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AGENDA

Appendices

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2	Financial and trading performance
3	Baby goods market
4	Invest to grow
5	Financial information
6	Outlook



1H FY19 RESULTS SUMMARY

Trading (1)

- Sales +17.2% to \$177.7 million, transaction growth of 14.2%
- Comparable store sales +9.5%
- Gross profit income up 22.9%, gross margin up 160 bps to 34.6% (1H FY18: 33.0%)
- Cost of doing business (pro forma) increased by 120 bps from 1H FY18, to 28.1% of sales

Earnings^(1,2)

- EBITDA (pro forma) of \$11.6 million, up 25.0% on the pcp. EBITDA margin at 6.5% of sales
- NPAT (pro forma) of \$6.0 million, up 25.3% on the pcp
- Interim dividend of 3.3 cents per share (fully franked)
- Earnings per share 4.1 cents (LY: 3.2 cents)

Capital⁽³⁾
Structure

- \$6.5 million of cash at end of 1H FY19, plus \$17.0 million available in borrowing facility
- Net cash flow from operating activities of \$7.6 million; capital expenditure of \$7.5 million
- Return on average funds employed (ROFE) 17.6%

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Growth

- Online sales (including click & collect) up 61% (vs pcp) now 11.5% of total sales
- 5 new stores opened: Toowoomba (QLD), Hobart (TAS), Chatswood (NSW), Chadstone (VIC), Bankstown (NSW) and relocation of Cannington (WA)
- 62% sales growth in private label and exclusive products (vs pcp); now 25.3% of total sales

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Outlook

- FY19 gross margin strengthening, expected to be ~35%
- Opening 1 further new store in 2H FY19
- FY19 EBITDA guidance (unchanged) expected to be in the range of \$25.0 million to \$27.0 million
- 1. Pro forma financial results have been calculated by excluding employee equity incentive expenses for the current financial period and the prior financial period.
- 2. Refer to page 29 for a reconciliation of the non-IFRS financial information contained in this presentation to the IFRS-compliant information.
- 3. Return on average funds employed (ROFE) is calculated as pro forma EBIT for the previous 12 months as a percentage of average (opening, mid and closing) funds employed. Total funds employed is net assets excluding net debt and net tax balances.

RECOVERY IN A CHANGING MARKET

Immediate actions taken to grow market share and profitability in FY19

- Capitalising on market share opportunities from competitor closures
- 2 Securing prime sites for our store network
- 3 Stabilising gross margin without compromising value
 - Limit fallout from liquidation activity
 - Remodel promotional program to reflect new market dynamics
- 4 Driving private label and exclusive product expansion program
- 5 Investing in people and systems to support growth



2. FINANCIAL AND TRADING PERFORMANCE

SALES - MARKET SHARE GROWTH CONTINUES

Significant market share growth has been achieved post competitor closures

1H FY19 total sales growth of 17.2% driven by

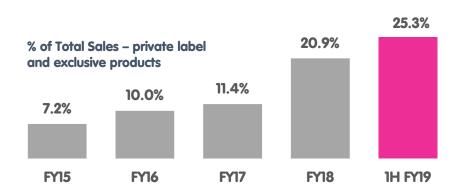
- Strong comparable store sales +9.5%
- New and annualising stores
- Online sales (including click & collect) growth of 61%, now 11.5% of total sales
- Click and collect sales grew 97%, now 47% of all online sales in catchments where BBN has a store



Sales of private label and exclusive products

62% growth in private label and exclusive products now 25.3% of total sales in 1H FY19. **Long term target 50%**

- Strategic differentiation from competitors
- Stability and gross margin improvement

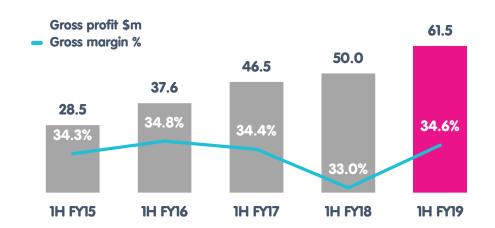


FURTHER GROSS MARGIN IMPROVEMENT EXPECTED

Significant improvement in gross margin achieved in 1H FY19

Gross margin of 34.6% is 160 bps above pcp

- Range improvements achieved working with suppliers to deliver great products at sustainable margins
- Increased direct importation of product at lower cost
- Unsustainable discounting has mostly normalised post competitor closures
- Further improvement in trading terms achieved in key categories
- Growth in private label and exclusive products
- Gross margin expected to be ~35% for FY19





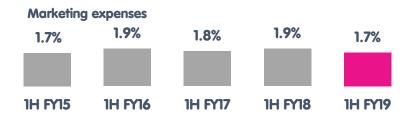


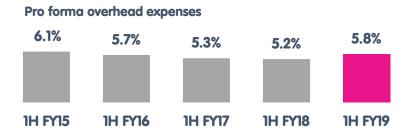


CODB INVESTMENT TO DELIVER FURTHER GROWTH

Cost of Doing Business metrics (% sales) (1)







CODB (pro forma) in 1H FY19 was 28.1% of sales

- Store expenses increased by \$6.7 million (vs pcp)
 - \$4.2 million relates to new and annualising stores
 - Timing impact of opening 3 stores in December (2 new, 1 relocation) meant significant pre-opening costs were incurred close to the end of the half (negative YoY impact ~30 bps)
 - Growth in Afterpay / Zip Pay transactions has increased merchant charges by 30 bps
 - Award wage increase of 3.5%
- Marketing expenses of 1.7% leverage achieved via improving returns on both digital marketing spend and traditional mediums (radio/catalogues)

- Pro forma overheads of 5.8% increased by \$2.4 million (vs pcp)
 - Investment in new Support Office roles to support growth strategy
 - Annualising of roles from the prior year

Note:



^{1.} All functional expenses (excluding depreciation) as a % of total sales

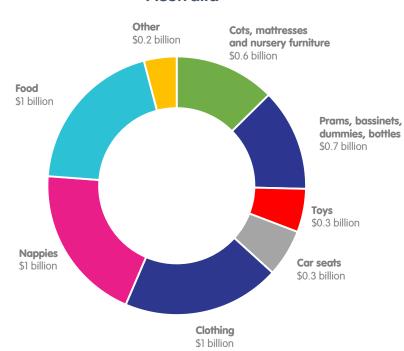


3. BABY GOODS MARKET

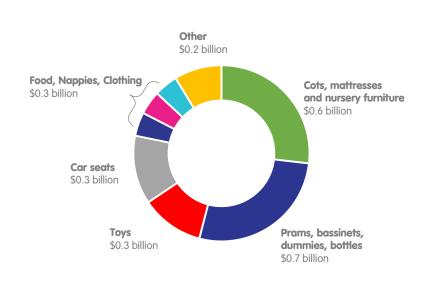
LARGE MARKET OPPORTUNITY

Baby Bunting's addressable market is a subset of the larger baby goods market

The baby goods market is a \$5.1bn market in Australia(1)



Baby Bunting \$2.4bn estimated addressable market breakdown by category



To arrive at Baby Bunting's addressable market we discount the food, apparel and nappies categories which are a smaller component of our broad product offering

COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE HAS CHANGED

Specialty baby goods retailer store closures



Key	Competitor	Closure dates	Stores	Estimated Sales
•	Bubs	~Sep-17	8	\$17m
•	Baby Bounce (WA)	~Nov-17	3	~\$5m
•	Baby Bounce (NSW/Qld)	~Jun-18	10	~\$20m
•	Baby Savings	~Jun-18	4	~\$6m
•	Toys R Us/Babies R Us BBN store catchments \$60m Other catchments \$30m	~Aug-18	45	~\$90m
	Sales of closed specialty	/ retailers		~\$138m

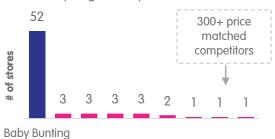
Bricks & mortar competitors in Australia





Specialty baby goods retailers

(Mainly single site operators)



Pure play online retailers & market places

amazon

~76% (or 189 products) of Baby Bunting's top 250 selling SKUs are not available on Amazon



~74% (or 184 products) of Baby Bunting's top 250 selling SKUs are not available on Catch



Largest marketplace in Australia

(Baby Bunting has a branded store presence on ebay)







GROWTH STRATEGY – GROW MARKET SHARE

- Invest in digital to deliver the best possible customer experience across channels
 - Engage and retain the customer through the customer journey and lifecycle
 - Aiming for same day online fulfillment (major metro markets) leveraging store network
 - Customer insights and loyalty program
 - Endless aisle opportunity
- 2 Investment to grow sales from existing stores
 - Delivering a leading service offering supported by knowledgeable advice and guidance
 - Operational evolution reinvest in customer service
 - Leveraging the store network to grow services offer and ancillary businesses
- **3** Growth from new markets
 - Rollout of new stores: 80+ network
 - Continue with major market format
 - Continue with regional format
 - Evolve shopping centre format and offer
 - **EBITDA margin improvement**
 - Gross margin expansion by increases in scale, supply chain improvements, improved sourcing, development of private label and exclusive products
 - CODB leverage through scale
 - Procurement opportunities



INVESTMENT IN DIGITAL DELIVERING GROWTH



Website replatform in final stages of testing, expected to go live by March



New gift registry sales growth of +68% (\$3.4m in FY18)



CRM and Marketing Automation has driven 80% growth in email revenue

Online sales
+61% vpcp
now 11.5% of
total sales



Click and collect growth of +97%, this represents 47% of all online sales in BBN store catchments

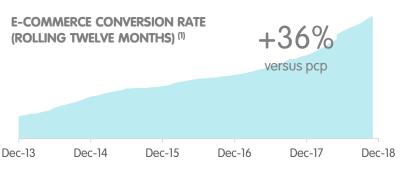


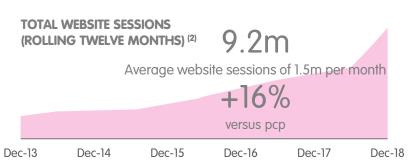
Buy now, pay later (BNPL): launched 2H FY18, running at ~4% of total sales



Investment in digital marketing resources







Note:

- 1. Measures percentage of sessions that resulted in an e-commerce transaction
- 2. Measures total non-unique website sessions across all devices



INVESTMENT TO GROW SALES FROM EXISTING STORES

Focused strategies to continue comparable store sales growth include:

Investment in the customer experience

- Team leadership and customer service training
- In-store technology investment to improve service
- NPS score of ~75, up from ~68 from the pcp
- Work underway to develop a new loyalty program

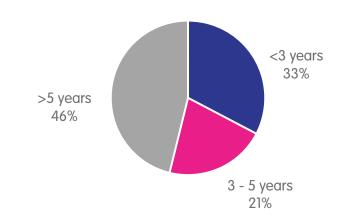
Investment in digital marketing

- Channel spend optimisation driving improved return on investment +57% (v pcp)
- Leveraging CRM data to target customer audiences effectively
- Utilising CRM data to target 'like' audiences through social media channels

Investment in ancillary store services

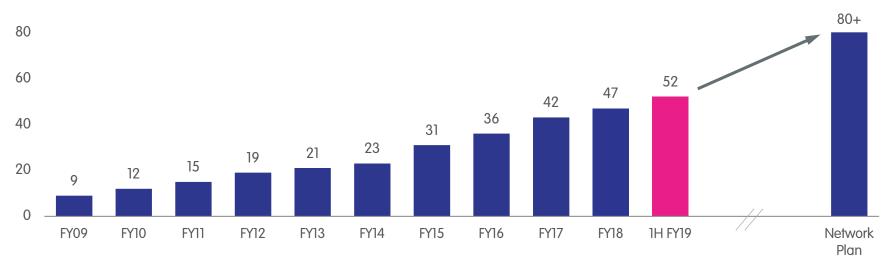
- Undertaking strategic view of the potential for additional ancillary store services leveraging store network and capability
- **Store to door online** fulfilment hubs in each state and leveraging the store network as distribution points

Store maturity profile at 30 December 2018 (years opened) (Stores on average take 4 years to reach sales maturity)



GROWTH FROM NEW MARKETS

5 new stores opened and 1 relocation in 1H FY19



- Toowoomba (July), Chatswood (Sep), Hobart (Oct), Chadstone (Dec), Bankstown (Dec) and relocation of Cannington (Dec)
- Pipeline 1 further new store committed for FY19 (Shellharbour, NSW)
- **Network plan** of 80 plus trade catchments identified based on demographic, location and competition parameters, ~50% of remaining sites are in regional locations (population < 300,000)
- Major markets 1,500 to 2,000 square metres in bulky goods centres or at stand-alone sites. Regional store format of 1,000 to 1,200 square metres without compromising on range or service
- Opened first shopping centre format in Chadstone, Victoria in December 2018 (retaining all elements of our existing service
 offer including ~1,500 square metre footprint, designated car seat fitting and parcel pick up)
- Four regional stores now (trading in line with or ahead of expectations)

NEW SHOPPING CENTRE FORMAT

Chadstone Shopping Centre

- Australia's premier retail destination
- 23m annual footfall
- ~\$2bn retail sales



Clear demand for baby goods retailer in shopping centre format

- Already our highest transaction volume store
- High footfall driving a varied product mix
- Promoting strong brand awareness
- Shopping centre fitout requires a larger investment than destination stores
- Insights being collected on this type of format



EBITDA MARGIN IMPROVEMENT

Program of business initiatives and managed investment in costs over time as the business builds scale to deliver the long term goal of 10% EBITDA margin

- Supply chain evolution to improve gross margin, lower our cost to serve, improve the customer experience through speed to market and increased on-shelf stock availability
 - State based online fulfilment hubs will improve the customer experience and reduce logistics costs
 - 3 sites planned to be operational in 2H FY19 (Hobart (TAS), Cannington (WA), Melbourne (VIC))
 - Transition of linehaul transport services to new vendor completed 1H delivering immediate improvements
 - Direct imports now flowing into our existing interstate 3PL network
 - Planning for a Northern state DC to reduce linehaul transport costs from Dandenong South DC
 - Working with supplier partners to identify lower cost product routing
- Leveraging scale to deliver improved ranging, service offers and profitability
 - Further evolution of private label program to introduce additional lines and new private label brand
 - Further expansion of the range of products and brands exclusive to Baby Bunting
 - Introduction of new international brands
 - Expanded service offers to further leverage store assets
- Managed investment in cost ahead of the growth curve, including investment in:
 - Capability and leadership to support growth
 - Compliance process to support the customer experience, product quality and team execution
 - New systems and technology
 - Digital capability and marketing





CHANGE TO REVENUE ACCOUNTING (AASB 15)

AASB 15 "Revenue from contracts with customers" came into effect on 1 July 2018, superseding all previously existing revenue recognition criteria. The most significant impact⁽¹⁾ to Baby Bunting has been on accounting for layby sales. Layby sales are a key feature of the baby category, and continue to be ~20% of our sales. AASB 15 has changed the timing of when Baby Bunting recognises layby sales, and when inventory ownership transfers from retailer to customer.

Income statement

- **Previously, Baby Bunting** recognised 100% of the value of a layby sale upon receipt of a 25% deposit from the customer. **Now,** layby sales are only recognised when a customer has paid in full (on average, this occurs 3 months after the initial deposit) and the goods have been collected. This delays the point of revenue recognition by 3 months
- Impact: 1H sales /GP increase, 2H sales/\$GP decrease. Full year impact on sales and \$GP is negligible. 1H sales increase (on a net basis) due to AASB 15. Our sales fluctuate with promotional activity. June is our peak layby sales month. These sales, previously recorded in 2H, now are recognised in 1H (to align with the timing of customer collecting the goods). Similarly Dec-18 layby sales (which are lower than June driven by fewer promotional days) are recognised in 2H. Ultimately, the impact of AASB 15 is a short term impact and will be negligible on a full year basis.

Balance sheet

- Inventory increases to reflect that ownership of the layby inventory is retained by Baby Bunting until collection of the goods
- Layby receivables are no longer recorded. Layby sales are only recognised once the layby sale has been paid in full and collected by the customer
- Customer deposits and layby instalment payments are now recognised as unearned income (in other payables), previously these payments reduced receivables. The unearned income balance transfers to revenue when goods are fully paid and collected by the customer

AASB 15 – Layby accounting (net P&L impact)		
	1H FY19	1H FY18
\$ million		
Sales	+2.2	+2.7
Cost of sales	+1.5	+1.8
Gross Profit	+0.7	+0.9
Tax expense	+0.2	+0.3
NPAT	+0.5	+0.6

^{*}Showing impacts to income statement after applying AASB15

AASB 15 – Layby accounting (Balance Sheet impacts)

	1H FY19	FY 2018
\$ million		
Inventories	6.9	8.4
Layby Receivable	(6.0)	(7.3)
DTA	0.7	0.9
Total Assets	1.6	2.0
Other payables	4.7	5.6
PIT	0.1	0.0
Net Asset Impact	(3.2)	(3.6)

^{*}Showing impacts to balance sheet after applying AASB15



SUMMARY PRO FORMA INCOME STATEMENT

Pro forma statement of profit or loss

	Pro Forma 1H FY2019	Pro Forma 1H FY2018	Change
\$ million			
Sales	177.7	151.7	+17.2%
Cost of sales	(116.2)	(101.6)	
Gross Profit	61.5	50.0	+22.9%
Gross Profit Margin	34.6%	33.0%	
Cost of doing business	(49.9)	(40.8)	
Cost of doing business %	28.1%	26.9%	+1.2%
EBITDA	11.6	9.3	+25.0%
EBITDA margin	6.5%	6.1%	
Depreciation and amortisation	(2.6)	(2.2)	
EBIT	9.0	7.0	+27.7%
EBIT margin	5.0%	4.6%	
Net finance costs	(0.4)	(0.3)	
Profit before tax	8.6	6.7	+28.4%
Tax	(2.6)	(1.9)	
Net profit after tax	6.0	4.8	+25.3%
Net profit after tax margin	3.4%	3.1%	

Summary

- Total sales of \$177.7 million, up 17.2%
 - Comparable store sales growth +9.5%
- Gross margin of 34.6% 160 bps above pcp, the result of:
 - Improved trading terms and range revisions
 - Increased exclusive products and direct imports
- Pro forma Cost of Doing Business \$49.9 million
 - 120 bps above pcp
 - New store costs of \$4.2 million (including the annualising costs of 5 new stores opened in FY2018)
 - Timing impacts of new store openings in 1H
 - Investment in new Support Office roles ahead of the curve to support future growth strategies
- Pro forma EBITDA of \$11.6 million, above pcp 25.0%

BALANCE SHEET

Statement of financial position

	Statutory 30-Dec-18	Statutory 24-Jun-18
\$ million		
Cash and cash equivalents	6.5	7.2
Inventories	66.9	63.0
Plant and equipment	25.0	21.0
Goodwill & Intangibles	47.6	46.7
Other Assets	11.6	10.0
Total Assets	157.6	148.0
Payables	41.6	38.1
Borrowings	13.0	10.8
Provisions	8.0	7.2
Income tax Payable	1.1	0.9
Total Liabilities	63.8	57.0
Net Assets	93.9	91.0
Net Cash / (Debt)	(6.6)	(3.5)

Capital structure

- \$6.6 million net debt position
- Inventory increase reflects 5 new stores added
- Payables increase in line with inventory
- PPE increase reflects 5 new stores added, investment in new online store and other capital projects
- Undrawn borrowing facility of \$17.0 million

Dividends

- FY18 final dividend of 2.5 cents per share was paid in September
- 1H FY19 interim dividend of 3.3 cents per share to be paid in March (Board's policy is to target an ongoing payout ratio of 70% - 100% of pro forma NPAT)

CASH FLOW

Statement of cash flows

	Statutory 1H FY19	Statutory 1H FY18
\$ million		
Underlying Statutory EBITDA ¹	11.6	9.3
Movement in working capital	(1.0)	(2.0)
Tax Paid	(2.5)	(2.3)
Net finance costs paid	(0.4)	(0.4)
Net cash flow from operating activities	7.6	4.6
New store capex	(5.2)	(1.0)
Capex (excluding new stores)	(2.3)	(1.4)
Operating cashflow	0.1	2.2
Dividends paid	(3.1)	(5.4)
Borrowings (net)	2.3	1.2
Net cash flow	(0.7)	(1.9)

^{1.} Excludes employee equity incentive expenses. Refer to page 29 for reconciliation.

Financial highlights

- Change in working capital reflects 5 new store openings
- Tax paid includes finalisation of FY18 tax return (\$0.9m) and FY19 provisional tax (\$1.6m)
- Capital expenditure included investments in:
 - New store capex for 5 new stores (including \$1.6m investment in shopping centre format for new store at Chadstone), and Cannington relocation (which will support same day fulfilment to Perth)
 - \$0.7m investment in website replatform
 - \$0.8m investment in in-store technology
 - \$0.7m miscellaneous IT, store works



OUTLOOK

Trading year to date as at 14 February 2019

- Total sales growth was 17.9% and comparable store sales growth was 8.7%
 - 2H FY19 comparable store sales growth was 5.9%, noting: we cycled comparable store sales of 4.5% in the
 prior corresponding period (highest level for FY18 and which were flat for the remainder); we decided to
 make changes to our promotional program; and we experienced some delays in moving inventory into
 stores due to factors within our control and which have now resolved
- Gross margin % has strengthened further

FY19 outlook

- EBITDA expected to be in the range of \$25.0 million to \$27.0 million, representing growth of between ~34% to ~45%. This excludes employee equity incentive expenses
- Guidance assumes:
 - Comparable store sales growth to be mid to high single digits for the year, 1H FY19 +9.5%
 - Full year gross margin of ~35% in FY2019 (1H FY19: 34.6%)
 - Guidance assumes the opening of 6 new stores in FY2019 (Shellharbour committed, expected to open Q4)



STATUTORY - PRO FORMA INCOME STATEMENT RECONCILIATION

	1H FY2019		
	Statutory 1H FY19	Add Pro Forma	Pro Forma 1H FY19
		adjustments (a)	
\$ million			
Sales	177.7		177.7
Cost of sales	(116.2)		(116.2)
Gross Profit	61.5		61.5
Store expenses	(36.6)		(36.6)
Marketing expenses	(3.1)		(3.1)
Warehouse expenses	(2.3)		(2.3)
Administrative expenses	(8.8)	0.9	(7.9)
EBITDA	10.7	0.9	11.6
Depreciation and			
amortisation	(2.6)		(2.6)
EBIT	8.1	0.9	9.0
Net finance costs	(0.4)		(0.4)
Profit before tax	7.7	0.9	8.6
Income tax expense	(2.51)	(0.1)	(2.6)
Net profit after tax	5.2	0.8	6.0

	1H FY2018	
Statutory	Add	Pro Forma
1H FY18	Pro Forma	1H FY18
	adjustments (a)	
	•	
151.7		151.7
(101.6)		(101.6)
50.0		50.0
(30.0)		(30.0)
(2.9)		(2.9)
(2.06)		(2.1)
(6.7)	0.8	(5.8)
8.4	0.8	9.3
(2.2)		(2.2)
6.2	0.8	7.0
(0.3)		(0.3)
5.9	0.8	6.7
(1.8)	(0.1)	(1.9)
4.1	0.7	4.8

a) Pro forma financial results have been calculated to exclude employee equity incentive expenses.
 The Baby Bunting Financial Report for the half-year which includes the Directors' Report (dated 15 February 2019) contains further details of the above adjustments under the section "Pro forma financial results".



GLOSSARY

Comparable Store Sales Growth •	Calculated as a percentage change of the total sales generated from stores (including the online store) in a relevant period, compared to the total sales from the same set of stores in the prior financial year, provided the stores were open at the beginning of the prior financial year
Cost of Doing Business (CODB) •	Includes store, administrative, marketing and warehousing expenses (excluding depreciation and amortisation)
Exclusive Products •	Products sourced by Baby Bunting for sale on an exclusive basis (so that those products can only be purchased in Australia from Baby Bunting stores). Historically, exclusive supply arrangements have been arranged with suppliers in relation to selected products and for varying lengths of time
Private Label •	Products sold by Baby Bunting under its own brand (Baby Bunting currently markets its private label products under the 4Baby brand name)