



# Macquarie Australia Conference

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# Sales – *sales growth remains solid*

- Total sales growth 9.3% in first 9 months
  - Improved brand perception driving foot traffic and sales growth
  - Increasingly stepping away from lower-margin sales
- 3Q2015 YTD LFL sales growth 2.4% reflects improved sales productivity & foot traffic
- Seeing comp sales growth in all store formats (Dick Smith, MOVE, Electronics by Dick Smith)
- Market share continues to grow
  - Led by Entertainment and Fitness
- NZ improvement on changed marketing model
  - Interest free and no deposit offers resonate well in New Zealand

	Group		Australia		NZ (AUD)		NZ (NZD)	
	Total	Comps	Total	Comps	Total	Comps	Total	Comps
<b>1Q2015</b>	10.2%	0.9%	13.7%	2.6%	(8.0)%	(8.0)%	(13.3)%	(13.3)%
<b>2Q2015</b>	7.9%	2.7%	11.1%	5.0%	(10.3)%	(10.3)%	(12.2)%	(12.2)%
<b>3Q2015</b>	10.3%	3.4%	12.6%	4.5%	(2.8)%	(2.8)%	(5.1)%	(5.1)%
<b>3Q2015 YTD</b>	9.3%	2.4%	12.3%	4.1%	(7.4)%	(7.4)%	(10.5)%	(10.5)%

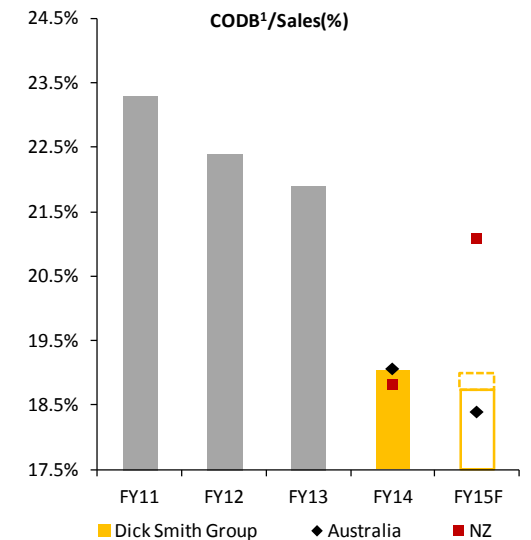
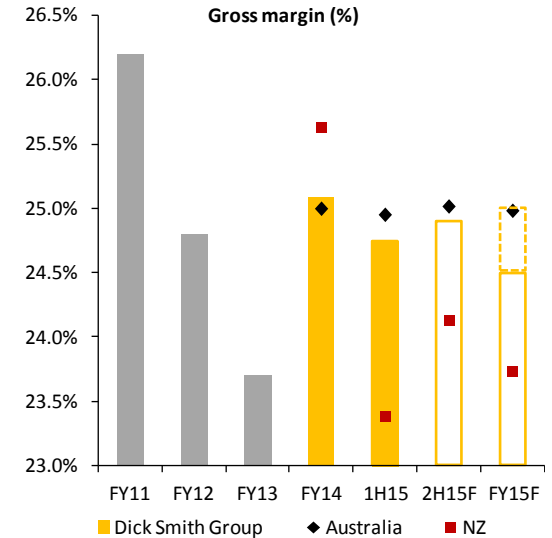
# Gross Margin & CODB – 2H2015 sees improvement

## Gross margin

- FY2015 gross margin anticipated between 24.5% and 25%
  - Australian gross margin consistent at ~25%
  - Expect NZ gross margin to improve in 2H2015 on 1H2015
- Benefiting from more targeted promotional activity and PL uplift
  - Not chasing low margin volume

## CODB

- FY2015 cash CODB benefit of up to 30bp (before restructure costs)
  - Full year benefit of NZ Support office integration and NZ warehouse management outsourcing
- On-track to achieve targeted CODB/sales of 17.5%-18% by FY2017
  - Restructure announced March 2015 instrumental
    - Significant benefit in FY2016
  - Further opportunities in procurement and logistics identified and progressively implementing



Note 1. Before one time restructure costs

# Trading outlook – *strong 2H2015 underpins guidance*

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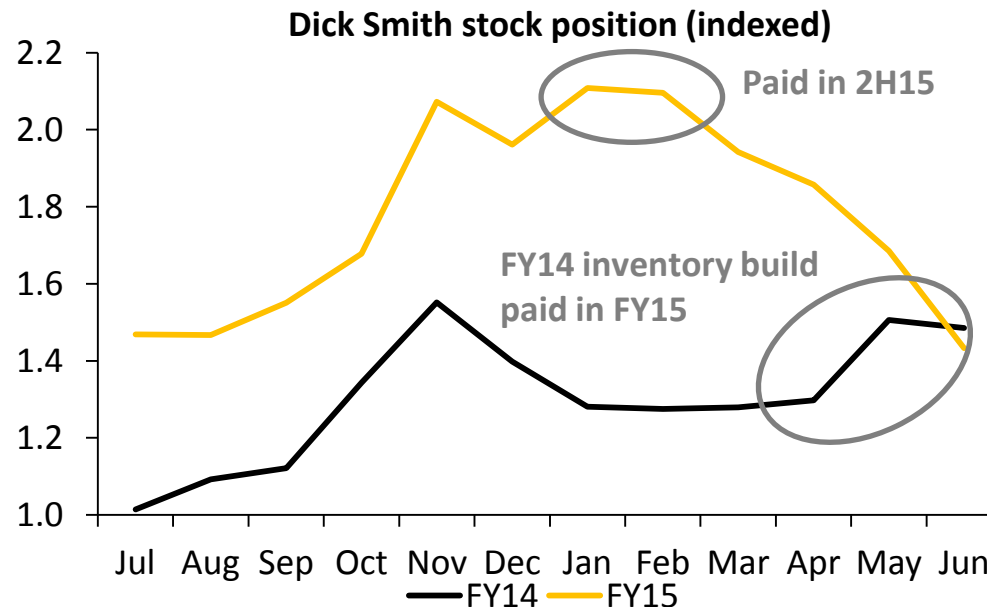
- ✓ **FY2015 profit<sup>1</sup> guidance reaffirmed<sup>2</sup>**
  
- ✓ **2H2015 anticipated NPAT<sup>1</sup> growth of 6%-11% on improved sales growth and profit**
  - Sales growth around 9% expected in 2H2015
    - Targeting improved sales mix and margin mix in 4Q2015
    - Improvement in NZ sales performance continuing; seeing slowdown in WA
  - 2H2015 EBITDA<sup>1</sup> growth of 7-11% anticipated on 24.5%-25% gross margin and cash CODB improvement
  
- ✓ **FY2015 NPAT<sup>1</sup> & EPS<sup>1</sup> guidance unchanged at 3-5% growth**
  - Sales growth likely to be around 9%
  - EBITDA<sup>1</sup> guidance unchanged at 7-9% growth (\$79.6m-\$81.2m)
    - Australia performance extremely pleasing, with EBITDA<sup>1</sup> growth expected to exceed 20%

Note 1. Before \$6.9m to \$7.9m of pre-tax restructure costs  
Note 2. Subject to prevailing market conditions continuing

# Trading outlook – *balance sheet funds organic growth*

## ✓ Strong balance sheet to fund future organic growth

- Stock at June likely to be \$270m-\$290m; trade creditors likely to be below \$200m
- Net debt at June \$35m-\$45m, short-term cash flow impact (anticipated to unwind in 1H2016)
  - Investment in Private Label stock weight mid-year to maximise returns; timing of payments to suppliers
  - Invested in stock ahead of the sales growth curve, allowing improved push marketing
  - Timing of investment took advantage of economies of scale, strong A\$ and branded supplier offers
- Debt facility to increase, first since Nov '12, reflecting sales growth and to improve financial flexibility



# Growth Strategy – *superior growth profile through FY2017*

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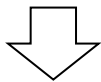
- ✓ **Superior growth profile through FY2017**
  - Multiple consumer touch-points with extensive store network, integrated omni-channel and distinct formats delivering differentiated consumer propositions
- ✓ **Store growth**
  - 390 conveniently located stores in Australia & NZ, with target of ~420-430 stores by FY2017
    - Revised target incorporates deferral of ~10 MOVE stores in NZ and anticipated store closures
  - 13 net new stores opened FY2015 YTD, driving improved portfolio returns
- ✓ **Store-in-store offers the best of brands and Private Label**
  - Store-in-store features driving incremental sales in Apple, Samsung, Fitbit, GoPro, Amazon Kindle, Sennheiser, Beats, Vodafone
- ✓ **Online fully integrated**
  - Comprehensive omni-channel platform combining 8 websites with extensive store network
  - Integrated model delivering strong online sales growth, now in excess of 7% of retail sales
- ✓ **Private Label**
  - Penetration >12% of sales, supported by Good, Better, Best ranging resonating with customers
  - Further range expansion opportunities, reflecting consumer desire for quality, trusted Private Label
- ✓ **Branding resonating with consumers**
  - Brand advertising (such as 'Unleash your smith' and Apple co-brand TV commercials) to continue
  - Improving consumer perception on brand, price and product, driving improved foot traffic growth

# 4 store formats – *complementary store brands*

**Dick Smith**  
(347 stores)



*Famous for knowledge, convenience and range*



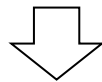
**Core demographic:**  
Broad appeal, skewed to men and families

Over 400 sites identified  
Optimise network returns by not renewing underperforming leases

**David Jones Electronics**  
*Powered by Dick Smith*  
(30 stores)



*Famous for brands and service*



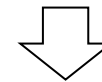
**Core demographic:**  
Predominantly affluent women

Achieving LFL sales growth

**Move**  
(9 stores)



*Latest on-trend products; fusing fashion with electronics*



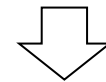
**Core demographic:**  
Affluent, younger women and men

Up to 20 stores, in key demographic locations

**Move by Dick Smith**  
**Sydney Int'l Airport**  
(4 locations)



*Capturing tech savvy tourists travelling to and from Australia*



**Core demographic:**  
All age groups arriving and departing Sydney Int'l Airport

Achieving expectations  
Further expansion potential

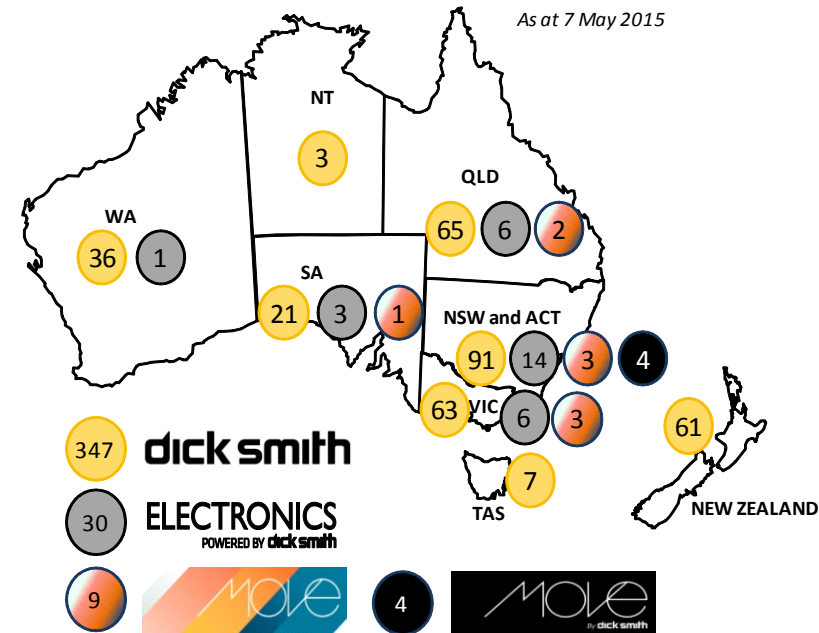
**Multi-banner proposition targets diverse consumer demographics**

# Store network – *competitive advantage*

- Comprehensive store network provides a competitive advantage
- 390 convenient stores in Australia and New Zealand for in-store and online sales
- Targeting sustainable network of 420-430 stores in Australia & New Zealand by FY2017
  - Plans for up to 10 MOVE stores in NZ deferred until more comfortable with market dynamics
  - Stores will be opened or closed based on strict returns criteria

	FY14	As at 7 May			FY15F
	29-Jun	Opened	Closed	Total	Indicative
<b>Australia</b>					
Dick Smith	283	9	6	286	288-293
Electronics Powered by DS	29	1	0	30	30
MOVE	4	5	0	9	10
Duty Free	0	4	0	4	4
	<b>316</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>332-335</b>
<b>New Zealand</b>					
Dick Smith	61	0	0	61	62 <sup>1</sup>
	<b>61</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>394-397</b>

Note 1. Reflects timing of opening new store before closure of existing store on same street in FY2016





# Store network – *actively manage to maximise returns*

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- New stores improving network quality and sales growth rates, with minimal cannibalisation
- Optimal sales performance is a Dick Smith store of ~400m<sup>2</sup> and MOVE store of ~180m<sup>2</sup>
- Opportunity to further ‘right-size’ store network size and optimise locations
- Willing to close stores if sub-optimal store performance
  - In FY2015 closed 6 stores to date

## Store closure criteria

- Average lease duration of 5 years means over 70 leases renegotiated annually
- Default position is for an improvement in lease terms and enhanced investment return
- Potential to close 10-15 stores in FY2016 of the 71 stores to be re-leased
  - Whilst stores may be profitable, we will continue to close stores where rent dynamics adversely impact store returns or better opportunities exist in catchment area
  - Sales performance, forecasts, catchment area, competitive environment key determinants
- With 15-20 new stores to be opened annually, likely to experience new store growth as well as improved store performance

# Store-in-store – *integral to our growth*

- Store-in-store (SIS) features deliver superior growth
- Broad range of dedicated features indicative of strong supplier relationships



Apple in  
175 stores



Samsung  
SIS in 63  
stores

Vodafone  
screens in  
195 stores



# Store-in-store – *integral to our growth (cont'd)*

GoPro in over 300 stores



NZ telco layout in 35 stores



Headphone walls in over 100 stores by June



Fitbit in over 200 stores



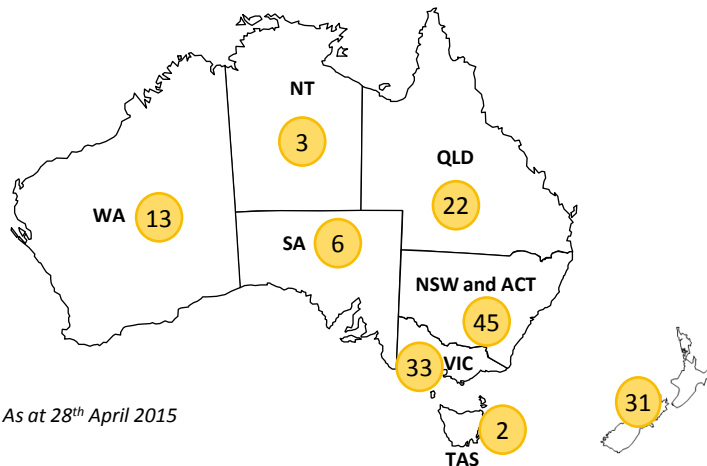
Amazon kindle in over 250 stores





# Online – *delivering a true omni-channel experience*

- Online sales represent over 7% of retail sales
  - Well placed to achieve 10% of retail sales by FY2017
- Comprehensive footprint across multiple platforms
  - Dick Smith AU & NZ; David Jones; MOVE; eBay; Catch of the Day; Westfield, Trade Me; Groupon; Oz Sale
  - Leveraging online customer database into in-store repeat sales
- Competitive and sustainable advantage
  - Leveraging Australasia's largest consumer electronics store network
  - Lower freight, fulfilment costs and speedier delivery
- Click & Collect available in **all** stores; online fulfilment from 155 locations; over 200 locations expected by June



As at 28<sup>th</sup> April 2015

# Duty Free – *flying high, exceeding expectations*

- MOVE by Dick Smith is the Consumer Electronics retail agency at Sydney International Airport
  - 4 locations within the Duty Free terminal in Arrivals and Departures
- Dedicated shop front in premier location by December 2015 as part of new terminal layout
- Featuring key core categories: Mobility, Office, Entertainment & Accessories
- Audio, Fitness and Accessories the biggest selling items
- Performance since taking over in February 2015 consistent with our \$50m annual sales guidance



*Illustrative purposes only*



# Private Label – *essential component of Dick Smith's DNA*

- Private Label remains integral to Dick Smith's consumer proposition
  - Leveraging Dick Smith brand trust and heritage into new products and categories (eg MOVE, audio, NZ TVs)
- Good, Better, Best strategy driving superior sales and profit growth
- Achieving strong sales and profit growth, with Private Label sales mix growing ~1pp p.a
- Increased Private Label stock weight mid-year to maximise returns
  - Invested in stock ahead of the sales growth curve, allowing improved push marketing
  - Timing of investment took advantage of economies of scale and strong A\$.
    - Most Private Label product is 'evergreen' – primarily cables and covers with limited obsolescence risk
    - Short-term cash flow timing impact (reflecting suppliers paid in 2H2015) outweighed by profit benefits
- Further category expansion opportunities likely to incur further investment





# Brand investment – *resonating with consumers*

- We continue to invest in our brand and positioning in the market
  - Dick Smith brand remains one of the most trusted brands in Australia
  - Brand investment focusing on the differentiation of Dick Smith, leveraging the brand's heritage
  - 'Unleash your smith' and co-branding with suppliers (eg Apple TVC) to build brand awareness
- Increased share of voice, differentiated media strategy and creative cut through is driving an improvement in foot traffic into stores and online
- Driving value perceptions key components of Dick Smith's advertising
  - Achieved through strong deals and consumer promotions
- Targeted EDM utilising our online platform and growing database
- MOVE brand to benefit from achieving critical store mass and unique (non-traditional) advertising strategies



# Loyalty program – *Mates Rates a game changer*

## Where we are



**MATES  
RATES**  
dick smith

Launched Dec '14

- 250,000 members
- Instore signup
- Email receipts
- Facebook custom audiences
- Triggered campaigns for online customers

## Where we will be

- Omni-channel triggered campaigns
- Advanced segmentation & analytics
- Depth of customer data
- Partnerships with key brands for post-purchase marketing

Target

**Over 1 million**

Members



# Realising our potential – *pathway for future growth*

With substantial improvements to financial performance delivered, Dick Smith is in a strong position for sustainable earnings growth beyond FY2015

5 channels targeting a wider demographic

**dick smith**

**DAVID JONES** ELECTRONICS  
POWERED BY **dick smith**



Focus on growth categories with high margin



Buy \$1bn annually of leading brands



Private label a core strength



Comp sales growth

- 1 Improving market position
- 2 Innovative formats in 'MOVE' and 'MOVE by Dick Smith' expanding customer reach
- 3 Position Dick Smith at the forefront of changing customer preferences for technology and related products and services
- 4 Modest inflation in high technology categories

Cost control maximising leverage

- 1 Cost control mentality limits growth to inflation
- 2 Relentless focus on driving lease renewal savings
- 3 Restructure delivers step-change in cost base in FY2016

Sustainable returns



Questions

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