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### **03** Executive Team

**Experienced and capable executive team appointed to deliver the next phase of growth** 



**John Lorente**CEO & Managing Director



John O'Connor



Damien O'Loughlin<sup>3</sup>
EGM - Business Transformation
& Technology



Stephanie Basset 1
Head of People & Culture



Ray Ferretti
EGM - Construction



Scott Barclay<sup>2</sup>

EGM - Panels



Gareth Watson<sup>2</sup>
EGM - Supply Chain

<sup>1 –</sup> Appointed July 2023

<sup>2 –</sup> Appointed January 2024

<sup>3 –</sup> Appointed May 2024

# **04** Big River Overview

### **Solid market position**

- Rich history, experienced, aligned and knowledgeable team with long average tenure.
- Flexible structure delivering decisions close to customer leveraging national scale.
- Vertically integrated manufacturer & distributor.
- Expanded supply chain capability Best brands, international supply and local manufacturing direct to trade customers.

### **Diversified Product Mix**

- Strong differentiated offer across two core divisions:
   Panels and Construction.
- Sustainable competitive advantage in bespoke product offerings.
- Exposure to all market segments.
- Given scale & supply chain relationships ability to pivot quickly to new high growth products

### **Strong History of Growth**

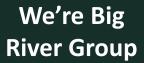
- Successfully listed on ASX since 2017.
- Revenue +10.7% and EBITDA +13.5% CAGR over past 5 years.
- History of successful acquisitions over the past five years, integrated well, delivering national network, depth in capability and improved product offer to market.
- Strong balance sheet performance with c100% historical cash conversion year on year and flexibility to pursue further growth opportunities.

### **Large Addressable Market**

- Attractive industry with large addressable market across both divisions.
- Strong outlook for the addressable market in the medium term across Australia and NZ.<sup>1</sup>
- A fragmented industry, ageing independent business owners and changes in market structure deliver potential opportunities for growth

Oxford Economics.

#### **Epping Timber 05** Growth History BTC distribution in 2021 UNITED Melbourne Additional pre-fab United Building 2020 Pine Design Our story over the last 100+ years capability **Products** BTC distribution & Pine Design MIDCOAST TIMBERS capability on South Introduced truss & \$415M **Coast NSW** Midland Timber, prefabricated wall Midcoast Timbers & frame manufacturing **Big Hammer** capability into SA BTC distribution into 2024 **U**SLO Townsville \$281M Prefab Frame & SLQ Introduced roof truss IMBERWOOI Truss capability & prefabricated wall Introduced additional revolution IIIIIIII in Midland frame manufacturing high value panels 2017 ATBS SABDIA capability in Geelong TWP & RWP provided products. us with a platform for ATBS & Sabdia BTC expansion into Canberra growth in the Brisbane BTC expansion into SA & Melbourne markets Increased BTC Market leading sales & distribution & capability \$211M décortech manufacturing Introduced Maxiwall & capability for 2019 Maxifloor pressing veneers. NZ Expansion with DecorTech & PlyTech 戶 Introduced high value European panels \$177M AUSPLY Decortech added commerci BigRiver 2017 STACKS BUILDING SUPPLIES al facades & high-A Big River Groups end acoustic floats on the ASX panels capability. 1 Big river **BIG RWER** 1926 ▲ Big River Timber **Master Rebrand** 1890's Incorporated THOS, PIDCOCK & Sons Pty Ltd







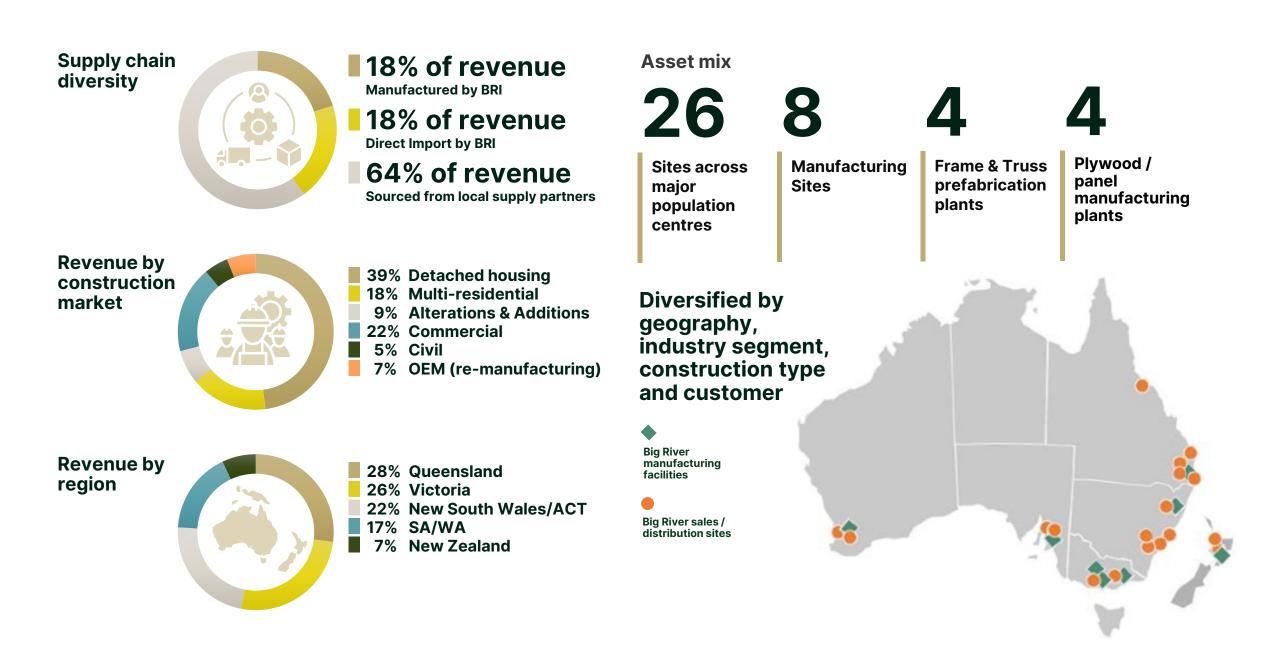






2022-23 EPPING TIMBER

### Business Overview







# **08** Big River Strategic initiatives

Safety & People	Growth	Delivering Synergies	Operational Efficiencies	One Big River
<ul> <li>Training and personal development initiatives to upskill team and deliver industry leading expertise.</li> <li>Bring in required talent where required.</li> <li>Continued investment in safety initiatives to improve the wellbeing of our teams and minimize LTIs.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Deliver growth above addressable market by expanding in growth segments.</li> <li>Continue developing differentiated offer in both Panels and Construction divisions.</li> <li>Pursue further M&amp;A opportunities that are EBIT accretive and add expanded capability to the Group.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Deliver further scale benefits across divisions and new acquisitions improving profitability.</li> <li>Align with strategic supply partners across the Group.</li> <li>Consolidate and or upgrade sites.</li> <li>Increase manufacturing volumes both internally and to the market.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Harmonise IT platforms across the Group delivering improved collaboration and efficiencies.</li> <li>Align product data across the sites and SKU rationalisation.</li> <li>Improve operational systems and processes to deliver enhanced offer and speed for customers.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Re-branding under one Big River</li> <li>Align culture, vision and values - way of doing business.</li> </ul>

### **Long Term Financial Ambitions**

- Sustainable revenue growth above the addressable market.
- Improve gross profit margins year on year across the group.
- Deliver EBITDA margins at 10% average through the cycle.
- Strong balance sheet maintain working capital below 20% of revenue.
- A dividend payout ratio of c50-70% each year fully franked.

## **09** Construction









### 10 Construction Business Overview



Australia's leading diversified Formwork & Building Products distribution to trade businesses.

	BIG RWER TRADE CENTRE	BIG RWER COMMERCIAL	
Division	Building Trade Centres	Formwork & Commercial	
Focus	Building Products / Residential General building Renovations Fixout Frame & Truss Local trade supplier	Commercial and Formwork  Concrete placement Site Works Heavy Construction Bulk Products Distribution Centres	
Market Segments	Residential Housing Multi-Residential Alterations & Additions	Commercial Medium Density Civil / Infrastructure	
Customers	Residential Home builders Multi-res Builders Carpentry Trades Renovators	Formworkers Civil Contractors Concreters Commercial Builders Commercial Contractors	
Current sites	13 Building Trade Centre Sites 4 Frame & Truss manufacturing sites	4 Formwork & Commercial Sites 2 steel & ply manufacturing	

### **Construction:**

- ↑ 17 Sites
- ▲ c350 staff
- ▲ Revenue \$291M (FY24)



# 11 Our Construction Business Today



### **Existing Sites Include:**

- 4 x Commercial sites
- 13 x Building Trade Centres

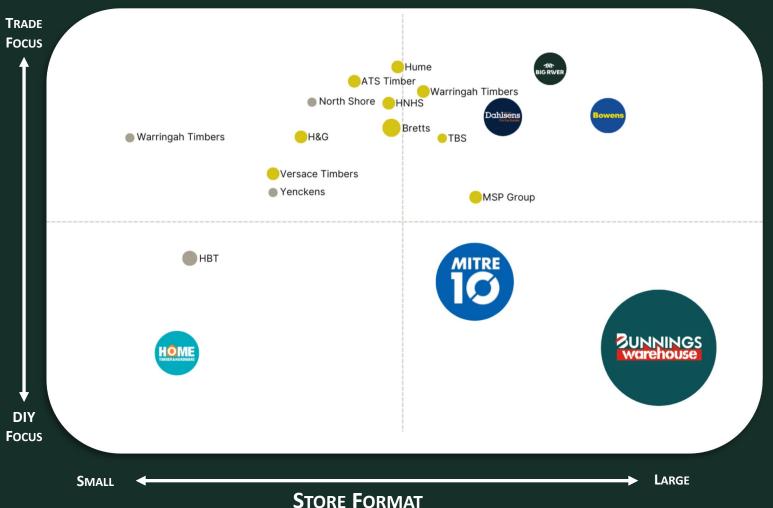
   (incorporating 4x Frame and
   Truss manufacturing facilities)

↑ Commercial ↑ Trade Centre



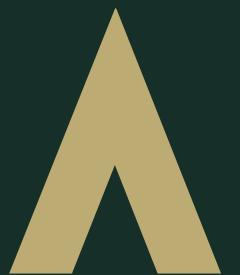
# 12 Market Positioning

- **A** Total addressable market (excluding retail distribution) is circa \$15bn.
- **A** 700+ privately owned operators
- **A** Ongoing market consolidation clearly visible / Large players consolidating and growing share
- A Big boxes generalists key segment retail and aiming to get "Whole of House"



# "Local Service Excellence with National Scale & Capability"

- A Strength in local trade focus, knowledge, service & flexibility while leveraging scale.
- ▲ Continuing to leverage our scale and deliver group synergies through key supplier relationships, internal supply chain and local manufacturing.
- ▲ Deeper with trade customers with expanded product and service offer and growing network.











## 14 Panels Division



## 15 Panels Business Overview

Industry leaders in decorative timber panels to the trade for architectural and fit-out applications

	T/MBERWOOD PANELS	PLYTECH PANELS	BIG RWER PANELS
Division	Panels Distribution - Australia	Panels Distribution – New Zealand	Panels Manufacturing – Australia & New Zealand
Product	Decorative Structural Technical Commodity	Decorative Structural Technical Commodity	Decorative Structural Technical
Market Segments	Architectural Residential Housing Alterations & Additions Commercial Building Transport & RV Engineered/Industrial	Architectural Residential Housing Alterations & Additions Commercial Building Transport & RV Engineered/Industrial	Architectural Residential Housing Alterations & Additions Commercial Building Transport & RV Engineered/Industrial
Customers	Cabinet Makers & Joiners Fitout trades Resellers/Merchants Transport Authorities OEM's	Cabinet Makers & Joiners Fitout trades Resellers/Merchants Transport Authorities OEM's	Cabinet Makers & Joiners Fitout trades Resellers/Merchants Transport Authorities OEM's
Current sites	5 Timberwood Sites	1 Plytech	3 Big River Panels

### **Panels:**

- A 9 Sites
- ▲ c210 staff
- A Revenue \$124m (FY24)
- >3000 customer accounts, largest <2%

# **16** Our Panels business today



A Big River Panels - Manufacturing

**★** Timberwood Panels

Plytech Panels

**A** Distributors



# 17 Channel Strategy

Strong distribution channel in Australia and New Zealand to support growth in revenue from our niche decorative panel manufacturing

### **MANUFACTURING SITES**



### **DISTRIBUTION CHANNEL**





Auckland

- Brendale
- Dandenong
- Campbellfield
- Smeaton Grange
- Canberra

# BIG RWER

- Brisbane
- Auckland
- Grafton
- Campbellfield

#### **DISTRIBUTOR\***

- Christchurch
- South Australia
- Western Australia
- Tasmania
- · North Queensland

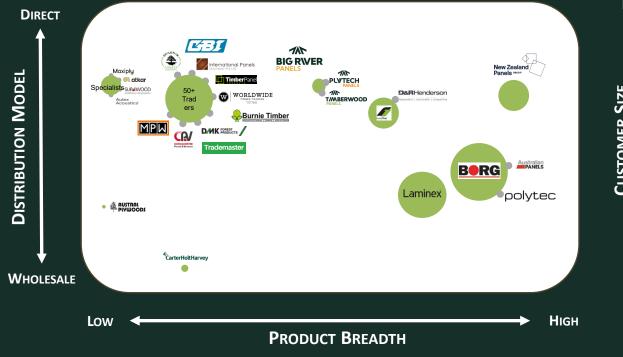
<sup>\*</sup> Not Big River Group owned sites.

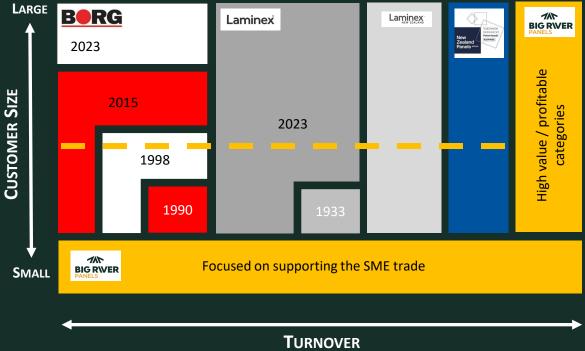
# 18 Market Positioning

We aim to be the most agile supplier of high-value panel products & solutions in Australian and NZ, serving customers of all sizes. Our focus is on adopting an always ready approach.

### \$2.5B Panel Market:

- A Big River 6% share (Veneer Panels − 35%)
- **★** 50+ private traders
- **∧** Fragmented customer base 10,000+ cabinet makers
- ▲ Market dominated by two large players volume manufacturers

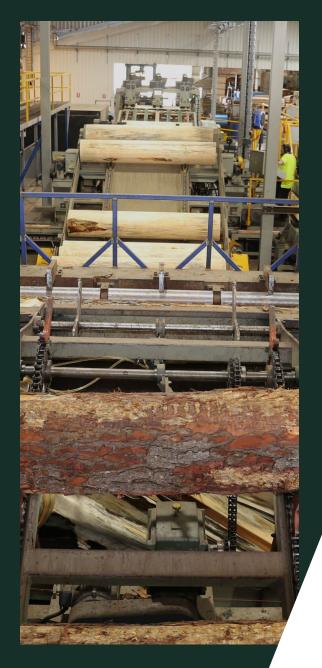














### **Big River Continued Growth Journey**

- Experienced team to deliver for trade customers.
- Leading position in key sub-segments of the building products market with differentiated offers.
- Positioned for ongoing growth in large attractive markets.
- Track record of prudent financial management with a disciplined approach to controlling cost and managing capital.
- Successful history of acquiring and integrating quality businesses to the Group with further opportunities available.
- One Big River development and alignment of systems and processes across key functions will deliver further synergies and efficiencies.
- Positive ESG journey timber growth as a construction material.
- · Record of delivering fully franked dividends.

# Thank you



