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Business Update



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CREATE A SOLID PLATFORM FOR GROWTH:

- Nail the basics
- Install cost effective manufacturing capability

(Investment in Soap Manufacturing Capability and replacement of 35 year old boiler)

Progress:

- Bulk Filling Line commissioned and fully operational.
- Negotiated & signed off New Enterprise Bargaining Agreement

Progress:

- Investment in protecting brands
- Defending out future position in the Australian Market Place
- Lemon Gel Number #1 ranked category product
- Building Strong relationships with Retailers

Progress:

- Appointed New Business Development Manager
- +28% (6 months TY vs LY)

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DRIVE GROWTH THROUGH NON-RETAIL:

COMMERCIAL CHANNELS

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OPTIMISE VALUE GROWTH FROM THE CURRENT PORTFOLIO:

- Focus on growth categories and our Power brands
- Optimise pack and price in the right Channel
- Drive innovation

Progress:

- +9.1% Year on Year Improvement in Labour Efficiency

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ACCELERATE OUR CAPABILITY TO GROW THE EXPORT BUSINESS

Progress:

- China growth +71% (6 months TY vs LY)
- Entry into Vietnam Market

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DRIVE YEAR ON YEAR REAL Manufacturing Productivity Savings





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Key Consolidated Income Statement Items

	\$'000	HY 18	HY 17	Change	%
Gross Sales (GSV)		54,056	57,588	(3,532)	(6.1%)
Net Sales		38,106	41,650	(3,544)	(8.5%)
EBITDA		3,486	4,900	(1,414)	(28.9%)
EBITDA to GSV		6.45%	8.51%		
Depreciation		(1,743)	(1,594)	(149)	
EBIT		1,743	3,306	(1,563)	(47.3%)
EBIT to GSV		3.2%	5.74%		
NPAT		1,197	2,303	(1,106)	(48.02%)
Basic EPS (cents)		0.88	1.69		
Dividend Per Share (cents)		0.60	1.15		

- Gross sales have decreased by \$3.5 million reflecting a highly disruptive market place caused by new entrants. Pental announced to the market on the 21st November 2017 its strategic decision to defend its market share and shelf space from new entrants particularly in the Laundry and Toilet (Household cleaners) categories. As a result of this decision trade spend investment increased significantly on the prior comparative period on a lower gross sales revenue base.
- Despite utility costs increasing by 16.5% or \$89.5k compared to the prior comparative period, total operating costs remain well controlled. One off severance costs of \$160k has been incurred for employees that have left the business during the period.
- Dividend payout ratio of 68.3%. Consistent with HY17 interim dividend payout ratio of 68.04%.





Key Statement of Financial Position Items

\$'000	HY 18	FY 17	Change
ASSETS			
Cash	1,171	11,660	(10,489)
Trade and other receivables	21,213	23,613	(2,400)
Inventories	10,907	10,297	610
Property, plant and equipment	25,028	18,865	6163
Goodwill and other intangible assets	44,245	44,311	(66)
Other	696	335	361
Total Assets	103,260	109,081	(5,821))
LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	13,871	17,242	3,371
Current tax payable	-	551	551
Employee and other provisions	1,751	1,882	132
Deferred Tax Liabilities	4,252	4,446	194
Total Liabilities	19,874	24,121	4,247
NET ASSETS	83,386	84,960	(1,574)

- Cash movement – refer to Cash flow analysis.
- The reduction in trade and other receivables reflects the reduction in sales in the half year.
- Key movement in PPE is the acquisition of Shepparton site for \$7.3 million.
- Decrease in Trade & other payables driven by improvement in the timeliness of invoices bring processed since year end and seasonal cycle of the business.

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Key Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows Items

\$'000	HY 18	HY 17	Change
Net Profit for the Period (NPAT)	1,197	2,302	(1,105)
Add non cash items (depreciation, amortisation and employee share options expense)	1,690	1,634	56
Change in net working capital	(2,675)	(1,930)	(745)
Net Cash provided by Operating Activities	212	2,006	(1,794)
Capital Expenditure	(7,840)	(2,257)	(5,583)
Dividend Paid	(2,861)	(2,657)	(204)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash	(10,489)	(2,908)	(7,581)
Net cash position at the beginning of the period	11,660	12,335	(675)
Net cash position at the end of the period	1,171	9,427	(8,256)

- The Company purchased its Shepparton manufacturing site for \$7.3 million in August 2017 from existing cash funds.
- The Company remains debt free and with positive operating cash flows.
- Monies currently owed by a Global International FMCG entity will strengthen the Company's operating cash flow in the second half of FY18.

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Driving Sales Growth

- Defending our position
- Investing in Categories
- Promotional Effectiveness
- Review Product Contributions
- Building Strong Trade Support

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Develop New Products and Sales Channels

- New Products
- Fill the pipeline
- Brand Protection
- Grow Margin Contribution

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Value Added Projects

- Creating Partnerships
- Brand Consolidation
- New Technology
- New Agencies
- New Categories

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Export Market

- Grow New Zealand
- China Strategy
- Vietnam
- Explore other International Market Opportunities

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Manufacturing Continuous Improvement

- Cost Savings
- Delivering Quality Products
- Enhance preventative maintenance processes
- Drive Out Costs

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- NPD – Toilet, Bathroom, Household, Bleach and Wipes
- Development of first to market technologies with a P.O.D
- Packaging refresh to increase shelf presence
- Social Media campaign
- Retail Support



- NPD – Bars and Packaging
- Consolidating positioning with naturally Australian
- New Fragrances
- Consumer Promo
- Export



Alternate Channels

- Development of a Specialised Product Range
- Commercial tendering
- Expanding Pharmacy
- Increasing range in Costco
- Bolster Private Label business



- NPD – New Formats
- Strengthening Positioning
- NZ Distribution Push



- NPD: Beauty Bar Range & Spa Inspired Collection
- Consolidating positioning with 'My Beauty'
- NBCF activity
- Export – Velvet Heritage
- Social Media



- NPD – Fragrance
- Tactical Support
- NZ Distribution Push



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- Retail market continues to remain highly competitive
 - Top to top strategy discussions with retailers remain a priority
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- Costs Out/ Down Initiatives
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- Innovation
- Continued focus on productivity and minimising unnecessary expenditure



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