

**ASX Announcement:** 

**Australian Whisky Holdings Limited (ASX Code AWY)** 

**Annual General Meeting Presentation - Amended** 

### 2 December 2019

Australian Whisky Holdings Limited (**Company**) (**ASX: AWY**) provides the attached Annual General Meeting Presentation as an amendment to the original released on 25 November 2019 noting information in relation to inventory valuation has been updated to correct a minor error.

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# CEO PRESENTATION BRAND and BARRELS The Road to Whisky Riches

2019 Annual General Meeting Australian Whisky Holdings Limited Nov 2019

### INTRODUCTION TO THE BOARD & HOW WE WORK



### **DAVID DEARIE**

- **▶** BOARD OVERSIGHT / GOVERNANCE
- STRATEGY & BRAND
- INTERNATIONAL
- ▶ RELATIONSHIPS



- MANAGEMENT OVERSIGHT
- ► STRATEGY & BUSINESS MODEL
  - ► FINANCIALS / COMPLIANCE
    - **▶** RELENTLESS EXECUTION



### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS**

**NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS** 



### **WARREN RANDALL**

- ENTREPRENEURIAL
- **▶** LIQUID, BARRELS & WOOD
- **▶** RELATIONSHIPS



### **LAURENT LY**

- **CORPORATE FINANCE**
- **ASIAN PERSPECTIVE & CONTACTS**





### **RECAP ON AUSTRALIAN WHISKY HOLDINGS ASSETS**





# QUICK UPDATE

### SINCE THE BOARD CHANGE IN LATE MAY 2019 ......

JUN '19 NEW BOARD INSTALLED, ACTING CEO / CFO RESIGNED

**NEW AUDITOR (DELOITTE), NEW LEGAL (GADENS)** 

JUL '19 CLOSED SYDNEY HQ AND RELOCATED TO HOBART

**COMMENCED CEO SEARCH WITH HEIDRICH & STRUGGLES** 

FOCUS AND PRIORITY WAS ON GETTING TO KNOW THE MANAGEMENT TEAM

TRADEMARK PROTECTION

AUG '19 ADVANCY BRAND REVIEW

**NANT INVESTOR BARREL STEP PLAN** 

INCREASED TO A 2<sup>ND</sup> PRODUCTION SHIFT AT CAMBRIDGE DISTILLERY

**BILL LARK RETURNS AS BRAND AMBASSADOR** 

SEP '19 FINALISED 10 YEAR MODEL INC. DEFINED BRAND STRATEGY AND VISION

BRIEFED AGENCY RE: FORTY SPOTTED RELAUNCH & SECURED NEW GIN BAR IN HOBART

CEO INTERVIEWS (1ST AND 2ND ROUND)

SECURED BROOKE STREET PIER IN HOBART OPPORTUNITY TO FEATURE LARK

**NEW COMPANY SECRETARY (LEYDIN FREYER)** 





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### SINCE THE BOARD CHANGE IN MAY 2019 ......

OCT '19 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR APPOINTMENT (CEO AND CHAIRMAN)

**SALES, MARKETING & HOSPITALITY RESTRUCTURE** 

**COMPLETED A DETAILED F20 REFORECAST** 

BOARD APPROVAL OF COMPANY VISION, STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK AND PLAN

NOV '19 SCOPE OF THE CAMBRIDGE DISTILLERY UPGRADE WITH BUSINESS CASE BY DECEMBER RE: 350,000 LTRS PA

FORMED AN INTERNALLY QUALIFIED PROJECT TEAM TO DEVELOP NEW PRODUCTS (NOT NEW BRANDS)

FINALISED NANT INVESTOR BARREL DETAILED IMPLEMENTATION PLAN AND UPDATED RECEIVER

SECURED NEW HEAD OF HOSPITALITY, THREE REDUNDANCIES AND CLOSED LOSS MAKING NANT CELLAR DOOR

FINALISED CREATIVE FOR THE FIRST ABOVE THE LINE CAMPAIGN FOR LARK WITH NATIONAL ADVERTISERS

FIRST AGENCY PRESENTATION FOR THE FORTY SPOTTED RELAUNCH SCHEDULED FOR JUN'20

OPENED THE "LARK EXPERIENCE" AT THE BROOKE STREET PIER

HEADS OF AGREEMENT FOR EXTERNAL BOND STORE ARRANGEMENT

DEC '19 INVESTOR ROADSHOW INC. FUNDING OPTIONS



### **CEO PRESENTATION AGENDA**

### THE LANDSCAPE REMAINS POSITIVE

- ▶ THE VISION: "BRAND & BARRELS THE ROAD TO WHISKY RICHES"
- ▶ IMPLEMENTATION OF THE VISION / STRATEGY
- ▶ THE ACQUISITION PLAYBOOK IT'S A PROVEN MODEL
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### THE LANDSCAPE REMAINS POSITIVE

- GLOBALLY THE WHISKY CATEGORY IS HOT AND WILL BE FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE
- ▶ GROWING AT 4% PA AND 8% PA IN THE PREMIUM SPACE WHERE AWH PLAYS
- DRIVEN BY ......

**NEW MARKETS AND IN PARTICULAR ASIA** 

**NEW CONSUMERS RE: WOMEN** 

**NEW OCCASIONS RE: HIGHBALL, COCKTAILS** 

**NEW FLAVORS & PRODUCT INNOVATION** 

- TASMANIA IS STILL CONSIDERED AN EMERGING PRODUCER OF WHISKY ON THE GLOBAL MAP
- ▶ REPUTATION IS BASED ON PURITY, SECURITY AND INTEGRITY
- > 10X CURRENT SUPPLY OF TASMANIAN WHISKY OVER NEXT DECADE
- ▶ INDUSTRY CONTINUES TO WORK COOPERATIVELY
- ▶ AWH POSITIONED FOR FIRST MOVER ADVANTAGE DUE TO BRAND AND BARRELS





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# AWH's Vision is to Build "Lark" as the Tasmanian Whisky Hero Brand Globally

"LARK" SINGLE DARK SPIRIT HERO BRAND | 10-YEAR VISION / 5-YEAR PLAN

# LARK "THE FIRST TASMANIAN WHISKY"

PRODUCTS	GEOGRAPHIES	FACILITIES	ECONOMICS	PEOPLE AND PROCESSES
<ul> <li>Rationalise portfolio to a single dark spirit brand</li> <li>Build 'Lark' as the Tasmanian whisky hero brand, through a 3-tier price strategy</li> <li>Lark Luxury</li> <li>Lark Classic</li> <li>Lark Blend</li> <li>Keep Forty Spotted as the Tasmanian Hero gin</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Build a global Tasmanian brand through a sequenced geographic expansion:</li> <li>FY20-FY22:         <ul> <li>Strengthen the Australian footprint and seed China</li> <li>FY23 onwards:</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul> <li>Offer a unique DTC / online, offline and hospitality experience</li> <li>Ramp-up production at existing Cambridge site up to 350,000L per annum while maintaining whisky quality, leveraging the uniqueness of the Tasmania nature (e.g. water, peat)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reach profitability and operating cashflow positive ASAP</li> <li>Unique sourcing model utilising expected excess production in Tasmania in the coming years</li> <li>Brand investment levels to reflect global industry benchmarks</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Business leadership now settled with Executive Director appointments</li> <li>Build out talent aligned to vision and with relevant Asian brand experience</li> <li>Continuous improvement of systems and processes</li> </ul>

### Make Lark Whisky What "Penfolds Is to Australian Wine"

### "LARK" SINGLE DARK SPIRIT HERO BRAND | 10-YEAR VISION / 5-YEAR PLAN

- Premium
- Multi-Tiered Price Point
- Strong Asian Consumer & Trade Appeal
- ▶ Flexible Sourcing Model
- ▶ Focused Execution and Superior Returns





## **Key Strategic Assumptions – Financial & Non-Financial**

Build "Lark" as the Tasmanian Whisky Hero Brand Globally

### PORTFOLIO | ASSUMPTIONS

- Single dark spirit brand portfolio with Lark as the "Hero" brand (exact brand architecture yet to be defined)
- Lark will undergo a significant brand transformation in the coming years to properly build the story and differentiate from competitors
- ▶ 3 tier pricing strategy for Lark spanning:

Luxury \$300 +

Classic \$179

Blend \$ 99

- Existing Overeem inventory and Nant inventory are being considered for use in the Lark portfolio
- Master Distiller working with CEO and Board on blend options that match the targeted style of whisky
- Forty Spotted to be relaunched and thereafter sustained as long as it's providing positive cash!

LARK AS THE TASMANIAN WHISKY HERO BRAND, THROUGH A 3-TIER PRICE STRATEGY

### **FACILITIES |** ASSUMPTIONS

- 350,000L Cambridge distillery upgrade with cost competitive economics (COGS) to be operational from FY22 with a Budget of A\$5m
- Bothwell distillery remains unchanged with constant production volumes and stock being laid down at 75,000ltrs p.a.
- Developing an outsourced production model to reduce AWH capex and accelerate laying down of barrels for Lark portfolio
- Outsourced bond storage and 3PL logistics for finished goods based out of Melbourne
- Investment in Lark Visitor Centre in the heart of Hobart and a small cellar door at Cambridge – net more cost effective, more visible and will attract more consumers
- Total CAPEX \$7m made up of distillery \$5m and Lark visitor centre \$2m

MAXIMISE DISTILLING CAPACITY AND SUPPLEMENT WITH AN OUTSOURCED PRODUCTION MODEL

### **GEOGRAPHIES & CHANNELS | ASSUMPTIONS**

- Win the domestic market first (FY20-FY22) including Travel Retail in Australian airports
- Build the Direct-to-Consumer channel / community through experiential marketing, personalised brands and other initiatives
- Focus on exports to select Chinese provinces with seed sales from FY21 (after rebranding) and acceleration from FY23
- Extend export reach in F24/F25 onwards when 'Lark New' becomes available

FROM A TASMANIAN BRAND MOSTLY
DISTRIBUTED LOCALLY TO A GLOBAL HERO
BRAND, WITH A FOCUS ON ASIA



# Lark To Become a Globally Distributed 3-Tier Price Strategy / Offer With a Strong Australian Footprint, Exports and DTC

Build "Lark" as the Tasmanian Whisky Hero Brand Globally With 400,000+ Ltrs of Sales Per Annum by F27

### LARK 3-TIER PRICE BAND | 10-YEAR VISION / 5-YEAR PLAN

Price band	Brand architecture	Target volume FY27	RRP	Value proposition
Prestige Plus	"Lark	10,000ltrs	Varies by limited	<ul><li>Not only whisky, but a luxury product/experience</li><li>Limited release and single cask release,</li></ul>
>\$300 RRP	Luxury"	0.5% Global MS 2.1% Australia MS	release >\$300	<ul><li>personal collection, etc</li><li>Mostly Asia and Direct-to-Consumer</li></ul>
Duncting	"Lark Classic"	100,000ltrs		<ul> <li>Celebrate Lark story and Tasmania heritage (peat, water, sustainability, etc) through Lark Classic</li> </ul>
Prestige \$150-300 RRP		1.0% Global MS 6.2% Australia MS	\$179	<ul> <li>Drive the emergence of the Tasmanian whisky category in export markets and benefit from a first mover advantage</li> </ul>
	Sage Sall William  LAIK Country			▶ Global brand
Ultra- Premium	<b>.</b>	~300,000ltrs		Product innovation team working on a blended Lark offer
\$80-150 RRP	"Lark Blend"	0.3% Global MS 5.0% Australia MS	\$99	Major piece of brand work required in 2020 with an appealing and differentiated story, targeting a broader and younger audience with a focus on Asia
				Utilise "Nant" Experiments in the formulation of Lark Blend

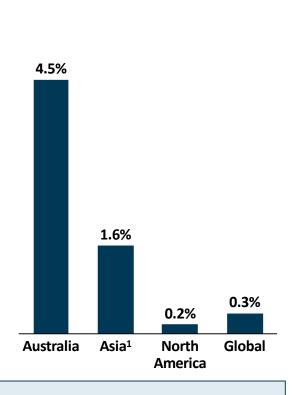


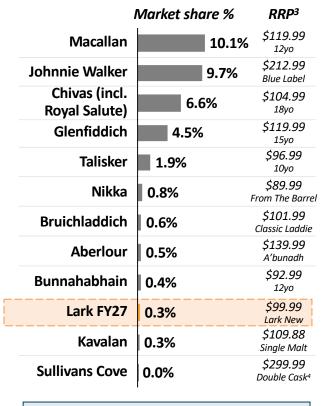


# Target is to Hit 400,000ltrs in Sales by F27 with an Achievable 0.3% Global Market Share With Room to Grow

LARK MARKET SHARE BY GEOGRAPHY SHARE IN THE ULTRA PREMIUM SEGMENT AT 400,000LTRS | MARKET VOLUME, 2018 GLOBAL MARKET SHARE IN THE ULTRA PREMIUM SEGMENT AND ABOVE BY BRAND | VOLUME, 2018<sup>2</sup>

LARK MARKET SHARE BY GEOGRAPHY X PRICE POINT | VOLUME, 2018





Market **Australia** Asia1 Global Americas share Total Ultra Premium 4.5% 1.6% 0.2% 0.3% Plus Prestige 2.1% 0.8% 0.3% 0.5% plus 0.5% 6.2% 1.7% 1.0% Prestige Ultra-5.0% 1.8% 0.2% 0.3% premium

WEIGHTED TOWARDS THE DOMESTIC AND THE ASIAN MARKET

COMPARABLE TO BUNNAHABHAIN,
BRUICHLADDICH AND KAVALAN IN PRICE
AND MARKET SHARE

FURTHER GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES, ESPECIALLY IN THE ULTRA-PREMIUM SEGMENT

Notes: (1) Addressable countries only: China, Taiwan, HK, Singapore

(2) Includes Direct to Consumer volumes (3) Dan Murphy's (4) Nick's

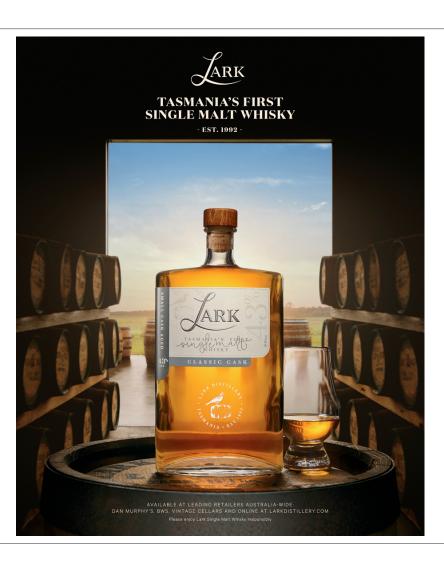
Sources: AWH financial modelling, IWSR



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# We Have Commenced The Investment and Prioritisation of Lark with First Ever National ATL Campaign, Relaunch of the Website and New Hospitality

Total Reach of National Advertising c. 6M People Through Nov '19 & Oct '20











# MAGAZINE

- Re-Launched Website and Optimised for Smartphone in Nov 19
- Brooke Street Pier Opened in Nov 19
- New On Premise Brand Premiums in Dec 20









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### AWH Vision Is To Be Sequenced in Three Phases ........

- 1/ Setup The Foundations
- 2/ Build Inventory and Selected Export Seeding
- 3/ Accelerate Distribution and Broaden Brand

### 3. ACCELERATE DISTRIBUTION

- Launch Lark Blend at \$99 and unlock a 7x larger market
- Accelerate exports into greater
  Asia and selected North American
  cities
- Execute Phase 2 Distillery Upgrade

### 1. FOUNDATIONS

- Drive the F20 Results
- Own the Domestic Market
- Define Lark Brand and Product Story
- Formulation of Lark Blend
- Relaunch Forty Spotted Gin
- Upgrade Cambridge to 350,000L
- Secure Outsourced Distilling Capacity
- Define the Direct To Consumer model
- Drive Direct To Consumer and hospitality

ambassadors/influencers

 Develop plans for Phase 2 distillery upgrade

2. BUILD INVENTORY

significant inventory

awards and brand

Scale up inhouse production with

Strengthen brand awareness with

Export seeding and drive growth

in selected China provinces and

upgraded distillery and build

FY22

FY24

FY29

FY23

Travel Retail

Positioned for Acquisition by Large Regional or a Global Beverage Player

BECOME THE PREEMINENT DOMESTIC WHISKY BRAND

BECOME A VALUABLE ASSET WITH MID-TERM HIGH-GROWTH POTENTIAL BECOME A LEADING, INNOVATIVE & GLOBAL SUPER PREMIUM WHISKY BRAND

FY26



### F20 – Driving Top Line, Managing Costs and Investing In Brand & Relationships

### STEP 1 – SET UP THE FOUNDATIONS

### FY20 KEY INITIATIVES | VS. F19

Driving Top Line Sales Growth
F19 Actual
\$5.5m

F20 Forecast In Excess of 50% Growth

eg. Lark is Effectively Sold on Allocation for Remainder of F20

eg. Tasmanian Doors Grown From 187 to 255

Managing Costs
Closed Sydney Head Office

Restructured Hospitality w Reduction in Head Count

Closed Loss Making Nant Cellar Door

Appointed Appropriate External Advisors

Manage the Cash
Cash for Whisky, Not for Opex

Investing In Brand & Relationships
Marketing Spend

F19 Actual \$300k F20 Forecast up to 3X

National Advertising Campaign of Lark

Shareholder Ambassador Club

Bill Lark Has Returned as Ambassador



## Valuation of Whisky In Barrels as at 31.10.2019

### STEP 1 – SET UP THE FOUNDATIONS

### INVENTORY VALUATION AT COST AT 31.10.19 | \$M, AUD

AWH CONSOLIDATED GROUP - LITRES OF WHISKY MATURING as at 31 October 2019 at 43% ABV					
FY Maturing	Litres of Whisky at Maturation at 43% ABV	Liquidation Value Today	Net Sales Value at Maturation Date		
2020	45,626	\$ 6,583,003	\$ 6,583,003		
2021	49,743	\$ 6,025,328	\$ 7,446,136		
2022	58,563	\$ 5,719,234	\$ 8,788,068		
2023	78,887	\$ 6,321,976	\$ 11,641,737		
2024	93,496	\$ 5,768,787	\$ 13,643,300		
2025	106,941	\$ 4,429,750	\$ 15,444,967		
2026	28,076	\$ 982,656	\$ 4,229,900		
2027	4,461	\$ 156,128	\$ 681,475		
2028+	53,933	\$ 1,887,667	\$ 8,035,337		
Grand Total	519,725	\$ 37,874,529	\$ 76,493,924		

P/litre at at quidation	ISV P/litre at Maturation
\$ 144.28	\$ 144.28
\$ 121.13	\$ 149.69
\$ 97.66	\$ 150.06
\$ 80.14	\$ 147.58
\$ 61.70	\$ 145.92
\$ 41.42	\$ 144.43
\$ 35.00	\$ 150.66
\$ 35.00	\$ 152.77
\$ 35.00	\$ 148.99

Inventory At Cost \$ 12,873,443
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### **REALISABLE VALUE AT LIQUIDATION & MATURATION CALCULATION**

- Sliding scale based on age of the spirit in the barrel
- For example 6 year old and above are valued at approx. \$145 per litre (the current avg NSR per litre achieved by AWH)
- For example a 2 Year old is value at \$41 at Liquidation and at \$144 per litre at Maturation
- Please note the NSV applied is what AWY currently achieves across it's multi channel distribution strategy



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## Upgrade Cambridge to 350,000L PA @ \$5m Capex and Secured External Bond Stores

### STEP 1 – SET UP THE FOUNDATIONS

### CAMBRIDGE UPGRADE AND EXTERNAL BOND STORES |

Cambridge Upgrade

**Existing** 140,000 per annum **Proposed** 350,000 per annum

**Budget** up to \$5m

**Timing** Open Mid 2021

- Commenced Negotiation for Additional Land with University of Tasmania
- Using Excess Bothwell Equipment
- Formal Business Case in Early 2020





Secured External Bond Stores

**Existing** 2 x Bond Stores

**Proposed** 5 x Bond Stores

Budget No Capex Timing Mid 2020

Lease Agreement Under Negotiation





# We Are Presently Making Approx. 4,000 ltrs per Week @ 63.4% ABV

### STEP 1 – SETUP THE FOUNDATIONS

Annual Distilling Ltrs	F19A	F20B	F21F	F22F
Total Bothwell	52,869	74,976	74,976	74,976
Total Bothwell	32,003	7-1,57-0	7 4,57 6	74,576
Existing	96,432	99,847	99,847	99,847
Plus 2nd Shift Lark	-	23,706	27,950	27,950
Plus 2nd Shift Overreen	-	14,413	28,978	28,978
Plus Expansion	-	-	79,803	193,225
Total Cambridge	96,432	137,967	236,578	350,000
Plus Outsourced	na	na	tbc	tbc
Total Ltrs pa	149,301	212,943	311,554	424,976
Annual Increase		43%	46%	36%

### An Example of the Outsourced Distilling Model Being Pursued

- Up to An Additional 100,000 ltrs in F21
- ▶ Up to An Additional 200,000 + ltrs from F22 and Beyond
- Outsourced Under AWY Supervision
- Option of Long Term Contract
- Presently Under Negotiation



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### Market Demand for Acquisitions of Spirits Brands Remains Strong

### Exit/Strategic Partnership

### FOUR TYPES OF BUYERS ......

- Spirit strategics acquiring craft brands
- Wine strategics acquiring spirit brands
- Privately funded companies building premium spirits portfolio
- Brewing strategics exploring spirits

# PREMIUM SPIRIT BRANDS COMMAND MULTIPLES IN EXCESS OF 19.0 X EBITDA ......

	EBITDA X	EV/SALES
▶ Ben Riach	20.1x	6.9x
▶ Beam	20.5x	6.3x
Glenmorangie	23.1x	4.9x
Tullamore Dew	28.2x	4.4x
Bruichladdich	35.0x	6.6x
▶ High West Distilleries	69.6x	10.0x

A proven opportunity to accelerate sales and inventory are the key valuation drivers

Remy Cointreau

### **RECENT DEALS FOR SPIRIT BRANDS |**

Aug-19  Pernod Ricard  Acquisition of  Jun-19  Jun-19  Acquisition of  Acquisition of  Apr-19  Apr-19  Apr-19  Apr-19  Apr-19  Apr-19  Apr-19  Apr-19  Acquisition of  Apr-19  Acquisition of  FOUR P  Feb-19  ABInBev  Acquisition of	ASTLE RANDS  On.
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Nov-18 VVVE Acquisition of	EY Nº 200
Sep-18 Minority Stake in	V- WARD SKEY
Sep-18 Minority Stake in	MING SKET
Jul-18 SAMSON® SURREY Investment in Mezca	l Vago
Apr-18 Majority Stake in	5
Apr-18 DIAGEO Acquisition of	
Jan-18 Acquisition of PAT	E
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### A Number of Acquisitions Have Taken Place at Different Stages of Maturity

Exit/Strategic Partnership

### LIFECYCLE WHISKY BRANDS POSITION AT ACQUISITION | ILLUSTRATIVE

Creation of the **Production ramp-up** Accelerated distribution brand **BRANDS ACQUIRED AT EARLY STAGE** Tomatin, acquired by Takara Shuzo in 1986 (less than 3k cases) Redbreast, acquired by Pernod Ricard in 1988 (less than 1k cases) **BRANDS ACQUIRED AT LATER STAGE**  Glen Deveron, acquired by Bacardi in 1992 (less than 1k cases in SP+) Castle Brands, acquired by Pernod The Ardmore, acquired by Beam in 2006 (less than 1k cases) Ricard in 2019 (430k cases total, 123k cases in whisky) Stranahan's, acquired by Proximo in 2010 (less than 5k cases) Angel's Envy, acquired by Bacardi in 2015 (47k cases) Hudson whiskey, acquired by William Grant & Sons in 2010 (less than 3k cases) **BRANDS ACQUIRED AT RAMP-UP STAGE** Bruichladdich, acquired by Remy Cointreau in 2012 (22k cases) Bunnahabhain, acquired by Distell in 2014 (28k casés) BenRiach, acquired in 2016 by Brown BRANDS LAUNCHED BY LARGE CORPORATES Forman (17k cases) GlenDronach, acquired by Brown Forman in 2016 (23k cases) Suntory Whisky, launched in 1923 (Beam Suntory) Russel's Reserve, launched 1998 (Campari) Monkey Shoulder, launched in 2005 (William Grant & Sons) Kavalan, launched in 2008 by King Car

Pernod Ricard is planning to invest US\$150 million in a new distillery in China (Sichuan) over the next ten years, which will also include an immersive visitor centre to draw in more tourists to the area

### Bruichladdich Was Acquired by Remy Cointreau for 7x Sales and 35x EBITDA

Bruichladdich Case Study Able to Successfully Accelerate Growth Through Remy Cointreau Ownership Thanks to the Brand and Inventory Foundations Built Pre-Acquisition



BRUICHLADDICH GLOBAL SALES | VOL., '000 9LE, 2000-2018



### The Acquisition Playbook - It's A Proven Model

### Exit/Strategic Partnership

### PITFALLS TO BE AVOIDED |

- Having too many brands
- Excessive overheads
- Not maximising margin during period of limited supply
- Imitating Scotland
- Running out of cash
- Not investing in brand
- Not laying down enough inventory

Most of the big guys have too many brands and are currently trying to clean their portfolios. They are unlikely to buy too many brands, they want to pick the hidden gems

Investment bank

### THE CASE FOR ACQUISITION |

- ▶ Annual sales of > 25,000 9Ltr Cases
- Single power brand across multiple offers / tiers
- Unique and innovative brand / product / story
- Footprint in key markets with proven sell thru and recurring revenues
- Sufficient inventory stocks to drive future sales & distribution growth

### **POTENTIAL GAME CHANGERS |**

- Secured outsourced distilling model which accelerates the number of barrels that can be laid down each year
- Meaningful direct to consumer channel / community driving sales in priority markets (ie. Asia) and moving up the value chain
- Effective story telling behind the brand with innovative product offer



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### BRAND AND BARRELS – "THE ROAD TO WHISKY RICHES"

### THE PLAYBOOK .....

- 1. UNDERSTAND THE WHISKY LANDSCAPE
  - PRESENT AND IMPENDING 3 YRS / 5 YRS / 10 YRS
  - DOMESTIC AND GLOBAL
- 2. EXECUTE THE PLAN AND GENERATE SUPERIOR SHAREHOLDER RETURNS
- 3. IMPLEMENT A PROVEN BUSINESS STRATEGY WITH STRONG APPEAL TO POTENTIAL SUITORS / ACQUIRORS
- 4. BUILD LARK INTO A POWER BRAND WITH BROAD CONSUMER & TRADE APPEAL AND ASIAN RELEVANCE
- 5. INNOVATE THE PRODUCT & TELL MEANINGFUL BRAND STORIES
- 6. ESTABLISH A FOOTPRINT IN KEY EXPORT MARKETS WITH PROVEN SELL THRU
- 7. BUILD & STOCKPILE INVENTORY TO MEET FUTURE DEMAND (& ACQUISITION CRITERIA)
- 8. MAXIMISE REVENUES, MANAGE COSTS AND LEVERAGE BALANCE SHEET
- 9. RAISE ENOUGH CAPITAL AND/OR DEBT TO FUND THE JOURNEY





# CAPITAL STRUCTURE, SHARE PRICE AND SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

CAPITAL STRUCTURE	
as at 21 November 2019, unless otherwise stated	
Shares outstanding ('000)	1,630,579
Performance rights and options ('000)	128,310
Cash balance, at 30 September 2019 (A\$'000)	5,227
Share price (\$ps)	0.034
Undiluted market capitalisation (A\$'000)	55,440
52 week share price range:	
Low	0.032
High	0.050

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS	
Chris Malcolm	9.9%
Bruce Neil	9.4%
Ace Cosmo	8.7%
Hillhouse	6.3%
Warren Randal	4.4%
Top 20	71.30%





### INTRODUCTION TO THE BOARD

### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS**



### MR DAVID DEARIE - EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN

- Qualifications MHCIMA, Glasgow College of Food and Technology, Institute of Marketing Diploma, University of Hull
- ▶ Experience A global beverage industry leader with over 30 years experience in alcohol retailing, distribution and brand building. Founding CEO of Treasury Wines estates Ltd (TWE), and senior executive positions with Fosters Group Ltd and Brown-Forman Ltd.
- Mr Dearie was the founding CEO of TWE, spending 5 years positioning it for its current success and was responsible for the listing of TWE on the Australian Stock Exchange. David is a non-executive director of Taylors Wine Group, McQueen Finance Group and an advisor and investor to businesses in the wine, spirits, distribution, finance, packaging, and digital sectors.



### MR GEOFF BAINBRIDGE – MANAGING DIRECTOR

- Qualifications Bachelor of Business from RMIT with a major in Accounting and ASIC Graduate Certificate in Applied Finance
- Experience Over 10 years at Fosters Group Pty Ltd with experience in group strategy and business development in Australia, China, India and Vietnam; and Managing Director for the domestic Continental Sprits business.
- ▶ Shortly after leaving Foster's he went onto to establish his own portfolio of brands including among others Grill'd Burgers, Bounce Trampolines, Happy Socks and Studio Ongarato. Mr Bainbridge is a sales and marketing specialist with extensive experience in business and people strategy across multiple sectors and multiple geographies.

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### NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS



### MR WARREN RANDALL – NON EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

- ▶ Experience over 40 years' involvement in the Australian wine operations and management including Wynn Winegrowers, Seaview Champagne, Lindemans and Seppeltsfield, and has completed international vintages in California, Champagne, Bordeaux and Spain. Mr Randall currently operates the Randall Wine Group, the largest private, premium vineyard holding in Australia, which includes Seppeltsfield Estate, Tinlins Wines and Ryecroft Wines in McLaren Vale, and encompasses approximately 8,500 acres of premium South Australian vineyards.
- ▶ Warren was selected as the Ernst and Young "Entrepreneur of the Year" in the South Australian category, as recognition for his wine business acumen. He also received the "Len Evans Award" for "exemplary leadership in the Australian Wine Industry".



### MR LAURENT LY – NON EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

- Qualifications Master's Degree in Management from Dauphine University, post graduate degree in International Management from the Sorbonne University and a post graduate degree in Finance from ESCP-EAP
- Mr Ly is the founder of Spica Capital, a Hong Kong based food and beverage focused investment holding company with investments ranging from alcoholic beverages to restaurants, bakery and vending machines. Prior to Spica, Mr Ly spent 11 years in Corporate Finance in the consumer & retail investment banking division of Lehman Brothers and Nomura in London and Hong Kong, where he advised clients across a wide range of M&A and financing transactions in food and beverages, retail and hospitality in Europe and Asia.

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