



# FY2024 FIRST HALF YEAR FINANCIAL RESULTS BRIEFING

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### 1H FY2024 F&NHB Group Financial Highlights



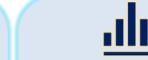
Overall improved Group performance driven by effective sales execution during festive seasons and early sell-in for Hari Raya, as well as higher export and net favourable input costs.



**REVENUE** 

RM2,685.3 mil

**10.7%** 



**OPERATING PROFIT** 

RM416.8 mil

**18.8%** 



**PROFIT BEFORE TAX** 

RM409.9 mil

**19.8%** 



**PROFIT AFTER TAX** 

RM335.9 mil

**12.0%** 



**EBITDA** 

**RM487.3 mil** 

**16.7%** 



**EFFECTIVE TAX RATE** 

18.1%

▲ 5.7 p.p



EARNINGS PER SHARE (BASIC)

91.8 sen

▲ 9.9 sen



**GEARING RATIO** 

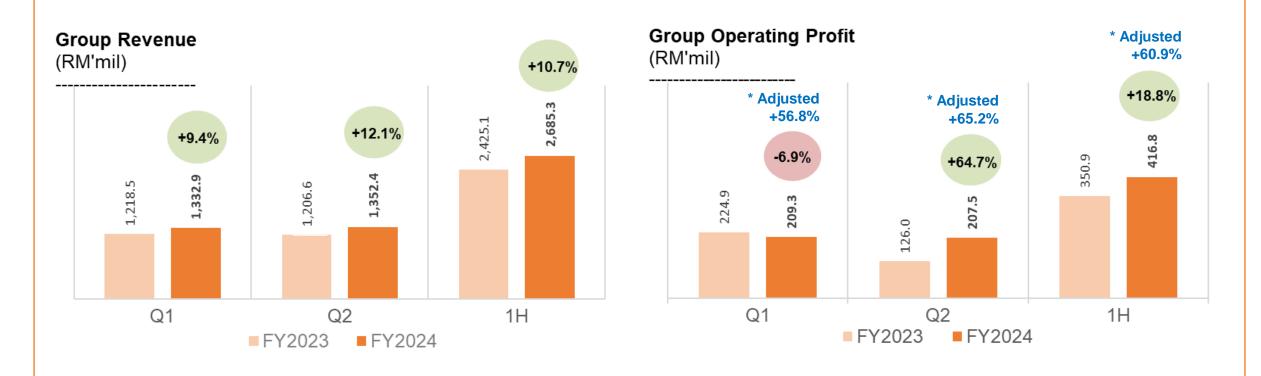
21.9%

1.1 p.p

### 1H FY2024 F&NHB Group Financial Performance



### Strong 1H performance driven by robust festive sales and better margin



<sup>\*</sup> Excluding one-off non-operating items i.e. fair value gain on remeasurement of Cocoaland recognised in 1H FY2023 (RM89.3m), insurance claim received (1H FY2024: RM4.2m, 1H FY2023: RM5.0m), flood related expenses and restructuring & relocation expenses.

### F&B Malaysia









### High revenue and operating profit - driven by festive sales, early sell-in for Hari Raya and improvement in margins

### 1H FY2024 v 1H FY2023

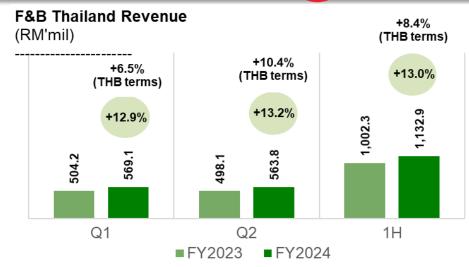
- Revenue +9.1%
  - Improvement in festive sales;
  - Early sell-in for Hari Raya compared to previous year;
  - Higher exports
  - Contribution from the food pillar, mainly gummy and chocolate segments;
  - Notable volume growth in beverages, dairies and water products; and
  - Improved export performance following growth in ASEAN, Greater China and MENA regions
- **Operating profit +48.5% (\*Adjusted operating profit +51.6%)** 
  - Higher revenue;
  - Better margin from lower input costs (except sugar, rice, gelatine and cocoa powder);
  - Improved contribution from exports better region/product mix; offset by
  - Higher A&P spending and brand investment activities and consumer campaigns.



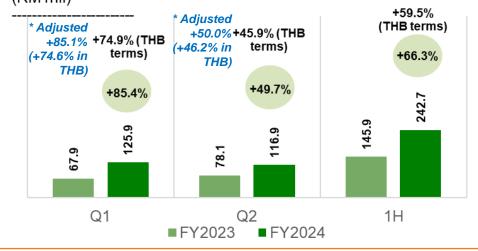
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### **F&B** Thailand





### **F&B Thailand Operating profit** (RM'mil)



## Maintained its market leadership in the sweetened condensed milk and evaporated milk categories

### 1H FY2024 v 1H FY2023

- Revenue +13.0% (+8.4% in THB)
  - Successful launch of new product pack size in Q1 FY24 and successful campaigns/loyalty programmes;
  - Higher exports to Indochina and other countries
  - Aided by favourable forex translation gain from stronger Thai Baht.
- Operating profit +66.3% (+59.5% in THB)
  - Higher revenue;
  - Improvement in margin;
  - Favourable commodity prices (except sugar & fresh milk);
  - Savings from logistics; offset by
  - Higher A&P spending and brand investment activities and consumer campaigns.

<sup>\*</sup> Excluding one-off non-operating items i.e. impairment/reversal of impairment of property, plant and equipment

### Proposed Interim Dividend of 30 sen/share, up 3 sen (2023 : 27 sen/share) 🖁 🚺

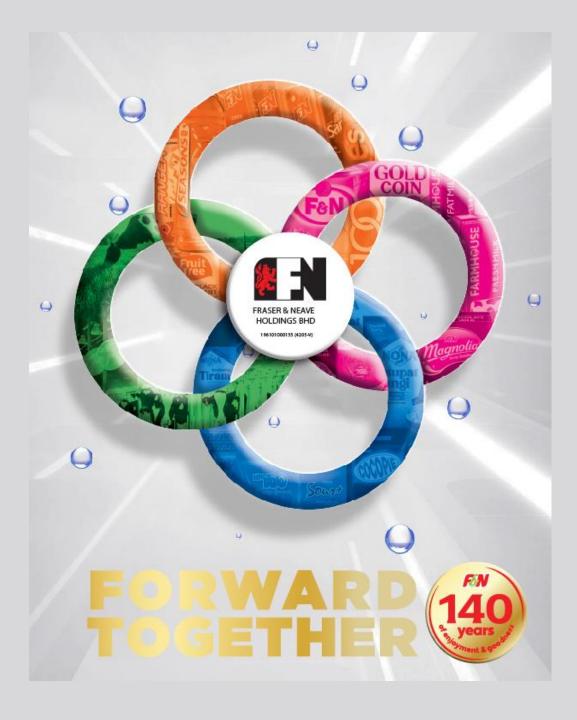


	Full Year FY 23	1H FY 24	Change
Total equity Note 1 (RM'mil)	3,343.2	3,505.5	<b>4</b> .9%
Total assets (RM'mil)	5,111.6	5,438.4	<b>6.4%</b>
Total debt Note 2 (RM'mil)	767.9	766.3	-0.2%
Cash & cash equivalents (RM'mil)	1,031.5	1,067.7	<b>▲</b> 3.5%
Net assets per share	9.1	9.6	▲ 0.44
Gearing ratio (%)	23.0%	21.9%	▼ -1.1 p.p

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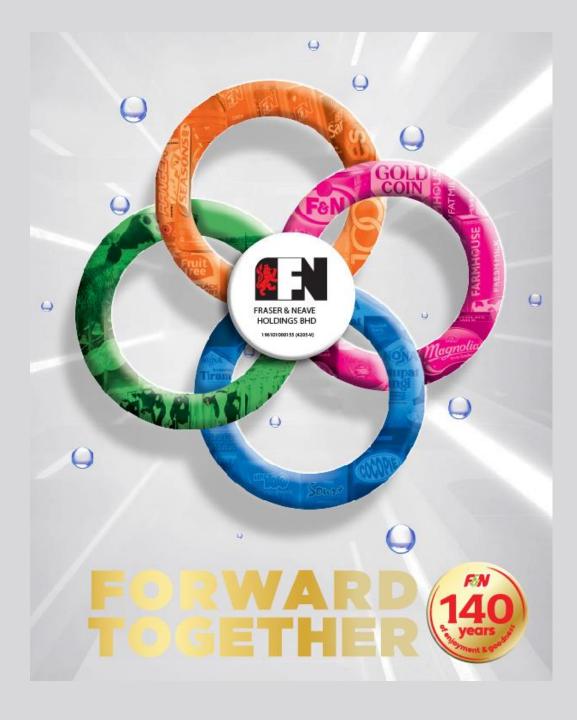
- 1 Total equity exclude non-controlling interest
- 2 Total debt comprise borrowings and lease liabilities

- Directors recommend an interim single tier dividend of **30.0** sen per share (2023: 27.0 sen per share), bringing total payout of RM110.0m (2023: RM99.0m)
  - Entitlement date: 16 May 2024
  - Payment date: 31 May 2024
- Takes into account the Group's capital position, working capital requirements and capital expenditure investments.
- Dividend payout ratio of **33.0%** (2023: 33.0%). Normalised\* dividend payout ratio: 33.0% (2023: 48.0%)
  - \* Adjusted for one-off non-operating items i.e. fair value gain on remeasurement of Cocoaland recognised in 1H FY2023 (RM89.3m), insurance claim received (1H FY2024: RM4.2m, 1H FY2023: RM5.0m), flood related expenses, and etc.





HALF YEAR HIGHLIGHTS







## Sarsi & Orange Crush in Everyone's Favourite Classic Recipe







# LOT100 launches limited-edition flavours in Heng Ong Huat for CNY







# Getting into the spirit of Raya with MTV with Iman Troye







## NONA's Seenak Rasa Semeriah Raya Campaign





## **UNVEILING NONA'S HARI RAYA BLOCK DISPLAYS**

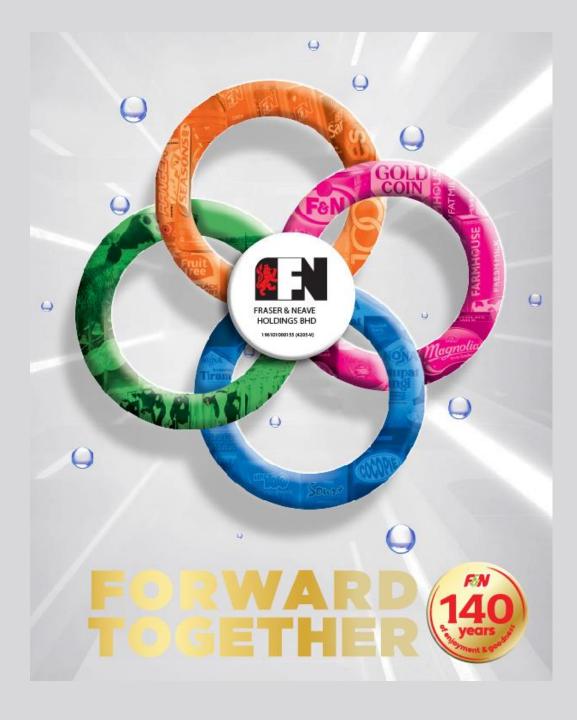












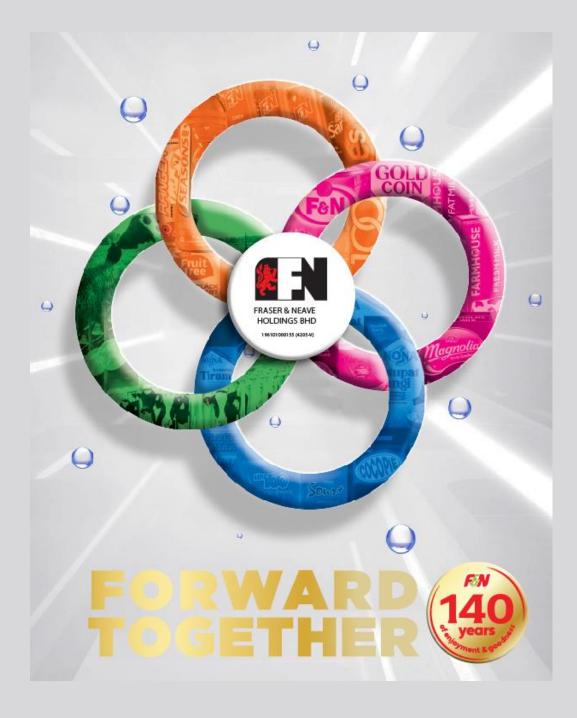


**NEW LOOK, NEW PACKAGING** 



### **Cocoaland Brand Rehaul**







### KEY HIGHLIGHTS ON F&N DAIRIES THAILAND



## Thailand TEAPOT "Use More, Get More" Campaign











## THAILAND: Evap UHT 1 Litre Hit 100,000 Cases In March'24

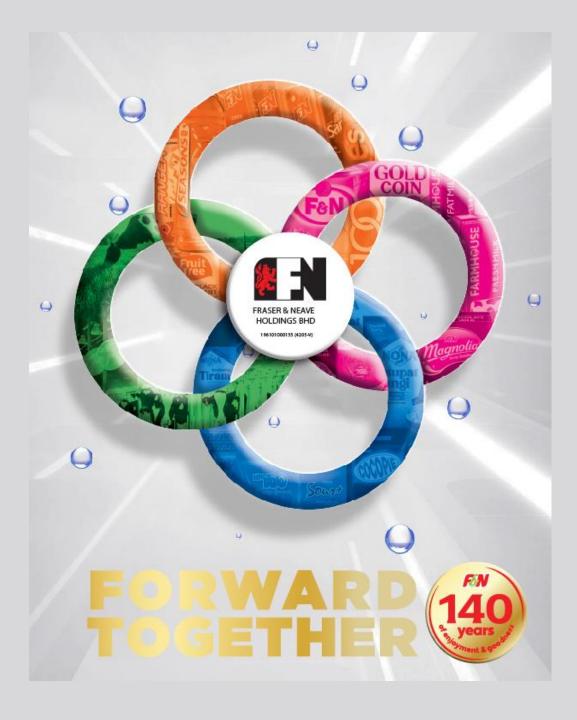














**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT** 

### Ramadan CSR Events











>3,500
Beneficiaries

>15 Stakeholders

>20
Programmes
nationwide

### **OUR AWARDS & RECOGNITION**



### **Graduates' Choice Award**

Top 3 Graduates' Choice of Employer To Work For in 2024 Fast Moving Consumer Goods Fraser & Neave Holdings Bhd



#### **S&P Global**

Global Top 6 Companies among the Beverages sector in S&P Global ESG Score

(Score date: April 2023)



### **Putra Brand Awards 2023**

Gold
Non-Alcoholic Beverage
100PLUS



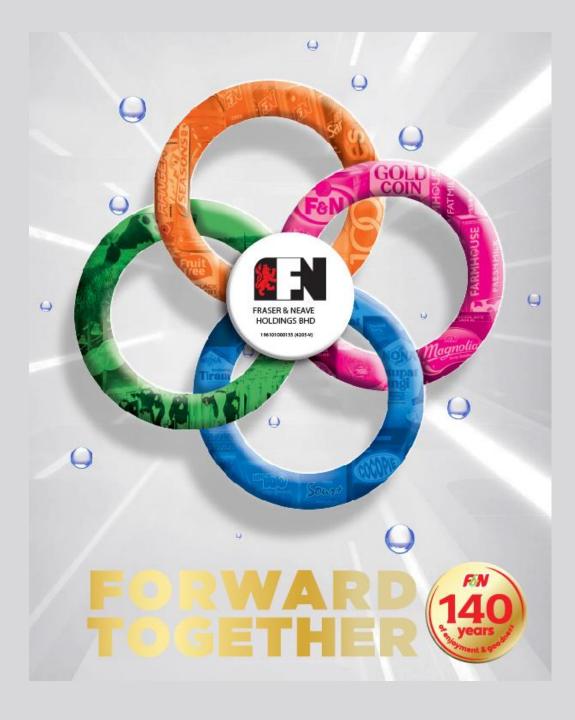
**The Building Trust Awards 2023** 

Winner
FBM Mid 70 Index
Fraser & Neave Holdings Bhd



HR Asia Best Companies to Work For 2023

Gold
Consumer Products & Services
Top 3 Performers in ASIAN
Fraser & Neave Holdings Bhd





**CAPITAL EXPENDITURES** 

## Over the past 5 years, we have invested close to RM1.5b on CAPEX and business acquisitions (excluding dairy farm) to enhance resiliency of our Group



RM182m Automatic Storage Retrieval System (ASRS) Integrated Warehouse in Shah Alam, Malaysia - Fully operational in 1H FY2023



RM128m Liquid Milk & Plant-based Beverages Factory in Wang Muang, Thailand

Operating since October 2022



RM20m Drinking Water Production Plant at KKIP Manufacturing Plant - Operating since November 2022



Solar PV panels in Shah Alam, Pulau Indah, Bentong, Rawang, Rojana and Wang Muang Plants RM44m







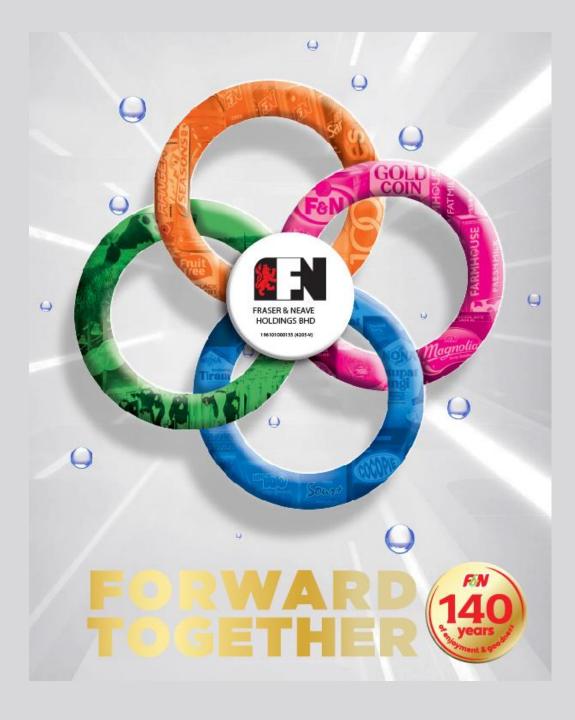
Acquisition of Sri Nona (RM59.5m) & Cocoaland Holdings Berhad (RM489.2m)

### Latest Investment In Cambodia to Strengthen the Group's Dairy Business 🐉 📜





- In February, F&NHB announced plans to construct a manufacturing plant in Cambodia's **Suvannaphum Special Economic Zone, through** an estimated investment of approximately US\$37.5 million (RM179.5 million) to strengthen the Group's dairy product business via a new subsidiary, F&N Foods (Cambodia) Co., Ltd.
- This initiative encompasses leasing 32,200 square meters of land, constructing the facility, and acquiring machinery to produce sweetened beverage creamer.





WHAT'S COMING NEXT?





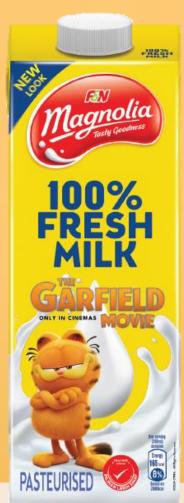


## The Garfield Movie x Magnolia Campaign



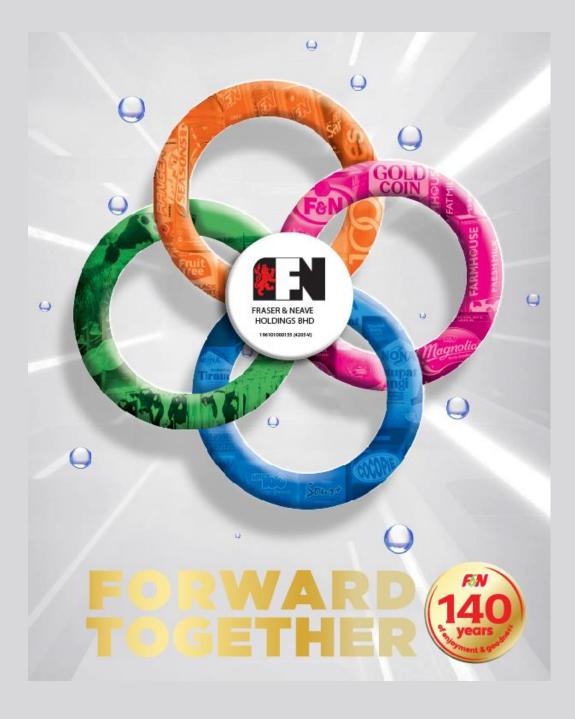














### Outlook



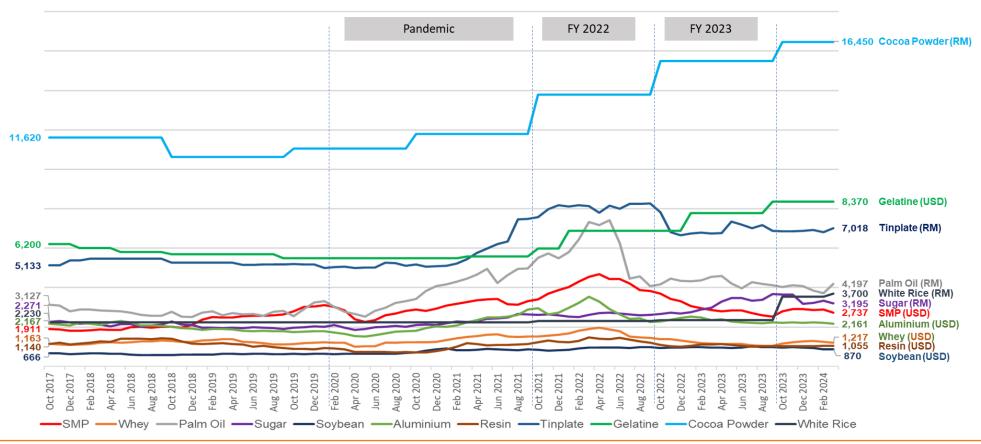
- First half of the year was heavily skewed to festive sales, we are mindful of performance in the second half.
- We will remain vigilant and adaptable to market shifts and wider geopolitical and macroeconomic movements.
- Although we have benefited from an overall improvement in commodity prices, we anticipate
  challenges with the rising costs of raw materials such as sugar, rice, gelatine and cocoa powder.
  - Nevertheless, we have taken measures to address these challenges as these commodities are vital to our business.

## 5-Year Key Commodities Spot Price Chart



Prices for most commodities have stabilised, except for cocoa powder, gelatine, tinplate, palm oil, white rice and sugar, which remain high in 2024





Key Highlights of F&N's Integrated Dairy Farm





## **Progress So Far... Key Milestones**











Land acquisition was completed on 11 October 2022 for RM215.6m

Gemas, Negeri Sembilan on 15 June 2023 2023 Land Preparation Progress – ON TRACK

2025

2020

2021

2022

Land Clearance Status as of 15 Sept 2023 – 500 acres land cleared

Ground-Breaking Ceremony in

2024

2026

2027

2028

Started the approval process with the relevant authorities such as Environment Impact
Assessment (EIA); Planning and Building (KM) to facilitate the compliance on construction and land

clearance

First batch of heifers selected

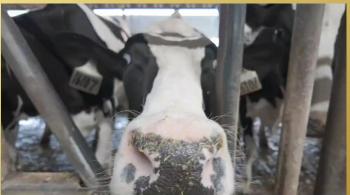
**First Milking** 

By early 2025

## **Best-In-Class USA Holstein Cows Selected**

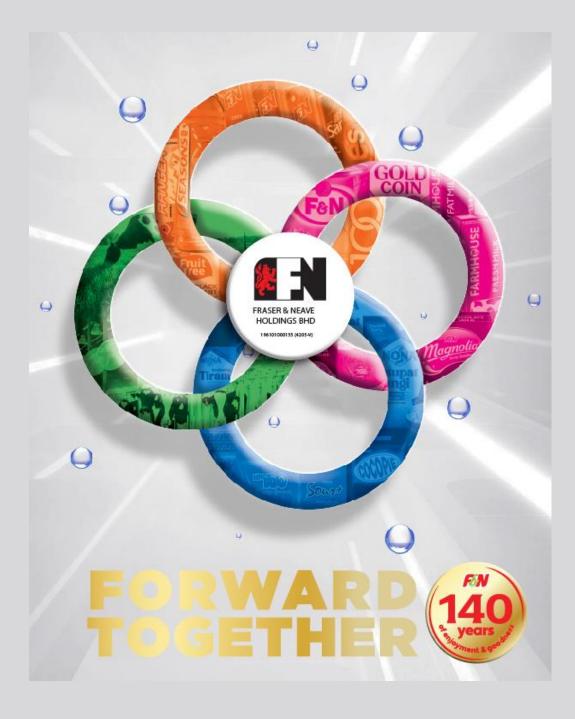














## Prioritise Delivery Of Short to Medium Term Performance While Investing For Long-Term Sustainable Growth



• In this first half of the year, the Group delivered positive performance attributed by strong festive sales. Here are our Top 3 priorities in the second half of the year:



### **Continued Growth Momentum Across The Group**

All brands in all geographical regions are expected to continue with the growth momentum via improving off-festive sales to contribute to both profit and cashflow generation to support the initial start-up of dairy farm business.

### **Fixed Assets Optimisation**

Continuous effort in fixed assets optimisation to help margin improvement and accelerate productivity across the businesses. Other than optimising fixed assets for sustainable growth, we need to improve on value extraction.

#### **Effective Leveraging**

From funding perspective, we will leverage on the strengths of the Group's recurring cashflow to optimise debt levels and minimise financing cost.





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