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## **ACQUISITION AND EQUITY RAISING PRESENTATION**

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## **OVERVIEW**

<ul> <li>NZL is pleased to announce the acquisition of two high quality pastoral farms. These acquisitions add to and improve NZL's portfolio with attractive leases and acquisition metrics alongside further tenant and lease renewal profile diversification and portfolio scale.</li> <li>The purpose of the Equity Raising is to provide capital for the acquisition of:         <ul> <li>564 hectare large-scale dairy farm located in Southland, NZ; and</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
- 564 hectare large-scale dairy farm located in Southland, NZ; and
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– 366 hectare dairy farm located in Southland, NZ (together the "Acquisitions").
- Total Acquisition costs of \$29.0m.
The Acquisitions and associated costs for the Equity Raising to be funded via:
- 1 for 5 accelerated renounceable entitlement offer ("Equity Raising") to raise up to approximately \$20.38m; and
- \$9.1 m* from additional debt, with total facility limits increased from \$88.5 m to \$105.0 m.
1 for 5 accelerated renounceable entitlement offer to raise up to approximately \$20.38m
• The Offer Price for the New Shares is \$1.05 per share, which represents:
- 6.3% discount to the last close on Tuesday, 7 June 2022 of \$1.12;
– 5.3% discount to the Theoretical Ex-Rights Price <sup>1</sup> of \$1.11; and
- 22.8% discount to the NAV per share (as at 31 December 2021).
• Craigs Investment Partners Limited and Wilsons Corporate Finance Limited are acting as Joint Lead Managers to the Offer. The Offer is not underwritten.
Pro Forma Loan to Value Ratio of 37.9% post Acquisitions and completion of the Equity Raising <sup>2</sup> (prior to 30 June 2022 valuations).
• NZL's existing portfolio is subject to annual revaluation as at 30 June 2022 (to be released in August 2022). Discussions with valuers to date have indicated tha based on comparable sales and updated cash flow assumptions, the valuation of NZL's existing dairy assets are likely to see an increase of +7.50% - +9.50% versus June 2021.
• The Acquisitions add new tenants, properties and lease review profiles to NZL's income.
• FY23 AFFO and dividend guidance of at least 5 cents per share is maintained post Acquisitions and capital raise.
All Directors of NZL and shareholders associated with the Manager intend to participate in the Equity Raising.

<sup>\*</sup>Estimated

The Theoretical Ex-Rights Price ("TERP") is the theoretical price at which NZL shares should trade at immediately after the ex-date of the offer. The TERP is a theoretical calculation only and the actual price at which NZL shares trade immediately after the ex-date for the Offer will depend on many factors and may not equal the TERP. TERP is calculated by reference to NZL's closing price of \$1.12 on Tuesday, 7 June 2022.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Assumes offer fully subscribed



## SECTION 1 NZL OVERVIEW

## INTRODUCTION



New Zealand Rural Land Company (NZL) is a landlord to the agricultural sector - owning land not the operations.



The company listed on the NZX on 21 December 2020 via a \$75m IPO and is externally managed by a high quality and experienced team at New Zealand Rural Land Management (Manager).



NZL now owns 11,7101 hectares of dairy land with a 10.1 year1 weighted average lease term (by value), with 100% occupancy across five tenants (seven post Acquisitions).



New Zealand has some of the lowest cost and lowest carbon footprint production of major classes of protein and other food in the world, with NZL providing the only pure-play listed exposure to the underlying productive land.



NZL's strategy is to continue to acquire quality rural land in New Zealand in order to grow and diversify its portfolio while delivering attractive risk-adjusted returns.

11,710<sup>1</sup>

Hectares of dairy land owned

10.1 years<sup>1</sup>

Weighted average lease term (by value)

100%

Occupancy rate

+10.52%

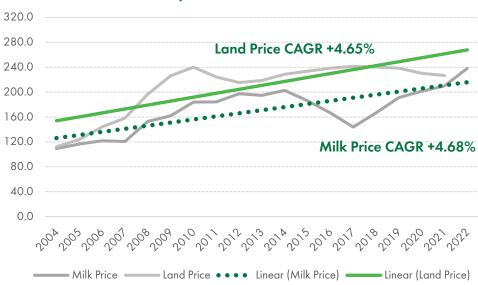
Revaluation uplift (as at 30 June 2021)





## **ONGOING STRONG INDUSTRY TAILWINDS IN DAIRY**

#### **Dairy Land Price vs Milk Price**





#### MILK PRICE AT AN ALL-TIME HIGH

The Farmgate Milk Price has been trending higher for two decades. Fonterra's farmgate milk price has increased steadily to a record high of \$9.20 per kgMS this year due to global demand for dairy products and constrained milk supply across multiple regions.



#### LAND PRICES TREND UPWARDS

Changes in the long-term milk price drive the value of dairy land. The continuing increase in the milk payout can be expected to flow through to the value of NZL's land.

## **TIMELINE**



Completed \$75m IPO and listed on the NZX.



01 June 2021

Settled \$112.5m of acquisitions in North Otago, South Canterbury and Southland.



02 August 2021

Completed \$12m acquisition in South Canterbury, New Zealand.



Completed rights issue & shortfall placement to raise

\$38.9m.



Half year NPAT of \$3.17m & AFFO \$2.05m/2.12 cps.



8 June 2022

\$20.38m Equity Raising announced to fund further pastoral farm acquisitions.



23 March 2021

Announced first \$10.2m unconditional acquisition in Southland, New Zealand.



Announced 2:3 Pro-Rata Rights Issue at \$1.10 per

share.

30 August 2021

NZL released its inaugural Annual Result for the period ending 30 June 2021.



10 November 2021

Settled \$61.4m acquisition in Otago, New Zealand.



**22 February 2022** 

Inaugural interim dividend of 2.01 cents per share announced (95% of AFFO).

## CREATING A DIVERSIFIED RURAL PORTFOLIO AND MAXIMISING **RISK ADJUSTED RETURNS**

#### **Portfolio Construction**



NZL is a New Zealand owned/domiciled acquirer of rural land.



Initial focus has been on acquiring New Zealand dairy properties.



Intention to expand focus to other New Zealand primary sectors, particularly as investment opportunities arise in horticulture, viticulture, and forestry as well as sheep and beef.



Target minimum 4.5% p.a. gross lease rate.

#### **Target Rural Land Asset Classes**

Sector	Description	Timeframe
DAIRY	NZ's environment suits dairy farming and has a lower cost of production, in an environment of growing dairy product demand globally.	Existing ownership
POULTRY	Eggs are highly nutritious and relatively low cost food which New Zealand has a competitive advantage in producing, due to its suitability for free range farming and local production of feed, both of which have lower carbon footprints than more intensive operations.	Near-term horizon
GREEN ENERGY	A growing demand supported by government policies and declining costs of renewable energy construction provides attractive alternative land use - for already productive rural land assets (typically sheep and beef properties).	Near-term horizon
VITICULTURE	New Zealand's maritime climate, fertile soils and elongated geography allow for regional wine variations including Pinot Noir and Sauvignon Blanc. NZL believes forecast macro trends will provide for more favourable future acquisition pricing in the sector.	Medium-term horizon
HORTICULTURE	New Zealand's climate and soil allows for the production of a range of high quality produce with Kiwifruit the largest crop. NZL considers that the sector is largely fully priced but continues to monitor opportunities as they arise.	Medium-term horizon
FORESTRY	New Zealand's growing climate is ideal for pine trees. Forestry's exclusion from OIO has seen pricing substantially increase. NZL believes that new changes making it more difficult for foreigners to convert land to forestry should play favourably in the medium term.	Medium-term horizon



## **HY22 PERFORMANCE A PLATFORM FOR FURTHER SCALE & GROWTH**



### **TOTAL ASSETS**

NZL has total assets of \$221.4m<sup>1,2</sup>, composed primarily of 10,780ha<sup>2</sup> of premium rural land.



## FFO & AFFO

Funds From Operations (FFO) and Adjusted Funds From Operations (AFFO) for the period were \$2.69m (2.78cps) and \$2.05m (2.12cps) respectively.



### **DIVIDENDS**

NZL declared its first interim dividend of 2.01 cents per share (cps). This represents a 95% payout of HY22 AFFO, consistent with policy.

Note: NZL recently announced an upgrade to FY22 final dividend to 2.19cps (from 2.16cps) based on 97,062,004 shares on issue<sup>3</sup>.



### NAV

Current unaudited Net Asset Value Per Share (NAVPS) is \$1.3596. This compares to a Share Price of \$1.12 (close Tuesday, 7 June 2022), representing a 17.6% discount to NAVPS.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Based on unaudited interim results as at 31 December 2021 - any revaluations occur at year end and will be included in full year end results.

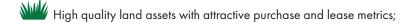
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Prior to Acquisitions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Announcement made Thursday, 2 June 2022.



## SECTION 2 ACQUISITION DETAILS

## **ACQUISITION RATIONALE AND HIGHLIGHTS**



Add materially to the quality and scale of NZL's existing portfolio;

Diversifies tenant, portfolio and lease renewal profile;

Increased Weighted Average Lease Term (WALT); and,

Attractive acquisition prices and structure with strong sector tailwinds driving potential revaluations over time.



## **PRO FORMA PORTFOLIO**



Region	Otago/Southland <sup>1</sup>	Canterbury <sup>1</sup>	ARGYLE DOWNS SOUTHLAND	GREENHILL SOUTHLAND	Total
Land Area (ha)	4,448	6,332	564	366	11 <i>,7</i> 10
Rural Asset Class	Dairy	Dairy	Dairy	Dairy	Dairy
WALT (years) <sup>2</sup>	10.1	10.0	11.0	10.0	10.1
# Tenants	3	3	1	1	<b>7</b> ³
Occupancy	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Existing Properties. <sup>2</sup>WALT is weighted by lease value. <sup>3</sup>One of our tenants leases farms in both Canterbury and North Otago.

## **ARGYLE DOWNS**

#### **Property Overview**

NZL has an agreement to acquire a 564 hectare large-scale dairy farm located near Invercargill in Southland NZ.

The farm contains a 72 bail rotary dairy shed, large calf rearing facility, a 450 cow barn, five houses, and various other ancillary buildings.

NZL has a lease in place with an experienced and well capitalised tenant. The leasing of the property is structured as an initial one year leaseback to the vendor followed by a 10 year lease to a new long-term tenant.

#### **Tenant Overview**

The tenant is led by experienced operators with significant dairy faming experience in Southland as well as globally.

The tenants own a number of farms and have operated these to a very high standard. The operators' wider business has an excellent track record with health and safety, animal wellbeing, and environmental practices which will be replicated for this property.

NZL is satisfied that the tenants are well capitalised with a strong track record of operational excellence, and will enhance NZL's broader portfolio.



### **Property Details**



564







Makarewa, Pukemutu and Mataura silt loam.









### **GREENHILL**

#### **Property Overview**

NZL has an agreement to acquire a 366 hectare dairy farm located near Winton in Southland NZ.

It has a good level of infrastructure including a 40 bail rotary dairy shed, manager's home, and three additional staffing houses

NZL has a lease in place with an experienced and well capitalised tenant. The lease will commence from settlement of the acquisition with an initial term of 10 years.

#### **Tenant Overview**

The key shareholder of the entity leasing the Greenhill property has been a sharemilker on the property since June 2021 and has a history of operational excellence. The shareholder also owns and operates an additional farm of similar scale.

The shareholder's existing operations have an excellent environmental track record and a demonstrated commitment to both staff health and safety and animal welfare.

The tenant plans to include their current senior employees in the ownership structure of the leasee providing them an opportunity to grow equity and scale in the sector. NZL sees this commitment to providing employees with further opportunities in the dairy industry as a positive and believes that the tenants will add a great deal of value to NZL's portfolio.



### **Property Details**















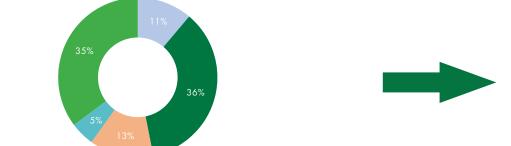
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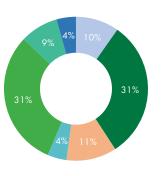


## PRO FORMA TENANT CONCENTRATION AND LEASE PROFILES





#### Pro Forma Tenant Concentration as % of Lease Value

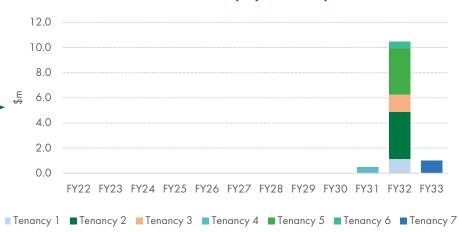




#### **Current Lease Expiry Profile by Value**



#### Pro Forma Lease Expiry Profile by Value



#### **TENANT CONCENTRATION**

NZL's tenant concentration is detailed in the chart above.

NZL expects tenant concentration to reduce as it continues to further expand its asset and tenant base.

#### **LEASE PROFILES**

Following the proposed Acquisitions NZL's WALT (Weighted Average Lease Term) will be 10.1 years up from 10.0 years currently.

NZL's leases generally have 3, 6, and 9 year CPI increases with rights of renewal in years 10 and 11 (tenancy dependent).



## **SECTION 3 FINANCIAL IMPACT**

## **USE OF FUNDS AND BALANCE SHEET IMPACT**

Source of funds (\$m)	
Equity Raising	\$20.38m <sup>1</sup>
Debt Financing	\$9.10m*
Total	\$29.5m

Use of funds (\$m)	
Acquisitions	\$29.0m
Transaction costs	\$0.5m*
Total	\$29.5m

	31 December 2021	Pro forma <sup>1,2</sup>	Change (%)
Total Assets	\$221.4m	\$250.4m	+13.1%
Net Assets	\$131.8m	\$151.6m	+15.1%
NAV per share	\$1.36	\$1.30	-4.1%
LVR <sup>3</sup>	38.9%	37.9%	

<sup>\*</sup>Estimated

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Assumes offer fully subscribed. <sup>2</sup> Excludes impact of any revaluation gains. <sup>3</sup>Calculated as net debt divided by adjusted total assets.

## IMPACT OF POTENTIAL PORTFOLIO REVALUATIONS

- NZL undertakes independent valuations of all its property on an annual basis.
- NZL's annual revaluation of its land assets will take place as at 30 June 2022, and will be announced with the full year results to be released in August 2022.
- Overall conditions remain relatively buoyant in the New Zealand rural land market, underpinned by solid milk price conditions and primary produce export volumes & prices.
- NZL is confident that its recent acquisition of \$61 m, announced in October 2021, was acquired attractively to prevailing market conditions;
  - This land is currently held at cost on the balance sheet, but will be reviewed as at financial year end against a new independent valuation.
- NZL expects that its 30 June 2022 revaluations will build on its record of outperforming farm price index returns for rural land.
- Discussions with valuers to date with regards to the 30 June 2022 valuations have indicated the valuation of NZL's dairy assets are likely to see an increase of +7.50% +9.50% versus 30 June 2021, resulting in a +9.8% +12.5% NAV uplift per share versus NZL's last reported NAV of \$1.36 per share prior to the impact of the Acquisitions and Equity Raise.
- An illustrative example of the potential pro forma NAV per share is provided in the table to the right.
- The table does not reflect a forecast or definitive outcome.

Illustrative FY22 asset revaluation (%)	Illustrative pro forma NAV per share <sup>1, 2, 3</sup>	Illustrative \$1.05 Offer Price discount (%)
+7.5%	\$1.42	25.9%
+8.0%	\$1.42	26.2%
+8.5%	\$1.43	26.6%
+9.0%	\$1.44	27.0%
+9.5%	\$1.45	27.4%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Illustrative example only and not a forecast. Post impact of Acquisitions and fully subscribed Equity Raising.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Only includes revaluation of assets existing prior to Acquisitions and Equity Raising.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Adjusted for an estimated performance fee payable to the Manager and deferred tax.



# **SECTION 4 EQUITY RAISING**

## **EQUITY RAISE DETAILS**

Offer Structure	<ul> <li>Accelerated renounceable entitlement offer of new fully paid ordinary shares to raise gross proceeds of up to approximately \$20.38m.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The Equity Raising is structured to be as fair as possible for all existing shareholders. All shareholders (unless restricted due to foreign laws) who hold shares as at 5:00pm (NZ time), Friday, 10 June 2022 will be able to participate.</li> </ul>
Offer Price	The offer price for the new shares is \$1.05, which represents a discount of:
	– 6.3% to the last close on Tuesday, 7 June 2022 of \$1.12
	– 5.3% discount to the Theoretical Ex-Rights Price <sup>1</sup> of \$1.11
Ranking	<ul> <li>New shares will rank equally with existing NZL shares on issue at the date of issue of the new shares.</li> </ul>
	The new shares under both the institutional and retail offers will be entitled to any future distributions declared by NZL after the relevant allotment date.
Institutional	<ul> <li>The institutional entitlement offer will be open from 10:00am (NZ time) to 5:00pm on Wednesday, 8 June 2022.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Institutional entitlements not taken up and entitlements of ineligible institutional unitholders will be placed into the institutional bookbuild to be conducted on Thursday, 9 June 2022.</li> </ul>

Retail Offer	<ul> <li>The retail entitlement offer will open at 10:00am (NZ time), Monday, 13 June 2022 and close at 5:00pm (NZ time), Thursday, 23 June 2022.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Eligible retail shareholders in New Zealand under the retail entitlement offer can:</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Elect to take up all or part of their pro rata entitlements by the retail entitlement offer close date of 5:00pm (NZ time), Thursday, 23 June 2022.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Do nothing and let new shares representing their entitlements be offered for sale through the retail bookbuild process to be conducted on Tuesday, 28 June 2022. Any premium achieved above the retail entitlement offer price will be paid to the shareholder. There is no guarantee that a premium will be achieved.</li> </ul>
	- Apply to take up more than their pro rata entitlements, if they are taking up their full entitlement. Any application for new shares above their pro rata entitlement will be included in the retail bookbuild and pay the retail bookbuild price (which may be more than the offer price but will be no more than the volume weighted average price on the last trading day immediately prior to the retail bookbuild).
Joint Lead Managers	Craigs Investment Partner Limited and Wilsons Corporate Finance Limited are acting as Joint Lead Managers to the Offer. The Offer is not underwritten

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## **EQUITY RAISE TIMETABLE**

Institutional Offer	All Times are New Zealand Time
NZL enters trading halt, announcement of Equity Raising and cleaning notice released to NZX	Wednesday, 8 June 2022
Institutional Entitlement Offer opens	10:00am Wednesday, 8 June 2022
Institutional Entitlement Offer closes	5:00pm Wednesday, 8 June 2022
Institutional Bookbuild opens	10:00am Thursday, 9 June 2022
Institutional Bookbuild closes	3:00pm Thursday, 9 June 2022
Trading halt lifted	Friday, 10 June 2022
Settlement Institutional Offer, allotment of new shares under the Institutional Offer and trading commences on the NZX	Tuesday, 14 June 2022
Retail Offer	
Record date	5:00pm Friday, 10 June 2022
Retail Entitlement Offer opens	10:00am Monday, 13 June 2022
Retail Entitlement Offer closes	5:00pm Thursday, 23 June 2022
Trading halt commences (for retail bookbuild)	Tuesday, 28 June 2022
Retail Bookbuild opens	10:00am Tuesday, 28 June 2022
Retail Bookbuild closes	3:00pm Tuesday, 28 June 2022
Trading halt lifted	Wednesday, 29 June 2022
Settlement Retail Offer, allotment of new shares under the Retail Offer and trading commences on the NZX	Friday, 1 July 2022



## APPENDIX 1 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## **COMPANY STRUCTURE & BOARD**

## NEW ZEALAND RURAL LAND CO≥

SUSTAINABLE AOTEAROA



NEW ZEALAND RURAL Land Management∞



ROB
CAMPBELL
Chair

Chair - WEL Group Limited

Chair - Tourism Holdings

Chancellor - AUT

Chair - Health NZ



SARAH KENNEDY Director

Director - Comvita NZ

CEO - Calocurb Limited

CEO - Designer Textiles International\*

Vice President International Farming - Fonterra\*

CEO & Director - Vitaco Health Limited\*

CEO - Healtheries of New Zealand Ltd\*



TIA GREENAWAY

Director

Ngāti Tūwharetoa and Waikato-Tainui

Leads the Rautaki Māori team for He Pou a Rangi -Climate Change Commission

Various roles on Iwi and Ahu Whenua Trusts and Committees

Bachelor of Music

Masters in Professional Accounting

Chartered Accountants ANZ



CHRISTOPHER SWASBROOK

Director

Managing Director - Elevation Capital Management

Board Member – Financial Markets Authority

Director – NZX listed Allied Farmers, Bethunes Investment Limited, Ruapehu Alpine Lifts Limited and Swimtastic Limited

Partner - Goldman Sachs JBWere Pty\*

Co-Head of Institutional Equities at Goldman Sachs JBWere

\* Denotes previously held role



## PRO FORMA BALANCE SHEET IMPACT

NZ\$m	31-Dec-21 Unaudited	Acquisition & Equity Raising	31-Dec-21 Pro Forma¹
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2.4	-	2.4
Adjusted property investments	199.6	29.0	228.5
Other assets	19.4	-	19.4
Total Assets	221.4	29.0	250.4
Interest bearing liabilities	88.5	9.1	97.6
Other liabilities	1.1	-	1.1
Total Liabilities	89.6	9.1	98.7
Adjusted Net Assets (\$m)	131.8	19.9	151.6
Shares on issue (m)	97.1 <sup>2</sup>	19.4	116.5
Adjusted NAV per share (\$)	1.36	-	1.30
LVR	38.9%	-	37.9%

- Following the Equity Raising, NZL's LVR ratio reduces from 38.9% to 37.9%.
- Annual portfolio revaluation may result in increases in NAV per share and a further reduction in LVR.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Illustrative example only and not a forecast. Post impact of Acquisitions and fully subscribed Equity Raising. <sup>2</sup>Reflects shares on issue as at Tuesday, 7 June 2022.



# APPENDIX 2 KEY RISKS

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Land Value Risk	NZL will realise its strategy for capital growth in the value of rural land that it acquires only if NZL acquires rural land at a purchase price that is less than the rural land's future value. This requires NZL to predict future value when acquiring rural land, which involves inherent uncertainty. Acquiring unproductive land and other external factors may reduce land value below the price that NZL paid to acquire that land.
	NZL's rural land is currently concentrated in the dairy sector and until there is greater diversification in its rural land holdings, the value of NZL's land is susceptible to value decreases if there is a sustained downturn in the dairy sector. NZL's rural land assets are also each of a relatively large scale making the number of potential buyers more limited. Therefore, any realisation of NZL's rural land assets may take longer to realise for an appropriate sale price.
Tenant Risk (financial)	NZL's income is rental payments received from Tenants who lease NZL's rural land. Tenants are exposed to the financial risks associated with operations on the land (for example, commodity price fluctuations, increases in operating costs, health risks to stock). If Tenants do not manage those risks or lack the financial capacity to absorb those risks Tenants may default on lease payments to NZL. If NZL is required to replace a Tenant, NZL may have a period where it is receiving no or reduced income from the rural land that it owns while a replacement is appointed. This could impact on NZL's ability to pay dividends. Accordingly, NZL investors are indirectly exposed to operational farming risks given that those risks can cause Tenants to become insolvent and reduce NZL's income.
	NZL currently has five Tenants leasing its rural land holdings. Diversifying this Tenant base over time is a key mitigant for NZL to ensure it is not overly exposed to the financial position of any one Tenant.
Tenant Risk (operational)	Operational practices of Tenants on NZL's rural land could damage the rural land and decrease its value. For example, poor environmental or unsustainable farming practices could reduce production on the rural land and lead to regulatory actions.
	As with the Tenant risk (financial), NZL's tenant selection criteria becomes a key mitigant where, in addition to selecting Tenant's that are financially sound, Tenant's need to demonstrate a high degree of operational experience and a history of using best farming/agricultural practices.

## **KEY RISKS (continued)**

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Financing Risk	To grow and diversify its rural land holdings, NZL needs to access capital to fund acquisitions. Capital is sourced from a combination of bank debt and proceeds from equity issuances.
	NZL's ability to raise capital from equity issuances will be subject to its financial performance, investor sentiment and prevailing market conditions. These factors cannot be assured. This Offer is not underwritten and there is no assurance that NZL will secure sufficient proceeds under this Offer to pursue the strategies (including the Acquisitions outlined in this presentation in which case the acquisitions and the offer would not proceed).
	For bank debt, NZL has a medium-term target of maintaining a loan to value ratio (LVR) of 30% and, a bank covenant requiring the LVR to be no more than 40%. The LVR of NZL is currently at 38.9%. Borrowing to an LVR at the higher end of this range has enabled NZL to act on acquisition opportunities as they arose and grow its rural land holdings more rapidly. However, this has also reduced the headroom that NZL has with its bank covenant which could be a material risk if rural land values decreased. In addition, this exposes NZL more to interest rate increases.
Capital Expenditure Risk	There could be unbudgeted capital expenditure on rural land that NZL acquires reducing the expected return from that land for NZL. Such unbudgeted capital expenditure, or capital expenditure cost overruns may occur if repairs and maintenance are not being properly undertaken, which will generally be the responsibility of the Tenant. Changes in environmental laws or environmental law non-compliance could give rise to unforeseen capital expenditure necessary for compliance or remediation.
COVID-19 Pandemic Risks	COVID-19 has and continues to cause significant supply chain disruptions for both domestic and international markets. To date, global supply chains have prioritised the delivery of food products, minimising disruption to the New Zealand dairy sector. However, supply chain disruptions are continuing and if they do start impacting more on food products, this could increase spoilage of dairy products, cause increases in operating costs and a reduction in profitability for Tenants.



## APPENDIX 3 INTERNATIONAL OFFER RESTRICTIONS

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#### **Australia**

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