



MAINFREIGHT LIMITED  
FULL YEAR RESULT  
TO MARCH 2014



# Result Summary

## NET SURPLUS

Net surplus after tax and abnormal items up 36% to \$89.94 million  
Highest ever result  
Abnormals \$12.15 million

## REVENUE

Revenue up 2.1% to \$1.92 billion  
Excluding FX up 4.8%  
An increase of \$38.3 million

## EBITDA

EBITDA at record level \$149.19 million; increase of 8.5%  
Excluding FX up 11.7%  
All regions ahead, other than Europe – down 5.6%,  
however second half much improved

## OUTLOOK

Pleasing result – confident outlook



# Dividend

## DIVIDEND

Final dividend of 19.0 cents per share

Books close 11 July 2014; payment on 18 July 2014

Total dividend for year 32.0 cents per share, increase of 5.0 cents (18.5%) over the previous year

# Capital Management

| NZ\$ MILLION  | THIS YEAR   | LAST YEAR |
|---|---|-----------|
| Operating cash flow   | 120.37  | 83.17     |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Reflects increased profitability and working capital stability</li><li>■ Capital expenditure totalled \$78.66 million</li></ul> |   |           |
| Land & Buildings  | \$55.8 million  |           |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Christchurch Rebuild</li><li>■ Brisbane New Build</li><li>■ Adelaide Renovation</li></ul>                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>\$18.8 million</li><li>\$24.3 million</li><li>\$3.7 million</li></ul> |           |
| Land & Building Disposals   | \$15.0 million  |           |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Wellington</li><li>■ Melbourne – Clayton</li></ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>\$5.0 million</li><li>\$10.0 million</li></ul>                        |           |

# Capital Management ...

| Capital Expenditure Expectations FY15 |                    | NZ\$ million |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| <b>Total Capital</b>                  |                    | <b>\$128</b> |
| <b>Property</b>                       |                    |              |
| - Christchurch                        | Completion         | \$12         |
| - Auckland (Westney Rd)               | Extension          | \$16         |
| - Hamilton                            | Land & Building    | \$28         |
| - Dunedin                             | Building           | \$10         |
| - Hamilton                            | Disposal           | \$(7)        |
| - Palmerston North                    | Disposal           | \$(2)        |
| <b>New Zealand</b>                    |                    | <b>\$57</b>  |
| - Brisbane                            | Completion         | \$5          |
| - Melbourne                           | Land(2) & Building | <u>\$41</u>  |
| <b>Australia</b>                      |                    | <b>\$46</b>  |
| <b>Total Property</b>                 |                    | <b>\$103</b> |
| <b>Other</b>                          |                    | <b>\$25</b>  |



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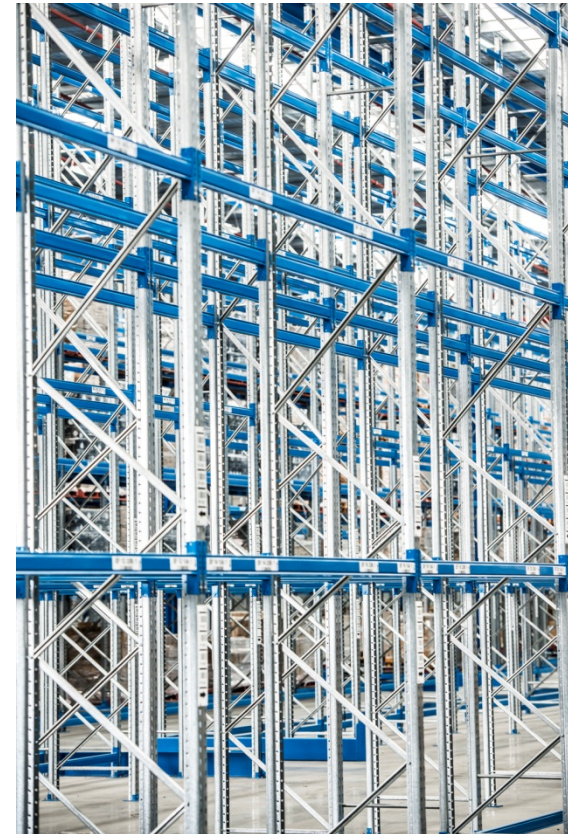


# Capital Management ...

## FUNDING

### Debt Restructure and Refinancing

- Four banks vs two:
  - CBA
  - Westpac
  - HSBC
  - BTMU (Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi)
- Debt facilities to \$450 million from \$390 million
- New headroom \$1 million
- Reduced cost
- Five year term (evergreen)
- Interest cover 17.14 x



# Full Year Analysis: Revenue

| \$000                    | THIS YEAR        | LAST YEAR        | VARIANCE                |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| New Zealand: NZ\$        | 505,189          | 473,870          | 6.6% ↑                  |
| Australia: AU\$          | 458,473          | 433,229          | 5.8% ↑                  |
| USA: US\$                | 363,565          | 357,487          | 1.7% ↑                  |
| Asia: US\$               | 37,704           | 29,900           | 26.1% ↑                 |
| Europe: EU€              | 250,721          | 244,740          | 2.4% ↑                  |
| <b>Total Group: NZ\$</b> | <b>1,924,407</b> | <b>1,885,672</b> | <b>2.1% ↑</b>           |
|                          |                  |                  | <b>(excl FX) 4.8% ↑</b> |

# Full Year Analysis: EBITDA

| \$000                    | THIS YEAR      | LAST YEAR      | VARIANCE                 |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| New Zealand: NZ\$        | 67,375         | 59,924         | 12.4% ↑                  |
| Australia: AU\$          | 35,191         | 30,458         | 15.5% ↑                  |
| USA: US\$                | 18,853         | 16,920         | 11.4% ↑                  |
| Asia: US\$               | 3,523          | 2,603          | 35.3% ↑                  |
| Europe: EU€              | 8,922          | 9,456          | (5.6)% ↓                 |
| <b>Total Group: NZ\$</b> | <b>149,187</b> | <b>137,454</b> | <b>8.5% ↑</b>            |
|                          |                |                | <b>(excl FX) 11.7% ↑</b> |



# Second Half Comparison: Revenue

| \$000                    | 2 <sup>ND</sup> HALF<br>THIS YEAR | 2 <sup>ND</sup> HALF<br>LAST YEAR | VARIANCE                |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| New Zealand: NZ\$        | 262,042                           | 245,581                           | 6.7% ↑                  |
| Australia: AU\$          | 234,227                           | 223,811                           | 4.7% ↑                  |
| USA: US\$                | 185,446                           | 175,442                           | 5.7% ↑                  |
| Asia: US\$               | 19,172                            | 15,151                            | 26.5% ↑                 |
| Europe: EU€              | 125,973                           | 122,385                           | 2.9% ↑                  |
| <b>Total Group: NZ\$</b> | <b>971,708</b>                    | <b>949,301</b>                    | <b>2.4% ↑</b>           |
|                          |                                   |                                   | <b>(excl FX) 5.5% ↑</b> |

## Second Half Comparison: EBITDA

| \$000                    | 2 <sup>ND</sup> HALF<br>THIS YEAR | 2 <sup>ND</sup> HALF<br>LAST YEAR | VARIANCE               |          |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| New Zealand: NZ\$        | 39,720                            | 35,738                            | 11.1%                  | ↑        |
| Australia: AU\$          | 21,110                            | 17,435                            | 21.1%                  | ↑        |
| USA: US\$                | 10,450                            | 8,797                             | 18.8%                  | ↑        |
| Asia: US\$               | 1,703                             | 1,230                             | 38.4%                  | ↑        |
| Europe: EU€              | 4,954                             | 4,202                             | 17.9%                  | ↑        |
| <b>Total Group: NZ\$</b> | <b>85,885</b>                     | <b>76,393</b>                     | <b>12.4%</b>           | <b>↑</b> |
|                          |                                   |                                   | <b>(excl FX) 16.3%</b> | <b>↑</b> |

# New Zealand

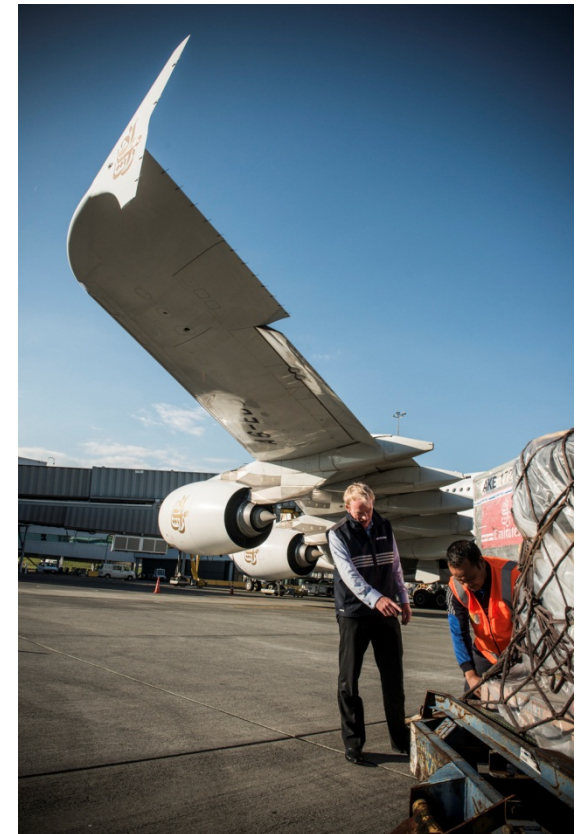
- Satisfactory performance across all divisions
- Domestic Transport volumes increased by additional 200k consignments
- Challenging period with reduced rail and ferry services October to December – continues today
- FMCG sector, hardware and building-related tonnage dominated Transport freight profile
- Logistics division improved warehouse utilisation; similar sectors to Transport
- New warehouse facilities in Christchurch and Auckland to assist growth
  - Auckland: ambient, chilled and frozen food
  - Flow over into Transport division



*Christchurch Rebuild*

# New Zealand ...

- Air & Ocean division increased revenues across all modes
  - Increased market share inbound Asia trade lanes
  - Air & Ocean network intensified – greater rural sector presence
- Christchurch rebuild completion eagerly awaited; due May 2015
- Hamilton land purchase and development; May 2015



# New Zealand ...

## OUTLOOK

Expect consistent improved performance across all divisions

- Entry into supply chain opportunities around grocery category
- Logistics will face increased costs of new facilities
- Air & Ocean will continue its growth, particularly ex Asia

# Australia

- Reasonable performance across all divisions
  - Becoming a significant contributor to the Group's profitability
  - Domestic operations (Transport and Logistics) continuing to lift market share
  - Focus on high quality freight and warehousing services is a factor
  - Expect quality to improve further
- Transport operations removed parcel freight mid-year
  - Annualised revenue of \$12 million exited
  - Consultation process with customers
  - Parcels created inefficiencies for network and margins; significant improvement once completed



*Prestons NSW - extension*



# Australia ...

- Chemcouriers business well-established and growing
    - Demand
    - Expect contributions to be strong
  - Logistics growth continuing
    - Financial improvement pleasing
    - New facilities to aid growth
      - Sydney 13,250 m<sup>2</sup>
      - Brisbane 12,790 m<sup>2</sup>
- (World-wide total = 450,000 m<sup>2</sup>)



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# Australia ...

- Air & Ocean profitability improved
  - Market share increasing
  - Perishable capability now in Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane
  - New Brisbane facilities assisting
  - Sales Revenue improved despite decline in ocean rates ex Asia



*Air & Ocean, Eagle Farm QLD*

# Australia ...

## OUTLOOK

Increased sales activity to see revenues improve further

- Domestic margins increasing with exit from parcels
- Building costs may impact first half results for Logistics and Transport slightly
- Quality improvement through new facilities – Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide
- Air & Ocean growth to continue

Expecting strong long-term growth; infrastructure investments assisting

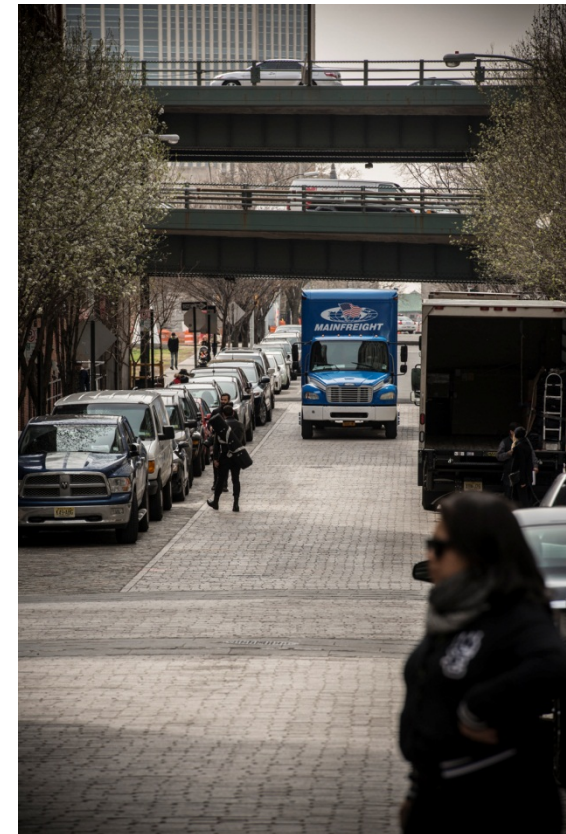
# The Americas

- Sales revenue increase is disappointing at 1.7%
  - Ocean freight rate fluctuations
  - Domestic sales performance poor
- CaroTrans improved margins
  - Better container utilisation
  - Improved linehaul negotiation
  - Growth of imports: 16% of revenue vs 13% last year
- CaroTrans increased groupage services
  - From China, Korea and France
  - Initiated services into the Caribbean
- Western Europe a priority for CaroTrans
  - Capability to drive growth into and from EU



# The Americas ...

- Mainfreight Domestic performance less than satisfactory
  - Improved in the last quarter
  - Introduced greater volumes of LTL (everyday freight)
  - Commitment to more direct linehaul
    - LA/Dallas/Atlanta; LA/Newark
    - Chicago/Toronto; Chicago/Miami; Chicago/LA
    - Atlanta/Dallas/LA
    - Newark/Chicago
  - New branch McAllen TX for Mexico/USA development
- 3PL warehousing services requiring development
  - Purpose-built facilities
  - Removal of warehousing from freight facilities over time



# The Americas ...

- Mainfreight Air & Ocean – much improved margin growth
  - Network focusing on air and sea modes
  - European and Asian trade lane growth a priority; Mainfreight network preferred over agents
  - Additional sales capability developing





# The Americas ...

## OUTLOOK MAINFREIGHT

- Mainfreight USA sales growth expected to be stronger, and margin improvement as road linehaul routes become effective
- Entry into 3PL warehousing to bolster supply chain activity and opportunity
- Expect Air & Ocean business to grow substantially as they target Europe trade lanes

## OUTLOOK CAROTRANS

- CaroTrans expect similar year on year returns
  - Work to do on European entry
  - Import growth key strategic initiative

# Europe

- Full year sales improved 2.4% to €250.72 million
  - Logistics and Air & Ocean revenue growth
  - Domestic Forwarding growth inhibited by freight rates and Belgian performance
- EBITDA fell short, 5.6% to €8.92 million
  - Second half EBITDA growth improving; up 17.9% year on year
  - Right-sizing of Belgium operations assisting (closure of Antwerp Forwarding branch)
- Pan-European Forwarding/Logistics units improving
  - Customer gains – food sector
  - “Last-round” status in large multi-national tenders





# Europe ...

- New technology commitments
  - Transport
  - Logistics
- Air & Ocean performance improving however still in a loss position
  - Opened in Germany for USA and Asia trade lanes
  - Lyon will be third French operation



# Europe ...

## OUTLOOK

We see ongoing improvement from Europe in the medium to long term

- Belgium cost-out initiatives will improve Forwarding results
- Improvements from pan-European sales activity already showing in early FY15 results
- Air & Ocean growth to be maintained, expect profitability this year
- Logistics continuing to see better margin and sales levels
  - Sales opportunities remain strong

# Asia

- Continued improvement in financial performance
  - Finally, improving sales performance
- Network expansion saw opening of first Thailand branch
  - Expect to open second branches in Thailand and in Taiwan
  - Airfreight operation for Beijing
  - Will relocate Singapore branch to Changi Airport
- Trade lane growth to and from USA is pleasing
- Southeast Asia network is a priority
  - Regional management structure
  - Vietnam, Malaysia and Philippines under consideration



# Asia ...

## OUTLOOK

Strong growth of the last year expected to continue

- Southeast Asian development
- Asia / Europe trade lane growth

# Group Outlook

## SHORT-TERM

- Expect all regions to out-perform last year – ongoing
- Capex for New Zealand/Australia of \$100+ million to complete infrastructure required for growth

## MEDIUM TO LONG-TERM

- Expect Asia, USA and Europe to provide significant growth
- Air & Ocean to play a bigger role
- Australia likely to exceed New Zealand earnings

## ACQUISITION

- We continue to be inquisitive
- Likely to be offshore

## FUNDING

- New banking arrangements provide a good platform for additional investment

# Financial Calendar F15

Annual Meeting of Shareholders

F15 – 6 months ended 30 September 2014

F15 – 12 months ended 31 March 2015

## RELEASE DATE

30 July 2014

11 November 2014

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