MELBOURNE SITE ANALYSTS TOUR

30-31 March 2009









AGENDA

Monday 30 March – Dandenong and Clayton

Introduction
 Jerry Maycock, Managing Director

Viridian

 update on progress
 market overview/mgt action
 upstream glass manufacturing
 downstream glass processing

John Hodgkinson, COO CSR Building Products

Howard Wigham, EGM Viridian

Steve Choat, GM Manufacturing Primary Products

Justin Hollis, GM Downstream

John Hodgkinson, COO CSR Building Products

Tuesday 31 March - Yarraville

Sugar Australia Refining

Ethanol

Summary

Gyprocket Project

Tim Hart, CEO Sugar Australia

Gavin Hughes, EGM CSR Ethanol

Rob Sindel, EGM CSR Lightweight Systems

Steve Darwell, GM Operations



CSR - A LEADING DIVERSIFIED COMPANY

Building Products

Sugar

Aluminium

Property

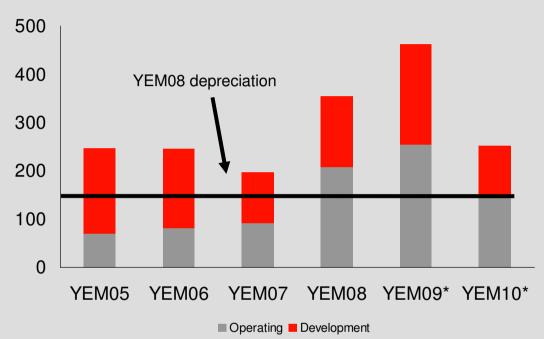
- A leading provider of branded building materials with a particular focus on energy and labour efficient solutions for residential and commercial markets
- Globally relevant sustainable sugar and renewable energy business with growing proportion of stable refining and ethanol earnings
- Investment in a globally cost competitive aluminium smelter which provides longer term steady cash flows to shareholders
- Additional value created through development of significant industrial land portfolio to generate free cash flows



CAPITAL REINVESTMENT PROGRAM NEARING COMPLETION

- Capital reinvestment program across major assets to improve market position and seize growth opportunities (e.g. energy efficiency)
- Projects are largely complete or near completion removing construction and budget risk
- No new development projects have been approved for YEM10
- Operating capital program expected to revert to levels consistent with depreciation from YEM10 onwards
- Combination of earnings and capital expenditure profiles expected to improve CSR's free cash flow and capital position in future years

Capital expenditure (A\$m)¹



1 Excludes Property capital spend

* Forecast



CAPITAL REINVESTMENT STRENGTHENS KEY STRATEGIC ASSETS







In Victoria this program includes:

Upgrade of Viridian floatline and downstream processing facility

- New raw material batch plant with increased capacity, furnace and line upgrade increasing plant capacity
- High performance Chemical Vapour Deposition ("CVD") Coater to produce energy efficient glass
- Australia's first fully-automated Insulated Glass Unit production facility

Gyprock Factory Upgrade, Yarraville

- Upgrade to larger, more environmentally sustainable plasterboard factory
- New Gypsum handling shed, conveyer and board line
- Delivers lowest cost plant in Australia and lowest delivered network cost through the cycle

Sugar Refinery Upgrade, Yarraville

- Consolidates CSR's competitive advantage in sugar refining enhances reliability and quality consistency
- Improved storage facilities and replacement of old equipment
- Enhances operational sustainability



LEADING BRANDS IN RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION





LEADING BRANDS IN COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION





BUILDING PRODUCTS - POSITIONED WELL FOR CYCLICAL UPTURN

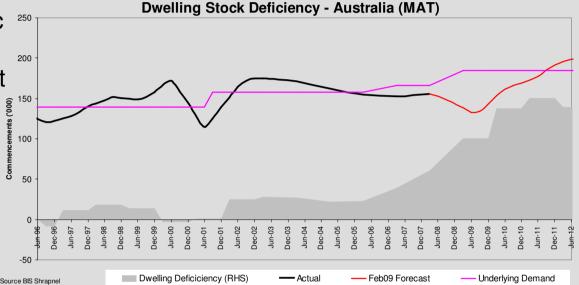
- Building Products is now an integrated organisation within CSR – coordinated and aligned strategy across the group achieving further efficiencies
- CSR brands are No. 1 or No. 2 in core markets for products and service - includes many of the region's most recognised and trusted brands
- Well equipped to leverage industry and regulatory moves towards greater energy efficiency in the built environment (insulation, energy efficient glass etc)
- Completion of significant capital reinvestment programme has strengthened individual businesses for cyclical upturn
- Response to current challenging environment:
 - total focus on business improvement and cost efficiency
 - aligning businesses to current conditions without compromising future opportunities
 - reduction in factory and overhead costs
 - manage inventory and supply chain to appropriate levels





LONGER TERM INFLUENCES POSITIVE FOR RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION

- Positive influences from Governments' stimulus packages:
 - construction of ~ 20,000 new public and community houses
 - Doubling of first home owners grant
 - \$3.9b ceiling insulation package
 - New guidelines for sale of surplus
 Commonwealth land
 - NSW Government to reduce developer levies by up to \$64,000
- Improved housing affordability from reduced mortgage rates
- Continued under-building in Australia leading to significant underlying demand (~ 180,000 dwellings)
- CSR continues to be well placed to benefit from increased regulatory emphasis on energy efficient housing and growing consumer awareness





LONGER TERM FUNDAMENTALS REMAIN POSITIVE FOR SUGAR

Longer term market fundamentals are positive for Sugar

- Continuing positive trend for long term sugar price based on rising marginal cost of production in Brazil
- Projected world deficit for 2008/09 (October/September) upgraded to 4.3m tonnes (ISO)
- "The most constructive sugar fundamentals since 2005/06" (ISO report Feb 2009)
- CSR achieving further cost efficiencies through volume gains, asset restoration and operational improvement programmes across mills
- Hedging activities to lock in higher prices and reduce price risk
 - YEM10 60% hedged at A\$360 per tonne IPS
 - YEM11, YEM 12, hedged prices in A\$400 range IPS

Continue to build more reliable earnings base in Sugar

- Continued growth in earnings from refining and renewables
- Refining benefiting from margin improvement and product innovation
- Upgrade of Yarraville Refinery provides better reliability and consistency to enhance customer proposition
- Upgrade of Sarina Ethanol distillery to increase production of fuel grade ethanol



ALUMINIUM

- Tomago Aluminium smelter is a world class, well managed asset with favourable position on global cost curve
 - Strong operational performance and commitment and continuous improvement in health and safety
- Focus on careful cost management and prompt sales in tough market environment
 - 57% of net aluminium exposure hedged at A\$3,116 per tonne in YEM10
 - GAF has long established customer base
 - Global aluminium production curtailments of ~5.8 million tonnes p.a. are in progress





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- Longer term market fundamentals remain positive for Sugar
- CSR continues to build more reliable earnings base in Sugar in refining and renewables
- Tomago Aluminium smelter remains favourably positioned on global cost curve

