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## COMPANY OVERVIEW

## Grower, processor & distributor of organic dried vine fruit & 'better-for-you' products

\$68.5M Revenue



13
farms in the Sunraysia region



71%



4,935 hectares of land $^{(2)}$ 





67% land vacant and plantable



\$35M
Value of owned farms(3)



2,606T
Dried vine fruit
FY18 harvest

<sup>1.</sup> FY18

<sup>2.</sup> Includes 1,085 hectares of leased land; includes 3,844 hectares of arable land

<sup>3.</sup> Farms includes land, bearer plants, buildings and improvements, including those farms held for sale

## NEW TEAM EXPERIENCED IN FARMING, OPERATIONS & FMCG

## New management team formed, supported by an experienced Board



Valentina Tripp MD & CEO

- Accomplished executive with a track record of success in turnarounds and growing businesses in FMCG, agri and retail across Asia and global markets
- Executive Director, Top Cut Group led turnaround of the business in Australia, China, Japan & Korea
- Executive Director, Simplot -Transformation / Corp Development
- Senior Director and sector leader for KPMG's Retail, Consumer & Industrial management consulting business
- · Non-Exec Director at Capilano Honey
- Chairman Fairtrade Australia & NZ
- Board Director of Fairtrade International, Germany



Andrew Monk
Non-Executive
Director & Chairman
of the Board

- Chairman Australian Organic Ltd;Enervest Pty Ltd
- BSc; PhD; Adj Ass Prof UNE Ag Law



Keith Mentiplay
Non-Executive
Director
Past positions at
Murray Goulburn,
National Foods / Lion,

Nestle



Michael Porter
Non- Executive
Director

- Non-Exec Director
  Angel Seafood
  Holdings Ltd
- Board Member of the Wimmera Catchment Management Authority



CFO
CA with 30+ years
experience in finance and
business management

- · Pental Ltd
- · Mitre 10 Australia
- · GUD Holdings Ltd
- PwC



Peter Wolff
Head of Strategy, Planning
& Transformation

20+ years experience in turnaround & management

- Simplot Australia
- Asciano
- KPMG



Peter York
General Manager
Dandenong Operations
30+ years experience in

food production, agriculture & operational turnarounds

- Simplot Australia
- Beak & Johnson
- Kailis & France



Wayne Turner
General Manager
Sunraysia Operations
25+ years experience in

horticulture, food manufacturing, FMCG

- Aus. Pomegranate Growers
- Select Harvests
- George Weston Foods



Patrick Roseman
Head of Sales
S 25+ years experience

25+ years experience in senior sales and marketing positions

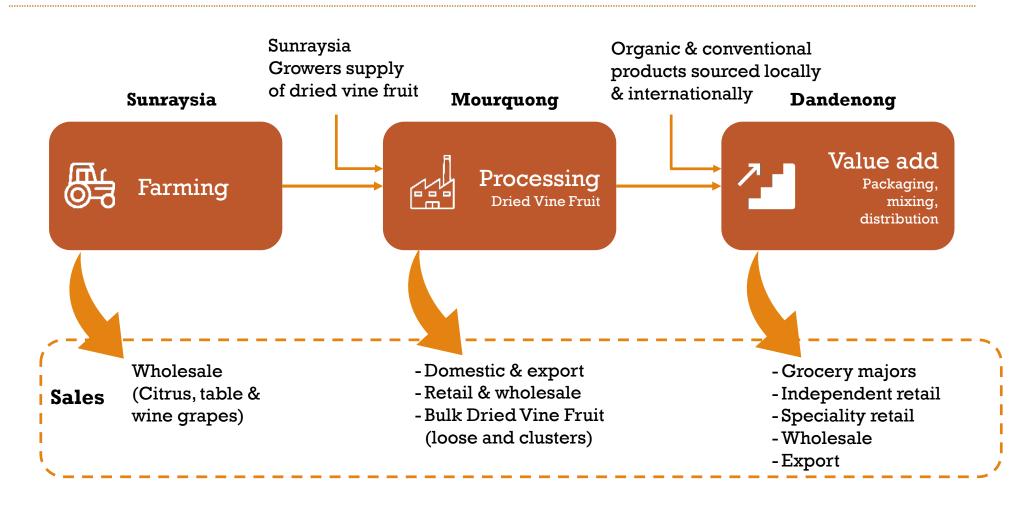
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- · Pureharvest
- Sabrands
- Kraft



Rania Haidar Head of People and Culture

20+ years experience in in talent management & attraction, people capability development, cultural enhancement, and operational execution

## Leveraging supply to grow a value added products business



## Building core organic DVF supply & broader high growth organic category ranging

#### **Farmed**

#### **Dried vine fruit**

- Raisins
- Sultanas
- Currants

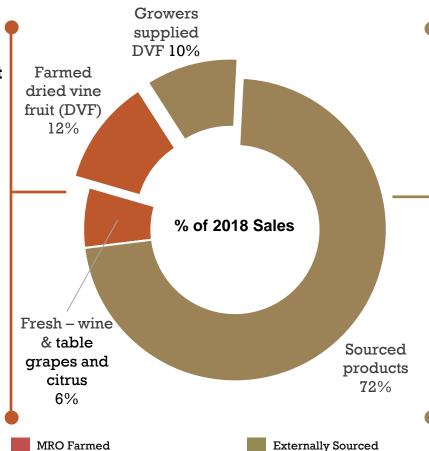
#### Fresh produce

Citrus

Wine and table grapes







#### **Strategic Sourcing**



#### **Dried vine fruit**

- Raisins
- **Sultanas**
- Currants

#### **Key categories**

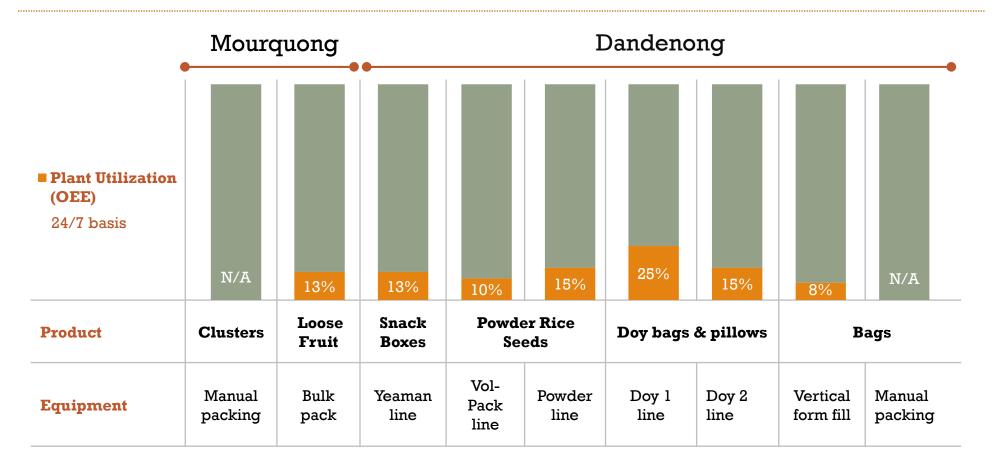
- Nuts
- Dried fruit
- Coconut
- Seeds
- Flour

- Grains
- Rice
- Oil
- Dried berries



## MANUFACTURING FACILITY UTILISATION

## Excess capacity presents a growth opportunity



Facilities have extensive certification, including:

















## CUSTOMER AND EXPORT GROWTH

## Broad customer base in Australia with strong focus on growing exports

#### 2018 Revenue



#### Existing export destinations<sup>1</sup>

#### **Asia Pacific**

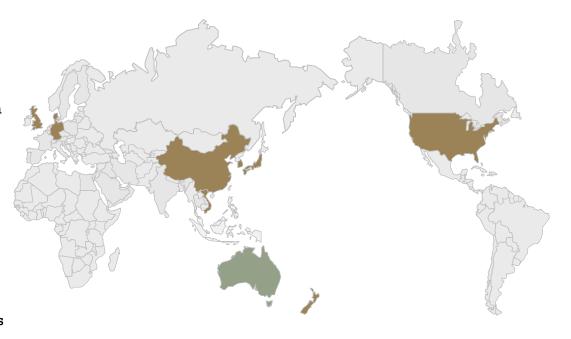
- China
- Vietnam
- Hong Kong
- Singapore
- Japan
- South Korea
- New Zealand

#### North America

- United States

#### **EMEA**

- Germany
- Denmark
- Netherlands
- UK



1 Represents international markets to which MRO currently exports.

## LEVERAGING BRANDS AND NEW PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

## 100+ core product lines across the bulk and retail channels

#### MRO Brand Portfolio (Bulk):

Certified organic food products and ingredients

Murray River Organics



Conventional food products and processed ingredients

**MRO** 



Certified organic and conventional dried vine clusters

Premium Australian Clusters



Fresh

Citrus

Wine and table grapes



#### **MRO Brand\* Portfolio (Retail):**

Dried vine fruit packed in re-sealable snack bags





Premium dry fruit mix for snacking









Certified organic and conventional clusters packed for retail











120g Doy bags

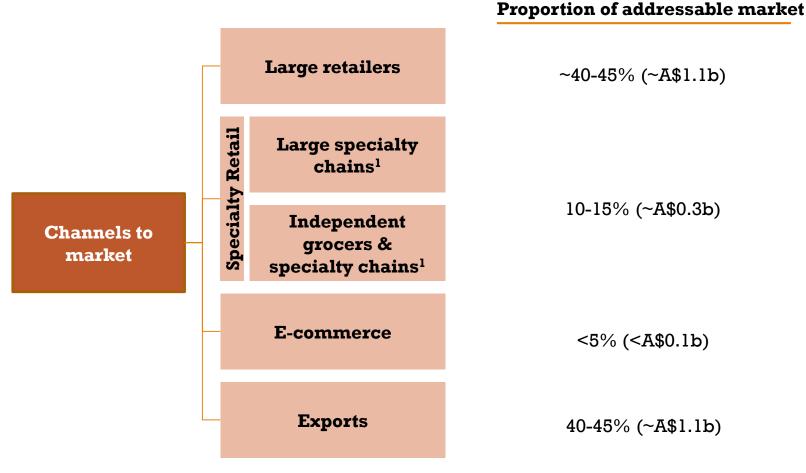
Certified organic wholefoods





\* Brand refresh underway for launch in 2019

## \$2.6bn addressable market for our better-for-you products



Notes: [1] Large scale specialty chains is defined as chains operating with more than 20 (brick and mortar) outlets, small-scale is defined as less than 20 outlets Source: Freshlogic Analysis; AOMR; ABS; Australia Retail Data

## ADDRESSABLE MARKET SIZE AND GROWTH BY CATEGORY

## Market for nuts, seeds, dried vine fruit, rice growing strongly

In directions fortune and a stall Drogont Market

#### **DRIVERS OF CATEGORY GROWTH**

		Indicative future outlook <sup>1</sup> (2018F-23F)	Present Market AUD	Potential Uplift AUD (Multiple of '18 size)	Drivers of future outlook
$ m Decreasing~growth~outlook^2$	Coconut and coconut products	5 – 15%³	~185m	50-200m (1.3-2x)	<ul> <li>Increase popularity of Asian cuisine</li> <li>Growing Vegan population/dairy free alternative</li> </ul>
	Hemp	5 – 15%4	~10m	3-10m (1.3-2x)	<ul> <li>Complete protein for plant based diets</li> <li>Provides many benefits for health conscious lifestyle</li> </ul>
	Seeds	3 – 8%5	~190m	30-100m (1.2-1.5x)	<ul> <li>Increase interest in ethnic cuisines</li> <li>Deemed 'superfoods' attracted by health conscious population</li> </ul>
	Rice	3 – 7%6	~465m	75-190m (1.2-1.4x)	Easy to sell prepared and "ready to eat" quick 90 second packets popular for convenience. Brown rice due to health consciousness
	Nuts	4 – 6%7	~1.6b	350-540m (~1.2-1.3x)	<ul> <li>Growing demand for plant based foods</li> <li>Increase in health consciousness</li> </ul>
	Dried vine fruit	4 – 6%8	~80m	20-30m (~1.2-1.3x)	<ul> <li>Numerous health benefits for increase in health consciousness</li> <li>Convenience of storage and shelf life</li> </ul>
	Other dried fruits	4 – 6%8	~125m	30-50m (~1.2-1.3x)	<ul> <li>Numerous health benefits for increase in health consciousness</li> <li>Convenience of storage and shelf life</li> </ul>
	Grains	2-5%9	~105m	10-30m (~1.1-1.3x)	<ul> <li>Increase in special diets reduce the limit of grains eaten</li> <li>Numerous alternatives for your traditional grains (variety)</li> </ul>

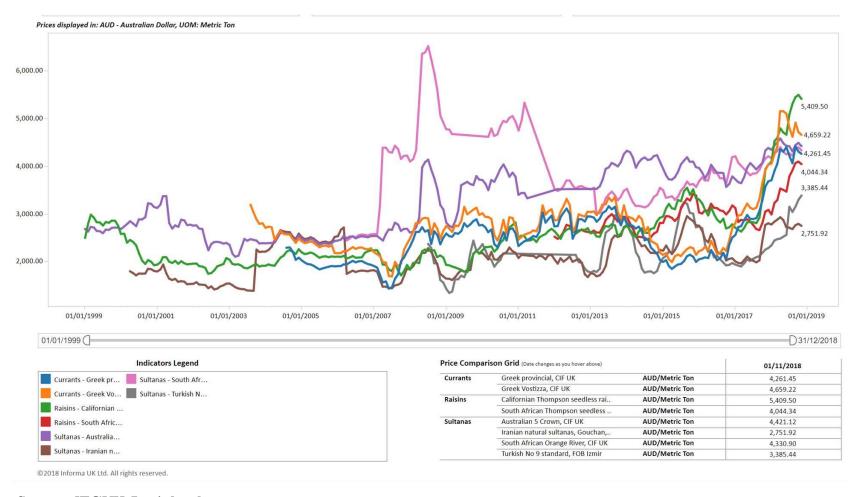
Notes:

[1] Estimated growth rates from range of sources (in each category) for 2018-23F. Based off retail growth rates; [2] Based upon CAGR; [3] Business Wire, Reuters, Sri Lanka Business; [4] PR Newswire, Business Wire, Business Insides, Technavio, Fine Food Australia; [5] Transparency Market Research, Mordor Intelligence, Research & Markets, IBIS, Statista; [6] Business Wire, IBIS, Statista; [7] PR Newswire, Transparency Market Research, Future Market Insights, Strategyr, Statista, Nut Industry Australia; [8] PR Newswire, Markets & Markets, Strategyr, IBIS, SunRISE; [9] Wholegrains Council, Grain Growers Australia, The Land Internal Management Analysis

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## GLOBAL SULTANA PRICING

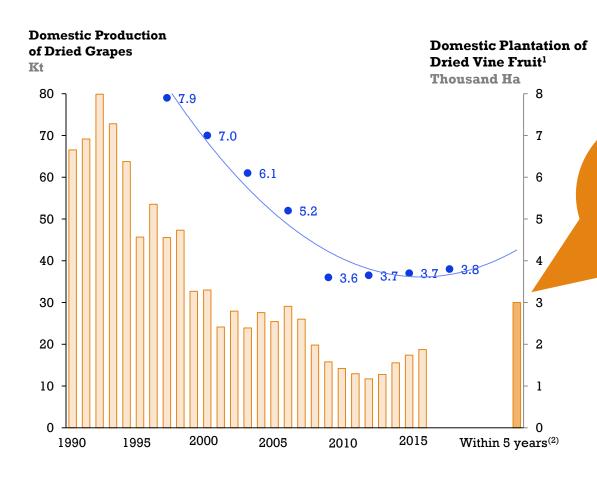
## Sultana pricing on the rise



Source: IEGVU Agri database

## Production increasing to meet future demand

#### **AUSTRALIAN DRIED VINE FRUIT PRODUCTION MARKET**



 Domestic production of dried grapes declined significantly from the early 90s

"Dried Fruits
Australia (DFA) has
a strategic vision for
a profitable
industry ... to be
growing 30,000
tonnes within the
next 5 years"(2)

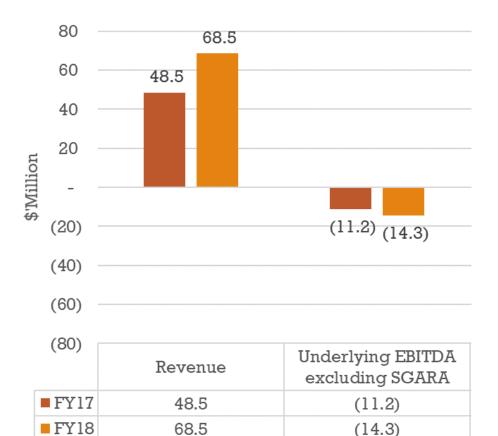
- Increasing prices has led to increased plantings, and production will increase with maturity
- Industry has 3,800 ha, MRG has 1,000 ha (~27% share) but only produces ~10% of production

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes sultanas, sunmuscats, currants, raisins and other (2) Dried Fruit Association – Anne Mansell Source: Hort Innovation; Internal Management Analysis

## Financial Performance



## FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE



#### **FY18 Performance**

- Revenue increase mainly due to acquisitions
- EBITDA impacted by
  - o poor integration of acquired businesses
  - sales team significantly reduced by prior management
  - o stock supply issues
  - discounting to clear excess/slow moving stock
  - delay in commissioning new Dandenong and Sunraysia plants
- Export sales up 38.4%
- Project Muscat \$5m cost savings in FY19
- Moved to EBITDA before SGARA in FY19

#### **FY19 Guidance**

- Sales broadly in line with FY18, but with a focus on EBITDA outcomes
- EBITDA loss \$2.8m to \$3.2m
- Underlying EBITDA turnaround of ~\$11m from FY18 to FY19

## RECAP AND NEW 3 YEAR NAB FACILITY COMPLETED

### **EQUITY RE-CAP**

Equity: **\$30.6m** 

#### **Capital Raised**

#### Use of funds:

•	Vineyard Development	\$10.5m
•	Grower DV Fruit	\$ 5.1m
•	Operational Cash loss	\$ 2.8m
•	Colignan farm lease	\$ 5.0m
•	Working capital	\$ 4.0m
•	Transaction costs	\$ 3.2m

#### **DEBT FACILITY**

Debt
Facility
up to
\$63.9m

3 Year Multi-Option banking facility

#### Key components:

- \$34.0m term loan facility
- \$ 6.0m in additional staged drawdowns
- \$10.5m working capital facility from July 2019
- \$ 4.5m additional WC from July 2020
- \$ 7.3m equipment finance loan facility



## FIRST 6 MONTHS – KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

Major phase of transformation program completed in first 6 months...foundations are now in place



#### People

- √ Re-set leadership structure and recruited new SLT
- ✓ Right sized teams across corporate & operations – 28 roles removed
- ✓ Restructured & replaced ~50% of corporate roles enabling new operating model
- ✓ Introduced culture of accountability & performance



#### **Capital**

- √ Re-set the balance sheet with \$30.6m capital raise
- ✓ Secured \$64m three year multi-option bank facility
- Focused inventory management to reduce working capital
- ✓ Removed SGARA and implemented standard costing and improved controls



#### Customer

- ✓ Leveraged core organic dried vine fruit supply
- ✓ Introduced strategic sourcing unit
- ✓ Conducted full category range pricing review
- √ Reset strategic partnerships for key categories
- ✓ Recruited new sales & NPD teams



#### **Farms**

- √ Reviewed capex plans for all sites and farms
- ✓ Centralised farm services
- Attracted deeply experienced agriculture and agronomy teams
- Major irrigation infrastructure upgrade program completed at Colignan in record time of 10 weeks



#### **Operations**

- ✓ Restructured

  Dandenong site
  operations &
  reduced shifts
- ✓ Reduced lead time and inventory stock and improved flow
- √ Transitioned pick n pack operations to South Park Drive facility
- ✓ Reduced SKU tail by +250 SKU's

## Momentum building

- We are growing a broad food business targeting Australian and export demand for "healthier for you products"
- Recent capital raise has aligned the balance sheet and capital base to accelerate our turnaround and growth
- Global demand for dried fruit is growing



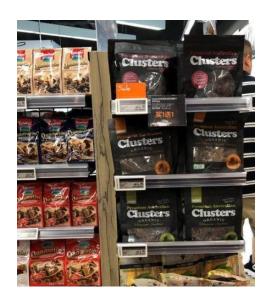
## **Bringing Sunraysia to Asia**

- Historically the majority of MRO's dried vine fruit has been exported as bulk loose fruit to the USA and Europe
- Asia is a key region for growth due to the concerns around food safety and the trusted Australian 'clean and green' image
- The opportunity lies in higher value branded retail product which is 'right sized' for the local consumer
- Current branded footprint in Asia is still in its early stages however there is strong interest from the region
- Examples of our branded products in market...





## China







Ole Gobble Video







## Japan









## Singapore & Hong Kong









## **Vietnam**







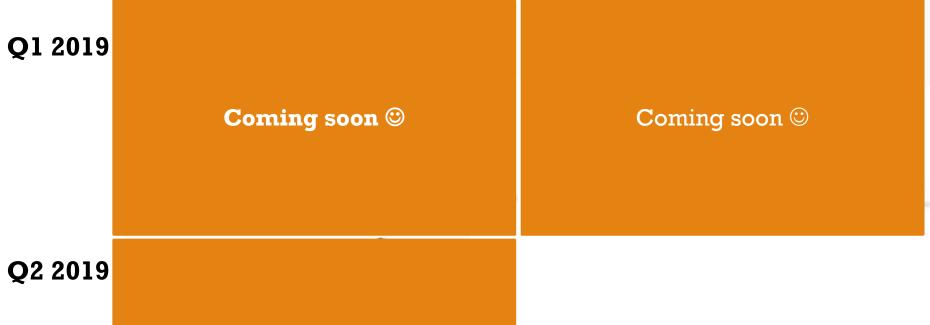






## **Bringing Sunraysia to Asia**

Our focus for the 2019 crop is to extend our range of branded Dried Vine Fruit products, suited to the Asian consumer covering Natural and Organic



Coming soon ©

And a range of snacks containing Natural, Australian wholefoods...







## Over \$57M invested in farming properties (owned and leased)

- Owned
- 3.042 ha total area
- In conversion to organic (excluding citrus and wine grapes); expected fully organic by Jan '19 subject to audit
- Conventional wine grape + citrus

Colignan Merbein Gol Nangiloc Yatpool Fifth Street Owned Owned

- Long term lease until 2042 + 2x10 year options thereafter
- 1,085 ha total area
- Largely organic
- Organic dried vine fruit + conventional citrus

- Owned
- 140 ha total area
- Organic
- Organic dried vine fruit + conventional citrus

- 383 ha total area
- Organic
- Organic dried vine fruit + wine grapes
- 118 ha total area
- Conventional
- Conventional fresh table grapes
- Owned 8 smaller farms
- 169 ha total area
- Largely in-conversion to organic
- In-conversion and conventional dried vine fruit

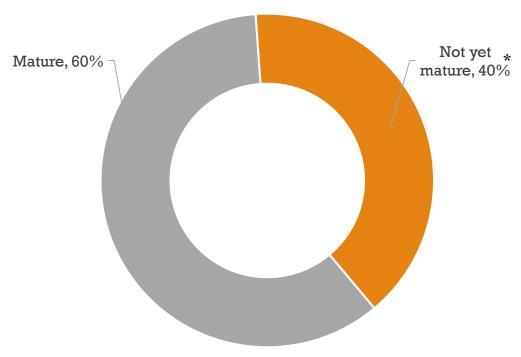
## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

## MRO's farming assets have significant capacity



## As vines are developed and mature they are expected to deliver higher yield

#### Current maturity of dried vine fruit plantings



\*All existing plantings expected to mature by 2022

## AGRONOMY PARTNER

## Our Relationship with Mildura Ag

A Brief overview by Lachlan Dowdy:





## T3000 GROWING TOGETHER PROGRAM

## A better Relationship within our Dried Vine Grower Program





#### **Our Objectives**

- Work with the Sunraysia community to grow the Dried Vine industry
- Work with growers to fulfil our customer demand and drive factory utilisation & efficiency... "T3000"
- We are targeting 3000 tonnes of grower fruit to reach our Year One Goals

#### **Bonuses linked to Customer Demand**

- Sunraysia produces the best product in the world
- MRO will offer bonuses to Growers who can provide in demand fruit and share extra margin with growers



#### **Supporting our Growers to Prosper**

• Fair and reasonable payment terms to reward you for your hard work

#### **Grower Liaison**

 We are currently searching for a Grower Liaison to work with our growers and onboarding new growers into MRO Grower Community

## Sharing the rewards with our Grower Community

#### **Community Bonus**

- We are committed to sharing the efficiency benefits with our growers and broader community
- We are launching our
   'Community Bonus' to help achieve "T3000"
- Once we reach 3,000 tonnes we will provide a \$20/ton
   Community Bonus that will be donated to the elected charity from the MRO Advisory
   Committee
- The Community Bonus will be governed by the MRO Community Advisory Committee made up of two community, two industry growers and a MRO representative.

#### **Bonus Payments**

- V-Bonus payment to 2023 for growers making a five year commitment
  - \$100/t V-Bonus for 5 year partnership/contracts
  - Variety Bonus payments for target varieties and grades that meet our customer demand
    - \$50/t quality bonus for 5 crown light Sunmuscat
- Volume Bonus payments to reward for scale that improves our productivity and factory efficiency
  - \$50/t volume bonus for +100t commitment (growers can pool and combine their volumes as a 'grower group')

#### **Pricing**

#### Current 2018 Pricing Schedule

- 5 & 4 Crown Light \$2250
- 5 & 4 Crown Brown \$1950
- 3 Crown \$1650
- Currants \$1900
- TSR \$1900
- We will advise "Harvest 2019" pricing in January
- Payment 80% in 14 days with 20% in 30 days from end of month

One time only...this December 2018... "Cash B4 Christmas"



## T3000 GROWING TOGETHER PROGRAM

#### Cash B4 Christmas





One time only...

This December 2018...

"Cash B4 Christmas"



To support our Growers and help grow our industry together

"20% Cash Pre-Payment made by 21st December for all new contracts signed by 18th December 2018"

Christmas Cash example:
A signed commitment for 100t of currants for a
5 year contract means a \$38k lump sum paid
upfront by Dec 21st 2018"



#### The MRO Commitment



## Our Grower Program including:

- Fair Payment Terms
- Cash B4 Christmas
- Bonus Payments
- Community Bonus

## It is valued at over \$350/tonne

## It's our Commitment to Supporting your Growers and our Sunraysia Community











#### The MRO Commitment



# Please reach out to our Grower Support team who would love to hear your feedback and answer any questions:

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