
E&A LIMITED

Building Shareholder Wealth



Investor Presentation
April 2014

Overview

- **We operate businesses providing specialist services to the following industries:**
 - Oil & Gas
 - Infrastructure
 - Mining
 - Power and Water
 - Defence
 - Renewable Energy
- **E&A services include:**
 - Heavy engineering / piping and fabrication
 - Water management (piping and geomembrane lining)
 - Remote area electrical projects
 - Shut-down maintenance and repairs
- **E&A has strong record of growth** through a combination of organic growth and acquisition

Key Data	25 March 2014
Ticker code	EAL
Shares on issue	123.2 million
Share Price	\$0.64
Market Capitalisation	\$78.9 million
Employees	950+

Board	Ownership (Feb 2014)
Stephen Young – Exec Chair.	44.2%
Mark Vartuli - Exec Dir.	13.3%
Michael Abbott - Non Exec Dir	2.2%
Michael Terlet - Non Exec Dir	0.6%
David Klingberg - Non Exec Dir	0.2%



Key Features

Well exposed to Gas and CSG growth

- **50%+ of FY14 revenue from oil, gas and CSG**
- Multiple points of exposure along value chain
- Key supplier of process infrastructure and water solutions for CSG
- Footprint across Cooper Basin, Queensland, and won first NSW contract in September 2013

Specialist engineering services with broad exposure

- **Large recurring base of shut-down maintenance and specialist repair work**
- Specialist pipe spooling, fabrication and engineering services to resources, water and energy sectors
- Heavy engineering workshops with specialist fabrication equipment and skills

Proven value-add business model

- **Systematic integration and improvement has lifted \$75m of acquired revenue to \$200m**
- Record of value adding acquisition and development of businesses
- Strict and disciplined acquisition and funding metrics (<5x EBIT)



Key Features (cont.)

Disciplined business model and skill-set

- The commercial acumen and experience of our management team;
- Disciplined E&A Way approach to managing our businesses;
- Tight alignment with shareholder interests;
- Focus on results and business fundamentals of safety, quality on-time delivery and cashflow;
- Geographical and Industry spread;
- Growing Industries: oil & gas, defence, water, infrastructure and energy; and
- Successful acquisition and integration model enabling organic growth.

Earnings and dividend record

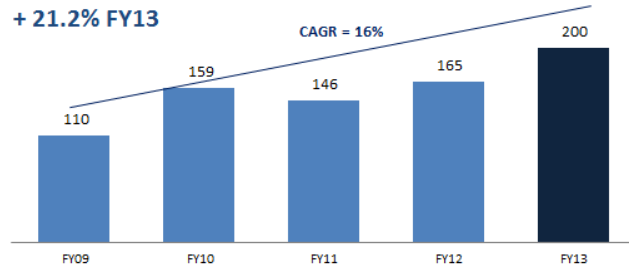
- Record of organic and acquisition earnings growth; and
- Dividend distribution growth.



5 Year Historical Performance

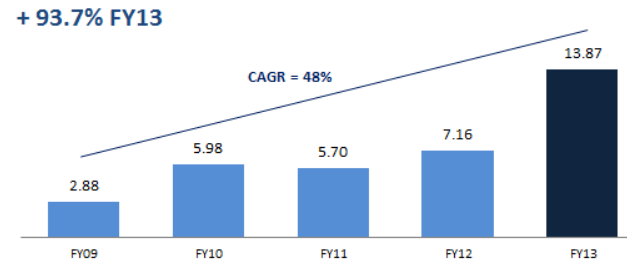
Sales Revenue (\$M)

+ 21.2% FY13



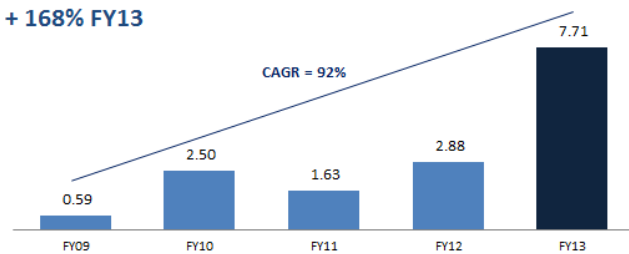
EBIT (\$M)

+ 93.7% FY13



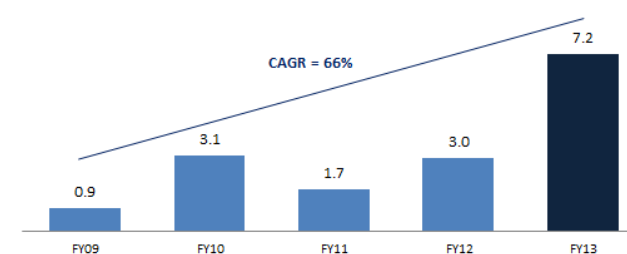
NPAT (\$M)

+ 168% FY13



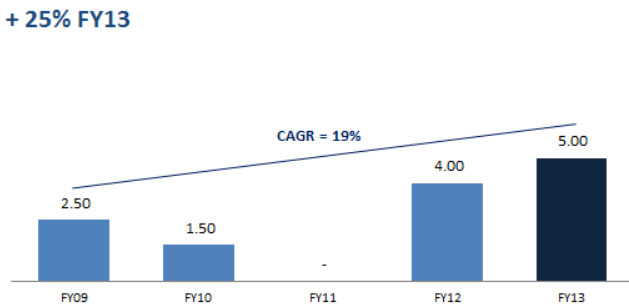
Earnings per Share (Cents)

+ 140% FY13



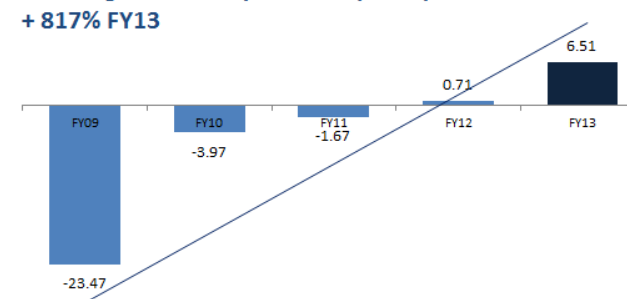
Dividends per Share (Cents)

+ 25% FY13

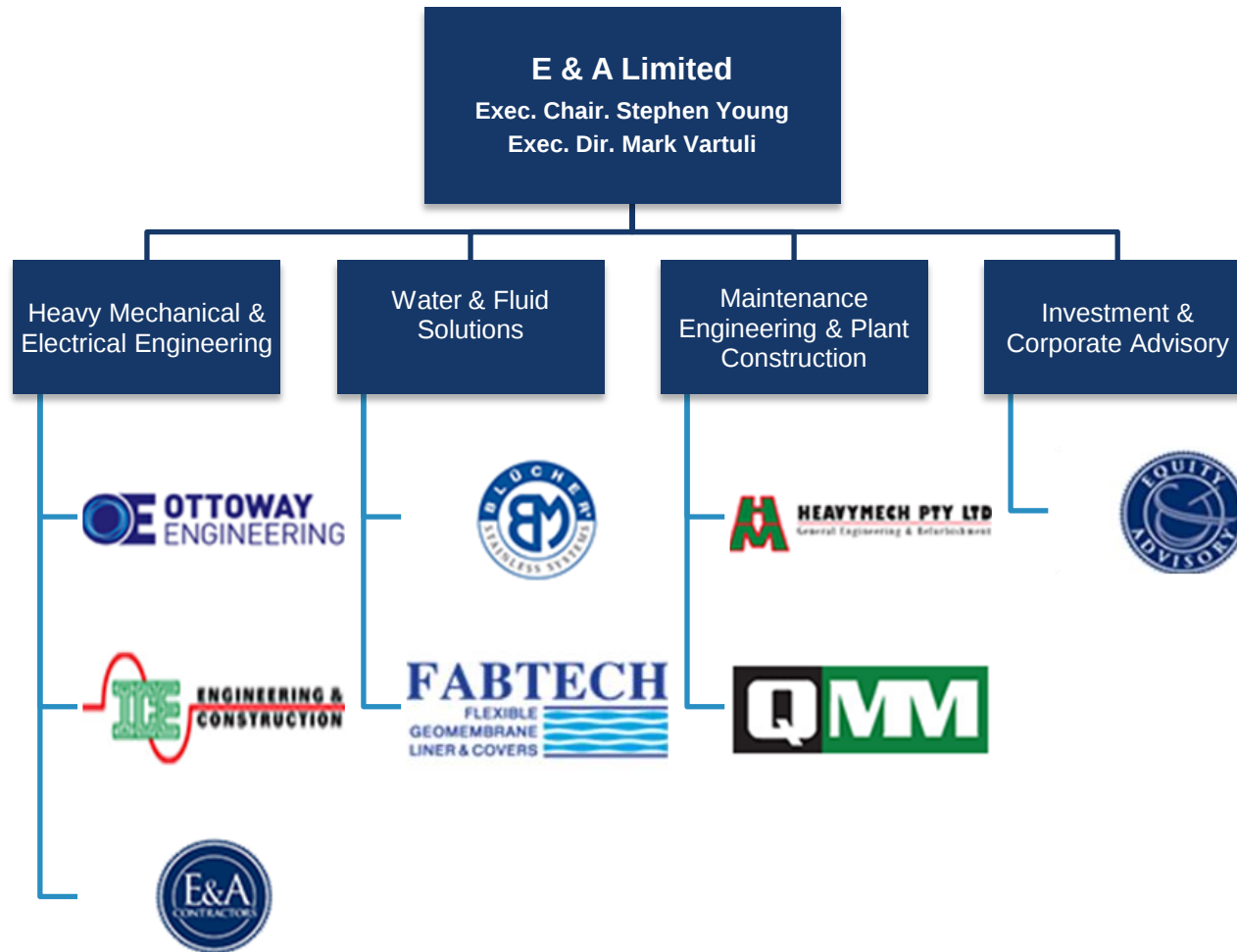


Net Tangible Assets per Share (Cents)

+ 817% FY13

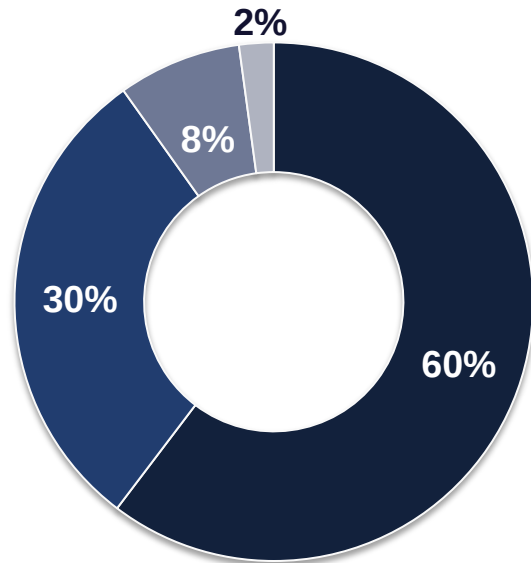


Structure



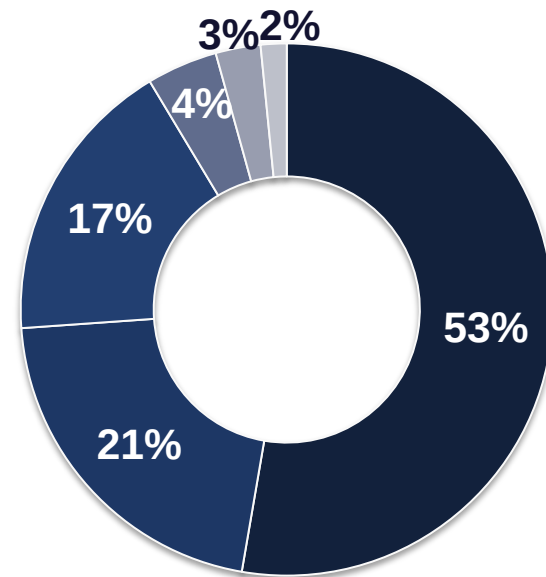
Revenue by Activity and Client Sector

HY'14 Segment Revenue



- Heavy Mechanical & Electrical Engineering
- Water & Fluid Solutions
- Maintenance Engineering & Plant Construction
- Investment & Corporate Advisory

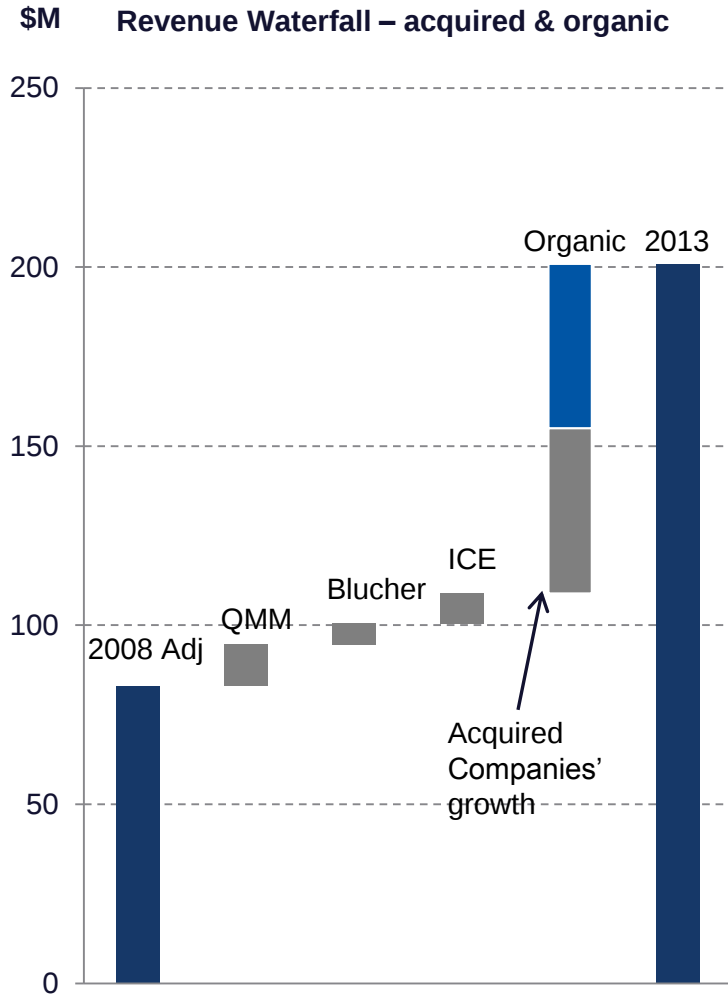
HY'14 Industry Revenue



- Oil & Gas
- Mining & Quarrying
- Infrastructure
- Renewable Energy
- Defence
- Financial Services



Successful Acquisition Record



EAL management team have a proven track record in integrating acquisitions and delivering growth from those acquired companies:

- **Acquired Business Revenue: \$75M**
- **Organic Revenue Growth: \$125M**



Acquisition Philosophy and Discipline

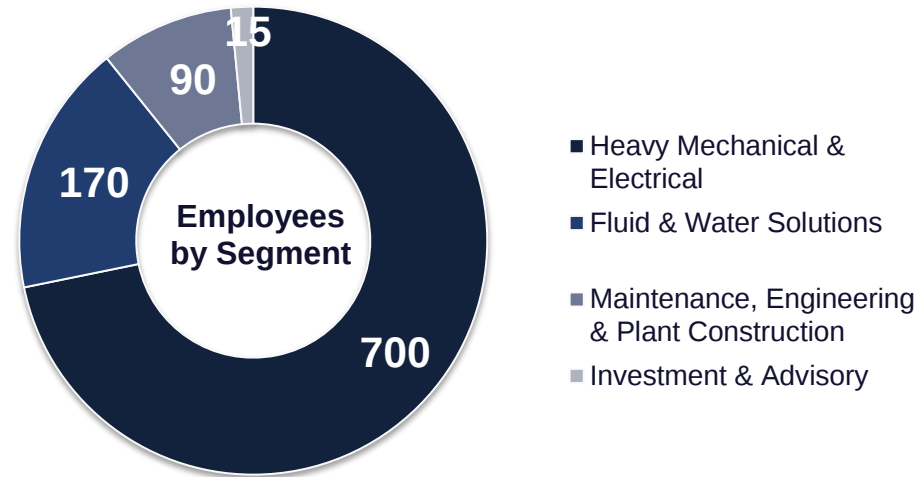
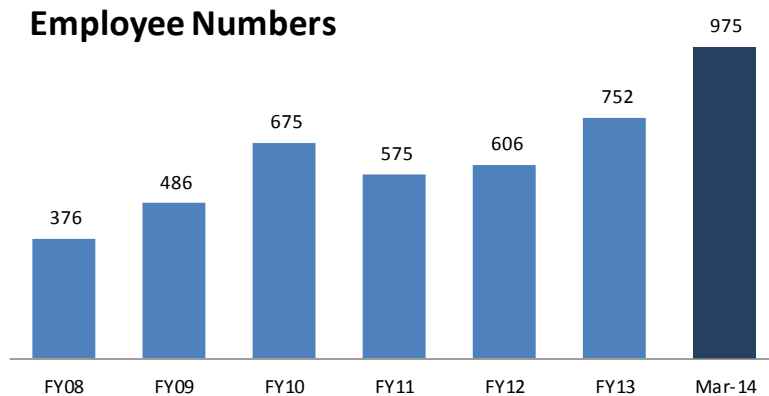
E&A's stated acquisition investment philosophy includes a number of characteristics that are desirable for targeted acquisitions, including the following investment criteria:

- Value can be added through E&A Way Management Framework;
- Value can be added as a result of synergies between the business and existing portfolio of E&A's businesses ("Partnering to Create Value");
- Strong position and/or niche player in a market expected to experience significant growth;
- **Available for acquisition at or below intrinsic value;**
- Board control and managerial influence can be obtained;
- Within E&A's areas of expertise and experience;
- Predictable cash flows;
- Risk can be managed and minimised through appropriate financial, legal, tax and accounting structures; and
- Deliver Return on Assets employed of >20%.



Safety & Our People

People Performance



- Successful recruitment campaign increasing workforce by 30% since June 2013 to meet increased work demand.
- Entered into the WorkCover Retro Paid-Loss Scheme effective from 1 July 2013 which based on historical and year-to-date performance is expected to deliver savings.
- Applied for Workers' Compensation Self-Insurance which is expected to deliver further savings with targeted admission date of 1 July 2014.

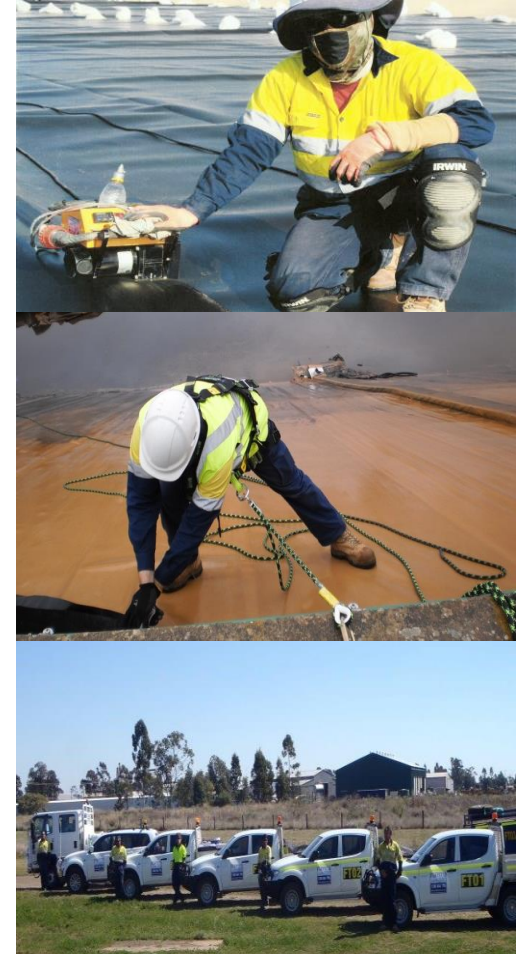


Safety & Our People

Outstanding Safety Performance

A number of E&A Limited's subsidiaries achieved significant safety milestones as at March 2014:

- **ICE:** 2,788 days LTI free, over 1,324,511 hours worked on site without a LTI.
- **Fabtech:** LTI free for 1,693 days, which is in excess of 1,288,377 hours in the workshop and on site without a LTI.
- **QMM:** 1,523 days without a LTI and has worked more than 334,723 hours in the workshop and on site without a LTI.
- **Ottoway:** 1,303 days LTI free, over 1,540,000 hours in the workshop and on site without a LTI.
- **E&A Contractors:** 1,231 days LTI free, over 937,468 hours in the workshop and on site without a LTI.
- **Heavymech:** 442 days without a LTI and has worked more than 69,333 hours in the workshop and on site without a LTI.



HY'14 Earnings Performance



HY'14 Financial Results

Profit and loss

- Met guidance for record half year result;
- Revenue continued to grow by 19.8% year-on-year in a competitive market;
- Record first half EBIT of \$7.6 million, up 7%; and
- Record first half NPAT of \$4.4 million, up 7.3%.

Cash flow

- Cashflow reflects growth in the business and increased working capital requirements;
- Contract invoicing arrangements prevalent in the CSG sector where fabricated product is only being paid for 30 days after delivery to site; and
- 2014 second half cash flow anticipated to improve as work in progress is delivered.

Balance sheet

- Strengthened balance sheet, with improvement in gearing driven in part by earnings and capital raising;
- Net Debt increased due to \$6.6 million incurred on Capital Expenditure; and
- Strong debt serviceability maintained.

Segment Contributions (in \$ millions)	HY'14	HY'13		Change
Revenue	116.3	97.1	●	19.8%
EBIT	7.6	7.1	●	7.0%
EBIT margin (%)	6.5%	7.3%	●	(11.0%)
Net profit after tax	4.4	4.1	●	7.3%
Earnings per share (cps)	3.75	3.93	●	(4.6%)
Operating cash flow	1.8	4.7	●	(61.7%)
Net Debt	37.1	35.2	●	(5.4%)
Gearing	52.8%	57.0%	●	(7.4%)
Interest cover (times)	5.0	5.0		-



HY'14 Segment Earnings

2014 First Half Segment Contributions (in \$millions)	Revenue			EBIT		
	HY14	HY13		HY14	HY13	
Heavy Mechanical & Electrical Engineering	75.4	66.3	●	1.7	4.6	●
Water & Fluid Solutions	37.3	23.9	●	5.0	1.9	●
Maintenance Engineering & Plant Construction	9.6	8.7	●	0.3	0.4	●
Investment & Corporate Advisory	2.7	4.0	●	0.5	0.2	●
Total (before intercompany eliminations)	125.0	102.8	●	7.6	7.1	●

- Heavy Mechanical & Electrical Engineering: weathered short-term costs of upskilling of capabilities with inaugural wind tower contract and ICE's transition to the Oil & Gas sector.
- Water & Fluid Solutions: strong growth from CSG demand.
- Maintenance Engineering & Plant Construction: reflects market conditions and performance.
- Investment & Corporate Advisory: Increased demand and activity for Equity & Advisory services.



HY'14 Segment Earnings

Heavy Mechanical & Electrical Engineering (in \$millions)	HY14	HY13	Change (%)
Segment Revenue	75.4	66.3	● 14%
EBIT	1.7	4.6	● (62%)

Heavy Mechanical & Electrical Engineering

- Comprises Ottoway, ICE Engineering and E&A Contractors
- Ottoway increased revenue and earnings in the oil & gas and infrastructure sector winning new work including Queensland based projects with Enerflex, Fluor, MacDow, QGC, Thiess and Transfield
- E&A Contractors completed wind towers to specification for Siemens achieving target efficiency and earnings by final unit with ramping-up costs taken to account in HY'14.
- Satisfied Siemens' supplier accreditation and acquired capability for efficient commercial performance of future contracts
- Currently tendering for wind tower contracts. RET review causing deferral of projects
- ICE completed transition to the Oil & Gas sector and is now conducting projects in Queensland, Northern Territory and South Australia



HY'14 Segment Earnings

Water & Fluid Solutions (in \$millions)	HY14	HY13	Change (%)
Segment Revenue	37.3	23.9	● 56%
EBIT	5.0	1.9	● 159%

Water & Fluid Solutions

- Comprises of Fabtech and Blucher
- Strong performance off the back of Queensland's CSG sector
- Fabtech: completed three large CSG contracts in Queensland
- Blucher: growing off CSG demand
- Good ongoing demand from CSG



HY'14 Segment Earnings

Maintenance Engineering & Plant Construction (in \$millions)	HY14	HY13	Change (%)
Segment Revenue	9.6	8.7	● 11%
EBIT	0.3	0.4	● (18%)

Maintenance Engineering & Plant Construction

- Comprises of QMM and Heavymech
- Revenue up on plant construction work
- Softer market conditions for repair & breakdown work impacted margins
- Difficult cost environment on plant construction work
- Base load repair & maintenance work on hand from drilling rig and foundry customers
- Improved second half outlook dependent on Middleback Ranges expansion projects



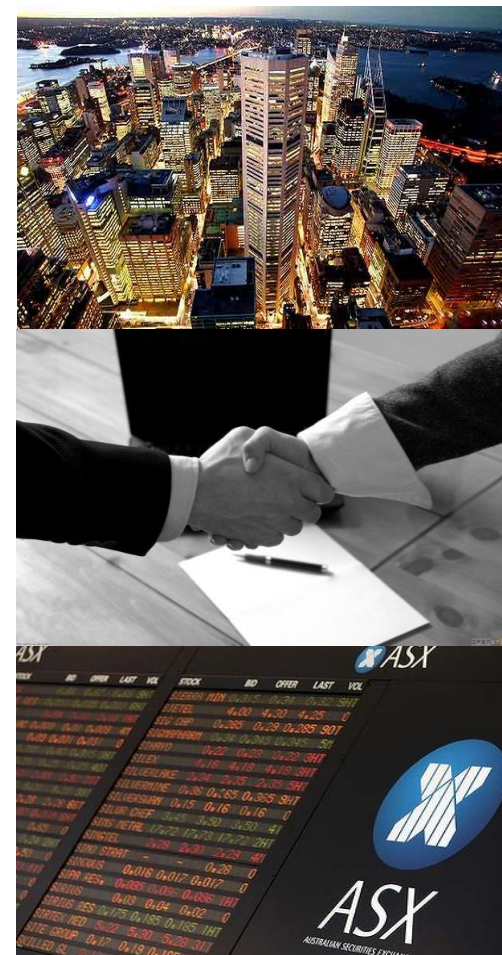
HY'14 Segment Earnings

Investment & Corporate Advisory (in \$millions)	HY14	HY13	Change (%)
Segment Revenue	2.7	4.0*	● (33%)
EBIT	0.5	0.2	● 174%

* Includes \$1.3 million of additional internal revenue

Investment & Corporate Advisory

- Comprises of Equity & Advisory and includes the listing and corporate costs of the parent entity, E&A Limited
- Earnings uplift driven by Equity & Advisory's activity levels & performance
- Mergers, acquisitions and divestment activity continues to grow along with external client demand for Equity & Advisory's corporate advisory services
- Workload and demand continues in the current calendar year



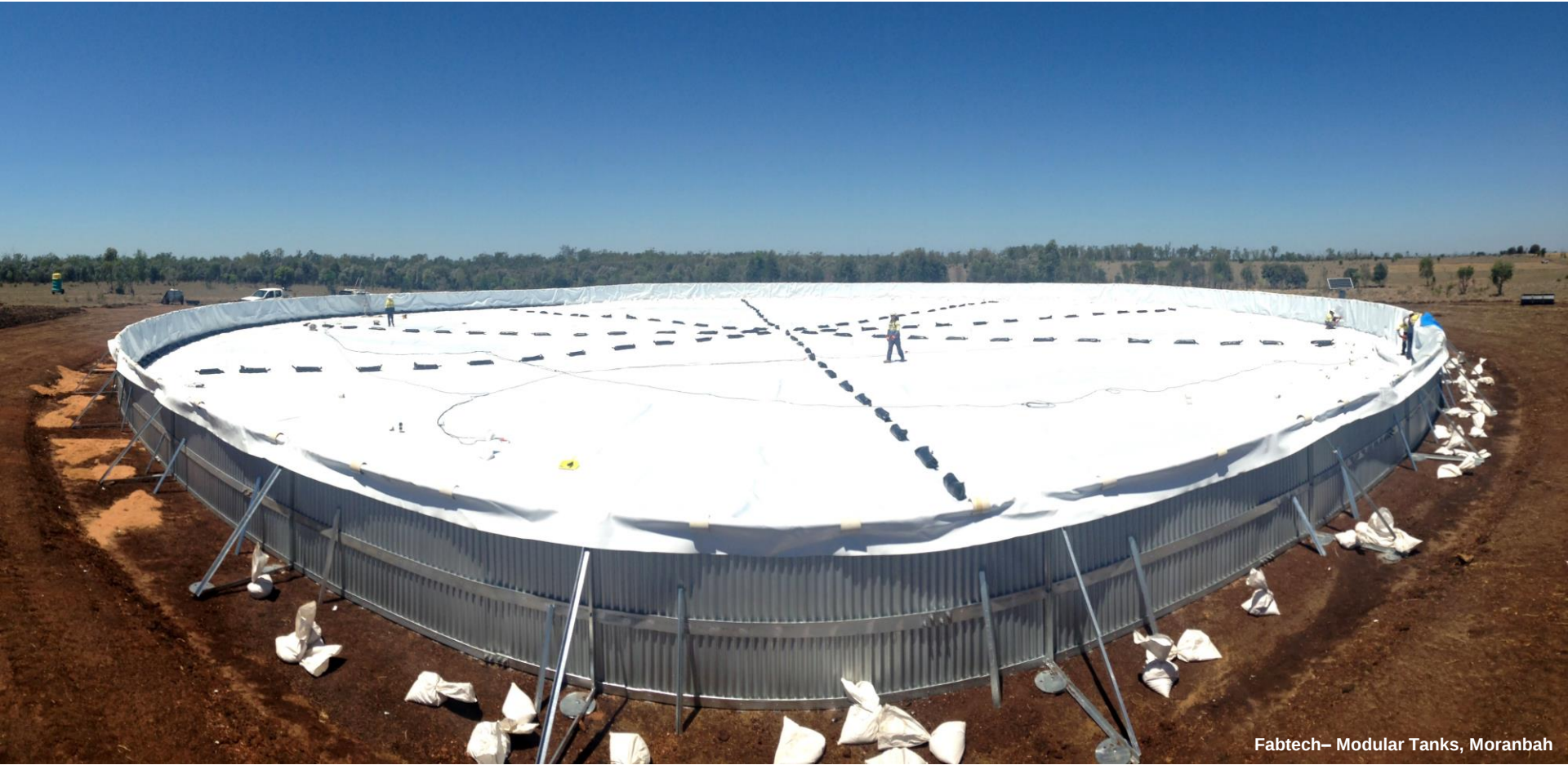
Windtower Fabrication

Completed inaugural 20 tower contract for Siemens. All units delivered to customer specification and quality.

- Secured accreditation from Senvion (formerly RePower) and completed footplate contracts for Senvion;
- Tendering for substantial projects that are RET-independent;
 - Capital (45 towers), Crookwell 2 & 3 (72 towers) & Collector (56 towers);
- Tendering Senvion Ceres project (RET relevant), South Australia;
- Shortlisted for small run contracts in current year;
- Continuing to perform general fabrication work for mining and oil and gas industry; and
- RET review anticipated by September, expect commitment to a RET



2014 Second Half Outlook



Fabtech– Modular Tanks, Moranbah



EAL Exposure to Gas & CSG

Pipework & electrical



- Outlook for FY'14 Oil & Gas revenue: \$70M
- Qld CSG / Cooper Basin
- Services:
 - Pipe design and spooling
 - Electrical and instrument installation

Water management



- Outlook for FY'14 Oil & Gas revenue: \$40M
- Qld CSG
- Services:
 - Design, manufacture and install of geo-membrane liners
 - Stainless steel Drainage and pressure pipe systems

Specialist engineering



- Outlook for FY'14 Oil & Gas revenue: \$6M
- Cooper Basin
- Services:
 - Breakdown and repair services, including maintenance of drill rig equipment
 - Milling, boring, grinding, turning

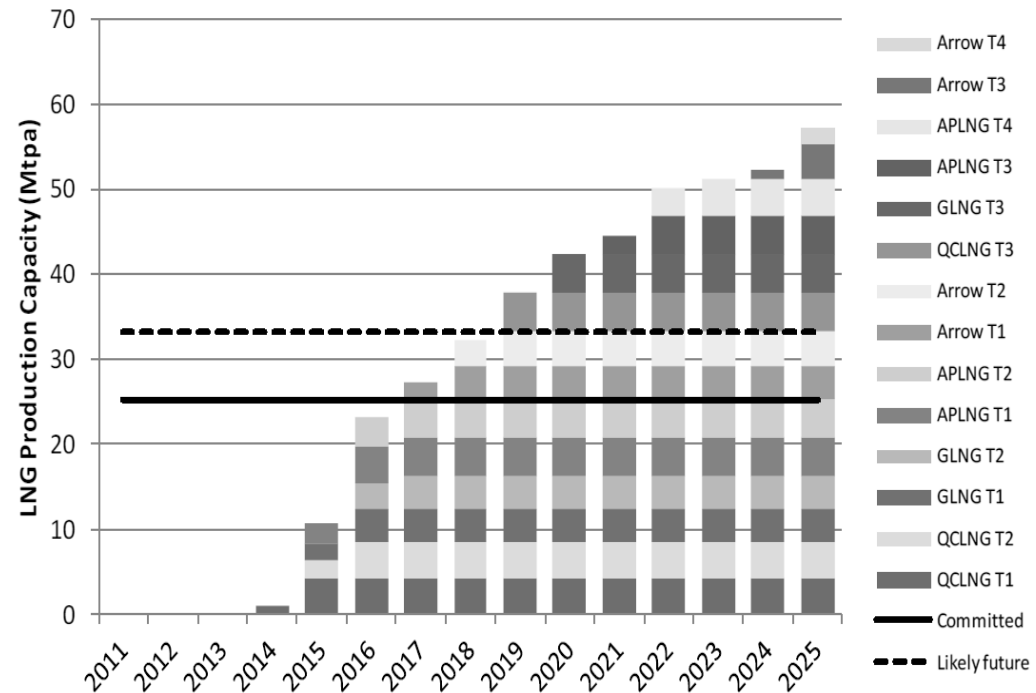


Oil & Gas/CSG/LNG markets

Oil & gas, CSG/LNG markets will supply greater than 50% of EAL's FY14 revenues.

- Four of EAL's companies supply into these markets
- Most of EAL's opportunity in this market is in the Queensland CSG/LNG projects and Cooper Basin
- Queensland CSG/LNG has 3 major projects underway and due for completion 2015-2017 – total capex up to \$90BN
- In CSG/LNG, EAL supply into most construction stages of the projects (gas gathering, water management, pipelines, plant construction)

Queensland CSG LNG Capacity Expansion.



Successful Acquisition Record

Acquisition Targets

EAL is currently in discussions with acquisition targets that meet its investment criteria and have the following attributes:

- Ideal bolt-ons for existing businesses where management have earned the right for further reinvestment into their business by E&A (either a geography and/or complementary services)
- New services, with exposure to Oil & Gas and other diversified growth markets

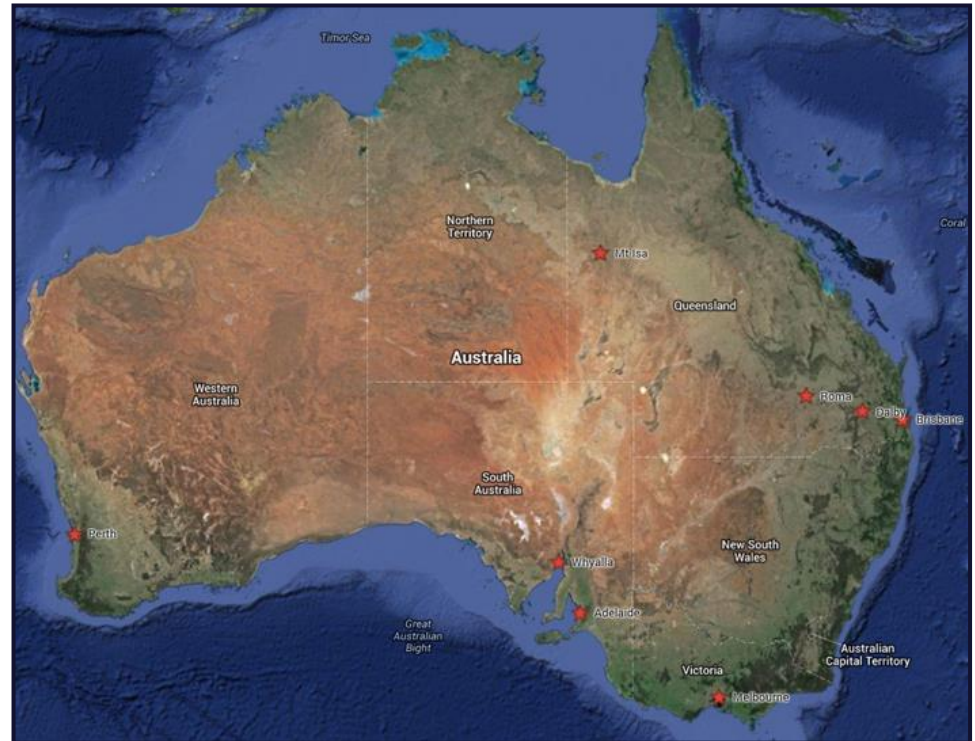


Operations and Maintenance opportunities

Operations and Maintenance (O&M) is the next LNG/CSG opportunity

- Industry Capability Networks estimate the O&M for the seven LNG plants under construction in Australia at \$4.1 billion p.a. from 2017
- Qld LNG plants represent about half of this
- Our businesses are well positioned to capture some of these long term recurring revenue opportunities.
- Dalby (Qld) Fabrication facilities and other regional offices provide a good footprint

EAL facility locations



2014 Second Half Outlook

- EAL subsidiaries commenced the second half with order books ahead of prior comparative period and support expectation of a record second half revenue. During January, February and March 2014, we have added a further 100 employees.
- FY14 second half revenue & earnings expected to be better than FY13 second half and comparable with the first half.
- Significant margin pressure as the process of disintermediation and cost reduction for all mining construction projects accelerates.
- Tendering activity in the Oil & Gas sector remains high and EAL subsidiaries expect to continue to win work in the coming six months.
- EAL Senior Management remain focussed on managing execution risk and improving productivity for the benefit of both our clients and EAL subsidiaries.
- Cost pressure on large capital projects with disintermediation at work. EAL subsidiaries looking to leverage off grass roots supplier status in disintermediated supply chain.
- Assessing opportunities for acquisitive growth in related sectors, customers and regions.
- EAL expects FY14 full year NPAT to exceed its record FY13 NPAT.



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