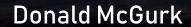
# FY20 HALF-YEAR RESULTS AND UPDATE



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## Robust, innovative technology for global markets

- Portfolio of technology solutions:
  - Metal Detection
  - Communications
  - Tracking
- Unique, protected intellectual property
- Superior performance in harsh environments
- 60-year history
- Customers in 150 countries

## FY20 HALF-YEAR SUMMARY

- Highest half-year profit in the company's history
- Record Communications sales, up 65% and segment profit up 62% over prior first half
- Metal detection sales in the first half exceeded \$100 million for the first time
- Interim dividend 7.5 cents, fully franked
- Strong balance sheet \$51 million net cash

\$171.0m

EBITDA

\$54.0m

**NPAT** 

\$30.4m

**EPS** 

16.8 cents

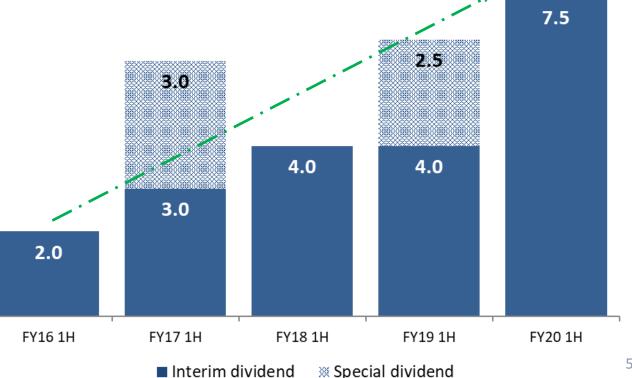


## **GROWING DIVIDENDS**

#### Interim dividend 7.5 cents

- 7.5 cent interim dividend
- Increasing dividends reflect strength of business
- Interim dividend will be paid:
  - Record date 27 February 2020
  - Payment date 12 March 2020

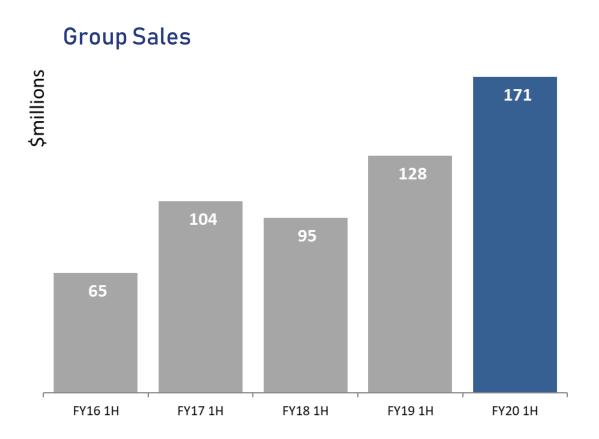
"The board expects to continue its policy of paying shareholders in the order of 50% of our full year profits as dividends"





## **GROWTH IN SALES**

## Diversified portfolio



- Record first-half financial result
- 34% increase in sales over FY19 H1
- Strong performance driven by:
  - Strong demand for gold detectors in Africa across multiple products
  - Large communications project wins



## FY20 H1 GLOBAL FOOTPRINT

Customers in 150 countries, exporting around 85% of sales



## **BUSINESS UNITS**















#### **Products & Markets**



#### RECREATION

Coin & Treasure, Gold Detectors

Key markets — Australia, USA, Europe, Russia

#### Users:

- Treasure hunters
- Adventurers
- Gold prospectors
- Archaeologists
- Beach & deep-sea detectors



#### **GOLD MINING**

#### Handheld Gold Detectors

Key markets — Africa, Asia Pacific, Latin America

#### Users:

- Small-scale artisanal miners
- Gold prospectors



#### COUNTERMINE

#### **Landmine Detectors**

Market — countries impacted by war — past and present

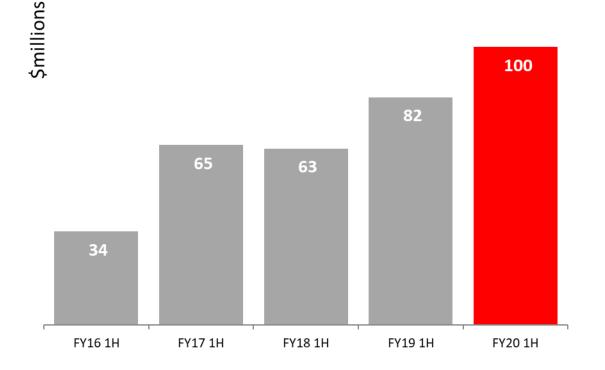
#### Users:

- Demining organisations
- Governments
- Defence & security forces





#### **Metal Detection Sales**



## Record first half – 22% growth in sales and 33% increase in segment profit in the 1st half

#### **Gold Mining:**

- Continuing strong demand for gold detectors in Africa, across multiple gold detector products
- Gold Monster is now entry level detector of choice for artisanal miners

#### Recreational:

- Released new VANQUISH™ coin & treasure detector in H2
- Continue geographic and retail expansion





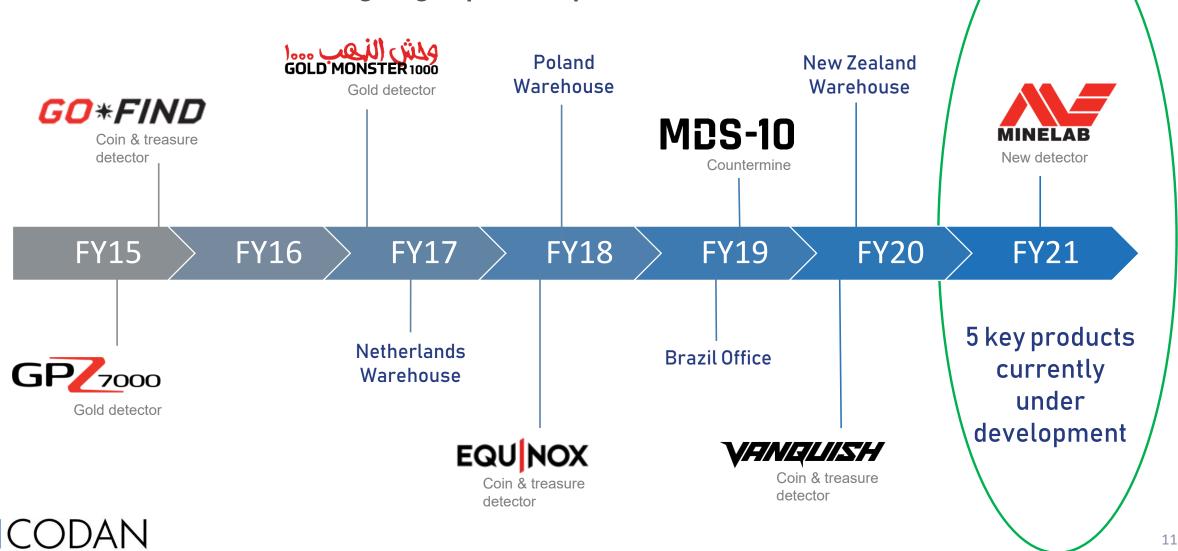








Continual innovation and geographic expansion





## MULTI-IQ® SIMULTANEOUS MULTI FREQUENCY



#### Product features

- All Soils (including beach) *measure the ground with multiple frequencies*.
- All Targets, All Orientations, All the Time e.g. low frequencies large coins, high frequencies small coins and coins on edge.
- Reliable Discrimination *multiple measurements from multiple simultaneous frequencies.*
- True Turn-on-and-go— no need to think. What frequency? What ground balance? What target types? No need to change settings as conditions change.

All Targets, All Soils, All the Time.





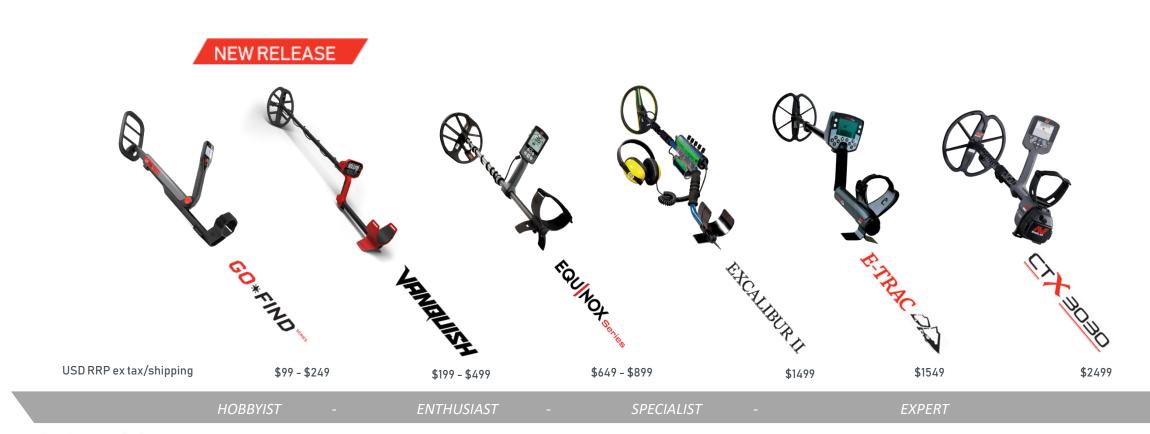


## RECREATIONAL PRODUCTS

## Expanding MULTI-IQ® technology across the range



#### RECREATIONAL DETECTOR RANGE





## **GOLD PRODUCTS**

## Products to service all types of prospectors



#### **GOLD DETECTOR RANGE**





## COMMUNICATIONS









NGO's



**Domestic Security** 



Public Safety



Remote Land Management

#### Tactical Communications Markets

Purpose-built communications solutions for maximum reliability and ruggedness

 Customers: developing world militaries in Africa, Middle East, Asia, Eastern Europe & Latin America



Robust, interoperable, dependable wireless systems for voice and low-speed data communications

 Customers: North America Federal, Provincial and State and Local governments in lower density areas



## **COMMUNICATIONS**



#### Record first half for both Tactical and LMR - sales up 65%, segment profit up 62% over prior 1st half

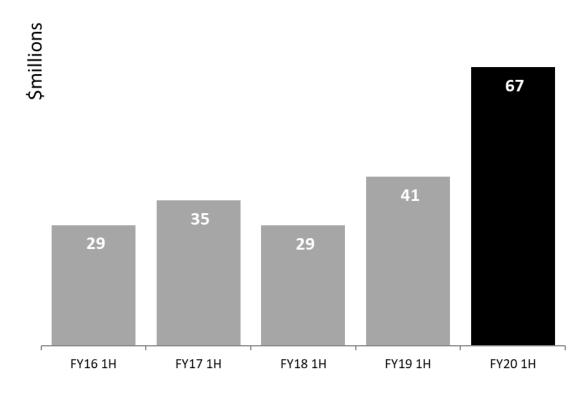
#### **Tactical Communications:**

- Delivered two major contracts (Kenyan & Philippines)
- 135% increase in sales to military customers over prior 1st half
- Sentry® Military Manpack now available for sale

#### Land Mobile Radio (LMR):

- Delivered several systems solutions in 1st half
- Progressed development of Cascade<sup>™</sup> LMR solution, on track for full release in FY21

#### Communications Sales





## TACTICAL COMMUNICATIONS

## **CODAN**COMMUNICATIONS

## Strategy for growth

- Penetrating the global tactical Mil2 market increasing our addressable market
- Forming strategic partnerships that complement our core product range
- Transitioned to a full solutions provider

"Larger military programs can have longer sales cycles.."





## LAND MOBILE RADIO



### Cascade - Software defined radio based on P25 Standard



Fully interoperable first responder communications solution with leading edge performance and reliability

Software defined VHF P25 base station/repeater for networked communications solution

Best value solution for the market:

- Interoperability
- Dependability
- Reliability
- Handset agnostic
- Excellent customer service, 60+ year history

Full release in FY21



## TRACKING SOLUTIONS

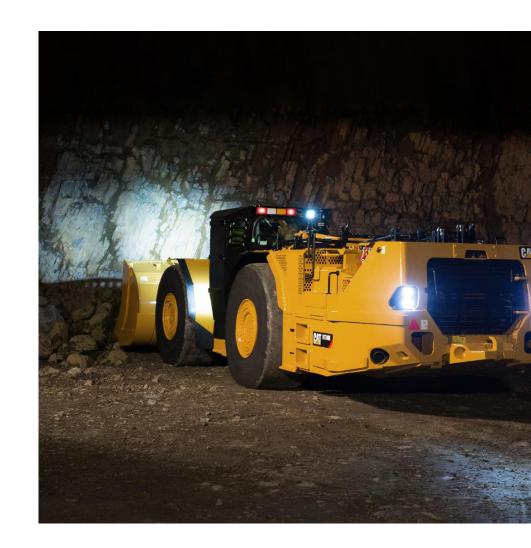
## MINETEC

#### Caterpillar collaboration:

- Awarded purchase order to supply hardware associated with the implementation of the Minestar® system into Newmont's Tanami mine
- Commenced commissioning of Minestar® system into a large block cave mine in Indonesia
- Established joint Tiger Team to increase sales
- Completed block cave development for CAT Minestar® system

#### BHP Olympic Dam contract:

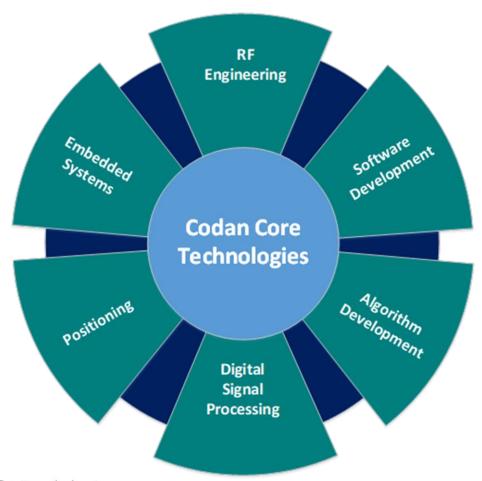
- Installed Fleet Management System in BHP's Olympic Dam mine
- Customising software solution into BHP's unique operating environment at Olympic Dam





## TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL

## Leverage core technologies/applications



#### Rugged Products, Solutions & Systems

- History of IP creation, innovation and exploitation
- Explore opportunities to grow the business both internally and externally
- Focus on developing world markets
- Core applications:
  - Communications
  - Tracking
  - Sensing
  - Data analytics





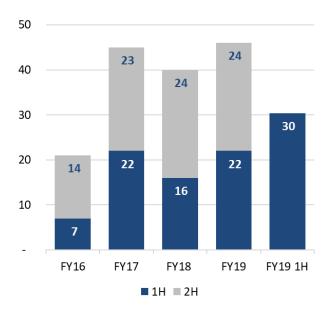
## RECORD FIRST HALF

Underlying business performance	Half Year Dec 17	Half Year Dec 18	Half Year Dec 19
	\$m	\$m	\$m
Revenue	\$94.7	\$128.4	\$171.0
Underlying business performance			
EBITDA	\$27.4	\$38.0	\$54.0
ЕВІТ	\$20.9	\$30.4	\$43.7
Net interest	(\$0.2)	-	(\$0.3)
Net profit before tax	\$20.7	\$30.4	\$43.4
Net profit after tax	\$15.8	\$22.2	\$30.4
EBITDA margin	29%	30%	32%
NPAT margin	17%	17%	18%

#### New lease standard December 19 impact:

- EBITDA increased \$1.8 million
- EBIT increased \$0.3 million

#### Underlying NPAT (\$m)





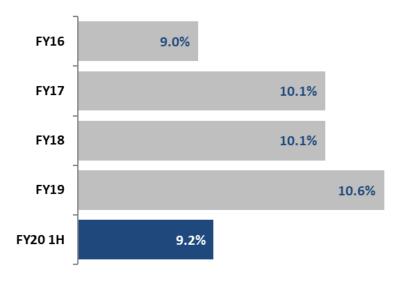
## **ENGINEERING INVESTMENT**

## Significant investment in product development

#### Engineering spend (\$m)



#### Engineering spend (% sales)



- Record engineering investment to drive future growth
- Significant pipeline of future projects



## **BALANCE SHEET**

	Dec-18	Jun-19	Dec-19
	\$m	\$m	\$m
Receivables	21.1	19.0	20.6
Inventories	43.7	36.7	35.4
Payables	(36.3)	(44.2)	(39.1)
Total working capital	28.5	11.5	16.9
Property, plant & equipment	17.3	17.9	17.7
Right-of-use assets	-	-	27.0
Product development	64.0	69.9	74.4
Intangible assets	86.4	87.8	87.5
Other assets	3.2	5.5	8.4
Lease liabilities	-	-	(32.1)
Other liabilities	(16.3)	(18.9)	(22.4)
Net assets before debt	183.1	173.7	177.3
Net cash (debt)	13.0	37.5	51.0
Net assets	196.1	211.2	228.3

#### Strong balance sheet

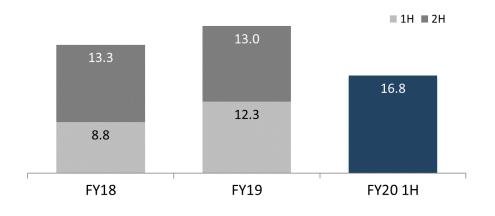
- Debt-free since 2017, \$51 million net cash position
- Strong cash conversion
- Newton property to settle in February 2020
- Right-of-use assets and lease liabilities relate to the new lease accounting standard adopted since 1 July 2019



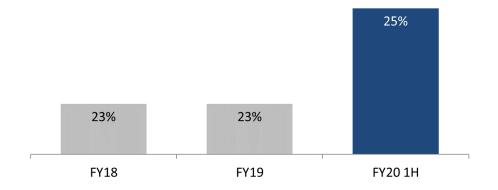
## **KEY RATIOS**

## Debt free, strong cash generation

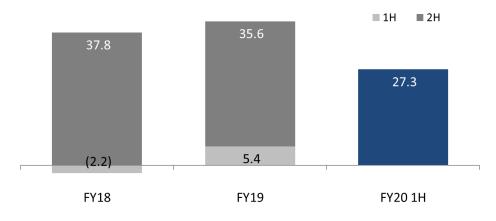
Underlying earnings per share (cents)



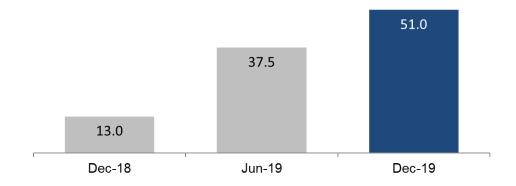
Return on equity (%) 1



#### Free cash flow (\$m)2



Net cash (debt) (\$m)





## FY20 OUTLOOK

#### Well positioned for H2:

- Strong backorders for Vanquish<sup>™</sup>, to be delivered in H2
- Continued strength of gold detecting sales, run-rates consistent with first half
- Communications delivered \$21 million large contracts in H1 which may not be repeated in second half
- Difficult to forecast whether normal H2 seasonality will occur

We will continue to keep shareholders updated as the year progresses

