

# EzyStrut

**Cable & Pipe Supports** 









# **Agenda**

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- Financial Results
- Outlook
- Company Overview



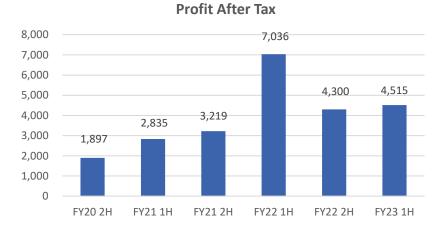
## Introduction to Korvest

- Korvest (ASX:KOV) is headquartered in South Australia and provides cable and pipe supports and galvanising services
- Listed in September 1970
- Korvest has sales offices and warehouses in Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane and Perth, with distributors in Darwin, Townsville, Hobart and New Zealand
- Manufacturing, fabrication and galvanising in Adelaide
- Overseas supply chain provides make vs buy flexibility
- Sell to a wide variety of industry sectors



# Headline Numbers Dec 22 (1H) June 22 (2H) Dec 21 (1H) Dec 22 vs Dec 21

Sales	\$52.95m	\$47.64m	\$51.58m	2.7%
EBIT	\$6.54m	\$6.12m	\$9.74m	(32.8%)
NPAT	\$4.52m	\$4.30m	\$7.04m	(35.8%)
Operating cash flow	\$4.41m	\$5.37m	(\$1.38m)	
EPS	39.1c	37.5c	61.5c	(36.4%)
Dividend per share	25c	35c	25c	



- 2<sup>nd</sup> highest EBIT on record for a half
- Continuing large project work
- Profit on sale of PSA/TT in Dec 21 1H (\$0.74m EBIT)



# **Industrial Products**

	Dec 22 (1H)	June 22 (2H)	Dec 21 (1H)	Dec 22 vs Dec 21
Sales	\$47.88m	\$43.36m	\$47.77m	0.2%
EBIT	\$6.31m	\$6.20m	\$8.60m	(26.6%)
EBIT %	13.2%	14.3%	18.0%	

#### **Trading Update**

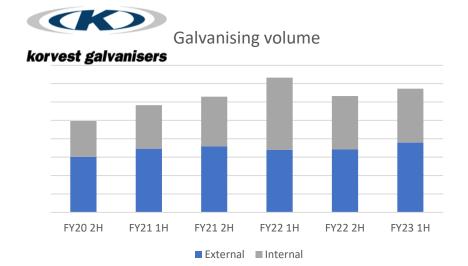


- 2 major projects completed during 1H
- 4 major projects ongoing
- Day-to-day activity remained strong
- Lower margins due to input cost increases
- Higher domestic freight costs
- Increased staffing costs to attract/retain staff
- Infrastructure pipeline remains strong



## **Production Services**

	Dec 22 (1H)	June 22 (2H)	Dec 21 (1H)	Dec 22 vs Dec 21
Sales	\$5.08m	\$4.04m	\$3.81m	33.3%
EBIT	\$0.71m	\$0.40m	\$0.89m	(20.2%)
EBIT %	14.0%	9.9%	23.4%	



#### **Trading Update**

- Plant volumes just below 1H FY22 record Internal volume unchanged from 2H FY22, well down on 1H FY22 due to project volumes
- External volume increased
- Average sell prices increased Zinc pricing 28% higher than 1H FY22



# **Key initiatives**

#### **Automation**

- Robotic General Weld Cell running well, output has transitioned across infrastructure projects
- Expansion of robotic folding cell underway
- Additional automation projects ongoing

#### **Operational & cost optimisation**

- Tube laser remains on order
- Gas reduction projects under current evaluation

#### Workforce

Staff survey conducted during 1H



# **Balance Sheet**

ASSETS \$m	Dec 2022	June 2022	Dec 2021		
Cash & Investments	3.3	3.8	2.9		
Receivables	16.3	16.9	17.5		
Inventories	19.8	20.5	17.7		
Property, Plant & Equipment	19.0	19.2	16.8		
Right-of-use Asset	4.7	5.2	5.6		
Other	0.9	0.3	0.5		
Total Assets	64.0	65.9	61.0		
LIABILITIES					
Payables	(8.3)	(9.2)	(8.1)		
Lease Liabilities	(5.0)	(5.5)	(5.8)		
Other Liabilities	(6.2)	(7.4)	(6.2)		
Total Liabilities	(19.5)	(22.1)	(20.1)		
NET ASSETS	44.5	43.8	40.9		

Land & Buildings revalued up by \$1.9m June 22



# **Dividends**

	FY 2023	FY 2022	FY 2021	FY 2020	FY 2019
Interim	25c	25c	15c	15c	9c
<b>Final Dividend</b>	N/A	35c	20c	13c	13c
<b>Total Dividend</b>	N/A	60c	35c	28c	22c
Franking	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

DRP suspended for final dividend

**Key Dates** 

Record Date: 17 February 2023 Payment Date: 3 March 2023



# Outlook

- Major infrastructure projects will continue to be supplied into 2H FY23
  - 4 current projects being supplied
- Day-to-day and small project markets expected to remain strong
- Current orders on hand still very strong, grew during 1H
- Working capital requirements will remain high with ongoing project activity
- EzyStrut price increase February 2023
- Galvanising price increase and gas levy February 2023
- COVID-19 impacts continue to reduce or normalise
  - Shipping costs reducing
  - Supply chains stable
  - Absenteeism reducing from high levels
  - Labour availability slowly improving
- New gas contract commences 1 Jan 23. Est \$400k annual cost increase.





# **Company Overview**

# **Industrial Products**





- Cable and pipe supports
- Market leader in cable supports
- Manufacturing facility in Kilburn, SA
- Overseas supply chain
- Sells to EPCMs, Wholesalers, and direct to project contractors
- Local manufacture allows quick response time and ability to manufacture specials – a differentiator to overseas competition
- National sales and warehouse network
- Vertical integration with Korvest Galvanisers



# **Production Services**





- Longest galvanising kettle in Australia (14m)
- South Australia's only centrifuge plant (national market)
- Predominantly structural work for SA projects or fabrications
- In-house work for EzyStrut



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