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## 2024 Annual General Meeting

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#### **RWC Board of Directors**



Stuart Crosby Non-Executive Chairman



Heath Sharp Chief Executive Officer



Christine Bartlett Independent Non-Executive Director



Russell Chenu Independent Non-Executive Director



Darlene Knight Independent Non-Executive Director



Ian Rowden Independent Non-Executive Director



Brad Soller Independent Non-Executive Director



# Chairman's address

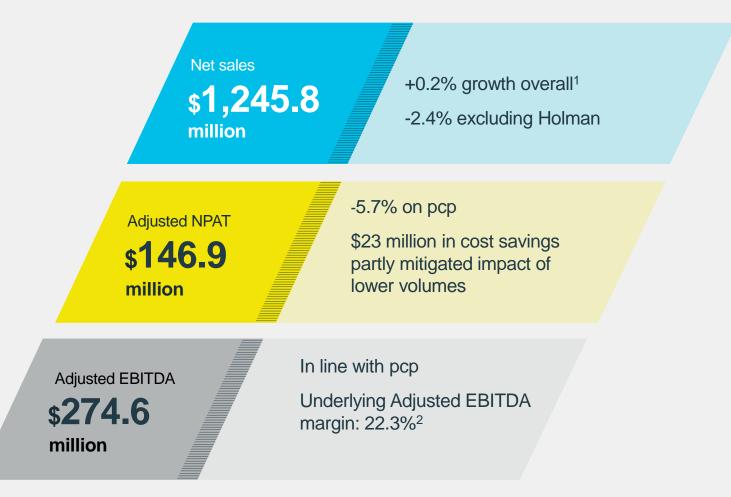
#### Stuart Crosby

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#### **FY24 Financial Highlights**

All figures in US\$



- <sup>1</sup> Growth rates expressed as change over comparative period for the year ended June 2023
- <sup>2</sup> Excluding Holman



#### Balance sheet strengthened through net debt reduction

Debt metrics				
US\$m	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23		
Cash and cash equivalents	19.9	16.6		
Gross debt	441.0	451.7		
Net debt <sup>1</sup>	421.1	435.0		
Net debt / EBITDA <sup>2</sup>	1.59x	1.69x		

#### **FY24 Shareholder Distributions**

	FY24 Interim		FY24 Final		FY24 Total		FY23 Total	
	US\$m	CPS	US\$m	CPS	US\$m	CPS	US\$m	CPS
Total Distribution Amount	35.6	4.5	39.3	5.0	74.9	9.5	75.1	9.5
- Dividend	17.8	2.25	19.6	2.5	37.4	4.8	75.1	9.5
- On-market Share Buyback	17.8	2.25	19.6	2.5	37.4	4.8	-	-
Dividend Paid/Payable in A\$		3.459		3.781		7.240		14.241
Dividend Franked Amount		0%		0%		0%		~5% <sup>1</sup>

#### **Distribution Policy**

- Revised distribution policy settings introduced in February 2024
- RWC still intends to distribute between 40% and 60% of annual NPAT
- The total distribution amount for a period will be allocated approximately 50% to cash dividends and 50% to on-market share buybacks
- Policy reflects the desire of some investors to continue receiving cash dividends while also enabling a capital management strategy utilising on-market share buy-backs that will be value accretive for shareholders



#### **RWC Board Committee Chairs**



Darlene Knight

Chair – Health & Safety Committee



Brad Soller

Chair – Audit & Risk Committee



**Christine Bartlett** 

Chair – Nomination & Remuneration Committee



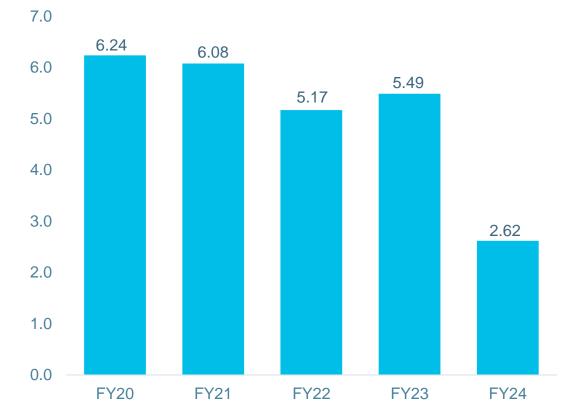
Ian Rowden

Chair – ESG Committee (from 24 October 2024)



## Health & Safety

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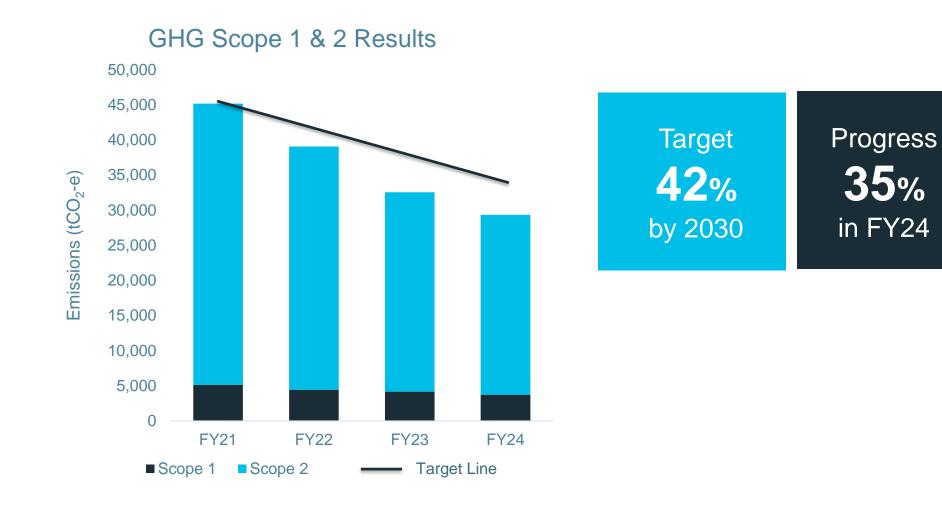


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#### **ESG FY24 Highlights**



### Remuneration

- The remuneration market for CEOs in the US has moved significantly since 2021, particularly for LTI awards
- A review of CEO remuneration arrangements, including LTI opportunity in FY23, resulted in several changes to RWC's LTI framework
- US and Australian external consultants provided advice on structure and benchmarking analysis as part of the review
- Key factors included:
  - RWC is predominantly a US business whose shares are listed on the ASX
  - Over 70% of external revenue is generated from its Americas business
  - 75% of senior executives and other leaders are based in the Americas, including CEO
  - Majority of senior roles within RWC, other than regional roles, will be filled from the US employment market. Having US competitive employment terms is vital to recruiting and retaining talent
  - Benchmarking analysis against a peer group of 16 building materials companies (all NYSE listed), 14 of which are US based
- As a result of this review, an element of service period only stock was introduced in FY24 to have a remuneration package which is appropriately market competitive in the US



# **CEO's address**

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#### FY24 Overview

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### Strong financial performance

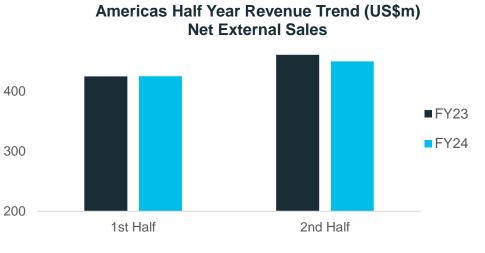
Successful new product rollouts boosted performance Holman acquisition completed and integration with RWC well advanced Progress with group-wide operational projects that will underpin future performance



#### **Segment results: Americas**

#### Strong operating earnings growth

Americas			
US\$m	FY24	FY23	% Change
Net Sales	877.7	890.1	(1.4%)
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1,2</sup>	184.3	159.5	15.5%
Adjusted EBITDA margin (%)	21.0%	17.9%	310bps
Adjusted EBIT <sup>1,2</sup>	152.0	131.0	17.0%
Adjusted EBIT margin (%)	17.3%	14.7%	260bps



<sup>1</sup> Refer to Slide 17 for details of one-off costs, EBITDA and EBIT adjustments

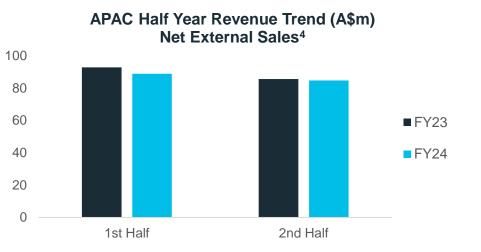
<sup>2</sup> Prior to elimination of profits made on inventory sales between segments



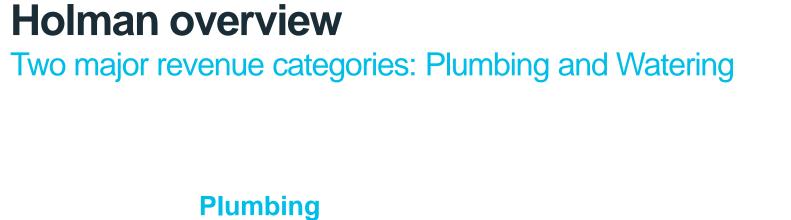
#### **Segment results: Asia Pacific**

Transfer of SharkBite manufacturing to the US impacted volumes and margins

Asia Pacific					
A\$m	FY24	FY23	% Change		
Net Sales	290.1	282.7	2.6%		
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1,2</sup>	33.3	47.2	(29.4%)		
Adjusted EBITDA margin (%)	11.5%	16.7%	(520bps)		
Adjusted EBIT <sup>1,2</sup>	15.8	33.2	(52.4%)		
Adjusted EBIT margin (%)	5.4%	11.7%	(630bps)		



- <sup>1</sup> Refer to Slide 17 for details of one-off costs, EBITDA and EBIT adjustments
- <sup>2</sup> Prior to elimination of profits made on inventory sales between segments
- <sup>3</sup> Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics
- 4 Excludes Holman







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#### **Segment results: EMEA**

#### Margins impacted by lower volumes in UK and Continental Europe

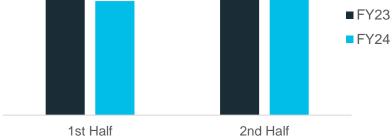
EMEA				
£M	FY24	FY23	% Change	
Net Sales	209.4	226.0	(7.3%)	
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1,2</sup>	61.3	72.9	(15.9%)	
Adjusted EBITDA margin (%)	29.3%	32.3%	(300bps)	
Adjusted EBIT <sup>1,2</sup>	49.1	61.5	(20.2%)	
Adjusted EBIT margin (%)	23.4%	27.2%	(380bps)	



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#### FY25 First Half Outlook: guidance maintained<sup>1</sup>



Group	Prior Guidance	Current Guidance	Status
External Sales	Expected to be broadly flat, within a range of up or down by low single digit percentage points on pcp (excluding Holman and Supply Smart)	Unchanged	
Operating Margin	Improvement in consolidated EBITDA margin relative to pcp (excluding Holman)	Unchanged	
Americas	Prior Guidance	Current Guidance	Status
External Sales	Expected to be broadly flat, within a range of up or down by low single digit percentage points on pcp (excluding Supply Smart)	Unchanged	
Asia Pacific	Prior Guidance	Current Guidance	Status
External Sales	Expected to be broadly flat, within a range of up or down by low single digit percentage points on pcp (excluding Holman)	Unchanged	
EMEA	Prior Guidance	Current Guidance	Status
External Sales	Expected to be broadly flat, within a range of up or down by low single digit percentage points on pcp	Unchanged, but expected to be at bottom end of guidance range due to continued weak UK plumbing and heating market	



#### Strategic growth initiatives

Global strategy, local execution



#### **RWC's Vision: Complete plumbing global leader**

#### **Our Focus for FY 2025**

#### **Execution excellence**



Focus area	Activity	Target Outcome
People, Safety & Culture	<ul><li>Keep safety our No.1 priority</li><li>Progress our ESG priorities</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Everyone safe, every day</li> <li>Positive impact on our people, our communities and the environment</li> </ul>
Supply Chain	<ul> <li>Standardise and strengthen S&amp;OP process and tools</li> <li>Supplier ESG initiatives</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Continual focus on delivery performance</li> <li>Optimise inventory levels globally</li> <li>Enhanced sustainability and social impact</li> </ul>
Strategic sourcing	<ul> <li>Strengthen sourcing operation across regions and optimise costs via scale leverage</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Continuous cost improvement within a "quality first" approach</li> <li>Increasing supply redundancies and responsiveness to demand changes</li> </ul>
Operations	<ul> <li>Optimise global manufacturing footprint, leverage IP/capabilities internally for greatest return</li> <li>Operations/Fulfillment improvements</li> <li>Utilise global RWC IP and capabilities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Drive lowest cost of manufacture</li> <li>Right levels of inventory in the right places, better fulfillment processes to support higher service rates</li> <li>Technical high volume in-house, source labour intensive</li> </ul>
Innovation	<ul> <li>Ongoing new product releases, product updates and range extensions</li> <li>Long term R&amp;D</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Create solutions to improve the productivity of the trade</li><li>Increase the shelf value of our distributors</li></ul>

Our focus will continue to be on product innovation, customer service, and operational efficiency. We will ensure RWC is positioned to take advantage of the future upswing in demand.



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