# **Uncomfortable** opportunities



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#### **Firetrail High Conviction Strategy Composite Performance**

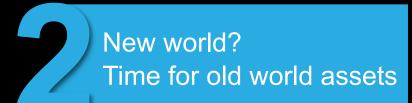
Firetrail Australian High Conviction Fund ('Fund'). Net Fund returns are calculated based on exit price with distributions reinvested, after ongoing fees and expenses but excluding taxation. Fund inception is 14 March 2018.

To give a longer-term view of our performance for this asset class, we have also shown returns for the Firetrail High Conviction Strategy Composite ('Strategy') which has been operating since 29 November 2005. Strategy performance has been calculated using the monthly returns (after fees) of the Fund from 14 March 2018 to current date, as well as the monthly returns of the Macquarie High Conviction Fund (after fees) between 29 November 2005 to 23 November 2017. The Fund employs the same strategy as was used by the same investment team that managed the Macquarie High Conviction Fund as at 23 November 2017. Firetrail has records that document and support the performance achieved as the Macquarie High Conviction Fund. The composite returns for the Strategy and the S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index (Benchmark) exclude returns between 24 November 2017 and 13 March 2018. During this period the investment team did not manage the Strategy. As such, the annualised performance periods stated are inclusive of the combined composite monthly returns, and do not include the period when the team were not managing the Strategy. For example, the annualised return over 5 years for the Strategy and benchmark are inclusive of 60 monthly performance periods available in the composite return period, excluding the period between 23 November 2017 and 13 March 2018. For additional information regarding the performance please contact us through the link on our website. Net Fund returns are in AUD terms. Net Fund returns are calculated based on exit price with distributions reinvested, after ongoing fees and expenses but excluding taxation.

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# Firetrail Australian High Conviction Fund

Identifying uncomfortable opportunities

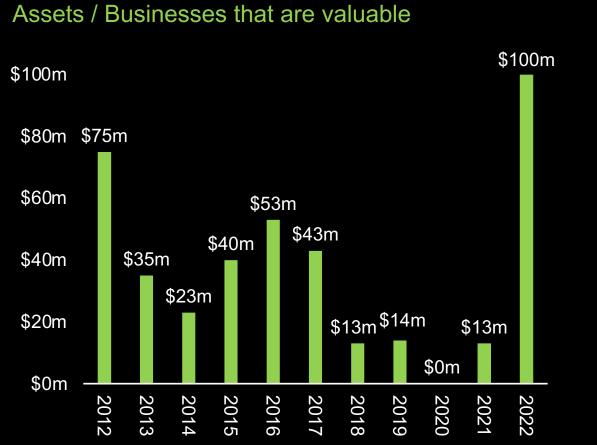




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# Where do you find uncomfortable opportunities?

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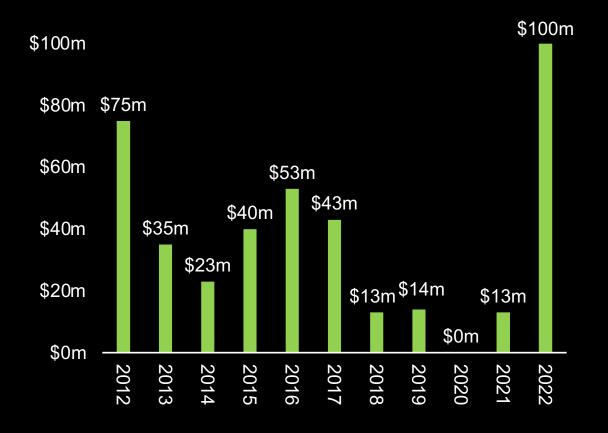


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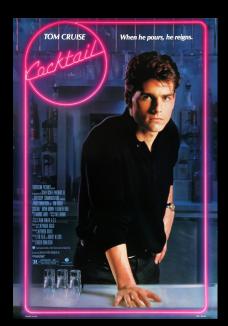
Assets / Businesses that are valuable



### Uncomfortable:

Are they OUT OF FAVOUR?

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2022



Valuable assets that are out of favour are attractive

### New World? Time for old world assets

Old world assets are becoming more attractive

- Building new things is getting harder
  - Increasing expectations
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UNDER
TAKEOVER
53% premium

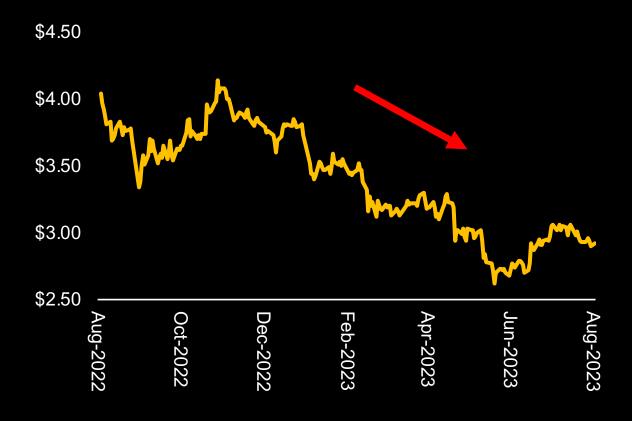
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Old world assets looking more attractive in the new world

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# Incitec Pivot – uncomfortable cyclical opportunity

#### Share price has disappointed in past 12 months

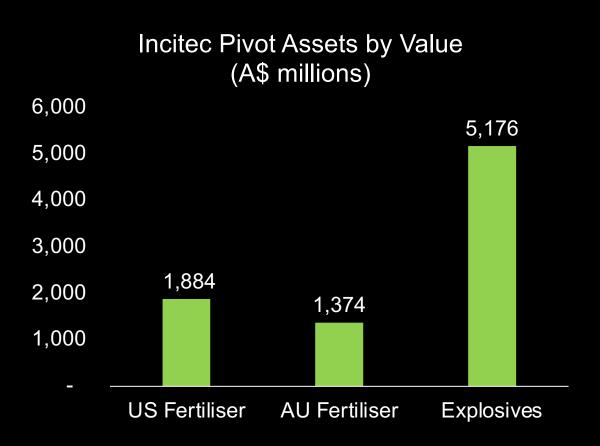


#### Plenty of reasons to avoid Incitec Pivot:

- Falling fertiliser prices
- Poor plant reliability
- CEO recently stepped down

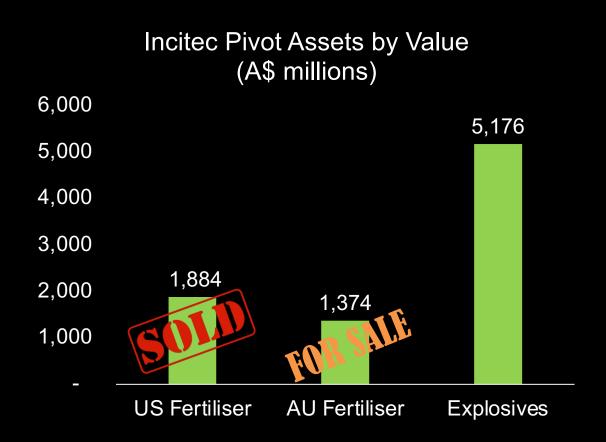
### Incitec Pivot is out of favour

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- We see a scenario where:
  - Incitec Pivot is net cash
  - Pure play explosives business

### Incitec Pivot is simplifying

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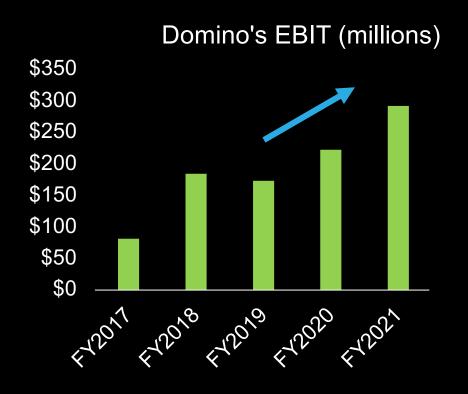
- Incited Pivot moving to pure play explosives
- Explosives industry is very attractive
  - ✓ A decade of oversupply
  - ✓ Demand growth from mining and construction
  - ✓ Little new supply additions

### Big opportunity in a simplified Incitec Pivot

Source: Firetrail

# Domino's Pizza – uncomfortable growth opportunity

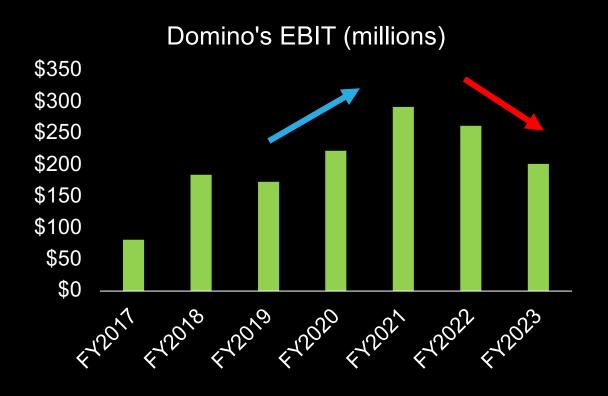
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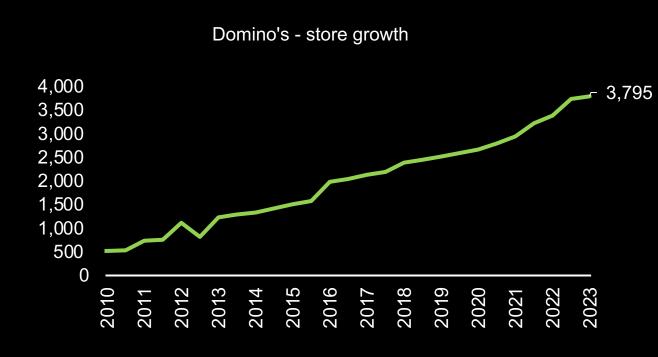
#### COVID winner... to inflation loser



- Domino's sold plenty of pizza in COVID
- But inflation hit hard
  - Food
  - Labour
  - Losing customers
- 7 downgrades in the space of 2 years!

### Domino's has been heavily impacted by inflation

# Domino's Pizza - how could things change?



- Domino's model is simple
  - Delivery focus
  - Be close to customers
  - High volume mentality
- A rare proven franchise
- We believe Domino's will revert to growth:
  - Store growth 7% p.a.
  - Sales / stores 3% p.a.
  - 10% p.a. revenue growth, higher at profit

### Inflation headwinds creating investment opportunity

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Big upside to out of favour Domino's

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