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#### **About Us**





- Founded in 1949 by Gary Simonds
- First display home built in 1968
- Listed on ASX November 2014 first publicly listed residential builder in Australia
- Operations in Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland & South Australia
- Building ~2,500 homes per annum and growing



- Established in 2005
- Vocational education and training (VET) business
- Focussed on building and construction industry
- Initially set-up to train the Group's own staff
- Expanded to offer external training across Victoria, Queensland and NSW
- Federal and State Government funding







\$13.7m Statutory EBITDA Up \$3.6m or 36%

\$16.3m
Pro Forma EBITDA
Up \$2.5m or 18%

2,500 Starts Up 109 or 4.6%



\$6.8m
Pro Forma NPAT
Up \$2.2m or 48%

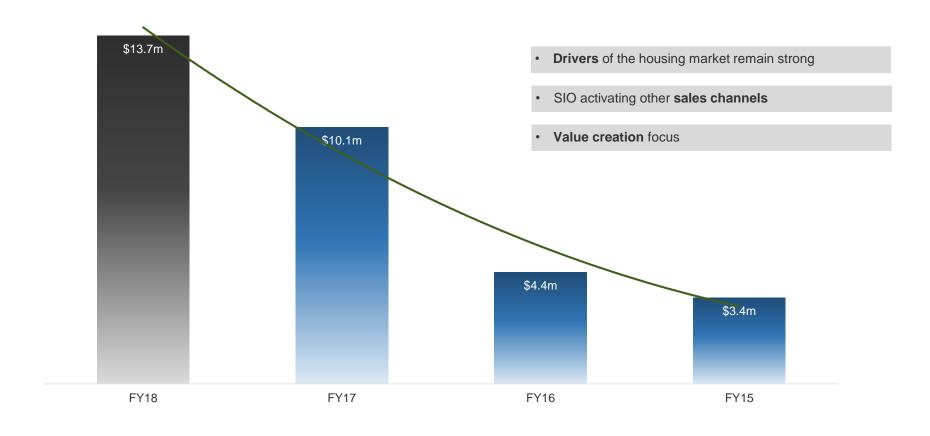
- Revenue in the Homes business increased 4.1% on prior period comparative on the back of higher site starts
- Gross Profit improved by 5.9% due to better margins, changes in product mix and stronger cost controls
- Non-core operations reviewed leading to the divestment of Hub Group in first half FY18
- Continued focus on safety systems across the business

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## **Group Earnings Growth**

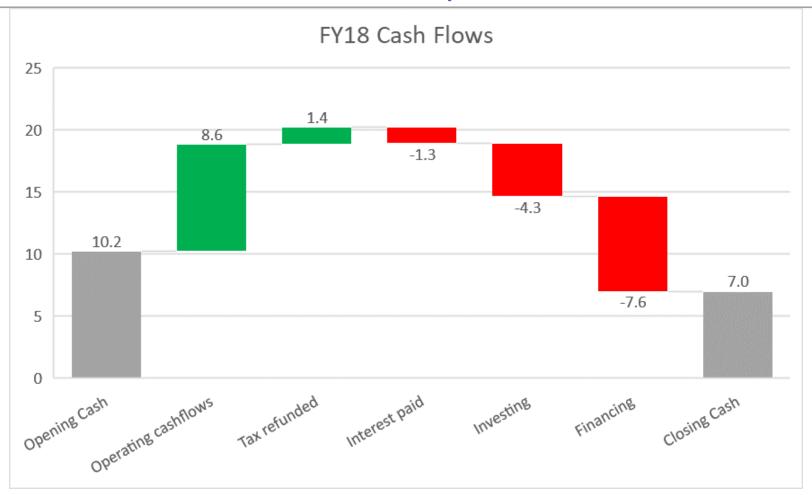
#### **Group EBITDA**<sup>1</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> EBITDA represents earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation from continuing operations. Results have been amended to remove the effect of Madisson Projects, which became a discontinued operation in FY17.



### Net Cashflows Generated from Operations



Operating cashflows of \$8.6m represent receipts from customers (\$603.2m) less payments to suppliers & employees (\$594.6m) excluding significant items.

Improved results and working capital management enabled repayment of borrowings in FY18 – the Group had \$35.8m headroom in under its CBA facilities.



#### **Balance Sheet**

	30 Jun 2018 \$m	30 Jun 2017 \$m
Assets		
Cash / Equivalents	7.0	10.2
Receivables	34.9	32.7
Inventories	67.9	48.2
PP&E	7.2	7.9
Other	9.3	11.6
Total Assets	126.3	110.6
Liabilities		
Trade / other payables	71.7	61.2
Debt	8.1	15.2
Provisions	20.7	20.9
Deposits & income in advance	20.0	13.8
Other	4.8	2.6
Total Liabilities	125.3	113.7
Net Assets	1.0	(3.1)

- Significant improvement in net assets from a deficiency of \$3.1m at 30 June 2017, to a positive net asset position of \$1.0m at 30 June 2018
- Inventories at 30 June 2018 represent work-in-progress as well as display homes under construction and available for sale
- **Debt**, net of cash / equivalents, **reduced by \$3.9m** primarily driven by improvement in results and working capital management
- Headroom under the CBA facilities of \$35.8m at 30 June 2018
- Subsequent to the end of the financial year the Group's banking facilities with CBA have been extended to September 2021
- During FY18 Simonds Homes Display Fund maturity extended to 30 September 2019

## Simonds Homes Key Results



#### Key Financial Metrics<sup>1</sup>

\$593.1m

Total Revenue Up \$23.2m or 4.1% from \$569.9m \$15.9m

Pro forma<sup>2</sup> EBITDA Up \$3.9m or 32.5%

2,500 Site starts

Up 4.6% from 2,391<sup>3</sup>

122

**Total display homes**Up from 117

- **Starts have increased** as a result of the Group's strong pipeline and focus on consistent delivery of site starts each week.
- Revenue and margin improvement derived from change in product mix, less product customisation and improved cost management
- Strengthening of business rules since FY17 have continue to translate into improved margins, with further improvements expected
- Streamlining of the product range and investment in innovation and new product will deliver future growth

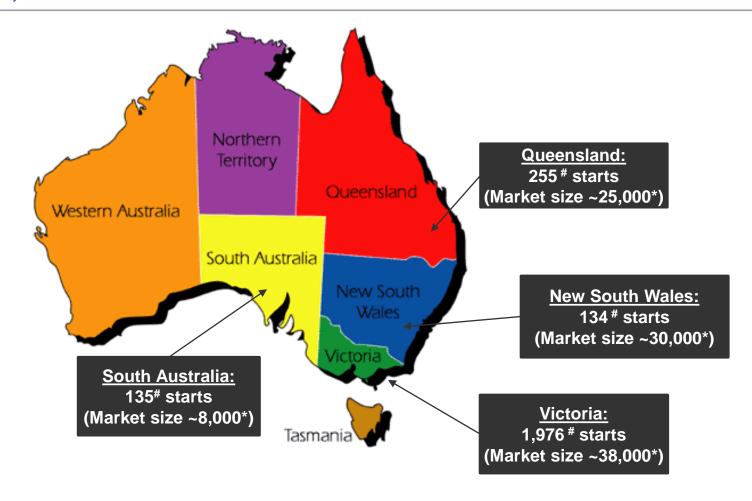
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<sup>3.</sup> Excludes any display or speculative home starts.

# Victoria is our Heartland – Growth Opportunities in NSW, Queensland & South Australia





<sup>#</sup>Site starts during the year ended 30 June 2018.

<sup>\*</sup> Market size represents housing starts forecast for the year ended 30 June 2018 based on an average of BIS Shrapnel and HIA Forecasts, using three quarters actual starts and one quarter forecast.



### Our Product Offering Meets the Market







Availability: Victoria only

Market: Budget conscious First Home Buyers (FHB); Investors

House type: Single storey

Build time: 14 weeks

Price range: \$180k-\$210k



Building Homes since 1949

Availability: Victoria, NSW, Qld and South Australia

Market: FHB & Second Home Buyers

House type: Mainly Single Storey

Build time: 18 weeks

Price range: \$230k-\$350k



#### Started in 2012

Availability: Currently in Victoria, looking to expand

Market: Knock Down Rebuild: Second/Third Home Buyer

House type: Typically Double Storey

Build time: 33 weeks

Price range: \$400k plus



#### Started in 2010

Availability: Victoria, NSW, Qld, South Australia

Market: Investors seeking a turnkey solution

House type: Mix of Single & Double Storey

Build time: 14-21 weeks

Price range: \$250k-\$350k



#### Started in 2018

Availability: Victoria, NSW, Qld, South Australia

Market: FHB & investors

House type: Small lot & medium density housing

Build time: 14 weeks

Price range: \$160k-\$250k

## **Education Key Results**



#### **Key Financial Metrics**

\$11.2m

Revenue
Down \$2.2m or 16%

\$0.8m

Pro forma<sup>1</sup> EBITDA Down \$0.5m or 38%

2,223
Course Enrolments
Down from 2.586

811

Graduated enrolments
Down from 1,973

- Education business comprises the registered training provided by House of Learning Pty Ltd, trading as Builders Academy Australia (BAA) and City-Wide Building and Training Services Pty Ltd (CWBTS)
- · All funding contracts in VIC, NSW, ACT and QLD maintained
- Regulatory compliance with all government funding agreements
- · Federal VET Student Loans contract granted
- CWBTS Registration extended by a further seven years after a thorough audit with ASQA
- Victorian Skills First 2018/2019 funding contract secured
- Extension of course durations as well as the shift from dual to single course enrolments impacted results and student numbers

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# Simonds Group

## **Group Development Opportunities**



Wellness



3D Development



**Small Lot** 



**Finance Products** 



Alternative Sales Channels



Training in Building and Construction



### **Delivering Shareholder Value**

## Maximise value through our fundamental strengths:

- Longevity of Simonds brand
- Safe and efficient home building processes
- Reputation for quality and delivery
- Leading market position

#### Business process improvements:

- Consistency in home starts per region
- Delivering sustainable profitability

## Strengthen leadership and execution capability:

 Strong, industry-experienced management team to take the Group forward

#### Building shareholders value:

- Restoration of the Balance Sheet
- Investment in product range and innovation
- Partnering with key stakeholders



## **Appendix**

# Appendix 1: Statutory to pro forma reconciliation



Statutory to pro forma reconciliation	FY18 Revenue \$m	FY18 EBITDA \$m	FY18 NPAT \$m	FY17 Revenue \$m	FY17 EBITDA \$m	FY17 NPAT \$m
Statutory result from continuing operations	605.2	13.7	4.8	587.4	10.1	2.1
Impairment of non-core development land and other current assets <sup>1</sup>	-	0.4	0.3	-	1.4	1.0
Transaction related costs <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	-	1.8	1.2
Business review and management restructure costs <sup>3</sup>	-	1.8	1.3	-	0.5	0.3
Remove activity of divested business <sup>4</sup>	(0.6)	0.4	0.4	-	-	-
Pro forma <sup>5</sup> result	604.6	16.3	6.8	587.4	13.8	4.6

- 1. Impairment of non-core development land and other current assets relates to legacy land holdings which form part of the Developments business.
- 2. On 31 August 2016, the Group announced a Scheme Implementation Agreement with SR Residential Pty Ltd ("SR Residential" or "Consortium") (which is jointly owned by entities associated with Roche Holdings Pty Ltd and Simonds Family Office Pty Ltd) under which it was proposed that SR Residential would acquire all shares in the Company not already owned by associates of the Consortium by way of the Scheme. On 28 November 2016, the Group announced that the Scheme Implementation Agreement has been terminated by mutual agreement of the Group and SR Residential. During this process, the Group incurred transaction costs of \$1.817m for year ending 30 June 2017.
- 3. Business review and management restructure costs relate to senior management changes and a business review that took place during the year.
- 4. Divestment of Hub Group during 1HFY18, with the associated operating results of Hub and loss recognised on divestment removed from continuing operations.
- 5. Pro forma results exclude the impact of significant/one-off items in the year as detailed above. The presentation of non-IFRS financial measures is considered useful for the users of this information as it provides additional and relevant information that reflect the underlying financial performance of the business.

