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Attached is a copy of the Chairman's and CEO & Managing Director's presentation to be delivered at the Company's 2021 Annual General Meeting today.

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Annual General Meeting

5 October 2021

Ian Cornell
Chairman

Matt Spencer
CEO & Managing Director

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For a reconciliation of the non-IFRS financial information contained in this presentation to IFRS-compliant comparative information, refer to the Appendix to this presentation.

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Supporting new and
expectant parents



Ian Cornell
Chairman

Growth strategy - grow market share

Building to become the most loved baby retailer for every family

- 1 Investment in digital to deliver the best possible customer experience across channels and enable new business models
- 2 Investment to grow market share from our core business
- 3 Growth from new markets
- 4 Profit margin improvement

Best Team

Logistics and Supply Chain

IT and Business Processes

Leveraging Data to
Drive Insights & Revenue

FY21 financial highlights

10% EBITDA ⁽¹⁾ margin achieved in 2H

	FY21 \$m	FY20 \$m	Growth %
Total Sales Growth	468.4	405.2	15.6% ▲
- Comparable store sales growth ⁽²⁾	11.3%	4.9%	
- Total Online sales	90.8	58.9	54.2% ▲
- Total Online % of sales	19.4%	14.5%	+485 bps ▲
Gross Profit Improvement	173.7	146.9	18.3% ▲
- Gross Profit %	37.1%	36.2%	+83 bps ▲
- 1H Gross Profit %	37.4%	36.9%	+41 bps ▲
- 2H Gross Profit %	36.8%	35.6%	+119 bps ▲
Pro Forma ⁽³⁾ CODB ⁽¹⁾ Investment	130.2	113.2	15.0%
- CODB % of sales leverage	27.8%	27.9%	-14 bps ▼
- Retail Expenses % of sales leverage	19.2%	20.1%	-94 bps ▼
Pro Forma EBITDA ⁽¹⁾ uplift	43.5	33.7	29.2% ▲
- EBITDA % of sales	9.3%	8.3%	+97 bps ▲
- Mature Stores ROIC %	>100%	>80%	▲
Pro Forma NPAT ⁽⁴⁾ growth	26.0	19.3	34.8% ▲
- Pro Forma NPAT % of sales	5.6%	4.8%	+79 bps ▲
- Earnings Per Share (cps)	20.2	15.2	33.2% ▲
- Full Year Dividend (cps)	14.1	10.5	34.1% ▲
- Final Dividend (cps)	8.3	6.4	29.7% ▲

(1) EBITDA as measured under old lease accounting principles (pre AASB 16)

(2) Total sales generated from stores (including the online store) that were open at the beginning of the prior financial year

(3) Pro forma financial results have been calculated to exclude certain items, which are set out in the Appendix of this document and the Directors' Report (dated 13 August 2021)

(4) NPAT as measured under current accounting standards



FY21 operating highlights

- ✓ Keeping our Team & Customers safe
- ✓ All stores remained open
- ✓ No JobKeeper payments or rent relief received
- ✓ **Private Label & Exclusive** Product sales growth, now 41.4% of sales
- ✓ Trading commenced online in **New Zealand**
- ✓ **4 new stores** opened
- ✓ **Online fulfilment hub stores** scaled up, with ~41% of online orders processed through our store network
- ✓ **New 22,000 sqm Distribution Centre** and Store Support Centre operational
- ✓ **Transformation program** significantly progressed



Sustainability

Baby Bunting is a values driven organisation that seeks to be a good and responsible corporate citizen.

Our first Sustainability Report has been released – our strategy has three core commitments:



Our People

Creating an equitable, inclusive and safe workplace where our team members can thrive. With a focus on being a parent friendly organisation



Our Communities

Contribute to support the communities in which we operate and to focus on the needs of parents and families



Our Planet

Operating in a sustainable manner to reduce the environmental impact of our actions





Matt Spencer

CEO & Managing Director

Excelling in a challenging operating environment

Ongoing COVID-19 challenges amplified the pace of change and highlighted some key strengths of our business.

- 1 Keeping our Team and our Customers safe
- 2 Improvements to our omni-channel capability
- 3 Leveraging our brand strength and preference
- 4 Growing our digital capability and reach



Executing on our FY21 operational plan

We remain focused on executing our growth strategy:

- **Expanded our store network by 4 stores** with a plan for 100+ stores
- **Grew gross margin** without comprising on value
- Investment in **Private Label brands** & **Exclusive products**
- Expansion of our **services business**, including car seat installation & hire
- Completed assessment of the **New Zealand** market and commenced trading online
- **Investing in digital** to transform the customer experience
- **New loyalty program** to build lifetime engagement and spend



Market share growth accelerated

Sales
\$468.4m
up 15.6%

Gross Profit
\$173.7m
up 18.3%

CODB %
27.8%
leverage 14 bps

EBITDA
\$43.5m
up 29.2%

All amounts presented on a pro forma basis and pre-application of AASB16 (1)

Sales growth accelerated by 15.6%, now \$468m

- Strong comparable store sales growth of 11.3%
- 29.2% increase in total sales over a two year period
- Online sales (including Click & Collect) grew 54.2%, now making up 19.4% of total sales

Gross Profit % up 83 bps, now 37.1%

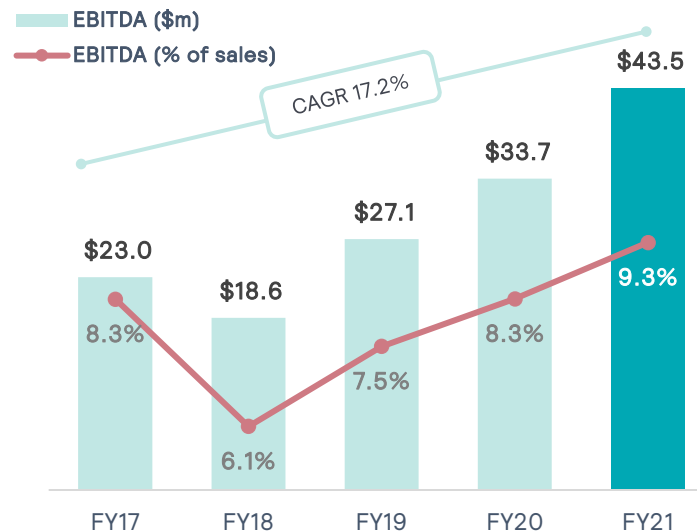
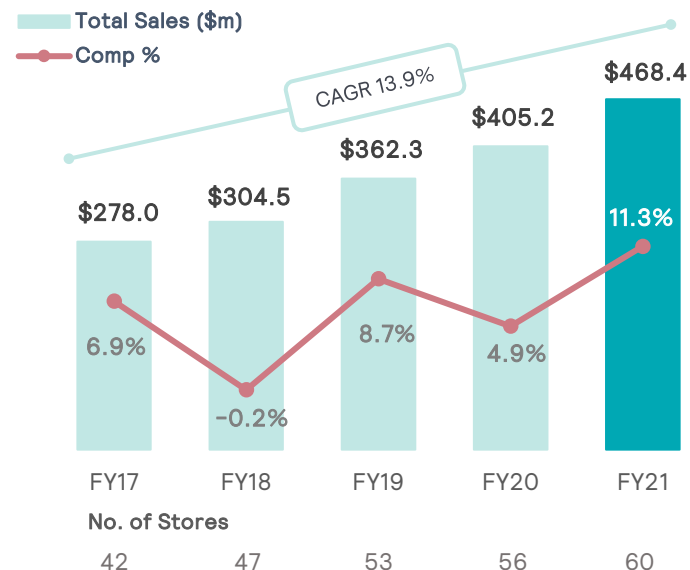
- Supply chain investment underpinning GP growth
- Private Label & Exclusive product sales improve GP, growing 31.1% - now 41.4% of total sales

CODB leverage achieved of 14 bps vs pcp

- Retail store efficiencies deliver leverage of 94 bps vs pcp
- Investment in overheads to support long-term growth

EBITDA growth of 29.2% vs pcp

- Long-term EBITDA goal of 10% achieved in 2H
- Mature stores' ROIC now exceeding 100%



BabyBunting the strongest nursery brand in the country

Brand Awareness ⁽¹⁾

Unaided brand recall is 88%, significantly higher than any retailer of baby hardgoods

2021	88%	▲
2019	75%	▲
2017	72%	▲
2015	46%	



Births

~300,000 births per year
~6,000 births per week

Total Addressable Market
0-3 yrs old +900,000



Brand Preference ⁽²⁾

...and we are the preferred place to shop for baby hardgoods

2021	71%	▲
2019	53%	▲
2017	39%	▲
2015	20%	



Loyalty Program

1.1m loyalty members

- ~600,000 members active in the last 12 months
- ~25,000 new members a month
- Members re-engage at milestones & subsequent births

Net Promoter Score

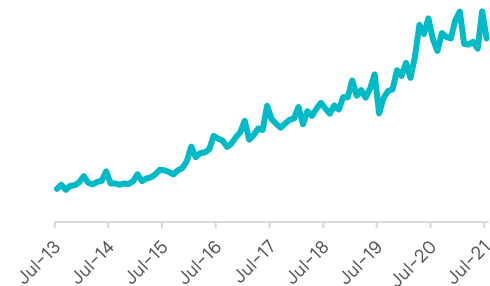
...providing exceptional customer service & advice as measured by NPS

2021	87	▲
2020	81	▲
2019	75	▲
2018	70	



Digital Reach

~30m website sessions during the year



TKP Baby Bunting Brand Health surveys conducted 2015,2017,2019 & 2021

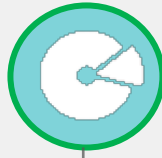
(1) Unaided Brand Awareness: (Q) Thinking about stores that sell baby and children's products, which store comes to mind first for prams/strollers, car seats, highchairs and nursery furniture? And what other stores are you aware of for prams/strollers, car seats, highchairs and nursery furniture?

(2) Preferred Store: (Q) Still thinking about baby stores, which is your preferred PHYSICAL store for prams/strollers, car seats, highchairs and nursery furniture?

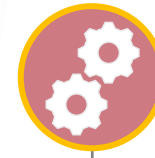
Transformation - building the platform for growth



Acquisition of Services Business
Acquisition of some car seat installation businesses



Merchandise Financial Planning
Implementation of a robust tool to assist in forward planning activities



Point of Sale & ERP
Review of POS & ERP systems



Demand Planning & Replenishment
Implementation of automated replenishment software



Data & Analytics
Harness the power of data to make more informed decisions



Advanced Order Management
Deliver an improved customer experience across ordering, fulfilment and returns



COVID-19 has impacted timing of project delivery

FY20

\$4m capex
\$4m opex
\$2.6m brand asset write offs

FY21

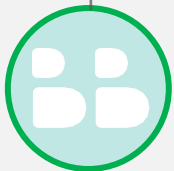
\$7.8m capex
\$6.7m opex
\$0.9m old NDC write downs

FY22

~\$4m capex
~\$5m opex

FY23

~\$6m capex
~\$2m opex



Brand Modernisation
Introduced our new brand



Loyalty Program Phase 1
Launched first phase of our 'Baby Bunting family' loyalty program



National Distribution Centre
Opened our new 22,000 sqm National Distribution Centre & Store Support Centre



People systems
Deploy new systems across HR, People, Payroll & Time & Attendance



Headless e-commerce architecture
Migration to a headless e-commerce architecture well underway and investment in strategic digital platforms. Now live in New Zealand.



Transformation program for FY22

Headless e-commerce architecture

Go-live early November in Australia



Loyalty Program Phase 2

Go-live early November



People systems

Including HR, payroll and time & attendance



Advanced Order Management & Fulfilment

Improving online fulfilment efficiency and offering greater delivery options



ERP & POS - scoping FY22 & implementation in FY23

FY22 operating priorities

Focus on executing our strategy of growing market share:

- Launch and leverage our investment in **headless e-commerce architecture** to improve customer experience
- Launch phase 2 of the **'Baby Bunting family' loyalty program** with greater rewards
- Open **6 to 8 new stores** in Australia
- Open **2 stores in New Zealand** and localise the NZ digital experience
- Grow **Private Label & Exclusive Product** ranges
- Unlock value through the **Supply Chain** to grow GP %
- Progress our omni-channel experience **via Advanced Order Management**



Supply Chain - from source to shelf

Sourcing and availability - our product flow remains strong

- Limited product shortages offset by substitute products
- Watching brief on intermittent port closures and industrial disputes
- Working with suppliers on maintaining strong product flow

Global shipping impacts (rates & availability of containers)

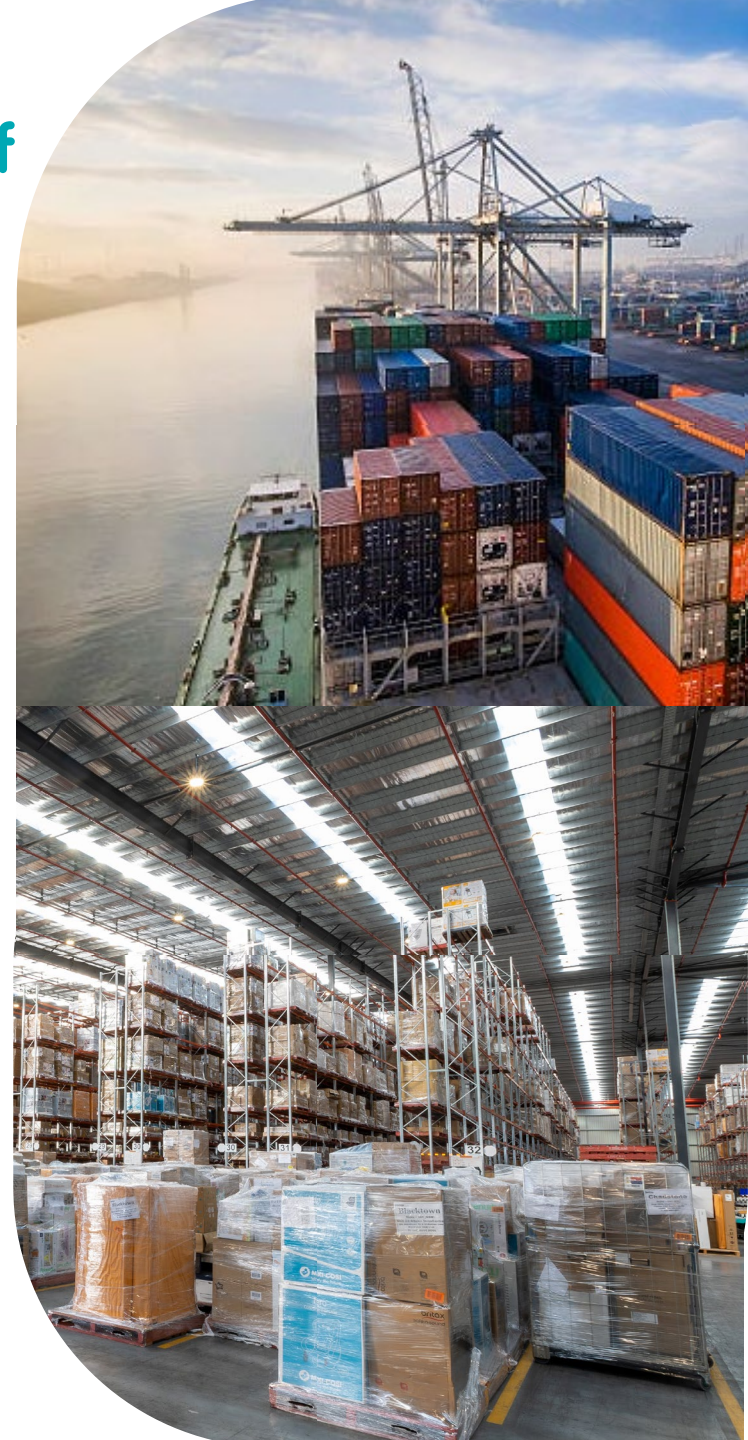
- We have annual contracted shipping rates to end of Dec 2021

Price changes (COGS increases and selling price rises)

- Limiting price increases through improving efficiencies in our supply chain
- GP improvements achieved through direct imports and utilizing our supply chain infrastructure
- Some prices have risen and we continue to focus on value and our 5% price guarantee

Strong inventory volume and stock availability

- Building inventory levels through the first half
- Stock availability currently +95%



Impact of lockdowns on sales performance

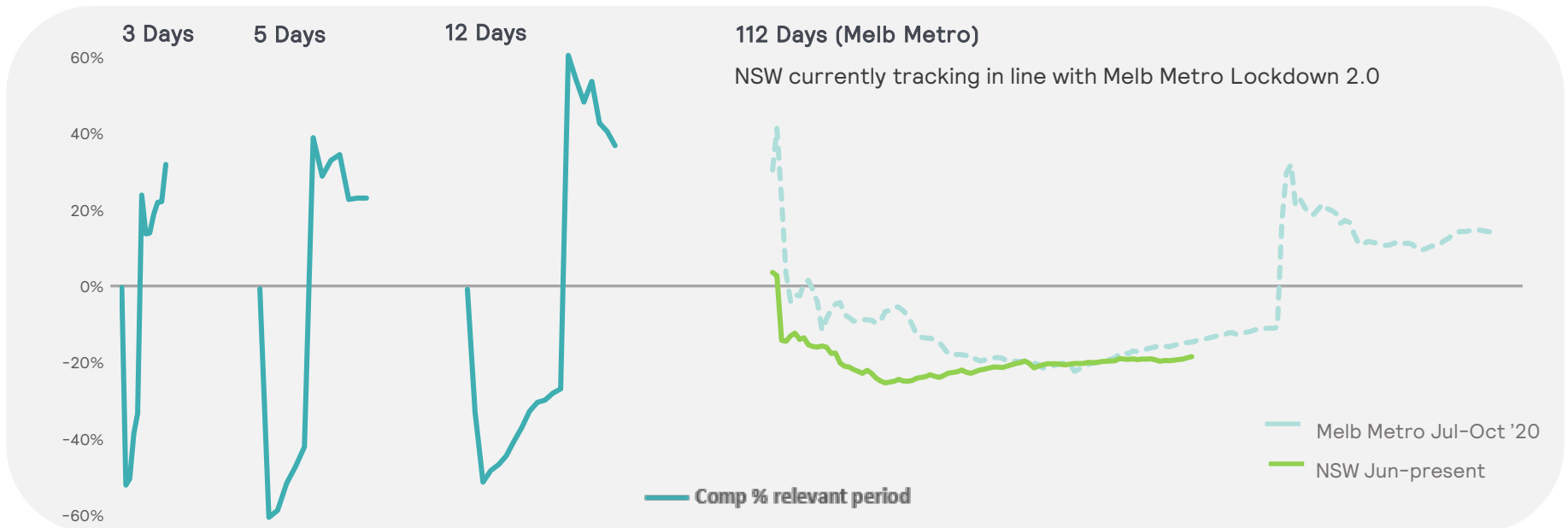
All stores have remained open

- Essential & non-discretionary category
- Purchasing remains resilient around lockdowns
- After lockdowns, sales recovered quickly to pre-lockdown run rates. Sales are not lost.

Shopper Type	1st Trimester	2nd Trimester	3rd Trimester Post-partum	Parents with young children / Gift Givers
Purchasing Behaviour	Researching (can defer buying)	Any purchase deferrals are temporary	Urgent & present needs, with little capacity to defer	Shop across all channels with a focus on online

Lockdown impacts on sales (measured by lockdown duration)

- Short-term impact on sales becomes less pronounced as lockdown durations extend as customers requiring our essential products and services cannot delay indefinitely



Trading update

Since 12 August, positive comp sales growth achieved

Comparable store sales growth continues to improve:

- As at 3 October, year-to-date **comparable store sales growth now -1.3%**, cycling +17.0%
 - Excluding NSW & ACT **+4.7%**
- Since 12 August, **comparable store sales growth of +3.2%**
 - Excluding NSW & ACT **+10.0%**
- Year-to-date **total sales growth is +1.5%**
- Online sales up 37.7% vs pcp, cycling 126% pcp
- Gross Profit % now 38.7%, up 120 bps vs pcp
- Private Label & Exclusive sales 44.3% of sales (38.0% pcp)
- Based on prior experience, we are confident about post-lockdown sales

Guidance

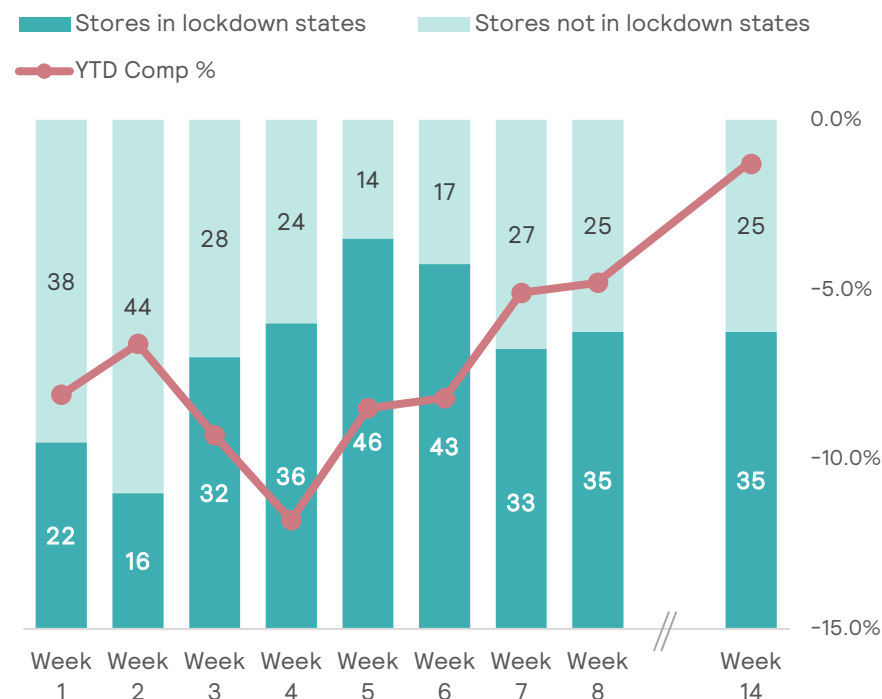
We anticipate 4 new store openings in 1H FY22 (6 to 8 new stores in Australia), with a strong pipeline of leases committed for 2H plus 2 stores in New Zealand in Q4 FY22.

Due to ongoing uncertainty caused by COVID-19 and lockdowns, consistent with last year guidance cannot be given at this time.

	Weeks 1 to 7*	Weeks 7* to 14	Year-to-date
Comparable growth %	(6.4%)	3.2%	(1.3%)
% ex NSW & ACT	1.0%	10.0%	4.7%

* Week 7 up until 12 August 2021

No. of stores impacted by lockdowns by week (FY22)





Appendices

Appendix 1: Statutory - Pro Forma Income Statement Reconciliation

	FY2021			FY2020		
	Statutory FY21	Add Pro Forma Adj ⁽¹⁾	Pro Forma FY21	Statutory FY20	Add Pro Forma Adj ⁽¹⁾	Pro Forma FY20
\$ million						
Sales	468.4		468.4	405.2		405.2
Cost of sales	(294.7)		(294.7)	(258.3)		(258.3)
Gross Profit	173.7		173.7	146.9		146.9
Other Income	2.5	(2.4)	0.1	0.0		0.0
Store expenses	(64.6)		(64.6)	(58.0)		(58.0)
Marketing expenses	(7.0)		(7.0)	(6.6)		(6.6)
Warehouse expenses	(5.4)		(5.4)	(4.3)		(4.3)
Administrative expenses	(34.5)	8.2	(26.4)	(22.0)	2.6	(19.3)
Impairment of Assets	0.0		0.0	(5.8)	5.8	0.0
Project Expenses	(6.7)	6.7	0.0	(4.0)	4.0	0.0
EBITDA	57.8	12.4	70.2	46.1	12.4	58.6
Depreciation and amortisation	(28.9)	0.9	(28.0)	(25.3)		(25.3)
EBIT	28.9	13.3	42.3	20.8	12.4	33.3
Net finance costs	(5.7)		(5.7)	(5.7)		(5.7)
Profit before tax	23.3	13.3	36.6	15.1	12.4	27.5
Income tax expense	(5.7)	(4.9)	(10.6)	(5.1)	(0.6)	(8.2)
Net profit after tax	17.5	8.5	26.0	10.0	11.9	19.3

1. Pro forma financial results have been calculated to exclude the following items (refer Directors' Report (dated 13 August 2021) for further detail):
- amortisation of performance rights (LTI) on issue (\$4.6m)
 - shares issued under the General Employee Share Plan with no monetary consideration (\$0.8m)
 - cash incentive payment to participating executives in connection with EPS performance rights (FY16 to FY20) granted in October 2015 as part of the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan (\$2.8m)
 - transformation project expenses relating to:
 - assessment and when necessary, replacement of core information technology systems. During the year, the Company incurred \$2.9m of non-capital costs associated with the implementation of a new online store, merchandise demand planning and replenishment system, order fulfilment systems, Loyalty system, People systems and assessment of digital technology assets.
 - \$2.5 million in relation to the setup of the new National Distribution Centre including \$1.3 million for the accelerated depreciation and make good of the former Distribution Centre.
 - Other transformation project expenses including external consultant costs associated with project management to deliver the transformation projects (\$2.1m)
 - cash payment received relating to certain digital commerce technology assets that were impaired in FY20 (\$2.4m)
 - included income tax benefit relating to performance rights vesting under the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan (\$2.2m)

Appendix 2: AASB 16 Transition Impact - Pro Forma Income Statement

FY2021				
	Pro Forma FY21	Reversal of AASB 16 Depreciation and Interest	Add Operating Lease Expenses	Pre-AASB 16 FY21
\$ million				
Sales	468.4			468.4
Cost of sales	(294.7)			(294.7)
Gross Profit	173.7			173.7
Other Income	0.1			0.1
Store expenses	(64.6)		(25.3)	(89.9)
Marketing expenses	(7.0)			(7.0)
Warehouse expenses	(5.4)		(1.2)	(6.7)
Administrative expenses	(26.4)		(0.2)	(26.6)
Impairment of Assets	0.0			0.0
Project Expenses	0.0			0.0
EBITDA	70.2		(26.8)	43.5
Depreciation and amortisation	(28.0)	22.3		(5.7)
EBIT	42.3	22.3	(26.8)	37.8
Net finance costs	(5.7)	4.7		(0.9)
Profit before tax	36.6	27.0	(26.8)	36.9
Income tax expense	(10.6)	(8.1)	8.0	(10.7)
Net profit after tax	26.0	18.9	(18.7)	26.2

FY2020				
	Pro Forma FY20	Reversal of AASB 16 Depreciation and Interest	Add Operating Lease Expenses	Pre-AASB 16 FY20
\$ million				
Sales	405.2			405.2
Cost of sales	(258.3)			(258.3)
Gross Profit	146.9			146.9
Other Income	0.0			0.0
Store expenses	(58.0)		(23.6)	(81.6)
Marketing expenses	(6.6)			(6.6)
Warehouse expenses	(4.3)		(1.1)	(5.4)
Administrative expenses	(19.3)		(0.2)	(19.6)
Impairment of Assets	0.0			0.0
Project Expenses	0.0			0.0
EBITDA	58.6		(24.9)	33.7
Depreciation and amortisation	(25.3)	20.0		(5.3)
EBIT	33.3	20.0	(24.9)	28.3
Net finance costs	(5.7)	4.9		(0.8)
Profit before tax	27.5	24.9	(24.9)	27.5
Income tax expense	(8.2)	(7.5)	7.5	(8.2)
Net profit after tax	19.3	17.5	(17.4)	19.3

Glossary

Comparable Store Sales Growth

- Calculated as a percentage change of the total sales generated from stores (including the online store) in a relevant period, compared to the total sales from the same set of stores in the prior financial year, provided the stores were open at the beginning of the prior financial year

Cost of Doing Business (CODB)

- Includes store, administrative, marketing and warehousing expenses (excluding pre AASB 16 depreciation and amortisation)

Exclusive Products

- Products sourced by Baby Bunting for sale on an exclusive basis (so that those products can only be purchased in Australia from Baby Bunting stores). Historically, exclusive supply arrangements have been arranged with suppliers in relation to selected products and for varying lengths of time

Private Label

- Products sold by Baby Bunting under its own brand (Baby Bunting currently markets its private label products under the "4baby", "Bilbi" and "JENGO" brand names)

Return on Invested Capital (ROIC)

- Return on Invested Capital is calculated as store EBITDA (pre AASB 16) divided by end-of-period cumulative store capital expenditure plus end-of-period store net inventory and an allocation of warehouse net inventory based on the number of stores open. Year 1 and Year 2 Return on Invested Capital is based on the first and second full twelve month trading periods that the store has been open
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