

## **Analyst Briefing Pack**

Audited Results for the year ended 31 December 2024

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# Delivering on Strategy and Overview

## **Delivering on Seeka's Strategy**



Connecting sustainable produce to the world

- Delivered operational and financial excellence to our growers

  Excellent planning, disciplined execution and quality fruit to the market
- Lifted financial performance to our shareholders
  Record profit, restarted dividends, managed capex, lowered risk profile, significantly lowered bank debt
- Optimised post harvest capacity
  Automation delivered efficiency gains
- Building revenue streams
  Contract packing utilising assets in off-season
- Select Excellence
  Progressed our aspiration to deliver excellent service, produce and value to our stakeholders

### **Overview**



- Crop yields and volumes rebounded in 2024
  - 43m class 1 kiwifruit trays packed up 44% I Volume growth benefited core business I Australia kiwifruit volumes up 166%
- Record \$76m EBITDA

  2023 restructure lowered overhead costs | Capacity in place | Tight focus on costs and margins
- Excellent operational performance
  - Low onshore fruit loss I Excellent offshore performance I Competitive orchard gate returns for our growers
- Automation

  Automation upgrades at Oakside and Seeka Gisborne | Balance of manual and automated packing | Pack more fruit using less labour
- Forward focus

  Improve profitability | Further reduce debt | Maintain excellent operational performance | Risk adjusted return on capital employed
- Harvest 2025

  Normal crop numbers of SunGold & Hayward kiwifruit | Australia harvest underway | Infrastructure, systems & personnel ready



# Financials

## **Group financial performance**



#### \$411.4m Revenue

37% up on \$300.9m FY23

#### \$76.1m EBITDA

193% up on \$26.0m FY23

#### \$29.7 Net profit before tax

Up from (\$21.0m) loss FY23 – increase of \$50.7m – Guidance range \$27.5m ~ \$31.5m

#### \$8.8m Net profit after tax

Up from (\$14.5m) loss FY23 – increase of \$23.2m Impacted by removal of tax deductibility on buildings

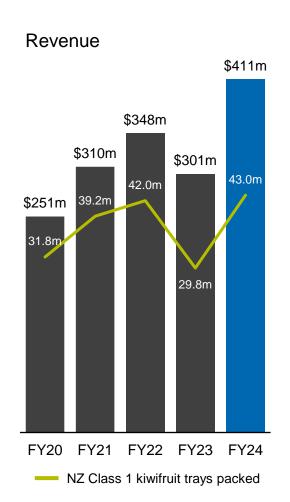
All results and comparatives consistent with NZ IFRS 16 Leases

NZD \$millions	FY24	FY23	Change
Revenue	411.4	300.9	37%
Cost of sales	306.5	252.2	22%
Gross profit	104.9	48.7	115%
EBITDA	76.1	26.0	193%
EBIT	46.8	( 4.1)	1237%
Net profit before tax	29.7	( 21.0)	242%
Net profit	8.8	( 14.5)	160%
Return on capital employed	10.0%	( 2.0%)	600%
Net tangible asset backing per share	\$ 5.66	\$ 5.71	( 1%)

<sup>1.</sup> ROCE excludes \$0.4m of other income (FY23 \$3.3m). See appendix for ROCE calculation.

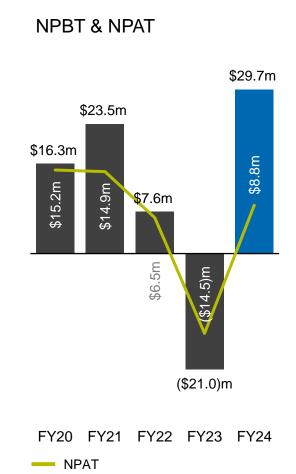
## Trends in financial performance

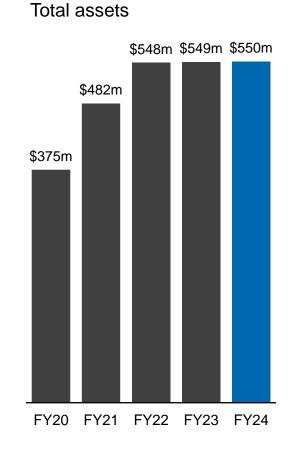




**EBITDA** \$76m \$57m \$7.6m claim \$46m \$49m \$43m \$26m FY20 FY21 FY22 FY23 FY24

FY21 EBITDA included a one-off \$7.6m benefit from the Crown's settlement of a Kiwifruit Claim.



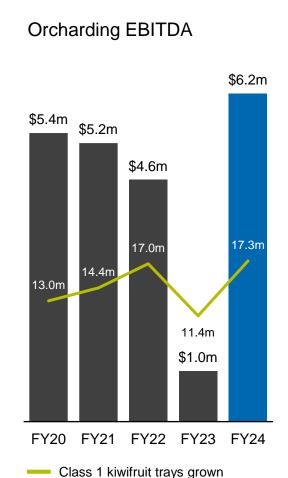


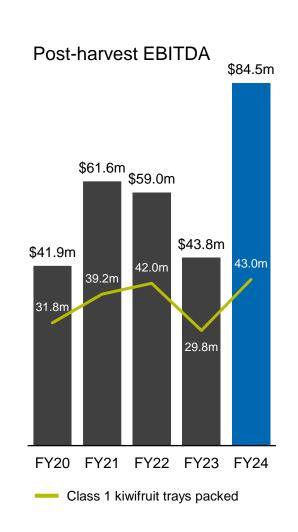
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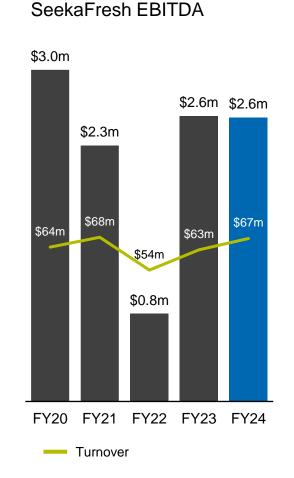
- FY20 one-off \$5.6m tax benefit
- FY24 one-off \$12.5m tax charge

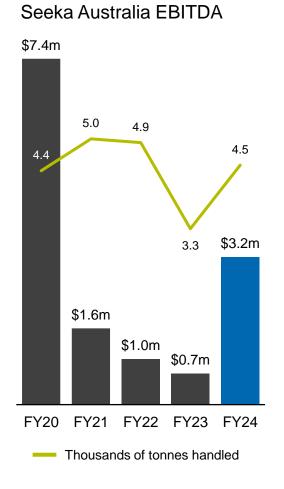
## Trends in operating segment performance













Capital management

## **Balance sheet**

#### Capital employed 31 December

#### \$10.3m decrease in capital employed in FY24

#### No increase in PP&E

- Capacity in place, Capex within depreciation
- Investing to mitigate material damage risk

#### \$3.5m increase in biological assets

Crop to be harvested FY25

#### \$3.4m increase in investments in associates

 Partnering with iwi to develop and operate orchards between Ōpōtiki and East Cape



NZD \$millions	FY24	FY23	Change
Current assets - excludes cash & tax assets			
Trade and other receivables	29.3	32.6	( 10%)
Biological assets - crop	25.3	21.8	16%
Assets held for sale	3.3	3.2	3%
Inventories and water rights	10.3	10.9	( 6%)
Total current assets	68.1	68.4	-
Current liabilities - excludes debt			
Trade and other payables	( 34.8)	( 25.3)	38%
Tax (liability) / asset	( 3.7)	0.4	-
Net working capital	29.6	43.5	( 32%)
Non current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	388.3	387.7	-
Right-of-use lease assets	48.4	50.5	( 4%)
Investments in associates and joint arrangements	8.0	4.6	73%
Derivatives (liability) / asset	(0.3)	1.2	( 126%)
Financial assets	1.3	1.3	4%
Deferred tax assets	5.0	1.8	177%
Intangibles and receivables	27.7	27.6	-
Total non current assets	478.4	474.8	1%
Capital employed	508.0	518.3	(2%)

## **Balance sheet**



#### Net bank debt 31 December

#### \$137.3m net bank debt at December 2024

- \$35.1m net repaid since December 2023 - 20% decrease

#### Syndicated five-bank funding

- Led by Westpac NZ, alongside Westpac Corporation, ASB, BNZ and Rabobank
- Within all long-term banking covenant ranges

#### \$3.3m of assets held for sale - 13.5 hectare orchard

- Orchard sold with settlement due February 2025

NZD \$millions	FY24	FY23	Change
Non current liabilities - excludes debt			
Lease liabilities (current and non current)	( 62.6)	( 64.8)	( 3%)
Deferred tax liability	( 41.7)	( 21.2)	96%
	( 104.3)	( 86.0)	21%
Cash	( 3.0)	( 5.2)	( 43%)
Borrowings	140.3	177.6	(21%)
Net bank debt	137.3	172.4	(20%)
Total equity	266.4	259.9	2%
Total borrowings	137.3	172.4	( 20%)
Net bank debt Less assets held for sale	134.0	169.2	(21%)
EBITDA multiple	1.76x	6.51x	
EBITDA multiple pre NZ IFRS 16 Leases	2.24x	16.37x	

## Earnings per share and dividends



21 cents EPS<sup>1</sup>

51 cents EPS – pre \$12.5m deferred tax adjustment

15 cents total dividend from FY2410 cents dividend paid January 20255 cents dividend to be paid 15 April 2025

- Record date 20 March 2025
- Fully imputed
- Dividend reinvestment plan will apply with 2% discount

\$5.66 net tangible assets per share

	FY24	FY23	
Net profit / (loss)	\$ 8.8 m	( \$14.5 m)	160%
Weighted shares on issue	41.6 m	41.6 m	-
Earnings per share <sup>1</sup>	\$ 0.21	( \$0.35)	160%
Dividends paid January 2025	\$ 0.10	-	
Dividends to be paid April 2025	\$ 0.05	-	
Total dividends from financial year	\$ 0.15	-	
Net tangible assets	\$246 m	\$240 m	3%
Shares at year end	43.5 m	42.0 m	4%
Net tangible assets per share	\$ 5.66	\$ 5.71	( 1%)

<sup>1.</sup> As required by NZ IAS 33, 1,892,994 shares held by Seeka Trustee Limited for the Grower Loyalty and Employee Share Schemes are excluded from EPS calculations. If included, the weighted average EPS would be \$0.20 (FY23: (\$0.34)).



Operating segment performance

## **Orchard operations – led by Barry Penellum**



#### Growing kiwifruit, avocado and Kiwiberry in New Zealand

#### \$102.7m Revenue – up 19% on FY23

Increased crop volumes from leased orchards

#### **\$6.2m EBITDA – up from \$1.0m in FY23**

- Improved kiwifruit yields and returns

#### \$7.1m invested in long-term leased land developments

- 15 hectares of kiwifruit
- 13 hectares of avocado

#### **Co-investing with landowners and funding agencies**

- 65 hectares under development
- Includes long-term supply commitments

#### Orchards holding good crop volumes for harvest 2025

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 operations – led by Paul Crone



#### Packing, coolstoring and shipping kiwifruit and avocado for New Zealand orchard owners

#### \$246.6m Revenue – up 35%

- Hayward volumes up 58%
- SunGold volumes up 37%

#### \$84.5m EBITDA – up 93%

Packhouses and coolstores volumes up

#### Revenue from handling more fruit

- Contract packing service
- Assets used outside kiwifruit season

#### Capacity set for 2025

- Network to pack more kiwifruit using less labour
- Risk management with plantroom and switchboard renewal
- Continuing automation upgrades at Oakside and Gisborne

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 services operations – led by Kate Bryant



Marketing Class 2 kiwifruit and avocado, packing Kiwiberry, selling imported fruit, and Kiwi Crush production

#### \$30.9m Revenue – up 49% on FY23

- Increase in imported produce
- Increase in kiwifruit and avocado sales

#### \$2.6m EBITDA - in line with FY23

- Lower commission on avocado sales from weaker pricing
- Better earnings from tropical imports

Growth in tropical fruits import and ripening service, Kiwiberry, wholesale market and Kiwi Crush

Working with industry partners to rationalise the avocado supply and marketing system

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%

## Australian operations – led by Jon van Popering



Growing, packing and retailing kiwifruit and other Australian produce on owned and leased orchards

#### \$19.2m Revenue – up 85% on FY23

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

#### \$3.2m EBITDA compared to \$0.7m FY23

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

#### \$17.2m invested in new orchard developments

- 64 hectares of kiwifruit first crop expected in 2026
- New variety pears and nashi
- Jujube development

#### Positive outlook

- Nashi and pear harvest underway with good volumes
- Kiwifruit crop protection programme will benefit new developments

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%

## **Outlook**



#### Indicative kiwifruit volumes consistent or better than 2024

- Normal growing season
- Pre-season grower signups good

#### Australian crop looks excellent

- Benefit of new kiwifruit crop programme delivered better yields in 2024
- Pear volumes harvesting well

#### **Operationally ready**

- Labour supply excellent
- Infrastructure set for 50m+ kiwifruit trays
- Health and safety focus
- New machine ordered for Kerikeri

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# Appendix





EBITDA before revaluations and impairments is considered by Seeka's Board to be a key measure of performance and reflection of cash flow generation.

NZD \$millions	FY24	FY23
Net profit / (loss) before tax	29,713	( 20,988)
Interest expense	12,327	12,028
Lease interest expense	4,776	4,842
EBIT	46,816	( 4,118)
Impairment charges and revaluations		
Loss on revaluation of land and buildings	-	294
Impairments	765	3,465
Depreciation expense	17,099	15,520
Lease depreciation expense	11,139	10,462
Amortisation of intangible assets	302	365
EBITDA before impairments and revaluations	76,121	25,988

## **ROCE** calculation



## Return on capital employed is calculated as below

NZD \$millions	Notes <sup>2</sup>	FY24	FY23	FY22
EBIT		46,816	( 4,118)	19,086
Adjust for non-recurring items				
Other income	3	( 446)	( 3,270)	( 755)
Lease interest expense		( 4,776)	( 4,842)	(4,289)
Acquisition and restructuring costs	4	123	534	419
Impairments		765	3,465	1,016
EBIT - operating activities		42,482	( 8,231)	15,477
Capital employed				
Shareholder funds		266,403	259,949	270,943
NZ IFRS 16 adjustment 1	13	14,192	14,255	14,260
Interest-bearing bank debt	17	140,290	177,583	150,942
Cash		( 2,983)	( 5,207)	(3,554)
Assets under construction	10	( 907)	( 8,690)	( 20,916)
Assets classified as held for sale	9	( 3,287)	( 3,205)	(6,293)
Total capital employed		413,708	434,685	405,382
Average capital employed		424,197	420,034	376,979
Return on canital employed		10.0%	(20%)	4.1%
Return on capital employed		10.0%	( 2.0%)	4.1%

<sup>1.</sup> Lease liability less the right-of-use lease asset. 2. Notes to Seeka's 2024 financial statements.

