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## CEO and CFO FY25H1 Update

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# FY25H1 Performance Overview

- Macroeconomic pressures continued to impact consumer sentiment and discretionary retail trading conditions, particularly in New Zealand
- Our two largest segments Australia and Canada delivered growth
- Gross margin is starting to recover, underpinned by brand and product initiatives, despite ongoing challenging raw material costs
- Strong digital traffic, with customers embracing omni-channel, supported the increase in digital sales
- Significant progress on *Michael Hill* brand and product initiatives:
  - Opened second global flagship store in Bourke St, AU
  - Refurbished Queenstown, NZ store with the new brand identity
  - Successfully launched the Pendant Bar concept, with a focus on both build-your-own and ready-to-wear gifting
  - Elevated the quality of its sustainable “LAB.” diamonds



# FY25H1 Group Results

- Group revenue (including Bevilles) was down 0.7%, and flat on a constant currency basis.
- Gross profit was down 0.9%
- Gross margin was broadly in line with FY24H1, despite higher input costs, particularly gold
- Compressed comparable EBIT, with higher annualised operating costs
- Active management of inventory delivered a reduction of \$6.6m
- No interim dividend

|                        | FY25H1                     | FY24H1                     | Change   |
|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| <b>Revenue</b>         | \$360m                     | \$363m                     | -0.7%    |
| <b>Gross Profit</b>    | \$221m                     | \$223m                     | -0.9%    |
| <b>Gross Margin</b>    | 61.3%                      | 61.5%                      | -20 bps  |
| <b>Comparable EBIT</b> | \$24.1m                    | \$31.3m                    | -23%     |
| <b>Inventory</b>       | \$213.2m                   | \$219.8m                   | -\$6.6m  |
| <b>Net Cash/(Debt)</b> | (\$9.8m)                   | (\$11.6m)                  | +\$1.8m  |
| <b>Total Dividend</b>  | -                          | AU1.75c                    | -AU1.75c |
| <b>Store Network</b>   | 294<br>(incl. 38 Bevilles) | 302<br>(incl. 30 Bevilles) | -8       |

# FY25H1 Segment Results

|                                             | Australia <sup>1</sup> (AUD) |                            |          | Canada (CAD) |        |         | New Zealand (NZD) |        |          |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|--------------|--------|---------|-------------------|--------|----------|
|                                             | FY25H1                       | FY24H1                     | Change   | FY25H1       | FY24H1 | Change  | FY25H1            | FY24H1 | Change   |
| Revenue                                     | 205m                         | 202m                       | +1.2%    | 91m          | 89m    | +2.4%   | 61m               | 65m    | -7.4%    |
| Gross profit                                | 124m                         | 123m                       | +1.1%    | 55m          | 54m    | +2.0%   | 36m               | 39m    | -8.9%    |
| Gross margin                                | 60.5%                        | 60.6%                      | -10 bps  | 60.8%        | 61.0%  | -20 bps | 58.9%             | 59.9%  | -100 bps |
| Segment Comparable EBIT                     | 22.5m                        | 25.6m                      | -12.2%   | 13.7m        | 13.9m  | -1.6%   | 9.4m              | 10.1m  | -6.7%    |
| Comparable EBIT as a % of statutory revenue | 11.0%                        | 12.7%                      | -170 bps | 15.1%        | 15.7%  | -60 bps | 15.6%             | 15.5%  | +10 bps  |
| Store network                               | 166<br>(incl. 38 Bevilles)   | 171<br>(incl. 30 Bevilles) | -5       | 83           | 85     | -2      | 45                | 46     | -1       |

- Australian segment achieved revenue growth with five fewer stores
- Canada delivered yet another record performance
- External economic factors continue to present challenging retail conditions in New Zealand

<sup>1</sup> Includes Bevilles

# Current Trading Update

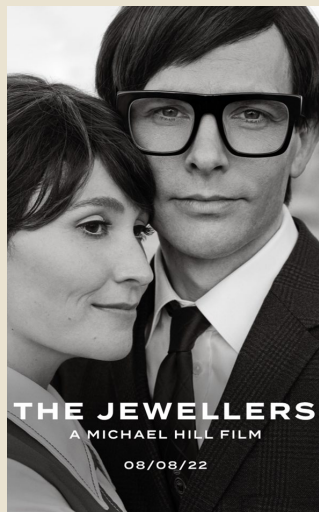


- For the first seven weeks of FY25H2, Group same store sales were **up 3.2%** on prior year, with same store sales for the:
  - Australian segment up 3.8%
  - Canadian segment up 6.7%
  - New Zealand segment down 1.9%
- Total sales for the Group were **up 1.7%** for the first seven weeks of FY25H2.

# Group Strategy, the path to 2030

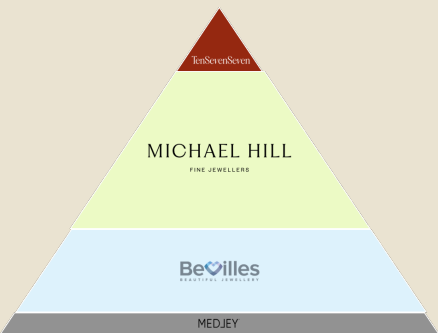
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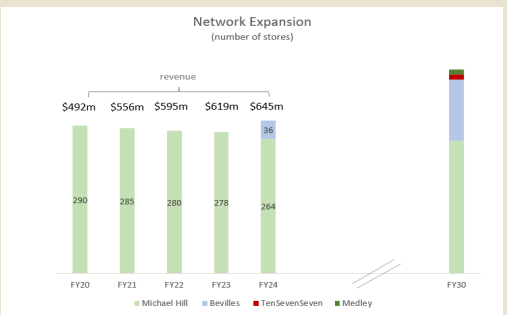
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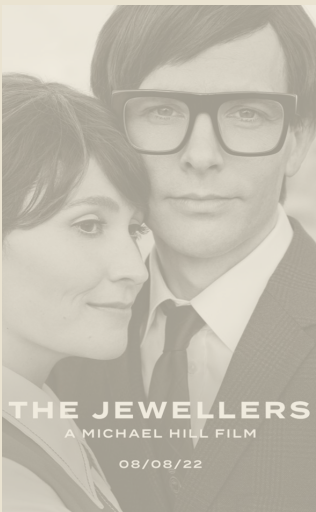




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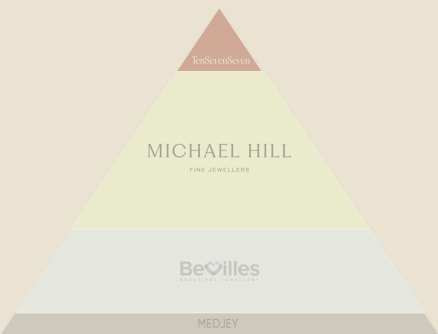
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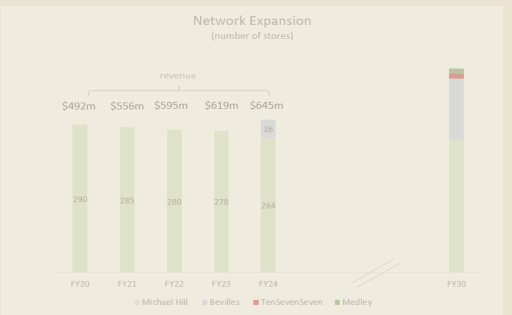
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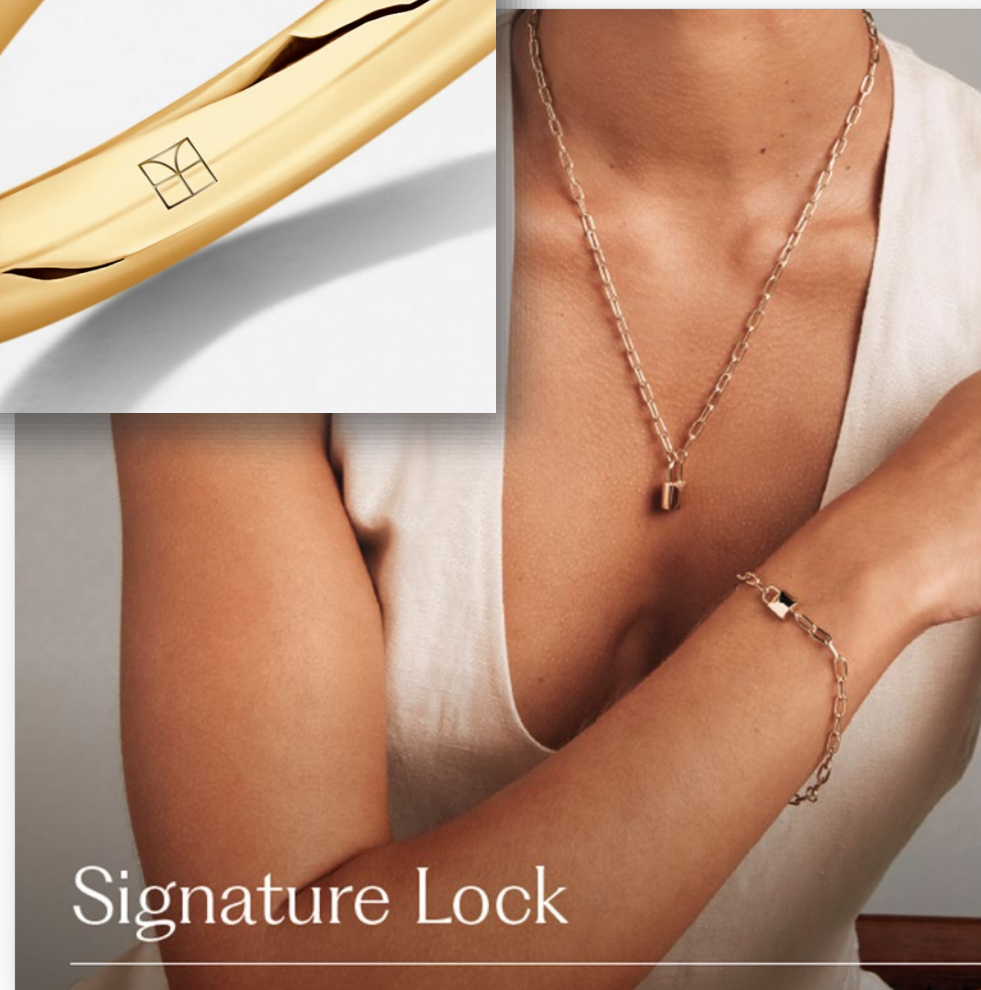
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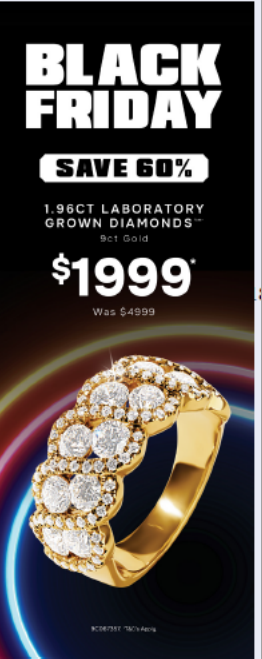
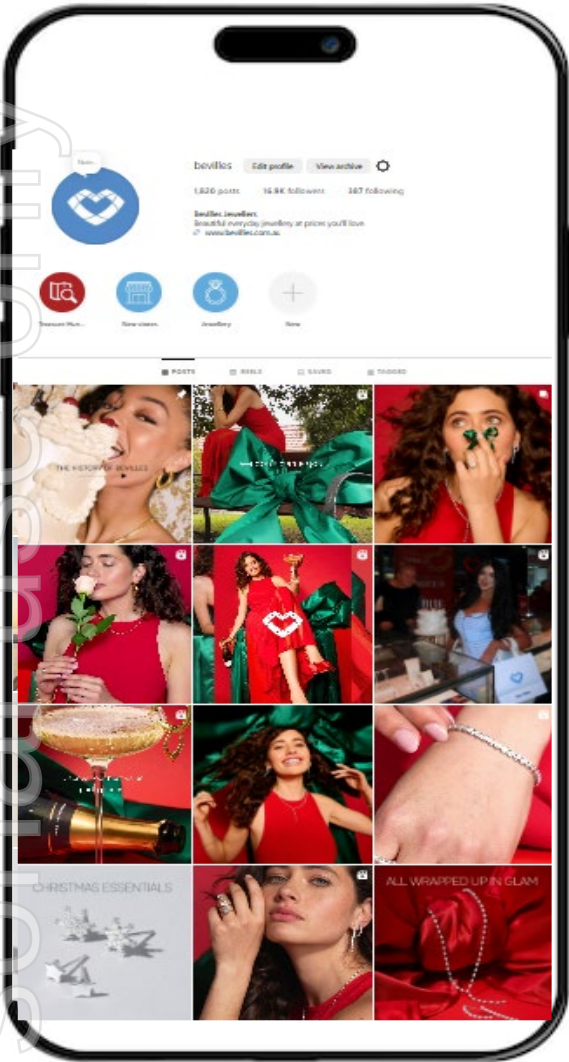
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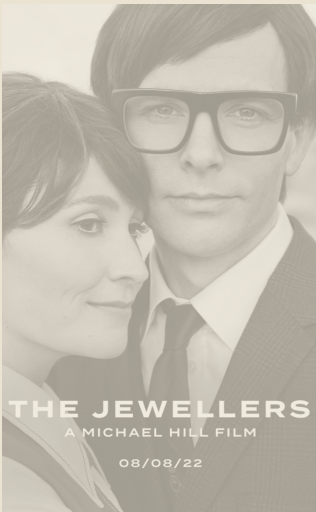
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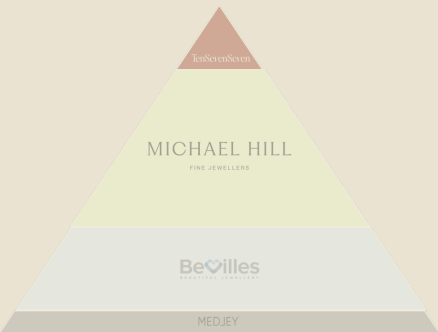
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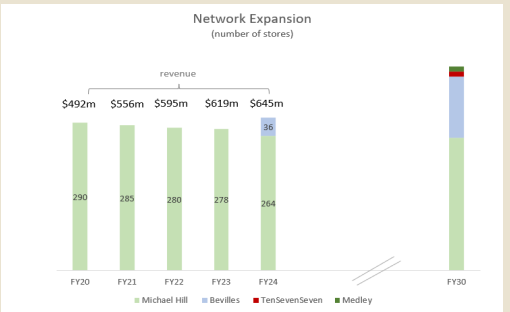
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# Strategic priorities over the next 12 months

**1. Embedding the repositioning of the Michael Hill brand across all markets**

**2. Internal strategic review of New Zealand to improve performance**

**3. Reinforce retail fundamentals, brand identity and awareness of the Bevilles brand, in preparation for expansion**

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# Appendices

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# Appendix A: Bridge from Comparable EBIT to Reported EBIT

Calculated as follows:

| (AUD million)                          | FY25H1 | FY24H1 |
|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Comparable EBIT                        | 24.1   | 31.3   |
| Impact of AASB16 <i>Leases</i>         | 6.3    | 5.5    |
| Impact of IFRIC SaaS-related guidance  | -0.1   | -2.7   |
| Litigation judgement                   | 3.0    | -4.0   |
| Bevilles acquisition transaction costs | -      | -1.1   |
| Bevilles integration costs             | -0.7   | -      |
| Employee restructure costs             | -0.3   | -0.2   |
| Reported EBIT                          | 32.4   | 28.8   |





# Appendix B: AASB16 *Leases* & SaaS Impact

| (AUD million)                          | FY25H1<br>Stat | Impact of<br>AASB16 & SaaS | FY25H1<br>pre-adjustments | FY24H1<br>pre-adjustments | Change<br>pre-adjustments |
|----------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Revenue                                | 360.2          | -                          | 360.2                     | 362.7                     | -0.7%                     |
| Cost of sales                          | -139.3         | -                          | -139.3                    | -139.7                    | -0.3%                     |
| <b>Gross profit</b>                    | <b>220.9</b>   | -                          | <b>220.9</b>              | <b>223.0</b>              | <b>-0.9%</b>              |
| Employee benefits expense              | -93.3          | -2.3                       | -91.0                     | -91.0                     | +0.0%                     |
| Occupancy costs                        | -8.9           | 27.6                       | -36.5                     | -35.1                     | +3.9%                     |
| Marketing expenses                     | -23.2          | -                          | -23.2                     | -22.5                     | +3.3%                     |
| Selling expenses                       | -13.7          | -                          | -13.7                     | -13.1                     | +4.5%                     |
| Other income/(expenses)                | -17.7          | -1.0                       | -16.7                     | -22.3                     | -25.3%                    |
| <b>EBITDA</b>                          | <b>64.1</b>    | <b>24.3</b>                | <b>39.8</b>               | <b>39.0</b>               | <b>+2.1%</b>              |
| Depreciation and amortisation expenses | -31.7          | -18.0                      | -13.7                     | -13.0                     | +5.3%                     |
| <b>EBIT</b>                            | <b>32.4</b>    | <b>6.2</b>                 | <b>26.1</b>               | <b>26.0</b>               | <b>+0.6%</b>              |
| Interest income                        | 0.1            | -                          | 0.1                       | 0.1                       | +7.0%                     |
| Finance expenses                       | -8.7           | -5.5                       | -3.2                      | -1.9                      | +68.3%                    |
| <b>Profit before tax</b>               | <b>23.8</b>    | <b>0.7</b>                 | <b>23.1</b>               | <b>24.2</b>               | <b>-4.7%</b>              |

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