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Morgans Queensland Conference 2018 presentation

Matt Spencer, CEO and Managing Director of Baby Bunting Group Limited, will today deliver a presentation at the Morgans Queensland Conference 2018 providing an update on some operational matters at Baby Bunting.

A copy of the presentation is attached.

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11 OCTOBER 2018**

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Chief Executive Officer
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BABY BUNTING

OUR VISION

To be the most loved baby retailer for every family, everywhere

OUR CORE PURPOSE

To support new and expectant parents in navigating the early years of parenthood

OUR VALUES

Being
Passionate

Being
Considerate

Being
Honest

Being
Positive

Being
Focused

Being
Bold

OUR STRATEGY

Digital-led customer
experience

Growth from existing
stores

Growth from new
markets

EBITDA margin
improvement

OUR CUSTOMER COMMITMENT

"The one stop baby shop"

Great customer service
and advice

The widest range of
quality nursery
products

Fantastic value every
day and every visit

Convenient store
locations and online

OUTLOOK

FY2019 guidance

- EBITDA expected to be in the range of \$24.0 million to \$27.0 million, representing growth of between ~30% to ~45%. This excludes employee equity incentive expenses
- Guidance assumes:
 - Comparable store sales growth to be mid to high single digits for the year. A key factor in the guidance range is the extent to which Baby Bunting captures incremental market share from those competitors exiting the market
 - Gross margin to exceed 34% in FY19
 - Guidance assumes the opening of 6 new stores in FY2019
- **Progress year to date**
 - **Gross margin improving** in line with guidance expectations
 - **2 New stores opened** (Toowoomba QLD and Chatswood NSW)
 - **Pipeline** - Hobart (opening 20 October), Chadstone Vic (opening December), Bankstown NSW (opening December), Cannington WA store relocation (opening early December), Shellharbour NSW (expected to open Q4 FY19)⁽¹⁾
 - **Net Promoter Score** (NPS) of 72
- **Trading update** – to be provided at the AGM on 19 November 2018

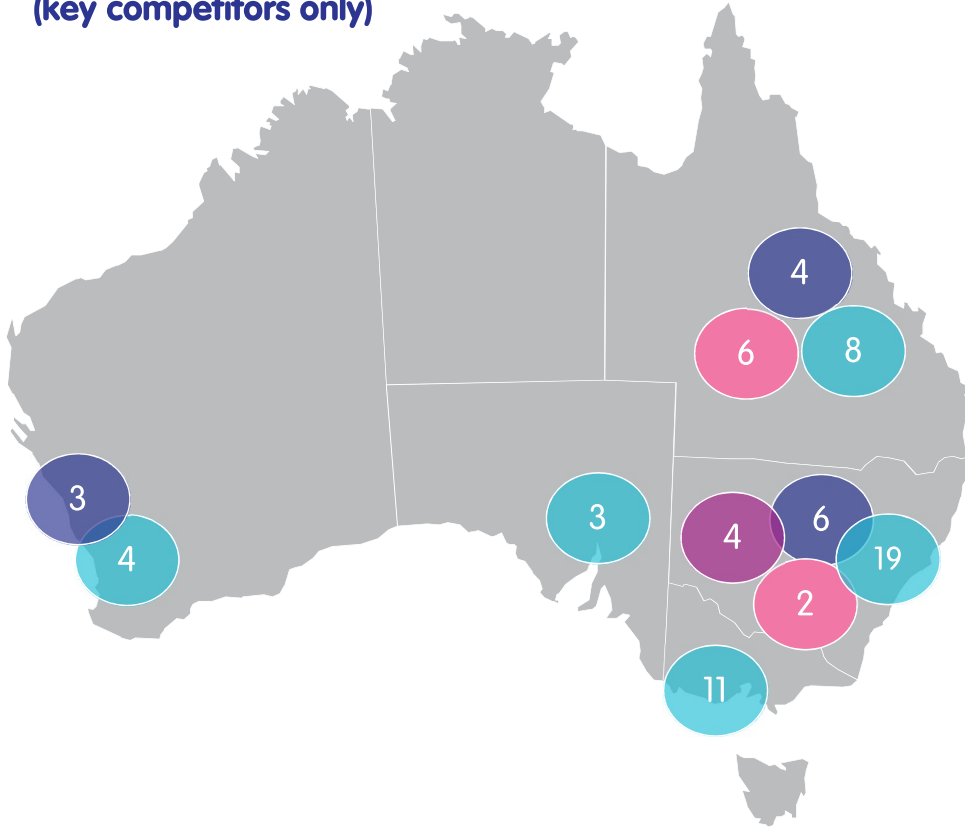
Note: Refer to “Forward looking statements” section on page 2 of this Investor Presentation (regarding the risks associated with forward looking statements). Please also refer to section 4 of the 2018 Directors’ Report (dated 10 August 2018) which describes some of the key risks and uncertainties that may have an effect on the Company’s ability to execute its business strategies.

1. Lease not yet signed

CHANGES IN THE MARKET CREATES OPPORTUNITY

Changes in competition occurred in all markets over the past 12 months

Specialty baby retailer store closures by state (key competitors only)



Key	Competitor	Closure dates	Stores	Estimated Sales
●	Bubs	~Sep-17	8	\$17m
●	Baby Bounce (WA)	~Nov-17	3	~\$5m
●	Baby Bounce (NSW/Qld)	~Jun-18	10	~\$20m
●	Baby Savings	~Jun-18	4	~\$6m
●	Toys R Us/Babies R Us	~Aug-18	45	~\$90m
	BBN store catchments			\$60m
	Other catchments			\$30m
				~\$138m

Changes in competitive landscape with the closure of Bubs, Baby Bounce & Babies R Us provides **significant opportunity for Baby Bunting**

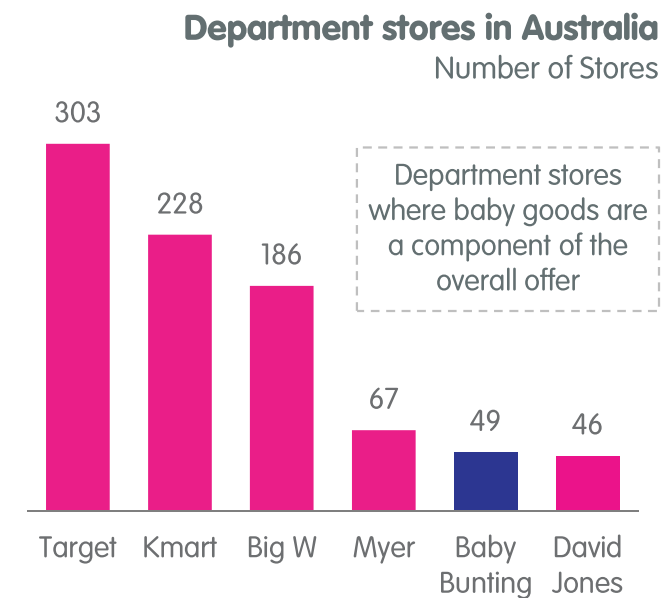
THE CLEAR LEADER IN SPECIALTY BABY GOODS RETAIL

Baby goods is a \$5.1bn market in Australia

BBN estimated addressable market is \$2.4bn

Large number of small, specialty players & department stores

Sector consolidation



Notes:

- Toys R Us/Babies R Us (TRU/BRU) had 18 Babies R Us superstores plus an additional 27 stores where baby goods ranging is less
- Toys R Us/Babies R Us stores ceased trading on 5 August 2018
- Store change numbers are changes since 25 June 2017

Pure play online retailers & market places in Australia with a baby goods component



GROWTH STRATEGY – GROW MARKET SHARE

1 Invest in digital to deliver the best possible customer experience across channels

- Engage and retain the customer through the customer journey and lifecycle
- Aiming for same day fulfillment for 90% of consumers
- Customer insights and loyalty
- Click and collect

2 Investment to grow sales from existing stores

- Delivering a leading service offering supported by knowledgeable advice and guidance
- Operational evolution – reinvest to service the customer
- Leveraging the store network to grow service offering and ancillary businesses

3 Growth from new markets

- Rollout of new stores: 80+ network
 - Continue with major market format
 - Continue with regional format
 - Establish shopping centre format

4 EBITDA margin improvement

- Gross margin expansion by increases in scale, supply chain improvements, improved sourcing, development of private label and exclusive products
- CODB leverage through scale

ONLINE & DIGITAL PROGRESSION



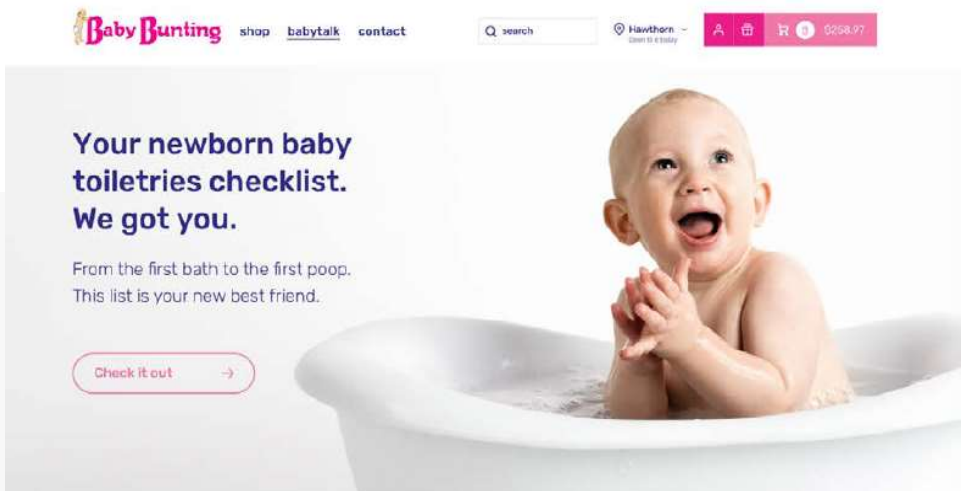
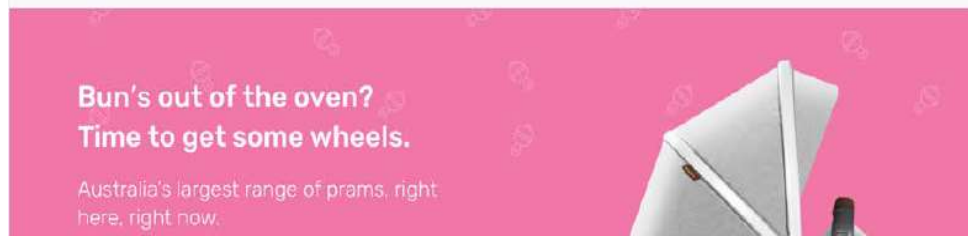
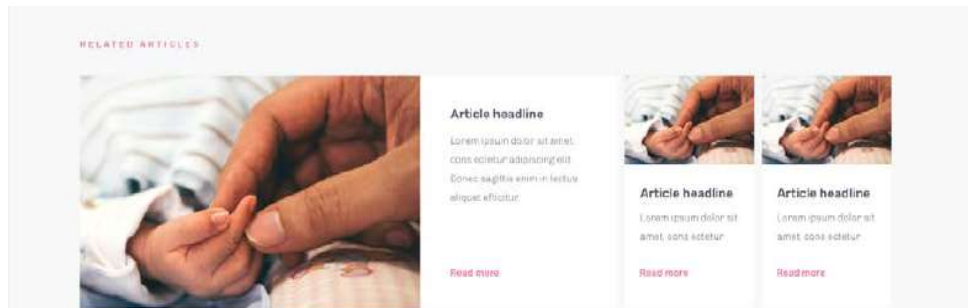
Website replatform expected to complete late 2018, delivering a better online customer experience. The website will focus on content and consumer solutions



Marketing Automation utilised with personalised communication to **~620,000 customers**. CRM investment now converting to tailored marketing to drive customer loyalty and engagement



Optimising social media channels



INVESTMENT IN THE CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE UPDATE

Progress update

- **Net Promoter Score of 72** – reflects high engagement with brand
- **Investment in the in-store customer experience**
 - **Team** leadership and service training underway
 - **In-store technologies** to free up Team Member time to service the customer better. Investment in communication devices and handheld technology
 - **Buy now, pay later (BNPL):** introduction of expanded payment options across all channels gaining traction, reducing the number of layby sales  
- **Click and Collect** importance to the online sales experience is increasing
- **Customer research completed** identifying opportunities in the areas of loyalty and brand positioning
- **Undertaking a strategic review** of the potential for additional ancillary store services leveraging our store network
- **Operational efficiency transformation** underway in stores to remove surplus administration and free up resourcing to service customers

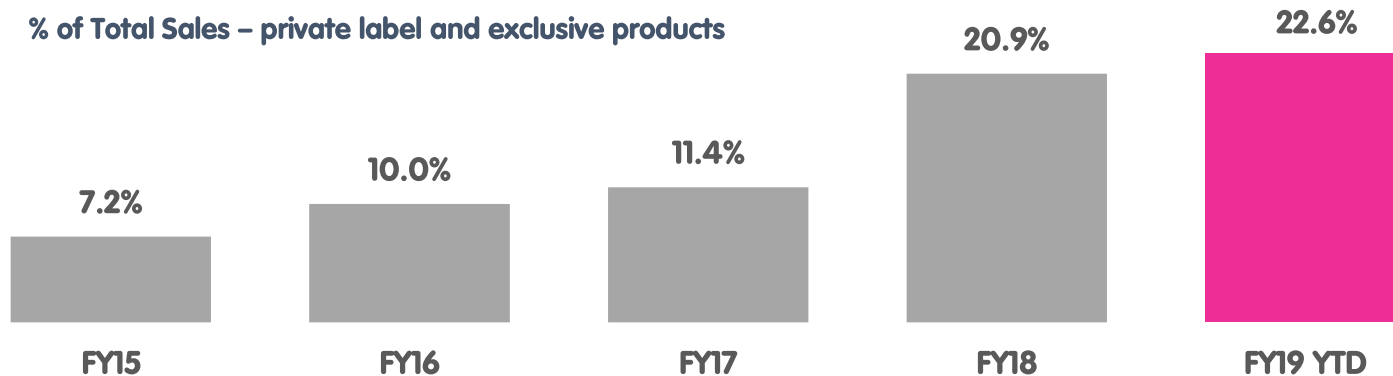
SUPPLY CHAIN STRATEGY UPDATE

Supply chain evolution to lower our current cost model, improve the customer experience through speed to market and increased on-shelf stock availability

- **Store to door online** fulfilment hubs identified and to be commissioned to facilitate **same day delivery** for online orders
 - State based online fulfilment hubs will improve the customer experience and reduce cost
 - 3 sites planned to be operational in FY2019
 - Hobart (Tas)
 - Cannington (WA)
 - Melbourne (VIC)
- **Transition of Linehaul transport services** to new vendor completed with immediate improvements
 - Reduction in costs
 - Store delivery on time performance improvements (DIFOT)
 - Improved stock availability in stores
- Investment in the **Dandenong South Distribution Centre** continues
 - Increased pick face capacity
 - Relocated online fulfilment area
 - Improved "pick path" efficiency improving operational effectiveness
- Increased **offshore direct sourcing**, delivering gross margin improvements

PRIVATE LABEL & EXCLUSIVE PRODUCTS UPDATE

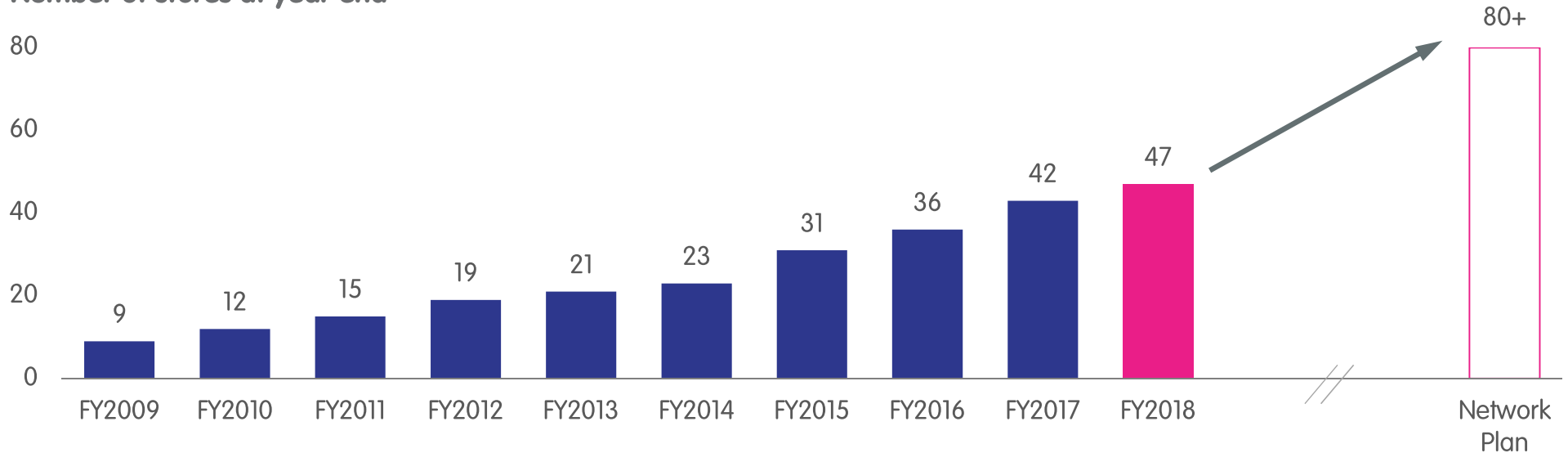
- **Leveraging scale to deliver improved ranging, service offers and profitability**
 - Further evolution of private label program to **introduce additional lines**
 - **Private label** and **exclusive products**
 - Current performance YTD at **22.6% of total sales**, represents sales growth of **+48%**
 - On track to exceed **25%** of total sales in **FY19**
 - **Long term target for private label and exclusive products is +50%**
- **Expansion of Private Label Brands**
 - Creative agency to partner with us on brand development selected
- **Investment in product development resource**
 - Supporting direct import program
 - Private label development



NEW STORES UPDATE

Building a network of 80+ stores

Number of stores at year end



- **48th store** opened in July 2018 (Toowoomba Qld), **49th store** opened in September 2018 (Chatswood NSW)
- **Pipeline** – Hobart (opening 20 October), Chadstone (opening December), Bankstown (former TRU site opening December), Cannington (store relocation to former TRU site, opening early December), Shellharbour (expected to open in Q4 FY19)
- **Network plan updated in May 2018** with ~50% of remaining sites in regional locations (population < 200,000). Existing regional stores are trading in line or ahead of expectation
- **New stores support online sales growth** and brand awareness in a store catchment. Due to the nature of the customer journey, online supports instore sales and vice versa over an elongated buying cycle; a mutually beneficial relationship

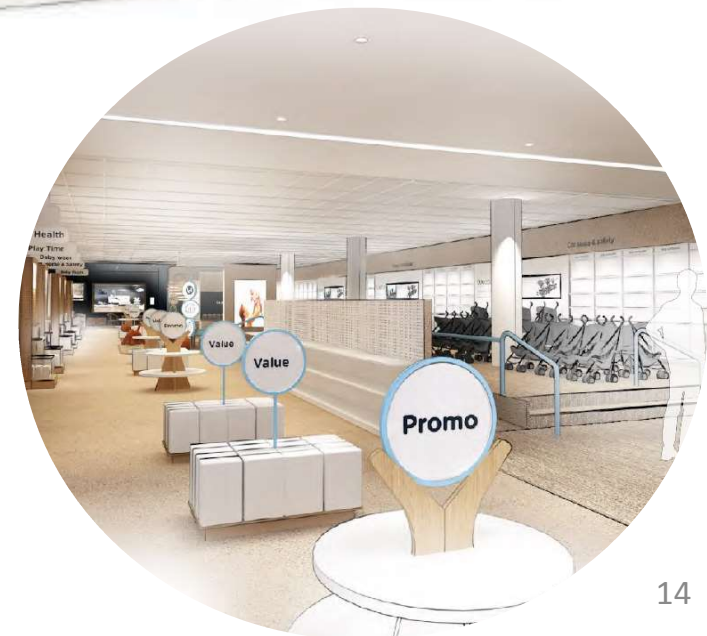
SHOPPING CENTRE – CHADSTONE UPDATE

- **Chadstone shopping centre store opens in December 2018**
 - 1,500 square metre location retaining all elements of our existing service offer including
 - designated car seat fitting
 - parcel pick up
 - Layby facility
 - Leveraging existing fixturing as the base to deliver merchandise efficiency
 - Retail designers engaged to produce an improved customer experience suited to a shopping centre environment
- An ideal opportunity to test the format and to better understand **potential future shopping centre** opportunities



Concept images of Chadstone

CHADSTONE – CONCEPT IMAGES





Thank You!