

MY STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

1

**EXTEND AND
DEFEND
LEADERSHIP IN
FOOD AND LIQUOR**

- Re-establish marketing supremacy around value and growth
- Unlock sales growth for a tougher consumer and competitive environment
- Accelerate our leadership in Fresh Food
- Extend leadership in liquor
- Continue momentum to become #1 in New Zealand

2

**ACT ON OUR
PORTFOLIO TO
MAXIMISE
SHAREHOLDER VALUE**

- Accelerate alignment of BIG W offer to new consumer and competitive reality
- Continue to be Australia's most responsible operator of local pubs
- Revisit the way we participate in the consumer electronics category

3

**MAINTAIN OUR
TRACK RECORD OF
BUILDING NEW
GROWTH BUSINESSES**

- Be Australia's undisputed leader in multi-channel retailing
- Scale up from an encouraging start to become a unique, sustainable and profitable home improvement business
- Continue to consider new domestic and international growth opportunities

4

**PUT IN PLACE THE
ENABLERS FOR A NEW
ERA OF GROWTH**

- Deliver step change in productivity through our supply chain
- Leverage investment in customer data to fuel growth and customer centricity
- Continue to invest in our business to ensure long-term shareholder growth
- Combine the best retail talent in Australia with the best in the world

SUPERMARKETS

Woolworths



MY OBSERVATIONS SINCE JOINING

1 A STRONG FRESH FOOD BUSINESS AND OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND FRESH FOOD LEADERSHIP

2 A GOOD VALUE OFFER WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO ENHANCE AND STRENGTHEN BRAND COMMUNICATION

3 AN OPPORTUNITY TO MOVE FROM A GENERIC OFFER TO A MORE TAILORED AND EXCITING OFFER



ACCELERATE COMPARABLE SALES AND DELIVER SUSTAINABLE PROFIT GROWTH

**PUTTING THE
THE CENTRE OF**



**CUSTOMER AT
EVERYTHING WE DO**

GROWTH IN SUPERMARKETS – OUR NEW VISION



BRAND COMMUNICATION STRATEGY

WE NEED TO STRENGTHEN THE VALUE CREDENTIALS OF OUR BRAND

OUR BRAND STANDS OUT ON



SUPPORTING OUR FARMERS



MEETING THE NEEDS OF FAMILIES



PROUDLY AUSTRALIAN



GREAT FRESH FOOD

- The Woolworths brand has great equity and resonates well with customers
- We will continue to build our brand on our existing credentials, but we need a greater focus on the value that we provide our customers
- Unbeatable value has three dimensions
 - Competitive everyday prices
 - Relevant promotions
 - Great own brands for all customers

BRAND AND COMMUNICATION STRATEGY

CUSTOMER CENTRIC AND MARKETING LEADERSHIP



Woolworths
the fresh food people

BRAND COMMUNICATION HAS BEEN INCONSISTENT AND REACTIVE THEREFORE...

- Review of advertising and research agencies underway
- New GM Marketing with extensive UK experience, who led our winning Countdown strategy in NZ
- Already developed a new Everyday Rewards and customer insight driven communication strategy
- Rollout of phased strategy of value communication with first phase commencing shortly

LEADING TO...

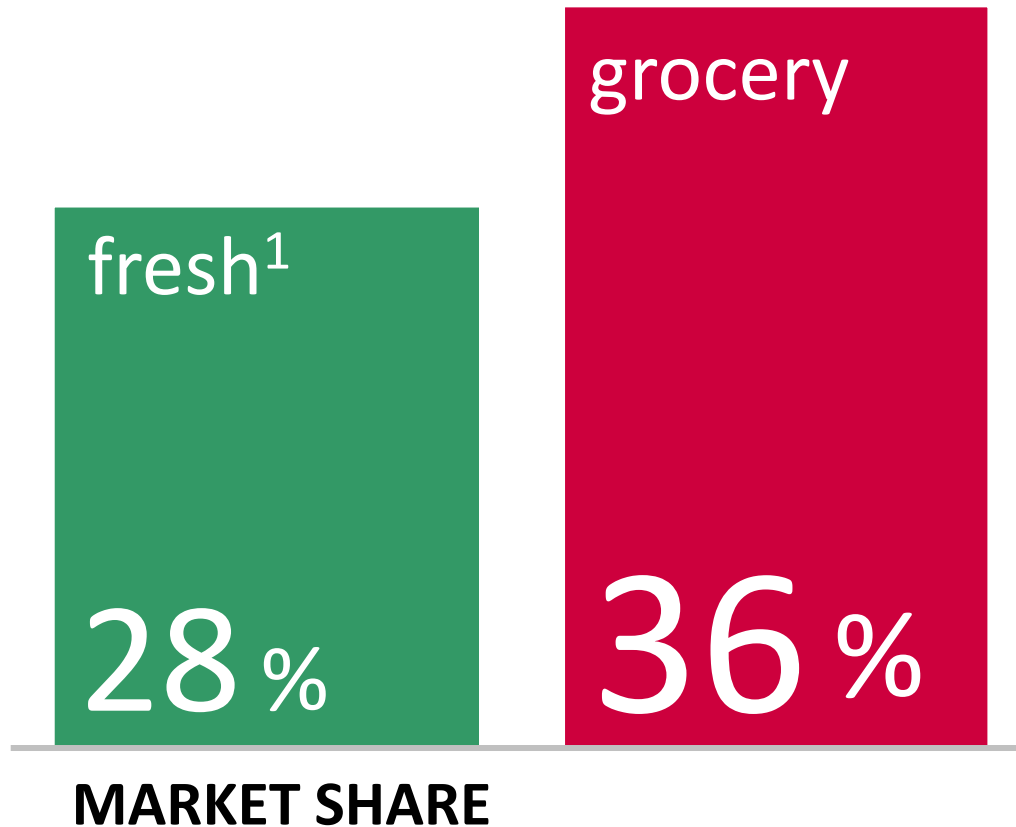
- Re-establishing marketing leadership around value and fresh foods

GROWTH IN SUPERMARKETS – OUR NEW VISION



FIRST CHOICE FOR FRESH FOOD

AMBITION TO TAKE FRESH MARKET SHARE LEADERSHIP TOWARDS THE LEVEL OF GROCERY



POTENTIAL TO
GENERATE IN
EXCESS OF

\$2.5B

ADDITIONAL FRESH
FOOD SALES

1. Excludes perishables and seafood

Source: Roy Morgan Single Source, 12 months ending June 2011

FIRST CHOICE FOR FRESH FOOD

THE FRESHEST FOOD DELIVERED BY THE FASTEST SUPPLY CHAIN



- Implementing a reduction of 1 day out of 4 in produce end-to-end supply chain time
 - Faster journey from the farm to the customer means a fresher product for longer in the customer's kitchen
- More direct sourcing to improve quality even further
- Improved supply chain practices to deliver fresher produce to store
- Significant benefits from reduced shrinkage resulting in lower prices

FIRST CHOICE FOR FRESH FOOD

GROWING OUR FRESH OFFER THROUGH BETTER MERCHANDISING



- 2015 improved fresh offer – refurbished stores producing double digit sales uplift
- Currently 14% of stores converted with over 50% of stores converted by 2016
- Merchandising and presentation will continue to evolve
- Selective investment in customer service where it adds value

FIRST CHOICE FOR FRESH FOOD

GROWING OUR FRESH OFFER THROUGH RANGE LEADERSHIP

NEW **Oven Ready Roasts**
Cooking your winter roasts has never been easier

9⁸⁸ kg *Australian Beef Blade Roast in Foil Tray
10⁹⁷ kg *Australian Beef Topside Roast Roast Smart in Foil Tray
18⁹⁹ kg *Australian Beef Standing Rib Roast in Foil Tray
11⁹² kg *Australian Beef Shirehale Roast in Foil Tray
17⁹¹ kg *Australian Beef Rump Roast in Foil Tray

- Easy to handle
- No mess
- Oven ready

Woolworths logo and Fresh logo.

NEW SAUCE INFUSIONS
NO MESS, NO FUSS

add flavour to your fish in 4 easy steps

1. Choose your fish
2. Choose your sauce : Teriyaki & Ginger, Thai Sweet Chilli, Lime & Chilli or Roasted Garlic & Herbs
3. We'll prepare it for you in an oven ready bag
4. Simply take home & bake in the bag

Woolworths logo.

On sale Wednesday 5th October 2011

New Season Mangoes in store now!

2 FOR \$5
SAVE 96¢
SINGLE \$2.98 ea †Kensington Pride Mangoes

Red Spot Sale
MAGNUM Minis
MAGNUM ALMOND
CLASSIC

HALF PRICE
3⁸⁹ ea
SAVE 3⁹⁰

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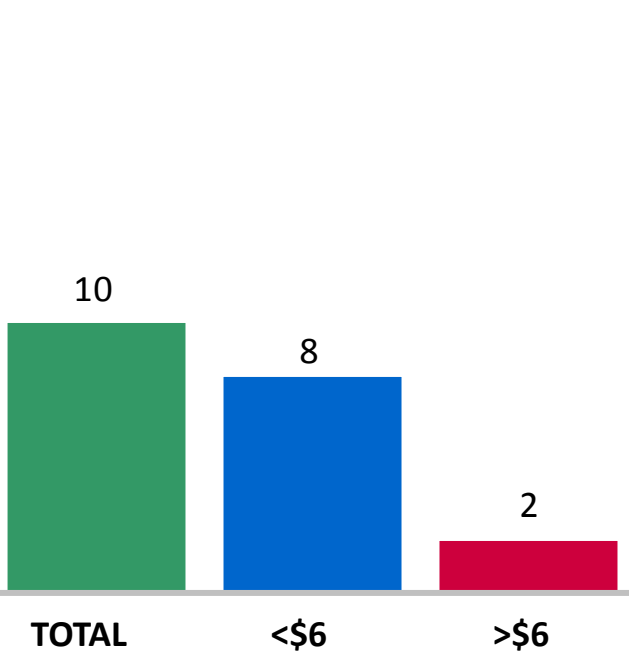
Woolworths logo and tagline: the fresh food people

FIRST CHOICE FOR FRESH FOOD

OPPORTUNITY TO WIN SHARE WITH A MORE TAILORED RANGE

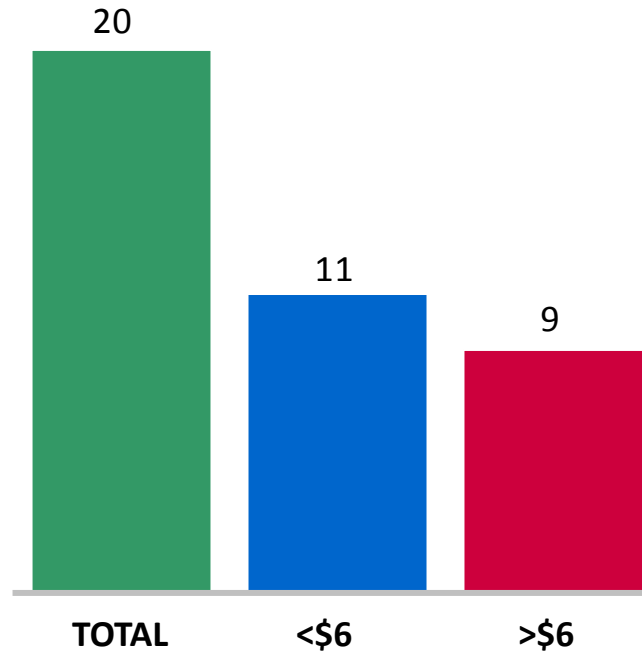
WOOLWORTHS OFFER

- Primarily generic across all stores



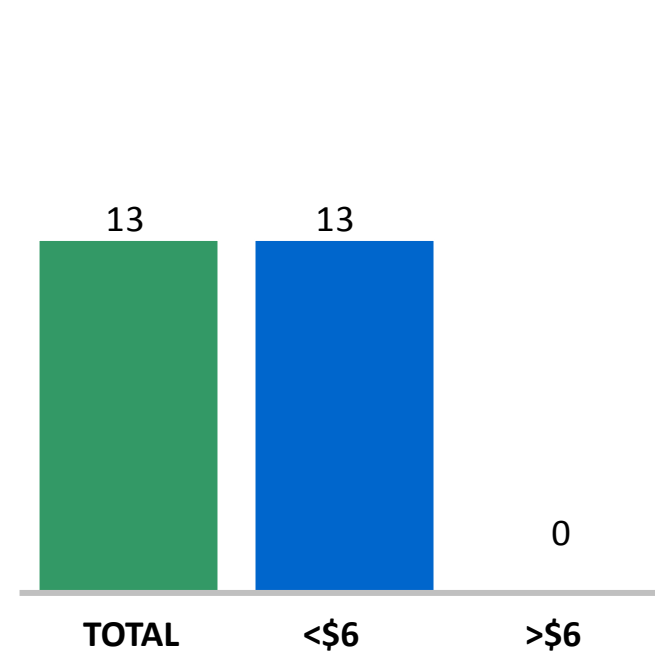
AFFLUENT CATCHMENT

- Local specialist
- Deeper range, broader price points



BUDGET CATCHMENT

- Local specialist
- Good range, fewer price points



STONE FRUIT EXAMPLE # SKUs

GROWTH IN SUPERMARKETS – OUR NEW VISION



WE ARE CUSTOMER LED – POWER OF INSIGHT

8.4M PEOPLE ENGAGED IN OUR REWARDS PROGRAMS



- **Follow our customer:** segmentation of our customer in 10 groups which we track to get more in depth understanding of their shopping behaviour
- **Tailor our offer by catchment:** provide the customers with the range that is relevant to them
- **To develop our range architecture:** using substitutability and loyalty data to develop customer decision trees
- **Understand the effectiveness of promotions:** reviewing all promotions on profitability and incremental sales

BETTER CUSTOMER UNDERSTANDING OBTAINED
TO DATE WITH A SIGNIFICANT OPPORTUNITY GOING FORWARD

WE ARE CUSTOMER LED – EVERYDAY REWARDS

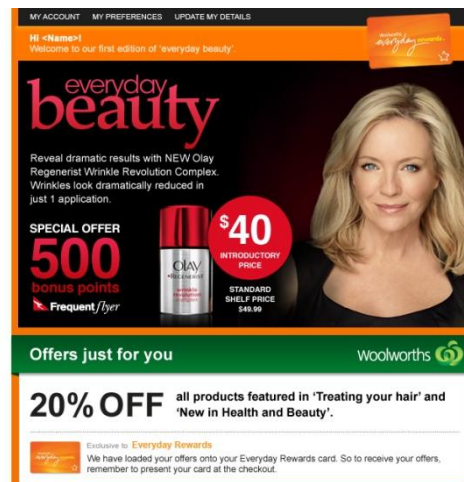
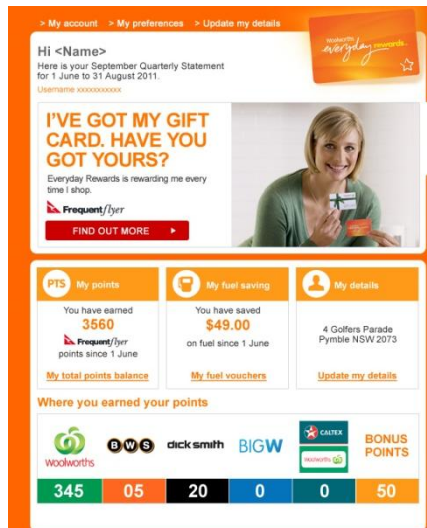
EVERYDAY REWARDS DATA ENABLES STRONG CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT

CREATING
ENGAGEMENT WITH
PERSONALISED
COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECT MARKETING
CREATING INCREMENTAL
SALES EXCEEDING
INDUSTRY BENCHMARKS

LEVERAGING DATA
TO SUPPORT NEW
BUSINESS GROWTH

GREAT REWARDS
FOR CUSTOMERS

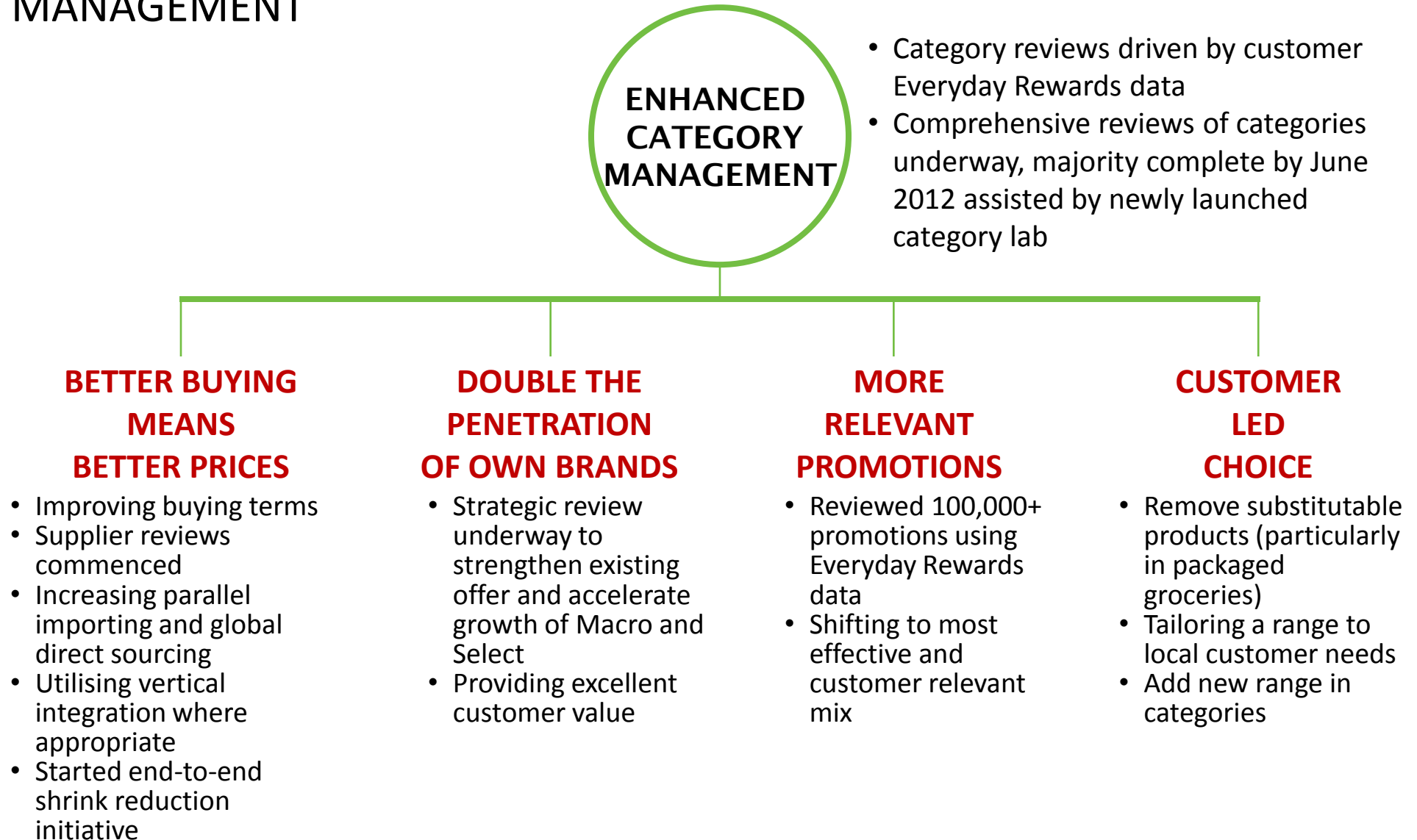


GROWTH IN SUPERMARKETS – OUR NEW VISION



UNBEATABLE VALUE

GREATER CUSTOMER VALUE THROUGH ENHANCED CATEGORY MANAGEMENT

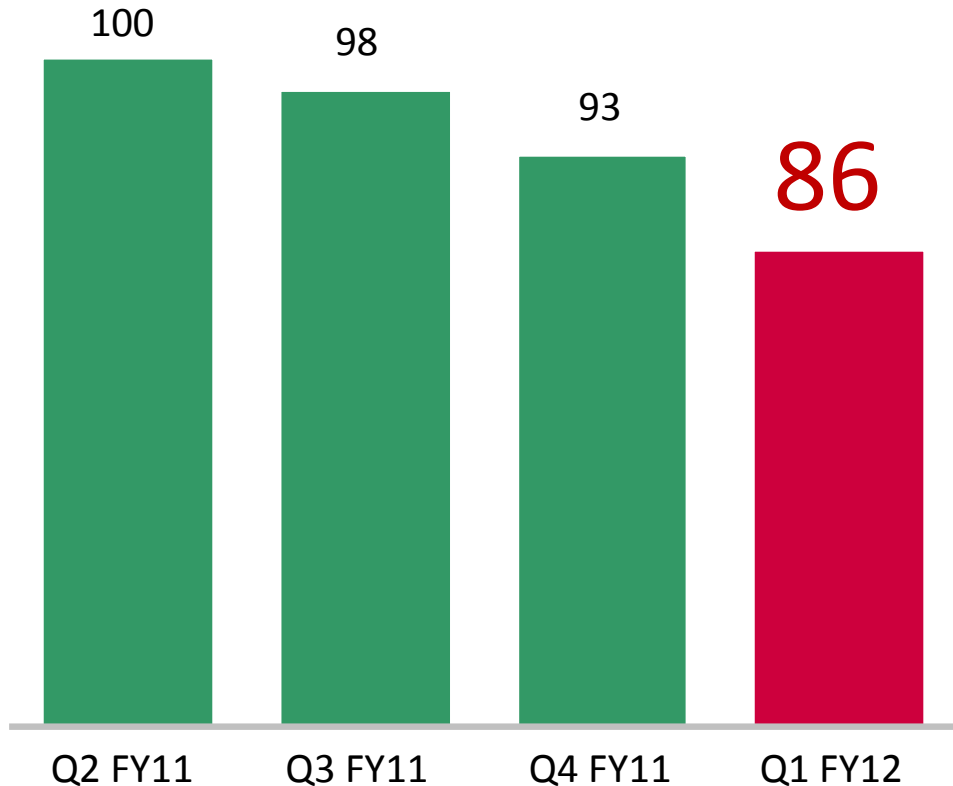


UNBEATABLE VALUE

DRIVING REDUCTION IN SHRINKAGE TO LOWER PRICES

QUARTERLY SHRINKAGE PERFORMANCE

LAST 4 QUARTERS INDEXED TO Q2 FY11



- Major initiative to remove underlying causes of shrinkage and redesign end-to-end processes
- Enhancement to store ordering system – Next Generation AutostockR to improve stock management sophistication and shrinkage

UNBEATABLE VALUE

TARGETING DOUBLE THE PENETRATION OF OWN BRAND SALES
PROVIDING WIDER VARIETY AND LOWER PRICES



OWN BRAND PERCENT OF SALES

WOOLWORTHS' OWN BRAND SALES REBASED TO 1

UNBEATABLE VALUE

DOUBLE THE PENETRATION OVER THE NEXT 5 YEARS...

macro OVER 350 PRODUCTS
wholefoods market

- Growing 8 times faster than the market in the last year
- Great new categories across the store



Woolworths **Select** OVER 1,300 PRODUCTS

- New product launches and rebranding has seen strong sales growth in the last quarter



...THROUGH DELIVERING: MORE SKUs, REBRANDING, LOWER PRICES, HIGHER QUALITY, MORE SHELF PRESENCE

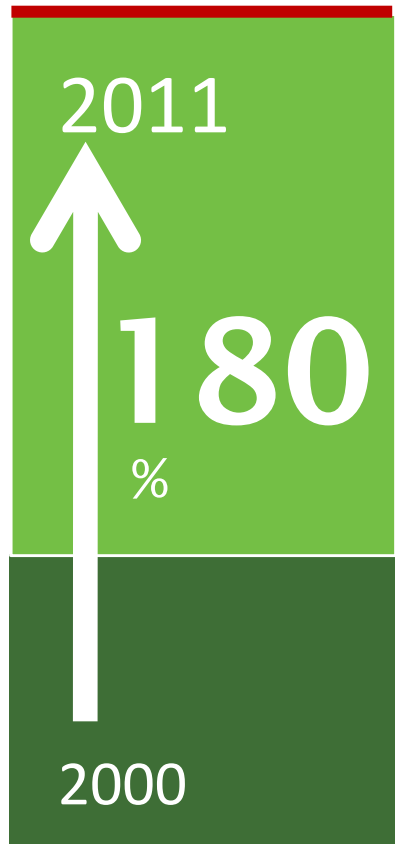
UNBEATABLE VALUE

HOME BRAND – AUSTRALIA'S MOST ESTABLISHED OWN BRAND
DELIVERING UNBEATABLE VALUE TO CUSTOMERS SINCE 1983

OVER 850 CURRENT SKUs



SALES GROWTH



GROWTH IN SUPERMARKETS – OUR NEW VISION



STORE TAILORED FOR MY CUSTOMER

CONTINUED STRONG GROWTH OF AUSTRALIA'S LEADING RETAIL NETWORK

STORES



...UTILISING BALANCE SHEET STRENGTH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPERTISE

1. Represents 39 new openings and 6 closures

STORE TAILORED FOR MY CUSTOMER

USING DATA TO DEVELOP TAILORED FORMATS AND RANGES DRIVING SALES AND PROFIT / SQM



STORE TAILORED FOR MY CUSTOMER

USING DATA TO GAIN DEEP UNDERSTANDING OF CUSTOMER SHOPPING BEHAVIOURS TO DEVELOP TAILORED STORE FORMATS AND RANGES

PERCENT OF STORE SALES BY WOOLWORTHS' CUSTOMER SEGMENTS: FY10

CUSTOMER SEGMENT TYPE

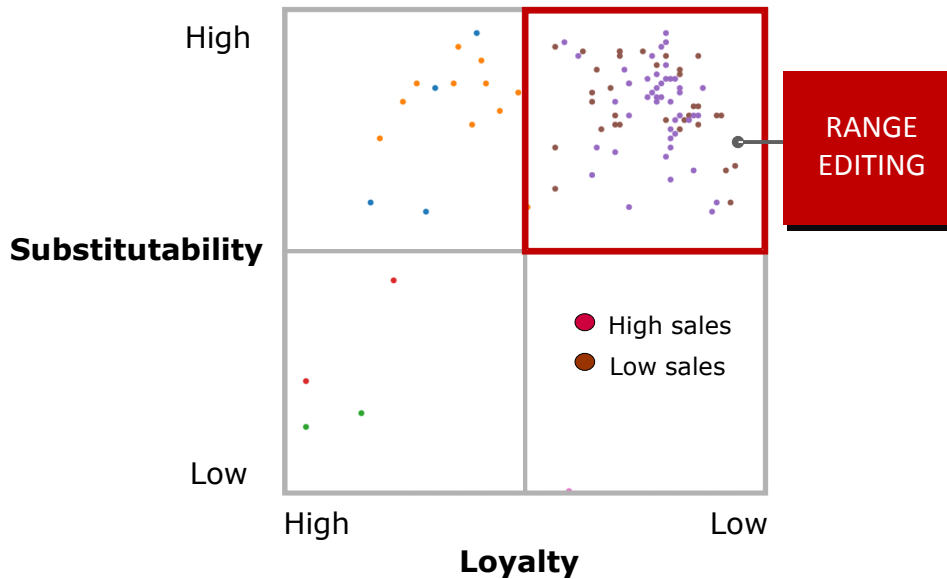


STORE TAILORED FOR MY CUSTOMER

USING DATA TO CREATE NEW CUSTOMER LED CATEGORIES THROUGH SHELF AND FLOOR SPACE OPTIMISATION

LAUNDRY POWDER

WILL DRIVE GROWTH IN SALES AND PROFIT / SQM



TARGET CATEGORIES

- Lots of brands
- Lots of pack sizes
- High duplication
- Out of stock issues
- Confusing to shop
- Opportunity to rationalise

STORE TAILORED FOR MY CUSTOMER

MULTI-CHANNEL - STRONG CURRENT GROWTH AND SIGNIFICANT UPSIDE POTENTIAL



2010 ONLINE SHARE OF TOTAL SALES



1. Based on Q1 12 sales compared to Q1 11 (excluding Cellarmasters)

2. Based on sales to EDR customers in the 12 months to 30/9/11

Source: Published figures; Company reports

STORE TAILORED FOR MY CUSTOMER

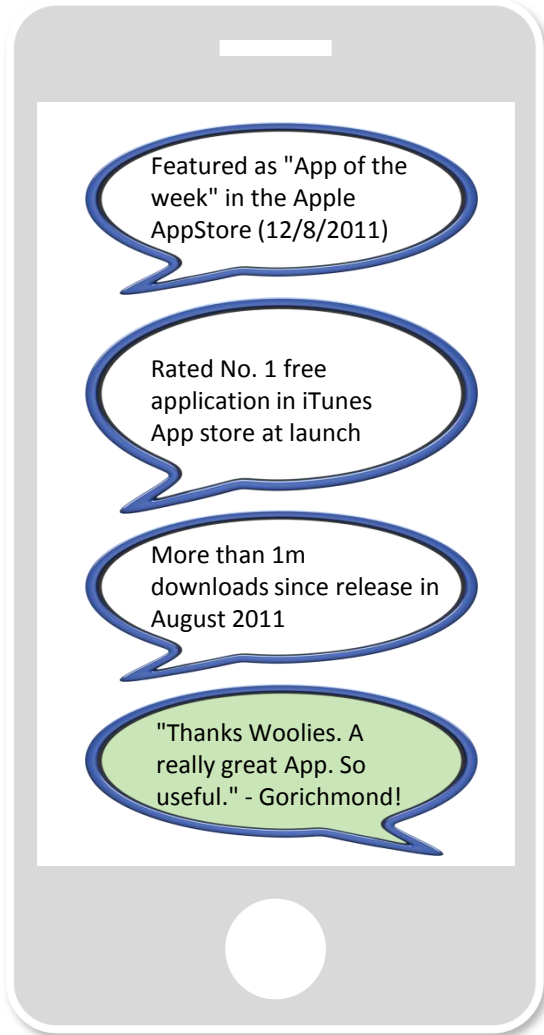
NEW WOOLWORTHS ONLINE PLATFORM DELIVERS ENHANCED CUSTOMER BENEFITS

The screenshot shows the Woolworths online platform interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the Woolworths logo, the 'macro' logo, and a link to view a wide range of macro products. Below this is a search bar and a 'Go' button. The main content area features a 'browse aisles' sidebar on the left, a central search area with a search bar and a 'Search' button, and a 'get started' section on the right. The 'get started' section includes a 'check if we deliver to you' button, a 'log in or register' section with email and password fields, and a 'trolley' section showing a total of \$0.00. A large red starburst graphic at the bottom of the screenshot contains the text: "CLICK THEN COLLECT" LAUNCHING EARLY NEXT YEAR.

- **Favourites list:** your in-store and online purchases (Everyday Rewards customers)
- **"Have You Forgotten":** lets you know if you've missed something you regularly buy
- **Search Field:** predictively suggests items you regularly purchase
- **Personal Shopping:** leave a note for your personal shopper eg, only ripe avocados please
- **Multi-Buy Offers:** now available Online

STORE TAILORED FOR MY CUSTOMER

1.1M CUSTOMERS HAVE DOWNLOADED WOOLWORTHS SMARTPHONE SHOPPING APP



CURRENTLY

- Smart shopping lists
- Specials
- Barcode scanner
- Store finder
- Product finder
- Recipes
- Customer targeted offers
- Weekly Catalogue
- Fuel Vouchers
- Android and Apple App

DECEMBER 2011

- Search for Health and Wellbeing recipes
- Copy items to a daily shopping list
- Share shopping lists between different users
- Save recipes to a favourites list

ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST FUEL RETAILERS

WITH SCOPE FOR FUTURE GROWTH



- The petrol offer is an essential ingredient in Supermarket loyalty
- Targeting a site supporting every Supermarket - 215 Supermarkets not yet adequately supported
- Targeting double digit non-fuel sales growth
- Valued customer pricing offer

AUSTRALIAN SUPERMARKETS RECAP

TRACKING KPIs TO ENSURE WE ARE DELIVERING ON OUR STRATEGY

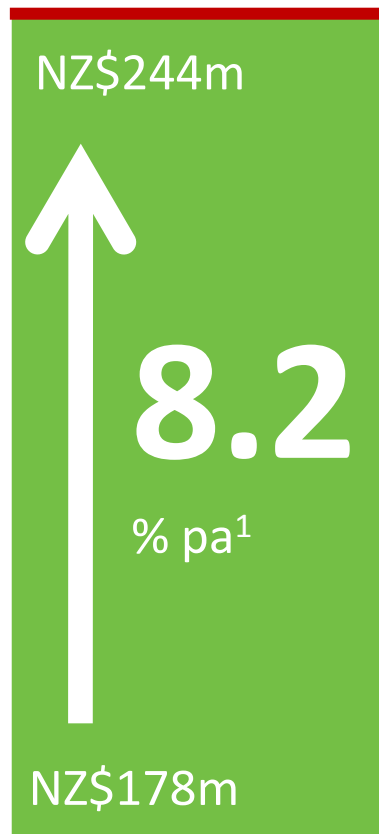


NEW ZEALAND'S LARGEST RETAIL BRAND

DELIVERED ON 3 YEAR TRANSITION AND INTEGRATION STRATEGY TO CREATE A STRONG BUSINESS



2007-2011



EBIT GROWTH



REVENUE GROWTH

1. 4 year CAGR

NEW ZEALAND'S LARGEST RETAIL BRAND

STRONG POSITIVE MOMENTUM WILL CONTINUE



- Finalised rebranding - only 5 stores left
- New format rollout - 65% complete
- 24 new stores over the next 5 years
- Cross-leveraging and scale synergies with Australian Supermarkets
 - Supply chain integration
 - Customer analytics driving store tailoring and range selection
 - Improved COGS through direct global sourcing and increasing own brand

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Q&A - SUPERMARKETS

WOOLWORTHS LIQUOR GROUP

...s a consideration, browse around as though
...brary. ” Dan Murphy, October 1978

Dan Murphy

... Love of wine and the eternal discussion of
... the only thing that matter. ” Dan Murphy, 1981



... I would be utterly miserable if I could never have lovely
... with Australian reels again. ” Dan Murphy, September 1981

Dan Murphy

Chilled Wine

Cold Beer

Cold Beer

Ready to Drink

Limited Release

Cabernet
Merlot

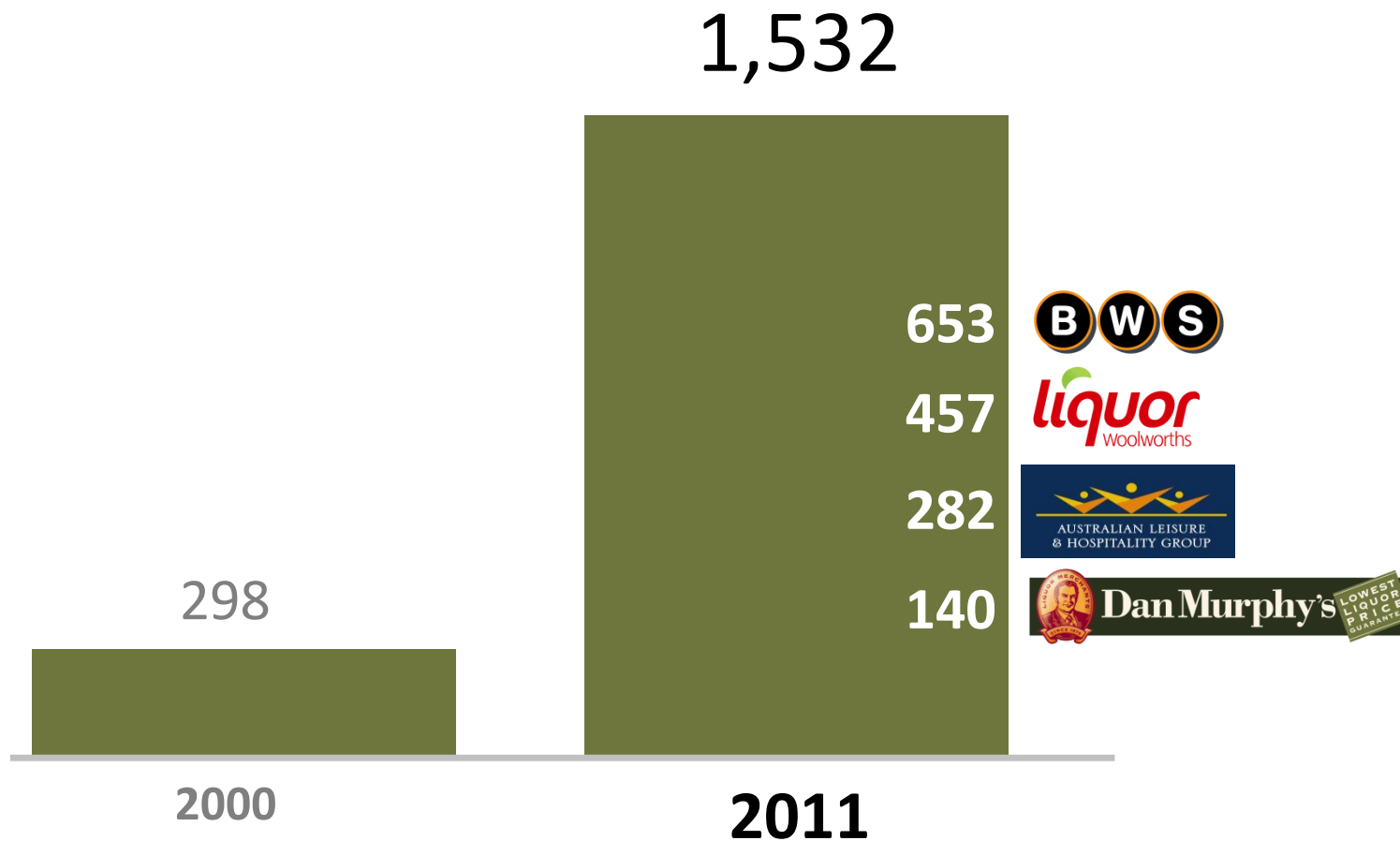
Dan Murphy's

Pinot Noir

CLEAR LEADERSHIP

AUSTRALIA'S LEADING LIQUOR RETAILER...

STORES / HOTELS



CLEAR LEADERSHIP

...WITH UNRIVALLED CAPABILITY IN DIRECT MARKETING, PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION...

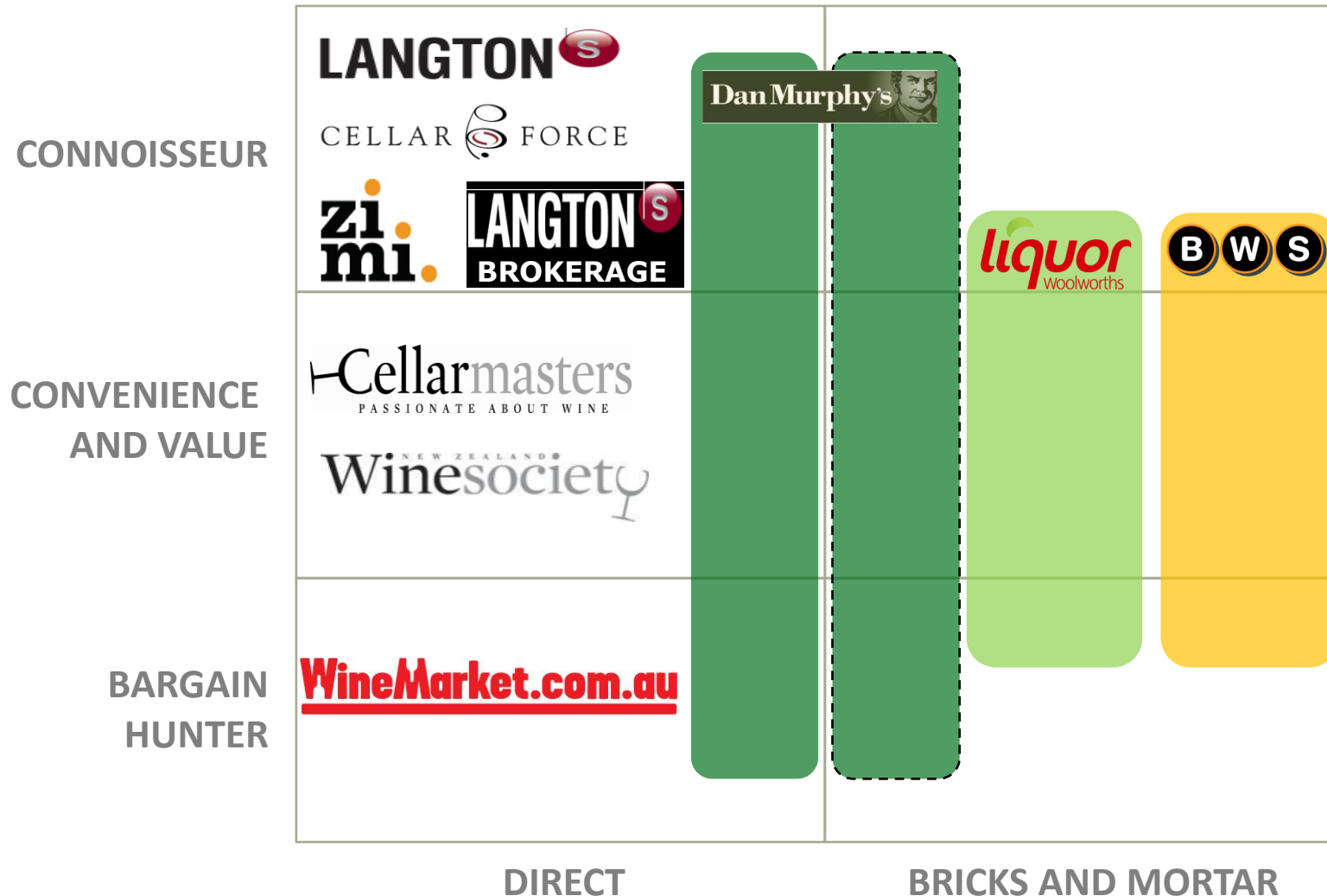
DIRECT
MARKETING

PRODUCTION
AND
DISTRIBUTION



CLEAR LEADERSHIP

...RESULTING IN LEADERSHIP ACROSS ALL CUSTOMER SEGMENTS



LIQUOR – 7 IMPERATIVES TO DRIVE GROWTH

1 GROW NETWORK

- Continue development pipeline, growing Dan Murphy's to 208 by FY16
- Expand and optimise Hotel, BWS and Supermarket Liquor network
- Grow Hotels as a key enabler to the rollout of Dan Murphy's and BWS

2 IMPROVE STORE FORMATS

- Rollout new format for Dan Murphy's (currently live in 12 stores)
- Range and merchandise all stores to align with changing consumption patterns

3 MULTI-CHANNEL

- Extend leadership in direct marketing
- Leverage multi-channel to build stronger relationships with customers
- Accelerate the growth of Dan Murphy's Online

4 GROW OWN BRAND SHARE

- Evolve from ranging "private label" to producing and building "brands"
- Excite customers with improved value and new lines
- Continue to increase contribution of parallel imports

5 VERTICAL INTEGRATION

- Drive significant cost and revenue synergies through production, bottling, logistics and distribution assets
- Fully leverage our liquor distribution network (inc. cellaring capacity as a key point of difference to our competition)

6 HOTELS

- Refresh Victorian gaming offer in line with 2012 changes
- Improve food offer and drive cost saving opportunities

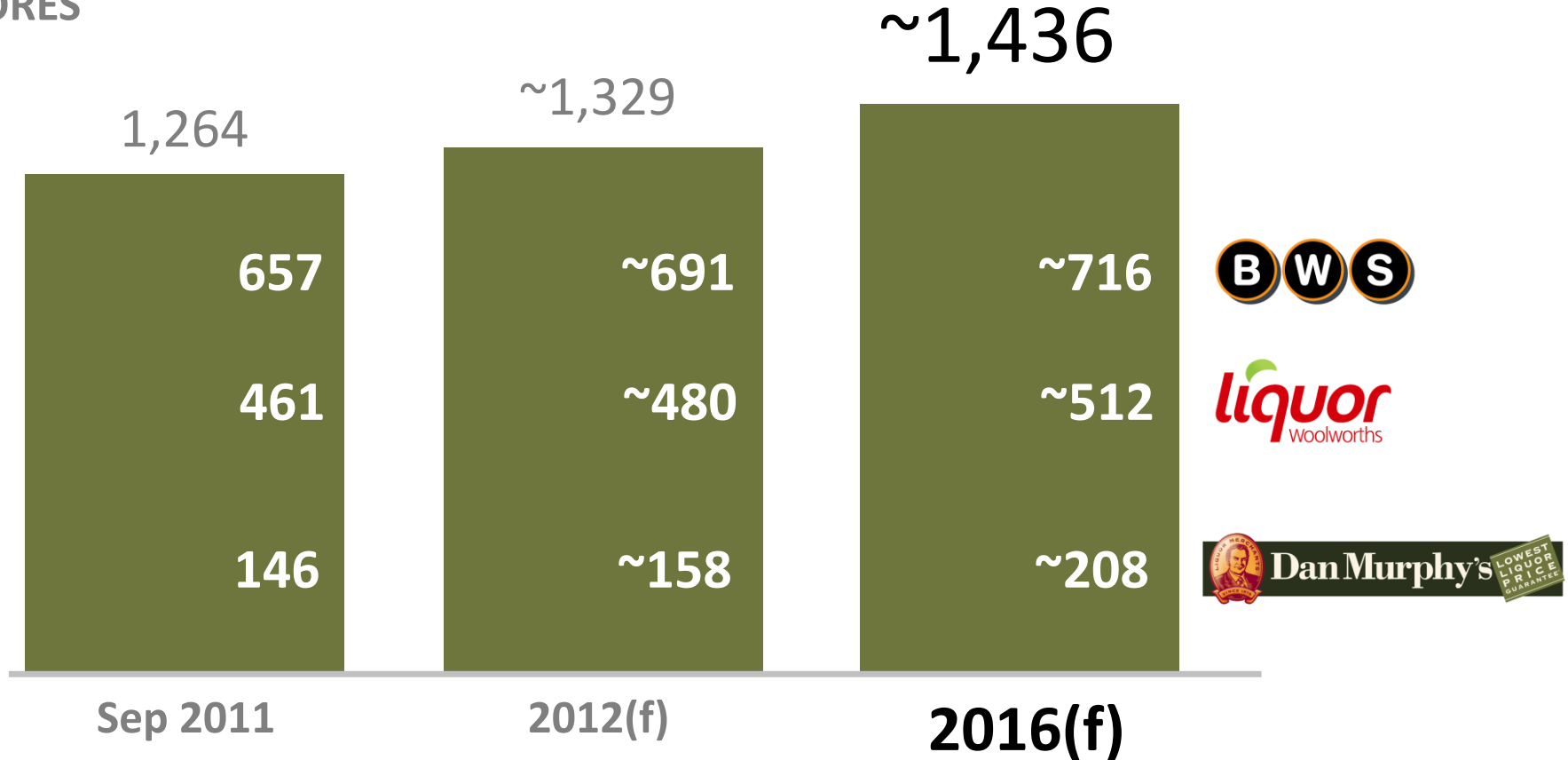
7 GROW THE BEST TALENT

- Become the "Authority on Liquor" through a stable team with specialised skills
- Ensure Responsible Service of Alcohol through all channels

GROW OUR NETWORK

STRONG NEW STORE PIPELINE WILL DELIVER 172 NEW STORES IN 5 YEARS

STORES



TODAY

- Woolworths operates ~10% of Australia's packaged liquor licenses
- 165 Australian supermarkets, outside QLD / TAS, do not have an attached liquor offer

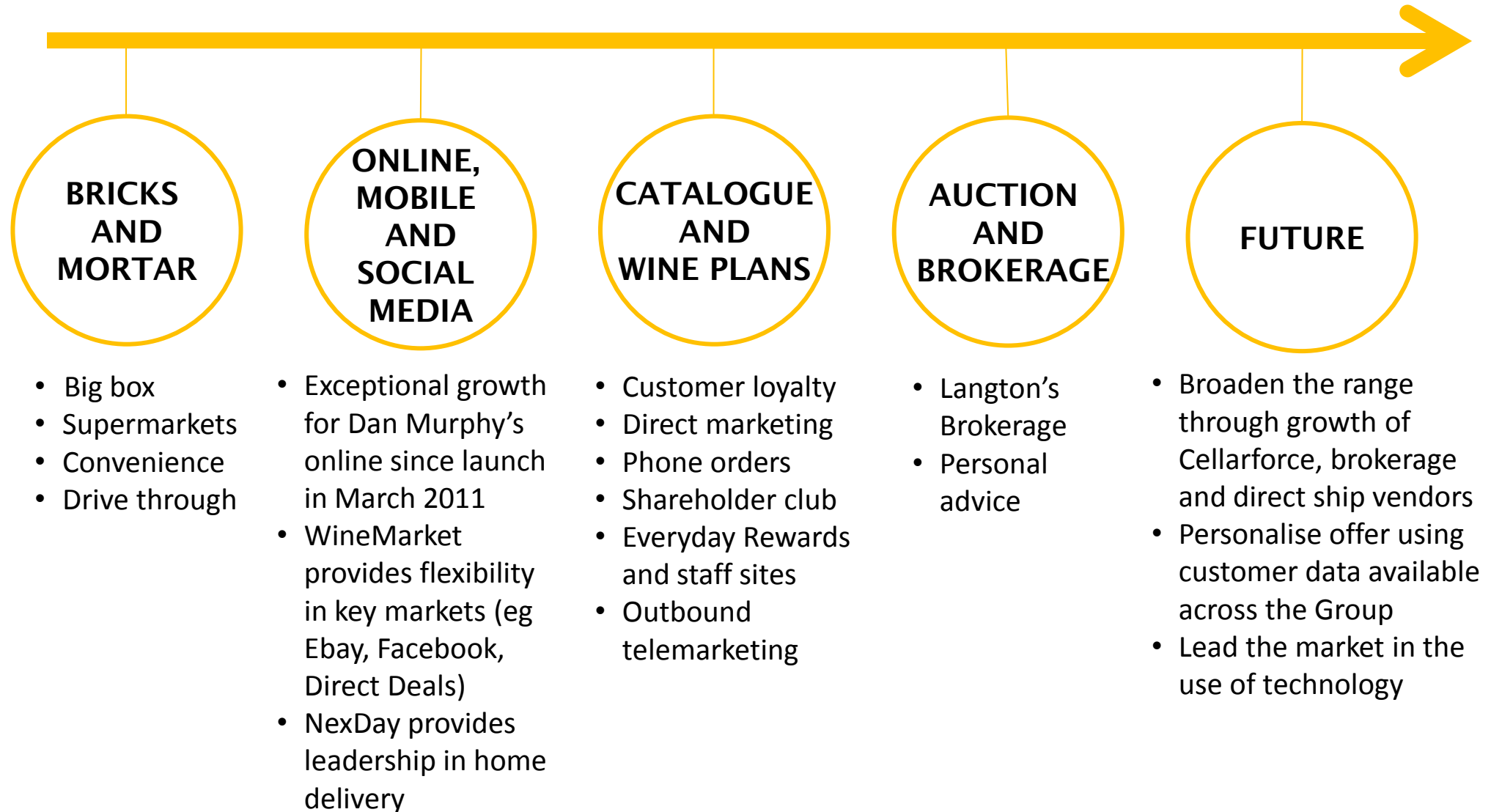
IMPROVE OUR STORE FORMATS



- Dan Murphy's "Store of the Future" to deliver a world-class liquor retail experience
- 12 stores already open in the revised format. 26 by June 2012
- New format extends leadership through improved access to superior range, people and technology
- Initiatives in place in Q2 to improve space utilisation and customer offering for BWS and Supermarket Liquor

MULTI-CHANNEL

AUSTRALIA'S MOST DIVERSE LIQUOR RETAILER



GROW OWN BRAND SHARE

EXTENSIVE RANGE OF OWN BRAND PRODUCTS DEVELOPED



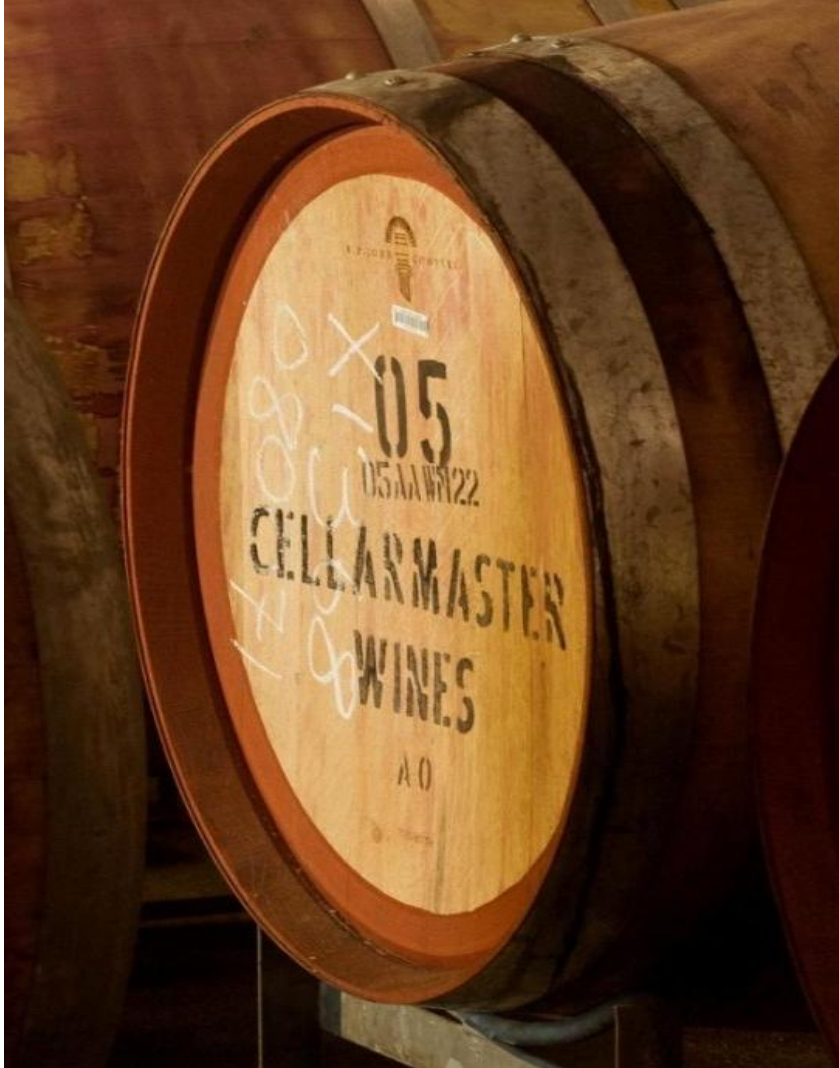
- Own and Exclusive Brands are the 2nd largest "supplier" to the Liquor Group with >600 lines

- Proven success across all categories
 - Leading Sauvignon Blanc range (South Island, Amiri, Tangoroa)
 - No. 2 Whiskey (McAllister Whiskey)
 - Sail & Anchor range will exceed 1m cartons in next 12 months



GROW OWN BRAND SHARE

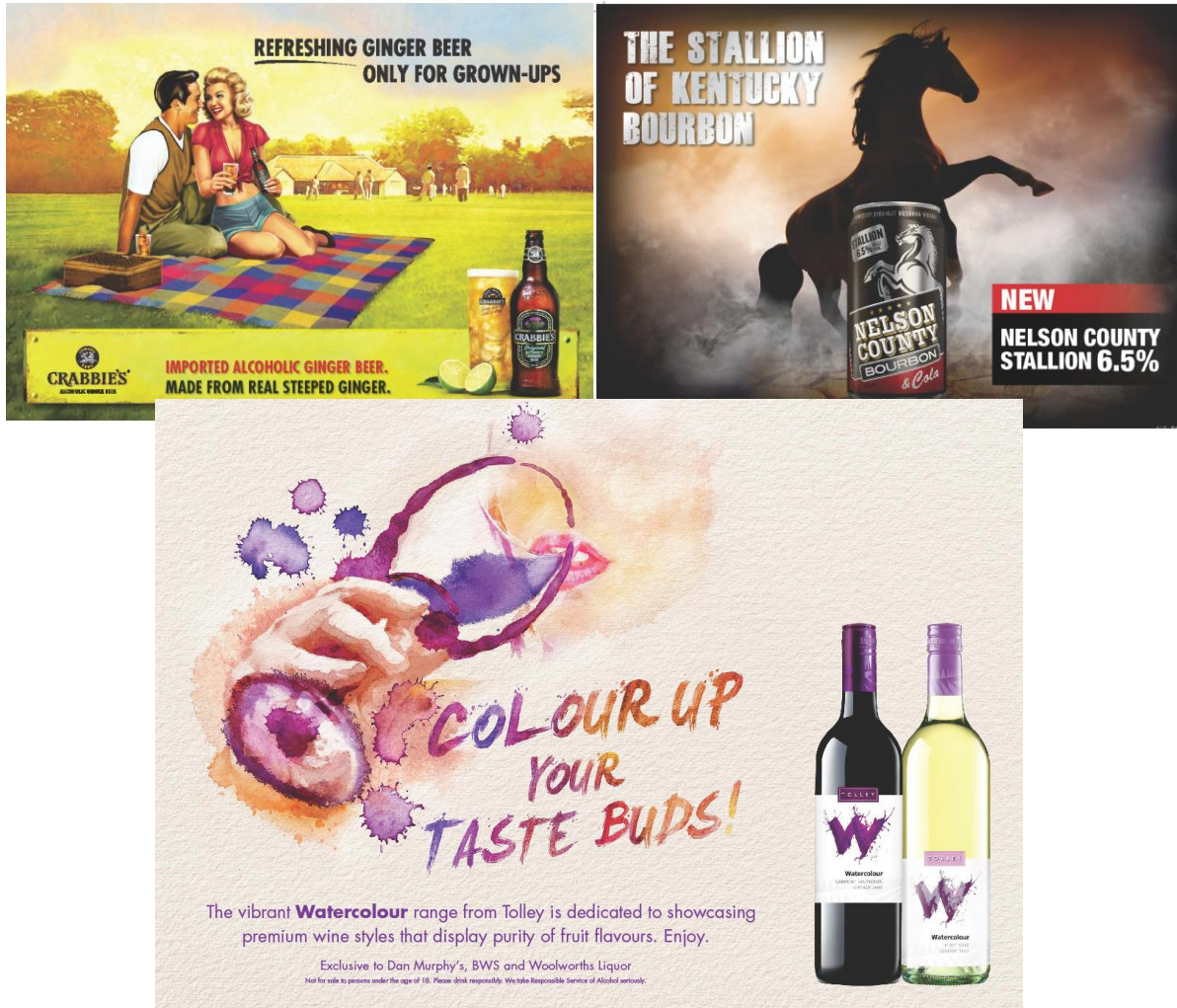
NEW CAPABILITY IN PRODUCTION



- Significant capacity for today's requirements due to Dorrien Estate acquisition with scope to significantly increase capacity for future needs
- One of Australia's largest wine and beer producers
- Q2 will witness the first 'own brand' lines produced by Dorrien Estate and sold in retail channels
- Target is to transition majority of own brand production to Vinpac in 2 years

GROW OWN BRAND SHARE

DOUBLE OWN BRANDS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL SALES IN 4 YEARS



- Build "Brands" with superior products delivering excellent value
- Support growth of Brands with above the line spend
- Stay ahead of the curve with new product development
- Focus on maintaining a world class team (eg, Master of Wine, wine makers, beer judges)

HOTELS

INTEGRAL TO THE LIQUOR GROUP STRATEGY



- Key enabler to rollout of Dan Murphy's and BWS, currently 35% of Dan Murphy's and 65% of BWS are affiliated with hotels
- Growth in hotels will be delivered organically through continued improvements in food and entertainment offers combined with bolt on acquisitions
- GP and CODB improvements to be assisted by implementation of new central price and range control system together with new payroll and rostering system
- In addition to implementation of Victorian EGM operator model in 2013, changes in SA and QLD provide additional EGM opportunities in 2012
- Responsible service of alcohol and gaming remains a continued focus



Q&A - LIQUOR



BIG W

BIG W'S ENVIRONMENT AND STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

TRENDS RESHAPING DDS ENVIRONMENT

- Customers are saving more, deleveraging and tightening spend
- Internet and social media empowering consumers to compare prices and judge where they will get the best value
- Customers are spoilt for choice and are even more central to decisions by retailers
- More fragmented, specialised competition
- Faster product cycles
- Globalising supply, accelerated by strong A\$

BIG W's STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- 1** WIN ON VALUE EVERYDAY
- 2** CONTINUE TO GROW STORE FOOTPRINT
- 3** LEAD IN MULTI-CHANNEL
- 4** EXPLOIT BENEFITS OF SUPPLY CHAIN OVERHAUL
- 5** STEP UP GLOBAL SOURCING

WHO IS THE BIG W CUSTOMER?



**CONVENTIONAL
FAMILIES**



**OLDER
TRADITIONAL FAMILIES**



VISIBLE ACHIEVERS

CUSTOMERS WINNING ON VALUE EVERYDAY

THAT'S WHAT'S IMPORTANT



OUR FOCUS ON THESE FOUR ELEMENTS
PROVIDES A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR DIFFERENTIATION

PRICE – CUSTOMER'S CHAMPION ON PRICE

CLEAR COMMUNICATION WITH THE CUSTOMER

GET IT FOR LESS CAMPAIGN

TV

OUTDOOR

IN STORE

CATALOGUE



LEADING INTO CHRISTMAS VALUE CAMPAIGN

PRICE – CUSTOMER'S CHAMPION ON PRICE

CLEAR COMMUNICATION WITH THE CUSTOMER

1 NEW LOWER PRICE CAMPAIGN (REPLACING ROLLBACK)

- Delivered a significant uplift in units sold; sales \$ and gross profit \$
- Has driven customers to shop in departments not shopped recently
- Has brought back customers who have not shopped with us recently

2 REVITALISE PRICE COMPARISON: COMPARE & SAVE IN-STORE



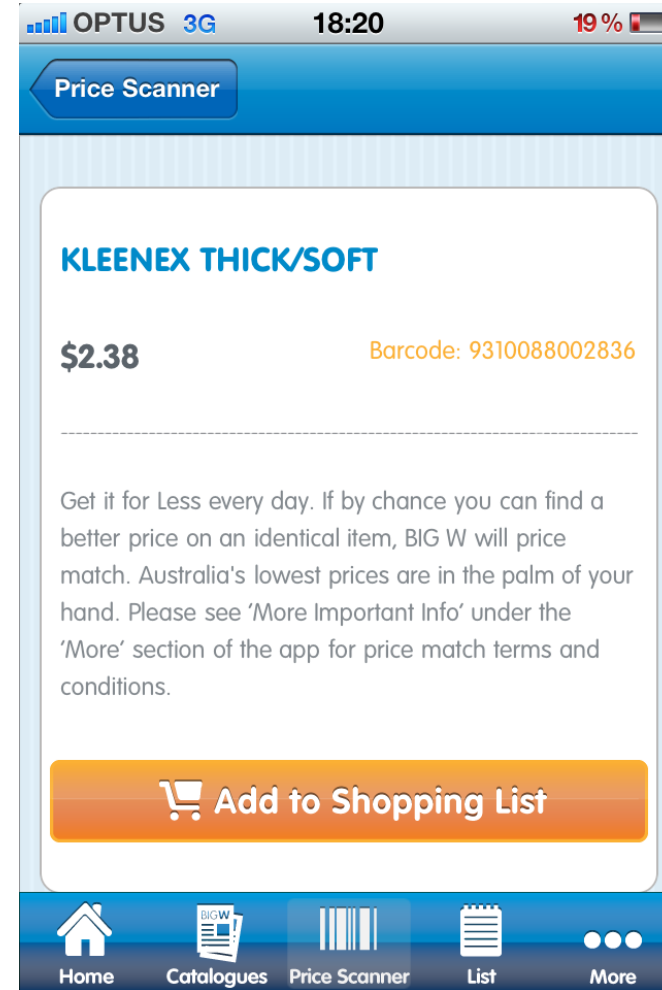
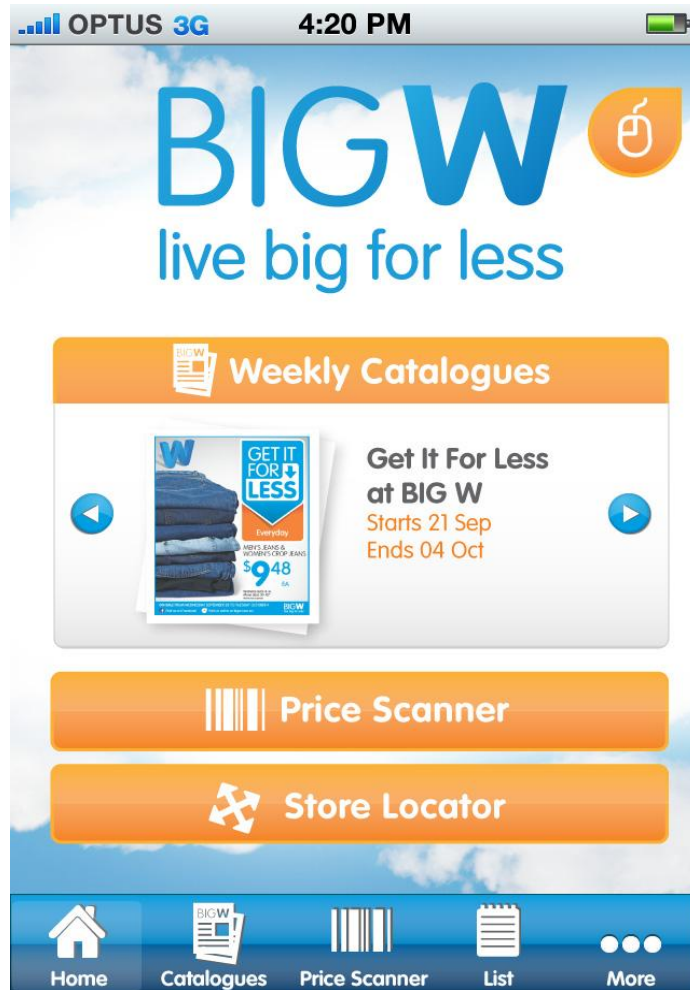
3 NEW BIG W APP WILL ENABLE PRICE SCANNER IN STORE



THE NEXT STAGES OF OUR STRATEGY WILL ENSURE CUSTOMERS KNOW WE ARE THEIR CHAMPION ON PRICE

PRICE – BIG W APP

ENABLING CUSTOMERS TO COMPARE PRICES



BRANDS AT BIG W ARE CHEAPER THAN ANYWHERE ELSE

NATIONAL BRANDS

represent

~73% SALES \$

EXCLUSIVE BRANDS

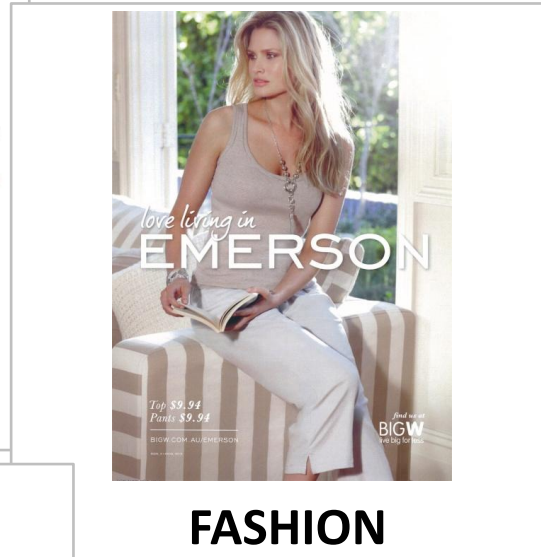
represent

~27% SALES \$

CUSTOMERS' PERCEPTIONS OF QUALITY ARE REINFORCED BY BRANDS

RANGE – MAKING FASHION AFFORDABLE

WOMENSWEAR – NEW RANGES OFFER GREAT VALUE TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND DELIVER IMPROVED SALES AND PROFITABILITY



- Developed three new exclusive brands that are relevant to our core customer
- Initial range rolled out to all stores February - July 2011
- Emerson, on track to be \$100m pa brand
- Substantially edited ranges (less width / greater depth)
- Making it easier for the customer to shop with a new store layout being piloted in four stores

RANGE – EXCITING NEW OFFERS

CONTINUE TO REVITALISE BIG W STORE RANGES



NEW ACTIVE WEAR RANGE

- We know our core customer is interested in their health and wellbeing
- This offer is focused on women's light exercise apparel
- New layouts will be rolled out in selected stores early 2012

RANGE – EXCITING NEW OFFERS

CONTINUING TO EVOLVE HOME ENTERTAINMENT OFFER



- Australia's leading footprint with Apple iPad. More stores added recently to extend offer to 160 stores by end of November 2011
- Very strong attachment rate on Accessories (key profit area)
- Strong market share in iPad, iPod and DVD's
- BIG W the only department store to offer Kindle e-Reader
- Significant opportunity exists online. Extended DVD range to be offered online by end of November

RANGE – DELIVERING MARKET LEADING VALUE

PROVIDING GREAT VALUE AT GREAT PRICES

**BIGW
PRICE**

\$7_{PK}



**BIGW
PRICE**

72¢_{EA}



**BIGW
PRICE**

\$3_{EA}



**BIGW
PRICE**

\$9.46_{EA}

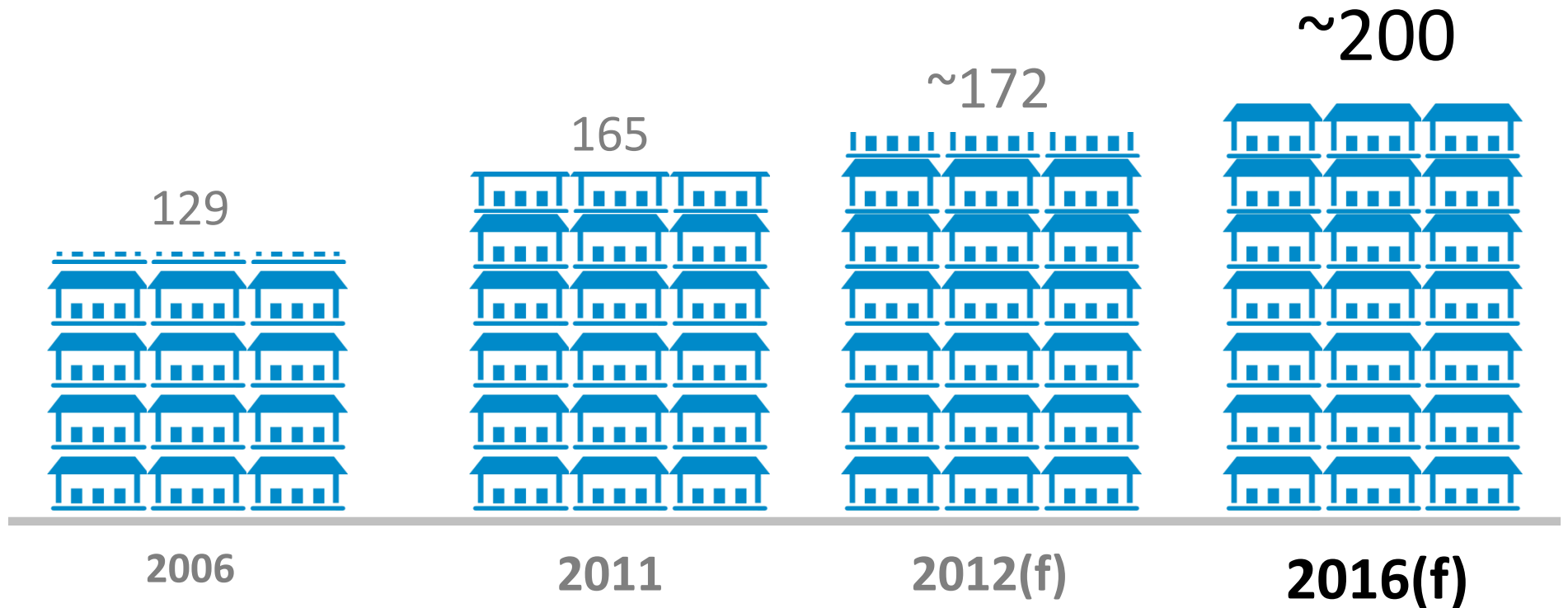


**Launch
Of Smart
Value**

NEW STORE GROWTH

STRONG PIPELINE WILL DELIVER UP TO 35 NEW STORES IN NEXT 5 YEARS

STORES



- Customers want greater accessibility to our offer: via stores and multi-channel
- New store growth and multi-channel to deliver market share gains

MULTI-CHANNEL

CUSTOMER RESPONSE IS VERY POSITIVE

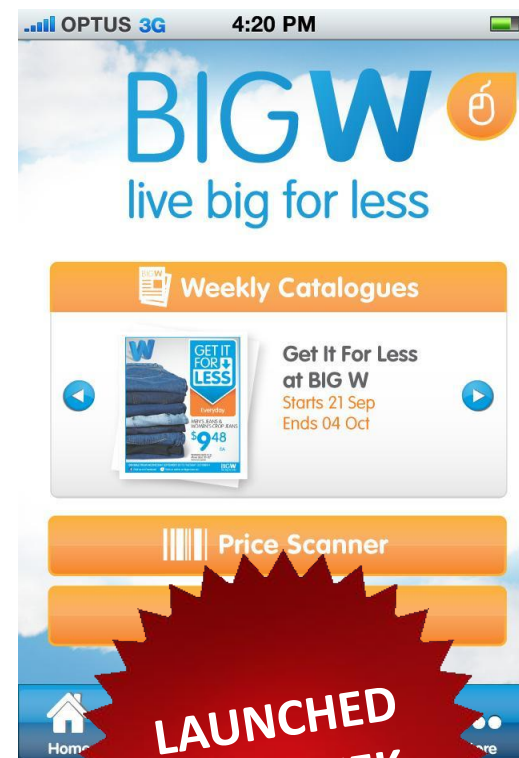
WINNER BEST ONLINE RETAIL
MARKETING INITIATIVE



BIG W DEALS



BIG W APP – ENABLING
CUSTOMER TO COMPARE PRICES



**HARD
DRIVE SOLD
1,500
UNITS IN
15 MINUTES**

**LAUNCHED
THIS WEEK**

MULTI-CHANNEL

CLEAR VISION TO BECOME AUSTRALIA'S LEADING MULTI-CHANNEL RETAILER

CUSTOMER PROPOSITION

RANGE

CONVENIENCE

CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE

NOW

- 166 stores
- Edited range
- Web only
- Home delivery

- 85,000 SKUs in-store
- 9,500 SKUs online

- Great locations
- Website to Home

- Trading focus
- Deals
- Online Lay-by



VISION

- Anything
- Anywhere
- Anytime

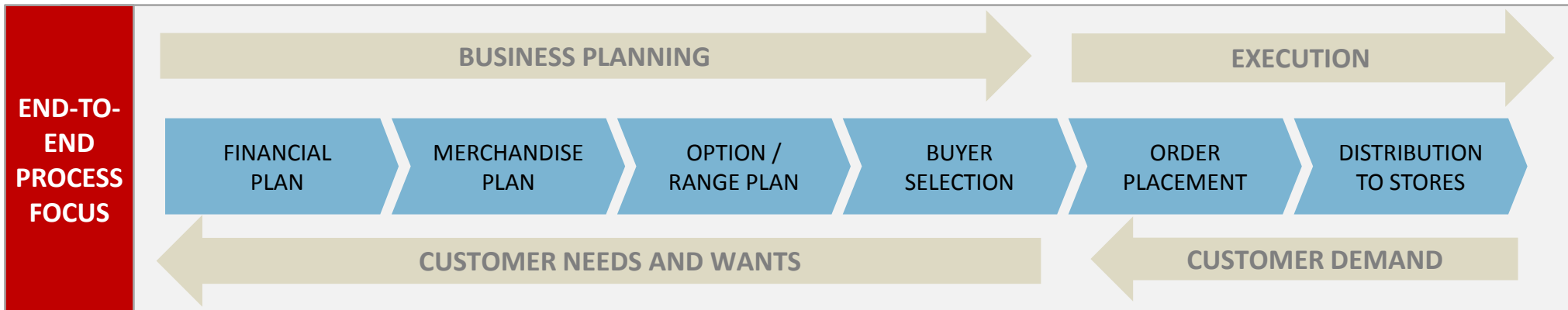
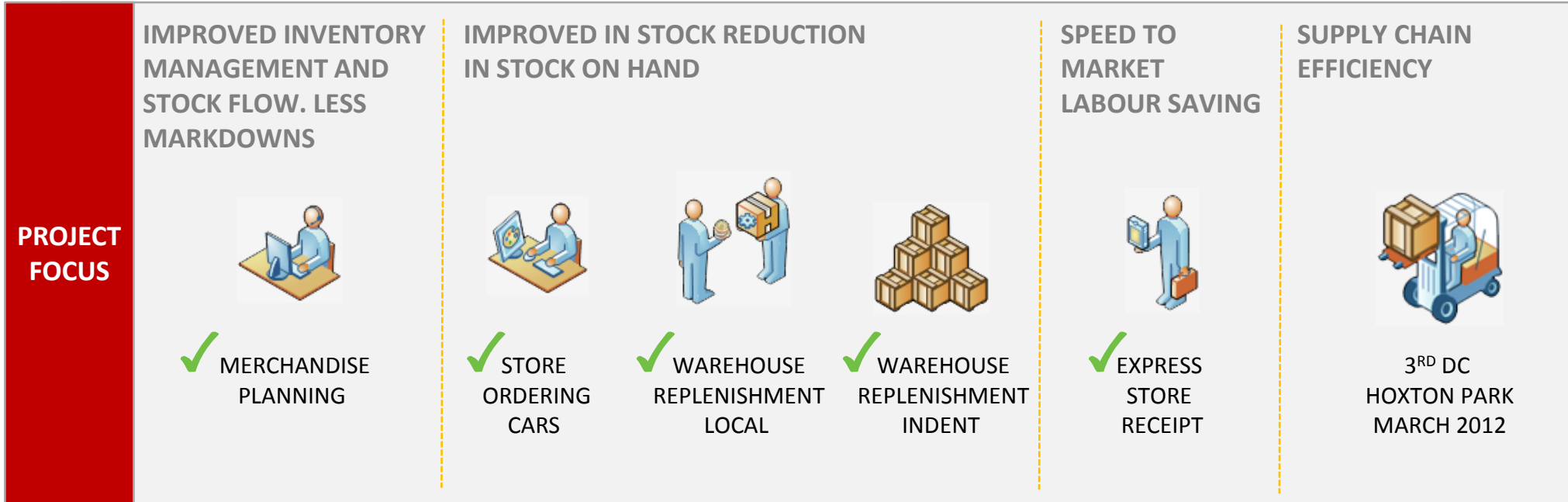
- The Whole Shop & More
- Extended range

- Anytime & anywhere (Web, Mobile, In-store)
- Click & Collect

- One view of the customer with consistent experience across channels

SUPPLY CHAIN PRODUCTIVITY

REAPING THE BENEFITS: RIGHT STOCK, RIGHT PLACE, RIGHT TIME



SUPPLY CHAIN PRODUCTIVITY

SUPPLY CHAIN EFFICIENCY TO DELIVER LOWEST COST



- Third DC in Hoxton Park, Sydney opens March 2012 providing operating efficiencies and supporting new store growth
- Reduced outside storage costs, reduced freight costs and improved inventory flow
- DC also needed to support growth in global sourcing
- One-off transition costs of \$15m across FY12 and FY13
- Operating costs to normalise in 2-3 years

DELIVERING ON OUR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- 1 WIN ON VALUE EVERYDAY**
 - PRICE**
 - Ensure BIG W is the Customers Champion on Price
 - We want all BIG W customers to know they can "GET IT FOR LESS"
 - BRANDS**
 - BIG W will continue to offer the widest range of quality and branded merchandise at the lowest prices everyday
 - QUALITY**
 - Value = Price and Quality
 - Maintain brands to reinforce customers' perceptions
 - RANGE**
 - Proactively evolving categories and merchandise ranges faster
 - Concept → Ranges → In-store
- 2 CONTINUE TO GROW STORE FOOTPRINT**
 - Grow store network to ~200 stores by 2016
- 3 LEAD IN MULTI-CHANNEL**
 - Clear vision to become Australia's leading multi-channel retailer
- 4 EXPLOIT BENEFITS OF SUPPLY CHAIN OVERHAUL**
 - Underpins our ability to grow our store network and evolve our business profitably
- 5 STEP UP GLOBAL SOURCING**
 - FY11 growth in direct sourcing +44%
 - Global sourcing volumes to double in next four years

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Q&A – BIG W

HOME IMPROVEMENT



MASTERS UPDATE



5 STORES OPENED

- Braybrook, VIC
- Tingalpa, QLD
- Nerang, QLD
- Springfield, QLD
- Morayfield, QLD

SALES ABOVE EXPECTATIONS

- Early days, however sales well ahead of budget

MARKET LEADING PRICING AND EXPERIENCE

- Strong customer reaction to format, range and pricing

MANY MORE TO COME

- 2 more stores opening Dec / Jan
 - Gregory Hills, NSW
 - Burnside, VIC
- 16 more stores under construction

MASTERS KEY ELEMENTS TO SUCCESS

SITES

- Almost 100 sites in the pipeline
- Target is 150 sites secured in 5 years

BUYING

- Leveraging Lowes direct global sourcing and Danks relationships
- Developed strong direct global sourcing capability

TEAM

- Strong team assembled with combination of domestic and international experience
- High service ethic over 10,000 hours of staff training

SUPPLY CHAIN

- Centralised supply chain model to improve in-stock position and lower supply chain costs as business grows

RANGING

- Unique end-to-end home improvement range

PRICING

- Great pricing backed up by guarantee – you find a cheaper price, we'll beat it by 10%

CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE

- A new standard in home improvement

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DANKS DRIVING WHOLESALE, TRADE AND CONVENIENCE OFFER



- Strengthening relationships with existing members and attracting new franchise members
 - Tiered membership offer to attract additional members into Home Hardware group
 - Delivering additional benefits for members including financial support for growth
 - Leveraging buying and ranging opportunities with Masters, Woolworths and Lowes
 - Leveraging Masters new supply chain capabilities
- Actively participating in industry consolidation by acquiring hardware retailers complementary to Masters and Home Timber and Hardware franchisees

Want
Peace
of Mind?

Find out
how!



Home Entertainment



dick smith
Talk to the Techxperts

DICK SMITH

BUSINESS UNDERGOING STRATEGIC REVIEW



- The Dick Smith business is in transition to a smaller network of stores and increasing online sales
- It is currently tracking well with 51% of the store network now in optimal new concept format with strong sales result
- Online sales continue to grow with industry recognition of the strength of the Dick Smith offer
- Whilst the strategy is moving in the right direction there is a long tail of underperforming stores within a tough sector undergoing significant change globally and experiencing a high level of price deflation
- As a consequence we have initiated a full strategic review, aided by industry experts, of all options to validate our existing strategy or suggest an alternative to deliver shareholder value
- We will report back in February 2012

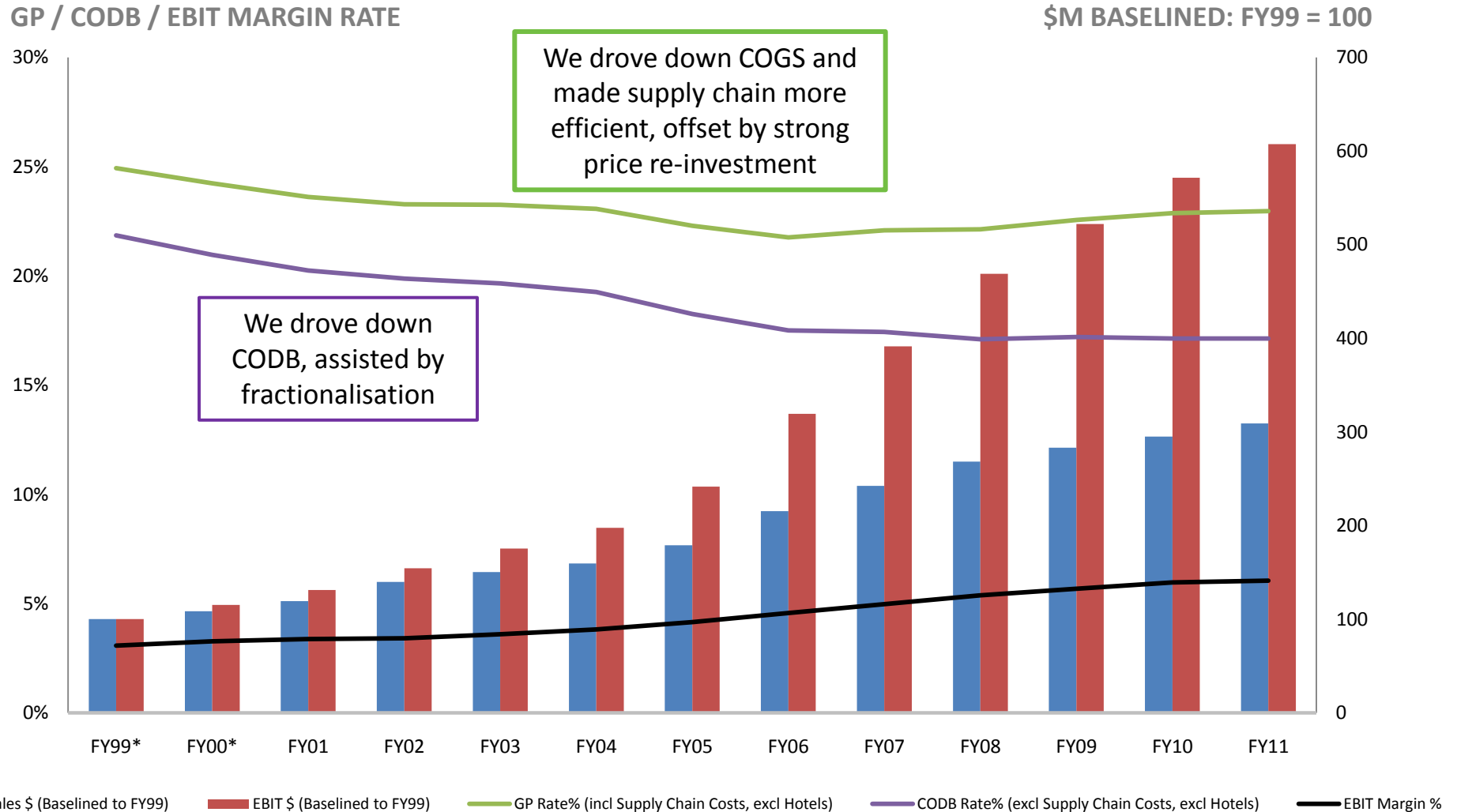
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Q&A - HOME IMPROVEMENT AND DICK SMITH



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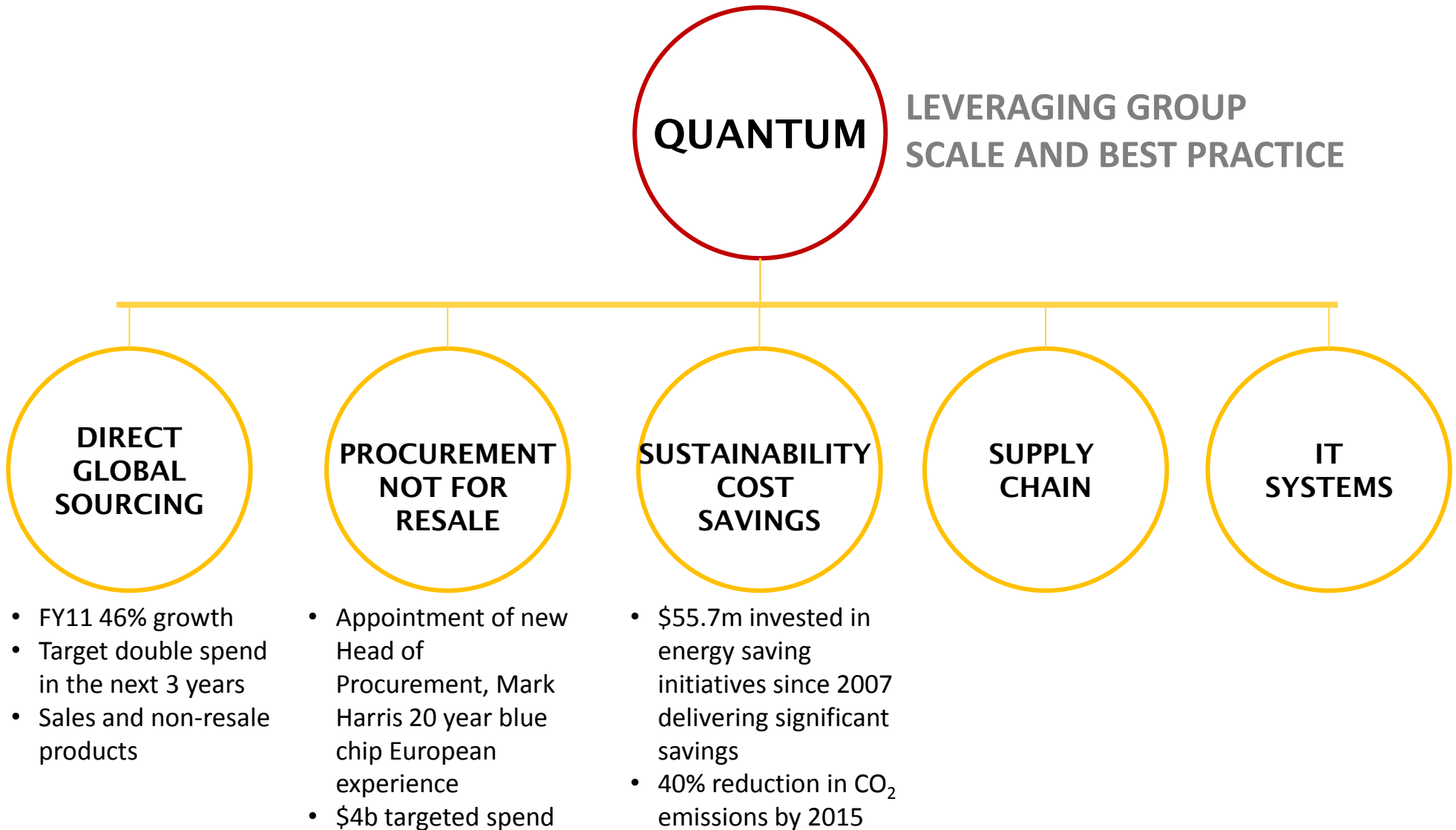
A SUCCESSFUL DECADE HAS GIVEN US A STRONG FOUNDATION FOR FUTURE GROWTH



* Sales revenue adjusted for the removal of wholesale sales tax (WST)

THE NEXT PHASE

TO DELIVER SIGNIFICANT COST SAVINGS OVER THE NEXT 5 YEARS



SUPPLY CHAIN

DEVELOPED WORLD CLASS FOOD AND LIQUOR SUPPLY CHAIN DELIVERING A STEP CHANGE IN OUR COSTS AND SERVICE

LOGISTICS PERFORMANCE



2006-2011

CARTONS HANDLED	+ 45%
LOGISTICS COSTS (% OF SALES) ¹	- 57bps
LABOUR COST PER CARTON \$ ²	- 0.4%

1. Excluding DSD

2. ABS data shows wage inflation in the sector up 17.9% for same period

BEST PRACTICE - TRANSPORT

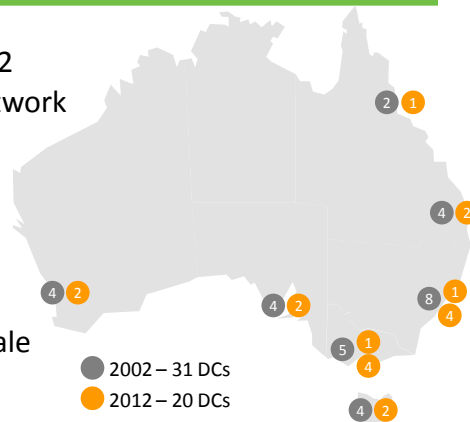


- **40% OF INBOUND VOLUME HANDLED BY WOOLWORTHS PRIMARY FREIGHT** – reducing trucks to DC's by 1,500 per week through better consolidation, and utilising outbound trailer fleet
- **METRO TRANSPORT MODEL (MTM)** – we control route planning and load allocations. As well as own our own outbound trailer fleet

BEST PRACTICE – DCs



- 31 DCs down to 20 DCs by FY12
- Transition to an NDC / RDC network
- Purpose built liquor DCs
- Cumulative network spend
 - DCs ~\$800m
 - IT / other ~\$450m
- DC spend fully recovered via Sale and leaseback



BEST PRACTICE – PROCESS & TECHNOLOGY



- **AutostockR** – automated in store and DC stock replenishment systems
- **Warehouse Management Systems (WMS), Material Handling System (MHS)** and Labour Planning System enhancing DC efficiency
- **Transport Management System (TMS)** enhancing transport efficiency
- Reduction in **Direct Store Delivery (DSD)** to remove complexity from stores

SUPPLY CHAIN – NEXT STEP CHANGE WILL DELIVER SIGNIFICANT FURTHER BENEFITS...

INITIATIVES

OUTCOMES

Transforming and integrating Logistics for all brands

Leveraging Food and Liquor capability to realise group benefits

Increasing integration and efficiency of International Logistics

Increased capability and capacity to land internationally sourced product at reduced costs through product flow optimisation, increased offshore consolidation, centralised planning and domestic network integration

End to end integration with customers and suppliers to increase service and reduce costs

Reduced working capital and operating costs with high customer service levels through Next Gen replenishment including - smoothing peak workloads, promotional forecasting and one replenishment system from supplier to customer

Increasing flexibility to efficiently support changing business needs

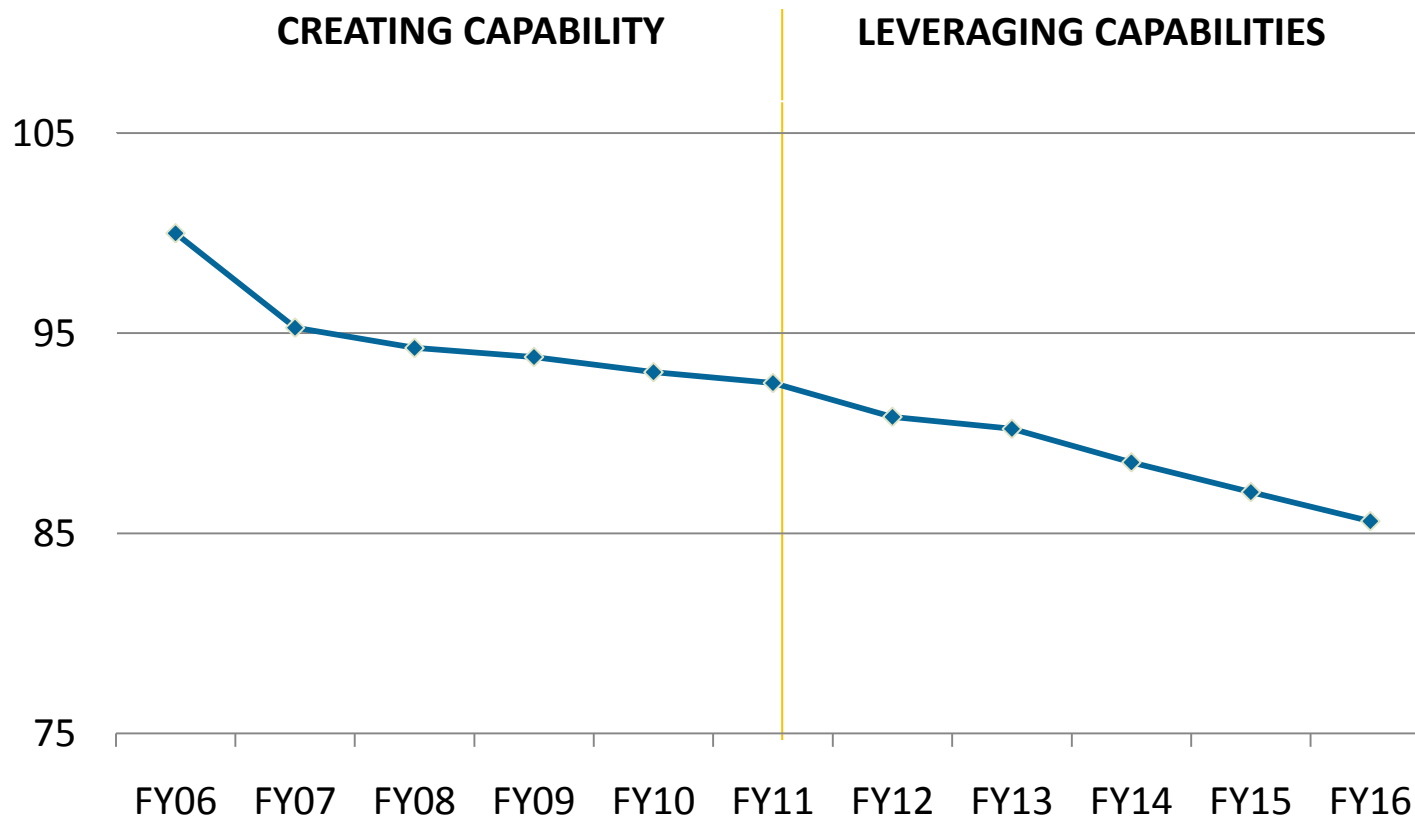
More nimble supply chain still delivering efficiency gains through reduced fresh lead times, online fulfilment capability and support for emerging store formats

Sweating the current logistics infrastructure. No major capex required over next 5 years

Reduced cost per carton through higher asset utilisation

... RESULTING IN LOGISTICS COSTS AS A % TO SALES CONTINUING TO REDUCE

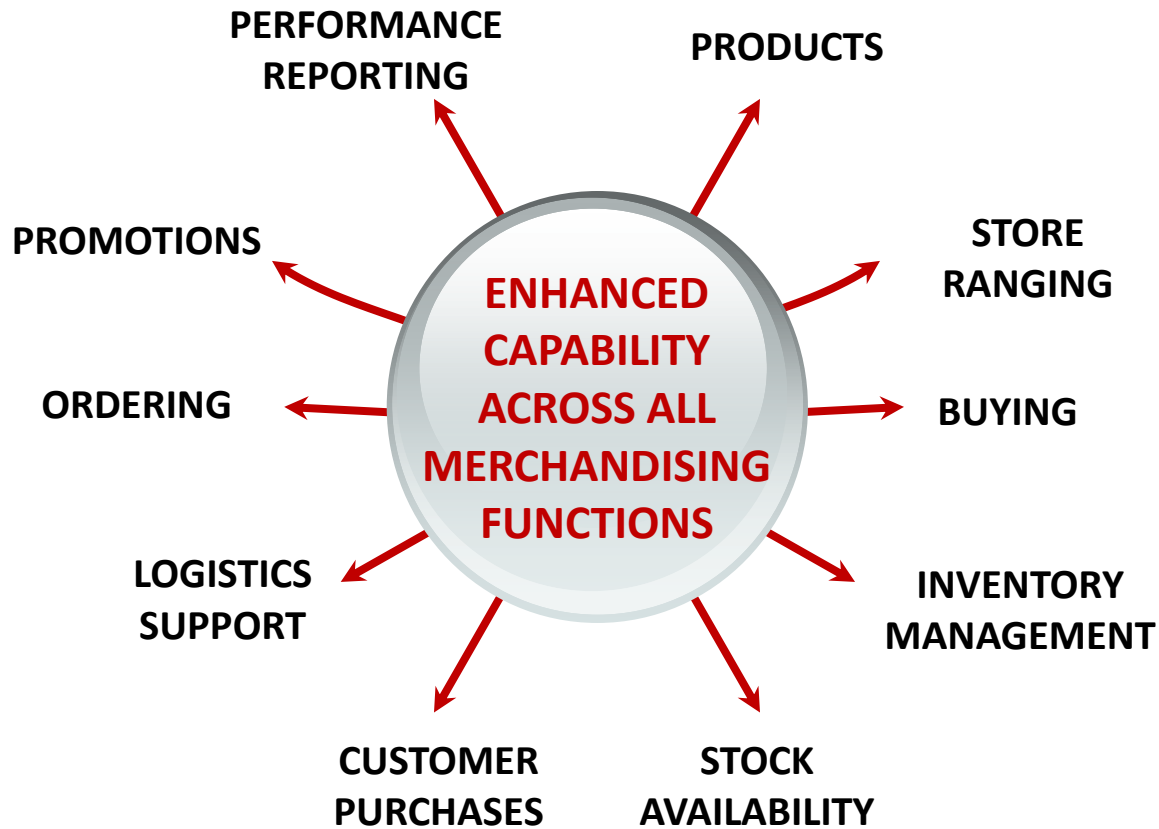
LOGISTICS COST AS A % OF SALES: FY06-FY16
AUSTRALIAN FOOD AND LIQUOR



Note: Rebased to 100 in FY06

IT NEXT GENERATION SYSTEMS

GALAXY PROJECT - A COMMON PLATFORM FOR FURTHER PRODUCTIVITY, ENABLING SEAMLESS WORKING ACROSS ALL DIVISIONS



- Group merchandising system
- Single reporting system across company
- Decommissioning of numerous complex and costly legacy systems
- Significantly more labour efficient
- Progress after year 2 of 5
 - On target and on budget
 - 1st stage of SAP Retail is in place

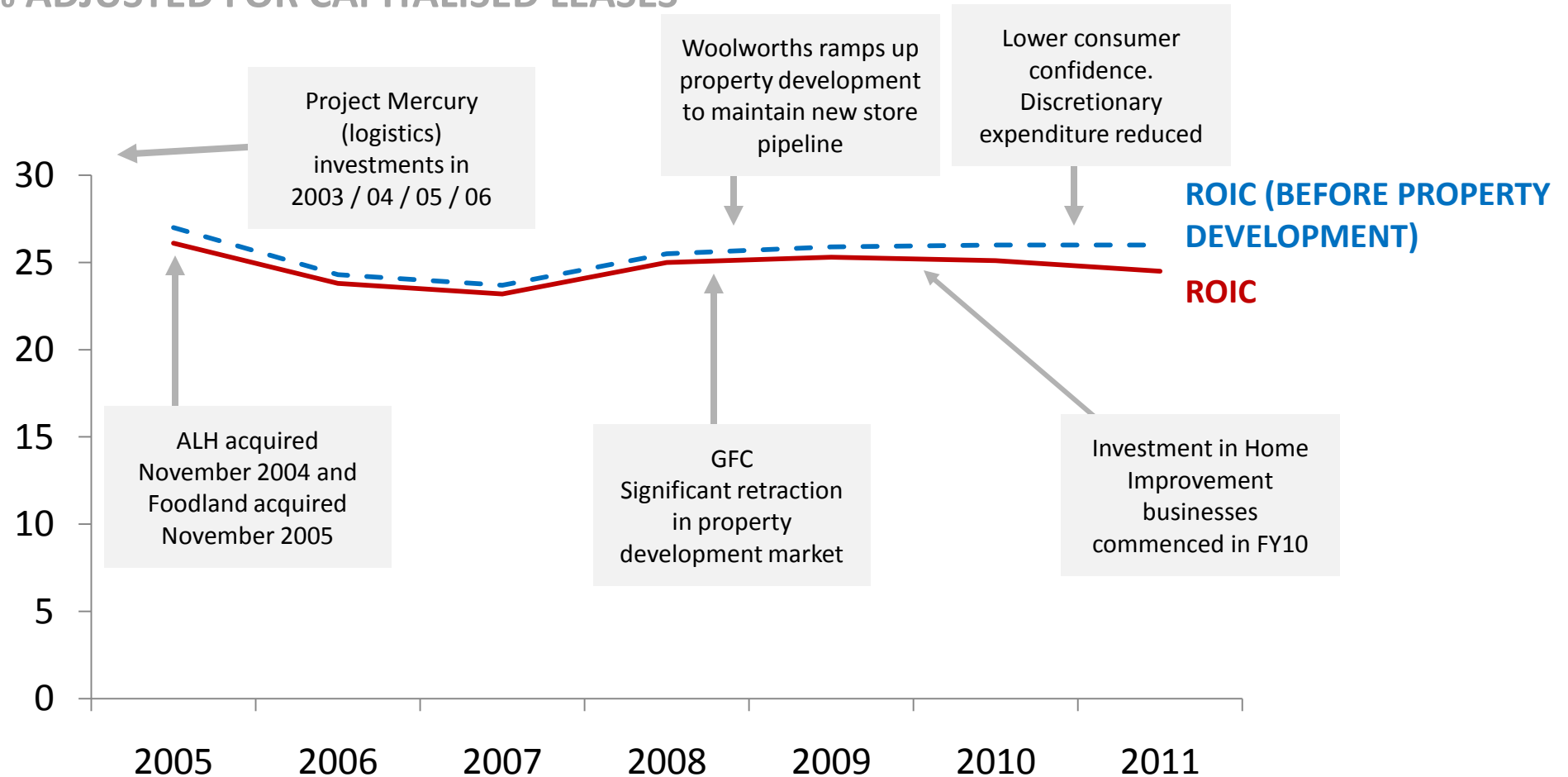


BALANCE SHEET AND PORTFOLIO RESILIENCE

CONSISTENT INVESTMENT AND DELIVERY OF RETURNS ON INVESTMENT

GROUP ROIC, BEFORE TAX ¹

% ADJUSTED FOR CAPITALISED LEASES



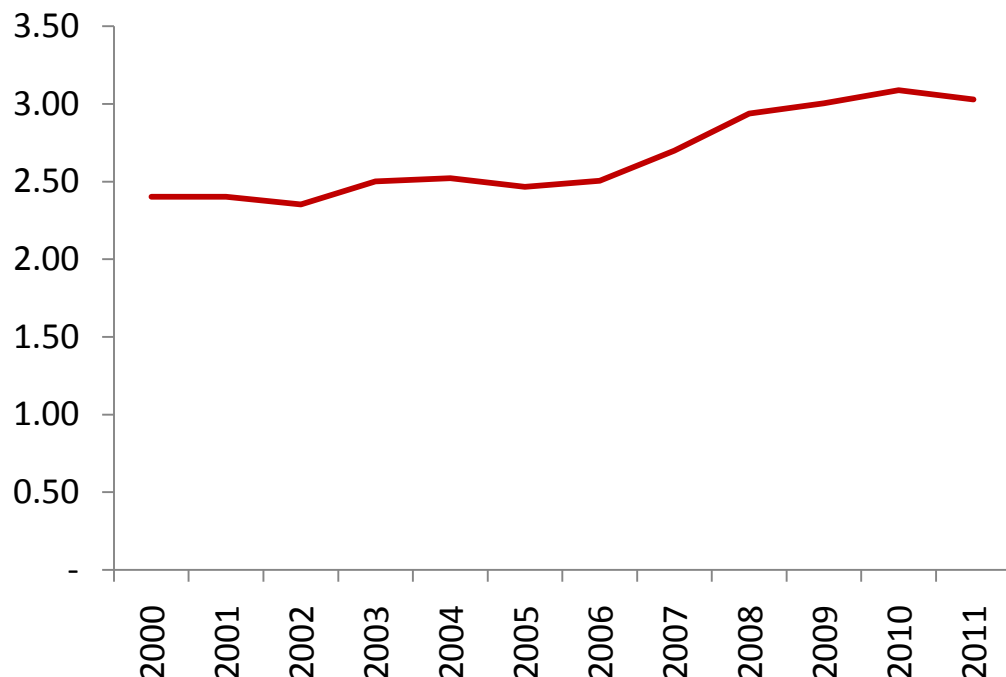
1. Return On Invested Capital is EBITDAR before tax as a return on average invested capital (opening and closing)

Note: Invested Capital includes property, plant and equipment (current and non current), intangibles, working capital and is adjusted for capitalised leases

STRONG BALANCE SHEET ENABLING GROWTH

CREDIT RATINGS MAINTAINED – MANAGE BALANCE SHEET STRUCTURE TO MAINTAIN RATINGS

FIXED COVER CHARGE¹



CASH FLOW \$m

2007-2011

CASH FLOW \$m		2007-2011
CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITY		13,296
PAYMENTS		
DIVIDENDS		(4,736)
CAPEX		(5,918)
PROPERTY		(1,120)
		1,522
SHARE BUY BACKS		(1,033)
NET CASH GENERATED		522
BUSINESS ACQUISITIONS		(1,430)
FUNDED BY CASH / DEBT / EQUITY		

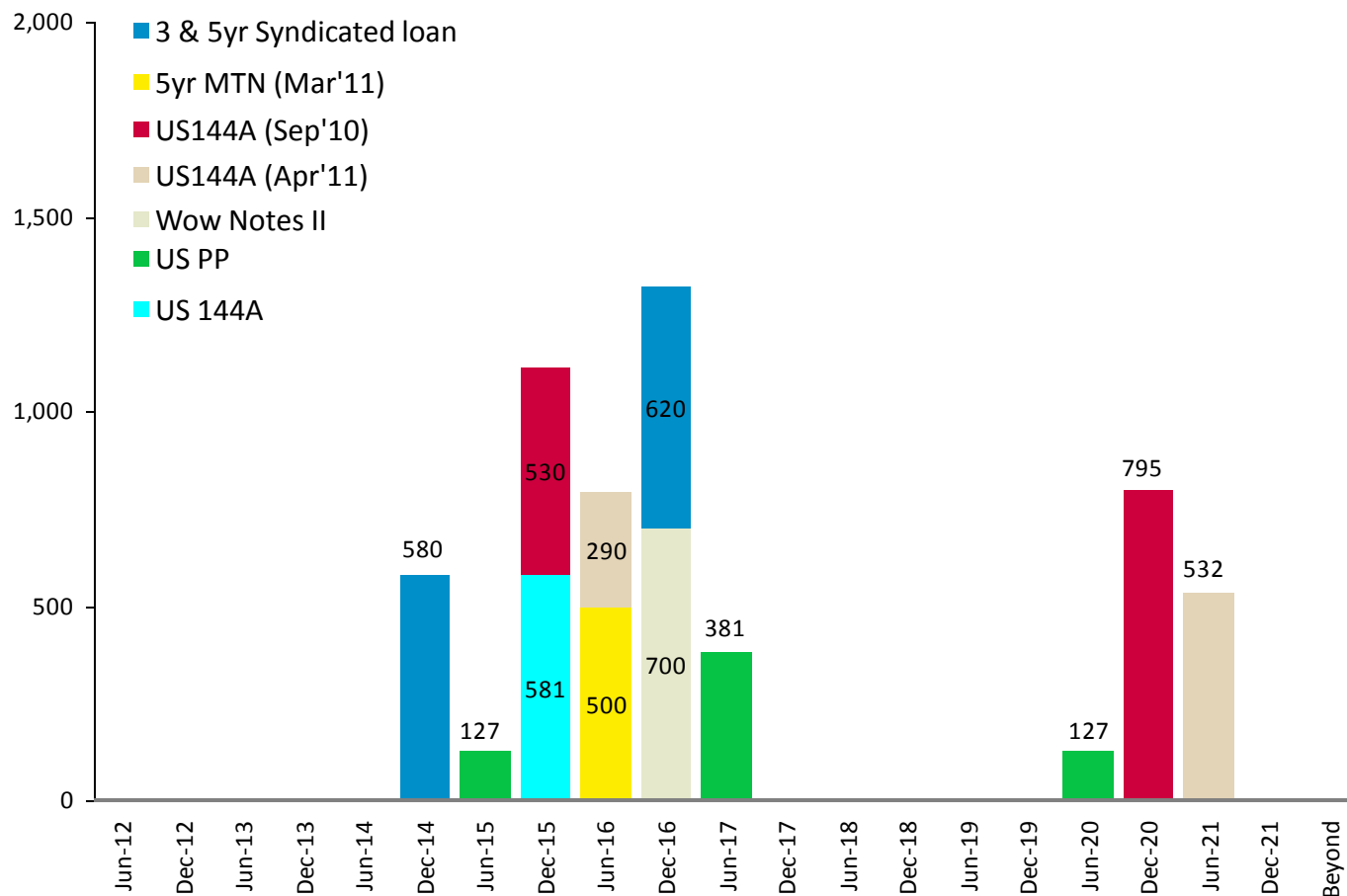
1. Fixed charges cover is EBITDAR divided by rent and interest costs. It excludes foreign exchange gains / losses, dividend income and capitalised interest

Note: Traditional Balance Sheet gearing ratios are not an appropriate given the need to take into account leases

DEBT PROFILE

DEBT REFINANCING PLAN COMPLETE

MATURITY PROFILE OF EXISTING "HARD" DEBT FACILITIES POST NOV 2011 – TOTAL A\$5.763B

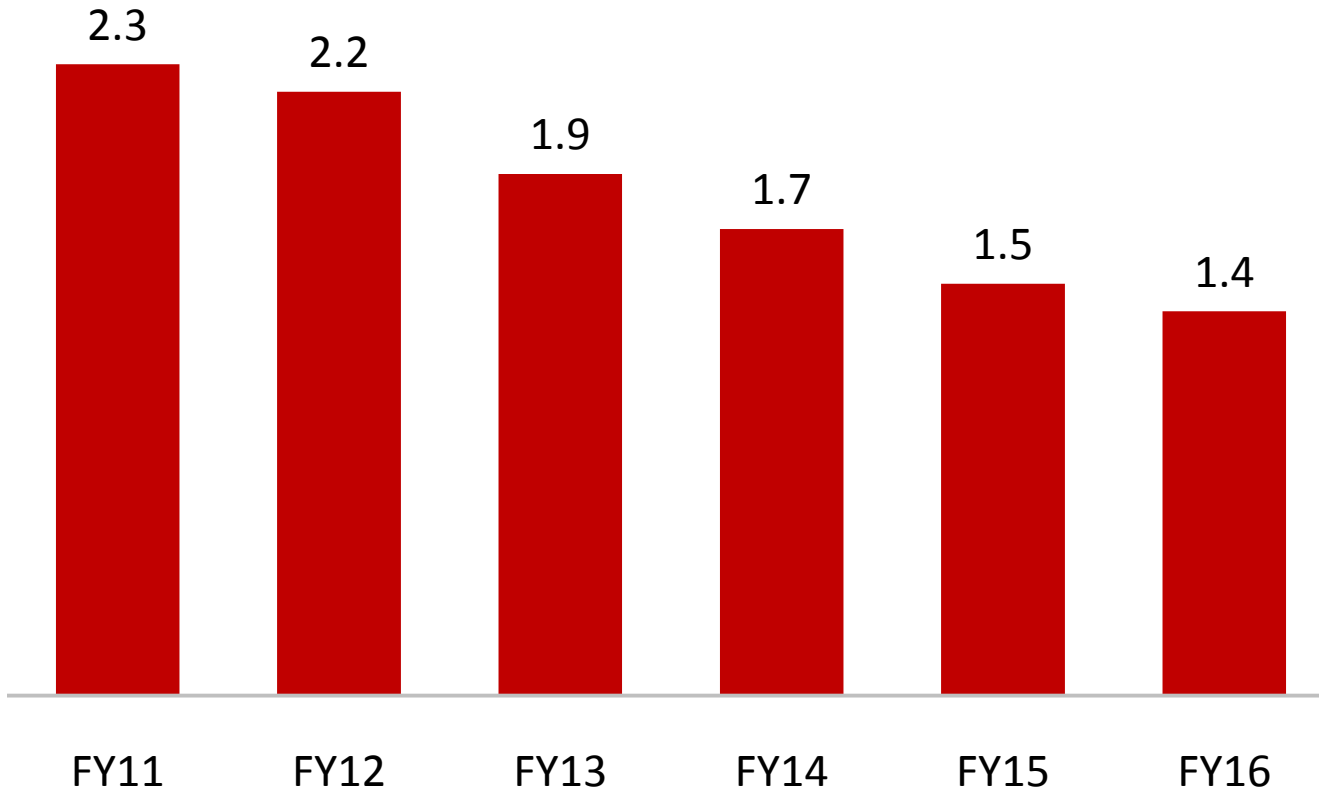


- Access to debt market very successful
 - US144A offers in Sept 2010, US\$1.25b (5 and 10 yrs) and April 2011, US\$850m (5 and 10 yrs)
 - Asian debt raising in September \$1.2b (3 and 5 yrs)
 - Australian Retail debt raising replacing hybrid in Woolworths capital structure
 - Refinancing plan completed

CAPEX SPEND OVER NEXT 5 YEARS

EX-PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT

% OF SALES



- New stores continue in line with planned new store growth
- Refurbs continue but at lower dollar levels in supermarkets given 2010 initiatives, however format improvements will continue to improve customer offer
- Logistics capex reduces significantly from the past
- Other capex levels remain fairly constant with Galaxy project spend reducing from FY15
- Property development – peaks and troughs are cyclical in nature. Woolworths not a long term holder of property (except for strategic assets) and will continue to sell down property development



RECAP

MY STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

1

EXTEND AND DEFEND LEADERSHIP IN FOOD AND LIQUOR

- Re-establish marketing supremacy around value and growth
- Unlock sales growth for a tougher consumer and competitive environment
- Accelerate our leadership in Fresh Food
- Extend leadership in liquor
- Continue momentum to become #1 in New Zealand

2

ACT ON OUR PORTFOLIO TO MAXIMISE SHAREHOLDER VALUE

- Accelerate alignment of BIG W offer to new consumer and competitive reality
- Continue to be Australia's most responsible operator of local pubs
- Revisit the way we participate in the consumer electronics category

3

MAINTAIN OUR TRACK RECORD OF BUILDING NEW GROWTH BUSINESSES

- Be Australia's undisputed leader in multichannel retailing
- Scale up from an encouraging start to become a unique, sustainable and profitable home improvement business
- Continue to consider new domestic and international growth opportunities

4

PUT IN PLACE THE ENABLERS FOR A NEW ERA OF GROWTH

- Deliver step change in productivity through our supply chain
- Leverage investment in customer data to fuel growth and customer centricity
- Continue to invest in our business to ensure long-term shareholder growth
- Combine the best retail talent in Australia with the best in the world



Q&A