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Pomegranates are Essential Stuff

POMEGRANATES are the key to local resident Marie Oatey's success in natural skin care products.

A full-time mother, Ms Oatey sells her products wholesale from five outlets in Kalgoorlie, working from home and occasionally travelling to capital cities for promotion and product ideas.

Her new business, Essential Stuff endeavours to forge its own path in the lucrative skin care industry by being completely natural and more importantly aimed at fighting the signs of ageing in skin.

Pomegranates are one of the main ingredients in her skin care range, with properties shown to help

Ms Oatey moved from Sydney to Kalgoorlie-Boulder two years ago and began by making her own skincare products because she found the products in the market too expensive to buy.

She said it was her mother who suggested she start packaging her products and selling it at markets.

"It's always important to sell something unique and a mentor I had said I needed to stand out so I started to focus on making anti-ageing, all natural skin care products," she said.

"From what I gather Essential Stuff is the only Australian skin care range that is non-toxic, animal cruelty free and made from all natural products,"

"My goal was really to educate women that there is a better natural product out there without having to pay a fortune for."

Essential Stuff is sold at the Australian Prospector and Miners Hall of Fame, Boulder Beauty Care, Kalgoorlie Beauty, Kalgoorlie Visitor Centre and Paul Robson Guardian chemist, according to Ms Oatey.

Essential Stuff: local businesswoman Marie Oatey with her all natural anti-ageing skincare range. Photo: SUPPLIED

She hopes to roll out her product lines in more than 20 stores in Perth as well as expand into making lip balms.

LETICIA QUINTANA

Market expects subdued Leighton outlook

LEIGHTON Holdings is expected to post strong annual profit growth when it reports on Monday, but the market will be focused on its outlook for the domestic construction industry.

The construction giant has forecast a net profit for the year to June 30 of more than $600 million, and analysts expect that target to be met, with about a 37 per cent rise from the previous year's $440 million.

Revenue is forecast to be around $18.5 billion.

Leighton's contract mining services are likely to be a major positive in the results, due to the strength of that sector in Australia and the company's expansion into Asian mining projects. Leighton has announced new contracts and contract extensions worth $5.684b since it reported its third quarter results, and much of that has come from mining projects in Mongolia and port expansions in India.

But the amount of construction work taking place in Australia will be a point of interest, as chief executive Wal King has repeatedly forecast government infrastructure spending to fuel the sector for years to come.

The market will be keen to see evidence of that spending coming to fruition in Leighton's results.

Intelligent Investor's Greg Hoffman said construction is likely to take a back seat to Leighton's mining work.

"We're going to see a slowdown in government spending, but a pick-up on the mining side. So we'll see how those two marry up," he said.

"We'll see less coming through from government spending and more from their mining side, especially international mining."

A gradual drop in Leighton's share price since April shows the market has lowered its expectations for the company in 2010-11, Mr Hoffman said. "The market has already voted and said the outlook is going to be subdued," he said.

Leighton shares were down one cent to $28.90 yesterday.

Mining boost

STOCK WATCH

THE stock market finished more than one per cent higher, led by gains in the mining and energy sectors, as investors took the previous day's decline as a buying opportunity.

The benchmark S&P/ASX200 index closed up 58.7 points, or 1.33 per cent, at 4459.6 points, while the broader All Ordinaries index gained 58.5 points, or 1.32 per cent, to 4480.9 points.

On the Sydney Futures Exchange, the September share price index contract was 72 points higher at 4429 points, with 34,574 contracts traded.

Cameron Peacock, market analyst for IG Markets, said the materials sector was the standout performer, surging 2.2 per cent higher.

"Heavyweights **BHP Billiton** and **Rio Tinto**, which had both been heavily sold down in recent days, ended 1.9 per cent and 2.3 per cent firmer respectively while **Fortescue Metals** also rebounded by 2.8 per cent," he said.

BHP Billiton finished up 76 cents at $40.40, Rio Tinto closed $1.61 firmer at $71.43 and Fortescue Metals Group ended the session 12 cents stronger at $4.44.

The spot price of gold in Sydney was $US1216.80 per fine ounce, up $US15.75 from Thursday's local close of $US1201.05.

Newcrest, which is slated to release its full-year results on Monday, closed 85 cents, or 2.51 per cent, higher at $34.70, while its takeover target **Lihir Gold** was up 10 cents, or 2.38 per cent, at $4.31.

In the banking sector, **Commonwealth Bank** was up 78 cents at $51.48, **Westpac** was 31 cents higher at $22.52, **National Australia Bank** had added 13 cents to $23.87 and **ANZ** had put on eight cents at $22.18.

Making headlines on Friday, Africa-focused miner **Equinox Minerals** announced a return to profit, with higher copper production and lower costs in the first half of 2010. Its shares were up 15 cents, or 3.11 per cent, at $4.98.

Telstra shares were still suffering yesterday after the telco's weak profit results on Thursday. Its shares ended down two cents softer at $2.92, despite claims yesterday it had struck a deal to offload its interest in a Chinese property website for around 63 per cent more than it paid for it four years ago.

The most traded stock by volume was Telstra, with 206.43 million shares worth $597.1m changing hands.

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BUY c	SELL c	1900 STOCK CODE	LAST SALE c	UP/ DOWN c	VOL 100s	12 MONTH HIGH	12 MONTH LOW	YLD %	P/E
ABCDE									
40	40.5	Abacus stpld ABP	40	+.5	32359	48	33	9.75	
313	314	AdelBrtn ABC	314	-1	29325	335	231	4.30F	15
1513	1516	AGLEnergy AGK	1515	+6	12152	1569	1337	3.76F	56
244	246	AHG AHE	244		527	288	175	6.97F	9
89.5	91	Air NZ AIZ	89.5	-.5	27	114.5	83	5.78	23
1250	1345	Alcoa cdi AAI	1347			4710	1250	.85	
201	205	AleGroup stpld LEP	201	-1	975	243	190	13.43	2
568	570	AmalgHld AHD	570	+3	804	624	456.1	6.14F	8
652	653	Amcor AMC	653	+13	39120	704	526	4.52	31
533	534	AMP AMP	533	+5	54405	697	506	5.63P	14
1322	1323	Ansell ANN	1322	+21	8458	1373	907	2.19	16
2218	2219	ANZ Bank ANZ	2218	+8	70101	2623	1873	4.87F	15
370	371	APAGroup stpld APA	371		11597	383	267	8.56	15
203	204	APNewsMed APN	204	+1	14615	261	163	1.96F	12
584	585	Argo ARG	584		1171	705	561	4.28F	22
345	347	Aristocrt ALL	345	+3	25898	575	334	1.30F	
168	169	Asciano stpld AIO	168.5	+6	106913	194	143.5		
2940	2941	ASX ASX	2941	+30	6144	3716	2802	5.56F	16
155	157	AuckAirpt AIA	155		155	165.4	133.5	4.31	28
477	478	AusFound AFI	477	-16	2821	541	452	4.40F	26
96	96.5	AustarUni AUN	96	+2	16511	146.5	84		27
178.5	179	Austereo AEO	178.5	+3.5	356	192.5	131.5	5.43F	15
185.5	186	AustInfra ordun AIX	185.5	+2.5	21410	209	144.5	5.39P	10
271	272	Austland stpld ALZ	272	+2	13730	305	220	4.41	18
670	699	AustUInv AUI	670			790	640	3.73F	36
109	109.5	AWB AWB	109.5	+2	32828	133.7	86.5		30
558	560	AXA Asia AXA	560	+7	44320	672	405	3.30P	18
1016	1019	BankQld BOQ	1018	+11	8505	1349	974	5.11F	11
845	846	BenAdeBnk BEN	845	+12	11563	1048	772	6.86F	13
861	862	Billabong BBG	862	+1	10097	1232	828	4.18P	15
123.5	126	BKIInvest BKI	126	+3	3973	132.5	109	4.17F	17
231	232	Bluescope BSL	232	+6	113368	341	203		
312	313	BoartLong BLY	313	+8	27427	340	243		
439	441	Boral BLD	440	+4	65303	622.8	410.6	2.84F	19
762	764	Bradken BKN	763	+3	7707	814	548	4.46F	14
522	524	Brambles BXB	523	-9	82349	837	511	4.78P	15
1158	1162	Brickwork BKW	1162	+7	272	1680	1135	3.40F	12
192	192.5	Bunnings ordun BWP	192.5	+7.5	16628	209	166	6.28	14
1194	1196	C-CAmatil CCL	1196	+24	35111	1215	943	3.80F	20
437	439	Cabcharge CAB	439	+2	3806	666	425	7.74F	9
1041	1045	Caltex CTX	1045	+17	5250	1363	801	2.39F	9
3092	3122	Campbell CPB	3122	+28	408	3235	2275	3.20P	24
494	496	Carsales CRZ	496	+4	1538	586	356	1.33F	60
5147	5148	CBA CBA	5148	+78	77888	6000	4344	5.63F	15
190.5	191	CFSRetail units CFX	190.5	+.5	95936	212	169.5	6.56	
54	54.5	CH Retail units CQR	54		29854	73.5	47	11.11	
357	358	ChallFin CGF	357	+8	13223	450	260	3.78	10
60	60.5	CharterHG stpld CHC	60	-1	14683	79	42.7	5.33	
24.5	25	CHOffRt units CQO	25		86841	35.5	22	10.00	2
464	474	Choiseul CHO	474	+14	474	528	441	4.43F	21
83	85.5	Clough CLO	85	+1	6704	103.5	72.5	2.35P	11
6957	6963	Cochlear COH	6962	-18	3315	7911	5627	2.87P	25
920	924	Compshare CPU	923	+8	52023	1290	870	3.03P	15
39.5	40.5	Concteast stpld CEU	40	+.5	142820	49	33	5.00	
314	316	ConsMedia CMJ	315	+1	4529	344	275	5.24F	5
823	826	CraneGrp CRG	826	+3	2756	1166	776	4.84F	20
71	72	Cromwell o/ust CMW	71	-1	5234	85	54.5	11.27	
828	832	Crown CWN	832	+5	16521	939	698	4.45P	
3278	3280	CSL CSL	3279	-26	40102	3756	3003	2.29	15
170.5	171	CSRLtd CSR	171	+1.5	37091	213.1	158.5	4.97F	
93	93.5	CwlthProp units CPA	93.5	+.5	100654	104.5	73.5	7.33	
483	484	DavidJons DJS	483	+13	27439	596	410	6.00F	15
81	81.5	DexusProp stpld DXS	81		288963	89	66	6.30	
290	294	DivUnited DUI	289	-4	280	353	273	4.50F	66
393	398	Djerrilnv DJW	393		1263	485	384	6.62F	33
449	450	DownerEDI DOW	449	-2	23001	944	333	6.48	8
165	165.5	Duet stpld DUE	165.5	+1.5	25917	190	143.5	12.08	38
257	258	Dulux Grp DLX	257		17354	278	241		
49.5	50	Envestra ENV	49.5	+.5	13710	59.5	45.5	1.11P	14
FGHIJKL									
144.5	145	Fairfax FXJ	145		88737	188.5	126	.76	16
226	232	Fis&PayHc FPH	226	-4	7206	283	226	4.46	21
72.5	73	FKP Prop o/ust FKP	72.5	+.5	31390	90	50.5	2.69	
989	990	Fleetwood FWD	989	+31	2015	1013	642	6.67F	15
583	586	FletchBld FBU	585	-9	7115	704	580	3.53	
1835	1840	FlightCtr FLT	1835	+35	2972	2143	1240	1.42F	29
571	573	Fosters FGL	572	+9	97971	601	511	4.76F	29
62	62.5	GoodGroup stpld GMG	62.5		123136	75	51.5	2.40	
124.5	125	GoodmFldr GFF	125	+1	44708	178	123.5	9.00	9
287	288	GPTGroup stpld GPT	287		110286	355	252	1.25	
626	630	Graincorp GNC	627	+9	7725	885	510	3.55F	10
947	948	GUD Hldgs GUD	948	+8	2015	1062	779	6.54F	12
60.5	61	Gunns GNS	61	+2	40552	132.5	26	3.28F	41
293	294	GWA Int'l GWT	294	-2	9598	350	251	6.12F	18
349	350	Harvey HVN	350	+6	46840	485	308	3.71F	14
136.5	137	HDUF stpld HDF	137	+1	7097	140	85	8.76	
602	603	Healthscp HSP	602	+3	20994	605	407	3.74F	20
226	227	Henderson cdi HGG	226	-3	22522	267	201	4.73	70
224	226	HillsInd HIL	224	-1	8965	293	160.5	5.58F	13
10.5	11	Hutchison HTA	11		5920	13.5	8.8		5
348	349	IAG IAG	349	+5	41598	421	322	4.15F	14
336	337	IncitecPV IPL	337	+20	185796	383	251	1.22	
79	79.5	InfigenEn stpld IFN	79		17317	155	66	5.70	3
44.5	45	INGIndust units IIF	44.5	+.5	40349	60.3	31.5	3.60	
61	61.5	INGOffice stpld IOF	61	-.5	53852	67	45	6.39	
144.5	145	IntollGrp stpld ITO	145	+1.5	129509	159	100.5	2.07	
624	626	Invocare IVC	626	+7	1864	650	533	4.03F	19
637	638	IOOF IFL	638	+4	6285	740	422	3.29F	33
841	842	IressMark IRE	841	+26	5933	938	725	4.04F	24
2030	2033	JB Hi-Fi JBH	2030	+30	9454	2371	1707	3.25F	18
557	558	JHardie cdi JHX	557	-13	85568	886	545		
2889	2890	Leighton LEI	2890	-1	7157	4170	2761	4.15F	14
708	709	LendLease stpld LLC	709	+6	17712	1090.7	697	5.08F	16
174	175	LincEnrgy LNC	174	+3.5	20717	204	95		
MNOPQR									
123	124	MacqAtlas stpld MQA	123.5	+5	10383	133.5	51		
3845	3846	MacqGroup MQG	3845	+55	15177	5880	3501	4.84	12
302	303	MAP Group stpld MAP	302	+3	62174	338	226.5	6.29	
264	266	MermaidMr MRM	266	+2	2701	325	193.5	2.63F	14
438	439	MetcashL MTS	439	+4	26290	474	384	5.92F	15
1583	1590	Milton MLT	1584	+5	236	1940	1555	4.48F	20
847	850	MineralRe MIN	850	+5	2261	892	462	2.21F	22
131.5	132	MirvacGrp stpld MGR	132	+1.5	123834	174.5	119	6.06	
1423	1426	Monadel MND	1426	+21	2071	1598	1126	5.54F	16
370	371	Myer MYR	371	+7	90928	398	286		
2386	2388	NAB NAB	2387	+13	60167	3237	2223	6.16F	12
441	442	Navitas NVT	441	+6	2539	556	310	4.26F	23
1657	1658	NewsCorp bcdi NWS	1658	-2	18149	2018	1466	.31	22
130.5	133.5	NIBHoldin NHF	131	-.5	945	145	98	4.89F	10
403	404	Nufarm NUF	403	+15	16834	1181.9	320	3.72	
311	312	Onesteel OST	311	+8	55886	415	276	2.89	57
2501	2502	Orica ORI	2501	+27	10935	2638.2	2046.9	3.92P	24
1568	1569	OriginEgy ORG	1569	+32	19729	1794	1385	3.19F	22
89	89.5	PacBrands PBG	89.5	+4	25472	152	78		
195	198	Peet PPC	195.5	-1.5	376	242	164.5	4.09F	25
3034	3038	Perpetual PPT	3038	+58	1300	4139	2711	5.43F	17
210	213	Pharmaxis PXS	211	-2	1401	341	165.5		
512	515	Plat Mgmt PTM	513	+3	7209	634	442	3.90F	22
652	655	Premier PMV	652	+2	1685	893.4	594	5.52F	13
341	342	PrimaryH PRY	342	-2	20312	656	339	6.43F	8
341	343	PrimeInfr stpld PIH	342	-3	4580	457	3.4		
252	253	QantasAir QAN	252	+4	308755	306	212		
1702	1705	QBE QBE	1705	+21	40831	2569	1625	7.51P	9
1451	1453	Ramsay RHC	1453	+7	7149	1549	1020	2.75F	23
1047	1052	Rea Group REA	1047	-8	504	1260	600	.96F	104
2335	2395	ReeceAus REH	2337	-3	20	2665	2001	2.27F	21
352	354	Resmed cdi RMD	353		63468	556	244.5		14
STUVWXYZ									
383	385	SAIGlobal SAI	385	+5	1174	447.7	282.7	3.09F	20
389	390	Salmat SLM	389		133	458	355	5.66F	16
721	724	SeekComm SEK	723	+10	26207	857	451	1.37F	39
613	617	Seven Grp SVW	615	+10	1434	760	541		
50	51	Sigma SIP	50	+1.5	92369	124.3	34	6.00F	
450	456	SilexSyst SLX	454	+14	357	803	431		
1689	1691	SimsMetal SGM	1691	-31	13172	2775	1572	1.18F	
246	247	SingTel cdi SGT	247	+1	47726	270	225	4.62	13
235	243	SkyCity SKC	235	-4	171	289	228	4.97	12
397	409	SkyNetTV SKT	396	+4	51	415	357	2.88	20
1027	1028	SonicHlth SHL	1027	+10	8573	1564	953	5.74P	22
1260	1270	Soul Pat SOL	1270		664	1538	1105.2	2.60F	10
116.5	117	SparkInfr stpld SKI	117		27782	144.5	105	11.59	10
78	78.5	SPAusnet stpld SPN	78	-.5	44026	97.5	72.5	0.26P	10
4150	4185	SPDR200 etf STW	4181	+56	2299	4311	4074	3.23P	8
207	209	Spotless SPT	209	+3	24567	323	200	5.26P	10
1960	2200	Steamship SST	1960			2200	1400	2.82	15
182.5	183.5	SthXMedia SXL	183	-1.5	7758	231	157.5	3.66	
388	389	Stockland stpld SGP	388	+7	110114	423	333	5.62	19
799	800	SunMetway SUN	799		29529	959	720	4.38F	23
542	558	SupaCheap SUL	548	-2	824	595	410	3.65F	17
628	629	Tabcorp TAH	629	+2	38862	752	622	8.74F	8
238	239	TattsGrp TTS	239	+3	23613	267	219	8.79F	11
163	164	TelecomNZ TEL	164	+4	39158	230	144	10.13	8
291	292	TelstraCp TLS	292	-2	2058938	371	282	9.59F	9
164	165	TenNetwrk TEN	164.5	-.5	24673	194	119	1.22F	36
576	577	Toll TOL	576	+13	21454	933	534	4.34F	18
215	216	TowerAust TAL	216	+4	12469	327.3	195.5	2.43F	17
144	146	TPGTeleco TPM	145	-14	54584	258	73	2.07F	25
319	320	Transfield TSE	320		15698	480	290	3.83F	
106.5	107	TranspInd TPI	106.5	-1	10000	178.5	92		
473	474	Transurbn stpld TCL	474	+18	153779	561	390.9	5.06	256
1376	1377	UGL UGL	1377	+6	5173	1597	1247	4.65F	17
30	30.5	VirginBlu VBA	30	+.5	182151	80	28		
851	862	Viterra cdi VTA	857	-38	163	1200	770		100
651	653	WA News WAN	651	-1	7433	848	600	6.91F	14
272	280	Warehouse WHS	271			369.4	270	6.58	12
3096	3097	Wesfarmrs WES	3096	+59	27599	3321	2360	3.71F	24
1230	1232	Westfield stpld WDC	1231	+11	129628	1433	1127	7.64	
2249	2253	WestpacBk WBC	2252	+31	86067	2843	2056	5.55F	16
2673	2675	Woolwrths WOW	2674	+11	31536	3057	2519	4.08F	17
2217	2219	Worleypar WOR	2219	+16	13170	3179	1995	4.08F	16
499	502	Wotif WTF	500	+5	8035	808	475	4.00F	21