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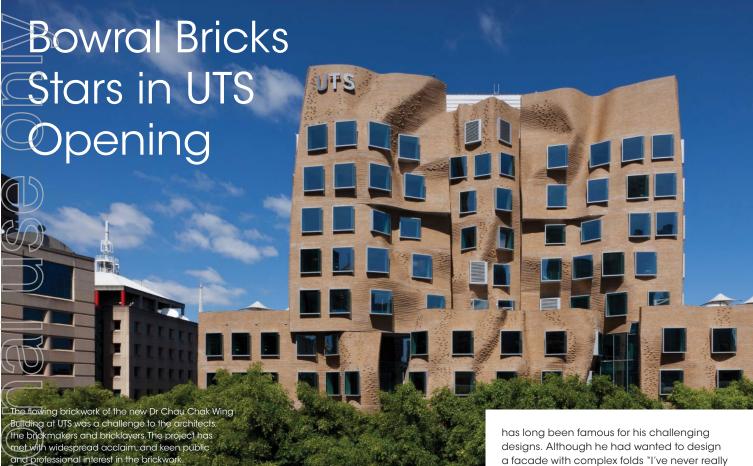
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It was probably the biggest architectural event Sydney has seen since the opening of the Opera House: the Dr Chau Chak Wing Building was officially unveiled in late February to public fanfare and worldwide media coverage.

The building's octogenarian architect, Frank Gehry, took centre stage at the opening but the real star of the show, in both the media and popular imagination, was the remarkable brickwork facade, which curves and folds in a manner that many said was impossible to achieve

Playfully dubbed the "brown paper bag", the dramatic building houses the Business School at University of Technology Sydney in Ultimo. It fronts the revitalised Goods Line, a former freight train line that is being converted into an elevated public promenade.

Bowral Bricks' production personnel and Brickworks Building Products' technical and sales staff worked intensively with the architect's Australian partners and engineering consultants to design and manufacture five special brick types that enabled this gravity-defying brick facade to be realised.

In all some 380,000 bricks were manufactured in a standard Bowral colour, Limousin Gold exclusively for this project.

Based in Los Angeles, Frank Gehry, considered by many to be the world's greatest architect, has long been famous for his challenging designs. Although he had wanted to design a facade with complex folds "I've never really gotten to do a lot of that because when you start doing it the contractors and everyone start telling you, you can't do it," he says, adding that "I've always wanted to do that with brick."

Managing director, Lindsay Partridge, represented Brickworks at the opening event. The building is now open to the public – the interior is as dynamic as the exterior – and located at Ultimo Road, Ultimo.

Prior to the official opening, Bowral Bricks launched a video showcasing its role in this project at a well attended function at the Sydney CBD Design Studio, complete with an ice sculpture of this remarkable building! A road show in February took the Bowral story to appreciative audiences in Melbourne and Perth. (To view the video, visit bowralbricks. com.au.)

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# Bigger & More Stylish Than Ever:

# New designmag Launched

Bigger, bolder and with even more projects than ever, the latest edition of designmag, Brickworks Building Products architectural magazine, has been launched.

Issue three is a bumper edition with 140 pages, featuring projects that make exemplary use of products from across the divisions, as well as other related articles that will be of keen interest to architects, designers, builders and building owners.

In all there are 18 projects featuring Brickworks products ranging from a tiny inner-city family home to a massive container terminal.

This issue once again includes international projects – this time from Spain and Greece – that don't use our products but show how architectural boundaries are being pushed overseas.

Issue three of designmag also highlights new products from across the divisions and brands, including the Camilla for Austral Bricks Collection, PermaTech finishes from Austral Precast, Bristile Solar roof tiles, carbon neutral bricks from Daniel Robertson, and more.

You can read the electronic version of designmag or request a print copy by visiting Brickworks Building Product's Design Place website (designplace.com.au/designmag) and clicking on the subscribe link.

Alternatively you can email marketing@brickworksbuildingproducts.com.au for a free copy.



Above: The new issue of designmag features a range of exciting new projects from across the Brickworks Building Products group.
The 140-page magazine is primarily aimed at architects.

## Wormy Chestnut a Grand Designs Hit

When Georgina and Phillip Knightley built their dream home in Mt Eliza, overlooking Melbourne's Port Phillip Bay, they drew on business connections in China to personally source and import marble tiles, door furniture and other fittings.

However, one of the most prominent feature materials in this multi-million clolicir property came from the eucalypt forests of south-eastern Victoria. It was Wormy Chestnut from Auswest Timbers.

The home was featured on Grand Designs Australia (series 5, episode 2), first broadcast in October 2014. Presenter Peter Maddison made a bee-line for the Wormy Chestnut kitchen benches and admired this character-filled feature material.

The home's co-owner-builder, Phillip Knightley, was equally enthusiastic about Wormy Chestnut. "I love the... the industrial look of it. I'm not a lover of that old polished sort of antique-y look. I like something that's, you know, got a bit of power about it." He went on to admire its "ruggedness, it's been in the wars, it hasn't... been pampered."

Highlighting its versatility, Wormy
Chestnut was also specified for the
front door and an entertainment
unit. The benchtops were made
by Stuart Sutherland who says
that Wormy Chestnut "has the look
of recycled timber, with reliability of
a new product."

Main & Inset: Auswest Timbers' Wormy Chestnut features in the front door and large kitchen benchtops of this Grand Designs Australia home.

The look of recycled timber, with reliability of a new product

### **Building Products Advertising Blitz Highlights Style**

'Style' is the keyword behind Brickworks Building Products advertising campaigns that are being ramped up across the country and across the business.

#### **Bristile Roofing WA**

'Style That Never Fades' is the very appropriate tag line promoting clay roof tiles in a campaign that encompasses radio, print and online. Unlike coloured steel roofing or even concrete roof tiles, the colour of clay roof tiles is guaranteed under Bristile's exclusive Colour for Life warranty which promises "no significant change to the colour of the product over the life of the tile." This applies to the locally-made clay tiles and Bristile's La Escandella Ceramica collection.

#### **Austral Precast**

As Australia's largest precaster and the only one with a national presence, it's only fitting that Austral Precast promote its message to a national audience. The media chosen is online and print advertising via the three top Australian architecture journals: Architectural Review, Architecture Australia, and Architectural and Interior Specifier.

Using the tag line of 'The Art of Precast Concrete', the subject of the ads is Austral Precast's PermaTech suite of innovative surface finishes. Austral Precast has also devised a new PermaTech brochure to support the campaign and explain the benefits and possibilities of PermaTech.

#### Austral Bricks Tasmania

The successful 'Three Little Pigs' campaign has now entered Phase 3 of this long-term project to confront and combat lightweight construction in the island state.

#### **Bowral Bricks**

The recent high-profile opening of the Frank Gehry-designed Dr Chau Chak Wing Building at the University of Technology Sydney (more coverage elsewhere in this issue) has highlighted the products and capabilities of this boutique brickmaker.

Bowral's products have long been esteemed by discerning architects, builders and home owners, and are now being brought to the attention of an even wider audience.

Bowral Bricks is capitalising on this through a series of ads in architectural media across Australia.

#### Camilla for Austral Bricks Collection

These colourful new bricks (see separate story below) are being released across Australia, supported by advertising in lifestyle and consumer magazines.





# Fashionable and Chic

### Camilla for Austral Bricks Collections Launched

Fashion maven Camilla Franks has graduated from being an Austral Bricks brand ambassador to the prominent face for a dramatic new range of glazed bricks that bears her name.

Camilla Franks came to prominence for her kaftans, flowing garments in flamboyant colours and prints that have been adopted by celebrities such as Oprah Winfrey and Beyoncé, who left the Camilla Franks boutique with 40 pieces!

The Camilla for Austral Bricks collection comprises five dynamic colours, ranging from Azure (aqua blue) to Sol (yellow), all inspired by Camilla's love of the art and architecture of Mexico. Not surprisingly, there is also a rose pink (Rosado) in the collection which is rounded off with Aubergine (purple) and Flame (orange red).

The new bricks are manufactured at Austral Bricks Punchbowl NSW plant, the home of Burlesque glazed bricks. Like those products, the new Camilla for Austral Bricks collection is intended for use as a feature, either in panels or adding a little explosion of colour in a wall of conventional bricks.

The development of the Camilla for Austral Bricks collection further reinforces Brickworks Building Products positioning as a style leader in the building materials industry.

To view a video on Camilla Franks, her work and the new brick range, visit australbricks.com.au.



Above: Fashion designer Camilla Franks is the face of Austral Bricks latest (and boldest) brick range.

# Building Products Unites Social Media Program

It's hard to overstate the importance of social media, both now and for the future.

For those who grew up well before its phenomenal rise, social media can be hard to understand. But for a younger cohort, interaction and learning via social media is a natural part of their lives.

The individual brands of Brickworks

Building Products have had a social media
presence for some years but they are now
being brought together under the BBP
banner to combine their strengths and
give a more unified (and wider-reaching)
message.

Social media is more than Facebook
and Twitter, valuable as they are. It also
engompasses Instagram (photo sharing),
YouTube (video sharing), Pinterest (photo
and video sharing by "pinning"), and
UnkedIn, a business-oriented networking
service.

By combining our social media activities under the Brickworks Building Products name, the group's divisions are able to increase and develop their relationship with a broader audience, and to be seen as the expert voice within the building products industry, especially on stylish living and aspirational home design.

Consolidating our voice also gives smaller brands, such as Auswest Timbers, the clout of a larger brand, and creates a multitude of cross-promotional opportunities.

Working with social media has similarities with traditional advertising and marketing but is more focused, never pushy, and always creative, honest and up-to-date.

This consolidation of our social media activities and opportunities, is an important part of the overall uniting of the many divisions and brands under the Brickworks Building Products umbrella.



Brickworks Building Products is consolidating the group's social media activities under one umbrella



# Bristile Takes Aim at ReRoofing

A new tiled roof is often a cost-effective alternative to repairing or re-colouring an existing roof, be it tile or tin. As well as giving a home a fresh, modern look, a new roof can incorporate improved insulation and ventilation.

Bristile Roofing is tackling this emerging market with a concerted national campaign, combining advertising, marketing and contracting initiatives, including dedicated recofing staff, a new reroofing brochure and website, and advertising to generate consumer interest and awareness.

Before work starts, Bristile Reroofing will conduct a full inspection to identify all existing and potential roof issues, including repairs needed to the roofing structure. The work is carried out by approved contractors under Bristile supervision.

The new roof comes with a 10 Year Total Roof warranty, backed by the Bristile's record as a respected national company with a long history. Bristile concrete and terracotta tiles also carry an additional 50 year product warranty. "While reroofing requires some unique resources, it is a logical extension

of our existing business," explains Ross Baxter, General Manager Bristile Roofing East Coast "It's potentially a huge market and it is well documented that when new housing starts to slow, the renovations market picks up. So it will actually help our business to even out the peaks and troughs in demand."

Below: A ReRoofing brochure is one arm of a concerted national campaign by Bristile Roofing.



# Three of the Best:

# Precast Project Roundup

Three projects on opposite sides of the country demonstrate the versatility of offerings from Austral Precast.

In Perth, Vibe Apartments has recently been completed by Ren Construction. The building comprises sixty apartments over eight storeys in trendy East Perth.

Rens' principal, Rodney Naef, is an old hand when it comes to building in precast.

Austral Precast supplied 736 wall panels for the project, as well as 533 Austral Deck panels and 28 precast stairs.

Austral Deck is an innovative system of precast floor panels that speeds up the process of constructing floor plates and also creates a handy and safe platform for construction workers.

Precast stairs also reduce site time. "The stairs are craned in off the truck, lowered straight in," to the fire-rated stairwells (made from precast panels, of course) "and there's your access immediately," says Rodney Naef with enthusiasm.

Not far from Vibe Apartments is **University**Hall, a student college at the University of
Western Australia. It also made use of the
efficiencies of Austral Deck to create the floor
plates for three buildings housing over 500
undergraduate and post-graduate students.

Austral Precast supplied 611 Austral Deck panels and 143 upstands for this awardwinning project.

"Speed of construction was a primary consideration because of the scale of the project and its short time frame," says Simon Marrion, design manager for the builder Probuild. "(Our) response was to use precast concrete walls and floor planks for the structural system. These can be manufactured off-site and erected quickly."

In the Brisbane suburb of Mt Gravatt, a very different project has been completed using Austral Precast products and processes. The signature element of the revitalised and extended **Westfield Garden City** is a massive decorative panel prominently spanning the shopping centre's main facade.

Austral Precast manufactured a series of concrete panels using the full suite of its PermaTech technology: PermaForm formliners created the 3D reliefs in the panels, which were then etched using the PermaGraf process, and coloured using PermaTint technology.

The panels were then carefully and systematically craned into position to create the remarkable, traffic-stopping, large-scale graphic.

Alex Gordon, Westfield's contract administrator, and his team "greatly appreciated" the assistance of Austral Precast staff who went out of their way to help the project meet an important milestone date and were on site for the all-important overnight installations.

For Gordon, this component of the complex Garden City project went smoothly. "I was waiting for it to go wrong at every point," he says laughing, "but it came out great. Everyone comments on how good it looks."



Above: Speed of construction was a prime consideration in specifying Austral Deck and precast panels for UWA's University Hall.

Left: Austral Deck panels are craned into position on Vibe Apartments in East Perth.

Below: The signature panel on the facade of Westfield Garden City, QLD used the full range of Austral Precast's PermaTech finishes.





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### 3D Visualiser updated and ready for relaunch

Architects and interior designers do it to help clients understand their design. So do some clothing, paint, roofing, flooring and tile sellers. It's called visualising and it's an important tool in our increasingly visual world.

Brickworks Building Products was an early adaptor of visualising, which allows customers to preview different colour combinations for bricks, masonry, pavers, roof tiles, retaining walls, roof gutters, and paint, mortar and powdercoat colours.

For most of us, making these colour choices is a real challenge and visualising helps to focus and narrow choices, and increases the customer's confidence in their decisions.

Brickworks Building Products 3D Visualiser program, which draws on the extensive product range of Austral Bricks, Austral

Masonry and Bristile Roofing and associated brands, is currently undergoing a major upgrade to improve its look and feel, and broaden the user experience.

With the revised and relaunched 3D Visualiser, consumers will be able to experiment with colour combinations at home. The application will also work on an iPad, allowing customers to quickly and intuitively refine their colour choices from the extensive Brickworks Building Products ranges, both at home or while visiting one of our design centres or studios.

The 3D Visualiser is another way Brickworks Building Products is promoting its style leadership to our customers.



The updated Brickworks Building Products 3D Visualiser will allow customers to experiment with different colour combinations for the exterior of their new home.





## **New Products Broaden Terracade Appeal**

Major enhancements to the Terraçade facade system have been made, with the release of three new surface finishes in a new range of colours.

Developed in Australia by Brickworks Building Products, the Terracade system combines the natural style, low maintenance and durability of genuine terracotta with the efficiencies demanded in modern construction.

The Terraçade tiles are supported on a simple framework that is fixed to the underlying building structure. The result is a thermally-efficient, ventilated facade system that can rise to forty storeys.

Three new surface finishes have been added to the Terraçade TN range: Sandblasted (three colours), Woodgrain (two colours) and Glazed (available in a wide colour range similar to Burlesque glazed bricks).

Tiles in the current TN range are 300 x 590mm. Larger format tiles and louvre tiles will be introduced in the near future.

Terraçade TN terracotta facade system has been enhanced with three new surface finishes and a range of new colours.

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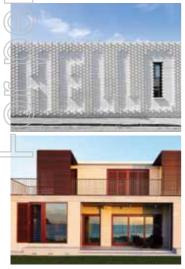
## **REVIEW OF RESULTS**

**JANUARY 2015** 

# RECORD BUILDING PRODUCTS SALES LIFTS NORMAL PROFIT 18%

### **Highlights**

- Brickworks Normal NPAT before significant items up 17.6% to \$62.8 million
  - Building Products EBIT up 35.9% to \$26.1 million
  - Land and Development EBIT up 7.2% to \$38.7 million
  - Investments EBIT up 27.0% to \$30.1 million
- Headline NPAT including significant items, down 25.0% to \$42.2 million
- Net debt/capital employed of 14.9%, net debt \$314.6 million
- Interim dividend of 15.0 cents fully franked, up 7.1%



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#### Overview<sup>1</sup>

Brickworks' (ASX: BKW) posted a normalised Net Profit After Tax ('NPAT') for the half year ended 31 January 2015 of \$62.8 million, up 17.6% on the previous corresponding period. After including the impact of significant items, headline NPAT was down 25.0% to \$42.2 million, due primarily to non-cash impairment charges in Austral Precast and Auswest Timbers.

On record sales revenue of \$340.6 million, **Building Products**' normalised earnings before interest and tax ('EBIT') was \$26.1 million, up 35.9% on the previous corresponding period. Earnings across most divisions improved, through a combination of continued sales growth, price increases and the implementation of a range of business improvement initiatives.

Land and Development EBIT was \$38.7 million for the first half, driven primarily by a strong revaluation profit in the Joint Venture Industrial Property Trust<sup>2</sup> ('Property Trust').

**Investment** EBIT, including the contribution from Washington H Soul Pattinson ('WHSP'), was up 27.0% to \$30.1 million. This was due primarily to increased earnings in TPG Telecom and New Hope Corporation and an improved result from CopperChem.

Normal earnings per share ('**EPS**') were 42.4 cents, up 17.5% from 36.1 cents for the previous corresponding period.

Directors have declared a fully franked interim dividend of 15.0 cents per share for the half year ended 31 January 2015, up 7.1% from 14.0 cents

The record date for the interim dividend will be 14 April 2015, with payment on 5 May 2015.

### Financial Analysis

Gearing (debt to equity) was 18.6% at 31 January 2015, up slightly from 31 July 2014. Total interest bearing debt increased to \$334.0 million and net debt was \$314.4 million at 31 January 2015, up 3.1% from \$305.0 million at 31 July 2014. Net debt to capital employed was 14.9% at the end of the period.

Interest costs were down slightly to \$9.4 million for the half. Total borrowing costs were \$12.3 million, including the loss in mark to market valuation of swaps of \$2.9 million. Interest cover was 9.5 times, up from 7.3 times at 31 July 2014.

Working capital, excluding land held for resale, was \$168.4 million at 31 January 2015, a decrease of \$4.3 million compared to 31 July 2014. During the half **finished goods inventory** reduced by \$4.9 million.

Total **cash flow** from operating activities was \$67.9 million, up 26.2% from \$53.8 million in the previous corresponding period. This includes \$6.8 million in proceeds from the sale of the Port Kembla site in New South Wales. Excluding this sale, operating cash flow was up 13.6%, primarily reflecting the higher level of trading and decreased working capital.

Building Products **capital expenditure** decreased marginally to \$16.5 million, from \$17.7 million in the previous corresponding period. Stay in business capital expenditure was \$11.5 million, representing 90.9% of depreciation. Spend on major growth projects totalled \$5.0 million and included the first phase of a plant upgrade at the Rochedale brick plant in Queensland and a range of alternative fuels projects.

Spending on Building Products **acquisitions** totalled \$5.5 million for the period, comprising

<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise stated all earnings measures exclude significant items

<sup>2</sup> The Joint Venture Industrial Property Trust is a 50/50 partnership between Brickworks and Goodman Industrial Trust

a masonry plant in Rockhampton. In addition, land was purchased at the previously leased Austral Masonry site at Yatala in Queensland for \$9.1 million.

The normalised income tax expense for the period increased to \$14.8 million compared to \$12.6 million for the previous corresponding period, due to the increased earnings from the combined Building Products and Land and Development Groups.

Net tangible assets ('NTA') per share was \$10.41 at 31 January 2015, up from \$10.32 at 31 July 2014 and total shareholder's equity was up marginally to \$1.797 billion.

Return on equity of normalised earnings for the half was 7.0%, up from 6.1% in the prior corresponding period. Over the longer term, Brickworks diversified corporate structure has provided stability of earnings and enabled prudent investments that have steadily built net asset value and underpinned superior long term shareholder returns.

Significant items decreased NPAT by \$20.6 million for the half year, consisting of noncash asset impairments, costs relating to acquisitions completed during the half, costs associated with the restructuring proposal by Perpetual / Carnegie and significant items relating to WHSP.

The non-cash asset impairments comprised \$10.0 million associated with goodwill in Austral Precast and \$6.8 million in relation to Auswest Timbers log licenses. The impairment charges recognised reflect a delay and risk in achieving planned operational efficiencies in these businesses.

Significant Items (\$m)	Gross	Tax	Net
Impairment of goodwill in Austral Precast	(10.0)	1	(10.0)
mpairment of Auswest Timbers log licenses	(6.8)	1	(6.8)
Costs related to Building Products acquisitions	(1.0)	0.3	(0.7)
Costs relating to Perpetual / Carnegie proposal	(0.8)	0.3	(0.6)
Significant items relating to WHSP	(3.7)	1.1	(2.6)
TOTAL	(22.3)	1.7	(20.6)

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		mencements – 6 Months to De ched Houses Other F			Other Re		Total		
Estimated Starts <sup>3</sup>	Dec 14	Dec 13	Change	Dec 14	Dec 13	Change	Dec 14	Dec 13	Change
New South Wales⁴	13,663	11,250	21.4%	14,698	15,596	(5.8%)	28,361	26,846	5.6%
Queensland	11,508	10,269	12.1%	9,357	7,838	19.4%	20,865	18,107	15.2%
Victoria	16,031	14,195	12.9%	12,834	10,215	25.6%	28,865	24,410	18.3%
Western Australia	12,398	11,214	10.6%	4,119	2,843	44.9%	16,517	14,057	17.5%
South Australia	3,972	3,912	1.5%	1,527	1,364	12.0%	5,499	5,276	4.2%
Tasmania	993	763	30.1%	231	141	63.8%	1,224	904	35.4%
Total Australia	59,059	52,030	13.5%	43,677	38,733	12.8%	102,736	90,763	13.2%
New Zealand⁵	11,052	10,107	9.3%	2,008	1,599	25.6%	13,060	11,706	11.6%

Original data sourced from ABSCat. 8752.0 Number of Dwelling Unit Commencements by Sector, States & Territories (Sep 14 quarter). December 14 quarter estimate from BIS Shrapnel

<sup>4</sup> Includes ACT, to align with Brickworks divisional regions

<sup>5</sup> Building Consents data sourced from Statistics New Zealand – Building Consents.

Total dwelling commencements for Australia were up 13.2% to 102,736 for the six months ended 31 December 2014. This level of residential building activity is the highest on record in Australia, with detached housing activity now two years into a recovery and other residential commencements continuing to record unprecedented growth.

Detached housing commencements increased 13.5% on the prior corresponding period. The growth in detached housing was broadbased, with all states experiencing improved conditions. Following two years of growth, the level of detached house building now exceeds the 25 year average, but remains below recent peaks and some 16% below the record level.

Strong momentum in other residential activity continued, with commencements up a further 12.8% to a new record high of 43,677 for the six months to 31 December 2014. This level of other residential activity is approximately double the levels recorded five years ago. Other residential developments now represent 42.5% of all residential commencements in Australia, up from 30.0% five years ago.

Conditions in **New South Wales** (including ACT) continue to improve, with total residential commencements up 5.6% on the prior corresponding period. Driving growth in this state was detached housing, up a very strong 21.4%, continuing the momentum from the second half of financial year 2014. For the first time in a number of years, the level of other residential commencements decreased, albeit from peak levels in the prior period.

Queensland experienced a strong increase in overall activity, with commencements up 15.2% to 20,865 for the six months to 31 December 2014. Strong growth was recorded in detached houses, up 12.1% and other residential, up 19.4%.

The recovery in **Victoria** gathered momentum, with total commencements for the period up 18.3% to 28,865. Growth was primarily driven by other residential commencements, up 25.6%, although detached housing growth was also strong, up 12.9% over the prior corresponding period. The turnaround in Australia's largest detached housing market is encouraging, and follows three years of declining activity in Victoria.

Residential building activity in **Western Australia** has surged to a record of 16,517
commencements for a six month period, up a
further 17.5% on the prior corresponding period.
In this state, both detached housing and other
residential construction is at unprecedented
levels. The growth in other residential activity
was particularly impressive, up 44.9% on the
prior period and is now approximately double
historical averages.

**Tasmania** delivered the greatest uplift in building activity of any state during the period, recording an overall increase of 35.4%. Both detached housing and other residential commencements were up significantly on the prior corresponding period.

Continued growth in **New Zealand** was also recorded, with building consents for the year ended 31 December 2014 increasing by 11.6% compared to the prior corresponding period.

The value of approvals in the non **residential** sector in Australia decreased by 27.2% to \$14.049 billion for the six months to 31 December 2014, compared to the previous corresponding period. Within the non residential sector, **Commercial** building approvals decreased by 35.9% to \$5.514 billion for the period and **Industrial** building approvals decreased 21.0% to \$2.090 billion. The **Educational** sub-sector, an important driver for bricks and masonry demand, was down 31.2% to \$1.783 billion.

### **Building Products' Results in Detail**

	Half Year Ended January		2015	2014	Change %
	Revenue	\$mill	340.6	296.2	15.0
	EBITDA	\$mill	38.8	31.8	22.0
	EBIT	\$mill	26.1	19.2	35.9
	Capital Expenditure <sup>6</sup>	\$mill	16.5	17.7	(6.8)
	EBITDA margin	%	11.4	10.7	6.5
2	EBIT margin	%	7.7	6.5	18.5
	Capital Employed	\$mil	820.7	810.4	1.3
	Net Tangible Assets	\$mil	568.5	541.3	5.0
	Return on Capital Employed	%	6.4	4.7	36.2
	Return on Net Tangible Assets	%	9.2	7.1	29.6
06	FTE Employees <sup>7</sup> (vs. Jul 14)		1,484	1,478	0.4
$\bigcup_{i}$	Safety (TRIFR) <sup>8</sup> (vs. Jul 14)		107.2	161.7	(33.7)
	Safety (LTIFR)9 (vs. Jul 14)		2.8	3.3	(15.2)

Revenue for the half year to 31 January 2015 was up 15.0% to a record \$340.6 million. Excluding the impact of acquisitions, like for like revenue was up 14.9%. The first half of 2015 saw a continuation of the broad-based recovery in building materials demand, with sales revenue in all divisions exceeding the previous corresponding period. Particularly strong momentum was recorded in Austral Bricks, Austral Masonry and Auswest Timbers.

**EBIT** was \$26.1 million, up 35.9% on the prior corresponding period, and **EBITDA** was \$38.8 million. Improved earnings were achieved on the back of the strong growth in sales volume, a range of business growth initiatives and capital improvement projects completed in prior periods.

Improved volumes delivered a positive EBIT impact of \$6.5 million compared to the prior corresponding period, with increases recorded in all divisions. To take advantage of the improved

market conditions, advertising and selling expenses increased by \$3.1 million, with the company investing heavily in a high fashion branding campaign and the roll out of CBD design studios across all major capitals.

Pricing outcomes were patchy, with a weighted average increase of 2.8% achieved<sup>10</sup>, contributing an EBIT uplift of \$7.3 million. Strong price increases were achieved by Austral Bricks in all states except Western Australia. Austral Masonry, Bristile Roofing and Auswest Timbers also recorded solid gains, however pricing in Austral Precast decreased on the back of strong competition in New South Wales and Victoria.

The net impact of production cost increases totalled \$5.5 million for the half. This includes the adverse effects of one-off plant impacts, primarily associated with an extended shutdown at the Rochedale brick plant in Queensland.

<sup>6</sup> Excludes plant rebuild costs covered by insurance

<sup>7</sup> Includes casual employees

<sup>8</sup> Total Reportable Injury Frequency Rate (TRIFR) measures the total number of reportable injuries per million hours worked

<sup>9</sup> Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate (LTIFR) measures the number of lost time injuries per million hours worked

<sup>10</sup> Excluding product "tolling" arrangements and export volume

Earnings in the first half benefitted from a number of business growth initiatives that delivered a total EBIT uplift of \$1.7 million compared to the prior corresponding period. These initiatives primarily relate to resource recovery projects in conjunction with external partners (raw materials and alternative fuels).

Despite the improved earnings in the six months to 31 January 2014, Building Products' Return on Capital Employed ('ROCE') of 6.4% remains below internal targets. At the end of the period the Building Products Group held \$252.1 million in goodwill and other intangible assets. Goodwill is held on a divisional basis and subject to impairment testing at the end of each accounting period. Therefore the Building Products Group is exposed to potential impairments if any individual division experiences sustained periods of poor returns.

Excluding goodwill and other intangible assets, the normalised Return on Net Tangible Assets ('RONTA') was 9.2%, up from 7.1% in the prior corresponding period.

The Building Products Group is focussed on actively managing its' operational land portfolio. In practice this involves the sale of surplus land such as closed factories, and using proceeds to fund the purchase of leased sites.

During the half significant progress was made against this objective with the purchases of previously leased masonry sites at Yatala and Cairns<sup>11</sup>, both in Queensland. Due to rental savings, both of these land acquisitions are immediately earnings and cash flow positive. In addition, land formerly occupied

by our masonry plant at Port Kembla in New South Wales was sold during the half, and an agreement was signed for the sale of land at Riverview<sup>12</sup> in Queensland, the site of a former brick plant. Proceeds from these sales will more than offset the cost of the Yatala and Cairns purchases.

Staff numbers increased by 6 during the half, taking the total number of full time equivalent ('FTE') **employees** to 1,484. This includes the addition of 11 employees as a result of the masonry plant acquisition in Rockhampton, Excluding this impact the number of employees decreased marginally. This reflects Brickworks on-going commitment to maintaining a proactive approach to workforce sizing to ensure maximum efficiency across all functions of the business.

There were 4 Lost Time **Injuries** ('LTIs') during the half. This translated into a reduction in the Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate ('LTIFR') to 2.8, compared to 3.3 in the 2014 financial year. The Total Reportable Injury Frequency Rate ('TRIFR') decreased to 107.2 from 161.7 in the prior financial year.

Tragically, a fatal accident occurred following the end of the reporting period, when a roofing contractor fell at Plant 2, Horsley Park. All management and staff at Brickworks are deeply saddened by this loss and our thoughts and condolences are extended to the family. Management are working with authorities to assist with the accident investigation.

<sup>11</sup> Completion of the Cairns purchase will occur in April 2015

<sup>12</sup> Completion of the Riverview purchase occurred in February 2015

#### **Divisional Results**

Austral Bricks™ delivered a 47.5% increase in earnings for the six months ended 31 January 2015. Sales revenue was up 17.0% to \$184.4 million, driven by a 13.2% uplift in sales volume and an increase in average selling price of 3.8%<sup>13</sup>.

Manufacturing costs were up only marginally on the prior corresponding period, on the back of increased volume throughput in most plants and a range of cost reduction initiatives, including the implementation of alternative fuels projects, and prior period plant upgrades.

Finished goods stock levels were reduced by 8.4%, with reductions in all states except Western Australia. As a result of the increased demand across all markets, the flow of bricks between states has increased as production is optimised across the country.

New South Wales recorded a significant increase in earnings, primarily as a result of strong price increases and a range of business improvement initiatives. Strong market conditions also supported growth in sales volume, up 9.9% excluding the impact of tolling arrangements.

Following the successful completion of the iconic Frank Gehry designed Dr Chau Chuk School of Business at the University of Technology Sydney, a continued focus on architectural and specialty bricks has resulted in supply to many multi-residential towers and urban renewal projects. One highlight during the half was the supply of bricks in fifteen specially designed shapes and colours for the Australian Embassy project in Bangkok. In response to the increasing demand for upmarket products, the Punchbowl factory has been transitioned from a floor tile and paver plant to a premium bricks manufacturer.

Production costs reduced by 2.4% compared to the previous corresponding period, with

increased throughput supported by a range of cost reduction projects, such as the use of landfill gas in Plant 1 and Plant 3 at Horsley Park.

The upgrades to enable the use of landfill gas at Plant 3 also delivered an increased capacity at this facility. Despite this increase and the fact that all plants are now operating at or near their capacity, demand for premium high-end face bricks currently exceeds available supply. As a result, work has commenced on recommissioning the previously mothballed Plant 2 at Horsley Park. This plant has not been operational since 2007, and once production commences in April, it will provide additional capacity of up to 50 million bricks per annum.

In **Queensland** the Rochedale plant was shutdown for almost 16 weeks to allow the installation of a new setter and the first phase of a kiln and kiln car upgrade program. As a result earnings declined in the first half, with manufacturing costs significantly higher than the prior corresponding period. However, the underlying performance of the business was positive, with local sales volume up by 7.0% and strong selling price increases achieved.

The recent works at Rochedale form part of a staged upgrade program at this plant and included the installation of a new setting machine, a sawdust processing plant and the partial refurbishment of the entire fleet of kiln cars. The final phase of the program, comprising upgrades to the kiln, dryers and dehacker, is planned for the end of the calendar year. This investment will deliver lower production costs, increased capacity and improve product quality, positioning the business to deliver sustainable returns over the long term.

Earnings from **Victoria** were significantly higher than the prior corresponding period on the back of very strong sales volume, up 26.1%. Production volumes were up a

comparatively low 15.5%, resulting in a 20.3% reduction in finished goods inventory levels.

The increased production volume, together with a range of operational improvement projects delivered significant efficiency benefits, with unit manufacturing costs down by 8.2%. The recently built Wollert factory is now delivering on its full potential, following the transition to the new facility.

Earnings in **Western Australia** were also much improved, albeit the prior corresponding period was adversely impacted by an extended plant shutdown to upgrade the Bellevue plant. These upgrade works, together with increased throughput, delivered an overall reduction in manufacturing costs.

Despite record levels of building activity in this state, competition for sales volume remains intense. This resulted in some market share losses, despite average selling prices remaining flat compared to the prior corresponding period. Prices in this market remain lower than they were six years ago.

A refit of the Malaga plant will commence in the second half of financial year 2015 to reduce costs at this facility, including upgrades to the kiln and dryer.

Earnings in **South Australia** were up significantly on the prior period, due largely to an increase in local sales volume of 15.3%. Percentage margins were steady, with improved average selling prices being offset by manufacturing costs increases.

Tasmania delivered an outstanding result with earnings more than double the prior corresponding period. This result was achieved primarily due to strong increase in local sales volume, supported by solid price increases.

#### **New Zealand Brick Distributors™**

delivered a decrease in earnings for the period, following a period of strong growth. Although overall market activity in New Zealand remains robust, sales of brick to support the

Christchurch rebuild program has slowed due to the limited release of land suited to brick construction. Together with an increase in competition in other areas of the country, this has resulted in a decline in sales volume from the previous record levels.

Austral Masonry™ delivered another significant increase in earnings, up 26.8% compared to the previous corresponding period. The business is now benefitting from increased scale and improved production efficiencies, with sales revenue up 14.8% to \$44.9 million. The improved performance was driven by a sharp recovery in demand in south east Queensland and strong price increases in New South Wales. Total sales volume was up 10.9%, excluding the impact of product tolling arrangements.

In December, Austral Masonry completed the acquisition of the independent manufacturer Capricornia Rockblock, located in Rockhampton in Central Queensland. This plant is a modern facility, commissioned in 2011, and delivers Austral Masonry the leading position in a region where it does not currently have a significant market presence.

Austral Masonry now holds an enviable position, as the leader in both Central and Northern Queensland, areas that traditionally use a relatively high proportion of masonry in residential and commercial construction. The benefit of masonry construction in these areas was again illustrated during the recent cyclone Marcia, with no known failures associated with the use of masonry products.

Bristile Roofing™ earnings increased compared to the prior corresponding period, with sales revenue up 8.1% to \$51.9 million for the half. Higher earnings were driven primarily by improvements in Queensland and Western Australia, and continued strong growth of imported La Escandella terracotta tiles. Earnings growth has also returned in Victoria following a period of declining earnings in that state.

Price increases of 4.9% were achieved, supported by an increased proportion of higher priced commercial volume in Western Australia.

In all markets, Bristile Roofing faces strong competition from alternative roofing materials. This is reflected by the relatively subdued volume growth of 3.5%, well below the rate of increase in detached house building activity.

Austral Precast™ revenue was up 7.0% to \$34.2 million, with sales volume continuing to increase, up 9.5% on the prior corresponding period. New South Wales, Victoria and Western Australia all experienced double digit sales growth. Sales volume in Queensland was down from the record high levels in the prior period, but remains at historically high levels.

Despite the strong sales growth, earnings were lower, with strong competition resulting in lower prices in Victoria and New South Wales. The Victorian market is particularly competitive, resulting in low margins in that state.

A range of cost reduction projects were completed during the year, including the installation of new batching software at the Wetherill Park plant in New South Wales. This follows the installation of a steel mesh plant in the prior period, further enhancing the efficiency of this plant.

Although precast remains a new business for Brickworks and earnings to date have been below expectations, the potential remains enormous. Historically the business has been driven by the industrial market, currently going through a downturn, however it is being repositioned to focus on the fast growing high rise residential market.

Auswest Timbers™ earnings decreased, despite an increase in sales revenue, up 25.0% to \$27.2 million on record sales of around 31,300m3 for the half. During the first quarter, earnings in Western Australian were adversely impacted by poor quality Jarrah log feedstock and ongoing operational issues at Deanmill following the extensive rebuild of this facility.

A new management team is now in place and is making strong progress to improve operational performance. During the second quarter, production output increased dramatically, with productivity improvements being wide spread across all sites, including the Deanmill sawmill, now producing at above target levels.

The strength of the New South Wales housing market resulted in increased roof tile batten sales from the Fyshwick sawmill, while the demand for Jarrah and Karri from Western Australia also increased dramatically during the period. The exit of a significant competitor from the Jarrah market now leaves Auswest as the only significant manufacturer of this highly prized timber species. The export market was also strong, supported by a declining Australian dollar and growing demand for Auswest's unique product range.

The log supply agreement in Victoria has been signed by Auswest and VicForests, securing supply for the next two decades. This agreement is awaiting consideration by the Victorian Treasurer in regard to a supply indemnity. If approved it will provide certainty of supply and allow Auswest to make the investments necessary to deliver significant cost reduction and productivity improvements to the Orbost and Bairnsdale facilities in the East Gippsland region.

### Land and Development

Land and Development produced an EBIT of \$38.7 million for the half year ended 31 January 2015, up 7.2% from \$36.1 million for the previous corresponding period.

Property Sales contributed an EBIT of \$0.3 million for the period, in relation to the granting of an easement over operational land. This was down significantly from the \$20.4 million in earnings achieved from land sales in the prior corresponding half.

The Property Trust generated an EBIT of \$38.6 million, up 125.7% from \$17.1 million in the previous corresponding period.

Net property income distributed from the Property Trust was \$7.4 million for the half, up from \$6.1 million in the half year ended 31 January 2014.

The revaluation profit of stabilised Property Frust assets totalled \$26.6 million, up significantly from \$7.9 million in the previous corresponding period, due to a compression in capitalisation rates in the last half of 2014. The average capitalisation rate for the Trust is now 7.0%, with the most valuable asset, the Coles Cold Distribution Centre ('CDC') held at 6.25%.

An EBIT of \$1.9 million was contributed through a revaluation of 10.6 hectares of land ready for development on the Oakdale Central Estate. In addition, a development profit of \$2.7 million was achieved as a result of the

completion of the Coles CDC expansion in the last quarter of 2014.

The total value of the Property Trust assets at 31 January 2015 was \$1.044 billion, including borrowings of \$402.3 million, giving a total net asset value of \$641.9 million. Brickworks share of the Property Trust's net asset value was \$321.0 million, up \$22.3 million from \$298.7 million at 31 July 2014. The increase in value during the period was due to property revaluations.

Waste Management contributed a profit of \$1.2 million for the half, a considerable improvement on the prior corresponding half that was adversely impacted by a royalty free period.

Property Group administration expenses totalled \$1.3 million for the half year to 31 January 2015, down slightly from the prior corresponding period. These expenses include holding costs such as rates and taxes on properties awaiting development.

#### **Investments**

The normalised EBIT from total investments was up 27.0% to \$30.1 million in the half year ended 31 January 2015.

Washington H. Soul Pattinson Limited ("WHSP")

ASX Code: SOL

Brickworks' investment in WHSP returned a normalised contribution of \$29.9 million for the half year ended 31 January 2015, up 26.2% from \$23.7 million in the previous corresponding period. This was due primarily to increased earnings in TPG Telecom and New Hope Corporation and an improved result from CopperChem.

The market value of Brickworks 42.72% share holding in WHSP was \$1.325 billion at 31 January 2015, down \$221.9 million from \$1.547 billion at 31 July 2014. Since the end of the reporting period, the value has increased

by 13.4%, or \$177.9 million, to \$1.503 billion<sup>14</sup>. This investment continues to provide diversity and stability to earnings, with cash dividends totalling \$29.7 million received during the half, up 3.7% on the prior period.

WHSP has delivered outstanding returns over the long term, outperforming the ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index by 4.5% p.a. over fifteen years.

WHSP holds a significant investment portfolio in a number of listed companies including Brickworks, New Hope Corporation, TPG Telecom Limited, API, Clover, Ruralco Holdings and Copper Chem Limited.

The investment in WHSP has been an important contributor to Brickworks' success for more than four decades. Over this period it has delivered an uninterrupted dividend stream that reflects the earnings from WHSP's diversified investments. This dividend helps to balance the cyclical earnings from Brickworks' Building Products and Land divisions

#### **Outlook**

#### **Building Products**

The current upturn in housing activity shows no sign of easing, with approvals for the 2014 calendar year exceeding 200,000 for the first time, and approvals in the final quarter of 2014 being particularly strong, at an annualised rate of over 220,000. These strong market conditions will continue to drive sales growth across all divisions in the second half, with orders at record levels and many customers continuing to report that order banks extend for up to a year.

In response to the strong demand, Austral Bricks will re-commence production at Horsley Park Plant 2 in April, and will prepare the second kiln in South Australia to ensure it is ready for production in the second half if necessary to supply Victoria.

The booming demand is resulting in the housing industry now being restrained by issues such as trade shortages and inadequate supply of titled land in some states. As a result, it is likely that housing construction will reach a "natural peak" in capacity during the second half of the year.

Whilst Brickworks acknowledges the progress being made to increase land supply in New South Wales, more work is required to overcome land shortages and the bottlenecks that exist in this state. Sydney still has the lowest number of lots being released for housing development of all major capitals<sup>15</sup>.

In addition to the improved market conditions, recent industry consolidation in bricks, masonry and timber, brought on by historical overcapacity in these markets, will further support plant utilisation and efficiency in these markets.

However significant challenges remain in some businesses, with strong competition

from alternative materials in roofing impacting market share, and a challenging market structure in the precast industry.

Over the next 12 months, major capital projects are planned at Malaga in Western Australia and Rochedale in Queensland and these projects will result in a short term impact to profitability. However these plant upgrades will significantly improve the cost position of these businesses and result in a much stronger competitive position going forward. In addition, capital investment opportunities in Auswest Timbers are being evaluated to capitalise on the much improved industry structure and the security afforded by long term log supply agreements.

Price rises have been implemented by a number of divisions in the first half, with the full impact of these increases yet to be realised. Over the remainder of the year, all divisions will continue to implement price rises as and when necessary to ensure margins and returns reach acceptable levels. Austral Bricks have announced price increases effective 1 July 2015.

The Building Products Group is well placed to deliver significantly higher earnings in the second half, compared to the previous corresponding period. Looking further ahead, industry rationalisation, plant upgrades and other improvement initiatives provide additional impetus to Building Products earnings.

#### Land and Development

The capitalisation rate tightening of up to 0.75% on Trust assets, seen in the first half is likely to slow going forward. Assuming this is the case, revaluation profits within the Trust will reduce.

The Coles CDC facility, with a 20 year lease in place, is currently on the market for sale. Any loss of rental income following this potential sale will be partially offset by the development

of two new facilities at Eastern Creek totalling 58,090m2, with a heads of agreement having been recently signed.

Sale proceeds will be used to reduce debt levels and reduce interest payments, either in the Property Trust or at the Brickworks Group level. The reduced gearing will also provide equity to continue to develop vacant Trust land and other development land held within the Group.

Current development activity is focused on the servicing of land at the Rochedale North Trust and construction of the initial facility, subject to final approvals. Activity is expected to increase at Oakdale Central with the pending approval of a new access road to the Estate, to be constructed by the Trust.

Land sales for the second half will increase from a low base and include the settlement of the \$9.0 million Riverview sale in Queensland together with the compulsory acquisition of 1.5 hectares at Bellevue in Western Australia for \$2.5 million. Settlement should also take place on 14 houses in Pemberton, Western Australia, following the issue of freehold titles.

A contract has been signed for an additional andfill site on surplus land at Toodyay in Western Australia. This transaction remains subject to regulatory approvals. If approved it will deliver sale proceeds of \$1.3 million and royalty payments of \$5 per cubic metre of landfill waste for a fifteen year term.

#### Investments

The diversified nature of our holding in WHSP's investments is expected to deliver steadily increasing earnings and dividends to Brickworks over the long term.

#### **Brickworks Group**

Building Products earnings for the 2015 financial year are expected to significantly exceed the prior year. Land and Development earnings are expected to be approximately in line with the prior year, subject to the timing and value of property transactions. An increase in full year earnings from Investments is anticipated, following the stronger first half.

Lindsay Partridge Managing Director

#### **BRICKWORKS LIMITED AND CONTROLLED ENTITIES**

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\$ MILLIONS	Jan 15 6 mths	Jan 14 6 mths	Variance %
REVENUE			
Building Products	340.6	296.2	15.0
Land and Development	8.9	29.2	(69.5)
Other	0.2	0.1	100.0
Total	349.6	325.6	7.4
ЕВІТ			
Building Products	26.1	19.2	35.9
Land and Development	38.7	36.1	7.2
Associates & Investments	30.1	23.7	27.0
Other & H.O.	(4.9)	(4.6)	(6.5)
Total EBIT (before significant items)	90.0	74.3	21.1
Total EBITDA (before significant items)	102.6	87.0	17.9
Interest cost	(9.4)	(9.9)	5.1
Mark to market valuation of swaps	(2.9)	1.7	(270.6)
Tax expense	(14.8)	(12.6)	(17.5)
Normalised NPAT	62.8	53.4	17.6
Significant items	(20.6)	2.9	
NPAT (including significant items)	42.2	56.3	(25.0)
Per Share Analysis			
Normal earnings per share (cents)	42.4	36.1	17.5
Basic earnings per share (cents)	28.5	38.1	(25.2)
Interim ordinary dividend (cents)	15.0	14.0	7.1
Share price (31 Jan 15)	12.11	14.18	(14.6)
Net tangible assets (NTA) vs Jul 14	10.41	10.32	0.9
Share price / NTA (times)	1.16	1.37	(15.3)

Ī	Total Shareholder Return to 31 Jan 2015 (Index return¹⁴)					
I	1 year TSR %	-11.8 (11.3)	10 year TSR % p.a.	3.3 (7.5)		
İ	5 year TSR % p.a.	3.2 (8.4)	15 year TSR % p.a	11.2 (8.3)		

#### **BRICKWORKS LIMITED AND CONTROLLED ENTITIES**

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#### **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 JANUARY 2015**

	CONSOLIDATED		
	31 JAN 15	31 JUL 14	
CURRENT ASSETS	\$000	\$000	
Cash assets	19,602	21,208	
Receivables	82,131	98,273	
Inventories	174,109	176,484	
Land held for resale	7,125	13,079	
Prepayments	9,432	8,320	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	292,399	317,364	
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Inventories	8,133	8,134	
Land held for resale	18,991	18,991	
Investments accounted for using the equity method	1,444,516	1,423,299	
Property, plant and equipment Intangible assets	454,387 252,123	431,842 268,970	
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TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	2,178,150	2,151,236	
TOTAL ASSETS	2,470,549	2,468,600	
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Payables	70,614	82,011	
Interest-bearing liabilities	33,465	25,541	
Derivative financial instruments	637	428	
Income tax provision	27	97	
Provisions	46,145	49,468	
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	150,888	157,545	
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Interest-bearing liabilities	298,975	299,999	
Derivative financial instruments	5,274	2,588	
Provisions	8,916	12,093	
Deferred taxes	209,089	199,879	
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	522,254	514,559	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	673,142	672,104	
NET ASSETS	1,797,407	1,796,496	
EQUITY			
Contributed equity	330,507	331,420	
Reserves	317,093	323,558	
Retained profits	1,149,807	1,141,518	
TOTAL EQUITY	1,797,407	1,796,496	

#### **BRICKWORKS LIMITED AND CONTROLLED ENTITIES**

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#### CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2015

	CONSOL 31 JAN 15 \$000	DATED 31 JAN 14 \$000	
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from customers Payments to suppliers & employees Interest received Finance costs Dividends and distributions received Income tax paid	396,751 (353,184) 177 (12,776) 37,128 (243)	335,052 (308,262) 140 (10,203) 37,319 (206)	
Net cash flows from / (used in) operating activities	67,853	53,840	
Cash flows from investing activities			
Proceeds from the sale or return of investments Purchases of investments Purchases of intangible assets Payment for controlled entity net of cash acquired Proceeds from sale of property, plant & equipment Purchases of property, plant & equipment Net cash flows from / (used in) investing activities	(405) (1) (5,495) 159 (30,164)	11,289 (78) (100) - 4,258 (23,278) (7,909)	
	(33,900)	(1,909)	
Cash flows from financing activities  Proceeds from borrowings Repayment of borrowings Dividends paid	370,000 (362,000) (41,553)	67,000 (76,000) (39,971)	
Net cash flows from / (used in) financing activities	(33,553)	(48,971)	
Net increase / (decrease) in cash held	(1,606)	(3,040)	
Cash at beginning of half year	21,208	19,117	
Cash at end of half year	19,602	16,077	



















