

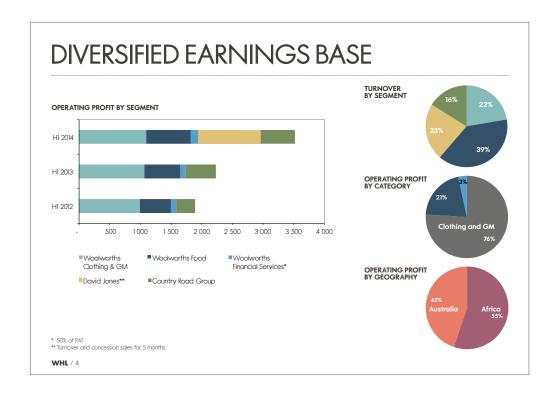


#### BUILDING A LEADING SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE RETAILER

We now own 100% of David Jones and Country Road Group and have transformed the WHL group.

- David Jones adds to the Group portfolio of iconic brands
- David Jones meaningful in size, mirror image of Woolworths
- Strong defensive position against northern hemisphere entrants both in South Africa and Australia through:
  - common seasonality
  - scale & efficiency, leveraging design & procurement capability established in Woolworths





## REVIEW OF THE PERIOD

- Another exceptional performance from Food
- Mixed performance in Clothing
- Above market performance from **WFS** continues
- David Jones progressing as planned
- Country Road Group continues to deliver
- Turnover up 55.2% (up **12.5%** excluding David Jones)
- · Adjusted HEPS\* up 29.3%
- ROE\*\* at **30.0%**



*	Prior period restated for the theoretical ex-rights price adjustment
**	Based on adjusted headline earnings and closing equity

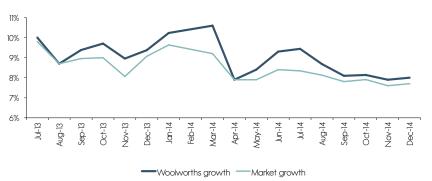
## WOOLWORTHS CLOTHING & GM

- Clothing sales in South Africa (including Country Road Group brands) up 9.4%, with comparable sales up 3.4%
  - Good performance in core menswear and womenswear businesses
  - Poor performance in childrenswear and footwear & accessories impacted by pricing
- Grew market share in highly promotional market on both 3mma and 12mma bases
- Gross profit margin increased from 45.7% to **47.3%**, due to BNSG and local franchise buybacks
- Operating margin down from 18.5% to 17.6% and operating profit up 2.7%, under pressure from lower sales activity

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#### CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR TURNOVER GROWTH

Woolworths vs market growth (12mma)



Clothing and footwear 12mma market share at December 2014: 15.7% (December 2013: 15.5%)

Source: RLC

## **WOOLWORTHS FOOD**

- Strong performance well ahead of the market, with total sales up 14.1% and comparable sales up 8.2%
- Supermarket strategy working well
- Growth ahead of the market every month since September 2011
- Gross profit margin maintained at 25.2%, despite marginally higher mix of branded products
- Operating margin increased from 6.2% to 6.7% and operating profit up 24.3%

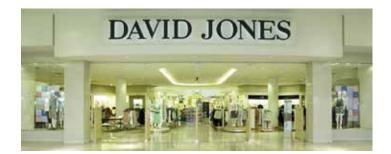


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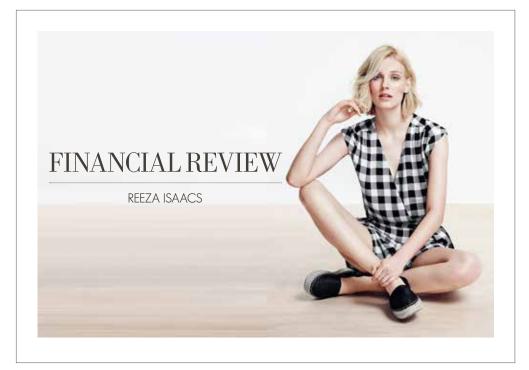
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## **DAVID JONES**

- Acquired effective 1 August 2014
- Post-acquisition performance in line with expectations with pro-forma sales growth of 2.0%
- Integration on track







## A BUSY SIX MONTHS

- David Jones acquired effective 1 August results included for 5 months.
   Note H1 seasonality
- · Acquisition of Country Road Group minorities
- Acquisitions (and A\$ debt refinancing) funded by A\$600 million new debt; cash of R10 billion (from refinancing of Woolworths working capital), and R10 billion rights offer
- Prior year EPS and DPS metrics adjusted for the bonus element of the rights offer
- Headline earnings growth differs significantly from HEPS due to rights offer shares.
   Dividend based on closing shares in issue
- ROE lower due to **significant purchased intangibles and goodwill** now on balance sheet
- · Acquisition of the minority interest in CRG accounted for within equity
- Interim David Jones PPA exercise results in remeasurement of assets and liabilities to fair value

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Group turnover and concession sales	Up <b>55.2%</b> to R30.3 billion	
- excluding David Jones	Up <b>12.5%</b>	
Adjusted profit before tax	Up <b>29.8%</b> to R2.9bn	
HEPS – Diluted*	Up <b>6.4%</b> to 192.4 cps	
HEPS – Adjusted*	Up <b>29.3%</b> to 243.8 cps	
Interim dividend	<b>96.5</b> cps	
ROE**	30.0%	
Prior period restated for the theoretical ex-rights price adjustment Based on adjusted headline earnings and closing equity		
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## GROUP INCOME STATEMENT

	Dec 2014	Dec 2013	%
	Rm	Rm	change
Woolworths Clothing & GM	1 095	1066	2.7
Woolworths Food	728	586	24.2
WFS (50% of PAT)	119	88	35.2
Woolworths	1942	1740	11.6
David Jones	1022	-	-
Country Road Group	555	490	13.3
Profit before interest and tax	3 519	2 230	57.8
Net finance costs	(639)	(11)	>100
Adjusted profit before tax	2 880	2 219	29.8
Adjustments	(549)	(54)	>100
Profit before tax	2 331	2 165	7.7
Tax	(684)	(598)	14.4
Profit after tax	1647	1 567	5.1
Effective tax rate	29.3%	27.6%	

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# GROUP INCOME STATEMENT COMMENTARY

#### **ADJUSTMENTS**

	Dec 2014 Rm	Dec 2013 Rm
DJS and CRG minorities transactions:	(585)	-
Transaction costs	(260)	-
Restructuring costs	(47)	-
Non-recurring finance costs	(164)	-
Impairment of PPE*	(114)	-
Unrealised foreign exchange gains/ (losses)	36	(54)
Adjustments	(549)	(54)

Post purchase price allocation (PPA) impairment

# WOOLWORTHS CLOTHING & GM INCOME STATEMENT

	Dec 2014 Rm	Dec 2013 Rm	% change
Turnover	6 218	5 756	8.0
Cost of sales	3 278	3 126	4.9
Gross profit	2 940	2 630	11.8
Other revenue	9	7	28.6
Expenses	1855	1 572	18.0
Store costs	1 237	1 010	22.5
Other operating costs	618	562	10.0
Operating profit	1094	1065	2.7
Gross profit margin – on turnover	47.3%	45.7%	
Operating profit margin – on turnover	17.6%	18.5%	

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# WOOLWORTHS CLOTHING & GM INCOME STATEMENT COMMENTARY

TURNOVER	Total	Comp stores
Clothing (ind CRG SA)	9.4%	3.4%
Clothing	8.0%	2.5%
GM	8.3%	5.3%
Clothing & GM	8.0%	2.9%

GROSS PROFIT - 1.5% enhancement due to BNSG and local franchise conversions.

**STORE COSTS** – Impacted by BNSG and local franchise conversions, as well as new space (see Woolworths expenses slide).

# WOOLWORTHS FOOD INCOME STATEMENT

	Dec 2014 Rm	Dec 2013 Rm	% change
Turnover	10 836	9 498	14.1
Cost of sales	8 102	7 108	14.0
Gross profit	2 734	2 390	14.4
Other revenue	42	33	27.3
Expenses	2 049	1838	11.5
Store costs	1 417	1 247	13.6
Other operating costs	632	591	6.9
Operating profit	727	585	24.3
Gross profit margin – on turnover	25.2%	25.2%	
Operating profit margin – on turnover	6.7%	6.2%	

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# WOOLWORTHS FOOD INCOME STATEMENT COMMENTARY

TURNOVER	Total	Comp stores	Price move
Food	14.1%	8.2%	9.5%

**STORE COSTS** - Impacted by new space (see Woolworths expenses slide).

WOOLW	ORTH	SEXF	PENS	SES			
	Dec 2014 Rm	Dec 2013 Rm	% change				
Store costs	2 654	2 257	17.6				
South Africa comparable	1849	1736	6.5				
South Africa non-comparable	650	453					
Rest of Africa	155	68					
Other operating costs	1 250	1 153	8.4				
Total expenses	3 904	3 410	14.5				
		HI 2013 total store co	ests			2 257	
	Growth	in SA comparable co	sts			113	
	Growth in S	A non-comparable co	ests			1	97
	Grov	vth in Rest of Africa co	osts				87
		H1 2014 total store co	ests				2 654
			1000	1500	2 000	2 500	3 000

# WOOLWORTHS FINANCIAL SERVICES INCOME STATEMENT

Consolidated pro-forma income statement	Dec 2014 Rm	% to book	Dec 2013 Rm	% to book	% change
Interest income	838	18.7	705	17.4	18.9
Interest paid	243	5.4	196	4.8	24.0
Net interest income	595	13.3	509	12.6	16.9
Impairment charge	214	4.8	175	4.3	22.3
Risk-adjusted margin	381	8.5	334	8.2	14.1
Non-interest revenue	332	7.4	310	7.7	7.1
Operating costs	383	8.6	399	9.8	(4.0)
Profit before tax	330	7.4	245	6.0	34.7
Average financial services assets	8 950		8 102		10.5
Return on equity	29.4%		24.2%		

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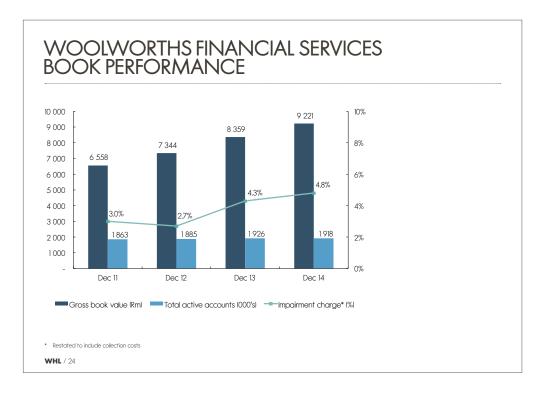
## WOOLWORTHS FINANCIAL SERVICES INCOME STATEMENT COMMENTARY

**NET INTEREST INCOME** – Increase due to strong portfolio growth, together with margin gain from interest rate increases in January and July 2014.

**IMPAIRMENT CHARGE** – In line with expectations, with impairment rate normalising.

**OPERATING COSTS** – Strong focus on operational efficiencies and good progress in converting customers to electronic statements.

**AVERAGE FINANCIAL SERVICES ASSETS** – Closing book up 10.3% from December 2013, with strong growth in the credit card portfolio, despite a tougher credit environment.



## DAVID JONES INCOME STATEMENT

	5 months Dec 2014 A\$m	Pro-forma* 5 months Dec 2013 A\$m	% change
Turnover and concession sales	890	873	2.0
Concession sales	(273)	(249)	9.6
Turnover – own buy	617	624	(1.1)
Cost of sales	313	331	(5.4)
Gross profit – own buy	304	293	3.8
Concession revenue	61	56	8.9
Gross profit	365	349	4.6
Expenses	265	262	1.1
Store costs	225	226	(0.4)
Other operating costs	40	36	11.1
Department store operating profit	100	87	14.9
Financial services revenue	7	10	(30.0)
Operating profit	107	97	10.3
Gross profit margin on turnover and concession sales	41.0%	40.0%	
Operating profit margin**	11.2%	10.0%	
Return on capital employed*** (A\$)	18.6%	16.7%	

The pro-forma comparative numbers have been prepared on a similar basis to Dec 2014 to aid comparison.
 Department store operating profit as a percentage of furnover and concession sales.
 Note that Dovid lones' operating profit may prin is not comparable to other businesses due to owned property.
 Excluding purchased goodwill and revalued intangibles, and based on adjusted headline earnings

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# DAVID JONES INCOME STATEMENT COMMENTARY

TURNOVER - New stores in Macquarie Centre, Malvern Central, Indooroopilly. Comp sales of -0.1%, impacted by the Lindt Café siege.

CONCESSION SALES AND TURNOVER - OWN BUY - Impact of Dick Smith conversion to concession (October 2013).

GROSS PROFIT - Aged stock clearance offset by PPA - no net impact on reported profit- no net impact on reported profit.

**EXPENSES** – Reallocation/PPA lease adjustment, A\$4m.

FINANCIAL SERVICE REVENUE - A\$4m Amex guarantee in base.

OPERATING PROFIT - Significantly seasonality weighted to H1.

## COUNTRY ROAD GROUP INCOME STATEMENT

	Dec 2014 A\$m	Dec 2013 A\$m	% change
Turnover	461	422	9.2
Cost of sales	174	156	11.5
Gross profit	287	266	7.9
Other revenue	1	1	-
Expenses	230	214	7.5
Store costs	164	152	7.9
Other operating costs	66	62	6.5
Operating profit	58	53	9.4
Gross profit margin – on turnover	62.3%	63.0%	
Operating profit margin - on turnover	12.6%	12.6%	
Return on capital employed* (A\$)	55.8%	43.9%	

Excluding purchased goodwill and revalued intangibles, and based on adjusted headline earning

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## COUNTRY ROAD GROUP INCOME STATEMENT COMMENTARY

TURNOVER - Comparable sales growth of 5.3% in Australasia.

**GROSS PROFIT** – Increased markdowns in Country Road womenswear.

**STORE COSTS** - Good store costs control despite 9.9% new space.

**OTHER OPERATING COSTS** – Good other operating costs control despite material costs for initiatives launched during the half that will benefit H2 and beyond.

#### **INTEREST PAID** Dec 2014 Dec 2013 Rate\*\* Capital Rm Rm ZAR senior debt\* R10bn 8.82% 365 AUD senior debt\* \$609m 4.78% 110 Equity bridge 134 11 Short-term facilities 30 11 Total interest paid 639

<sup>\*</sup> Includes amortised costs. Drawn down 1 August 2014. \*\* Partially hedged all-in rate including amortisation of upfront costs.

## **BALANCE SHEET**

	Group Dec 2014 Rm	DJS + consol Dec 2014 Rm	Group ex DJS Dec 2014 Rm	Dec 2013 Rm	% change ex DJS
Assets					
Property, plant and equipment and investment properties	13 758	9 387	4 371	3 002	45.6
Intangible assets	16 562	13 801	2 761	2 403	14.9
Investment in JVs and associate	866	-	866	764	13.4
Investment in David Jones (DJ)	-	(21 400)	21 400	-	
Inventories	5 676	1 746	3 930	3 229	21.7
Accounts receivable, tax, deferred tax and loans	4 311	1 939	2 372	1 713	38.5
Cash	2 765	891	1 874	1 927	(2.8)
	43 938	6 364	37 574	13 038	>100
Equity and liabilities					
Shareholders' funds	14 027	528	13 499	6 358	>100
Borrowings	16 255	-	16 255	617	>100
Other non-current liabilities and deferred tax	3 344	1 912	1 432	1 252	14.4
Accounts payable, provisions and tax	10 312	3 924	6 388	4 811	32.8
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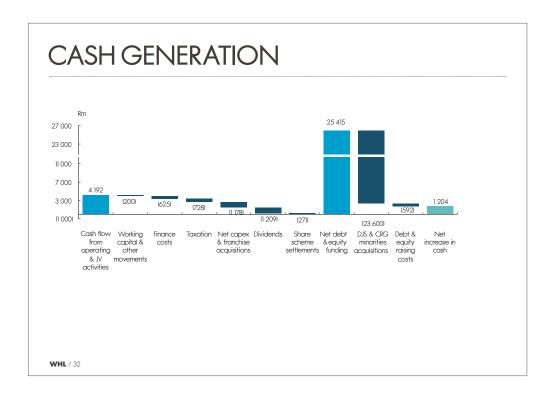
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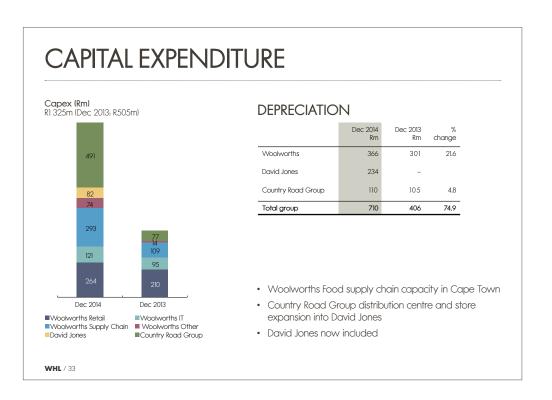
**PPE AND INVESTMENT PROPERTIES** – Investment in space expansion, CRG DC and Woolworths DC land acquisition.

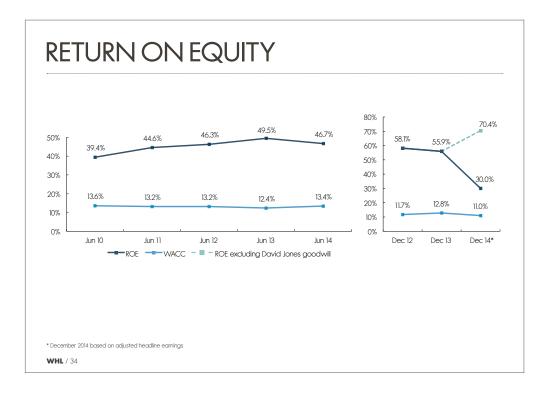
 $\textbf{INVENTORIES} - \textbf{Long-life} \ \textbf{catalogue} \ \textbf{additions, impact} \ \textbf{of} \ \textbf{Rest} \ \textbf{of} \ \textbf{Africa} \ \textbf{conversions.}$ 

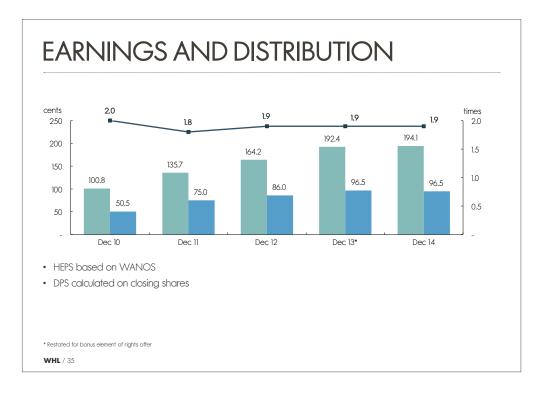
**SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS** – R10bn rights offer, offset by R2.2bn acquisition of CRG minorities.

**BORROWINGS** - See Interest paid slide.









## **GUIDANCE**

#### **WOOLWORTHS**

 Clothing & GM price movement expected to be c10% for H2 and lower thereafter

- Food price movement to moderate
- Full year space growth: 6.5% in Clothing & GM;
   10.2% in Food
- Gross profit margins to be broadly maintained
- Recovery in operating margin in Clothing
   & GM expected with improved sales in H2
- WFS book growth and impairments expected to be in line with H1

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## **GUIDANCE**

#### **DAVID JONES**

- · Retail environment to remain tough
- Seasonality H1 contribution significantly higher than H2
- Performance in H2 expected to be ahead of prior year
- Format strategy and synergy workstreams will begin to deliver



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## **GUIDANCE**

#### **COUNTRY ROAD GROUP**

- · Above market sales growth expected to continue
- Continued focus on cost management and unlocking efficiencies
- Expansion of brands into David Jones to start in Q4



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## **GUIDANCE**

#### **GROUP**

- Taxation effective tax rate of 28% in South Africa and 30% in Australia
- Capex R3.8bn planned for 2015: R1.8bn in South Africa, R1.2bn in CRG and R0.8bn in DJS Investment includes:
  - Store development programme
  - Food Supply Chain capacity in Cape Town (modification to Montague Gardens DC and new land)
  - CRG NDC and expansion into DJS
- Preference dividend BEE scheme reaches maturity in July 2015

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## STRATEGIC FOCUS

- BUILD STRONGER, MORE PROFITABLE, **CUSTOMER** RELATIONSHIPS
- 2 BE A **LEADING FASHION RETAILER** IN THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE
- 3 BECOME A **BIG FOOD** BUSINESS WITH A DIFFERENCE
- 4. BECOME AN **OMNI-CHANNEL** BUSINESS
- 5 EXPAND INTO AFRICA
- 6 SIMPLE, CONVENIENT AND REWARDING FINANCIAL SERVICES
- 7 DRIVE **SYNERGIES AND EFFICIENCIES** ACROSS THE GROUP
- 8 EMBED **SUSTAINABILITY** THROUGHOUT THE BUSINESS

# BUILD STRONGER, MORE PROFITABLE CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIPS

Understanding our customer through loyalty and data analytics drives sales and cross sell opportunities and informs decision making

#### **WOOLWORTHS**

- 3.2 million active cardholders tracking 72% of sales
- More customers, visiting more, buying more, spending more

#### **COUNTRY ROAD GROUP**

- 1.5 million active cardholders tracking 84% of sales
- Single view of customer and segmentation across all 4 brands will enable significant opportunities

#### **AUSTRALIA**

 Single loyalty programme planned for David Jones and Country Road Group

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## 2 BE A LEADING FASHION RETAILER IN THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE

#### **WOOLWORTHS**

- Continue to build fashion credibility
  - Build our modern wardrobe and modern brands
  - Improve execution of range building
  - Stretch brands across and into new categories
- Attract a younger, blacker customer
- More competitive pricing ("good", "better", "best")
- Ensure uncompromising product quality
- Build on design capability across the group
- Strengthen our position as leaders in innovation and sustainability
- Own the Classic category
- Increased focus on consistent availability of product

## 2 BE A LEADING FASHION RETAILER IN THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE

#### **COUNTRY ROAD GROUP**

- Drive and grow four clearly differentiated brands
- Increased design focus
- Growth of David Jones concession business
  - Increase existing pads within David Jones to allow appropriate representation
  - Roll out kidswear, homeware and Trenery into David Jones
- Leverage Country Road's existing scalable systems and processes
- Transitioning to purpose-built distribution fulfilment facility in Melbourne, Victoria – expected to drive significant improvements in productivity and availability from June 2015

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# BECOME A BIG FOOD BUSINESS WITH A DIFFERENCE

#### COMPLETE THE SHOP

- Total SKUs now at 11 000 from 6 400 five years ago
  - To grow to 12 000 to enhance depth and breadth of range
- · Continue to build big stores and make stores bigger
- Expand convenience format

#### PRICE AND VALUE

- Continue to shift customer price and value perceptions
- Price architecture to cover "good", "better" and "best" prices

#### MAINTAIN OUR FOOD AUTHORITY CREDENTIALS

- Enhance the store experience
- Food quality maintain market leading position through innovation and the introduction of interactive food counters

#### FRESH

• Maintain our competitive advantage in fresh





## BECOME AN OMNI-CHANNEL BUSINESS

#### **WOOLWORTHS**

- Strong growth continues
- Christmas exceeded expectations, especially fashion and homeware
- Improving fulfilment capacity, investing further to scale up and introduce "click and collect"

#### **COUNTRY ROAD**

- Leverage group loyalty through combination of databases on new CRM platform and increasing volume and value of loyalty customer transactions
- Continue to drive online to > 10% of total sales



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# 5 EXPAND INTO AFRICA

- Double digit growth in sales and profits
- Capturing regional synergies now franchise conversions complete
- Tailoring offer to local customers and improving availability
- Step change in "cost to sell" ratios and supply chain efficiencies enabling delivery of better value proposition
- WRewards live in 5 countries, remaining
  6 will be complete by July
- Investment in management structures, building capacity regionally and in market





## SIMPLE, CONVENIENT & REWARDING FINANCIAL SERVICES

#### TRANSFORMING THE WFS CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE

- **Simple:** Instant credit and card issuance now available within 15 minutes in **30** stores and **35** by June 2015
- Modernisation: Successful upgrade of core technology platforms covering customer sales and fulfilment and credit management infrastructure.
   Enabling improved credit management and an enhanced customer experience
- Quality and growth: A total of 63k new in-store cards and 19k new credit cards activated in the 6 months to December 2014
- Convenience: More than 60% of the account base now on electronic statements and 160k customers actively using the mobile app

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# 7 DRIVE SYNERGIES AND EFFICIENCIES

#### DRIVE SCALE BENEFITS ACROSS THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE

• **Single sourcing approach** with combined volumes to drive improved product development, price accessibility and margins

#### **DISTRIBUTION CAPACITY**

- **New distribution centres** for Woolworths in South Africa and Country Road Group in Australia
- David Jones supply chain to utilise Country Road Group DC capacity and capability



## EMBED SUSTAINABILITY THROUGHOUT THE BUSINESS

Driving a consistent, group-wide Good Business Journey strategy with the objective of being the most sustainable retailer in the Southern Hemisphere

#### **KEY FOCUS AREAS**

- Ethical trade
- Sustainable farming and sourcing of raw materials
- Scarce **water** resources
- Energy almost 40% relative reduction since 2004
- Reducing waste across our business and helping customers do the same
- Contributing to social development priorities wherever we operate
- **Transformation** of our business and supply chain Level 3 maintained
- Health and wellness for our customers and colleagues

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# EMBED SUSTAINABILITY THROUGHOUT THE BUSINESS

- Finalist in the Corporate Social Responsibility
   Category of the 2014 World Retail Awards
   an award we have already won 3 times
- Included in the Dow Jones Global Sustainability Index and JSE SRI Index





## 100 DAY ANALYSIS

#### **STRENGTHS**

- Iconic Australian department store with strong brand loyalty
- Long-term partnerships in place with the best international and Australian designers
- Well-located store network with opportunity to grow
- New and capable executive management team
- Strong and profitable financial services partnership with American Express

#### **WEAKNESSES**

- · Lack of clear vision
- Personal relationship with only 6% of customers
- Under-investment in systems and stores
- · No view of space profitability; limited view of brand profitability
- No understanding of SKU profitability
- Poor product tiering and assortment
- Absolute focus on costs at expense of the customer
- Online potential hampered by systems

## UPDATE ON VALUE CREATION OPPORTUNITIES

Cross-functional work streams created and on track to deliver **A\$160m+** within five years:

1 Introduction of Woolworths private label

2. Growth of Country Road Group concessions

3. Introduction of David Jones loyalty scheme

4. Enhance omni-channel performance

5. Optimise real estate portfolio

6. Improved margin through sourcing

**7. Cost optimisation** 

A\$70 - 80m

A\$30 - 40m

A\$ nil assumed

A\$ nil assumed

A\$20 – 30m

A\$30 - 40m

A\$30m+

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## INTRODUCTION OF WOOLWORTHS PRIVATE LABEL

#### A\$70 - 80m

- Rollout of initial brands finalised and on track to launch in all stores August 2015 (Studio.W, JTOne, RE:, Distraction, Magic)
- Classic and other brands to follow from February 2016
- Woolworths/David Jones divisional "joint venture" model designed to align and incentivise roles
- Online included in scope for go-live
- Utilisation of current Woolworths procurement systems
- End-to-end supply chain designed with appointment of external LSP
- · New in-store design concepts and service model finalised

# INTRODUCTION OF WOOLWORTHS PRIVATE LABEL

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## 2 GROWTH OF COUNTRY ROAD GROUP CONCESSIONS

#### A\$30 - 40m

- Country Road pads launched in Macquarie Centre, Miranda, Malvern Central and Indooroopilly – all ahead of schedule and exceeding expectations
- Mimco pads expanded in Chadstone, Miranda, Macquarie Centre and Parramatta
- First Trenery store opened 29 October 2014, now 12 pads open
- Country Road Group launched on David Jones online on 8 November 2014
- Pad sizes will expand from 5 000 m<sup>2</sup> to 25 000 m<sup>2</sup> by June 2015 with Country Road Mens and Women in every store
- New for David Jones:
  - Trenery Mens, Women and Accessories
  - Country Road Kids and Home
  - Mimco Footwear and soft goods
  - Witchery Men and Kids
  - Country Road, Mimco and Witchery full accessories assortment

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# INTRODUCTION OF DAVID JONES LOYALTY SCHEME

#### **A\$ NIL ASSUMED**

- Customer data on 280k cards 16% of customers, 19% of sales) vs Country Road Group (2.2m customers, 90% of sales) and Myer (5m cards, 70% of sales)
- Full analysis of David Jones and Country Road Group POS data
- External consultants (Quantium) providing insights research
- Number of short-term initiatives planned in the build-up to a long-term group strategy
- Advanced plans to launch tiered Australian loyalty scheme to complement existing financial services product and provide valuable customer data



# ENHANCE OMNI-CHANNEL PERFORMANCE

#### **A\$ NIL ASSUMED**

- 70% of current season product available online growing rapidly
- Country Road Group brands launched in November 2014
- Key cosmetic brands Chanel, MAC and Dior launched pre-Christmas
- New delivery options introduced to sell big ticket items and create "endless aisle"
- Shop with Amex points is 8% share of tender
- "Click and collect" is growing rapidly
- Expecting 80% growth in 2015 with 3% online sales, over-indexing in womenswear, shoes and home

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#### **OPTIMISE REAL ESTATE PORTFOLIO**

#### A\$20 - 30m

- · Improve space optimisation, profiling, gridding and allocations
- Improve customer experience: increase own-buy staffing and better integrate concession staff into service model
- Roll-out of more smaller format stores in strong demographic locations (10 locations identified, 5 deals in progress)
- Transform in-store experience, visual merchandise, resourcing, planning and execution
- Owned properties: work progressing with external consultants and other interested parties on optimisation and development options



#### IMPROVED MARGIN THROUGH SOURCING

#### A\$30 - 40m

- Drive an integrated approach to deliver group benefits through a global sourcing strategy
- Leverage sourcing platform to drive improved margin flowing from increased volume on Woolworths brands in David Jones
- Integrate David Jones private label and Woolworths KVL's into sourcing platform to deliver improved margin in these categories
- Fully develop Woolworths Shanghai hub to support growth and reinforce brand equity (QC, compliance together with direct sourcing and production management)
- Step change in Country Road Group sourcing strategy through direct supplier shift and margin gains

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## COST OPTIMISATION

#### A\$30m+

- Single value chain
  - Group systems (RMS, Oracle, online platform) to be implemented for efficiency and scaleability
  - Utilisation of NDC (Melbourne) for significantly improved merchandise management
- Specific regionalisation opportunities across:
  - Non-trade procurement
  - Shared services
  - Lease negotiations



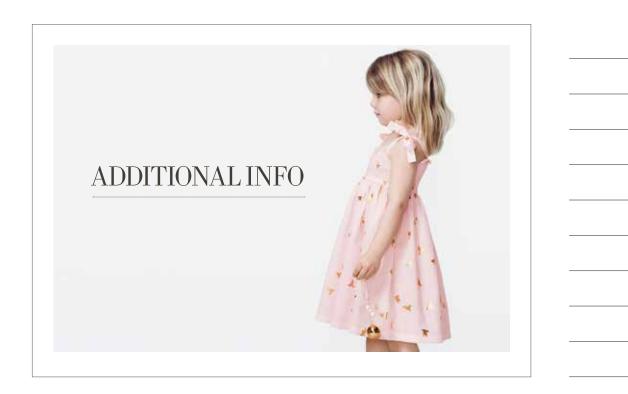
## **OUTLOOK**

- South African economy will continue to be constrained
- Expect the upper income consumer to be relatively resilient
  Australian economy and retail environment to remain tough in the short term
  First 6 weeks of sales are strong in both South Africa and Australia

	Medium-term target FY2016
Operating profit margin	
Woolworths Clothing & GM	19%
Woolworths Food	7%
David Jones	*
Country Road Group	12%
ROE Woolworths Financial Services	22%

\* Guidance to be provided at year end





## TRADING SPACE

	Dec 2014 000m <sup>2</sup>	Dec 2013 000m <sup>2</sup>	% change	Projected Jun 2015 000m <sup>2</sup>	% change*	Projected Jun 2016 000m <sup>2</sup>	% change	Projected Jun 2017 000m <sup>2</sup>	% change
Woolworths Clothing & GM	425	407	4.4	441	6.5	469	6.3	494	5.3
South Africa (incl franchise)	383	370	3.5	397	5.6	420	5.8	440	4.8
Rest of Africa	42	37	13.5	44	15.8	49	11.4	54	10.2
Woolworths Food	196	178	10.1	205	10.2	222	8.3	239	7.7
South Africa (incl franchise)	189	172	9.9	198	10.0	214	8.1	230	7.5
Engen	2	2	-	2	-	3	50.0	3	-
Rest of Africa	5	4	25.0	5	25.0	5	-	6	20.0
David Jones	455	432	5.3	468	5.6	477	1.9	477	-
Country Road Group**	100	91	9.9	101	8.6	108	6.9	114	5.6
Australasia	87	80	8.8	88	11.4	94	6.8	99	5.3
South Africa	13	11	18.2	13	(7.1)	14	7.7	15	7.1

<sup>\*</sup> From June 2014 \*\* Includes 9 198m² David Jones concessions

## STORE LOCATIONS

	Dec	Dec		Projected		Projected		Projected	
	2014	2013	Growth	Jun 2015	Growth*	Jun 2016	Growth	Jun 2017	Growth
Woolworths Clothing & GM	267	256	11	277	18	290	13	308	18
South Africa (incl franchise)	205	198	7	212	13	218	6	229	11
Rest of Africa	62	58	4	65	5	72	7	79	7
Woolworths Food	387	372	. 15	401	27	425	24	449	24
South Africa (incl franchise)**	302	295	7	309	12	321	12	329	8
Engen	60	55	5	67	12	79	12	91	12
Rest of Africa	25	22	3	25	3	25	-	29	4
David Jones	38	36	2	38	1	40	2	40	-
Country Road Group***	566	515	51	592	63	624	32	645	21
Australasia	492	458	34	518	59	542	24	558	16
South Africa	74	57	17	74	4	82	8	87	5

<sup>\*</sup> From June 2014

\*\* Of which 153 are standone Food stores

\*\*\* Includes 101 David Jones concessions

# WOOLWORTHS FINANCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION TO SALES

% of sales spent on Woolworths cards	Dec 2014	Dec 2013
Clothing & GM	24.7%	26.6%
Food	11.5%	12.7%
Aggregate Woolworths card contribution	16.5%	18.1%
Credit card	1.3%	1.2%
Aggregate Woolworths and credit card contribution	17.8%	19.3%

# DAVID JONES INCOME STATEMENT (IN RANDS)

	5 months Dec 2014 Rm	Pro-forma 5 months Dec 2013 Rm	% change
Turnover and concession sales	8 619	8 119	6.2
Concession sales	(2 655)	(2 316)	14.6
Turnover – own buy	5 964	5 803	2.8
Cost of sales	3 027	3 078	(1.7)
Gross profit – own buy	2 937	2 725	7.8
Concession revenue	595	521	14.2
Gross profit	3 532	3 246	8.8
Expenses	2 577	2 437	5.7
Store costs	2 184	2 102	3.9
Other operating costs	393	335	17.3
Department store operating profit	955	809	18.0
Financial services revenue	67	93	(28.0)
Operating profit	1022	902	13.3

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### DAVID JONES BALANCE SHEET

	Dec 2014 A\$m	Pro-forma Dec 2013 A\$m	% change
Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	994	823	20.8
Goodwill, brands and intangible assets	1 463	49	>100
Inventories	185	244	(24.2)
Accounts receivable, tax and deferred tax	172	114	50.9
Cash	94	61	54.1
Total assets	2 908	1 291	>100
Non-current and current non-interest bearing-liabilities	(591)	(472)	25.2
Capital employed	2 317	819	>100
Period-end exchange rate (R/A\$)	9.4	9.3	

# COUNTRY ROAD GROUP INCOME STATEMENT (IN RANDS)

	Dec 2014 Rm	Dec 2013 Rm	% change
Turnover	4 487	3 914	14.6
Cost of sales	1 698	1 446	17.4
Gross profit	2 789	2 468	13.0
Other revenue	14	5	>100
Expenses	2 248	1 983	13.4
Store costs	1 601	1 411	13.5
Other operating costs	647	572	13.1
Operating profit	555	490	13.3

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# COUNTRY ROAD GROUP GROUP BALANCE SHEET

	Dec 2014 A\$m	Dec 2013 A\$m	% change
Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	130	72	80.6
Intangible assets	148	149	(0.7)
Inventories	113	87	29.9
Accounts receivable, tax and deferred tax	55	41	34.1
Cash	39	95	(58.9)
Total assets	485	444	9.2
Non-current and current interest-bearing liabilities	(194)	(151)	28.5
Capital employed	291	293	(0.7)
Period-end exchange rate (R/A\$)	9.4	9.3	

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