



Advanced Braking Technology Ltd

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# **Company Overview**

- ABT is a developer, manufacturer and distributor of its patented Sealed Integrated Braking System (SIBS®)
  - SIBS<sup>®</sup> is a fail-safe, enclosed "wet" braking system;
  - SIBS® technology is proven in the mining industry over many years
- ABT is now targeting full scale commercial roll out of a SIBS® Truck Brake in CY2013

| ABT is listed on the ASX                |                |
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| ASX Code                                | ABV            |
| Top 20 Holding (%)                      | 47.3%          |
| Ownership Directors /<br>Management (%) | 15.8%          |
| Shares on Issue                         | 1.1 billion    |
| Market Cap                              | \$17.6 million |
| Share Price                             | \$0.016        |

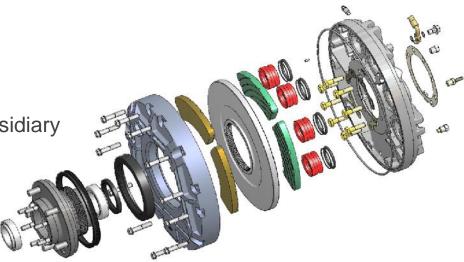
|              | Directors of ABT  |
|--------------|---|
| David Humann | Chairman of Mincor Resources & Director of India Resources                                      |
| David Slack  | CIO of Karara Capital<br>Co-founder & Joint MD of Portfolio<br>Partners (sold to Norwich Union) |
| Adam Levine  | Managing Partner of Rockwell Bates, a law firm in Australia and India                           |
| Bruce Grey   | MD of Advanced Manufacturing CRC Former MD Bishop Technologies                                  |
| Ken Johnsen  | CEO of ABT<br>Former Director of Orbital Corporation  |



### **Our Technology**

### Sealed Integrated Braking System (SIBS®)

- > Fully enclosed, single rotor, wet brake
- Incorporates fail-safe features
- Designed for retro-fit or factory fit
- Virtually wear and maintenance-free
- Manufactured in Thailand, through subsidiary



### **Comprehensive Patent Protection**

- 61 international patents or patent applications
- Average patent life of 12 years
- New patents being lodged as developments continues



### **Robust Commercial Model**

#### Attractive and established business:

- High margins
- Highly scalable cost base
- Established supplier base
- Established global network in mining
- › Benefits from offshore outsourced manufacturing
- Low cost model
- Low capital intensity



# Manufacturing & Assembly

#### **Thailand**

- Low cost
- Low capital

# Engineering, Sales & Distribution

#### **Australia**

 Proximity close to customer market



# **Company Financial Performance**





### Mining: Established Presence

#### Australia:

- 25% market share overall (up to 70% in underground mines)
- > SIBS® standard at many mining sites
  - Olympic Dam, Xstrata Zinc George Fisher, BHP Nickel West
- Applicable to light (Landcruiser, etc.) Medium (Isuzu, etc.) and Heavy (Mack, etc.)
   Vehicles
- Compatible with ANCAP 5 safety rated vehicles

#### **Export:**

- Representing 25% of total sales (average over last 4 years)
- Strong foothold in South Africa and Canada
- Expansion into new markets (e.g. USA, Central/West Africa, South America)



# **Mining: Value Proposition**

- > SIBS offers much reduced maintenance cost in harsh conditions
  - Payback as short as 12 months
- > SIBS can be retrofitted to most standard road vehicles used in mining
  - Light, Medium and Heavy vehicles made more "fit for purpose"
  - On-road licensing compliance retained,
- SIBS has a proprietary "fail to safe" feature the virtually eliminates "uncontrolled vehicle movements" from driver error or equipment failure.
- > SIBS has become mandatory on many mine sites
  - Xstrata Zinc, Olympic Dam, Nickel West



## Mining: Growth Drivers / Opportunities

#### **Growth Opportunities**

- Mine volume growth following mining investment boom
- Expansion into surface mines with safety and productivity focus
- New markets opening up, e.g West Africa, Turkey

#### **Increased Focus on Corporate and Government Safety Regulations**

- "Uncontrolled vehicle movements" are a major problem for mine operators results in fatalities and injuries on site
- SIBS® brakes significantly improve safety for mine operators

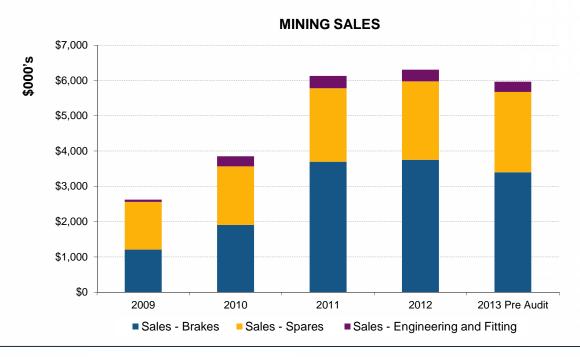
### Renewed focus on improving mine productivity

 SIBS® brakes increase productivity by reducing brake overhaul and therefore vehicle downtime on site



# Mining: Significant Growth in Sales

- Proven success in the mining industry
- > FY13 Sales maintained in spite of depressed sector
- Over 400% growth in brake sales over the past 6 years



# Waste Trucks: Major Growth Opportunity

#### **INITIAL TARGET MARKET - WASTE TRUCK BRAKES**

#### **Identified Real Need for Change:**

- Brakes are the second biggest expenditure after fuel for garbage truck fleet operators
- Public desire for noise reduction
- Global drive to reduce pollution

#### **Australian market:**

- Dynamic, recession-proof industry
- Annual growth rate of 5.4% (ABS, 2011)

#### Global growth potential:

- Next targets:
  - Expanding into North America and Europe waste markets
  - Other truck brake applications with high wear.



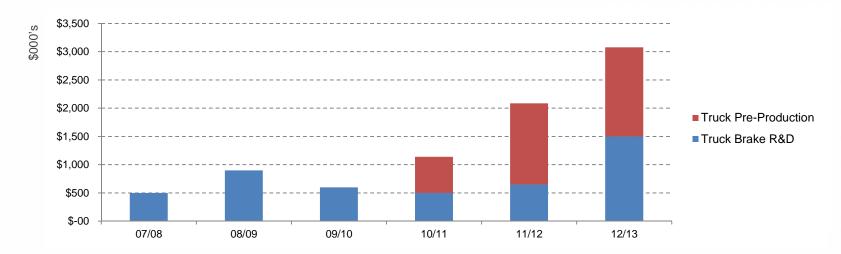


### **Waste Trucks: Market Strategy**

- Multi year development program now complete
- > Commercial roll out commenced CY2013
- Technical risk is very low:
  - ABT has significant experience and expertise with the associated technology
  - Long history of successful application
  - Extensive and successful testing process
- > Targeted customers expressing significant interest
- › Launch Strategy:
  - Initial Sales into Australian retro-fit market low barriers to entry
  - Retro-fit facilitates rapid take up
  - Australian OE (new truck sales) will follow
  - Export markets (retro-fit and OE) will follow after Australian launch



### **Investment in Truck Brake Development**

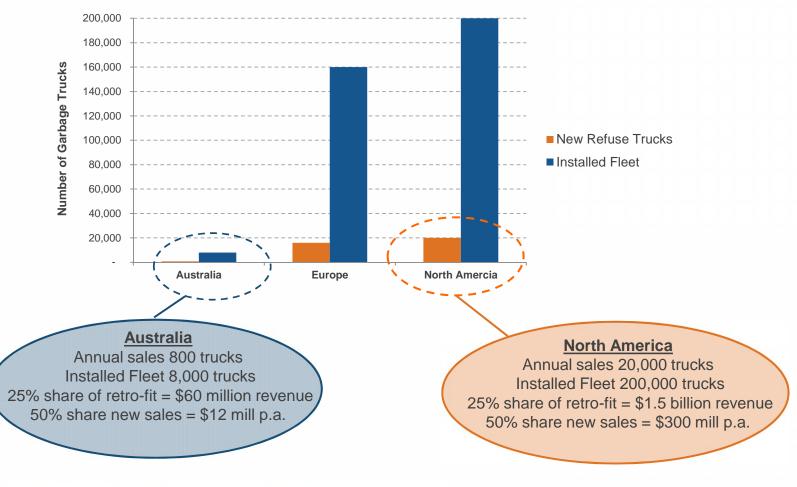


- Development cost supported by:
  - Third Party Funding (\$2.5 million)
  - Commonwealth CA Grant (\$2 million)
  - R&D Tax Offsets (\$1.1 million)

Total Cost \$8.3 million Net Cost \$2.7 million



### **Waste Truck: Revenue Potential**



Note: The graph represents an indicative scenario based on current market estimates



### **Waste Trucks: Value Proposition**

### "Triple bottom line" benefits

#### > Financial Savings:

- Dramatically reduces frequency of brake overhauls from more than twice a year, to once every two years or longer
- Up to \$15k per annum savings per truck in severe conditions

### Superior Operating Performance:

 Brakes are virtually wear and maintenance-free, unlike conventional drum and disc brakes

#### > Safety and Environmental Benefits:

- Total elimination of brake noise and dust emissions
- Provides consistent safer braking at all times
- Avoids need for regular checking and adjustment







# Case Study: City of Swan

- City of Swan has been involved in-use testing over last 3 years
- Over 2,000 hrs of field testing in domestic waste collection
- Maintenance records of fleet of 12 trucks indicates average brake repair costs of standard brakes exceed \$38,000 per truck over 5 years
- SIBS would result in an estimated \$10,000 minimum saving over 5 years after accounting for brake purchase
- > Reduced tyre wear and increased productivity would add to this saving
- It is acknowledged by the waste industry that commercial operators are much more severe on brake than councils.



### **Current Waste User Activity / Interest**

#### City of Swan – Two Trucks in-service

Production set installed January – extremely low wear indicating first major service will be needed in 3 years!

#### **Major Waste Operator – Two Brake Sets**

- > Three months' running on first set no brake issues
- Positive operator feedback

#### **West Australian Waste Operators**

- Two Councils plus Swan expressing strong interest for uptake
- Private Operator expressing interest

#### **Other Activity**

- Engagement with 2 further major waste operators
- Activity with two truck suppliers to waste industry with commitments to evaluate for factory fit
- Two ABT Trucks subject to on-going testing



# **Ingredients for Success (1)**

- Five year intensive development program
- Leverages >10 years of product success in mining
- > Involvement of key stakeholders in development activity:
  - Waste Companies
  - OE Truck Suppliers
  - Key Suppliers
  - Brake and Auto Industry Experts
  - Local and Commonwealth Governments
- > Extensive bench, test track and in field trials
- Product applicable to other global applications; trailers, buses, etc



# Ingredients for Success (2)

#### **Company Reorganisation to Focus on Driving Top Line Sales and Margins**

- > Two Business Units have been created Mining and Truck Brake
- Each will have P&L responsibility and draw on common resource pool
- Senior Business Development Executive Appointed
  - Initial focus on Truck Brake Sales
  - Oversight on Company wide sales and marketing
- Common supplier base will benefit from economies of sale and yield improved margins
- Strong focus on customer support and agent training



### **Beyond Waste Trucks**

- > Truck Brake design readily adaptable to wide range of vehicle
- Designed to fit Meritor and Dana axles that dominate truck market
- Strong interest being expressed for trailer applications where ill maintained brakes are a cost and safety concern
- Ready applicability to other "frequently stopping vehicle" (buses)
- Opportunity for penetration into existing mining customer fleets



### Highlights: 4Q FY13

#### **Financial**

- Total mining sales for quarter at \$1.75 million.
- June quarter up 41% on the quarterly average for first half.
- June quarter 4.6% up on March quarter

#### **Operations**

- Roll out of production SIBS® Truck
   Brakes to major waste operators
- Positive feedback from waste operators on performance of SIBS® Truck Brakes
- SIBS® Truck Brake used for 6
  months by City of Swan has 'wear
  rate' longer than 5 years
- Active marketing of commercialised
   SIBS® Truck Brake commenced



### **Highlights: FY13**

#### **Financial**

- > Total revenues of approx. \$8 million:
  - Solid contribution from mining sales (\$5.9m)
  - R&D Tax Incentive and grant income (\$1.85 million)
- Significant investment in SIBS® Truck
   Brake ahead of commercialisation
- Capitalisation of Truck Pre-Production ceased
- Mining sales only down modestly (6%)
   despite very depressed mining sector

#### **Operations**

- Successful first production and delivery of SIBS® Truck Brakes
- Low wear and reliability of SIBS® Truck
   Brake reinforced through ongoing inservice testing
- Full compliance with Australian DesignRule standards, achieved in January2013
- Suppliers ready for volume production of Truck Brake



### **Current Outlook and Priorities**

- Main focus is the commercial roll out of the SIBS® Truck Brake
  - All indicators suggest that there will be a strong demand
  - A progressive and controlled launch is planned
- Mining sales will always play an important role in the Company's future
- SIBS® Truck Brake sales are expected to provide a more reliable and consistent sales pattern
- Export sales in mining will continue to grow through expansion into other countries, such as USA, Central/West Africa, South America



### **Convertible Note: Offer Terms**

- Offer to sophisticated Investors
- Managed by Phillip Capital
- Seeking to raise \$2 million
- Capacity for oversubscriptions
- Coupon rate 12%, payable every 4 months
- 3 years term
- Convertible at \$0.022 and redeemable at maturity

#### **USE OF PROCEEDS**

- Working Capital to fund truck brake commercial roll out
- Fund inventory
- Supplier tooling
- Assembly and inspection equipment
- Customer support and agency infrastructure
- Early roll out contingency



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