FY2016

# F&N Full-Year FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS



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## FY2016 Performance Highlights

101% Profit After Tax Growth

Strong operating performance in the full-year ended 30 September 2016 ("FY2016")

- Impacted by adverse foreign exchange effect and brand investments costs in new product and market launches
- Food & Beverage EBIT up 32%; margin improved to 8%, from 6%
- Dairies growth momentum continued unabated; EBIT up 72%

## **FY2016 Group Financial Highlights**

Revenue (millions)	Earnings before interest and tax ("EBIT") (millions)
\$1,978.6 <b>v</b> 6.7%	\$179.2 <b>A</b> 36.2%
Profit after tax <sup>1</sup> (millions)	Gearing (millions)
\$165.7 <b>A</b> 101.0%	\$908.5 (net cash) ▲5.0%³
Dividend per share (cents)	Earnings per share (basic) <sup>1,2</sup> (cents)
<b>4.5</b> <sup>4</sup> <b>▼</b> 10.0%	<b>7.5 ▲</b> 70.5%

Continuing Operations
 Before Exceptional Items
 As at 30 September 2015
 Includes an interim dividend of 1.5 cents per share, paid on 9 June 2016



#### FY2016 Revenue Down 6.7%

due to negative translation effects, despite volume growth



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Publg & Print denotes Publishing & Printing



## FY2016 Revenue | Beverages

Revenue declined 10% on weaker Ringgit, competitive pricing in Malaysia and loss of Red Bull sales

# Beverages Malaysia (-16%; -9% in constant currency)

- Volume increased marginally, despite lost sales from Red Bull, due to effective execution of consumer and trade marketing programmes over the festive periods
- Revenue impacted by weaker Ringgit, endconsumer related competitive pricing pressures and loss of Red Bull sales
- Retained leadership positions in key categories

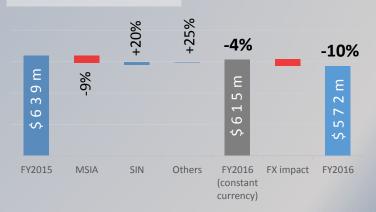
#### **Beverages Singapore and New Markets**

- Revenue grew 20%, driven by new products F&N Ice Mountain Sparkling Water, OISHI and COCO LIFE in Singapore, and 100PLUS, OISHI and F&N Sparkling Drinks in Indonesia, Myanmar and Vietnam
- Revenue growth also supported by brand building activities and channel penetration

#### Volume Growth (Key Brands) (%)



#### FY2016 Revenue





#### FY2016 Revenue | Dairies

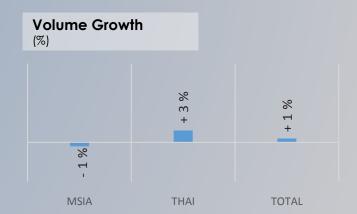
Revenue fell 4%, impacted by negative translation effects and increased pricing pressures

# Dairies Malaysia (-9%; -1% in constant currency)

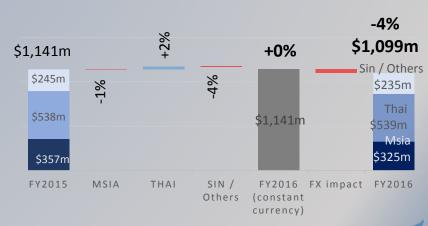
- Impacted by weaker Ringgit and increasing end-consumer pricing pressures
- Higher export sales have offset impact of lower domestic sales from cautious spending
- Consolidated its market leadership positions for its dairies brands

# Dairies Thailand (flat; +2% in constant currency)

- Despite lost sales from Bear and Milo UHT and negative translation impact, revenue grew 2% in constant currency, on 3% volume growth of its brands
- Supported by effective consumer and trade activities, contribution from new F&N MAGNOLIA UHT milk products and increased distribution coverage



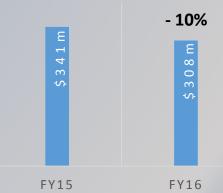
#### FY2016 Revenue





## FY2016 Revenue | Publishing & Printing

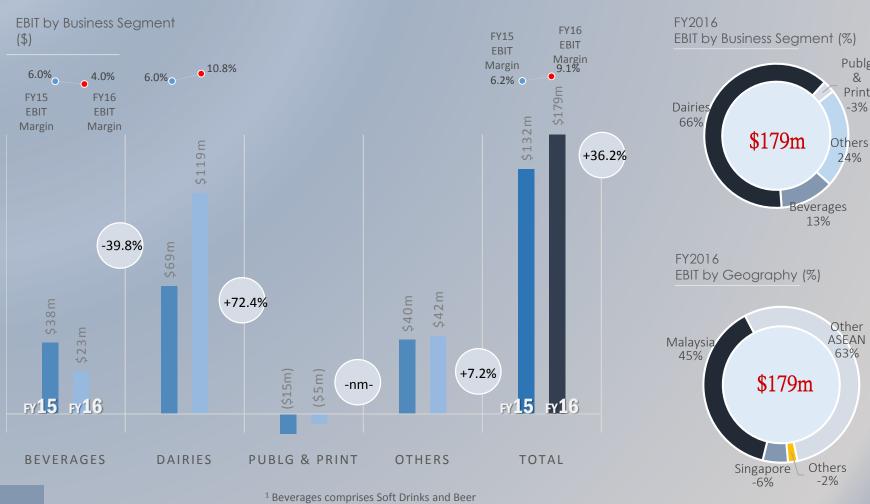
- Retail and Distribution divisions recorded revenue gains
  - Strong sales performance in airport retail and high street stores in Singapore
  - Higher partwork sales in Hong Kong
  - Higher contribution from Magazine Distribution in Singapore
- Publishing and Printing divisions revenue fell
  - Slow-down in demand in Education Publishing's key market of USA as a result of the end-of-school adoption cycle
  - Lower domestic and export print volumes, and discontinuation of a joint venture in China





#### FY2016 EBIT Grew 36.2%

Profit growth supported by Dairies, despite negative translation impact



Publg

&

Print

-3%

24%

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## FY2016 EBIT | Beverages

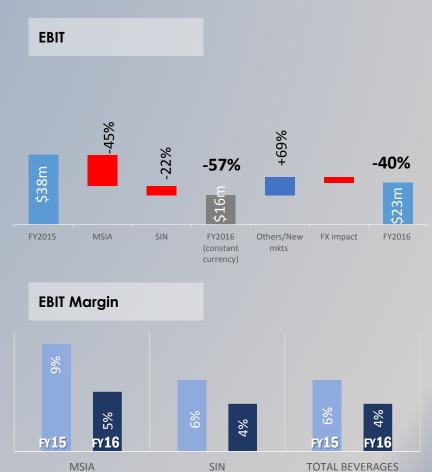
Weaker Ringgit, increased pricing pressures and lost contribution from Red Bull impacted earnings

# Beverages Malaysia (-49%; -45% in constant currency)

 EBIT impacted by loss of contribution from Red Bull, increased pricing pressures and higher tactical discounts offered

#### Beverages Singapore and New Markets

- EBIT fell 22% due to marketing spend to support new product launches of F&N ICE MOUNTAIN Sparkling Water, OISHI, COCO LIFE and CHANG beer
- Continued targeted spend on brand building activities, trade promotions and widening of distribution channels in new markets of Indonesia, Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam





## FY2016 EBIT | Dairies

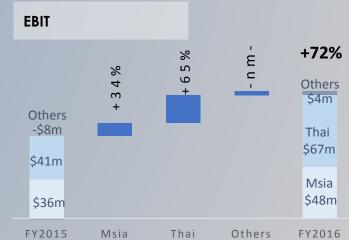
Earnings surged 72%; margin expansion on the back of higher contribution from Malaysia and Thailand

# Dairies Malaysia (+34%; +46% in constant currency)

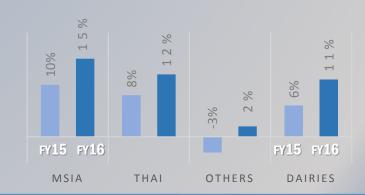
- Driven by lower input costs
- Weaker Ringgit affected extent of earnings growth
- EBIT margin improved to 15%, from 10%

# Dairies Thailand (+65%; +68% in constant currency)

- Strong profit growth supported by significant savings from input costs, more cost-effective trade distribution and improved operational efficiencies
- EBIT margin improved to 12%, from 8%









# FY2016 EBIT | Publishing & Printing

- Lower revenue, investments made in digital projects, lower margins from US textbook sales and foreign exchange losses adversely impacted earnings
- Improvements in cost management and scale of efficiencies, and the absence of a one-off catch up of depreciation charges narrowed losses before interest and taxation decreased to \$5.2m, from \$15.3m

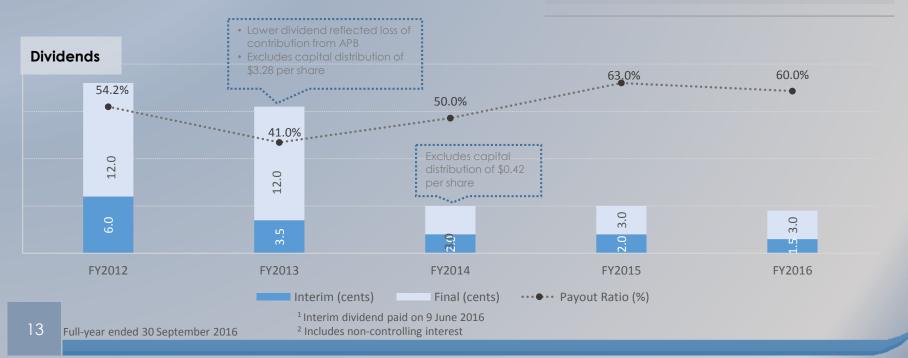


#### Maintained a strong financial position

Focused on prudent balance sheet management

- Dividend of 4.5 cents per share<sup>1</sup>
- Dividend payout ratio of 60%
- Takes into account Group's capital position and near-term capital needs

Key Financials		
	FY2015	FY2016
Total Equity <sup>2</sup>	\$2,556m	\$3,153m
Total Assets	\$3,143m	\$3,773m
Net Cash	\$865m	\$908m







## Strengthening market positions in primary markets

# MALAYSIA, THAILAND: INVESTING FOR FUTURE GROWTH

300
MILLION

MILLION

#### **NEW FILLING AND PACKAGING LINE**

In Rojana, Thailand; operational in March 2016

100 MILLION

MILLION

#### **NEW SOFT DRINKS PLANT**

Expansion in East Malaysia; doubling capacity; operational by 2021







### Strengthening market positions in primary markets

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#### NEW ASEPTIC COLD-FILLING PET BOTTLE LINE

Offers new formulations and packaging formats Reduces PET resin packaging material by 40% Produces 6.5 million cases per year

# STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITY, Shah Alam Offers a four-fold increase

in storage capacity

Achieves cost efficiencies

Operational by 2018



RM 30 MILLION

#### **NEW UHT LINE, Kuching**

Produces 3.4 million cases per year

Operational by end-2016

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## Strengthening market positions in primary markets

#### **EXPAND AND DEEPEN ROUTE-TO-MARKET**

29
MILLION

#### **ACQUIRED VENDING MACHINE NETWORK**

Increased brand visibility and product availability in Singapore #2 vending player in Singapore Integrated vending businesses

Completed in July 2016

# INTEGRATION OF SOFT DRINKS AND DAIRIES OPERATIONS IN MALAYSIA

Extract synergies
Protect and strengthen market position
Achieve critical mass

Ongoing

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