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# Financial Highlights



### Another Record Financial Result

- Continued revenue and earnings growth in both operating divisions
- Record results achieved despite continuing challenging macroeconomic conditions

### Increased Statutory NPAT and EPS

- Qube NPAT up 32.8% to \$54.7 million (\$57.4 million pre-amortisation)
- Diluted EPS up 17.4% to 5.20 cents (5.46 cents pre-amortisation)

### Record Underlying NPAT and EPS

- Qube NPAT up 26.1% to \$53.1 million (\$55.8 million pre-amortisation)
- Diluted EPS up 11.5% to 5.05 cents (5.31 cents pre-amortisation)

### Substantial Financial Capacity

- Refinanced debt into \$750 million five year syndicated facility
- Substantial available funding capacity; improved pricing and terms

#### Outlook

- Multiple organic and inorganic growth opportunities being pursued across the group
- Expect both operating divisions to deliver revenue and earnings growth in FY 15
- Expect continued growth in underlying earnings per share in FY 15

# **Operating Highlights**



Solid Growth Across Operating Divisions

- Organic growth achieved despite macroeconomic headwinds
- Contract wins and recent acquisitions to support continued growth in H2 FY 15 and beyond
- Ongoing focus on costs and productivity improvement

Significant Progress with Strategic Assets

- Qube consortium close to finalising legal agreements with MIC for whole of precinct solution
- Construction of Quattro Grain facility well advanced expected to be operational by October 2015

Continued Improvement in Safety

Further 9% improvement in LTIFR since June 2014 to 4.2

Continued Investment Consistent with Core Strategy to Drive Growth

- Invested around \$176 million on acquisitions, facilities and equipment
- Supports innovative, quality logistics solutions, scale and additional diversification

# **Key Strategic Initiatives**

Logistics

**Acquisition of CRT** 

including Vic Dock

warehouse and

Investment in facilities

Fremantle hardstand



#### **Divisions**

### **Key Strategic Initiatives**

#### Support rail based Rationale

- Increase scale and
- Diversify customer base

### Ports & Bulk

- Acquisitions (Oztran, AHL and ISO)
- Investment in technology and equipment
- Investment in facilities (incl Dampier, Darwin)

### **Strategic**

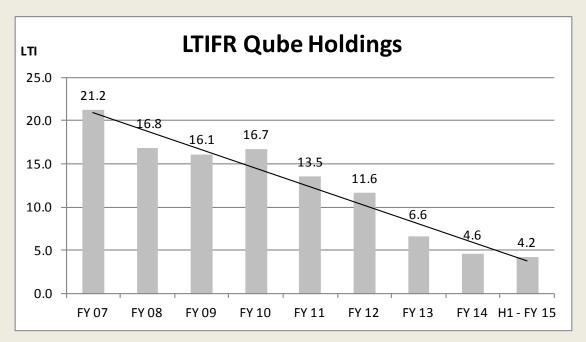
- Commercial agreement for Moorebank
- Progress on Quattro Grain facility

- Expand and enhance

- Transformational project creating integrated logistics precinct

# Continued Focus on Safety

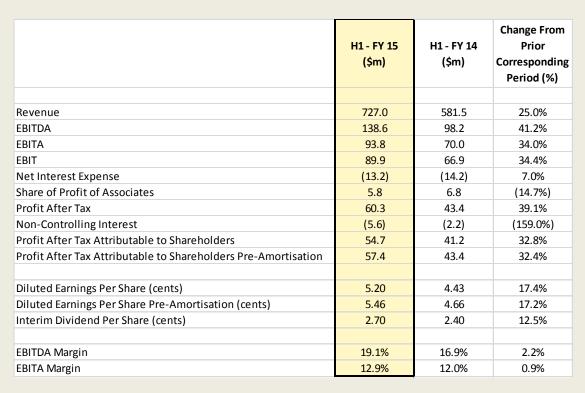




Ongoing focus on improving safety outcomes

LTIFR - Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate

### **Statutory Results**

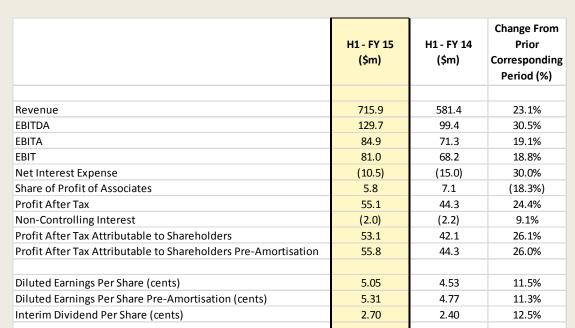




### **Underlying Results**

EBITDA Margin

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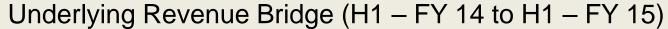
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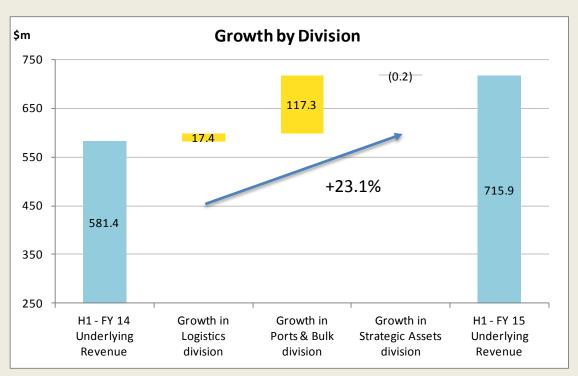
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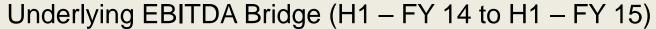
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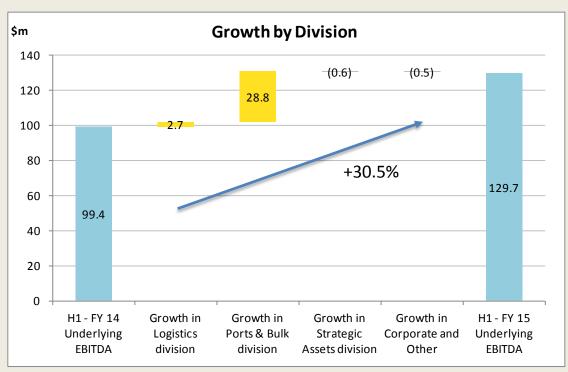






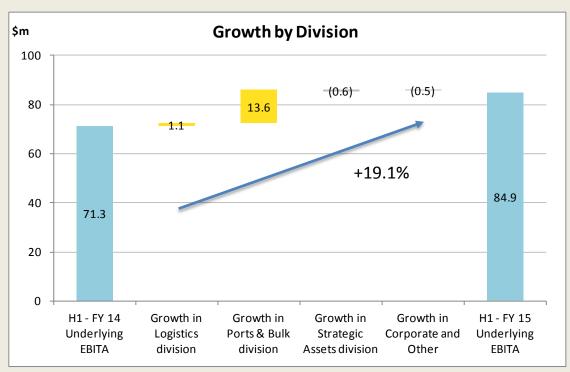






Underlying EBITA Bridge (H1 – FY 14 to H1 – FY 15)





### Segment Breakdown



H1 - FY 15	Logistics (\$m)	Ports & Bulk (\$m)	Strategic Assets (\$m)	Corporate and Other (\$m)	Total (\$m)	H1 - FY 14 (\$m)	Change (%)
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Statutory							
Revenue	318.5	382.4	26.0	0.1	727.0	581.5	25.0%
EBITDA	43.9	78.9	22.3	(6.5)	138.6	98.2	41.2%
EBITA	30.4	47.6	22.3	(6.5)	93.8	70.0	34.0%
EBIT	29.0	45.3	22.1	(6.5)	89.9	66.9	34.4%
Underlying							
Revenue	318.5	382.4	15.0	-	715.9	581.4	23.1%
EBITDA	45.7	79.2	11.3	(6.4)	129.7	99.4	30.5%
EBITA	32.2	47.8	11.3	(6.4)	84.9	71.3	19.1%
EBIT	30.8	45.5	11.1	(6.4)	81.0	68.2	18.8%

# Logistics Division







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	H1 - FY 15 (\$m) Underlying	H1 - FY 14 (\$m) Underlying	Change From Prior Corresponding Period (%)
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Revenue	318.5	301.1	5.8%
EBITDA	45.7	43.0	6.3%
Depreciation	(13.5)	(11.9)	(13.4%)
EBITA	32.2	31.1	3.5%
Amortisation	(1.4)	(0.9)	(55.6%)
EBIT	30.8	30.2	2.0%
Share of Profit of Associates	-	0.2	N/A
EBITDA Margin (%)	14.4%	14.3%	0.1%
EBITA Margin (%)	10.1%	10.3%	(0.2%)

# Logistics Division



### H1 – FY 15 Financial Overview

- Solid result given flat port container volumes
- Earnings and margins impacted by several non-recurring events including congestion at rail terminals at Port Botany container stevedores

### Business Review

- Continued to secure new business although very competitive environment
- Ongoing focus on reducing costs and improving productivity
- Completed strategic acquisition of CRT in December integration well underway

### Outlook

- Expect improved H2 contribution (compared to H2 FY 14) reflecting non-recurring H1 costs, full period benefit of CRT acquisition and productivity improvements
- Not expecting any material improvement in general trading conditions or volumes

### Ports & Bulk Division









### Ports & Bulk Division



	H1 - FY 15 (\$m)	H1 - FY 14 (\$m)	Change From Prior Corresponding Period (%)	
	Underlying	Underlying		
Revenue	382.4	265.1	44.2%	
EBITDA	79.2	50.4	57.1%	
Depreciation	(31.4)	(16.2)	(93.8%)	
EBITA	47.8	34.2	39.8%	
Amortisation	(2.3)	(2.0)	(15.0%)	
EBIT	45.5	32.2	41.3%	
Share of Profit of Associates	5.9	7.0	(15.7%)	
EBITDA Margin (%)	20.7%	19.0%	1.7%	
EBITA Margin (%)	12.5%	12.9%	(0.4%)	

### Ports & Bulk Division



#### H1 – FY 15 Financial Overview

- Continued strong growth despite volatility in commodity and oil and gas prices
- Margin improvement reflects business mix, scale and benefits of capital investment
- Pressure on rates / overall supply chain costs from bulk customers

#### **Bulk Activities**

- Strong volumes despite commodity price weakness
- Working with customers to reduce costs / deliver further efficiencies
- Performance and integration of acquisitions proceeding in line with expectations

#### Ports Activities

- New Dampier Transfer Facility exceeding expectations with strong demand from oil and gas sector
- Weakness in motor vehicle imports and general stevedoring
- Acquisitions of AHL and ISO (January 2015) to provide additional service capabilities

#### Associates

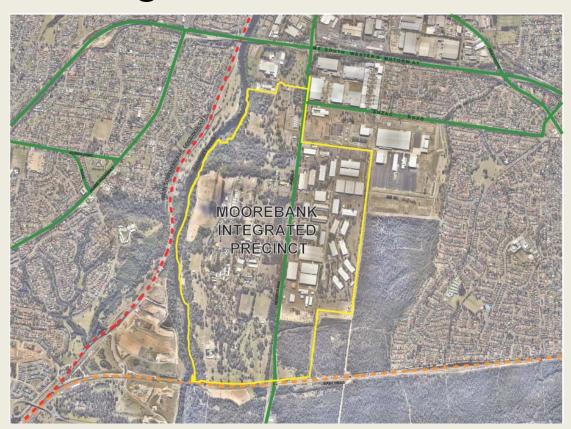
Weaker contribution from associates mainly due to reduced vehicle imports and mining related project cargo

#### Outlook

- Expect increased contribution in H2 (compared to H2 FY 14) from new contracts and acquisitions
- Diversification to mitigate impact of decline in commodity prices
- Pursuing multiple growth opportunities that leverage Qube's expertise and assets

# Strategic Assets Division





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### H1 – FY 15 Financial Overview

- Consistent rental earnings from Moorebank and Minto
- Earnings impacted by expenditure related to Moorebank planning process
- Statutory result includes fair value gain on Moorebank property mainly reflecting State planning approval received in the period

### Quattro Grain

- Construction continuing in accordance with timeline and budget
- Facility expected to be operational by October 2015
- Favourable weather should result in strong initial grain volumes

#### Moorebank

- Binding Term Sheet signed with Moorebank Intermodal Company (MIC) in December 2014
- Detailed legal documentation progressing aiming to finalise in late March 2015 (then subject to Commonwealth approval)
- Transformational project for future growth of Qube

### Strategic Assets Division

### Moorebank



### Moorebank Agreement

- Agreement to cover 'whole of precinct' development to optimise capacity, operational efficiency and reduce capital costs
- Catalyst for major freight modal shift to rail to and from Port Botany
- Supply chain cost savings from Moorebank solution to benefit integrated logistics solutions and on-site warehousing

#### Structure

- Qube to have significant logistics opportunities, property development and operational rights
- Substantial commercial and funding flexibility subject to delivering MIC objectives (including minimum capacity, open access)
- Aurizon and Qube commercial structure reflects ownership interest and strategic objectives of the parties

### **Funding**

- Initial funding focused on development of rail terminals and related enabling infrastructure
- Majority of funding relates to construction of warehousing (progressive over a 10+ year period and will be underpinned by lease commitments)
- Considering a broad range of funding solutions including third party funding / partnering

### Indicative Timeline

- Finalise legal agreements with MIC and Aurizon in late March 2015
- Progress outstanding planning approvals and initial capex in FY 16
- Construction of rail terminals from FY 17

# Cashflow and Financing



### H1 – FY 15 Overview

- Continued to generate strong operating cashflow
- Cash conversion of 99%

#### Capex

Investment of around \$176 million on acquisitions, facilities and equipment

#### Leverage

 Leverage at 23% (below target range of 30-40%) provides capacity for further debt funded investment

### Debt Maturities

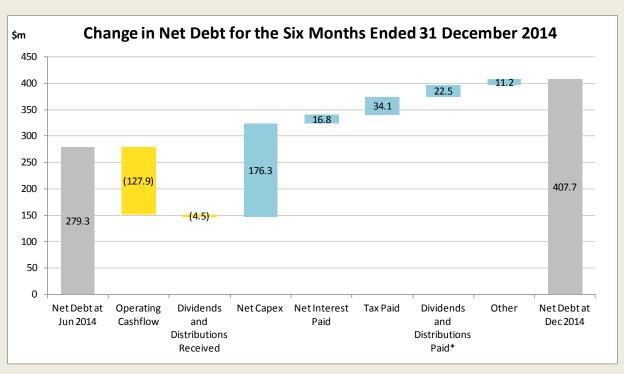
Refinanced syndicated debt facilities with new maturity of December 2019

# Funding Capacity

- Increased syndicated debt facilities to \$750 million
- At 31 December 2014, Qube had cash and undrawn debt facilities of around \$374 million

### Cashflow

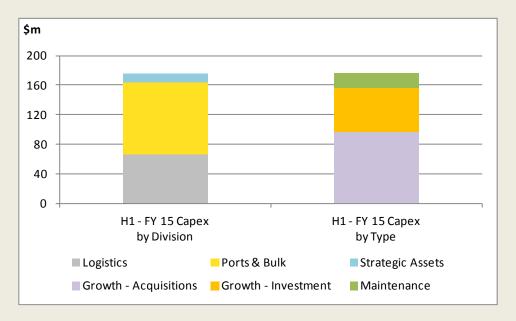




<sup>\*</sup> Dividends paid are net of the dividend reinvestment plan

### Capex





- Net capex of around \$176 million in the period
  - Acquisitions, facilities, equipment and technology to deliver scale, capacity and productivity and support growth
- Major expected capex items in H2 FY 15 include:
  - Rolling stock and wagons to support new business
  - Development of Fremantle facilities
  - Additional investment in Quattro Grain facility
  - Equipment for new contracts
  - Acquisitions (including ISO)
- Indicative full year capex of \$300-\$350 million
- Maintenance capex expected to be around 30-40% of depreciation

# H1 – FY 15 Summary



#### Record Financial Performance

- Continued growth in underlying financial performance
- Diversification and benefits of investment offset weakness in parts of the business

# Continued Investment on Core Activities

- Successfully executed acquisitions to enhance service capabilities, diversification and increase earnings
- Continued investment in strategic facilities to grow capacity and scale

#### Strategic Growth Options

- Key milestones achieved on Moorebank development
- Construction of Quattro Grain facilities continues to be on time and on budget

#### Substantial Funding Capacity

- Refinance and upsize of syndicated facilities to provide increased funding capacity, tenure and flexibility
- Cash and undrawn debt facilities of around \$374 million to fund continued investment

### FY 15 Outlook



#### Strategy

- No change to core focus on expansion and diversification of logistics activities across the import and export supply chains
- Delivering improved returns from operating businesses while progressing planning and development of strategic assets

### Operations

- Focus on reducing internal costs and delivering efficiencies to customers
- Integration of acquisitions to realise cost and revenue synergies

#### Investment

- Continuing investment in facilities across both divisions to deliver scale and efficiencies
- Acquisitions within core strategy / markets that fit strategic, financial and risk criteria

#### Outlook

- Multiple organic and inorganic growth opportunities being pursued across the group
- Expect both operating divisions to deliver revenue and earnings growth in FY 15
- Expect continued growth in underlying earnings per share in FY 15

# Questions





# Appendix 1 Reconciliation of H1 – FY 15 Statutory Results to Underlying Results



H1 - FY 15	Logistics (\$m)	Ports & Bulk (\$m)	Strategic Assets (\$m)	Corporate and Other (\$m)	Consolidated (\$m)
Net profit / (loss) before income tax	29.0	50.4	18.8	(15.6)	82.5
Share of (profit) / loss of associates	-	(5.9)	0.1	-	(5.8)
Interest income	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.1)	(0.2)	(0.9)
Interest expense	0.3	1.1	3.3	8.0	12.8
Fair value loss on derivatives	-	-	-	1.3	1.3
Depreciation & amortisation	14.9	33.6	0.2	-	48.7
EBITDA	43.9	78.9	22.3	(6.5)	138.6
Cost of legacy incentive schemes	1.6	0.6	-	-	2.2
Fair value gain on investment property	-	-	(11.0)	-	(11.0)
Other adjustments	0.1	(0.3)	-	0.1	(0.1)
Underlying EBITDA	45.7	79.2	11.3	(6.4)	129.7
Depreciation	(13.5)	(31.4)	-	-	(44.8)
Underlying EBITA	32.2	47.8	11.3	(6.4)	84.9

# Appendix 2 Reconciliation of H1 – FY 14 Statutory Results to Underlying Results



H1 - FY 14	Logistics (\$m)	Ports & Bulk (\$m)	Strategic Assets (\$m)	Corporate and Other (\$m)	Consolidated (\$m)
Net profit / (loss) before income tax	28.8	37.4	8.8	(15.4)	59.6
Share of profit of associates	(0.2)	(6.7)	-	-	(6.8)
Interest income	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.1)	(0.2)	(0.7)
Interest expense	0.6	1.5	3.4	10.3	15.7
Fair value of derivatives	-	-	(0.4)	(0.4)	(0.9)
Depreciation & amortisation	12.8	18.3	0.2	-	31.3
EBITDA	41.8	50.2	11.9	(5.8)	98.2
Legacy incentive schemes	1.2	0.2	-	-	1.4
Fair value adjustments (net)	-	-	-	(0.1)	(0.1)
Underlying EBITDA	43.0	50.4	11.9	(5.9)	99.4
Depreciation	(11.9)	(16.3)	-	-	(28.2)
Underlying EBITA	31.1	34.2	11.9	(5.9)	71.3

# Appendix 3 Explanation of Underlying Information



- Underlying revenues and expenses are statutory revenues and expenses adjusted to exclude non-cash and non-recurring items such as fair value adjustments on investment properties, cost of legacy incentive schemes, impairments and release of contingent consideration payable to reflect core earnings. Income tax expense is based on a prima-facie 30% tax charge on profit before tax and associates
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