McPherson's Limited Results for Year Ended 30 June 2013

20 August 2013 Paul Maguire – Managing Director Paul Witheridge – Chief Financial Officer



MCP Financial Results



FY2013 results marginally below guidance

Affected by \$0.6m additional provision related to SKU rationalisation

Comparable sales up 1% on FY2012 despite a difficult trading environment

Acquisitions made over past 18 months are performing well

Solid underlying cash flow from operations

Moderate gearing level of 29.2% and interest cover of 4.1 times

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Final dividend maintained at 7 cents per share fully franked

Dividend Reinvestment Plan (DRP) retained

Consistent approach to FX hedging

Current debt facility in place until December 2015

Strategy Update Paul Maguire

Category Performance Summary

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		% of Total Revenue [*]	% Growth**	Reasons	Outlook
Housewares	Wiltshire Stanley Rogers	28%	0%	Mix of new lines and deletions	Steady
Home Appliances	EUROMAID	12%	n/a	n/a	Significant growth from new products
Health & Beauty	Inconicore Lady Jayne were	28%	19%***	New product development & acquisitions	Growth through new ranges
Household Consumables	MULTIX)	28%	(1%)	Consistent trading	Continued market leadership
Impulse Merchandising	if you need it we've got it	4%	(15%)	Net effect of distribution changes	New ranging opportunities being pursued

* Assumes full year sales from Home Appliances acquisition / ** % growth is FY2013 versus FY2012 / *** Growth rate excluding Cosmex and Footcare acquisitions = 4.0%

What has challenged the business?

USD product cost increases ex Asia

Price increases in retail not possible

Increased support required by customers in a subdued retail environment

Private label emphasis in some retail chains

Continued local cost inflation

Fewer opportunities for McPherson's Impulse Merchandise business

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Things we have achieved so far...

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De-merged McPherson's Printing Group

Substantially streamlined the business and positioned it for the next phase of growth

Successfully integrated four EPS accretive acquisitions delivering scale, synergies & growth

Upgraded systems and processes (IT and Continuous Improvement initiatives)

Created available capacity for 2000 additional product lines at the Kingsgrove warehouse

Quality program introduced to improve productivity, customer service and profitability

Increased third party distribution in Singapore

We have demonstrated the ability to...

... identify, acquire and successfully integrate other businesses

... develop and launch comprehensive new product ranges

... successfully implement strategy - Coles Supplier of the Year Award (GM Category)



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What are we doing going forward?

Product range reduction in response to market conditions

The roll-out of the newly upgraded IT system across the Group

'Right-sizing' the business - overhead reductions in response to the above

Re-setting the price structure

Merging the Home Appliance and Housewares businesses to unlock synergies

Asset review - all parts of the business under review

Partnering with new agencies and pursuing synergistic acquisitions



Efficiency





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Outlook



Trading conditions expected to remain challenging

Strong pipeline of new products coming through

Brands will continue to lead in the segments in which they compete

Product range rationalisation will lead to significant overhead reductions

Efficiency and productivity gains will result from high priority operational initiatives

Further diversification via new agency partnerships and strategic acquisitions

Appendix McPherson's Limited Financial Performance Year Ended 30 June 2013

Paul Witheridge Chief Financial Officer

Group Financial Summary for 2013

Continuing Operations (excluding impairment of intangibles)



	12 Months to June 2012 (\$A million)	12 Months to June 2013 (\$A million)	
Sales	276.2	299.2	8.3% Sales increase
EBITDA	34.7	31.6	
Depreciation & amortisation	(2.7)	(2.7)	
EBIT	32.0	28.9	9.7% EBIT decline
Interest	(6.0)	(6.6)	Interest cover 4.4 times
NPBT	26.0	22.3	14.6% NPBT decline
Тах	(7.6)	(5.8)	
NPAT	18.4	16.5	10.2% NPAT decline
Operating cash flow (before interest and tax)	31.9	27.6	
EPS from continuing operations (cents)	25.4	21.4	
Final dividend (cents)	7.0	7.0	
Total dividend (cents)	17.0	17.0	

June 2013 figures exclude an impairment of Intangibles of \$50.0m before tax and \$48.5m after tax. June 2012 figures reflect the Continuing Operations i.e. exclude McPherson's Printing Group results and demerger / acquisition costs.

Group Financial Summary for 2013

Statutory (including impairment of intangibles)



	12 Months to June 2012 (\$A million)	12 Months to June 2013 (\$A million)
NPBT		
Continuing operations excluding impairment of intangibles	26.0	22.3
Impairment of Intangibles	-	(50.0)
Discontinued operations – Printing	(2.0)	-
Statutory NPBT	24.0	(27.7)
Income tax expense	(7.0)	(4.3)
Statutory NPAT	17.0	(32.0)
Statutory EPS	23.5	(41.4)

Significant Non-Recurring Items

The following significant items are included in statutory profit before tax:

	12 Months to June 2012 (\$A million)	12 Months to June 2013 (\$A million)
Contingent consideration write-back	0.4	3.5
Restructuring costs – redundancies and inventory relocation	(0.3)	(1.6)
Acquisition costs	(0.1)	(0.3)
Total significant non-recurring items before tax	0.0	1.6
Total significant non-recurring items after tax	0.0	2.1

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Overview of Group Balance Sheet Continuing Operations

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\$33.9m in additions

	As at 30 June 2012 (\$A million)	As at 30 June 2013 (\$A million)
Inventories	52.9	67.3
Receivables	55.6	56.8
Payables	(30.1)	(38.9)
Net working capital	78.4	85.2
Property, plant & equipment	7.1	7.7
Intangibles	184.0	168.1
Provisions & other net liabilities	(11.0)	(13.7)
Total funds employed	258.5	247.3
Net financial debt	(76.7)	(69.6)
Net tax balances	(9.0)	(8.8)
Shareholders' funds	172.6	168.9
Gearing [Net debt / (Net debt + Shareholders' funds)] ¹	30.8%	29.2%
ROFE (EBIT / Total funds employed) ²	12.4%	9.7%
ROSF (NPAT / Shareholders' funds) ²	10.7%	7.6%

¹June 2013 Gearing includes the impact of impairment of intangibles.

²June 2013 ROFE and ROSF exclude the impact of impairment of intangibles.

Group Operating Cashflow Continuing Operations

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	12 Months to June 2012 (\$A million)	12 Months to June 2013 (\$A million)	
Cash flows from operations			
Receipts from customers (inclusive of GST)	301.9	334.5	
Payments to suppliers and employees (inclusive of GST)	(270.0)	(306.9)	
Net cash inflows from operations before interest and tax	31.9	27.6	92% Cash conversio
Net interest and borrowing costs paid	(5.9)	(6.9)	
Income tax paid	(11.4)	(5.9)	
Net cash inflows from operations	14.6	14.8	

Group Operating Cashflow Continuing Operations

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	12 Months to June 2012 (\$A million)	12 Months to June 2013 (\$A million)	
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payments for purchase of property, plant and equipment	(2.4)	(2.4)	Capex in line with depreciation
Payments for acquisition of businesses (inclusive of borrowings repaid on acquisition)	(6.3)	(27.3)	2013 – HAPL \$22.7m; Footcare \$4.6m 2012 – Cosmex \$5.8, Gainsborough \$0
Cash injection and costs of printing demerger	(7.2)	-	
Payments for purchase of intangibles	(0.5)	(0.8)	
Net cash outflows from investing activities	(16.4)	(30.5)	
Cash flows from financing activities			
Net Proceeds from capital raising	-	32.9	
Net proceeds from / (repayment of) borrowings	19.5	(5.1)	
Dividends paid (net of DRP)	(17.4)	(10.7)	
Net cash inflows from financing activities	2.1	. 17.1	
Net increase in cash held	0.3	1.4	

June 2012 figures reflect the continuing operations i.e. exclude McPherson's Printing results and demerger / acquisition costs.



□ The Group's current syndicated debt facility comprises:

- \$77m in core term debt amortising \$4m each 6 months;
- \$35m in working capital finance inclusive of \$8m seasonal component;
- \$15m acquisition facility.

 The core and acquisition debt facilities expire December 2015.

FX Hedging (Australia)

- Comprehensive FX hedging program in place using Options, Forward Exchange Contracts (FECs) and Collars:
 - Options Protect downside with premium cost but allow upside benefit
 - FECs Fixed rate with lost forward points
 - Collar Improved downside protection in exchange for limiting upside
- Current Policy
 - Hedge 8 months forward on a rolling basis for 100% of USD requirements.
 - Options to comprise at least 50% of 8 month requirement. Options, FEC's and tunnel collars to be used for remaining 50%.
 - FEC's placed covering:
 - * Next 30 days where strike is 8 cents above the protected rate and;
 - * Next 31 to 90 days where strike is 10 cents above the protected rate.

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Non-IFRS measures

The non-IFRS measures used by the Company are relevant because they are consistent with measures used internally by management to assess the operating performance of the business. The non-IFRS measures have not been subject to audit or review.

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