

# Orora acquires Pollock

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# Transaction summary



# Orora acquires Pollock – a market leading Texas based packaging and facility supplies business for a total consideration of US\$80.5m (A\$110m)

Consideration	<ul> <li>US\$75.5m (A\$103m) paid upfront</li> <li>Holdback of US\$5m (A\$7m) payable in instalments at 6, 9 &amp; 12 month milestones</li> </ul>
EBITDA Multiple	• 8.7x LTM
ROI Hurdle Rate	<ul> <li>Will be returns accretive and targeting to meet 20% RoAFE by 3<sup>rd</sup> full year of ownership</li> </ul>
Sales Revenue	<ul> <li>&gt;US\$260.0m (LTM) (A\$355m)</li> <li>Steadily growing sales revenues combined with a focus on margin improvement</li> </ul>
Synergies	<ul> <li>Approximately US\$6m (A\$8m)</li> <li>Expected over the first 2-3 years</li> <li>Relating to operating cost reductions (including footprint), procurement and administration efficiencies</li> <li>Opportunities for sales synergies across the expanded OPS business</li> </ul>
Other Key Points	<ul> <li>Scale acquisition – 6 sites in Texas (second largest and fastest growing state in the US), as well as presence in Georgia, New Jersey, North Carolina and California</li> <li>In-house box manufacturing capability</li> <li>Management committed to minimum 2 year term</li> <li>Pollock is on SAP (since 2005)</li> <li>Earn out of up to US\$2m (A\$2.8m) payable based on robust earnings growth hurdles in first 12 months</li> </ul>

# Pollock overview



# Pollock is a leading provider of industrial, retail and facility supplies and is a vertically integrated corrugated box manufacturer

- One source approach to the market focused on the facility supplies, packaging & packaging equipment, food service supplies and retail supplies segments.
- Celebrating 100 years of operations this year
- Headquartered in Dallas, TX
- 10 locations across 5 states (6 in Texas)
- Approx 440 employees
- Significant synergy opportunities – both cost and revenue

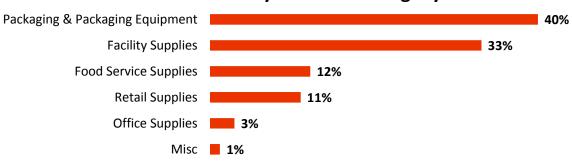








## **Sales by Product Category**



# In-house packaging design and manufacturing / Packaging Solutions portfolio



# Manufacturing capabilities include:

- In-house design
- Flexo folder gluers
- Rotary die cutting
- Flat die cutting
- Multicolor direct print
- Label laminating
- Kitting
- Specialty gluing
- Collating & packing
- Assembly & fulfillment
- Warehousing

# **Packaging Solutions portfolio:**

#### **Beverage**

- Custom Craft Beer Packaging
- Liquor Boxes
- Wine Boxes & Partitions



#### **Industrial Packaging**

- Corrugated for Tray Formers
   & Case Erectors
- Slip Sheets & Pads
- Specialists in Dim/Weight Packaging
- Plain Boxes
- Jumbo Bin & Appliance Boxes



#### **Food Service**

- Carry Out Containers
- Beverage Containers
- Pizza Boxes



#### Retail

- Litho Laminated Boxes
- Informational Displays
- Consumer Electronics Boxes



#### **Point of Purchase**

- Wholesale Club Displays
- Sidekick Hanging Displays
- Standee's Full Scale Displays
- Countertop Displays
- Dropped Ceiling Displays



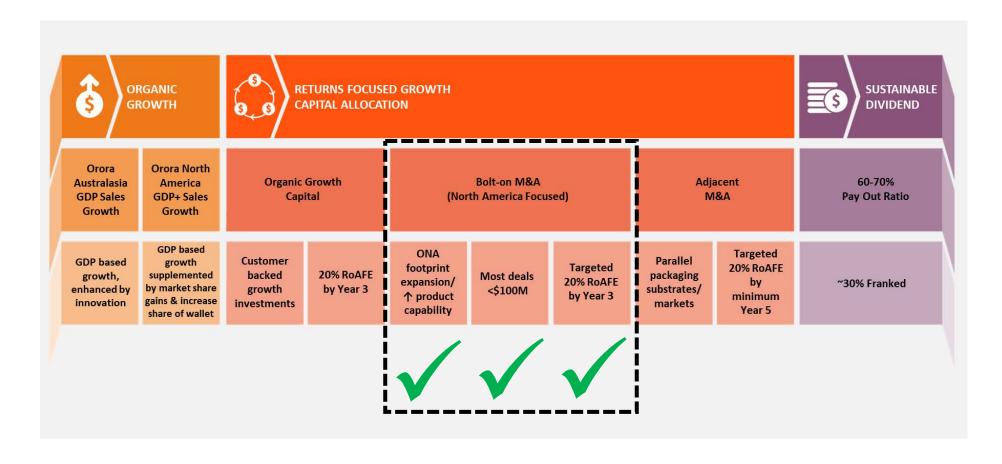
#### **Food Packaging**

- Produce Containers
- Meat Packing Boxes
- Bakery Packaging
- Canned Beverage Trays



# Alignment with Orora's Value Creation strategy





Pollock is the largest M&A transaction for OPS

# Alignment with Orora's growth strategy in packaging solutions OR



# The acquisition of Pollock aligns with Orora's four key strategic M&A pillars

## **FOOTPRINT**

- Increases exposure to attractive Texas market, a growth state and the second largest economy in the USA
- Opportunities for site consolidation and synergies

#### **CUSTOMERS**

- Serves long term blue chip customers
- Well balanced customer concentration
- Established customers in Orora's current segments and strong adjacency in attractive **Facility Supplies**
- Consolidate relationships with key current OPS customers

## **CAPABILITY**

- Strong brand equity
- Leverage Pollock's strong position in Facility Supplies across broader OPS footprint
- Manufacturing capability a platform for vertical integration for existing OPS businesses in Texas

### **TALENT**

- Experienced, stable and proven management team
- Strong cultural fit
- Key management have all signed 2 year agreements

# Synergy opportunities



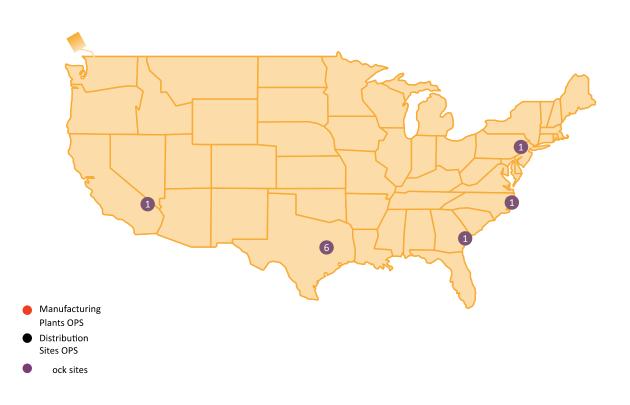
Significant synergies are available over the first 2 – 3 years totalling approximately US\$6m p.a.

# **Cost synergies**

- Operating cost reductions
- Footprint consolidation
- Procurement
- Working capital management
- Administration efficiency

# Sales synergies

- New corporate accounts
- Expanded facility supplies offering to existing OPS customers



# Key financial metrics



- Purchase Price up to US\$80.5m
  - Upfront payment of US\$75.5m
  - Holdback of US\$5.0m
    - Balance progressively payable at 6, 9 and 12 month milestones
- Earn-out of up to US\$2m, payable approximately 12 months after completion based on business growth of greater than 8.5% in first year
- Structure: Acquisition of the stock of Pollock by Landsberg Orora
  - Plant and equipment will be tax deductible upfront
  - Goodwill is tax deductible over 15 years
- Conditions to completion: None, simultaneous sign and close
- Customary representations and warranties
- LTM revenue of >US\$260m (A\$355m)
- LTM EBITDA of US\$9.3m (A\$12.7m)
- Seasonality for Orora fiscal years EBITDA is approx. 2/3 in first half and 1/3 in second

# Integration



# **Strong integration plan**

- Senior Orora Manager will relocate to Dallas for at least first 12 months of integration
- Business will be branded Pollock Orora
- Business will be integrated into OPS with Pollock CEO to report to OPS CEO
- A detailed 100 day integration plan has been prepared with clear responsibilities and accountabilities
- Steering group includes Orora MD & CEO / CFO
- Procurement and administrative functions will be integrated and optimised across the group
- Cross-sell opportunities will be coordinated centrally
- Pollock is on SAP; Integration onto OPS SAP environment expected in first 12 18 months

