



# Brambles

## Full-year results

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## **Overview & Results Highlights**

Tom Gorman, CEO

# Key messages










## Strategy on track and positive outlook for FY15

- Sales revenue growth and Underlying Profit delivered in line with guidance
- Pallets: constant-currency sales and profit growth across all regions with strong operational efficiencies delivered in Europe; on track for further growth and efficiencies
- RPCs: accelerated second-half sales revenue growth reflecting ongoing investment and improving momentum; return to profit growth in FY15
- Containers: strong contribution from Pallecon acquisition and improved margin performance; outlook for continued improvement in FY15
- Flat FY14 ROCI outcome but on track for FY19 target of at least 20%
- One Better program under way
  - Reduction in overheads/sales ratio of at least 2 percentage points by FY19
  - Savings to drive re-investment in growth and innovation
- FY15 percentage growth in sales revenue consistent with five-year target at high single digits (constant currency)
- FY15 Underlying Profit guidance of US\$1,030M to US\$1,060M (at 30 June 2014 FX rates) reflecting 7% to 10%<sup>1</sup> growth

<sup>1</sup> FY14 Underlying Profit of US\$960M at actual rates translates to US\$965M at 30 June 2014 foreign exchange rates

# Key financials

## Solid underlying performance

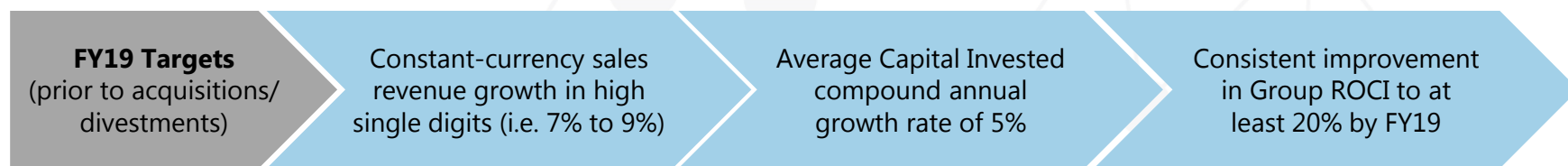
(Continuing operations)	FY14 result	Change vs. FY13		
		(Actual FX)		(Constant FX)
<b>Sales revenue</b>	<b>US\$5,405M</b>	<b>6%</b>		<b>7%</b>
Operating profit	US\$930M	5%		5%
Profit after tax	US\$585M	5%		4%
<b>Underlying Profit</b>	<b>US\$960M</b>	<b>5%</b>		<b>6%</b>
Underlying basic earnings per share	US 38.7¢	5%		5%
<b>Return on Capital Invested</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>(0.1) pts</b>		-
<b>Brambles Value Added<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>US\$267M</b>			<b>US\$20M</b>
Cash Flow from Operations	US\$828M	US\$131M		
Final dividends per share	AU 13.5¢			

<sup>1</sup> Calculated at 30 June 2013 foreign exchange rates.

# Delivery scorecard

## Performance consistent with five-year targets

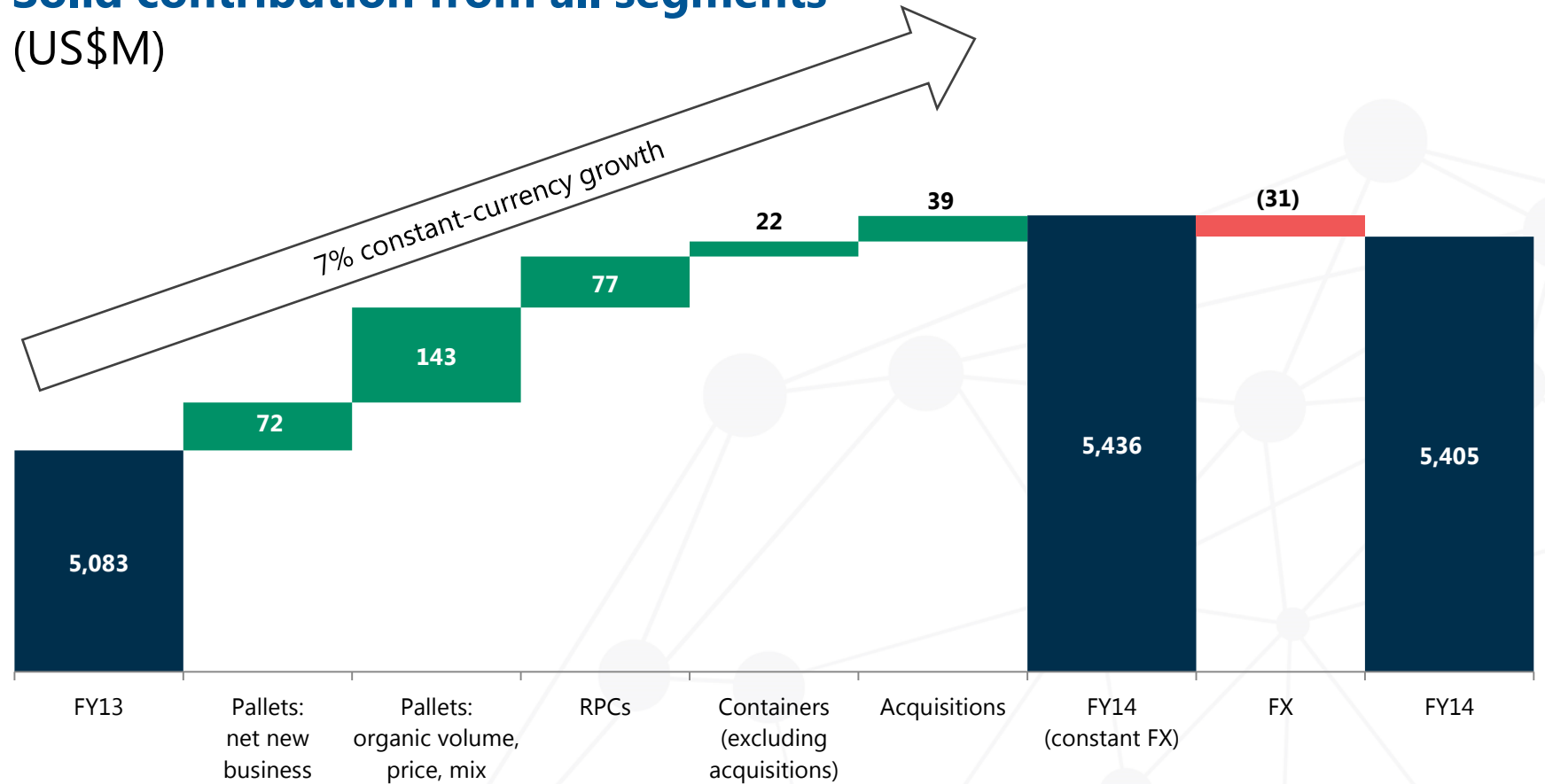
Objective	Progress
FY14 constant-currency sales revenue growth of 7%	● Delivered
US\$100M of Pallets efficiencies and IFCO synergies by FY15	● US\$66M delivered to FY14 (below target); remainder to be delivered in FY15
Pallets EMEA Underlying Profit margins of 22-23% by FY14	● FY14 Underlying Profit margin of 23%
Underlying Profit: US\$930-965M (30 June 2013 FX rates)	● FY14 Underlying Profit translates to US\$947M (30 June 2013 FX rates)
Consistent improvement in Group ROCI to >20% by FY19	● RPCs profitability impacts FY14 performance but on track for FY19
Dividends per share maintained at FY13 levels ex-Recall	● FY14 total dividends in line with FY13



# Group sales revenue growth analysis

Solid contribution from all segments

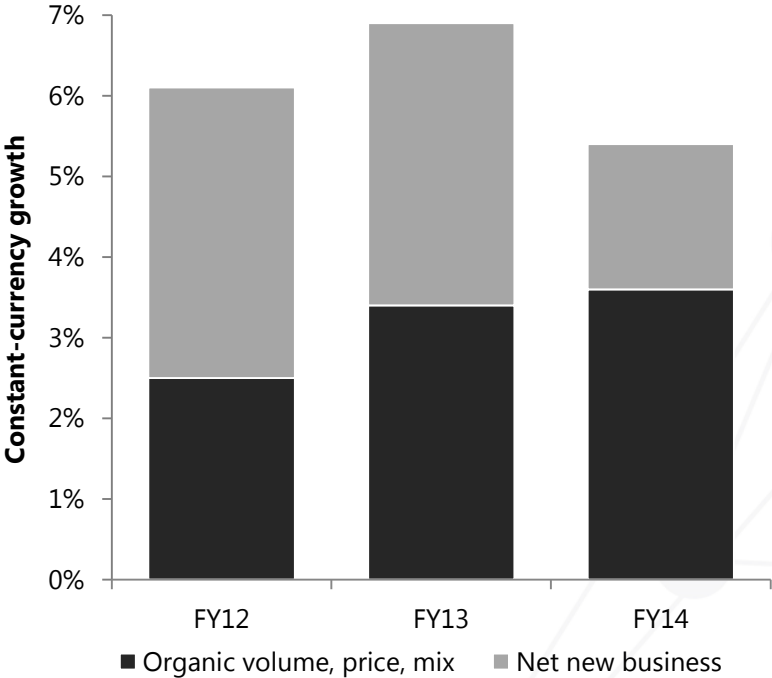
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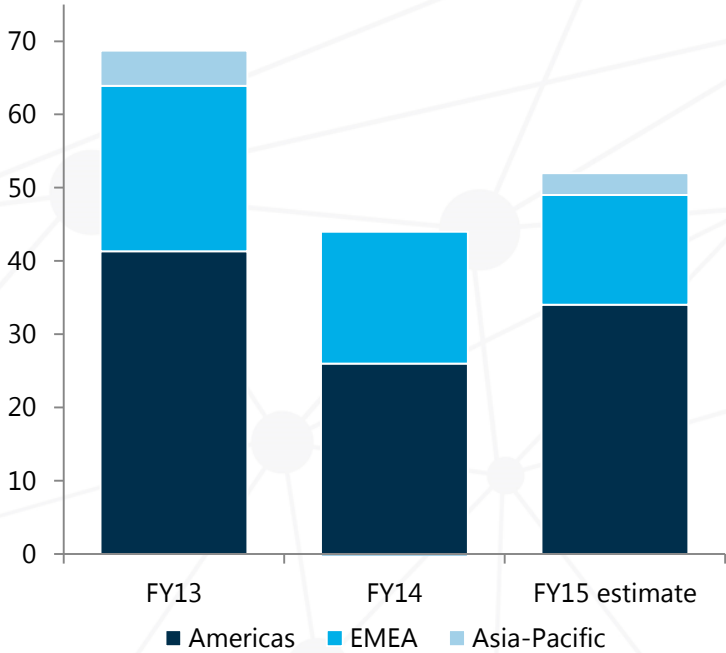
# Net new business wins (Pallets)

## Momentum improving for FY15

Composition of Pallets' sales revenue growth



Implied forward contribution of prior year rollover (US\$M)



Note: all growth shown pro forma to normalise for impact of acquisitions

# Pallets segment result summary

## ROCI improvement and strong Europe performance

US\$M	FY14	Change vs FY13	
		Actual FX	Constant FX
Americas	2,302	4%	6%
EMEA	1,447	7%	5%
Asia-Pacific	374	(4)%	4%
<b>Sales revenue</b>	<b>4,123</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>5%</b>
Operating profit	822	8%	9%
<b>Underlying Profit</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>ROCI</b>	<b>21.2%</b>	<b>0.8 pts</b>	<b>0.8 pts</b>

- Improved North America and Europe underlying conditions
- Net new business wins contribution of 2% sales revenue growth
- Emerging markets constant-currency sales revenue up 14%
- Strong Europe result: efficiencies and pricing/mix benefits
- Higher US direct costs being driven by improved asset management
- **Continued sales, profit and ROCI improvements in FY15**



# RPCs segment results summary

## Sales growth improving; one-offs and short-term profit impacts

	FY14	Change vs FY13	
US\$M		Actual FX	Constant FX
Europe	581	14%	9%
North America	174	7%	7%
ANZ & South Africa	119	1%	12%
South America	22	-	23%
<b>Sales revenue</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>9%</b>
Operating profit	124	(10)%	(10)%
<b>Underlying Profit</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>(10)%</b>	<b>(10)%</b>
<b>ROCI</b>	<b>7.9%</b>	<b>(1.6) pts</b>	<b>(1.4) pts</b>

- Improved second-half sales momentum in North America
- Strong growth contribution from all other regions
- One-off impacts in first half as disclosed in February
- Higher depreciation and marketing costs, price/mix impacts
- Continued investment in North America to support scale and growth
- **Confident of sales growth and return to profit growth in FY15**

# Containers segment result summary

Improved margins with stronger sales growth outlook for FY15

US\$M	FY14	Change vs FY13	
		Actual FX	Constant FX
Automotive Solutions	162	8%	8%
Pallecon Solutions	116	48%	52%
Aerospace Solutions	65	10%	9%
Catalyst & Chemical Containers	41	9%	11%
<b>Sales revenue</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>19%</b>
Operating profit	36	28%	34%
<b>Underlying Profit</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>39%</b>
<b>ROCI</b>	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>0.5 pts</b>	<b>0.9 pts</b>

- 7% constant-currency sales revenue growth without acquisitions
- Strong full-year growth performance from CCC
- Automotive Europe and China growth offsetting decline in Australia
- Modest growth in Aerospace expected to improve in FY15
- Positive leverage of overheads across the segment
- **FY15: Transpac contribution, continued improvement in existing businesses**



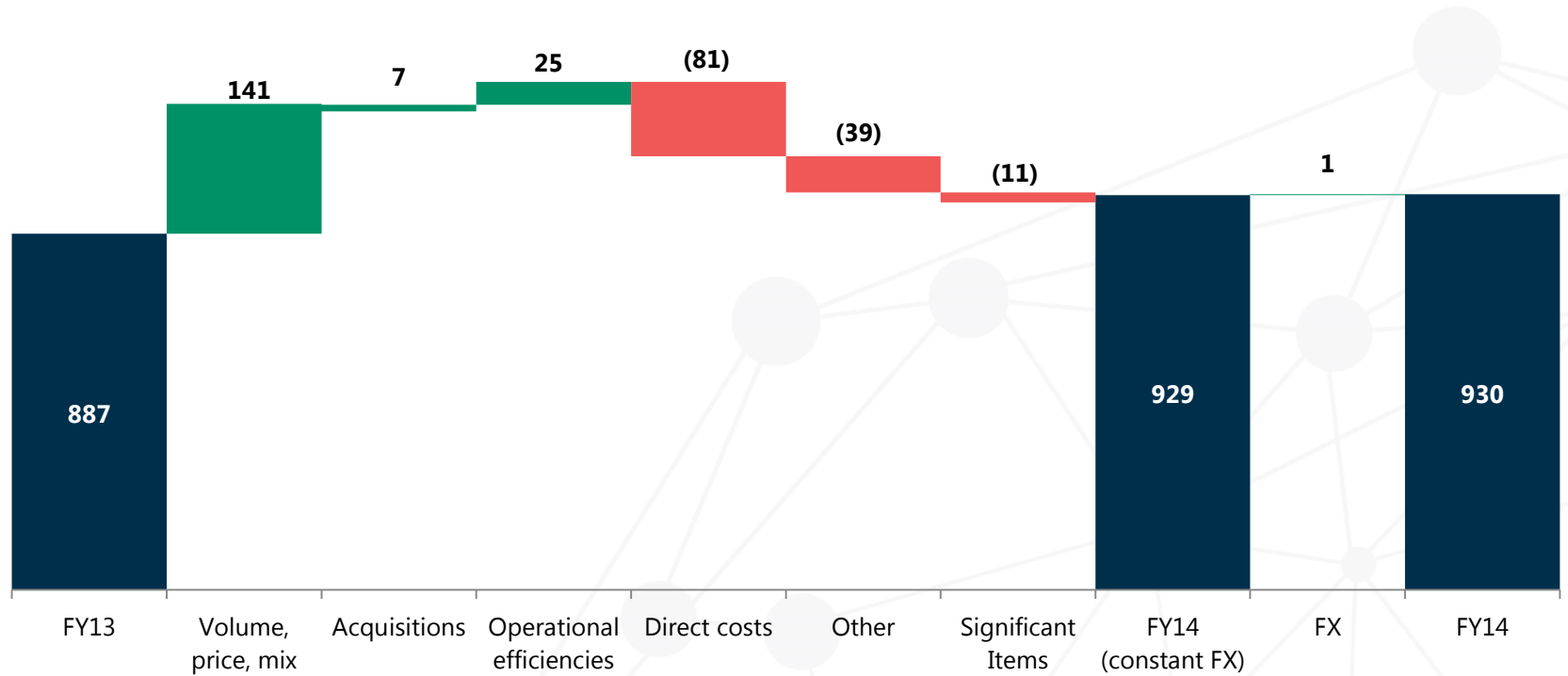
## **Financial Analysis**

Zlatko Todorcevski, CFO

# Group operating profit growth analysis

Positive performance but cost challenges remain

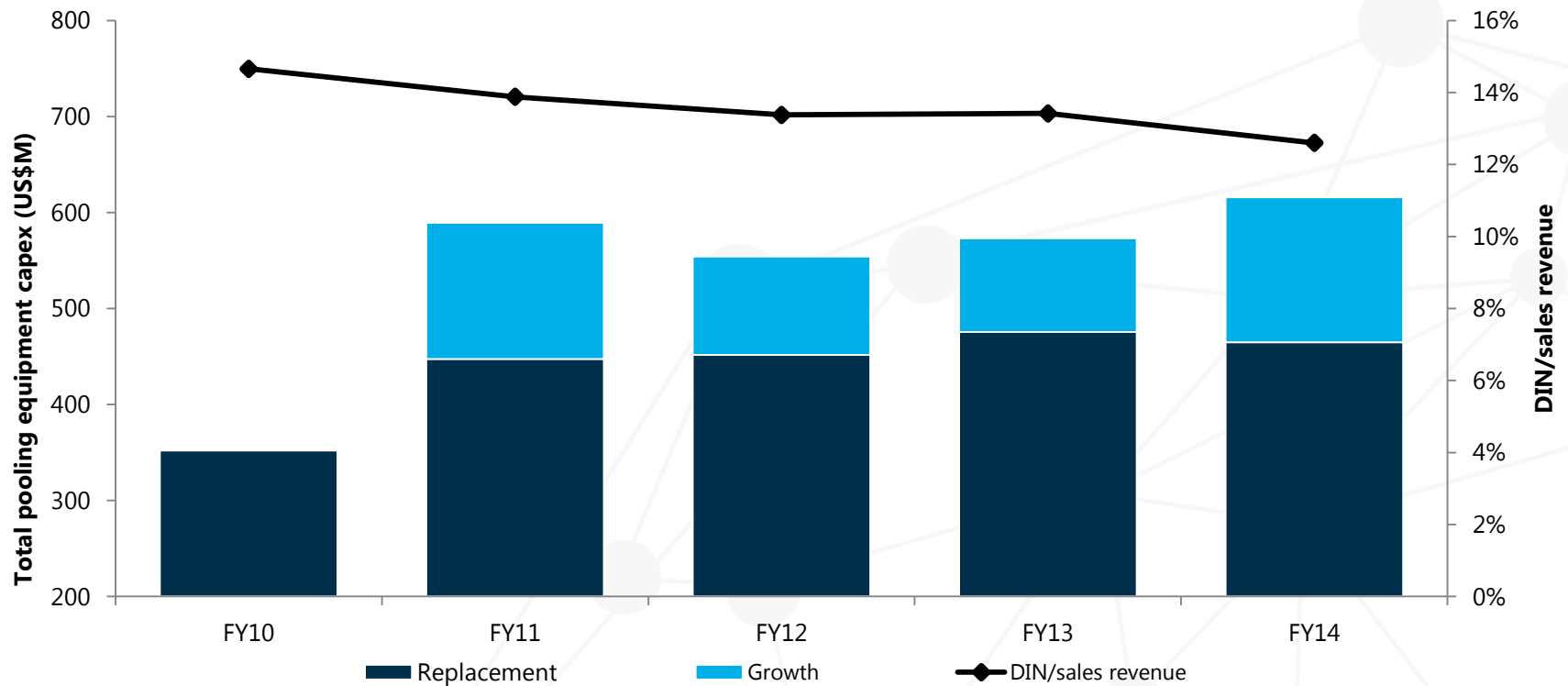
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# Pallets asset efficiency metrics

## Improving replacement capex trend sustained

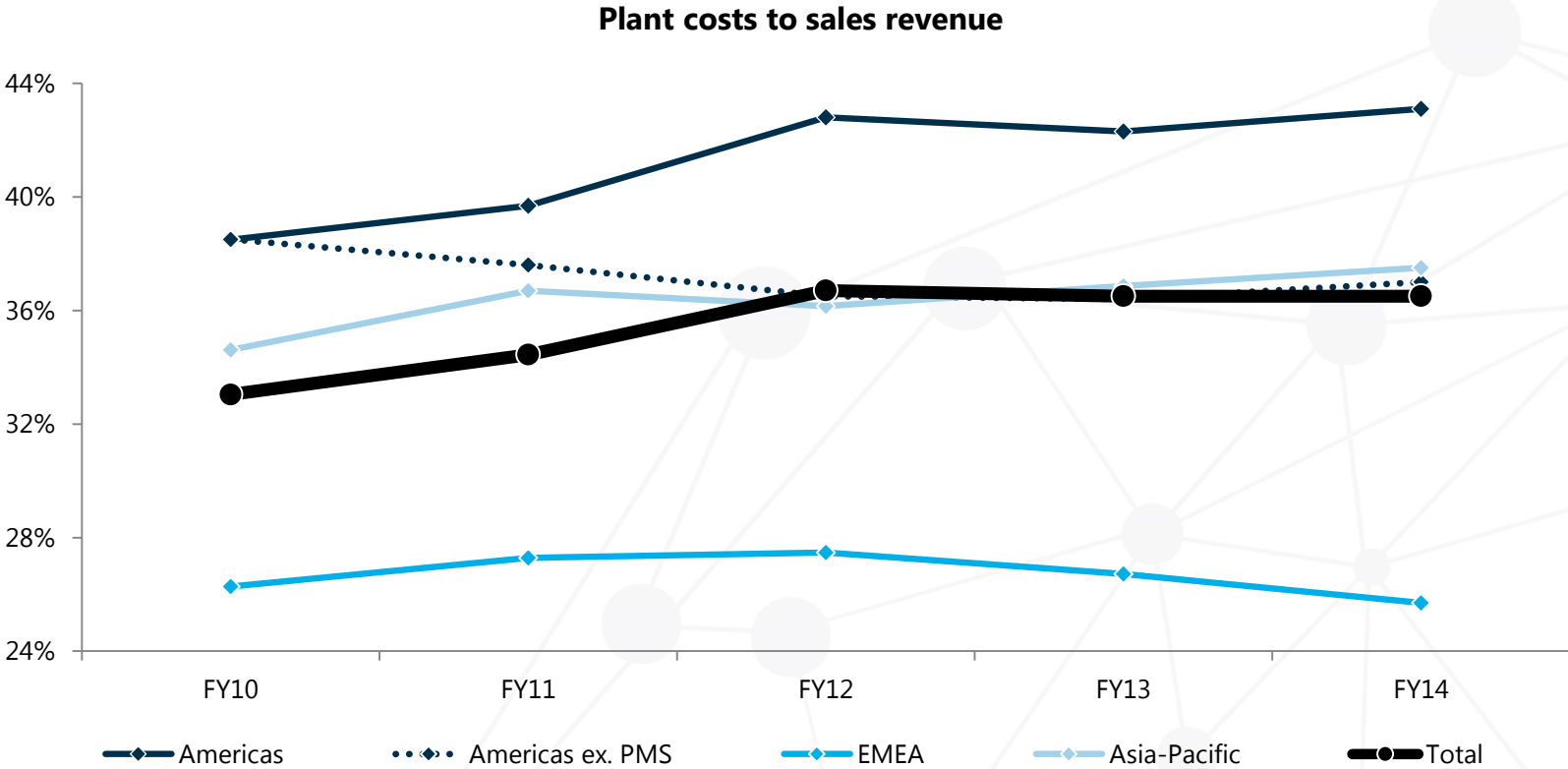
Replacement/growth capex (left-hand side) and DIN ratio (right-hand side)



Note: DIN is depreciation, IPEP expense and net book value of compensated assets and scraps, which is used as a proxy for replacement capex; comparisons exclude IFCO Pallet Management Services business

# Pallets plant cost ratio

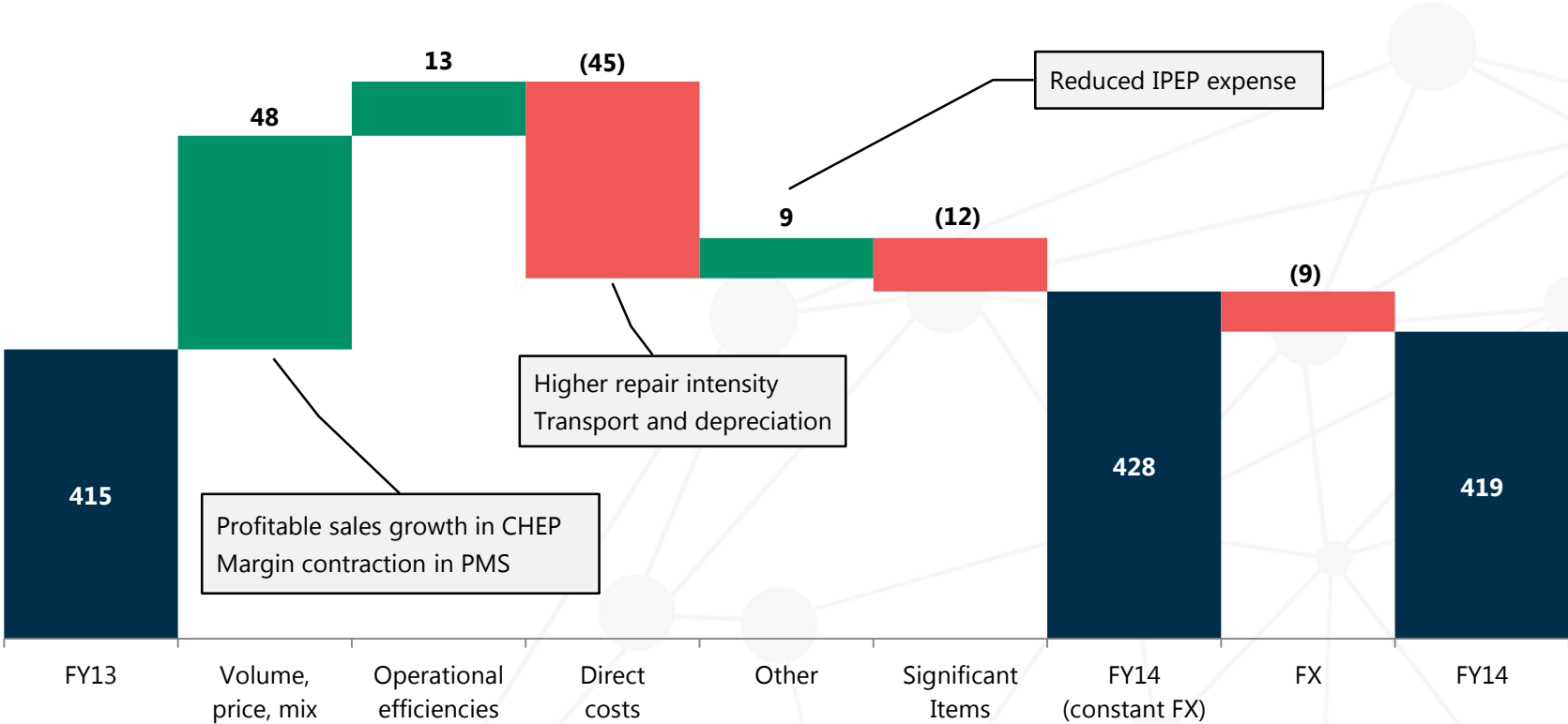
## Efficiencies in Europe offset by high US repair costs



# Pallets Americas operating profit analysis

Asset management improvement driving higher repair costs

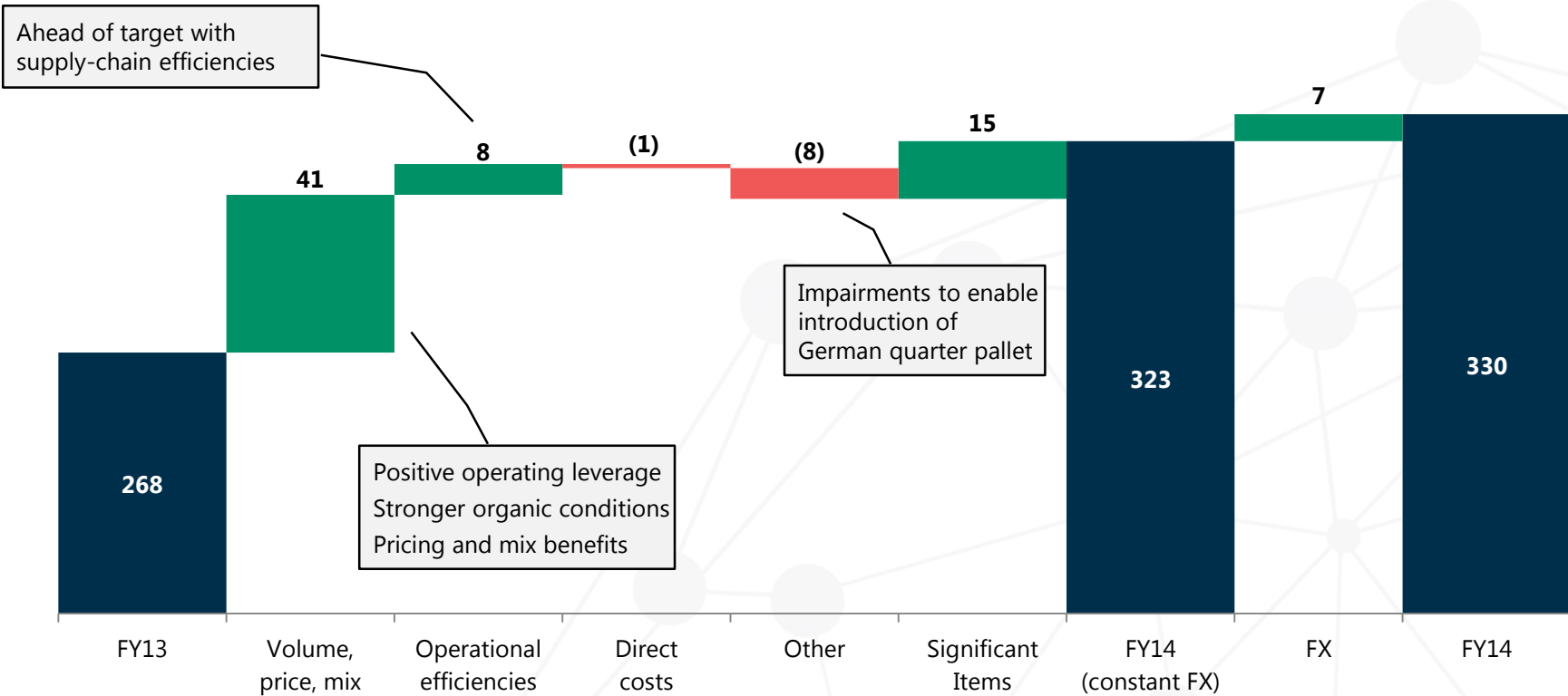
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# Pallets EMEA operating profit analysis

Strong result; positive operating leverage

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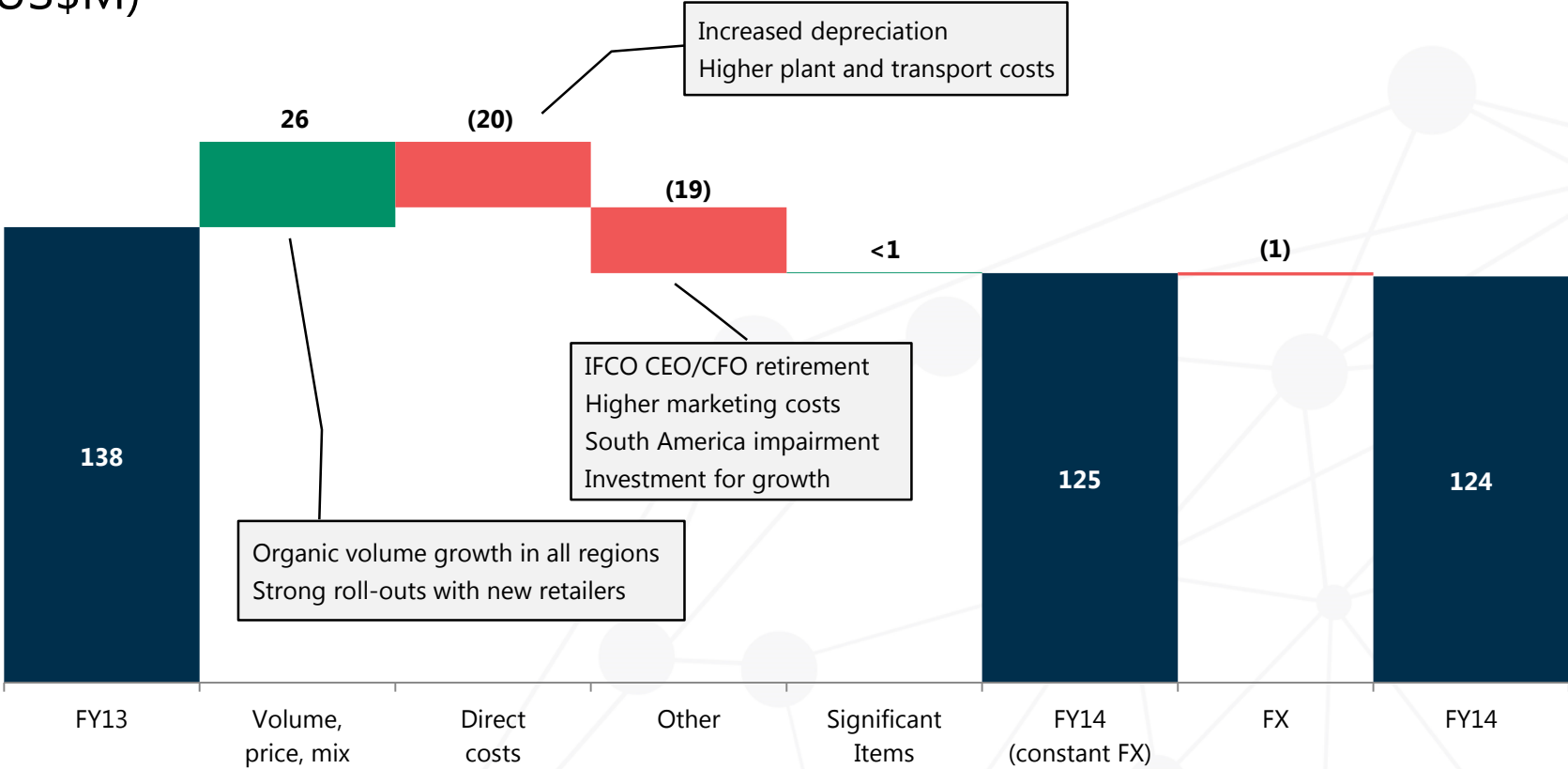




# RPCs operating profit analysis

## Second-half rebound in sales growth

(US\$M)



# Improved operating cash flow

Solid result driven by EBITDA and working capital movement

(US\$M)	FY14	FY13	Change
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>1,488</b>	<b>1,409</b>	<b>79</b>
Capital expenditure	(854)	(846)	(8)
Proceeds from sale of PP&E	78	100	(22)
Working capital movement	11	(49)	60
IPEP expense	88	102	(14)
Provisions/other	17	(19)	36
<b>Cash Flow from Operations</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>131</b>
Significant Items	(21)	(42)	21
Discontinued operations	(46)	160	(206)
Financing costs and tax	(330)	(306)	(24)
<b>Free Cash Flow</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>(78)</b>
Dividends paid	(394)	(426)	32
<b>Free Cash Flow after dividends</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>(46)</b>

# Strong balance sheet position

Supported by recent €500M European medium-term note issue

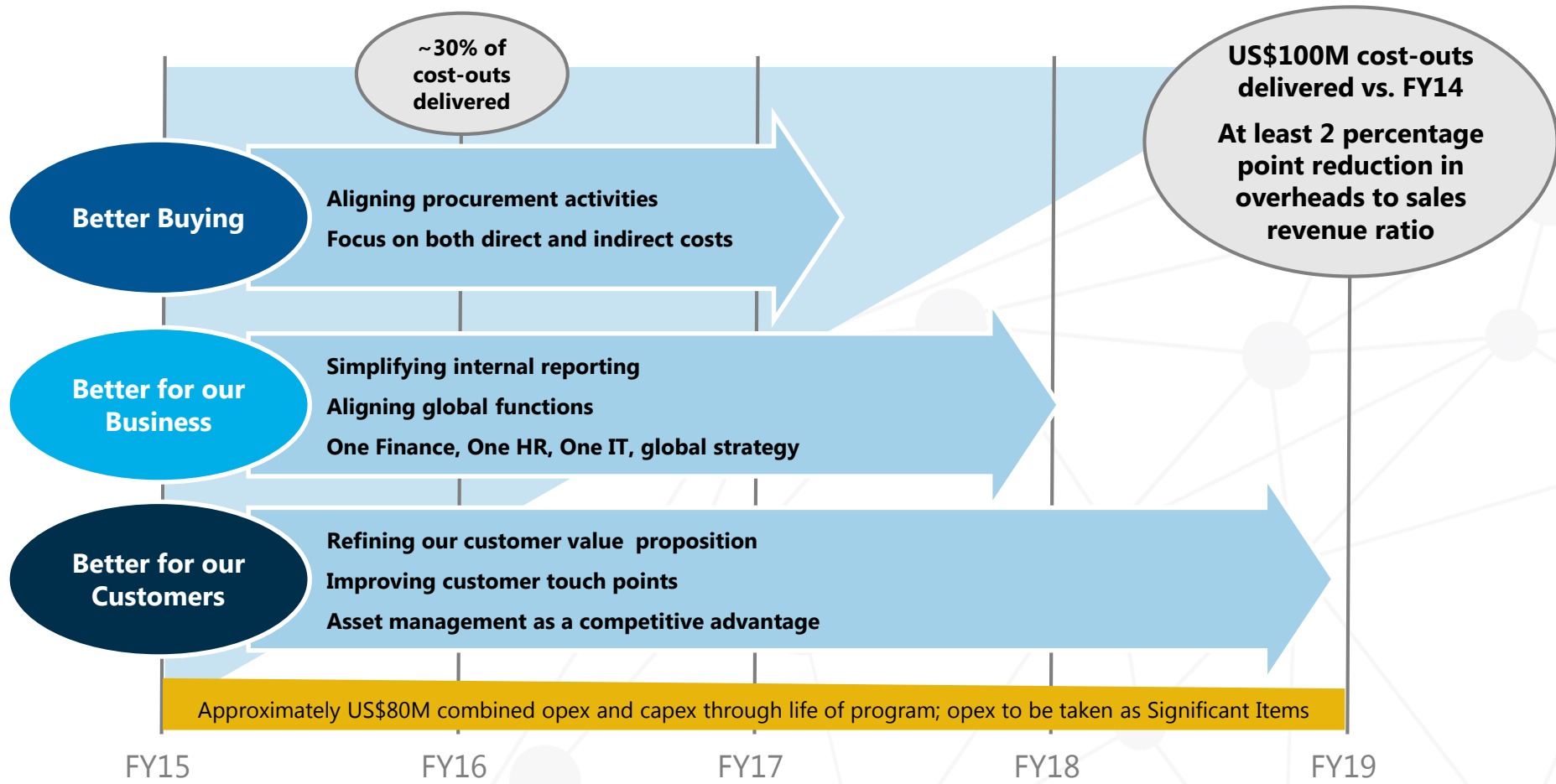
	June 2014	June 2013
Net debt (US\$)	<b>2,362</b>	2,714
Average term of committed facilities (years)	<b>4.1</b>	3.6
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	FY14 <sup>1</sup>	FY13 <sup>2</sup>
EBITDA/net finance costs (x)	<b>13.2</b>	14.6
Net debt/EBITDA (x)	<b>1.59</b>	1.68

<sup>1</sup> For FY14, based on continuing operations

<sup>2</sup> For prior year comparative, based on continuing and discontinued operations

# One Better program execution

## Three key streams driving a more sustainable business





## **Strategy & Outlook**

Tom Gorman, CEO

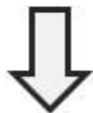
# A long-term perspective

Driving performance beyond the current horizon

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Embedded investment proposition and five-year plan:

- Maintain network advantage
- High single digit constant-currency percentage sales revenue growth
- ROCI expansion to 20% by FY19



**On track to deliver from steady-state operations**

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**One Better** enablement



Protect and enhance core competitive position

Invest in new growth opportunities

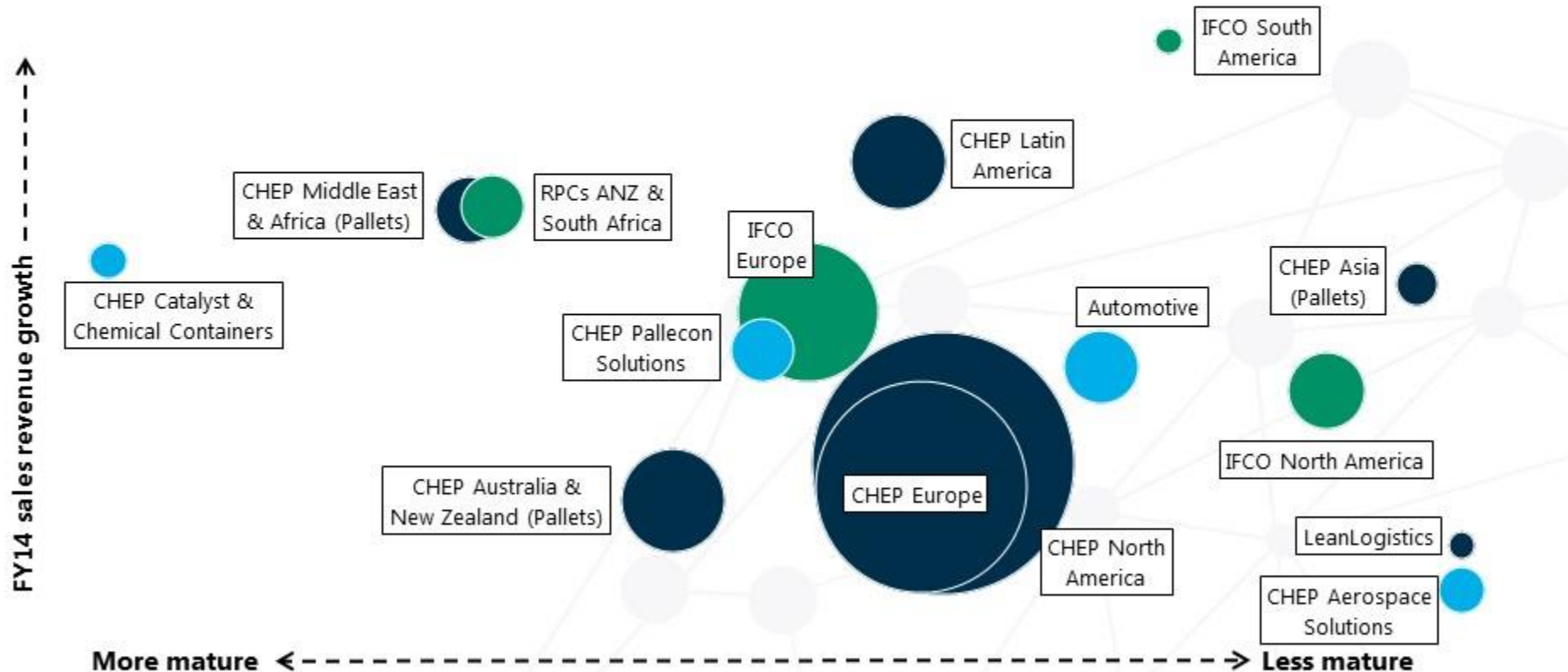
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**Reinvigorated approach to strategy globally**

Technology and customer relationships central to innovation to capture true value of network and asset management advantage

# Assessing the portfolio

## Ongoing emphasis on execution to create value



Note: bubble size reflects FY14 sales revenue; return horizon not based on exact numeric scale; FY14 sales revenue growth shown at constant currency, excluding impact of acquisitions.

# Outlook for FY15<sup>1</sup>

## Strong profitable growth with leverage to bottom line

- Sales revenue in line with five-year target
  - High single digit percentage growth, at constant currency
- Underlying Profit of US\$1,030M to US\$1,060M (30 June 2014 FX rates)
  - Equates to growth of 7% to 10%<sup>2</sup>
- Incremental improvement in ROCI in line with five-year targets
- Net finance costs broadly in line with FY14
- Effective underlying tax rate of 29% (after finance costs)
- No change to “progressive” dividend policy
- Anticipating positive Free Cash Flow after dividends before Significant Items

<sup>1</sup> All guidance is subject to the Disclaimer on Slide 26

<sup>2</sup> On a comparable basis (i.e. at 30 June 2014 FX rates) FY14 underlying Profit of US\$960M translates to US\$965M





# Q&A

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