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Additional Text	Please find attached: 1. Slides of the presentation during the 126th Annual General Meeting of the Issuer held on 16 January 2025 ("126th AGM"), and 2. The results of the 126th AGM.

Event Dates

Meeting Date and Time

16/01/2025 09:30:00

Response Deadline Date

13/01/2025 09:30:00

Event Venue(s)

Place

Venue(s)	Venue details
Meeting Venue	Grand Ballroom Level 2, InterContinental Singapore 80 Middle Road Singapore 188966

Attachments

Additional Questions for AGM 2025.pdf

FNL 2025 AGM - CEO Presentation.pdf

FNL 2025 AGM Results - 16 Jan 2025.pdf

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RESPONSES TO SUBSTANTIAL AND RELEVANT QUESTIONS RECEIVED FROM SHAREHOLDERS





Gross profit margin in FY24 was 32%, vs FY23's 30% and FY22's 29%. Any reasons for not commenting on the improvement?

Response:

The increase in gross profit margin from 29% in FY2022 to 30% in FY2023, and further to 32% in FY2024, was driven by lower input costs and improved selling prices.





Page 54 states that Dairies Vietnam has 15 dairy farms in Vietnam and Laos. Will the Malaysian dairy farm rely on Dairies Vietnam's expertise?

Response:

Yes, our integrated dairy farm in Malaysia has benefited from Vinamilk's expertise. We actively collaborate with Vinamilk, sharing knowledge in areas such as dairy farming, to ensure the farm's setup and operations are guided by their experience.





What is the state of transportation in Laos?

Response:

While Laos' transportation infrastructure is still developing, access within its capital Vientiane is sufficient for the distribution of F&N's products.



What led to the deterioration of PBIT and APBFE, despite the integration of operations of Cocoaland and Sri Nona? Are prospects of improvement forseeble?



Response:

The decrease in PBIT and APBFE in "Others" segment can primarily be attributed to:

- 1. Lower contribution from beverage base, primarily due to increased brand support costs.
- 2. The higher tax expense of \$20.4 million, due to higher foreign withholding tax on dividend received following the expiry of the BOI tax incentive.

These factors have impacted profitability despite the integration of the operations of the Cocoaland and Sri Nona group of companies acquired by FNHB.

While we do not provide we are actively managing these factors, including tax-related impacts, and continue to monitor opportunities for improvement. We remain focused on optimizing our operations to drive future growth and value for shareholders.





Page 59 refers to sales of 100PLUS and Sarsi in Thailand, but based on page 138, beverage revenue in the country was below \$1,000 in FY23 and FY24. Please shed light on the discrepancy.

Response:

Our soft drinks business in Thailand operates under a licensing model, where only the sales of beverage bases are recorded in our books, not the revenue from the sales of ready-to-drink Sarsi products.





Why did the Group fare badly in Singapore despite the popularity of F&N products here?

Response:

The Group's performance in Singapore was impacted by significant marketing expenses for its brands across markets, as well as corporate costs. As brand owner, F&N actively supports these investments in our brands to ensure their continued success. Our operations are further supported by royalty income, which helps offset some of these expenses.

THANK YOU





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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S PRESENTATION

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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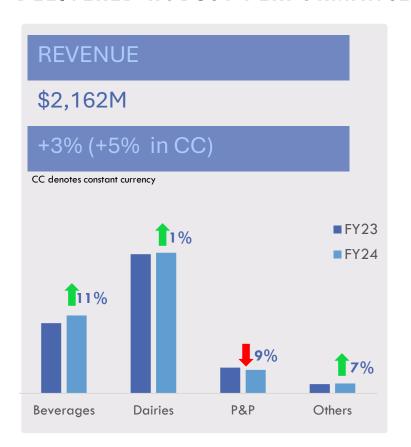
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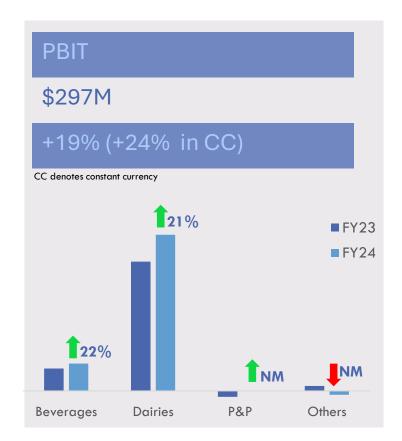
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ANOTHER YEAR OF STEADY PROGRESS

- 1. Delivered a robust financial performance, achieving 19% PBIT growth and a 12% increase in EPS.
- 2. Expanded market shares in key markets, supported by innovative product launches and targeted brand investment.
- 3. Strengthened our business portfolio through strategic investments.
- 4. Advancing sustainability initiatives.

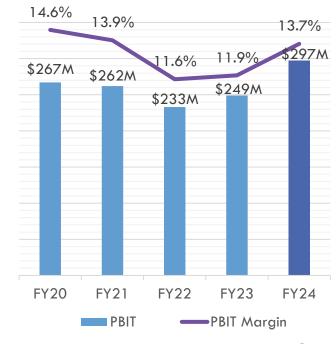
DELIVERED ROBUST PERFORMANCE ACROSS SEGMENTS





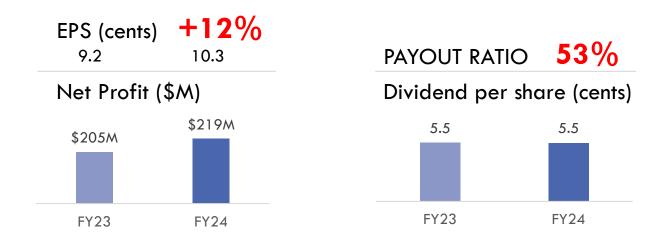
THIRD YEAR OF ROBUST PROFIT GROWTH

- PBIT grew by 19%, driven by
 - Strong execution of pricing and mix strategies.
 - Effective measures to counter cost pressures, partially offset by foreign exchange impacts.
 - Improved cost efficiency, supported by automation, supply chain optimisation, operational enhancements, economies of scale, energy-saving initiatives, and workforce productivity.
- PBIT margin reached 13.7%, reflecting a 187basis-point increase compared to FY23.



STRONG EARNINGS GROWTH DESPITE HIGHER TAX RATE

- Net finance costs decreased slightly from \$31.1 million to \$30.6 million.
- Effective tax rate rose from 8.4% to 18%, which impacted profits.
- Net Profit grew 7%, reflecting strong overall performance.
- EPS increased 12%.



BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

1 October 2023 to 30 September 2024





STRATEGIC PILLARS FOR SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

Strengthened Brand Equity

Invested in marketing campaigns that resonated with our target demographics.

Expanded Market Reach

Leveraged distribution networks and partnerships for broader regional penetration.

Drove Innovation and Differentiation

Innovated the category and expanded consumption base.

BEER:

STRENGTHENING MARKET POSITION IN MYANMAR

Increased production capacity to meet growing demand.

Successful launch of TAPPER supported growth.

Higher beer volumes and sales solidified EBML's market presence.









STRENGTHEN BRAND EQUITY

Consistent messaging built brand equity.

Strategic sponsorships and collaborations.

Leveraged digital platforms to engage younger audiences.









NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE:

KEY BRANDS DELIVERING GROWTH

100PLUS	F&N CSD	TEAPOT
+6% volume growth	+16% volume growth	+6% volume growth
Achieved volume growth in key markets	Achieved volume growth in key markets	Achieved volume growth in key markets
Strengthened 100PLUS in CSD/ISO	Increased consumer engagement	Enhanced OP/HORECA penetration
Launched in Indonesia Accelerated Sports Nutrition	Premiumisation	Increased NCP drove volume

NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE: **EXPANDED BRAND REACH**

Deepened penetration into regional markets.

Leveraged omnichannel strategies, including e-commerce.

Established partnerships to increase distribution networks.





NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE:

DRIVE INNOVATION AND DIFFERENTIATION

Continuous product innovation to meet evolving consumer needs.

Focus on healthier, sustainable options to appeal to modern preferences.

Limited-edition offerings to maintain excitement and exclusivity.



100PLUS latest ice confection



F&N SPARKLING ZERO

Available in Peach,
Grapefruit & Lemon Flavors



F&N NUTRISOY

Kurogoma Black Sesame Flavored Soya Milk 13





DAIRIES SEGMENT UPDATE

Strengthening Presence in Cambodia:

The plant is set to commence operations in **Q1 2026.**

Expected to meet the growing demand for canned milk in Cambodia and other regional markets.

Facility will specialize in the production, sale and distribution of canned milk, a key product in F&N's dairy portfolio.



DAIRY FARM UPDATE

DAIRY FARM AT AGRIVALLEY (RECAP)

Planting
(the main feedstock

for the cows)



We aim to build an integrated dairy farm of a herd size of:

> 20,000

at Gemas in the Negeri Sembilan State, Peninsular Malaysia.



at the same site.

Farming

Processing

& Packaging



Our integrated farm will feature a milk processing capacity of producing

100_{mil}

litres/annum (Phase 1)

It is likely to be the LARGEST dairy farm in Southeast Asia.

DAIRY FARM @ OCTOBER 2023 (RECAP)





AERIAL VIEW (2 JANUARY '25)

Phased 1A (in Red)

- Accelerated completion for 2,500 cows.
- Buildings for Batch-01 of cows have been completed and ready.

Phase1 Dairy Farm (in Green)

- The remaining structures of the dairy farm will be completed by Mar '25.
- The farm will be ready before the delivery of heifers in March '25, with milking operations to begin in Jun '25.

Phased 1A Building Completed

Cow Barn 4 and 5, Special Needs Barn (Phase 1A accelerated)

- Building completed.
- Equipment installation completed.
- Bio-security fencing completed.

Maternity Barn, Store, Changing Room (Phase 1B)

- Internal architectural finishes are currently in progress.



Phased 1A TMR Station and Feed Storage

Hay Store: Completed.

Intake Pit & Feed Silos: Completed; Equipment installation in progress.

TMR Station:

Completed; Equipment installation in progress.

Dry Feed Store:

Completed; Equipment installation in progress.

Farm Machinery Workshop:

Architectural detailing in progress.





Phased 1B Calves Barn 1 & 2, Cow Barn 1

Membrane roof installation completed. Construction of kerbs and floor in progress.

Next Step:

Equipment installation.

<u>Dormitory, MPH,</u> Centralised Kitchen

Dormitory for Dairy Farm Workers

Architecture and M&E works in progress.
Target to complete in Q1/25.

Multi-Purpose Hall
Steel structure and
roofing completed.
Awaiting walling sheets.

Centralised Kitchen

Steel structure in progress, and awaiting installation of roofing sheets.



VIDEO

DAIRIES SEGMENT UPDATE

Integrated Dairy Farm Update:

Barns for 2,500 cows are complete; full operations, including the factory, will commence in April 2025.

Collaborating with partners to secure highperforming dairy cows.

We remain on track to commence commercial operations of the dairy farm and plant within this financial year. More details will be shared when ready.



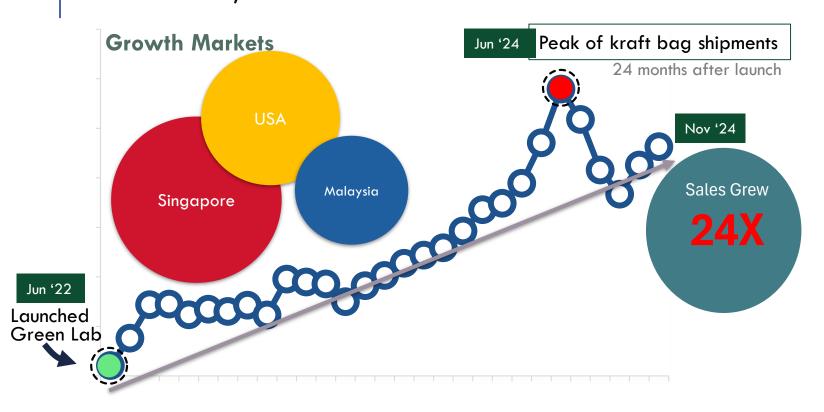


TRANSFORMATION IN PUBLISHING & PRINTING ("P&P")

- o Focus on high-margin education and sustainable packaging segments.
- o Successfully expanded to 95 countries with products available in 14 languages.
- o Recovery through operational efficiency, cost control, and unit closures.

P&P UPDATE:

GREEN LAB, SUSTAINABLE PACKAGING













Anchor Customers Secured for Green Lab



















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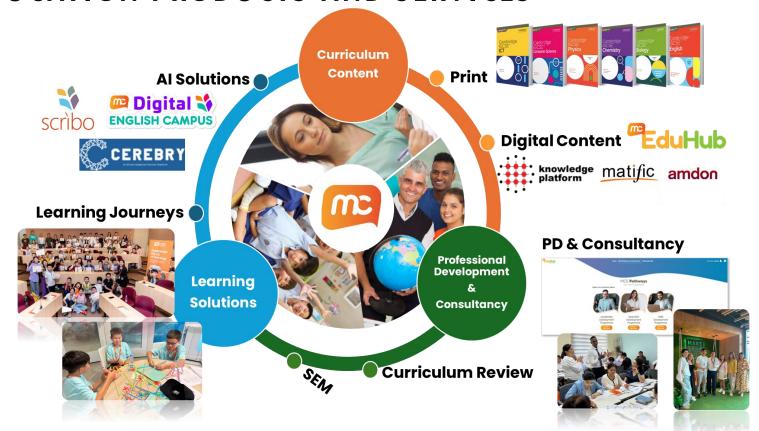






P&P UPDATE:

EDUCATION PRODUCTS AND SERVICES



TRANSFORMATION KEY STRATEGIES SUMMARY



Diversifying from print to offering end-to-end solution meeting educational outcomes.



Licensing for higher margins with lower investments.



Local presence to drive business development.



Al technology bundling to differentiate.

P&P: EDUCATION SUCCESSFULLY EXPANDED GLOBAL REACH



ADVANCING ON SUSTAINABILITY

RECYCLING LEADERSHIP

Founding members of (i) BCRS in Singapore and (ii) MAREA in Malaysia, to drive packaging waste management and recycling efforts.

GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION

Ongoing initiatives to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and energy intensity ratio across operations.

SUSTAINABLE MANUFACTURING

All plants have implemented energy, water, and waste reduction programs

ENABLING OUR CUSTOMERS



RECYCLABLE PACKAGING

99% of total packaging materials are recyclable, enabling customers to participate in sustainable practices.

ENGAGING CUSTOMERS WITH HEALTHIER LIFESTYLES

- Reduced the sugar content across all our products by 63%.
- Achieved 2025 target of at least 72% of products comply with the national nutritional guidelines.
- Supported sports and active lifestyle events

DOING OUR PART

SUSTAINABLE SOURCING

Since 2020, all the palm oil used is RSPO-certified, achieved through RSPO credits and Certified Sustainable Palm Oil

LOOKING AHEAD



BUILDING ON A LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE

FY2025 has proven the strength of our strategies, adaptability, and resilience.

Moving forward, we aim to leverage our capabilities to capture new opportunities and achieve sustainable growth.

Thank you for your continued trust and partnership. Together, we build a brighter future for F&N.



THANK YOU



(Incorporated in Singapore) (Company Registration No.: 189800001R)

Results of Annual General Meeting held on 16 January 2025

Fraser and Neave, Limited (the "Company") is pleased to announce, pursuant to Rule 704(16) of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST"), that all resolutions set out in the Notice of Annual General Meeting ("AGM") which was despatched to all shareholders of the Company on 24 December 2024 were put to, and duly passed, by poll vote at the AGM held on 16 January 2025.

1) Breakdown of all valid votes cast at the AGM

The results of the poll on each of the resolutions put to vote at the AGM are set out below:

		FOR		AGAINST	
Resolution Number and Details	Total Number of Shares Represented by Votes For and Against the Relevant Resolution	Number of Shares	As a Percentage of Total Number of Votes For and Against the Resolution (%)	Number of Shares	As a Percentage of Total Number of Votes For and Against the Resolution (%)
ROUTINE BUSINESS					
Resolution 1 To receive and adopt the Directors' statement and audited financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2024 and the auditors' report thereon.	1,275,766,211	1,275,734,411	100.00	31,800	0.00
Resolution 2 To approve a final tax- exempt (one-tier) dividend of 4.0 cents per share in respect of the year ended 30 September 2024.	1,276,036,838	1,276,005,038	100.00	31,800	0.00

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Resolution 3 To re-appoint Director: Dr Sujittra Sombuntham	1,275,581,518	1,275,549,568	100.00	31,950	0.00
Resolution 4 To approve Directors' fees of up to S\$2,000,000 payable by the Company for the year ending 30 September 2025 (last year: up to S\$2,000,000).	1,275,600,556	1,275,468,356	99.99	132,200	0.01
Resolution 5 To re-appoint KPMG LLP as the auditors of the Company and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.	1,275,982,928	1,275,825,057	99.99	157,871	0.01
SPECIAL BUSINESS Resolution 6 To authorise the Directors to issue shares and to make or grant convertible instruments.	1,275,829,631	1,273,358,427	99.81	2,471,204	0.19
Resolution 7 To authorise the Directors to grant awards and to allot and issue shares pursuant to the F&N Restricted Share Plan 2019.	1,274,546,163	1,274,421,313	99.99	124,850	0.01
Resolution 8 To authorise the Directors to allot and issue shares pursuant to the Fraser and Neave, Limited Scrip Dividend Scheme.	1,275,847,731	1,275,797,931	100.00	49,800	0.00

		FOR		AGAINST	
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Resolution 9* To approve the proposed renewal of the mandate for interested person transactions.	5,394,639	5,253,485	97.38	141,154	2.62
Resolution 10 To approve the proposed renewal of the share purchase mandate.	1,275,850,131	1,275,736,954	99.99	113,177	0.01

Note:

* InterBev Investment Limited ("**IBIL**") and TCC Assets Limited ("**TCCA**"), who respectively hold 1,014,051,428 and 256,452,456 ordinary shares, and in total 1,270,503,884 ordinary shares representing 87.22% of the issued share capital of the Company, abstained from voting on Resolution 9. IBIL and TCCA are associates of Mr Charoen Sirivadhanabhakdi and the estate of the late Khunying Wanna Sirivadhanabhakdi, both controlling shareholders of the Company and interested parties in relation to Resolution 9.

2) Scrutineer

Atlas Business Solutions Pte. Ltd. was appointed as the scrutineer for the AGM.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Samuel Lee Company Secretary

16 January 2025