## FARM PRIDE FOODS LTD

# 2022 Managing Director's Report to Shareholders

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#### **MANAGING DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

#### **FY22** in summary

- FY22 net revenue remains strong.
- Retailer and industrial relationships strong.
- Underlying EBITDA loss \$2.309m

#### **Investing in change**

- COVID now largely behind us.
- Al now in the past.
- New directors appointed.
- Senior management changes.

#### The year ahead

- Reset moment
- New leadership.
- Refocus the business on fundamentals.
- Rebuild profitability and cash flow.
- Build on the existing underlying strength and resilience.
- Empower latent potential that already exist within the business.



#### **KEY FINANCIAL METRICS – FY22**

- Revenue remains stable at \$76.6m;
- EBITDA loss increase of 51% to \$4.6m;
- Underlying EBITDA loss of \$2.3m;
- Cash and short-term deposits increase of 67% to \$2.2m;
- Cash flow prior to financing activities increase of 422% to \$13.04m sale of Keysborough;
- Net debt excluding lease liabilities reduced by \$7.1m to \$11.6m;
- Deferred tax asset of \$5.8m derecognized non-cash item;
- Impairment of property, plant & equipment \$4.6m non-cash item;



## **CURRENT MARKET**

The market place
Increasing input costs
Workforce talent
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Egg shortage
COVID

#### Our response

- Manage cost pressure
- Increase sell prices
- Reduce debt
- Empower existing talent
- Target becoming an employer of choice
- Flock rotation impacted by AI.
- Investing in new flocks
- Flexible working arrangements
- Management of COVID



#### **FY22 – THE YEAR IN SUMMARY**

- Revenue remains steady.
- Rising costs of doing business.
- Recovery there is an underlying resilience.
- Safety increase in reported incidents compared to FY21.
- Quality complaints reduced year on year



## **FY22 THE YEAR IN SUMMARY**

- Egg shortage
- Reset moment
- FY22 response clearly insufficient but now corrected.
- Latent potential within the business.
- Recovery



## **AVIAN INFLUENZA**

- A thing of the past (but never too far away)
- The customers perspective.
- Replacement cycle takes time to recover.
- Overseas learnings no one is immune.



## **FY23 INVESTING IN CHANGE**

- COVID now endemic and lock downs behind us.
- New independent directors appointed.
- Senior management changes.



## **FY23 THE YEAR AHEAD**

- Customer Relationships.
- Rebuild relationships and trust consumer led strategy instead of producer push
- Pass on significant increases in input costs.
- Customer Responses.
- Current conditions.
- Premiumisation of the egg category not just a farm based business.



#### THE YEAR AHEAD

#### **Cage Free Transition**

- Proposed Standards.
- Our transition is underway but at what risk
- Production costs for Free Range and Cage Free are almost identical.
- Minimize risk by maintaining geographic spread









PHOTOS FROM THE OCTOBER 2022 FLOODS BENDIGO FREE RANGE FARM



## **QUESTIONS**