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# 1H22 Investor Presentation

Attached for release is Reece Limited's first half FY22 results presentation for the 6 month period ended 31 December 2021.

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## **Presenters**





### **Peter Wilson**

Group Chief Executive Officer



### **Andrew Cowlishaw**

Group Chief Financial Officer

## What we'll share today



# **Navigating an ever-changing environment**



# **Financial highlights**

Strong result in a complex environment; significant inflation tailwind

Sales Normalised EBIT **NPAT EPS Revenue EBITDA\*** up 14% up 17% up 16% up 28% up 28% to \$157m to \$3.6b to \$397m to \$275m to 24 cents US Dividend ANZ 7.5 cents per share Sales Revenue up 11% Sales Revenue up 24% to \$1.9b to \$1.7b

## What we'll share today





# **Our Blueprint**

Inspired by our Purpose Live the Reece Way Embrace our 2030 Vision Execute Strategic Priorities

Deliver Customer Promise

# **Our Blueprint**

Inspired by our Purpose

To improve the lives of our customers and our people by striving for greatness every day.

Live the Reece Way

Our purpose and values guide our decisions and our actions, big and small.

Embrace our 2030 Vision

We will be the trade's most valuable partner helping them succeed in a digital world.

Execute **Strategic Priorities** 

> Brilliant Fundamentals

Investing for Growth

Delivering Innovation Deliver Customer Promise

Customised service

## What we'll share today



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# Business Highlights HY22

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## Business highlights

ANZ

## Strong execution to manage macro challenges

	<b>Brilliant</b> Fundamentals	Investing for Growth	Delivering Innovation	
٩NΖ	<ul> <li>Managed inflation, supply chain, COVID-19 interruptions</li> <li>Supported team wellbeing</li> <li>ANZ CEO appointment</li> <li>Continuous improvement initiatives</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Digital upgrades, enhanced customer experience</li> <li>Store refurbishment program</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Continued to progress breakthrough opportunities</li> <li>Focus on trade of the future</li> </ul>	2030 Vision

# Enabling our people to be their best

Brilliant
 Fundamentals

Supporting our people to remain resilient, building the leaders of tomorrow

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# Strong management of supply chain disruption

Leveraged scale and flexible model to ensure service maintained Brilliant Fundamentals

## **Australia & New Zealand network**

Brilliant Fundamentals



# **Enhancing our customer experience**











### maX

- Upgraded customer functionality drove increase in weekly active users
- Enhanced security

### **FlexPOS**

- Nextgen Point of Sale rollout continued
- Driving branch efficiency, improved customer experience

#### ReeceConnect

- Expanded ecosystem with new integrations
- Connected ~3000 customers to Reece ecosystem

Business highlights

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**Vision** 

## Investing to enable long term growth

<b>Brilliant</b>	Investing for	Delivering
<b>Fundamentals</b>	Growth	Innovation
<ul> <li>Strong management of inflation, supply chain, COVID-19</li> <li>Progressed improvement program; introduced key automation processes and operational upgrades</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Store rollout and upgrade program progressing</li> <li>Online offer re- launched</li> <li>Reece corporate brand roll-out commenced</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Initial focus on first two strategy pillars</li> <li>Breakthrough innovation learnings shared by ANZ</li> </ul>

# **US network**

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Investing for Growth



# Enhancing the digital customer experience

Brilliant Fundamentals

Launched maX tailored for the US market

## Launching the Reece brand

Local Reece presence a symbolic milestone



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# **Financial highlights**





Half year dividend

7.5 cents per share, fully franked from 6 cents per share

Normalised EBITDA margin

down 40bps 11.0% from 11.4%



# **ANZ segment performance**

- - Record result for sales revenue, EBITDA and EBIT
  - Sales up 11% reflecting solid demand
  - Estimated product inflation dynamic H1 8%-9%
  - EBITDA margin compression of 60 bps due to increased OPEX
  - Ongoing EBITDA margin excludes non-recurring revenue and refinance costs down 90 bps

HY22 31 December 2021 (A\$m)	1HY22	1HY21	Var. (%) vs HY21	1HY20
Sales revenue	1,733	1,564	<b>1</b> 1%	1,465
Normalised EBITDA*	249	235	<b>1</b> 6%	208
EBIT	186	175	<b>1</b> 6%	152
Normalised EBITDA margin	14.4%	15.0%	🕹 60 bps	14.2%
Ongoing EBITDA** margin	14.1%	15.0%	🕹 90 bps	14.2%

# **US segment performance**

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Sales up 24%

low-mid teens

37 bps

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Estimated 1HY Inflation

Normalised EBITDA up

Immaterial impact from

AUD					USD	
HY 22 31 December 2021 (\$m)	HY22	HY21	Var. (%)	HY22	HY21	Var. (%)
Sales revenue	1,867	1,509	<b>1</b> 24%	1,364	1,100	<b>1</b> 24%
Normalised EBITDA*	148	114	<b>1</b> 30%	108	83	<b>1</b> 30%
EBIT	89	62	<b>1</b> 44%	65	45	<b>1</b> 44%
Normalised EBITDA margin	7.9%	7.6%	<b>1</b> 30 bps	7.9%	7.6%	1 30 bps

# Successful refinancing of debt

- Diversity of maturity dates
- Reduced interest expense
- Flexibility to draw down in AUD or USD
  - Fully repaid Term Loan B
  - \$1.25 billion syndicated multi-currency revolving facilities
  - Facilities governed by a Common Term Deed
  - Unsecured
  - Completed 16 December 2021
  - Maintenance covenants in place
- 2H FY22 expected interest expense within the range of \$10 million \$12 million<sup>2</sup>

**\$50 million** three year revolving credit facility;

**\$300 million** four year revolving credit facility; and

**\$900 million** five year revolving cash advance facility.

≤ 3.5 x Net Leverage Ratio<sup>1</sup>
 ≥ 2.5 x Interest Coverage Ratio

1. Calculated on a pre-AASB 16 Leases basis

# Cashflow

### **Net Working Capital**

(A\$m)



HY22 31 December 2021 (A\$m)	HY22	HY21
Normalised EBITDA*	397	349
Net movements in working capital	(348)	(130)
Non-cash items in EBITDA	(3)	3
Income tax paid	(88)	(85)
Finance costs	(42)	(38)
Cash inflow/ (outflow) from operations	(84)	99
Capital expenditure	(87)	(28)
Proceeds from sale of assets	3	7
Lease payments	(53)	(51)
Dividends paid	(78)	(39)
Cash inflow/ (outflow) before acquisitions and repayment of borrowings	(299)	(12)
Business acquisitions/ investments	(73)	(13)
Repayment of borrowings	(1,356)	(8)
Net proceeds from borrowings	1,012	-
Net increase/ (decrease) in cash	(716)	(33)

\*Normalised EBITDA is earnings before interest, tax, depreciation, amortisation and has been adjusted to exclude business acquisition costs and finance income/(costs) - net

# Net working capital HY22



#### Net working capital

(A\$m)		
NWC 30 June 2021		1,198m
Inventory	1	283m
Receivables	1	63m
Payables	↓	3m
NWC 31 December 2021		1,547m

## **Balance Sheet**

Cash 30 June 2021

Repaid debt



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Other

Cash 31 Dec 2021

#### **Financial Net Debt**

(A\$m)	HY22	FY21
Cash and cash equivalents	118	829
Senior debt	1,016	1,336
Net debt	898	507
Net Financial (asset)/ liability FX derivative	-	23
Net debt including FX derivative impact	898	530
Leverage Ratio* (Net Debt / EBITDA*)	1.4x	0.9x

\*Net leverage ratio calculated on a pre-AASB16 Leases basis.

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# Economic commentary

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## **ANZ – headline indicators solid in near term**







#### **Non-residential Commencements**



# US – underlying market drivers healthy



#### Single + multi-family housing starts



#### Non-residential building construction expenditure



#### Leading indicator of remodeling activity

(US\$bn / ROC%)



#### Water supply construction expenditure



Source: FMI (Includes both private and public expenditures)

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# Summary



Record Result



Long-term Focus 
> Positive Near-term External Setting



Investing for the Future

## **Supplementary information**

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# **Normalised NPAT reconciliation**



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