

# **Analyst Briefing**

Interim Report – 30 June 2017

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# **Group financial summary**

#### **Unaudited financial results**

- **\$11.1m NPAT** 
  - Up 56% on pcp
- \$134.0m revenue steady
- \$21.9m EBITDA
  - Up 38% on pcp
- 69 cents EPS
  - Up 53% on pcp
- **1** 10 cents dividend steady
- Outlook NPAT from operational earnings
  - Down by up to 15% on prior year operational earnings

	6 months	unaudited	Year end
\$Millions	June	June	Dec
φινιπιοτι <del>ο</del>	2017	2016	2016
Turnover <sup>1</sup>	148.9	151.3	229.4
Revenue	134.0	134.2	191.3
EBITDA <sup>2</sup>	21.9	15.8	24.8
Net profit before tax	15.8	10.4	13.6
NPAT	11.1	7.1	10.4
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and revaluations.

# **Normalised EBITDA**

Up 20%

- \$21.8m normalised EBITDA
  - Up 20% on pcp

	6 months	unaudited	Year end
\$Millions	June 2017	June 2016	Dec 2016
EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	21.9	15.8	24.8
Add back			
Grower share scheme	-	2.9	2.9
Deduct			
Insurance proceeds	-	-	4.1
Gain on sale of investments	0.1	0.5	0.4
Normalised EBITDA <sup>2</sup>	21.8	18.2	23.2

1.EBITDA is earnings before interest, tax, depreciation, amortisation and revaluations. 2.Normalised EBITDA removes both extraordinary and short-term gains and losses from Group EBITDA, such as the 3-year grower share scheme.

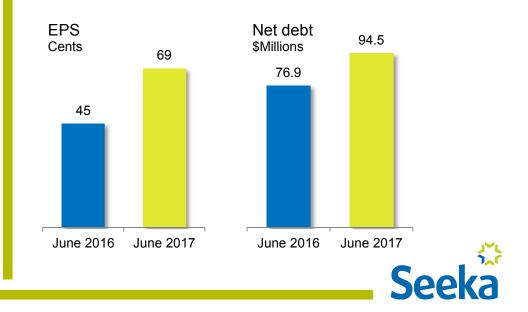


# Earnings, net debt and net asset backing

#### Earnings up 53%

- 69 cents basic earnings per share
  - Up 53% on pcp
- **>** \$94.5m net debt
  - Increase of \$21.7 in the period
    - > See capital expenditure slide

	6 months	unaudited	Year end
	June 2017	June 2016	Dec 2016
Earnings per share (cents)	69	45	65
Net debt (\$m)	94.5	76.9	72.8
Net asset backing per share	\$ 5.49	\$ 4.71	\$ 4.88



### **Operating cash flow**

- **\$1.1m** operating cash flow
  - \$2.2m down on pcp
  - Lower New Zealand Hayward kiwifruit volumes

	6 months	unaudited	Year end
\$Millions	June 2017	June 2016	Dec 2016
Operating cash flow	1.1	3.3	21.3
Add back			
Insurance proceeds <sup>1</sup>	-	-	3.6
Normalised cash flow	1.1	3.3	17.7

1. Seeka and its growers suffered extraordinary fruit loss as a result of the Oakside fire. The associated financial loss was subject to an insurance claim that was resolved in 2016. In order to protect Seeka's growers from the claim's impact on income and cash flow, and to maintain goodwill, Seeka paid them \$4.04m ahead of the insurance outcome. This was expensed in 2015, with the claim payment of \$3.63m recorded as income in 2016.



# Outlook

#### **Guidance remains**

- Anticipating lower operational earnings by up to 15%
- Lower New Zealand Hayward kiwifruit volumes
  - Lower yields across the industry
  - Total post harvest kiwifruit volumes down 21%
- Accelerated coolstore loadouts
  - Brings revenue forward to first six months
- **)** Guidance remains in place

\$Millions	2016
2016 full year audited financial result	
Net profit after tax (NPAT)	10.4
Less insurance settlement for grower fruit loss payment	2.6
Net profit from operational earnings (NPAT)	7.8

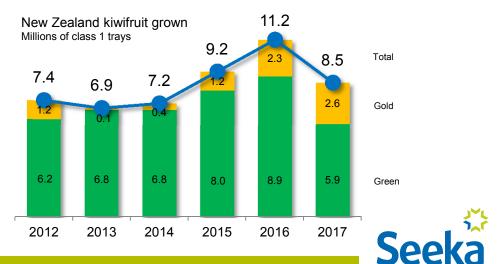
\$Millions	2017
2017 operational earnings guidance	
Net profit from operational earnings 15% reduction on 2016 NPAT	6.6



### **New Zealand orchard operations**

- Industry-wide drop in Hayward kiwifruit yields ( 30% down )
- Improving Gold volumes on long term leased orchards
- **T** Gold fruit returns remain high
  - Forecast \$9.21 per tray / \$120k per hectare
- Green fruit tray returns forecast to increase on lower volumes
  - Forecast \$6.06 per tray (pcp: \$4.26)
  - Offset by lower yields
    - > \$53,250 per hectare (pcp : \$54,100)
- **\$5.8m EBITDA, up 5%**

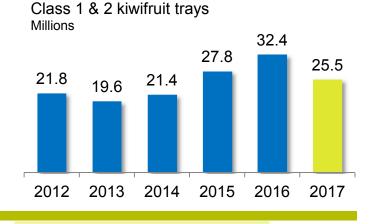
	6 months	unaudited	Year end
Millions of trays	June 2017	June 2016	Dec 2016
Green cultivars (Hayward)	5.9	8.9	8.9
Gold cultivars	2.6	2.3	2.3
Total	8.5	11.2	11.2
Turnover / Revenue ( \$m )	36.8	37.7	47.9
EBITDA ( \$m )	5.8	5.5	5.6



# **New Zealand post harvest operations**

- **1** 25.5m trays handled
  - Down 21%
- **\$**17.1m EBITDA
  - Up from \$13.8m
- \$144m in assets
  - Up \$36m
- Accelerated loadout
  - Moves earning forward to first 6 months at the expense of the second 6 months

	6 months	unaudited	Year end
Millions of trays [ class 1 & 2 ]	June 2017	June 2016	Dec 2016
Green cultivars packed	16.2	23.7	25.0
Gold cultivars packed	9.0	7.6	7.4
Green cultivars UFI storage	0.3	1.0	-
Total trays	25.5	32.3	32.4
Percent loaded <sup>1</sup>	64%	50%	100%
Turnover / Revenue ( \$m )	74.4	78.0	110.8
EBITDA ( \$m )	17.1	13.8	26.8





### **New Zealand retail services**

- \$1.3m EBITDA
  - Up 160%
- Strong avocado market
  - But anticipate lower volumes in second half
- Competitive banana market

	6 months	unaudited	Year end
\$Millions	June 2017	June 2016	Dec 2016
Turnover	25.8	22.1	53.7
Revenue	10.9	5.1	16.8
EBITDA	1.3	0.5	1.9



### Seeka Australia

- \$3.4m EBITDA
  - Up 127% on pcp
- Improved kiwifruit harvest
  - 2,991 tonnes kiwifruit
  - 1,172 tonnes nashi
  - 1,361 tonnes pears
- **\$1.5m** invested in growth
  - Complete new packing machine
  - Orchard developments

	6 months	unaudited	Year end
\$Millions	June 2017	June 2016	Dec 2016
Turnover	11.8	13.3	16.4
EBITDA	3.4	1.5	1.0

	30 Jun	e 2017	31 Decem	oer 2016
Class 1 and 2	Kilograms	Trays	Kilograms	Trays
Kiwifruit	2,990,826	826,195	2,374,720	656,000
Nashi	1,172,163		1,523,000	
Corella	423,788		623,784	
Packham	854,000		996,300	
Other pears	83,421		169,454	
Plums	25,605		31,500	
Apricots <sup>1</sup>	-		43,682	
Cherries <sup>1</sup>	-		16,074	

1.Harvested in second half of the year.



# **Delicious Nutritious Food Company**

Seeka's new food business handling 3 high-value products

- Kiwi Crush
  - Turning non-export grade kiwifruit into high-value functional foods
- Avocado oil
  - Manufacturing for export
- **N** Kiwiberry
  - New high-speed packline
- New manufacturing centre commissioned at Seeka's KCG facility in Te Puke

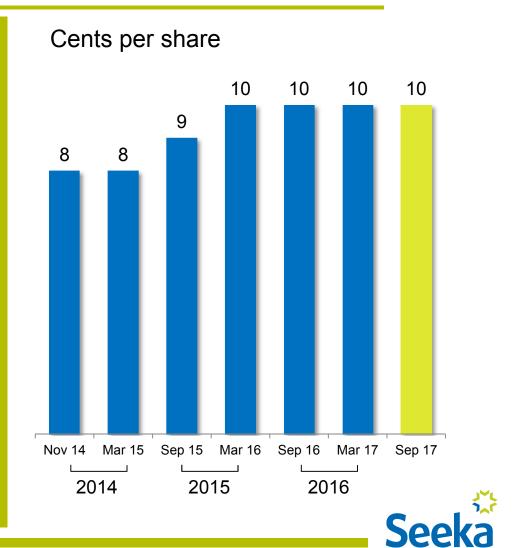




### **Dividend announcement**

10 cents per share to be paid 22 September 2017

- 10 cents per share
  - Fully imputed
  - Payment date
    - > 22 September
  - Record date
    - > 15 September
- Dividend reinvestment plan applies



### **Share price**

#### 58% total shareholder return over 2-year period

\$1.62 cents lift in price + 39 cents paid in dividends

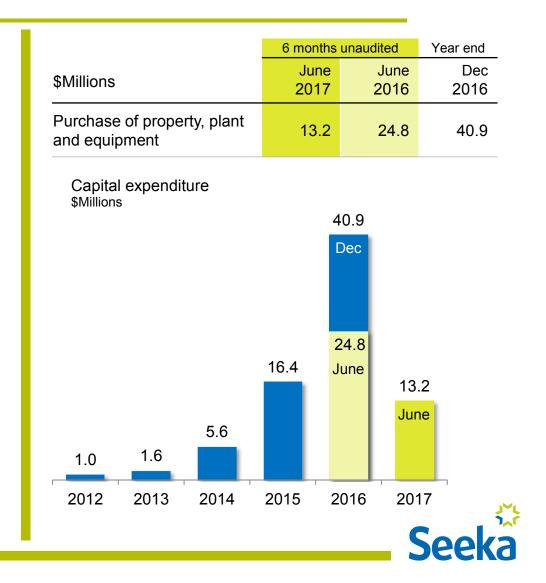


# **Capital expenditure**

#### \$13.2m invested in infrastructure

Major items include

- **\$5.8m coolstores**
- **\$3.3m Seeka360 complex**
- \$1.8m New Zealand plant, property and equipment
  - Includes Kiwi Crush facility at KCG
- **\$**0.8m plastic bins
- \$1.5m Seeka Australia



#### **Seeka's volume metrics**

lew Zealand k	Green iwifruit trays	Gold kiwifruit trays	2017 total	2016 total <sup>3</sup>	Change
Orcharding <sup>1</sup>	5.9 m	2.6 m	8.5 m	11.2 m	- 2.7 m trays
ost harvest <sup>2</sup>	16.5 m	9.0 m	25.5 m	32.4 m	- 6.9 m trays
ustralia We grow, handle and	market all produce from	our Australian orchards	2017 total	2016 total <sup>3</sup>	Change
ïwifruit			2,991 tonnes	2,375 tonnes	+ 616 tonnes
lashi pears			1,172 tonnes	1,523 tonnes	- 351 tonnes
uropean pears			1,361 tonnes	1,790 tonnes	- 429 tonnes
	New Ze	aland		Austr	alia
<b>Grew</b> <sup>Il year audited results s kiw Down 24%</sup>		Handled 25.5m trays kiwifruit Down 21%		Produ 2,991 tonne and 2,533 to Diversified inco	es kiwifruit nnes pears

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 1. Class 1 trays
 2. Class 1 and 2 trays
 3. 2016 are full year audited results

### Safety and compliance

#### Making safety a primary focus delivers results

- Reinforce safety as a feature of normal work practice
  - For employees and contractors
- Helping contractors comply with legislation
  - And achieve best practice

	6 months unaudited		Year end
	June 2017	June 2016	Dec 2016
Notifiable injuries	0	1	1
Lost time injuries	11	11	33
Total recordable injury frequency <sup>1</sup>	2.0	2.0	3.6

1. Lost time and medical treatment injuries per million hours worked.



### **Stakeholder meeting and update**

18 October 2017



# Guidance remains in place

Up to 15% reduction on 2016 operating earnings from lower New Zealand Hayward kiwifruit yields

Stakeholders will be updated on Seeka's performance on 18 October





