



"The Group had a great start to the year achieving record net sales in H1 FY21, increasing 20% on the same time last year".

**Chantale Millard CEO** 



# Key highlights from H1 FY21



## Group continues to thrive with strong net sales and trading EBITDA growth



**H1 FY21 NET SALES** 

+19.7%

on H1 FY20



H1 FY21 OPERATING CASHFLOW IMPROVED BY

+ \$3.7m



TRADING EBITDA IMPROVED \$2.1M in H1 FY21 vs PCP TO BE

POSITIVE \$2.2m



FURTHER HEAD
OFFICE COST SAVINGS
IN H1 FY21 FROM
HEAD OFFICE
RESTRUCTURE

\$0.6m

## **Group results H1 FY21 vs H1 FY20**



- ✓ Strong net sales growth across the Group, led by Maggie Beer Products
- ✓ H1 FY21 Group net sales up 19.7% on H1 FY20 and returned a \$2.2m trading EBITDA an increase of \$2.1m on pcp
- ✓ H1 FY21 finished with a strong balance sheet, with cash of \$6.3m and undrawn debtors facility of \$3m

(\$'000)	H1 FY21	H1 FY20	% Change YoY
Net Sales	27,595	23,045	19.7%
<b>Gross Profit</b>	12,825	11,204	14.5%
<b>Gross Profit %</b>	46.48%	48.62%	-2.1 pts
Trading EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	2,232	151	1378%
EBITDA (Statutory) <sup>2</sup>	1,337	(449)	N/A
NPAT <sup>3</sup>	(367)	(14,303)	97%



<sup>1</sup> Trading EBITDA includes AASB16 Leases. Retrospective adjustment made to FY19 re AASB16 to show comparability of data.

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<sup>2</sup> Includes one-off costs and other income: H1 FY21 includes Government grants COVID-19 related (-\$200k) and non-cash options issued (\$1,074k). H1 FY20 includes redundancies (\$474k) and brand redesign (\$135k).

<sup>3</sup> H1 FY20 NPAT includes impairment expense (\$12,068k).

# **Group Balance Sheet**



(\$'000)	Dec-20	Jun-20	Dec-19
Assets			
Cash	6,282	7,245	5,123
Trade receivables	9,606	8,022	7,937
Inventory	3,217	3,500	3,343
Right of Use Asset	3,358	3,345	2,234
PPE	16,349	17,347	18,901
Goodwill	15,388	15,388	17,082
Other intangibles	8,426	8,750	7,300
Other assets	522	429	920
Total assets	63,148	64,026	62,840
Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	6,159	6,883	5,536
Financial liabilities <sup>1</sup>	4,403	5,421	4,979
Other liabilities	1,190	1,123	1,328
Total liabilities	11,752	13,427	11,843
Net Assets	51,396	50,599	50,997

- Strong balance sheet position
- Well funded with strong cash position of \$6.3m
   \$3m in an undrawn invoice finance facility
- Early repayment of \$400k loan from Maggie & Colin Beer, due to cash position
- Cash balance expected to improve further in Q3 FY21, from collections from strong Q2 FY21 sales
- Working capital reduced from 15% of annualised net sales in H1 FY20 to 13% in H1 FY21

<sup>1</sup> Includes \$3.6m lease liabilities and \$0.8m related party loans

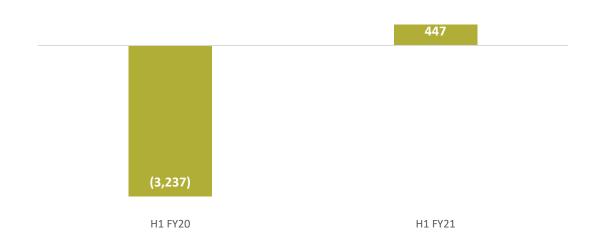
# Group operating cashflow improves by \$3.7m in H1 FY21 vs pcp



(\$'000)	H1 FY21	H1 FY20
Receipts from customers (inclusive of GST)	26,351	21,570
Payments to suppliers and employees (inclusive of GST)	(25,913)	(24,919)
Other income received	9	112
Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	447	(3,237)
Net cash (used in) investing & financing activities	(1,410)	(1,459)
NET CASH FLOW	(963)	(4,696)

- Operating cashflow for H1 FY21 improved by
   \$3.7m compared to H1 FY20
- Higher sales achieved in H1 FY21 will further strengthen the cash balance in H2 FY21 from the collection of sales
- Includes \$400k early loan repayment to Maggie & Colin Beer

Operating Cash Flows (\$'000)



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## All three business units contributing to the strong growth



All business units achieved growth in net sales for H1 FY21

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MAGGIE BEER PRODUCTS NET SALES

PARIS CREEK FARMS NET SALES

ST DAVID DAIRY NET SALES

MBP E-COMMERCE NET SALES

+28.6%

on H1 FY20

+11.4%

on H1 FY20

+5.5%

on H1 FY20

+ 167%

on H1 FY20

# H1 FY21 vs H1 FY20 by business unit





- Net sales grew by 28.6% in H1 FY21 on H1 FY20
- E-commerce net sales
   have grown by 167% in
   H1 FY21 vs H1 FY20 to be
   8% of net sales
- Trading EBITDA in H1 FY2147.6% better than H1FY20
- 19.2% trading EBITDA margin for H1 FY21 tracking well above last year (16.7%)
- New e-commerce
   platform launched in

   November 20 as planned
- ✓ Labour costs H1 FY21

  improved by 6% as a % of net sales on H1 FY20



- Net sales **grew by**11.4% in H1 FY21
  compared to H1 FY20
- ✓ H1 FY21 tradingEBITDA improved by\$0.9m on H1 FY20
- ✓ GM in H1 FY21 **5.5 ppt** better than H1 FY20
- Costs continue to be tightly controlled



- Net sales improved by5.5% in H1 FY21 vs pcp
- ✓ Business continues to have a positive trading EBITDA & remains operating cashflow positive despite COVID-19 pandemic trading conditions
- ✓ New product launches planned for H2 FY21
- Gross Margin impacted by excess raw milk sales, which is not expected to be recurring in FY22

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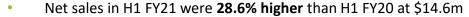


# Trading EBITDA up 47.6% in H1 FY21

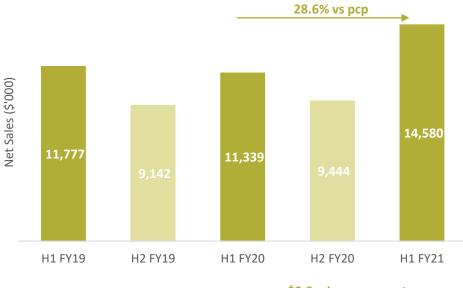


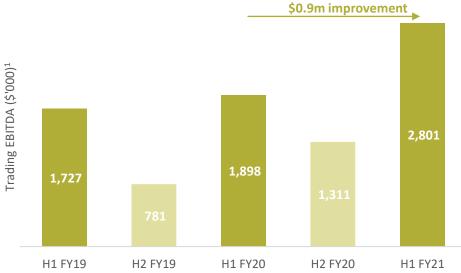
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Maggie Beer Products (\$'000)	H1 FY21	H1 FY20	%Change
Net Sales	14,580	11,339	28.6%
Gross Margin	6,745	5,550	21.5%
GM %	46.3%	48.9%	-2.7 pts
Total expenses	3,944	3,653	8.0%
Trading EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	2,801	1,898	47.6%
EBITDA Margin	19.2%	16.7%	2.5 pts



- Strong focus on growing our e-commerce business with online net sales increasing by 167% over pcp
- E-commerce net sales now 8% of total net sales at H1 FY21 up from 4% at H1 FY20 an improvement of 100%
- All key lines of fruit paste, pate, cheese and cooking stocks achieving strong growth.
- Cheese and cooking stocks were the best performing categories with increases in net sales of 76% and 44% respectively.
- Gross Margin decrease of 2.7 pts due to larger sales of 3<sup>rd</sup> party made products. Total expenses decreased by 5% from 32% of net sales in H1 FY20 to 27% of net sales in H1 FY21 demonstrating good cost control and operating leverage as the business grows



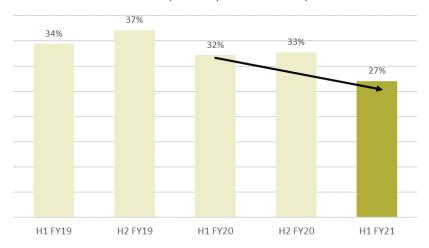


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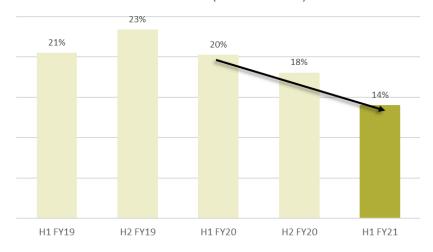
# **Operating Leverage**



Total Expenses (% of Net Sales)



#### Labour Costs (% of Net Sales)



#### **Total expenses**

- As a % of net sales total expenses have decreased from 32% in H1 FY20 to 27% in H1 FY21
- Good cost control across the business

#### Labour

- As a % of net sales labour has decreased in H1 FY21
- Cost base allows for significant growth without corresponding increases in headcount

## New business & new products driving growth



- Cheese & cooking stocks led the way with growth of 76% and 44% respectively in H1 FY21 compared to the pcp
- Core lines of fruit paste & pate continued to grow at 19% and 7% respectively vs H1 FY20
- E-commerce net sales grew 167% in H1 FY21 compared to pcp after the successful launch of our new e-commerce platform in November 20 and new Christmas gifting lines
- Our new chilled delivery service was launched in late October 20 with deliveries of cheese and entertaining packs to greater metro regions in SA, VIC, NSW and QLD. We will now look to expand on this offer
- Launching 3 new soup SKU's in Woolworths in April 21. This is a new category for us in Woolworths and will bolster our sales in the winter months
- New hampers being launched for key Mother's Day and Easter on-line trading periods
- New product development being created for cheese, fruit paste and pate for upcoming range reviews
- Launched two new ice cream flavours in November 20 in independent supermarkets, which will become a core part of our range due to strong sales. More flavours being developed
- Relationships with key retail partners remain strong, with plans to expand our national ranging of key lines and launch further new product development









# Our ever-growing cheese family



- Our cheese net sales grew by 76% in H1 FY21 vs pcp with more cheese lines being developed
- Maggie Beer Products is now a serious player in Specialty Cheese creating growth and value for retailers & consumers





















## E-commerce growth and future potential



- Consumers buying habits have changed due to COVID-19 with increased on-line purchases
- E-commerce net sales now 8% of total net sales compared to 4% in H1 FY20 – an increase of 100%, on an increasing sales base
- "Cooking with Maggie" series launched in April 2020, and now has almost 6m views on social media to date
- Maggie Beer Food Club membership has reached 60k & the Maggie Beer Products social media platforms now have over 115k Facebook and over 300k Instagram members
- 2.1m website visits and 5.1m page views in calendar year
   2020 shows great engagement and untapped potential
- Growing our e-commerce product offer with premium 3<sup>rd</sup> party products
- Relocating the pick/pack function in Q4 FY21 to facilitate growth & faster delivery times to customers



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## Marketing plans driving brand awareness & growth



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- The four SBS "on demand" commercials had an average view through rate of 97.5% from 319k views in VIC & NSW throughout October-December 20 (industry benchmark 80%)
- Creating further marketing plans to drive brand awareness & continuing our digital marketing strategy to grow sales & Food Club membership









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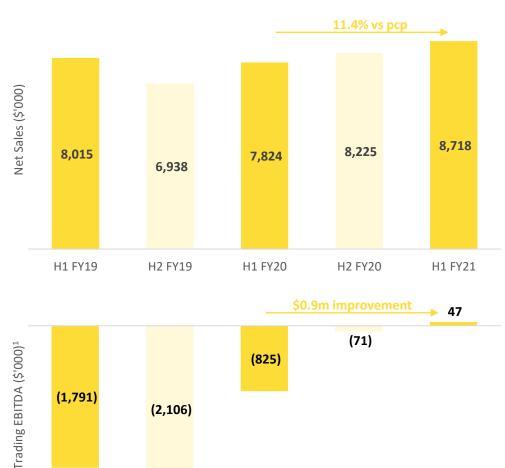
# **Trading EBITDA positive in H1 FY21**



Paris Creek Farms (\$'000)	H1 FY21	H1 FY20	%Change
Net Sales	8,718	7,824	11.4%
Gross Margin	3,976	3,135	26.8%
GM %	45.6%	40.1%	5.5 pts
Total expenses	3,929	3,960	-0.8%
Trading EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	47	(825)	105.8%
EBITDA Margin	0.5%	-10.5%	11.1 pts



- Positive trading EBITDA of \$47k for H1 FY21 an increase of \$0.9m on H1 FY20
- A big contributor to the positive trading EBITDA was a 5.5 pts improvement in gross margin in H1 FY21 compared to pcp
- H1 FY21 performance for Paris Creek Farms reflects changes implemented in Q4 FY19 and H1 FY20 with improving sales, a reduced cost base and an improving trading EBITDA
- Cost base is now stable



H1 FY20

H2 FY20

H1 FY19

H2 FY19

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H1 FY21

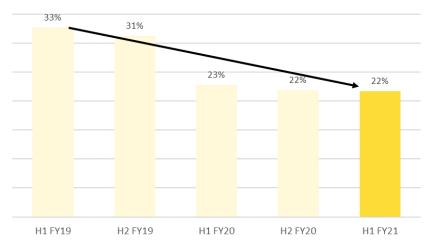
## **Positive Net Sales & Labour Cost Reduction**







### Labour Costs (% of Net Sales)



#### **Net Sales**

Core business net sales continue to gain momentum in H1 FY21

- 14% improvement on H1 FY20
- Continue to gain market share in major retailers in SA

### Labour

- Labour costs have stabilised since the successful business restructure completed in FY19/FY20
- Labour costs 1pt better than H1 FY20 as a % of net sales

# Sales growth continues in H1 FY21



- Sales driven by increased ranging and growth in branded product sales & private label
- Radio advertising campaign and competition in Q2 FY21 grew brand awareness in SA and now focusing on other states
- New VIC sales rep started in November 20 and is starting to gain new business in VIC
- New 1kg Greek Yoghurt launched in Costco nationally in December 2020
- New range of 3 x 1kg Greek Yoghurts launching in independent supermarkets in Q3 FY21
- Rebalancing of private label business will result in higher GM in FY22
- Relationships with farmers remain strong, with adequate milk supply for growth
- Organic & Biodynamic farming and sustainability are very on trend and our marketing plans are focusing on sustainability, animal and environmental welfare, together with a search for a national brand ambassador
- New Product Development underway to expand our core product range, with new yoghurt, cheese and value-added milk



# **New Greek Yoghurt range**

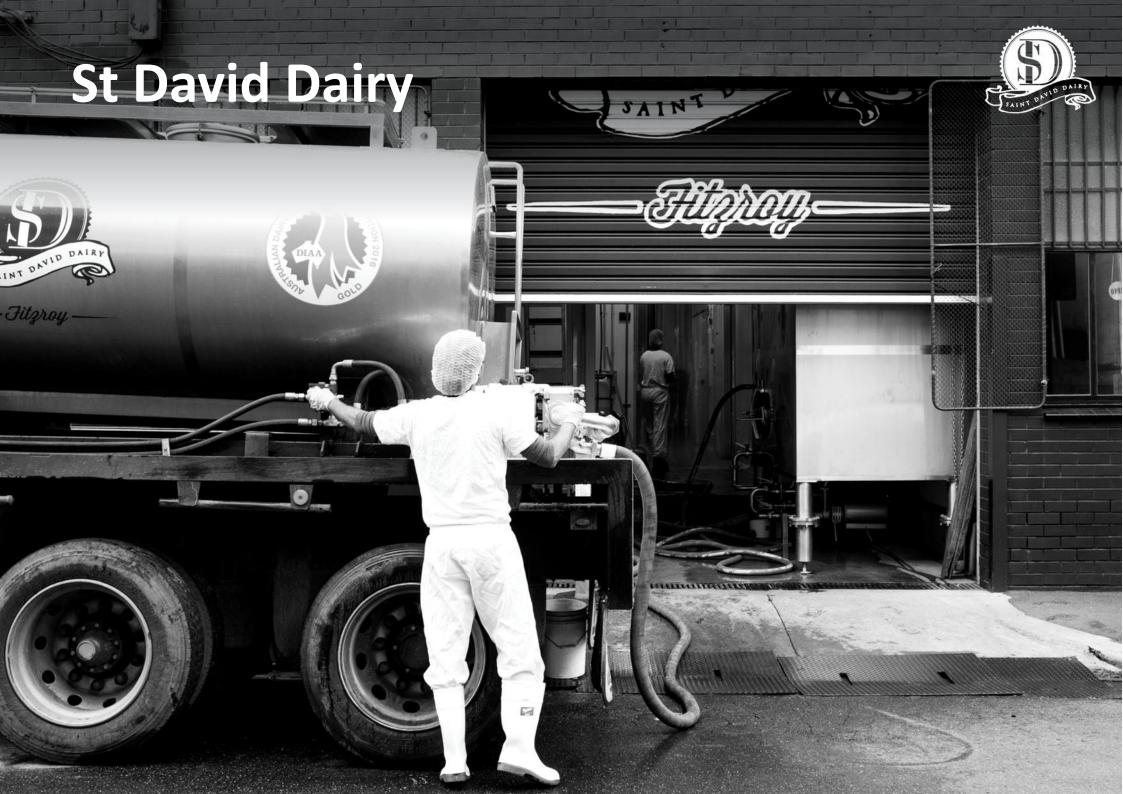




Launching in independent supermarkets in SA/VIC/NSW in Q3 FY21 together with planned local ranging in Coles and WOW in FY22

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plain yogurt

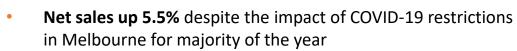


# Strong brand loyalty & resilience in the face of COVID-19



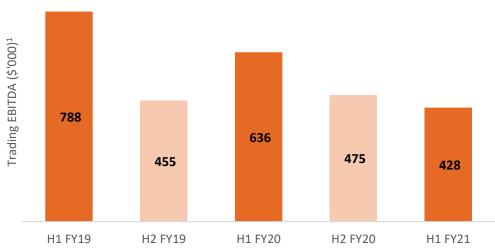
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Saint David Dairy (\$'000)	H1 FY21	H1 FY20	%Change
Net Sales	4,420	4,192	5.5%
Gross Margin	2,062	2,215	-6.9%
GM %	46.7%	52.8%	-6.1 pts
Total expenses	1,634	1,579	3.5%
Trading EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	428	636	-32.7%
EBITDA Margin	9.7%	15.2%	-5.5 pts



- Gross margin adversely impacted by excess milk sales which is not expected to be a recurring cost in FY22. Excluding excess milk sales gross margin would be circa 51%
- Our new truck fleet has decreased our fleet running costs by
   65% in H1 FY21 compared to the pcp
- Trading conditions are expected to improve in H2 FY21 as
   Victoria recovers from the COVID-19 pandemic, cafes &
   restaurants re-open and workers in Melbourne return to CBD
   offices





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# Business continues to evolve, under tough trading conditions





- Business continues to trade strongly despite the strict COVID-19 pandemic lockdown measures that have been in place in Melbourne
- Business continues to be trading EBITDA and operating cash flow positive for H1 FY21
- The business has hired a retailed focused sales representative to further grow our specialty retail footprint
- Launching two soft cheeses in Q3 FY21, cheese made by Paris Creek Farms
- New Yoghurt varieties being developed for launch in Q4 FY21
- New distributor started in Q3 FY21 to grow business in Mornington Peninsula and Gippsland areas

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"The Group is now in a growth phase and we are excited by the prospects of the Group and its ability to deliver future growth and shareholder value".

# Chantale Millard CEO



# A clear pathway to sustained growth



The Group has a clear plan to sustain **double digit growth** in net sales and earnings with three key initiatives:

## Increased ranging & distribution points in all go-to-market channels

✓ Significant ranging opportunities exist within current product range across grocery, food service, specialty retail & export for all three businesses.

### **E-Commerce**

- ✓ Grow e-commerce net sales & DTC business for Maggie Beer Products, by continuing to execute our digital marketing plan and better engagement with Food Club members
- ✓ Evaluate further DTC & retail opportunities for Maggie Beer Products

## **New Product Development**

 Accelerating new product development and executing launch plans across all three brands to capitalise on market opportunities

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