

# **Accelerated Growth Platform**

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## **Building An Accelerated Growth Platform**

- $\circ$  Positioning company beyond COVID 19
- Taking advantage of China coming back on-line faster than expected
  Production at record levels
  - **Projects strong and demand increasing commitments required now**
- $\circ$  No change to long term Chinese intent to clean up environment
- $\circ$  Tenders for meaningful new contracts now being received within China at an accelerated pace.

## FY2019 Financial Summary &. 31 March Balance Sheet

- 2019 Revenue: \$25.1m (up 40% YoY)
- 2019 NPAT: \$2.7m (loss of \$1.0m: 2018)
- Strong Operating Margins: 54% Gross Profit Margin
- Net Cash from Operations for 2019: \$7.6m

#### **31st March 2020 Balance Sheet Position**

- A\$10m in cash
- Receivables/Inventory of \$23m;
- Debt Free;
- Net Assets > \$30m



## **PET FY2020 Cash Flow Forecast**

FY2020 Cashflow Forecast - Based on FY2020 Sales of \$50m		
Receipts from Customers	\$40,000,000	*
Receipts from Government Grants	\$500,000	
Payments to Suppliers	-\$25,000,000	
Payments to Employees/Company Costs	-\$12,000,000	
Tax Paid	-\$650,000	
Net Cash Used in Operating Activities	\$2,850,000	
Purchase of Property/Plant/Equipment	-\$5,000,000	
Net Proceeds - Placement/SPP	\$12,000,000	
Cash Balance - 31 December, 2019	\$15,000,000	
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Cash Balance - 31 December, 2020	\$24,850,000	
Receivables - 31 December, 2019	\$17,000,000	
Receipts from FY2019 Receivables	-\$17,000,000	*
FY2020 Sales	\$50,000,000	
Receipts from FY2020 Sales	-\$23,000,000	*
Receivables - 31 December, 2020	\$27,000,000	
Payables - 31 December, 2020	\$7,000,000	



## Building An Accelerated Growth Platform -FY20 & FY21 – FY25

	Actual	Forecast	Pipeline*
\$ Million	FY19	FY20	FY21 - FY23
Sales	25.1	50-70	380*
Gross Profit – 50% GP	13.4	25-35	
Op. Costs	10	12-15	
EBITDA	3.7	12-20	

\* Conversion and timing of Pipeline Projects into Sales subject to a number of business risk factors

## Forecast 2020 - \$50-\$70m Sales

#### **China Projects: \$40m-\$55m – Forecast Maintained**

- Xingyun Lakes & Catchment circa \$10-15m
- Shilongba Reservoir circa \$20m
- o Dianchi Catchment Area scope being determined
- Beijing Canals Maintenance circa \$2m
- o Beijing Wetland Maintenance circa \$2m
- o 20 Other Projects in China:

Range of 3,000 to 6,000 tons - \$9m to \$18m

o (80% Chinese Government Customers , 20% subcontracting)

# International Projects: >\$10m – range reduced - Business likely to be impacted by CV19

- Existing Customer Projects: 10 customers approx 2,000 tons \$6m
- New Customer Projects: 14 projects range of 1,500 to 3,000 tons \$4.5m \$9m

# Building an accelerated Growth Platform – Use of Funds

#### China rebounding more quickly than expected

#### **Changes in Balance Sheet , due to slower International sales**

- \$10m Project Funding Shilongba & Dianchi projects engineering works, accelerated funding for new and existing projects, starting April 2020.
- PET Board is wanting a higher level of working capital to fund FY20 projects and accelerated growth of projects in China short term bridge to longer term debt facilities

# Building an accelerated growth – people & structure

#### **Key New Group Appointments:**

- Matt Parker new Group CFO
- o Chris Hui new Group Financial Controller
- o Ms. Zhou Yumin new Deputy General Manager Finance in China
- Two Senior Engineers for Beijing and Yunnan projects

#### Long Term Financing

• PET currently working with several major banks who have a strong China focus, on putting in place longer term working capital facilities

## COVID – 19 Update

#### **China Business**

- PET Factory closed on 20 January for Chinese New Year; re-opened 2 weeks later than scheduled on 17 February.
- From 17 February to 1 March 1 shift per day; from 2 March 2 extended shifts per day .
- Production of Phoslock for March totalled 1,400 tons record monthly production.
- Supply chain for raw materials and shipments of finished product functioning normally.
- Factory producing large volumes of Phoslock for Shilongba and Xingyun projects; International projects.
- PET business team in Yunnan working on Xingyun, Shilongba and Dianchi projects.
- China business to benefit from new economic stimulus from central and provincial governments.

#### **International Business (excluding China)**

- Year got off to a good start with unscheduled shipments to Brazil for large Rio de Janerio Drinking Water Reservoir
- CoronaVirus is currently affecting some key markets Europe/UK, North America, Brazil.
- o Some projects already deferred from first half to second half and potentially FY21

## **Building Accelerated Growth Platform - Summary**

- Raising capital to take advantage of immediate growth opportunities
  - Funding growth projects now China's accelerating economy.
- Bridging across short term project requirements and long-term debt financing.
- Positioning company beyond COVID 19 pandemic
- Ensuring competitive position remains
- Well positioned to be part of Chinese initiative to clean up environment

#### Appendices

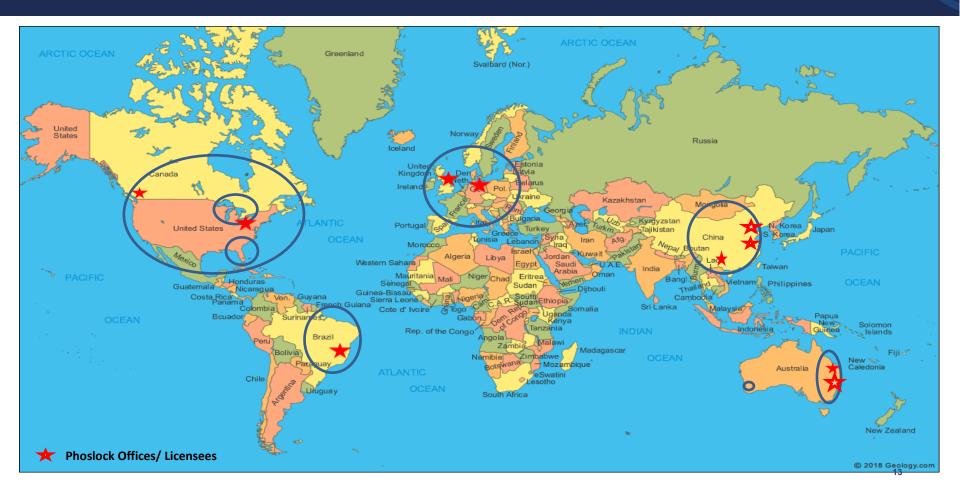








#### **Total Addressable Market – THE WORLD**



### China Operations & Major Projects



## CHINA – enormous market with large Government Funding

#### Team of 60 PET employees working in China

- o Beijing China HQ; sales; engineering team; project management
- Changxing (150km inland from Shanghai) factory; R&D; sales
- Kunming sales; project management

#### Strategic Agreement with BHZQ has significantly accelerated business

- PHOSLOCK<sup>®</sup> officially recognised by the Ministry of Water Resources as an approved product for phosphorus removal.
- $\circ~$  The Ministry of Water Resources administers 2,865 lakes with an area greater than 1km^2 and 98,000 reservoirs.
- Chinese Government has allocated over US\$1 trillion in latest 5 Year Plan to address water, air and soil pollution.

#### **PET major Projects in China**

- o Beijing Canals initial works completed; 17-year maintenance work
- o Beijing Wetlands project completed; maintenance work
- Nine Yunnan Alpine Lakes:
- Over 3,000 tons applied to Xingyun lake (see photo) in 2019
- Work starting on Dianchi region projects (Shilongba; Dianchi)
- o Strong pipeline of large projects



## **Chinese Operation Structure**

#### All Chinese Subsidiaries are 100% owned by PET

- Phoslock Beijing Sales & Marketing Company run by Tingshan Liu (joined PET in June 2017)
- Phoslock Changxing Factory run by Jason Hai (joined PET in June 2017)
- $\circ~$  Ms. Zhou recently appointed Dep GM Finance
- o Mr. Zhang (Deputy Chairman) & Mr. Ma (Non-Executive Director) are based in Beijing.
- $\circ~$  Both Directors assist with strategy and marketing in the China market

#### **Payments from Chinese Subsidiaries to PET Australia**

- Agreements in place for Chinese Subsidiaries to pay PET Australia in cash for:
  - Group Service provided to Chinese Subsidiaries;
  - Technology Services provided to Chinese Subsidiaries; and
  - Royalties payable per ton of Phoslock sold in China.
- o The amounts are calculated six monthly; approved by Chinese Tax Authorities then paid to PET Australia.
- o Circa \$2m received by PET Australia from Chinese Subsidiaries all payments up to date.

#### **Dividends from Chinese Subsidiaries to PET Australia**

- o All PET Chinese Subsidiaries are paying tax on their profits and can pay dividends back to PET Australia.
- o PET Australia has currently elected to retain profits in China to fund its significant growth.

#### **Chinese High Technology Status**

- $\circ~$  PET's Beijing Subsidiaries have received High Technology Status.
- Company Tax Rate for Beijing Subsidiaries now 15%; major benefit to PET (was 25%)

## **Changxing Factory and R&D Centre**

## Changxing – 150km west of Shanghai manufacturing Phoslock®

- o Current factory Production Capacity increased to 20,000tpa
- Now running at 50t per day
- o PET plans to run this factory until late 2021
- ISO Accreditation
- WQA Accreditation Annually

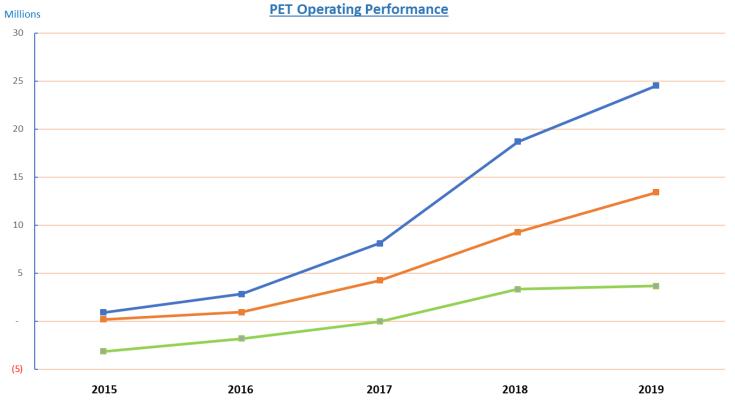
## Second Factory secured in Changxing , 1 km from current Factory

- $\circ$  Long term lease 3 plus 3 plus 3 years
- $\circ~$  Area size 12,600 m^2 on one level 3x larger than current Factory
- First 20,000tpa production line fitted out under way
- $\circ~$  Capable of producing 80,000tpa (4 x 20,000t) from this Factory





## **PET Operating Performance**



Sales

## Capital Structure

Capital Structure (6 <sup>th</sup> April, 2020)		
Phoslock Environmental Technologies Limited		
PET		
\$0.57		
\$0.30 - \$1.60		
565.0m		
28.0m*		
A\$344 m		
25m @ \$1.00 Exp 31/12/21 – A\$25m 1.5m @ \$1.25 Exp 31/12/22 - \$1.8m 1.5m @ \$1.35 Exp 31/12/23 - \$2.0m		

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