SCALES CORPORATION LIMITED

Bringing Nutrition to the World

2023 Annual Shareholders' Meeting

7 June 2023





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	1. That Director A be re-elected as a Director of the Company.
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1. Welcome and Chair's Review



Welcome

- Welcome to all shareholders and stakeholders, both in person and online
- Delighted to host my first Scales ASM as Chair following my appointment at the end of April
- Would like to recognise the leadership and support of Tim Goodacre:
 - Appointed as Director of Mr Apple in 2012, joined Scales' Board in 2014 and appointed as only the 9th Chair of Scales in 2017
 - Brought wealth of knowledge and experience from over 40 years of involvement in agribusiness
 - Particular focus on the unique culture of the Scales teams as well as branding and development
- Also like to acknowledge the contribution of Mark Hutton, who retires from the Board at the end of this ASM:
- Elected to the Board in 2011
- Chair of Scales' Nominations and Remuneration Committee, Chair of Scales' Finance and Treasury Committee and a member of Scales' Audit and Risk Management Committee
- Brought valued insight and contribution from his Private Equity background
- Thanks to both Tim and Mark for their generous time and unwavering support over the years







Chair's Review

Strong 2022 Group performance driven by record Global Proteins and Logistics results

- Employees continue to be top priority, with several employee engagement platforms and activities developed or re-engaged \checkmark
- Further outperformance from Global Proteins complemented by strategic investments made in Australia \checkmark
- Solid results from Horticulture despite adverse market impacts \checkmark
- Excellent Logistics performance, continuing its growth trajectory and providing vital support to both internal and external customers \checkmark
- Financial performance was towards the top end of 2022 Guidance, dividends of 19.0 cents per share declared \checkmark
- Believe our global investment strategy will continue to ensure that Scales meets its future business earnings ambitions \checkmark





Our Teams

Indebted to our teams for their efforts

- We would like to recognise the responsiveness, innovation, collaboration and support from our teams • throughout 2022 and the start of 2023
- We would also like to reiterate the importance of our RSE workers within our teams, whose remarkable skills and commitment play a vital part in the operations of our businesses
- Our health and safety culture is at the heart of our everyday operations:
 - Strong focus on wellbeing, including preventative and recovery measures, and mental fitness through facilitated workshops and one-to-one counselling
 - Reduction in Mr Apple's Lost Time Injury rate by 39% from the prior year, at its lowest since 2018
- Employee engagement activities enhanced:
- Employee Value Proposition built and communicated at Mr Apple
- Partnered with Maori Wardens and Land Based Training to provide pre-employment training and pastoral care
- Built 2 leadership programmes •
- Re-engaged our 'Ethical Voice' worker wellbeing platform, an independent online survey aimed at assessing our • employees' wellbeing and working environment, which has consistently generated scores in the 'excellent' range





Governance

Progress on the Board refreshment and succession programme

- Initial phase of programme completed with the appointment of 2 new Directors to replace the retiring Tim Goodacre and Mark Hutton
- Miranda Burdon appointed as Independent Non-Executive Director: •
 - Effective 31 August 2022
 - Brings extensive commercial experience focused on marketing and brand management
- Mike Petersen appointed as Independent Non-Executive Director and Chair:
 - Effective 28 April 2023
 - Brings a strong farming and agribusiness background together with strategic planning skills
- Miranda and Mike add valuable experience, strong international knowledge, diverse qualifications and a diversity of thought around the Board table







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Managing Director's Review - Agenda

- a) Year in Review
- b) Sustainability Update
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a) Year in Review



MrAPPLE

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Cyclone Gabrielle - Update

Many people experienced significant loss or disruption as a result of this event. The Hawke's Bay community, its people and its culture, are an integral part of Scales.

- Commitment of \$250,000 in donations to the recovery
- Tailored assistance provided to staff members who were particularly affected

A significant amount of work continues to go into the clean-up and remediation of our affected orchards – we are indebted to our teams for this effort. We also appreciate the cyclone recovery funding provided by the government to assist in this work.

- 3 orchards extensively damaged (Brookfields, Kinross and Pakowhai)
- 1 orchard moderately affected (Pilos)
- No significant damage to the remaining orchards
- Indications are the 2023 export crop will be down ~25% on our initial forecast and ~12% to 15% on last year
- Estimated total tree losses of ~5% of our total planted orchard area
- Due to expiring leases, less than 50% of this will need to be replaced

Ongaonga

 Opportunity to further increase our focus on supply of Premium apples to the Asia and Middle East markets and thus realign varieties and volumes to this strategy

Argyl



Hastings

Poukawa

Elsthorpe



2022 in Numbers



Leadership programmes custom built

Group-wide carbon footprint completed



158,595 MT petfood ingredients sold* (2021: 149,207 MT)



27,580 TEUs of ocean freight managed (2021: 30,313 TEUs)



* Includes 100% of volumes from Meateor NZ; i.e. total volumes controlled directly and indirectly by the Meateor Group. Excludes protein volumes sold by Fayman. ** Mr Apple, outside growers and Fern Ridge Fresh





19.0 cents

dividends declared per share in respect of FY22





3,324,000

TCEs of own-grown apples exported (2021: 3,651,000)





Trends in Group Financial Performance

Underlying NPAT Attributable to Shareholders



Underlying EBITDA



Historic results are unadjusted for businesses that have been sold or acquired. 2018 results have not been restated for the effects of NZ IFRS 16 Leases.





Revenue

Group Financial Performance

Excellent results, particularly from Global Proteins and Logistics

- Reported NPAT Attributable to Shareholders of \$19.4m, down 28% (2021: \$26.9m)
- Underlying NPAT Attributable to Shareholders of \$27.6m, down 7% (2021: \$29.8m)
- Underlying EBITDA of \$77.9m, up 6% (2021: \$73.8m)
- Revenue of \$619.2m, up 20% (2021: \$514.6m)

Income Statement												
	NPAT	Attributa	ble to									
	Sha	areholde	rs		NPAT			EBITDA			Revenue	1
\$m	2022	2021	% chg. ¹	2022	2021	% chg. ¹	2022	2021	% chg. ¹	2022	2021	% chg. ¹
Underlying (excluding NZ IFRS 16)	28.1	30.4	-8%	46.9	40.4	16%	66.5	63.0	6%	619.2	514.6	20%
NZ IFRS 16 Leases	(1.9)	(0.7)		(1.9)	(0.7)		9.4	10.8		-	-	
NZ IFRS 16 <i>Leases</i> - renewal reassessment ²	1.4	-		1.4	-		2.0	-		-	-	
Underlying (including NZ IFRS 16)	27.6	29.8	-7%	46.4	39.8	17%	77.9	73.8	6%	619.2	514.6	20%
NZ IFRS & other adjustments:												
Impairment of non-current assets	(2.7)	1.2		(2.7)	1.2		(3.7)	1.6		-	-	
Other NZ IFRS adjustments ³	(5.5)	(4.0)		(5.5)	(4.0)		(5.6)	(3.8)		-	-	
Reported ⁴	19.4	26.9	-28 %	38.2	36.9	3%	68.5	71.6	-4%	619.2	514.6	20%

Notes:

1. %'s are calculated based on non-rounded figures, figures may not sum due to rounding

2. Reflects a reset to the NZ IFRS 16 Leases calculation for Mr Apple

3. Includes a change in the gross liability on put options of \$4.2m

4. A full reconciliation between Underlying and Reported earnings is provided in our Annual Report

5. Earnings are shown before the deduction of share of NPAT for Non-Controlling Interests (Fern Ridge and Shelby)



Divisional Summary

ng market conditions and new product development led to improvent tribution from Fayman following investment
blid result in a year with significant market disruption nings affected by a number of factors including lockdowns in Chir labour availability difficulties ease in weighted average price of Premium varieties as well as ar mes sold
ellent increase in revenue and earnings, delivering record earnings
expertise of the team once again proved the division's strategic v in internal and external customers



ue and profitability ved volumes, mix and margin

na, lower volumes, higher shipping costs

n increase in the proportion of Premium

s despite a testing market environment alue, with worldwide delivery of product for

Trends in Divisional Underlying EBITDA



Global Proteins

Horticulture



Due to the change in strategic focus of Global Proteins, Profruit earnings have been reclassified to Horticulture

2018 results have not been restated for the effects of NZ IFRS 16 Leases.



Logistics



Balance Sheet

Strong financial position

- Movement in capital employed* primarily reflects:
 - Our investment in Fayman
 - An increase in working capital due to an unseasonal increase in Horticulture receivables as a result of market turbulence and a growth in inventory within Global Proteins consistent with its revenue growth
 - Investment in Mr Apple's Whakatu packhouse automation project
 - Revaluation of Mr Apple's land and buildings
- Movement in Net Cash primarily relates to:
 - Investment in Fayman
 - Movements in working capital
- Total cash dividends for FY22 of 19.0 cents per share represented 98% of Underlying Net Profit Attributable to Shareholders:
 - Our dividend policy will revert to 50% 75% of Underlying Net Profit After Tax Attributable to Shareholders from FY23
- Group Return on Capital Employed (ROCE) of 13.5% continues to be above our target ROCE of 12.5%

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Net Assets

* Capital Employed is calculated as non-current assets plus working capital (excluding cash, overdrafts and borrowings, dividends declared, derivative assets / liabilities and employee loans)





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	2022	2021
oyed	445.7	415.8
apital Employed	13.5%	13.8%
iterest Bearing Debt)	27.0	82.1
	(00.0)	(4445)
ies	(83.9)	(114.6)
	201.0	200.2
	391.8	390.3

Net Cash Reconciliation (\$m)



Sustainability Strategy

Update on our Sustainability strategy







Sustainability Highlights

Excellent progress made on our Sustainability initiatives

Built and communicated our Employee Value Proposition (EVP) to key stakeholders Custom built two leadership programmes that are currently being rolled out: <i>Leading th</i>
Leaders (Assistant Managers/Team Leaders/Site Managers) Re-engaged the 'Ethical Voice' worker wellbeing online survey platform targeted at our 'excellent'* and improved our scores across all themes surveyed
Completed Scales' first Group-wide water footprint, which will form the baseline for ou Completing Scales' first Group-wide carbon footprint Delivered a group wide decarbonisation road-map, outlining key initiatives, capex and r
Supported the establishment of New Zealand Apple & Pears' Smart and Sustainable pr minimisation of sprays whilst continuing to ensure world leading market access for ou Aligned with the above, Mr Apple completed a baseline assessment for its regenerative impacted by Cyclone Gabrielle
Reviewed our materiality domains to focus on key areas of impact Set Group-wide climate scenarios Established sustainability committees across our divisions, and are working through o
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* Scores over 75% are rated as excellent



through Others (Senior Managers) and Emerging

IRSE workers. Mr Apple consistently scored

ur water strategy

reduction targets

programme, a 7 year programme to investigate the our apples

ve program. We note that this orchard has been

our climate scenarios as part of our strategy refresh

Our People





46 years longest serving employee

28%

female senior leadership / management staff



c. Business Updat

Global Proteins – Performance

Significant growth as a result of strategic investments and ongoing petfood market demand

- 46% increase in revenue
- 80% increase in Underlying EBITDA
- Increased profitability reflects:
 - Improvements in operational efficiencies at processing sites following development and investment
 - Impact of new product development returning higher margins
 - Leadership team with long term customer relationships, enabling expansion of geographic reach and product range
 - Changes in mix, including product, customer and market
 - Contribution from Fayman since completion (equity-accounted)
- 6% increase in petfood ingredients volumes sold
 - Excludes volumes sold by Fayman



Petfood Ingredients - Volumes Sold (MT 000s)



What we Like About the Global Proteins Industry

Scales' Global Proteins division is being developed to benefit from the following attractive attributes

- Resiliency to market cycles we believe that petfood and edible by-product proteins are well insulated against changes in the macroeconomic environment
- Above average returns on invested capital
- Ability to leverage our existing strong networks in Australasia, Asia and North America and the opportunity to do so within Europe
- Alignment to long-term themes:
 - Growing protein consumption driven principally by economic and socio-economic trends
 - Forecast protein supply 'gap' with demand growth outpacing supply
- There is continued expansion of the petfood and edible protein by-product markets:
 - E.g. in 2H22, USA petfood manufacturers announced over US\$2.4b in facility expansions and investments¹
- Supply chain and sourcing of raw materials have been identified as the biggest future production challenges for petfood manufacturers². As such, they are developing strategic supply relationships with key protein suppliers such as Meateor and Shelby

^{2.} https://digital.petfoodprocessing.net/sosland/pfp/pet-food-processing-december-2022/index.php#/p/12







Value of Global Petfood Market (US\$b)

Asia forecast meat consumption (mill T)



^{1.} https://www.petfoodprocessing.net/articles/16526-pet-nutrition-demand-fuels-more-than-2-billion-in-facility-investments

Global Ambitions

We have global aspirations for our Global Proteins division





Name	Fayman International / Meateor Australia
Ownership	50% / 33%
Activities	Edible proteins and petfood ingredients
Processing sites	1 (est. 2Q 2023)
Key Species	Lamb, beef, pork, salmon
Highlights	Partnering with multi-generational established business with extensive relationships across the market

Europe

- The European petfood market is the world's second largest petfood market with sales of €21.2b in 2022
- With many of our existing core customers operating in the European market, we have strong aspirations to extend our petfood operations into the European market
- We are in active discussions to establish a presence in the European market

Our Expansion Model

Our gameplan

- Future investment will be prioritised towards Global Proteins given its strong growth prospects and above average return on investment
- When entering a new market, we use partnership models with existing industry players who have strong relationships to secure raw material supply and who have networks with end-buyers:
 - Our investments will include an ability to increase our stake over time
- We will seek to achieve synergies across:
 - Sales & marketing including optimisation of customer networks
 - Use of our processing and market experience to develop new products, source new species and improve production efficiencies
 - Leveraging supply chain experience to reduce costs and improve performance across the group
 - Supplementing existing teams with new capability and talent, supported by our governance and oversight
- Investment targets and objectives will include:
 - Scales' share of reported earnings should equate to cashflow, of which a significant portion should flow up to the parent





Horticulture – Performance

Solid result in a year with severe market disruption

- Revenue of \$228.9m
- Underlying EBITDA of \$17.0m
- Slight decrease in Mr Apple total own-grown export volumes
- Earnings and volumes impacted by lockdowns, lower volumes, higher shipping costs and labour availability
- Good progress made on strategic objectives to develop volumes of higher-value Premium varieties and increase market penetration into Asia:
 - Proportion of Premium apples increased to 66% (2021: 65%)
 - Asia & Middle East sales volumes 75% (2021: 71%)
- Many Premium prices in line with or slightly above the prior year, confirming our strategy of investing in Premium varieties:
 - Overall pricing slightly below 2021
 - Traditional prices impacted by lockdown policies, higher domestic crops, oversupply of fruit due to the Ukraine war and challenged domestic economies
- Focus for 2023 is to continue to build demand of Premium varieties, such as Posy[™] and Dazzle[™]





Mr Apple Own Export Volumes (TCE 000s)

Movement in Premium Volumes (TCE 000s)



Logistics – Performance and Update

Strategic value of division accompanied by strong growth

- 51% increase in revenue:
 - Principally as a result of changes in market freight costs
- 33% increase in Underlying EBITDA
- Over 50% increase in airfreight volumes offset a minor decline in ocean freight volumes (in part due to lower horticultural production)
- Scales Logistics' ability to navigate complex supply-chain disruptions and ensure timely delivery of perishable products to customers remains a key advantage for Scales' Horticulture and Global Proteins divisions as well as its external freight customers





d. Outlook



2023 Outlook

Group update

- Due to the wide ranging impacts of Cyclone Gabrielle on Hawke's Bay:
 - Underlying NPAT Attributable to Shareholders Guidance lowered in early April to a range of \$14m to \$19m from original Guidance of \$23.5m to \$28.5m
- Global Proteins has commenced the year well:
 - Shelby trading in line with 2022
 - Meateor Australia processing facility on track to be commissioned during 2023, albeit slightly later than initially anticipated
 - Some disruption to earnings may be encountered in the second half of the year, rather than the first half as initially advised, whilst processing is transitioned to Meateor Australia
- Difficult start to the year for Horticulture with the impact of Cyclone Gabrielle:
 - As a result of the resilience of the team, picking and packing operations re-commenced as soon as it was safe to do so
 - Currently anticipated that orchard replanting costs resulting from the cyclone will not be higher than the average annual replanting costs for the past 5 years
- We will continue to maintain prudent capital management
- Whilst Scales, like all businesses, faces some headwinds, we anticipate a positive outlook for the Group based upon the strength of our diversified portfolio and the abilities of our leadership and management team to execute the Group's strategies
- As previously mentioned, our dividend policy will revert to 50% 75% of Underlying Net Profit After Tax Attributable to Shareholders from FY23



Trading Update

Global Proteins

- Taking advantage of the opportunities in the strong and growing global petfood market
- Investigating opportunities to develop our investments, through Fayman, in the edible proteins by-product market

Horticulture

- Harvest completed with total pick of ~3.9m TCEs,
 - New Zealand national crop forecast down by ~23% from January estimate
- Export packout rate of picked fruit expected to be lower than average due to storm-related damage
- Initial pricing indications are in line with forecast:
 - Cautiously optimistic for 2H23 as a result of a shortage of apples due to the Cyclone

Logistics

• Continuing to support customers in the on-time and in-full delivery of product





Mr Apple Pick and Packout

Ordinary Resolutions

That the Board is authorised to fix the auditor's remuneration for the coming year



Having retired by rotation, that Nick Harris be re-elected as a Non-Executive Independent Director



- Nick's current external roles include: •
 - Managing Director of Harris Farms
 - Managing Director of Glenturret Farm
 - 0



Shareholder and Director of a number of other private companies



Having been appointed during the year by the Board and holding office only until the Annual Meeting, that Miranda Burdon be elected as a Non-Executive Independent Director



- Miranda's current external roles include:
 - Chair of Meadow Mushrooms
 - Chair of Emerging Proteins NZ
 - Chair of Live Ocean
 - Co-founder of Food Nation





Having been appointed during the year by the Board and holding office only until the Annual Meeting, that Mike Petersen be elected as a Non-Executive Independent Director



- Mike's current external roles include:
 - Director of ANZCO Foods
 - Director of Kelso Genetics Limited 0
 - Chair of Nui Markets Limited 0
 - Advisory roles with a number of other private companies 0



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