

Fletcher Building

Annual Results to 30 June 2015

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Results Overview

► **Construction**

WATERVIEW TUNNEL ALLIANCE



Results overview

Net earnings

\$270_m

▼ 20%

Operating earnings

\$503_m

▼ 15%

Revenue

\$8,661_m

▲ 3%

Dividend per share

37c

▲ 3%

Earnings per share

39.2c

▼ 20%



Results overview

10% increase in net earnings before significant items

NZ\$m (except EPS and DPS)	Reported Results		% change
	June 2014 12 months	June 2015 12 months	
Revenue	8,401	8,661	+3
Operating earnings before significant items	624	653	+5
Significant items	(32)	(150)	NM
Operating earnings (EBIT)	592	503	-15
Net earnings before significant items	362	399	+10
Net earnings	339	270	-20
Earnings per share before significant items (EPS – cents)	52.7	58.0	+10
Dividend declared per share (DPS – cents)	36.0	37.0	+3



Full year highlights



Volume Growth

Australian Insulation	▲ 22%	NZ Steel Distribution	▲ 17%
NZ Cement	▲ 9%	NZ Steel Reinforcing	▲ 20%
NZ Concrete Product	▲ 7%	Plasterboard	▲ 7%
NZ Concrete	▲ 14%	Windows & Doors	▲ 11%



Canterbury

- Over 65,000 permanent repairs completed
- Extension of home repairs programme for a further 12 months from April 2015



Further FBUnite Progress

- \$50m of benefits delivered in total to 30 June 2015
 - Procurement \$35m
 - Property \$10m
 - Financial shared services \$5m
- Operational excellence initiatives offsetting inflation in manufacturing and distribution



Residential & Construction

- Homes sold ▲ 35%
- Concluded several development partnerships in Christchurch
- Construction: awarded \$1.4bn of new contracts during the year



Results overview

Revenue

Revenue

\$8,661m

▲ 3%

- Reported revenue \$260m or 3% higher than FY14

REVENUE GROWTH RATES

Geographic segments in local currency

New Zealand	+10%
Australia	-5%
Rest of World	+3%

- Adjusting for business divestments, revenue grew 5% year-on-year



Results overview

Operating earnings

Operating earnings

\$503m

▼ 15%

Operating earnings

\$653m

before significant items

▲ 5%

- Operating earnings before significant items up 5%
- Within guidance range of \$650m - \$690m
- Reported operating earnings (EBIT) down 15%

SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

Significant items related to goodwill impairment, site closures and sale of businesses

Goodwill impairment	\$78m
Site closures	\$65m
Disposal of businesses	\$7m
Total	\$150m

- \$126m of significant items non-cash



Results overview

Net earnings

Net earnings

\$270m

▼ 20%

Net earnings

\$399m

before significant items

▲ 10%

- Net earnings before significant items were up 10% to \$399m

EARNINGS PER SHARE

Earnings per share	39.2 cents	-20%
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Earnings per share <i>(before significant items)</i>	58.0 cents	+10%
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Results overview

Dividend

Dividend per share

37c

▲ 3%

- Final dividend fully imputed for NZ taxation purposes
- Dividend Reinvestment Plan will be operative for this dividend

DIVIDEND

Final dividend per share	19 cents
Total dividend for the year	37 cents



Results overview

Cashflow from operations

Cashflow from operations

\$575m

▲ 18%

- Cashflow from operations \$575m an increase of \$86m from FY14 (\$489m)
- Increase is due to:
 - Growth in EBIT (before significant items)
 - Timing of cash collections for construction contracts
 - Reduced working capital requirements



Geographic & Sectoral Analysis

- ▶ **Heavy Building Products**
WINSTONE AGGREGATES



Sectoral exposure

Exposures based on revenues

Geographical Exposure by Sector ¹	Residential (New/A&A)*	Commercial	Infrastructure	Other
New Zealand	43%	28%	13%	16%
Australia	49%	25%	13%	13%
Rest of World	43%	51%	0%	6%
Total Manufacturing	46%	31%	11%	12%
New Zealand	81%	17%	0%	2%
Australia	58%	42%	0%	0%
Total Distribution	72%	27%	0%	1%
New Zealand	19%	48%	33%	0%
Rest of World	0%	50%	50%	0%
Total Construction	17%	48%	35%	0%

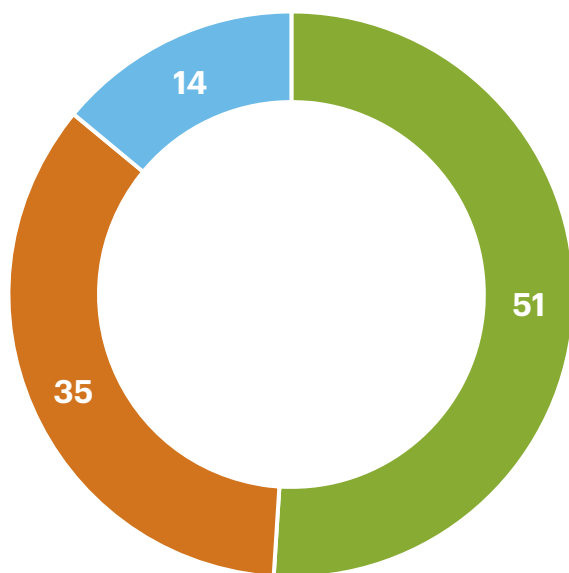
1. Excludes business sold or closed during the year

* A&A – Additions and Alterations



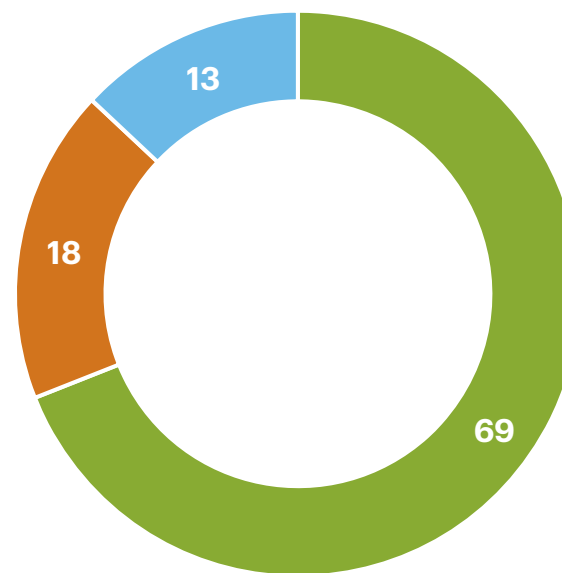
Geographic earnings mix reflects economic performance of key markets

External Revenue
(12 months to 30 June 2015)



■ New Zealand ■ Australia ■ Rest of World

EBIT¹
(12 months to 30 June 2015)



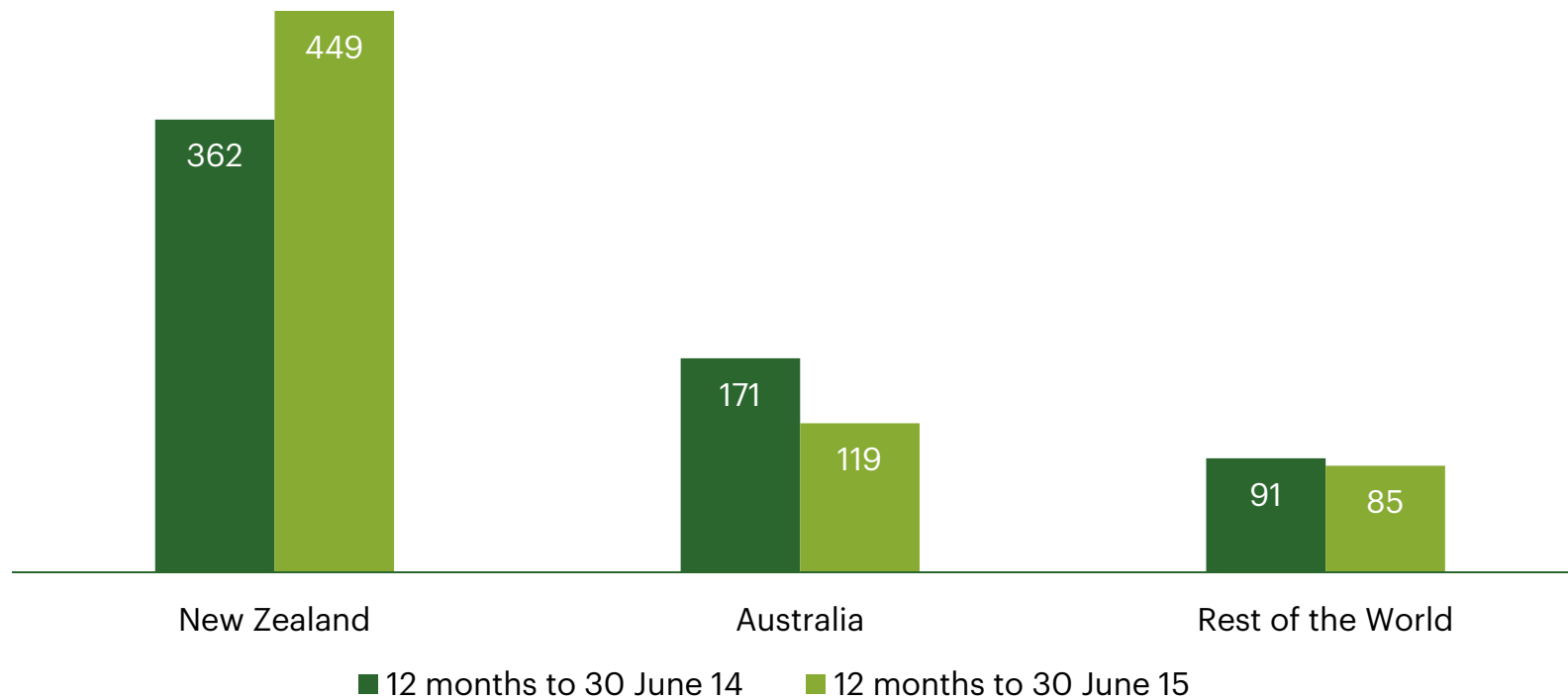
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1. Before significant items



New Zealand operating earnings up 24% on prior year

EBIT¹
NZ\$m

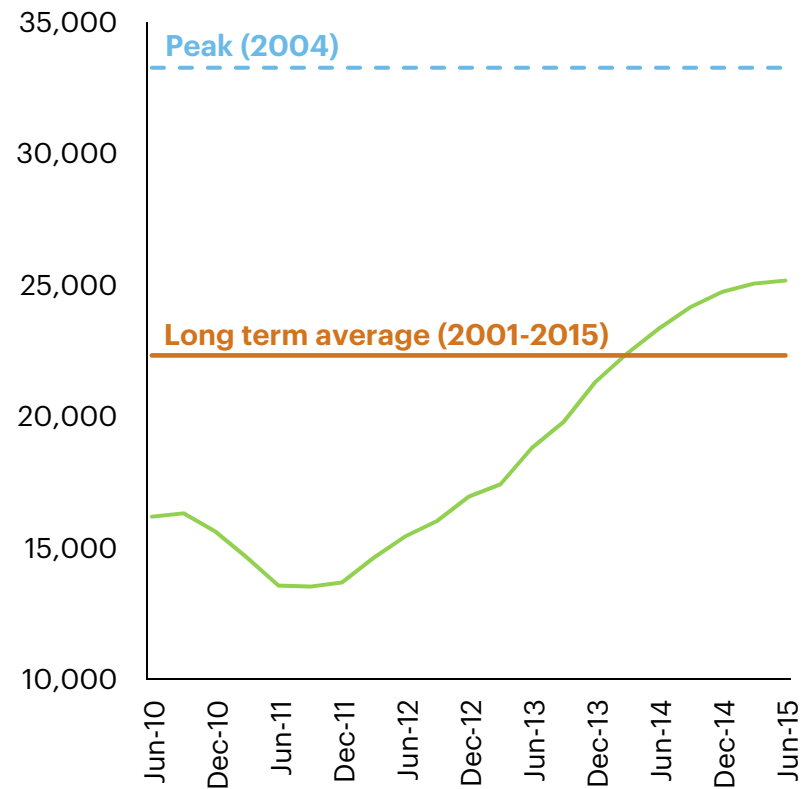


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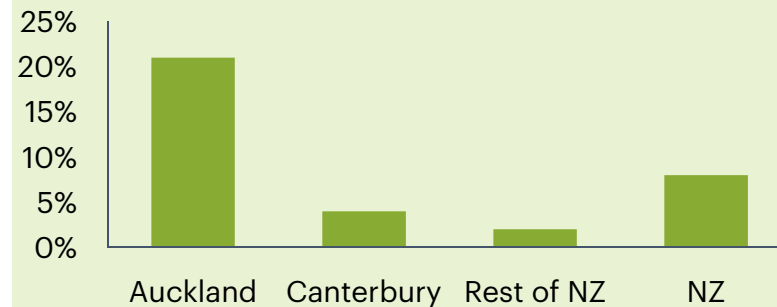


New Zealand residential consents up 8% to 25,154 driven by growth in Auckland

Total residential consents¹

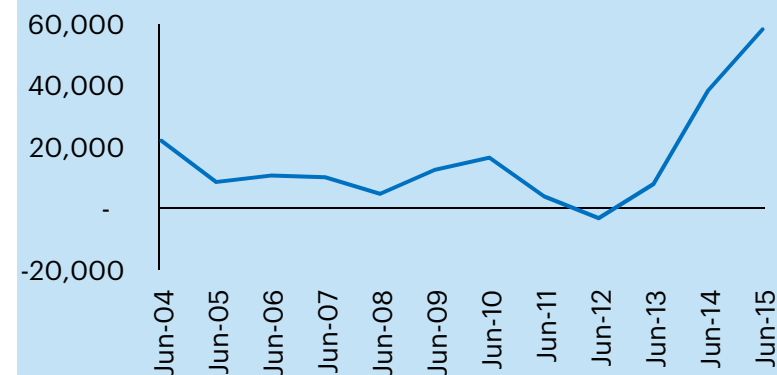


Change % year on year



Auckland and Christchurch represent 59% of total consents

Net migration 12 month rolling

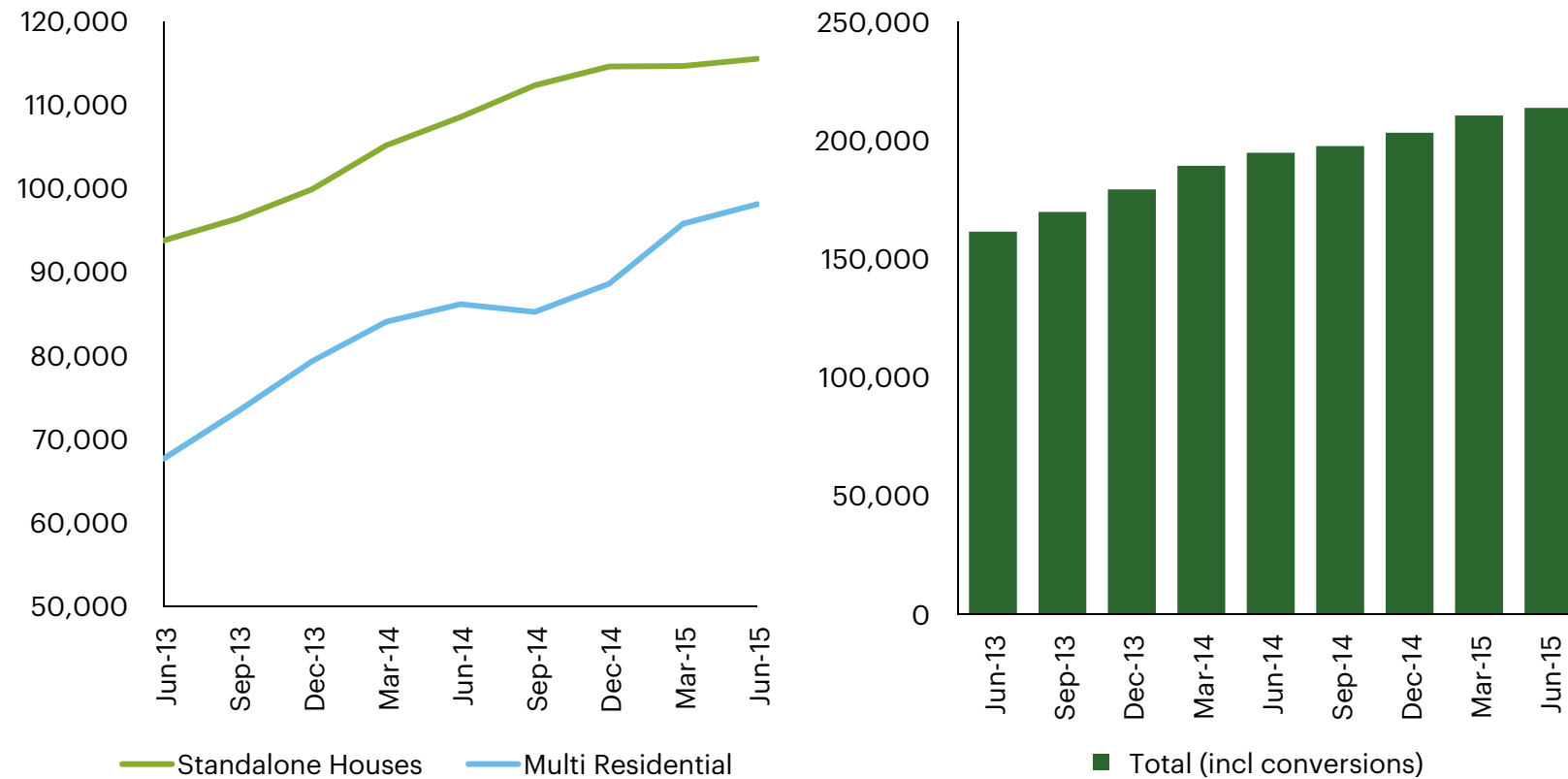


Source: Statistics NZ, Infometrics
1 - Twelve months rolling



Australian residential consents rose to record levels, with further growth in the multi-unit dwellings

Total residential consents¹



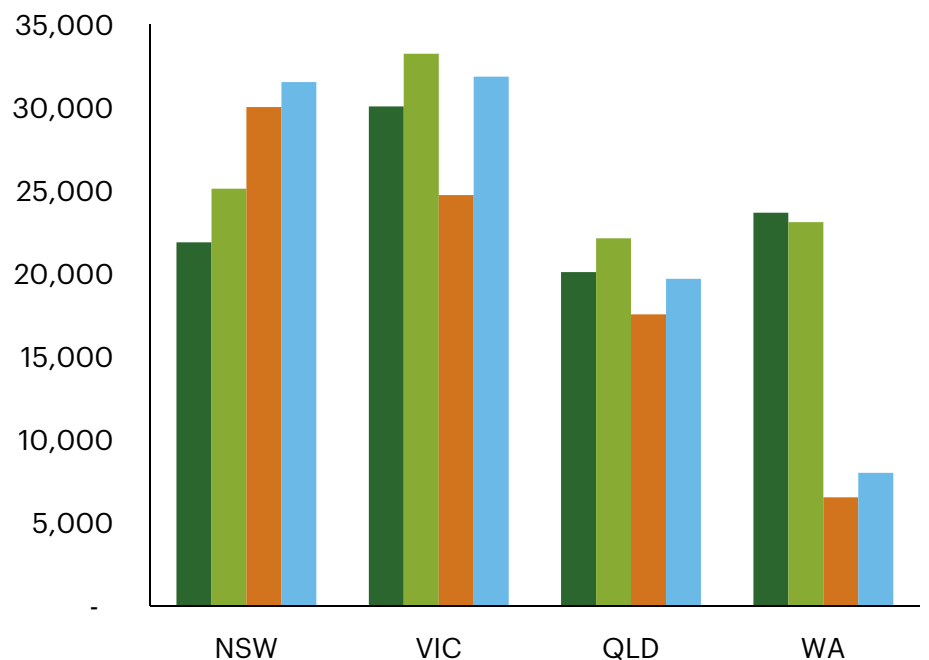
Source: Australian bureau of statistics, BIS Shrapnel
1 - Twelve months rolling



Strongest growth in Victoria, with NSW also up substantially

Change in housing approvals – by state

12 months ended 30 June 2015 vs 2014



■ 2014 Houses ■ 2015 Houses
■ 2014 Total Dwellings excl Houses ■ 2015 Total Dwellings excl Houses

	June 2014 12 months	June 2015 12 months	% change
Stand-alone	108,553	115,525	+6
Multi + other Residential	86,144	98,113	+14
Total	194,697	213,638	+10

Multi residential and other dwellings drove increase in consents and increased their proportional share to 46% of total dwellings approved

Source: HIS Global Insight



Divisional Performances

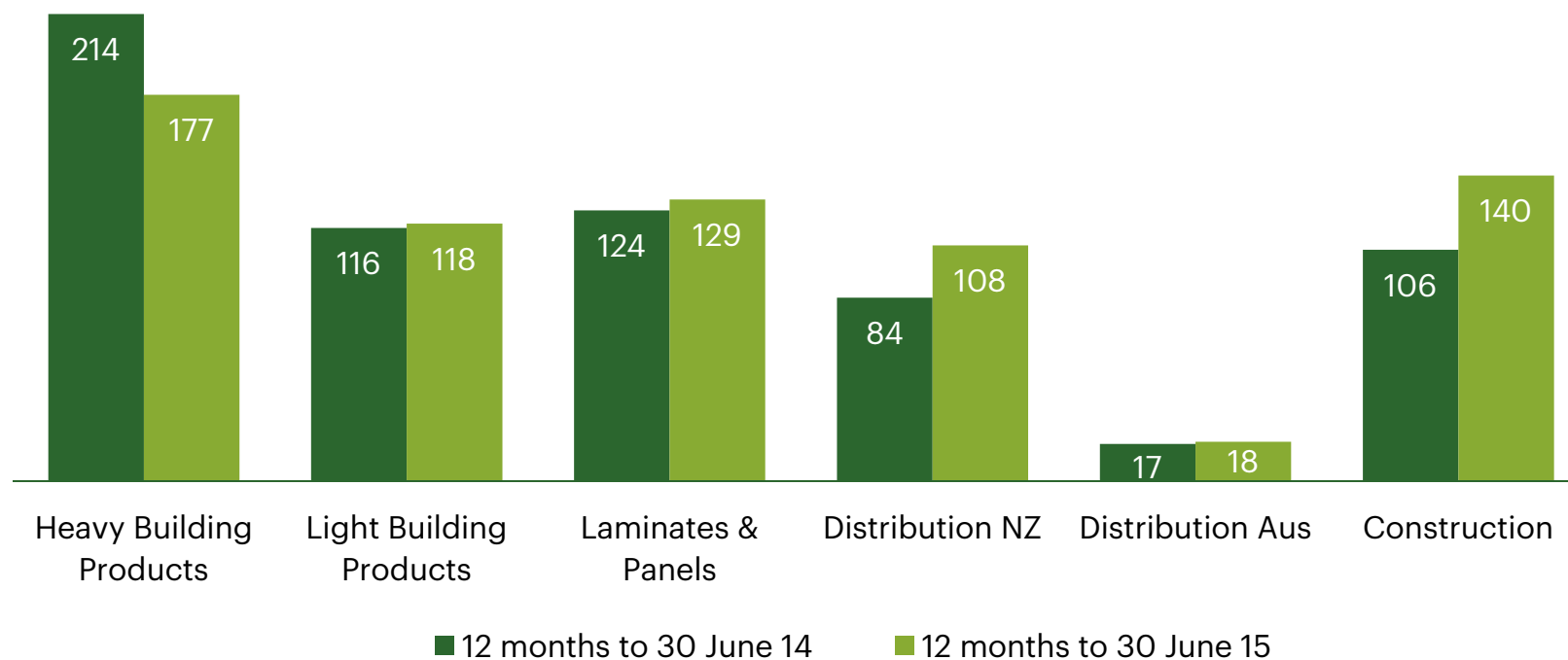
► Laminates & Panels

LAMINEX



Divisional operating earnings overview

EBIT¹
NZ\$m



1. Before significant items



Heavy Building Products Result

NZ\$m	June 2014 12 months	June 2015 12 months	% change
Gross Revenue	2,274	2,144	-6
External Revenue	1,859	1,782	-4
EBITDA ¹	299	261	-13
EBIT ¹	214	177	-17
<i>NZ Concrete Products</i>	46	63	+37
<i>NZ Cement + Quarry Products</i>	51	72	+41
<i>Aus Concrete Products</i>	33	16	-52
<i>Aus Quarry Products</i>	19	18	-5
<i>Plastic Pipes</i>	45	(8)	NM
<i>Steel and other</i>	20	16	-20
Funds Employed	1,719	1,666	-3
EBITDA/gross revenue % ¹	13.1	12.2	
EBIT/gross revenue % ¹	9.4	8.3	
ROFE % ¹	12.4	10.6	

1. Before significant items

Total revenue down due to sale of Pacific Steel in prior year

NZ Concrete Products

- Ready-mix concrete volumes +14%
- Concrete products volumes +7%

NZ Cement & Quarry Products

- Cement volumes +9%
- Aggregates volumes -3%

Australian Concrete Products

Volumes down, particularly in infrastructure and mining sectors

Australian Quarry Products

Volumes stable but earnings negatively impacted by product mix

Plastic Pipes

Australian business impacted by increased competition and decline in coal seam gas pipe demand



Light Building Products Result

NZ\$m	June 2014 12 months	June 2015 12 months	% change
Gross Revenue	1,312	1,306	-
External Revenue	1,166	1,156	-1
EBITDA ¹	146	146	-
EBIT ¹	116	118	+2
<i>NZ Building Materials</i>	71	81	+14
<i>Australian Building Materials</i>	23	23	-
<i>Roof Tile Group</i>	22	14	-36
Funds Employed	637	612	-4
EBITDA/gross revenue % ¹	11.1	11.2	
EBIT/gross revenue % ¹	8.8	9.0	
ROFE % ¹	18.2	19.3	

1. Before significant items

NZ Building Materials

Earnings up in line with construction activity:

- Plasterboard volumes increased and prices were stable
- Insulation recorded higher sales of foil and laminate products
- Window and door volumes up 11%

Australian Building Materials

Glasswool volumes up 22% due to improved activity and market share increases

Steel roll-forming volumes up slightly but margins down due to higher operating costs

Roof Tile Group

Volumes declined in North America and Europe



Laminates & Panels Result

NZ\$m	June 2014 12 months	June 2015 12 months	% change
Gross Revenue	1,731	1,828	+6
External Revenue	1,710	1,809	+6
EBITDA	177	184	+4
EBIT	124	129	+4
<i>Laminex</i>	61	81	+33
<i>Formica</i>	63	48	-24
Funds Employed	1,702	1,965	+15
EBITDA/gross revenue %	10.2	10.1	
EBIT/gross revenue %	7.2	7.1	
ROFE %	7.3	6.6	

Laminex

Earnings up 33% with strong operational performance

Australian revenue up 7% driven by growth in key product categories and strong residential demand

Formica

Earnings down 24% at \$48m

Revenue up 5% driven by volume growth in North America

Asia volumes up overall, stable in Thailand

Asia earnings down due to increased competitive pressures and operating costs in China



Formica: continued volume and earnings growth in North America

EBIT (NZ\$m)	June 2014 12 months	June 2015 12 months	% change
North America	43	49	+14
Asia	29	19	-34
Europe	6	-	NM
Formica EBIT pre-corporate costs	78	68	-13
L&P corporate costs	(15)	(20)	-33
Total EBIT	63	48	-24



Distribution New Zealand Result

NZ\$m	June 2014 12 months	June 2015 12 months	% change
Gross Revenue	1,650	1,757	+6
External Revenue	1,462	1,548	+6
EBITDA ¹	100	122	+22
EBIT ¹	84	108	+29
<i>Building Supplies</i>	53	75	+42
<i>Steel Distribution</i>	31	33	+6
Funds Employed	332	330	-1
EBITDA/gross revenue % ¹	6.1	6.9	
EBIT/gross revenue % ¹	5.1	6.1	
ROFE % ¹	25.3	32.7	

Building Supplies

Revenues up 6% with growth from both new and existing customers

Operating earnings up 42%

Turnaround of the Mico business from a loss of \$2m to a profit of \$7m including a property gain of \$3m

26% growth in earnings in PlaceMakers

Steel Distribution

Operating earnings up 6% with strong volume growth in reinforcing and other steel categories

1. Before significant items



Distribution Australia Result

NZ\$m	June 2014 12 months	June 2015 12 months	% change
Gross Revenue	928	826	-11
External Revenue	927	825	-11
EBITDA ¹	25	25	-
EBIT ¹	17	18	+6
Funds Employed	406	448	+10
EBITDA/gross revenue % ¹	2.7	3.0	
EBIT/gross revenue % ¹	1.8	2.2	
ROFE % ¹	4.2	4.0	

Tradelink

Revenue up 3% in domestic currency

Increase in operating earnings to A\$15m (2014:A\$12m) in domestic currency terms

Improved residential building activity

Business improvement initiatives continue to drive market share gains:

- Sales effectiveness
- Merchandising
- Pricing
- Supply chain effectiveness

1. Before significant items



Construction Result

NZ\$m	June 2014 12 months	June 2015 12 months	% change
Gross Revenue	1,301	1,580	+21
External Revenue	1,277	1,537	+20
EBITDA ¹	114	148	+30
EBIT ¹	106	140	+32
<i>Construction</i>	57	74	+30
<i>Housing</i>	49	66	+35
Funds Employed	141	157	+11
EBITDA/gross revenue % ¹	8.8	9.4	
EBIT/gross revenue % ¹	8.1	8.9	
ROFE % ¹	75.2	89.2	

Increased residential sales and commercial construction activity in New Zealand and the South Pacific

Strong Auckland residential housing market

Canterbury Home Repair Programme – extended for up to 12 months from April 2015

Home Repair programme in Canterbury with over 65,000 home repairs completed to date

Construction backlog of \$2.4bn as at June 2015

Major projects secured in the period

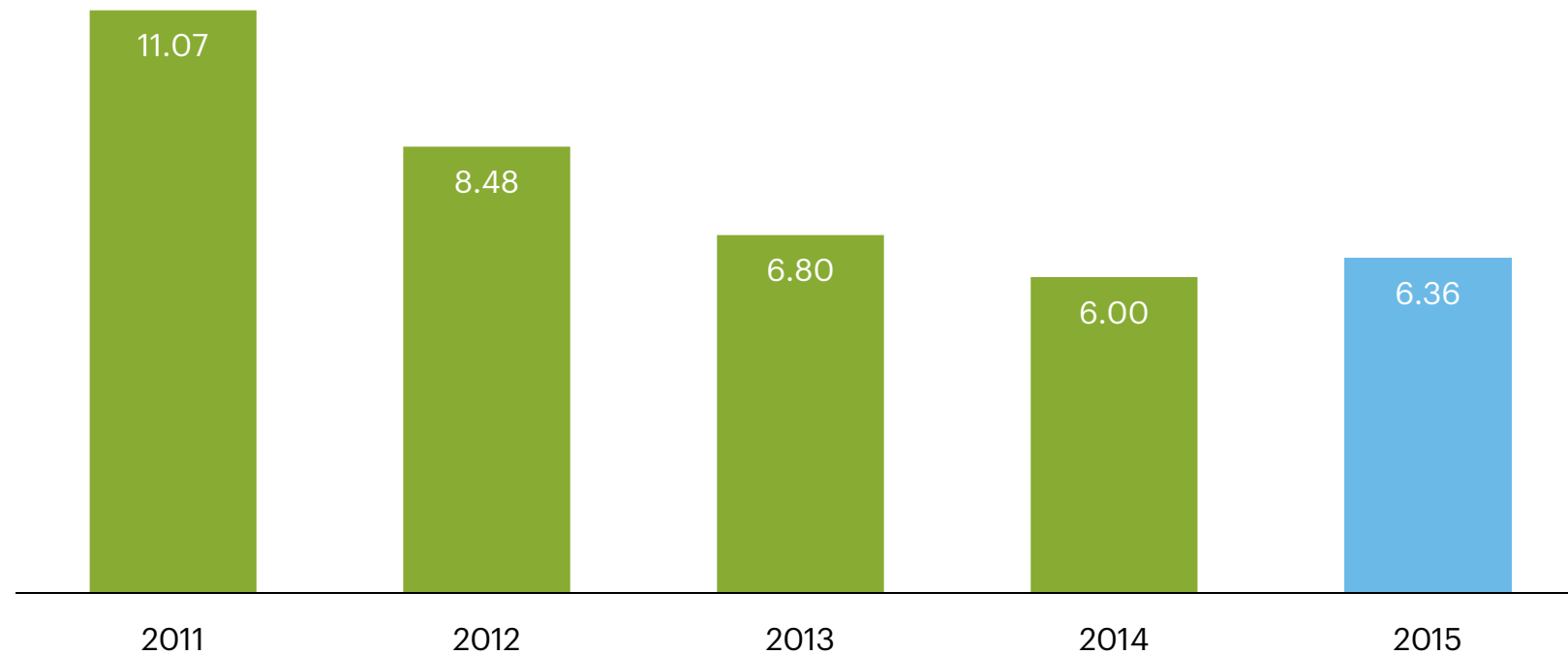
- SH20A improvements in Auckland
- Auckland International Airport terminal
- National Biocontainment Lab in Wellington

1. Before significant items



Health and safety performance

Total recordable injury frequency rate*

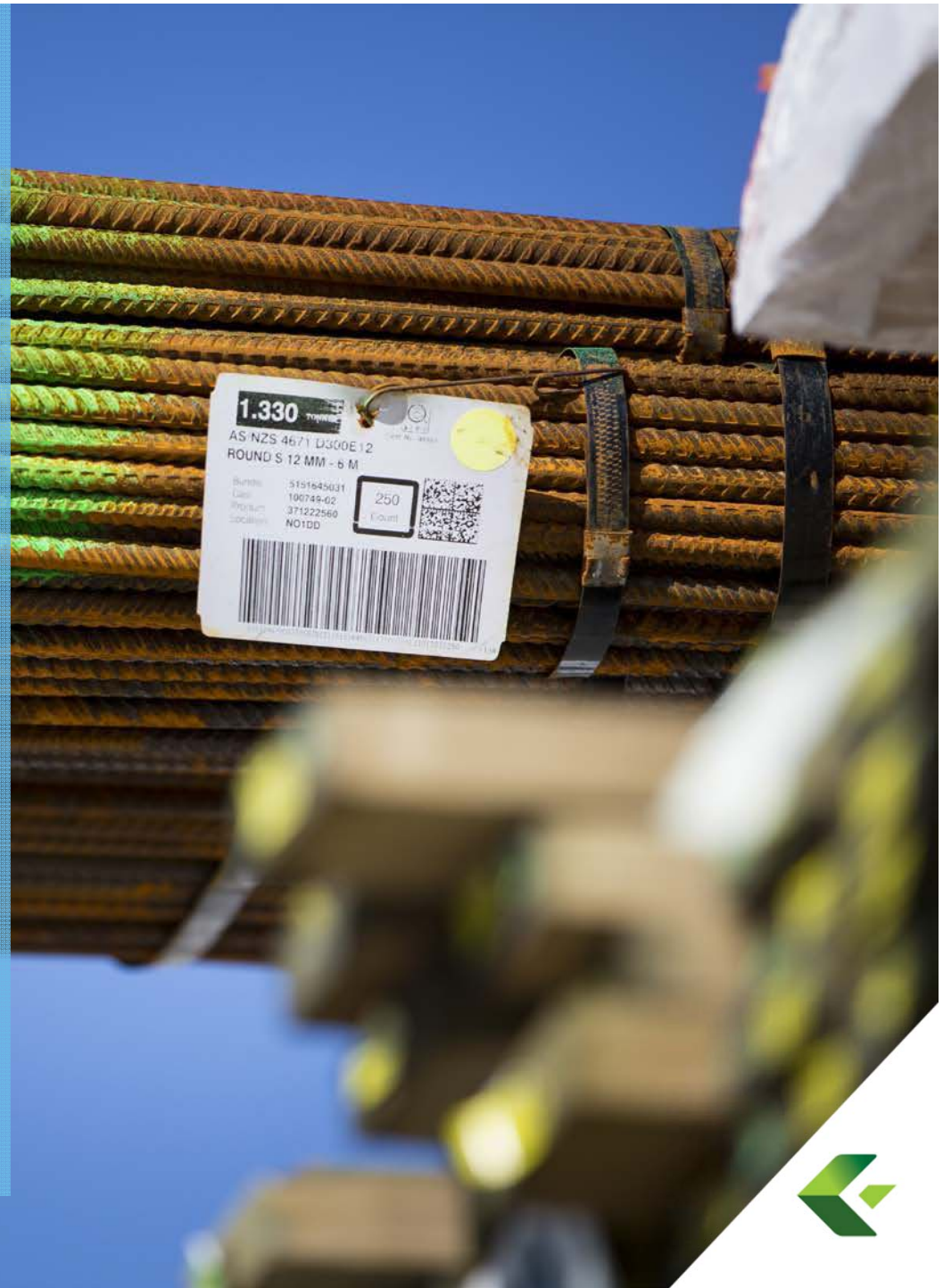


* Total injuries per million employee and contractor hours



Financial Results

► Distribution New Zealand
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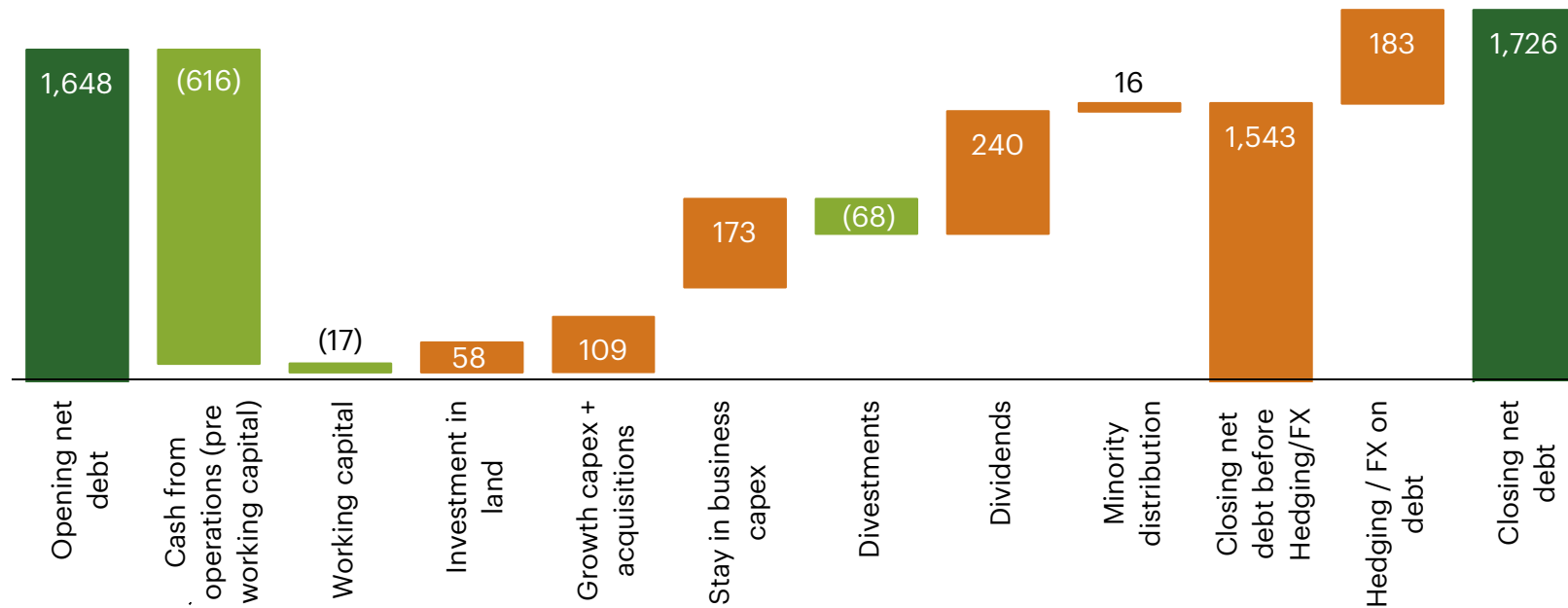
Operating cashflow

NZ\$m	June 2014 12 months	June 2015 12 months	% change
Operating earnings before significant items	624	653	+5
Depreciation and amortisation	203	201	-1
Less cash tax paid	(73)	(72)	-1
Less interest paid	(131)	(124)	-5
Provisions, significant items and other	(44)	(42)	-5
Results from operations before working capital adjustments	579	616	+6
Land and developments	(28)	(58)	+107
Other working capital movements	(62)	17	NM
Cash flows from operating activities	489	575	+18



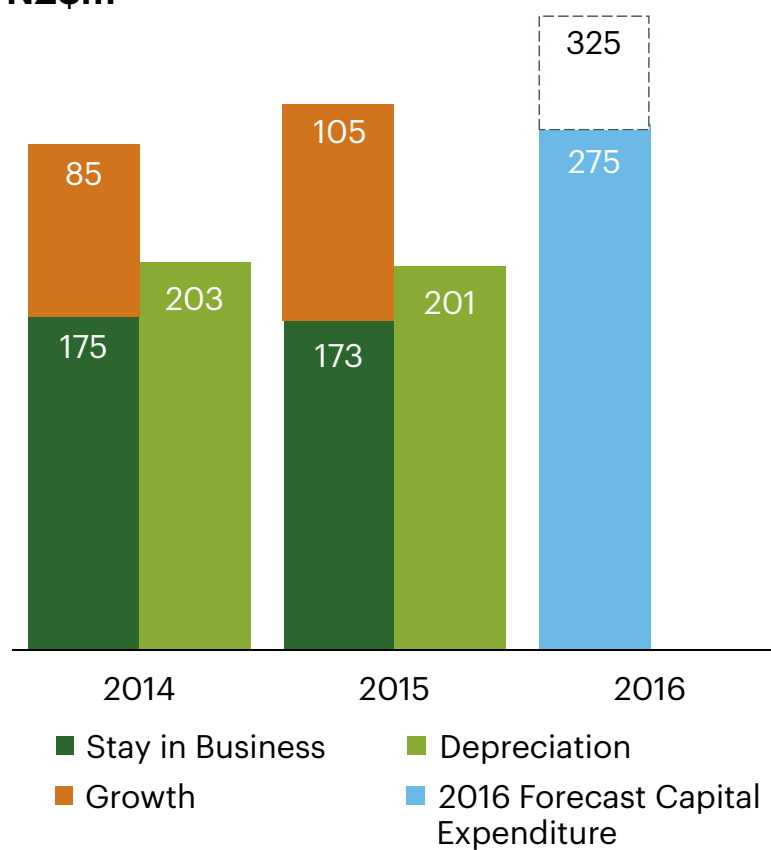
Underlying net debt lower, driven by strong cash flows and divestments

NZ\$m



Capital expenditure

NZ\$m



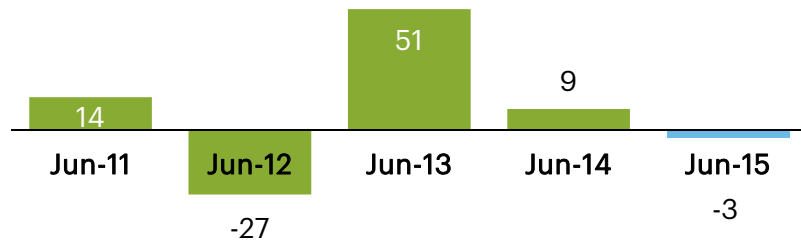
NZ\$m	June 2014 12 months	June 2015 12 months	% change
Stay-in-business	175	173	-1
Growth	85	105	+24
Total Capex	260	278	+7
Acquisitions	4	4	-
Depreciation	203	201	-1

- For FY16, Capital expenditure is expected to be in the range of \$275m - \$325m

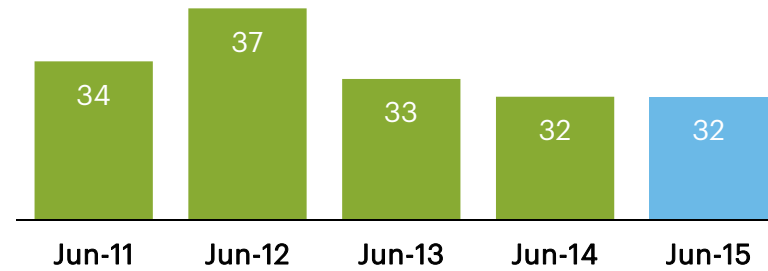


Key ratios

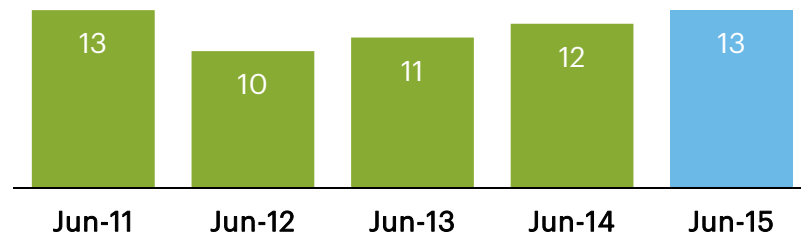
**Total Shareholder Return (TSR)
Percentage**



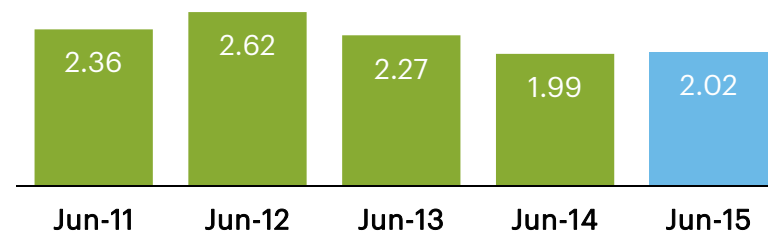
**Debt/Debt Plus Equity
Percentage**



**Return on Average Funds
Percentage¹**



**Net Debt/EBITDA
Times**

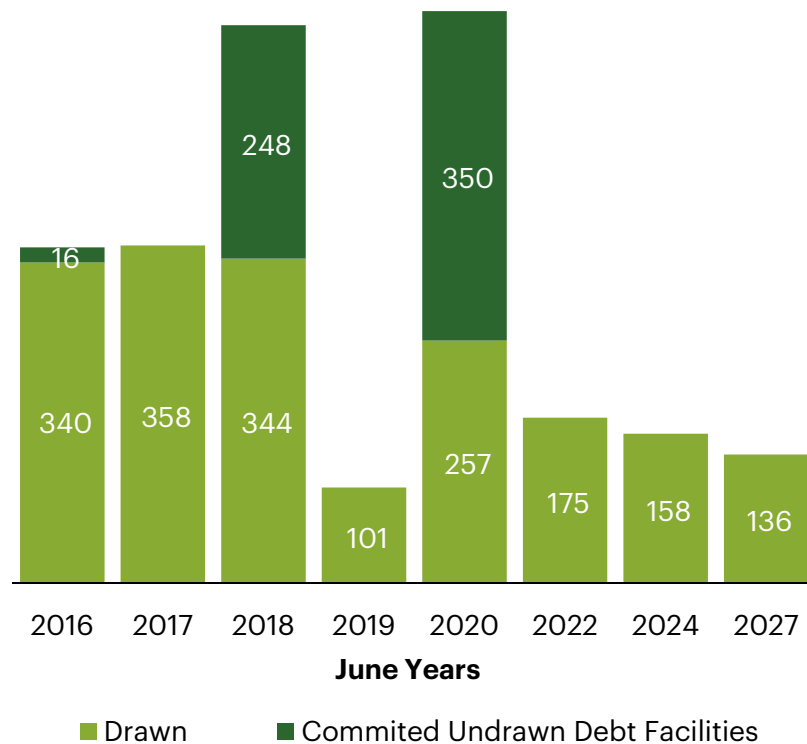


1. Earnings before interest, tax and significant items / average funds



Debt profile

Funding and Maturity Profile June 2015



Undrawn credit lines of \$614m and cash of \$228m

Average maturity of debt is 3.7 years

Approximately 56% of all borrowings have fixed interest rates

Average interest rate on debt is 5.5%

Mix of currency (hedged)

- NZ\$ 32%
- AU\$ 47%
- US\$ 12%
- Other 9%



Capital management settings

Fletcher Building will continue to target strong 'BBB' credit characteristics

Gearing

- Target of Net Debt to Net Debt + Equity (including Capital Notes) of 30-40%
- As at 30 June 2015: 32%

Leverage

- Target Net Debt to EBITDA of 2.0 to 2.5 times
- As at 30 June 2015: 2.02 times

It is intended that the group will not be materially outside target Gearing and Leverage ranges on a long run basis

Target dividend pay-out ratio is 50% to 75% of net earnings (before significant items)



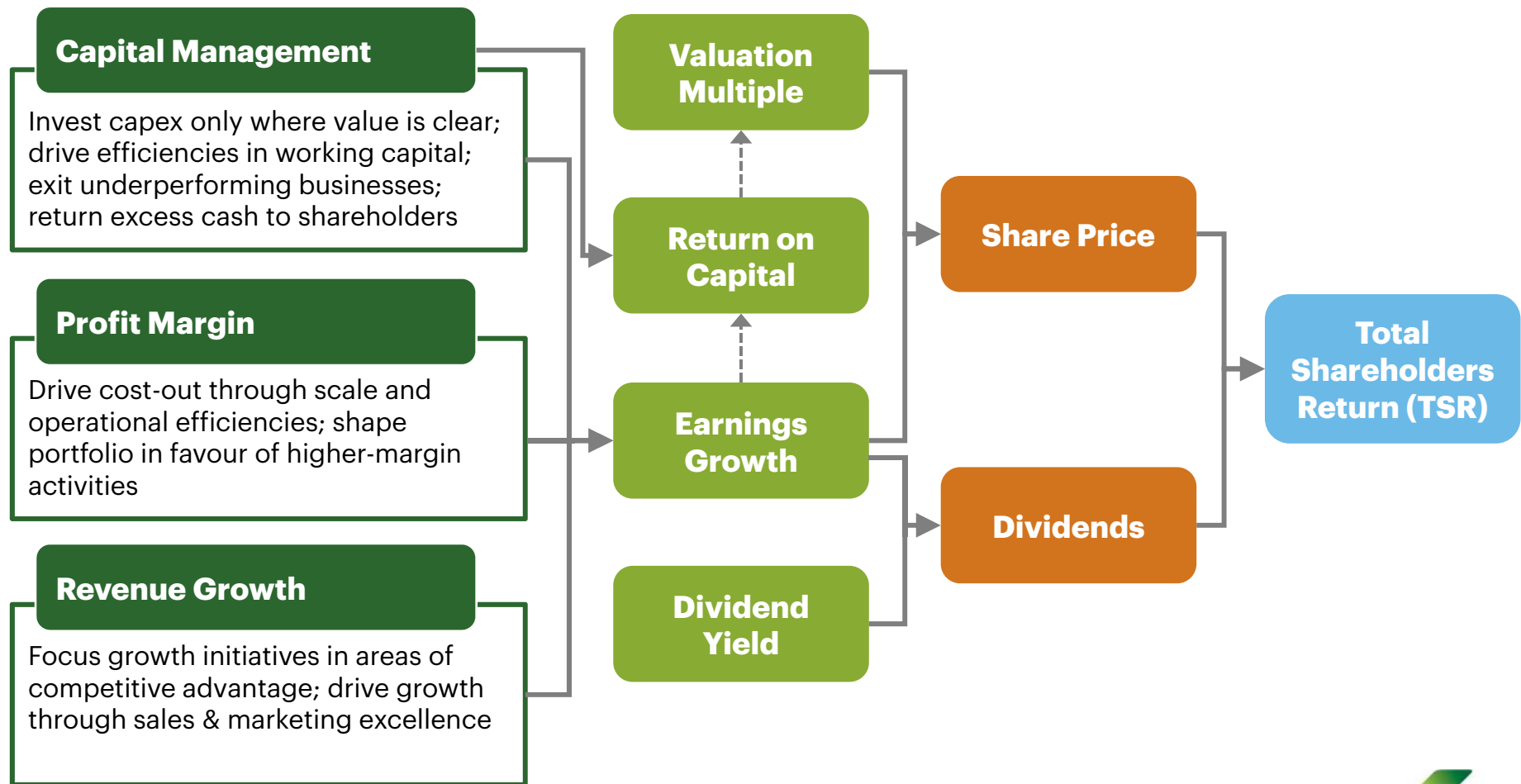
Strategy Update

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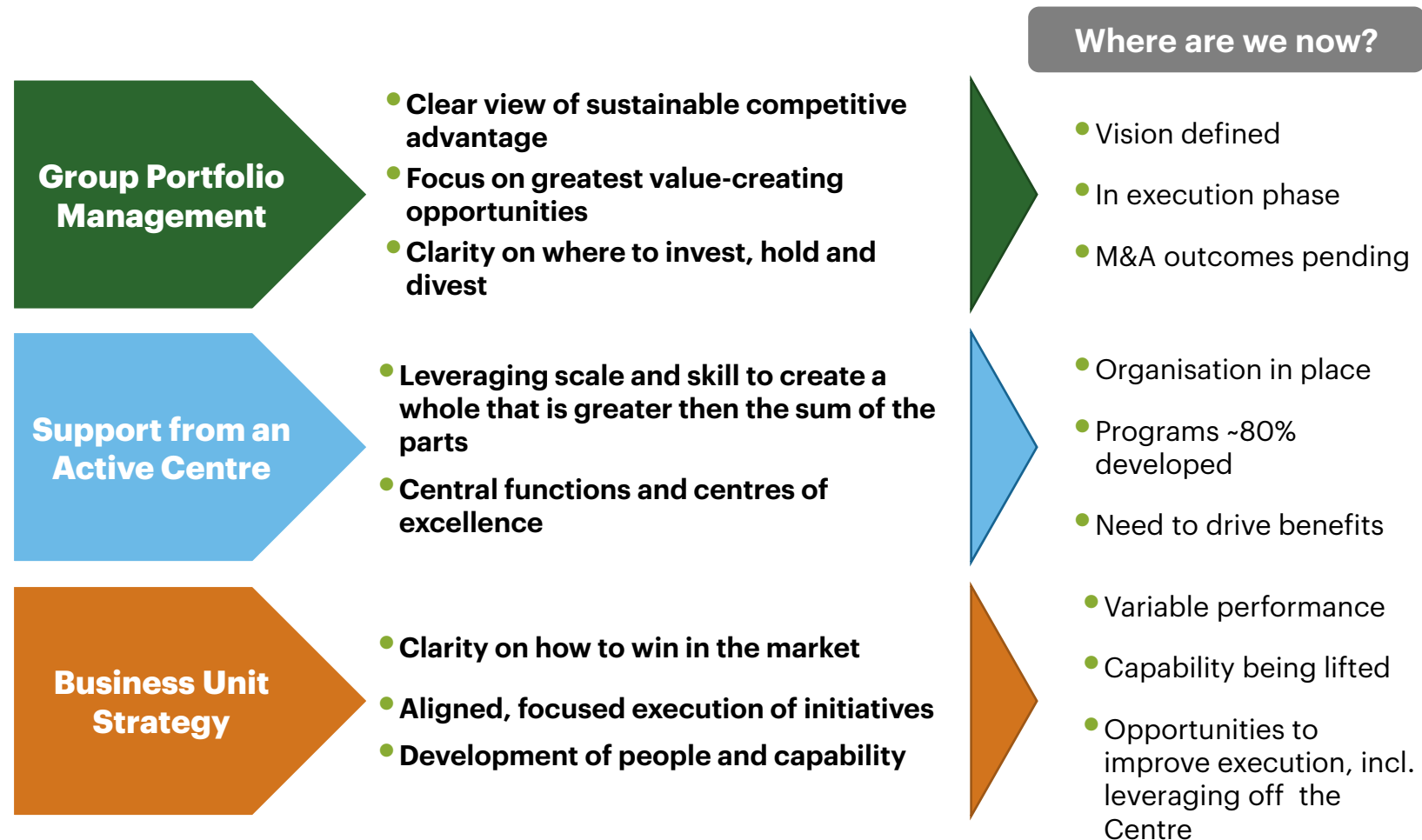
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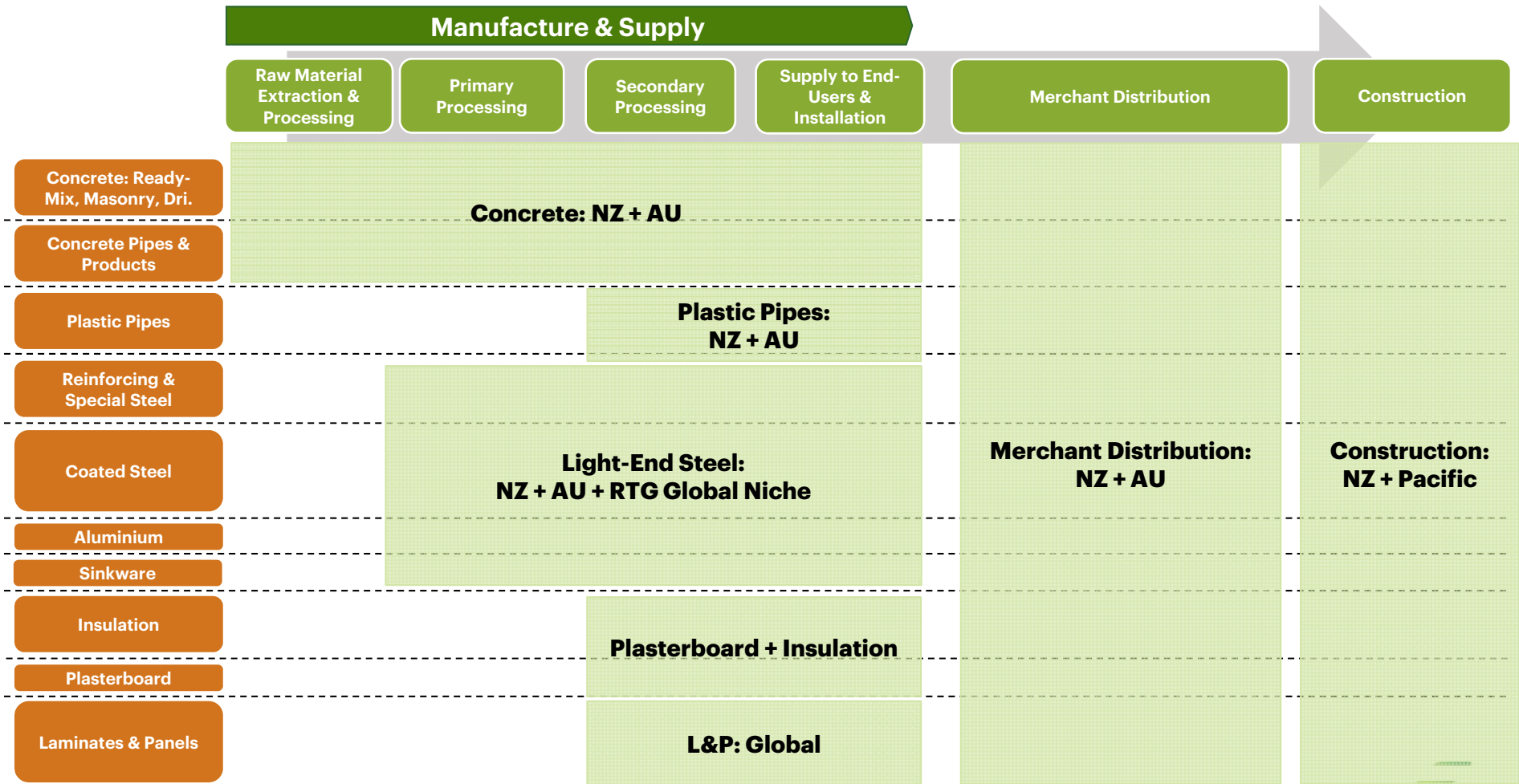
Our aspiration: to deliver top-quartile shareholder value creation through driving core operational levers



Our strategy is deployed at three levels of the organisation



The portfolio can broadly be grouped into 7 core sectors



Portfolio strategy

Invest for Growth above the Base

- **New Zealand construction** => leverage capability in the core
- **Australasian merchant distribution** => growth through omni-channel
- **Laminates & Panels** => unlock earnings potential of leading global business

Attractive Hold

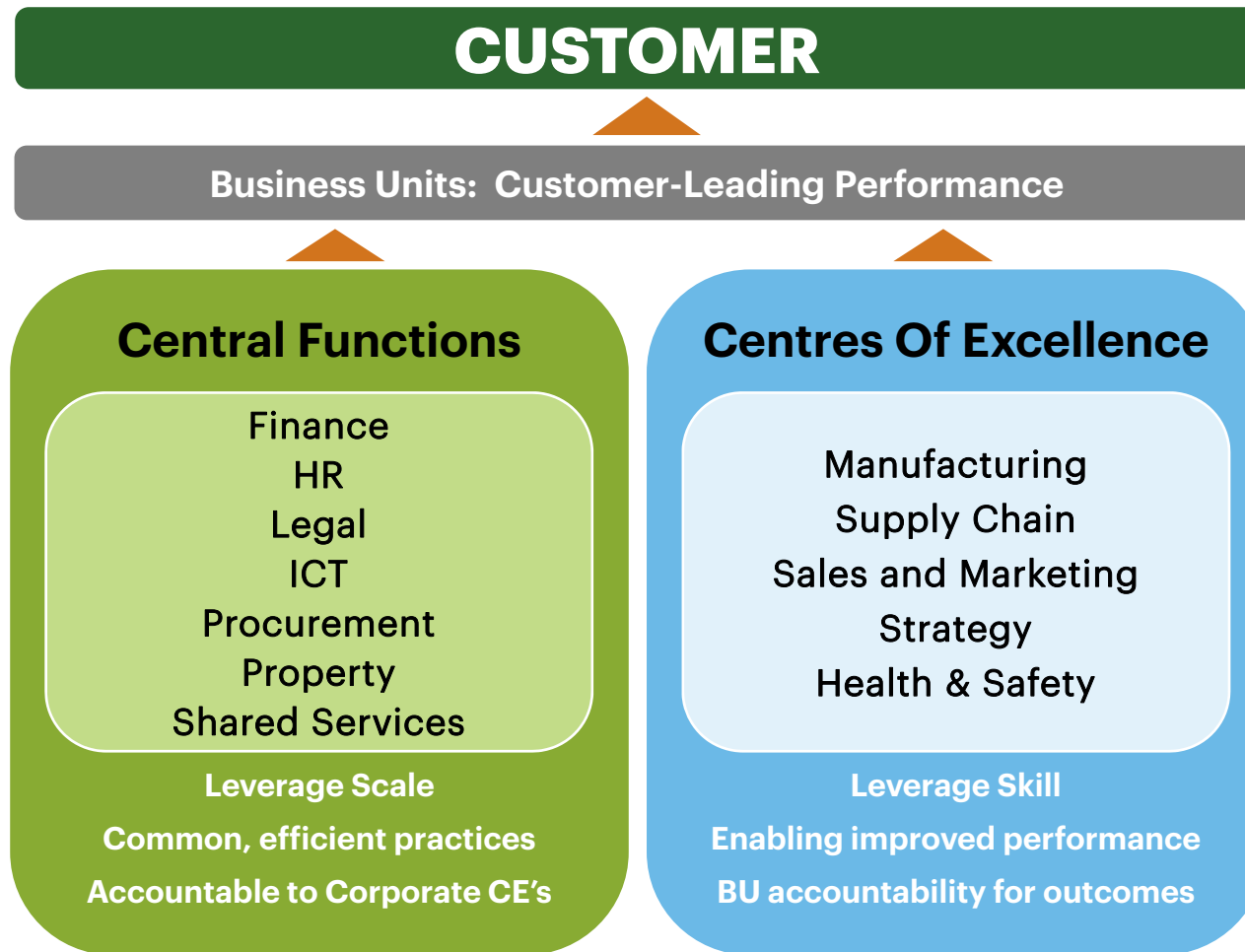
- **Integrated concrete NZ** => develop supply chain and successor resource
- **Advantaged manufacturing businesses** => protect position, leverage channels & customers, develop product & service innovation; drive efficiency

Prove or Position for Divestment

- **Large underperforming businesses** => return to sustainable profitability, then assess long-term position
- **Non-core and disadvantaged manufacturing businesses** => position for divestment, especially where business is worth more to another

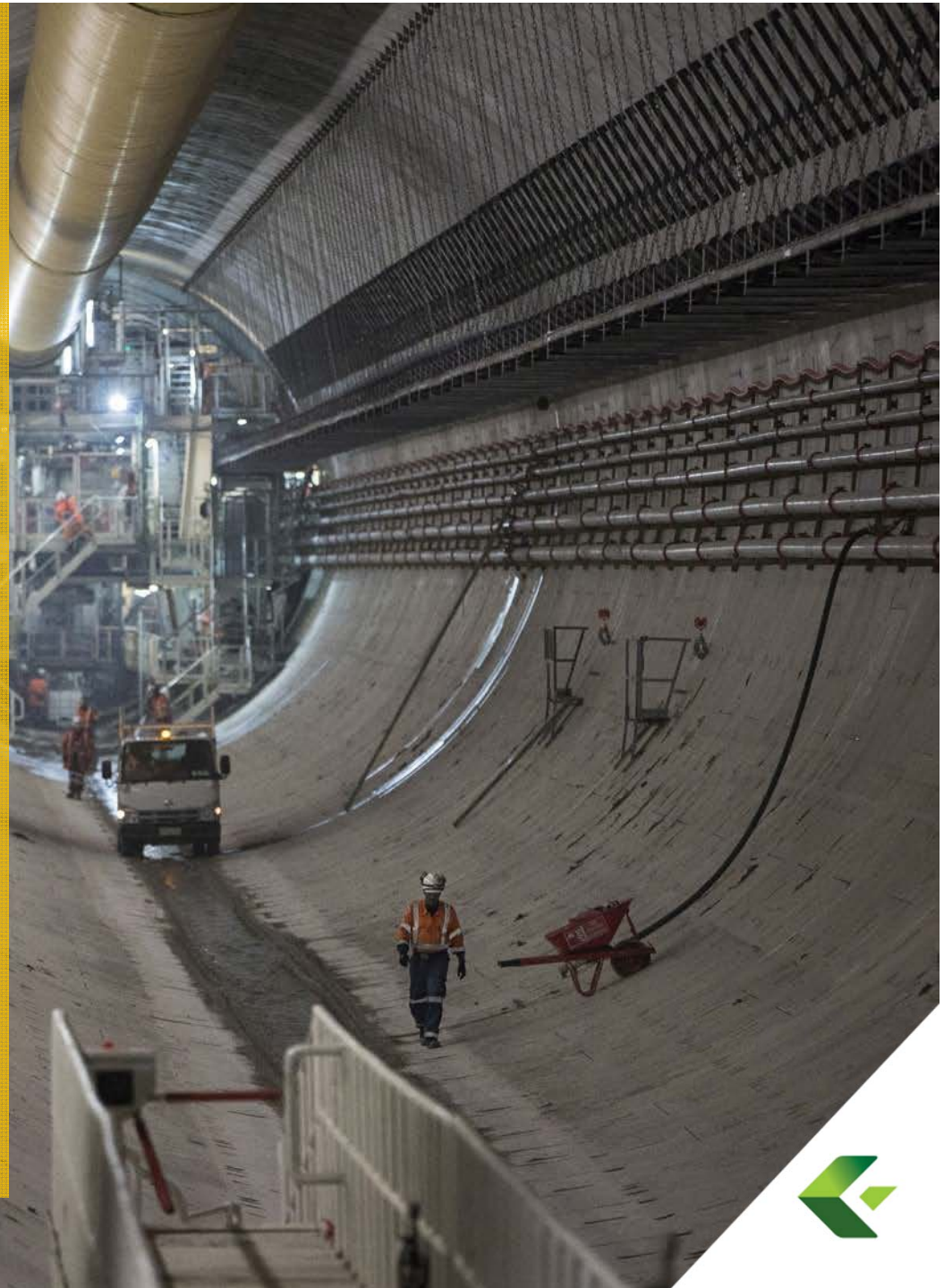


FBUnit business transformation programmes are now fully integrated into the FBU business model



Outlook

► **Construction**
WATERVIEW TUNNEL ALLIANCE



Outlook FY16

New Zealand

- Residential construction activity expected to continue at above average levels, but growth in consents likely to moderate
- Net migration and Auckland housing demand key drivers
- Commercial construction should track the upward trend in consents
- Government infrastructure spending expected to remain at current levels

Australia

- Residential activity likely to slow from recent peak levels, with multi-dwelling and apartments continuing to drive the market
- Non-residential expected to remain subdued, especially mining, resources and infrastructure sectors

North America

- Activity levels in residential and commercial should remain broadly consistent with prior year

Europe

- Continued mixed conditions expected with a weak economic outlook

Asia

- Further growth in South-East Asia, China to likely remain highly competitive



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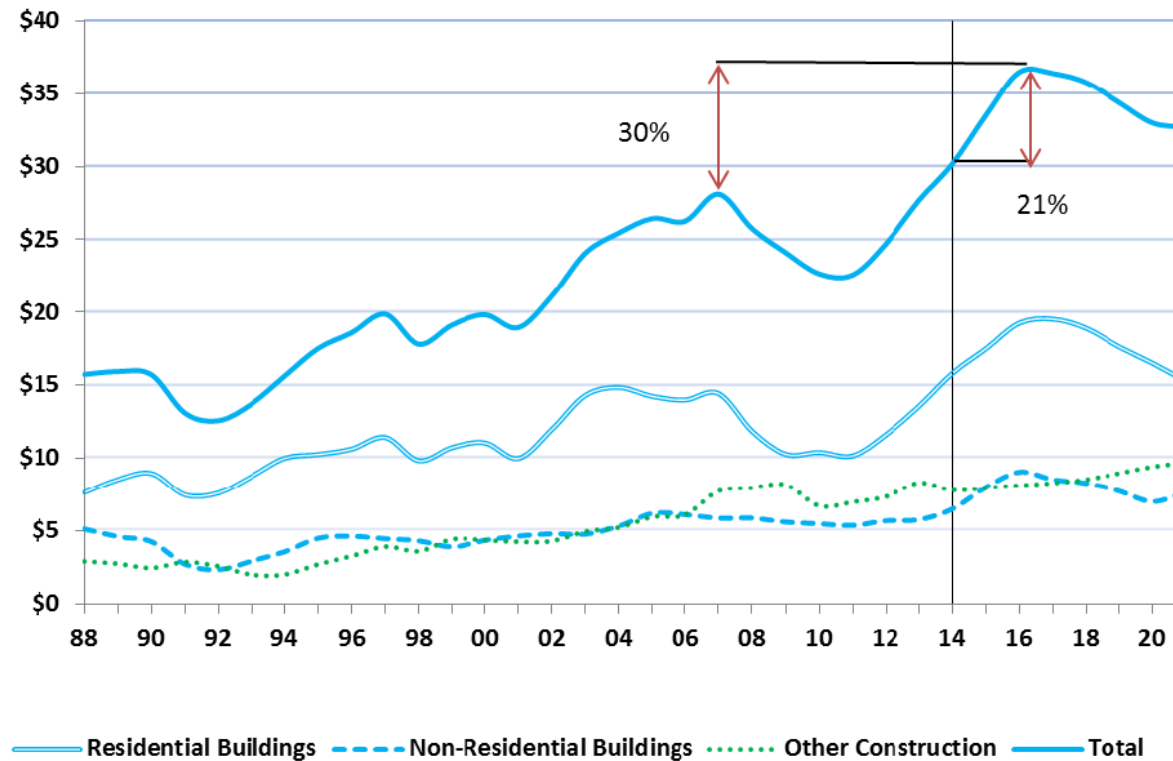
Chief Financial Officer

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Appendix: New Zealand construction activity expected to continue at record levels

Value of all construction (historic and forecast)
NZ\$bn



Source: Statistics NZ/BRANZ/Pacifecon



Appendix: Building consent data

NZ\$m		June 2013 12 months	June 2014 12 months	June 2015 12 months	15/14 % Mvmt
New Zealand					
Residential Consents		18,783	23,316	25,154	+8
Non Res WPIP (\$m)		5,028	5,187	6,118	+18
Infrastructure WPIP (\$m)		7,167	7,554	6,716	-11
Australia					
<i>Source: Infometrics</i>					
Residential Consents	- Standalone houses	93,762	108,553	115,525	+6
	- Multi residential and other dwelling types	67,649	86,144	98,113	+14
	- Total	161,411	194,697	213,638	+10
Non Res WPIP (A\$bn)		33.5	35.5	36.7	+3
Infrastructure WPIP (A\$bn)		130.3	126.4	111.6	-12
US (Billions of 2010 US\$) Calendar Years					
<i>Source: ABS</i>					
Residential Consents (US\$bn)		288.7	312.9	320.5	3%
Non Res WPIP (US\$bn)		331.2	325.3	333.8	3%
Infrastructure WPIP (US\$bn)		202.7	204.4	208.1	2%

Source: HIS Global Insight

