

Wellcom Group Limited

Results

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1 H08

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Highlights

- Strong first half performance, above original expectations
- Sound organic growth in Australian operations
- Keenes acquisition in UK performing well
- Expansion into New Zealand market
- Modestly geared – flexibility to pursue growth options
- Revised full year guidance to upper end of previously forecast 25-35% EBITDA growth

Key Results

	1H08	1H07	Change
	\$m	\$m	%
Revenue	39.87	20.17	+98
EBITDA	9.32	5.98	+56
EBIT	7.41	4.45	+67
Net Profit After Tax	4.73	3.40	+39
	¢	¢	
EPS	12.08	8.68	+39
EPS Excl. Amortisation	12.59	9.34	+35
DPS (100% Franked)	6.00	5.00	+20

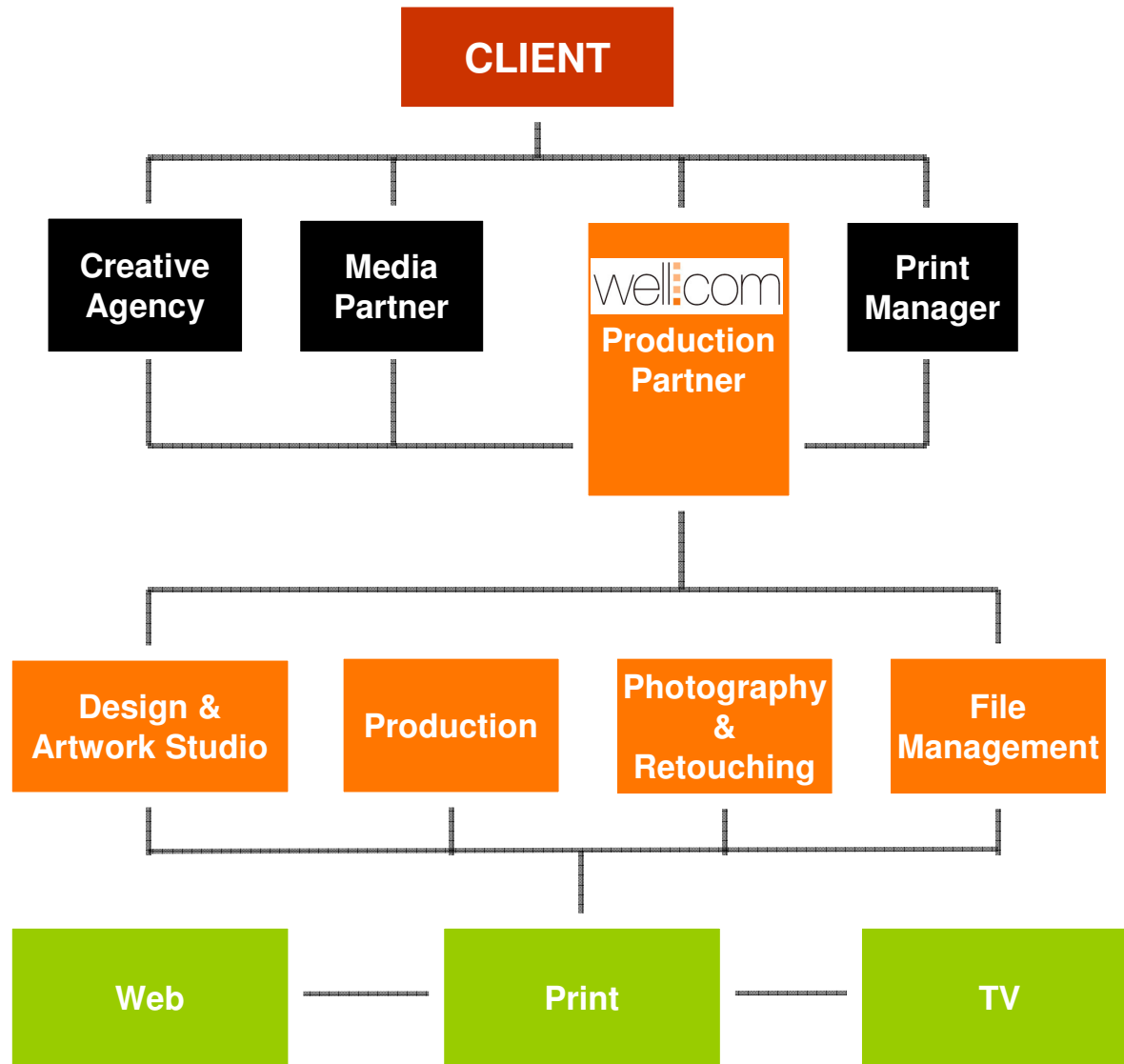
Strategic Update

- Continued focus on content development and management, directed at all media outlets – online, digital and print
- Growing blue chip customer base in direct corporate and retail sectors
- Commitment to new products and services – roll-out of local area marketing module
- Ongoing investment in leading edge technology – further upgrade to Knowledgewell proprietary software
- Successful entry into UK market via Keenes acquisition and customer and acquisition-based expansion into New Zealand

Market Conditions and Trends

- Continuation of buoyant retail conditions
- Corporate trend towards in-house marketing accelerating
 - Increased design requests and sales opportunities
 - Provision of content for on-line catalogues
- Reduced significance of advertising agencies
- Wellcom's strategy is targeted towards these trends

Our Model



- Our clients are differentiating between Creative / Strategy and Design & Execution
- The Agency partner is engaged to develop creative concepts and brand strategy, with remuneration linked to generation of new ideas
- **The evolution and execution of these ideas is then managed by Wellcom**

Total Facilities Management

- Total facilities management (TFM) service concept gaining further acceptance – 17 hubs now in operation
- TFM concept accounted for 45% of revenue (excluding Cadillac and Keenes) in 1H08
- TFM consistently exceeds original expectations (per client) in terms of volume and breadth of service
- Based on its superior value-add service, TFM creates:
 - Stronger customer relationships
 - Optimisation of up-sell or cross-sell opportunities
 - Certainty and regularity of income

New Business

- BWS (Woolworths Liquor) (commenced 1H08)
 - pre-media, catalogue building and asset management services
- BP Australia (commenced late FY07)
 - design, digital asset management and pre-media services
 - rapid expansion with additional staff
- Repco Corporation (commenced 1H08)
 - design, photography and pre-media production, plus digital asset management, in Australia and New Zealand
 - significant increase in planned volumes and type of work, including up-sell into POS

Keenes Acquisition

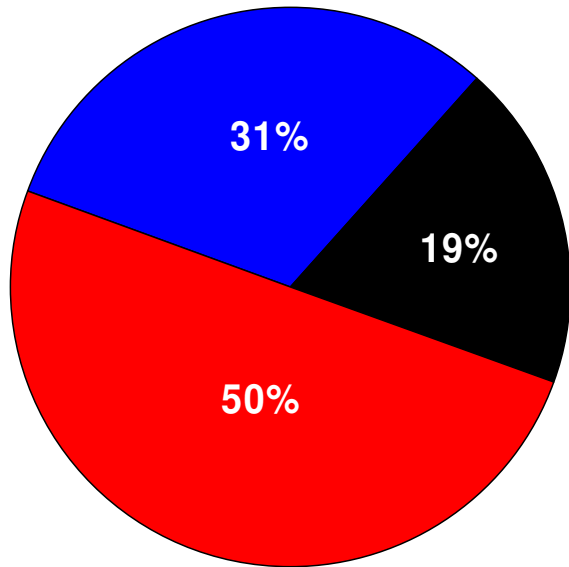
- UK-based pre-media business acquired October 2007
 - Strong fit based on common service offers and target markets
 - Blue chip client roster
 - Provides Wellcom with exposure to UK-based multinationals
 - Scope to introduce TFM concept and Knowledgewell software
- Strong maiden earnings contribution, above expectations
- Integration proceeding smoothly
- First successful joint pitch – Vodafone UK
- Complementary acquisition opportunities

New Zealand

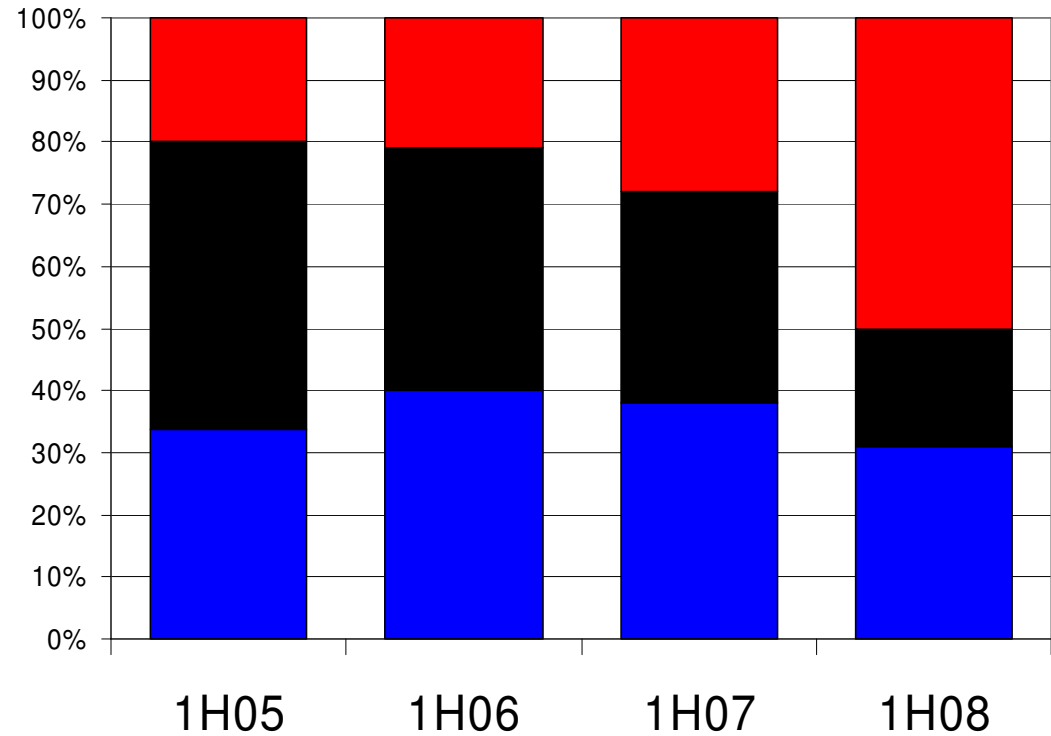
- Expansion into New Zealand market via:
 - Extension of customer relationships – Pacific Brands, Repco
 - Acquisition – Visualise It
- Visualise It offers seamless entry
 - Small business, but good base
 - Brings web hosting and design skills to Wellcom
 - Relocation of Repco business to this operation, following doubling of initial volume estimates

Revenue Mix

1H08 Revenue



■ Retail ■ Agency/Jobbing ■ Corporate



Blue Chip Client Base



Detailed Results

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	\$m	\$m	%
Revenue	39.87	20.17	+98
EBITDA (incl. iPrint)	9.32	5.98	+56
<i>Underlying EBITDA Margin*</i>	<i>28%</i>	<i>27%</i>	
Depreciation & Amortisation	(1.91)	(1.53)	+24
EBIT	7.41	4.45	+67
<i>EBIT Margin</i>	<i>19%</i>	<i>22%</i>	
Net Interest	(0.51)	0.04	
Net Profit Before Tax	6.90	4.49	+54
Taxation / Minority	(2.17)	(1.09)	
Net Profit After Tax	4.73	3.40	+39

* Excludes iPrint and Cadillac Printing

Results Features

- Strong revenue growth driven by:
 - Sound underlying organic growth
 - Keenes maiden input
 - Full contribution from prior year acquisitions (notably Cadillac)
- Cadillac Printing responding to restructuring activity – small profit on \$12m+ of revenue
- Overall underlying margins boosted by higher margin Keenes business
- Equity-accounted iPrint performing well
- Full tax rate and net interest bill reduce bottom line growth

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Return on Equity (ann'd)	20.0	15.2	
Dividend Payout Ratio	49.7	57.6	
Franking	100	100	
Interest Cover (X)	14.6	nm	

Strong Financial Position

	1H08	1H07	Change
	\$m	\$m	%
Operating Cash Flow	4.33	2.81	+54
Capital Expenditure	1.05	1.26	-17
Acquisitions	6.49	5.43	+20
Net Debt	10.65	6.17	+73
Gearing (Net Debt:Equity) (%)	22.5	13.7	
NTA Per Share (¢)	36.87	42.50	-13

Outlook

- FY08 EBITDA growth guidance raised to upper end of previously advised 25-35%
- Traditionally seasonally weaker second half will benefit from:
 - Full half's input from Keenes
 - Recent contractual gains – BP Australia, Repco, Vodafone UK
 - Further improvement from restructured Cadillac Printing
- Strong platform for long term growth

Summary

- Strong first half outcome
- Favourable trends persist in targeted Australian corporate and retail sectors
- UK acquisition performing well and offering strong platform for future growth in that market
- Base established in New Zealand
- Value-adding TFM concept bolsters blue chip client base
- Modest gearing gives flexibility to pursue growth options
- Full year EBITDA growth at upper end of 25-35% range

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