

# Select Harvests Limited ("SHV")

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### Overview



- NPAT Reported FY13 Net Profit after Tax of \$2.9m (FY12 Reported Net Loss after Tax of \$4.5m)
- Underlying FY13 NPAT \$22.9m, compared to underlying FY12 NPAT \$9.5m, up 141%
  - Result includes impact of net adjustments (inc. write-downs) of \$20.0m (post-tax) refer slide 8
  - Major items relate to WA Greenfield Project (\$39.8m pre-tax writedown) and gains on acquisition of almond orchards (\$7.4m pre-tax gain), net of transaction costs.
- **EBIT** Reported EBIT \$5.3m, Underlying EBIT \$37.7m (FY12 Underlying \$19.6m), up 92%
- Cash flow Operating cash flow \$4.1m (FY12 \$22.0m) significant 2013 crop receipts in 1HFY14
- **Earnings per Share (EPS) -** Reported EPS 5.0 cents per share (cps), Underlying EPS 40.1 cps (FY12 16.8 cps), up 139%
- Dividend Final Dividend declared 9 cents per share (full year dividend 12 cents per share)
- Banking Facility Banking facility refinance, increase and extension completed NAB and Rabobank
- Reviews
  - Almond Division Reviews completed, tough decisions taken, go forward strategy set and being implemented
  - Food Division Review ongoing
- Acquisitions Acquired 1,286 acres (521 ha) of almond orchards
- **Growth** Almond volume from Company Orchards up 106% to 12,000 tonnes













### Overview



- Successful transition from a manager of orchards for 3<sup>rd</sup> parties into a fully integrated agribusiness
- Employees and management driving improved operational performance
- Almond Division began to demonstrate its potential
  - Better conditions (weather, markets, price, exchange rate)
  - Better management and decision making (tools, techniques & cost control)
  - Better outcomes (volumes, quality, profits)
- Food Division undergoing review
  - Record year in Industrial
  - Brands require innovation & investment. Unprofitable SKU's exited
  - Trading conditions with major retailers remain challenging
  - Business rightsizing required short term performance improvement program delivering & working capital down
- Past 12 months establishing foundation
  - Comprehensive review of business (internal & independent)
  - Structures
  - People
  - Balance Sheet
  - Performance Culture
- Underpinning the result was a 68% reduction in Lost Time Injuries (LTI)













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## **Income Statement**



Financial Result (\$m)	FY12	FY13	FY13 Underlying EBIT \$37.8m (FY12 \$19.6m)
	(\$m)	(\$m)	includes a fair value adjustment of
Reported Result			\$20.2m (FY12 \$2.5m)
EBIT - Reported	(2.5)	5.3	<ul><li>80% of sales exported</li></ul>
Interest	(6.2)	(5.1)	Almond Division EBIT \$36.4 (FY12 \$17.4m)
NPBT/(Net Loss before Tax)	(8.7)	0.2	Strong performance led by Company
(Tax Expense)/Benefit	4.2	2.7	Orchards - return to normal conditions
NPAT/(Net Loss after Tax) - Reported	(4.5)	2.9	<ul> <li>Managed Orchards have declined as Olam insourced 29,500 acres of almond orchards 1 July 2012.</li> </ul>
Pre-Tax Adjustments *	22.1	32.5	Food Division EBIT \$5.5m (FY12 \$6.0m)
Underlying Result			<ul> <li>Very competitive domestic landscape</li> </ul>
EBIT - Underlying	19.6	37.8	Loss of private label almond business
Interest	(6.2)	(5.1)	Branded business & Industrial sales
NPBT	13.4	32.7	delivered positive growth
(Tax Expense)	(3.9)	(9.8)	Underlying NPAT up 141% to \$22.9m
NPAT – Underlying	9.5	22.9	

<sup>\*</sup> Detailed breakdown - Slide 8













## FY12 and FY13 Adjustments



Item	Amount		Explanation
	FY12	FY13	
Corporate	1.2		Restructuring costs and R&D Tax consulting costs in FY12
Gain on Sale of Water	(4.0)		Gain on sale of 11GL of permanent water rights in FY12
Processing asset write-down	4.9		Write –down of redundant/obsolete processing assets in FY12
WA Project Impairment	20.0	39.9	Asset write-down on WA Greenfield Project
Discount on Acquisition		(7.4)	Discount on FY13 orchard acquisitions (net transaction costs)
TOTAL (PRE-TAX)	22.1	32.5	

#### WA Asset write-down

**TOTAL (POST-TAX)** 

As reported at 1HFY13 Result, the Company wrote down the WA Greenfields Almond Project by \$39.9m (\$27.9m post-tax)

14.0

Book value of WA assets at 30 June 2013 \$5.0m

#### Gain on acquisition of almond orchards

- Acquired 1,286 acres (520 ha) of almond orchards in Feb 2013
- It resulted in an after tax gain on acquisition of the almond orchard assets of \$7.4m (net of transaction costs)
  - Gains arise from requirement in Accounting Standards to value assets on acquisition at fair value
  - Acquired assets are valued consistently with other existing company almond orchard assets
- In addition, there was a gain on valuation rights of the acquired almond crop of \$1.0m included in Underlying EBIT







20.0







## **WA Sale Process Update**



- WA Greenfields Project -13,700 acres (5,546 ha) across 3 properties
  - 3,949 acres (1,598 ha) planted
  - High quality irrigation infrastructure
  - 22GL water entitlements secured to support 4,000 acres at maturity
- Capital invested \$61m (\$4m feasibility, \$36m land & infrastructure, \$21m trees)
- Current book value \$5m, following write downs at FY12 and 1HFY13 Results
- Sales process conducted to gather initial expressions of interest
- Opportunities currently being evaluated

### Company committed to maximise value of assets and investments made to date













## **Balance Sheet**



(\$m)	Year ending	30/06/2012	30/06/2013
Current Assets excl. Cash		75.9	114.4
Cash		1.0	8.9
Non Current Assets		202.4	180.5
Total Assets		279.3	303.8
Current Liabilities (excl. Borrowings)		28.8	35.9
Borrowings		68.0	88.1
Non Current Liabilities (excl. Borrowings)		22.1	20.3
Total Liabilities		118.9	144.3
Total Equity		160.4	159.5
Net Debt		67.0	79.2
Net Debt /Equity		41.8%	49.7%
NTA Per Share		\$2.19	\$2.14

## Banking refinance, increase & extension complete

- NAB & Rabobank \$135m
- \$50m term expiring 2018
- \$60m line working capital & business projects
- \$25m acquisition line

#### Timing of new crop sales & receipts

- straddles 30 June balance date
- significant receipts since then
- Net Debt \$79.2m
- Gearing 49.7%
  - Anticipate <40% end FY14</p>

#### Capital Management & Funding Plan

 Achieve & maintain a prudent balance sheet to support growth strategy













## Cash flow



(\$m)	FY12	FY13
EBITDA - Underlying	25.7	42.5
Change in Working Capital	(4.5)	(33.8)
Taxes Received	4.9	0.9
Net Interest	(4.1)	(5.5)
Cash flow from operating activities	22.0	4.1
Cash flow from operating activities  Investing cash flows	<b>22.0</b> (12.3)	(13.9)
Investing cash flows	(12.3)	(13.9)

- \$48m of 2013 crop in inventory at 30
  June => convert to cash in 1HFY14
- Working capital has peaked
- Investing cash flows driven by:
  - Acquisition \$6.3m
  - Capex \$4.0m
  - Trees \$6.4m
  - Proceeds from asset sales primarily water (\$2.4m)
- Capex FY14
  - Trees replant investment
  - NSW water purchases
  - Minimal replacement capex













## **Almond Division - Performance**



	Repo	orted	Underlying		
EBIT (\$m)	FY12	FY13	FY12	FY13	
Managed Orchards	9.3	4.7	14.2	4.7	
Company Orchards	(12.9)	(0.9)	3.1	31.7	
Almond Division	(3.6)	4.2	17.3	36.4	

#### Performance

- FY13 crop volume est. 12,000 tonnes (FY12 5,830 tonnes) up 102% in line with guidance
- FY13 price est. \$6.38/kg (FY12 A\$5.08/kg) up 26%
  - Avge. FY13 AUD/USD Rate = 0.97
- FY13 crop Improved, more normal seasonal conditions after 3 years of abnormal weather:
  - Yield averaged 1.2 tonnes/acre full horticultural program ,good pollination, dry harvest
  - Quality shift back to premium size & grade, quality focus in processing
  - Price general market increase, currency plus quality improvement boosted average price
  - Costs tight management whilst supporting larger crop and changing some horticultural practices
  - Volume total volume processed 17,000 tonnes (No Olam)
- Acquisition of 1,286 acres (520 ha) in Feb 2013

## Future Managed Orchards will represent less than 5% of SHV Group EBIT













## **Almond Division - Activities**



- Merged horticultural and processing offices
- Established Horticultural Committee
- Introduce new practices, technology & increased KPI measurement yield, quality & productivity measures
- Orchard replant program removed 570 acres of old orchards
  - Replanted 170 acres in Aug 2013.
    - Will replant balance Aug 2014
  - 9,623 planted acres (3,896 ha) FY14
    - 9,453 bearing acres (3,827 ha) FY14
- Implement new risk mitigation strategies

### Focus was productive outcomes at the best cost













## **Almond Division – Risk Mitigation**



Area	Action
Farming Practices	<ul> <li>Empowered farm management</li> <li>Introduced Harvest guidelines to reduce weather exposure</li> </ul>
Management Tools	<ul> <li>Great on-farm KPI's &amp; reporting</li> <li>Introduction of Leaf Bomb Pressure Test technology</li> </ul>
Processing Standards	<ul> <li>Re-introduction of LEAN manufacturing processes</li> <li>Higher quality standards &amp; testing across the business</li> <li>Pasteuriser commissioned and operational</li> </ul>
Labour Skill & Management	<ul> <li>Improved training of harvest contractors</li> <li>Quality &amp; productivity based remuneration for labour</li> </ul>
Capex	<ul> <li>Investment in pasteuriser &amp; freefall metal detectors</li> <li>Investment in frost mitigation technology</li> </ul>
Orchard Development	<ul> <li>Total review of existing orchard potential</li> <li>Long term development plan inc. plant density &amp; variety</li> </ul>
Water	<ul> <li>Water purchase for NSW orchards</li> <li>New water policy - exposure over 3 years (1/3 long term lease, 1/3 annual, 1/3 spot)</li> </ul>
Frost mitigation	Installed frost fans on more highly exposed orchards in NSW and VIC
Bees	Long term Bee Supply Agreement - 3 years (Victorian orchards)
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### Maximise: Yield, Price and Quality













## **Almond Division - Outlook**



- Orchard maturity profile Largely offsets orchard replant program
  - NSW Improving maturity profile of SHV Company Orchards
  - VIC short term yield constraints as SHV Company orchard replant program implemented
- Nil Olam contribution in FY14 impact approx. \$5m less across SHV Group EBIT than FY13
- Actively seeking growth opportunities new processing volumes, orchard acquisitions etc
- 2014 Crop Horticultural program well underway & water management plan implemented
- WA Assets focus on maximising sale result
- Global demand remains strong driven by healthy eating and healthy snacking
- Global supply constrained due to adverse growing conditions in both US & Spain

### SHV well positioned to take advantage of Supply & Demand fundamentals

















	Repo	orted	Underlying		
EBIT (\$m)	FY12	FY13	FY12	FY13	
Food Division	6.0	5.5	6.0	5.5	

#### Performance

- Very competitive domestic market in all sectors
- Industrial deliver record result 40% up on FY12
- Loss of private label almond contracts with major retailers
  - -ve Food Division impact
  - +ve Almond Division impact
- Branded business remains strong
- Quality improved
- Working capital & headcount down 25%

## Food Division not creating sufficient value













## Food Division – Activities & Outlook



#### **Activities**

- Performance improvement program to right size supply chain
- Consumer products price increases
- Scoping new markets both local and export
- Deliver initial innovation
- Increase reporting & measurement
- Exited unprofitable SKU's

#### **Outlook**

Focus on margin management, innovation & insights and costs/kg

### **Realign the Food Division**













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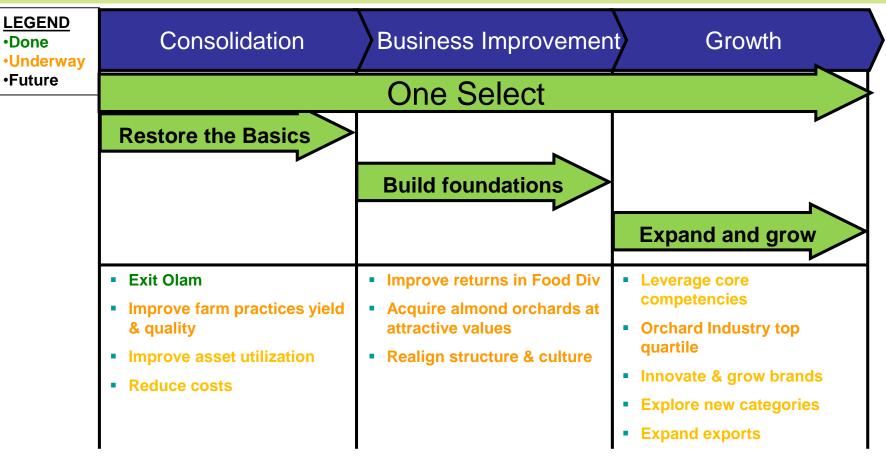






## SHV Path Forward – 3 Phases





### New strategy in place













## **Growth Opportunities**



#### Orchards

- Better horticultural performance across all trees
- Maturing of immature trees
- Replant older trees
- Replant more productive varieties & at higher densities

#### Processing

- New processing contracts
- Improve processing: safety, processing & performance
- Orchard acquisitions

#### Food business

- Improve manufacturing safety, processes and performance
- New Markets e.g. Food Services & NZ
- Rationalise and replace with innovative SKU's
- Insight driven strategies and products

Focus: Productive Economic Outcomes - Best Cost













#### STRATEGY MAP TOWARDS 2018



1. CONTROL CRITICAL MASS OF ALMONDS

Secure the critical mass of nuts needed to maximize profitability and leverage the global almond opportunity.

2. IMPROVE YIELD & CROP VALUE

Improve yield and overall crop value by perfecting on-farm and farm to factory practices.

3. BE BEST IN CLASS SUPPLY CHAIN

Continuously improve our supply chain, achieving high quality, low cost and optimum capital utilisation.

4. INVEST IN INDUSTRIAL & TRADING DIVISION

Allocate resources to leverage our trading skills and grow sales in the industrial channel.

5. TURN AROUND PACKAGED FOOD BUSINESS

Develop a new model for the packaged food category that will deliver sustainable returns above the cost of capital.

6. FIX OUR SYSTEMS & PROCESSES

Develop the business systems and processes required to be a global industry leader.

7. ENGAGE WITH OUR PEOPLE & OUR STAKEHOLDERS

Engage with investors and our industry while developing the team required to be a global industry leader.













Mission:

To deliver sustainable shareholder value by being a global leader in integrated growing, processing & marketing of almonds.

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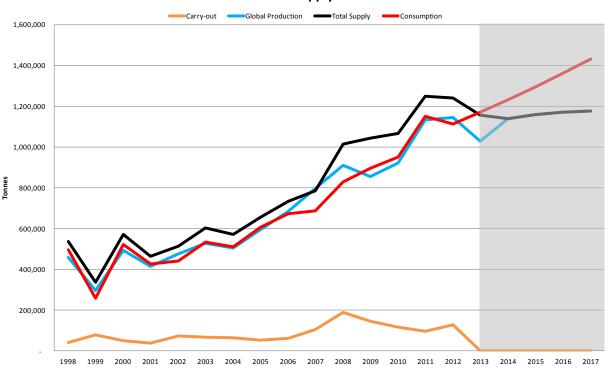




## **Supply-Demand Dynamic Attractive**







Global market worth an estimated US\$4.5 billion

Supply and demand have grown at 8% CAGR over past decade

Current demand growth trending above average growth rate; average supply growth cannot be maintained due to slow-down in recent planting activity

Annual consumption has exceeded production over past two years

Post GFC carry-over stock has softened upward price pressure so far

Source: Almond Insights 2012-13, Almond Board of Australia

### Global almond market fundamentals are compelling







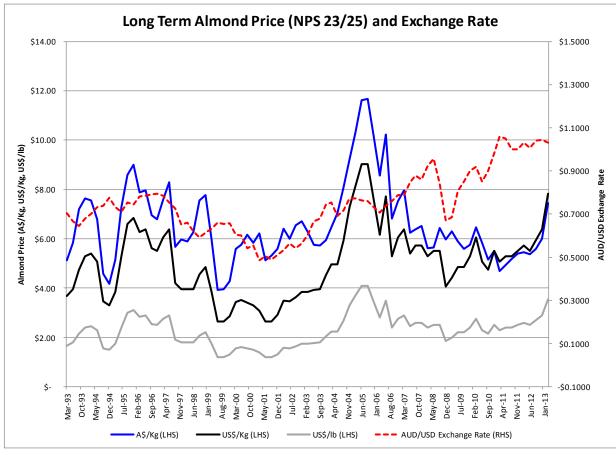






### **Almond Price**





Note: this chart is for indicative purposes only – it represents one premium almond grade (of the many that Select Harvests produce and sell) and its sole reason for inclusion is to give the reader an understanding of the historical relativity of the current almond price and the trend which is generally common across almond grades. It should not be construed as the average price that Select Harvests sells at.

Source: Company Data

### Price has remained strong despite substantial production increases and A\$ appreciation













## **Global Crop Update**



#### US Crop

- 2 May 2013 USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) Subjective Estimate
  - 2013 US crop estimate 2.0 billion lbs
- 7 July 2013 USDA NASS Objective Forecast
  - 2013 US Crop now 1.85 billion lbs
  - 2013 crop down 5% 7% but still near record crop
  - Significant horticultural challenge which may affect yields, economics & future investment:
     water & bees

#### Spain

- 2013 crop affect by frost and rain during bloom, one of the worst crops in ten years
- Economic conditions make it difficult to see a significant change in supply

#### Australia

- 2013 was record crop
- Investment will be slow as recent history is poor













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## **Summary**



#### Leadership

Sharper focus on delivering performance and improvement

#### Integrated business model

- Source of strategic advantage
- Confident SHV has the right strategy

#### SHV is well positioned

- Good industry healthy product with strong, historical & forecast long term growth prospects (8% p.a.)
- Good position in industry Australia is 2<sup>nd</sup> largest almond producer
- Countercyclical to Californian Northern Hemisphere production
- Good business integrated, geographically diversified, strong market shares across the business
- Good assets relatively new, globally competitive processing facility. Upside from maturing orchards
- Good opportunities increase volumes by leveraging advantages of integrated business model i.e.
   utilising production, processing and marketing capabilities and knowledge
- Significant upside as maturity profile evolves and yields & quality return to long term average













## What we are building



- A strong and trustworthy company that looks after stakeholder interests
- A business that can manage the dynamic agricultural cycle and can mitigate the inherent risks
- A company that responds to the challenges and learns from the experience
- A cash generating company that will be positioned to invest in growth in a growth industry
- A company of passionate people
- A well run integrated company that is well positioned to benefit from the indisputable global almond industry fundamentals

### An integrated agribusiness transforming itself













## Why Select Harvests?



### 1. Excellent Industry Fundamentals

- Supply/Demand
- Counter-cyclical to USA

### 2. Integrated Business Model

- Orchards
- Processing & Packaged goods
- Large nut, seed and dry fruit trader

### 3. Culture for Improvement

- Refreshed Leadership
- One Select

### 4. Competitive Advantage: Quality Assets

- 85% orchards mature in 1 year
- State of Art Carina West processing facility
- Market leading brands

### 5. Market Environment

- Price and currency favourable
- 2013 volumes up 106% (inc. acquisitions.)

#### 6. Growth

Business positioning itself to grow

An integrated agribusiness that controls almonds positioned to deliver















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## **SHV Board**



Name	Title	Date joined Board
Michael Iwaniw	Chairman	November 2011
Paul Thompson	Managing Director	July 2012
Fred Grimwade	Non-Executive Director	July 2010
Ross Herron	Non-Executive Director	January 2005
Michael Carroll	Non-Executive Director	March 2009
Paul Riordan	Non-Executive Director	October 2012













## **SHV Executive Team**



Name	Title
Paul Thompson	Managing Director
Peter Ross	GM Horticulture
Bruce Van Twest	GM Operations
Mark Eva	GM Consumer Sales & Marketing
Laurence Van Driel	Group Trading Manager
Paul Chambers	CFO/Company Secretary
Tom Kite	HR Manager













## **Select Harvests Financial History**



		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
SHV Historical Summary	Units								
Total Sales	(A\$M)	217.9	229.5	224.7	248.6	238.4	248.3	251.3	191.1
ЕВІТ	(A\$M)	38.4	40.5	27.1	26.8	26.0	22.6	19.6	37.7
EBIT Margin (EBIT/Sales - %)	(%)	17.6%	17.6%	12.1%	10.8%	10.9%	9.1%	7.8%	19.7%
PBT	(A\$M)	37.9	40.0	25.4	23.0	23.6	18.5	13.4	32.7
NPAT	(A\$M)	26.5	28.1	18.1	16.7	17.3	17.7	9.5	22.9
Issued Shares	No. of Shares	39.7	38.7	39.0	39.5	39.8	56.2	56.8	57.5
Earnings Per Share	AUD Cents per Share	67.1	71.0	46.7	42.6	43.3	33.7	16.8	39.8
Dividend per Share	AUD Cents per Share	53.0	57.0	45.0	12.0	21.0	13.0	8.0	9.0
Payout Ratio	(%)	80.0%	80.0%	96.7%	28.2%	48.5%	38.6%	47.6%	22.6%
Net Tangible Assets per Share	(A\$/Share)	1.83	1.57	1.41	1.56	1.87	2.17	2.19	2.14
Net Interest Cover	(times)	82.3	75.8	15.6	7.1	10.7	6.7	3.2	7.5
Net Debt	(A\$M)	1.3	1.6	46.8	52.4	45.0	73.1	66.8	79.3
Shareholder Equity	(A\$M)	101.5	95.5	94.1	100.9	113.6	168.8	160.3	159.5
Net Debt to Equity Ratio	(%)	1.3%	1.7%	49.7%	51.9%	39.6%	43.3%	41.7%	49.7%
Share Price	(A\$/Share)	13.02	11.60	6.00	2.16	3.46	1.84	2.40	3.90
Market Capitalisation	(A\$M)	517.0	449.4	234.1	85.4	137.6	103.5	120.0	224.3
P/E Ratio		19.5	16.0	12.9	5.1	8.0	5.8	12.6	9.8













## **Select Harvests Snapshot**



SHV is Australia's leading integrated almond business with significant positions throughout the entire almond value chain.

As at 21 Aug 2013	Orchards	Processing	Sales & Marketing
Summary of Capability	Portfolio 11,449 acres (4,635 hectares "ha")  •Controlled 10,022 acres (4,057 ha)  •Planted 9,623 acres (3,896 ha)  •Bearing 9,453 acres (3,827 ha)  •Non-Bearing 170 acres (69 ha)  •Unplanted 400 acres (162 ha)  •Managed 1,427 acres (578 ha)  Diversified across Vic & NSW	Primary Processing 30KT Robinvale Vic Value Added Processing Robinvale & Thomastown	Consumer, Foodservice & Industrial businesses  Global nut trader
Key Attributes	Ownership 5,524 acres (2,236 ha) owned 4,498 acres (1,821 ha) leased 1,427 acres (578 ha) managed  Geographic Diversity 6,921 acres (2,802 ha) VIC 4,528 acres (1,833 ha) NSW	Primary Hulling & Shelling Inshell bagging  Value Added Blanching Slicing Dicing Meal Pastes Roasting Blending	Brands Lucky: No 1 Cooking Soland: No1 Health Food Sunsol: Snacking Renshaw: Industrial  Customers Coles Woolworths Mars Unilever Export

## SHV – an integrated agribusiness that controls almond Supply Chain

















Company	Orchards	Processing	Sales & Marketing
Select Harvests	11,449 acres (4,635 ha) – 15% market share Vic & NSW	Primary Processing 30KT Robinvale Vic  Value Added Processing Robinvale & Thomastown Vic	Consumer, Foodservice & Industrial businesses Global Nut Trader
Olam	30,000 acres (11,949 ha) – 40% market share	Primary Processing 40KT Carwarp Vic	Consumer, Foodservice & Industrial businesses Global Nut Trader
Almondco (Simarloo)	Nil direct 145 grower suppliers	Primary Processing 30KT Renmark, SA Value Added Processing	Consumer, Foodservice & Industrial businesses Global Almond Trader
Nut Producers Australia (Riverland Almonds)	Yes – acreage unknown	Primary Processing 10KT Loxton, SA	Consumer, Foodservice & Industrial businesses Almond & Pistachio Trader

- Australia has 74,742 acres (30,260 ha) of almond orchards (Australian Almond Insights 2012-13, Almond Board of Australia).
- Table as at 21 Aug 2013

### SHV is the only listed opportunity for investors to participate in this market growth













## **Almond Division – Orchards & Processing**



	Farmed Orcl	hard Area	Bearing		
Controlled Orchards	Acres	Hectares	Acres	Hectares	
Owned	4,013	1,624	3,444	1,394	
Leased	1,481	600	1,481	600	
Victoria	5,494	2,224	4,925	1,994	
Owned	1,511	612	1,511	612	
Leased	3,017	1,221	3,017	1,221	
NSW	4,528	1,833	4,528	1,833	
Total Controlled Orchards	10,022	4,057	9,453	3,827	
Managed Orchards	1,427	578	1,427	578	
Total Portfolio	11,449	4,635	10,880	4,405	

Orchard Category				
Owned	5,524	2,236	4,955	2,006
Leased	4,498	1,821	4,498	1,821
Managed Orchards	1,427	578	1,427	578
Total Portfolio	11,449	4,635	10,880	4,405

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NSW	4,528	1,833	4,528	1,833
VIC	6,921	2,802	6,352	2,572
Orchard Geography				

As at 21 Aug 2013

Note: SHV's WA orchards are excluded from this summary













## **Orchards – Geographic Diversity**





Robinvale (Ouyen)	January	July	
	January	July	
Temp			
- Avge Min (Deg C)	15.7	4.3	
- Avge Max (Deg C)	32.4	15.2	
Avge Annual Rainfall (mm)	333.5		
Hillston	January	July	
Temp			
- Avge Min (Deg C)	18.3	3.7	
- Avge Max (Deg C)	33.4	15.2	
Avge Annual Rainfall (mm)	370.7		
Griffith	January	July	
Temp			
- Avge Min (Deg C)	17.4	3.4	
- Avge Max (Deg C)	33.2	14.5	
Avge Annual Rainfall (mm)	381.6		

### **Geographic Diversity**

Limits exposure to:

- Weather
- Disease spread
- Labour availability
- Insect infestation







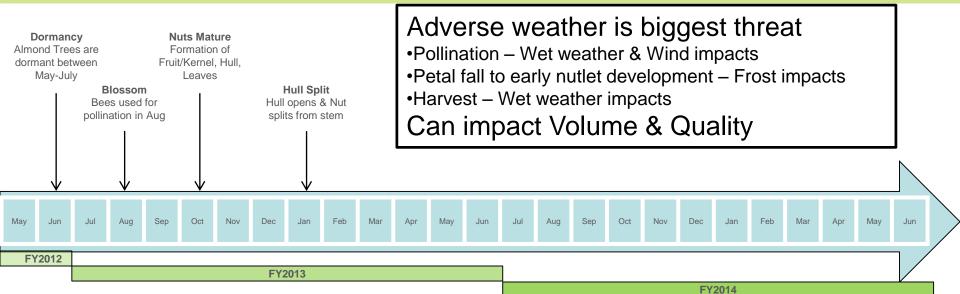






## **Key Drivers - Weather - Annual Almond Cycle**





#### Harvest

shakers drop nuts to ground, Sweepers pick up nuts, Truck nuts to Processing Facility

**Primary Processing** – removal of hull (In-shell) or hull & shell (kernel), prior to Value Added Processing

Value Added Processing – blanching, slicing, slivering, meal, pastes, roasting, blending

**Almond Sales Program** 







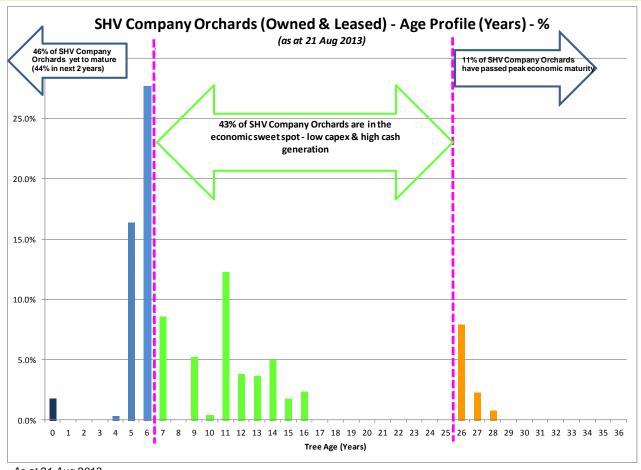






## SHV Orchard Profile - A Competitive Advantage





As at 21 Aug 2013

Note: SHV's WA orchards are excluded from this summary

Within 2 Years, 87% of SHV Orchards will be economically mature









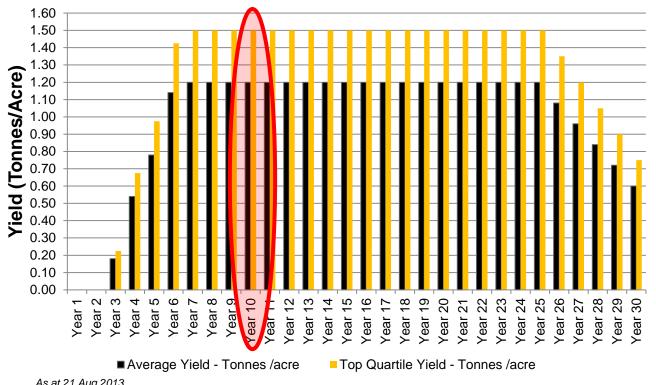




## Almond Trees Long Life & Lead Time to Maturity

FLECT HARVESTS

Almond trees take 7 years to mature, then produce at that level for approx. 18 more years before tapering



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Select Harvests secure supply chain & yield opportunities - average tree age is 10.1 years













### **Business Unit – Food Division**



### MARKET LEADING BRANDS













### PROCESSING CAPABILITY

- Blanching
- Slicing
- Slivering
- Meal
- Pastes
- Roasting
- Blending







### KEY CATEGORIES

- Nuts
- Snack Foods
- Private Label
- Health Foods
- Fresh Produce
- Muesli
- Blends
- Dried Fruits

### **KEY CUSTOMERS**







the fresh food people







## **Select Harvests Food Products - Brand Summary**





- Market leader in the cooking nut category.
- Cooking Nut product range: almonds, walnuts, cashews, hazelnuts, brazil nuts, pine nuts, pistachios, macadamias, sunflower seeds and pepitas (value share 37% in the MAT to 22.07.12)
- Snacking product range: portion control packs, Lucky Smart Snax and Lucky Snack Tubs.
- Distribution: major supermarkets and export markets including the Middle East, Indonesia and Papua New Guinea.



- Product range: nuts, dried fruit, legumes and pulses, cereals, grains, seeds, flour, muesli and organic foods.
- Bulk and convenient packs.
- Distribution: health food stores and pharmacies nationally.



- Product range: muesli, dried fruit, nuts and snacks.
- Distribution: major supermarkets (muesli) and export markets including Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia and the Pacific Rim.



- Product range: muesli, dried fruit, nuts and snacks.
- Distribution: Health aisle of major supermarkets and export markets including Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia and the Pacific Rim.



- Product range: almonds and other nuts, dried fruit, seeds, nut pastes and pralines.
- Bulk pack.
- Products sold to local and overseas food manufacturers, wholesalers, distributors and re-packers.















# Why Almonds? - Sustainable Positive Fundamentals

- Tight Supply
  - Long lead time to mature production (7 years)
  - 18-21 years of subsequent mature production
- Strong Demand
  - Developed Economies healthy eating
  - Developing Economies affluence shift from carbohydrate to protein
  - World's most versatile nut
- Agronomics
  - Efficient economic converters of water compared to other potential agricultural land uses
  - Australia counter cyclical to the ROW

### Growth: Global almond demand 8% Compound Annual Growth Rate ("CAGR")







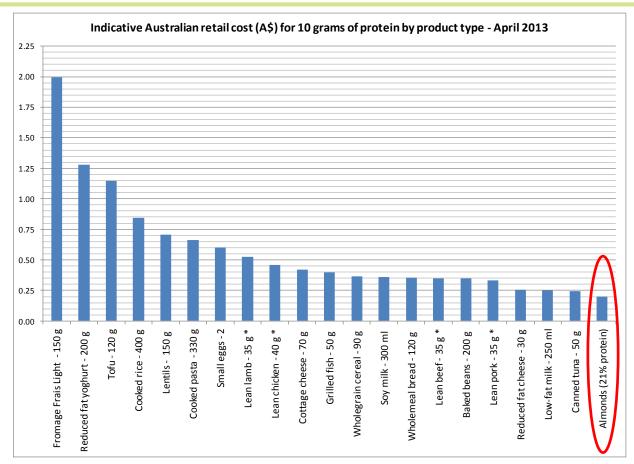






## Why Almonds? – Global Super Food





Source: Protein Data - Australian Institute of Sport (AIS). Pricing based on company survey (on-line Australian retail pricing, April 2013).

Almonds are one of the most affordable protein sources across all food types.







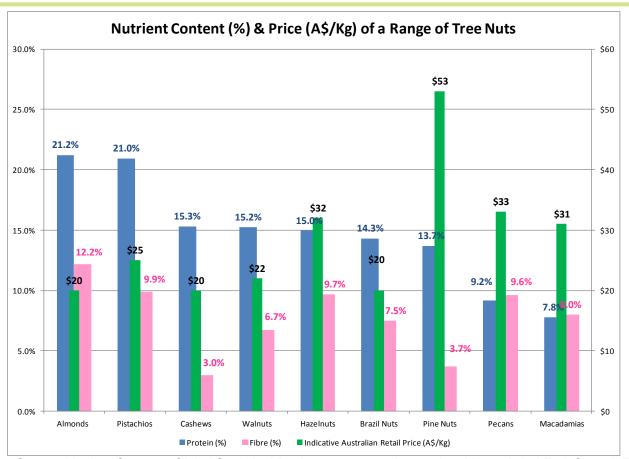






## Why Almonds? - Health & Economic Benefits





Source: Nutrient Content - Global Statistical Review 2006-2011, International Nut & Dried Fruit Council Foundation (INC). Pricing based on company survey (on-line Australian retail pricing, April 2013).

### Almonds are the highest protein, highest fibre & affordable tree nut.







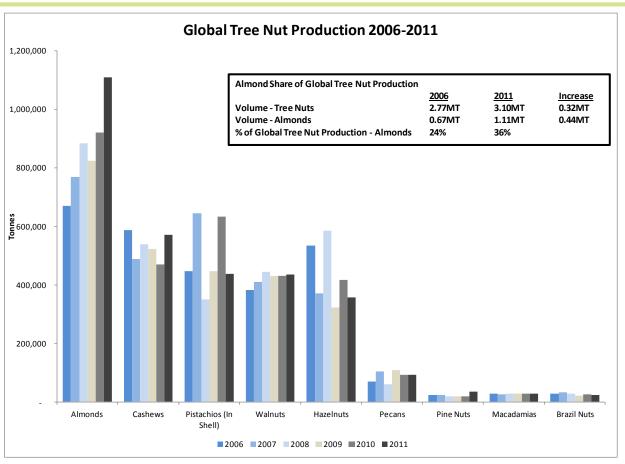






## Why Almonds? - Both Dominate & Versatile





Source: Global Statistical Review 2006-2011, International Nut & Dried Fruit Council Foundation (INC), Jan 2013

### Almonds are the most versatile and highest volume nut, substitution is difficult













## Why Almonds? - US Almond Production Plateauing



	Californian Almond Acreage, Yield & Production						
Year	Bearing Area	Non- Bearing Area	Yield		Production		
	(acres)	(acres)	(lbs/acre)	(tonnes/acre)	(lbs)	(tonnes)	
1995	418,000	65,700	885	0.4	370,000,000	168,182	
1996	428,000	72,400	1,190	0.5	510,000,000	231,818	
1997	442,000	63,000	1,720	0.8	759,000,000	345,000	
1998	460,000	120,000	1,130	0.5	520,000,000	236,364	
1999	485,000	115,000	1,720	0.8	833,000,000	378,636	
2000	510,000	100,000	1,380	0.6	703,000,000	319,545	
2001	530,000	75,000	1,570	0.7	830,000,000	377,273	
2002	545,000	65,000	2,000	0.9	1,090,000,000	495,455	
2003	550,000	60,000	1,890	0.9	1,040,000,000	472,727	
2004	570,000	70,000	1,760	0.8	1,005,000,000	456,818	
2005	590,000	110,000	1,550	0.7	915,000,000	415,909	
2006	610,000	145,000	1,840	0.8	1,120,000,000	509,091	
2007	640,000	125,000	2,170	1.0	1,390,000,000	631,818	
2008	680,000	115,000	2,400	1.1	1,630,000,000	740,909	
2009	720,000	90,000	1,960	0.9	1,410,000,000	640,909	
2010	740,000	85,000	2,220	1.0	1,640,000,000	745,455	
2011	760,000	75,000	2,670	1.2	2,030,000,000	922,727	
2012	780,000	*	2,560	1.2	2,000,000,000	909,091	

Source: United States Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, 2012 California Almond Forecast, 3 May 2012

\* To be released April 2013

### US crop yields similar to Australia & less bearing acres coming into maturity







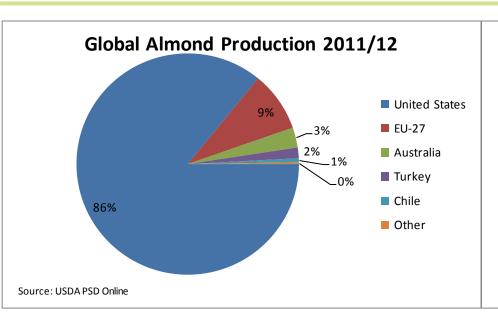


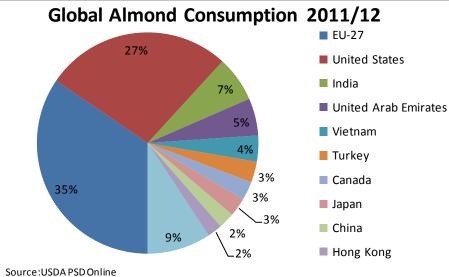




## Why Almonds? - Aust. Production Counter-Cyclical







The USA dominates the global almond production industry with 86% of the market, followed by the EU with 9% (the major contributor being Spain)

### In 2013, Australia became No. 2 Almond producer globally













## **Industry Information**



- Useful websites for US almond crop and price information
  - Industry Associations
    - Californian Almond Board
  - US Companies
    - Blue Diamond Growers
    - Almond Insights
    - Paramount Farms
    - Hilltop Ranch
    - Merlo Farming

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