

### Almond Market Update Goldman Sachs

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SUPPLYING PLANT BASED PROTEIN TO THE WORLD





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### **Select Harvests Overview**

One of the worlds largest almond growers, with a geographically diverse 9,262-hectare orchard portfolio

Company Overview	Listed on the ASX (SHV), with a market capitalisation of A\$654m (6 April 2022) and 611 employees.	
	Australia's second largest almond producer and marketer with core capabilities across: Horticulture, Orchard Management, N Processing, Sales and Marketing.	ut
	We supply the retail and industrial markets, exporting almonds globally. Continuing to build relationships in the fast-growing markets of India and China, as well as maintaining established routes to market in Asia, Europe and the Middle East.	
Orchard Profile	Geographically diverse almond orchards located in Victoria, South Australia and New South Wales, with a portfolio that includ more than 9,262 hectares of company owned and leased almond orchards and land suitable for planting.	les
	Select Harvests weighted average almond orchard age is 13.5 years, with 100% of current planted hectares cash generative. A orchards remain economically viable for +25 years, providing Select Harvests with a solid foundation for long term growth.	Imond
	Our state-of-the-art Carina West processing facility has the capacity to process above 30,000 MT of almonds in the peak sease is capable of meeting the ever-increasing demand for in-shell, kernel and value-added product.	on and
Almond Market	The global almond market was valued at US\$8.6bn in 2020/21. The U.S. (California) accounted for 79% of world production in 2020/21, followed by Australia and Spain at 7% each. Australia has more than doubled its almond production in the last 10 ye	
	The underlying fundamentals of our business remain strong. Demand for almonds, both in their natural form and as a value-a food ingredient, in products such as plant-based milks and yogurts, continues to grow.	dded
	Australian Year on Year (March – January) almond exports are up 14%, with the South/Central Asia (India) market up 44%, and Northeast Asia (China) market up 35% during the period.	d the
Growth Strategy	Select Harvests remains well positioned through its low operating costs, ability to deliver large scale value-added production a strong balance sheet to benefit from the growing global demand for almonds.	and
	Our investment in greenfield developments and orchard acquisitions, including the December 2020 acquisition of the 1,566-h Piangil Almond Orchard, will platform long term growth.	ectare
	We continue to assess opportunities to increase our almond production base through acquisitions, if suitable orchards becom available.	ie





## **Almond Growing a Closed Loop**



### Crop Update & India FTA

#### **Select Harvests**

- Harvest is forecast to finish late April, subject to the favourable climatic continuing, following a slow start due to adverse weather conditions.
- 60% of the forecast crop has been harvested.
- 35% of the forecast crop has been delivered to the Carina West processing facility.
- 18% of the forecast crop has been processed.
- Initial quality is as expected, inshell yields are down.
- The sorting and packing upgrade has been completed and is operating at or above business case.
- At this early stage of the harvest and marketing program there is no change to our price or crop estimate.
- 1HFY22 Results announcement May 27<sup>th.</sup>

### **United States Update**

- Pollination is complete and harvest will commence in August.
- Significant frost in Northern growing region.
- Current snowpack 31% of average.\*
- Precipitation 60% of average.\*
- United States Department of Agriculture Subjective Forecast will be 12<sup>th</sup> May 2022

### **Indian Free Trade Agreement**

- An Australia-India Free Trade Agreement has been proposed, details are yet to be confirmed
- Current tariffs to be reduced by 50%
  - Inshell Rs 35 to Rs 17.5 (0.31/kg)
  - Kernel Rs 100 to Rs 50 (0.88/kg)
- 34,000MT annual volume cap.
- Commencement date to be advised

\* https://cww.water.ca.gov/

Market outlook is positive, at this early stage of our harvest & marketing program there is no change to our price or crop estimate







## U.S. Domestic Manufactured Shipments





# The U.S. Domestic Manufactured market for almonds is growing rapidly, increase from 41% to +47% of total domestic shipments over the past 5 years



## **Combined U.S. & Australian Exports**









Combined U.S. and Australian almond exports are down by 24.6% and 20.8% over the last 3 and 6 months respectively, and up 4.8% over the last 12 month to Jan 2022





### **Exports to Europe, India** and China









# Europe, India and China accounted for an average of 67% of U.S. + Australian almond exports over the last 5 years

- Combined exports to the three destinations have historically peaked in July to August, with troughs occurring between Feb and March
- A sharp increase in U.S. export shipments for Feb 2022 (vs. both Jan 2022 and Feb 2021), driven by European demand, suggests that the annual trough in exports has already occurred in Jan 2022, with exports now set to increase until at lease mid-2022



Source: Almond Board's of California and Australia Note: China data includes Hong Kong and Vietnam. Feb 2022 export data for U.S. only

### Exports have been increasing to all three destinations, with an increase in long term trend growth over 5 years

- Europe has increased long term linear almond imports from ~24k MT a month in Feb-17 to ~27k MT per month by Feb-22
- India has seen the strongest growth, increasing linear trend imports from <7.5k MT in Feb-17 to 15k MT by Feb-22
- China has managed to increase growth from ~8k MT per month in Feb-17 to ~10k MT per month in Feb-22, despite the imposition of tariffs on U.S. almond imports during this period



Source: Almond Board's of California and Australia Note: China data includes HK and Vietnam. Feb 2022 export data for U.S. only

# Exports to Europe increased sharply in Feb 2022, rising back above the monthly average seen over the last 4 years

- 25k MT less almonds were exported into Europe from the U.S. and Australia between Sep-21 and Jan-22 vs. the last 4 yr. average
- A return to trend growth for Europe in H1 CY22 would result in a significant increase in almond imports vs. the below trend performance between Sep-21 to Jan-22



# Exports to China have been below trend since Oct-21, following an above trend performance in H1 CY21

- 12.6k MT less almonds were exported into China from the U.S. and Australia between Oct-21 and Fe b-22 vs. the last 4 yr. average
- Due to freight/logistics issues, China may pull forward some of its October peak almond purchasing, which would result in above average almond exports in H1 CY22



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# Exports to India have been inline with trend since Oct-21, following an above trend performance b/n Jun to Sep 21

- U.S. and Australian exports to India have remained on trend since Oct-21. This is likely due to the 'hangover' effect of above average exports b/n July 2021 and Sept 2021, when 21k MT additional almond were purchase above the average over the last 4 years
- If the almond price remains subdued, then the expectations would be for a repeat of the high peaks seen in both 2020/21 and 2021/22. As with China, shipping and logistics issues may see this peak brought forward into H1 CY22 to meet festival demand

