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Business Model¹

Diversification by product, service, market segment and geography





1H22 Highlights





PEOPLE

12.6 TRIFR¹

78% employee engagement

42% female workforce based on Australia headcount

> +298 FTE vs. March 2021



CUSTOMERS

#1 most trusted agribusiness brand

> 48 net promoter score

+15 additional locations



COMMUNITY

\$0.3m to RFDS over renewed three-year sponsorship

> **\$1.1m** sponsorships and donations

478 local community sports teams and events sponsored



SHAREHOLDERS

58.3 cents underlying earnings per share

28.0 cents

dividends per share

48% dividend payout ratio

¹Total Recordable Injuries Frequency Rate: all fatalities, LTIs and medical treatment injuries multiplied by 1,000,000 then divided by hours worked



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1H22 Financial Summary





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1H22 Financial Performance: Summary

Strong performance across our key metrics

Key metrics (\$m)	1H22	1H21		Var	%
Sales revenue	1,514.8	1,100.5	+	414.3	38%
Gross margin	326.5	241.6	+	84.9	35%
Costs	193.6	167.8	+	25.8	15%
Earnings before interest and tax	132.8	73.8	1	59.0	80%
Net profit after tax	91.2	68.2	1	23.0	34%
Return on capital (%)*	27.8%	20.1%	+	7.7%	n/a
Net debt	384.5	263.9	+	120.6	46%
Leverage ratio (times)	1.2	1.8	ŧ	(0.6)	(33%)
Operating cash flow	(55.4)	23.9	ŧ	(79.3)	(332%)
Underlying earnings per share (cents)	58.3	42.9	+	15.4	36%
Dividend per share (cents)	28.0	20.0	+	8.0	40%

*Return on capital = Rolling 12 months Underlying EBIT / (working capital + investments + property, plant and equipment + right of use assets + intangibles (excluding Elders brand name) – DTL on acquisitions – lease liabilities – provisions)



1H22 Financial Performance: Summary

Consistent 1H growth over the last five years





Costs (\$m)



Underlying tax expense recognised from 1 October 2021 impacting earnings per share

Underlying Earnings per Share (cents)





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1H22 Financial Performance: Product

Favourable performance across all products





1H22 Financial Performance: Gross Margin Growth

Steady contribution from acquisition, organic growth and market





1H22 Financial Performance: Geography

Strong growth across all geographies, with diversification of our EBIT reducing risk









We are Delivering on our Eight Point Plan Commitment





We Are Committed To Attracting & Retaining The Best People

More people, highly skilled, engaged and diverse





¹2021 Korn Ferry Elders Employee Effectiveness Survey ²Excludes China, Indonesia and casuals

We Continue To Invest In Innovative Solutions

Innovation is an important investment for future growth



Notes:

¹Products sold in FY21, different pack sizes, brands or SKUs of the same underlying product are counted as 1 product; ²Includes Titan products sold at Elders network only; ³Note that not all products will reach commercial launch; ⁴Included within the 5 between 1-3 years; ⁵Unlikely to launch any products within the next 2 years unless they have already been approved for registration by the APVMA. 10 products in our pipeline have been approved, while the remaining products are still in the data generation or APVMA evaluation phase



There Are Still Plenty Of Opportunities to Grow

Points of presence increased by 15 locations





Sustainability



OUR PRINCIPLES

- We provide our customers and clients with the goods and services they need
- We support our people and the industries and communities in which we operate
- We do our part to look after the environment and animals in our care
- We operate ethically and to the highest standard





CLIMATE TARGETS¹

Targets set to reduce our Scope 1 and 2 greenhouse gas emissions:

- 100% renewable electricity in all Australian sites by 2025
- 50% reduction in Scope 1 and 2 emissions intensity (tCO2e/\$m revenue) by 2030, against a baseline year of 2021 (subject to commercially viable technology being available to address feedlot cattle emissions)
- Net zero Scope 1 and 2 emissions by 2050²

OUR PROGRESS

- Targeting solar and LED lighting site upgrades to reduce emissions
- Solar farm development at Killara Feedlot
- Second Modern Slavery Statement published
- Joined the Australian Packaging Covenant Organisation; waste reduction strategy in development





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ABARES March Outlook Update

Improved winter cropping; decline in cattle price as rebuild continues, however remains historically high



- Easing rebuilding see prices fall, but remain historically high
- Gross value is forecast to increase 8% to a record \$15.7 billion in 2021-22
- Global beef prices are forecast to stay high throughout the outlook period



- Strong export demand in the US is expected to support high lamb prices
- The value of the sheep meat industry is expected to surpass \$5 billion in 2021-22
- Rising supply of sheep meat will allow Australia to respond to growing global demand



- Strong economic growth in advanced economies to lift wool prices
- Value of the Australian wool clip to grow strongly as flock rebuilding continues
- Demand for fine and super-fine wool will lift the Eastern Market Indicator higher



- Winter crop production in 2021-22 has been revised to an even higher national record of 61.9 million tonnes.
- This represents an upward revision of 6% from the December 2021 update and 11% on prior year



ABARES Australian Agricultural Crop Report: March quarter 2022 Australian Crop Report – DAWE ¹Metrics measured for the 12 months ending 30 June 2022

Market Outlook

FY22 expected to finish positively with livestock prices remaining elevated and favourable cropping outlook

RURAL PRODUCTS	 positive winter crop outlook, with area planted forecast to rise 3% to 23.4 million hectares¹, expected to drive strong demand in the second half for cropping inputs, particularly agricultural chemicals, fertiliser and seed supply chain pressures are expected to support continued elevated prices for agricultural chemicals with potential for margin pressure on some product lines benefits from acquisitions to provide further margin upsides in the second half 	FINANCIAL SERVICES	 continued uptake of our livestock funding product forecast to provide margin upsides our Livestock in Transit (LIT) delivery warranty products expected to continue to grow in line with higher livestock turnover favourable market conditions to support demand for our Insurance and other Agri Finance offerings
AGENCY SERVICES	 prices for beef are expected to remain firm in 2022, underpinned by domestic re-stocker demand, however set to decline as this demand wanes into 2023 lamb and mutton prices forecast to also remain high, due to strong export demand from the United States and improved exports into China continued wool market recovery as demand grows, particularly in advanced economies, with the Eastern Market Indicator set to increase further into 2022/23 	FEED & PROCESSING SERVICES	 strong demand expected to continue from customers with increases in margins for both domestic and export supply chains despite ongoing high feeder cattle prices supply chain continues to be supported by our backgrounding and irrigated farming operations to ensure high utilisation and throughput at the feedlot investment in environmentally sustainable and growth initiatives to drive further efficiencies at Killara
REAL ESTATE SERVICES	 despite looming interest rate increases, favourable commodity price outlook and good seasonal conditions will continue to drive high levels of demand for farmland properties strong demand for residential and rental properties likely to continue, with the continued lifting of COVID-19 restrictions increasing activity property management earnings to increase, supported by additional rent roll portfolios acquired during the first half 	\$ COSTS & CAPITAL	 maintain a stable cost to earn ratio footprint and acquisition growth, continued investment in our Eight Point Plan and the first phases of our System Modernisation program will increase our cost base despite ongoing low interest rate environment, interest rates are expected to increase throughout 2022





Closing Summary



Strong financial performance in 1H22 expected to continue in 2H22, with full year EBIT guidance in the range of 30 to 40% above FY21 underlying EBIT and a target of 90% cash conversion



Supply chain challenges have been mitigated by holding higher inventory levels, but residual risk of margin squeeze due to pricing volatility of some products



Our brand is strong with high customer trust and net promoter score



Continued focus on improving safety and sustainability outcomes

Optimistic about growth in FY23 :

strong bolt on acquisition pipeline



- capturing market share via expanding points of presence and serving our customers well via a highly engaged, enabled and diverse workforce
- expanding own brand product range to leverage success of backward integration strategy
- systems modernisation program will start to deliver benefits
- mid-term market and ag commodity outlook remains positive



