











# **Strategy Update**

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# **Strategic context**

Forces impacting retail

Global Competitors

Digitalisation

Increasing Customer Power Evolving Business Models

Changing Workforce

Implications for Super Retail Group Historical levers of differentiation (range and price) will no longer be enough

Building a stronger emotional connection with customers is critical – built around their passions for their leisure activities

We have a significant advantage through connecting our customers with our team members who share their passions

Organisational capabilities have to be World-Class not Australasian class

# **Group strategy on a page**

**OUR VISION** Inspiring you to live your passion To provide solutions and engaging experiences that enable our customers to **OUR PURPOSE** make the most of their leisure time Growing businesses in **Engaging capable team Building a world class OUR STRATEGY** members who share our high involvement omni-retail organisation categories customers' passions Healthy, Sustainable and Inspired, engaged Top quartile passionate and and satisfied efficient omni-retail **OUR GOALS** shareholder returns high performing customers capabilities team members SUPERBITED P SRC Super Retail Commercial **AMART RAYS** rebel **OUR BUSINESSES** Solutions that engage and inspire Agile & **Seamless** Actionable Engaged & Strong & **Efficient Future** Sustainable **Omni-Retail** Customer Capable **OUR PILLARS Organisation** Supply **Capabilities** Insights Team **Foundations** Chain **OUR VALUES PASSION CARE** DISCIPLINE **OPENNESS** INTEGRITY



# Our businesses deliver solutions that engage and inspire

Participating in high involvement Curated range that suits categories mean that we can win the local market by connecting with and inspiring our customers around their passions by providing solutions and Stores and Websites that **Exclusive** and innovative engaging experiences not just are convenient, inspiring product (incl private product and price transactions and easy to shop brand) Our focus is on helping our customer catch the fish they've Advice and support from Service solutions to help **OUR** always wanted to... **Team Members who** customers live their **CUSTOMER** share the passion passions ... not just to sell them the fishing rod. Creating and supporting Rewarding and relevant Allowing our customers to shop communities of like loyalty programs their way by integrating our web minded customers business with our extensive network of conveniently located stores is a Relevant and targeted major competitive advantage marketing and promotions

### Our businesses deliver solutions that engage and inspire

CREATING UNIQUE RETAIL EXPERIENCES









**Buy online & pickup instore** 

BUILDING LONG
TERM VALUE ADDED
RELATIONSHIPS WITH
OUR CUSTOMERS



Amart – Community Kick-





# Factors underpinning confidence in our strategy

Customer Needs and Wants

Customers in the Auto, Leisure, Sports categories want more than range, price and convenience

Customers want community, expertise, inspiration, innovation and solution

Customer Buying Activity

Customers want to shop in the manner that's most convenient to them at the time

Click and collect presents a significant opportunity and is already over 50% of on-line sales

Product Characteristics Many of the top selling products in our categories have supply chain challenges

Chemicals, Lead Batteries, Bulky, Ugly and Fragile items require special handling

International Peers The market leading retailers in our categories in the US, Canada and UK have continued to grow

Their performance provides confidence that Super Retail's margin targets are achievable

Brand Strength

Our businesses have sizeable club membership and their web traffic is significantly higher than competitors

We are best placed to transition to the new competitive environment

Improvement Opportunities Super Retail has a significant program of business improvement initiatives

The benefits of the program can be reinvested into competitive pricing and to growing our businesses

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# Hitwise analysis highlights higher risk to other categories

US Internet Users purchasing off Amazon.com			UK Internet Users purchasing off Amazon.co.uk			Australian Internet Users purchasing off Amazon.com		
1	Kindle Edition	9%	1	Electronics	7%	1	Kindle Edition	50%
2	Health and Beauty	6%	2	Health and Beauty	6%	2	Paperback Books	9%
3	Electronics	3%	3	Kitchen & Home	6%	3	Hardback Books	6%
4	Kitchen & Home	3%	4	Paperback Books	5%	4	Toys	5%
5	Grocery	2%	5	Office Products	3%	5	Personal Computers	3%
6	Personal Computers	2%	6	Toys	3%	6	Electronics	3%
7	Office Products	2%	7	DVD	2%	7	Health and Beauty	2%
8	Wireless Phone Accessories	2%	8	Accessory	2%	8	Apparel	2%
9	Paperback Books	2%	9	Apparel	2%	9	DVD	2%
10	Tools & Home Improvement	1%	10	Grocery	2%	10	Kitchen & Home	2%

### Source: The Impact of Amazon in Australia - Hitwise Retail Analytics, March 2017

### Based on this research: -

- Auto, Sports and Leisure category spend estimated to be circa 2% of Amazon sales
- If Amazon achieve sales of \$10 to \$15 billion in Australia, the spend on the Auto, Sports and Leisure categories will be circa \$200 to \$300 million
- This represents market share of circa 2 to 3 % of the combined Auto, Leisure and Sports markets



### Amazon range and price comparison in our categories

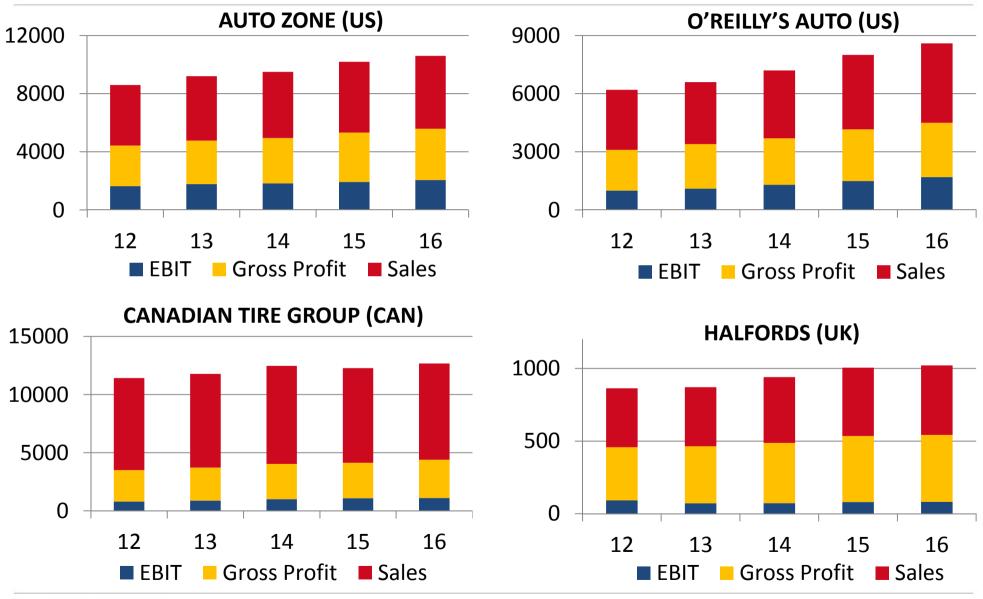
Comparison of Top 100 selling lines in SRG Divisions									
		Item count – Amazon cheaper	Item count – SRG cheaper	Item count – Not available	Basket RRP comparison *				
Auto Amazon US		27	18	55	Amazon and SCA equivalent				
Leisure	Amazon US	28	28	44	Leisure circa 5% cheaper				
Sports	Amazon US	42	36	22	Amazon circa 3% cheaper (excluding fitness equipment)				

After adjusting for indirect taxes

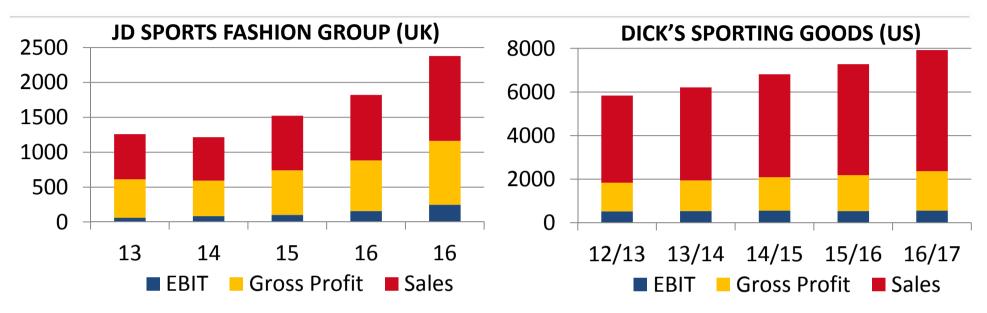
SRG's average actual selling prices after promotion are significantly below RRP

Analysis has highlighted significant variances at a product and brand level – SRG is in discussions with trade partners for whom Amazon prices are significantly below SRG prices

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	Auto Zone	O'Reillys	Canadian Tire	Halfords	JD Sports	Dick's Sporting
Sales growth over last 4 years	23%	39%	11%	18%	89%	36%
Operating Profit growth over last 4 years	26%	70%	38%	(12%) *	90%	5%
Gross margin growth over last 4 years	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO

<sup>\* 13%</sup> growth in profit over the last 3 years following operational issues encountered in 2011 and 2012



# International peers margin structures

The performance of our international peers in maintaining and growing operating margins despite competitive challenges provides confidence that Super Retail Group's margin targets are achievable

	Auto Zone	O'Reillys	Canadian Tire	Halfords	JD Sports	Dick's Sporting
Segment	Auto	Auto	Auto Sports Leisure General Merchandise	Auto Bikes	Sports Leisure	Sports Leisure
Last reported annual operating margin	19.4% *	19.8% *	8.7%	8.0% **	10.3%	6.9%

<sup>\*</sup> Auto Zone and O'Reillys own a significant proportion of their stores

<sup>\*\*</sup> Halfords includes car servicing

# International peers have built online market share

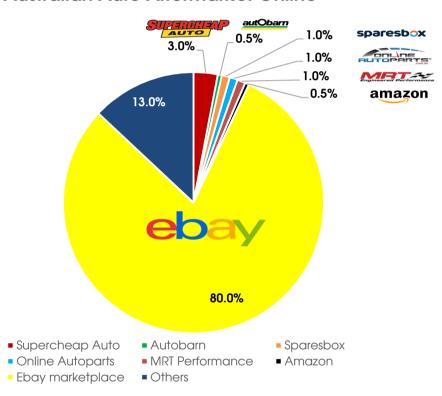
Australians are already buying on-line. Automotive sales are estimated to be circa \$800 million. Amazon's initial market share will likely come from existing online businesses. Traditional retailers have the opportunity to build online market share

# 29% AUTO PARTS WARE HOUSE Marketplace 40% Bricks and clicks

Amazon marketplace

Amazon

### **Australian Auto Aftermarket Online**



IBISWorld Industry Report OD4165, Online Automotive Parts and Accessories Sales in Australia, 2016

IBISWorld Industry Report G3921 Motor Vehicle Parts Retailing in Australia, 2016 EBay category information and market estimates, 2015



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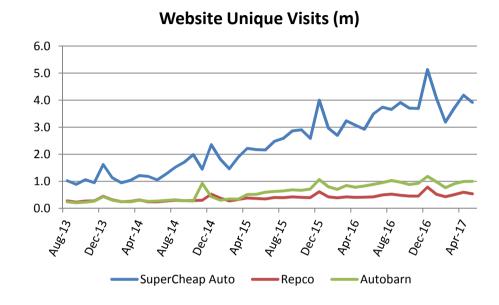


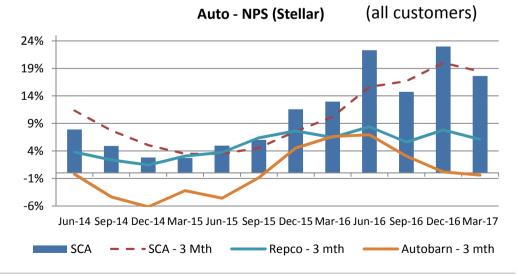
1.3 million active club members

Total unprompted awareness – 70%

2<sup>nd</sup> highest – 50%

3<sup>rd</sup> highest – 35%





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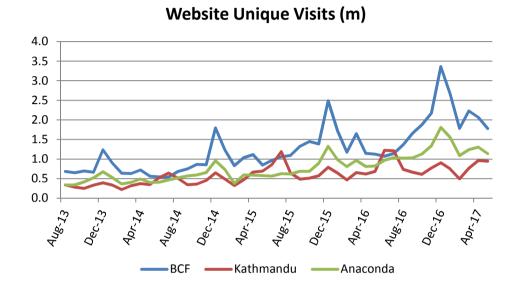


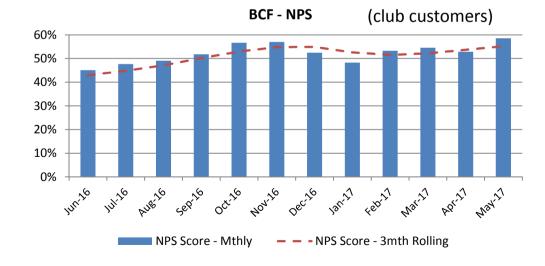
### 1.2 million active club members

Total unprompted awareness – 55%

2<sup>nd</sup> highest – 35%

3<sup>rd</sup> highest – 30%



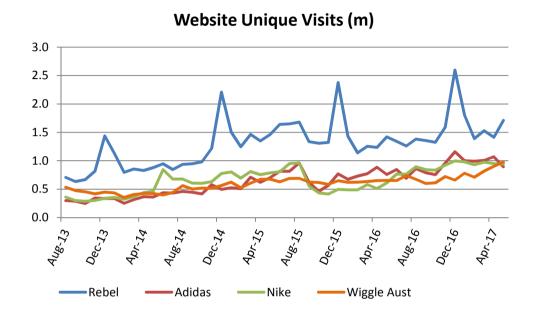


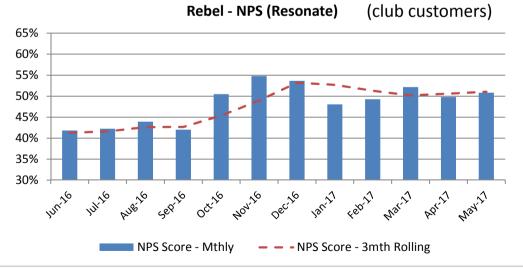
### Our businesses lead their markets in engaging customers

# rebel

1.6 million active club members

Total unprompted awareness – 59% 2<sup>nd</sup> highest – 28% (Amart Sports) 3<sup>rd</sup> highest – 9%







# **Key initiatives – investing in customer experience**

### **OMNI**

- Implementing click and collect into Sports
- Extending click and collect in Auto and Leisure
- Extending customer delivery and collection options
- Improving direct to customer delivery capability and efficiency

### **DIGITAL**

- New web platform for all websites to be implement in FY18
- Building content through partnerships e.g., Mighty Car Mods
- Customer engagement apps BCF trialling FISHO
- Leveraging partnership with Auto Guru and You Camp

### **STORES**

- New Stores opportunity to grow network from 635 to circa 800 stores
- Refurbishments continuing to refresh the experience in circa 80 stores per annum
- Supercheap Auto trialling new customer experience centre at Penrith

### **SERVICES**

- Supercheap Auto extending program of in-house provided fitment services and partnering with 3<sup>rd</sup> party providers
- Sports clubs and schools program
- BCF building program of in-house provided services and partnering with 3<sup>rd</sup> party providers

# Key initiatives – building business capability

# CUSTOMER INSIGHT

- Developing analytics data hub leveraging Group's 10 year club history
- Enhancing email campaign automation
- Embedding NPS analytics as driver of commercial decisions
- Partnering with analytics companies to advance capability
- Opportunity to drive higher returns from the group's \$90m marketing spend

# PRIVATE BRANDS

- Integrating sourcing and supply chain functions to drive profitability of private brands
- A number of new sports private brands being introduced in FY18
- Increasing share of sales from private brand Supercheap Auto from 43% to 50%; BCF from 30% to 40% and Sports from 6% to 20%

# TEAM CAPABILITY AND ENGAGEMENT

- Team engagement is the foundation for delivering customer engagement
- Opportunity to Leverage our industry leading team member engagement and retention
- Culture and capability shift from product centricity to customer centricity
- Focus on leadership alignment, capability development, talent pipeline and building an achievement culture

# Key initiatives – delivering business efficiency

# OPERATING MODEL

- Review commenced of the Group wide operating model to
  - set up operations in the optimal manner to build a successful omniretail organisation
  - o identify efficiency opportunities in Group wide operations

### **LEISURE**

- Division benefits in 1st quarter FY18, cycling impact of Rays Outdoors closure in 1st quarter FY17
- BCF space productivity opportunities identified which will be implemented in FY 18
- Rays trial of new format to conclude in Q3 FY18 opportunity exists to build a business generating margins and returns in line with target

### **SPORTS**

- Amart Sports circa \$20m EBIT opportunity through building EBIT margins to match those of Rebel
  - Maturing store space and merchandise productivity in recently opened stores in Victoria and New South Wales
  - Leveraging synergy opportunities across the Division

### **SUPPLY CHAIN**

- Operations \$10 million cost efficiencies delivered in FY17; a further \$10 million cost efficiencies to be delivered in FY18
- Working Capital circa \$40 million working capital savings delivered over the last three years; Group is targeting a further \$40 to \$50 million over the next three years

# **Delivering our financial targets**

5 Year Target	Store Numbers	LFL Growth	EBIT Margin	Pre Tax ROC % **
Auto	350	>3% PA	12%	> 50%
Leisure	220	>3% PA	11%	> 30%
Sports	230	>4% PA	11% *	> 30%

- \* Based on current competitive environment
- \*\* Excludes acquired goodwill and brand names

### **Opportunities**

- Growing store numbers to over 800
- Delivering LFL growth of 3% to 4%
- Range management and sourcing initiatives
- Deliver \$20m saving in supply chain costs
- Address loss making small businesses
- Eliminate Group transformation costs
- Private brand profit contribution
- Amart Sports scale and profitability
- Successful transformation of Rays
- Group costs efficiencies targeting \$10m
- \$75m to \$100m working capital savings
- Omni retail capability
- Effective change management

### **Challenges**

- Increased investment in digital and technology
- Investment in in-store customer experience
- Lower domestic growth
- Consumer confidence
- Weakening Australian dollar
- Competitive intensity

Compared to 2014/15 base

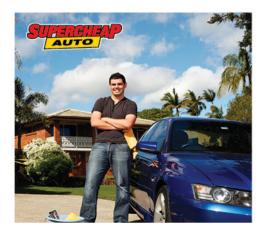














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