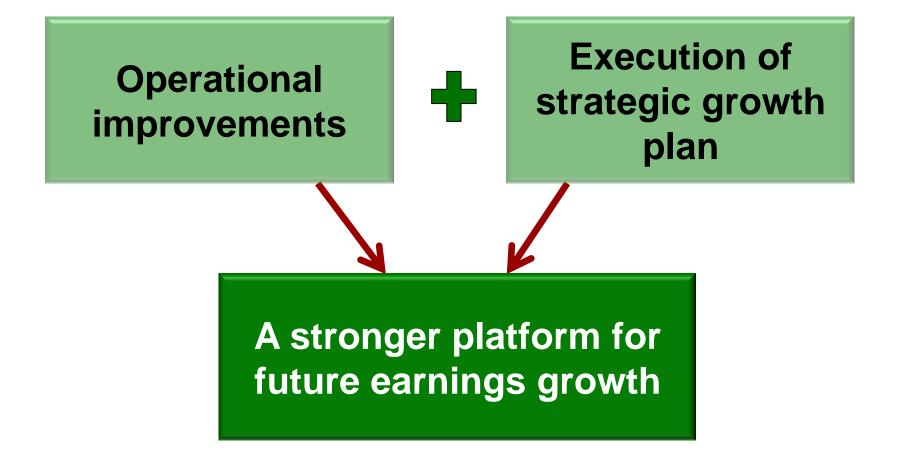
**Doug Rathbone Chief Executive Officer** 



July, 2012



## 2012 represents further progress....





## Key strategic objectives

- Targeting higher value and more defendable segments
- Enhancing the value of our core chemistry
- Strengthening our innovation skills
- Building value enhancing relationships
- And strengthening the organisation



## Targeting higher value and more defendable segments

- 1. Product segments
  - Insecticides
  - Fungicides
  - Seed technologies
- 2. Market segments
  - Specific crops
  - Turf and Specialty
  - Focused seeds business



New fungicide, insecticide and seed treatment facility, Chicago





## **Seed Technologies**

## Strong pipeline supporting growth in target segments

- New canola hybrid to build on market leading position in Australia
- New sorghum hybrids to support multiple product launches over coming years
- Sunflower breeding program underway in Europe
- Monola' supply agreement with KFC



- Food grade sorghum alliance with major milling company
- Seed treatment opportunities
  - Recruitment of global lead
- Integration of Seeds 2000 proceeding on schedule





Enhancing the value of our core chemistry

## Nufarm is a strong herbicide company

 New opportunities (glyphosate resistance)



# Nufarm is the leading phenoxy herbicides company

- Chemistry is in strong demand
- Commissioning of 'Navajo' plant
- Successful launch of 'Amicide Advance'







## Strengthening our innovation skills

## **Products**

- New formulations and mixtures
- Seed technologies

## **Delivery systems and packaging**

- suSCon; nano technology
- Quikpour

## Path to market

- Different markets; different opportunities

### **Procurement & Supply chain**

- Ensuring security of supply; quality; reliability
- Achieving cost efficiencies







## **Building value-enhancing relationships**

## Sumitomo

- Distribution agreements in both directions
- Product development opportunities
- Logistics/manufacturing

## Others

- Various co-marketing, distribution and supply arrangements





## Strengthening the organisation

## Leadership

- Executive management
- Regional management

## Systems and analysis

- Business objects
- New global head of information systems

## Procurement and Supply chain

## Financial controls

- Restructuring of finance department

## Capital management

- Focus on justification; measurement and management

## Risk management

- Co-ordinated strategic approach supported by new global lead



## **Trading update**

## Australia

Average season; crop production forecasts below last year

#### North America

Very strong start in USA but conditions have deteriorated significantly due to severe drought. Canada market has shown improvement.

#### South America

Good market conditions in Brazil (average season). Business is performing strongly

#### Europe

Caution express at half year. Challenges relating to economic risks and mixed seasonal conditions. Manufacturing plants generating good overhead recoveries.

### Seeds technologies

Big canola season in Australia; some excess inventory in confectionery sunflowers; sunflower and sorghum varieties performing well in dry conditions in the USA





## **Guidance statement**

For full year to July 31, 2012

- Underlying EBIT<sup>1</sup> expected to be in range of \$200m-\$205m
  (2011: \$171.8m)
- Underlying profit after tax<sup>2</sup>: \$110-116m
  (2011: \$98.1)
- Later sales in some markets will have receivables impact at July 31.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Underlying EBIT is calculated as earnings before interest, tax and material items

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Underlying profit after tax is calculated as the net profit after tax for the period exclusive of material items



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