

# TOP SHELF INTERNATIONAL

WE ARE A
MELBOURNE-BASED
DISTILLER
AND MARKETER
OF PREMIUM
SPIRITS

Our premium spirit brands promote, celebrate and enjoy our iconic Australian way of life, through homegrown ingenuity and distilling expertise that capture an unmistakably Aussie spirit with every sip.

The Company has expertise in the development and production of distilled spirits, undertakes a significant level of research and development and operates modern fermentation, distillation and packaging facilities in Campbellfield, Victoria.

We're also creating Australia's first agave spirit category from our magnificent Agave farm — the largest single estate outside Mexico — in the Whitsundays region of Queensland. When built it will be among the largest plant to bottle agave facilities in the world.

In addition to distilling and manufacturing our own portfolio of spirit brands, Top Shelf International also provides canning, bottling and packaging services to a range of customers.

PREMIUM SPIRITS WITH AN AUSTRALIAN ACCENT.



# WHY AUSTRALIAN SPIRITS

# ONLY 8% OF SPIRITS CONSUMED IN AUSTRALIA ARE AUSTRALIAN BY PROVENANCE

Compared to Beer 80% and Wine 75%

Australian spirits have an opportunity to follow wine's lead and become internationally-recognised for the quality of its product and a valuable export industry in its own right.

We are participating in the world's largest, most popular and fastest growing spirits categories, positioning our brands in the premium segments of the market.



# POSITIONING OUR BRANDS IN HIGH GROWTH CATEGORIES

Our Australian Spirits Platform competes at scale with international competitors, capitalising on the global macro trends that both driving category growth and at the same time applying significant, ongoing pressure on supply chains and the availability of bourbon-style whisky and agave spirit in particular.

Ownership and control of our vertically-integrated assets delivers operational excellence, flexibility and the agility to respond to market demands.

Our brands are currently the fastest growing Australian brands in their respective categories.

# **OUR ONE THING**



# **OUR AUSTRALIAN SPIRITS PLATFORM**

#### **OUR BRANDS**

#### **AUSSIE INGENUITY & CHARACTER**

NED - Aussie grains, unique process, bold and fearless personality

GRAINSHAKER - Aussie corn, unique distilling and playful personality

<a href="AUSTRALIAN AGAVE"> - An ancient process meets Aussie know how, costal Australian agave with a rogue personality</a>

#### **OUR ASSETS**

# INFRASTRUCTURE SET UP FOR INNOVATION & GROWTH

Assets of scale to commercialise our brands globally. Difficult to replicate, vertically integrated supply chains from plant and grain through to bottle providing control and certainty.

Nimble and fast to bring new products to market because of the capability of our people, facilities and capital.



#### OUR PEOPLE

#### **ENTRPRENEURIAL & OPTIMISTIC**

Our people take the liquid seriously, but not themselves. They are entrepreneurial, brave, bold, optimistic and competitive.

#### **OUR CATEGORIES**

#### TSI BRANDS BUILDING THEIR CATEGORIES

Participating in the world's most popular and fastest growing spirits categories. A modern Australian spirits business that is craft at scale, with global ambitions to take the Australian spirits to the world.



# **ASSETS SCALED TO SUPPORT BRAND AMBITION**



#### WHISKY MATURATION

2 x Barrel houses

2.09m litres whisky maturing (43% ABV at 30 June 2022)

558k litres available for harvest in CY23 (43% ABV)



#### **PRODUCTION**

10,000 cans/hour, 7,000 bottles/hour

Multi pack formats

Quality Assurance; HACCP, Endeavour Drinks Group (EDG), Australian Certified Organics, Nestle, FDA Certifications

20% capacity utilised by TSI brands

#### DISTILLATION

Vodka 1.2m litres/year

Dark Spirit 1.2m litres/year

(both at 43% ABV)

Further capacity to meet demand



#### **AGAVE SPIRIT FARM**

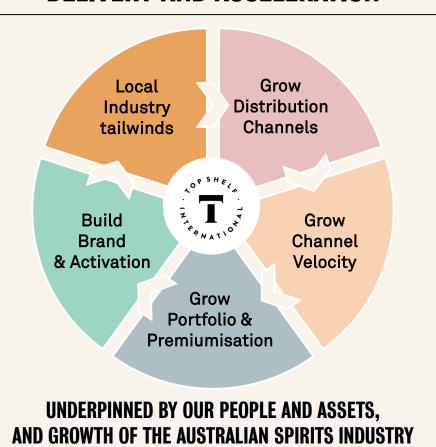
Largest estate outside Mexico 1m plants by FY24 = 120k 9LE cases/year

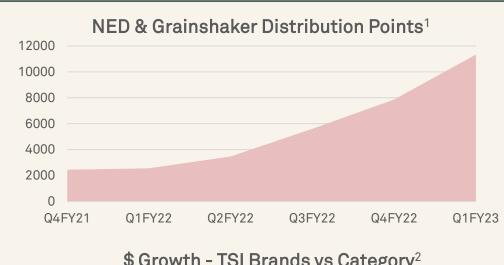
70% already planted towards target Plants producing ~3 pups each/year

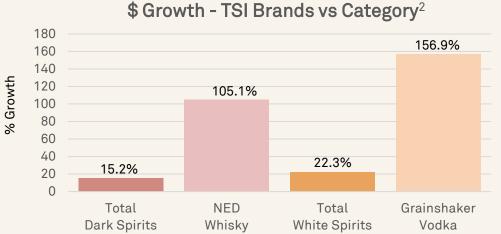


# PRIMED FOR DELIVERY AND ACCELERATION

# OUR SPIRTS PLATFORM IS PRIMED FOR DELIVERY AND ACCELERATION







1. Management Estimates. Forecasted 43% increase in distribution points in Q1FY23 , 2. Dollars (000s) Growth % YA 4 wks 31/07/22 AU Liquor (CLG & ALM)

# PORTFOLIO STRATEGY

We have no intention of giving drinkers just another option behind the bar.

Instead we're crafting the world's favourite spirits with a distinctly Australian character, capturing the very best of the Aussie daring spirit with every sip.

We are building a portfolio of generational premium spirit brands that share a common DNA and the best of Australia's ingenuity and craftsmanship.



# **BRAND ARCHITECTURE**

# THE **TEAM**

Top Shelf International's portfolio of premium spirit brands with a shared attitude of Australian ingenuity and character



#### **FEARLESS**

Breaking free from tired conventions

Born of the high country



#### **EXHUBERANT**

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THE **PLAYING FIELDS** 

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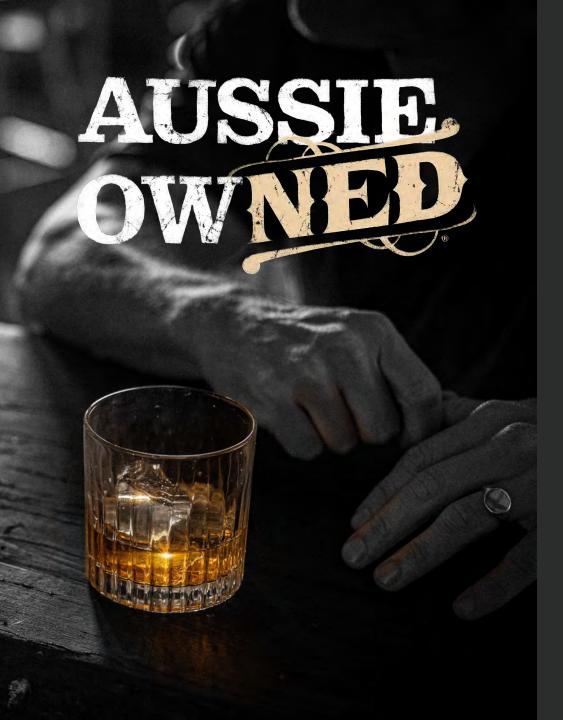
WHISKY

**VODKA** 

**AGAVE** 



# VISION A RELENTLESS QUEST FOR SOMETHING BETTER



#### PLACE



Famous Melbourne weather makes great whisky

# RAW MATERIALS



Australian Grain is the world's best

#### INNOVATIVE



A nod to the past but firmly anchored in the future

#### CHARACTER



Bold, mellow and rich

#### NED'S LEGACY



Daring and rebellious

# BRAND ARCHITECTURE

# WHY

A Thirst for Something Better.
The old guard need to meet a new and hungry challenger.

#### **HOW**

Not confined by tradition. Put our distinctive Australian stamp on.

#### **REASONS TO BELIEVE**

Australia – quality, character and ingenuity.
Challenge conventional stereotypes, bring new
people in.
Local authentic craft.
The fighting underdog.

#### **EXPRESSION**

Bold, Fearless, Free. Conviction of character. Grounded. Fortified beliefs.

## CHANNEL STRATEGY

From the outside, in.



# BRAND PERFORMANCE

# NED WHISKY

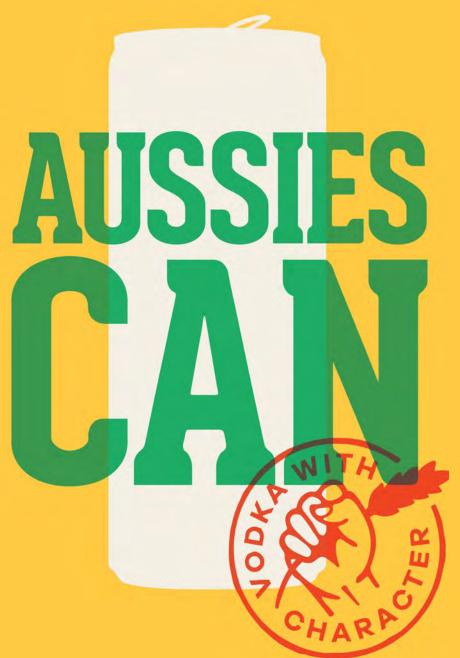
Sales, Distribution and Ranging Growth supported by Premiumisation, New Product Development, Events, Awards, and Brand Investment & Communication

- 105% Sales Growth¹
- 236% Distribution Growth<sup>2</sup>
- #1 Australian Whisky
- #1 Fastest Growing Australian Whisky
- 14 industry spirit competition awards, including 2 Golds for NED Wanted Series<sup>3</sup>
- 3.8m households reached via TVC and Out of Home advertising<sup>4</sup>
- 1.5m people attending events in
   2022 where NED can be purchased<sup>5</sup>









# **GREAT AUSSIE SPIRIT**



Land of Sea and Sunshine

## **BEST INGREDIENTS**



Australian Grain is full of character

# THE EMU



Free and rebellious

## **INNOVATIVE**



Copper pot distilled, unexpected flavour

# **CHARACTER**



Anything but boring & dull

# **BRAND ARCHITECTURE**

# WHY

Life is serious, drinking vodka doesn't have to be. Cold, pretentious vodka needs a makeover.

# HOW

Inject infectious joy into everyday life.

# **REASONS TO BELIEVE**

Handmade Australian vodka with character and colour.
The Emu – Our spirit animal is a little loopy, wild and playful.
Traditionally a boring category.
Challenge conventional stereotypes.

# **EXPRESSION**

Anything but boring. Playful. Wild. Carefree.

# **CHANNEL STRATEGY**

From the cocktail to the can – we will own the metro and coast.



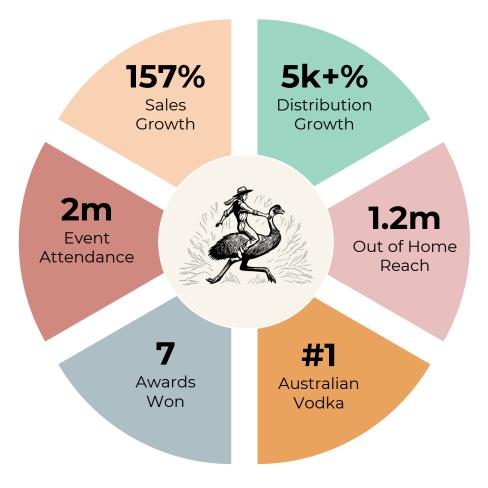
# BRAND PERFORMANCE

# **GRAINSHAKER VODKA**

Sales, Distribution and Ranging Growth supported by Premiumisation, New Product Development, Events, Awards, and Brand Investment & Communication

- 157% Sales Growth<sup>1</sup>
- 5.1k% Distribution Growth<sup>2</sup>
- #1 Australian Vodka
- #1 Fastest Growing Australian Vodka
- 7 industry spirit competition awards, including Gold for Grainshaker Wheat<sup>3</sup>
- 2.1m households reached via Out of Home advertising<sup>4</sup>
- 2m people attending events in 2022 where Grainshaker can be purchased<sup>5</sup>





# ONCE A PROJECT, NOW A BRAND

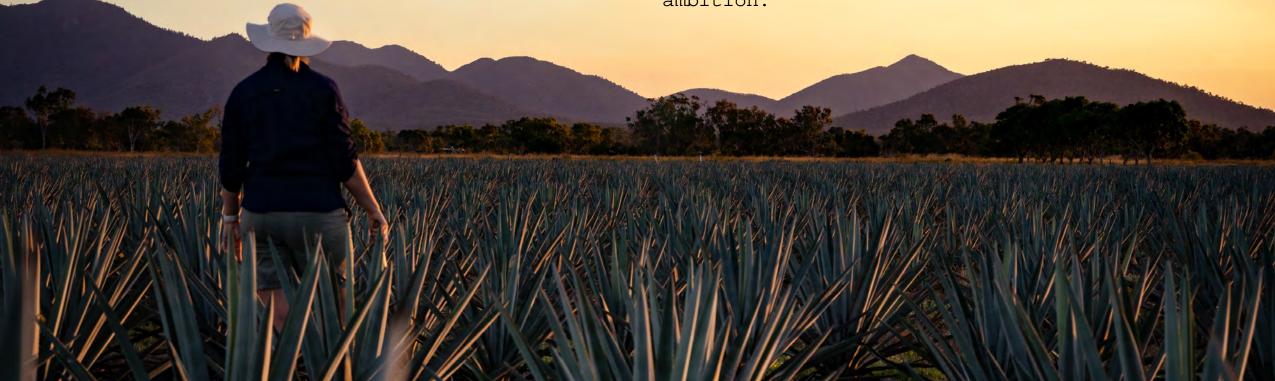


# AGAVE

# TO UNEARTH AND UNLEASH THE POTENTIAL OF AGAVE FROM THE LAND DOWN UNDER

The Agave Tequilana Weber plant has been made famous in Mexico. The generosity of this special plant however has been confined and limited to only one country, one region, one terroir.

Like wine, the time has come for this plant to flourish beyond its native land, and be shared with the world. The Australian Agave Project breaks with tradition and celebrates this bold ambition.



# MISSION

To craft a stunning, regionally-expressive, Australian terroir-driven spirit to take to the world.

# **PILLARS**

# **PROVENANCE**



Coastal Agave from Queensland's Dry Tropics

# **AGRONOMY**



World's best agronomy and AgTech

# **CATEGORY FIRST**



A nod to the past but firmly anchored in the future

# **NATURE & COMMUNITY**



Nurturing the environment and our place in the local community

# **BOLD AUSSIE SPIRIT**



Pioneering and rebellious

# **BRAND PERSONALITY**

A defiant brand that breaks the mould.

One that is Daring, Audacious and Unlimited.

Introducing:





They call it an Act of Treason.

But no change comes without challenging the status quo.

When we took the famed Blue Agave from its historic homeland to the dry tropics of coastal Queensland, we made it ours.

Growing it, distilling it and ageing it in the Queensland sunshine made it worth its salt.

Made it an act worth committing - an act you can join, sip by sip.





# **ACT OF TREASON**

#### WHY

Grow Our Own Way.

#### HOW

Liberate the Agave. Rewrite a new playbook.

#### **REASONS TO BELIEVE**

Boundless Experimentation & Wild Diversity.

No Risk, No Reward.

#### **EXPRESSION**

The Free Spirited Ground Breaker.

#### **PORTFOLIO**

A modern Aussie twist on the classics.

#### **CHANNEL STRATEGY**

Insider & Discovery.



Conceptual

# WHO ARE WE TALKING TO AND HOWP



# THE EXPLORER

Craves new experiences & stories.

# THE TRENDSETTER.

Loves the cutting-edge & being in-the-know

# THE RULEBREAKER.

Attracted by risk & the wild side.

# THE PROUD AUSSIE

Passionate about Australian craftsmanship.

# THE ECO-CONSCIOUS.

Cares about the planet and brand responsibility

# ACT OF — INNOVATION

Our goal is to have the distillery's energy needs delivered by renewable energy resources

# EQUALITY

We pledge to employee for diversity across our business

# KINDNESS

Nurturing the environment and our place in the local community





# **ROUTE TO MARKET**

- Strong domestic and international appetite
- Flagships already engaged
- On & Off Trade Partnerships as well as USA deployment
- Disruptive/explosive launch idea for Australia and USA
- Fields of Treason



# MOST IMPORTANTLY, THE AGAVES ARE THRIVING

# PLANT GROWTH AND SUGAR LEVELS HITTING TARGETS THANKS TO WORLD-CLASS AGRONOMY

- First large-sized pina extracted & tested on 16 August 2022
  - Weight 10kg, Brix 19
  - Targeting Brix 25-26 for harvest
- Brix levels increasing
  - April 2022: Brix 5-8
  - August 2022: Brix 12-14.5
- Excellent results and in line with predictions
- Other plants extracted for testing at University of Adelaide have also shown pleasing improvements in Brix sugar content
- Weight of plants meeting targets



# A MODERN AUSTRALIAN SPIRITS COMPANY

# THE **PLEDGE**

We promised to deliver a world class premium spirits portfolio. Brands with a shared attitude of Australian ingenuity and character that would compete with the very best.



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# **APPENDIX**



# FY22 RESULTS DASHBOARD



#1
Australian Whisky Brand –
Value<sup>4</sup> & Growth<sup>5</sup>

# PRO FORMA REVENUE \$26.6m

(+39% on FY21)

Branded product revenue +96% H2 on H1

# **GROSS MARGIN**

27%

(+2.1% on FY21)

#### **BUSINESS INVESTMENTS**

Brand \$7.4m Whisky \$3.7m Australian Agave \$4.1m



# MATURING SPIRIT<sup>1</sup> Whisky 2.0m Litres Agave 2.6m Litres

(at 30 June 2022)

Capacity to also distil 1.2m litres of Vodka per year

# BUSINESS ASSETS IN USE

\$152.4m

(incl. brand assets: \$43.8m)

**AVAILABLE FUNDING** \$38.7m

#1
Australian Vodka Brand –
Value<sup>6</sup> & Growth<sup>7</sup>

1.TSI ASX Announcement FY22 Q4 Quarterly Report and Appendix July 2022. 2. The underlying EBITDA reflected: gross margin contribution (\$5.5 million) and fair value uplift of agave plants (\$6.3 million) offset by: a 129% increase in strategic business investment expenditure to \$5.1 million in FY22 incorporating marquee brand building sponsorships and the Australian Agave project; a 256% uplift in marketing expenditure to \$3.6 million in FY22 reflecting TSI's investment in dedicated brand marketing capability and brand design and awareness; and a \$1.8 million increase in selling expenditure to \$5.9 million as TSI established a national sales team to service the independent retail channel and increased promotional and activation expenditure across all channels, 3. TSI ASX Announcement Net Sales Value of Maturing Spirit July 2021, 4. AU Liquor (CLG & ALM) Dollars Growth 4 Weeks 31/7/22 (NED Glass & RTD), 5. AU Liquor (CLG & ALM) Dollars Growth % 4 Weeks 31/7/22, Brands >\$0.5 m RSV (NED Glass & RTD), 6. Management Estimate (AU Liquor Dollars MAT 31/7/22, brands >\$1.5 m RSV

# FY23 OUTLOOK

# HIGH CONFIDENCE IN DELIVERY OF STRATEGY



### **PORTFOLIO**

Launch Australian Agave Brand and complete TSI's Australian Spirits Portfolio

#### REVENUE

FY23 Jul/Aug YTD revenue up 184% on the prior comparative period in FY22<sup>1</sup>

#### **CATEGORY**

Domestic - Value growth (Glass Spirits +6.5%<sup>3</sup>,RTD +11.8%<sup>3</sup>) Global - Tequila category forecast to double in size in next decade to US\$24bn4

# **CHANNEL & VELOCITY GROWTH**

43% increase in distribution points forecast in Q1FY231

#### **FUNDING**

Extension of credit facility with Longreach Credit by \$20m to \$45m<sup>2</sup> Maturity date extended by 12

months to December 2024

#### **ASSETS**

**BRAND** 

**ACTIVATION** 

Continued investment to build

and velocity growth

Australian Agave harvesting, distillery and production facility. Extracting increased value from maturing spirits inventory (whisky & agave)



### **PLATFORM**

Capitalising on our brand portfolio and platform to realise operating leverage