# Select Harvests Management Briefing & Site Tour



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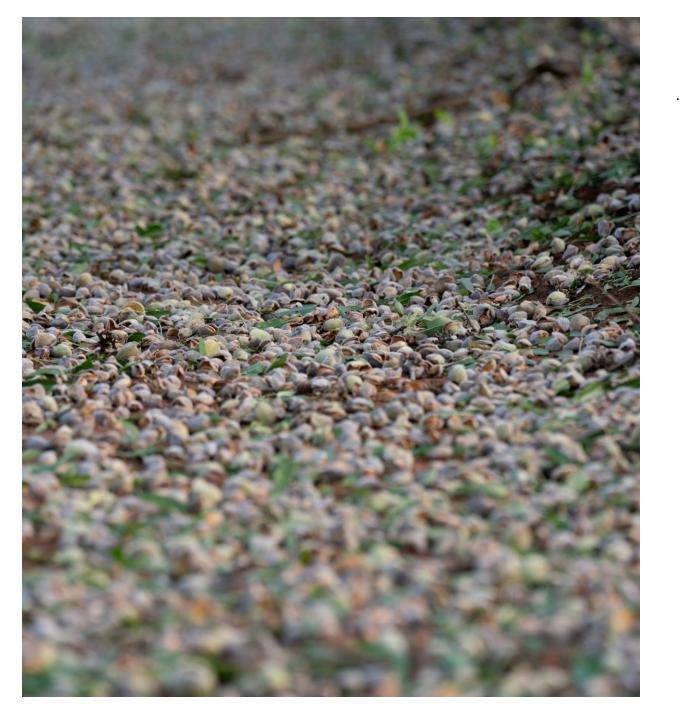
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#### AGENDA

- 1. Introduction & Overview
- 2. Almond Market
- 3. Horticulture
- 4. Processing

# Introduction & Overview David Surveyor – Managing Director & CEO

#### **Executive Leadership Team**



David Surveyor Managing Director & CEO



Liam Nolan CFO & Company Secretary



Trisha Crichton GM People, Safety & Sustainability



Sumana Islam GM Strategy & Corporate Development



Ben Brown GM Horticulture



Dan Wilson GM Processing



Ekrem Omer GM Sales

#### **Business Overview**

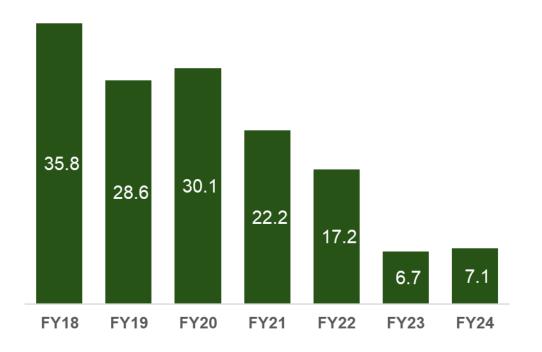


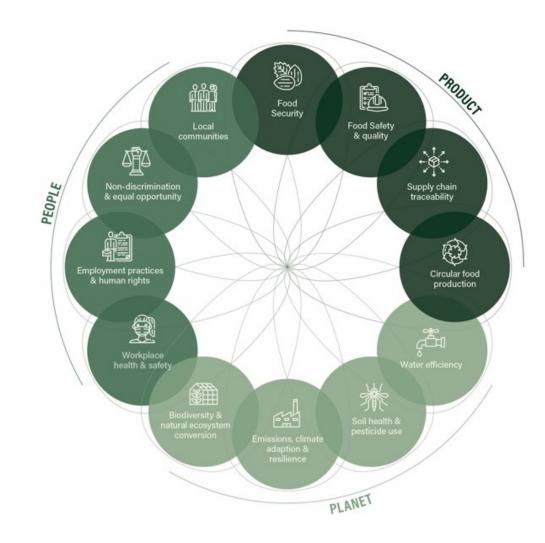
- ASX (SHV) Listed with a market capitalisation of circa A\$660M
- Fully integrated agribusiness Farms, Processing, Valueadding, Marketing
- Assets in Victoria, New South Wales and South Australia
- One of the largest almond growers globally
- 15 farms with 9,165 planted hectares in Vic, SA and NSW
- State-of-the-art almond processing facility at Carina West, with a capacity of ~40,000 tonnes (expansion to 50,000 tonnes underway)
  - hulling and shelling, sorting and packing
  - value-adding manufacturing almonds
  - biomass electricity cogeneration plant
- Export focused business, with Asia the key target market

### **Operating Leverage - Safety and Sustainability**

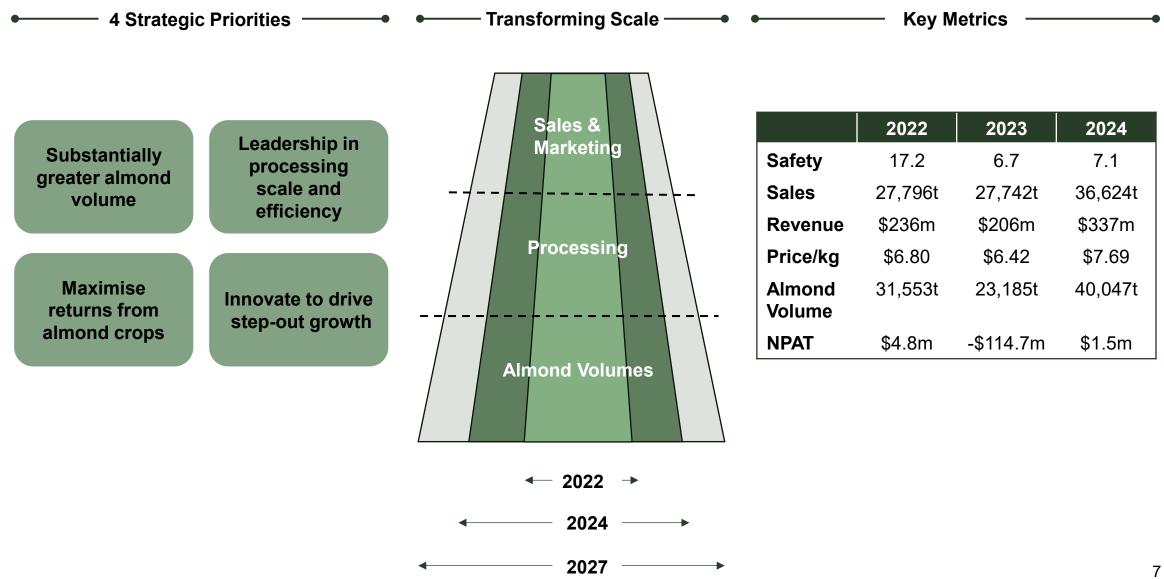
#### **Total Recordable Injury Frequency Rate**

Injuries per million hours worked

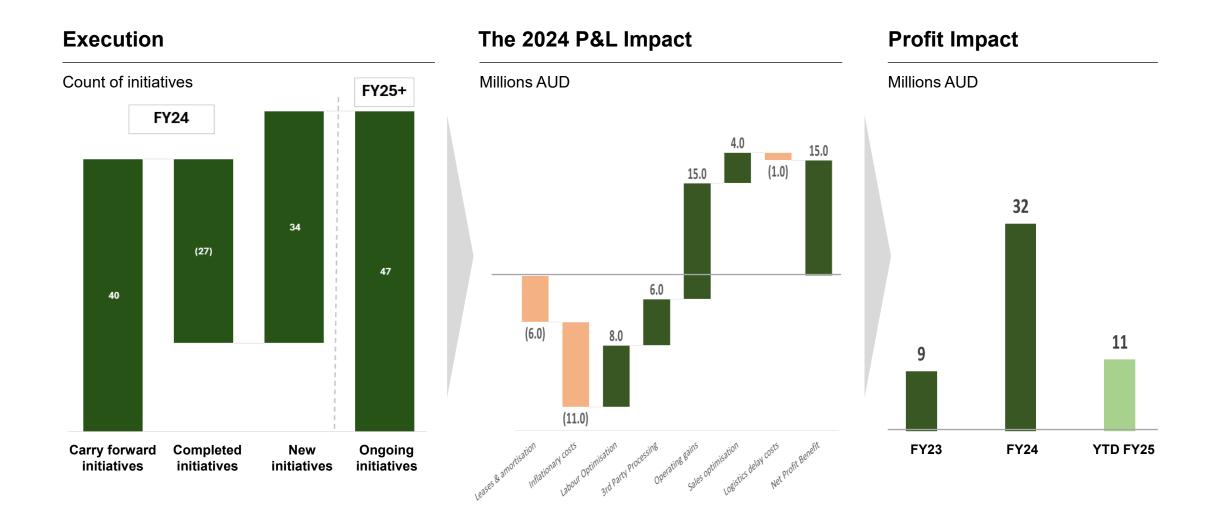




### Strategy drives results, the company is changing scale



### **PMO – Driving Operational Discipline and Efficiency**



### **Strong Almond Macro Economics**

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#### Supply Side

#### <u>California</u>

- Almond acres reduced and Peak volume has passed
- Crop receipts to February
   2.68b lbs below USDA
   Objective Estimate 2.8b lbs
- Bloom weather and bee colony losses may impact 2025 crop
- Carry-in volumes for 2025
   likely below 500m lbs
- **Cost economics** need to be passed to the market

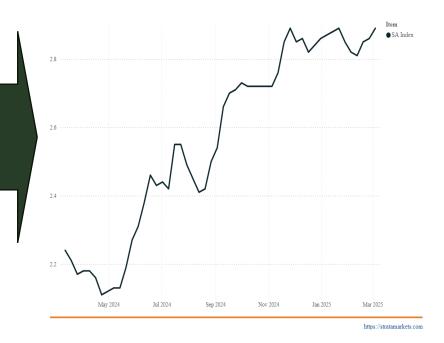
#### <u>Australia</u>

- ABA reduces 5-year crop forecast 173kt
- 2025 Australia crop forecast to be 5.5% below prior year

#### **Demand Side**

- Almond CAGR 5-7%
- Strong global demand with SHV prices forecast at A\$9.20/kg
- India demand levels remain strong
- China demand remains strong and adjusting to new price levels
- China 10% tariff increase in response to Trump
- Food megatrends Almonds, taste good and good for you food

#### Increasing Global Prices



### Path Forward - Realising the Full potential of operations

Substantive progress on transformation initiatives...

**Success Drivers** 

Growing, Processing & Selling as efficiently as we can

- Capturing price from increased global demand
- Farms maximising yield and adding volume through 3<sup>rd</sup> party growers
- Mid stream capacity expansion (Project Optimus)
- Delivering upside through PMO initiatives
- Tight on costs and capability development



# **Almond Market** Ekrem Omer – GM Sales

### Sales Highlights FY24

### Velocity +32% YoY

2024 FY 36,624 MT 2023 FY 27,742 MT

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#### **Global Market Reach**





Expanding global market presence across diverse customer segments

## Direct Trade Partners +\$14.3m

Increase in Direct Sales Channel revenue YoY



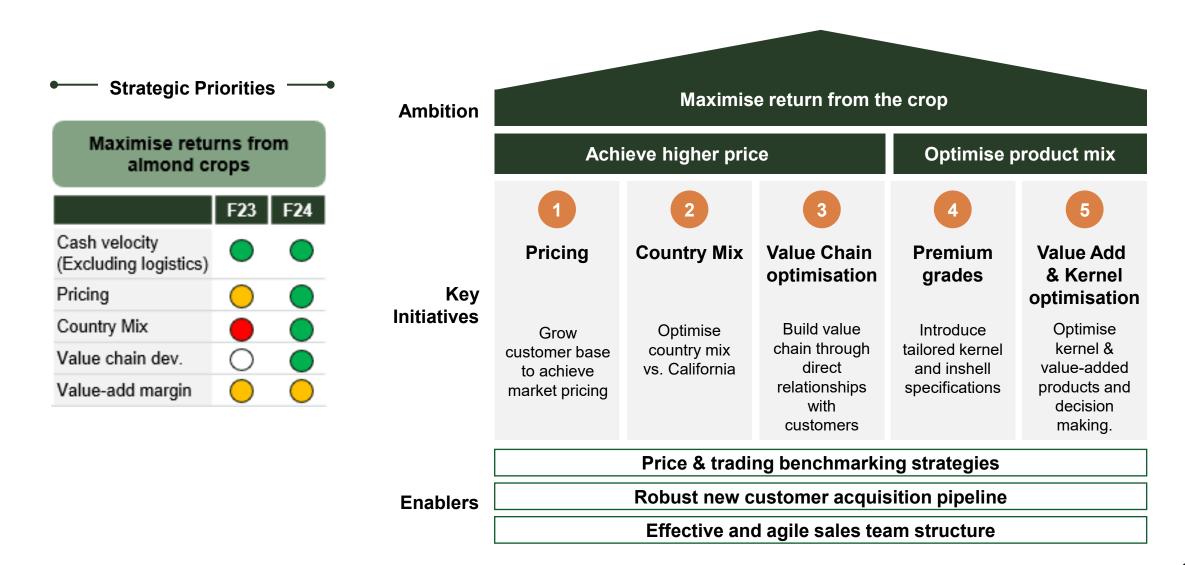
### Country Mix Optimisation +24.2% YoY

Increase in sales to China YoY



Driving sales growth by optimising pricing across markets and customer channels

### **Transformation Strategy & Progress - Sales**



#### **Price Optimisation**

- Market Advantage: Increase sales by +5% to China
- Direct Supply Growth: Increase direct customer base by 14%
- **Product Optimisation:** Tailor product to customer needs

#### **Velocity Acceleration**

- Sales Velocity: Increased by 36%
- **Pre-Sales:** Pre-sold 27% of 2025 crop
- Easy Access Markets: Focus on markets with quick shipment access

#### Cash Cycle Improvement

- Align Customer Payment Terms: Shorten terms
- Targeted Customer Mix: Focus on high-performing, paying customers

### **China – Daily Nuts Driving Demand**

- Strategic Sales Focus: Winning with daily nut segment and selling to all top 5 daily nut retailers.
- FY 25/26 Target: Increase sales to China by 5%.
- Market Size: China's nut market \$40B in 2022, 20% of the snack food market.
- Growth Trend:
  - Chinese consumption has grown 5% annually over the last 5 years.
  - Mixed nuts and dried fruit market grew 1,029% from \$1.4B in 2016 to \$15.8B in 2021.
- **Consumption Projections:** Expected to double from 0.56 kg per capita in 2023 to 1 kg by 2030.



**Above**: "Wolong Daily Nuts" uses Select Harvest's NPX 25/27 almond grade/variety. Annual Almond Volume = +2,500mt

### India – Emerging Modern Trade



**Growth in India:** Expanded direct customer base with 6 new key customers.

**Almond Paste Sales:** Increasing with rising coffee culture and dairy-free milk consumption in India.

Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement (ECTA) Advantage: Australia benefits from lower barriers, enhancing margins in India.

**Emerging Market Growth:** India's young, high-income population.

**Key Growth Markets:**, Food Service, E-Commerce, Quick Commerce, and Retail for further penetration in direct sales.

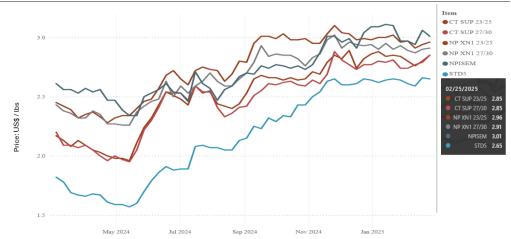
### **SHV Strategies to Maximise Returns**

#### Market presence and sales strategy initiatives:

- **Upside Tracking Tool:** Custom Price and Margin Benchmarking Tool, integrated with Daily "Strata Markets" Reports.
- **In-Market Sales Strategy:** Increased in country presence to build intelligence and relationships.
- **Cost to Serve Analysis:** Ongoing analysis of service costs to ensure strategic customer focus.
- **S&OP Decision Strategies:** Price and grading margin optimisation for value creation.
- New Customer Opportunity Pipeline: Grow key customers in emerging growth markets to sell all grade qualities.

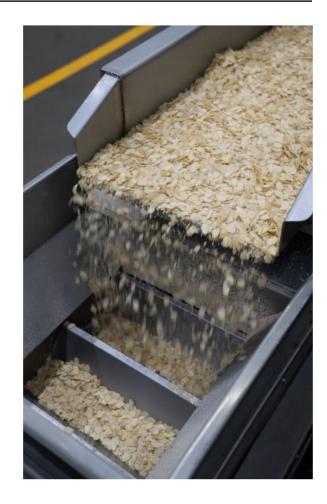


#### **Current Market Price**



### **Key Messages - Sales**

- Focused Strategy: Three key areas: Price, Velocity, and Cash, which is linked to our PMO strategies.
- **Optimising Price:** China remains the key market, leveraging enhanced free trade advantages to maximise pricing.
- Expanding Customer Base: Continue to onboard new customers, that allow to optimise price across all our quality grades.
- **Improved Supply & Demand:** Global supply and demand dynamics have strengthened, driving current price increases.
- **Supply Outlook:** US Supply is expected to remain steady, with no increase in crop size and a further reduction in carryover
- **Demand** is forecast to grow 5-7% YOY.
- Pricing Forecast: SHV's price is forecast AU\$9.20/kg



Horticulture Ben Brown – GM Horticulture

### **Overview – Horticulture & Orchard Portfolio**

#### Geographic diversity limits exposure to:

- Weather
- Disease spread
- Insect infestation

# Enables sequential progression of harvest period across regions:

- Better farm equipment utilisation
- Better processing utilisation
- Better labour utilisation





#### Secure access to diverse water sources:

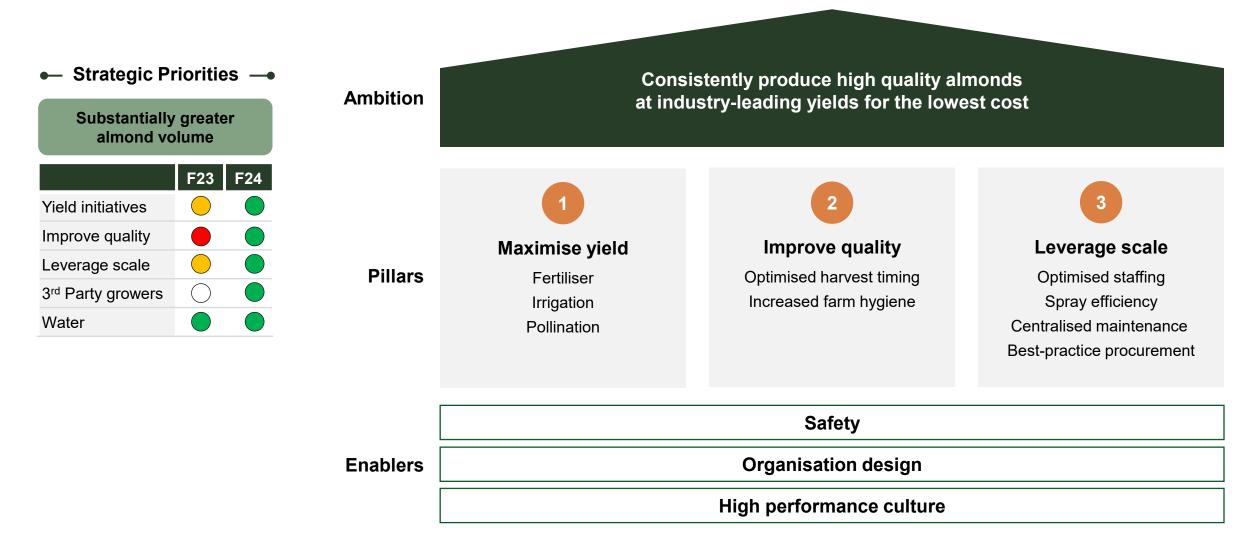
- River Water
- Aquifers

Positions the company to maximise harvest volume & reduce variance.

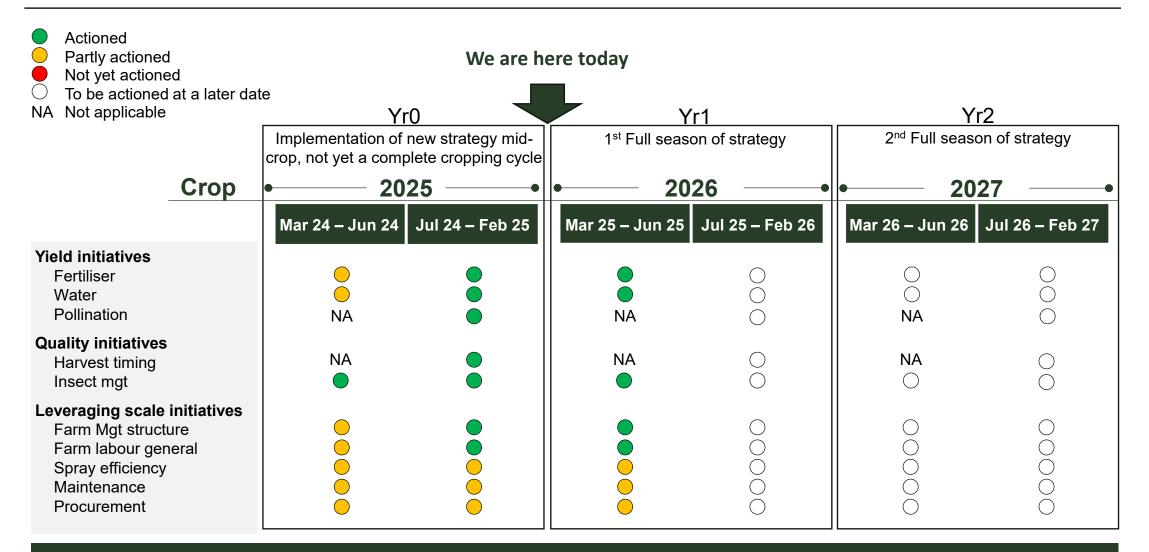
Building world class properties and a globally competitive low cost business.

Select Harvests global scale - almond orchard portfolio of 9,165 planted hectares

### **Transformation Strategy & Progress - Horticulture**

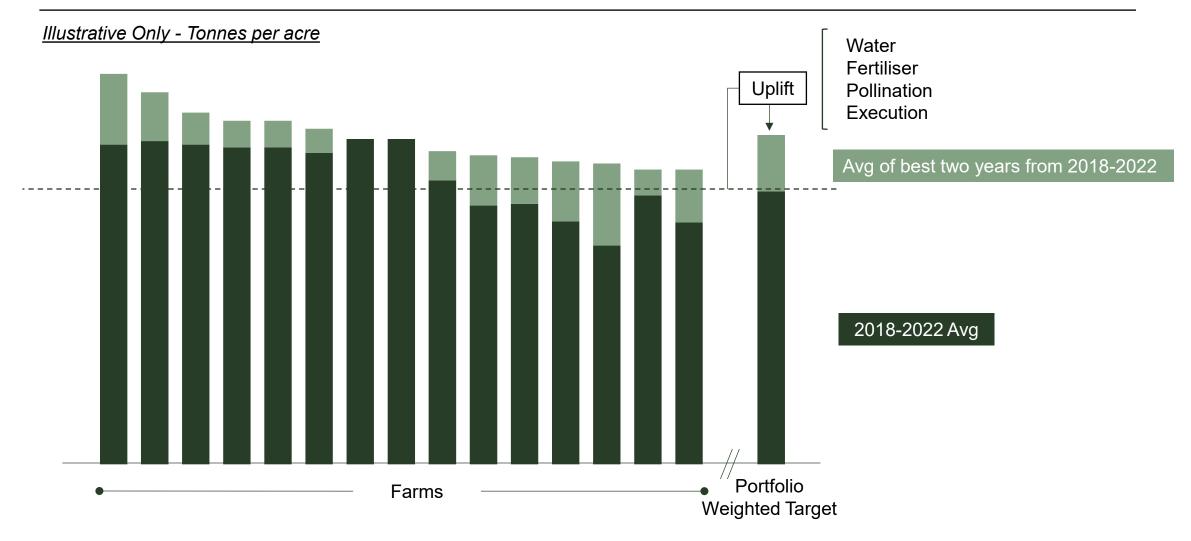


### **SHV Horticulture Strategy**



Almond is a perennial tree crop that has a two-year reproductive cycle

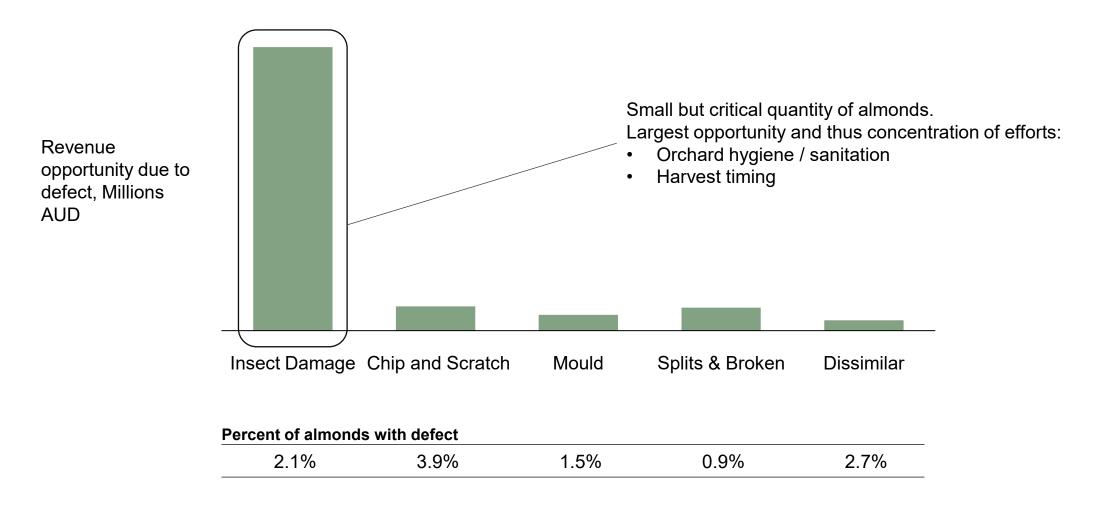
### SHV Horticulture Strategy – Maximise Yield



Significant uplift opportunity exists through best practice farm management

### SHV Horticulture Strategy – Improve Quality

#### **QUALITY DEFECTS ON KERNEL**



### **SHV Horticulture Strategy – Leverage Scale**

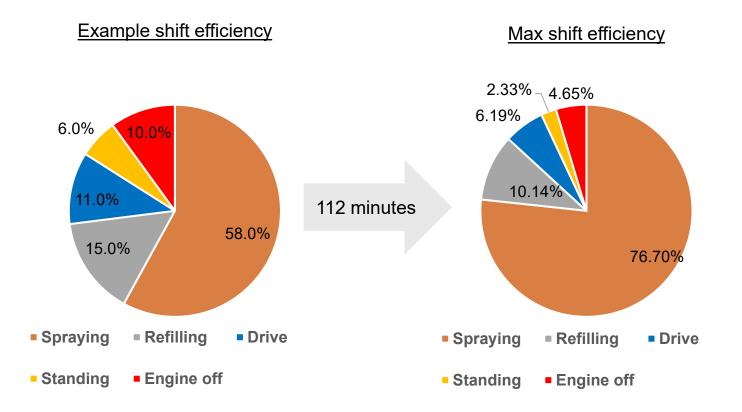
Area	Initiatives
Management	<ul> <li>Implement more efficient new farm management structure, balancing efficiency with farm level focus</li> </ul>
On-farm labour	<ul> <li>Standardised farming activities using bottom-up labour model</li> </ul>
Spraying efficiency	<ul> <li>Introduce nurse carts to reduce time spent driving while spraying</li> </ul>
Maintenance	<ul> <li>Centralise periodic maintenance of harvest equipment and sprayers</li> </ul>
Procurement	<ul> <li>Strategic sourcing of fertilisers and chemicals, freight, contract labour</li> </ul>

#### Strategy ensures we achieve the right balance between cost and value creation

### SHV Horticulture Strategy – Leverage Scale

SPRAYING EFFICIENCY

(first tree to last tree)





Heat map: drive-time to sprayer fill point

~112 minute efficiency opportunity per shift with solutions being: reduced drive time to fill points, reduced fill time, improved machine reliability (maintenance).

### **Key Messages - Horticulture**

Key Messages	<ul> <li>2024 crop - the company's largest crop but under the old strategy.</li> <li>New horticulture strategy implemented part way through the 2025 crop.</li> <li>Expect to see yield improvements in the 2026 crop, with full benefit expected in 2027.</li> <li>Cost of production (\$/kg) continues to be a key initiative.</li> <li>PMO continues to track strategy initiatives and provide financial discipline.</li> </ul>
Outlook	<ul> <li>Bloom was good, quick but not outstanding like it was for the 2024 crop.</li> <li>Increased bee drops supported better pollination.</li> <li>Frost event impact estimated at ~500MT (SHV frost fans prevented substantial issue).</li> <li>NSW weather events in Dec, Jan, Feb.</li> <li>Forecast crop size of 27,500T to 29,000T.</li> <li>Tree health and bud potential is looking promising for the 2026 crop.</li> </ul>

### Farm Tour – Safety Briefing



- Key contacts
- Site office
- Amenities
- PPE (boots, glasses & high-vis vests)
- Restricted area(s)
- First-aid / defibrillator
- Site hazards report and hazards
- Food safety
- Harvest machinery
- Traffic management

**Processing** Dan Wilson – GM Processing

### **SHV Processing Overview – Carina West Facility**



#### Hulling & Shelling

- Hulling and shelling production capacity is 10t/hr
- All product is, sorted, sized and packed into bins
- Colour sorters remove foreign material & non edibles prior to the sizing process.
- Bins are QA evaluated, fumigated and stored in climate controlled warehouse.

40,000T year capacity



#### Sorting & Packing

- 10 colour sorters
- Multi pack sizes
  - 12.5kg 22.68kg cartons
  - 500kg 1,000kg bulk bags
- Fully automated, all cartons are nitrogen flushed, vacuum sealed



#### Value-Add Facility

- State-of-the-art, fully integrated value-added Almond processing line
- Capabilities to slice, sliver, dice, produce paste and Almond meal
- Value-added products exported globally.



#### Hull to Energy Co-Generation Plant

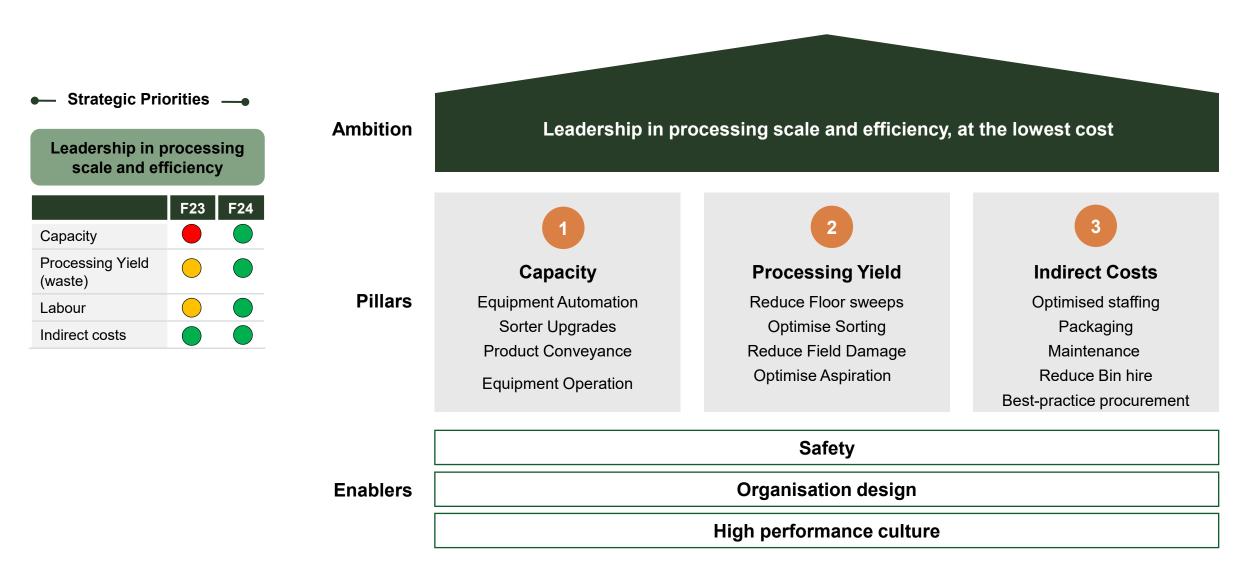
- Almond hull and shell used for generating electricity.
- ~30% of Select Harvests' almond by-product is utilised by the Cogen Power Station to produce low carbon emissions energy.
- Pot Ash for the compost production. 44,000mt compost P/A.

#### 3.1MW of Power Generation

8.5 T/hr packing

1.5T/hr production

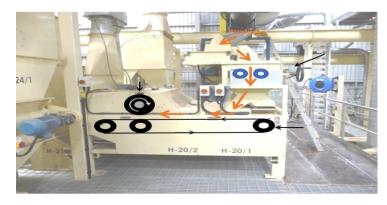
### **Transformation Strategy & Progress – Processing**



## SHV Processing Strategy – Capacity 50,000t

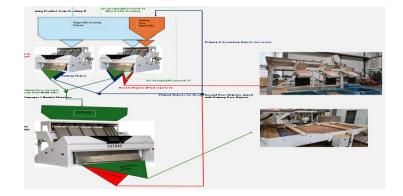
#### **Project Optimus Phase 1: Operational in 2025**

Shear Roller Speed Automation

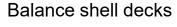


Line Balancing Automation (Hulling)

#### Colour Sorter upgrade

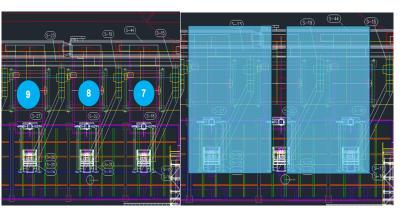


#### **Project Optimus Phase 2: Operational 2026**





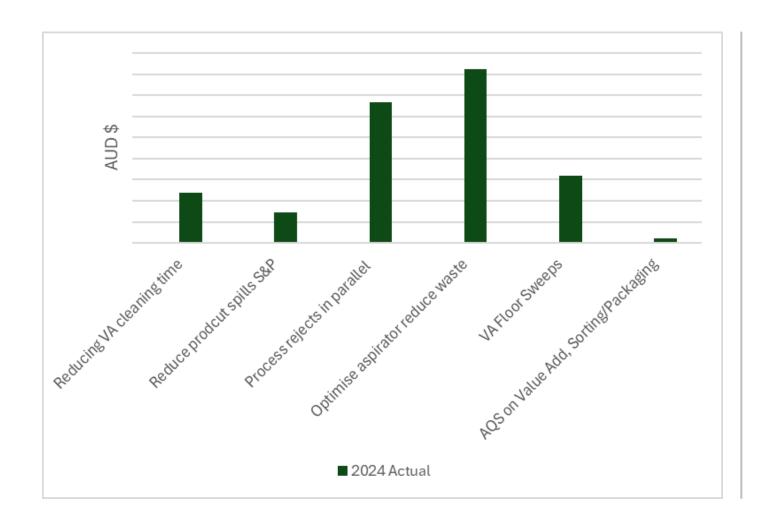
#### Capacity upgrade decks 7-9



#### Kernel Conveyance capacity upgrade



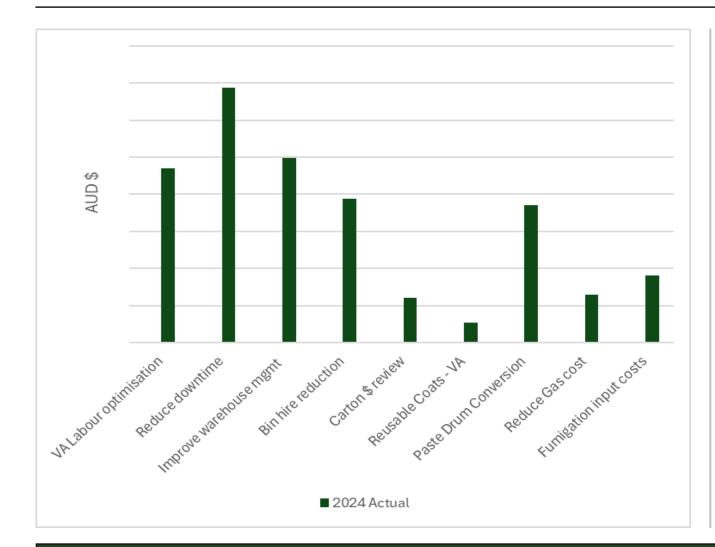
### **SHV Processing Strategy – Yield improvement**



- The Yield improvement aimed to enhance operational efficiency and reduce yield losses across various areas.
- Reducing Field damage
- Minimizing cleaning times.
- Maintenance activities, effectively reduce spills.
- Optimizing the aspirator operation has led to a notable reduction in the percentage of almonds sent to waste.

#### Significant improvements in operational efficiency, resulting in Yield Improvements

### **SHV Processing Strategy – Indirect Cost**



- Focus on optimizing operational aspects to manage and reduce costs
- Value-Add Labour Optimisation
- Reduce Planned and Unplanned Downtime
- Improve Warehouse Management to Reduce Reliance on External Warehousing
- Bin Hire Reduction
- Packaging Contract Review
- Plastic Drum Conversion
- Fumigation Chamber Input Costs

#### Results underscore the need for continuous monitoring to align actual outcomes

### **Key Messages – Processing**

<ul> <li>2024 increased plant capacity from</li> </ul>	30,000t to 40,000t.
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- New Inshell packing line installed and commissioned.
- Operating costs have reduced (multiple PMO projects).
- Processing yields improved and quality complaints reduced.



• A combination of our own Horticulture gains and 3rd party volume to fill the plant.

#### Outlook

Key Messages

- New Pre-cleaner & Crop drier will further improve quality and maximise price.
- PMO initiatives will remain a key focus, with emphasis on exploring innovation and new technology including AI.

### **Processing Tour – Safety Briefing**





#### 1. Personal Safety Steps

- Follow all safety instructions, walkways and signage.
- Wear correct PPE.
- Know where your evacuation meeting point is.
- If you see a hazard "Report It".

#### 2. General Safety Rules before entering manufacturing plant:

- Remove any jewellery, watches, and personal items (mobile phone, keys etc). A plain wedding band is permitted.
- If you have a pacemaker, you must inform your tour guide, as strong magnets used in the factory may interfere with pacemakers.
- Utilise PPE in all departments as instructed
- Wash and sanitise hands prior to entering all process areas.
- No photos allowed unless approved by host.
- Remain with your company host.
- Keep to designated walkways.
- Report any injuries/incidences immediately to your host.
- Do not take any glass or clear hard plastic items into the plant.
- Handling of product is at your host's discretion.

### **Key Messages – Select Harvests**

- Strategy drives results, the company is changing scale
  - Capturing price from increased global demand
  - Farms maximising yield and adding volume through
     3<sup>rd</sup> party growers
  - Mid stream capacity expansion (Project Optimus)
  - Delivering upside through PMO initiatives
  - Tight on costs and capability development
- A global almond business with a strong macro

