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**Acquisition of MORSCO and  
A\$560m equity raising  
7 May 2018**

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# Overview of the transaction

## Acquisition overview

- / Reece has entered into a binding agreement to acquire MORSCO Inc. ("MORSCO"), for ~US\$1,440m (A\$1,910m<sup>1</sup>)
- / Reece has been engaged with MORSCO and its vendor global private equity firm Advent International for considerable time and entered the binding agreement following a period of exclusive due diligence
- / Implied acquisition multiple of 14.4x<sup>2</sup> pro-forma adjusted EBITDA<sup>3</sup> for the 12 months ended 31 December 2017

## MORSCO overview

- / MORSCO is a leading US distributor of plumbing, waterworks and heating & cooling equipment ("HVAC") products
- / Distributes over 125,000 products from 5,000 vendors through its 171 branch network
- / MORSCO achieved adjusted sales<sup>4</sup> of US\$1,716m (A\$2,276m) and pro-forma adjusted EBITDA<sup>4</sup> of approximately US\$100m (A\$133m) in the 12 months ended 31 December 2017

## Strategic rationale

- / Strategic platform in the growing US Sun Belt region
- / Access to large, growing markets with strong demand drivers
- / Experienced management team with deep industry knowledge and a proven track record
- / Ability to leverage operational expertise and relationships
- / Significant opportunity to drive future organic and acquisition led growth

Note:<sup>1</sup> Fx rate of A\$1.00 = US\$0.7539 used to convert all US\$ metrics in this presentation; <sup>2</sup> Before transaction costs; <sup>3</sup> Pro-forma adjusted MORSCO EBITDA for 12 months ended 31 December 2017; <sup>4</sup> Refer to basis of adjusted sales and pro-forma adjusted EBITDA on page 9 of this presentation

## Overview of the transaction

### Expected financial impact

- / Mid-to-high single digit EPS accretion expected in the first full year of ownership on an NPATA basis<sup>1</sup>
- / Pro-forma for the acquisition, Reece's net debt / EBITDA<sup>2</sup> as at 31 December 2017 was 2.9x. The acquisition is expected to complete in July 2018
- / Committed to deleveraging the business and focus on prudent balance sheet management
- / No cost or operational synergies have been assumed in the acquisition metrics

### Funding

- / The deal will be partially funded through a fully underwritten A\$560m dollar equity raising, comprising
  - / A\$421m pro-rata accelerated non-renounceable entitlement offer ("Entitlement Offer")
  - / A\$139m institutional placement ("Placement")
- / The Wilson Family, Reece's major shareholder group, is supportive of the acquisition and will subscribe for A\$300m of New Shares as part of the equity raising
  - / Retail shareholders are being offered the opportunity to apply for Additional Shares above their entitlement to enable them to maintain their proportional shareholding as at the record date following completion of the Entitlement Offer and Placement
- / US\$1,140m 7-year senior secured term loan B facility which will be sold into the US institutional market. The facility is fully underwritten and offers long term, flexible financing with no financial maintenance covenants
- / US\$100m, 5-year fully underwritten, multi-currency, revolving credit facility

### Regulatory and timing

- / Regulatory approvals (including antitrust) and other customary closing conditions
- / Anticipated closing in July 2018

Note:<sup>1</sup> Based on NPATA, excluding transaction costs and amortisation of acquired identifiable intangibles. The impact of the purchase price accounting has not been completed, which will impact future depreciation and amortisation charges which will impact on Reece's NPAT. In accordance with AASB 133, Reece standalone EPS has been restated based on an adjustment factor to take into account the bonus element of the Offer; <sup>2</sup> Pro-forma adjusted EBITDA for MergeCo for 12 months ended 31 December 2017 of A\$505m

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# MORSCO overview

/ MORSCO is a leading US distributor of plumbing, waterworks and HVAC products



## Operational Platform

/ MORSCO distributes over 125,000 products from 5,000 vendors to more than 275,000 customers

### Plumbing



/ Plumbing products to trades in residential & commercial

- / 111 branches
- / 10 states
- / ~1,600 employees

### Waterworks



/ Underground water infrastructure products for utility, general and municipal contractors

- / 49 branches
- / 13 states
- / ~600 employees

### HVAC

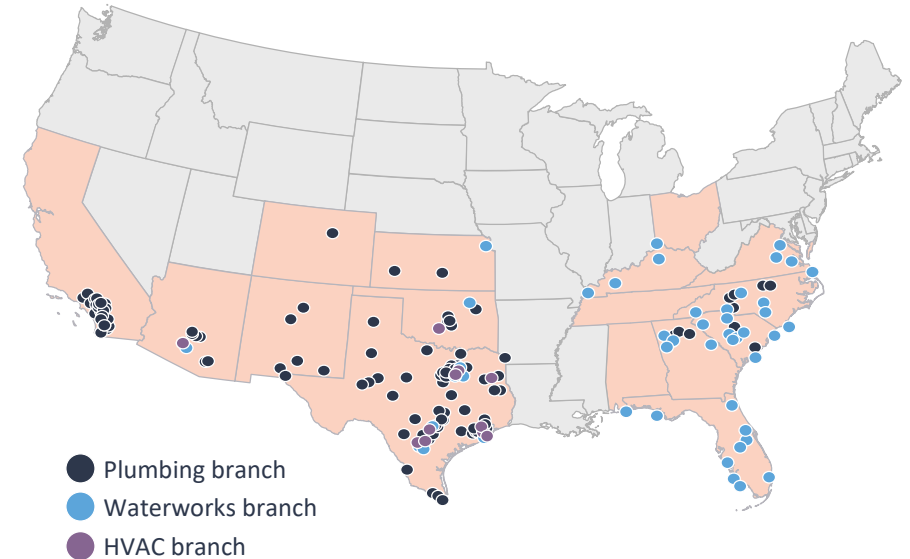


/ HVAC equipment and supplies to HVAC contractors

- / 11 branches
- / 3 states
- / ~150 employees

## Distribution Scale

/ Presence in 16 states in the US, with 171 branches and ~2,500 employees<sup>1</sup>



Note: <sup>1</sup> Includes support staff that sit at the MORSCO corporate level, rather than at a division

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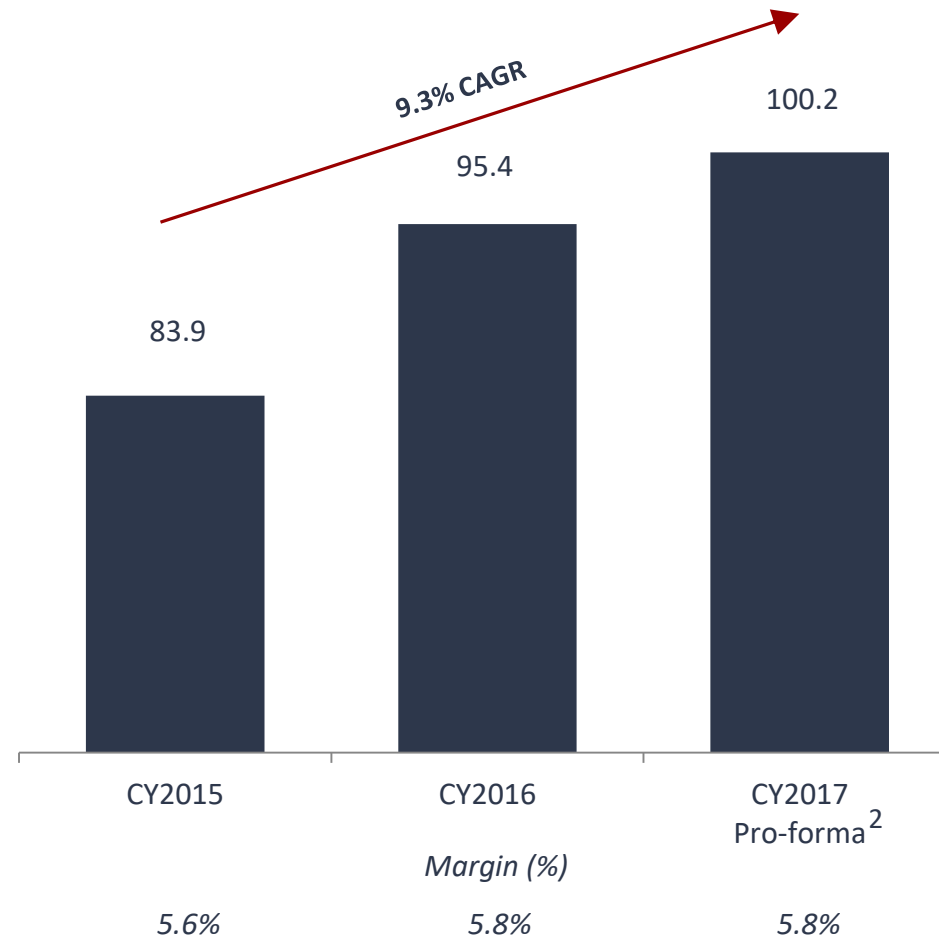
## Attractive financial profile

/ MORSCO has delivered consistent sales and earnings growth

Adjusted sales<sup>1</sup> (US\$m) and growth (%)



Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup> (US\$m) and margin (%)



31 December year end. Note: <sup>1</sup> Adjusted sales and EBITDA reflects MORSCO reported sales and EBITDA adjusted to exclude the impact of certain normalisation items identified during the due diligence; <sup>2</sup> In CY2017, MORSCO made changes to its purchasing function to drive savings in its supply chain. The pro-forma adjusted EBITDA in CY2017 includes the full year anticipated effect of these changes as if they had been in place from the start of the year and is adjusted for startup costs associated with opening new branches during the year

# MORSCO – Plumbing overview

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## Operational strengths and opportunities

### Strengths

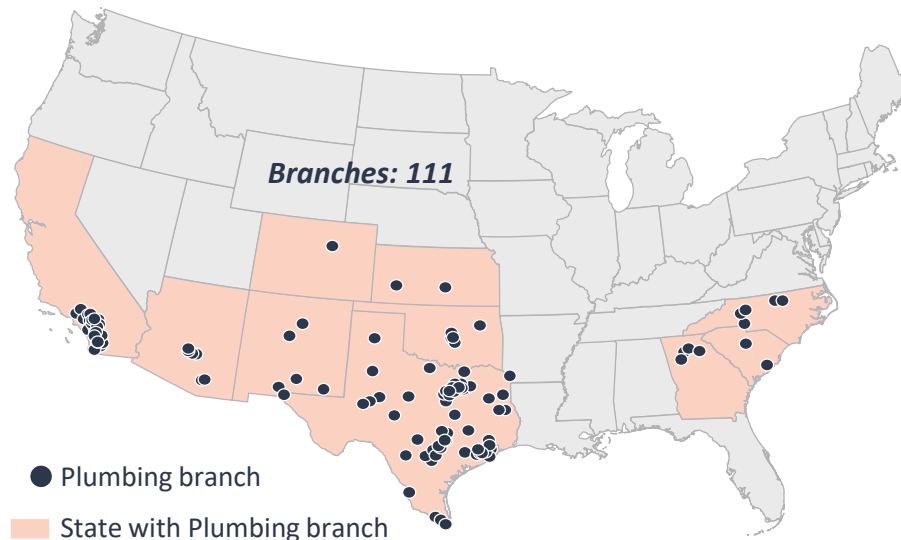
- / Scalable business with leading market position in the highest growth US states, focused in the Sun Belt region
- / Diverse base of over 260,000 active customers, with no individual customer representing >2% of sales in CY17
  - / Average tenure for top 10 customers of 13 years
- / Long term, deep relationships with suppliers
  - / Average tenure for top five suppliers of 30+ years
- / Experienced leadership team

### Opportunities

- / Access to large US\$32bn growing market with consolidation opportunities in a highly fragmented space
- / Extensive greenfield pipeline
- / Margin expansion from ongoing operational initiatives
- / Build on recent business integration of system platforms

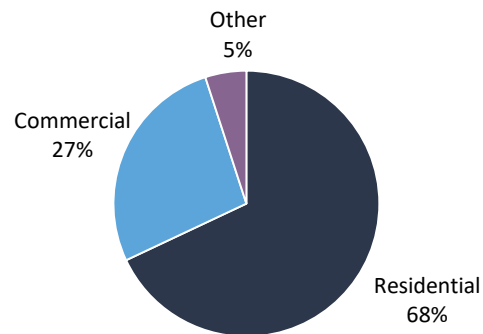
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## Geographic footprint

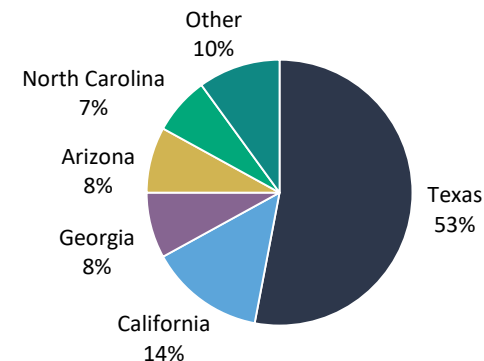


## Sales breakdown (CY17)

### / By end market (CY17)



### / By state (CY17)



# MORSCO – Waterworks overview

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## Operational strengths and opportunities

### Strengths

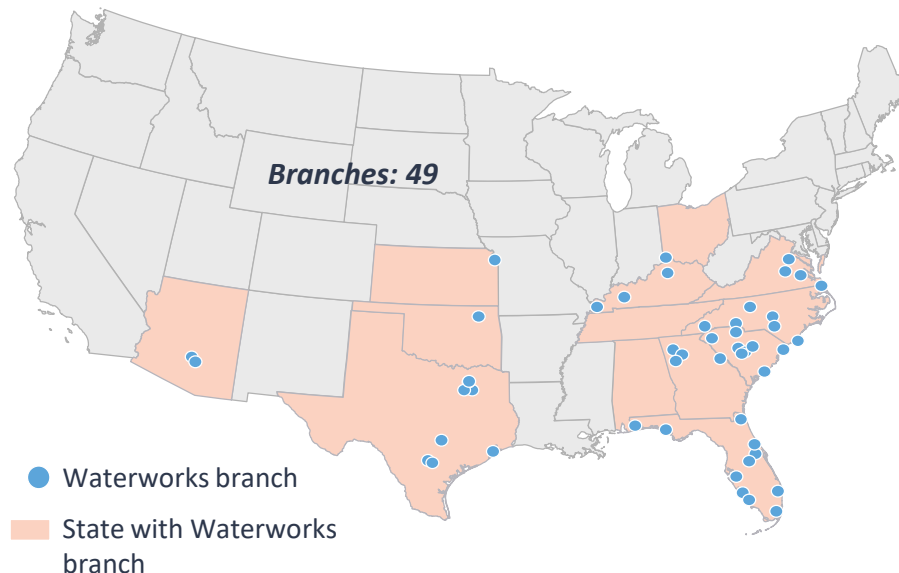
- Market leading distributor of underground water infrastructure products
- Leading position in majority of served areas
- Diversified product mix and balanced exposure across residential, commercial, and public infrastructure construction end markets
- Relationships with over 5,000 active customers, and with no individual customer representing >2% of sales in CY17

### Opportunities

- Highly attractive, fast-growing footprint with a backdrop of strong residential demand drivers
- Leveraged to growing, less cyclical, public water infrastructure works
- Strong greenfield pipeline supplemented by consolidation opportunities

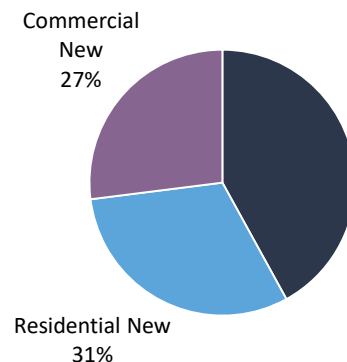
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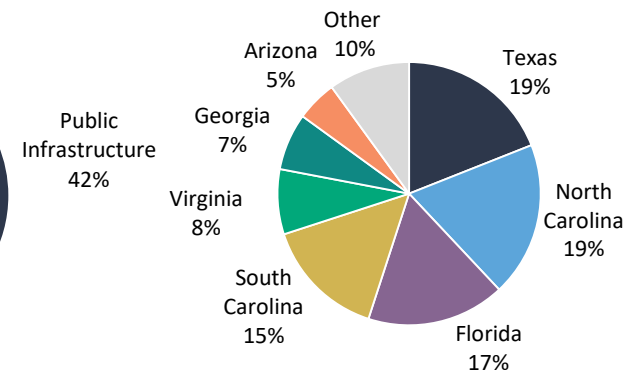


## Sales breakdown (CY17)

### / By end market (CY17)



### / By state (CY17)



# MORSCO – HVAC overview

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## Operational strengths and opportunities

### Strengths

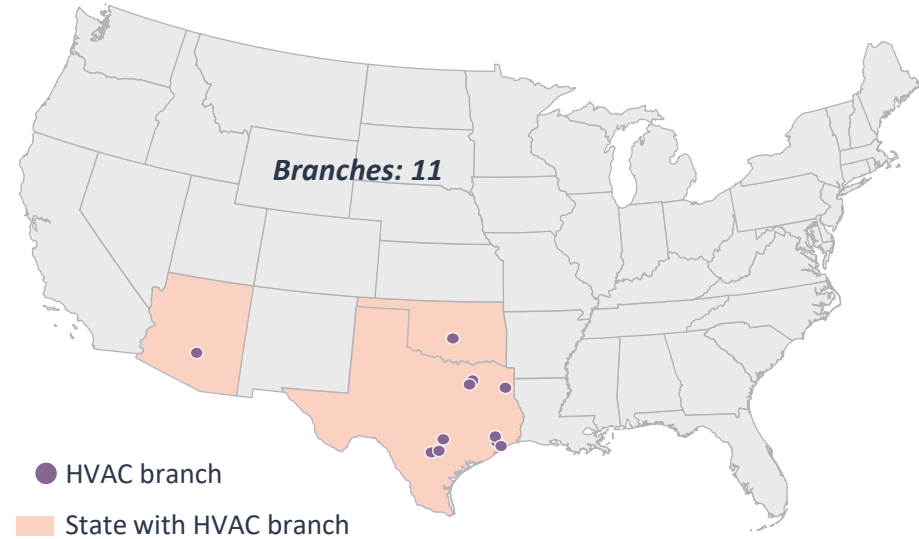
- / Foundation footprint in five of the top 20 HVAC metropolitan areas in the US
- / Diverse base of over 11,500 active customers, with no individual customer representing > 6% of sales in CY17
- / Strategic supplier relationships in the HVAC industry
- / Established, market recognised brands already in place

### Opportunities

- / Positive growth outlook for replacement cycles
- / Strategy focused on driving growth in repair and replace
- / Leverage MORSCO's successful plumbing network and relationships
- / Considerable opportunity to expand footprint through consolidation and greenfield sites

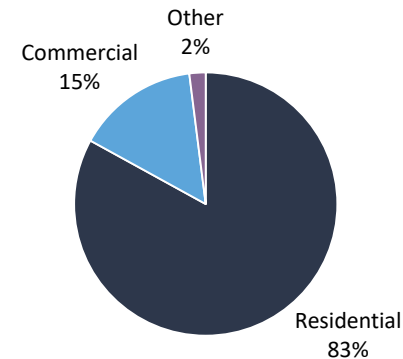
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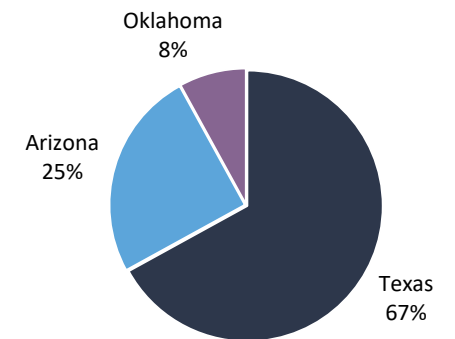


## Sales breakdown (CY17)

### / By end market (CY17)



### / By state (CY17)





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## Clear strategic fit with Reece

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### / Reece objectives

**1 Gain exposure to attractive markets**

### Expected impact of MORSCO acquisition

- / Establish growth exposure to a large and attractive geographic market with positive thematics
- / Fragmented nature of market provides further consolidation opportunities

**2 Market leadership with strong customer proposition**

- / Top three market position in 85% of market locations
- / Services over 275,000 customers

**3 Expansion in known industry segments**

- / Overlap in exposure across plumbing, HVAC and civil/waterworks end markets
- / Ability to undertake best of breed approach, combining both Reece and MORSCO expertise

**4 EPS accretive in first full year of ownership**

- / Mid-to-high single digit EPS accretion expected in first full year of ownership on an NPATA basis<sup>1</sup>
- / No synergies assumed in the acquisition metrics

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## Compelling strategic rationale

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- 1 Strategic platform in the growing US Sun Belt region**
- 2 Access to large, growing markets with strong demand drivers**
- 3 Experienced management team with proven track record**
- 4 Ability to leverage operational expertise and relationships**
- 5 Significant opportunity to drive future organic and acquisition led growth**

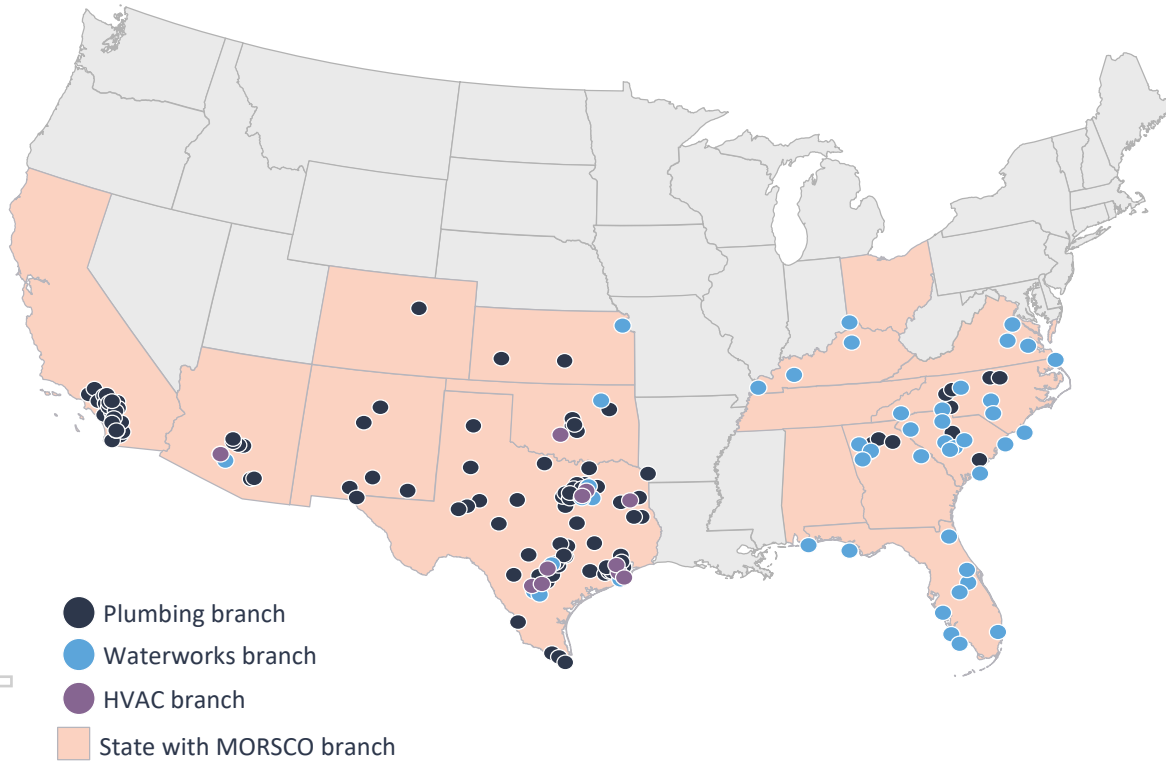


**~A\$4.8bn<sup>1</sup> sales plumbing, HVAC-R and waterworks distribution business**

Note:<sup>1</sup> Pro-forma sales for MergeCo for 12 months ended 31 December 2017

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/ Unique combination of coast-to-coast scale together with local relationships

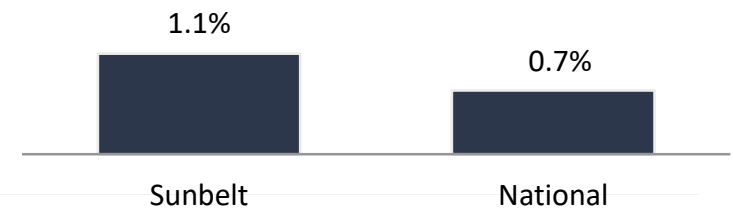


- / Presence in six of the top ten fastest growing US Metropolitan Statistical Areas (“MSAs”)<sup>1</sup>
- / Exposure to Sun Belt states, which are forecast to generate higher rates of GDP and population growth compared to national forecasts

Nominal GDP growth, FY18E – FY25E CAGR



Population growth, FY18E – FY25E CAGR

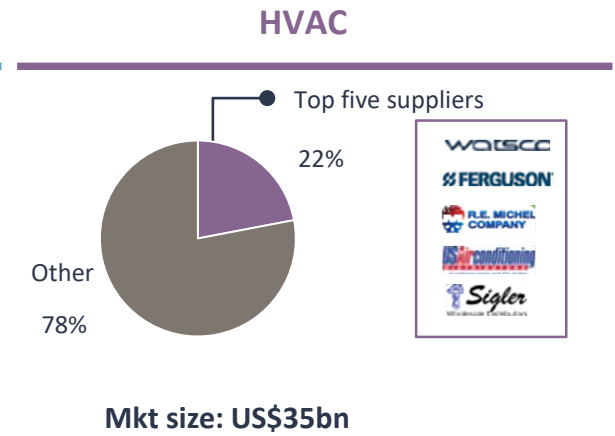
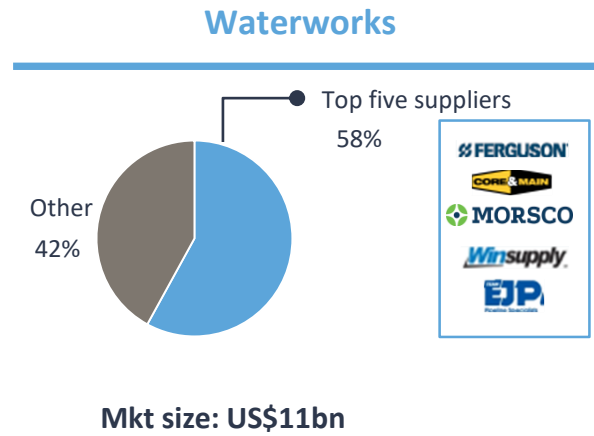
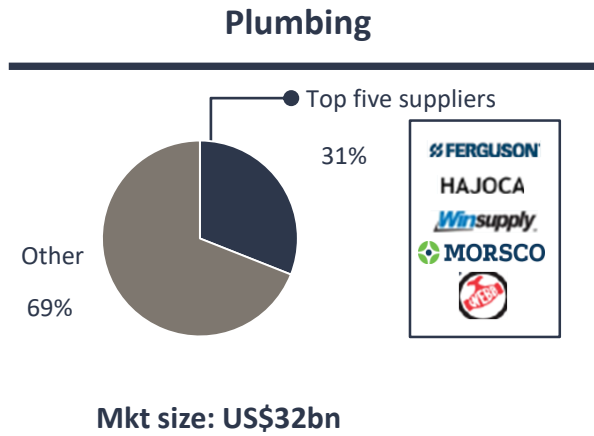


Source: US Census Bureau, third party reports and management estimates  
 Note: <sup>1</sup> Population growth from 2010 - 2017

## 2 MORSCO market positioning and growth

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Market size and share (national market)



MORSCO's positioning

55% repair and replace

Leading supplier with focus on Sun Belt states

40% public infrastructure spend

Leading supplier with attractive positions in local areas

80% repair and replace

New market entrant in highly fragmented market

Market growth (CAGR 2017-2022)

National market	5.1%	4.9%	4.4%
MORSCO served markets	5.7%	5.2%	5.1%

Drivers

Residential and commercial new construction volumes support growth  
Repair and replace incorporates non-discretionary spend

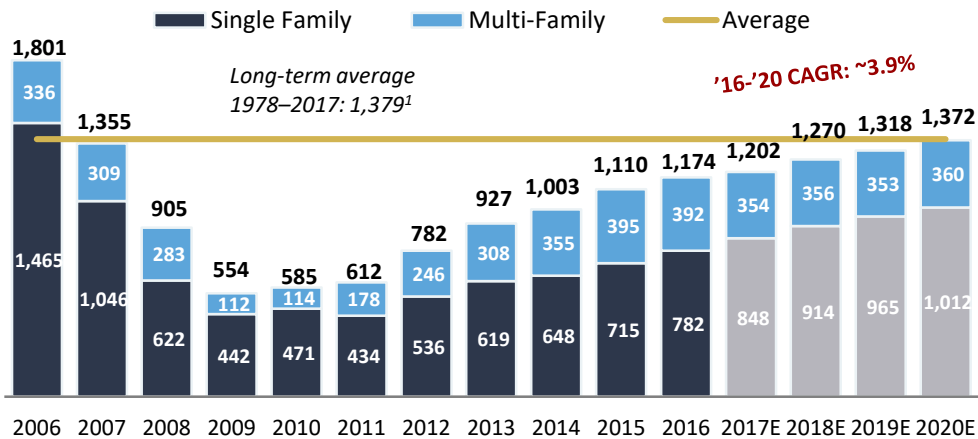
Infrastructure spend supported by municipalities  
Long-term investment required for waterworks infrastructure

Positive growth outlook for replacement cycles  
Favourable tailwinds from energy efficiency standards

Source: Public information, third party reports and management estimates

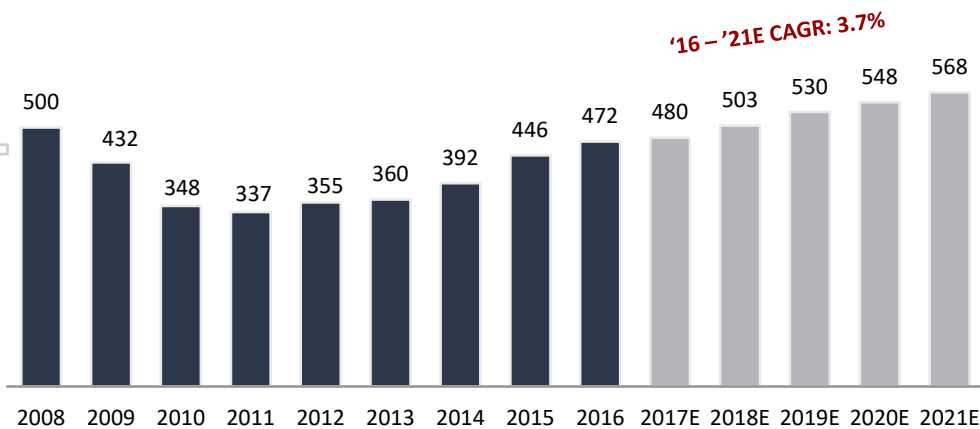


### US new housing starts ('000 units)



Source: National Association of Realtors as of March 2018; Mortgage Bankers Association, Fannie Mae, National Association of Home Builders, John Burns Consulting as of February (Latest as of 3/09/2018). Note: <sup>1</sup> Long-term average new housing starts (Single and Multi-Family) per US Census data, last 40 years

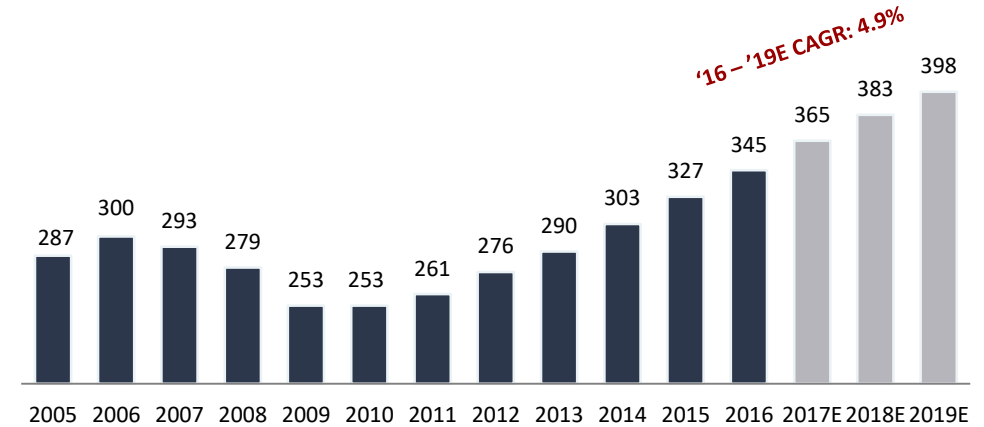
### US non-residential construction spending (US\$bn)



Source: FMI as of Q4 2017

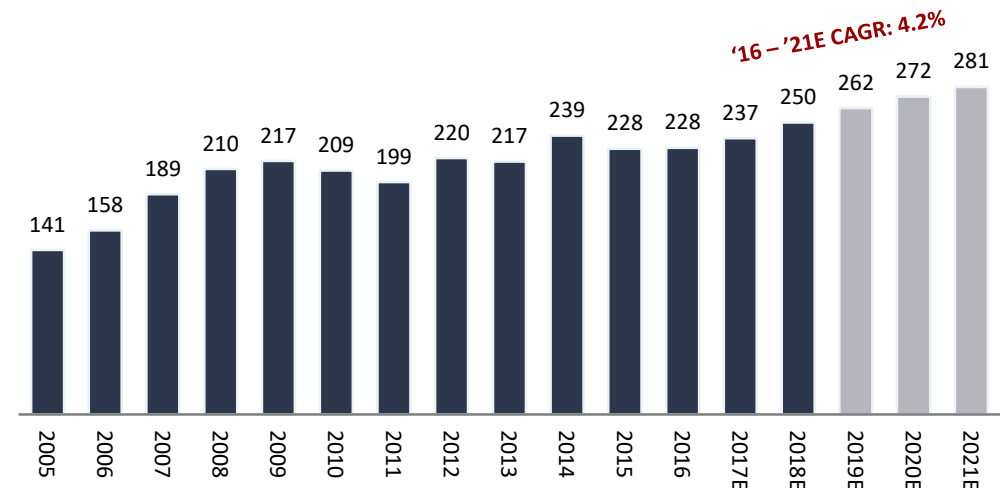
Note: Includes both private and public expenditure

### US repair and remodelling spending (US\$bn)



Source: FMI as of Q2 2017

### US Infrastructure construction spending (US\$bn)



Source: FMI as of Q2 2017

# 3 Experienced management with deep industry experience and a proven track record of driving growth

/ MORSCO brings together a skilled and highly qualified management team

<p><b>Chip Hornsby</b> <span style="float: right;">40</span> CEO</p> <p><b>WOLSELEY</b> <b>FERGUSON</b></p>	
<p><b>Mike Swedick</b> <span style="float: right;">14</span> President, Plumbing and Waterworks</p> <p><b>ADS</b> <b>FORTILINE WATERWORKS</b></p>	<p><b>Jim Mishler</b> <span style="float: right;">30</span> President, HVAC</p> <p><b>Whirlpool</b> <b>Goodman</b> <b>watson</b> <b>LENNOX</b> <small>COOLING THE AMERICAS</small></p>
<p><b>Kerry Warren</b> <span style="float: right;">21</span> CFO</p> <p><b>REXEL</b> <b>Honeywell</b> <b>GE</b></p>	<p><b>Mark Kirby</b> <span style="float: right;">23</span> VP, Supply Chain</p> <p><b>WOLSELEY</b> <b>FERGUSON</b></p>
<p><b>Jennifer Alfaro</b> <span style="float: right;">n.a.</span> CHRO</p> <p><b>Dean FOODS</b> <b>LMI aerospace</b> <small>a higher level of performance</small></p>	<p><b>Andrew Pacifico</b> <span style="float: right;">6</span> VP, Strategic Initiatives</p> <p><b>J.P.Morgan</b> <b>BARCLAYS</b></p>

## / Deep industry experience

- / Strong team with distribution industry expertise, led by Chip Hornsby
- / Combined 130+ years in market, interacting with suppliers and customers

## / Proven track record

- / Built out the business from the original Morrison & Co. business
- / Successfully integrated 13 acquisitions

## / Cultural alignment

- / Cultural alignment between Reece and MORSCO
- / Ability to combine best-in-class organisational learnings

# Distribution experience (years)

## 4 Ability to leverage operational expertise and relationships across Reece and MORSCO

### Management's operational experience

- / The Reece team has built a world-class business with leading EBITDA margins
- / Opportunity for the measured implementation of best-in-class operational capability, leveraging Reece management's extensive industry expertise

### Increasing customer service value proposition

- / Ability to understand customers and their needs to build loyal relationships
- / Capability to gather insights to develop innovative and improved customer solutions
- / Establishing structures and processes to deliver consistent service standards

### Strength of supplier relationships

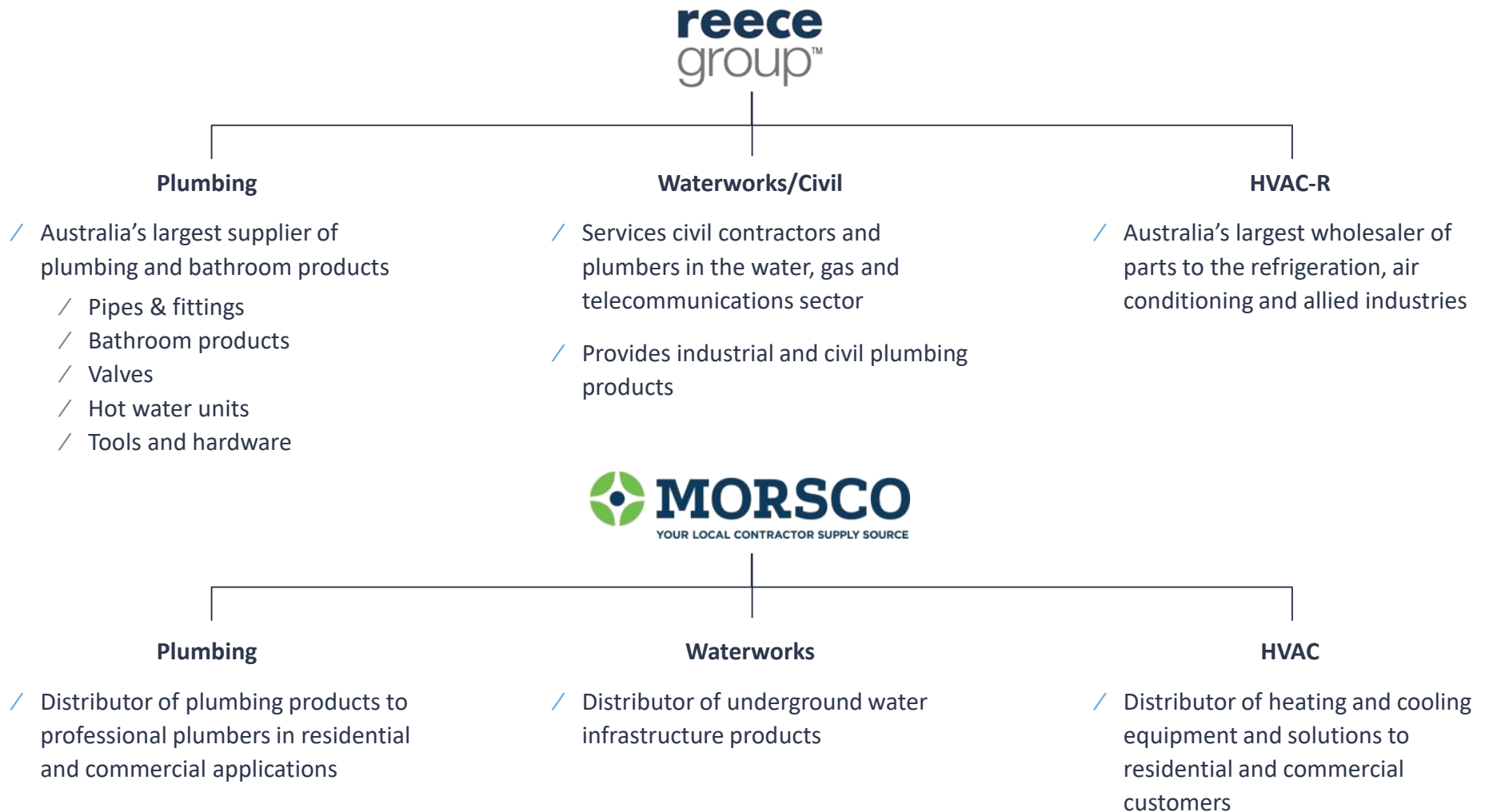
- / Reece and MORSCO have strong supplier relationships, execution expertise with learning opportunities across the product portfolio
- / History of building long term, mutually beneficial supplier relationships

### Reece technology innovation

- / Leading online offering, including mobile apps, inventory availability, pricing transparency and extensive digital product catalogue for trade customers
- / Leveraging technology to strengthen our customer service proposition

## 4 Strong operational alignment between Reece and MORSCO

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## 5 Significant opportunity to drive future organic and acquisition led growth

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### 1 Organic Growth

- / Benefit from underlying growth in the market
- / Improve branch operating efficiency through implementing standard operating practices
- / Multiple regions identified for greenfield sites
- / Invest in people to grow skills to enhance the customer experience
- / Build on the customer relationship management process

### 2 M&A

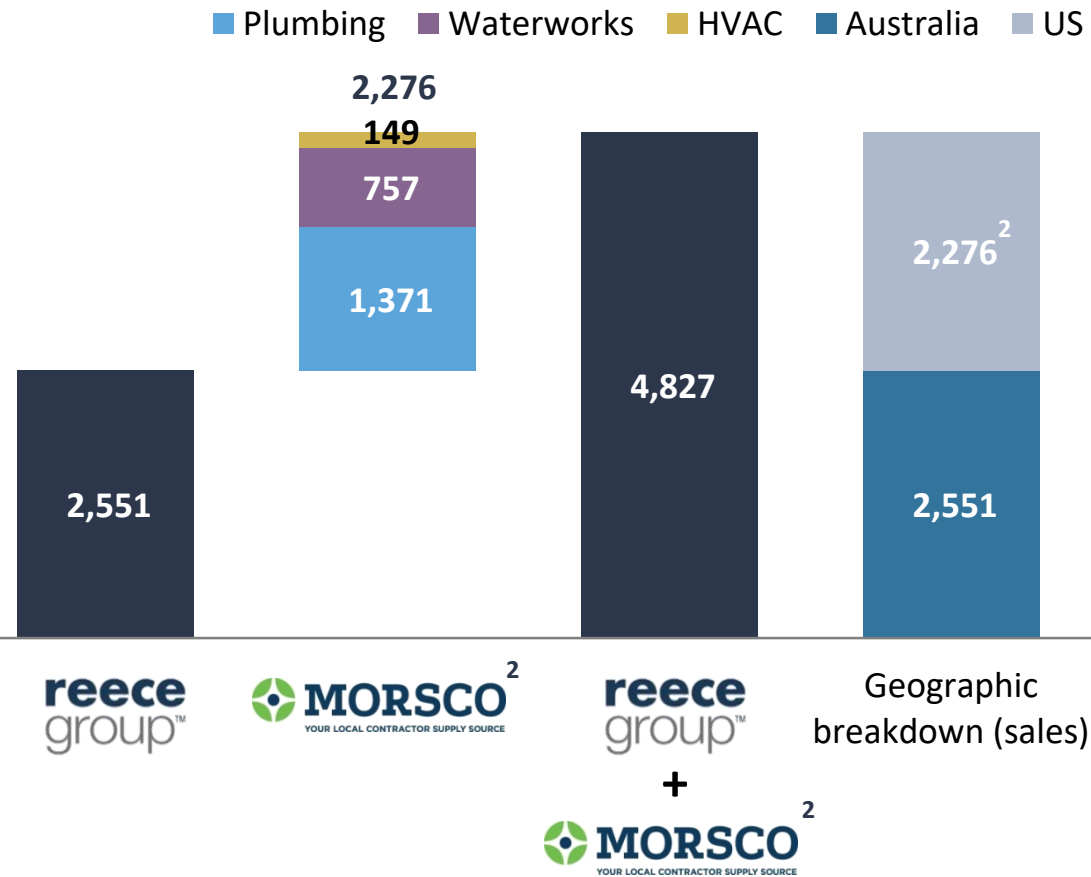
- / Disciplined and methodical approach to acquisition assessment
- / Large, fragmented markets – numerous potential bolt-on opportunities across plumbing, HVAC and waterworks
- / Management team with demonstrated acquisition and integration experience
- / Established process to support integration and synergy realisation



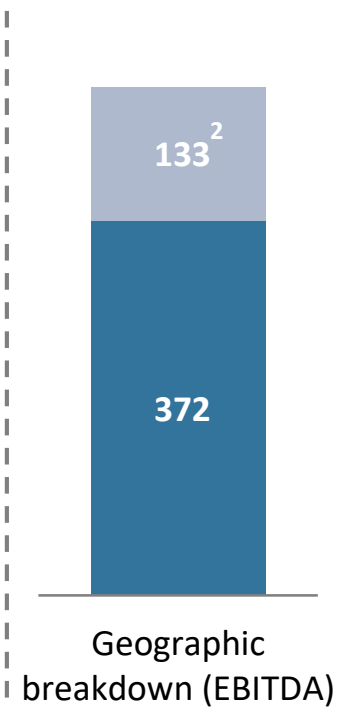
# Creation of a ~A\$4.8bn<sup>1</sup> sales plumbing, HVAC-R and waterworks distribution business

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/ MergeCo pro-forma sales (A\$m)<sup>1</sup>



/ MergeCo pro-forma EBITDA (A\$m)<sup>1</sup>



/ **Australia market position**

/ Number 1 market position in Australia

/ **US market position**

/ Top three market position in 85% of market locations

Source: <sup>1</sup> Pro-forma sales and EBITDA for MergeCo for 12 months ended 31 December 2017; <sup>2</sup> Please refer to page 9 of this Presentation for the basis of preparation of MORSCO adjusted sales and EBITDA

## Approach to the combination will be to leverage both businesses operational expertise

- / Reece will take a long term view and make decisions and investments accordingly
- / MORSCO represents a strategic platform in the US that is performing well
  - / MORSCO management team to remain in current positions under refreshed contractual terms
  - / Focused on continuing to develop a deep understanding of business operations
- / No cost or operational synergies assumed in the acquisition metrics
- / Reece will look to deploy its expertise and capability with the focus being on where operational best practice can be achieved
- / Reece support provided with Australian executives deployed in the US to ensure learnings and cross-pollination of operational knowledge
  - / CFO Sasha Nikolic to transfer as Project Manager
  - / CIO Gavin Street to become CFO (former Reece CFO 2008 – 2016)

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## Transaction funding and terms

### Purchase price

- / Total consideration of US\$1,440m, equivalent to ~A\$1,910m

### Funding

- / Acquisition funded by:
  - / A\$560m fully underwritten equity raising, comprising::
    - / A\$421m Entitlement Offer
    - / A\$139m Placement
  - / US\$1,140m 7-year senior secured term loan B facility which will be sold into the US institutional market. The facility is fully underwritten and offers long term, flexible financing with no financial maintenance covenants
  - / US\$100m, 5-year fully underwritten, multi-currency, revolving credit facility
- / Foreign exchange and interest rate risk being managed

### Timing and closing considerations

- / Regulatory approvals (including antitrust) and other customary closing conditions
- / Anticipated closing in July 2018

### / Sources & uses of funds

(A\$m)	Drawn Amount	(A\$m)	Amount
Sources of funds		Uses of Funds	
US Term Loan B	1,512	Acquisition of MORSCO	1,910
Equity raising	560	Refinance existing Reece debt	100
US\$100m revolving credit facility	–	Transaction costs	58
		Cash to balance sheet	4
<b>Total Sources of Funds</b>	<b>2,072</b>	<b>Total Uses of Funds</b>	<b>2,072</b>

## Pro-forma balance sheet

31-Dec-17; A\$m	Reece <sup>1</sup>	Adjustments		Pro-forma
		MORSCO <sup>2</sup>	Transaction <sup>3</sup>	
<b>Current assets</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	50	-	4	54
Accounts receivable	363	335	-	698
Inventory	495	280	-	775
Other	-	31	-	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,559</b>
<b>Non current assets</b>				
Fixed assets	543	88	-	632
Other	37	26	-	63
Intangible assets	222	344	1,147	1,713
<b>Total</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>1,147</b>	<b>2,408</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>1,711</b>	<b>1,105</b>	<b>1,151</b>	<b>3,967</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>				
Accounts payable	(349)	(202)	-	(551)
Other	(65)	(66)	-	(131)
<b>Total</b>	<b>(414)</b>	<b>(267)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(681)</b>
<b>Non current liabilities</b>				
Long term debt	(100)	-	(1,412)	(1,512)
Other	(6)	(74)	-	(80)
<b>Total</b>	<b>(106)</b>	<b>(74)</b>	<b>(1,412)</b>	<b>(1,592)</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>(520)</b>	<b>(342)</b>	<b>(1,412)</b>	<b>(2,274)</b>
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>1,191</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>1,693</b>
<b>Net debt / EBITDA<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>0.1x</b>			<b>2.9x</b>

Note: <sup>1</sup> Sourced from the Reece half year reviewed financial statements at 31 December 2017; <sup>2</sup> Sourced from the MORSCO audited financial statements at 31 December 2017, MORSCO audited balance sheet adjusted for cash and debt balances as the transaction is being conducted on a cash free debt free basis; <sup>3</sup> Transaction adjustments represent the premium of the purchase price over the net assets of MORSCO at 31 December 2017, the recognition of borrowings associated with the transaction, equity raised and associated transaction costs. The purchase price accounting for the acquisition has been shown on an illustrative basis by allocating the difference between the purchase consideration and the carrying value of MORSCO's assets and liabilities at 31 December 2017 to Goodwill / Intangibles. The transaction adjustments to reflect the estimated financial effect of the accounting for the business combination are illustrative only. Australian Accounting Standards require an allocation of fair value of assets and liabilities acquired. Reece will undertake a formal allocation of its acquisition subsequent to the date when the transaction completes. Accordingly, that allocation may give rise to material differences in values allocated to the above balance sheet line items. Transaction costs will be offset against equity or expensed based on their nature and have been recorded against equity for the purposes of the pro forma balance sheet; <sup>4</sup> Pro-forma adjusted EBITDA for MergeCo for 12 months ended 31 December 2017 of A\$505m



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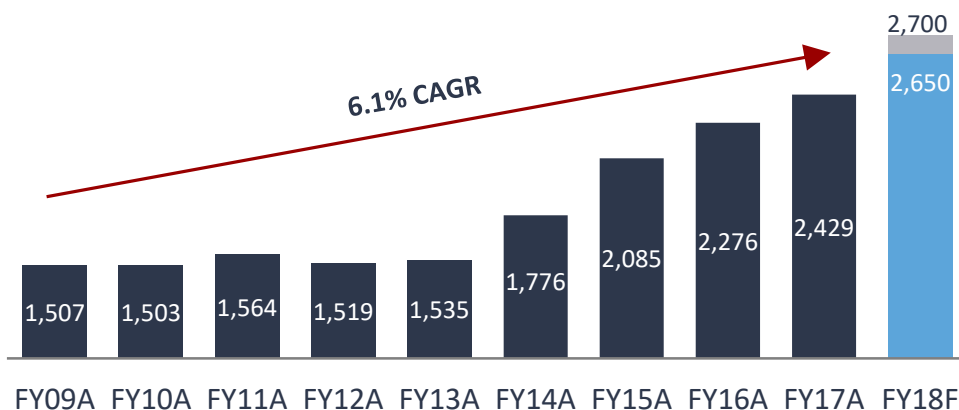
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# Reece Group historical financial performance and FY18 guidance

## Sales (A\$m)



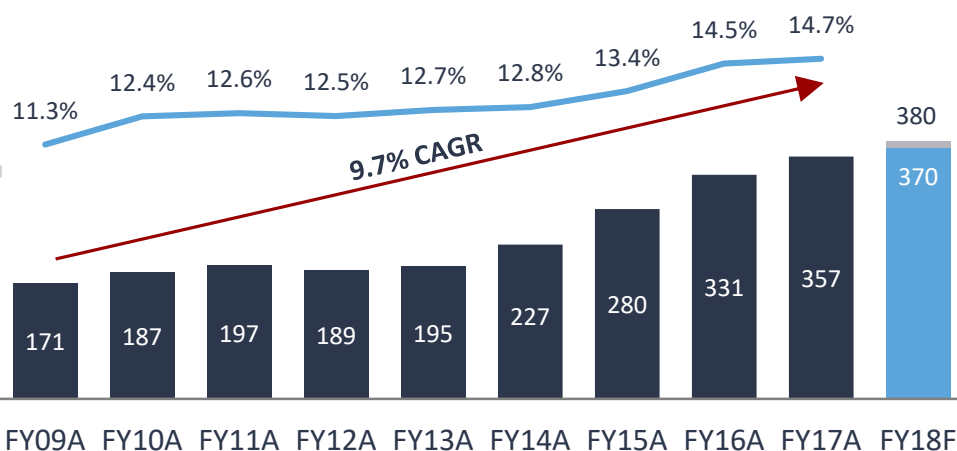
## Record result expected to be delivered for FY18

- Opened 10 new branches plus the additional branches from the Viadux and Heatcraft NZ acquisitions
- Continuing to leverage supply chain to deliver market leading products and services
- Investment continues in the branch network to improve and deliver great customer service
- Enhanced online offering for both trade and retail customers

## FY18 guidance<sup>1</sup>

Year ending 30 June 2018	A\$m
Sales	2,650 – 2,700
EBITDA	370 – 380
NPAT	223 – 230

## Adjusted EBITDA (A\$m) and margin



- New Shares issued on a pari passu basis and will be eligible for the 2H FY18 dividend, which will be no less than 2H FY17 on a split adjusted per share basis

Note: <sup>1</sup> FY18 guidance range has been prepared based on Reece's nine month trading to 31 March 2018 and consideration of the budget performance for the remaining three months of FY18. The guidance has been provided as a result of the transaction and does not indicate an intention for Reece to provide similar guidance going forward.

# Reece Group strategy

/ Reece's growth strategy focuses on initiatives across operational improvement, greenfield development and M&A

## 1 Operational improvement

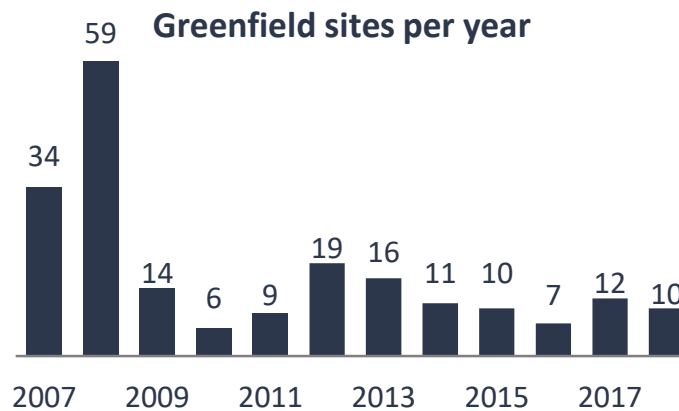
- / Culture of great customer service
- / Culture of continuous improvement
- / Creating an environment where people can discover their best
- / Continuing to invest in product innovation and supplier relationships
- / Developing technology to drive process improvement and better customer experiences

## 2 Network expansion

- / Strong history of strategic greenfield expansion
- / Ensuring we have locations that service the needs of the existing and growing customer segments
- / Dedicated property team responsible for the identification and development of new sites

## 3 M&A

- / Strategic and opportunistic M&A in plumbing-related trade distribution
- / Ability to make meaningful investment in adjacencies (e.g. HVAC-R: Actrol in 2014, Waterworks/Civil : Viadux in 2017)
- / Record of successful integration of acquired businesses



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## ANZ operations will continue to underpin Reece

/ Reece has multiple organic and acquisition led growth opportunities across Plumbing, HVAC-R and Waterworks / Civil

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## Transaction funding and terms

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<b>Offer structure and size</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>/ Fully underwritten 1 for 11 pro-rata accelerated non-renounceable entitlement offer to raise A\$421m and a fully underwritten A\$139m institutional placement, together raising approximately A\$560m</li> <li>/ Approximately 60m New Shares to be issued (equivalent to approximately 12.1% of existing Shares on issue)</li> </ul>
<b>Offer price</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>/ Equity raising will be conducted at A\$9.30 per New Share ("Offer Price"), representing a:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>/ 13.5% discount to the last traded price of A\$10.75 on 4 May 2018</li> <li>/ 12.2% discount to TERP of A\$10.59 (including placement)</li> </ul> </li> <li>/ Placement price will be determined by a bookbuild</li> </ul>
<b>Use of proceeds</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>/ Proceeds from the equity raising will be used to partially fund the acquisition of MORSCO and pay associated transaction costs</li> </ul>
<b>Retail over subscription</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>/ In addition to each retail shareholder's entitlement under the Entitlement Offer, retail shareholders are being offered the opportunity to apply for Additional Shares (~40% of their entitlement) to enable them to maintain their proportional shareholding as at the record date following completion of the Entitlement Offer and Placement</li> </ul>
<b>Ranking</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>/ New Shares issued will rank pari passu with existing Shares and will be eligible for the 2H FY18 dividend</li> </ul>
<b>Underwriting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>/ Offer is fully underwritten by J.P. Morgan Australia Limited, Sole Lead Manager and Bookrunner</li> </ul>
<b>Shareholder participation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>/ The Wilson Family, Reece's major shareholder group, is supportive of the acquisition and will subscribe for A\$300m of new Shares as part of the equity raising             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>/ The various Wilson Family shareholders will be offered participation in the retail component of the Entitlement Offer (equal to A\$320m)</li> <li>/ The current structure of the Wilson Family's registered shareholdings makes it impractical for them to participate in the Entitlement Offer by taking up their entitlements directly. As a result, the Wilson Family's participation in the Entitlement Offer will come by way of a A\$300m sub-underwriting commitment as "sub-underwriters of last relief", so that the first A\$300m of any shortfall under the retail component of the Entitlement Offer will be taken up by the Wilson Family sub-underwriters. No fees are payable to the Wilson Family entities acting as sub-underwriters</li> <li>/ Each of the three Wilson Family sub-underwriters is an entity controlled by a different Wilson Family member – Leslie Alan Wilson, John Wilson and Bruce Wilson</li> <li>/ The combination of the Placement and Entitlement Offer, and the participation of the Wilson Family in the Entitlement Offer, will result in the aggregate holding of the various Wilson Family shareholders reducing marginally from 76.0% to 73.6%</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## Equity raising timetable

Event	Date
Trading halt, announcement of the Transaction, Entitlement Offer and Placement. Institutional Entitlement Offer opens	Monday, 7 May 2018
Institutional Entitlement Offer closes	Tuesday, 8 May 2018
Placement conducted	Tuesday, 8 May 2018
Announcement of results of Institutional Entitlement Offer and Placement	Wednesday, 9 May 2018
Trading halt lifted – Shares recommence trading on ASX on an “ex-entitlement” basis	Wednesday, 9 May 2018
Record Date for Entitlement Offer (7pm)	Wednesday, 9 May 2018
Retail Entitlement Offer opens and Retail Offer Booklet (including Entitlement and Acceptance Form) dispatched	Monday, 14 May 2018
Settlement of Institutional Entitlement Offer and Placement	Wednesday, 16 May 2018
Allotment and commencement of trading of New Shares issued under the Entitlement Offer and Placement	Thursday, 17 May 2018
Retail Entitlement Offer closes	Wednesday, 23 May 2018
Announcement of results of Retail Entitlement Offer	Monday, 28 May 2018
Settlement of New Shares under the Retail Entitlement Offer	Tuesday, 29 May 2018
Allotment of New Shares under the Retail Entitlement Offer	Wednesday, 30 May 2018
Commencement of trading of New Shares issued under the Retail Entitlement Offer	Thursday, 31 May 2018
Dispatch of holding statements in respect of New Shares issued under the Retail Entitlement Offer	Friday, 1 June 2018

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## Key risks

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This section discusses some of the key risks associated with an investment in shares in Reece. These risks may affect the future operating and financial performance of Reece and the value of Reece shares.

The risks set out below are not listed in order of importance and do not necessarily constitute an exhaustive list of all risks involved with an investment in Reece.

Before investing in Reece, you should consider whether this investment is suitable for you. Potential investors should consider publicly available information on Reece (such as that available on the websites of Reece and ASX), carefully consider their personal circumstances (including the possibility that they may lose all or a portion of their investment) and consult their professional advisers before making an investment decision. Additional risks and uncertainties that Reece is unaware of, or that it currently considers to be immaterial, may also become important factors that adversely affect Reece's operating and financial performance.

Nothing in this Presentation is financial product advice and this document has been prepared without taking into account your investment objectives or personal circumstances.

You should note that the occurrence or consequences of many of the risks described in this section are partially or completely outside the control of Reece, its directors and management. Further, you should note that this section focuses on the potentially key risks and does not purport to list every risk that Reece may have now or in the future. It is also important to note that there can be no guarantee that Reece will achieve its stated objectives or that any forward looking statements or forecasts contained in this Presentation will be realised or otherwise eventuate. All potential investors should satisfy themselves that they have a sufficient understanding of these matters, including the risks described in this section, and have regard to their own investment objectives, financial circumstances and taxation position.

Cooling off rights do not apply to the acquisition of New Shares.

## A. Acquisition Risks

### Completion risks

Completion of the acquisition of MORSCO (the **Acquisition**) is conditional on certain matters, including satisfaction of certain customary conditions precedent to the Acquisition agreement. With respect to both MORSCO and Reece, these conditions precedent include: (i) having obtained the written consent of the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of MORSCO common stock approving the transactions (the **Stockholder Approval**), (ii) expiration of the waiting period under the U.S. antitrust laws, and (iii) no order by any governmental body restraining, enjoining or otherwise prohibiting the consummation of the transactions having been enacted. Reece's obligation to consummate the transactions is additionally subject to (i) MORSCO's representations and warranties (other than certain "fundamental" representations) being true and correct on the closing date, except for such inaccuracies as would not have a material adverse effect, (ii) certain "fundamental" representations of MORSCO being true and correct on the closing date in all respects, (iii) performance by MORSCO of its obligations under the Acquisition agreement in all material respects, (iv) no material adverse effect having occurred with respect to MORSCO, (v) MORSCO's having obtained the written consent of 95% of its stockholders approving the transactions, and (vi) delivery by MORSCO of certain other customary closing deliverables. MORSCO's obligation to consummate the transactions is additionally subject to (i) Reece's representations and warranties (other than certain "fundamental" representations) being true and correct on the closing date, except for such inaccuracies as would not have a material adverse effect, (ii) certain "fundamental" representations of Reece being true and correct on the closing date in all respects, (iii) performance by Reece of its obligations under the Acquisition agreement in all material respects, and (iv) delivery by Reece of certain other customary closing deliverables. If any of the conditions are not met, the Acquisition may not complete on the current terms and expected timing, or at all. Where the Acquisition is not completed, Reece will need to consider alternative uses for, or ways to return the proceeds of any subscriptions raised from Reece shareholders under the Entitlement Offer and Placement. Failure to complete the Acquisition and/or any action required to be taken to return capital may have a material adverse effect on Reece's financial position, performance and share price. The Acquisition agreement may also be terminated by either Reece or MORSCO in the event that (i) the merger has not been consummated by September 1, 2018 following the signing date, or (ii) any governmental body has entered a final non-appealable order prohibiting the consummation of the transactions. Additionally, Reece may terminate the Acquisition agreement (i) in the event that MORSCO has failed to deliver the Stockholder Approval promptly following the execution of the Acquisition agreement or (ii) in the event that MORSCO has materially breached the Acquisition agreement in such a way as would result in a condition precedent to Reece's obligation to consummate the transactions to fail to be satisfied, and such material breach is not capable of being cured, or if capable, has not been cured within 30 Business Days after notice of such breach has been given. Additionally, MORSCO may terminate the Acquisition agreement in the event that (i) Reece has materially breached the Acquisition agreement in such a way as would result in a condition precedent to MORSCO's obligation to consummate the transactions to fail to be satisfied, and such material breach is not capable of being cured, or if capable, has not been cured within 30 Business Days after notice of such breach has been... (cont.)

## A. Acquisition Risks (cont.)

Completion risks (cont.)	<p>... given, or (ii) (A) all of Reece's conditions precedent to closing have been satisfied, (B) MORSCO has irrevocably confirmed to Reece in writing that it is ready, willing and able to consummate the transactions, (C) Reece has not consummated the transactions within the time period prescribed in the Acquisition agreement, and (D) Reece fails to consummate the transactions within five Business Days following delivery of MORSCO's notice (such occurrence, a <b>Reece Failure to Close</b>). In all circumstances, Reece may incur significant costs and be exposed to material liabilities, however, in the event of a Reece Failure to Close, Reece would be required to pay to MORSCO a reverse termination fee of US\$72m, which amount would be the only liability of Reece to MORSCO or its stockholders as a result of the Acquisition agreement.</p>
Historical liabilities risks	<p>If the Acquisition completes, Reece will become directly or indirectly liable for any liabilities that MORSCO has incurred in the past, including liabilities which were not identified by Reece during its due diligence or which are greater than expected, and for which Reece may not have post-closing recourse under the Acquisition agreement. These could include liabilities relating to current or future litigation, regulatory actions, health and safety claims, warranties claims and other liabilities. Such liability may adversely affect the financial position, performance or prospects of Reece post-acquisition.</p>
Risks in relation to due diligence in relation to MORSCO	<p>Reece has undertaken a due diligence process in respect of MORSCO, which relied mostly on the review of financial and other information provided by the vendors of MORSCO. Although Reece considers the due diligence process undertaken to be appropriate, Reece has not been able to verify the accuracy, reliability or completeness of all the information which was provided to it against independent data. Similarly, Reece has prepared (and made assumptions in the preparation of) the financial information relating to MORSCO included in this Presentation in reliance on limited financial information and other information provided by the vendors of MORSCO.</p> <p>If any of the data or information provided to and relied upon by Reece in its due diligence process and its preparation of this Presentation proves to be incomplete, incorrect, inaccurate or misleading, there is a risk that the actual financial position, performance and prospects of MORSCO and the combined group may be materially different to the financial position, performance and prospects expected by Reece and reflected in this Presentation.</p> <p>Investors should also note that there is no assurance that the due diligence conducted was conclusive and that all material issues and risks in respect of the Acquisition have been identified. Therefore, there is a risk that unforeseen issues and risks may arise, which may also have a material impact on Reece. This could adversely affect the financial position, performance or prospects of Reece. Further, the information reviewed by Reece includes forward looking information. While Reece has been able to review some of the foundations for the forward looking information relating to MORSCO, forward looking information is inherently unreliable and based on assumptions that may change in the future.</p>

## A. Acquisition Risks (cont.)

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Warranty & indemnity insurance risks

Reece has obtained warranty and indemnity insurance to cover claims for breach of certain warranties and indemnities under the Acquisition agreement. Reece's primary remedy for breach of warranties and claims under the relevant indemnities is to make a claim under the warranty and indemnity insurance policy. Reece is prevented from seeking recourse from the vendors of MORSCO except in certain limited circumstances.

The warranty and indemnity insurance policy is subject to certain exclusions and limitations on liability. Accordingly, there is a risk that Reece will not be able to fully recover losses arising from a breach of warranty or make claims under the relevant indemnity through the warranty and indemnity insurance, and will not have further recourse to recover from the vendors of MORSCO.

Integration risk

The integration of a business of the size of MORSCO carries risk, including potential delays or costs in implementing necessary changes, and difficulties in integrating various operations that were previously operated independently. The success of the Acquisition will be dependent on the effective and timely integration of MORSCO's business alongside Reece's business following completion of the Acquisition.

There is a risk that the integration of MORSCO may encounter unexpected challenges or issues, including:

- (i) possible difficulties in bringing together the cultures and management styles of both organisations in an effective manner;
- (ii) disruption to the ongoing operations of both businesses;
- (iii) higher than anticipated integration costs;
- (iv) impacts from the increase in scale of the business post acquisition;
- (v) ability to retain key employees;
- (vi) integration of accounting and internal controls;
- (vii) unforeseen costs relating to integration of some systems of the both of the businesses; and
- (viii) unintended loss of key personnel or expert knowledge or reduced employee productivity due to uncertainty arising as a result of the acquisition

A failure to fully integrate the operations of MORSCO as a result of any of the reasons above (or any other reason) could impose unexpected costs that may adversely affect the financial position, performance and prospects of Reece.

## A. Acquisition Risks (cont.)

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Debt financing risk	<p>Reece has entered into financing arrangements (the <b>Facilities</b>) pursuant to which J.P. Morgan Australia Limited, acting as sole lead arranger and sole bookrunner for the Facilities (in such capacities, the <b>Arranger</b>) will manage the syndication of the Facilities and underwrite the provision up to US\$1,140mm of debt financing for the Acquisition, subject to the terms and conditions of a 7-year senior secured credit facility and a US\$100mm 5-year revolving credit facility. If certain conditions are not all satisfied or certain events occur, the Arranger may have the right to terminate the debt arrangements. Termination of the debt financing arrangements would have an adverse impact on Reece's sources of funding for the Acquisition.</p> <p>If the Acquisition occurs, there will be an increase in Reece's debt levels. The use of debt financing to partially fund the Acquisition means that Reece will be more exposed to risks associated with gearing. For example, Reece will be more exposed to any movements in interest rates.</p> <p>In addition, Reece will be more exposed to general risks relating to any refinancing of its debt arrangements. It may be difficult for Reece to refinance all or some of these debt arrangements in the future and an inability to secure new debt arrangements at a similar quantum and cost to existing debt arrangements may adversely affect the financial position, performance and prospects of Reece.</p>
MORSCO specific risks	<p>MORSCO is subject to a number of risks relating to the markets in which it operates. These risks include, without limitation, economic factors specific to the residential and commercial plumbing, waterworks and HVAC industries, an inability to sustain new product growth, decreased demand for MORSCO's products due to changing customer preferences or competing products gaining price advantages, disruption to MORSCO's supply or manufacturing chain, loss of key management personnel, lack of capital for continued growth, liability claims in relation to its products or services, increased transportation costs, a failure to compete effectively or increased competition, information technical failures, and unauthorised use or infringement of MORSCO's intellectual property.</p>
Acquisition accounting risk	<p>In presenting the pro-forma historical combined balance sheet, Reece has used the acquisition cost of A\$1,910m and the 31 December 2017 balance sheet provided by MORSCO through the due diligence process. A fair value assessment of the balance sheet has not been performed for the purposes of the pro-forma historical combined balance sheet; however, in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, Reece will undertake a formal fair value assessment of all of the tangible and intangible assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities of MORSCO post-Acquisition, which may give rise to different values to those used for the purposes of the pro-forma financial information set out in this Presentation. Such a scenario will result in a reallocation of the fair value of assets and liabilities in the Combined Group's balance sheet and may also result in different depreciation and amortisation charges in the Combined Group's income statement (and a corresponding increase or decrease in net profit after tax).</p> <p>To the extent goodwill and identifiable intangible assets are recognised in accounting for the Acquisition, they will be subject to annual impairment testing. Other identifiable intangible assets are amortised and assessed for any indicators of impairment in each reporting period. In the event that the recoverable amount of any intangible assets is impaired, this will result in an additional expense in the consolidated income statement of Reece.</p>

## A. Acquisition Risks (cont.)

Change of control risk	As a result of the Acquisition, customers of MORSCO that are not bound by contract or that have rights to terminate their contracts for convenience may elect to terminate their relationship with MORSCO. If any material customers terminate their relationship with MORSCO, it may have an adverse impact on Reece's financial position, performance and prospects.
Analysis of Acquisition risk	<p>Reece has undertaken financial, operational, business and other analysis of MORSCO in order to determine its attractiveness to Reece and whether to pursue the Acquisition.</p> <p>It is possible that such analysis, and the best estimates and assumptions made by Reece, draws conclusions and forecasts which are inaccurate or which are not realised in due course (whether because of flawed methodology or misinterpretation of economic circumstances). To the extent that the actual results achieved by MORSCO are weaker than anticipated, or there any difficulties in integrating the operations of MORSCO, there is a risk that Reece's financial position, performance and prospects may be materially different from the financial information reflected in this Presentation.</p>
Product liability exposure	Reece may, from time to time, experience product defects or other claims relating to its products and services. Defects in products that Reece sells or distributes could be difficult or costly to correct, cause significant customer relations and business reputation problems, harm Reece's financial results and result in damage to or claims by its customers. Any such claim could also result in increased challenges in obtaining insurance on comparatively reasonable terms.
Health and safety	Due to the nature of some of the industries in which Reece operates, there is a risk of accidents or unsafe operations. Notwithstanding the preventative measures which Reece has taken or may take, there can be no assurance that accidents or unsafe operations will not occur and injure Reece's own personnel or third parties. Such events may result in additional costs and fines, and may jeopardise Reece's reputation and credibility.



## B. Business Risks

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Competition	<p>Reece operates in a business environment which remains highly competitive. This competitive environment can be significantly affected by local market forces, such as new market entrants, and changes in economic conditions and product demand. Any increased competition from new and existing competitors can impact on Reece's ability to generate sales, lead to a loss of market share, and cause a decline in profitability. Such changes to the competitive environment in which Reece operates may have an adverse impact on Reece's financial position, performance and prospects.</p>
Reputation risk	<p>A decline in the high level of loyalty and trust that the Combined Group enjoys with its customers could compromise its market leading position in Australia and adversely affect the Combined Group's operating and financial performance. This could occur as a result of a wide range of factors or events, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) a loss or erosion of the Combined Group's reputation for price leadership and high levels of customer service;</li><li>(ii) a failing / product liability incident in relation to Combined Group's private label offerings;</li><li>(iii) a major information security breach of the Combined Group 's IT systems;</li><li>(iv) a major workplace health and safety incident or customer injury occurring in one of the Combined Group's stores; or</li><li>(v) a significant breach of regulatory or legislative requirements.</li></ul>
Counterparty risk	<p>There is a risk that counterparties (including customers) may fail to meet their contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to Reece and impacting on Reece's business relationships and operations. Reece cannot guarantee that its counterparties will fulfil these obligations or that Reece will successfully manage counterparty credit risk. While Reece holds insurance products to insure credit-related losses with policy specifications and insured limits that Reece considers are customarily carried for similar businesses, the failure of customers to meet their financial obligations to Reece may adversely impact on Reece's revenue and the financial position, performance and prospects of Reece.</p>

## B. Business Risks (cont.)

Third party suppliers	<p>Reece's ability to provide services and products is highly dependent on securing products from third party suppliers. Some of these third party suppliers are key competitors of Reece. The business of Reece would be materially impacted if any of those suppliers were unwilling or unable to provide products as contracted or made a decision to supply products on unfavourable terms. If suppliers failed to supply the products, terminated the contracts connected with the supply of products (or allowed them to expire without renewing them) or changed terms to be less favourable than those currently offered, and Reece was unable to arrange for the supply of replacement products from another supplier on similar terms, this change may materially impact the financial position, performance and prospects of Reece.</p>
Key brands	<p>Reece's success in generating profits and increasing its market share is based on the success of the key brands that it distributes and sells. These include third party branded products as well as products marketed under its own 'Reece' private label. Reliance on key brands makes Reece vulnerable to brand damage from negative publicity, product tampering or recalls, which may increase the risk of stock and asset write downs.</p>
Supply chain and information technology risks	<p>Disruptions to Reece's supply chain may have a material adverse effect on the productivity and results of Reece's operations during the affected period. Any material damage or disruption to Reece's supply chain will impair Reece's ability to provide products and services and result in significant disruption to the business and Reece's customers.</p> <p>In addition, Reece could be adversely impacted by electronic attacks, viruses and other forms of cybercrime, such as attempts by hackers to gain access to or damage Reece's systems and databases. This could cause delays, failures and faults in Reece's supply chain, and cause billing issues and problems for Reece's customers.</p> <p>Any damage to Reece's information technology systems could lead to extended downtime of Reece's retail websites or corporate systems. This could adversely affect Reece's operations and financial position, performance and prospects.</p>
Regulatory risk and changes in law	<p>Changes in the structure and regulation of the industries in which Reece operates in Australia and elsewhere could materially affect Reece and its business. Changes to government policy, law or regulations, or the introduction of new regulatory regimes (for example, in relation to climate change), may lead to an increase in operational costs and may have a materially adverse effect on the operations, financial performance and prospects of Reece.</p> <p>Failure to comply with applicable laws and regulations may result in enforcement actions, including orders issued by regulatory or judicial authorities causing operations to cease or be curtailed, and may include civil or criminal fines or penalties.</p>

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## B. Business Risks (cont.)

New technologies / industry change	Markets in which Reece competes, including bathroom, plumbing and HVAC-R products and services, may be subject to disruptive change from new technologies. If Reece is not able to develop or access new technologies and anticipate or respond to disruptions in the markets in which Reece competes, including if there are new or improved products that are (or are perceived) to be superior to those of Reece, then Reece may suffer a decrease in the demand for its goods and services, which may have a material adverse effect on results of Reece's financial position, performance and prospects.
Security or privacy of data	The protection of customer, employee, third party and company data is critical to Reece's operations. Reece has access to a significant amount of customer, employee and third party information, including through its database of customers. The legal and regulatory environment surrounding information security and privacy is increasingly complex and demanding. Customers, employees and third parties such as suppliers also have an expectation that Reece will adequately protect their personal information. A breach of customer, employee, third party or company data could attract significant media attention, damage Reece's reputation and customer or supplier relationships and ultimately result in lost sales, penalties or litigation. This could have a material adverse effect on Reece's future financial position, performance and prospects.
Retention of key personnel	Reece is dependent upon a number of key management personnel and executives to manage the day-to-day requirements of the business. The loss of the services of one or more key management personnel could have an adverse effect on Reece. Reece's ability to operate effectively depends in large parts on the efforts of these individuals. Reece will face competition for qualified personnel, and there can be no assurance that it will be able to attract and retain such personnel.
Future dividends and franking	No assurance can be given in relation to the payment of future dividends. Future determinations as to the payment of dividends by Reece will be at the discretion of the directors and will depend upon the availability of profits, the operating results and financial condition of Reece, future capital requirements, covenants in relevant financing agreements, general business and financial conditions and other factors considered relevant by the directors. No assurance can be given in relation to the level of franking of future dividends. Franking capacity will depend upon the amount of Australian tax paid in the future, the existing balance of franking credits and other factors.
Foreign exchange risk	Post-Acquisition, Reece will have significant operations in Australia, New Zealand and the US. Reece is therefore exposed to the macro-economic conditions in those regions and to movements in various foreign currencies (in particular, to movements in A\$:US\$ and A\$: NZ\$ dollar exchange rates). As part of its approach to managing these risks, Reece's utilises a natural hedge (the post-Acquisition debt of Reece will be denominated in US dollars (with the exception of some immaterial Australian facilities), and so receipts by MORSCO in the US will to an extent offset the Combined Group's US debt obligations), and Reece also has foreign exchange hedging instruments in place in order to partially manage against short- to medium-term currency fluctuations.

## B. Business Risks (cont.)

Interest rate risk	Reece is subject to the risk of rising interest rates associated with borrowing on a floating rate basis. Reece seeks to manage part of its exposure to adverse fluctuations in floating interest rates through interest rate hedging arrangements, including derivative financial instruments. Such arrangements involve risk, such as the risk that counterparties may fail to honour their obligations under these arrangements, and that such arrangements may not be effective in reducing exposure to movements in interest rates. To the extent that Reece does not hedge effectively (or at all) against movements in interest rates, such interest rate movements may adversely affect Reece's results.
Litigation risk	Disputes or litigation may arise from time to time in the course of the business activities of Reece. There is a risk that any material or costly dispute or litigation could adversely affect Reece's reputation, financial position, performance or prospects.
Insurance risk	Although Reece maintains insurance coverage that it believes is appropriate to protect against major operating and other risks, not all risks are insured or insurable. Reece cannot be sure that adequate insurance coverage for potential losses and liabilities will be available in the future on commercially reasonable terms, and may also carry large deductibles and premiums. If Reece experiences a loss in the future, the proceeds of the applicable insurance policies, if any, may not be adequate to cover replacement costs, lost revenues, increased expenses or liabilities to third parties. This may have a materially adverse effect on Reece's financial position, performance and prospects.
Taxation risks	Future changes in Australian taxation law, including changes in interpretation or application of the law by the courts or taxation authorities in Australia, may affect the taxation treatment of an investment in Reece shares or the holding and disposal of those shares. Further, changes in tax law, or changes in the way tax law is expected to be interpreted, in the various jurisdictions in which Reece operates (in particular, the US and New Zealand), may impact the future tax liabilities of Reece.
Changes to accounting standards	The Australian Accounting Standards are set by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ( <b>AASB</b> ). Changes to accounting standards issued by AASB could materially adversely affect the financial position and performance reported in Reece's financial statements.

## C. Offer Risks

Risks associated with an investment in shares

There are general risks associated with investments in equity capital such as Reece shares. The trading price of Reece shares may fluctuate with movements in equity capital markets in Australia and internationally. This may result in the market price for the New Shares being less or more than the Offer Price. Generally applicable factors which may affect the market price of shares include:

- (i) general movements in Australian and international stock markets;
- (ii) investor sentiment;
- (iii) Australian and international economic conditions and outlook;
- (iv) changes in interest rates and the rate of inflation;
- (v) changes in government legislation and policies, including taxation laws;
- (vi) announcement of new technologies;
- (vii) geo-political instability, including international hostilities and acts of terrorism;
- (viii) demand for and supply of Reece shares;
- (ix) announcements and results of competitors; and
- (x) analyst reports.

No assurances can be given that the New Shares will trade at or above the Offer Price. None of Reece, its directors or any other person guarantees the market performance of the New Shares.

The financial position, performance and prospects of Reece and Reece's share price may be adversely affected by the worsening of general economic conditions in Australia, as well as international market conditions and related factors. It is also possible new risks might emerge as a result of Australian or global markets experiencing extreme stress, or existing risks may manifest themselves in ways that are not currently foreseeable.

## C. Offer Risks (cont.)

### Underwriting risk

Reece has entered into an underwriting agreement under which J.P. Morgan Australia Limited (the **Underwriter**) has agreed to fully underwrite the Entitlement Offer, subject to the terms and conditions of the underwriting agreement between the parties (the **Underwriting Agreement**). The Underwriter's obligation to underwrite the offer is conditional on certain customary matters, including Reece delivering certain shortfall certificates, sign-offs and opinions. Further, if certain events occur, some of which are beyond the control of Reece, the Underwriter may terminate the Underwriting Agreement. Termination of the Underwriting Agreement would have an adverse impact on the amount of proceeds raised under the Offer and Reece's sources of funds for the Acquisition. If the Underwriting Agreement is terminated, Reece will generally not be entitled to terminate the sale and purchase agreement for the Acquisition. In these circumstances, Reece would need to find alternative funding to meet its contractual obligations. Termination of the Underwriting Agreement could materially adversely affect Reece's financial position, performance and prospects.

The Underwriter's obligations to underwrite the Entitlement Offer are conditional on certain matters. These matters include that the Acquisition agreement and the agreement in respect of the US\$1,140m 7-year senior secured credit facility have not been terminated or rescinded, and have not been varied, altered, amended, breached or failed to be complied with in any material respect. The Underwriting Agreement sets out various events, the occurrence of which will entitle the Underwriter to terminate the Underwriting Agreement, including if:

- (i) a statement contained in the Offer materials, including in this Presentation, is or becomes misleading or deceptive (including by omission) or likely to mislead or deceive, or the issue or distribution of the Offer materials, or the conduct of the Offer, is misleading or deceptive or likely to mislead to deceive;
- (ii) any government agency commences, or gives notice of an intention to commence, any investigation, proceedings or hearing in relation to the Offer or the Offer materials;
- (iii) the Acquisition will not proceed for a number of reasons, including if a condition precedent to the Acquisition agreement or the agreement in respect of the US\$1,140m 7-year senior secured credit facility is not capable of being satisfied or if the agreements are terminated, rescinded or repudiated or rendered void, illegal or otherwise unenforceable or amended in a manner which has a material adverse effect, without the prior written consent of the Underwriter;
- (iv) ASX announces that Reece will be removed from the official list or that the Shares will be removed from official quotation or suspended from quotation by ASX;
- (v) there are certain delays in the timetable for the Offer without the Underwriter's consent;
- (vi) Reece withdraws the Offer or indicates in writing to the Underwriter that it does not intend to, or is unable to proceed with, the Offer;

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## C. Offer Risks (cont.)

Underwriting risk (cont.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(vii) a representation, warranty or undertaking or obligation contained in the Underwriting Agreement on the part of Reece is breached or is or becomes misleading or deceptive or not true or correct;</li><li>(viii) Reece is or is likely to become insolvent;</li><li>(ix) any material adverse change, or an event that is likely to result in a material adverse change, occurs in the assets, liabilities, financial position or performance, profits, losses or prospects of Reece;</li><li>(x) resignation or termination of the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer or the Chairman of Reece; and</li><li>(xi) there is a material market disruption in certain key financial markets or hostilities not presently existing commence or a major escalation in existing hostilities occurs involving certain key countries.</li></ul> <p>In some cases, the ability of the Underwriter to terminate the Underwriting Agreement will depend on whether the event has or is likely to have a materially adverse effect on the success, settlement or marketing of the Offer, or will or is likely to give rise to a contravention by the Underwriter of any applicable law.</p>
Dilution risk	<p>Eligible shareholders who do not participate in the Offer, or do not take up their entitlements under the Entitlement Offer in full, will have their percentage shareholding in Reece diluted. Such shareholders will not be exposed to future increases or decreases in Reece's share price in respect of those New Shares which would have been issued to them had they taken up all of their entitlements.</p> <p>Eligible shareholders who take up their entitlements under the Entitlement Offer in full will have their percentage shareholding in Reece nonetheless diluted as a result of the Placement Offer. However, eligible shareholders who take up all of their entitlements under the Entitlement Offer will have the ability to apply for Additional Shares in excess of their entitlement under the Entitlement Offer, which (for shareholders who receive Additional Shares) will reduce the dilutive effects of the Offer.</p> <p>As the Offer is non-renounceable, shareholders who do not take up all or part of their entitlement will not receive any value for the part not taken up.</p>

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