

13 March 2017

The Manager Company Announcements Office Australia Securities Exchange

Dear Sir,

BUNNINGS UK & IRELAND INVESTOR TOUR PRESENTATION

Following is a presentation to be given at an investor briefing on the Bunnings UK & Ireland business to be held on Monday, 13 March 2017 at 11:00am GMT / 7:00pm AWST.

This briefing will be webcast and accessible via our website at <u>www.wesfarmers.com.au</u>.

Yours faithfully,

L J KENYON COMPANY SECRETARY

Bunnings UK & Ireland Investor Tour

13 March 2017



Agenda

11:00am – 11:15am	Register & welcome	
11:15am – 12:15pm	Presentation, Q&A	PJ Davis
12:15pm – 12:50pm	Lunch	
12:50pm – 3:50pm	Site visits	

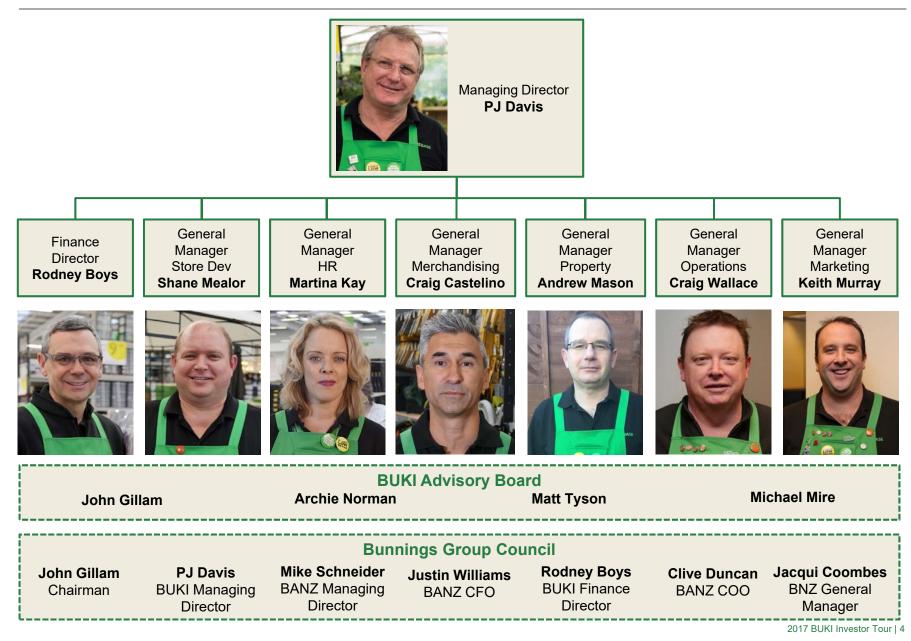
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2. Acquisition recap

3. Phase 1



BUKI leadership team



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LONG-TERM VALUE CREATION





1. A winning offer to customers









4. Sustainable returns

UK home improvement & garden market

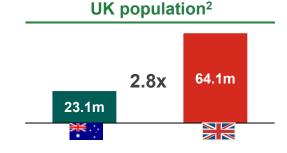
Market overview

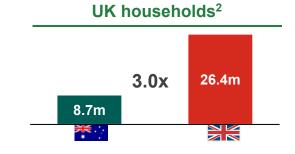
- Market size estimated to be £38 billion¹ (consumer & trade)
- Highly fragmented with top two players having < 15% market share competing across a variety of formats
- UK market forecast to grow at a similar rate to Australia
- Brexit uncertainty, HI&G fundamentals remain strong

Housing fundamentals

- Similar home ownership rates (60% UK, 62% Australia)
- Smaller & older dwellings
 - 56% of England's housing stock is over 50 years old³
- Higher wear & tear due to size & climate
 - Higher refresh & replacement activity & weighting of spend in key categories (kitchens, bath, flooring & garden)⁴
- New household formation ~1.5 times that of Australia²

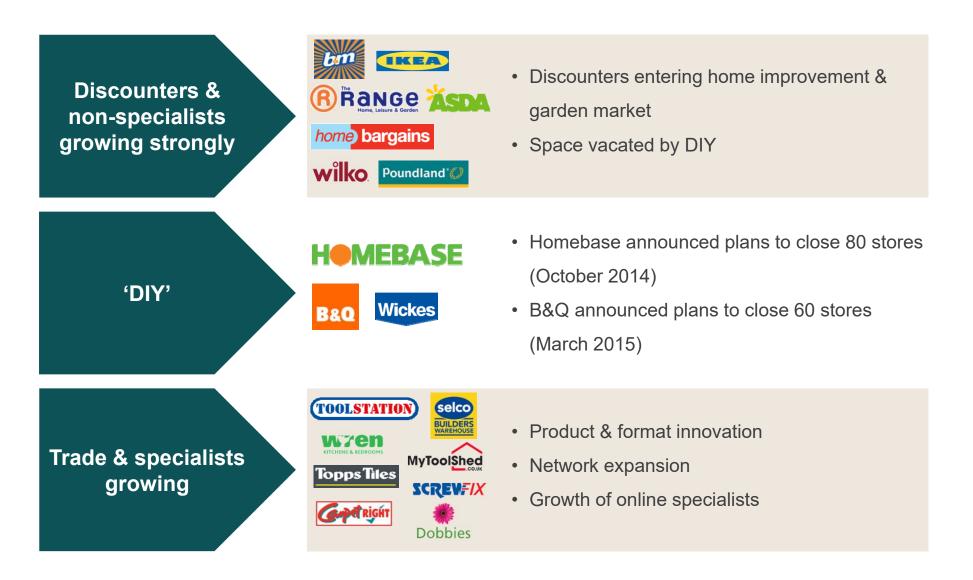






Sources: (1) Bunnings estimates based on industry analysis; (2) 2013 population, housing formation, occupied household estimates & gross disposable income sourced from Office for National Statistics (UK) & Australian Bureau of Statistics; (3) English Housing Survey Headline Report 2013-14; (4) HIA "Renovations out of the block" June 2014

Fragmented market creates opportunity



Addressable market wider than home improvement & garden

Wide range of products with everyday use in repairs, refits, maintenance, construction, business....





toilets in every building



light fittings everywhere

Attractive market entry opportunity





LOWEST PRICES

Everyday Lowest Prices

HMEBASE

Premium pricing High-low promotional activity Known to be overpriced



WIDEST RANGE

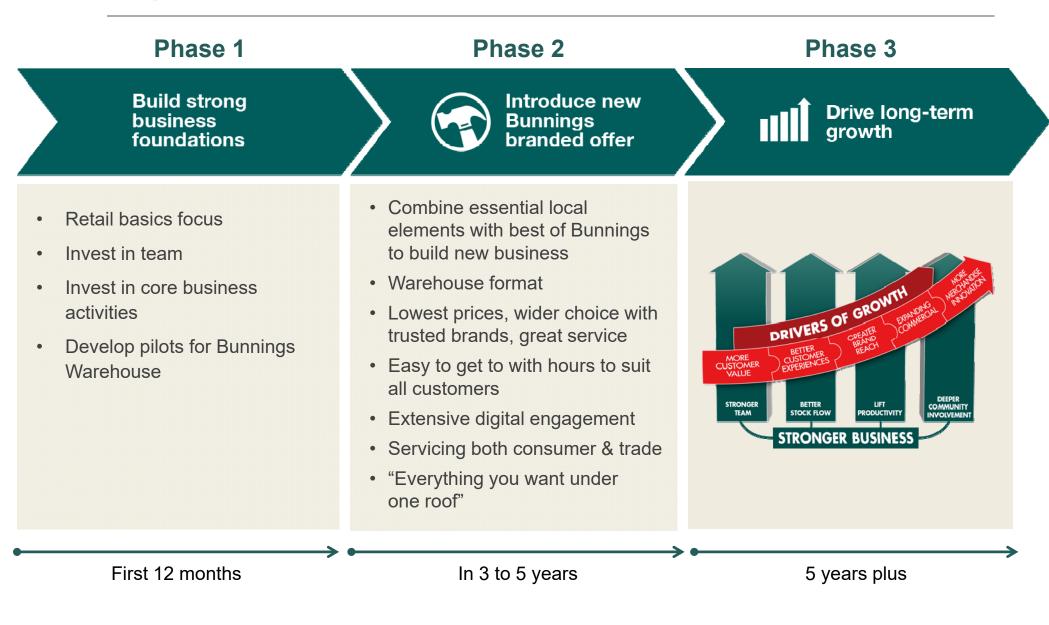
Widest range World leading brands Consumer & trade Strong availability Range authority in paint & garden Home brand focus Home furnishing consumer Low in-stock position Narrow demographic focus



BEST SERVICE

Best service Convenience & accessibility Low service intensity Condensed trading hours Strong garden experts

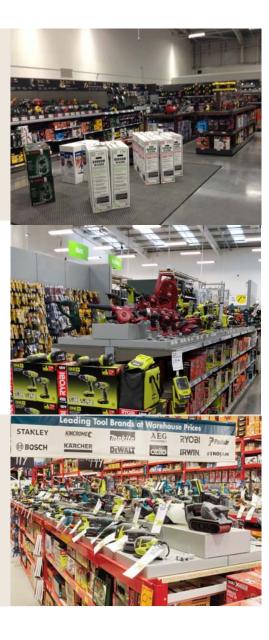
Acquisition timeline



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Build strong business foundations

- 1. Retail basics focus ...
 - Higher stock weights
 - Wider assortments
- 2. Invest in team
- 3. Invest in core business activities
- 4. Develop pilots for Bunnings Warehouse

Drive stronger operating performance in Homebase





Combining the best of British & the best of Bunnings



Successful pilots an absolute precursor to further investment

First 12 months to March 2017 >>>

Inside phase 1 – retail basics

- Significant disruption across all areas of the business •
- Widened product choice & increased stock depth ٠
 - Stock investment of ~£130 million
- **Repositioned Homebase: Always Low Prices**
 - Rapidly moved to end high-low discounting
 - Move to core home improvement & garden
 - Opportunity to improve consistency of store execution
 - Kitchen & bath sales affected as we reposition
- Focus on core customer
 - Ceased install & in-home service
 - **Building trust**
- Invested in stores for team & customers
 - LED lighting, trolleys, baskets



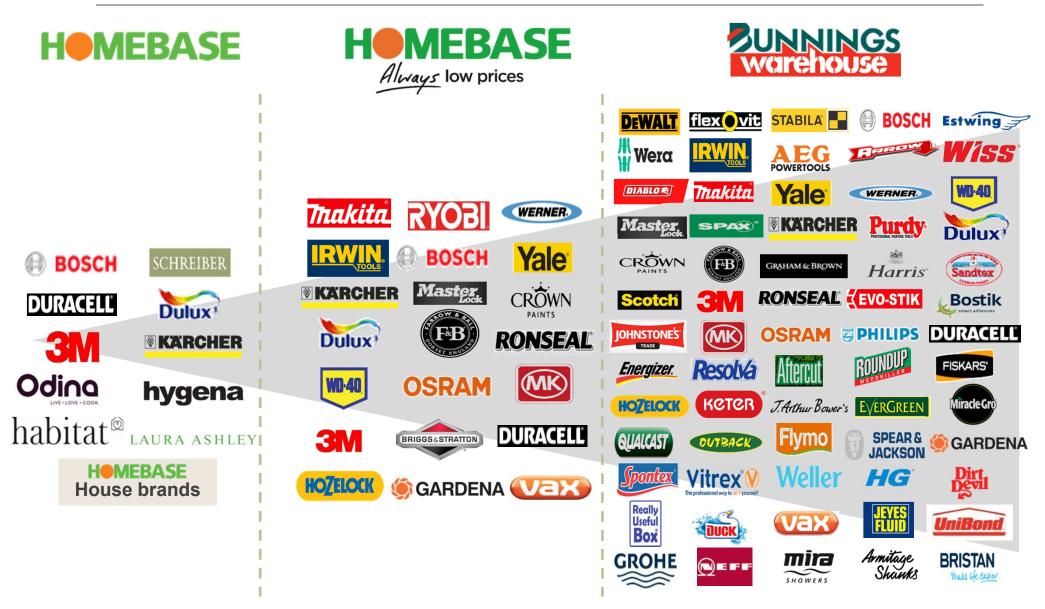
Before: Empty racking

12 months on: wide range & in stock



Inside phase 1 – leading brands widely available





Inside phase 1 – invest in team

- First steps of cultural change are well progressed
 - Safety focus
 - Engagement & retention
 - Genuine respect & care, building trust
 - Building high performance culture
- Over 67,000 hours training (5 hours on avg. per team member)
- National Living Wage 18+ years UK & Ireland
- Supplier product knowledge & accredited training programs
- Majority of store management completed key leadership programs
- Strategic retailing program for 130 senior team
- Study tours to Australia, Europe & America



Build strong business

foundations

Supplier accredited training

Inside phase 1 – invest in core business activities

- Exited all non-core products
 - Soft furnishings & indoor furniture
- Solid progress on move to core ranges of home improvement & garden
- Investing in store network
 - Securing tenure on priority sites
 - Commenced clearing store maintenance backlog
- Removal of Nectar & third party discount cards
- Working to rebuild systems, processes & supply chain



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Exited non-core ranges

Inside phase 1 – separation

- Separation well advanced
 - Created new functions for property, legal & compliance, HR, global sourcing & tax
 - Relocated 500+ Store Support Centre team
 - Good progress on standalone solutions for Home Delivery, Contact Centre & Information Technology
 - Trailing transitional costs until August 2017
- Concession exits
 - Agreements reached with all concession holders
 - Removals to continue across 2017/18
 - Focus on negating effects of disruption while recovering trading space

Total concessions in Homebase network by month

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Ex-concession space, Homebase Milton Keynes



Bunnings Warehouse pilots

Bunnings Warehouse pilot opened in St Albans

- Store stripped, mezzanine removed
- New lighting & floor finish
- Built Bunnings-style landscape canopy
- Reconfigured entrance & goods inward

Three more pilots in FY17

- Strong supplier support
- Widest range of trusted brands
- Positive customer feedback
- Pleasing community engagement

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Digital engagement

Taking first steps towards Bunnings UK & Ireland digital eco-system

- "Research online, purchase offline"
 - Product & project knowledge
 - How-to
 - Inspiration
 - Engagement
- Long-term process to build deeper customer involvement & engagement
 - Pre & post-shop + services
 - Online + in-home + on-site + in-store
- BUKI to build transactional website & supporting infrastructure



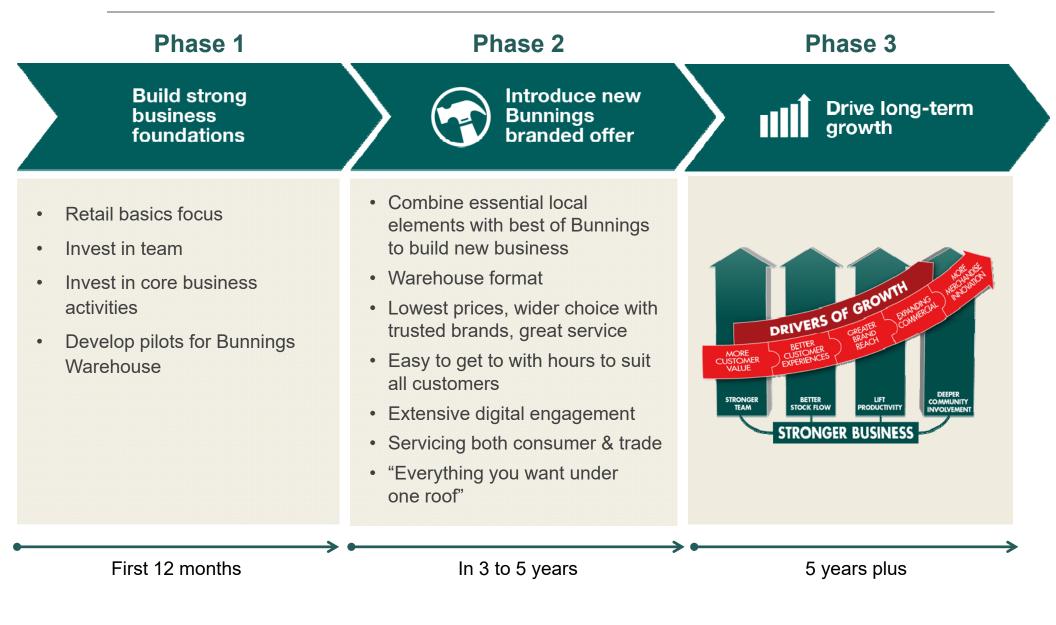
Summary

PJ Davis





Continue to progress acquisition agenda



Questions

PJ Davis





