



# Full year 2018 results

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# Delivering on operational & financial objectives in 2018

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Returning to growth:

Revenue up **12%**

EBITA up **5%**

Increased costs synergies:

3 year target up **24%**  
to **\$210m**

Completing integration  
ahead of schedule

Securing **>\$600m**  
in revenue synergies

Strong free cash flow and structurally improved  
cash conversion:

Post exceptional **102%**

Progressive dividend:

Payments of **\$231m**  
FY dividend up **2%**

Our vision is to:

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Inspire with ingenuity,  
partner with agility,  
create new possibilities

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Our values are:

Care

Commitment

Courage

# Proving the deal: completing the strategic cycle



# Cost synergies increased to >\$210m

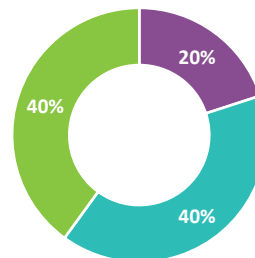
- Enabled by integration at pace
- Identified further opportunities for savings
- No change in costs to deliver (c\$200m)
- Benefit of c\$55m in FY 2018 with c\$60m anticipated in FY 2019

3 year run rate target

>\$210m

▲ 24%

Allocation by  
type



- **Corporate**  
Leadership consolidation, duplicated functional support
- **Administrative**  
Office location, ERP, central support, IT&S
- **Operational**  
Regional overlap, procurement, efficiency, utilisation

# Embedded risk appetite; lower than AFW

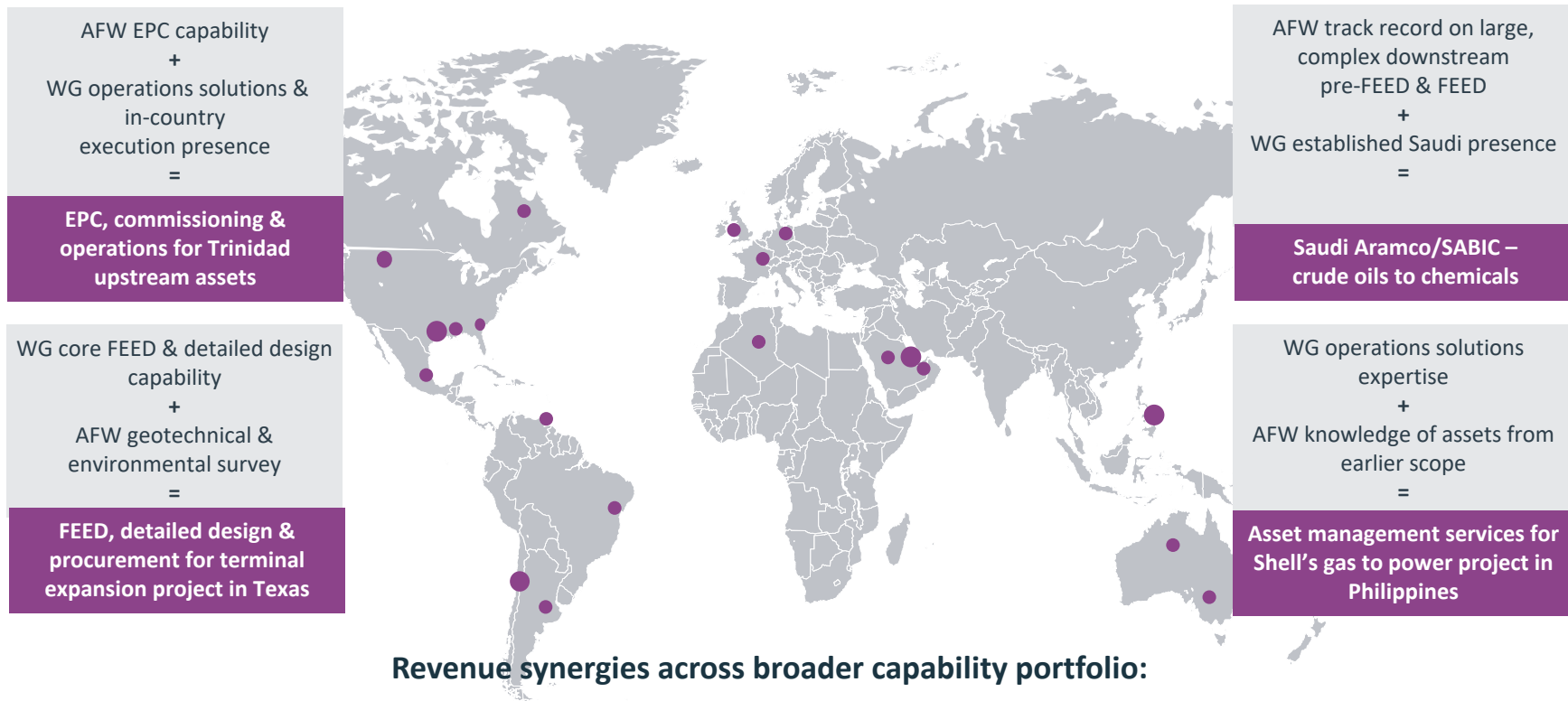
## Mitigating risks

- Conservative view of AFW project outturn
- No new overseas US gov fixed price contracts
- Exited Guam contract
- Revised delegation of authority and robust tender governance
- De-risked order book weighted to low risk

## Embedding risk appetite

- Commercially versatile
- Lower risk appetite than AFW
- Discerning contractor/selective bidder
- Robust, high quality bid pipeline

# Secured revenue synergies >\$600m



**Revenue synergies across broader capability portfolio:**  
**Design & engineering, operations solutions, environmental, automation & control**

# Differentiated capability...





# Enduring investment platform



Flexible, asset light model



Strong cash generation



Lower sector volatility



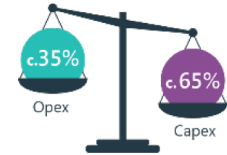
Leading position in  
core oil & gas  
market



Commercially versatile  
with measured risk  
appetite



Blue chip customers  
and OECD weighting



Balanced across  
opex and capex  
spending

# 2018 Financial Performance

David Kemp, CFO

# Returning to growth in 2018

Total Revenue	Adjusted EBITA	Adjusted EBITA Margin	AEPS	Total Dividend
<b>\$11.0<sub>bn</sub></b>	<b>\$630<sub>m</sub></b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>57.4<sub>c</sub></b>	<b>35.0<sub>c</sub></b>
▲ 11.7% (proforma)	▲ 5.4% (proforma)	▼ 0.3% pts (proforma)	▲ 7.7%	▲ 2%

- Revenue & EBITA at top end of guidance & ahead of consensus\*
- Good trading momentum across all business units
- Margin reflects: market conditions in oil & gas and 2017 dispute settlement not repeating, offset by \$55m cost synergies
- Dividend up 2%; maintaining progressive policy (covered 1.6x)



# Amortisation, interest, tax and exceptional items

## Amortisation

**\$249m**

▲ 77%

- AFW related amortisation \$126m
- Expect similar in 2019

## Net finance expense

**\$112m**

▲ 111%

- Debt facilities:
- \$0.9bn term loan
- \$1.75bn RCF
- \$0.4bn USPP: part refinanced in December 2018

## Taxation

**\$117m**

▲ 54%

- Effective tax rate 23%
- Expect 23%-24% in near term

## Exceptional items (post tax)

**\$183m**

▲ 11%

- Includes:
  - Synergy delivery \$42m
  - EthosEnergy Impairment \$41m
  - Pension equalisation \$32m
  - Investigation support costs \$26m

# Financial performance by business unit

	FY 2018 (\$m)			FY 2017 (\$m) (Proforma)		
	Revenue incl. JVs	Adjusted EBITA	Margin	Revenue incl. JVs	Adjusted EBITA	Margin
Asset Solutions Americas	3,762	205	5.4%	3,186	165	5.2%
Asset Solutions EAAA	4,072	231	5.7%	3,723	283	7.6%
Specialist Technical Solutions	1,565	148	9.5%	1,320	134	10.1%
Environment & Infrastructure Solutions	1,385	91	6.6%	1,279	72	5.6%
Investment Services	252	32	12.7%	374	28	7.5%
Central costs/asbestos/other		(77)			(84)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,036</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>9,882</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>6.0%</b>



# Significantly improved cash performance

	2018 \$m	2017 Proforma \$m
<b>Cash generated pre working capital</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>534</b>
Working capital movements	291	(158)
Exceptional items	(142)	(290)
<b>Cash generated from operations (102% of EBITDA ex JVs)</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>86</b>
Acquisitions and deferred consideration	(30)	(91)
Divestments	33	-
Capex & intangible assets	(88)	(91)
<b>Free cash flow*</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>(5)</b>
Tax, interest, dividends and other	(442)	(430)
<b>Net decrease/ (increase) in net debt</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>(526)</b>
<b>Closing net debt (excl. JVs)</b>	<b>(1,548)</b>	<b>(1,646)</b>

102% Cash Conversion (EBITDA Ex JVs)



# Sustainable improvement in working capital

	2018 \$m	Commentary
Decrease in Receivables	37	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Closing DSO 64 days (2017: 72 days)</li><li>• Includes receivables facility impact of 5 days (\$154m)</li></ul>
Increase in payables	218	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Alignment of supplier terms</li></ul>
<b>Working capital movement</b>	<b>291</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Despite 12% revenue growth</li></ul>

Turnaround in performance : \$291m inflow (2017: \$158m outflow)

# Reduction in cash exceptional items

	2018 \$m	Proforma 2017 \$m
Acquisition costs	14	75
Redundancy, restructuring & integration costs	57	87
Arbitration settlement provision	18	3
Investigation support costs	15	11
Onerous leases	38	33
Investment services legacy settlements	-	22
Net investment hedges	-	36
Other	-	23
<b>Exceptional items – cash impact</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>290</b>

- Further reduction in known cash exceptionals in 2019 to c\$100m
- Will include costs to deliver synergies, investigation support costs and onerous leases



# Net debt reduced by c\$450m since completion



# Capital allocation focused on a strong balance sheet foundation

## Sources of cash



Earnings growth  
including synergies

Strong working  
capital management

Capital discipline

Disposals



## Priorities for uses of cash



### 1. Debt reduction

(Target leverage pre-IFRS 16 :  
1.5x Adjusted EBTDA)

### 2. Progressive dividend

### 3. Organic capex

### 4. Acquisition led growth

# IFRS 3 – Fair value adjustments



- Provisions adjustment includes; contract provisions, legal fees related to legacy disputes, onerous leases
- Lower recognition threshold: “possible” rather than “probable”
- Cash impact in 2019 c\$80m working capital funding in respect of AEGIS to be mostly recovered in 2021

# Confident of earnings growth and strong cash conversion in 2019

## Income statement

### Revenue

Growth in the region of 5%,  
led by asset solutions



### Operating expenses

Cost synergies c \$60m



### Adjusted EBITA

In line with market expectations



*(All stated on a pre-IFRS 16 basis)*

## Cash flow

### Cash generated from operations

- Sustain improvement in working capital
- Lower known cash exceptionals (c\$100m)
- Cash conversion vs equity EBITDA c80-85%

### Capex & intangibles

– Retain discipline (\$85m-\$90m)

### Disposals

- \$200-300m, timing dependent on valuation being achieved

# IFRS 16 – 2019 impact

## Income statement

Revenue



Operating expenses



Net finance cost



Depreciation



Adjusted EBITA/EBITDA



Operating profit



Basic EPS



## Balance sheet & cash flow

Lease assets



Financial liabilities



Cash



Net Debt covenant



- Rental charges c\$170m replaced with depreciation \$140m and non-cash interest charges \$30m
- 2019 Adjusted EBITA increases by \$30m
- 2019 Adjusted EBITDA increases by \$170m
- No material impact on operating profit

- Lease liability \$650m recognised
- No impact on cashflow
- Bank covenants – No impact (frozen GAAP applies)

# Simplifying profit reporting in 2019

2018			2018 New measures	
Revenue ( <i>Prop Consolidated</i> )	\$11,067m	Equity accounted	Revenue ( <b>equity accounted</b> )	\$10,014m
EBITDA	\$694m	Introduced as Alternative Profit Measure	EBITDA ( <b>no change</b> )	\$694m
Margin %	6.3%		Margin %	6.9%
EBITA ( <i>Prop Consolidated</i> )	\$630m	Removed as Alternative Profit Measure		
Operating Profit ( <i>Pre Exceptional, Equity Accounting</i> )	\$357m	Primary Reporting Metric	Operating Profit ( <b>no change</b> ) ( <i>Pre Exceptional, Equity Accounting</i> )	\$357m
Op Profit Margin %	3.2%		Op Profit Margin %	3.2%
AEPS	57.4 cents	Adjusted for amortisation on acquisitions only	AEPS ( <b>new definition</b> )	46.6 cents

# Financial summary & outlook

## FY2018 Financial summary

- Revenue & EBITA at upper end of guidance & ahead of expectations
- \$55m in year benefit from cost synergies
- Progressive dividend up 2%
- Structurally improved cash conversion 102%
- Net debt reduced \$450m since completion
- Net debt:EBITDA 2.2x (c\$900m headroom)

## FY2019 Outlook

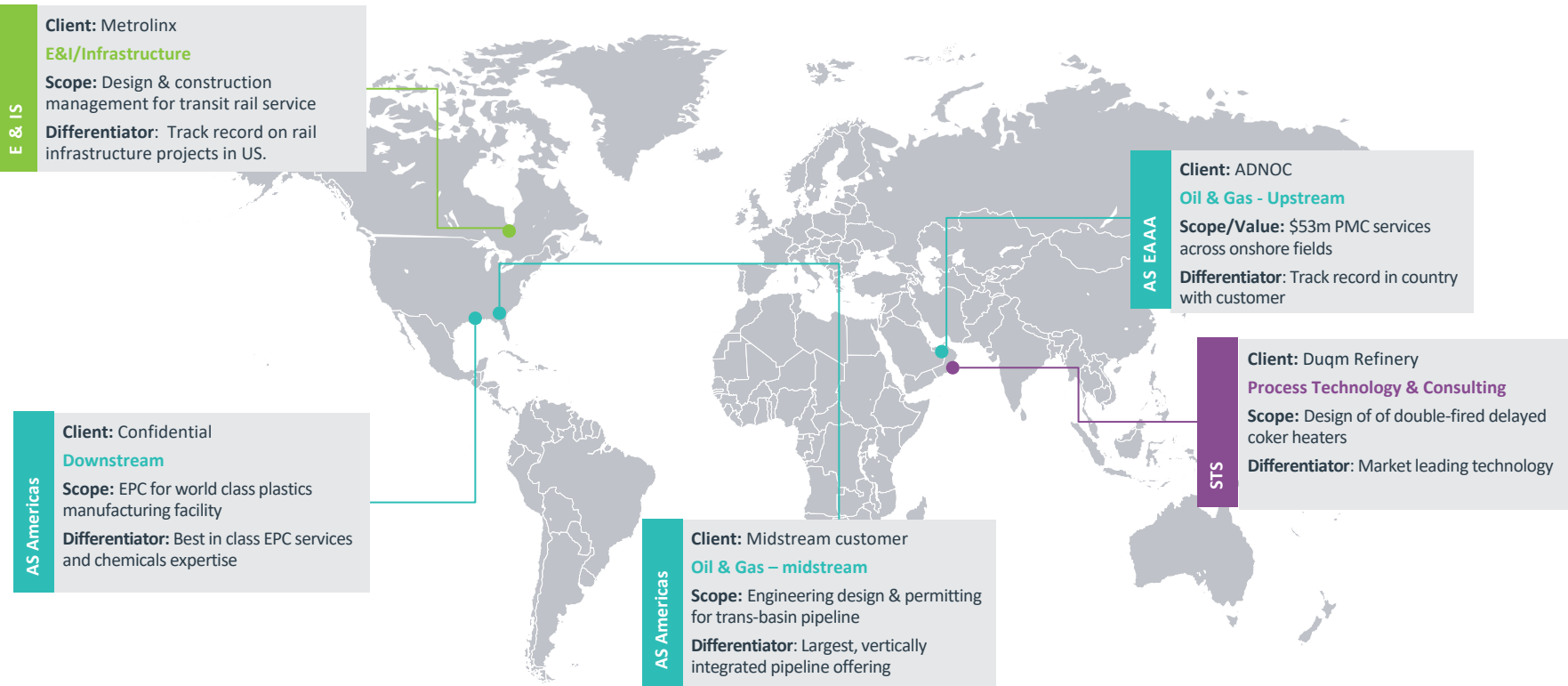
- Revenue growth of c 5% plus \$60m cost synergies in 2019 delivering EBITA in line with expectations
- Strong cashflow generation (cash conversion c80%-85%)
- Further deleveraging driven by earnings growth & impact of non core disposals
- Simplified profit reporting

# Operational highlights & key takeaways

Robin Watson, CEO



# Contract wins across broad industrial markets

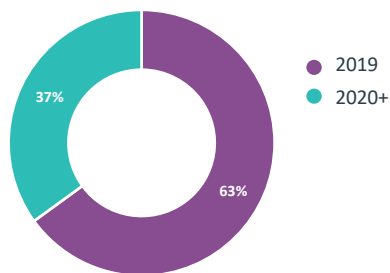


# Order book reflects short cycle, lower risk model

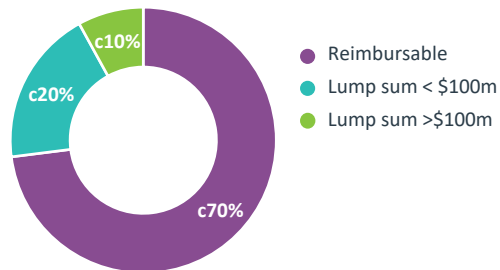
Order book by business unit (\$m)



Order book phasing



Order book by revenue type















- c60% of 2019 forecast revenue secured; typical of short cycle model
- c90% reimbursable and small fixed price contracts
- Impact of oil & gas cycle; early stage awards & timing of renewals

# 2018 operational highlights and 2019 growth outlook

	2018 delivery	Outlook
<b>Asset Solutions Americas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Growth in capital projects in power, downstream &amp; chemicals and US shale pipeline &amp; infrastructure</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased activity in downstream and chemicals</li> <li>• Continued momentum in US shale</li> <li>• Upstream project completions</li> <li>• Solar &amp; wind awards weighted to H2</li> </ul>
<b>Asset Solutions EAAA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Growth in Operations Solutions in Middle East and Asia Pacific</li> <li>• Capital projects wins in FEED and continued project delivery</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Significant opportunities in Middle East</li> <li>• Growth in Asia Pac</li> <li>• COTC progressing in Saudi</li> </ul>
<b>Specialist Technical Solutions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Growth in minerals processing and automation &amp; control</li> <li>• Good wins and growth in technical consulting and studies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minerals: Remaining active on Gruyere Gold EPC Automation : TCO reaching advanced stage</li> <li>• Margin enhancement focus</li> </ul>
<b>Environment &amp; infrastructure solutions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased consulting in North America</li> <li>• Exited US Gov overseas contracts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opportunities from increased industrial and government spending in US and Canada</li> <li>• Growth &amp; enduring customer relationships in core markets</li> </ul>

# Macro support for growth in our accessible markets

Markets	Position / outlook	Rating
 <b>Oil &amp; Gas Upstream</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short term discipline in customer spending with focus on operational efficiency</li> <li>• Some easing in US onshore markets; opportunities in pipelines and facilities</li> <li>• Pricing pressure and focus on supply chain efficiency expected to remain</li> </ul>	
 <b>Oil &amp; Gas Downstream</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low cost feedstocks and regional demand driving increase in large, integrated petrochemical projects</li> <li>• Current early-phase projects in Middle East to progress to design and construction</li> <li>• Gulf coast export terminals and infrastructure opportunities in the medium term</li> </ul>	
 <b>Power and process</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opportunities in gas-fired power generation and coal-fired plant closures</li> <li>• Multi-Sector industrial opportunities driven by favourable energy costs</li> </ul>	
 <b>Environment and infrastructure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regulations and sustainability generating wide mix of opportunities in compliance, permitting and remediation)</li> <li>• Substantial growth in Infrastructure services once sustained funding mechanisms are allocated</li> </ul>	
 <b>Mining &amp; minerals</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demand for specialty metals and selected commodities within mining is favorable</li> <li>• Some uncertainty in the broader sector driven by potential slowdown in Chinese economy</li> <li>• Focus on reducing environmental impact &amp; increasing efficiency through automation</li> </ul>	
 <b>Clean energy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good longer term fundamentals; additional tariffs and incentives impact</li> <li>• Anticipate substantial solar and wind capacity additions in US</li> <li>• Growing focus on renewables &amp; broader energy areas by major oil companies</li> </ul>	



# Key takeaways / Q&A

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## From transforming & broadening to unlocking & delivering

- Delivered 2018 operational and financial objectives
  - Proving the deal: completing the strategic cycle
  - Returning to growth
  - Significant improvement in cash generation
- Confident of revenue growth and delivering earnings in line with market expectations
- Further deleveraging driven by earnings growth, strong cash conversion & disposals
- Well positioned for growth themes across global energy & industrial markets

# Appendix

# Cashflow

	2018 \$m	2017 Proforma \$m
<b>EBITDA (excl. joint venture)</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>596</b>
Movement in provisions	(112)	(110)
Asbestos	(32)	
Share based charges & other	(29)	
Dividends from JVs & other	39	48
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<b>Free cash flow</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>(5)</b>

# Reporting metrics – historic comparatives

	Revenue		EBITDA Margin			
	Proportional \$'000	Equity \$'000	EBITDA \$'000	EBITA \$'000	Proportional %	Equity %
2018	11,036	10,014	694	630	6.3%	6.9%
2017 proforma	9,882	9,044	664	598	6.7%	7.3%.