



DuluxGroup

2013 Half Year Results Announcement

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Result Overview

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Highlights – Strong result in generally soft markets

- NPAT before non-recurring items¹ up ~9%
- Strong revenue and EBIT result for Heritage DuluxGroup businesses with both up ~7%
- Market share outperformance by core Paints ANZ businesses
- Alesco businesses solid in weak markets
- Overall cash generation good, with post-Alesco debt:EBITDA at 2.3x
- Continued strong safety and sustainability performance
- Alesco integration and growth projects progressing well

Numbers in this presentation are subject to rounding

¹ NPAT before non-recurring items – for 2013 represents net profit after tax, excluding Alesco transaction and integration costs and non-recurring Purchase Price Allocation (PPA) adjustments. For 2012, represents net profit after tax, excluding a tax consolidation benefit and an insurance uplift. Directors believe that the result excluding these items provides a better basis for comparison from period to period.

Refer to Appendix for definitions

DuluxGroup financial performance

<i>Half year ended 31 March (A\$M)</i>	<i>2013 Actual</i>	<i>2012 Actual</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>↑</i>
Sales	690.8	528.5	30.7	↑
EBIT	60.2	72.2	(16.6)	↓
Net profit after tax (NPAT)	32.9	47.9	(31.3)	↓
Operating cashflow	23.1	51.4	(55.1)	↓
EBIT before non-recurring items ¹	72.4	64.5	12.2	↑
NPAT before non-recurring items ¹	42.9	39.4	8.9	↑
Operating cashflow before non-recurring items ¹	35.2	33.7	4.5	↑
Net debt	456.7	223.7	104.2	↑
Interim dividend per share (cents)	8.0	7.5	6.7	↑

- Sales and EBIT impacted by the addition of Alesco (4 months in 2013) and non-recurring items (refer next page)
- NPAT growth before non-recurring items of 8.9%, driven by strong performance of heritage DuluxGroup businesses
- Increased operating cash flow (before non-recurring items)

¹ For 2013, EBIT before non-recurring items represents reported 'profit from operations' of \$60.2M, plus Alesco transaction and integration costs of \$10.5M and non-recurring Purchase Price Allocation (PPA) adjustments of \$1.7M. For 2012, this represents profit from operations of \$72.2M less an insurance uplift of \$7.7M resulting from the Queensland flood. These figures are not extracted from Appendix 4D. NPAT before non-recurring items represents net profit after tax adjusted for the same items. Operating cashflow before non-recurring items represents 'net cash inflow from operating activities' adjusted for these items.

DuluxGroup financial performance

<i>Half year ended 31 March (A\$M)</i>	<i>2013 Actual</i>	<i>2012 Actual</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>↑</i>
Sales Revenue				
Heritage DuluxGroup	563.2	528.5	6.6	↑
Alesco (4 mths in 2013)	127.6	-		
Total	690.8	528.5	30.7	↑
EBIT				
Heritage DuluxGroup	69.1	64.5	7.1	↑
Alesco (4 mths in 2013)	3.3	-		
Non-recurring items	(12.2)	7.7		
Total	60.2	72.2	(16.6)	↓
NPAT				
NPAT before non-recurring items	42.9	39.4	8.9	↑
Non-recurring items	(10.0)	8.6		
Total	32.9	47.9	(31.3)	↓

- Heritage DuluxGroup businesses outperformed in most segments despite generally soft markets, driven by profitable share gains
- Non-recurring items in 2013 relate to Alesco transaction

DuluxGroup financial performance

<i>Half year ended 31 March (A\$M)</i>	<i>2013 Actual</i>	<i>2012 Actual</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>↑</i>
Proforma results - Alesco				
Sales	214.6	219.3	(2.1)	↓
EBIT	11.6	12.8	(9.4)	↓
Consolidated proforma results				
Proforma sales revenue	777.8	747.8	4.0	↑
Proforma EBIT (before non-recurring costs)	80.7	77.3	4.4	↑

- On a proforma (six month) basis, revenue for the Alesco businesses declined slightly in soft markets
- Costs and margins generally well-contained in the three main businesses; non-core Robinhood declined \$0.6M

Safety & Sustainability – ‘A Future Without Harm’

		<i>March 2013</i>	<i>September 2012</i>
Recordable Injury Rate - Total Group	✓	1.54	1.85
Recordable Injury Rate - Heritage DuluxGroup ¹	✓	0.92	1.21
Waste Generation (% change) ¹	✓	-7%	-27%
Water Consumption (% change) ¹	✓	-8%	-8%

- **Focus remains on key improvement strategies:**
 - **Fatality Prevention; Process Safety; Personal Safety; and Sustainability**
- **Significant improvement in recordable injury performance of our existing businesses. We have commenced measuring in our new businesses**
- **Continuing to deliver improvement in waste generation and water consumption**

¹ These measures exclude statistics for the acquired Alesco businesses and the Camel business.

Segment Performance

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Segment EBIT

<i>Half year ended 31 March (A\$M)</i>	<i>2013 Actual</i>	<i>2012 Actual</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>↑</i>
Paints Australia (before insurance uplift) ¹	56.1	51.5	8.9	↑
Paints New Zealand	7.1	4.9	44.9	↑
Selleys Yates	12.1	12.0	0.8	↑
Garage Doors & Openers (proforma)	7.8	8.6	(9.3)	↓
Parchem (proforma)	2.8	2.8	-	↑
Lincoln Sentry (proforma)	3.0	2.6	15.4	↑
Other businesses (proforma for Robinhood)	2.1	3.0	(30.0)	↓
Corporate - DuluxGroup (before Alesco costs)	(8.7)	(6.8)	(27.9)	↓
Corporate - Alesco	(1.5)	(1.3)	(15.4)	↓
Total EBIT	80.7	77.3	4.4	↑

¹ 2012 represents reported 'profit from operations' of \$59.2M, less an insurance uplift of \$7.7M (figure not directly extracted from Appendix 4D) resulting from the Queensland flood.

Paints Australia



<i>Half year ended 31 March (A\$M)</i>	<i>2013 Actual</i>	<i>2012 Actual</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>↑</i>
Sales	324.5	310.2	4.6	↑
EBITDA excluding insurance uplift ¹	61.8	57.0	8.4	↑
EBIT	56.1	59.2	(5.2)	↓
EBIT excluding insurance uplift ¹	56.1	51.5	8.9	↑
<i>EBIT margin (excl. insurance uplift) (%) ¹</i>	<i>17.3%</i>	16.6%	0.7 pts	↑

- Revenue growth of 4.6% driven by significant share gains in a declining market
- Margin benefits driven by internal efficiency programs and some raw material price relief
- Increased investment in marketing and sales capability

¹ 2012 EBIT excluding insurance uplift represents reported 'profit from operations' of \$59.2M, less an insurance uplift of \$7.7M (figure not directly extracted from Appendix 4D) resulting from the Queensland flood. EBITDA and EBIT margin have been adjusted for the same item.

Paints New Zealand



<i>Half year ended 31 March (A\$M)</i>	<i>2013 Actual</i>	<i>2012 Actual</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>↑ ↓</i>
Sales	45.4	38.0	19.5	↑
EBITDA	8.4	6.3	33.3	↑
EBIT	7.1	4.9	44.9	↑
<i>EBIT margin (%)</i>	15.6%	12.9%	2.7 pts	↑

- Strong revenue growth with improved market conditions. Improvement driven by increased building activity, previously deferred maintenance and reconstruction activities in Christchurch
- Share gains achieved in both Retail and Trade channels
- Fixed costs increased to support the material increase in revenue

Selleys Yates



<i>Half year ended 31 March (A\$M)</i>	<i>2013 Actual</i>	<i>2012 Actual</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>↑</i>
Sales	126.6	122.1	3.7	↑
EBITDA	13.7	13.8	(0.7)	↓
EBIT	12.1	12.0	0.8	↑
EBIT margin (%)	9.6%	9.8%	(0.2) pts	↓

- Revenue growth with share gains in both Selleys and Yates offsetting the impact of declining markets
- Margins in Yates declined due to the full impact of unfavourable product mix changes to the range. Margins improved in Selleys due to favourable product mix and procurement initiatives
- Further progress is being made on margin improvement initiatives

Garage Doors and Openers



<i>Half year ended 31 March (A\$M)</i>	2013	2012	%	↑
<i>Proforma Results</i>				
Sales	76.4	76.5	(0.1)	↓
EBITDA	11.0	11.7	(6.0)	↓
EBIT	7.8	8.6	(9.3)	↓
<i>EBIT margin (%)</i>	10.2%	11.2%	(1.0) pts	↓
<i>Statutory Results</i>				
Sales	46.3	-	nm	-
EBITDA	5.0	-	nm	-
EBIT	2.7	-	nm	-

- Proforma revenue broadly in-line with prior year as Australian market retraction and tough pricing conditions in New Zealand offset share gains and New Zealand market growth
- EBIT decline largely due to investment in sales and marketing capability

Parchem



<i>Half year ended 31 March (A\$M)</i>	2013	2012	%	↑
<i>Proforma Results</i>				
Sales	58.7	57.5	2.1	↑
EBITDA	4.4	4.1	7.3	↑
EBIT	2.8	2.8	-	↑
<i>EBIT margin (%)</i>	4.8%	4.9%	(0.1) pts	↓
<i>Statutory Results</i>				
Sales	34.9	-	nm	-
EBITDA	1.3	-	nm	-
EBIT	0.2	-	nm	-

- Subdued revenue growth with a flat Australian market as growth in mining states was offset by low levels of infrastructure projects. New Zealand revenue growth driven by rebounding market including Christchurch rebuilding activity
- Higher store costs following refurbishment of six stores were offset by favourable product mix, cost and procurement initiatives

Lincoln Sentry



<i>Half year ended 31 March (A\$M)</i>	2013	2012	%	↑
<i>Proforma Results</i>				
Sales	70.9	76.9	(7.8)	↓
EBITDA	4.1	3.5	17.1	↑
EBIT	3.0	2.6	15.4	↑
<i>EBIT margin (%)</i>	4.2%	3.4%	0.9 pts	↑
<i>Statutory Results</i>				
Sales	41.4	-	nm	-
EBITDA	0.7	-	nm	-
EBIT	(0.1)	-	nm	-

- Proforma revenue declined as key renovation and housing construction markets contracted
- Proforma EBIT growth due to the benefit of fixed cost savings resulting from programs introduced in 2012

Other businesses



<i>Half year ended 31 March (A\$M)</i>	2013	2012	%	↑
<i>Proforma Results</i>				
Sales	84.2	76.7	9.8	↑
EBITDA	4.6	5.4	(14.8)	↓
EBIT	2.1	3.0	(30.0)	↓
<i>EBIT margin (%)</i>	2.5%	3.9%	(1.4) pts	↓
<i>Equity share of EBIT ¹</i>	3.9	4.6	(15.2)	↓
<i>Statutory Results</i>				
Sales	80.5	68.3	17.9	↑
EBITDA	4.5	5.0	(10.0)	↓
EBIT	2.1	2.9	(27.6)	↓

- Proforma revenue growth driven by China result for the prior period only including four months of DGL Camel consolidated business; revenue grew 3% on an equity share basis
- Revenue gains in Powder Coatings businesses offset by fall in PNG (market-driven)
- Proforma EBIT declined: Growth in Powder Coatings more than offset by falls in PNG (revenue driven) and Robinhood (\$0.6M decline)

¹ Represents the Group's share of EBIT in the Other businesses segment, after accounting for the 49% non-controlling interest in DGL Camel International. This figure is not directly extracted from the Appendix 4D.

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Corporate costs

<i>Half year ended 31 March (A\$M)</i>	<i>2013 Proforma</i>	<i>2012 Proforma</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>↑</i>
Corporate costs - DuluxGroup	8.7	6.8	(27.9)	↓
Proforma corporate costs - Alesco	1.5	1.3	(15.4)	↓
Total Proforma Corporate	10.2	8.1	(25.9)	↓

- DuluxGroup corporate costs were slightly higher than the prior year, and in line with previous guidance that full year Corporate costs will be ~\$18M for the full year
- Alesco proforma corporate costs were impacted by one-off gains in 2012 and synergies derived in 2013

Capital management – key measures

Balance Sheet (A\$M)	Mar-13 Actual	Sept-12 Actual	
Net debt	456.7	230.3	➔ Impacted by Alesco acquisition
Rolling TWC to sales - Heritage DuluxGroup	12.9%	13.3%	➔ TWC improvements; Blended rate higher due to Alesco
Proforma Rolling TWC to sales	15.2%	15.6%	
Net Debt: EBITDA (times) ¹	2.3	1.5	➔ Below expectations post-Alesco
EBIT Interest cover (times) ¹	5.4	6.1	

Cash Flow and P&L (A\$M)	Mar-13 Actual	Mar-12 Actual	
Operating cash before non-recurring items	35.2	33.7	
Cash conversion before non-recurring items	61%	67%	➔ Within expectations – prior year included abnormally positive TWC
Net interest expense	13.3	10.6	
Average net interest rate	6.3%	7.5%	

Key metrics remain sound

¹ EBITDA and EBIT have been adjusted for non-recurring items in both periods.

Cash flow

<i>Half year ended 31 March (A\$M)</i>	2013 <i>Actual</i>	2012 <i>Actual</i>	\$	↑ ↓
Cash flow before non-recurring items	35.2	33.7	1.5	↑
Non-recurring Alesco costs	(12.1)	-	(12.1)	↓
Non-recurring flood impacts	-	17.7	(17.7)	↓
Net operating cash flows	23.1	51.4	(28.3)	↓
Capital expenditure	(9.8)	(13.4)	3.5	↑
Acquisitions/disposals	(145.5)	(2.0)	(143.5)	↓
Net investing cash flows	(155.3)	(15.4)	(140.0)	↓
Share capital movements	10.7	(7.4)	18.1	↑
Dividends paid	(29.2)	(27.5)	(1.7)	↓
Financing cash flows before debt movements	(18.5)	(34.9)	16.4	↑

- Non-recurring items impacted operating cash flow 2012 and 2013 (in opposite directions)
- Excluding the Alesco acquisition, all movements in line with expectations

Capital expenditure

<i>Capital expenditure (A\$M)</i>	<i>Half Year</i>		<i>Full Year</i>	
	<i>2013 Actual</i>	<i>2012 Actual</i>	<i>2013 Outlook</i>	<i>2012 Actual</i>
Minor capital expenditure	9.7	5.9		18.2
Renewal / growth capital expenditure	0.2	2.7		3.8
Subtotal	9.8	8.6		22.0
Rocklea flood-related capital expenditure	-	4.8		5.5
Total capital expenditure	9.8	13.4	23-27	27.4
Depreciation and amortisation	15.6	11.0	32-34	23.3

- The 2013 outlook now includes a modest increase given the addition of Alesco
- Planned spend remains below depreciation and amortisation

Strategic Growth Priorities

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Our strategy is to build on and leverage the core and establish longer term growth options



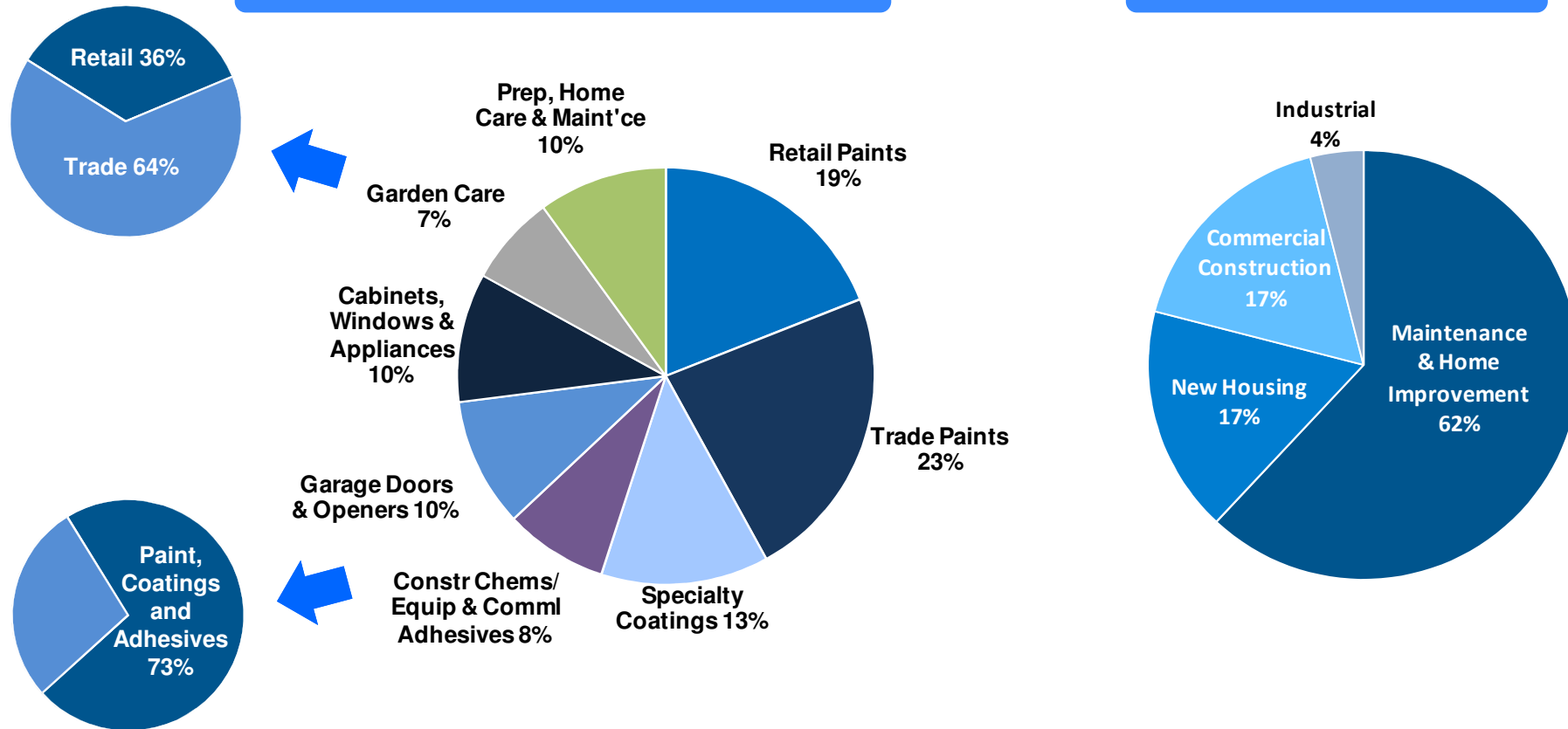
- Continue to build on premium, branded, market-leading positions via retail (DIY) and trade (DIFM) channels focused largely on residential homes (bias to existing homes)
- Extend speciality products into construction, engineering and infrastructure markets
- *Includes Paints, Woodcare, Protective / Texture / Powder Coatings, Selleys, Parchem*
- Focused on premium, branded consumer products for residential home improvement
- Value-add through leveraging existing “go-to-market” capabilities (e.g. retail hardware channel management, trade distribution model – stores, tradesmen, specification)
- *Includes Yates, B&D Garage Doors & Openers and Lincoln Sentry*
- Building on our foothold position in China
- Also seeking to build upon our existing positions in SE Asia
- Measured approach for the medium to longer term

Primary focus on Paint, Specialty Coatings & Adhesives complemented by adjacent “natural ownership” positions

Products, channels and end-markets. Over 60% of business related to the existing home

Product and Channels

End Markets



Note: Based on 2012 proforma revenue

Alesco update

- Garage Doors & Openers

- The business is performing well with a strong and stable position in relatively weak markets
- Key focus is fine-tuning distribution and stepping up marketing
- Personnel changes to support strategy: New GM and new Marketing Director role (both DuluxGroup internal appointments)

- Parchem

- Core Construction Products business is performing well in weak markets
- Decorative Concrete is solid – opportunity to step up marketing; store roll-out on hold for now
- Equipment business challenging given high A\$ and local manufacture
- DuluxGroup-wide construction chemical opportunities being evaluated and progressed

Alesco update

- Lincoln Sentry
 - Good business, suffering from lack of support and investment
 - Key initial focus on “basics”: sales effectiveness and supplier relationship management. IT and other modest investment to support
 - GM changeover in progress
- Robinhood
 - Solid, stand alone business with good range and distribution, and with manufacturing already offshore. Has incurred increased supply chain and support costs post-divestiture of Parbury in April 2012 – these are being addressed
 - Non-core to DuluxGroup

Outlook

- We aim to continue to outperform in soft paint markets in Australia
- Further growth is expected in New Zealand markets and we are well-positioned
- Selleys Yates focused on further share growth in modest markets and margin improvement initiatives, particularly in Yates
- Market conditions are expected to remain soft for the Alesco businesses – some initial traction on revenue improvement initiatives expected
- Market conditions in China remain soft, but product localisation initiatives are progressing

Subject to economic conditions and excluding non-recurring items associated with the acquisition of Alesco, we expect 2013 net profit after tax to be broadly in line with analyst consensus of ~\$89M.

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Questions



Appendices



Definitions of non-IFRS terminology

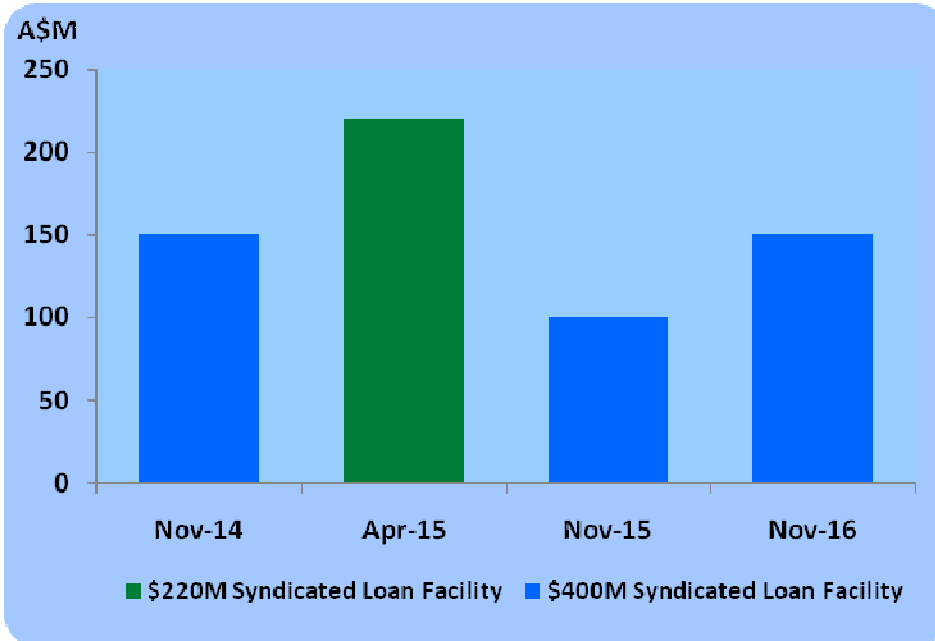
- Acquisitions/disposals represents payments for purchase of businesses and controlled entities, investments in listed equity securities and proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment
- Average net interest rate is calculated as net interest expense as a percentage of average daily debt
- Capital expenditure represents payments for property, plant and equipment and payments for intangible assets
- Cash conversion is calculated as EBITDA less non-recurring items, add/less movement in working capital and other non cash items, less minor capital spend, as a percentage of EBITDA less non-recurring items
- EBIT is the equivalent of profit from operations in the Appendix 4D
- EBIT Margin is calculated as EBIT as a percentage of sales revenue
- EBITDA is calculated as EBIT plus depreciation and amortisation
- Equity share of EBIT is calculated as EBIT less non-controlling interest in EBIT
- Interest cover is calculated using like for like EBIT, divided by net interest expense
- Minor capital expenditure is capital expenditure on projects under A\$5M
- Net debt is calculated as interest bearing liabilities, less cash and cash equivalents
- Net debt : EBITDA is calculated by using period end net debt divided by proforma EBITDA before non-recurring items
- Net interest expense is equivalent to net finance costs in the Appendix 4D
- Net profit after tax represents Profit for the half year attributable to ordinary shareholders of DuluxGroup Limited per the Appendix 4D
- Non-recurring items are outlined on the following page
- Non trade working capital is equivalent to the sum of non trade debtors (represents the 'other receivables' portion of 'trade and other receivables', and 'other assets' per Appendix 4D); non trade creditors (represents the 'other payables' portion of 'trade and other payables', per Appendix 4D) and total provisions (excluding tax provisions), per Appendix 4D
- nm = not meaningful
- Operating cash flow is calculated as EBITDA, add/less movements in working capital and other non cash items, less income tax and interest paid
- Other non cash refers to non cash items within the other line items in the cash flow statement
- Recordable Injury Rate is calculated as the number of injuries and illnesses per 200,000 hours worked
- Renewal/growth capital expenditure is capital expenditure on projects over A\$5M
- Rolling TWC to sales is calculated as a 12 month rolling average trade working capital, as a percentage of annual sales
- Share capital movements represents proceeds from issue of ordinary shares, payments for shares bought back as treasury shares for LTEIP and ESIP plans and proceeds from employee share plan repayments
- Trade Working Capital (TWC) is the sum of trade receivables plus inventory, less trade payables

Explanation of non-recurring items

<i>Half year ended 31 March (A\$M)</i>	<i>Pre Tax</i>	<i>Post Tax</i>
2013		
Non-recurring Alesco PPA adjustments	(1.7)	(1.2)
Alesco transaction costs	(5.7)	(5.5)
Alesco integration costs	(4.8)	(3.3)
Total	(12.2)	(10.0)
2012		
Insurance uplift	7.7	5.4
Tax consolidation adjustment	-	3.2
Total	7.7	8.6

Debt facility maturity profile

Debt Facility Maturity Profile



- On 10th May 2013, Tranche B (\$50M) of the \$270M syndicated loan facility was cancelled at DuluxGroup's request (facility was undrawn).
- This tranche was originally due to expire on 30th October 2013.