

# MAINFREIGHT LIMITED FULL YEAR RESULT TO MARCH 2016



## **Result Summary**



Net surplus after tax and before abnormal items up 5.6% to \$88.18 million

**REVENUE** 

Revenue up 11.2% to \$2.28 billion Excluding FX up 4.3% An increase of \$230 million

**EBITDA** 

Another record figure for EBITDA: \$174.85 million; up 7.8% Excluding FX up 3.4%

OUTLOOK

Very satisfactory – with momentum carrying into new financial year



#### Dividend

**DIVIDEND** 

Final dividend of 23.0 cents per share Books close 15 July 2016; payment on 22 July 2016 Total dividend for year 37.0 cents per share, increase of 3.0 cents (8.8%) over the previous year



## Capital Management

NZ\$ MILLION	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
Operating cash flow	130.27	113.65

Capital expenditure totalled \$93.2 million

Land & Buildings: \$55.1 million, including:

Melbourne Building (Epping)	\$44.2 million
Hamilton Building	\$5.5 million
Christchurch Rebuild	\$2.6 million
Westney Road Extension	\$2.6 million



## Capital Management ...

Capital Expenditure Expectat	NZ\$ million	
Total Capital	49.6	
Property		
Christchurch (Air & Ocean)	Land/Building	9.4
Sundry Building Completion	Building	2.2
Total New Zealand		11.6
<b>AU Melbourne Completion</b>	Building	2.2
EU Romania	Building	3.8
<b>Total Property</b>	17.6	
Other		32.0



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## Full Year Analysis: Revenue

\$000	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	VARIANCE	
New Zealand: NZ\$	563,245	542,667	3.8%	<b>↑</b>
Australia: AU\$	503,256	490,646	2.6%	<b>↑</b>
USA: US\$	457,760	422,163	8.4%	<b>^</b>
Asia: US\$	47,058	44,230	6.4%	<b>↑</b>
Europe: EU€	264,585	259,711	1.9%	<b>↑</b>
Total Group: NZ\$	2,284,807	2,054,339	11.2%	<b>↑</b>
			(excl FX) 4.3%	<b>^</b>



## Full Year Analysis: 2016 Revenue ... Including Inter-Segment Sales

	VARIANCE TO PRIOR YEAR	VARIANCE WITH INTERSEGMENT SALES
New Zealand: NZ\$	3.8%	4.0%
Australia: AU\$	2.6%	2.7%
USA: US\$	8.4%	8.0%
Asia: US\$	6.4%	35.9%
Europe: EU€	1.9%	2.8%
Total Group: NZ\$	11.2%	13.4%
	(excl FX) 4.3%	(excl FX) 5.9%



## Full Year Analysis: EBITDA

\$000	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	VARIANCE	
New Zealand: NZ\$	77,642	73,606	5.5%	<b>↑</b>
Australia: AU\$	34,199	37,239	(8.2)%	$lack \Psi$
USA: US\$	18,688	19,108	(2.2)%	ullet
Asia: US\$	6,349	4,989	27.3%	<b>↑</b>
Europe: EU€	14,223	11,913	19.4%	<b>↑</b>
Total Group: NZ\$	174,847	162,195	7.8%	<b>↑</b>
			(excl FX) 3.4%	<b>↑</b>



## Second Half Comparison: Revenue

\$000	2 <sup>ND</sup> HALF THIS YEAR	2 <sup>ND</sup> HALF LAST YEAR	VARIANCE	
New Zealand: NZ\$	292,288	286,728	1.9%	<b>↑</b>
Australia: AU\$	254,672	254,432	0.1%	<b>↑</b>
USA: US\$	229,588	215,254	6.7%	<b>↑</b>
Asia: US\$	25,408	22,485	13.0%	<b>↑</b>
Europe: EU€	133,815	129,871	3.0%	<b>↑</b>
Total Group: NZ\$	1,170,666	1,067,238	9.7%	<b>↑</b>
			(excl FX) 3.2%	<b>↑</b>



## Second Half Comparison: EBITDA

\$000	2 <sup>ND</sup> HALF THIS YEAR	2 <sup>ND</sup> HALF LAST YEAR	VARIANCE	
New Zealand: NZ\$	48,653	43,712	11.3%	<b>↑</b>
Australia: AU\$	21,015	21,835	(3.8)%	•
USA: US\$	9,032	9,075	2.5%	<b>↑</b>
Asia: US\$	2,804	2,751	1.9%	<b>↑</b>
Europe: EU€	8,323	6,721	23.8%	<b>↑</b>
Total Group: NZ\$	103,265	92,898	11.2%	<b>↑</b>
			(excl FX) 7.5%%	<b>↑</b>



## Domestic vs Air & Ocean Performance

NZ\$000		THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	VARIANCE	
Group	Revenue	2,284,807	2,054,339	11.2%	<b>↑</b>
	EBITDA	174,847	162,195	7.8%	<b>↑</b>
Domestic	Revenue	1,315,550	1,230,986	6.9%	<b>↑</b>
	EBITDA	119,949	120,197	(0.2)%	•
Air & Ocean	Revenue	969,257	823,353	17.7%	<b>↑</b>
	EBITDA	54,898	41,998	30.7%	<b>↑</b>



#### **New Zealand**

- Satisfactory performance from all divisions
  - Better overhead cost management in H2
  - Improving gross margins
  - Sales revenue improvements from better cross-selling between divisions
- Domestic
  - Strong focus on continuing our quality improvements
  - Hamilton and Christchurch facilities assisting with quality and increased rail usage
- Logistics
  - New Auckland chilled site still under-utilised



Mainfreight Hamilton



#### New Zealand ...

- Air & Ocean
  - Continuing to grow NZ market share and revenues, despite low ocean rates
  - Strong performance in Ocean Imports and Perishable Export sectors
- Capex
  - Much reduced as new facilities find better utilisation
  - Additional rail-served land still required in Auckland, Tauranga and Dunedin
- Technology
  - New domestic software implementation expected April 2017





#### New Zealand ...



- Current performance to continue
- Revenue growth increases as supply chain activity improves across customer base



#### Australia

- Satisfactory performance from Air & Ocean and Logistics operations
- Disappointing performance from Domestic Transport operations
  - Higher overhead costs
  - Weaker margins from PUD management
  - Lower than expected revenue growth
- Logistics
  - High occupancy assisting utilisation
  - High activity levels assisting margin improvement
- Air & Ocean
  - Strong growth in exports, particularly Perishables
  - Gross margin improvements
  - Import control for UK trade-lane assisting UK expansion





#### Australia ...

- Melbourne and Perth facilities now occupied
  - Melbourne our largest ever project
  - Warehouse utilisation ahead of expectations
  - Transport only just moved in
  - Perth dedicated facility improving quality and capacity issues
- Technology
  - Domestic software upgrade to be completed after
     New Zealand implementation



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#### Australia ...

#### OUTLOOK

- Progress in Domestic financial performance; expect this to continue throughout 2017 financial year
- Further market share gains for Logistics and Air & Ocean businesses
- Stronger Domestic sales activity a priority
- Management focus on Sydney financial performance



#### The Americas

- Strong Mainfreight Air & Ocean performance overshadowed by Domestic and CaroTrans results
- Mainfreight Air & Ocean
  - Growth driven by air and sea import growth
  - Strong customer growth still to come
- Mainfreight Domestic
  - LCL freight volumes poor; requires better sales performance
  - Fixed line-haul now being better managed margin opportunity still exists as volumes improve
  - New senior management
  - 90 road line-hauls per week (152 legs), servicing 40 significant cities





#### The Americas

- Mainfreight Logistics
  - Capability now in place: Los Angeles, Dallas, Newark, Chicago
  - Still yet to reach break-even; utilisation improving
- CaroTrans
  - Revenue affected by low ocean rates
    - Significantly suppressed
    - Our own sales activity not strong enough
  - Gross margin improvements through better container utilisation
  - Import growth is heartening
  - Agent network addressed to improve import growth
  - Expecting inland freight tonnage to assist
     Mainfreight line-haul utilisation





#### The Americas ...

#### OUTLOOK MAINFREIGHT

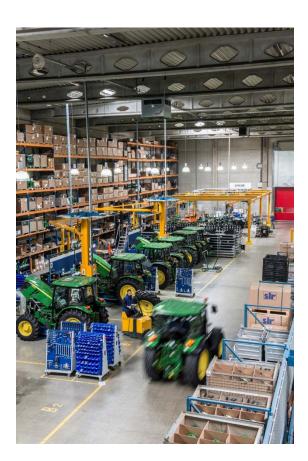
- Air & Ocean capability and profitability to further improve
- Domestic sales capability improving and sales pipeline now with substance

OUTLOOK CAROTRANS Likely to return similar result to that of 2016 financial year



## Europe

- Continuing improvement in financial performance
  - Better gross margins
  - Improved overhead cost management
  - Sales growth still disappoints
- Logistics continued improvement
  - Good utilisation of all sites
  - Increased activity
  - Better labour efficiencies
- Increased current customer activity and new customer gains requiring new facilities across Netherlands and Belgium
  - Construction to begin within next three months
  - All will be leased properties





## Europe ...

- Forwarding & Transport
  - Small improvement seen in Belgium
  - New facilities required in:
    - Genk, Belgium (lease expiry)
    - Ostend, Belgium (location)
  - Netherlands sales growth requiring improvement
  - French performance improving
  - Balance of European Forwarding operations minimal improvements





## Europe ...

- Air & Ocean
  - Good growth across Belgium and the Netherlands
  - French performance poor
  - Good German development
  - UK office opened and operating focus on Australia, NZ and USA trade-lanes
- Technology
  - Domestic software upgrade currently being implemented





## Europe ...

#### OUTLOOK

- Expect overall financial improvement to continue
- Stronger branch performance expected to assist
   Forwarding & Transport results
- Air & Ocean improvements on back of Mainfreight global network
- Logistics sales pipeline very strong will assist cross-selling opportunities



#### Asia

- Steady approach to market producing satisfactory results
- Strong airfreight volume to USA has assisted Hong Kong development
  - This may abate during current year, replaced by an increase in seafreight volume
- Vietnam Ho Chi Minh City opened and operating
- Now in 6 countries and have 19 branch operations across Asian network
- Hong Kong warehouse open and operating not yet profitable





## Asia ...



- In-country sales a high priority for further improvement
- Expecting a continuation of these financial improvements



## **Group Outlook**

#### **SHORT-TERM**

- Current financial results improved on year prior providing confidence of a stronger first six months
- Australian Domestic improvements are evident
- American Domestic performance is encouraging
- Stronger sales activity focus across all regions

## MEDIUM TO LONG-TERM

- Expect stronger Air & Ocean growth
- Cross-selling activity across global network and supply chain products to benefit network development

#### **CAPITAL**

Expectations of lower capital spend on property for next 12 months



#### Financial Calendar F17

#### **RELEASE DATE**

**Annual Meeting of Shareholders** 

Investor Day – Melbourne

F17 – 6 months ended 30 September 2016

F17 – 12 months ended 31 March 2017

28 July 2016 12 October 2016 9 November 2016 30 May 2017



Mainfreight app available

