Downer Group FY10 Full Year Results

19 August 2010





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Business highlights

Financial overview

- Total revenue up 1.9% to \$6.1 billion
- Underlying net profit after tax of \$197 million up 4.2%
- Underlying operating cash flow of \$377 million or 119% of EBIT
- Sound balance sheet with gearing¹ at 29.9%
- Final dividend of 16 cents per share declared (total dividend 29.1 cents)
- Liquidity in excess of \$800 million
- Investment-grade credit rating
- Record work-in-hand of over \$20 billion



Divisional overview



Engineering



Mining

Rail



Works



Engineering

• Competitive market with reduced margins

- Delayed project commitments global economy and resources tax
- Consulting market difficult in Australia and New Zealand
- Building Engineering leadership team under new CEO
- Western Australia performing well, Eastern Australia more challenging
- Increased mechanical and instrumentation capability
- Result and margins supported by positive project close-outs
- Consulting in Australia and New Zealand significantly down on prior year

Wins

Markets

• Curragh Coal preparation plant design and construct, Ravensworth Coal preparation plant design, Collgar Wind Farm, Pluto LNG electrical and instrumentation and the TransGrid Yabulu to Ingham transmission lines



Operations



Markets

- Strong demand for contract mining services
- Market embracing innovative solutions

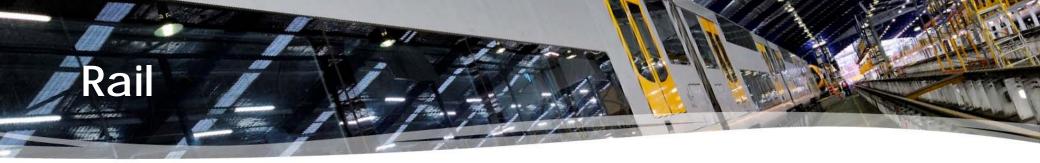
Operations

- Business improvement ongoing
- Customer support for Downer mining services
- Continued focus on cost base and fleet management
- Blasting Services and Otraco continue to grow

Wins

- Stockton (NZ) Alliance for Solid Energy, Ensham blasting services for Idemitsu, Commodore contract extension, Sunrise Dam contract extension
- Since 30 June 2010, an additional \$5 billion in contracts with BMA and FMG





Markets	 Strong demand for coal and iron ore driving locomotive demand State governments investing in passenger rail as patronage and population increases Increased foreign competition
Operations	 Production lines for locomotives nearing full capacity Successfully operating the Melbourne Yarra Tram network with partner Keolis Agreement with NREC to supply Australian market Maintenance business performing strongly
Wins	 Secured over \$400 million in new standard and narrow gauge locomotive orders during the year Shortlisted with QR for passenger cars





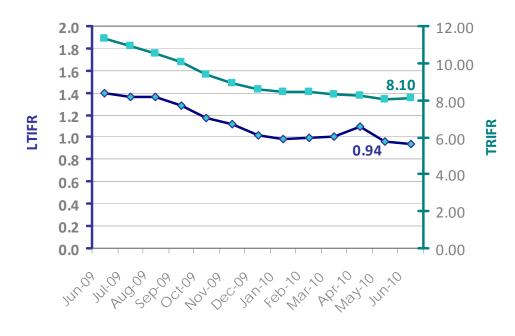
Markets	 Challenging demand environment, particularly in New Zealand and the United Kingdom Pull back in higher margin discretionary spend Maintained market share and clear market leader in outsourced road maintenance in Australia and New Zealand
Operations	 Key focus on gross margin improvement Downer NZ consolidated (Works, Engineering) Rail track maintenance business continues to expand Well positioned with strong client relationships
Wins	 Contract wins with government clients across Australia and NZ Preferred Integrated Service provider for Main Roads WA on Metro and Mid-west contracts Extension of V1 Alliance, ARTC North-east maintenance alliance with VicRoads



Zero harm

- Industry-leading performance
- 33% reduction in LTIFR
- 28% reduction in TRIFR
- Key differentiator for clients
- Continued investment in systems and leadership
- Our fleet at Commodore Mine has reduced its greenhouse gas emissions by 23% through improved fuel efficiency and switching to Biodiesel

Downer Safety Performance (12-month rolling frequency rates)



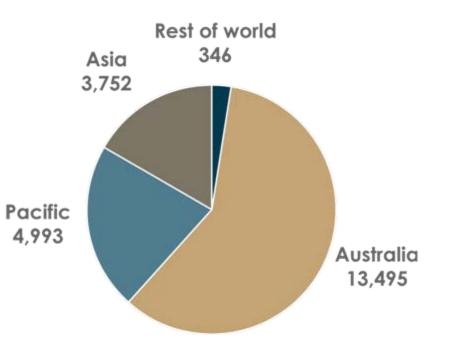
LTIFR : Lost Time Injury Free Rate

TRIFR : Total Recordable Injury Frequency





- 22,586 down 6% from FY09
- Continue to strengthen project
 management skills
- Investment in systems and processes
- Over 450 apprentices across Australia and New Zealand
- Indigenous employment at 5%





Group financials

Financial performance

\$m	FY10	FY09	Change
Total revenue	6,055.9	5,941.4	↑ 1.9%
Reported EBIT	53.4	304.8	↓ 82.5%
Reported NPAT	3.0	189.4	↓ 98.4%
Underlying EBIT ¹	317.8	304.8	↑ 4.3%
Underlying EBIT Margin ¹	5.2%	5.1%	↑ 0.1 pt
Underlying NPAT ¹	197.3	189.4	↑ 4.2%
Underlying effective tax rate ¹	25.2%	26.9%	↓ 1.7pts
Dividend per share (¢)	29.1	29.0	↑ 0.3%
Underlying return on funds employed ²	17.5%	17.7%	↓ 0.2pts



1 Underlying results are reported results adjusted for significant items and one-off items

2 ROFE = underlying EBIT divided by average funds employed (AFE) (AFE = Average Opening and Closing Net Debt + Equity)

Operating cash flow

\$m	FY10	FY09	
EBITDA	213.6	446.6	
Net interest paid	(50.9)	(42.0)	
Tax paid	(24.8)	(16.4)	
Movement in working capital	62.7	(60.8)	
Other	3.7	9.1	
Operating cash flow	204.3	336.5	
Add: Waratah train net cash outflow to suppliers	172.8	14.2	
Underlying operating cash flow	377.1	350.7	
Underlying EBIT conversion	119%	115%	



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Cash flow

\$m	FY10	FY09	Change
Total operating	204.3	336.5	(132.2)
Total investing	(144.4)	(321.0)	176.6
Total financing	25.3	33.0	(7.7)
Net increase in cash held	85.1	48.5	

Cash at 30 June ¹	385.1	300.0 ²	85.1



1 Cash excludes bank overdrafts of \$6.7 million (2009: \$7.2 million) which are included in borrowings 2 Balance adjusted for foreign exchange movement

Balance sheet and capital management

\$m	FY10	FY09
Total assets	3,456.0	3,383.1
Total shareholders equity	1,242.9	1,330.4
Net debt	530.7	517.7
Net debt to net debt plus equity	29.9%	28.0%
Adjusted net debt / Adjusted EBITDAR ¹	2.6	2.5
Interest cover ²	4.1	4.5



- 1 Adjusted Net Debt includes Net Debt plus 6x operating lease payments in the year. Adjusted EBITDAR equals underlying EBITDAR adjusted for operating lease payments in the year
- 2 Interest cover equals EBIT adjusted for significant items + 1/3 of FY10 plant and equipment operating lease rentals divided by Net interest expense + 1/3 of FY10 plant and equipment operating lease rentals

Capital outlook

\$m	FY11	
Committed capital expenditure		
 Goonyella 	140	
Norwich Park	52	
Christmas Creek	156	
	348	
Maintenance and other growth	~102	
Total	~450	



Debt and bonding facilities

\$m
1,349
916
433
385
818

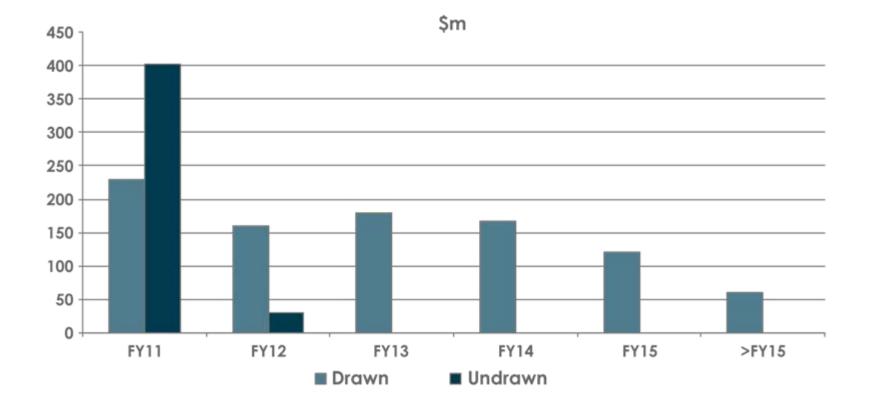
Bonding	\$m
Total facilities	1,229
Drawn	835
Available facilities	394

Funding diversity	%
Bank facilities	
Syndicated loans	36
Bi-lateral loans	21
ECA finance	10
Finance leases	4
Capital markets	
MTN and Bonds	20
USPP	9
	100



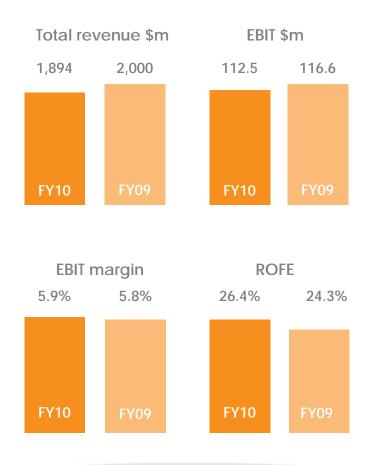
1 Includes mark-to-market revaluation adjustments for swap hedges plus deferred finance charges

Debt profile





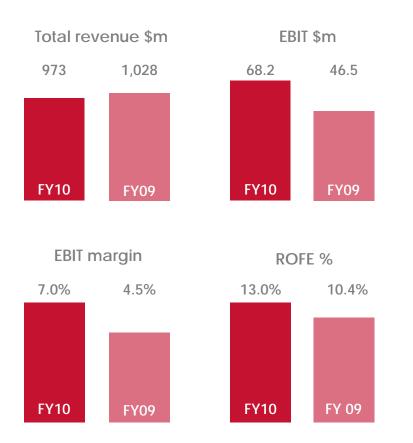




- Solid performance from Engineering West Coast operations, new projects and CPG Singapore
- Weaker conditions across the East Coast and difficult trading environment for Consulting
- EBIT performance reflects weakness in Consulting and East Coast operations offset by the positive close-out of Engineering projects during the year
- Increased ROFE reflects improved funds management



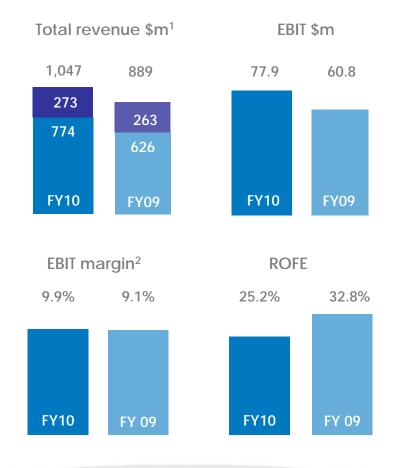




- Wet weather and contract completions contributed to modest revenue decline
- Strong EBIT performance reflects ongoing improvement of business with focus on profitable projects and efficiency
- Contribution from Stockton Alliance
 and mining services
- ROFE improvement reflects increased
 EBIT with modest increase in asset base







- Total revenue reflects continued demand for locomotives and passenger
- Strong contribution from KDR joint venture
- EBIT performance in line with revenue improvement coupled with efficiency and operational improvements
- Decline in ROFE reflects build-up of workin-progress on Waratah train project



1 Total revenue shows the combination of revenue related to the underlying business (2010: \$774m) and the Waratah contract (2010: \$273m) 2 All other metrics reflect the underlying Rail business

Works



Australia

- Maintained market share and clear market leader in Australia
- Tough road maintenance and civil markets
 driving weaker margins
- Rail sector delivered strong growth
- Local/regional government discretionary spend constrained
- Exited unprofitable civil operations

New Zealand

• NZ economy driving intense competition and weaker margins



'Fit-for-Business' program

Overview of Program

- Synergies program commenced February 2009
- Extended into new five-year 'Fit-for-Business' program targeting \$250 million in savings
- Broader focus on all levers of sustainable
 margin improvement
- Program led by Group CFO

Initiatives in FY11

- Site consolidation
- Office consolidation
- IT network transformation
- IT equipment rationalisation
- Working capital efficiency
- Recruitment
- Business services



Waratah update

Project overview

Frain build	 Design, build and commission 78 eight-car sets (626 carriages) Joint venture with Hitachi Australia Total revenue \$1.84 billion (fixed lump sum) Delivery period: 2010-2013
laintenance facility	 Design, build and commission Auburn Maintenance Centre (16,000m2 & 12km of track) Total revenue \$220 million (fixed lump sum)

Through-lifesupport contract

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- Provide TLS for all 78 eight-car sets
- 72 sets in service
- Total revenue \$2.5 billion over 30 years
- Deductions/bonuses based on performance



Current status

Prototype testing complete

• Network testing of set 1 commenced

Train build • Sets 2, 3 a

- Sets 2, 3 and 4 currently in Cardiff, sets 5 through 8 in fit-out at CRC
 - Sets 9 through 12 in various stages of production at CRC
 - June 2010 provision \$190 million

Maintenance facility

- Practical completion achieved 18 June 2010
- Home to PPTV and Set 1

Through-lifesupport contract

- Mobilisation of personnel well advanced (70 as at July 2010)
- PPTV and set 1 under TLS management
- Training of RailCorp and Downer EDI Rail personnel in progress



Project milestones

• PC of simulators end of August 2010

Train build

- First set into passenger service December 2010
- Set 2-6 into passenger service June 2011
- All 78 sets into passenger service by end of 2013

Maintenance facility

• Now in operation

Through-lifesupport contract

- Testing and commissioning operations commenced mid-August 2010
- Integrated IT operations and maintenance systems implementation Nov 2011
- Maintenance operations commence December 2010





Program timetable

• Testing and commissioning

Supply chain

• Achievement of reliability targets for sets 1-6

Production

Achieving required quality and beat rate

Acceptance

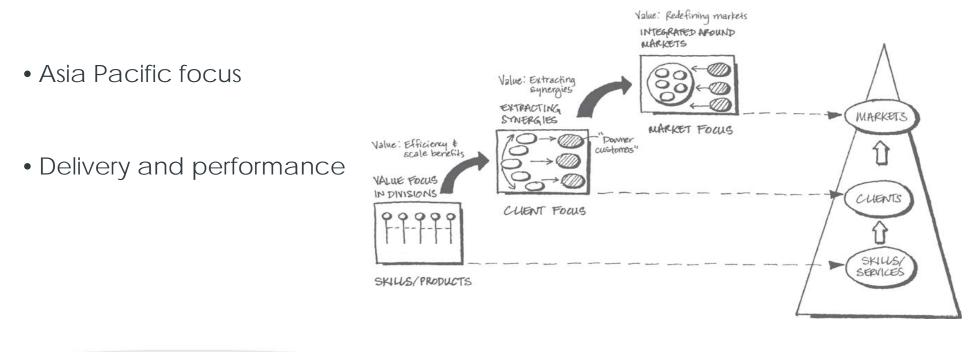
- Documentary evidence
- Physical trains



Strategy and outlook



• Critical infrastructure - we design, build, operate and maintain assets that are essential for the functioning of communities





Organisation structure

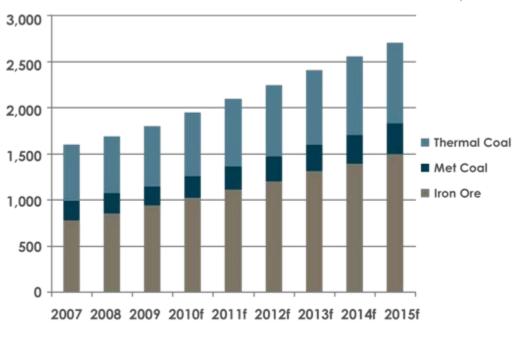
- Streamlined reporting structure
- Operating divisions direct to Chief Executive Officer
- Chief Operating Officer
 - project management
 - risk management
 - business development

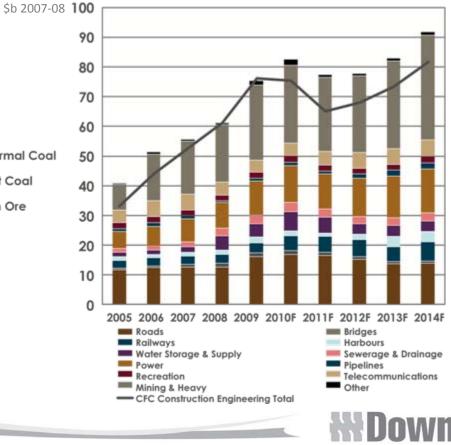


Market outlook

Global commodity production

Engineering construction market in Australia





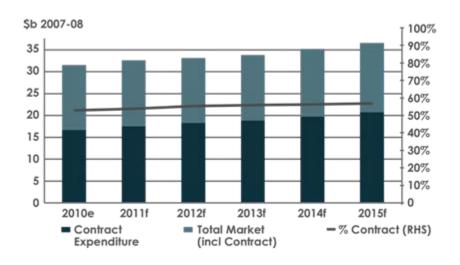
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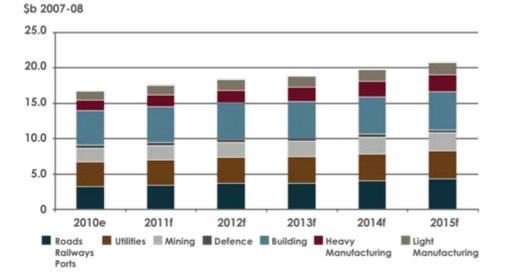
Market outlook

Maintenance market in Australia

Contract maintenance in Australia



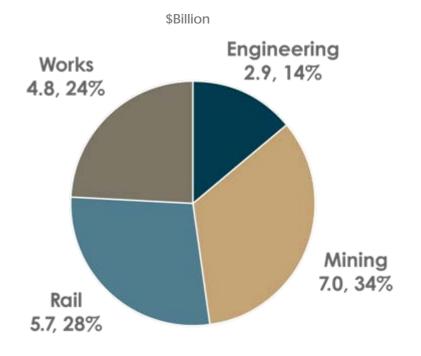
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Work-in-hand over \$20 billion



- Diversified portfolio of work
- Growth in rail and mining share
- Provides solid foundation for future growth



Group outlook

- Strong underlying businesses, well positioned in their respective markets
- Work-in-hand over \$20bn supports strategy and future growth
- FY11 outlook across our businesses is variable markets and geographies
- Overall, we expect improvement of around 5% in operating performance and, reflecting an expected increase in effective tax rates and interest expense, NPAT in line with underlying FY10



Supplementary information

Financial performance

\$m	EBIT	NPAT
Underlying result	317.8	197.3
Significant items:		
Waratah train provision	(190.0)	(133.0)
Impairment of CPG NZ goodwill	(22.0)	(22.0)
Impairment of Works UK goodwill	(20.0)	(20.0)
 Provision/settlement for legacy contracts 	(18.0)	(13.6)
 Provision against MB Century investment 	(10.0)	(10.0)
Significant items announced 1 June	(260.0)	(198.6)
Other items:		
Profit from property sales	27.8	27.8
 Ramu Highway PNG - arbital award recognition 	31.0	26.4
Impairment of MB Century	(15.8)	(15.8)
Profit on sale of MB Century	2.3	3.4
 Provision/settlement for legacy contracts 	(32.9)	(24.8)
Restructuring costs	(16.8)	(12.7)
Net other items	(4.4)	4.3
Reported result	53.4	3.0



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Summary income stateme

\$m	FY10	FY09	Change	%
Services and other revenue	5,796.6	5,843.2	(46.6)	(0.8%)
Interest revenue	18.1	18.2	(0.1)	(0.3%)
Revenue from ordinary activities	5,814.7	5,861.4	(46.7)	(0.8%)
Other revenue	30.1	6.4	23.6	369.3%
Total statutory revenue	5,844.8	5,867.8	(23.0)	(0.4%)
Employee benefits expenses	(1,975.6)	(2,068.0)	92.5	4.5%
Raw materials and consumables used	(1,468.2)	(1,454.5)	(13.6)	(0.9%)
Subcontractor costs	(1,029.5)	(985.3)	(44.3)	(4.5%)
Plant and equipment costs	(537.9)	(560.2)	22.3	4.0%
Other operating expenses	(357.0)	(344.2)	(12.8)	(3.7%)
Depreciation and amortisation costs	(160.2)	(141.8)	(18.4)	(13.0%)
Finance costs	(72.3)	(65.0)	(7.3)	(11.2%)
Share of net profit of JV	18.0	10.2	7.9	77.5%
Significant items	(260.0)	-	(260.0)	(100.0%)
Profit before income tax (PBT)	2.1	259.0	(256.9)	(99.2%)
Income tax benefit	0.9	(69.6)	70.5	101.3%
Net profit after tax (NPAT)	3.0	189.4	(186.4)	(98.4%)



Summary balance sheet - Assets

\$m	FY10	FY09	Change	%
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	385.1	299.5	85.6	28.6%
Inventories	193.1	198.4	(5.3)	(2.7%)
Trade and other receivables	1,183.9	1,165.4	18.5	1.6%
Other current assets	55.3	124.0	(68.7)	(55.4%)
Total current assets	1,817.4	1,787.3	30.1	1.7%
Non current assets				
Property, plant and equipment	862.1	846.3	15.8	1.9%
Intangible assets (including goodwill)	589.4	610.0	(20.6)	(3.4%)
Deferred tax assets	123.3	87.4	35.9	41.0%
Other non-current assets	63.8	52.1	11.7	22.6%
Total non current assets	1,638.6	1,595.8	42.8	2.7%
Total assets	3,456.0	3,383.1	72.9	2.2%



Summary balance sheet - Liabilities

\$m	FY10	FY09	Change	%
Current Liabilities				
Trade and other payables	987.3	946.1	41.2	4.4%
Borrowings	272.2	215.8	56.3	26.1%
Provisions	199.4	185.6	13.8	7.5%
Other current liabilities	46.5	57.9	(11.4)	(19.7%)
Total current liabilities	1,505.4	1,405.4	100.0	7.1%
Non Current Liabilities				
Borrowings	617.0	578.6	38.4	6.6%
Deferred tax liabilities	23.3	18.2	5.1	28.2%
Other non-current liabilities	67.5	50.5	17.0	33.6%
Total non current liabilities	707.8	647.3	60.4	9.3%
Total liabilities	2,213.1	2,052.7	160.4	7.8%



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Summary balance sheet

\$m	FY10	FY09	Change	%
Total assets	3,456.0	3,383.1	72.9	2.2%
Total liabilities	(2,213.1)	(2,052.7)	(160.4)	(7.8%)
Net assets	1,242.9	1,330.4	(87.5)	(6.6%)
Issued capital	1,118.7	1,078.8	39.9	3.7%
Reserves	(107.9)	(85.1)	(22.8)	(26.7%)
Retained earnings	232.0	336.7	(104.7)	(31.1%)
Non-controlling interest	0.1	-	0.1	100%
Shareholders equity	1,242.9	1,330.4	(87.5)	(6.6%)



Engineering

Twelve months to 30 June	2010	2009	%
Total revenue (\$m)	1,893.6	2,000.3	(5.3%)
EBIT (\$m)	112.5	116.6	(3.5%)
EBIT margin	5.9%	5.8%	
ROFE ¹	26.4%	24.3%	
Work-in-hand (\$b) ²	2.9	2.7	



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1 ROFE = underlying EBIT divided by average funds employed (AFE) (AFE = Average Opening and Closing Net Debt + Equity) 2 Work-in-hand reflects current Work-in-hand

NOTE – Engineering numbers exclude the New Zealand operations and include Process Engineering (Projects) and Mineral Technologies, Consulting and Singapore operations.



Twelve months to 30 June	2010	2009	%
Total revenue (\$m)	973.5	1,028.0	(5.3%)
EBIT (\$m)	68.2	46.5	46.5%
EBIT margin	7.0%	4.5%	
ROFE ¹	13.0%	10.4%	
Work-in-hand (\$b) ²	7.0	2.2	



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Twelve months to 30 June	2010	2009	%
Total revenue – Rail (\$m)	774.3	625.8	23.7%
Total revenue – Waratah PPP (\$m)	272.5	263.1	3.6%
Total revenue (\$m)	1,046.8	888.9	17.8%
EBIT (\$m)	77.9	60.8	28.2%
EBIT margin	7.4%	6.8%	
ROFE ¹	25.2%	32.8%	
Work-in-hand (\$b) ²	5.7	4.8	



Works

Twelve months to 30 June	2010	2009	%
Total revenue (\$m)	2,081.3	2,043.6	1.8%
EBIT (\$m)	102.9	134.7	(23.6%)
EBIT margin	4.9%	6.6%	
ROFE ¹	16.4%	23.0%	
Work-in-hand (\$b) ²	4.8	4.8	



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