

Financial Results for the 12 months to 31 March 2015

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FY15 Overview

- * AACo has transformed from a pastoral company to a beef company
- * Boxed beef sales of \$267.6 million now comprise 77% of revenue
- AACo's new Livingstone Beef processing facility is commercially operational
- AACo has established customer-focused supply chains which drive production and improve margins
- Safety performance continues to improve
- Building our brands is the next stage of transforming and growing our business



FY15 Results Overview

	FY15	FY14
Sales	\$346.8m	\$316.8m
Statutory EBITDA ¹	\$44.9m	\$(19.9)m
Operating EBITDA ²	\$(3.6)m	\$0.2m
Net profit after tax	\$9.6m	\$(39.9)m
Cash Flows from Operations	\$(75.9)m	\$18.5m
Gearing ³	32.7%	23.3%
Net tangible assets	\$1.43/share	\$1.40/share

Notes



^{1.} EBITDA represents Net Profit After Tax (NPAT) + tax expense + finance costs + depreciation, amortisation and impairment. EBITDA is non-IFRS financial information and has not been audited or reviewed by the company's auditors.

2. A metric used internally to measure performance. This measure is based on a standard cost accounting methodology and seeks to avoid the cattle market-price driven volatility apparent in the statutory financial numbers by not recognising any unrealised profit or loss before the point of sale. Operating EBITDA is non-IFRS financial information and has not been audited or reviewed by the company's auditors.

Gearing based on net debt / (net debt + book equity). Assumes gross value of convertible note

Operating Cash Flow in Detail

The change in net operating cash flow was driven by the increase in working capital required to build out cattle supply and align supply chains

\$ mil	FY14 to FY15 Variance
Boxed beef sales	79
Cattle sales	(50)
Crop sales & sundry income	(2)
Movement in debtors	(19)
Change in receipts from customers	8
COGS	(31)
Cattle purchases	(51)
Cash operating costs	(18)
Movement in creditors	(26)
Change in payments to suppliers, employees	(126)
Net GST received	13
Interest and finance costs	10
Change net operating cash flow	(94)



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Cash Flow

In FY15 we invested in the completion of the Livingstone Beef facility. We also purchased and initialised the development of the Pell and Tortilla aggregation to support year-round cattle supply for processing and live export

(\$mil)	12 months to 31 Mar 2015	12 months to 31 Mar 2014	Change
Net operating cash flow	(75.9)	18.5	(94.4)
Payments for property, plant and equipment	(11.7)	(16.9)	5.2
Purchase of Property (FY15:Pell, FY14:LaBelle)	(10.4)	(28.6)	18.2
Construction of Livingstone Beef facility	(44.9)	(25.8)	(19.1)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	0.6	0.5	0.1
Proceeds from sale of stations	-	32.1	(32.1)
Net investing cash flow	(66.3)	(38.6)	(27.7)
Proceeds from share issues	0.5	211.9	(211.4)
Net proceeds from borrowings	84.8	(133.8)	218.6
Net financing cash flows	85.3	78.1	7.2
Net change in cash	(56.9)	57.9	(114.8)



Balance Sheet

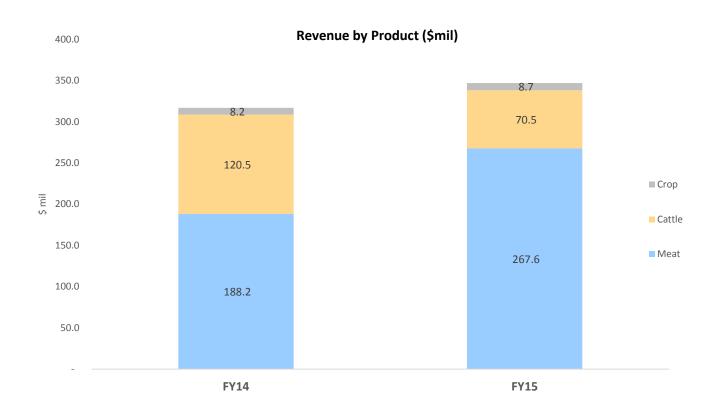
Net assets have increased in line with stronger property market conditions reflecting an improved market outlook for the beef industry

(\$mil)	At 31 Mar	At 31 Mar	
(31111)	2015	2014	
Cash and cash equivalents	12.3	69.2	
Livestock	465.2	383.0	
Property, plant and equipment	668.4	605.7	
Inventories	36.8	26.4	
Other assets	31.4	15.7	
Total assets	1,214.1	1,100.0	
Interest bearing liabilities ¹	369.4	282.4	
Other liabilities	82.4	69.9	
Total liabilities	451.8	352.3	
Net assets	762.3	747.8	
	At 31 Mar	At 31 Mar	
Key balance sheet metrics	2015	2014	
Gearing ²	32.7%	23.3%	
Net tangible assets/share	\$1.43	\$1.40	
Undiluted shares on issue (million)	532.8	532.3	

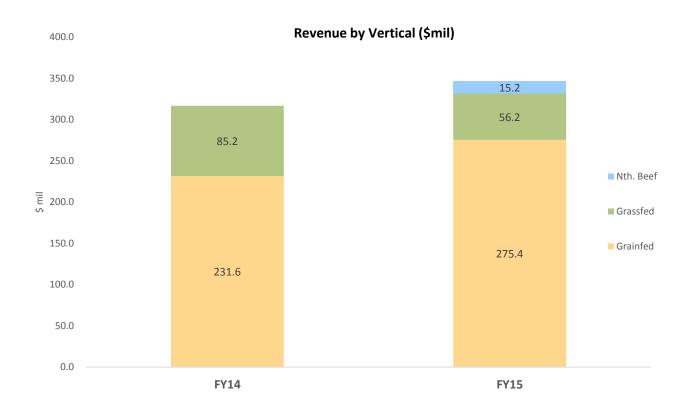
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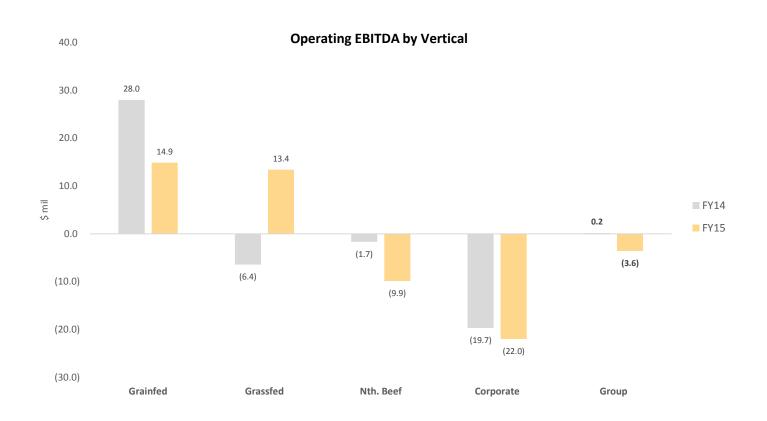
- 1. Interest bearing liabilities includes bank debt, convertible notes and finance leases
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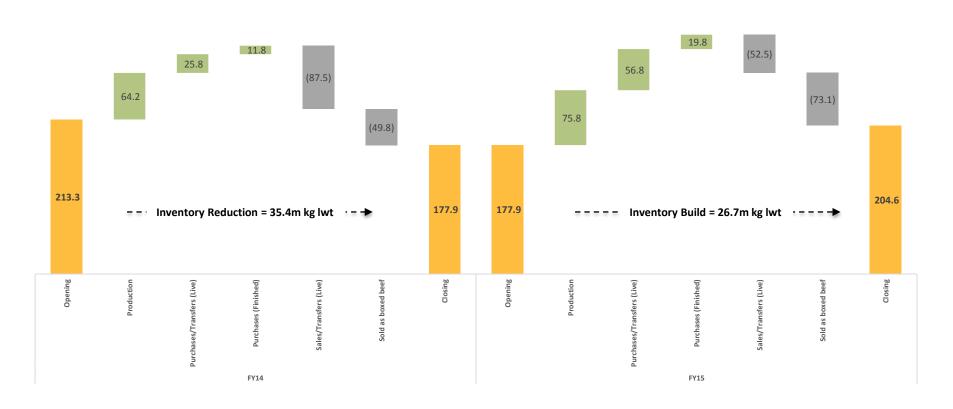






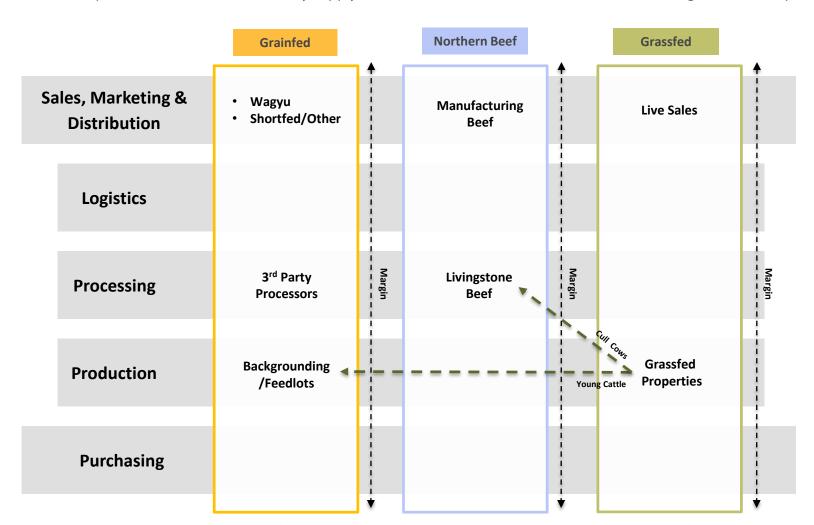


Movement in inventory weight (kg lwt mil)



Improved Business Structure

The improved structure follows the key supply chains in the business and allows for better management and reporting



AACo's Supply Chains

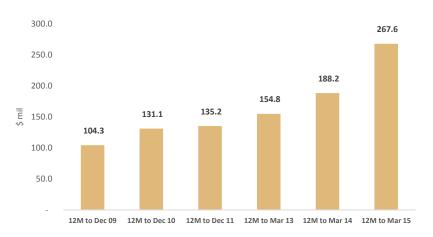
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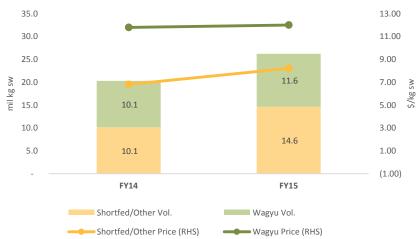
Total Assets	\$292m	\$112m	\$774m
Main Product	Differentiated, branded beef	Quality manufacturing beef	Cattle supply
Key Drivers	 Global beef prices Grain prices Domestic cattle prices and security of supply Marketing/branding Processing costs 	 Global beef prices Domestic cattle prices and security of supply 	Climatic conditionsDomestic cattle pricesMarket Access

FY15 Operational Update - Grainfed

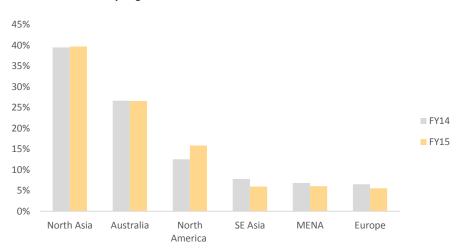
Boxed Beef Sales Over Time



Boxed Beef Sales Product Split



Boxed Beef Sales by Region



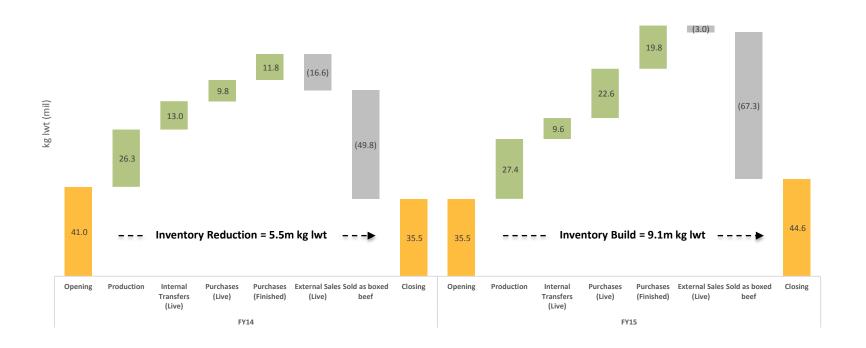
- Volume sales of both Wagyu and Shortfed boxed beef have increased in line with the company's strategy of adding value by increasing the quantity of cattle we process and sell as branded beef
- Strong global demand for beef and constrained supply continues





Grainfed Inventory Movements

FY15 has seen a rebuilding of our Grainfed herds to support our expanded boxed beef sales program in FY15 and beyond



FY15 Operational Update - Northern Beef

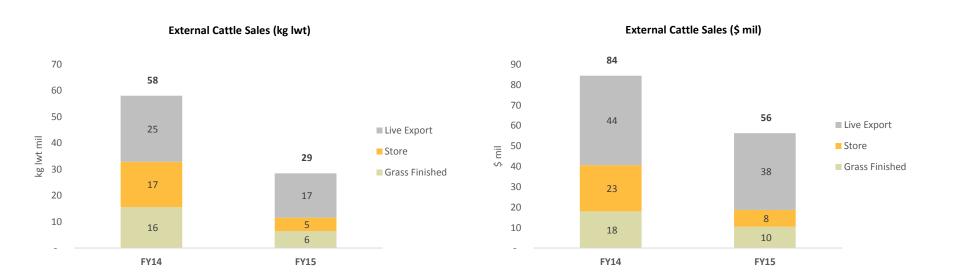
- The Livingstone Beef facility commenced commercial operations with roadtrains arriving on a daily basis from December 2014
- The facility has attained accreditation for our major target markets
- Product is now flowing to these markets through the Port of Darwin
- As throughput increases our average unit processing cost continues to decrease
- Pell and Tortilla stations were acquired to facilitate the yearround supply to both Livingstone Beef and live export

Aerial Photo of Darwin Facility – February 2015

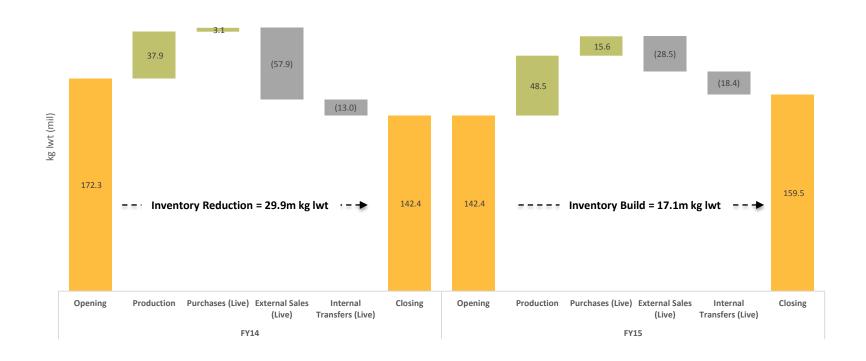




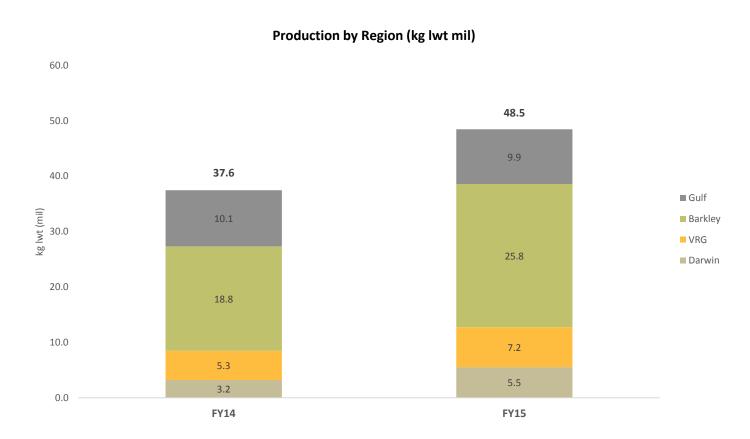
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Summary

- In July 2014 we outlined our strategy which included generating more of our revenue from boxed beef sales
- In FY15 AACo has transformed from a pastoral company to a beef company
 - Full year statutory net profit of \$9.6 million, an improvement of \$49.5 million on the previous year
 - Operating EBITDA for FY15 is \$(3.6) million
 - Boxed beef sales of \$267.6 million now comprise 77% of revenue
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