

# H1 FY20 RESULTS

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# **H1 FY20 OVERVIEW**

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# H1 FY20 Results Overview

Challenging trading conditions in MENA and an unforeseen provision impacting H1 FY20 result

- Group net revenue of \$62.3 million (down 8.1% on H1 FY19)
- Net Loss after Tax at \$2.6 million (vs NPAT of \$1.5 million in H1 FY19)
- Australia/New Zealand net revenue up 5.9%; retail growth offsetting weather/environmental challenges
- Americas net revenue down 27.4%; non-repeat of stock build for major new program win in prior comparable period
- Eurasia net revenue up 10.6%; new large-scale commercial projects, new ranging and expansion to new markets
- Middle East/North Africa net revenue down 17.0%; project spending shifts & tightening of GAP credit policy
- Operating cash flow of \$(3.6) million
- Capital Management Policy remains unchanged
- Dividend Policy remains unchanged; no interim dividend declared in H1 FY20
- Underlying business remains healthy with runway for growth despite near term challenges



# H1 FY20 Results Overview



## ANZ Returns to Growth

New ranging & increased sell-through in retail; select coated fabric category growth; provision for major customer incentive arrangement; weather and environment challenges



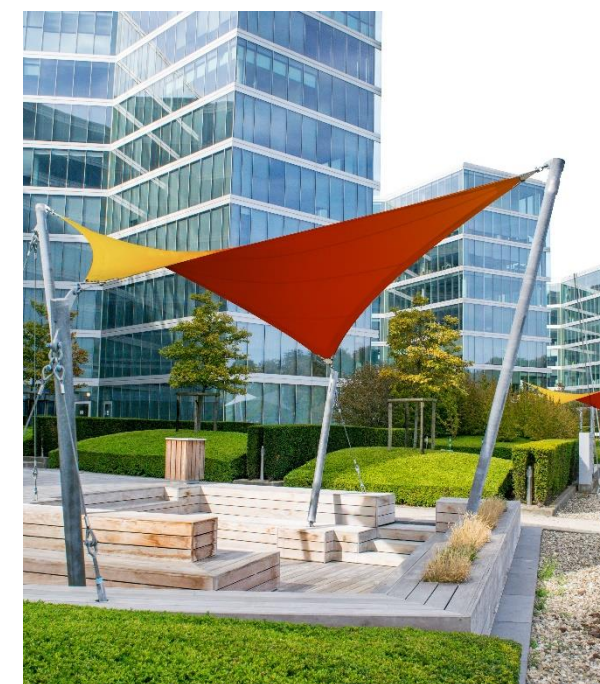
## Challenges in MENA

Deferrals & reallocation of spending on government infrastructure projects coupled with tightening GAP credit policy and overall tensions in the region driving the result



## Americas Timing

Non-repeat of stock build associated with a major customer win in prior corresponding period; tariffs on China goods entering the US are primary drivers of the result



## Underlying Business

Strong sell-through rates in our core consumer categories, new retail customer placements, new market entry, innovation and new product initiatives coming to market





# **H1 FY20 RESULTS**

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# H1 FY20 RESULTS SUMMARY

	1H20 A\$ million	1H19 A\$ million	Change %
Net revenue	62.3	67.8	(8.1)
EBITDA	3.4	5.2	(33.3)
EBIT	(2.5)	2.2	N/A
Profit before tax	(3.6)	1.3	N/A
Profit after tax	(2.6)	1.5	N/A
Net cash used in operating activities <sup>1</sup>	(3.6)	(4.8)	24.2
Net debt	(23.6)	(24.7)	(4.3)
Basic earnings per share (cents)	(0.95)	0.51	N/A
Interim dividend per share (cents) (unfranked)	0	1.0	N/A

- Net Revenue down \$5.5 million, (8.1)% vs pcp
- Earnings impacted by a combination of:
  - Challenging environment in MENA;
  - Unforeseen requirements to make a significant provision in ANZ;
  - Cost pressure associated with import tariffs in the US; and
  - Non-repeat of stock build associated with a major customer win in pcp in the US
- Net debt down by \$1.1m from Dec 2018
- EPS (0.95) cents (vs 0.51 cents in 1H19)
- No interim dividend declared in H1 FY20

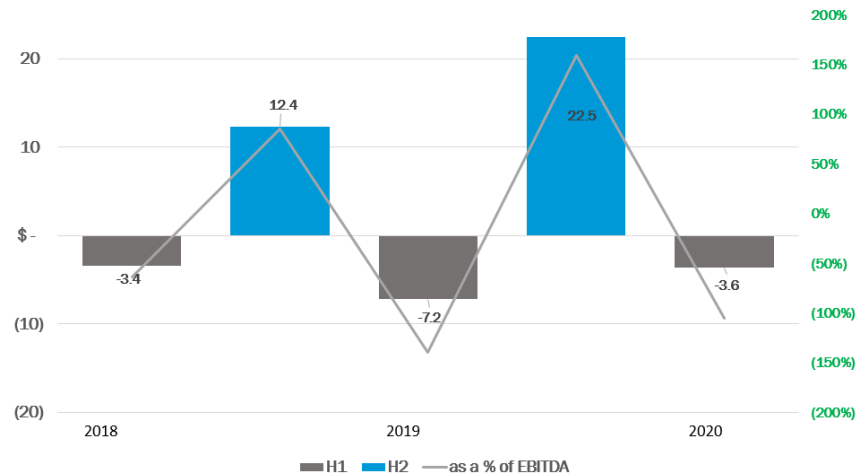
<sup>1</sup>31 December 2018 balance adjusted for the new lease accounting standard introduced in 2019



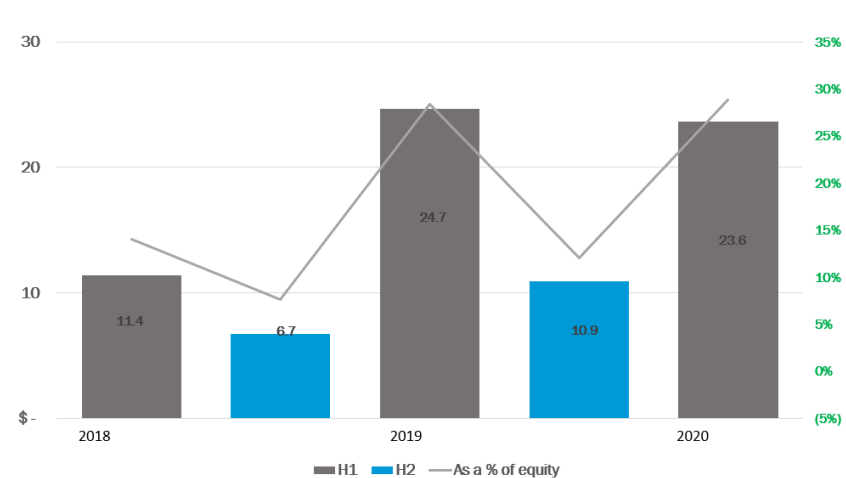
# Cash Flow and Net Debt

Net debt reduced by \$1.1 million vs Dec 2018

Operating cashflow \$A million



Net Debt \$A million



- As per prior years, positive cash flows from operating activities expected in H2 FY20, due to the seasonal nature of its business and the Northern Hemisphere summer.





# Americas

Underlying business growth offset by stock build in pcp and continued import tariff impact

	1H20 A\$ million	1H19 A\$ million	Change %
Revenue	17.5	24.0	(27.4)
EBITDA	(1.1)	1.8	na
PBT	(4.8)	(0.6)	(>100)

- Net revenue down 27.4%; EBITDA down \$ 2.9 million on pcp
- Non-repeat of stock build associated with a major customer in pcp
- New ranging & new product placements secured in H1 & H2 FY20
- Above market, category & customer growth rates in sell-through across brick & mortar and eCommerce in core categories
- Import tariffs remain for portions of the portfolio; minor reductions in import tariffs in some categories in H2 FY20; new tariffs deferred
- Measures to offset include pricing, efficiencies & growth programs
- Investing in line with the strategy to more quickly grow the region



# Australia & New Zealand

Growth in the consumer business offset by weather, environmental challenges & incentive arrangement

	1H20 A\$ million	1H19 A\$ million	Change %
Revenue	36.8	34.7	5.9
EBITDA	4.0	2.8	40.5
PBT	1.2	1.7	(26.6)



- New product placements and incremental ranging in core consumer categories driving growth
- Positive underlying demand increases - sell-through growth in core categories
- Unforeseen requirement to make a significant provision for an incentive arrangement with a major customer impacted profitability in H1 FY20
- Challenging weather & environmental conditions in Australia with drought conditions impacting agricultural commercial coated fabrics categories
- Growth in coated fabrics ranges used in the manufacture of water containment applications including a major new customer win secured for H2 FY20



# Middle East/North Africa

Trading result impacted by ongoing challenging macro conditions and tighter credit policies

	1H20 A\$ million	1H19 A\$ million	Change %
Revenue	5.8	7.0	(17.0)
EBITDA	1.5	2.0	(24.0)
PBT	1.2	1.8	(36.7)



- Middle East impacted by adverse macro conditions coupled with overall tensions and instability in the region
- Underlying demand affected as funding for projects consuming Gale Pacific commercial fabrics deferred, delayed or channeled to other investments
- H1 FY20 trading result also impacted by the Company's decision to tighten credit policy in the region
- MENA continues to be an attractive and an important market for Gale Pacific
- Continued investment into product innovation and market development in H2 FY20

# Eurasia

Incremental project wins and focus on expanding distribution for commercial fabrics ranges

	1H20 A\$ million	1H19 A\$ million	Change %
Revenue	2.3	2.1	10.6
EBITDA	0.6	0.4	73.1
PBT	0.4	0.2	110

- Successful conversion of new shade and asset protection projects in H1 FY20
- Expansion into new markets with shade solutions in H1 FY20
- Addition of new distribution partners and additional ranging with existing core customers
- Regional growth plan to include further commercial fabrics distribution expansion and large-scale shade and asset protection project conversions







# Strategy & Outlook

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# Our Core Strategy

**Build Gale Pacific into a more quickly growing, world-class, global fabrics technology business**



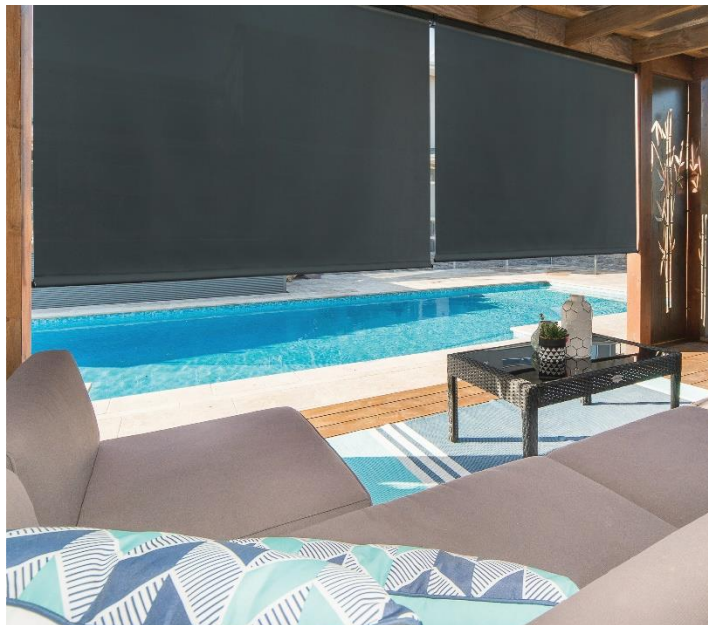


# Product Innovation

**Launch new products with meaningful new benefits that are unique to Gale Pacific**







# Grow Our Categories

**More users, usage & benefits**

**Accelerate sell-through**

**New ranging & availability**





# Improved Operations

**Match operations to market demands while driving efficiency, productivity and quality improvements**





# New Geographies

Leverage product innovation and category development capability to expand into new markets for Gale Pacific



# H2 & Full Year FY20 Outlook

- As with previous years, profit delivery for the Company will be skewed to the second half of FY20
- Major macro-market factors are expected to significantly influence results for 2H FY20 & full year FY20
- Developments in the trade climate between the US & China expected to continue to impact 2H FY20 profitability
- Challenging trading conditions & overall tensions in the MENA region expected to continue in 2H FY20
- Disruption to our supply chain and operations in China due to the COVID-19 outbreak expected to persist in 2H FY20
- The Company expects both H2 FY20 and full year FY20 profit to remain positive but to be lower than FY19
- We remain confident in our core strategy as outlined despite the current near-term challenges
- We are working diligently to offset near-term headwinds; many of our initiative are yielding positive outcomes
- Underlying demand in much of our business remains strong and our overall business health is positive
- We've earned new range placements, are launching new products and have strong sell-through performance

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