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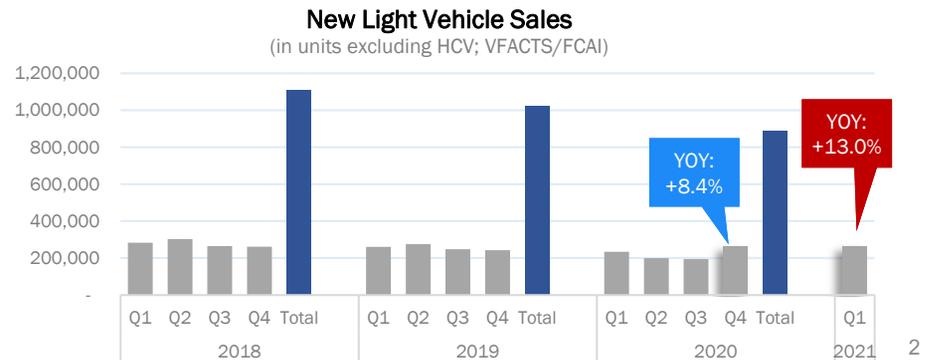
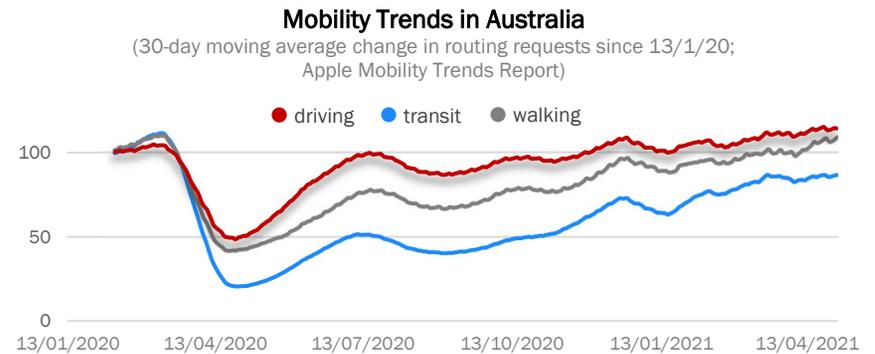


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# Macro economic drivers remain positive

- Positive macro factors persist
  - Used vehicle volumes and values rising
  - Mobility at strong levels (domestic tourism, public transport aversion)
  - Ave fleet age likely to increase
  - “Right of Repair” legislation presented to parliament March 21 (not yet passed)
  - New vehicle demand strengthening
  
- Some challenges exist / expected
  - New vehicle supply interruptions due to micro chip shortages may create headwinds and tailwinds
    - Headwinds: impact on new 4wd sales
    - Tailwinds: car parc will continue to age
  - Davey export markets still constrained



# Trading in line with guidance

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- Q3 FY21 Group trading in line with expectations
  - **Automotive:** Strong workshop end user demand sees YTD Auto YoY organic sales growth of 15%
  - **Water:** YoY sales up 4%. COVID lockdown impacts continuing as production ramps to meet sales backlog with associated incremental costs (shift penalties, outwards/export air freight, partial factory closure, etc.) which are impacting margin
- Strong inventory position maintained to support demand
- Cost inflation slightly above levels flagged at H1 FY21 driven by freight costs and supplier price rise requests which are under negotiation
- FY21 underlying EBIT guidance narrowed to \$98-100m<sup>1</sup>
- Cash conversion target of circa 80-85% remains but not at the expense of appropriate inventory levels given current demand



1. FY21 guidance includes recent acquisitions (6 months of G4CVA & 4 months of ACS) and assumes no significant change in prevailing economic conditions or mobility in Q4

# G4CVA acquisitions tracking to plan

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- **Buy** stage; final completion amount subject to FY21 sales earn out rise and fall
  - i. Maximum sales trigger would see an additional payment of \$2.1m
  - ii. Minimum sales trigger would see a refund of \$2.1m (which is currently sitting in escrow)
- **Bolster** stage; well underway
  - i. Businesses performing consistent with GUD expectations
  - ii. Integration in line with planning
  - iii. Immediate upgrades to IT infrastructure and security standards completed
  - iv. AE4A (auto electrical) business moved to sit within the Brown & Watson Group
  - v. Work well underway on business “where to play” and “how to win” reviews
  - vi. Mission critical capex completed or underway – in line with expectations
- **Build** stage; yet to commence
  - i. Will be informed by redefined business strategies coming from the bolster stage
  - ii. Will include product cycle plans, supporting processes and production strategies
  - iii. Balance of capex to be spent when the production strategies have been formulated

# Solid start to ACS acquisition

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- **Buy** stage; final completion payment expected to be paid by May 2021
- **Bolster** stage; well underway
  - I. Business performing slightly ahead of expectations
  - II. Integration ahead of expectations
  - III. Potential ACS ERP enhancements under evaluation
  - IV. New CEO appointed from within ACS to address retiring former owner
  - V. Will shortly commence a “where to play” and “how to win” strategy review
- **Build** stage; yet to commence
  - I. Will be informed by redefined business strategies coming from the bolster stage
  - II. No change in product cycle plan tempo expected
  - III. Will seek to further extend export activity

# Automotive acquisition landscape remains robust

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- No shortage of aftermarket acquisition opportunities
- Disciplined approach maintained with adherence to clearly defined acquisition and pricing criteria
- Balance sheet remains well-positioned for bolt-ons
- Debt financier support remains solid
- Recent acquisitions do not diminish capacity or appetite



# Q&A

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# Appendix: H1 FY21 results presentation highlights

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# H1 FY21 Snapshot

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## Rebound in earnings demonstrates resilience of Automotive business

- Net revenue up 11% on PCP reflecting strong recovery in Automotive demand
  - Domestic Auto rebounded strongly. Exports were COVID-19 impacted
  - Flow through of selective modest price rises in Auto and Davey
  - Davey significantly impacted by substantially lower export volumes, factory idling (during COVID-19 lockdowns) and deferred water treatment (MWT) tenders
- Underlying EBIT up strongly on PCP despite lingering COVID-19 challenges
  - JobKeeper of \$2.8m more than offset by employee COVID-19 safety and support programmes and incremental COVID-19 operating costs
  - Margin expansion achieved in Automotive despite mix changes (to higher value, lower gross margin products) and substantial incremental freight costs
  - Davey margins heavily impacted by significant factory shutdown during extended Victorian lockdown and other COVID-19 disruptions
- Management focus has remained on our COVID-19 response framework
  - Continued prioritisation of health, safety and hygiene measures
  - Delivery of mental health and wellbeing modules and peer support network
  - Financial support via special COVID-19 leave
- Cash conversion ahead of target
- Issued \$75.7m in equity to support the successful acquisition of the ACAD businesses
- Announced fully franked, interim DPS of 25c, in line with the prior corresponding period, representing a payout ratio of 76% of underlying NPAT excluding JobKeeper
- Solid progress on disciplined acquisition strategy
- Balance sheet and funding well positioned for further bolt on acquisitions

## Summary Group Financials – Statutory

\$M	H1 FY21	H1 FY20	YoY%
Revenue	251.5	227.1	10.7%
EBIT	50.5	43.0	17.4%
NPAT	31.3	26.6	17.6%
Non-Operating Items	(1.8)	(1.5)	20.0%
Underlying EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	59.9	51.6	16.1%
Underlying EBIT <sup>1</sup>	52.3	44.5	17.6%
Underlying NPAT <sup>1</sup>	32.7	27.6	18.4%
Net Operating Cash Flow	39.5	26.2	50.8%
Cash Conversion	90.6%	84.4%	16.5%
EPS (Basic)	34.5	30.7	12.2%
DPS (Interim)	25.0	25.0	-

*1."Underlying" results represent statutory results adjusted for non-operating items  
Refer to slide 25 for detailed AASB 16 impacts  
Small differences due to rounding*

# COVID-19 Financial Impacts

Incremental costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Higher freight costs due to shipping disruption</li> <li>Higher air freight costs across Automotive, predominately in BWI</li> <li>Incremental cost of split/staggered shifts in warehouses and production sites</li> <li>Additional IT expenditure to support remote/virtual working and increased health and safety measures</li> </ul>
Cash conservation initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior and executive management and Board salary reductions of 10-20% finished in the September quarter</li> <li>Operating expenses yielded savings of approximately \$1.1m in H1</li> <li>No KMP bonuses were paid in FY20. FY21 STI calculations will exclude any government subsidies received in FY20 and FY21</li> </ul>
Manufacturing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Davey significantly impacted by extended lockdown of the Melbourne facility resulting in lost sales and reduced overhead recovery</li> <li>Significant order backlog in Q2 necessitated multiple shifts and cost penalties further pressuring margins</li> </ul>
Safe and engaged workforce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No redundancies directly related to COVID-19. Continued GUD 'pre-JobKeeper' approach including COVID-19 special leave</li> <li>Partial stand down for some businesses covered by special COVID-19 and annual leave (i.e. take home pay not diminished)</li> <li>Heightened health and safety efforts continue with inherent incremental costs</li> </ul>
Government subsidies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wage subsidy programs contributed a combined \$2.8m in H1 FY21. No further subsidies expected in FY21</li> <li>No tax deferrals claimed</li> <li>Employee care programmes and financial support programmes coupled with the incremental COVID-19 operational costs more than offset the JobKeeper receipts</li> </ul>
Robust inventory levels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimal disruption reinforced strength of supplier relationships</li> <li>Key challenges of port logistics and cancelled shipping runs were well managed resulting in comparatively low backorders</li> <li>Anticipated higher inventory levels in H2 to support current demand</li> </ul>
Demand impacts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mix shift evidenced in the Automotive businesses</li> <li>Strong gains in non-discretionary, albeit lower margin/higher value items</li> <li>Export market demand in Automotive and Water impacted, and in some cases, significantly lower</li> </ul>

# Automotive

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## Financials – Statutory

\$M	H1 FY21	H1 FY20	YoY%
Revenue	196.7	173.6	13.3%
Underlying EBITDA	56.7	48.1	18.0%
Depreciation & Amortisation	(4.3)	(4.6)	
<b>Underlying EBIT</b>	<b>52.4</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>20.7%</b>
<i>Underlying EBIT Margin</i>	<i>26.6%</i>	<i>25.0%</i>	

*Note: small differences due to rounding*

### Strong revenue growth across all business units reinforces resilience of the Automotive portfolio

- Decision to maintain strong inventory position left the Group competitively well positioned for demand recovery
- Healthy balance of service and repair parts revenue

### Positive increase in underlying EBIT margin despite adverse mix impact and sustained product investment

- Flow through of selective price increases combined with conservative cost management were the key drivers of margin expansion
- JobKeeper subsidy of \$2.8m was more than offset by incremental COVID-19 operating costs and employee support programs (e.g. special COVID-19 leave). No further subsidies are expected in FY21
- Result includes higher corporate recharges of \$1.7m to better reflect Group support to the Automotive businesses

### Product development, operating fitness and margin management initiatives on track



# Automotive – H1 FY21 Snapshot

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## Ryco Filters

- Strong revenue-driven growth over PCP driven by strong demand beyond reseller restocking
- Strategic initiatives across commercial and 4x4 channels are progressing to plan
  - Released new Catch Can kit for Isuzu trucks and continued roll out of vehicle-specific kits
  - Automotive Innovation Lab Access Grant for 4x4 program initiative underway
- Launch of market first Microshield N99 Cabin air filtration program in Q2 FY21, further supported strong segment growth
- Ranked 5th Most Innovative Company (Consumer and Manufacturing Goods) (AFR BOSS 2020)



## Wesfil

- Strong sales aided by COVID-19 recovery - growth seen in all categories
- Brand value proposition well positioned as government stimulus unwinds
- Second Sydney DC contributing well. Considering further interstate expansion



## IM Group

- Repair activity significantly ahead of pre-COVID-19 levels
- Strong demand for traditional products (such as distributors, mechanical fuel pumps etc.)
- Announced the hybrid battery refurbishment program



# Automotive – H1 FY21 Snapshot

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## BWI

- Strong revenue-driven growth on PCP
  - Caravan and Truck OEM segments growing to meet demand. Awarded Jayco power management contract
  - Very strong sales growth in retail DIY channels. Launched TJM's Sunseeker range through store network
  - Supply and shipping delays impacting COGS and inventory
  - COVID-19 negatively impacting export sales
- Strong growth in new BWI segments and channels were skewed to lower average GP products
- Ranked 8th most innovative consumer goods and manufacturing company (AFR BOSS 2020)

## AA Gaskets

- Discretionary, 4x4, general and enthusiast engine-building demand remains strong
- Supply is the key challenge - demand for project vehicle parts is at all time high globally
- Profit turnaround plan on track, with the final stage of the 'proof of concept' integration at Ryco in progress

## DBA

- Strong domestic growth on PCP driven by retail and market share gains from competitor supply chain issues
- Export markets were COVID-19-impacted but demand started to recover with USA now performing above expectations
- Product range continues to expand; R90 European certification commenced and starting to see results in export markets with stocks currently in transit to European distributors and expected to see ramp up in FY22



# Water

## Financials – Statutory

\$M	H1 FY21	H1 FY20	YoY%
Revenue	54.8	53.5	2.4%
Underlying EBITDA	4.4	6.6	-33.6%
Depreciation & Amortisation	(2.2)	(2.1)	
<b>Underlying EBIT</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>-51.9%</b>
<i>Underlying EBIT Margin</i>	<i>3.9%</i>	<i>8.3%</i>	

*Note: small differences due to rounding*



- **Sales growth hampered by COVID-19 impacts including MWT deferrals and soft export markets**
  - Growth in traditional Davey products suggest market share gains in Australia and NZ driven by domestic pool and agricultural demand
  - Modular water treatment (MWT) demand softened in Australia and NZ as capital expenditure decisions were deferred
  - Melbourne plant idled during COVID-19 extended lock-down as products were deemed to be “non-essential” thereby hampering ability to meet demand for the European pool season
  - Export demand to traditionally strong Pacific and Indian Ocean export markets contracted significantly due to collapse in tourism. South East Asia and Middle East also soft due to COVID-19
- **COVID-19 significantly impacted margins**
  - Significant idling of Melbourne plant through extended lock-down impacted factory overhead recoveries and flowed through to COGS and gross margin
  - Staff retention strategy consistent with Automotive, but recovery in demand is lagging
  - Result includes higher corporate recharges of \$0.4m to better reflect the Group’s support to the Davey business

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