

Provisional Trading Results for the 26 weeks to 29th December 2018

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Group Highlights



TRADING PERFORMANCE

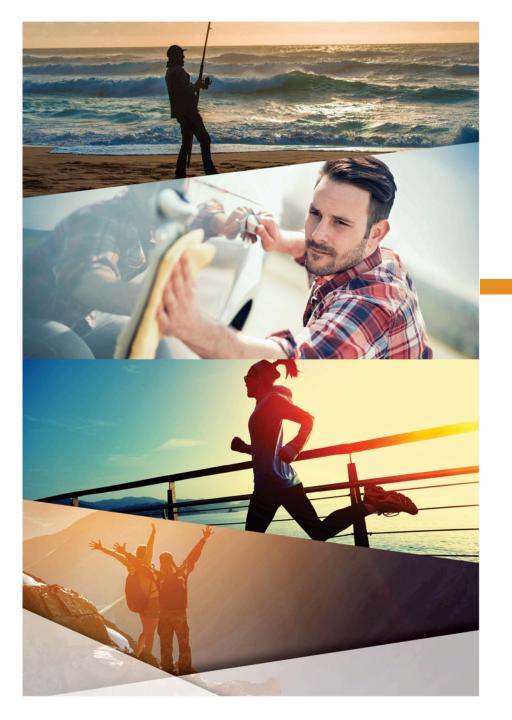
- ✓ Total Group sales of \$1.4 billion up by 6.0% on pcp
- ✓ Total Segment EBITDA of \$166.2 million up by 11.3% on pcp
- ✓ Total Segment EBIT of \$124.5 million up by 9.6% on pcp
- ✓ Operating cash flow of \$235.4 million, \$69.2 million above Segment EBITDA

The provisional results are subject to board and external audit review. The company expects to release its finalised half year results on Thursday 14th February.

STRATEGY IMPLEMENTATION

- ✓ Core businesses delivering solid sales growth
- ✓ Strong contribution from Macpac
- ✓ Investment in omni-retail capabilities underpinning growth
- ✓ Successfully re-platformed core websites
- ✓ Strong performance in team member and customer metrics





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Provisional Segment Results



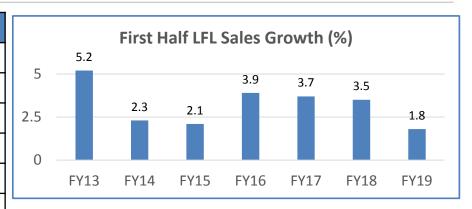
	2018/19		2017/18	
	Sales \$m	Segment EBIT \$m	Sales \$m	Segment EBIT \$m
Auto Segment	530.8	57.1	516.7	55.7
Outdoor Segment	348.5	22.9	299.1	16.4
Sports Segment	523.9	54.4	503.8	51.7
Group & Unallocated	-	(9.9)	4.1	(10.2)
Total Segment Result	1,403.2	124.5	1,323.7	113.6

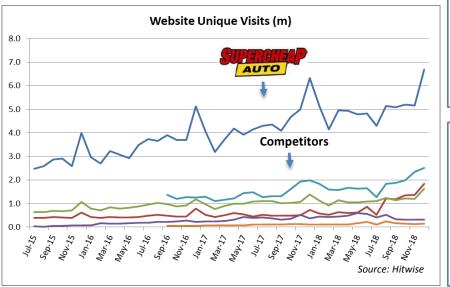
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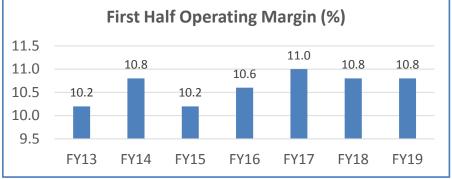
Auto Retailing

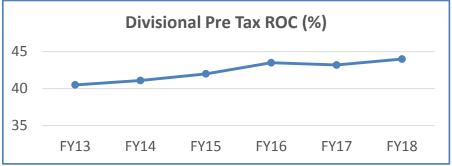


Key Statistics Snapshot (latest available data)	Trend	
Active club members	1	1.51m
Club members NPS	1	60%
Club sales % total sales	1	38%
Store numbers	1	323
Online sales % total sales	1	6%
Click and collect % online sales	1	>50%
Private brand mix	1	45%









Auto Retailing



- Total sales growth of 2.7% driven by ATV
- Second quarter promotional activity balancing gross profit and like for like sales growth
- The key categories of Accessories and Maintenance delivered strong growth
- Sales growth was achieved in the key markets of Queensland, Victoria and New Zealand.
- Gross margins improved, driven by ranging and sourcing benefits plus benefits from supply chain efficiencies
- Operating costs increased due to investment in customer solutions, in store service and digital to support omni-retailing capability
- Depreciation and amortization costs have increased due to higher investment in omniretailing initiatives. SCA opened 4 new stores, relocated 3 stores and refurbished 3 stores

	2018/19 \$m	Change on PCP
Sales	530.8	2.7%
LFL Sales growth		1.8%
Segment EBITDA	74.3	4.6%
EBITDA margin %	14.0%	0.3%
Segment EBIT	57.1	2.5%
Segment EBIT margin %	10.8%	0.0%

Outdoor Retailing





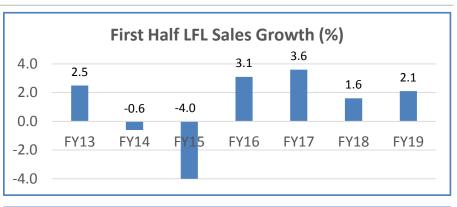
- Outdoor Retailing includes BCF, Rays and Mapac
- Following the successful trial of a large format outdoor adventure store under the Rays brand, the Group acquired Macpac to build a market leading outdoor adventure retail business
- Macpac was acquired, effective 31 March 2018
 nine Rays stores will be converted to Macpac
 Adventure Hub from February to April
- Total Outdoor sales included a \$51.4m contribution from Macpac which were not in the comparative period. Rays sales declined as a result of store closures contributing \$15.7m in the period
- Outdoor EBIT includes a \$8.7m contribution from Macpac. BCF EBIT was \$4.5m below the prior year while Rays EBIT loss was \$1.2m

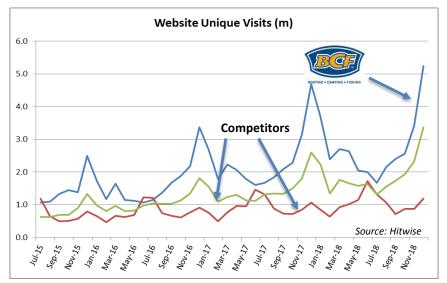
	2018/19 \$m	Change on PCP
Sales	348.5	16.5%
LFL Sales growth		3.1%
Segment EBITDA	33.5	32.4%
EBITDA margin %	9.6%	1.1%
Segment EBIT	22.9	39.6%
Segment EBIT margin %	6.6%	1.2%

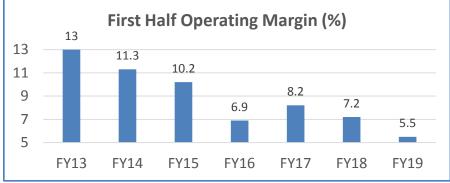
Outdoor Retailing - BCF

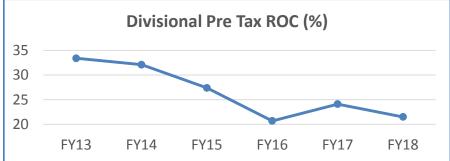


Key Statistics Snapshot (latest available data)	Trend	
Active club members		1.40m
Club members NPS		58%
Club sales % total sales		79%
Store numbers		136
Online sales % total sales	1	7%
Click and collect % online sales		>50%
Private brand mix	1	35%









Outdoor Retailing - BCF



- Sales growth of 2.2% was driven by like for like growth which has improved since October
- Like for like sales growth was driven by an increase in average transaction value. Increase reflects sales mix shift to camping, from boating and fishing
- Significant investment in price to protect market leadership in response to competitive activity
- On-line sales increased by 10% compared to pcp
- Gross margins declined due to price investment to support an increase in competitive intensity in key categories
- Operating costs leverage reduced due to lower sales intensity and investment in omni-retail capabilities
- BCF opened 3 stores and closed 1 stores during the year, resulting in 136 stores at period end

	2018/19 \$m	Change on PCP
Sales	281.4	2.2%
LFL Sales growth		2.1%
EBITDA	24.8	(12.0%)
EBITDA margin %	8.8%	(1.4%)
EBIT	15.4	(22.6%)
EBIT margin %	5.5%	(1.8%)

Outdoor Retailing - Macpac and Rays macpac



Macpac

- Macpac was effectively acquired on the 31 March 2018 and is not in the comparative period. The business has traded above expectations for sales and contribution
- Strong LFL sales growth driven by increasing brand presence in Australia
- Gross margins increased slightly against pcp
- On-line sales grew 24%, now 10% of total sales. The website was re-platformed to Salesforce in the period
- Total stores of 59 at December 2018 compared to 50 stores in pcp

Rays

- Sales in continuing stores achieving business case expectations
- Sales growth has been achieved in core categories of apparel and hiking
- Rays brand not promoted from November as nine stores prepare for conversion to Macpac from February to April 2019

	2018/19 \$Am	Change on PCP
Sales		
- Macpac (1)	51.4	-
- Rays	15.7	(34.4%)
26 week LFL sales growth		
- Macpac		10.8%
- Rays continuing stores		0.9%
EBIT		
- Macpac (1)	8.7	-
- Rays	(1.2)	64.7%

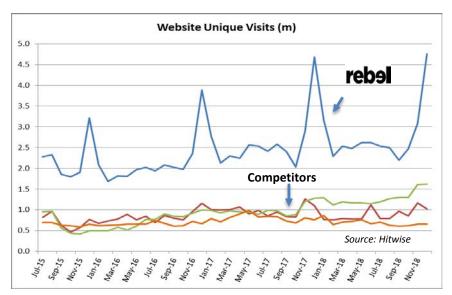
⁽¹⁾ Contribution from 1 April 2018, no pcp

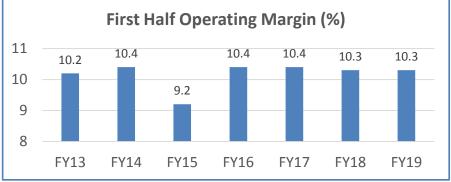
Sports Retailing

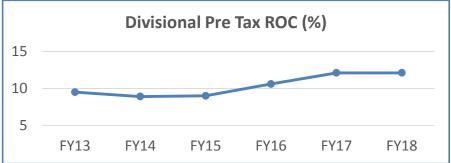


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Active club members	1	2.55m
Club members NPS		57%
Club sales % total sales	1	62%
Store numbers	1	161
Online sales % total sales	1	11%
Click and collect % online sales		>25%
Private and exclusive brand mix	1	11%









Sports Retailing



- Sales growth for the period was supported by both increased transaction growth and increase in units per transaction
- Apparel, footwear and fitness delivered strong growth offset by decline in equipment, (consistent with the Amart Sports integration strategy)
- On-line sales increased by 41% to represent 11% of sales. The Rebel website was transitioned to Salesforce in the period
- Operating expenses improved due to delivering the expected synergy benefits from the Amart Sports integration in marketing and support costs
- Depreciation and Amortisation cost increased in the period due to increased investment in omni-retailing initiatives
- Rebel opened 4 new stores and closed 2 in the period. Total stores at period end was 161 stores

	2018/19 \$m	Change on PCP
Sales	523.9	4.0%
LFL Sales growth ⁽¹⁾		3.2%
Segment EBITDA	68.2	8.3%
EBITDA margin %	13.0%	0.5%
Segment EBIT	54.4	5.2%
Segment EBIT margin %	10.4%	0.1%

⁽¹⁾ Comparative to Rebel and Amart Sports

Group & Unallocated



- Group and Unallocated includes:
 - Corporate costs not allocated to segments
 - Commercial operations
 - Omni retail development
- Un-utilised distribution centre costs remain consistent with no changes to the DC network compared to pcp
- Digital cost lower due to reduced investment in digital ventures. Auto Guru is no longer consolidated nor now included in Segment Result
- Omni-retail development costs include investment in developing the optimal group wide operating model to support the Group's omni-retail strategy

2018/19 \$m	\$m
0	(4.1)
(9.9)	0.3
(5.8)	(0.3)
(1.8)	(0.1)
(0.5)	0.5
(1.8)	0.2
	\$m 0 (9.9) (5.8) (1.8) (0.5)

Group Cash Flow



- Strong operating cash flow (pre store set up investment) driven by higher profit, \$69.2m above Segment EBITDA
- Effective management of net working capital has fully funded increased inventory levels to support higher in-stock availability and to offset the impact of the lower AUD
- The Group's capital expenditure reflects a shift to increase the investment in omni-retail capabilities while moderating the spending on the growth and refurbishment of the store network
- Investment in new and refurbished store capex is split: \$3.8m in Auto, \$3.6m in Outdoor and \$2.0m in Sports
- Other capital expenditure is higher due to investments in omni-retailing capabilities including Salesforce website re-platform, product information management systems, cyber infrastructure, networking, core information systems and inventory assortment and allocation projects

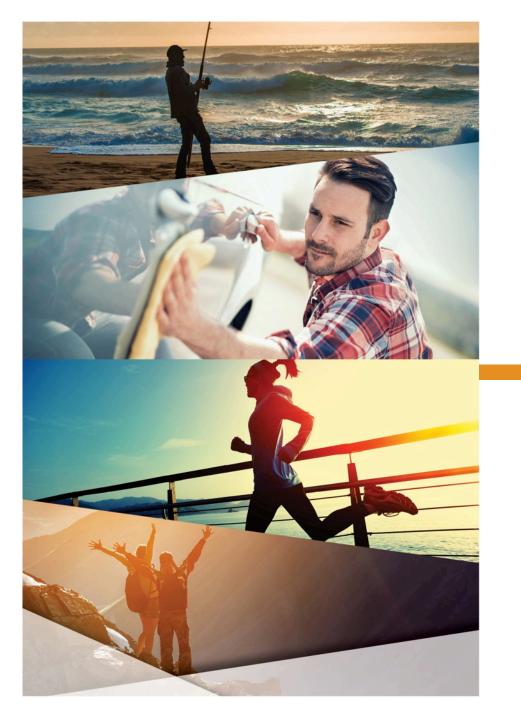
	2018/19 \$m	2017/18 \$m
Operating cash flow (pre store set up investment)	248.3	303.8
Store set up investment	(12.9)	(10.1)
Operating cash flow	235.4	293.7
Stores	(9.4)	(17.8)
Other Capex	(31.0)	(38.5)
Payment of JV	(0.4)	(0.3)
Investing Cash flow	(40.8)	(56.6)
Dividends & interest	(67.1)	(55.2)
Finance Leases	(1.7)	(1.4)
Ext Debt (repay)/proceeds	(78.0)	(169.9)
Financing Cash flow	(146.8)	(226.5)
Net Cash flow	47.8	10.6

Group Balance Sheet



- Inventory has increased due to growth in private brand volumes, focus on lifting in-stock availability and the lower Australian Dollar
- SCA inventory has increased due to new stores
- Outdoor inventory increase includes seasonal increase in Macpac and BCF has increased average inventory per store to improve instock performance
- Sports inventory has increased seasonally and to improve in-stock position through this period. Aged stock has improved compared to December 2017
- Net inventory has increased from December 2017 by \$17m, after adjusting for Macpac net inventory has reduced by \$13m
- Net debt improvement since June due to period cash flows.

	Dec 18 \$m	Jun 18 \$m
Inventory		
- Auto Retailing	206.7	204.5
- Outdoor Retailing	200.6	160.2
- Sports Retailing	210.6	180.8
Total Inventory	617.9	545.5
Trade and other payables	(526.8)	(342.3)
Net inventory investment	91.1	203.2
Property, Plant and Equipment & Computer Software	378.1	382.8
Net External Debt	294.0	422.9



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Auto Retailing

- LFL sales growth in the first 6 weeks of second half circa 4%, year to date LFL now circa 2.2%
- SCA second half store development: Plan to open 6 new stores, close 2 stores and undertake 11 relocations and extensions

Outdoor Retailing

- BCF LFL sales growth in the first 6 weeks of the second half circa 8%, year to date LFL now circa 3.2%
- BCF second half store development: plan to open 1 store and undertake one store relocation
- Macpac LFL sales growth in the first 6 weeks of second half circa negative 2%, cycling significant clearance program in pcp, year to date LFL now circa 8.4%
- Macpac second half store development: Plan to open 1 new store and relocate 2 stores. Integration of 9 Rays stores will occur in February to April 2019

Sports Retailing

- LFL sales growth in the first 6 weeks of second half circa 8%, year to date LFL now circa 4.0%
- Rebel second half store development: No new stores, 3 relocations and 3 refurbishments are planned