### **Half Year Brokers Presentation**

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## **Profit for half-year Dec16**



	Dec-15	Dec-16
	Previous Half Year Actual	Current Half Year Actual
Total Honey Sales	62,925,927	63,016,170
Non-Honey	3,982,247	3,417,263
Other Sales	158,191	88,640
TOTAL GROSS SALES	67,066,366	66,522,074
GROSS PROFIT	13,367,684	13,888,276
G.P. Percentage	22%	23%
Total Expenses	5,766,452	8,136,482
Earnings Before Interest & Tax	8,019,837	7,634,488
Interest	249,100	160,695
Net Operating Profit Before Tax	7,770,737	7,473,793
Less Tax	2,268,234	1,570,891
Net Operating Profit After Tax	5,502,504	5,902,901
Depn & Amortisation (included in Exp)	813,082	788,374
Earnings per share (cents)	64.0	62.4

- Sales revenue influenced by a key customer's move to net pricing and less low margin export bulk sales.
- Non-Honey down due to lower sales in the export market for Apple Cider Vinegar.
- GM up due to sales of more premium products.
- Expenses increased due to a greater marketing and research cost, principally for the launch of Beeotic<sup>®</sup>. Staff and utility costs increased.
- Effective tax rate lower as capital gain was offset against previous capital tax losses.
- Earnings per share effected by newly issued shares of 860,360.
- Profit was up on a NPAT comparison.

### **Comparison Accounts**



Capilano Honey Limited Group - 6 months to 31 December	FY16 Half Year (\$m)	Current Half Year (\$m)
Revenue	\$67.10	\$66.52
Adjusted rebates	-	\$1.44
Adjusted comparable revenue	\$67.10	\$67.96

 Major retailer removed trading term rebate to move to net price, with no impact on margin.

Capilano Honey Limited Group - 6 months to 31 December	FY16 Half Year (\$m)	Current Half Year (\$m)
Stock Revaluations	\$1.42	(\$1.33)
Additional Marketing/New Product Cost	-	(\$1.32)
Capital Gain	-	\$2.07
Total	\$1.42	(\$0.58)

- Capital gain of \$2.07m from selling Manuka assets into newly established Joint Venture.
- A greater marketing cost delivered initial Beeotic® sales of \$2.3m, meeting our expectations.
- Revaluation of inventory for changes in raw honey price.



#### **Statement of Financial Position**

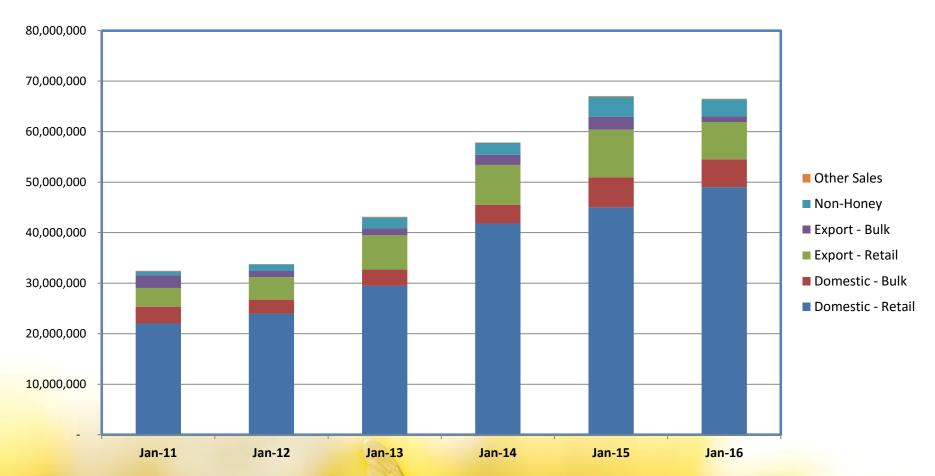


	Dec-16	Jun-16
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	64,283,343	77,940,680
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	26,371,458	21,794,540
TOTAL ASSETS	90,654,801	99,735,220
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	21,809,289	33,411,510
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	7,233,164	10,559,588
TOTAL LIABILITIES	29,042,453	43,971,098
NET ASSETS	61,612,348	55,764,122
TOTAL EQUITY	61,612,348	55,764,122

- Balance sheet remains strong, with plenty of capacity.
- Net Assets backing increased from \$4.56 to \$6.51 as debt was reduced.
- Current assets lower as cash was used to pay down debt.
- Currently using less then half of our available bank facility with plenty of scope to increase this facility as and when needed.
- Non-Current assets increased with investment in beekeeping joint ventures.
- Liabilities down as debt and creditors are reduced.

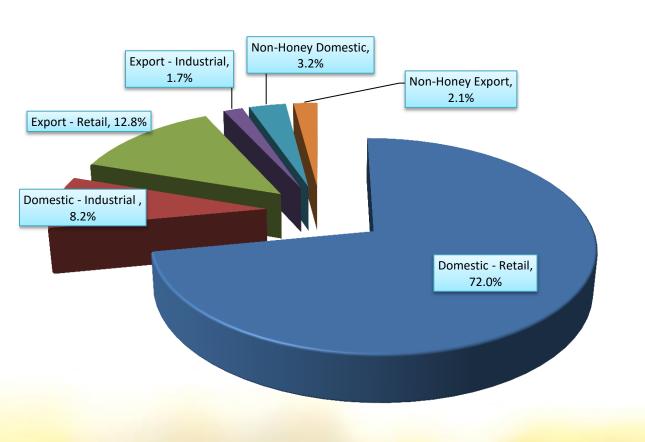
### Revenue Over Time (6 months, no adjustments)





# Revenue Split FY17 (6 months)









### Sales Export (6 months)

- Export Apple Cider Vinegar (ACV) sales did not cycle to the same degree as a consequence of the pipeline fill last financial year and some one-off demand.
- Industrial low margin bulk honey sales reduced based on demand and some were exited due to insufficient margin.
- Saudi (Middle East) market was suspended due to Biosecurity inspired trade barriers on Australian honey, hopefully now being overcome by Australian Government trade officials.
- A small reduction in South-east Asian sales occurred because of cheaper competition and the increasing premium positioning of Australian honey.
- Continued effort to achieve varied international regulatory approvals for Beeotic® prebiotic honey aims to improve distribution.





Training pharmacy assistants on premium Australian Capilano products







### **China Sales Growth**



- Mainland China retail sales now 18% of total export, as Beeotic® and Manuka sales begin and increase.
- Selling direct into Chinese Pharmacies, (1700 stores) and training 1000 pharmacy in-store sales staff.
- Our China Tmall Flagship ecommerce store has been recently launched.
- Social media campaign in China planned to align with the ecommerce site launch.
- Sales to China grew 87%, as we increase our endeavours in this market.



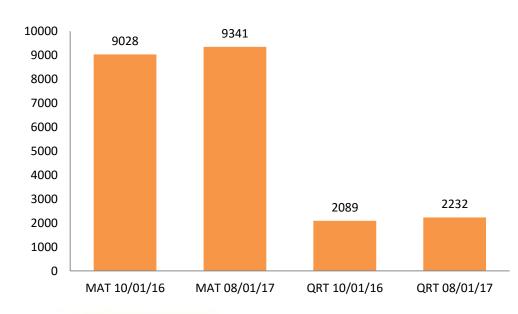
New pharmacy ranging China

### Sales Domestic (6 months)

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- Capilano's domestic sales were up in volume 9.4%, with a greater contribution from new products and increased ranging.
- Changes in branding and ranging reduced Manuka sales initially as we transitioned to a greater Capilano Manuka branding. Market share has recovered following the new branding initiative.
- Manuka sales were bolstered by recent publicity from scientific research demonstrating its antibacterial potency.
- Increased promotions took place this half as customers were looking for value and there was more Australian honey on the market.
- Total retail market growth of 3.5% over last year in tonnes was achieved, with 6.8% evident in the last quarter.

#### **Total Honey Tonnes Domestic Retail**



MAT: Moving Annual Total
QTR: Last Quarter
Source: Aztec data supermarket (exclude ALDI)

### **Beekeeping Joint Ventures**

- Two beekeeping joint ventures initiated, one focused on Manuka in northern New South Wales and the other based in the high production regions of southwest Western Australia.
- Currently focusing on increasing hive numbers to fully utilise floral resources.
- Training new beekeepers to support future growth and production capacity.
- Manuka season continues, but production has been lower than last year, which is seasonal and impacting all beekeepers.
- Joint ventures have made strategic acquisitions to increase floral resources.
- Subject to climatic conditions, we are confident of the future positive earnings potential of these ventures, in addition to the benefits of improved supply security.







#### Outlook

- Focus remains on export and premium product sales.
- Further Beeotic® distribution and marketing is planned for second half.
- Achieving in-market pull and improved sales on much better distribution in China is a priority.
- Expansion of pharmacy distribution domestically is underway.
- Improving manufacturing costs and reducing complexity in product range.
- Continuing uncertainty over the size of the Australian crop for this FY will be closely watched, noting that we have adequate inventory on-hand to manage demand. The Australian crop is expected to be much higher next FY based on the predicted flowering patterns of key eucalypts.
- Improving retail Apple Cider Vinegar distribution domestically and in other international markets, with accompanying marketing activities to drive awareness.
- The business continues to be well placed to benefit from increased volume, with ample capacity.







### **Key Points**



- NPAT was up to \$5.90m.
- Domestic market sales in growth.
- Balance sheet remains strong.
- Progressing export sales plans to improve the contribution from this segment.
- Australian beekeeper contracted honey supply has notably increased, as has inventory holdings.
- Beekeeping ventures commenced and in full operation, including our 'Keeping Futures' program to support the next generation of skilled beekeepers.





