

# **FY24 Results Presentation**

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# Bubs leadership team joining me on today's call



Robin Johnston – Chief Financial Officer

Richard Paine – Chief Operating Officer

Chris Lotsaris – General Manager USA

Jackie Lin – General Manager China

# Agenda

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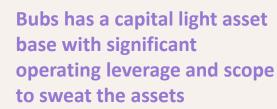
# **The Bubs Investment Proposition**



US \$100B+ global addressable market with a 5-10% CAGR



Differentiated premium goatbased product offering supported by growing bovine range in both IMF and Adult Nutrition





Bubs is growing rapidly in the US market where Goat infant milk formula (IMF) penetration is low, providing a long runway for sustained growth



Australian provenance, reputation and access to high quality dairy ingredients



The only US FDA approved infant formula manufacturing facility in Australia, with permanent regulatory approval expected in 2025

**FY24** highlights & strategy oupdate 

# **FY24 Highlights**

Successfully executing on our strategy

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- Achieved net revenue of \$80m in line with guidance
- Exceeded gross margin > 40% in line with guidance



US growth engine delivering, which provides a sustainable runway for growth



Meaningful progress on US FDA clinical trial and on track for permanent FDA approval in October 2025 (>95% of target patient enrollments)<sup>1</sup>



China reset well underway with YOY revenue growth of 27%



Normalised cash burn of \$1.2m per month<sup>2</sup>



New higher margin tins, new variants and new contemporary packaging successfully launched in the US and China market

Deloraine asset utilisation at ~85% on a 5-day, double shift basis

# **Portfolio Optimisation**

# New variants, new tin sizes and updated and refreshed packaging







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# **Good House Keeping Award**

Earlier this year, Bubs US introduced Bubs Essential infant formula; the most affordable **Clean Label Project Purity Award** winning infant formula available on the US market, recognised for its high-quality whole-milk base, enriched with prebiotics and probiotics for digestive and immune support and tested for over 400 toxins and contaminants.

**Good House Keeping's Nutrition Lab Director** said; "It has everything I'd look for in a quality formula. Our team of registered dietitians highlighted how it contains vital vitamins and minerals and is made without corn syrup, maltodextrin and growth hormones"



USA



#### US Quarterly Revenue & Tins Sold<sup>1</sup>

#### Continued strong momentum

#### USA revenue grew 46% to \$35.0m.

Record Q4 scan revenue of US\$11.2m with over 280,000 tins sold<sup>1</sup>.

Record weekly scan revenue in Jun-24 over >US\$1m in weekly scan sales<sup>1</sup>.

Record weekly tins sales > 27,000 tins in Jun-24<sup>1</sup>.

Increased sales growth driven by strong consumer demand, health care professional recommendation, social media advocacy and strong trial and repeat purchases.

Investment in working capital in H2 will minimise future stock shortages and enable Bubs to meet the increasing consumer demand for Bubs products in the US.

#1 selling IMF product (Goat stage 1) on Amazon<sup>2</sup>

Bubs continues to follow the FDA's guidelines to obtain permanent access to the USA IMF market, with >95% patient enrolment in the Growth Monitoring Study as at 23 August 2024.

Circana Weekly To W/E 18/08/2024 Value Sales \$'s Total US Multi-Outlet (Nb Excludes Online) Powder, RTD's, Electrolytes & Liquid Concentrates, AMAZON Unit Sales Scan Data To W/E 18/08/2024 - Currency USD \$'s Amazon USA – May 2024

Tins Sold

# **US Penetration**

Bubs products are ranged in approximately 5,500 physical stores<sup>1</sup> across 42 states, in addition to e-commerce channels



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## **USA Market Attractiveness**





\$8.1B market with forecast CAGR growth of 3.9%
(2023 – 2033)<sup>1</sup>. Significant regulatory barriers to new entrants. Adjacent markets
Canada/Mexico present attractive opportunities

#### First Mover Advantage

Bubs was the first Goat IMF to enter the USA market and has 48% of the US goat IMF market<sup>2</sup>. Penetration of Goat is low at 1.4%<sup>2</sup> but growing rapidly providing a long runway for sustained growth





### **Omni-channel**

Having successfully penetrated e-commerce, Bubs is now building out its physical store presence and distribution in existing retailers (Walmart/Target), new retailers (Giant Food, Stock & Shop, Weis Markets) and new channels

#### Attractive Profit Pool

FY25 forecast gross margin >40% and a growing trend towards speciality formulas

Circana OmniMarket Total Store View, Total US MULO, CY2019-23

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# **Regulatory Pathway**

Bubs is on track for permanent FDA approval by Oct-25, providing access to the worlds 2<sup>nd</sup> largest IMF market and is poised to deliver a long runway of sustainable growth



May 2022: FDA exercised Enforcement Discretion for all 6 Bubs Formulas



July 2022: FDA announces Bubs can stay in the US under Enforcement Discretion until 18 Oct 2025



Dec 2022: FDA issues Bubs a Letter of Acknowledgement for Bubs to proceed with permanent regulatory pathway



Jun 2023: FDA audit of Bubs Deloraine manufacturing facility



Julv 2023: PER (Protein Efficiency Ratio) Study data complete



Sep 2024:

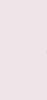
GMS (Growth Monitoring Study) complete clinical trial enrollment<sup>1</sup>



Oct 2024: Guideline to submit clinical data and infant



Oct 2025: Guideline for FDA approval. No Objection and Transition Guidance ends



Permanent access granted

# Canada

On 16 August 2024, Bubs was granted authorisation to sell both Bubs Goat and Bubs Essential infant formula under Health Canada's Interim Policy and Transition Strategy via discretionary enforcement.

The Interim Policy remains in effect until 31 December 2025 - during which time Bubs will continue to meet Health Canada policy guidelines around the full submission / application process for permanent market access.

The full application will utilise, and leverage Bubs clinical trial and GMS currently being undertaken in the USA.



#### **Achieved:**

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Bubs obtains temporary market access under Interim Policy.

#### Achieved:

Bubs has now finalised a label review process with Health Canada.

#### **Current:**

Continuing to work through a range of commercial and importation aspects in parallel with ongoing permanent application.

#### **Current:**

Anticipate a soft market entry early in H2, where it is intended that learnings from the USA market success will be applied.

#### 2025:

**US\$340m** 

Canada IMF market size<sup>1</sup>

Bubs expects to obtain permanent market access. **Schina Update** 

# China

# Strategic reset gathers pace demonstrated by significant improvement in key financial metrics

\$'m	FY24	FY23	% change
Revenue	17	14	27%
Gross profit	7	5	47%
Gross margin (%)	39%	34%	5%
Marketing expense	2	6	57%
Marketing expense as a % of revenue	14%	41%	27%

Premium price architecture restored with focus on core Goat range

FY25 forecast revenue to grow >50% YOY



# China update

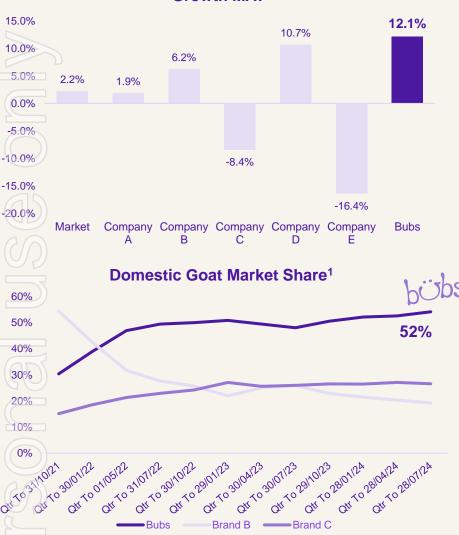
# Bubs is forecast to grow strongly and profitably in China within its premium niche product offering

- A strong brand portfolio to build on: Goat, Supreme & Caprilac
- Premium price architecture restored >15% increase in average RRP
- A healthy portfolio gross profit margin >39%
- Established robust and specialist distribution network for CBEC and O2O channels
- Upgrade of China specific IMF formulations complete
- Focused trade marketing activity and trade spend
- Channel expansion in O2O progressing well with >300 stockists



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# Australia



#### Growth MAT<sup>1</sup>

## #1 goat formula in Australia

Bubs remains the clear market leader in the domestic goat formula IMF, holding a record 52% market share<sup>1</sup>.

Bubs is the fastest growing supplier in Australian major retailers, growing at 12.1% or 6x faster than the market growth of 2.2%<sup>1</sup>.

Demand for Bubs' goat milk remains strong growing at 17% on a moving annual total (MAT) basis<sup>1</sup>

Circana Scan Dollars (\$000's), Coles, Woolworths and AU My Chemist Group Combined to MAT 28/07/24

**Rest of World** Update 5

# Bubs' goal to be the market leader in Goat IMF in 7 of the world's 10 largest IMF markets by 2030



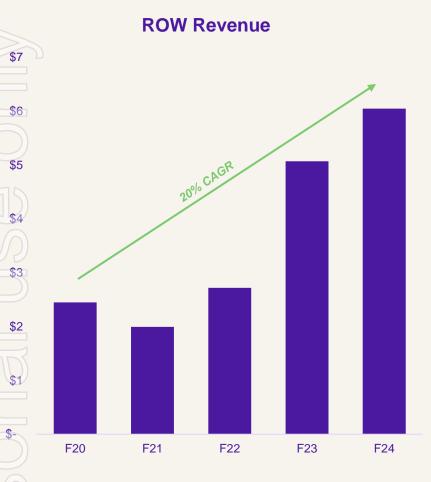
<sup>+</sup> Circana MAT To 27/08/2023 Value Sales \$'s Total US Multi-Outlet (Nb Excludes Online) Powder, RTD's, Electrolytes & Liquid Concentrates

<sup>2</sup> Euromonitor

<sup>3</sup> Circana MAT To 30/07/2023 Value Sales \$'s Woolworths, Coles & Chemist Warehouse Combined

<sup>4</sup> Euromonitor, Passport, Austrade data sets

# **Rest of World (ROW)**



#### **ROW continues to grow strongly YOY**

Revenue has grown by 20% CAGR from FY20 (\$2.5m) to FY24 (\$5.9m).

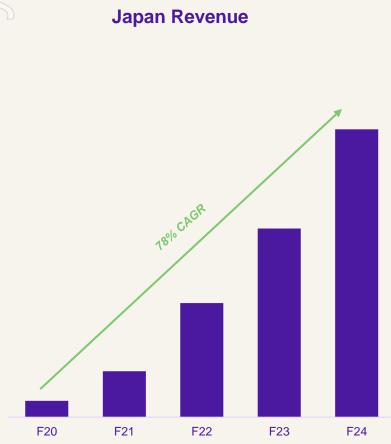
Growth in Bubs' ROW operating segment has been driven by Japan and Vietnam.

Bubs is exploring strategic opportunities in North America and plans to enter Canada in H2.



# Bubs new market entry model and success as demonstrated by Japan, can be replicated in other markets





#### 78% Revenue CAGR in Japan

Japan revenue has grown at a CAGR of 78% from FY20 (\$0.2m) to FY24 (\$3.1m).

Japan contributed 51% of ROW revenue in FY24, with Vietnam contributing 25% (\$1.5m).

Strong Japan gross margin >40%



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# **FY24** financial overview USe

## **Income statement**

\$'m	FY24	FY23	% change
Revenue	80	60	34%
Gross margin	39	(9)	414%
Underlying gross margin <sup>1</sup> (%)	41%	30%	11%
Other income / (expense)	-	-	(33)%
Operating expenses			
Distribution	(7.)	(6)	(31)%
Marketing	(14)	(16)	13%
Employee costs	(15)	(14)	2%
Administrative and other costs <sup>2</sup>	(23)	(17)	(37)%
Statutory EBITDA <sup>3</sup> / (loss)	(20)	(105)	81%
D&A	(1)	(2)	61%
Net Interest income	-	-	-
Income tax expense	(1)	(1)	44%
Net loss after tax	(21)	(108)	81%

### **Income statement**

34% increase in revenue driven by strong USA performance and growth across all regions.

Underlying gross margin of 41%<sup>1</sup> excludes net inventory provision / reversal and sale of bulk product and ingredients (reported gross margin was 49%).

Reduced operating expenses through stringent expense management and cost optimisation.

Distribution costs marginally higher due to use of air freight which is not expected to be required going forward, offset by reduced marketing spend.

One-off and non-recurring costs in FY24 include litigation costs (\$4m), ERP costs (\$1m), costs associated with obtaining permanent access to USA IMF market (\$6m).

Underlying gross margin is a non-IFRS term, excludes net inventory provision / reversal and bulk and ingredients revenue (see gross margin slide for further details). Non-IFRS measures have not been subject to audit or review.

<sup>2</sup> Administration and other costs do not include depreciation and amortisation

<sup>a</sup> Earnings before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortisation is a non-IFRS measure. Non-IFRS measures have not been subject to audit or review.

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# FY24 gross revenue<sup>1</sup> bridge



# **Growth across all regions**

<sup>1</sup> Gross revenue is a non-IFRS measure and refers to revenue before trade spend. Non-IFRS measures have not been subject to audit or review.

# **FY24 revenue by region**





#### Australia

7
6
5
4
3
2
1
FY22
FY23
FY24

ROW

\$'<sup>m</sup>

# **Revenue growth driven by USA**





# USA contributed 44% of Bubs' revenue

#### 33% increase YOY in revenue.

USA contributed 44% of total FY24 revenue (up from 40% in FY23).

China reset strategy underway with H2 revenue up 38% over H1 and YOY growth of 27%. Foundations have been set for sustained growth in China.

Bubs' domestic portfolio achieved a record market share of 5.4%<sup>1</sup> growing 6x faster than the category and Bubs remains the fastest growing premium IMF brand<sup>1</sup>.

ROW sales increase driven by Japan, where Bubs' sales increased 50% YOY.

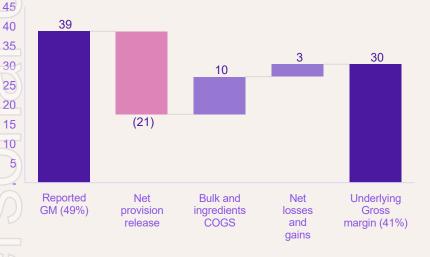
# **Underlying gross margin<sup>1</sup>**

Underlying gross margin %<sup>1</sup>



**Gross margin bridge %** 

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# FY24 underlying gross margin was 41%<sup>1</sup>

Exceeded gross margin > 40% in line with guidance.

Reported gross margin for FY24 is 49%, excluding inventory provisions for sale of SLOB inventory and bulk product and ingredients, normalised gross margin was 41%<sup>1</sup>.

Gross margin has improved in FY24 due to SKU rationalisations as part of Bubs' portfolio optimisation initiative and cost-out initiatives to improve profitability.

Products sold in USA and China are higher margin with new look tins and packaging being rolled out having stronger profit margins than previous tins.

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# **Balance sheet**

\$'m	Jun-24	Jun-23
Cash and cash equivalents	18	26
Trade and other receivables	9	8
Inventories	28	21
Other current assets	5	3
Current assets	60	57
Plant and equipment	4	4
Right of use assets	1	2
Intangible assets	1	1
Other non-current assets	1	1
Non-current assets	7	8
Trade and other payables	18	17
Other current liabilities	6	3
Borrowings	5	2
Lease liabilities	1	1
Current labilities	30	22
Lease liabilities	1	2
Other non-current liabilities	-	-
Non-current liabilities	1	2
Net assets	36	42

## **Balance sheet**

Slight increase in trade receivables given higher sales volume and consisted primarily of tier 1 major retailers such as Kroger, Coles and Amazon, providing Bubs with a strong debtors' book.

Inventory build in H2 due to investment in working capital and change in tin size and packaging in Q3 FY24. The increased inventory will ensure Bubs is fully stocked in the USA and reduce reliance on air freight going forward.

# **Cash flow**

\$'m	2024	2023
Cash flows from operating activities		
Receipts from customers	78	77
Payments to suppliers and employees	(104)	(124)
Net interest	-	-
Net cash used in operating activities	(26)	(47)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchases of PP&E	-	-
Other payments <sup>1</sup>	-	(4)
Net cash used in investing activities	0	(4)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from borrowings	3	-
Proceeds from share issue	17	63
Capital raising costs	(2)	(2)
Repayment of lease liabilities	(1)	(1)
Net cash from financing activities	18	61
Net increase in cash	(9)	10
Cash at beginning of financial year	26	16
Total cash at end of period	18	26

## **Cash flow**

Bubs raised \$17.4m in Dec-23 via a Placement and share purchase plan to fund future strategic growth. The proceeds raised have been used to invest in working capital including commencing a second production shift at Deloraine, expanding capacity, inventory build to mitigate stock shortages, and funding for regulatory costs in the USA to obtain FDA approval.

Average monthly cash burn for FY24 was \$2.3m, which includes \$12.4m of one-off non-recurring costs such as FDA regulatory costs and consulting fees (\$5.6m), litigation (\$2.7m), capital raising costs (\$1.7m), and ERP implementation costs (\$1.0m).

Excluding these one-off non-recurring costs, normalised cash burn was \$1.2m<sup>2</sup> per month.

<sup>1</sup> Net payments to Deloraine vendors relating to Deloraine acquisition

<sup>2</sup> Normalised cash burn is a non-IFRS measure and excludes non-recurring cash costs. Non-IFRS measures have not been subject to audit or review

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# **FY25 Outlook**

## What to expect in FY25

- Kevenue of \$102m / gross revenue<sup>1</sup> of \$130m (up ~28% YOY)
  - ✓ USA and China expected to grow by at least 50% YOY
- ✓ Gross margin of >40%
  - Clinical study (GMS) patient enrollment completed by end of September 2024, FDA approval anticipated in October 2025
    - New market launch in Canada in Q3 FY25
    - EBITDA<sup>2</sup> positive<sup>3</sup>

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- <sup>3</sup> Before share based payments

Forward looking statements have not been subject to audit or review

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# **Bridge to FY25 EBITDA<sup>1</sup> positive**



- Additional \$22m of revenue forecast in FY25 to provide \$9m of gross profit at 40% gross margin
- \$7m of FDA regulatory costs incurred in FY24 to obtain permanent access to USA IMF market are non-recurring, along with \$5m of FY24 litigation costs
- Further product margin improvements and cost-out initiatives, in combination with the above one-off non-recurring costs, provides a pathway to EBITDA<sup>1</sup> positive in FY25

# Outlook

# Pathway to profitability

**Medium term** 

#### **Short term**

- \$102m revenue / \$130m gross revenue<sup>1</sup> in FY25
- Gross margin >40%
- Successful roll out and customer acceptance of new product tins and packaging
- Complete GMS study
- Canada new market entry in FY25
- · Cost out initiatives
- EBITDA<sup>2</sup> positive<sup>3</sup>

- Increase in debt trade finance facility to support growth
- Submit GMS data and obtain FDA permanent access to US IMF market
- · Cash flow positive
- Expand product offering
- Marketing Investment @ 15% of net sales

#### Long term

- Established in 7 of the world's top 10 IMF markets
- Consider domestic / overseas canning expansion opportunities as Deloraine reaches capacity
- Supply chain integration
- Self funding
- Balanced portfolio Infant + Adult nutrition
- SAMR registration

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