# 1H FY2017 Half Year Results

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## **Strategic Overview**

- Revenue growth
- Profit growth
- Acquisition execution
- Strong core business
- Expanded business base
- Business resilience and agility





## **Key Messages**

- Strong performance in challenging market
- Highly competitive environment in cheese cut, pack and processing
- Volatility and uncertainty remains in nutritionals
- Impact of the above will be seen H2 (lower volume in nutritionals and cheese cut, pack and processing)
- Dairy commodity prices significantly strengthened enhancing our ingredients business performance
- Milk procurement is highly competitive, Bega Cheese successful in acquiring additional milk
- Acquisition transition commenced
- Full year guidance remains as stated at FY2016 AGM





### Result Highlights — Statutory



EBITDA Growth 9.7% PAT Growth 8.2%

EPS Growth 8.2%



- Revenue increase to \$621m
- EBITDA increase to \$35.5m
- PAT increase to \$15.7m
- EPS increase to 10.3cps
- Interim dividend 5cps





### Result Highlights — Normalised\*

Revenue Growth 10.6% EBITDA Growth 29.6%

PAT Growth 39.2%

EPS Growth 39.2%



- Revenue increase to \$621m
- EBITDA increase to \$42.6m
- PAT increase to \$20.7m
- EPS increase to 13.5cps
- Interim dividend 5cps



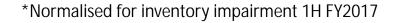
\*Normalised for inventory impairment 1H FY2017



### 1H FY2017 Results Normalised\*

Consolidated Period Ending 25 December 2016	Per Financial Statements \$'000	Inventory impairment \$'000	Normalised Result \$'000	Change from prior period \$'000	%
Revenue	621,131	-	621,131	59,758	10.6
Cost of sales	(556,077)	7,100	(548,977)	(46,797)	9.3
Gross profit	65,054	7,100	72,154	12,961	21.9
Other income and expenses	(29,558)	-	(29,558)	(3,224)	12.2
EBITDA	35,496	7,100	42,596	9,737	29.6
EBIT	22,948	7,100	30,048	7,890	35.6
Finance costs	(1,414)	-	(1,414)	512	26.6
Profit before income tax	21,534	7,100	28,634	8,402	41.5
Profit for the half year	15,689	4,970	20,659	5,818	39.2
Basic earnings per share - cents	10.3		13.5	3.8	39.2







# Balance Sheet (extract)

1H FY2017 Dec \$m	1H FY2016 Dec \$m	FY2016 Jun \$m
160.5	122.9	143.7
194.3	206.5	192.4
222.7	213.7	219.9
621.3	577.9	586.7
157.9	128.9	156.0
85.1	92.4	62.7
286.3	257.1	258.8
335.0	320.8	327.9
(70.6)	(75.0)	(53.0)
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# **Working Capital**

	1H FY2017 Dec \$m	1H FY2016 Dec \$m	FY2016 Jun \$m
Trade Receivables	160.5	122.9	143.7
Inventories	194.3	206.5	192.4
Trade Payables	(157.9)	(128.9)	(156.0)
Working Capital	196.9	200.5	180.1

- Working capital in line with 1H FY2016
- Increase \$17 million from June 2016 as result of Woolworths contract commencing earlier than anticipated and strong sales Q4 2016
- Managed seasonal inventory build





### **Net Debt**

	1H FY2017 Dec \$m	1H FY2016 Dec \$m	FY2016 Jun \$m
Cash	14.5	17.3	9.7
Debt	85.1	92.4	62.7
Net Debt	70.6	75.0	53.0
Interest Coverage > 2.5 times	14.5	8.5	12.1
Debt Leverage < 3.0 times	1.0	1.4	0.8

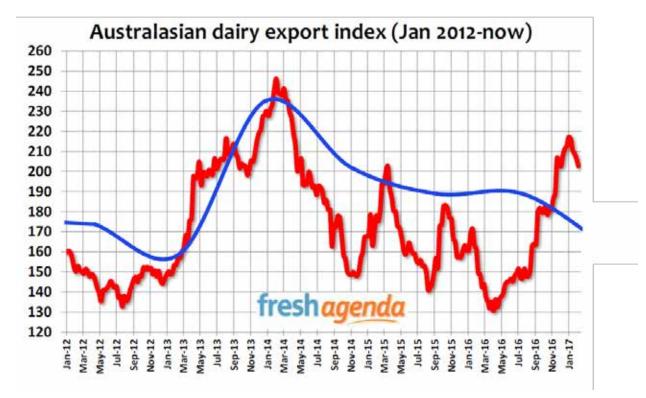
• Balance sheet does not reflect recent acquisition





### Dairy Commodity Prices and Farm Gate Milk Price





- Farm gate milk price now aligned to global dairy commodity price
- Global supply more aligned with demand
- EU intervention stock a concern
- Russian sanctions continue
- Stronger demand particularly from China
- Volatility remains
- Export trend index global commodity prices/Australian currency impact source fresh*agenda*
- Farm gate milk price trend

FY2015 Milk price \$6.00 per Kg MS FY2016 Opening milk price \$5.60 per Kg MS FY2017 Milk price \$5.13 per Kg MS

# Investing in Infrastructure

#### Cheese cutting and packaging

- New natural cheese shred and slice lines
- Efficiency and capacity improvements

#### Cream cheese

Increased capacity in value added packaging

#### **Enterprise resource planning**

- Streamline business processes
- Facilitate growth strategy











### Sales and Marketing

#### Bega Brand

- Number one Australian cheese brand
- Continued international growth

#### Food service

- Chef lead selling program continues to be very successful throughout Asia
- Increased mozzarella capacity generating strong sales

#### **Nutritionals**

- Nutritionals changes and impact well documented
- Reviewing business profile and exposure to infant formula
- Demand and enquiry remain strong













Note: Bega Cheese brand franchised to Fonterra Brands (Australia) for the Australian market

# Mondelez Australian Grocery Acquisition

- \$460 million acquisition
  - Vegemite, peanut butter, salad dressings and cheese
- \$40-45 million EBITDA\* in first full year of operations
- Strong positive reaction to announcement
- Transition in progress
- Continue to target completion by end of FY2017





Prior to one off transactional costs, implementation costs and any impact arising from a purchase price allocation.



# **Strategic Priorities**



- Finalise Mondelez Australian grocery business acquisition
- Build on opportunities from acquisition
- Grow international business in dairy goods and nutritionals
- Respond to dairy ingredient opportunities
- Execute near term corporate opportunity
- Strengthen balance sheet



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