

# 1. Near-term profit growth

We expect FY22 EBIT of c.\$750m, with an FY23 target for a \$100m+ uplift (assuming a broadly flat market)

## FY22F EBIT<sup>1</sup> by Division (\$m)

Building Products	c.\$210m
Distribution	c.\$135m
Concrete	c.\$125m
Australia	c.\$115m
Residential and Development	c.\$215m
Construction	c.\$30m
Corporate	c.\$(65)m
Intercompany eliminations (new WWB plant)	c.\$(15)m
<b>Group</b>	<b>c.\$750m</b>

**2H22F EBIT Margin**

**c.9.5%**

## FY23 EBIT<sup>1</sup> Target

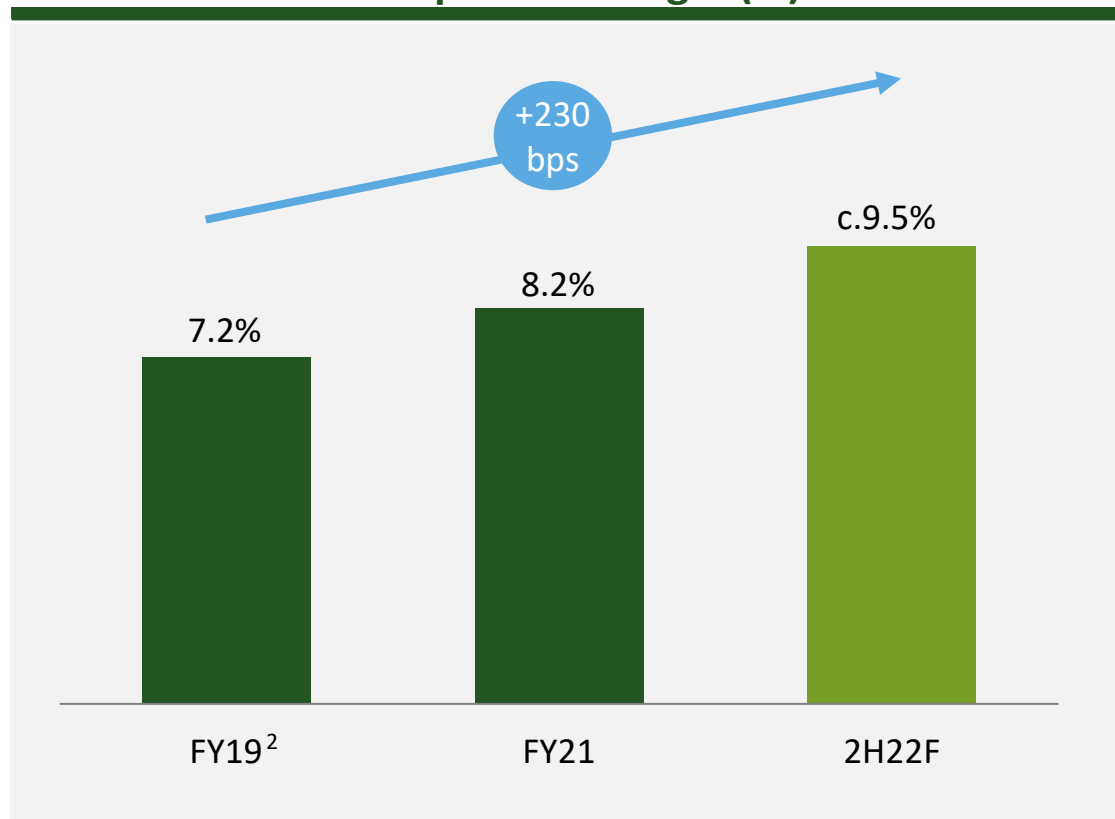
- FY23 target is for \$100m+ uplift in Group EBIT (vs. FY22F)
- Key assumptions:
  - Broadly flat market activity in FY23 (vs. 2H22F)
  - c.10ppt lower margins in residential development (vs. FY22F)
  - c.\$20m of Industrial Development business EBIT (vs. \$48m in FY22F)
  - c.\$75m of corporate costs, including \$15m of additional opex for the Digital@Fletcher Foundations ERP project



## 2. Margin

EBIT margin has improved by 200bps (vs. FY19), driven by cost-out, improved pricing and revenue mix

Group EBIT<sup>1</sup> Margin (%)



### Key levers driving improvement over FY19-22

- **Cost-out:** Gross cost reduction of >\$250m, focused particularly on supply chain and overheads
- **Efficiency:** c.\$100m investments in manufacturing rationalisation and automation across the period
- **Pricing:** Improved segment-based pricing and management of rebates / discounts, driving improved gross margin
- **Revenue mix:** Growth in accretive segments across the products, distribution and residential businesses

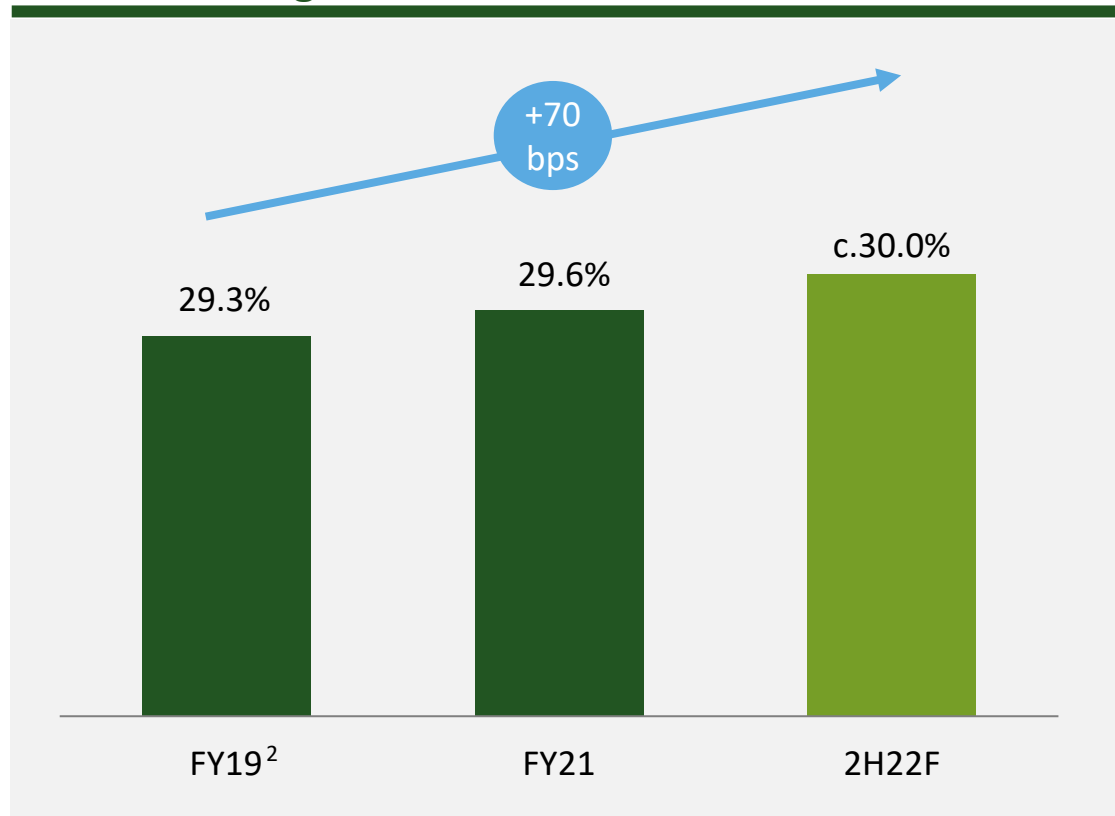
*Note: FY19 included \$57m of Industrial Development EBIT (vs. nil in 2H22F). FY19 EBIT margin excluding Industrial Development is 6.6%*



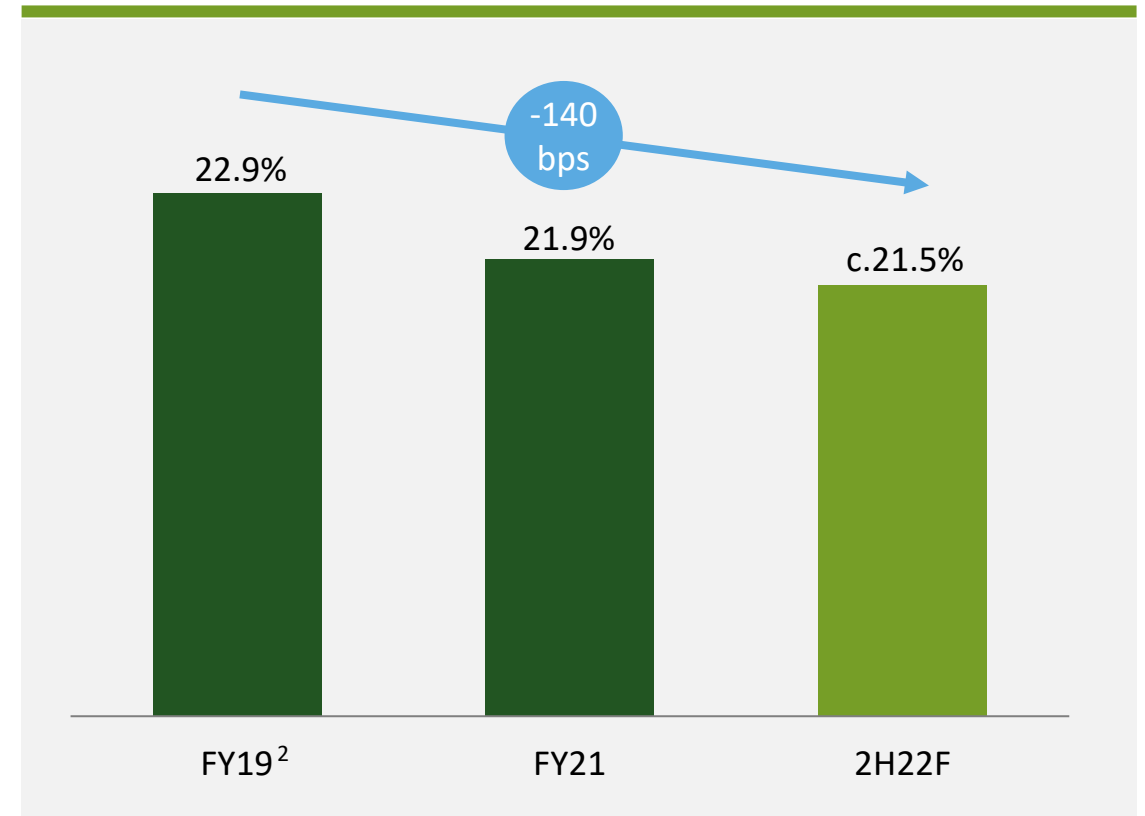
## 2. Margin

Price effectiveness and cost efficiency have been key drivers of margin improvement

**Gross Margin % in Products & Distribution Div's<sup>1</sup>**



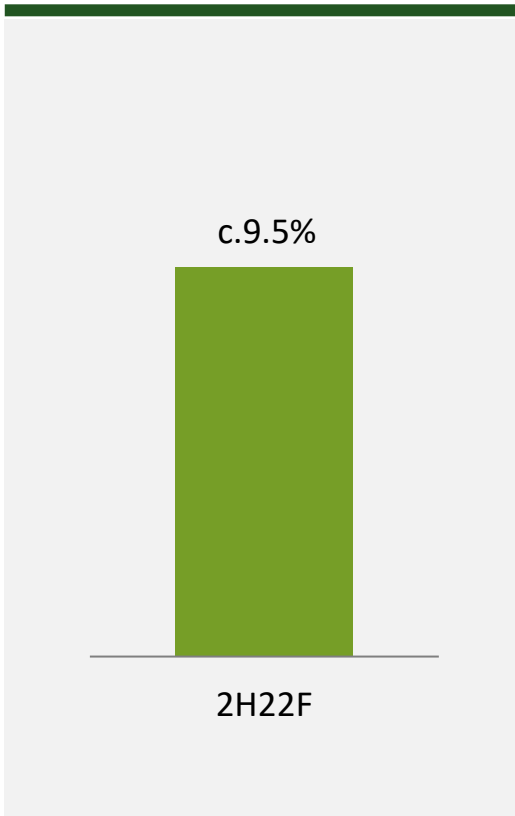
**Overheads / Revenue % in Products & Distribution Div's<sup>1</sup>**



## 2. Margin

Targeting 100-200bps of further EBIT margin expansion at current activity levels; 9-10% target at mid-cycle

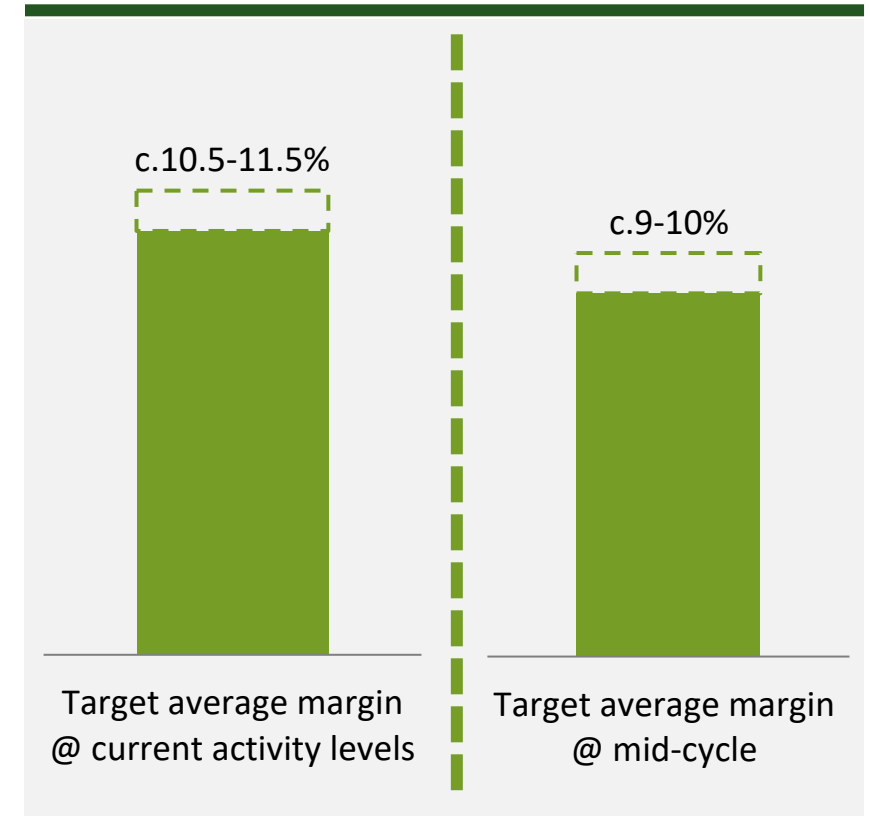
### Current EBIT<sup>1</sup> Margin (%)



### Drivers of Margin Expansion

- Growth in margin-accretive **NZ segments** (i.e. materials, distribution, & residential development) **+50-100 bps**
- Improved performance in **Australia** EBIT<sup>1</sup> margins from c.4.5% to 6-7% **+25-50 bps**
- More focused & profitable **Construction** business **+25-50 bps**

### Medium-Term Target EBIT<sup>1</sup> Margin (%)



## 2. Margin

Fletcher Construction order book well-placed to deliver 3-5% margins, with two legacy projects to complete

### Fletcher Construction

- Committed forward order book of \$3.1b
- Underpins c.80% of FY23F revenue
- Focus on NZ civil infrastructure: roading, marine, airports & water. Strong forward pipeline of investment in these sectors
- Order book is predominantly low-to-medium risk contracts; larger infrastructure projects are contracted under alliance model
- Gross margins >10% and EBIT margins 3-5% (excl. legacy projects)
- Two legacy projects to complete:
  - Puhoi to Warkworth motorway: 2023 completion; currently negotiating claims settlements including for COVID-related delays
  - International Convention Centre: 2025 completion



Waikato Expressway



### 3. Investment

'Base' capex of \$200-250m p.a. to support underlying business; focus is on digital, efficiency & sustainability

#### 'Base' Capex: \$200-250m p.a.

##### Maintenance

- **\$150-175m p.a.** to maintain current asset base
- Compares to underlying depreciation<sup>1</sup> of \$165m p.a. in FY22

##### Digital

- **\$25-50m p.a.**
- Acceleration of improvements to ERP systems data & analytics and customer-facing eCommerce tools

##### Efficiency & Sustainability

- **\$25-50m p.a.**
- Focus on cost reduction & carbon emissions reduction

*Note: Base capex does not include new WWB plant remaining spend of \$100-125m in FY23*





### 3. Investment

‘Above base’ growth capex of c.\$500m over FY23-25, mainly on organic investments into NZ adjacencies

**‘Above Base’ Growth Capex: c.\$500m over FY23-25, targeting ROFE  $\geq$  15% and \$75m+ of EBIT uplift at maturity**

- ➔ c.\$500m of investment in product & network adjacencies over FY23-25
- ➔ Current pipeline is mainly organic, focused on New Zealand:
  - ➔ Wood-fibre based panel products
  - ➔ Glasswool insulation expansion (building code change)
  - ➔ Aggregates resource & low-carbon cement binders
  - ➔ Distribution network and Frame & Truss expansion
- ➔ Targeting ROFE  $\geq$  15% at mid-cycle activity levels
- ➔ Margins expected to be accretive to 9-10% mid-cycle target
- ➔ Will continue to explore additional opportunities in NZ & AU



### 3. Investment

Residential Development investment based on through-the-cycle metrics, with sensible capital allocation

#### Residential Development Business: Investment Approach and Resilience

##### Disciplined approach to investing for growth

- Land pipeline secured to deliver growth to c.1,400 units in FY25
- Focusing on strategic locations which make sense through-the-cycle
- Investment hurdle is ROFE > 15% and EBIT margins of 15-20%+

##### Business model has built in resilience to softening NZ house prices

- Value-add from: attractive locations that make sense through the cycle; efficiencies of building at scale; targeting a lower-to mid price point; flexing housing typologies
- Market value of current land independently assessed at c.\$350-400m higher than book value of c.\$400m – i.e. c.2x higher than book

##### Sensible capital allocation vs. balance of Group

- Growth in Residential Development achieved whilst maintaining sensible limits on investment – will remain less than 20% of Group funds

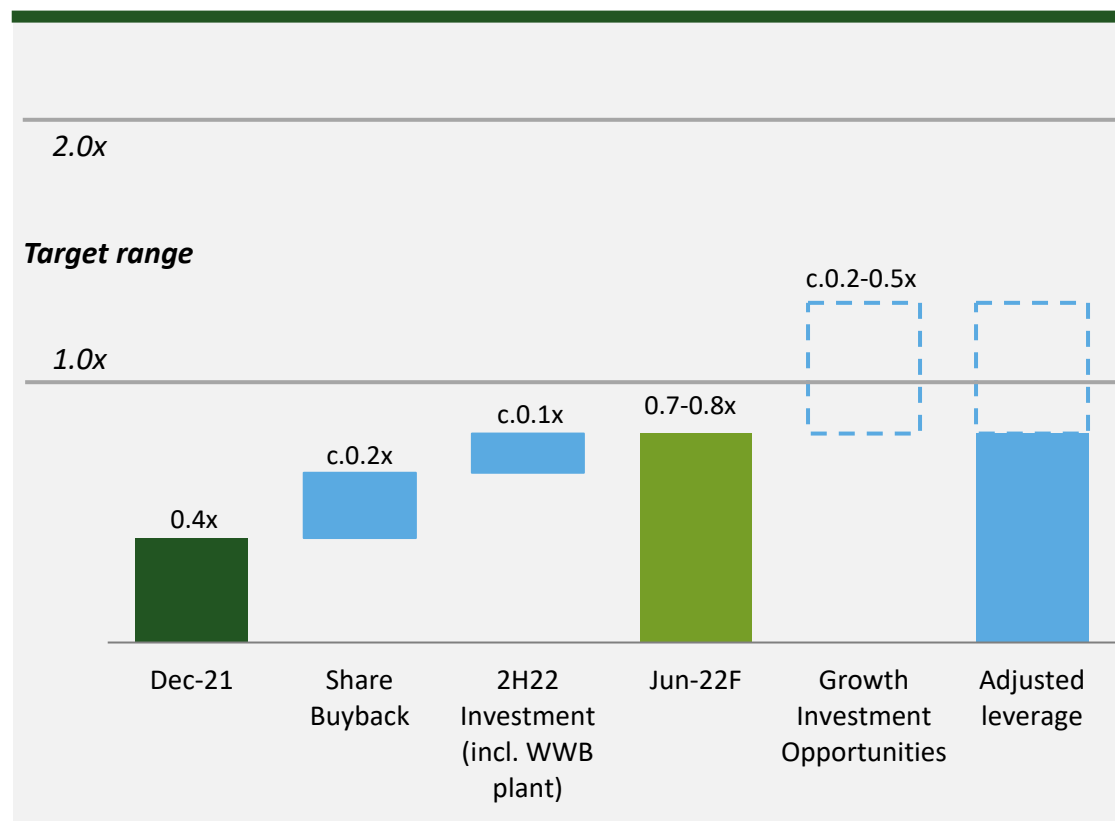




## 4. Financial position and returns

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### Leverage (Net Debt / EBITDA)



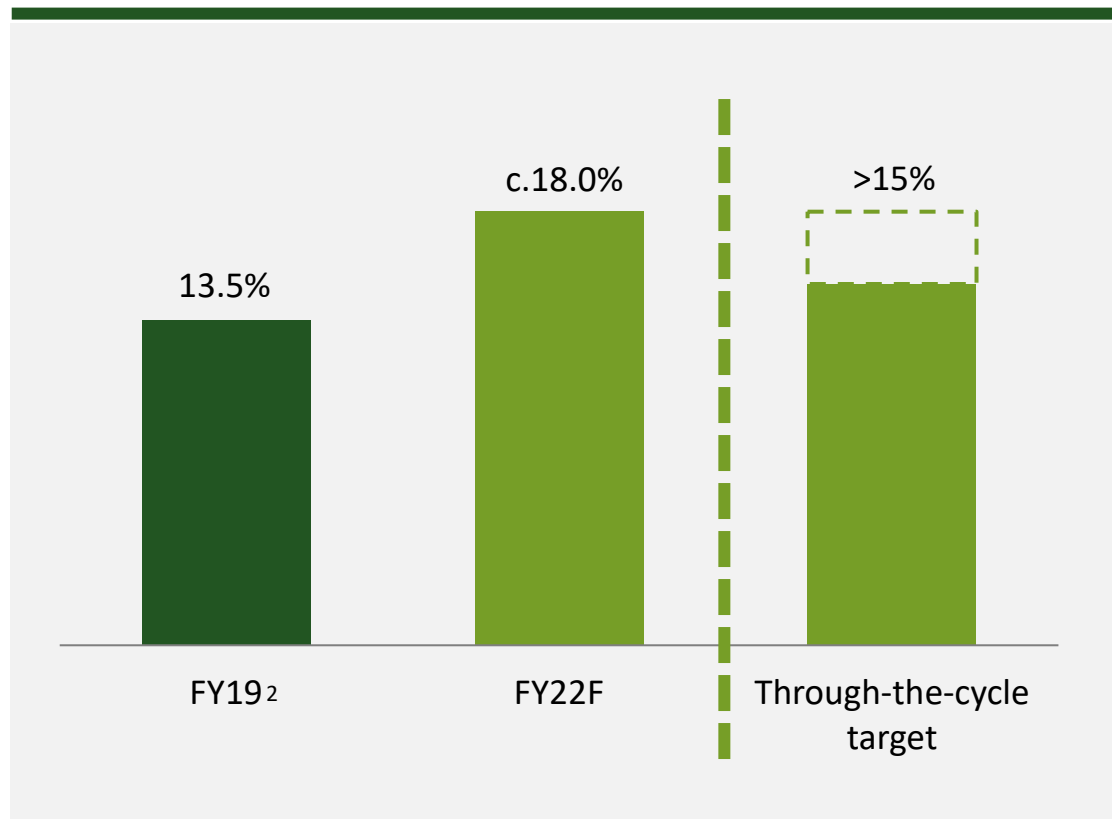
- Strong balance sheet to support growth investments
- Investments may lift the Group's leverage by c.0.2x to 0.5x over the FY23-25 period – with a lag between capex and earnings for organic opportunities
- The Group will maintain a preference for relatively conservative balance sheet metrics to ensure resilience through any economic cycle
- The Group expects to continue to operate at the lower end of our target leverage range in the medium-term



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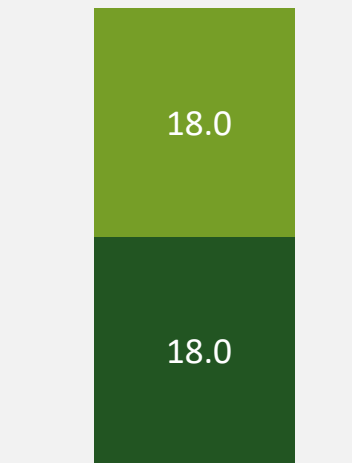
Material improvement in ROFE; strong and sustainable shareholder returns

ROFE<sup>1</sup> (%)



Returns

Dividends (cps)



Last 12 Months

■ Interim Dividend FY22

■ Final Dividend FY21

Share buyback

**41.2m**  
shares repurchased for

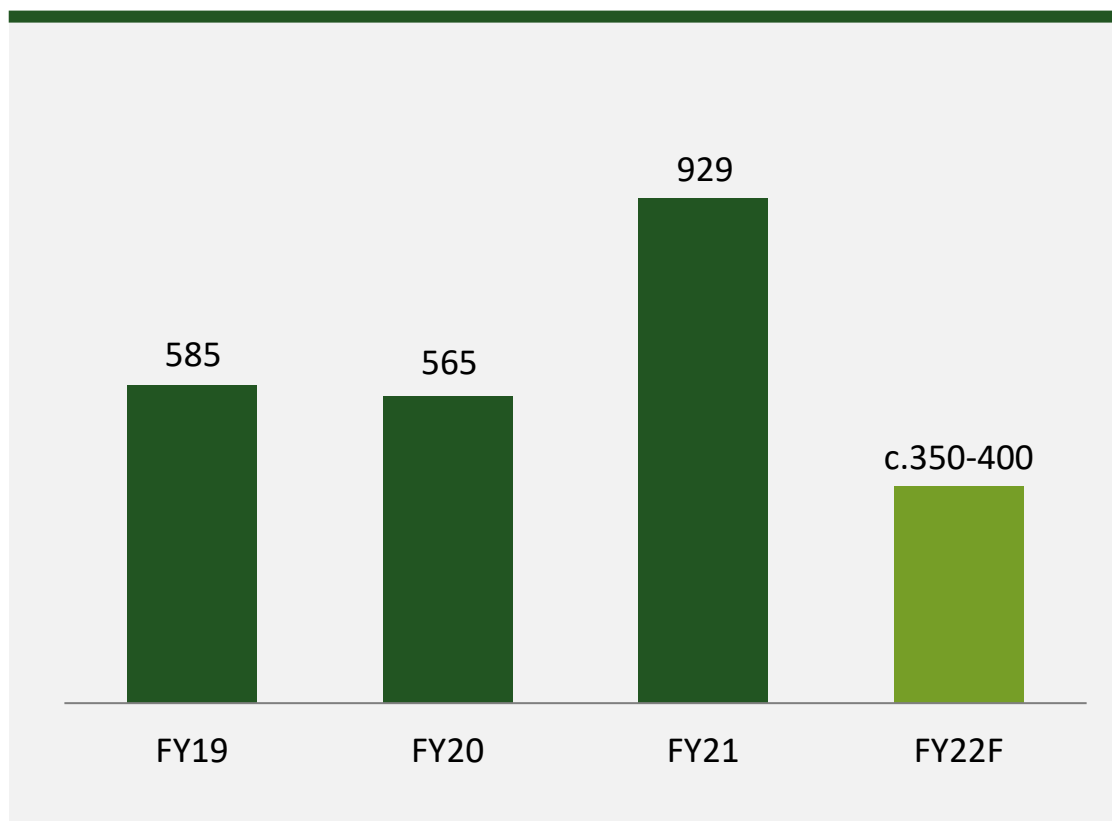
**\$275m**  
completed in May-22



## 4. Financial position and returns

Shareholder returns supported by underlying trading cash flows

Underlying Trading Cash Flow<sup>1</sup> (\$m)



- ➔ c.\$2.5b of total underlying trading cash flow in FY19-22F
- ➔ FY22F trading cash flow lower on investments in inventory
  - ➔ Draw-down of stocks in FY21
  - ➔ Investments in FY22 to support customer service levels in disrupted supply chain environment
- ➔ In FY23, we expect broadly stable working capital levels in the products and distribution divisions



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## 5. Market outlook – summary

Current volumes strong; backlog to support activity over next 12-18 months

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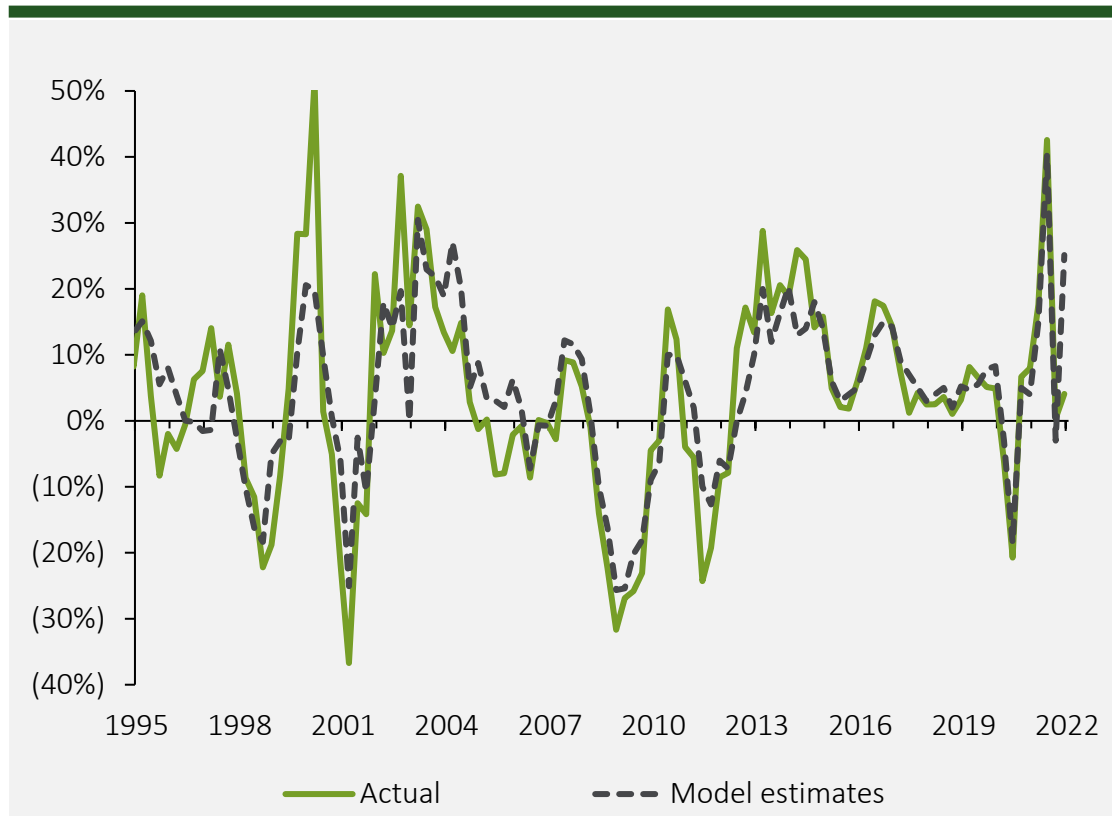
- ➔ Current trading volumes in the business remain strong
- ➔ Demand is running ahead of industry capacity to build in residential, particularly in New Zealand
  - ➔ NZ residential consents of c.50k p.a. are 20-30% above capacity
- ➔ Backlog of residential activity in NZ and Australia, as well as a solid pipeline of non-residential work, are likely to support robust market volumes over the next 12-18 months
  - ➔ FBU FY23 earnings guidance is based on the assumption of a broadly flat market compared to the second half of FY22
- ➔ Market outlook for FY24 and beyond has a heightened degree of uncertainty
  - ➔ Focus on ensuring operating disciplines (especially pricing & cost management) remains strong, ensuring we can adapt to any market softening
  - ➔ Balance sheet settings strong and resilient to any economic cycle



## 5. Market outlook – macroeconomic impact

Given heightened macro uncertainty, we asked Deloitte to look at the relationship between key economic variables and activity in our markets – and to provide an independent view of the medium-term outlook

**Model Example: NZ Residential WPIP**



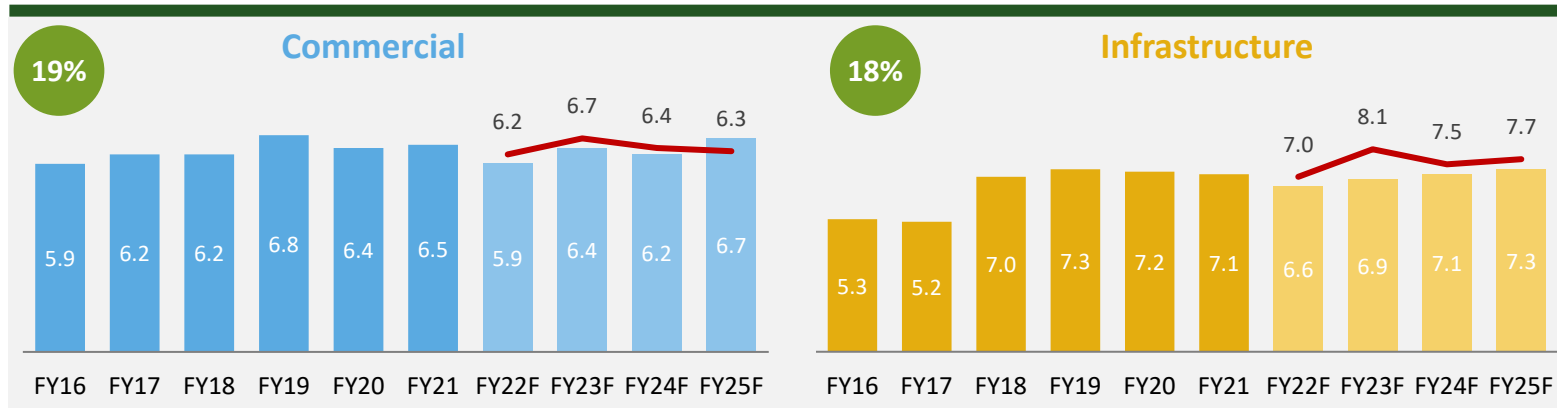
- ➔ Deloitte Access Economics' model draws on movement in key economic variables, notably:
  - ➔ Inflation
  - ➔ Employment and household disposable income
  - ➔ Mortgage rates
  - ➔ House prices
  - ➔ Population growth
  - ➔ Public and private investment
- ➔ Across all FB markets (i.e. residential and non-residential, NZ and AU), Deloitte established strong historical relationships between movement in these variables and work put in place (WPIP) in NZ or work done in AU
- ➔ Deloitte has provided FB with a view of WPIP / work done for FY23-25F, based on its outlook for key economic variables in NZ & AU



## 5. Market outlook – non-residential NZ & AU

NZ & AU non-residential are 45-50% of FB's market exposure. Pipeline of work expected to be solid

**NZ Commercial & Infrastructure WPIP (\$b)**

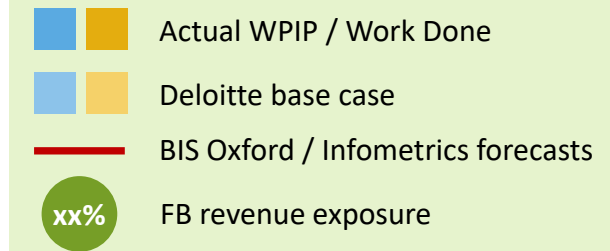
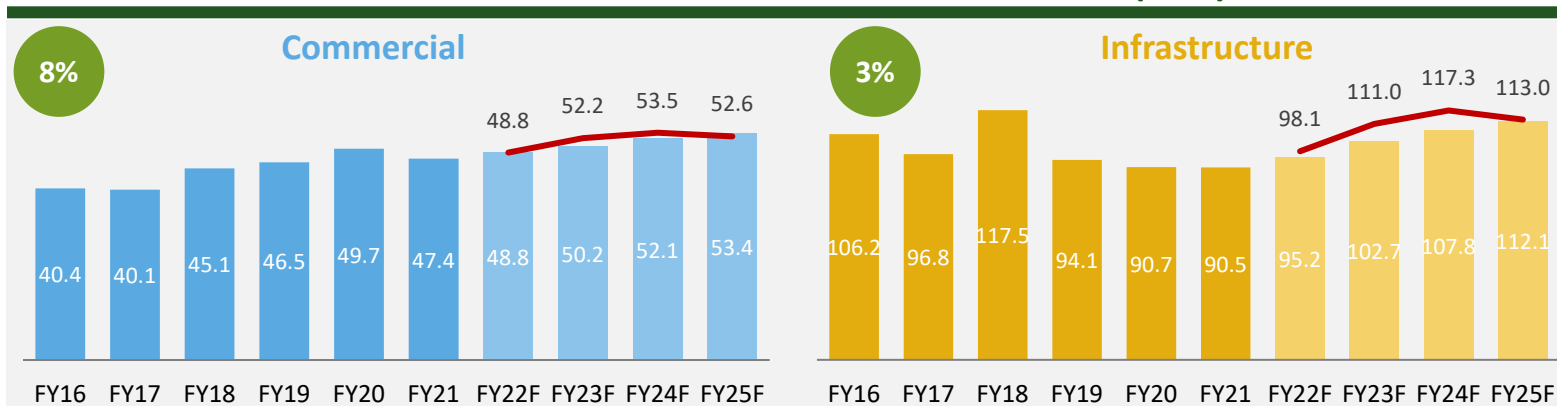


➔ Non-residential activity is expected to remain supportive over the medium-term, driven in particular by public sector investment

➔ Outlook is for flat to slightly higher activity (in real terms) vs. 2H22F

➔ Infometrics / BIS Oxford and Deloitte forecasts are broadly aligned

**AU Commercial & Infrastructure Work Done (A\$b)**

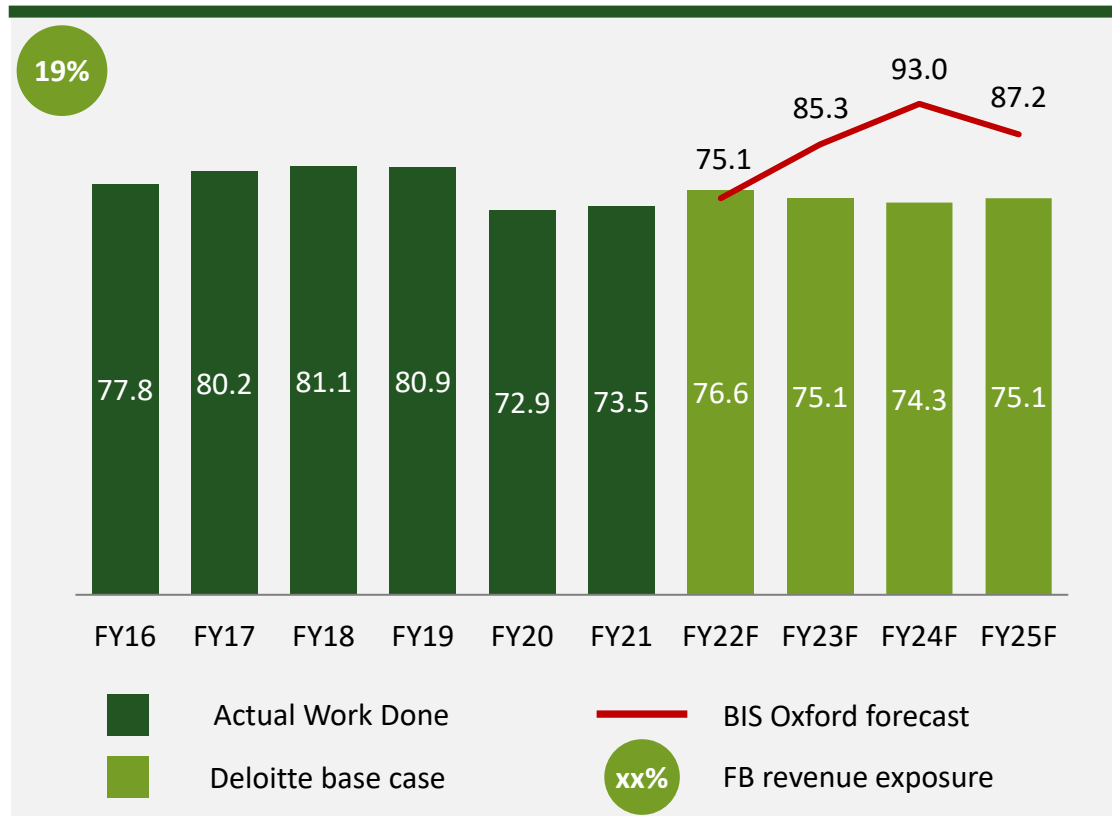




## 5. Market outlook – residential AU

AU residential activity is currently at an average of the past five years – material near-term backlog and solid outlook

AU Residential Work Done (A\$b)



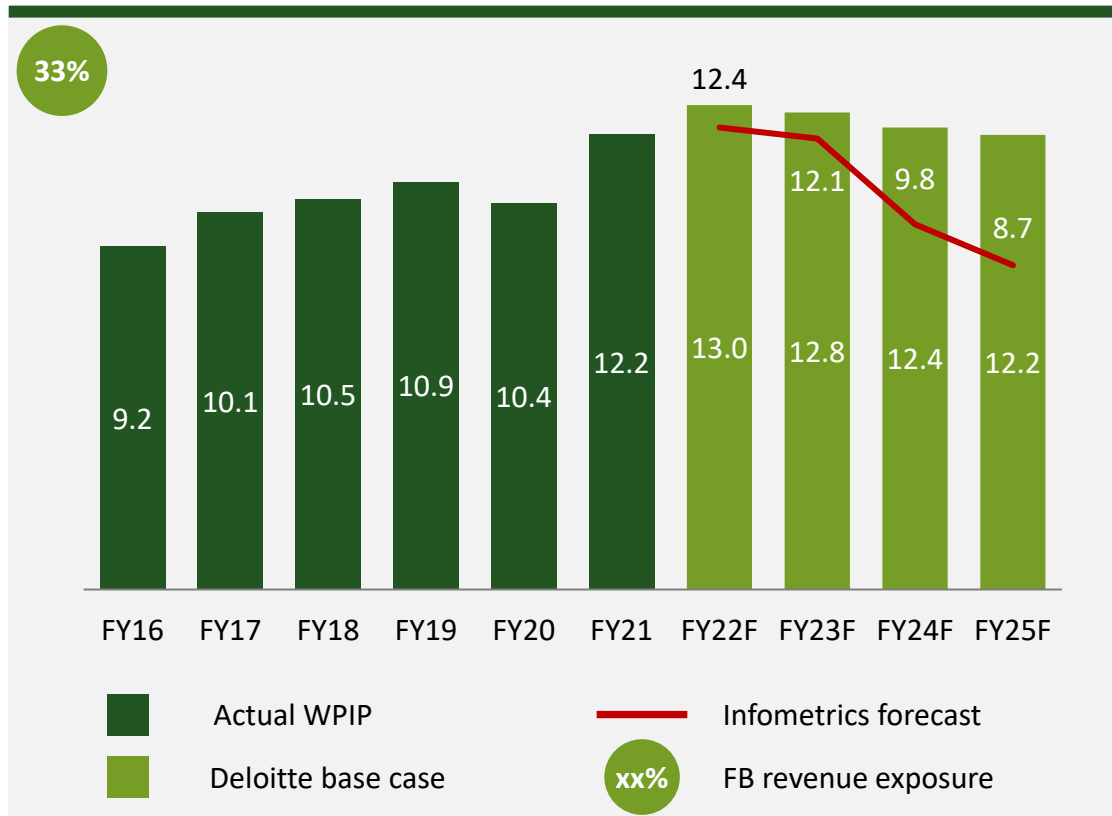
- AU residential activity is currently at an average of the past five years
- Recent levels of consenting, plus disruptions to activity in the past 12 months (e.g. COVID, supply chain and floods) are expected to support market volumes through FY23
- BIS Oxford's current forecast appears bullish on the medium-term outlook. Deloitte Access Economics' forecast is pointing to a roughly flat market



## 5. Market outlook – residential NZ

NZ residential currently at capacity – backlog likely to support next 12-18 months; FY24 softening expected

NZ Residential WPIP (\$b)



- ➔ Current consenting levels of c.50k p.a. are c.20-30% above industry capacity to build
- ➔ This backlog is likely to support market volumes at or around current levels over the next 12-18 months
- ➔ Stats NZ analysis shows that the proportion of new dwelling consents cancelled has historically been ~2-7%
- ➔ Infometrics & Deloitte Access Economics both forecast a softening in NZ residential activity from FY24
- ➔ Deloitte is slightly more optimistic (vs. Infometrics) on medium-term outlook
- ➔ FB bases its through-the-cycle targets on NZ residential volumes being at c.15-20% below current activity – equating to c.30k p.a. of housing completions



# Summary

We will drive ongoing performance and growth – building a sustainably better, more resilient business

01



Significant  
near-term  
profit growth

**FY22F EBIT c.\$750m**

**FY23 EBIT target  
\$100m+ growth**

02



Plans and  
runway for  
further margin  
improvement

**Medium-term  
targets:**

**+100-200bps  
in a flat market**

**9-10%  
through-the-cycle**

03



Established  
pipeline of  
growth  
investments –  
primarily  
organic

**c.\$500m growth  
capex over FY23-25**

**Disciplined  
investment approach  
in residential  
development**

04



Strong  
enduring  
financial  
position and  
returns

**Leverage at  
lower-end of  
1-2x range**

**ROFE ≥ 15%**

05



Well-positioned  
for macro  
trends  
and any  
economic cycle

**Scale in-country  
operations in NZ/AU**

**Industry backlog  
supports next  
12-18 months**



# Questions

