



**30 June 2017**

**Full Year Results**

**Presentation**

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## Operating Results Stabilised and Now Returning to Growth Phase

- Revenue at \$150.1m (FY16: \$152.3m)
  - Revenue up 6% in second half compared to H2 of FY16
- Trading EBITDA at \$10.6m (FY16: \$11.2m)
  - Trading EBITDA up 36% in second half compared to H2 of FY16
- Operating costs down 1% in line with revenue result
  - Gross margin of 27.1% versus 28.2% in FY16
  - EBITDA margin of 7.1% versus 7.4% in FY16
- Non-cash impairment charge of \$11.7m (FY16: \$18.4m) (reflecting the movement in used crane prices as per an independent asset valuation)
- Net Loss After Tax of \$22.6m (FY16: loss of \$30.2m)
- Operating cash flow at \$6.3m versus \$8.3m in FY16
- Gross debt at \$47.3m down from \$51.0m at 30 June 2016
- Net Tangible Assets per share at 31 cents (30 June 2016: 35 cents)



- Whilst conditions have remained difficult throughout Australia the impact was not uniform:
  - Western Australia has been exceptionally difficult with an over-supply of cranes, particularly in the North West, and reduced spending on resource projects
  - East Coast conditions have improved in the second half with higher coal prices and increased infrastructure projects
- In response to market conditions and opportunities Boom has:
  - Transferred equipment to the East Coast where utilisation and returns on capital are higher
  - Reduced its crane business in the North West but enhanced its labour hire business in the region
  - Reduced overheads across the Western Australian business to improve returns
  - Appointed Tony Spassopoulos as COO (previously EGM – East Coast) to drive consistency across a national business



## East Coast Growth Opportunity

- FY17 Revenue on the East Coast grew 11%
- Boom's competitive cost structure and service delivery has left it well placed to grow market share in Queensland consolidating current contracts and increasing market share
- Infrastructure pipeline is solid with wind farm projects, in particular, providing an opportunity for growth
- Three wind farm projects with combined new revenue of \$16 million to commence in the first half of FY18
- A strong pipeline of further wind farm opportunities exist through FY18 and FY19

# Operating Profit



		30-Jun-17	30-Jun-16	Change
		\$'m	\$'m	%
Revenue from Services	(1)	150.1	152.3	-1%
less: Direct Expenses	(2)	(109.4)	(109.3)	0%
<b>Gross Profit</b>		<b>40.7</b>	<b>43.0</b>	-5%
<i>GP%</i>	(3)	27.1%	28.2%	
less: Indirect Expenses	(2)	(22.9)	(24.5)	-7%
less: Central Costs	(2)	(7.2)	(7.3)	-1%
<b>Trading EBITDA</b>		<b>10.6</b>	<b>11.2</b>	-5%
<i>Trading EBITDA%</i>	(3)	7.1%	7.4%	
<i>less: Non-Trading Expenses</i>	(4)	(2.7)	(1.8)	
<i>plus: Non-Trading Income</i>	(5)	2.7	0.0	
Loss on Sale of Assets		(0.3)	(0.4)	
<b>Statutory EBITDA (before impairment)</b>		<b>10.3</b>	<b>9.0</b>	15%
less: Depreciation and Amortisation		(18.2)	(19.6)	-7%
<b>EBIT (before Impairment)</b>	(6)	<b>(7.9)</b>	<b>(10.6)</b>	
less: Net Borrowing Costs		(3.9)	(4.5)	-13%
Income Tax Benefit		0.8	3.3	
Net Loss after Tax (before Impairment)		(10.9)	(11.8)	
less: Impairment	(7)	(11.7)	(18.4)	
<b>Net Loss After Tax</b>		<b>(22.6)</b>	<b>(30.2)</b>	

## 1. Revenue down 1%

Revenue up 6% in the second half with momentum expected to continue into FY18

## 2. Expenses have reduced by 1% overall in line with movement in revenue. Reflects effort to build more flexibility into Group's cost base

## 3. Gross margin at 27.1% (27.1% in second half)

Trading EBITDA margin was 7.1% (7.9% in second half)

## 4. Non-trading expenses comprise:

- Redundancy and depot closure costs - \$1.4m
- Fleet relocation costs - \$0.8m
- Legal Fees – Glove and Barrier - \$0.5m

## 5. Non-trading income relates to settlement of legal claim in Boom's favour. \$1.3m was received in FY17 with further payments of \$1.4m to be received in FY18. Boom will also receive its legal costs that are estimated at \$1.7-\$2.0m

## 6. Return on capital employed (EBIT before impairment/ average capital employed) at (3.6%) [FY16: (4.1%)]

## 7. Impairment of \$11.7m realised in line with an independent asset valuation reflecting a decrease in second hand crane values.



## Revenue

- Revenue growth achieved in the second half:
  - Revenue growth in second half of 6% above H2 FY16
  - Revenue growth in second half of 5% above H1 of FY17 – revenue normally stronger in first half of year in line with seasonal trend of work slowing in January and February
- Overall revenue for the full year has stabilised:
  - Closure of unprofitable depots over the current and previous periods – decrease \$8.2m – closure of depot in North West and small travel tower depot in Qld in FY17, with 2 small WA depots closed in FY16
  - Continued wind down of Barrow Island LNG project – decrease \$5.0m – project now almost complete – minimal revenue expected in FY18
  - Increased activity across Boom’s operating depots – increase \$11.0m

## Business Positioned for Growth

- Flexible cost base allowed consistent gross margin to be achieved in FY17 – consistent GM of 27.1% achieved across the year
- Revenue growth achieved in H2 FY17 with significant momentum taken into FY18
- Operational leverage across existing fixed cost depot infrastructure will allow rebuild of EBITDA margin – trading EBITDA margin of 7.9% in H2 FY17, increased from 6.2% in H1 FY17

# Cash Flow Summary



	30-Jun-17	30-Jun-16	mvmt
	\$m	\$m	\$m
Trading EBITDA	10.6	11.2	(0.6)
less: cash component of non-trading - expense in period (1)	(2.1)	(1.5)	(0.6)
less: non-trading - cash outflow for restructuring costs provided at prior reporting date (1)	(0.3)	(2.9)	2.6
less: non-trading- cash outflow for employee leave entitlements associated with redundancies (1)	(0.8)	(1.0)	0.2
Cash Proceeds from G+B Legal Settlement (1)	1.3	0.0	1.3
Movement in working capital (2)	1.3	6.6	(5.3)
<b>Cash Flow from Operations before interest and tax</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>(2.4)</b>
Interest paid (net of interest received)	(3.7)	(4.1)	0.4
Income tax received	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>(2.0)</b>
Purchase of property, plant, equipment and software	(4.0)	(1.8)	(2.2)
Proceeds from the sale of plant and equipment	2.9	15.7	(12.8)
<b>Net cash provided by investing activities (3)</b>	<b>(1.1)</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>(15.0)</b>
<b>Free cash flow</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>(17.0)</b>
Transaction costs related to borrowings	(1.0)	0.0	(1.0)
<b>Net repayment of borrowings (4)</b>	<b>(3.8)</b>	<b>(27.4)</b>	<b>23.6</b>
<b>Net Increase/ (Decrease) in Cash</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>(5.2)</b>	<b>5.6</b>

- Cash costs associated with non-trading activity was a net outflow of \$1.9m in FY17 compared to \$5.4m in prior period**
- Working capital strengthened in second half with \$4.0m generated from working capital in second half**
- Asset sale proceeds reduced:**
  - fleet retained to fulfil new contracts won in FY17 and provide capacity for growth in FY18
  - Second hand market tightened in second half of year
  - Sale of older and under performing assets will continue in FY18
- Cash flow was applied to further pay down debt.**

**Capital expenditure comprised 10 year rebuilds and circa \$0.5m for enhancements to two cranes specifically for infrastructure work**

**Annual debt amortisation on equipment lease facility is circa \$3m.**

**Amortisation of up to \$2.5m applies to the syndicated bank facility limit on 1 January 2018. Facility has sufficient undrawn headroom at 30 June 2017 to accommodate the maximum amortisation requirement**

# Balance Sheet Analysis



	30-Jun-17	30-Jun-16	mvmt
	\$m	\$m	\$m
Cash	2.2	1.8	0.4
Trade and Other Receivables	30.4	29.1	1.3
Assets Held for Sale	4.6	3.9	0.7
Property Plant and Equipment	177.6	206.9	(29.3)
Other Assets	6.3	6.7	(0.4)
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>221.1</b>	<b>248.4</b>	(27.3)
Payables	14.4	14.3	0.1
Bank and Other Loans	47.3	51.0	(3.7)
Pre paid borrowing costs	(0.7)	(0.2)	(0.5)
Provisions	9.8	10.4	(0.6)
Other Liabilities	4.4	4.8	(0.4)
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>75.2</b>	<b>80.3</b>	(5.1)
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>145.9</b>	<b>168.1</b>	(22.2)
<b>Net Tangible Assets per Share</b>	<b>31 cents</b>	<b>35 cents</b>	
<b>Gearing (Net Debt/ Equity)</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>29%</b>	

**1. Focus on working capital maintained. Pressure on working capital to be maintained as revenue growth achieved in second half continues into FY18**

**2. Asset impairment of \$11.7m:**

- \$8.9m booked against carrying value of operating fleet
- \$2.8m booked against carrying value of assets held for sale

**Impairment recognised as a result of:**

- reduction in new crane prices by manufacturers; and
- a surplus of second hand assets auctioned in the second half of FY17

**Useful life and residual values of cranes greater than 20t also reviewed and reduced to 15 years (previously 20 years). New values better reflect the independent asset valuation data**

**3. Gross debt reduction in year of \$3.7m predominantly relating to amortisation of asset finance facility. Net debt reduced to \$45.1m (FY16: \$49.2m)**

**4. Gearing at 31%. Small increase on prior year largely reflecting impact of impairments to asset values**



## Revenue is forecast to grow in FY18 continuing the second half trend

- Incremental revenue due to the full year impact of contracts won in FY17 – circa \$14m
  - Additional coal mine sites in Queensland
  - Olympic Dam smelter shutdown
  - Labour services contract for oil and gas customer
  - Wind Farm construction project won in FY17– to be completed in H1 FY18
- New contracts won in FY18 to be completed in FY18 - revenue circa \$15m
  - Two further Wind Farm construction projects to be commenced in H1 of FY18
  - Maintenance contract extended by 12 months with a price increase on services
- Reduction in revenue from contracts and projects that will not repeat in FY18, including impact of North West – circa \$10m



Boom's priorities for FY18 are:

- Execute new contracts on time, at cost and without incident to ensure returns flow to shareholders
- Continue to leverage critical mass in key geographies
- Continue to develop new market opportunities
  - Expand infrastructure and major project opportunities on East Coast
  - Wind Farm construction and maintenance projects being tendered in FY18 and FY19
- Continue to develop revenue from new services
  - Expanding range of trades offered as part of comprehensive service offering to new and existing customers
- Expand travel tower revenue in telecommunications and energy sectors in key markets
- Improve the business to deliver positive returns on capital, improve the balance sheet and allow returns to shareholders
- Maximise return on capital by moving lower return assets to productive areas or selling under performing assets

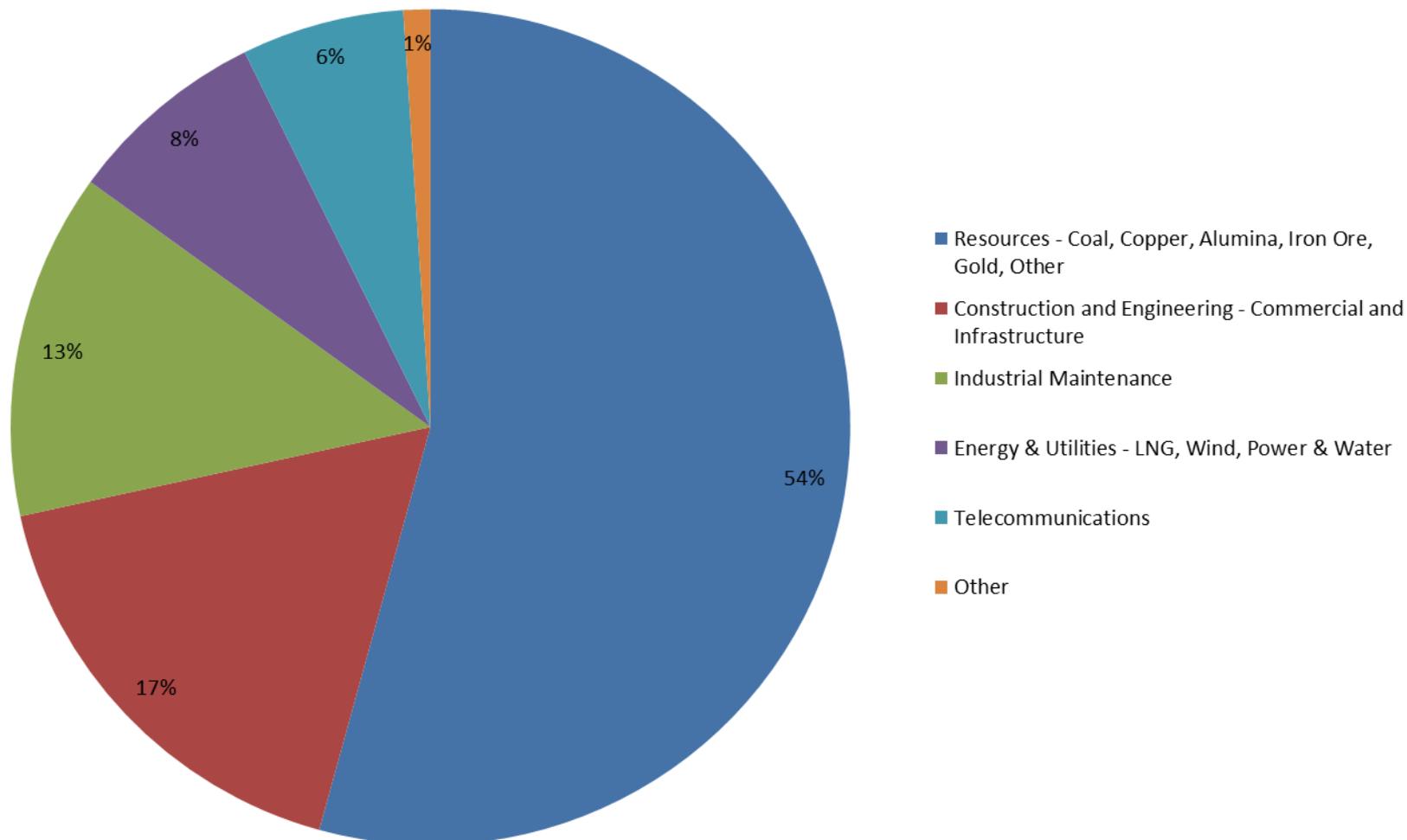


## Outlook for FY18:

- East Coast markets are strengthening:
  - Infrastructure activity strong
  - Three new Wind Farm contracts to commence in H1 of FY18
- Market remains challenging on West Coast however operating result is expected to improve with consolidation in the South West and reduced overhead
- Additional growth to come from infrastructure, energy and telecommunications markets with rate of growth dependant on:
  - Project timing
  - In some cases securing access to specific equipment to maximise returns on infrastructure contracts; and
  - Continued success in competitive tenders
- Expect momentum to continue with H1 FY18 EBITDA to exceed H2 FY17 EBITDA



## Revenue by Market Segment FY17





	Cranes		Travel Towers		Other Assets*		TOTAL <sup>^</sup>
	WA	East Coast WA	East Coast WA	East Coast WA	East Coast	East Coast	
<b><u>At 30 June 2016</u></b>							
Number of Assets	90	223	33	178	N/A	N/A	
Value of Assets (\$'m)	63.1	82.4	7.0	42.9	5.6	9.8	210.8
<b><u>Year Ended 30 June 2016</u></b>							
Number of Assets Disposed	14	9	2	24			
Cash Proceeds on Disposal (\$'m)	4.8	4.4	2	0.7	2.2	1.6	15.7
<b><u>At 30 June 2017</u></b>							
Number of Assets	56	240	31	163	N/A	N/A	
Value of Assets (\$'m)	27.3	97.6	6.1	37.6	4.5	9.1	182.2
<b><u>Year Ended 30 June 2017</u></b>							
Number of Assets Disposed	1	16	2	15			
Cash Proceeds on Disposal (\$'m)	0.5	1.0	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.4	2.9



- Utilisation of assets increased during the year.

<b>Crane Capacity</b>	<b>FY2016</b>	<b>FY2017</b>
	<b>30-Jun-16</b>	<b>30-Jun-17</b>
0 - 25 tonne	82%	84%
26-55 tonne	72%	70%
56-100 tonne	70%	73%
101-199 tonne	63%	66%
200-299 tonne	73%	73%
300 tonne +	87%	88%

- Travel tower utilisation has increased across all categories during the year



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