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FONTERRA ANNUAL RESULTS 2014

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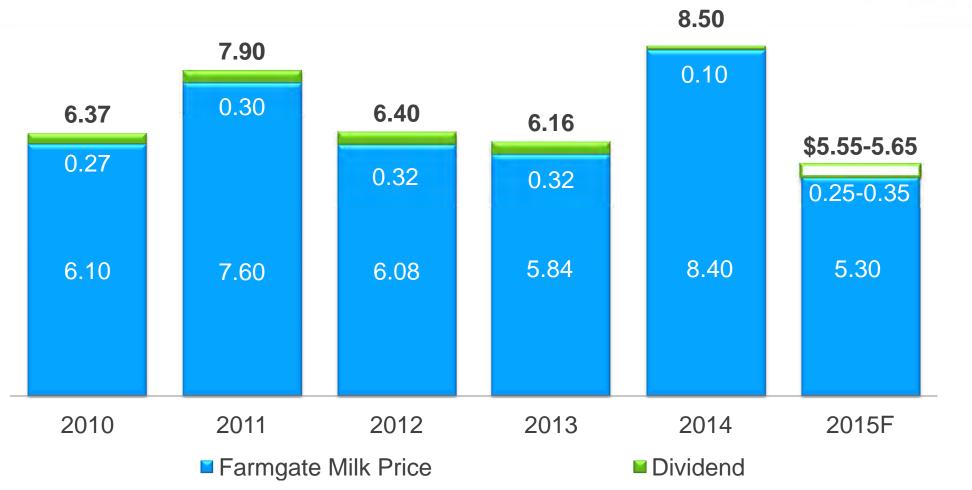




Overview John Wilson – Chairman

Forecast cash payout





^{1.} Dividend: \$ per share.

^{2.} Farmgate Milk Price: \$ per kgMS.



Key highlights

Farmgate Milk Price

\$8.40 KGMS

Full Year Dividend

10 CPS

Final Cash Payout

\$8.50

Milk Collection

1.6B KGMS

Revenue

\$22.3_B

Earnings per Share

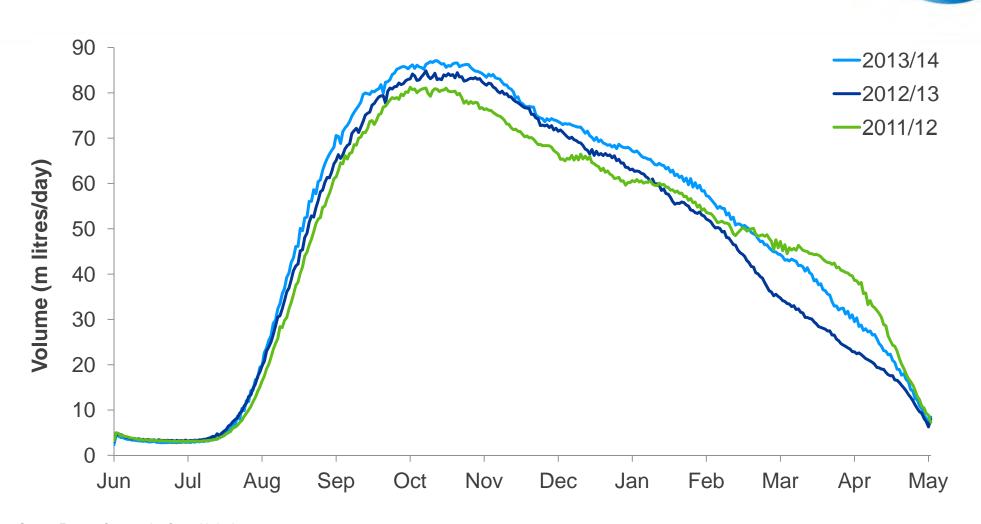
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Strong rebound in milk collection in New Zealand



Source: Fonterra Co-operative Group Limited





Performance Summary

Theo Spierings – Chief Executive

Despite challenging year we stayed on strategy...



Total sales volume

4M MT 0%

Total Group revenue

\$22.3B +19% Normalised EBIT

\$503M -50% Net profit after tax

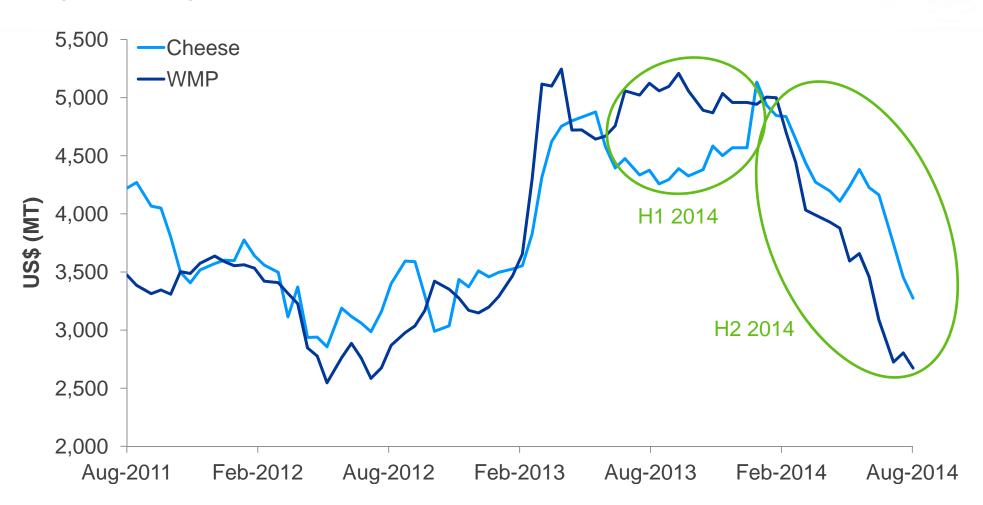
\$179м -76% **EPS**

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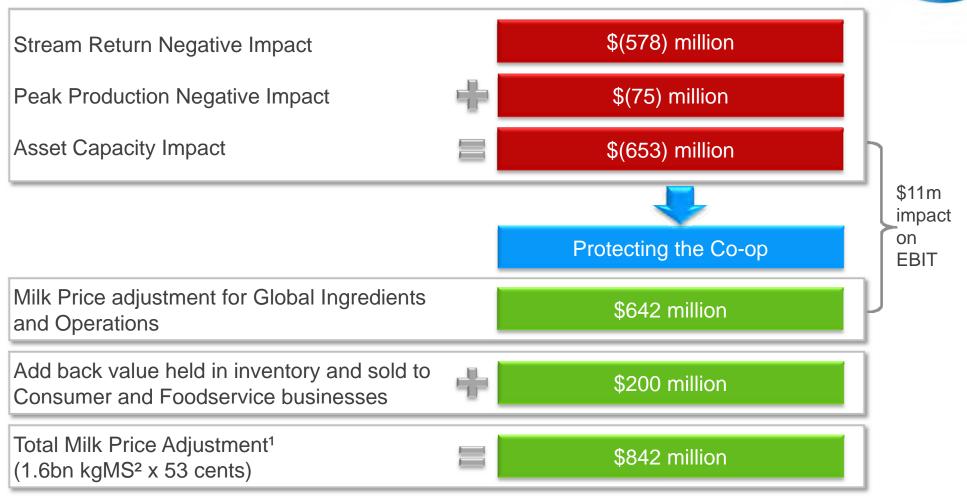
Extreme volatility impacting on margins

Weighted average USD GDT cheese prices vs. WMP prices



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Milk Price adjustment



Note: Stream Returns is the relative return from the mix of products produced compared to the theoretical return from that same milk if only RCPs were produced.

^{1.} Numbers have been rounded.

^{2.} For the 2013/14 season.



Challenging global situation in key dairy regions

European Union (Supply)

- Milk production up 4%¹
- Russian trade bans impacting exports

Russia (Demand)

- EU's largest dairy export market
- Trade bans on Australia, Canada, the EU, Norway, Ukraine and the US

China (Demand)

- Slow down in imports but still up on previous period
- Imported milk powder inventory levels falling but still above normal levels

US (Supply)

- Milk production up 4%¹
- Full year growth forecasted at 2%

Australia (Supply)

 Fonterra milk production up 2%¹

New Zealand (Supply)

- Fonterra milk production up 8%²
- 2% growth currently expected for 2014/15

Source: Government milk production statistics / GTIS trade data / Fonterra analysis

^{1. 12} months to June 2014.

^{2. 12} months to May 2014.



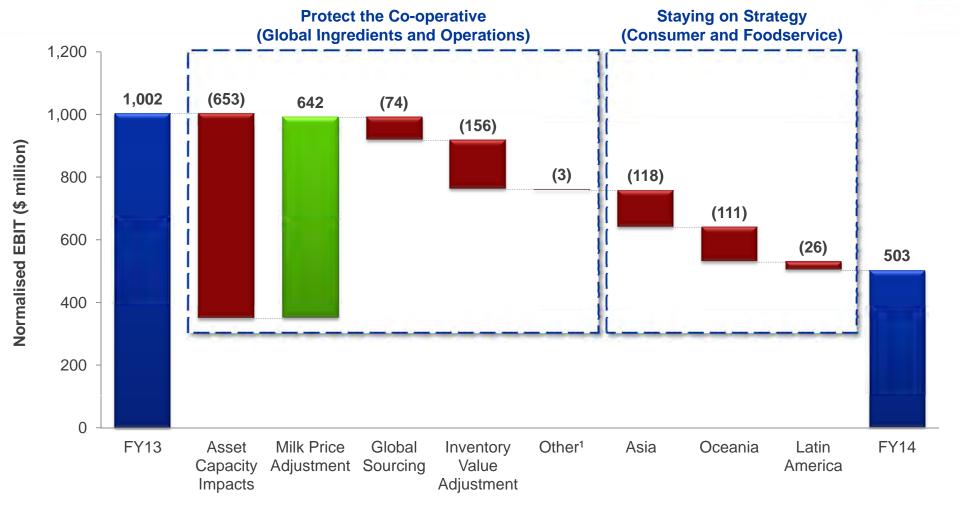
THE **FUTURE**

Financial Review

Lukas Paravicini - CFO

Protecting the Co-operative and staying on strategy





^{1.} Other includes intercompany eliminations.

Global Ingredients and Operations

Performance review





Volume: 2.9m MT +1%

- Eight per cent growth in NZ milk supply
- Sales volume growth of one per cent
 - Low inventory in Q1 due to drought
 - Record volume shipped in Q2 and Q4

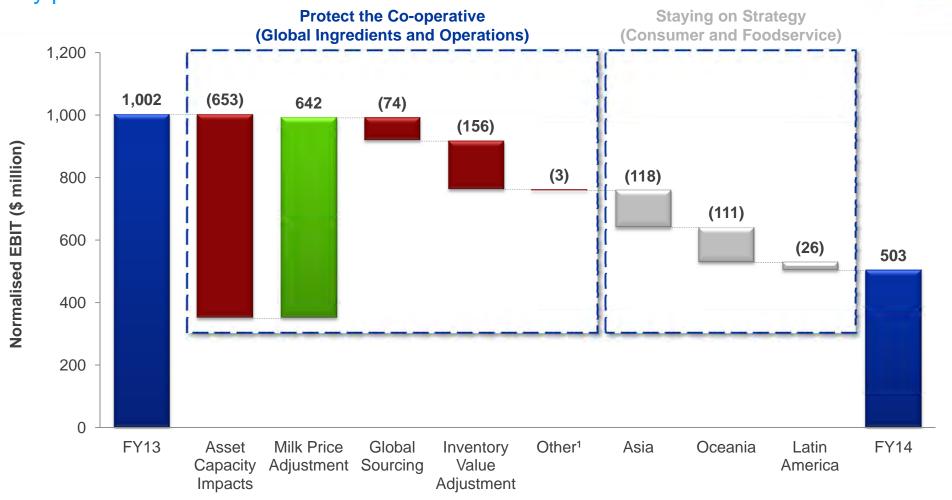
Value¹: \$269m -46%

- Strong growth in milk production volumes
 - Unable to optimise production over peak
 - Production inefficiencies and higher wastage
- Relative increase in price of RCPs compared to increase in price of Non-RCPs impacted gross margins
- Solid progress on procurement costs with \$33 million saved during the period

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Global Ingredients and Operations

Key performance drivers



^{1.} Other includes intercompany eliminations.

Oceania Performance review





Volume: 832,000 MT -6%

- Growth in Australian milk supply
- Decreased nutritional volumes from the Australian ingredients business
- Reduced yoghurt volumes in Australia

Value¹: \$31m -78%

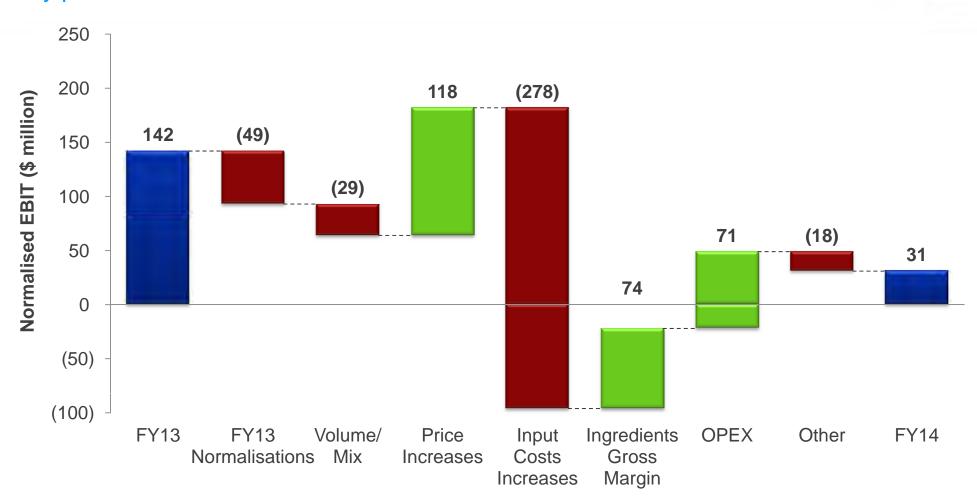
- Margin squeeze in consumer brands due to significantly higher input costs
- Australia turnaround continues
 - Opex down 26 per cent
 - Streamlining brands portfolio
 - Woolworths Own Brand agreement

1. Normalised EBIT.

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Oceania

Key performance drivers



Asia Performance review





Volume: 419,000 MT +12%

- Strong performance across China
- China Farm volume up 65 per cent
- Foodservice across Asia and Greater China up 11 per cent
- Excluding Sri Lanka up 18 per cent

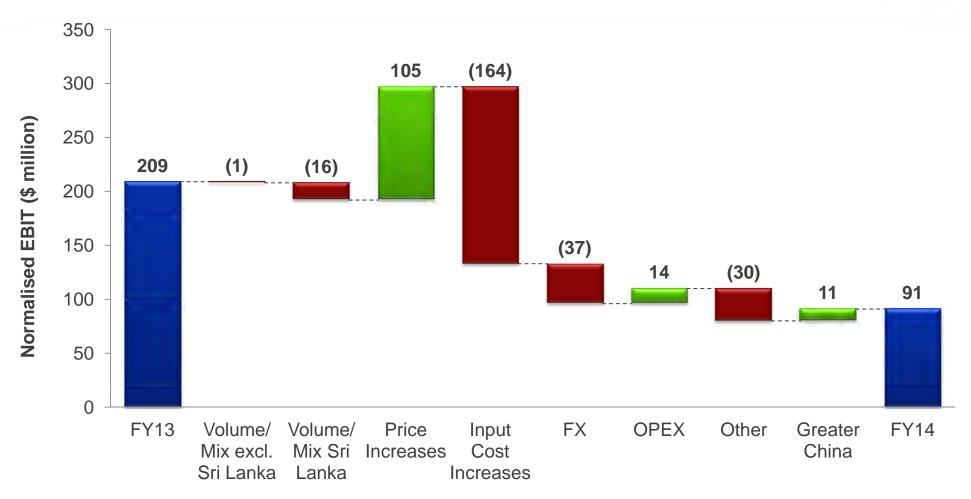
Value¹: \$ 91m -56%

- Asia
 - Significantly higher input costs
 - Strategic call to price to meet market conditions
 - Sri Lanka impacted by temporary suspension of operations
- Greater China: EBIT¹ up 38 per cent
 - Foodservice growth
 - Farming hub expansion
 - Investing in Anmum[™] and Anchor[™] brand launch

^{1.} Normalised EBIT.

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Asia Key performance drivers



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Good returns from Greater China investments

- Total sales of \$5.5 billion (including ingredients)
- ~100 million litres of fresh milk
- Invested \$112 million
- China consumer brands
 - Anmum[™] Materna rolled out to 20 new cities – now 64
- China Foodservice
 - Rolled out to seven new cities now 26
- China Farms second hub underway



Latin America

Performance review



1. Normalised EBIT.



Volume: 387,000 MT +3%

- Volume growth driven by Soprole
 - Consumer volumes up two per cent
 - Growth in liquid milk, mature cheese and powdered milk

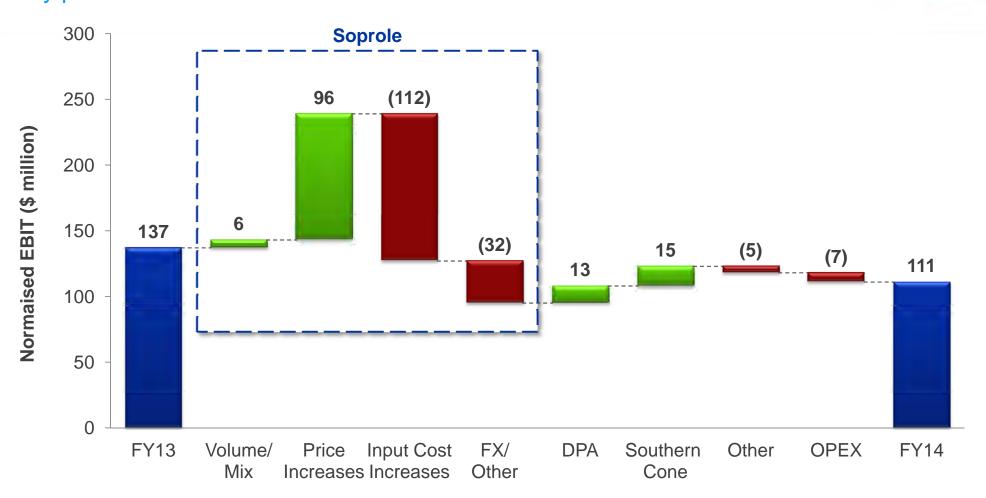
Value¹: \$111m -19%

- Soprole
 - Margin squeeze due to higher input costs
 - Higher opex as business transitioned to new centralised distribution centre
 - Innovation continues around 20 new products launched
- DPA
 - Brazil higher milk prices only partially recovered
 - Venezuela earnings recovery from improved product mix
- Southern Cone returned to profitability

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Latin America

Key performance drivers



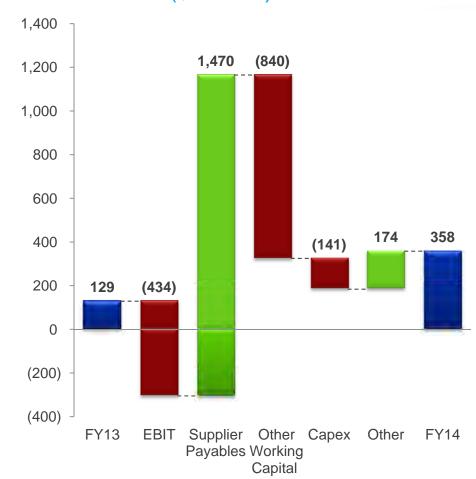
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Working capital and cash flow

Working capital days¹

106 105 105 103 98 FY12 FY10 FY11 FY13 FY14

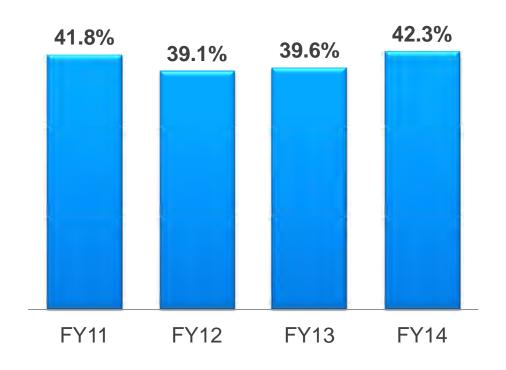
Free cash flow (\$ million)



^{1.} Excluding supplier payables.

Balance sheet strength

Economic debt to debt plus equity¹





- Higher gearing levels due to:
 - Lower earnings this period and FX translation movements
 - Higher working capital
 - Increased investment in growth BEGA,
 Waitoa, A-Ware, China Farms

Strong Fundamentals

| Credit Rating | Fitch | AA- (stable outlook) |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | S&P | A (stable outlook) |
| Weighted Average Term to Maturity | As at 31 July 2014 (Drawn debt) | 4.1 years ² |

^{1.} Gearing is measured in terms of economic net interest bearing debt over economic net interest bearing debt plus equity (reflecting the effect of debt hedging in place at balance date) and equity excludes the cashflow reserve.

^{2.} If bank facilities are fully drawn upon then Weighted Average Term to Maturity is 3.6 years.



Strong focus on value creation

Improve Drive Return on Maximise Value Drivers Shareholder Wealth Capital (ROC) **Volume Growth Improve ROC Earnings per Share Economic Value Add EBIT Growth Milk Price Working Capital Share Price**



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Strategy Update

Theo Spierings – Chief Executive



Strategic priorities

Optimise NZ milk

Build and grow beyond our current consumer positions

Deliver
on Foodservice potential

Grow our

Anlene™ business

Develop leading positions in paed & maternal nutrition

Selectively invest in milk pools

Align our business and organisation

Transform milk supply model

Invest in optionality to achieve higher less volatile returns

Invest to support turning the wheel

Focus on 8 strategic and leadership markets

Focus on 5 global brands

Investment in global multi-hubs

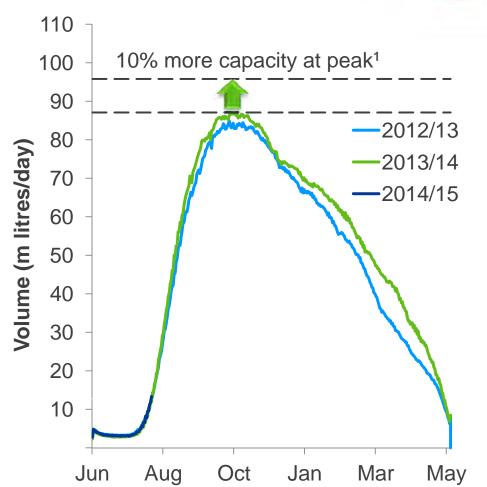
Organisational changes to support strategy

New approach to food safety and quality

Investing in optionality to achieve higher less volatile returns



- More processing options over the peak
- Additional 8.2m litres per day¹
 - Lichfield 4.4m litres per day
 - Edendale 1.4m litres per day
 - Pahiatua 2.4m litres per day
- Investing \$50 million on improving plant capacity



Source: Fonterra Co-operative Group Limited
1. Coming on stream FY16/17.

Dairy for life

Investing to support turning the wheel



Waitoa UHT facility

- Commissioned with the first shipments of UHT to China
- \$126 million investment to meet Asian demand
- Will process >100 million litres a year

Clandeboye

- \$72 million investment
- Will double capacity to produce individual quick frozen (IQF) grated mozzarella

Eltham

- \$32 million for slice-on-slice cheese
- Expected completion in mid-2015
- Used in Quick Service Restaurants

Te Rapa

- \$32 million investment for cream cheese to support foodservice growth
- Capacity to process additional 20,000 MT

Global brands aligned to benefit and technology platforms







Build and grow beyond our current consumer positions



Dairy for life

Grow our Anlene™ business

Develop leading positions in paed & maternal nutrition

Selectively invest in milk pools

Global Brands









New Global Brand

Stability

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Texture

Taste,

Uncompromising

Natural Energy

Growth & Development

Mobility

Cognition

Benefit Platforms Technology Platforms

Dairy Farming Systems

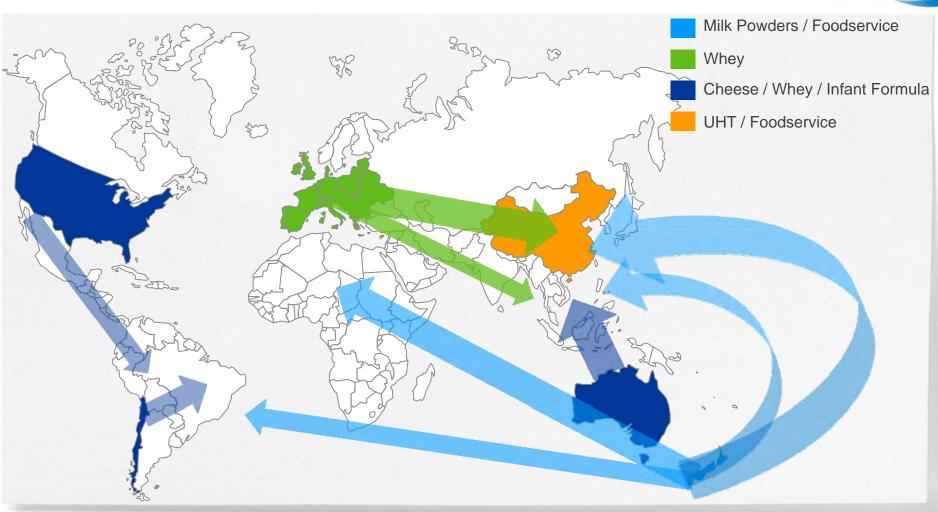
> Dairy Nutrition

Dairy **Food Design**

Dairy Processing

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Investment in global multi-hubs





Example of connecting via global multi-hubs

Europe:

 30,000 MT Whey products from A-Ware



Australia:

 50,000 MT infant formula from Darnum

China:

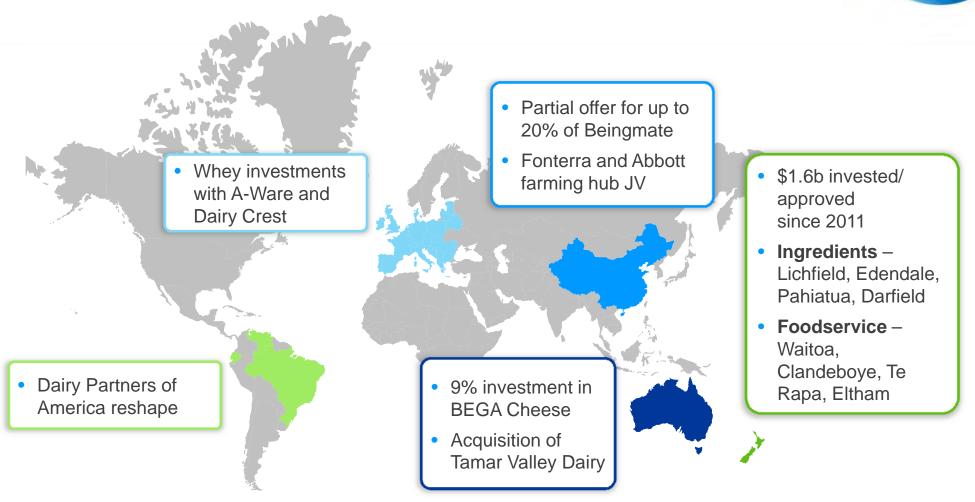
- Global Fonterra and Beingmate potential partnership
- Partial Tender Offer for 20% of Beingmate
- Anmum[™] distribution agreement

New Zealand:

- Increased capacity of over 8m litres per day
- Higher Anmum[™] infant formula volumes



Recap – investments and acquisitions in 2014





Our food safety and quality roadmap

BUILDING TRUST IN SOURCE

OUR FOOD SAFETY AND QUALITY ROADMAP

> DEVELOPING A CONSUMER FOCUSED CENTRE FOR DAIRY EXCELLENCE

2014 **FOCUS**

Making a clear commitment to be accountable

2015 **DRIVE**

Making purposeful progress and earning trust

2016 **ACHIEVE**

Building absolute credibility and delivering leading performance

2017 AND BEYOND

LEAD

Taking the initiative with global leadership









OPENING UP THE
WAY THE WORLD
SEES FOOD
TOMORROW, BY
SHAPING THE WAY
FOOD QUALITY,
SYSTEMS AND
PRACTICES DEVELOP
TODAY.



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Outlook

- Forecast Cash Payout of \$5.55-\$5.65
 - Forecast Farmgate Milk Price \$5.30 per kgMS
 - Targeting dividend of 25 to 35 cents per share
- Outlook for global economic environment remains far from certain
- Expect continued volatility for dairy prices driven by geo-political events and supply/demand balance
- Consumer and foodservice margins expected to recover from second quarter of this financial year
- Stream returns currently making positive earnings contribution but still very early in the financial year
- Forecast capex of \$1.6 billion for 2015 financial year as signalled in earlier announcements
- Will provide further update at the Annual Meeting in November







Annual results summary

| \$ million | Year ended 31 July 2014 | Year ended 31 July 2013 | Change |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------|
| Total volume (million MT) | 3.97 | 3.96 | 0% |
| Revenue | 22,275 | 18,643 | 19% |
| Normalised EBIT | 503 | 1,002 | (50%) |
| Net profit after tax | 179 | 736 | (76%) |
| Earnings per share (cents) | 10 | 44 | (77%) |
| Dividend per share (cents) | 10 | 32 | (69%) |

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Normalisation adjustments

| \$ million | Year ended 31 July 2014 | Year ended 31 July 2013 |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Total EBIT | 503 | 937 |
| Costs associated with closure of Cororooke plant in Australia | _ | 30 |
| Costs associated with the Group Strategy Right-Sizing | _ | 38 |
| Other items | | (3) |
| Total normalisation adjustments | _ | 65 |
| Total normalised EBIT | 503 | 1,002 |



Global Ingredients and Operations

| \$ million | Year ended 31 July 2014 | Year ended 31 July 2013 | Change |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------|
| Total volume ¹ ('000 MT) | 2,848 | 2,824 | 1% |
| Revenue | 18,041 | 13,917 | 30% |
| Gross margin | 1,030 | 1,251 | (18%) |
| Gross margin percentage | 5.7% | 9.0% | |
| Operating expenses | (960) | (892) | 8% |
| Other | 199 | 121 | 64% |
| Normalised EBIT | 269 | 494 | (46%) |
| Normalised EBIT percentage | 1.5% | 3.5% | |

^{1.} Total volume includes intercompany volumes.

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Global Ingredients and Operations

Contribution margin

| \$ million | Year ended 31 July 2014 | Year ended 31 July 2013 |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Sales volume ¹ ('000 MT) | 2,848 | 2,824 |
| Gross margin | 1,030 | 1,251 |
| Selling, marketing and distribution expenses | (289) | (277) |
| Contribution margin | 741 | 974 |
| Contribution margin per MT | 260 | 345 |
| Change | (24.6%) | |

^{1.} Total volume includes intercompany volumes.



Oceania

| \$ million | Year ended 31 July 2014 | Year ended 31 July 2013 | Change |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------|
| Total volume ¹ ('000 MT) | 832 | 884 | (6%) |
| Revenue | 3,600 | 3,745 | (4%) |
| Gross margin | 583 | 756 | (23%) |
| Gross margin percentage | 16.2% | 20.2% | |
| Operating expenses | (574) | (677) | (15%) |
| Normalised EBIT | 31 | 142 | (78%) |
| Normalised EBIT percentage | 0.9% | 3.8% | |

^{1.} Total volume includes intercompany volumes.



Asia

| \$ million | Year ended 31 July 2014 | Year ended 31 July 2013 | Change |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------|
| Total volume ¹ ('000 MT) | 419 | 375 | 12% |
| Revenue | 2,168 | 2,059 | 5% |
| Gross margin | 581 | 702 | (17%) |
| Gross margin percentage | 26.8% | 34.1% | |
| Operating expenses | (505) | (519) | (3%) |
| Normalised EBIT | 91 | 209 | (56%) |
| Normalised EBIT percentage | 4.2% | 10.2% | |

^{1.} Total volume includes intercompany volumes.



Latin America

| \$ million | Year ended 31 July 2014 | Year ended 31 July 2013 | Change |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------|
| Total volume ¹ ('000 MT) | 387 | 377 | 3% |
| Revenue | 1,161 | 1,135 | 2% |
| Gross margin | 267 | 303 | (12%) |
| Gross margin percentage | 23.0% | 26.7% | |
| Operating expenses | (198) | (191) | 4% |
| Normalised EBIT | 111 | 137 | (19%) |
| Normalised EBIT percentage | 9.6% | 12.1% | |

^{1.} Total volume includes intercompany volumes.

Capital expenditure



