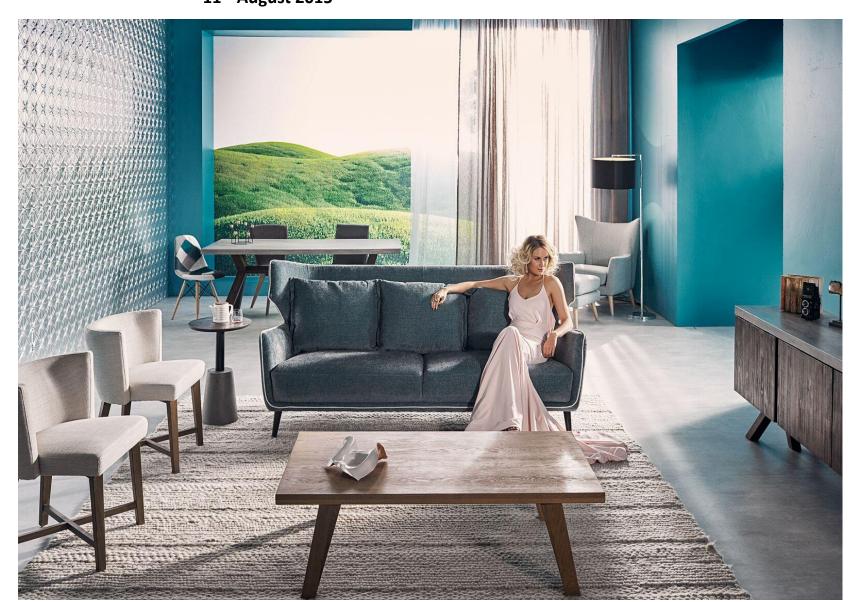
# Nick Scali Limited (NCK) Results Presentation – Y/E 30 June 2015 (FY15) 11th August 2015





# **Key Highlights – FY15**

Sales

Sales increased 10% to \$155.7m (FY14: \$141.4m)

**Profit** 

NPAT increased 20% to \$17.1m (FY14: \$14.2m)

**Dividend** 

- Final dividend of 8.0 cents per share (FY14: 7.0 cps)
- Total dividend for the year of 15.0 cps (FY14: 13.0 cps)
- Payout ratio of 71% (FY14: 74%)

**New Stores** 

7 new Nick Scali Furniture stores opened during the year





# **Earnings Summary – FY15**

| Year Ended 30 June         | FY15<br>\$m | FY14<br>\$m | Change<br>% |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sales Revenue              | 155.7       | 141.4       | + 10%       |
| Cost of sales              | (61.3)      | (56.0)      |             |
| Gross Profit               | 94.5        | 85.4        | + 11%       |
| Other income               | 0.4         | 0.2         |             |
| Operating Expenses         | (69.0)      | (64.1)      | + 8%        |
| EBITDA                     | 25.9        | 21.5        | + 21%       |
| Depreciation               | (2.1)       | (1.9)       |             |
| EBIT                       | 23.8        | 19.5        | + 22%       |
| Net Interest income        | 0.6         | 0.8         |             |
| Profit before tax          | 24.4        | 20.4        | + 20%       |
| Taxation                   | (7.3)       | (6.1)       |             |
| Net profit after tax       | 17.1        | 14.2        | + 20%       |
|                            |             |             |             |
| Gross margin               | 60.7%       | 60.4%       |             |
| Operating Expense to sales | 44.3%       | 45.3%       |             |
| EBITDA margin              | 16.6%       | 15.2%       |             |
| Effective tax rate         | 30%         | 30%         |             |
| Earnings per share         | 21.1        | 17.6        |             |
| Dividends per share        | 15.0        | 13.0        |             |

- Sales increase of 10.1% from comparable store growth of +3.4%, some contribution from 7 new stores opened in the latter part of FY15 and a consistent investment in marketing
- Sales orders for the year were up 11.2% and +2.5% on a comparable store basis
- Margin held solid at 60.7% (FY14 : 60.4%) despite the continued decline in AUD throughout the period
- Operating expenses increased by \$4.9m to \$69.0m driven by the start up costs for the new stores but decreased as a percentage to sales to 44.3% (FY14: 45.3%) due to continued cost efficiency, especially resource management and lease renewals
- NPAT result of \$17.1m up 20% for the year (FY14: \$14.2m)
- ➤ The directors declared a fully franked final dividend of 8.0 cents per share (FY14: 7.0 cps) with a record date of 7<sup>th</sup> October 2015 and a payment date of 28<sup>th</sup> October 2015



#### **Balance Sheet – FY15**

| Year Ended 30 June      | Jun 15<br>\$m | Jun 14<br>\$m |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Cash and term deposit   | 33.7          | 35.9          |
| Receivables             | 0.2           | 0.2           |
| Inventories             | 24.2          | 19.0          |
| Fixed assets            | 35.1          | 22.9          |
| Intangibles             | 2.4           | 2.4           |
| Other                   | 0.7           | 0.1           |
| Total Assets            | 96.3          | 80.4          |
|                         |               |               |
| Payables                | 33.2          | 27.4          |
| Current tax liabilities | 1.1           | 2.4           |
| Provisions              | 3.2           | 3.4           |
| Borrowings              | 12.1          | 6.8           |
| Other                   | 0.5           | 0.4           |
| Total Liabilities       | 50.1          | 40.3          |
|                         |               |               |
| Net Assets              | 46.2          | 40.1          |
|                         |               |               |
| Net cash                | 21.6          | 29.1          |

- Strong cash position maintained
- Inventory up \$5.2m due to expected sales growth, 7 additional stores in FY15 plus a new warehouse in WA and the decrease in the AUD
- > Payables have increased largely due to a higher balance of customer deposits
- Fixed assets up \$12.2m as properties in Caringbah and Joondalup were purchased in July 2014 for \$6.3m and March 2015 for \$4.5m respectively, both for Nick Scali stores
- Borrowings up \$5.3m in relation to financing of the Caringbah and Joondalup property purchases
- ➤ All borrowings relate to property purchases, the total cost of which is ~\$27m



## Cash Flow - FY15

| Year Ended 30 June              | FY15<br>\$M | FY14<br>\$M |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Receipts from customers         | 171.2       | 166.3       |
| Payments to suppliers/employees | (144.9)     | (139.1)     |
| Interest received               | 1.1         | 1.1         |
| Income tax paid                 | (8.6)       | (5.9)       |
| Operating Cash Flow             | 18.8        | 22.4        |
|                                 |             |             |
| Capital expenditure             | (14.6)      | (2.9)       |
| Investing Cash Flow             | (14.6)      | (2.9)       |
|                                 |             |             |
| Dividends                       | (11.3)      | (9.7)       |
| Borrowings                      | 5.3         | 0.0         |
| Interest Paid                   | (0.4)       | (0.3)       |
| Financing Cash Flow             | (6.5)       | (10.0)      |
|                                 |             |             |
| Net Cash Flow                   | (2.2)       | 9.5         |
|                                 |             |             |

- Operating Cash Flow in the prior comparative period included a one-off compensation payment received in relation to government land resumption
- Operating Cash Flow increased year on year by 10% when excluding the one off prior period payment as mentioned above
- Capital Expenditure increased from the purchase of the Caringbah and Joondalup properties for a combined amount of \$10.8m with a corresponding increase in borrowings of \$5.3m to part finance these acquisitions
- ➤ Dividends paid during FY15 include the FY14 final dividend of 7.0 cps paid in October 2014 (FY13: 6.0 cps) and the 7.0 cps FY15 interim dividend paid in March 2015 (FY14: 6.0 cps)



#### **Store Network**

#### Nick Scali Furniture

- 7 stores were opened during the period bringing the total stores at fiscal year end to 41
- 2 new stores opened during H1-15 at Rutherford (NSW) and Cairns (QLD) both in late December 2014 in time for end of season sale
- The brand was launched in WA by opening a distribution centre in H1-15 and 3 new stores in H2-15 including Joondalup, O'Connor and Osborne Park
- 2 new stores were opened during H2-15 at West Gosford (NSW) and Penrith (NSW)
- A further 2 new stores are planned to open in H1-16, Casula in NSW and Midland in WA
- The Company has committed to purchase a property at Nunawading (VIC) in H1-16

#### Sofas2Go

Store network includes a total of 5 stores as at 30 June 2015.





|     | Store Numbers at 30 June 2015 |          |              |  |
|-----|-------------------------------|----------|--------------|--|
|     | Nick Scali                    | Sofas2Go | <u>Total</u> |  |
| NSW | 15                            | 3        | 18           |  |
| VIC | 10                            | 1        | 11           |  |
| QLD | 8                             |          | 8            |  |
| SA  | 4                             |          | 4            |  |
| ACT | 1                             | 1        | 2            |  |
| WA  | 3                             |          | 3            |  |
|     | 41                            | 5        | 46           |  |



## **Outlook**

- The new financial year started in line with expectations with good trading conditions in July
- The Company expects continued sales growth into FY16 from the full 12 month impact of opening 7 new stores during FY15 together with the rollout of 2 new stores in H1-16
- The successful launch of the brand into Western Australia with a distribution centre and 3 stores opened in FY15 and a 4<sup>th</sup> store planned, will contribute favourably in FY16
- The store network expansion continues
- A continuing decline in the Australian dollar may bring short term challenges to maintain margins, requiring careful management of product mix and promotions





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