

## **Australian Dairy Farms Group**

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### AHF PRESENTING AT ASX SMALL TO MID- CAP CONFERENCE

Today, Peter Skene, Chief Executive Officer of Australian Dairy Farms Group (AHF), will be giving a presentation at the inaugural ASX Small to Mid-Cap Conference at the International Convention Centre on Darling Harbour, Sydney.

The aim of the conference is to showcase small to mid-cap companies to the ASX's vast network of Australian investors.

Twenty companies will be presenting to a large audience of retail investors, and all presentations will be livestreamed to the ASX YouTube page. The AHF presentation will commence this afternoon at 3:45pm.

Attached is the presentation which Peter Skene will be providing for your information.

### **AUSTRALIAN DAIRY FARMS GROUP**

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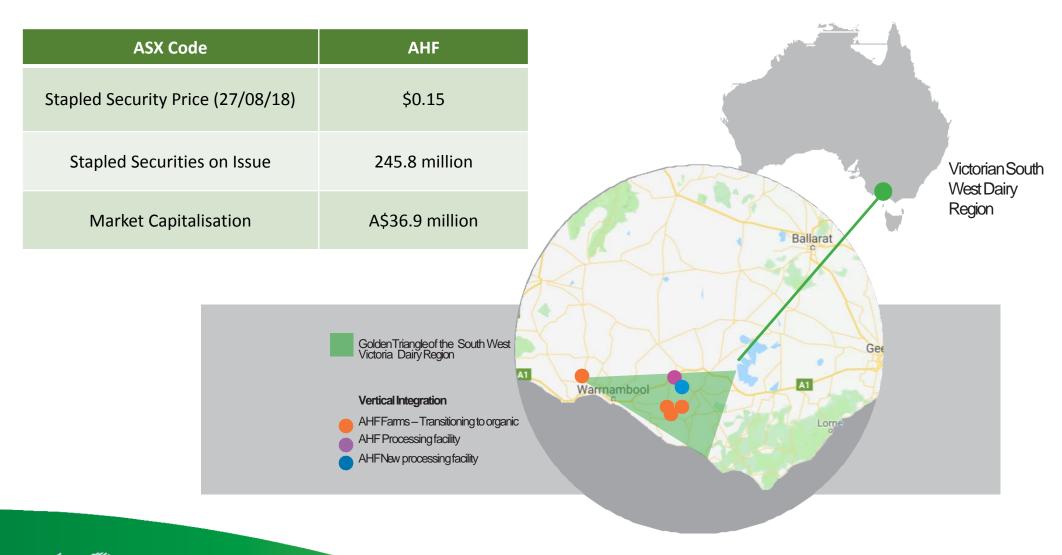
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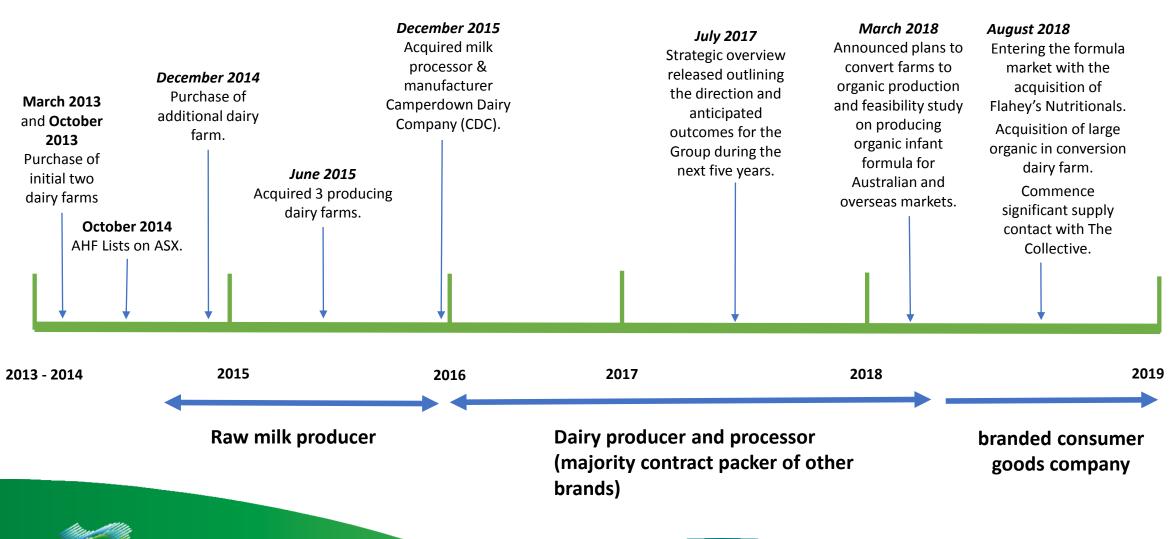




# **Overview of Australian Dairy Farms**



## **History of Australian Dairy Farms**



## **Current Core Assets**

### **Our farms**

- Australian Dairy Farms Group currently owns 6 farms producing 17 million litres of milk
- AHF owned farms are in the process of converting to Organic milk production
- This transition would enable AHF to become Australia's largest single farm entity for the production of organic milk

## **Our processing facility**

- Camperdown Dairy has been a fully certified organic dairy manufacturer for the last 5 years.
- Recently Camperdown Dairy has expanded the organic certification to include yoghurts, milks as well as butter
- The company has, in the main, been using its organic certification to support contract manufacturing for other businesses



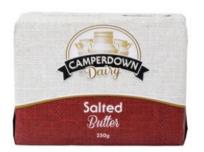






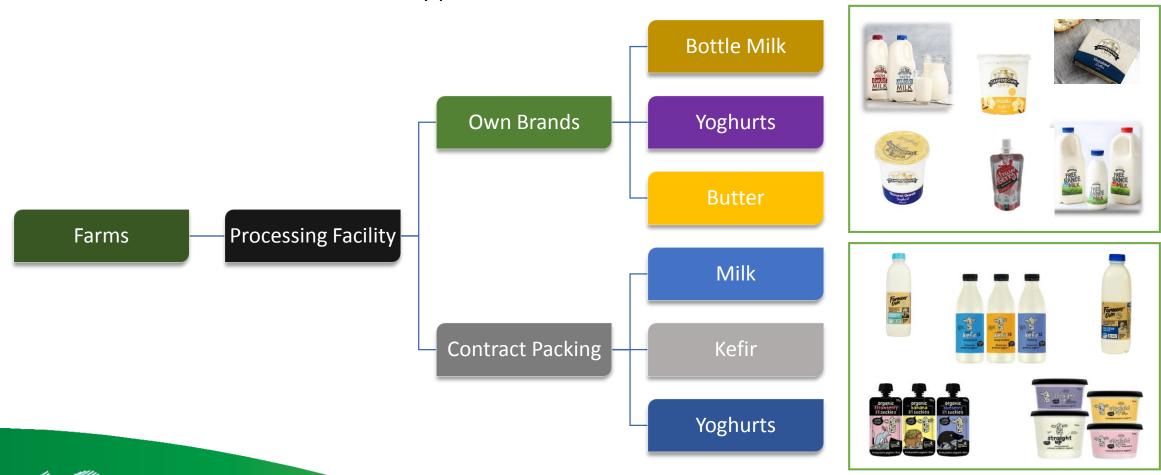






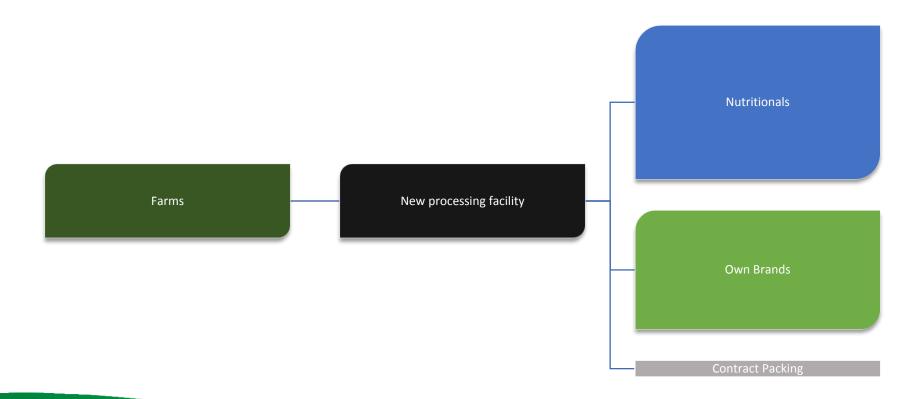
## **Current Business Structure**

Australian Dairy Farms Group are currently a vertically integrated producer and processor of own brand and contract manufactured dairy products.



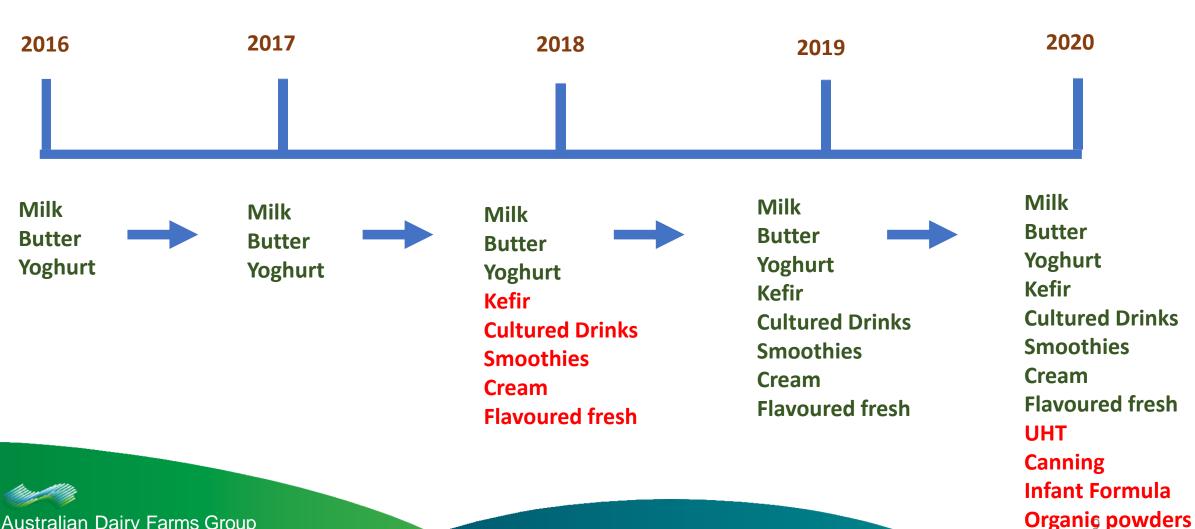
## **Future Business Structure**

Future business structure will include a broad suite of differentiated nutritional products including a "Tummy Health" and organic infant formula range



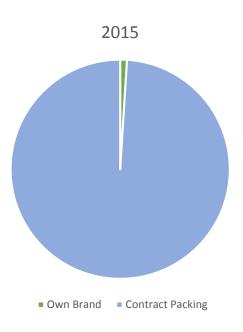
# **Diversifying and Introducing Higher Margin Products**

Processing capabilities now and aspirational

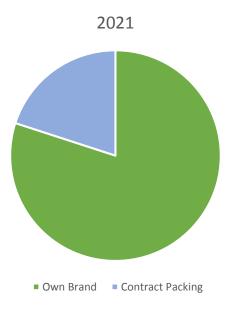


# **Growing Branded Products**

Australian Dairy Farm Group is transitioning from a conventional basic producer of low value products, to a premium differentiated branded business









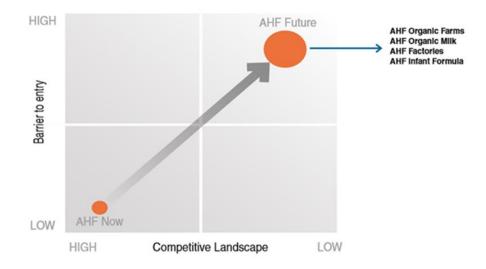
## **Strategy - Overview**

- Transitioning form contract packer to **brand owner**.
- Converting farm assets from 6 of over 5,000 conventional dairy farms into Australia's largest single entity
   ORGANIC in conversion dairy enterprise.
- Moving from highly competitive low value products to high value, high growth markets
- Entering the Formula / Nutritionals market with the purchase of Flahey's Nutritionals (A key first step into the organic formula and infant formula markets)
- Future plans for fully vertically integrated infant formula brands and supply chain (refer to 26<sup>th</sup> March announcement)
- Ultimate control and security of supply with company owned cows, farms, Factory, Tinning and brands

## **Strategy – Repositioning the Company**

Transformational shift from farms and raw milk processing to highly differentiated dairy products including nutritionals led by "tummy health" and organic infant formula.

- Higher barriers to entry
- Fewer competitors
- Higher growth
- Attractive margins
- More branded product
- Less contract manufacturing
- Increase brand equity
- Stronger shareholder outcomes



Growing from bottled conventional milk, yoghurt and butter markets to Australian Organic Infant Formula

- high value, high growth rates and high barriers to entry

# Strategy – Entering the Formula Market (August 2018)

- Acquisition of Flahey's Nutritionals is our most recent step
- Flahey's Nutritionals recently launched into the Australian Certified Organic market via a specialised ultra premium product currently ranged in major branded retailers within the Pharmacy market in Australia
- Flahey's Nutritionals has a comprehensive range of premium infant formula products under development with a "cradle to grave" market position
- The Flahey's Nutritional acquisition fits nicely with Australian Dairy Farms
  Group's overall strategy of transitioning from a conventional basic producer
  of commodity products to a full premium differentiated branded business





## **Current and Future Revenue**

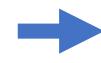
## **Current Revenue Source**

Farms	<ul> <li>6 farms producing 17 million litres of milk per annum</li> <li>Segregated herds, comprising Holstein / Fresian and Jersey Herds</li> </ul>
Processing Facility	<ul> <li>Independently certified organic milk processor</li> <li>Contract packer of brands including Woolworths Farmers Own</li> <li>Own brands: bottle milk, yogurt, butter</li> </ul>



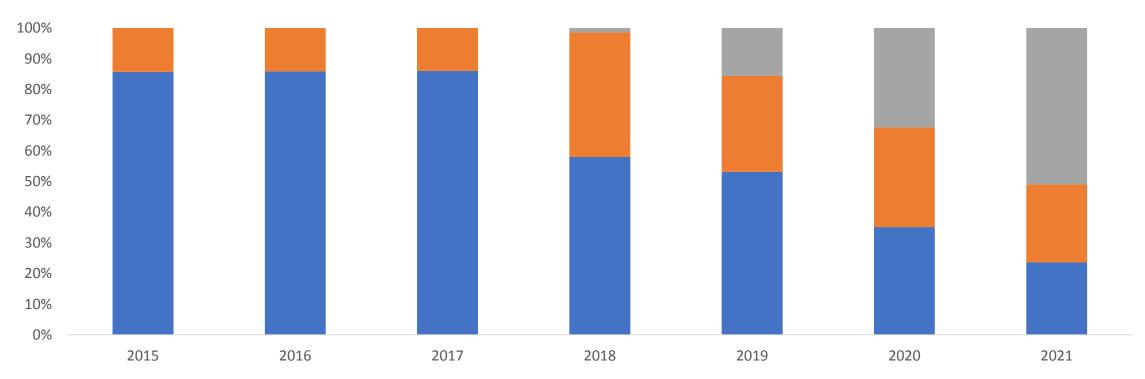
### **Future Revenue Source**

Farms	<ul> <li>7 <i>Organic</i> farms producing 20 million litres of milk per annum</li> <li>Segregated herds, comprising Holstein / Fresian and Jersey Herds</li> </ul>
Processing Facility	<ul> <li>Independently certified organic milk processor producing organic milks, butters and yoghurts</li> <li>Contract packer of brands including The Collective</li> <li>Own brands: bottle milk, yogurt, butter</li> <li>New branded fresh branded range</li> </ul>
Nutrition	<ul> <li>Flahey's Future is being rolled out nationwide through the Australian pharmacy market</li> <li>2 further products launched by</li> </ul>



## **Shift to Nutritionals**

Australian Dairy Farms are moving up the value chain to be a manufacturer of high value speciality products

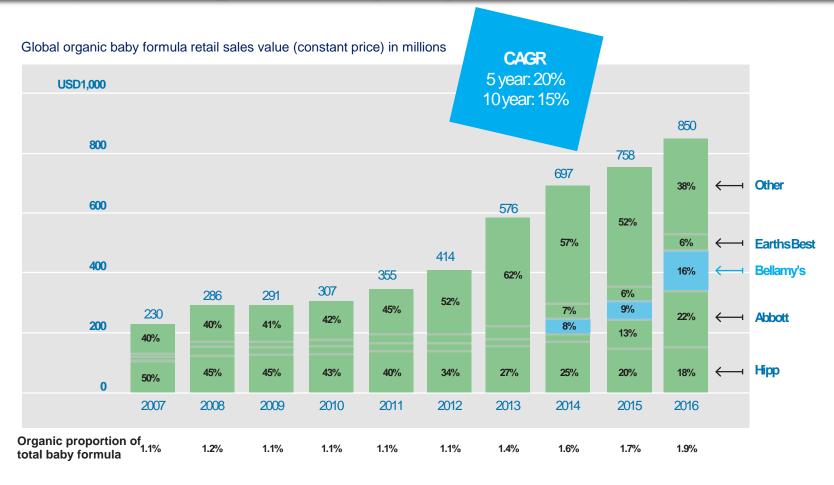


## **Projected category value splits**

■ Bottle Milk ■ Yoghurts ■ Formula



# The last 10 years - Organic Baby Formula Market Sales – (Growing at 20% per year in last 5 years)

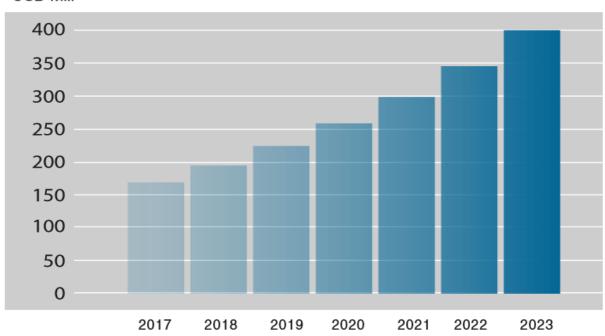


Source: Ballamys FY17 AGM Presentation

# Australian /NZ Organic Infant formula – next 5 years From USD \$169 Mill in 2017 to USD \$400 Mill

Australian and New Zealand Organic Infant Formula Market Value (2017-2023)

### **USD Mill**



Source: 'Market Research Future' - Global Organic Infant Formula Report

# Infant formula sales in China are growing at 9% PA

# ORGANIC infant formula sales in China are growing at 46% PA

Figure 13. CNCA-certified organic label



Source: CNCA

### Certified organic IMF having a field day in China

In order for infant formula to be labeled as "organic" in China it must be certified by the CNCA (Figure 13) from 1 January 2018. The criterion is at least 95% of a product's weight must be comprised of ingredients included in the CNCA's "List of Certified Organic Products". Currently, there are only 17 registered organic infant formulae in China; primarily Chinese brands. Bellamy's is not one of these.

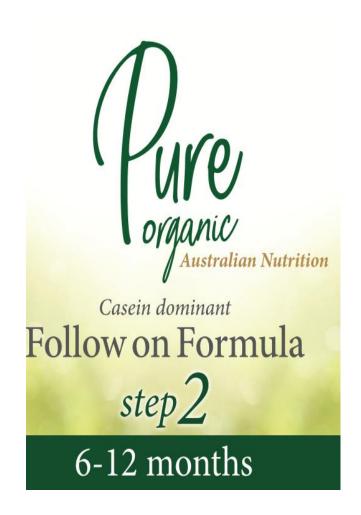
According to a Nielsen survey of Chinese supermarkets and mother and baby stores, organic infant formula accounted for only 4% of the Chinese infant formula market in 2017. The organic category saw growth of +46% in 2017 (2016: +47%), significantly outpacing the market growth rate of 9%.

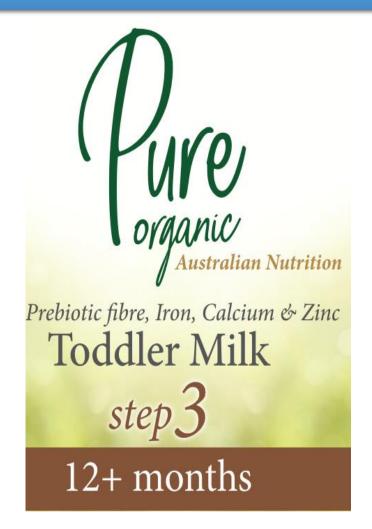
Recent surveys of Chinese consumers have indicated the most important factors behind choosing organic formula (in order) are i) nutritional content, ii) food safety, iii) brand, and iv) country of origin. The primary and most influential sales channel is the mother and baby stores, making CFDA registration critical for organic formula. The top three organic brands by consumer awareness are Abbott, Wyeth and, most notably, Bellamy's (which does not have CFDA registration or organic certification) (Figure 14).

Source: Citi Infant formula report

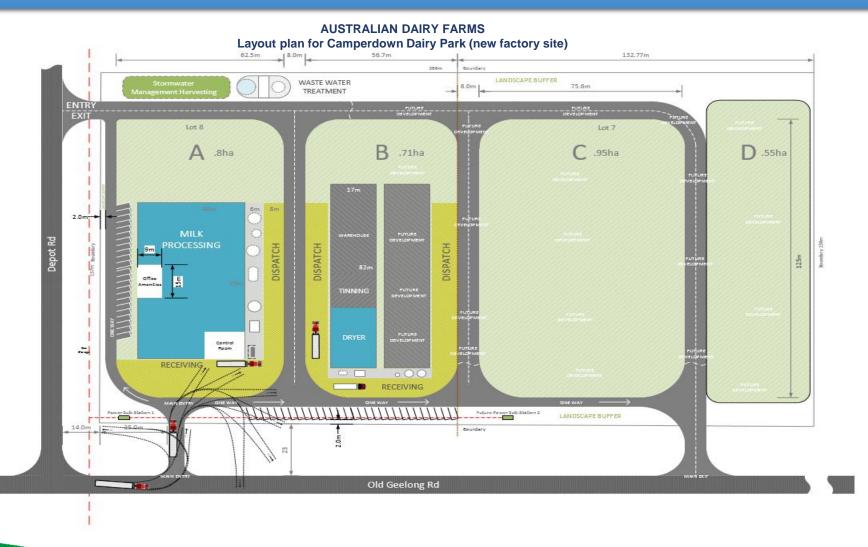
## Brands (illustrative only - we don't wish to share with competitors at this point)





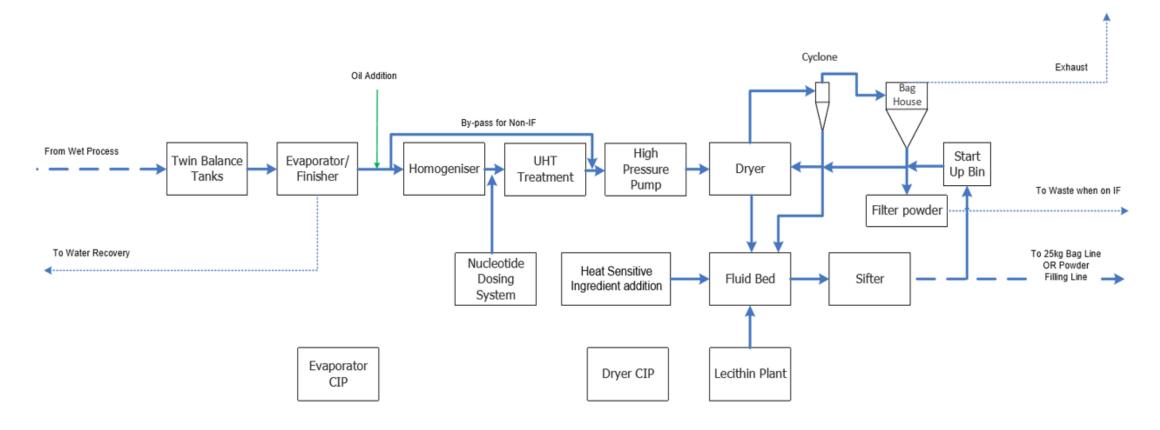


# **Strategy – Planning for the future**



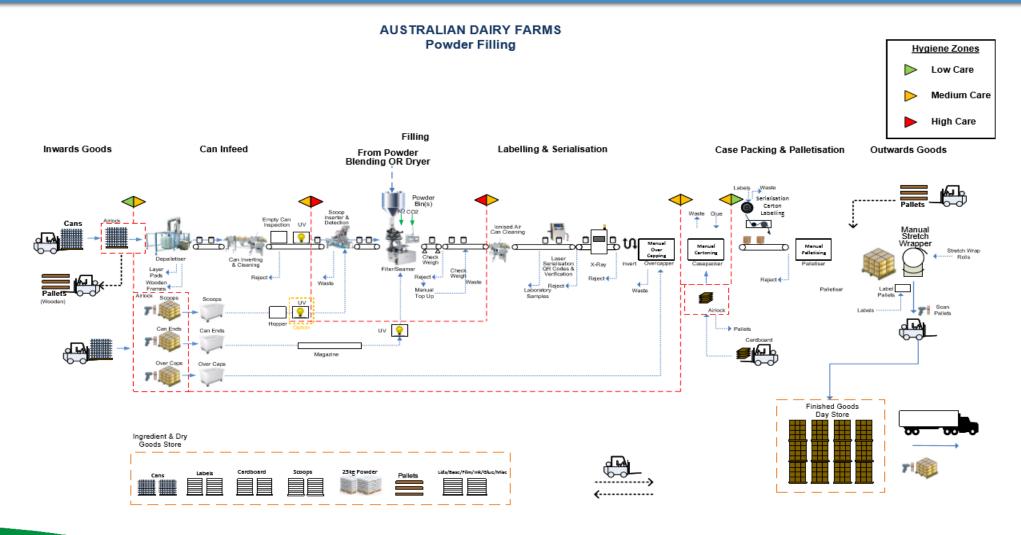
# Strategy – From milk to Infant Formula (all in Western Vic)

AUSTRALIAN DAIRY FARMS
Typical powder drying process line



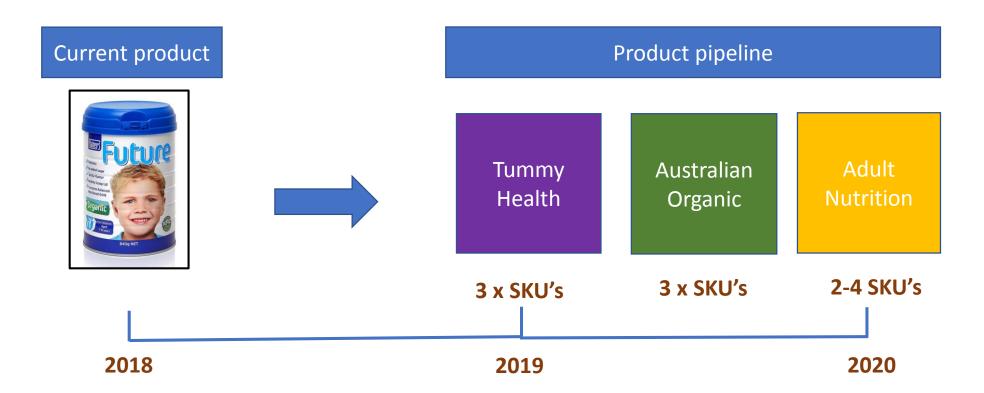
Option 2 - Skim Milk Powder, Whole Milk Powder and Full Range Infant Formula from Wet Blend

# Strategy – Infant formula / Nutritionals plant



## **Nutritionals Pipeline**

Entered the nutritionals segment through the acquisition of Flahey's Nutritionals and have plans to expand into Tummy Health, Adult Nutrition and Australian Organic by 2020.



# "Tummy Health" and Organic Markets

## Focus on differentiated products

Launch	Product	Description	Product Range		
1	Differentiated product	The first product to be launched will be new to market, differentiated position focusing on "Tummy health"	3 SKU's in total:  O-6 months  6-12 months  Toddler		
2	Organic product	The second launch will be a full organic product grown on corporate farms, produced in corporate factory	3 SKU's in total:  O-6 months, step 2  6-12 months  Toddler		
3	Organic adult nutritional Products	The third launch will be an organic adult nutritional products. New to market / world.	<ul><li>2-4 SKU's:</li><li>Segmented</li><li>Adult male and female</li></ul>		

# **Fully Integrated**

	Organic	Branded	Infant Formula	Vertical Integration	Market Cap (A\$m)	Turnover FY18e (A\$m)	Market Cap / Turnover
Bellamy's Australia	✓	✓	✓	×	1,168.3	353.8	3.3x
The A2 Milk Company	×	<b>√</b>	✓	×	8,142.1	1266.3	6.4x
Wattle health	✓	✓	✓	×	258.7	0.9*	278.6x
Bubs Australia	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	✓	✓	326.7	16.3	20.0x
Australian Dairy Farms	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	36.9	23.6*	1.6x

\*FY17 Revenue

Source: CapitalIQ 28 August 2018

"AHF is a vertically integrated, producer of dairy products and diverse nutritionals and will include organic infant formula from

100% Australian Organic Milk "



## **Organic Dairy Market**

### Market

The domestic dairy industry revenue is expected to grow at an annualised rate of 8.5% to reach a market value of \$2.6 Billion.

The market for organic infant formula in Australia and New Zealand is expected to grow from \$230m in 2017, to \$546m by 2023. (source: AAP)

### **Price**

Domestic prices for non-organic milk have been falling steadily since the industry deregulated in 2000. The organic market is less inclined to be affected by commodity pricing.

### **Volume**

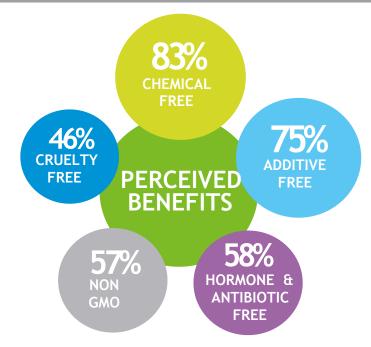
The Australian organic milk pool is estimated to be 40 million litres per year, Australian Dairy Farm Group will add significantly to this volume given that their annual milk volume is planned to be 17 million litres.



Source:.austorganic.com

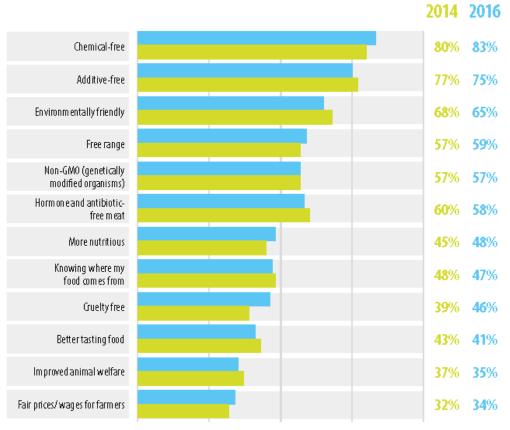
# **Organic Dairy Market Opportunity**

### Top **Perceived** 'Free From' Benefits of Organic Food\*



THE TOP PERCEIVED BENEFITS OF ORGANIC FOOD				
1. Chemical free	6. Hormone and antibiotic free meat			
2. Additive free	7. More nutritious			
3. Environmentally friendly	8. Knowing where my food comes from			
4. Free range	9. Cruelty free			
5. Non-GMO (genetically modified organisms)	10. Better tasting food			

### Australia's Top 12 Perceived Benefits\* of Organic Food



<sup>\*</sup> Source: Australian Organic Market Report 2017

# Organic Dairy Market (Cont)

### **Challenges**

Numerous challenges have developed in the domestic dairy market, including supermarket milk price wars and falling domestic milk prices due to plummeting global dairy trade prices.

### **Market Opportunities:**

- Retailers and restaurants are stocking an increasing number of organic products;
- Capitalise on the demand for organic premium and ultra premium differentiated foods.
- Domestic demand for organic food and produce is projected to continue growing strongly with the population becoming increasingly aware of clean, safe food.
- The consumer demand for "free from" claims.



Source: Unique Health Products

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