



# Rubicon

## HALF YEAR RESULTS

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## Financial summary

	H1 FY16	H1	H2	H1	H2	H1	H2	H1
Financial Summary	v H1 FY15	FY16	FY15	FY15	FY14	FY14	FY13	FY13
<b>Total Revenue (\$m)</b>	1.4%	103.7	102.1	102.2	96.3	101.7	111.2	126.5
<b>Gross Margin</b>								
Statutory (\$m)	1.7%	19.6	18.8	19.3	18.8	107.1	18.1	21.6
Underlying (\$m)	1.7%	19.6	18.4	19.3	18.7	18.4	18.1	21.6
<b>EBITDA</b>								
Statutory (\$m)	(6.5%)	0.8	(2.3)	0.9	0.1	89.1	(2.3)	0.1
Underlying (\$m) <sup>1, 2</sup>	77.8%	1.6	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.3	1.3
<b>NPAT attributable to equity holders</b>								
Statutory (\$m)	(52.2%)	(0.7)	(3.6)	(0.5)	(1.2)	86.0	(12.2)	(12.2)
Underlying (\$m) <sup>1, 2</sup>	80.0%	(0.1)	(0.8)	(0.5)	(0.5)	(0.5)	(1.9)	(1.5)

1. Includes additional provision for doubtful debts H1 FY16 of \$0.2m
2. Includes one off restructuring costs as part of the strategic review H1 FY16 of \$0.6m

## Overview of H1 FY16

- » **Stability in operating performance, evidenced by:**
  - » Revenue increased 1.4% on H1 FY15, and up 1.5% on H2 FY15
  - » Gross Margin increased 1.7% on H1 FY15, and up 6.6% on H2 FY15
  - » Overall improvement in Gross Margin, attributable to an improvement in permanent recruitment volumes and consultant productivity
  - » Underlying EBITDA increased 78% on H1 FY15, and 300% up on H2 FY15
  - » Underlying NPAT increased 80% from H1 FY15 and 88% up on H2 FY15
  
- » **Strategic Review and restructure costs incurred:**
  - » A number of expenses have been incurred that relate directly to the Strategic Review of the operations of the business; in total \$0.6m
  - » Annualised Shared Services savings to date of \$1.1m have been achieved and should be seen in the operating results from Q4 FY16

## Strategic initiatives

### Stage 1 of the Strategic Review milestones achieved:-

- Capital raising of \$2.57m completed at the time of reporting
- Balance of the capital raising being finalised in regards to the exact capital needed
- Accounting and Payroll Systems bedded down and working, assisting cash flow, billings and collections
- ATO payment arrangements negotiated and implemented
- New systems and operational reviews have highlighted further cash flow release opportunities
- Business continues to hold and margin has not seen any erosion
- Revenues maintain historical run rate yet are seasonal and overall softness exists

### Stage 2 of the Strategic Review has commenced:-

- Operational efficiencies to be identified and action to optimise
- Business structures to be aligned with functional service delivery
- Information technology infrastructure including core systems to be enhanced
- Cost base to be right sized for organisational position
- Key focus on revenue growth strategies
- Further Brand and organisational rationalisation is underway



## Underlying P&L

6 Months ended 31 December	2015	2014	Change
	\$m	\$m	%
Statutory revenue	103.7	102.2	1.4%
Underlying revenue	103.7	102.2	1.4%
Gross margin	19.6	19.3	1.7%
Other income	0.0	0.0	
Underlying Gross margin	19.6	19.3	1.7%
Statutory EBITDA	0.8	0.9	(11.1%)
One-off legal fees	0.1	0.0	
Provision for doubtful debts (debtors in receivership)	0.2	0.0	
Restructuring expense	0.5	0.0	
Underlying EBITDA	1.6	0.9	77.8%
Depreciation	(0.3)	(0.3)	
Amortisation	(0.0)	(0.1)	
Underlying EBIT	1.3	0.5	161.2%
Finance costs - borrowing costs amortisation	(0.2)	(0.2)	
Finance costs - interest & charges	(0.7)	(0.8)	
Underlying Profit Before Tax	0.4	(0.5)	(181.6%)
Tax	(0.5)	0.1	
Cash interest on vendor liabilities	0.0	0.0	
Underlying NPAT	(0.1)	(0.4)	(77.2%)
Underlying NPAT - Equity holders	0.1	(0.5)	(118.4%)
EPS (cents)	0.1	(0.5)	(111.1%)



## BS Underlying

	31-Dec-15	30-Jun-15	Change
	\$m	\$m	%
Cash	2.9	3.0	(3.2%)
Receivables	27.2	27.9	(2.3%)
Intangibles	1.1	0.8	36.0%
Deferred tax asset	2.6	2.7	(0.8%)
Other Assets	2.8	2.9	(3.0%)
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>36.7</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>(1.4%)</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Trade payables	22.3	23.1	(3.6%)
Tax payable	(0.0)	(0.0)	(32.1%)
Borrowings	14.3	13.4	6.7%
Other liabilities	1.7	2.3	(26.8%)
<b>Non Current Liabilities</b>			
Other liabilities	1.5	1.6	(5.4%)
Borrowings	0.9	0.9	0.0%
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>(0.0)</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>(3.9)</b>	<b>(4.0)</b>	
<b>Net Asset Backing</b> (cents per share)	<b>(0.0)</b>	<b>(0.0)</b>	

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Depreciation	(0.3)	(0.3)	
Amortisation	(0.0)	(0.1)	
EBIT	0.5	0.5	1.2%
Finance costs - amortisation	(0.2)	(0.2)	
Finance costs - interest & charges	(0.7)	(0.8)	
Loss Before Tax	(0.4)	(0.5)	(21.6%)
Tax	(0.3)	0.1	
NPAT	(0.7)	(0.4)	60.2%
NPAT - Equity holders	(0.9)	(0.6)	
EPS (cents)	(0.5)	(0.5)	

## NPAT Recon

	2015	2014
	\$m	\$m
<b>6 Months ended 31 December</b>		
<b>Stat NPAT - Equity holders</b>	<b>(0.9)</b>	<b>(0.6)</b>
Significant items:	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
One-off legal fees	0.1	0.0
Provision for doubtful debts (debtors in receivership)	0.2	0.0
Restructuring expense	0.5	0.0
Tax effect	0.2	0.1
<b>Underlying NPAT - Equity holders</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>(0.5)</b>

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