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# Trading Update

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# Agenda

## What we will cover today

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1. Construction provision update
2. The future of B+I
3. Fletcher Building FY18 earnings guidance and interim dividend
4. Financial detail and debt outlook
5. Next steps



# Construction Business unit summary

	Focus	Current backlog <sup>1</sup>	Typical range of project size	Contracts	Top 5 projects as % of total backlog <sup>1</sup>	Average annual EBIT FY05-16
Infrastructure including Brian Perry	Building horizontal structures (roads, bridges, transport lines)	\$682m	\$1m - \$350m	Fixed price (c60%) and alliances (c40%)	84%	\$16m
Higgins	Pavement-laying, road maintenance, and asphalt production	\$648m	\$1m - \$50m	Largely fixed price	17%	\$35m
B+I	Commercial building projects	\$926m	\$1m - \$450m	Predominantly fixed price or guaranteed maximum price	61%	\$16m
South Pacific	Mainly commercial building in Pacific Islands, some infrastructure	\$61m	\$1m - \$50m	Largely fixed price	79%	\$9m

1. As at 31 December 2017



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## B+I

# Overall portfolio

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### Total portfolio:

- 73 projects
- \$2.8bn contract value
- 65% complete

### Loss making/on watch:

- 14 key projects
- \$2.3bn contract value
- 59% complete

### Other projects:

- 59 projects
- \$0.5bn contract value
- 67% complete

**B+I fixed overhead costs ~\$40m pa**



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## **B+I**

# **Review process since October 2017**

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- CEO project reviews on sites
  - Instigated a full review of 16 B+I projects, accounting for over 90% of the construction backlog
  - Augmented this internal review process with external, independent construction experts
  - Re-engaged KPMG with an expanded remit and integrated into review process
- **Provided for a further \$467m of losses across the B+I project portfolio, in addition to the provisions announced in October 2017**



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## B+I

# Why provisioning has increased

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### Projects have continued to progress:

- Better visibility and certainty of cost forecasts
- Significantly further advanced on procurement of important trade packages
- Incorporated material price increases across trade finishing costs

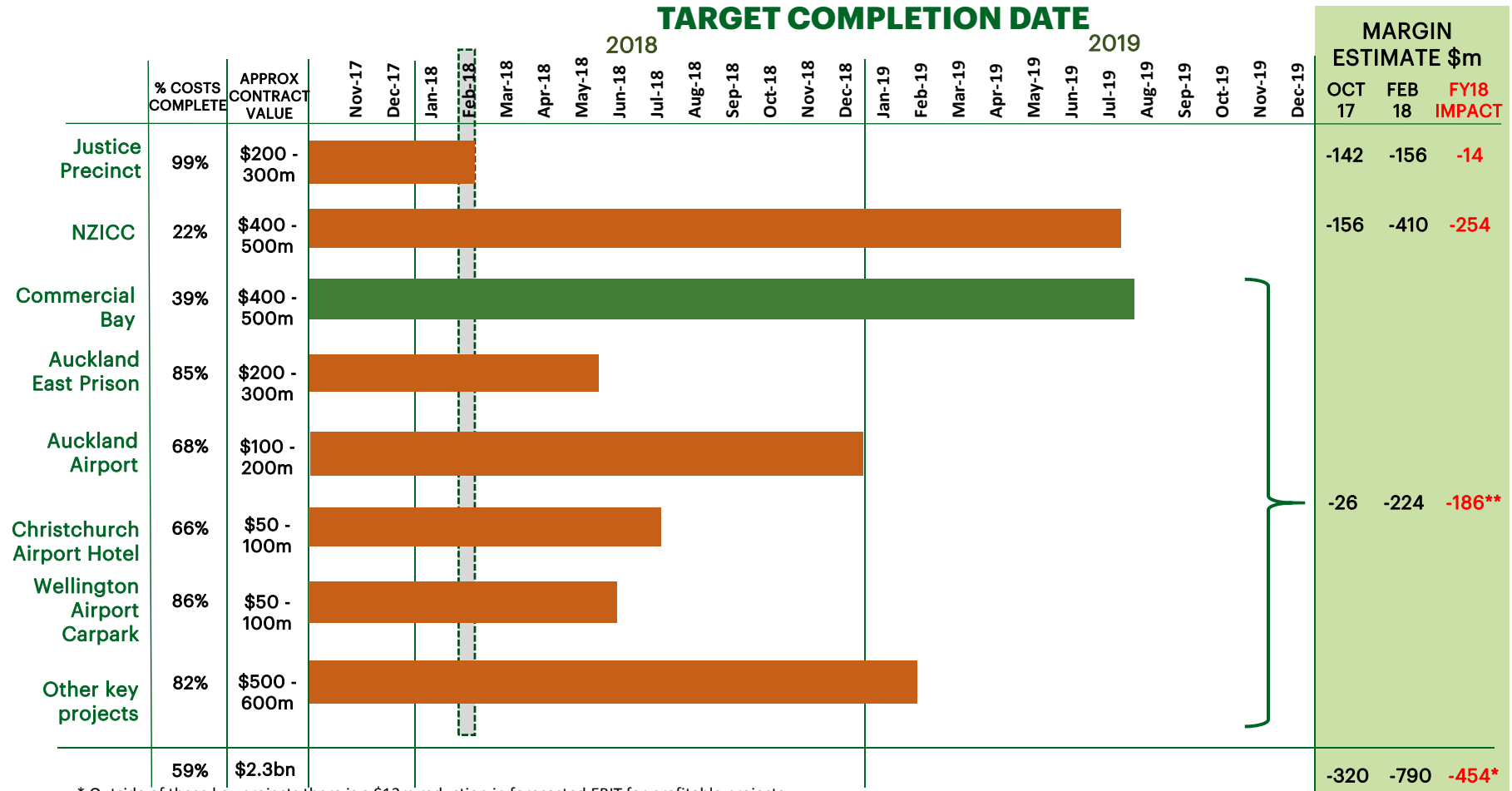
### Provisioning more pragmatic:

- Allowing for appropriate time and cost contingencies beyond the target programs
- Less aggressive trade cost forecasts
- Productivity forecasts based on rates we are achieving
- More conservative client claim and variation outcomes



# B+I

## Detail on key projects



\* Outside of these key projects there is a \$13m reduction in forecasted EBIT for profitable projects

\*\* Included in Feb 18 estimate is some projects moving from profit to loss

# B+I Key Project Profile

## New Zealand International Convention Centre (NZICC)

Key Data	At 31 December 2017
Client:	Sky City Entertainment
Targeted completion date:	July 2019
Cost to complete:	\$887m
Expected profit/loss:	\$(410)m <sup>1</sup>
Cost completion:	23%
Value of trades to let:	\$181m



### Project update:

- Project team settling and procurement well advanced

### Approach to provisioning:

- Incorporated large increases in trade finishing costs
- While we continue to target agreed completion dates, we have allowed significant buffer
- Conservative view on contract claims

1. As at 14 February 2018





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# B+I

## The future

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### Immediate

- B+I teams will focus solely on completing existing projects
- We will not be bidding for any further vertical construction work in NZ, allowing key resources to be redeployed to project completion
- Appropriate actions to retain and motivate key staff
- Absolute focus on delivering our existing projects within existing provisions and to the highest quality for our customers

### Longer-term

- Other Construction businesses in favourable markets experiencing strong growth
- B+I market sector continues to be characterised by high contract risk and low margins – we will no longer work under these conditions
- As B+I projects are completed, key resources will be redeployed to other Construction Division businesses, to support their further growth

➤ **This transition will result in restructuring provisions of approximately \$20 million**



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## B+I

# Summary of forecasts

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New provisioning and other costs have increased the B+I EBIT loss for FY18

- Now expecting B+I EBIT in FY18 to be \$(660)m

	Project losses	Overhead and other costs	EBIT
25 Oct 2017 ASM	\$(125)m	\$(35)m	\$(160)m
14 Feb 2018 (incremental)	\$(467)m	\$(33)m	\$(500)m
Total FY18	\$(592)m	\$(68)m	\$(660)m



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## **B+I**

# **Confidence in reforecasting**

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What has informed reforecasting since October:

- Comprehensive and externally supported review process, building on October reviews
- New project teams introduced across multiple projects last year on the job for longer and stabilising
- While agreed project completions remain our target, we have allowed for significant cost escalation
- Projects further advanced and procured
- Refocussing of B+I will free up resources to support completion



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# Fletcher Building Guidance and dividend

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## B+I

- Following today's update FY18 EBIT for B+I is expected to be \$(660)m

## Fletcher Building Group excluding B+I

- Continues to expect FY18 EBIT to be in the range of \$680m – \$720m

## Dividend

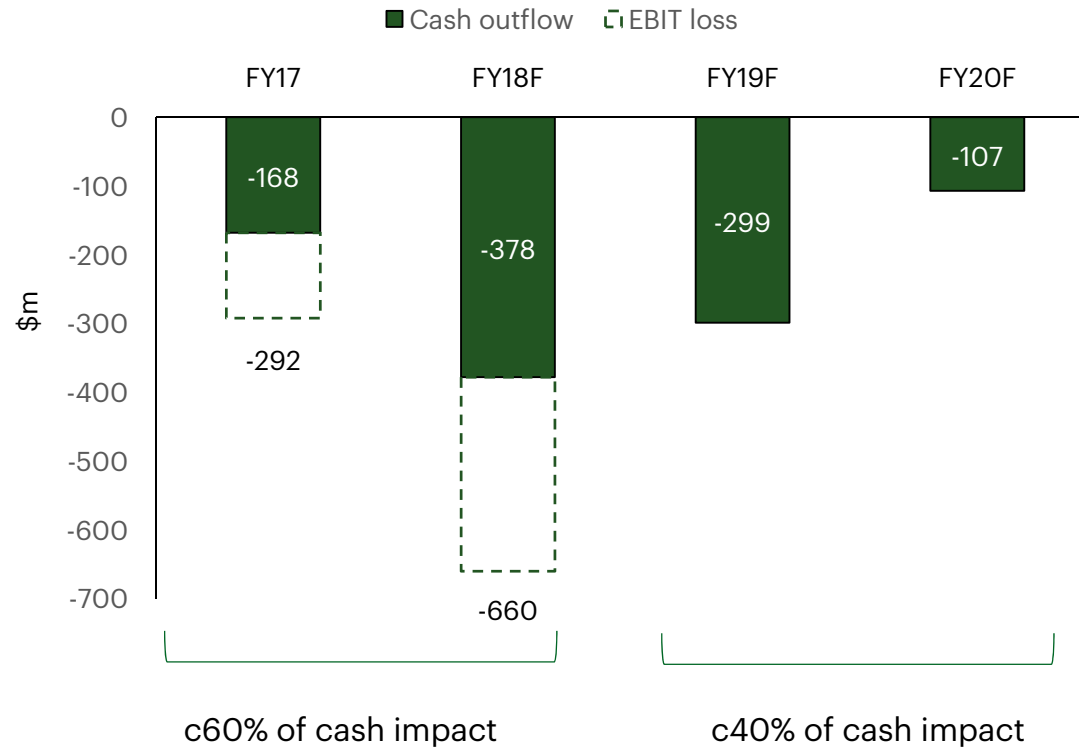
- In line with dividend policy no interim dividend will be declared for HY18



# Fletcher Building

## Cash impact of B+I losses

Cash flow impact of FY17 and FY18 B+I forecast losses



# Fletcher Building

## Cash flows remain strong across group

- Strong and improving trading cash flows in remainder of Group ex B+I
  - FY18 EBIT guidance of \$680m - \$720m reconfirmed
  - Improvement in working capital movements

Trading Cashflows <sup>1</sup> (\$m)	FY17	FY18F
B+I	\$(168)m	\$(378)m
Group Excl. B+I	\$635m	Approximately \$700m
Group	\$467m	Approximately \$320m

1. Trading cashflow = unlevered cashflow + movements in working capital



# Fletcher Building

## Debt profile as at 31 January 2018 (prior to covenant breaches)

### Debt update:

- Headroom at 31 January 2018 of \$1bn<sup>1</sup>
- Net debt forecast to increase by c.\$250m in calendar 2018
- At this net debt level remaining headroom is c\$750m

Tranche	Facilities \$m	Drawn at 31 Jan 18 \$m
Banking syndicate	1,270	435
USPP <sup>2</sup>	1,136	1,136
Capital Notes	622	622
Other <sup>3</sup>	103	103
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,131</b>	<b>2,296</b>
Cash on hand		173
<b>Net Debt</b>		<b>2,123</b>

1. Undrawn facilities of \$835m plus cash on hand of \$173m

2. Excludes currency gains of \$26m

3. Working capital facilities in India and Europe, Finance Lease, Trade Bills and Fiji



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# Fletcher Building

## Banking covenants breach

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Increase in non-cash B+I forecast losses has led to a breach of key banking covenants

- Breach does not trigger automatic repayment default of loan agreements
- If the non-cash portion of the losses are excluded, then the Company would have remained within its covenants

Covenant	Reported at 31-Dec-17 (after provisioning)	At 31-Dec-17 excl non-cash B+I provisions
Senior Net Debt/EBITDA	Breach	Within covenants
EBIT/Senior Interest	Breach	Within covenants
EBIT/Total Interest	Breach	Within covenants
Guaranteeing Group EBITDA/Total EBITDA	Breach	Within covenants





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# Fletcher Building

## Update on discussions with lenders

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### Commercial Banking Syndicate

- Waiver of breach received
- Commitment to provide continued access to funding facilities
- New covenant terms targeted to be agreed by end of March 2018

### USPP

- Discussions underway with USPP holders
- New covenant terms targeted to be agreed by end of March 2018



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# Fletcher Building

## Capital management implications

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- Additional forecast losses announced today are non-cash
  - Cash flows from B+I losses crystallise over the next three years – not all immediate
  - Group cash flows remain strong and predictable
  - No interim dividend
  - Waiver of current breach achieved with commercial banking syndicate
  - Targeting all funding lines renegotiated by end of March 2018
- **Fletcher Building remains well capitalised and solvent with strong underlying cashflows**



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# Fletcher Building

## Next steps and HY18 results

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1. Half Year Results
2. Divisional performance
3. Market outlook
4. More detail on strategic review through to June



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