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## **HY25 Overview**

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## Contribution from Holman and strong execution offset soft end markets

Strong financial performance

Continued progress in RWC/Holman integration and sales initiatives

Manufacturing and operational footprint review underway

Progress with group-wide operational projects that will underpin future performance

Positive volume growth in Americas and Australia despite high interest rates and lower economic growth

Strong growth in operating earnings,
NPAT and EPS

Operating cash flow generation enabled further reduction in leverage

SharkBite rollout underway across
Bunnings stores

Delivery of expected future revenue initiatives and cost synergies on track

2 distribution centres closed in Australia during the half, another to close in second half of FY25 Significant progress in looking at global manufacturing options, but uncertainty around tariffs has delayed advancing this work

Improvement in EMEA operational performance during the period

S4/HANA upgrade to ERP (SAP) successfully completed in the half



## **HY25 Financial Highlights**

## All figures in US\$

Net sales

\$676.5

+14.8% growth overall1

+3.8% excluding Holman and Supply Smart

Adjusted EBITDA

\$143.8 million

+15.2% on pcp

Adjusted EBITDA margin: 22.2%<sup>2</sup>

**Adjusted NPAT** 

\$76.0 million

+12.3% on pcp

Reported NPAT +31.8%

Adjusted EPS

9.8

cents per share

+14.0% on pcp

Reported EPS +32.3%

Cash generated from operations

\$127.0 million

-16.2% versus pcp

Cash conversion: 88.3%<sup>3</sup>

Net leverage ratio 1.41X4

Interim distribution

US **5.0**cps

Interim dividend 2.5 cps

Share buy back 2.5 cps

- 1 Growth rates expressed as change over prior comparative period for the six months ended 31 December 2023
- 2 Excluding Holman
- <sup>3</sup> Cash generated from operations/Adjusted EBITDA
- <sup>4</sup> Net Debt/12-month trailing EBITDA. Excludes leases

## **HY25 Performance Summary**



Six months ended: US\$m	31 December 2024	31 December 2023	% Change
Net sales	676.5	589.5	14.8%
Reported EBITDA	142.8	112.6	26.8%
Adjusted for one-off items <sup>1</sup>	1.0	12.2	(91.8%)
Adjusted EBITDA	143.8	124.8	15.2%
Depreciation and amortisation	(34.6)	(28.0)	23.5%
Adjusted EBIT	109.2	96.8	12.8%
Net finance costs	(15.3)	(15.0)	1.8%
Adjusted net profit before tax	93.9	81.8	14.8%
Adjusted tax expense	(17.9)	(14.1)	27.0%
Adjusted net profit after tax	76.0	67.7	12.3%
Reported net profit before tax	92.5	69.6	32.9%
Tax expense	(25.3)	(18.6)	36.0%
Reported net profit after tax	67.2	51.0	31.8%
Basic earnings per share	8.6 cents	6.5 cents	32.3%
Adjusted earnings per share	9.8 cents	8.6 cents	14.0%

- Net sales up 14.8% on pcp
  - Excluding Holman and Supply Smart, sales were up 3.8% on pcp
- Volumes were higher in Americas and APAC but softer in EMEA
- Weaker remodel and residential new construction markets were offset by new product revenues and Holman acquisition
- Adjusted EBITDA of \$143.8m was 15.2% higher than pcp
- \$1.0 m in one-off costs incurred related to:
  - US DC rationalisation (\$0.3m)
  - Holman integration and synergies realisation costs (\$0.7m)
- Adjusted EBITDA margin excluding Holman up 100 bps to 22.2%
- Adjusted EBITDA margin incl. Holman 21.3% up 10bps on pcp
- Cost savings of \$10.8m achieved in the period, driven by procurement savings, prior period restructuring in EMEA, and Holman synergies realisation
- Depreciation and amortisation expense reflects impact of Holman acquisition and recent capital expenditure



## Segment results: Americas

## Underlying sales growth of 5.4%, strong operating earnings growth

Americas			
US\$m	HY25	HY24	% Change
Net Sales	440.6	426.4	3.3%
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1,2</sup>	92.6	85.0	8.9%
Adjusted EBITDA margin (%)	21.0%	19.9%	110bps
Adjusted EBIT <sup>1,2</sup>	75.3	69.3	17.0%
Adjusted EBIT margin (%)	17.1%	16.3%	80bps

- Sales were 3.3% higher than pcp, despite weaker remodel and commercial construction markets
  - Excluding Supply Smart, America's sales were 5.4% higher than pcp
- Pull-forward of demand evident in the period:
  - The load-in of appliance connectors related to future customer initiatives
  - Some US channel partners ordered ahead of RWC's SAP S4/HANA upgrade, completed in the period
- Adjusted EBITDA margin was 21.0% versus 19.9% in the pcp, driven by:
  - Higher volumes
  - Cost reduction initiatives including procurement savings
- Adjusted EBITDA excludes \$0.3m in one-off final costs associated with the rationalisation of 2 US distribution centres in FY24

Refer to Slide 17 for details of one-off costs, EBITDA and EBIT adjustments

Prior to elimination of profits made on inventory sales between segments



## Segment results: Asia Pacific

## Sales up 87% driven by the Holman acquisition in March 2024

Asia Pacific			
A\$m	HY25	HY24	% Change
Net Sales	226.7	121.0	87.4%
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1,2</sup>	27.2	12.9	110.9%
Adjusted EBITDA margin (%)	12.0%	10.7%	130bps
Adjusted EBIT <sup>1,2</sup>	13.8	6.4	115.6%
Adjusted EBIT margin (%)	6.1%	5.3%	80bps

- Net Sales up 87.4% on pcp:
  - A\$110.8m in sales from Holman
  - External sales excluding Holman up 0.2% on pcp
  - Intercompany sales down 16.5% due to the progressive transfer of some manufacturing and assembly of SharkBite Max fittings to the Americas during the year
- Adjusted EBITDA up 110.9% on pcp
  - EBITDA margin improved to 12.0% from 10.7% due to the benefits of the Holman acquisition
- US\$0.7m in one-off costs incurred in Holman synergies realisation
- Depreciation and amortisation expense higher due to Holman acquisition

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

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



## Segment results: EMEA

## Lower P&H volumes in UK, Continental Europe sales up 2.3%

EMEA			
£M	HY25	HY24	% Change
Net Sales	94.3	101.4	(7.0%)
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1,2</sup>	27.5	29.2	(5.8%)
Adjusted EBITDA margin (%)	29.2%	28.8%	40bps
Adjusted EBIT <sup>1,2</sup>	21.4	23.2	(7.8%)
Adjusted EBIT margin (%)	22.7%	22.9%	(20bps)

- External sales 4.6% lower than pcp:
  - UK external sales 6.9% lower than pcp
    - UK plumbing and heating sales down 8.6% due to lower volumes in residential remodel and residential new construction
    - UK specialty and other product sales broadly in line with the pcp
  - Continental Europe sales 2.3% higher than pcp, Germany sales lower but sales in other key markets higher than pcp
- Adjusted EBITDA was 5.8% lower than pcp
- Adjusted EBITDA margin improved 40 bps to 29.2% with cost savings offsetting impacts of lower volumes

Refer to Slide 17 for details of one-off costs, EBITDA and EBIT adjustments

Prior to elimination of profits made on inventory sales between segments

## HY25: Reduction in leverage from lower net debt and stronger operating earnings



Six months ended:	31 December	31 December	% Change
US\$m	2024	2023	
Cash generated from operations	127.0	151.6	(16.2%)
Income tax paid	(18.3)	(29.6)	(38.3%)
Net cash inflow from operating activities	108.8	122.0	(10.9%)
Capital Expenditure	(16.8)	(21.2)	(20.6%)
Sale of property, plant & equipment	0.2	0.2	-
Holman Industries closing adjustment	2.1	-	0.0%
Net cash outflow from investing activities	(14.5)	(21.0)	(30.8%)
Net proceeds from (repayment of) borrowings	(29.0)	(31.6)	(8.1%)
Net interest paid & lease payments	(22.2)	(20.2)	9.9%
Dividends paid / payment for share buyback	(39.7)	(39.3)	0.9%
Net cash outflow from financing activities	(90.9)	(91.1)	(0.2%)

- Cash generated from operations was \$127.0m, 16.2% lower than pcp
- Operating cash flow conversion for the period was 88.3% of Adjusted EBITDA versus 121.5% in the pcp
- Net debt to Adjusted EBITDA was 1.41 times at 31 Dec 2024 (based on historic EBITDA for a 12-month period ended 31 Dec 2024) compared with 1.56 times for the pcp
- Cash generated during the period used to reduce net borrowings

Cash flow performance		
US\$m	HY25	HY24
Adjusted EBITDA	143.8	124.8
Cash generated from operations	127.0	151.6
Operating cash flow conversion	88.3%	121.5%

Debt metrics		
US\$m	31-Dec-24	31-Dec-23
Cash and cash equivalents	22.5	27.2
Gross debt	403.0	421.9
Net debt <sup>1</sup>	380.6	394.7
Net debt / EBITDA <sup>2</sup>	1.41x	1.56x

Net debt excludes lease liabilities

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Net debt/12-month trailing EBITDA

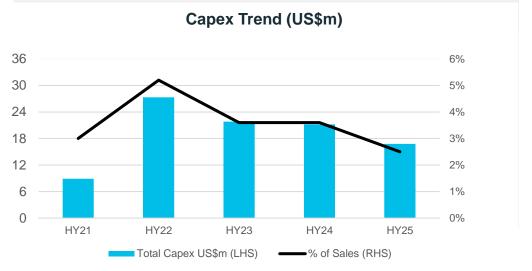
## Working capital increase due to the addition of Holman

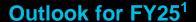


Net working capital			
US\$m	31-Dec-24	30-Jun-24	31-Dec-23
Trade and other receivables	233.0	238.8	216.3
Inventories (excl. Holman)	283.3	270.8	292.9
Inventories (Holman)	19.0	22.0	-
Trade and other payables	(180.1)	(178.8)	(169.9)
Net working capital	355.2	352.8	339.3

Capex			
US\$m	FY25 Forecast	HY25	HY24
Growth	15 - 18	3.6	10.0
Maintenance	20 - 22	13.2	11.2
Total	35 - 40	16.8	21.2
% of Sales	-	2.5%	3.6%

- Net working capital increased slightly from 30 June 2024:
  - Inventories (excl Holman) \$12.5m higher due to typical seasonal factors
- Reduction in inventories (excl Holman) compared with pcp
- Significant capital projects in HY25 included SAP S4/HANA upgrade





- RWC expects full year group external sales for FY25 to be up by mid-single digit percentage points on pcp
- Excluding Holman and Supply Smart, full year group external sales expected to be broadly flat on pcp, within a range of up or down by low single digit percentage points (+/- LSD)
- RWC is targeting an improvement in consolidated EBITDA margin (excluding Holman) through cost reduction and efficiency measures
- Americas FY25 full year external sales (excl. Supply Smart)
   expected to be broadly flat versus pcp (+/- LSD). Second half sales
   will be mildly impacted by the first half pull-forward of demand
- Asia Pacific FY25 full year external sales (excl. Holman) expected to be up on the pcp by mid-single digit percentage points
- EMEA FY25 full year external sales expected to be down by midsingle digit percentage points on the pcp



#### **FY25 Specific Guidance**

### The following key assumptions are provided for FY25:

- Operating cash flow conversion expected to be above 90%
- Capital expenditure expected to be in the range of \$35m to \$40m
- Depreciation and amortisation expense expected to be in the range of \$70m to \$72m
- Net interest expense expected to be in the range of \$28m to \$30m, inclusive of interest expense on lease liabilities
- Adjusted effective tax rate expected to be in the range of 18% to 21%
- Cost reduction measures and Holman synergies expected to deliver approximately \$15m in savings in FY25



## RWC is well positioned to respond to tariff increases

- RWC predominantly manufactures key products in each region for sale within that region, potentially a competitive advantage
- Americas COGS includes approx. \$120m in purchases from China currently subject to tariffs
- We expect no material P&L impact in FY25 due to inventory lag
- Tariff rules can be complex:
  - Certainty and clarity of specific tariff details are needed before a full assessment can be made of any potential impact from tariff increases or the imposition of new tariffs
  - Future manufacturing strategy options will need to be flexible to accommodate changing tariff environment
- Mitigation options include:
  - Product design and materials use
  - Working with vendor partners
  - Changing geographies
  - Appropriate market pricing adjustments

#### **RWC's principal international flows:**

- China to US
  - Currently subject to US tariffs
- UK to US
  - Not currently subject to US tariffs
- Australia to US
  - Not currently subject to US tariffs
- Asia ex-China to US
  - Not currently subject to US tariffs
- US to Canada
  - Not currently subject to tariffs

## Global initiatives in focus for 2025



#### Execution excellence

Focus area	Activity	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	Strengthen sourcing operation across regions and optimise costs via scale leverage	<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, buy-in 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 aim to ensure RWC is positioned to take advantage of the future upswing in demand.



## RWC is well-placed to drive long-term growth

Optimised footprint and operational excellence in addition to a continued focus on growth provide operating leverage as volumes recover

**Shift of manufacturing capability** to the US optimises manufacturing costs **US** manufacturing footprint and footprint Strongly positioned for **recovery in EMEA**, with significant operating leverage **Operational leverage** from operational excellence initiatives implemented Integration of Holman to drive shareholder returns and exposure to new **Holman integration** channels in APAC (with significant cross-sell opportunity) **New product development Continued NPD and channel expansion** has driven above-market growth Further growth optionality in the US market from end-market expansion (e.g. **End-market expansion** commercial and residential new construction) Strong balance sheet to facilitate organic growth, M&A, as well as **Strong balance sheet** shareholder returns through buybacks and dividends



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# **Supplementary Financial Information**



## **HY25 Shareholder Distributions**

	FY25 Interim		FY24 In	nterim
	US\$m	CPS	US\$m	CPS
Total Distribution Amount	39.0	5.0	35.6	4.5
- Dividend	19.5	2.50	17.8	2.25
- On-market Share Buyback	19.5	2.50	17.8	2.25
Dividend Paid/Payable in A\$		3.9691		3.459
Dividend Franked Amount		0%		0%

- The interim cash dividend will be paid in Australian dollars at 3.9691 cents per share. The amount has been converted to Australian currency using the average exchange rate over the 5 business days ended 14 February 2025
- Record date for entitlement to the final cash dividend is 7
   March 2025
- Payment date is 4 April 2025

#### **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 buy-backs
- 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
- The total distribution percentage is measured by reference to underlying NPAT (described by RWC as Adjusted NPAT)



## **HY25 Adjustment Items**

US\$ million	EBITDA	EBIT	Tax Expense	NPAT
HY25 Reported	142.8	107.8	(25.3)	67.2
Americas: DC rationalisation	0.3	0.7	(0.2)	0.5
APAC: Holman integration and synergy realisation costs	0.7	0.7	(0.2)	0.5
Total one-off costs	1.0	1.4	(0.4)	1.0
Goodwill tax amortisation	-	-	7.8	7.8
HY25 Adjusted	143.8	109.2	(17.9)	76.0



### **Taxation**

Six months ended: US\$m	31 December 2024	31 December 2023	% Change
Reported net profit before tax	92.5	69.6	32.9%
Tax Expense	(25.3)	(18.6)	36.0%
Reported net profit after tax	67.2	51.0	31.8%
Accounting effective tax rate	27.4%	26.7%	-
Reported tax expense	(25.3)	(18.6)	36.0%
Adjusted for:			
Cash tax benefit of goodwill amortisation for tax purposes	7.8	7.8	0.0%
One-off costs detailed on Slide 17	(0.4)	(3.3)	-
Adjusted tax expense	(17.9)	(14.1)	27.0%
Adjusted net profit after tax	76.0	67.7	12.3%
Adjusted effective tax rate	19.1%	17.2%	-

- The accounting effective tax rate for the period was 27.4% compared with 26.7% in the pcp
- This rate excludes RWC's entitlement to claim amortisation of certain intangibles for taxation purposes under longstanding tax concessions available in the USA. Goodwill is not amortised for accounting purposes under accounting standards. The benefit arising from the amortisation of goodwill for cash tax purposes in the period was \$7.8m
- Adjusting for this item and the net tax effect of adjustments to EBITDA from one-off costs, tax expense for the period was \$17.9m, representing an Adjusted effective tax rate of 19.1%
- The adjusted effective tax rate for FY25 is expected to be in the range of 18% to 21%



## Segment results in US\$

Asia Pacific			
US\$m	HY25 HY24		% Change
Net Sales	150.3	78.9	90.5%
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1,2</sup>	18.1	8.4	115.2%
Adjusted EBITDA margin (%)	12.0%	10.6%	140bps
Adjusted EBIT <sup>1,2</sup>	9.2	4.2	119.0%
Adjusted EBIT margin (%)	6.1%	5.3%	80bps

EMEA				
US\$M	HY25	HY24	% Change	
Net Sales	121.9	127.0	(4.0%)	
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1,2</sup>	35.6	36.7	(3.0%)	
Adjusted EBITDA margin (%)	29.2%	28.9%	30bps	
Adjusted EBIT <sup>1,2</sup>	27.7	29.1	(4.8%)	
Adjusted EBIT margin (%)	22.7%	22.9%	(20 bps)	

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

Prior to elimination of profits made on inventory sales between segments

## **Debt maturity profile**



US\$ million	Facility Limit	Amount Drawn at 31 Dec 24	Expiry
Bank Facilities			
Tranche B/Facility B	320.0	41.0	Nov-26
Tranche A1/Facility A	262.5	112.0	Nov-27
Tranche A2	217.5	0.0	Nov-28
US Private Placement			
7 Years	55.0	55.0	Apr-29
10 Years	65.0	65.0	Apr-32
12 Years	65.0	65.0	Apr-34
15 Years	65.0	65.0	Apr-37
Total	1,050.0	403.0	

#### **Commentary**

- Net debt to Adjusted EBITDA was 1.41 times at 31 December 2024 (based on historic EBITDA for a 12-month period ended 31 December 2024) compared with 1.56 times for the pcp
- Cash generated during the period was used to reduce net borrowings
- RWC's weighted average debt maturity was 6.2 years at 31 December 2024
- 62% of total drawn debt was at fixed rates. The weighted average cost of funding in HY25 was 4.83%

#### **Capital Management Policy**

- RWC has assessed that its optimal capital structure will be achieved by maintaining its net debt levels to achieve a leverage ratio (net debt to EBITDA) in the range of 1.5 to 2.5 times
- Sustaining a level of debt within this range will ensure the Company optimises its cost of capital whilst at the same time targeting investment grade equivalent credit metrics, such that it will continue to be able to access long term debt markets and have acceptably low refinancing risk of its debt facilities.

## **Macro-economic indicators**



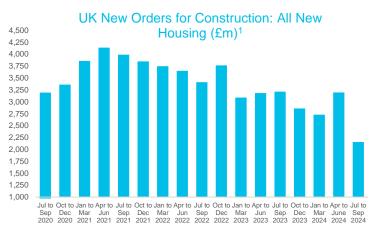
#### **Americas**

#### Leading Indicator of Remodeling Activity – Fourth Quarter 2024



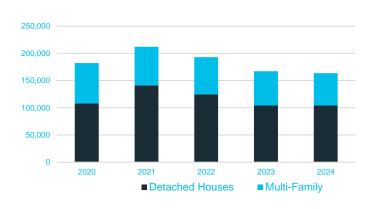
Notes: Improvements include remodels, replacements, additions, and structural alterations that increase the value of homes. Routine maintenance and repairs preserve the current quality of homes. Historical estimates since 2023 are produced using the LIRA model until American Housing Survey benchmark data become available.

#### **EMEA**



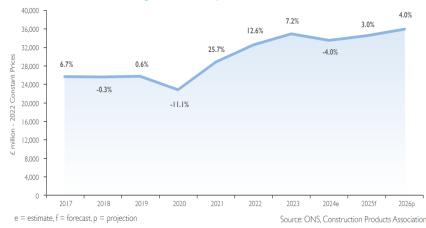
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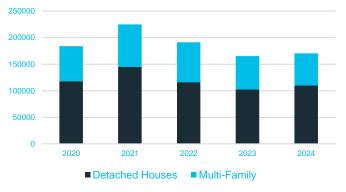




#### **UK Private Housing RMI & Output**







<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: UK Office of National Statistics

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics: total number of dwelling units, all sectors

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 12 months ended 30 September

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Source: US Department of Housing and Urban Development, National Association of Realtors, seasonally adjusted annual rate



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## **RWC** strategy

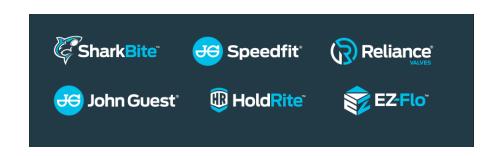
## RWC is a global growth-orientated building products company with defensive end-market exposures



Global plumbing solutions in a large and growing market



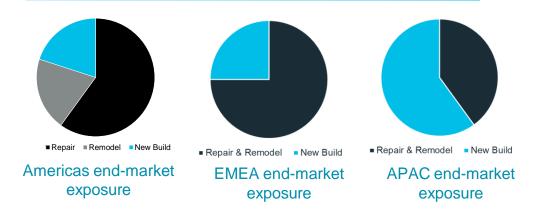
Track record of creating value from M&A



## Portfolio of plumbing solutions underpinned by in-house R&D



#### Resilient earnings profile due to R&R exposure





## RWC is well positioned for long-term growth





## RWC's Vision | Complete plumbing global leader

Everything rough plumbing

Broad portfolio of plumbing products and systems

Aimed at both Residential & Commercial end markets

Across new construction, repair and remodel

Distributed through wholesale, retail and OEM channels



## **Strategy Overview**

## Creating value through product leadership

## Solutions for the job site



Smart product solutions that improve contractor productivity, enable the DIYer, and make lives easier.

Working in the field to understand job site requirements and challenges

Product engineering that is creating the future of plumbing

Market engagement to stay on top of trends and uncover acquisition opportunities

## Value for the distributor



Increasing value for the distributor while providing broadest access to our products for the end-user.

Superior customer service provides the foundation partners can count on

Differentiated brands that matter to the user and put more value on the shelf for the channel

Broad distribution puts products in reach of the end-user when they need them

## Industry leading execution



Premium quality products and unrivalled operational efficiency delivering margin growth.

Safety culture to ensure a work environment that protects our people

Lean manufacturing and strategic sourcing to drive quality, margins and resilience

Sustainability focus delivers a more efficient operation while reducing environmental impact



## Strategic growth initiatives

Global strategy, local execution

#### **Americas:**

**Growth across three areas** 

Residential repair & remodel through continued channel partner expansion

Commercial
plumbing through a
combination of new
product development
and bolt-on
acquisitions

Larger remodel and residential new construction

#### **Asia Pacific:**

Integrate Holman & capitalise on broader platform/portfolio

in professional wholesale channels

**Retail expansion** 

Expansion of existing brands and products across channels including **Pro irrigation** 

#### EMEA:

Launch commercial offerings and expand geography

Operational
excellence initiatives
to drive market
leading customer
service

Maintain and grow EBITDA margin

through continuous improvement and cost reduction initiatives

Organic growth through new product developments into

developments into existing channels and Europe retail



## **RWC's Capital Management approach**

Capital management approach aims to minimise the cost of capital and ensure ongoing access to funding to meet future requirements

Strong Financial Focus	Value creation		Сар	oital managen	nent	
Improving long term margins and returns	Organic Growth	Capital Investment	Acquisitions	Capital structure	Consistent returns	Capital returns
<ul> <li>Margin expansion through continuous improvement initiatives</li> <li>Strong operating cash flow performance</li> <li>Maintenance of investment grade equivalent credit metrics</li> <li>Improving return on capital employed</li> </ul>	Above-market growth in 3 regions:  • Americas  • APAC  • EMEA	Ongoing investment in: • capacity expansion • core new product development  Ongoing assessment of operational footprint and supply chain optimisation	<ul> <li>M&amp;A aligned with strategy:</li> <li>Fill gaps in product range</li> <li>Expand distribution or end-user scope</li> <li>Broaden geographic presence</li> </ul>	Target Leverage Range:  Net Debt to EBITDA of 1.5 - 2.5 times	Target Payout Ratio: 40-60% of NPAT: ~Half to be paid as dividends ~Half to be distributed via on-market share buybacks  Dividends will generally be unfranked	On-market Share Buybacks:  Preferred means of distributing excess cash  Assessed when appropriate