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# **HY15 Results**

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## HY15 Key Matters

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- Revenue of \$96.0 million down 1% & NPAT of \$9.7 million down 10% on prior corresponding period (pcp).
  - Agri EBIT of \$9.7 million up 9% on pcp due to international markets
  - Industrial EBIT of \$6.8 million down 25% on pcp due to Australian mining sector
- FY15 NPAT expected to be inline with FY14 NPAT of \$20.7 million
  - FY14 NPAT stated above excludes the \$20.4 million gain attributable the Canterbury Earthquakes insurance claim
- Market environment
  - Australian iron ore mine owners/operators deferring maintenance and expansion programmes impacting on Skellerup sales despite mine volumes being up. Ultimately our product is a consumable and so we expect to see a recovery.
  - Lower Fonterra pay-out and drought may impact on NZ Agri second half but Skellerup liners and tubing are an essential consumable and our international sales are expected to moderate the impact.
  - Lower oil prices may impact our sales of vacuum pump systems. Skellerup also make significant sales into liquid waste market so not singularly exposed to oil and gas.
  - US west coast port congestion reduced 1H sales and earnings and increased inventory due to longer transit times.
  - Skellerup's global sales reach, product range and innovation enable us to counter the impact of commodity price downturn.
- Project Viking on track
  - Construction commenced in December 2014

# Skellerup Group

## HY15 Financial Summary

NZ\$ Million	HY15	HY14	Change
Revenue	96.0	97.3	(1.3)
EBITDA	17.6	19.3	(1.7)
Depreciation & amortisation	3.6	3.7	0.1
EBIT	14.0	15.6	(1.6)
Interest expense	0.1	0.4	0.3
Tax expense	4.2	4.4	0.2
Net profit after tax	9.7	10.8	(1.1)
<i>Earnings cents per share</i>	<i>5.0</i>	<i>5.6</i>	<i>(0.6)</i>
<i>Dividend cents per share</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>-</i>
Cash reserves	7.8	(3.4)	11.2
Operating cash flow	6.3	13.0	(6.7)
Capital & intangible expenditure	6.6	4.1	(2.5)

- EBITDA down primarily due to Australian mining sector
- Operating Cash Flow down due to:
  - EBITDA (\$1.7 million)
  - Marley settlement (\$2.2 million)
  - Working Capital (\$3.8 million)
- Capital & Intangible expenditure includes \$4.6 million on Project Viking

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## HY15 Growth

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- USA
  - Continues to be a significant focus; we have added further sales and customer support resource in the first half.
  - Growth achieved across civil, plumbing, roofing, pump systems and dairy rubberware product range. Focussed on accelerating speed of growth from our range of products (including foam) which are market ready.
- New Zealand & Australia
  - Farm conversions will continue to underpin Agri growth.
  - Expansion of civil range of products.
- Europe
  - Market dynamics less attractive than USA but significant market and opportunity for dairy rubberware and opportunity to expand with range of civil, roofing and plumbing products.
- South America
  - Trials for our Flexiflo product with two Brazilian mines a significant opportunity.
  - Forging closer relationships with Brazilian dairy companies to expand existing sales of dairy rubberware.
  - Regular in-market presence to expand existing sales of roofing and plumbing products.
- Asia
  - Currently a small market for Skellerup but growth being realised with dairy rubberware, plumbing & roofing products.
  - Skellerup is a preferred supplier for the major dairy companies in China which influence the dairy rubberware used.

### Financial Results

NZ\$ Million	HY15	HY14	HY13
Revenue	38.2	37.6	35.5
EBIT	9.7	8.9	8.3
EBIT %	25.4	23.7	23.4



### Key Drivers

#### Revenue up 2% and EBIT up 9% on pcp

- International sales strong
  - All product groups contributing: - rubberware, pumps, footwear
  - Hygiene product sales further boosted by prior year acquisition.
- NZ sales solid
  - Boosted by December distributor promotional activity.

### Wigram Dairy Rubberware Facility



### Project Status

- \$30 million dairy rubberware development, manufacturing and distribution facility (18,900 m<sup>2</sup>)
  - Replaces the damaged Woolston facility built over 70 years ago.
- Sir Ron Carter overseeing the Project.
- Land purchased for \$7.1 million in January 2014.
- Excavation & foundation work commenced in December 2014.
- Building completion in December 2015 with fit-out running in parallel.
- All site works complete in February 2016.
- Relocation of production equipment and personnel commencing March 2016.

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HY15 Industrial Division

## Financial Results

NZ\$ Million	HY15	HY14	HY13
Revenue	58.1	59.6	59.4
EBIT	6.8	9.2	7.8
EBIT %	11.8	15.4	13.1



## Key Drivers

Revenue down 3% and EBIT down 25% on pcp

- North American sales strong
  - OEM pump systems, rubber products for civil, plumbing and roofing applications.
  - Further investment made in personnel: sales and customer service.
- Australian mining spend down
  - Mining volumes actually up, but maintenance and productivity spend deferred.
- Foam Reorganisation costs
  - Implementation of changes following Australian acquisition to integrate and develop product range and capability for growth.

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## HY15 Priorities & Focus

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- Skellerup's Return on Invested Capital of 18.4% in FY14 ranked it as one of the highest performing stocks on the NZX<sup>1</sup>.
  - We will continued to be disciplined with how we allocate capital to maintain strong returns.
  - We are aligning our human capital to the highest priority (and growth) projects.
- USA
  - We have invested in capability and products and there is real economic growth in the segments we sell into.
- Viking
  - New facility with opportunity.
  - Investment in new capacity already made to be installed and allow for future growth. Limited further spend required.
  - Consolidation of processes and activities onto a single site. Skellerup strength is ability to innovate with multi functional teams.
- Foam
  - Integration and reorganisation of existing and acquired business completed to enable growth into new markets and product segments.
- General
  - Restructuring elements of our Industrial Division to accelerate growth.

Note: 1. per Forsyth Barr February 2015



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