

# Seeka Limited

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### Orchard-to-market excellence

### Seeka is an international fresh produce business



#### In Australia

- Grow, process and market

**Kiwifruit** 

Nashi pears

European pears

Largest grower of kiwifruit in New Zealand and Australia

Australia's largest nashi grower

#### In New Zealand

Grow, process and market<sup>1</sup>

Kiwifruit <sup>2</sup>

Avocado

Kiwiberry

- Develop, lease and manage orchards
- Manufacture

Kiwi Crush, avocado oil

Import, ripen and supply
Bananas, tropical fruit

Wholesale

Seasonal produce



<sup>1.</sup> Also process citrus and berries

<sup>2.</sup> New Zealand kiwifruit mainly marked by Zespri

## Seeka's key investment attributes and strategy for growth

- A premium produce company with the strategy to become New Zealand's leading orchard-to-market business
- 2 An investment entry point to New Zealand kiwifruit and avocados
  - Targeted varieties kiwifruit, avocados, nashi, pears
  - Geographical reach
  - Integrated service from orchard to retail
- 3 Capital already invested to increase supply and fruit handling capacity
- 4 Reliable cash-flow, now positioned for further growth



## 2018 Highlights

### Financial year ending 31 December - audited

#### **Financial**

- \$203.7m total revenue up 9% on pcp¹
- \$7.4m profit after tax up 27% on pcp
- \$0.37 earnings per share up 16% on pcp
- \$26.2m EBITDA up 13% on pcp

### Performing for our growers

31.4m trays of New Zealand kiwifruit harvested and packed – up 23% on pcp

#### Growth

- Acquired T&G Horticulture's post harvest business and kiwifruit orchards for \$42.1m<sup>2</sup>
- Developing Australian orchards
- Investing in New Zealand post-harvest infrastructure

### Recapitalised

- Fully-subscribed rights issue raised \$47.9m

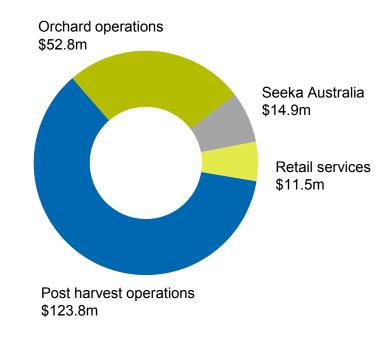


## Four operating segments capture the value chain

- Orchard operations, New Zealand
  Growing kiwifruit, avocado and kiwiberry
- Post harvest operations, New Zealand
  Picking, packing and coolstoring fruit
- Retail services, New Zealand

  Marketing local and imported produce in NZ, exports to Australia, manufactures functional foods
- Seeka AustraliaOwns orchards and post harvest facilities

### Revenue by operating segment FY2018<sup>1</sup>





## Operating segment performance



	FY16A	FY17A	FY18A
NZ KIWIFRUIT VOLUME (Millions Class 1 & 2 trays)	32.4m	25.7m	31.4m

### **EBIDTA** (NZDm)

Post harvest operations	26.8	22.0	32.1
Orchard operations	5.6	6.4	3.4
Retail services	1.9	2.9	1.6
Seeka Australia	1.0	2.3	(0.1)
Other	(10.6)	(10.4)	(10.8)
Total	24.8	23.1	26.2



## Post harvest operations in action





### Seeka innovation

### Our technology delivers a competitive edge



- Seeka app
   Live orchard performance reporting
- 100% Seeka bins
- Post-harvest automation
   Better, faster service. Lower labour costs
- AIMS Advanced Inventory Management System
   Prioritises load outs, generates higher market returns
- Kiwi Crush
- GEM avocados



## Seeka operates in growth industries

### \$100m invested in the last 5 years to handle increasing volumes

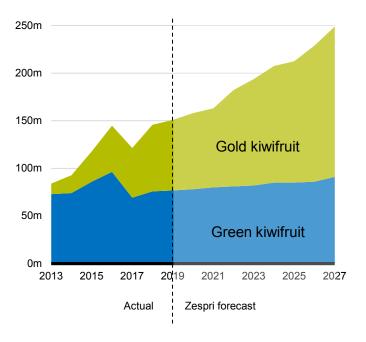
New Zealand kiwifruit volumes growing strongly

Strong global consumer demand Seeka had 20% market share in 2018 Seeka benefits from higher volumes

Export value of NZ avocados growing strongly Nearly doubled in the last 5 years over the pcp<sup>2</sup> Seeka had 10% market share of avocado handling and marketing in 2017/18

## **New Zealand kiwifruit exports**

Millions of class 1 trays1





<sup>1.</sup> Zespri 5 Year Outlook, November 2017. Note in 2018, Zespri completed the first of its 5-year plan to sell 750 hectares of licences per year

<sup>2.</sup> New Zealand Avocado Annual Report 2018, p22

## Seeka is a growth company

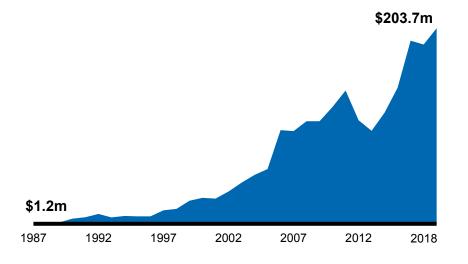
### Increasing revenue

Expansion through product portfolio, geographical reach and value chain

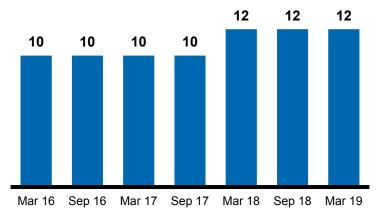
### Delivering value to shareholders

24 cents in the last 12 months

#### Revenue



#### Cash dividend Cents per share<sup>1</sup>





1. Fully imputed

### Latest announcements

### **Updated EBITDA guidance**

- FY2019 to a range of between \$36.5m to \$37.5m, from the previous guidance of between \$27.5m and \$28.5m. The increase is the result of:
  - Northland Orchard sales process gain of \$4.2m
  - Effect of accounting standard changes gain of \$5.6m
  - Kiwifruit volumes increasing to 32.1m trays

### Seeka continues its heartland growth story

- Purchase of Aongatete Coolstores Limited for \$25m

Analyst Briefing Pack is available at seeka.co.nz for further information



