Incitec Pivot Limited 2008 Half Year Results

5 May 2008

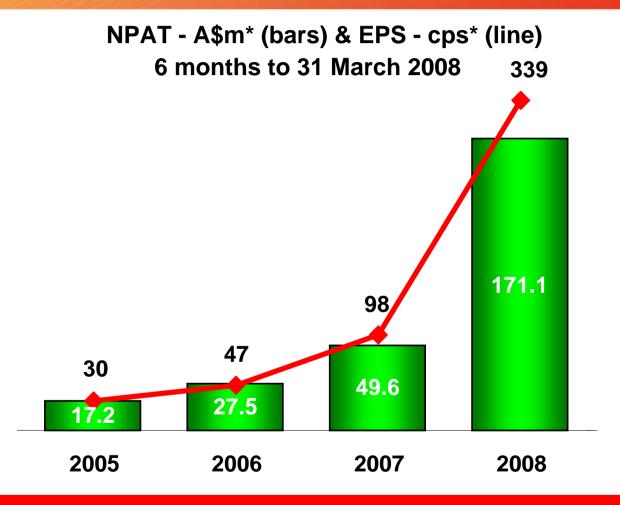


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Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer



Step change in financial performance

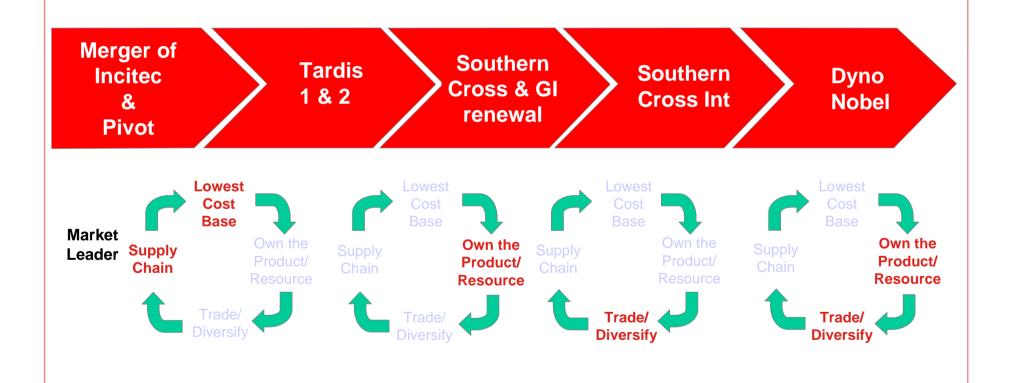


Result driven by strategy



^{*} excluding individually material items

IPL is executing on its growth strategy



Evolution of Incitec Pivot



Strategy

What we have delivered:

"Lowest cost base"

- ✓ Tardis benefits delivered and banked - \$143.1M total program benefits – program now closed
- ✓ 2007 Exit rate reflected in the 1H profit: \$28.2M H1 2008



Strategy

"Own the product / resource"

What we have delivered:

- ✓ Repositioning of IPL to give exposure to the soft commodity super cycle
- √ > 80% of earnings from manufacturing across portfolio
- ✓ Step change in the inherent value of installed capacity
- Plant reliability in H1 2008



Strategy

What we have delivered:

"Trading model"

- √ \$27M earnings in 1H
- ✓ Strong returns in booming global price environment



Strategy

What we have delivered:

"Supply Chain"

- ✓ Working capital held at 2007 levels despite step change in global fertiliser prices
- √ \$150M step change in working capital maintained



Growth

What

When

Dyno Nobel acquisition Completion June 2008

Moranbah Decision Q3 2008

Metex Investment MOU signed May 2008

Southern Cross:

✓ Debottlenecking Approval 2008

✓ Plant expansion Approval 2008/09

Disciplined, returns focused approach



Dyno Nobel Update

Update:

- 13.2% Stake
- Proposed purchase at \$2.80 per share
- Scheme Vote 22 May 2008 / Completion June 2008

Status:

- Strong support from shareholders
- Integration planning well advanced
- IPL bench strength enhanced to facilitate business growth

Next Update:

- Moranbah decision Q3 2008
- Business efficiencies update November 2008



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Finance Director & Chief Financial Officer



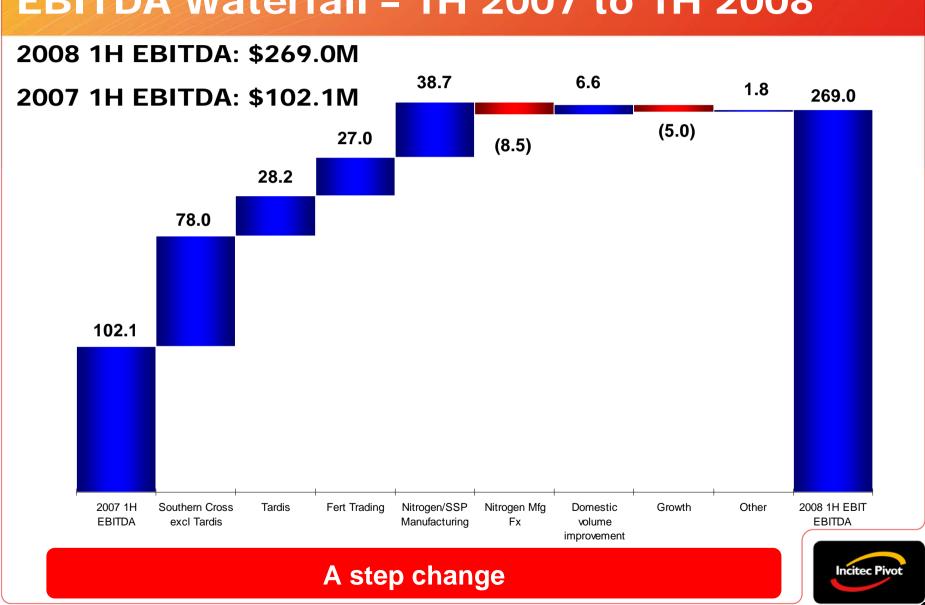
1H Results Summary Key Financials

	6 Months Ended 31 March			
A\$M	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>Change</u>	
Sales revenue	749.3	543.6	38%	
EBIT ⁽¹⁾	250.0	83.9	198%	
EBIT Margin ⁽¹⁾	33.4%	15.4%		
NPAT ⁽¹⁾	171.1	49.6	245%	
NPAT incl. individually material items	169.8	57.2	197%	

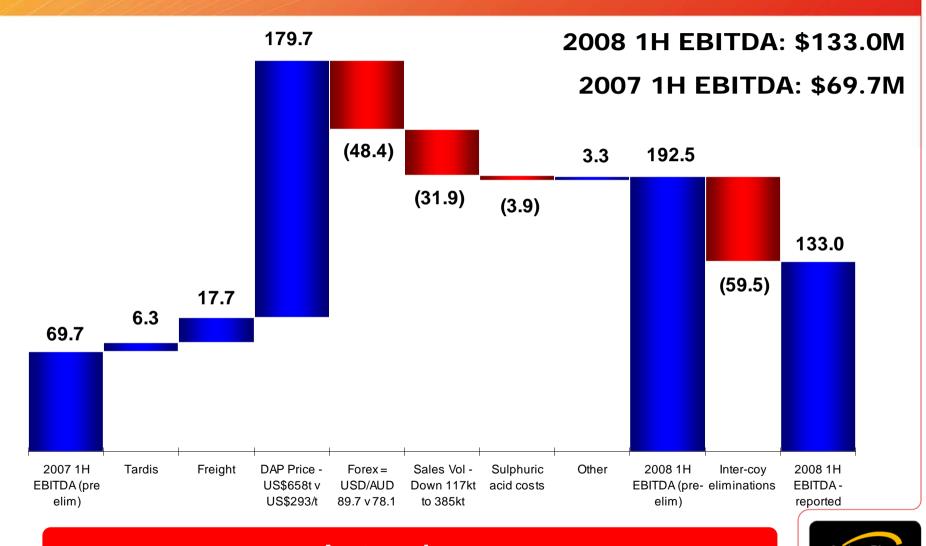
Delivering on our promises



Incitec Pivot EBITDA Waterfall - 1H 2007 to 1H 2008



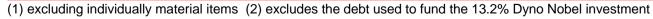
Southern Cross EBITDA Waterfall - H1 2007 to H1 2008



1H Results Summary Shareholder returns

	6 Months Ended 31 March		
A\$M	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	Change
Shareholder returns:			
EPS ⁽¹⁾ (cps)	339	98	245%
Dividend (cps)	204	69	196%
Share price (31 March)	141.15	49.50	185%
Capital Management:			
Underlying ⁽²⁾ Net Debt	272	400	32%
Underlying ⁽²⁾ Net Debt/EBITD/	A 0.5x	1.9x	73%
Underlying ⁽²⁾ Interest cover ⁽³⁾	20.1x	6.0x	234%

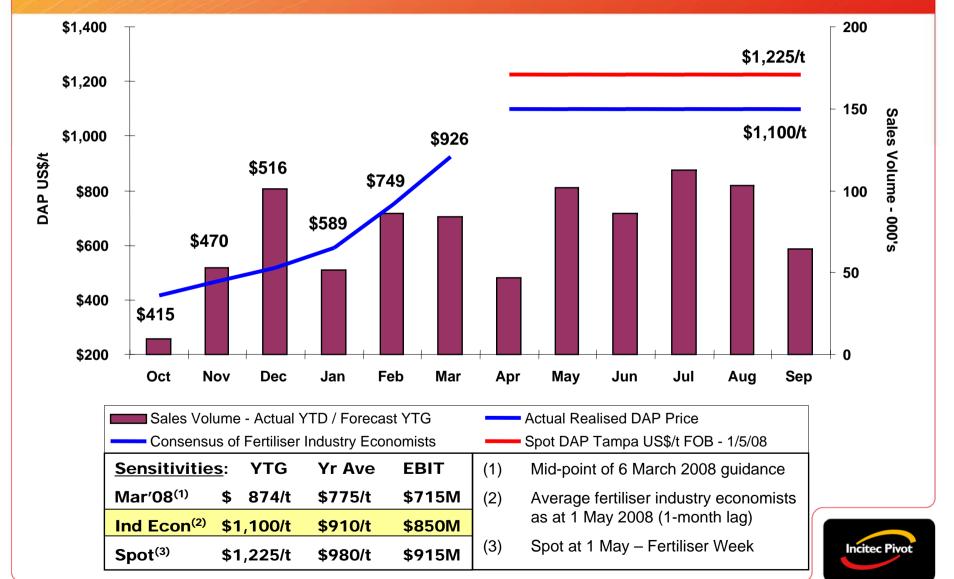
Positioned for competitive shareholder returns



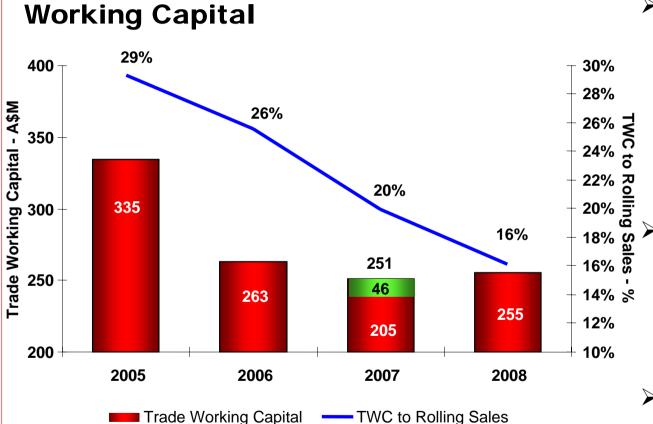
⁽³⁾ based on interest expense excluding unwinding of discounts



2008 Outlook for DAP Pricing



Disciplined Capital Management



Trade Working Capital for Southern Cross in 2007

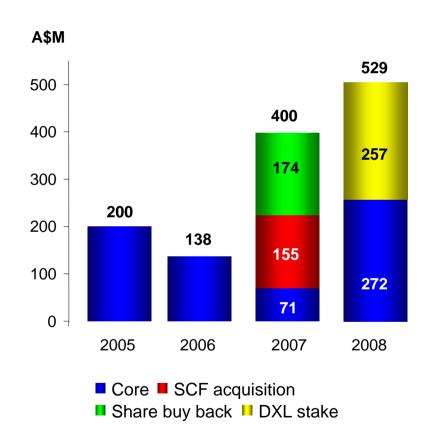
- Working capital at 2007 \$ levels despite \$180m negative price impact on inventory balances
 - Working Capital to rolling sales of 16% reducing from 20% in March 2007
- Normal seasonal build up

An outstanding result



Disciplined Capital Management

Net Debt - Half Year



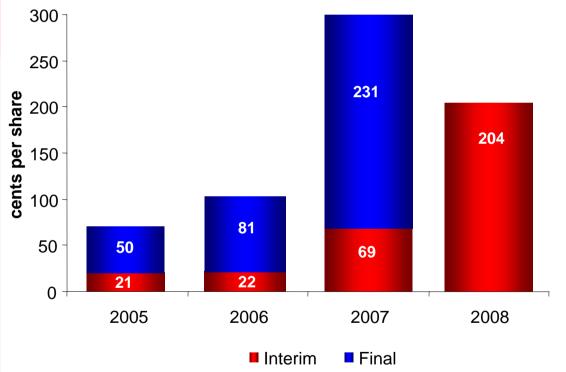
- Tax payments lag profit -2007 tax paid 1H 2008
- Dividends paid lag profits
- Earnings delivered and banked
- Interest incurred on Dyno stake funding

An outstanding result



Disciplined Capital Management

Dividends



- Payout of 100% of available franking credits
- Payout range of 55 65% consistent with peers
 - Retention of cash in business for growth

Optimising shareholder value

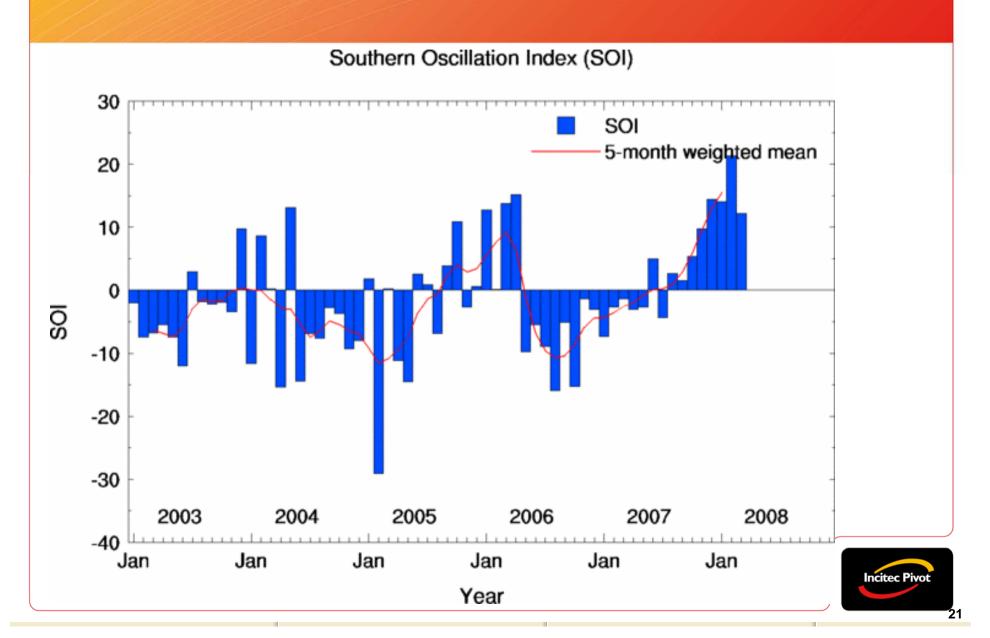


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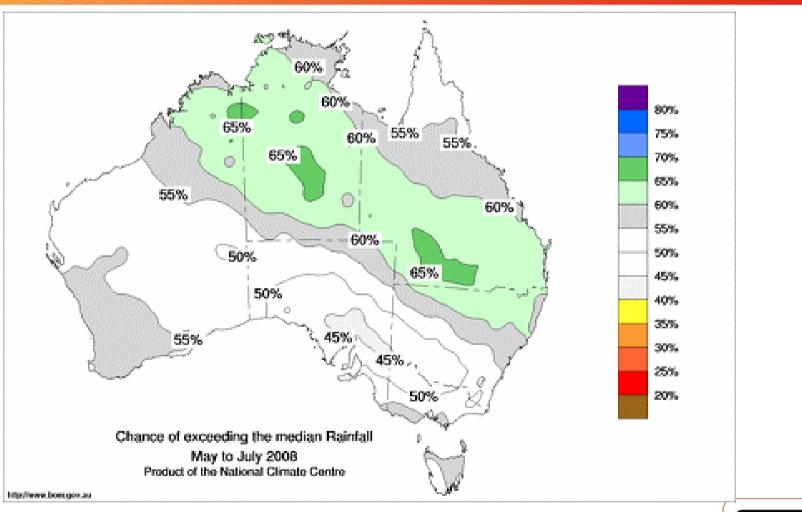
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Southern Oscillation Index



Probable return to normal rainfall conditions: Rainfall (May to July 2008)



Promising but uncertain outlook



Outlook Second Half 2008

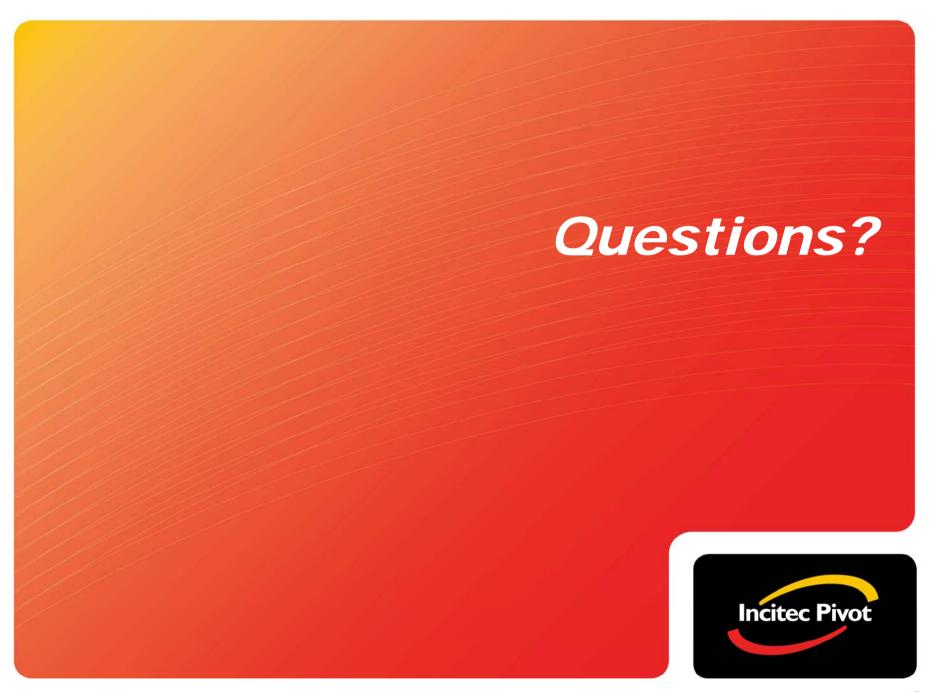
- ✓ Continued strength in global fertiliser prices
 DAP and Urea
- ✓ Record soft commodity prices
- **X** Strong Currency ~ 93 cents
- ? Uncertain domestic trading conditions with the winter break yet to occur
- ? Timing of Latin American & India buyers returning to the market
- ? Status of Chinese export tariffs beyond Q3



Summary

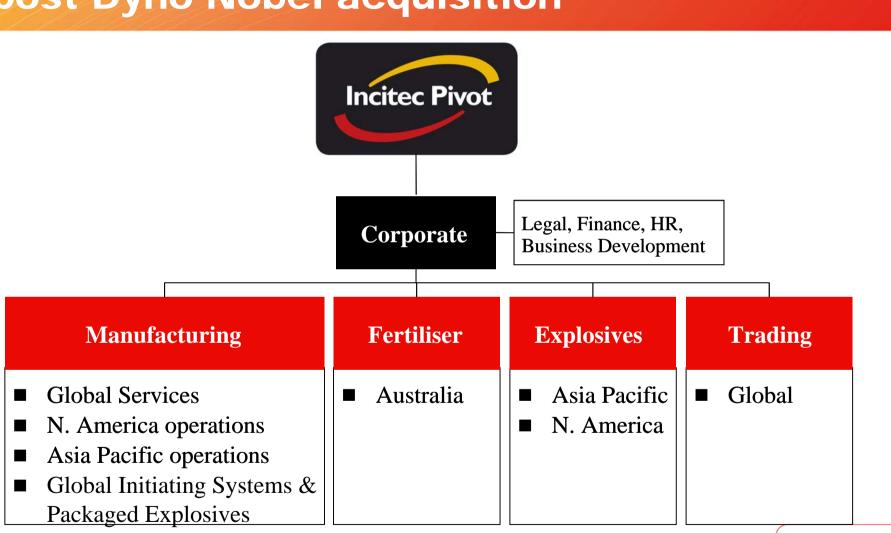
- √ 1H earnings represent a step change in profitability driven by our strategy
- √ Manufacturing generating > 80% of earnings
- ✓ Proposed acquisition of Dyno Nobel
- ✓ Planning for post acquisition integration of Dyno Nobel well advanced
- Step change in global commodity and fertiliser prices
- ✓ Continued earnings momentum in 2H







Business Structurepost Dyno Nobel acquisition



Integrated business, not a portfolio of businesses



1H 2008 Sales Volumes

Sales volume up 5% or 65kt to 1,373kt:

Trading: Down 26% or 107kt - Lower sales due to

production interruptions

Industrial: Up 40% or 39kt - increased ammonia sales

to industrial customers

Sugar: Down 15% or 38kt - poor sugar price and

stronger Australian dollar

Summer Crop: Up 5kt – consistent with the increase in

planted area and higher commodity prices

Pasture: Up 55% or 140kt – stronger demand and pull

forward of purchases

Winter Crop: Up 5% or 23kt - increased confidence.

A good result



2008 Sensitivities

Key Sensitivities

- +/- US\$10 DAP price ~ A\$9.7m EBIT
- +/- US\$10 Urea price ~ A\$3.6m EBIT
- +/- AUD/USD 1c ~ A\$8.3m

Assumptions:

- Based on guidance provided on 6 March 2008
- 900kt DAP sales at base price US\$775/t @ 93.2 cents
- 349kt urea/urea equivalent sales at base price US\$420/t @ 93.2 cents
- AUD/USD base price 93.2 cents



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