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### **Elders Limited Investor Presentation**

Attached is a presentation to be given today, 9 February 2023, by Elders' Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Mr Mark Allison, and Acting Chief Financial Officer, Paul Rossiter, to investors hosted by Goldman Sachs.

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## Elders Limited FY22 Full Year Results Summary

9 February 2023

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## **Agenda**

**Business Model** 

Eight Point Plan

ABARES

Market Outlook

**Historical Performance** 



### **Business Model**

### Diversification by product, service, market segment and geography

| RURAL PI                | RODUCTS  WHOLESALE PRODUCTS | AGENCY SERVICES  | REAL ESTATE<br>SERVICES  | FINANCIAL<br>SERVICES   | FEED & PROCESSING SERVICES         | DIGITAL AND<br>TECHNICAL<br>SERVICES                |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|
|                         |                             |                  |                          | 12  |                                    | Elders  |
| Rural Products          | Rural Products              | Livestock        | Broadacre                | Agri Finance  | Killara Feedlot                    | Fee for Service (200 agronomists)                   |
| Fertiliser              | Pet Supplies                | Wool             | Residential              | Elders Insurance (20%)  | Elders Fine Foods                  | AuctionsPlus (50%)                                  |
| Agcrest (33%)           |                             | Grain            | Property Management      | LIT Delivery Warranty and<br>Livestock Funding Products                                       |                                    | Elders Weather                                      |
|                         |                             |                  | Franchise                | J   |                                    | Clear Grain Exchange (30%)                          |
| Key metrics             |                             |                  |                          |   |                                    |   |
| \$2.5b retail sales     | \$0.4b wholesale sales      | 9.0m head sheep  | \$2.5b broadacre sales   | \$3.0b loan book<br>\$1.5b deposit book<br>\$29.9m livestock funding<br>\$120.0m StockCo book | 67k Killara Feedlot cattle<br>head | AuctionsPlus<br>126k head cattle<br>1.2m head sheep |
| 232 stores              | 372 member stores           | 1.4m head cattle | \$1.8b residential sales |   |                                    |   |
| 435 APVMA registrations |                             | 360k wool bales  | 10.6k properties under   | \$1.0b GWP  | \$12m China sales                  | 9.6m Elders Weather users                           |
| 1.0m tonnes fertiliser  |                             |                  | management               | 41% LIT penetration rate  |                                    | CGX 0.2m tonnes                                     |
| Gross margin            |                             |                  |                          |   |                                    |   |
| \$310.0m                | \$73.1m                     | \$147.0m         | \$61.6m                  | \$44.2m   | \$16.8m                            | Included in products                                |
| Working capital         |                             |                  |                          |   |                                    |   |
|                         |                             |                  |                          |   |                                    |   |



**OUR 2023 AMBITION** 

#### Compelling shareholder returns

5-10% EBIT and EPS growth through the cycles at 15% ROC

### Industry leading sustainability outcomes

across health and safety, community, environment and governance

Most trusted Agribusiness brand

in rural and regional Australia

OUR BUSINESS UNITS













RURAL **PRODUCTS** 

**AGENCY SERVICES**  **REAL ESTATE** 

FINANCIAL **SERVICES** 

**TECHNICAL SERVICES** 

FEED & **PROCESSING** 

**OUR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES** 

- Win market share across all products, services and geographies through client focus, effective sales and marketing and strategic acquisitions
- Capture more gross margin in Rural Products through optimised pricing, backward integration and supply chain efficiency
- Strengthen and expand our service offerings, including Livestock and Wool Agency. Real Estate, Financial and **Tech Services**
- Optimise our feed & processing **businesses** in Killara Feedlot and Elders Fine Foods<sup>1</sup>
- Develop a sustainability program that is authentic and industry leading

OUR **ENABLERS** 

- Systems Modernisation Program invest in best of breed solutions to improve customer experience, drive process and administration efficiency and better accommodate change
- Attract, retain and develop the best people and provide a safe and inclusive working environment
- 8 Maintain unflinching financial discipline and commitment to cost and capital efficiency

**OUR VALUES** 













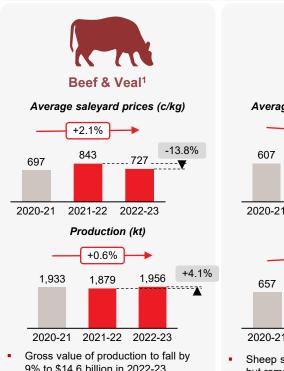




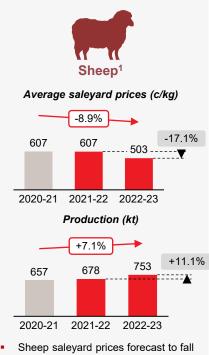


### **ABARES September Market Outlook**

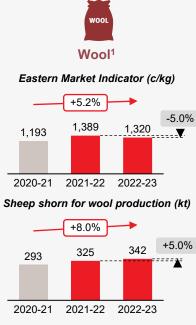
ABARES summer crop outlook complicated by recent unseasonal rainfall

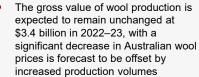


- 9% to \$14.6 billion in 2022-23
- Production to increase slightly due to cheaper cattle and greater processing capacity
- Global prices to fall slightly but remain strong due to supplies remaining relatively tight
- Uncertainty around the spread of FMD in Indonesia is expected to further lower demand from Indonesian lot feeders in 2022-23

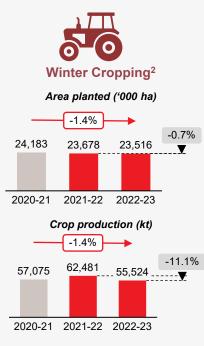


- but remain historically high
- Saleyard demand from processors to remain strong but farm purchases of restocking animals to fall
- Favourable seasonal conditions continuing to support producers' intentions for finishing lambs quickly

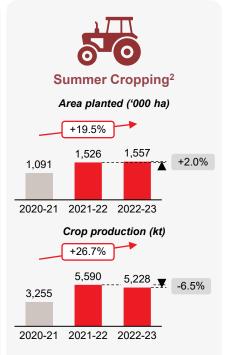




Demand for wool is expected to dampen due to large increases in inflation and interest rates in major economies



- Winter crop production in 2022-23 is forecast to reach fourth highest on record at 55.5 million tonnes, an upward revision of 9% on the June forecast
- Winter crop prospects in Australia are very favourable at the beginning of spring, with well above average yield potentials across all states, however regional flood damage in the eastern states will reduce winter production



- The area planted to summer crops in 2022-23 is forecast to increase by 2% to reach 1.6 million hectares
- Summer crop production is forecast to reach the fifth highest on record at 5.2 million tonnes, remaining 6% below the record production of last season
- Increased chance of an overly wet spring, which could interrupt harvest and negatively impact grain quality, depending on timing



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, ABARES Agricultural forecasts and outlook: September edition

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, ABARES Australian Crop Report: September edition Metrics measured for the 12 months ending 30 June

### **Market Outlook**

Favourable cropping outlook for FY23 moderated following unseasonal spring rainfall













### RURAL PRODUCTS

- winter crop outlook remains favourable
- wet weather and floods in October, may reduce summer crop production in some areas

#### AGENCY SERVICES

- easing of restocking demand
- beef and sheep prices expected to fall, but remain elevated
- lower wool demand expected due to inflation and interest rate increases in major economies
- FMD and LSD remain a risk, however there are currently no impacts on operations

#### **REAL ESTATE**

- demand for broadacre properties expected to remain high (favourable commodity price outlook and good seasonal conditions)
- residential demand expected to decrease (inflation and interest rates)

### FINANCIAL SERVICES

- favourable market conditions support demand for Insurance and other Agri Finance offerings
- continued uptake of livestock funding product forecast to provide margin upside
- LIT delivery warranty product expected to continue to grow in line with higher livestock turnover

### FEED & PROCESSING

- supply chain supported by backgrounding operations
- some headwinds expected in first half FY23 regarding higher cost of goods, in particular the premium branded beef programs

### COSTS AND CAPITAL

- focus on cost to earn
- interest rates and inflation pressure
- footprint and acquisition growth
- investment in Sustainability, Elders Wool Handling and the first phases of our System Modernisation will temporarily increase cost base prior to benefits being achieved



# Elders historical performance vs weather and world events Resilient share price and earnings growth with geographical, product and service diversity insulating against severe weather events



