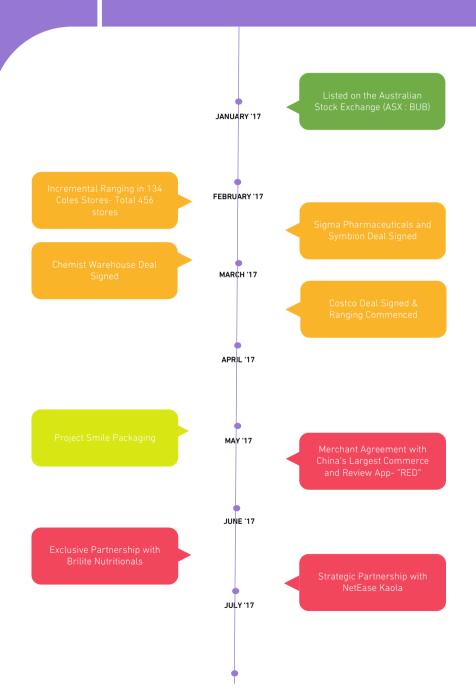


## **BUBS AUSTRALIA (ASX:BUB)**



# "The results reflect a business investing and building momentum for future growth"

Kristy Carr, Founder & Director

## PRELIMINARY FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	CONSOLIDATED	
Revenue from continuing operations	2017 \$	2016 \$
Gross sales	4,528,512	4,347,892
Trading rebates	(607,330)	(688,564)
Revenue	3,921,182	3,659,328
Cost of sales	(3,084,716)	(2,812,406)
Gross profit	836,466	846,922
Other income	-	-
Distribution and selling costs	(272,106)	(243,184)
Employee costs	(1,292,585)	(775,439)
Marketing and promotion costs	(812,861)	(389,936)
Rent	(140,407)	(67,442)
Administrative and other costs	(975,805)	(390,902)
Share-based payments	(561,769)	-
Corporate Transaction Accounting Expense	(1,722,893)	-
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment	(116,534)	(87,997)
Earnings before net interest and tax	(5,058,494)	(1,107,978)
Net interest expenses	(1,652)	(200,079)
Profit before tax	(5,060,146)	(1,308,057)

# There are encouraging signs that we are beginning to realise the benefits of the foundations that have been laid to date

#### **KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

- Net revenue increased 7% through improved promotional effectiveness in building Bubs® rate of sale performance
- Expenditure applied towards head office, professional fees, compliance and reporting costs associated with running an ASX listed company
- Investment in consumer marketing activities and investment in developing new products to support growth
- $\ensuremath{\circlearrowleft}$  Statutory loss before tax of -\$5.041m / -\$2.756m normalised

## **BUBS AUSTRALIA (ASX:BUB)**

Bubs® is in the business of developing, marketing and selling premium infant nutrition products in targeted domestic and international markets.

- Providing premium infant nutrition products for over a decade
- ☼ Scalable business serving the domestic market with measured international growth
- Bubs® range includes organic baby food, cereals and goat milk infant formula
- (i) Australian made
- 🖰 1st organic baby food to launch in Australia
- Certified Organic by Australia's largest and most trusted certification body ACO





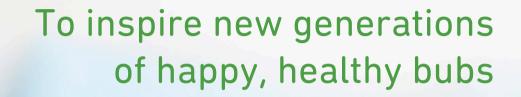












#### Goodness

Wholesome, healthy food and a positive approach to life.

#### Very Best

Being thorough and uncompromising, sticking to our ethics no matter what.

#### Honesty

100% transparency, this is 'clean' food from a brand you trust.

#### **Playfulness**

We believe in the joy of family time, the pleasure of sharing happy moments and being together.



## PROGRESS ON STRATEGIC JOURNEY

Bubs has made considerable progress in the implementation of its four pillars for growth strategy, since January 2017

#### Increased Domestic Market Penetration

# Store count doubled since Jan'17, improving availability of Bubs® products through key retailer accounts

- Q4 gross revenue \$1.41 million, up 19% on Q3 & 35% on same period the previous year
- Incremental ranging of Bubs® Infant Formula across Coles & Big W nationally
- Bubs® Infant Formula sales in wholesale chain Costco performing well
- Pharmacy continues to expand via Chemist Warehouse, Sigma & Symbion distribution
- Partnered with HealthOne, Australia's leading Healthcare field marketing provider

## Brand Awareness & Impact

#### Bubs® continues to drive awareness of the brand to support growth through new marketing initiatives

- Second largest social community of any Australian baby food or formula brand
- Refined unique point of difference:
  Premium Purity Provenance
- O 'Project Smile' new look packaging
- KOL campaigns have driven 'mum to mum' word of mouth
- Growing rich data inventory enables Bubs® to reach targeted consumers
- Continue to invest in marketing to support growth

## Innovation & Product Development

#### Bubs® innovate to cater for the first 1,000 days of mum's journey to nourish their baby, from newborn to toddler.

- Ö Pipeline of new products for every stage of a baby's development has been established
- Key production partners to enable manufacturing requirements engaged & secured.
- Investment in supply chain capability; demand driven & agile enough to meet changing market needs
- Positive feedback & immanent ranging outcomes in both domestic & international markets

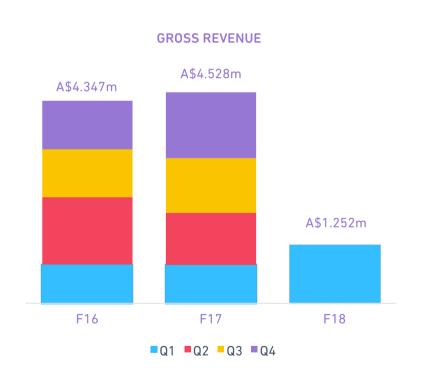
#### Enhanced Asian Focus

## Securing the right partners gives Bubs® a strategic advantage in executing our distribution strategy in China

- The goat IMF segment is experiencing significant growth, less competition & premium average pricing
- Ö Brilite team & infrastructure directly supplying over 2,000+ Mother & Baby Stores
- Regulatory application on track for lodgment by end of Q2
- Bubs® continues to build strategic relationships with key eCommerce platforms

## FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Bubs® has experienced +19.7% CAGR quarterly revenue growth since Q1 F17 reflecting growing demand and revenue momentum

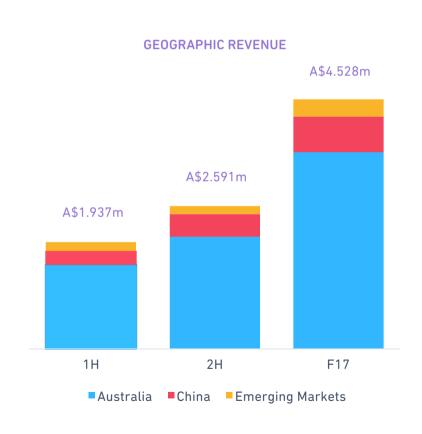


#### **KEY DRIVERS**

- Domestic distribution increased significantly during 2H F17 doubling the number of stores Bubs® products are sold in.
- Quarterly revenue increased +36% (Q2) +6% (Q3) & +19%
  (Q4) respectively versus prior period
- Quarterly revenue increased +15% (Q3) & +35% (Q4) respectively versus corresponding prior year period
- 2H revenues +25% vs prior year

## **REVENUE BY REGION**

Domestic sales accounted for 79% of gross revenue, 14% of revenue was generated through China cross border e-commerce

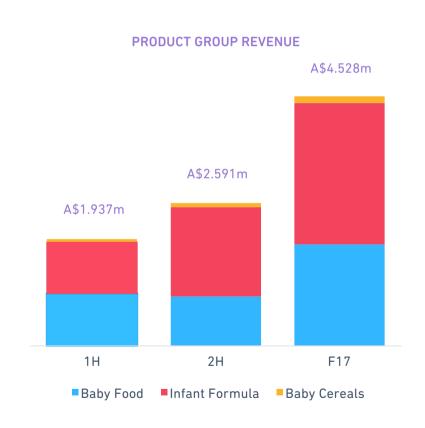


#### **KEY DRIVERS**

- Incremental ranging of Bubs® Infant Formula in key domestic accounts including Coles, Big W & Costco
- Improved availability of Bubs® products & promotional effectiveness domestically
- Pharmacy distribution continues to expand via Chemist Warehouse, Sigma & Symbion distribution
- O Australia 2H revenue +33% versus 1H
- ☼ Execution of trading agreements with leading Chinese
  e-commerce platforms NetEase Kaola & Red
- ♡ China 2H revenue +67% versus 1H

## **REVENUE BY PRODUCTS**

Bubs experienced increased demand across its premium infant nutrition products during 2H lead by Bubs Advanced Plus Goat infant formula +73% versus 1H



#### **KEY DRIVERS**

- Infant Formula revenue +73% 2H versus 1H accounting for 62% revenue
- Bubs® Infant Formula +86% in Coles during the last 6 months versus the prior period & featuring strongly in the growth of specialty milks

Source: Nielsen Bubs Scan Sales Growth Performance 15h August 2017

- <sup>☼</sup> Bubs<sup>®</sup> Baby Food represents 35% of revenue
- Bubs® Baby Food pouches performance improving post 'project smile' brand refresh implementation
- Bubs® Baby Cereals in Chemist Warehouse & cross border e-commerce platform Kaola

## STRATEGIC FOCUS

# A continued measured approach underpins our focus on our Four Pillars for Growth strategy

- Use Globally organic foods and specialty milks are two of the fastest growing categories in the infant and food categories
- Increasing demand in key domestic retail accounts and improved engagement of Chinese ecommerce platforms to continue
- Pipeline of new innovative products & partners engaged for every stage of a baby's development has been established
- Use Enhancing supply chain scalability & capability whilst remaining agile in response to changing circumstances
- ☼ Continue to build upon our current China activities with key partners - CFDA application on track for lodgment by end of Q2



