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FY14 EBITDA expected to be between \$121- \$125m

Reflecting EMEA improvement, Asia strength, Americas steady and ANZ's ongoing weakness

| | % of FY13 EBITDA | FY13 EBITDA NZ\$m | Forecast FY14 EBITDA YoY % change | FY14 year to date commentary |
|---------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---|---|
| EMEA | 35% | Resins segment \$45 | ↑ 15-20% | Volumes and margins up year on year due to improved market conditions in Western and Eastern Europe as well as modest growth in Southern Europe |
| | 26% | Resins segment 6.5\$ | ↓ 35-40% | Volumes steady in Coating Resins, Composites, and Construction Products. Down in Pulp & Paper due to major mill closure. (NZ segment steady year on year) Margins steady in Composites, Pulp & Paper, Construction Products. Down in Coating Resins due to pricing pressure from large customers impacting cost recovery & ongoing loss of high margin products due to manufacturing contraction Management focused on new product offerings, supply chain efficiencies and completion of restructure |
| ANZ | | Specialties segment \$55.5 | ↓ 45-50% | Agency & Distribution (Australia down; NZ steady year on year) Sales impacted by loss of 2 principals in 1H14 Margins impacted by price pressure in Food & Nutrition and Personal Care segments due to downstream pressures within the supply chain Volumes in Agricultural sector impacted by drought in Eastern Australia and disruptions in supply chain in New Zealand Management focused on price recovery, developing new principals, optimising inventory management. Expect mid cycle EBITDA margins of 6-8% Masterbatch (Australia down; NZ steady year on year) Volumes impacted by market declines and loss of market share Management focused on quality, inventory management and recovery of market share. Expect mid cycle EBITDA margins of 6-8% |
| ASIA | 24% | Resins segment \$59.4 | ↑ 10-15% | Volume growth China (Auto OEM, vehicle refinish, Marine & Protective) and Vietnam (Decorative & Adhesives). Steady volumes in Malaysia & Indonesia Margin improvement in Indonesia and Malaysia |
| Amer- icas | 15% | Resins segment \$20.6 | Flat | Steady growth within the market supporting steady margins Growth initiatives offset by loss of tolling contract |





October 2010 February 2012

NuLEAP Review of ANZ

operations began

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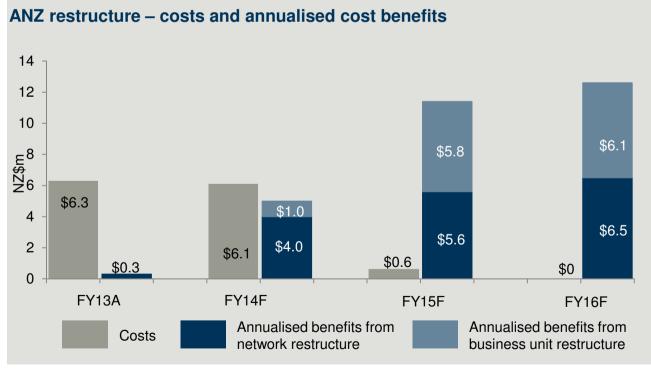
 To address permanent structural decline in market demand

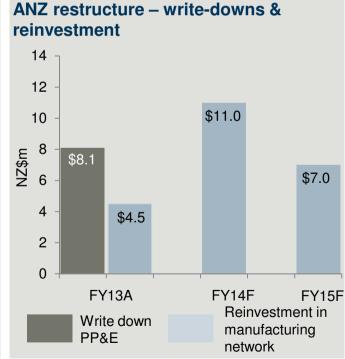
September 2012 Restructure of manufacturing network

- Capacity reduced by 30% via plant closures in New Zealand at Onehunga and the high-temp plant at Penrose, and in Australia at Wangaratta and Canning Vale
- Increase production productivity and flexibility via upgrade of Penrose NZ, Wacol and Botany Australia (total cost A\$21m)
- To be completed Dec 2014 following closure of Canning Vale
- Implementation costs \$9.6m over FY13 & FY14

February 2014 Commenced restructure of business units

- Structure simplified and lower cost base put in place
- Implementation costs of \$3.4m in FY14
- Active progam to realise cash from sale of surplus properties

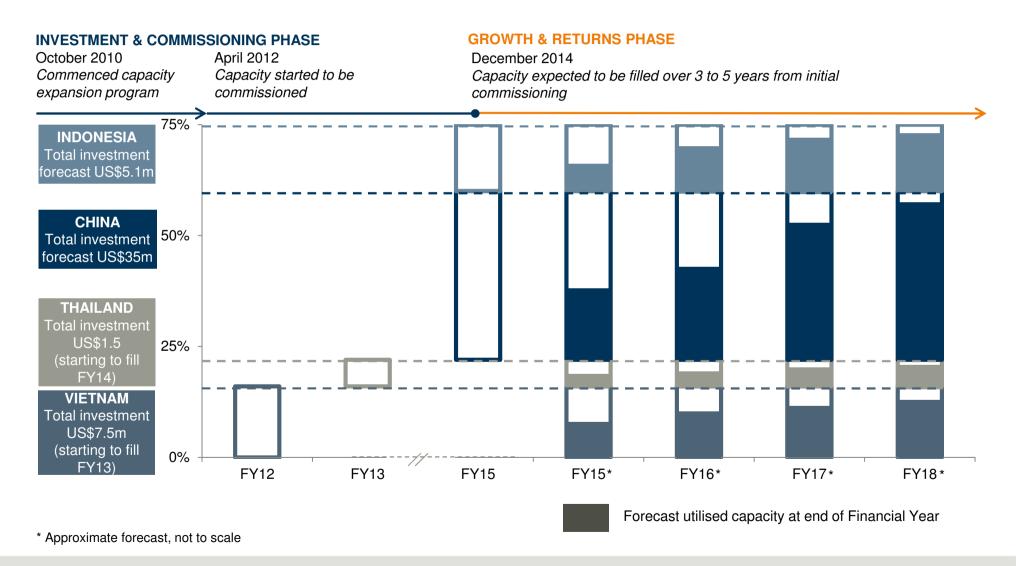






Asia – 75% capacity increase to be on line by late 2014







EMEA – The acquired Shebekino site in Belgorod, Russia





Quality Control and R&D labs adjacent to the old production plant



Loading area and the new production plant



Raw material storage



Shebekino staff and EMEA management



Working towards ROFE¹ target of >16% within FY16 to FY18²

ROFE projection^{1,2} as first stated in September 2013

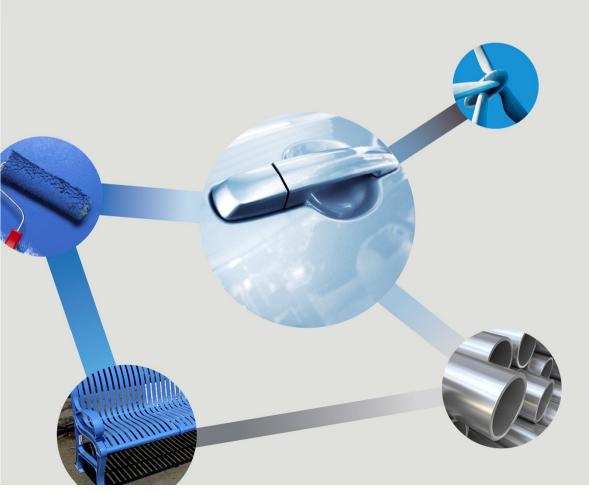
| | FY13 | FY16-18 | Comments | Progress |
|----------|--------------------------------|---------|---|----------|
| Group | 11% | >16% | Above cost of capital returns by FY16 | On track |
| ANZ | Resins 7% Specialties > 18% | ~ 16 % | ANZ restructure plus additional initiatives to close gap to return to cost of capital | |
| Asia | > 18% | > 18% | Above cost of capital returns while still investing in growth | |
| EMEA | 12% | > 16% | Viverso full potentialRussia new growth | |
| Americas | > 18% | > 18% | Sustain above cost of capital returns | |

^{1.} ROFE defined as earnings before interest, tax and unusual items divided by average funds

^{2.} Forecast subject to unforeseen circumstances and economic uncertainty







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