# 2011 Annual General Meeting

- A Year In Review
- Financial Performance
- Operational Highlights
- Strategic Plans Update





### Introducing the Board

### Chairman & CEO Peter Hutchinson B.Com. FCPA. FAICD

- Previously MD/Chairman Autodom Limited and Managing Director Vysarn Pty Ltd
- Engineering, manufacturing, construction background, corporate and financial expertise.

### Executive Director Greg McRostie B.E (Mechanical)

- Managing Director Abesque Engineering Ltd
- Previously Senior Project Manager GHD, Minproc & Lycopodium
- Design and construct mineral processing facilities expertise, delivery of large scale EPC/EPCM resource projects

### **Executive Director Andrew Ellison**

- Managing Director Cimeco Pty Ltd
- Previously Managing Director Kiam Corporation Ltd
- Engineering, maintenance, construction, shutdowns and large projects background

### Non-Executive Director John Smith BSC (Mechanical Eng), C. Eng, M. I. Mech. E

- CEO Clough Ltd (appointed August 2007)
- Previously 20yrs Brown & Root and Halliburton
- Upstream oil & gas engineering & construction experience

### Non-Executive Director Marcello Cardaci LLB. B.Com

- Partner Gilbert + Tobin, Degrees in Commerce & Law
- Independent non executive director experienced in a wide range of corporate and commercial matters, particular emphasis on public and private equity raisings and M&A.
- Member of Remuneration and Audit Committees





### Introducing the Board

### Non-Executive Director David Craig LLB, Master of Law, Grad. Dip. Applied Finance, MAICD

- Previously held executive positions in the fields of law, mining, construction, financial services and oil and gas
- Independent non executive director/chairman of Moly Mines, Nomad, Southern Hemisphere Mining and Gunson Resources
- Chairman of Remuneration Committee and member of the Audit Committee

### Non-Executive Director Neil Siford Bachelor of Science (Hons) ACA

- CFO of ASX listed company Clough Ltd, Chartered Accountant with over 20 years experience
- Previously with PricewaterhouseCoopers and Caradon Plc
- Member of Remuneration and Audit Committees

### CFO/Company Secretary Andrew Bell B.Bus, Grad. Dip.Co.Sec, MAICD, FCIS, FCPA

- 21 years diversified industry financial and management experience at senior level
- Previously CFO and company secretary of Calibre Global Pty Ltd

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# A Year In Review



- Health, Safety and Environment
- ◆ Revenue Targets
- Order Book
- Managing Growth



# Health, Safety & Environment

### FORGESAFE THE WAY WE WORK



The HSE Manager presented information to the Board on Forge Group's HSE programs and safety statistics. Various safety reporting improvements were requested . The ongoing focus on improving safety targets and workforce culture was communicated. A 'ForgeSafe' safety charter was also put forward for approval.

Extract from Forge Group Ltd Board Meeting 5th August 2011

- ◆ 30% reduction in recordable injuries FY 10/11 to date and on target for 58% by years end.
- 27% increase in annual hours worked (1.50 million hours 2010 to 2.05 million hours 2011).
- Creation of ForgeSafe Leadership Team to drive continual improvement and compliment Cimeco's Zero Harm philosophy.
- Roll out of SafeSpine (pre-start flexibility and stretching program) across project sites to combat manual handling injuries.
- Increased focus on pro-active safety measures (Job Start Cards, Hazard Observations, Safe Act Observations).
- Investment in workforce training, with a strong emphasis on supervision and safety.



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# Revenue Targets



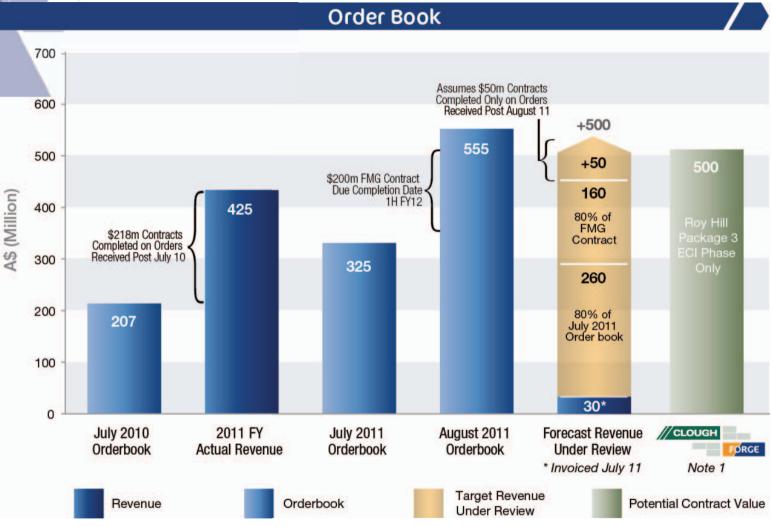


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### Order Book





Clough Forge Pty Ltd is a JV between Clough and Forge and has been awarded an Early Contractor Interface (ECI) Contract valued at approximately \$1m with Hancock Prospecting for the Roy Hill Portside Materials Handling Facility Package 3. The potential final contract value, should it turn into an EPC contract is estimated to be over \$500m.



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# **Managing Growth**

These well integrated non income generating divisions of the Company have made a significant contribution to the success of the Group to date. Each growth step that the income producing divisions take the support functions of the company also need to make and often before. The planning and co-ordination of all the Company's divisions for growth has been disciplined and deliberate and it is in this regard that Group's biggest achievement has been delivered.

(2011 Annual Report)







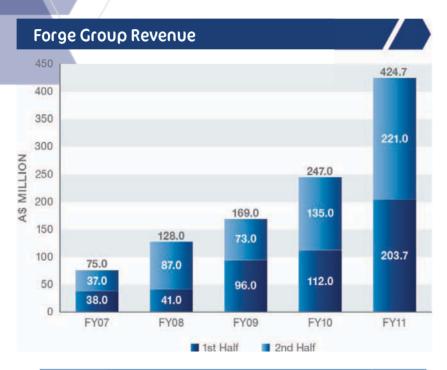
# **Financial Performance**

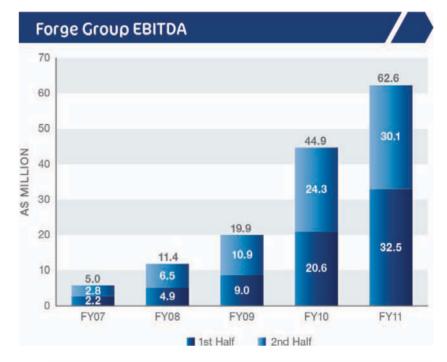


- ◆ Revenue & EBITDA
- Earnings
- ◆ EPS & Share Price Movement
- ◆ Balance Sheet & Cash Build



### Revenue & EBITDA

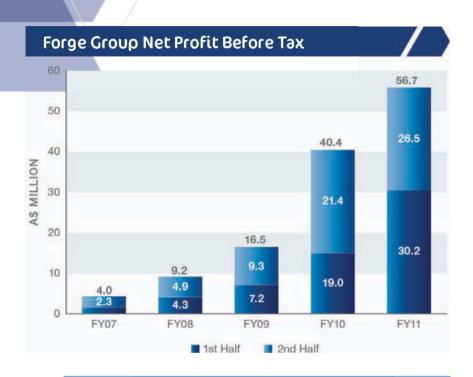


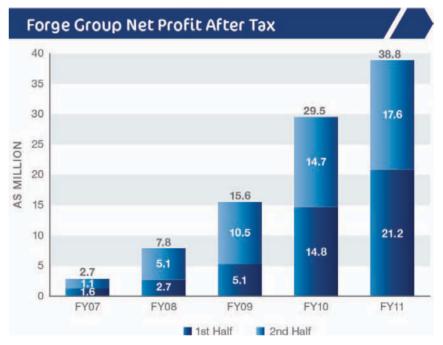


Year on Year Change 2007-08 ↑ 71% 2008-09 ↑ 32% 2009-10 ↑ 46% 2010-11 ↑ 72% Year on Year Change 2007-08 ↑ 128% 2008-09 ↑ 74% 2009-10 ↑ 125% 2010-11 ↑ 44%



# Earnings

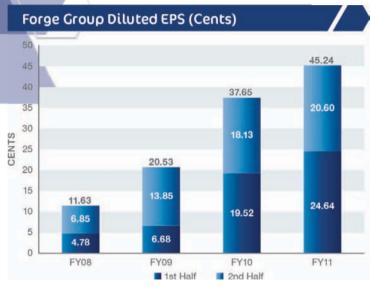




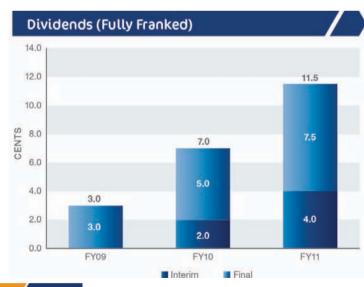
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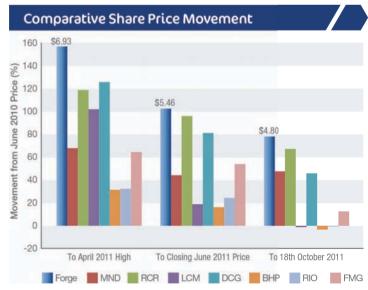


### **EPS & Share Price Movement**



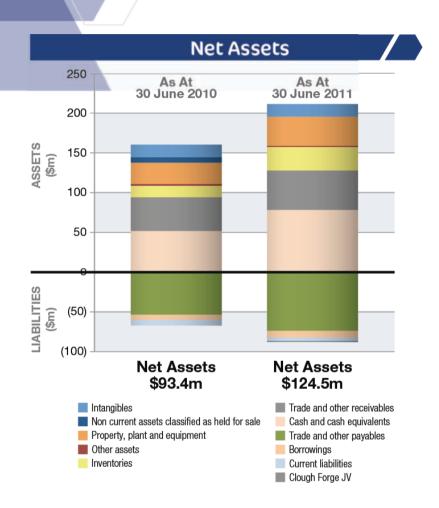


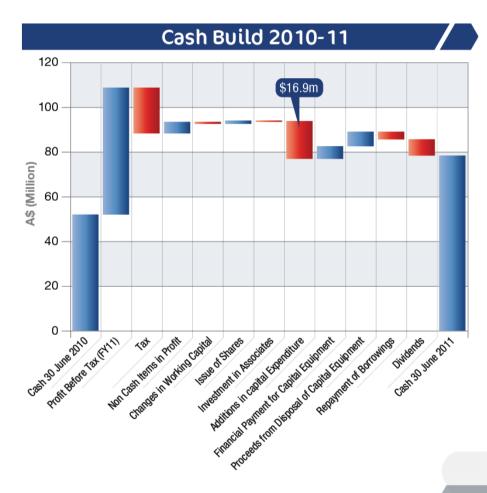






### **Balance Sheet & Cash Build**







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# **Operational Highlights**



- ◆ Cimeco Civil Division
  - SMP Division
  - E&I Division
  - Building Division
  - Services Division
- Abesque Engineering
- Webb Construction





### Civil Division Projects











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# Mechanical (SMP) Projects





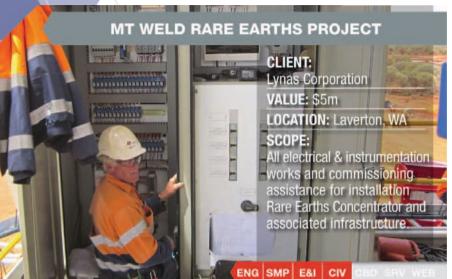








### **E&I** Division Projects













### **Building Division Projects**













# Services Division Projects















# **Engineering Projects**











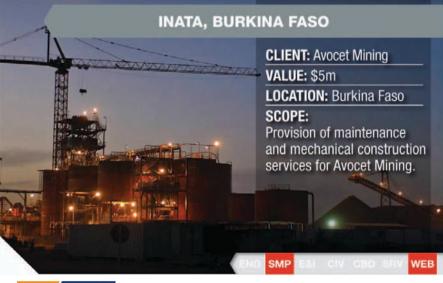


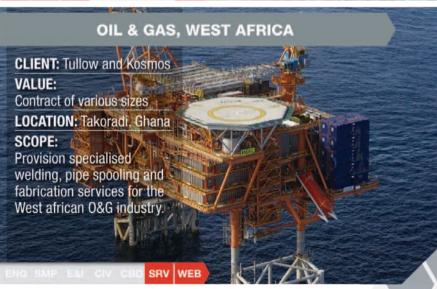


### African Projects













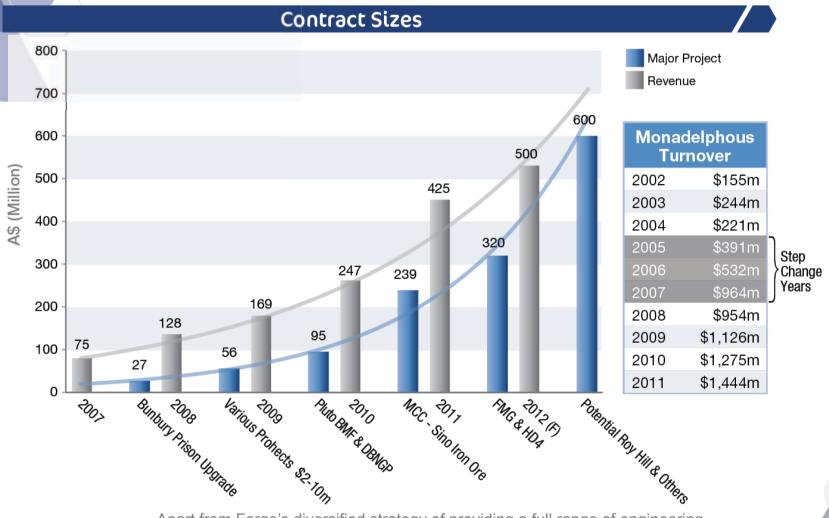
# Strategic Plans Update



- ◆ Contract Size
- West African Strategy
- Acquisition
- Management & Board Transition Plan



# Increased Contract Size Driving Growth





Apart from Forge's diversified strategy of providing a full range of engineering and constructions services, the other major growth driver is the size of contracts undertaken by the company. Blue chip clients include FMG, BHP, Rio Tinto, Chevron and Woodside.



### West African Strategy

### **Curriculum Vitae**

Name: Richard van den Barg

Current discipline: Mechanical

Title: Business Development/Estimating Director

Qualification: NTC 4 - Q.S.

Unisa SBL - Financial Management F.A.C.T. - Planning & Budgeting Deloitte - Management Training Programme

University of Stellenbosch

- Construction Management Programme 1995 Contract Law - FIDIC

Date of Employment: 1 June 1982 Date of Birth: 18 May 1962





### **Key performance areas**

Richard has been in the construction industry since 1980 with extensive Industrial/SMEIP experience. Richard has been with Group Five since 1982. In his most recent position as Business Development/Estimating Director his key performance areas are:

- Effective bid selection
- Effective bid submission and winning
- Effective marketing and business development
- Effective staff management
- Effective self management
- Effective implementation of Group Strategy
- General husiness management
- Operational support

# Clearwater Estate Office Park

NEWLY BUILT AAA GRADE OFFICE PARK SITUATED AT CLEARWATER ESTATE ON THE CORNER OF ATLAS AND PARK ROAD ADJACENT TO "O.R TAMBO" AIRPORT.



### THE OFFICE PARK CONSISTS OF:

- 7 buildings each with a GLA of 1013m<sup>2</sup> = 7091 m<sup>2</sup>
  Each building can be divided into four leasable sections of 253.25m<sup>2</sup>
- Total parking bays: 5 per 100m<sup>2</sup>
- Close to major transport notes, including the Gautrain terminal
- State of the art security
- Access to proposed residential estate amenities
- Restaurant and Lounge
- Gymnasium, Squash and Tennis Court Hotel with Conference centre
- Daycare centre for children

GPS Co-ordinates: Corner of Atlas and Park Road, East Rand. 5: 26 08 57 • 03 E: 28 16 19 • 50





### History

- Been in Ghana since early 80's
- Highly experienced operator
- Reasonable capital investment
- Know how to manage risk
- Employer of choice, large tax payer
- Close to Aust. EPCM's (e.g Lyco) who are active in West Africa

### Current Issues

- Becoming uncompetitive due to High AUD\$
- Eastern European and South African competitors becoming aggressive
- Very busy in Aust. leading to difficulty in sourcing people to go and difficult to manage expats abroad.
- Change in ATO tax rules eliminate tax incentives for expats working abroad
- Ghana office expensive and difficult to maintain

### ◆ Strategy – Open Johannesburg Office

- Employ senior experienced manager
- Access broader and cheaper labour pool
- Establish new markets in other West African countries e.g DRC, Guinea, Tanzania
- Capitalise on our history, position and opportunities in gold, oil & gas and iron ore
- Closer flights, same time zone

# Acquisitions



- ◆ Identified Several Targets
- Comprehensive work carried out on one and commenced DD on another.
- Walked from one target due to price differences
- DD commenced on new target, non binding MOU entered into.
- ◆ Target requisites:
  - Good fit not make fit.
  - Fair price & affordable.
  - Good management.
  - Same culture.
  - Open new markets.
  - Ability for organic growth.
  - Utopia able to use all Forge divisions.
  - Otherwise able to use sectional Forge divisions.



# Management & Board Transition Plan

### Board of Directors

- ◆ Chairman Peter Hutchinson
  - Interim Chair pending appointment of new MD/CEO
- ◆ Independent Non Executive Directors
  - David Craig & Marcello Cardaci
    - Members of Audit Committee
    - Members of Nomination Committee
    - Members of Remuneration Committee
- Non Executive Directors
   (Members of Audit, remuneration and nomination committees)
  - Neil Siford (Clough CFO) appointed
  - John Smith (retiring Clough CEO) resignation pending (date to be advised)
  - Kevin Gallagher (new Clough CEO) appointment pending (date to be advised)
- ◆ Executive Directors Hutchinson, Ellison & McRostie
  - Resigned from audit and remuneration committees in line with listing rules
  - McRostie and Ellison's resignation from the board pending successful roll out of the MTP

### ◆ Management Transition Plan (MTP)

- Search continues via recruitment specialist for new CEO/COO
- Sub Committee of Nomination Committee formed to manage and review the process and candidates presented to date
- Sub Committee charged with performance reviews and negotiating new contract arrangements for executive directors



John Smith



