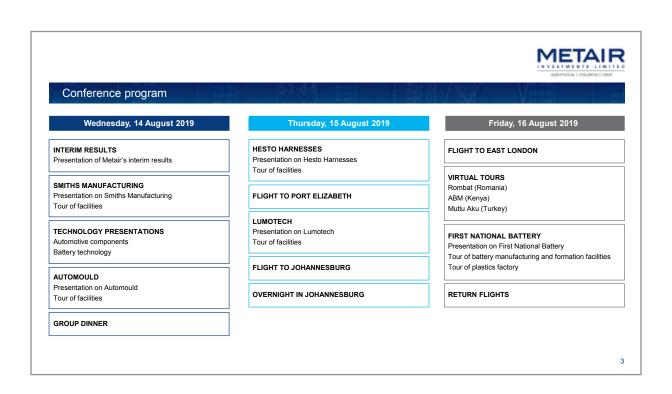


# 2019 INTERIM RESULTS PRESENTATION, INVESTOR CONFERENCE, SITE VISITS AND COMPANY EXHIBITIONS







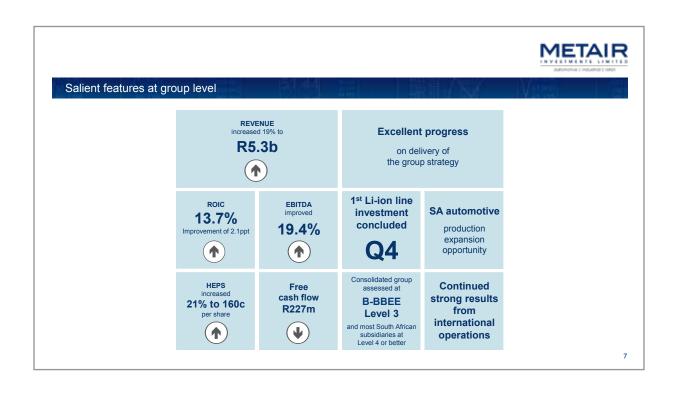


# Interim results agenda

- > Welcome, introductions, thank-you's and site visit program
- > Salient features of interim results
- Metair explained
- > Strategic review
- > Financial and operational review
- Prospects
- > Q&A
- > Supplementary information

META INVESTMENTS Outprofess industrial
Quality business, people, products
➤ All on display
Structurally well positioned
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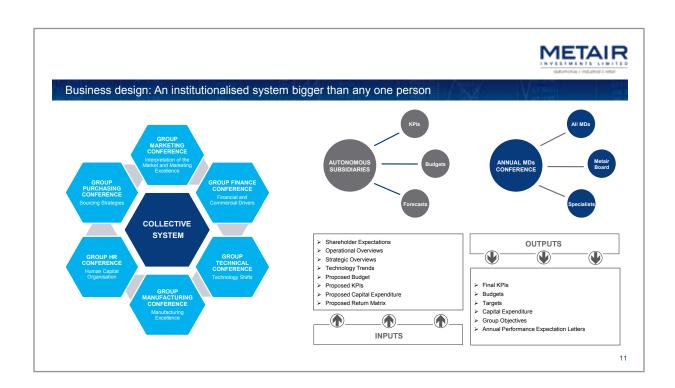
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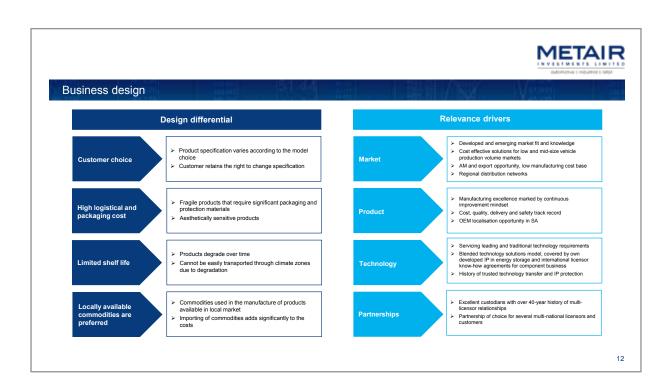
# Metair's definition of governance:

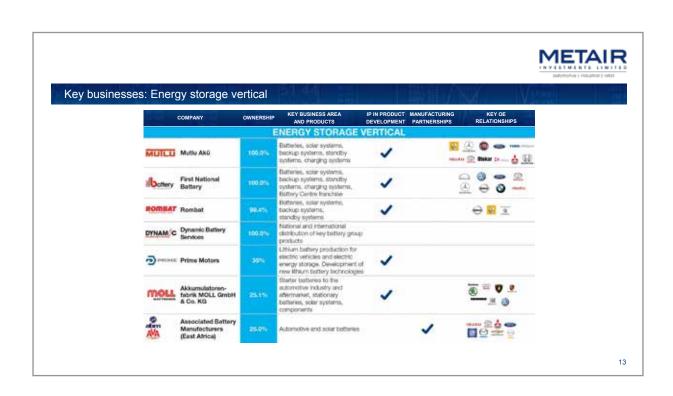
Speaks to the system we designed to direct, grow and control our business;

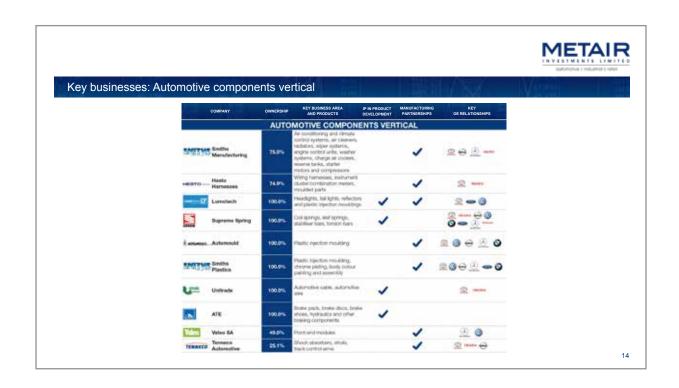
We continuously challenge our approach, design and application in this area;

Requires balanced focus on performance and conformance, keeping all stakeholders' interests in mind.







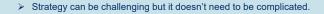




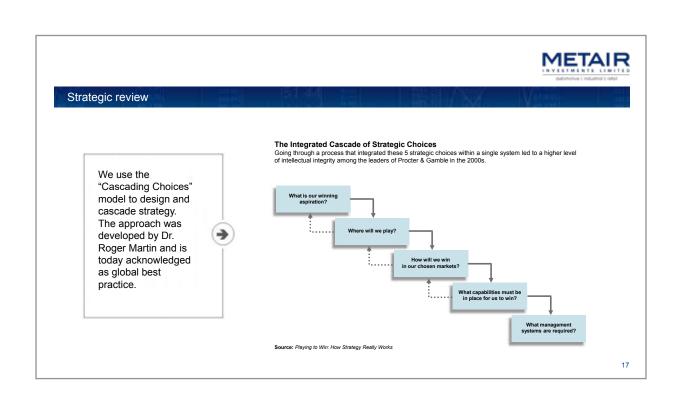


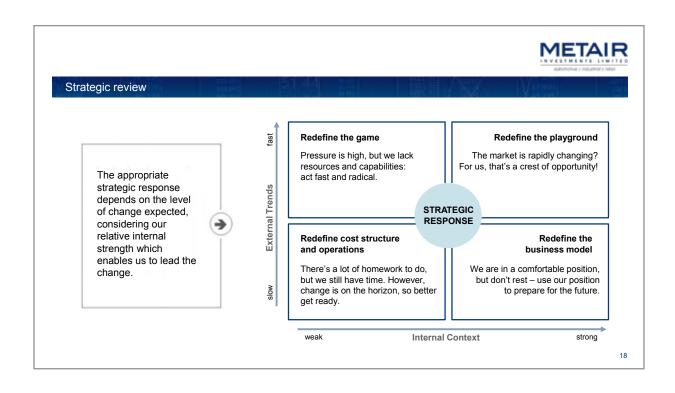
# Strategic review

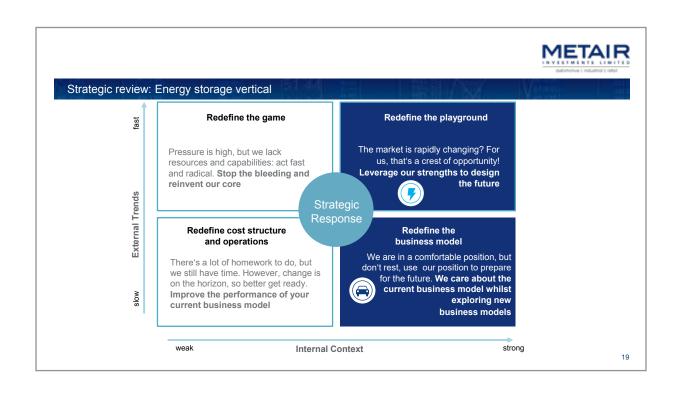
Metair's strategy has always been shareholder, customer, market and technology driven. In line with the automotive industry principle of continuous improvement we always review and confirm the strategy on an annual basis.



- It should connect the dots between how we define winning, the tough choices required to differentiate ourselves from the competition...therefore defining our relevance
- > And then about how we enable that strategy as an organisation.









# Strategic review



# **AUTOMOTIVE COMPONENTS VERTICAL**

Move towards redefining the operating model

Our aspiration is to become the preferred OEM partner in Africa and to grow with OEMs into other export destinations

We play in South Africa and we grow with SA-based OEMs into Africa

- > Move from automotive parts to mobility parts
- > Strengthen relationships with OEMs and grow business in Africa > Further improve quality / price / delivery performance
- Drive synergies within the automotive components business
   Nurture international partnerships

Structural medium to long term growth



# **ENERGY STORAGE VERTICAL**

#### Move towards redefining the playground

Our aspiration is to become a significant player in the Li-ion market in addition to our lead acid technology

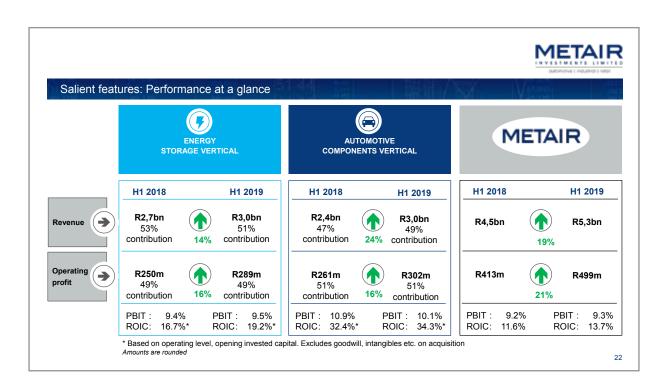
We play in the EMEA region with the main focus on International OEMs, regional local aftermarkets and select export markets

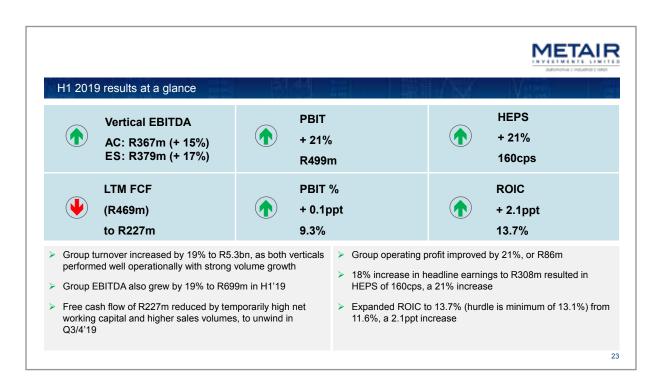
In order to win, we need to:

- Grow and maintain lead-acid relevance in chosen markets
   Move from energy storage to energy solutions
   Secure commitment from OEMs for Li-ion
   Secure access to Li-ion technology and resources
   Organically grow Li-ion scale to compete on cost
   Build a strong retail and distribution network
   Secure stakeholder support for growth

High growth potential in new technology









# Financial highlights: Income statement

	Dec 18	Jun 18	Jun 19	
Item	R'million	R'million	R'million	Mvt
Revenue	10 277	4 483	5 344	19%
EBITDA (incl. share of assoc.)	1 330	586	699	19%
Other operating income	212	100	50	(50%)
Operating profit	1 009	413	499	21%
Operating profit margin	9,8%	9,2%	9,3%	0,1pp
Net interest expense	(186)	(81)	(102)	26%
Profit after tax	699	282	330	18%
Effective tax rate	22,2%	25,7%	26,4%	(0,7ppt
ROA	14,3%	13,3%	15,0%	1,7pp
ROE	16,5%	15,3%	18,4%	3,1pp
ROIC	13,0%	11,6%	13,7%	2,1pp

- Insurance proceeds on fire Government grants and similar Derivatives\* Other \* Refers to mark to market valuation gains/(losses) on
- forward exchange and similar contracts
- Net forex loss (incl. FECs) was R30m (H1'18: R15m) largely relates to Mutlu and mainly the USD pricing on LME lead
- Effective tax rate of 26.4%, marginally up due to reduction in our claims for investment incentives in Turkey
- Net interest expense R21m higher mainly due to higher Turkish Lira borrowings, combined with high interest rates.

Other operating income decreased by R50m, mainly due to R39m change in FEC mark-to-market revaluation.

(Derivative gains/losses are allocated to other operating income)

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# Financial highlights: Income statement

Item	Dec 18	Jun 18	Jun 19	Mvt
item	R'million	R'million	R'million	IVIV
Attributable profit	667	262	309	18%
Earnings per share	338	132	161	22%
Weighted avg. number of shares ('000)	197 284	198 003	192 250	(3%
Headline earnings per share	327	132	160	21%
Dividend per share declared (gross of WHT)	80	80	100	25%

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- 21% HEPS improvement from 132cps in H1'18 to 160cps in
- Weighted avg. number of shares reduced as a result of share buy-back programme
- Additional 1% (c. 2m) shares repurchased in Q2'19, for R45m
- LTM ROIC of 13.7%, an increase of 2.1ppt despite further
- > Operational invested capital increased as a result of capital investments and higher net working capital, mainly in Energy Storage



# Financial highlights: Balance sheet

Item	Dec 18	Jun 18	Jun 19
item	R'million	R'million	R'million
Non-current assets	3 929	3 912	3 993
Property, plant and equipment	2 538	2 523	2 634
Intangible assets	707	741	625
Other non-current assets	684	648	734
Current assets	4 493	4 132	4 800
Inventory	1 849	1 796	1 996
Trade and other receivables	1 668	1 580	1 753
Contract assets	289	231	305
Cash and cash equivalents	672	466	741
Other current assets	15	59	5
Total assets	8 422	8 044	8 793

- Non-current assets overall movements due to combination of:
  - Capital investments, mainly by Rombat (R80m initial Li-ion line) and R41m at Lumotech for technology change and capacity expansion
  - IFRS 16 impact 'Right of use' operating lease assets capitalised for R85m
  - Spot currency devaluation in Mutlu (15% drop) which reduced the carrying value of their assets
- Net cash impacted by higher operational working capital requirements as well as specific Mutlu investment in working capital which consumed R301m
- Working capital covered separately

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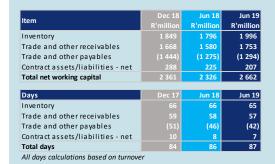
# Financial highlights: Balance sheet

Item	Dec 18	Jun 18	Jun 19
item	R'million	R'million	R'millio
Total equity	4 288	4 070	4 073
Non-current liabilities	1 587	1 773	1 788
Borrowings		1 162	1 196
Post employment benefits		76	74
Deferred taxation		283	277
Deferred grant income		198	184
Provision for liabilities	58	54	57
Current liabilities	2 547	2 201	2 932
Trade and other payables	1 444	1 275	1 294
Contract liabilities		6	98
Borrowings		734	1 074
Provision for liabilities		119	78
Bank overdrafts		63	352
Other current liabilities	46	4	30
Total liabilities	4 134	3 974	4 720

- Total gross borrowings (incl overdraft) increased by R663m, :
  - c.R100m for specific Mutlu inventory investment
  - R150m Mutlu dividend payment of (TRY60m)
  - R85m capitalised operating lease commitments (IFRS 16)
  - R80m for the commissioning of Rombat Li-ion line
  - · R45m utilised for share buyback
  - Other increases relate to capex and working capital (turnover driven)
- Total Mutlu borrowings were c. TRY200m, at an average interest rate of 22%, at 30 June '19. Rates have improved to c. 20% currently



# Financial highlights: Balance sheet



- Working capital is higher, but its been well managed.
- ➤ The overall increase of R301m from Dec'18 is due to:
  - Specific stock build in preparation for wage negotiations in Turkey (c. R100m)
  - Higher inventory and debtors levels across the group to support stronger sales (typically working capital investment is c. 25-30% of sales)
  - Reduction in trade payables reflective of the timing of major lead (LME and scrap) payables
- > We still expect an unwind to the end of the year, which will offset the current increase

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# Financial highlights: Capital and debt structure

Item	Dec 17	Jun 18	Jun 19
Debt* : Equity	44%	48%	57%
Net debt** : Equity	30%	38%	47%
Item	Dec 18	Jun 18	Jun 19
Item Net debt (R'm)**	Dec 18 1 262	Jun 18 1 492	Jun 19

- \* Interest bearing borrowings
   \*\* Includes overdrafts and cash equivalents
- Compliance Dec-16 Dec-17 Not less than 6,85 7,12 7,31 3 times Total net borrowings to adjusted EBITDA ratio

  Not more than 2.5 times 1,14 1,10 1,29 1,55 3 Priority Debt covenant 1 times (0,16) (0,16) (0,16)
- > Net debt increased by R619m since year-end, which has resulted in Net Debt/ EBITDA of 1.3x compared to 0.9x at year-end, and 1.2x in H1 2018
- > Improvement expected as Mutlu's specific working capital unwinds towards year-end, combined with normal lower December levels for auto components
- Our net debt level of 1.3 X EBITDA is still within our comfort levels.



# H1 2019 results at a glance: Automotive components vertical

PBIT + 16% R302m

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PBIT %

0.8 ppt 10.1% 
 OEM
 Dec 18
 Jun 18
 Jun 19
 (units)

 TSAM
 139 307
 67 439
 72 009
 4 570
 18

 FMCSA
 105 099
 47 850
 43 151
 (4 699)
 4

 WWSA
 133 543
 65 783
 74 147
 8 364
 4

 MBSA
 99 740
 44 190
 39 257
 (4 933)
 8

 BMW
 47 773
 14 094
 34 329
 20 235
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 34 504
 16 599
 17 399
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 OTHER
 23 834
 10 913
 12 859
 1 946

 Total
 583 800
 266 868
 293 151
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ROIC

+ 1.9ppt

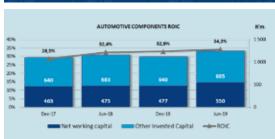
34.3%

- Strong performance with PBIT contribution of R302m, a R41m increase from H1'18
- OEM production in SA increased by 10% on H1'18, but Metair major customer volumes up 5% as some OEMs experienced plant production challenges
- Although volumes increased, margins declined as customers' volume call off was very inconsistent at times. This required overtime and additional shifts in order to support them
- Strong operational performance from our lighting business as we have introduced LED technology (localisation)

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# H1 2019 results at a glance: Automotive components vertical



- LTM ROIC improved to 34.3% as manufacturing volumes, customer diversification and additional localisation improved profitability
- Net working capital investments and capital expenditures have been required to support volume uplift and new projects



- > PBIT margins have retracted slightly to 10.1%
- Given our cautious outlook for the wage negotiations (and possible labour action) for both OEMs and component manufacturers, we maintain our PBIT margin guidance of 7-9% for FY19



# H1 2019 results at a glance: Energy storage vertical

PBIT + 16% R289m

PBIT % + 0.1ppt 9.5%

Local currency operating profit

Mutlu 57,4% 1

Rombat (10,5%) 7

FNB 9,7%

Total 19,8% 1



PBIT growth as a result of stronger Mutlu and FNB results, overall automotive margins grew from 8.0% to 9.4%

ROIC

+ 2.5ppt

19.2%

- Industrial performance disappointing, mainly due to temporary delay of Telecom orders in Mutlu and tough local conditions in SA and Turkey impacting demand
- Mutlu managed to beat the currency devaluation with increased exports and margin growth, as well as strong local aftermarket performance
- Despite negative currency impact (16% average TRY/ZAR devaluation), Mutlu grew local currency operating profit by 57%
- Rombat profitability declined due to the lower lead LME price impacting recycling profits and margin recoveries in exports
- Vertical achieved an improving ROIC, above it's threshold of 16.3% despite the increased working capital requirements

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# H1 2019 results at a glance: Energy storage vertical volumes

ENERGY STORAGE VERTICAL						
Auto battery				Var	Var	
units in '000 s	Dec 18	Jun 18	Jun 19	(units)	(%)	
Mutlu	3 694	1 399	1 779	380	27%	
- OEM		647	647		0%	
- AM		413	505	92	22%	
- Export		339	627	288	85%	
Rombat	2 337	1 023	1 087	64	6%	
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- AM		149	172	23	15%	
- Export		663	687	24	4%	
FNB	1 810	905	949	44	5%	
- OEM	463	223	240	17	8%	
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- Export		154	160	6	4%	
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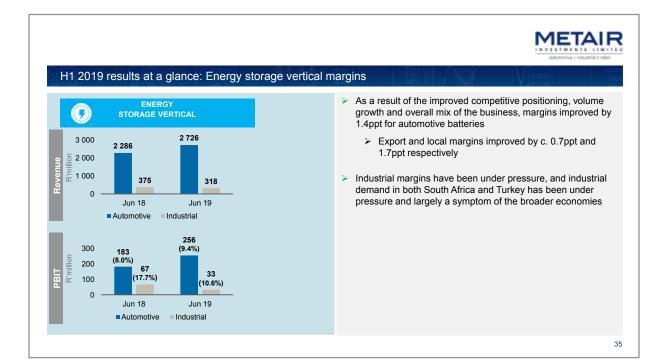
- All three businesses grew auto volumes by a total 15% in the first six months
- Mutlu achieved an overall 380k unit increase, or 27%, with exports performing particularly well with an 85% increase
- Export growth has been the result of major strategic focus within Mutlu, improved competitive positioning (Turkey country costs) as well as our expansion into new markets, customers and broadening our supply into premium private labels
- Local after-market volumes have been very resilient in a tough economy. Mutlu is the number one brand, and the business remains structurally sound to maintain and improve its market share
- OEM volumes remained flat which is very pleasing given local production was down 10-15%. Higher demand for AGM startstop batteries increased Mutlu's market share

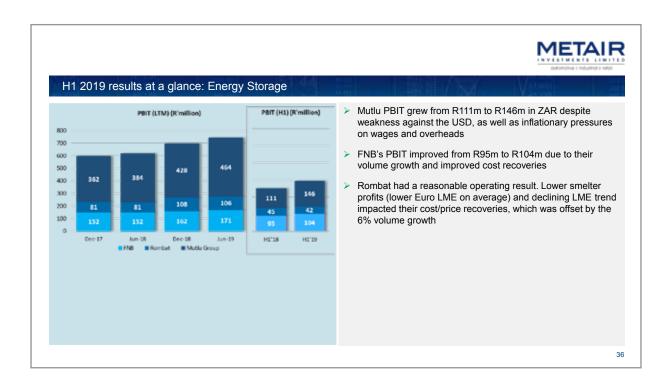


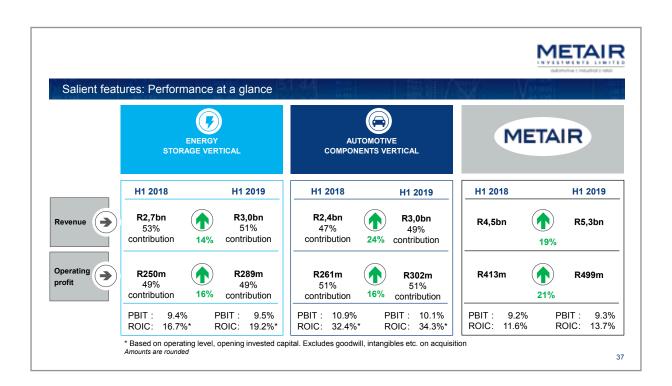
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- Rombat volumes grew by c. 6% as their OES (OEM private label) business performed very well
- FNB grew automotive volumes by 5% mainly from AM supply, due to improved product and retail positioning with the rebranding, as well as cost and pricing improvements
- FNB will launch re-designed AM batteries in Q4, further assisting their competitive positioning in the market











# **Prospects**

#### General

- > Entering a sensitive and delicate phase in the labour environment
- Critical to provide a stable and sustained manufacturing base
- > Therefore difficult to formulate the outlook for the second half of the year
- Metair operates best in a stable and high-volume production environment
- Structurally, the volume and production outlook environment should continue its upward volume trend
- Metair well positioned to participate in possible volume and value expansion opportunities
- In the short term, the trend is subject to the timeous and responsible resolution and renewal of the wage agreements by customers and automotive component manufacturers in South Africa
- Current market indicators highlight sensitivity to commodity price and currency fluctuations in H2'19



# Prospects

#### Energy storage vertical

- Geopolitical position in Turkey has improved slightly
- > Macro-economic indicators such as inflation and interest rates improved towards the end of the first half
- Devaluation of the Turkish Lira persisted
- Metair would prefer to see a stabilisation in the exchange rate environment rather than the persistent challenge of beating the currency devaluation
- Historically the energy storage vertical is a business that performs better in the second half of the financial year, as we enter the European and other export markets winter demand cycle for batteries
- > We expect this trend to continue and aim to build on our growth opportunities in the export markets

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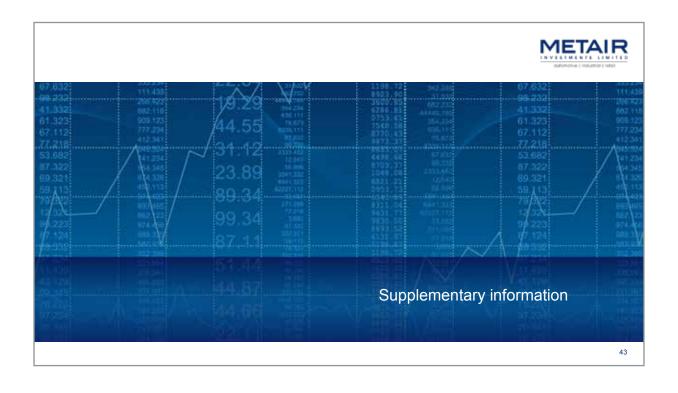


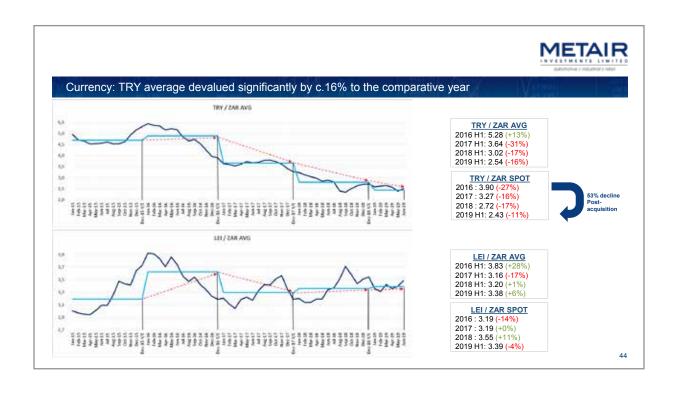
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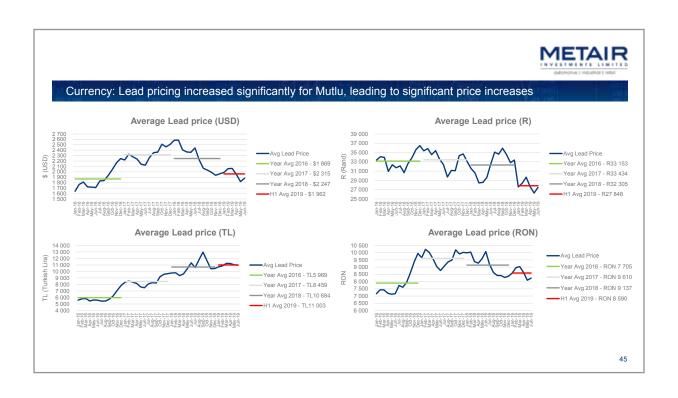
#### Automotive components vertical

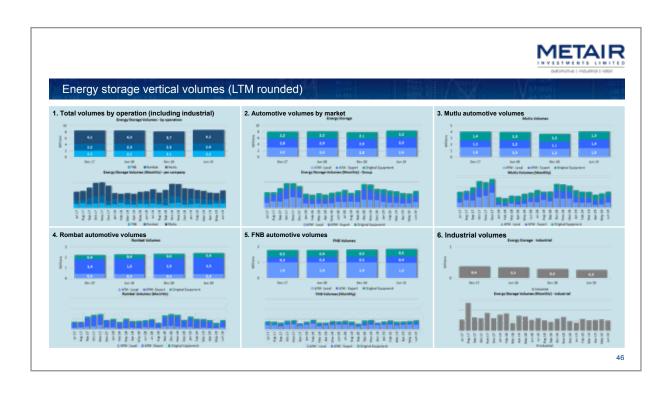
- Local OEM customers plan to offset the softer vehicle demand trend in South Africa by potential growth in their export markets and model production expansion opportunity
- Structural support and commitment in the industry to grow the manufacturing base remains high in the medium to long term
- > In the short-term, production stability is dependent on the successful conclusion of the wage agreement renewal cycle

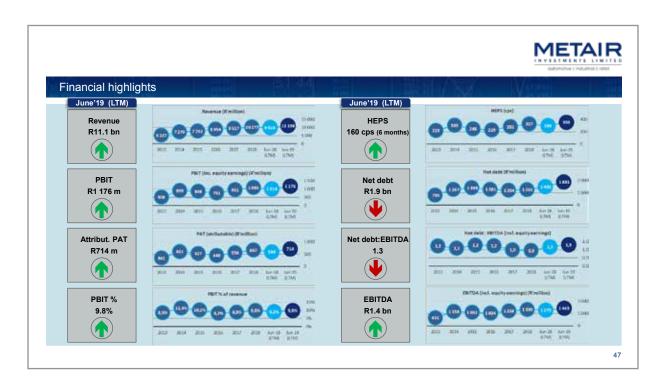






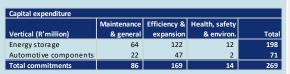








# Capital expenditure and commitments



Capital commitments							
	Maintenance	Efficiency &	Health, safety				
Vertical (R'million)	& general	expansion	& environ.	Total			
Energy storage	73	120	22	215			
Automotive components	28	85	3	116			
Total commitments	101	205	25	331			

- FY19 commitments for maintenance & general capex, is to ensure we maintain the quality and integrity of our parts production to the levels demanded by our OEM and AM customers
- Efficiency and expansion capital is approved according to our strict return requirements, and relate to new business (new models, customers and facelifts) and capacity increases to meet increased volume demand from our customers

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