

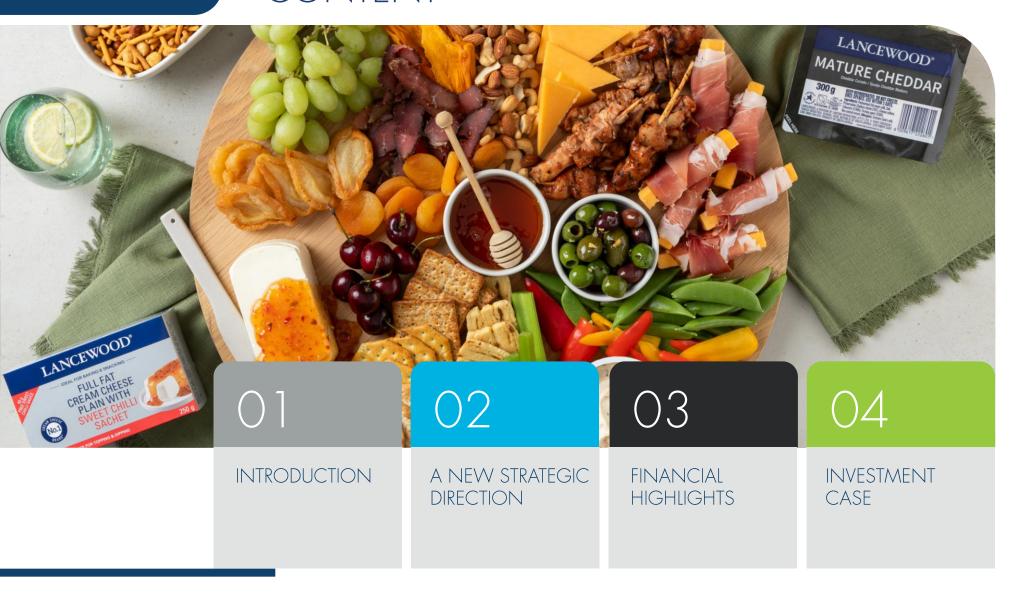


LIBSTAR HOLDINGS LIMITED

18 September 2024

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INTRODUCTION



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TOGETHER, WE ARE Libstar

As one Libstar, we unlock value through the **sustainable**, **profitable growth** of our select portfolio of consumer-inspired **food brands** and the development of innovative **category solutions**. We achieve this by being trusted partners, **working closely with our customers** and constantly enhancing our reputation as one of South Africa's leading producers and distributors of high-quality products and brand solutions for packaged consumer goods.

OUR KEY STRENGTHS

- Quality and variety of products
- 2 Global reach: We export to more than 50 countries
- 3 Low exposure to volatile commodity products
- Deep understanding of market and consumer trends

- 5 Diverse brand solutions
- High-growth, value-added food categories
- The talent and expertise of our people
- 8 Entrenched customer relationships

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OUR BUSINESS

BRAND SOLUTIONS



51% of branded

products



PRIVATE LABEL AND DEALER-OWN BRANDS

Private label brands are owned and sold by a retailer under the retailer's name.

Dealer-own brands often have a unique name and are available exclusively at the retailer that owns them.

38% of branded

products

of branded

products



LIBSTAR BRANDS

Libstar owns several well-known brands that we produce and distribute. These are sold under labels and trademarks that are proprietary to us or produced and distributed by us under licence agreements with brand owners.



PRINCIPAL BRANDS

We represent several well-known international brands in South Africa - sourcing, importing, marketing and distributing these under a purchase or distribution arrangement between Libstar and the owners of the brand. Many of these are imported, marketed and distributed from European, Asian and American food manufacturers.































OUR BUSINESS

4 CHANNELS



59%



RETAIL AND WHOLESALE

We supply products across our product categories into the retail and wholesale channel. Our brand solutions, combined with longstanding and successful relationships with South Africa's largest food retailers, allow us to strategically position our Libstar brands alongside dealer-own, private label and principal brands on retail shelves.





FOOD SERVICE

We manufacture and supply perishable products and ambient products to the food service industry, including quick-service and sit-down restaurants.







We manufacture products for trusted brand owners in South Africa and globally.



We export to more than 50 countries.





Pick n **P**ay

























PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS - 2023

LANCEWOOD*

Value market share and gains across key Lancewood categories:

TOTAL NATURAL CHEESE

Leading the category at 24%

market share, with 10% growth

SOFT CHEESE

Market share gain of

0.5% with 11% growth

LANCEWOOD*

DOUBLE CREAM **YOGHURT**

Market share gain of

0.3% with

13% growth



PRE-PACKED HARD CHEESE

Grew by 7%



YOGHURT SALES

Grew by

80% increase in spontaneous brand awareness of Lancewood yoghurt

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#2 in the convenience sauce category

Growing across all periods in value







brand



****** SAFARI

Remains the #1 branded vinegar offering Growing across all periods in value





Baking Aids

Growing ahead of the category in value





Growing 3x times faster than the Brown Sauce category Growing in volume and value





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A NEW STRATEGIC DIRECTION



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LIBSTAR'S STRATEGIC JOURNEY

Founded in 2005, Libstar grew initially as a private label and brand aggregator. From 2018, Libstar's focus shifted to driving manufacturing excellence and efficiency, supported by an aligned Group culture and strategy.

Today, Libstar is a portfolio of world-class businesses focused on value-added food products, delivered to industry leading customers and through market leading brands, positioned to drive shareholder value going forward.

PRE 2017: PRIVATE LABEL AND BRAND AGGREGATOR

- Decentralised holding company
- Branded and private label aggregator
- Broadened portfolio through focused M&A growth

2018 TO 2021: OPERATOR

- More organic strategy
- Invested in establishment of category management expertise
- Built out capabilities
- Re-invested to become an efficient, low-cost manufacturer

2022 ONWARDS: FOCUSED CATEGORY LEADER

- Refocused portfolio and investments in high value-add, higher growth food categories
- Driving brand solutions offering and incubator projects
- Well positioned through category management expertise and strong partnerships

A NEW STRATEGIC DIRECTION

The board and executive leadership conducted a comprehensive strategic review of Libstar's portfolio composition, operating model and its category and channel participation during the first half of 2023.

Our Key Strategic Themes towards 2027:





SIMPLIFY OUR PORTFOLIO AND OPERATING MODEL

Reposition the portfolio to value-added food categories



Perishables

Lancewood

Millennium Foods

Finlar Fine Foods

Denny Mushrooms

Umatie

Rialto



Groceries

Cape Herb & Spice

Cape Foods

Khoisan Gourmet

Dickon Hall Foods

Montagu Foods

Cecil Vinegar

Rialto

Cape Coastal Honey

Chamonix



Baking & Baking Aids

Amaro Foods

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Retailer Brands



Snacks & Confectionery

Ambassador Foods



Household & Personal Care

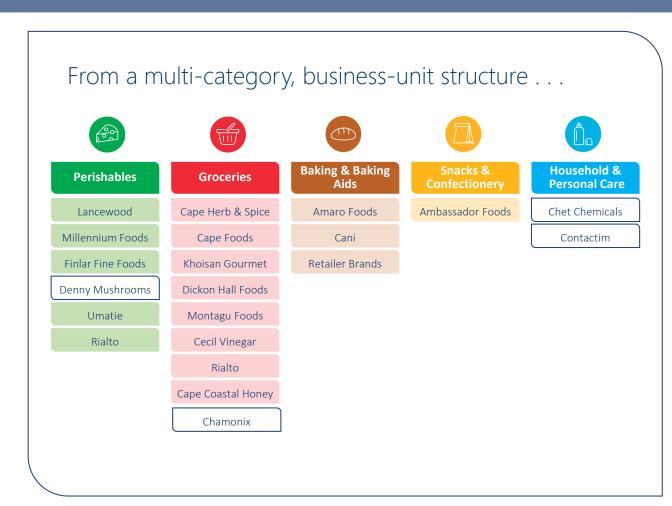
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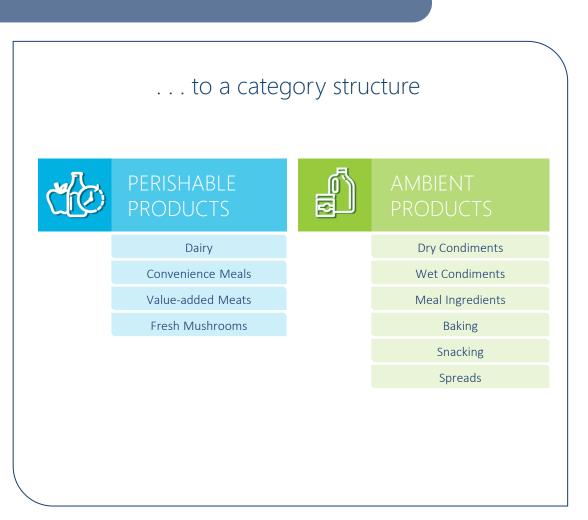
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SIMPLIFY OUR PORTFOLIO AND OPERATING MODEL

Consolidate





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CATEGORY OVERVIEW



AMBIENT PRODUCTS

FOODS









Dry Condiments

Meal Ingredients





Snacking

Spreads









Wet Condiments







Baking

Beverages



PERISHABLE PRODUCTS

FOODS





Dairy

Value-added Meats







Fresh Mushrooms **Convenience Meals**



HOUSEHOLD & PERSONAL CARE

OTHER



KEY VALUE-DRIVING INITIATIVES (KVIs)



Simplify our portfolio and operating model



Optimise our operating model, structure and culture



Grow profitably



Reduce costs and improve operational efficiency to increase operating profit



Improve capability and build capacity to identify, acquire and integrate value accretive categories in 2025 and beyond

- Divest HPC
- Pursue strategic interventions at Denny Mushrooms
- Complete Perishables Products Category integration
- Complete Ambient Products Category integrations
 - Dry Condiments
 - Wet Condiments

- Align accountability and management structures to new operating model
- Leverage shared business services
- Grow our One Libstar values-based highperformance culture
- Leverage export expertise of Dry Condiments subcategory
- Leverage existing food service offering by increasing product basket
- Continue to grow wholesale market participation

- Service level improvement
- Procurement focus to increase gross profit
- Target labour efficiencies
- Reduce waste and improve production yields
- While we continue to review all opportunities for participation in attractive categories, our focus in 2024 will be on the execution of the KVIs

We will actively consider value accretive acquisitions in 2025 and beyond

Objectives to improve:

COST COMPETITIVENESS

EARNINGS QUALITY

ROIC



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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS



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SUMMARISED RESULTS H1 2024

REVENUE GROWTH YOY

+5.2%

(Volume -0.2% Price/mix +5.4%)

GROSS PROFIT MARGIN*

21.5%

(H1 2023: 21.2%)

NORMALISED[^] EBIT GROWTH

+5.3%

NORMALISED[^] EBITDA GROWTH

+13.4%

NORMALISED[^] HEPS GROWTH

+11.4%

TOTAL DILUTED HEPS

+32.4%

GEARING RATIO

1.6x

(H1 2023: 2.1x)

ROIC

9.6%

(H1 2023: 8.0%)

^{*} Restated

[^] Normalised EBIT/EBITDA, Normalised EPS/HEPS, from continuing operations, excludes non-recurring, non-trading and non-cash items



CHANNEL PERFORMANCE

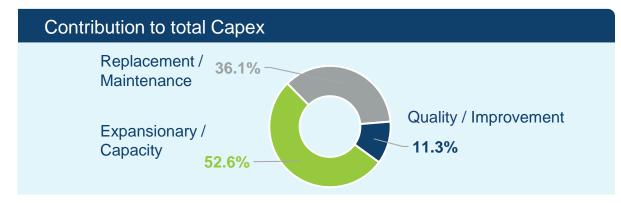
	YoY change		Revenue contribution		
Revenue by sales channel	H1 2024	Volume	Price/ mix	H1 2024	H1 2023*
Retail & Wholesale	+7.0%	-5.3%	+12.3%	59.2%	58.3%
Food Service	-5.8%	-4.3%	-1.5%	18.7%	20.8%
Export	+2.7%	+8.4%	-5.7%	10.5%	10.8%
Industrial & Contract Manufacturing	+20.4%	+14.6%	+5.8%	11.6%	10.1%
Total Group	+5.2%	-0.2%	+5.4%	100.0%	100.0%
* Restated					

FINANCIAL POSITION

Net working capital (NWC) days increased by 4 days to 67

	H1 2024	H1 2023	2023
NWC (days)	67	63	67
NWC (% of revenue*)	17.6%	16.6%	17.7%

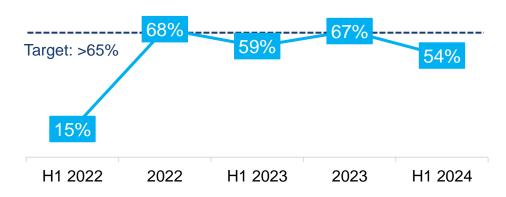
	H1 2024	% ch.	H1 2023
Total Capex	R80.4m	-35.7%	R125.1m
Capex % of revenue	1.4%		2.3%



Key financial ratios

	H1 2024	H1 2023	2023	Targets
Gearing ratio	1.6	2.1	1.6	<2.0
Interest cover	5.6	5.2	4.9	>3.5
ROIC	9.6%	8.0%	9.8%	WACC plus 2%

Cash conversion ratio decreased to 54%



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* Restated



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INVESTMENT CASE



INVESTMENT CASE

SIMPLIFIED PORTFOLIO

focused on value-added food categories, providing innovative solutions to industry leading customers

STRUCTURALLY WELL POSITIONED

to capitalize on current trends and export opportunities in the consumer-packaged goods sector

ENTREPRENEURIAL, DEDICATED MANAGEMENT TEAMS

powered by our people to optimise and drive our business forward

ESTABLISHED AND UNRIVALLED INNOVATION CAPABILITIES

support strong customer relationships, and ensure agility to respond to customer and consumer needs

SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS PRACTICES

to enhance operational efficiency and financial stability through continued investment

NEW STRATEGIC DIRECTION

positioned to deliver sustainable, profitable growth and increase shareholder value



QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

THANK YOU



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