

# Stakeholder Update October 2022

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# **Harvest summary**



## Harvested all crops in New Zealand and Australia

## First harvest with OPAC, Orangewood and NZ Fruits

- Expanded our geographical reach
- Grown our supply base
- Fully integrated

## **Seeka Australia performance improvement**

Orchard investments coming into production

## **Tough conditions**

- Maturity
- Capacity
- Labour restrictions and pandemic
- Fruit quality and storage
- Inflation
- People under pressure

## **Crop quality**

- Hayward yields down 21.5% and SunGold down 10.5% across the NZ industry
- Industry-wide quality issues
- Higher fruit loss, insurance claim for OPAC processed fruit

## **Covid-19 disruptions**

- Infections and isolations peaked in the harvest period
- Delayed KKP MAF Roda packline
- Disrupted industry shipping plans

#### Severe labour shortages

- 1,100 people short at peak period
- Covid-19, a tight labour market and restricted RSEs (uneven arrivals)

Every challenge encountered in harvest 2022

# **Group financial performance**



Interim results – six months to June 2022, unaudited

#### **\$247.3m revenue**

- Up 10% on previous corresponding period (pcp)

#### \$49.4m EBITDA

- Up 5% on pcp

## \$30.1m Net profit before tax

- Down 2% on pcp

#### \$21.5m Net profit after tax

- Up 4% on pcp

Forecasting full-year net profit before tax between \$9.0m and \$11.0m

\$NZD millions	H1 FY22 Unaudited	H1 FY21 Unaudited	Growth	FY21 Audited
Revenue	247.3	224.5	10%	309.6
Cost of sales	169.1	146.1	16%	236.3
Change in fair value of biological assets - crop	(16.2)	(18.2)		-
Gross profit	62.0	60.1	3%	73.2
EBITDA	49.4	46.9	5%	56.8
Net profit before tax	30.1	30.8	( 2%)	23.5
Net profit after tax	21.5	20.6	4%	14.9

# Trends in financial performance

# Five year EBITDA results

# Seeka

## \$23.7m increase in EBITDA over 5 years

- 18% cumulative annual growth rate since June 2018

## Deliberate strategy to improve operating earnings

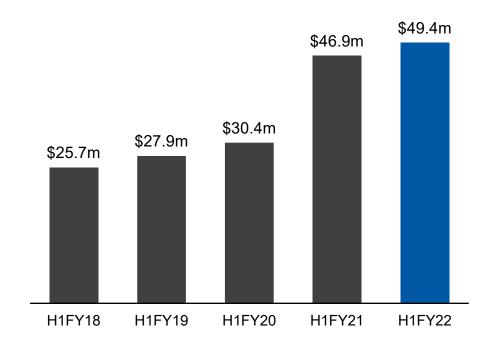
## **Business operated in a Covid-19 world**

Severe labour shortages during harvest 2022

## Invested in new technology

- KKP MAF Roda ready for harvest 2023
- New Transcool coolstore
- Machine upgrade at Oakside line 3
- Carton handling at Seeka Gisborne
- Innovation and automation deliver efficiency gains
- Key to operating in a tight labour market

#### **EBITDA**



# Earnings per share and net tangible assets



# 52 cents earnings per share <sup>1</sup>

## \$6.07 net tangible assets per share

- Up 12%
- \$254.8m of net tangible assets

#### No interim dividend

- Dividend being reconsidered later in the year

\$NZD	H1 FY22 Unaudited	H1 FY21 Unaudited	Growth	FY21 Audited
Net profit (\$m)	\$ 21.5 m	\$ 20.6 m	4%	\$ 14.9 m
Weighted shares on issue (m)	41.0 m	31.8 m		34.8 m
Earnings per share (\$)	\$ 0.52	\$ 0.65	(20%)	\$ 0.43
Net tangible assets (\$m)	\$254.8 m	\$214.7 m	19%	\$229.3 m
Shares at period end (m)	42.0 m	39.4 m		40.2 m
Net tangible assets per share (\$)	\$ 6.07	\$ 5.44	12%	\$ 5.71

# Net bank debt



## \$211m banking facility led by Westpac NZ

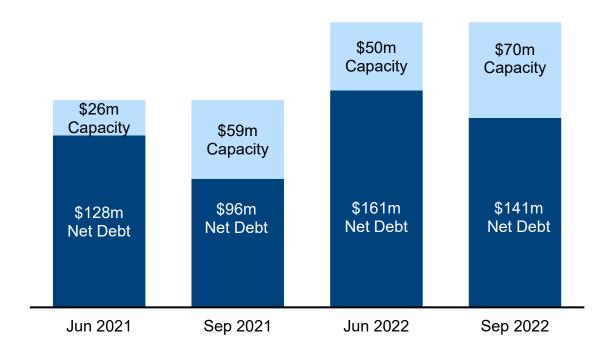
- Supported by Westpac AU, ASB, BNZ and Rabobank
- Provides operating headroom

## Investing in growth, automation, and capacity

- \$19.1m of debt and cash for the Orangewood,
   Fruitometry & NZ Fruits acquisitions since June 2021
- \$20m automation upgrades and capacity improvements at KKP and Transcool

\$4.8m assets held for sale at 30 June 2022

#### Bank debt facilities



# **Growing Futures**

First Sustainability Report released June 2022

Tells Seeka's sustainability story

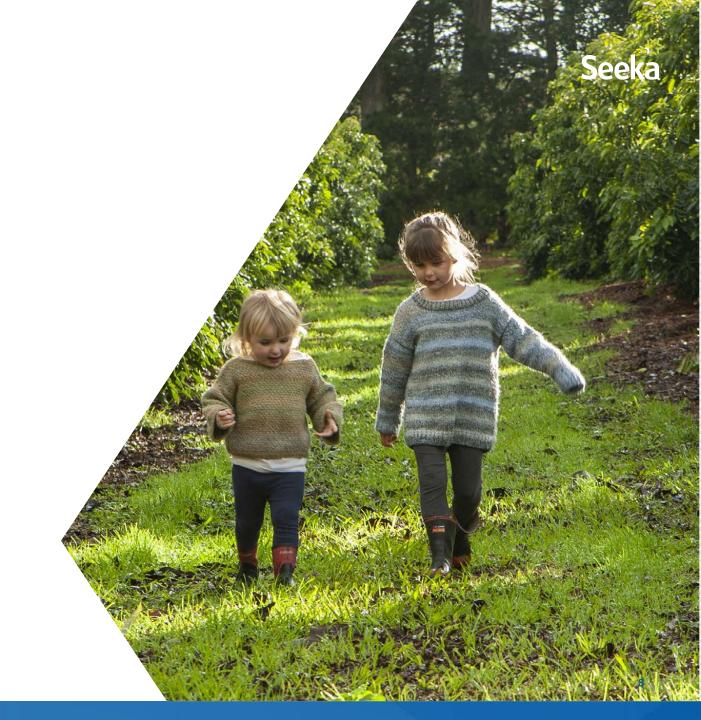
**Sets sustainability targets** 

**Explains carbon footprint** 

**Details carbon reduction initiatives** 

**Outlines social programmes** 

**Governance reporting** 



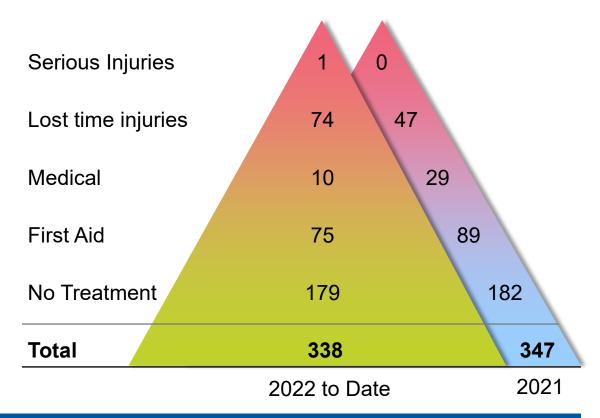


# **Safety**



# 1 serious injury in 2022 – Orangewood Repacking Incident

2022 health and safety	Year to date	Targets
Lag performance measures  Total recordable injury frequency  Serious injuries <sup>1</sup>	2.94 1	< 4.5 0
Lead performance measure Inspirational People H&S meetings between March and November	93%	90%



# Covid-19 peaked during harvest, affecting workforce

# Six months to June 2022



#### Packed in a pandemic

- Contingency planning with rescheduled shifts and packing operations
- Stayed operational through staff dedication and resilience
- Focus on fundamental health and safety of our people

#### Operated three new sites for the full season

- OPAC, Orangewood and Gisborne
- 11 post harvest sites servicing the North Island's main orcharding regions
- Operating issues at Ōpōtiki

#### Kiwifruit yields down across the industry

- Poor storage season
- Offshore industry quality issues
- Some specific issues in Te Kaha and Ōpōtiki

#### Invested in long-term orchard developments

- 160 hectares in development

#### Australia performed well despite disruptions



# **Orchard operations**



## Growing kiwifruit, avocado and kiwiberry – led by Barry Penellum

\$45.7m – down 15% on pcp

\$5.1m EBITDA – down 10% on pcp

#### Increase in kiwifruit volumes

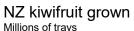
- New volumes from Orangewood and OPAC
- Yields down on prior seasons

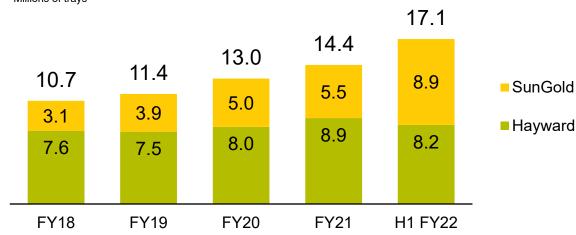
## **Excellent kiwiberry performance**

## 160 hectares in development

- 142 hectares of kiwifruit
   46 SunGold, 91 Hayward, 5 RubyRed
- 2 hectares of kiwiberry
- 16 hectares of avocado

	H1 FY22	H1 FY21		FY21
\$ millions	Unaudited	Unaudited	Growth	Audited
Revenue	45.7	53.7	( 15%)	77.1
EBITDA	5.1	5.7	( 10%)	5.2
EBIT	3.7	4.7	( 20%)	3.0
Segment assets	98.1	92.8	6%	73.7





# Post harvest operations



Harvesting, packing, coolstoring, dispatching and processing – led by Paul Crone

Record post harvest revenue of \$178.5m - up 23% on pcp

\$52.9m EBITDA – up 8% on pcp

Late Gisborne maturity, then rain

Compressed capacity

Delay in KKP MAF Roda packline arrival

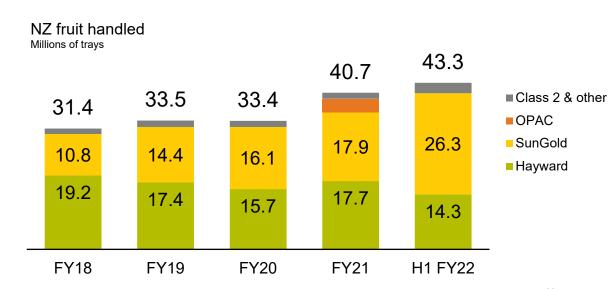
Inflationary pressure and extreme labour shortage

- 1100 people short at peak periods

**High fruit loss** 

**Insurance claim at OPAC** 

	H1 FY22	H1 FY21		FY21
\$ millions	Unaudited	Unaudited	Growth	Audited
Revenue	178.5	145.2	23%	195.9
EBITDA	52.9	49.1	8%	61.6
EBIT	43.7	40.8	7%	44.6
Segment assets	388.6	337.9	15%	316.1



# SeekaFresh retail services operations



## Retail services and marketing, including Kiwi Crush – led by Kate Bryant

#### \$8.5m Revenue

- Soft 2021/22 avocado market and returns

#### \$0.5m EBITDA

#### **Business continues to innovate**

- New customers
- Increasing local market volumes
- Building strong customer relationships
- Soft avocado market and lower kiwifruit volumes

#### **Costco category manager**

\$ millions	H1 FY22 Unaudited	H1 FY21 Unaudited	Growth	FY21 Audited
Revenue	8.5	11.5	(26%)	21.6
EBITDA	0.5	1.9	(74%)	2.3
EBIT	0.0	1.4	(99%)	1.4
Segment assets	23.6	19.2	23%	11.7



Values may not sum due to rounding.

# **Australian operations**



Growing, packing and retailing kiwifruit and other Australian fruit on owned and leased orchards led by Jon Van Popering

## \$14.4m Revenue – up 4% on pcp

Ongoing labour and market disruption from Covid-19

#### \$2.6m EBITDA

Excellent result in difficult circumstances

#### \$1.2m EBIT after lease costs

\$ millions	H1 FY22 Unaudited	H1 FY21 Unaudited	Growth	FY21 Audited
Revenue	14.40	13.86	4%	13.87
EBITDA	2.58	2.73	(6%)	1.64
EBIT	1.64	1.89	(13%)	(0.00)
EBIT after lease costs	1.17	1.39	(16%)	(1.06)
Segment assets	53.1	50.0	6%	47.7

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# **Automation upgrades**

## MAF Roda packline for KKP \$11.0m

- Highly automated, fully automated packaging presentation to the machine along with automated packing stations
- Labour, volume and speed efficiencies
- Missed April 6 commissioning date

## Oakside Spectrim grading and pre-sizing machine \$3.8m

- Substantially reduces manual grader requirements
- Machine throughputs enhanced

## Gisborne post-packing automation \$4.5m

Automated placement and stacking of fruit post-packing

Continuing to investigate and trial latest technologies



# First full sustainability report published in June 2022



Reporting Seeka's progress to be a sustainable business



verification and assurance for 2019, 2020 and 2021 by Toitū Envirocare

**Capacity for** 

of solar power with systems installed at Seeka Kerikeri, Seeka Australia and Seeka 360

**Growing the Pacific economy with** 



employment in 2021 through Seeka's recognised seasonal employer programme

tonnes of organic waste able to be

diverted to regenerative horticulture; composted at Seeka's worm farm and applied to Seeka orchards



Growing Maori the Maori economy

by supporting Māori growers and developing Māori land

# **Seeka's CO2e reduction targets**

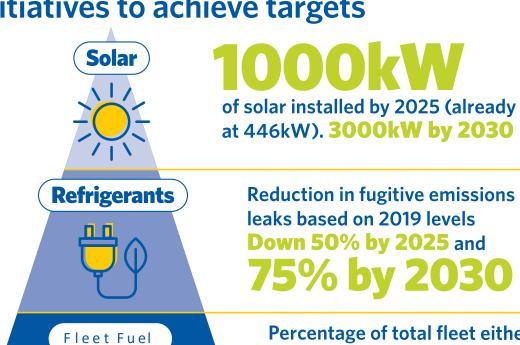


Working to become net zero carbon by 2050 For categories 1 and 2 emissions Base year 2019

2025 2030

2050

# **Initiatives to achieve targets**



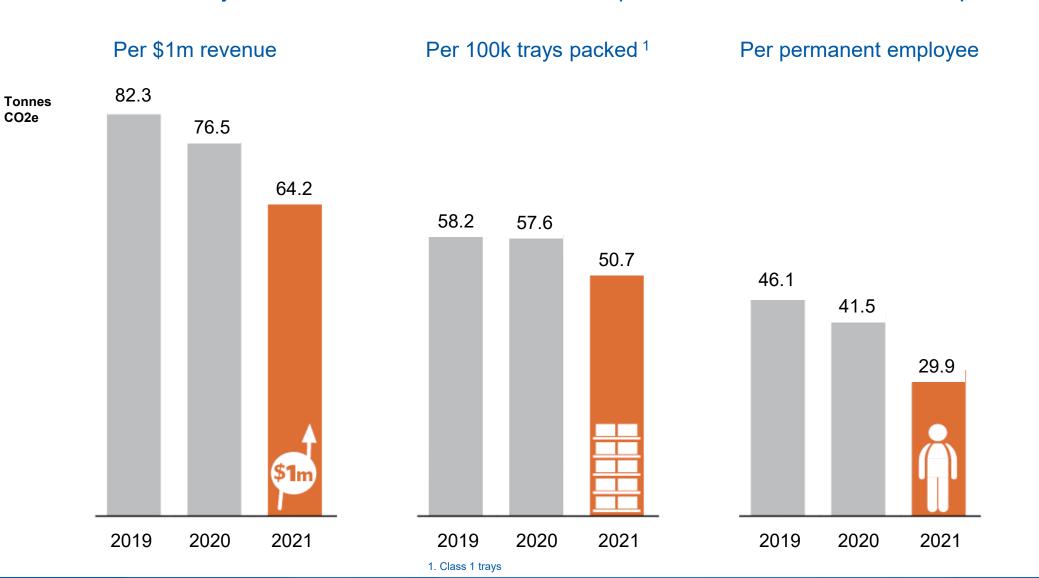
Percentage of total fleet either low or zero emissions vehicles

**2025 = 15%** & 2030 = 25%

# We've already reduced our CO2e footprint



We use 3 intensity-based measures to benchmark our performance as our business expands



# **Forward focus**



**Operational improvement for 2023** 

Fruit quality through the supply chain

Fruit loss and performance

Capacity plan

**RSE** accommodation



