



# 31 December 2012 Half Year Results Presentation

### **Performance History**



#### **Share Price Performance – 12 Months**



14 Feb 2013	АНЕ	ASX Small Ords Index
Share price	\$3.95	2412.3
1-Yr TSR <sup>1</sup>	104.4%	1.8%
3-Yr TSR <sup>1</sup>	107.8%	8.0%

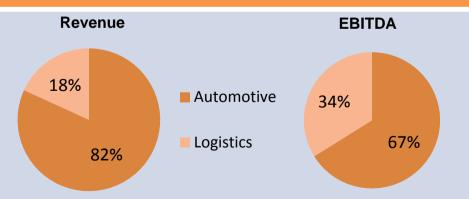
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes capital growth and reinvestment of dividends

Source: IRESS

#### **Key Market Statistics (14 February 2013)**

Ticker	ASX:AHE
Share Price (14 Feb 13)	\$3.95
Shares on Issue	260,683,178
Market Capitalisation	\$1.030 billion

#### **Divisional Split (HY2012)**



### Highlights



- Strong growth across both Automotive and Logistics divisions
- Statutory EPS up 25.5% to 14.6
- Acquisitions in Automotive and Logistics (Coffey Ford, Daimler Trucks Brisbane and Newcastle, Newcastle Hino and Iveco, Toll Refrigerated)
- Castle Hill greenfield development now generating profits with further development planned
- Early stage development of South Melbourne greenfield opportunity with temporary parts and workshop service facilities opening Feb-Mar for Holden/HSV and Hyundai
- Record unit sales in KTM/Husaberg motorbikes of 7,542 CY2012 v 6,030 CY2011 (up 25%)
- Substantial increase in volume within RAND/Harris following acquisition of Toll Refrigerated business
- Completion of new distribution facility for AMCAP and Covs and commenced facilities upgrade of Covs retail branch network
- Completion of API transaction generating \$55.4 cash for investment in operating businesses



## **Summary Financial Performance**



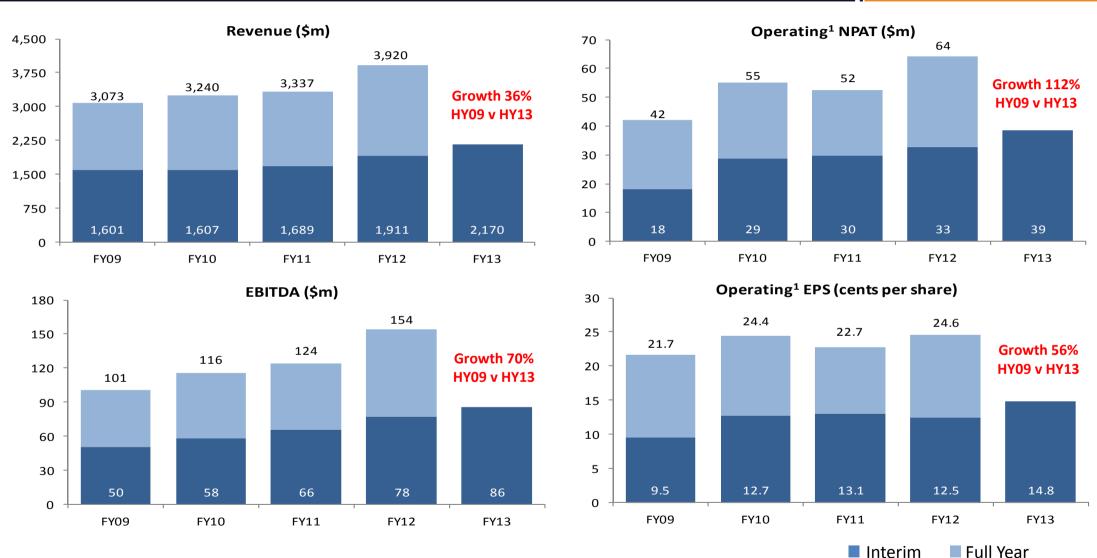
Consolidated Financial Performance	HY12 (\$m)	HY13 (\$m)	% change
Operating <sup>1</sup> Performance			
Revenue	1,911	2,170	13.5%
EBITDA	77.6	85.9	10.7%
EBITDA %	4.1%	4.0%	
EBIT	64.2	72.0	12.2%
EBIT %	3.3%	3.3%	
Net Profit after Tax	32.6	38.5	18.1%
Earnings Per Share (cps)	12.5	14.8	18.1%

Statutory Reported Profit after Tax			
Discontinued Operations & Acquisition Costs	(2.4)	(3.9)	64.2%
Gain on Sale of Property (API)	-	3.3	n/a
Statutory Net Profit after Tax	30.2	37.9	25.5%
Earnings Per Share (cps)	11.6	14.6	25.5%

- Statutory profit and EPS up 25.5% with underlying operating performance up 18.1%
- Revenues up 13.5% to \$2.17m
- Strong growth in KTM with record unit sales
- EBITDA up 10.7% to \$85.9m
- Margins remaining steady
- Discontinued operations include sale of Gold Coast dealerships, and closure of Zupps parts in Coopers Plains, Queensland

## A history of strong growth





### Automotive – Operating<sup>1</sup> Performance



Operating <sup>1</sup> Performance	HY12 (\$m)	HY13 (\$m)	% change
Revenue	1,538	1,775	15.4%
EBITDA	49.9	57.4	14.9%
EBITDA Margin (%)	3.2%	3.2%	
EBIT	43.4	50.4	16.0%
EBIT Margin (%)	2.8%	2.8%	
Profit Before Tax	33.3	38.7	16.3%

- Strong growth in the half with revenue up 15.4% and Profit before tax of \$38.7m up 16.3%
- Some impact from acquisitions (Coffey Ford, Newcastle and Brisbane Trucks)
- Margins consistent with historical performance







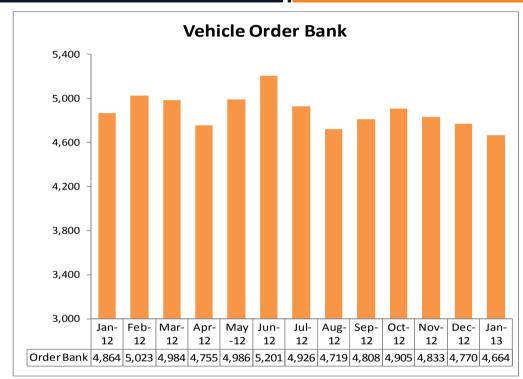




#### **Automotive - Cars**



- Order bank remains solid
- Consumer demand continues with record Industry volumes in CY2012
- Organic growth driving the half year results in cars with only one acquisition in August (Coffey Ford)
- Castle Hill greenfield development on track with both Holden and Hyundai producing profits
- South Melbourne greenfield development construction commenced expected to be completed Q4 CY2013
- Further dealership acquisitions anticipated in H2 of FY2013

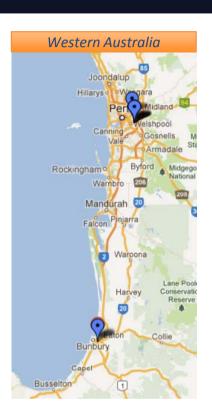




### **Automotive - Trucks**



Queensland



- Increased revenue and profit contribution from Truck sales
- Strong brand representation nationally focus on Truck hubs
- Recent acquisition of Daimler Trucks Newcastle and Brisbane,
   Newcastle Hino and Iveco to expand national market reach
- Development of Newcastle Truck Hub (Freightliner, Mercedes, Fuso, Hino and Iveco)
- Perth, Newcastle and Brisbane provide broad exposure to mining and energy sectors and service industries



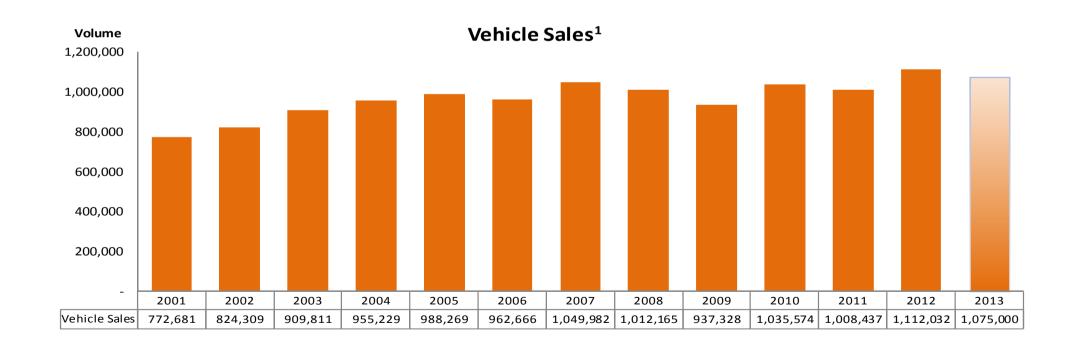




### Australia new vehicle sales



- Consumer demand remains strong record national unit sales in CY2012
- Car affordability at its best level in decades
- Manufacturer incentives (Low interest rates, value added extras)
- Strong Australian dollar



## Industry volume remains strong



- Strong growth in AHG's core market states
- CY2012 sales up 10.3% nationally and 10.5% in states AHG operates
- Retail consumer demand remains strong (Private sector up 12.9%)
- Private sector represents 48.6% of the market
- Record new vehicle sales of 1.12 million in CY2012
- Previous Australian record was 1.05 million (CY2007)
- Jan 2013 sales trend continuing (up 11.3% on Jan 2012)

YTD Sales Units Analysis History by State				
NEW VEHICLE	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec '12	
SALES UNITS	CY11	CY12	V Jan-Dec '11	
NSW	314,575	341,211	8.5%	
VIC	268,194	293,778	9.5%	
QLD	210,899	235,025	11.4%	
WA	109,492	128,005	16.9%	
SA/TAS/ACT/NT	105,277	114,013	8.3%	
Total	1,008,437	1,112,032	10.3%	

YTD Sales Units Analysis History by buyer Type				
NEW VEHICLE	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec '12	
SALES UNITS	CY11	CY12	V Jan-Dec '11	
Private	478,525	540,359	12.9%	
Business	389,357	431,468	10.8%	
Government	58,222	51,087	-12.3%	
Rental	54,072	58,068	7.4%	
Heavy Commercial	28,261	31,050	9.9%	
Total	1,008,437	1,112,032	10.3%	

## Logistics – Operating<sup>1</sup> Performance



Transport and Cold Storage	HY12 (\$m)	HY13 (\$m)	% change
Revenue	168.7	211.5	25.4%
EBITDA	19.1	20.1	5.2%
EBITDA Margin (%)	11.3%	9.5%	
Profit Before Tax	10.9	12.2	11.9%

•	Strong result, driven by organic growth and acquisitions	j
	(Toll Refrigerated).	

 Lower initial margins from Toll Refrigerated (Transition into AHG and inefficiency of older facilities)

- **HY12 HY13 Other Logistics** (\$m) (\$m) change (AMCAP, Covs, KTM, GTB/VSE) 203.9 183.2 (10.1%)Revenue **EBITDA** 8.0 9.3 16.3% EBITDA Margin (%) 3.9% 5.1% **Profit Before Tax** 8.7 22.5% 7.1
- Revenue affected by closure of Zupps Coopers Plains parts
- Organic growth in KTM produced a record profit contribution
- AMCAP trading well with moderate organic growth
- Covs migrated to new distribution facility and commenced branch upgrades











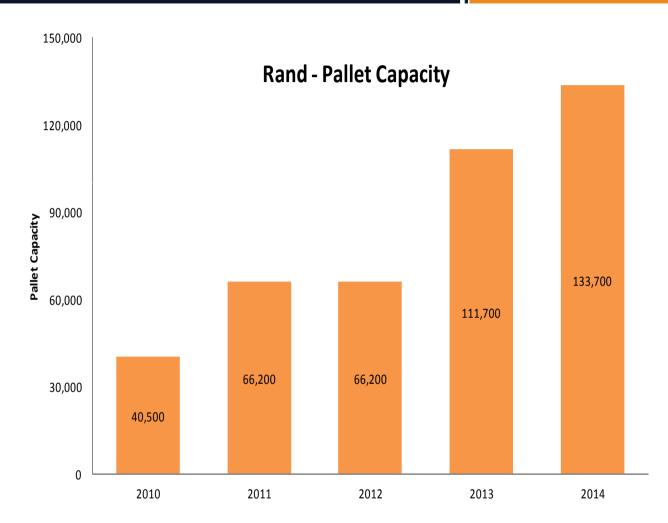


## **Rand/Harris Capacity**



- Current utilisation across all cold stores close to 100%
- Growth in cold store pallet capacity 2013/2014
  - NSW: accommodate Toll customers (20,000) and growth (20,000)
  - QLD: accommodate Toll customers (15,000) and growth
  - SA/WA additional facilities for growth





### Balance Sheet remains robust



Balance Sheet		
Net Debt	30 JUN 2012	31 DEC 2012
Total Borrowings	654.0	673.2
Inventory Finance (Floorplan)	(501.9)	(504.4)
Cash & Cash Equivalents	(81.4)	(82.7)
Net Debt	70.7	86.1
Net Debt to Total Assets (excluding Floorplan and Cash)	8.7%	10.4%

FY2013 Acquisitions	Consideration
Coffey Ford	\$3.8m
Brisbane/Newcastle Trucks	\$13.4m
Toll Refrigerated	\$6.2m
	\$23.4m

- \$147.2 million cash and undrawn commercial bill facilities at 31 December 2012
- Growth in working capital needs as logistics business expands
- Final FY2012 fully franked dividend of \$0.12 (\$28.675 million) paid October 2012
- Development of greenfield auto site in South Melbourne in design phase
- Continued investment in Castle Hill site expected in CY2013

### **Investment Highlights**





Track record of consistent underlying net profit growth (CAGR of 17% from FY07-FY12)



Diversified revenue and profit through Automotive and Logistics businesses



Automotive growth from greenfield site investment, acquisitions and organic growth



Logistics businesses well placed to leverage market position and organically grow



Continued investment in strategic and accretive acquisitions that complement existing portfolio



Experienced and proven management team focused on delivering shareholder value



Strong balance sheet providing capacity to fund further growth opportunities



Strong operating cash flows supporting growth











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