





#### **ASX Announcement**

7 May 2024

#### **Presentation at Macquarie Australia Conference**

Reliance Worldwide Corporation Limited (ASX: RWC) advises that Heath Sharp, Chief Executive Officer, will be presenting at the Macquarie Australia Conference today. A copy of the presentation is attached.

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Investor Presentation May 2024

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# Introduction to RWC

Who we are, what we do, where we play



#### RWC delivers a broad portfolio of plumbing solutions

From the construction of new commercial and residential buildings to the repair and remodel of existing ones, RWC's portfolio of innovative products and trusted brands make the job easier and more dependable



#### **Appliance Installation Solutions**

#### **Water Filtration and Drinks Dispense**



#### **Water and Gas Appliance Connectors**





RWC's portfolio of trusted products and brands deliver smart solutions that are the first choice for plumbers









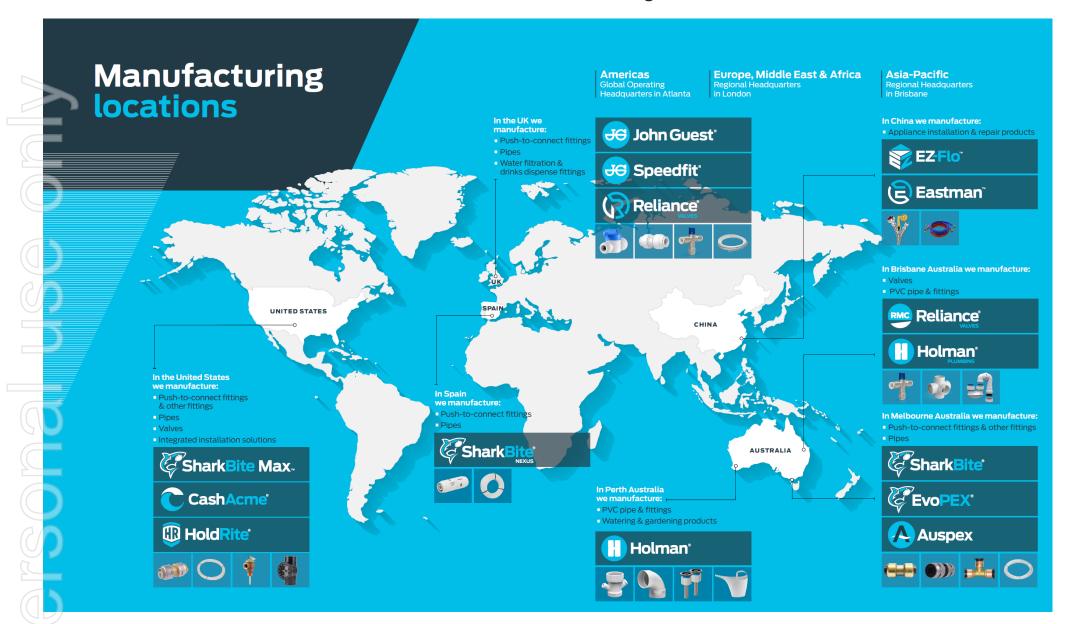








#### RWC manufactures in each of its major end markets



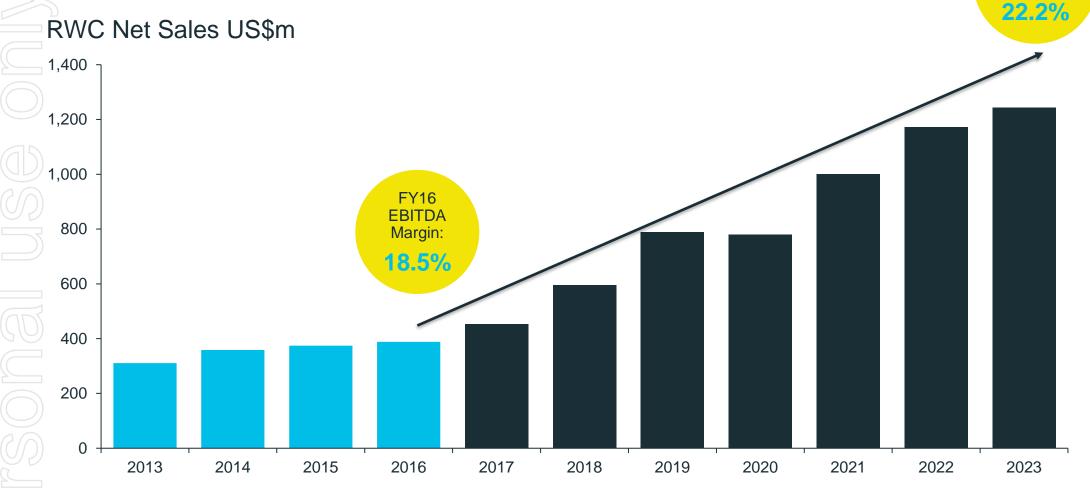


FY23

EBITDA Margin:

#### RWC has a strong growth track record

Since IPO in 2016, Net Sales has grown at an 18% CAGR driven by organic growth and M&A





# Strategy overview

What's the opportunity



#### RWC's Vision | Complete plumbing global leader

#### **Everything rough plumbing:**

Broad portfolio of plumbing products and systems

Aimed at both Residential & Commercial end markets

Across new construction, repair and remodel

Distributed through wholesale, retail and OEM channels



#### RWC is well positioned for long-term growth





#### **Strategy Overview**

#### RWC seeks to create value through product leadership

### Solutions for the job site



Smart product solutions that improve contractor productivity, enable the DIYer, and make lives easier.

Working in the field to understand job site requirements and challenges

Product engineering that is creating the future of plumbing

Market engagement to stay on top of trends and uncover acquisition opportunities

### Value for the distributor



Increasing value for the distributor while providing broadest access to our products for the end-user.

Superior customer service provides the foundation partners can count on

Differentiated brands that matter to the user and put more value on the shelf for the channel

Broad distribution puts products in reach of the end-user when they need them

### Industry leading execution



Premium quality products and unrivalled operational efficiency delivering margin growth.

Safety culture to ensure a work environment that protects our people

Lean manufacturing and strategic sourcing to drive quality, margins and resilience

Sustainability focus delivers a more efficient operation while reducing environmental impact



#### Ongoing product development underpins strategy

Product

End Markets



#### **SharkBite MAX**



- Residential repair and remodel
- Phase 4 rollout completed
- Final Phase 5 underway

PEX-a



- Residential remodel
- Re-pipe
- Residential new construction
- Retail rollout completed
- Wholesale load-in underway

**HoldRite** 



- Residential remodel
- Residential new construction
- Successfully launched in 4th Quarter 2023

Gas Appliance Connectors



 Residential repair and remodel

 Strong take-up in retail and OEM channels



# Strategy implementation

How we are executing

#### Market capture priority by region



#### Each region has different growth opportunities

# Americas

#### **Growth across three pillars**

- Residential repair & remodel through continued channel partner expansion
- Commercial plumbing through a combination of new product development and bolt-on acquisitions
- Larger remodel and residential new construction

#### **EMEA**

#### Launch commercial offerings and expand geography:

- Operational excellence initiatives
- Commercial valve and fittings launch
- Continental Europe retail channel expansion for P&H products

#### **APAC**

#### Integrate Holman & capitalise on broader platform/portfolio:

- Water out (DWV) plumbing into professional wholesale channel
- Updated pipe and fitting ranges including AUSPEX range extensions
- Retail expansion in Bunnings
- Expansion of existing brands and products into Pro irrigation channels

#### Global | Continuous Improvement



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#### **Description**

#### **Outcome**

#### **Supply Chain**

**Strategic Sourcing** 

**Manufacturing Footprint** 

- Standardise and strengthen S&OP process and tools
- Supplier quality program
- Supplier quality program
- Strengthen sourcing operation across regions and optimise costs via scale leverage
- Optimise global manufacturing footprint, leverage IP/capabilities internally for greatest return
- SAP S/4 HANA upgrade

#### **Operations**

**Technology** 

Operations/Fulfillment improvements

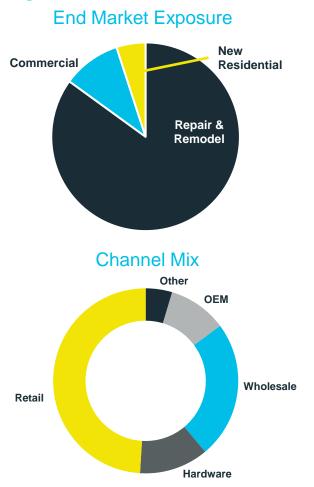
- Continual focus on delivery performance
- Optimise inventory levels globally
- Continuous cost improvement within a "quality first" approach
- Increasing supply redundancies and responsiveness to demand changes
- Utilise global RWC IP and capabilities
- Manufacture technical high-volume products where we have advantage, outsource labour-intensive product
- Low level background upgrade
- Allows additional functionality to be turned on in future
- Continuous improvement and automation, to drive lower cost manufacturing
- Right levels of inventory in the right places, better fulfillment processes to support higher service rates



#### Americas | Overview

Strategy is to extend further into commercial plumbing and residential new construction while maintaining strong presence in residential repair and remodel





### America's growth opportunities are centred on three pillars:

- Residential repair & remodel through continued channel partner expansion
- Commercial plumbing with new product development and bolt-on acquisitions
- New residential construction

Estimated Total Addressable Market: US\$20B+

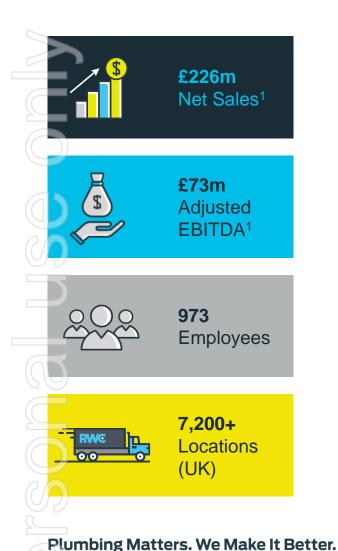
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Segment net sales includes \$3.5m of intercompany sales to other segments; FY23 Results

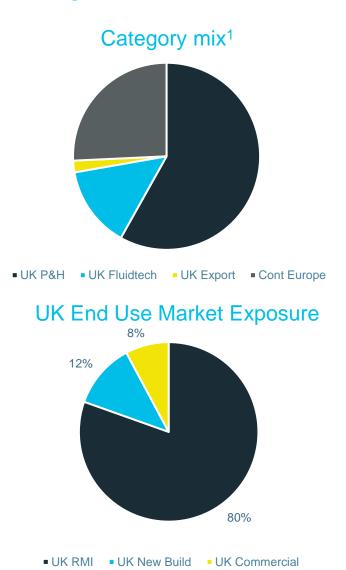
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Refer FY23 results announcement for EBITDA adjustments

#### **EMEA | Overview**



#### EMEA is focused on driving operational efficiency ahead of market recovery





#### **Strategy**

#### **Pursue organic growth initiatives**

 Targeted new product development opportunities leveraged across existing sales channels

#### **Operational Excellence**

- Market leading customer service
- S&OP processes to further drive operational efficiency

#### Margin focus

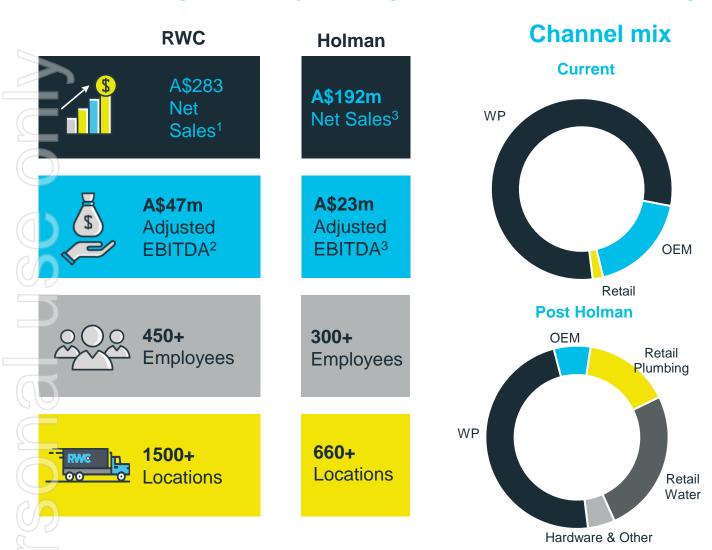
 Maintain and grow EBITDA margin through continuous improvement and cost reduction initiatives

Estimated Total Addressable Market: £3.5B+

#### Asia Pacific | Overview



#### Holman significantly changes APAC's business growth profile



#### **Strategy**

#### **Category leadership**

 Lead the PEX market through wholesale partners, by bringing in global innovation and solutions that add most value to the end user

#### **Channel and product diversification**

- Pursue Holman Water-out (DWV) products through traditional wholesale targeted at the pro
- Longer term, pursue plumbing products via Retail
- Target pro irrigation channels

#### **Holman integration**

Realise cost synergies announced at time of acquisition

**Estimated Total Addressable Market: A\$3B+** 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Segment net sales includes A\$104 million of intercompany sales to other segments; FY23 results

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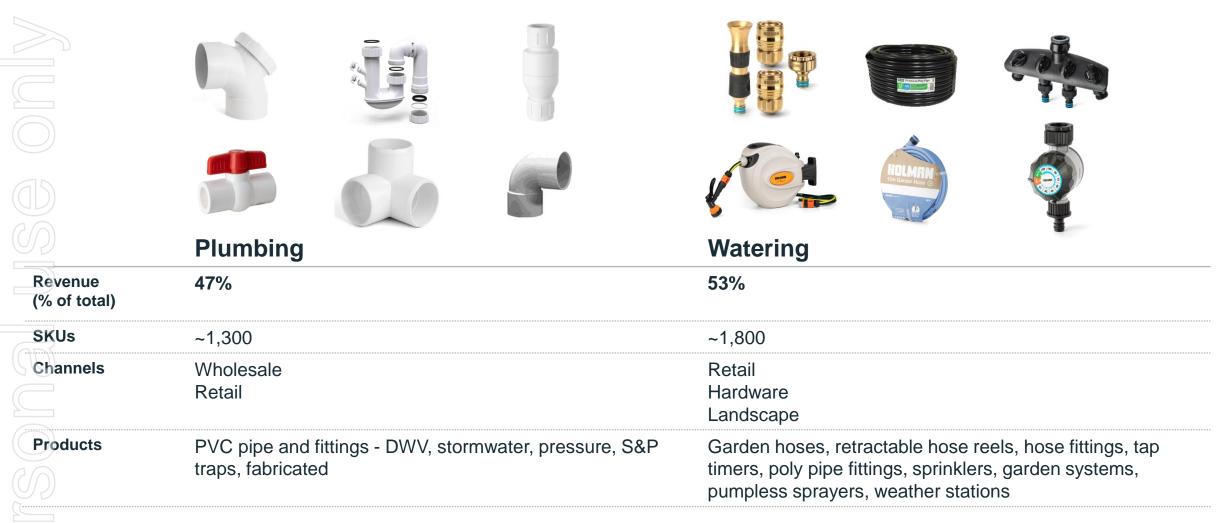
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Holman: unaudited management reports for 12 Months ended 31 December 2023

#### **Holman overview**

# HOLMAN



#### Two major revenue categories: Plumbing and Watering



#### **Recap of Holman acquisition**



#### Holman broadens RWC's product offering and channel reach in APAC

Holman's product portfolio will complement RWC's offering by adding water-out pipe & fittings

- Holman's plumbing products portfolio complements RWC water-in portfolio with water-out products
- Additional product ranges doubles RWC's Target Addressable Market in Australia
- APAC end market exposure more balanced between water-in and water-out product categories

Holman has a stronger relationship with Retail channel partners

- Holman is now the retail arm of RWC APAC, creating a strong platform that is able to support and grow category share in both wholesale and retail channels in Australia
- Increased product cross-sell opportunities with combined Holman/RWC product range

Holman products are category leaders in plumbing and watering in Bunnings

- Very strong track record of product innovation, breadth of offering and quality of product has built leading brand positions for Holman, particularly in retail
- Established track record of world class retail execution capabilities

Broadens RWC's channel exposure in Australia

- Post acquisition, RWC's channel exposure is split broadly between wholesale and retail
- Retail is a growing channel in the plumbing and heating space alongside wholesale

Improves RWC's cost position and enables RWC to better compete for new opportunities

- Holman and RWC have complementary sourcing capabilities from Asia
- Rationalisation of overlapping footprint capable of consolidation to improve cost position
- Opportunity to leverage RWC scale and manufacturing capability



# Focused on delivering for shareholders

Capital Management approach



#### **RWC's Capital Management approach**

Capital management approach aims to minimise the cost of capital and ensure ongoing access to funding to meet future requirements

Strong Financial Focus	V	alue creation		Сар	oital managen	nent
Improving long term margins and returns	Organic Growth	Capital Investment	Acquisitions	Capital structure	Consistent returns	Capital returns
<ul> <li>Margin expansion through continuous improvement initiatives</li> <li>Strong operating cash flow performance</li> <li>Maintenance of investment grade equivalent credit metrics</li> <li>Improving return on capital employed</li> </ul>	Above-market growth in 3 regions:  • Americas  • APAC  • EMEA	Ongoing investment in:	<ul> <li>M&amp;A aligned with strategy:</li> <li>Fill gaps in product range</li> <li>Expand distribution or end-user scope</li> <li>Broaden geographic presence</li> </ul>	Target Leverage Range:  Net Debt to EBITDA of 1.5 - 2.5 times	Target Payout Ratio:  40-60% of NPAT:  ~Half to be paid as Dividends  ~Half to be distributed via on-market share buyback  Dividends will generally be unfranked	On-market Share Buybacks:  Preferred means of distributing excess cash beyond dividends  Assessed when appropriate

#### RWC: committed to making a positive, lasting impact





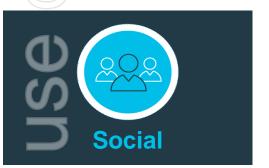
#### Net Zero by 2050

Committed to reducing Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions to Net Zero by 2050

**42% reduction in Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions by 2030** 

#### Scope 3

Continue to measure Scope 3 emissions with an aspiration of setting targets to achieve net zero by 2050



Driving diversity, equity and inclusion in a safe and inspiring workplace

40/40/20
Gender diversity targets

4.9

Recordable incidences per 1 million hours worked



Oversight and alignment Ensuring our performance

3 female Board members, representing
43%
of Non Executive Directors

**ESG Performance** 

linked to executive remuneration



# Outlook



#### Short term market challenges due to higher interest rates...

Joint Center for Housing Studies of Harvard University JCHS

#### Leading Indicator or Remodelling Activity – Fourth Quarter



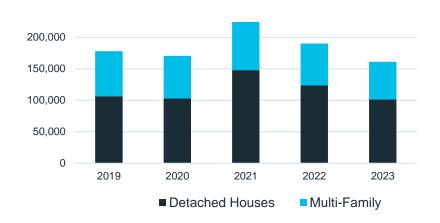
Notes: Improvements include remodels, replacements, additions, and structural alterations that increase the value of homes. Routine maintenance and repairs preserve the current quality of homes. Historical estimates since 2021 are produced using the LIRA model until American Housing Survey benchmark data become available.

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#### Australian New Dwelling Commencements<sup>1</sup>





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics

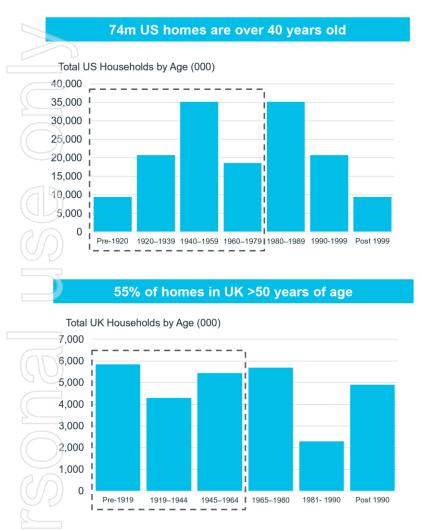
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Source: US Department of Housing and Urban Development

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Source: UK Office of National Statistics



#### ...but long-term fundamentals remain strong

#### Aging housing stock supports R&R activity



### Repair & Remodel sector is less cyclical than new construction

US new housing starts have been more volatile over past quarter century



### FY24 Outlook: guidance maintained



Group	February 2024 Guidance	Trading Outlook	Status
Net Sales	Down low to mid-single digits on FY23	Unchanged	
Operating Margin	Group EBITDA margin stable on FY23	Unchanged	
Operating Cash Flow	2 <sup>nd</sup> Half operating cash flow conversion of 90%+	Unchanged	
Americas	February 2024 Guidance	Trading Outlook	Status
Net Sales	Broadly in line with FY23 after adjusting for Supply Smart closure	Unchanged	
Operating Margin	EBITDA margin higher than FY23	Unchanged	
Asia Pacific	February 2024 Guidance	Trading Outlook	Status
Net Sales	External sales down low single digits on FY23	Unchanged	
Operating Margin	EBITDA margin 1/3 <sup>rd</sup> lower than FY23	Unchanged	
EMEA	February 2024 Guidance	Trading Outlook	Status
Net Sales	External sales down low double digits on FY23, consistent with HY24	Unchanged	
Operating Margin	EBITDA margin lower than FY23 on lower volumes	Unchanged	

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Key assumptions for FY24 are set out in the Operating and Financial Review dated 19 February 2024. Guidance excludes any contribution from Holman Industries.



# Conclusion

## RWC is a global growth-orientated building products company with defensive end-market exposures





Track record of creating value from M&A



Portfolio of plumbing solutions underpinned by in-house R&D



#### Resilient earnings profile due to R&R exposure

