

INVESTOR PRESENTATION  
FULL YEAR RESULT FY23

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DELIVERING ON OUR PLAN

# Record Sales



\$234.2M

RECORD REVENUE  
+12.1% vs PCP



58.0%

GROSS PROFIT  
-234 BPS vs PCP  
Normalised 59.5%\*



\$30.5M

MARKET INVESTMENT  
+8.7% vs PCP



\$33.5M

EBITDA after ERP, +\$3.4M  
+11.4% vs PCP



\$13.1M

NPAT after ERP  
+2.8% vs PCP



3CPS

DIVIDEND  
In line with PCP

## HEADLINES

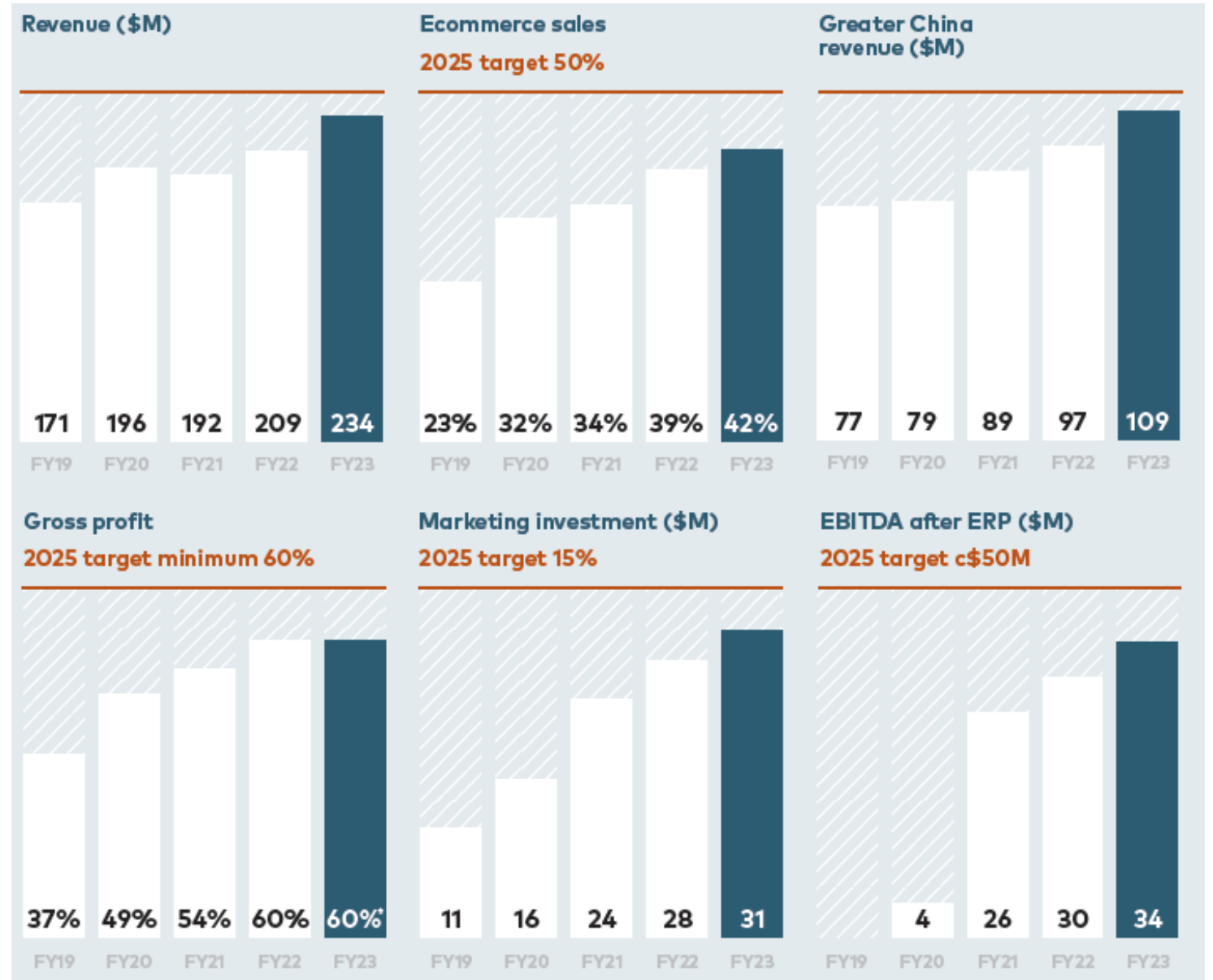
- **Record revenue \$234M**
  - +\$25M and +12.1% vs PCP
  - H2 revenue +17.4% vs PCP
- **Gross profit 58.0%, normalised 59.5%\* in line with plan**
- **Record brand investment \$30.5M +\$2.4M vs PCP**
- **\$33.5M EBITDA after ERP\*\*, +11.4%**
- **Normalised EBITDA\*\*\* 15.4% in line with plan**
- **Operating profit \$24M +18.7%**
- **\$13.1M NPAT after ERP +2.8%**
- **Final fully imputed dividend 3cps declared in line with PCP**
  - Fully imputed 5.5cps for the full year in line with PCP

\*Normalised Gross Profit excluding the stock write off from Cyclone Gabrielle.

\*\* ERP Investment of \$2.9M as detailed on page 15

\*\*\*Normalised EBITDA excluding transformation and ERP

# Building Momentum



# Record Sales FY23

ON TRACK 2025

- **Strong revenue growth**
  - Revenue +\$25.3M or +12.1% vs PCP
  - All segments showed double digit revenue growth
  - Greater China revenue over \$100M for the first time
  - Growing share in key markets
  - Ecommerce share 41.7% of total sales +19% vs PCP
- **Gross margin in line with plan**
  - Reported 58.0% due to impact of Cyclone Gabrielle inventory write off
  - Normalised margin 59.5% in line with plan
- **Record investment in our brand supporting strong revenue growth**
  - Brand investment \$30.5M +\$2.4M vs PCP
- **EBITDA after ERP \$33.5M +11.4% in line with plan**
- **Operating profit \$24M +18.7% vs PCP**
- **Net debt \$53.4M, inventory \$136M +3% vs PCP**
  - Inventory and net debt reduced by \$10M in H2
- **Fully imputed final dividend 3.0 cps in line with PCP**







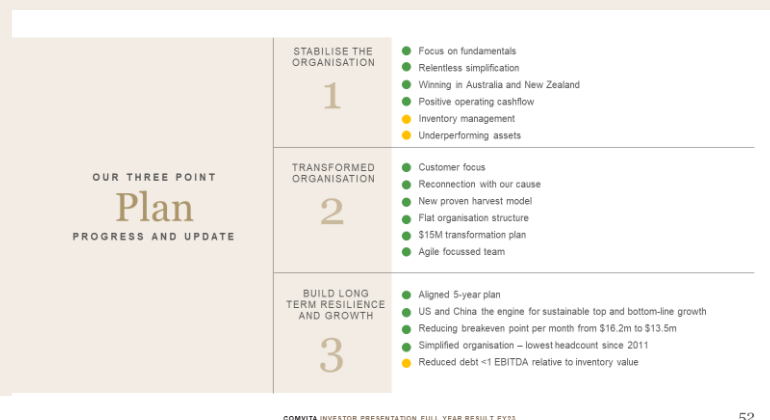
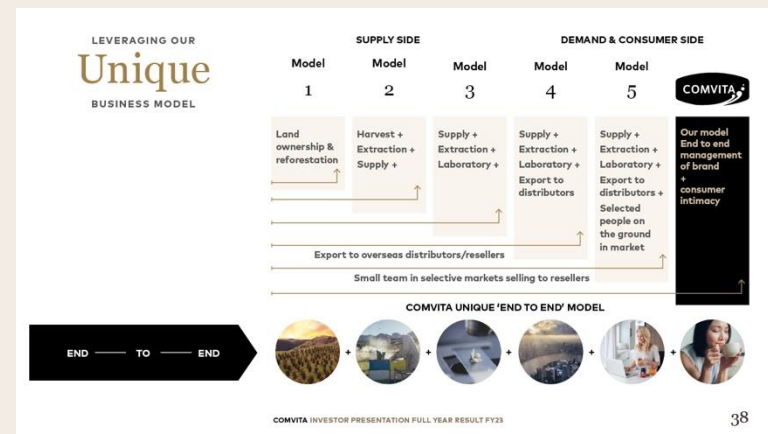
## SUSTAINABILITY

# B Corp Certified

### Comvita achieved BCorp certification

- In September 2022 Comvita became the first NZX listed organisation to change its constitution to reflect the importance of all stakeholders when making investment and strategic decisions
- B Corp Certification is a designation that a business is meeting high standards of **verified performance**, accountability, and transparency on a variety of factors
- Comvita undertook this exercise for our NZ operation and our international business
- B Corp is a natural amplification of our founding principles, our Harmony Plan and our purpose
- We believe this will open up global distribution opportunities
- **We are proud to have achieved this recognition – business as a force for good**

# CLARITY OF Focus & Progress TO 2025



## TARGETING

# c\$50M EBITDA 2025 (20%)

### PURPOSE + VALUES

Working in harmony with bees and nature in New Zealand  
to heal and protect the world

We all lead Connected  
We Love to Learn Kaitiakitanga

### OUR MISSION TO 2025

“To deliver world-leading standards for our team, our consumers, our  
shareholders and our planet, contributing to a world where bees and  
people can thrive in harmony.

Reinvest cash to lead industry growth and consolidation and in the  
process drive higher standards for our consumers”

### COMVITA 50:2025

60 : 15 : 20  
Minimum 60% GP  
15% Marketing to sales ratio  
20% EBITDA target

#### 1. Stabilise performance

50% digital sales

COMVITA  
2025

Targeting c\$50M EBITDA by 2025

#### 2. Transform organisation

Minimum 60% gross profit

#### 3. Long-term resilience and growth

15% marketing investment  
to sales ratio

20% EBITDA leverage ratio  
target 1–1.5

### KPIS FY25

Carbon-neutral 2025 and science-based targets for GHG reduction

Return on capital employed – 500 basis points above weighted average cost of capital

Comvita total shareholder returns above NZX50 median

Consumer and employee Net Promoter Score >+7

### ALIGNED FOCUS – DELIVER BY FY25

Build a China market business capable of delivering 10 years of 10% compound annual growth rate

Break through in North America to provide portfolio balance

Digital channels to deliver >50% of total sales

All market segments growing (mid single-digit compound annual growth rate) and profitable

### STRATEGIC PILLARS / OUR UNRELENTING FOCUS

Comvita as a premium natural health and  
wellness lifestyle brand

World-class digital  
engagement and experience Data  
as a competitive advantage

Science and quality

Organisational simplification  
and efficiency

Becoming a sustainable,  
world-class organisation



SECTION

DELIVERING ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL

# Impact



# ESG Leadership at Comvita



OUR  
HARMONY PLAN

## ENVIRONMENTAL

### Key Focus Areas:

- GHG emissions
- Air and water pollution
- Biodiversity reporting
- Re-forestation
- Resource depletion (pollen and nectar resources)
- Use of chemicals and pesticides
- Water efficiency
- Energy efficiency
- Sustainable packaging and circularity
- Waste management
- Climate change preparedness

## SOCIAL

### Key Focus Areas:

- Product quality and food safety
- Customer satisfaction
- Ethical procurement
- Data protection and privacy
- Human rights
- Child labour and modern slavery
- Health, Safety and Wellbeing
- Labour standards (including in our Supply Chain)
- Pay equity (gender and ethnicity)
- Employee diversity and equitable opportunity
- Employee engagement
- Community investment (1% of EBITDA)
- Community relations, including Māori Engagement

## GOVERNANCE

### Key Focus Areas:

- Board composition (diversity and independence)
- Compliance with regulations
- Anti-bribery and corruption
- Accounting and audit quality
- Global tax strategy
- Business ethics
- Lobbying
- Political contributions
- Speak-up policies and frameworks
- Integrated reporting

\* ESG definition aligned with global reporting frameworks and Comvita Materiality Review



STRENGTHENING  
OUR GLOBAL HIVE



FY23 GLOBAL

# Team / Whānau

559

GLOBAL FULL TIME EQUIVALENT  
(FTE) ROLES

91%

GLOBAL TEAM ARE SHAREHOLDERS  
(OR EQUIVALENT)

+21

eNPS SCORE



PERFORMANCE VS PCP

# Safety & Wellbeing

1 JULY 2022 – 30 JUNE 2023



3.8

TRIFR  
+19% vs FY22 (3.2)



2.7

LTIFR  
+80% vs FY22 (1.5)



+19%

NEAR MISS REPORTING



2.2

SAFETY CULTURE  
MATURITY  
+38% vs FY22 (1.6)



0.53

MVIFR  
-41% vs FY22 (0.9)



341

INDIVIDUAL WELLBEING  
CHECKS CHINA & NZ  
+7% vs FY22 (320)





# FY23 GLOBAL GHG Summary RESULTS



GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS – GLOBAL tCO <sub>2</sub> e	FY23 tCO <sub>2</sub> e	FY22 tCO <sub>2</sub> e	Difference %
<b>Total Gross Emissions (S1,2,3)</b>	<b>34,944</b>	<b>32,004</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>Removals GHG Inventory</b>	<b>-5,843</b>	<b>-5,972</b>	<b>-2%</b>
<b>Total Net GHG Inventory Emissions</b>	<b>29,102</b>	<b>26,032</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>ALL COMVITA OWNED AND/OR MANAGED REMOVALS</b>			
<b>Other Removals – NZUs &amp; Share of JVs</b>	<b>-6,543</b>	<b>-491</b>	<b>1232%</b>
<b>Total Removals</b>	<b>-12,386</b>	<b>-6,463</b>	<b>92%</b>
<b>Net GHG Position</b>	<b>22,559</b>	<b>25,541</b>	<b>-12%</b>





SECTION

FULL YEAR

# Results



# KEY RESULTS

# Financial

## INCOME STATEMENT

For the year ended NZD 000s	30 June 2023	30 June 2022	Variance \$	Variance %
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>234,195</b>	<b>208,909</b>	<b>25,286</b>	<b>12.1%</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>135,760</b>	<b>126,000</b>	<b>9,760</b>	<b>7.7%</b>
Gross Profit %	58.0%	60.3%		(2.3%)
Marketing	30,509	28,062	2,447	8.7%
Sales Variable*	25,654	22,031	3,623	16.4%
Transformation*	2,530	2,378	152	6.4%
ERP**	2,884	0	2,884	
Other Expenses	62,439	55,322	7,117	12.9%
<b>Operating Profit</b>	<b>23,920</b>	<b>20,149</b>	<b>3,771</b>	<b>18.7%</b>
<b>EBITDA* after ERP</b>	<b>33,507</b>	<b>30,083</b>	<b>3,424</b>	<b>11.4%</b>
<b>Net Profit after Tax after ERP</b>	<b>13,139</b>	<b>12,784</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>2.8%</b>

- Strong revenue growth +12.1% vs PCP
- GP% in line with plan. Note that would be 59.5% when adding back Cyclone Gabrielle inventory write off
- Continued investment in brand \$30.5M +8.7% vs PCP
- \$5.4M investment in transformation and ERP, finishes in FY24
  - \$2.5M transformation +150K vs PCP
  - \$2.9M ERP +\$2.9M vs PCP
  - Variable sales costs +50bps vs PCP
- Operating profit \$24M +18.7% vs PCP
- Result delivered in line with plan despite:
  - Apiary -\$2.9M vs PCP
  - Negative FX impact \$4.1M vs PCP
  - Offset by \$4.5M Insurance benefits

\*EBITDA, sales variable and transformation are non-GAAP measures. We monitor these as key performance indicators and believe they assist investors in assessing the performance of the core operations of our business.

\*\* Investment in company ERP system

## KEY RESULTS

# Material Year-on-Year Movements

For the year ended NZD 000s	30 June 2023	
<b>Cash proceeds received to date</b>	<b>5,480</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our FY23 EBITDA result included a number of material YOY movements with a net EBITDA impact (\$5.3M)</li> <li>• If adjusted, we would have delivered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EBITDA of \$35.9M, being \$5.8M or 19% higher than PCP</li> <li>• NPAT of \$14.1M or 10% higher than PCP</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Insurance proceeds receivable</b>	<b>5,280</b>	
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(2,548)	
Inventory disposals	(3,681)	
<b>Cyclone Gabrielle insurance benefit</b>	<b>4,531</b>	
<b>Other year-on-year movements</b>		
FX losses	(4,052)	
Apiary operation performance	(2,900)	
ERP investment	(2,884)	
<b>EBITDA negative impact</b>	<b>(9,836)</b>	
<b>Net EBITDA impact</b>	<b>(5,305)</b>	

KEY PROJECT

# ERP Upgrade

FY23 & FY24

**FY23 investment \$2.9M** (included in this result)

- Upgrade of existing ERP system to latest version – re-implementation
- On track to complete June FY24 latest
- Reviews and updates:
  - Master data
  - End to end processes
  - Ways of working

## Benefits

- Overall organisational efficiency
- Data as a competitive advantage
- Releases organisational energy and capability
- c20K hours saved annually FY25
- Scalable, future proof solution



# OUR Cashflow

For the year ended  
NZD 000s

	30 June 2023	30 June 2022	
	Audited	Audited	Variance \$
<b>Operating cash inflow</b>	<b>8,083</b>	<b>5,360</b>	<b>2,723</b>
Investing activities	(20,754)	(13,217)	(7,537)
Financing activities	6,732	8,354	(1,622)
Cash and cash equivalents	11,554	17,756	(6,202)

- Operating cashflow \$8.1M
- Second half operating cashflow \$28.8M
- Planning to increase equity stake in premium Propolis supplier Apiter to 32% imminently
- Forecasting positive operating cashflows each half going forward to 2025
- Future capex \$13M - \$15M pa



KEY RESULTS

# Financial

BALANCE SHEET

As at NZD 000s	30 June 2023 Audited	30 June 2022 Audited	Variance \$
Net Debt	53,386	25,544	27,842
Operating Cashflow	8,083	5,360	2,723
Inventory	136,088	132,157	3,931
EPS	15.84 cps	18.24 cps	(2.40 cps)
Weighted average shares on issue	69,847	70,087	(240)

- Net debt \$53M in line with forecast
  - Net debt above long-term target, accelerating net debt reduction plan
- Inventory \$136M +3% vs PCP
  - Reduced by \$9.8M vs H1
- EPS reduced due to ERP investment
- Final fully imputed dividend declared at 3 cps
  - Full year 5.5 cps in line with PCP fully imputed

# Foreign Exchange

## FY23 Foreign Exchange Loss Summary

	NZ\$'000
Realised loss	3,752
Unrealised revaluation loss	892
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,644</b>

## Foreign Exchange Overview

- A weaker NZD caused an FY23 foreign exchange loss of \$4.6M, of which, \$3.7M was realised in relation to hedging
- FY23 unrealised revaluation and translation losses of \$0.9M
- Future hedging cover has been placed at favourable rates to effectively manage the risk of a strengthening NZD

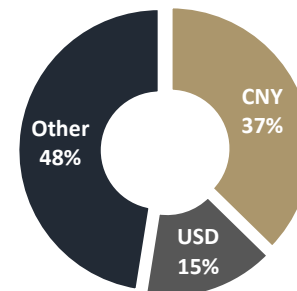
## Foreign Exchange Rates

	Average Daily Spot Rate		Wtd. Avg. Conversion Rate		Wtd. Avg. Achieved Rate on Cash Repatriated	
	FY22	FY23	FY22	FY23	FY22	FY23
NZD/USD	0.68	0.62	0.68	0.61	0.69	0.66
NZD/CNY	4.40	4.29	4.35	4.32	4.62	4.45

## Foreign Exchange Hedging Position

	FY24	FY25	FY26
NZD/USD Cover %	95%	61%	20%
NZD/USD Cover Rate	0.64	0.61	0.58
NZD/CNY Cover %	47%	40%	0%
NZD/CNY Cover Rate	4.35	4.10	n/a

## Revenue by currency



SECTION

# Honey Harvest

AND FORESTS



OUR FY23

# Honey Harvest

- Harvest model proven 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive time since launched in 2020
- Apiary delivered a breakeven performance despite material weather events affecting operations
- Extraction delivered despite loss of Hawkes Bay extraction facility due to Cyclone Gabrielle

## Continued investment in forests

- Targeting 20,000 hectares by 2030
  - 608 hectares added in FY23 taking total forest to 7,500 hectares
  - Highest quality honey, lowest relative cost
  - 40.60.20 model proven again in FY23
    - 40% improvement in yield
    - 60% improvement in quality of yield
    - 20% reduction in cost per hive

**In discussions with external partners to fund forest expansion**





SECTION

# Market segments

GROWING SHARE IN FOCUS MARKETS





ALL SEGMENTS

# Double Digit

REVENUE GROWTH

**All segments showing double digit revenue growth**

- All segments growing revenue and net contribution vs PCP
- Greater China over \$100M for the first time
  - Regional NPD c4% of total revenue at accretive margins
- Growing market share in key markets around the world
- Ecommerce share c42% of group sales +19% vs PCP



PERFORMANCE vs. PCP

# Revenue

REPORTED CURRENCY



(30 June 2023 vs 30 June 2022)



GREATER CHINA

\$109.0<sub>M</sub>

2022 : \$96.9m  
+12.5%



NORTH AMERICA

\$35.6<sub>M</sub>

2022 : \$31.8m  
+12.0%



REST OF ASIA

\$31.8<sub>M</sub>

2022 : \$27.3m  
+16.2%



AUSTRALIA + NZ

\$40.8<sub>M</sub>

2022 : \$34.7m  
+17.5%



EMEA

\$5.9<sub>M</sub>

2022 : \$5.1m  
+14.4%



MARKET SEGMENTS

+17.4%

FY23 H2 GROWTH



## GREATER CHINA

### 12 MONTHS PERFORMANCE

NZD 000s	This Year Jun-23	Last Year Jun-22	Vs. Last Year	Vs. Last Year %
Sales	109,005	96,924	12,081	12.5%
Net Contribution	26,813	22,958	3,855	16.8%
Net Contribution %	24.6%	23.7%		0.9%

- Strong revenue growth of over 12.5% to over \$100M for the first time
  - H2 Growth 15.3%
- Net contribution increased to \$26.8 M +16.8% vs PCP and 91bps to 24.6%

Net contribution is a non-GAAP measure. We monitor this as a key performance indicator and believe it assists investors in assessing the performance of the core operations of our business.





GREATER CHINA

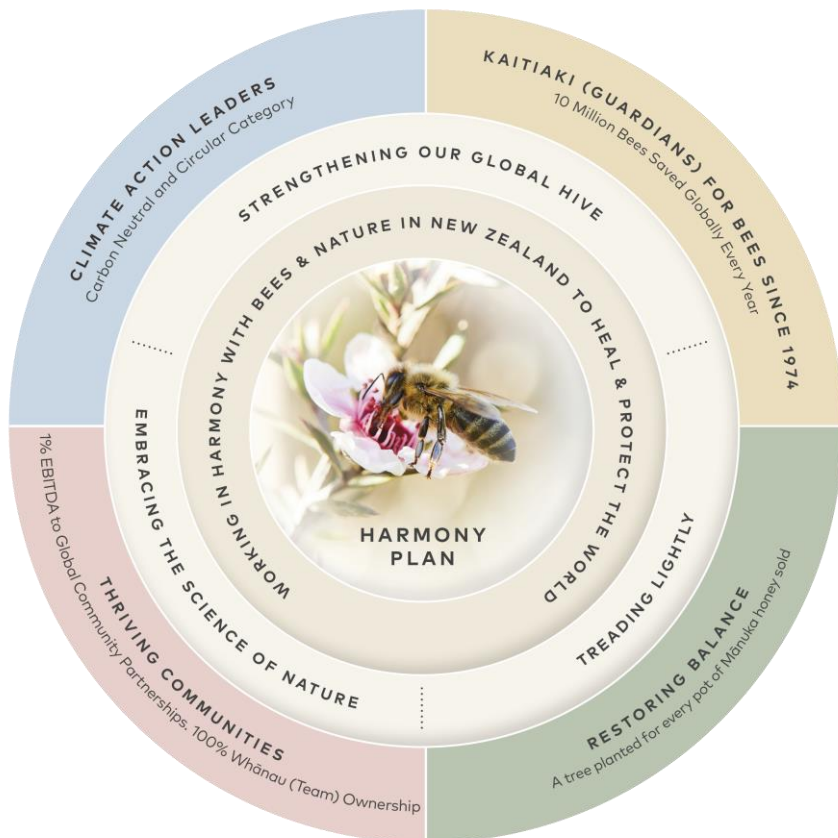


Collagen drink was awarded by ISEEWARD as **Silver NP** of 2022





GREATER CHINA







#### 12 MONTHS PERFORMANCE

NZD 000s	This Year Jun-23	Last Year Jun-22	Vs. Last Year	Vs. Last Year %
Sales	35,608	31,793	3,815	12.0%
Net Contribution	8,868	8,414	454	5.4%
Net Contribution %	24.9%	26.5%		(1.6%)

- Total revenue \$35.6M +12.0 % vs PCP
  - H2 Revenue slowed +2.0% due to stronger PCP
  - Ecommerce D2C +40.2%
- Net contribution \$8.9M +5.4% vs PCP due to investment in brand and team

Net contribution is a non-GAAP measure. We monitor this as a key performance indicator and believe it assists investors in assessing the performance of the core operations of our business.



#### 12 MONTHS PERFORMANCE

NZD 000s	This Year Jun-23	Last Year Jun-22	Vs. Last Year	Vs. Last Year %
Sales	40,770	34,696	6,074	17.5%
Net Contribution	11,573	11,211	362	3.2%
Net Contribution %	28.4%	32.3%		(3.9%)

- Very strong revenue growth through all segments within ANZ
- Revenue \$40.8M +17.5% vs PCP
  - H2 +36.4% growing share in segments biggest customer
- Net contribution for the segment +\$362K

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#### 12 MONTHS PERFORMANCE

NZD 000s	This Year Jun-23	Last Year Jun-22	Vs. Last Year	Vs. Last Year %
Sales	31,771	27,337	4,434	16.2%
Net Contribution	8,291	6,585	1,706	25.9%
Net Contribution %	26.1%	24.1%		2.0%

- Very strong sales and margin \$32M +16% vs PCP
  - H2 sales +31.3% vs PCP
  - Japan market remains area of weakness
- Brand investment increased by +6% vs PCP
- Net contribution \$8.3M +25.9 % vs PCP and +201bps

Net contribution is a non-GAAP measure. We monitor this as a key performance indicator and believe it assists investors in assessing the performance of the core operations of our business.





## EMEA

### 12 MONTHS PERFORMANCE

NZD 000s	This Year Jun-23	Last Year Jun-22	Vs. Last Year	Vs. Last Year %
Sales	5,862	5,124	738	14.4%
Net Contribution	604	83	521	627.7%
Net Contribution %	10.3%	1.6%		8.7%

- \$5.9M revenue +14.4% vs PCP
  - H2 revenue +49.8% vs PCP (low base)
- Net contribution \$604K +\$521K vs PCP
  - Net contribution +870 bps to 10.3% of revenue

Net contribution is a non-GAAP measure. We monitor this as a key performance indicator and believe it assists investors in assessing the performance of the core operations of our business.





## ECOMMERCE



\$97.7

ECOMMERCE REVENUE

+19.1% vs PCP



41.7%

ECOMMERCE SHARE

+270 BPS vs PCP



\$15.6<sub>M</sub>

ECOMMERCE MARKETING  
INVESTMENT TO SALES

(15.9%)



28.0%

REGISTERED USERS  
GROWTH vs PCP



36.9%

D2C EMAIL SIGN-UP  
vs PCP



1,242<sub>BPS</sub>

AVERAGE ORDER VALUE vs  
PCP

### Record share and growth

- Strongest ecommerce earnings and share of revenue in Comvita history
- Ecommerce share of group revenue to 41.7% +270 bps vs PCP
  - \$97.7M ecommerce sales globally +19.1% vs PCP at accretive margins
  - Over-index in Direct-to-Consumer growth at accretive gross margins
    - US D2C +40.2% vs PCP
    - China D2C +16.5% vs PCP
- 17 SKUs launched digitally across US, Australia and NZ

### Growing direct customer base, despite challenging climate and rising acquisition costs

- Global email database +36.9% vs PCP
- Record AOV +12.4% vs PCP
- Conversion rate +35 bps vs PCP



## ACQUISITION

# HoneyWorld™

- Strategic deployment of capital in growth segment
- Accelerates Comvita growth and reach in key regional market, extends CVT growth and market share across APAC as a whole
  - Singapore Mānuka share c50%
- Utilises retail knowhow from stores in HK SAR and Korea
  - Closer to consumer
  - Able to accelerate online sales using Comvita's existing capability
- Purchase price SG\$8.5M (NZ\$10M) plus inventory SG\$2.1M (NZD\$2.6M), debt funded
- Revenue SG\$13M (NZ\$15M) forecasted in FY24
- Accretive immediately, ROCE 25%

SECTION

FY24

# Guidance





FY 24

# Guidance

**Forecasting double digit EBITDA growth with strong weighting to H2**

- Guidance to be updated at ASM
- US performance weighted to H2, due to strong PCP H1
- Gross profit of 59%
- Double digit inventory decline
- Positive operating cashflow in H1 and H2
- Transformation investment \$10.5M (including \$7M on ERP)

**On target to deliver c\$50M EBITDA (20%) 2025**







# Summary

- **FY23 record revenue \$234M +12% vs PCP**
- **Momentum building, H2 revenue +17% vs PCP**
- **FY23 earnings in line with plan and guidance**
- **Growing share in key markets**
- **FY24 forecasting double digit EBITDA growth**
  - Lepteridine™ clinical trial results
  - Launch of Caravan Honey
  - Full year of HoneyWorld™
- **Positive operating cashflow H1 and H2**
- **On track to deliver FY25 plan of c\$50M EBITDA (20%)**

## POISED FOR TAKE-OFF

SECTION

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FY23 ANNUAL REVIEW

FOR TAKE-OFF

