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The following presentation was made at the JP Morgan Day at the Farm investor conference in Sydney today.

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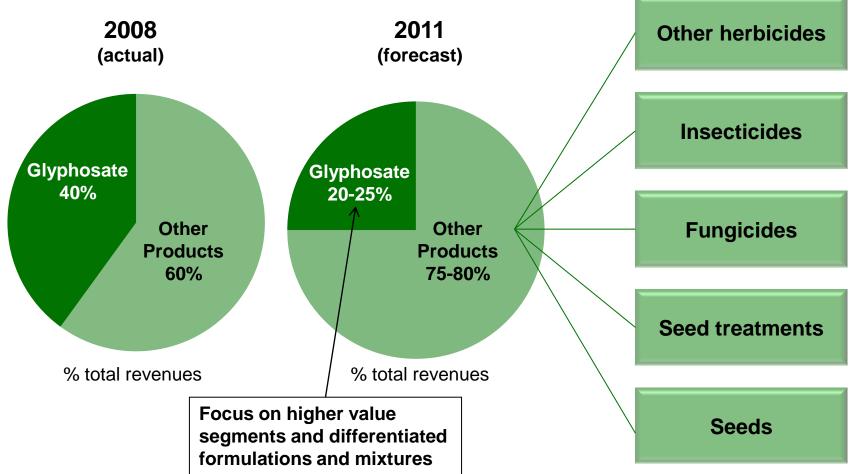
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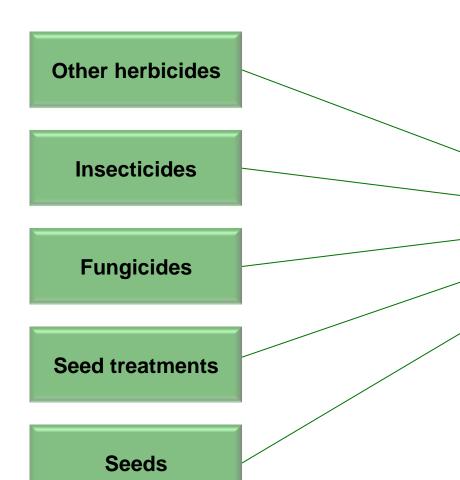


## **Nufarm** is a company in transition

Following 'commoditisation' of glyphosate, we are rebalancing our product portfolio







Driving accelerated
growth into higher value
and more defendable
product and market
segments



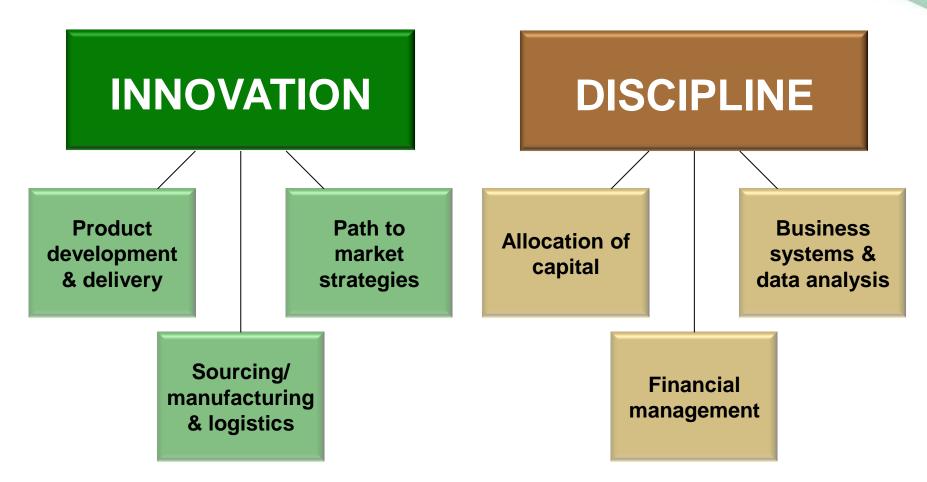
## 2011 interim results show early signs of progress

- Glyphosate sales down 28% half on half
- Other herbicide sales up 16%
- Fungicide sales up 26%
- Insecticide sales up 15%
- Seeds / seed treatments up 86%

Full year results will provide further evidence of the portfolio transition



### Two key areas of greater focus for the business





# INNOVATION

### Supporting growth of higher value, more defendable product offerings

#### **Formulation**



Sorbie technology

- Liquid EC formulation to dry WG
- Improved operator exposure



- Proprietary formulation
- Enhanced efficacy and tank mix flexibility

#### **Mixtures**



- Post emergent corn herbicide
- Unique combination of bromoxynil and terbuthylazine
- Combined fungicide
   + insecticide seed
   treatment for cereals

## **Packaging**



- 110 L returnable/ refillable
- Reduced operator exposure
- No drum disposal/ triple rinsing



- Patented 'QuickPour' packaging system
- Fully recyclable
- Faster pouring; no glug or splash

Market driven innovation adds value for growers, our distribution partners and our business



## DISCIPLINE

### Staying focused on what drives value and improves shareholder returns

#### Allocation of capital

- From lower value business to higher value business
- Applying strict return criteria
- Setting targets; measuring progress and outcomes

# Business systems and internal reporting

- Global 'business objects' system now being implemented
- Business analysis unit

### Financial management

- Strengthening of management personnel
- Additional focus on working capital and cashflow management
- Efficiency and cost savings program – Project ReNu



# Organisation change at all levels to support strategic objectives

#### Business unit

- Product mix
- Sales organisations
- Customer base

### Regional

- Specialist marketing support (insecticides, fungicides, seed treatment)
- Review of product development programs

### Corporate

- Reorganisation of chemistry and formulation group and global product management group
- Focus on people: development, talent management, succession planning
- Financial management



# Investing capital to support our strategic objectives

### Insecticide & fungicides manufacturing plant - Otahuhu, NZ



- Opened in March 2011
- Water dispersible granule (WDG) formulation plant
- Solid core coating plant





# Nuseed: A growth platform with significant potential





- Leading Australia position
- Roundup Ready, Triazine Tolerance
- Monola High Oleic, Low Linolenic Acid Oil



### **Grain and Forage Sorghum**

- Human food grade (milling quality, gluten free)
- High energy feed grade (BMR)
- Bio-energy



#### **Sunflower**

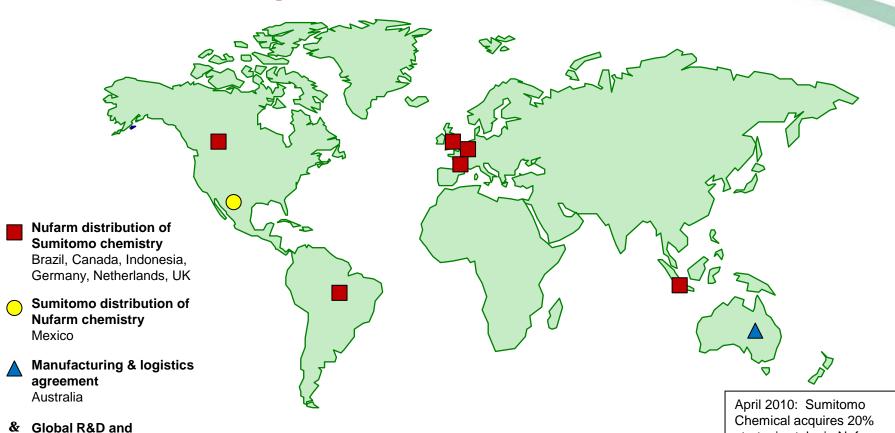
- Long seeded confection
- High oleic
- Herbicide and disease traits

...and a collaboration with CSIRO and GRDC to develop a high quality, sustainable source of Omega-3 oil for human consumption

development agreements



## Sumitomo strategic alliance



Adding short and long term value for both companies

strategic stake in Nufarm



## Financing update

- Receivables securitisation facility (\$300m) nearing completion
- Initial discussions with syndicate lenders and other interested parties to refinance balance of facility
  - Interest is strong
  - Aim is to extend maturity profile and secure more favourable terms
  - Exploring all options including non-bank funding
- Grant Samuel retained to provide independent advice and support
- Nufarm 'Step-up Securities' options to be considered in parallel with general refinancing and capital management plan
- 2011 full year results will be an important 'data point'



## **Trading update**

- Trading conditions in second half have been mixed
  - Australia continues to perform strongly
  - Seasonal/climatic conditions below average in North America and Europe
  - Brazil performing to expectations: market conditions continue to improve
- As expected, glyphosate market has been very competitive
- Guidance for full year underlying net operating profit\*:
   \$88m \$94m (2010: \$58.6m)

<sup>\*</sup> Excludes impact of material items and impact of receivable-related writedown



- We have a clear focus and a strong determination to achieve sustainable earnings growth
- We are well positioned to take advantage of the very strong growth fundamentals that underpin the agriculture sector
- The company retains the competitive strengths that have driven past success:
  - Global distribution platform
  - Product development and marketing skills
  - Respected brand and partnering capabilities
- ...but we are making the necessary changes to improve the business

