

# **Analyst Briefing**

Interim Report – 30 June 2018

# Group financial summary

### Unaudited financial results

	June 2017 6 months Unaudited	Dec 2017 12 months Audited
Turnover	\$148.9m	\$217.9m
Revenue	\$134.0m	\$186.8m
EBITDA	\$21.9m	\$23.1m
NPBT	\$15.8m	\$9.9m
NPAT	\$11.1m	\$5.8m

June 2018 6 months Unaudited
\$154.9m
\$145.4m
\$23.5m
\$15.1m
\$10.4m

Seeka's business is seasonal meaning the company is more profitable in the first six months of the financial year



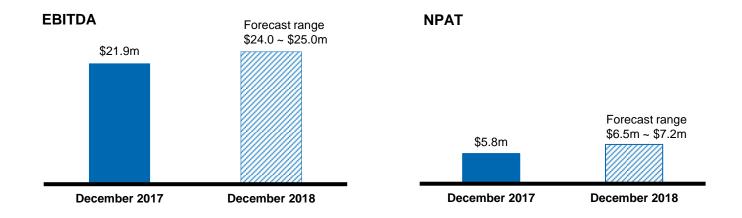
# Key points to June 2018

- New Zealand kiwifruit volumes increased to 31.1m trays up by 21% on pcp
- Further impairment of the banana business of \$1.5m
- Dry growing conditions in Australia impacted on kiwifruit yields down 13% on pcp
- Record avocado returns in 2017/18 harvest. \$40.81 per tray to growers compares to \$24.85 pcp
- Successful acquisition and integration of T&G Northland business
- Subsequent sale process of the acquired Northland orchards underway in second half
- Continuing investment in Seeka Australia's orchard development with increased volumes to commence from (2021)



# Guidance for 2018 full year results

- Full year EBITDA expected to be up by between 4% and 8% on pcp of \$23.1m [range is between \$24.0m and \$25.0m]
- Full year NPAT earnings expected to be up by between 12% and 24% on pcp of \$5.83m [range is \$6.5m and \$7.2m]





# Earnings, net debt and net asset backing

- Net debt \$116m, increase of 23% on pcp primarily driven by Northland acquisition
- 61 cents basic earnings per share
- Dividend of \$0.12 fully imputed to be paid 21 September 2018, based on those shareholders on the register at 5pm on 14 September 2018

	June 2017 6 months Unaudited	Dec 2017 12 months Audited
Basic earnings per share	\$0.69	\$0.35 <sup>1</sup>
Net debt	\$94.5m	\$83.1m
Total assets	\$238.1m	\$222.0m
Net tangible assets per share	\$6.03	\$5.18

June 2018 6 months Unaudited
\$0.61 <sup>2</sup>
\$116.0m
\$281.7m
\$6.61

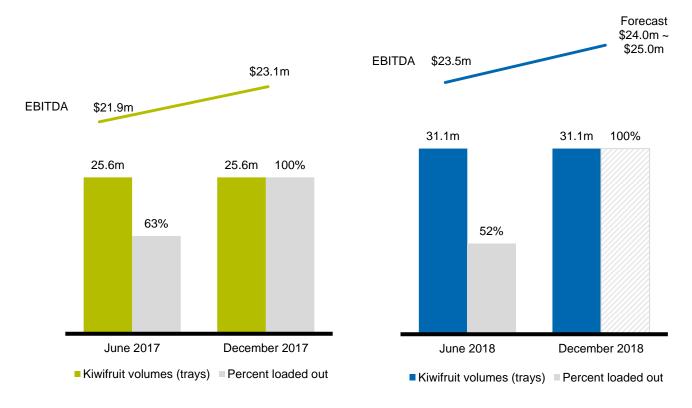
Further impairment and accelerated amortisation of the goodwill and supplier contract of the tropical retail business has reduced EPS by \$0.09. Had this not occurred EPS would be \$0.70.



<sup>1.</sup> A prior period deferred tax adjustment of \$1m was expensed in FY17. This had the effect of reducing EPS by \$0.06. Impairments less revaluation gains resulted in a further \$0.03 reduction. Had these not occurred EPS would have been \$0.44.

## New Zealand kiwifruit volumes rebound

- Seeka kiwifruit volumes increase by 21% on pcp
- 52% of inventory loaded out from Seeka coolstores to market compared to 63% to June 2017





# Northland acquisition

Purchased and integrated Kerikeri post-harvest business and related orchards from Turners & Growers Horticulture Limited

### Post-harvest business

- Six hectare site with extensive packhouse, coolstore, fruit handling facility for kiwifruit, avocados, citrus and berries
- Purchase included 253,000 Zespri shares [\$2.01m]
- At 30 June Seeka had paid \$8.6m for post-harvest business

### Related orchards

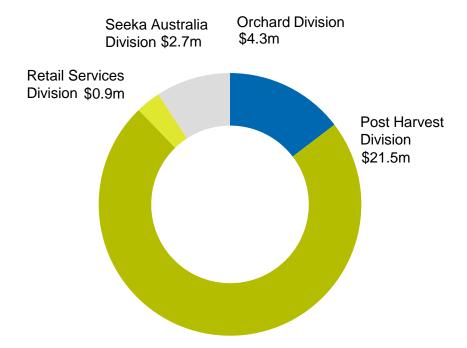
- Six orchards of approximately 120.4 hectares, with 77.9 canopy hectares in kiwifruit
- At 30 June Seeka had paid \$9.0m for orchards with clear title. The remaining \$22.6m will be paid when titles to the remaining orchards become available
- Seeka has secured additional SunGold licences for these orchards [\$5.7m] and placed them for sale with a conditional long term supply commitment



# **EBITDA** by operating division

### EBITDA of \$29.4m to 30 June 20181

(2017: \$27.6m)



- Orchard Division, New Zealand
  - The servicing and growing of kiwifruit, kiwiberry and avocados through managed, leased and long term leased arrangements
- Post Harvest Division, New Zealand
  Coordinates the harvest, packing, storage and
  distribution of kiwifruit, avocados, and kiwiberry to the
  market
- Retail Services Division, New Zealand

  The supply of produce to New Zealand customers, exports, and the Delicious Nutritious Food Company business
- Seeka Australia Division

Owns and operates kiwifruit, nashi and pear orchards, along with packing and logistics, and marketing.



<sup>1.</sup> Excludes (\$5.9m) EBITDA for the administration and grower services overheads.

# Orchard Division, New Zealand

### **\$4.3m EBITDA**

- 26% decrease on pcp
- Reflects reduction in long term leases, Seeka has invested in this area and volumes expected to increase in next three years
- Grew 10.4m trays of kiwifruit (37.4m kilograms)
- Grew 200,000 kilograms of avocados
- Grew 15,000 kilograms of kiwiberry

Millions of trays	June 2017	Dec 2017
Hayward (Green)	5.9	5.9
Zespri SunGold	2.6	2.6
Total	8.5	8.5
Revenue /turnover	\$36.8m	\$48.6m
EBITDA	\$5.8m	\$6.4m

# June 2018 7.3 3.1 10.4 \$39.0m \$4.3m

### New Zealand kiwifruit grown

Millions of class 1 trays

11.2

9.2

7.2

8.5

10.4

2014

2015

2016

2017

June 2018

Hayward

SunGold



# Post-Harvest Division, New Zealand

### **↑** \$21.5m EBITDA

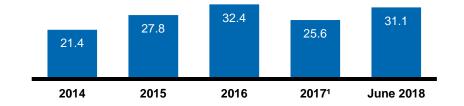
- 26% increase on pcp
- Reflects rebound in Hayward yields and SunGold orchards coming into production
- 31.1m trays processed
  - 21% increase
- Seeka Kerikeri (post harvest business and related orchards purchased from T&G) integrated successfully bringing new facility and crops

Millions of trays	June 2017	Dec 2017
Hayward (Green)	16.5	16.6
Zespri SunGold	9.0	9.0
Total	25.5	25.6
Percent loaded out 2	63%	100%
Revenue /turnover	\$74.4m	\$96.7m
EBITDA	\$17.1m	\$22.0m

June 2018
20.1
11.0
31.1
52%
\$88.6m
\$21.5m

### New Zealand kiwifruit trays

Millions of class 1 trays





<sup>1.</sup> Kiwifruit volumes decreased in 2017 by 21% PCP following an industry wide drop in Hayward (Green) yields

The percentage of kiwifruit loaded out of Seeka's coolstores and on which it has charged coolstorage fees

# Retail Services Division, New Zealand

### \$0.9m EBITDA

- 31% decrease on pcp
- Reflects continuing slowdown in the tropical business and lower avocado sales volumes due to biannual bearing nature of crop
- Further impairment of the banana business \$1.5m
- Strong avocado market, returns of \$40.81 per tray for growers
- Delicious Nutritious Food Company EBITDA \$0.4m (2017: \$0.2m)

	June 2017	Dec 2017
Turnover	\$25.8m	\$54.2m
Revenue	\$10.9m	\$24.3m
EBITDA	\$1.3m	\$2.9m

June 2018	
\$15.8m	
\$6.4m	
\$0.9m	





### Seeka Australia Division

### **\$2.7m EBITDA**

- 21% decrease on pcp
- Reflects lower kiwifruit yields due to hot, dry summer. New development to raise production significantly from 2021
- Developing organic kiwifruit orchard and introducing new hybrid pear varieties
- Major investment and growth plan, forecasted EBITDA growth from 2021

Class 1 and 2	June 2017	Dec 2017
Kiwifruit	2,990,826 (826,195 trays)	2,981,834 (823,711 trays)
Nashi	1,172,163	1,200,786
Packham	854,000	853,600
Corella	423,788	553,592
Other pears	83,421	83,421
Plums	25,605	40,150
Revenue /turnover	\$11.8m	\$16.5m
EBITDA	\$3.4m	\$2.3m

June 2018
2,593,550 (720,431 trays)
1,623,199
1,153,994
453,443
258,382
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\$11.8m
\$2.7m



