



# FY18 Annual Results

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## Results highlights

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# FY18 highlights

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- Total revenue of \$922.7 million<sup>1</sup> +68% over the prior corresponding period (pcp)
- EBITDA of \$283.0 million +101% on pcp
- Net profit after tax of \$195.7 million +116% on pcp
- Strong cash conversion - operating cash flow of \$231.1 million +131% on pcp
- EBITDA to sales margin of 31% up from 26% in the pcp
- Basic earnings per share (EPS) of 27.0 cents up from 12.7 cents in the pcp
- Infant formula share strengthening to 5.1% in China<sup>2</sup> and 32% in Australia<sup>3</sup>
- Substantial physical distribution growth to ~10,000 stores in China and ~6,000 stores in the US
- Enhanced strategic partnerships with Synlait and Fonterra

<sup>1</sup> All figures in NZ\$

<sup>2</sup> Kantar Infant Formula market tracking of Tier 1 and Key A cities for 12 months ending June 2018 by value (Kantar track a substantial proportion of the total market)

<sup>3</sup> Aztec Australian Grocery and Pharmacy Scan value share 12 months ending 30/06/18





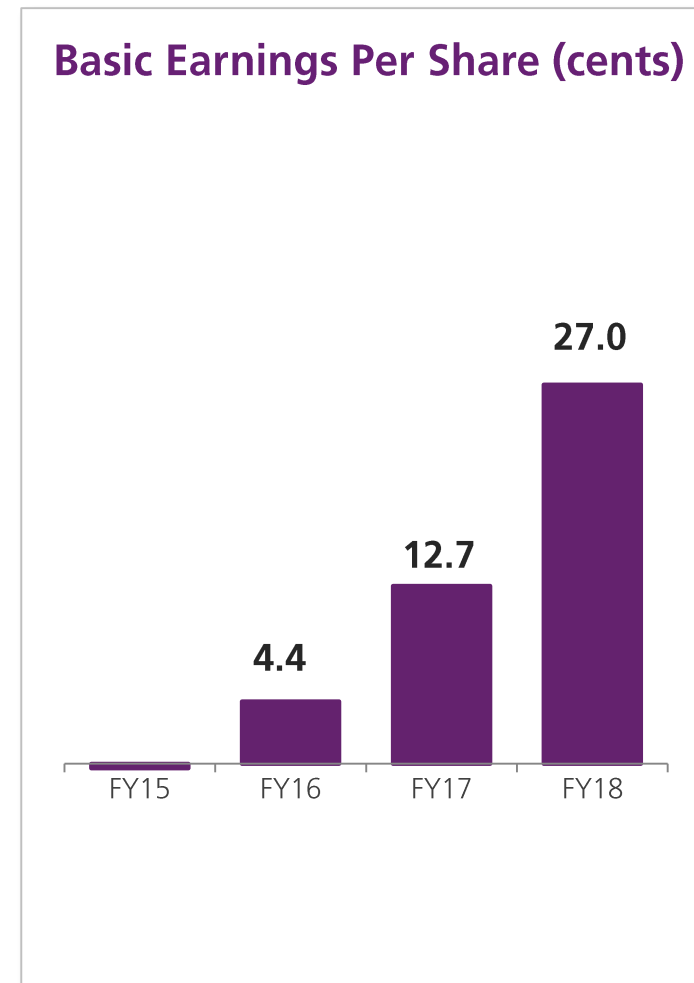
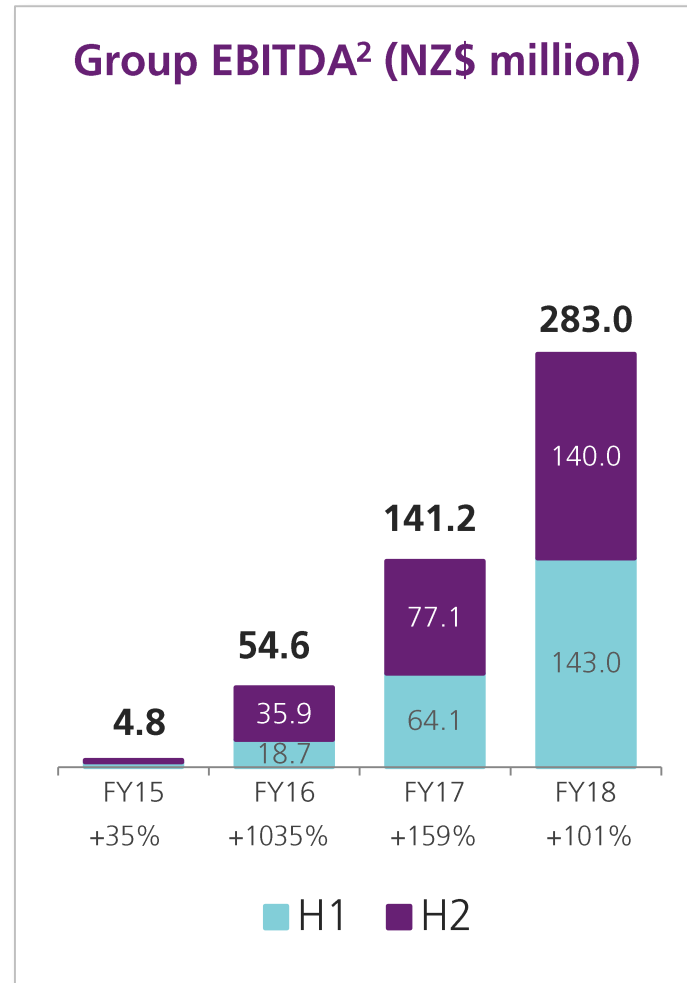
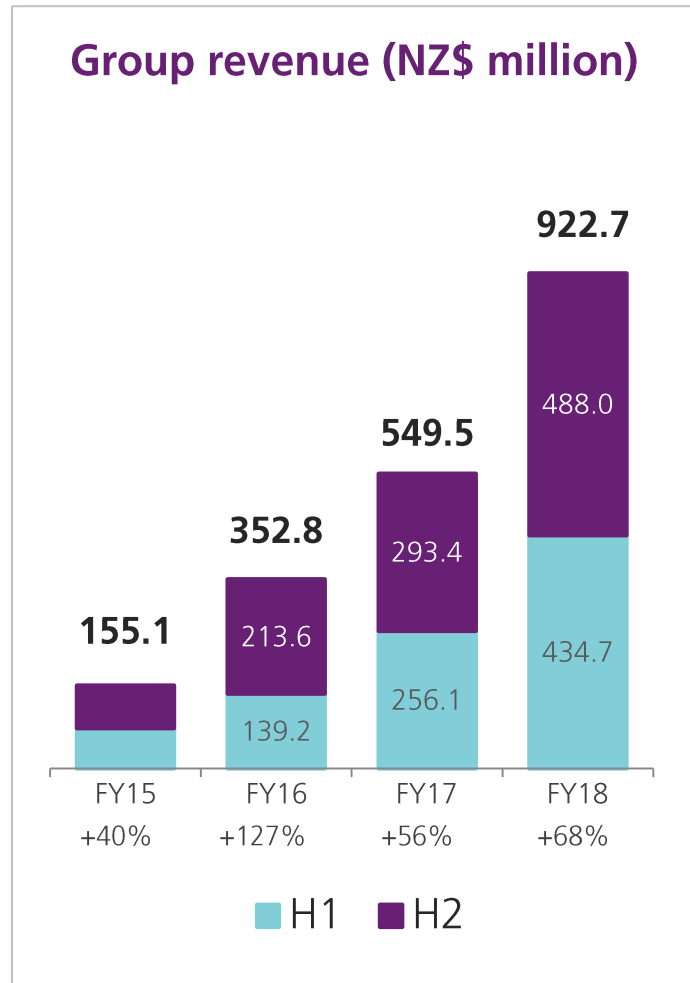
# Financial summary

NZ\$ million	FY18	FY17	% change	
Revenue	922.7	549.5	+68%	• Reflects strong growth across all regions
Gross margin	464.3	263.5	+76%	• GM of 50.3% reflects higher infant formula sales and favourable currency movements
Distribution	(26.8)	(20.2)	+33%	• Lower relative distribution costs reflects product mix and scale efficiencies
Marketing <sup>1</sup>	(73.6)	(42.0)	+75%	• Increased marketing investment primarily to support growth in China and the US
Employee costs	(34.8)	(23.0)	+51%	• Employee cost increases reflect capability build in core markets and corporate
Administration & other	(46.1)	(37.2)	+24%	• Reflects costs to support business expansion and increased scale
EBITDA	283.0	141.2	+101%	
EBIT	280.9	138.5	+103%	
NPAT	195.7	90.6	+116%	• Improved effective tax rate to 30.9% reflecting lower ratio of tax losses (not tax effected) and non-deductible expenses
NZ\$ million	Jun-18	Jun-17	% change	
Cash on hand	340.5	121.0	+181%	• Cash on hand reflects strong NPAT contribution and efficient working capital
Inventory	64.1	28.4	+125%	• Infant formula build to more sustainable levels

<sup>1</sup>Consumer marketing excludes China trade marketing costs of ~\$10m previously forecast as marketing expense



# Historic perspective<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> The Company's financial year ends 30 June; 1H refers to the first half period from 1 July to 31 December; 2H refers to the second half period from 1 January to 30 June

<sup>2</sup> EBITDA is a non-GAAP measure and represents earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation, and is shown before non-recurring items



# Geographic and product segment performance

NZ\$ million		Australia & New Zealand	China & other Asia	UK & USA <sup>2</sup>	Corporate	Total Group
FY18	Revenue	656.6	233.6	32.4	-	922.7
	EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	262.2	81.3	(27.6)	(32.8)	283.0
	EBITDA %	39.9%	34.8%	NM	-	30.7%
FY17	Revenue	439.6	88.9	21.0	-	549.5
	EBITDA	155.3	32.7	(22.5)	(24.4)	141.2
	EBITDA %	35.3%	36.8%	NM	-	25.7%
% Change	Revenue	49.4%	162.9%	54.1%	-	67.9%
	EBITDA	68.8%	148.2%	NM	34.2%	100.5%

## Revenue



### Liquid milk

**\$142.4m**

+13.1% on pcp



### Infant nutrition

**\$724.2m**

+83.8% on pcp



### Other nutrition

**\$56.1m**

+89.2% on pcp

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## Reconciliation of non-GAAP measures

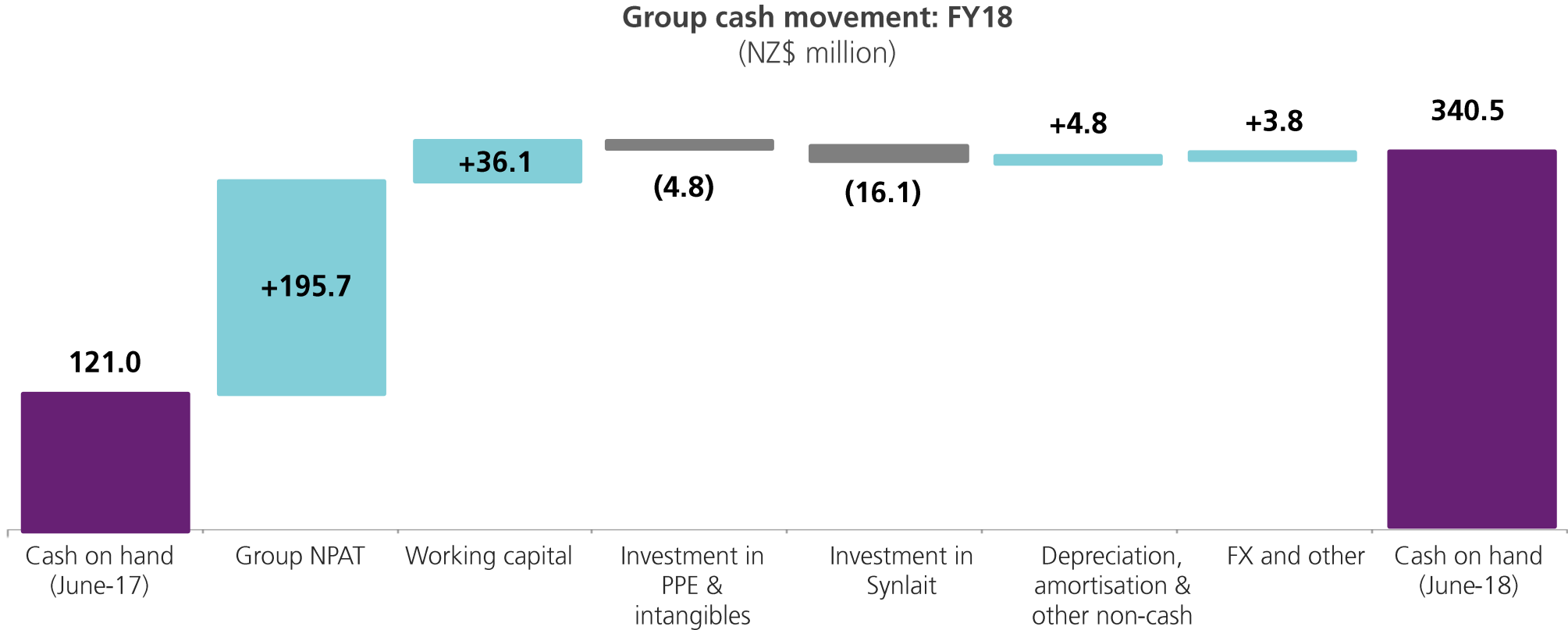
NZ\$ million	FY18	FY17
Australia & New Zealand segment EBITDA	262.2	155.3
China & other Asia segment EBITDA	81.3	32.7
UK & USA segment EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	(27.6)	(22.5)
Corporate EBITDA	(32.8)	(24.4)
EBITDA <sup>2</sup>	283.0	141.2
Depreciation/amortisation	(2.2)	(2.7)
EBIT <sup>2</sup>	280.9	138.5
Net interest income	2.4	0.9
Income tax expense	(87.5)	(48.7)
Net profit for the period	195.7	90.6

<sup>1</sup> UK & US Operating EBITDA includes \$2.2 million in impairment charges in FY17

<sup>2</sup> EBITDA and EBIT are non-GAAP measures. However, the Company believes they assist in providing investors with a comprehensive understanding of the underlying performance of the business



# Continued strong cash conversion



- Working capital benefitted from improved customer terms and includes increase in infant formula inventory





Strategic progress

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# Macro consumer trends support our momentum



**Growing consumer demand for health and wellness products**



**Food safety, naturalness and provenance**



**Growing middle class in Asia**

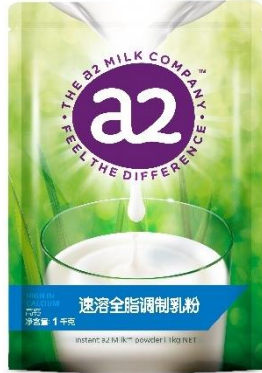


# How we are unique



# New products & markets

a2 Milk™ powder into China and Vietnam



a2 Milk™ into Singapore



a2 Platinum® Stage 4 into ANZ and China<sup>1</sup>



a2 Platinum® Pregnancy into ANZ and China<sup>1</sup>



a2 Milk™ into NZ (July FY19)



a2 Platinum® into Hong Kong



a2 Milk™ into SE and NE USA



a2 Milk™ blended with Mānuka honey into ANZ

<sup>1</sup> Cross border e-commerce (CBEC)



# Enhanced strategic partnerships

- **Synlait Milk**

- Foundation infant nutrition partner
- Multiple NZ manufacturing sites
- Exclusive supply partnership for infant and pregnancy powdered nutrition in ANZ and China
- New product innovation capability
- Enhanced supply agreement (announced July FY19)
- Increased shareholding to 17.4% (August FY19)

- **Fonterra Co-operative Group**

- New comprehensive agreement announced February FY18
- Multiple Australian and NZ manufacturing sites
- Exclusive supply rights for infant nutrition in new emerging markets (Other Asia, Middle East) and potential to develop new non-infant nutrition products globally
- NZ fresh milk license (launched in limited supply from July FY19; national rollout in October)





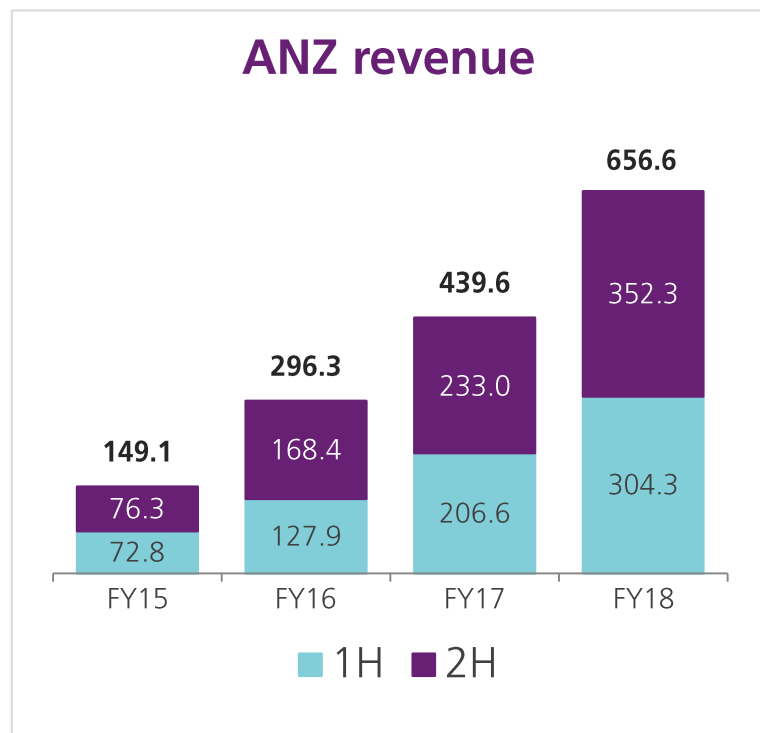


**Regional performance**

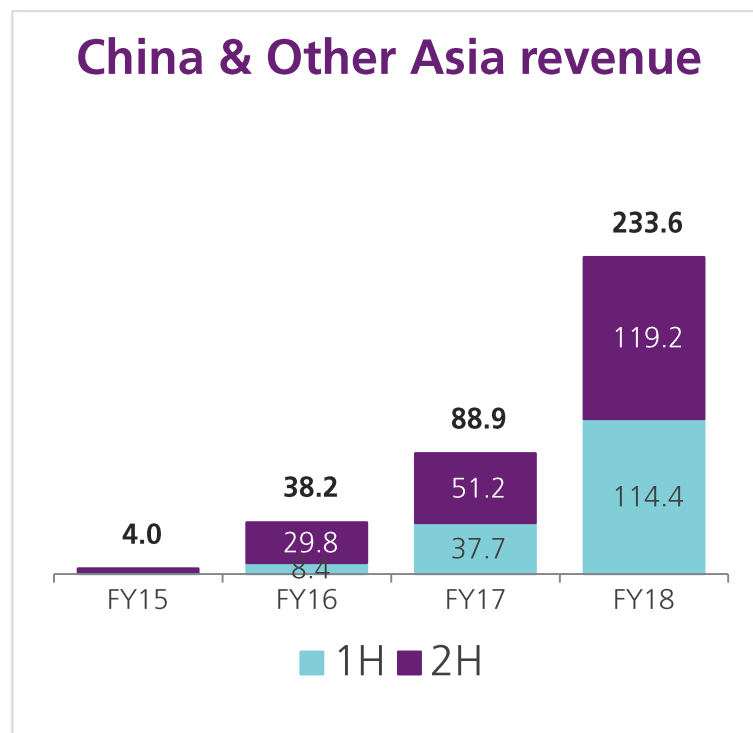
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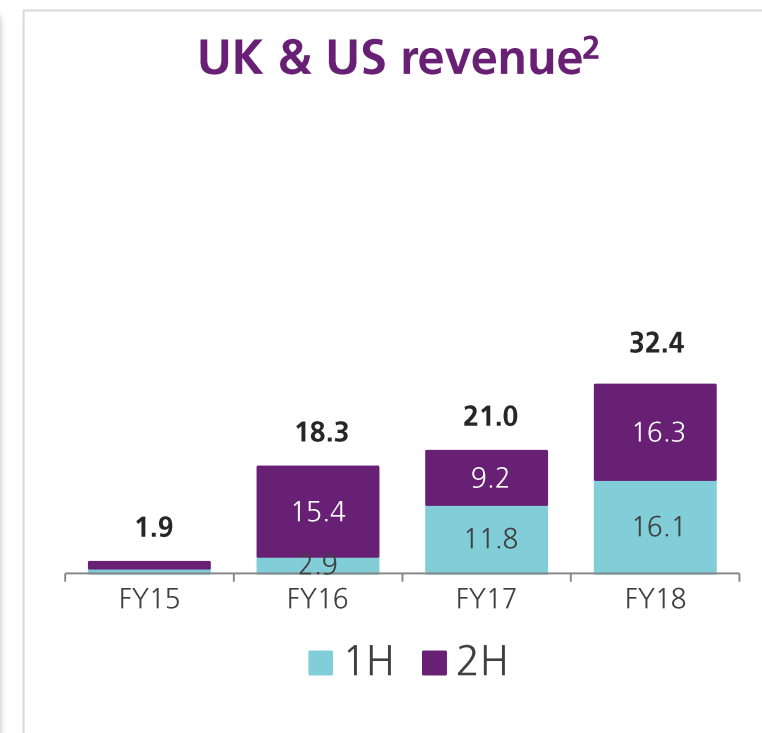
# FY18 regional performance overview (NZ\$ million)<sup>1</sup>



- **Revenue:** \$656.6 million
- **EBITDA:** \$262.2 million



- **Revenue:** \$233.6 million
- **EBITDA:** \$81.3 million



- **Revenue:** \$32.4 million
- **EBITDA:** (\$27.6) million

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<sup>2</sup> UK & USA Segment revenue includes ~\$15m revenue contribution in FY18 from infant formula sold to UK exporters



# Australia and New Zealand

- Continued outstanding ANZ revenue and earnings performance
- a2 Milk™ branded fresh milk achieved record value market share of ~9.8% from ~9.3%<sup>1</sup> in pcp
  - Further share growth to ~10% in the latest quarter<sup>2</sup>
  - Revenue grew ~4% on pcp
- Strong growth in a2 Platinum® infant formula:
  - Number one infant formula brand in Australia, market value share increased from ~26% to 32%<sup>3</sup>
  - a2 Platinum® Stage 4 (launched August 2017) performed above plan
  - Launched online platform to improve access for Australian parents
  - Packaging changeover progressing in line with expectations
- Other nutritional products revenue significantly higher than in pcp
  - Healthy whole milk powder and skim milk powder sales growth
  - Mānuka & Pregnancy products launched 4Q18
- Highest national brand advertising spend in both infant formula and milk categories



<sup>1</sup> Aztec Australian Grocery Weighted Scan 12 months ending 30/06/18 vs YA

<sup>2</sup> Aztec Australian Grocery Weighted Scan Qtr ending 30/06/18

<sup>3</sup> Aztec Australian Grocery and Pharmacy Scan 12 months ending 30/06/18 vs YA



# China and other Asia

- Exceptional performance for the China and other Asia business
- Flexible multi-product, multi-channel infant formula strategy:
  - Kantar consumption market share by value increased from ~2.8% to ~5.1%<sup>1</sup>
  - Distribution in China Mother Baby Stores (MBS) increased to ~10,000 stores
  - China Label accounted for ~12% of Group infant formula sales, up from ~6% in FY17
  - Direct sales into China increased significantly in cross border e-commerce channels (CBEC)
  - Successful participation in key seasonal online sales events in China during first half
- Growing brand awareness driven by increased sales and marketing investment in new brand campaign, social media and big digital activation events with live streaming
- a2 Platinum® infant formula launched in Hong Kong through high-end pharmacy outlets in September
- Continued to build local China capability
- SEA initiatives progressing well with fresh milk in Singapore, milk powder in Vietnam and new agreement with Yuhan Corporation in South Korea

<sup>1</sup> Kantar Infant Formula market tracking of Tier 1 and Key A cities for 12 months ending June 2018 vs 12 months ending 30/06/17 by value (Kantar track a substantial proportion of the total market)



# China infant formula regulatory environment

## Key regulatory milestones continue to be actively managed and achieved:

- CFDA<sup>1</sup> registration achieved by Synlait Milk for the Company's China label infant formula in September 2017
  - Newly-registered China label packaging launched to the market June 2018; transition and performance of new pack proceeding well
- Synlait Milk CNCA<sup>2,3</sup> infant formula applications progressing:
  - New Auckland facility registered with MPI<sup>4</sup>; infant formula CNCA registration/application progressing well
  - CNCA registration renewal process at Dunsandel facility continues; re-application is required by Chinese authorities for all international facilities

## China's regulatory organisation continues to evolve and Company continues to actively monitor China's regulatory framework:

- CBEC grace period scheduled to expire in Dec 2018; market expects further announcements closer to that date
- A number of China regulatory bodies have consolidated under a new State Administration for Market Regulation (SAMR) to streamline regulatory processes
  - SAMR assumes responsibility for formula registration and enforcing advertising regulations in market
  - China customs now assumes responsibility for plant registrations<sup>3</sup>, import requirements, testing and product clearance



<sup>1</sup> China Food and Drug Administration (CFDA)

<sup>2</sup> Certification and Accreditation Administration of the People's Republic of China (CNCA)

<sup>3</sup> CNCA (split into China Customs & SAMR) – CNCA plant registration will be managed in the future by China Customs

<sup>4</sup> Ministry of Primary Industries (New Zealand)

# UK & USA

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## UK

- a2 Milk™ branded fresh milk volume increased more than 50% on pcp; continues to be a challenging market to deliver scale
- Company will transition between suppliers early in FY19; not anticipated to create any disruption to stock availability

## USA

- Sales more than doubled year on year
- Distribution increased from ~3,000 to ~6,000 stores including Wegmans, Whole Foods, Ahold and more recently Costco and Walmart in select regions
- Brand awareness and national profile continues to build, supported by national advertising and active editorial and digital media programme
- Velocity growth continues with particularly strong performance in the natural channel (including Whole Foods & Sprouts)
- Opportunity to more quickly build distribution and brand awareness on a national basis sees revised outlook:
  - Planned investment for FY19 is ~US\$22 million; anticipating positive monthly EBITDA within three years
  - Investment primarily relates to marketing expenditure, sales activation and capability in market

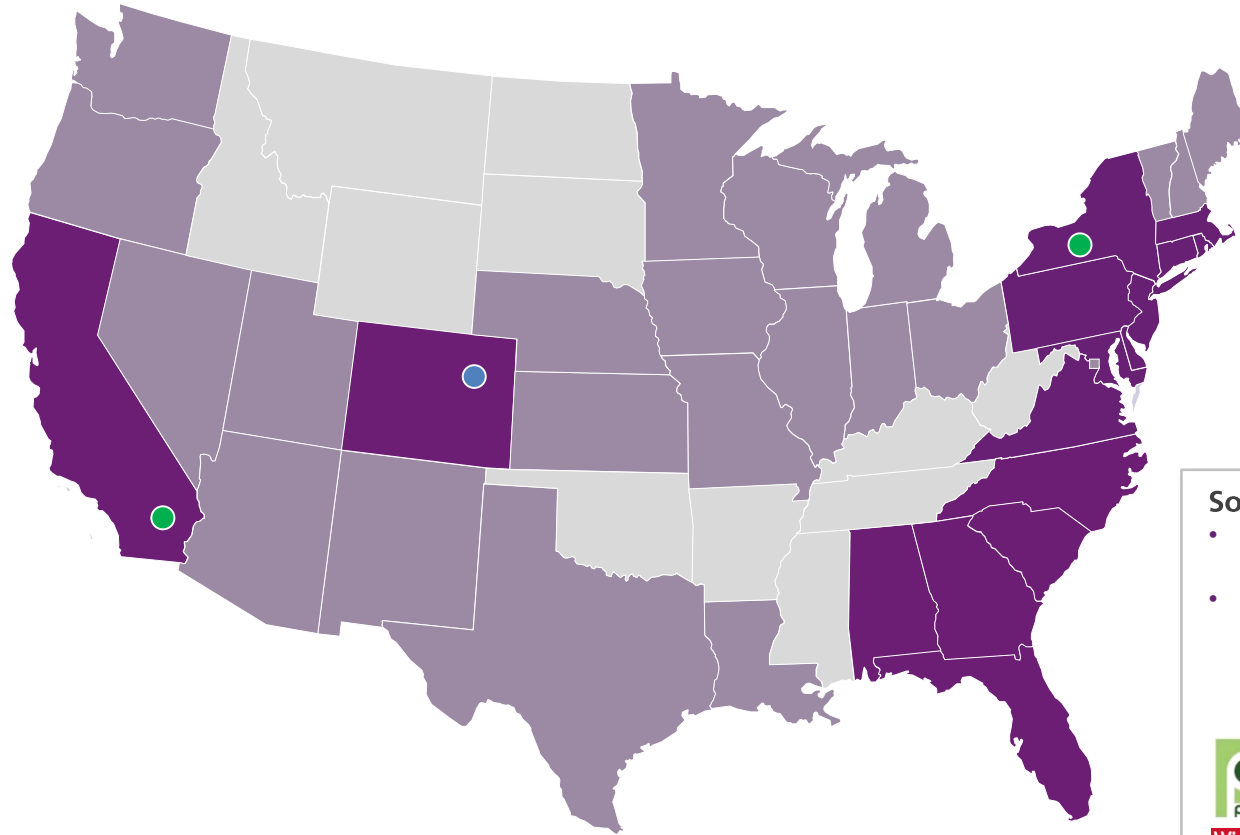




# US distribution footprint

## Legend

- Broad distribution
- Limited distribution
- No current distribution
- Processing and milk supply
- US office, Boulder, Colorado



## California

- Launched April 2015
- Distribution in Sprouts, Whole Foods, Kroger & Safeway, Target & independent retailers



## Northeast

- Entered market Jan 2018
- Improved speed of distribution build
- Whole Foods Northeast and major roll-out to over 1,400+ stores including ShopRite, Ahold Banners (Giant and Stop & Shop) Wegmans, and Market Basket



## Southeast

- Entered March 2017 with significant and steady growth
- Distribution includes Publix (1,100 stores), Winn Dixie, Harris Teeter, Ingles, Earthfare, Costco & Walmart







Outlook

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# Outlook

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- Anticipate further growth in revenue particularly in respect of nutritional products in ANZ and China, and liquid milk in the US
- Focus on growth initiatives in targeted emerging markets and new product development will continue
- Marketing expenditure as a percentage of sales expected to be higher than FY18 given continued investment in Australian market, re-phasing of 2H18 activities in China, and US market expansion investment support
- Overhead costs expected to be higher than FY18 – primarily headcount in China & Corporate to support continued growth
- Expect EBITDA to sales ratio broadly consistent with FY18
- Board continues to consider appropriate use of capital to support Company's growth strategy and supply chain development
- Includes review of opportunities to invest in blending and canning capability where appropriate as part of longer-term nutritional products sourcing arrangements







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