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Attention: Companies Department

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Dear Sir / Madam

Please find attached a presentation and additional comments to be presented to analysts today regarding Brickworks Limited's financial results for the year ended 31 July 2020, for immediate release to the market.

This announcement has been authorised for release by the Brickworks Board of Directors.

Yours faithfully

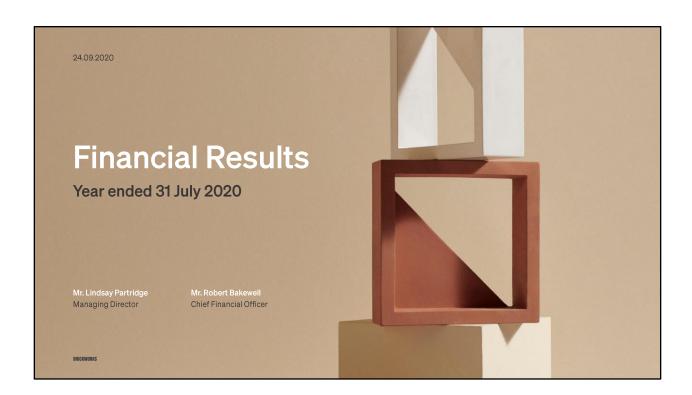
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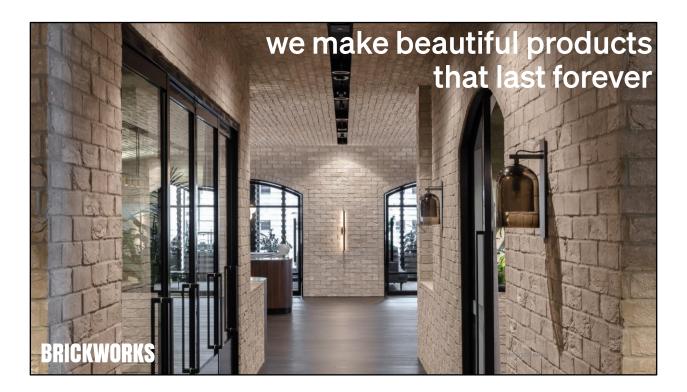
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Good Afternoon Ladies and Gentlemen and welcome to the Brickworks analyst briefing for the year ended 31 July 2020.

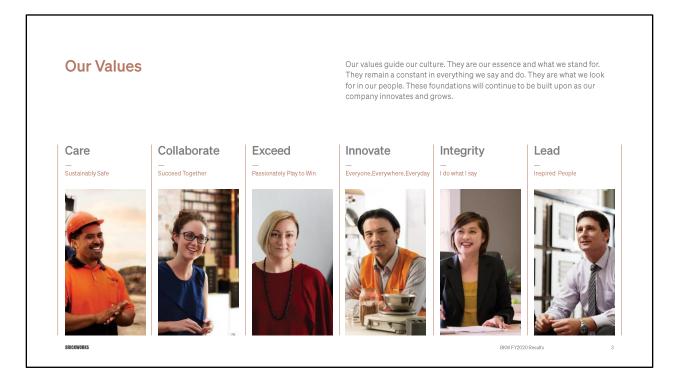
At Brickworks, we make beautiful products that last forever.

Products with integrity, that can be trusted by our customers to stand the test of time.

Products that are stylish and timeless, that can be used in innovative and modern ways.

Our clay bricks are produced from natural materials and are designed and manufactured to last over 100 years.

Today, we are much more than Australia's largest and most trusted brick manufacturer. Brickworks now comprises a diversified portfolio of attractive assets, spanning two continents.



Across all our operations, we are united by a common set of values that guide our culture.

Whether a factory worker in the United States, or a sales representative in Australia, these values represent the essence of what we stand for and they remain a constant in everything we say and do.

They reflect what we look for in our people.

Over the past 6 months as we faced the challenges of the Coronavirus pandemic together, this set of values has been more important than ever, and re-enforced the importance of sustaining and building on this strong culture as our company innovates and grows.

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Today, I will start by providing an update on how the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted Brickworks.

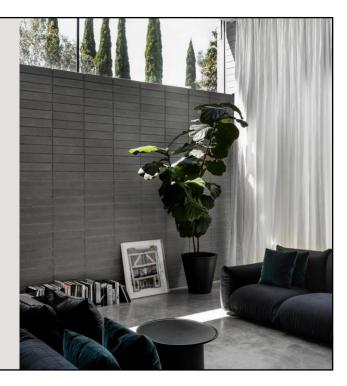
Then I will move on to our results for the year, including a review of divisional performance, and then discuss the outlook for Brickworks.

Robert Bakewell, our Chief Financial Officer, will take you through the financials in more detail.

We will then be happy to take any questions at the conclusion of the presentation.

# COVID-19

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### COVID-19: Impacts to date

- · Brickworks was well-prepared prior to the onset of the pandemic, and has been resilient throughout
  - Operational: manufacturing continued across most sites with strict protocols in place, IT infrastructure well established, strong local management
  - Financial: strong balance sheet, diversified portfolio. No equity raise required, or government support received
- Government-imposed shutdowns in March impacted manufacturing plants in Pennsylvania
- · In subsequent months, several additional plants in Australia and the United States were taken offline to preserve cash and control inventory
- Building products demand remained resilient across most markets throughout the 2<sup>nd</sup> half. The impact in the US was greater than Australia.
- There has been no significant impact on Property Trust rental collections
- Brickworks workplace culture is based on collaboration and personal interactions; however we are maintaining a flexible approach to workplace arrangements to accommodate individual circumstances

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Like all businesses, Brickworks has faced significant disruption over the past six months due to the onset of the Coronovirus pandemic. However, the Company has been resilient throughout this period, having been well-prepared to confront the crisis.

From an operational point of view, manufacturing has continued across most sites, albeit with strict protocols in place. The only government-imposed shutdowns of manufacturing operations were in Pennsylvania, for a short period during March.

Whilst other plants in the United States and Australia were shut-down for various periods, these were company decisions, primarily to preserve cash and control inventory.

Although intermittent restrictions in a number of regions have impacted sales to some extent, demand for our building products has remained surprisingly resilient across both countries in the 2nd half.

There has been no significant impact on the performance of the Property Trust.

From a financial standpoint, Brickworks entered the crisis with a strong balance sheet and this has been critical to protect shareholders from a dilutive capital raising at a discounted issue price.

### COVID-19: Emerging stronger from the pandemic

- Brickworks has used the opportunity to accelerate the implementation of a range of initiatives to allow the company to emerge stronger post the pandemic
- · Infrastructure and development work within the Property Trust continues at pace
- In October, Brickworks will hold its biggest product launch event ever, with an exciting range of innovative new bricks, roof tiles and masonry products
- Transforming our customer reach and interaction
  - A new pilot "Supercentre" retail trade concept being developed
  - A new Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system is currently being rolled out
  - Revamped online and digital interfaces, including launch of dedicated architectural news channel
- · An extensive on-line training program across the company has been completed, using online channels
- The capital investment program the largest in the company's history has been re-initiated, where we
  have mobility and availability of engineering crews
  - Includes \$125 million face brick plant at Horsley Park in Sydney
- A more unified and consistent approach to borders is essential in order to maintain industry, support the economy and ultimately preserve the employment and livelihood of many Australians

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Whilst uncertainty remains in relation to the short-term outlook, we have been proactive over the past 6 months to accelerate several exciting initiatives across the Group and position the Company to emerge stronger following the pandemic.

Within the Property Trust, infrastructure and development work has continued at pace, in order to meet strong tenant demand.

Next month we will hold the biggest product launch event in our company's history, with an exciting range of innovative new bricks, roof tiles and masonry products.

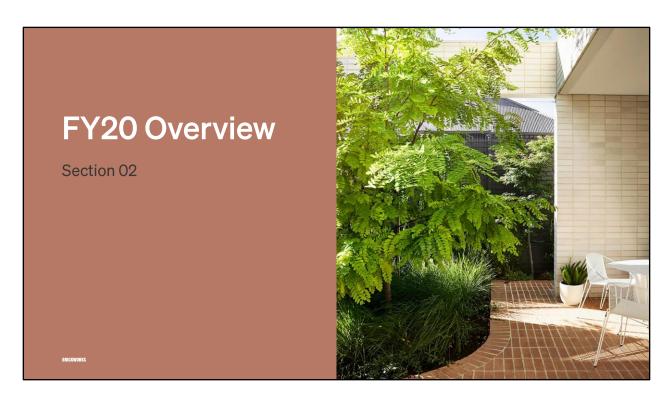
We are transforming the way we interact with our customers, with a new pilot "Supercentre" retail trade concept being developed, and a new ERP system currently being rolled out. In addition, we have revamped our online and digital interfaces and launched a dedicated architectural news channel.

During the pandemic, we have taken the opportunity to complete an extensive training program across the Company, using online channels.

I am also pleased to say that after initially pausing a number of capital projects to preserve cash during the peak period of uncertainty, we have now re-initiated our capital program, where we have mobility and availability of engineering crews. Major upgrades to the Hanley plant in Pennsylvania, and the construction of our new \$75 million Austral Masonry plant in Sydney are both expected to be completed during financial year 2021. Focus will then turn towards the construction of a new \$125 million face brick plant at Horsley Park. When complete, this will be the most advanced brick facility ever built.

Perhaps the biggest ongoing risk and challenge we now face is the limited mobility of our staff, including our critical engineering crews who are required to complete these major projects.

In Australia we face inconsistent and in some cases unreasonable border policies. I call on state governments across the country to take a more unified and consistent approach and put in place practical measures that allow the safe movement of personnel for critical work-related travel. This is essential in order to maintain industry, support the economy and ultimately preserve the employment and livelihood of many Australians.



I will now move on to Brickworks performance for the year.

### FY2020 Overview

## Statutory NPAT up 93%

Brickworks has delivered another strong performance, underpinned by a diversified portfolio of attractive assets

### US brick expansion on track

- 2 additional bolt-on acquisitions completed during the year
- Integration and rationalisation activities proceeding to plan
- Strong operational performance

### Australian Building Products performance resilient

- · Demand resilient, despite COVID-19 headwinds
- Major new plant investments in Bricks and Masonry
- · Southern Cross Cement terminal fully commissioned

### Property Trust value increasing. strong structural tailwinds

- \$94 million increase in net value to
- · Long term leases secured with Amazon
- · Strong tenant demand

### Good progress on workplace safety

- Record low injury rates in Australia
- · Improved safety performance in North America

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Brickworks delivered another strong performance in financial year 2020, underpinned by a diversified portfolio of attractive assets.

This is headlined by our statutory profit, up by 93% to a near record result of \$299 million.

The contribution from Property was again a standout, with strong demand for our prime industrial land driving a significant increase in the value of our property portfolio. This was highlighted by the 20-year lease commitment secured with Amazon in June.

Considering the disruption caused by COVID-19, I was also pleased with the performance of our building products businesses during the year.

Our US brick expansion strategy remains on track. With two bolt-on acquisitions completed during the year, we have strengthened our leadership position in the architecturally focussed Midwest and Northeast regions.

In Australia, demand for our products remained resilient throughout the year.

And pleasingly, we have made good progress on workplace health and safety outcomes, with injury rates declining in Australia and the United States.

# FY2020 Financial Highlights¹ \$281m Underlying EBITDA ↓19% (continuing operations) \$146m Underlying profit ↓38% (continuing operations) \$39 cents Underlying EPS ↓38% (continuing EPS ↓38% (continuing operations) \$39 cents Final Dividend ↑3% fully franked

Turning to the financial highlights for the year.

The company delivered EBITDA from continuing operations of \$281 million, down 19% compared to the record earnings achieved in the prior year.

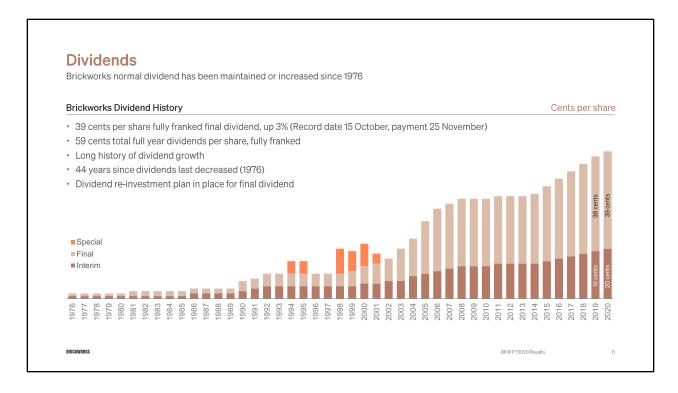
Increased earnings from North American operations were offset by declines across other divisions.

Underlying net profit after tax from continuing operations was down 38% to \$146 million.

This translates to underlying earnings per share of 98 cents.

As I mentioned, statutory profit, including the impact of significant items and discontinued operations, was up 93% to \$299 million. The statutory result benefitted from a significant one-off profit in relation to Brickworks' shareholding in WHSP, triggered by the merger of its associate TPG with Vodafone.

Net tangible assets per share was \$14.08, up by 6% over the year.



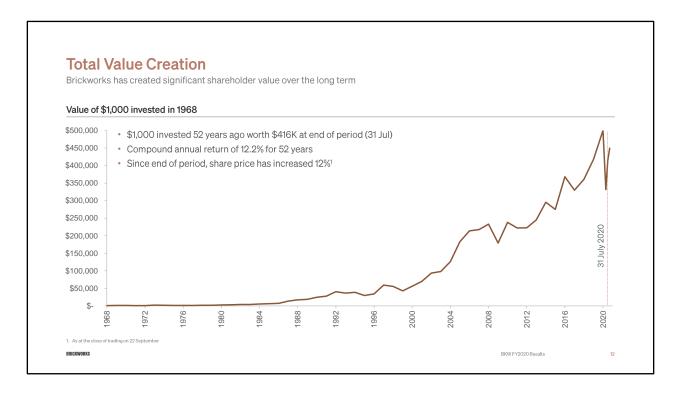
I am happy to announce that the Directors have resolved to pay a final dividend of 39 cents per share, fully franked. This is an increase of 1 cent, compared to the previous final dividend.

We have also taken the decision to introduce a partially underwritten dividend reinvestment plan for the full year dividend. This will provide existing shareholders with the opportunity to invest the dividend back into the company, without incurring brokerage fees, and will also help to preserve the company's liquidity position as we move through a period of significant capital investment and uncertainty around the global economic outlook.

The record date for the interim dividend is 15 October, with payment on 25 November.

Together with the interim dividend, this brings full year dividends to 59 cents, up by 2 cents.

We are proud to be one of very few ASX200 companies who have increased dividends to our shareholders during the pandemic and have not needed to raise equity or receive government support payments. Including this year's dividend increase, we have now maintained or increased dividends for the last 44 years.

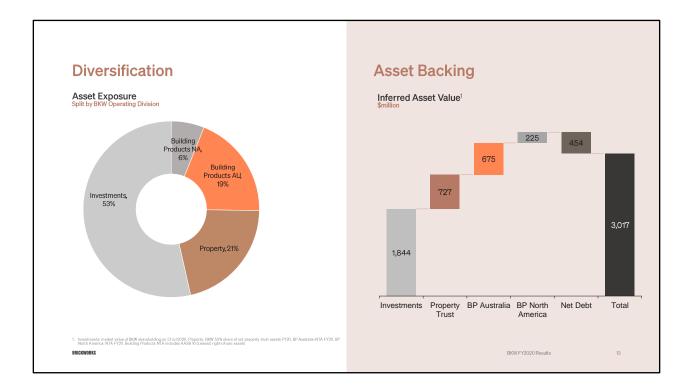


In addition to dividend growth, Brickworks also has a strong history of total value creation.

Based on the share price at the end of the financial year, the Company has delivered shareholder returns of over 12% per annum for 52 years, incorporating both dividends and share price appreciation.

This means that \$1,000 invested in Brickworks in 1968 would have been worth around \$416,000 at the end of the period.

Since the end of the reporting period the Brickworks share price is up a further 12%.



Our diversification is highlighted by the chart on the left of screen, showing our broad asset exposure across multiple businesses, consisting of:

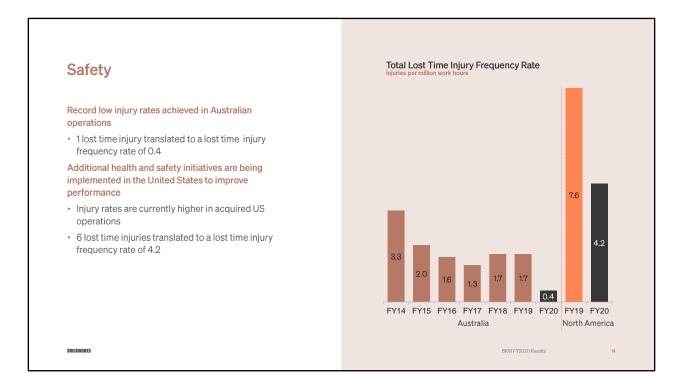
- Building Products in Australia;
- Building Products in North America;
- Industrial Property; and
- Our investment in WHSP

Each of these businesses is underpinned by considerable asset value, which has consistently increased over time and through cycles.

Currently, the total inferred asset backing is over \$3.0 billion.

This value comprises the market value of Brickworks' stake in WHSP (\$1.8 billion), Brickworks share of net asset value within the Property Trust (\$727 million), the net tangible assets held within Building Products Australia (\$675 million) and North America (\$225 million), offset by net debt.

It is worth noting that the Building Products asset value includes some parcels of surplus land, currently held at book value, but with a significantly higher market value.



Looking now at safety, our number one priority.

At Brickworks, we believe there is no task that is so important we can't take the time to find a safe way to do it.

I am pleased to report that we continue to make steady progress in reducing the number of workplace injuries.

In 2020, the workplace injury rate in our Australian operations reduced again, with just one lost time injury recoded across our workforce. This represents a record low of 0.4 lost time injuries per million hours worked.

The injury rates in our acquired United States operations are considerably higher than Australia. As such, we have invested significant time and resources into behavioural safety leadership training and incorporated key health and safety programs across this business. Although this has helped to reduce injury rates in the United States, there remains more work to do in order to ensure our core value of creating a "Sustainably Safe" workplace is embedded and reflected across all our operations.

We will not be satisfied until we have achieved our ultimate goal of zero harm across the business.



During the year we developed our new sustainability strategy, "Build for Living: Towards 2025". This strategy focuses on the opportunity to make buildings and cities safe, resilient and sustainable.

It sets a clear pathway with 15 measurable targets and commitments across three pillars: Responsible Business, Environment, and Our People and Community.

We are achieving pleasing progress across many aspects of sustainability. During the year we rolled out our improved Environmental Management System in Australia and the United States.

We have consistently reduced carbon emissions over many years, through a range of initiatives including investment in fuel efficient kilns, product redesign and utilisation of alternative fuels such as landfill gas.

We also continue our focus on inclusion and diversity. Gender diversity has significantly improved, with 27% of the Senior Executive team being female. This compares to 7% in 2015.

Brickworks is active in the community and has a long-standing partnership with the Children's Cancer Institute, having made direct and indirect contributions of over \$3.5 million since 2002.

During the year Brickworks also offered a bushfire support package, for homeowners impacted by the devastating fires that swept across the east coast of the country in December and January.



As I mentioned earlier, at Brickworks our purpose is to make beautiful products that last forever. We take pride in the timeless appeal and durability of our products.

There can be no better example of this than our bricks.

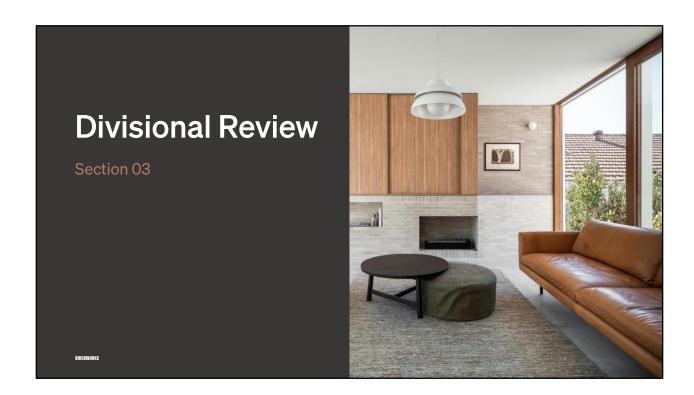
This year we published the new Bricks for Living Brochure "Sustainable Living with Bricks". The brochure highlights the reasons why bricks are the best building material for building resilient, safe and sustainable cities.

Unlike some materials, bricks do not rot, rust, fade, fuel flames, or disintegrate in a fire.

In addition, brick homes have many features and advantages:

- They are more energy efficient;
- They require less maintenance; and
- They have excellent thermal and acoustic properties.

Bricks produced by our Company are guaranteed for 100 years, and many installed almost 100 years ago still remain in service today. Those same bricks will go on to outlive most lightweight materials currently being installed.



Taking a look now at each of our divisions.

### **Divisional Overview**

### Investments

53% of Group assets

39.4% interest in WHSP, an ASX100 diversified investment house

### Property 21% of Group assets

21% of Group asset

Joint Venture Industrial Property Trust with Goodman Group

### Building Products Australia

19% of Group assets

Australia's leading brickmaker + strong positions in other building products

### **Building Products North America**

6% of Group assets

Leading brickmaker in north east USA









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As I have mentioned, we have a strong portfolio of businesses.

WHSP has a diversified portfolio of assets and has a proven investment approach that has delivered outstanding returns over the long term.

Our Property business consists primarily of an industrial property portfolio, held within a 50/50 joint venture property trust with the Goodman Group. These industrial property assets are located in prime locations, and leveraged to the growth of the new economy.

Within Building Products Australia, our heritage Austral Bricks business is the country's leading brickmaker. We also have leading positions in other trusted and established building products, through brands such as Bristile Roofing, Austral Masonry and Austral Precast.

Within our North American brick business, we have quickly established a leadership position in the Northeast region of the country. Our brick business is differentiated from other major players, with a focus on architectural products for the non-residential and multi-residential sectors.

### Investments - FY2020 Result WHSP Total Shareholder Return 1600% 12.7% p.a. over 20 yrs (+5.2% p.a. vs index) - to 31 Jul 2020 1400% · Share price increased by 17% since 31 FY2020 FY2019 YEAR ENDED IULY (\$M) CHANGE 1200% July1 Underlying earnings 51 104 (51%)1000% Dividends from WHSP 56 56 800% WHSP share price 19.55 22.71 (14%) 600% WHSP market cap 4.679 5,434 (14%) 400% BKW market value 1,844 2,141 (18%)200% All Ords Accumulation Index 0% 2012 2016 2020 1. As at close of trading on 22 March BKW FY2020 Results

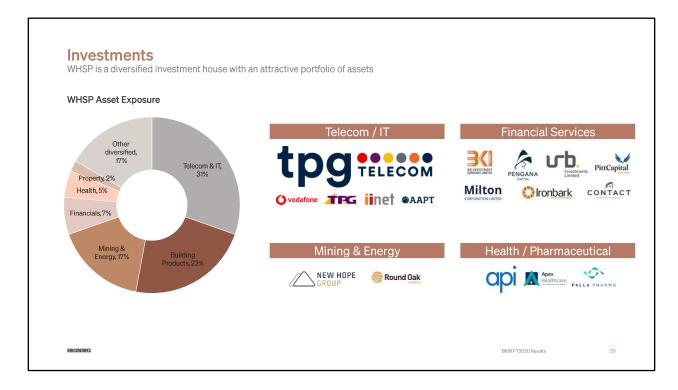
Investments delivered an underlying contribution of \$51 million for the year, down 51%. Within WHSP, the main driver of the decline was the lower earnings from New Hope Corporation as a result of significantly weaker coal prices.

In addition, a \$244 million profit (post tax) was recorded by Brickworks in relation to WHSP significant items. This primarily relates to a one-off profit triggered by the merger of its associate TPG with Vodafone, resulting in a change in accounting treatment of this investment.

During the year cash dividends of \$56 million were received, in line with the prior year. An increase in the dividend per share was offset by the decline in shares held following the sale of 7.9 million shares in November and December 2018.

The market value of Brickworks shareholding in WHSP was \$1.8 billion at 31 July 2020. Since that time the share price has increased by 17%, and as a result the value of our share has increased by over \$300 million to around \$2.1 billion.

Over the long term WHSP has delivered outstanding returns, with annualised total returns of 12.7% per annum for the past 20 years. This represents outperformance of 5.2% per annum versus the ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index.



Looking more closely at WHSP's asset exposure and key holdings.

WHSP holds a significant investment portfolio in a number of listed and unlisted companies. Major investments include Brickworks, TPG Telecom, New Hope Corporation and Australian Pharmaceutical Industries.

This provides WHSP with a diversified asset exposure, including telecom and IT, financial services, mining and energy and pharmaceuticals, as shown in the chart on the left of screen.

WHSP is a stable and trusted business partner to Brickworks, and we are confident that it will continue to add value and deliver a growing stream of earnings and dividends over the long term.

pperty – FY2020 Result	YEAR ENDED JULY (\$M)	FY2020	FY2019	CHANGE
dustrial real estate resilient through the COVID-19	Net trust income	30	26	15%
ndemic	Revaluation of properties	53	70	(24%)
t trust income higher, on rent reviews and dition of new developments	Development profit	25	19	29%
valuation profit driven by 25 to 50 basis point duction in cap rates in NSW	Sale of assets	0	12	(100%)
levelopments completed at Oakdale South				
le of 10 hectares at Oakdale East to the Property	Property Trust	108	127	(15%)
ust in the second half	Land sales	26	35	(27%)
	Property admin and other	(4)	(4)	-
	Total	129	158	(18%)

Property delivered another great result in 2020, generating EBIT of \$129 million.

Property Trust earnings were again strong.

Unlike some other property sectors, industrial real estate has been particularly resilient throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. This is reflected in Property Trust rent collections which have experienced negligible rental arrears or deferments. For the year, net trust income increased by 15% to \$30 million.

All Property Trust assets were revalued during the year and this resulted in another strong revaluation profit of \$53 million. This reflects an average 25 to 50 basis point compression across the portfolio, and follows the 50 basis points tightening that occurred in financial year 2019.

A development profit on the completion of facilities at Oakdale South contributed \$25 million in earnings.

In addition, a \$26 million profit was generated from land sales, with the major transaction during the period being the sale of Oakdale East into The Property Trust.

Property Trust Asset Value			
EAR ENDED JULY (\$M)	FY2020	FY2019	CHANGE
ased properties	1,663	1,411	18%
and to be developed	397	345	15%
Total Property Trust assets	2,060	1,756	17%
Borrowings	(606)	(490)	24%
Net Property Trust assets	1,455	1,266	15%
BKW 50% share	727	633	15%
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The total value of leased assets held within the Property Trust was \$1.7 billion at the end of the year. Including \$397 million worth of land to be developed, the total value of assets held within the Property Trust was \$2.1 billion. After including borrowings of \$606 million, total net asset value is over \$1.5 billion. Brickworks' 50% share of net asset value was \$727 million as at 31 July 2020, up by 15%, or \$94 million during the period.

The continued capitalisation rate compression over many years has crystallised the value that the Property Trust was specifically set-up to capture. Since its inception over a decade ago, Brickworks net asset value has increased at 17% per annum, generating significant value for shareholders.

The current Property Trust value is well supported by comparable recent sales in the area, and reflects the strong demand for well-located prime industrial property.

The growth in value allowed the Property Trust to release \$70 million in capital during the year (Brickworks' share \$35 million), whilst maintaining gearing at 36%.



As I mentioned earlier, a major highlight for the year was securing a lease precommitment for 20 years with Amazon at the Property Trust's Oakdale West Estate in Western Sydney. This is the second major pre-commitment secured at this site, following the announcement of Coles Group in January 2019.

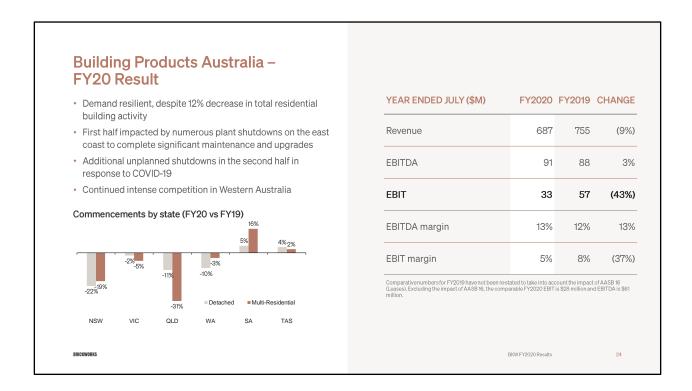
Amazon is well known around the world as a symbol of the accelerating trend to online shopping. Securing this tenancy demonstrates how Brickworks is well positioned to benefit from the ongoing ecommerce revolution, with our facilities playing a pivotal role in helping our customers meet the supply chain needs of this new economy.

Construction progress of this facility is shown in the photo (as at early September).

We are also excited by the design of the facility, which responds to the increasing need for technology and innovation from our customers.

This multi-level high bay facility has a total floor area of 190,000m<sup>2</sup>, on a base floor area of 53,500m<sup>2</sup>.

This project will deliver profit during the development phase and further rental income for the Property Trust once complete.



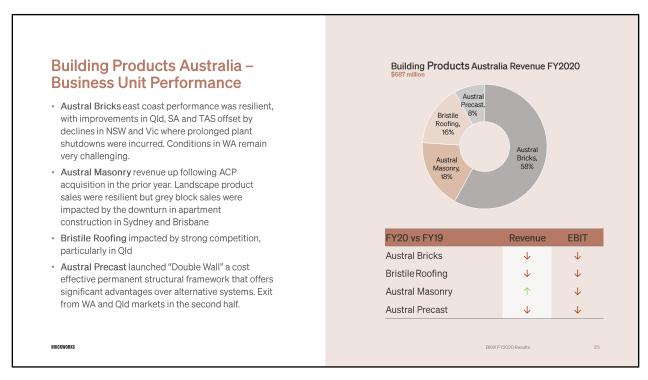
Turning to Building Products Australia.

Revenue from continuing operations for the year was \$687 million, down 9% on the prior corresponding period.

EBIT was \$33 million, down 43%, and EBITDA was \$91 million.

Demand was resilient throughout the year, despite the impact of the COVID-19. In response to the uncertainty caused by the pandemic, several unplanned shutdowns across the plant network were implemented in March and April to prevent stock build. This followed planned shutdowns at major brick kilns in the first half in order to complete significant upgrades and maintenance work.

Offsetting the adverse profit impact of plant closures, the transition to wholesale gas supply on the east coast from 1 January 2020 resulted in significant cost savings vs the prior corresponding period.



Austral Bricks earnings on the east coast proved particularly resilient, with improved earnings recorded in Queensland, South Australia and Tasmania.

In Western Australia production was reduced to one plant at Bellevue. With building activity now at 30-year lows in this state, the industry remains in a state of flux amidst excess capacity and corporate restructuring activity.

Austral Masonry revenue was up following the ACP acquisition in the prior year. Sales of landscape products such as pavers and retaining walls were resilient, but grey block sales were impacted by the steep downturn in apartment construction in Sydney and Brisbane.

Bristile Roofing earnings were down, impacted by the decrease in detached house construction activity and strong competition, particularly in Queensland.

Austral Precast earnings were also lower. Following a strategic review of this business, we have exited our operations in Queensland and Western Australia.

Precast operations will continue in NSW, where we believe our prospects for success are strong, due to our highly automated plant that is able to produce unique and differentiated products. An example of these products is "Double Wall", a cost effective permanent structural framework that offers significant advantages over alternative systems.

Following the launch of this product during the year, the market response has been extremely strong.

### **Southern Cross Cement Terminal Fully Commissioned**





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A major highlight of the year was the successful commissioning of Southern Cross Cement, our Joint Venture cement terminal in Brisbane. Brickworks holds a 33% interest in this business, alongside our Joint Venture partners, the Neilsen Group and the Neumann Group.

Southern Cross Cement is now providing quality, cost effective cement to Austral Masonry and Bristile Roofing operations in Brisbane, as well as to other Joint Venture shareholders.

Having now unloaded six ships, we are confident that Southern Cross Cement has the lowest cost position, and the lowest capital invested, of all south-east Queensland suppliers.



Turning to our performance in Building Products North America.

In February, Brickworks completed the acquisition of assets from Redland Brick. This marked the Company's third US brick acquisition, following the purchase of Sioux City Brick in August 2019 and Glen-Gery in November 2018.

On revenue of \$230 million, Building Products North America delivered EBIT of \$10 million, up 63% on the prior year. EBITDA was \$27 million, an increase of 122%.

The uplift reflects the benefit of a full year of operation (vs around 8 months in the prior year), and the benefits of the recent acquisitions.

Operations in the United States were more significantly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic compared to Australia, with sales activity across a number of states being restricted for various periods during the second half.

The imposition of manufacturing restrictions in Pennsylvania during March prompted the acceleration of already planned plant closures in this state. The Bigler plant was permanently closed, and the York plant was reduced to one kiln, producing premium handmade bricks.

These closures were part of a methodical plant rationalisation program that has been implemented over the past 18 months, resulting in a current operating footprint of 10 brick plants, and an increase in plant utilisation to almost 80% (from around 50%). This smaller network of more efficient, modern kilns also offers production flexibility, with three facilities having mothballed kilns with additional capacity.

## Building Products North America – FY20 Achievements

- Successful integration of acquired businesses including IT systems and organization structure
- · Reduced unit manufacturing costs in most plants
  - Rationalised plant footprint with closures of Bigler, Redfield, Cushwa and extrusion kiln at York
  - Completed "Engineering blitz" at Marseilles and Hanley
  - Major projects at Iberia and Hanley
- Finished goods reduction of over 30 million bricks
- · Dedicated pricing team established
- Revamp of product brochures, websites and other marketing material
- New design studios under construction and will soon launch in Philadelphia and New York



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The installation of a new extruder at Iberia, in Ohio, was completed during the period and will support increased efficiency and an expanded product range going forward. In addition, significant upgrade works are ongoing at the Hanley plant and Mid-Atlantic plant, both in Pennsylvania.

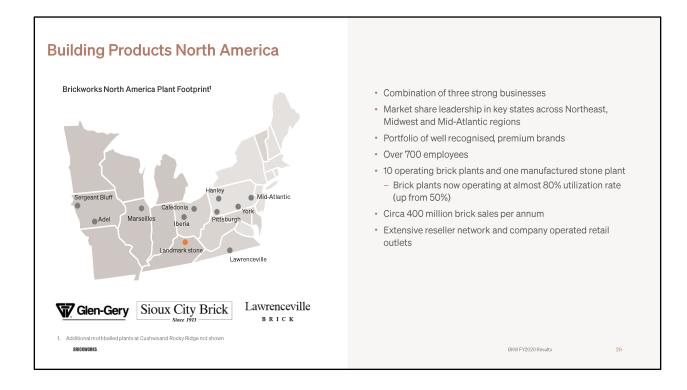
These plant rationalisation activities and capital upgrades contributed to significant unit cost reductions compared to the prior year.

With finished goods stock at elevated levels upon acquisitions, a strong focus on inventory reduction saw a destock of over 30 million bricks during the year.

Some changes to the organisational structure have been implemented as a result of the increasing size and scale of the business.

These changes include a dedicated pricing team to drive new revenue opportunities and roll-out new pricing policies and procedures. In addition, a new business development team and wall systems division has been established, both targeting the high value architectural segment.

A revamp of product brochures, websites and other marketing material has also been completed and new design studios will soon be opened in central Philadelphia and New York.



Having now completed 3 acquisitions in the past 2 years, we have quickly established a business of significant scale in North America, able to make a meaningful contribution to Group earnings, and a platform for growth.

### Building Products North America now has:

- Market leadership in key states across the Northeast, Midwest and Mid-Atlantic regions;
- · A portfolio of well recognised, premium brands;
- · Over 700 employees;
- 10 operating brick plants and one manufactured stone plant, with these plants now operating at much improved utilization rates;
- Annualised sales of approximately 400 million bricks; and
- An extensive reseller network and company operated retail outlets.

# Financials Section 04

I will now hand over to Robert, to review the financials in more detail.

### Financials - FY2020 Overview \$MILLION FY2020 FY2019 CHANGE Total EBITDA 281 310 (19%)· For FY20, AASB 16 (Leasing) resulted in: - +\$34 million EBITDA impact Depreciation1 - +\$5 million EBIT impact **EBIT** 206 310 (34%)· Increase in Building Products North America earnings offset by decreases across other (26) (24)10% Borrowing costs divisions Underlying income tax (33)(52)(35%) Underlying tax decreased due to lower earnings Underlying NPAT (from continuing operations) Significant items contributed net \$169 million to 146 234 (38%)NPAT from continuing operations Significant items 169 (37)NA Auswest hardwood operations at Greenbushes (WA) and East Gippsland (Victoria) classified as 315 197 60% (from continuing operations) discontinued operations during the first half Discontinued operations (17) (42)(61%) (these assets were sold in October 2019) Statutory NPAT 299 155 93% Comparative numbers for FY19 have not been re-stated to take into account the impact of AASB 16 (Leases) Re-stated FY20 numbers that exclude the impact of AASB 16 (Leases) and the resultant like-for like variances vs FY19 are shown in the supplementary slide: BKW FY2020 Results

### Thankyou Lindsay.

As Lindsay mentioned, total underlying Group EBITDA for the year was \$281 million, down 19%. Including depreciation, the underlying Group EBIT was down 34% to \$206 million.

The new AASB 16 accounting standard for leases now incorporates amortisation costs associated with leased assets. Re-stating earnings on a like-for like basis, EBITDA was \$247 million, down 29% and EBIT was \$201 million, down 35%.

Total borrowing costs were \$26 million, including \$4 million of interest on lease liabilities in accordance with AASB 16, and tax was \$33 million. This resulted in the underlying net profit after tax from continuing operations of \$146 million, down 38%.

Significant items increased NPAT by \$169 million, and I will discuss these in a moment.

As a result, net profit after tax from continuing operations was \$315 million, up 60% on the prior year.

Auswest Timbers hardwood assets were classified as discontinued operations, and were sold in October 2019, contributing a \$17 million loss.

Including these operations, statutory NPAT was \$299 million, up 93% for the year.

Financials – Significant items	\$MILLION	GROSS	TAX	NE.
\$317 million from WHSP primarily relates to a one-off profit triggered by the merger of TPG with Vodafone, resulting in a	Significant items relating to WHSP	317		31
change in accounting treatment of the TPG investment  - This also resulted in a significant tax cost	Income tax arising from the carrying value of WHSP		(73)	(73
\$32 million non-cash impairment, primarily in relation to Australian Building Products business, in accordance with AASB 136	Asset impairment	(46)	14	(32
\$29 million restructuring cost, primarily in relation to stock write-downs and redundancy costs associated with plant closures and rationalisation activities in the Australian and North American Building Products divisions	Restructuring activities  COVID-19 costs	(41) (10)	12	(29
\$10 million in unabsorbed fixed costs primarily related to the temporary closure of plants in response to the COVID-19	Acquisition costs, net of "bargain purchase"	(9)		(9
pandemic	Tax benefit in relation to the CARES Act in the USA		5	
Net acquisition costs of \$9 million				
\$5 million tax benefit from the "CARES Act" in the USA	TOTAL	211	(42)	16

The table on the screen shows the significant items in more detail. They comprise:

- A \$317 million profit in relation to WHSP significant items. This primarily relates to a
  one-off profit triggered by the merger of its associate TPG with Vodafone, resulting
  in a change in accounting treatment of this investment;
- A \$73 million cost related to deferred taxes on the WHSP holding;
- A non-cash impairment of \$32 million, net of tax, primarily in relation to property,
   plant and equipment in the Australian Building Products business;
- After tax restructuring costs of \$29 million, primarily in relation to stock write-downs and redundancy costs associated with plant closures and rationalisation activities in the Australian and North American Building Products divisions;
- COVID-19 related costs of \$10 million, reflecting the unabsorbed fixed costs primarily related to the temporary closure of plants in response to the COVID-19 pandemic;
- Net acquisition costs of \$9 million; and
- A \$5 million income tax benefit related to the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act in the United States of America

	\$MILLION	FY2020	FY2019
Financials – Cash Flow Reconciliation	Statutory net profit after tax	299	155
	Depreciation, amortisation	75	37
	Non cash revaluations within Property Trust	(78)	(89)
<ul> <li>Decrease in operating cash flow, primarily due to:</li> <li>\$54 million in tax paid in January 2020, following the</li> </ul>	Share of profits of associates not received as dividends	(312)	(18)
sale of WHSP shares in December 2018	Non cash impairments	46	56
Lower Building Products Australia earnings	Non cash profit on sale of land held for resale	(28)	-
Acquisition payments of \$102 million: Sioux City Brick	Non cash losses on discontinued operations	12	49
and Redland Brick assets	Working capital movements	36	(12)
Increased capital expenditure of \$104 million reflects	Losses / (gains) on disposal of PPE	4	(2)
several major projects underway	Gain on sale of WHSP shares (investing activity)	-	(109)
Cash dividend payments of \$87 million	Changes in tax provisions	17	53
	Other items		4
	Operating cash flow	75	123
	Proceeds received from WHSP share sale	-	208
	Acquisitions (net of cash)	(102)	(142)
	Capital expenditure	(104)	(49)
	Dividends paid	(87)	(82)

### Turning to cashflow.

The total operating cash flow for the year was \$75 million. The decrease on the prior year was mainly a result of lower earnings from Building Products Australia and the payment of \$54 million in tax on the December 2018 sale of 7.9 million WHSP shares (which delivered proceeds of \$208 million in the prior period).

Spending on acquisitions totalled \$102 million during the year, representing the Sioux City Brick and Redland Brick completion payments.

Capital expenditure of \$104 million was incurred, significantly higher than previous years, with the company midway through several major projects. These projects include the deployment of a new enterprise resource planning (ERP) system across Australia and the United States, a new masonry plant at Oakdale East in New South Wales, and upgrades to brick plants at Golden Grove in South Australia, Iberia in Ohio and Hanley in Pennsylvania.

Dividends of \$87 million were paid during the year.

### Financials - Key Indicators FY2020 FY2019 CHANGE · Total shareholder's equity increased by \$237 million during the year, or \$1.56 per share NTA per share \$14.08 \$13.28 6% Net debt decreased in the second half, but increased over Shareholder's equity \$2,404m \$2,167m 11% the full year due to: - Payments for the Sioux City Brick and Redland Brick Shareholder's equity per share \$16.04 \$14.48 11% acquisitions (\$98 million) - Lower operating cashflow, including the tax payment on 6.1% 10.8% Return on shareholder's equity1 (44%)the WHSP share sale · Gearing increased to 19% for the full year (but was lower \$123m \$75m (39%)Operating cash flow than Jan 20 level of 21%) Net debt2 \$454m \$253m 80% Gearing (net debt / equity)2 19% Interest cover<sup>2</sup> 8x 18x (55%)Comparative numbers for FY19 have not been re-stated to take into account the impact of AASB 16 (Leases), Re-stated FY20 numbers that exclude the impact of AASB 16 (Leases) and the resultant like-for like variances vs FY19 are shown in the supplementary siles. BKW FY2020 Results

Looking now at a range of key financial indicators.

As Lindsay mentioned, net tangible assets per share was up 6% over the year, to \$14.08. On a like for like basis, excluding the impact of AASB 16, net tangible assets per share was up 11% to \$14.79.

Shareholders equity increased by \$237 million to \$2.4 billion, which represents \$16.04 per share.

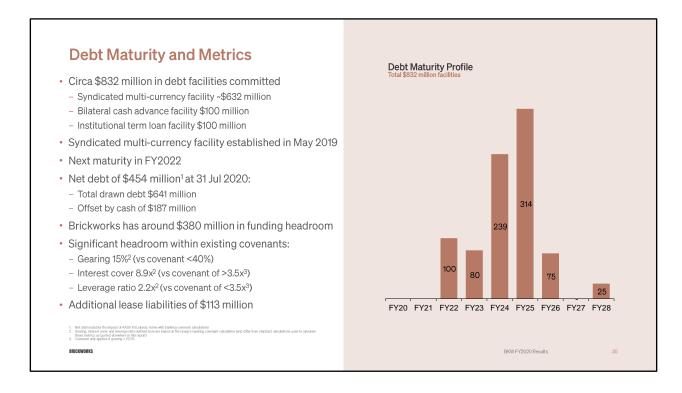
Underlying return on shareholders equity was 6%, down from 11% in financial year 2019.

As I mentioned a moment ago, operating cash flow was \$75 million for the period.

Over the year, net debt increased to \$454 million, due primarily to a number of significant cash payments including the settlement payment for the Sioux City Brick acquisition (AU\$47 million), the up-front payment in relation to the Redland Brick acquisition (AU\$54 million) and the \$54 million tax payment in relation to the WHSP share sale.

Net debt decreased in the second half, with most of these one-off payments being incurred in the first half. This resulted in a decrease in gearing to 19%, vs 21% at end of the first half.

Interest cover remains at a relatively conservative 8 times.



Looking now at our debt maturity profile.

Brickworks currently has a total of around \$830 million in committed debt facilities. This includes:

- A Syndicated multi-currency facility of around \$630 million;
- A bilateral cash advance facility of \$100 million; and
- An institutional term loan facility of \$100 million

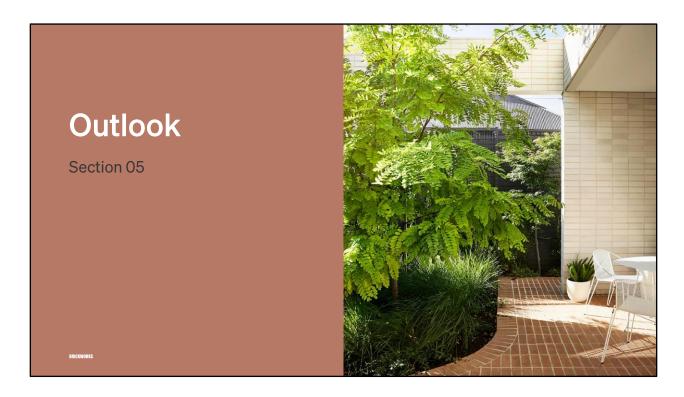
The syndicated multi-currency facility was secured in May 2019 and is a revolving facility on an unsecured basis consisting of a \$355 million Australian dollar tranche and a \$200 million US dollar tranche.

Each tranche has varying tenor, with the next maturity not due until financial year 2022.

As I mentioned a moment ago, net debt was \$454 million at 31 July 2020.

We currently have around \$380 million in funding headroom, based on committed debt facilities and cash on hand, and significant headroom within our banking covenants.

I will now hand back to Lindsay to discuss the outlook.



Thankyou Robert.

Investments 53% of Group assets	Strong history of outperformance over the long term and across business cycles				
	Discussions well underway with several parties for leasing opportunities within the Property Trust				
Property 21% of Group assets	Trend towards online shopping, and more sophisticated and specialised industrial facilities to drive medium and longer term growth				
Duilding Products	Orders and sales have increased in September across most businesses, reflecting the various government stimulus measures in place				
Building Products Australia	• Building approvals data is encouraging, but Sydney and Melbourne markets are critical (and the most uncertain				
19% of Group assets	Major capital projects in Sydney to underpin competitive position in this key market longer term				
Desilations Desirates	Building approvals and starts data indicate improving activity, albeit variable across regions and market segments.				
Building Products North America	• Broad based increase in housing activity expected to offset non-residential weakness (particularly New York)				
6% of Group assets	Completed plant rationalisation activities have improved efficiency and will drive higher margins				
	Diversified portfolio of assets and robust balance sheet provides stability in short term				
Group	Major projects across the portfolio to provide medium and longer term growth				

Looking now at the outlook.

The investment in WHSP is expected to continue to deliver a stable and growing stream of earnings and dividends over the long term.

The COVID-19 pandemic has only accelerated industry trends towards online shopping, and this is fuelling demand for the Company's prime industrial property. Interest from potential new tenants is strong, with discussions well underway with several parties in relation to leasing opportunities within the Property Trust.

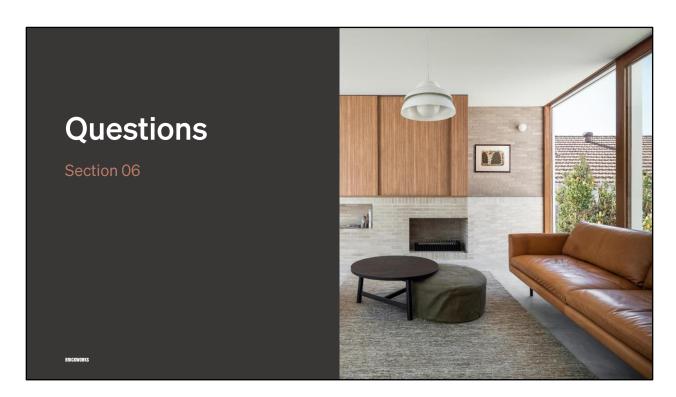
As always, Property earnings will depend on the timing of development activity and land sale transactions. At this stage there are no major land sales planned in financial year 2021.

Within Building Products Australia, orders and sales have increased in September across most businesses, reflecting the various government stimulus measures in place. Feedback from home builders suggests that the pipeline of orders across Australia is building. However, with stimulus measures less effective in Sydney due to higher land prices and lockdowns still in place in Melbourne, conditions in these regions are expected to be more challenging.

In North America, the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted short term demand and may continue to cause rolling delays across the network for some time. However, the improved efficiency and cost reductions delivered by plant rationalisation activities, together with plant upgrades to enhance performance, are expected to result in improved earnings as building conditions normalise post the pandemic.

More broadly, as I have mentioned, Brickworks has a diversified portfolio of attractive assets and a robust balance sheet. This provides the resilience to combat any short-term challenges and economic uncertainty caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, whilst also providing strong growth prospects over the long term.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge all staff at Brickworks, who have remained positive and committed over this very challenging period for us all.



I will now take any questions.

# Supplementary Slides



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### Financials - AASB 16 (Leases)

AASB 16 (Leases) had an impact on comparative financials in 1H20

Balance Sheet

Assets + \$106 million

Liabilities + \$113 million Income Statement

EBITDA + \$34 million

> EBIT + \$5 million

NPAT No change

Depreciation + \$29 million

Interest +\$4 million Cashflow

Operating cashflow +\$28 million

Investing cashflow No change

Financing cashflow -\$28 million

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# Financials – AASB 16 (Leases) AASB 16 (Leases) had an impact on comparative financials in FY20

\$MILLION	FY2020 (INC AASB 16)	CHANGE (INC AASB 16)	FY2020 (EX AASB 16)	CHANGE (EX AASB 16)	FY2019
Total EBITDA	281	(19%)	247	(29%)	346
Depreciation	75	104%	45	(24%)	37
Total EBIT	206	(34%)	201	(35%)	310
Underlying NPAT (From continuing operations)	146	(38%)	146	(38%)	234
Cashflow from operations	75	(39%)	47	(62%)	123
NTA / share	\$14.08	6%	\$14.79	11%	\$13.28

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### **Dividend Reinvestment Program (DRP)**

- Directors have adopted a Dividend Reinvestment Plan ("DRP")
- The Plan will commence in respect of the forthcoming dividend, and full details will be sent to shareholders and published on the ASX
- WHSP will not participate in the DRP
- Brickworks has entered into an agreement with UBS AG Australia Branch (the "Underwriter") to underwrite \$20 million in relation to the forthcoming dividend ("Underwritten Amount")
- The Underwriter will receive an underwriting fee of 0.15% of the Underwritten Amount

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