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Agenda

Division result

Business unit overviews

Key strategic issues



Concrete Division



Division Overview

The Concrete division consists of a vertically integrated concrete business in New Zealand and concrete products businesses in Australia.

Summary Financials (NZ\$M) Revenue source FY11 967 946 930 912 406 250 506 857 201 144 125 107 Concrete New 2009 2010 2011 2007 2008 Zealand ■ Concrete Australia ■ EBIT (excl unusuals) Revenue

Key Brands







Business Description		
Firth (NZ)	NZ's leading national concrete company supplying readymix and masonry products throughout the country.	
Winstone Aggregates (NZ)	NZ's largest cement manufacturer and distributor of aggregates and sand to roading, readymix concrete and concrete product industries, and other building and civil engineering customers.	
Humes (NZ)	NZ's leading supplier of manufactured concrete infrastructure products to civil contractors, developers, local governments and other authorities.	
Golden Bay Cement (NZ)	NZ's largest cement manufacturer for readymix producers, concrete product manufacturers, building materials distributors, paving and construction contractors, and other major users	
Rocla Pipelines (AUS)	Leading Australian supplier of manufactured concrete infrastructure products to civil contractors, developers, local governments and other authorities.	
Rocla Quarry (AUS)	Construction sands manufacturer supplying sands to the building & construction industries throughout Australia.	



Concrete Results

NZ\$m	Dec 2011 6 months	Dec 2010 6 months	%r
Sales	468	442	+6
EBITDA •Concrete NZ •Concrete Aust.	47 44	51 36	-8 +22
Total EBITDA	91	87	+5
EBIT	60	57	+5
Funds Employed	1052	1027	
EBITDA/sales %	19.4	19.7	
EBIT/sales %	12.8	12.9	
ROFE %	11.4	11.1	

NZ Concrete

Volume declines in cement, aggregates and masonry reflecting weaker construction markets

Ongoing cost out programme helped offset volume declines

Australia Concrete

Strong first half results through a focus on product pricing and operational enhancements



Firth Industries













Firth Industries

Certified Plants

Kaitaia Taupo
Puketona Junction Awatoto
Russell Hastings
Whangarei New Plymouth
Dargaville Stratford
Marsden Point Hawera

Matakana Palmerston North

Wesllsford Otaki Mangawhai Kapiti Silverdale Belmont Albany Aotea Quav Nelson Henderson Hamer Street Blenheim Greymouth East Tamaki Leonard Stockton Road Hamner Springs Waiheke Island Amberly

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Pukekohe Darfield
Takanini Hornby

Auckland Airport Canterbury Concrete

Thames Ashburton Geraldine Whitianga Whangamata Fairlie Waihi Timaru Katikati Twizel Hilderthorpe Mt Maunganui Te Puke Oamaru Whakatane McRaes Mine Te Awamutu

Te Rapa

Rotorua

Kawerau

Tokoroa

Palmerston Dunedin Queenstown Wanaka

Edendale Invercargill

Joint Ventures

Taumarunui Taihape Turangi Wanganui Waiouru Cromwell

Masonry Plants

Whangarei Napier
Drury Belmont
East Tamaki Nelson
Mt Maunganui Christchurch

Oamaru Shingle Supplies

Hildethorpe Parkburn Cromwell

Dricon Plants

Tuakau Waikanae

NZ's largest ready mix producer

66 plants (including 6 unmanned)

30%+ market share

6 Joint Venture plants (all 50% share except one at 32.5%)

New state of art Central Mix plant opening in Te Rapa May 2012

NZ's largest masonry manufacturer

8 plants owned

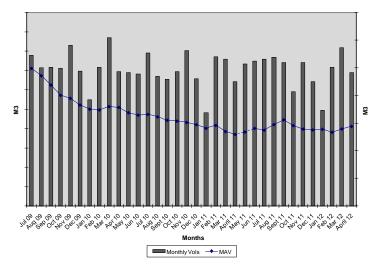
50% JV with 2 plants

Employ 565 people (down from 675 in 2008)

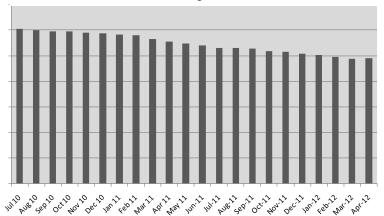


Firth Industries - Readymix

Certified volumes and MAV



Masonry Volumes



Volume is the issue in most markets excluding Christchurch

Readymix footprint review to result in several plant closures, relocation or capacity sharing agreement

Masonry market decline

Christchurch residential market stagnated pending rebuild decisions

Masonry cost per tonne down 4% over past 3 years, excluding raw materials costs

Northern plants being reviewed



Winstone Aggregates - Overview



NZ's largest quarry operator

19 hardrock operations (incl JV)

Four sand operations

Four cleanfill sites

NZ's largest licensed cleanfill operator

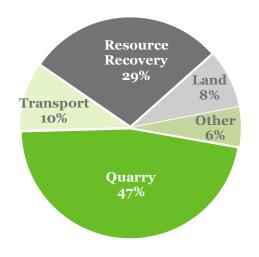
A bulk transport operator with 66 units in service including 12 bulk cement tankers leveraging off group company needs

Employs 291 people nationally

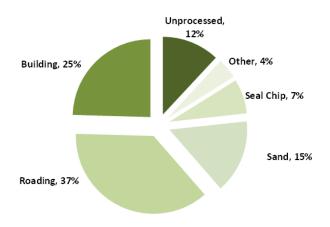


Winstone Aggregates - Quarry

FY11 EBIT Breakdown



FY2011 Quarry Sales Volume



FY2011 volumes 28% off the top of the cycle

Resource Recovery/Cleanfill diversification delivering ahead of budget

Average selling price reset underway

Costs controlled with lean operating practices

Christchurch rebuild a significant play, along with Waterview work commencing



Three Kings

Winstone Aggregates – Quarry End Use

Pukekohe o

Three Kings

15ha future commercial, residential

Filling commenced April 12

Discussions continue on releasing value of land prior to completion of filling

<u>Wiri</u>

43ha (net) industrial zoned land on two sites

Development and Sales commenced with 4 hectares to Kiwirail

Pokeno

16ha industrial zoned land

Ready to develop

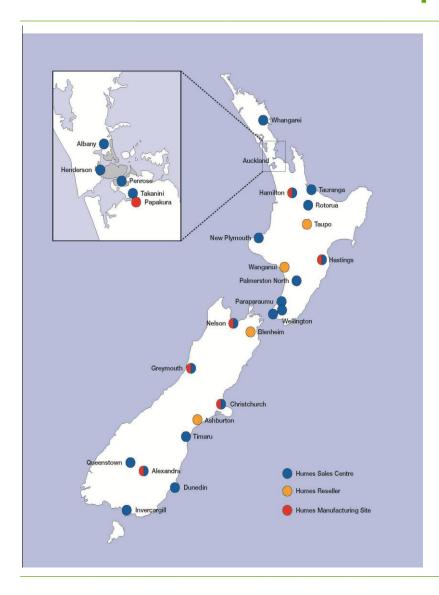
Pokeno

Creating saleable titles by boundary adjustment

Interest has grown in FY12



Humes Concrete Pipe & Precast - Overview



NZ's largest pipeline systems company

22 sales centres

NZ's largest concrete pipe manufacturer

Four pipe manufacturing plants

New vibration technology plants at Papakura (Auckland) & Rolleston (Christchurch)

Large concrete product manufacturer

7 precast manufacturing plants

- Drainage products
- Rural product
- Box culverts
- Access pits

Significant manufacturer of concrete wastewater treatment systems

Large plastic pipe, valve, fittings and streetware distributor

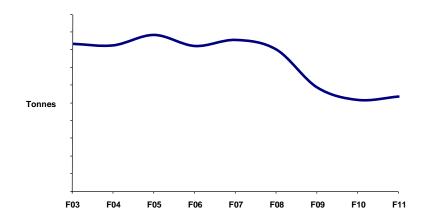
NZ's leading supplier of roading envelope hardware including safety barriers & lighting poles

Employs 365 people nationally

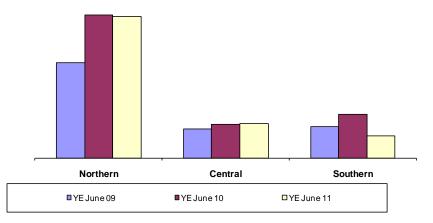


Humes - Pipe

Concrete pipe sales volumes



Concrete pipe quoted tonnes



Fog saw dramatic decline in pipe market and sales volumes

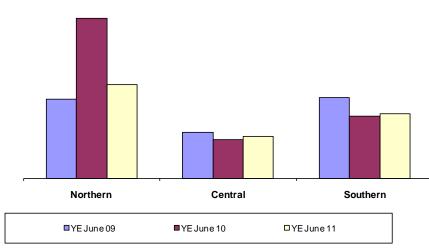
Quoting volumes increased by 32% in FY10 and then fell 10% in FY11

Assessed market share has remained stable and was around 52% in FY11



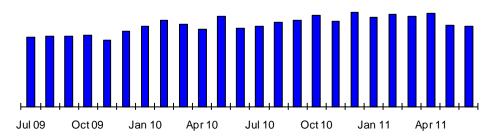
Humes - Precast

Concrete precast quoted tonnes



Source: Humes & Pipeline Systems

Total all products open sales orders \$



Source: Humes & Pipeline Systems

New sleeper plant commissioned in Hamilton

Double capacity to meet 7 year Kiwi Rail contract – 150,000 sleepers per annum

Significant environmental improvement and health & safety improvements

All products order backlog June 11 is 18% higher than June 09





CSP Pacific

Leading supplier of roading envelope hardware including safety & lighting

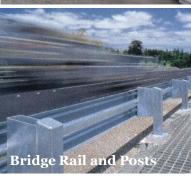


















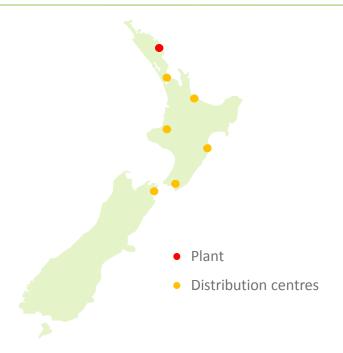








Golden Bay Cement - Overview





NZ's largest cement manufacturer

1 million tonne, strategically located plant (North Island 70% market)

\$105m upgrade completed 2005, increased capacity and updated plant; next 5 years plant maintenance capex only

State of the art distribution centre in Auckland commissioned Feb 2010

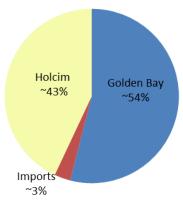
Key employer in the Whangarei district with 226 employees

Winner of EECA 2012 Renewable Energy Award



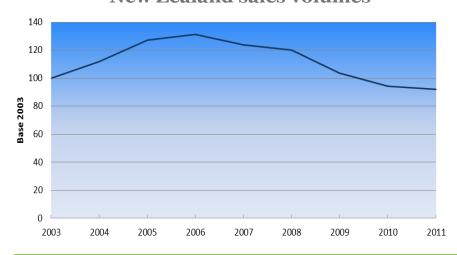
Golden Bay Cement – Market position

New Zealand Market Share estimate



Source: Golden Bay Cement

New Zealand sales volumes



FY11 NZ Sales down 2% pa

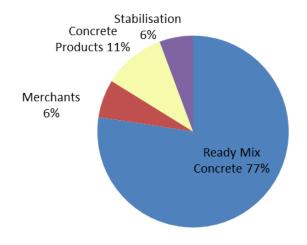
Share position strong

Export sales steady 17% of total sales



Golden Bay Cement – Competitive Environmental

New Zealand sales analysis FY11



Cement imports have increased due to high exchange rates and low shipping rates

Clinker grinding plant being considered by syndicate in Mt Maunganui

Difficult to recover cost increases in current environment

Key competitor approaching decision time on plant replacement

High leverage to an increase in volumes



Rocla Pipeline Products - Overview



One of the two largest concrete pipe manufacturers, market share 35%

Largest concrete poles manufacturer

One of two largest railway sleeper manufacturers

Manufacturer of steel reinforced plastic pipe & tanks

One of two largest integrated suppliers of safety barrier products

2nd largest manufacturer of corrugated steel products & leader in large span engineered structures

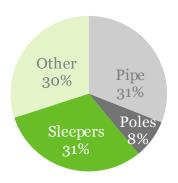
18 manufacturing facilities

850+ people employed



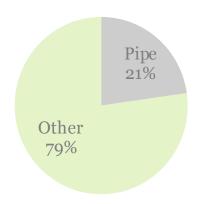
Rocla Pipeline Products: Concrete Pipe and Products

Sales tonnes FY11



Source: Rocla Pipeline products

Margin contribution FY11



Pipe volumes increased 4% in FY 11

Pipe contribution to GM has improved & stabilised around 21-22%

Strategy to grow non-pipe products has delivered

Sleepers

Water quality

Poles

Pipeline precast

Box culverts

Bridges

Safety barriers (ACP acq Sept 10)

Corrugated metal pipe (Atlantic acq Jan 12)

Source: Rocla Pipeline Products



Rocla Pipeline Products - Concrete Pipe and Products





Despite tough markets in some Regions since acquisition EBIT growth has been good

Growth focus

Plastream plastic pipe facility established

Adelaide pipe site sold & relocating to new facility

Segmental Shaft technology secured

Atlantic Civil Products acquired

Regional outlook mixed

NSW signs of housing recovery

Victoria forecast to decline

Queensland – volumes not declining but price pressure

WA steady



Rocla Quarry Products - Overview



An independent sand quarry operator with 17 quarries in NSW, Victoria, SA and WA

Products supplied includes:

Concrete sands

Building and plaster sands

Dried sands

Silica sands (including glass sands)

Fill sands

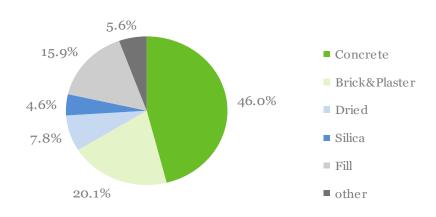
Participant in a joint venture hard rock quarry in Queensland

Employs 160 people nationally



Rocla Quarry Products - Performance

Revenue by Segment FY11



Forecast FY12

Sydney market remains flat

Housing flat and a drop in Non Residential

Drop in Fill sand as major developments have slowed

Sydney Sand market a developing story

The Penrith Lakes operations will close FY2014

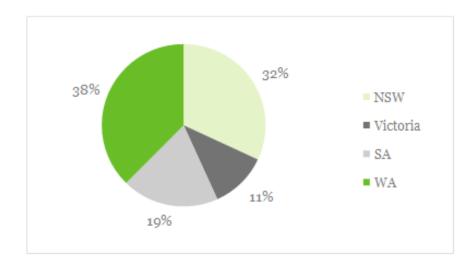
Advanced progress to upgrade Rocla's existing Calga quarry

Commenced development of greenfield quarry at Green Valley



Rocla Quarry Products - Performance

Revenue by State FY11



Strong share position in most key markets

City	Rocla Share %
Sydney	25%
Melbourne	12%
Adelaide	33%
Perth	61%

Source:

Rocla Quarry Products FY11 estimates

States all in different parts of the cycle

Key leverage is to a NSW upturn

Growth opportunities in Pilbara Region of WA from large Gas development and associated infrastructure projects at Onslow



Key strategic issues

Challenging Environment

Low volume environment, underutilised assets

Increasing competitive dynamic

Concrete Division sources of competitive advantage

Capability – people, assets, technology

High degree of integration

Strategic positions and capacity

Scale and powerful brands

Strong industry relationships

Strategies are focused on costs, utilising scale, asset productivity and growth

