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## **1H FY16 RESULTS PRESENTATION**

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# Results Overview



## **Results Overview: Highlights**



#### Key Points

- Top line sales growth
- Gross margin improvement
- · Cost efficiencies implemented and delivering operating leverage

#### **Sales and Margin**

- Sales growth \$16.6m (+7.2% at constant exchange rates, +9.3% at actual exchange rates)
- Same store sales growth 3.8% at constant exchange rates (+5.8% at actual exchange rates)
- Gross margin 62.8%, 350 bps higher than 1H FY15

#### **Operating Costs**

• Operating expenses decreased 380 bps as a % of sales to 51.7%

#### Profit

- EBITDA \$21.9m, up \$15.1m YOY
- NPAT \$9.4m, up \$11.2m YOY



NZD \$m <sup>*1</sup>	1H FY16	1H FY15	Var \$	Var %
SALES	196.0	179.4	16.6	9.3%
GROSS PROFIT	123.1	106.3	16.8	15.8%
Gross margin	62.8%	59.3%		
OPERATING EXPENSES	(100.8)	(99.5)	(1.3)	1.3%
% of Sales	51.4%	55.5%		
UK store exit costs (net)	(0.5)	-	(0.5)	
EBITDA	21.9	6.8	15.1	222.1%
EBITDA margin %	11.2%	3.8%		
EBIT	15.1	0.6	14.5	
EBIT margin %	7.7%	0.3%		
NPAT	9.4	(1.8)	11.2	
Permanent Open Stores <sup>*2</sup>	163	157	6	

1. 1H FY16 NZD/AUD conversion rate 0.920 (1H FY15: 0.944), 1H FY16 NZD/GBP conversion rate 0.425 (1H FY15: 0.498).

2. Excludes Online store.

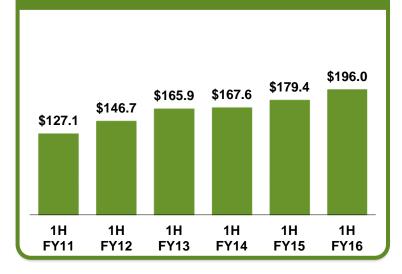


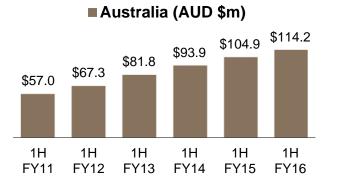


#### SALES: +9.3% to \$196.0m

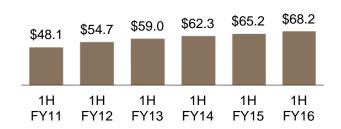
- Sales growth year on year:<sup>\*2</sup> AU 8.9%, NZ 4.6%, UK 1.6%
- At constant exchange rates sales growth \$12.9m / 7.2%
- Online sales growth 23.5%,
  6.6% of total sales

Group Sales (NZD \$m)<sup>\*1</sup>





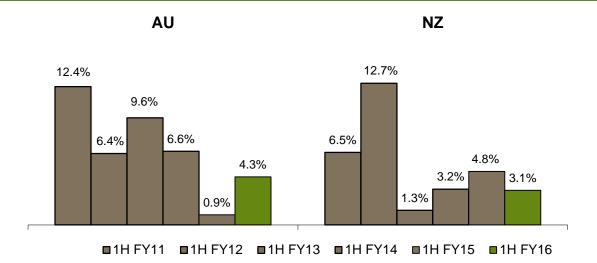
■ New Zealand (NZD \$m)



- 1. UK Sales: £1,548k 1H FY16 vs £1,523k 1H FY15.
- 2. Calculated on local currency sales results (not affected by year-on-year exchange rate variation).
- 3. Country sales totals exclude inter-company sales.
- 4. Rounding differences may arise in totals, both \$ and %.

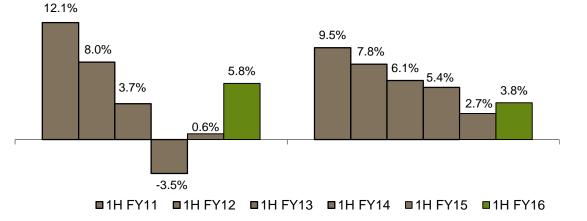
## 2 Same Store Sales Growth





**GROUP - Actual Rates** 

**GROUP - Constant Rates** 



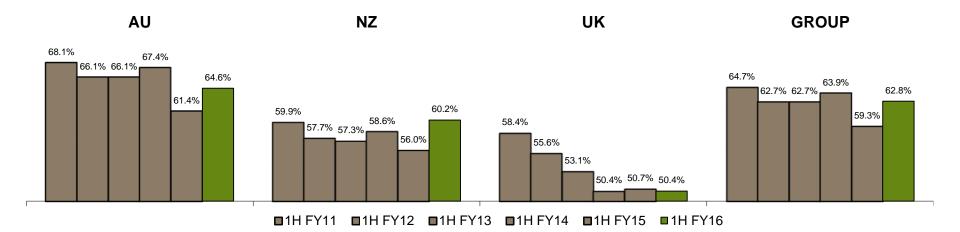
- Same store measurement period 26 weeks ending 31 Jan 2016
- One fewer week of promotional activity vs comparable period
- Cycling high clearance activity Q1 last year
- Same store sales: \*1

   +5.8% actual exchange rates
   +3.8% constant currency:
  - Stores only +2.8%
  - Online only +20.7%
- UK same store sales +1.5% (1H FY15 +26.8%)

1. Same store sales measurement includes Online and all stores from their 53<sup>rd</sup> week of trading.

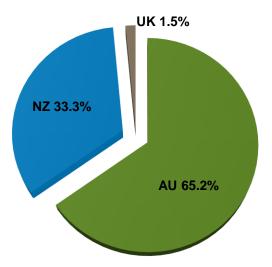
## 2 Gross Margin %





- 1H gross margin increased 350 bps YOY
- Average selling price improvement through increased full price sell through
- c. 20% fewer clearance units sold
- Favourable hedging profile year on year (NZ)





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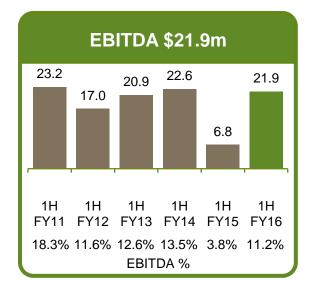
#### OPERATING EXPENSES: +1.8% to \$101.3m

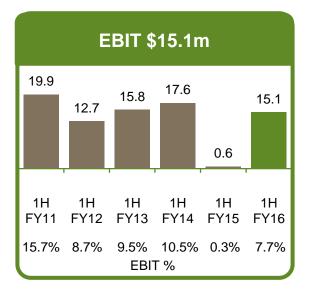
- Total operating expenses decreased YOY 380 bps / 3.8% of sales
- Rent expenses include flagship stores opened in Melbourne and Adelaide
- Other operating expenses decreased 480 bps / 4.8% of sales with efficiencies achieved in advertising and distribution
- Total operating expenses include \$1.0m non-recurring items relating to net cost of UK store exit (\$0.5m) and support office restructuring (\$0.5m)

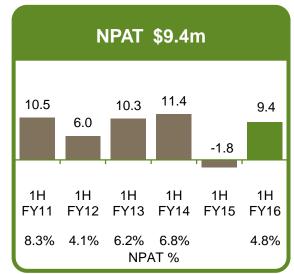
NZD \$m	1H FY16	1H FY15	Var \$	Var %
Rent	29.0	25.3	3.7	14.6%
% of Sales	14.8%	14.1%		
Other operating expenses	71.8	74.2	(2.4)	(3.2)%
% of Sales	36.6%	41.4%		
UK store exit costs (net)	0.5	-	0.5	
% of Sales	0.3%			
Total operating expenses <sup>*1</sup>	101.3	99.5	1.8	1.8%
% of Sales	51.7%	55.5%		
Depreciation	6.7	6.2	0.5	8.1%
% of Sales	3.4%	3.5%		
Cost of doing business	108.0	105.7	2.3	2.2%
% of Sales	55.1%	58.9%		

1. 1H FY16 total operating expense increase attributable to year-on-year exchange rate movement \$2.1m.









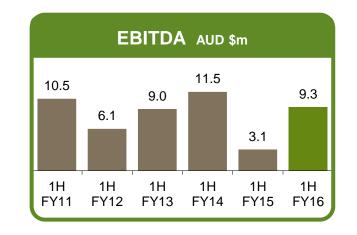


## 3 Australia



- 5 new stores:
  - 2H FY15
    - Sydney (Wetherill Park)
    - Adelaide (Glenelg)
  - 1H FY16
    - Melbourne (Eastland, Werribee)
    - Adelaide (Rundle Mall)
- Refurbishments / Relocations:
  - Relocated: Melbourne CBD
- Gross margin improvement 3.2% points
- Total operating expenses (excl. depreciation):
  - 1H FY16 56.5% of sales
  - 1H FY15 58.4% of sales

AUD \$m <sup>*1</sup>	1H FY16	1H FY15	Var %
Sales	114.2	104.9	8.9%
Same store sales growth	4.3%	0.9%	
EBITDA (trading result)*2	9.3	3.1	200.0%
EBITDA margin %	8.1%	3.0%	
Permanent Open Stores	113	108	



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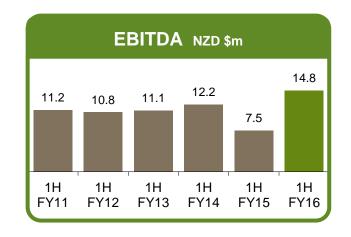
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#### SALES: +4.6% to \$68.2m

- Same store sales growth 3.1%
- One new store open: Bayfair (Tauranga)
- Gross margin improvement 4.2% points
- Total operating expenses (excl. depreciation):
  - 1H FY16 38.5% of sales
  - 1H FY15 44.5% of sales

NZD \$m <sup>*1</sup>	1H FY16	1H FY15	Var %
Sales	68.2	65.2	4.6%
Same store sales growth	3.1%	4.8%	
EBITDA (trading result)*2	14.8	7.5	97.3%
EBITDA margin %	21.7%	11.5%	
Permanent Open Stores*3	47	45	



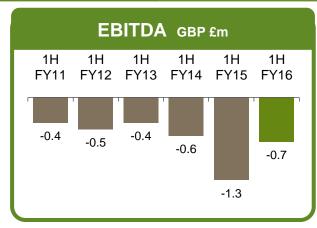
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- 3. Cashel St Re-Start (Christchurch) reclassified as a permanent store.



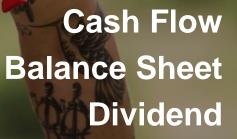
### SALES: +1.6% to £1.5m

- Covent Garden store closed
- Bristol, Spitalfields to close Q3
- Same store sales growth 1.5% (incl. Online)
- Total operating expenses (excl. depreciation):
  - 1H FY16 92.7% of sales
  - 1H FY15 137.0% of sales
- Trading result includes £0.2m (NZ\$0.5m) net cost of exiting UK stores (lease exit costs and asset impairment provision)

GBP £m <sup>*1</sup>	1H FY16	1H FY15	Var %
Sales	1.5	1.5	1.6%
Same store sales growth*2	0.2%	16.2%	
Online sales growth	5.6%	92.9%	
EBITDA (trading result)*3	(0.7)	(1.3)	
EBITDA margin %	(42.3)%	(86.3)%	
Permanent Open Stores	3	4	



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- 2. Excludes Online (below).
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#### Capital expenditure \$12.9m (LY \$9.8m):

- New stores capex \$5.3m (LY \$3.8m):
  - 4 new stores
  - 1 relocations
- Existing stores capex \$0.4m (LY \$2.1m)
- IT capex \$0.6m (LY \$2.7m)
- Other capex \$6.6m (LY \$1.2m), primarily new Australian DC (scheduled Aug 2016 opening)

NZD \$m	1H FY16	1H FY15
NPAT	9.4	(1.8)
Change in working capital	7.3	(10.1)
Change in non-cash items	7.5	6.1
Operating cash flow	24.2	(5.8)

Key Line items:		
Net interest paid (including facility fees)	(1.8)	(2.7)
Income taxes paid	(7.0)	(9.3)
Capital expenditure	(12.9)	(9.8)
Dividends paid	(10.1)	(18.1)
Increase/(Decrease) in net debt	0.7	26.1





- Year on year increase in stock per store +1.2% at constant exchange rates (+2.9% at actual exchange rates)
- c. 9% less total units on hand year on year
- c. 35% less clearance units on hand year on year
- 1. Each year includes permanent and temporary stores.
- 2. Net Debt / (Net Debt + Equity) at balance date.
- 3. COGS (rolling 12 months) / Average Inventories (YOY).
- 4. Rounding differences may arise in totals, both \$ and %.

NZ \$m	1H FY16	1H FY15
Inventories	103.3	97.3
Property, plant and equipment	59.5	50.5
Intangible assets	237.3	236.3
Other assets	21.6	26.6
Total assets (excl. cash)	421.7	410.7

Net assets	305.8	293.6
Total liabilities (net of cash)	115.9	117.1
Current liabilities	48.6	31.1
Other non-current liabilities	0.5	0.5
Net interest bearing liabilities and cash	66.8	85.5

Key Ratios	1H FY16	1H FY15
Gearing *2	17.9%	22.6%
Stock Turns *3	1.6	1.6





- NZ 3.0 cents per share interim dividend
- Dividend will be fully imputed for New Zealand shareholders
- Dividend will be unfranked for Australian shareholders
- Supplementary dividend of NZ 0.529 cents is payable to non-NZ shareholders
- Record date 03 June 2016
- Payment date 17 June 2016
- Final dividend is expected to be fully franked and fully imputed
- Future interim dividends will continue to be imputed where possible

Growth Strategy Update

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## Australasia (profitable growth leveraging existing assets)

Brand and social	<ul> <li>Leverage brand distinctiveness and build enhanced loyalty and engagement with Summit Club members</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Continued focus on brand equity, inspiring our customers, social media engagement</li> </ul>				
		<ul> <li>Personalised communication, rewards and recognition through enhanced digital marketing and CRM capability</li> </ul>				
		<ul> <li>Leverage CRM / BI investments to provide analytics on purchase information, to drive category range optimisation</li> </ul>				
Store	<ul> <li>Leverage existing store network to drive gross profit density</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Enhance the customer service experience and staff knowledge, particularly in regards to product benefits and brand attributes</li> </ul>				
		<ul> <li>Improve visual merchandising and stock presentation in stores, reinforcing expertise in adventure travel products</li> </ul>				
optimisation		Optimise store labour				
		Optimise space allocation to maximise gross profit contribution				
		Continue to invest in relocations / refurbishments to deliver return on capital				
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	<ul> <li>Optimise pricing and promotional model</li> </ul>	Improve clarity of promotions for our customers				
Pricing and promotion		<ul> <li>Structure promotions to activate increased foot traffic and basket size</li> </ul>				
		<ul> <li>Continual refinement/review of promotional calendar to ensure customer centric and avoid sales fatigue/dependency</li> </ul>				
		Refresh Summit Club offer				



## Australasia (profitable growth leveraging existing assets)

Store network expansion	<ul> <li>Footprint expansion in Australasia</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Target 180 stores across Australasia</li> <li>New store footprint expansion where return on capital investment justifies</li> <li>Targeted to increase market share in Australia</li> </ul>
Omni-channel	<ul> <li>Create a seamless shopping experience for our customers across all sales channels</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Invest in online platform to enhance useability and functionality</li> <li>Maximise customer conversion by leveraging integration of online platform in store</li> <li>Expand click and collect functionality</li> <li>Improve online conversion and visitation</li> </ul>
Cost efficiency	<ul> <li>Improve cost structure and drive margin expansion</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ongoing focus area</li> <li>Protect profit margin through enhanced supplier partnerships and lower cost sourcing locations</li> <li>Efficient advertising spend, optimising mix of media channels</li> <li>Distribution cost efficiencies leveraging investment in core systems</li> <li>Optimise resource allocation across the business with clear metrics and ROI</li> </ul>



## International (capital light expansion)

- Blended model for international expansion to include wholesale, online and franchise partnerships
- Dedicated resource with international wholesale experience has been recruited
- Requirements between current vertical retail model and wholesale being assessed
- Ongoing analysis of countries / channels / margins and costs
- Go to market planning based on in-market customer research
- UK physical store network closure expected to be completed in FY16
- UK / Europe online channels to continue



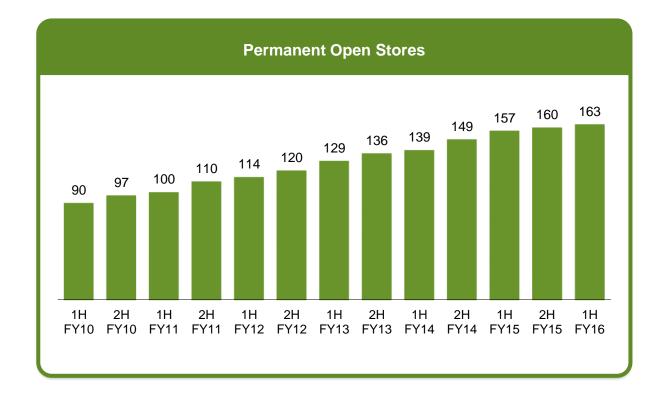


- Customer focus supported by increased membership base and associated data analytics
- Higher priority given to product with a reorganised product team
- Focus on increasing market penetration in Australia while sustaining position in New Zealand
- International to become step by step a stronger focus
- Increasing competition from value driven retailers and brands
- Gross margin pressure increasing
- Continued focus on cost control and efficiencies
- Remain committed to FY16 NPAT of \$30.2m



## **Appendix 1 – Historical Store count**





1H FY16 (\$'000)	Australia	New Zealand	United Kingdom	Other	Total
EBITDA per Interim Report (NZD)	7,790	15,789	(212)	(1,504)	21,863
Internal charges not trading related <sup>*1</sup> (NZD)	2,333	(1,003)	(1,330)	-	-
EBITDA (trading result) (NZD)	10,123	14,786	(1,542)	(1,504)	21,863
EBITDA (trading result) (Local currency)	9,313	14,786	(655)	(1,504)	

1H FY15 (\$'000)	Australia	New Zealand	United Kingdom	Other	Total
EBITDA per Interim Report (NZD)	1,915	8,794	(2,641)	(1,268)	6,800
Internal charges not trading related <sup>*1</sup> (NZD)	1,342	(1,342)	-	-	-
EBITDA (trading result) (NZD)	3,257	7,452	(2,641)	(1,268)	6,800
EBITDA (trading result) (Local currency)	3,075	7,452	(1,315)	(1,268)	

1. Internal charges not trading related include intercompany charges for depreciation of core systems, and arm's length margins charged for internal services.