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# Wesfarmers Limited Investor Briefing Day 2 June 2011



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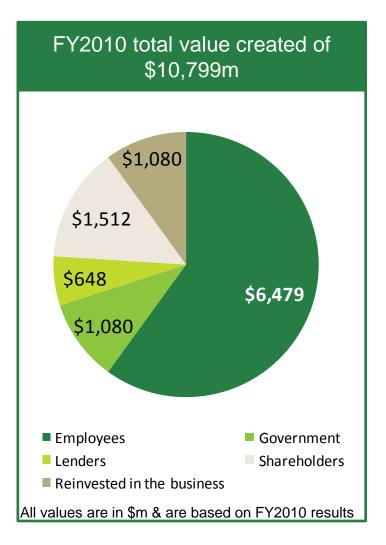
## **Agenda**

8.45	Introduction
9.00	Coles
9.55	Home Improvement & Office Supplies
10.50	Morning Tea
11.15	Target
12.00	Kmart
12.45	Lunch
1.30	Resources
2.15	Chemicals, Energy & Fertilisers
2.45	Industrial & Safety
3.15	Afternoon Tea
3.30	Insurance
4.00	Capital Management
4.15	Q&A
4.30	Close



#### Wesfarmers – an overview

- Eight autonomous divisions
- Employing 207,614 individuals across:
  - 3,400 retail locations
  - Industrial operations in every state
- Generating \$51.8 billion<sup>(1)</sup> in annual revenue
- Creating \$10.8 billion<sup>(1)</sup> of value including:
  - \$6.5 billion in employee payments
  - \$1.1 billion in government taxes & royalties
  - Returning \$1.5 billion to shareholders
  - Reinvesting \$1.1 billion in the business for future growth



<sup>(1)</sup> During FY2010



## Wesfarmers' centenary vision

#### Robust Financial Capacity

Access to competitively priced debt & equity.

## Superior People Resources

Ability to attract, motivate & retain great people.

## Strong Corporate Infrastructure

Systems, processes & culture to support innovative initiative & disciplined execution.

## A Portfolio of Quality Businesses

Positioned for future growth (e.g. in fast-growth sectors/industries or with unexploited competitive opportunities).

## A Value-Creating Business Model

Ability to recognise & acquire undervalued assets.

Skill to turn around & grow those assets.

Discipline to exit when value has been maximised.

## Superior Long-Term Financial Performance

Above market TSR over five years.

Growth in ROE.

## A Most-Admired Company

Superior reputation among customers, employees & the community.



# Strong sustainability focus for future success

Five sustainability priorities identified at a Group level with actions & accountability held at a divisional level:

- 1. The importance of people
- 2. Carbon emissions reduction & energy management
- 3. Community investment
- 4. A reduced overall environmental footprint
- 5. A strong economic contribution

Tailored approach by division to ensure industry & business positioning









Coles
Ian McLeod
Managing Director





#### Coles' three phase strategy

# Building a Solid Foundation

- Create a strong top team
- Cultural change
- Availability & store standards
- Value & customer trust
- Store renewal development
- Liquor renewal
- IT & supply chain infrastructure
- Efficient use of capital

# Delivering Consistently Well



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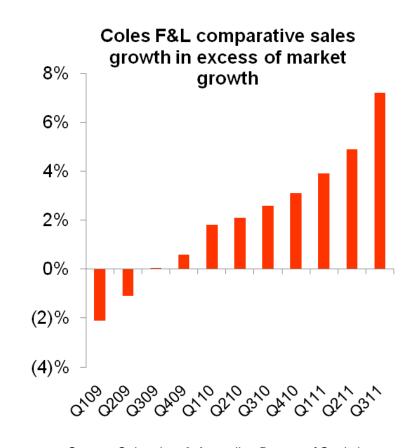
## Driving the Coles Difference



- Culture of continuous improvement
- Strong customer trust & loyalty
- Strong operational efficiency
- Innovative & improved offer
- New stores, new categories

#### **Building sustainable sales momentum**

- \$4 billion incremental sales
- Three year headline sales CAGR of 6.3%
- Eight consecutive quarters of industry outperformance
- Two million more transactions every week
- Double digit increase in basket size
- Australia's fastest growing fresh food retailer!

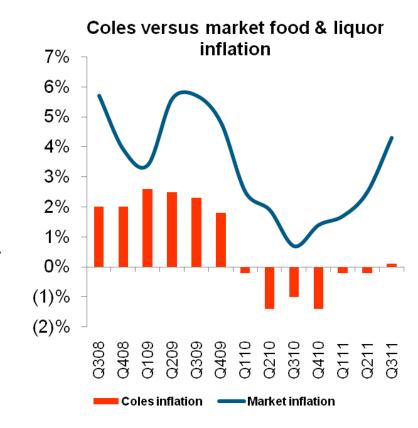


Source: Coles data & Australian Bureau of Statistics



## **Saving Australians \$800 million**

- Investment in lower prices to help Australian families
  - Historical<sup>(1)</sup> market food inflation of 4.4%
  - Market food inflation of 3.3% since FY2007
  - Coles prices flat since early 2009
- "Australia First" sourcing policy
  - Partnering to deliver efficient & quality supply
  - 96% Australian grown fresh produce
  - 75% of Coles brand Australia sourced
  - Coles brand has most "Australian made" products in the country

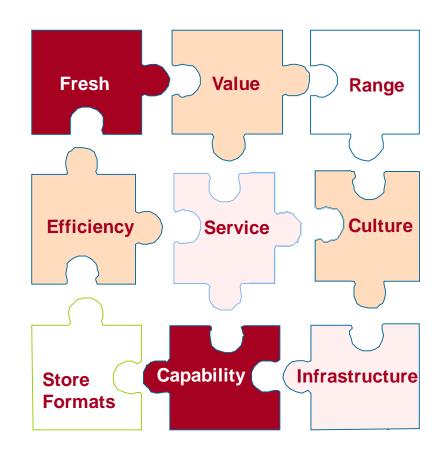


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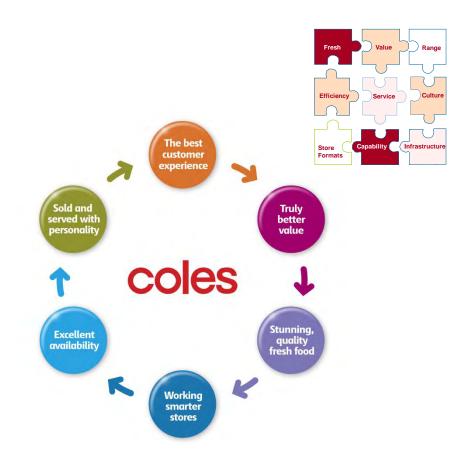
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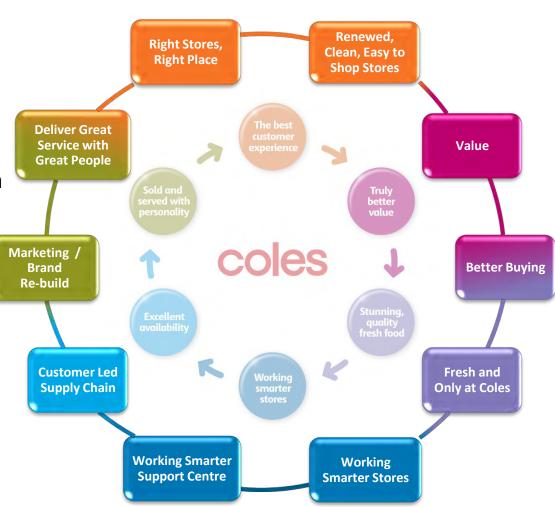
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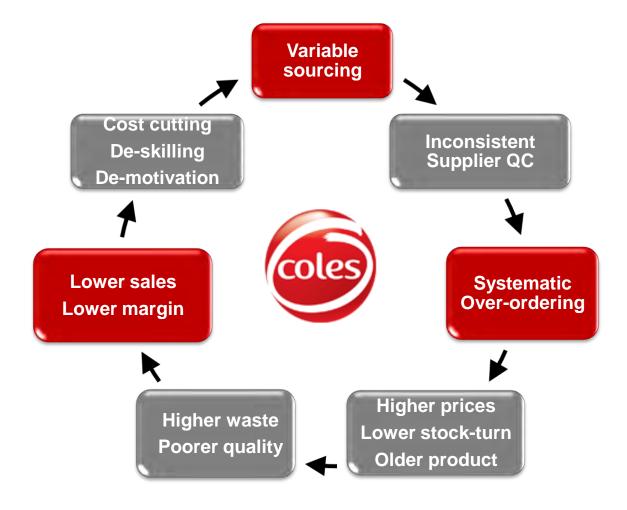
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- Underpinned by 10 detailed cross-functional programs
- Consistent direction over three years





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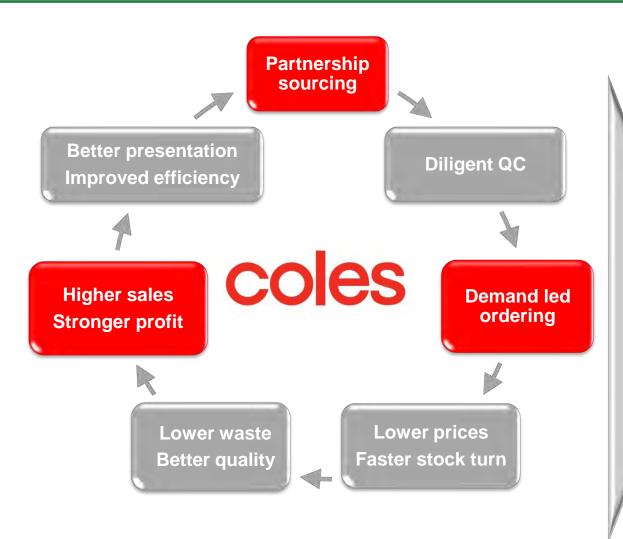
**2008** 







#### Fresh Produce at Coles now



#### Outcomes so far

- \$300 million incremental sales
- Double digit growth in basket size
- Better availability of fresher produce
- Better quality
- 50% reduction in waste & markdowns
- Double digit growth in profitability





## **Bakery & Deli at Coles now**

#### **Driving freshness & quality**

Value

- Stronger pricing
- Improved promotions

**Better Buying** 

- Development of supplier partnerships
- Stronger QC

**Fresh and Only** at Coles

- Baked today, sold today
- NPD

Slice on demand

Working **Smarter Stores** 

- Improved production planning
- Investment in skill & hours

**Customer Led Supply Chain** 

- Late night & weekend focus
- Development of consistent standards

**Deliver Great** Service with **Great People** 

- Craft skills programs
- · Customer interaction encouraged

Renewed, Clean, Easy to **Shop Stores** 

- \$50m invested in bakeries, \$80m in delis
- Open bakeries lower deli counters

#### Outcomes so far

- \$400 million incremental sales
- Double digit growth in customers
- Better availability
- Better quality
- 50% reduction in waste & markdowns
- Double digit growth in profitability





#### Meat & Seafood at Coles now

#### **Driving freshness & quality**

Value

- Better prices
- Better customer communication

**Better Buying** 

- Stronger upstream control
- Improved quality
- Better supplier support

Fresh and Only at Coles

- Sustainable husbandry
- RSPCA chicken
- HGP-free beef
- Sow stall-free pork

Working **Smarter Stores** 

- Improved in-store packaging & operating standards
- Better yield

**Customer Led Supply Chain** 

Integration of meat through DCs

**Deliver Great** Service with **Great People** 

- Higher calibre team
- Training program development

Renewed, Clean, Easy to **Shop Stores** 

- \$50m investment in refrigeration for meat alone
- Open meat & seafood counters (renewal)

#### Outcomes so far

- \$700 million incremental sales
- Double digit growth in customers
- Better availability
- Better quality
- 40% reduction in waste & markdowns
- Double digit growth in profitability





## **Grocery, Dairy & General Merchandise**

#### Prices customers can trust

- 5,000+ prices reduced by more than 10%
- 2,100 price increased by 4%
- State-based pricing

#### Customer-driven ranging

- Better choice through improved availability & reduced duplication
- Greater availability through demand led ordering
- Double digit Coles brand growth

#### Investing in under-indexed categories

- \$50 million investment in improving 675 Health
   & Beauty & Baby departments
- 115 upgraded entertainment & paper shops









#### Only at Coles – Coles brand

- \$800 million incremental sales
- Double digit growth in participation
- Reinvigorating the Coles brand ranges
  - Three tier brand positioning
  - Quality, value & innovation focus
  - Trialling pool of 2,500 'Mums'
  - Investment in test kitchen & food science
  - Packaging redesign
  - 28 quality awards in the last six months

#### You'll love Coles in FY2007





#### Coles brand in FY2011







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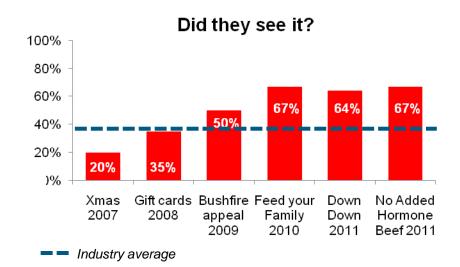
#### **Smart Buy in FY2011**







## Marketing / brand re-build



- Previously uncoordinated use of a large number of smaller campaigns
- Shift to fewer, bigger & better campaigns with a unique Coles personality
- More effective advertising expenditure
- Significant increase in TVC cut-through

#### Coles in FY2008





#### Coles in FY2011



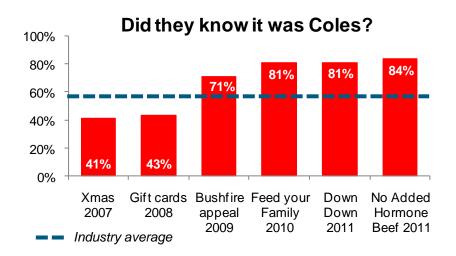








## Marketing / brand re-build



- Before 2008 no compelling, engaging & unique brand platforms & frequent changes in messages
- Focus on creating properties to be used throughout television, radio, outdoor, print, in-store POS, products
- Creating a unique brand personality

#### Coles in FY2008







#### Coles in FY2011







## Deliver great service with great people

- Creating employment through growth
  - Full & part-time job creation in new & enlarged stores
- Building a Coles talent pool
  - More than 120 graduates
  - More than 100 'Retail Leaders' in store manager roles
  - More than 1,000 'Retail Leaders' now departmental managers
- Embedding a leadership culture
  - Top 400 leaders attended Coles Leadership program with more to attend in FY2012
  - Over 1,200 Team Members participated in High Performing Team development
- 40% reduction in absenteeism
  - Recovering more than two million 'lost' hours

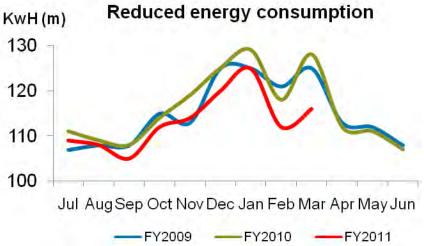




## **Working smarter stores**

- Increasing in-store productivity
  - Shelf-friendly packaging in key grocery categories
  - Sales driven rostering
  - 650 self-scan checkouts deployed in more than 100 stores
- Cost savings through better energy management
  - Night-blinds on refrigeration equipment
  - Voltage optimisation reducing energy consumption
  - Deployment of LED lighting
  - HVAC optimisation



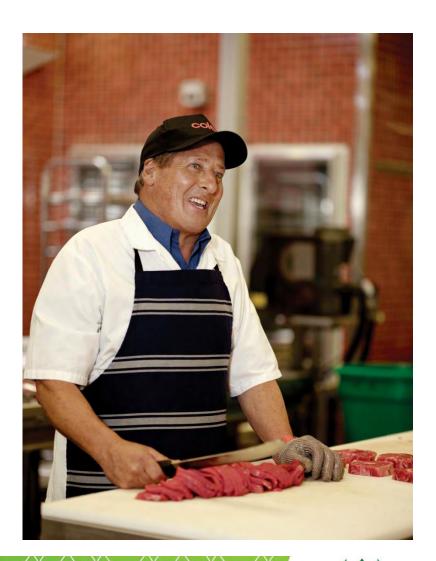






## **Working smarter stores**

- Easy Ordering complete by July 2011
  - Successful execution of cascade model
  - Over 700 stores now live
- Store driven "Total Loss" program
  - Low sales density focus
  - Demand led ordering
  - Improved production planning
  - Product yield management
  - Pro-active code-life management
- Early signs of benefits
  - \$100+ million annual reduction in waste
  - 5% reduction in stock holding for Easy
     Ordering alone
  - Halved out of stocks







## Working smarter support centre

- \$150 million annual savings from better procurement practices
  - Rigorous approach to specification design
  - Structured tendering processes
- Progressive move towards category management
- Stores first culture
  - 2,000 Team Members working in stores at Christmas
  - Monthly 'town hall' support centre briefing
- Significant investment in IT systems
  - Integration of supply chain systems
  - Enhanced product & category analytics





**Availability** 

## Leveraging the supply chain

# Norking capital

**Demand Management** 

- Integrated forecasts
- Easy Ordering 98% complete
- Easy Warehousing complete in H1 FY2012

Management

**Supply** 

- Smoothed demand planning
- 70+ supplier implants
- Supplier collaboration - ARC

## **DCs**

**Transport &** 

- Reduction in DCs from 43 to 23
- Reduction in direct to store deliveries
- Third-party efficiency improvements

- In-store replenishment
- Replenishment optimisation
- Revised labour scheduling model
- Shelf-friendly packaging utilisation

#### Progress so far...

- Double digit % increase in load utilisation
- Double digit % reduction in cost per carton
- Double digit % reduction in inventory investment
- Double digit % increase in deliveries on time





#### Renewed, clean, easy to shop stores

- Roll-out of renewal stores continues at pace
  - 75 renewal stores delivered so far in FY2011 (125 renewals now operating)
  - c.100 additional renewal stores in FY2012
- Strategic move towards larger stores
  - Better choice, broader range, more theatre
  - First large format store opened in Berwick in Q2
     FY2011 with strong customer response
  - More large stores planned
  - Clear category alignment
  - Customers demanding extended ranges throughout our network
- Developing innovative formats for customers







## Additional platforms for growth

#### Further extension of financial services

- 500,000+ GE & NAB FlyBuys credit cards
- Car, Breakdown & Home Insurance exceeding expectations
- Purchased FlyBuys
- Coles Mobile 10 store trial
  - Pre-paid, post-paid & mobile data from all major operators
  - Initial customer response encouraging
- Coles Online growth
  - Available to 85% of Australians
  - Click & Collect trial available in all states



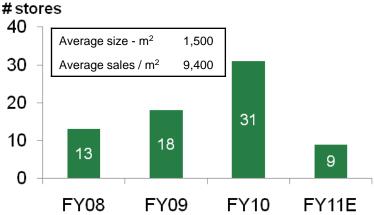






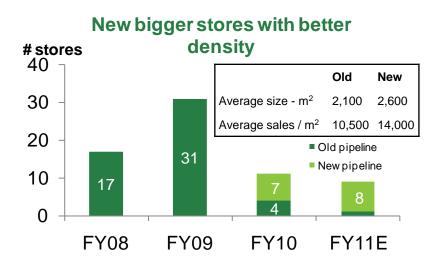
## Right stores, right place





#### The inherited network

- Weak pipeline of new stores; undersized, poorly located & high rents
- Tail of small stores compromising profitability
- Chronic under-investment in store infrastructure
- Sub-optimal mix of freehold & leasehold
- Landlords & developers viewed Coles as a second class citizen



#### A better network pipeline

- Invigorated new store pipeline
- Data driven approach to site selection & format alignment
- Closed & divested underperforming stores
- Freehold acquisition to expedite change
- Strengthening developer relationships

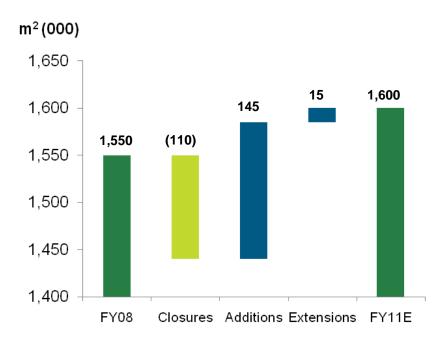




## Right stores, right place

- Focus on quality space to drive sales density....bigger stores with a broader customer offer
  - 1% to 2% net new space per annum
  - Continued churn of non-conforming stores
  - Resizing undersized stores
  - Bigger stores to fractionalise costs & drive returns
  - Freehold acquisition where necessary
  - Capital recycling when sites mature

#### Optimising network space





## **Coles Liquor**

- Growing share in a challenging market
  - Private label products growing faster than market
  - Targeted promotional activity to reward customers
  - New format for each brand
- Improving store efficiency
  - IT platform redesigned & implemented
  - Development of improved labour scheduling
- Optimising our network
  - FY2012 network expansion identified
  - Quality sites focus







## **Coles Express**

- Solid performance driven by continued fuel volume growth
  - Successful fuel discount offers
- Three year network investment plan
  - New sites
  - New formats trial
  - New price boards & pumps
- IT upgrade planned for FY2012
  - Faster customer service
  - Stronger customer insight
  - Improved reliability







# Performance

## From recovery to future growth

#### **Building a Solid Foundation**

#### **Delivering** Consistently Well

#### **Driving the Coles** Difference



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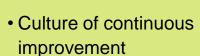
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Year 4 - 5

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- Improved category management
- Continued renewal roll-out
- Coles brand development
- Leveraging supply chain

- Investment in Team Members
- New & bigger stores
- Stronger supplier partnerships
- Continued delivery of value
- New products & ranges
- Better utilisation of FlyBuys
- Support centre efficiency
- New categories
- More to come...





Questions





Home Improvement & Office Supplies
John Gillam / Mark Ward







# **Agenda**

### 1. Bunnings

- Background & market trends
- Strategic agenda
- Current trading & outlook



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- What has been done & moving forward
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## **Brand promise**



# LOWEST PRICES.

# WIDEST RANGE.





BEST SERVICE.







## Long-term growth drivers

- 1. A winning offer to customers
- 2. An engaged, focused & committed workforce
- 3. Business behaviour that builds trust
- 4. Sustainable satisfactory shareholder returns

Achieving growth in every store & by expansion







### Market trends ... Aust & NZ

- Dynamic evolution over three decades
  - "Hardware" to "home improvement & outdoor living"
  - 1980's: two markets ... commercial <u>or</u> retail
  - 1990's: big box formats enter
- 2011: one much larger market
  - Home improvement <u>and</u> outdoor living
  - Retail <u>and</u> commercial
- Australian market >\$36 billion<sup>(1)</sup>
  - Fragmented
  - Long term growth anticipated
  - Homogenous, major players 'vertically capable'

Similar trends in New Zealand

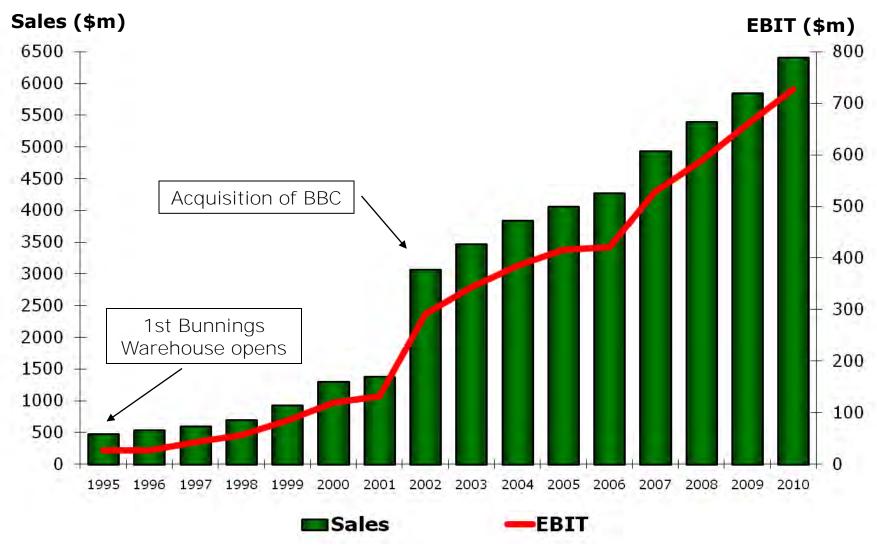
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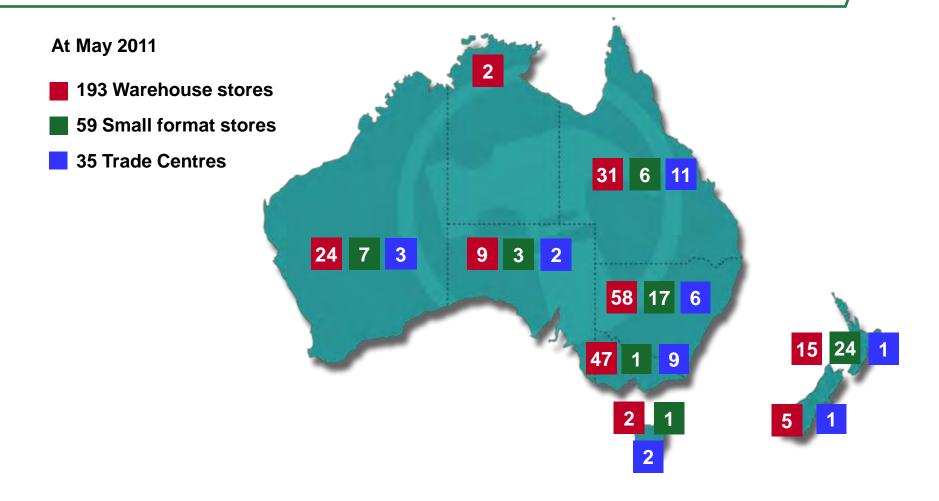
## **Bunnings: sales & EBIT growth**







### **Store & Trade Centre network**









Well embedded strategic agenda ...

- 1. Profitable sales growth
- 2. Better stock flow
- 3. Stronger team engagement & development
- 4. Improving productivity & execution
- 5. Sustainability & community engagement

... conscious choices across all business activities aimed at delivering customers the best offer







#### Better stock flow

- Hybrid model improving productivity across all components
- Driving higher in-stock performance
- Reducing costs, lifting GMROI



### 3. Stronger team engagement & development

- High team member retention "proud to work at Bunnings"
- Deep connection with Bunnings brand
- Ongoing investments in product knowledge, development, safety







- 4. Improving productivity & execution
- Cost disciplines firmly entrenched
- Strong business improvement & "do it right" focus
- Increasing productivity across core processes
  - Better for customers; lifting team availability



- 5. Sustainability & community engagement
  - Sustainability important for customers & team
    - What we sell, what we do & what we say
  - Less energy, less waste, less water = less cost
  - Sincere localised community engagement









### 1. Profitable sales growth

- Service
- Category expansion & enhanced merchandising
- Network expansion & reinvestment
- Commercial market presence
- Investing productivity gains in lower prices to drive volume







### **Service**

### Continuing to increase customer centricity

- Key growth initiative for past five years
- Great team delivers good service basics
  - Taking care of consumers & tradies
  - Pleasing research trends
- Opportunity to improve consistency ... "friendly & helpful"
- Ongoing work in five key areas
  - 1. Coverage
  - 2. Knowledge
  - 3. Product availability
  - 4. How to use, how to choose
  - 5. Technology: mobile & web







## **Category expansion**

### Market evolution drives new ranges & category expansion

- Multiple forces: lifestyle trends; environmental & economical changes; innovation across products, projects & services
- DIY product & project innovation
  - Grows whole market
- In-home services
- Core merchandising team capability
  - Strong support from key suppliers







## **Category expansion examples**





2009 - kitchen appliances



2007 - pool accessories



2010 - carpet DIY & installed



2008 - the fifth room



2010 - vacuum cleaners







## **Enhanced merchandising**

"Range reset" program well advanced; catalyst for significant business enhancements

- Increasing customer value
- Maintaining customer choice ("widest" ...)
  - Stronger positions with market leading, quality brands
- Store de-cluttered, unlocking more selling space
  - Space for new & expanded categories
- Forging stronger supplier partnering with shared gains
  - Volume uplift, innovation, training, stock-flow





# **Enhanced merchandising**

Widest Range means delivering the <u>best</u> offer to our customers

# Range Review & Reset Program

We are currently reviewing our entire product range to ensure we continue to deliver the widest range to our customers. This will include removing unnecessary duplications and freeing up space to allow the introduction of exciting new ranges into our stores. We need your help and support to make sure our offer is the best it can be!











## **Network expansion & reinvestment**

### **Total Market Capability**

### **Store Network DIY & Trade**

- Retail & commercial customers
- Price / range / service
- Wide commercial mix
  - Pick-up & small deliveries
  - Local trades, maintenance, repair, government, business & corporate
- Local relationships







- DIFOT focus
- Specific customer
  - Medium & large building trades in project volumes
- Core trade product ranges
  - Cover all building stages
  - Frame & truss capability
- Business relationships









## **Network expansion**

- Considerable opportunity for new stores
  - Increased by format innovation (i.e. multi-level)
- Plans for 16 to 26 new locations annually
  - Uncompromising focus on site location & amenity
  - 10 to 14 warehouses
  - 2 to 4 small format stores
  - 4 to 8 trade centres
- Opened 25 locations YTD FY2011
- Strong property pipeline
  - Range of store sizes
  - Larger stores to showcase & grow range





### **Network reinvestment**









### **Network reinvestment**

- Long standing program of store reinvestment
  - Expanding existing stores where commercially feasible
  - Reinvigorating with new merchandising standards & concepts
- In past four years, ~30% of capex into existing stores
  - Core program touches ~13% of stores p.a.
  - New concept rollouts touches ~75% of stores p.a.
- Average age of existing warehouse network 4.6 years





### **Commercial markets**

- Good growth in commercial business over past five years
- Leveraging strength of store & trade centre network
  - Total market capability
- Ongoing work in three areas;
  - 1. Light commercial (in-store)
    - Better ranges, service & services
    - Enhanced direct marketing to all segments
  - Heavier commercial
    - Expanding Trade Centre network
    - Building stronger customer relationships
  - 3. Stronger operational disciplines



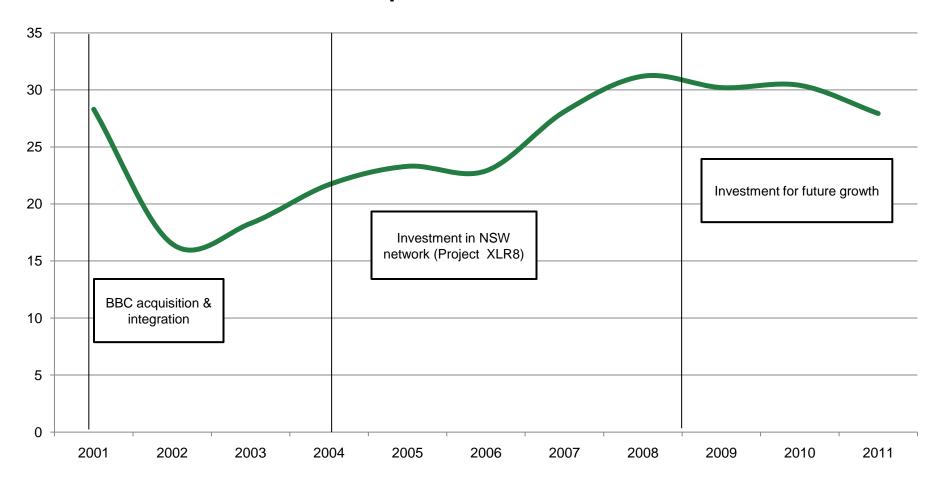






# **Capital management**

### Return on Capital % FY2001 to FY2010







## **Current trading & outlook**

- Nine months to 31 March 2011
  - Store sales growth of 5.4% (3Q growth 8.3%)
  - YTD store-on-store growth of 2.9% (3Q growth 5.5%)
  - Good commercial sales growth
- Good performance despite deflationary impacts of "value focus" work, adverse weather conditions & cycling high pcp
  - Driven by merchandising, service & network expansion
- Deflationary impacts to continue
- Significant work on customer & business improvements
- Ongoing network expansion & store investment





## Positioned for continued growth

- \$36 billion<sup>(1)</sup> plus market growing faster than GDP
- Strong customer loyalty & trust
- Significant growth opportunities through multiple drivers
  - Service
  - Network expansion & store reinvestment
  - New categories & merchandising
  - Commercial
  - Value
- Committed, engaged & energised team
- Strong cost disciplines & productivity improvements
  - Fueling the productivity loop

(1)\$36bn in 2008









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#### 3. Q&A









## **Background**

- 17 years old
- Category killer
- Origins in B2B
- Long term relationships















# Background An evolving business

1990s		By end of 2007		2008 - 2011	
•	Big box office supplies	•	Strategy off track	•	Category killer focus
•	B2B focussed	•	Hi-Lo pricing	•	EDLP position
•	EDLP	7	Smaller store sizes	•	Rebuilding trust
		•	Compromised range	•	Wider customer base
		•	Losing customer trust	•	Market growth flat



### **Market trends & environment**

- Growth in online shopping
  - Not at "Bricks & Mortar" expense
  - Officeworks in top 10 visited websites in Australia<sup>(1)</sup>
- Increased use of mobile technologies
- Interest rates & economic conditions affecting consumer
   & SME business confidence
- Value requirement driving customer behaviour



<sup>(1)</sup> Source: news.com.au "Revealed: Where Australians shop online" Mar 11, 2011

# **Strategic platform**







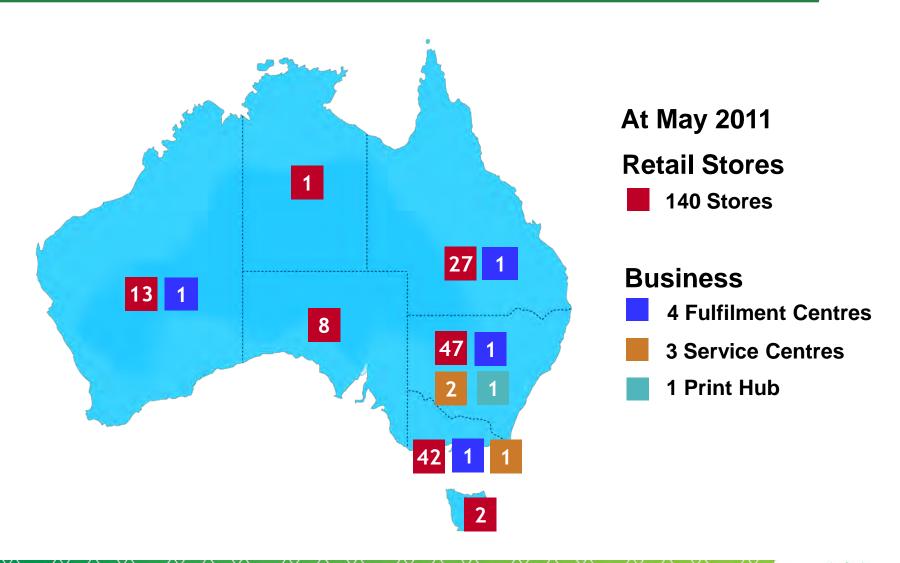








# Office Supplies network







# Strategic agenda update

- Evolve our customer offer
- Improve our customer service
- Team development & engagement
- Make things simple & reduce our CODB<sup>(1)</sup>
- Drive sales & profitability



(1) Cost of doing business



### **Evolve our Customer Offer**

- Services & solutions
  - Tech Services
  - Office Fit Out
  - Online Print Service
  - Pack, Post & Send
- Print & Copy expansion
- Commercial furniture range
- Buying improvements delivering lower prices
- Range resets next phase





### Improve our Customer Service

#### **Stores**

- Further improvement focussed on
  - Knowledge
  - Consistency of service
  - In stock
  - Coverage
  - Specialist team in key categories

#### **Business**

- Account Managers
- Sales Reps





### Improve our Customer Service

#### Website rebuilt

- Updated Retail website
- Enhanced Business site
- Positive customer response
- Optimised Search engine
- Streamlined Checkout
- Improved product presentation





# Team development & engagement

- Targeted training solutions
- Health & wellbeing programs
- Future Leaders Program
- "Gain share" philosophy





# Make things simple & reduce our COBD

- Processes under constant review
- Re-investing hours saved into customer service
- SAP upgrade
- Focus on removing costs & complexity



### **Drive sales & profitability**

- Network enhancement / expansion
  - 10 new stores, six upgrades
  - Property team expansion to accelerate pipeline
- Strong transaction & unit growth
- Expected growth categories
  - Catering & cleaning
  - Tablets & smart phones
  - Furniture
  - Services
  - Print solutions & services



## Sustainability

- Environment
  - Ink & Toner cartridge & Mobile phone recycling
  - Reduced pricing of recycled products
  - Solar power lighting trials
  - Rainwater harvesting
- Community
  - Local community growth "core to philosophy"
  - Strong support for Queensland flood disaster
  - Australian Literacy & Numeracy Foundation
  - Blue September Sponsor



### **Trading update**

- 3Q headline sales growth 3.6%, YTD 5.5%
- 3Q Retail sales growth up 4.7%, YTD 6.4%
- Strong transaction & unit growth underpinning sales growth
  - At lower average sale
- 10 new stores, six upgrades
  - 140 store network with one-third trading under new format
- OW Business building capability & customer relationships
- HT integration into Officeworks B2B technology offer



### Outlook

- Challenging market conditions
- Competitive pressure on sales & margin
- Focus on executing strategic agenda:
  - Drive sales
  - Improve & evolve customer offer & service
  - Expand & upgrade store network
  - Reduce costs & complexity
  - Grow B2B offer





# Questions





Target
Launa Inman
Managing Director





### It's all about the customer...

#### Age

76% over 31

#### Family Status

- 69% married or living with partner
- 61% youngest child is over 10 years of age

#### Household income

41% earn over \$70k p.a.

#### Research shows customers come to Target primarily to buy...

- Ladies, men's & childrenswear, as well as homewares
- Other supporting categories still an important part of the mix





### Our strategy remains sound

Founded on differentiation driving great quality, style & value for our customers





# Continuing external challenges

 Our performance will continue to be affected by external challenges & changing market conditions



 Continued deflation of likefor-like prices which is further compounded by mix shift from better to good



 Poor availability of credit for property developers continues to delay our store expansion plans



 Consumers have shifted from overt materialism to conscious, considered purchasing & increased savings

 Increasingly shopping direct to off-shore retailers

 Re-investing in price & product mix to meet customer expectations  Re-investing in existing stores & pursuing new store formats

 Target well positioned & known for offering great style, quality & value



## Continuing external challenges

Our performance will continue to be affected by external challenges & changing market conditions



# Online & Digitalisation



- Online sales continue to grow
- Books, music & video becoming digitalised leading to an increase in competitive intensity in physical retailing



# Increased Competition



- Local competitors increasing housebrand labels
- DDS competing in affordable fashion & aggressive in EDLP
- Increasing number of overseas retailers entering via bricks 'n mortar & online



### Sourcing



- Rising cotton prices & wages in China are placing cost pressures
- Lead times in China are increasing making merchandising more difficult



- Target has entered the online retailing space with plans to build over time
- New product design & development process will ensure product differentiation
- Broadening our sourcing base



# Track record of delivering on our priorities

#### New product design & development

- Process implemented
- Product delivered from Q3

#### Store investment

- Refurbishments
- New stores

#### Customer communication

Re-engineered marketing program

#### Operational efficiency

- IT investment
- Supply Chain efficiency

#### People

New development programs stores/offices



All delivered & encouraging customer response during Q3



### Product design & development process

#### Trend identification

 Forecast the top six trends nine to 12 months out & select the three most commercial

#### Design for authority

 Items are designed in-house & stand-alone or co-ordinate as a total package across categories

#### Source the best direct

 Offer the best value to the customer by going direct to source the right fabrics/materials & manufacturer for each product

#### Make a statement

 Tailor customer communications through marketing & in-store display to showcase the unique & differentiated product



# Product design & development Butterfly story

Trend identification



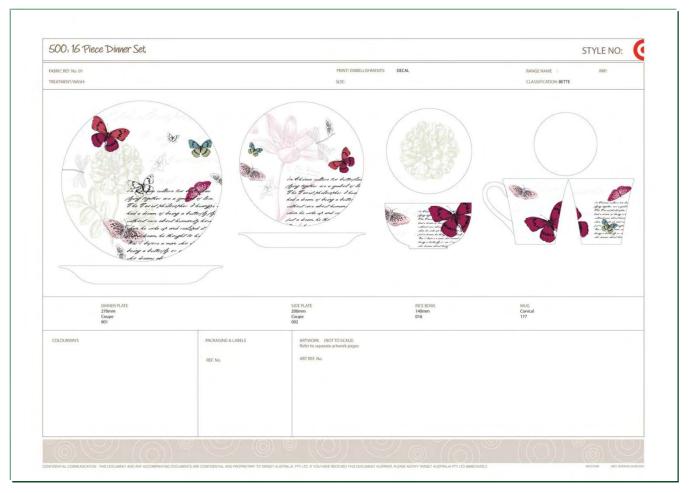
Q3 colour palette for homewares
 & general merchandise





# Product design & development Butterfly story

Design for authority





# Product design & development Butterfly story

Make a statement







# Product design & development Sharing knowledge & collaboration

- New Design & Innovation Studio opened to host regular Concept & Trend Forums
  - Improved knowledge share
  - Collaboration between all stakeholders





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# **Product design & development Mock Shop**

- Introduction of new Mock Shop facility to improve in-store execution
  - Test
  - Trial
  - Trade







# Product design & development Mock Shop

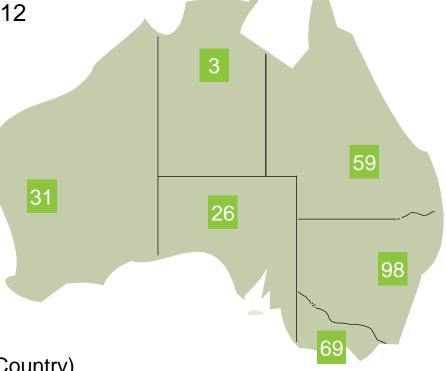




# **Store investment New store investment remains a priority**

Near term openings continue to be affected by GFC impacts on property developments

11 new stores planned for FY2012



291 Target stores (incl 119 Target Country)

At May 2011





# Store investment Ongoing focus on upgrading the store network

- Target
  - 29 store refurbishments to be completed in FY2011
  - 11 planned in FY2012
- Target Country (Project Glow)
  - 37 store refurbishments to be completed in FY2011
  - 18 planned in FY2012





# **Store investment Baby Shop & Cook Shop roll out**

- Baby Shop
  - 171 Target stores



- Cook Shop
  - 152 Target stores





### **Customer communication**

- Refocusing our marketing
  - Clear, simple communication
  - Reinforcing our style, quality & value proposition
  - Constantly re-evaluating the mix across communication channels



Thursday 28 April - Tuesday 3 May 2011 www.target.com.au



### **Operational efficiency**

- Supply Chain
  - Two new multi-store offsites
  - Five single store offsite closures
  - Increased capacity in South East Asian ports
- IT investment with benefits to be realised over the longer term
  - Merchandise systems improvement
  - Online site
  - Marketing tool





### People

- Investment in people development
  - My Mentor Women's Development Program (30 participants in 2011)
  - Future Leaders Program (285 store participants graduating in 2011)
  - Target Store Leadership Program (555 team members enrolled)
- Development of high potentials & succession planning
- Recognition & Reward





# **Current Priorities Ensuring we remain relevant to our customer**

- Store investment
  - New store format: Urban by Target
- Customer engagement
  - Analysis
  - Online retailing
  - Social Media
- People
  - Program to improve customer service
- Operational efficiency
  - Sourcing strategy



# **Store investment New store format – Urban by Target**

- New format trial to reach customers in inner city areas
- First store to open in Chapel Street, Melbourne







# **Store investment New store format – Urban by Target**

- Tailored range to match each store's demographic
- New shopping experience fixtures, fittings, flooring etc. will differ to Target suburban stores







# **Customer engagement Analysis**

- Increasing investment in customer analysis influencing how we go to market
  - Online research community
  - Milward Brown weekly measures
  - Ethnicity data used to tailor marketing distribution & stock allocation
- Increasing engagement with customers



# **Customer engagement Online retailing**

#### www.target.com.au







#### **Customer engagement Social Media**

- Launched our Social Media presence via Facebook in February 2011
- Number of 'likers' continues to grow
- Opportunity to engage real time with our customers
- We will selectively grow our social media presence





# People Improving service

#### Operation Target

 Strengthening team member engagement with our customers

Recruit for attitude & train for skill

 Dedicated customer service training rolled out over the last eight months

Pleasing customer response to date





# Operational Efficiency Sourcing strategy

- Broadening sourcing base
- Coles Group Asia separation of Target & Kmart overseas sourcing operations
- Increasing Quality Assurance expertise





## Efficiency in a crisis 2011 Queensland natural disasters

#### Priorities

- Protection of human life
- Protection of company stock & assets
- Service to the community
- Minimise loss of sales
- Community & team support
  - \$100,000 donated to Queensland Premier's Flood Appeal
  - \$280,543 in Customer donations collected through registers







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#### Sustainabilty

- Clearer understanding of our environmental footprint
- Key focus areas include:
  - Minimising energy consumption
  - Reducing excessive packaging & cartons
  - Improving recycling through education & equipment upgrades
- Ethical Sourcing





#### **Community involvement**

- The Alannah & Madeline Foundation
- St John's Ambulance (customer first aid training courses)
- Uniting Care Christmas Appeal (Operation Santa)
- SIDS & kids (Red Nose Day)







#### **Outlook**

- Customers are still purposeful in their purchasing but will respond to new & interesting product that represents great value
- Margins continue to be under pressure
- Sound strategy & strong fundamentals
- Taking major steps to ensure our ongoing relevance with customers
- Expect further innovations as we continue to adapt to the changing landscape





## Questions



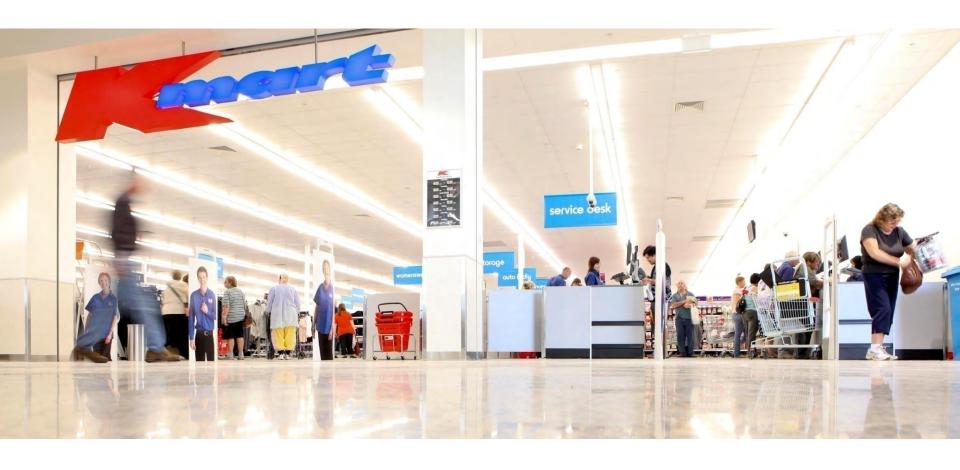


**Kmart**Guy Russo





#### Introduction





#### Since last year...

- Our prices have dropped
- High/low pricing is gone
- Everyday ranges drive sales
- Shelf talkers dramatically reduced
- Continuous research & talking to mum







### Kmart is helping mum & her family





#### **Our vision**



Where families come first for the lowest prices on everyday items

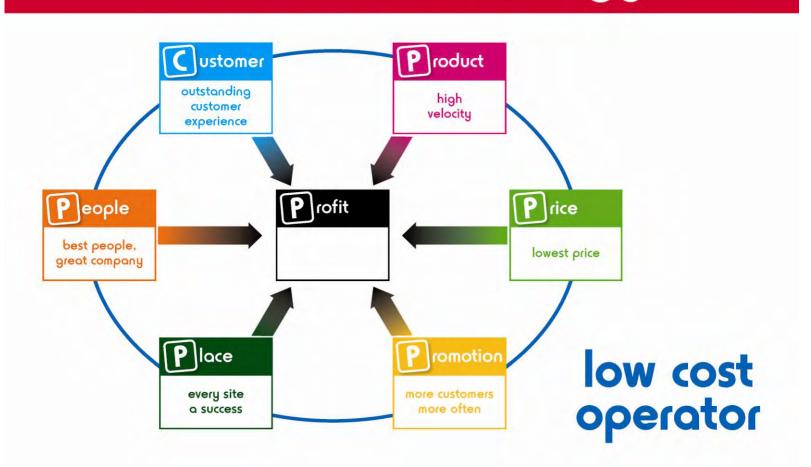


#### The journey so far





## 2011 Kmart strategy













lowest price







lowest price







lowest price









#### **Summary - Price**

- Lowest price
  - Every product, every day
- Lowest cost driving own brand
- Kmart Australia Sourcing
  - Best suppliers
  - Delivering volume
  - Lowest cost



































#### **Summary - Product**

- Everyday items that mum & her family need
- High volume products at the lowest prices
- Forecasting the right volumes has been challenging
- Improving the flow of high volumes of product to stores
- Continue to pressure test our ranges
- Increasing on-shelf availability & sales





#### **Place**





every site a success



#### **Place**





every site a success



#### **Place**





every site a success



#### **Summary - Place**

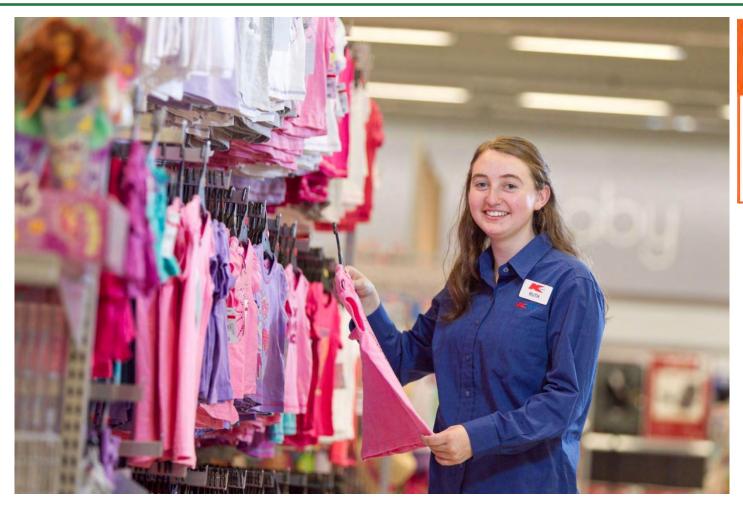
- More stores in our fleet trading positively
- Increasing shopping convenience with more 24/7 stores
- Clearer signage to highlight value
- Increasing self service checkouts
- Improving store layouts & shopping environments
- More stores in the pipeline
- Improving processes to flow stock more efficiently



every site



#### **People**





best people, great company



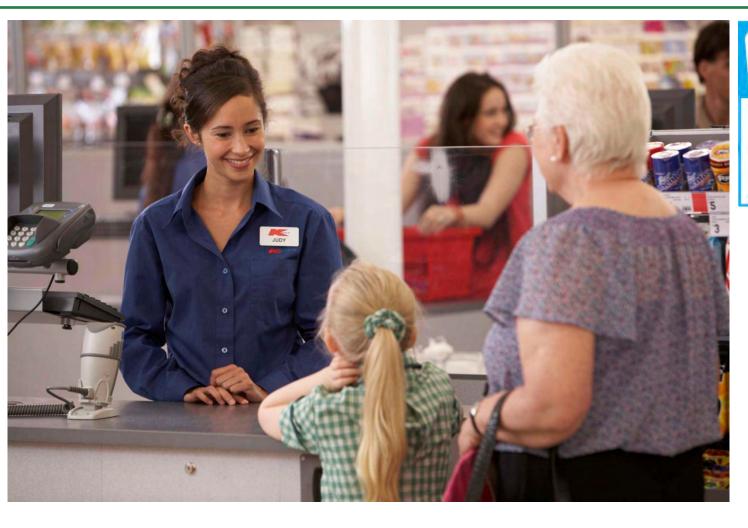
#### **Summary - People**

- Keeping team members safe is our first priority
- Reward & recognition for good performance
- Reducing store remuneration through improved efficiency
- Great store execution & continued customer service training
- Increasing team member engagement
- Working together as a team





#### **Customer**





outstanding customer experience



### **Customer**





outstanding customer experience



## **Summary - Customer**

- Mum & her family underpins every decision we make
- Continue what we introduced last year:
  - Fast & friendly service
  - Clean & tidy stores
  - Wide aisles
  - Convenient shopping hours
- Drive on shelf availability to further improve customer service





### **Promotion**





more customers more often



## **Summary - Promotion**

- More customers, more often
- Convince customers all products are lowest price, across the store, every day
- It is now time to increase this focus
- Last year we asked customers to 'Expect Change'
- This year the change is here





## **KTAS**





### **Kmart's commitment to sustainability**

- Supporting local social causes aligned to families
- Continue to identify ways to reduce energy, gas, water & packaging usage
- Partnering with community programs to help children in countries we source from
- High focus on sustainable purchasing:
  - Sourcing ethically
  - Supplier collaboration
  - Meeting compliance standards
  - Reputation management
  - Processes & reporting system improvements



### **Outlook**

- Customer engagement is our priority
- Refine product offer across the store
- Improve the flow of product
- Continue to source at lowest cost
- Reduce store remuneration through improved efficiency
- Network expansion opportunities are well underway



# **Customers get it**







Where families come first for the lowest prices on everyday items

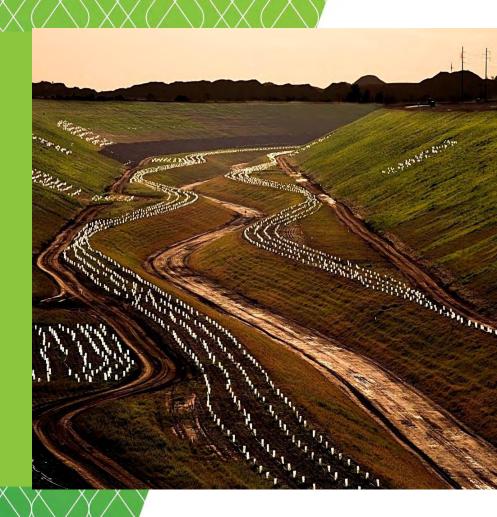


# Questions





# Resources Stewart Butel





### **Wesfarmers Resources**



Export metallurgical & domestic steaming coal

QLD



**Domestic steaming coal** 

WA



**Export & domestic steaming coal** 

NSW (40% ownership)

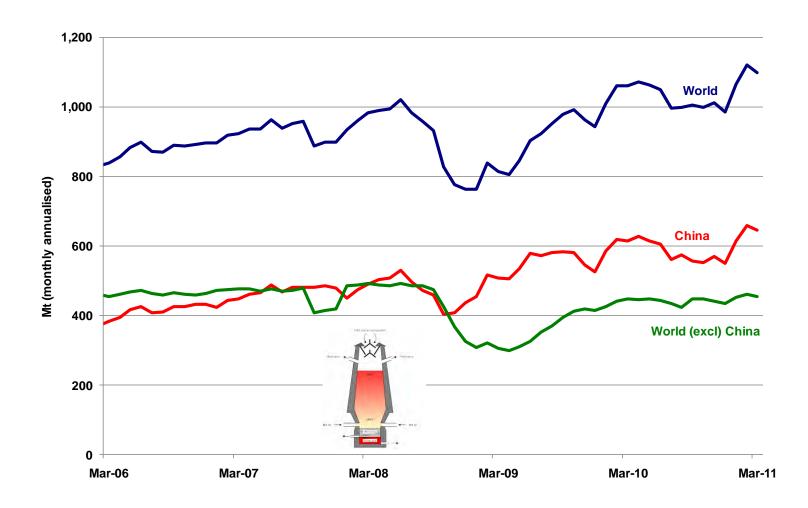


### **Business environment**

- Global demand for coal
  - Stable environment for most world major economies
  - Global steel production has recovered to above pre-GFC levels
  - Temporary impact of earthquake & tsunami on Japanese consumption
- Supply issues
  - Queensland metallurgical coal production severely affected by floods
- Prices
  - Record uplift in US\$ prices for export metallurgical & steaming coal
  - Move to short-term pricing for metallurgical coal
  - Strong A\$/US\$ exchange rate
- General industry environment
  - Major Australian capital projects announced in coal, iron ore & LNG
  - Re-emergence of tight labour market & industry cost pressures
  - Possible introduction of Minerals Resource Rent Tax & carbon tax
  - Longer-term outlook for export coal remains positive



## Production: world pig iron

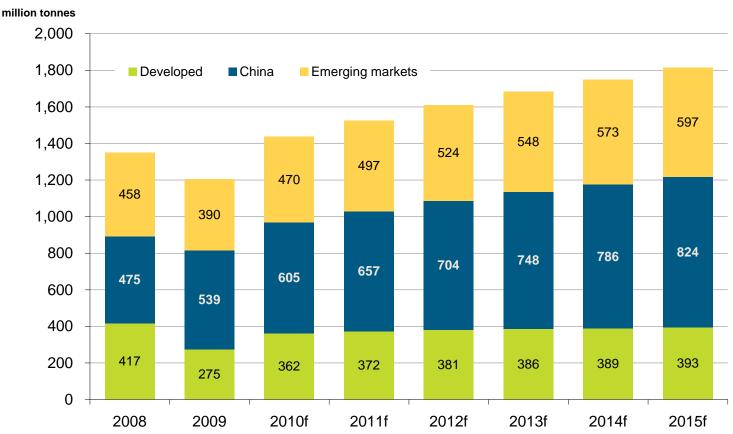


Source: WSA



# Global steel demand growth Robust long-term outlook

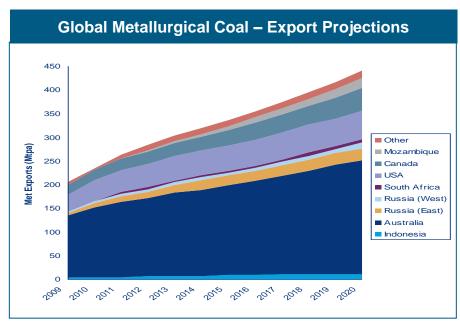
#### **Crude steel consumption**

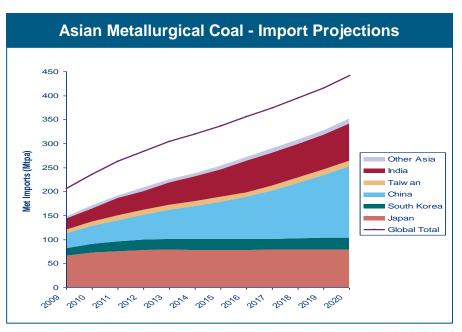


Source: NBS, Worldsteel, Macquarie Research, March 2011



### Metallurgical coal demand outlook





Source: Wood Mackenzie Coal Market Service 2010

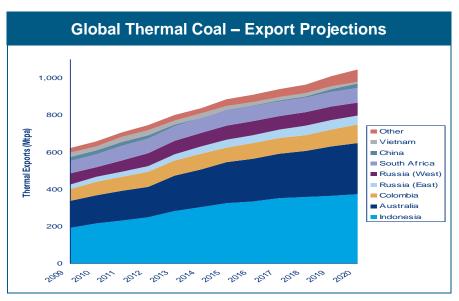
Source: Wood Mackenzie Coal Market Service 2010

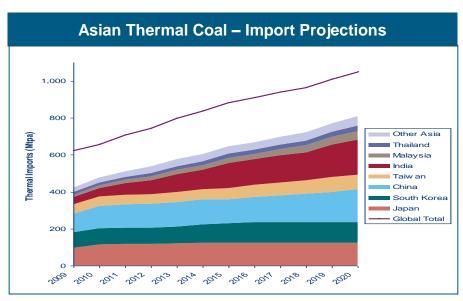


- Metallurgical coal demand to double by 2020
- Substantial import growth from China & India
- Australia will continue to be the dominant supplier



### Steaming coal demand outlook





Source: Wood Mackenzie Coal Market Service 2010

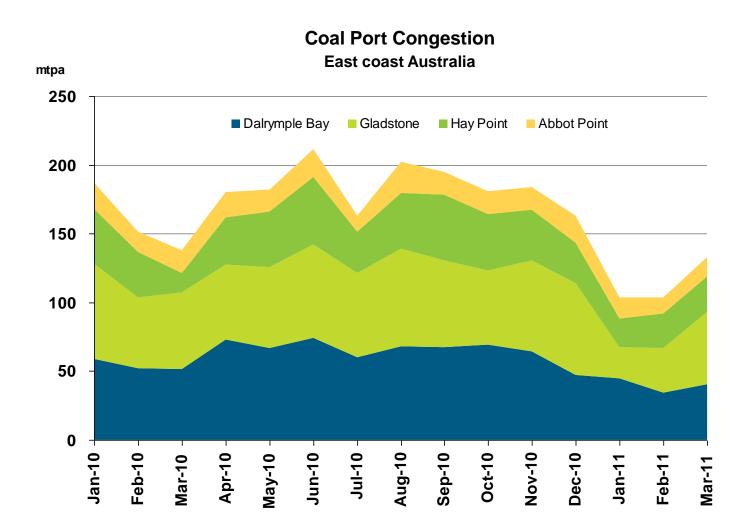
Source: Wood Mackenzie Coal Market Service 2010



- Strong import demand growth from China & India
- Import demand growth from Taiwan, South Korea, EU-15 is likely to be subdued
- Indonesia & Australia to maintain their position as the main suppliers



# Floods: Continuing Queensland export impact



Source: Shipping data, Macquarie Research, March 2011



## **Curragh flood event January 2011**

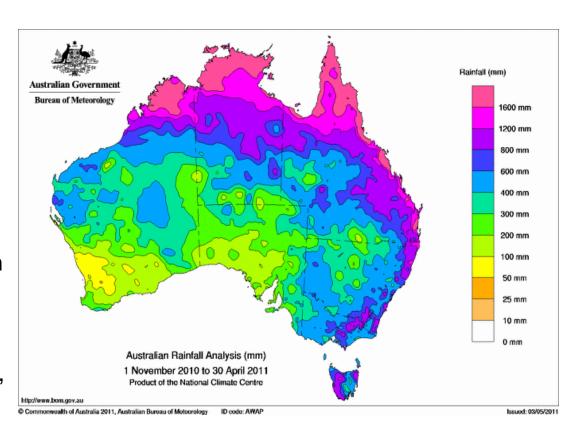


Mackenzie River adjacent to Curragh North



### Record rainfall: impact on production

- Record rainfall in central Queensland over last six months
- Three major flood events one in September & two in December
- December rainfall at Curragh of 452mm was 7x monthly average
- Unseasonal rainfall in March, April & May





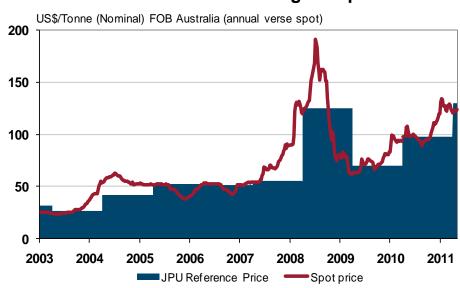
## Ongoing impact of water at Curragh

- Continued production issues in April June FY2011 quarter
  - Groundwater inflow into mining areas
  - Super-saturated spoil has resulted in major low wall failures in mining areas preventing access to exposed coal
  - Coal production at reduced levels
  - Mine dewatering ongoing
  - Conveyer belt failure 22 May 2011
- Export customer force majeure lifted during April FY2011
- Forecast metallurgical coal sales of 5.1 5.4 million tonnes for FY2011
- Significant adverse cost impact from wet weather & lower volumes in 2H FY2011

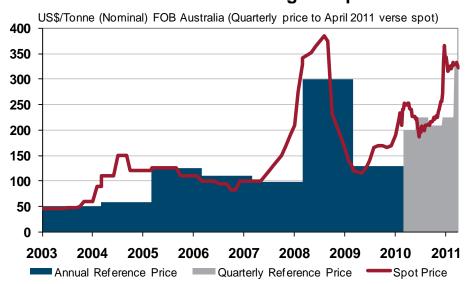


### Australian coal market prices

#### **Australian steaming coal prices**



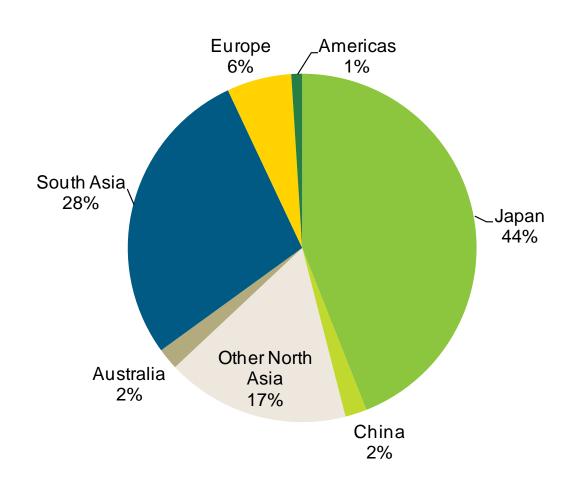
#### Australian hard coking coal prices



Source: Energy Publishing



# Metallurgical coal sales mix by destination: FY2011





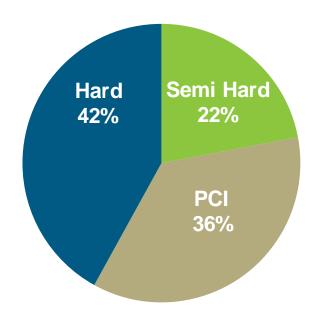




Queensland Japan Chamber of Commerce & Industry Export Excellence Awards - Winner

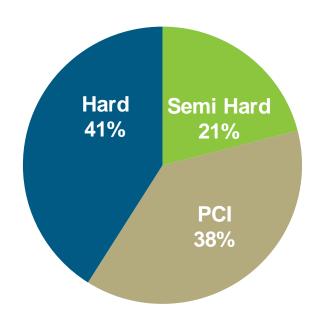


# Curragh export metallurgical sales: product mix



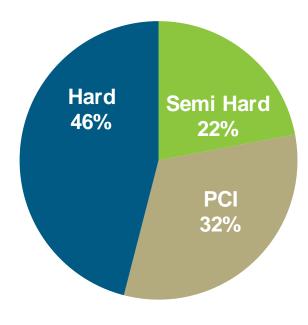
9 months to 31 March

2010/11 actual



5.1 – 5.4 million tonnes

2010/11 estimate



6.8 – 7.2 million tonnes

2011/12 outlook



# **Coal: production volumes**

Mine	Beneficial Interest	Coal Type	YTD ended ('000 tonnes)	
			Mar-11	Mar-10
Curragh, QLD	100%	Metallurgical	4,130	5,001
		Steaming	1,817	1,784
Premier, WA	100%	Steaming	2,561	2,162
Bengalla, NSW <sup>(1)</sup>	40%	Steaming	1,707	1,652
Total <sup>(1)</sup>			10,215	10,599

<sup>(1)</sup> Wesfarmers attributable production



# **Resources strategies**

Strategic initiatives	Comments
Growth	<ul> <li>Curragh</li> <li>Underway - expansion to 8.0 - 8.5mtpa export capacity</li> <li>Targeted - next stage expansion to 10mtpa export capacity</li> <li>Bengalla</li> <li>Underway - expansion to 9.3mtpa ROM capacity</li> <li>Targeted - next stage expansion to 10.7mtpa ROM capacity</li> </ul>
Cost control	<ul> <li>Curragh: Continuing focus on tight cost control</li> <li>Industry cost pressures continue</li> <li>Water issues: Costs exacerbated in short-term by continuing dewatering costs &amp; ground saturation impacts</li> </ul>
Extend product & market reach	<ul> <li>Evaluate acquisitions that offer economies of scale or downstream benefits</li> <li>Brownfield growth opportunities</li> </ul>
Sustainability	<ul><li>Improved safety performance</li><li>Environmental performance</li><li>Community engagement</li></ul>
Premier Coal (Collie)	Strategic review



## **Curragh mine expansion**

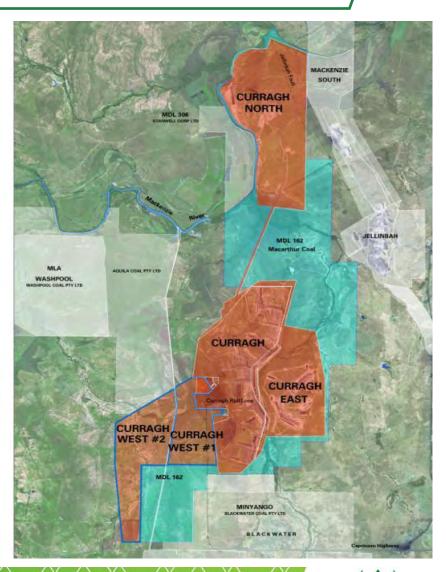
- Wesfarmers approved in November 2009 the investment of \$286 million to expand Curragh metallurgical coal exports to 8.0 – 8.5mtpa
- Curragh has rail & export capacity contracted at 8.5mtpa
- Curragh has forward-sold the additional production to existing & new long-term customers
- Construction is underway, with the expansion due for completion in Q1 CY2012
- Two week shutdown of existing CHPP to tie in new plant completed in January/February 2011





## Curragh expansion study to 10mtpa

- Feasibility study (FS) commenced
  - Mining & Coal Handling Preparation
     Plant studies
- Potential to expand Curragh to 10mtpa metallurgical exports from FY2014
  - Wiggins Island commissioning
  - Additional rail capacity required
  - Potential for additional dragline
- Re-evaluation of remaining reserves at Curragh/Curragh East
- Drilling commenced on Curragh West deposit
- Exploration completion in Q3 CY2011
- FS completion Q4 CY2011





### Wiggins Island coal export terminal

- Stage One development of 27mtpa port capacity (Curragh share 1.5mtpa)
- Decision on investment & take-or-pay commitment in mid CY2011
- First shipment 2014
- Potential cumulative capacity from subsequent stages – up to 80mtpa



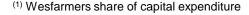


### Bengalla expansion study

- Expansion to 10.7mtpa ROM tonnes through two stages
  - Stage One 9.3mtpa ROM
  - Stage Two 10.7mtpa ROM
- Stage One approved November 2010 (\$56m) (1)
- Additional port capacity secured
- Phase one completion targeted for 1Q CY2012
- Stage Two feasibility study ongoing



Concrete pour - temporary lube bay





### **Curragh focus on cost control**

### Past performance

- Mine cash costs (\$/t) increased 19.9% 1H FY2011 vs 1H FY2010
  - Mine cash costs (\$/t) reduced 9.2% in FY2010 vs FY2009

### FY2011 key issues

- Adverse cost impacts from wet weather
- Adverse revenue impacts from lower volume, exacerbated by proportionally more carry-over pricing in Q4 sales
- Cash costs per tonne to increase by approximately 40% 50% on FY2010 levels due to reduced production & wet weather effects
- Lost production cannot be caught-up during FY2011 due to:
  - Continued ground saturation & low wall failures
  - CHPP capacity constraints prior to expansion completion
  - Catch-up further constrained by 22 May 2011 conveyer belt failure



## **Curragh focus on cost control (cont)**

- Ongoing strategies targeted for FY2012 & beyond include:
  - Mining & processing practices
  - Equipment utilisation & productivities
  - Procurement optimisation on key input costs
  - Contractor usage & roles
- Re-emergence of tight labour market & industry cost pressures
  - Higher staff turnover
  - Contractors, parts, consumables, power
  - State & Stanwell royalties



# **Sustainability**

Focus area	Comments
Our people	<ul> <li>Safety <ul> <li>Unrelenting target of zero lost time injuries</li> </ul> </li> <li>'Attract, engage, retain' <ul> <li>Provide a safe, stimulating &amp; ethical working environment that encourages high levels of personal &amp; professional development</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Carbon & energy management	<ul> <li>Energy intensity down 9.3% &amp; greenhouse gas emissions intensity down 5.5% in FY2010</li> <li>Dewatering energy draw at Curragh/lost production will constrain unit intensity performance for FY2011</li> </ul>
Environment	<ul> <li>Water use for FY2010 was down 32.7% on 2006 baseline</li> <li>FY2010 land rehabilitated - 408 hectares</li> </ul>
Citizenship & community	<ul> <li>Reporting &amp; accountability - annual divisional 'Sustainability in action' report</li> <li>Community contributions through both direct economic contribution &amp; community support</li> </ul>



### **Premier strategic review**

### **Background to opportunity**

- Premier's mining leases contain large scale coal resources surplus to Verve requirements
- Recent sale transactions indicate significant value in operating coal mines & in-situ coal resources

### **Key focus of review**

- Key options include:
  - Continued pursuit of WA domestic market opportunities
  - Development of substantial export business
  - Future ownership structure of Premier Coal including divestment or joint venture



## FX hedging profile: 31 March 2011

### Curragh

Year end 30 Jun	Current US\$ sold forward (US\$m)	Average A\$ / US\$ hedge rate
2011(1)	194	0.85
2012	690	0.85
2013	431	0.80
2014	224	0.78
2015	120	0.76

### Bengalla

Year end 30 Jun	Current US\$ sold forward (US\$m)	Average A\$ / US\$ hedge rate
2011(1)	35	0.85
2012	93	0.82
2013	64	0.79
2014	42	0.77
2013	27	0.74



<sup>(1)</sup> Represents three month period ending 30 June 2011

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### Resources outlook

- **FY2011**: Curragh metallurgical sales now in range of 5.1 5.4 million tonnes, due to further flood & water-related impacts
  - Estimated sales mix (Hard 41%; Semi-Hard 21%; PCI 38%)
  - Stanwell royalty estimate A\$110 \$120 million for FY2011 assuming average
     A\$:US\$ of \$1.05 for May & June
  - Significantly higher cash costs per tonne due to reduced production & wet weather effects
- FY2012: Forecast Curragh metallurgical sales of 6.8 7.2 million tonnes
  - Estimated sales mix (Hard 46%; Semi-Hard 22%; PCI 32%)
  - Stanwell royalty estimate A\$195 \$210 million for FY2012 assuming A\$:US\$ of \$1.05



# Questions





Chemicals, Energy & Fertilisers
Tom O'Leary





## **Business overview**

	Business	Geography	Sector	Key Customers
CSBP	Ammonia	WA	Nickel	BHP, Minara, internal
CSBP	Ammonium Nitrate (AN)	WA	Iron Ore	Orica, Dyno Nobel, Rio Tinto, Downer
<b>Q N P</b> (50%)	Ammonium Nitrate (AN)	Qld	Coal	BMA, AngloCoal, Rio Tinto
(75%)	Sodium Cyanide	WA/Global	Gold	Newmont, Barrick
Australian Vinyls	PVC Resin / Specialty Chemicals	Vic/Aust	Construction	Iplex, Vinidex
Kleenheat Gas EVOL	Gas Production & Distribution	WA/Aust	Residential, Transport, Industrial	Gas distributors, resources, engineering, residential, leisure, autogas, transport, power generation
AIR LIQUIDE (40%)	Gas Production & Distribution	WA/NT	Industrial & commercial	TiWest, BHP Nickel West, BOC, HIsmelt, oil & gas, gold mining
engen energy generation	Power	WA/SA	Mining, Community	Mine sites, remote towns
CSBP	Fertilisers	WA	Agriculture	Landmark, independent distributors



## Market update

#### **Chemicals**

- Producer of ammonia for the nickel extraction industry & internal usage
- Explosive-grade AN growth in WA of 10%+ pa over past five years driven by iron ore production growth
- Strong demand for sodium cyanide both domestically & overseas given tight supply market & profitability of gold mines as a result of high gold price
- Sole producer of PVC in Australia
  - Australian housing starts affected by GFC
  - Key drivers linked to Asian & global supply & demand dynamics





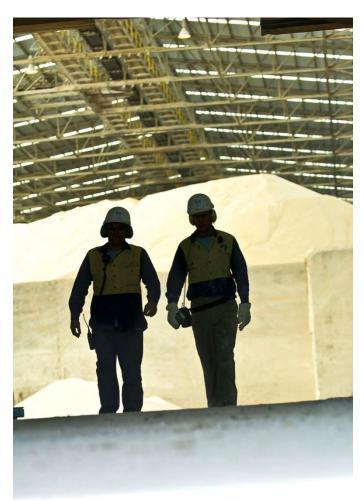
## Market update

#### **Kleenheat**

- Manufacturer/distributor of gaseous fuels in Australia
  - High Saudi CP prices but LPG content in pipeline variable
  - High diesel prices stimulating increased interest for LNG as a heavy transport fuel

### **Fertilisers**

- Largest supplier of fertiliser products in the WA market
  - Drought has driven de-stocking of livestock & crop nutrient carryover
  - Positive terms of trade for farmers & satisfactory seasonal break





# **Key strategies update**

	Strategy	Update
CHEMICALS	AN3 Expansion	<ul> <li>AN3 FEED study now complete</li> <li>Environmental approval process underway</li> <li>Customer discussions well progressed</li> <li>On track to commence production in Q1 CY2014, subject to Board decision</li> </ul>
	Growth	<ul> <li>Explore &amp; evaluate further opportunities to debottleneck/increase capacity</li> </ul>
	Continuous improvement	<ul> <li>Continued focus on cost &amp; process efficiency/utilisation of assets &amp; business processes</li> </ul>
KLEENHEAT	Growth	<ul> <li>Grow LPG market share</li> <li>Grow LNG sales into heavy duty vehicle market – APG<sup>(1)</sup> trials, east coast refuellers &amp; power generation markets</li> </ul>
	Returns from existing businesses	<ul> <li>Invest in the business &amp; drive out unnecessary costs</li> <li>Exploit opportunities to maximise LPG production from lower pipeline content</li> </ul>

<sup>(1)</sup> American Power Group



# **Key strategies update**

	Strategy	Update
FERTILISERS	Business efficiency	Investment in systems consolidation & enhancements
	Growth	<ul> <li>Logistics &amp; operational efficiencies</li> <li>Improved pricing analysis &amp; contract management</li> <li>Implementation of fertiliser use efficiency technologies</li> </ul>
	Business model	<ul><li>Market share maintained</li><li>Further customer segmentation &amp; target marketing</li></ul>
DIVISION	Culture	<ul> <li>Merger of divisions to form WesCEF now complete</li> <li>Building strong culture in Health, Safety &amp; Environment</li> </ul>
	Growth	<ul> <li>Dedicated Business Development function created</li> <li>Evaluate opportunities to grow in existing &amp; new markets</li> </ul>
	Sustainability	<ul> <li>Community acceptance and regulatory compliance</li> <li>Trial of nitrous oxide abatement technology</li> <li>Investment in regenerative thermal oxidiser</li> <li>Remediation &amp; sale of surplus land (Bayswater)</li> </ul>



## **Sustainability initiatives**

#### **Carbon emissions reduction**

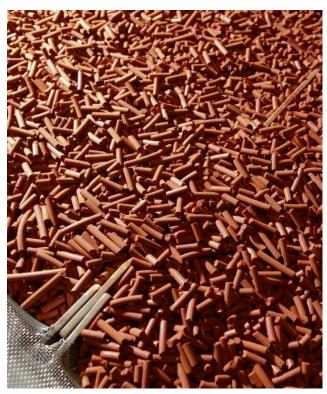
 Nitrous oxide (greenhouse gas) abatement technology trial continuing

#### Reduced environmental footprint

Fertilisers awarded the Fertiliser Industry
Federation of Australia's Platypus
Environment Award for achievements in
reducing nutrient levels in wastewater

#### A commitment to safe operations

- Safety reports for Ammonia/AN production & Kleenheat Gas production accepted
- Sodium Cyanide achieved recertification with the International Cyanide Management Code (ICMI)



Catalyst to reduce nitrous oxide emissions at CSBP Kwinana



## **Sustainability initiatives**

#### The importance of our people

 Employee training & development continued with the launch of a Capability Framework for the Division

#### **Strong positive community partnerships**

 Community support activities continued

#### **Other**

 Work underway on regenerative thermal oxidiser to help diversify phosphate rock feedstock.
 Commissioning on track for late CY2011/early CY2012



Wes CEF participants in this year's Freeway Bike Hike for Asthma in WA



### **Outlook**

- Division well placed to benefit from growth in resources industries
  - Continuing strong production & demand for ammonia, AN & sodium cyanide
  - AN3 expansion from CY2014
  - Potential for further debottlenecking
- LPG earnings dependent on international LPG prices & growing uncertainty around LPG content in the pipeline
- Growing demand for LNG from the heavy-duty vehicle market remains challenging but recent trials & market economics encouraging



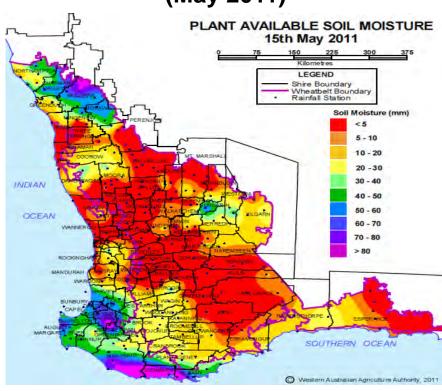


### **Outlook**

#### Seasonality of Fertiliser earnings

- Dependent on weather conditions & farmers' terms of trade
- Strong ongoing competitive market position in WA
- Potential divisional impacts:
  - Natural gas prices in WA
  - Impact of Government carbon,
     Mineral Resource Rent Tax &
     Alternative Fuels policies
  - High Australian dollar
  - Skills availability

# WA Plant Available Soil Moisture (May 2011)



Source: Department of Agriculture & Food



# Questions





Industrial & Safety Olivier Chretien





## **Business portfolio**

#### **Australia**

#### **New Zealand**

**Generalists** 'One stop shop'





Safety Specialists







Industrial Specialists

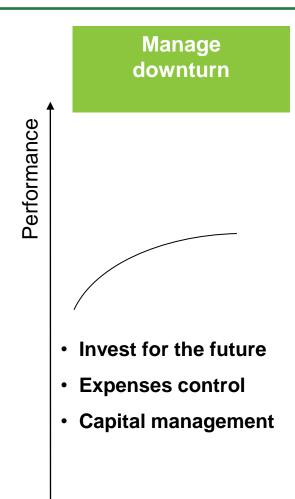








# Strategic agenda



# Strengthen leadership position

- Competitiveness
- Profitable growth
  - Large customers
  - Growth sectors
  - Services
  - SME penetration
  - Margin management
- Sustainability

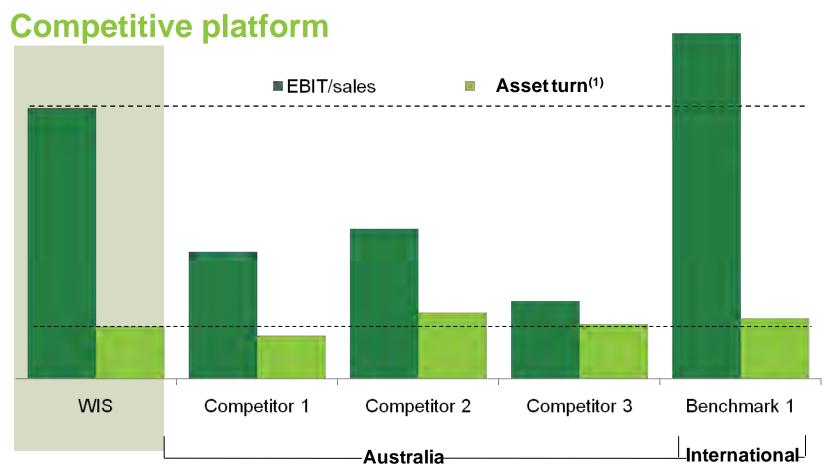
# Push boundaries

- Further expansion
- Transform business model

2013+

→ Time

# **Strategies - competitiveness**



(1) Excluding goodwill

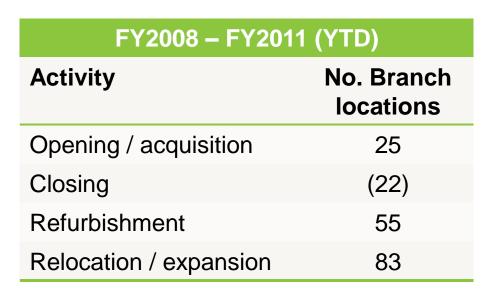
Note: FY2010 financials for WIS & competitors 2 & 3, & Benchmark 1; FY2009 financials for competitor 1 due to non availability of financial data



# **Strategies - competitiveness**

### **Broad effectiveness agenda**

- Supply chain efficiency
  - Distribution centres
  - Network improvement
     & alignment to
     growth opportunities
- Enabling technology
- Portfolio performance
- Expense & capital management discipline



Note: FY2011 is YTD (as at 31 March 2011)



## Increasing sales to large customers

- Security of supply
- Delivery performance / DIFOT<sup>(1)</sup>
- Contract management
- Sales force effectiveness / CRM<sup>(2)</sup>
- Containment of procurement cost
- Range expansion
- Value added services
- eBusiness growth
- Network development



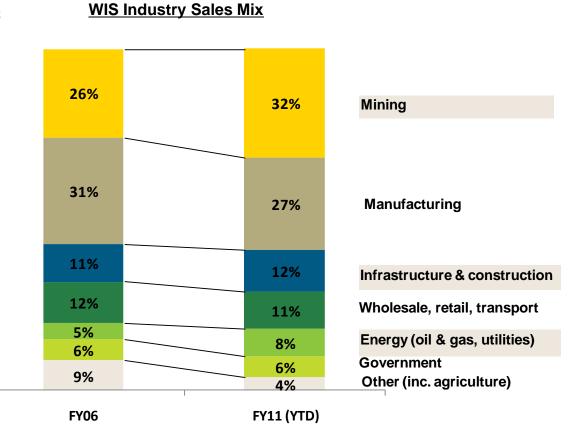


<sup>(1)</sup> Delivered in full on time

<sup>(2)</sup> Customer relationship management

## **Developing into higher growth sectors**

- Major projects key driver of current & future growth
  - Good traction with dedicated teams
  - Differentiated value add solutions for customers
- Better industry mix
- Continuing to invest in resources & capability
- Offshore opportunities



Note: FY2011 is YTD (as at 31 March 2011)
Data is representative of Australian business only (ex Coregas)



## **Growing services**

- 6% of sales & growing
- Expanding scope of Blackwoods Onsite Services
- Protector Alsafe leveraging safety expertise into training & specialist services
- Opportunity to accelerate growth via acquisitions





## Coregas

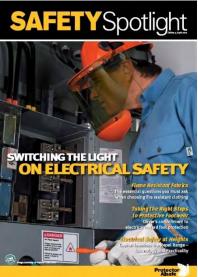
- Strategic review completed last year
- Team restructure
- Positive sales trend
  - Key accounts
  - Growth through distribution
  - Opportunities to further increase channel effectiveness
- Secured long term supply
- Enhanced value proposition to WIS customers
- Scope to develop into targeted geographies, sectors & product areas

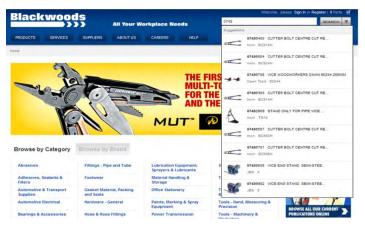


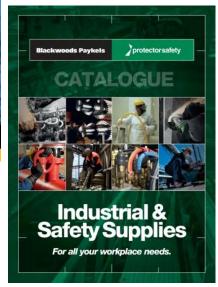


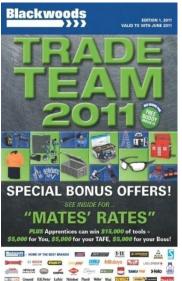
## SME<sup>(1)</sup> penetration

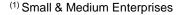
- Improving online offering
- Telesales
- Targeted marketing & merchandising
- Promotions
- SME range solutions













## Margin management & ranging strategy

- Clear Good-Better-Best ranging strategy
- Strong supplier relationships
- Leveraging international supply chain
  - 15 employees in China
  - Multi-country consolidation distribution centre (Shenzhen)
- Tailored service solutions for customers





# **Strategies - sustainability**

## Multi-faceted sustainability strategy

- People
  - Safety is paramount
  - Training & development
  - Workforce diversity
- Community
  - Support through natural disasters
  - Aboriginal strategy
- Environment
  - Focus on energy efficiency
  - Sustainable range solutions
  - Supplier packaging & waste





### Outlook

- Leveraging competitive platform to drive sustainable growth
  - Building capabilities for the next phase of growth
- Favourable market conditions, however
  - Increasing labour shortage & cost challenge
  - Margin pressure remains
- Future growth driven by
  - Expanding product & services relationships with large customers
  - Large mining, gas & infrastructure projects
  - More diversified industry exposure
  - Acquisition opportunities



# Questions





# Insurance Rob Scott





# **Group structure**

#### Wesfarmers Insurance

Australian Underwriting

New Zealand Underwriting

**Broking** 

Premium Funding

Lumley (Intermediary Partners) WFI (Rural & Commercial)

Affinity & Direct

Lumley

Lumley Business Solutions

AUS

NZ

UK

WI Premium Funding

















### **Market conditions**

- Unprecedented number of catastrophe events in Australia & NZ
- Increases in catastrophe reinsurance costs
- Rate increases evident in property classes, particularly on higher risk exposures
- Significant increases in earthquake rates in NZ
- Government review of flood insurance in Australia
- Relatively stable interest rate environment

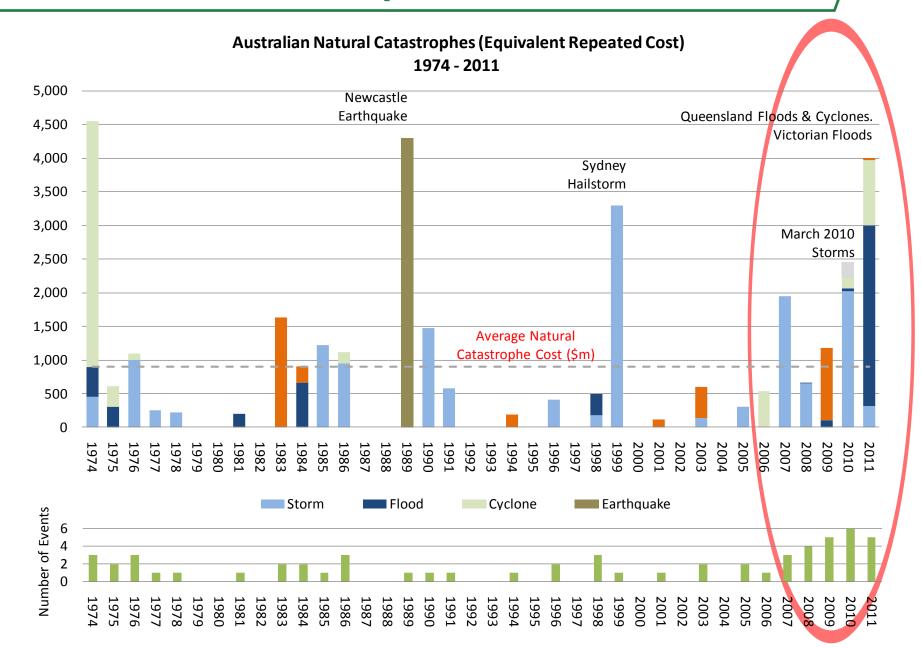


# **Trading update - underwriting**

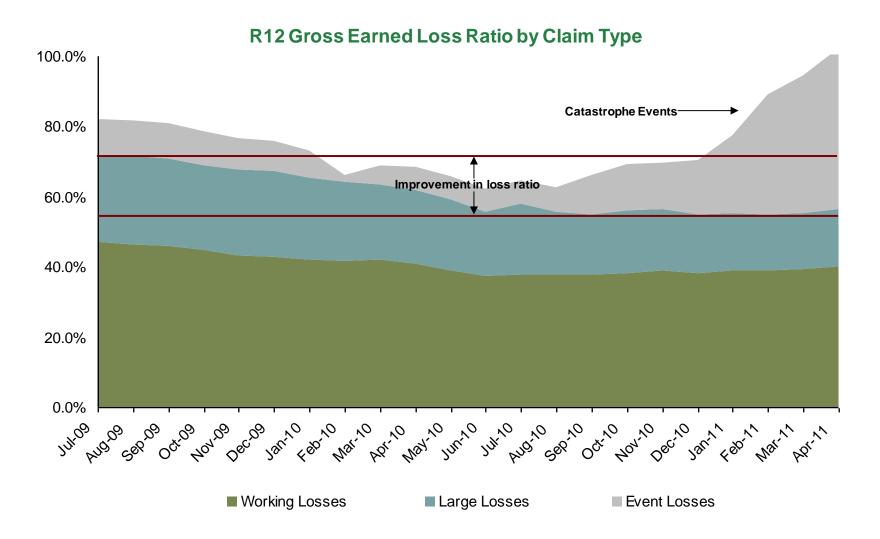
- Unprecedented number of catastrophe events in Australia & NZ
  - Exceeded net retention on CAT program five times year to date
  - Event claims & reinsurance reinstatements \$80 million over allowances
  - Wind storm & floods affecting WFI regional exposures
- Retain two layers of CAT reinsurance cover for FY2011 (retention \$15 million)
- Strong performance from claims teams in Australia & NZ
  - Positive feedback from clients & brokers
  - External disputes significantly below industry average
- Underlying performance of portfolio continues to improve
- New growth initiatives gaining traction



# Australian catastrophe events



# Improvement in underlying loss ratio





# **Trading update - broking**

- Revenue growth marginally ahead of last year despite adverse currency movements
- Continued strong growth in premium funding
- Maintaining operating margins
- Recent new hires in London & Australia
- Successful acquisition of FMR Risk (NZ), effective 1 April 2011
  - Crombie Lockwood now the leading broker in NZ
  - Build on capabilities in corporate sector



# **Key strategies - underwriting**

# Fundamental Objective

Profitable growth through leadership in chosen segments

#### **Key Strategies**

- Stronger partnerships
- Disciplined underwriting & pricing
- Managing claims effectively
- Growth in chosen segments
- Building a culture of achievement



# Strategy update - underwriting

- Continued expansion & growth of WFI agency network
- Enhancements in portfolio management & pricing capabilities
- Further development & growth of Coles personal insurance offer
- WFI successful in securing new alliance distribution partners
- Strong take up on Lumley my.place on-line broker system
- Corporate Solutions team achieving good conversion
- New distribution partners & schemes in NZ
- Implementation of new NZ policy administration system on track



### **Personal lines**

The opportunity existed for a trusted insurer to deliver a strong combination of quality, price & value to drive switch behaviour – "Coles Insurance is ideally positioned to realise this opportunity"



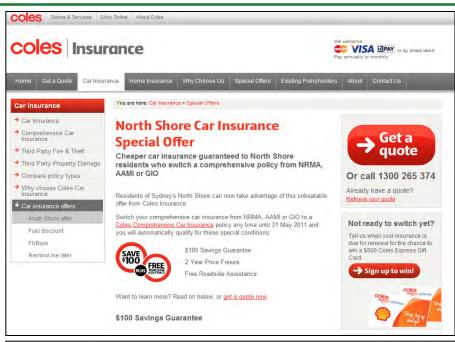
Pioneered an alternative direct solution by designing a stand-out offer around key criteria including:

- easy to use website
- clear pricing information
- engaging delivery
- detailed product support
- effective self-help
- ease of purchase & value

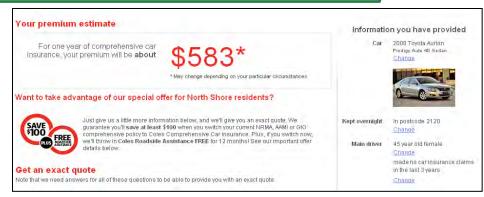




### Online delivery platform









Remember, this premium won't go up for at least 2 years from your policy start date, as long as your policy details stay the same. And if you switch now, we'll throw in Coles Roadside Assistance FREE for 12 months!

Offer terms & conditions



#### Comprehensive insurance for:

- 2008 Toyota Aurion
   Prodigy Auto 4D Sedan
- . Starting on 18 February 2011

#### FREE Coles Roadside Assistance for 12 months!



Switch to Coles Car Insurance today, and we'll throw in Coles Roadside Assistance for the first 12 months FREE - normally \$79.

You get reliable 24-hour-a-day road service for breakdowns, flat tyres and more, all around Australia. Our roadside assistance comes with all the features you'd expect. See what it includes

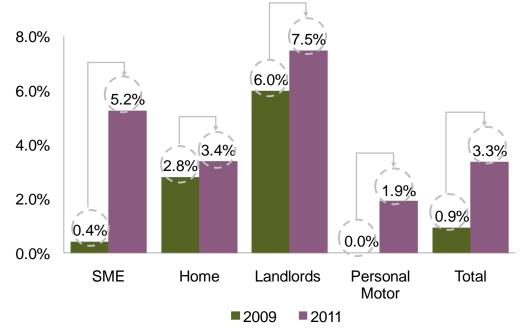
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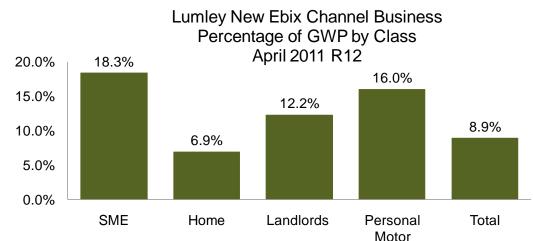
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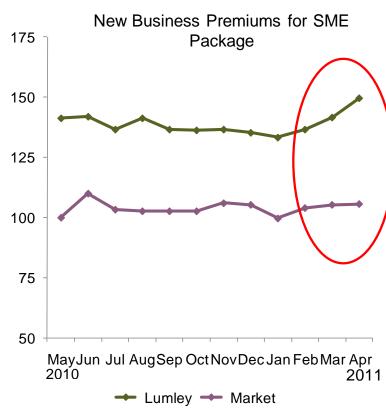
# Lumley my.place Strong growth with disciplined pricing











Note: Market re-based to 100 points as at 1 May 2010 Source: EBIX for rolling 12-months to 31 April 2011

### **Key strategies - broking**

## Fundamental Objective

To understand our clients, earn their trust & provide solutions to enable them to financially survive any insurable event

#### **Key Strategies**

- Support our brokers to be client focused
- Improve efficiency & productivity
- Develop engaged & highly capable people
- Develop new sales opportunities
- Targeted broking acquisitions



### Strategy update - broking

- Crombie Lockwood acquisition of FMR Risk
- Strong growth in premium funding through in-house vehicle
- Delivering on OAMPS business support improvements
  - New client prospecting tool, broker system enhancements
- Completion of "Aspire" sales training for Australian team
- Prepared for NZ Regulation
- Successful sale of OAMPS Super
- Targeted recruitment of specialist brokers



#### Outlook

- Maintaining focus on portfolio management & broker sales growth
- FY2011 earnings significantly affected by catastrophe events
- Broking earnings on track to be ahead of last year
- FY2011 earnings in line with prior guidance (\$60 \$80 million)
- Increases in CAT reinsurance costs expected from 1 July 2011
- Positive momentum in premium rates
- Good growth from new initiatives
  - Broker EDI solution (my.place)
  - Lumley Corporate Solutions
  - Retail personal lines
- Bolt-on acquisitions being assessed



## Questions





## Terry Bowen

Finance Director, Wesfarmers Limited

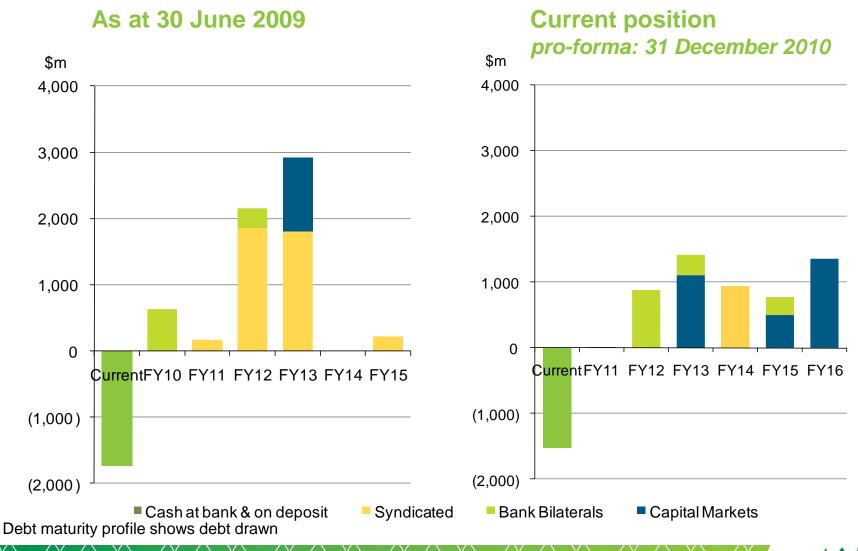


#### **Pro-active debt management**

- Pro-active debt extension & diversification
- Strong support for US\$650 million five-year US Bond in May 2011
- Liquidity supported by \$1.8 billion of undrawn committed facilities
- Improved credit ratings
  - S&P long term A- (stable outlook): upgrade to A- March 2011
  - Moody's Baa1 (positive outlook): upgrade to positive March 2011
- Weighted average cost of borrowings for FY2011 of 8.8% to 9.0%
  - 62% of Group gross debt hedged to April 2012



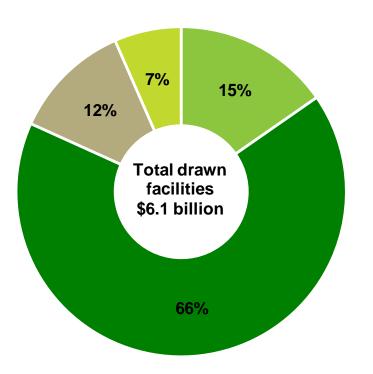
### Improved debt maturity profile



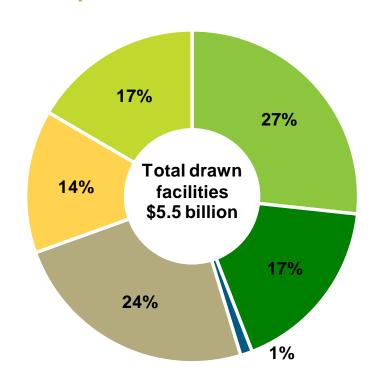


### Increased financing facility diversification

As at 30 June 2009



## **Current position**pro-forma: 31 December 2010



- Bank Bilaterals
- US Bonds

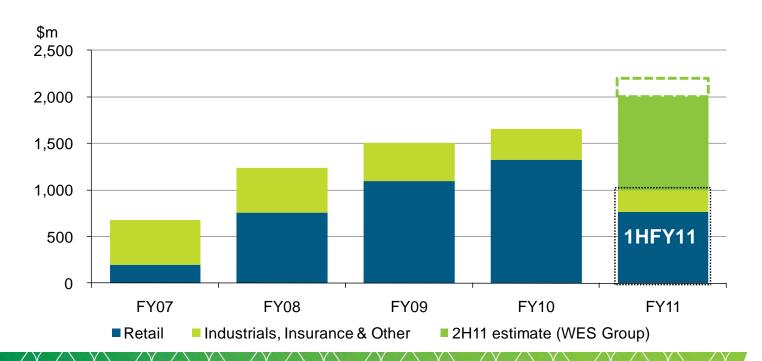
- Syndicated facilities
- Euro Bond

- Other capital markets
- Aust. Bonds



### Investment expenditure

- Strong return on capital focus
- Investment in organic growth opportunities across the Group
- FY2011 capital expenditure estimate \$2.0 billion to \$2.2 billion
  - Dependent upon freehold property activity





#### Flood, storms & earthquakes impact

- Second half earnings affected by severe flood, storms & earthquakes
- Insurance recovery process underway
- Group financial impact (estimated to date)

#### Retail

- Write-down of damaged plant, equipment & inventory of \$40 to \$50 million
- Business interruption costs of \$30 to \$40 million

#### Insurance

Event claims & reinsurance reinstatements \$80 million over allowances

#### Resources

 Revised sales guidance for FY2011 to 5.1 to 5.4 million tonnes of export metallurgical coal & associated increase in mining costs



### Partially Protected Shares (WESN)

- WESN classified as ordinary shares & confer the same rights in all respects as WES, expect for price protection
- Lapse date 23 November 2011, four years from issue date
- Extension of lapse date for a further 12 months if:
  - Average of ASX S&P 200 Industrials Index (XNJ) at the close of trading for each trading day during two month period before lapse date is less than 6,500
  - Extension of lapse date up to four times to 23 November 2015
- Cap price \$43.11; Floor price \$34.49
- XNJ as at 31 May 2011: 3,658



## Q & A

Richard Goyder Managing Director, Wesfarmers Limited

Terry Bowen Finance Director, Wesfarmers Limited

