

# FY2014 second-quarter financial results

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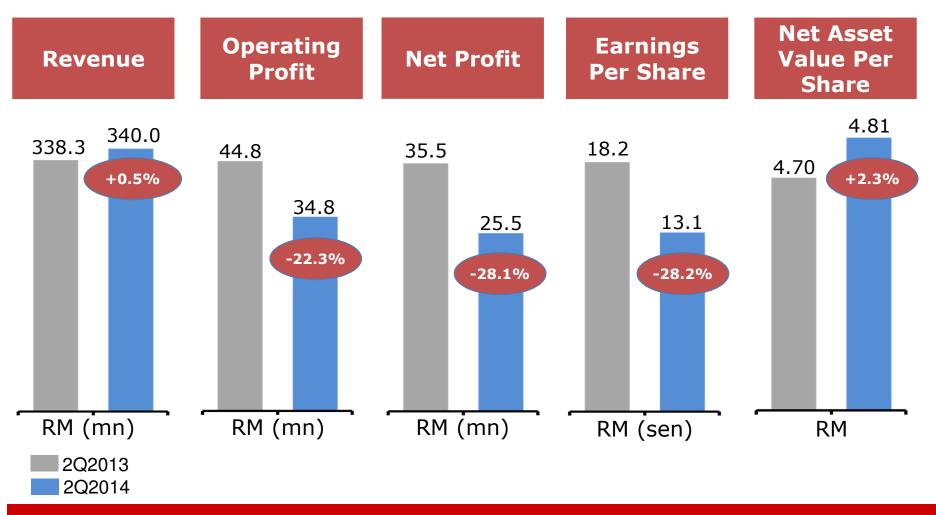
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### **Key performance indicators**



Pricing Pressure from OEMs, increase in raw material prices and hike in electricity cost.

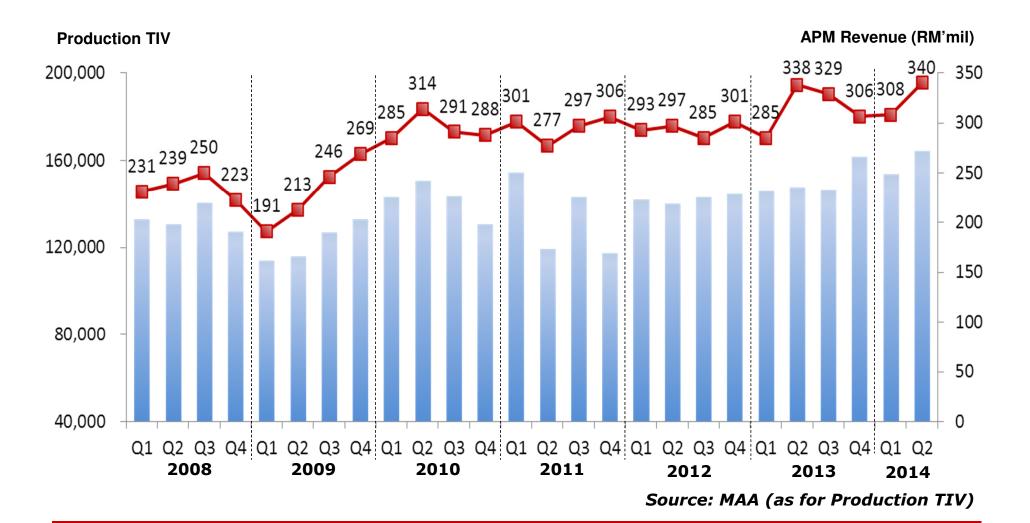


# **Business Update**

**2Q14 Operation & Financial Review** 



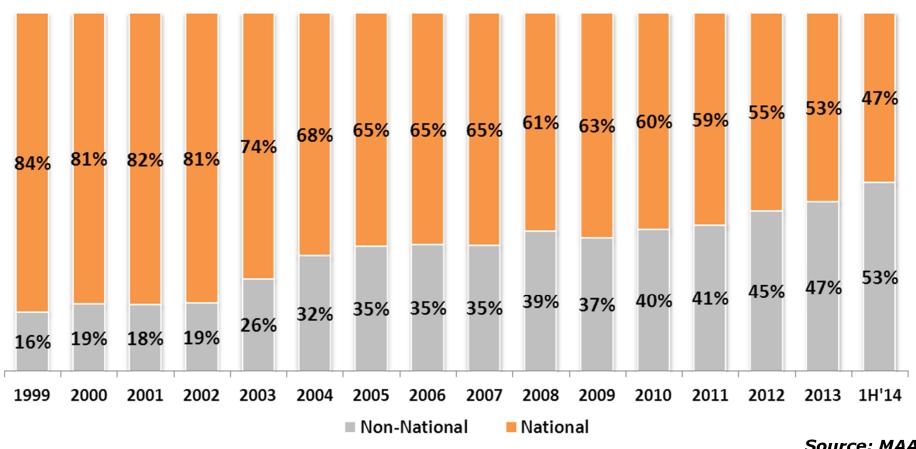
### **APM** revenue grows faster than Production TIV



Higher demand for OEM parts resulted from new model launches.



#### **National & Non-national Market Share**



Source: MAA

Non-national brands' market share outpaced national in 1H14.

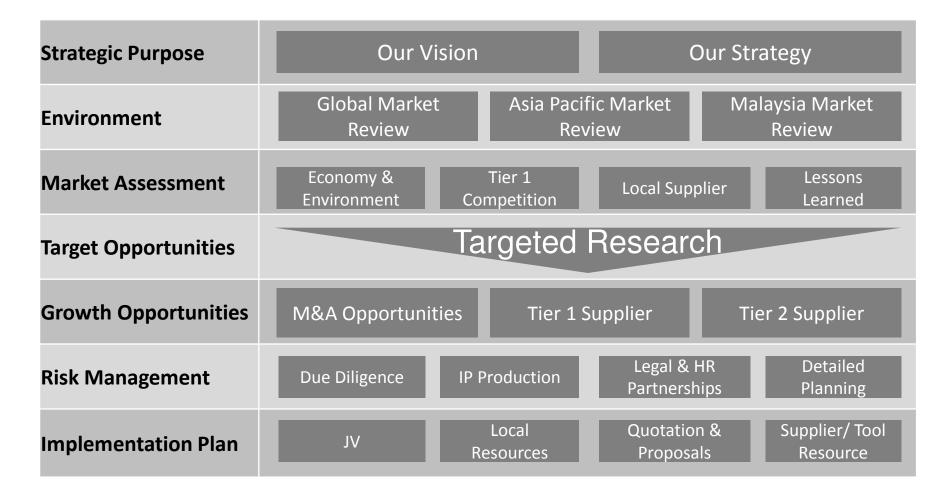


### **FY14** business update

- ❖ 2Q14 TIV 173.2K; +11.2% YoY. 6M14 TIV 333.1K; +6.3% YoY.
- High number of new model launches for 2014: estimated 60+ new models.
- Benefit from increased localization activities by non-national manufacturers.
- Continuously shifting towards higher value-added offerings, e.g. Modules and systems.
- On-site supplier to other auto plants and their assembly models.
- Pain moving down the supply chain, APM will continue to cost down.
- APM has a strong emphasis on technology for sustainable growth.
- Aim to build brand identity and develop product quality in order to expand regionally and globally.



### **M&A Opportunities**





### **McConnell Acquisition**

Completed the acquisition from McConnell Seats Australia Pty Ltd on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 14 for AU\$4.7million (RM14 million) cash.

#### Information of Target

- ✓ Products: bus/coach seats & rail seats
- ✓ Acquired: logo, brand name, website, CRN and patents
- ✓ Plant: total build up area is 5,470m²
- ✓ Head of subsidiaries: James Lowe (GM) 4 years with the company (previously from Autoliv)
- ✓ Total employees: 55 (with a few part timers to support production when orders are high)
- Create an opportunity for the APM Group to leverage on the existing products and customer base of McConnell Australia.
- Further strengthen the APM Group's existing market presence in Australia.















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# **2Q14 Operation & Financial Review**



# **2Q** financial review

In RM thousands	2Q14	<b>1Q14</b>	2Q13	QoQ	YoY
Net revenues	340,001	308,124	338,283	+10.3%	+0.5%
Profit before tax	37,687	37,209	48,985	+1.3%	-23.1%
Net Income	28,972	28,759	38,123	+0.7%	-24.0%
Profits Attr. to SH	25,546	25,409	35,547	+0.5%	-28.1%
EPS (Sen)	13.05	12.98	18.17	+0.5%	-28.2%
Net assets per share	4.81	4.83	4.70	-0.4%	+2.3%
Return on equity (annualised)	10.7%	10.5%	15.5%		
Net Dividend per share (sen)	7.5	-	30.0*		
Net Profit Margin	8.5%	9.3%	11.3%		

\*(7.5 sen interim + 22.5 sen special)

### Margin squeeze by customers.



# **Segmental performance**

REVENUE (RM'000)	<b>2Q14</b>	2Q13	Change (%)
Suspension	36,271	30,779	+17.8%
Interior & Plastics	189,726	188,363	+0.7%
Electrical & Heat Exchange	50,952	58,386	-12.7%
Marketing	51,775	54,525	-5.0%
Others	607	382	+58.9%
Malaysia Operation	329,331	332,435	-0.9%
<b>Operations outside Malaysia</b>	10,670	5,847	+82.5%
TOTAL REVENUE	340,001	338,282	+0.5%



# **Moving Forward Strategy**



### **APM's Mid Term Strategy**

- Back to basics eliminating excess from the manufacturing process throughout the supply chain and trimming any fat from production to achieve low cost and high quality.
- Growing exports to US, Europe and within ASEAN. Scale in millions of components to be low cost.
- Defend existing Original Equipment ("OE") & Replacement Equipment ("RE") market share locally, whilst increasing overseas contributions to reduce dependency on domestic OE segment.
- OEM growth potential from new manufacturing licenses under NAP.
- Continue investments in the region
  - To add capacity and broaden range of generic suspension and interior products
  - Geographical Diversification (Indonesia, Thailand, Myanmar)
  - New Business (die making, tooling, stabilizer bar, safety systems)
- Strengthening in-house core engineering capability. Target 1.5-2% of revenue to be reinvested for APM Engineering Research.

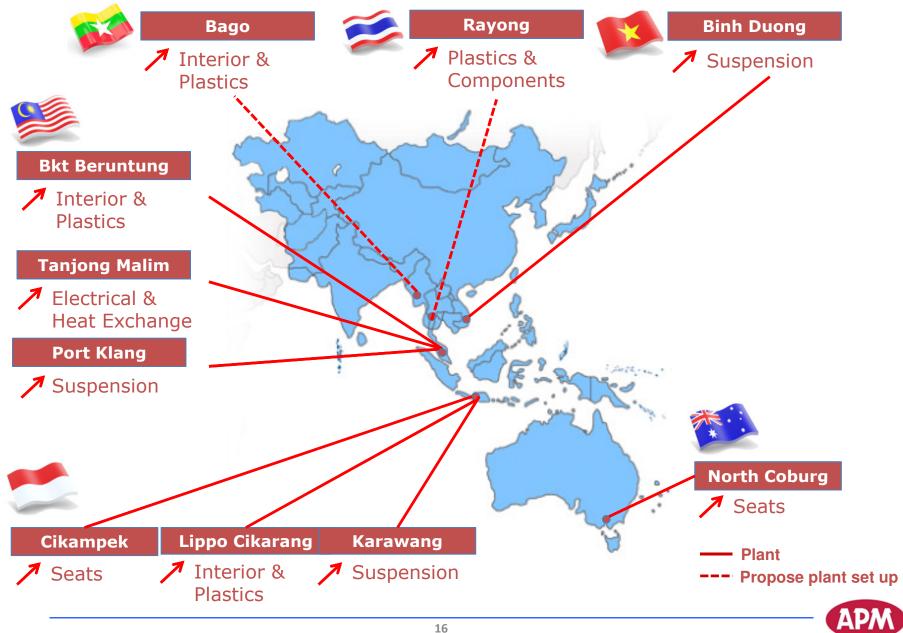


### **Dawn of the independents**

- Growing investigation of global auto parts makers in Asia for profiteering
- Opportunity for independent non-kereitsu companies like APM to break past the Japanese auto parts "cartel".
- ❖ In the past small home grown SMEs could not compete globally because not "vertically" setup. Now, if good in one component, can be part of global supply chain - supplying that component at the best price in a given stage of production.

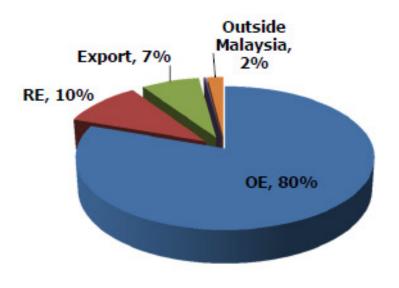


### **Geographical Diversification**

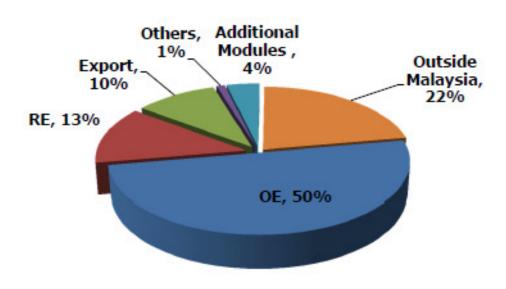


### **Sales Guidance through Balance & Diversity**







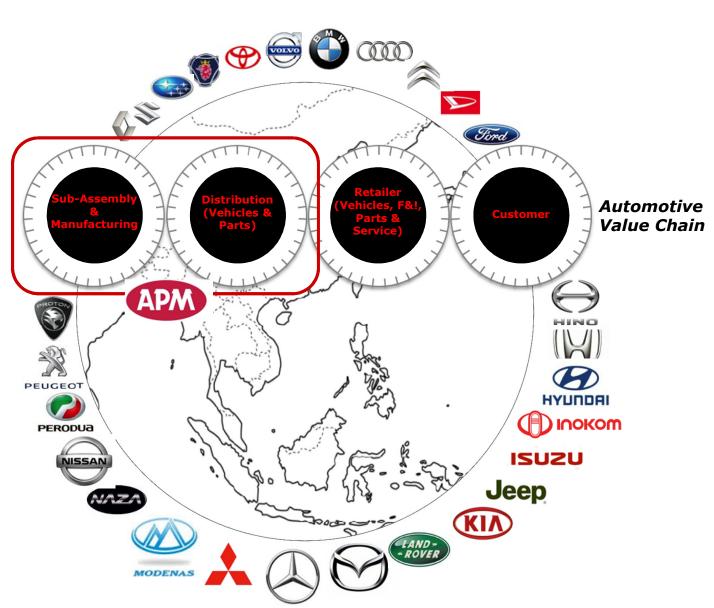


Turnover: RM2.0b

RM2b sales target (RM1b existing OE & RM1b exports, overseas & others)



### **Integral Player within Local Automotive Eco-systems**





### **Auto Cycle Investing**

#### Global OEM

- Brand owner
- Patent rights
- Product development
- Technology provider

Cost Plus

High risk high return – product acceptance vs. model development cost

#### Localization Partner

- Manufacturing & assembly capability
- Parts supplier & integrator
- Ensure quality compliance
- Made to order.
   Guaranteed Offtaker

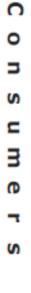
**Cost Plus** 

High barriers to entry for CBU. Minimum local content. Optimal risk-adjusted returns.

#### Distributor

- Managing Principal Relationship
- □ Sourcing & Localization
- Quality assurance
- Managing sellthrough process
- SSI
- Sales mgmt
- After-sales mgmt
- Inventory mgmt

Cyclical returns.
Working capital risk.
Margin volatility –
boom-bust cycles (FX,
Rates, GDP, π).





### **Thank You**

