

# ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL FOOTPRINT IN THE AUTOMOTIVE AFTERMARKET



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RPM business units offer wheels, tyres, accessories and apparel to both wholesale and retail (B2B commercial, industrial and consumer) customers



RPM has made 13 acquisitions over the past 2 years to rapidly grow its **product** range, network footprint and internal capabilities



In FY2, RPM generated \$79m in sales revenue (up 75% on pcp) and \$7.6m in underlying EBITDA\* (up 124% on pcp)



RPM has **38 points of presence** across Australia, predominately along the east coast with retail locations in Perth and Adelaide

\*FY22 Underlying EBITDA excludes \$300K in one-off flood related expenses



#### **RPM'S 3-YEAR VISION**



In the next three years, RPM is working towards:

- Expansion of wholesale: Warehouses and distribution facilities in each of the major centres
- **Expansion of retail:** A well-established retail network servicing the transport industry in major transportation hubs, focused on commercial and industrial
- New geographies: A presence in New Zealand
- Broader product range: A comprehensive range of motor vehicle accessories
- Complementary activities: Participating in the tyre recycling market



#### **FY22 RESULTS OVERVIEW**

	FY22	FY21	
Sales Revenue	\$78.8m	\$45.1m	+75%
Gross Profit*	\$27.9m	\$15.2m	+84%
Reported EBITDA	\$7.3m	\$3.8m	+93%
Underlying EBITDA**	\$7.6m	\$3.4m	+124%
Net Profit Before Tax (NPBT)	\$3.9m	\$2.1m	+84%
Net Profit After Tax (NPAT)	\$2.8m	\$2.4m	+13%
Net Operating Cash	\$(2.8)m	\$(2.5)m	+14%
Cash balance	\$7.0m	\$1.7m	+303%
Earnings per Share (EPS)	1.93cps	2.33cps	-17%

#### **FY22 Key Highlights**

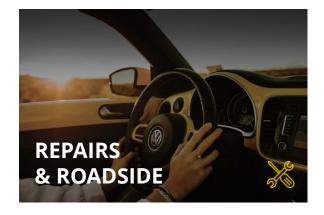
- Expanded national footprint
- Strong revenue and underlying earnings growth
- Operating leverage driving margin expansion
- Positive momentum into FY23

<sup>\*\*</sup>FY21 Gross Profit restated to \$15.2m (previously reported as \$14.1m in the preliminary FY21 accounts) due to minor changes in the final FY21 audited accounts.

<sup>\*\*</sup>FY21 Underlying EBITDA has been restated to \$3.4m (previously reported as \$4.5m) due to a change in the FY21 accounting treatment of the \$600K R&D tax refund and an adjustment to exclude the gain on asset sale of \$320K.



### **4 COMPLEMENTARY BUSINESS UNITS**









Tyre and auto service centres

Certified race safety wear, suits and helmets

Bolt on vehicle parts and accessories

Distribution of wheels and

#### Retail

- · Retail sales, wheel and tyre repairs, and roadside assist to commercial vehicle nationwide
- Services both commercial (including fleet) and consumer customers

#### Retail

- The sole FIA-approved racewear manufacturer in Australia under the RPM Racewear brand
- Exclusive distributor of Alpinestars, Hans Devices, Cobra Seats and Bell Motorsport Helmets

#### **Retail & Wholesale**

- Well-known "best-in-class" accessory brands
- · Distributed through a nationwide group of auto repair shops
- Several fleet contracts in place

# tyres

#### Wholesale

- 11 exclusive, in-house brands offered across all three tyre categories (commercial, industrial and passenger)
- Exclusive mature supply chain in place to offer distribution of quality wheels & tyres at value prices

40% of FY22 revenue

10% of FY22 revenue

14% of FY22 revenue

36% of FY22 revenue



# EXPANDING RETAIL, WHOLESALE AND MANUFACTURING TO INCREASE OPERATING LEVERAGE

**25**Retail points of presence

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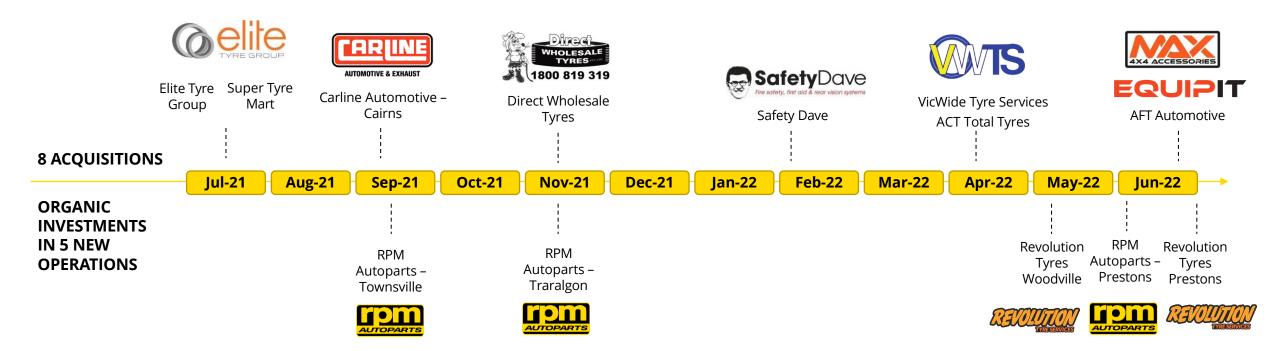
Wholesale distribution hubs to service the retail footprint

**4** Manufacturing centres





# **INVESTMENTS IN GROWTH - ORGANIC & ACQUISITION**

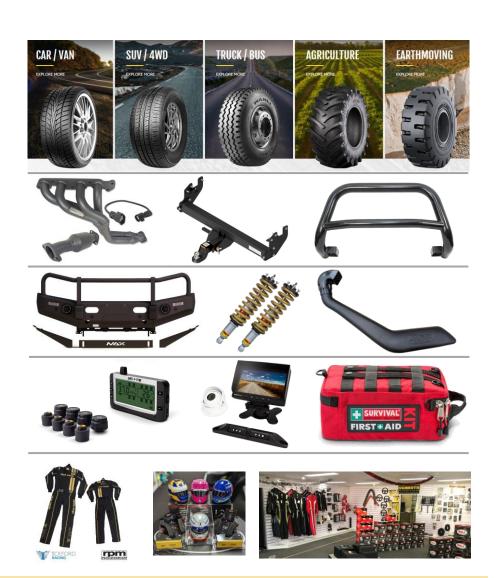


Organic growth includes the investment in 3 new distribution centres (RPM Autoparts) and 2 new retail stores (Revolution Tyres)



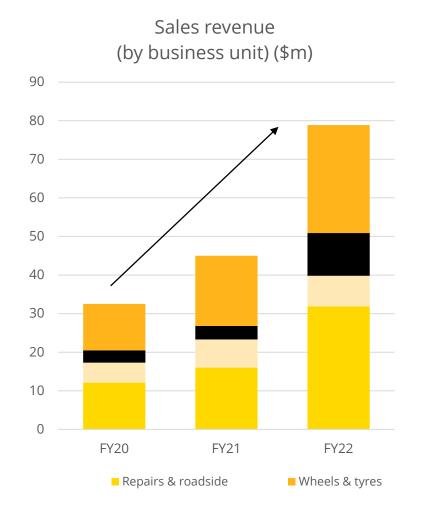
## **BROADENING PRODUCT RANGE**

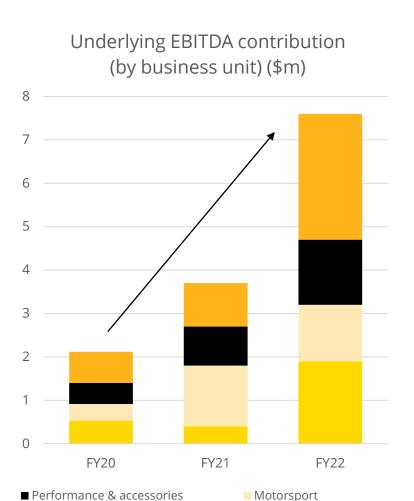
	Commercial	Industrial	Consumer
Wheels & Tyres			
Motor Accessories	<b>⊘</b>		
4WD Accessories	<b>⊘</b>		
Caravan Accessories	<b>⊘</b>		
Motorsport	<b>⊘</b>		





#### TRACK RECORD OF REVENUE AND EARNINGS GROWTH

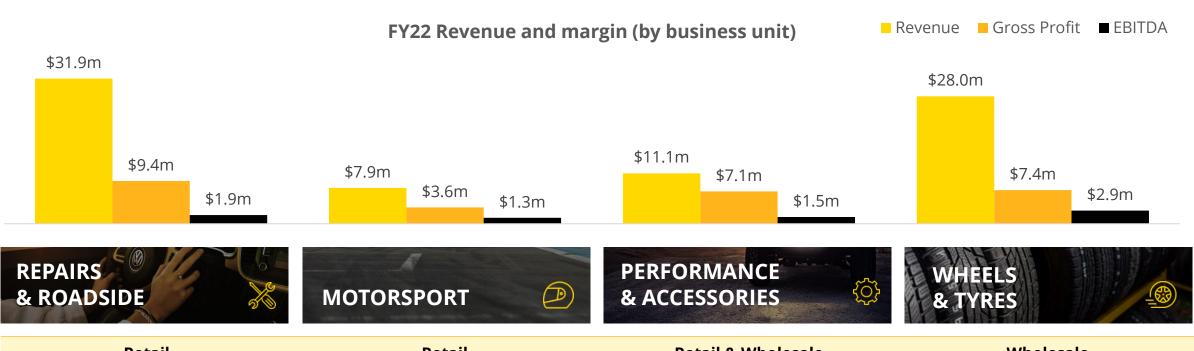




- Significant growth from the 8 acquisitions completed in FY22
- Organic growth of over 18% in FY22 demonstrates operating leverage within the business
- Additional acquisition of AFT Automotive brings RPM to annualised revenue run rate of over \$120 million



# DIVERSIFIED REVENUE STREAMS DRIVING SUSTAINABLE EARNINGS



#### Retail Retail Retail & Wholesale Wholesale

- Solid business performance with 9 new retail points of presence added in FY22
- Gross profit margin of 29%
- EBITDA margin of 6%

- Solid business unit consistent performance
- Gross profit margin of 46%
- EBITDA margin of 16%

- Addition of high margin 4WD and caravan accessories in FY22
- Gross profit margin of 64%
- EBITDA margin of 14%

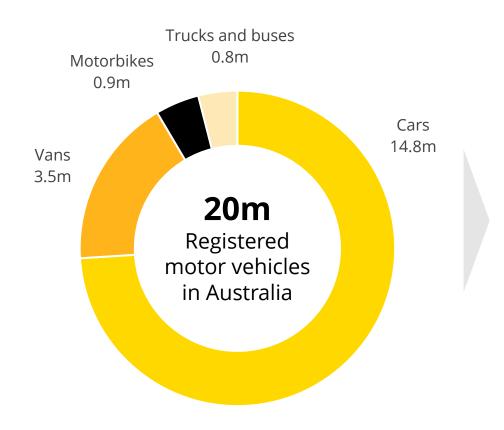
- Improving margins from supply chain efficiencies and economies of scale
- Gross profit margin of 27%
- EBITDA margin of 10%





#### CAPTURING SHARE IN A FRAGMENTED MARKET

1,050,000 new vehicles sold in 2021 Aging vehicles = more maintenance







The sector is highly fragmented and RPM has a strong track record of driving consolidation to capture market share

Sources: 1. Australian Bureau of Statistics - Motor Vehicle Census, 30 June 2021; 2. IBISWorld - Tyre Retailing in Australia, 30 May 2022; 3. [to come]



## THREE CORE STRATEGIES TO BETTER SERVICE OUR CUSTOMERS



#### **Strategic acquisitions**

- Identify complementary businesses
   to unlock synergies through cross
   selling and leveraging of existing
   infrastructure
- Grow retail footprint around the distribution hubs
- Geographic expansion across
   Australia by rolling out additional distribution hubs



#### **Vertical integration**

- Capitalise on in house design capability to bring new products to market
- Capitalise on existing supply chain capability
- Use network footprint to distribute planned products
- Premium products at value prices has appeal to both consumers and commercial users



# Operating leverage

- Consolidate brands to maximise brand awareness at the state and national level
- In-fill existing network with products
- Invest in systems and analytics to drive cross selling
- Use economies scale to deliver improved margin



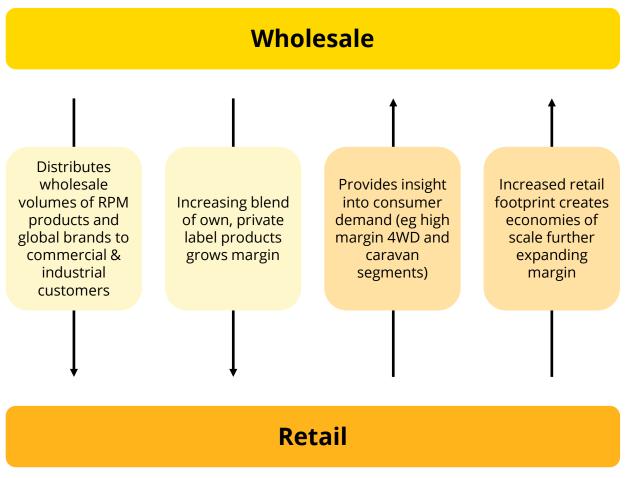
# **GROWTH BY STRATEGIC ACQUISITIONS**

- Acquire complementary businesses to unlock synergies
- Target approximately ~50% scrip and ~50% cash consideration
- Aim to purchase businesses on attractive valuation of 3.5x to 5x earnings
- Apply a term pay-out to retain vendors in the business for 3+ years
- Escrow applied to scrip consideration
- In FY22, RPM completed 8 acquisitions, building on 5 acquisitions in FY21

Case study: Safety Dave Acquired February 2022		
Segment	Caravan and camper trailer accessories	
Strategic rationale	<ul> <li>Grows accessories division</li> <li>Accesses caravan segment</li> <li>Broaden the product range – safety products</li> <li>Distribution through both retail and wholesale divisions</li> </ul>	
Early wins	<ul> <li>First five months of trading exceeds expectations</li> <li>Margin expansion through crossselling into existing retail footprint at higher margin</li> <li>Selling RPM wheels &amp; tyres into Safety Dave OEM network</li> <li>Opportunity to replicate with Equipit</li> </ul>	



#### VERTICAL INTEGRATION FOR MARGIN EXPANSION



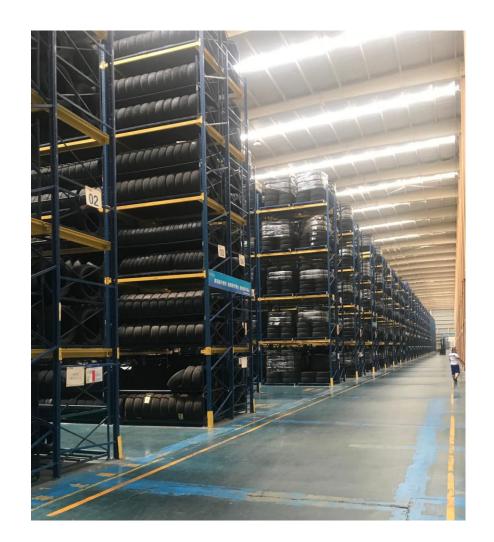
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Case study: Direct Wholesale Tyres (DWT) Acquired October 2021		
Segment	New wholesale distribution business and warehouse	
Servicing	Far North Queensland (FNQ)	
	<ul> <li>Adding RPM wholesale product range to increase RPM share of DWT COGS from ~15% to &gt;40%</li> </ul>	
Growth realised	<ul> <li>Revenue increase of &gt;40% driven by expanded product range and access to funding resources to support growth</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Significant margin expansion through lower COGS and economies of scale across RPM's wholesale and retail network in FNQ</li> </ul>	



## **OPERATING LEVERAGE – INVESTMENT IN SYSTEMS & PROCESSES**

- Invest in systems and analytics to drive cross-selling
- Implementation of best practise inventory and supply chain management
- Focus on the effective integration of acquisitions
- Use economies of scale to deliver improved margin
- In-fill existing network with products





### **OPERATING LEVERAGE – CONSOLIDATE BRANDS**

Consolidating acquired brands to Revolution and RPM Autoparts primary brands

















**Primary retail brand** supported by acquired retail business



**Primary wholesale brand** supported by acquired wholesale business























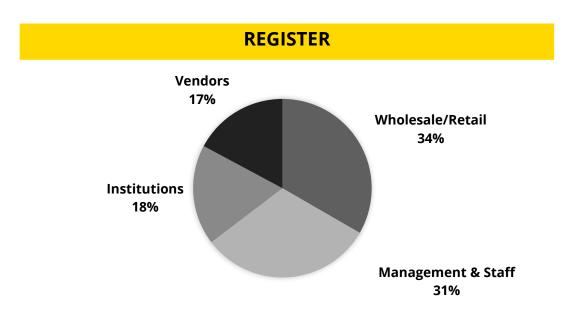




## **CORPORATE SNAPSHOT**

CAPITAL STRUCTURE	
Shares on Issue	157.6m
Options	26.9m
Share Price (29/8/22)	\$0.265
Market Capitalisation	\$42.9m
52-week High (3/9/21)	\$0.375
52-week Low (24/2/22)	\$0.255





MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS	
Clive Finkelstein (CEO/MD)	~14%
Lawrence Jaffe (Executive Director)	~14%
Management (original vendors) ~179	
Collins Street Value Fund ~5	

#### **EXPERIENCED BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



GRANT CARMAN
NON-EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN

Chartered accountant with over 30 years of experience in corporate finance and the Australian Capital Markets

Held senior executive positions for and acted as a corporate adviser to a large number of Australian and international companies in the financial services, automotive, pharmaceuticals, wholesale distribution, manufacturing, services, resources, technology, and telecommunications sectors



CLIVE FINKELSTEIN
CEO/MANAGING DIRECTOR

Co-founder of RPM

Over 20 years' experience in the automotive sector, having built, managed and sold companies including a parts and accessories manufacturer and wholesaler and a 4WD franchise group

Automotive experience spans international markets, manufacturing, development, wholesale, retail and franchising

A significant shareholder in RPM



LAWRENCE JAFFE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Co-founder of RPM

Strong financial background in private equity and mergers and acquisitions for a major Australian financial institution

Over 20 years' experience in the automotive sector and previously CEO, then non-executive Chairman of RPM Australasia

A significant shareholder in RPM



GUY NICHOLLS
NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Over 30 years' experience in Senior Executive roles in the automotive sector across strategy design and execution, manufacturing and supply chain, as well as mergers and acquisitions.

Guy was previously the CEO of Ryco Group, a business unit of ASX 200-listed GUD Holdings (ASX:GUD), and also held senior executive roles at NYSE-listed Genuine Parts Company, known locally as Repco and Napa Autoparts.



ALEX GOODMAN
NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Strong background in private equity, business expansion of private companies, and executive management in Global Companies such as IBM, Lotus (Boston), and Amdahl (Silicon Valley)

Previously worked at Jagen P/L, the family office of the Liberman Family, and sat as a Director, on a number of boards which included activities such as investment management and mergers and acquisitions



# **KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

VERTICALLY INTEGRATED MODEL	RPM continued network expansion in design, manufacture, wholesale and retail provides opportunities for cross selling, operational efficiency, revenue diversification to push organic growth
 MARKET LEADING BRANDS	RPM owns and holds the rights to some of the most well known Australian automotive brands with a rich history of association in the sector
FAVOURABLE INDUSTRY TAILWINDS	The Australian automotive aftermarket is large and growing including the high growth 4WD and caravan sectors
CLEAR GROWTH STRATEGY	RPM has a clear strategy to consolidate the fragmented auto market through acquisition to aggressively build the business while driving organic growth



#### **FY23 OUTLOOK**

- RPM enters FY23 with an annualised revenue run rate of over \$120m
- Increased operating leverage through cross-sell and economies of scale
- Further investment in NSW, SA and WA
- Growth in retail division from building out network and product expansion
- Growth in wholesale division from expansion of warehousing in NSW and new warehousing in WA
- Focus on integration of acquisitions, inventory management and exceptional customer service
- Target further complementary acquisitions of earnings accretive businesses that expand the RPM national network











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