## **RR Australia Limited**

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#### **THORN** Business Services

#### **FY2009 Full Year Presentation**

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# **Financial Highlights**

- Revenue up 9% to \$127.4m
- 6.9% customer growth
- Arrears at record lows
- EBIT lift of 11% to \$18.1m
- PAT of \$12.3m 13% increase
- EPS of 9.52 cents 13% increase
- Strong balance sheet 8.7% debt/equity
- Fully franked final dividend of 2.91 cents per share

### **Revenue Growth: 9%**

#### Installation Revenues (Dues):



- Rent Try Buy (RTB) continues to dominate the proposition mix
- Flat Panel and PC product continue to drive the RTB 36 month contract

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- Mix of products installed consistent with 2008
- Furniture increasing due to range review

#### **Customer Growth: 6.9%**

- Same store growth 4.84%
- Increasing levels of 'new' customers
- Strong SA contribution >1,600 new customers
- 5% lift in average payments per customer
- Average units per customer steady at 2.42
- Commercial
  - Registered for all government tenders
  - Expansion of corporate accounts

### **Customer Growth: 6.9%**

#### Revamp of TV advertising

- New agency
- More cost effective media selection
- Increased 'peak time' buying
- Websites
  - 600,000+ 'hits
  - 24,000+ online applications
  - 'Click through rates' well above industry benchmarks

#### SMS Marketing

- Inexpensive and highly cost effective
- Instant results

#### **Arrears at Record Lows**

- Record low arrears
  - Total arrears 15% below prior year
  - >30 days with 11% average
- Compulsory Automated Payments
  - 68+% of rental dues
- System Refinements
  - Interactive SMS and voice messaging
  - Improved data interrogation for risk profiling
  - Additional automatic action points
  - Extended operating hours
  - Improved reporting
- 40% increase in bad debt collections

# Profit & Loss: 13% NPAT

For the Year Ended 31 March 2009 (\$ thousands)	2009	2008	Change
Revenue	127,350	116,723	+9.1%
Gross Profit	76,348	71,480	+6.8%
Opex	(58,473)	(55,656)	+5.1%
Opex %	45.9	47.7	(3.8%)
EBIT	18,093	16,262	+11.3%
EBIT %	14.2	13.9	+2.2%
NPAT	12,320	10,899	+13.0%
NPAT %	9.7	9.3	+4.3%
DPS (cents) – fully franked	4.79	4.26	+12.4%
EPS – diluted (cents)	9.52	8.42	+13.0%

### **Balance Sheet: 9% debt/equity**

As at 31 March 2009		
(\$ thousands)	2009	2008
Cash	2,567	4,974
Receivables	40,441	30,475
Rental assets	33,891	32,703
Intangibles	15,604	15,604
Other	10,223	7,740
Total Assets	102,726	91,496
Trade and other payables	20,652	18,105
Loans and borrowings	6,000	5,000
Other	6,812	6,071
Total Liabilities	33,464	29,176
Net Assets	69,262	62,320

### Cashflows

For the Year Ended 31 March 2009		
(\$ thousands)	2009	2008
Operating Cash Flows		
Receipts	125,553	112,037
Payments	(70,369)	(63,661)
Loans advanced	(3,773)	(117)
Cash generated from Operations	51,411	48,259
Net interest paid	(435)	(188)
Tax paid	(5,012)	(5,587)
Net cash from operating activities	45,964	42,484
Investing Cash Flows	(43,777)	(37,979)
Financing Cash Flows	(4,594)	(6,513)
Net Decrease in Cash	(2,407)	(2,008)

### **Growth Strategies**







### Rentlo

#### New St Marys store

- Replaced temporary Lonsdale site
- New lifestyle design
- Significant business lift
- Rent Try Buy®
  - Major business driver
  - Generating positive customer response
- >1,600 new customers and growing
- Two (2) new stores planned for 2009/10



# Cashfirst

- Trading nationally (except SA) since October '08
- \$3m loan book lower quality applications in last quarter
- Primarily internet applications no impact on rental
- Interest rates below statutory 'caps'
- No regulatory issues but competitors may be pressured
- Circa 32% account approval rate
- >76% 'new' customers higher quality
- Arrears & write-offs in line with expectations
- Conservative approach



# BigBrownBox.com.au

- Launched December '08
- Well positioned in underserviced market
- \$40b eCommerce sales predicted for 2010
- Product and supplier range expanded
- Leverages RRA core competencies
  - Logistics/administration; and
  - Buying power
- Low cost operation
- Focus on internet marketing



# **Company Strengths**

- Solid 'base' business
- Strong cashflows
- Sound strategic initiatives for growth
- Very low gearing
- May benefit from economic downturn
- Capacity to leverage 'core competencies'

# **Company Outlook**

- Potential market growth as conditions worsen:
  - Business to business with scarcity of funding
  - Consumers with tightening of credit, unemployment etc
- Organic growth expected to continue
- Strong marketing presence to be maintained
- Anticipate growth in PAT for 2009/10
- Financial impact of strategic initiatives expected to be minimal