



# Farm Fresh Berhad

Q4 2022 Results Briefing

25 May 2022

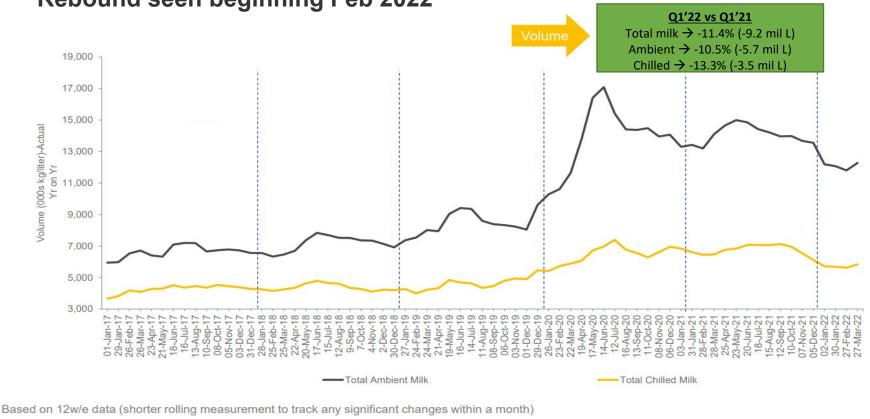






01 Market Landscape

#### Market update – Prolonged covid resulting in normalization of demand



#### **Rebound seen beginning Feb 2022**

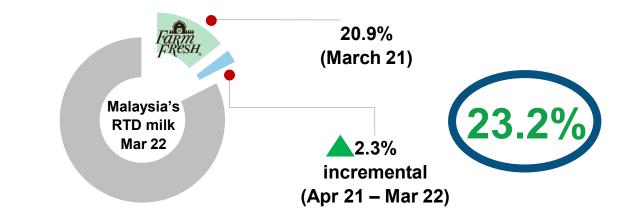
Source: Kantar, May 2022

- Market volume declined in CY2021 due to high surge in end-March to end-June 2020 arising from panic buying and stocking up. Normalization of demand when comparing CY2021 to CY2020, however still registering strong growth from CY2019
- Rebound in February and March 2022

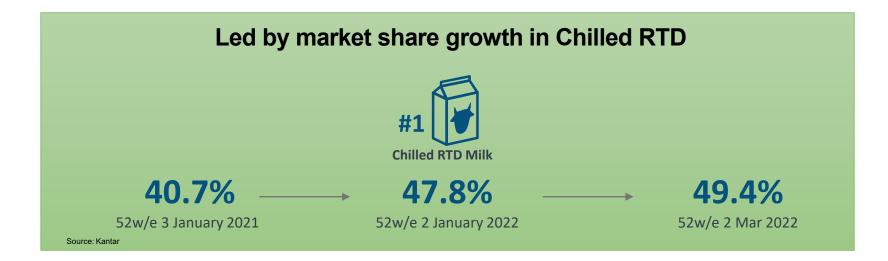


### Notwithstanding, we have shown resilience and growth

#### **Market share leadership**



Source: Kantar

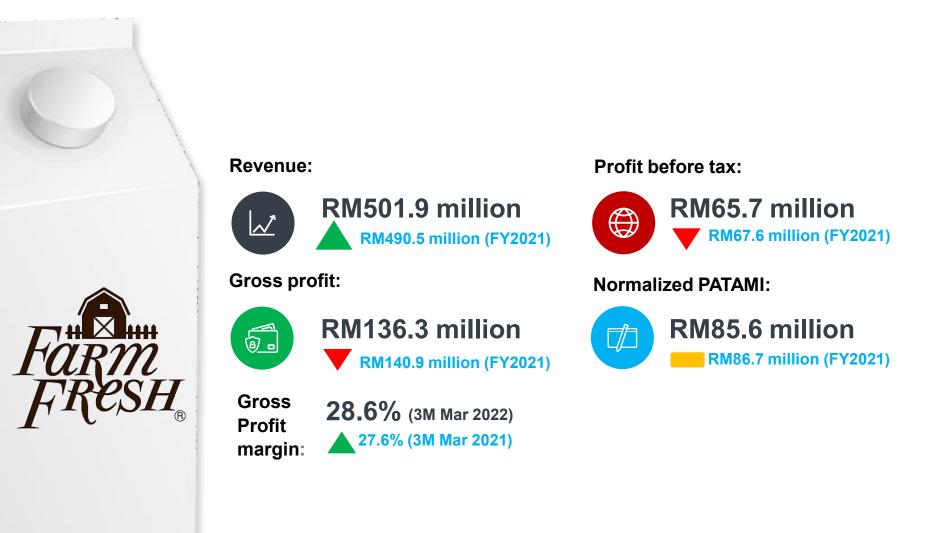




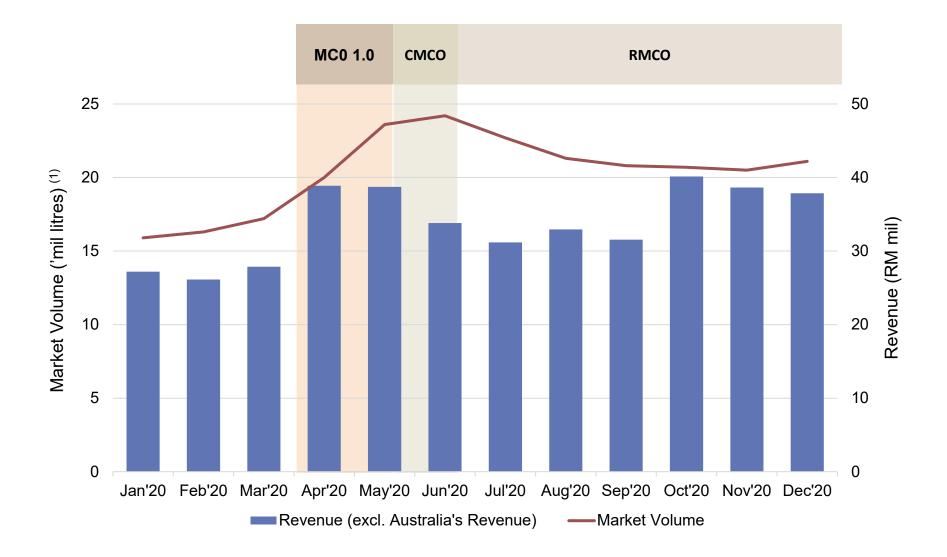


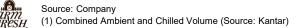


# **Key Highlights**

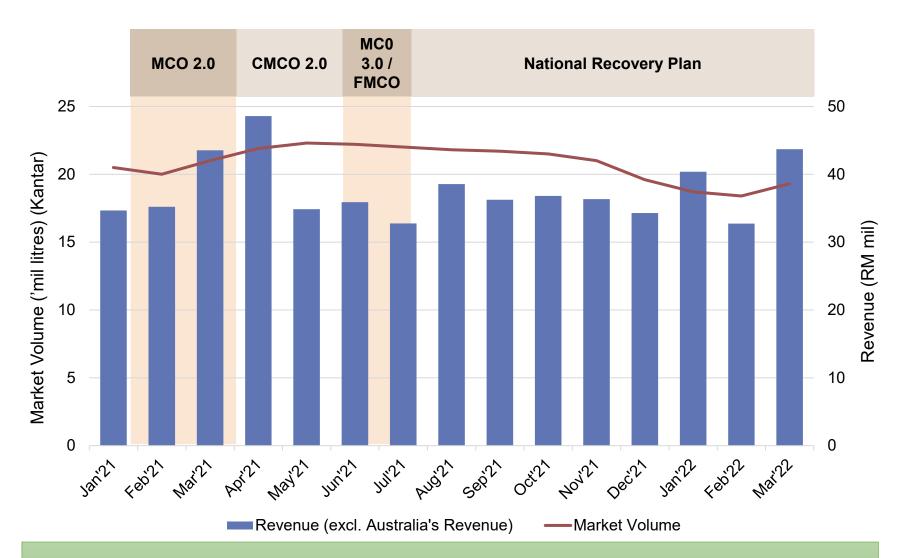


## Bumper year in FY21 - Panic buying and stocking up...





## Followed by normalization in FY22

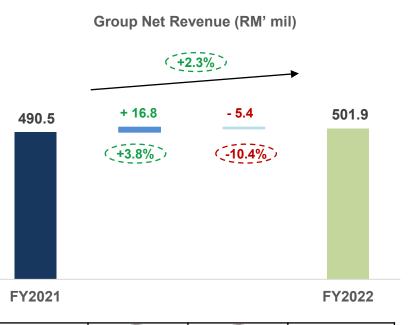


Decline in Nov and Dec 2021 due to reduction in frequency of purchases for in-home consumption, a trend for RTD dairy (and FMCG overall) as Government relaxed restrictions.



## **Topline growth amidst normalization**

#### Revenue (RM mil)



Revenue	4		Total
FY2021 (RM'mil)	438.8	51.7	490.5
FY2022 (RM'mil)	455.6	46.3	501.9



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## **Key Financial Highlights**

#### Revenue (RM mil)



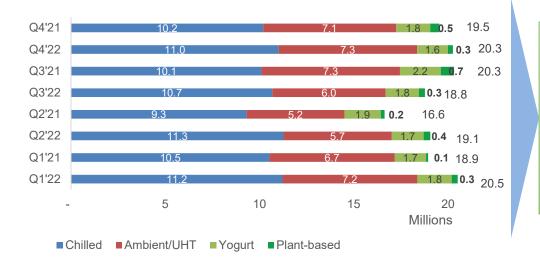
Taking out the impact of raw milk sales and IXL fruit jam sales in Q4 FY21 of RM4.9 million and RM2.5 million respectively, revenue growth is in fact 6.7%, mainly due to increase in Malaysian revenue by 6.2% or RM7.0 mil amid recovery of economic activity, which in line with further easing of restrictions and the reopening of boarders.

- Despite normalization and decline in overall market Y-O-Y, we have achieved a 2.3% revenue growth.
- Taking out the impact of raw milk sales to 3<sup>rd</sup> party of RM10.4 million (ceased beginning October 2021 upon completion of our Kyabram facility) as well as IXL fruit jam sales to 3<sup>rd</sup> party of RM5.4 million (downsize took place in end of Q2 FY22) in Q3 & Q4 FY21, revenue growth is in fact 5.7%.
- Increase 9.8% compared to corresponding quarter (RM128.1 mil vs RM116.7 mil), underpinned by strengthening domestic demand amid sustained reopening of economic activities and borders.
- Also due to seasonality i.e. pre-Ramadhan sales towards end-March 2022.

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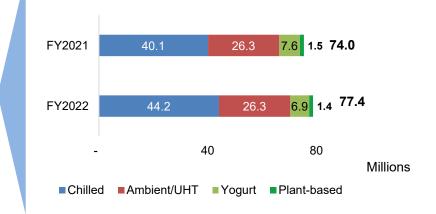
## Volume sold

Q-o-Q Sales volume (million litres)



Volume sold has shown an increase Q-o-Q with the exception of Q3 due to the reduction in frequency of purchases for inhome consumption upon relaxation of restrictions by GoM.

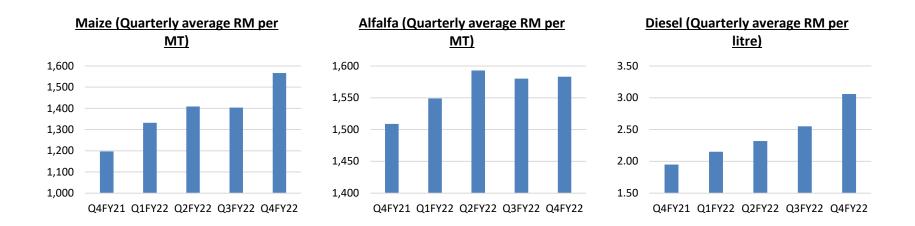
Nevertheless, volume sold for FYFY22 has increased by 4.6%, driven by RTD milk category market share increase from 20.9% in end-March 2021 to 23.2% in March 2022 (Source: Kantar), attributable to higher recruitment of new customers, higher sales of our RTD milk products and launching of new products.



12M sales volume (million litres)

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#### Input cost pressures causing margin compression



Raw milk prices (farm gate price) expected to increase in July 2022 by around 10%, resulting in a COGS increase of between 2-3%



### Gross Profit (RM mil) & Margins



• Margin improvement in Q4 from price increases of our chilled and ambient RTD products by an average of 5% in September and December 2021 respectively.

- Mainly due to gross losses incurred by our Australia's IXL fruit jam operations during the year.
- Also due to overall increase in our input costs such as raw materials, direct labour and overheads and animal feed and herd health cost.

Slight decrease in gross profit margin from the preceding quarter of FPE 31 December 2021 was due to lingering inflationary pressures on input costs i.e. raw materials and animal feed cost as well as increase in freight cost resulted from worsening supply-chain disruptions caused by military conflict in Ukraine.

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#### **Operating Profit (RM mil) & Margins**



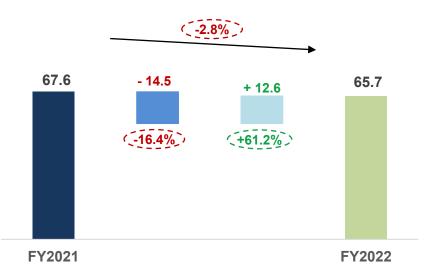
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- Higher corporate professional fees incurred in connection with our IPO exercise.

Despite increase in operating profit, operating profit margin slightly decline by 0.7% mainly due to aforementioned lingering inflationary pressures.

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#### **Profit Before Tax (RM mil)**



Group Profit Before Tax (RM' mil)

РВТ			Total
FY2021 (RM'mil)	88.2	-20.6	67.6
FY2022 (RM'mil)	73.7	-8.0	65.7



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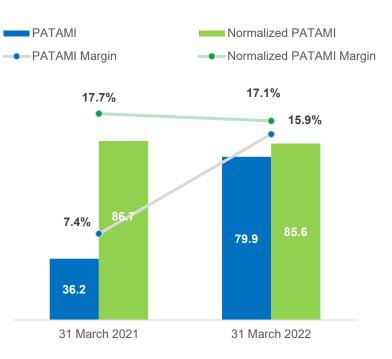
- Mainly attributable to the aforementioned gross profit improvement.
- Higher financial returns and interest income arising from money market placements with Sukuk and IPO proceeds.

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Reflects both the sales increase and price increase in Q4 FY2022.

## **Normalized PATAMI**

	Cumulative quarter				
	12 months ended	12 months ended			
RM'mil	31.03.2021	31.03.2022			
Reconciliation of PATAMI to Normalized PATAMI					
As reported PATAMI	36,228,078	79,886,892			
Add/(Less):					
Reallocation of additional tax for prior years	25,708,582	-			
Reallocation of tax reversal	10,490,033	(10,490,033)			
Gross losses from IXL fruit jam business	5,777,933	3,648,365			
Impairment loss on property, plant and equipment	3,369,787	62,908			
Redundancy costs - IXL fruit jam business	2,479,499	3,880,679			
IPO expenses	3,714,757	7,966,565			
Sukuk expenses	916,900	164,868			
Claw back / (receipt) of government grant income	(1,970,050)	493,203			
Normalized PATAMI	86,715,519	85,613,447			





### **Statement of financial position**

	31 March 2022 RM	31 March 2021 RM	% change
NON-CURRENT ASSETS	RIVI	RIVI	
Property, plant and equipment	339,570,028	307,068,897	10.6
Right-of-use assets	14,820,525	15,819,769	(6.3)
Biological assets	95,709,674	69,459,099	37.8
Intangible assets	20,001,224	19,894,919	0.5
Trade and other receivables	740,429	1,077,338	(31.3)
Deferred tax assets	9,469,156	3,352,750	>100
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CURRENT ASSETS			
Inventories	118,844,819	105,034,639	13.1
Trade and other receivables	100,248,170	88,796,172	12.9
Derivative financial assets	1,518,875	-	>100
Current tax assets	393,813	31,070	>100
Cash and cash equivalents	28,103,066	11,723,637	>100
Other investments	280,594,613	-	>100
TOTAL ASSETS	1,010,014,392	622,258,290	62.3
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Loans and borrowings	232,316,928	101,014,756	>100
Lease liabilities	5,919,368	6,159,799	(3.9)
Deferred income	6,496,730	6,768,263	(4.0)
Deferred tax liabilities	7,711,483	5,801,597	32.9
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Loans and borrowings	52,300,841	140,927,921	(62.9)
Trade and other payables	93,075,548	82,852,645	12.0
Lease liabilities	959,930	854,653	12.3
Deferred income	270,697	269,861	0.3
Current tax liabilities	-	36,293,186	(>100)
TOTAL LIABILITIES	399,051,525	381,228,332	4.6
TOTAL EQUITY	610,962,867	241,029,958	>100
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Increase is mainly due to construction of new dairy farm and expansion of herd in Perak and fair value gain of our dairy cows of RM9.9 mil.

 Increase in inventories is primarily due to higher proportion of ingredients kept as a buffer as due to the prolonged supply chain disruptions surrounding COVID-19.

 Cash and cash equivalents as well as other investments (Money Market Fund) increase sharply resulted from the issuance of RM200mil Sukuk Wakalah in May 2021 and receipt of RM300mil IPO proceeds in end March 2022.

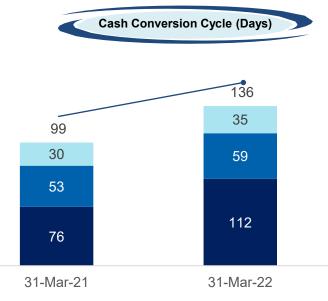
 Increase in loans and borrowings is due to issuance of RM200mil Sukuk Wakalah on 28 May 2021, with a tenure of 5 years at 3.72% coupon rate per annum.

 With Sukuk's proceed, the Group also refinanced its outstanding borrowings of RM130mil (include Shareholder's loan of RM 34mil).

 Enlarged issued share capital in conjunction with the listing on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad with public issue of 222,954,700 new ordinary shares at a price of RM1.35 per share.



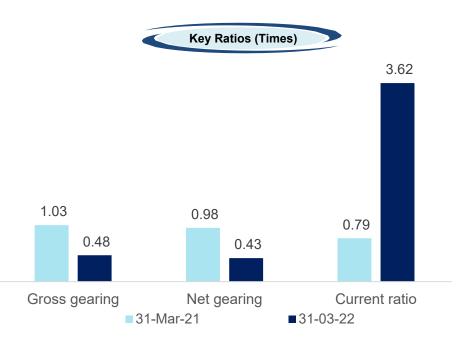
### **Balance sheet ratios**



- Cash conversion cycle
  - Average trade payables turnover
  - Averarage trade receivables turnover
  - Average inventories turnover

Higher average inventory turnover due to:

- higher proportion of ingredients kept as a buffer due to the global freight uncertainties which has resulted in delays in shipments globally; and
- the lower opening inventory as at 1 April 2020 which in line with the lower sales during that period.



- Current ratio increased from 0.79 times to 3.62 times due to (i) refinancing of current shareholder loan, term loans and hire purchase liabilities with the Sukuk proceeds; and (ii) IPO proceeds of RM300mil in conjunction with the listing on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia.
- Gross gearing ratio decreased from 1.03 times to 0.48 times due to the increase in retained earnings arising from the profitability of the Group, paring down of certain borrowings and enlarged issued share capital in conjunction with the listing on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad with public issue of 222,954,700 new ordinary shares at a price of RM1.35 per share.

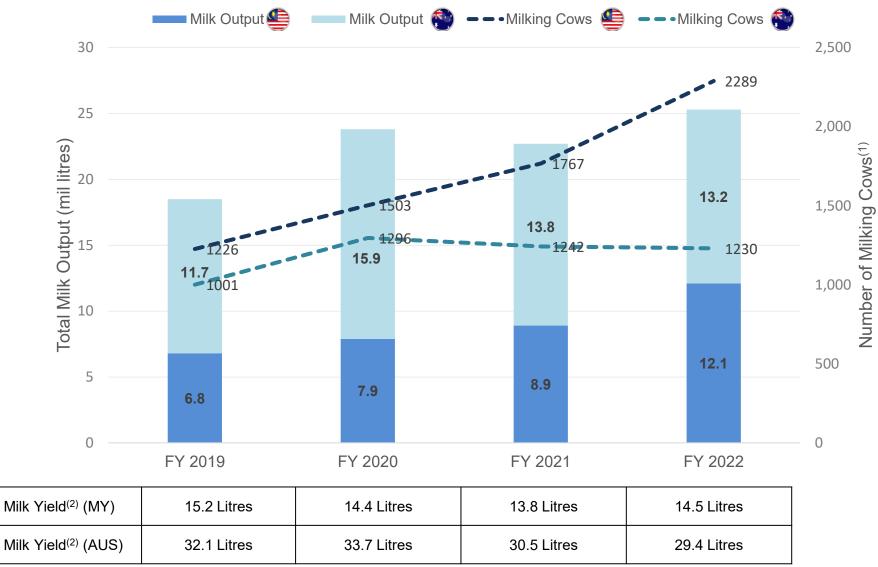


### Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income

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	Individual Quarter 3M Ended					FYE 31 March (12M Ended)					
	31.03.22		31.03.21			31.03.22		31.03.21			
	MYR	% of Revenue	RM	% of Revenu	ue % growth	RM	% of Revenue	RM	% of Revenue	% growth	
Revenue	128,067,675		127,505,584			501,921,211		490,498,015		2.3%	
Cost of goods sold	(91,397,991)		(92,256,361)			(365,576,725)		(349,612,502)		4.6%	
Gross profit	36,669,684	28.6%	35,249,223	27.6%	4.0%	136,344,486	27.2%	140,885,513	28.7%		
Other income	2,261,250	1.8%	4,612,741	3.6%	-51.0%	14,190,301	2.8%	9,021,458	1.8%	57.3%	
Distribution expenses	(9,223,875)	-7.2%	(9,299,499)	-7.3%	-0.8%	(32,002,783)	-6.4%	(37,522,166)	-7.6%	-14.7%	
Administrative expenses	(10,803,348)	-8.4%	(11,402,575)	-8.9%	-5.3%	(35,997,008)	-7.2%	(27,060,280)	-5.5%	33.0%	
Other expenses	(1,289,593)	-1.0%	(2,768,067)	-2.2%	-53.4%	(7,655,695)	-1.5%	(7,979,608)	-1.6%	-4.1%	
Result from operating activities	17,614,118	13.8%	16,391,823	12.9%	7.5%	74,879,301	14.9%	77,344,917	15.8%		
Finance income Finance costs <b>Net finance costs</b>	987,697 (2,495,897) (1,508,200)		49,638 (2,661,891) (2,612,253)		1889.8% -6.2% -42.3%	1,896,651 (11,091,593) (9,194,942)	0.4% -2.2% -1.8%	228,033 (9,984,341) (9,756,308)	0.0% -2.0% -2.0%	731.7% 11.1% -5.8%	
Profit before tax	16,105,918	12.6%	13,779,570	10.8%	16.9%	65,684,359	13.1%	67,588,609	13.8%		
Tax income/(expenses) Current tax and deferred tax Additional tax for prior years Reversal of tax	<u>1,207,943</u> 1,207,943 -	0.9% 0.9%	(3,662,708) (3,662,708) - -		-133.0%	12,880,987 2,390,954 - 10,490,033	2.6% 0.5% 2.1%	(34,760,839) 1,437,776 (25,708,582) (10,490,033)	-7.1% 0.3%	66.3%	
Profit for the period / year	17,313,861	13.5%	10,116,862	7.9%	71.1%	78,565,346	15.7%	32,827,770	6.7%		
Normalised PATAMI	21,959,098	17.1%	23,011,220	18.0%	-4.6%	85,983,350	17.1%	87,072,326	17.8%		

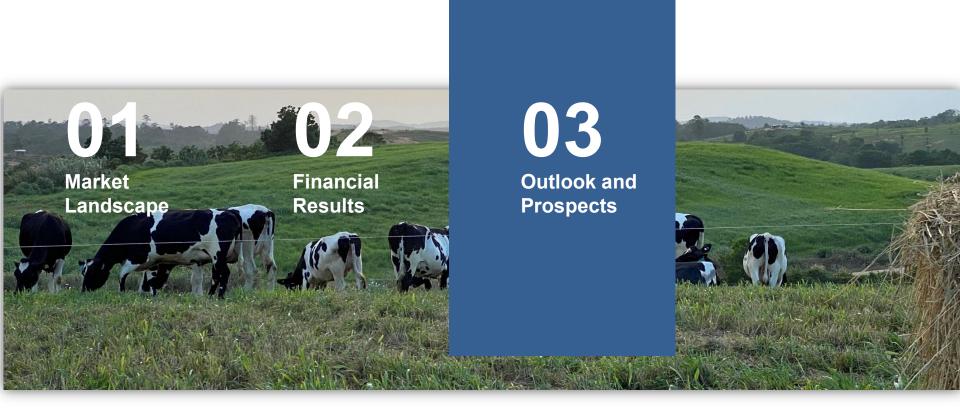


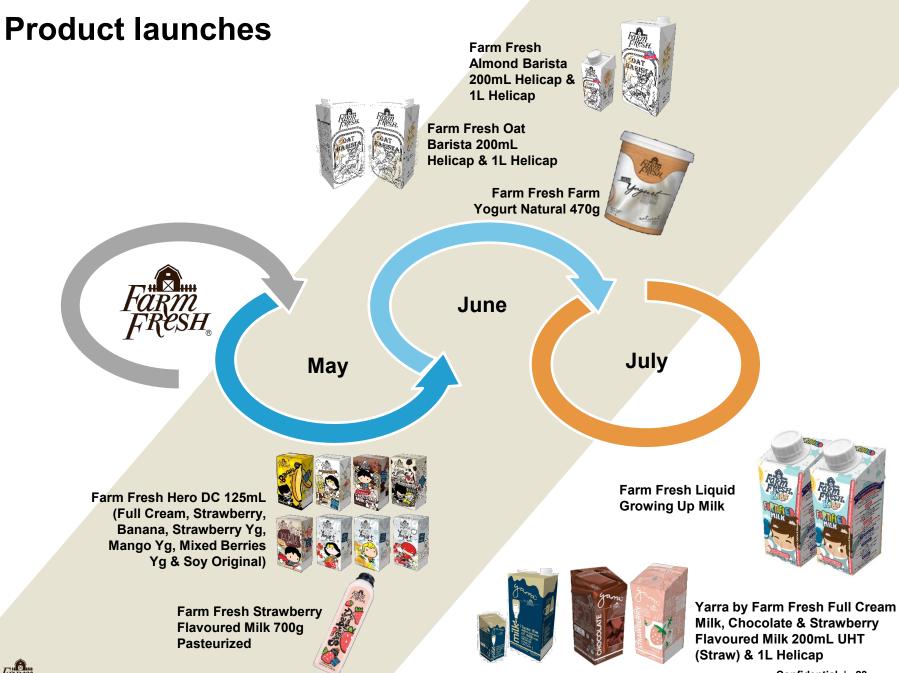
# **Milking Output**











## **Outlook & Prospects**

#### Expansion mode for Australia

- Losses from Australia curtailed with completion of downsizing of fruit jams business
- Commencing Kyabram facility expansion;
- AUD30 mil investment to produce UHT and ESL products for exports

#### **2** Stronger Malaysia revenue

**growth** expected, driven by strong Ramadhan and Raya sales, new SKUs, and improving consumer confidence

#### **3** Launch of our Yarra by

**Farm Fresh** in July which will be made from full cream milk powder and compete in pricing with other reconstituted or recombined milk from skimmed milk powder

#### Taiping farm and plant on-track and Central Region manufacturing hub finalization Taiping

will further improve our upstream and mid-stream capacity and reduce logistics costs to supply chilled milk products to the northern states of Peninsular Malaysia, freeing up capacity at our Larkin to focus on exports to Singapore. Enstek land close to being finalized, to be announced in due course

#### Economic uncertainty from in Ukraine resulting in higher commodity prices globally, directly impacting our input costs.

Planned price increase in July for MY and Aug for SG



Regional expansion with planned entry into Indonesia, Philippines and Hong Kong underway with good progress made for both Hong Kong and Philippines.

#### 6 Launch of the growing up milk based on a fortified fresh milk formula, in July 2022, a product without any sugar, maltodextrin, preservatives, artificial

maltodextrin, preservatives, artificial flavouring and colouring that will be much more beneficial to kids aged from 3 to 12 years old

#### S Contract award for School Milk Program (Program Susu Sekolah) with an

increased quantity to be supplied (from 42 million packs of to 74 million packs to schools in the Northern, Eastern and Southern regions of Peninsular Malaysia, respectively, during the period from March 2022 to February 2023. Importantly, gives our HD Network access to school canteens and Parent-Teachers' Associations





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