

# **Investor Presentation**

## **Half Year Results to 31 December 2016**

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# Overview

- **1H17 has been a set-back – with varied results across divisions and geographies**
  - Australian Trade Distribution revenues down sharply in some geographical regions
  - AA Gaskets had best period ever
  - Coopers continues to contribute positively
- **As a consequence Group financial performance has deteriorated**
  - Sales -8% to \$85.3m (\$92.1m pcp)
  - Underlying EBITDA -\$3.9m (\$1.2m pcp)
  - Underlying NPAT -\$6.4m (-\$0.1m pcp)
  - Significant items -\$1.0m (-\$0.9m pcp)
  - Reported NPAT of -\$22.2m (after \$7.9m of impairments and \$6.9m de-recognition of DTA – tax losses)
- **No interim dividend declared**

# Coventry's business segments

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## Trade Distribution

KONNECT

*The largest specialty fastener distributor in Australia and New Zealand*



artia

*Niche supplier of hardware to the kitchen & cabinet maker industry*



2

COOPER  
FLUID SYSTEMS

*Supplier of spare parts, workshop and on-site services to the mining & related industries*



3



aa gaskets

*72.5% investment in the leader in specialised gaskets for the auto aftermarket sector*



# Building the platform for growth

- 18 months into the turnaround
- Restructuring of the business is largely complete
  - Operational improvements have been made
  - More improvements to come in Supply Chain
- Strengthened management team
  - New CFO (Robert Bulluss)
  - New GM of AA Gaskets (Jim Conway)
- Well positioned to deliver improvements with an improvement in the mining and engineering sectors

## 2017 results reflect a business in transition

- Q1 performance was very poor and unanticipated
  - Q2 showed an improving trend
  - Q3 has commenced positively and reflects improving industry dynamics
- It is too early to call the “bottom of the cycle”

# Group – financial summary

(\$m)	1H FY16	1H FY17	% change
Revenue from sale of goods	92.1	85.3	-7.5
Underlying EBITDA	1.2	-3.9	n/m
Underlying EBIT	-0.4	-5.7	n/m
Underlying NPAT	-0.2	-6.4	n/m
Significant Items	-0.9	-1.0	10.0%
Impairments	-0.0	-7.9	n/m
Reported NPAT	-1.0	-22.2	n/m
Net cash	5.2	5.3	1.5%
Net Tangible Assets per share (\$)	2.03	1.69	-20.1%

- **Sales reduction of 7.5% to \$85.2m**
- **Underlying NPAT of -\$5.7m**
- **\$7.9m of non-cash impairments**
- **\$6.9m de-recognition of Deferred Tax Assets**
- **NTA per share still trading at a significant premium to share price**

# Financials

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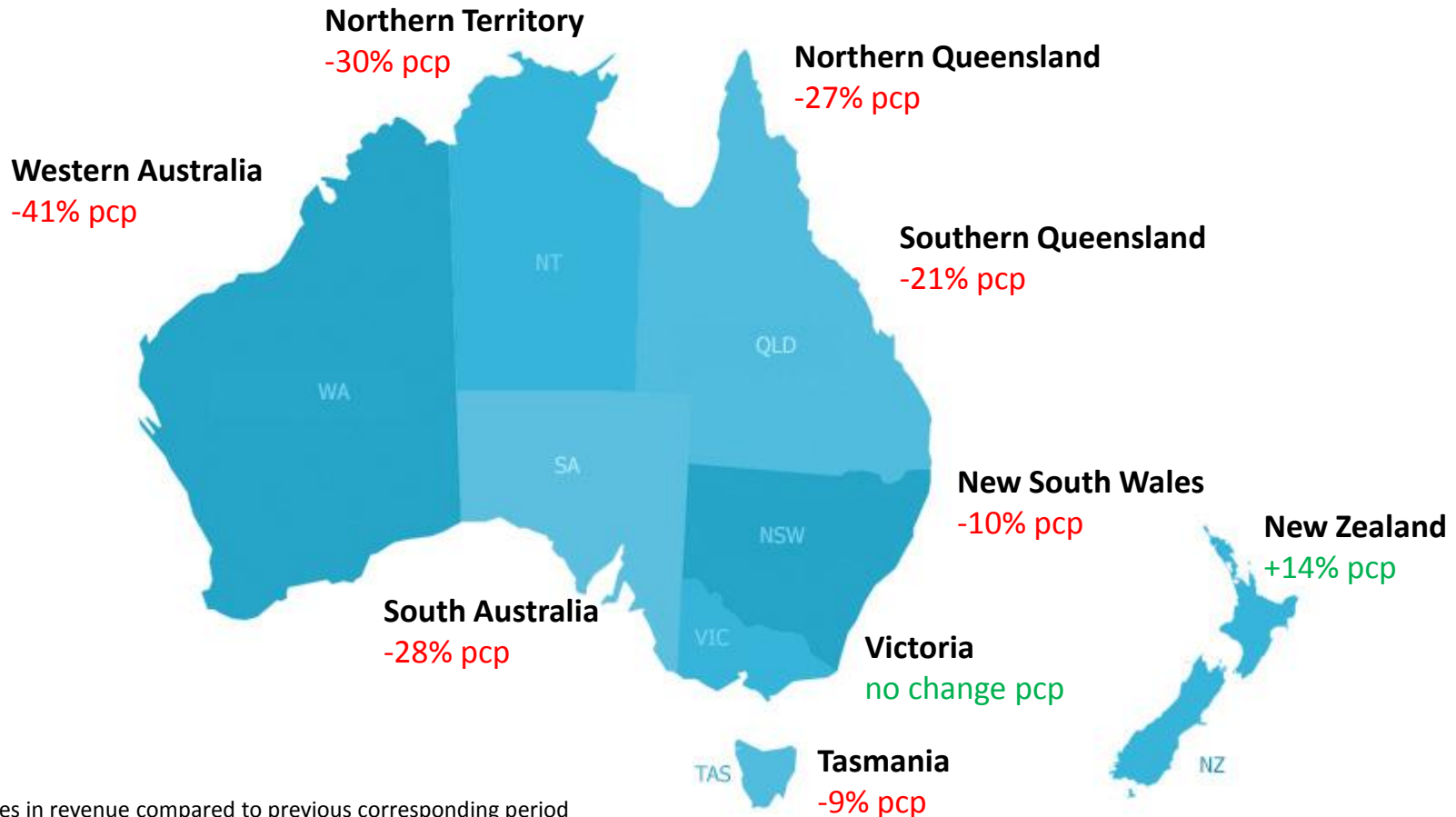
# Trade Distribution

(\$m)	1H FY16	1H FY17	% change
Revenue	57.8	51.2	-13%
<b>EBIT</b>	0.1	-8.7	n/m

- **1HFY17 results disappointing, impacted largely by mining sector weakness**
  - Results have varied significantly from quarter to quarter with some areas performing better in Q2
  - Buoyant construction sector has offset some mining sector weaknesses
- **Trade Distribution's geographic and market segments have fundamental differences**
  - Western Australia, North Queensland, South Australia and Northern Territory were the weakest
  - New Zealand continues to trade strongly with new sites planned
  - Southern Queensland, NSW and Tasmania are showing signs of improvement in Q2
  - Victoria remains flat

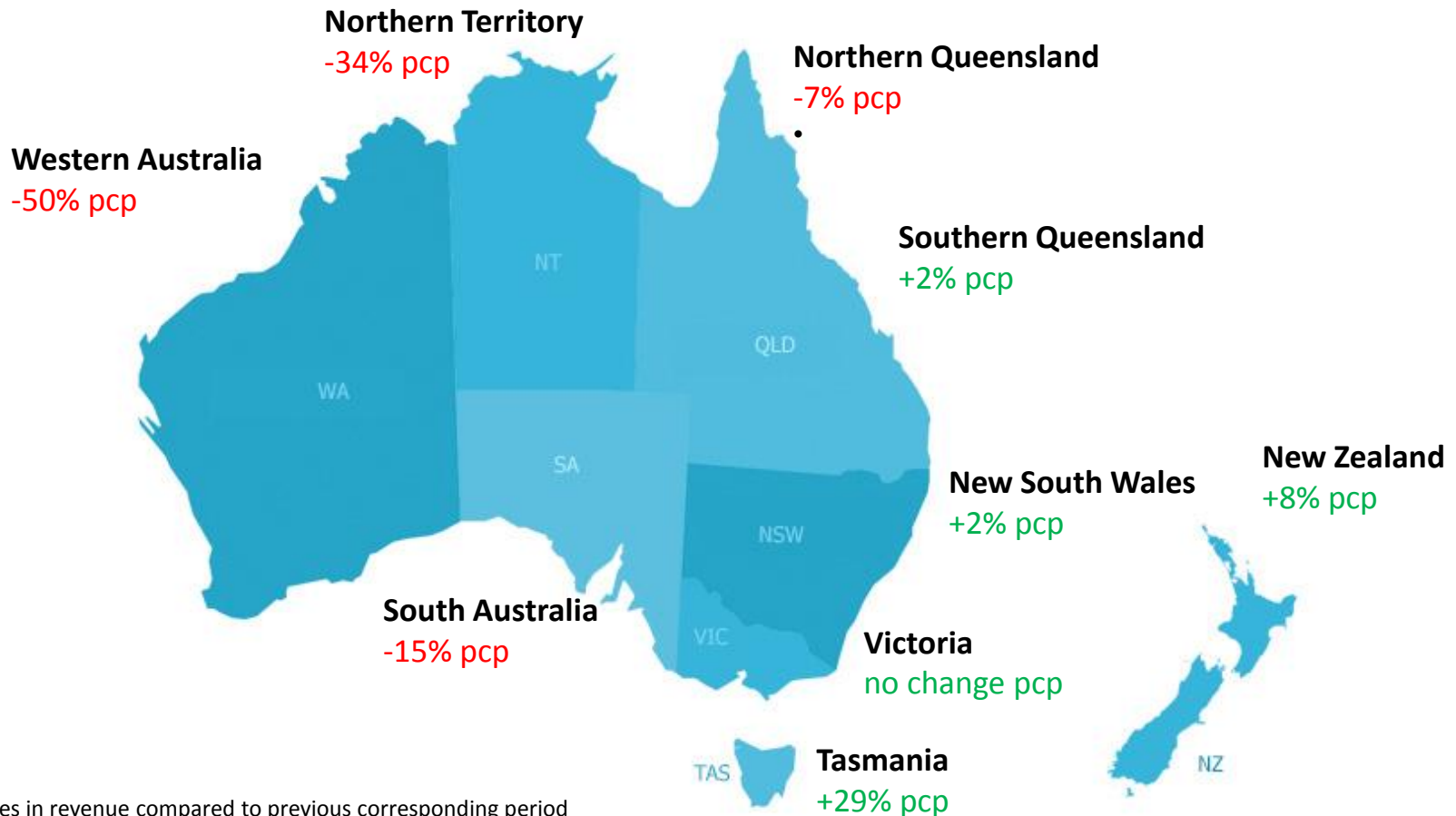


# Trade Distribution had some disappointing revenue outcomes across the network in Q1



Changes in revenue compared to previous corresponding period

# Trade Distribution is showing signs of revenue improvement in Q2 in some regions



Changes in revenue compared to previous corresponding period

# Coopers

(\$m)	1H FY16	1H FY17	% change
Revenue	27.7	25.6	-8%
EBIT	1.7	1.1	-34%

- Coopers has remained profitable despite mining sector weakness
- Continue to invest in hydraulic servicing capability and software to assist in management of our workshops and customers' mobile plant
- It is well positioned for a re-bounce in mining activity

# AA Gaskets (1)

(\$m)	1H FY16	1H FY17	% change
Revenue	7.5	9.1	21%
EBIT	1.3	2.0	52%

- AA Gaskets (72.5% owned) is performing strongly
- Now servicing all of the major customers in the industry
- Continues to show improvement and provide diversified value to the Group

(1) Coventry owns 72.5% of AA Gaskets

# Corporate

(\$m)	1H FY16	1H FY17	% change
Property Operations (net)	-0.3	-0.3	0%
Head office expenses	4.8	4.7	-2%
EBIT	-4.5	-4.4	-2%

- **Head office provides centralised support services to the Group**
  - Ongoing program to assess and reduce expenses
- **Corporate costs include property operations**
  - Sub-rental agreements with third parties at Redcliffe, Perth

# Cash flow

(\$m)	1H FY16	1H FY17
Net cash from operating activities	-0.3	-6.6
Net cash from investing activities	-2.7	-1.5
Net cash used in financing activities	-1.2	9.9
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	-4.2	1.8
Cash and cash equivalents	5.2	5.3

- Cash balance of \$5.3m
- Investing activity fell following the completion of the restructuring program
- Financing relates to \$10m debtor finance facility introduced to provide short-term working capital and is backed by the Group's high quality Accounts Receivable book. Replaces the \$3m ANZ facility previously in place

# Balance sheet

(\$m)	Jun-16	Dec-16
Cash & cash equivalents	3.5	5.3
Inventories	57.4	55.9
Trade and other receivables	30.8	29.8
Other non-current assets	0.0	0.0
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>91.1</b>
Property, Plant & Equipment	16.0	9.1
Intangible assets	5.1	3.7
Deferred tax assets	16.1	8.9
<b>Non-current assets</b>	<b>37.2</b>	<b>22.0</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>128.9</b>	<b>113.0</b>
Trade and other payables	21.8	17.8
Debtor finance facility	0.0	10.0
Other liabilities	8.9	8.4
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>36.2</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>76.8</b>
Issued capital	108.1	108.1
Retained earnings & reserves	-11.9	-33.5
Non-controlling interest	2.0	2.3
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>76.8</b>
NTA per share (cents)	2.03	1.69

- NTA of \$1.69 per share remains at a significant premium to the CYG share price
- **\$7.9m asset impairments have reduced NTA by \$0.16 per share**
- **Inventory review to be undertaken in the second half**
  - To ensure that inventory continues to be valued appropriately and in line with Australian Accounting Standards

# Balance sheet impairments

## \$7.9m asset impairments are non-cash items

- **\$2.1m in fixtures and fittings associated with a leased Perth warehouse**
  - Leased by CGL for 20 years (single term) from 2007
  - Sublease to a third party expires on 31 October 2017 (current revenue \$1.3m p.a.)
  - CGL has had no need for this site since the sale of Covs Auto parts and continues to search for a new tenant without success
- **\$3.5m in fixtures and fittings across the branch network**
- **\$2.3m in intangibles**

- **The board has reviewed the carrying value of the deferred tax asset (DTA) under Australian Accounting Standards**
- **Determined to de-recognise \$6.9m of the DTA**
- **No further increase in the DTA will be booked at this time**
- **No impact on net tangible asset backing**



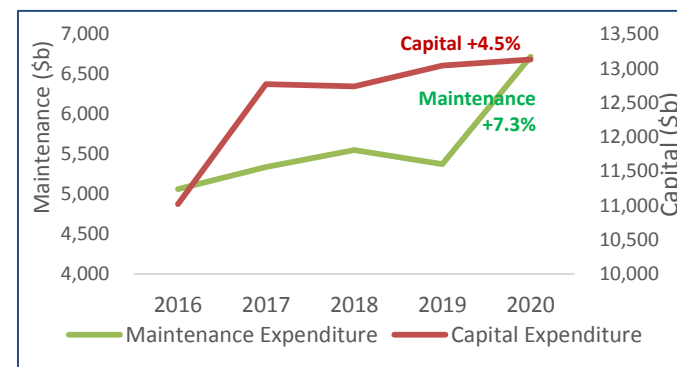
# Business conditions, strategy and outlook

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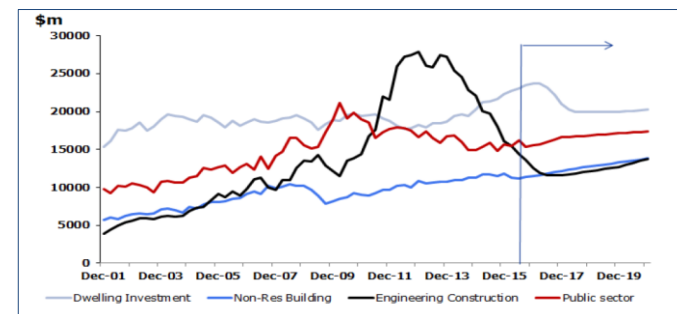
# Business conditions appear to be improving

- **Mining sector and associated industries the most material component of the Group's customers**
  - 75% of Top 50 customers are exposed to mining
  - Spending in the mining sector (maintenance and capital) appears to be recovering
  - Customer inquiry activity has begun to increase



Source: Large listed mining companies (S&P CapitalIQ )

- **Construction is a secondary and growing market**
  - Represents a small proportion of CYG sales
  - Growing this segment is an important undertaking as it serves to diversify the group away from mining



Source: ABS, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

# Restructure update

- **Strategy review completed in February 2017**
  - No fundamental change to strategy
- **Scale and diversification of markets remains the largest determinants of success for Trade Distribution**
- **Benefits from the restructuring program are being achieved – but reduction in sales means the financial effects are 12 months behind plan**
- **In response to the downturn, management implemented a [Profit Improvement Program](#)**
- **Key focus is to improve the customer value proposition by improving;**
  - People, IT systems, Locations and Overheads
- **Objective is now to increase sales profitably**
  - Category Management team now complete and ready to contribute to increased sales

## Store footprint optimisation

- **Underperforming stores to be fixed or closed**
- **Branch expansion strategy continues to be reviewed:**
  - **Australian** expansion on hold until business conditions improve
  - **New Zealand** has opportunities to continue to expand in the short term

# Outlook

- **Trading in the third quarter (to date) is encouraging**
  - Sales and margins are both above last year
- **Core focus is on improving sales in Australian Trade Distribution**
  - Multiple internal initiatives underway
  - Improving mining and construction markets will assist
- **The PIP is expected to reduce costs and improve profitability in the second half of 2017**

## 2017 Outlook

- **With such unexpected and severe gyrations throughout 2016, it is difficult to provide shareholders an outlook with any high degree of confidence**

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