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Overview

Strong underlying performance in FY19

- FY19 EBITDA $S^{(1)}$ of **\$37.1M** (FY18: \$28.7M) +29.3% increase
- Net profit before tax was \$33.1M (+34.0%) and NPAT of \$26.2M (+42.4%)
- Favorable sales price increase of \$12 USD / BDMT on average over the pcp
- Bone dry % increased over prior corresponding period (+2.1% increase)
- FX benefit over prior corresponding period (5 cents USD movement)

Integration of acquisitions

- Softwood Logging Services (SLS)⁽²⁾ (100%) and BioGrowth Partners (BGP) (40%) included in Forestry Logistics segment
- Rebranding of SLS to Midway Logistics to support incremental volume growth in FY20, by leveraging Midway's existing relationships in WA
- Midway invested \$19.8M in restructuring PMP, equipment is now in good shape
- Acquisitions completed, fully integrated and expected to support future return growth

Growing shareholder returns

- Capital raising supporting continued growth through acquisitions and investments
- Strong balance sheet ensuring Midway well situated for growth opportunities

Revenue \$283.6M +22.3%

EBITDA⁽¹⁾ \$37.1M +29.3%

Gearing ratio 26%



New business activities



Forestry Logistics Segment

- On 15 October 2018, the Company made two acquisitions in Western Australia:
 - 100% of Softwood Logging Services (SLS), a harvest and haul business in WA. SLS provides access to equipment, management expertise and contracts for harvesting, processing and delivery of biomass and other forest products in South-West WA; and
 - 40% of Bio Growth Partners, a biomass procurement and marketing business which supplies woodfibre to the WA biomass market. Bio Growth Partners is not controlled by the Group and as such is equity accounted
- Integration of new acquisitions completed and legacy issues rectified to ensure benefits are realised in FY20
- Rebranding of Softwood Logging Services (SLS) to Midway Logistics to leverage Midway's relationships and ensure volume driven growth in FY20

Ancillary Segment

Strong trading business growth (marketing and shipping of third party woodfibre) \$2.1M EBITDA-S (FY18: \$0.9M), particularly from Tasmania







Investing \$19.8 million on the Tiwi Islands

Woodfibre Processing Segment

- The investment (\$19.8M) was used to acquire additional production equipment and upgrade port assets on Melville Island which will increase capacity and deliver efficiencies to the operations
- This involved upgrading the existing stockpile infrastructure at the port, purchase of additional plant and equipment (majority hire purchase) and reassigned Tiwi Plantations Corporation (TPC)'s loan receivables with financiers
- PMP is now more aligned with Midway's other operations which manages the entire supply chain and is expected to deliver a better margins for Midway and the Tiwi Islanders
- The investment is also consistent with the Groups' strategy of growing earnings by leveraging our existing core capability including processing, marketing, harvesting and plantation management.
- PMP made an EBITDA loss of -\$4.8M due to a major maintenance program and reduced production
- This restructure is expected to be earnings accretive over time







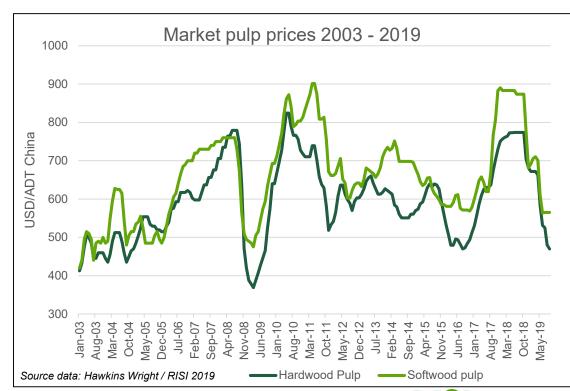


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Pulp market downturn impacting woodfibre exports

2019 Pulp prices

- Softwood and Hardwood pulp prices impacted by over supply since late 2018
- Brazilian downtime predicted to bring markets back into balance over the next 12 months
- Producer inventories have been reduced significantly in Brazil
- US Tariffs on Chinese paper products increased from 10% to 25%
- Some evidence that Softwood pulp prices are improving
- Hardwood pulp prices are stabilising and domestic paper demand and pricing has improved in China





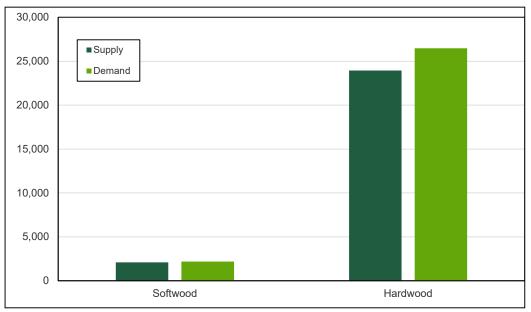
Woodchip supply demand "deficit" still predicted 2019 → 2023

Latest RISI outlook predicts a 2023 hardwood supply / demand "deficit' ~ 2.5M bdmt

- Biomass demand not included and will overlap with traditional demand for some supply
- Still expect deficit to drive pricing upwards in next few years

Outlook for woodchip supply and demand in the Asia-Pacific market, 2023

Thousand BDMT



Source data: RISI 2019



Outlook for FY20



FY20 outlook

- Midway expects there to be an imbalance between Brazilian producers and Chinese traders and buyers for pulp inventories, resulting in short term weakness of volume and price
- This imbalance is expected to correct itself in the 2020 calendar year and pulp prices are anticipated to improve
- Midway has already diversified woodchip sales with an increase in Japanese sales in 2020
- Midway taking remedial steps to limit impact of market downturn through cost savings, efficiency initiatives, more active marketing and development of new revenue initiatives

Positive long term international fundamentals

- The medium term supply/demand curve remains positive as previously reported by RISI
- Very favourable export demand outlook for woodfibre, particularly in China and Japan, and more recently Indonesia as forecast by RISI





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Future priorities

Increasing EBIT over time:

1. EXPANSION OF EXISTING BUSINESS

- Growth of plantation management and woodfibre processing
- Increased utilisation and expansion of existing infrastructure
- Further development of Hardwood and Softwood log exports

2. ACQUISITIONS

- Complementary businesses
- Industry consolidation
- Domestic and international

3. OPERATING EFFICIENCIES

- Economies of scale
- Margin expansion
- Cost management

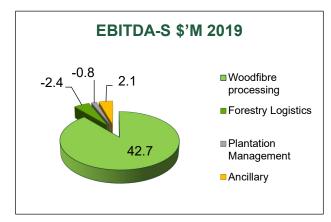
Strategic priorities progressing well

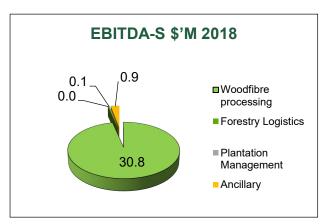
- Maximising long term fibre supply by replanting existing land, securing contracts with third party plantation owners and pursuing investment in plantation expansion
- Entering forestry logistics is providing a platform for further growth (ie SLS and BGP)
- Exports from Tasmania continues to grow rapidly (marketing of third party wood fibre and also Midway purchases)
- Midway maintains a disciplined approach to capital management to ensure we maximise shareholder value
- Midway continues to assess opportunities to better utilise existing facilities and acquire businesses in key forestry areas in Australia and overseas



Broadening the revenue base







Note: Excludes eliminations from calculation

- (1) Forestry Logistics includes a negative contribution in FY19 relating to the startup activities of SLS (now Midway Logistics) and BGP.
- (2) Contribution from Ancillary represents the margin on the third party woodfibre trading business



Grain Export is an opportunity to increase capacity at the Geelong Site

- Well advanced in discussion with a grain trader to establish a JV facility on site
- Potential grain storage and loading capacity for up to 300K tonnes/annum
- Commercial negotiations with all key parties are well advanced
- Term Sheet signed with grain partner
- Port of Geelong very supportive





Tasmania provides an excellent growth opportunity

- Significant growth in EBITDA from FY18 -\$0.2 M to FY19 - \$2.5 M
- Successful in securing a large volume of private plantation wood and mixed eucalypt regrowth to harvest and export
- Progressing plans to increase our processing and storage capacity at Bellbay (NE Tas) to handle an additional 400K GMT/annum
- Entered agreement with Tasrail to provide log transport for 50K GMT/annum from SE Tasmania to Bellbay

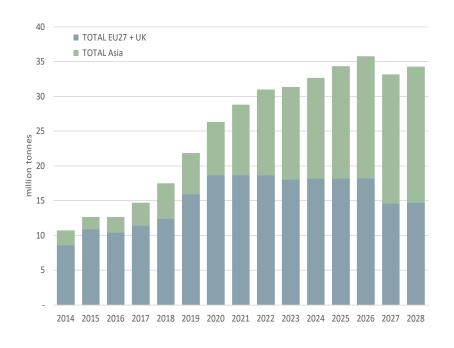




Midway WA biomass production has started

- Midway Logistics through BGP (40% owned by Midway) is supplying biomass woodchips to South 32 and Alcoa in WA
- Midway exported our first biomass woodchip shipment to Japan in September 2019
- Biomass demand is set to rise dramatically in Asia, particularly in Japan and Korea

Asia: 40% of industrial market by 2022







Demand for wood pellets is expected to grow rapidly

- Wood pellets are being used to replace coal for heat and power production
- Established Auspellets Pty Ltd (a joint venture with Pacific Heat and Power Pty Ltd)
- Auspellets will carry out pellet plant feasibility studies in the domestic regions in which we operate

Japanese pellet demand

Figure 11: Forecast of total wood pellet demand in Japan to 2028



Source data: Hawkins Wright



In Summary

- A solid financial performance in FY19
- Pulp market slowdown, with short term risk to volume and prices in woodfibre markets
- Medium to long term dynamics still extremely positive for woodfibre in the Asia Pacific region
- A number of longer term opportunities to grow and diversify earnings being actively progressed

