

## Annual Shareholder Meeting 16 April 2025

## Agenda



## Introduction to meeting





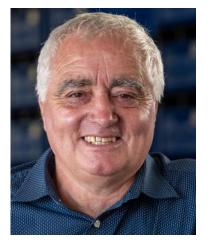
Resolutions





## **Introducing Directors**





Stewart Moss For Re-election



Mark Dewdney For Election



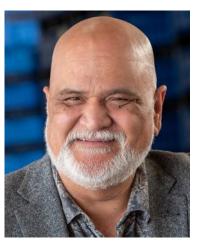
Hayley Gourley For Election



Hayden Cartwright



Sharon Cresswell



**Ratahi Cross** 



**Cecilia Tarrant** 



**Fred Hutchings** 



Chair	11,059,306
Michael Franks	2,314,747
New Zealand Shareholders Association	882,984
Total	14,257,037



Chair's Commentary Fred Hutchings

## **Our business**



# Seeka grows, processes and supplies produce to domestic and international consumers



#### **Orcharding service**

Delivering value to growers and securing sustainable volumes to post harvest



## Post harvest service

Supply chain management from orchard to market



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#### Supplying Zespri, SeekaFresh and other marketers Founded on kiwifruit

Australian produce business Orchard-to-market service in the key Australian market

#### Our growing produce basket

Kiwifruit, avocado, kiwiberry, nashi, pears, jujube, plums



## **Performance to strategy**





#### **Operational excellence**

Focused on maximising grower returns, with quality fruit delivered on time and in spec to the markets



#### **Financial performance**

Record profit, dividends, focused capital expenditure, returned to long-term bank covenants, lifted ROCE



#### Post harvest optimisation

Capacity well planned, automation advanced, timely harvest, low fruit loss



#### New revenue streams

Contract packing service of other crops, expanded wholesale market



#### Excellence

Seeka delivered excellent service, produce and value to our stakeholders





## **Highlights**





#### \$411m Revenue – up 37%

- 43m trays of class 1 kiwifruit packed in New Zealand up 44%
- Australian kiwifruit production up 166%



- All operations contributed Australian EBITDA up 373% to \$3.2m
  - \$30m profit before tax \$51m turn around
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- 51 cents earning per share pre deferred tax
- **Dividends reinstated**





## Chief Executive's report Michael Franks

## **Revenue and earnings up on volumes**

Better growing conditions lift yields, revenue and earnings

## \$411m Revenue, up \$110m on FY23

- 37% increase in revenue

## Fruit volumes up

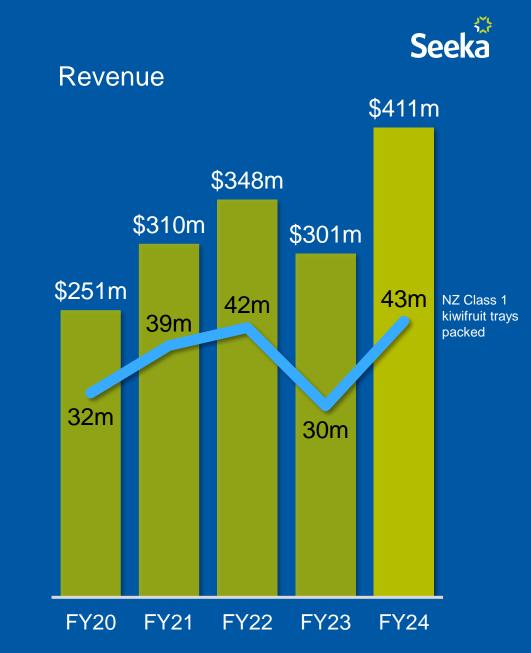
- Packed 43m trays of NZ class 1 kiwifruit up from 30m
- 166% increase in Australian kiwifruit production

## \$76m EBITDA, up \$50m on FY23

- 193% increase in EBITDA

10% return on capital employed (ROCE)

Delivered financial performance in line with Seeka's strategy



## **Rebound to profitability**

Lift in earnings flows through to record profit

### \$30m Net Profit Before Tax, up \$51m on FY23

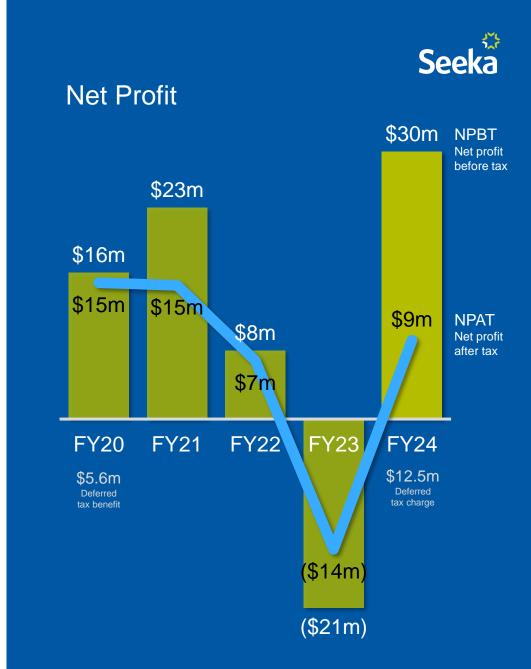
- Compared to (\$21m) Net Loss Before Tax FY23

## \$9m Net Profit After Tax, up \$23m on FY23

- Compared to (\$14m) Net Loss After Tax FY23
- Reduced by \$12.5m deferred tax charge

## 21 cents Earnings per Share (EPS)

- Up from (\$0.35) loss FY23
- 51 cents EPS pre deferred tax charge



## Lowered debt and reinstated dividends

### \$35m reduction in net debt

- Repaid from operating cash flow
- All covenants within long-term range

## Capital expenditure within depreciation

- Capacity not stretched
- Automation plan

## 15 cents dividend from FY24

- 10 cents paid 20 January 2025
- 5 cents paid 15 April 2025 yesterday



## **Operating segment performance**

#### Orcharding

Growing kiwifruit, avocado and kiwiberry for landowners on leased and managed orchards.

#### **Post harvest**

Picking, packing, coolstorage and dispatch of fruit for independent growers and Seeka's orcharding operations.

### SeekaFresh retail services

Marketing and exporting fruit from Seeka's post harvest operations, and the import and sale of tropical fruit through SeekaFresh.

### Seeka Australia

Fully-integrated orchard-to-market service from our Australian-owned and leased orchards.

# **Operating segment revenue** \$247m \$103m \$31m \$19m Orchard Post harvest SeekaFresh Australia

## Seeka

## Orcharding

#### The foundation of Seeka's orchard-to-market service

#### Grew 17.3m class 1 trays of kiwifruit

- 52% lift on FY23 on better growing season
- 4.6m trays grown on Seeka's leased orchards, up 70%

#### \$103m Revenue – up \$16m on higher yields

- \$6m EBITDA up from \$1m FY23
- Also grow avocado and kiwiberry
- Orchard developments coming into production

NZD \$millions	FY24	FY23	Change
Revenue	102.7	86.5	19%
EBITDA	6.2	1.0	548%
EBIT	2.8	( 1.6)	271%
Segment assets	86.2	84.8	2%
EBITDA pre NZ IFRS 16	3.7	( 1.4)	369%
Crop grown - class 1 trays (millions)			
Total kiwifruit trays grown - all varieties	17.3	11.4	52%
SunGold trays (millions)	8.6	6.3	37%
SunGold yields - average per hectare	13,464	9,295	45%
Hayward and other trays (millions)	8.7	5.1	71%
Hayward yields - average per hectare	11,224	6,730	67%

## **Post harvest**



### Seeka's core business connects growers to their markets

Packed 43m class 1 trays of kiwifruit <ul> <li>Up from 30m trays on better growing season</li> </ul>
\$247m Revenue – up \$64m on higher volumes
\$84m EBITDA – up 93% – Realised efficiency gains from automation
Contract packing citrus and persimmon
Automation plan underway, where it delivers a payback
Capital expenditure within depreciation

NZD \$millions	FY24	FY23	Change
Revenue	246.6	182.4	35%
EBITDA	84.5	43.8	93%
EBIT	65.6	25.1	162%
Segment assets	349.6	360.2	( 3%)
EBITDA pre NZ IFRS 16	77.2	35.3	119%
Trays packed - class 1 trays (millions)			
SunGold	27.2	19.8	37%
Hayward (and other varieties)	15.8	10.0	59%
Total packed	43.0	29.8	44%

## SeekaFresh retail service

Marketing produce to domestic and international retailers

#### \$31m Revenue – up 49%

- Growth in imported produce
- Higher sales through SeekaFresh wholesale market

#### **\$2.6m EBITDA – inline with FY24**

#### Also produce and sell Kiwi Crush and avocado oil

- Recovering value-added produce from unmarketable fruit

NZD \$millions	FY24	FY23	Change
Revenue	30.9	20.7	49%
EBITDA	2.6	2.6	( 1%)
EBIT	1.6	1.5	6%
Segment assets	12.7	13.2	( 4%)
EBITDA pre NZ IFRS 16	1.6	1.6	4%



## Seeka Australia

#### Orchard-to-market service

#### \$19m Revenue – up 85%

- Kiwifruit volumes up 166%
- Improved kiwifruit crop protection programme
- Nashi volumes up 10%

#### \$3m EBITDA – up from \$1m FY23

#### Good pricing and demand for Australian-grown fruit

NZD \$millions	FY24	FY23	Change
Revenue	19.2	10.4	85%
EBITDA	3.2	0.7	373%
EBIT	0.7	( 3.1)	123%
Segment assets	63.4	51.5	23%
EBITDA pre NZ IFRS 16	1.0	( 1.4)	172%
Kiwifruit (tonnes)	2,285	859	166%
Nashi (tonnes)	1,072	979	10%
Pears (tonnes)	1,029	1,403	(27%)
Other fruit (tonnes)	119	69	73%
Total tonnes grown	4,505	3,309	36%



## 2025 Outlook

### Harvest update

#### Zespri forecasting 205m trays of NZ kiwifruit

- Up from record 193m trays 2024
- Seeka packs a good share of early-harvested fruit
- Clean crops delivering smoother harvest

#### Australian harvest started December 2024

- Plums then to pears
- Kiwifruit harvest ongoing
- New kiwifruit developments coming onstream

#### Labour supply very good

- Focus on delivering third year of operational excellence

#### Volumes expected to be more than 45m trays

- Market update on completion

Seeka

## NZ kiwifruit trays packed

Seeka to Sunday 13 April – Week 15

	2025	2024
SunGold	14.40 m	13.70 m
Hayward	4.51 m	3.64 m
RubyRed	0.56 m	0.33 m
Other	0.01 m	0.02 m
Total	19.48 m	17.69 m

Note: Not a reflection of full year volumes



Capacity and automation upgrades Preparing Seeka for harvest 2026



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## New REEMOON coming to Seeka

New packing technology to handle Northland volume growth Ready for harvest 2026



## Seeka

## Chair Fred Hutchings retires today

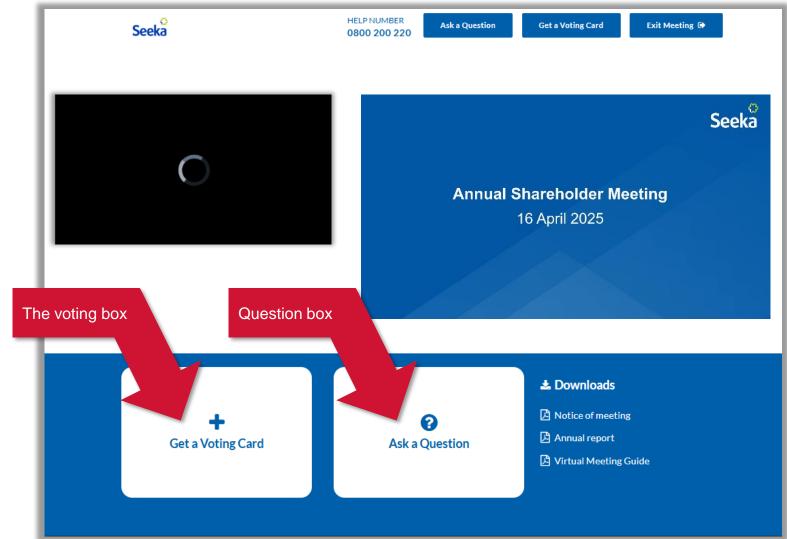
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## Resolutions Fred Hutchings

## **Meeting process**







## **Resolution 1. Director election – Stewart Moss**



To consider, and if thought fit, pass the following as an ordinary resolution:



### "To re-elect Stewart Moss as a Director"

- Stewart Moss retires by rotation and is standing for re-election
- Board supports and recommends Stewart Moss for re-election

Stewart Moss to address the meeting 3 minutes to address the meeting

## **Resolution 2. Director election – Mark Dewdney**



To consider, and if thought fit, pass the following as an ordinary resolution:



## "To elect Mark Dewdney as a Director."

- Mark Dewdney was appointed by the Board December 2024 and is standing for election
- Mark is the Chair elect, following Fred Hutchings' retirement
- Board supports and recommends Mark Dewdney for election

Mark Dewdney to address the meeting 3 minutes to address the meeting

## **Resolution 3. Director election – Hayley Gourley**



To consider, and if thought fit, pass the following as an ordinary resolution:



## "To elect Hayley Gourley as a Director."

- Hayley Gourley was appointed by the Board January 2025 and is standing for election
- Board supports and recommends Hayley Gourley for election

Hayley Gourley to address the meeting 3 minutes to address the meeting

## **Resolution 4. Directors' Remuneration**



To consider, and if thought fit, pass the following as an ordinary resolution:

"That the pool of funds available for the remuneration of Directors be increased by an amount of \$83,000 per annum, from a maximum of \$610,000 per annum to a maximum of \$693,000 in each financial year payable to all Directors taken together, effective 1 January 2025."

## **Review of director remuneration and Board proposal**



Consultants Strategic Pay benchmarked Seeka against their database of more than 200 NZ private sector businesses

Strategic Pay key metrics	Seeka FY24	FY24 Survey range		Director fees	Chair fees
Market capitalisation	\$ 142m	\$ 100m - \$ 200m	14	\$ 65,000	\$ 128,000
Revenue	\$ 411m	\$ 200m - \$ 500m	21	\$ 85,000	\$ 160,000
Assets	\$ 550m	\$ 200m - \$ 500m	18	\$ 76,000	\$ 144,000
Industry	Agribusiness	N/A	8	\$ 65,000	\$ 115,000
Private sector companies		N/A	200+	\$ 69,646	-
Strategic Pay recommendat					
Lower range				\$ 75,000	\$ 150,000
Upper range				\$ 85,000	\$ 175,000
Seeka Board proposal April 2025				\$ 80,000	\$ 160,000

## **Proposed pool allocation**



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		2022 to 2024 Fee Structure		2025 Proposed Fees			
	Number	Fee	Total Pool	Fee	Total Pool	Per director	
Board							
Chair	1	\$140,000	\$140,000	\$160,000	\$160,000	+ \$20,000	
Member	6	\$70,000	\$420,000	\$80,000	\$480,000	+ \$10,000	
			\$560,000		\$640,000		
Audit and Risk Committee							
Chair	1	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	-	
Member	2	\$7,500	\$15,000	\$7,500	\$15,000	-	
			\$30,000		\$30,000		
Sustainability Committee							
Chair	1	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,750	\$5,750	+ \$750	
Member	2	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$2,875	\$5,750	+ \$375	
			\$10,000		\$11,500		
Remuneration Committee							
Chair	1	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,750	\$5,750	+ \$750	
Member	2	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$2,875	\$5,750	+ \$375	
			\$10,000		\$11,500		
Total Pool			\$610,000		\$693,000		

## **Resolution 5. Appointment and Remuneration of Auditors**



To consider, and if thought fit, pass the following as an ordinary resolution:

"To record the re-appointment of Grant Thornton as auditor of the Company, and to authorise the Directors to fix the remuneration and expenses of the auditor for the coming year."

- Grant Thornton automatically reappointed as auditors under the Companies Act 1993
- Resolution authorises the Board to fix Grant Thornton's fees and expenses for 2025



# QUESTIONS AND GENERAL BUSINESS



## END OF MEETING Shareholders have 5 minutes left to cast your vote



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