



# Rubicor

Full Year Results  
30 June 2010

# Financial Summary

<u>Financial Highlights</u>	FY 2010 30/06/10	FY 2009 30/06/09	Change	HY2 2010 30/06/10	HY1 2010 31/12/09	Change
Total Revenue	\$ 280.6 m	\$ 316.8 m	(11)%	\$144.1 m	\$ 136.5 m	6%
NDR (Gross Margin)	\$ 62.6 m	\$ 78.5 m	(20)%	\$ 32.9 m	\$ 29.7 m	11%
Underlying EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	\$ 9.2 m	\$ 8.0 m	15 %	\$ 5.7 m	\$ 3.5 m	63%
Statutory EBITDA	\$ 9.0 m	\$ 5.7 m	58 %	\$ 5.6 m	\$ 3.4 m	65%
Underlying NPAT <sup>1&amp;2</sup>	\$ (1.8)m	\$ (2.8)m		\$ (0.5)m	\$ (1.3)m	
Statutory NPAT	\$ (8.3)m	\$ (44.0)m		\$ (3.3)m	\$ (5.0)m	
Underlying EPS <sup>1&amp;2</sup>	(1.6) c	(2.6) c		(0.5) c	(1.1) c	
Operating cash flow	\$ 10.8m	\$ 16.7 m	(35)%	\$ 10.3 m	\$ 0.5 m	large

<sup>1</sup>Before significant items FY10: \$0.2m; FY 09 \$2.3m (\$1.6m after tax) relating to redundancy, premises relocation and refinance advisory costs.

<sup>2</sup>Before amortisation of intangibles, notional interest on deferred payments for business acquisitions under IFRS and impairment of non-current assets

<sup>3</sup>Before interest and taxation

# Operational highlights

## **Efficiency and cost control:**

- ◆ Consultant numbers down 40% from peak
- ◆ Consultant efficiency averaging 42% down from 50% in FY 09 and nearing long term target of below 40%
- ◆ Strong improvements in consultant productivity second half
- ◆ \$15m cost savings achieved from FY09 initiatives

## **Growth and performance:**

- ◆ Positioning within growth sectors such as mining & resources, engineering, IT finance & accounting
- ◆ Client leverage opportunities continuing
- ◆ Selectively adding consultant headcount to meet increased jobs growth

# Capital Management

## Financing:

- ◆ Continued bank support
- ◆ Earn-out payments of \$1.7m & \$4.7m funded in 07/09 & 11/09
- ◆ Bank facilities revised; earnings positive & cash flow neutral
  - ◆ Term facilities extended to 31 Jul 11
  - ◆ Quarterly amortisation to increase, offset by reduction in interest rate margin and fees
- ◆ No final dividend
- ◆ Positive cash flow of \$10.8m achieved

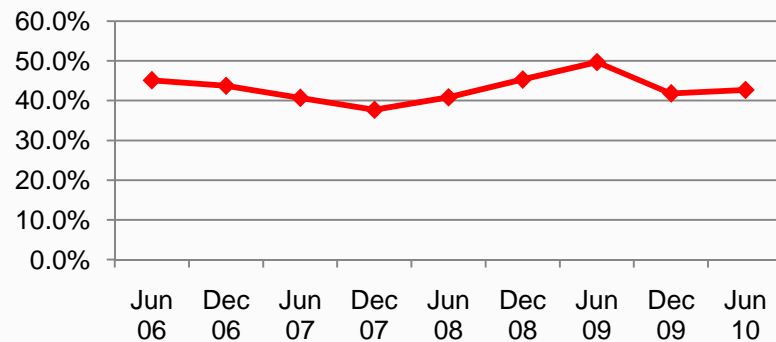
## Acquisition model:

- ◆ Payments align with profitability
- ◆ Amounts owing to vendors peaked FY09; to be extinguished by FY14

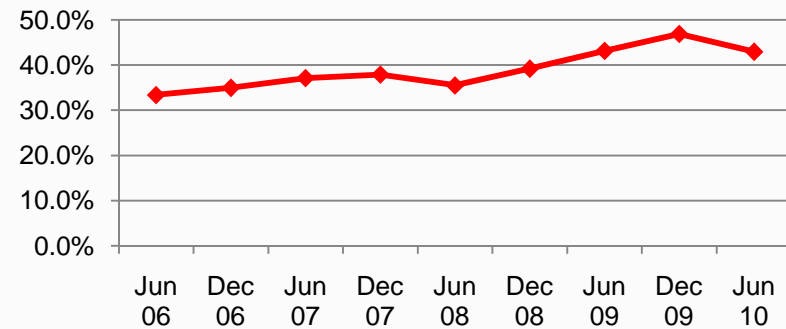
# Key operating indicators

- ◆ Consultant efficiency nearing target of below 40%
- ◆ EBITDA:NDR doubled 2H09 to 2H10

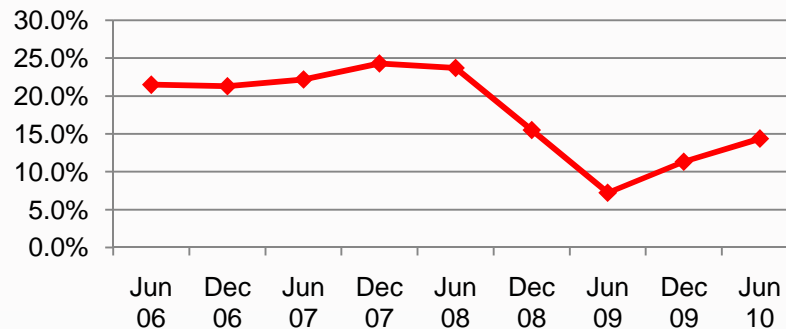
Consultant costs to NDR: Target below 40%



Other costs to NDR



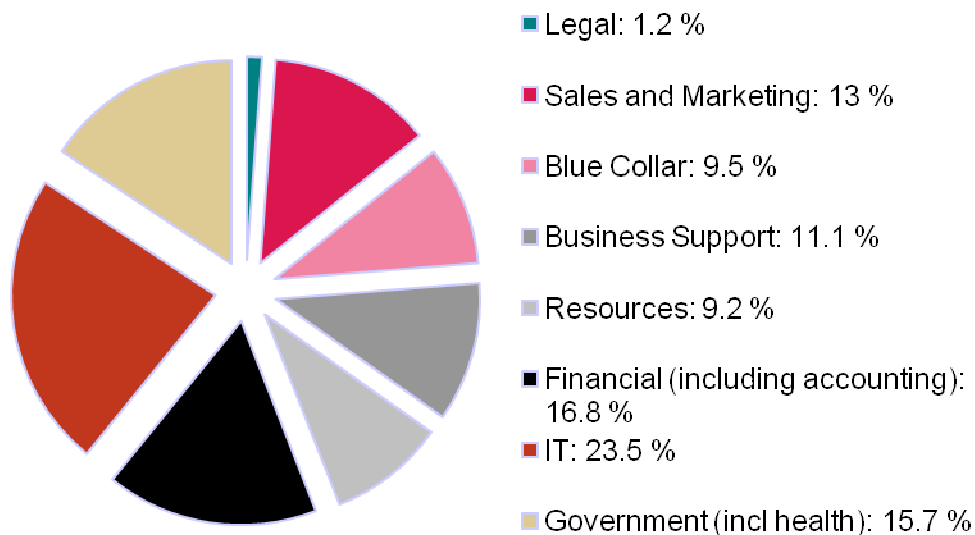
EBITDA to NDR: Target above 23%



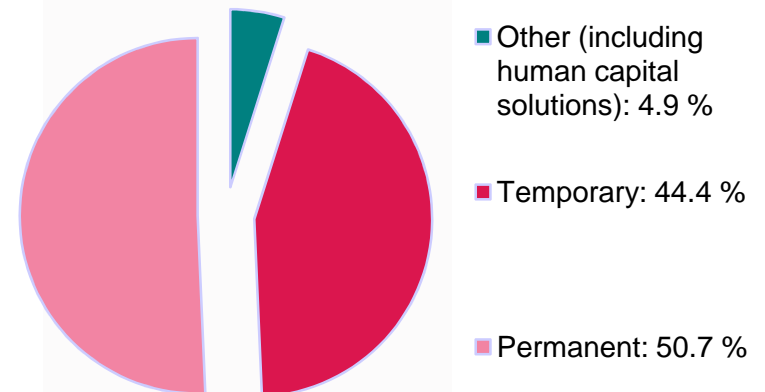
# Business profile

- ◆ DIVERSITY: RUB able to exploit sectoral job 'hot spots'
- ◆ MIX: Return of more profitable permanent placements as confidence comes back into job markets

**Industry**

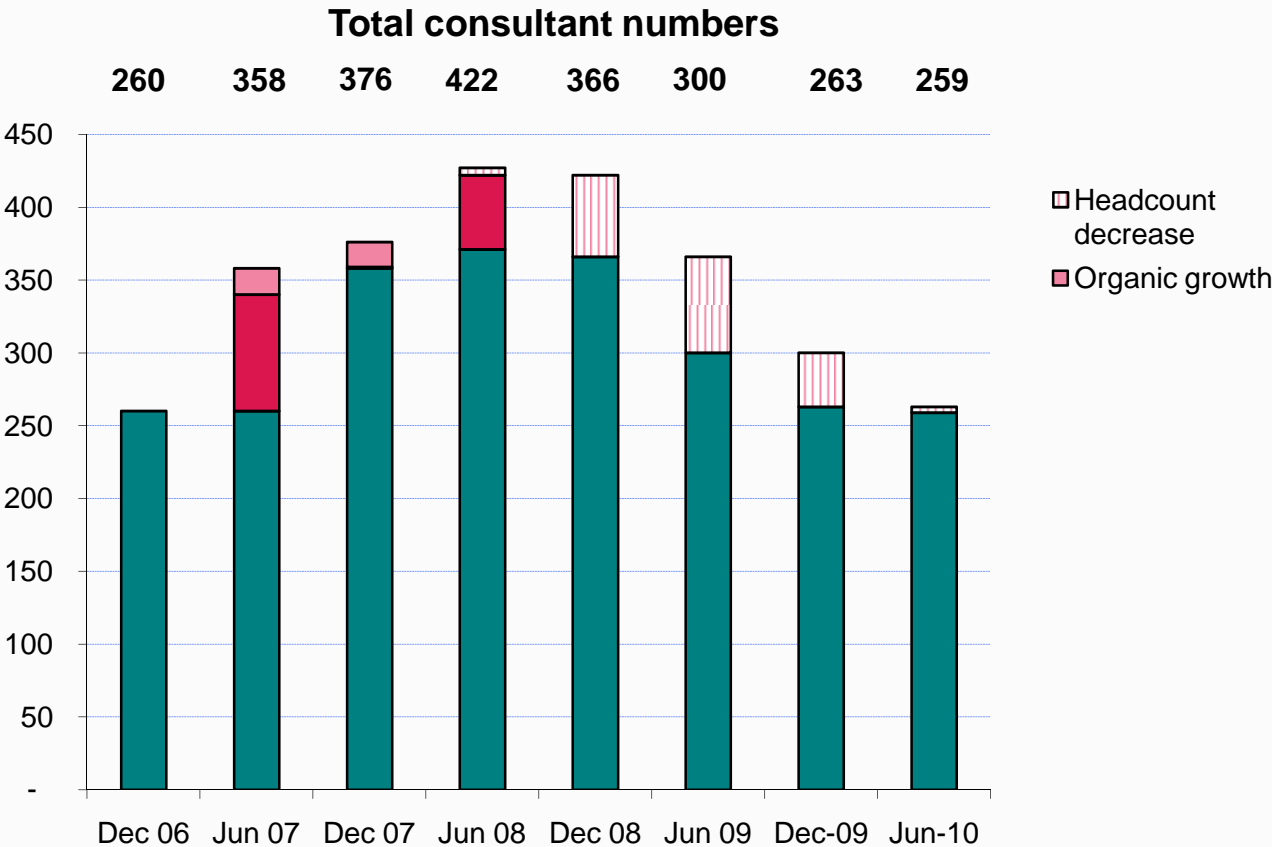


**Service**



# Consultants

- ◆ Further reduction of 41 consultants in FY 10: 40% down from peak
- ◆ Selective growth to meet job 'hot spots'



# Underlying profitability

= best indicator of performance



12 months ended 30 June	2010 \$M	2009 \$M	Change %
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>280.6</b>	<b>316.8</b>	<b>(11)</b>
NDR (Gross margin)	62.6	78.5	(20)
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>15</b>
<small>Excludes significant items - \$0.2m FY10 \$2.3m in FY09 →</small>			
Depreciation	(1.0)	(1.1)	
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>19</b>
Finance costs – amortisation	(1.5)	(2.1)	
Finance costs – interest/charges	(7.9)	(6.9)	
Loss Before Tax	(1.2)	(2.1)	
Tax	0.4	0.6	
Cash interest on vendor liabilities	(0.8)	(1.3)	
<b>NPAT</b>	<b>(1.6)</b>	<b>(2.8)</b>	
<b>NPAT attributable to equity holders</b>	<b>(1.8)</b>	<b>(2.8)</b>	
<b>EPS (cents)</b>	<b>(1.6)</b>	<b>(2.6)</b>	



# Financial position



	30/06/10 \$M	30/06/09 \$M	Change %
<b>Cash</b>	3.6	3.0	18
<b>Receivables</b>	38.0	36.3	5
<b>Goodwill</b>	Impairment testing <sup>i</sup> → 71.3	68.0	5
<b>Identifiable intangibles</b>	7.3	12.9	(44)
<b>Other assets</b>	10.6	10.7	(1)
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>130.8</b>	<b>130.9</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
<b>Trade payables</b>	25.6	21.0	22
<b>Deferred vendor consideration</b>	7.5	7.6	(1)
<b>Borrowings – working capital</b>	24.0	24.4	(1)
<b>Borrowings – acquisitions debt</b>	Bank borrowings re-classified to current <sup>ii</sup> → 53.8	23.0	134
<b>Non Current Liabilities</b>			
<b>Deferred vendor consideration</b>	9.3	11.7	(21)
<b>Borrowings – acquisitions debt</b>	Bank borrowings re-classified to current <sup>ii</sup> → 0.0	24.5	(100)
<b>Other liabilities</b>	3.2	3.3	(4)
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>123.4</b>	<b>115.5</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>(52)</b>
<b>Net Asset backing (cents)</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>14.1</b>	

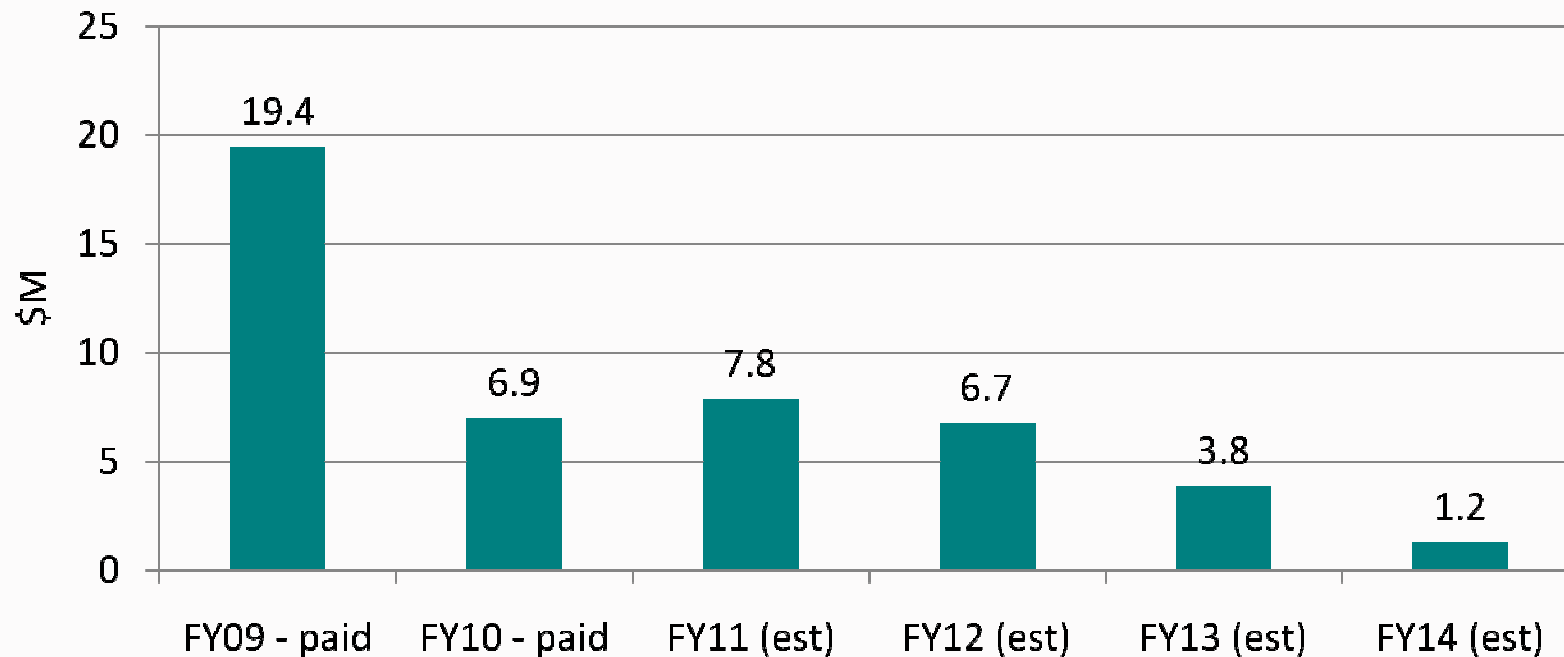
i Goodwill balances were subject to impairment testing and \$32m was written off in FY09.

ii Classified as current as due for repayment within the next 12 months

# Vendor payment profile

- ♦ Payments to vendors peaked in FY 09 and are expected to be extinguished by FY14<sup>i</sup>

**Estimated Vendor Earn Out Payments (FY11-FY14)**



<sup>i</sup> Estimated vendor earn out payments at future value of \$19.5m.  
Balance sheet (Vendor earn out liabilities) at present value of \$16.8m.

# Outlook



## **Short term: Positioning to optimise stronger economic environment**

- ◆ Economic indicators show solid employment demand
- ◆ Focus on organic growth exploiting high growth sectors & geographies
- ◆ Hiring additional consultants to support growth
- ◆ Continued consultant productivity optimisation
- ◆ Technology driven optimisation programs
- ◆ Leveraging client relationships more significantly across operating companies
- ◆ Strengthening capability through training and development programs for consultants and managers

## **Long term**

- ◆ Skills shortage will continue to be an issue for employers due to permanent demographic change
- ◆ Well-established specialist recruitment firms will have the edge

# Appendices

# Statutory profitability



12 months ended 30 June	2010 \$M	2009 \$M	Change %
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>280.6</b>	<b>316.8</b>	<b>(11.4)</b>
<b>NDR (Gross margin)</b>	<b>62.6</b>	<b>78.5</b>	<b>(20.2)</b>
<b>EBITDA</b>	Includes significant items - \$0.2m FY10 \$2.3m in FY09 → <b>9.0</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>58.5</b>
Depreciation	(1.0)	(1.1)	
Amortisation	(5.6)	(6.3)	
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>(1.7)</b>	
Notional interest on vendor liabilities	(1.9)	(3.0)	
Finance costs – amortisation	(1.5)	(2.1)	
Finance costs – interest/charges	(7.9)	(6.9)	
Impairment charge	<u>(0.2)</u>	<u>(32.4)</u>	
<b>Loss Before Tax</b>	<b>(9.1)</b>	<b>(46.1)</b>	
Tax	0.8	2.2	
<b>NPAT</b>	<b>(8.3)</b>	<b>(43.9)</b>	
<b>NPAT attributable to equity holders</b>	<b>(8.5)</b>	<b>(43.9)</b>	
<b>EPS (cents)</b>	<b>(7.7)</b>	<b>(40.7)</b>	

# Reconciliation of statutory to underlying



Underlying NPAT adjusts for significant items, AIFRS-required amortisation, notional interest on vendor liabilities and goodwill impairment

12 months ended 30 June	2010 \$M	2009 \$M
<b>Statutory NPAT – Equity holders</b>	<b>(8.5)</b>	<b>(43.9)</b>
Significant items	0.2	2.3
Significant non cash items		
Add back: Amortisation of identifiable intangible assets	5.6	6.3
Notional interest on vendor liabilities	1.9	3.0
Impairment of goodwill	0.2	32.4
Deduct: Cash interest on vendor liabilities	(0.8)	(1.3)
Tax effect	(0.4)	(1.6)
<b>Underlying NPAT – Equity holders</b>	<b>(1.8)</b>	<b>(2.8)</b>