

### **FletcherBuilding** Annual Shareholders' Meeting 2005



### FletcherBuilding Dr Roderick Deane Chairman

### Directors

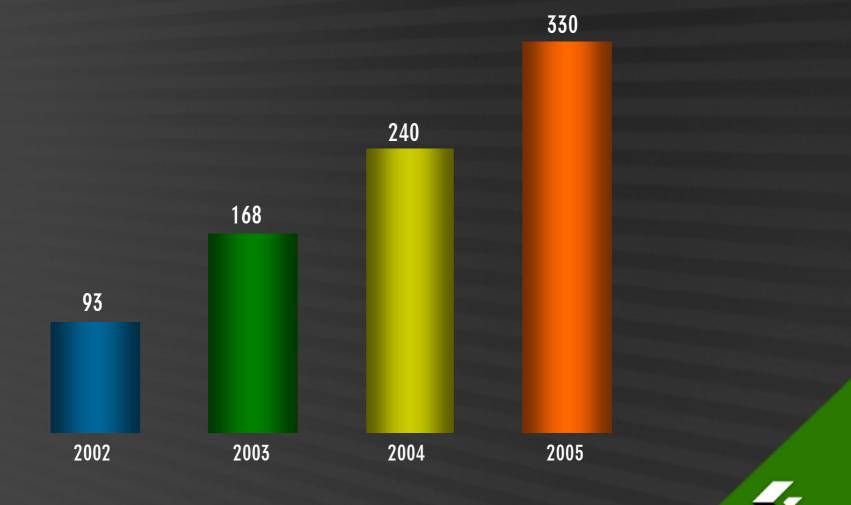
Dr Roderick Deane (Chairman)

- Paul Baines
- Hugh Fletcher
- Geoffrey McGrath
- Sir Dryden Spring
- Kerrin Vautier
- Ralph Waters (Managing Director)

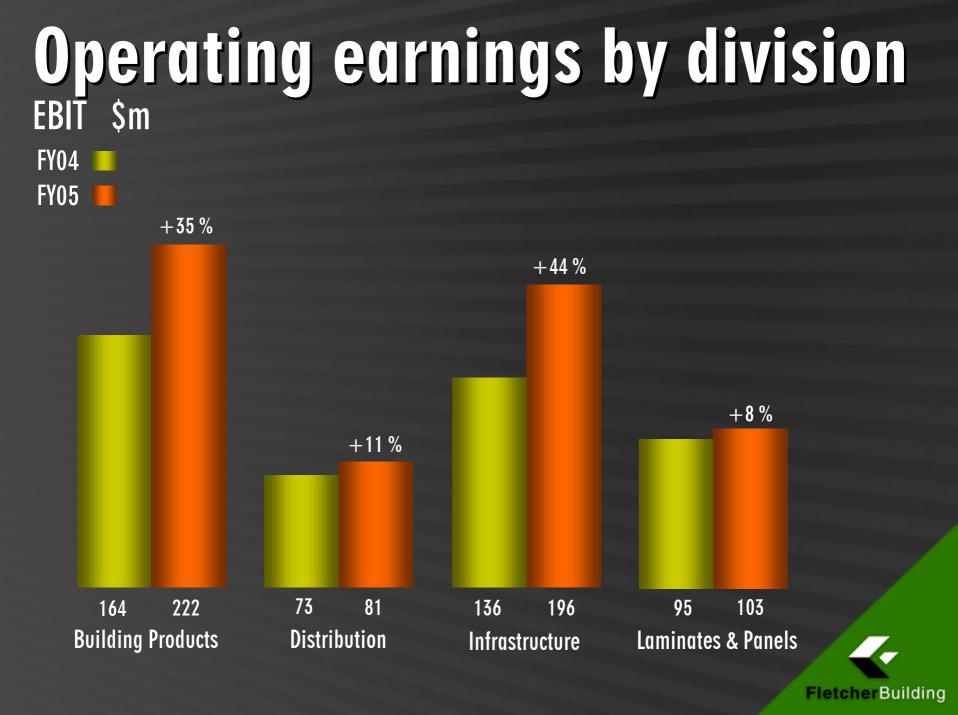


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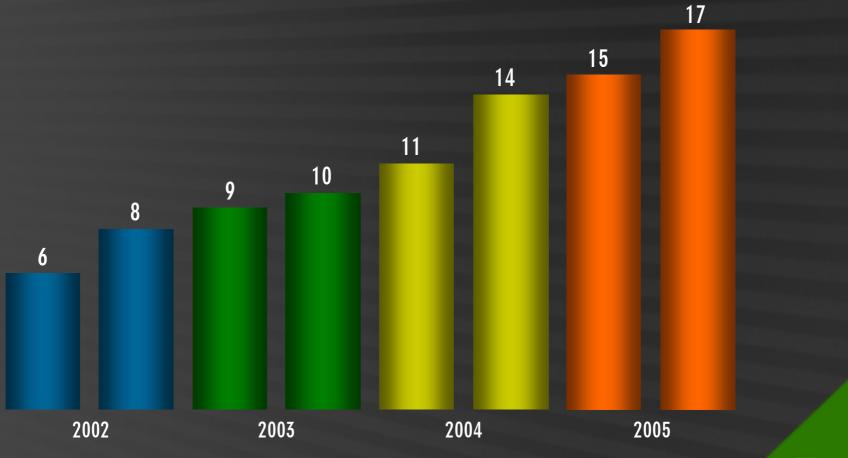
### Net earnings <sup>\$m</sup>



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### **Dividends** Cents Per Share



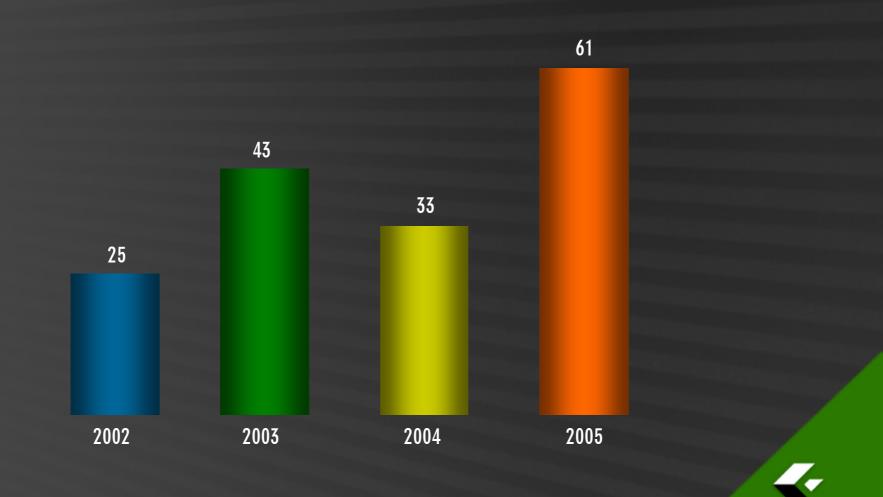


### **Share price** From 1July 2004 – 4 November 2005





# Total shareholder returns % per year



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### Amatek purchase Complementary businesses based in Australia



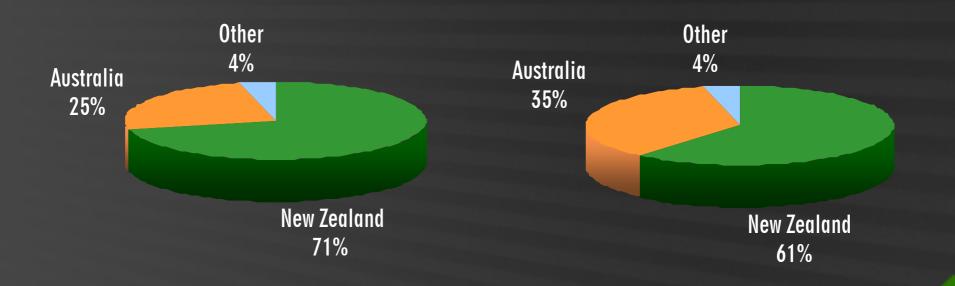


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### Broader revenue base

2004 year annualised

2005 year adjusted for 12 months Amatek





#### Sources of earnings growth Sm Originals Acquisitions

#### Capacity expansions Business improvements

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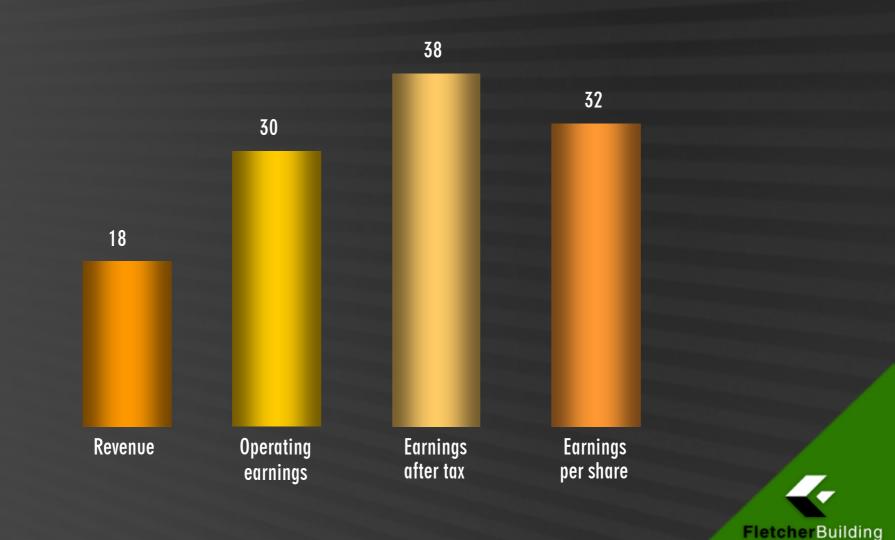


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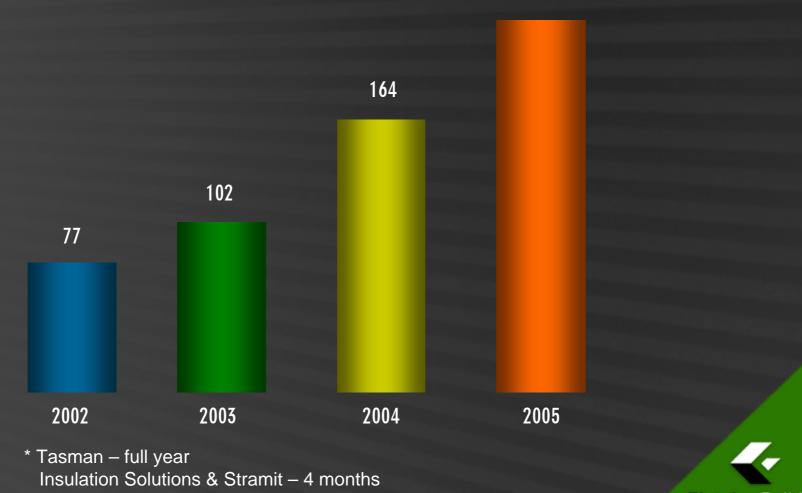


### **FletcherBuilding Ralph Waters** Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer

# Performance improvement 2005 % growth



### **Building** Operating Earnings Sm



222\*

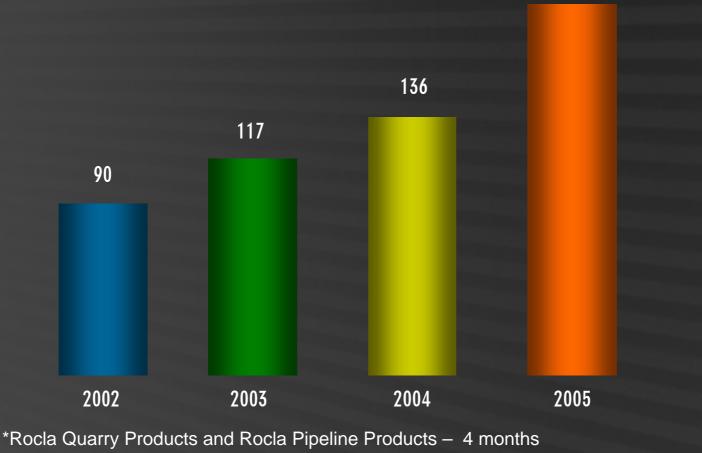
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## **Building Products**

- Revenue \$1.3 billion up 44%
- Operating earnings \$222 million up 35%
- Global escalation in steel prices
- Successful year for plasterboard
- Growth in metal roofing tiles
- Insulation businesses perform well
- Growth in exports of aluminium products and sinks



### Infrastructure Operating Earnings \$m



196\*

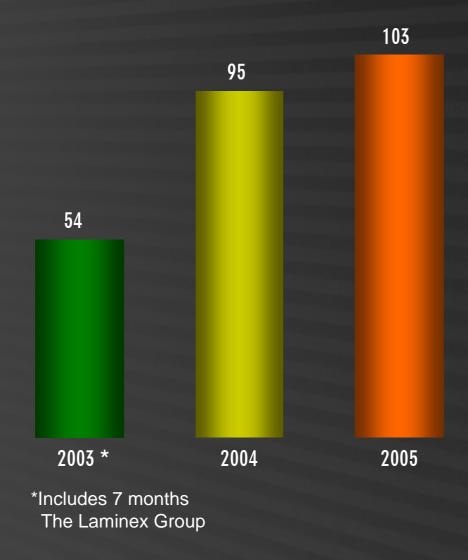
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### Infrastructure

- Revenue \$1.4 billion up 24%
- Operating earnings \$196 million up 44%
- Sixth year of record cement shipments
- Demand and capacity growth in aggregates
- Strong demand and prices for cement products
- Higher construction revenue and backlog
- Housing prices benefit residential business



### Laminates & Panels Operating Earnings \$m



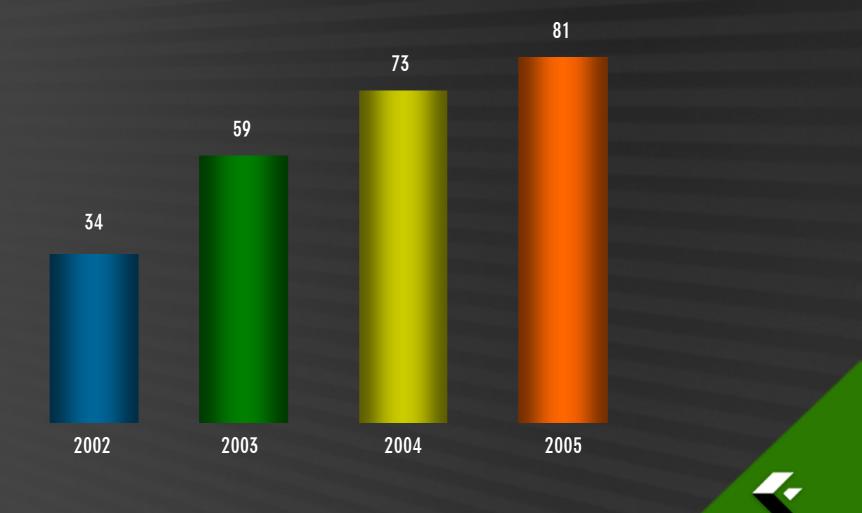


### Laminates & Panels

- Revenue \$960 million down 3%
- Operating earnings \$103 million up 8%
- High NZ\$ affects reported revenue and earnings
- Cost savings from integration, Kumeu capacity lift and warehouse upgrades
- Export margins affected by NZ\$, but set to improve



### **Distribution** Operating Earnings \$m



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## Distribution

- Revenue \$920 million up 7%
- Operating earnings \$81 million up 11%
- Slowdown in building approvals
- but value of approvals continues to increase
- Repairs and alterations higher than recognised
- Store upgrades increase revenue



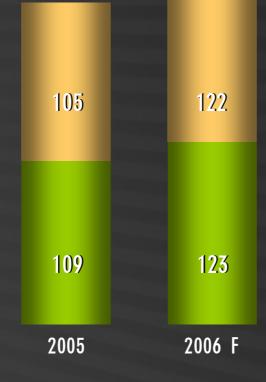
### Internal investment

#### Golden Bay Cement - \$70 million upgrade

- -40% capacity increase
- Improved efficiency
- Environmental benefits
- Future priorities
  - Dardanup particleboard \$40 million upgrade
  - Residential land in Auckland and Queenstown
  - PlaceMakers store upgrades



#### Continuing capital investment Up to \$100 million more than depreciation in the current year \$m Growth & Productivity Stay in Business





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### FletcherBuilding Dr Roderick Deane Chairman

## Outlook

- Residential slowing has now arrived
- Infrastructure and commercial markets remain strong
- Earnings ahead in first four months
- EBIT forecast in line with market expectations an increase of 7% to around \$637 million



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