



#### AGM TRADE UPDATE JULY 2023

#### Trading Environment



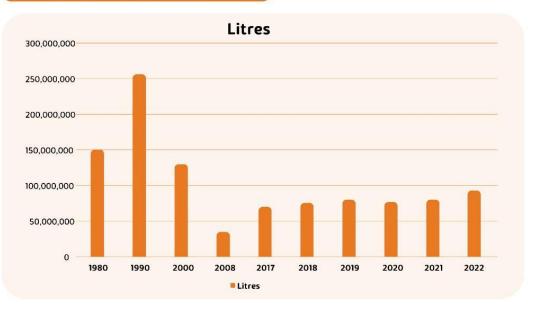
#### OPERATING ENVIRONMENT

- Operating environment remained challenging with effects from global and local growth slowdowns.
- Volume of Manufacturing Index for Q1 2023 declined 14.8% YoY (Zimstats).
- Increased inflationary pressures due to devaluation of the ZWL – pricing distortions and route to market challenges.
- Erosion of consumer disposable incomes negatively impacting aggregate demand-pressure on wage demands.
- Economy now largely dollarized. Suppliers indexing prices to USD and adopting replacement cost price strategy.

- High cost of raw and packaging materials, utilities, fuel and labour, contributed to cost push.
- Erratic supply of utilities water and electricity – increasing cost and impacting output.
- Interest rates remained high. Limited liquidity for both ZWL and USD.
- Policy interventions have brought some stability.

#### OPERATING ENVIRONMENT cont'd

#### ZIMBABWE MILK PRODUCTION TRENDS



Year	Litres '000
1980	150,000
1990	256,000
2000	129,700
2008	35,000
2017	70,000
2018	75,420
2019	79,900
2020	76,700
2021	79,900
2022	91,000

- Steady growth in national raw milk production.
- Cost of stock feed remains high threatening farmer viability.
- Raw milk demand- supply gap persists.

### May YTD Performance



#### MAY YTD PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

Raw Milk Utilised	<ul> <li>8% growth in national raw milk production compared to same period last year (Dairy Services Unit).</li> <li>DZPL received 11.6 million L for processing during the period, accounting for 33% of milk received by processors.</li> <li>Raw milk utilised was 11% higher than the prior year.</li> </ul>	
Sales Volume	<ul> <li>Overall, 10% increase over prior year. 4% growth in liquid milks and 18% growth in beverages, driven by installed capex investments- increased output and improved efficiencies. Equipment includes:</li> <li>Chilled water plant at RT.</li> <li>Blow moulder for Steri bottles at Chipinge.</li> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> maheu filling line at Chitungwiza.</li> <li>Drinking yoghurt filling line at RT</li> <li>Foods declined 18%, due to inconsistent supply of quality inputs affecting peanut butter and salad cream. Depressed demand affected ice creams.</li> </ul>	

#### MAY YTD PERFORMANCE SUMMARY cont'd

Revenue	<ul> <li>516% growth in historical terms – Foreign currency revenues converted at official exchange rate.</li> </ul>	
Foreign Currency	<ul> <li>Foreign currency sales accounted for 61% of volume sold vs 24% in the same period last year.</li> </ul>	
Borrowings	<ul> <li>ZWL borrowings closed at ZWL1.2b, at an all-in cost of 75%.</li> <li>US\$ borrowings closed at USD3.9m at an all-in cost of 12%.</li> </ul>	

#### Outlook





The business will focus on value creation and preservation. Initiatives include:

- Exploration of regional opportunities for growth, risk diversification and foreign currency generation.
- Boost processing capacity to increase product supply.
- Innovations, line extensions and introduction of new products (Nutriplus, Yummy Gold, Fun n Fresh Peach Apricot).
- Growth of raw milk supply
- Focus on digitalization and automation.

## NEW PRODUCTS & LINE EXTENSIONS





Despite the headwinds in the operating environment, the business is expected to grow.

# Thank You