



HUON AQUACULTURE GROUP LIMITED

RESULTS PRESENTATION FOR FY2017



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OVERVIEW OF FY2017



- Strong turnaround in profitability with Operating EBITDA up 138% to \$62.8m and margins doubling from 11% to 24%
- Continued stable pricing in the domestic market, supported by continuing tightness in global salmon supply
- Fish weight increased from 3.99kg in 2H2016 to an average 4.64kg (+16%) during FY2017
- Majority of production sold into the domestic market – minimal exports
- Supply of salmon to the retail market increased with implementation of new retail contracts
- Macquarie Harbour continues as higher risk growing site – ongoing mitigation strategies
- Plans accelerating to increase production from Storm Bay
- Inaugural dividend of 5 cps, 50% franked



FY2017 RESULTS OVERVIEW

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

| Twelve months ended | | 30 Jun 2017 | 30 Jun 2016 | Jun to Jun % change |
|------------------------------|-------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Tonnage | t | 18,448 | 20,463 | -10% |
| Revenue [^] | \$M | 259.5 | 233.7 | 11% |
| Revenue per HOG kg | \$/kg | 14.07 | 11.42 | 23% |
| EBITDA* | \$M | 82.0 | 24.9 | 230% |
| EBITDA Margin | % | 32% | 11% | 191% |
| Operating EBITDA** | \$M | 62.8 | 26.4 | 138% |
| Operating EBITDA Margin | % | 24% | 11% | 118% |
| NPAT | \$M | 42.2 | 3.4 | ↑ |
| Operating NPAT*** | \$M | 28.8 | 4.4 | 555% |
| Earnings per share | c | 45.27 | 3.92 | ↑ |
| Dividend per share | c | 5.00 | — | na |
| Operating Earnings per share | c | 32.90 | 5.13 | 541% |
| Fair Value Adjustment | \$M | 19.2 | (1.5) | ↑ |

- Operating EBITDA up 138% to \$62.8m and Statutory NPAT of \$42.2m reported compared with \$3.4m in the previous year
- Volumes down 10% reflecting the lower biomass at the start of the year and delaying harvests in 2H2017
- Sales revenue up 11%, despite lower volumes, due to improved average price
- Production costs easing with continuous improvement achieved as a result of the Controlled Growth Strategy investment
- Fair Value Adjustment of Biological Assets increased by \$19.2m as a consequence of increasing biomass levels

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REVIEW OF 2H2017 PERFORMANCE

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE: MOMENTUM MAINTAINED

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| EBITDA [*] | \$M | 24.1 | 57.9 | 16.8 | 43% |
| Operating EBITDA ^{**} | \$M | 36.5 | 26.3 | 10.7 | 241% |
| Operating EBITDA Margin | % | 29% | 20% | 10% | 190% |
| NPAT | \$M | 10.7 | 31.5 | 4.7 | 128% |
| Operating NPAT ^{***} | \$M | 19.4 | 9.4 | 0.4 | ↑ |
| Earnings Per Share | c | 12.26 | 36.02 | 5.44 | 125% |
| Operating Earnings Per Share | c | 22.18 | 10.72 | 0.56 | ↑ |
| Dividend Per Share | c | 5.00 | – | – | na |
| Fair value Adjustment | \$M | (12.4) | 31.6 | 6.1 | -303% |
| Biological Assets | \$M | 188.0 | 190.3 | 147.2 | 28% |

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- Revenue in 2H2017 +23%, supported by continued strength salmon prices,
 - Revenue per kg (\$13.89) and tonnage in 2H both +11% (on pcg)
 - Favourable growing conditions and improved feed increased average harvest weights
- Statutory EBITDA and NPAT in 2H2017 both increased strongly on pcg despite a reduction in the Fair Value Adjustment
 - \$12.4 m reduction in FVA in 2H2017 due to the Biological Assets tonnage slightly down on 1H2017, reflecting the seasonal transition to the new Year Class
 - Fish stock levels now optimal
- Operating EBITDA Margin close to record
 - Margin tripled on pcg from 10% to 29% in 2H, reflecting the increase in prices, improved fish weight and lower production costs



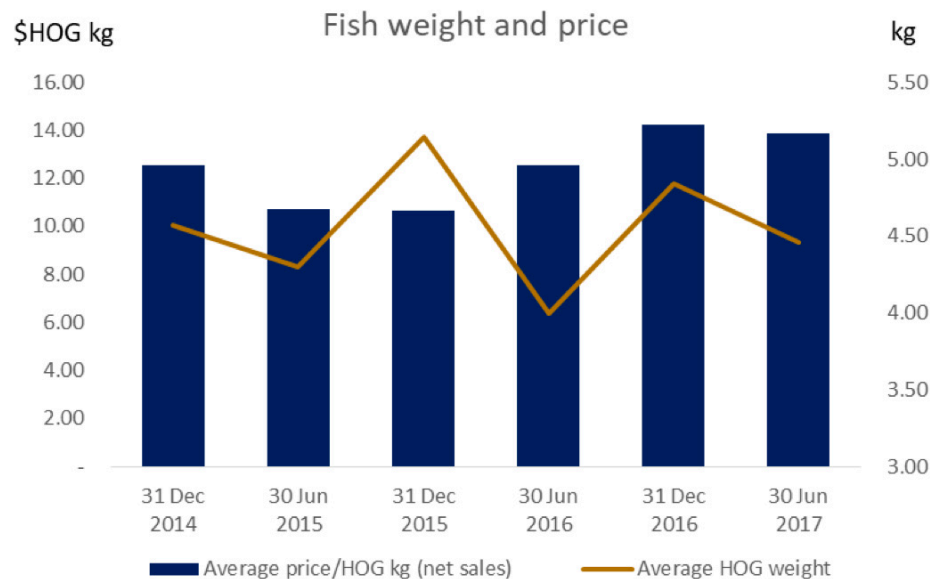
RESULTS ANALYSIS

FY2017



RESULTS ANALYSIS

KEY PROFIT DRIVERS IN FY2017



- Majority of production sold into the domestic market
 - Better balance in channel mix due to selling a greater proportion (23%) of production through retail
 - Increased demand and tightness in supply reduced harvested volumes into exports to a low of 6%
- Ideal growing conditions and improved fish diets delivered rapid recovery in fish weight
 - Average HOG weight for FY17 of 4.64 kg up from the low of 3.99 kg recorded in 2H2016
 - Seasonal reduction in weight in 2H reflects the transition to a new Year Class
- Operating Margin tripled in second half
 - When measured by the average \$/hog kg it increased from \$1.31 to \$4.02



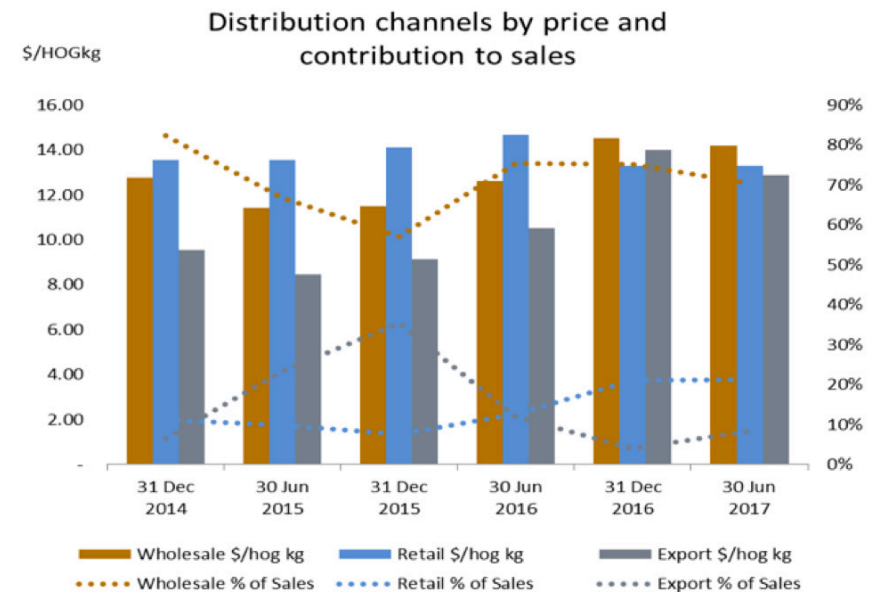
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PRICING AND MARKET CONDITIONS

- Average pricing across all channels remained strong during the period
 - Average prices for domestic wholesale salmon were stable for the year
 - The average retail price of \$13.24/kg (-8% on pcp) reflects the increased weighting to fresh products which generate a higher margin return compared to the higher priced smoked products
 - Sales into the export market were managed from 25% in FY2016 to 6% to focus on domestic growth
- Execution of new retail sales agreements
 - Better balance to Huon's sales channel mix
 - Provides a level of certainty in planning production

CHANNEL MIX BY REVENUE

| Six months ending | 30 Jun 2017 | 31 Dec 2016 | 30 Jun 2016 | 31 Dec 2015 | 30 Jun 2015 |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Wholesale | 69% | 75% | 75% | 57% | 67% |
| Retail | 23% | 21% | 13% | 8% | 10% |
| Export | 8% | 4% | 12% | 35% | 23% |





RESULTS ANALYSIS

FAIR VALUE ADJUSTMENT IMPACT ON PROFIT

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- Fair value adjustment on biological assets recorded a profit of \$19.2 million for FY2017
 - 2H loss of \$12.4 million reflects the low point of the biomass cycle as we transition to the new Year Class
 - Improved pricing captured in 1H with \$31.6 million profit
- Biological assets increased by 28% as a result of
 - Higher biomass from recovery in fish weight as a result of ideal growing conditions and improved feed performance
 - Pricing remained stable in each market channel for FY2017

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RESULTS ANALYSIS

CASH FLOW GENERATION

| | Six Months Ended | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 30 Jun 2017 | 31 Dec 2016 | 30 Jun 2016 | 31 Dec 2015 |
| \$M | | | | |
| Operating EBITDA* | 36.5 | 26.4 | 10.7 | 15.8 |
| Cash Flow from Operations | 33.1 | 20.9 | (0.9) | 17.2 |
| Add - Net Interest Paid | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| - Tax Paid/(Refunded) | — | — | — | (4.4) |
| Adjusted Cash Flow from Operations | 34.7 | 22.7 | 0.7 | 14.4 |
| EBITDA Conversion | 95% | 86% | 7% | 91% |
| Capex | 22.3 | 12.7 | 14.3 | 30.2 |
| Cash at end of period | 23.0 | 21.0 | 3.8 | 10.8 |

- Cash flow from operations improved significantly during the year despite:
 - The move to retail with longer payment terms which will permanently increase debtors
 - Short term reduction in terms with feed suppliers from 90 to 60 days, in return for pricing benefits
- Conversion of EBITDA to cash averaged 91% during FY2017
- Capex of \$35 million, supporting expansion and efficiency
 - Maintenance capex to average \$15 - \$20 million pa
- Cash of \$23 million as at 30 June 2017
 - Includes \$17.6 million withheld Ridley payment

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RESULTS ANALYSIS

BALANCE SHEET

| Period Ended | 30 Jun 2017 | 31 Dec 2016 | 30 Jun 2016 |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| ASSETS | | | |
| Cash | 23.0 | 21.0 | 3.8 |
| Receivables | 29.9 | 35.5 | 23.5 |
| Biological Assets | 188.0 | 190.3 | 147.2 |
| Inventory | 12.4 | 11.0 | 11.0 |
| Total current assets | 256.3 | 261.9 | 188.2 |
| Property, plant & equipment | 223.1 | 212.2 | 210.5 |
| Total non-current assets | 237.2 | 226.5 | 225.0 |
| Total assets | 493.5 | 488.4 | 413.2 |
| LIABILITIES | | | |
| Payables | 67.8 | 66.1 | 45.3 |
| Borrowings | 11.2 | 10.0 | 13.9 |
| Total current liabilities | 102.8 | 82.0 | 64.4 |
| Borrowings | 54.8 | 64.7 | 52.0 |
| Deferred Tax | 55.7 | 54.8 | 41.3 |
| Total non-current liabilities | 114.5 | 123.9 | 98.0 |
| Total liabilities | 203.0 | 205.9 | 162.4 |
| Net assets | 293.2 | 282.5 | 250.8 |

- Net assets rose 17% on pcp underpinned by strong uplift (+28%) in the valuation of biological assets
- Cash position and working capital impacted by \$17.6 million payment withheld from Ridley
 - Trade payables rose 50% on pcp to \$67.8m however, adjusting for Ridley (including compensation of \$4.5 million), payables are unchanged at \$45.7 million.
- Net debt levels decreased on pcp by \$19.1 million to \$43 million
- Gearing remains comfortable at 14.7% (net debt/equity)
 - Normalised for the \$17.6 million withheld from Ridley and repaid on 20 July 2017 (net of a \$4.5 million settlement), gearing would be 21%

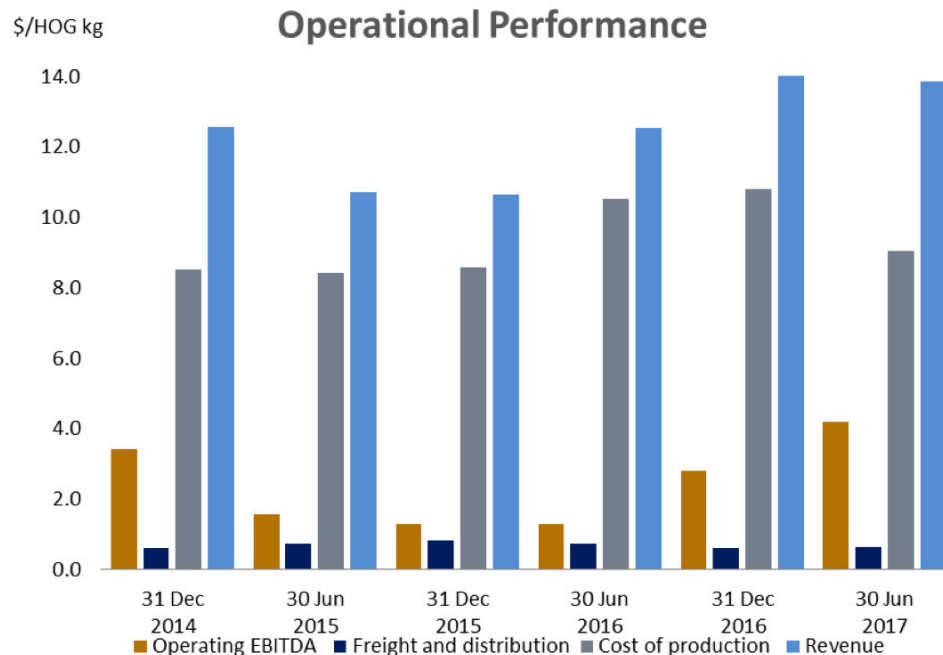


OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE



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PRODUCTION COSTS TRENDING DOWN



- Strong lift in operational performance driven by more normal salmon pricing and good growing conditions
 - Domestic pricing remained stable for FY2017
 - Operating earnings continuing to improve from \$1.31/HOG kg (2H2016) to \$4.02/HOG kg (2H2017)
- Average production costs peaked at \$10.80/HOG kg in 1H2017
 - Costs in 2H eased, as expected, to \$9.23/HOG kg (12% pcp)
 - 1H costs impacted by higher costs associated with building up the 15YC fish, impacted by El Niño conditions plus feed quality issues
- Further cost reduction expected as productivity benefits from growing fish through a full CGS cycle are realised



OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE

BALANCING CHANNEL MIX

New agreements signed with supermarkets and large food manufacturer to supply salmon to the retail market

- Volume supplied to the retail segment increased 160% on pcp to 4,120 tonnes
- Proportion of sales to retail doubled from 10% to 22%
- Huon's share of the fast growing fresh chilled packaged salmon segment (MAP) in Australia is currently 47%

Export markets in Asia are being selectively targeted

- Exports increased in 2H to 8% of sales, focus on high value market segments within the channel

Wholesale segment has been, and continues to be, Huon's primary market as domestic demand grows

- Averaging 73% sales since 2011 (72% in FY2017)



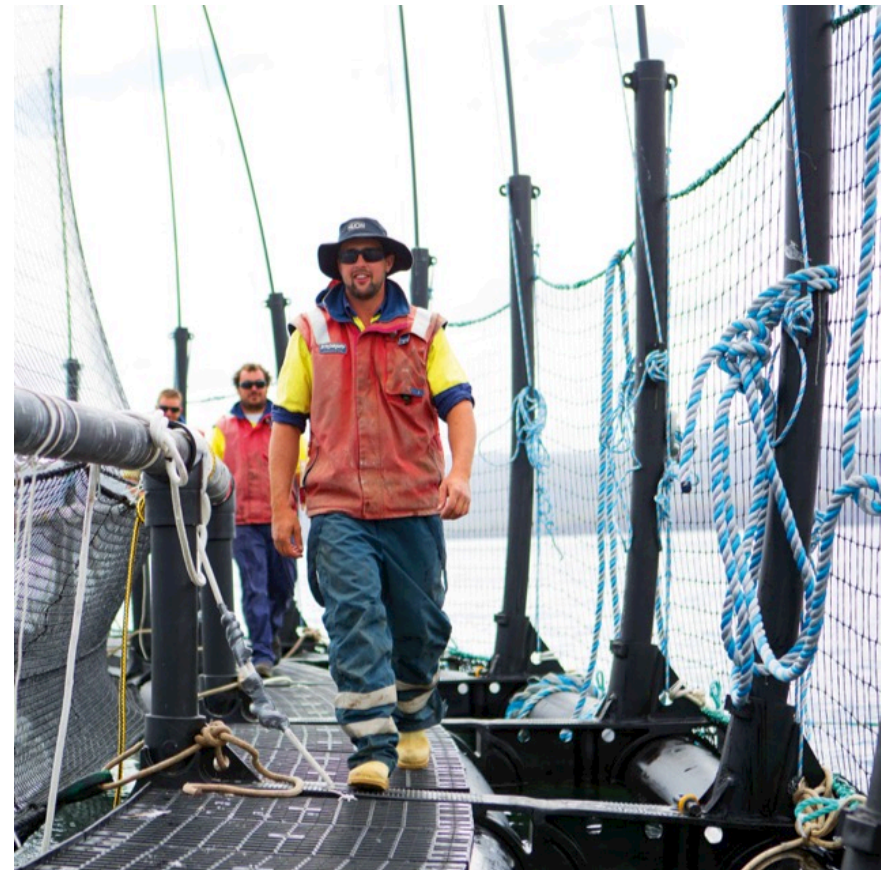
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PEOPLE AND SAFETY

“Safety First” program has produced significant improvements across all KPIs since it was first introduced. This continued in FY2017:

- Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate (LTIFR)
57% reduction from 7 to 3
- Incident Rate (IR)
54% reduction from 1.3 to 0.6
- Average Lost Time Rate (ALTR)
25% reduction from 16 to 12 hours lost per employee

| | FY17 | FY16 | FY15 |
|--|------|------|------|
| Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate (LTIFR) | | | |
| Number of injuries per 1 million hours worked | 3 | 7 | 27 |
| Average Lost Time Rate (ALTR) | | | |
| Hours Lost per employee | 12 | 16 | 19 |
| Incident Rate (IR) | | | |
| Number of Lost time Injuries per 100 employees | 0.6 | 1.3 | 5.2 |



CORPORATE ACTIVITIES

MANAGING REPUTATIONAL RISK

Monitoring and managing risk core to Huon's operations

- Macquarie Harbour environmental threat:
 - February 2017: Huon launched legal actions in the Federal Court of Australia and Tasmanian Supreme Court seeking:
 - Review of the decisions of the Tasmanian Environmental Authority
 - Declarations that the current Federal Minister's decision is invalid and that the Tasmanian Government and the Tasmanian Environmental Protection Authority are failing in their duty to protect World Heritage listed Macquarie Harbour
- Controlled Growth Strategy
 - Effective stakeholder engagement regarding social and environmental benefits of Huon's CGS despite increasing concern over industry practices





CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

- Production levels likely to remain low in Macquarie Harbour, production expansion continues in Storm Bay
 - Huon to bring an additional lease site in Storm Bay into production during FY2018
- Preparing for growth in demand for salmon over the coming years
 - Investing in a new land based grow out nursery will see smolt grown on land to much larger sizes before being transferred to sea
- Capex budget of circa \$65 million for FY2018 has been planned which will be fully funded from cash flow and existing debt facilities
 - Whale Point Grow Out Nursery
 - Storm Bay expansion

DIVIDEND

- Inaugural final dividend declared of 5 cents per share, franked to 50%
- The Final Dividend is payable on 12 October 2017 to shareholders as at the record date of 22 September 2017
- Franking levels likely to average 50% due to Huon's access to tax deductions as it has invested in growing the business

Dividend Policy

- To maintain an annual dividend payout ratio of up to 35% of net operating profit after tax
- Payments in September and March each year
- Huon's ability to pay dividends will depend on a number of factors, including its capital expenditure commitments
 - payments are likely to be biased towards the final dividend

A close-up photograph of a pair of hands cupped together, holding a large quantity of small, orange, spherical fish eggs. The eggs are densely packed in the palms and fingers. The background is dark, making the bright orange eggs stand out. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the skin and the glossy surface of the eggs.

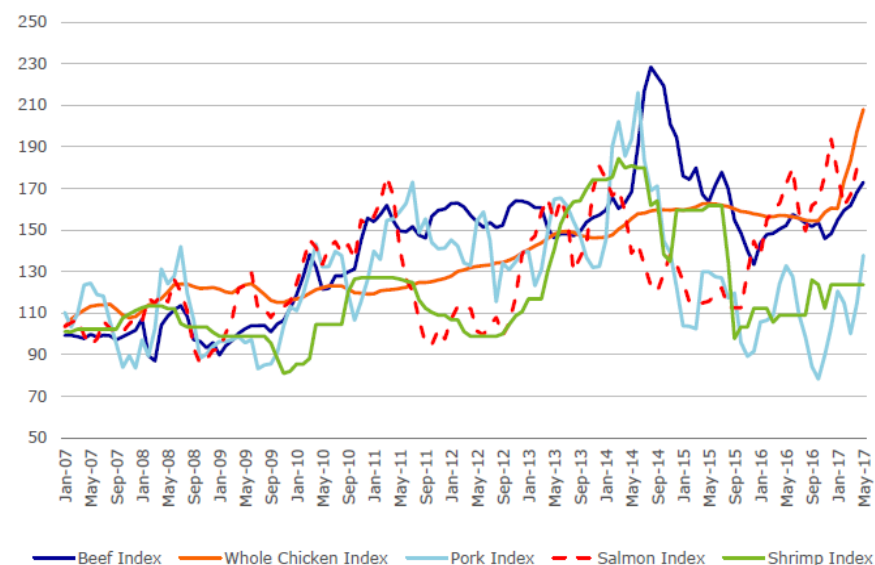
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MARKET OUTLOOK

- Domestic market expected to continue growing at around 10% per annum
 - CAGR over the past 6 years 11% pa
- Consolidation of Huon's position in the retail market
 - 47% share of market in MAP and meal ready products
 - Fresh MAP identified as key growth product
- Wholesale market remains strong
- Strong demand for the Huon brand in Asia supporting increased exports
- Global supply demand imbalance continues in the international salmon market
 - Pricing expected to remain at stable levels over the longer term
 - Favourable growing conditions may impact short term pricing
 - Salmon continues to grow as a consistent food protein choice

Global Salmon vs Other Sources of Protein

Index of main protein sources 100=Jan 2007



Source: Rabobank, Index mundi, 2017



OUTLOOK

- FY2018 fish growth has started well
 - Favourable growing conditions and fish responding well to improved feed diets
 - Fortress Pens continuing to provide positive fish health and growth rates
- Higher risk growing cycle of summer ahead
 - Current estimates have our harvest volume around 24.5 thousand tonnes
- Market pricing levels are expected to remain above long term average, with higher export sales during FY2018
 - As a result the overall average price is expected to be lower than FY2017
 - Exports back to the long term average weighting of circa 20-25%
- The full impact of the CGS investment expected to be reflected in substantially improved operating efficiencies in FY2018
 - Cost of production plus freight expected to fall below \$10.00/kg
- Huon is confident that profitability will continue to grow over the coming years

Huon well positioned for sustainable growth
and development in a growing, supply constrained market



APPENDIX

FY2017



STATUTORY TO OPERATING RECONCILIATION

STATUTORY

- 1 Revenue from the sale of goods
- 2 EBITDA is earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation
- EBIT is earnings before interest and tax
- 4 Net debt is total debt net of cash and cash equivalents
- 5 Total gearing ratio is measured as debt (net of cash) / net assets
- 6 Return on assets is measured as statutory EBIT(rolling 12 months) / total assets

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| 5 Total gearing ratio | % | 14.7% | 19.0% | 24.8% | 19.1% | -41% |
| 6 Return on assets | % | 12.2% | 11.1% | 1.8% | -3.2% | 578% |

FAIR VALUE ADJUSTMENT

- 3 Related income tax at current tax rate

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| Fair value adjustment | \$M | (12.4) | 31.6 | 6.1 | (7.6) | -303% |
| 3 Related income tax refund | \$M | 3.7 | (9.5) | (1.8) | 2.3 | -305% |

OPERATING RESULTS

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