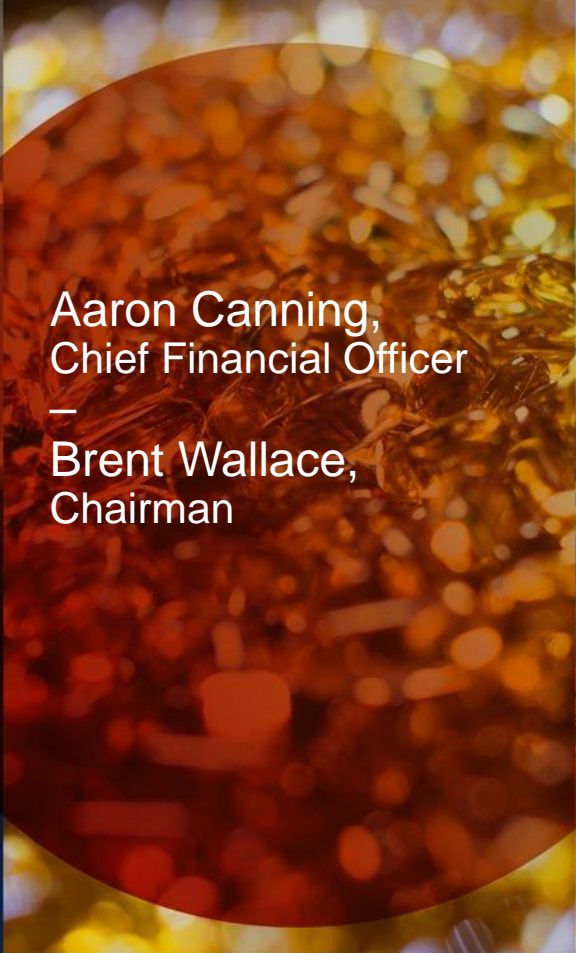


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FINANCIAL
RESULTS
2019





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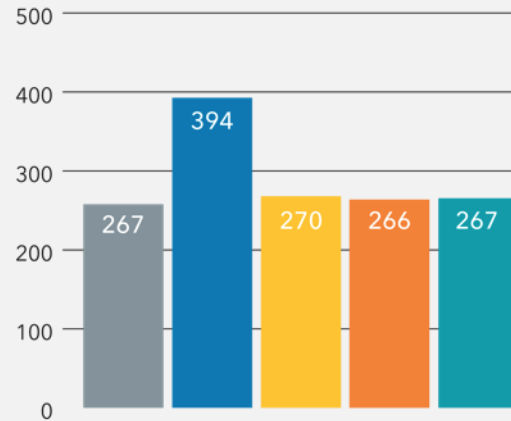
**OVERVIEW
OF OUR
BUSINESS**

Strong growth across Other Asia, offset by disruption in channels to China

- Full year revenue of \$610 million, up 1% on prior year.
- Reported full year net profit after tax (NPAT) of \$53 million, down 24% on prior year. Underlying full year NPAT of \$55 million, down 19%.
- Progressing \$60 million business improvement plan to streamline the organisation.
- Sales up 30% and EBIT up 218% in Other Asia markets.
- Final dividend of 70 cents per share (cps), bringing total ordinary dividends for the year to 220 cps (fully franked). Dividend Reinvestment Plan available with 2.5% discount.

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

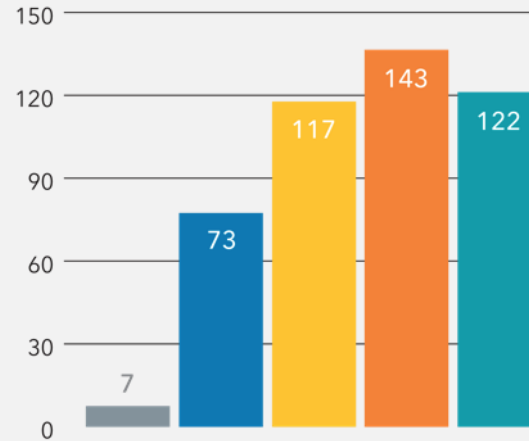
- Sales in Australia and New Zealand \$267m, slightly ahead of the prior year.
- Full year sales impacted by disruption in channels to China in H2.
- Inventory levels in trade remain broadly in line with prior year.
- Blackmores is the #1 brand in Australia (with domestic market share 15.9%¹) and was recognised as the Most Trusted Brand for the 11th year running².
- Completed acquisition of Impromy (weight management program developed in collaboration with the CSIRO).
- ANZ MD recruitment process nearing conclusion.



¹ Nielsen & IQVIA RMS / Sell Out service, Vitamins and Dietary Supplements, Australia Grocery Pharmacy, Total Retail Sales, Fiscal Year 2019.

² Voted by Australians in the 2009-2019 Readers Digest Most Trusted Brand Surveys.

- Sales in the China segment (key export accounts and in-country sales) \$122m, down 15% on prior year.
- China in-country business continues to grow strongly with sales up 22%.
- China performance impacted by changes to e-commerce laws taking effect from 1 Jan 2019.
- Deliberate management action taken to reduce China e-commerce platform inventory in Q4.
- EBIT down 40% impacted by sales performance, increased investments in brand and expansion in in-country capabilities.



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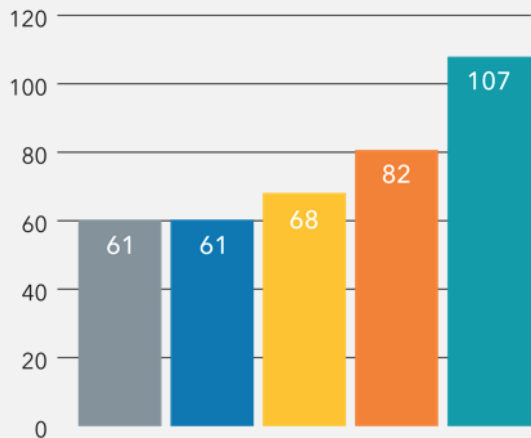
2017

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OTHER ASIA

- Sales from across Asia markets (excluding China) of \$107m, up 30%.
- EBIT increase of 218% reflecting continued operating leverage.
- Strong sales growth in developing markets:
 - Vietnam up 157%
 - Korea up 28%
- Indonesia sales up 90% and business turned profitable ahead of expectations during H2.
- Solid growth across other established markets.



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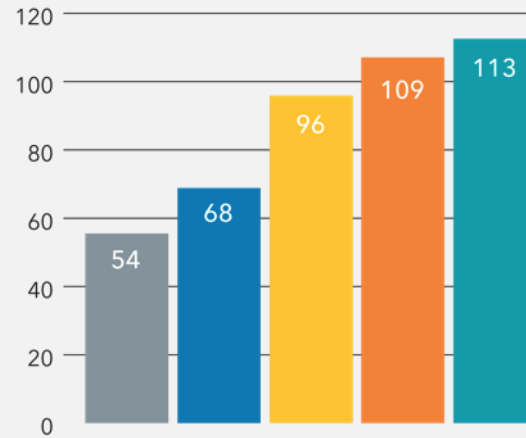
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BIOCEUTICALS GROUP

- The BioCeuticals Group including BioCeuticals, Fusion Health, Oriental Botanicals and IsoWhey brands delivered sales of \$113m, up 4% compared to the prior year.
- The BioCeuticals business grew sales up 6%. Global Therapeutics' sales declined by 3%.
- BioCeuticals clear market leader in practitioner-only products with a strong pipeline of innovative new products.
- New product launches included extensions to Armaforce and Ultra Muscleze and a focus on DNA clinical services.
- Medicinal cannabis trial underway, options under review for FY20 product launch.



FY19 GROUP FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

- Full year revenue of \$610 million, up 1% on prior year.
- Full-year revenue growth impacted by China e-commerce regulatory changes and shifting consumer buying patterns.
- Deliberate management action taken to reduce CBEC and export channel inventory in Q4.
- Full year promotional and other rebates improved marginally. H2 investment improved 1.4ppt vs pcp.
- Higher selling and marketing expense, up 16% on the pcp, driven by China.
- Underlying operating expenses grew 5% for the full year. Management action taken to reduce expenses drove 1% decline in the second-half.
- Reported NPAT of \$53m includes \$1.6m post-tax restructuring cost, underlying NPAT of \$55m, down 21% on the pcp.

Year ended 30 June 2019	Reported	Underlying ²	% Underlying var to pcp
Sales Revenue	609.5	609.5	1%
Raw materials and consumables used	244.0	244.0	5%
<i>% of sales revenue</i>	<i>40.0%</i>	<i>40.0%</i>	
Selling and marketing expenses	68.6	68.6	16%
Operating expenses	221.2	219.0	5%
Total Expenses	533.8	531.6	6%
EBIT¹	80.5	82.7	(19%)
<i>% of sales revenue</i>	<i>13.2%</i>	<i>13.6%</i>	
Net interest expense	5.0	5.0	25%
Income tax expense	22.1	22.8	(20%)
<i>% effective tax rate</i>	<i>29.3%</i>	<i>29.3%</i>	
Non-controlling interest	(0.0)	(0.0)	(108%)
NPAT	53.5	55.0	(21%)
<i>Invoiced sales</i>	<i>755.9</i>	<i>755.9</i>	<i>1%</i>
<i>Promo & other rebates</i>	<i>146.4</i>	<i>146.4</i>	<i>1%</i>
<i>% invoiced sales</i>	<i>19.4%</i>	<i>19.4%</i>	<i>(0.1)ppt</i>

1. EBIT includes 'other income' not shown above

2. FY19 excludes the following pre-tax (post-tax) amounts \$2.2m (\$1.6m) of restructuring costs

BALANCE SHEET

- Strong financial health and balance sheet maintained.
- Receivables lower, impacted by Q4 sales. No change to receivables risk profile.
- Inventory at \$125m, \$21m higher than the prior year due to building safety stock levels, risk mitigation to ensure continuity of supply ahead of Catalent transition.
- Trade and other payables at \$132m were \$26m lower due to the timing of inventory purchasing cycles.
- Goodwill and intangibles increases related to Impromy acquisition.
- Other net liabilities movement largely reflects changes in gross debt levels.
- Return on shareholders equity and return on assets impacted by trading performance.

A\$m	Jun-19	Jun-18	\$ Chg	% Chg
Receivables	143.9	150.8	(6.9)	(5%)
Inventories	125.1	104.0	21.1	20%
<i>Less:</i>				
Trade & Other Payables	(131.8)	(157.9)	26.1	(17%)
Working Capital	137.2	96.9	40.4	42%
Property, plant and equipment	80.8	76.3	4.5	6%
Goodwill and intangible assets	80.5	66.2	14.3	22%
Other net liabilities	(90.8)	(46.2)	(44.6)	96%
Net Assets	207.7	193.3	14.4	7%
<i>Less:</i>				
Non-controlling interests	(0.4)	(0.4)	(0.0)	7%
Shareholders' Equity	207.3	192.9	14.4	7%
<i>Return on shareholders' equity¹</i>	25.8%	36.3%		(10.5) ppts
<i>Return on assets²</i>	16.9%	23.2%		(6.3) ppts

1. Calculated as NPAT divided by closing shareholder's equity.

2. Calculated as EBIT divided by average total assets.

CASH FLOW

- Cash generated from operations \$52m down 43% on prior year, largely attributable to higher working capital in second-half due to inventory build.
- EBITDA down 17% reflecting a marginally improved performance versus NPAT due to higher interest costs.
- Cash conversion ratio of 57% was below historical levels due to decision to manage inventory risk ahead of Catalent transition.
- Result does not reflect a fundamental change in the cash generating profile of the Group.

A\$m	Jun-19	Jun-18	\$ Chg	% Chg
Receipts from customers	692.9	666.5	26.3	4%
Payments to suppliers and employees	(641.1)	(576.4)	(64.6)	11%
Cash generated from operations	51.8	90.1	(38.4)	(43%)
Interest and other costs of finance paid	(6.7)	(5.6)	(1.1)	19%
Income taxes paid	(25.3)	(26.5)	1.2	(5%)
Net cash flows from operating activities	19.8	58.0	(38.2)	(66%)
EBITDA	91.4	110.6	(19.1)	(17%)
Cash conversion ratio (CCR) %	56.7%	81.5%		(24.8) ppts

NET DEBT

- Cash balance of \$25 million was \$12 million below the prior year due to improved cash China repatriation in the second-half.
- Net debt at \$95 million increased by \$45 million, higher than the increase in gross borrowings due to the lower cash position.
- Gearing of 31%, above historical levels but remains modest.
- Conservative level of headroom maintained, well supported by a diverse range of facilities and banking partners.
- Debt facilities refinanced during the year - increased to \$305 million, added new banking partners, secured improved margins and terms. Sufficient debt funding in place for Catalent acquisition.
- Net interest cover at 16.1 times (2018: 25.9 times) reflects conservative approach to servicing the Group's ongoing interest commitments.

A\$m	Jun-19	Jun-18	\$ Chg	% Chg
Debt	119.0	86.0	33.0	38%
Cash and cash equivalents	(24.5)	(36.5)	12.0	(33%)
Net debt	94.5	49.5	45.0	91%
Net interest cover (times)	16.1	25.9		
Gearing ratio	31.3%	20.4%		10.9 pts

- EPS of 309.2 cents per share, decreased 24% from 406.4 cents per share.
- Final dividend of 70 cents per share, fully franked.
- Full year dividend payout ratio of 71%.
- Shareholders need to be registered on 28 August 2019.
- Payable on 12 September 2019.
- Dividend Re-investment Plan (DRP) maintained with 2.5% discount.
- DRP pricing period will be 5 days from 29 August – 4 September 2019.

A\$m	FY19	FY18	Chg	% Chg
Dividend Declared (cps)				
Interim dividend	150	150	-	0%
Final dividend	70	155	(85)	(55%)
Total	220	305	(85)	(28%)
Dividend Declared \$m				
Interim dividend	25.9	25.8	0.1	0%
Final dividend	12.2	26.7	(14.6)	(54%)
Total	38.1	52.5	(14.4)	(28%)
<i>Payout ratio %</i>	<i>71.2%</i>	<i>75.0%</i>		
<i>Franking %</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>		

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- Business Improvement Plan –
 - Business making good progress and on track to achieve \$60m cumulative in savings over 3 years.
 - Enacted reduction of ~40 roles to date with associated restructuring costs of \$2.2m incurred.
 - Management continues to explore further opportunities to accelerate BIP.
 - Expect further one-off costs in FY20.
- Catalent
 - Transition on track ahead of 25 October settlement.
- Pricing –
 - Initiated price increase across Blackmores Australia, China Export Channels, BioCeuticals & PAW, effective beginning of Q2 FY20.
- New Markets –
 - The business continues to evaluate market entry into India.



- Challenging trading conditions in our channels to China are expected to continue during the first-half of FY20.
- First-half FY20 performance expected to be being below the prior corresponding period due to continued channel disruption from CBEC regulatory changes.
- The second-half of FY20 is expected to benefit from operational efficiencies from business improvement initiatives.
- Contingent Liability – continue to pursue all legal avenues of objection.
- The Board remains optimistic about the significant opportunities available to the business and is focused on ensuring these are seized and delivered.



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