

**BLACKMORES** 

#### Welcome



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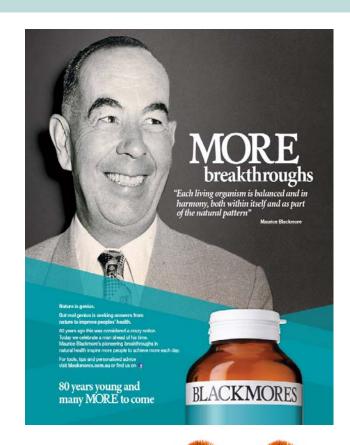
**Chief Financial Officer** 

**Blackmores Limited** 



#### **Our Proud Pioneer Heritage**

- Blackmores has been an industry leader in Australia for more than 80 years
- Maurice Blackmore (1906-1977) was a pioneer in the health-giving properties of herbs and minerals
  - He was responsible for starting one of Australia's first health food stores in Brisbane
- Together with friends and colleagues he established the first naturopathic college and professional associations
- Since 1975 Maurice's son Marcus has overseen the development of Blackmores and made it a world leader in the vitamins and dietary supplements industry





## **Blackmores Today**



- FY12 Sales of \$261m, 9 months FY13 \$241m
- 11 years of record sales
- We operate in Australia, New Zealand, Thailand, Malaysia, Korea, Singapore, Hong Kong, Taiwan and China
- Launched 50 new products in 9 months FY13
- We employ 800 staff, 500 in Australia and 300 in Asia. 25% are qualified health care practitioners
- We package more than 18 million bottles at our state of the art Campus facility every year
- Most trusted brand in Australia, Thailand and Malaysia
- We are passionate about natural health

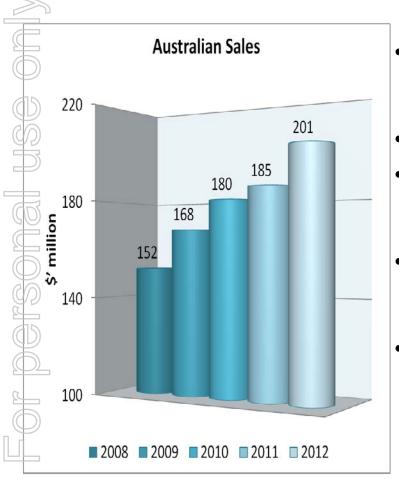




#### **Our Strategic Outcomes**

- 1 Build the Blackmores Brand
- Develop our Core Product Portfolio
- **3** Optimise and Grow our Channels
- Extend our Business & our Brand into New Segments and International markets
- 5 Invest in and Develop our People
- **6** Build our Base of Operational Excellence

### **Australia: Strengthening the Blackmores Brand**



- Blackmores holds a leadership position with 24%
  Market Share, 20% with Blackmores and 4% with BioCeuticals brand
- Investment in advertising and channel promotions
- Launched Blackmores Eco Krill, the only sustainably sourced krill oil which is certified by the Marine Stewardship Council
- Drove digital presence for engagement: launched MyBlackmores & App, 310k members to Blackmores Online
- Rolled out innovative new merchandising units into community pharmacies





## **Overview: Australian Vitamin and Dietary Supplements Market**

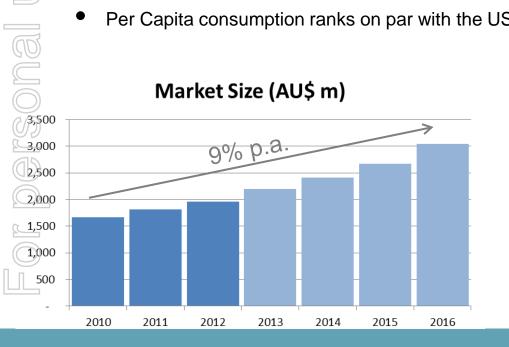
Market size: Estimated at \$1.3bn, at the retail level, growing at 9% p.a.

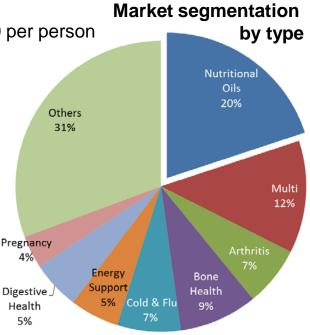
Proportionally, Australians use Natural medicines at a very high rate, driven by a naturopathic culture and history

70% of Australians use VDS, with 50% as 'light' users

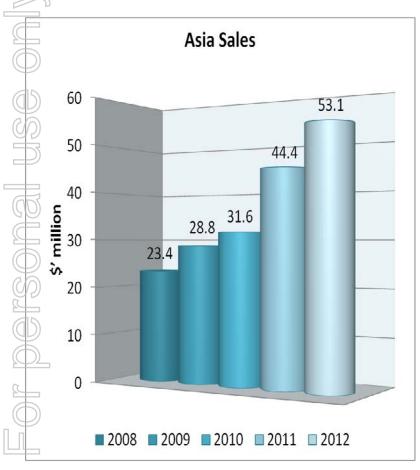
Household spend on VDS ranks with other developed markets

Per Capita consumption ranks on par with the US at around \$90 per person





#### **Asia: A Strategic Area of Growth**



- Asia represents 20% of Group sales and 26% of Group profit (FY12)
- Sales growth of 20% in AUD (23% in constant currency) to \$53 million
- Strong growth in key markets: Thailand +26% and Malaysia +17% in local currency
- Solid growth in smaller markets of 25%
- New websites in Chinese, Korean & Thai with 65,000 Facebook fans in Asia
- Increased investment to support business development (China and other new markets)



#### **BioCeuticals: A New Platform for Growth**



- In July 2012, Blackmores acquired 100% of BioCeuticals, the leading brand of practitioner-only supplements in Australia
- BioCeuticals develops and markets a range of nutritional supplements to integrative medicine practitioners, natural health professionals, pharmacists and health food stores primarily in Australia and New Zealand
- Purchase price was \$39.2m and was fully debt funded from additional bank facilities
- BioCeuticals sales of \$41m in FY12, and tracking + 8% in FY13
- BioCeuticals EBITDA of \$4.6m in FY12
- Earnings accretive NPAT of \$1.0m in H1 F13
- High retention of staff, customers and suppliers
- Growth strategy developed and implementation commenced





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### **FY 12 Group Sales Performance**



- 10<sup>th</sup> Year of Record Sales and Profit
- Group Sales up 11% to \$261m
- Record profit year, \$27.8m
- Earnings per share growth of 1.6% to 165.8c
- Dividends of 127 cents, up 2.5%
- 102 new product launches and 43 product renovations
- Progressed launch in China
- Acquired BioCeuticals for \$39.2m



## **FY13 YTD Update: Results for Nine Months**



- Continued strong revenue growth across group:
  - YTD sales of \$241 m, up 29%
  - +12% excluding BioCeuticals
- Australia invoiced sales up 7% YTD
  - Very aggressive market, in both sector & industry
  - Large retail destocking
  - Strong growth in mass channels
  - Shift in mix has resulted in some stock write-offs.
- Asia continues to operate well
  - Q3 record quarter up 25%
  - YTD sales up 15%
  - Thailand and Malaysia very strong
  - Starting to recognise China sales, modest expectations Q4

## **FY13 YTD Update: Results for Nine Months**



- BioCeuticals on track, Sales up 8% positioning protected from Australian retail pressure
- Group Expenses underlying up 2%, including cost of China
  & Blackmores Institute
- Group EBITDA flat at \$33.7m reflecting pressure of Australian market
- Group NPAT down 7% YTD
- Outlook: F13 7-10% down on F12



#### **Growing our Future**



#### **Australia**

- Grocery Strategic review & Consumer research completed
- Increased merchandising & Vendor Replenishment Planner's
- Pharmacy, Education, Advice & Ethicacy, partnering with major universities

#### Asia

- China WFOE on track, NPD focus & distribution expansion
- Core business continuing strong growth
- Leveraging resources to enter new markets, Vietnam, Turkey & Kazakhstan

#### **BioCeuticals**

- BioCeuticals potential to pursue Asia opportunity
- Symposium, Education & research key focus
- New distribution warehousing, sourcing agreement
  & banking

# Summary



- Strong revenue Growth across Group
  - reflects Strong Brand
- Near Term impacted by Australian Market shifts
  - Considerable action in place to underpin future profitability
- Solid Strategy for Growth and Balanced Risk profile
- Sound interest cover and funding secured to July 2015 & July 2016



## Performance Relative to Market – July 2008 to May 2013

