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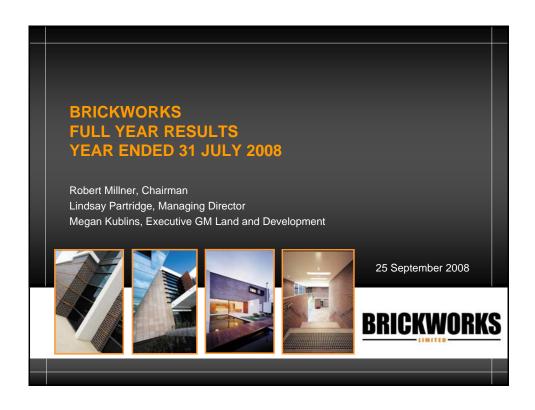
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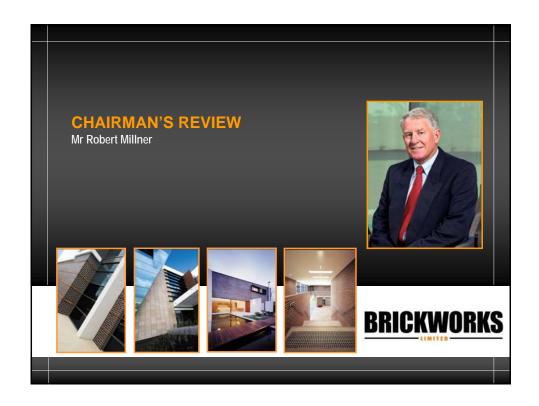
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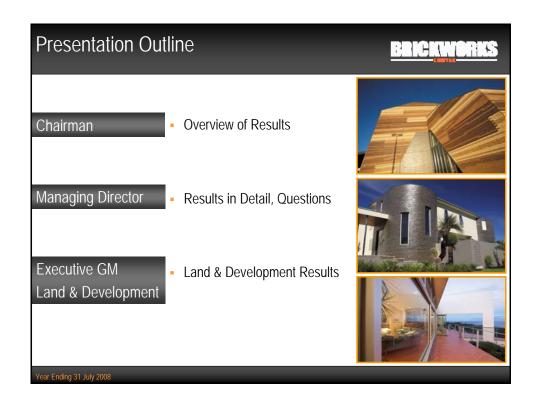
Please find attached a presentation to be made to analysts today regarding Brickworks' financial results for the year ended 31 July 2008, for immediate release to the market.

Yours faithfully, BRICKWORKS LIMITED

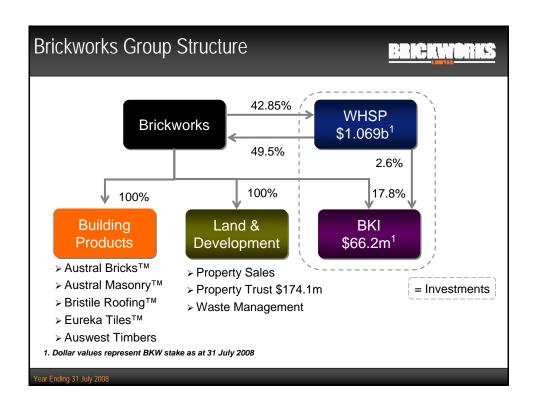
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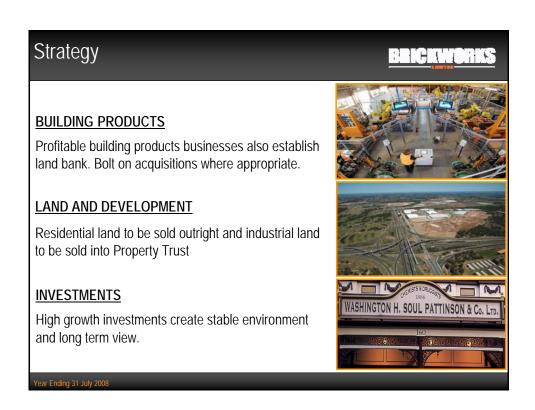


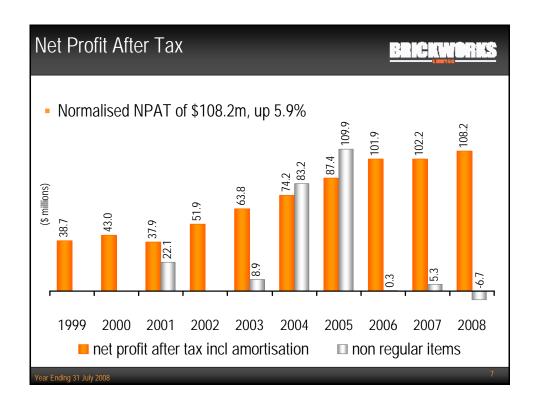


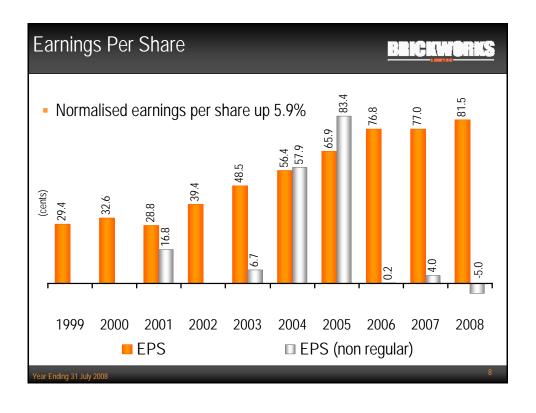


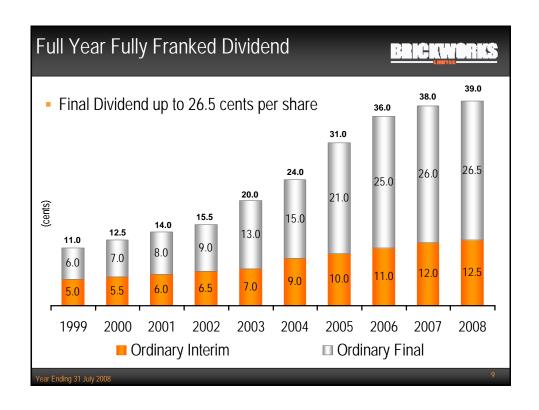


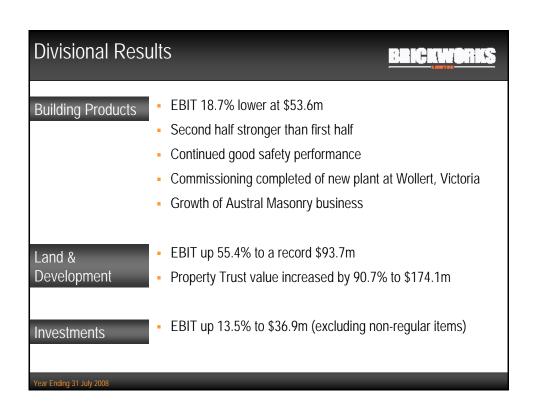






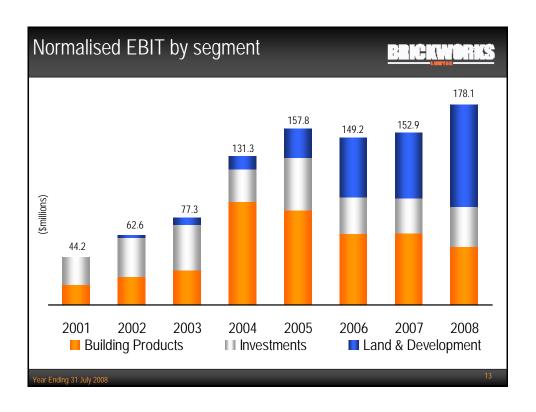








| Financial Snapshot ERICHMENTS | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|------------------|--|--|--|
| Year ended 31 July | YE 2007 | YE 2008 | Change | | | |
| Total Revenue | \$558.9m | \$553.7m | (0.9%) | | | |
| Building products EBIT | \$65.9m | \$53.6m | 1 (18.7%) | | | |
| Land and Development EBIT | \$60.3m | \$93.7m | 1 55.4% | | | |
| Investments EBIT | \$32.5m | \$36.9m | 13.5% | | | |
| Other costs | (\$5.8m) | (\$6.1m) | 1 5.2% | | | |
| Total EBIT | \$152.9m | \$178.1m | 16.5% | | | |
| Borrowing cost | (\$27.3m) | (\$37.3m) | 1 36.6% | | | |
| Income tax | (\$23.4m) | (\$32.6m) | 1 39.3% | | | |
| Net Profit after Tax (Normalised) | \$102.2m | \$108.2m | 1 5.9% | | | |
| Non Regular items (after tax) | \$5.3m | (\$6.7m) | (226.4%) | | | |
| Net Profit after Tax and non-regs | \$107.5m | \$101.5m | (5.6%) | | | |
| Year Ending 31 July 2008 | | | | | | |



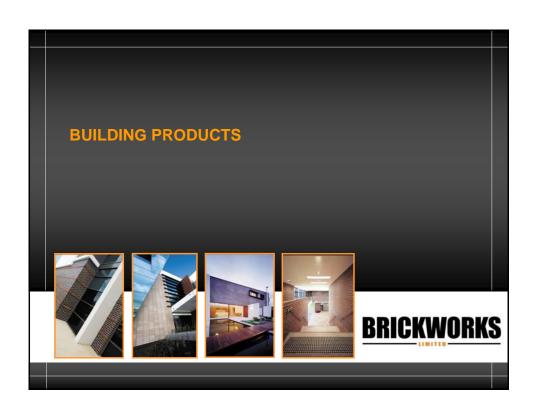
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|-----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Year ended 31 July | YE 2007 | YE 2008 |
| S.I.B. Plant & Equipment | \$22.9m | \$21.1m |
| Major Capital Items | \$25.4m | \$5.8m |
| Land & Development | \$3.4m | \$13.8m |
| Total Capital Expenditure | \$51.7m | \$40.7m |
| Depreciation & amortisation | \$26.4m | \$30.3m |
| Business Acquisitions | \$41.0m | \$13.1m |
| Clay and Sand Reserves | - | \$11.3m |
| Safety – LTIFR | 5.9 | 6.6 |

Key Financial Indicators BRICKWORKS YE July 07 YE July 08 \$842m Net Tangible Assets (NTA) \$804m \$1,113m Shareholder's Equity \$1,073m 9.7% Return on Equity (Normalised) 10.0% \$98.0m Free Cash Flow \$55.0m **Total Interest Bearing Liabilities** \$520m \$562m 32.0% Net Debt/Capital Employed 32.0% 50.6% **Total Gearing** 48.5% Interest Cover (Normalised Earnings) 4.8x 4.3x

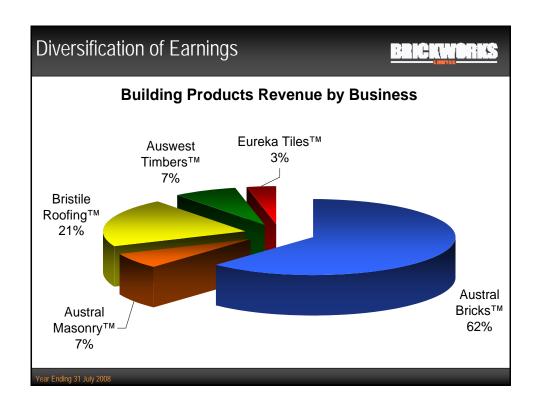
Capital Management and Debt Profile

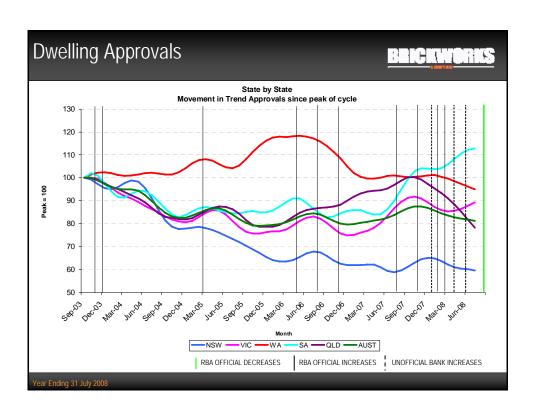


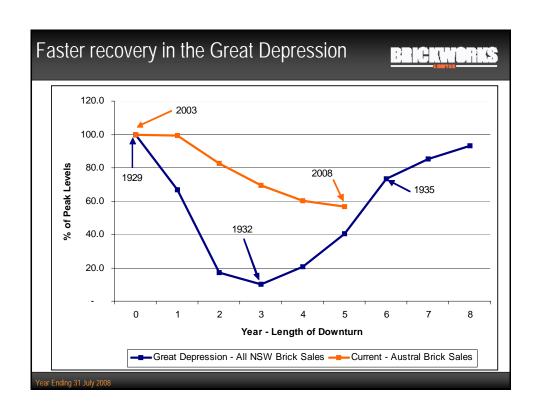
- Brickworks successfully completed its first syndicated borrowing
- 3 year facility to July 2011
- Successful offer was oversubscribed
- Total facility of \$600 million in three tranches
 - \$300m 3 year facility
 - \$150m revolving 12 month working capital facility
 - \$150m specifically for the Redemption of PAVERS

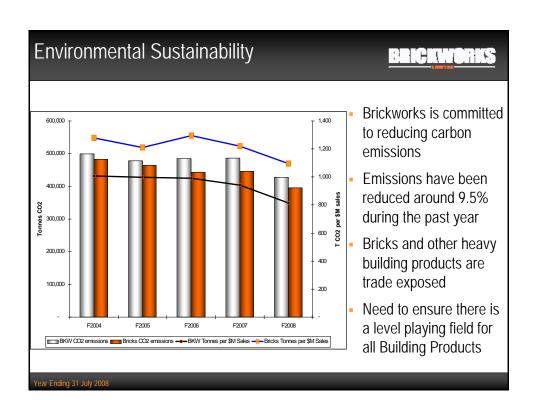


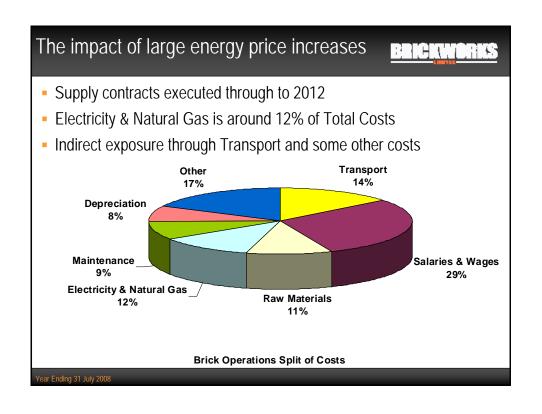
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| Year ended 31 July | FY 2007 | FY 2008 | Change |
| Sales revenue | \$516.8m | \$520.0m | 0.6% |
| Building products EBITDA | \$92.3m | \$83.9m | (9.1%) |
| Consisting of: | | | |
| Depreciation | \$26.4m | \$30.3m | 14.8% |
| ■ EBIT | \$65.9m | \$53.6m | (18.7%) |
| Building products margin | | | |
| EBITDA to sales | 17.9% | 16.1% | |
| EBIT to sales | 12.8% | 10.3% | |

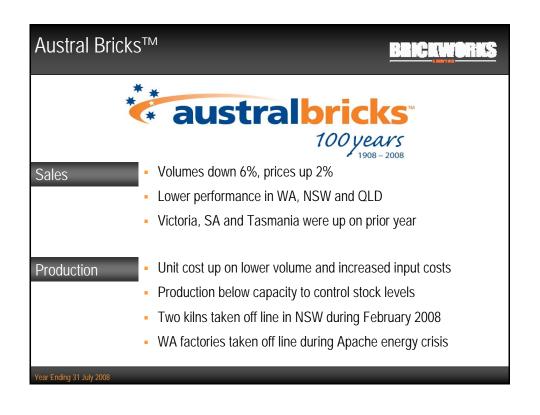












Austral Bricks™ Capital Expenditure





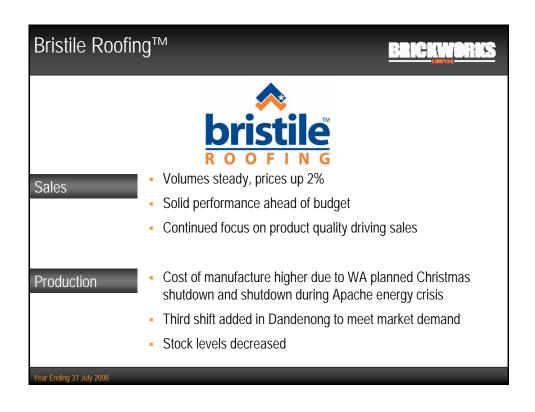
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- Commissioning completed, full benefits to flow from FY2009
- Reduced environmental impact
- Highly efficient manufacturing process, located next to clay source
- Labour reduced from 44 to 24

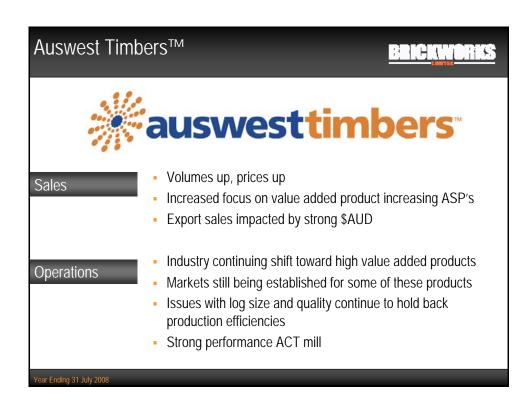
ROCHEDALE, QLD – New Clay Preparation
 BOWRAL, NSW – New Packaging Plant
 LONGFORD, TAS – New Packaging Plant

Year Ending 31 July 2008

Austral Masonry™ BRICKWORKS australmasonr Acquired NQ Blox in Silkwood on 11 January 2008 New Acquisitions Increased exposure to FNQ and Cairns market Acquired Smart State Blocks on 25 July 2008 Increased exposure to SEQ & Gold Coast markets Acquired Bundaberg Clean Sands on 10 November 2007 Long term, high quality sand supply Revenue increase 55% A growing business Queensland market share now greater than 20% Austral is market leader in QLD Clay and Concrete market ear Ending 31 July 20



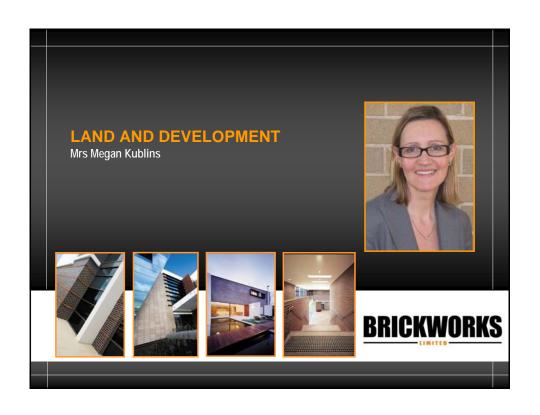


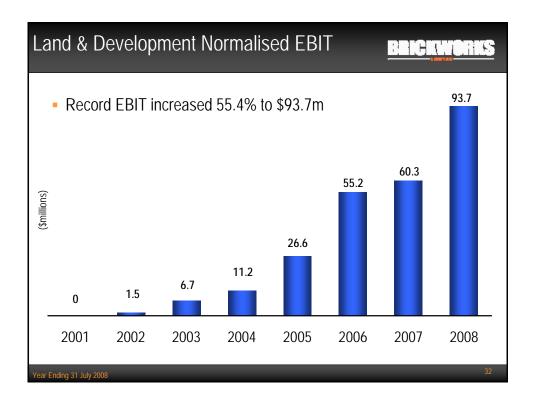


Outlook - Building Products



- High interest rates environment continue to impact housing market
- Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania expected to remain solid
- New South Wales and Western Australia stabilising, Queensland lower
- Significant factory shutdowns to control stock levels
- Unit cost of production will increase on lower production levels
- Building Products prices increases and levies to recover cost increases
- Due to pent up demand for housing 2009 & 2010 look promising



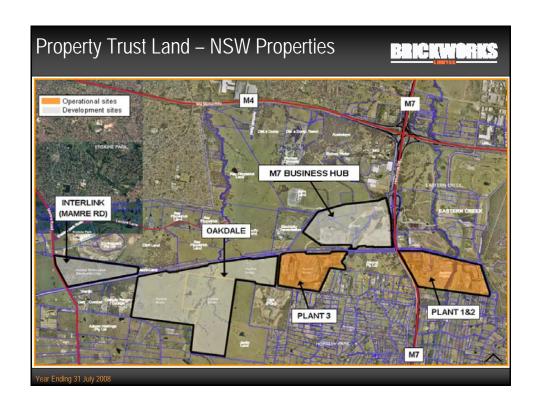


Performance - Total Profit of \$68.7 million for year - Sale of 1st stage of Oakdale into Property Trust - \$31.0 m profit - Settlement of 1st stage of Eastwood - \$4.1 m - Sale of further land on M7 Business Hub - \$3.4 m - Completion of construction of Property Trust assets - \$23.1 m - Agreement for the sale of Scoresby site to Mirvac for \$102.5 m - Next Year - Settlement on sale of Stages 2 and 3 of Eastwood - Settlement on sale of Scoresby site



| Site | | st Asset Value (\$M) | Вс | Total prrowings (\$M) | N | et Trust Asset (\$M) | | BKW Equity (\$M) | Gearing (%) |
|--|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Completed Projects | | | | | | | | | |
| M7 Business Hub Interlink Distribution | \$ \$ | 191.8 187.1 | \$ \$ | 116.6 97.6 | \$ \$ | 75.2 89.5 | \$ \$ | 37.6 44.8 | 60.8% 52.2% |
| SUB-TOTAL | \$ | 378.9 | \$ | 214.2 | \$ | 164.7 | \$ | 82.4 | 56.5% |
| Trust Projects in Progress | | | | | | | | | |
| M7 Business Hub Interlink Distribution | \$ \$ | 42.0 17.6 | \$ \$ | 15.4 9.7 | \$ \$ | 26.6 7.9 | \$ \$ | 13.3 4.0 | 36.7% 55.1% |
| SUB-TOTAL | \$ | 59.6 | \$ | 25.1 | \$ | 34.5 | \$ | 17.3 | 42.1% |
| Land to be developed | | | | | | | | | |
| M7 Business Hub Interlink Distribution Oakdale - Stage 1 | \$ \$ \$ | 20.1 28.1 111.7 | \$ \$ \$ | 1.9 7.0 2.1 | \$ \$ \$ | 18.2 21.1 109.6 | \$ \$ \$ | 9.1 10.6 54.8 | 9.5% 24.9% 1.9% |
| SUB-TOTAL | \$ | 159.9 | \$ | 11.0 | \$ | 148.9 | \$ | 74.5 | 6.9% |
| GRAND TOTAL | \$ | 598.4 | \$ | 250.3 | \$ | 348.1 | \$ | 174.1 | 41.8% |

| Site | Net Developable Area (Ha) |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| M7 Business Hub | 20 |
| Interlink Distribution | 9 |
| Oakdale Stage 2 (South) | 60 |
| Oakdale Stage 3 (West) | 85 |
| Oakdale Stage 4* (East) | 40 |
| Rochedale* (QLD) | 37 |
| Riverview* (QLD) | 2 |
| Wacol (QLD) | 6 |
| TOTAL | 259 hectares (Net) |
| Craigieburn (VIC) | 600 hectares (gross) |









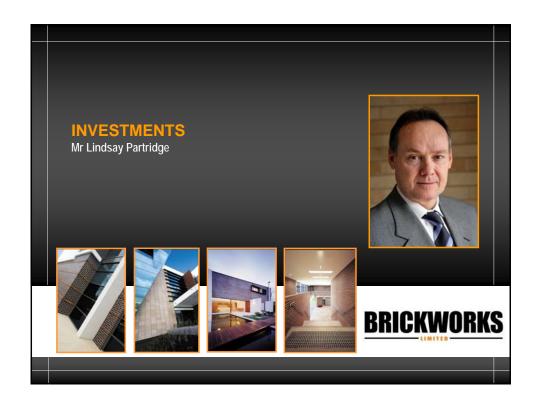
Outlook - Land and Development



- Solid pipeline of projects Ten year development plan in place
- Scoresby and Eastwood sites to provide strong positive cash flow
- Continued growth of Property Trust
- Growth of annuity (rental) income stream
- Timing of all property transactions subject to approvals and weather







Washington H. Soul Pattinson (SOL)





 BKW owns a 42.85% stake in investment house Washington H. Soul Pattinson



- WHSP owns 61.1% of New Hope Corporation
- Normalised contribution of \$32.1 million, up 11.5%
- Fully franked ordinary dividends received \$29.7 million
- Value of the BKW stake at 31 July 2008 was \$1.069 billion

| Year Ended 31 July 2008 | Total Return (p.a.) | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|----------|----------|--|--|
| | 5 years | 10 years | 15 years | | |
| Washington H. Soul Pattinson | 16.2% | 17.6% | 15.6% | | |
| All Ords Accumulation Index | 14.7% | 10.6% | 11.1% | | |
| Outperformance | 1.5% | 7.0% | 4.5% | | |

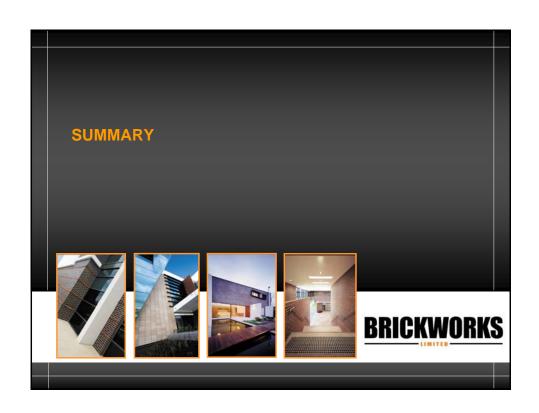
Year Ending 31 July 2008

Brickworks Investment Company Ltd (BKI)





- BKW owns an 17.8% stake in Brickworks Investment Company Limited
- Listed investments company with portfolio value of \$437.6m
- Value of BKW stake approximately \$66.2 million
- NTA decreased by 11.8% to \$1.46 per share at 31 July 2008
- Fully franked Dividends of \$2.9 million received for year

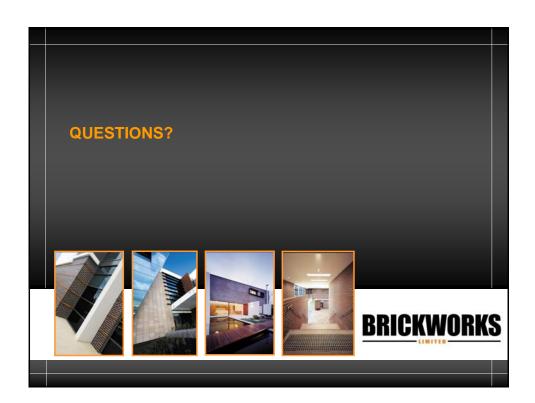


Brickworks Total Shareholder Return BRICKWORKS Brickworks Ltd has outperformed the ASX All Ordinaries Index over the long term Year Ended 31 July 2008 Total Return (p.a.) 5 years 15 years 10 years **Brickworks Limited** 10.8% 17.3% 12.1% 14.7% All Ords Accumulation Index 10.6% 11.1% Outperformance 6.7% -3.9% 1.0% ear Ending 31 July 2008

Summary



- Building Products lower due to impact of housing slowdown but well positioned to full-fill housing shortage
- Land and Development will remain strong but below last year's record result
- Investments to deliver solid result carrying Brickworks Group to solid half year and full year result



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