





## **Investor Day Presentation**

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# This afternoon's agenda

Business update	Tom Gorman & Zlatko Todorcevski
Ferguson acquisition	Jason Rabbino
First-quarter operating review - Containers - RPCs - Pallets	Jason Rabbino Wolfgang Orgeldinger Peter Mackie
Wrap-up and Q&A	

# Business update

# First-quarter trading update

#### Continued sales revenue growth across all operating segments

Segment	Sales revenue (US\$M)	Growth (actual FX)	Growth (constant FX)
Americas	582	4%	5%
Europe, Middle East & Africa	358	4%	4%
Asia-Pacific	92	6%	5%
Total Pallets	1,032	4%	5%
RPCs	234	10%	10%
Containers	105	20%	19%
Total Group	1,371	6%	7%

Note: All growth figures are provided on a days-adjusted basis to reflect variations in the number of trading days between the first quarter of FY15 and the prior corresponding period.



#### FY15 guidance<sup>1</sup> updated for Ferguson Strong sales growth with positive leverage to Underlying Profit

- Constant-currency sales revenue growth expected to be 8% to 9%
- Underlying Profit of US\$1,055M to US\$1,085M (30 June 2014 FX rates)
  - Equates to growth of 9% to 12% compared with FY14<sup>2</sup>
  - □ Includes ~US\$25M forecast contribution from Ferguson
- Net finance costs expected to be US\$125M to US\$130M
- Effective underlying tax rate still anticipated at 29% (net of finance costs)
- Continued expectation for Return on Capital Invested improvement excluding acquisition impacts
  - Acquisitions to result in dilution in reported Return on Capital Invested vs. FY14

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All guidance is subject to the disclaimer on Slide 25

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> On a comparable basis (i.e. at 30 June 2014 foreign exchange rates), reported FY14 Underlying Profit of US\$960M was US\$965M

# Our five-year objectives are unchanged

Sustained delivery of "quality" and "quantity" for shareholders

- 1) Get the basics right
  - Invest in product and service quality
  - Invest in asset management
- 2) Drive business growth
  - Invest in business development to support diversification

Annual percentage sales revenue growth in the high single digits

**Consistent incremental improvement in Group ROCI to at least 20% by FY19** 

Note: Sales revenue and ROCI commentary provided on an "organic" constant-currency basis exclusive of the impact of merger, acquisition or divestment activity; all commentary subject to Brambles' Disclaimer.



# Ferguson acquisition accounting

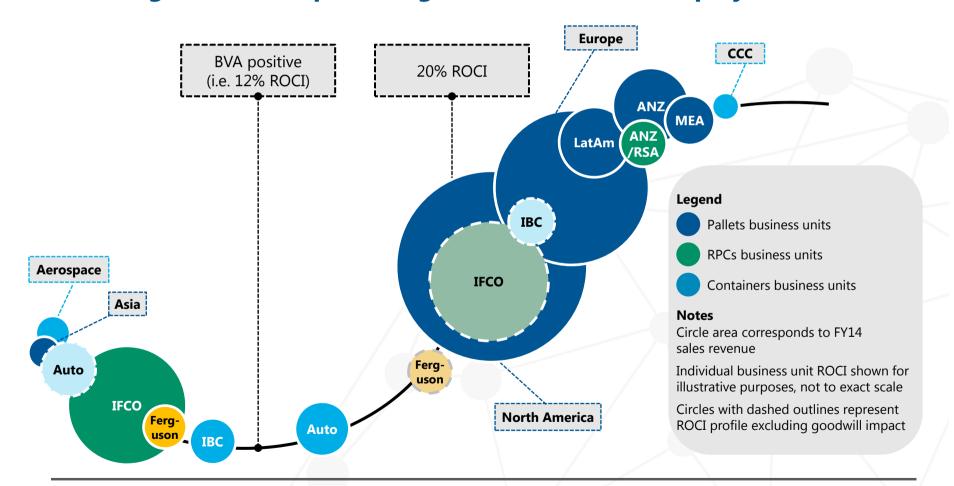
#### Based on preliminary, unaudited purchase price allocation

- Enterprise value of £320M translates to US\$523M at consolidation¹
- Amortisation of identifiable intangible assets estimated at up to £4M per year
  - Assumes assets amortised over 10 years
- Net operating assets estimated in due diligence at £114M
- Current depreciation policy: 15 years to residual value of 10%
- FY15 Return on Capital Invested estimated to be ~6%
- Value-adding strategies aimed at driving ROCI broadly in line with Brambles' nominal 12% cost of capital by FY19

<sup>1</sup>USD:GBP exchange rate of 1.63 used at consolidation.

# Capital recycling in our portfolio

Both organic and acquisitive growth have a role to play





# Containers

# Ferguson: strategic priorities

#### Many levers to drive value creation

1 Organic growth



- Tanks and chemical containers
- Customer demand for DNV certification
- Expansion of value-adding services

2 Strategic sourcing



- Opportunity to source from low-cost markets
- Utilisation of lean manufacturing methods
- Brambles scale economies

**Regional diversification** 



- East and West Africa
- Gulf of Mexico
- Consolidation of regional players

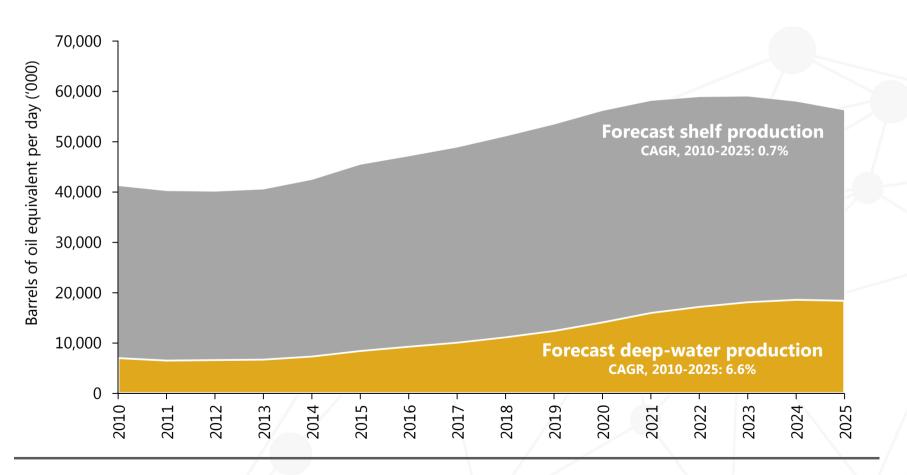
4 Asset utilisation



- Annual year-on-year improvement goals
- Global strategic supply agreements
- Increased use of technology

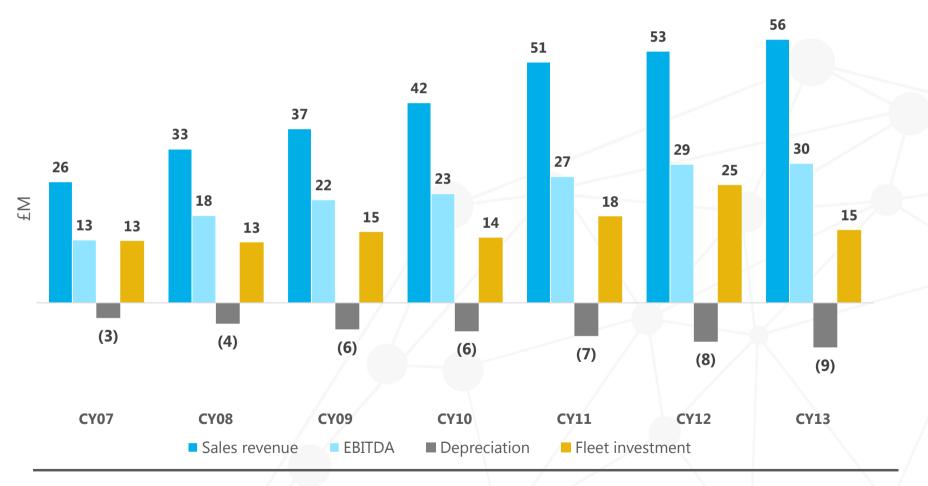
# **Attractive offshore growth trends**

**Deep-water environments accelerate containerization requirements** 



# Ferguson Group financial performance

Positioned to benefit from strong recent investment

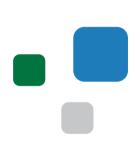


## **Containers: first-quarter sales revenue**

#### Acquisitions drive growth with mixed organic result

Business unit	Sales revenue (US\$M)	Growth (actual FX)	Growth (constant FX)	
Automotive	37	1%	1%	
CHEP Pallecon Solutions	32	24%	24%	
CHEP Aerospace Solutions	19	19%	17%	
Oil & Gas	17	80%	80%	
<b>Total Containers</b>	105	20%	19%	
Total Containers (excluding acquisitions)	90	2%	2%	

Note: All growth figures are provided on a days-adjusted basis to reflect variations in the number of trading days between the first quarter of FY15 and the prior corresponding period.



# RPCs

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# **RPCs:** first-quarter sales revenue

#### Solid sales momentum continues in all regions

Business unit/region	Sales revenue (US\$M)	Growth (actual FX)	Growth (constant FX)
IFCO Europe	149	8%	9%
IFCO North America	50	12%	12%
IFCO South America	6	13%	35%
IFCO total	205	10%	10%
CHEP Australia, New Zealand & South Africa	29	10%	10%
Total RPCs	234	10%	10%

Note: All growth figures are provided on a days-adjusted basis to reflect variations in the number of trading days between the first quarter of FY15 and the prior corresponding period.

# **IFCO North America strategy update**

Driving results and executing against our plan

Solidify value proposition

Rollout of end-to-end supply chain evaluation tool

Drive conversion through improved retail stakeholder alignment

Collaborate with grower "apostles" for joint approach

Refine strategy **Utilise innovative RPC merchandising solutions** 

**Balance commodity portfolio** 

Increase focus on year-round and contra-seasonal items

Drive successful execution

**Enhance conversion management assistance to retailers** 

Increase warehouse audits and retailer reporting

Stagger implementation of single commodities



# Pallets

# Pallets: first-quarter sales revenue

Resilient growth rate despite increased economic uncertainty

Business unit/region	Sales revenue (US\$M)	Growth (actual FX)	Growth (constant FX)
North America	518	4%	5%
Latin America	64	4%	10%
Europe	325	5%	4%
Middle East & Africa	33	4%	10%
Australia & New Zealand	78	5%	4%
Asia	14	11%	11%
<b>Total Pallets</b>	1,032	4%	5%

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# **Key drivers of US operating costs**

More sustainable pool management providing new insights



New pallet commitment

FY15 domestic commitment of ~2M going to zero in FY16



**Asset control** 

>1 percentage point reduction in loss rate in five years to FY14



**Pool utilisation** 

11% increase in turn rate in five years to FY14



**Repair standards** 

Maintained since Better Everyday program



**Operating cost** 

Negligible operating margin upside in FY15 but improved long-term value proposition

# **Update on key US growth initiatives**

#### Development takes time but the opportunities are exciting

Half pallet	Retailers representing 55% of national grocery volume now in support  Focus on 16 key manufacturers conversion to drive increased flows
Auto after-market retail vertical	<ul> <li>Successful pallet flow study with retailer enabling engagement with manufacturers</li> <li>Container pilot in partnership with CHEP Pallecon Solutions</li> </ul>
Pet-care specialty retail vertical	Opportunity predominantly focused on pallet management and recycled pallets  Asset control critical to driving inbound pooled flows
Home and hardware retail vertical	 <ul> <li>Leveraging strong recycled offering to drive understanding of total CHEP value proposition</li> <li>Opportunities to tender on major volumes during FY15</li> </ul>







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# Appendices

# **Appendix 1 Glossary of terms and measures**

Except where noted, common terms and measures used in this document are based upon the following definitions:

Actual currency/FX Results translated into US dollars at the applicable actual monthly exchange rates ruling in each period.

Average Capital Invested (ACI) Average Capital Invested (ACI) is a 12-month average of capital invested.

Capital invested is calculated as net assets before tax balances, cash and borrowings but after adjustment for accumulated pre-tax Significant Items, actuarial gains and losses and net equity adjustments for equity-settled share-based payments.

BVA (Brambles Value Added)

Represents the value generated over and above the cost of the capital used to generate that value

It is calculated using fixed June 2014 exchange rates as:

- Underlying Profit; plus

- Significant Items that are part of the ordinary activities of the business; less

- Average Capital Invested, adjusted for accumulated pre-tax Significant Items that are part of the ordinary activities of the business, multiplied by 12%.

Capital expenditure (capex)

Unless otherwise stated, capital expenditure is presented on an accruals basis and excludes intangible assets, investments in associates and equity acquisitions. It is shown gross of any fixed asset disposals proceeds.

Cash flow generated after net capital expenditure but excluding Significant Items that are outside the

ordinary course of business.

Constant currency/FX Current period results translated into US dollars at the actual monthly exchange rates applicable in the

comparable period, so as to show relative performance between the two periods before the translation

impact of currency fluctuations.



Cash Flow from Operations

# **Appendix 1**

#### **Glossary of terms and measures (continued)**

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(EBITDA) Earnings before
interest, tax, depreciation and
amortisation

Operating profit from continuing operations after adding back depreciation and amortisation and Significant Items outside the ordinary course of business.

Net new business

Brambles defines net new business wins as the change in sales revenue in the reporting period resulting from business won or lost in that period and the previous financial year. The revenue impact of net new business is included across reporting periods for a total of 12 months from the date of the win or loss and calculated on a constant-currency basis.

Organic growth

The change in sales revenue in the reporting period resulting from like–for-like sales of the same products with the same customers.

Return on Capital Invested (ROCI)

Underlying Profit divided by Average Capital Invested.

RPC

Reusable plastic/produce crate or container, used to transport fresh produce.

Sales revenue

Excludes revenues of associates and non-trading revenue.

Significant Items

Items of income or expense which are, either individually or in aggregate, material to Brambles or to the relevant business segment and:

- Outside the ordinary course of business (e.g. gains or losses on the sale or termination of operations, the cost of significant reorganisations or restructuring); or
- Part of the ordinary activities of the business but unusual due to their size and nature.

**Underlying Profit** 

Profit from continuing operations before finance costs, tax and Significant Items.



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