



**herbs**of**gold** 



Half Year Presentation
June 2024







#### **Managing Director**

## **Andrew O'Keefe**

We are pleased to report a strong performance for the first six months ended June 2024. Our organisation's fundamentals remain solid, reflecting the strength of our strategy and product offerings. Despite some economic uncertainties, our results for the first half demonstrate the resilience of our approach.

The Board and management are committed to sustaining growth whilst making strategic investments in our brands and markets.

We remain focused on delivering long-term value to our stakeholders.







# A history that spans almost years



From VitaHealth's establishment in 1947 as a single retail pharmacy, to current day where we are a multibrand and multi-market business, we focus on acting locally but thinking globally.

1947

VitaHealth was first established as a retail pharmacy in Singapore



1973

VitaHealth supplement brand was established



1974

Launched VitaHealth in Malaysia

1989

Herbs of Gold was born in Australia as a medical herbalist brand

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2000

Vita Life Sciences was established. Vita Life Sciences aguired VitaHealth.

2001

Vita Life Sciences acquired Herbs of Gold 2002

VitaScience was established and launched in Australia, exclusive to pharmacies

2007

Vita Life Sciences (VLS) was listed on the ASX



2008

Launched VitaHealth in China & Thailand

2010

Launched VitaHealth in Vietnam

ASX

2015

Launched VitaHealth in Indonesia

2016

Launched Herbs of Gold in Malaysia & Singapore 2018

Herbs of Gold Australia expanded into pharmacy

2019

Herbs of Gold & VitaHealth export agreements signed. 2020

Establishment of distributor relationship in Mainland China. Herbs of Gold & VitaHealth brands on major SEA E-Commerce platforms



## Our people, markets & partners

































#### Australia

Herbs of Gold Vitamin K2 180 MAX
Herbs of Gold Evening Primrose Oil Daily
Herbs of Gold Activated B Stress
Herbs of Gold Women's Liver & Skin Care
Herbs of Gold Magnesium Powder High Strength
Herbs of Gold Magnesium Night
Herbs of Gold L-Theanine 200mg
Herbs of Gold Pain Relief PEA Forte

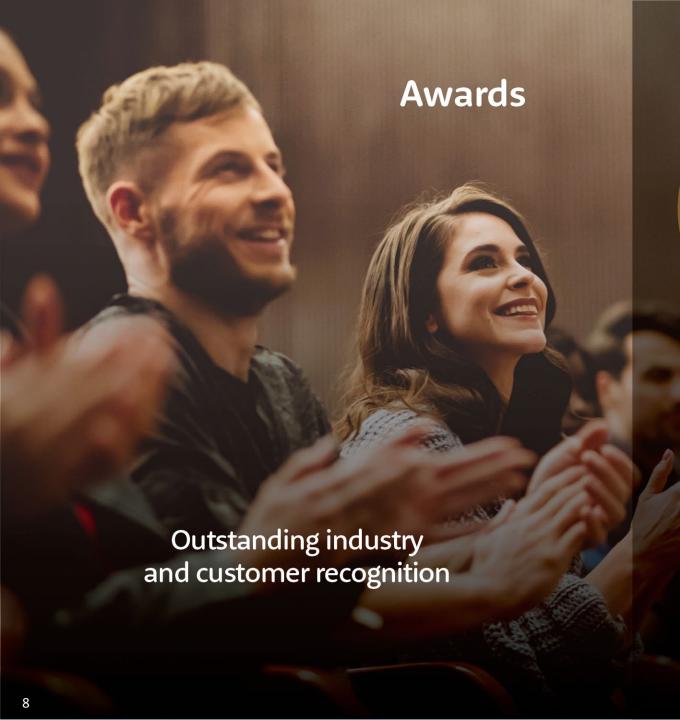
#### Malaysia

VitaHealth Kids SambuKid
VitaHealth Quercetinbreth
Herbs of Gold Turmeric +
VitaScience Saw Palmetto Complex
VitaScience VegiOmega
VitaScience Omega-3 Fish Oil 1200mg
VitaScience Multivitamins & Minerals+

#### **Singapore**

VitaHealth Charge-Up Liveli VitaHealth Kids SambuKid VitaHealth Charge-Up Ultra Sleep Well VitaHealth NMN+ VitaHealth Charge-Up Magease Herbs of Gold NMN+ Herbs of Gold Probiotic 60 Billion







#### **BEST BRAND**

STAR OUTSTANDING
BUSINESS AWARDS 2023
- MALAYSIA

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ADVANTAGE PHARMACY PROGRAM 2023 - AUSTRALIA **√** VitaHealth

CONSUMERS'
CHOICE

2023/2024 - SINGAPORE

BEST HEALTH SUPPLEMENT AEON WELLNESS REAL BEAUTY AWARD 2024 - MALAYSIA

CONSUMERS' CHOICE 2023/2024 - SINGAPORE

VOICE OF THE CUSTOMER ADVANTAGE PHARMACY PROGRAM 2023 - AUSTRALIA
BEST COMPLEMENTARY MEDICINE BRAND NATURALLY GOOD AWARDS 2023 - AUSTRALIA

BEST BRAND STAR OUTSTANDING BUSINESS AWARDS 2023 - MALAYSIA

MOST WANTED SUPPLEMENT FOR SKIN BRIGHTENING WATSONS HWB AWARDS 2023 - MALAYSIA

BEST EYECARE SUPPLEMENT GUARDIAN AWARDS 2023 - MALAYSIA

BEST ANTI-INFLAMMATORY SUPPLEMENT ALPRO VIP'S CHOICE AWARDS 2023 - MALAYSIA

BEST EYECARE SUPPLEMENT FOR KIDS BABYTALK MAMAPAPA AWARDS 2023 - MALAYSIA

BEST MENTAL WELLNESS SUPPLEMENT NATURAL HEALTH AWARDS 2023 - MALAYSIA

LEADING HEALTH SUPPLEMENT EXCELLENCE ASEAN OUTSTANDING BUSINESS AWARDS 2023 - MALAYSIA

**MARKETING EXCELLENCE AWARD 2023 - SINGAPORE** 

RADIANCE AWARD, EYE CARE SUPPLEMENTS GUARDIAN AWARDS 2023 - SINGAPORE
TOP SELLER, TURMERIC SUPPLEMENT UNITY POPULAR CHOICE AWARDS 2023 - SINGAPORE

## Marketing

Our advertising and promotional approach is global but acts local. Reaching millions of consumers, our marketing efforts are across television, digital, social, radio, outdoor, print and in-store.





























At Vita Life Sciences, we are dedicated to enhancing our Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) strategy by embedding initiatives into our business operations to uphold the high standards we set for ourselves and our partners. We have developed partnerships with charities, launched team initiatives and are building programs to enhance education and literacy to further improve on this. These efforts reflect our commitment to making a positive impact on our communities. Our goal is to drive sustainable growth and create long-term strategies that benefit both our business and the planet.







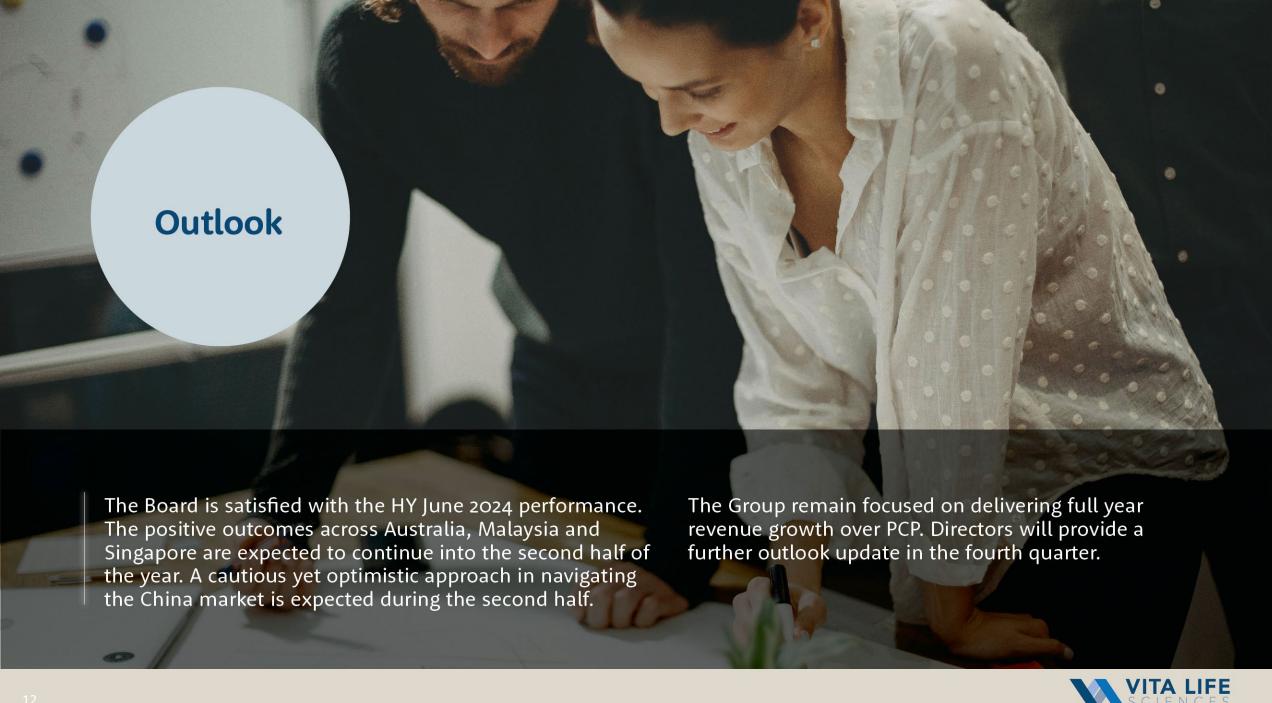
# Operational Insights

- **REVENUE GROWTH:** Growth in revenue is attributed to moderate increases across various markets, driven by customer acquisition, range expansion and increased market share in key categories.
- MARKET FOCUS: The Group continues to concentrate on expanding market penetration in its core markets (Australia, Malaysia, China and Singapore) and the launch of the Herbs of Gold brand into Vietnam.
- MARKETING AND BRAND FOCUS: Increased marketing activities have been a crucial driver, with a \$1.0 million increase in advertising and promotional investment compared to PCP. The Group plans to continue these activities in the second half.
- FINANCIAL HEALTH: The Group maintains a strong balance sheet with equity of \$48.7 million and cash reserves of \$27.7 million, with no bank borrowings.
- FULLY FRANKED INTERIM DIVIDEND of 3.5 cents per share has been declared for the financial period. An increase of 0.5 cents per share over PCP. The Group remains focused on achieving full-year revenue growth, though it acknowledges the potential for softened consumer sentiment in the second half of the year.

REVENUE \$39.5M **PBT** UP 15% VS PCP \$6.0M **DIVIDEND OF** UP 9% VS PCP **EQUITY** CASH RESERVES (no borrowing)

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## **Half Year Results**

Half year ended June	2024 \$'m	2023 \$'m
Revenue	39.5	34.4
EBITDA	5.8	5.7
EBIT	5.6	5.4
Profit before tax	6.0	5.5
Profit after tax	4.3	4.0
EPS (Basic – cents/ share)	7.84	7.42
Dividend (cents / share)	3.5	3. 0



## **Balance Sheet**

Balance Sheet as at	Jun 2024 \$'m	Dec 2023 \$'m
Current assets	56.2	48.3
Non-current assets	11.7	11.5
Total assets	67.9	59.8
Current liabilities	19.0	16.2
Non-current liabilities	0.2	0.3
Total Liabilities	19.2	16.5
Net Assets	48.7	43.3



## **Cash Flow**

Cash Flow for the half year ended June	2024 \$'m	2023 \$'m
Receipts from customers	40.4	35.3
Payments to suppliers and employees	(36.6)	(29.3)
Gross operating cash flow	3.8	6.0
EBITDA	5.8	5.7
Gross operating cash flow / EBITDA*	65%	105%
Net interest	0.5	0.1
Income tax paid	(1.6)	(1.5)
Operating cash flows	2.7	4.6
Cash flows for investing	-	(0.1)
Net movements in financing	0.4	(1.1)
Cash flows from financing	3.1	3.4
Net foreign exchange differences	-	(0.4)
Net increase in cash reserves	3.1	3.0
Cash at beginning of period	24.6	15.7
Cash at end of period	27.7	18.7

<sup>\*</sup>Decrease in June 2024 due mainly to higher stock purchases.









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