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#### **WATERCO LIMITED**

### Preliminary Final Report for the Financial Year Ended 30 June 2014

FOR ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE MARKET



#### WATERCO LTD

#### Summary of results FY ended 30 June 2014

| Sales Revenue         | \$77.11 million, up 13%  |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Net Profit After Tax  | \$0.97 million, down 43% |
| EBIT                  | \$3.43 million, down 25% |
|                       |                          |
| Total dividend payout | 6c per share (full year) |

#### **CEO REVIEW OF OPERATIONS**

#### **REVENUE AND PROFITABILITY**

The Group reported a Net Profit After Tax (NPAT) of \$0.97 million, registering a decrease of 43% on the previous corresponding period (PCP) and coming in below the profit guidance provided at the last Annual General Meeting but in line with the profit announcement on 14 August 2014. Losses in North America and Europe entities were not tax-effected, accentuating their impact on the Group's profitability. Earnings Before Interest and Tax (EBIT) for the year fell by 25% to \$3.43 million from \$4.62 million but Sales Revenue grew by 13% to \$77.11 million from \$68.21 million.

Activities in the Australian and New Zealand Division account for a major portion of the Group's profitability and sales. Though the EBIT of this Division came in below that of the PCP, we are confident that the operations of this division are fundamentally sound.

The North America and Europe Division has reduced the level of its losses by 20%. However, the losses still exceeded expectation, as a projected marginal profit in Canada turned into a loss of \$949,000, largely as a result of pricing commitments made the previous year to the Canadian market when the Canadian Dollar was close to parity with the US Dollar. The subsequent increase in cost to Waterco Canada, as a result of the weaker Canadian dollar against the US dollar amounted, to \$417,000.

#### **DIVISIONAL EBIT PERFORMANCE**

The breakdown of EBIT contributions by division is as follows:

|                            | FY14    | FY13    |          |  |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|----------|--|
|                            | (\$000) | (\$000) | % Change |  |
| Australia and New Zealand  | 3,231   | 4,897   | -34%     |  |
| North America and Europe   | (2,007) | (2,520) | +20%     |  |
| Asia                       | 2,209   | 2,246   | - 2%     |  |
| Consolidated Reported EBIT | 3,433   | 4,623   | -25%     |  |

The Australia and New Zealand Division derives its revenue predominantly from the domestic swimming pool industry. Apart from selling a wide range of products, including chemicals for swimming pool water treatment, Waterco is also the franchisor of the Swimart chain of pool stores. Through more than three decades of experience, Waterco has acquired an extremely good understanding of the factors that drive consumer demand in the aftermarket. The franchise programme has been developed and improved on in-house since 1984, with the opening of a company-owned pool shop in Sydney. This shop was subsequently franchised and developed into the Swimart Pool and Spa franchising retail system. This solid foundation has enabled this Division to maintain an acceptable, albeit lower, level of profitability through the challenging times in the last few years, during which the industry underwent consolidation and transformation.

Steady market share in the domestic pool sector has underpinned the Division's performance. The Division's introduction of a range of energy and water saving swimming pool products generated sales growth, affirming Waterco's expectation of the market's appetite for environmentally friendly products, such as Waterco's Hydrostorm ECO pump and Glass Pearls for improved filtration performance and reduced water usage from shorter backwash cycle. This was instrumental in enabling the company to retain market share.

Unfortunately, a weaker Australian Dollar increased costs of imports, resulting in a lower trading margin. Difficult trading conditions prevailed. Nevertheless, Waterco forged ahead with the introduction of a new ERP system and continued with market and product development of the Hydroxypure chlorine-free sanitizing system. With this background, the Division recorded a reduced EBIT of 34%, on increased sales revenue of 3%.

#### NORTH AMERICA AND EUROPE

Waterco North America and Europe comprises the Group's operations in the USA, Canada, UK and France.

Waterco USA (WUSA) The US market is the largest in the world and Waterco USA had enhanced its presence there through a substantial investment in its acquisition of Baker Hydro in March 2005. Our operations in Augusta, Georgia manufacture larger filters and assemble commercial pumps.

In the United States, sales were up by 6% on PCP. This improved underlying performance was, however, not reflected in the EBIT, as the Entity incurred once-off expenses related to the manufacturing of heat pumps, including inventory write-down of \$169,000, production wastages, air freight expenses and overtime amounting to \$298,000 in order to meet delivery schedules needed in the narrow Canadian season.

Growth in sales of commercial and industrial filters saw this sector making up more than 45% of total sales in WUSA during the year. WUSA continued to deliver more high-pressure seven-bar rated horizontal filters to the Middle East for installation in a desalination plant.

Waterco Canada (WCI) This Entity was the Group's original centre for the manufacture of heat pumps. Its expertise, developed over more than two decades, with assistance from our Research and Development division in Sydney, had improved performance of our products in both quality and cost. This continues to benefit the Group and enables other manufacturing entities in the Group to produce heat pumps of quality. WCI is now a trading entity with heat pumps as their key product.

Waterco Europe (WEL), combining an entity set up in 2003 and the acquisition of Lacron in 2004, enjoys a continuous and successful history of almost 40 years in the manufacture of fibreglass filters. The renowned "Lacron" name is synonymous with quality filters and coupled with progressive manufacturing techniques – which were introduced after the acquisition – it has enabled WEL to bring to the market filters of quality at acceptable prices. As a result, both the Lacron and the Waterco brands are now well-recognised as quality products in Europe. This recognition continues, even after the manufacturing operations were transferred to Malaysia and China, because the same high standards have been maintained.

The economic conditions in the UK have largely remained unchanged this year. Sales continue to be flat, despite new customers making up for some of the decline in sales to existing customers. Margins continue to come under pressure because of the conditions.

Waterco France (WFR) was set up as the thrust into Europe, with UK as the base. France is one of the largest markets in Europe. However, with the business environment in Europe remaining unchanged during the financial year, this Entity continued to consolidate its operations, in preparation for a higher level of activity, when the business environment improves.

#### **ASIA**

Waterco Far East in Malaysia (WFE) was borne out of Waterco's familiarity with the Southeast Asian market. WFE was initially, a sales operation designed to service Waterco Australia's Southeast Asian customer base. In 1991 WFE added manufacturing operations to our undertakings in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. As well as bringing the Group closer to our markets in Southeast Asia, this also gave cost-efficiency in our manufacturing operations. Since then, WFE has become the principal manufacturing facility for pumps and filters for the Waterco Group. WFE continues to deliver new products to give the Group an edge in our marketing activities.

WFE has achieved ISO9001:2008 certification, the internationally recognised standard for the quality management of businesses, and demonstrates the existence of an effective and well-designed quality management system, which stands up to the rigours of an independent external audit. A key criterion of this standard is that the management system can provide confidence in creating products that meet expectations and requirements.

Local sales in Malaysia improved significantly and were ahead of expectation. However, this Entity's performance was below PCP, mainly as a result of a stronger local currency.

**Waterco China** This entity commenced operations in 2000, delivering advantages of low operational costs and a foothold into the huge China market. Today, these operations manufacture filters primarily for the European and the Australian markets. High manufacturing standards have been maintained, enabling the acceptance of filters made by Waterco in China, with the Waterco brand, in these markets.

Waterco China has also achieved an internationally recognised quality assurance certificate.

This Entity performed well during the year. Turnover was above expectation. Management changes put in place during the year are expected to improve performance further in the future.

Waterco International in Singapore (WI) focuses on sales in Asian countries, other than Malaysia and China, where we have our own trading entities. WI also provides technical assistance to our Indonesian entity and has been able to contribute to the growth of the latter. WI has improved on its performance over PCP.

#### PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT AND WATER TREATMENT

The Group continues to invest in Research and Development in order to be at the forefront of the industry. The number of patents that the Group has secured or are in the process of applying for continues to increase.

During the year, the chlorine-free system, Hydroxypure, was granted a patent in the United States (USA). Applications in other countries are pending.

At about the same time, a patent was also granted in the US for a Biocidal composition for treating water. Primarily an important support chemical for the Hydroxypure system, this Biocidal composition is also suitable for ordinary chlorine-treated pools, improving the convenience of treating all residential pools.

Also linked to the Hydroxypure system is the method of mixing and measuring ozone dosing. An innovation patent has been granted in Australia with patents pending in other countries. This method of mixing and measuring ozone dosing has applications to enhance treatment of pool water in all residential pools.

Product innovation and research and development in the water-treatment subsector are considered to be critical in Waterco staying at the forefront of the industry. Waterco considers water-treatment products and systems to be a

key revenue driver for the Group. As such, ensuring that our products and systems are appropriately protected is of value and importance.

The array of patents will improve Waterco's position in the servicing of swimming pools globally and are expected to improve the appeal of the Swimart franchise, as well as that of other pool shops which market the products.

Waterco's key products for the future are the Hydroxypure range of products that use hydrogen peroxide as a substitute for chlorine as a sanitising agent. The system uses two disinfectants (ozone and hydrogen peroxide) that actively work in harmony to increase active oxygen in the water. The synergy of the two disinfectants ensures the water environment is safe, without the creation of harmful chemical by-products. The end result is a swimming pool that is totally chlorine-free and enriched with oxygen. Hydroxypure is good news for those with eczema and allergies. It is the only such sanitisation system to receive a tick of approval from the National Asthma Council Australia.

During the year, a commercial Multicyclone was introduced to the market. This helped to secure sales of commercial filters which Waterco may not have otherwise obtained.

#### **DIVIDEND AND OUTLOOK**

The results for the year are below expectation and profitability has yet to return to normal levels, with the North America and Europe Division again incurring a significant EBIT loss.

The North America and Europe Division showed a reduction of its EBIT loss to \$2.01 million from PCP's loss of \$2.52 million. This year's loss in this Division includes significant non-recurrent costs, particularly with the set-up of a second heat-pump manufacturing division in WFE, Malaysia. The North America and Europe Division continues to undergo restructuring, to strengthen its operations, in order to enable it to withstand adverse business conditions. Our pursuit of National Sanitation Foundation (NSF) approval for our commercial filters is beginning to bring in orders for commercial filters and is expected to gain momentum. These measures should enable the Division to perform significantly better during the new financial year. There are signs that the business environment in this market, in particular in the United States, is starting to improve. If conditions become favourable, the Group considers it possible that there could be a break-even situation in this Division in the next financial year. If achieved, this would mark a significant turning point in this Division.

The way in now clear for Hydroxypure, the Group's system of non-chlorine sanitization, to be sold for domestic installations in almost all the markets in which Waterco operates; approval is pending in the US. The group also holds or are pending appropriate patents for this system. Sales in the Australia and New Zealand market commenced during the financial year and are expected to contribute significantly to the turnover in the next financial year. Besides improvement in sales, this system will reinforce Waterco's standing as a manufacturer of innovative and environmentally-friendly products. The patents will help protect our market share in the foreseeable future. Trials of this system continue in the commercial sector. These trials have been successful and the Group is greatly encouraged by their results. The Group is seeking approvals from the respective authorities to extend this product into the commercial market.

Accordingly, Waterco declares a final dividend payment of 3 cents per share, payable to shareholders on 15 December 2014. This brings the total dividend payout of 6 cents per share for the year, a satisfactory outcome in the environment of poor global economic conditions.

The Board will provide a profit guidance at a later stage for the financial year ending 30 June 2015, as more information becomes available during the year.

#### **SUMMARY OF RESULTS**

\$A'000

|   |                  |            |      | ΦM 000                   |
|---|------------------|------------|------|--------------------------|
| Revenues  | Up               | 13.3.%     | to   | 77,971                   |
| Profit (loss) after tax attributable to members   | Down             | 45.8%      | to   | 907                      |
| Dividends   | Amou<br>secu     | ' '        |      | ked amount<br>r security |
| Final dividend                                    | 3                | ¢          |      | 3¢                       |
| Previous corresponding period                     | 4                | ¢          |      | 4¢                       |
| Date for determining entitlements to the dividend | 12 <sup>th</sup> | November : | 2014 |                          |

**Statement of Comprehensive Income** 

| Current period -<br>\$A'000 | Previous<br>corresponding<br>period - \$A'000                   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| 77,971                      | 68,802  |
|                             |   |
| (6)                         | (6)   |
| (1,529)                     | (1,437)   |
| (74,508)                    | (64,173)  |
| 1,928                       | 3,186   |
| 954                         | 1,467   |
| 974                         | 1,719   |
| 67                          | 46  |
| 907                         | 1,673   |
|                             |   |
| 4 068                       | 3,996   |
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| 4,968                       | 3,996   |
| 5.875                       | 5,669   |
|                             | \$A'000  77,971  (6) (1,529) (74,508)  1,928  954  974  67  907 |

| Earnings per security (EPS) | Current period | Previous<br>corresponding<br>Period |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Basic EPS                   | 2.6c           | 4.9c                                |
| Diluted EPS                 | 2.6c           | 4.9c                                |
|                             |                |                                     |

Calculation of Earnings per security (EPS)

|   | Current period | Previous<br>corresponding<br>Period |
|---|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Net Profit (\$000)  | 974            | 1,719                               |
| Net Profit/(Loss) attributable to non controlling interests (\$000)                                     | 67             | 46                                  |
| Earnings used in calculation of basic EPS (\$000)   | 907            | 1,673                               |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year used in calculation of basic EPS | 34,937,084     | 34,224,123                          |

#### Notes to the statement of comprehensive income

#### Profit (loss) attributable to members

|   | Current period -<br>\$A'000 | Previous<br>corresponding<br>period - \$A'000 |
|---|-----------------------------|---|
| Profit (loss) after tax Less (plus) non controlling interests | 974<br>67                   | 1,719<br>46                                   |
| Profit (loss) after tax, attributable to members              | 907                         | 1,673   |

Revenue and Expenses - SEE ANNEXURE A

| Capitalised outlays                           |     |     |
|---|-----|-----|
| Interest costs capitalised in asset values    | *** | -   |
| Outlays capitalised in intangibles (excluding |     |     |
| those arising from acquisition of a           | _   | _ [ |
| business)                                     | _   | -   |
|   |     |     |

#### Operating Segments – SEE ANNEXURE A

#### **Movement in Retained Profits**

|   | Current period -<br>\$A'000 | Previous<br>corresponding period<br>- \$A'000 |
|---|-----------------------------|---|
| Retained profits (accumulated losses) at<br>the beginning of the financial period | 11,067                      | 11,784  |
| Net profit (loss) attributable to members   | 907                         | 1,673   |
| Transfer from Asset Revaluation Reserve   |                             | -   |
| Adjustment relating to AASB 121 Dividends paid                                    | 2,441                       | -<br>2,390                                    |
| Retained profits (accumulated losses) at end of financial period                  | 9,533                       | 11,067  |

#### Intangibles - Impairment/Amortisation

| D-f1                  |                        | current period                                     | A /- 61  |
|-----------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| Before tax<br>\$A'000 | Related tax<br>\$A'000 | Related non<br>controlling<br>interests<br>\$A'000 | Amount (after tax) attributable to members \$A'000 |
| (a)                   | (b)                    | (c)  | (d)  |
| 6                     | -                      | -  | 6  |
| <u></u>               |                        | -  |  |
| 6                     | -                      | -  | 6  |

#### Comparison of half year profits

Impairment of goodwill Amortisation of other intangibles Total Impairment/ amortisation of intangibles

Consolidated profit (loss) after tax attributable to members reported for the 1st half year

Consolidated profit (loss) after tax attributable to members for the 2nd half year

| Current year -<br>\$A'000 | Previous year -<br>\$A'000 |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2,062                     | 1,700                      |
| (1,155)                   | (27)                       |

| Consolidated Statement of Financial Position | At end of current period | As shown in last annual | As in last half yearly report |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Current assets                               | \$A'000                  | report \$A'000          | \$A'000                       |
| Cash and cash equivalents                    | 1,588                    | 2,456                   | 2,542                         |
| Trade and other receivables                  | 11,816                   | 9,850                   | 15,671                        |
| Inventories                                  | 33,827                   | 31,370                  | 36,161                        |
| Other  | 724                      | 859                     | 939                           |
| Total current assets                         | 47,955                   | 44,535                  | 55,313                        |
| Total current assets                         | 47,800                   | 44,000                  | 00,010                        |
| Non-current assets                           |                          |                         |                               |
| Other property, plant and equipment (net)    | 43,987                   | 40,115                  | 40,241                        |
| Intangibles (net) Deferred tax assets        | 13                       | 19<br>676               | 16<br>748                     |
| Other  | 614<br>342               | 403                     | 401                           |
| Total non-current assets                     | 44,956                   | 41,213                  | 41,406                        |
| Total assets                                 | 92,911                   | 85,748                  | 96,719                        |
|  | 02,011                   | 00,140                  | 56,716                        |
| Current liabilities                          |                          |                         |                               |
| Trade and other payables                     | 11,512                   | 9,676                   | 17,577                        |
| Interest bearing liabilities                 | 4,380                    | 3,227                   | 3,035                         |
| Current tax liabilities                      | (65)                     | 362                     | 685                           |
| Provisions exc. tax liabilities              | 1,492                    | 1,510                   | 1,556                         |
| Total current liabilities                    | 17,319                   | 14,775                  | 22,853                        |
| Non-current liabilities                      |                          |                         |                               |
| Trade and other payables                     |                          | <u>-</u>                |                               |
| Interest bearing liabilities                 | 23,280                   | 23,723                  | 24,069                        |
| Deferred tax liabilities                     | 1,524                    | 1,037                   | 1,246                         |
| Provisions exc. tax liabilities              | 189                      | 165                     | 174                           |
| Total non-current liabilities                | 24,993                   | 24,925                  | 25,489                        |
| Total liabilities                            | 42,312                   | 39,700                  | 48,342                        |
| Net assets                                   | 50,599                   | 46,048                  | 48,377                        |
|  |                          |                         |                               |
| Equity                                       |                          | 00                      | 00040                         |
| Issued Capital                               | 37,483                   | 36,441                  | 36,842                        |
| Employee share loans                         | (53)                     | (61)                    | (57)                          |
| Reserves                                     | 3,246                    | (1,722)                 | (511)                         |
| Retained Earnings                            | 9,533                    | 11,067                  | 11,740                        |
| Parent entity Interest                       | 50,209                   | 45,725                  | 48,014                        |
| Non controlling interests in controlled      |                          |                         |                               |
| entities                                     | 390                      | 323                     | 363                           |
| Total equity                                 | 50,599                   | 46,048                  | 48,377                        |

| Consolidated Statement of Cashflows                       | Current period<br>\$A'000 | Previous<br>corresponding<br>period - \$A'000 |
|---|---------------------------|---|
| Cash flows related to operating activities                |                           | ported \$1,000                                |
| Receipts from customers                                   | 81,845                    | 71,589  |
| Payments to suppliers and employees                       | (79,204)                  | (69,939)                                      |
| Interest and other items of similar nature received       | 24                        | 64  |
| Interest and other costs of finance paid                  | (1,529)                   | (1,437)                                       |
| Income taxes paid   | (1,238)                   | (431)   |
| Other   | 828                       | 531   |
| Net operating cash flows                                  | 726                       | 377   |
| Cash flows related to investing activities                |                           |   |
| Payment for purchases of property, plant<br>and equipment | (591)                     | (3,473)                                       |
| Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment       | 155                       | 77  |
| Proceeds from sale of business                            |                           | -   |
| Investments   |                           | -   |
| Payment for intangibles                                   |                           | -   |
| Net investing cash flows                                  | (436)                     | (3,396)                                       |
| Cash flows related to financing activities                |                           |   |
| Proceeds from issues of shares                            | 1,042                     | 879   |
| Proceeds from borrowings                                  |                           | 2,160   |
| Repayment of borrowings                                   | (612)                     | -   |
| Dividends paid  | (2,441)                   | (2,390)                                       |
| Net financing cash flows                                  | (2,011)                   | 649   |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash held                      | (1,721)                   | (2,370)                                       |
| Cash at beginning of period                               | 4 000                     | 4 000   |
| (see Reconciliation of cash)                              | 1,939                     | 1,832   |
| Exchange rate adjustments.                                | (286)                     | 2,477   |
| Cash at end of period (see Reconciliation of cash)        | (68)                      | 1,939   |

Non-cash financing and investing activities

During the year, the economic entity acquired plant and equipment with an aggregate fair value of \$190,752 (2013-\$418,686) by means of finance leases. These financing activities are not reflected in the statement of cash flows.

#### Reconciliation of cash

| Reconciliation of cash at the end of the period (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts is as follows. | Current period<br>\$A'000 | Previous<br>corresponding<br>period - \$A'000 |
|--|---------------------------|---|
| Cash on hand and at bank<br>Bank overdraft<br>Other (provide details)  | 1,588<br>(1,656)          | 2,456<br>(517)                                |
| Total cash at end of period  | (68)                      | 1,939   |

#### Other notes to the condensed financial statements

| Ratios  | Current period | Previous<br>corresponding<br>Period |
|---|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Profit before tax / revenue   |                |                                     |
| Consolidated profit (loss) before tax as a percentage of revenue  | 2.5%           | 4.6%                                |
| Profit after tax /equity interests  |                |                                     |
| Consolidated net profit (loss) after tax attributable to members as a percentage of equity (similarly attributable) at the end of |                |                                     |
| the period  | 1.8%           | 3.6%                                |

#### **NTA PER SHARE**

|  | Current period | Previous<br>corresponding<br>Period |  |
|--|----------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Net tangible asset backing per ordinary security | \$1.42         | \$1.33                              |  |

#### **Final Dividend Declared**

Date the dividend is payable 15<sup>th</sup> December 2014

Record date to determine entitlements to the dividend 12<sup>th</sup> November 2014

#### Dividend per share

|                 |               | Amount per security | Franked<br>amount per<br>security at<br>% tax | Amount per security of foreign source dividend |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|---|--|
| Final dividend: | Current year  | 3¢                  | 3¢  | ¢  |
|                 | Previous year | 4¢                  | 4¢  | , ¢  |

#### Total dividend per share (interim plus final)

|                                  | Current year | Previous year |
|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| <sup>+</sup> Ordinary securities | 6¢           | 7¢            |

#### **Dividend Plans in operation**

Waterco Dividend Reinvestment Plan

 Shares to be issued at 5% discount to average market price of the dividend record date and the four prior trading days.

The last date for receipt of election notices for the dividend 14<sup>th</sup> November 2014

### Issued and quoted securities at end of current period

| Category of securities                                      | Total<br>number | Number<br>quoted | Issue price<br>per security<br>(cents) | Amount paid up per security (cents) |
|---|-----------------|------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Ordinary securities   | 35,631,113      | 35,631,113       |  |                                     |
| Changes during current period  (a) Increases through issues |                 |                  |  |                                     |
|   | 337,412         | 337,412          | \$1.19                                 | \$1.19                              |
|   | 561,815         | 561,815          | \$1.14                                 | \$1.14                              |
| (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buybacks          |                 |                  |  |                                     |
|   |                 |                  | Exercise                               | Expiry                              |
| Options   |                 |                  | price                                  | Date                                |
| Directors and Senior Executives option plan                 | _               | -                | <b></b>                                | -                                   |
| Issued during current period                                | -               |                  |  |                                     |
| Exercised during current period                             | -               | _                |  |                                     |
| Expired during current period                               | 90,000          | <u> </u>         | \$1.35                                 | 1/7/2013                            |

#### **Annual meeting**

The annual meeting will be held as follows:

Place 36 SOUTH ST RYDALMERE NSW 2116

Date 28<sup>th</sup> October 2014

Time 3PM

Approximate date the annual report will be

available 28<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2014

#### Compliance statement

- This report has been prepared in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 including complying with Australian Accounting Standards, including the Interpretations, and the Corporations Regulations 2001
- 2. This report and the accounts upon which the report is based use the same accounting policies.
- 3. This report does give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.
- 4. This report is based on accounts which are in the process of being audited.
- 5. The entity has a formally constituted audit committee.

Soon Sinn Goh

1 July

Chief Executive Officer

27th August 2014

#### Notes:

- 1. Reconciliation of income tax *prima facie* payable on the profit before tax to income tax expense where prima facie tax payable differs by more than 15% from income tax expense.
- 2. **Rounding of figures:** Some of the information in this report have been rounded to the nearest \$1,000 (where stated).
- 3. **Comparative figures:** When required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation for the current financial year.

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#### ANNEXURE A

#### **REVENUE AND EXPENSES**

|   | Consolidated Group<br>2014 2013<br>\$000 \$000 |          |
|---|--|----------|
| Revenues  | 77,971   | 68,802   |
| Changes in inventories of finished goods and work in progress | (1,309)  | (5,685)  |
| Raw materials and consumables used                            | (40,771)                                       | (28,660) |
| Employee benefits expense                                     | (15,153)                                       | (13,994) |
| Depreciation, impairment and amortisation expense             | (1,310)  | (1,263)  |
| Finance costs   | (1,529)  | (1,437)  |
| Advertising expense   | (1,797)  | (1,506)  |
| Discounts allowed   | 16   | (287)    |
| Outward freight expense                                       | (1,801)  | (1,604)  |
| Rent expense  | (2,480)  | (2,233)  |
| Contracted staff expense                                      | (375)  | (289)    |
| Warranty expense  | (457)  | (546)    |
| Commission expense  | (416)  | (447)    |
| Other expenses  | (8,661)  | (7,665)  |
| Profit before income tax expense                              | 1,928  | 3,186    |
| Income tax expense  | 954  | 1,467    |
| Profit for the year   | 974  | 1,719    |

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### Operating Segments Segment Information

#### Identification of reportable segments

The group has identified its operating segments based on the internal reports that are reviewed and used by the board of directors (chief operating decision makers) in assessing performance and determining the allocation of resources.

The group is managed primarily on the basis of location since the group's operations have similar risk profiles and performance criteria. Operating segments are therefore determined on the same basis.

The group operates predominantly in one industry being the manufacture and wholesale of swimming pool chemicals, accessories and equipment, manufacture and sale of solar pool heating systems and as a franchisor of swimming pool outlets retailing swimming pool accessories and equipment.

#### Basis of accounting for the purposes of reporting by operating segments

#### Accounting Policies Adopted

Unless stated otherwise, all amounts reported to the Board of Directors as the chief decision maker with respect to operating segments are determined in accordance with accounting policies that are consistent to those adopted in the annual financial statements of the Group.

#### Inter-segment transactions

An internally determined transfer price is set for all inter-entity sales. The price is reviewed annually (unless special circumstances arise) and is based on what would be realised in the event the sale was made to an external party at arm's length under the same terms and conditions. All such transactions are eliminated on consolidation for the Group's financial statements.

Corporate charges are allocated to reporting segments based on the services provided to those reporting segments

Inter-segment loans payable and receivable are initially recognised at the consideration received net of transaction costs. If inter-segment loans receivable and payable are not on commercial terms, these are not adjusted to fair valued based on market interest rates.

#### Segment assets

Where an asset is used across multiple segments, the asset is allocated to the segment that receives the majority of the economic value from the asset. In the majority of instances, segment assets are clearly identifiable on the basis of their nature and physical location.

#### Segment liabilities

Liabilities are allocated to segments where is a direct nexus between the incurrence of the liability and the operations of the segment.

#### Unallocated items

The following items of revenue, expenses, assets and liabilities are not allocated to operating segments as they are not considered part of the core operations of any segment:

other revenues

#### Comparative information

This is the first reporting period in which AASB8: Operating Segments has been adopted. Comparative information has been stated to confirm to the requirements of the Standard.

## PRELIMINARY FINAL REPORT 30 JUNE 2014 ANNEXURE A Operating Segments

#### **Geographical Segments**

| <b>5</b> . <b>5</b>   | 2014                                   |               |   |                                |
|---|--|---------------|---|--------------------------------|
|   | AUSTRALIA<br>& NEW<br>ZEALAND<br>\$000 | ASIA<br>\$000 | NORTH<br>AMERICA<br>&EUROPE<br>\$000    | CONSOLIDATED<br>GROUP<br>\$000 |
| REVENUE   |  |               |   |                                |
| Sales to customers outside  |  |               |   |                                |
| the consolidated group  | 51,528                                 | 9,708         | 15,882                                  | 77,118                         |
| Intersegment sales Total segment revenue  | 1,229<br>52,757                        | 21,954        | 8,049                                   | 31,232                         |
| Total segment revenue   | 52,757                                 | 31,662        | 23,931                                  | 108,350                        |
| Reconciliation of segment revenue to group revenue Other revenue Intersegment elimination |  |               |   | 853<br>(31,232)                |
| Total group revenue   |  |               |   | 77,971                         |
| Segment net profit/(loss)<br>from continuing<br>operations before tax                     | 2,942                                  | 1,747         | (1,908)                                 | 2,781                          |
| Reconciliation of segment result to group net profit/loss before tax Unallocated items    |  |               |   |                                |
| - other   | ······                                 |               |   | (853)                          |
| Net profit/(loss) before tax from continuing operations                                   |  |               |   | 1,928                          |
|   |  |               | *************************************** | <u> </u>                       |
| Segment assets Segment asset increases for the period Reconciliation of segment           | 72,027                                 | 43,505        | (11,314)                                | 104,218                        |
| assets to group assets Intersegment eliminations  |  |               |   | (11,307)                       |
| Total group assets  |  |               |   | 92,911                         |
| Capital expenditure   | 441                                    | 662           | 155                                     | 1,258                          |
| Segment liabilities Reconciliation of segment liabilities to group                        | 27,566                                 | 22,319        | 2,035                                   | 51,920                         |
| liabilities<br>Intersegment eliminations  |  |               |   | (9,608)                        |
| Total group liabilities   |  |               |   | 42,312                         |

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#### **Geographical Segments**

|   |  | •                                       | 2013                                    |                                |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------|
|   | AUSTRALIA<br>& NEW<br>ZEALAND<br>\$000 | ASIA<br>\$000                           | NORTH<br>AMERICA<br>&EUROPE<br>\$000    | CONSOLIDATED<br>GROUP<br>\$000 |
| REVENUE   |  |   |   |                                |
| Sales to customers outside  |  |   |   |                                |
| the consolidated group  | 50,496                                 | 6,915                                   | 10,795                                  | 68,206                         |
| Intersegment sales  | 910                                    | 20,215                                  | 1,714                                   | 22,839                         |
| Total segment revenue   | 51,406                                 | 27,130                                  | 12,509                                  | 91,045                         |
| Reconciliation of segment revenue to group revenue Other revenue Intersegment elimination |  |   |   | 595<br>(22,838)                |
| Total group revenue   |  |   | , | 68,802                         |
| Segment net profit/(loss)<br>from continuing<br>operations before tax                     | 4,381                                  | 1,914                                   | (2,514)                                 | 3,781                          |
| Reconciliation of segment result to group net profit/loss before tax Unallocated items    |  |   |   |                                |
| - other   |  |   |   | (595)                          |
| Net profit/(loss) before<br>tax from continuing<br>operations                             |  |   |   | 3,186                          |
|   | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, |   |   |                                |
| Segment assets Segment asset increases for the period Reconciliation of segment           | 79,900                                 | 49,438                                  | (5,254)                                 | 124,084                        |
| assets to group assets  |  |   |   |                                |
| Intersegment eliminations   |  |   |   | (38,336)                       |
| Total group assets  |  |   |   | 85,748                         |
| Capital expenditure   | 1,215                                  | 3,328                                   | 516                                     | 5,059                          |
| Segment liabilities Reconciliation of segment liabilities to group liabilities            | 35,697                                 | 33,571                                  | 6,272                                   | 75,541                         |
| Intersegment eliminations   |  |   |   | (35,841)                       |
| Total group liabilities   |  | *************************************** |   | 39,700                         |

# PRELIMINARY FINAL REPORT 30 JUNE 2014 ANNEXURE A Income Tax Expense

|  | Consolida<br>2014<br>\$000          | ated Group<br>2013<br>\$000             |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| The prima facie tax on profit before income tax is reconciled to the income tax as follows:  |                                     |   |
| Profit before income tax   | 1,928                               | 3,186                                   |
| Prima facie tax payable on profit before income tax at 30% (2013 30%)  | 578                                 | 956                                     |
| Add Tax effect of:  Depreciation of buildings Entertainment Amortisation – Goodwill Amortisation - Leasehold Land Foreign controlled entities not tax effected Expenses not allowable Unrealised foreign exchange losses/(gains) Other | 12<br>2<br>2<br>4<br>565<br>-<br>57 | 12<br>3<br>2<br>16<br>785<br>2<br>(214) |
| Less Tax effect of:  Research and development  Special building write off Effects of lower rates in overseas countries Overprovision/(under) for tax in prior years Other  | 67<br>6<br>127<br>57<br>9           | 79<br>25<br>109<br>(101)<br>-           |
| Income tax expense attributable to entity  | 954                                 | 1,467                                   |
| The applicable weighted average effective tax rates are as follows:  | 49%                                 | 46%                                     |