

PRESENTATION OF INTERIM FINANCIAL RESULTS

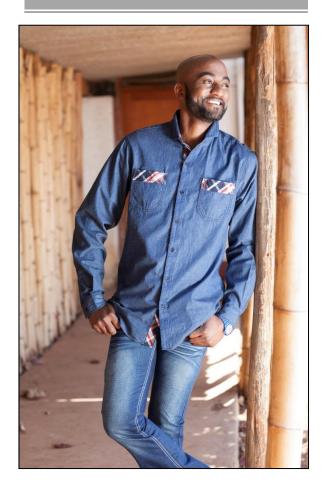


For the period ending 11 July 2015



AGENDA

STRATEGIC AND OPERATIONAL UPDATE



FINANCIAL REVIEW



LOOKING FOWARD







STRATEGIC AND OPERATIONAL UPDATE





KEY STRATEGIC LEVERS

Sales Growth

- Credit in Jet Chain
- Improved assortments, compelling prices and product differentiation within the chains
- Promotions
- Expanded overlay products
- Financial Inclusion: credit options to customers in the informal and SMF sector

Improved support function efficiencies

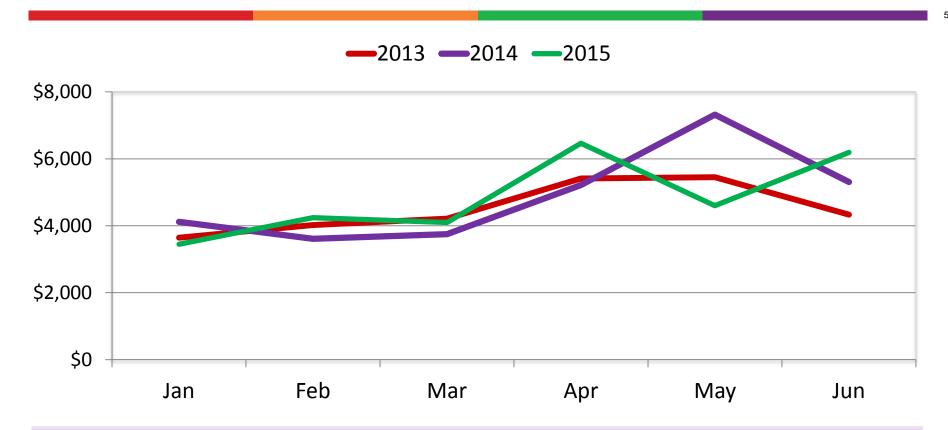
- ERP implementation to increase efficiency once complete
- Cost reduction
- Productivity push

Working capital management

- Closely monitored stock levels
- Positive operational cash flows and reduced gearing
- Tightening credit policies



TURNOVER PERFORMANCE - \$000

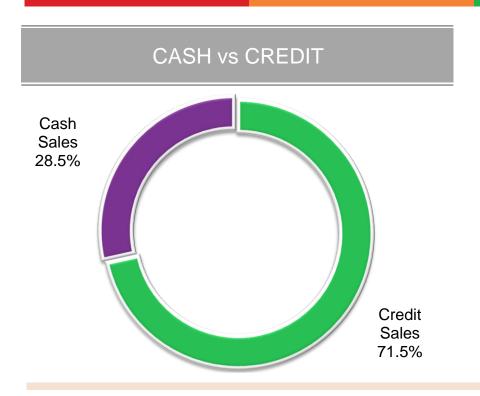


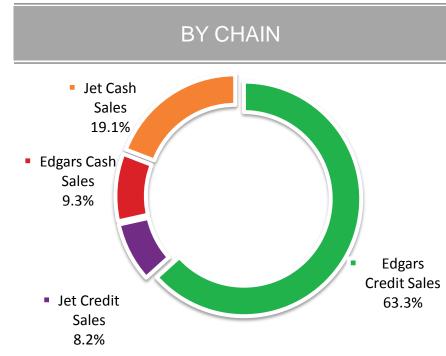
- Edgars Chain turnover down by 12.5% from LY and 4.6% when compared with 2013, which is more revealing due to surge on 12MTP in 2014.
- Jet Chain turnover grew by 42.3% over last year.
- 12MTP and The Club launched in May 2014 and Jet credit in April 2015.





TURNOVER SPLIT





- Cash Sales growth of 5.6% for the first half of the year.
- Decrease in Edgars Chain credit sales of 13.9% over last year.
- Average purchasing accounts per month increase of 4.0% over last year.



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Group Credit Sales



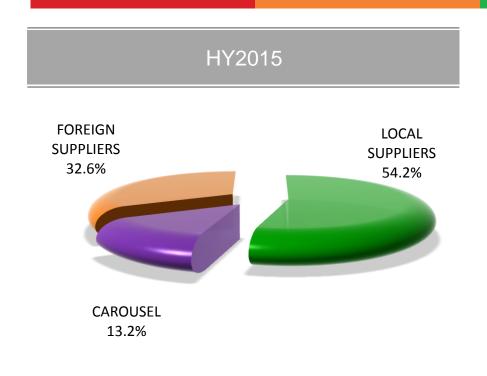


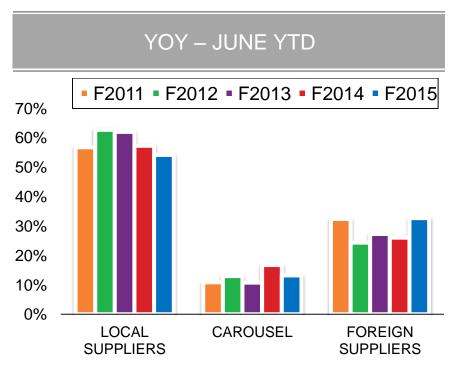
CHAIN STATISTICS

	EDGARS CHAIN			JET CHAIN		
	HY2015	HY2014	%change	HY2015	HY2014	%change
No. of stores	28	28	-	25	25	-
Trading space (sqm)	28,486	28,486	-	11,796	11,796	-
Turnover per sqm (\$)	1,875	1,861	0.8	1,524	1,154	32.1
Unit sales '000	1,029	1,222	(15.8)	823	616	33.6



MERCHANDISE - PROCUREMENT





- Total merchandise purchases grew by 17.1% over HY2014.
- Strong growth was recorded in merchandise procured from Foreign Suppliers.
- Procurement from local suppliers grew by 10.8% in the first half of F2015



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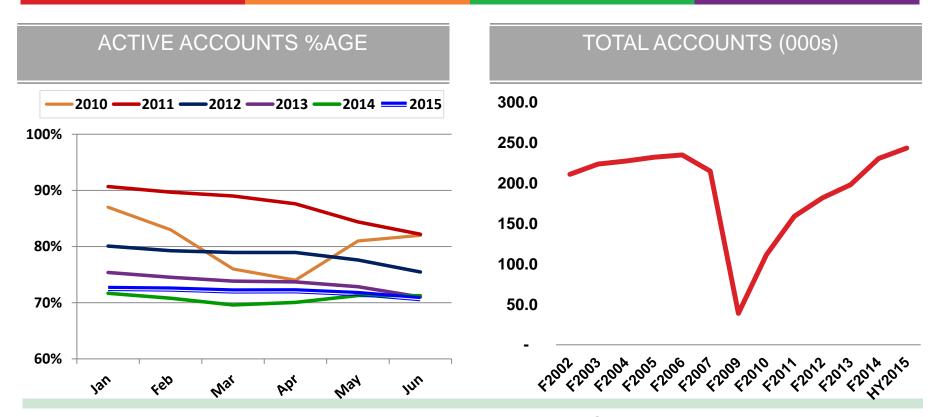
Foreign Suppliers







ACCOUNTS PERFORMANCE

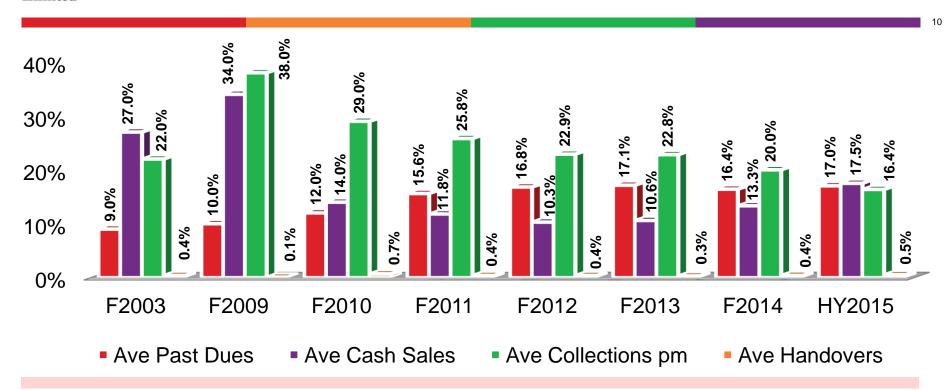


Accounts growth spurred by the launch of 12MTP and Jet Credit.

Number of accounts	2015	2014
Edgars	217 370	203 728
Jet	<u>25 761</u>	1 064
	<u>243 131</u>	<u>204 792</u>

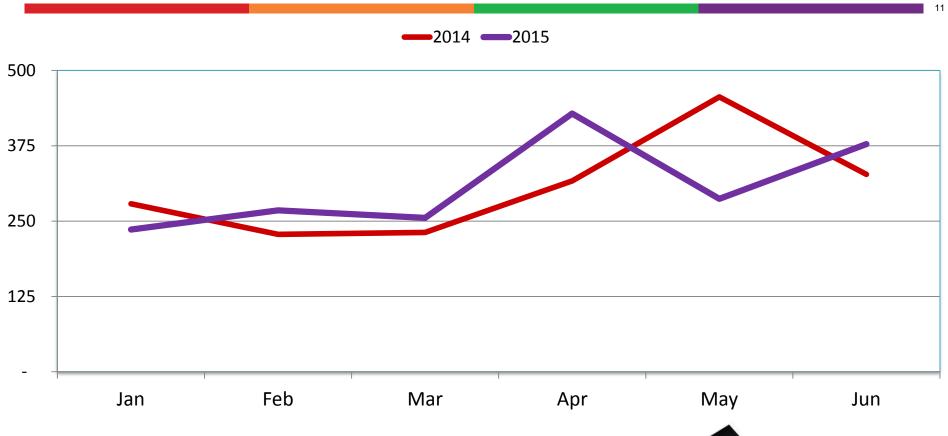


CREDIT MANAGEMENT – DEBTORS STATISTICS



- The downward trend in collections does not show deterioration in collections. It reflects movements from 3MTP to 6MTP (2010/11); 12MTP and 9MTP (2014/15).
- FY2014 & HY2015 ratios include Jet Chain which launched full credit in April 2015.
- Monthly collection rates continue to come down due to introduction of longer term credit to customers.

UNIT SALES '000



Group unit sales grew by 0.8% over HY2014.

- Edgars Chain was 15.8% below last year.
- Jet Chain sold 33.6% more units than last year.





FINANCIAL REVIEW





FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	HY2015	HY2014	% change
Retail Sales	29,268,372	29,497,625	(8.0)
Net Profit Margin %	4.0	3.5	14.3
Earnings per Share (cents)	0.46	0.44	4.5
Trade and Other Receivables \$	31,376,086	22,707,233	38.2
No. of Accounts	243,131	204 792	18.7
Gearing (Gross)	1.00	0.94	(6.4)
Net Equity per Share (cents)	9.05	6.93	30.6
Cash flow from operations \$	(1,597,364)	299,199	(633.9)
Borrowings @ period end \$	23,199,551	16,730,179	(38.7)

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STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

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\$ 000	HY2015	HY2014	% change
Retail Sales	29,268	29,498	(0.8)
Gross Profit	13,753	14,009	(1.8)
Gross Profit Margin %	47.0	47.5	(1.1)
Operating Profit	(1,782)	697	(355.6)
Finance income	4,991	1,825	173.4
Finance costs	(1,301)	(908)	(43.2)
Profit before Tax	1,909	1,614	18.3
Taxation	(727)	(569)	(27.9)
Profit after tax	1,181	1,045	13.0

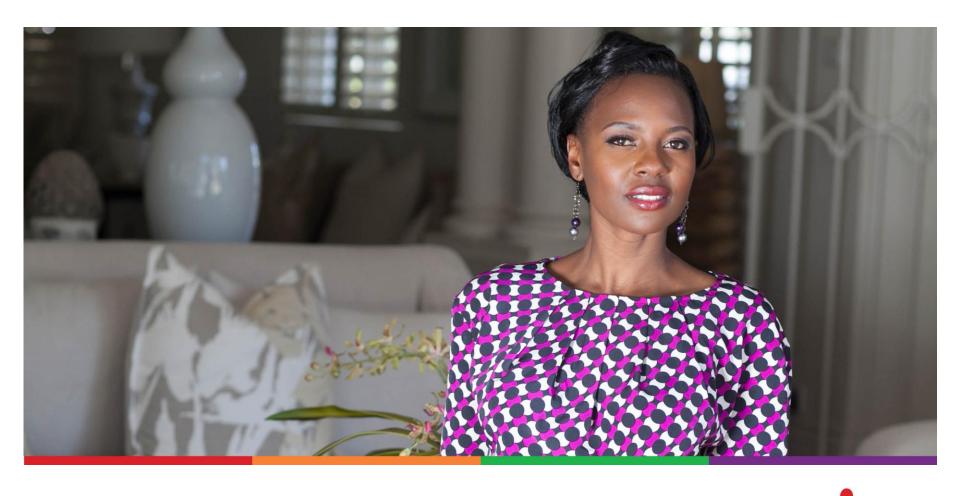
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	HY2015	HY2014	% change
Inventory \$	15 225 663	13 110 182	+16%
Stock cover Heavily stocked at HY2015 as sales were less than forecast. However, corrective measures were taken and position has since improved.	14.3weeks	11.7weeks	-22%
Trade receivables \$	29 834 514	21 881 898	+36%
of which interest bearing: \$	21 818 623	7 493 274	+191%
Interest bearing loans and borrowings \$	23 199 551	16 730 179	+39%
Gross gearing:	1.00	0.94	-6%
Net gearing : (Debt net of interest bearing debtors)	0.06	0.52	+88%

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Gross Margin

Finance Costs as % of turnover

Profit after Tax as % of turnover

Positive operating cash flow

No. of Accounts

Gearing

FY2015 Target

6-10% less than 2014

> 44.9%

< 3.5%

>7%

> \$1.5m

275,000

Improved





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