# Synlait

# WELCOME TO SYNLAIT'S 2023 ANNUAL MEETING

Friday 1 December 2023

Synlait Dunsandel, Canterbury, New Zealand



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# **CHAIR ADDRESS**

Paul McGilvary Acting Chair Independent Director

#### **TODAY'S AGENDA**

- Chair Address
- Bright Dairy Appointed Director Address
- CEO Address
- Resolutions and Voting
- Other Business

### ACTING CHAIR AREAS OF FOCUS FOUR KEY THEMES







Reduce debt profile.

#### STRENGTHEN FOUNDATIONS

Position Synlait for growth.



RELATIONSHIPS

Improve key customer and farmer supplier relationships.



#### RETAIN MANAGEMENT

Ensure key talent is retained and motivated.

# **SYNLAIT'S PERFORMANCE** FY23 HAD ITS CHALLENGES, BUT BUILDING BLOCKS IN PLACE



\* TRIFR is Total Recordable Injury Frequency Rate, reduced to 10.6 at the end of FY 23.

### SUSTAINABILITY AS ENABLER OF OUR FUTURE STRATEGY B CORP™ RECERTIFICATION'S IMPORTANCE



# BRIGHT DAIRY APPOINTED DIRECTOR ADDRESS

Julia Zhu

# **CEO ADDRESS**

#### **Grant Watson**



#### HOW DID WE END FY23?





Enterprise Resource Planning system was stabilised. State Administration for Market Regulation (SAMR) achieved with The a2 Milk Company – and two more brand slots available.

Utilisation of Synlait Pokeno (Advanced Nutrition growth) and Synlait's Liquids facility (Joyhana growth) ramping up. \$

Continued commitment to a competitive milk price for our farmers.

People performance heading in the right direction:

- TRIFR reduced 30%\*
- Employee
  engagement
  improving
- Staff turnover down 7.1%\*\*
- ELT renewal completed

<sup>\*</sup> TRIFR is Total Recordable Injury Frequency Rate, reduced to 10.6 at the end of FY23. TRIFR reduced 30% since Synlait Safe launch in November 2022.

<sup>\*\*</sup> September 2022 to September 2023.

#### **OUR CONTINUED FY24 PRIORITIES**



Grow our Advanced Nutrition and Foodservice businesses Strengthen our balance sheet

Manage our cost base

#### EARLY LIFE NUTRITION LANDSCAPE IS CHANGING

China remains the largest market with a 49% global share.





Source: Euromonitor, Statista, Chemlinked 2023, Macquarie 2022 Notes: CAGR is estimated from 2023-2028, ELN includes Stages 1-4

Source: Euromonitor, Allied Market Research. Market Value is for tracked markets only. Notes: CAGR is estimated from 2020-2026, ELN includes Stages 1-4

### **ADVANCED NUTRITION FOR ALL LIFE STAGES**

Leveraging our infant and plant-based capability to grow into Adult Nutrition.



### BALANCE SHEET AND COST BASE MANAGEMENT WHAT ARE WE DOING?



#### STRENGTHENING OUR BALANCE SHEET

- Good progress made converting inventory to cash.
- CAPEX spend reducing (FY22: \$96.3m, FY23: \$65.1m, FY24 target: \$30m).
- Options to strengthen the balance sheet progressing.
- Dairyworks divestment update actively engaging with several parties. Proceeds will be used to pay down debt.



#### MANAGING OUR COST BASE

- Significant internal programme across Synlait to reduce OPEX (excluding growth areas).
- Zero based labour programme progressing.
- Leadership team focused on lifting internal people capability to improve productivity.

### **RESOLUTIONS AND VOTING**



### **ORDINARY RESOLUTION** RESOLUTION 1: AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION

"That the Board be authorised to determine the auditor's fees and expenses for the coming financial year."

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### **SPECIAL RESOLUTION** RESOLUTION 2: CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT

"That Synlait Milk Limited's Constitution be amended, with effect from the close of the Annual Meeting, in the form and manner described in the Explanatory Notes, to:

- Add two new clauses, '2.8 Purpose Statement' and '2.9 Stakeholder Consideration' to meet the requirements for Synlait Milk Limited to maintain its B Corp<sup>™</sup> certification;
- 2) Remove the now redundant additions to clause 8, Schedule 1 that were adopted at the 2021 Annual Meeting to allow the Board Appointed Director to be the Chair of the Board until the completion of the 2022 Annual Meeting; and
- 3) Remove clause 2, Schedule 1 as it is now redundant given the elapse of time since the Constitution was first adopted."



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# THIS CONCLUDES SYNLAIT'S 2023 ANNUAL MEETING

Thank you for attending.



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