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FINAL RESULTS AND DIVIDEND DECLARATION

for the 53 weeks ended 30 June 2019

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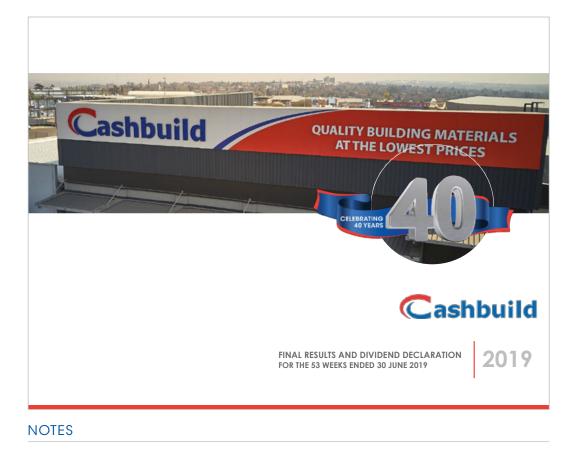
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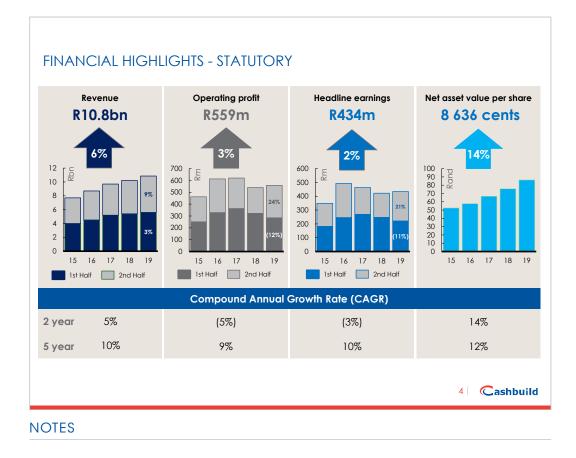
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NATURE OF BUSINESS

- Mass retailer of building materials, home improvement and related products
- Offers a focused range of quality products at competitive prices
- Selling predominantly for cash
- 315 stores and expanding (255 Cashbuild, 59 P&L Hardware and one Cashbuild DIY)



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FINANCIAL REVIEW

INCOME STATEMENT YEAR-ON-YEAR

R'000	Audited Jun 2019 (53 Weeks)	53 rd Week	Unaudited Jun 2019 (52 Weeks)	Audited Jun 2018* (52 Weeks)	% change		
Revenue	10 821 235	199 097	10 622 138	10 206 730	4		
Gross profit	2 720 006	52 748	2 667 258	2 568 453	4		
Gross profit %	25.1	26.5	25.1	25.2			
Operating expenses	2 160 981	1 027	2 159 954	2 025 258	7		
Operating expenses %	20.0		20.3	19.8			
Operating profit	559 025	51 721	507 304	543 195	(7)		
Operating profit %	5.2		4.8	5.3			
Net financing income	53 688	134	53 554	50 985	5		
Profit for the period	432 419	36 289	396 130	425 153	(7)		
Earnings per share (cents)	1 881.3	159.7	1 721.6	1 851.6	(7)		
Dividend per share (cents)	855.0			842.0	2		
Weighted number of shares ('000)	22 716			22 711	-		
* The application of IFRS 15 has resulted in a restatement of June 2018 figures							

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INCOME STATEMENT HIGHLIGHTS HALF YEAR COMPARISON							
	2 nd Half 1 st Half						
R'000	2019^	2018*	% change	2019	2018*	% change	
Revenue	5 058 907	4 813 889	5	5 563 231	5 392 841	3	
Gross profit	1 273 002	1 212 078	5	1 394 256	1 356 375	3	
Gross profit %	25.2	25.2		25.1	25.2		
Operating expenses	1 050 567	990 924	6	1 109 387	1 034 334	7	
Operating expenses %	20.8	20.6		19.9	19.2		
Operating profit	222 435	221 154	1	284 869	322 041	(12)	
Operating profit %	4.4	4.6		5.1	6.0		
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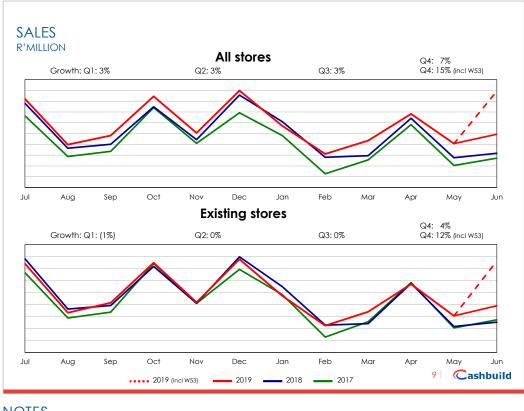
REVENUE BREAKDOWN

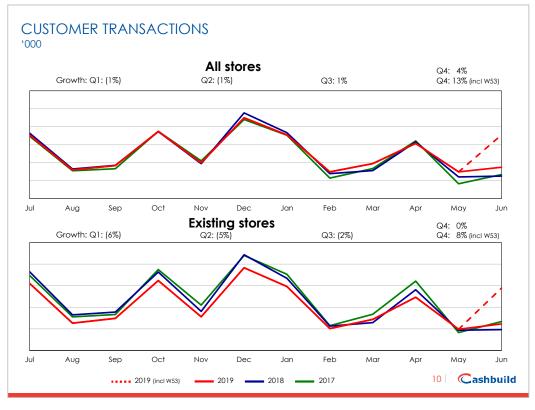
			% change						
				Cashbuild stores		P&L H	ardware	stores	
R'000	FY 2019	FY 2018	Total	Total	New	Existing*	Total	New	Existing*
Quarter 1	2 650 823	2 572 837	3	1	3	(2)	19	13	6
Quarter 2	2 912 408	2 820 004	3	2	3	(1)	12	6	6
1 st Half	5 563 231	5 392 841	3	2	3	(1)	15	9	6
Quarter 3	2 468 062	2 398 519	3	2	3	(1)	5	4	1
Quarter 4	2 590 845	2 415 370	7	7	3	4	6	4	2
53 rd Week	199 097								
Total	10 821 235	10 206 730	6	5	3	2	10	6	4

 * All stores in existence prior to 1 July 2017

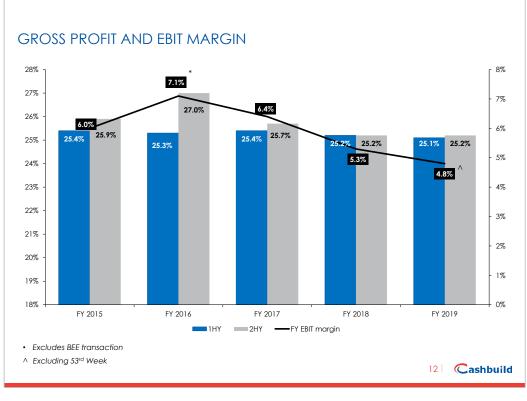
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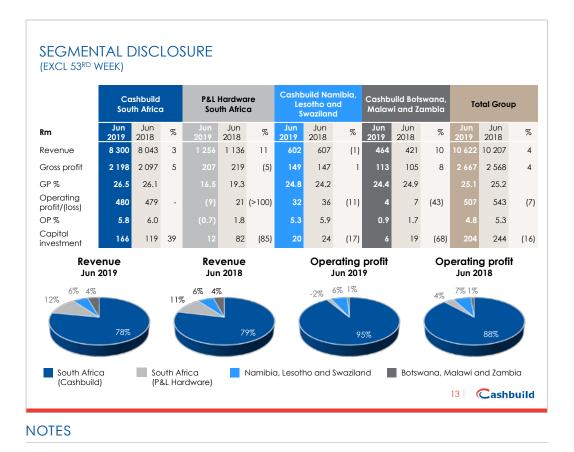
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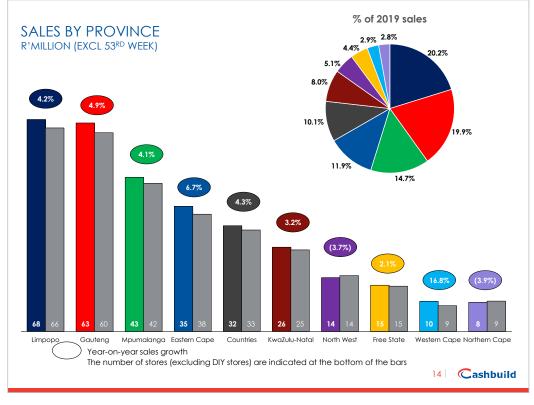














EXISTING BUSINESS RESULTS (EXCL 53RD WEEK)			
R'000	FY 2019	FY 2018	% change
Revenue	10 059 538	9 971 123	1
Gross profit	2 563 105	2 497 923	3
Gross profit %	25.5	25.1	
Operating expenses	2 011 095	1 949 105	3
Operating expenses %	20.0	19.5	
Operating profit	552 010	548 817	1
Operating profit %	5.5	5.5	
"Existing business" refers to stores that have comparative trading res	ults for the entire prior fir	nancial year	Cashbuild

OPERATING EXPENSES (EXCL 53RD WEEK)

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R'000	FY 2019	FY 2018	% change
Existing business (236 Cashbuild and 45 P&L stores)	2 011 095	1 949 105	3
- 1 st Half	1 036 051	1 004 247	3
- 2 nd Half	975 044	944 858	3
New business (20 Cashbuild and 14 P&L stores)	148 859	76 153	
- 1 st Half	73 336	30 087	
- 2 nd Half	75 523	46 066	
Total	2 159 954	2 025 258	7
- 1 st Half	1 109 387	1 034 334	7
- 2 nd Half	1 050 567	990 924	6

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R'million	FY 2019	FY 2018	%
Existing business (236 Cashbuild and 45 P&L stores)		830.2	change 5
- 1 st Half	444.2	422.3	5
- 2 nd Half	426.8	407.9	5
New business (20 Cashbuild and 14 P&L stores)	50.8	30.1	
- 1 st Half	22.7	11.9	
- 2 nd Half	28.1	18.2	
Total	921.8	860.3	7
- 1 st Half	466.9	434.2	8
- 2 nd Half	454.9	426.1	7
% of 52 weeks sales	8.7	7.5	
FTE headcount	6 295	6 316	

OPERATING EXPENSES – DELIVERY EXPENSES (EXCL 53RD WEEK)

N	514 0010	51/ 0010	%
R'million	FY 2019	FY 2018	change
xisting business (236 Cashbuild and 45 P&L stores)	111.3	112.6	(1)
- 1 st Half	58.1	58.0	-
- 2 nd Half	53.2	54.6	(3
New business (20 Cashbuild and 14 P&L stores)	6.8	3.1	
- 1 st Half	2.9	0.8	
- 2 nd Half	3.9	2.3	
Total	118.1	115.7	2
- 1 st Half	61.0	58.8	4
- 2 nd Half	57.1	56.9	
% of 52 weeks sales	1.1	1.1	
 6 of 52 weeks sales Delivery expenses remain below benchmark 		1.1	

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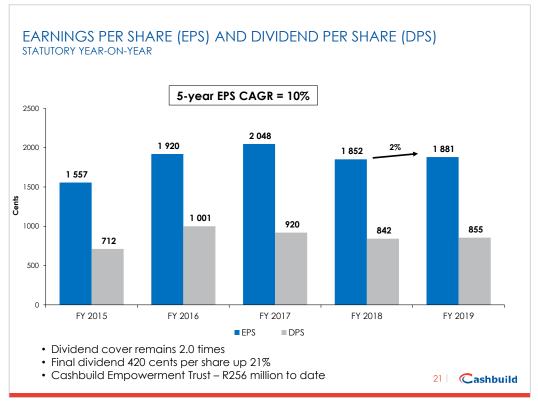
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OPERATING EXPENSES – MARKETING (EXCL 53RD WEEK)			
R'million	FY 2019	FY 2018	% change
Existing business (236 Cashbuild and 45 P&L stores)	144.7	149.6	(3)
- 1 st Half	88.1	83.8	5
- 2 nd Half	56.6	65.8	(14)
New business (20 Cashbuild and 14 P&L stores)	15.2	11.5	
- 1 st Half	7.6	6.0	
- 2 nd Half	7.6	5.5	
Total	159.9	161.1	-
- 1 st Half	95.7	89.8	7
- 2 nd Half	64.2	71.3	(10)
% of 52 weeks sales	1.5	1.6	
Continued focused micro advertising			
New and refurbished stores launch costs			
 Improved allocations of marketing spend 		19	Cashbuild

OPERATING EXPENSES – PROPERTY (EXCL 53RD WEEK)

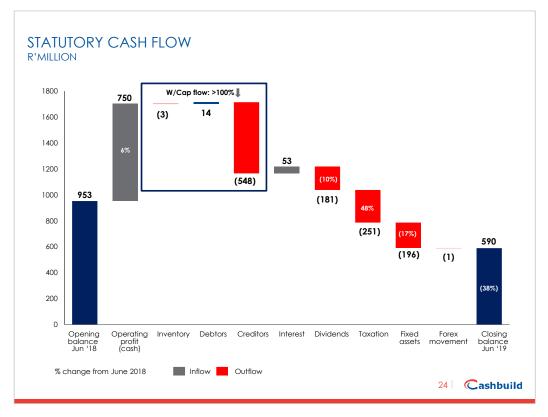
			%
R'million	FY 2019	FY 2018	change
Existing business (236 Cashbuild and 45 P&L store	es) 421.8	417.8	1
- 1 st Half	210.1	206.2	2
- 2 nd Half	211.7	211.6	-
New business (20 Cashbuild and 14 P&L stores)	41.7	21.2	
- 1 st Half	18.7	7.6	
- 2 nd Half	23.0	13.6	
Total	463.5	439.0	6
- 1 st Half	228.8	213.8	7
- 2 nd Half	234.7	225.2	4
% of 52 weeks sales	4.4	4.3	
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		change
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1 129 283	1 100 132	3
426 398	433 467	(2)
28 158	-	
1 541 295	1 538 708	-
117 807	118 489	(1)
590 150	952 929	(38)
2 187 400	1 917 319	14
-	1 051	(100)
1 554 567	2 102 343	(26)
8 636	7 561	14
nent of the June 2018	figures	
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	28 158 1 541 295 117 807 590 150 2 187 400 - 1 554 567 8 636	Jun 2019 Jun 2018 1 129 283 1 100 132 426 398 433 467 28 158 - 1 541 295 1 538 708 117 807 118 489 590 150 952 929 2 187 400 1 917 319 - 1 051 1 554 567 2 102 343

Stock holding – all stores (% gro	owth) Cash	hbuild	P&L Hardware	Group
Stores stocked since June 2018 (8 Cashbuild and 2 P&L Hardware	e stores)	3	3	:
Existing stores		(3)	1	(3
			_	
 Purchase inflation at 3% Excellent results from focus on 	range, excess and	- d slow m	4 noving stock	
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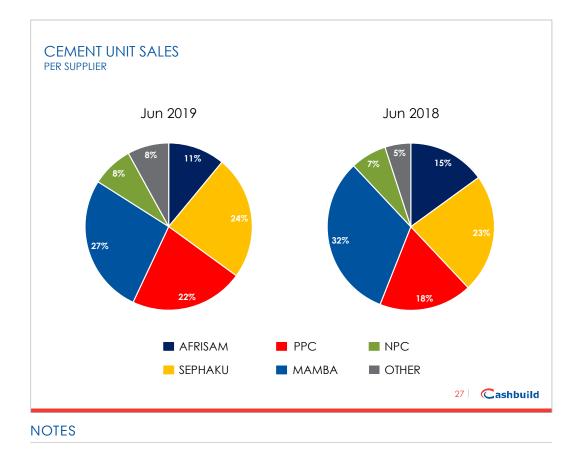
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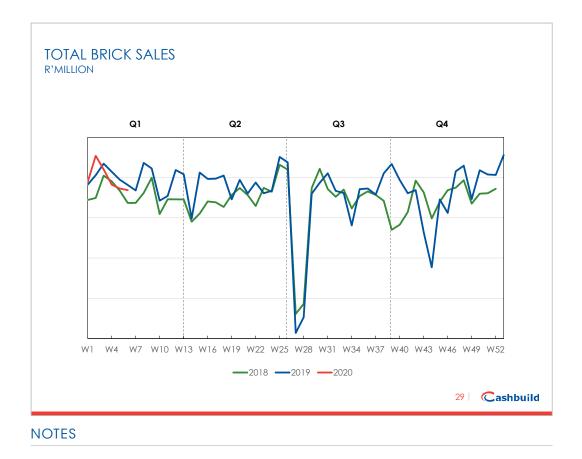
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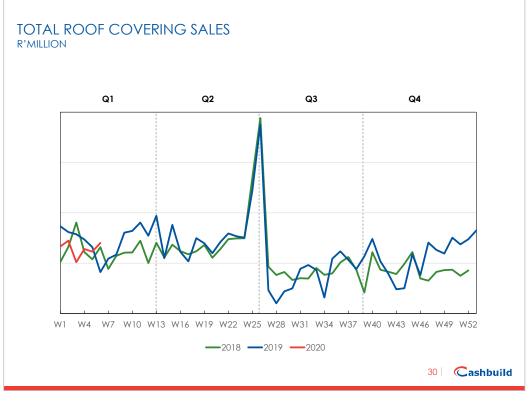




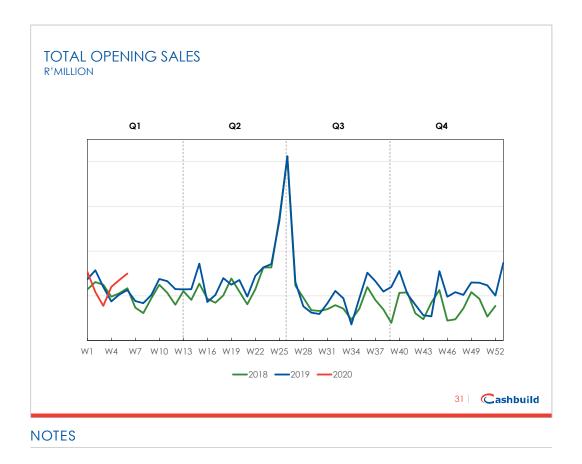


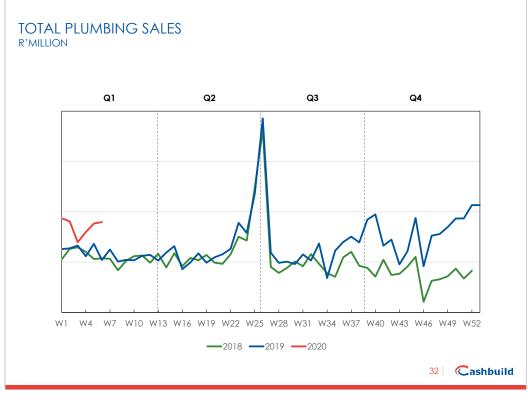


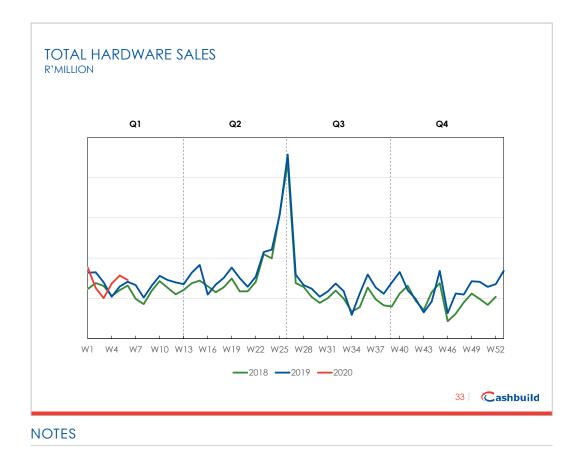


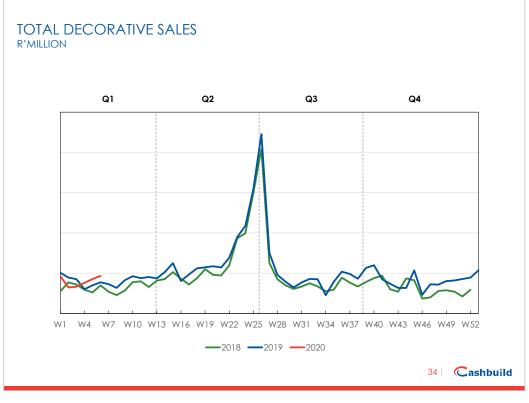




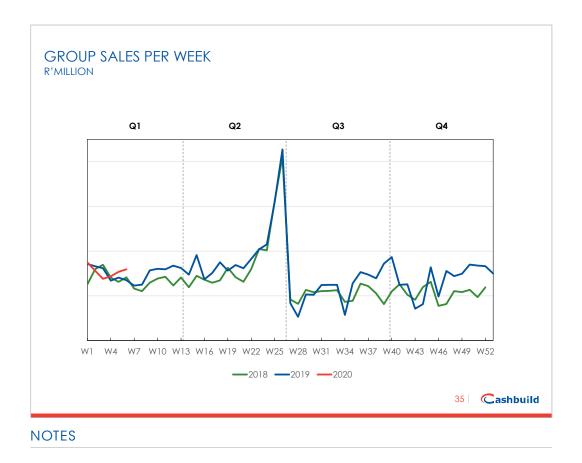






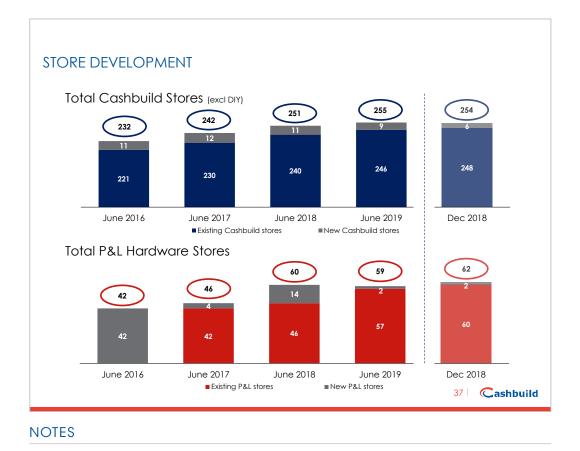


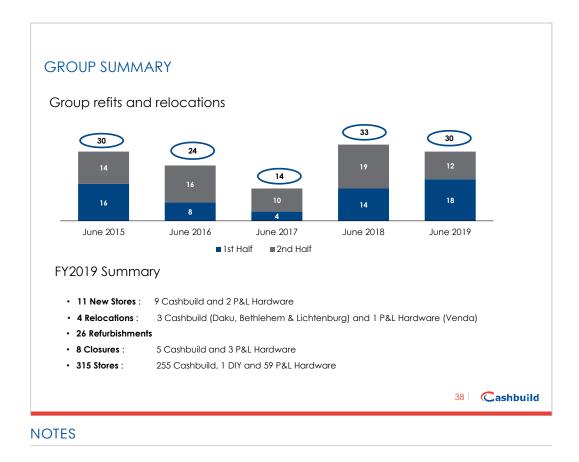


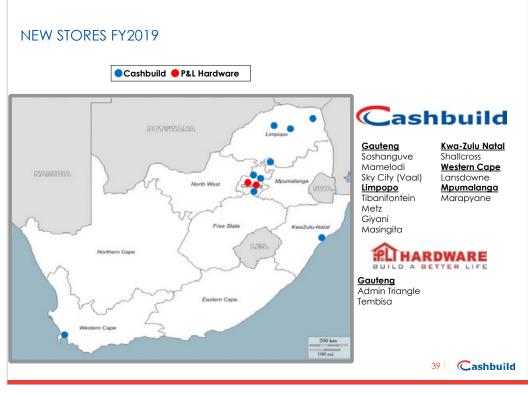


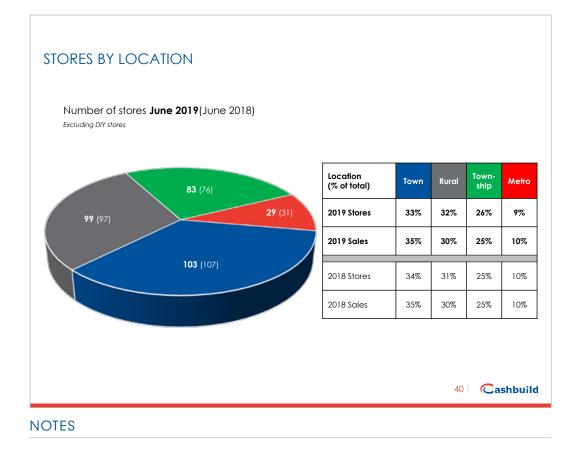


STORE DEVELOPMENT AND MARKET SUMMARY

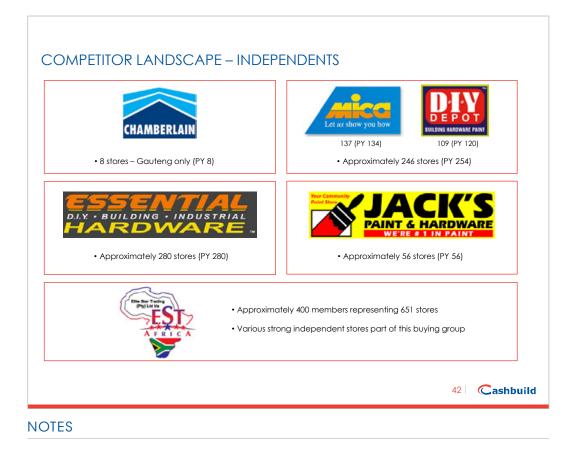












CEMENT MARKET SHARE

- PPC and Sephaku estimate industry volumes down between 5 -12%
- Other non-listed cement suppliers gave similar indications
- Cashbuild Group volumes for FY 3% down (1% down including Week 53)
- Based on the available information Cashbuild has not lost market share

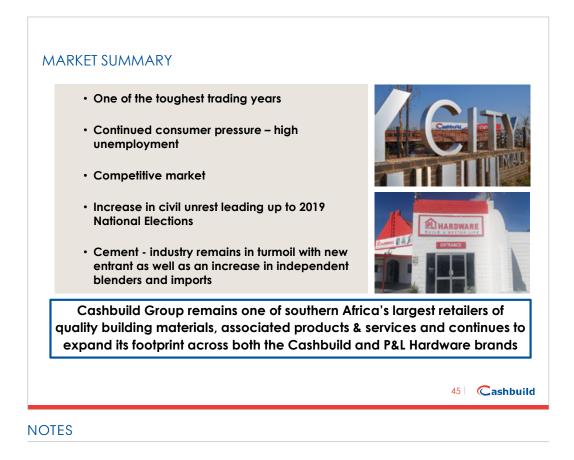


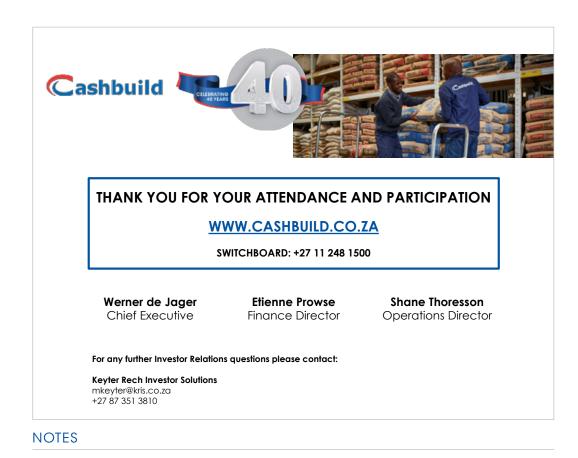
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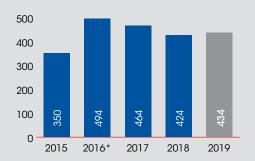
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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

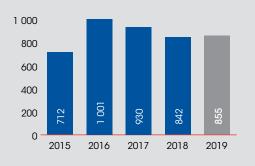
REVENUE (Rm)



HEADLINE EARNINGS (Rm)

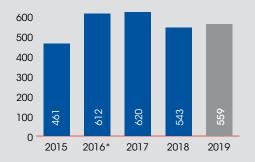


TOTAL DIVIDEND PER SHARE (cents)

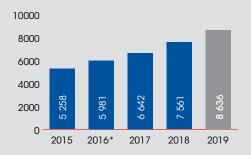


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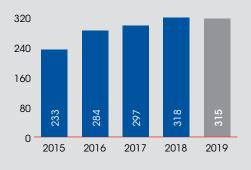
OPERATING PROFIT (Rm)



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NAV PER SHARE (cents)
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SPACE GROWTH (stores)



SUMMARY CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT - AUDITED

P/000	Year ended 30 June 2019	Year ended 30 June 2018 *Restated	%
R'000	(53 weeks)	(52 weeks)	change
Revenue	10 821 235	10 206 730	6
Cost of sales	(8 101 229)	(7 638 277)	6
Gross profit	2 720 006	2 568 453	6
Selling and marketing expenses	(1 884 034)	(1 778 355)	6
Administrative expenses	(279 056)	(267 566)	4
Other operating expenses	(13 288)	(10 263)	29
Other income	15 397	30 926	(50)
Operating profit	559 025	543 195	3
Finance cost	(4 190)	(3 143)	33
Finance income	57 878	54 128	7
Profit before income tax	612 713	594 180	3
Income tax expense	(180 294)	(169 027)	7
Profit for the year	432 419	425 153	2
Attributable to:			
- Owners of the company	427 357	420 514	2
- Non-controlling interests	5 062	4 639	9
	432 419	425 153	2
Earnings per share (cents)	1 881.3	1 851.6	2
Diluted earnings per share (cents)	1 880.6	1 850.9	2

SUMMARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME – AUDITED

R′000	Year ended 30 June 2019 (53 weeks)	Year ended 30 June 2018 *Restated (52 weeks)
Profit for the year	432 419	425 153
Other comprehensive income reclassifiable to profit or loss: Total movement in foreign currency translation reserve (FCTR) Attributable to:	4 708	6 317
 Owners of the company Non-controlling interests 	5 083 (375)	5 395 922
Total comprehensive income for the year	437 127	431 470
Total comprehensive income attributable to: - Owners of the company - Non-controlling interests	432 440 4 687	425 909 5 561
	437 127	431 470

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION – AUDITED

R'000	Year ended 30 June 2019	Year ended 30 June 2018 *Restated
Net asset value per share (cents) – unaudited	8 636	7 561
Net asset value per share (excluding treasury shares) - unaudited	9 500	8 320
Ordinary shares ('000s):		
- In issue	24 990	24 990
- Weighted-average	22 716	22 711
- Diluted weighted-average	22 725	22 720
Capital investment	203 556	243 999
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	131 380	130 356
Amortisation of intangible assets	6 517	7 631
Capital commitments	142 854	231 083
Property operating lease commitments	1 988 949	1 948 239

SUMMARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION – AUDITED

R′000	30 June 2019	30 June 2018 *Restated
ASSETS Non-current assets	1 716 090	1 665 001
Property, plant and equipment Intangible assets Rent prepayments Investment property Deferred income tax assets	1 129 283 426 398 66 470 28 158 65 781	1 100 132 433 467 85 707 - 45 695
Current assets	2 278 575	2 634 996
Inventories Trade and other receivables Prepayments Assets held for sale Cash and deposits	1 541 295 117 807 25 747 3 576 590 150	1 538 708 118 489 20 360 4 510 952 929
Total assets	3 994 665	4 299 997
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES Shareholders' equity	2 187 400	1 917 319
Share capital and reserves Non-controlling interests	2 156 701 30 699	1 889 594 27 725
Non-current liabilities	224 285	205 225
Finance lease obligation Deferred operating lease liability Deferred income tax liability	- 187 378 36 907	115 162 930 42 180
Current liabilities	1 582 980	2 177 453
Trade and other liabilities Finance lease obligation Current income tax liabilities	1 554 567 - 28 413	2 102 343 936 74 174
Total equity and liabilities	3 994 665	4 299 997

SUMMARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS – AUDITED

	Year ended 30 June 2019 (53 weeks)	Year ended 30 June 2018 (52 weeks)
Cash flows from operating activities		
Cash generated from operations	213 079	781 720
Interest paid	(3 853)	(3 143)
Taxation paid	(251 414)	(169 775)
Net cash/(utilised) generated from operating activities	(42 188)	608 802
Cash flows from investing activities		
Net investment in assets	(195 503)	(241 231)
Business combinations	-	(72 573)
Interest received	57 541	54 128
Net cash used in investing activities	(137 962)	(259 676)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Shares purchased by Cashbuild Trusts or subsidiary companies for		
share incentive schemes	-	(605)
Shares sold by Cashbuild Trusts	-	1 610
Finance lease payments	(1 051)	(1 192)
Dividends paid:		
– Own equity	(178 960)	(201 210)
- Non-controlling interests	(1 713)	(1 044)
Net cash used in financing activities	(181 724)	(202 441)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(361 874)	146 685
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	952 929	801 420
Effect of exchange rate movements on cash and cash equivalents	(905)	4 824
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	590 150	952 929

SUMMARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY – AUDITED

R'000

Balance at 1 June 2016 (Restated)

Total comprehensive income for the year Shares purchased by The Cashbuild Share Incentive Trust and Cashbuild (South Africa) Proprietary Limited Shares sold by The Cashbuild Share Incentive Trust Dividends paid Recognition of share-based payments Balance at 30 June 2017 (53 weeks) Total comprehensive income for the year Shares purchased by The Cashbuild Operations Management Member Trust Shares sold by The Cashbuild Share Incentive Trust Dividends paid Recognition of share-based payments Balance at 30 June 2018 (52 weeks) Total comprehensive income for the year Dividends paid

Dividends paid Recognition of share-based payments

Balance at 30 June 2019

SUMMARY CONSOLIDATED SEGMENTAL ANALYSIS – AUDITED

	Group		Cashbuild	d business	
	Year ended	Year ended	Year ended	Year ended	
		30 June		30 June	
R'000	30 June 2019	2018 *Restated	30 June 2019	2018 *Restated	
Income statement Revenue	10 821 235	10 206 730	8 475 594	8 043 313	
Operating profit	559 025	543 195	524 629	478 776	
	557 025	040 170	524 027	4/0 //0	
Statement of financial position					
Segment assets	3 994 665	4 299 997	2 435 673	2 787 079	
Segment liabilities	1 807 265	2 382 678	795 192	1 418 988	
Other segment items					
Number of stores	315	318	224	225	
Depreciation	131 380	130 356	103 674	107 108	
Amortisation	6 517	7 631	6 253	7 377	
Capital investment	203 556	243 999	166 203	119 772	

South Africa

* Includes Namibia, Swaziland and Lesotho

Attributable to owners of the company						
Share capital	Share premium	Share- based payments reserve	FCTR	Retained earnings	Non- controlling interests	Total equity
227	(275 384)	52 985	10 645	1 651 042	21 948	1 461 463
-	-	-	(18 974)	464 882	2 636	448 544
-	(2 561)	-	-	-	-	(2 561)
-	2 526	-	-	-	-	2 526
-	-	-	-	(234 023)	(1 376)	(235 399)
-	-	4 332	-	-	-	4 332
227	(275 419)	57 317	(8 329)	1 881 901	23 208	1 678 905
_	_	_	5 395	420 514	5 561	431 470
-	(605)	-	-	-	-	(605)
-	1 610	-	-	-	-	1 610
-	-	-	-	(201 210)	(1 044)	(202 254)
-	-	8 192	-	-	-	8 192
227	(274 414)	65 509	(2 934)	2 101 205	27 725	1 917 318
-	-	-	5 083	427 357	4 687	437 127
-	-	-	-	(178 960)	(1 713)	(180 673)
-	-	13 628	-	-	-	13 628
227	(274 414)	79 137	2 149	2 349 602	30 699	2 187 400

South Africa						
	P&L Hardware business		Other members of common monetary area*		Botswana, Malawi and Zambia	
	Year ended	Year ended	Year ended	Year ended	Year ended	Year ended
	30 June 2019	30 June 2018 *Restated	30 June 2019	30 June 2018 *Restated	30 June 2019	30 June 2018 *Restated
	1 258 394 (8 493)	1 136 053 21 388	613 587 35 074	606 637 36 266	473 660 7 815	420 727 6 765
	768 877 737 174	719 003 635 375	529 141 127 073	528 377 172 615	260 974 147 826	265 538 155 700
	59 11 575 8 12 037	60 8 388 - 81 638	18 8 073 162 19 642	18 7 496 103 23 954	14 8 058 94 5 674	15 7 364 151 18 635

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NOTES TO THE SUMMARY CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

- 1. **Basis of preparation.** The summary consolidated annual financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), the presentation and disclosure requirements of IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting as required by the JSE Limited Listings Requirements, the SAICA Financial Reporting Guides as issued by the Accounting Practices Committee, Financial Pronouncements as issued by the Financial Reporting Standards Council and the requirements of the Companies Act of South Africa applicable to summary annual financial statements. The accounting policies applied in the preparation of the consolidated annual financial statements from which these summary consolidated annual financial statements were derived are in terms of International Financial Reporting Standards and are consistent with those accounting policies applied in the previous consolidated annual financial statements. There are two significant new accounting standards adopted which impacted the results and effective for reporting periods commencing on or after 1 July 2018:
 - IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers
 - IFRS 9 Financial Instruments

IFRS 15 – Revenue from Contracts with Customers replaces IAS 18 – Revenue, and provides a single comprehensive model for revenue recognition based on the satisfaction of performance obligations and additional disclosures in respect of revenue. The adoption relates to the expected sale returns and the impact has been applied to the comparative figures to create fair presentation for each period.

IFRS 9 – Financial Instruments replaces IAS 39 Financial Instruments. The adjustments have taken into account the impairment allowance of receivables which were estimated on the incurred loss model and now estimated on an expected credit loss model. No restatement has been done for prior periods as there is no material impact.

The table below summarises the impact of the adoption of IFRS 15 on the results of the comparative reporting periods:

IFRS 15	Previously Reported R'000	Adjustment IFRS 15 R'000	Restated R'000
June 2018			
Profit and loss			
Revenue	10 207 603	873	10 206 730
Gross profit	2 568 584	131	2 568 453
Profit for the period	425 248	95	425 153
Non-current assets			
Deferred tax assets	44 090	1 605	45 695
Current assets			
Inventories	1 512 823	25 885	1 538 708
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	2 070 688	31 655	2 102 343
Retained earnings	2 105 371	(4 165)	2 101 206

The annual financial statements have been prepared under the supervision of the Finance Director, Mr AE Prowse CA(SA), and approved by the board on 2 September 2019.

2. **Independent audit by the auditor.** These summary financial statements were derived from the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2019. The consolidated financial statements have been audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers Inc., who expressed an unmodified opinion thereon. A copy of their unqualified audit report is available for inspection at the registered office of the company.

3. Unaudited pro-forma information illustrating the impact of the 53rd week on the annual results for the year ended 30 June 2019. The group adopts the retail accounting calendar, which comprises the reporting period ending on the last Sunday of the month (2019: 30 June (53 weeks); 2018: 24 June (52 weeks)). Although Cashbuild has reported financial results for the 53 weeks to 30 June 2019, it is appropriate and good practice to illustrate *pro-forma* information of the comparative 52 week period for the user of these financial statements. The unaudited *pro-forma* information presented below has been prepared for illustrative purposes only, to indicate how such information compares to the audited results of the group for the prior 52-week period ended 24 June 2018. The directors of the company are responsible for the compilation, contents and preparation of the unaudited *pro-forma* financial information below.

R′000	Audited June 2019 (53 wks)	53rd wk	Unaudited June 2019 (52 wks)	Audited June 2018 (52 wks)	% Change
Revenue	10 821 235	199 097	10 622 138	10 206 730	4
Operating profit	559 025	51 721	507 304	543 195	(7)
Net profit attributable					
to owners of					
the company	427 357	36 289	391 068	420 514	(7)
Headline earnings	433 957	36 289	397 668	423 971	(6)
Earnings per					
share (cents)	1 881.3		1 721.6	1 851.6	(7)
Headline earnings per					
share (cents)	1 910.4		1 750.6	1 866.8	(6)
Net asset value per					
share (cents)	8 636	-	8 491	7 561	12

Notes:

1. The accounting policies adopted in the latest audited annual financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with IFRS, have been used in preparing the unaudited pro-forma information.

- 2. The "53rd wk" column represents the actual sales of product for the 53rd week less directly related costs, net of taxation. Cost of sales and directly related variable operating expenses are calculated based on the actual percentages achieved during the current financial year. The cost of sales of the 53rd week also includes an additional month's settlement discount relating to the trade suppliers' payment at the year-end.
- 4. **Declaration of dividend.** The board has declared a final dividend (No. 53), of 420 cents (June 2018: 346 cents) per ordinary share out of income reserves to all shareholders of Cashbuild Limited. The dividend per share is calculated based on 24 989 811 (June 2018: 24 989 811) shares in issue at date of dividend declaration. Net local dividend amount is 336 cents per share for shareholders liable to pay Dividends Tax and 420 cents per share for shareholders exempt from paying Dividends Tax. The total dividend for the year amounts to 855 cents (June 2018: 842 cents) a 2% increase on the prior year. Local Dividends Tax is 20%.

Cashbuild Limited's tax reference number is 9575168712.

Share certificates may not be dematerialised or rematerialised between Wednesday, 25 September 2019 and Friday, 27 September 2019, both dates inclusive.

Date dividend declared:	Monday, 2 September 2019
Last day to trade "CUM" the dividend:	Monday, 23 September 2019
Date to commence trading "EX" the dividend:	Wednesday, 25 September 2019
Record date:	Friday, 27 September 2019
Date of payment:	Monday, 30 September 2019

5. **Earnings per share.** Earnings per share is calculated by dividing the earnings attributable to owners of the company for the year by the weighted average number of 22 715 551 ordinary shares in issue at year end (June 2018: 22 710 768 shares).

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6. Headline earnings per ordinary share. The calculations of headline earnings and diluted headline earnings per ordinary share are based on headline earnings of R434.0 million (June 2018: R424.0 million) and a weighted average of 22 715 551 (June 2018: 22 710 768) shares and fully diluted of 22 725 551 (June 2018: 22 719 842) ordinary shares in issue.

Reconciliation between net profit attributable to the equity holders of the company and headline earnings:

R′000	June 2019	June 2018	% change
Net profit attributable to the owners of the company	427 357	420 514	2
Profit on sale of assets after taxation	3 964	3 457	
Impairment on intangible assets	2 636	-	
Headline earnings	433 957	423 971	2
Headline earnings per share (cents)	1 910.4	1 866.8	2
Diluted headline earnings per share (cents)	1 909.5	1 866.1	2

On behalf of the board

Stefan Fourie	Werner de Jager
Chairman	Chief Executive
Johannesburg	
2 September 2019	

COMMENTARY

Nature of business

Cashbuild is southern Africa's largest retailer of quality building materials and associated products, selling direct to a cash-paying customer base through our chain of stores (315 at the end of this financial year which includes one DIY store and 59 P&L Hardware stores). Cashbuild carries an in-depth quality product range tailored to the specific needs of the communities we serve. Our customers are typically home-builders and improvers, contractors, farmers, traders, as well as all other customers requiring quality building materials at the best value.

Cashbuild has built its credibility and reputation by consistently offering its customers quality building materials at the best value and through a purchasing and inventory policy that ensures customers' requirements are always met.

International Financial Reporting Standards

The Group is reporting its annual audited results in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

Financial highlights

The Group adopts the retail accounting calendar, this financial year had 53 weeks and the prior year had 52 weeks.

Revenue for the year increased by 6%. Revenue for stores in existence prior to July 2017 (pre-existing stores – 281 stores) increased with 3% and our 34 new stores provided 3% increase. Gross profit increased by 6% with gross profit percentage decreasing from 25.2% to 25.1%. This was achieved in tough trading conditions with selling price inflation of 3%.

Operating expenses, including new stores, remained well controlled and increased by only 7% (existing stores 3% and new stores 4%) resulting in operating profit increasing by 3%. Basic earnings per share increased by 2% with headline earnings per share also increasing by 2% from the prior year.

The effective tax rate of 29.4% for the period is higher than that of the previous period due to a decrease in exempt income and an increase in disallowable charges relating to share-based payments.

Cash and cash equivalents decreased by 38% to R590 million as a result of payments to suppliers effected prior to year-end close resulting from the 53rd week (note 3). Stock levels, including new stores, have remained constant with overall stockholding at 84 days (2018: 88 days) at year end. Net asset value per share has increased by 14%, from 7 561 cents (June 2018) to 8 636 cents.

During the year, Cashbuild opened 11 new stores (nine Cashbuild stores and two P&L Hardware stores), refurbished 26 stores and relocated four Cashbuild stores. Cashbuild closed five Cashbuild stores, three P&L Hardware stores and six DIY stores. Cashbuild will continue its store expansion, relocation and refurbishment strategy in a controlled manner, applying the same rigorous process as in the past.

Prospects

Group revenue for the six weeks after year end has increased by 1% on the comparable six week period. Management believe trading conditions will remain extremely challenging in the year ahead. This information has neither been reviewed nor audited by the company's auditor.

CORPORATE INFORMATION

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Sponsor:

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Investor Relations:

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