

### **BOWLER METCALF LIMITED**

# Interim Results Presentation December 2022

### **Agenda**

Welcome



- Group Interim Results
- Packaging Interim Results & Overview
- · What Lies Ahead?



### **Group Interim Results**

R'm	Dec'22	Dec'21
HEPS (cents)	48,39	59,37
	Decrease of 18%	
Headline Earnings (R'm)	R33,9	R42,5
	Decrease of 20%	

- > HEPS positively impacted by share buy-backs
- Packaging segment results discuss later
- Property segment results flat year-on-year
- ➤ Holdings segment (Bowler Metcalf) results slight increase on the back of higher interest rates, but lower average cash holdings

### **Group Interim Results (continued)**

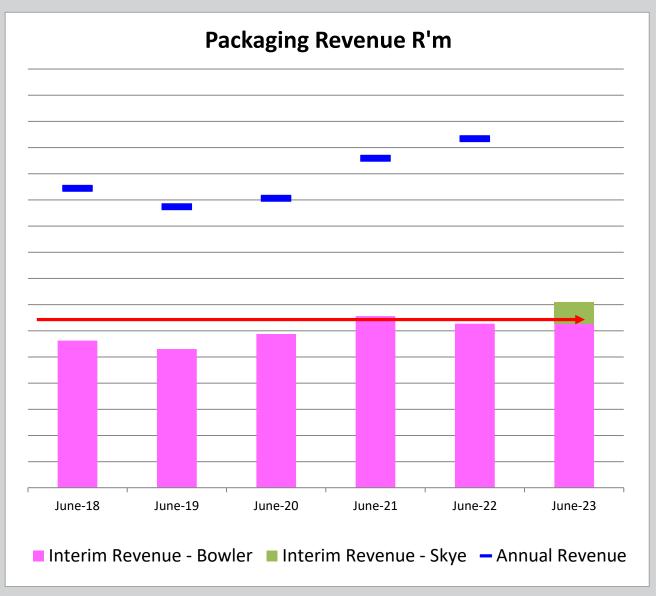
- Capex
  - Plant & Equipment R18,4m (combination of moulds and machines, both replacement and new capacity)
  - Capital commitments of R12,2m
- Working Capital
  - Inventory flat
  - Trade Receivables lower (slower trading in November and December)
  - Trade Payables lower (normal seasonal fluctuation)
- Cash flow
  - Impacted by lower trading results, but continued capex and continued the return to shareholders, including R11,4m in Treasury Share acquisitions
  - Evidence of 'cash bounce back' at the start of 2023
- Dividend
  - Ordinary dividend declared reflects reality of trading conditions



### **Results and Overview**



### **Packaging Interim Results - Topline**



Revenue increase of 13%

- Bowler flat, with lower volumes compensated by material recoveries
- Skye lower than budget, but 'realistic'
- Loadshedding Impact leading to non-supply- lost sales
- Trading environment subdued
- Some LS unaffected alternative suppliers
- Project launches delayed



### **Packaging Interim Results - Loadshedding**



Stage	Effieciencies-	
	General	
0	80%	
1	71%	
2	62%	
3	54%	
4	45%	
5	40%	
6	36%	

Western Cape – 104/165 days of loadshedding, 46 days stage 4 and above

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### **Packaging Interim Results - LS Impacts**

#### Direct impact of loadshedding on operations....

- Reduced production hours Loadshedding time + 50%
- Process spoilage explosion
- Enduring employee stress work and financial
- Social pressures = unstable work environment
- Overall cost creep inefficiencies, errors, failures
- Customer OTIF low -> requiring intense customer relationship and 'stress management'
- Lost sales
- Non-recovery of costs unfair competitive space



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# Desperation is the best innovator

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- Tony Cleaver



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### **Packaging Interim Results - Next Level Action**

- Power supply stability -> blended 'basket'
- Smart Power Consumption
- Productivity -> micro-focus in Operations
- Capacity expansion now
- Labour flexibility & increased operating hours
- Cost control -> double down on every front
- Customer management -> increased intensity at all levels





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What Lies Ahead?

#### **Matters in Hand**

### Group Focus

- Share buy-backs
- Opportunity discussions

### Packaging Focus

- Mastering energy crises and production performances
- Regain Business growth momentum .
  - Skye Plastics
  - Product launches
  - 3 R&D projects for personal care, midsized container market and pharmaceutical market
- Margin retention

### Property Focus

- Warehouse expansion
- Roof maintenance
- Human Capital Focus









## Questions?



### Thank You