2013 Full-Year Results Debt Investor Update

August 2013





Group Performance Highlights



Group performance highlights

- Operating revenue of \$59.8 billion, up 3.0%
- Earnings before interest & tax of \$3,658 million, up 3.1%
- Net profit after tax (NPAT) of \$2,261 million, up 6.3%
- Earnings per share of \$1.96, up 6.4%
- Operating cash flows of \$3,931 million, up 8.0%
- Free cash flows of \$2,171 million, up 47.5%
- Fully-franked final dividend of \$1.03 declared taking full-year dividend to \$1.80, up 9.1%
- Capital return of 50 cents per share including a proportionate share consolidation (subject final ruling by the ATO & shareholder approval)



Group performance highlights (cont)

- Strong earnings growth at Coles, Bunnings, Officeworks & Kmart
 - Improvements in value, offer & service driving strong transaction growth
 - Improved product sourcing, in store execution & stock management enhancing earnings growth
- Target's earnings were disappointing; price deflation, clearance of excess inventory & increased costs
- Significant increase in Insurance earnings; underwriting turnaround due to higher premiums, improved risk selection & lower claims experience
- Reduced commodity pricing & strong AUD affecting Resources; sustainable cash cost reductions achieved
- Mining slowdown impacting customer activity (volume & margin) in WIS
- Solid WES CEF performance; earnings growth in Chemicals offset by lower Fertilisers earnings & deterioration in LPG production economics

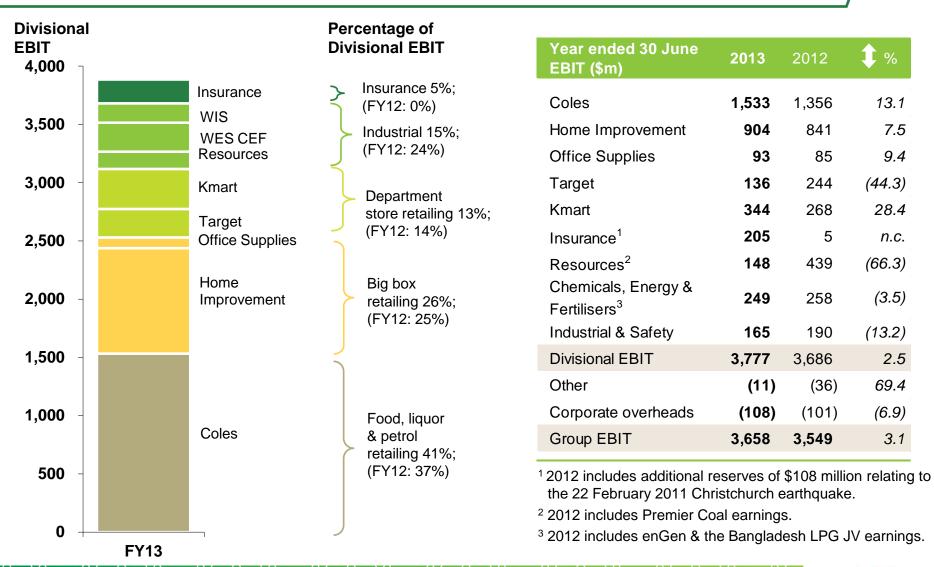


Group performance summary

Year ended 30 June (\$m)	2013	2012	\$ %
Revenue	59,832	58,080	3.0
EBITDA	4,729	4,544	4.1
EBIT	3,658	3,549	3.1
Finance costs	(432)	(505)	14.5
Net profit after tax	2,261	2,126	6.3
Operating cash flows	3,931	3,641	8.0
Fixed charges cover (times)	3.0	2.8	7.1
Cash interest cover (times)	12.2	10.8	13.0



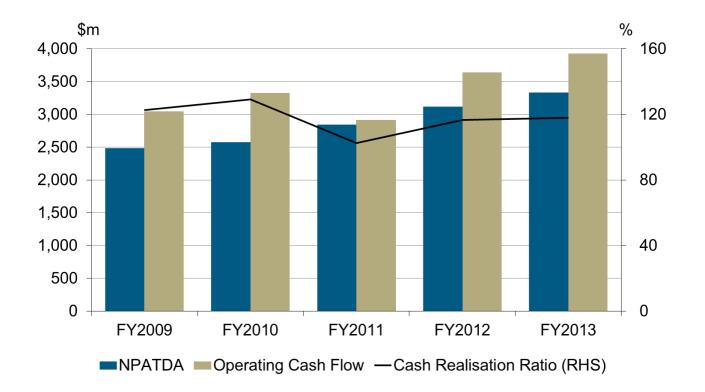
Strength through diversified earnings





Portfolio generating increased operating cash flows

• Strong cash realisation of 118%





Disciplined working capital management

- Working capital release despite continued business growth
- Reduction in retail working capital
 - Higher retail sales & improved sourcing arrangements driving increased payables
 - Inventory held largely flat despite business growth/new stores

Cash Movement (\$m) Inflow/(Outflow) ¹	Year ended 30 2013) June 2012
Inventory	(17)	(16)
Payables	552	274
Receivables	7	(362)
Net working capital	542	(104)
Net working capital consi	sts of:	
Retail	577	63
Other	(35)	(167)
Net working capital	542	(104)

¹ Cash movement relating to inventories, trade & other receivables, prepayments & trade & other payables.



Disciplined capital investment

- Strong investment in future growth
 - Improving & growing retail networks
 - Industrial business expansion projects (AN3 & SC debottlenecking)
- Recycling of retail property
 - Proceeds from sale of PP&E of \$659 million
- FY14 net capex estimate of \$1.5 to \$1.9 billion, subject to net property investment

Year ended 30 June (\$m) ¹	2013	2012	\$%
Coles	1,187	1,193	(0.5)
HI & OS	549	587	(6.5)
Target	81	65	24.6
Kmart	95	134	(29.1)
Insurance	25	34	(26.5)
Resources	79	392	(79.8)
Industrial & Safety	50	49	2.0
WES CEF	262	167	56.9
Other	3	5	(40.0)
Total capex	2,331	2,626	(11.2)
Sale of PP&E	(659)	(275)	139.6
Net capex	1,672	2,351	(28.9)

Year ended 30 June (\$m) ¹	2013	2012
Total net capex. Maint. capex = D&A	1,672	2,351
Net capex. less D&A	(1,071) 601	<u>(995)</u> 1,356
Major capex. Net property ²		

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acquisitions	76	574
Coal expansions & AN3	240	230
	316	804
New store fit-out,		
Coles renewal & Other	285	552



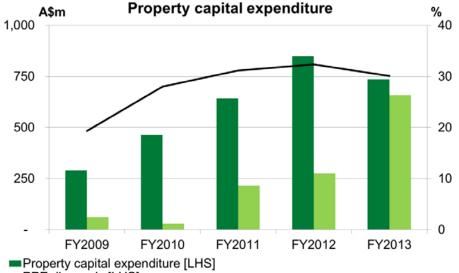
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¹ Capital investment provided on a cash basis.

² Property acquisitions & development less PP&E disposals.

Property recycling increased

- Innovative structures supporting traditional sale & leaseback
 - Flexibility
 - Retention of property development & management rights
 - Potential future pipeline funding
- Recent transactions
 - ISPT joint venture (Coles) in April 2013
 - Sale & leaseback to BWP Trust (Bunnings) in August 2013
 - Potential for a further sale & leaseback transaction of a portfolio of Bunnings properties



PPE disposals [LHS]

-Property capital expenditure (as a function of gross capital expenditure) [RHS]



Divisional Performance



Coles / 1

Coles performance summary

Year ended 30	June (\$m)	2013	2012	1%
Revenue		35,780	34,117	4.9
EBIT		1,533	1,356	13.1
Food & Liquor	Revenue ¹	27,933	26,561	5.2
	Headline sales growth % ^{2,3}	5.5	4.6	
	Comparative sales growth % ^{2,3}	4.3	3.7	
	Trading EBIT ⁴	1,368	1,232	11.4
	EBIT Margin %	4.9	4.6	
Convenience	Revenue	7,847	7,556	3.9
	Total store sales growth % ²	1.5	0.2	
	Comparative fuel volume growth% ²	2.3	2.8	
	Trading EBIT	165	124	33.1

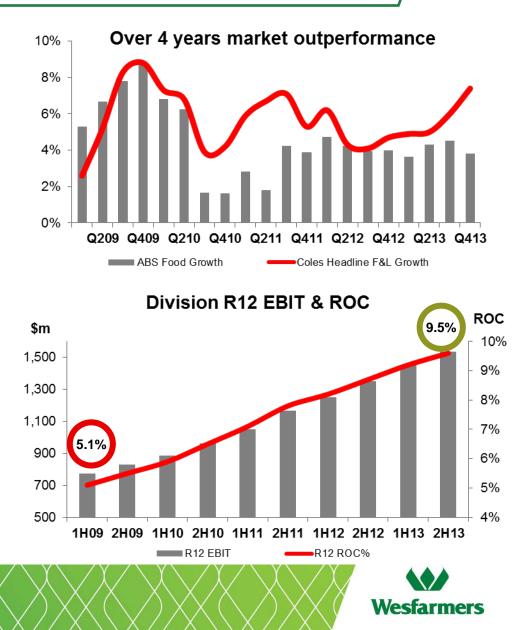
¹ Includes property revenue 2013 \$28 million, 2012 \$27 million. ² 2013 growth reflects the 53 week period 25 June 2012 to 30 June 2013, and the 53 week period 27 June 2011 to 1 July 2012. 2012 growth reflects the 52 week period 27 June 2011 to 24 June 2012 and the 52 week period 23 June 2010 to 26 June 2011. ³ Includes hotels, excludes gaming revenue & property. ⁴ Includes property EBIT 2013 \$16 million, 2012 \$25 million.





Leading financial performance

- Strong ROC improvement over last 5 years
 - \$750m of EBIT growth
 - 190bps EBIT margin expansion
 - 440bps ROC expansion
- Motivated to do more
 - Continue to grow EBIT faster than revenue
 - Cost reduction focus
 - Maintain return focused capital management



Coles

Value, quality & innovation

Investing in better value

Stunning,

quality

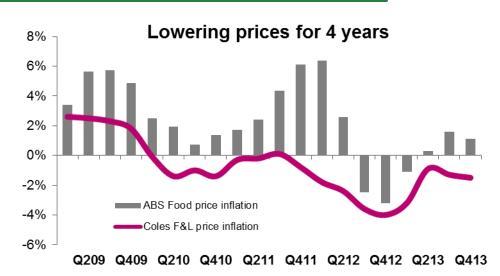
fresh food

Truly

better

value

- 100s more big brands & Coles brands added to Down Down
- flybuys enlarged & enabling targeted delivery of value
- Investing in better quality
 - Locally sourced for freshness
 - Supply chain velocity for longer life at home
- Investing in innovation
 - New categories trialled in concept stores
 - New branded & Coles brand ranges in food & non-food







Coles / 1

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Compelling & engaging

- Investing in a better experience
 - Concept stores performing well
 - Redesigned Coles Online site in final customer trial phase
- Investing in future growth

The best

customer

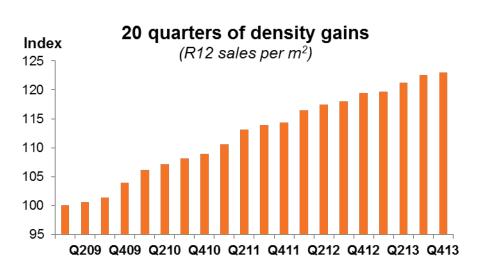
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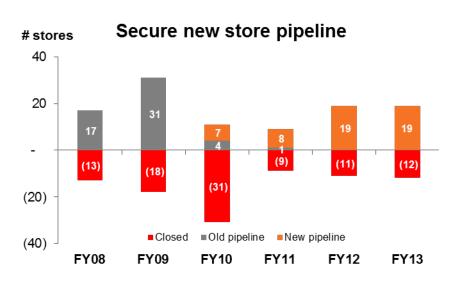
Sold and

served with

personality

- New store activity increased in FY13 with 1.6% net space growth
- Pipeline remains strong at ~2% net space growth per annum
- Engaging team members & communities
 - Raised \$30 million for charities in FY13

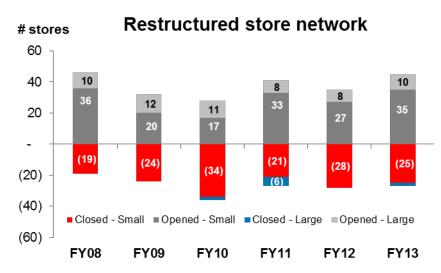






Coles *liquor* Repositioning for growth

- Network restructure well progressed
 - Better mix of co-located & retail associated stores
 - Some closures of stores still required
- Stronger focus on sales mix profitability
 - Shift towards higher margin categories & exclusive labels
 - Better range architecture for each format
- Investing in channel growth
 - Trials underway for small & large format





Coles / 1

HIOS performance summary

Year ende	ed 30 June (\$m)	2013	2012	1 %
Revenue	Home Improvement	7,661	7,162	7.0
	Office Supplies	1,506	1,482	1.6
		9,167	8,644	6.1
EBIT	Home Improvement	904	841	7.5
	Office Supplies	93	85	9.4
		997	926	7.7







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Home Improvement &

Office Supplies

Home Improvement highlights

- Trading revenue growth of 7.0%
 - Consumer sales growth of 6.4%; commercial sales growth of 9.6%
 - Store-on-store growth of 4.4%
- Opened 23 trading locations
 - 10 new warehouse stores & 10 smaller format stores
 & three trade centres
- Growth-focused investment
 - Targeted investment
 - Accelerated new store pipeline with efficient property development & construction activity
 - Reinvigorating existing network
 - \$531 million capital invested in FY13
 - \$2.1 billion capital invested in past four years



Home Improvement &

Office Supplies





Office Supplies highlights

- Strong earnings growth
- Higher sales with pleasing growth in transactions & units sold
 - Double-digit online sales growth
 - Good progress on actions to improve the customer offer
 - Website enhancements, range expansion & service investment
- Improved performance in margin & stock productivity
- 13 new stores & continued investment in existing network
 - New format now in place in half the network



Target / 20

Target performance summary

Year ended 30 June (\$m)	2013	2012	\$%
Revenue	3,658	3,738	(2.1)
EBIT	136	244	(44.3)
EBIT margin (%)	3.7	6.5	
Total sales growth ¹ (%)	(1.7)	(1.8)	
Comparable store sales growth ¹ (%)	(3.3)	(2.1)	

¹ 2013 growth reflects the 53 week period 24 June 2012 to 29 June 2013 & the 53 week period 26 June 2011 to 30 June 2012. 2012 growth reflects the 52 week period 26 June 2011 to 23 June 2012 & the 52 week period 27 June 2010 to 25 June 2011.





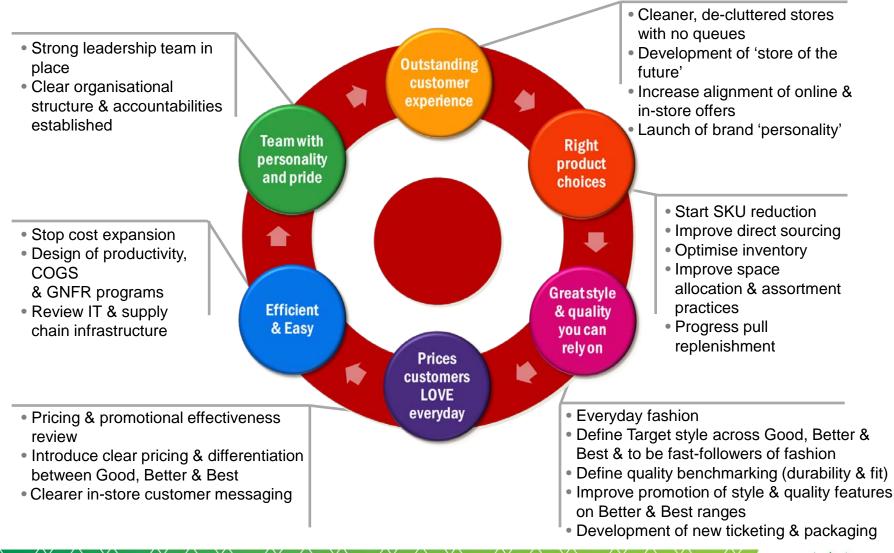
Target – FY13 earnings impact

- Earnings affected by:
 - Price deflation
 - Excess inventory requiring high levels of clearance activity
 - Higher than expected shrinkage
 - Restructuring costs & increased costs of doing business



Target / 21

FY14 – Transformation back to basics





Target / 22

Kmart performance summary

Year ended 30 June (\$m)	2013	2012	\$%
Revenue	4,167	4,055	2.8
EBIT ¹	344	268	28.4
EBIT margin (%)	8.3	6.6	
Total sales growth ² (%)	2.7	0.0	
Comparable store sales growth ² (%)	2.1	0.0	

¹ 2013 includes \$2 million earnings relating to Coles Group Asia overseas sourcing operations (2012: \$2 million). ² 2013 growth reflects the 53 week period 25 June 2012 to 30 June 2013 & the 53 week period 27 June 2011 to 1 July 2012. 2012 growth reflects the 52 week period 27 June 2011 to 24 June 2012 & the 52 week period 23 June 2010 to 26 June 2011.





Kmart / 23

Kmart highlights

- Strong earnings result with double digit growth
- Comparable sales growth of 2.1% for the year
 - Strong growth in customer transactions & units sold
- Improved range assortment, inventory management & store execution
 - Strong performance of everyday core ranges
 - Summer seasonal ranges & Christmas event performed well
 - Improved on shelf availability
- Strong cash realisation
 - Focus on working capital management maintained
- Continued investment in store network
 - Opened six new Kmart stores & five new Kmart Tyre & Auto stores
 - Completed 10 major Kmart store refurbishments
 - Store format development (Southlands)



Kmart

Insurance / 25

Insurance performance summary

Year ended 30 June (\$m)	2013	2012	1 %
Total Revenue	2,083	1,915	8.8
EBITA Underwriting	136	(58)	n.m.
EBITA Broking	86	79	8.9
EBITA Other	(4)	(4)	-
EBITA Insurance Division	218	17	n.c.
EBIT Insurance Division ¹	205	5	n.c.

¹2012 included a \$108 million one-off impact on underwriting earnings from reserve increases in relation to the 22 February 2011 Christchurch earthquake (EQ2). Upon exclusion of this one-off impact & restatement of 2012 key performance metrics, EBIT (Insurance Division), EBIT margin (Insurance Division) & ROC (R12) for 2012 are \$125 million, 5.9% & 8.8% respectively.





Insurance highlights

- Strong Underwriting performance
 - Significantly improved loss ratio through disciplined underwriting practices with a focus on risk selection & exposure management
 - Higher earned premiums benefiting from rate increases in FY12 & FY13
 - Favourable claims experience in most portfolios, partially offset by deterioration in Builders' Warranty run-off
 - Claims from natural perils in line with internal expectations
 - Continued growth in Coles Insurance
 - Lower investment yields adversely affecting investment earnings
 - NZ Earthquake reserves remain largely unchanged



- Continued income & earnings growth in Broking
 - Strong revenue & earnings growth in NZ benefitting from full year contribution from ACM & strong performance in the underlying business
 - Challenging trading conditions in the Australian SME sector constraining growth
 - Increased investment in broking systems resulting in slightly lower broking margin
 - Strong contribution from Premium Funding



Insurance

Resources performance summary

Year ended 30 June (\$m)	2013	2012	1%
Revenue ¹	1,539	2,132	(27.8)
Royalties ²	(262)	(368)	28.8
Mining & other costs ³	(978)	(1,175)	16.8
EBITDA	299	589	(49.2)
Depreciation & amortisation	(151)	(150)	(0.7)
EBIT ⁴	148	439	(66.3)
Coal production ('000 tonnes) ⁵	13,730	14,056	

¹ Includes traded coal revenue of \$20 million in 2013 (2012: \$135 million). ² Includes Stanwell royalty expense of \$154 million (2012: \$219 million). ³ 2012 includes one-off costs at Curragh of \$55 million associated with final flood recovery and mine ramp-up ahead of expansion. ⁴ The divestment of Premier was completed on 30 December 2011. ⁵ Includes Premier Coal production of 1.6 million tonnes in 2012.







Resources highlights

- Ongoing focus on safety performance
- Lower export prices & continued high US\$:A\$ exchange rate resulted in a significant decline in export revenue
- Significant reduction in Curragh mine cash costs in FY13
 - Achieved unit cash cost reduction of ~30% (from 1H FY12 peak)
 - Reduction of 9% in 2H FY13 (from 1H FY13)
- FY13 metallurgical coal production of 7.4 million tonnes affected by scheduled shutdown and rail & port disruptions due to Cyclone Oswald



Other businesses performance summary

Year ende	d 30 June (\$m)	2013	2012	1 %
Revenue	Chemical, Energy & Fertilisers ¹	1,805	1,786	1.1
	Industrial & Safety	1,647	1,690	(2.5)

EBIT	Chemical, Energy & Fertilisers ^{2,3}	249	258	(3.5)
	Industrial & Safety	165	190	(13.2)

¹ Includes Kleenheat Gas (KHG), ALWA, enGen prior to Aug 2011 divestment & Bangladesh LPG joint venture (BLPGJV) prior to Jan 2012 divestment . ² Includes enGen & Bangladesh LPG joint venture earnings prior to divestment (\$43 million gain on enGen disposal in Aug 2011 & \$9 million gain on Bangladesh LPG joint venture disposal in Jan 2012 excluded). ³ 2012 includes \$9 million earnings from HIsmelt air separation unit agreement termination payment.



Chemicals, Energy & Fertilisers Highlights

- Construction progressing well to expand ammonium nitrate (AN) production capacity from 520ktpa to 780ktpa
 - On track to be operational during 1H CY14 & within budget
- Higher Chemicals earnings driven by good plant performances & stronger pricing
 - External ammonia sales volumes converted to import parity pricing
 - Approval for Sodium Cyanide (SC) debottlenecking (\$22 million) to increase solution capacity from 64ktpa to 78ktpa & solid capacity from 34ktpa to 45ktpa by end of CY13
 - Economic conditions remain challenging for Australian Vinyls (AV)
- Lower Kleenheat Gas earnings due to deterioration in feedstock LPG content & volume & margin pressures
 - Launch of Kleenheat Gas natural gas retailing business
- Lower Fertilisers earnings due to declining fertiliser prices, a poorer harvest, along with a dry June affecting sales volumes & margins



Industrial & Safety highlights

- Progressive slowdown in business activity
 - Resources led, with lower volumes & cost control affecting margins
 - Growth in industrial gas & services offers
- Strengthened focus on realigning cost base
 - Business restructure (Blackwoods Protector, Total Fasteners)
 - Announced the closure of 13 locations (June to October 2013)
- Maintained strong service levels (95% DIFOT¹)
- Developed new platforms for growth
 - Realigned organisation along three customer-focused streams
 - Introduced new ranges of home brands & on-site services (vending)
 - Gas distribution through Blackwoods
 - Launched online businesses in Australia & New Zealand





Outlook



Outlook

Retail

- Investments in the customer offer, store networks & productivity initiatives expected to drive further earnings growth within retail portfolio
- Continued focus on working capital & timely recycling of property
- Target's performance expected to progressively improve over time; continued challenging trading conditions in 1H FY14

Insurance

- Further improvement in Underwriting earnings is expected, benefiting from a continued focus on disciplined risk selection & operational efficiencies
- Broking earnings expected to be flat, with planned system upgrades to constrain margin improvement in short term
- Low interest rates expected to adversely impact investment earnings



Outlook

Resources

- Increased export sales volumes expected at Curragh; continued focus on cost control
- Low export coal prices expected in the short term; long term metallurgical coal market fundamentals remain sound & leveraged to lower AUD

Industrial & Safety

- Challenging market conditions expected to continue in the near term
- Continued focus on supply chain & operational efficiencies; product range development & growth into new, related markets

Chemicals, Energy & Fertilisers

- AN expansion & SC debottlenecking expected to generate growth, offset by increasing input costs & lower international prices for ammonia & LPG
- Plant shutdowns to impact short term earnings
- Fertilisers' earnings dependent upon seasonal break in WA



Debt Management



Financial discipline is core to Wesfarmers' strategy

Maintaining prudent capital structure and A-/A3 credit rating is important to Wesfarmers			
Ability to raise capital and maintain balance sheet strength	 FY2013 activity Aug 12: €650 million 10 year Euro bond Mar 13: A\$350 million 7 year Australian domestic bond Mar 13: US\$750 million 5 year Rule 144A bond Apr 13: A\$1.25 billion refinancing of Tranche A syndicated facility to individual bilaterals 		
Solid credit metrics	 Improved credit ratings: Moody's credit rating upgraded to A3 (stable), consistent with Standard & Poor's A- (stable) rating Continued strength in Group's debt service position Gross debt of \$5.8 billion, net debt of \$5.3 billion Strong liquidity position, supported by \$2.9 billion of committed undrawn facilities 67% hedged to June 2014 Improvement in key debt service ratios 		



Strong credit metrics



Fixed charges cover ratio (times)





Cash interest cover ratio (times)

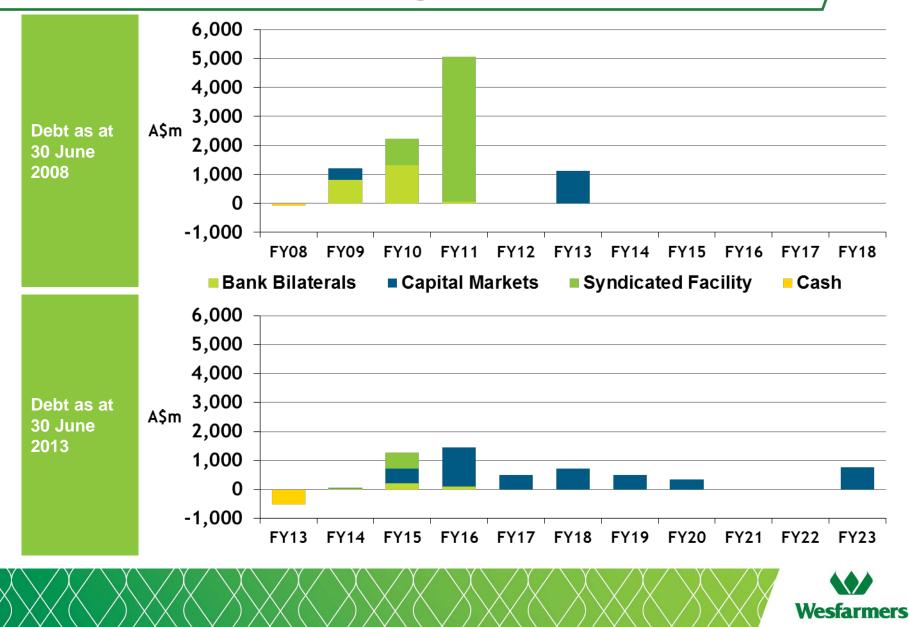


S&P Debt / EBITDA - lease adj. (times)

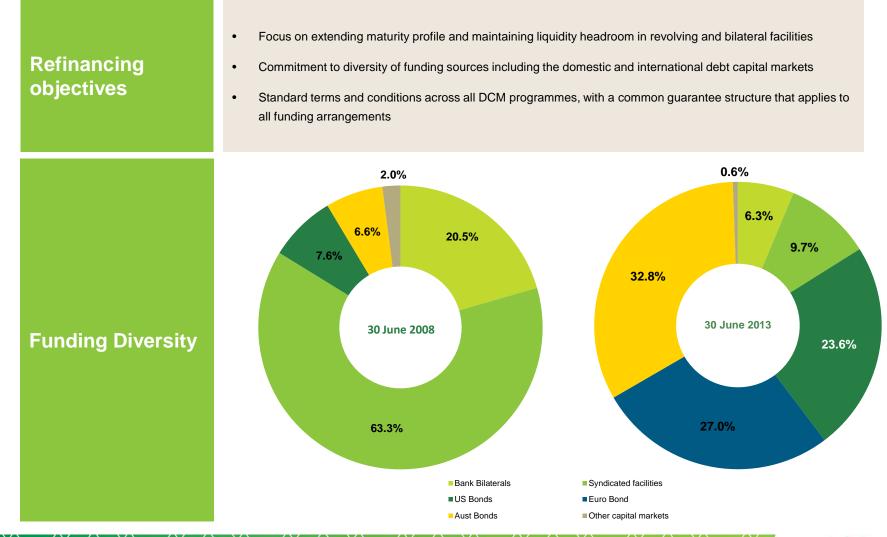




Pro-active debt management

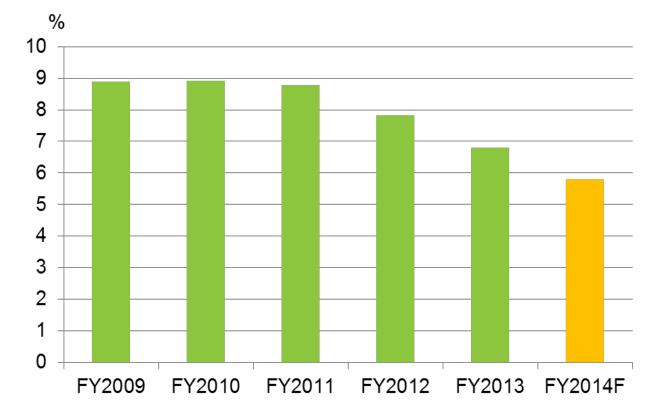


Pro-active debt management





Funding costs declining



• Effective cost of debt reduced in FY13 to 6.8%; FY14F c. 5.8%



Through the cycle cash flows

	• Dividend policy takes into account through the cycle free cash flow requirements and debt refinancing
	Strong phase of capital expenditure led growth
	• Dividend investment plan neutralised since 2008/09 final dividend; potential to preserve cash
	Continued focus on working capital improvements
Dividend policy	Focus on maintaining strong credit metrics
	Potential cash proceeds from future asset sales
	- Retail property, once sites are developed (freehold land and buildings \$2.9 billion at 30 June 2013)
	- Recycling capital via property monetisation is a current focus for the Group
	- Other asset sales post 30 June 2013 (FY2013 PPE sales \$659 million)
	4,000 \$m 3,500
	2,500
On another a sack	2,000
Operating cash flow use	1,500
now use	
	(500) FY2009 FY2010 FY2011 FY2012 FY2013
	 (1,000) ⊥ Dividends Paid (includes DIP & ESP neutralisation) Operating Cash Flows Investing Activities Cumulative Free Cash Flows less Dividends since FY09



Recycling of property capital

- In April 2013 Coles entered into a joint venture with ISPT; sold 75% interest in a portfolio of 19 Coles-owned shopping centres realising approximately \$400 million
- In August 2013 Wesfarmers announced the sale and leaseback of a portfolio of 10 Bunnings stores to BWP Trust which realised approximately \$271 million
- Potential for a further sale and leaseback transaction of a portfolio of Bunnings properties for a headline value slightly higher than the recent BWP Trust transaction



Capital return

- Capital return of 50 cents per share
- Total amount of capital return to be approximately \$579 million
- To return excess capital to shareholders & to maintain an efficient capital structure
 - Made possible by continued strong earnings growth, cash flow generation, robust credit metrics, together with well-established funding sources
 - Minimal impact on earnings, liquidity & balance sheet strength
 - No impact on credit rating
- Subject to final ATO ruling & shareholder approval



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