



Future Directions The Infratil Roadmap

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Infratil - sustained above average returns over the long-term ...

- Strong operating performance and investment programme have driven forecasted **2011/12 EBIDTAF substantially towards \$500m**
 - beginning of year guidance was \$460m-\$490m (+4% to +11%)
 - positive surprises in Lumo/Infratil Energy Australia and NZ Bus
 - solid contributions from WIAL, Z Energy and TrustPower
- Targeting **similar levels of EBITDAF growth in 2012/13** (+5% to +10%)
- A lighter capex year in 2011/12 is a precursor to a new phase of significant investment activity where we expect to;
 - Reinforce the principles of the investment model that has generated **~17% compound after-tax returns** over the last 18 years
 - Maintain the focus on sustained above-average returns
 - Emphasise the importance of community engagement and balance when operating significant infrastructure assets

Infratil is set to perform well under a number of future scenarios

- IFT is in the strongest position it has been since its listing in 1994
 - Performance of assets
 - Quality of people and capability
 - Strength of origination pipeline
 - Access to capital and capital structure
- We have the assets and capabilities required to compete in the new environment
- We intend to leverage our current position into significant future returns and opportunities



Opportunities to invest and establish new positions are accelerating



OPPORTUNITIES

- Strong growth in free cash flow and profitability of core assets creates more options
- Growing pipeline of internal and external origination opportunities

CONSTRAINTS

- We want to maintain a conservative capital structure
- Difficult to finance capital growth and develop complex assets in a listed format
- Current valuation restricts equity capital raising activity

What's the best way to leverage our current position for shareholders?

We are constantly evaluating choices at both the portfolio and asset level

- At the highest level this involves a continual assessment of the relative merits of buybacks, divestments and smart acquisitions

PORTFOLIO LEVEL

- Capital growth and/or yield
- Listed and/or private markets
- Emerging and/or developed markets
- Control and/or minority stakes
- New and/or established sectors
- Co-investment and/or JV models
- Parent leverage and gearing

ASSET LEVEL

- Target capital structure
- Internal capex pipeline
- Strategic posture
 - a. shaping
 - b. adapting
 - c. reserving options

The portfolio choices largely reflect our view on relative valuations and risk-adjusted returns

Sector and geography

- Current tight focus on NZ, Australia and developed markets
- When would we consider further 'core-plus' infrastructure investments outside of energy and transport?
- Under what conditions would we invest in emerging markets?

Control

- Current focus on private markets and control or influential stakes
- What are our criteria for acquiring strategic stakes in listed assets?
- What are our criteria for minority stakes in consortium transactions?

Hold period

- Current long-term hold bias
- What are our criteria for divesting assets?
- When would we sell 'core' assets such as WIAL or TPW?

We have a clear set of criteria to manage capital allocation decisions



VALUATION AND RETURN PROFILE

- Industry structure
- Regulatory context
- Optionality and quality of organic pipeline
- Target risk-adjusted returns
- Financing considerations
- Level and type of sector uncertainty

INVESTMENT MODEL CONSIDERATIONS

- Fit with our current sector focus and organisational capability
- Degree of influence or control
- Future opportunities in the same sector
- Impact on employees and customers

We are prepared for most scenarios for the investment markets ...

- There are several scenarios for the investment markets - a number which are potentially uncomfortable for all equities:
 1. Crash and burn (and then growth)
 2. Death by 1,000 cuts (slow and painful)
 3. Incremental long-term growth with ongoing volatility
 4. Resumption of growth consistent with long term trend rates ~3%



We are confident about some things, and not others ...

KEY ASSUMPTIONS

- i. Increased demand for infrastructure investment
- ii. Increased private market activity and direct investment by SWF's and large-scale Super funds
- iii. Public sector forced to develop models to work together with the private sector
- iv. Continuation of market volatility

MAIN UNCERTAINTIES

- i. Which macroeconomic scenario unfolds and the impact on Aust/NZ
- ii. Performance of regional and global capital markets
- iii. Valuation of listed equities relative to private market assets
- iv. Competitor and industry responses to capacity, pricing and innovation
- v. Regulatory and policy responses to major macroeconomic and climate developments

We have an investment programme targeting a balance of incremental high confidence moves, option development, and bigger bets

Confidence enables “no-regret” decisions to be executed ...



- Share buyback programme
- “Z” brand rollout and store refit
- Lumo NSW customer growth
- Sale of underperforming assets – e.g. Prestwick/Kent
- Strategic review of Perth Energy
- Ongoing diversification in the share register
- Securing length and duration in the debt capital structure

Volatility encourages the development of options ...

- Development of real options
 - Australian wind development pipeline
 - NZ wind and hydro consents
 - Investment in Australian power-gen development sites
 - Z Energy alternative fuels

- Broadening the IFT investment pipeline
 - Address strategic opportunities across listed assets (within strict criteria)
 - Scan future new sectors (e.g. water, irrigation)
 - Further develop the co-investment model and other SWF relationships
 - Entry positions in core sectors in emerging markets with the right partners



We are prepared to make larger commitments when uncertainty is low and the price is right



- Further investment in core energy and transport sectors in Aust/NZ
 - Energy, ports and transport
 - Opportunities for inorganic growth in the downstream oil industry
- Counter cyclical investments in North America or Europe
 - Core energy and transport (airports and port/terminals) sectors
- Sale of mature assets
 - Realise valuations and recycle capital to higher return opportunities
- Larger share buyback programme

So, what will success look like?

Engaged staff and customers

- Employer of choice for the highest quality people

Substantial NZ-based business

- NZ home with growing offshore expertise and presence

Strong pipeline of internal and external opportunities

- Clear prioritised stack of investment opportunities

Investment partner of choice

- Logical partner for public and private sector infrastructure

Strong valuation metrics

- Market value of debt and equity consistent with NTA

Significant capital deployed at above average returns

- Convert pipeline into a stream of accretive investments



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