

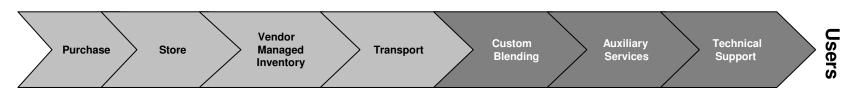
Results Presentation Full Year Ended 31 Dec 2010

#### An Integrated Specialty Chemicals Solutions Provider

#### **Distribution**

#### Manufacturing/Custom Blending

**Producers** 



#### **Value-Adding in the Chemical Supply Chain**

- Wide product portfolio more than 1000 types and grades of chemicals
- · Global Sourcing Network Europe, US, Japan, China, India
- Global Distribution Network presence in 10 countries around the world
- Strong customer base more than 2000 customers
- Providing Just-in-Time delivery and Vendor-Managed Inventory Service







Chemica

#### An Integrated Specialty Chemicals Solutions Provider

#### **Distribution**

#### Manufacturing/Custom Blending

Auxiliary

Services

Custom

Blending

Purchase Store Vendor Managed Inventory Transport

Chemical Users

Technical

Support

#### Value-Adding in the Chemical Supply Chain

- Mixing and Blending according to customers' formulations
- Repackaging from bulk to smaller packaging
- Filling, packaging and labeling
- Technical support from dedicated application laboratories







## 2010 Industry Overview

2009 **Recession – Production and Inventory Cutback** 1H 1H 2010 : Inventory Restocking 2010 2H **Fundamentals Improved: Demand and Prices Increased** 2010



# **Financial Performance**



Inspiring Performance



# Financial Highlights



#### **Record Sales**

\* Sales S\$95 mil

\* 34.5% growth



#### **Record Profit**



#### Record Earnings per share



# P&L Highlights

S\$'mil	FY 09	FY 10	Var	Var %	
Sales	70.6	95.0	24.4	34.5	
<b>Gross Profit</b>	15.3	19.7	4.4	28.8	
Gross Profit Margin	21.7%	20.8%	(0.9 % pts)	-	
Expenses	13.0	15.1	2.1	16.1%	
Other Income	0.5	0.47 (0.03)		(5.7%)	
Share of Assoc Profit	0.7	1.1	0.4	62.0%	
NPBT	3.5	6.2	2.7	78.6%	
NPAT	2.7	4.8	2.1	78.2%	
ROE %	7.9%	12.8%	4.9% pts		
EPS (cents)	1.98	3.47	1.49	75.3%	



# P&L Highlights

S\$'mil	2H 09	2H 10	Var	Var %	
Sales	38.7	49.8	11.1	28.6%	
Gross Profit	8.5	9.9	1.4	16.2%	
Gross Profit Margin	22.0%	19.9%	(2.1%pts)	-	
Expenses	6.8	8.0	1.2	17.5%	
Other Income	0.14	0.09	(0.05)	(36.8%)	
Share of Assoc Profit	0.4	0.6	0.2	40.8%	
NPBT	2.3	2.6	0.3	14.4%	
NPAT	1.9	2.0	0.1	6.1%	
ROE %	11.1%	10.9%	(0.2% pts)	-	
EPS (cents)	1.39	1.48	0.09	6.5%	

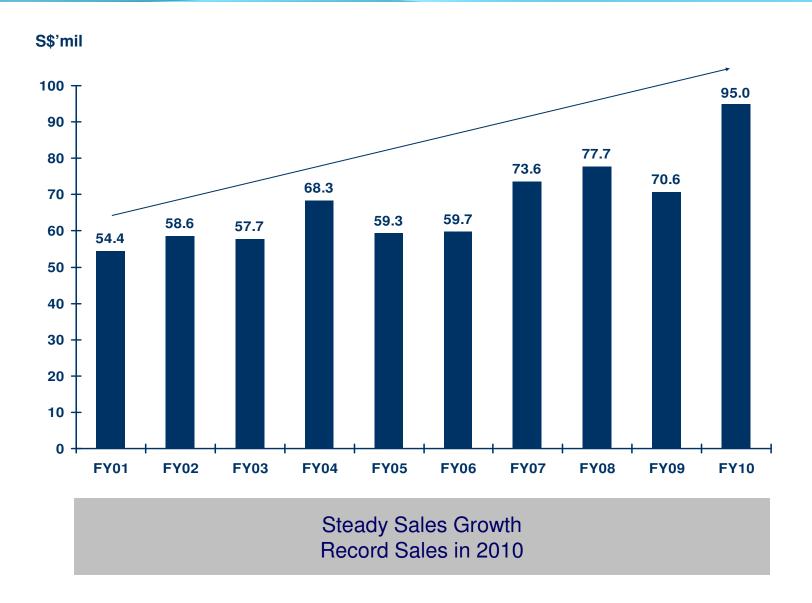


# P&L Highlights

S\$'mil	1H 10	2H 10	Var	Var %	
Sales	45.2	49.8	4.6	10.2%	
<b>Gross Profit</b>	9.8	9.9	0.1	0.9%	
Gross Profit margin	21.7%	19.9%	(1.8% pts)	-	
Expenses	7.1	8.0	0.8	11.9%	
Other Income	0.39	0.09	(0.3)	(78.0%)	
Share of Assoc Profit	0.4	0.6	0.2	38.6%	
NPBT	3.5	2.6	(0.9)	(25.2%)	
NPAT	2.8	2.0	(8.0)	(28.9%)	
ROE %	15.1%	10.9%	(4.2% pts)	-	
EPS (cents)	1.99	1.48	(0.51)	(25.6%)	

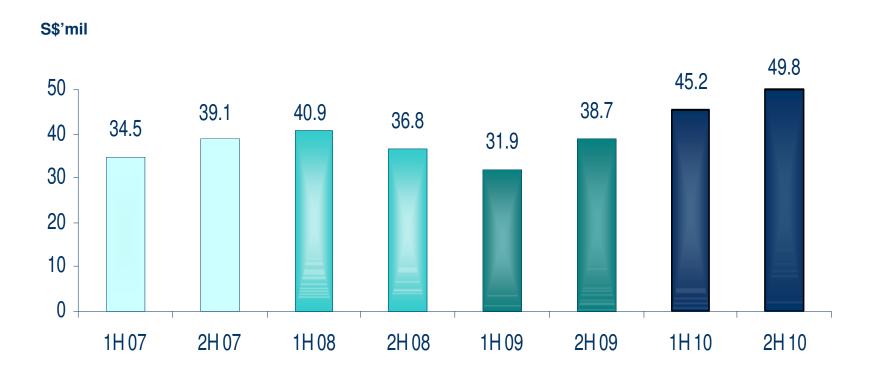


# Sales





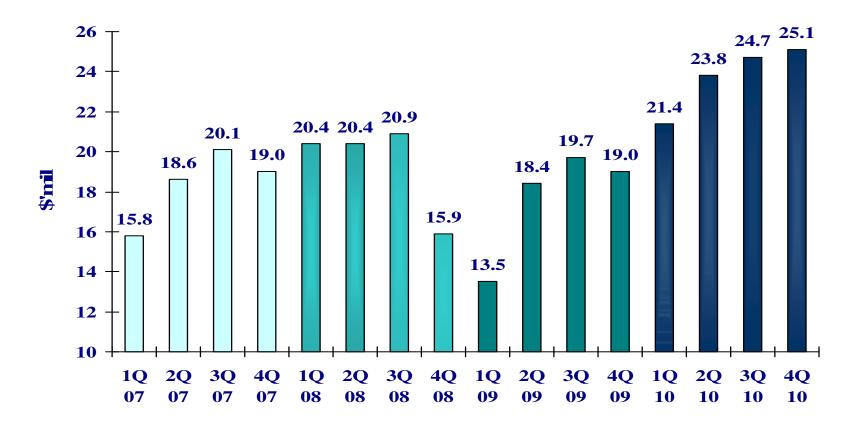
# Sales



3 consecutive half-yearly sales growth Record sales in 1H 10 and 2H 10



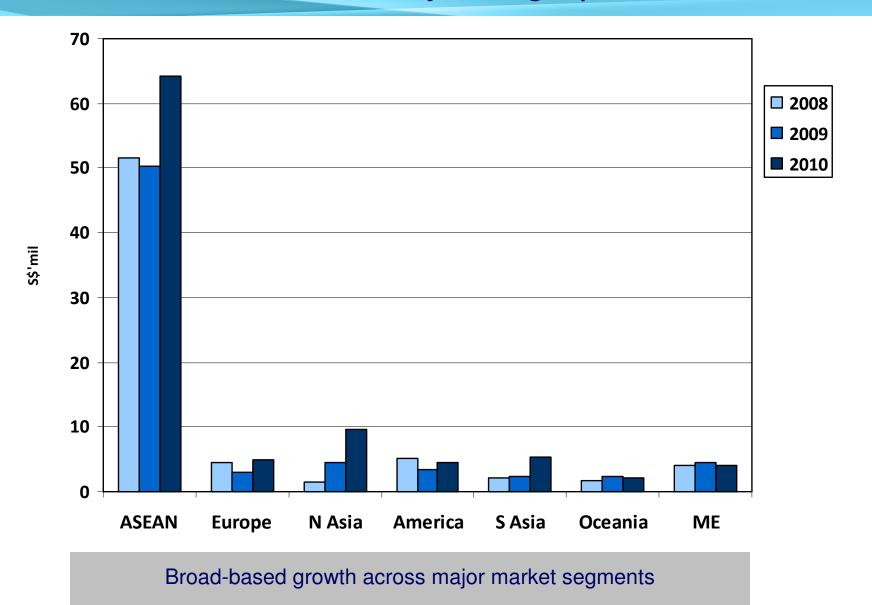
## Sales



Consecutive Quarterly Sales Growth in 2010

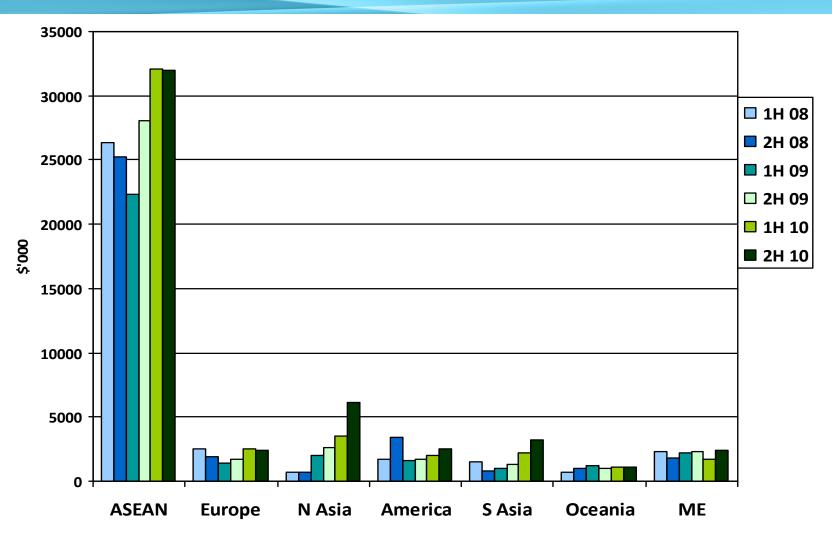


# Sales Breakdown by Geographic Markets





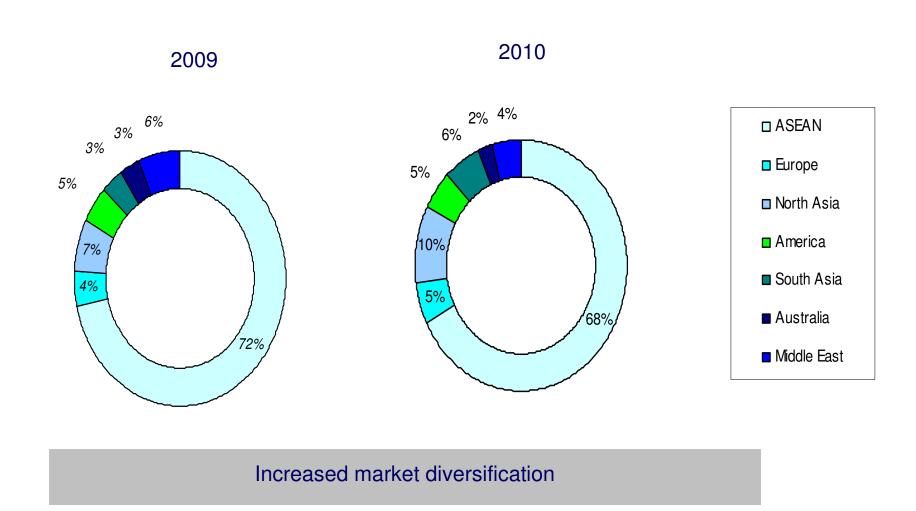
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2H 2010 boosted by growth in N Asia, America, S Asia and ME

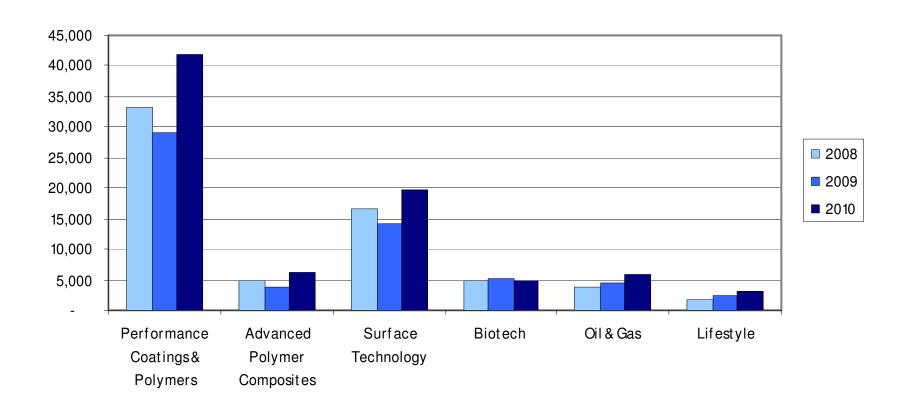


# Sales Breakdown by Geographic Markets





# Sales Breakdown by Industry Coverage



Growth in sales to all industry groupings except biotech



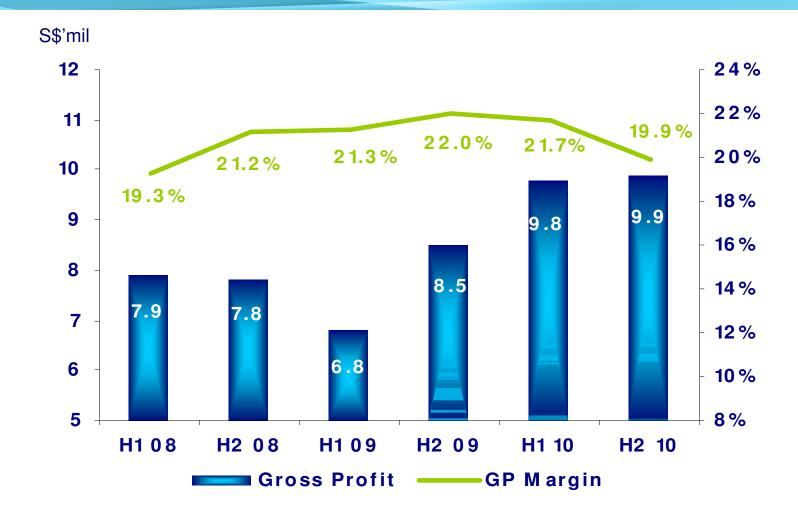
## **Gross Profit**



Dip in GP margin due to higher contribution from markets which generate lower GP margin



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# Expenses

Total expenses increased S\$2.1 mil or 16.1%.

S\$'mil	2009	2010	Var	Var %
Staff Cost	7.5	8.4	0.8	11.1%
FX *	-	0.4	0.4	-
Professional Fees	0.4	0.6	0.2	59.1%
Rental	1.2	1.4	0.3	21.9%
Traveling & Transport	0.6	0.7	0.2	26.6%
Advertising & entertainment	0.2	0.3	0.1	63.8%

<sup>\* 2009 :</sup> FX Gain S\$12,000

FX losses in 2010 due mainly to devaluation of Dong and fall in USD



# **Expenses**

S\$'mil	2009	% of Sales	2010	% of Sales
Staff Cost	7.5	10.7%	8.4	8.8%
Impairment of Receivables	0.2	0.3%	0.1	0.1%
Write-off of Inventory	0.1	0.1%	0.3	0.4%
Rental	1.2	1.7%	1.4	1.5%
Travelling & Transport	0.6	0.8%	0.7	0.7%
Advertising & entertainment	0.2	0.2%	0.3	0.3%
Total Expenses	13.0	18.4%	15.1	15.9%



# Other Income

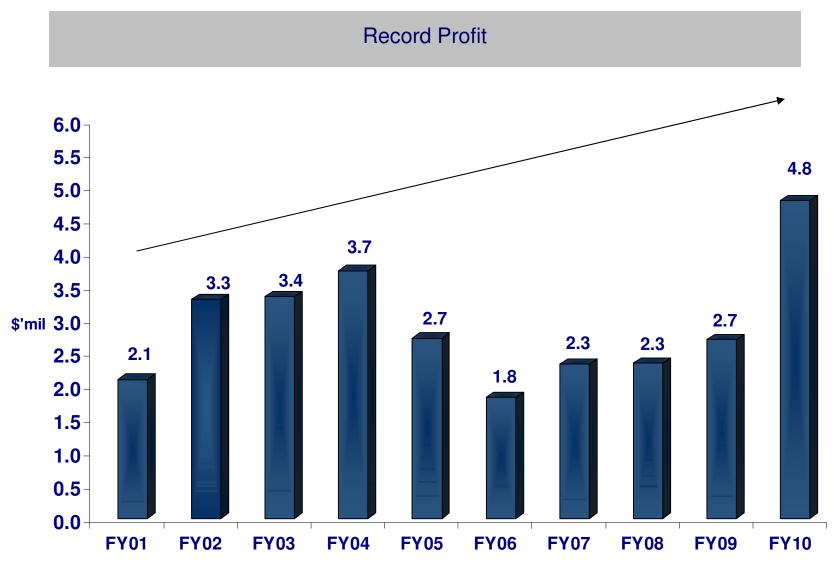
#### Other Income decreased S\$28,000 or 5.7%.

S\$'mil	2009	2010	Var	Var %
Bad Debt Recovered	0.13	0.26	0.13	100%
Grant Income	0.22	0.09	(0.13)	(59%)
FX Gain *	0.12	-	(0.12)	(100%)
Gain on Disposal of fixed assets	0.06	0.03	0.03	56%



<sup>\* 2010 :</sup> FX Loss S\$0.4 mil FX losses in 2010 due mainly to devaluation of Dong and fall in USD

## **Net Profit After Tax**

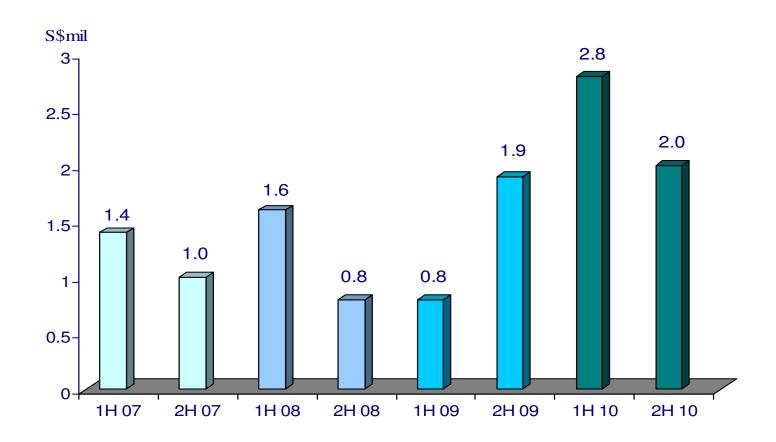




## **Net Profit After Tax**

Lower 2H 10 NPAT vs 1H 10 despite higher sales

Due to lower GP margin, higher operating expenses, FX losses and lower other income.





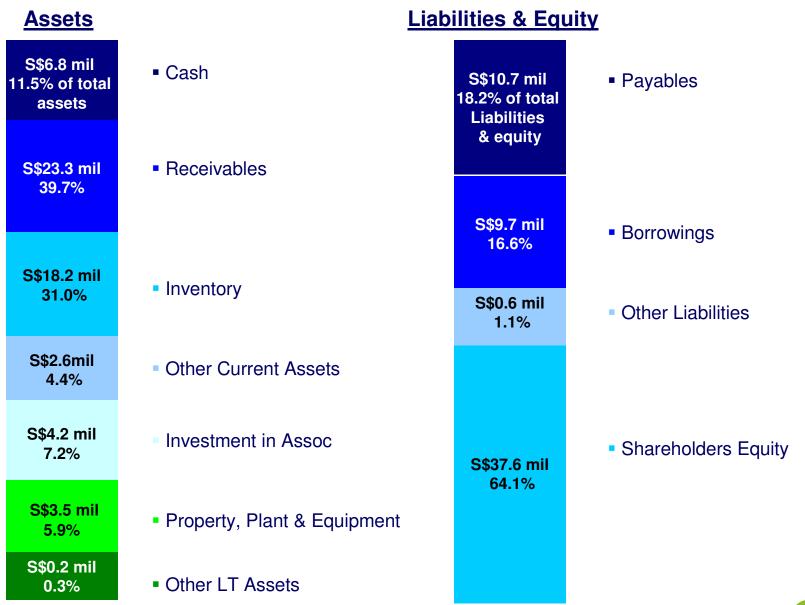
# **Net Profit After Tax**

Qoq sales growth not mirrored in NPAT due to lower GP margin and FX losses.





## **Balance Sheet**





# **Balance Sheet**

S\$'mil	2009	2010	
Cash	6.6	6.8	S\$2.0 mil dividend paid in 2010
Cash/share (cents)	4.9	5.1	
Borrowings	6.8	9.7	Higher borrowings to support sales growth
Shareholders Equity	33.3	36.1	
Gearing	0.2	0.27	Net gearing: 0.08
Current ratio	2.8	2.4	Sound liquidity
Inventory	14.1	18.2	
Inventory T/O days	103	84	Faster inventory turnover
Trade Receivables	21.0	22.8	
Trade Receivables T/O days	106	86	Improvement in credit management
NTA/share (cents)	25	27.1	



# Cashflow

S\$'mil	2009	2010	
Cash from operating activities	2.6	(0.04)	Changes in working capital: Increase in Receivables - (2.7) Increase in Inventory - (4.1) Increase in Payables - 1.9
Cash from investing activities	0.09	(0.4)	Plant & Equipment – (0.7)
Cash from financing activities	(2.1)	0.8	Dividend paid – (2.0) Increase in borrowings – 3.0
Net increase in cash	0.6	0.3	



# Financial Summary

#### **P&L Summary**

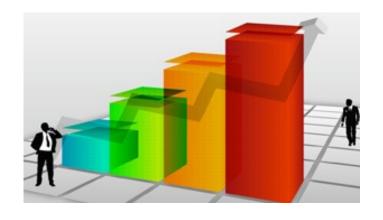
- Record Sales
- Gross Profit Margin lower
- Higher operating expenses
- FX losses
- Higher contribution from associate
- Record Profit
- Higher dividend paid to shareholders

#### **Balance Sheet Summary**

- Increasing working capital needs
- Higher borrowings
- Gearing low
- Liquidity sound



# **Prospects**



# Sustaining the Momentum



## Outlook 2011

+ moderate growth in global economy

+ prospects for chemical industry positive

+ global footprint – impetus for sustained growth

+ demand for custom-blending and integrated services increasing



**Growth likely to continue in 2011** 

# Dividend

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Price/sh(as at 31 Dec)	31.5	26	16	16	21.5	23.5	19.5	20
Dividend / share (cents) - net	0.56	0.864	0.576	0.81	0.595	0.40	1.00	1.20 *
Dividend payout (%)-net	23.1%	31.9%	30.2%	62.2%	35.1%	24.1%	50.6%	34.6%
Dividend Yield (%)-Net	1.8%	3.3%	3.6%	4.9%	2.8%	2.0%	5.1%	6.0%

<sup>\*</sup> Interim Dividend: 0.5 cents per share already paid Propose Final Dividend: 0.7 cents per share(subject to shareholders' approval at AGM)



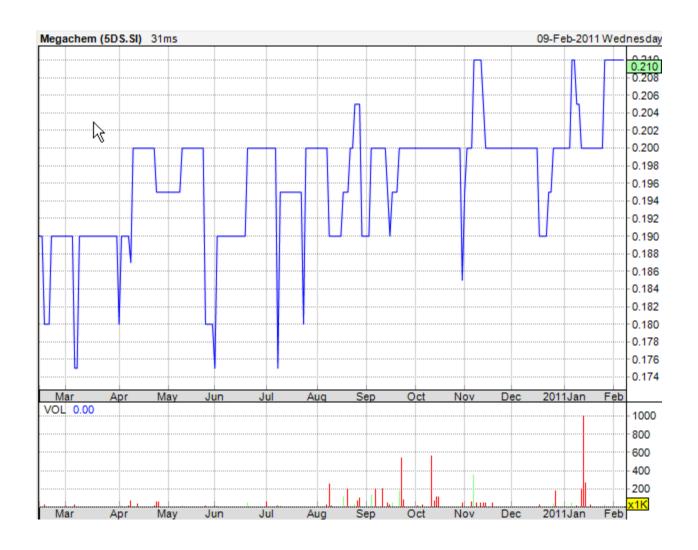
# **Share Statistics**

## **Share Information (as at 9 Feb 2011)**

Listing Date	17-Oct-2003
IPO Price	28 cents
Historical High	68 cents
Historical Low	13 cents
52 weeks High	21.0 cents
52 weeks Low	17 cents
Price	21.0 cents
No of Shares	133,300,000
Historical P/E	6.0x
Market Capitalisation	\$28.00 mil
NTA/share (cents)	27.1 cents



## Share Price Performance





## **Investment Merits**

- Profitable track record since inception
- Resilient business model → tested through several crises
- Diversification → stability in business
- Global network → platform for next phase of growth
- Share Price/book value: 0.77 \*
- P/E: 6.0x \*
- Consistent dividend payout

(\* Based on share price of 21 cents as at 9 Feb 2011)



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