RIDLEY HALF YEAR RESULTS PRESENTATION









STEPS TO UNLOCK SHAREHOLDER VALUE

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- Focus on optimising business and structure to deliver shareholder value
- Sub-optimal ownership structure inadequate recognition of Cheetham Salt's unique attributes:
 - Irreplaceable, long term assets
 - Substantial market position
 - Strong cash earnings
 - Exciting Asian growth opportunities
 - Defensive product characteristics
- Pursue transaction opportunities including outright sale, joint venture or demerger
- Objective to unlock underlying asset value
- Barclays Capital engaged to manage the process

DIVERSITY DELIVERS SOLID RESULT

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- **\$0.3 million uplift in EBIT to \$20.9m**
- Robust operations Camilleri acquisition provides additional risk mitigation and stability whilst meeting all performance targets
- **Ridley AgriProducts progress on strategic priorities:**
 - Acquisition of LNT & consolidation of Supplements business to Townsville
 - Acquisition of Monds & Affleck business
 - Sale of CCD additives business, Corowa mill and Wacol site
 - Approval to commence construction of new mill at Pakenham
 - Dandenong mill prepared for sale
- **Cheetham -** reliable JV contribution and Indonesian margin uplift
- 100% franked interim dividend of 3.75 cents
- **Continuing effects from prior year severe adverse weather conditions:**
 - Dairy & Supplements growth delayed by continued abundance of pasture
 - Record low Tasmanian water temperatures & salinity affecting Q1 salmon feed
 - Higher salt production costs associated with harvest delays

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS



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	Consolidated result - in \$m		1H FY12	1H FY11		Group EBIT of \$20.9m, up \$0.3m AgriProducts result of \$14.9m, up			
	Sales Revenue		378.3	373.6	•	\$2.1m w meeting			
	EBIT - AgriP	- AgriProducts		12.8		Cheetham impacted by higher sal production & supply chain costs			
	EBIT - Cheet	tham	6.5 7 .8			eliable joint venture earnings			
	Salt Joint Ve	loint Ventures		3.5		and cas			
	Corporate C	osts	(4.0)	(3.5)		-	te costs up due to t & consultancy c		
	Result from	Operations	20.9	20.6			rest up by \$0.2m f	-	
	Net Finance	Expense	(4.8)	(4.6)		• • •	2.2m Camilleri ac y lower interest ra	• •	
	Tax Expense	9	(4.2)	(0.1)		-	ense returned to h e tax rate of 26% a		
	Net profit		11.9	15.9			once off adjustme	•	

RIDLEY AGRIPRODUCTS RESULTS PRESENTATION



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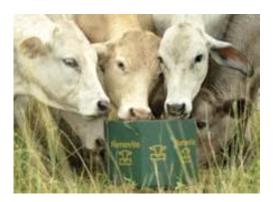
















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- EBIT result of \$14.9m positive contribution from Camilleri to improve result by \$2.1m despite lower core business sector earnings
- Aqua-feeds reduction in Australian prawn and kingfish production and Q1 record low water temperatures in southern Tasmania
- Packaged Products stable earnings and margins
- Pig and Poultry continued growth in poultry but pig volume decline due to vertical integration as previously reported
- Dairy sector up on last year but recovery slower than anticipated due to continued abundance of natural pasture
- Supplements restructuring costs incurred in the half year and operations centralised to Townsville with acquisition of LNT
- Acquisitions and divestments purchase of LNT and Monds & Affleck business; sale of Corowa mill, CCD additives business, and Wacol site (to complete by March 2012)

SECTOR ANALYSIS



INTRODUCTION AGRIF		AGRIPRODUCTS		PROPERTY	FINANCIALS	OUTLOOK				
Sector	1H FY12 (kt)	1H FY11 (kt)	Outlook	<u>Poultry</u> : plateau of volume growth from long term customer contracts; half year impacted by temporary reduction in industry bird numbers <u>Aqua-feed</u> : expansion into new markets has offset						
Poultry	466	459	1	decline in prawn and non-salmon fin fish biomass; Q1 salmon volumes affected by appetite loss due to record low water temperatures & salinity in						
Aqua-feed	24	25	_	southern Tasmania	i -	-				
Packaged	43	42	_		<u>oducts</u> : volumes and margins th new products and packaging half					
Dairy	137	125	1	<u>Dairy</u> : 10% improvement in Dairy volumes and margins but recovery held back by pasture						
Pig	97	122		availability <u>Pig</u> : pig volumes have stabilised since prior						
Supplements	16	13		volume loss to vert	•	achieved in a				
Beef & Sheep	14	12		Supplements: furth period of market sh positively impact ne	hrinkage; restruc					
Animal meals	24	-	1	Beef & Sheep: sm affected by pasture		Ridley but both				
Other	24	31	_	Animal meals: introduction of Camilleri volumes following 1 March 2011 acquisition						
Total Tonnes	845	829				7				

FINANCIAL SUMMARY



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Agriproducts (\$m)		1H FY12	1H	FY11		Operations - 1H FY12 result			
Sales (\$)		322.3		318.5		bolstered by Camilleri contribution			
EBIT		14.9		12.8		Capex - \$4.1m maintained within DA of \$4.3m with new Pakenham			
Depreciation & Amortisation	Depreciation & Amortisation (DA) EBITDA			4.3	_	mill activity to ramp up in 2H			
EBITDA				17.1		\$15.3m net working capital			
Net Working Capital Change	* (15.3)		(4.5)	_	movement from 30 June 2011 -				
Operating Cashflow (1)		* 3.9		12.6	- •	\$11.9m reduction of trade payables facility as part of transition to			
Maintenance Capex	Maintenance Capex			(2.7)	_	improved facility - to reverse by			
Operating Cash flow (2)		1.2		9.9		June 2012			
Development Capex		(1.4)		(1.3)	-	Cashflow (1) : EBITDA adjusted for this would otherwise be 82%			
Asset Sales Proceeds		2.4		5.0					
Business acquisitions		(3.9)		-	-	Asset sales - \$2.4m proceeds on sale of CCD additives & Corowa mill			
Net Cash flow pre interest	& tax	(1.7)		13.6		Business acquisitions – LNT,			
Op Cashflow (1) : EBITDA		* 20%		74%	_	Monds & Affleck inc working capital			
Working Capital		* 54.8		37.0		Annualised ROE - maintained at			
Funds Employed		183.1		137.1		high level of 16.3% (EBIT / Funds employed)			
Annualised ROE		16.3%		18.7%					

The Directors believe that the presentation of the unaudited non-IFRS financial cash flow on slides 8, 14, 18, 22 & 23 is useful for the users of this document as it reflects the significant cash flows of the business.





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Macro Economic Environment

- Abundant pasture from prior year rains has not been burnt off by summer season, slowing the rate of return to historical Ridley Dairy volumes and margins
- **Concentration of Ridley presence into key regional growth areas**
- Supplements restructured to provide new products for the off season and aggressively target the next peak season
- Large volumes of domestic feed grain available from a bountiful harvest
- Volatile world markets following unpredictable overseas harvests, impacted by strong Australian dollar
- Increased Aqua competition domestically, and from overseas in prawn production and imported feed
- Poultry sector continued growth and pig sector stable



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Strategic Actions for 2H FY12

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Poultry - provision of seamless and quality service to key customers and ensuring sufficient capacity to manage additional volumes in South Australia and SE Queensland regional growth areas

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- Aqua-feeds compete through superior Feed Conversion Ratios and specialised diets for domestic customers and expand customer base in Asia-Pacific
- Packaged Products innovate and penetrate new markets with revamped product offerings and channels to market, utilising iconic brand loyalty and value proposition, & extract value from the Monds & Affleck acquisition,
- Dairy commission new Pakenham mill by end 2012 to service Gippsland region, & develop sustainable long term strategy for SE Queensland & Northern NSW
- Supplements minimise 2H losses through off season offering & complete the restructure at Townsville to capitalise on next Northern Queensland peak season

CHEETHAM SALT RESULTS PRESENTATION

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- **EBIT** result of \$10.0m, down \$1.3m
- Adverse impact of prior year severe weather events:
 - higher salt cost of sales from weather-driven harvest delays, poor evaporation and reduced yields
 - higher supply chain on south to north freight routes, reduced freight capacity, fuel surcharges & warehousing
 - cancellation of Sea Lake and Bowen harvests
- Refineries Bajool refinery mechanical interruptions and local labour cost pressures
- **Cost savings -** overheads down by \$0.6m on prior period
- Joint Ventures continued solid performance with resumption of 100% cash dividends
- Indonesia Strong margin growth on higher value product mix

SECTOR ANALYSIS



INTRODUCTION	AGRIPRO	DUCTS	CHEETHAM		PROPERTY	FINANCIALS	OUTLOOK			
Sector	1H FY12 (kt)	1H FY11 (kt)	Outlook		Soda Ash: continuing low volumes dependent upon demand from Penrice Chemical: reduction due to plant					
Soda Ash	261	260	_		maintenance shut down at major customer					
Chemical	76	83	83 💻			flat with reduct set by modest g				
Food	48	48				eason delayed l				
Pool	40	43	_		unseasonally n states	onally mild weather in eastern				
Hide	28	30	_			dependent upor				
Stockfeed	18	16	1			n are at cyclical ture availability				
Export	81	56	1			d sector deman				
Indonesia	41	45	1			nal bulk shipme o comparative p				
Other	13	11				Taiwan and Jap	•			
Total Tonnes (kt)	606	592				htly lower volun refinery product jin uplift				

FINANCIAL SUMMARY



NTRODUCTION AGRIPRODUCTS		CHEETHAM	PROPE	RTY	FINANCIALS	OUTLOOK		
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Cheetham	Cheetham (A\$m)		1H FY11		Operations - EBIT			
Sales (\$)		56.0	55.2		JV's of \$6.5m, down \$1.3m on price period due to higher salt & logistic			
EBIT (excl. JV	NPAT)	6.5	7.8		costs	sait & logistics		
Depreciation &	Amortisation (DA)	2.5	2.9		Capex - maintained at the \$2.5m			
EBITDA	EBITDA		10.7		level of DA	at the \$2.5m		
Net Working Ca	apital Change	(0.5)	(1.7)					
Operating Cas	Operating Cash flow (1)	8.5	9.0		Working capital - tight control ove working capital maintained to			
Maintenance Capex		(2.2)	(1.4)	-	generate operating			
Operating Cas	sh flow (2)	6.3	7.6		\$8.5m			
Development C	Capex	(0.3)	(0.4)		JV's - NPAT of \$3.5m and			
Net Cash flow	pre JV's	6.0	7.2		resumption of 100%			
Joint Venture D	Dividends	2.4	0.9		payout following con Dominion Salt NZ e			
Net Cash flow	pre interest & tax	8.4	8.1		Dominion Sait NZ e	Aparision		
Op Cash flow (1) % EBITDA	94%	84%		Cash flow convers			
Working Capita	al	36.3	36.8		10% on prior period			
Funds Employe	ed (exc JV's: \$52.8)	188.3	188.3		ROE - ROE pre-JV's of 6.9%			
Annualised ROE (EBIT/Funds employed exc JV's)		6.9%	8.3%		reflects \$1.3m lower EBIT for the period 14			





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Macro Economic Environment

- Domestic food salt demand stable as reductions in the salt content of food products is being offset by population growth
- Salt remains a low cost, essential ingredient/constituent item across numerous sectors
- Opportunity for expansion in Indonesia through establishment of commercial scale salt field(s)
- Solar salt production is a sustainable, natural process driven by the elements and fed by the oceans
- Cheetham saltfields are irreplaceable, privileged assets with an indefinite life





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Strategic Actions for 2H FY12

- Sell the higher cost Queensland inventory over the coming months and replace with lower cost base inventory
- Plan and execute an efficient harvest strategy to deliver significantly lower cost base salt for future sale
- Manage Queensland salt fields to become self sufficient to service local demand, & thereby eliminate south to north freight route requirements
- Pursue opportunity for development of commercial scale salt field in Indonesia
- Realise full cost savings from new refinery at Bajool, including supply chain efficiency improvements
- Focus on taking cost out of the business



- Lara and Moolap pursue land tenure discussions with the Government to secure the approvals necessary to redevelop the sites
- **Dandenong -** look to secure sale in 2H FY12
- Wacol satisfy all conditions precedent to effect completion by 31 March 2012
- Dry Creek maintain relationships with all interested parties to be well prepared should a development opportunity arise
- Bowen investigate feasibility of sale of Bowen site for redevelopment

JV EARNINGS GROSS UP & EBITDA

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Financial KPI's in \$m	1H FY12	1H FY11			
JV NPAT reported in Income Statement	3.5	3.5			
Reported EBIT result in Income Statement	20.9	20.6			
JV Interest and tax	1.6	1.7			
EBIT	22.5	22.3			
DA excluding JVs	6.8	7.2			
JV DA	0.5	0.4			
EBITDA	29.8	29.9			

BALANCE SHEET



IN	INTRODUCTION AGRIPRODUC		TS	CF	CHEETHAM		PROPERTY		FINANCIALS	OUTLOOK	
	Balance Sh	Balance Sheet in \$m Total Current Assets			31/12 2010	30/6 201		assets h	Assets at 31/12/11 includes neld for sale of \$5.3m formerly		
	Total Current			1	190.9	193.7	7	in P,P&E of \$2.3n	E & prior year ta	x receivable	
	Total Current Liabilities Net Current Assets		100.	0	112.4	108.5	5	·			
			106.	1	78.5	85.2		Decrease in total current liabilities reflects transition to new trade			
	Property, plant & equipment (P,P&E)		227.	7	220.8	233.4	ŀ	payable			
	Investments		53.6	6	52.9	52.5			novement for the s acquisition of	•	
	Intangibles	les		7	28.7	44.4		less dis	less disposals of CCD & Corowa		
	Total Non Cu	rrent Assets	327.	1	302.4	330.3	3	asset re	classifications & depreciation		
	Current Borre	owings	1.4		86.6	1.9			e in intangibles		
	Non current	oorrowings	131.	5	-	113.5	5	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$15.7m goodwi ion of Camilleri,		
	Deferred Tax	Liabilities	7.8		4.6	7.8			n LNT and Mond		
	Provisions		1.3		0.8	1.3		acquisit	ions from 1/7/11		
	Total Non Cu Liabilities	rrent	142.	0	5.4	122.6		31/12/10	rent borrowings of \$86.6m at 2/10 reflected transition to new king facility.		
	Net Assets		291.	2	288.9	291.()	3	, --	19	

WORKING CAPITAL



IN	INTRODUCTION AGRIPRODUCT		S C	СНЕЕТНАМ		ROPERTY	FINANCIALS	OUTLOOK			
	Working Capital in \$m		31/12 2011	31/12 2010	30/6 2011		Reduction in creditors reflects transition to nev				
	Trade debtors		90.2	89.8	85.9	trad	ade payables facility				
	Other debtors &	& prepayments	4.4	4.2	3.1		tinued focus o	on credit			
	Inventory		90.9	86.1	91.5		t mgt & timely				
	Trade payables	(83.1)	(96.7)	(92.7)		ection					
	Current provisi	ons	(14.2)	(11.6)	(14.3)	- 31/ ⁻	2/10 balances exclude nilleri				
	Working capita	l assets	88.2	71.8	73.5						
	Cash and other	· current assets	20.6	10.8	13.2						
	Non-current as	sets	327.1	302.5	330.3		year debtor da nce always high				
	Borrowings		(132.9)	(86.6)	(115.4)		ear end	grier than			
	Current liabilitie	es	(2.7)	(4.2)	(1.5)						
	Non current lia	bilities	(9.1)	(5.4)	(9.1)		denong and W orted as currer				
	Net assets		291.2	288.9	291.0		sale at 31/12/11				
	Movement in V	Vorking Capital	14.7	5.8	7.7						

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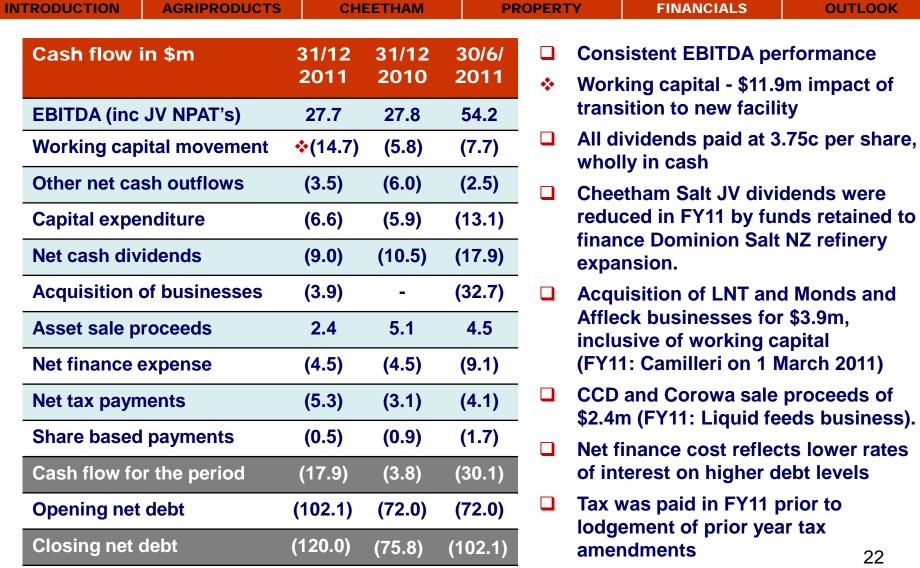
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Items in \$m	Agri	Salt	Total		w Pakenham m velopment appi				
Other	0.4	0.3	0.7		ceived in period and plant				
Pakenham Mill	1.0	-	1.0		manufacture commence activity to ramp up in 2				
Total Devt Capex	1.4	0.3	1.7						
Maintenance Capex	2.7	2.2	4.9	•	hieved stated of a stated of a stated of a state of a s	•			
31/12/11: Total Capex	4.1	2.5	6.6	of	depreciation an	d			
31/12/11: DA	4.3	2.5	6.8	pro	nortisation (DA) ofit enhanceme	nt			
31/12/10: Total Capex	4.0	1.9	5.9	-	portunities (e.g kenham)	. new mill at			
31/12/10: DA	4.3	2.9	7.2	🗆 Ma	aintenance Cape	ex of \$4.9m			
30/6/11: Total Capex	8.3	4.8	13.1	со	mpares to prior	period			
31/6/11: DA	8.6	5.6	14.2	CO	mparative of \$4	.1m			

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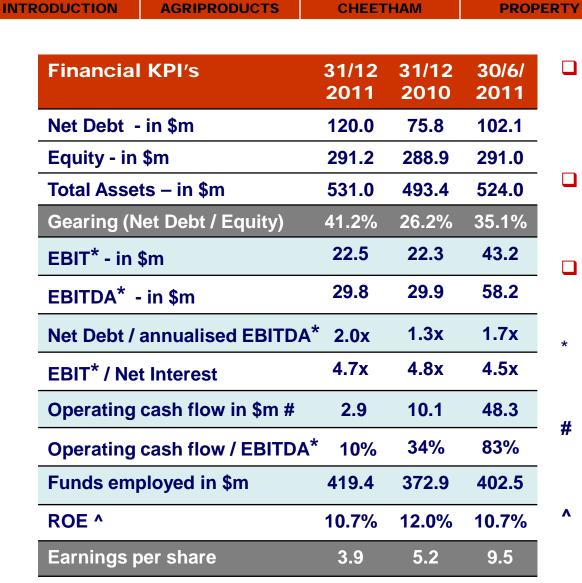
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CASH FLOW





FINANCIAL RATIOS



Debt and cash flow KPI's impacted by temporary increase in working capital to transition to new trade payables facility

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- Gearing increased to 41.2% reflecting Camilleri acquisition and working capital movement
- ROE maintained in double figures for the third successive period at 10.7%
 - EBIT & EBITDA include Cheetham JV contributions grossed up from reported NPAT
- # Before interest, tax & dividends paid & net payments for/proceeds from acquisitions
- ROE comprises annualised EBIT / Funds employed



DIVIDEND HISTORY



Recent history of 3.75 cents per share dividend payment maintained

- Introduction of 100% franking provides significant uplift in value to most shareholders
- # Tax effected for 30% tax rate ^ Payout based on half year result for FY12 24





- Strong domestic and overseas competition in Aquafeed sector with slow first quarter in Tasmanian salmon
- Active period of stockfeed business restructuring with more to follow in second half
- **Strong salt performance in Indonesia and overhead cost control**
- Higher cost salt from poor evaporation season and deferred harvests delayed the uplift in returns from capital projects
- Result impacted by salt freight costs incurred in servicing northern state markets with southern state production
- Half year cash flows impacted by increase in working capital to reverse in second half



Target completion of the sale of Wacol by the end of Q3 and to execute a sale of the Dandenong site in Q4



- Actively pursue tenure with the Indonesian Government for the new salt field on the island of Flores, Indonesia
- Examine opportunities and secure the necessary approvals to redevelop the Lara and Moolap salt fields in Victoria
- Continue the disciplined approach to source further acquisitions in AgriProducts
- Maintain strong cash conversion and recent dividend streams
- Pursue transaction opportunities for Cheetham Salt
- Provide full year guidance based on Q3 actuals and Q4 outlook
- Update shareholders on all material developments



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A compelling proposition

