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#### **GRAINCORP LIMITED: GNC INVESTOR PRESENTATION**

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## Agenda





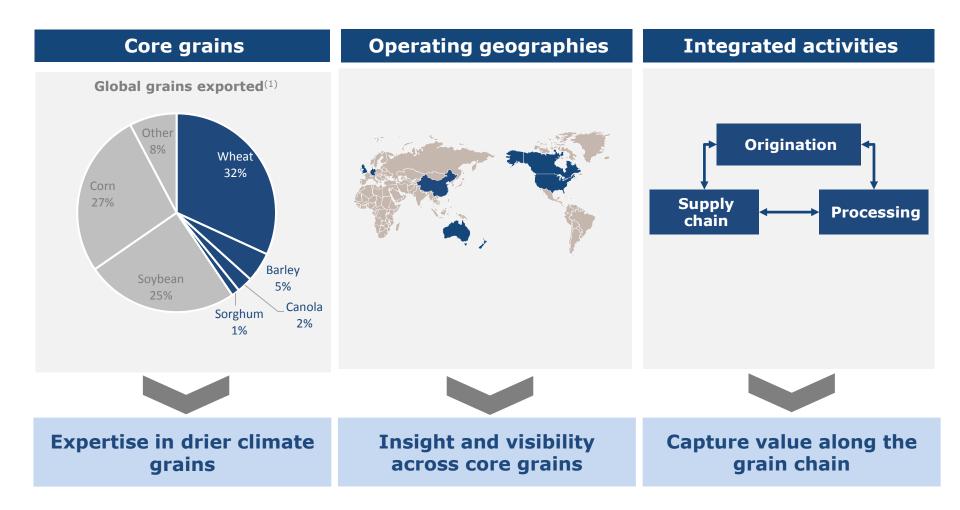
## **Corporate overview**





# Our business model → integrated approach





# Our corporate objectives → aligned with shareholder interests





- 1. Malt, Oils and S&L EBITDA, Marketing PBTDA, Allied Mills 60% share of NPAT. Excludes corporate costs.
- 2. Grains includes Storage & Logistics and Marketing.
- 3. Underlying EBITDA and NPAT. Includes corporate costs.

# Global themes and industry trends in agribusiness and food



### **Global themes**

Global commodity markets operating in

disinflationary pricing environment

Access to supply and food security

Increasing demand for food quality and transparency

Fragmenting of mass markets to better meet niche customer demands

Increasing competition  $\rightarrow$  domestic and international



### Industry trends

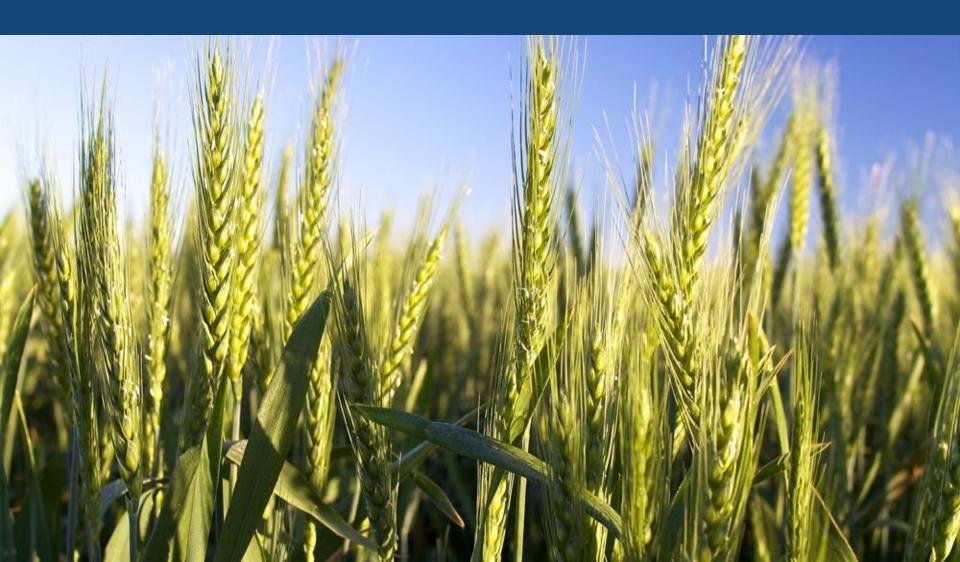
Scale - supply chain investment and customisation

Diversification and consolidation

**Customer relevance** 

## Financial results – year ended 30 September 2016





# FY16: Solid performance in a challenging year



	FY16	FY15
Underlying EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	\$256 million	\$235 million
Underlying NPAT <sup>(2)</sup>	\$53 million	\$45 million
Statutory NPAT <sup>(3)</sup>	\$31 million	\$32 million
Total Dividend (cents per share)	11	10

- Malt: operational improvements, strong demand for specialty products
- Oils: challenging year, protracted commissioning of West Footscray
- Storage & Logistics: improved performance in low volume environment
- Marketing: competitive market lower availability of grain, lower demand for eastern Australian grain
  - 1. EBITDA is a non-IFRS measure representing earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation, before significant items.
  - 2. Net Profit After Tax and before significant items.
  - 3. Net Profit After Tax and after significant items (FY16 significant items of \$22M after tax).

## **Effectiveness of diversification**



#### UNDERLYING EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> (\$M)

Marketing (EBITDA) ■ Allied Mills (NPAT) S&L Oils Malt 414 395 350 293 256 235 212 160 FY09 FY10 FY11 FY12 FY13 FY14 FY15 FY16 **2H** 78 100 177 179 168 127 99 122 82 112 173 235 227 166 136 134 1H

#### Malt and Oils earnings platforms demonstrating the benefit of diversification

1. Totals represent EBITDA before significant items (inclusion of Malt from FY10 and Oils from FY13). Bar chart reflects business unit proportions of EBITDA (i.e. excludes corporate costs)

# **Dividend in line with policy**

**DIVIDENDS PER SHARE (DPS)**<sup>(1)</sup>



#### Ordinary DPS ■ Special DPS 30 25 5 5 40 35 30 25 20 11 10 7.3 8yr avg<sup>(3)</sup> FY09 FY10 FY11 FY12 FY13 FY14 FY15 FY16 Payout 23% 74% 64% 68% 59% 48% 51% 48% **59%** ratio<sup>(2)</sup>

- FY16 final dividend: fully franked final dividend of 3.5 cents per share
- FY16 total dividends: total FY16 dividends of 11 cents per share
- Payout ratio: 48% of NPAT<sup>(2)</sup>
- Dividend policy: Payout 40-60% NPAT through the business cycle
- Targeting to pay an ordinary dividend each year

- 2. Payout ratio based on NPAT before significant items.
- 3. Eight year weighted payout ratio before significant items.

#### **FY16 Dividend Dates**

- Record Date: 30 Nov 2016
- Payment Date: 14 Dec 2016

<sup>1.</sup> DPS is dividends per share shown in cents.

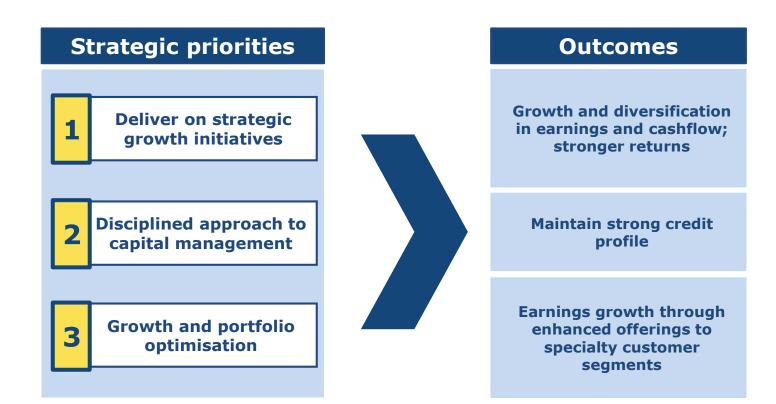
## **Strategy update**





## **Strategic priorities**

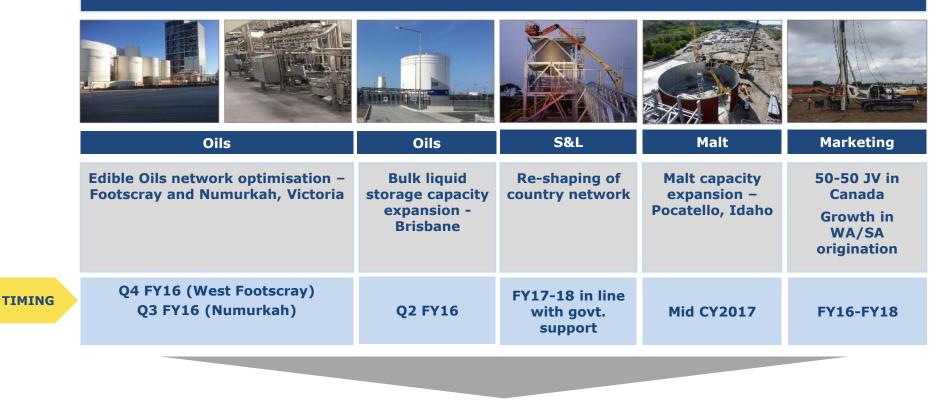




## **Delivering strategic growth initiatives**



### Focus on successful execution of growth projects



- Improved ROE through the cycle
- Diversification of earnings and cash flow

## **Growth & portfolio optimisation**

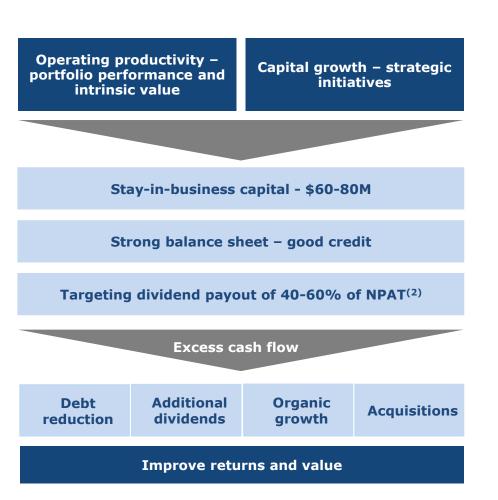


- Sale of Allied Mills announced 31 January 2017:
  - GrainCorp 60% share of equity value: \$190 million<sup>(1)</sup>
  - Equates to Allied Mills enterprise value: \$455 million<sup>(2)</sup>
  - Subject to usual regulatory approvals
  - Expect to complete during 1H17
- Sale of malt plant in Clingen, Germany (capacity 15,000 tonnes) in second quarter of FY17
- Continue diversification with focus on core capabilities
- Balance sheet flexibility to pursue growth options
- Improving return on capital remains key focus

# Disciplined approach to capital management

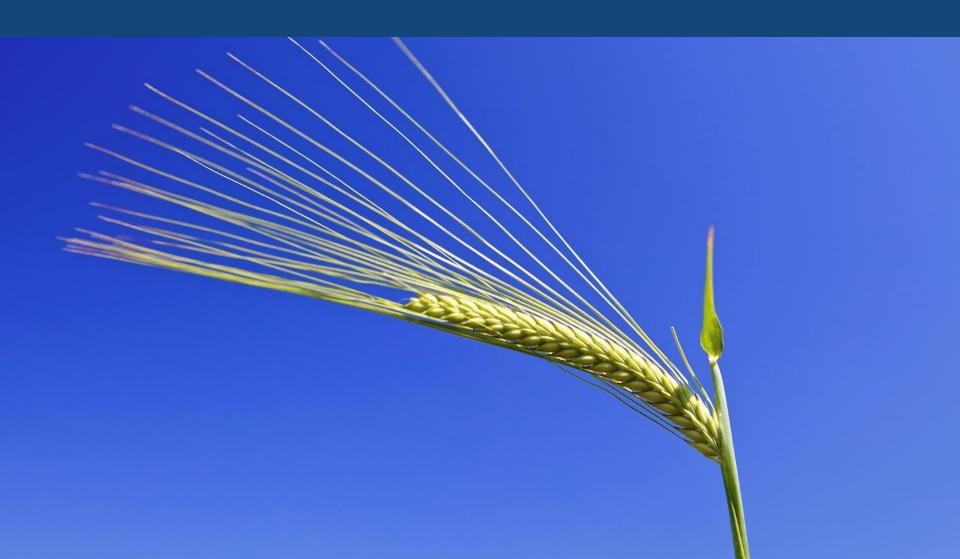


- Majority of investment in processing businesses – more stable earnings, less dependent on grain production in Eastern Australia
- Focus is on completing the projects to generate cash flows and to reduce net gearing
- Net debt gearing ratio <sup>(1)</sup> expected to peak in mid 2017
- Net debt gearing targeted at <45% to remain strong credit within banking community
- Balance sheet currently designed for organic growth and improving ROE – ability to weather seasonal and market variability whilst preserving flexibility benefit of Common Terms Deed.



# FY17 outlook and guidance





## **Grains outlook: above-average harvest leading to strong FY17 export program**



	Market fundamentals
Storage & Logistics (S&L)	<ul> <li>Record Eastern Australian crop production estimate of 28.0mmt<sup>(1)</sup> for FY17 (FY16: 18.6mmt)</li> <li>2017 sorghum crop impacted by poor seasonal conditions – current estimate 1.3mmt<sup>(2)</sup> (FY16: 1.9mmt)</li> <li>Strong export program</li> <li>Higher grain stocks on farm with low grain prices</li> <li>Good train utilisation and additional trains and trucks to support large export program (short-term)</li> </ul>
Marketing	<ul> <li>Global grain production has increased year on year with most major exporters increasing inventories</li> <li>Freight costs remain low – minimal freight advantage for Australia</li> <li>Strong Australian production has improved opportunities and increased competitiveness with higher exportable surplus from Australia</li> </ul>

<sup>1.</sup> Eastern Australia's wheat, barley, canola, chickpeas and sorghum production estimates, using the average of the Australian Crop Forecasters' February 2017 Report (27.3mmt) and ABARES' February 2017 Report (28.8mmt).

<sup>2.</sup> Eastern Australia's sorghum production estimate, using the average of the Australian Crop Forecasters' February 2017 Report and ABARES' February 2017 Report.

## **Increased grain production driving higher S&L and Marketing volumes**



	Drivers (mmt)	FY16	FY17	Comments
CS	Eastern Australia grain production <sup>(1)</sup>	18.6	28.0	<ul> <li>Wheat, barley, canola, chickpeas and sorghum (current FY17 sorghum production estimate 1.3mmt<sup>(2)</sup>)</li> </ul>
gistic	Grain carry-in (1-Oct)	1.6	1.7	<ul><li>Close to historically low levels</li><li>Limited early season export program</li></ul>
& Log	Total receivals <sup>(3)</sup>	8.8	12.9 YTD	<ul><li>Expecting additional grain after harvest</li><li>Sorghum receivals impacted by dry conditions</li></ul>
age	Grain exports handled	3.0	2.2 YTD <sup>(4)</sup>	Strong export demand
Stor	Grain carry-out (30-Sep)	1.7		Expected to be higher than last year
	Non-grain handled	3.0	~0.9 YTD	Consistent with prior year

#### YTD reflects Year-to-Date (at 24 February 2017).

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- 2. Eastern Australia's sorghum production estimate, using the average of the Australian Crop Forecasters' February 2017 Report and ABARES' February 2017 Report.
- 3. Total receivals includes country network grain receivals plus grain received at port (ex-farm and from other bulk handlers)
- 4. All grains exported year-to-date (bulk and containers).

### Eastern Australia - Winter crop post GrainCorp harvest review

### **Production and receivals**

- Well above average grain production in eastern Australia with sound quality
- ~160 silos operated during harvest with average receivals per site of ~70,000mt; compared to ~180 sites in FY16 with ~40,000mt and ~300 sites in FY11 with ~50,000mt
- 30 silos achieved record and near-record receivals
- Significantly increased port elevation and rail bookings during the course of harvest
- Continued growth in on-farm storage

# Malt outlook – continued strong demand and high utilisation



	Market fundamentals	GrainCorp FY17 outlook
Malt	<ul> <li>Global barley crop production ~144.1mmt<sup>(1)</sup> (FY16: 148.7mmt)</li> <li>Beer demand in mature markets continues to soften; slower growth in developing markets</li> <li>Continued growth in North American craft beer segment but at slower rate than past five years</li> <li>Global shift in beer production from large brewers to smaller brewers</li> <li>Distilling demand steady</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Forward sales of 1.2mmt YTD<sup>(2)</sup></li> <li>Malt sales volume: ~1.3mmt (FY16: 1.3mmt)</li> <li>Expansion project at Pocatello, Idaho, from 100,000 tonnes to 220,000 tonnes, progressing well. Commissioning scheduled for Q3, operational in Q4.</li> </ul>

1. World barley production estimates. Source: United States Department of Agriculture (January 2017)

2. YTD reflects year-to-date (at 24 February 2017)

## **Oils outlook – competitive food ingredients** sector



<ul> <li>Australian canola crop production estimate of 4.2mmt<sup>(1)</sup> (FY16: 2.9mmt)</li> <li>Strong competition across food ingredients sector – pressure or</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>favourable for crush margins</li> <li>Competitive crushing and refining marketplace</li> <li>Steady demand for bulk liquid storage</li> <li>Early signs of stabilisation in infant formula sector as brand rationalisation continues</li> <li>Some stabilisation in NZ dairy s will help improve dry and liquid volumes in medium term</li> <li>Continued ramp-up of production Footscray; ongoing operational improvements</li> </ul>	ishing bulk liquid sector – d feed ion at West

<sup>1.</sup> Australian canola production estimate, using the average of the Australian Crop Forecasters' February 2017 report and ABARES' February 2017 Report.

## **FY17 Earnings Guidance**



	EBITDA	NPAT
Guidance	<ul> <li>Underlying EBITDA (before significant items): \$385M – \$425M</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Underlying NPAT (before significant items): \$130M - \$160M</li> </ul>
es	Variables	Depreciation & Amortisation: ~\$150M
Variables	<ul> <li>2H17 volumes: sorghum receivals; direct to port receivals; port elevations</li> </ul>	• Tax: ~30%
/ Va	<ul> <li>Impact of timing of grain export program and additional freight bookings</li> </ul>	
Assumptions	<ul> <li>Global crush margins impact on edible oils margins</li> </ul>	
npl	• New season opportunities for Marketing in Q4	
Sur	• Level of AUD vs USD, CAD and GBP FX	
As	Barley and oilseed procurement	

# **Appendices**





## Malt assets and capabilities





Malt plant

Warehouse

Region	North America	Europe	Australia	Total
Plants	<b>Canada:</b> Montreal, Thunder Bay, Calgary <b>USA:</b> Pocatello, Vancouver	<b>UK:</b> Witham, Grantham, Arbroath, Pencaitland, Inverness <b>Germany:</b> Worms, Mulheim	Perth, Brisbane, Melbourne, Geelong	16 plants
Production capacity	0.75mmt <sup>(1)</sup>	0.40mmt	0.26mmt	1.41mmt
Warehouses	Canada: Calgary, Toronto, Vancouver USA: Vancouver, San Francisco, Denver, Chicago, Hickory, Champlain, San Diego, Dallas	<b>UK:</b> Peterborough	-	12 warehouses

## Malt – value proposition



	Procurement Handling	Processing Distribution Customer solutions
Capability	<ul> <li>Access, pricing and position management.</li> <li>Global footprint.</li> <li>Elevation, storage and drying services.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Production of a range of specialty malts.</li> <li>Continued development of supply chain costs</li> <li>Bagging, warehouse and distribution network.</li> <li>Third party product offering.</li> <li>Support services to craft market.</li> <li>Brewing supplies.</li> <li>Technical expertise.</li> </ul>
Customers	Global brewers, r	egional brewers, microbrewers, distillers.
Earnings drivers		malt processing techniques, energy efficiency, sing and distribution processes.
Customer value	<ul> <li>Barley quality.</li> <li>Competitive pricing.</li> <li>Consistent, secure supply.</li> <li>Product Innovation.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Malt quality, consistency.</li> <li>Broad range of specialty malts.</li> <li>Speed of delivery.</li> <li>Quality and consistency.</li> <li>'One-stop- shop' - full service.</li> </ul>

## Malt capacity expansion – Pocatello, Idaho



#### Opportunity

- Increasing production capacity at GrainCorp's malting plant in Pocatello, Idaho by 120kmt (total plant capacity 220kmt after expansion)
- Scheduled for completion in mid 2017

#### Rationale

- Reliable barley production region
- Low cost supply chain
- Good transport routes
- Improve production efficiency on existing capacity
- Engaged workforce
- Supportive community

#### **Customer support**

- Expansion backed by existing customers, with considerable offtake already signed.
- Increasing craft interest





## **Oils – value proposition**



Value Chain	Crushing	Refining	Storage
	• Edible	e oils	Bulk Liquid Terminals
Capability	2 plants; ~390kt crushing capacity (producing 60% meal, 40% oil).	2 plants; ~315kt refining capacity (producing basic & complex fats and oils products).	14 bulk liquid terminals; ~295km <sup>3</sup> capacity: (storing oils, fats, fuels, chemicals).
Customers	Edible oil refiners Dairy and poultry producers	Food manufacturers Bakeries Quick service restaurants	Oil & tallow exporters Oils, Fuels & Chemical importers
Earnings drivers	<ul> <li>Capacity utilisation</li> <li>Gross margin and commodity management</li> <li>Crush process cost</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Capacity utilisation</li> <li>Gross margin and commodity management</li> <li>Refining process cost</li> <li>Product mix</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Capacity utilisation</li><li>Storage rate</li><li>Storage cost</li></ul>
Customer value	Quality, supply chain security, innovation, non- GM and specialities	Innovation, reliability, oils procurement	Service, confidence ('peace-of-mind')

# **S&L** – value proposition



	Network Scale	
Capability	Business value	Customer value
<ul><li>175 country silos</li><li>7 port terminals</li><li>3 box packers</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Scale economies</li> <li>Geographic coverage</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Manage variability</li><li>Access to grain</li></ul>
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### **Open Access and Grain Integrity**

Capability	<b>Business value</b>	Customer value
Warehousing	Access markets	<ul> <li>Optionality</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Multiple buyers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Market insight</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Grain quality</li> </ul>		



## **Marketing – value proposition**



	Marketing – value proposition
Capabilities	<ul> <li>Origination, marketing and delivery of grains, pulses and oilseeds to customers globally – through both bulk and container shipments.</li> <li>Eight offices in Australia, the UK, Germany, China, Singapore and Canada.</li> <li>Global intelligence, access to diversified supply sources, risk management, technical expertise (particularly dry grains), independent alternative.</li> </ul>
Customers	<ul> <li>Australian end-users - human consumption, feedlot and stockfeeders.</li> <li>International end-users - over 90 international customers across more than 30 countries.</li> </ul>
Earnings drivers	<ul> <li>Effective price risk management / forward sales contracting.</li> <li>Supply chain efficiencies – diversification of origination, logistics solutions.</li> <li>Strong customer relationships.</li> </ul>
Customer value	<ul> <li>Access to quality grains at competitive pricing.</li> <li>Consistent, reliable supply.</li> <li>Diversified supply origination.</li> <li>Technical support to help with procurement strategies.</li> </ul>

# **Broadening our grain origination**



### Europe

• Diversified sourcing of barley and wheat

## WA & SA

- Increasing origination and exports
- Enhanced service offering to existing customers

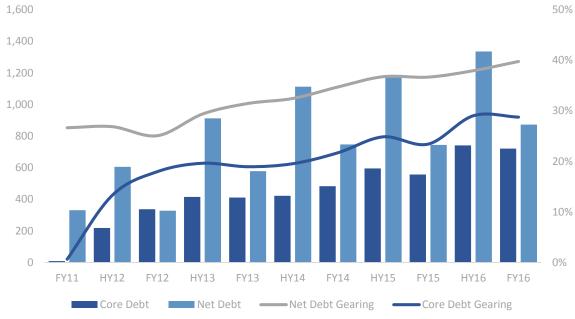
### Canada

- Joint venture with Zen-Noh
- Increasing exposure to SE Asian customers

# Increase in gearing in line with capital expenditure and seasonal turnover



#### CORE DEBT<sup>(1)</sup> AND NET DEBT<sup>(2)</sup> (\$M)



- Core debt at \$721M<sup>(3)</sup> and net debt at \$872M<sup>(3)</sup>.
- Core debt gearing<sup>(4)</sup> at ~29% (or ~24% excluding barley inventory) and net debt gearing<sup>(5)</sup> at ~40% (rolling quarterly average).
- Net debt gearing<sup>(5)</sup> expected to peak in mid
   2017 remaining below target of 45%.
- Increased debt capacity barley inventory facility now established for Malt - \$156M included in core debt.
- Range of maturities on term debt from November 2019 to April 2022, with average term debt of 4.0 years<sup>(6)</sup>.

- 1. Core Debt = total debt less cash less Commodities Inventory (Marketing, Oils).
- 2. Net Debt = total debt less cash.
- 3. At 30 September 2016
- 4. Core Debt Gearing = Core Debt / (Core Debt + Equity)
- 5. Net Debt Gearing = Net Debt / (Net Debt + Net Assets) as quarterly rolling average.
- 6. At 30 September 2016.

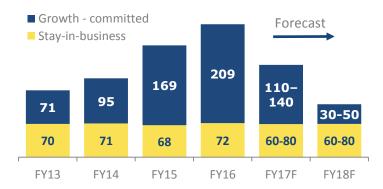
# Strategic initiatives implementation and associated capex



Business Unit	Project	FY14	FY	15	FY16	FY17	FY18
Oils	Integration						
	Oils refining/packing relocation						
	Bulk Liquid Terminals expansion						
	Port Kembla Terminal development						
	Numurkah crush expansion						
Malt	Project operational excellence						
	Pocatello malt plant expansion						
S&L	Network revitalisation						
Marketing	GrainsConnect JV - Canada						



#### CAPEX (\$M)



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