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## 2021 Annual General Meeting

4 November 2021



## Chairman's Welcome

Mark Hardgrave
Independent Non-Executive Chairman



### **Board of Directors**



Mark Hardgrave Independent Non-Executive Chairman

Mark was appointed as a director in January 2020 and has over 35 years' experience in the finance industry. He is co-founder and former joint managing director of M&A Partners, a Melbourne-based boutique corporate advisory group. Prior to that, Mark held senior roles at Taverners Group, Merrill Lynch, Thorney Investment Group and Bennelong Group, specialising in funds management, equity capital markets and mergers and acquisitions. Mark is Chair of the Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee and a member of the Remuneration and Nomination Committee.



**Colleen Lockwood** Independent Non-Executive Director

Colleen was appointed as a director in January 2020 and has extensive experience in the Food and Beverage Industry. She has previously worked as a Business Development Director for Golden State Foods, where she coordinated business units in the retail and foodservice sectors across Asia Pacific, the Middle East and Africa. Colleen has also held senior positions at Kraft Heinz, where she was a member of the Australian leadership team. Colleen is currently the business relationship manager at Turosi, a leading, privately owned Australian food manufacturer and supplier.



Marcus Brown
Chief Executive Officer/Managing Director

Marcus co-founded Forbidden Foods in 2010, when he and co-founder Jarrod Milani recognised an opportunity to build a strong brand-led food business by introducing unique rice varieties into Australia and New Zealand. Marcus previously worked in the corporate risk management and international captive insurance teams at AON, where he assisted multi-national companies manage complex risk and insurance.



Jarrod Milani Chief Operating Officer/Executive Director

Prior to co-founding Forbidden Foods with Marcus Brown in 2010, Jarrod worked at Coles in various marketing-related roles including trade planning, growth projects and supplier engagement. Jarrod's experience has given him the ability to manage ongoing relationships with suppliers, customers and manufacturers in order to help the Company meet its strategic objectives. Jarrod is a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

## Corporate Snapshot

Key Statistics	
ASX Stock Code	FFF
FY21 Revenue	\$4.21m
Cash Balance (30 Sep 2021)	\$3.54m
Debt (30 Sep 2021)	\$0.03m
Unused Finance Facilities (30 Sep 2021)	\$1.35m
Share Price (3 Nov 2021)	\$0.225
Shares on Issue	95.07m
Market Cap	\$21.39m

Management Team	
Marcus Brown	Chief Executive Officer
Jarrod Milani	Chief Operating Officer
Sam Fraser	Chief Financial Officer
Adam Soffer	Company Secretary

Top 20 Shareholders	Holding	% IC
MKB FAMILY INVESTMENTS PTY LTD <mkb a="" c="" family=""></mkb>	9,334,811	9.82 %
MILANI FAMILY INVESTMENTS PTY LTD <milani a="" c="" family=""></milani>	9,334,811	9.82 %
MR MARK BUTLER & MRS LYNDA RAE BUTLER	3,786,479	3.98 %
SANLAM PRIVATE WEALTH PTY LTD <westbourne a="" c="" long="" short=""></westbourne>	3,750,000	3.94 %
TUWHERA TE RANGI LTD	3,750,000	3.94 %
B F A PTY LTD	2,810,274	2.96 %
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SANDHURST TRUSTEES LTD < JMFG CONSOL A/C>	2,083,334	2.19 %
MADAM SUAT CHIN KOH	1,735,137	1.83 %
TR NOMINEES PTY LTD	1,653,039	1.74 %
TALMALMO INVESTMENTS PTY LTD	1,505,186	1.58 %
HIT ON TWENTY PTY LTD	1,173,779	1.23 %
INTERDALE PTY LTD <maple a="" c="" super=""></maple>	1,107,143	1.16 %
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MR ZHONGMING LIN	1,000,000	1.05 %
KEMBLA NO 20 PTY LTD <caa a="" c=""></caa>	1,000,000	1.05 %
FIORI PTY LTD	900,000	0.95 %
MS YUAN XU	856,450	0.90 %
D J MARWOOD PTY LTD <d a="" c="" fund="" j="" marwood="" super=""></d>	798,859	0.84 %
Total	52,962,400	55.72 %

## Forbidden Foods

Create healthy and nutritious products that engage, delight and inspire health-conscious consumers



Premium Australian food producer focused on global super-trends of health, baby and plant-based diets



Focus on using quality Australian ingredients and use local supplier partnerships to make healthy and nutritious food for millennials and young families



Local and sustainable ingredient sourcing and manufacturing philosophy



Strong focus on product and brand innovation to ensure we evolve with our millennial and young family demographic



Focus on E-commerce, Exports and modern retail methods to ensure premium margins for our premium products



Targeting growth into key international markets across Asia, US and UK

### Our Brands

A leading portfolio of brands with broad appeal in fast growing global segments







## A transformative year for Forbidden Foods



\$6.0m capital raised



Increased in-store and online penetration



E-commerce & cross-border e-commerce offerings



Major distribution agreements



Innovative NPD pipeline

Forbidden Foods successfully completed it's IPO on the ASX in August 2020, whereby the company raised \$6.0m before costs.

Since the IPO, the company has continued to strengthen and grow its business by increasing the accessibility to our brands both in-store and online. The company has secured key strategic ranging opportunities throughout Australia, including FoodWorks, Baby Bunting and Pharmacy Alliance stores, further expanding the retail offering of our brands.

The company also achieved significant advancements in its global e-commerce offering with the completion of new websites for its brands, focussed on improving cart conversion rates and providing backend infrastructure for a large-scale global e-commerce offering. The company also launched cross-border e-commerce offerings including a flagship Tmall store to directly service consumers in China.

On the back of the launch of Tmall, the company has executed distribution agreements with partners in Vietnam and the Philippines and a cross-border e-commerce agreement in China, significantly diversifying Forbidden Foods geographical revenue streams and exposing the company's brands to immense addressable markets.

The company has continued to develop innovative products and continues to work with its trade partners to develop products to meet consumer demand, including the launch of a 100% Australian plant-based edible oil range targeting the emerging baby food seasoning category which was developed in conjunction with Alibaba.

## Blue Dinosaur acquisition

Blue Dinosaur is a highly complementary business, strongly aligned to the strategic drivers of Forbidden Foods

Blue Dinosaur Pty Ltd ('BD') was founded in 2011 by Michael and Tina Watts-Seale (the 'Founders'), with the intention of building a brand that is the 'Red Bull' of the health food industry, changing the status quo by making healthy snack food appealing to millennials.

Together the Founders have successfully established an engaging health focused bar and snacking company which resonates strongly amongst the active and health-conscious millennial demographic.

BD produces plant-based, handmade and hand-baked products using only wholefood ingredients, avoiding using anything artificial or any preservatives, which has resonated strongly with their target customer audience.

BD has established a diversified national distribution footprint into major and independent sales channels with over 8,000+ outlets and exports to eight international markets.



## Strategic rationale for acquisition

A transformative acquisition for Forbidden Foods



Transformative acquisition



Accelerates international expansion



Significant brand equity + cultural alignment



Cross-sell opportunities



Strong synergy potential

On a pro-forma basis for FY21, Forbidden Foods expects that the Blue Dinosaur business combined with Forbidden Foods existing operations would have delivered \$7.94m of revenue<sup>1</sup>. The pro-forma revenue would have no sales cannibalisation across brands given the existing minimal customer and product overlap.

The Transaction will provide the opportunity to accelerate international growth, leveraging Forbidden Foods' e-commerce capability and existing Asia partnerships to enhance distribution in global markets. Blue Dinosaur has secured trademarks in all targeted regions Forbidden Foods is strategically pursuing.

Blue Dinosaur has built a brand which resonates strongly amongst the active and health-conscious millennial demographic, built on the back of their founder-led team – just like Forbidden Foods.

The Blue Dinosaur distribution network provides Forbidden Foods with the opportunity to expand its footprint across the major supermarkets, additional pharmacy channels and enter the petrol & convenience channel. Forbidden Foods can also leverage from Blue Dinosaur's export channel into the United States and the United Kingdom.

The Blue Dinosaur product range of plant-based foods is highly complementary to Forbidden Foods' other brands and product ranges. The Transaction also provides the opportunity to capitalise on existing overlap in the supply chain of both businesses in the procurement of key ingredients and other materials.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on the unaudited preliminary final results of FFF and the unaudited results of BD for FY21.

## Outlook

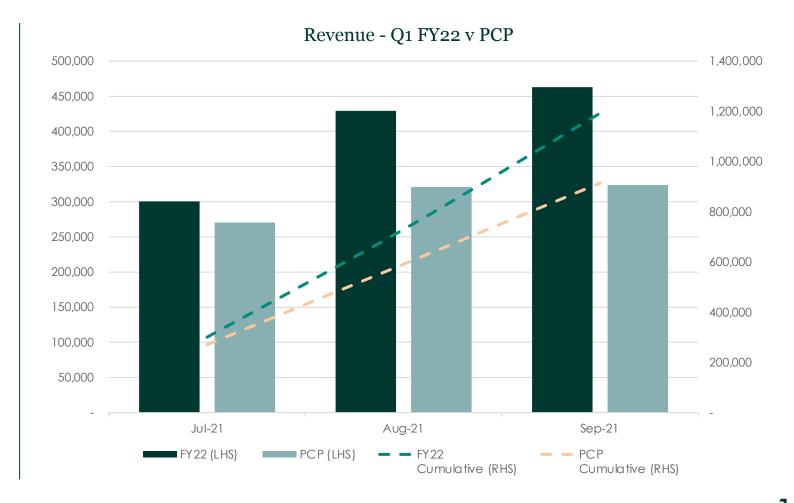


## Trading Update – Q1 FY22

#### Strong start to FY22

Forbidden Foods is pleased with the results for Q1 FY22 with revenue up 30.4% pcp to \$1.19m, with each month consistently outperforming the prior comparable period.

The Company's ability to move quickly during FY21 to establish strong relationships with retail, export and E-commerce customers has been a key success factor in achieving strong revenue growth in Q1 FY22 in comparison to Q1 FY21.



## Delivering growth to drive returns



#### Product range

Build a robust pipeline of new SKU's that fits within the brands' vision



#### **Plant Based Offering**

Formulate innovative plant-based products including alternative meats



#### Continue e-commerce momentum

Enhance fulfillment capabilities, drive social credibility and increase basket size of our customers



#### Own our customer

Understand our customer so we can offer a rich brand experience and drive loyalty



#### Store rollout

Drive product and brand credibility by secured local ranging into 1000+ stores, including pharmacies and baby stores



#### Upside in Asia, US and UK

Expand our rollout into China, South-East Asia, US and UK with key relationships and partners



#### Drive our margin

Maintain our product margin via growing online sales, unique new product ranges and acquisitions



#### **Deliver shareholder returns**

Reinvest in product development to drive the growth and recognition of our brands in the rapidly growing health, baby food and plant-based sectors

## Q2FY22 Pipeline: Plant-based Meats

Forbidden Foods is currently in the final stages of developing a unique market first, health orientated plant-based meat range of products, targeted for release in Q2 FY22.

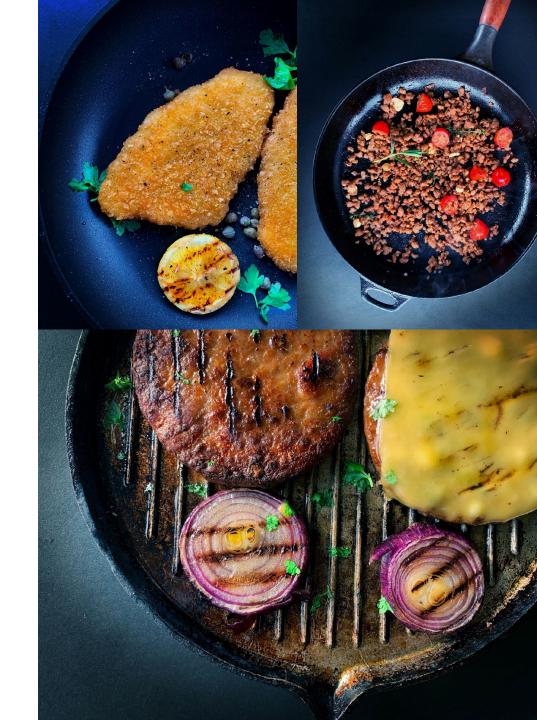
This range has been diligently formulated to cater for a variety of modern diets expected from millennial consumers such as nutrient density, low sugar, low salt, and non-allergen requirements.

The company aims to distribute this straightaway through its existing sales channels and for immediate export.

Accompanying the release of these products is an exciting brand refresh of Sensory Mill to ensure it continually evolves to establish itself as one of the key next generation plant-based and healthy meat alterative brands in the international market.

Health is the #1 reason Australians choose to eat less meat, closely followed by a four-way tie: the environment, animal welfare, cost and increasing variety of plant-based options available.

Food Frontier, Hungry for Plant-Based: Australian Consumer Insights, October 2019



## Business of the meeting

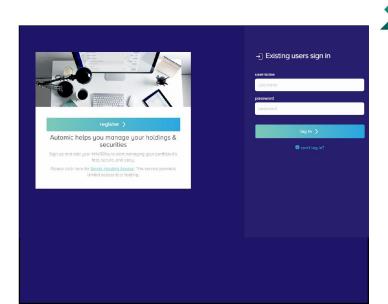


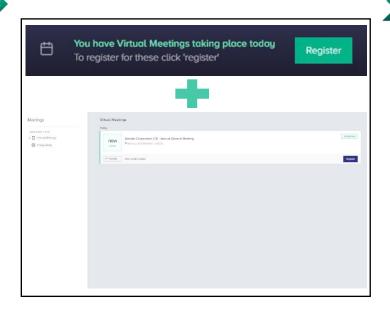
## **Registration and Voting**

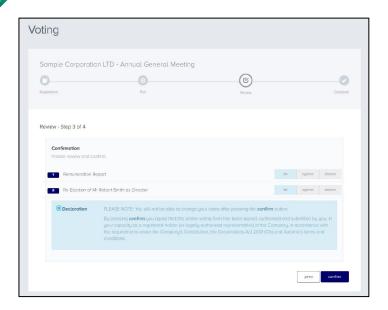
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**2.** Click "register" in the banner at the bottom of your screen, then select "register" for this meeting

**3.** Record your vote. Once you confirm it is lodged and final







## Our Resolutions

1

Adoption of Remuneration Report

Voting today will be conducted by way of a poll on all items of business and is now opened

2

Re-election of Ms Colleen Lockwood as Director

3

Ratification of issue of Consideration Shares

4

Ratification of issue of Tranche 1 Placement Shares – ASX Listing Rule 7.1

5

Ratification of issue of Tranche 1 Placement Shares – ASX Listing Rule 7.1A

6

Approval of issues of Tranche 2 Placement Shares

7

Approval of 10% of Placement Facility

### FINANCIAL REPORTS

To receive and consider, the Financial report, the Directors' Report and the Auditor's Report, each for the financial year ended 30 June 2021.

## RESOLUTION 1 ADOPTION OF THE REMUNERATION REPORT

• To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an **ordinary resolution**:

'That, in accordance with section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act, the Remuneration Report as set out in the Company's annual report for the financial year ended 30 June 2021 be adopted.'

PROXY VOTING RESULTS	FOR	OPEN	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
Proxy votes on Resolution 1 (%)	91.88%	0.89%	7.23%	-
Proxy votes on Resolution 1 (number)	2,730,377	26,500	214,857	23,396

## RESOLUTION 2 RE-ELECTION OF MS COLLEEN LOCKWOOD AS DIRECTOR

• To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an **ordinary resolution**:

'That Ms Lockwood, being a Director who retires by rotation in accordance with Rule 7.1(f) of the Constitution and Listing Rule 14.4, and being eligible for re-election, be re-elected as a Director of the Company.'

PROXY VOTING RESULTS	FOR	OPEN	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
Proxy votes on Resolution 2 (%)	99.39%	0.12%	0.48%	-
Proxy votes on Resolution 2 (number)	21,610,935	26,500	105,279	54,230

## RESOLUTION 3 RATIFICATION OF ISSUE OF CONSIDERATION SHARES

• To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an **ordinary resolution**:

'That for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.4, and for all other purposes, Shareholders approve and ratify the prior issue and allotment by the Company under ASX Listing Rule 7.1 of 4,166,667 Shares to the recipients as set out in Section 4 of the Explanatory Memorandum.'

PROXY VOTING RESULTS	FOR	OPEN	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
Proxy votes on Resolution 3 (%)	99.20%	0.12%	0.68%	-
Proxy votes on Resolution 3 (number)	21,568,597	26,500	147,617	54,230

# RESOLUTION 4 RATIFICATION OF ISSUE OF TRANCHE 1 PLACEMENT SHARES – ASX LISTING RULE 7.1

• To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an **ordinary resolution**:

'That for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.4, and for all other purposes, Shareholders approve and ratify the prior issue and allotment by the Company under ASX Listing Rule 7.1 of 7,083,481 Shares on the terms as set out in Section 5 of the Explanatory Memorandum.'

PROXY VOTING RESULTS	FOR	OPEN	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
Proxy votes on Resolution 4 (%)	99.29%	0.13%	0.58%	-
Proxy votes on Resolution 4 (number)	21,567,897	28,500	126,500	74,047

# RESOLUTION 5 RATIFICATION OF ISSUE OF TRANCHE 1 PLACEMENT SHARES – ASX LISTING RULE 7.1A

• To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an **ordinary resolution**:

'That for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.4, and for all other purposes, Shareholders approve and ratify the prior issue and allotment by the Company under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A of 7,500,099 Shares on the terms set out in Section 6 of the Explanatory Memorandum.'

PROXY VOTING RESULTS	FOR	OPEN	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
Proxy votes on Resolution 5 (%)	99.26%	0.13%	0.61%	-
Proxy votes on Resolution 5 (number)	21,561,376	28,500	133,021	74,047

## RESOLUTION 6 RATIFICATION OF ISSUE OF TRANCHE 2 PLACEMENT SHARES

• To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an **ordinary resolution**:

'That for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.1 and all other purposes, the issue and allotment of 8,333,085 Shares on the terms set out in Section 7 of the Explanatory Memorandum, is approved.'

PROXY VOTING RESULTS	FOR	OPEN	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
Proxy votes on Resolution 6 (%)	99.13%	0.13%	0.74%	-
Proxy votes on Resolution 6 (number)	21,551,918	28,500	159,796	56,730

### RESOLUTION 7 APPROVAL OF 10% PLACEMENT FACILITY

• To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an **ordinary resolution**:

'That the Company have the additional capacity to issue Equity Securities provided for in Listing Rule 7.1A.'

PROXY VOTING RESULTS	FOR	OPEN	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	
Proxy votes on Resolution 7 (%)	98.79%	0.13%	1.08%	-	
Proxy votes on Resolution 7 (number)	21,459,647	28,500	234,750	74,047	

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