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# **Making Food Better**

We believe that people's needs have moved towards safer, nutrient rich, longer life convenient foods.

All our products have a purpose of bringing value to consumers lives through best nutrition and innovative convenience





# A Leader in using IP, Brands and Manufacturing to Value Add Australia's Unique Food Capabilities





Food industry as we know it is changing rapidly and quite dramatically





#### **Trends**

- Source and Providence
- Portability
- Convenience
- Taste
- Fresh
- Less processed
- Simple Ingredients
- Absence of negatives to presence of positives

- Snacking
- Protein
- Portion Size (premium is not about price)
- Blurring of products and categories
- Choice (dairy vs non dairy changes)
- More options, changing habits

As consumers, our relationship with food is changing. We spend more time talking and sharing with others about what we eat and why we like certain foods, than we spend actually eating



# Beverage Evolution (choice, convenience)

Early 90's

White Milk Full Fat White Milk Skim

Soy Milk Rice Milk



2015 \*

White Milk Full Fat
White Milk Skim
White Milk No Fat
A2 Milk
Goats Milk
Functional Milk

Soy Milk
Rice Milk
Almond Milk
Coconut Milk
Walnut Milk
Macadamia Nut Milk
Cashew Milk

<sup>\*</sup>Sample, not intended to reflect total market



## Other External Factors

- Exchange rate depreciation
   (opportunity, but significant protection to domestic industry against imports)
- Low cost automation key to competiveness
- People in processing and operations will need to be technical and smarter than prior generation
- Quality, Safety, Efficiency
- Regulation will increase (food safety etc)





# **Key Strategic Factors**

# Markets

- Health and Wellness Revolution
- Pan Asia Growth (Population, Protein)
- Quality, Premium, Price, Non GMO
- FTA's (medium longer term significant)

# Capability

- Agribusiness Supply Development
- Lowest cost conversion
- Value Added

# Market Access

- Collaboration
- Brands leading a Category Approach
- Scale





## Critical Paddock to Plate Process

A sustainable export model needs to be based on a Paddock to Plate Process

#### **Paddock to Plate, Quality Assurance**

Source

Manufacturing

Branding



WE SEE OUR PRINCIPLES INFLUENCING BETTER FOOD PRACTISES FOR AUSTRALIA & THE WORLD











#### Source

# Australian Source It's is our only basis to Guarantee to our customers, Quality, Consistency, Supply Chain Transparency, Innovation, and Guarantee of Non GMO

We are building dedicated supply relationships with Farmers to ensure growth and quality

Dairy

Grains





# Manufacturing, Innovation Platform

#### **New Plants**



- Dairy Shepparton
- Non Dairy Ingleburn

#### **New Capacities**



- Cereal, Snacks
- UHT capabilities

#### **R&D** Innovation



- Cereal, Snacks
- UHT Dairy, Non Dairy

Building Low Cost High Quality Capabilities to drive Growth





# Proving Capability with Strong Partners in Key Markets



China and SE Asia



Australia





Global Supply Partners





Some of our Achievements in the Period





# Cereal and Cereal Snacks





## Cereal and Cereal Snacks

- Material investments in production capacity and capabilities for future growth.
- Significant capital expenditure occurred at Leeton, together with further investment in R&D and an increase in brand marketing.
- R&D is critical to driving our innovation pipeline to meet the broader consumer market in all channels and markets
- A significant achievement to date from our R&D focus has been our range of products achieving 3.5 5.0 star ratings within the government health star rating system.
- The business developed its Freedom Farmer platform, with a number of key farmer groups engaged to build the Group's grains supply platform over the coming years. This will guarantee the integrated paddock to plate provider. Australian sourcing of all ingredients is a key source of competitive advantage for the Company.





## New Cereal Packaging and Reconfiguration – Launch February 2015













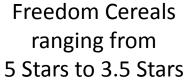


























# Cereals and Cereal Snacks Capacity Investment

- A significant part of the half year expenditure was incurred on the installation of a new state of the art automated Cereal based nutritional snack line.
- Final completion circa June 15, once all automated packaging is installed
- investments will significantly increase Freedom Foods production capability, with no material increase in cash overheads and a lower cost per case once completed.









## Initial Range Launch January 2015









#### Media Launch February 2015









#### Cereals and Cereal Snacks North America

- In North America, our 80% owned subsidiary invested in building sales and distribution capabilities, increasing sales and store distribution within the Specialty and Natural Product Retailer markets.
- Considerable investment has been made in developing relationships with retailers including Sprouts, Whole Foods, Wegmens, Kroger and HEB.
- We will continue to build distribution and consumer awareness within existing and new retail stores, reflecting our unique proposition in Allergen Free and Non GMO Cereals and Cereal Snacks. This includes new product launches in Cereal within the children's segment and plans for launch of a range of Allergen Free nutritional snack bars in 2015.
- The business will look to significantly expand distribution over the medium term through the application of additional sales and marketing resource.
- The Group is also considering options for increased scale in the North American market.





#### **USA Retailer Presence**











# Aseptic (UHT) Beverages





# Scaled Low Cost Aseptic (UHT) Food and Beverage Group



#### **Key Facilities**

- Taren Point (Beverage)
- Shepparton (Dairy)
- Ingleburn (2<sup>nd</sup> half 2016)

2017

#### Beverage

- Non Dairy
- Value Added

#### Dairy

- White Milk
- Value Added

#### New Format for Food

- High Inclusion Meals, Soups
- Vegetables and Fruit





# UHT Liquids – Non Dairy Activities

- Non-dairy production volumes increased during the period to support the growth of the Australia's Own and Blue Diamond brands, as well as private label requirements.
- Non-dairy beverage sales continued the strong upward trend compared to the previous corresponding period, reflecting increased market share of Australia's Own Organic and Blue Diamond Almond Breeze brands within a category which is itself growing significantly.
- The Company is investing to significantly increase its UHT R&D capabilities to ensure it is leading in developing innovative UHT solutions in non-dairy and dairy applications for its customers in Australia, China and SE Asia.
- The 250ml Prisma Format and 330ml Prisma Dreamcap formats at PDG's Shepparton facility will be substantially allocated to PDG dairy based export customers





#### Almond Growth in Food Service













# New UHT facility Ingleburn Sydney

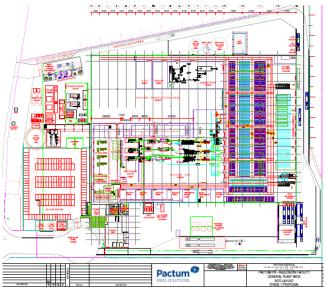
- Existing non dairy capabilities restricting growth and financial returns
- Land settlement June 1, DA approved with construction commencing July 16
- Increased capacities to drive growth in Beverage categories
  - Non Dairy
  - Value Added Dairy
- New Formats
  - Differentiated packaging formats
  - Carton board and plastic
- Lowest Cost / Efficient Operations
  - Best in class processing, long runs
  - Automated filling and packaging
  - Integrated warehousing and distribution (medium term fully robotised)
- Focus on being on line from 2<sup>nd</sup> half of calendar 2016
  - Material savings and efficiencies (excluding growth)





## Ingleburn UHT Site









# UHT Liquids – Dairy Operations (PDG)

- PDG commenced operations in April 2014 to provide innovative UHT dairy milk capability for customers in domestic and export markets.
- Commencing volumes are tracking ahead of its 3 year business plan, with strong demand from customers from China and SE Asia.
- The Group has established key relationships with major dairy manufacturers and brand owners including Bright Dairy (Shanghai), New Hope Dairy (Chengdu), Shenzhen JLL (Guangzhou), online retailer Yihaodian and a number of regional dairy manufacturers and distributors. Each of these relationships is complementary recognising as a separate strategy the level of diversification in local market distribution, product range and capability within China.





# UHT Liquids – Dairy Operations (PDG)

- To meet expected expansion in milk volumes over the medium term, the Group is evaluating additional processing and filling capacity expansion, including expansion of warehousing and logistics capabilities.
- With the increasing scale of the PDG and Freedom Foods Group operations, the Group has augmented its management capability within the PDG business with the appointment of senior level commercial and operational resources.:
  - Commercial Operations led by Noel Ayre, Former Tetra Pak MD Oceania, with a strong history of commercial sales in aseptic beverage across Asia
  - Manufacturing Operations led by Maria Makris, Former Factory Manager, Murray Goulburn UHT operations











# Site Overview





# Australia's Own Partnership into China

- The Group commenced production during the half of our "Australia's Own" branded "Kids Milk" to support its launch in China in early February 2015.
- Australia's Own Kids Milk is being marketed and distributed through a long term 50 year
  partnership with Guangzhou based Shenzhen JiaLiLe Food Co. Ltd (JLL), which is owned and
  led by parties associated with the establishment of the largest selling ready to drink beverage
  in China.
- The arrangements reflect the strategic approach of our business model to engage established partners in foreign markets whom understand local business requirements. The initial product is a single serve 200ml pack, which is the first Australian milk product marketed specifically to the post-infant-formula toddler market in China.
- Production commenced in late 2014 sourced from the Company's Sydney UHT facility.
   Increased capacity at Shepparton during 2015 will provide for long term sourcing from this facility.





#### Australia's Own Launch in China

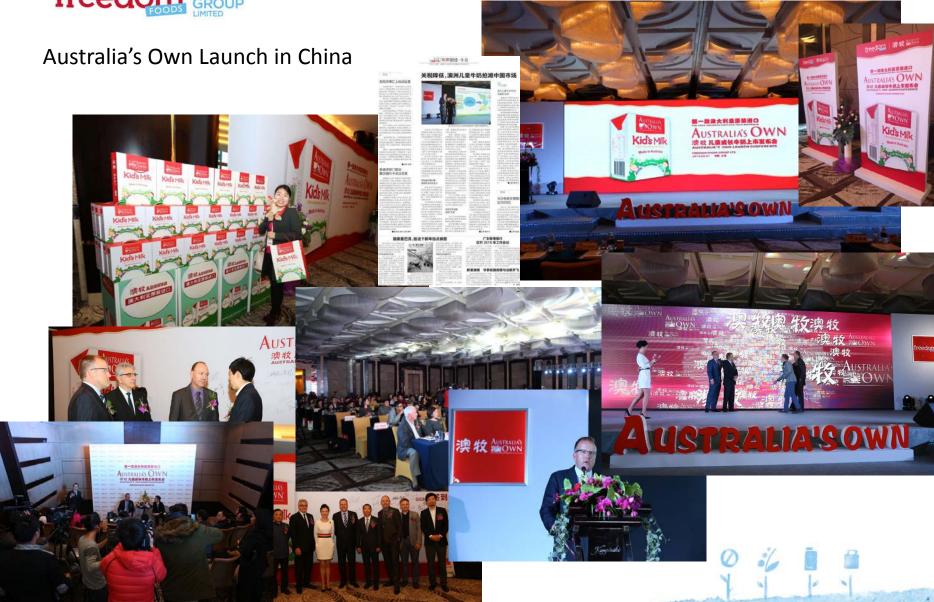






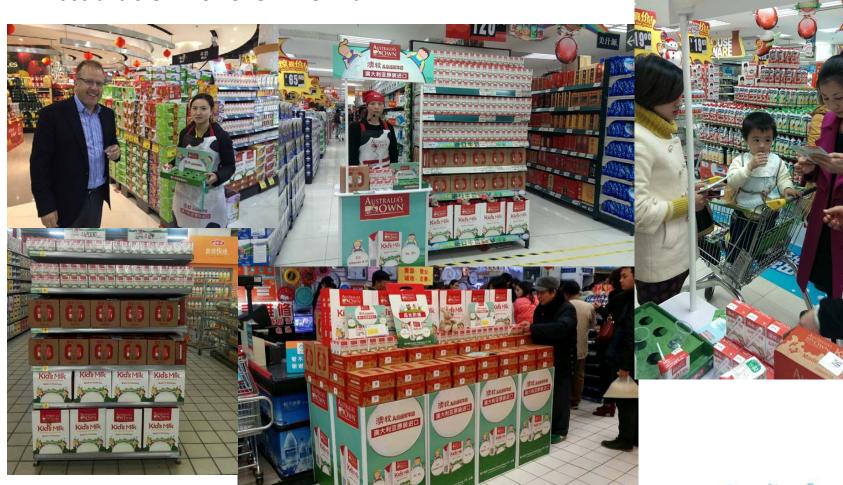








#### Australia's Own on Shelf in China





## Dairy Consortium – Moxey Farms Acquisition

- Australian Fresh Milk Holdings consortium (AFMH), comprising Perich Group, New Hope
  Dairy of China and FFG have entered into a Heads of Agreement to acquire Moxey Farms, one
  of Australia's largest single-site dairy operations
- Moxey Farms is a fully integrated dairy farming operation located in the Lachlan Valley, New South Wales, 340 km west of Sydney. The land portfolio covers an area of 2,700 hectares and includes 3,700 milking cows that produce approximately 50 million litres of milk per year
- Under the terms of the Acquisition, the Moxey family will continue to operate Moxey Farms in in partnership with the Perich Group under a farm management agreement
- The focus of AFMH is to develop a world-class milk production platform. This will include the development of Moxey Farms and the establishment of additional world class greenfield dairy farming operations in Australia
- The arrangements will provide FFG access to high quality milk supply to be utilised in its processing capabilities for key customers in Australia, China and South East Asia





# **Customer Opportunities for Strategic Supply**



- High Quality Premium Dairy Milk
- Targeted at Kids in China
- Dedicated Supply from Strategic Farm Platform
  - Source of competitive advantage for brand
  - Best in milk specification
  - Consistency, highest quality





# **Specialty Foods**





## **Specialty Foods**

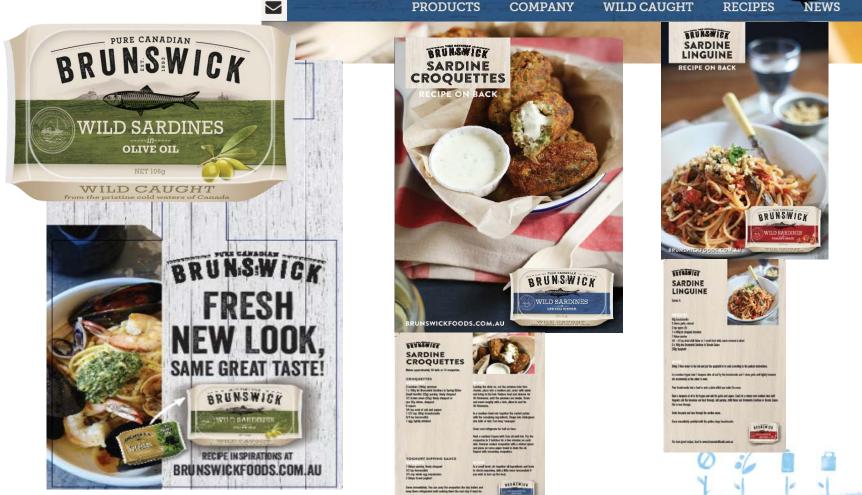
- Brunswick sardines maintained its No 1 brand leadership position in Australia and New Zealand.
- The business introduced revitalized packaging and website content for the Brunswick brand. The Company sees further category and product expansion opportunities within the Specialty Seafood category in response to the brand and packaging repositioning.
- The business continued to utilise the procurement power of Bumble Bee Foods of North America, with Bumble Bee securing 2015 inventory requirements through priority access to salmon and sardine catch volumes.





**New Brunswick Website** 







# **Investments**





# a2 Milk Company Limited (17.8% shareholding)

- The Company is the largest single shareholder in the A2 Milk Company Limited (a2MC).
- a2<sup>™</sup> branded milk is the fastest growing milk brand in the Australian market and the major driver of category growth nationally, accounting for approximately 9.3% of grocery channel market share by value. a2MC also markets a2<sup>™</sup> Platinum<sup>™</sup> infant formula to consumers in Australia and China.
- a2MC's is currently launching into the North American fresh milk market.
- a2MC listed on the Australian Stock Exchange in April 2015.





#### **USA** Range





















# Outlook





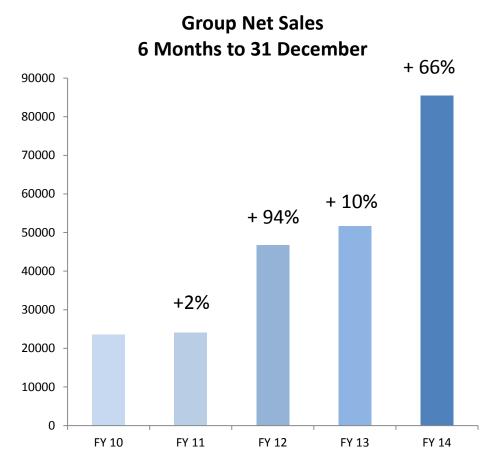
## 3 Pillar Capital Investment Program

- The Group is now part way through a 3 pillar capital investment programme which will transform its operations over the next 3 years and provide the opportunity to become a leading Australian based Food Company with a strong export platform.
  - Cereal and Snack Production (Allergen Free). The Group has installed world class equipment to increase production capacity significantly for growth in sales and profitability over the next 3 years. Upgraded Cereal and new snack production lines have been commissioned and are ramping up to full efficiency over the next 6 months. The design of the upgrade provides for modular expansion at relatively low capital cost thereafter.
  - Creation of Pactum Dairy Group and the development of a high speed low cost dairy focussed UHT facility at Shepparton. Operations commenced in April 2014 and the business is now profitable on relatively low volumes compared to the rated capacity. Significant expansion of throughput is expected to occur in 2015 as the third and fourth lines become operational.
  - The development of a low cost high speed UHT processing and distribution facility at Ingleburn for non-dairy and dairy products with the potential for other food related products over time.
- The Group is well placed to capitalise on the capital investment programme from the efforts
  of the team to bring these plans to fruition.
- Funding for these major growth programmes will be provided from existing capital, prudent expansion of debt financing and the medium term realisation of other assets. Where equity capital is required, it will be sourced through entitlements offers to all shareholders.





# Sales Revenues Development



Net Sales include PDG 100% sales, intercompany sales

- Record Net Sales for Group of \$85 million including Dairy, + 66% on prior year period
- Net Sales (100% owned entities) of \$55.5 million, +7.5% on prior year period
- Key Revenue Drivers
  - Commencing Dairy Sales into China, SE Asia
  - Growth in Cereal sales in Australia and North America
  - Growth in Non Dairy Beverage including Branded and Private Label





# Driving increased Scaleability in our Core Activities

**Collaborations** 

Organic Growth

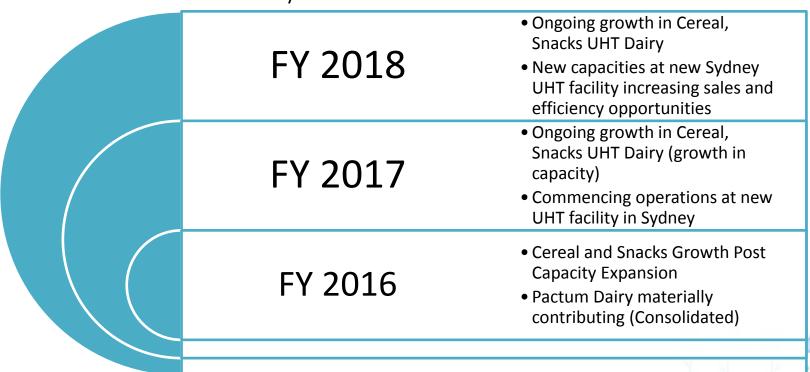
**Complimentary Acquisitions** 





#### Outlook - Evolution of Financial Returns

- FY 15 will reflect increased investment in resources for growth, marketing investment and impact of commissioning process at Freedom with reduced operating profit compared to prior year
- Benefits of multi stage capital investment programme delivering increased profits and returns from FY 2016 and beyond





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