

## Growing Nutrition Since 1940

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## **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

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#### FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

HKD' million	1H 2024/25	Net of currency impact	
Revenue	3,443	+2%	+2%
Gross profit	1,777	+4%	+4%
GP%	51.6%	+1.1ppt	+1.2ppt
Profit from operations	257	+50%	+52%
EBITDA	496	+18%	+18%
Profit to shareholders	171	+5%	+5%

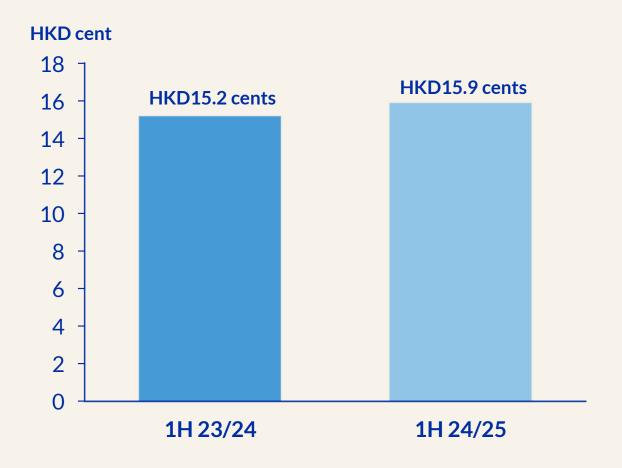


#### FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

HKD' million	1H 2024/25	1H 2023/24
Profit from operations	257	171
(Less)/Add		
Finance cost	(17)	(13)
Income tax (expense)/credit	(64)	9
Minority Interest	(5)	(4)
Profit to shareholders	171	163



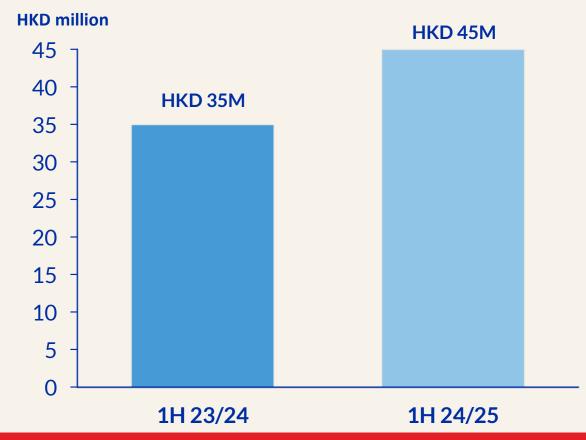
#### **BASIC EARNINGS PER SHARE**



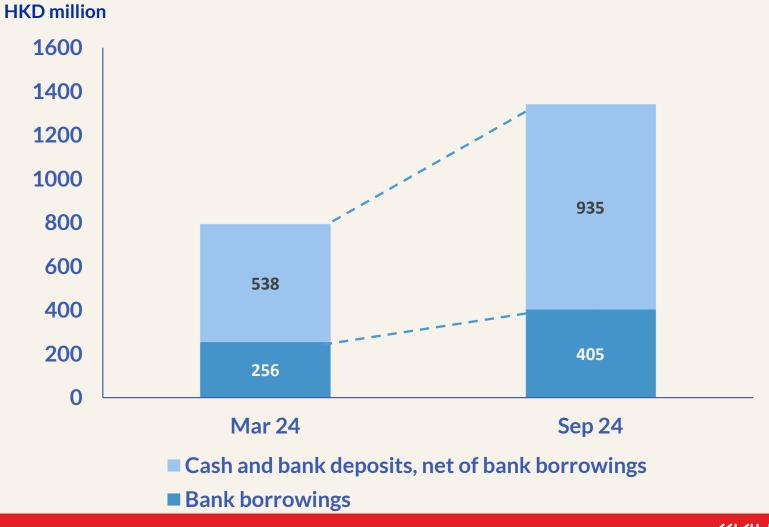
**Increased 5%** 



#### **CAPITAL EXPENDITURE**



#### CASH AND BANK DEPOSITS, NET OF BANK BORROWINGS





#### **KEY RATIOS**

	<b>March 2024</b>	September 2024
GEARING	23%	25%
<b>GEARING</b> (Excluding lease liabilities)	13%	16%

ROCE

DIVIDEND

(Rebalance full year distribution)

HK1.4¢/share

September 2023

13%

September 2024 14%

HK4.0¢/share



<sup>\*</sup>Gearing above does not net off cash and bank deposits

## **BUSINESS REVIEW & OUTLOOK**

## Roberto Guidetti Group CEO



#### **GROWTH @ STRONGER PROFITABILITY**

#### Net Revenues +2%

- Mainland China stable: all regions growing, limited sales erosion of the on-line business
- All other geographies growing

We continue to improve commercial execution, on top of expansion and innovation

#### Operating Profit +50% (+52% net of currency impact)

- Mainland China restoring 11% operating margin, +16% in RMB
- Hong Kong Operation at 14% operating margin, +44% versus last year
- Most other geographies improving profitability

We benefit from improved sales and continuous focus on structural and operational efficiency



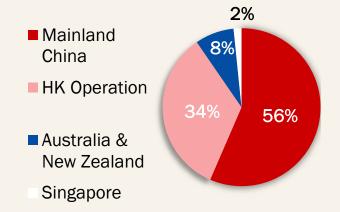
#### **OUTLOOK FOR FY 2024/25 2nd HALF**

- We stay focused on driving our profitable revenue growth path
- Mainland China to continue its focus to restore and drive its scale profitably
- Hong Kong to sustain profitable growth behind strong results in incremental innovation
- We will secure our value competitiveness amidst deflationary competitive activity
- Australia and ASEAN to sustain topline growth, whilst improving bottom line
- We stay confident in our long-term potential
- Plant-based food & beverages increasingly relevant
- Per capita consumption growth and expansion opportunity



#### **REVENUE BY GEOGRAPHY - 1<sup>ST</sup> HALF FY2024/25**

Growth %	Group TOTAL	China TOTAL	China Mainland	China HK Ops.	Australia & NZ	Singapore
Net of currency	+2%	+1%	ON PAR	+3%	+6%	+5%
HKD	+2%	+1%	ON PAR	+3%	+7%	+6%

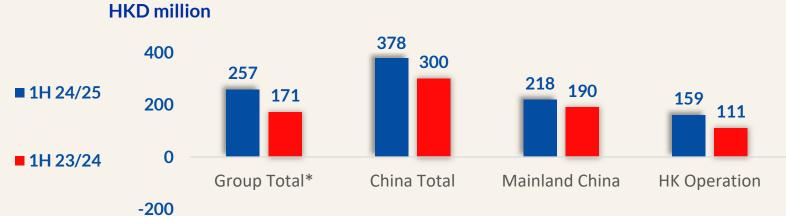


	1H 2024/25	1H 2023/24
Mainland China	56%	58%
HK Operation	34%	33%
Australia & NZ	8%	<b>7</b> %
Singapore	2%	2%



#### **OPERATING PROFIT BY GEOGRAPHY - 1ST HALF FY 2024/25**

Growth %	Group* TOTAL	China TOTAL	China Mainland	China HK Ops.	Australia & NZ	Singapore
Net of currency	+52%	+26%	+16%	+44%	In Loss	Improved 78%
HKD	+50%	+26%	+15%	+44%	In Loss	Improved 78%



Australia & NZ (46) (33)

Singapore (2) (10)





<sup>\*</sup>Group Total includes corporate and unallocated expenses



#### **CHINA TOTAL**

**REVENUE:** HK\$ 3,114M 11% (11%\*)

OP: HK\$ 378M 126% (126%\*)

#### MAINLAND CHINA

HONG KONG OPERATION

REVENUE: HK\$ 1,958M ON PAR

OP: HK\$ 218M \(\gamma\)15% (\(\gamma\)16%\*)

**REVENUE:** HK\$1,156M ↑3%

OP: HK\$159M ↑44%







### MAINLAND CHINA REVENUE: HK\$ 1,958M ON PAR

OP: HK\$218M 15% (16%\*)

- Core VITASOY and VITA performed solidly in all regions and key channels
- New equity campaigns, price competitiveness and incremental growth from innovation
- Re-calibration of e-commerce business













#### **GOING FORWARD**

- Focus on core portfolio, channels and geographies
- Secure our competitive position and the right value equation
- Continue to drive operational improvement







# HONG KONG OPERATION REVENUE: HK\$1,156M ↑3%

OP: HK\$159M 144%

- Core products under both brands VITASOY and VITA performing well whilst innovations provided additional growth
- Improved operating profit mainly driven by higher sales volume and lower raw material prices











# **AUSTRALIA & NZ REVENUE: HK\$273M ↑7% (↑6%\*)**

O(L): HK\$(46M)

- Growing sales across all platforms
- Strong chilled business
- Incremental yoghurt sales
- Operating loss due to manufacturing equipment issues, now resolved

















#### **SINGAPORE**

**REVENUE:** HK\$56M ↑6% (↑5%\*)

O(L): HK\$(2M) IMPROVED 78% (78%\*)

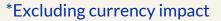
- Growing tofu demand while beverage dropped slightly as a result of distributor conversion
- Cost reduction program significantly reducing the operating loss versus last year





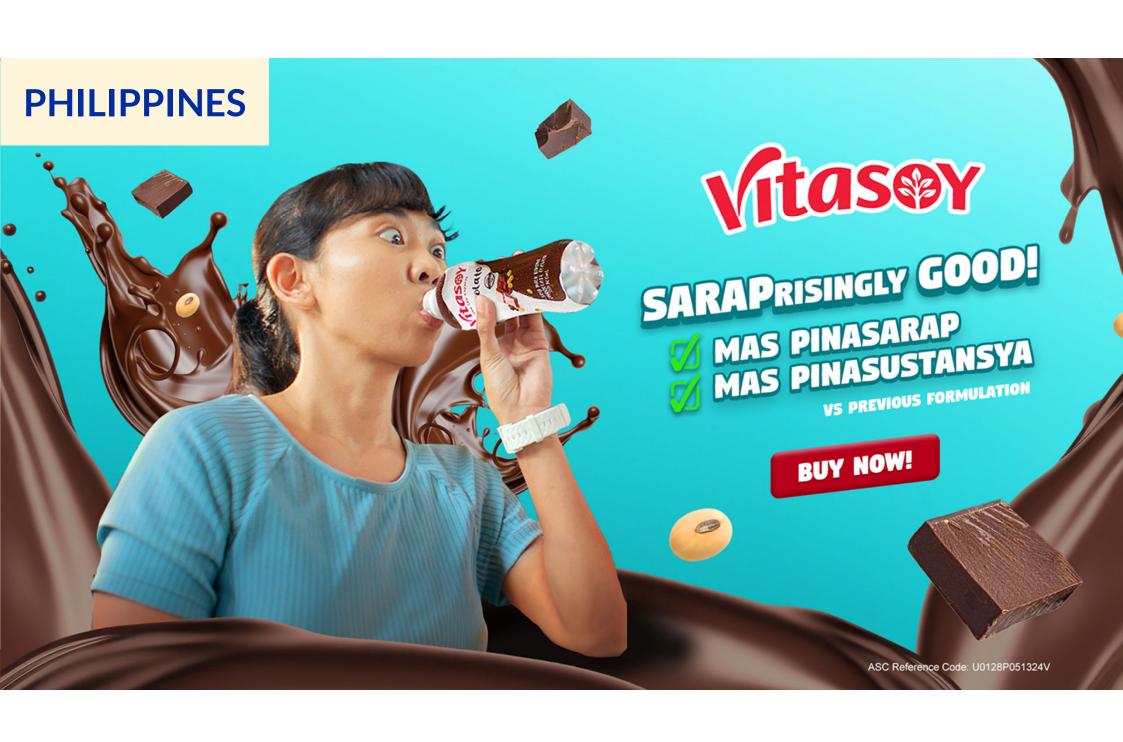












#### VITASOY SCALING UP IN THE PHILIPPINES

- Single-serve segment continues strong growth behind new taste marketing campaign
- Increased growth from new **Almond and Oat platforms**











#### **IN SUMMARY...**

- Top line growth
- Mainland China regions all up, e-commerce recalibrating
- All other markets growing sales
- Operating profitability continuing to improve
- Stay focused towards achieving stronger 2<sup>nd</sup> Half revenue growth performance
- Confident in long-term sustainable growth trajectory





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Q&A

