

#### SAFEROADS HOLDINGS LIMITED

2018 Annual General Meeting

23 October 2018

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## Chairman's Address - Mr. David Ashmore

#### IMPROVING PUBLIC SAFETY

#### FY2018: Significant improvement in profitability

#### Operating Performance

- Revenue from product sales and rentals up 13% on FY17, through continued organic growth and a significant increase in International sales, particularly from USA
- Continued growth in our Public Lighting solutions portfolio with growth mainly in the area of solar lighting solutions
- □ Our Rental portfolio performed well with strong utilisation of our Ironman<sup>TM</sup> Hybrid rental barrier solution and proprietary VMS trailer offering
- ☐ International sales of \$872k sourced from USA, NZ, Middle East and Belgium



<sup>\*</sup> Excludes discontinued civil services revenue (FY15) and royalty income

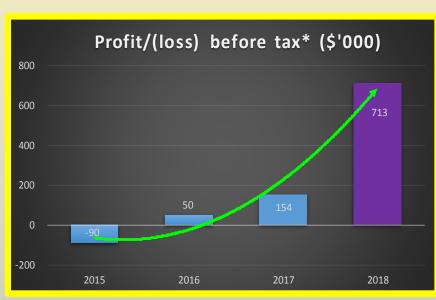


#### IMPROVING PUBLIC SAFETY

#### FY2018: Significant improvement in profitability

- Operating Performance
  - ☐ Generated profit before tax of \$713k
  - EBITDA of \$1.371 million, up 71% on prior FY
  - Margins improved with continued focus on cost rationalization in increasingly competitive markets





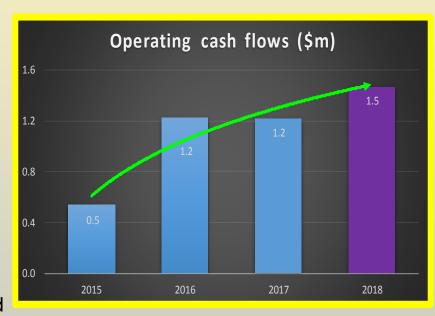
\* Excluding relocation costs (FY16)



#### **IMPROVING PUBLIC SAFETY**

#### FY2018: Significant improvement in profitability

- Maintained adequate working capital
  - Generated \$1.5 million in operating cashflows during the year, maintaining adequate cash reserves to support current working capital needs
- Continued investment in new product development
  - ☐ Invested \$758k in R&D activities during the year
  - □ This included the new HV2<sup>TM</sup> temporary barrier system, and next generation Omni-stop<sup>TM</sup> bollard system
  - □ Received FY17 R&D tax cash rebate of \$281k during the year and have lodged our claim for eligible R&D for FY18



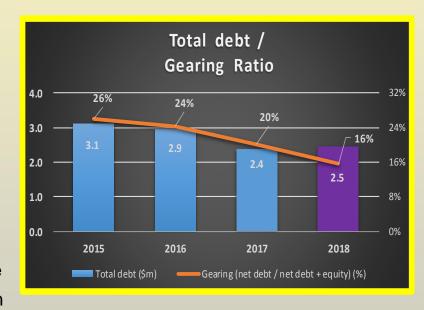


#### **IMPROVING PUBLIC SAFETY**

#### FY2018: Significant improvement in profitability

#### Financing

- We secured a revised banking facility with CBA in September 2017
- Main benefits include:
  - Extension of 3 years (to Sep 2020)
  - Significantly reduced principal repayments
  - Better interest rates
  - Overdraft line to manage expanding working capital needs as business grows
- □ CBA granted us a temporary Overdraft extension during the year to facilitate two major orders and have subsequently enhanced our facility with an increase in the Overdraft line in September 2018
- ☐ Gearing ratio reduced to 16%
- We will look to utilise debt to facilitate our Rental fleet expansion





#### **IMPROVING PUBLIC SAFETY**

#### **FY2019 Outlook**

- We have budgeted for growth in revenue and PBT for FY19
- ➤ The first quarter of FY19 has been impacted by some customer deferrals but we anticipate a stronger second quarter with the delivery of a significant Ironman<sup>TM</sup> Hybrid barrier order to a major equipment hire company
- Internationally, we have delivered another Ironman<sup>™</sup> barrier order to USA during the first quarter
- We currently have \$4.1 million of secured work in hand, up 53% from the same time last year
- Full year forecasting remains difficult however if we continue to deliver on our targets, then we anticipate another positive PBT for the full year.
- ➤ Growth continues to be top-line driven focus remains on tightly managing operating expenses to adequately support the growth





#### **IMPROVING PUBLIC SAFETY**

#### Managing to our four Key Strategies

- Our key strategies have paid off in ensuring we delivered strong profit growth in FY2018
- They remain the key to delivering continued profit growth for FY2019 and beyond:
  - 1. Continued domestic growth
  - 2. Rental fleet expansion
  - 3. International growth
  - 4. Product innovation and development
- We are formalising the terms of a Dividend Reinvestment Plan to allow shareholders to reinvest in the Company whilst receiving benefits of past franking credits





#### **IMPROVING PUBLIC SAFETY**

#### 1. Continued Domestic Growth

- □ Our domestic business generated 11% revenue growth in FY2018
- Our management structure is aligned to our various customer bases (local government, civil construction companies, equipment hire companies, electrical contractors)
- We continue to promote ourselves as a solutionfocused brand rather than just a product shop
- ☐ This creates greater cross-selling opportunities and repeat business





#### 1. Continued Domestic Growth

- ☐ Improved marketing and business development activities (including the pending launch of our new website) and better utilisation of industry association alliances is increasing new customer enquiries
- We focus on maintaining and identifying supply chain and other operational efficiencies to improve profitability – operating expenses were up only 7% on FY2017, but profit was up almost five-fold





#### IMPROVING PUBLIC SAFETY

#### 2. Rental fleet expansion

- With the increase in road infrastructure spend, we have expanded our workzone rental fleet to meet demand
- This now includes our steel (Ironman<sup>TM</sup> Hybrid) and concrete (T-Lok<sup>TM</sup>) temporary barrier systems, and Variable Messaging Sign (VMS) trailers
- ☐ To accommodate this demand, we have procured a new site to manage our Rental business
- We have launched a new brand Road Safety Rental

# ROAD SAFETY RENTAL Burriers VMS Portable Solar/ - CCTV - Road Guake

#### **ROAD SAFETY RENTAL**





#### 2. Rental fleet expansion

- We are looking at other workzone product rental opportunities, to enhance our overall workzone rental offering, including portable light towers, CCTV solar lighting, temporary rumble strips (RoadQuake<sup>™</sup>), and our new OmniStop<sup>™</sup> portable bollard system
- Our market focus is Victoria, specialising in tier 2 and 3 workzone requirements, where customers require the most support as they lack specialist expertise in workzone matters



#### **IMPROVING PUBLIC SAFETY**

#### **ROAD SAFETY RENTAL**





#### **IMPROVING PUBLIC SAFETY**

#### 3. International Growth

- What we achieved in FY2018
  - ☐ Generated \$872k revenue from offshore customers in FY18 (up from \$467k in FY17)
  - ☐ This included further major overseas orders for Ironman<sup>™</sup> barriers to USA (\$653k)
  - Regular orders for solar lighting and Traffic calming products from NZ
  - Further orders from Belgium for flexible signage





#### **IMPROVING PUBLIC SAFETY**

#### 3. International Growth

- International trade shows create sales opportunities and generate new ideas
  - We were one of 800 exhibitors at the biennial Intertraffic Trade Show in Amsterdam in March this year
  - ☐ It's an opportunity to display our new products, meet with our International partners, and discover what other countries are developing to address ever increasing road safety and traffic management issues
  - ☐ We also recently exhibited at the AmericanPublic Works Expo in Kansas City
  - We believe International opportunities will become an increasingly significant portion of our business going forward





#### IMPROVING PUBLIC SAFETY

#### 3. International Growth

- Plans for FY2019 and beyond
  - We have just received regulatory approval from FHWA for the new HV2<sup>TM</sup> barrier system in USA
  - □ Already in discussions with major barrier providers in USA and Canada to distribute HV2<sup>TM</sup>
  - Official American launch of HV2<sup>™</sup> planned for the annual ATSSA\* Traffic Expo in February 2019
  - □ Have high level interest from municipal authorities in USA for our OmniStop<sup>TM</sup> bollard range (both permanent and temporary systems)
  - □ Continue sales of Ironman<sup>TM</sup> barriers with existing
     US customer
  - ☐ Continue to identify potential distributors worldwide
  - Maintain and build on NZ sales opportunities through existing distribution channels





<sup>\*</sup> American Traffic Safety Services Association (ATSSA)

#### **IMPROVING PUBLIC SAFETY**

# 4. Product innovation and development

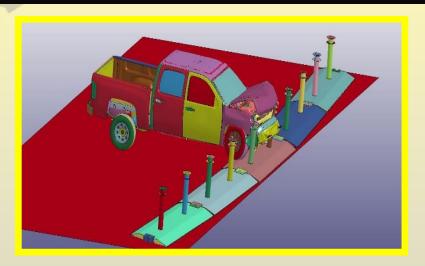
- We remain at the forefront of public safety product development through R&D, creating our own patented products for domestic and international markets.
- We have received formal regulatory approval of our HV2<sup>TM</sup> temporary barrier system from FHWA in USA and are awaiting approval from ASBAP for Australia
- We are also looking at adding more end terminal options and anchored options





#### 4. Product innovation and development

- □ From Concept to Reality we have developed an OmniStop<sup>TM</sup> portable bollard system, crash tested to 60 kph with a 2,270 kg vehicle
- Our Finite Element Analysis (FEA) software tool continues to deliver simulated results that reinforce our concepts and give us a high level of confidence of successful physical crash test outcomes
- Possible future R&D activities include a lane closure crash absorber, and a water-filled base temporary light with CCTV
- ☐ These projects usually come from customer requirements for new and improved solutions to issues they presently experience





#### **IMPROVING PUBLIC SAFETY**

## QUESTIONS



