



Result presentation

Year ended 30 June 2005

FH05 Highlights

- Sales of \$54.2m
 - increase of 25% over FY04
- NPAT of \$8.1m
 - increase of 20% over FY04
 - **5% above April 2004 Prospectus forecast of \$7.7m**
- EPS of 10.0 cents
- Dividends of 6.5 cents per share, fully franked
 - Final dividend of 3.5 cents per share, fully franked
- 4 store openings
 - Aspley (Brisbane), Fortitude Valley (Brisbane), Norwest (Sydney), Mile End (Adelaide)
- Acquired Payneham Home Furnishings (3 stores) in Adelaide in March 2005

Financial performance

Y/End 30 Jun (\$m)	FY04	FY05	Change
Sales revenue	43.4	54.2	24.9%
Cost of sales	(18.0)	(22.5)	
Gross profit	25.4	31.7	
Other income	0.1	0.2	
Operating expenses	(15.5)	(20.2)	
EBITDA	9.9	11.7	18.4%
Depreciation	(0.7)	(0.6)	
EBIT	9.3	11.1	20.2%
Net interest	0.3	0.4	
Profit before tax	9.6	11.5	
Taxation	(2.8)	(3.4)	
NPAT	6.7	8.1	20.0%
Gross margin	58.5%	58.5%	
Op expenses / sales	35.8%	37.2%	
EBITDA margin	22.8%	21.7%	
EBIT margin	21.3%	20.5%	
Effective tax rate	29.6%	29.5%	

- Profit constrained by difficult trading conditions in 2nd half & additional expenses incurred to provide for future growth
- Sales growth of 24.9% included:
 - Same-store sales growth of negative 2.9%
 - Same-store comparison including stores open for less than 12 months during previous period: 7.8%
- Increase in operating expenses as a percentage of sales due to:
 - Increased costs of being a listed company (including increased management remuneration)
 - Increased Distribution Centre costs due to Brisbane expansion and Adelaide opening
 - Decline in same store sales

Cash flow

Y/End 30 Jun (\$m)	FY04	FY05
EBITDA	9.9	11.7
Net interest	0.3	0.4
Tax paid	(3.5)	(2.7)
Working capital / other	0.0	(1.6)
Operating Cash Flow	6.8	7.8
Capital expenditure	(0.6)	(1.9)
Proceeds from disposals	0.0	
Acquisitions		(2.4)
Investing Cash Flow	(0.6)	(4.3)
Equity proceeds (net)	3.4	
Borrowings		(2.2)
Related party payments	(5.1)	
Dividends	(4.3)	(3.2)
Other	(0.1)	(0.0)
Financing Cash Flow	(6.1)	(5.4)
Net Cash Flow	0.0	(1.9)

- Increased working capital largely due to:
 - Increased inventory from new store openings
- Capital expenditure of \$1.9m included:
 - Fitout of Brisbane and Adelaide Distribution Centres
 - Fitout of new stores
 - Existing store refurbishment

Financial position

Y/End 30 Jun (\$m)	Jun04	Jun05
Cash	8.6	6.7
Receivables	0.2	2.2
Inventories	6.4	9.9
Fixed assets	1.6	2.9
Intangibles		2.4
Other	0.6	0.6
Total Assets	17.4	24.6
Borrowings	2.2	0.0
Payables	6.7	10.5
Current tax payable	0.7	1.4
Provisions	0.3	0.5
Total Liabilities	9.9	12.3
Net Assets	7.5	12.3
Net cash (debt)	6.4	6.7
Working capital	(0.1)	1.6

- Acquisition of Payneham Home Furnishings (Adelaide) in March 2004 involved:
 - Cash payment of \$2.1m
 - Goodwill (including costs) of \$2.4m
- \$1.6m of forward cover at year end recognised as both a receivable and a payable (in line with new accounting standards)

Outlook

- Full year contribution in FY06 from 4 stores opened and 3 stores acquired during FY05
- Victoria
 - Open first store in January 2006
 - Open distribution centre in April 2006
 - Potential to negatively impact on profits in FY06
- Expect to open 4-5 new stores during FY06
 - Most expected to be in the second half
- Sydney distribution centre to be increased by 50% to cater for growth
- Market conditions expected to remain subdued in immediate term