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Vision

To be Australia's leading provider of a broad range of financial services to niche consumer and commercial markets

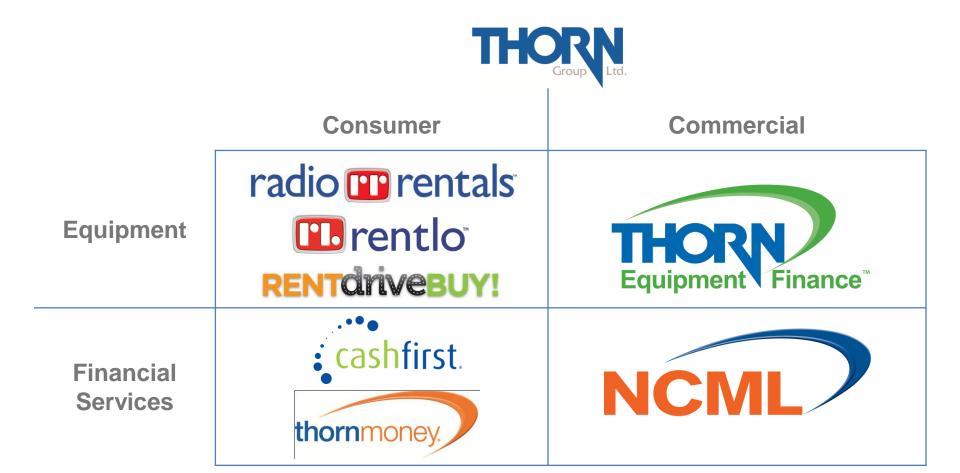








A Business Evolution







- □ Operating for over 75 years
- Australia's largest consumer electronics and furniture rental business
- □ Targets the cash/credit constrained consumer market
- □ Rent, Try, \$1 Buy™ market leading product





- □ Focus on penetrating the 'E' demographic who are rental averse
- Change from 'rental' to 'leasing'
- New products
 - Take home layby
 - Interest free
 - Savings Club
 - Extended length contracts
- New store design
- Name?







- □ Launched 2009
- □ Full online services low cost model
- □ Provides unsecured personal loans from \$2,000 to \$5,000
- Offers flexible terms and fast approvals
- □ \$22+m loan book
- □ Focus on sub & mid-prime markets underserviced area following pull back by major financial institutions post GFC





- □ Specialist funding e.g. legal matters and other third party provided services
- □ Rent Drive Buy
 - Positive results to-date
 - Potential full launch in 2nd half
 - Qualifies customers for finance
 - Average loan of circa \$12,000
- Secured lending
 - thornmoney.com.au launched 2nd October 2013
 - \$5,000 \$25,000 secured and unsecured loans
- Lower value loans
 - Cashfirst product extended in June
 - \$1,000 \$5,000 over 13, 24, 36, 48 month terms







Areas of Opportunity

- Bricks & mortar trial
 - Store-in-store in selected RR outlets leverage the strength
 - Stand alone locations 1st store launched in Campbelltown NSW on 16th
 September 2013
 - Easyfinancial model in Canada
- Lease-to-own proposition in retailers
 - Aimed at rejected applicants for other finance offerings
 - RAC Acceptance and Sears models in USA 50% success rate
 - \$200m market opportunity
 - Unique ability to re-rent product through
 - RR network
 - Retailer network is key
 - Solar financing



Store-in-Store



- Operating since 2011
- □ Specialises in equipment lease and finance solutions for businesses particular focus on small/medium enterprises (SME) sector, and government
- □ \$44m loan book

- Continuation of organic development strategies
- □ Considerable market demand in <\$100k deal area</p>
- Strategic alliances with vendor partners
- Expanded product range Rental Advantage





- □ A leading national provider of integrated receivables management services for over 20 years
- Acquired March 2011
- □ A diverse range of clients across private and public sectors

- Broader national presence
- □ Strategic relationships with major corporate and financial institutions
- Increased purchase of debt ledgers





THORN The Evolution Gains Pace

2013

- ✓ RTB
- ✓ Cash loans
- √ Commercial Leasing
- ✓ Collective Services

New Products

2014

- ✓ Savings Club
- ✓ Secured Lending
- ✓ Take home layby ✓ Brokerage
- ✓ Interest Free
 ✓ Commercial Rental
- **Funding**
- ✓ Disbursement
 ✓ Low Value Loans

2015

Diversified Financial Services:

- □ Sub/mid prime consumers
- ☐ Alternate commercial markets

Earnings payoff





Company Strengths and Outlook

Group

- Strong core business
- Substantial recurring revenue streams generating significant operating cash
- Solid capital base to enable expansion & healthy ROCE

Outlook

- Continued significant investment in strategic initiatives
- Organic development requires critical mass to be achieved
- □ Investment returns will be mid to long term



Appendix





Performance remains strong

Group

- NPAT steady at \$28m
- □ Cash NPAT¹ consistent at \$29.8m
- □ Revenue up 8% to \$203m
- Average ROCE continues strongly at 24.8%
- Basic EPS of 19.11 cents
- Operating cash grew to \$93m
- □ Gearing levels remain conservative at 19%
- □ Final dividend up 9% to 6 cents; distribution up to 55%

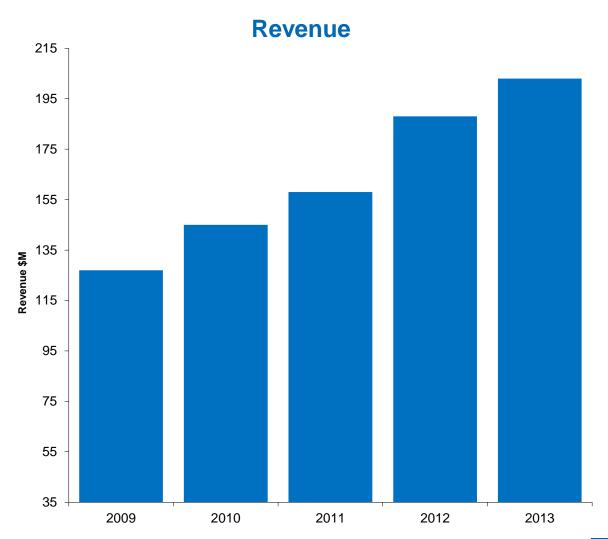
By Division

- Radio Rentals record installations and earnings
- □ Cashfirst loan book beyond \$20m
- ☐ Thorn Equipment Finance (TEF) strong book build to \$36m
- □ NCML strong second half customer generation
- Rent Drive Buy trial commenced





THORN Revenue rises 8% with new business growth

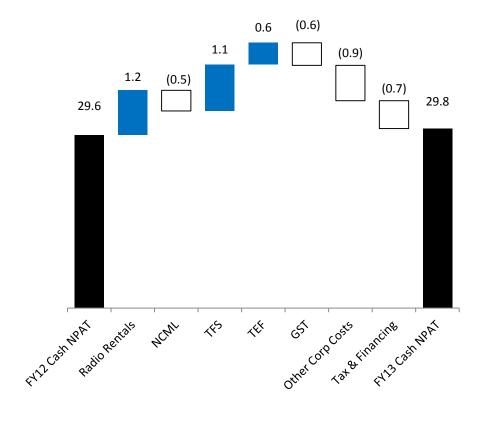




THORN Cash NPAT¹ steady as investment continues

- Radio Rentals grew earnings contribution to a new record
- NCML earnings impacted by lower PDL revenue
- Cashfirst improved with loan book growth
- TEF book growth yet to fully convert to earnings
- One-off costs:
 - GST issue expensed
 - Tax structure and consulting fees
 - New finance facilities

Cash NPAT¹ Bridge FY12 – FY13 (\$m)







Provisions increased as business builds

- Consumer Leasing
 - Losses well maintained in a tightening market
 - Finance lease provision impacted by the popularity of Apple products
- Cashfirst
 - Losses reduced to 8.9%
 - Provisioning revised favourably
- Regular debt sale process initiated

In thousands of AUD	FY12	FY13
Consumer Leasing - Provisioning	6,272	7,112
Asset lossesNet Debt	2,594 1,490	2,699 1,784
Cashfirst		
Provisioning	589	293
- Net Debt	1,293	1,779
TEF		
 Net impairment losses 	568	1,832

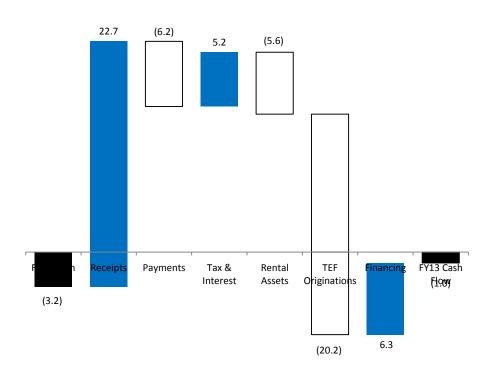




Cash Flows continue to increase

- □ Receipts increased 11% driven by Radio Rentals, TEF and Cashfirst
- Payments increased \$6.2m, \$2.1m
 due to Cashfirst settlements
- Tax favourable due to the deferred tax gain re NCML acquisition
- Increase in Rental Asset expenditure due to furniture demand and introduction of Apple
- □ TEF settlements 2.5 times prior year
- Financing favourably impacted by the introduction of the DRP
- Increased debt used to fund TEF settlements

Cash Flow Bridge FY12 – FY13 (\$m)







THORN Continued key asset growth

	31 Mar 13	Movement	
		\$m	%
Radio Rentals Leases * Rental Assets	95,707 52,929	6,375 4,451	7 9
Thorn Equipment Finance* Leases	46,521	30,978	99
Thorn Financial Services (Cashfirst) Loan Book	21,754	4,430	26
NCML PDLs	8,295	1,592	24



^{*} Consumer and Commercial lease book disclosed on a gross basis, inclusive of interest due



Additional debt facilities to fuel growth

- Corporate debt facility
 - Increased by \$20m to \$50m
 - Extended to July 2016
- Securitisation facility
 - \$50m to fund TEF growth
 - Funding to commence June 2013

As reported Mar-13			
Facility	Limit	Drawn	Headroom
Corporate	\$50.0m	\$28.9m	\$21.1m
Expected Jun-13			
Facility	Limit	Drawn	Headroom
Corporate	\$50.0m	\$8.9m	\$41.1m
Securitised	\$50.0m	\$20.0m	\$30.0m
Total	\$100.0m	\$28.9m	\$71.1m

