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## Building a business that's better for you

Murray River Organics is Australia's leading producer, grower, manufacturer and seller of certified organic dried vine fruit and better-foryou food products. Our ambition is to be a global leader in this \$100+ billion market



#### **Key Achievements:**

- Launched our MRO brand with 37 new products in Australia
- Launched MRO and MRW brands in Asia and extended our reach to over 2,000 retail stores
- Launched our Tmall store in China and e-commerce growth program
- Restructured our farming portfolio to focus on our core dried vine properties
- Completed capital raising in January 2020
- We traded through a global pandemic, the lockdown in Victoria and kept our people safe, and supply chain & processing plants operating

#### **Outlook Summary**

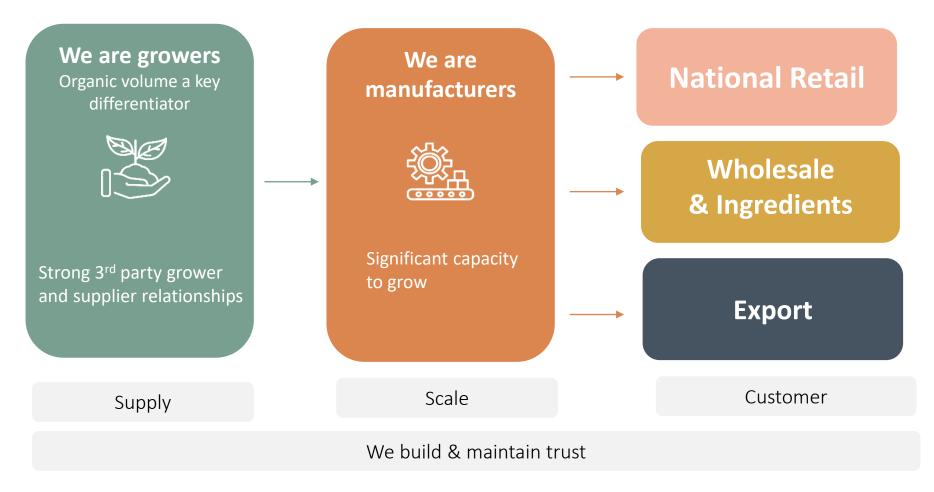
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- The global uncertainty, brought on by the pandemic, has also strengthened community interest and demand for health, wellness, chemical-free and organic food
- We have an agile, lean and experienced team focused on accelerating our growth in the global organic and better-for-you markets



#### Who are we?

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#### Increase in demand for socially conscious brands

• 30% of Millennials say they *go out of their way* to buy organic or natural products. This is the highest of all generational groups.



#### **Rise of plant-based alternatives**

 Growth in veganism and awareness of the benefits of plant-based foods is on the rise.

#### Healthy eating increases with age

 With an ageing population awareness for healthier food is growing exponentially to cater for specific health issues or concerns.



#### Seeking innovation and new products

 Shoppers continue to seek out new products and new brands. Innovation remains critical in order to engage and excite consumers of the future.







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#### National Retail achieves major milestones with ranging confirmed for 37 new MRO branded products

#### Our new products launched are all inspired by our Sunraysia grown humble sultana...



Leveraging access to 100% Organic ingredients into pantry friendly packaging Range of ready-to-eat single serve and sharing snack formats leveraging access to organic supply 100% organic Muesli range in 400g canisters and multipack single serve formats Launch of Organic Mylk Chocolate coated fruit and nuts to prove that chocolate can also be delicious and healthy at the same time



- We have developed a collaborative partnership with WW to bring more Australian Dried Fruit onto Aussie shelves
- We hosted WW senior buying delegation over 3 days at all MRO sites and industry roundtables in October 2019, helping to educate and share knowledge on the Sunraysia region, challenges and opportunities for dried vine fruit. Thank you to our growers and farm team, our Chief Agronomist Richard Neagle, DFA's Mark King & Anne Mansell, Ivan Shaw, Ashley Johnston, Anthony Cirillo and Dr Anne Webster for hosting the presentations, education sessions and roundtables and on the tour
- WW are keen to support Aussie Growers and Aussie companies
- In September this year, we launched 8 new dried fruit products for WW and Macro.









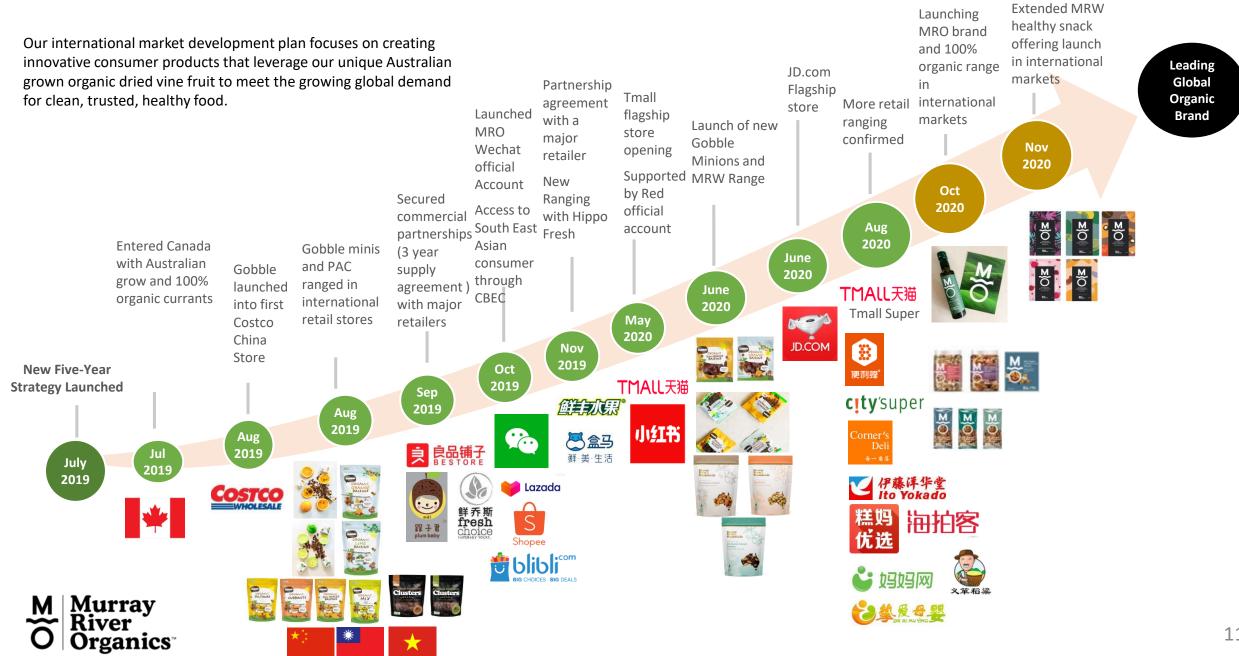


#### **MRO and WW Education Tour – October 2019**



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#### Our Export business is connecting MRO to the international consumer, building a global brand presence



#### Branded export retail sales up 139% on prior year, despite being affected by COVID-19 impacts

- We are capturing a value premium for our finest certified organic products, and expanding our market share with our unique Australian food offering
- Export sales grew by 19% in H1, but were severely affected by COVID-19 in H2 in several key export markets with restrictions and closed borders impacting trade
- Our branded retail exports to China were up 139% for the year with our products now available across more than 1800 physical stores across China as well as a range of ecommerce sites
- Export markets commenced opening back up in June 2020 and are starting to return to pre-COVID levels
- We have a strong growth pipeline over the next 18 months

# Export FocusSunraysia to AsiaGlobal Export Leadership• Accelerate activation of Gobble<br/>minis and Premium Australian<br/>Clusters• Enter USA Retail Market with value-<br/>added Organic DVF• Launch new snacking retail range in<br/>China• Grow European DVF markets<br/>targeting snacking & bakery<br/>segments

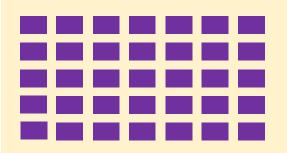






#### **Export Marketing Calendar – September Program**

#### CALENDAR

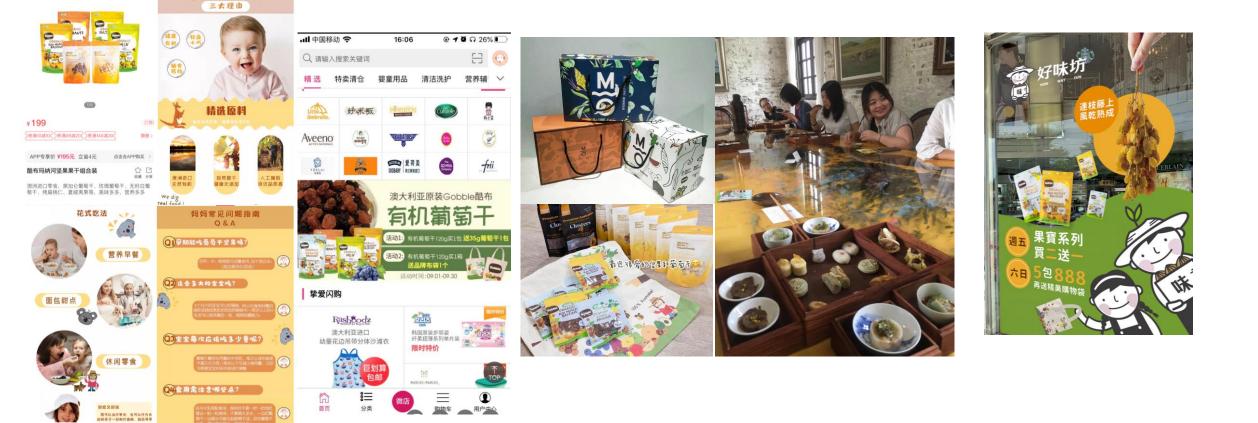


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#### September EVENTS

- Nicomama Collabaration: [AWARENESS]
  [CONSIDERATION][TRIAL]
- Mama.Com Ranging Promo: 20<sup>th</sup>
- Zhiai Banners: lumberjack banner with GWP promo
- KOL Livestream (Taobao & Douying): 20<sup>th</sup>

- WeChat Mechant (Goup Buy)
  - Gift Pack Collection, reinforce brand identity and improve consumer experience [CONSIDERATION][TRIAL]
- China National DVF & Nuts Expo: 17th
- Taiwan Gobble "Back to School" GWP promo



#### Mid-Autumn / Mooncake Festival - Taste of Australia Campaign

- Flagship store currently has the Gobble, Premium Australian Clusters, and MRW brands
- We created and integrated consumer journey from awareness to consideration to purchase to encourage trail across our brands
- We created and Australian grown provenance campaign for Australian grown dried fruit and nuts in China

The Campaign: Taste of Australia Provenance Campaign executed across through all MRO e-commerce channels and social platforms

Message: Creating (your own) Wholesome Australian Experience 菁致新体验

Channels: Tmall Flagship store, Taobao Mechant, WeChat Mechant, WeChat Official Account, RED Offical Account, RED KOLs, Tiktok KOLs.

Fly through videos: Murray River region, our vineyard, almond and macadamia farm and harvest, processing.

Working in collaboration with Macadamias Australia and Australian Almonds to leverage existing footage and marketing collaterals.

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"Story Card" with purchase: introduce provenance of sun muscat, macadamias and Australian almonds





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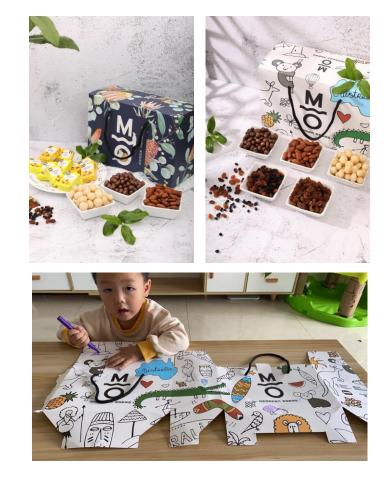
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"Gift Pack": Bundle outer pack each targets target different consumer.



- All gift pack is designed with Australian native animals, plant and features
- Each tailored for different consumer group. For example, the first "Black & White" design is for coloring, RED coloring campaign to launch at the same time where people can show their (or their kids) masterpiece

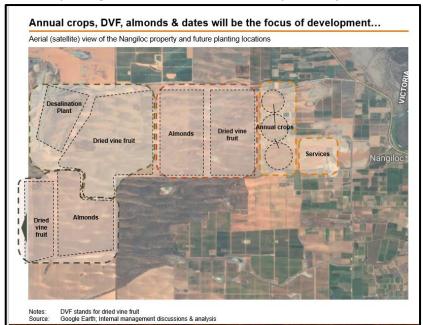


#### Our farming portfolio is focused on developing our Dried Vine Fruit properties

- Farm profitability has been severely affected by extended drought, extreme summer and low water allocation, high spot water pricing and poor historical agronomy and vine health
- In December 2019, we exited the lease at Colignan given the scale of capital required to complete the turnaround
- In 2020 we initiated Project Lift to focus on performance and re-development of existing core-farm portfolio with a focus on Yatpool and Gol Gol properties
- We initiated an asset realization program for non-core farms to enable us to focus on growing Dried Vine Fruit;
  - We exited Conventional Citrus and Wine operations at Nangilc with the sale to Costa Group in October 2020
  - We are in the final stages of the sale of our conventional table grape operations
- We have secured a 4GL of water under 5-year lease
- Our vineyards are responding to the new agronomy and are better placed for an improved crop in 2021 season
- We are investing in Project Magnum Feasibility long term development of 2300ha vacant arable land at our Nangiloc property, with the potential for an alternative water supply via a localized desalination plant



Project Magnum – Illustrative Vision – Feasibility Underway





#### **Over \$35m\* capital invested in Sunraysia core farming and processing**

MRO core farming in Dried Vine Fruit growing across 9 properties in Gol Gol, Yatpool and Merbein, with development opportunities across Yatpool, Gol Gol and Nangiloc.





#### State-of-the-art dried fruit processing capability



- Sits on two parcels of land, at 99 Link Road (off Silver City Hwy), totaling 13,000sqm
- The pre-process plant on the Eastern block Houses Raw Material Storage, Dehydration, Pre-Riddling and Primary Colour sorting. (Up to 50 tonnes per day can be handled all year round, based on two shift operation)
- The processing plant on the Western block has a Bulk process line, producing Cartons and Bulk bins. The line has high specification laser sorters, auto case packing, check weighing, gas flushing and metal detection. (Up to 50 tonnes per day can be processed all year round based on two shift operation)
- The process plant also has the capability to process and pack Clusters in bulk formats and various different retail packs
- Further, we have invested over \$250k in a high capacity blast freezer capability utilizing latest CO2 freezing technology to enable low cost, efficient and chemical-free (clean) fumigation treatment





#### Bringing value and strong returns for Sunraysia Growers

- The estimated price for growers dried vine fruit has increased by up to 50% since 2018, from ~\$1800/tonne to ~\$2800/tonne last season
- We supported growers last season with early release of pricing to reduce uncertainty given excessive spot water pricing as well as offering our growers a Water Support Levy of up to \$200/tonne
- As a large grower ourselves, we understand the challenges and the opportunities for our industry
- We aim to grow the industry, help to attract more investment and create opportunities for all Sunraysia growers



Thank you to all MRO Growers and Friends for your ongoing support !

## Outlook

100% Organic Macadamia & Cranberry Muesli

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#### Outlook

- The demand for clean, sustainable, healthy, organic and better-foryou products is on the rise with the global pandemic further accelerating this growth
- We are focused on growing our core DVF supply and growing our branded product range leveraging the ever-versatile and humble sultana
- We are building our product portfolio with key investments in marketing, branding and product development in Australia and key Asian markets
- We are also investing in education on the dried fruit industry and opportunities for our customers and investors
- Our journey is well progressed to transform into a strong integrated organic and better-for-you food business





# Appendix: MRO Strategy





#### Our Vision, Purpose and Beliefs

# We choose organic

# We think size matters

## We put nature first

#### Vision

Leader in organic and better-for-you brands and ingredients.

## Purpose

To make organic and better-for-you products, by farming and sourcing world class ingredients because we believe everybody deserves sustainable and clean foods.

## Our door is always open

#### We innovate to regenerate

We are stronger together



## **Strategic Pillars**

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Leverage our agricultural footprint & flexible processing capabilities		Build a global organic & better for you ingredients business		Develop market leading, purpose-driven organic brands with exceptional product innovation		Disrupt the food market via strong relationships with customers & leading edge thinking		Drive process excellence to develop best-in-class operating model	
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