# **Freedom Foods Group Limited**

# **Extraordinary General Meeting Executive Directors Presentation**

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#### Pactum Business

Contract manufacture of UHT beverages for private label and proprietary customers

- 2005
  - Formation of Pactum (formerly CBPA) as a 50/50 JV between FFG and Perich Group
- 2005 2011
  - Capital Investment in process equipment, factory upgrades to improve efficiency and lower cost (approx. \$5.7m)
  - New Management team developed
  - Customer development and product portfolio growth
  - 2011 operating at capacity on current 1 Litre volume





# Why UHT Contract Manufacture

- Increasing demand for UHT (long shelf life) Products, particularly for Private Label in both Australia and Asia
  - categories such as dairy, cooking, nutrition, dairy alternatives
- Rationalisation of Industry capacity over the last 10 years has reduced number of players.
- Pactum is the only truly independent UHT contract manufacturer
- Significant Barriers to Entry
  - UHT manufacture is a specialised process
  - Building UHT capacity without existing volume and infrastructure is high risk, given capital cost of entry





### **Current Performance**

- The Pactum business has performed to plan during FY 12 delivering a strong sales and business contribution (end March Quarter)
- The business continues to reduce its reliance on lower margin commodity products with an increasing mix of sales of value added UHT products including dairy alternative beverages for Freedom Foods
- With planned capacity expansion, Pactum is well positioned as the only independent low cost manufacturer of a broad range of UHT products on east coast of Australia, with capability to meet the increasing demands from its private label and proprietary customer base.





### Growth

- As part of its long term growth strategy, Pactum is expanding packaging capability at its Southern Sydney site to provide portion pack UHT (200-330ml configuration) for value added beverages
- Investment cost of approximately \$7m, with scheduled completion by September 2012.
- Pactum also continues to investigate opportunities to support Asian market demand for dairy milk in long life product formats and expects to announce further developments shortly.





# Impact of Acquisition on FFG

- Provide for full consolidation of the financial results and access to 100% of the cashflows of Pactum
- Participate in potential sales and earnings growth opportunities provided by the expansion of Pactum's packaging capabilities at its southern Sydney site from late 2012
- Simplify the Group's reporting and corporate structure
- The transaction is expected to be earnings accretive in its first year of full ownership in FY 2013
- A business that provides a significant strategic growth opportunity for the Company as well as providing synergies in servicing common customers and materials purchasing with the Company's Freedom Foods business.





### **Consideration for Shares**

- Net payment for 50% equity of approximately \$6,000,000
- Payment is after adjustment for the FFG's 50% share of the net equity in the Properties to be transferred to Arrovest on Completion
- Following completion, FFG will have an approximate investment cost in Pactum of \$8.2 million which on a total enterprise basis as at 30 June 2011, equates to an historical EBDITA multiple of 3.8x (based on FY 2011 audited EBDITA adjusted for property rent and management fees).
- The Independent Expert has determined that the transaction is fair and reasonable to non aligned shareholders





# Questions



# Freedom Foods Group – Business Activities

Unique business platforms in specialised areas of the food market



#### Freedom Foods – 100% Owned

Leader in Free From Foods



#### **Specialty Seafood 100% Owned**

Specialty Canned Seafood



#### Pactum Australia – 50% Joint Venture

Long Life Beverage Contract Manufacture



#### A2 Corporation – 26% Strategic Investment

A2 Dairy Milk in Australia and International Markets

