

# Acquisition of BWI and capital raising

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# Executive summary

## Transaction overview

- GUD Holdings Ltd ('GUD') has agreed to acquire 100% of the shares in privately held Brown & Watson International Pty Ltd ('BWI') for base consideration of \$200 million plus an earn-out capped at \$20 million<sup>1</sup>
- BWI is a leading supplier of lighting and electrical accessories, primarily for the automotive aftermarket, with a scalable presence in specialty markets such as commercial transport, recreation and marine
- Acquisition is expected to complete 1 July 2015<sup>2</sup>

## Strategic rationale

- BWI is the owner of market leading Narva and Projecta brands in Australia and New Zealand
- Similar to Ryco, primarily an aftermarket business (c.85% by sales) supported by continuing growth in Australia's vehicle pool
- Leading in-house research and development capabilities allow BWI to be first to market with new products / technologies tailored to the Australian market
- 'One-stop shop' for lighting and electrical accessories and battery power and maintenance products with a portfolio of over 6,000 SKUs developed over 30 years
- Diverse channel and sales mix with favourable exposure to automotive aftermarket

## Transaction funding

- Fully underwritten institutional placement subject to bookbuild of approximately 10.6m shares (approximately \$74.5m at \$7.00 underwritten price per share) (the 'Placement')
- Non-underwritten share purchase plan ('SPP') seeking to raise \$15m (together with the Placement, the 'Equity Raising')
- \$131.3 million of debt to be drawn down from newly refinanced debt facility

## Trading update and financial impact

- Reaffirm full year EBIT guidance provided at AGM of \$55 – \$60 million<sup>3</sup>
- Net debt / EBITDA anticipated to fall to 1.8x by the end of FY16
- GUD expects the acquisition to be mid-teen EPS accretive

Note: 1. \$187.1m payable upon completion, \$12.9m payable in 1H16. At the forecast FY16 EBIT of \$27.9 million a \$9.1 million earn-out would be paid (after the end of FY16) resulting in a \$209.1 million acquisition price. 2. Subject to satisfaction of very limited conditions precedent. 3. After acquisition costs expensed in FY15 estimated to be \$1.3m.

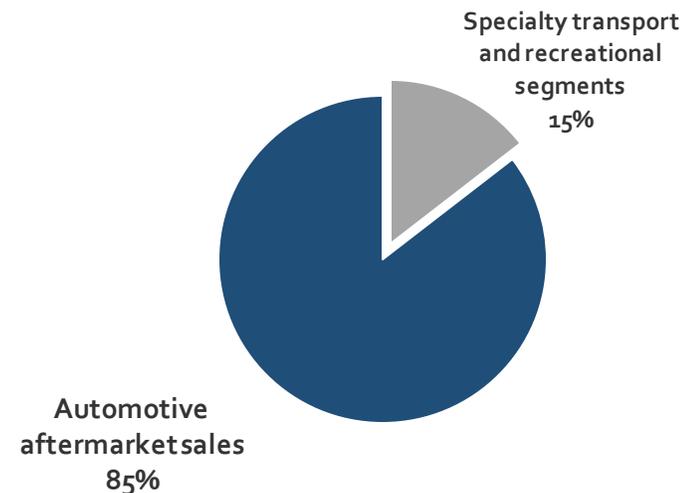


# Overview of BWI

BWI is a leading supplier of lighting and electrical accessories and battery power and maintenance products primarily for the automotive aftermarket, with a scalable presence in specialty markets such as commercial transport, recreation and marine

- Originally established in 1953, BWI is a leader in product development and supply to the automotive aftermarket and specialty transport and recreational segments
- Key brands Narva and Projecta are leading players in their markets, with strong reputations for quality and reliability
  - Narva: Automotive lighting and electrical accessories
  - Projecta: Battery maintenance and battery power products
- Specialty transport and recreational segments comprise c.15% of sales
  - Caravans, semi-trailers, campers and various other specialty markets

## Sales by end market<sup>1</sup>



**Aftermarket products comprise c.85% of sales**

*Sold through a variety of channels including trade, retail and wholesale throughout Australia and New Zealand*



# Acquisition of BWI

# Strategic rationale

1	Exposure to the automotive aftermarket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Highly complementary to the GUD Automotive business</li><li>– Predominantly an aftermarket business (c.85% by sales)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Aftermarket sales driven by total vehicle pool</li></ul></li></ul>
2	Market leading brands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Owner of the NARVA and Projecta brands throughout Australia and New Zealand</li><li>– A market leader in all of the key segments that BWI serves</li><li>– Reputation for innovative, reliable products with a focus on quality</li></ul>
3	Comprehensive product portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– ‘One-stop shop’ for a broad range of high quality lighting and electrical accessories and battery power and maintenance products</li><li>– Deep product range of 6,000 SKUs developed over 30 years</li></ul>
4	Diversified channel and sales mix	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Broad channel and sales mix with favourable exposure to automotive aftermarket and specialty transport and recreational segments</li></ul>
5	Strong financial performance with upside potential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Clear path to FY16 earnings forecast through introduction of new products and implementation of GUD management processes</li><li>– Modest capex requirements given outsourced manufacturing</li></ul>
6	Benefits broader automotive business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Ability to strengthen customer and supplier relationships across the GUD Automotive Group and BWI</li><li>– Access to new channels</li></ul>

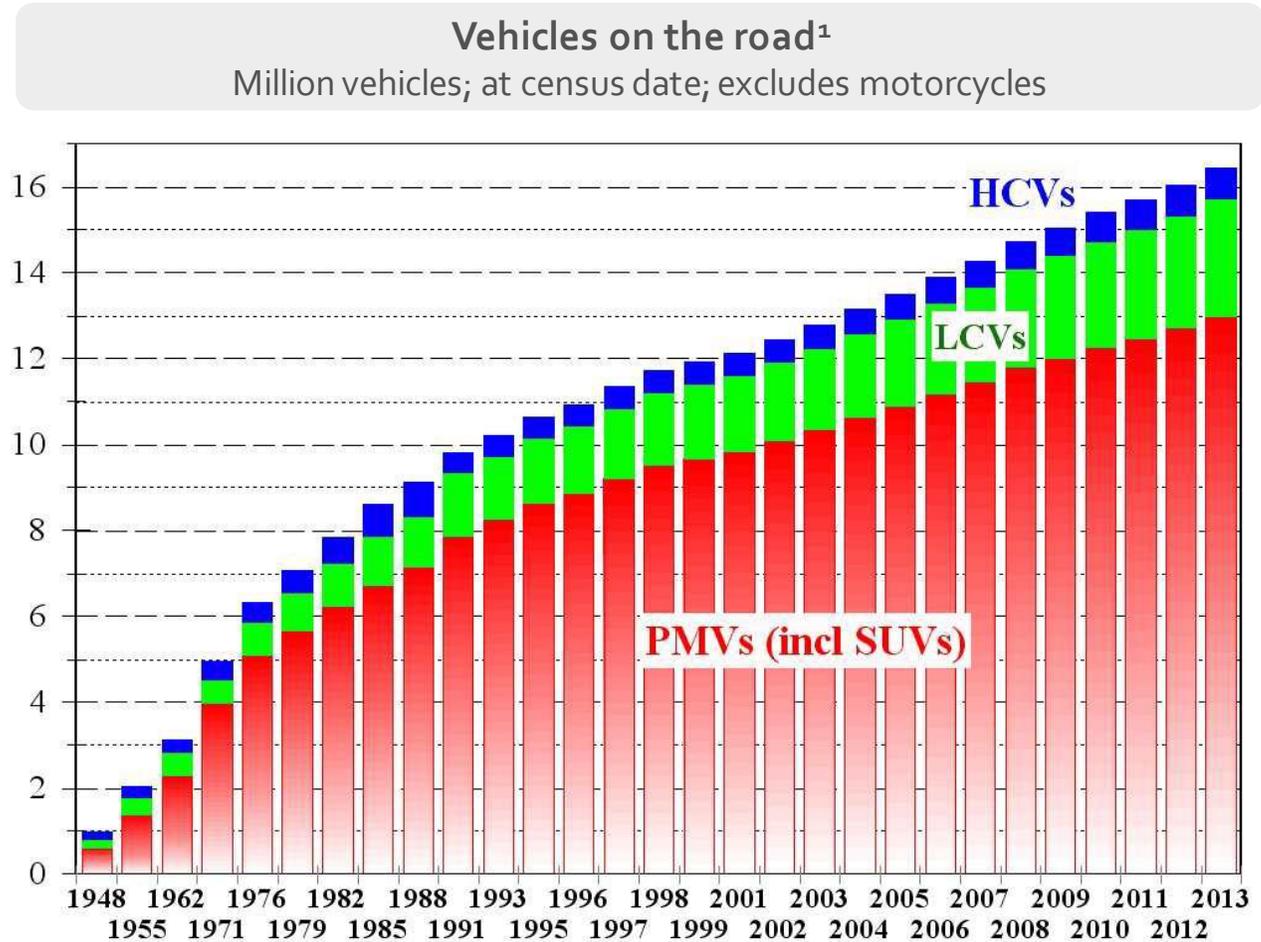




# Exposure to the automotive aftermarket

The steady expansion of Australia's vehicle pool underpins demand for the automotive aftermarket parts industry

- Fundamental demand drivers of the aftermarket parts industry are attractive
  - Aftermarket sales are dependent on the vehicle pool
  - Number of vehicles in Australia's vehicle pool continues to grow
- Aftermarket sales comprise c.85% of BWI's total sales
  - Benefit from a high degree of non-discretionary demand and low degree of volatility



Source: 1. Australian Automotive Intelligence, ABS Motor Vehicle Census (various years). HCV: heavy commercial vehicle; LCV: light commercial vehicle; PMV: passenger motor vehicle; SUV: sports utility vehicle.

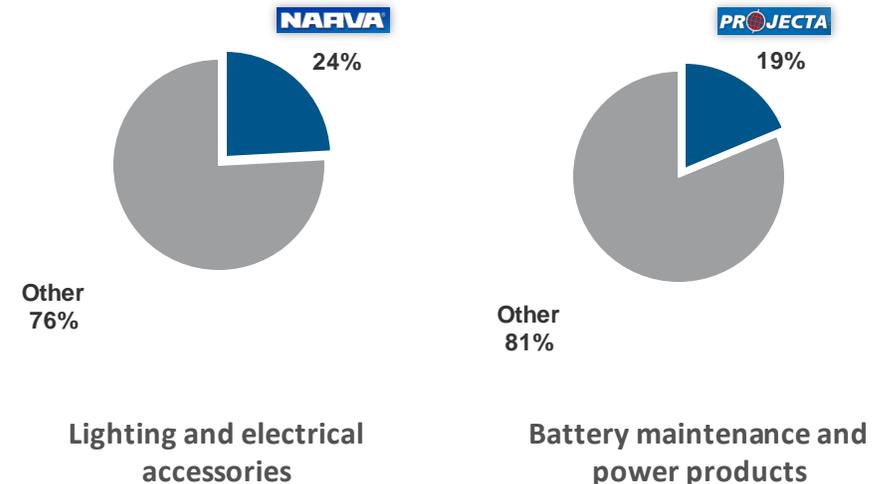


## 2 Market leading brands

Narva and Projecta have a reputation for quality, reliability and innovation

- Key brands Narva and Projecta generate c.75% and c.15% of group revenue respectively
  - The Narva line offers high quality lighting and electrical accessories incorporating innovative features and technology
  - Projecta provides excellence in battery maintenance and battery power with a focus in the rapidly growing recreational industry
  - Leading players in their respective industries, with Narva and Projecta holding c.24% and c.19% market share respectively
- Sub-brands Big Red, AC Pro and Maxilight enable BWI to provide a full service offering across each price and quality segment
- All brands have in-house R&D capability
  - Enables BWI to react quickly to consumer trends and to tailor products to market conditions

Estimated market share<sup>1</sup>



### 3 Comprehensive product portfolio

BWI's extensive product range is a key point of difference, offering retailers a "one-stop shop" for all their automotive lighting and electrical accessories and battery power and maintenance product needs

- Portfolio of over 6,000 SKUs offers a compelling point of differentiation with retailers / wholesalers
- Customer benefits in logistics, quality control, merchandising and service
- A leading player in the majority of product categories offered

#### Lighting and electrical accessories<sup>1</sup>

	<b>NAFVA</b>	Competitor 1	Competitor 2	Competitor 3	Competitor 4	Competitor 5
Driving Lights & Worklamps	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓
LED Truck & Trailer lighting	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
Halogen & performance globes	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Terminals, cable and cable ties	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Emergency Lighting (beacons)	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Accessories (fuses, trailer plugs etc.)	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗

#### Battery maintenance and power products<sup>1</sup>

	<b>PROJETA</b>	Competitor 1	Competitor 2	Competitor 3	Competitor 4
Battery chargers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Solar Panels /Kits	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓
Jump starters	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Booster cables	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
Inverters	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
Battery terminals	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
Dual Battery Systems	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓

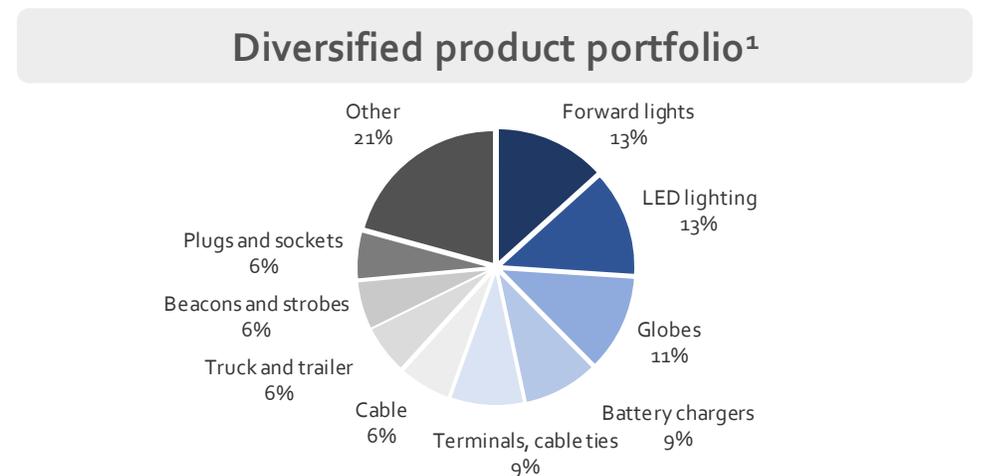
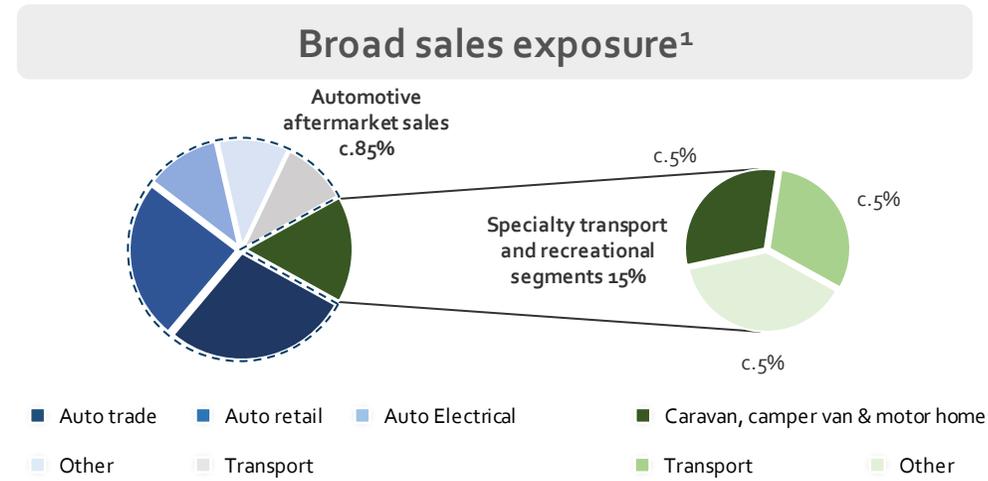
Source: 1. BWI management data, public information. Market presence is where a comprehensive product range is available.



## 4 Diverse channel and sales mix

By servicing a wide range of customers through a number of channels BWI has created a resilient business model that is expected to provide opportunities for GUD Automotive in the medium term

- Broad channel and sales mix with favourable exposure to core automotive aftermarket segment
  - Exposure is spread across a number of end markets including trade, auto retail, industrial and auto electric
- Expansive product portfolio diversified across a range of categories
  - Largest category contributes less than 15% of sales



Source: 1. Company information. BWI Australian sales revenue only.



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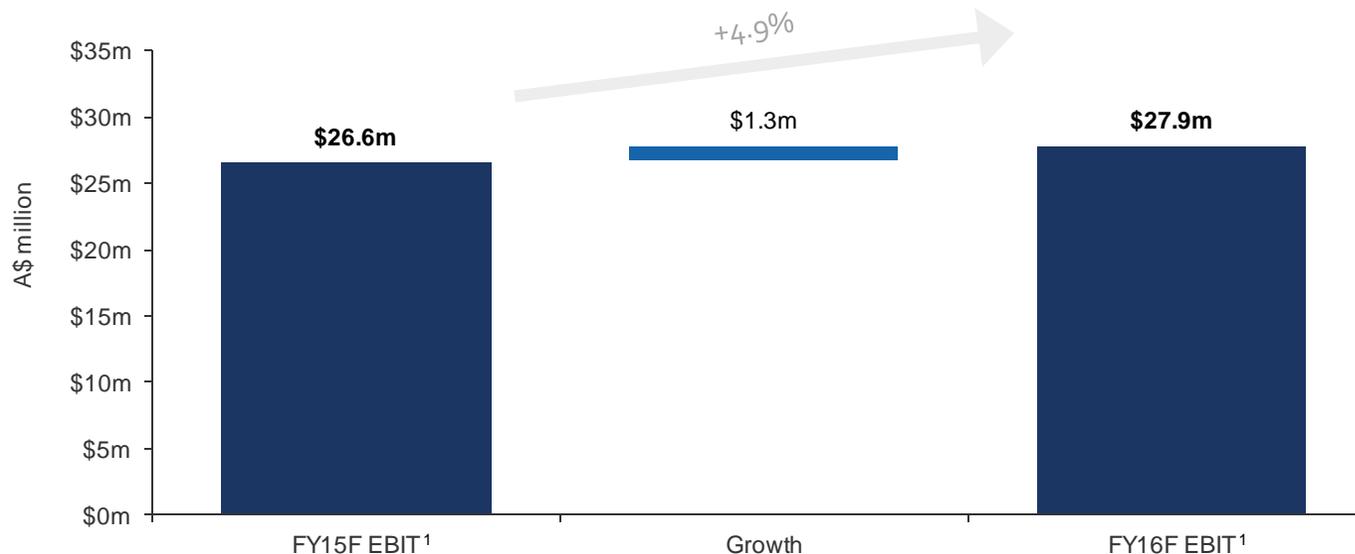
# Strong expected financial performance in FY15 & FY16

Clear path to anticipated FY16 earnings growth

## Expected financial performance

- FY15F EBIT of \$26.6m on forecast sales of \$109m<sup>1</sup>
- Anticipated uplift in FY16F EBIT through (a) introduction of new products (b) improved sourcing (c) other initiatives
- FY16F EBIT of \$27.9m on forecast sales of \$117m<sup>1</sup>

## BWI FY15F – FY16F earnings bridge<sup>1</sup>



Source: 1. Company information. Note FY15F EBIT has been presented on a like-for-like basis with FY16 to reflect operations under GUD ownership.



# 6

## Benefits of a combined GUD and BWI automotive

The acquisition of BWI will enable GUD to benefit from stronger customer relationships, broader end market exposure and add further experience to the senior management team

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Strengthen combined GUD and BWI customer relationships

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Utilise BWI relationships to expand Ryco / Wesfil to additional end markets

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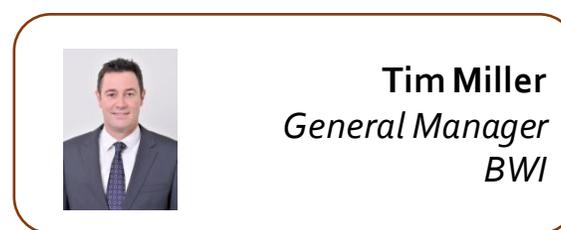
Proven management team with deep sector experience



GUD



BWI



Note. 1. To be appointed post completion.





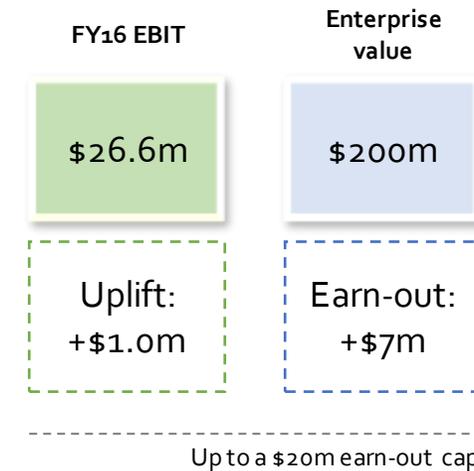
## Terms and funding



# Transaction parameters

## Consideration structure

- Expected purchase price<sup>1</sup> of \$209.1m
  - \$200 million base purchase price<sup>2</sup>
  - Earn-out of up to \$20 million (\$9.1 million assuming FY16 forecast of \$27.9m is achieved)
- Earn-out to be calculated after the completion of the 2016 fiscal year:
  - For each \$1m of BWI FY16 EBIT in excess of A\$26.6m, GUD to pay a A\$7m earn-out (on a straight line basis)
  - Expected to be debt funded and paid post FY16 close



## Transaction metrics

Based on FY16 EBIT forecast

FY16F EBIT	\$27.9m	\$28.0m	\$29.0m	\$30.0m
Earn-out base EBIT	\$26.6m	\$26.6m	\$26.6m	\$26.6m
Uplift	\$1.3m	\$1.4m	\$2.4m	\$3.4m
Earn-out multiple	7.0x	7.0x	7.0x	7.0x
Earn-out	\$9.1m	\$9.8m	\$16.8m	\$20.0m
Base consideration	\$200.0m	\$200.0m	\$200.0m	\$200.0m
Total consideration	\$209.1m	\$209.8m	\$216.8m	\$220.0m
Acquisition multiple	7.5x	7.5x	7.5x	7.3x

Note: 1. Purchase price includes a customary true-up for net debt and actual working capital on completion above or below a target subject to a cap. 2. \$187.1m payable upon completion, \$12.9m payable in 1H16.



# Acquisition terms and funding

## Key acquisition terms

<b>Purchase price</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expected purchase price of \$209.1m; \$200m base price, \$9.1m expected earn-out (assuming BWI FY16 forecast EBIT is achieved)</li> </ul>
<b>Equity Raising</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fully underwritten institutional Placement of approximately 10.6m shares (approximately \$74.5m at \$7.00 underwritten floor price)</li> <li>Non-underwritten share purchase plan ('SPP') seeking to raise \$15m to eligible shareholders in Australia and New Zealand, up to \$15,000 per shareholder</li> </ul>
<b>Debt</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$131.3 million of debt to be drawn down from refinanced debt facility (see page 20)<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>
<b>Timing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Acquisition is expected to complete 1 July 2015<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>

## Sources and uses<sup>3</sup>

Sources	AUDm	Uses	AUDm
Placement to institutional investors	74.5	BWI purchase price	200.0
Base acquisition debt <sup>4</sup>	131.3	Costs associated with the transaction (and capital raising)	5.8
Earn-out acquisition debt <sup>5</sup>	9.1	Expected earn-out payment <sup>4</sup>	9.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>214.9</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>214.9</b>

Note: 1. Participation in the SPP will result in less debt drawn. 2. Subject to very limited conditions precedent. 3. Excludes any proceeds raised under the SPP. 4. Proceeds from base acquisition debt and placement to fund \$187.1m payable upon completion and \$12.9m payable in 1H16. 5. Earn-out expected to be debt funded and paid post FY16 close; would increase should earnings be above forecast.



# Equity raising details

Equity component	
<b>Placement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Fully underwritten institutional placement of approximately 10.6m shares (approximately \$74.5m)</li><li>▪ Fully underwritten floor price of \$7.00 per new share under the Placement with final issue price determined via a bookbuild ("Placement Price")</li><li>▪ Underwritten floor price represents a 7.8% discount to the closing price of \$7.59 on 11 May 2015</li></ul>
<b>Share Purchase Plan ("SPP")</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ A non-underwritten Share Purchase Plan of \$15,000 per eligible shareholder will be offered following the placement</li><li>▪ The Share Purchase Plan will seek to raise \$15 million<sup>1</sup></li><li>▪ SPP issue price at lower of Placement Price and a 2.5% discount to the 5 trading day VWAP up to and including the date the SPP is scheduled to close</li><li>▪ Eligible shareholders are those who are registered on the record date of 11 May 2015 (7.00pm, Melbourne time) with a registered address in Australia or New Zealand</li></ul>
<b>Ranking</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ New shares will rank equally with existing GUD Holdings Limited shares</li></ul>
<b>Underwriting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Placement is fully underwritten by Macquarie Capital (Australia) Limited</li></ul>

Note: 1. The Company may, in its absolute discretion, undertake a scale back to the extent and manner it sees fit.

# Indicative capital raising timetable

## Key dates – Placement

<b>12 May 2015</b>	Announcement of offer & trading halt request
<b>12 May 2015</b>	Placement conducted
<b>13 May 2015</b>	Trading halt lifted
<b>18 May 2015</b>	Settlement of placement
<b>19 May 2015</b>	Allotment and trading of placement shares

## Key dates – Share Purchase Plan

<b>7.00pm 11 May 2015</b>	Record Date
<b>18 May 2015</b>	SPP materials despatched to eligible shareholders
<b>18 May 2015</b>	SPP opens
<b>5 June 2015</b>	SPP closes
<b>12 June 2015</b>	Allotment of SPP shares
<b>15 June 2015</b>	Commencement of trading of New Shares on ASX

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# Pro forma financial information

<i>As at 31 December 2014</i>	GUD	Impact of transaction and capital raising	Post-balance date adjustment	MergeCo
<b>Current assets</b>				
Cash	27.9	2.4	(14.2)	16.1
Accounts receivable	106.8	25.6	-	132.4
Inventory	120.2	19.0	-	139.2
Other	31.1	0.2	-	31.3
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>286.0</b>	<b>47.2</b>	<b>(14.2)</b>	<b>319.0</b>
<b>Non current assets</b>				
PPE	34.4	3.8	-	38.2
Intangible assets	167.6	164.8	-	332.4
Other	10.0	2.4	-	12.4
<b>Total non current assets</b>	<b>212.0</b>	<b>170.9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>382.9</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>498.1</b>	<b>218.1</b>	<b>(14.2)</b>	<b>702.0</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>				
Accounts payable	86.7	2.9	-	89.6
Borrowings	15.1	-	-	15.1
Other	19.0	5.0	-	23.9
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>120.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>128.7</b>
<b>Non current liabilities</b>				
Borrowings	120.4	139.3	-	259.7
Other	7.3	0.2	-	7.5
<b>Total non current liabilities</b>	<b>127.6</b>	<b>139.5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>267.2</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>248.4</b>	<b>147.5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>395.9</b>
<b>Net assets</b>				
Issued capital	184.6	72.4	-	257.0
Non-controlling interest	29.5	-	-	29.5
Other	35.6	(1.7)	(14.2)	19.6
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>249.7</b>	<b>70.7</b>	<b>(14.2)</b>	<b>306.1</b>

Note to borrowings: Borrowings have been offset by amounts capitalised in respect of the debt facilities.

## Pro forma balance sheet

- Pro forma balance sheet shows consolidated balances as if transaction was completed on 31 December 2014
- The following pro forma adjustments have been made:
  - Cash and retained earnings post-balance date adjustment of \$14.2m to reflect impact of March 2015 dividend
  - Value of intangibles has been increased to reflect the indicative purchase price allocation which results in a goodwill number of \$164.8m based on the expected purchase price at FY16 forecast earnings
  - Borrowings have been adjusted to reflect the debt funded portion of the purchase consideration (including transaction costs).
  - Issued capital has been adjusted to reflect the portion of the purchase consideration to be funded via the placement (net of equity raising costs)
  - Retained earnings adjusted to reflect impact of transaction costs
  - The impact of the transaction and capital raising acquisition column includes the indicative fair value of BWI's net identifiable assets at acquisition date. Upon completion, a formal purchase price allocation will be performed.
- Pro forma gearing<sup>1</sup> at 31 December 2014 of c.46% (from c.30%)

Notes: 1. Net debt / (net debt + equity).

# Corporate debt facility

## Overview

- GUD has refinanced its existing \$150m facility simultaneously with the transaction
- New facility to be used for acquisitions (including acquisition of BWI) and general corporate purposes
- Net debt / EBITDA anticipated to fall to 1.8x by the end of FY16

## Features

- Unsecured A\$300m revolving cash advance facility
  - Tranche A (revolver): \$185m – refinance existing facilities and general purpose
  - Tranche B (amortising): \$115m – BWI acquisition<sup>1</sup>
- 5 year tenor
- Competitive pricing – an expected improvement of 30 bps compared with previous facility in FY16

## Headroom

- Ample covenant headroom post acquisition to continue to support organic growth and explore bolt on acquisition opportunities should they arise

Source: Company information.

Note: 1. Additional debt required to fund the acquisition of BWI – expected to be \$16.3 million for total expected debt funding of \$131.3 million – to be drawn from Tranche A.





## Trading update



# Trading update

GUD is progressing well with strategic initiatives and reaffirms FY15 guidance of \$55 – 60m EBIT<sup>1</sup>

- Impact of FX has been managed through price increases and an effective hedging strategy
- Dexion improvement to continue:
  - Operations in Malaysia are on track and continually improving
  - Sales contribution from previously delayed projects
- Sunbeam to benefit from joint venture opportunities and further profit improvement program contributions
- Davey contribution from international sales to be assisted by lower Australian dollar in second half
- Continued solid performances expected from Automotive, Oates and Lock Focus
- Initial innovation initiatives to be introduced:
  - Davey new generation chlorinator, variable speed pump and Lock Focus garage door
  - Window locks, Sunbeam Oster blenders (April 2015) and breakthrough products (H1 FY16)
- **Maintain full year FY15 EBIT guidance provided at AGM of \$55- \$60 million<sup>1</sup>**

Note: 1. After acquisition costs expensed in FY15 estimated to be \$1.3m.



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# Risks



# A. Risks overview and operational risks

## Introduction

GUD is subject to a variety of risk factors. Some of these are specific to its business activities, while others are of a more general nature. Individually, or in combination, these risk factors may affect the future operating and financial performance of GUD, its investment returns and the value of an investment in shares in GUD.

The risks listed below are not an exhaustive list of risks associated with an investment in GUD, either now or in the future, and this information should be considered in conjunction with all other information in this Presentation. Many of the risks described below are outside the control of GUD, its Directors and management. There is no guarantee that GUD will achieve its stated objectives or that any forward looking statements or forecasts will eventuate.

This section discusses the key risks attaching to an investment in shares in GUD, which may affect the future operating and financial performance of GUD and the value of GUD shares (before and after the proposed acquisition of BWI). Before investing in GUD shares, you should consider whether this investment is suitable for you having regard to publicly available information (including this Presentation), your personal circumstances and following consultation with financial or other professional advisers. Additional risks and uncertainties that GUD is unaware of, or that it currently considers to be immaterial, may also become important factors that adversely affect GUD's operating and financial performance.

## Operational risks

### Brand names may diminish in reputation and value

Brand names are crucial assets to each of the businesses within GUD and the success of GUD is heavily reliant on its reputation and branding. Unforeseen issues or events which place GUD's reputation at risk may impact on its future growth and profitability. The reputation and value associated with these brand names could be adversely impacted by a number of factors, including failure to provide customers with the quality of product and service standards they expect, disputes or litigation with third parties such as employees, suppliers or customers, or adverse media coverage.

### Movements in the Australian Dollar / US Dollar (A\$/US\$) exchange rate

GUD purchases a significant proportion of product from international suppliers. These purchases, as well as associated freight charges, are typically denominated in US Dollars. Movements in the A\$/US\$ exchange rate may impact the cost of product sourcing for GUD, potentially impacting sales volumes and margins.

While GUD engages in hedging activities to mitigate some of this exposure to foreign exchange rate movements from time to time, movements in exchange rates may still impact GUD's financial performance.

### Reduction in consumer spending

General levels of consumer sentiment and consumer spending in GUD's regions of operation may impact operational and financial performance. Consumer spending and sentiment can, in turn, be influenced by several factors, including the level of general economic growth, employment, population and income growth, interest and inflation rates. A significant or sustained decline in consumer spending may materially impact the performance of GUD.



# A. Operational risks (cont.)

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### Supply chain risks

As a distributor of products, GUD will be particularly dependent on the continuing operation of its supply chain, and is dependent on suppliers and freight providers to ensure the delivery of products to its customers in full and on time. Supply chain disruption resulting in the delayed or non-delivery of products may have a significant impact on the performance of GUD.

### Relationship with suppliers

GUD relies on numerous key suppliers in Australia, China and other Asian countries. Any loss of these key suppliers may have an adverse effect on GUD's sales and/or terms of trade. In addition, any change in GUD's relationship with its suppliers, or in terms of trade, could have an adverse impact on GUD's prospects.

Material increases in suppliers' production costs could lead to higher costs and therefore impact GUD's margins, or require GUD to source products from other locations. In this event, existing gross margins may not be able to be maintained.

In addition, any delays in lead times on orders from suppliers could impact GUD's sales.

### Faulty or defective products

GUD may face risks associated with faulty or defective products. Breaches of its obligations may have a significant impact on GUD's financial performance.

### Direct sourcing and 'home brand' risk

As a distributor of products, GUD may also be exposed to the risk of its customers sourcing product directly from manufacturers, particularly in relation to product ranges where there is a low degree of product differentiation (e.g. automotive filters, toasters, brushware, etc.). This may lead to decline in the sales volume of GUD and may represent a threat to GUD's operational and financial performance.

### Reduced access to retail shelf space

Product sales may be adversely impacted if the retail shelf space available to GUD to display its products in customers' stores is reduced by its retail customers.

### Competition from other distributors

The market in which GUD's businesses operate are competitive, and GUD is likely to face intense competition from a number of other distributors, which may represent a threat to GUD's operating and financial performance.

### Reliance on key personnel

GUD's growth and profitability may be limited by the loss of key senior management personnel, the inability to attract new suitably qualified personnel or by increased compensation costs associated with attracting and retaining key personnel.



# A. Operational risks (cont.) and acquisition risks

## **Specific risks relating to the existing businesses of GUD**

GUD has a diverse mix of operating businesses which expose the company to a broad range of industry sectors. The operating businesses may be influenced by general economic and share market conditions as described below. Additionally, the demand for GUD's heating and cooling appliances, water pumps, water conservation products and pool and spa products is subject to variation due to climatic conditions in Australasia (its key geographic market).

## **Current and future funding requirements**

GUD's ability to service its debt, and refinance expiring debt on acceptable terms, will depend on its future performance and cash flows, which in turn will be affected by various factors, some of which are outside of GUD's control (such as changes in interest and foreign exchange rates, and general economic conditions). Any inability to secure sufficient debt funding (including to refinance on acceptable terms) from time to time or to service its debt may have a material adverse effect on GUD's financial performance and prospects. In particular, to the extent that additional equity or debt funding is not available from time to time on acceptable terms, or at all, GUD may not be able to take advantage of acquisition and other growth opportunities, develop new ideas or respond to competitive pressures.

## **Acquisition risks**

### **Completion risk**

Completion of the acquisition is conditional on GUD receiving the proceeds of the underwritten Placement and certain banking (debt) funding on or before completion.

### **Financing risk**

Under the terms of the bank facilities which will be utilized to partially fund the proposed acquisition of BWI and its subsidiaries, GUD is required to ensure that BWI and its subsidiaries become guarantors under the bank facilities. This funding requirement means that the shareholders of GUD will need to approve the giving of the guarantees by BWI and its subsidiaries by special resolution passed at a General Meeting of GUD shareholders. It is intended that this approval will be sought at the next annual general meeting of GUD. If the giving of the guarantees by BWI and its subsidiaries is not approved by special resolution of GUD shareholders, then GUD will be in breach of its banking facilities, and GUD may (at the option of its banks) be required to renegotiate the terms of its bank facilities or to refinance its bank facilities on terms that may be less advantageous than the current terms, or its banks may potentially terminate the bank facilities and require repayment of the amounts lent.

# A. Acquisition risks (cont.)

## Acquisition risks (cont.)

### Reliance on information provided

GUD undertook a due diligence process in respect of BWI, which relied in part on the review of financial and other information provided by the vendors of BWI. Despite taking reasonable efforts, GUD has not been able to verify the accuracy, reliability or completeness of all the information which was provided to it against independent data. Similarly, GUD has prepared (and made assumptions in the preparation of) the financial information relating to BWI on a stand-alone basis and also to the GUD Group post-acquisition ("Combined Group") included in this Presentation in reliance on limited financial information and other information provided by the vendors of BWI. GUD is unable to verify the accuracy or completeness of all of that information. If any of the data or information provided to and relied upon by GUD in its due diligence process and its preparation of this Presentation proves to be incomplete, incorrect, inaccurate or misleading, there is a risk that the actual financial position and performance of BWI and the Combined Group may be materially different to the financial position and performance expected by GUD and reflected in this Presentation. Investors should also note that there is no assurance that the due diligence conducted was conclusive and that all material issues and risks in respect of the acquisition have been identified. Therefore, there is a risk that unforeseen issues and risks may arise, which may also have a material impact on GUD.

### Analysis of acquisition opportunity

GUD has undertaken financial, business and other analyses of BWI in order to determine its attractiveness to GUD and whether to pursue the acquisition. It is possible that such analyses, and the best estimate assumptions made by GUD, draws conclusions and forecasts that are inaccurate or which are not realised in due course. To the extent that the actual results achieved by BWI are different than those indicated by GUD's analysis, there is a risk that the profitability and future earnings of the operations of the Combined Group may be materially different from the profitability and earnings expected as reflected in this Presentation.

### Integration risk

The acquisition involves the integration of the BWI business, which has previously operated independently to GUD. As a result, there is a risk that the integration of BWI may be more complex than currently anticipated, encounter unexpected challenges or issues and takes longer than expected, diverts management attention or not deliver the expected benefits and this may affect GUD's operating and financial performance. Further, the integration of BWI's accounting functions may lead to revisions, which may impact on the Combined Group's reported financial results.

### Historical liability

If the acquisition of BWI completes, GUD may become directly or indirectly liable for any liabilities that BWI has incurred in the past, which were not identified during its due diligence or which are greater than expected, and for which the market standard protection (in the form of insurance, representations and warranties and indemnities) negotiated by GUD prior to its agreement to acquire BWI turns out to be inadequate in the circumstances. Such liability may adversely affect the financial performance or position of GUD post-acquisition.



# A. Acquisition risks (cont.) and general risks

## Acquisition risks (cont.)

### Change of control risk

As the acquisition of BWI will result in a change in control of BWI, there could be adverse consequences for GUD. For example, contracts to which BWI is a party may be subject to review or termination in the event of a change of control of BWI.

### Acquisition accounting

In accounting for the acquisition in the pro-forma combined balance sheet, GUD has performed a preliminary fair value assessment of all of the assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities of BWI. GUD will undertake a formal fair value assessment of all of the assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities of BWI post-acquisition, which may give rise to a materially different fair value allocation to that used for purposes of the pro-forma financial information set out in this Presentation. Such a scenario will result in a reallocation of the fair value of assets and liabilities acquired to or from goodwill and also an increase or decrease in depreciation and amortisation charges in the Combined Group's income statement (and a respective increase or decrease in net profit after tax).

## General risks

### Economic factors

Changes in the economic climate in which GUD will operate may adversely impact its financial performance. The majority of GUD's operations are located in, or service, the Australian and New Zealand markets.

Changes in economic factors in these regions, such as economic growth, employment levels, interest and inflation rates, foreign exchange rates, consumer sentiment and spending, market volatility, global commodity prices, labour costs, transportation costs, commodity costs and the availability and cost of credit could adversely impact the financial and/or operational performance of GUD or the value of GUD shares.

### Market prices

The market price of GUD shares will fluctuate due to various factors, many of which are non-specific to GUD, including recommendations by brokers and analysts, Australian and international general economic conditions, inflation rates, interest rates, changes in government, fiscal, monetary and regulatory policies, global geo-political events and hostilities and acts of terrorism, and investor perceptions. In the future, these factors may cause GUD shares to trade at a lower price.

### Interest rates

While GUD takes reasonable steps to protect itself through the use of hedges, rising interest rates may nonetheless adversely impact GUD's interest payments on its floating rate borrowings, which may adversely impact the performance of GUD's business.

### Changes to government, monetary or fiscal policy or regulatory regimes

Changes to key government policies or regulatory regimes affecting the businesses of GUD, including those in the areas of industrial relations and tax, may affect the operational and financial performance of GUD.



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## International offer restrictions



## B. International offer restrictions

This document does not constitute an offer of new ordinary shares ("New Shares") of the Company in any jurisdiction in which it would be unlawful. New Shares may not be offered or sold in any country outside Australia except to the extent permitted below.

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The information in this document has been prepared on the basis that all offers of New Shares will be made pursuant to an exemption under the Directive 2003/71/EC ("Prospectus Directive"), as implemented in Member States of the European Economic Area (each, a "Relevant Member State"), from the requirement to produce a prospectus for offers of securities.

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- to legal entities that are authorised or regulated to operate in the financial markets or, if not so authorised or regulated, whose corporate purpose is solely to invest in securities;
- to any legal entity that has two or more of (i) an average of at least 250 employees during its last fiscal year; (ii) a total balance sheet of more than €43,000,000 (as shown on its last annual unconsolidated or consolidated financial statements) and (iii) an annual net turnover of more than €50,000,000 (as shown on its last annual unconsolidated or consolidated financial statements);
- to fewer than 100 natural or legal persons (other than qualified investors within the meaning of Article 2(1)(e) of the Prospectus Directive) subject to obtaining the prior consent of the Company or any underwriter for any such offer; or
- in any other circumstances falling within Article 3(2) of the Prospectus Directive, provided that no such offer of New Shares shall result in a requirement for the publication by the Company of a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the Prospectus Directive.

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## B. International offer restrictions

### France (cont.)

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## B. International offer restrictions (cont.)

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- meets the investment activity criteria specified in clause 38 of Schedule 1 of the FMC Act;
- is large within the meaning of clause 39 of Schedule 1 of the FMC Act;
- is a government agency within the meaning of clause 40 of Schedule 1 of the FMC Act; or
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- to fewer than 100 natural or legal persons (other than "professional investors"); or
- in any other circumstances provided that no such offer of New Shares shall result in a requirement for the registration, or the publication by the Company or an underwriter, of a prospectus pursuant to the Norwegian Securities Trading Act of 29 June 2007.



## B. International offer restrictions (cont.)

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