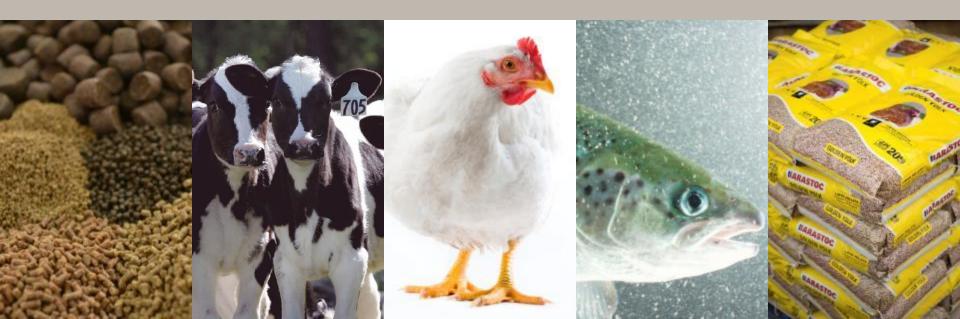


# RIDLEY CORPORATION LIMITED

MANAGING DIRECTOR ADDRESS
2015 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



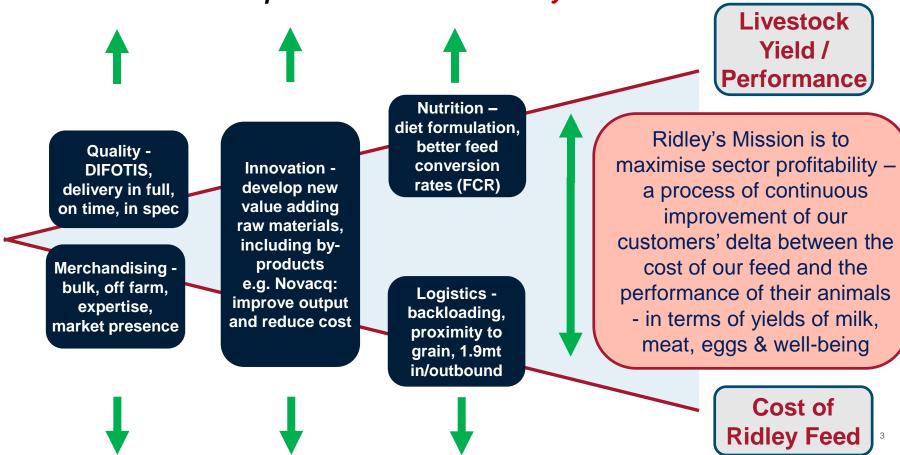


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#### RIDLEY STRATEGY



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Our 6 Strategic
Platforms enable us to
deliver on our Mission



Execution of our Mission will enable us to achieve our Vision to be:



Australia's leading producer of premium quality, high performance animal nutrition solutions

#### **LAST TWELVE MONTH HIGHLIGHTS**



- Safety long term downward trend maintained towards zero injury target
- Core business second successive record result with EBIT increase from \$28.1m to \$40.1m to \$50.4m over the last two years
- **Poultry -** continuing industry growth and >50% of total Ridley volumes
- Aquafeeds improved performance across all sectors, comprising salmon, prawn, barramundi and kingfish
- Dairy continuing performance improvement, with new blending and storage facility at Terang feedmill commissioned and fully operational
- Rendering Laverton plant performance improvements and new blending operation commenced at Cherry Lane
- Packaged Products margin management delivered earnings growth with rationalisation of product range
- Dry Creek recent announcement of divestment to settle by the end of March 2016 and terminate legacy costs
- □ Dandenong sale of former feedmill at Dandenong settles on 30 November 2015

#### **NEXT TWELVE MONTHS FOCUS**



- Safety continue our journey to improve safety at Ridley
- □ Organic growth extract further earnings uplifts from existing assets
   & recent devt capex through process of continuous improvement
- □ Construction commence new feedmill construction announced for strategic site at North East Geelong
- New feedmills Continue to pursue other opportunities through incremental volume and/or savings in logistics
- Novacq secure site for domestic commercial scale-up of Novacq production
- Innovation move up the value chain with innovative raw materials
- Nelson Cove work collaboratively with state govt and development partner to secure development approvals for Nelson Cove project
- ☐ Asset sales complete divestments of Dry Creek and Dandenong

#### **NE GEELONG FEEDMILL - STRATEGIC**



Poultry and pig feedmill servicing Geelong and western Victoria, including Golden

Plains Shire Food Production Precinct - 4,000Ha available for intensive farming and livestock production

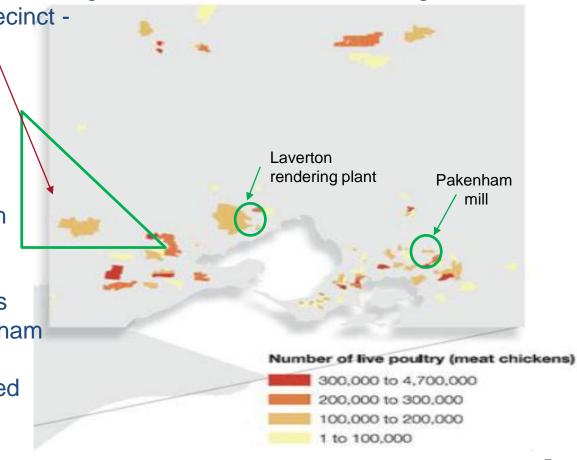
√ 5.3Ha site with 21,000t of existing silo storage plus infrastructure

✓ located in key growth area with proximity to major grain growing region

✓ freight advantage to customers currently serviced from Pakenham feedmill

√ ~40km from meat meal supplied by Laverton rendering plant

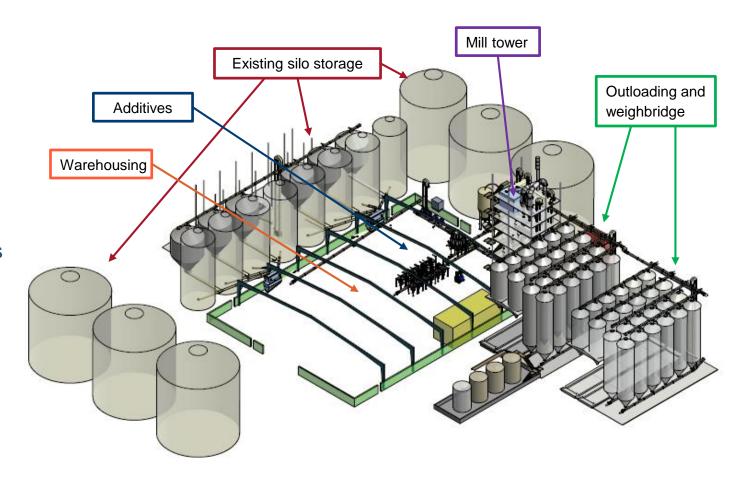
✓ Close to Port of Geelong



#### **NE GEELONG FEEDMILL - DESIGN**



- ✓ Energy efficient global best practice technology
- Single tower, modular style for greater flexibility
- ✓ c.20 operational and support roles
- √ \$800k of support from GRIIF # funding
- ✓ Annual capacity >200,000t
- Incorporates all existing silos and infrastructure



#### DRY CREEK

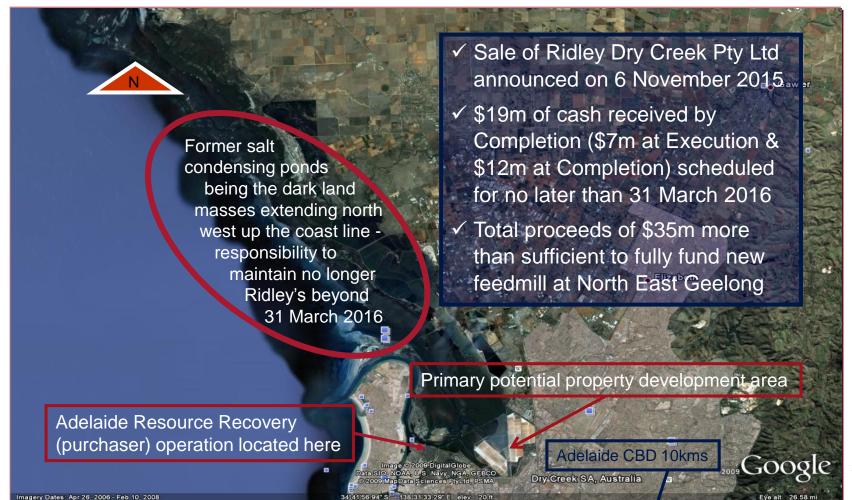


- ✓ FY16 the last year of legacy costs (\$3.5m in FY15; \$2.8m in FY14 before land sales)
- √ 30+kms of coastline to maintain under myriad of strict regulations passes with sale.
- ✓ Carrying value reflects NPV of sale proceeds break even pre-tax sale result



#### **DRY CREEK**





### **NELSON COVE**



Solution for flood prone neighbouring residential areas

2,000 construction and permanent jobs for the region

1,100+ acres of bird sanctuary preserved forever

Ridley working collaboratively with the Govt to assist in its strategic review



One of Australia's largest outdoor sporting precincts – all privately funded

Land set aside for community - schools, parks, retail, bike trails, recreation, etc.

New public beaches, marinas & waterfront for lifestyle & tourism

#### CONCLUSIONS



- Operations positive outlook for all sectors:
  - ✓ compounding year on year growth in demand for poultry products
  - √ rejuvenation of eggs as a protein source
  - √ technical expertise now in place to aggressively target new pig volume
  - ✓ full year of operation for new Terang storage and mash production facility, plus continued positive outlook for milk and grain pricing relativities
  - entire year of full strength Aquafeed Technical team plus new site configuration and on-site storage
  - ✓ fully established Cherry Lane storage and product blending facility, plus investment in new Laverton boilers and waste treatment plant
  - repackaging and store presence of packaged products to be revamped to increase brand awareness and loyalty
- Innovation continued investment in Novacq & other novel raw materials to improve conversion and reduce cost
- **Feedmills -** continue discussions to secure additional volume and/or freight savings required for several new mill project opportunities to achieve project hurdle rates and secure Board approval

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