

McGuigan Simeon Wines Limited

Full Year Results 2005

A creditable result in challenging times

Today's agenda

Financial results

David Clarke

Operational review

Brian McGuigan

Outlook

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2005

- Creditable result in challenging year
- Sales and profit (before SGARA) up
- Maintained and built market share in all markets
- Double digit growth in major markets
- Drove costs down
- EPS 32.1 cents
- Dividend 23.5 cents
- Well placed at this stage of the cycle
 - Ability to take advantage of market conditions
 - Confident about future



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A creditable result in challenging times:

Sales from ordinary activities* ▲ 16%

EBITDAS** ▲ 5%

EBITA*** ▼ 11%

Profit After Tax ▼ 11%

Total dividend no change

* excludes vineyard sales

** EBIT before depreciation, amortisation and SGARA

*** EBIT before amortisation



Full year numbers

	2005 \$m	2004 \$m	variance	
Sales *	377.0	323.8	▲	16 %
EBITDAS**	62.5	59.8	▲	5 %
EBITA ***	57.3	64.7	▼	11 %
PAT	35.9	40.2	▼	11 %
EPS	32.1cents	38.2cents	▼	16 %
Dividend	23.5cents	23.5cents	-	

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excludes vineyard sales

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SGARA Impact 2005

(Self-generating and Re-generating Assets)

	\$m
• Decrease in market grape prices*	3.9
• Full year lease costs**	4.6
• Increased operating costs	3.3
• Increase in vineyard tonnes	(2.1)
Total reduction in 2005 SGARA	9.7

**Average market price per one tonne of grapes reduced by \$80 in 2005*

***2005 had full year lease costs; 2004 part year only*



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Strong financial position

	2005	2004
EBITA/ Sales Revenue	15%	20%
R.O.C.E (1)	11%	13%
Return on equity (2)	10%	12%
Gearing	46%	45%
Cashflow from operating activities	\$2.5m	\$5.8m
Net interest cover (3)	6.4	6.3

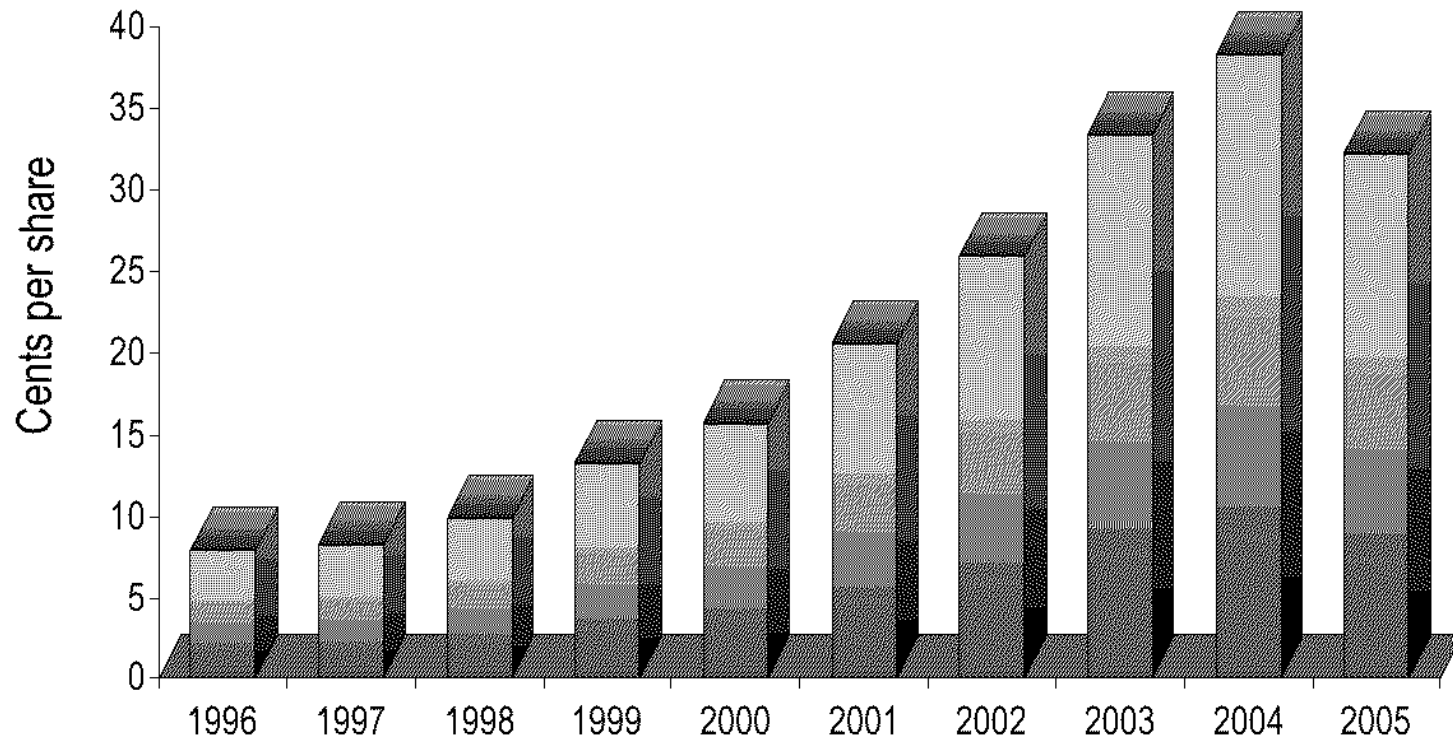
1. EBITA / net assets plus net borrowings
2. Net profit on equity
3. EBITA / net interest

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Earnings per share

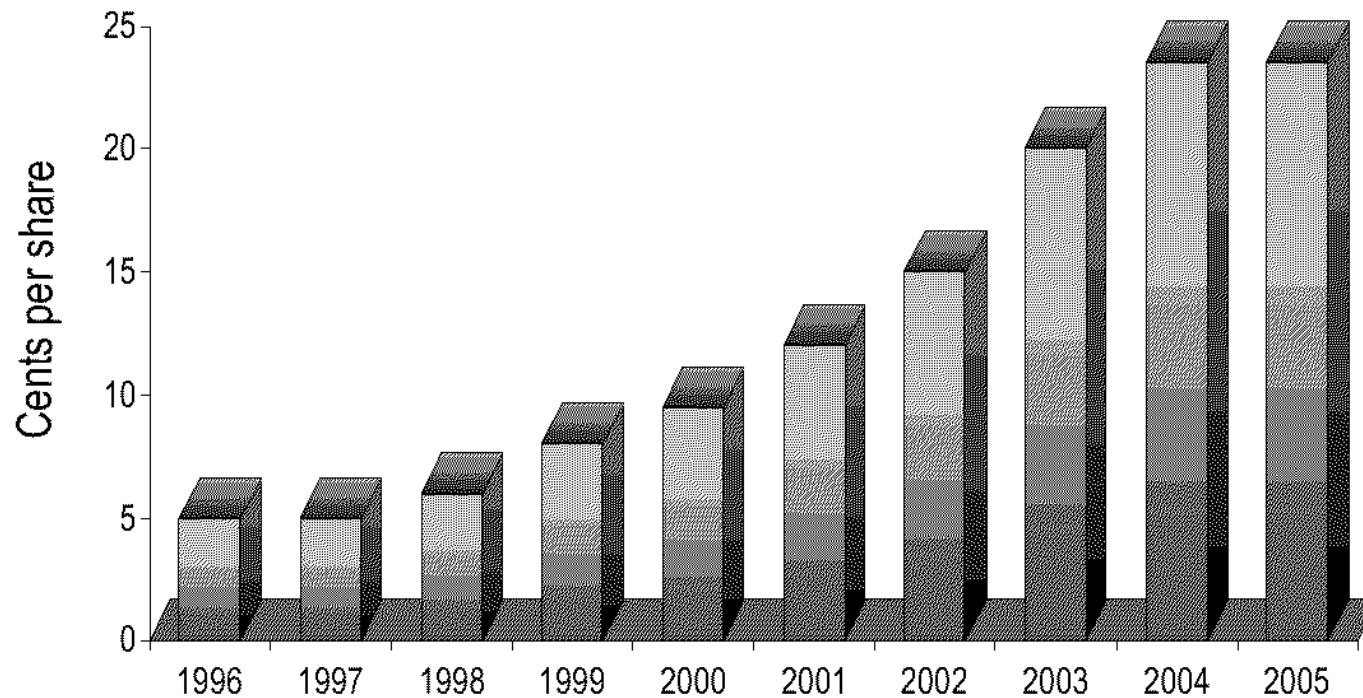


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Dividend



Total dividend maintained at 23.5 cents

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2005: A challenging environment....

- A challenging environment:
 - Continuing strength in the \$A
 - Oversupply of grapes and wine in the world market
 - Record grape and wine production in Australia on the back of 2004 vintage
 - A dramatic change in the supply/competitive pricing outlook midway through the year
 - Instability in the industry

In this environment MGW delivered a creditable result

- Driven by:
 - Good domestic sales by volume despite price pressures
 - Good export sales by volume despite price pressures
 - Maintaining downward pressure on costs
 - Strong management and marketing skills
- MGW focused on:
 - Continuing to address costs and margins
 - Building markets through relationships and innovative marketing
 - Being the most efficient producer in Australia
 - Addressing structural change needed between growers and processors

It is a result driven by a relentless focus on fundamentals in an environment where market forces made it difficult to meet targets

Solid dollar sales growth in all markets

12 months to 30 June	2005 \$m	2004 \$m		%
Export bottled sales (branded)	47.9	44.4	▲	8
Export bottled sales (bulk)	66.8	44.8	▲	49
Export bulk sales	49.5	33.2	▲	49
Domestic bottled sales (branded)	98.0	85.3	▲	15
Domestic bulk sales	69.7	66.7	▲	4
Vineyards (lease / management)	40.9	45.9	▼	11
Other	4.2	3.5	▲	20
Total	377.0	323.8	▲	16
Volume of wine sold (million litres - excludes contract processing)	138.9	113.1	▲	23

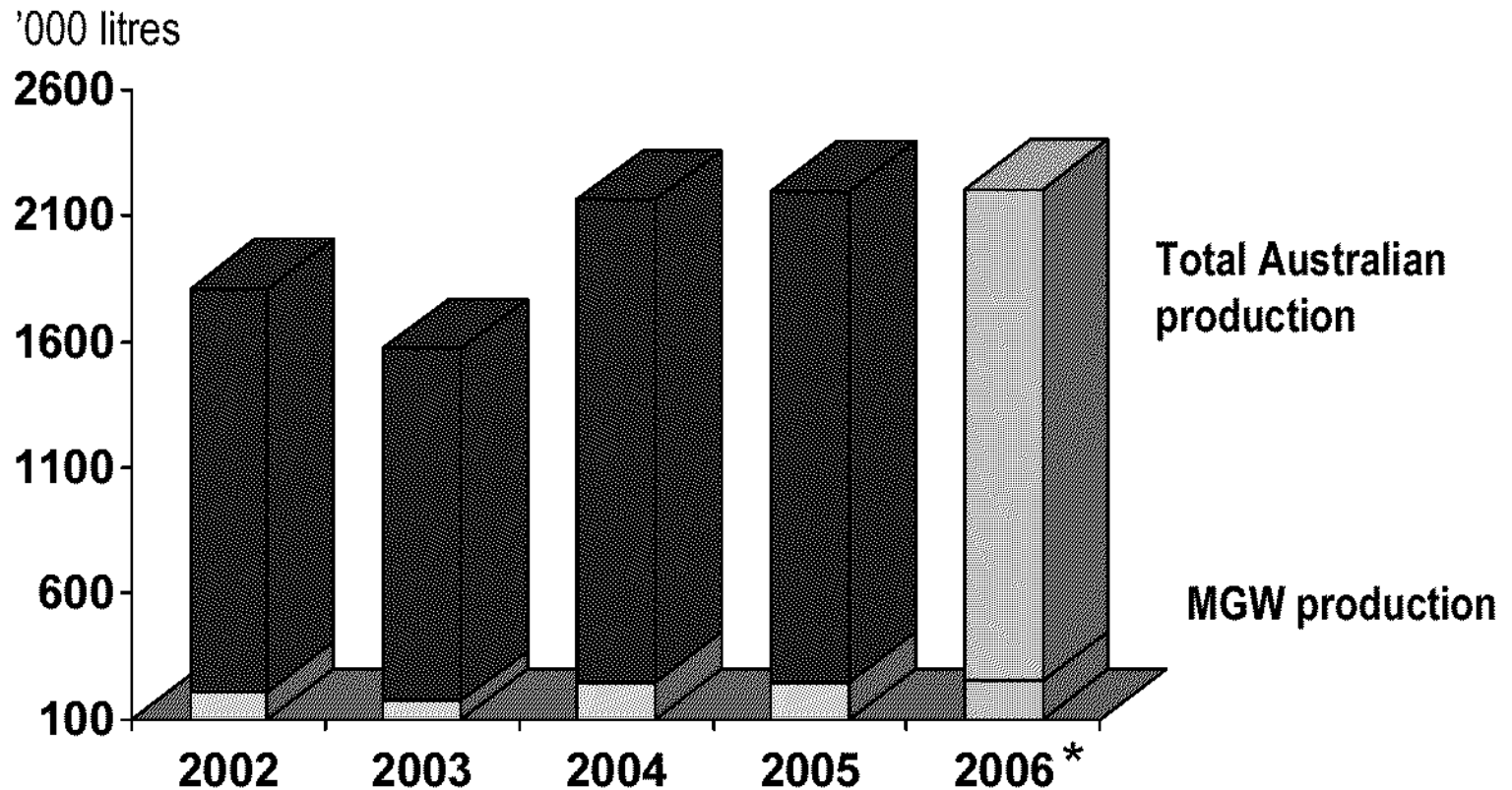
Where are we in the cycle?

- A rural industry
- We are facing supply/demand imbalance after 10 plus years solid growth
- No company in the industry is quarantined from the effects on prices and margins
- MGW is positioned to ride through the downturn
- We are cautious in short term, but we have a solid foundation, a strategy and vision for future growth domestically and globally

2005: Year in Review - Supply

- On the supply side, 2005 was a year in two halves
 - First half:
 - Market appeared to be approaching balance
 - First six months produced a solid outcome
 - Second half:
 - Another big vintage, on top of 2004
 - Oversupply and pricing
 - Impact on margins in second half
- Oversupply will take time to work through
 - Will impact margins 2006

2005: Volume growth



- Industry volume has increased 22% since 2002
- MGW has maintained approximately 13% share of total

* Estimate

2005: Year in review - demand

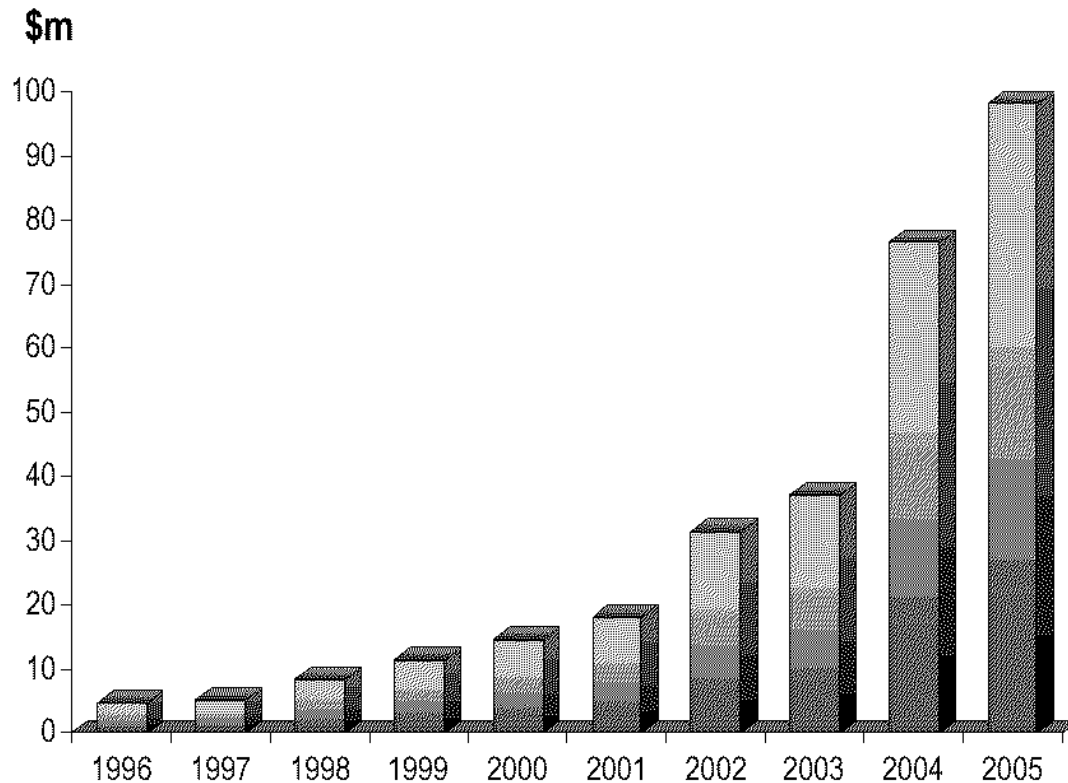
- There is strong demand for Australian wine
 - World is uncertain - oil prices, interest rates and economic conditions volatile – could impact consumer spending
 - But, like Fosters, we do see positives
 - Signs of improvement in US demand and despite the strong \$A we can be competitive
 - Indications vintages overseas are lower which could help address market balance
 - Our company is well positioned to respond to these conditions

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Strong sales growth in Australia

Australian branded sales



Drivers of growth

- Building on the strengthened offering of branded products with ICON now managing Miranda products
- Pricing pressure extreme
- Strengthening relationships with customers - ability to supply volume and service
- Innovative marketing

Annual \$ sales of Domestic bottled (excluding cellar door)
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Geographic diversity underpins earnings

Export sales up 34% to \$164.2m

	2005 \$m	2004 \$m	% change
UK / Europe	102.1	74.5	▲ 37
North America	48.8	38.2	▲ 28
New Zealand	9.8	5.7	▲ 72
Other	3.5	4.0	▼ 13
	164.2	122.4	▲ 34

Drivers of growth

- Strong brands
- Distribution models
- Full ownership and control of UK based company
- Strengthening relationship with overseas supermarkets



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Priorities this year

- Expanding sales domestically and globally
- Reducing grape costs
- Maintaining and growing margins in difficult conditions
- Consolidating functions at Merbein
- Enhancing operating efficiencies
- Continuing downward pressure on costs
- Further improving relationships with customers
- Stock and working capital management

Consolidating at Merbein

- Perfect location - proximity to Buronga and Loxton
- Efficient packaging facilities for medium term
- Ample warehousing on site
- Export and domestic administration in one facility
- Mildura transport hub for domestic and export dispatch
- After a bridging period all domestic will be relocated

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Strategy and vision

- New pricing model
 - Exploring a new pricing model with grape growers
 - Aimed at sharing risks and benefits
 - May be a model adaptable across the entire Australian industry
 - Objective is to lower working costs and lift value-added across supply chain
- Relationships with customers
 - Building good links with major international retailers
 - Supporting Buyer's own Brands
 - Assisting Australian majors and independents grow demand
- Championing Australian wine
 - We view positively recent major consolidation in the industry
 - Great opportunity to promote Australian wines worldwide
 - Local industry has needed a big strong player for some time



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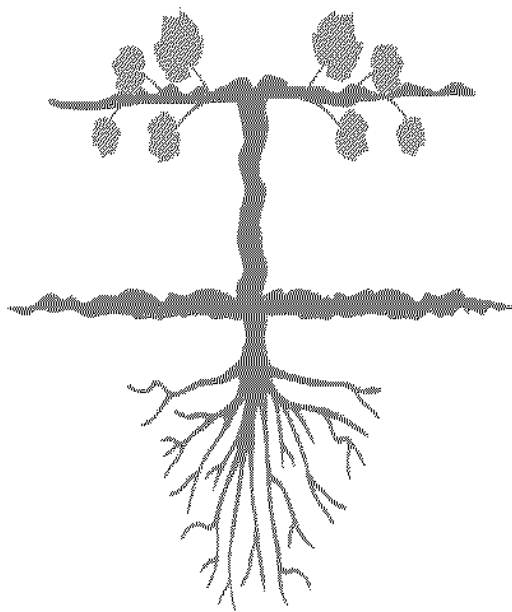
- Year to date trading in line with last year
- The environment will continue to be flat
 - \$A movement impact on 2006 competitiveness
 - Grape oversupply impact on costs
- We will drive fundamentals
 - Relentlessly lowering cost base
 - Major improvements in costs with Merbein and consolidation
 - Drive sales
 - Restructuring of grape contracts
- Well positioned for future

Outlook:

- Our trading result for the first two months are in line with last year.
- The overall market will continue to be very competitive with unfavourable exchange rates and oversupply affecting all market sectors, especially exports.
- We do not see this situation changing significantly in the next two years.
- While we continue to be confident in our long term future, in the absence of more favourable market conditions, the best we can foresee in the 2005-06 financial year is net profit before significant items in line with or marginally down on 2004-05 year.



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