

2016 Annual General Meeting Board Address Presentation



FY2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Sales Revenue Increase (up 10.2%)
- Significant growth in export sales (up 355% +)
- Operating costs and margins controlled
- Investment in growth activities paying off with new products, new customers, domestic and international.
- Divisional structure providing focus to sales (redefinition of products, services & technology)
- Technology division sells first license and support package
- New Vacuum Heat Treatment Systems commissioned
- Collaboration R&D agreements with UniSA/Future
 Industries and Boart Longyear (drilling tool developments)
- Government Support (grants) for R&D, Next Generation Manufacturing Facilities and export readiness.









MAINTAINING SOLID FINANCIALS

Full-Year \$,000s	30 Jun 2016	30 Jun 2015	Notes for Previous Corresponding Period (Jun / Jun)
Revenue	10,515	9,547	Increase of 10.2% yr/yr
Gross Profit* Gross Profit Margin	5,161 49.1%	4,999 52.4%	GP Margin restored in 2H, now 55.9% in Sep Qtr
EBITDA Margin	635 6.0%	881 9.2%	Net earnings reduced as funds directed into investment in growth
NPAT Margin	79 0.7%	367 3,8%	oriented activities, particularly R&D and marketing activities.
Earnings per Share (cents) Dividends (Fully Franked)	0.09 0.20 cps	0.42 0.20 cps	Loss in 1H balanced by 2H to deliver Break-even year
Cash Position (End of Period)	768	2,138	Cash impacted by 90 day terms imposed by resource customers
Financial Position (Total Equity) Total Assets Total Liabilities	6,091 8,616 2,525	6,247 8,490 2,242	Good position, improving Inventory and Receivables higher.



WELL POSITIONED

Increasing Technology Leadership

Building Domestic & International Reputation

- Work done with OEM's delivering "strategic market advantage"
- Material science and application process development.

Strong Growth in Sales

- Marketing support with higher exposure to stakeholders
- Export growth focus

Capturing 'Growth Sector' Opportunities

- Advanced Manufacturing: High power additive laser systems
- METS: Working with global OEM partners
- Food & Agriculture: Developing long wear-life components.
- Oil, Gas & Energy: Higher performance drilling tools
- Defence: New materials and application methods

Alignment with Government

- Support for Innovation & Productivity
- Management team and organisational development programs

Increasing R&D Investment

- Collaboration with University of SA / Future Industry Institute
- Collaboration with global OEMs partners









3 STRATEGIC ADVANTAGES

Tribology – R&D in Surface Engineering

- Wear from interaction of moving surfaces. Components fail from the surface
- Wear mechanisms rarely work in isolation; abrasion, erosion and corrosion
- Environment, fluid flow and loading accelerates failure.
- If the surface is better it lasts longer and works better

Material Science - Advanced Metallurgy

Tailored alloys for specific duties

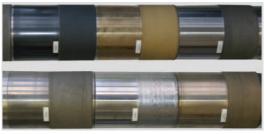
- Highly engineered alloys based on superfine powdered metals
- Formation occurs at the surface during application
- Metallographic materials laboratory

Additive Manufacturing – CNC Machining

Robotics – Lasers – Mechatronics – Vacuum Furnaces

- Design and build specialised robot controlled laser additive manufacturing systems
- High capacity machining, grinding and super-finishing









R&D COLLABORATION

R&D and Innovation is Essential for Growth

SA and Commonwealth Government Support

- Commonwealth 'Innovation Connections' supporting initial materials science collaboration
- SA State Development Centre of Excellence supports initial drilling program with Boart Longyear & UniSA/FII

University of SA / Future Industries Institute

- FII has Minerals, Materials Science and Advanced Manufacturing focus with world class researchers and facilities
- Located adjacent to Cavan, SA enabling easy connections
- Working with UniSA researchers within and beyond METS applications

Boart Longyear and other OEM collaborations

- Researching applications for advanced materials and additive manufacturing to drilling systems.
- Developing long wear life solutions for pumping, crushing and mining









SERVICES GROWTH

25 years of Operating Profit

Resource Sector Improving

- Coal and base metals activities are coming off recent lows
- Total Cost of Ownership' lower unit cost of production 3 7 times life

Surface-engineering technologies

- Demand across a wide range of user applications encourages adoption of new technologies and an R&D focus
- Growing awareness and acceptance of surface engineering
- Core business continues to attract new customers

New Relationships with Global Manufacturers

- Capacity and capabilities of LaserBond recognised
- Growing understanding of laser cladding technology
- Metallographic laboratory provides confidence.

More Industries – More Applications

• Transport, Pumps, Railway systems, Boilers & Power Generation

Opportunity for Expansion & JVs

• Technology and support package enables low risk expansion.







PRODUCT MANUFACTURING

Exporting Embedded IP

Specialist Manufacturer for Global OEM

- Collaborate in application of LaserBond[®] technology into key wearing components of their equipment.
- Offer "strategic market advantage" to OEM

Working with UniSA / FII

- Development and testing of components
- Accelerated wear laboratories
- Team of researchers available

North Adelaide Growth

- Utilises skilled manufacturing people
- Local and state support for employment







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TECHNOLOGY LICENSING

First Sale of Technology Package

\$1.4 Million New Revenue (in second half)

- Sold to a Chinese machinery manufacturer
- Agreement enables to share in upside of work undertaken
- Provides for us to sell additional units

Integrated Package of Hardware, Software and Support

- LaserBond supplies hardware and "software" components.
- Completes the necessary system integration.
- Multi-level training packages as part of the package.
- Ongoing technical support via LaserBond's laboratory and technicians.

Template for Future Sales

- Enables LaserBond to refine documentation and manuals; multilingual
- Establishes a reference site for non-competitive sales
- Other parties expressed interest in License / JV









OUTLOOK

Forecasting 30% Growth

1H-2017

- Investment in R&D will significantly increase, however cash costs same with support from Governments
- Increased Product manufacture of specialised components for OEMs.
- Revenue growth continuing in Services
- Increased export orientated market development.
- Forecast Sales \$6.5M (up 36% on 1H-2016)

2H-2017

- Delivering first Technology package. Template for others.
- Developing further OEM collaboration and supply agreements.
- ✤ New 16kW Laser comes into first phase of production.
- Positive outcome from increased R&D activities associated as we leverage recent grants and partner collaborations.
- Expected \$8.1M (up 40% on 2H16)









BEYOND 2017

A Globally Recognised Leader of Innovative Advanced Surface Engineered Products, Services and Technology

Resource Industries

- Quest for low cost of ownership continues; long wear life
- Productivity remains paramount
- Minerals are lower in grade and harder to find; drives demand

Surface Engineering

- Ongoing development in material science of cladding
- More powerful lasers in next generation of additive manufacturing
- Increased industry and research organisation collaboration
- Innovation accepted and expected

Sustainability

Wear life improves the triple bottom line; "people, profits and planet"









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