# Synlait

### ANNUAL MEETING PRESENTATION

Wednesday 4 December 2024

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### CHAIR ADDRESS

George Adams



### TODAY'S AGENDA

- Chair Address
- Acting CEO Address
- Resolutions and Voting
- Other Business



#### **FY24 KEY ACHIEVEMENTS**



Much-needed balance sheet reset delivered

Two-step plan (shareholder loan and equity raise) underpinned by bank refinancing.



Synlait and The a2 Milk Company settle disputes

Resolved all disputes subject to arbitration, including those regarding exclusivity, pricing, and other matters.



North Island strategic review completed

Operations to solely focus on producing Advanced Nutrition products which do not require raw milk.



Customer growth continues

Expansion into South East Asia in Advanced Nutrition, Foodservice and Consumer business units.



Retaining milk supply

Balance sheet reset enables competitive advance rates and additional one-off milk price payments.

These steps forward will enable Synlait to focus on further lifting performance and returning to profitability.

#### **KEY FY24 HIGHLIGHT: BALANCE SHEET RESET DELIVERED**

SHAREHOLDER LOAN EQUITY RAISE AND BANK REFINANCING

FINANCING

Timing: July 2024 Proceeds: \$130 million

Use of proceeds: repayment of bank debt

Approved by: 99.59% of shareholders

Timing: September 2024 Proceeds: approximately \$217.8 million

Use of proceeds: repayment of bank debt and retail bonds

**Bank refinancing:** \$450 million package

3 BOND REDEMPTION

Timing: November 2024 Current status: \$169 million of \$180 million repaid

Next steps: non-electing holders able to trade until today (4 December 2024), ahead of maturity on 17 December 2024

#### FY25 IS NOT THE TIME TO TAKE OUR FOOT OFF THE PEDAL

There is still a lot of work to do. The Board's focuses are:



Grow secured milk supply



New customer growth to uplift earnings and capacity utilisation



Deliver new product development and enter new markets



Attract and retain key talent to deliver Synlait's suite of complex products



Lift operational performance to drive cash flow

### KEY FY25 FOCUS: LIFTING OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE TO DRIVE FURTHER CASH FLOW

One-off settlement payment from The a2 Milk Company to Synlait in the order of \$24.75 million made	Working ca Receivables assignment programme	pital unlock Smarter inventory management	Operational efficiencies
Driving uplift in operational performance			

### ACTING CEO ADDRESS

Tim Carter



#### FIRST IMPRESSIONS: HOW SYNLAIT WILL RETURN TO PROFITABILITY

Underpinned by a focus on:



Execution

Outcome - Outcome driven



Data-driven decision making



Customer centricity



Capability building



#### **MANAGEMENT'S FY25 FOCUS AREAS**



#### **REFRESHED SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY**



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## RESOLUTION & VOTING

### **RESOLUTION 1** DIRECTOR ELECTION

"That George Adams be elected as a Director."

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### **RESOLUTION 2** DIRECTOR ELECTION

*"That Sihang Yang (Edward) be elected as a Director."* 

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### **RESOLUTION 3** 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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