1.5	2.4	2.4	2.6	
Underlying EBIT													
Net interest	-0.1	-0.1 <b>-1.2</b>	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0 <b>0.9</b>	0.0 <b>1.6</b>	0.1 <b>2.5</b>	0.1 <b>2.4</b>	0.1 <b>2.7</b>	5
EBT	-1.9		-0.5	-1.6	-0.3	0.3	0.0						
Operating Income tax expense / (benefit)	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0
Underlying NPAT	-2.2	-1.3	-0.7	-1.9	-0.5	0.3	-0.2	0.9	1.6	2.5	2.3	2.6	4
Significant items	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.2	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0
Acquisition related amortisation	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.3	(
Significant tax	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
Reported profit (A\$m)	-2.9	-1.5	-0.9	-2.4	-1.7	-0.3	-2.0	0.5	1.2	1.7	1.9	2.2	4
DIVISION REVENUE	2023a	1H24a	2H24a	2024a	1H25a	2H25e	2025e	1H26e	2H26e	2026e	1H27e	2H27e	2027
Revenue by Goods & Services													
Processing & Issuing (Paas) Revenue			1.3	1.3	2.9	3.4	6.3	4.4	4.9	9.3	6.4	7.1	13
icense Revenue	1.3	0.4	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.7	1.5	0.9	0.8	1.7	1.0	0.9	
Maintenance & Support (recurring)	4.8	2.5	2.5	4.9	2.6	2.6	5.2	2.5	2.9	5.4	2.8	3.1	5
Professional Services Revenue	1.9	1.3	1.8	3.1	0.7	1.1	1.8	1.2	1.1	2.3	1.3	1.2	2
Other Sales Revenue	0.6	0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0
Total Revenue	8.6	4.4	6.1	10.5	7.1	7.9	15.0	9.0	9.7	18.7	11.4	12.4	23
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Revenue by Geographic Region	0.7						4.0						
SE Asia	3.7	2.1	2.0	4.1	2.0	2.2	4.3	2.6	2.8	5.3	3.3	3.5	6
Oceania	2.7	1.2	2.8	4.0	3.7	4.1	7.9	4.7	5.1	9.8	6.0	6.5	12
_atin America	1.5	0.9	0.9	1.8	1.1	1.2	2.3	1.4	1.5	2.8	1.7	1.9	3
United States	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	C
Rest of World	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	(
Total Revenue	8.6	4.4	6.1	10.5	7.1	7.9	15.0	9.0	9.7	18.7	11.4	12.4	23
Revenue by Product													
/ertexon	5.5	2.9	4.7	7.6	5.7	6.3	12.0	7.2	7.8	15.0	9.2	10.0	19
Paysim	3.1	1.5	1.5	2.9	1.4	1.6	3.0	1.8	1.9	3.7	2.3	2.5	4
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	C
Total Revenue	8.6	4.4	6.1	10.5	7.1	7.9	15.0	9.0	9.7	18.7	11.4	12.4	23
EXPENSES	2023a	1H24a	2H24a	2024a	1H25a	2H25e	2025e	1H26e	2H26e	2026e	1H27e	2H27e	202
Operating Expenses													
Employee expenses	5.7	3.2	3.0	6.2	3.2	2.9	6.1	3.4	3.1	6.5	3.6	3.5	7
Professional services & insurance	1.0	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.6	1.1	0.6	0.6	
	1.6	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.6	1.1	0.5	0.6	,
Technology & hosting													
Other expenses	1.0 <b>9.3</b>	0.5 <b>4.9</b>	0.6 <b>4.9</b>	1.1 9.8	0.5 <b>4.7</b>	0.6	1.1 <b>9.4</b>	0.5 <b>4.9</b>	0.6	1.1 <b>9.8</b>	0.5 <b>5.1</b>	0.6	10
Total Operating Expenses	9.3	4.9	4.9	9.8	4.7	4.7	9.4	4.9	4.9	9.8	5.1	5.5	10

### Quarterly Revenue

CCA has delivered consistent quarterly revenue growth over the past two years, with revenue increasing from \$1.9m in 1Q22 to a record \$4.0m in 4Q25.

This growth has been largely underpinned by the ramp-up of high-margin Platform-as-a-Service (PaaS) revenue, particularly since 2Q24. Revenue momentum accelerated meaningfully from 3Q24 onward, with four consecutive quarters of sequential growth highlighting improving customer uptake and transaction volumes across its core platforms.

Figure 3: Quarterly Revenue (\$m)

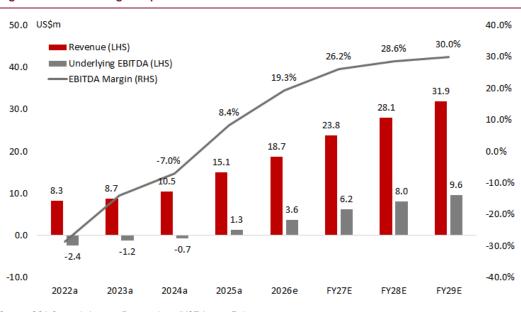


Source: CCA Quarterly Investor Presentations/MST Access

### Margin Expansion

The chart below highlights the significant operating leverage in the model, with EBITDA margins forecast to rise steadily to 30.0% by FY29. This is underpinned by the scaling of its high-margin PaaS revenue, disciplined cost management, and growing transaction volumes.

Figure 4: EBITDA Margin Expansion



Source: CCA Quarterly Investor Presentations/MST Access Estimates

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## **EPS Changes & Valuation**

#### **EPS Changes**

Following higher than expected underlying EBITDA, as well as pushing through some anticipated uplift from new client wins, we revise our FY25, FY26, and FY27 EPS by 62.8%, 18.6% and 7.9% respectively. We note that EPS adjustments on an absolute basis are small.

Figure 5: EPS Revisions

Earnings Revisions	2025e (Old)	2025e (New)	% Change	2026e (Old)	2026e (New)	% Change	2027e (Old)	2027e (New)	% Change
Revenue	15.0	15.1	0.4%	18.8	18.7	-0.6%	23.4	23.8	1.9%
Underlying EBITDA	0.8	1.3	49.9%	3.2	3.6	11.6%	5.9	6.2	6.1%
NPAT (Underlying)	-0.7	-0.2	62.8%	2.1	2.5	18.6%	4.5	4.9	7.9%
AUD EPS (Underlying)	-0.15	-0.06	62.8%	0.46	0.55	18.6%	0.94	1.01	7.9%
NPAT Reported	-2.4	-2.0	17.4%	1.3	1.7	28.9%	3.8	4.2	9.5%

#### Discounted Cash Flow as at June 2025

We revise our valuation to A\$0.138 (from A\$0.130), driven primarily by the uplift in FY25 underlying EBITDA and partial flow-through from recent client wins. While our EPS upgrades for FY25, FY26, and FY27 are 62.8%, 18.6%, and 7.9%, respectively, we note these changes are relatively small in absolute terms due to the low base.

Our DCF-derived valuation maintains a 13.5% WACC, reflecting CCA's debt-free capital structure and risk profile.

The asset beta of 1.75x incorporates current share price volatility, though we expect this to normalise as earnings become more predictable.

With positive underlying EBITDA delivered, strong operating leverage, and improving cash generation, we believe the outlook for CCA remains robust.

Figure 6: DCF Valuation as at June 2025

Valuation per share (\$0.00)	0.138
Share Count (m)	692.5
Total Valuation	A\$m 96
AUD/USD	0.65
Total Valuation USD	62
Net-Cash	3
NPV	59
	US\$m
Kd (cost of debt)	6.3%
Ke (cost of equity)	13.5%
WACC	13.5%

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Source:

### Key Risks & Catalysts

#### **Key Catalysts**

#### 1. Further Client Wins

CCA is now the leading non-bank card issuer in New Zealand. Continued traction in Australia and potential expansion across Asia-Pacific remain key near-term catalysts, particularly via its BIN sponsorship capabilities and deepening processor relationships.

#### 2. Operating Leverage Realised

FY25 marked CCA's transition to positive EBITDA, with FY26 guidance implying strong incremental margins. Continued delivery on margin expansion should reinforce confidence in CCA's scalable platform and earnings power.

#### 3. Upgraded Revenue Quality

With recurring revenues now the dominant component of group revenue, the shift in revenue mix toward high-margin PaaS is expected to improve visibility and valuation over time.

#### 4. Inorganic Growth Optionality

Management continues to assess bolt-on acquisitions that can enhance referenceability, expand vertical capabilities, or accelerate client wins. We view this as an underappreciated potential upside layer

#### 5. Re-rate Potential as Profitability Strengthens

As CCA delivers on EBITDA and cash flow positivity, we expect broader investor interest and a gradual rerating of the stock toward peer multiples.

#### **Key Risks**

#### **Execution Risk**

Converting pipeline opportunities remains critical. Any slippage in onboarding or client go-lives could impact near-term revenue timing and confidence in forecasts.

#### **Customer Concentration & Onboarding Cycles**

While growing, CCA still faces some client concentration in PaaS. Delays in onboarding new clients or scaling transaction volumes may reduce momentum.

#### **Regulatory Risk**

As a payments provider, CCA faces ongoing regulatory obligations in multiple jurisdictions (AML, KYC, scheme rules, ASIC oversight). Regulatory tightening or compliance failures could pose operational or reputational risk.

#### **FX and Macroeconomic Sensitivity**

As a USD-reported business, CCA's results are exposed to AUD/USD movements and broader macro sentiment across fintech and non-bank financials.

#### **Scaling Operational Capacity**

While the platform is built, and allows for significant scale before this becomes a sensitivity, continued growth will require effective scaling of support, compliance, and technical infrastructure.

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