



**December 2021 Half Year** Chris Hartwig and Steven McGregor

Korvest Ltd

since 1970

Proudly manufacturing in Australia

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Artwork inspired by Kia Ora Investments Interim Report dated December 1970





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## Agenda

- FY22 Key Points
- Financial Results
  - Outlook

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**Company Overview** 



## **Introduction to Korvest**

- Korvest (ASX:KOV) is headquartered in South Australia and provides cable and pipe supports, access systems for large mobile equipment, hydraulic tools and wrenches, and galvanising services
   Listed in September 1970
   Korvest has sales offices and warehouses in Adelaide, Melbourne,
  - Korvest has sales offices and warehouses in Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane and Perth, with distributors in Darwin, Townsville, Hobart and New Zealand

Manufacturing, fabrication and galvanising in Adelaide

Overseas supply chain provides make vs buy flexibility

Sell to a wide variety of industry sectors

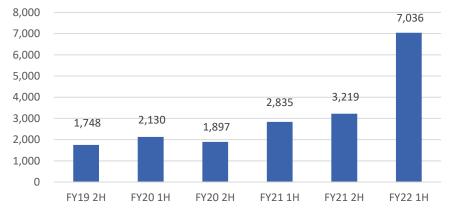


## **Headline Numbers**

Dec 21 (1H) June 21 (2H) Dec 20 (1H) Dec 21 vs

Dec 20

Sales	\$51.6m	\$37.2m	\$32.6m	58.3%
EBIT	\$9.74m	\$4.72m	\$4.16m	134.1%
NPAT	\$7.04m	\$3.22m	\$2.84m	147.9%
Operating cash flow	(\$1.38m)	\$3.77m	\$2.74m	
EPS	61.5c	28.4c	25.1c	145.0%
Dividend per share Profit After Tax	25c	20c	15c	



- Exceptional 1H
- Significant large project work
- Sale of PSA/TT
- Operating cash flow impacted by working capital demands
- JobKeeper 1H FY21 \$1.86m before tax



## **COVID-19**

- Major impacts have been supply side, not demand
- Minimal disruption to key markets serviced by Korvest businesses Increased shipping costs and lead times for imported items
  - Inventory management an ongoing challenge
  - Impact on commodity input prices and availability
    - Carbon steel prices continue to rise, supply is tight
    - Stainless steel pricing still very high, ongoing supply shortages
    - Zinc increased again, at very high levels

Despite approx. 90% of workforce double vaccinated, we are seeing significant workforce disruption in January 2022 with increasing COVID cases and isolation of close contacts



## **Industrial Products**

Dec 21 (1H) June 21 (2H) Dec 20 (1H) Dec 21 vs **Dec 20** Sales \$47.77m \$33.79m \$29.47m 62.1% EBIT \$8.60m \$4.40m \$2.41m 256.8% EBIT % 18.0% 13.0% 8.2%

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#### **Trading Update**

- Unprecedented levels of large project work
- 4 large projects supplied
- Day-to-day activity remained strong
- Improved revenue vs PCP in all states
- Price increases August & December due to rising input costs
- Infrastructure pipeline remains strong



## **Production Services**

		Dec 21 (1H)	June 21 (2H)	Dec 20 (1H)	Dec 21 vs Dec 20
S	Sales	\$3.81m	\$3.39m	\$3.15m	21.0%
E	EBIT	\$0.89m	\$0.57m	\$0.29m	206.9%
E	EBIT %	23.4%	16.8%	9.2%	



 Korvest galvanisers
 Galvanising volume

 FY19 2H
 FY20 1H
 FY20 2H

 FY19 2H
 FY20 1H
 FY20 1H

 FY19 2H
 FY20 1H
 FY20 1H

#### **Trading Update**

- Overall plant volumes high
- Record internal volume due to EzyStrut performance
- Sell prices increased in response to increasing zinc prices
- Eastern states galvanising lead times growing
- Zinc cost rose 23% in 1H



## **Strategic initiatives**

#### Automation

- Robotic Tray Stacking close to completion on 2<sup>nd</sup> line
- Some production output from the Robotic Ladder Weld Cell, some commissioning issues remain with turn-key supplier
  IXL strut line operational
  - Further automation projects underway

#### **Operational & cost optimisation**

Fibre laser and additional guillotine still yet to arrive, scheduled for installation in H2



## **Balance Sheet**

ASSETS	\$m	Dec 2021	June 2021	Dec 2020		
Cash & Investments		2.9	7.0	6.4		
Receivables		17.5	14.2	10.3		
Inventories		17.7	12.4	11.4		
Property, Plant & Equipment		16.8	16.6	16.4		
Right-of-use Asset		5.6	6.1	4.2		
Other Total Assets		0.5	0.2	0.5		
		61.0	56.5	49.2		
LIABILITIES						
Payables		(8.1)	(8.5)	(5.5)		
Lease Liabilities Other Liabilities Total Liabilities NET ASSETS		(5.8)	(6.2)	(4.3)		
		(6.2)	(5.9)	(5.2)		
		(20.1)	(20.6)	(15.0)		
		40.9	35.9	34.2		

Working capital demands impacted Dec 21 cash Increase due to strong Nov/Dec 2021 sales Increase due to increased cost of steel and higher stock holdings to mitigate supply chain risk

Higher tax payable at Dec 2021 due to improved profitability



## **Dividends**

		FY 2022	FY 2021	FY 2020	FY 2019	FY 2018
	Interim	25c	15c	15c	9c	5c
	Final Dividend	N/A	20c	13c	13c	7c
	Total Dividend	N/A	35c	28c	22c	12c
	Franking	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

DRP suspended for interim dividend

Key Dates Record Date: 18 February 2022 Payment Date: 4 March 2022



## Outlook

- 2H begins with strong order book
- Major infrastructure projects will continue to be supplied throughout 2H FY22 albeit at lower than 1H levels
  - One project expected to wind down during 2H
  - 3 projects remain active at varying supply phases
  - Day-to-day and small project markets expected to remain at 1H levels in 2H
  - Working capital requirements will remain high with ongoing project activity
    - Workforce impact of COVID-19 cases and close contacts has been felt in January
  - Full impact of high commodity prices such as steel and zinc
  - 2H likely to be more comparable with 2H FY21 than 1H FY22





# **Company Overview**



## **Industrial Products**





- Cable and pipe supports
- Market leader in cable supports
- Manufacturing facility in Kilburn, SA
- Overseas supply chain
- Sells to EPCMs, Wholesalers, and direct to project contractors
- Local manufacture allows quick response time and ability to manufacture specials – a differentiator to overseas competition
- National sales and warehouse network
- Vertical integration with Korvest Galvanisers



## **Production Services**





Korvest Ltd



- Longest galvanising kettle in Australia (14m)
- South Australia's only centrifuge plant (national market)
- Predominantly structural work for SA
   projects or fabrications
- In-house work for EzyStrut

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