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# POSITIONING BLACKMORES FOR SUSTAINABLE, PROFITABLE GROWTH

# CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INITIATIVES

- Fully underwritten \$92m institutional placement (**Placement**) at a fixed price of \$72.50 per share<sup>1</sup> and non-underwritten Share Purchase Plan (**SPP**) of up to ~\$25m to eligible shareholders (together the **Equity Raise**)
- Strong support from lender group which provided consent to increase our Senior Leverage Ratio covenant through to June 2021<sup>2</sup>
- No dividend payment in March 2020, with cash conserved for operations

# BALANCE SHEET STRENGTH • AND FLEXIBILITY TO ACCELERATE STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- · Proceeds to accelerate investments in Asia growth and efficiency program
- Provide balance sheet strength with Pro Forma Net Leverage of 0.7x and additional flexibility with Pro Forma liquidity of \$236 million

# TRADING UPDATE AND COVID-19 IMPACT

- Demand for immunity products has seen a material increase. However this has been offset by lag in other products partly driven by lower shopping traffic
- Supply chain constraints impacted ability to keep up with demand in some products
- · Underlying profit remains in-line with expectations and guidance provided at 1H 20 results

#### MAJOR SHAREHOLDER SUPPORTIVE OF INITIATIVES

- Mr Marcus Blackmore, his related entities and the Blackmore Foundation are supportive of Blackmores' announced initiatives to support the continued execution of its strategy. However, he has advised that he and his related entities will not participate in the Equity Raise
- Mr Marcus Blackmore, his related entities and the Blackmore Foundation have confirmed that they remain committed as long term shareholders of Blackmores<sup>3</sup>

<sup>2</sup> Consent to amend the Senior leverage ratio (Net Debt/EBITDA) through to 29 June 2021.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Refer to page 14 for further details.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Marcus Blackmore's related entities refer to Marcus Blackmore Holdings Pty Ltd (Superannuation Fund Account), Dietary Products Australia Pty Ltd, and Esther Mercie Whellan. Following the placement, Marcus Blackmore is expected to continue to hold a relevant interest in ~21.5% of Blackmores. Marcus Blackmore intends to transfer 355,000 of the shares he holds in Blackmores Limited to Blackmore Foundation Pty Ltd in its capacity as trustee of the Blackmore Foundation by 30 June 2020, in accordance with his pre-existing estate plan. Marcus Blackmore and his related entities will hold 19.6% and the Foundation will hold 3.7% of Blackmores Limited shares following the transfer.

# COVID-19 PANDEMIC IMPACT



Blackmores has responded to minimise business risk and taken actions to be well positioned to seize opportunities



Minimised disruptions to the business through workforce flexibility and capability (e.g. work from home, increased sanitation)



Initiated cross functional teams to execute near term opportunities

Increased awareness of healthcare provides opportunity to grow Blackmores' brands



#### **Consumer Demand**

- **Demand for immunity products** has seen a material increase
- However, immunity products constitute a small part of the portfolio and benefits are offset by lag in other products, partly driven by lower shopping traffic, driving mix shift

### **Supply Chain**

- Braeside helped prioritise production and quickly address demand shift
- Access to some overseas sourced materials and capacity constraints at some contract manufactures impacted ability to keep up with demand in some products

## **Financial Impact**

- Have **implemented active control measures**, including redirection of advertising and promotional investment into areas with higher returns such as digital, and control of other operating expenses
- Overall impact still expected to be in-line with guidance provided in 1H 20, with a ~\$7m EBIT adverse impact largely related to China sales. China consumption ramping up from late April
- In ANZ and International markets the increased demand for immunity products offsets the decline in non-immunity

# WE ARE COMMITTED TO DELIVERING ON OUR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

1

Rejuvenate Blackmores Australia 2



Deliver new growth

3



Design for the modern career woman in China

4



Build a worldclass organisation

Superior consumer experience

Targeted channel strategies in underpenetrated channels

Right pack, right channel, right price

Strategic revenue management

Capabilities driving new solutions in Indonesia

Sustainable innovation program

Commence India test market

Invest in people and capabilities

**Premiumisation** 

**Partnerships** 

**Purpose led** 

Education

Leading value proposition

# **EQUITY RAISE PROCEEDS**

\$90m from Placement<sup>1</sup>



\$40m

**Accelerating GROWTH** in Asia

**INVESTMENT** in efficiency program

\$50m

Position balance sheet for STRENGTH



#### 1. Expand organisational capabilities and partnerships in China

- · Invest in people and capabilities
- "Modern Parenting" innovation centre to develop product line
- Explore partnerships in distribution, regulatory and consumers direct

# 2. Increasing support for the fast growing business in South East Asia

- Identify health and nutrition demand
- Step up investments in IT and in-store product advisers in Indonesia
- · Strategic relationship with Kalbe Farma

#### 3. Working capital in India

- Working capital and initial brand investment in India and other markets
- Measured market entry via focus on three large cities
- · Measured distribution expansion and brand growth

#### 4. Invest in digital capability across the entire region

## **HOW WE PLAN TO WIN**

- Superior consumer understanding, product, packaging and formulations in China
- 2. Continue to drive innovation and new solutions to Indonesia so that we maintain premium positioning and lead with modern trends
- 3. Leverage knowledge and infrastructure of partner Kalbe Farma will continue to provide infrastructure, distribution, access and open up new channels for our Indonesian business
- 4. Growth in domestic offerings in new and existing channels





Targeted investment particularly in supply and IT in order to make our manufacturing and business processes more efficient

Targeted \$50m in annualised gross EBITDA benefits by FY23

~\$25m COGS improvement "leading value proposition"

~\$25m Operating Cost Efficiencies

1/2 of these benefits will be reinvested in key areas of focus including Asia

- Cost savings program to offset cost variances in Braeside (e.g. new high speed tableting lines facility)
- 2. SKU rationalisation, product reformulation and Braeside / warehouse labour optimisation
- Streamlining our go to market model to best serve our customers





# **POSITION BALANCE SHEET FOR STRENGTH**

## **BALANCE** SHEET

- \$90m Placement<sup>1</sup>. Pro Forma net debt \$53m
- Potential additional proceeds of up to \$25m from the non-underwritten SPP
- Strong support from lender group which provided consent to increase our Senior Leverage Ratio covenant through to June 2021

#### **CASH FLOW**

- Focus on inventory to improve cash flow
- No dividend payment in March 2020 to conserve cash

- **OPERATIONAL** Achieved cost savings from efficiencies in marketing, operations, R&D and managing people costs
  - Strong cost cutting measures in 2H 20 including redirection of advertising and promotional investment into areas with higher returns such as digital, and control of other operating expenses

These actions will put Blackmores in a position of strength as it implements its business improvement plan and strives to transition back to sustainable, profitable growth



# SOURCES & USES AND PROFORMA CAPITALISATION

Sources (A\$m)		Uses (A\$m)	
New Equity	92	Cash to Balance Sheet	40
		Paydown Existing Debt	50
		Transaction Costs	2
Total Sources	92	Total Uses	92

Funds for acceleration of Asia growth and efficiency program

Current (as at 31-Dec-19)

Pro Forma for Braeside payment and Placement (as at 31-Dec-19)

			x LTM			x LTM
A\$m	Undrawn	Drawn	EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	Undrawn	Drawn	EBITDA <sup>1</sup>
Bank Debt	136	153	2.1x	186	103	1.4x
RPA		23	0.3x		23	0.3x
Cash		34	0.5x		50 <sup>2</sup>	0.7x
Net Debt (e	excl. RPA)	119	1.6x		53	0.7x
Net Debt (ir	ncl. RPA)	142	2.0x		76	1.1x
Liquidity		17	0		23	6

Pro Forma liquidity of \$236 million

Potential additional proceeds from the non-underwritten SPP

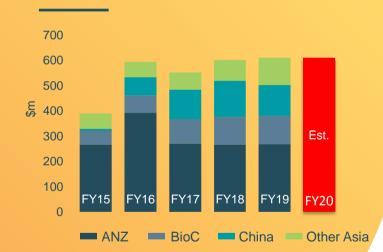
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on LTM Dec-19 EBITDA of \$72m

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Pro Forma for capital payment of \$23.8m of remaining acquisition cost for the Braeside Facility, attributable to upgrades and expansions since April 2018 and customary working capital adjustments.

# **OUTLOOK**



#### **REVENUE 5 + 1 YEAR**



Full year guidance of FY20 underlying NPAT of \$17–21 MILLION reiterated<sup>1</sup>

#### Impacted by Braeside costs, COVID-19 AND LABEL TRANSITION

- Annualised impact of Braeside manufacturing site cost expected in FY21
- Minimal label transition impact expected to continue in FY21

**OUR TARGETED \$50M COST EFFICIENCY PROGRAM** to enhance margins substantially by FY23

**STRATEGIC PRIORITIES** at half year with the objective to return Blackmores to **REVENUE GROWTH** from FY21

**DIVESTMENT OF NON-CORE ASSETS** to focus on key product portfolio

Sale of land<sup>2</sup> in advanced discussions with potential buyer, **EXPECTED TO COMPLETE IN 1H 21** subject to due diligence



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes extraordinary items such as costs expensed as part of the capital raising.
<sup>2</sup> At 15 Jubilee Avenue, Warriewood.

# PLACEMENT AND SHARE PURCHASE PLAN

# Placement Size and Structure

- Fully underwritten institutional placement to raise approximately \$92 million
- Approximately 1.3 million new shares to be issued, equivalent to 7.3% of Blackmores' current shares on issue (New Shares)

#### **Placement Pricing**

The Placement will be conducted at \$72.50 per New Share (Placement Price), which represents a 8.1% discount to the last closing price of \$78.85 on Tuesday, 26 May 2020

#### Ranking / Allocation

- New Shares issued under the Placement and SPP will rank equally with existing Blackmores' shares from their respective issue dates
- Eligible shareholders who bid for up to their 'pro-rata' share of new shares under the Placement will be allocated their full bid, on a best endeavours basis 1.2

#### Underwriting<sup>3</sup>

- The Placement is fully underwritten by Goldman Sachs Australia Ptv Ltd (Lead Manager)
- The SPP is not underwritten

#### Share Purchase Plan

- Non-underwritten share purchase plan (SPP) offered to existing eligible shareholders
- Following the completion of the Placement, Blackmores will offer eligible shareholders in Australia & New Zealand the opportunity to apply for up to \$30,000 of New Shares free of any brokerage, commission and transaction costs (SPP Shares)4
- The issue price of the SPP Shares will be the lower of the Placement Price; and a 2.5% discount to the 5-day volume-weighted average price of Blackmores' shares up to, and including, the closing date of the SPP (currently expected to be Friday, 3 July 2020); and a 2.5% discount to the closing price of Blackmores' share on the closing date
- Blackmores is targeting to raise approximately \$25m under the SPP. Depending on the level of demand. Blackmores may decide to scale back applications or issue a higher amount above that target, at its absolute discretion. If a scale back is applied, it is Blackmores' intention that the scale back will be applied having regard to the pro-rata shareholding of eligible shareholders (as at 7:00pm on Tuesday, 26 May 2020) who apply for SPP Shares

#### Major Shareholder \* **Support**

- Mr Marcus Blackmore, his related entities and the Blackmore Foundation are supportive of Blackmores' announced initiatives to support the continued execution of its strategy. However, he has advised that he and his related entities will not participate in the Equity Raise
- Mr Marcus Blackmore, his related entities and the Blackmore Foundation have confirmed that they remain committed as long term shareholders of **Blackmores**
- 1 For this purpose, an eligible institutional shareholder's 'pro-rata' share will be estimated by reference to Blackmores' beneficial register on 18 May 2020, but without undertaking any reconciliation and ignoring shares that may be issued under the SPP. Accordingly, unlike in a rights issue, this may not truly reflect the participating shareholder's actual pro-rata share. Nothing in this Announcement or the Presentation gives a shareholder a right or entitlement to participate in the Placement and Blackmores has no obligations to reconcile assumed holdings (e.g., for recent trading or swap positions) when determining a shareholder's 'pro-rata' share. Institutional shareholders who do not reside in Australia or other eligible jurisdictions will not be able to participate in the Placement. See Appendix B in the Investor Presentation for the eligible jurisdictions and selling restrictions relevant to these jurisdictions. Blackmores and the Underwriter disclaim any duty or liability (including for negligence) in respect of the determination of a shareholder's 'pro-rata' share.
- <sup>2</sup> Eligible institutional shareholders who bid in excess of their 'pro-rata' share as determined by Blackmores and the Underwriter are expected to be allocated a minimum of their 'pro-rata' share on a best endeavours basis as set out in footnote 1 above, and any excess may be subject to scale back

<sup>3</sup> Refer to Appendix C "Summary of underwriting agreement" for further details.

4 Full details of the SPP will be contained in the SPP offer booklet, which will be sent to eligible shareholders in due course. Shareholders in the United States or acting for the account or benefit of a person in the United BLACKMORE States are not eligible to participate in the SPP. Blackmores may decide to accept applications (in whole or in part) that result in the SPP raising more or less than this amount at its absolute discretion. GROUP

# **TIMETABLE**

Event

Event	Date			
Record date for SPP	Tuesday, 26 May 2020 (7:00pm Sydney time)			
Trading halt and announcement of the Placement and SPP	Wednesday, 27 May 2020			
Placement bookbuild	Wednesday, 27 May 2020			
Announcement of the outcome of the Placement	Thursday, 28 May 2020			
Trading halt lifted – trading resumes on the ASX	Thursday, 28 May 2020			
Settlement of New Shares issued under the Placement	Monday, 1 June 2020			
Allotment and normal trading of New Shares issued under the Placement	Tuesday, 2 June 2020			
SPP offer opens and SPP offer booklet is dispatched	Wednesday, 3 June 2020			
SPP offer closes	Friday, 3 July 2020 (5:00pm Sydney time)			
SPP allotment date	Tuesday, 14 July 2020			
Normal trading of New Shares issued under the SPP	Wednesday, 15 July 2020			
Dispatch of holding statements	Thursday, 16 July 2020			

Note: All dates are indicative only and are subject to change. Blackmores reserves the right to alter the above dates at its full discretion and without prior notice, subject to the ASX Listing Rules and the Corporations Act. All times above are in Sydney time.



#### Impact of COVID-19

- There is continuing uncertainty as to the ongoing impact of COVID-19, including in relation to the nature and timing of the responses of government and industry, work stoppages, lockdown, quarantines, travel restrictions and unemployment in each of the jurisdictions in which Blackmores operates. Given the high degree of uncertainty surrounding the extent and duration of the COVID-19 pandemic, it is currently not possible to assess the full impact of COVID-19 on Blackmores' business, though COVID-19 has or is expected to negatively impact the business in the following aspects:
  - disruption to supply chain (particularly in the case of overseas-based suppliers);
  - exposure to greater than usual customer credit risk;
  - slower sales of non-immunity products, as well as other changes to purchasing behaviour and priorities;
  - disruption of trade to China: and
  - reduced availability of raw materials and ingredients.
- The above list is not intended to be exhaustive of all potential impacts of COVID-19 on Blackmores' business. COVID-19, including further iterations of COVID-19, may have other direct or indirect operational and business consequences which adversely affects Blackmores' financial performance and profitability.

#### Regulatory

- The industry in which Blackmores operates is highly regulated. The manufacture, packaging, labelling and advertising for Blackmores' products are regulated by various federal, state and local agencies in Australia as well as those of each foreign country in which Blackmores sells its products. There can be no assurance that existing laws to which Blackmores is subject will not be amended, repealed or replaced in the future. Any change to the existing statutory framework or the imposition of new laws, regulations, regulatory policies or changes to enforcement practices or the interpretation of laws and regulatory policies which are applicable to the industry that Blackmores operates in could result in increased costs of production, impairing the profit margins of Blackmores and may have a material adverse impact on the operating and financial performance of Blackmores.
- In particular, a substantial portion of Blackmores' international sales over recent years has been driven by e-commerce demand in China. Changes to Chinese e-commerce laws in January 2019 impacted Blackmores' sales in China requiring Blackmores to change its strategy in that market. Any changes in Chinese regulations which further restrict the ability of Blackmores to distribute its products in China could have an adverse effect on the operations and financial performance of Blackmores.
- In Australia, the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) regularly monitors and audits Blackmores' products, including in relation to labelling and manufacturing. If Blackmores fails to comply with any TGA regulations, this could result in warnings, penalties or changes to products and labelling.

#### **Product liability and recalls**

(a) General

- Blackmores could be subject to product liability claims if the use of its products is alleged to have resulted in injury. Blackmores has strict quality control policies; however events could occur which could adversely affect the financial and operating performance of Blackmores. Blackmores takes all reasonable precautions to ensure that its products are safe and free from contamination. However, in the event that a contamination of one of Blackmores' products occurs or there is an unacceptable risk to consumer safety, it may lead to business interruption, product recalls or liabilities to customers.
- While Blackmores maintains insurance to cover for these risks, Blackmores may not be able to enforce its rights in respect of those policies and any amounts that Blackmores does recover may not be sufficient to offset any damage to the financial condition, reputation or prospects of Blackmores caused by product contamination or product liability claim or the negative publicity surrounding the claim.
- (b) Products containing Andrographis paniculata (andographis)
- The TGA has issued a safety alert in relation to the herb, Andrographis paniculata (Andrographis), which is contained in a number of medicines and natural health products, including some Blackmores products. Andrographis may be associated with changes in the sense of taste (also known as taste disturbance). Blackmores has provided the TGA with information on the risk mitigation strategy currently being implemented, which includes label changes that reduce the recommended dosage and health care practitioner information material. Blackmores is confident that its risk mitigation strategy will significantly reduce the risk of taste disturbance. It is possible however, that the TGA may require further mitigations which could include a consumer level recall of some products. A recall may have an adverse effect on Blackmore's financial performance for the full year. Publicity on a recall may also adversely affect Blackmores' reputation.

#### Supply constraints and manufacturing

- Blackmores relies on third-party suppliers for the supply of ingredients and raw materials, which carries the risk of delays and disruptions. In addition, the limited availability of certain natural ingredients and Blackmores' high quality and sustainability standards puts pressure on the continuous supply of some of Blackmores' key products.
- Blackmores has acquired a manufacturing facility in Victoria to provide greater control over manufacturing and product volumes, however Blackmores still relies on contract
  manufacturers for certain product ranges.
- Any significant disruption in the supply chain or manufacturing of Blackmores' products for any reason (including regulatory requirements, natural disasters, further outbreaks of COVID-19 or other health pandemics), or a failure to optimise supply chain, could adversely affect Blackmores' sales revenues and profits.

#### **Brand reputation**

• The success of Blackmores is heavily reliant on its reputation and branding. If Blackmores is unable to address adverse publicity or other issues including concerns about product safety, quality, efficacy or similar matters, real or perceived, could negatively impact sentiments towards Blackmores and its products and brands. Any facts or events that diminish Blackmores' reputation, brand names or related trade marks may adversely affect the operating and financial performance of Blackmores. Consumer perception of natural health products and Blackmores' products in particular can be substantially influenced by scientific research or findings, national media attention and other publicity about product use. Adverse publicity regarding natural health products and Blackmores' products could harm Blackmores' reputation. The publication of news articles or reports asserting that such products may be harmful or questioning their efficacy could have an adverse effect on the operating and financial performance of Blackmores.

#### Competition

• The market for natural health and wellness products is intensely competitive. Blackmores competes against large global companies, as well as regional and local companies, in Australia, New Zealand and Asia, with competition based on a variety of factors including quality, reputation, safety and innovation. For most product categories, Blackmores will also compete with products that are sold at lower prices. In order to protect its existing market share and capture increased market share, Blackmores may need to improve brand recognition and the value proposition of its products, and increase spending on marketing, advertising and new product innovation. If Blackmores is unable to respond effectively to competitive activity, Blackmores' financial performance or operating margins could be adversely affected.

#### Intellectual property

• Blackmores' ability to protect its registered and unregistered intellectual property rights and any improvements across various jurisdictions is critical to preserving the value of its product innovation and brand development. These intellectual property rights include patents, designs, trade marks, copyright, logos and design marks, trade names, business names, brand names, know how, trade secrets and domain names, and may or may not be capable of registration or other legal protection. Such rights and associated information may be the subject of infringement or unauthorised disclosure by third parties, and asserting or defending such rights may be costly and time-consuming. Blackmores' intellectual property rights are infringed by third parties from time to time and Blackmores cannot guarantee that this will not continue or increase in the future. Blackmores' intellectual property rights are not always capable of registration or other protection in relevant jurisdictions, and where such rights are capable of registration, applications are not always granted as filed, and may be opposed. Allegations may also be made against Blackmores from time to time in relation to the infringement of intellectual property or similar rights of third parties, and Blackmores may be subject to infringement and similar claims which could be costly and time-consuming, regardless of whether or not such claims are successful.

#### Information technology

Blackmores relies on various information technology systems and assets for its business operations, including inventory management software, design and development technology, e-commerce systems, engineering tools, computers, computer systems, computer hardware, and network and telecommunications equipment and systems. Any failure to successfully maintain Blackmores' IT systems, or implement updates or changes across its business operations without disruption, in accordance with its requirements from time to time, may negatively impact Blackmores' business and performance. Blackmores may be subject to various IT system failures, network disruptions, cybersecurity attacks, breaches in data security, and other non-malicious or malicious disruptions and incidents, which may materially adversely affect Blackmores' operations, financial condition and operating results.

#### Reliance on key customer

- A substantial portion of Blackmores' global revenues is derived from its largest customer which is based in Australia. The loss or impairment of this relationship for any reason or a material reduction in prices or increase in rebates would have an adverse effect on Blackmores' financial performance.
- More generally, there is a risk that Blackmores may fail to retain customers for a number of reasons, including pricing, competition or a failure to meet consumer expectations of its products.

#### Ability to implement and manage organisational changes

• One of Blackmores' key strategies is to continue its growth in Asia, including expanding into new Asian markets. Over time this strategy will require Blackmores to transition and reallocate resources from its traditional home markets of Australia and New Zealand to key Asian markets. Any significant organisational change carries risk. If Blackmores does not effectively implement and manage the transition of resources, it may not be able to meet its strategic objectives in Asia.

#### **Consumer spending**

• Sales in Blackmores' products are sensitive to customer sentiment and buying patterns. Blackmores' product ranges and the group's financial operation and performance may be affected by changes in consumer disposable incomes, confidence and demand, including as a result of changes to economic outlook and interest rates.

#### Price and availability of raw materials

• Blackmores' products are composed of certain key raw materials. If the prices of these raw materials were to increase significantly or raw materials were to become less available due to changes in the natural environment (including global warming), it could result in a significant increase to Blackmores' production costs and adversely affect Blackmores' business.

#### **Key personnel**

• Blackmores is reliant on attracting and retaining quality senior executives and other key technical and operational employees who provide expertise, experience and strategic direction in operating the business. Blackmores cannot guarantee that it will be able to continue to attract and retain high quality employees. The loss of the services of any of those key employees (for any reason whatsoever) or the inability to attract new qualified personnel, could materially adversely affect Blackmores' reputation and financial and operational performance.

#### Litigation

• Blackmores is subject to the usual business risk that litigation or disputes may arise from time to time in the ordinary course of its business activities. These may include claims and disputes involving competitors, customers, consumers, suppliers, employees, governmental agencies/authorities, regulators or other third parties. Claims may be made in relation to intellectual property, product safety, unfair competition, employment, and other matters typical for Blackmores' industry. Amongst other things, Blackmores is subject to legal obligations in multiple jurisdictions related to privacy, information security, and data protection, which may form the basis of claims against it. There can be no assurance that claims will not be made against Blackmores, or that insurance will continue to be available or adequate to cover liabilities resulting from any such claims. Any successful claim against Blackmores may adversely impact its future financial performance or position as well as its reputation and brand.

#### Compliance with overseas regulatory regimes

Blackmores sells products in over 10 countries, which requires compliance with overseas laws and regulatory regimes and is currently, and/or is likely from time to time to be subject to tax, customs and regulatory reviews, audits and investigations. Following such reviews, audits and investigations, it may be alleged that Blackmores has not been or is not in compliance with overseas legal requirements and prosecution or enforcement action may follow. Potential liabilities for any known reviews, audits and investigations are currently considered contingent and if any liability does eventuate in respect of them, it is not expected to exceed A\$12 million in aggregate. Publicity on the outcome of reviews, audits and investigations may also adversely affect Blackmores' reputation.

#### Foreign exchange rates

- Blackmores undertakes transactions denominated in foreign currencies which exposes it to foreign exchange rate risk. The currencies which Blackmores has a material exposure to include the United States Dollar (USD), Malaysian Ringgit (MYR), Thai Baht (THB), Chinese Remimbi (RMB) and Canadian Dollar (CAD). It also undertakes transactions in Swiss Franc (CHF), Korean Won (KRW), New Zealand Dollar (NZD), Euro (EUR), and Taiwan Dollars (TWD), amongst others. Blackmores enters into derivative financial instruments to manage this risk, including forward foreign exchange contracts.
- A fluctuation in the Australian dollar relative to the USD, MYR, THB, CNY, CAD or another foreign currency may have an adverse impact on Blackmores' cash flows, financial
  performance and profitability. For example, fluctuations may increase the value of certain liabilities or cause adverse movement in the value of Blackmores' derivative contracts.

#### Insurance

Blackmores maintains insurance coverage in relation to various aspects of its business. However, there is no guarantee that such insurance will be available in the future on a
commercially reasonable basis (including as to the pricing of premiums) or that Blackmores will have adequate insurance cover against claims made from time to time. If Blackmores
incurs uninsured losses or liabilities, or if its insurance cover does not adequately protect it against relevant claims, its assets, profits and prospects may be materially adversely
affected.

#### **Funding and liquidity**

• There is a general business risk that Blackmores may have insufficient liquidity to meet future financial obligations or is unable to access funding to support ongoing operations and strategic plans. Whilst the Equity Raise will significantly reduce this risk, there is no guarantee that Blackmores will have sufficient liquidity and funding options in the future.

# **GENERAL RISKS**

#### Markets and an investment in shares

• The market price of Blackmores' shares will fluctuate due to various factors, many of which are non-specific to Blackmores, including the number of potential buyers or sellers of Blackmores' shares on the ASX at any given time, recommendations by brokers and analysts, Australian and international general economic conditions (including as a result of the impact of COVID-19), inflation rates, interest rates, changes in government, fiscal, monetary and regulatory policies, changes in law, including tax law, commodity and raw material prices, fire, flooding, extreme weather events, natural disasters, global geo-political events and hostilities and acts of terrorism, state of emergency declarations, outbreaks of pandemics, diseases or war, and investor perceptions. These factors may cause Blackmores' shares to trade at a lower price than the issue price under the Placement and SPP. In recent months financial markets (and the prices of equity securities) both in Australia and overseas have experienced significant volatility, particularly as a result of the impact of COVID-19 and government, consumer, and private sector responses to it, as well as changes in global economic and geopolitical conditions and outlook, political instability and investor uncertainty. The future impact of COVID-19 on Australian and overseas economies and financial markets (and the prices of equity securities) remains uncertain. The trading price of Blackmores' shares may be adversely impacted by various factors, including changes to (or impositions of new) governmental measures, business closures, changes to global supply chains, lockdowns, quarantines, travel and other restrictions and resultant impacts on economies and financial markets. The historic share price performance of Blackmores provides no guidance as to its future share price performance.

#### **Dividends**

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  - is large within the meaning of clause 39 of Schedule 1 of the FMC Act;
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# SUMMARY OF THE UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

- Blackmores has entered into an underwriting and offer management agreement with the Lead Manager in respect of the Placement (Placement Agreement) and pursuant to which the Lead Manager is acting as the sole lead manager and underwriter of the Placement.
- The Placement Agreement contains representations and warranties and indemnities in favour of the Lead Manager. The Lead Manager may terminate its obligations under the Placement Agreement on the occurrence of certain termination events including (but not limited to) where:
  - Blackmores fails to provide any certification it is required to provide to the Lead Manager under the Placement Agreement;
  - a statement in the Placement documents (including this Presentation) is or becomes misleading or deceptive or likely to mislead or deceive, or a matter required to be included being omitted from such a document;
  - · Blackmores withdraws the Placement;
  - the S&P/ASX 200 falls to a level that is 90% or less of the level as at the close of trading on the trading day prior to the date of the Placement Agreement;
  - an application is made by ASIC for an order under Part 9.5 of the Corporations Act in relation to the Placement or the Placement documents, or ASIC commences any investigation or hearing in relation to the Placement or the Placement documents;
  - there is an application to a government agency for an order, declaration or other remedy, or government agency commences any investigation or hearing or announces its intention to do so, in each case in connection with the Placement (or any part of it) or any agreement entered into in respect of the Placement (or any part of it);
  - ASX announces that Blackmores will be removed from the official list or that any of its shares will be delisted or suspended from quotation by ASX;
  - · a change in the executive director, chief executive officer and managing director or chief financial officer of Blackmores is announced or occurs;
  - Blackmores is prevented from allotting and issuing the New Shares to be issued under the Placement within the time required by the timetable in the Placement Agreement;
  - unconditional approval (or conditional approval where the condition would not have a material adverse effect on the Placement) by the ASX for official quotation of the New Shares is refused or withdrawn on or before the Placement settlement date, or ASX announces, or otherwise indicates that official quotation of the New Shares to be issued under the Placement will not be granted on or before the Placement allotment date;
  - there is a material adverse change in the business, assets, liabilities, financial position or performance, profits, losses, operations, results or prospects of Blackmores or the Group;
  - a director of Blackmores is charged with an indictable offence or disqualified from managing a corporation under the Corporation Act;
  - · an insolvency event occurs in relation to Blackmores; or
  - · a delay causes settlement of the Placement to be delayed by more than one business day.
- In addition, the following termination events will depend on whether, in the reasonable opinion of the Lead Manager, the event has, or is likely to have, a material adverse effect on the success or settlement or marketing of the Placement, or the market price of the New Shares or where the event could result in a contravention by the Lead Manager or its affiliates of, or give rise to a liability of the Lead Manager or its affiliates under, applicable law:
  - · any certification which is required to be provided by Blackmores under the Placement Agreement is false, misleading or deceptive;



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- there is: (i) a general moratorium on commercial banking activities in Australia, Indonesia, Hong Kong, Singapore, the United Kingdom or the United States declared by the relevant central banking authority in any of those countries, or a material disruption in commercial banking or security settlement or clearance services in any of those countries; (ii) a suspension or limitation in a material respect of trading in all securities quoted or listed on the ASX, the New York Stock Exchange, the London Stock Exchange or the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, or a Level 3 "market-wide circuit breaker" is implemented by the New York Stock Exchange upon a 20% decrease against the prior day's closing prices of the S&P 500 Index only; or (iii) any adverse change or disruption to the existing financial markets, political or economic conditions of Australia, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Singapore, the United Kingdom or the United States or any change or development involving a prospective adverse change in national or international political, financial or economic conditions:
- there is introduced, or there is a public announcement of a proposal to introduce into the Parliament of Australia or any State or Territory of Australia adopts or announces a proposal to adopt a new policy, which does or is likely to prohibit or adversely regulate or affect the Placement;
- Blackmores contravenes the Corporation Act, its constitution, any of the ASX Listing Rules or other applicable law;
- Blackmores fails to perform or observe any of its obligations under the Placement Agreement, or a representation or warranty made or given by Blackmores under the Placement Agreement proves to be, or has been, or becomes, untrue or incorrect;
- · a change to the non-executive directors of Blackmores is announced or occurs; or
- · a government agency commences any public action against a director of Blackmores (in their capacity as a director) or announces that it intends to take such action; or
- · a new circumstance arises that would have been required to be disclosed in the Placement documents had it arisen before they were lodged with ASX..



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#### Allocation on swap

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