Investor Briefing

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InterContinental Hotel, Sydney



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Agenda

8:30	Introduction
8:45	Coles
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10:45	Kmart
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2:45	Industrial & Safety
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3:30	Q&A
3:45	Close



Coles renewal...
Ian McLeod





Agenda

- Performance update
- Renewal strategy progress
- Trading outlook 3.

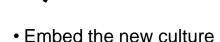


Coles' three phase strategy

Building a Solid Foundation

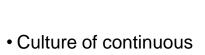
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- Cultural change
- Availability & store standards
- Value & customer trust
- Store renewal development
- Liquor renewal
- IT & supply chain infrastructure
- Efficient use of capital

Delivering Consistently Well



- Team member development
- Improved customer service
- Appealing Fresh food offer
- Stronger delivery of value
- Scale rollout of new formats
- Improved efficiency
- Easy ordering completed

Driving the Coles Difference



improvement

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



Good progress in phase one

Building a Solid Foundation

Progress so far...

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Nearly 50% of senior managers new in role
Early progress, but more work to do
On shelf gaps reduced by more than 50%
Better quality, value & service closing trust gaps
50 trial stores with positive customer response
Double-digit sales growth in first two years
Over \$200 million on IT & supply chain projects
5 day improvement in working capital

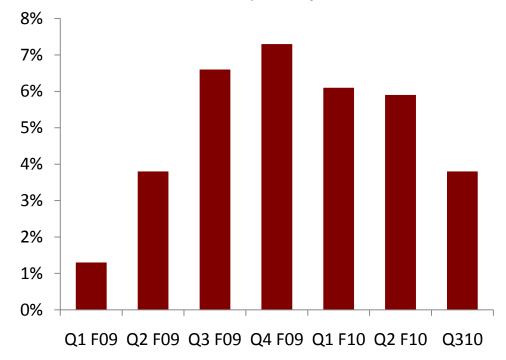
Year 1 - 2



Driving strong sales growth

- 5.8% CAGR for headline food & liquor sales in the first two years of the turnaround (1) (2)
 - An additional 1.5 million weekly F&L customer transactions
 - Incremental F&L sales of \$2.4 billion over the period
- Seven consecutive quarters of comparative sales growth
- High inflation slowing to deflation over last two years

Coles Quarterly Comparative Sales



Footnotes

- (1) Period from Q3F08 until Q3F10
- (2) Includes hotels



Transition to phase two

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Year 1 - 2 Year 2 - 4



Higher quality fresh produce

Improved quality

- Direct delivery to stores by more than 100 suppliers improving freshness & shelf life
- Partnering directly with key growers in each category to drive quality & innovation

Stronger value

- Investment in price driving double digit volume growth
- Improved service & store standards
 - Improved presentation & handling
 - Investment in fresh DC network





Improved in-store bakery

Better quality

- 600 stores bake fresh bread every day
- Redeveloped 75 recipes to offer better quality products
- Expanded range & availability
 - Over 50 new fresh baked products launched
 - Seasonal Christmas bakery
 - Packaged cakes
 - Freshly baked treats
 - Doughnuts, cookies, pastries, scones
- Improving service & store standards
 - Oven upgrade commenced







Better meat, deli & seafood offer

Enhanced service & store standards

- Butchers, fishmongers & cheese specialists
 - Slice on demand at Deli counters
 - Self-serve options for time poor customers

Improved quality & range

- Dedicated & focused suppliers
- More locally sourced products in the range
- Open seafood counter in renewal stores

Better value

- Savings on bulk products
- Improved promotional program
- Increased multi-save offers

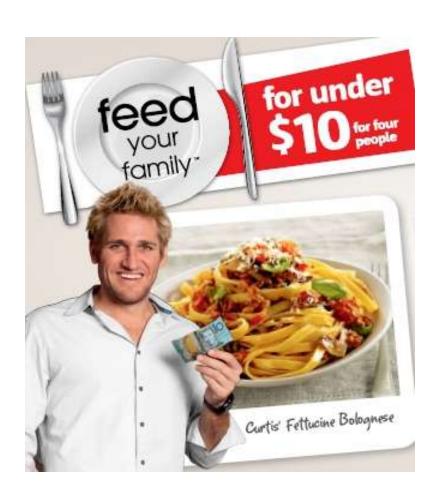






Stronger value communication

- Quality food costs less at Coles
 - Feed your Family for under \$10
 - Record customer recognition
 - Surge in recipe ingredient sales
- Building customer trust in Coles
 - Rejuvenating existing categories
 - New health & beauty formats in over 400 stores
 - Better entertainment & paper shop
- Fewer, deeper promotions
 - Super specials
 - Dollar Dazzlers
- State-based pricing





Uniform State-based pricing

"For consumers, it's exactly what we want to hear."

National Nine News, 27 January 2010

Same low prices across NSW.

From Bondi to Bathurst, you'll see our grocery prices are the same.

For firsts fruit and vegetables, wi'll keep offering great local prices. See www.coles.com.au/samelowprices for more information about Coles' pricing.



Same low prices across Victoria. From Hawthorn to Horsham, you'll see our grocery prices are the same.



For fresh fruit and vegetables, we'll keep offering great local prices. See www.coles.com.au/hamelow.prices. for more information about Coles' pricing.

On SaleThurs 11th February until Wed 17th February 2010. See page 3 for details.





coles



Feed your Family for under \$10





Improving customer service

- Better customer satisfaction scores
- Shorter queues
 - More effective rostering
 - 38,000 roster changes
 - Self-scan check-out
 - 76 stores so far
- Improved service across the network
 - Over 5,000 new POS registers & screens
 - Over 2,500 new POS scanner scales
- Better store standards
 - Over \$110 million on refrigeration upgrades





Roll-out of new formats

- 50 new format stores
 - Trial stores in every State
- Positive results from trials
 - Double-digit sales growth
 - Highest fresh participation rates in the network
 - Better basket mix
 - Operating model working efficiently
- Roll-out phase commencing in FY11
 - 'Plug & play' approach
 - New stores
 - Refurbishments







Easy ordering

- Easy ordering now in 150 stores
 - Improving availability
 - Decreasing waste & markdowns
 - Reducing inventory
 - Increasing productivity
- On track for 180 to 200 stores by end FY10
 - Complete roll-out by FY12
- Integrated warehouse replenishment
 - Seamless IT platform with easy ordering





Easy Ordering What Team Members say...



Improving efficiency

- Better supply chain
 - Improved DC service
 - 99% on time delivery
 - 20 million p.a. less cartons delivered direct to store
- Improving DC efficiency
 - Lower supply chain costs
- Reduction in multiple handling
 - Ongoing focus on shelf-ready packaging
- Improving team member satisfaction
 - Substantial reduction in LTIFR
 - Lower turnover & absenteeism





Working smarter





Liquor renewal underway

- Value focus across all brands
 - Good sales growth
 - Strong volume growth in key categories
- Improving service for customers
 - Focus on in-store execution
 - Better store standards & efficiency
- Investment in-store network
 - Roll-out of new Liquor platform
 - Refresh & refurbishment program
 - Improving site selection



1st Choice Liquor store at Ashburton



Building on our C-Store offer

- Improving value offer
 - Targeted fuel promotions
 - Multi-buy promotions in-store
- Better quality fuel mix
 - Focus on growing Shell V-Power
 - Increased availability of diesel
- Focus on enhanced customer service
 - New POS system to be completed in FY12
 - Easier for store teams
 - Quicker service for customers
 - Improved efficiency
 - Lower cost
- Ongoing network optimisation

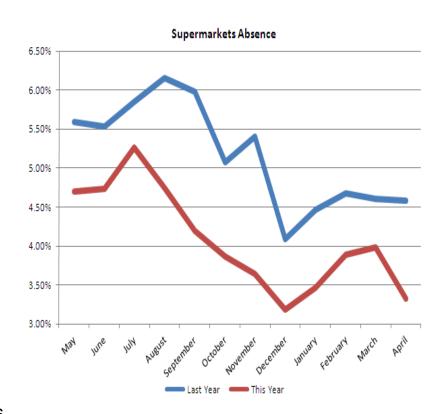






Embedding a new culture

- Stronger senior management group
 - 110 new managers appointed in the store support centre
 - 198 new store managers promoted or appointed
- Focus on better cross functional working
 - Focus on end-to-end execution
- Working to motivate team members
 - Absenteeism down 21%
 - 83% of team members satisfied with Coles as place to work



Team member development

- New programs to develop our own talent pool
 - Over 80 graduates appointed
 - 82 'Retail Leaders' appointed to store manager roles
 - 378 'Retail Leaders' appointed as departmental managers
- Increased focus on building more capable teams
 - Retail skills program
 - 70 team members in buyer academy
 - Leadership academy
 - 13 rising stars in program
- Improving better reward & recognition

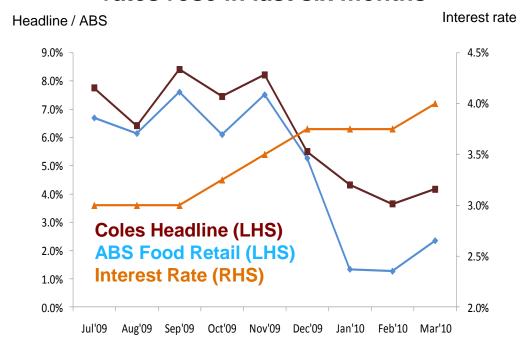




Coles turnaround

- Good progress in phase one
- Transitioning to phase two
- Focus on building customer trust in the Coles brand
- Macro-economic conditions are tough
 - Rising interest rates
 - Lower consumer confidence

Food & liquor sales slowed as interest rates rose in last six months



Food & Liquor Headline, ABS Food Retail Sales Growth (yr-on-yr) & Reserve Bank Cash Interest Rate Trends



Questions





Target
Launa Inman





Customer proposition

Target is a value fashion alternative to speciality & department stores.

Differentiation underpins our customer offer which is focused on delivering a unique & convenient shopping experience with product that is great style, great quality & great value.





Retail landscape

- Consumer behaviour purposeful
 - Require significant incentives to purchase
- Less discretionary income
 - Rising mortgage interest rates & higher petrol prices
- Economic uncertainty
- Increased competitor activity
- Cycling federal government stimulus
- Retail price deflation/cost inflation leading to margin pressure





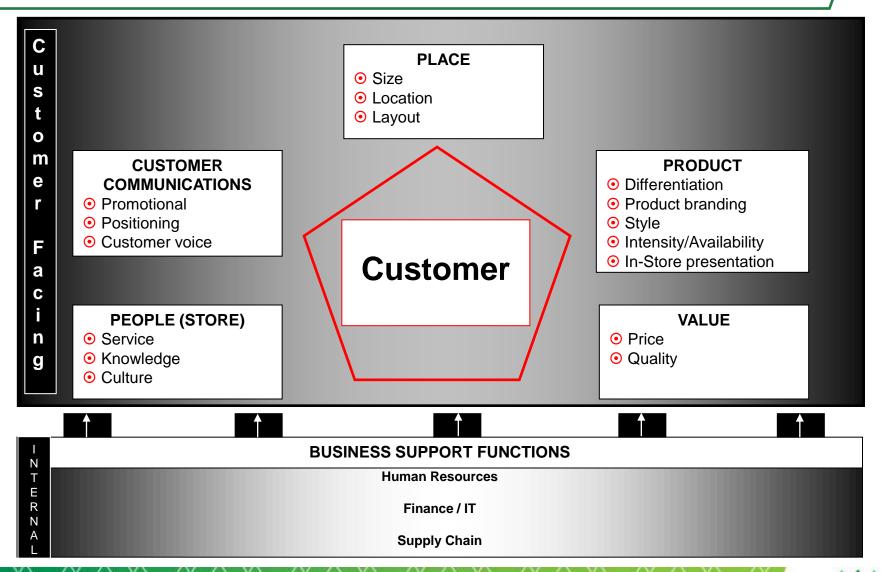
Competitive landscape

- Traditional competitors revitalising their offer
- Pressure on margins
- Threat of overseas retailers entering the Australian market
- Increased consumer use of internet
 & multi-channel retailing





Strategic priorities





Place

Network

- Open new stores
- Complete accelerated refurbishment program

In-store experience

- Perth prototype
- Airport queuing (120 stores & first to market)
- Baby shop





Store network investment

- Q4 FY10
 - 1 new store to open (TC Qld)
 - 1 closure (Target Vic)
 - 9 refurbishments to be completed
- FY11
 - 6 net stores planned
 - 47+ refurbishments planned
- Annually beyond FY11
 - Targeting 10+ new stores
 - Around 20 refurbishments





Target store network

As at 30 April 2010





Perth refurbishment





Perth refurbishment





Perth refurbishment





Airport queuing





Baby shop concept





People

- Investment in our people
 - High potentials
 - Succession planning
 - Merchandise trainees
 - Specialist skills
 - Store teams 12 Golden Steps
- Feedback from team members
 ensures we meet the expectations of
 our people & customers





Communication

- Fun, quirky & 100% happy
- Customer appeal
- Re-engineering the marketing mix
- Continued clear communication across all marketing channels





'Effortless Denim' TVC





Value

- Continued re-investment in price
- Quality not compromised
- Clearly communicate the proposition to customers externally & in-store





'Get a lot for a little' TVC





Product

- Growth opportunities through change
- New Way of Working (customer centric)
 - Improved customer focus
 - Re-engineering core merchandise processes
 - Creating a 'world class' design capability
 - More meaningful strategic supplier partnerships
 - Superior in-store presentation
- Implications:
 - ~\$5 million in increased costs in FY10 & FY11





Operational efficiency

- Supply Chain
 - Speed to market
 - Costs reduced by \$20m to invest in price
 - Reduced factory to store delivery time by four days
 - Air freight China to store in three days
 - Shared offsites to increase efficiency



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Investment

- Technology upgrades
 - Assortment planning
 - Stock allocation tool
 - Space management tool
 - Direct Sourcing System to track, manage
 & facilitate offshore sourcing





Outcomes

- Differentiated offer
- Underpin comparable store sales growth
- Improved cost of goods sold allow further price re-investment
- CODB leverage



Thursday 29 April - Tuesday 4 May 2010 www.target.com.au



Community

- Local community involvement
 - Stores & regions community fundraising
- National involvement
 - The Alannah & Madeline Foundation
 - \$600k plus raised via red reusable bag sales
 - 100 million plastic bags removed
 - St Johns Ambulance
 - 1,700 customers participated in free Kids Safe first aid courses
 - Bonnie Babes Foundation
 - 5% of childrenswear sales on National Babies
 Day. \$130k donated over two years
 - Uniting Care Christmas Appeal
 - 18 years & 1.6 million gifts
 - SIDS & kids
 - Cause related marketing for Red Nose Day





Outlook

- Impact of cycling federal government stimulus in short to medium term
- Continued pressure on margins & comparable store sales growth
- New Way of Working key to maintaining leadership position with investment required
- Online retailing planned
- Focus on core clothing categories





Questions





Kmart Guy Russo







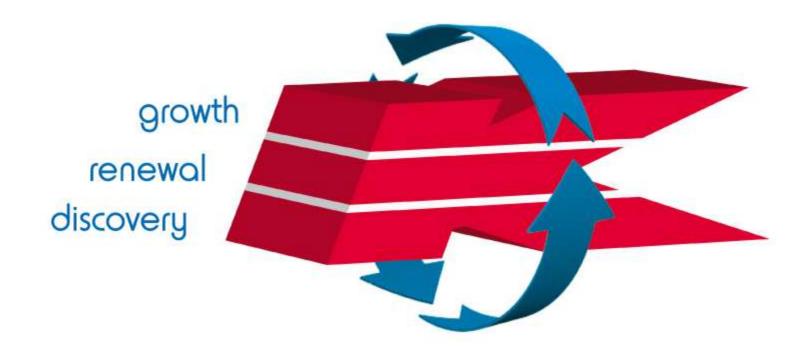


The journey





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Retail landscape

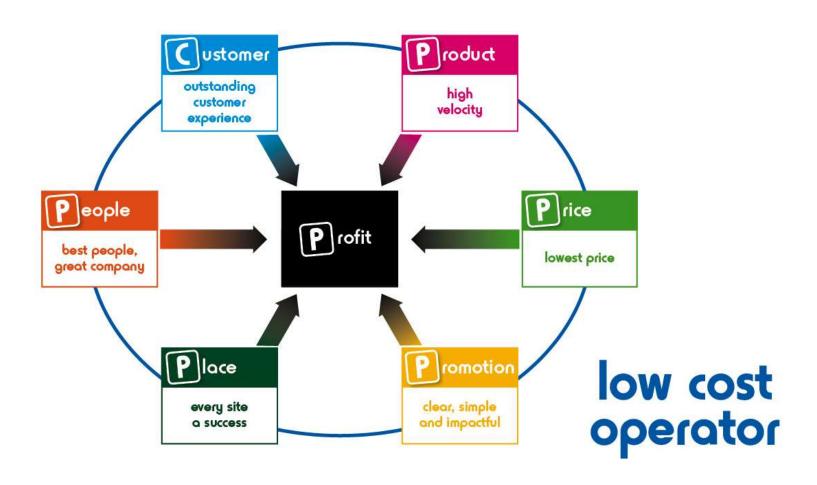
- Challenging retail environment
 - Heavy discounting in marketplace
- Pressure on discretionary spending
 - Increasing interest rates & higher petrol prices
 - Stimulus payments now a hurdle
- Customers are cautious





Where families come first for the lowest prices on everyday items

Kmart strategy









lowest price

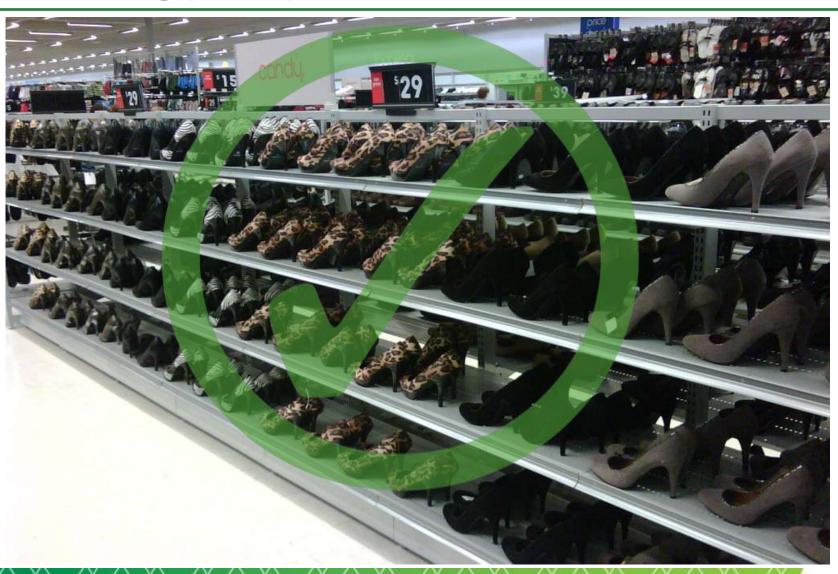


% off (past)





Strong price points





Low prices





Sourcing channels





Sourcing channels





Price – lowest price

- Value to customers
- Low prices, everyday
- Fewer price points
- Sourcing at lower cost
- Overt in-store pricing



Grandma TVC









Everyday items





Product depth





Product depth





Product flow





Product – high velocity

- What families need everyday
- On trend
- SKU reduction
- Efficient product flow



Kettle TVC









clear, simple and impactful



Catalogue is a window to our stores (past)







Catalogue is a window to our stores (now)



Colore transport type of early beautiful to be





Customer communication





Been to Kmart lately? You might've noticed we're changing.

We're making shopping for the things you need easier, and cheaper.
Yes, our prices are lower. That's because we're changing the way we buy for you.
Our aisles may seem wider, the reason for that is they're dutter-free making it easier to get around the stone. And our team is there to help when you need it.

You'll also discover we've got more of the things you really need, and we're open longer so you can shop when it suits you.

So, while we may look pretty much the same, the next time you visit Kmart, you can expect change.





Promotion – clear, simple & impactful

- Engage the customer
- Engage Kmart team members
- Increase customer visits
- Customer research guiding our direction
- Events are very important



Irene TVC









every site a success



Store refresh





Wider aisles





Convenient shopping





Kmart Tyre & Auto





Place – every site a success

- Great customer experience
- Replace old floors
- Update old fitting rooms
- Self checkouts
- Clear race tracks & midways
- Resizing stores
- Aggressive new site program



Dad TVC









best people, great company



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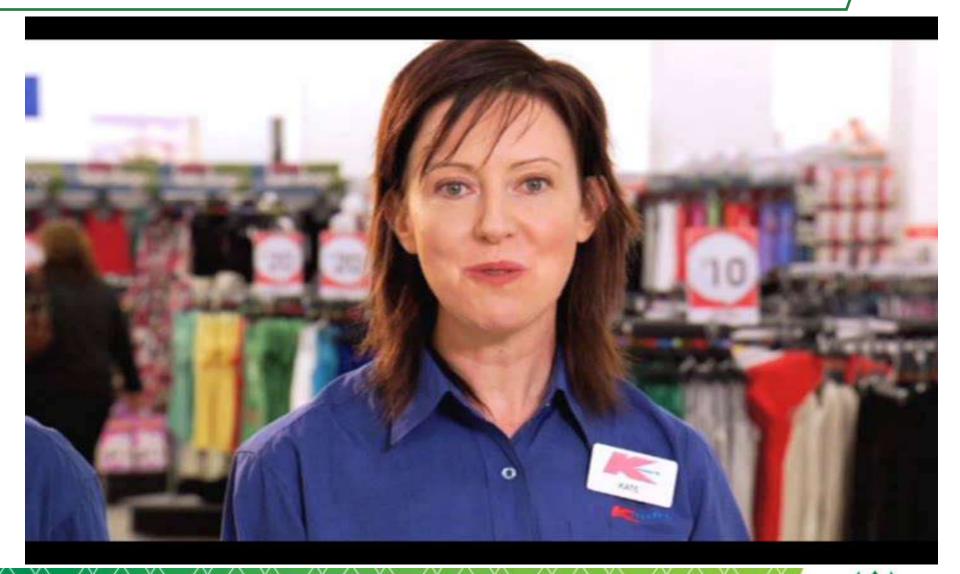


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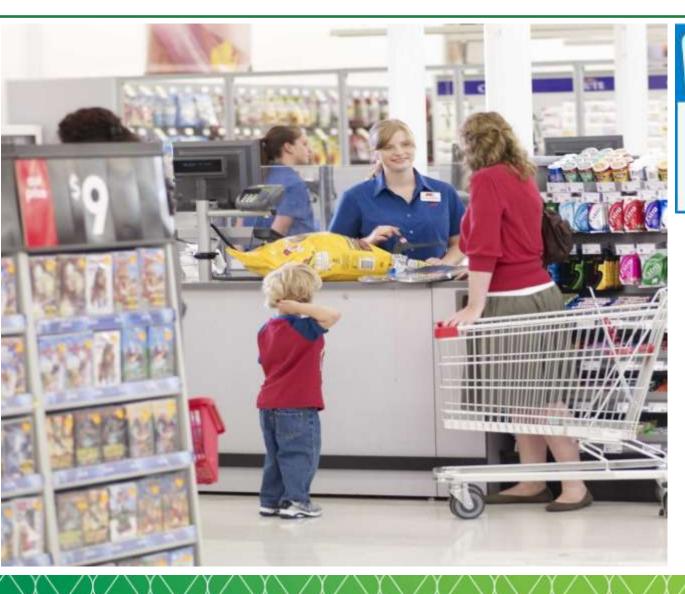
- Customers come first
- Respect all stakeholders
- Pride in our work
- Deliver results
- Teamwork & trust



Customer service – Kate & Cam









outstanding customer experience



Customer engagement





Community















Customer – outstanding experience

- All about the Kmart customer
- Fast & friendly service
- Clean & tidy stores
- Lowest price
- More convenient shopping hours
- Clear race tracks & midways
- On trend everyday items
- Community engagement



Dog Food TVC





Outlook

- Early stages of journey, still much to do
 - Customer engagement remains number one priority
- Response to strategy positive to date & we will continue to:
 - Invest in price for our customers
 - Increase volumes
 - Refresh store floors & fitting rooms
- Retail environment remains challenging
 - Competitive landscape intense
 - Downward pressure on margins



First steps





Questions





Home Improvement & Office Supplies
John Gillam/PJ Davis/Mark Ward May 2010



Agenda

1. Bunnings

- Background & market trends
- Strategic agenda
- Trading update & outlook



- Background
- Strategic agenda
- What has been done & moving forward
- Trading update & outlook















History

- 124 years
- Timber & building sector origins
- Consumer & DIY focus from 1980's
- Long term growth







- 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



Background

Bunnings Warehouse strategic platform



LOWEST PRICES.

WIDEST RANGE.





Home Improvement and

Office Supplies

BEST SERVICE.

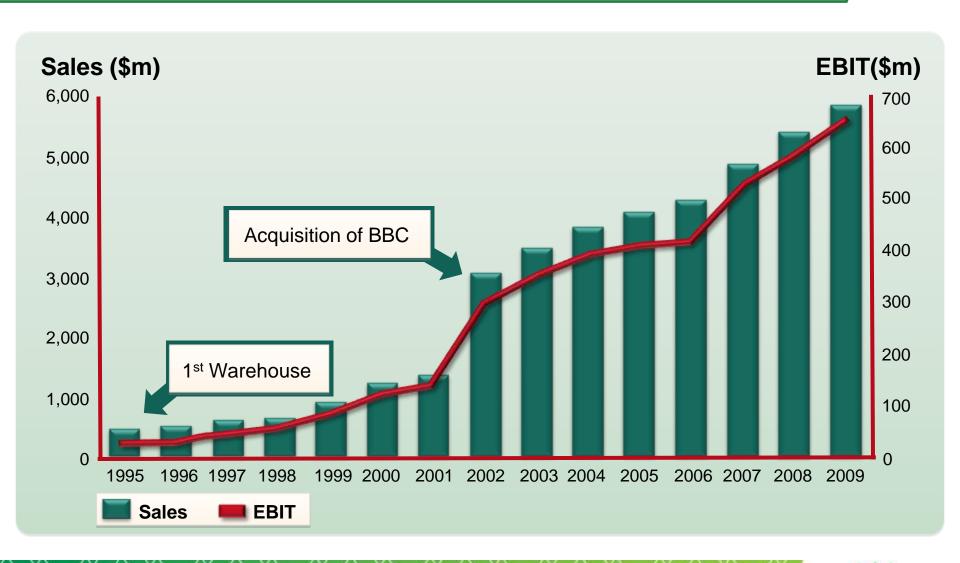


Market trends

- Dynamic evolution across 3 decades
 - "Hardware" to "home improvement & outdoor living"
 - 1980: two markets ... commercial or retail
 - 1990: big box formats enter
- 2010: one much larger market
 - Home improvement <u>and</u> outdoor living
 - Retail <u>and</u> commercial
- Australian market growing; now exceeds A\$36 billion
 - Long term growth anticipated
 - Homogenous, major players 'vertically capable'
 - Similar traits in New Zealand market (size: NZ\$7.5 billion)



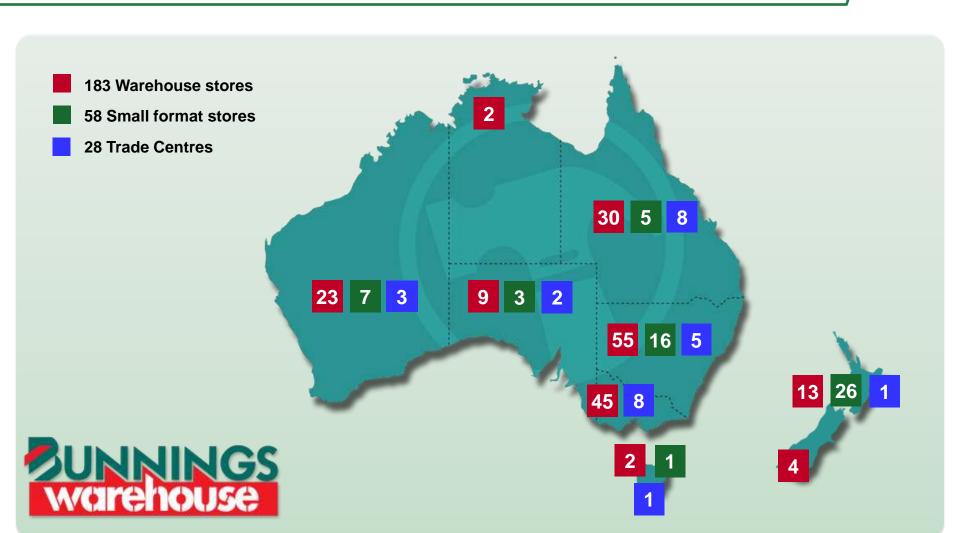
Bunnings sales & EBIT growth





Store & Trade Centre network As at 30 April 2010

Home Improvement and Office Supplies











Strategic agenda

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

Strategic agenda

Agenda harnessing 5 growth drivers

- Service
- Category expansion
- Store roll-out & reinvestment
- Trade presence
- Business 'fitness' to fuel the productivity loop



Strategic agenda update

- Concentrated efforts are yielding good results across all areas of our strategic agenda
- Today's discussion focuses on the 'profitable sales growth' area within our strategies
- 3 elements inside 'profitable sales growth'
 - Service
 - Merchandising
 - Network



Profitable sales growth

Strengthening customer service

- Great people
- Good service 'basics'
- Opportunity to improve consistency
- Continued priority
- Work focused on 4 key areas
 - 1. Coverage
 - 2. Knowledge
 - 3. Product availability
 - 4. How to use, how to choose



Profitable sales growth

Enhanced merchandising for DIY & Trade

- Work focused on 4 key areas
 - 1. New product ranges & category expansions
 - 2. Focus on leading brands
 - 3. Unlocking the 'space prize' in the existing network
 - Format evolution critical enabler
 - 4. Re-setting of existing ranges
 - Maintain choice, reduce sprawl, leverage volume



Profitable sales growth

Enhanced merchandising for DIY & Trade

1. New / expanded

Outdoor leisure, kitchens, flooring, play equipment, fencing, sustainability, grow-your-own, special orders, steel, lighting, plumbing, pet accommodation, cooking appliances

In-progress now

Workshop tool boxes, wardrobe storage solutions, vacuum cleaners, flat pack bathrooms, electrical



















Network expansion

Format & Brand Evolution



Warehouse Store Format (commenced 1994)



Smaller Format Store (business origins)



Trade Centres

(new format commenced 2005)



Network & brand configuration

Trusted Brand & Formats







- Strong capabilities maximises growth opportunities
 - Intra-market & geographical
- Complimentary trading formats
 - Meets wide variety of customer needs
- Customers 'get it'
- Flexibility of approach



Bunnings Warehouse





Bunnings Warehouse Stores

- Large format
- Cornerstone brand
- 183 in network at May 2010
- Opening 10 to 14 per annum
- Format evolving
- 3 basic footprints + multi-level
- Retail & commercial customers



Bunnings Stores





Bunnings Stores

- Smaller format
- 58 in network at May 2010
- Opening 2 to 4 per annum
- Acquisition & greenfield
- Highly flexible
- Regional & metro markets
- Retail & commercial customers



Trade Centres

FUNNINGS TRADE



Trade Centres

- Specialised 'DIFOT' format
- Narrow & deep ranging
- 28 in network at May 2010
- Opening 4 to 8 per annum
- Builds customer relationships
- Lowest cost
- Commercial 'delivered' market



Total market capability

Store Network DIY & Trade

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



SUNNINGS

Trade Centres

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







Strong development pipeline







Quality & Depth

- Disciplined approach delivering high quality sites
 - Long term focus
 - 'Cost of compromise' lessons from BBC acquisition
- Development pipeline in excellent shape
- Property development a core competency
 - Well skilled in-house resources



Warehouse format innovation

Multi-level "Bunnings Warehouse" store format

- Large network expansion opportunities
 - Inner urban, undulating & 'tight' metro areas
- Hawthorn store opened December 2008
 - Excellent trading response
 - Successful pilot of format
- Chatswood store under construction
 - Large footprint multi-level store (over 12,000 sqm)
 - Opens December 2010





Warehouse format innovation





Network growth driver

Network Expansion & Enhancement

- Opened 21 trading locations year-to-date
- Ongoing rollout of new stores & trade centres
 - a) More 'Bunnings Warehouse' stores
 - Long term plans: open 10 to 14 annually
 - Shorter term: top-end of forecast
 - b) More smaller format 'Bunnings' stores
 - c) More Trade Centres
- Continued re-investment in existing stores
 - Good growth from refurbs & expansions









Trading update & outlook

- 9 months to 31 March 2010
 - 11.9% cash sales growth, (nb: 3Q cash sales growth of 7.2%)
 - Cash sales store-on-store growth of 8.8%
 - 8.9% increase in trade sales
 - Growth from merchandising, service & expansion activities
- Strong momentum from strategic agenda
- Sales growth to continue
 - Tempered for impact of Aust. govt. consumer stimulus
 - Improving trade contribution as economy recovers
- Intense focus on customer & business improvements
- More network expansion



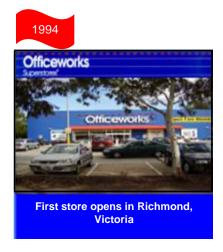








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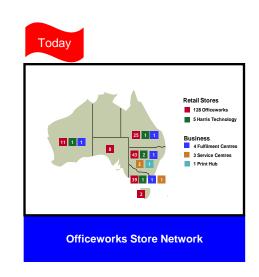














Strategic platform





Home Improvement and

Office Supplies

Office supplies network

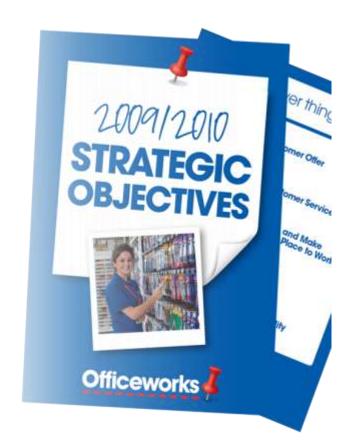
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Strategic agenda

- 1. Improve the customer offer
- 2. Improve customer service
- 3. Team development & engagement
- 4. Make things simple & improve our CODB
- 5. Drive sales & profitability







Return to category killer format





What has been done?

November 2007 – Present

- Return to category killer format
- Clear pricing policy





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- New branding





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- New 'white' store format





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- New controlled label range





Special orders service

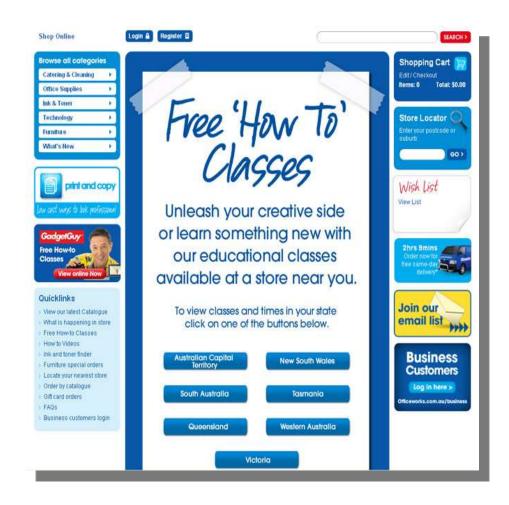




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- Expanded trading hours





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- Expanded trading hours
- Eliminated customer facing channel conflict







Retail		
\$1.29	\$5.99	\$279.00
Web		
\$0.98	\$4.98	\$259.00



Home Improvement and Office Supplies

New point of sale system





- New point of sale system
- New labour scheduling system





- New point of sale system
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- New website





- New point of sale system
- New labour scheduling system
- New website
- New cross-dock DC provider





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- Single customer credit offer





- New point of sale system
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- New cross-dock DC provider
- Single customer credit offer
- Separation from Coles





- Opened 16 new stores
 - Return to 'big box' retailing
- Invested in ageing large stores
 - 15 'white' store upgrades
 - 11 'Project Blue' upgrades
- Closed 6 Harris Technology stores
 - Return to original strategy





Invest in new stores & upgrades





- Invest in new stores & upgrades
- Improve customer service





- Invest in new stores & upgrades
- Improve customer service
- Expand & grow customer offer
 - Print & copy
 - Services
 - Furniture





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 - Print & copy
 - Services
 - Furniture
- Strengthen & expand B2B offer





Trading update1 July – 31 March 2010

- Retail store sales growth 10.5%
 - Strong transaction growth
- Business channel showing solid improvement
- Focus on growth through ongoing investment & improvement



Outlook

- Moderate sales growth in retail stores
 - Competitive pressure on margin & costs
- Focus on executing strategic agenda
 - Drive sales
 - Improve customer offer & service
 - Network expansion & upgrade
 - Reduce complexity & CODB





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- Strategic agenda
- What has been done & moving forward
- Trading update & outlook











Resources
Stewart Butel





Wesfarmers Resources



Export metallurgical & domestic steaming coal

QLD



Domestic steaming coal

WA



Export & domestic steaming coal

NSW (40% ownership)



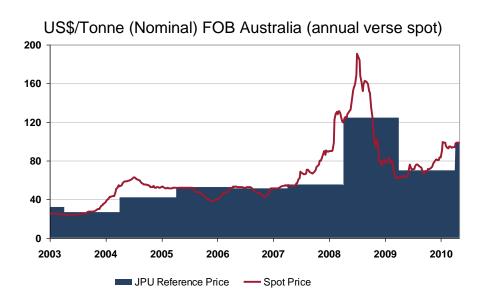
Business environment

- Return to more positive outlook for most major world economies
 - Particularly North & South Asia
- Customers
 - Global steel production back to pre-GFC levels
 - Increased metallurgical coal demand & spot prices
- Suppliers
 - Rail & port infrastructure constraints continue
 - Australian metallurgical coal production back to pre-GFC levels
- Industry move to quarterly pricing for metallurgical coal
- Volatile Australian dollar
- Re-emergence of tight labour market & industry cost pressures
- Longer-term outlook for the coal industry remains positive
 - Uncertainty regarding Resources Super Profit Tax

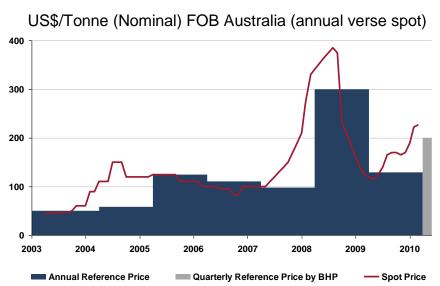


Australian coal market prices

Steaming coal



Hard coking coal



Source: Energy Publishing, Tex Report, Macquarie Research, CRU

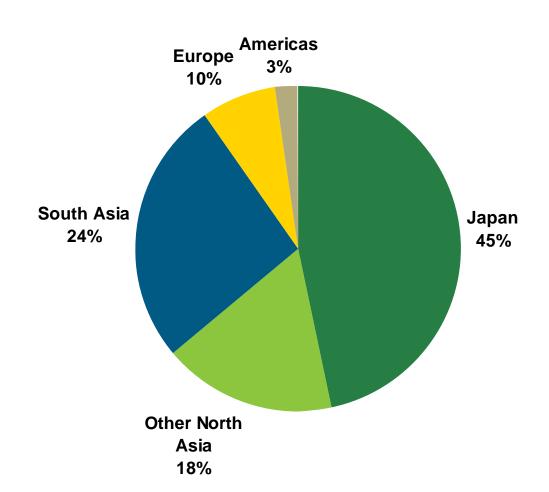


2010 coal price negotiation update

- 75% of Curragh's metallurgical contracted tonnage has moved to quarterly pricing
 - Weighted average US\$ FOB Q1 price increased by 70%
 - Agreed annual tonnage framework
- 25% of Curragh's metallurgical contracted tonnage remains under annual pricing mechanism
 - Weighted average US\$ FOB price increased by 78%
- Curragh's market price relativity has improved
- Two-thirds of Curragh's April export sales were carryover tonnage at last year's pricing
- Q2 pricing negotiations to be concluded in June



Metallurgical customer mix 2010





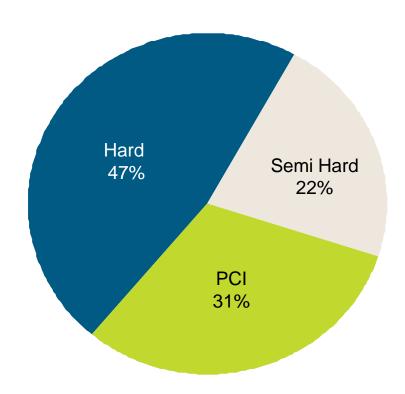




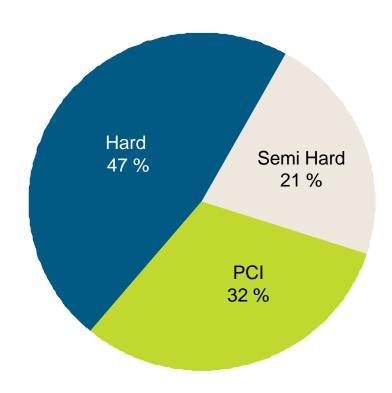
Queensland Japan Chamber of Commerce & Industry Export Excellence Awards - Winner



Curragh export metallurgical sales



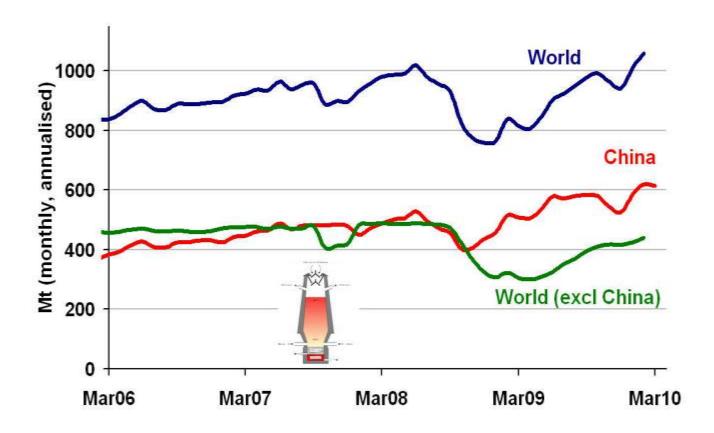
2009/10 estimate
6.3 to 6.8 million tonnes



2010/11 estimate
6.5 to 7.0 million tonnes



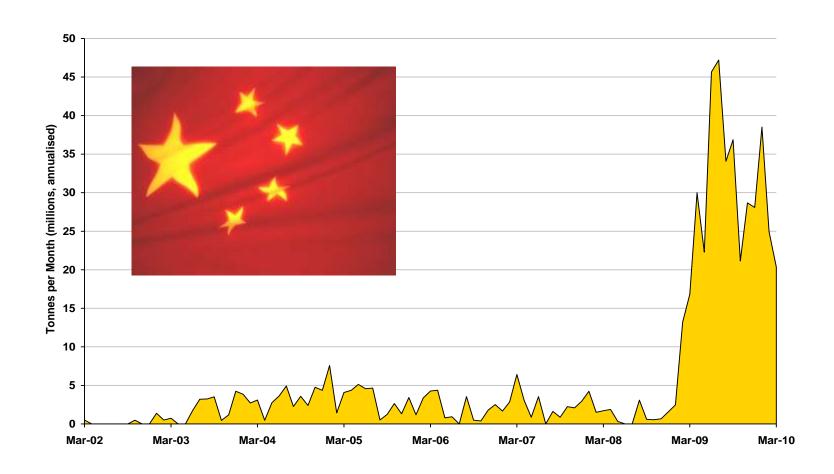
Demand – world pig iron



Source: WSA



Chinese met coal imports from Australia Chinese



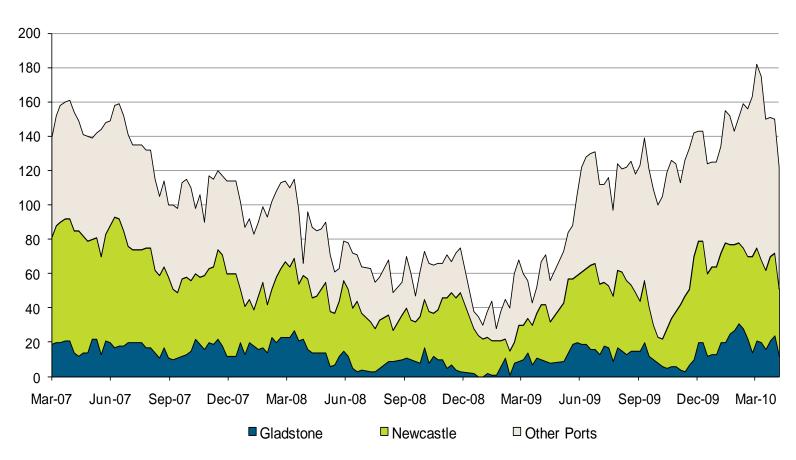
Source: McCloskey



Coal port congestion

East Coast Australia as at 30 April 2010

No. of ships at anchor



Source: McCloskey Fax



Coal – production volumes

Mine	Beneficial Interest	Coal Type	YTD ended ('000 tonnes)	
			Mar-10	Mar-09
Curragh, QLD	100%	Metallurgical	5,001	5,016
		Steaming	1,784	2,217
Premier, WA	100%	Steaming	2,162	2,663
Bengalla, NSW*	40%	Steaming	1,652	1,529
Total*			10,599	11,425

^{*} Wesfarmers attributable production



Resources strategies

Strategic initiatives	Comments	
Maximise export sales & optimise sales mix	 Curragh expansion tonnage contracts in place Price relativity improved Maximise higher value products Winner of Australian & Queensland export awards 	
Cost reduction programs	 Curragh cost reduction program in place Mine cash costs (\$/t) reduced eight per cent in 1H10 vs 1H09 Industry cost pressure returning 	
Expansion opportunities	 Blackwater Creek diversion completion Curragh expansion underway Bengalla expansion feasibility study underway 	
Extend product & market reach	 Evaluate acquisitions that offer economies of scale or downstream benefits Brownfield growth opportunities 	
Sustainability	Improved safety performanceEnvironmental performanceCommunity engagement	



Curragh mine expansion

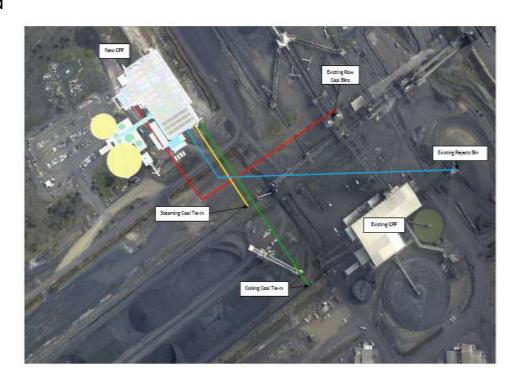
- Expand metallurgical coal exports to 8.0mtpa to 8.5mtpa
- Increase of approx. 1.5mtpa metallurgical coal exports from late CY11
- New Stanwell agreement providing additional coal reserves, with modified export rebate payment above 7.0mtpa
- Approved capital expenditure of \$286m
 - New 1,200tph coal preparation plant
 - Other expansion infrastructure
- New long-term overburden removal contract at Curragh North
- Export rail & port capacity contracted
- Expansion tonnage contracts in place





New coal preparation plant

- Design & construct contract awarded via competitive tender
- 1,200tph nominal capacity
- Located adjacent to existing CPP
- Existing CPP (25 years old) to be de-rated
- Ample capacity to produce 8.0mtpa to 8.5mtpa metallurgical coal
- Product sales mix unchanged
- Site mobilisation underway





Curragh expansion timeline

Milestone		Completion
Wesfarmers Board	10 November 2009	
New CPP:	Design & construction	Q2 CY2011
	Commissioning	Q3 CY2011
	Operational	Q4 CY2011



Curragh focus on cost control

- Aggressive cost reduction program in place
- Mine cash costs (\$/t): eight per cent reduction 1H10 vs 1H09
- Strategies targeted include:
 - Mining & processing practices, equipment utilisation & productivities
 - Procurement optimisation on key input costs
 - Optimisation of contractor usage & roles
 - Truck & shovel overburden removal
 - Completion of Blackwater Creek diversion will alleviate short-term mine sequencing issues
- Curragh recently reconfirmed in lowest quartile of Australian hard coking coal industry cost curve
- Re-emergence of tight labour market & industry cost pressures



Bengalla expansion study



- Development Consent approval granted
- Feasibility study underway
- Potential expansion from 7.8mtpa to 10.7mtpa ROM
- Additional port capacity secured



Current hedging profile

Curragh – Open Contracts

Year end 30 Jun	Current US\$ sold forward (US\$m)	Average A\$ / US\$ hedge rate
2011	641	0.83
2012	450	0.84
2013	263	0.82
2014	56	0.81

Bengalla – Open Contracts

Year end 30 Jun	Current US\$ sold forward (US\$m)	Average A\$ / US\$ hedge rate
2011	112	0.82
2012	58	0.80
2013	31	0.81
2014	9	0.81



Resources Super Profit Tax ('RSPT')

- Some details on proposed application of tax require clarification
 - Indications are Stanwell royalty is either an offset or deduction;
 consultation commenced with Treasury
- No 'in-principle' objection to a well structured resources tax to replace state royalty regimes but in current form a number of concerns with RSPT
 - Results in a high effective tax rate which could damage Australia's long term export competitiveness
 - Retrospective application of proposed tax
 - Government bond hurdle rate not risk-adjusted
 - Discriminates against high-capital / low-operating cost projects



Resources outlook

- Strong global metallurgical coal demand
- Price negotiations concluded with major customers
 - Move to quarterly pricing mechanism
 - Price relativity improved
 - Q2 pricing discussion to commence shortly
- Volatile Australian dollar
- Re-emergence of tight labour market & industry cost pressures
 - Cost reduction programs continue
- \$286m Curragh expansion to 8.0mtpa to 8.5mtpa export capacity approved
 - Works commenced
 - Completion expected late CY11



Resources outlook

- Curragh metallurgical sales for FY10 at lower end of range of 6.3 to 6.8 million tonnes range
 - Estimated sales mix (Hard 47%; Semi-Hard 22%; PCI 31%)
 - Stanwell royalty estimate A\$150 to \$160 million for FY10 assuming A\$:US\$ of \$0.90
 - Locked-in hedge losses of A\$85m in FY10 now concluded (A\$65m in 1H10)
- Forecast Curragh metallurgical sales of 6.5 to 7.0 million tonnes in FY11
 - Estimated sales mix (Hard 47%; Semi-Hard 21%; PCI 32%)
 - Stanwell royalty estimate A\$130 to \$145 million for FY11 assuming A\$:US\$ of \$0.90
- Uncertain impact & application of RSPT from 1 July 2012



Questions





Insurance Rob Scott





Market conditions

- Significant weather events in March in Australia
 - Net earnings impact of March weather events \$29m
 - Exceeded Maximum Event Retention of \$10m twice
- Favourable YTD claims environment in New Zealand
- Premium rates in commercial lines relatively stable
- Modest rate growth in personal lines following CAT events
- Higher interest rates improving investment earnings



Trading update - underwriting

Australia

- Pleasing turnaround in underlying profitability
- Achieving premium growth in core portfolios
- March weather events & WFI crop claims
- Losses from Lumley run-off portfolio
 - Builders' warranty losses of \$14m

New Zealand

Continued improvements in underwriting earnings







Trading update - broking

CROMBIE 2 LOCKWOOD

- Revenues relatively flat against last year
 - SME market has been challenging, particularly in NZ
- Strong growth in premium funding
- Maintaining strong operating margins
- Lower profit share from UK agency operations
- Successful completion of earn-out with Crombie Lockwood
 - Acquisition targets exceeded
 - Strong staff retention & engagement







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

Australia

- Continued expansion & growth of WFI agency network
- Lumley focus shifting from remediation to Profitable growth
- Launch of KTAS personal motor offer
- Launch of Lumley Corporate Solutions
- Good take up on my.place on-line broker system
- Significant investment in systems

New Zealand

- New distribution partners & affinity schemes
- Investment in new policy administration system

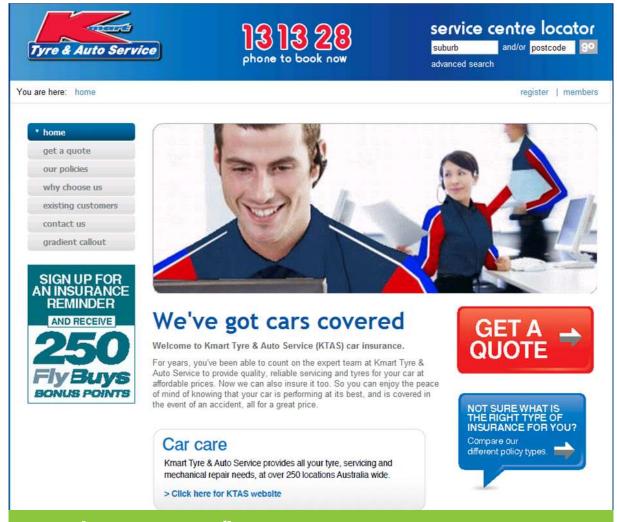








Personal lines initiatives



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Personal lines initiatives

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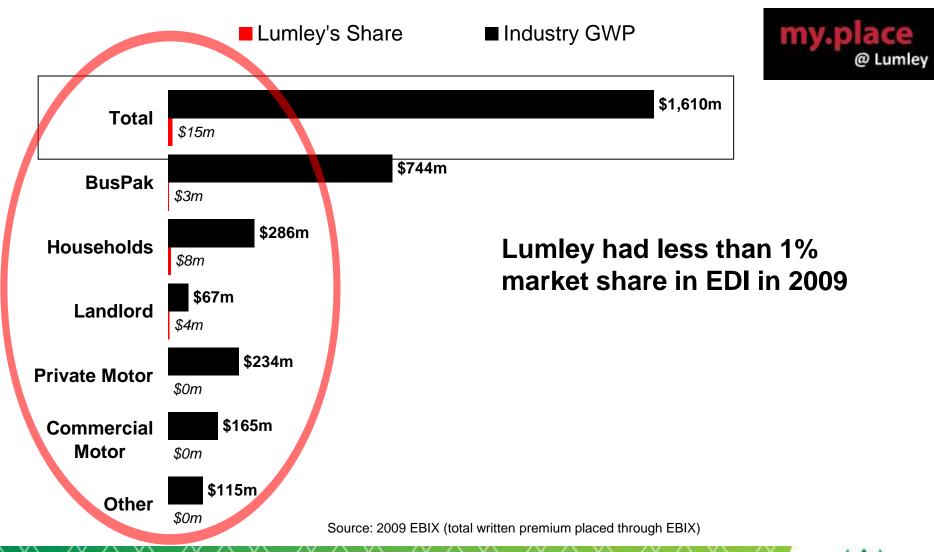


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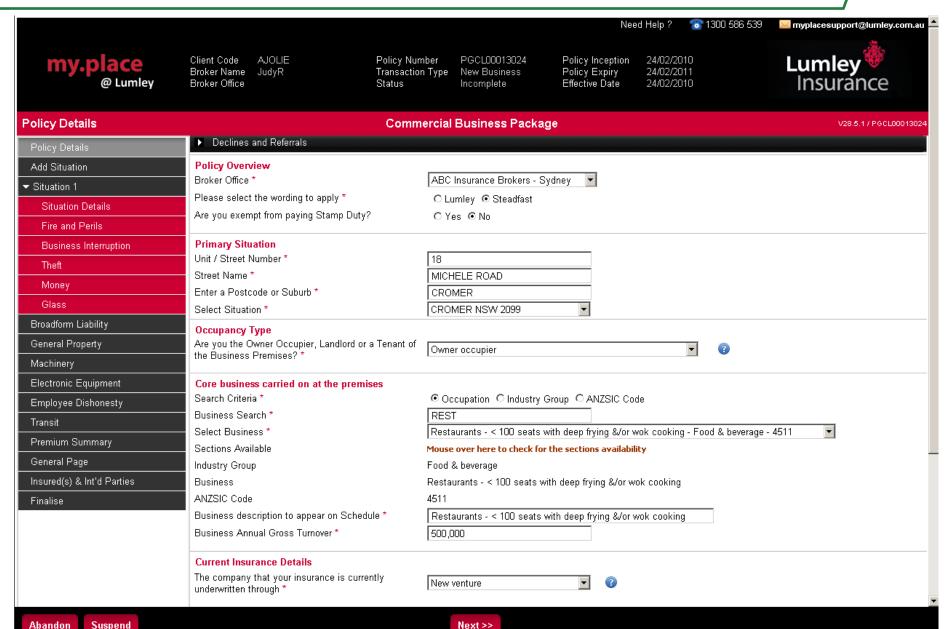


Lumley EDI - the opportunity





Lumley EDI - my.place



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 in being client focused
- Improve efficiency & productivity
- Develop engaged & highly capable people
- Develop new sales opportunities
 - Life Risk
 - Create a new SME insurance solution
- Targeted broking acquisitions

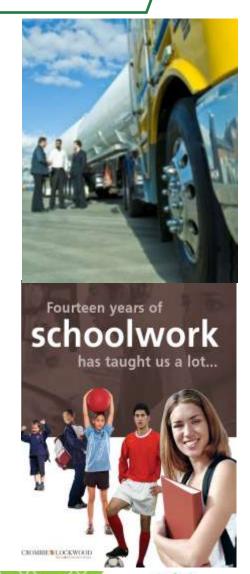


Strategy update - broking





- Appointment of Steve Lockwood to Divisional Broking leadership role
- Good growth in Monument Premium Funding
- Focus on Affinity & National Business Lines
- Delivering on OAMPS business support improvements
 - IT, Marketing, HR, Branch engagement
- Preparation for NZ Regulation
- Small acquisition in NZ more under review





Outlook

- Continued improvements in underlying profitability of Lumley
- FY10 earnings affected by
 - March weather events & WFI crop claims
 - Run-off portfolios (Builders warranty)
- Higher interest rates increasing investment returns
- Good traction on key growth initiatives
 - Broker EDI solution (my.place)
 - Lumley Corporate Solutions
 - Retail personal lines
- Continued investment in people, systems & processes
- Bolt-on acquisitions being assessed



Questions



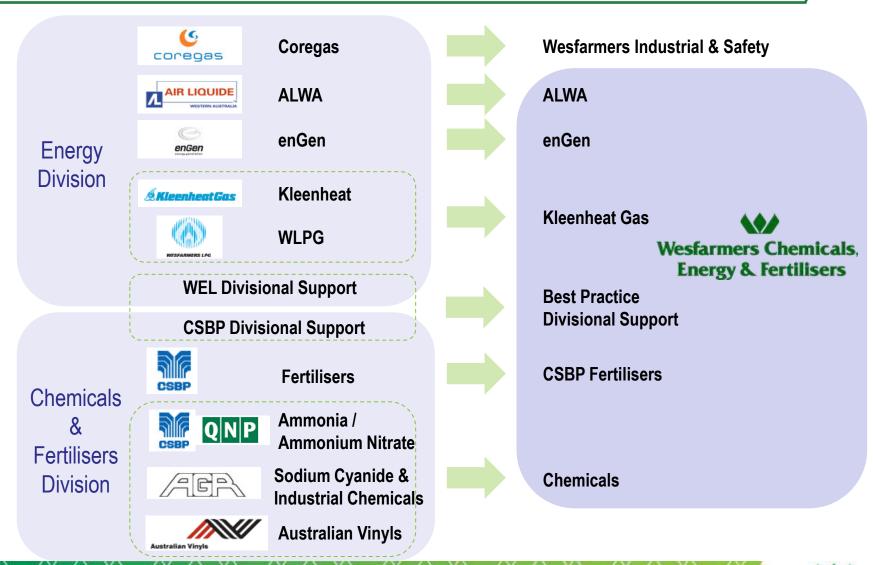


Chemicals, Energy & Fertilisers
Tom O'Leary





Merger overview





Merger rationale & update

- Following the decision to transfer Coregas to Wesfarmers Industrial & Safety and to merge Wesfarmers LPG and Kleenheat Gas into a single business unit, the merger of the Energy and Chemicals & Fertilisers divisions was compelling
- Increased size and scale allows for first class support functions
- Structured to support divisional growth
 - Organic: with a leadership team to drive internal growth projects and business improvement
 - Step-out: strong leadership of business units and a dedicated business development function to enable effective evaluation of opportunities
- Effective 1 July 2010 with work to date focused on organisational restructure and senior management appointments
- Restructuring costs in FY10 expected to be ~\$10m



Chemicals, Energy and Fertilisers

Business overview

From 1 July 2010

		Business	Geography	Sector	Key Customers
CSBP Characterist		Ammonia	WA	Nickel	BHP, Minara
CSBP Chamabadh		Ammonium Nitrate	WA	Iron Ore	Orica, Dyno Nobel, Rio Tinto
QNP	50%	Ammonium Nitrate	Qld	Coal	BMA, AngloCoal, Rio Tinto
	75%	Sodium Cyanide	WA/Global	Gold	Newmont, Barrick, AngloGold
Australian Vinyls		PVC Resin / Specialty Chemicals	Vic/Aust	Construction	Iplex, Vinidex
Micanheat Gas Wesfarmers LPG	VOL	Gas Production & Distribution	WA/Aust	Residential, Transport, Industrial	Gas distributors, resources, engineering, residential, leisure, autogas, transport, power generation
AIR LIQUIDE WESTERN AUSTRALIA	N	Gas Production & Distribution	WA/NT	Industrial & commercial	TiWest, BHP Nickel West, BOC, HIsmelt, oil & gas, gold mining
€ enGen		Power	WA/SA	Mining, Community	Mine sites, remote towns
CSBP		Fertilisers	WA	Agriculture	AWB Landmark, independent distributors



Key strategies update

CHEMICALS

- AN3 FEED study underway, completion expected by early CY11
- Sodium Cyanide 8,000tpa expansion commissioning underway

ENERGY

Gas supply agreement completed with Santos

FERTILISERS

Market share maintained through effective management of customer relationships



Outlook

CHEMICALS

- Strong demand for ammonia, AN & sodium cyanide expected to continue
- Recovery in PVC demand expected as economy continues to recover although continued margin pressure likely due to input costs

ENERGY

Dependent on LPG content & international LPG & diesel prices

FERTILISER

- Reduced volatility in global fertiliser prices; impact of higher priced inventory flowing through earnings
- Seasonal break critical



Outlook

GENERAL

- Impact of longer term higher gas input costs
- High A\$ affecting import parity pricing & export revenue
- Uncertainty around the potential impact of:
 - The Resources Super Profit Tax on our customers
 - CPRS legislation on the division & its customers



Questions





Industrial & Safety Olivier Chretien





Business portfolio

"All your workplace needs"



Safety Specialist



Australia

Industrial Specialists







Industrial, Medical & Specialty Gases



New Zealand





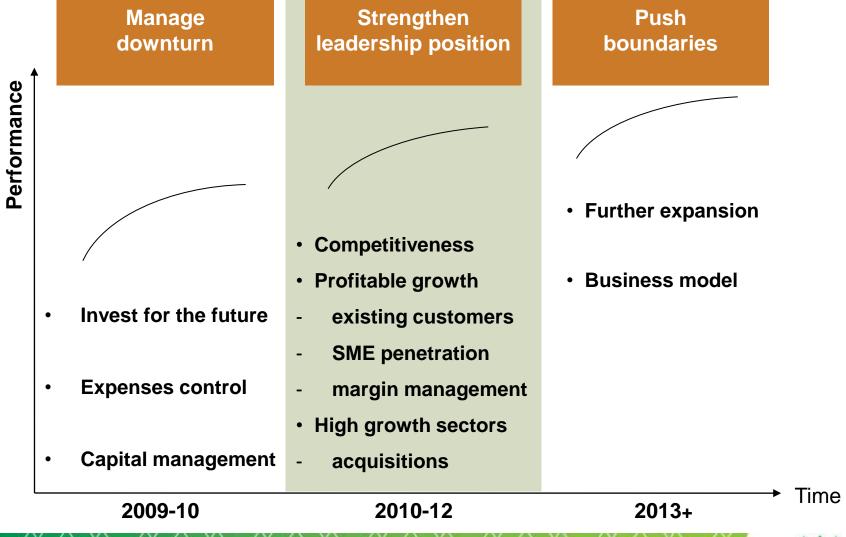








Strategic agenda





Strategies

Improved competitiveness

- Supply chain
- Enabling technology
- Portfolio performance
- Expenses control
- Capital management
- Sustainability & people



Blackwoods Perth Distribution Centre



Strategies

Enabling profitable growth

- Increasing sales to large customers
 - Security of supply
 - Service performance
 - Sales force effectiveness
 - Expansion of range & services
 - eBusiness growth
- SME¹ penetration
- Margin management



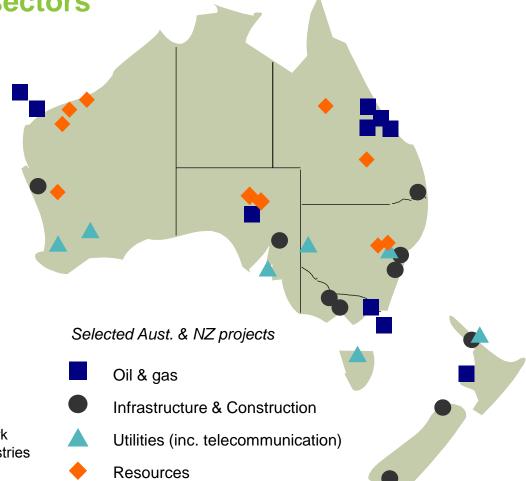
(1) Small & medium enterprise



Strategies

Targeting higher growth sectors

- Significant project pipeline
- Portfolio development
 - Specialists
 - Services



Source: ABARE, NZIER, Industry Capability Network (NZ), State governments' resources & primary industries websites, WIS



Strategies

Coregas

- Targeted growth
 - Key industrial accounts
 - Growth sectors
 - Medical & specialty gases
- Sales & channel effectiveness
- Customer experience





Outlook

- Strengthening growth platform to take advantage of recovery
- Market conditions improving; margin pressure remains
- Future growth driven by
 - Increasing share of customers' spend
 - Resources & infrastructure projects
 - Acquisitions



Questions





Terry Bowen

Finance Director, Wesfarmers Limited



Other operations

- Positive contribution from Gresham Private Equity Funds, Bunnings
 Warehouse Property Trust & Wespine
- Non-trading expense of ~\$10 million relating to the restructure of Wesfarmers Chemicals, Energy & Fertilisers
 - 1H10 non-trading expense of \$39 million
- End of year impairment testing to be finalised



Strong balance sheet

- Strong liquidity position provides a solid foundation against a backdrop of uncertain foreign debt markets
- Strong cash generating businesses & a continued focus on working capital contributing to balance sheet strength
- Cash on deposit used in part to fund seasonal working capital,
 short term debt maturities & organic growth (capital expenditure)
- Improvement to investment grade credit metrics; S&P long-term
 BBB+ credit rating upgraded from stable to positive outlook



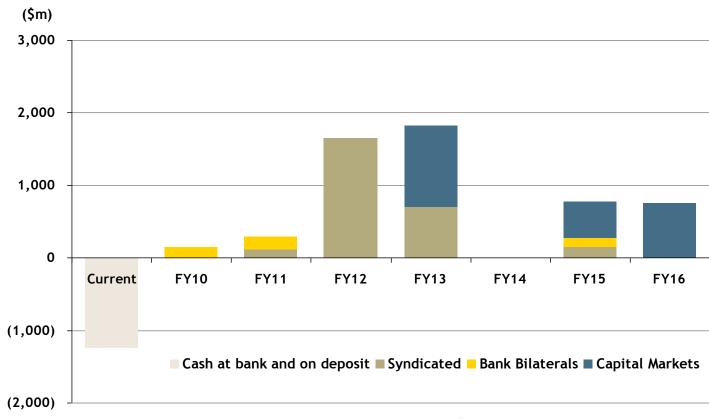
Capital management

- Inaugural issue of €500 million Euro Medium Term Note in March 2010
 - Provides further diversification to the Group's debt profile
 - Prepaid \$1 billion in shorter term syndicated facilities in April 2010
 - Associated brought forward interest costs of ~\$40 million in FY10 (relating to the early close out of ineffective hedges)
- Weighted average cost of borrowings for FY10 of 8.8% to 9.0% (excluding one-off costs associated with the pre-payment of debt)
- Current liquidity supported by \$1.3 billion of undrawn committed bank facilities



Debt maturity profile

(pro-forma: 31 December 2009)



Net debt as reported at 31 December 2009 adjusted for:

- Euro bond issue (~A\$750 million) maturing FY16
- Prepaid A\$1 billion of shorter term syndicated facilities maturing FY13
- Prepaid A\$200 million of bank bilaterals maturing FY12
- Reduced cash at bank & on deposit by A\$450 million



Hedging

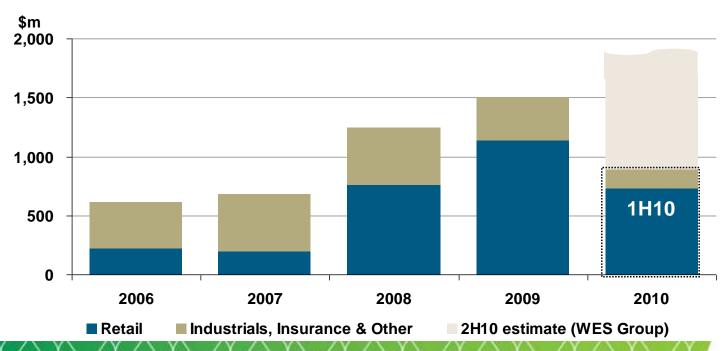
- Hedging implemented to protect the Group's competitive position
 & reduce uncertainty associated with movements in interest rates & foreign exchange
- Interest rate hedging at 78%* as at 30 April 2010
- Main foreign currency exposure against US\$ through retail & coal operations
 - Discretionary retail: provides up to 80% cover of highly probable forecast direct US\$ purchases for the upcoming 12 month period
 - Resources: provides between 80% to 95% cover based on contracted sales prices in the first year declining to 0% to 20% based on long term price estimates in the fifth year



^{*} for the 12 month period ending 30 April 2011

Investment expenditure

- Strong return on capital focus
- Continued investment in organic growth, maintenance & development opportunities
- FY10 capital expenditure estimate \$1.7 billion to \$1.8 billion





Dividend policy

- Wesfarmers recognises the desire of shareholders to receive stable & growing dividends
- The Group's policy as previously stated is:

Dividends will be paid based on the company's current & projected cash position, having regard to capital expenditure requirements, retained earnings, franking credits, debt levels & business & economic conditions generally. Within these parameters Wesfarmers will seek to deliver stable & growing dividends in the future



Q & A

Richard Goyder Managing Director, Wesfarmers Limited

Terry Bowen
Finance Director, Wesfarmers Limited



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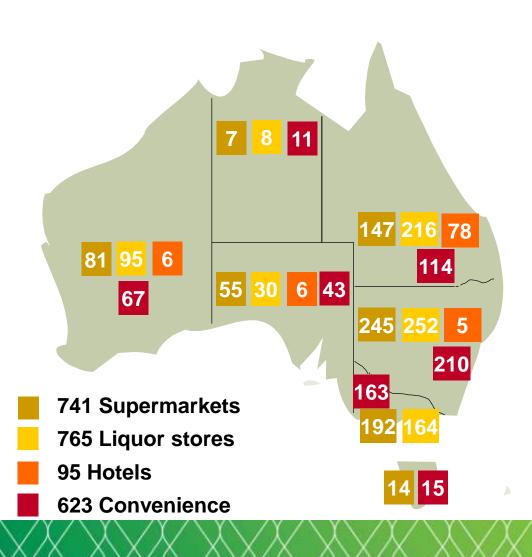
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Our national footprint

As at 30 April 2010



Selling Area

Supermarkets (sqm) 1,583,023 Liquor (sqm) – ex hotels 180,180



Improving our franchise

	Open at 1 July 2009	Opened	Closed	Open at 30 April 2010
Supermarkets				
Coles	705	9	24	690
Bi-Lo	58	-	7	51
Total Supermarkets	763	9	31	741
Liquor				
1st Choice	64	10	2	72
Vintage Cellars	80	-	2	78
Liquorland	631	10	26	615
Hotels	95	1	1	95
Total Liquor	870	21	31	860
Convenience	625	3	5	623



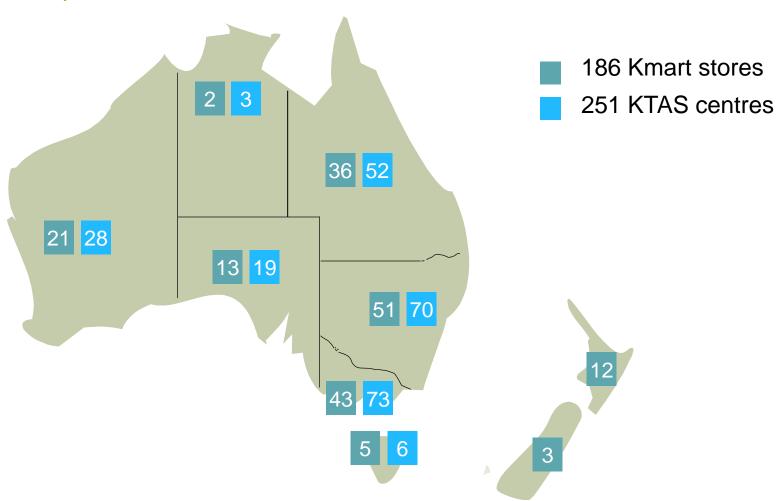
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Kmart Store Network

As at 30 April 2010



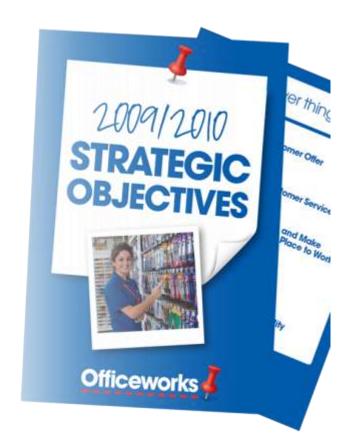


Home
Improvement &
Office Supplies
Appendices





- 1. Improve the customer offer
- 2. Improve customer service
- 3. Team development & engagement
- 4. Make things simple & improve our CODB
- 5. Drive sales & profitability





1. Improve the customer offer

- Delivering range authority
- 'How To' classes & demonstrations
- Special orders service rollout
- Business Essentials on website
- Store upgrades & merchandise rollbacks





2. Improve customer service

- Expanding our services offer
- Operation Blueprint savings reinvested into customer service
- Customer convenience
 - 3 ways to shop
- Ramping up training





3. Team development & engagement

- Strong focus on team members
- Significant lift in 'cultural engagement'
- Investment in team member training
- Reward & recognition
- Developing, attracting & retaining the best





4. Make things simple & improve our CODB

- Supply chain productivity & CODB gains
- Processes & procedures simplified
- Stock management improvements
- Reduction in-store support cost base





Strategic agenda 5. Drive sales & profitability

- Open 8 to 10 new stores p.a.
 - Pipeline progressing well
- Upgrade 8 to 10 existing stores p.a.
 - Strong results to date
- Driving new & existing customer loyalty
 - Corporate & education to complement existing SMEs
- Continue to improve website





Industrial & Safety Appendix





Distribution network

243 industrial & safety branches & 127 gas distribution points

