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Dear Sir,

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Following is a presentation that is to be given at an investor briefing on 27 November 2007.

Yours faithfully,

L J KENYON

COMPANY SECRETARY

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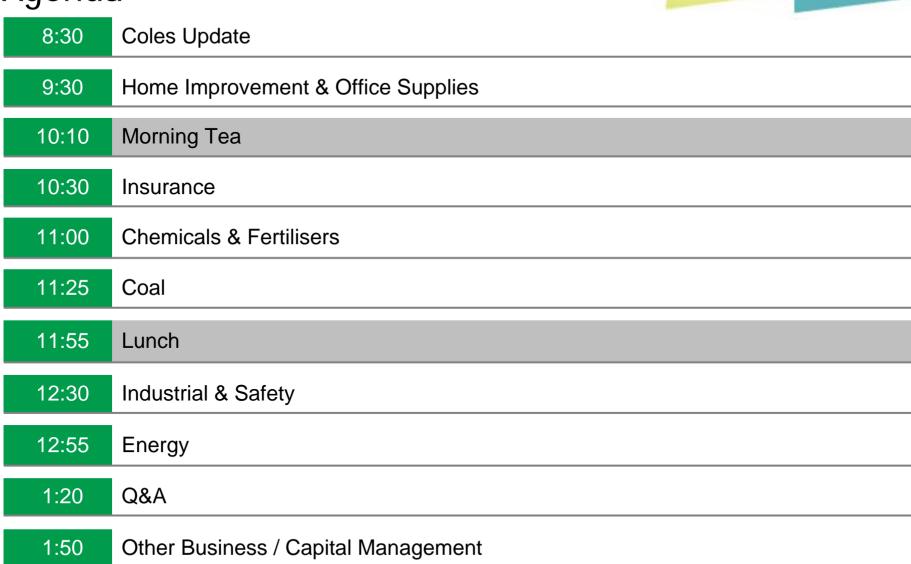






Agenda

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Management Team

)	Managing Director & CEO	Richard Goyder
	Finance Director	Gene Tilbrook
	Business Integration Director	Keith Gordon
	Divisional Managing Directors	
	Home Improvement & Office Supplies	John Gillam
	Insurance	Rob Scott
	Chemicals & Fertilisers	lan Hansen
	Coal	Stewart Butel
1	Industrial & Safety	Terry Bowen/Olivier Chretien
	Energy	Tim Bult
	Food, Liquor & Convenience	TBA
	Target	Launa Inman
	Kmart	Larry Davis





The Coles Transaction - Recent

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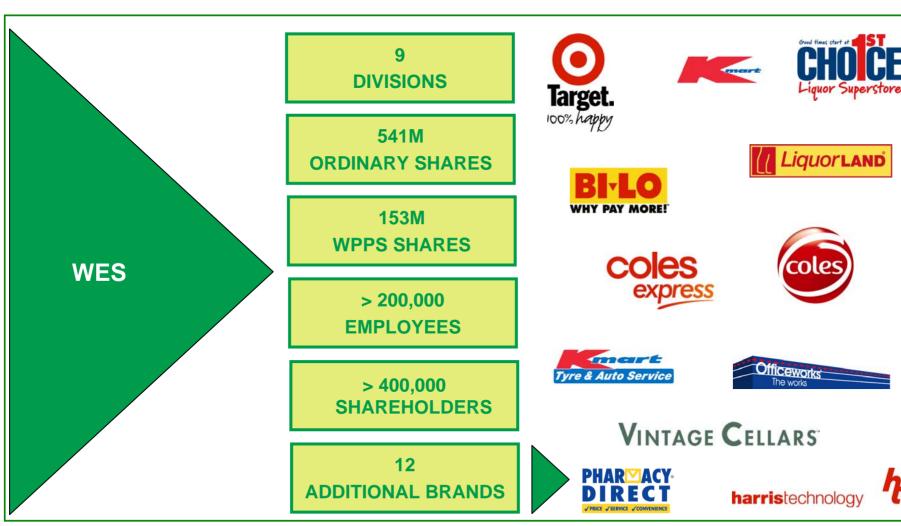
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The Coles Transaction - Outcomes



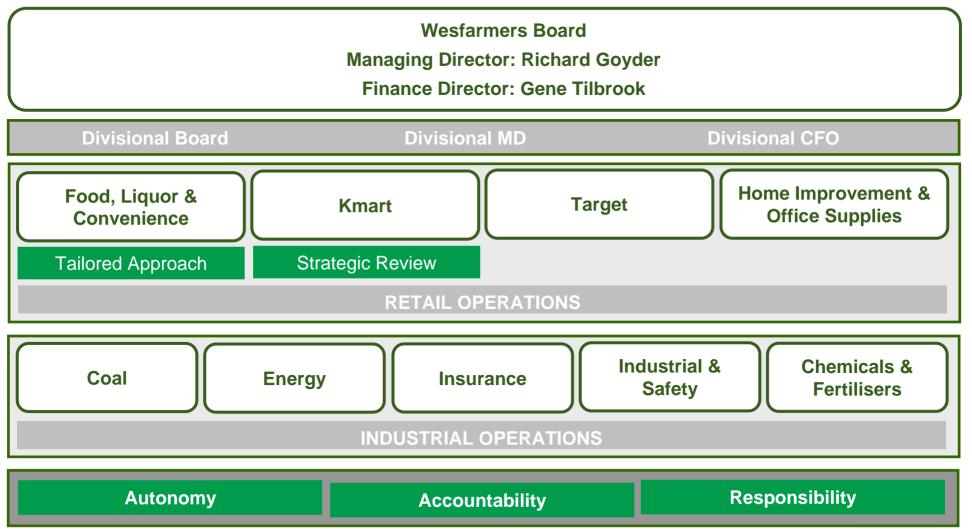




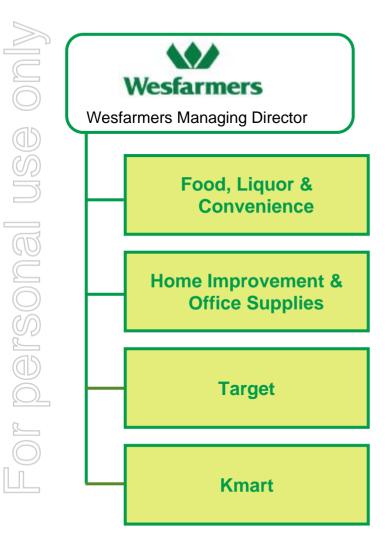


Business Restructure





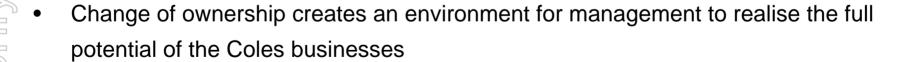
Implementation of Management Plan



- Terry Bowen appointed as CFO: Mick McMahon will continue as COO
- Announcement regarding MD expected soon
- Divisional Board will include executives with international retail experience
- The Officeworks and Bunnings businesses will report as one division under the leadership of John Gillam
- · Mark Ward appointed MD of Officeworks
- Target is performing strongly under the existing management team led by Launa Inman
- Planned addition of a senior Wesfarmers commercial executive
- · Larry Davis will continue as MD
- Strategic review is to be conducted, preferred option is to retain and strengthen operations



Overview and Culture



Implementation of Cultural Change

- Removal of external distractions focus management on operational divisions
- Engender positive culture and attitudes to drive positive customer experiences
- Wesfarmers acquisition is viewed positively by Coles staff
- Dedicated integration function led by senior
 Wesfarmers executives
- Drive responsibility and accountability

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Specific Plans for Management

- Streamline head and divisional offices
- Introduce real accountability and direction by moving to divisional autonomy
- Strengthen existing team with specialist local and international retailers
- Senior Wesfarmers commercial executives will join the leadership teams of all divisions

Focus on long-term value creation





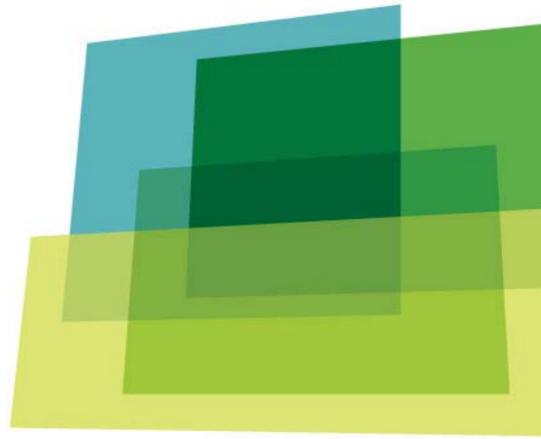
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- Financial year end will remain 30 June
- Bi-annual briefing days in April and October
 - Focus on strategies update and outlook within each division
 - Retail operations to provide sales growth update including like-for-like
- Non-food retail operations likely to report in a manner consistent with the Home Improvement division's current reporting
 - Focus on key growth and return measures; sales, EBIT, ROC, network expansion, refurbishments
- Return on Capital reported by division





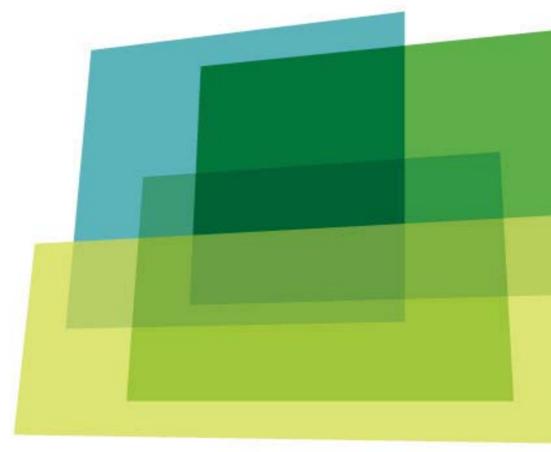
Archie Norman







Keith Gordon Business Integration Director

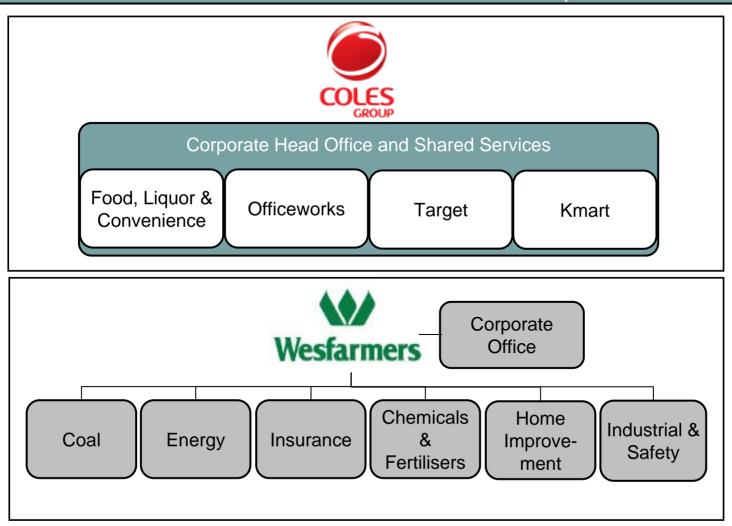




Integration programme overview

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Support the integration and transformation of Coles Group into the Wesfarmers business model to ensure that full value for the transaction is captured





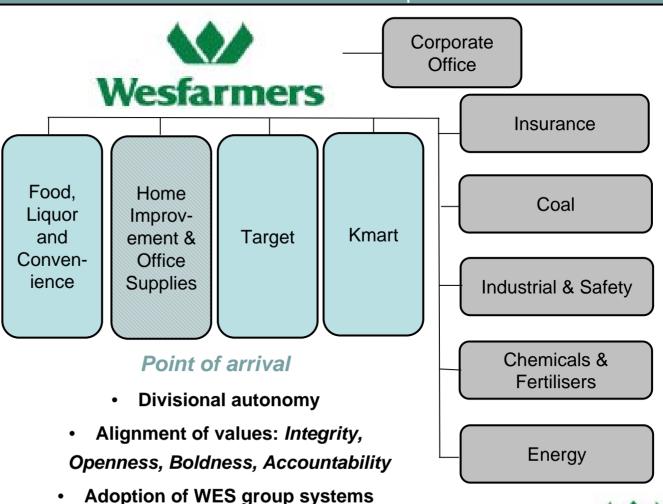
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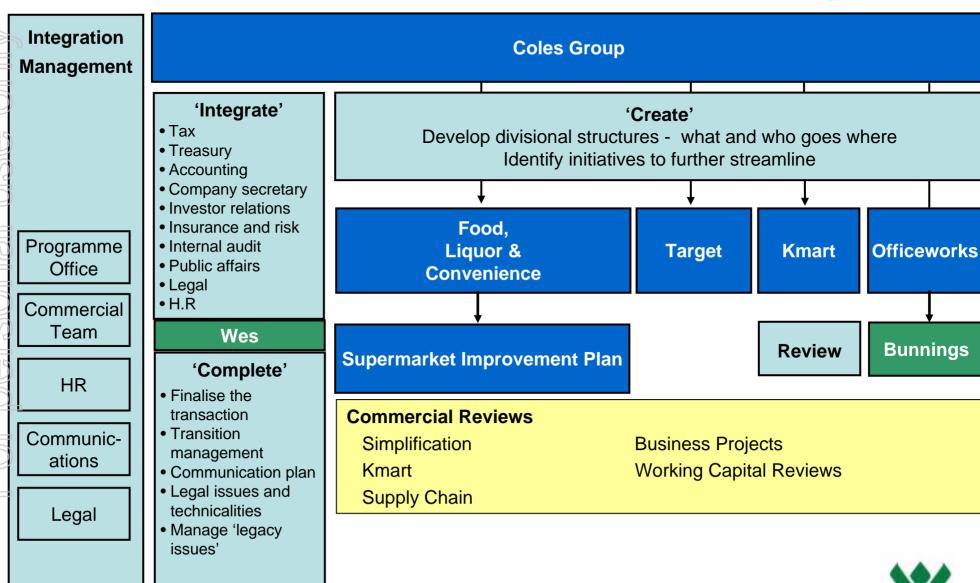
During the journey

- Respect for individuals
- Open and direct communication

- Sense of urgency
- Rapid, data-driven decision making

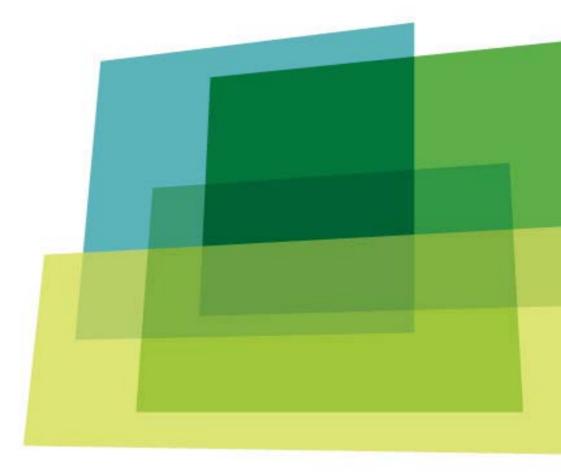


Overall integration approach





Home Improvement
John Gillam











- Bunnings
 - Background
 - Trading Update
 - Strategies
 - Outlook
 - Officeworks Integration





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Background





WIDEST RANGE LOWEST PRICES BEST SERVICE



Background

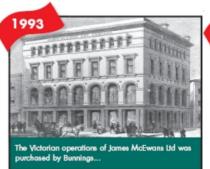




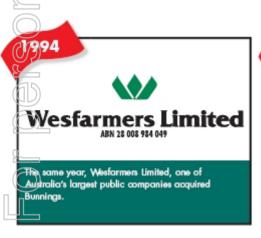












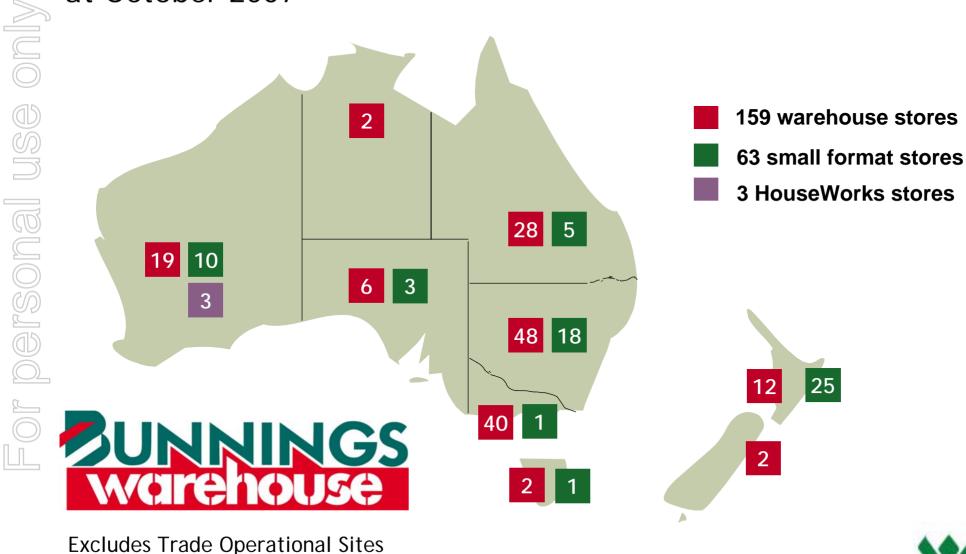








Store Network at October 2007





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	June 2007	Opened	Closed	Oct 2007	Under construction
Bunnings Stores					
Warehouse format	155	5	1	159	9
Smaller format	65	-	2	63	1
Bunnings trade operations	5				
Distribution Centres	8	-	-	8	3
Trade focused stores	3	1	-	4	-
Frame & Truss plants	8	-	-	8	-
HouseWorks Stores	3	-	-	3	-

Home Improvement Performance Summary

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Year ended 30 June (\$m)	2007	2006	‡ %
Revenue	4,938.9	4,275.5	15.5%
EBIT	528.4	420.5	25.7%
ROC (R12 %)	28.1	22.9	5.2 pt
Safety (R12 LTIFR)	14.5	12.4	16.9%
Trading Revenue* (\$m)	4,689.8	4,193.0	11.8%
Net property contribution (\$m)	53.7	5.3	907.1%
Trading EBIT*	485.3	417.9	16.1%
Trading EBIT / Trading Revenue (%)	10.3	10.0	0.3 pt



^{*} Excludes property, WA Salvage, and other non-trading items





- Cash store-on-store sales growth over 11%
 - Growth strongest within existing store network
 - Uplift across all merchandising categories
 - Good in-store disciplines leveraging +ve external factors
- Trade markets remain tight

- Modest growth being achieved
- Tough conditions in most housing construction markets
 - Continued tightness expected into 2008



- 1. Profitable sales growth
- 2. Improving customer service
- 3. Innovation & improvement of the offer
- 4. Team member performance
- 5. Business improvements to lower costs

- 1. Profitable Sales Growth
- Strong focus on "driving the basics"
 - Range
 - Format and innovation driving WIDEST RANGE
 - Expanding market size
 - Price
 - Strong cost focus delivering LOWEST PRICES
 - Productivity loop
 - Service
 - Best people and services providing BEST SERVICE













- 1. Profitable Sales Growth
- Two pronged store network investment
 - Existing stores <u>and</u> new stores
- Investment in existing stores
 - Rollout of new concepts: lighting, kitchen & flooring
 - Upgrade and refresh around 30 stores this year
 - Continued rollout of "cleaner, lighter, brighter" program
- Outcome: 2/3^{rds} of network now "under" 5 years old
- Benchmark NZ now re-branded as Bunnings



- 1. Profitable Sales Growth
- Network expansion continues
 - 10 to 14 new warehouse stores to open per year in Aust & NZ
 - Opportunistic openings of small format stores
 - Adapting warehouse format for inner urban areas
- Good progress in 2007/08 warehouse rollout programme
 - 5 opened year to date
 - 9 under construction



- 1. Profitable Sales Growth
- Trade strategy delivering positive outcomes
- 2 distinct trade market segments
 - store network servicing pick-up "tradie" business
 - DC's servicing large volume delivered-to-site "builder" business
- 12 trade specific sites now open, supported by 8 frame & truss sites
 - expect to open at least 4 more trade DC's in 2007/08



- 2. Improving Customer Service
- Major focus within business
- Lifting investment in Team Member know-how
- Redeploying reduced admin hours to customer service
 - Ongoing focus on lifting effectiveness of in-store processes
- New labour scheduling system implemented in Aust warehouse stores
- Strong drive to improve the customer experience
 - Making stores easier to shop with rollback of new signage packages
 - Lifting standards for the "basics" like trolleys and baskets



- 3. Innovating and Improving Our Offer
- Driving new product ranges
- Strong merchandising disciplines lifting existing ranges
- Widening special orders through display & brochure programmes
- Refreshing & expanding "services"
 - Developing installation service for specific product categories
- Website enhancements



flooring









lighting







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D.I.Y. kitchens





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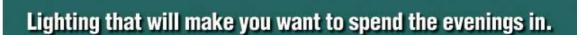
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- > Tools and Hardware
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- 4. Team Member Performance
- Significant investment in training to lift service levels
- Supporting improved performance
 - Product and technical knowledge; "expert advice"
 - Ongoing in-store i-learning investment
 - Core management skills
- Continuing strong safety program; results still unsatisfactory
- Diversity/ employment branding strategies in place
- Tight labour market, particularly in WA & QLD

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- 5. Business Improvements to Lower Costs
- Major systems upgrade project progressing well
 - Phase 1 completed successfully across 2006/07
 - Phase 2 underway
 - New store labour scheduling system (well advanced)
 - New on-line recruiting system (well advanced)
 - Range management enhancements (well advanced)
 - Revised procure to pay / store inventory
 - Trade business stream
 - Oracle financials in NZ

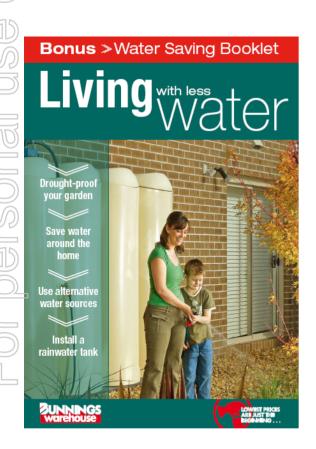


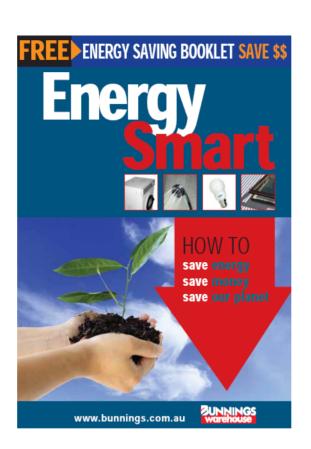
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- 5. Business Improvements to Lower Costs
- Continued supply chain enhancements
- Better business disciplines
 - Ongoing stock management improvements
 - Shrinkage continuing to reduce
- Achieving a lower cost of doing business
 - Supports core pricing objective for customers
 - Stronger internal cost conscious focus



- 5. Business Improvements to Lower Costs
- Positioning business for climate change







Helping to make Sustainability easier and more affordable.





- Continued cash sales growth
 - Positive retail conditions, some concerns on the horizon
- Improving trade performance

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- Ongoing network development
- Maintaining strong focus on core retail drivers
 - Improving customer service
 - Reducing the cost of doing business



Officeworks

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- Now part of expanded "Home Improvement & Office Supplies" Division
- Integration work proceeding to plan
 - 2 businesses, 2 executive teams
- New OW executive team settled
 - blend of OW & Bunnings expertise
 - Mark Ward appointed Managing Director
- Immediate operational focus on Dec & Jan opportunities
- Strategy re-set work will follow in new year
 - objective is stronger growth across consumer and B2B markets

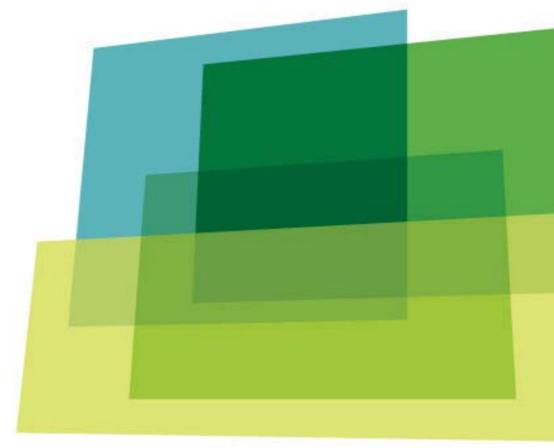








Insurance Rob Scott

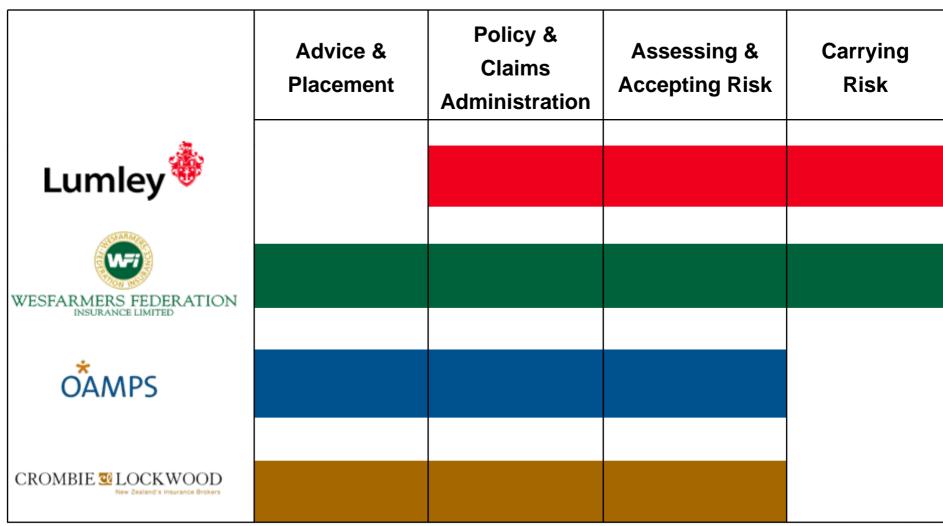




WID participation across the general insurance value chain

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Country	Australia	New Zealand	Australia
Business Type	General Insurance Underwriter	General Insurance Underwriter	General Insurance Underwriter
Source of Distribution	Intermediated: brokers; agencies; affinity groups; alliance partners	Intermediated: brokers; agencies; affinity groups; alliance partners	Direct: Including referral agreements
Locations	10	10	85
Business Areas / Products Offered	Commercial Motor, Property, Engineering, Marine, Liability, Retail, Premium Funding, Other	Commercial Motor, Property, Personal, Retail, Marine, Liability, Premium Funding, Other	Rural and Small Business insurance



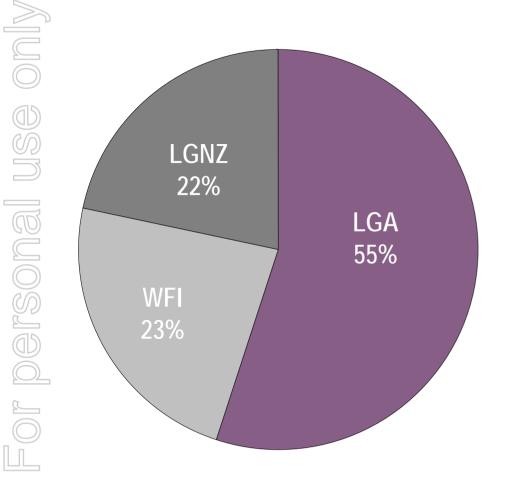
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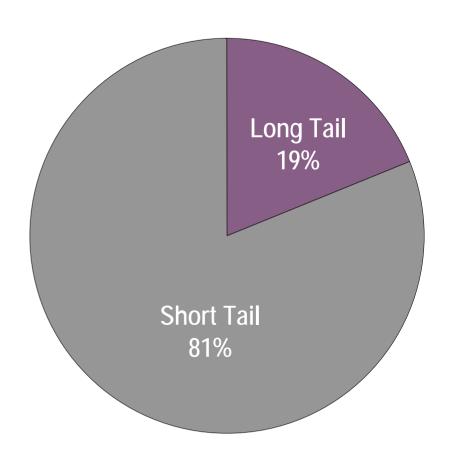
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Country	Australia	United Kingdom	New Zealand		
Business Type	General Insurance Broking				
Customers	SME and Corporate	SME and Corporate	Predominantly SME		
Locations	24	4	13		
Locations Key Business Areas / Services Offered	Business insurance, Personal lines, Schemes for industry associations, Financial Management, Worker's compensation, Risk management, Life insurance, Income	Business insurance, petrochemical, Transport, Personal lines, Specialist industry schemes, Lloyd's broker, Environmental management and protection services	Business insurance, Superannuation, Personal lines, Life, disability & health insurance, Schemes for national and regional associations, Claims management, Premium		
	protection,		financing		

Superannuation







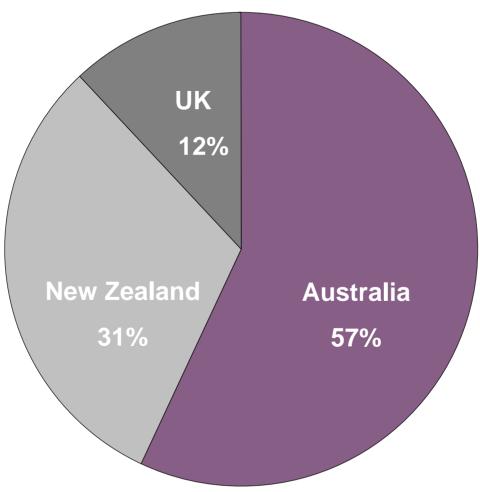


Long Tail: product and public liability / workers compensation / builders warranty



Broking Revenue (annualised estimate)

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Key Business Drivers



	Internal / Operational	External / Market
	Building the best team	Labour market and competitor activity
Sonal	Customer service	Insurance Rates
	Risk management	Claims experience and reinsurance
	Operational excellence	Insurer and Broker consolidation



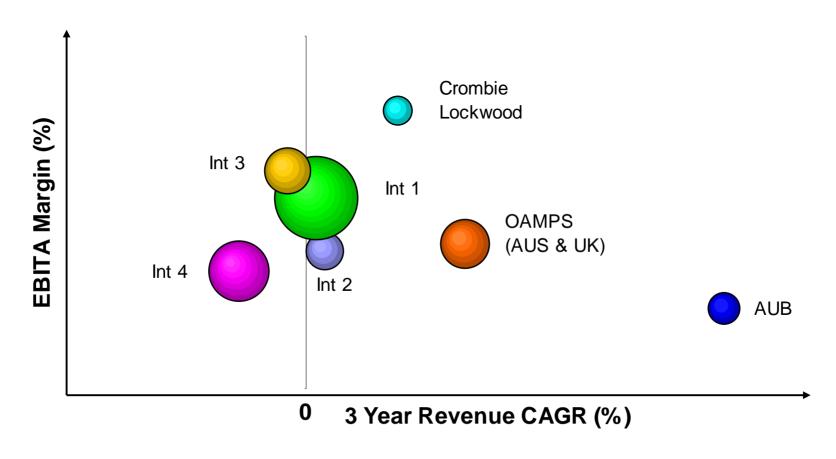




Business Environment	Details
	Personal lines profitability improving
Varied results across class in Australia	Commercial lines margins under pressure
	Releases from CTP and long tail supporting industry results
	Extreme weather conditions in July/August
Signs of rate improvement in New Zealand	Some rate increases starting to stick
	Competition from new entrants
	Adverse weather events
Claims experience worsening	Wetter weather increasing motor claims
	Skill shortage increasing engineering claims
	Ageing brokers seeking exit
Consolidation of brokers	Alternative ownership models emerging
	Scale efficiencies for larger groups

Broker Benchmarking

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Int. = International brokers (Aust & NZ) Size of bubble = Revenue

Source: Annual Financial Statements (Year ending December 06/June 07)



Underwriting... targeting profitable growth and improving efficiencies

D	Key strategies	Details	
		Maintain underwriting disciplines	
		Maintain key alliances and relationships	
	Target Profitable growth	LGA online initiative	
		WFI expansion via "Yourinsurancegroup"	
		Expansion of fee-based and value added services	
	Integration of AIIL with LGA	Portfolio transfer by 31/12/07 – integration largely complete	
	_GNZ Business Improvement	New management structure – customer focused	
		Price increases agreed in Lumley Business Solutions	
_		Initiatives to improve expense ratio	
	Maintain A- credit rating	A- rating for insurance businesses affirmed by S&P	
		Retain rather than release capital from AIIL transfer	
_		New Marketing/Development Manager for LGA	
	Building the best team	New CIO joining Jan 2008	
		Appointments to enhance reinsurance/actuarial skills 5	



Distribution...new growth platforms

Key strategies	Details
Integration of OAMPS and Crombie Lockwood	Integration largely complete
	New regional management structure for OAMPS
Building the best team	Leadership development program
	Training and mentoring
	Expansion of products and services
Improve customer service	Strengthen specialist teams
	Value added services (OHES, Safety Assist)
Puoinaga improvement	Adopting best practice across three businesses
Business improvement	Increase management autonomy and accountability
	Recent acquisitions
	Keith Johnson (UK)
Bolt-on acquisitions	Metropolitan Insurance Brokers (Australia)
	Mahony Trendall & Jack (NZ)
	Good pipeline of opportunities

Outlook

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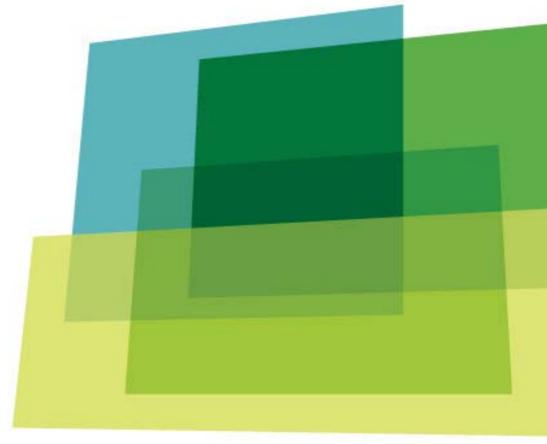


- Intense competition in commercial lines likely to constrain rates firming
- Modest price increases in some underperforming classes
- Loss ratio affected by weather events
- Efficiency improvements from LGNZ initiatives
- Consolidation of insurance brokers to continue
- Competition for talent remains key industry issue

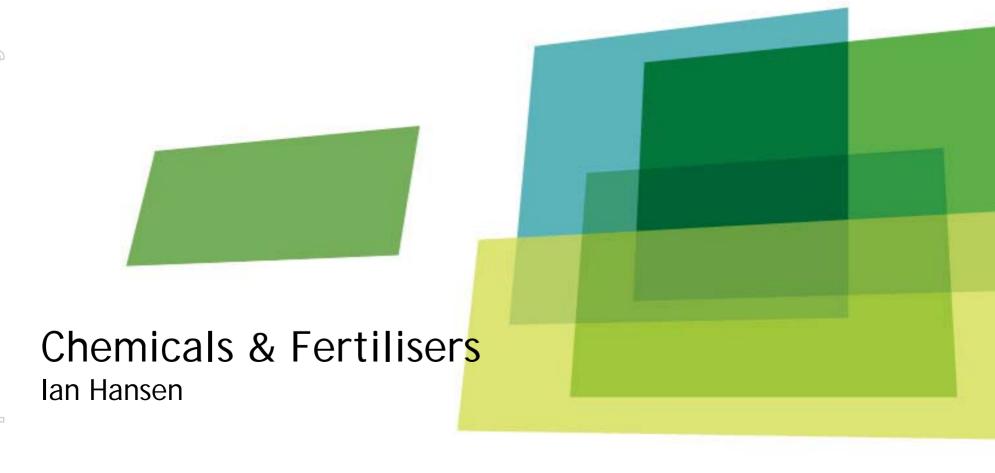




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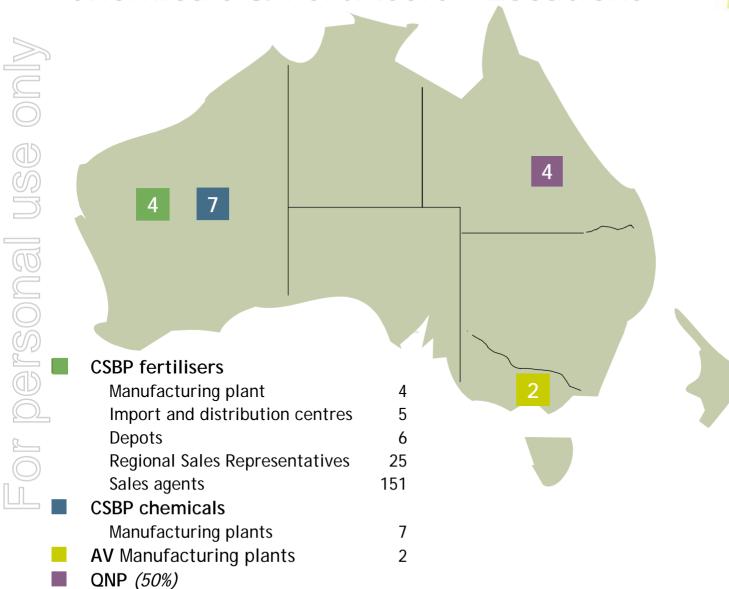


Chemicals & Fertilisers - Overview

	Business	Geography	Sector	Key Customers
CSBP Chemicals	Ammonia	WA	Nickel	BHP, Minara
CSBP Chemicals	Ammonium Nitrate	WA	Iron Ore	Orica, Dyno Nobel, Rio Tinto
Q N P (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
CSBP Fertilisers	Fertilisers	WA	Agricultural	AWB Landmark, Elders



Chemicals & Fertilisers - Locations



Manufacturing plants

EBIT CONTRIBUTION (FY07)



- 730 employees
- 300 chemical customers
- 2 major fertiliser distributors servicing over 5,000 farmers
- 17 operational manufacturing plants





- Reliable, competitive local supplier of quality products and services (All)
- Reputable, responsible manufacturer and distributor (Chemicals)
- Product development and technical service provider (Fertilisers, AV)

Competitive position

- No 1 or strong No 2 in geographic market
- Cost competitive
- Essential inputs to customer's activities (difficult to substitute)
- Leverage manufacturing, distribution and B2B strengths





Chemicals















Ammonium Nitrate (WA)

- Growing demand explosives (iron ore) and liquid fertilisers
- Current capacity 235,000 tpa (explosives)
- Expansion of 235,000 tpa (duplicate NA+AN)
 - commissioning commenced
- Replacement prill plant 350,000 tpa
 - commissioning due Feb/Mar 2008
- Capex circa \$350 million

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- component delays
- labour availability and productivity







QNP - 50%



- Strong demand for AN from Bowen Basin coalfields
- Integrated ammonia/NA/AN/prill plant 180,000 tpa capacity
- Upgrade to 200,000 tpa planned for major shutdown in Sept 2008
 - capex ~ \$20 million
 - subject to customer and supplier contracts

Ammonia (WA)

- Strong demand
- 260,000 tpa capacity
- Q1 FY08 8 days planned, 30 days unplanned offline time
- Gas curtailments around 5,800t production loss in FY07 and 1,500t YTD FY08



AGR

- Strong demand driven by gold price
 - export earnings constrained by high exchange rate
- Solution capacity ~ 57,000 tpa; solid capacity ~30,000 tpa (export)
 - consistent plant performance since July
- 6,000 tpa solution expansion due Nov 2008 to supply Boddington Gold Mine
 - capex ~ \$15 million

Australian Vinyls

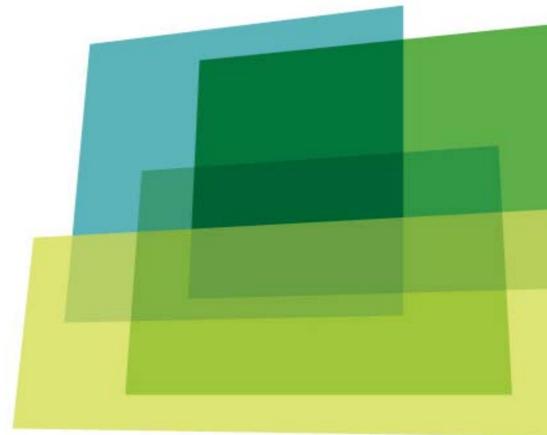
- Positive outlook for PVC
- 140,000 tpa PVC resin capacity
- Solid performance since acquisition (3 September 2007)
- Positive culture, good fit, Eastern Australia exposure





Fertilisers





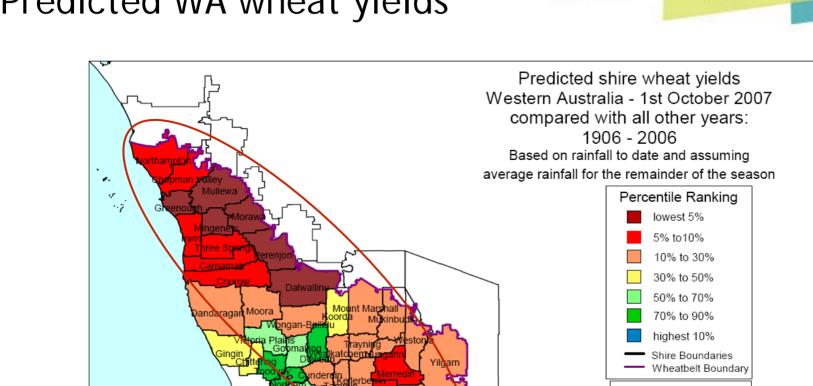


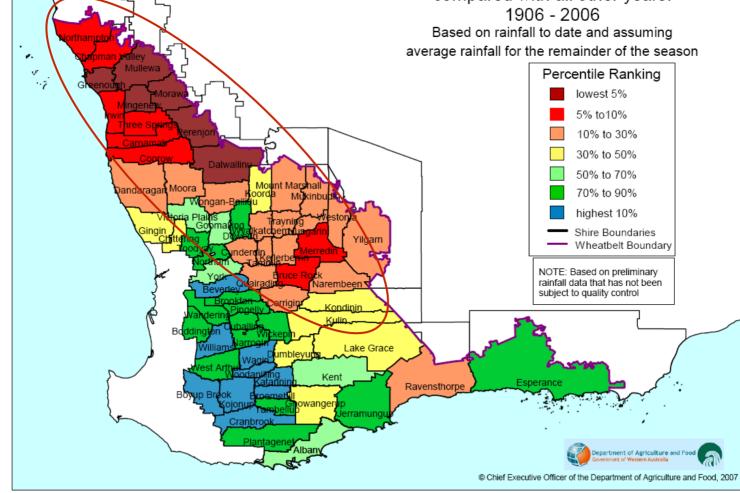
Fertilisers

- Difficult seasonal conditions 2 successive years
 - Market share maintenance
 - Increasing wheat prices
- 70% of sales in second half FY
- Dependent on opening and ongoing winter rainfall
- Continued liquid fertiliser growth strategy (displace imports with AN expansion)
- Variable vs fixed cost focus



Predicted WA wheat yields







Progress on strategies - Chemicals

Strategic initiatives		Comment
Maintain and grow AN business	√ WIP	 Kwinana duplication (+235,000 tpa) Upgrade of QNP (+20,000 tpa)
Improve performance of sodium cyanide business and identify growth opportunities	√ WIP	 Focus on plant performance achieving better output \$15 million expansion underway Investigating further growth opportunities



Progress on strategies - Fertilisers

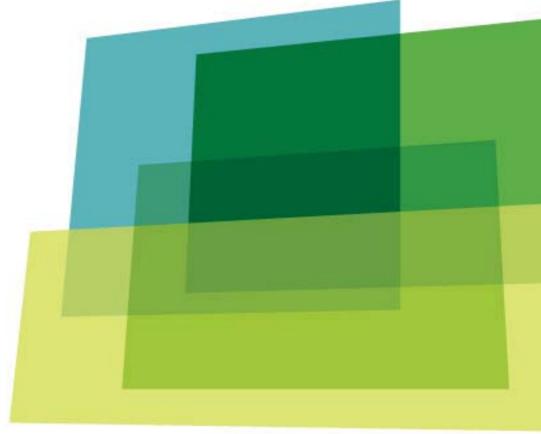
Strategic initiatives		Comment
Continue to develop liquid	✓	Ongoing product development
fertilisers	\checkmark	 Local manufacture from 2007/08
	√	 Expanded regional manufacturing capability
	\checkmark	 Continued strong marketing
Optimise cost and capital	✓	 Improved inventory management 9% reduction in capital employed
	WIP	 Shift fixed cost to variable
	\checkmark	 Expense management - 10% reduction
More tailored market approach	WIP	 Upgrade of business (IT) systems
	WIP	 Improved market analysis
	WIP	Ongoing product development



Strategic initiatives		Comment	
Identify and evaluate growth		 Sectors undergoing significant change 	
opportunities	\checkmark	 AV acquisition 	
	\checkmark	 Dedicated Business Development team 	
Improved capabilities and people	WIP	Upgrade business systems	
development	\checkmark	 Improved training and safety focus 	
	\checkmark	 Compliance & Reliability departments 	
	WIP	 Cultural development & diversity programme 	
Sustainability	WIP	Finalise sustainability framework	
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	WIP	 Management of legacy issues 	
	\checkmark	 Recognition through two awards 	
		 NAB Agribusiness Enviro & Energy Award 	
		 Manufacturing Monthly Endeavour Award 	



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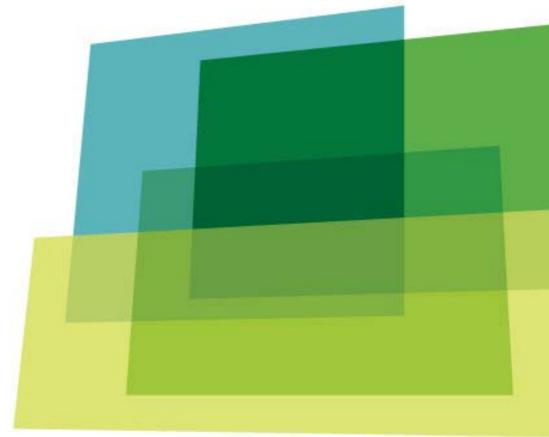






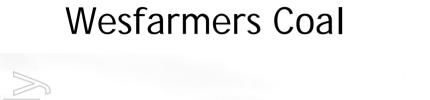


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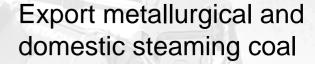














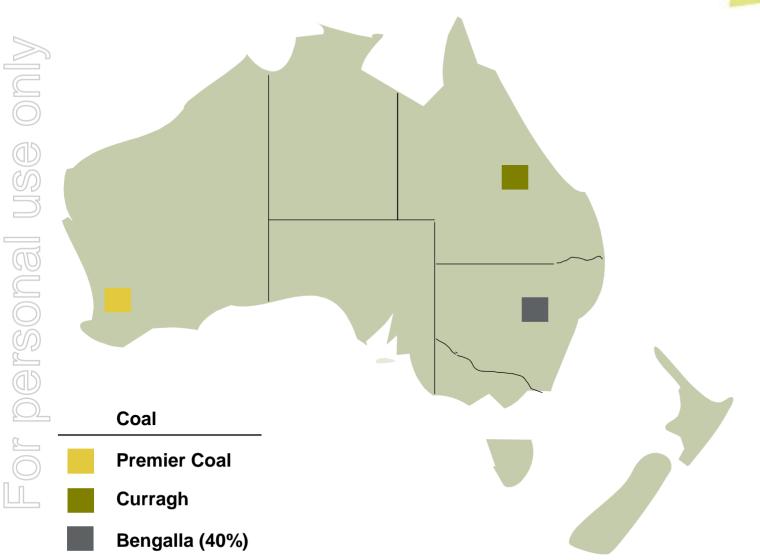
Domestic steaming coal



Export and domestic steaming coal



Wesfarmers Coal - locations



EBIT CONTRIBUTION (FY07)



660 employees 3 coal mines

24 coal customers



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Coal production



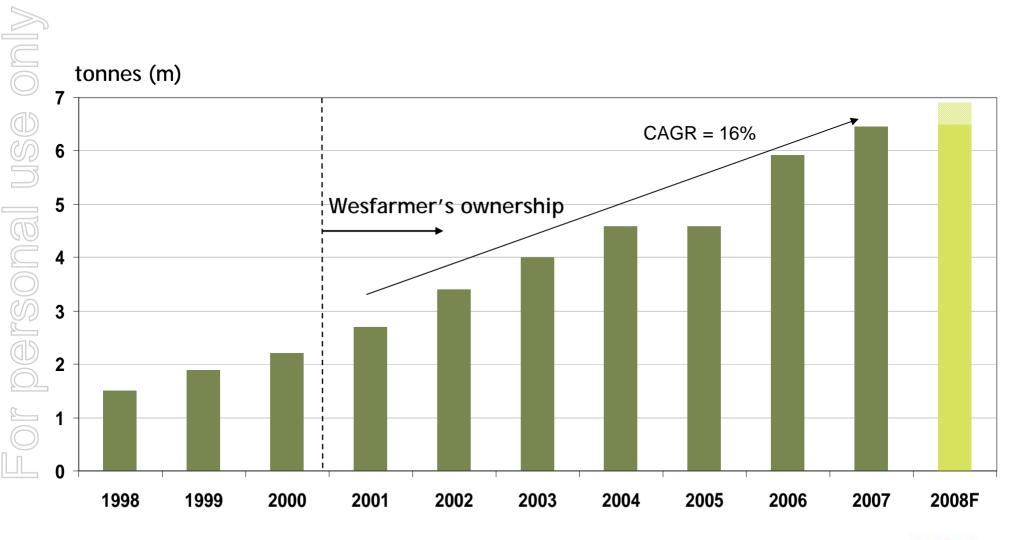
Mine	Beneficial Interest	YTD ended ('000 tonnes)		
		Coal Type	Sep 2007	Sep 2006
Curragh, QLD	100%	Metallurgical	1,558	1,591
		Steaming	722	523
Premier, WA	100%	Steaming	763	917
Bengalla*, NSW	40%	Steaming	558	647
Total			3,601	3,678



^{*} Wesfarmers attributable production

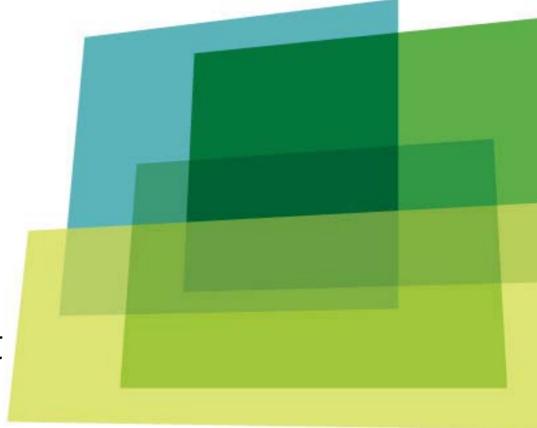


Curragh metallurgical sales growth





Business environment







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- Constrained export coal chain
- Cost increases (opex and capex)
- Appreciating Australian dollar
- Industry consolidation
- Climate change

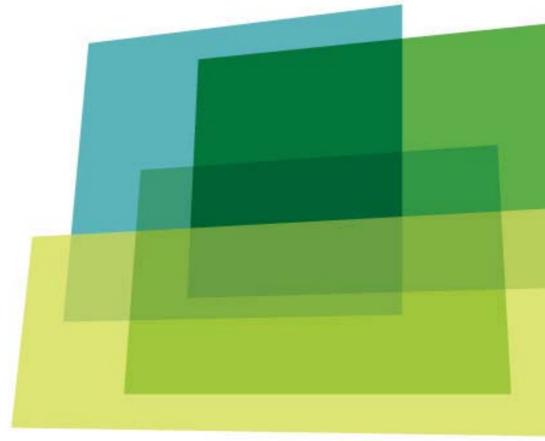
But....

- Strong market fundamentals and customer demand
- Spot coal prices increasing
- Feasibility studies to expand Curragh and Bengalla
- Positioned to capitalise as infrastructure constraints lift





Strategies







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Opportunities / Challenges	2007/08 Strategic initiatives
Strong export customer demand	Maximise export sales Long-term export contracts in place Optimise sales mix Maintain export price relativity
Cost pressures	Curragh North conveyor Dragline upgrades Business improvement projects
Infrastructure constraints	Closely monitor and capture opportunities to export as soon as capacity becomes available
Increase coal production	Curragh feasibility study Bengalla expansion
Extend product and market reach	Evaluate acquisitions that offer economies of scale or downstream benefits
Sustainability	Coal21 Safety and environmental performance





Seaborne metallurgical coal market



CONSTRAINED SUPPLY

Australia rail & port issues

Canada production issues

Polish production problems

Russian rail car shortages

China trend to reduce coal

Seaborne Metallurgical
Coal Market
Low coal stocks
Increasing spot prices

STRONG DEMAND

New importer growth Brazil, India

High levels of steel production Robust steel price

Strong coke demand

Price rise to US\$350 per tonne Indian coke makers resume production

Strong thermal coal price
Price floor for metallurgical coal







Australian hard coking coal prices



US\$/Tonne (Nominal) FOB Australia (annual verse spot)



Source: Barlow Jonker, Tex Report



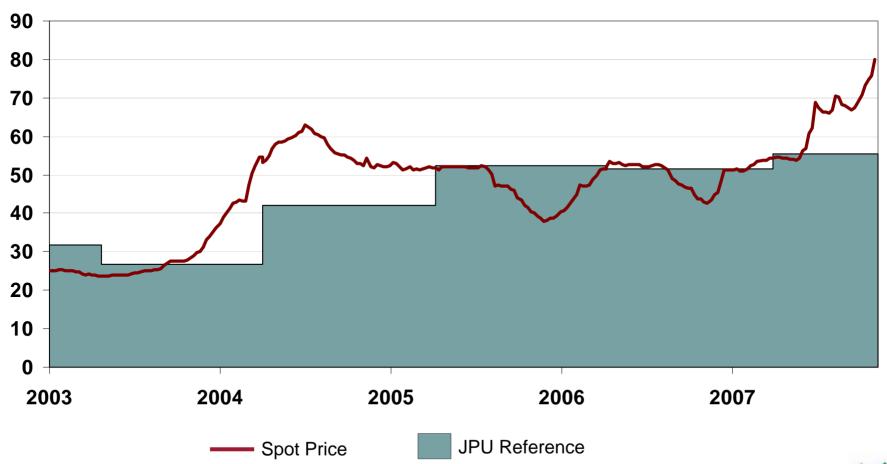


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US\$/Tonne (Nominal) FOB Australia (annual verse spot)



Source: Barlow Jonker





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Wesfarmers Curragh hedging profile

Year end 30 September	Current proportion of USD revenue hedged	Average AUD/USD hedge rate
2008	91%	0.75
2009	77%	0.77
2010	50%	0.75
2011	26%	0.73
2012	10%	0.73

^{*} Calculated using existing contracts and conservative long run pricing and volume assumptions



Curragh production costs

Year ending September 2007 vs year ending September 2006

- Continued pressure on costs
- Curragh maintains position in lowest quartile of industry cost curve

	Increase
Total cash production cost *	6%
Total production volume	(1)%
Cash production cost per product tonne *	7%

By comparison, costs industry-wide increased some 20 per cent in 2006 over 2005

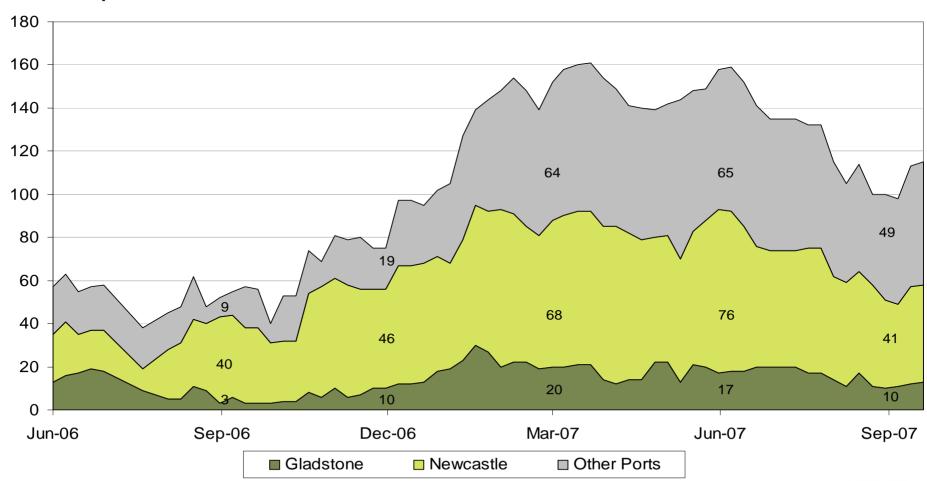
^{*} Excludes Stanwell rebate



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Coal port congestion East Coast Australia as at 2 November 2007





Source: McCloskey Fax





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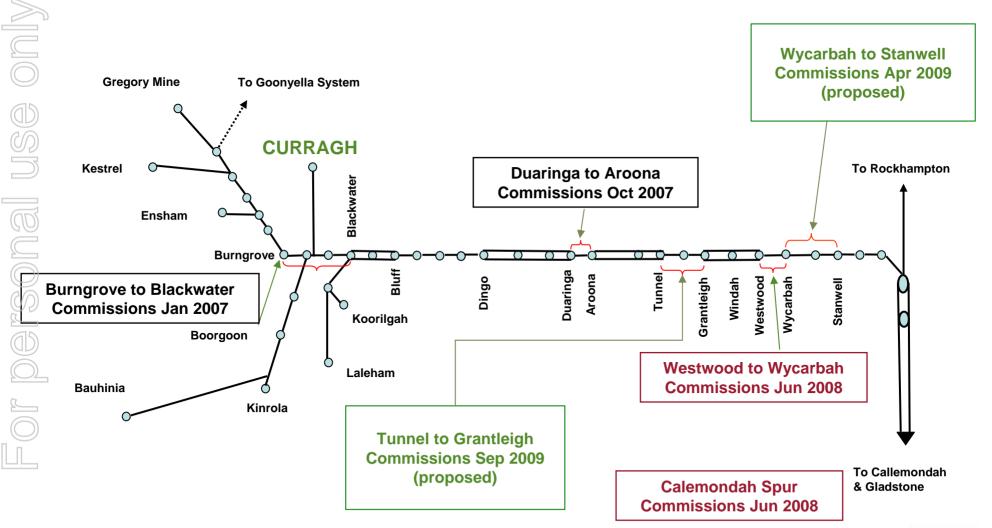


Gladstone Coal Delivery System Performance update

- Port capital works now completed
- Wiggins Island Terminal proposed 2012
- Restricted rail capacity in 2007/08
 - Capacity de-rated to about 88 per cent of contract
- Forecast ongoing rail constraints into 2008/09
 - Additional below track duplication works
 - Capacity de-rated to about 90 per cent of contract
- Curragh metallurgical sales 6.5 6.9mt in 2007/08
 - Contracted GCDS capacity of 7.5mtpa



Blackwater track duplication





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- Restricted system capacity ongoing
 - Large vessel queues and demurrage expense
- Capacity balancing system expires 31 December 2007
 - Shippers de-rated for 2007 to about 80 per cent
 - Further 2.2mt capacity reduction October to December 2007
- Application pending for Vessel Queue Management System for 2008
 - Nominated export capacity 95mt
 - Demand will exceed this capacity
- Announced port expansions to increase capacity from 2010
 - PWCS 113mtpa
 - NCIG 33mtpa



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Curragh expansion study

- Feasibility study to expand exports to 8.0mtpa to 8.5mtpa
- Target study completion mid 2008
- Additional export volume in second half 2009









- Upgrade of CHPP to 2,200tph
- Additional overburden removal capacity required
 - Truck and shovel or inpit conveying options
- Blackwater Creek diversion
 - Additional coal reserve
- 8.5mtpa rail and port capacity in place
- Market development proceeding
- Expansion decision mid 2008



Bengalla expansion





- Development consent approval granted
- Potential expansion from 8.7mtpa to 10.7mtpa ROM
- Expansion timing dependent on infrastructure constraints



Coal strategies





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- Initiated by the Australian Coal Industry
- Collaborative partnership between industry, governments and the research community

COAL21 Fund

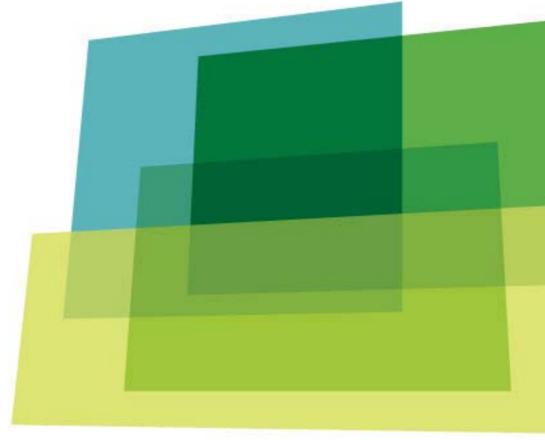
- \$1 billion plus fund contributed from Australian coal industry
- Supports low and zero emissions research, development and demonstration programs
- Wesfarmers is contributing to the fund



FUND COMPANY



Outlook







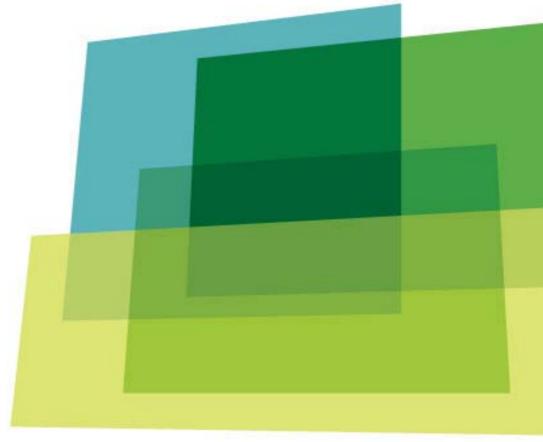




- Strong market outlook for 2008/09
- Constrained export coal chains
- Spot coal prices increasing
- Appreciating Australian dollar
- Curragh coal price negotiations to commence soon
- Significant Curragh carryover tonnage impact in Q4 2007/08
- Curragh metallurgical sales 6.5 6.9mt in 2007/08
- Lower Stanwell Rebate estimate A\$60 65 million for 2007/08
- Feasibility studies to expand Curragh and Bengalla



Questions









Our business portfolio



Australia





MRO "All your workplace needs"



MRO, Hose & Convevor



Safety



Safety



Materials Handling, Lifting, Rigging





Fasteners



Packaging & Hygiene



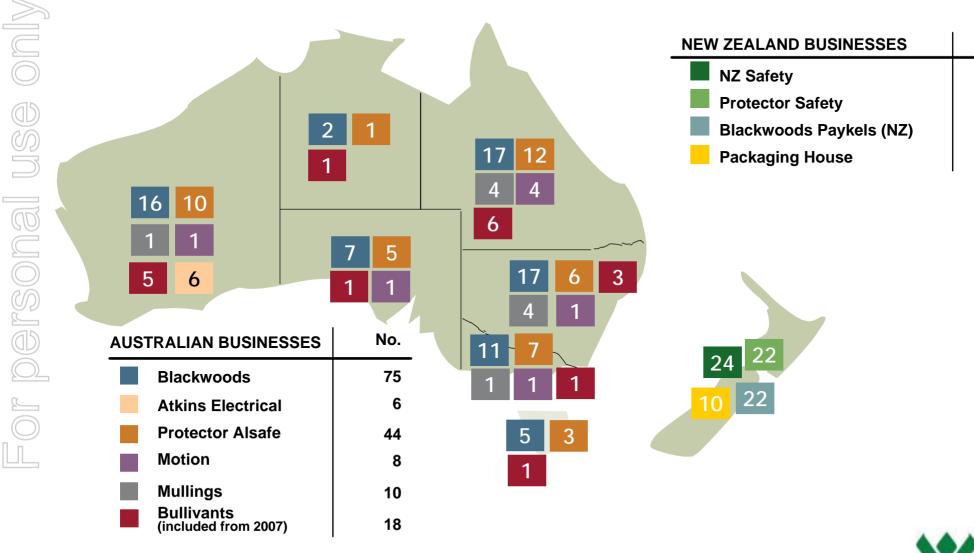
Engineering

MRO: Maintenance, Repair and Operating



A total of 239 branch locations 161 in Australia, 78 in New Zealand





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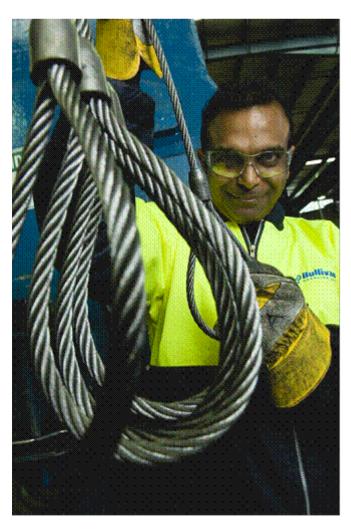
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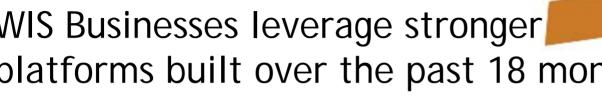
Bullivants transitioned smoothly



- Acquired December 2006
- #1 Materials Handling, Lifting & Rigging Specialist in Australia
- 18 branches, 310 staff
- Smooth integration into WIS portfolio
- Results ahead of plan
 - product and service growth
 - integrated supply with Blackwoods
 - sourcing and support services synergies



WIS Businesses leverage stronger platforms built over the past 18 months







Grow selectively

Leverage positions

Further expansion



- Customer experience
- Growth
- **Metropolitan Mid-market**
- Share of spend
- Higher growth sectors
- Competitiveness

Accountability

- Culture
- Cost / capital control
- Simplicity
- Improvement programmes

Time

New profit pools

Opportunities

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Stronger foundations





Strategic Initiatives	Progress	Achievements
Reposition	✓	Accountability for results National business units, supported by stronger Group Support Services
businesses	WIP	Culture Safety programme and investments: Lost Time Injuries YTD 15% lower Enhanced Performance Management system: KPIs / reporting / rewards Staff retention improved
Rapidly reduce the capital base	✓ (ongoing)	Cost and capital control Further efficiency savings, 38 small under-performing locations closed 23% capital reduction (excl. goodwill and Bullivants)
	✓ (ongoing)	Simplification (category management) 50% range depth rationalisation, focus on preferred suppliers Started to expand selected specialist ranges
Redesign the logistics model	WIP	Supply Chain efficiency Continued Distribution Centres and branch upgrade programme Delivery In Full On Time (DIFOT) improved by 8% over past 6 months



Supply chain effectiveness lifted

Objectives

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- Deliver consistent service across our networks
- Drive efficient door to door outcome from supplier to customer
- Information transparency, quality processes and systems
- Strong capital management focus
- Partnerships with quality suppliers and logistics providers
- Global sourcing office with full quality system and multiple overseas consolidation facilities including value add services such as intelligent packaging
- Commenced upgrade of DC footprint to provide the most efficient pick, pack and despatch for product, and the safest most accurate environment (barcodes, automation)



Enhanced focus on growth





Re-base the business

Grow selectively

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Growth strategy #1 Improve metropolitan sales performance

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)	Strategic Initiatives	Progress	Achievements
	Improve	✓ (ongoing)	 Small customer targeting 30 additional sales resources over past 6 months Blackwoods sales force reorganised by market More attractive incentive schemes Sales training enhanced
	metropolitan sales performance	WIP	Introducing telesales to develop new small customer base
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		(ongoing)	 competitive pricing and promotions
			 website upgrades, greater brand visibility







Regular promotions



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New websites with enhanced functionalities



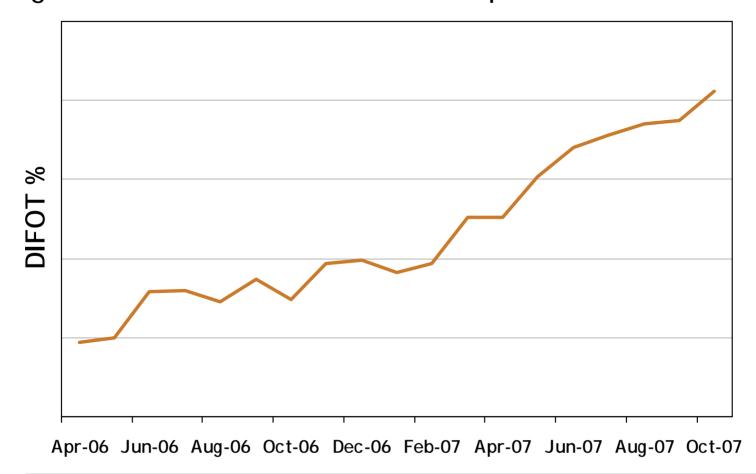


Growth strategy #2 Increase sales to existing customers

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Strategic Initiatives	Progress	Achievements
Increase sales to existing customers	(ongoing) (ongoing)	Continuously improving customer service New user-friendly contract platform Technical and industry expertise Supply chain efficiency Delivery performance Better value propositions e-Business processes and resources Pricing consistency Market and customer specific catalogues
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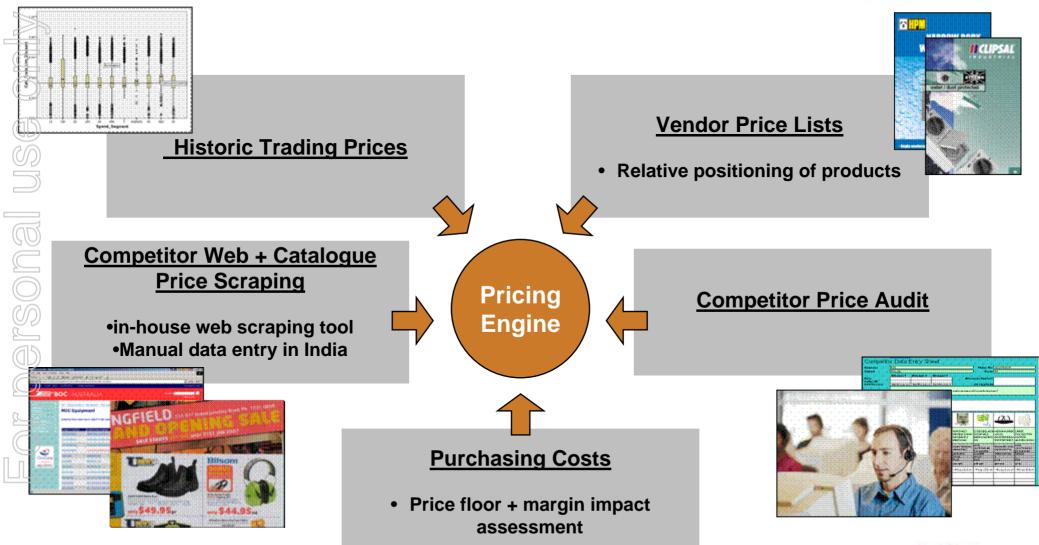
Delivery performance continues to rise Ongoing focus on a better customer experience



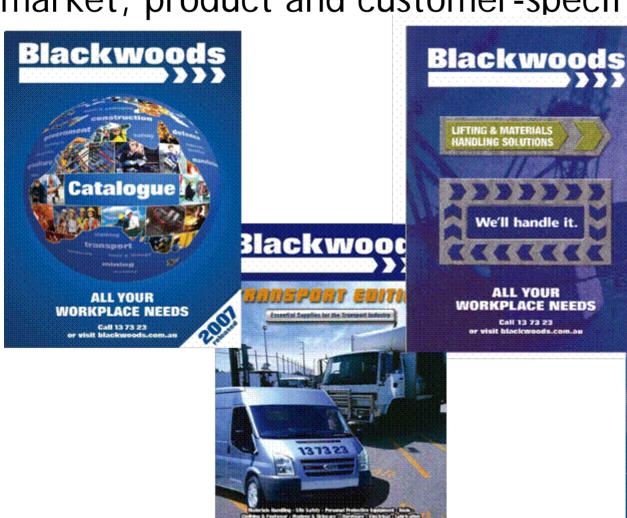
Recognised by the 2007 Best Industrial Supply Chain Management Award in Australia (IBIS World / Logistics Magazine)

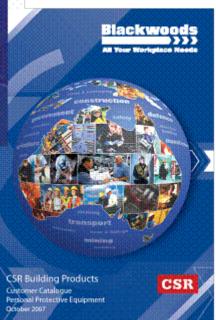


Robust pricing infrastructure in place



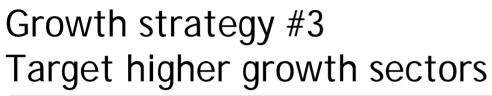
General catalogues supplemented by market, product and customer-specific catalogues













Strategic Initiatives	Progress	Achievements
Target higher growth sectors	WIP	 Develop range of products and services Protector Alsafe OH&S training services Blackwoods On-Site Services (BOSS)
	✓ (ongoing)	Networks expansion and acquisitions complementing organic growth • 4 acquisitions completed over the past 12 months



Developing national services



Protector Alsafe
Accredited
Training services



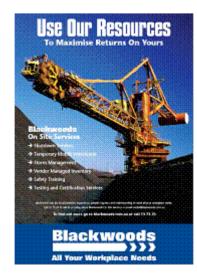
National standard of competency based training

 Rolling-out in each capital city onsite and/or training facility

Developing training offer

 Height safety, confined space, use of correct PPE, fire fighting...

Blackwoods
On-Site Services



Customer configured mobile warehouses

- RF and back to base capabilities
- Five level of reporting
- Ongoing stock take / inventory maintenance

Suite of other on-site services

• Including testing, training...



WIS is in a stronger position going forward

- Leading supplier of engineering, industrial consumables and safety products to industry and government across Australia and New Zealand
 - "All your workplace needs" Blackwoods offering
 - Complemented by leading specialists
- Logistic backbone with integrated IT system
 - Leading supply chain, extensive distribution and branch network
- Broad product range

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- Leading supplier brands completed by quality home brands
- Value-add services including strong eBusiness platforms
- Knowledgeable & passionate teams, with a total of 3,200 employees
 - From account management, customer service, technical support to support services



Going forward



Performance

Re-base the business

Grow selectively

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Accountability

- Culture
- **Cost / capital control**
- Simplicity
- Improvement programmes Competitiveness

- Customer experience
- Growth
- Metropolitan Mid-market
- Share of spend
- Higher growth sectors

Further expansion

Opportunities

Dersonal

Stronger foundations

New profit pools



Time

Outlook



- Market conditions remain mixed
 - Continued demand from resources and infrastructure in QLD and WA
 - Manufacturing conditions remain subdued in Australia and New Zealand
- Ongoing strong competition and commoditisation pressures
- Scarcity of skilled labour
- However satisfactory growth is expected
 - Leveraging simpler, leaner and more competitive foundations
 - Continued growth in Blackwoods and improved position of Specialists
 - all businesses ahead of last year
 - Ongoing review of acquisition opportunities



2007/08 Priorities



Customer experience

- Delivery performance
- Preferred suppliers complemented by quality home brands
- Clear, competitive and consistent pricing
- Technical support
- Expanded service offering to further improve value proposition
- Continued business simplification, cost and capital discipline
- Positive culture

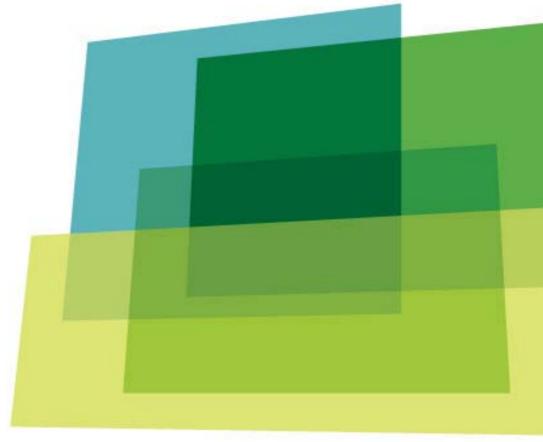
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- Safety, customer service and performance
- Focus on profitable growth
 - Organic and inorganic





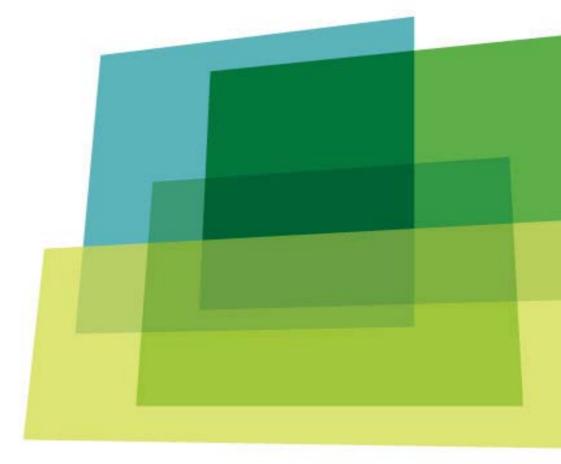
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Energy Tim Bult





Wesfarmers Energy



Delivering long term sustainable growth

Industrial and medical gases





Production, distribution and marketing of LPG and LNG



WESFARMERS LPG



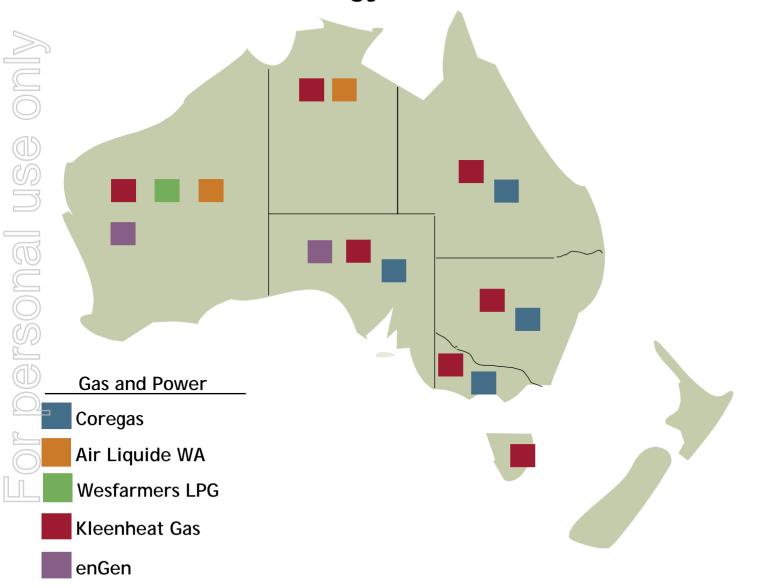


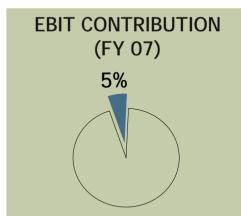




Power generation

Wesfarmers Energy





- 950 employees
- 279,500 gas customers
- 23 remote power stations
- 3 air separation units
- 1 LPG extraction plant
- 1 hydrogen plant





Highlights - YTD 08



- Divisional performance broadly in line with expectations
- Coregas integration now complete
- WA LNG project implementation remains:
 - on budget and
 - on schedule
- Record high energy prices
- Agreement to sell UNIGAS interest



Current market conditions



- Experiencing subdued market activity for industrial gases in NSW
- Record USD Saudi CP

Delsonal

- continuing pressure on Kleenheat Gas
- improving WLPG sale prices
- LPG content in DBP remains uncertain
- LPG export volumes lower



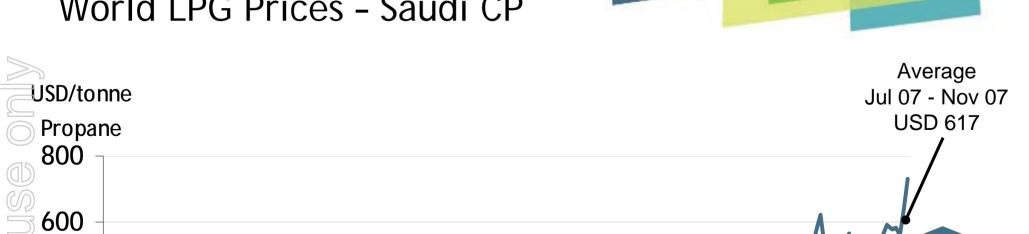


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World LPG Prices - Saudi CP



Nov-93 Nov-95 Nov-97 Nov-99 Nov-01 Nov-03 Nov-05 Nov-07

Continued cost pressure on Kleenheat Gas

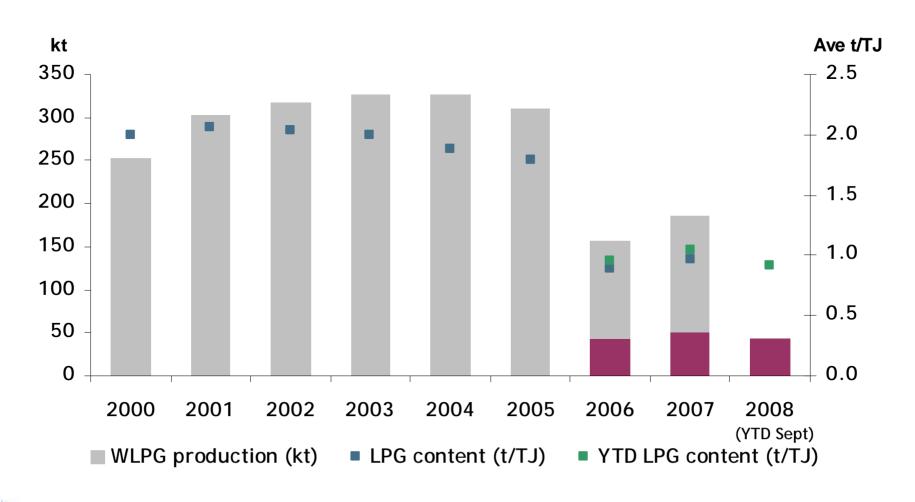


Average Jul 06 - Nov 06 **USD 508**

WLPG Production









Year to date WLPG production 14% below previous year



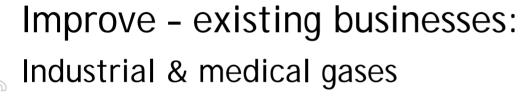
Strategies

Strategies	Sector	Status
	Industrial gas growth in:	Underway
	 eastern states sales; and 	
	oil and gas sector	
Improve – Existing	Maximise LPG production	Exploring options
Businesses	LPG distribution:	Ongoing
	customer focus; and	
	controllable costs	
	Pursue new power generation projects	Ongoing
	Industrial gas – supply projects	Progressing well
	LNG – WA Project:	
Expand – Deliver Projects	Plant / Distribution	
	HDV market development	On track
	Power stations	
Evaluate – New	LNG projects – east coast	WIP
Opportunities	Other alternative fuels and renewables	WIP









Coregas

- Integration now complete
- Increased emphasis on safety
- Business improvement programme

Air Liquide WA (40%)

- Supply chain optimisation
- Enhanced sales focus



Matthew Peacock - Coregas







Improve - existing businesses:

LPG - production

- Exploring options to:
 - improve certainty
 - maintain or increase content
- Optimise exports
- Manage inventory
- Plant performance:
 - availability
 - LPG recovery











- Customer focus
 - continuing technology enhancement
 - 'Territory Model' benefits being realised

- Controllable costs
 - rationalisation/upgrade of facilities
 - streamlining processes



Kleenheat Gas' Bob Carey





Improve – existing businesses: Power generation

- Remote Aboriginal Communities
 - four power stations complete
 - last to be completed December

- Assessing opportunities:
 - build, own, operate (BOO)
 - design and construct (D&C)
 - operations & maintenance (O&M)



Warmun Aboriginal Remote Community Power Station opening





Expand - deliver projects: Industrial & medical gas

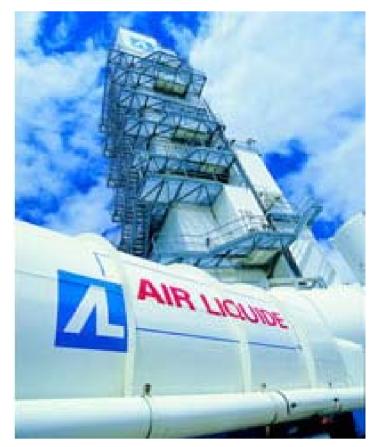
Coregas

- Liquid nitrogen plant at commissioning
- Acetylene plant construction underway

Air Liquide WA (40%)

- North west oil and gas opportunities
- Upgrade of ASU





Air Liquide (WA)'s ASU







Expand - deliver projects:

LNG - WA Project - plant

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Expand - deliver projects: LNG - WA Project - distribution

LNG road tanker construction on track

First refueller installed with other installations progressing

Vessels installed at mine-sites



60 kl refueller at Peak Truck stop, Kewdale









Expand - deliver projects: LNG - WA Project - customers

- Power stations
 - all generation sets received
 - construction at Darlot well advanced
 - Sunrise Dam construction underway

- Heavy duty vehicle (HDV)
 - customer conversions ramping up











Darlot power station under construction



A converted LNG tanker



Evaluate - new opportunities



• LNG - east coast opportunities

LPG - Kwik-Gas cylinder exchange

Power generation - solar and other renewable energy

Assessing other gas and power opportunities







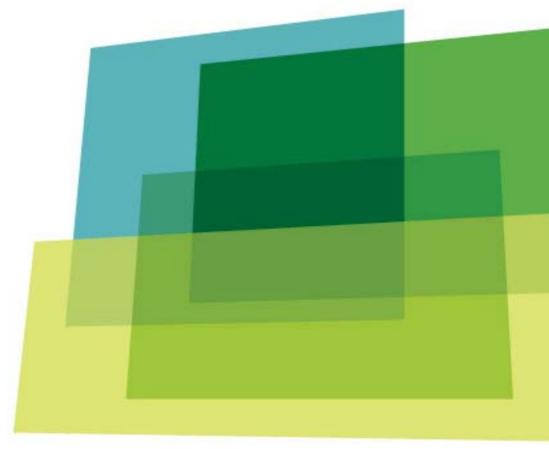


- Dependent on Saudi CP and LPG content in DBP
- Lower LPG export volumes vs 2007
- Completion of industrial gas supply projects
- WA LNG Project
 - commissioning of Kwinana plant, distribution assets and power stations
 - contribution from 2009
- Increasing R12 capital employed
 - full year of Coregas
 - new project CAPEX
- Investments for long term growth





Questions

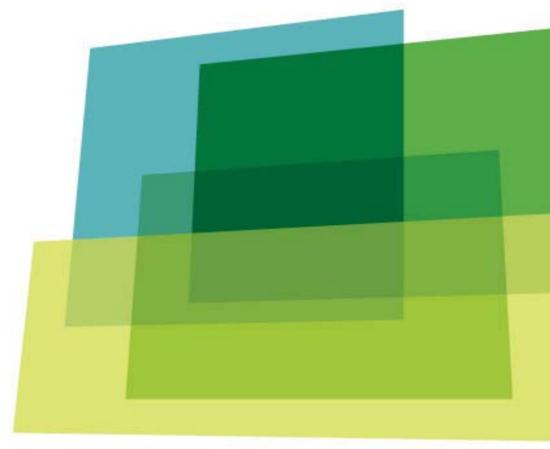




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Other Businesses Gene Tilbrook





Wespine (50% owned)



Gresham Private Equity

Fund 1

- Norcros divested, with some deferred consideration
- Current investment \$31.4m
- Exit of Riviera expected over next several years
- Gross cash realised IRR 30+%

CURRENT INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

Riviera

Ocean Cruisers

















Fund 2

- Wesfarmers' current commitment \$180m; Capital invested \$141m
- New Investments:
 - Barminco
 - Experiential Group
- Revaluations are to Wesfarmers' earnings



Gresham Private Equity



Fund 2

CURRENT INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

Noel Leeming

electrical retailer (New Zealand)



Witchery

women's fashion apparel



Australian Pacific Paper Products

manufacturer & distributor of disposable nappies (Australia)



Barminco

contract mining services



GEON (Pacific Print Group)

leading commercial printing business (NZ + Aust)

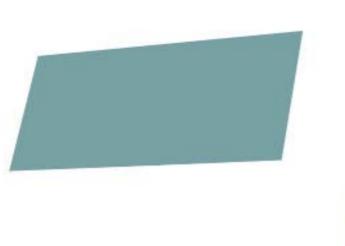


Experiential Group

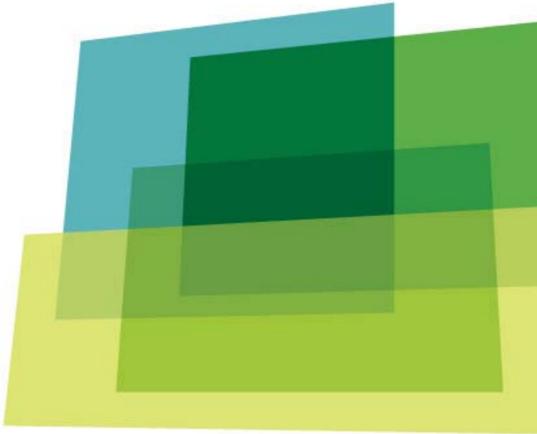
Leisure travel services

E G Experiential Group











Capital Structure



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Equity	
Number of Ordinary Shares	541 million
Number of WPPS	153 million
Average Debt	
Syndicated Bank Debt	\$9.5 billion (of \$10b facility)
Other Debt (Bank, Bonds, CP & MTNs)	\$2.0 billion



Wesfarmers Price Protected Shares ("WESN")



Summary of WPPS Terms

Form

• Class A Wesfarmers ordinary shares, ranking alongside ordinary shares

Dividends

• Dividends equal to those on ordinary shares (including franking)

Conversion*

- At maturity, WPPS convert into Wesfarmers ordinary shares and may be entitled to receive bonus shares
- WPPS may convert prior to maturity: upon a holder election; or if the WES
 VWAP exceeds \$45 for 20 consecutive days; or at Wesfarmers' election
- WPPS converts to between 1.0 and 1.25 WES ordinary shares

Maturity

- 4 year initial term
- Extendable for up to 4 additional 1 year periods if the ASX-200 Industrials Index is below 6,500 points



^{*} Details in Annexure A of Scheme Book



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- Committed corporate debt facilities in place to fund cash portion of offer
- S&P and Moody's ratings BBB+ and Baa1 respectively
- Insurance underwriting activities will be ring-fenced to retain A- rating
- Maintains Wesfarmers' flexibility in funding capex and potential acquisitions

Post Acquisition Debt	\$bn
Cash component of bid	4.3
Coles net debt ¹	1.3
Refinanced bridge facility	2.1
Transaction costs	0.4
Total acquisition debt	8.1
WES net debt at 30 June 2007 ²	2.9
Average working capital	0.5
WES indicative net debt	11.5

- 1. Estimate based on consensus net debt, adjusted for payment of 25c dividend.
- 2. WES reported net debt of \$5.0b less refinanced bridge facility of \$2.1b (drawn to finance Wesfarmers' 10.6% shareholding in CGJ).

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Ratings Considerations

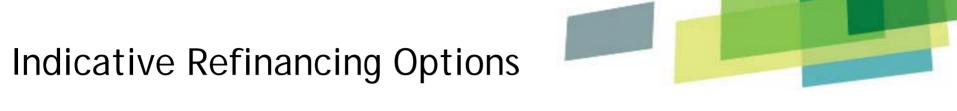
- WES becomes more heavily weighted to the more stable food-retailing sector
- WES has a strong track record of integrating acquired assets
- S&P BBB+; Moody's Baa1
- Financial metric focus:
 - FFO to total debt
 - Total debt to EBITDA
 - EBITDA interest cover

Syndicated	Facility Details
Borrower	Wesfarmers Limited
Mandated Lead Arrangers	Australia and New Zealand Banking Group BNP Paribas nabCapital
Security	Unsecured, senior ranking with all unsecured loan obligations of the Borrower All material subsidiaries guarantee provided

Facility C – AUD 1,000 million Revolving Loan Facility; 364 days

Facility Amount	AUD 10,000 million
	Facility A – AUD 4,000 million Bridge Facility; 364 days
Dates	Facility B – AUD 5,000 million Term Loan Facility; 3 years





Funding Type	Currency	Tenors Available	Indicative Capacity^	Potential Refinancing
Syndicated Bank Facility	AUD	5 Years	1,500	1,000
Commercial Paper #	AUD	< 1 Year	1,000	Nil
Domestic MTNs	AUD	5 Years	1,000	500
Offshore MTNs - USPP (Reg D)	USD	5-12 Years	750	
Offshore MTNs - US 144A	USD	5-30 Years	1,000	\$1.5bn to \$2.0bn to be
Offshore MTNs - Reg S	USD	5-10 Years	400	raised in a combination
Euro MTN	GBP/EUR	7-10 Years	2,000	of these markets
Domestic Hybrids	AUD	5 Years	750	500
Offshore Hybrids	GBP/EUR	10 Years	750	500
Total			9,150	4,000

[^] Subject to the markets at time of refinancing



[#] Subject to improvements in CP market



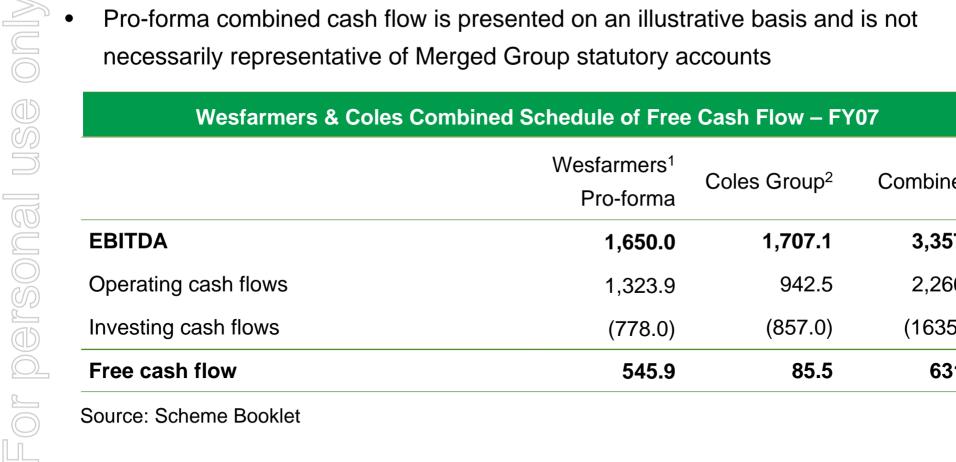
Pro-forma Balance Sheet

Wesfarmers Merged Group Unaudited Pro-forma Balance Sheet – FY07					
	Wesfarmers Pro-forma ¹	Coles Group	Pro-forma Adjustments	Pro-forma	
Cash	218.5	546.1	-	764.6	
Receivables & Inventories	2,860.0	3,416.5	-	6,276.5	
Property, plant and equipment	2,715.9	3,467.6	-	6,183.5	
Intangibles and goodwill	2,698.1	1,670.2	15,027.6	19,395.9	
Other assets	1,541.0	620.7	-	2,161.7	
Total Assets	10,033.5	9,721.1	15,027.6	34,782.2	
Payables	1,254.2	3,057.9	-	4,312.1	
Interest-bearing loans	3,045.5	1,485.9	6,725.0	11,256.4	
Other liabilities	2,196.3	1,270.5	-	3,466.8	
Total Liabilities	6,496.0	5,814.3	6,725.0	19,053.3	
Net Assets	3,537.5	3,906.8	8,302.6	15,747.0	

1. Excludes balances related to Wesfarmers initial 10.6 per cent holding in Coles Group.

Source: Scheme Book restated for \$40 WES and WESN share price and final shares issue





Wesfarmers & Coles Combined Schedule of Free Cash Flow – FY07

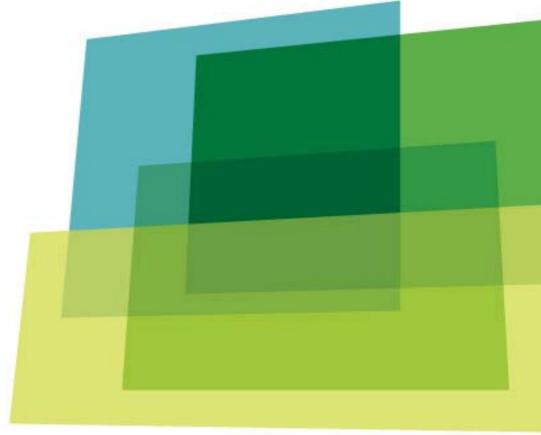
Free cash flow	545.9	85.5	631.4
Investing cash flows	(778.0)	(857.0)	(1635.0)
Operating cash flows	1,323.9	942.5	2,266.4
EBITDA	1,650.0	1,707.1	3,357.1
	Wesfarmers ¹ Pro-forma	Coles Group ²	Combined ³

Source: Scheme Booklet

- Excludes balances related to initial 10.6 per cent holding in Coles Group. Investing cash flows exclude \$1.3b for acquisitions.
- Coles Group financial information includes ownership review costs.
- The combined cash flows exclude any impact from cash flows that will result from the acquisition.



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