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# Creating new generations of happy & healthy bobs

### **GOODNESS**

We believe in wholesome, healthy food and a positive approach to life.

### **HONESTY**

We believe in 100% transparency, this is 'clean' food from a brand you trust.

### **VERY BEST**

We believe in being thorough and uncompromising, sticking to our ethics no matter what.

### **PLAYFULNESS**

We believe in the joy of family time, the pleasure of sharing happy moments and being together.





### YEAR AT A GLANCE: BUBS WINNING FORMULA

Bubs brand-led vertically integrated model is uniquely positioned to deliver margin accretive global growth.





Trust in Bubs<sup>®</sup> brand as clean nutrition expert

Bubs® is trusted by millions of families around the world to nourish their baby through the first 1000 days of life with clean quality nutrition.



Focused on high margin infant formula portfolio

Focus on high margin growth contribution with optimal product mix. Bubs® brand extends to all three fastest growing premium formula category segments.





Diversification in highest potential global markets

Driving high growth and global brand reach in highest potential infant formula markets; China and USA, to build on strong home market position.

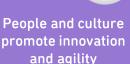




Scale increases operational capacity and efficiency

Vertical integration and increased scale enable flexibility to manage operational capacity, increased efficiencies, and mitigate disruption and inflation impact on supply chain.





Innovation and agility are inherent in Bubs DNA, resulting in first mover advantage and a strong track record in operational execution excellence to achieve our global growth ambition.



### STRATEGIC **OVERVIEW**

Bubs milestone achievements deliver record revenue with a shift to earnings growth profile.

#### FINANCIAL ACHIEVEMENTS



#### **Record Revenue**

Return to high growth trajectory more than double prior year



#### Positive Underlying EBITDA<sup>1</sup>

Delivery of first profit, excluding non-cash compensation expense



#### **Gross Margin Improvement**

Significant groupwide gains and optimised product and channel mix

#### STRATEGIC MILESTONES





#### **Major Innovation Launch Bubs Supreme® A2 Protein**

Bubs now plays in all 3 of the fastest growing premium category segments





#### **High Growth in Domestic Retail** Scan Sales and Market Share

Record sales and market share gains No.1 Goat Formula brand in Australia<sup>2</sup>





#### China Daigou Channel **Strategic Partnership**

China revenue at a record high with new in-market model











#### **USA Ranging in >6,000** stores across 42 States

>800.000 tins of Bubs<sup>®</sup> Infant Formula have landed in the USA





### MACRO FORCES: BUBS RESPONSE TO MARKET VOLATILITY

Demonstrated strategic focus, resilience and agility to continue high growth agenda despite adversity.



#### **VERTICAL INTEGRATION**

Control over end-to-end supply chain and operational flexibility to respond quickly to dynamic market opportunities



Supply Chain Disruption

Inflationary Pressure

Global nstability

Economic Uncertainty



#### **INFANT FORMULA IS ESSENTIAL**

Diversified assortment in highly valued non-discretionary spend item as essential source of nutrition that has absorbed category price increases



#### **ROBUST BALANCE SHEET**

Sufficient headroom to support high growth strategy with increased focus on cost control mechanisms



#### **3 GROWTH MARKETS**

Multiple growth levers and diversified revenue streams across three major markets



### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

High growth global strategy delivers scale with record earnings, gross margin and revenue.

\$104.2m

+123% pcp

Record Gross Revenue<sup>1</sup>

32%

Significantly improved Group Gross Margin

+177%

Infant Formula Revenue growth pcp

+39%

Domestic scan sales growth YOY Record market share<sup>2</sup> \$4.8m

Underlying EBITDA profit<sup>3</sup>

+166%

China Revenue growth pcp

\$63m

Post balance sheet date successful completion of capital raise

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### FINANCIAL RESULTS

	FY22 (\$m)	FY21 (\$m)	% vs pcp
Gross revenue <sup>1</sup>	104.2	46.8	123%
Revenue	89.3	39.3	127%
Gross margin	28.9	(7.3)	
Other income / (expense)	0.5	(0.2)	
Operating expenses:			
Distribution	3.5	2.0	73%
Marketing	10.1	7.2	41%
Employee costs <sup>2</sup>	16.8	5.0	232%
Admin & other <sup>3</sup>	6.8	6.8	-
Impairment		44.6	
EBITDA loss	(7.8)	(73.1)	
Underlying EBITDA profit / (loss) <sup>4</sup>	4.8	(29.7)	

#### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

- First underlying EBITDA profit<sup>5</sup>
- Group revenue \$89.3m, up 127% pcp, driven by strong growth in China and USA.
- Gross margin improved to 32%,
  due to optimised product and channel mix,
  efficient trade spend management, improved
  supply chain efficiency and inventory
  management.
- Efficiency in operating expenses and cost control mechanisms. Operating expenses<sup>5</sup> over revenue ratio improved from 57% to 32%.

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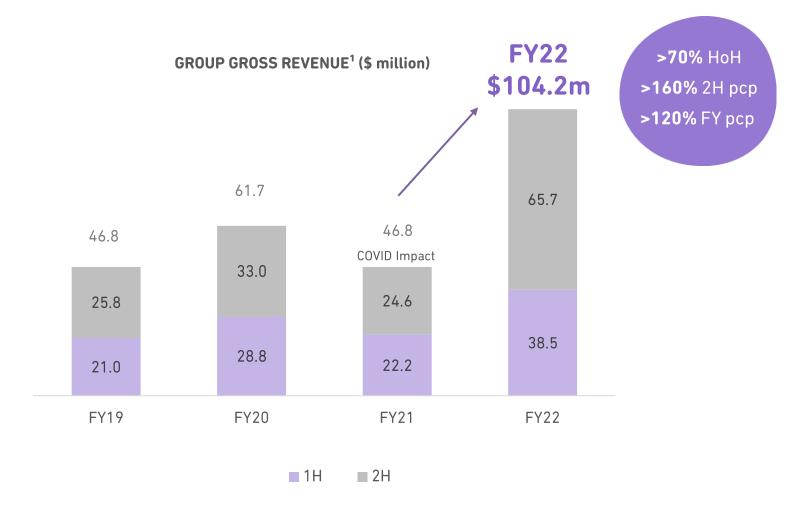
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### DELIVERING SCALE AND PROFITABLE GROWTH

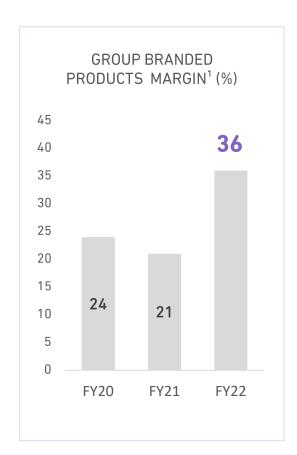
Now that a position of scale has been met with >\$100M gross revenue<sup>1</sup> as a base, our next phase will be margin accretive, driving Underlying EBITDA improvement whilst maintaining a high growth rate.

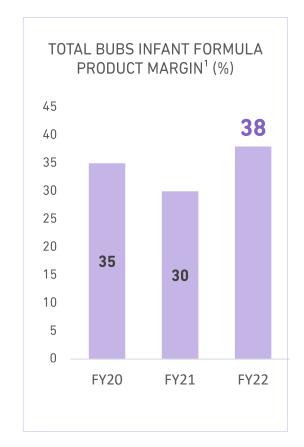


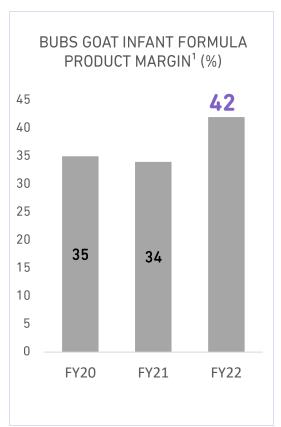


### SIGNIFICANT GROSS MARGIN IMPROVEMENT

Group gross margin increased to 32%.





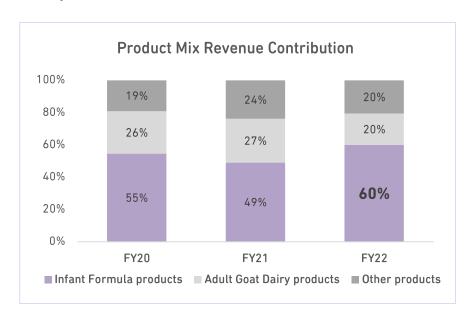


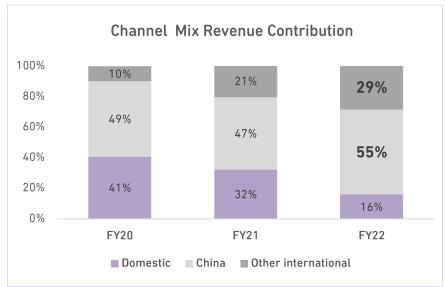
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### GROSS MARGIN DRIVERS

Optimised Product and Channel mix with increased Infant Formula and China/USA contribution.





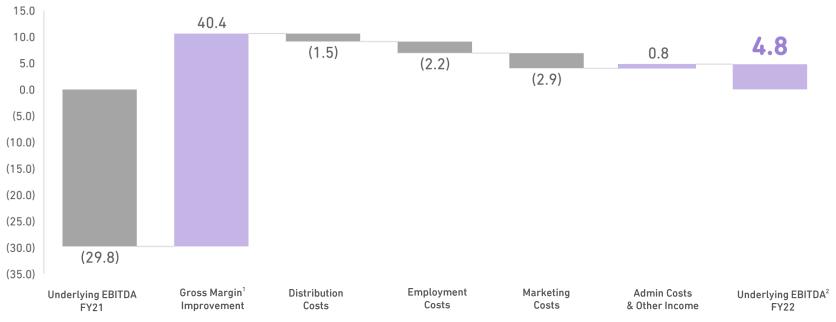
- **Optimised Product Mix**: Most profitable portfolio segment, Infant Formula sales contribution increased to 60%, with further increase forecasted in FY23
- Supply chain efficiency due to increased scale and improved cost control mechanisms
- Efficient inventory management

- **Optimised Channel Mix**: Most profitable channel, China sales contribution increased to 55%
- Margin accretive USA contributed 9% of group revenue, with gross margin expected to be comparable to China in FY23
- Efficient Trade Spend Management: Trade Spend % improved 2 ppts to 14%



### UNDERLYING EBITDA IMPROVEMENT

Top line growth, gross margin<sup>1</sup> improvement and disciplined operating expense management delivered the Company's first underlying EBITDA profit<sup>2</sup>.



#### **KEY DRIVERS**

- Gross margin improvement of \$40.4m (excluding Corporate Daigou equity linked transaction)
- Operating model efficiency operating expenses<sup>3</sup> over revenue ratio down from 57% to 32%
  - Distribution / gross revenue % decreased from 4% to 3%
  - Marketing costs / revenue % decreased from 18% to 11%
  - Employee costs<sup>4</sup> / revenue % decreased from 19% to 9%
  - Admin costs<sup>5</sup>/ revenue % decreased from 17% to 7%

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FY21

### FY22 ROBUST BALANCE SHEET

Following a successful Capital Raising of \$63m post balance date, Bubs maintains a strong balance sheet with sufficient headroom to fund future high growth trajectory. Post balance sheet date 35.0 15.4 30.0 27.9 Successful completion of capital raise. 25.0 20.0 16.3 (14.1)(0.6)(11.3)(1.0)15.0 10.0 5.0 0.0 Investments Deferred Cash on hand Cash on hand Non-cash Working capital Group loss

- Cash position down \$27.9m to \$16.3m with cash outflow in operating activities improved from \$22.6m to \$9.4m
- Inventory position has returned to the target position at 30 June 2022 to support the continued growth in China and USA
- · Increase in trade and other receivables reflects the stronger May/June sales compared to the prior year

transactions

• Increase in trade and other payables driven by timing of operating expenses and inventory procurement activities in Q4 FY22

movement

in PPE

consideration

FY22

Successful completion of \$63m capital raise post balance sheet date

before tax





### STRATEGIC BRAND PROPOSITION

**GROWTH** TO BE THE LEADING GLOBAL FAMILY NUTRITION BRAND FROM AUSTRALIA **AMBITION** CORPORATE **GROW HAPPY HEALTHY FAMILIES THROUGH CLEAN NUTRITION PURPOSE CREATING NEW GENERATIONS BRAND PROPOSITION** OF HAPPY & HEALTHY BUBS VALUE **Bubs® Trusted Nutrition** Clean Label **PROPOSITION** 3 GROWTH MARKETS: AUSTRALIA, CHINA & USA **KEY GROWTH CHANNELS BUBS ORGANIC® BUBS SUPREME® BUBS® EASY DIGEST FAMILY NUTRITION PORTFOLIO GRASSFED A2 BETA-CASEIN PROTEIN GOAT PRODUCT** Bubs® most advanced Australia's No.1 Goat Australia's No. 2 Organic Australian made Goat Dairy **MESSAGE** formula brand for formulation made from formula brand supporting easy digestion sensitive tummies for the whole family A2 beta-casein protein 365 days grass fed cows



### STRATEGIC GROWTH STRATEGY

Leveraging portfolio expansion and strategic alliances in key markets with highest category growth potential.

	AUSTRALIA	CHINA	USA
BUBS GROWTH:	+38.6%	+179%	>800,000
	Fastest growing infant formula manufacturer <sup>3</sup>	FY22 Bubs Infant Formula Revenue Growth pcp	Bubs® Infant Formula tins landed in USA since June
STRATEGY:	Protect and grow share in our home market	Re-engineer new direct to consumer model in-market	Accelerated market access with first mover advantage
ANNUAL BIRTHS <sup>1</sup>	347k	10.6m	3.6m
MARKET SIZE (A\$) <sup>2</sup>	\$307m	\$40Bn	\$5.6Bn
COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE	Top 3 Multinationals 75% market share <sup>2</sup>	450 SAMR brands 118 CBEC brands	Top 3 Multinationals 98% market share <sup>2</sup>







<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Government Census Data 2021.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Euromonitor and Market Data.

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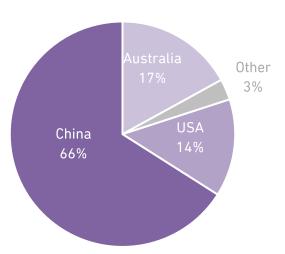


### DIVERSIFIED REVENUE STREAMS

Bubs is no longer reliant on Goat Infant Formula China sales for margin growth. All key product segments and key markets are in high growth, with further product and channel mix optimisation forecasted in FY23.

#### 3 Key Markets

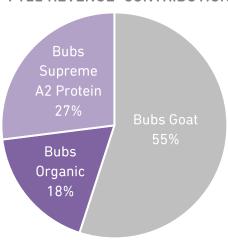
BUBS INFANT FORMULA
CHANNEL MIX
FY22 REVENUE<sup>1</sup> CONTRIBUTION



- USA Operation Fly Formula commenced in June
- USA contribution expected to increase substantially
- USA developments having a positive halo impact on Australia and China with significant brand exposure

#### **3 Key Product Segments**

BUBS INFANT FORMULA
PRODUCT MIX
FY22 REVENUE<sup>1</sup> CONTRIBUTION



- Bubs Supreme® launched in March
- Bubs Supreme® likely to overtake Goat sales in China in FY23
- Bubs Organic® expected to be the lead product in USA

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes Corporate Daigou Equity Linked transaction.





### AUSTRALIA: AUTHENTIC AUSTRALIAN MADE & OWNED BRAND

Bubs® comprehensive infant formula portfolio has strong appeal with Australian families, providing clean quality infant nutrition for different dietary needs across the three highest value segments of the category.



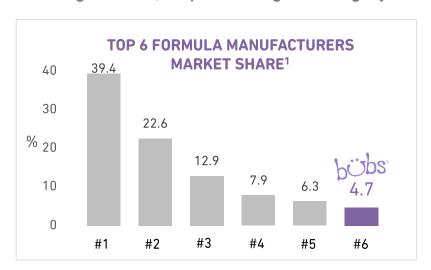


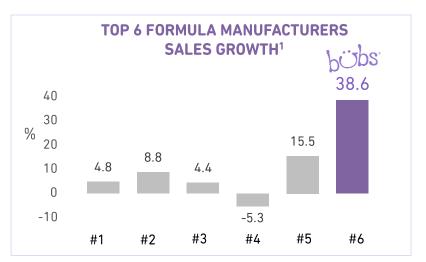




### AUSTRALIA: STRONG HOME MARKET IN HIGH GROWTH

Bubs Australia is the fastest growing infant formula manufacturer in Australia<sup>1</sup>. Bubs<sup>®</sup> is the clear challenger brand, outperforming the category with high scan sales growth and strong market share gains.









## **GOAT FORMULA**

Market leader across Coles, Woolworths & Chemist Warehouse



### No.2 **ORGANIC FORMULA**

Closing the gap on longtime market leader of organic formula







### CHINA: CENTRALISED DIRECT-TO-CONSUMER MODEL

Leveraging re-engineered Daigou channel boosted by strategic partnership with AZ Global. Direct delivery from within China via reseller recruitment provides end-to-end channel movement visibility.







### BRAND AND CHANNEL ENGAGEMENT



Fast growing brand power and targeted social community reach, combined with channel focused strategy, is leading to higher sales conversion and ROI.





Products delivered to homes without 3<sup>rd</sup> party touching the parcel: fast, reliable, transparent.

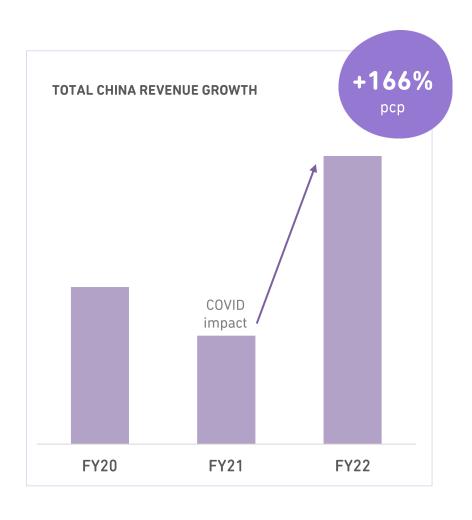


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### CHINA: GROWING BRAND POWER IN EVOLVING NEW MODEL

Rapid revenue growth in China at a record high driven by the launch of Bubs Supreme® A2 beta-casein protein. Investing in building brand traction with modern Chinese families in a continuously evolving market.







奶源纯净、营养全面, 国际纯净标签认证。

✔ 配方封 Nutrable+世界体系、同於 務備健康、助力宝宝成长

✔ 国际纳净标册从证

BRAND AMBASSADOR WILL LIU 73M Followers

Bubs & Will Lu TikTok Campaign achieved 390 million views & 64,437 Bubs video uploads

TOP MOM & BABY KOL NICO MAMA 40M+ Followers

HEATHCARE PROFESSIONAL KOL CAI MA **USA** 









### **USA: FIRST MOVER ADVANTAGE**

Speed to market has unlocked enormous value to quickly advance regulatory approvals, our retail distribution footprint and consumer awareness, providing a strong foundation for long-term growth.

#### **FDA Enforcement Discretion**

 1 of only 8 brands approved worldwide that can now work with the FDA towards permanent market access

#### **Operation Fly Formula**

• 540,000 tins were airlifted in six 747 charter flights funded by the U.S. Government in 6 weeks

#### Priceless earned media value

 Widespread national PR media exposure in the USA gained instant widespread positive brand recognition

#### **Tariff free concession**

 Leveraged Australian government relations to gain tariff free concession for all Bubs® products under Australia United States Free Trade Agreement (AUSFTA)

#### Fast-tracked distribution in major retailers

 Optimised window of opportunity to secure shelf real estate in all major retailers without paying costly slotting fees whilst competitor out-of-stock levels remained high



The Hon. Arthur Sinodinos Australian Ambassador to USA



Operation Fly Formula



Hy-Vee Grocery Store, Kansas



### **USA: ACCELERATED MARKET ACCESS**

Since receiving FDA approval to import all 6 Bubs<sup>®</sup> Infant Formula products 3 months ago, >800,000 tins have landed in the U.S. with ranging in >6,000 stores across 42 States.

#### Aussie Bubs™ is born

Created first ever Australian made. FDA compliant Toddler Nutrition Range across Goat Milk and Organic Grass-fed formulations.

#### Congressional Report Released

New Disclosures Show Dangerous heavy metals and toxin levels in well- known Baby Food products.

#### Aussie Bubs™

Toddler Formulas are awarded Clean Label Project Purity Award

Tested as free from over 400 chemicals. toxins and free from heavy metals.



#### Aussie Bubs™

Toddler launch Walmart. com and Amazon.com

Entered USA market via e-commerce and set up broker distribution network.



#### Abbott Formula Recall

Abbott Laboratories recalled c.70 million Similac, EleCare and Alimentum baby formulas manufactured at its Sturgis, Michigan factory.

#### FDA Announces Infant Formula Enforcement **Discretion Policy:**

Guidance for Industry Requests submission of applications with supporting dossier of documentation to commence application process.

#### **Bubs Australia** submits application to FDA - receiving 001.001 docket

Bubs secures first submission of all applications, ahead of global and local manufacturers.

White House announces Defence **Production Act** and Operation Flv Formula to ensure faster delivery and supply of infant formula to help resolve the crisis.

2021

Feb 2021

17 June 2021

Sept 2021

2022

17 Feb 2022

16 May 2022

17 May 2022

18 May 2022



**Bubs Australia receives** official FDA approval for infant Formula import discretion for Goat. Organic Cow and Supreme A2 Beta-Casein range.

Bubs Australia. CEO Kristv Carr attends White House Virtual Meeting with President Joe Biden



First shipment of Bubs® formula arrives at LAX under "Operation Fly Formula", with subsequent, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th shipments

now made.

FDA announces extension of enforcement discretion for approved formula and working toward ongoing use of imported Infant Formula beyond 14 November 2022.

**Bubs receives Women.** Infant and Children (WIC) approval. Allowing consumers to purchase Bubs® infant formula, with 27 WIC state offices confirming Bubs approval for their members. Bubs Receives confirmation of Formula tariff exemption.

FDA to issue further guidance for those brands already approved for enforcement discretion, to achieve approval for on-going and continued supply to the U.S.

**BUBS** to work with FDA on implementing the FDA pathway to be announced

by the FDA in September 2022. for achievement of ongoing and continued access.

27 May 2022

1 June 2021

12 June 2022

6 July 2022

20 July 2022

September 2022

2023



### **USA: US GOVERNMENT ENGAGEMENT**

It has been an honour to work closely with the Executive Office to the President, HHS, USDA and FDA, in an exemplary case study of government and business collaborating to solve supply chain disruption.



President Biden sends a personal letter of gratitude to Bubs CEO



from POTUS official account



The Executive Office to the President (EOP) invites Bubs Chair and CEO to the White House



President Biden invites Bubs CEO to a virtual Roundtable addressing the infant formula shortage and announce Bubs participation in Operation Fly Formula



### **USA: PATHWAY TO PERMANENT FDA REGISTRATION**

Bubs is committed to supplying American families with our infant formula products for the long-term.

#### **Regulatory Roadmap to Permanent Registration**

- On 6 July, the FDA announced a more streamlined pathway for manufacturers like Bubs, whose products have been determined safe and nutritious and approved under the enforcement discretion, to make it easier to navigate the FDA's regulatory review process and outline additional steps required to provide long-term market access<sup>1</sup>.
- The FDA is committed to providing a pathway for companies that have already received enforcement discretion to continue to supply infant formula to the U.S. past November.
- In September, the FDA will issue further guidance on how these companies could meet FDA requirements in order to continue supplying formula to the U.S. in the years ahead.

~ FDA Commissioner Califf

Celebrating 100 Yes of blic Service

Bubs Chair & CEO meet with FDA Commissioner Califf at FDA HQ

To keep this from happening again, we need to change something else, and that's to diversify the production so that it's more resilient, so that if there is a problem in one place, it doesn't create a situation like this again... With the foreign manufacturers that are now importing under our scrutiny with high-quality formula, we want to create a situation where they can stay on the market<sup>2</sup>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://www.fda.gov/news-events/pressannouncements/fda-developing-new-framework-continuedexpanded-access-infant-formula-options-us-parents-and

 $<sup>^2 \, \</sup>underline{\text{https://wusfnews.wusf.usf.edu/2022-07-30/the-fda-commissioner-talks-about-the-latest-on-the-baby-formula-shortage}$ 



### USA: NATIONAL FOOTPRINT IN ALL MAJOR RETAILERS

Bubs<sup>®</sup> Infant Formula is now ranged in over 6,000 stores including the Top 4 infant formula retailers. Bubs recently entered into a Supply Agreement with Wholefoods to range products in >500 stores.







### USA: BUBS APPROVED FOR WIC SUBSIDY IN 27 STATES

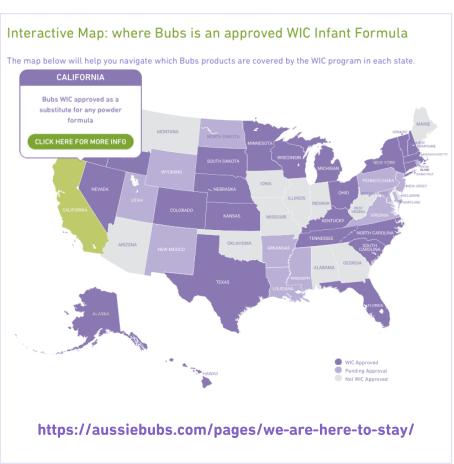
Acceptance into the Women Infants & Children (WIC) government program unlocks 50% of the market. The revised WIC waiver schedule has been extended until 31 December 2022.





"In California, **50% percent of all infants** rely on the WIC nutrition program, and of these, about **80% use formula** in whole or in part for nutritional needs."

Source: Office of Governor Gavin Newsom



### USA: BUILDING BRAND AWARENESS AND CONVERSION

Launched integrated and targeted consumer marketing campaigns across three strategic pillars.

GROWTH AMBITION:

#### TO BE THE LEADING CLEAN NUTRITION INFANT FORMULA PROVIDER FROM AUSTRALIA

STRATEGIC FOCUS:

**Drive consumer brand awareness & trust** 

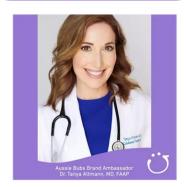




### Targeted Consumer Awareness

- Consumer Education
- Digital Advertising
- Social Media
- Consumer Events
- Product Reviews

**Engage paediatrician education & referral** 



### Engagement with Health Care Professionals

- Key Opinion Leaders
- Targeted education events
- Conferences/workshops
- Product detailing & sampling
- Industry Events

Support conversion at shelf & online



#### Retailer Trade Campaigns and Events

- Retailer driven digital marketing & social media
- Targeted events & education
- Retailer media & catalogues
- In-store merchandising





### OUTLOOK

With the business achieving scale with all key products and markets in high growth, FY23 focus is on margin accretion and earnings growth whilst maintaining a high growth rate.

### **GROUP STRATEGIC FOCUS**

Focus on further margin improvement opportunities from farm to consumer with priority projects to drive high growth of Bubs® infant formula portfolio in key markets.



#### **AUSTRALIA**

Continue to focus on the potential to grow market share at above category rates.

#### **CHINA**

Leverage Bubs emerging status amongst Chinese and foreign brands and penetrate consumer markets through innovative and visible value chain from brand to consumer with appropriate incentives.

This will be the first time an Australian/New Zealand brand can obtain genuine visibility that allows for continual consumer centric focus.

#### **USA**

Prolong first mover advantage by continuing to be agile and staying ahead of the curve:

- Obtain permanent FDA regulatory approval
- Engage consumers with current best in market bricks-and-mortar penetration of any foreign brand
- Continue to ensure the first mover advantage delivers sustainable gross margin of 35% or better





























