

This report is dated 31 December 2016 and is signed on behalf of the board of Fletcher Building Industries Limited by:

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**Sir Ralph Norris** Chairman of Directors

Mark Adamson Managing Director

# Chairman's review.

#### HALF YEAR REVIEW

The directors are pleased to present the unaudited results for the six months ended 31 December 2016. The company made a net profit after tax of \$28.3 million (compared with \$27.9 million for the previous corresponding period). The net assets of the company were \$405.2 million (December 2015: \$337.2 million).

As the company owns 20 per cent of the shares in Fletcher Building Holdings New Zealand Limited, which in turn owns the shares in Fletcher Building's New Zealand operating subsidiaries, its investment in that company is equity accounted. The equity earnings were \$39.2 million (December 2015: \$39.7 million).

Fletcher Building Industries continues to operate in compliance with the terms of the Trust Deed under which the capital notes were issued.

#### FLETCHER BUILDING GROUP PERFORMANCE

Fletcher Building guarantees all of the capital notes issued by Fletcher Building Industries on an unsecured subordinated basis. The financial performance of the company should be considered in conjunction with the financial statements of the Fletcher Building group. It is relevant to note that Fletcher Building has reported net earnings of \$176 million for the six months ended 31 December 2016, compared to \$172 million in the previous corresponding period.



The financial performance of the company should be considered in conjunction with the financial statements of the Fletcher Building group. The debt to debt plus equity ratio of the Fletcher Building group is sound at 35.4 per cent.

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**Sir Ralph Norris**Chairman of Directors

# Income statement, statement of comprehensive income and statement of movements in equity

#### Income statement (Unaudited)

For the six months ended 31 December 2016

No	tes	Six months	Six months	Year ended
		Dec 2016	Dec 2015	June 2016
		NZ\$000	NZ\$000	NZ\$000
Share of profits of associate	6	39,213	39,713	89,598
Earnings before interest and taxation		39,213	39,713	89,598
Funding costs		(15,131)	(16,360)	(30,171)
Earnings before taxation		24,082	23,353	59,427
Taxation benefit	3	4,237	4,581	8,448
Net earnings		28,319	27,934	67,875

#### Statement of comprehensive income

For the six months ended 31 December 2016

Notes	Six months Dec 2016 NZ\$000	Six months Dec 2015 NZ\$000	Year ended June 2016 NZ\$000
Net earnings	28,319	27,934	67,875
Share of associate's other comprehensive income	(114)	(536)	(703)
Total comprehensive income	28,205	27,398	67,172

#### Statement of movements in equity

For the six months ended 31 December 2016

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Notes	Six months	Six months	Year ended
	Dec 2016	Dec 2015	June 2016
	NZ\$000	NZ\$000	NZ\$000
Total equity at the beginning of the year	376,987	309,815	309,815
Total comprehensive income	28,205	27,398	67,172
Total equity	405,192	337,213	376,987

The accompanying notes form part of and are to be read in conjunction with these financial statements.

#### **Balance sheet**

#### **Balance sheet (Unaudited)**

As at 31 December 2016

Notes	As at	As at	As at
	Dec 2016	Dec 2015	June 2016
	NZ\$000	NZ\$000	NZ\$000
Assets			
Current assets:			
Debtors and prepayments		21	14
Amounts owed by related companies	37,946	50,645	52,247
Current tax asset	12,685	14,211	8,448
Total current assets	50,631	64,877	60,709
Non-current assets:			
Investment in associate 6	863,433	812,616	824,334
Total non-current assets	863,433	812,616	824,334
Total assets	914,064	877,493	885,043
Liabilities			
Current liabilities:			
Amounts owed to related companies	14		
Accrued interest	8,858	8,960	8,056
Capital notes	100,000	94,463	100,000
Total current liabilities	108,872	103,423	108,056
Non-current liabilities:			
Capital notes	400,000	436,857	400,000
Total non-current liabilities	400,000	436,857	400,000
Total liabilities	508,872	540,280	508,056
Equity			
Reported capital	346,000	346,000	346,000
Reserves	59,192	(8,787)	30,987
Total equity	405,192	337,213	376,987
Total liabilities and equity	914,064	877,493	885,043

The accompanying notes form part of and are to be read in conjunction with these financial statements.

On behalf of the board 22 February 2017

**Sir Ralph Norris** Chairman of Directors Mark Adamson Managing Director

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# Statement of cash flows and reconciliation of net earnings to net cash from operating activities

#### Statement of cash flows (Unaudited)

For the six months ended 31 December 2016

	Six months	Six months	Year ended
	Dec 2016	Dec 2015	June 2016
	NZ\$000	NZ\$000	NZ\$000
Cash flow from operating activities:			
Prepayments	14	30	37
Dividend received			53,000
Interest paid	(14,329)	(16,486)	(31,201)
Net cash from operating activities	(14,315)	(16,456)	21,836
Cash flow from investing activities:			
Purchase of investments			(15,000)
Net cash from investing activities			(15,000)
Cash flow from financing activities:			
Maturity of capital notes			(31,320)
Advances from related companies	14,315	16,456	24,484
Net cash from financing activities	14,315	16,456	(6,836)
Net movement in cash held			
Add opening cash and liquid deposits			
Closing cash and liquid deposits			

#### Reconciliation of net earnings to net cash from operating activities

For the six months ended 31 December 2016

	Six months Dec 2016 NZ\$000	Six months Dec 2015 NZ\$000	Year ended June 2016 NZ\$000
Cash was received from net earnings Adjustment for items not involving cash and other items:	28,319	27,934	67,875
Share of profits from associate Dividend received from associate	(39,213)	(39,713)	(89,598) 53,000
Taxation	(4,237)	(4,581)	(8,448)
Prepayments	14	30	37
Accruals	802	(126)	(1,030)
Net cash from operating activities	(14,315)	(16,456)	21,836

#### **Notes to the financial statements**

#### 1. Basis of presentation

The condensed interim financial statements presented are those of Fletcher Building Industries Limited, and its associate (together, the "Group"). The Company is domiciled in New Zealand and is a Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 reporting entity in terms of the Financial Reporting Act 2013. The group is a profit oriented entity. The interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in New Zealand, which is the New Zealand equivalent to International Financial Reporting Standards (NZ IFRS). They comply with NZ IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting and should be read in conjunction with the 30 June 2016 annual report available on the group website at: <a href="https://www.fbu.com">www.fbu.com</a>

#### 2. Changes in accounting policies

The International Accounting Standards Board has issued a number of standards, amendments and interpretations which are not yet effective. The company has not applied these in preparing these financial statements and while the application of these standards, amendments and interpretations would require further disclosures, they are not expected to have a material impact on the group's results.

There have been no changes in accounting policies in the six months ended 31 December 2016.

# Notes to the financial statements

	Fletcher Building Industries Group			
	Six months Dec 2016 NZ\$000	Six months Dec 2015 NZ\$000	Year ended June 2016 NZ\$000	
3. Taxation benefit Earnings before taxation	24,082	23,353	59,427	
Taxation at 28 cents per dollar	(6,743)	(6,539)	(16,640)	
Adjusted for: Non assessable income	10,980	11,120	25,088	
	4,237	4,581	8,448	

# 4. Contingencies and commitments

There were no contingent liabilities or capital commitments as at 31 December 2016 (December 2015: nil; June 2016: Nil).

#### 5. Fair value measurement

No financial instruments are measured and recognised at fair value.

# Notes to the financial statements

	Six months Dec 2016	Six months Dec 2015	Year ended June 2016
	NZ\$000	NZ\$000	NZ\$000
6. Investment in associate			
Carrying amount of associate – Fletcher Building Holdings New Zealand Group			
Carrying amount at the beginning of the year	824,334	773,439	773,439
Share of profits of associate	39,213	39,713	89,598
Share of associate's other comprehensive income/(loss)	(114)	(536)	(703
Investment in Fletcher Building Holdings New Zealand Limited			15,000
Dividend received from associate			(53,000
Investment in associate	863,433	812,616	824,334
Associate information – Fletcher Building Holdings			
New Zealand Group			
Balance sheet information for associate – 100%  External assets	3,303,542	2,615,817	2.716.878
External liabilities	(1,017,124)	(992,316)	(998,466
Debt	(110,044)	988.809	(27,578
Intercompany	674,455	(15,807)	966.396
Non-controlling interest	(16,148)	(15,910)	(18,047
Equity	2,834,681	2,580,593	2,639,18
Equity - Fletcher Building Industries Limited share - 20%	566,936	516,119	527,83
Goodwill acquired at cost	296,497	296,497	296,49
Investment in associate	863,433	812,616	824,334
Equity accounted earnings for Fletcher Building Holdings New Zealand Group comprise: Summarised income statement for associate –			
100%	0.044.004	2.775.809	5.765.32
Sales	3,244,631	2,775,609	3,703,32
Earnings before interest and tax	249,706	239,509	537,84
Interest income	23,407	39.567	83.96
Foreign exchange gain (loss)	1,582	(2,761)	(2,445
Earnings before tax	274,695	276,315	619,36
Taxation expense	(78,629)	(77,752)	(171,379
Net earnings	196,066	198,563	447,988
Net earnings – Fletcher Building Industries Limited share – 20%	39,213	39,713	89,598

#### **Noteholder Information**

#### **Enquiries**

Noteholders with enquiries about transactions or changes of address should contact:

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# Interest payment dates

Interest on capital notes is paid semi-annually on 15 March and 15 September.

The company recommends that all noteholders have their interest payments direct credited to a bank account to ensure security and promptness of receipt. If you do not already have your payments direct credited, please contact Computershare Investor Services to register your bank account details.

#### **Quotation and transfers**

The Fletcher Building Industries capital notes are quoted on the NZX and may be bought and sold through sharebrokers. No transfer will be registered if it would result in the transferor or the transferee holding capital notes with an aggregate principal amount of less than \$2,000. Subject to this minimum holding, transfers must be in multiples of \$500.

#### Fletcher Building website

Details on Fletcher Building and its operations for the year ended 30 June 2016 can be viewed at the Fletcher Building website, at fbu.com. This website contains all news releases to the NZX and ASX and financial presentations made by Fletcher Building.

#### **Regulatory Disclosures**

There were no entries in the interests register during the period.

Fletcher Building Industries has no quoted voting products under the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013

# Notice pursuant to clause 30 of Schedule 4 of the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013

Pursuant to clause 30 of Schedule 4 of the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 (the FMCA), Fletcher Building Industries Limited notifies its security holders that it has transitioned to the FMCA with effect from 1 December 2016. Accordingly, from 1 December 2016, the requirements of the FMCA will apply to Fletcher Building Industries I imited.

### **NZX** waivers

Fletcher Building Industries has been granted a waiver from NZX Listing Rule 10.4 on the condition that:

- a) the company send to noteholders copies of Fletcher Building's annual and halfyearly report or a notice containing the statements referred to in section 209(3) of the Companies Act 1993; and
- b) Fletcher Building Industries' annual report includes, where relevant, the information required by section 211 of the Companies Act 1993 and NZX Listing Rules 10.4.5(a) and 10.4.5(e) (q); and
- c) the disclosures required by NZX Listing Rule 10.5.3(d) and (h) are combined in the Fletcher Building Annual Report.

# Remuneration and expenses

The directors of Fletcher Building Industries are the directors of Fletcher Building, with no further remuneration payable. The chairman, chief executive officer, chief financial officer and company secretary of Fletcher Building hold equivalent roles in Fletcher Building Industries, with no further remuneration.

No donations were made by the company during the accounting period.

# **Directory**

#### **Directors**

Sir Ralph Norris

Chairman

Mark Adamson Antony Carter Alan Jackson

# John Judge

Chairman of the Audit and Risk Committee

# Kathryn Spargo

Member of the Audit and Risk Committee

### Cecilia Tarrant

Member of the Audit and Risk Committee

### Steve Vamos

Member of the Audit and Risk Committee

# Management

#### Mark Adamson

Chief Executive Officer

### Bevan McKenzie

Chief Financial Officer

#### **Charles Bolt**

Company Secretary and General Counsel

#### Registered office

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#### Trustee

The capital notes are constituted under a Trust Deed dated 12 November 2002 as consolidated and restated dated 12 November 2015. Noteholders are entitled to the benefit of, are bound by, and are deemed to have notice, of the provisions of the Trust Deed.

#### The Trustee is:

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