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Notes to ASM presentations

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

There are statements included in this presentation that are "Joward looking statements". As these forward-looking statements are predictive in nature, they are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties relating to Rubicon, and our Tenon and ArborGen investments, which are beyond our control. As a result of the foregoing, actual results and conditions may differ materially from those expressed or implied by such statements.

Tenon's risks and uncertainties include - that its operations and results are significantly influenced by the level of activity in the various sectors of the economies in which it competes, particularly in North America and Europe. Fluctuations in industrial output, commercial and residential construction activity, capital evaliability, housing turnover and pricing, levels of repair and remodelling and additions to existing homes, new housing starts, relative exchange rates, interest rates, and profitability of customers, can each have a substantial impact on Tenon's results of operations and financial condition. Other Tenon risks include competitor product development and demand, pricing and customer concentration risk, customer adaption rates for wood-modified clear products, and the outcome of the Tenon Chernwood Strategic Review which is unknown and uncertain. Grant Samuel prepared a valuation report for Tenon shareholders in relation to the Blue Wolf Morth American transaction, which referenced a value for Clearwood. However that valuation was only indicative, in as much as the purpose of the report was not to value Clearwood but rather to value the North American business being sold to Blue Wolf. Should the Strategic Review of Clearwood result in a sales proposal, Grant Samuel will be asked to prepare a more detailed valuation assessment had report specifically in respect of the Clearwood business. Accordingly, the Clearwood valuation included in the Blue Wolf of Tenon, and it is also pre-transaction / wind-up costs. The actual value outcome will be determined by the Strategic Review process, which may differ materially from the indicative Grant Samuel valuation. Tenon discloses its results separately on the NZX, and those releases may contain additional information on its performance, risks and opportunities than are presented in Rubicon's reporting of Tenon's activities. Accordingly, Rubicon shareholders should also refer to Tenon's separate NZX

ArborGen's risks and uncertainties include (in addition to the macro condition risks noted above) - the global markets and geographies in which it operates, intellectual property protection, regulatory approvals, competitor performance, public and customer acceptance of genetically engineered products, customer adoption of advanced seedling products, the success of ArborGen's research and development activities, weather conditions and biological matters. Rubicon is the majority shareholder in Tenon, and effectively controls the operational / financial performance and strategic direction of Tenon as a result. In contrast, Rubicon is only a minority equity investor in ArborGen, and accordingly it does not control the operational / financial performance and strategy of ArborGen, and it is therefore dependent upon another of ArborGen is partners voting in a like-minded manner in order for Rubicon to achieve its desired ArborGen outcomes.

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All references in this document to \$ or "dollars" are references to United States dollars unless otherwise stated.

Non-GAAP Measures

*We used EBITDA when discussing financial performance. EBITDA (i.e. Earnings before interest, taxation, depreciation and amortisation) is a non-GAAP financial measure that is not recognised within IFRS. As it is not uniformly define or utilised this measure may not be comparable with similarly title measures used by other companies. Non-GAAP financial measures should not be viewed in isolation or considered as a substitute for measures proted in accordance with IFRS. Management believes that EBITDA provides useful information, as it is used internally to evaluate performance, and it is also a measure that equity analysts focus on for comparable company performance purposes, as the measure removes distortions caused by differences in asset ages, depreciation policies, and debt-equity structures.

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Stephen Kasnet

Chairman

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- Introduction of Board members
 - George Karaplis
 - Hugh Fletcher
 - Luke Moriarty
 - David Knott
 - Bill Hasler

Agenda

- CEO's Review
- Chairman's Comments
- Shareholder Questions
- Resolutions
- Refreshments

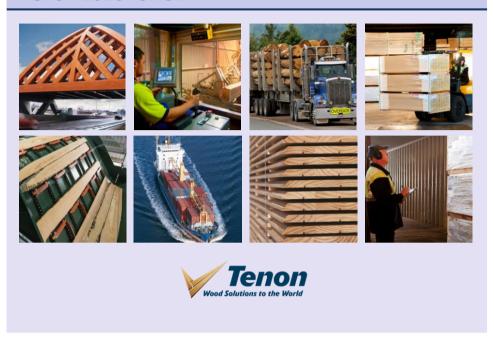
- All resolutions decided by 'poll'
- 320+ million shares voted
- ≈ 80% of total shares outstanding
- ≈ 88% voted in favour of all resolutions
- Very high investor turn-out
- Shows strong support for the Company

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Luke Moriarty

CEO

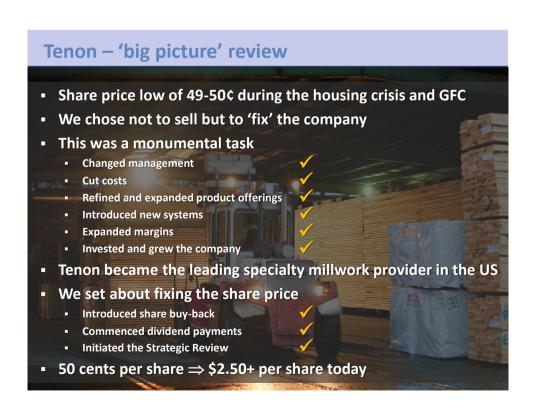
Tenon 2016 review

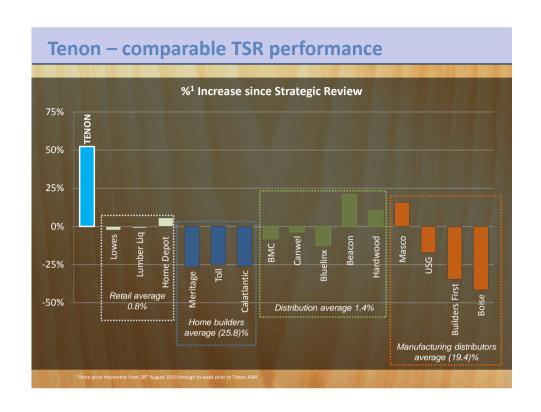


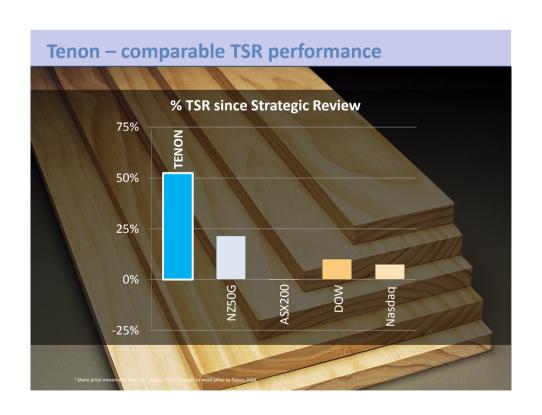
Tenon – Strategic Review

- To find appropriate risk-adjusted path to close value gap
- Separated into two distinct Review processes -
 - Tenon's USA business
 - NZ Clearwood operations
- Sale of the USA business for US\$110m cash completed
- Tenon has repaid all debt
- Returning US\$70m capital to its shareholders
- Rubicon will receive US\$42m as its 60% share
- After all debt repayment, will leave Rubicon US\$15m in cash

Yet to conclude 2nd Review - Clearwood operations review Announcement some time Dec/Jan Outcome is unknown at this stage Clearwood is a 'great' business FY 2016 US\$11.5m EBITDA All major capex completed (kiln if 4th shift added) - US\$7m capital upgrade completed The leading clear-wood position in the European & US markets 5-year 'take or pay' contract with new owners of Tenon USA Strong growth positioning Keeping an open mind as to the final outcome









ArborGen – partnership dynamics

- Unlike Tenon we do <u>not</u> unilaterally 'control' ArborGen
- ArborGen is a three-way partnership
- Decision-making reflects majority / consensus views
- Partners' ownership rationales have changed over time
 - One partner exited their entire US forest landholding
 - The other merged in a large public market transaction
 - Now in direct competition with their fellow partner
- ArborGen is a lesser focus for them -
 - One has US\$13 billion market capitalisation
 - The other, US\$21 billion market capitalisation
- ⇒ Interesting and changing dynamic ... which we do not control

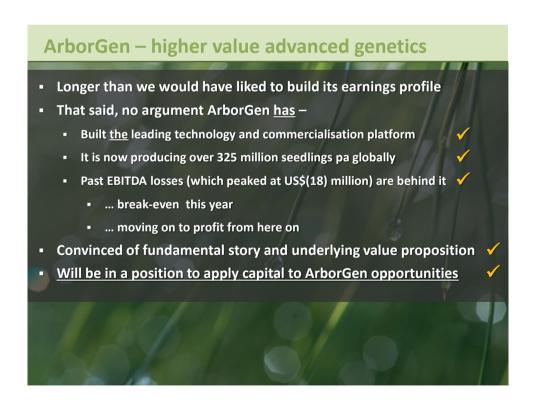








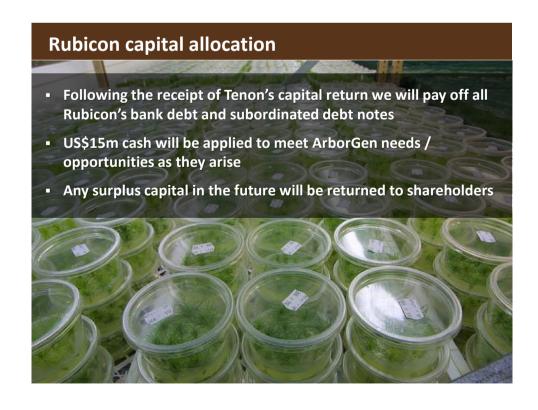




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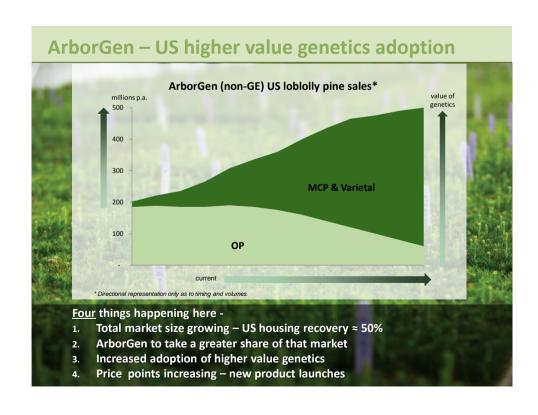






Rubicon - share price and accountability

- Shareholder 'liquidity' has played a big role
 - Not specific to RBC performance internal shareholder fund liquidity needs
 - But has the effect of 'capping' RBC share price
- We can't set the RBC share price outside our control
 - NZ dollar is another key factor
 - RBC investments (Tenon & ArborGen) are each USD functional currency
 - NZD:USD has moved from 65 cents → 72 cents
 - Translates into lower NZD share price for constant USD value
- But we should be held to account for what we can control -
 - Underlying business performance of Tenon
 - Oversight of our investment in ArborGen
 - Report to you every 6 months in detail on these
 - Greatest focus over past year has been on Tenon
 - Proving out value in Strategic Review process
 - Now moving our attention to our ArborGen investment
 - ... which, unlike Tenon, we do not unilaterally control



ArborGen - thinking about value ...

- In NZ, 85% advanced genetics adoption took circa 10 years
- Looking forward, if you assume -
 - ArborGen's US sales reach 85% sales level
 - Gross margins of circa 50%+ on a 60:40 MCP: varietal product split
 - US market sales of circa 425-450 million seedlings
 - Improved-product launches (and pricing) commensurate with 10-year \$60 million product development spend
- Apply appropriate EBITDA multiple and discount back to today
- ⇒ Well in excess of US\$60m implied in RBC share price today
- This analysis ignores the value of -
 - Brazil
 - Future biotech-GE products
 - New growth geographies e.g. China and Europe
 - New end-uses bioenergy

Resolutions

Resolution 1

To re-elect William Hasler as a Director

Resolution 2

To re-elect George Karaplis as a Director

Resolution 3

To authorise the Directors to fix the fees and expenses of KPMG as the Company's Auditor for the ensuing year