

Market Mills Presentation 29th May 2007

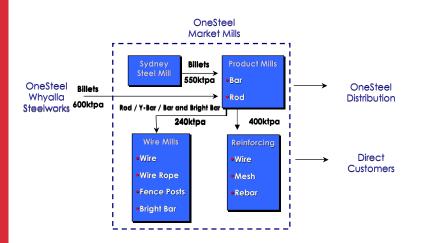
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Safety is a Core Value

Your Safety is Vital to us!

- Your safety whilst you are our guests is our highest priority.
- Wearing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) including safety helmets, safety glasses, High visibility vest, long sleaved shirt, enclosed footwear, hearing protection and gloves is MANDATORY.
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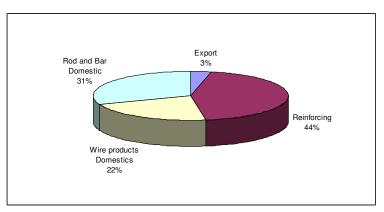
Market Mills Position in OneSteel





Market Mills Snapshot

Market Mills Sales Revenue by Product Category



Projected - 12 months ended 30 June 2007

Market Mills – Achievements in Last 12 Months

<u>Safety</u>

- LTIFR maintained at 1.0 YTD 07 (2006 FY 1.0)
- → MTIFR reduced to 8.9 YTD from (2006 FY 10.4)

Market

- Solid domestic sales tonnes driven by strong demand in nonresidential, engineering construction and mining
- → Reinforcing demand 11% higher in 2007 vs 2006
- Continued success in civil markets Connect East, Tugan Bypass, Brisbane North-South Tunnel and Gateway Bridge

Customer

- Onesteel Wire awarded AIRR (Aust Independent Rural Retailers)
 National Supplier of the Year for General Products
- Onesteel Wire awarded Landmark National and NSW Supplier of the Year for General Products
- → DIFOT improved by a further 3%

Achievements in Last 12 Months cont'd

Working Capital

- Inventory reduced by 1 stock week from 06
- → Debtors improved by 1 day from 06
- Creditors improved by 1 day from 06

Operations

- Overall cost reductions of 2% per tonne (real) achieved 07 vs 06 through:
 - Improved labour productivity
 - Improved maintenance reliability
 - Improved throughput rates
 - Six Sigma initiatives
- Progressing Sydney Billet Caster license extension from 550kt pa to 660kt pa. (waiting approval) with plans to extend in future when required in market

Market

- Current volumes at high levels driven by strong demand in engineering, nonresidential and mining
- Manufacturing and automotive segments value add continues to decline
- Rural continues to be impacted by drought
- Price increases lagging scrap cost increases
- International steel price increases arising from an increase in scrap prices
- Raw material and other input costs continue to be volatile

Operating Imperatives

- · Competitive delivered cost base with imports
- · Grow revenue base
- Accelerate progress towards Goal Zero injuries and incidents by applying sustainable OneSteel systems, processes & behaviours
- Improve customer satisfaction and loyalty
- Enhance market position through improved value propositions
- Building leadership, people capability & engagement
- Effective Inventory and cash management
- Key enabling strategies are:

Customer and Market Insight

Supply Chain

Operational Excellence



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2007 Safety Performance

-	2003	2004	2005	2006	YTD 2007
	→1.9 →18.5				→ 1.0 → 8.9



Continued improvement in Safety Performance

Business - Rod and Bar

Key Products

- Coiled and straight rod
- *Rounds, squares, hexagons, deformed bar, flats and light structural
- ♦Y-bar

Facilities

- ❖Newcastle Rod mill
- ❖Newcastle Bar mill
- Sydney Meltshop
- Sydney Bar Mill

Business - Reinforcing

Key Products

- Reinforcing Mesh and Reinforcing Bar
- Prefabricated Reinforcing Bar
- Mining Mesh
- Industrial & Rural Meshes

Facilities

- ❖NSW Revesby (Mesh making and Bar prefabrication)
 - Villawood (Bar Processing Facility)
- ❖QLD Acacia Ridge Bradman Street (Mesh making)
 - Acacia Ridge Peterkin Street (Bar Processing Facility)
- ❖VIC Altona (Mesh Distribution)
 - Noble Park (Bar Processing Facility & Bar prefabrication)
- ❖SA Cavan (Mesh Distribution, Bar processing & Bar prefabrication)
- ❖WA Forrestfield (Mesh manufacture, Bar processing & Bar prefabrication)
- NATIONAL 34 Branches (Mesh & Bar distribution, Bar processing & prefabrication)

Business - Wire

Key Products

- Rural Fencing , Livestock & Horticultural wires
- ❖Manufacturing Bright , galvanised , chainmesh , mechanical spring & nail wires
- Concrete reinforcing wires
- ❖Heavy Mining rope
- ❖Bright Bar automotive & machining applications

Facilities

- Newcastle Wire mill (Wiredrawing, galvanising and Fence Post Plant)
- Geelong Wire mill (Wiredrawing and galvanising)
- Newcastle Wire Rope plant
- Somerton OMB (Bar drawing, surface grinding, chrome plating)

Market - Steel in Concrete

Sectors

- Engineering Construction
- Residential Construction
- Non Residential Construction



- Roads, bridges, tunnels
- Houses, units
- Warehouses, shopping centres, factories
- Accessories
- Concrete pipes
- Railway sleepers





Market - Mining

Sectors

- Coal Open cut & underground
- Overland conveyors
- Metalliferous Ore processing

- Dragline & shovel ropes
- Strata Control bolts & Mesh
- Cable belt & rollers
- Grinding balls



Market Manufacturing

Sectors

- Spring
- Welding
- Bedding
- Fabrication
- Transport
- Fasteners



- Rail clips & General springs
- Welding electrodes/Wire
- Mattresses
- Screens, grating, sheds
- Truck trailers, tow bars
- Nails & fasteners
- Shelving



Market - Rural

Sectors

- Livestock
- Horticulture
- Industrial
- Hardware
- Aquaculture

- Cattle, Sheep Fencing
- Horse Fencing
- Rabbit Proof Fencing
- Trellising
- Marine Mesh cages





Market - Automotive

Sectors

- Automotive forging
- Spring manufacture
- Tyre Cord
- Bright Bar

- Tyres
- Steering Shafts
- Head Rests
- Shock Absorber Piston Rods
- Drive training
- Springs for suspension systems
- Transmission components



