

Big River Industries Limited (ACN 609 901 377)

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Company Presentation and Trading Update

In accordance with Listing Rule 3.13.3, attached is the Company Presentation to be delivered by the CEO at the Company's Annual General Meeting ('AGM') later this morning.

A trading update and outlook contained in the CEO presentation is set out below:

Trading Update (YTD 30th September 2025 v PCP)

- Group sales declined approximately 4.9 percent but remained broadly in line with the Q4 FY25 run-rate, reflecting a stabilising revenue trend. Gross Margin levels remain resilient and sustained positive cost discipline, building on the solid performance from FY25.
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- Growth continues in differentiated, higher-margin categories, including bespoke panels and lightweight cladding.

Outlook

- Residential market to remain soft through early FY26, with a modest recovery expected later in the year as rates
 continue to ease and housing demand strengthens.
- Commercial activity remains steady, underpinned by strong project pipelines across key regions.
- Queensland leads performance, supported by resilient trade demand and a solid commercial pipeline.
- Western Australia and South Australia remain stable, Victoria shows early improvement, while New South Wales remains subdued.
- The business will continue to:
 - Grow market share in key differentiated segments.
 - Improve margins through pricing, mix and supplier alignment.
 - Drive operational improvements across the network.
 - Maintain disciplined capital allocation to support selective growth.
 - Explore increasing opportunities for targeted, value-accretive acquisitions.
 - Stay focused on delivering sustainable growth for shareholders.

This announcement has been authorised by the Board of Directors.

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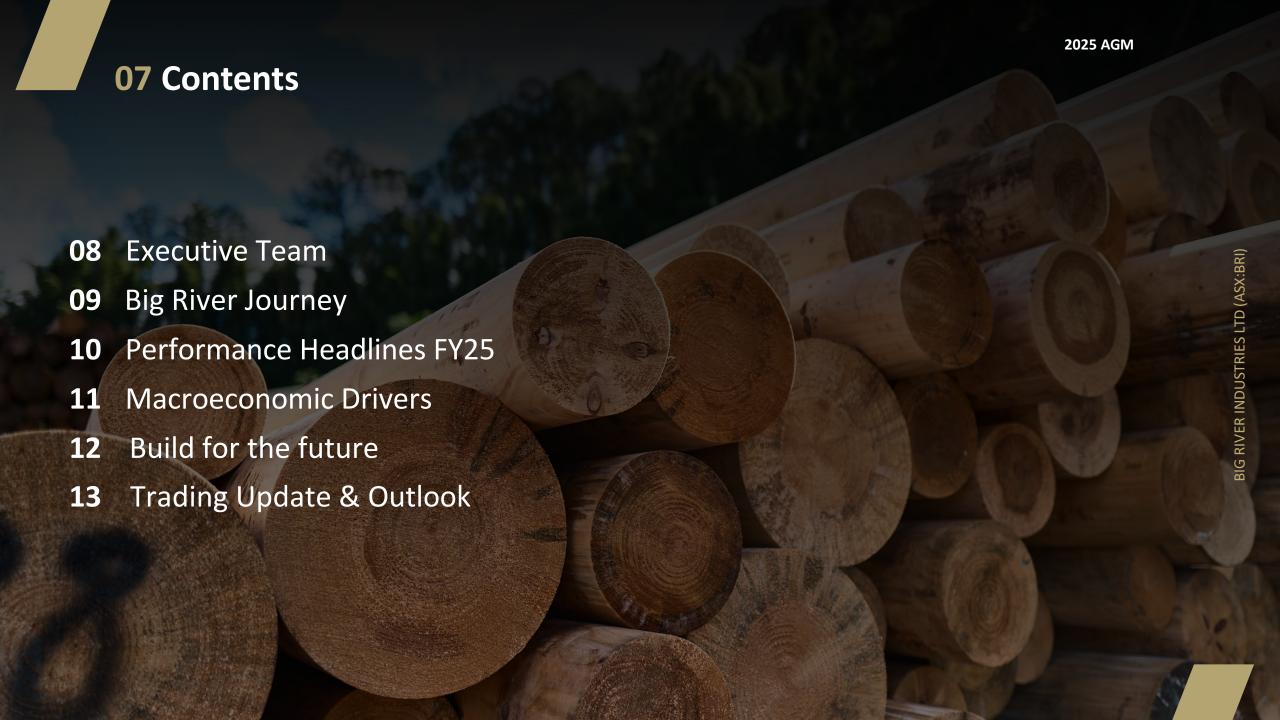


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2025 AGM CEO presentation

28th October 2025







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John O'Connor **CFO**



Damien O'Loughlin **EGM - Business Transformation** & Technology



Stephanie Basset Head of People & Culture



Helen Awali





Gareth Watson EGM - Supply Chain

09 Journey 2023 - 2025

Context

- ➤ 15 acquisitions since 2017, expanding capability and reach.
- > Proven integration record; most contingent payments met.
- ➤ Residential market down ~30%, now near the cycle bottom.
- > Recovery expected from 2H FY26.

Stronger Foundations

- > Resized business and property network.
- ➤ Streamlined workforce (-10%) with minimal service impact.
- ➤ Consolidated key sites and simplified structure, improving scalability.

Operational discipline

- ➤ Growth in GP margin to 26.2%.
- Stronger margins and prudent cost management delivered. improvement in EBITDA margin
- ➤ Tight inventory and debtor management delivered 100.1% EBITDA to cash conversion.

Efficiency & Supply Chain

- ➤ Data project and pricing consistency, delivering improved efficiency.
- ➤ ERP rollout 75% complete
- > Supplier consolidation, strengthening terms and scale.

Governance & Capability

- ➤ Enhanced financial control, safety and cyber resilience.
- Leadership strengthened for next growth phase.

Positioned for growth

- ➤ Lean, resilient platform entering FY26.
- > Focused on delivering in high-margin segments.
- Ready for disciplined, value-accretive M&A.



Revenue

\$405.1m

2.3% yoy decline (-6.6% LFL¹) reflects challenging market conditions.

Clear trend improvement in 2H25 (1H25 -3.3%; 2H25 -1.2%) on stabilisation efforts and growth in core segments.

Gross Profit Margin

26.2%

20bps yoy increase reflects ongoing pricing discipline, supply chain efficiencies, tighter supplier alignment.

Achieved despite softer volumes and heightened competition.

Underlying² EBITDA

\$28.7m

11.9% yoy decline reflects revenue and expense trends across year.

Returned to yoy growth in 2H25 (+10.6%), when efficiency initiatives drove a 2.7% yoy decline in Operating Expenses.

Working Capital / Revenue

17.7%

Comfortably in target range on well managed inventory, stable receivables, quality debtors.

Gearing³ remains strong at 20.1%, retaining investment flexibility.

Cash Conversion

100.1%

Remains very strong (FY24: 98.2%), supported by solid cash generation across the business.

Final Dividend

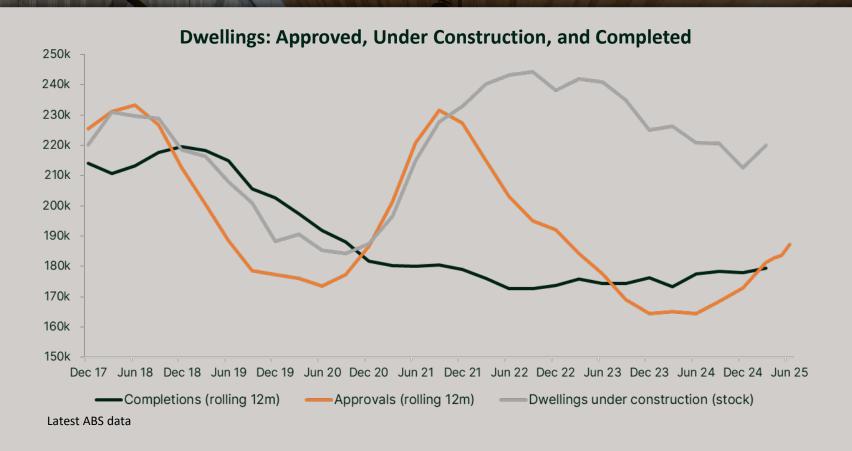
2.0cps

vs 2.0cps Final Dividend in FY24.

Total dividend of 4.0cps for FY25 represents 80% payout ratio⁴.

- 1). Like-for-like figures exclude the SLQ business, which was acquired in May 2024;
- 2). Underlying figures exclude significant items, which are listed on slide 10 (P&L);
- 3). Gearing = Net Debt / (Net Debt + Equity); 4). Payout ratio based on Underlying NPAT

Signs work pipeline may be normalising, with key forward indicators skewing positive



Actual housing completions have remained comparatively subdued for some time, with various delays & bottlenecks seeing the number of dwellings under construction remain elevated for the past three years. This trend was compounded by the housing approvals peak in late 2021.

There has been some recent improvement in this dynamic, and if it continues to unwind the current pick-up in **housing approvals**, **falling interest rates**, **and continued government focus on increasing housing supply** augurs well for medium-term demand in Big River's end markets.

Safety & People

Growth

Delivering Synergies

Operational Efficiencies

One Big River

Continued prudent investment: **Grow today – build for the future.**

Customer/Market Facing Investment

- Expansion in higher-margin, differentiated categories.
- Brand rollout to strengthen customer recognition and trade engagement.
- Enhanced pricing tools, mix management and sales data alignment.
- Strengthened leadership and customer focus through key appointments.

Distribution / Operational Investment

- Network optimisation driving more efficient, scalable operations.
- Facility upgrades boosting productivity and service capacity.
- ERP and data programs advancing consistent pricing, automation and visibility.
- Supply team strengthening procurement, freight and supplier efficiency.

Business Support Structure Investment

- Enhanced systems, governance and financial reporting.
- Strengthened cyber and IT infrastructure.
- Leadership and safety programs driving culture and capability.
- Investment discipline, maintained gearing within target range, cash conversion averaging c100%.

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