

# Financial Results FY17

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# Key points for 2017

- A seasonal reduction in New Zealand kiwifruit volumes handled by Seeka by 21% compared to 2016, Hayward (Green) reduced by 33%, had the potential to significantly impact earnings
- Operational initiatives and innovation put in place mitigated the effect of lower volume. Improved earnings were achieved in Australia, avocados, orcharding and the Delicious Nutritious Food Company
- **1** In addition, active measures to save costs resulted in improved earnings
- **Deferred tax correction resulted in a larger than normal tax provision in earnings of \$1m**
- Supply change of a key customer led to Seeka impair banana business by \$2.031m
- **Seeka is providing positive guidance for FY18 NPAT up 5-10%**
- Dividend of 12 cents per share to be paid 23 March 2018 declared

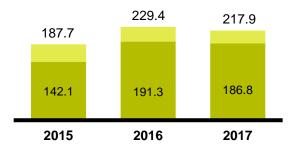


# **Financial summary**

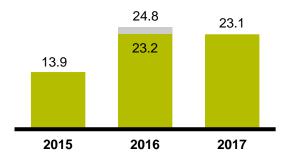
#### Audited financial results FY2017

	2017 \$m	2016 \$m
Turnover <sup>1</sup>	217.9	229.4
Revenue	186.8	191.3
EBITDA <sup>2</sup>	23.1	24.8
Net profit before tax	9.9	13.6
Net profit after tax	5.8	10.4

**Turnover & revenue** NZ\$m







2016 EBITDA includes insurance proceeds of \$4.1m (2017:\$0.125m) and gain on sale of investments \$0.4m and cost of grower shareholder scheme at \$2.9m. Adjusted EBITDA is \$23.2m

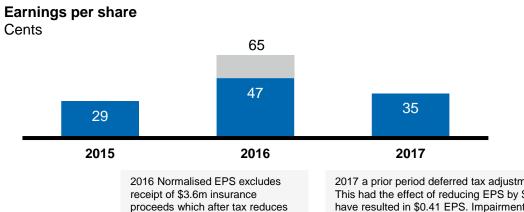
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2. EBITDA is earnings before interest, tax, depreciation, amortisation, impairments and revaluations.

## Earnings, net debt and net asset backing

#### 35 cents Earnings Per Share

	2017	2016
Earnings per share (cents)	35 (44)	65 (47)
Net debt (\$m)	83.1	72.8
Total assets (\$m)	222.0	197.3
Net asset backing per share (\$)	5.63	4.89



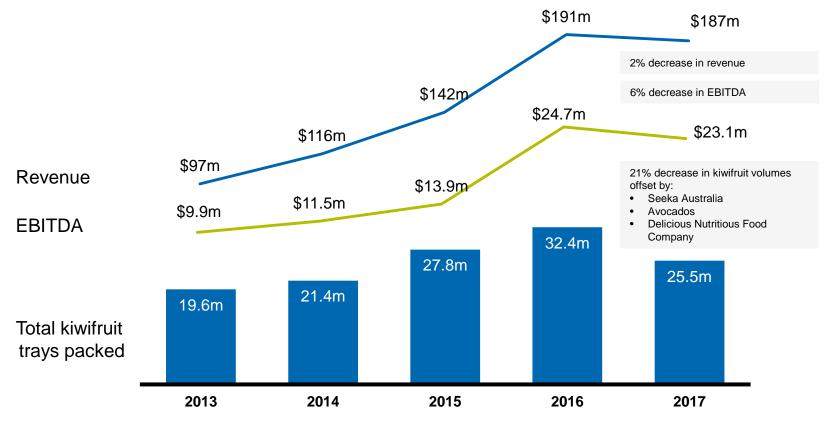
EPS from \$0.65 to \$0.47.

2017 a prior period deferred tax adjustment of \$1m was expensed. This had the effect of reducing EPS by \$0.06 per share and would have resulted in \$0.41 EPS. Impairments less revaluation gains resulted in a further \$0.3 reduction and would have made EPS \$0.44



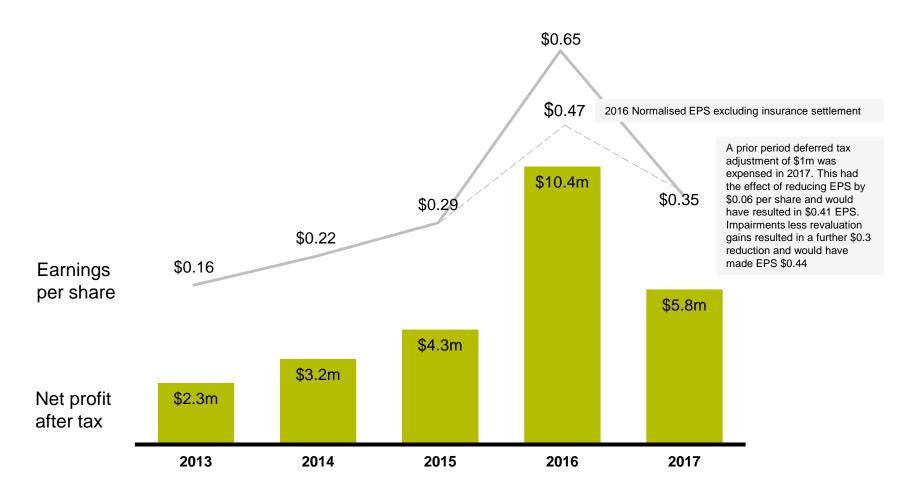
# **Revenue, EBITDA and packed kiwifruit volumes**

Lower kiwifruit volumes across the industry, total kiwifruit down by 21% on the previous year and Hayward (Green) down by 33%





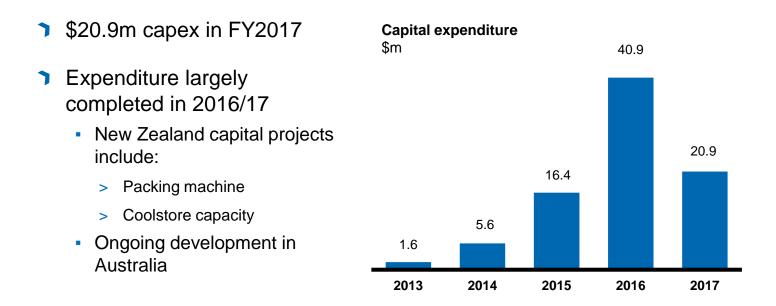
## Net profit after tax and earnings per share





# **Capital expenditure**

#### Expanding infrastructure to support growth







# **Operating segments' performance**



# **New Zealand Orchard Division**

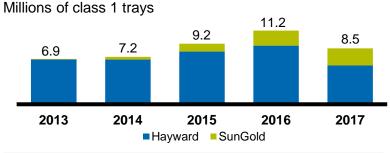
#### Volume and market returns

#### \$6.4m EBITDA

- Up 14% on PCP
- Kiwifruit volumes decreased in line with industry wide drop in yields
- Grew 8.45m trays kiwifruit (30.7m kilograms)
- Grew 98,356 trays avocado (0.54m kilograms)

Millions of trays	2017	2016
Hayward (Green)	5.9	8.9
Zespri SunGold	2.6	2.3
Total	8.5	11.2
Turnover/ revenue (\$m)	48.6	47.9
EBITDA (\$m)	6.4	5.6

#### New Zealand kiwifruit grown



#### Growing kiwifruit, avocado and kiwiberry

• Operates over 220 orchards via management, lease and long term lease contracts

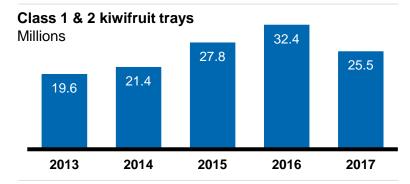


# **New Zealand Post Harvest Division**

#### Volume and profit

- \$22m EBITDA
  - Down 18% on PCP
- **1** 25.5m trays processed
  - Down 21%
- Fruit loss the best in Seeka's history
  - 1.18% Hayward (Green) conventional
  - 0.42% for Hayward (Green) organic
  - 0.73% for Zespri SunGold
- Innovation in management and procurement has yielded positive results

Millions of trays	2017	2016
Hayward (Green)	16.6	25.0
Zespri SunGold	9.0	7.4
Total	25.5	32.4
Turnover/ revenue (\$m)	96.7	110.8
EBITDA (\$m)	22.0	26.8



Processing service to harvest, pack, coolstore and supply kiwifruit, avocado and kiwiberry

 Processes fruit from over 700 orchards including Seeka's managed orchards and independent growers



### **New Zealand Retail Services Division**

#### \$2.9m EBITDA

- Up 53% on PCP
- Seeka benefits from strong avocado market. Returns to growers forecast an excess of \$40 per tray
- Delicious Nutritious Food
  Company had partial first year
  EBITDA totalling \$0.29m
- Supply change of a key customer led Seeka to impair banana business by \$2.03m

	2017 (\$m)	2016 (\$m)
Turnover	54.2	53.7
Revenue	24.3	16.8
EBITDA	2.9	1.9

# Markets produce from Group operations plus imports and processes tropical fruits

- Sell avocados under Seeka brand
- Market kiwifruit in Australasia and work in collaboration with Zespri to market kiwifruit in Asia
- Import and ripen bananas and other tropical fruits
- Operate a wholesale fruit and vegetable market
- Delicious Nutritious Food Company manufacture and market Kiwi Crush products, avocado oil and packing and distributing kiwiberry



# **Seeka Australia Division**

#### Integrated orchard to market

#### \$2.3m EBITDA

- Up 130% on PCP
- Kiwifruit harvest yields and quality improved on previous year
- Nashi volumes down with seasonal fluctuation
- Expanding kiwifruit orchards
  - Infill planting of existing orchards
  - 63ha development of new orchards

	2017	2016
Kiwifruit (tonnes)	2,982	2,375
Nashi pears (tonnes)	1,201	1,523
Packham pears (tonnes)	854	996
Other (tonnes)	727	884
Revenue (\$m)	16.5	15.2
EBITDA (\$m)	2.3	1.0

# The largest grower and supplier of Australian kiwifruit and nashi pears

- Own nine large orchards, packs, markets and distributes the produce throughout Australia
- Grow kiwifruit and nashi, as well as european pears, apricots, plums and cherries





# **Share performance**

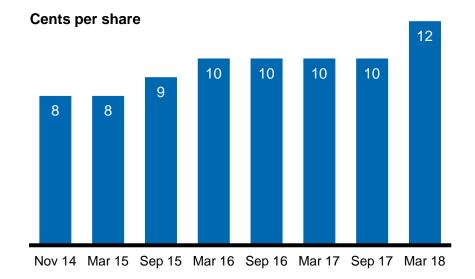


# **Dividend announcement**

#### 12 cents per share to be paid 23 March 2018

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- Fully imputed
- Payment date: 23 March
- Record date: 16 March
- Dividend reinvestment plan applies
- 22 cents per share fully imputed dividend paid in the last 12 months







# **Share price**

#### 69% shareholder return over two years

