

#### **FY14 Interim Results Presentation**

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#### Group

- □ Revenue up 12% to \$112.7m
- Reported NPAT down 5% at \$13.3m
- □ Underlying NPAT up 2.9% at \$13.5m
- □ Basic EPS of 8.98 cents
- □ Operating cash grew 17% to \$58m
- Net debt remains conservative at 18.2%
- □ Interim dividend 4.5 cents per share fully franked

In thousands of AUD	30 September 2013	30 September 2012
Reported NPAT	13,305	14,007
Debt sale	-	(1,250)
Rent Drive Buy start-up costs	300	-
Tax effect	(90)	375
Underlying NPAT	13,515	13,132





By Division

- Radio Rentals record installations
- □ Cashfirst growth strategy being implemented
- □ Thorn Equipment Finance (TEF) strong book build to \$55m\*
- □ NCML strong revenue growth
- Rent Drive Buy trial continuing



#### Underlying NPAT up 2.9% on prior year – investment continues in emerging divisions

- Radio Rentals earnings impacted by product mix and cost of additional locations
- Credit Management grew collections and PDL revenue
- TFS earnings impacted by costs relating to business development initiatives
- TEF continues receivables growth – early signs of earnings growth

#### Underlying NPAT Bridge H113 – H114 (\$m)



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## **THORN** Impairment well held despite economic conditions

#### Radio Rentals

- Finance lease provision impacted by the popularity of smartphone products
- Losses well maintained in a challenging market
- One off debt sale of \$850,000 in H113

#### TFS

- Provisioning down due to lower receivables growth
- Write-offs slightly higher than prior year levels
- TEF
  - Risk grew in line with receivables growth

In thousands of AUD	H113	H114
Radio Rentals		
- Provisioning	3,013	4,076
– Asset losses	945	802
– Debt	814	755
- Debt Sale (one off)	(850)	-
TFS		
– Provisioning	358	73
– Net Debt	814	1,297
TEF		
– Provisioning	541	319
– Net Debt	205	351



## **THORN** Operating Cash Flows continue to increase

- Receipts up 10% driven by increased customer payments in all divisions
- Payments increased slightly due to the timing of creditors payments
- Significant increase in rental asset expenditure due to Radio Rentals performance
- TEF settlements down on PCP impacted by slower Q1. Run rate resumed in Q2
- Increased debt used to fund growth initiatives

#### Cash Flow Bridge H113 – H114 (\$m)





# **THORN** Key asset growth maintained

	30 Sep 13	H1 Movement	
		\$m	%
Radio Rentals Leases receivables* Rental Assets	106,327 59,910	10,620 6,981	11 13
Thorn Equipment Finance Leases*	55,496	9,307	20
Thorn Financial Services Loan receivables	22,236	482	2
NCML PDLs	8,515	219	3



\* Consumer and Commercial lease receivables disclosed on a gross basis, inclusive of interest due

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## Significant funding headroom

- □ Corporate debt facility \$50m
- Securitisation facility
  - Implementation delayed in line with funding requirements
  - \$50m to fund TEF growth
  - Funding likely to commence November 2013

As reported Sep-13			
Facility	Limit	Drawn	Headroom
Corporate	\$50.0m	\$32.9m	\$17.1m
Expected Dec-13			
Facility	Limit	Drawn	Headroom
Corporate	\$50.0m	-	\$50.0m
Securitised	\$50.0m	\$40.0m	\$10.0m
Total	\$100.0m	\$40.0m	\$60.0m



## radio rentals Record installation revenue

- □ Underlying EBITDA \$23.5m, 1% down on underlying prior year
- □ Total installation revenue grew 16%
- □ AUR (average price per unit) increased 6% to \$50.33
- Customer retention steady
- Disconnections dues grew 9% in-line contract maturity profile





## radio rentals Renewed growth in technology products

- Furniture up 9% increased demand for lounge and bedroom products
- □ Technology products up 70% increased demand for smartphones
- Other categories steady



#### Furniture ('000)

Technology ('000)





# NCML Restructure delivering results

- □ EBITDA generated \$2.0m 64.3% up on underlying PCP
- PDL revenue up due to larger receivable investment
- Commercial and contingent collections performance improved
- □ Consumer collections steady with offshoring initiatives implemented







- □ EBITDA \$1.6m up 282% due to receivables growth
- □ Originations \$15.2m down by 19% impacted by slower Q1
- Brokers and introducers remain key originators
- □ Arrears performance improving to sub 4.5%
- □ Average deal size steady at \$20k



#### H114 Deals Split by Product





- EBITDA \$0.5m down 12.3% due to investment in resources for future growth
- □ Originations increased to \$9.8m up 20%
- □ Average loan value steady at \$2,400
- □ Approval rates up, between 20-25%
- □ Slight increase in annualised write-off rate



Customer Base



Loan Book (\$'000s)



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## **Proposed Legislative changes – Federal election impact**

Positive credit reporting – potential consumer benefits
Expected to commence in calendar year 2014

Enhancements to NCCP – potential benefits in positioningNo changes expected in the short term

Centrepay review

No changes expected in the short term



## **Strategic Development Update**

Initiative	Objective	Status
RR Reinvention	To appeal to a broader demographic	<ul> <li>Short list of names created for potential rebranding</li> <li>Consumer research ongoing</li> <li>Longer term contract commenced November 2013</li> </ul>
New ERP launch	To increase efficiency in stores	<ul><li>Pilot region live September 2013</li><li>Full go live December 2013</li></ul>
Increase PDL returns	To improve profitability of NCML	<ul> <li>Profitability review undertaken and offshore solutions reviewed</li> <li>Increased participation in sale processes</li> </ul>
Additional TFS products	To appeal to a broader demographic	<ul> <li>Thorn Money launched October 2013 offering unsecured loans to \$15,000 and secured loans to \$25,000</li> </ul>



## **Strategic Development Update**

Initiative	Objective	Status
Rental offer for retailers	Increase access to customers	<ul> <li>Negotiations ongoing with several major retailers</li> </ul>
Rent Drive Buy trial	Finance another essential household item	Trial continues with over 150 cars on rent
Additional TEF products	Provide an alternative solution to the market	Rental Advantage product developed





#### Group

- Continued strength and resilience of the Radio Rentals business
- Evolving new business divisions poised to deliver earnings after significant investment
- □ Substantial recurring revenue streams generating significant operating cash
- □ Solid capital base to enable expansion & healthy ROE

#### **Outlook**

- □ Continued development of new business divisions will limit growth in 2014
- Investment return horizon remains medium to long term



### **Appendix 1 – Group structure**



