# TASFOODS LTD

# INVESTOR PRESENTATION

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#### **ABOUT TASFOODS**

- TasFoods is a diversified food business leveraging the natural attributes of Tasmania's agricultural and food production environment to create premium food products for sale to Australian and export customers.
- **TasFoods** has a strong and loyal customer base in Tasmania and continues to focus on its long-term vision to showcase the State's finest produce to the world.

The company owns a stable of high value food brands in three key product categories:

# POULTRY DAIRY HORTICULTURE HORTICULTURE NICHOLS NICHOLS POULTRY NICHOLS CHICKEN NICHOLS KITCHEN NICHOLS KITCHEN NICHOLS KITCHEN NICHOLS MEANDER VALLEY PYENGANA DAIRY DAIRY ROBUR FARM DAIRY BETTA WASABI

A remote island located in the southern ocean, **Tasmania is ideally positioned** to support the creation of **premium branded food products**.

#### **WATER SECURITY**

Although only 1% of Australia's land mass, Tasmania is home to 12% of Australia's water resources. Investment in irrigation across the island supports production of lush green grass for dairy cows and high yielding grain and vegetable crops.

#### **BIOSECURITY**

Tasmania's isolated location off the bottom of Australia supports an environment with a lower risk of exposure to a range of pests and diseases for intensive livestock and cropping.

#### **BRAND RECOGNITION**

Surrounded by water Tasmania has a natural boundary. This combines with a pristine environment to define Tasmania as a trusted place of origin for premium food products.









#### A year of strong organic sales growth and a strategic acquisition

	FY2019 \$'000	FY2018 \$'000	FY Change \$'000	FY Change %
Sales Revenue	50,693	38,397	12,296	32%
Gross Profit	12,827	10,798	2,029	19%
Gross Profit Margin	25%	28%		-3%
EBITDA	(1,155)	(1,125)	(30)	-3%
Acquisition Costs	(497)	(187)		
Operating EBITDA*	(658)	(924)	266	29%
NPAT	(3,459)	(1,358)	(2,101)	-155%

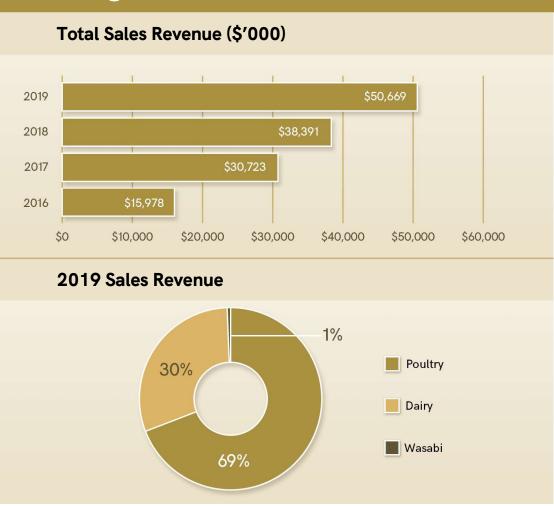
<sup>\*</sup> Before acquisition and investment costs

- Sales revenue grew 32% to \$50.69 million through a combination of organic sales and the acquisition of Betta Milk
- Gross profit margin reduced by 3% due to drought influenced commodity input price increases.
- Acquisition and investment costs of \$0.497 million related to the acquisition of Betta Milk

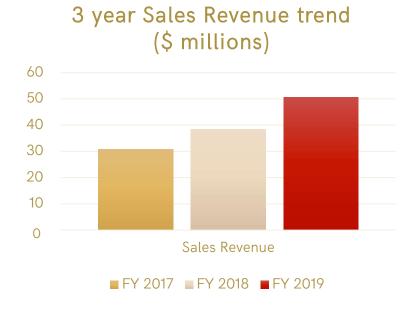
- Operating EBITDA improved by 29%. Positive EBITDA of \$0.046 million was achieved in H2
- Net profit declined to negative \$3.459 million predominantly as a result of a change in tax (\$1.17 million) and increased depreciation (\$0.451 million) from the acquisition of the Betta Milk assets and capital investment

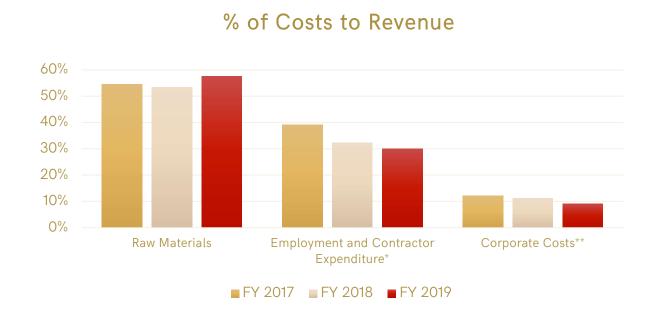
#### **KEY SALES ACHIEVEMENTS OF 2019**

#### 32% growth in sales revenue



- Revenue growth was achieved in all segments of the business
- Poultry remains the largest segment of the business achieving 9% growth for 2019 to \$34.94 million of sales revenue
- Dairy revenue, inclusive of 5 months of revenue from Betta Milk, grew by 158% to \$15.38 million representing 30% of total sales, up from 15% in 2018. Organic dairy growth (excluding Betta Milk) was 29%
- Wasabi sales revenue grew by 8% to \$0.35 million





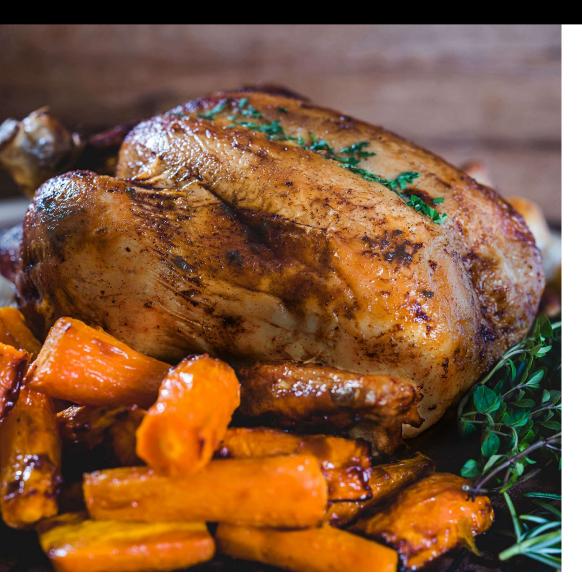
- Raw material costs increased from 53% of sales revenue in 2018 to 58% in 2019 as a result of commodity price increases for inputs of feed grain, milk and cream totalling \$2.62 million
- The impact of commodity price increases was reduced by manufacturing and labour efficiencies and the containment of corporate costs;
  - Employment and contractor expenses reduced from 32% in 2018 to 30% of sales revenue in 2019 as a result of manufacturing efficiencies
  - Corporate costs declined as a percentage of sales revenue from 11% in 2018 to 9% in 2019
- \* Inclusive of corporate employment costs
- \*\* Includes employment costs, excludes acquisition costs

# **POULTRY DIVISION 2019**









- Nichols Poultry sales grew by 9% to \$34.94 million
- Higher margin Ethical Free Range Chicken sales grew by 85%
- Capital expenditure project delivered 2 additional chicken growing sheds to expand growing capacity
- Significant increases in commodity pricing for feed grain inputs impacted gross margin during 2019

#### **DAIRY DIVISION**

















- The **combined dairy division** (inclusive of 5 months of Betta Milk) achieved sale revenue growth of 158% to 15.38 million. Organic dairy growth net of Betta Milk was 32%
- Meander Valley Dairy achieved 31% growth in 2019
- Pyengana Dairy cheese and milk achieved 33% growth in 2019. Farm milk supply for Pyengana Dairy was increased by 30% per annum through an additional farm supplier
- Robur Farm goat dairy achieved 8% growth across cheese and milk products
- Dairy gross margins were negatively impacted by increases in input milk and cream pricing

### **BETTA MILK ACQUISITION**



- The milk processing and distribution network assets of the **Betta Milk** Cooperative Society Pty Ltd were acquired on 31 July 2019
- At the time of acquisition annualised sales were assessed at \$16.7 million with a normalised EBITDA of \$0.8 million
- Sales revenue of Betta Milk during TasFoods first 5 months of ownership grew by 9% compared to same period 2018
- A new milk brand called Tassie Taste was launched into 2 Tasmanian independent retail chains in December 2019. Sales revenue from first 2 months has exceeded business case forecast

# **SHIMA WASABI 2019**





- **SHIMA WASABI** achieved 8% sales growth to \$0.35 million
- Changes implemented in 2018 to interstate distribution channels delivered an increase in sales of fresh wasabi products and improved operational efficiencies
- Innovation grant funding received from Food Innovation Australia Ltd to further research in 2020 into the active components of wasabi that may be beneficial to health and wellbeing



#### A year of continued strong growth in revenue and profitability

**Strong sales revenue** growth is anticipated n 2020 through:

- Full year of trading for Betta Milk
- Full year of sales for Tassie Taste white milk brand launched in December 2019
- Full year of sales for additional chicken volume delivered in Q4 2019
- Expanded distribution for cream and goat cheese products launched in 2019
- Launch of a range of new dairy products in H2











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#### Margin and profit improvement will be achieved through:

- Strategic price increases implemented across dairy and chicken brands
- Implementation of further manufacturing efficiencies
- The Betta Milk Tasmania wide distribution network will be leveraged to generate logistics efficiencies across the dairy segment
- Corporate and shared service costs will be contained and leveraged to deliver further reductions as a percentage of sales











#### Full year positive operating EBITDA

TasFoods Board and Management are focused on **delivering continued improvement in profitability** in 2020 by leveraging its Tasmanian heritage and unlocking the full potential of the company's established brands and operations.







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