

# Pro-Pac Packaging Limited

## Half-Year Results

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# HALF-YEAR PERFORMANCE

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# Half-Year Overview



## Financial Performance

- Sales revenue of \$257.3 million up 63% (pcp: \$158.0 million)
  - Includes \$99.5 million incremental revenue contribution from acquisitions
- EBITDA<sup>1</sup> before significant items of \$17.3 million up 80% (pcp: \$9.6 million)
- Statutory NPAT (loss) of \$144.3 million (pcp: \$3.2 million loss)
  - Includes non-cash goodwill impairment of \$149.0 million after tax



Solid performance in Rigid packaging driven by revenue growth and operational improvements



Industrial & Flexibles packaging significantly impacted by weaker than expected agricultural sales and increased input costs



Successfully completed Polypak and Perfection Packaging acquisitions - strengthening position in higher growth food-based flexible packaging market



Planned integration savings delayed due to timing of priorities and balancing of risk



Operating cash flow adversely impacted by working capital build-up in anticipation of stronger agricultural sales



With target to reduce gearing to below 3.0x and on-going investment in the business, no interim dividend was determined by the Board of Directors



Recent Board and executive management appointments to assist with overall business improvement

- External CEO appointment is well progressed

<sup>1</sup>Before H1 FY19 significant items of \$151.7 million (H1 FY18: \$9.9 million). Significant items include restructuring and acquisition costs and non-cash goodwill impairment. Refer to page 8 for a breakdown of significant items

# Safety

- ❖ Continued roll-out of safety training and reporting tools across the business
- ❖ Focus remains on achieving goal of zero harm



## Lost Time Injury Frequency Rates

H1FY19

7.5

H2FY18

7.5

# Financial Results Summary

\$A Millions	H1FY19 Statutory	H1FY19 Pre-significant items <sup>1</sup>	H1FY18 Statutory	H1FY18 Pre-significant Items	% Change From H1FY18 to H1FY19 (Pre- significant items)
<b>Sales Revenue</b>	<b>257.3</b>	<b>257.3</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>+63%</b>
<b>EBITDA/(Loss)</b>	<b>(134.4)</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>(0.3)</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>+80%</b>
Depreciation and amortisation	(4.0)	(4.0)	(2.1)	(2.1)	(90%)
EBIT/(Loss)	(138.4)	13.3	(2.4)	7.5	+77%
Net finance expenses	(4.0)	(4.0)	(1.6)	(1.6)	(150%)
Tax (Expense)/Benefit	(1.9)	(2.7)	0.8	(1.9)	(42)%
<b>NPAT / (Loss)</b>	<b>(144.3)</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>(3.2)</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>+63%</b>
EBITDA margin	N/A	6.7%	N/A	6.1%	+0.6pts

<sup>1</sup>Significant items of \$151.7 million include restructuring and acquisition costs and non-cash goodwill impairment. Refer to page 8 for a breakdown of significant items

❖ H1FY19 sales revenue includes recent acquisitions:

- Integrated Packaging (IPG) - 6 months revenue \$114.5 million (pcp: 2 months \$36.9 million)
- Perfection Packaging - 4 months revenue \$16.0 million (pcp: nil)
- PolyPak - 6 months revenue \$5.9 million (pcp: nil)

- ❖ Improved operating margins (primarily from acquisitions) impacted by increased input costs including resin, FX and higher energy costs
- ❖ Recent Perfection Packaging and Polypak acquisitions performing to expectations
- ❖ Statutory loss impacted by non-cash goodwill impairment of \$149.0 million. Refer to page 8 for details

# Industrial & Flexibles Packaging

\$A Millions	H1FY19	H1FY18	Change %
Sales Revenue <sup>1,2</sup>	223.7	127.0	+76%
EBITDA <sup>1,2</sup>	16.6	7.2	+131%
EBITDA Margin	7.4%	5.6%	+1.8pts

<sup>1</sup>Excludes intercompany / interdivisional revenue and pre-significant items

<sup>2</sup> H1 FY19 sales revenue and EBITDA includes recent acquisitions: 6 months trading of Integrated Packaging Group (pcp: 2 mths), 4 months trading of Perfection Packaging (pcp: nil), 6 months trading of Polypak (NZ) (pcp: nil)



❖ Industrial & Flexibles packaging manufactures, sources and distributes industrial and flexible packaging materials and related products and services

❖ First-half EBITDA adversely impacted by:

- Lower than anticipated agricultural sales;
- Unfavourable foreign exchange movements; and
- Higher input costs (resin, energy costs)

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❖ **Major areas of focus in the second-half include:**

- Sales-force effectiveness
- Integration identification and execution
- Operational efficiency program
- Working capital optimisation

# Rigid Packaging

\$A Millions	H1FY19	H1FY18	Change %
Sales Revenue <sup>1</sup>	33.6	30.9	+9%
EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	4.8	4.4	+9%
EBITDA Margin	14.3%	14.2%	+0.1pts

<sup>1</sup>Excludes intercompany / interdivisional revenue and pre-significant items



- ❖ Rigid Packaging manufactures, sources and distributes plastic containers and closures and related products and services
- ❖ Increased sales led by expansion into health and veterinary markets
- ❖ Operational improvements have assisted with maintaining EBITDA margins by offsetting increased input costs
- ❖ H1 performance in line with expectations
- ❖ **Major areas of focus in the second-half include:**
  - New business focus on high growth health and beverage markets
  - Margin enhancement through:
    - Improved plant efficiencies
    - New sourcing opportunities



# H1 FY19 Significant Items

\$A Millions	EBITDA / (Loss)
<b>EBITDA statutory</b>	<b>(134.4)</b>
<b>Significant items</b>	
Goodwill impairment	149.0
Restructure and redundancy costs	2.2
Acquisition and related costs	0.5
<b>Total significant items</b>	<b>151.7</b>
<b>EBITDA prior to significant items</b>	<b>17.3</b>

- ❖ Non-cash goodwill impairment charge:
  - Carrying values of cash generating units (CGUs) reviewed as part of the Company's six monthly reporting cycle
  - Carrying value of goodwill in Industrial & Flexibles CGU not fully supported by assessed recoverable amount under accounting standard requirements
- ❖ Restructure and redundancy costs primarily relate to site consolidation initiative and changes to management structure (as part of integration of acquisitions)
- ❖ H1FY18 significant items of \$9.9m million (before tax)

# Cash Management

## Cash Management

\$A Millions	H1FY19	H1FY18
Operating cash flow	6.5	22.2
Total capex expenditure	3.5	4.8
Free cash flow	3.0	17.4
Operating cash flow conversion	38%	231%

- ❖ Operating cash flow impacted by inventory build-up in anticipation of stronger agricultural sales
- ❖ Capex includes IT integration projects
- ❖ Second-half working capital reduction plan to facilitate improvement in operating cash flow
- ❖ H1FY18 operating cash flow conversion favourably impacted by timing of IPG acquisition with wind-down of working capital

# Balance Sheet Metrics

## Balance Sheet Funding

\$A Millions	H1FY19	FY18
Net debt	98.8	101.3
Gearing	3.4	3.8

- ❖ Bank loan facility maturity - 1 November 2020
- ❖ Key metrics within targeted levels
- ❖ Short term target to reduce gearing to 3.0x by 30 June 2019
- ❖ \$59.8 million capital raising supported acquisition funding of Polypak and Perfection Packaging

# H2 Operational Priorities

## Industrial & Flexibles

- ❖ Expand share into higher growth and resilient flexible food packaging market
- ❖ Operational efficiency program targeting:
  - Improved sales-effectiveness
  - Working capital reduction
  - Optimisation of procurement and distribution scale
- ❖ Identification and execution of integration initiatives (procurement/sourcing, site rationalisation, removal of duplication of back-office activities)
- ❖ On-going review of manufacturing strategy to optimise plant network leveraging lowest-cost-to-make sites – margin improvement via ongoing plant efficiency optimisation

# GROWTH & STRATEGY

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# Industry Overview



- ❖ PPG is a segment leader in the manufacture & distribution of soft & hard flexible film for primary (trays, films, bags & laminates), secondary (shrink film) and tertiary (stretch film) packaging solutions
- ❖ Top 3 players in flexibles packaging account for 65% of industry revenue and target different end-segments
  - Amcor – Focus on global FMCG customers
  - Sealed Air – Focus on Meat, Dairy and other technical segments
  - PPG – Focus on Industrial, FMCG, Food processing (off-farm) & Agriculture (on-farm) markets
- ❖ Demand for rigid packaging driven by a growing population and a greater focus on health and well-being
- ❖ Industry growth over the past five years has been primarily driven by increased popularity of bottled water, sports drinks, vitamin and mineral supplements
- ❖ Future industry growth expected to be driven by increased consumer demand for on-the-go food packaging and increased sustainability awareness in packaging

<sup>1</sup>Source: IBISWorld Industry Reports

# Growth Strategy

## Performance Optimisation

- ❖ Implement new leadership and management structure
- ❖ Create a performance focused culture across the group
- ❖ Establish a scalable technology platform to support integration, eliminate waste, improve controls and provide for growth
- ❖ Continue to integrate acquisitions

## Margin Expansion

- ❖ Clear and consistent focus on operational effectiveness via reduced wastage, improved productivity and efficiency, and the alignment of capacity with demand
- ❖ Reduce complexity and leverage procurement and distribution scale and expertise
- ❖ Identify and implement profit improvement opportunities via site rationalisation / consolidation and reduction in duplicated back-office activities

## Customer

- ❖ Leverage sales excellence disciplines to respond to the changing needs of blue-chip and corporate customers
- ❖ Adapt product offering to small / medium enterprise (SME) customers by delivering relevant, efficient and reliable product and service solutions
- ❖ Digital sales strategy supported by national product catalogue
- ❖ Expand value proposition to existing and new customers with solutions available from other segments of product portfolio

## Mergers & Acquisitions

- ❖ Identify and engage strategic M&A opportunities

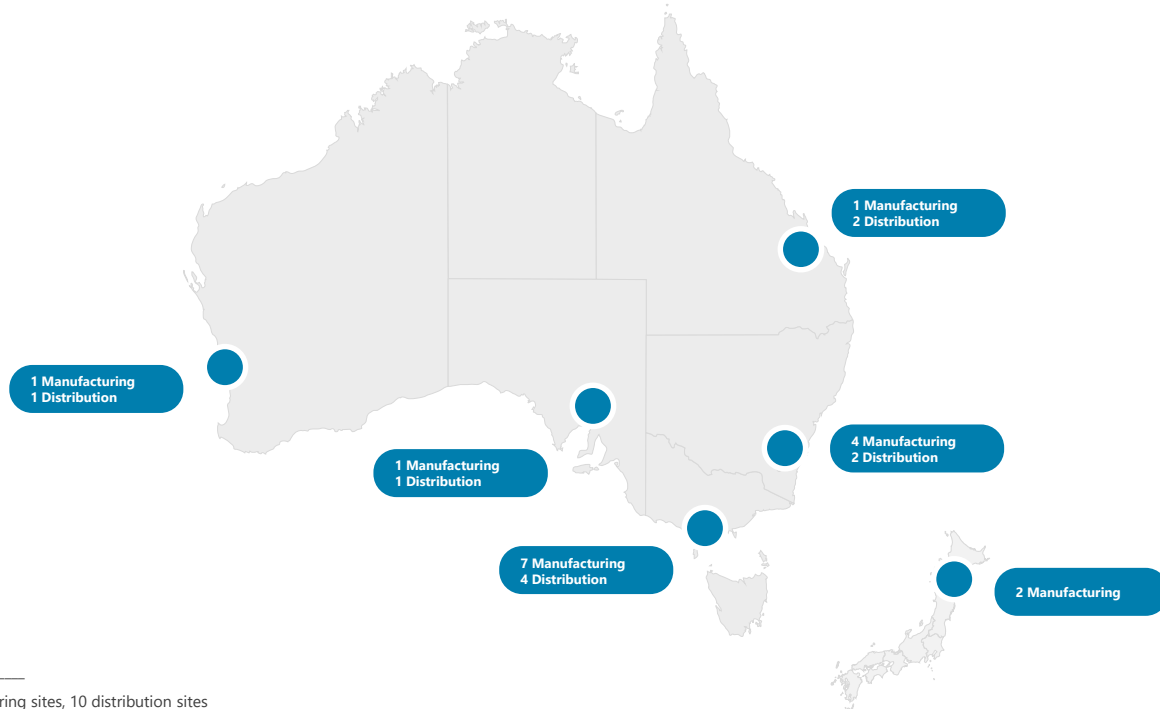
## Sustainability

- ❖ Become a leader in sustainable packaging choices, including degradable, bio-degradable & recycled choices
- ❖ Committed to continuously improving environmental performance across sites

# Company Footprint

## Australia & New Zealand Sites

PPG has 26 sites across Australia and New Zealand<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup>16 manufacturing sites, 10 distribution sites



# H1FY19 Acquisitions - Update

## **PolyPak Plastics (Acquired July 2018)**

- ❖ New Zealand specialist soft flexibles packaging manufacturer & distributor of high-quality polyethylene bags, film and tubes
- ❖ PolyPak holds a niche position in specific categories of the soft flexible packaging market, including custom plastic bags and specialists sheets for lining cartons
- ❖ H1FY19 revenue contribution \$5.9 million – in line with expectations

## **Perfection Packaging (Acquired September 2018)**

- ❖ Perfection Packaging offers a dynamic range of hard flexible packaging solutions
- ❖ Target market includes FMCG mid-market customers including food (including pet food) and personal care
- ❖ H1FY19 revenue contribution \$16.0 million – in line with expectations

# A Strong Platform for the Future

- ❖ Strategy to transform company into a more resilient and diverse business with an objective of becoming a leader in flexible, rigid and distribution packaging
- ❖ Profit improvement plan (integration, scale optimisation, cost down/out) and working capital reduction initiatives in progress to counter headwinds
- ❖ New management with vast experience across ASX and packaging/industrial environments
- ❖ Strong underlying demand for product offering across Australia and New Zealand
- ❖ Emerging as a manufacturer and distributor of specialised and diversified packaging (and packaging related products) with a focus on flexible and rigid packaging targeting higher growth food segment of the market
- ❖ Continued focus on sustainability through investment in recyclable and bio-degradable products

# H2 TRADING UPDATE & OUTLOOK

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# H2 Trading Update & Outlook

- ❖ H1FY19 EBITDA (before significant items) in line with internal expectations following 26 November 2018 trading update
- ❖ Anticipate sales growth in food and beverage markets offset by weaker contribution from agricultural sector
- ❖ New management (including appointment of new external CEO) to drive strategic, cultural and structural change to improve operating results in the medium term
  - New CEO to conduct portfolio review of business
- ❖ Continued focus on profit improvement initiatives (including integration) and working capital reduction
- ❖ Given weak macro-economic conditions, the Company advises that FY19 EBITDA (before significant items) is likely to be at the lower-end of the guidance range of \$30-33 million

# APPENDIX

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# Reconciliation of Statutory Profit & Loss

\$A Millions	H1FY19	H1FY18
<b>Statutory profit / (loss) before income tax</b>	<b>(142.4)</b>	<b>(4.0)</b>
Add: Net finance expenses	4.0	1.6
<b>EBIT (after significant items)</b>	<b>(138.3)</b>	<b>(2.4)</b>
Add: Significant items	151.7	9.9
<b>EBIT (before significant items)</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Add: Depreciation and amortisation	4.0	2.1
<b>EBITDA (before significant items)</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>9.6</b>
<b>Statutory NPAT/(Loss)</b>	<b>(144.3)</b>	<b>(3.2)</b>
Add: Significant items	151.7	9.9
Tax effect of significant items	(0.8)	(2.7)
<b>NPAT (before significant items)</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>4.0</b>

# Reconciliation of Statutory Cash Flows

\$A Millions	H1FY19	H1FY18
<b>Reported net cash flows (used in) / from operating activities</b>	<b>(1.6)</b>	<b>14.5</b>
Add: income tax paid	1.7	1.0
Add: Significant items (cash impact)	2.4	5.2
Add: Net finance expenses	4.0	1.5
<b>Operating cash flow</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>22.2</b>

# Segment Information

## Operating Segment Results (\$A Millions)

before significant items

Industrial & Flexibles	H1FY19	Change %
Revenue	223.7	+76%
EBITDA	16.6	+131%

Rigid	H1FY19	Change %
Revenue	33.6	+9%
EBITDA	4.8	+9%

HO/Corporate	H1FY19	Change %
EBITDA	(4.1)	+109%

Group	H1FY19	Change %
EBITDA	17.3	+80%

- ❖ First-half EBITDA adversely impacted by:
  - Lower than anticipated agricultural sales;
  - Unfavourable foreign exchange movements; and
  - Higher input costs (resin, energy costs)
- ❖ Increased sales led by expansion into health and veterinary markets
- ❖ Operational improvements have assisted with maintaining EBITDA margins by offsetting increased input costs
- ❖ Additional senior management roles relating to Integrating Packaging acquisition
- ❖ Non-recurring consulting and personnel costs
- ❖ Increased compliance and other costs



# Gearing Reconciliation

\$A Millions	H1FY19	FY18
EBITDA H1FY18		9.5
EBITDA H2FY18	6.6	6.6
EBITDA H1FY19	17.3	
<b>EBITDA before significant items</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>16.1</b>
Add: H1FY18 pre acquisition EBITDA <sup>1</sup>		8.7
Add: H2FY18 pre acquisition EBITDA <sup>2</sup>	4.2	-
Add: H1FY19 pre acquisition EBITDA <sup>2</sup>	1.3	
<b>EBITDA Pro-forma</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>24.8</b>
Net debt	98.8	94.0 <sup>3</sup>
<b>Gearing</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.8</b>

<sup>1</sup> Pre acquisition EBITDA for Integrated Packaging

<sup>2</sup> Pre acquisition EBITDA for Perfection Packaging and PolyPak Plastics

<sup>3</sup> Excludes restatement of unsecured trade finance of \$7.2 million

# Definitions of Non-IFRS Financial Measures

**Capex** represents capital expenditure payments for property, plant and equipment

**EBITDA** refers to EBITDA before significant items. EBITDA is defined as earnings before net finance costs, tax, depreciation and amortisation - refer to page 5 for a reconciliation and page 8 for a breakdown of significant items

**EBITDA** margin is calculated as EBITDA as a percentage of sales revenue

**EBIT** refers to EBIT before significant items. EBIT is defined as earnings before interest and tax

**Gearing** is calculated as net debt divided by rolling 12 months EBITDA (adjusted for material acquisitions)

**Net debt** is calculated as interest bearing liabilities less cash and cash equivalents

**Net interest expense** is equivalent to net finance expenses and is net of finance income

**NPAT** is defined as net profit after tax

**Operating cashflow** is defined as EBITDA less the change in working capital, less changes in other assets and liabilities

**Operating cash flow conversion** is defined as operating cash flow divided by EBITDA

**Significant items** are items that are non-recurring, individually material or do not relate to the on-going operations of the existing business - refer to page 8 for a breakdown of significant items