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FY07 Half Year Update & Overview



Investment Highlights

- Leading player in heated humidification systems
- Consistent growth strategy
- Estimated US\$2+ billion and growing market opportunity
- High level of innovation
- Global presence
- Strong financial performance NZSX:FPH, ASX:FPH





Operating Results NZ\$

H1FY07 (6 mths)

	<u>% Revenue</u>	NZ\$M	%∆pcp
Trading revenue	100%	173.2	+28%
Gross profit *	59.7%	103.4	+8%
SG&A	27.6%	47.9	+20%
R&D	5.5%	9.5	+13%
Total Operating Expenses	s 33.1%	57.3	+19%
Operating Profit	26.6%	46.1	-3%

* GP: Net hedge gains contributed NZ\$2.8M (NZ\$22.6M pcp)



Operating Results US\$

H1FY07 (6 mths)

	%Revenue	US\$M	%∆pcp
Trading revenue	e 100%	109.4	+15%
Gross profit	t 59.7%	65.3	-3%
SG&A	27.6%	30.2	+8%
R&D	5.5%	6.0	+2%
Total Operating Expense	s 33.1%	36.2	+7%
Operating Profit	t 26.6%	29.1	-12%



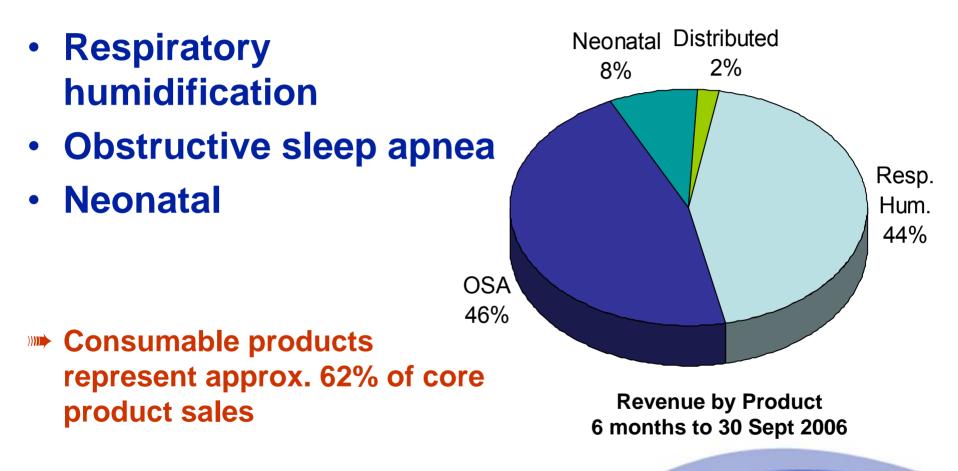
Constant Currency Growth

H1FY07 (6 mths)

Trading revenue+22%Respiratory Humidification+23%Obstructive Sleep Apnea+20%Neonatal+23%SG&A+12%R&D+14%



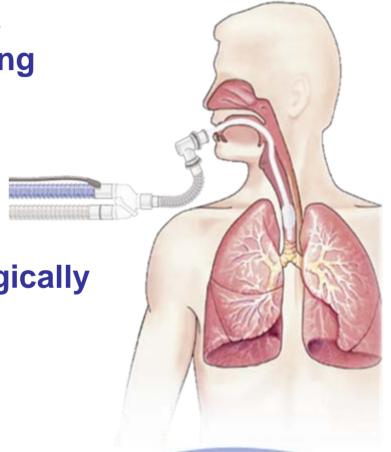
Markets and Products





Respiratory Humidification

- Normal airway humidification is bypassed or compromised during ventilation or O₂ therapy
- Mucociliary transport system
 operates less effectively
 - increases risk of infection
 - impairs gas exchange
- Need to deliver gas at physiologically normal levels
 - 37°C body core temperature
 - 44mg/L 100% saturated
- Estimate US\$600M+ market opportunity.





Respiratory Humidification Systems

- MR850 Respiratory Humidifier System
 - invasive ventilation, O₂ therapy and non-invasive ventilation
- MR880 Respiratory Humidifier System
 - simpler controls
 - O_2 therapy
- MR810 Respiratory Humidifier System
 - entry level system
 - ventilation and O₂ therapy
 - optional heated breathing circuit
- HC550 Respiratory Humidifier System
 - invasive ventilation for home use





Single-use Respiratory Components

- Single-use chambers
 - patented auto filling MR290
- Single-use breathing circuits
 - patented spiral heater wire
 - proprietary dry expiratory tube
 - less condensation
 - delivery of optimal humidity
- Breathing circuit components
 - filters
 - catheter mount
 - weaning kit
- Interfaces
 - NIV masks, tracheostomy, O₂ therapy
- Approx 35 system set-ups used per controller per year
- Consumable growth driving increased revenue growth rate



New

Expanding Opportunities





Respiratory Humidification Update

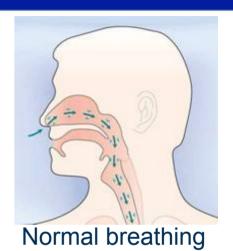
- 12% revenue growth US\$, 23% constant currency
- MR850, MR810 placements growing breathing circuit market share
- Good early acceptance of new interfaces; NIV, O₂ therapy, humidity therapy
- MR860, preparing for beginning of international introduction
- COPD home system due for introduction early CY2007





Obstructive Sleep Apnea

- Temporary closure of airway during sleep
- Can greatly impair quality of sleep, leading to fatigue; also associated with hypertension, stroke and heart attack
- Estimated US\$1.2+ billion worldwide market, growing 15% - 20%



- Potentially 50-60 million affected worldwide
- Most common treatment is CPAP (Continuous Positive Airway Pressure)
 - key issue with CPAP is compliance
- Humidification provides significant
 acceptance and compliance improvements



Patient with OSA



CPAP Systems

- HC150 Humidifier
- SleepStyle[™] 200 Convertible and Integrated Flow Generator series
 - greater pressure range, altitude adjustment, enhanced user ergonomics
 - patented Ambient Tracking[™] plus autoadjusting humidification technology
- SleepStyle[™] 600 Integrated Flow Generator series
 - *ThermoSmart*[™] heated breathing tube technology
 - more humidity
 - reduced symptoms, increased comfort





Mask Range

Four interface categories:

- FlexiFit[™]Nasal Masks
 - patented sliding attachment
 - FlexiFit[™] technology
 - new 406 Petite model

• FlexiFit[™]Full Face Mask – under chin seal

- Oracle[™]Oral Mask

 proprietary oral interface
- Infinity[™]Direct Nasal Mask

 very light





OSA Update

- 20% revenue growth US\$, 21% constant currency
- 28% combined mask and flow generator revenue growth
- Introducing FlexiFit 432 full face mask
- ThermoSmart volume growing rapidly
- Auto pressure setting flow generator due for introduction early CY2007





Neonatal Care

- Radiant Warmers
 - warmers required in delivery and NICU
 - precise and stable temperature control
 - opportunity in operating room
- Infant CPAP System
 - proprietary bubble CPAP, non-invasive, oscillating pressure
 - lower risk alternative to ventilation
 - high value consumable system
- Infant Resuscitator System
 - precise pressure control
 - consumable resuscitation kit





Neonatal Update

- 16% revenue growth in US\$, 23% constant currency
- Very strong growth for BubbleCPAP, Neopuff resuscitator
- Good early demand for new O₂ therapy system, resuscitation masks

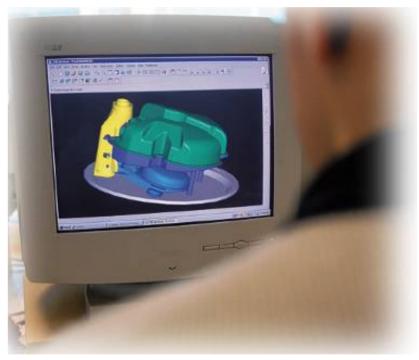




Research & Development

- 190 engineers, scientists, physiologists
- Adding to teams, expect R&D
 expense growth to increase 2H
- 5.5% of revenue H1FY07
- Product pipeline includes
 - Flow generators
 - Masks
 - Humidification system for COPD therapy
 - Respiratory consumables
- 61 US patents, 71 US pending, 145 ROW, 236 ROW pending *

* at 31 March 2006





Manufacturing

- Vertically integrated
 - electronics assembly
 - injection moulding
 - motor assembly
- ISO 9001; Class 100,000 controlled environment
- Ample capacity to grow
 - 300,000ft² / 28,000m² facility
 - 23,000m² building occupied July 2006
 - 100 acres / 40 ha

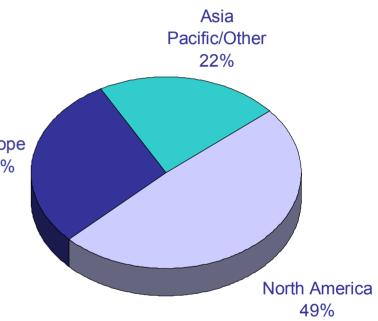






Global Presence

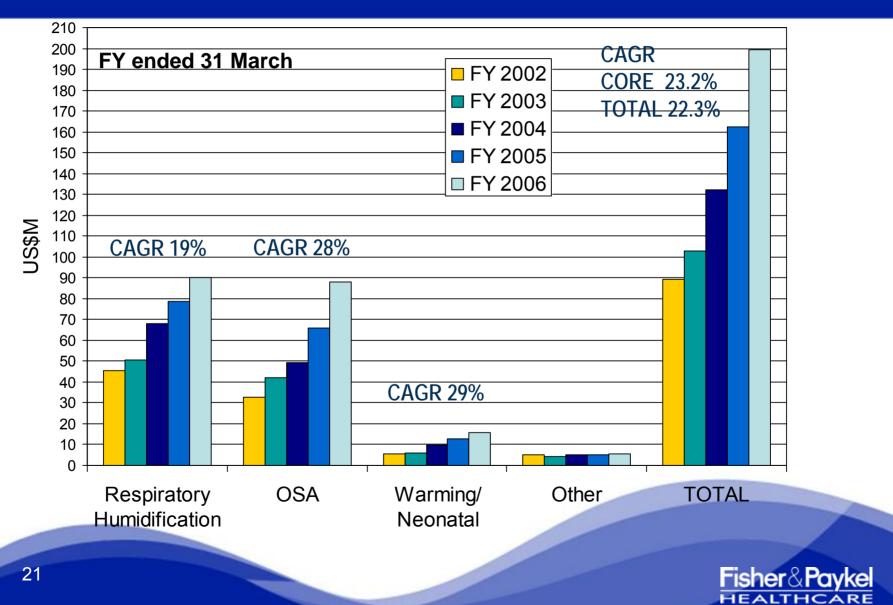
- Direct
 - hospitals, home care dealers
 - Sales/support offices in USA/Canada, UK/Ireland, France/Benelux/Italy/ Spain, Germany/Austria/Switzerland, India, Japan, UAE, China, Taiwan, Sweden, Brazil, Australia and NZ – 350+ staff
 - Ongoing international expansion
- Distributors
 - 100 distributors worldwide 110 countries in total
- Original Equipment Manufacturers
 - supply most leading ventilator manufacturers



Revenue by Region 6 months to 30 September 2006



Revenue Growth US\$



Balance Sheet

- NZ\$28.1M debt at 30 September 2006
- NZ\$5.4 cps interim dividend
- Invested in capacity expansion with completion of NZ\$60M second building
- NZ\$27M ongoing share buyback; NZ\$15.3M completed to date
- 45% annualised pre-tax return on average funds employed FY07 (H1FY06 50%)



Growth Drivers

Consistent strategy:

- Continue to improve existing product lines
- Develop complementary products/ consumables
- Target new medical applications

 –e.g. COPD, NIV, O₂ therapy,
 insufflation
- Increase international presence



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