Philosophy, Performance & Direction

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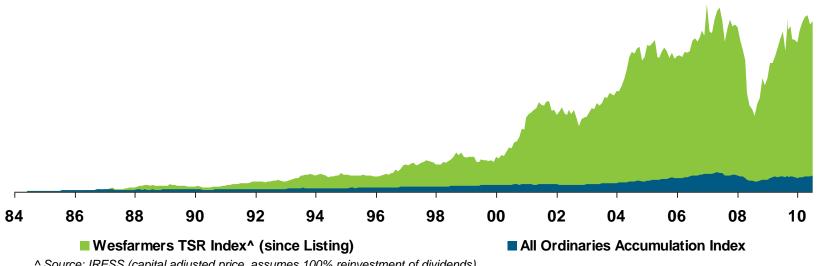






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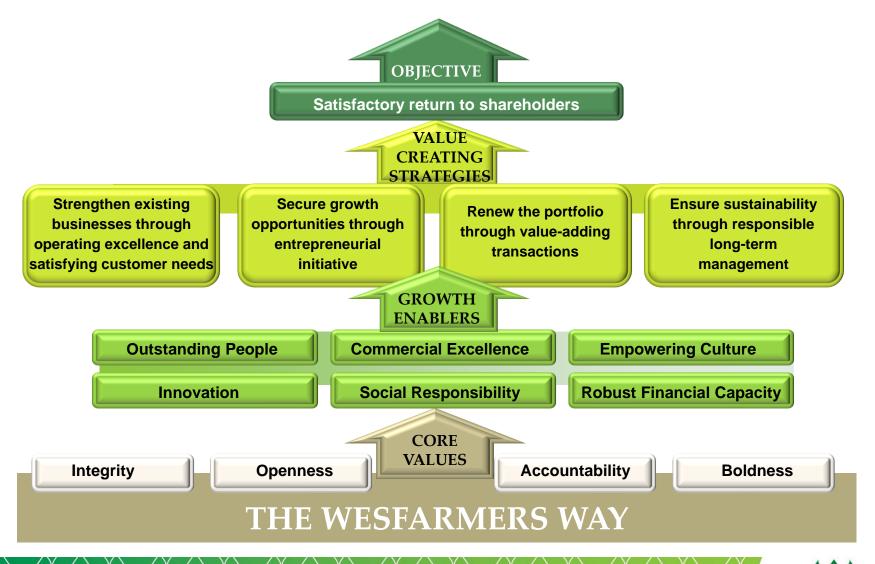
- Commercially focused culture with primary objective of achieving satisfactory returns for shareholders
- Focus on four core values: integrity; openness; accountability; & boldness
- Strength of diversified operations with strong portfolio of growth & cash generating businesses
- Australia's largest private sector employer, with 200,000 employees
- One of Australia's largest companies as ranked by market capitalisation



^ Source: IRESS (capital adjusted price, assumes 100% reinvestment of dividends)



The Wesfarmers Way





Portfolio of leading brands

Retail Businesses





























Insurance









Industrial Businesses













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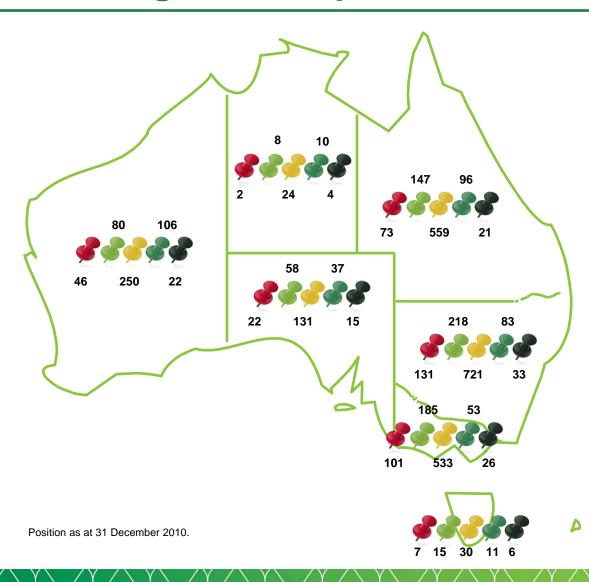




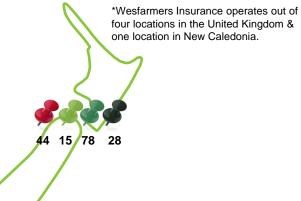




Strength of unique network coverage









Management Team

Managing Director	Richard Goyder
Finance Director	Terry Bowen

Food & Liquor Retailing	Coles	lan McLeod
Big Box Retailing	Home Improvement & Office Supplies	John Gillam
Discount Department Store Retailing	Target Kmart	Launa Inman Guy Russo
Insurance	Insurance	Rob Scott
Industrials	Resources WES CEF Industrial & Safety	Stewart Butel Tom O'Leary Olivier Chretien



Group Results



Group financial highlights

- First half profit after tax of A\$1,173 million, up 33.4%
- Operating revenue of A\$28,074 million, up 5.8%
- Group EBIT result of A\$1,917 million, up 23.9%
 - Growth in earnings across most divisions
 - Solid retail performance in challenging trading conditions, up 5.6%
 - Strong growth in industrial businesses with significant improvement in Resources' result
 - Improved Insurance performance up 12.1%
- Basic earnings per share of A\$1.02, up 33.3%
- Cash realisation of 120.0% on solid operating cash flows of A\$1,960 million
- Strong liquidity position, fixed charges cover (R12) of 2.6 times, up from 2.2 times
- Increased capital investment in the business up 11.3% to \$992 million
- Interim dividend per share of A\$0.65 fully franked, up 18.2%



Group performance highlights

Retail

- Coles' performance was pleasing with revenue up 5.9% & EBIT up 18.3%;
 good progress continues to be made on the turnaround
- Bunnings' result was solid with operational improvements across its three strategic pillars: widest range; lowest price; & best service
- Kmart & Officeworks reported strong results with growth in customer transactions, revenue & earnings
- Target's performance was down from last year's record result due to strong price deflation & wet & cool weather affecting sales of seasonal apparel

Insurance

 Insurance earnings improvement following remediation work in underwriting & solid broking results



Group performance highlights (cont.)

Industrials

- Resources earnings were significantly up on increased coal prices despite higher than average rainfall affecting production & increasing mining costs
- WES CEF & WIS recorded strong results driven by increased resource sector activity, good operational performances, improved fertiliser margins & insurance proceeds

Group

 Other businesses negatively affected by non-cash revaluations associated with the Gresham Private Equity Funds & increased provisions for assets damage & writedowns following major weather events



Group performance summary

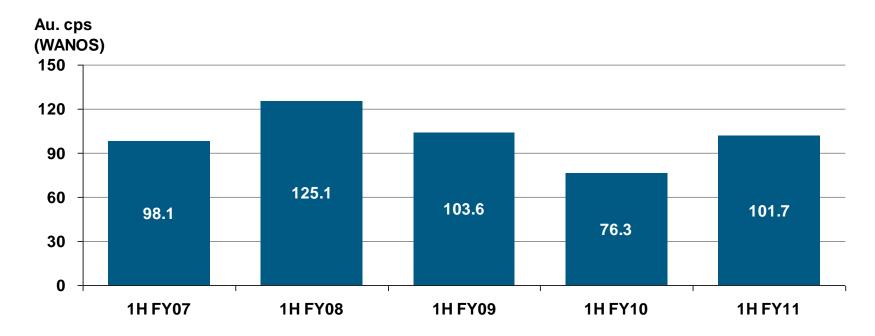
Half Year ended 31 December (A\$m)	2010	2009	‡ %
Operating revenue	28,074	26,533	5.8
EBITDA	2,378	1,996	19.1
EBIT	1,917	1,547	23.9
Finance costs	(272)	(319)	14.7
Tax expense	(472)	(349)	(35.2)
Net profit after tax	1,173	879	33.4
Operating cash flow	1,960	2,083	(5.9)
Earnings per share (excl. employee res. shares) (Au. cps)	101.7	76.3	33.3
Earnings per share (incl. employee res. shares) (Au. cps)	101.4	76.0	33.4
Operating cash flow per share (incl. employee res. shares) (Au. cps)	169.4	180.0	(5.9)
Fully franked dividends per share (Au. cps)	65	55	18.2
Return on shareholders' funds (R12) (%)	7.6	6.5	1.1pt

Au. cps: Australian cents per share



Earnings per share (EPS)

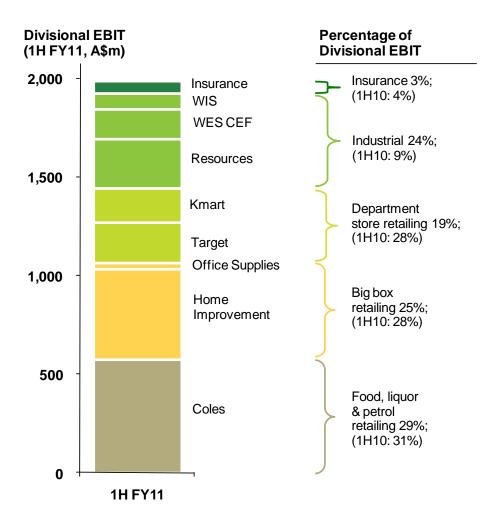
- Return to EPS growth, following impact of equity raisings on 2008 & 2009 result
- 33.3% growth in EPS reflects strong growth in earnings from Retail & Industrial businesses



WANOS: Weighted average number of shares



Diversified earnings



Half Year ended 31 December (A\$m)	2010	2009	‡ %
Coles	575	486	18.3
Home Improvement	457	422	8.3
Office Supplies	32	27	18.5
Target	206	279	(26.2)
Kmart	175	154	13.6
Insurance	65	58	12.1
Resources	250	2	n.m.
Chemicals, Energy & Fertilisers ¹	151	69	118.8
Industrial & Safety ¹	79	65	21.5
Divisional EBIT	1,990	1,562	27.4
Other	(26)	31	n.m.
Corporate overheads	(47)	(46)	(2.2)
Group EBIT	1,917	1,547	23.9

^{1. 2009} restated to reflect current divisional structure n.m. Not meaningful



Continued focus on divisional ROC

- ROC underpins long standing culture of financial discipline
- Divisional focus on growth in ROC through earnings growth & improvements in capital efficiency

Rolling 12 months to	2010			2009
31 December	EBIT A\$m	Cap Emp A\$m	ROC %	ROC %
Coles	1,051	14,868	7.1	5.9
Home Improvement	763	2,617	29.2	31.2
Office Supplies	78	1,191	6.6	5.8
Target	308	3,287	9.4	12.6
Kmart	217	815	26.6	19.8
Insurance	129	1,333	9.7	6.3
Resources	413	1,205	34.3	20.6
Industrial & Safety ¹	152	1,287	11.8	9.5
Chemicals, Energy & Fertilisers ¹	280	1,315	21.3	10.0

^{1. 2009} restated to reflect current divisional structure



Operating Divisions



Coles

2011 Half-year performance



Highlights

- Food & Liquor 6.3%¹ total sales growth & comp. sales growth of 6.4%¹
- Strong EBIT growth of 18.3%
- Seven consecutive quarters of industry outperformance
- Increased customer numbers & growth in basket size driven by fresh food participation
- Efficiency gains from systems & supply chain
 - Easy ordering live in over 600 stores
- Price investment delivering value
- Continue to build trust in Coles value, quality & service
- Scale roll-out of renewal & new concepts
 - 99 stores now live
 - Health & beauty in 677 stores
- Liquor continues to grow market share

Financial	Performance
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Half-Year ended	31 December (A\$m)	2010	2009	‡ %
Coles Division	Revenue	16,059	15,161	5.9
	EBIT	575	486	18.3
	ROC (R12 %)	7.1	5.9	
	Safety (LTIFR YTD)	12.0	12.2	
Food & Liquor	Revenue ¹	12,804	12,028	6.5
	Total store sales growth %3,4	6.3	7.1	
	Comp store sales growth %3,4	6.4	6.0	
	Trading EBIT ^{1,2}	524	429	22.1
	EBIT margin %	4.1	3.6	
Convenience	Revenue ¹	3,244	3,121	3.9
	Total store sales growth %3,5	1.9	6.6	
	Comp store sales growth %3,5	1.5	4.8	
	Trading EBIT ¹	49	47	4.3

1. Excludes property. 2. Excludes non-trading items expense of 2010: nil (2009: A\$6m). 3. 2010 for the 27 weeks 28 June 2010 to 2 January 2011, 2009 for the 27 weeks 29 June 2009 to 3 January 2010. 4. Includes hotels, excludes gaming revenue & property. 5. Excludes fuel.

Key strategic initiatives - update

- Turnaround on track driven by delivering better value, product quality & in-store service
- Continued focus on 'Delivering Consistently Well'



1. For the 27 week period 28 June 2010 to 2 January 2011

Home Improvement & Office Supplies

2011 Half-year performance



Highlights

- Trading revenue growth of 4.4%
 - 4.1% total store sales growth (store-on-store growth of 1.7%)
 - 3.7% lift in commercial sales
 - Deflationary impact of 'value focus' work continued
 - Adverse weather impacts in many locations
- EBIT growth of 8.3%
 - Good merchandising execution
 - Strong focus on cost management
- Opened 16 trading locations
 - 8 new warehouse stores
 - 5 smaller format stores & 3 trade centres
- Continued strategic investment in existing store network

Financial Performance – Home Improvement

Half-Year ended 31 December (A\$m)	2010	2009	‡ %
Revenue	3,572	3,402	5.0
Trading Revenue (excl. property & non-trading items)	3,549	3,400	4.4
EBIT	457	422	8.3
Trading EBIT margin (%)	12.8	12.4	
Net property contribution	1	(1)	
ROC (R12 %)	29.2	31.2	
Safety (R12 AIFR)	35.2	38.7	

Key strategic initiatives - update

- Increasing authority on lowest price & widest range
- Strategic investment in existing network & continued network expansion



Home Improvement & Office Supplies

2011 Half-year performance



Highlights

- Officeworks retail store sales growth of 7.5%
 - Underpinned by strong transaction growth
- OW Business offer continues to gain traction
- Double digit earnings growth in challenging conditions
- Focus on growth through ongoing investment & improvement
 - Seven new stores, five full store upgrades
 - One-third of stores with new layout & design
- Good progress on actions to improve operational effectiveness
 - Supply chain & system enhancements

Half-Year ended 31 December (A\$m)	2010	2009	‡ %
Revenue	706	662	6.6
EBIT	32	27	18.5
EBIT margin (%)	4.5	4.1	
ROC (R12 %)	6.6	5.8	
Safety (R12 AIFR)	37.7	56.9	

Key strategic initiatives - update

- Continued focus on executing strategic agenda
 - Drive sales
 - Improve customer offer & service
 - Expand & upgrade network
 - Reduce complexity & CODB



Target 2011 Half-year performance



Highlights

- Sales results affected by a difficult retail environment
 - Significant price deflation due to strong AUD & competition
 - Summer apparel sales affected by wet & cool weather across the east coast of Australia
 - Overall increase in customer numbers & sales volumes
 - Sales growth in Intimate Apparel & Childrenswear
- Gross Margins pressured by significant deflation & discounting across the market
 - Record margin in 1H FY10 benefited from early transition to summer
- Continued investment in the in-store experience
 - 39 refurbishments completed during the half
 - Positive customer response to new store design standards

Financial Performance	
Half-Year ended 31 December (A\$m)	2010

Half-Year ended 31 December (A\$m)	2010	2009	‡ %
Revenue	2,120	2,182	(2.8)
EBIT	206	279	(26.2)
EBIT margin (%)	9.7	12.8	
ROC (R12 %)	9.4	12.6	
Safety (R12 LTIFR)	8.2	9.2	
Total sales growth ¹ (%)	(3.1)	3.5	
Comparative store sales growth ¹ (%)	(3.3)	1.7	

^{1. 2010} for the 27 weeks 27 June 2010 to 1 January 2011, 2009 for the 27 weeks 28 June 2009 to 2 January 2010.

Key strategic initiatives - update

Increasing differentiation of its product offering & productivity improvements to deliver better value to customers



Kmart

2011 Half-year performance



Highlights

- Improved underlying profitability
 - 13.0% increase in profit to \$174 million, driven by gross margin improvement & cost control
- Customers continue to respond well to lowest prices on everyday items & improved in-store offer
 - 1.7% increase in comparable sales⁴
 - Consistent transaction growth
 - Seven million additional transactions completed in the half
- Supply chain initiatives progressed
 - New Victorian distribution centre near completion
- Store network development
 - Continued investment in store fleet; supported by dedicated property team
 - 34 floors & fitting rooms upgraded & four refurbishments completed
- Pleasing sales & profit growth from KTAS⁵

Financial Performance				
Half-Year ended 31 December (A\$m)	2010	2009	‡ %	
Revenue	2,271	2,226	2.0	
EBIT ^{1,2}	174	154	13.0	
EBIT margin (%)	7.7	6.9		
ROC (R12 %) ³	25.8	19.8		
Safety (R12 LTIFR)	8.3	9.6		
Total sales growth ⁴ (%)	1.9	(1.2)		
Comparative store sales growth ⁴ (%)	1.7	(1.6)		

- 1. Excludes non-trading items expense of A\$33m relating to supply chain restructuring in 2009.
- 2. Excludes A\$1m earnings relating to Coles Group Asia overseas sourcing operations utilised by both Kmart & Target (2009: nil).
- 3. Excludes A\$7m earnings (R12 basis) relating to Coles Group Asia (2009: nil).
- 4. 2010 for the 27 weeks 28 June 2010 to 2 January 2011, 2009 for the 27 weeks 29 June 2009 to 3 January 2010.
- 5. KTAS: Kmart Tyre & Auto Service.

Key strategic initiatives - update

 Continuing with 'Growth' phase of turnaround offering lowest prices for families on everyday items



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Insurance

2011 Half-year performance



Highlights

- Increased earnings across underwriting & broking
- Revenue in line with 1H FY10 notwithstanding underwriting portfolio remediation
- Strong underlying performance despite specific event claims from:
 - Christchurch earthquake¹
 - Natural peril events in Australia above expectations
- Continued progress with growth opportunities including:
 - Coles Insurance offer launched nationally in July 2010 with further extensions
 - Strong growth in EDI with intermediaries (especially SME)
 - New WFI referral arrangement with Victorian Farmers Federation
- Improved investment income from higher yields on term deposits

Half-Year ended 31 December (A\$m)	2010	2009	‡ %
Gross Written Premium Underwritten	659	680	(3.1)
Total Revenue	872	868	0.5
EBITA Underwriting	42	38	10.5
EBITA Broking	28	25	12.0
EBITA Other	-	-	
EBITA Insurance Division	70	63	11.1

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Key strategic initiatives - update

 Improving underwriting disciplines & premium growth initiatives

1. Net impact to earnings A\$10.8 million

Financial Performance

EBIT Insurance Division

Net earned loss ratio (%)

Combined operating ratio (%)

EBITA margin (Broking) (%)

Safety (R12 LTIFR)

ROC (R12%)



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Resources

2011 Half-year performance



Highlights

- Performance
 - Strong 1H FY11 financial result given difficult weather conditions
 - Curragh mine cash costs (A\$/t) increased
 19.9% 1H FY11 vs. 1H FY10
 - Mine cash costs (A\$/t) reduced 9.2% in FY10
 - Exceptional effort by Curragh team during flood period
 - Increase in sales volumes from all mines
- Export markets
 - Strong global demand for coal in supplyconstrained environment
 - Significant increase in export coal prices against previous year
- Progress on growth projects
 - Curragh: A\$286 million Curragh expansion to 8.0 - 8.5mtpa export metallurgical capacity; completion expected late CY11/early CY12
 - Bengalla: A\$56 million expansion to 9.3mtpa
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Financial Performance				
2010	2009	‡ %		
957	624	53.4		
305	61	400.0		
(55)	(59)	(6.8)		
250	2	n.m.		
34.3	20.6			
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- 1. Includes traded coal revenue of A\$51m in 2010 (2009: A\$30m) & locked-in exchange rate losses of nil in 2010 (2009: A\$65m).
- 2. Includes Stanwell royalty expense of A\$60m (2009: A\$106m).
- 3. Curragh & Premier only.

Coal production ('000 tonnes)

n.m. Not meaningful.

Safety (R12 LTIFR)3

Key strategic initiatives - update

- Major expansion projects underway at Curragh & Bengalla
- Continued focus on productivity improvements
 & cost control



Chemicals, Energy & Fertilisers

2011 Half-year performance



Highlights

- Increased earnings from ammonia & ammonium nitrate
 - Strong demand & plant performances
- Increased sodium cyanide sales offset by increased gas input costs & higher Australian dollar
- Record low PVC selling price relative to VCM input cost, compounded by a strong Australian dollar
- Kleenheat earnings marginally higher than previous year despite higher gas input costs & reduced LPG content in the pipeline
- Recovery in fertiliser margins following inventory writedowns & carryover of highlypriced inventory in the previous year
- Varanus Island gas disruption insurance claim now settled

Financial Performance

Half-Year ended 31 D	December (A\$m)	2010	2009 ²	‡ %
Revenue	Chemicals	315	292	7.9
	Energy ³	286	252	13.5
	Fertilisers	121	141	(14.2)
		722	685	5.4
EBITDA ¹		199	116	71.6
Depreciation & amortis	sation	(48)	(47)	2.1
EBIT ¹		151	69	118.8
EBIT (excl insurance	proceeds)	110	69	59.4
Sales volume ('000t):	Chemicals	392	385	1.8
	Fertilisers	244	264	(7.6)
	LPG	173	166	4.2
ROC (R12 %) ¹		21.3	10.0	
Safety (R12 LTIFR)		5.8	2.9	

- 1. Includes insurance proceeds of A\$41m in 2010 (2009: nil).
- 2. Restated to exclude Coregas following the merger of Chemicals & Fertilisers & Energy from 1 July 2010.
- 3. Includes Kleenheat Gas, enGen & ALWA.

Key strategic initiatives - update

- Focus on expansion opportunities (including AN3¹) & improving plant performance
- 1. Ammonium Nitrate expansion feasibility study, expansion to 780,000tpa announced 10 November 2009



Industrial & Safety

2011 Half-year performance



Highlights

- Strong results supported by market conditions
 & competitive position
 - 12.3% sales growth (1H FY10 affected by GFC)
 - 21.5% EBIT growth; EBIT improvement in all businesses
- · Strengthened business portfolio
 - Transitioned Coregas into the division
 - Divested Motion Industries
 - Merged Blackwoods Paykels & Protector Safety
 - Acquired small gas detection services business
 - Opened two new stores & three gas depots;
 closed five small locations
- Solid sales momentum supported by strong service levels
 - Contracts, projects, services & eBusiness growth
 - Continued industry diversification
- · Strong operational & capital management

Financial Performance

Half-Year ended 31 December (A\$m)	2010	2009 ¹	% 🛊
Revenue	774	689	12.3
EBITDA	92	78	17.9
Depreciation & amortisation	(13)	(13)	-
EBIT	79	65	21.5
EBIT margin (%)	10.2	9.4	
ROC (R12 %)	11.8	9.5	
Safety (R12 LTIFR)	2.7	1.3	

1. Restated to include Coregas following the divisional restructure on 1 July 2010.

Key strategic initiatives - update

 Focus on increasing share of existing customers spend & growth in new markets



Other business performance summary

Half-Year ended 31 December (A\$m)	Holding %	2010	2009	‡ %
Associates share of profit/(loss):				
Gresham Private Equity Funds	Various	(28)	29	n.m.
Gresham Partners	50	(1)	2	n.m.
Wespine	50	5	4	25.0
Bunnings Warehouse Property Trust	23	12	10	20.0
Associates sub-total		(12)	45	n.m.
Interest revenue		23	29	(20.7)
Non-trading items		-	(39)	n.m.
Other		(37)	(4)	n.m.
Other business sub-total		(26)	31	n.m.
Group overheads		(47)	(46)	2.2
Total Other		(73)	(15)	n.m.

n.m. Not meaningful



Capital Management



Balance sheet & dividend

- Strong balance sheet provides financial flexibility
- Operating cash flows continue to provide balance sheet support
 - Working capital focus remains
 - Seasonally stronger working capital cash flows in the first half
- Credit ratings maintained
 - Standard & Poor's BBB+ (positive)
 - Moody's Baa1 (stable)
- Interim dividend of A\$0.65 per share, fully-franked
 - Dividend investment plan; no underwrite; shares to be purchased on market
 - Dividend record date 28 February; interim dividend payable 31 March



Working capital management

- Slow down in working capital improvement as foreshadowed
 - 1H FY10 cash flows reflect supplier reset work, Kmart off-site closures, strong seasonal stock sell through & significant fertiliser price declines at CSBP
- Overall net working capital days improvement for retail operations
 - Pleasing reduction in Coles' net working capital days
 - Working capital investment due to Bunnings & Officeworks network expansion
 - Inventory well controlled & good quality due to proactive clearance activity where required
- WES CEF affected by commodity price increases & inventory build ahead of anticipated second half sales

Inflow/(Outflow) ¹ (A\$m)	1H FY11	1H FY10
Retail	113	578
All other businesses	(135)	(1)
Total	(22)	577

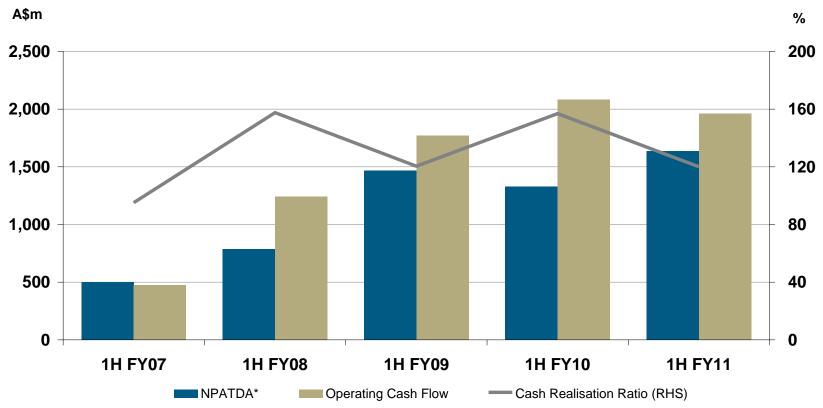
^{1.} Cash movement relating to inventories, trade & other receivables, prepayments & trade & other payables

Note: Further detail in relation to working capital movements included on slide 48 of the FY11 first half year results supplementary pack



Portfolio of strong cash generating assets

- Cash realisation ratio remained strong at 120.0%
- Seasonally stronger first half cash flows







Investment expenditure (cash basis)

- Continued investment to drive future growth, including A\$345 million on land & buildings
- FY11 capital expenditure estimate A\$2.2 to A\$2.4 billion, subject to changes in freehold property activity





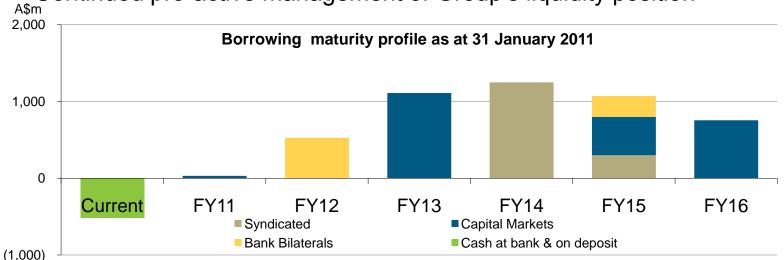
Debt financing

- Further strengthening of the Group's liquidity position
 - Cash interest cover (R12) improved to 7.7 times
 - Fixed charges cover (R12) improved to 2.6 times
 - Net debt to equity reduced to 14.8%
- Gross debt of A\$5.0 billion, net debt of A\$3.7 billion
 - Established new syndicated facility in 1H FY11
- Total liquidity at 31 December of A\$2.9 billion provides balance sheet capacity for divisional growth & development
- Weighted average cost of debt, including margins & fees, for 1H FY11 approximately 8.8%
- Forecast weighted average cost of debt for FY11 8.8% to 9.0%
 - 68% of gross debt hedged to December 2011



Extension of debt tenor

- Further lengthening of Group's debt maturity profile
 - Established A\$2.5 billion revolving syndicated facility with equal maturities in December 2013 & December 2014
 - Proceeds used to repay A\$2.5 billion of syndicated debt facility maturing in December 2011 (A\$1.8 billion) & December 2012 (A\$0.8 billion)
 - Weighted average term of maturity for debt extended from 2.8 years to 3.3 years¹
 - Debt restructure provides greater flexibility
- Continued pro-active management of Group's liquidity position



1. Calculated on face value of debt instruments. Improvement is stated over weighted average maturity of gross debt for the previous corresponding period, being as at 31 December 2009.



Outlook



Flood & storm events

(Post 31 December 2010)

- Second half earnings will be negatively affected by severe flood & storm events, including cyclone Yasi, experienced in Q3 FY11
- The financial impact, estimated to date, on the Group's retail businesses includes:
 - Writedown of damaged plant, equipment & inventory of A\$40 to A\$50 million
 - Business interruption costs of A\$30 to A\$40 million
- Replacement of damaged assets & additional costs associated with disruption to operations are subject to an insurance recovery process
- The Insurance division has experienced higher than expected claims associated with the severe flood & storm events, with an expected cumulative impact of approximately A\$30 to A\$35 million
- As previously announced, Resources sales guidance for FY11 has been reduced to 5.8 to 6.2 million tonnes of export metallurgical coal, with production & overburden costs expected to temporarily increase



Outlook

 Strong first half result provides a solid foundation for the remainder of the financial year

Retail

- The Group's retail businesses are well placed but performance is subject to any adverse impact to consumer confidence & a competitive retail environment
- Coles will continue to implement its turnaround strategy
- Bunnings & Officeworks are well positioned for growth, enhanced by a strong property pipeline
- Department store retailing is expected to remain challenging in the short term
 - Target is focused on differentiating its product range around style, quality & value
 - Kmart is continuing to refine its repositioned product offer & to deliver strong value for customers



Outlook

Insurance

 Underwriting performance before one-off events is expected to continue to benefit from improved risk selection & portfolio remediation

Industrials

- Strong demand & increased price prospects for coal; tempered by difficult mining conditions, industry cost pressures & carryover tonnage
- Industrial businesses are well positioned to take advantage of stronger conditions in industrial markets led by the resources sector

Group

 Continuing focus on ensuring all divisions are managed for long term sustainable growth



Questions





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