



Rubicor

Full Year Results
30 June 2012

Financial Summary

<u>Financial Highlights</u>	FY 2012 \$'m	FY 2011 \$'m	Change %
Total Revenue	290.5	291.7	-0.4%
NDR (Gross Margin)	55.7	64.6	-13.7%
Underlying EBITDA ¹	6.8	11.3	-40.0%
Statutory EBITDA ¹	6.8	11.3	-39.8%
Underlying NPAT ²	(0.8)	(0.9)	6.6%
Statutory NPAT ³	(61.6)	(5.8)	
Underlying EPS ² (cents)	(0.8)	(0.8)	
Statutory EPS ³ (cents)	(56.2)	(5.3)	
Operating cash flow before interest and taxation	8.4	9.7	-13.4%
Operating cash flow	1.7	0.8	112.5%

¹ Before interest, tax, depreciation, amortisation and impairment

² Before asset impairment (FY12 \$53.4m; FY11 \$1.3m), amortisation of intangibles (FY12 \$2.5m; FY11 \$3.2m), and notional interest on deferred payments for business acquisitions (FY12 \$0.5m; FY11 \$1.4m) under AIFRS

³ After impairment charge of (FY12 \$53.4m; FY11 \$1.3m), reflecting impact of challenging conditions and uncertainty over timing of recovery on certain Rubicon businesses

Operational highlights

- ◆ Global uncertainty and market confidence affected levels of recruitment activity, mainly in permanent hires
- ◆ Capitalised on demand especially in resource sectors and WA market as well as temporary and contract placements
- ◆ Improved collaboration between businesses and cross-sell opportunities
- ◆ Overall consultant numbers reduced to align with market conditions, with targeted growth in demand sectors and geographies
- ◆ Utilising technology improvements to simplify processes, reduce administration and costs
- ◆ Continued brand co-location strategy

Capital management

Capital management:

- ◆ No dividend declared
- ◆ Operating cash flow before interest and taxation at \$8.4 million = strong cash collection
- ◆ Operating cash flow to \$1.7 million, up 112.5%

Financing:

- ◆ In compliance with all covenants
- ◆ Senior debt facilities restructured and extended (\$33 million non-interest bearing) to 31 March 2014
- ◆ Working capital facility extended to February 28, 2013

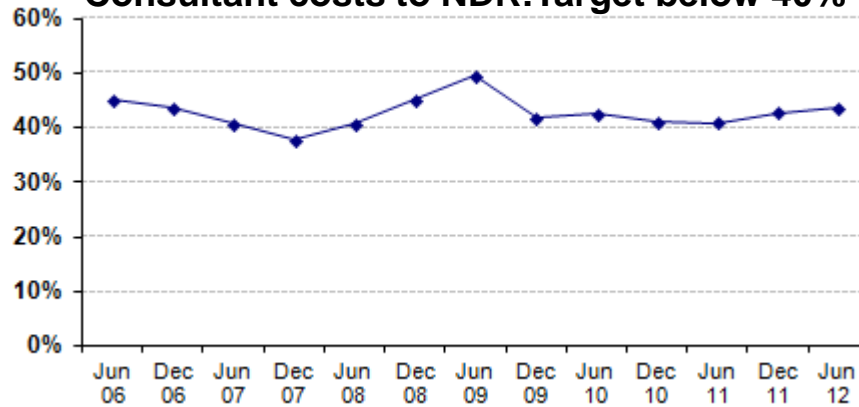
Vendor acquisition model:

- ◆ Earn-out payments of \$6.4 million paid during the year
- ◆ Future earn-outs reduced as a result of lower earnings
- ◆ Balance on track to be extinguished by November 2013

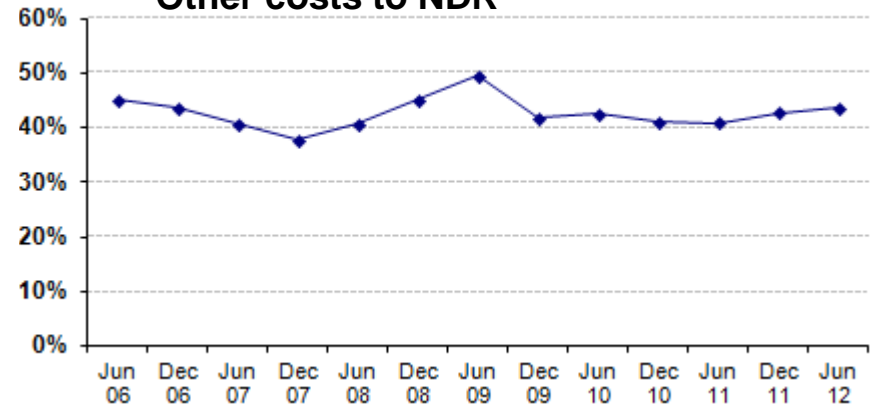
Key operating indicators

- ◆ Business efficiency impacted by subdued business volumes

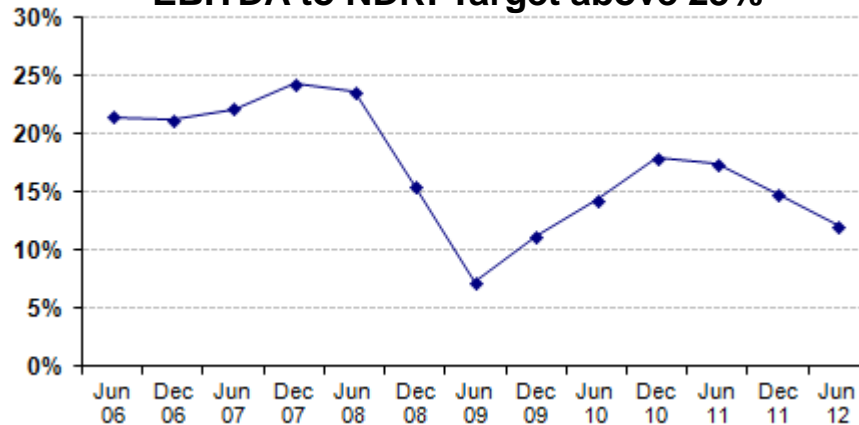
Consultant costs to NDR: Target below 40%



Other costs to NDR



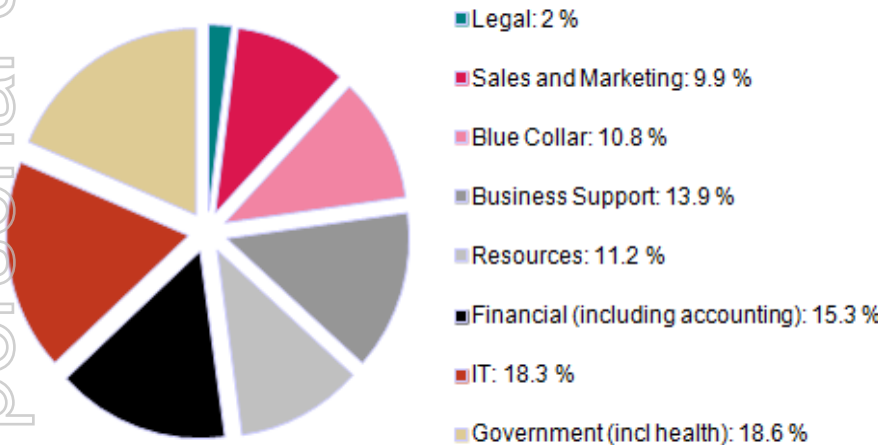
EBITDA to NDR: Target above 23%



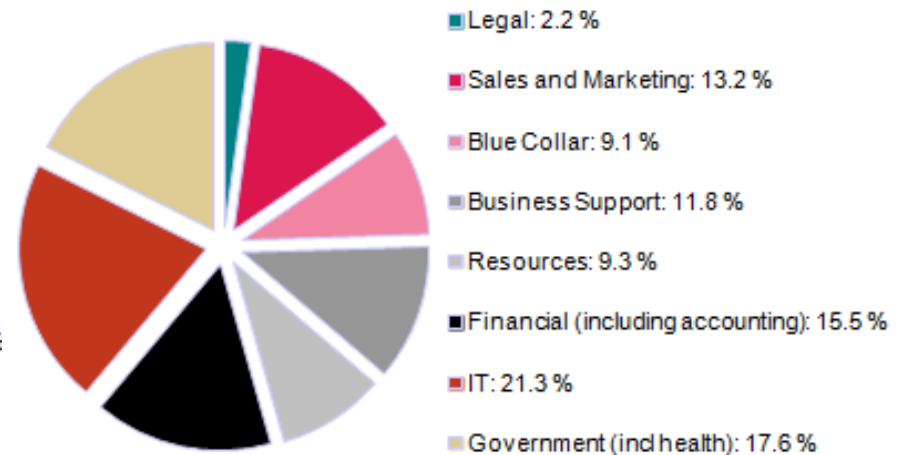
Business profile (NDR by Industry)

- ◆ Capitalised on growth sectors of Resources, Blue Collar, Business Support and Government

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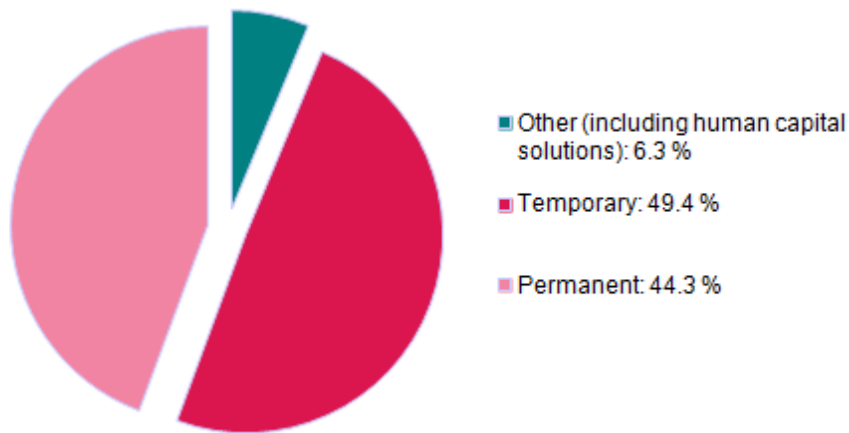
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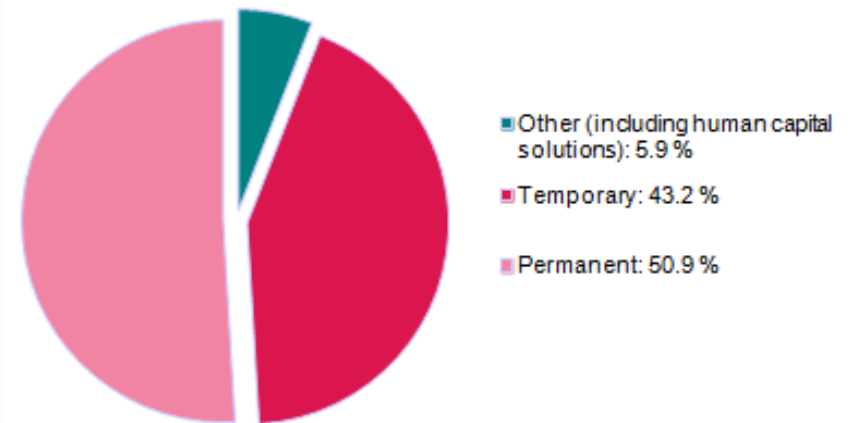
Business profile (NDR by Service)

- ◆ Client demand has grown for Temporary services

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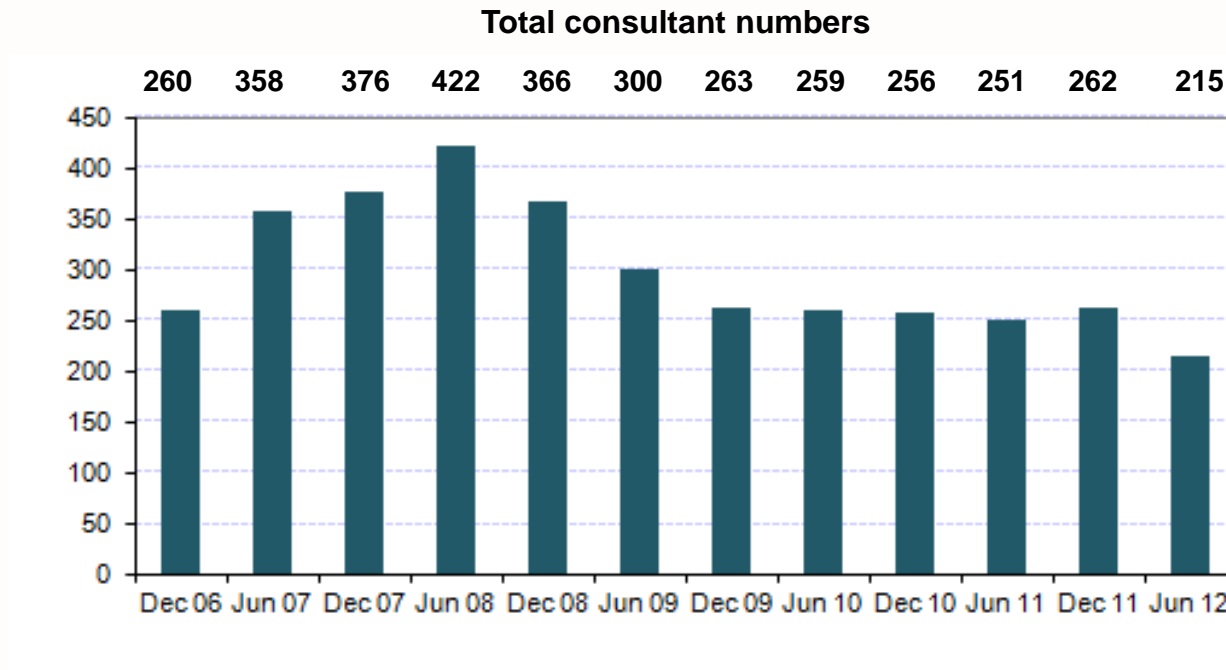


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Consultants

- ◆ Numbers reduced – appropriate base for current conditions
- ◆ Added consultants in selected growth markets and sectors
- ◆ Aligned to market conditions



Underlying profitability

12 months ended 30 June	2012 \$M	2011 \$M	Change %
Revenue	290.5	291.7	-0.4%
NDR (Gross margin)	55.7	64.6	-13.7%
EBITDA	6.8	11.3	-40.0%
Depreciation	(0.7)	(0.8)	
EBIT	6.1	10.5	-41.9%
Finance costs – amortisation	(0.7)	(2.6)	
Finance costs – interest/charges	(5.8)	(8.1)	
Loss Before Tax	(0.4)	(0.2)	-120.3%
Tax	0.1	0.1	
Cash interest on vendor liabilities	(0.1)	(0.4)	
NPAT	(0.4)	(0.5)	23.6%
NPAT attributable to equity holders	(0.8)	(0.9)	6.6%
EPS (cents)	(0.8)	(0.8)	

Financial position

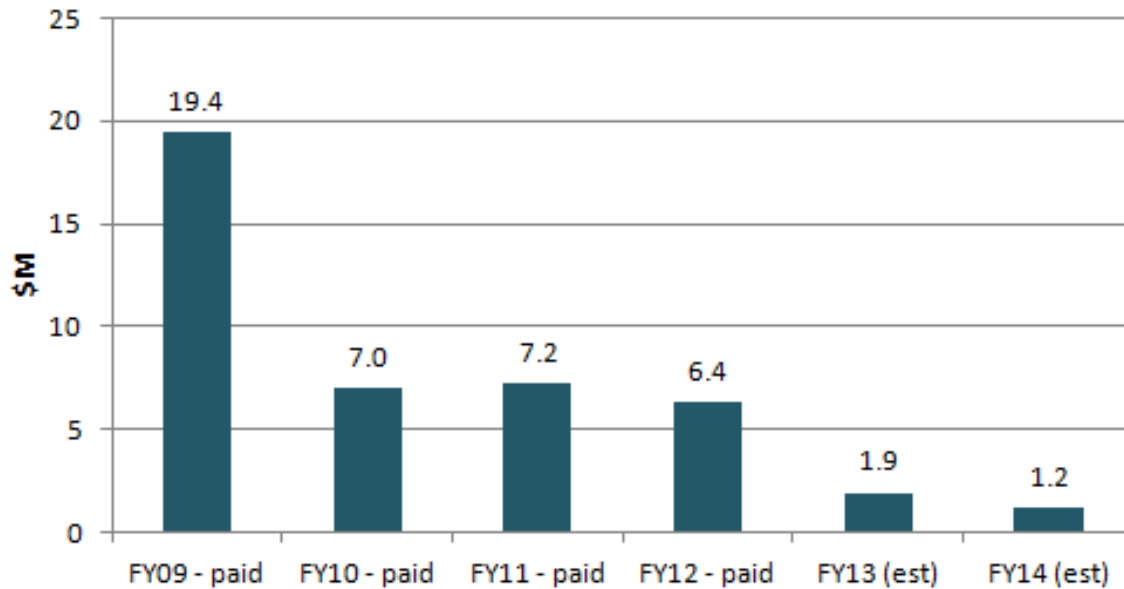


30 June	2012 \$M	2011 \$M	Change %
Cash	1.4	2.0	-32%
Receivables	35.2	37.2	-5%
Goodwill	14.6	70.3	-79%
Identifiable intangibles	1.3	3.4	-63%
Other assets	6.3	11.1	-43%
Total Assets	58.7	124.0	-53%
Current Liabilities			
Trade payables	22.6	23.2	-3%
Deferred vendor consideration	1.9	6.3	-71%
Borrowings	88.7	83.6	6%
Other liabilities	4.2	1.8	134%
Non Current Liabilities			
Deferred vendor consideration	0.6	4.6	-87%
Other liabilities	1.0	3.4	-70%
Total Liabilities	118.9	122.9	-3%
Net Assets	(60.2)	1.1	
Net Asset backing (cents)	(54.9)	1.0	

Vendor payment profile

- ◆ Vendor payments on track to be extinguished by November 2013

Vendor Earn Out Payments¹



¹ Estimated vendor earn out payments for FY 13 and FY14 at future value of \$3.1m.
Balance sheet (Deferred vendor consideration) at present value of \$2.4m.

Outlook

Short term

- ◆ Difficult market conditions will persist, particularly with permanent placements
- ◆ Strategic alignment:
 - ◆ Align costs to revenue where recruitment constrained
 - ◆ Capitalise on growth sectors
 - ◆ Co-location and optimisation of support services
- ◆ Investment:
 - ◆ Workforce training and technology to strengthen performance
 - ◆ Projects identified to drive efficiencies, e.g. Cloud outsourcing commenced with savings anticipated from January 2013
 - ◆ Annuity income streams – grow services that deliver stable recurring revenues
- ◆ Capital discipline and debt reduction

Long term

- ◆ Rubicor model sound with specialisation and scalability
- ◆ Skills shortages, wages pressures, increased labour mobility and an aging population all present good opportunities for recruiters
- ◆ Business is appropriately aligned for when macro conditions improve

Appendices

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Statutory profitability



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NDR (Gross margin)	55.7	64.6	-13.7%
EBITDA	6.8	11.3	-39.8%
Depreciation	(0.7)	(0.8)	
Amortisation	(2.5)	(3.2)	
EBIT	3.6	7.3	-50.6%
Notional interest on vendor liabilities	(0.5)	(1.4)	
Finance costs – amortisation	(0.7)	(2.6)	
Finance costs – interest/charges	(5.8)	(8.1)	
Impairment charge	(53.4)	(1.3)	
Loss Before Tax	(56.9)	(6.1)	
Tax	(4.2)	0.7	
NPAT	(61.1)	(5.4)	
NPAT attributable to equity holders	(61.6)	(5.8)	
EPS (cents)	(56.2)	(5.3)	

Reconciliation: statutory to underlying



Underlying NPAT adjusts for significant items, AIFRS-required amortisation, notional interest on vendor liabilities and goodwill impairment

12 months ended 30 June	2012 \$M	2011 \$M
Statutory NPAT – Equity holders	(61.6)	(5.8)
Significant items	0.0	0.0
Significant non cash items		
Add back: Amortisation of identifiable intangible assets	2.5	3.2
Notional interest on vendor liabilities	0.5	1.4
Impairment of goodwill	53.4	1.3
Deduct: Cash interest on vendor liabilities	(0.1)	(0.4)
Tax effect	4.3	(0.6)
Underlying NPAT – Equity holders	(0.8)	(0.9)

Overview of Rubicon's non-IFRS financial information

What is non-IFRS financial information?

- IFRS financial information is financial information that is presented in accordance with all relevant accounting standards.
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 - Pro forma financial information

What non-IFRS financial information does Rubicon disclose in its half year and full year results presentations?

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