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Results Presentation

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Executive Summary

Record first half sales and earnings

- A great first half driven by market share growth, expanded gross margin & well controlled costs
- 1H FY22 headline sales growth of 10.0% vs pcp
 - 28.3% total sales growth over a two-year period
- 1H FY22 comparable store sales growth of 6.8% vs pcp
 - Online (incl. click & collect) sales up 32.6% vs pcp
 - 21.8% comparable sales growth on a two-year basis

	Comparable Sales Growth			
	FY22	FY21	2-YEAR(2)	
1H	6.8%	15.0%	21.8%	
1st 6 wks of 2H ⁽¹⁾	3.6%	18.4%	22.0%	
YTD to 9 Feb ⁽¹⁾	6.1%	15.7%	21.8%	

- Significant uplift in Gross Profit %, up 192 bps vs pcp
- Pro Forma NPAT of \$12.5m, up 16.4% vs pcp
- Supply chain resilient with high in-stock availability
- 'Baby Bunting family' loyalty program and new digital architecture & website platforms now live and performing well

⁶ weeks post half year-end (FY22 as at 9 February 2022; FY21 as at 10 February 2021)

^{2. 2-}year comparable store sales growth is the aggregate of FY21 & FY22 growth rates

1H FY22 financial summary

Strong financial performance

	1H FY22 \$m	1H FY21 \$m	Growth %
Total Sales Growth	239.1	217.3	10.0% 🔺
			10.076
- Comparable store sales growth ⁽¹⁾	6.8%	15.0%	
- Online (incl. Click & Collect)	56.8	42.8	32.6%
- Online % of sales	23.8%	19.7%	+405bps 🛕
Gross Profit Improvement	93.9	81.2	15.6%
- Gross Profit %	39.3%	37.4%	+192 bps ▲
CODB & Investment (2)	72.1	62.8	14.8% 🔺
- CODB % of sales	30.2%	28.9%	+125 bps ▲
- Retail Expenses % of sales	19.8%	19.8%	-
Pro Forma (3) EBITDA (2) uplift	21.8	18.4	18.6%
- EBITDA % of sales	9.1%	8.5%	+66 bps ▲
Pro Forma NPAT growth (4)	12.5	10.8	16.4%
-Pro Forma NPAT % of sales	5.2%	5.0%	+29 bps ▲
- Earnings Per Share (cps)	9.7	8.4	15.4%
- Interim Dividend (cps)	6.6	5.8	13.8%

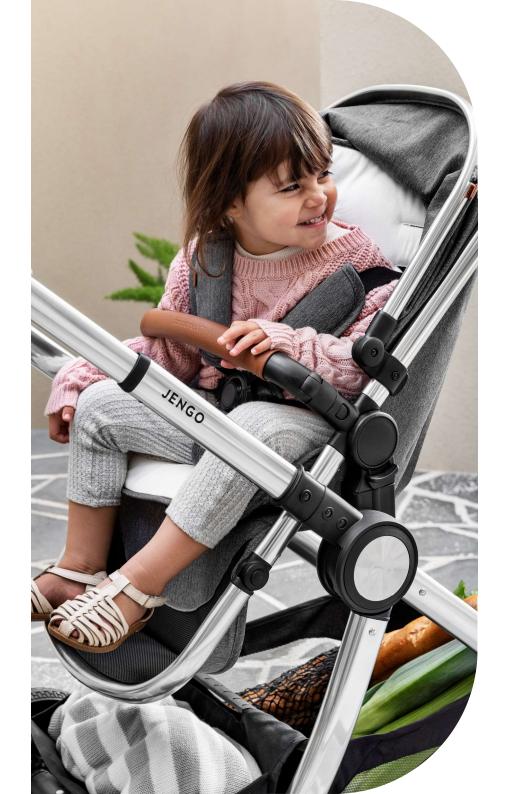


⁽²⁾ As measured under old lease accounting principles (pre AASB 16)



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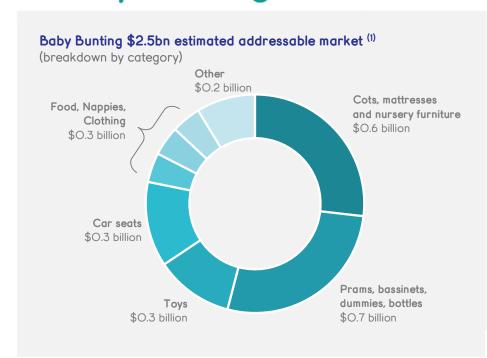
⁽⁴⁾ NPAT as measured under current accounting standards



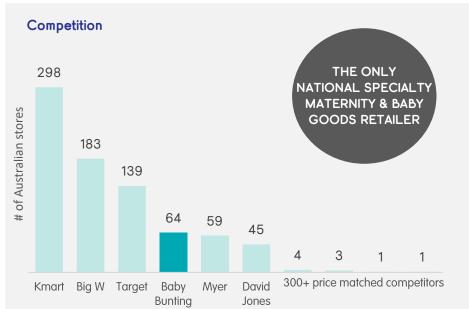
1H FY22 operating highlights

- ✓ Keeping our Team & customers safe
- ✓ All stores remained open
- ✓ Strong sales performance post lockdowns
- ✓ Private Label & Exclusive Products now 44.5% of sales
- Transition of direct to store suppliers to National DC delivering benefits
- √ 4 new stores (plus 2 relocations) sales meeting or exceeding expectations
- ~44% of online orders processed through our store network
- Supply chain and inventory availability managed well
- ✓ Transformation successful launch of our headless digital architecture & loyalty program

BabyBunting : leads the industry in a fragmented market







Other competing retailers











Baby Bunting has a branded store presence on ebay

Drivers of differentiation

Click & Collect increasingly preferred way to shop (~59% of all Online sales in store catchments)

National brands +180 active suppliers

Private Label & Exclusive Products

Store based fulfilment – now fulfilling ~44% of online orders

86% (215 products) of our Top 250 SKU's are **not available on Amazon.com.au**

78% (194 products) of our Top 250 SKU's are **not available on Catch.com.au**

Expanded services offer

^{1.} To arrive at Baby Bunting's addressable market we use IBIS World data and then discount the food, apparel and nappies categories which are a smaller component of our broad product offering

BabyBunting **b** the strongest nursery brand in the country

Brand Awareness⁽¹⁾

Unaided brand recall is 88%, significantly higher than any retailer of baby hardgoods

2021	88%	
2019	75%	
2017	72%	
2015	46%	

Loyalty Program

1.3m loyalty members

- ~700,000 active members up ~17%
- Members re-engage at milestones & subsequent births
- Higher frequency of spend by loyalty members



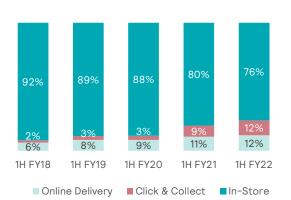
Net Promoter Score

Providing exceptional customer service & advice as measured by NPS

NOW	88	
2021	87	
2020	81	
2019	75	

Omni Channel Performance

9 out of 10 sales involve a store visit Click & Collect now 50% of online sales



Digital Sales



Private Label & Exclusive Sales



% of sales

1H FY22 44.5%

1H FY21 39.0%

1H FY20 35.5%

1H FY19 25.3%

Market share growth continues in 1H FY22

Sales \$239.1m up 10.0%

Gross Profit \$93.9m up 15.6% CODB⁽¹⁾ % 3O.2% investing for future growth

PF NPAT⁽²⁾ \$12.5m up 16.4%

Sales growth of 10.0%, now \$239.1m

- Strong comparable store sales growth of 6.8%
- 28.3% increase in total sales over a two year period
- Online sales (including Click & Collect) grew 32.6%, now making up 23.8% of total sales

Gross Profit % up 192 bps, now 39.3%

- Supply chain investment underpinning GP growth
- Private Label & Exclusive product sales improve GP, growing 25.3% vs pcp now 44.5% of total sales

CODB⁽¹⁾ of 30.2%, up 125 bps

- Retail store & marketing expenses % in line vs pcp
- Significant investment in new National Distribution Centre & oneoff establishment costs for New Zealand ~90 bps impact
- COVID costs ~\$0.5m

Pro Forma NPAT⁽²⁾ growth of 16.4% vs pcp

Pro Forma NPAT % of sales now 5.2%, up 29 bps vs pcp



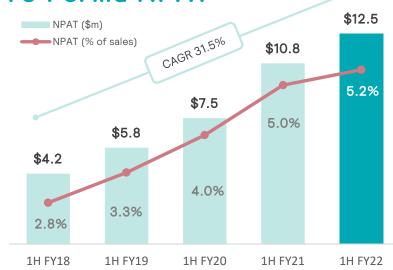


2. Post AASB 16 application

Sales



Pro Forma NPAT⁽²⁾



Supply Chain

Sourcing and availability - product flow remains strong

- Investments in transformational replenishment systems and the new National DC have enabled a healthy stock position
- Working with our +180 suppliers on maintaining strong product flow
- Any product shortages offset by substitute products
- International freight rates contracted with multi-carrier strategy

Price changes (COGS increases and selling price rises)

- Limiting price rises through direct imports, PLEX and utilising our supply chain infrastructure to convert direct to store suppliers to the National DC
- Some prices have and will rise but we continue to focus on value for the consumer and our 5% price beat promise

COVID impacts

- In January, Omicron affected labour levels in the National DC
- Decentralised online fulfilment through stores and a strong instock position has reduced operational impacts







Transformation program delivering benefits



Acquisition of Services Business

Acquisition of some car seat installation businesses



Merchandise Financial Planning

Implementation of a robust tool to assist in forward planning activities



Point of Sale & ERP

Review of POS & ERP systems



Demand Planning & Replenishment

Implementation of automated replenishment software



Data & Analytics

Harness the power of data to make more informed decisions



Advanced Order Management

Deliver an improved customer experience across ordering, fulfilment and returns



COVID-19 has impacted timing of project delivery

FY2O

FY21⁽¹⁾

\$0.9m old NDC write downs

FY22

1H \$1.5m capex (2H ~\$2m) 1H \$2.7m opex (2H ~\$4.5m)

FY23

~\$8m capex/opex





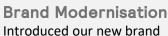
National Distribution Centre

Opened our new 22,000 sgm National Distribution Centre & Store Support Centre



People systems

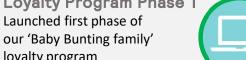
Deploy new systems across HR, People, Payroll & Time & Attendance





Loyalty Program Phase 1

our 'Baby Bunting family' loyalty program





Loyalty Program Phase 2 Launch of loyalty system to enhance personalisation of offers

Headless e-commerce architecture Go live of headless e-commerce architecture and investment in strategic digital platforms



The Company has changed its accounting policy in relation to cloud computing arrangements. The nature and effect of the changes can be found in the notes to the financial statements.



Transformation program for FY22

Headless e-commerce architecture

Now live





Loyalty Program

Implemented across all channels





People systems

Including HR, payroll and time & attendance

Partially complete



Advanced Order Management & Fulfilment

Improving online fulfilment efficiency and offering greater delivery options



ERP & POS - scoping FY22 & implementation in FY23





Summary Pro Forma Income Statement

\$ million	Pro Forma 1H FY22	Pro Forma 1H FY21	Change
Sales	239.1	217.3	10.0%
Comp growth %	6.8%	15.0%	
Cost of sales	(145.2)	(136.1)	
Gross Profit	93.9	81.2	15.6%
Gross Profit Margin	39.3%	37.4%	
Cost of doing business ⁽¹⁾	(72.1)	(62.8)	
Cost of doing business %	30.2%	28.9%	
EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	21.8	18.4	18.6%
EBITDA margin %	9.1%	8.5%	
Impact of AASB 16 application (3)			
- Reverse operating leases expenses	15.0	13.0	
- Add ROU Asset Depreciation & Interest	(15.4)	(12.9)	
Depreciation - Plant & Equipment	(3.0)	(2.5)	
Finance costs - Borrowings	(0.4)	(0.4)	
Profit before tax	18.0	15.5	15.5%
Income tax expense	(5.4)	(4.8)	
Net profit after tax ⁽²⁾	12.5	10.8	16.4%
Net profit after tax margin %	5.2%	5.0%	

Total sales of \$239.1m, up 10.0% vs pcp

• Comparable store sales growth of 6.8%

Gross margin of 39.3%, up 192 bps vs pcp

CODB of \$72.1m⁽¹⁾ up \$9.3m vs pcp including:

- In 2H FY21 we transitioned to a larger National DC, eliminating the use of VIC 3PL's. This improved margin by ~\$1m and increased warehouse rent by ~\$1m.
- Retail costs new and annualising stores \$2.8m
- COVID costs ~\$0.5m
- New Zealand one-off establishment costs \$0.6m

Pro forma EBITDA⁽¹⁾ of \$21.8m, 18.6% increase on pcp Pro forma NPAT⁽²⁾ of \$12.5m, 16.4% increase on pcp

^{1.} Pre AASB 16 application

^{2.} Post AASB 16 application

^{3.} Refer Appendix 2 AASB 16 Transition Impact for further breakdown



	Statutory 26-Dec-21	Statutory 27-Jun-21	Statutory 27-Dec-20
\$ million		Restated	Restated
Cash & cash equivalents	15.0	10.9	14.7
Inventories	92.9	80.0	92.8
Plant and equipment	28.9	27.2	28.0
Goodwill & Intangibles	49.1	47.1	46.8
Right of Use assets	129.3	112.1	93.3
Other assets	23.5	22.6	19.3
Total Assets	338.8	299.9	294.9
Payables	53.9	52.0	59.0
Borrowings	23.5	9.9	29.2
Lease liability	143.9	125.3	106.0
Provisions	7.4	6.5	6.5
Total Liabilities	228.6	193.7	200.7
Net Assets	110.1	106.2	94.2
Net Cash / (Debt)	(8.4)	0.9	(14.5)

Highlights

- Inventory increased to finish with an in-stock position of 94% ahead of the post Christmas promotional period. The supply chain continues to perform well
- Other assets include current & deferred tax assets of \$15.4m, up \$5.1m vs pcp
- Right of Use assets and associated lease liabilities increase, as a result of commencement of a 12-year lease for our new National DC & Store Support Centre, as well as 4 new store leases and 6 lease renewals in 1H FY22
- Net Debt of \$8.4m with a \$70m facility.
 Facility to be renewed in 2H





\$ million	1H FY22	1H FY21 Restated
Timiloti		Nestated
EBITDA (1)	21.8	18.4
Movement in working capital (1)	(7.7)	(21.3)
Tax Paid	(2.8)	(5.4)
Net cash flow from operating activities	11.3	(8.4)
New store capex	(2.5)	(2.9)
Capex (excluding new stores)	(2.8)	(1.0)
Transformation program investments		
- capex	(1.5)	(3.5)
- non capital	(2.7)	(3.6)
Net cash flow from investing activities	(9.4)	(11.0)
Free cash flow	1.9	(19.3)
Dividends paid	(10.8)	(8.2)
Borrowings (net)	13.5	29.2
Finance costs - borrowings	(0.5)	(0.4)
Net cash flow	4.2	1.3

⁽¹⁾ Pre AASB 16 application (including lease payments and movement in lease provisions)

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Cash Flow

- Short-term increase in working capital (inventory investment) for post Christmas sales and Chinese New Year impacts
- **Investment expenditure** of \$9.4m includes investments in:
 - \$2.5m on 4 new stores
 - \$1.7m on 2 store relocations
 - \$1.1m ongoing operational, IT and store support centre spend
 - \$4.2m in transformation projects

Dividends

- FY21 final dividend of 8.3 cents per share paid in September
- 1H FY22 interim dividend of 6.6 cents per share with a payment date of 11 March (70% of pro forma NPAT)



Trading update

As at 9 February 2022, comparable store sales growth:

- 6.1% year-to-date, cycling 15.7%
- 3.6% for the previous 6 weeks, cycling 18.4%
 - Online sales (incl. Click & Collect) up 30.0% for the previous 6 weeks, cycling 71.0%
- On a two-year basis, comparable store sales up 22.0%, for the previous 6 weeks

2H FY22 in the spotlight

- · Less discretionary, essential in nature
- Leveraging the new headless e-commerce architecture benefits
- Drive loyalty membership and grow engagement through the newly launched 'Baby Bunting family' loyalty program
- 2-3 new store openings in 2H with a strong pipeline of stores to come in FY23
- New Zealand store launch well progressed but timing affected by COVID

Given the ongoing uncertainty caused by prevailing market conditions, earnings guidance cannot be provided at this time



Growth into the future

We remain focused on executing our strategy of growing market share:

- Assessing the broader \$5.1bn baby goods market for future long term growth opportunities
- Delivering a seamless omni-channel retail customer experience
- Enhancing the online experience and expanding our online range
- Growing our Exclusive Product offering
- Building the New Zealand business
- Expanding our services business
- Strengthening our Logistics & Supply Chain capability
- Leveraging the benefits of our business transformation agenda
- Reviewing our network plan to assess further opportunities given our sustained market share growth



Appendix 1: Statutory - Pro Forma Income Statement Reconciliation

	1H FY2022		
	Statutory 1H FY22	Add Pro Forma Adj ⁽¹⁾	Pro Forma 1H FY22
\$ million	IN F122	FIO FOI IIIa Auj 10	III F122
Sales	239.1		239.1
Cost of sales	(145.2)		(145.2)
Gross Profit	93.9		93.9
Other Income	0.0		0.0
Store expenses	(34.1)		(34.1)
Marketing expenses	(4.1)		(4.1)
Warehouse expenses	(3.3)		(3.3)
Administrative expenses	(20.4)	4.7	(15.6)
Other Expenses	0.0		0.0
Impairment of Assets	0.0		0.0
Project Expenses	(2.7)	2.7	0.0
EBITDA	29.3	7.5	36.8
Depreciation and amortisation	(15.5)	0.0	(15.5)
EBIT	13.8	7.5	21.3
Net finance costs	(3.3)		(3.3)
Profit before tax	10.5	7.5	18.0
Income tax expense	(2.3)	(3.1)	(5.4)
Net profit after tax	8.1	4.4	12.5

	1H FY2021	
Statutory 1H FY21	Add Pro Forma Adj ⁽¹⁾	Pro Forma 1H FY21
217.3		217.3
(136.1)		(136.1)
81.2		81.2
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2.4	(2.4)	0.0
(30.8)		(30.8)
(3.6)		(3.6)
(2.4)		(2.4)
(16.6)	3.7	(13.0)
(1.1)	1.1	0.0
0.0		0.0
(3.0)	3.0	0.0
26.0	5.4	31.4
(13.2)		(13.2)
12.9	5.4	18.2
(2.7)		(2.7)
10.2	5.4	15.5
(2.9)	(1.8)	(4.8)
7.3	3.5	10.8

- Pro forma financial results have been calculated to exclude the following items (refer Directors' Report (dated 11 February 2022) for further detail):
 - a) amortisation of performance rights (LTI) on issue (\$4.0m)
 - b) shares issued under the General Employee Share Plan with no monetary consideration (\$0.8m)
 - c) transformation project expenses relating to:
 - a) assessment and when necessary, replacement of core information technology systems. During the half, the Company incurred \$2.0m of non-capital costs associated with the implementation of a Loyalty System, People systems and digital technology assets.
 - b) Other transformation project expenses including external consultant costs associated with project management to deliver the transformation projects (\$0.7m)
 - d) included income tax benefit relating to performance rights vesting under the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan (\$1.6m)



Appendix 2: AASB 16 Transition Impact - Pro Forma Income Statement

1H FY2022				
	Pro Forma 1H FY22	Reversal of AASB 16 Depreciation and Interest	Add Operating Lease Expenses	Pre-AASB 16 1H FY22
\$ million			•	
Sales	239.1			239.1
Cost of sales	(145.2)			(145.2)
Gross Profit	93.9			93.9
Other Income	0.0			0.0
Store expenses	(34.1)		(13.3)	(47.4)
Marketing expenses	(4.1)			(4.1)
Warehouse expenses	(3.3)		(1.5)	(4.8)
Administrative expenses	(15.6)		(0.2)	(15.8)
Other Expenses	0.0			0.0
Impairment of Assets	0.0			0.0
Project Expenses	0.0			0.0
EBITDA	36.8	0.0	(15.0)	21.8
Depreciation and				
amortisation	(15.5)	12.6		(3.0)
EBIT	21.3	12.6	(15.0)	18.8
Net finance costs	(3.3)	2.8		(0.4)
Profit before tax	18.0	15.4	(15.0)	18.4
Income tax expense	(5.4)	(4.6)	4.5	(5.5)
Net profit after tax	12.5	10.8	(10.5)	12.8

	1H FY202	21	
Pro Forma 1H FY21	Reversal of AASB 16 Depreciation and Interest	Add Operating Lease Expenses	
217.3			217.3
(136.1)			(136.1)
81.2			81.2
0.0			0.0
(30.8)		(12.2)	(43.0)
(3.6)			(3.6)
(2.4)		(0.7)	(3.1)
(13.0)		(0.1)	(13.1)
0.0			0.0
0.0			0.0
0.0			0.0
31.4	0.0	(13.0)	18.4
(10.0)	10.0		(0.5)
(13.2)	10.6	(10.0)	(2.5)
18.2	10.6	(13.0)	15.8
(2.7)	2.3	(40.0)	(0.4)
15.5	12.9	(13.0)	15.5
(4.8)	(3.9)	3.9	(4.7)
10.8	9.1	(9.1)	10.7



Appendix 3: Store Economics

Stores deliver great returns

- Mature store FY21 ROIC on average exceeding 100%, up from >80% pcp
- Mature store FY21 EBITDA margin 19%, up 200 bps from FY20 driven by gross margin improvements and operational efficiency initiatives
- New stores opened Alexandria (NSW), Wagga Wagga (NSW), Shepparton (Vic), Cairns (Qld)

Group Average

Format - destination, regional & shopping centre

	(all stores opened from June 2008)		(all stores opened >4 years)	
	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	FY2021	
Full Year Revenue per store (\$m)	5.1	5.5	8.2	
Full Year EBITDA per store (\$m)	0.4	0.6	1.6	
Store EBITDA margin	~9%	~10%	~19%	
Return on Invested Capital	~33%	~41%	>100%	

New Baby Bunting stores

Table above shows average data for all new stores opened since June 2008 where stores have been opened for at least 12 months

It is anticipated that regional stores at maturity will achieve between 40% and 60% of the current sales of stores opened for more than 4 years. Our regional stores are on average achieving ~\$4.2m in annual sales (not including opening year)





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 pre AASB 16 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", "Bilbi" and "JENGO" brand names)
Return on Invested Capital (ROIC)	 Return on Invested Capital is calculated as store EBITDA (pre AASB 16) divided by end-of-period cumulative store capital expenditure plus end-of-period store net inventory and an allocation of warehouse net inventory based on the number of stores open. Year 1 and Year 2 Return on Invested Capital is based on the first and second full twelve month trading periods that the store has been open

