



# Pro-Pac Packaging Limited Half-Year Results - 2020

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# About Pro-Pac Packaging

*Pro-Pac Packaging is an innovative Industrial, Rigid and Flexible packaging company with a diversified distribution and manufacturing network throughout Australia and New Zealand*

## Flexibles

- With its Australian and New Zealand manufacturing and distribution network, Pro-Pac Packaging provides bespoke flexible packaging solutions specifically tailored for the industrial, food and beverage, health and agriculture sectors
- Products include stretch and shrink wrap, agricultural silage packaging, fresh produce bags, barrier and lidding films, industrial protective films and complementary machinery
- Integrated Recycling specialises in converting waste plastics into high quality performance products such as Duratrack railway sleepers



## Industrial

- A one stop shop for primary, secondary and tertiary packaging with deep expertise in food, beverage, agriculture, retail and health sectors
- Manufactures, sources and distributes high performance packaging and combines this with personalised service from its national footprint
- Pro-Pac Packaging's key focus is to deliver innovative solutions to the manufacturing and industrial industries
- A key global sourcing partner to global supermarkets



## Rigid

- Manufactures, sources and distributes high quality rigid containers, closures and related products and services
- A solutions oriented bottle and closures business that focusses on partnering with the small to medium customers seeking technical and business support with tailored, personalised product and supply chain services
- National distribution network and comprehensive product range offers agile and superior service to our customers



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# Overview

## Half Year Results Summary

- Revenues down 2.4% to \$251.0 million  
*(pcp \$257.3 million)*
- Statutory profit after tax up to \$7.6 million  
*(pcp statutory net loss after tax of \$144.3 million)*
- EBITDA\* up 4.7% to \$18.1 million  
*(pcp \$17.3 million)*
- Net debt\* down 7.6% to \$76.6 million  
*(Jun-19: \$82.9 million)*

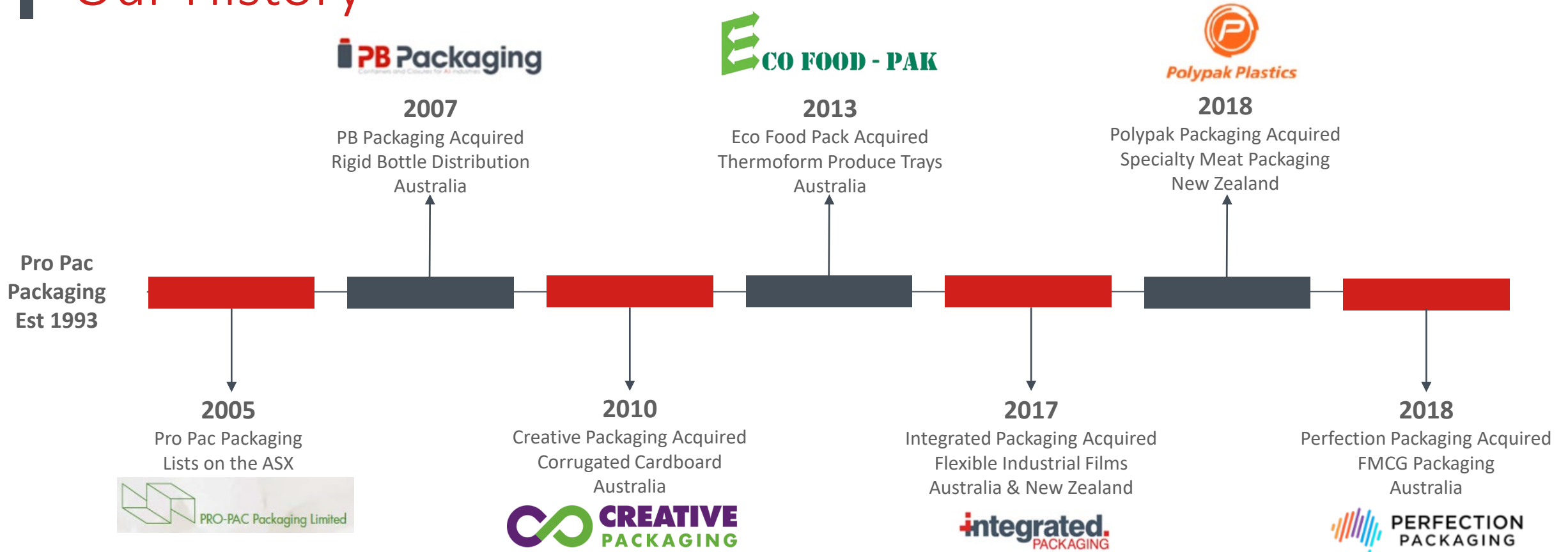
### AASB 16 Leases

The statutory financial results for the period reflect the adoption of AASB 16 but comparatives have not been restated. The company has presented Non-IFRS results excluding the impacts of AASB16 to compare current year results to the prior year on a consistent basis.



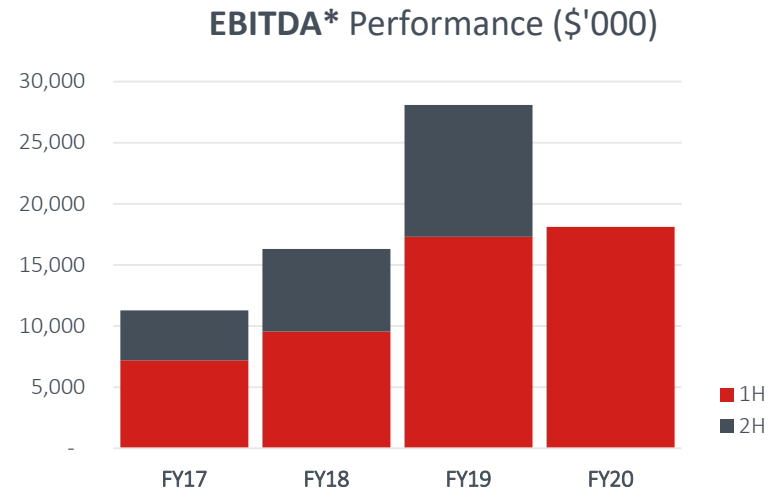
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# Our History



# Delivering Improvement

*Last 12 months has seen management drive considerable improvement in the key operating parameters, building a platform for the combined business to succeed*



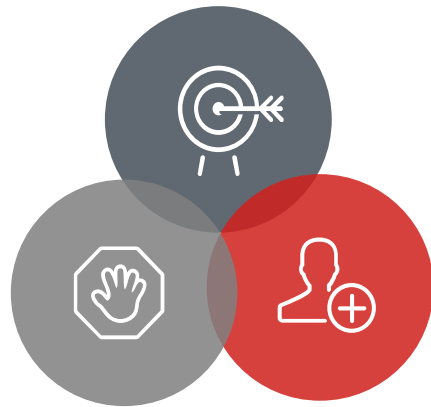
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# A Zero Harm Focus

*Returning all our people home safely at the end of the day is our first priority*

## Targeting Zero Harm

Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate (LTIFR)



### Stop For Safety & People

Weekly cadence with entire leadership team

### General Manager Health, Safety & Environment

Appointed in September 2019

**Health & Safety Management System (HSMS) provides a risk management framework as a foundation for sustainable improvement**

Date	Rolling LTIFR
December 2019	7.5
June 2019*	8.0

\* Restated following internal review for consistency

# The Right Team

*New leadership implemented at the executive and non-executive levels shortly before 30 June 2019, to reposition Pro-Pac Packaging to execute on growth as a combined, larger packaging manufacturer and distributor*



## Jonathan Ling

Non-Executive Chairman

Appointed April 2019

Mr Ling has extensive experience in complex manufacturing businesses. He was previously Managing Director and CEO of GUD Holdings Limited and Managing Director and CEO of Fletcher Building Limited.



## Tim Welsh

CEO & Managing Director

Appointed May 2019

Mr Welsh has extensive management experience gained in food, packaging and chemical industries, and most recently at PPG Industries, a NYSE listed global manufacturer, where he was Australian and New Zealand Vice President and General Manager, Architectural Coatings.



**Executive leadership structure implemented, appointments nearing completion, objectives finalised during 1H20**



# Financial Results Summary

*Stronger balance sheet, reduced leverage and improved profitability delivered*

A\$ million	Post- AASB 16 1H20	Adopt AASB 16 1H20	Pre- AASB 16 1H20	1H19	Change
<b>Statutory results:</b>					
Revenue	251.0	-	251.0	257.3	(2.4)%
Profit/(loss) after tax	6.4	(1.2)	7.6	(144.3)	105.3%
<b>Operating results:</b>					
EBITDA*	25.0	6.9	18.1	17.3	4.7%
EBITDA margin*	10.0%	2.8%	7.2%	6.7%	49 bps
EBIT*	14.9	1.3	13.6	13.3	2.5%
EBIT margin*	5.9%	0.5%	5.4%	5.2%	26 bps

A\$ million	Post- AASB 16 DEC-19	Adopt AASB 16 DEC-19	Pre- AASB 16 DEC-19	JUN-19	Change
<b>Balance sheet:</b>					
Working capital*	102.1	-	102.1	98.4	3.8%
Net debt*	138.5	61.9	76.6	82.9	(7.6)%
Gearing*	3.2x	0.5x	2.7x	2.8x	(0.1)x

\* Non-IFRS measure as defined in the Appendices.

## 1H20 performance includes:

- Revenue of \$251.0m (down 2.4% on pcp) due to shifting business mix towards higher margin products in Flexibles business, outweighed by:
  - Reduced volumes, product rationalisation, supply and service delivery issues in Industrial business
  - Softer revenues for health and wellness segment in Rigid business
- Increased EBITDA margin of 7.2% due to:
  - Focus on growth segments through recent acquisitions in Flexibles; and
  - Operational efficiencies, centralised procurement and embedded cost disciplines
- Net debt of \$76.6m (down 7.6%), despite 3.8% increase in working capital due to seasonal requirements
- Gearing 2.7x (down 0.1x), led by earnings growth
- No interim dividend declared, focus remains on reducing gearing levels



# Flexibles Packaging

*With its Australian and New Zealand manufacturing and distribution network, Pro-Pac Packaging provides bespoke flexible packaging solutions specifically tailored for the industrial, food and beverage, health and agriculture sectors*

## 1H20 Review

1H20 performance includes:

- Continued revenue growth in the Perfection Packaging and Polypak Businesses
- Incremental \$8.4m in revenue and \$1.2m in EBITDA from 2018 Perfection Packaging acquisition to include full 6-months (1H19: 4-months)
- Additional EBITDA growth of \$1.9m achieved through margin expansion from profit improvement initiatives

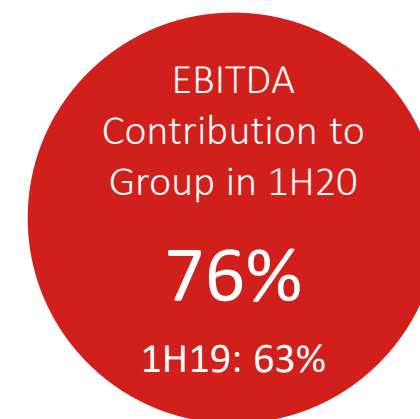
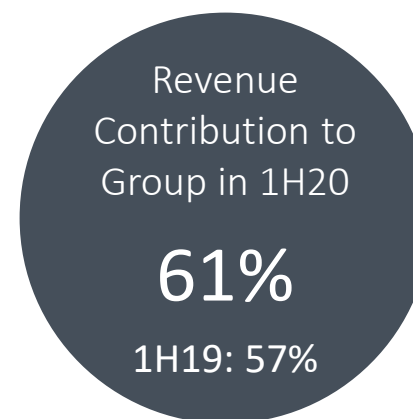
## Key Priorities

Major areas of focus:

- Invest and grow with newly acquired extrusion technology
- Continuing to improve the operational fundamentals
- Advance site consolidation and overhead reduction
- Deepen customer intimacy

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A\$ millions	1H20	1H19	Change
Revenue	152.8	146.1	4.6%
EBITDA*	14.2	11.0	28.5%
EBITDA margin*	9.3%	7.6%	173 bps



*Shifting business mix toward higher margin products in Flexibles packaging*

# Industrial Packaging

*A one stop shop for primary, secondary and tertiary packaging with deep expertise in food, beverage, agriculture, retail and health sectors*

## 1H20 Review

1H20 performance includes:

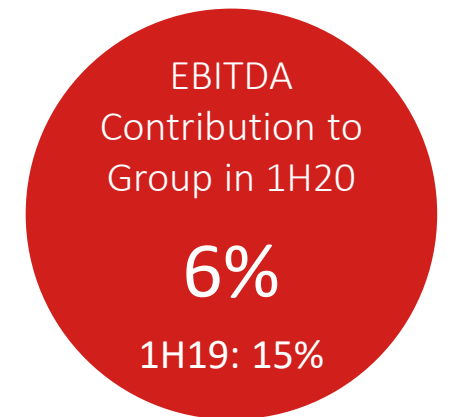
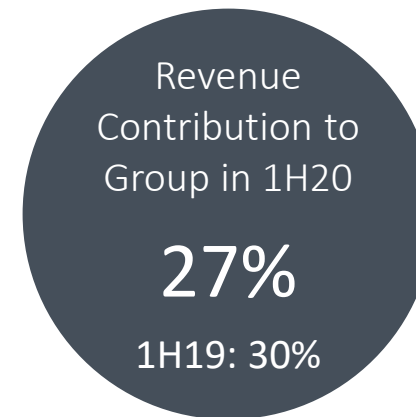
- Decline in revenue and EBITDA due to:
  - Weaker manufacturing and industrial volumes
  - Continued SKU reduction of product portfolio
  - Supply and service delivery issues improving

## Key Priorities

Major areas of focus:

- Getting the basics right
- Improve margins by leveraging new Procurement capabilities
- Right size business to a lower cost model and focus on value delivery
- Implement systems that enhance the customer experience

A\$ millions	1H20	1H19	Change
Revenue	67.3	77.6	(13.2)%
EBITDA*	1.1	2.8	(59.0)%
EBITDA margin*	1.7%	3.6%	190 bps



\* Non-IFRS measure as defined in the Appendices, pre-AASB 16

# Rigid Packaging

*A solution oriented business that focusses on partnering with the small to medium customers seeking technical and business support with tailored, personalised product and supply chain services*

## 1H20 Review

1H20 performance includes:

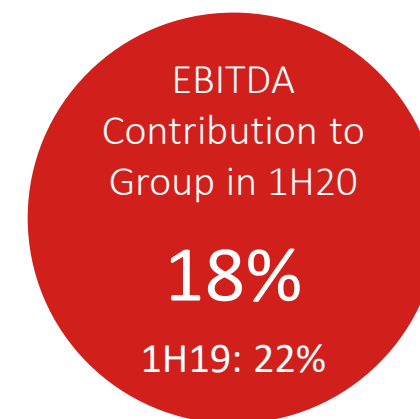
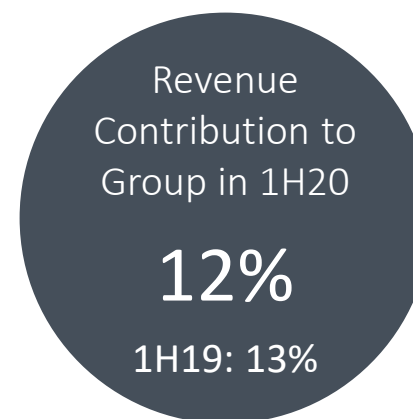
- New business pipeline delivering modest growth in alternative market verticals outweighed by softer revenues in the health and wellness segment, primarily due to regulatory changes in China affecting Nutraceutical imports

## Key Priorities

Major areas of focus:

- New business opportunities in food and beverage, as well as emerging domestic health and wellbeing segments
- Advance the portfolio analysis and focus on niche product capabilities
- Improved plant efficiencies and consolidation of sourcing

A\$ millions	1H20	1H19	Change
Revenue	30.8	33.6	(8.2)%
EBITDA*	3.3	4.0	(17.4)%
EBITDA margin*	10.7%	11.8%	118 bps



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# Disciplined Cash Flow Management

*A focus on cash flow management led to a further reduction in net debt during seasonally high requirements in the period to 31 December*

## 1H20 Review

Embedded cash management discipline delivers:

- 56% operating cash flow conversion, stronger than 1H19
- Seasonal cash cycle skews operating cash flow conversion into 2H for additional net debt and gearing reduction
- Improved free cash flows and operating cash flow conversion
- Focus on essential capital expenditure

## Key Priorities

Major areas of focus:

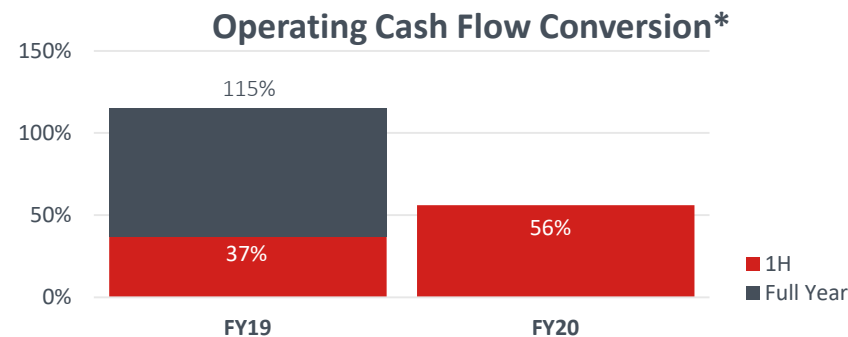
- Prioritise capital investment for superior ROI projects

\* Non-IFRS measure as defined in the Appendices, pre-AASB 16

^ Payments for property, plant and equipment of \$1.0m, less disposal proceeds of \$0.3m

## Cash Management

A\$ millions	1H20	1H19	Change
Operating cash flow*	10.2	6.4	3.7
Capital expenditure*^	(0.7)	(3.5)	2.8
Free cash flow*	9.5	2.9	6.5
Operating cash flow conversion*	56.0%	37.0%	1,899 bps



# Improving the Balance Sheet

*Our capital management priorities are to strengthen the balance sheet, provide financial flexibility for growth and shareholder returns*

## 1H20 Review

Continued focus on working capital delivers:

- Stronger balance sheet:
  - Minimal working capital increase of \$3.7m (1H19: \$12.4m<sup>^</sup>), despite seasonally high requirements at 31 December
  - Net debt reduction of \$6.3m
  - Gearing reduction to 2.7x

## Key Priorities

Major areas of focus:

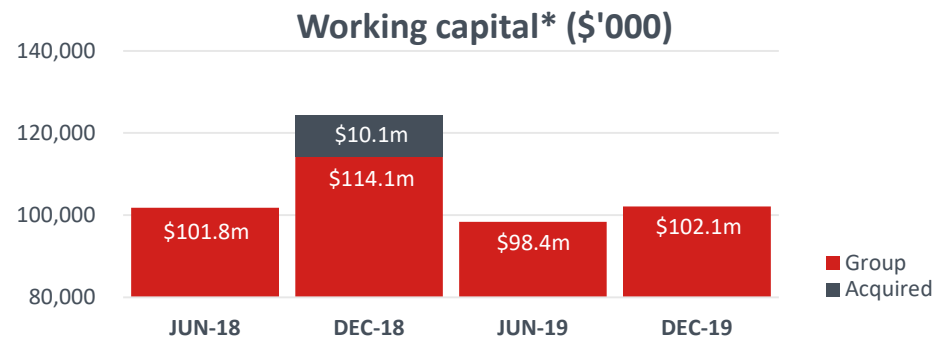
- Further working capital and net debt reduction expected in 2H20

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<sup>^</sup> After excluding working capital from Perfection Packaging (\$9.6m) and Polypak (\$0.5m) on acquisition during 1H19

## Balance Sheet

A\$ millions	DEC-19	JUN-19	Change
Working capital*	102.1	98.4	3.7
Net debt*	76.6	82.9	(6.3)
Gearing*	2.7x	2.8x	0.1x



# Business Priorities

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## Key Priorities

- Build a sustainable safety culture
- Invest and grow Flexibles business and optimize manufacturing footprint
- Establish a stable platform for growth, focused on customer – People, Processes and Systems
- Strengthen the balance sheet
- Improve Industrial and Rigid business margins and return to growth





# | Outlook

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*'We expect a continuation of our improved business performance to achieve a full year 2020 EBITDA\* above the prior year, subject to macroeconomic conditions and Coronavirus supply chain disruptions'*



\* Before one-off, non-recurring items and pre-AASB 16

# Appendix

# Adopting AASB 16 Leases

*AASB 16 Leases became effective for Pro-Pac Packaging on 1 July 2019, requiring operating lease arrangements to be recognised on balance sheet*

The impact on the profit or loss for 1H20 is shown in the table below:

A\$ million	Pre-AASB 16	Adopt AASB 16	Post-AASB 16
Revenue from contracts with customers	251.0	-	251.0
Raw materials and consumables used	(152.4)	-	(152.4)
Employee benefits expense	(43.5)	-	(43.5)
Occupancy, distribution, administration and selling expenses	(37.7)	6.9	(30.8)
Other income	0.7	-	0.7
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>25.0</b>
Depreciation and amortisation expense	(4.5)	(5.6)	(10.1)
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>14.9</b>
Interest income	-	-	-
Finance costs	(3.0)	(3.1)	(6.1)
<b>Profit/(loss) before income tax</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>(1.8)</b>	<b>8.8</b>

## Impact of adopting AASB 16:

Lease liability (and right-of-use asset) of \$67.7m recognised on 1 July 2019

Lease expense no longer recognised, payments are deducted from lease liability

Depreciation of right-of-use asset recognised

Interest expense relating to time value of lease liability

# Reconciliations

## Reconciliation to EBIT & EBITDA

A\$ millions	Post- AASB 16 1H20	Adopt AASB 16 1H20	Pre- AASB 16 1H20	1H19	Change
<b>Profit/(loss) before tax</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>(1.8)</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>(142.4)</b>	<b>153.0</b>
Add: one-off, non-recurring items	-	-	-	151.7	(151.7)
Add: finance costs	6.1	3.1	3.0	4.2	(1.2)
Less: interest income	-	-	-	(0.2)	0.2
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Add: depreciation and amortisation	10.1	5.6	4.5	4.0	0.5
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>0.8</b>

## Reconciliation to NPAT

A\$ millions	Post- AASB 16 1H20	Adopt AASB 16 1H20	Pre- AASB 16 1H20	1H19	Change
<b>Profit/(loss) after tax</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>(1.2)</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>(144.3)</b>	<b>151.9</b>
Add: one-off, non-recurring items	-	-	-	151.7	(151.7)
Less: tax on one-off, non-recurring items	-	-	-	(0.8)	0.8
<b>NPAT</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>(1.2)</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>1.0</b>



# Reconciliations

## Reconciliation to Operating Cash Flow

A\$ millions	Post- AASB 16 1H20	Adopt AASB 16 1H20	Pre- AASB 16 1H20	1H19	Change
<b>Net cash flows from/(used in) operating activities</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>(1.6)</b>	<b>8.7</b>
Add: income tax paid	0.5	-	0.5	1.7	(1.2)
Add: significant items paid, net <sup>^</sup>	0.2	-	0.2	2.4	(2.2)
Add: interest paid	5.5	3.1	2.4	4.1	(1.7)
Less: interest received	-	-	-	(0.2)	0.2
<b>Operating cash flow</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>3.8</b>



<sup>^</sup> Includes payment in relation to one-off, non-recurring items of \$3.2m, less proceeds received in relation to the Kewdale fire claim of \$3.0m

# Reconciliations

## Reconciliation to Gearing

A\$ millions	Post- AASB 16 1H20	Adopt AASB 16 1H20	Pre- AASB 16 1H20	JUN-19	Change
LTM EBITDA	42.7	13.8	28.9	28.1	0.8
Add: unconsolidated LTM EBITDA from acquisitions*	-	-	-	1.3	(1.3)
<b>LTM Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>42.7</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>(0.5)</b>
Bank loans	96.6	-	96.6	100.1	(3.5)
Trade finance	-	-	-	4.6	(4.6)
Finance leases and hire purchase liabilities	-	(1.3)	1.3	1.8	(0.5)
Lease liabilities	63.2	63.2	-	-	-
<b>Interest-bearing liabilities</b>	<b>159.8</b>	<b>61.9</b>	<b>97.9</b>	<b>106.5</b>	<b>(8.6)</b>
Less: cash and cash equivalents	(21.3)	-	(21.3)	(23.6)	2.3
<b>Net debt</b>	<b>138.5</b>	<b>61.9</b>	<b>76.6</b>	<b>82.9</b>	<b>(6.3)</b>
<b>Gearing</b>	<b>3.2x</b>	<b>0.5x</b>	<b>2.7x</b>	<b>2.8x</b>	<b>(0.1)x</b>



\* Portion of LTM EBITDA for Perfection Packaging and Polypak Plastics prior to acquisition

# Reconciliations

## Reconciliation of Significant Items

A\$ millions	Post- AASB 16 1H20	Adopt AASB 16 1H20	Pre- AASB 16 1H20	1H19	Change
Impairment losses	-	-	-	149.0	(149.0)
Onerous lease and exit costs	-	-	-	0.8	(0.8)
Acquisition and integration costs	1.1	-	1.1	1.9	(0.8)
Business interruption costs	1.7	-	1.7	-	1.7
Reversal of provisions	(2.8)	-	(2.8)	-	(2.8)
<b>Significant items before income tax</b>	-	-	-	<b>151.7</b>	<b>(151.7)</b>
Income tax (expense)/benefit	-	-	-	(0.7)	0.7
<b>Significant items after income tax</b>	-	-	-	<b>151.0</b>	<b>(151.0)</b>
Payments in relation to significant items	3.2	-	3.2	2.4	0.8
Receipts from insurer	(3.0)	-	(3.0)	-	(3.0)
<b>Significant items paid, net</b>	<b>0.2</b>	-	<b>0.2</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>(2.2)</b>





# Definitions of Non-IFRS Financial Measures



**1H19** means for the half-year ended 31 December 2018

**1H20** means for the half-year ended 31 December 2019

**Adjusted EBITDA** means EBITDA, plus any unconsolidated LTM EBITDA attributable to operations acquired

**Capital expenditure** represents payments for property, plant and equipment less disposal proceeds

**EBIT** refers to profit/(loss) before finance costs and interest income, income taxes and one-off, non-recurring items

**EBIT margin** is calculated as EBIT divided by revenue

**EBITDA** refers to EBIT before depreciation and amortisation

**EBITDA margin** is calculated as EBITDA divided by revenue

**Gearing** is calculated as net debt divided by LTM Adjusted EBITDA

**LTM** means the last 12-month period

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

**NPAT** refers to profit/(loss) before one-off, non-recurring items after income taxes

**Operating cash flow** 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

**ROI** refers to return on investment

**Working capital** refers to trade and other receivables, plus inventories and other assets, less trade and other payables