

**Quickstep: Investor Presentation** 

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### **Presentation Team**





# Mark Burgess Managing Director & CEO

- » Joined Quickstep in May 2017
- » Global aerospace and defence experience
- » Strong business development background
- » Previously with Honeywell & BAE Systems
- » Experience in Europe, USA, Middle East and South East Asia



# **Andrew Crane Chief Financial Officer**

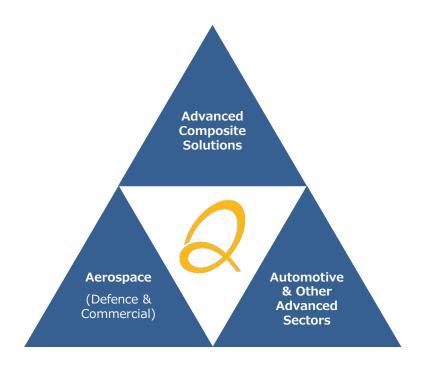
- » Joined Quickstep in September 2015
- » Previously with GWA & Asaleo Care
- » Strong financial and commercial background
- » Global manufacturing experience in multiple sectors

### Who We Are



#### » Advanced Composite Solutions Provider

- Defence, Aerospace, Automotive and Other Advanced Sectors
- Supplying parts to a number of leading global customers
- Developing advanced process technologies and solutions





## Milestones and Brief History



» 2001: Established as an R&D Company

» 2005: Listed on the ASX (QHL)

2011: LTA with Northrop Grumman for F-35 parts

» 2012: Lockheed-Martin contract for C-130J Flaps

» 2013: First parts delivered from Bankstown site

» 2015: Quickstep Geelong facility established

» 2015: Vertical tail parts to Marand/BAE Systems

» 2016: Thales and Ford production starts in Geelong

» 2017: Micro-X production commences in Geelong

2017: Capital Expansion at Bankstown

» 2017: Quickstep passes 220 employees

» 2017: New CEO/MD and strategic review





### **Our Market: Global Carbon Fibre Sector**



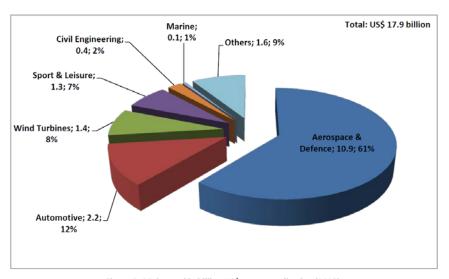


Figure 9: CC demand in billion US\$ acc. to application (2015).

- » High value and growing markets
- » Main focus on Defence/Aerospace

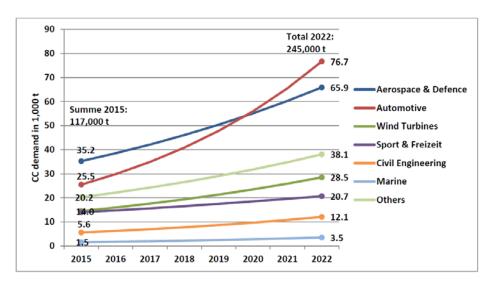


Figure 10: Predicted CC demand in 1,000 t acc. to application until 2022.

Value per Kilogram Carbon Fibre Utilised			
Aerospace & Defence	US\$310/kg	Wind Turbines	US\$97/kg
Automotive	US\$86/kg	Sport & Leisure	US\$94/kg

**CFRP**: Carbon Fibre Reinforced Polymers

**Data Source**: AVK - Industrievereinigung Verstärkte Kunststoffe, Composites Market Report 2016

# **Our Market: Aerospace Composites**



Market Sector	Annual Sales (US\$bn)			CAGR
iviarket Sector	2016	2022	2026	CAGR
Global aerospace composites	9.95	14.71	19.13	6.8%
Global aerospace CFRP composites	5.46	8.51	11.41	7.5%
Military Aircraft CFRP composites	0.91	1.39	1.83	8.5%
Commercial Aircraft CFRP composites	3.46	5.69	7.81	7.3%
Business/General Aviation CFRP composites	0.56	0.75	0.93	7.6%
Helicopter CFRP composites	0.52	0.69	0.85	4.9%
North American aerospace composites market	3.62	5.34	7.02	6.9%
European aerospace composites market	2.55	3.85	4.98	6.9%
Asian region aerospace composites market	2.30	3.47	4.60	7.2%
Aerostructures	52.17	75.97		6.5%
Radomes	7.41	12.48		9.5%





- » CFRP considered 'material of choice'
- » Strong growth in Defence & Commercial
- » Focus on CFRP aerostructures supply







# **Strategic Review May-July 2017**



- » New CEO/MD commenced May 2017
- » Realigned business for Growth and Profitability
- » Implementation of OneQuickstep program in FY18
  - Simplified management structure
  - Functional matrix organisation
  - Removing business segments
  - Refocussing R&D investment
  - Increasing business development resources
  - Ceasing non-core programs
  - Productivity improvements
  - Cost reductions and efficiency program commenced
  - Qure and QPS solutions for growth
- » Accelerated growth/expansion over time
  - Leverage long-term booked business in place
  - Explore future Partnership opportunities



# **Strategy & Growth Plan**



**Realignment & Focus Profitable Growth Accelerated Growth Expansion** Global scale & capability **Global footprint** - Europe, USA, Asia **Capability Enhancement Broader customer base** Revenue Strengthened technology portfolio **Expand Aerospace, Defence, Auto** and Other Advanced Sectors **Diversified market segments** Develop engineering and Aerospace manufacturing partnerships **Flawless Execution**  Defence Key people for bench strength **OneQuickstep & Growth focus**  Automotive Fill Bankstown spare capacity **Profitability & efficiency**  Other Advanced Sectors **Blueprint process & systems Targeted R&D investment**  Rapid replication & deployment **Continuous Improvement** Accelerate growth & expansion **Industrialise Qure & develop QPS** Leverage strengths & global Secure new Bankstown volume customer base

## **Experienced Leadership**



- » Newly formed, strong & experienced management team
- » Extensive aerospace, automotive and manufacturing experience
- » Aligned to deliver <u>OneQuickstep</u> Change Strategy



#### Tony Quick Non-Exec Chairman

- » Extensive experience in defence & aerospace
- Leadership roles at Westland & GKN Aerospace
- » Also Chairman of Defence Materials Technology Centre (DMTC)



#### Mark Burgess Managing Director & CEO

- Joined Quickstep as MD/CEO in May 2017
- 20+ yrs' global aerospace & defence sectors
- Leadership roles with Honeywell, BAE Systems



#### Andrew Crane Chief Financial Officer

- » Joined Quickstep in September 2015
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### **Kevin Boyle Chief Operating Officer**

- » Extensive experience in automotive in Australia & overseas, joined in 2016
- Responsible for performance of all Quickstep operations



#### Ross Mahon EGM, New Technology & Business Development

- Manufacturing &
   engineering professional,
   joined in January 2017
   30+ years in auto sector
- » Previously with Futuris, Plexicor & Ford



#### Jacque Courtney-Pitman Executive General Manager

- Human Resources
- » Experienced HR professional, joined in 2016
- Has held a number of senior & executive roles in both listed & private companies

# **Financial Snapshot**



\$ m	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17 (P)
Sales	\$12.0m	\$39.5m	\$50.1m	\$51.9m
FTE	140	160	185	222
NET CAPEX	\$1.3m	\$1.0m	\$3.4m	\$2.4m
R&D	\$2.7m	\$2.1m	\$3.5m	\$4.9m

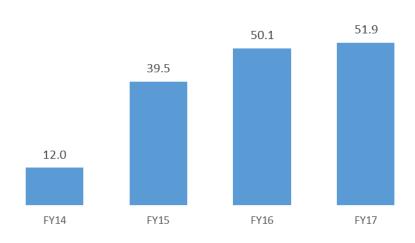
Sites	Purpose	Size	
Bankstown	Manufacturing; Complex assembly	16,000 sqm	
Geelong	R&D, Prototyping, Manufacturing	845 sqm (Plant & Office)	
Germany	R&D, Prototyping, Service/Support	900 sqm (Plant & Office)	

- » ASX listed QHL
- » Developing innovative manufacturing solutions
- » Strong sales growth
- » Significant investment in P&E and R&D for the future
- » Ready to capitalise on growing market sectors globally
  - Defence
  - Aerospace
  - Automotive
  - Other Advanced Sectors

### **Financial Performance**



#### Total Sales Revenue Year \$ millions



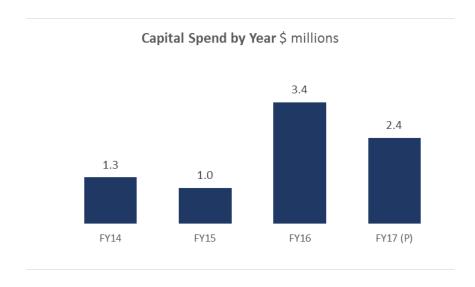
\$m	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17 H1
Normalised EBIT*	\$(9.0)m	\$(0.7)m	\$0.5m	\$(2.8)m
R&D	\$2.7m	\$2.1m	\$3.5m	\$2.6m
EBIT pre R&D	\$(6.3)m	\$1.3m	\$4.0m	\$(0.2)m

- » Total FY17 revenue \$52.6M
  - Grant income \$0.7 million
- » Revenue growth 4% FY17
- » Prior year sales growth 27%
- » High R&D investment impacting financial return
- » Learning curve for new programs and lower C-130J volumes impacted FY17 financials
- » Higher volumes, cost initiatives and expense reductions will improve margins

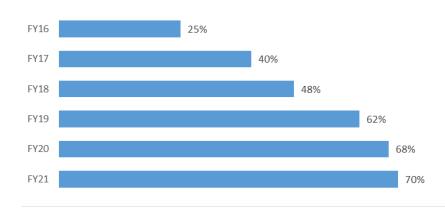
<sup>\*</sup>Normalised EBIT excludes Significant Items reported in FY16

# **Capacity for Growth**





### Bankstown Capacity Utilisation - Existing Contracts Only Based on 6 days, 3 shifts



- » Additional capacity installed through capital expansion FY16-FY17
  - Post capital raise in November 2015
- » Assets now on the ground at Bankstown to deliver existing contract volume growth
- » Current growth profile leaves 30% spare capacity at Bankstown

#### **Establishment of R&D site at Geelong FY16**

Commercialising Qure technology with Micro-X contract and additional customer programs

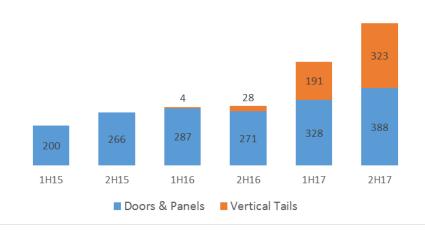
# **Current Business: JSF F-35 Program**



- » Long term revenue generation
- » Northrop Grumman (A\$700m over program life)
  - Doors & panels, skins
- » BAE Systems/Marand (A\$139m over contract life)
  - Vertical Tail Spars, skins & fairings
- » Export supply from Bankstown
- » Supplying to all JSF aircraft globally
- » Strong quality & delivery performance
- » Production timeline beyond 2040



ISF Parts Delivered



### Current Business: C-130J & LM-100J



- » Long term recurring revenue
- » Lockheed Martin (US\$75-100m over program life)
  - Wing flap assembly
  - C-130J & LM-100J aircraft
- » Initial contract 2015-2019
  - Two ship sets per month plus spares
- » Investment in robotic drilling
  - Increased efficiency, commissioned in 2017
- » Supplying all C-130J aircraft globally
- » Strong quality and delivery performance
- » 100 shipsets delivered





New Robot Drilling equipment installed in FY17

# **QPS Development**



#### » Quickstep Production System (QPS)

QPS is an advanced lean production system, a complete material to finished part solution

- R&D initiative based in Geelong
- Multiple market and part applications

#### » Typical applications include: -

- **Micro-X** (portable x-ray device)
  - Carbon fibre chassis using Qure process
  - Establishes higher volume capability
  - Global market
- **Front Fender** (automotive)
  - Demonstrates capability for automotive and aerospace
  - Addresses rate needed and part complexity
  - For European luxury automotive manufacturer



## **Immediate Journey**



#### **FY17: Transition Year**

- » Strong forward order book in place
- » Additional growth-enabling capital now on the ground
- » Strong quality and customer delivery performance
- » Projects to test process capabilities
- First steps of technology industrialisation commenced
- » High R&D investment
- » Learning curve, lower volume impacts to margin



#### **FY18: Profitable Growth**

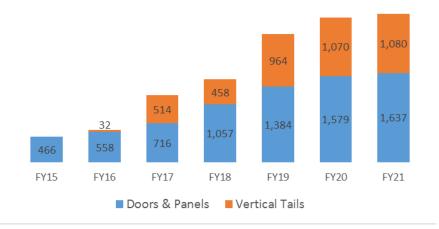
- » Focused Management Team
- » OneQuickstep approach adopted
- » Targeted R&D spend
- » New BD resources to deliver growth
- » Cost initiatives and expense reductions to improve margins
- » Working capital reduction to improve cash position
- » Deliver volume growth and efficiencies to move to profitability

# **Growth Secured with Long Term Contracts**

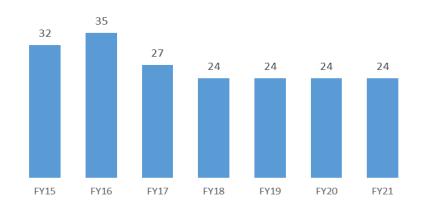


- » Total JSF deliveries up 108% FY17
- JSF production volumes to grow further 115% to end FY20
- » C-130J volumes expected to 2024
- » Capacity now in place at Bankstown for additional production volumes
- » Moving beyond learning curve and low capacity utilisation phase
- » Profitability improves as volumes grow
  - Due to economies of scale & Bankstown utilisation

#### **JSF Part Deliveries & Forecast**



#### C-130J Shipset Deliveries & Forecast

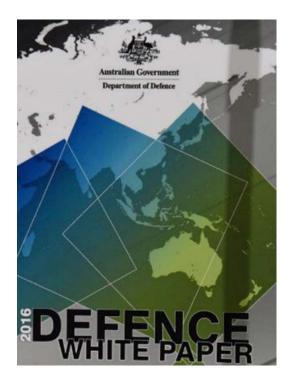


# **Defence Policy Opportunities**



- » \$195 billion spend over next decade
- » Strong focus on sovereign capability
  - Australian technologies/capabilities
  - Development on Australian SMEs
- » Government focus on Export
  - Access to global supply chains
- » Multiple opportunities for Quickstep

"Christopher Pyne wants Australia's defence companies to become major exporters" Australian Financial Review - 24 July 2017



"Government aims to harness A\$195bn military modernisation to seed a local industry"
Financial Times - 27 July 2017

# **Qure & QPS Pathways to Growth**



- » Fast curing of composites
- » Significant advantages over traditional Autoclave curing
  - Reduced production time
  - Greater design flexibility
  - Reduced capital investment
  - Reduced energy consumption
  - Lower tooling costs
  - Greater control over cure cycle
  - Quality surface finish
- » Rate solutions for customers
  - Ability to meet higher volume needs than Autoclave curing
  - End to end manufacturing solutions





# **Grow in High Value Markets**



# Additional Business Development resources to target:

#### » Aerospace

- Commercial & Defence markets
- Primary and secondary structures using Autoclave or Qure
- Control surfaces and closure systems
- Fill Bankstown current and new customers

#### » Other Advanced Sectors

- Complex engineered components
- Solutions for customer rate constraints
- E.g. Luxury, Electric & Autonomous Vehicles





# **OneQuickstep Delivery**



#### » Cost reductions aligned to OneQuickstep

- \$2.7 million to be delivered FY18

#### » Fill Bankstown surplus capacity

- Existing contract growth delivers \$90 million in sales by FY21
- Additional Bankstown growth delivers \$25 million in sales
- Gross Margin improvement with increased site utilisation and program maturity
- Double digit EBIT % targeted at full capacity

#### » Accelerated growth/expansion over time

- Business development investment FY18
- Leverage QPS and existing strengths to deliver additional growth volumes across the portfolio
- Scope to expand manufacturing sites



# **Investment Summary Recap**



$\sqrt{}$	Strategic review complete and OneQuickstep adopted
$\sqrt{}$	Long term contracts in place, established credentials
$\sqrt{}$	Attractive growth markets, particularly Aerospace
$\sqrt{}$	Cost and manufacturing efficiencies to improve margins
$\sqrt{}$	Deliver profitability and accelerated growth



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