



## AUDITED RESULTS

for the year ended 30 June 2005



AVI is a branded consumer products group



We provide enjoyment to people through the supply of branded, added-value products



# AVI

PRESENTATION TO ANALYSTS

## STRATEGIC FOCUS

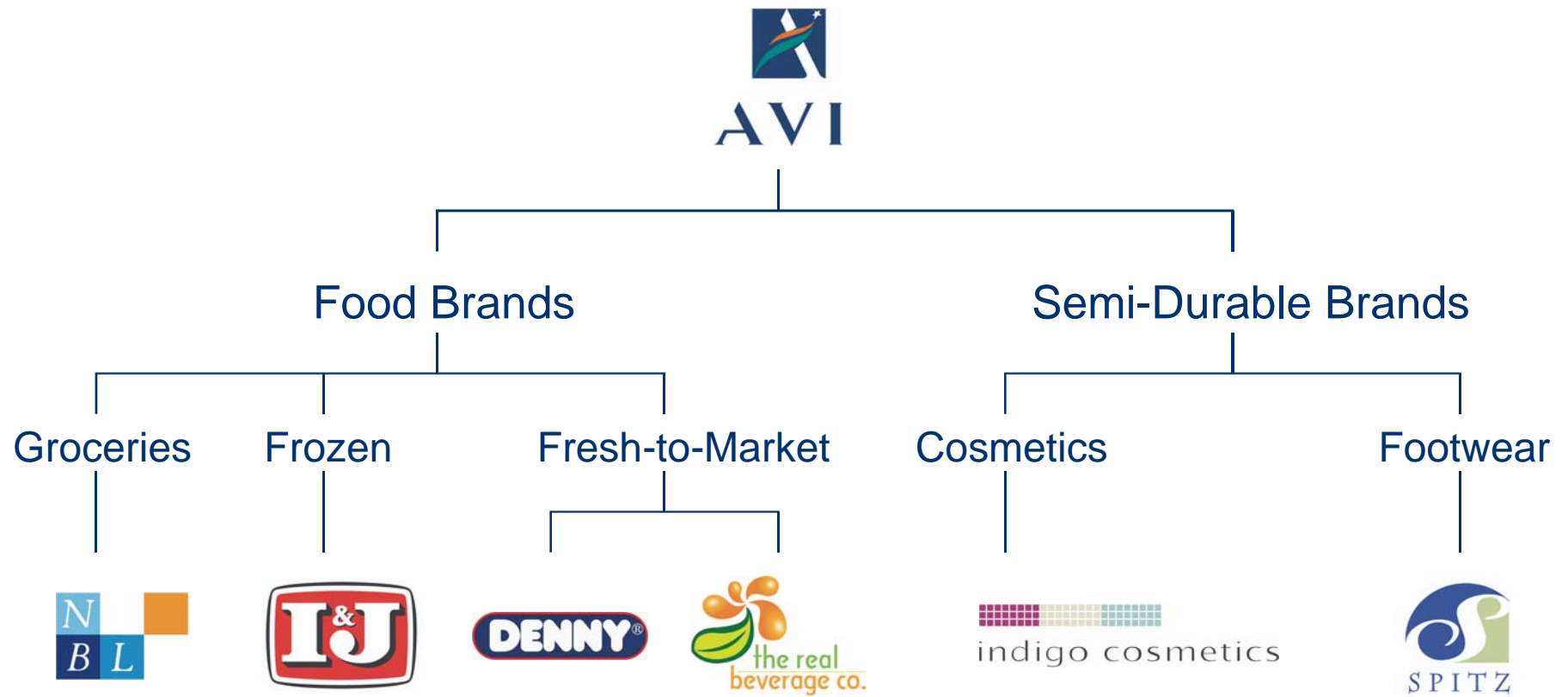


- Long-stated strategic focus achieved
  - Sale of Vector Logistics, profit R306m
  - Purchase of Consol minorities on favourable terms
  - Subsequent unbundling and successful listing of Consol
- Position in fresh-to-market brands strengthened
  - Denny acquired 1 August 04 – R140m
  - Sir Juice acquired 1 August 04 – R19m
- Footprint in semi-durable brands widened
  - Spitz acquired 2 July 05 – R258m (60%)

**AVI is a branded consumer products group  
with a leading portfolio of consumer brands**



## GROUP STRUCTURE



## FINANCIAL SUMMARY



- Presentation based on continuing operations
- Turnover  $\uparrow$  9%
- Operating margin 9.8% (2004: 9.3%)
- HEPS  $\uparrow$  26%
- Working capital to sales – 13.8% (2004: 13.6%)
- Cash generated by operations  $\uparrow$  27%
- FCF per share 113.5c (2004: 107.6c)
- ROCE 15.3% (2004: 14.2%)



## KEY FEATURES



- Strong operating performance from domestic businesses
- International operations
  - Adverse impact of Alpesca
  - Cost of Lenthéric Australasia launch
- Innovation target met – 18% of sales
- Disposal of I&J's pelagic fishing operations
- Dividend cover reduced to 2x
- I&J BEE transaction restructured
- Conversion to IFRS
- AVI management succession finalised





## FINANCIALS



**AVI**

**PRESENTATION TO ANALYSTS**

## INCOME STATEMENT



	FY05 Rm	FY04 Rm	%Δ
Turnover	4 790	4 385	9
EBITDA	617	539	15
Operating profit	469	406	16
Net financing cost	(9)	(11)	18
Effective taxation rate - %	27.1	32.5	-
HEPS - cents	108.2	85.9	26
DHEPS - cents	106.9	84.9	26



## RESTATEMENT OF FY04



	Previously Reported FY04 Rm	BEE Accounting Rm	IFRS Impact Rm	Restated FY04
Operating profit	407	-	(1)	406
Joint ventures	4	-	-	4
Net finance income	(13)	(19)	21	(11)
Capital items	(21)	-	14	(7)
Taxation	(115)	-	(15)	(130)
Minorities	(6)	8	-	2
Profit after tax	256	(11)	19	263





## DISCLOSURE COMMENTS



- Discontinued operations
  - Consol, Vector, pelagic
- Accounting for I&J BEE transaction
  - FY04 impact R11m
    - Investment income vs minority share of earnings
  - IFRS 2 cost
    - BBP – R18m (IFRS1 exemption)
    - Staff – R3m (spread over 5 years)
- Straight-line operating leases
  - R16m impact on balance sheet – 1 July 03
  - No material effect on current year income statement
- Share based payments
  - Limited impact – R1m (2004: R2m)
  - Cost of subsidiary phantom schemes R25m (2004: R26m)



# TAXATION

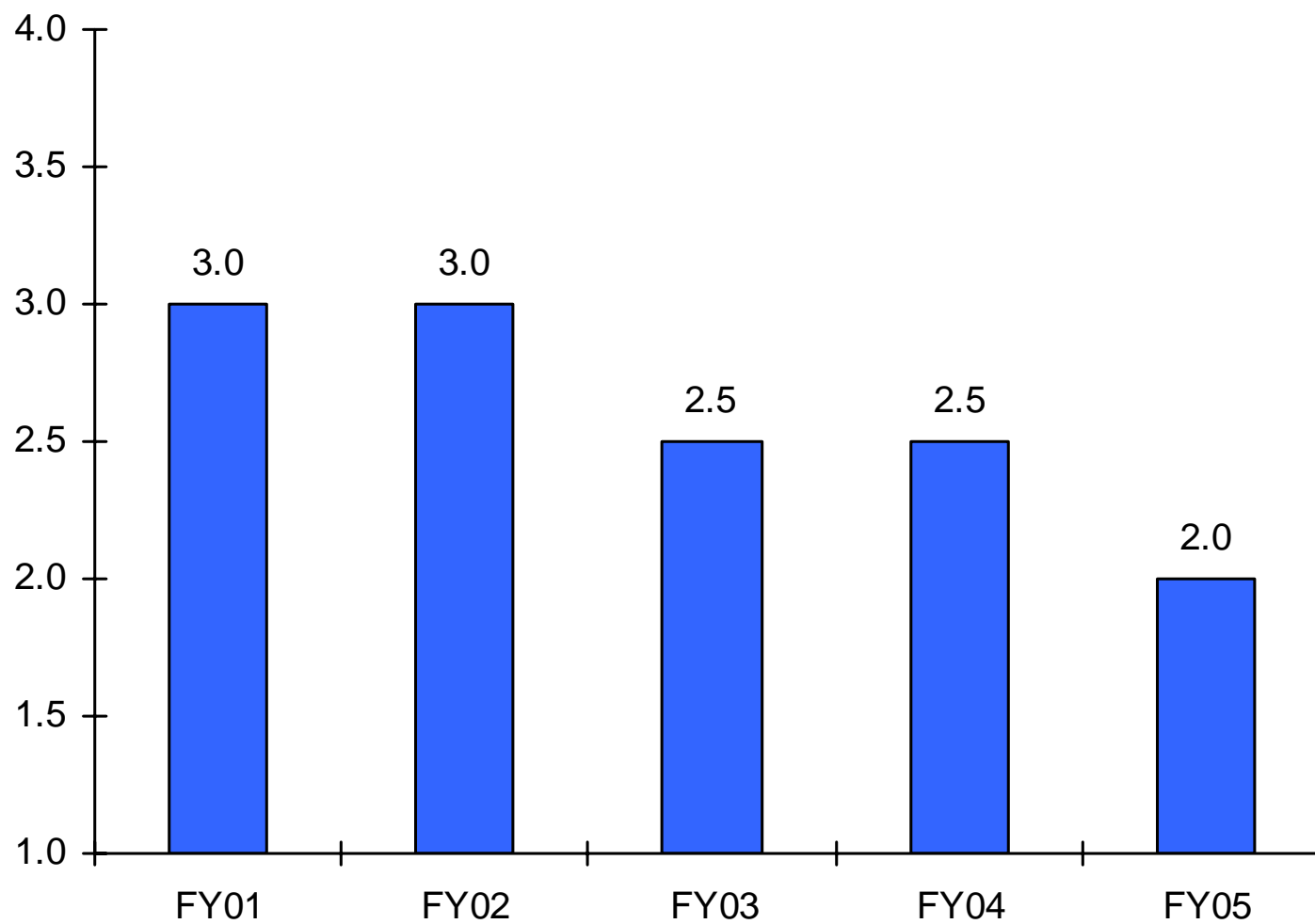


## Taxation

- Decrease in effective tax rate – 27.1% (2004: 32.5%)
  - Change in official tax rate
  - Reduction in STC charge
  - Prior year overprovision
- Status of contingent liability
  - 2003 assessment received
  - Total assessment R208m
    - Tax R49m
    - Interest and penalties R159m



## DIVIDEND COVER HEADLINE EARNINGS



## CASH FLOW DRIVERS



	FY05 Rm	FY04 Rm
Cash generated by operating activities	679	537
Capital expenditure	208	173
- Maintenance	116	76
- Expansion	92	97
Depreciation	148	133
Investment expenditure	194	98
Net cash	241	21



## INVESTMENT PLAN FY06



	Rm
<b>Capital expenditure</b>	
Food brands	264
- Groceries	149
- Frozen food	68
- Fresh-to-market	47
Branded semi-durables	30
	294
<b>Committed investments</b>	279
<b>Total</b>	573





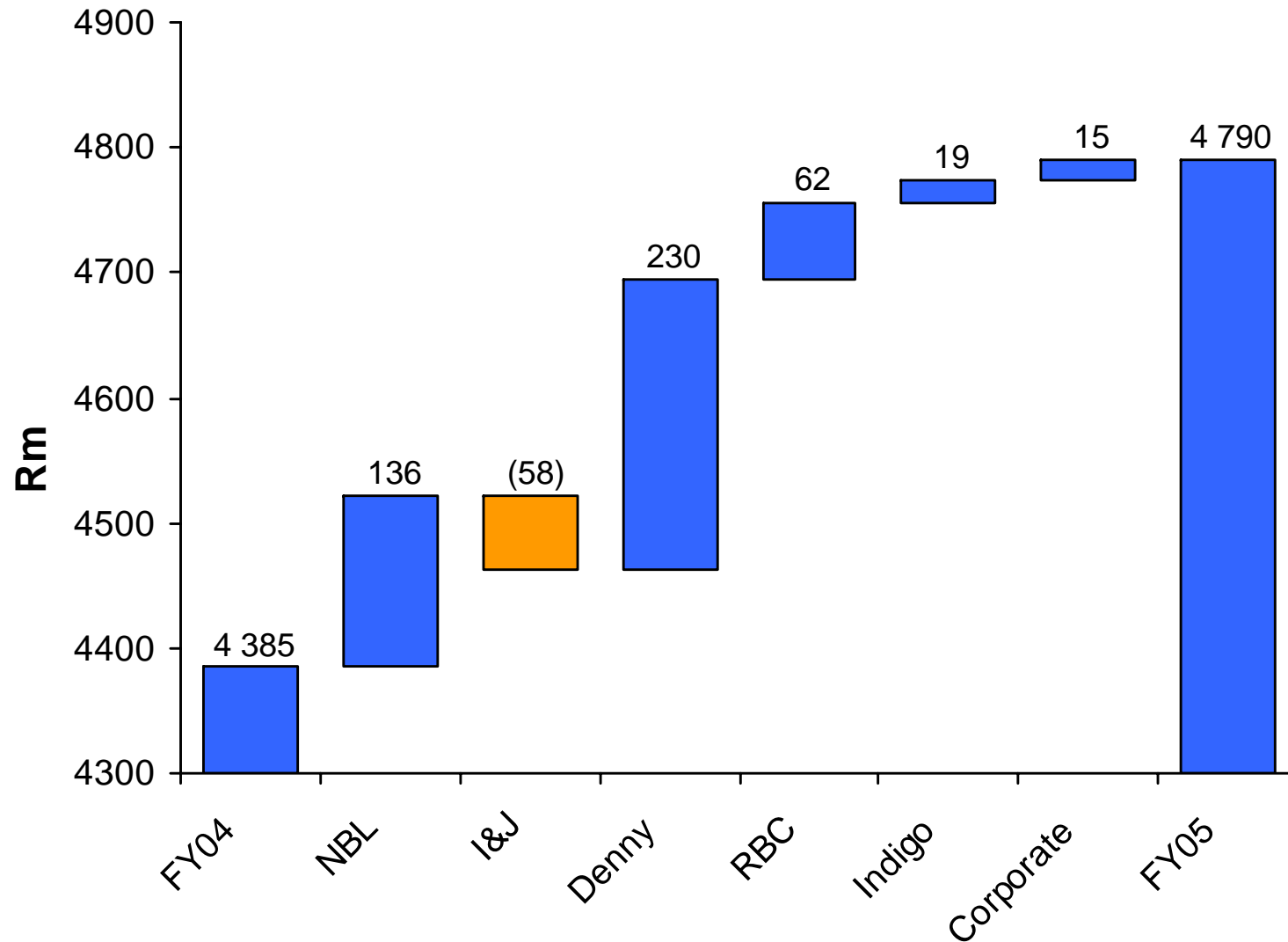
## SEGMENTAL OVERVIEW



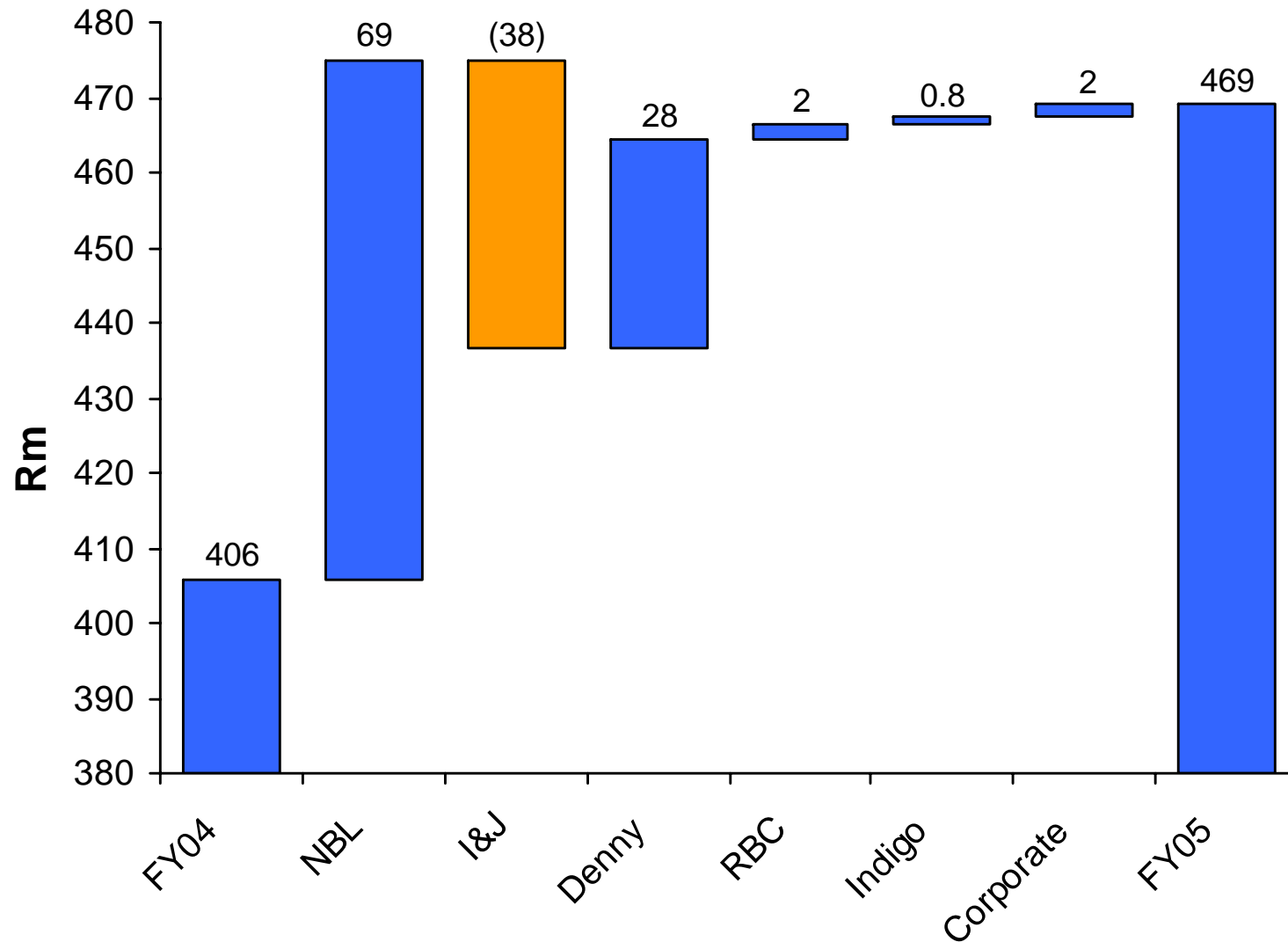
**AVI**

**PRESENTATION TO ANALYSTS**

## CONTRIBUTION TO TURNOVER GROWTH



## CONTRIBUTION TO OPERATING PROFIT GROWTH





## FOOD BRANDS



	FY05 Rm	FY04 Rm	%Δ
Turnover	4 356	4 034	8
Operating profit	401	339	19
Operating profit - %	9.2	8.4	-
Capex	193	148	-
Working capital to sales - %	12.3	12.3	-



## FOOD BRANDS



	FY05 Rm	FY04 Rm	%Δ
Turnover	2 482	2 346	6
Operating profit	301	232	30
Operating profit - %	12.1	9.9	-
Capex	86	75	-
Working capital to sales - %	9.0	10.5	-



## FOOD BRANDS



### ■ Volume growth

- Domestic ↑ 7%
- International ↑ 16%



### ■ Improved performance – all categories

- Convenience food – operating profit ↑ 33%
- Willards – small operating profit (2004: loss R24m)
- Ciro – operating profit ↑ 15%



### ■ Deflation in most categories



### ■ Raw and wrap costs positively affected by Rand and commodity prices



### ■ Effective cost management

## FOOD BRANDS



- Willards turnaround achieved
  - Quality enhanced, range rationalisation
  - Reduction in operating costs
  - Lower discounting
- Innovation
  - 15% of sales
  - Marketing spend ↑ 12%
- Affordability drive – plant automation and pack sizes
- Opportunistic importing
- Good progress in regional diversification
  - International operating profit ↑ 29%
  - Focus on more affordable product lines



## FOOD BRANDS



	FY05 Rm	FY04 Rm	%Δ
Turnover	1 379	1 437	(4)
Operating profit	84	122	(31)
Operating profit - %	6.1	8.5	-
Capex	85	61	-
Working capital to sales - %	20	16	-



## FOOD BRANDS



### ■ RSA operations

- Operating profit ↑ 30%
- Process and product innovation, impact of small fish
- Cost management a key focus
- Growth in high-value abalone sales
- Strong growth in beef and poultry brands



### ■ Alpesca

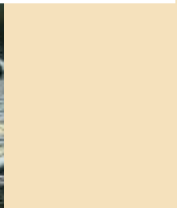
- Loss R25m (2004: profit R20m)
- Hake
  - Industry-wide strike action
    - Dec/Jan – 57 days, US\$2m
    - April/May – 37 days, US\$2m
  - Catch rates excellent in 2H05
- Shrimp
  - Poor catch rates – closure of fishery
  - Provincial dispute

## FOOD BRANDS



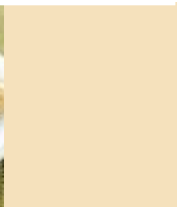
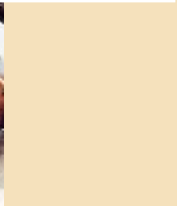
### ■ FFI

- Operating profit ↑ 7%
- I&J volume decline due to poor catch rates and strikes
- Growth in high-value 3<sup>rd</sup> party sales



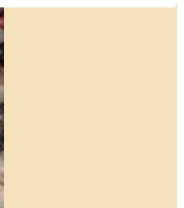
### ■ Simplot

- Improved sales – recovery of lost market share
- Operating profit, constrained by poor performance from processing factory



### ■ Pelagic operations

- Classified as discontinued
- Loss of R12m, fleet disposal in progress



FOOD BRANDS



	FY05* Rm
Turnover	230
Operating profit	28
Operating profit - %	12.1
Capex	12
Working capital to sales - %	17

\* For the eleven months from 1 August 2004





## FOOD BRANDS



### ■ Fresh volumes ↑ 5%

- Denny remains market leader > 50% market share
- Gauteng region fresh sales constrained by production problems in peak season
- Increased imports from China impact on processed product realisations



### ■ Brand review

- Consumer survey validates brand strength
- Market plans developed for FY06

## FOOD BRANDS



	FY05 Rm	FY04 Rm	%Δ
Turnover	217	155	40
Operating profit	0	(2)	-
Operating profit - %	0	(1.5)	-
Capex	11	14	-
Working capital to sales - %	6	2	-



## FOOD BRANDS



- Sir Juice acquisition strengthened position in short-life juice, out-of-home channel
- Like-for-like turnover  $\uparrow$  18%, volumes flat – mix impact
- Break-even for year
  - Ongoing integration programme
  - Senior management changes
  - Difficulty in commissioning new filling line – service levels now in line



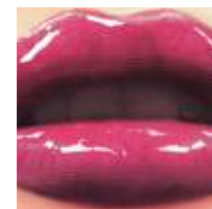
## BRANDED SEMI-DURABLES



indigo cosmetics



	FY05 Rm	FY04 Rm	%Δ
Turnover	466	447	4
Operating profit	47	46	2
Operating profit - %	10.1	10.3	-
Capex	15	25	-
Working capital to sales - %	28	26	-

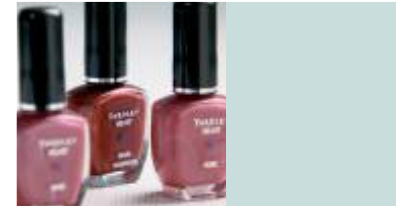
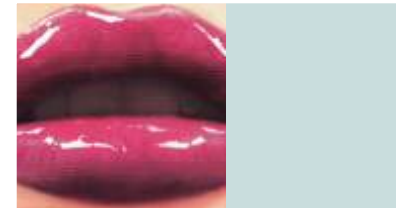


## BRANDED SEMI-DURABLES



### ■ Domestic business – strong performance

- Profit growth of 40%
- Volume growth of 4%
  - Strong toiletry demand
  - Bridge fragrance category performing well, impacted by pharmacy decline and stock rebalancing
- Reduced input costs – currency
- Innovation contributed 33% to sales



### ■ Impact of Lenthéric Australasia

- R15m marketing investment
- Sales slower than anticipated





## PROSPECTS



AVI



PRESENTATION TO ANALYSTS

## FOOD BRANDS



### National Brands

- Affordability remains a key strategy
- Innovation pipeline strong in all categories
- Willards brand revitalisation
- Plant automation programme
- Regional diversification continues



### Denny

- Production problems rectified
- New marketing opportunities identified

### RBC

- Revision of brand positioning and innovation
- National distribution of Quali Juice
- Service levels addressed

## FOOD BRANDS



### I&J recovery plan update

#### ■ RSA operations

- Long-term rights positive for industry
- Ongoing focus on cost reduction
  - Processing efficiencies
  - Fleet optimisation
  - Shared services initiative
- Value enhancement
  - Innovation in processing of small fish – contribution opportunity R6 000 per ton
  - Freezer filleting capacity increased 20%





## FOOD BRANDS



### I&J recovery plan update

#### ■ Alpesca

- Hake
  - TAC ↑ 5% – 390 000 tons (2004: 370 000)
  - Additional license for 3 000 tons, US\$2m
    - Transfer two surplus vessels from I&J
    - Total quota 34 000 tons
  - Industrial action settled, short-term cost impact
  - Catch rates improved
  - Innovation to improve realisations
- Shrimp
  - No material improvement in catch rates
  - Provincial dispute likely to be resolved
  - Vessels redeployed to hake in short-term



## FOOD BRANDS



### I&J recovery plan update

#### ■ Abalone

- Investment to double capacity at Danger Point
- Remaining 50% of Chilean farm acquired



#### ■ International

- Growth in high-value, 3<sup>rd</sup> party agency business



#### ■ Simplot

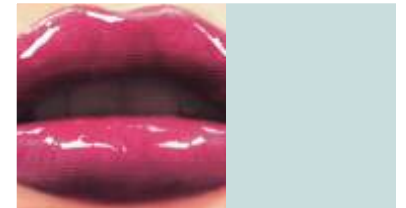
- Major factory restructuring
  - Head count reduction of 157 – 54% of total workforce
  - Retrenchment cost AU\$5m
  - Automation of factory – capex of AU\$10m
- Improved financial performance in 2007



## BRANDED SEMI-DURABLES



- Innovation remains key
- Bridge fragrances expected to continue strong performance
- Toiletries – growth in middle market consumers
- Lower cost of investment for Lenthéric in Australasia
  - New Zealand performing well
  - Australia – medium-term opportunity



## BRANDED SEMI-DURABLES



### Rationale for acquisition

- AVI core strategy – grow portfolio of leading consumer brands
  - Differentiated brands for middle/upper income consumers
  - Target higher rates of growth
  - Access to brand-conscious, emerging middle-market consumers



## BRANDED SEMI-DURABLES



### Spitz – business overview

- Opportunity to acquire direct ownership of premium international footwear brands
  - 60% of sales, owned brands – Kurt Geiger, Carvela
  - Master distributor for Lacoste footwear in South Africa
  - Licensee for a range of other international footwear brands
- 80% of sales to black consumers
- 25 stores – target 35 stores by 2008
- SA footwear market – R7bn – Spitz market share 4%



## BRANDED SEMI-DURABLES



### Financial details

#### ■ Financial performance FY05

- Turnover – R258m
- Operating profit margin – 30%
- NOPAT – R55m

#### ■ Purchase price – R258m (60%)

- Multiple of 7.8x NOPAT
- Estimate that similar multiple will apply to acquisition of remaining 40%, formula-driven

#### ■ Accounting standard requires 100% consolidation



## SUMMARY



- Focus achieved as a branded consumer products group
  - SA consumer increasingly brand focused
  - Brands will be key differentiator and source of growth
- Key strategic objective remains
  - Build a portfolio of leading consumer brands
- Domestic consumer market remains buoyant
- Investment in brands to continue
  - Innovation
  - Marketing spend
- Real increase in earnings expected in FY06





**THANK YOU**



[www.avi.co.za](http://www.avi.co.za)