

# **AFT Investors' Presentation**

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#### **Business Review**

# Overall financial year 2013 was challenging, our gains in the commercial/ industrial solar sector were outweighed by our losses in wholesale solar PV:

- Our wholesale solar PV distribution business underperformed due to the weak wholesale margins prevailing in the market;
- Our commercial/ industrial solar business is starting to perform but its financial impact in 2013 was limited to capital constraints;
  - Our first regional subsidiary now profitable;
  - We are now ready to replicate this business model in other regional locations;
  - Our solar leasing program is proving to be both profitable and highly effective in unlocking demand;
  - \$1m in new capital raised in Q4 2013 is helping us to accelerate our progress in this sector but this occurred too late to impact 2013.



### **Business Review**

#### The financial results for FY13 are as follows:

Line of Business	2013 Revenues	2012 Revenues	Sales Pipeline for 2014*
Solar Distribution	\$3.3m	\$6m	\$2m
Solar Leasing	\$340k	\$350k	\$5m
LED Lighting	\$270k	\$300k	\$.3m
Total Revenues	\$3.91m	\$6.65m	\$7.5m
EBITDA	(\$1.44m)	(\$1.15m)	(tba)

Notes: \* Project available for implementation subjected to AFT's ability to finance



#### **Current Conditions**

#### Our Commercial / Industrial Solar business continues to grow:

- high electricity prices encouraging businesses to explore cost-reduction strategies
- Solar PV is well proven solution with a strong ROI
- on-going Solar Panel price deflation combined with on-going improvements in solar conversion efficiencies underpins the economics to sustain long-term growth
- Using Solar Leasing Model (HPA) for the commercial and industrial projects is proved a practical and effective method to attract customers and more than 10 commercial and industrial projects have been installed by AES, a 100% AFT subsidiary company in regional NSW.
- A pipeline of projects worth of A\$1.2m to be installed in the coming months and we expected to established two more AES subsidiaries by the end of 2014.



# **The Growth Strategies**

# AFT received \$1m at the 1<sup>st</sup> component of a A\$3m capital raising in Q4 2013

- AFT is raising new capital to accelerate the growth of its commercial solar business. We are seeking shareholder approval for the equity component of a A\$3m debt and equity facility;
- Having established an operational blueprint for a successful regional subsidiary in Lismore, AFT will establish two more AES subsidiaries in regional NSW by the end of 2014;
- Subject to funding, will extend the growth of its commercial solar business in the following directions:
  - extend its solar leasing business into other states and;
  - Increase project size to small-scale utility facilities.



# **Project Reference**

#### **AFT Commercial Solar Projects in 2013**



Main Star, 98 KW Roof Top System



North Coast Doors, 24 KW Roof Top System

#### Projects has been completed in 2013

- Main Star 98.75 kw
- GM Hayes 20kw
- O'Connor's Carrying 10kw
- Car Boneyard 24 kw
- Bagowood 20 kw
- North Coast Doors 24kw
- Frskine Dental 24 kw
- D&A Bench tops 18 kw
- Matthew Fabrications 10kw
- Fundamental Food Store 20 kw

#### Projects to be completed in 2014

- Grafton Sawmill 99kw
- Architectural Products 99kw
- Dengate Joinery 30kw
- ... more to come



### **The China Business**

- In the early of 2013, AFT established a JV business with Guangzhou Guangri Group Limited (GRI), a major Chinese state owned enterprise based in Guangzhou to develop the solar leasing in China:
  - The JV business is called GA Renewable Energy limited (GA)
  - GRI is a Shanghai Listed Major Industrial Group Company with interest in renewable energy.
- GA has just completed installation of a100kw pilot projects in one of the business parks owned by GRI in Guangzhou. This project is now due to be certified for grid connect.
- Upon certification and grid connection, GA will launch a major promotional campaign targeting the construction of commercial scale solar plants for local government customers across Southern China.



- In 2013, AFT transitioned to focus on commercial solar including solar leasing.
- Working with local partners, AFT is expanding its commercial solar leasing operations in regional Australia and southern China;
- AFT is raising new capital to accelerate the development of its Solar Leasing Operations and will continue to grow these profitable operations for the long-benefit of shareholders.
- •Thank you for your support!