



AGM TRADE UPDATE JULY 2023

Trading Environment



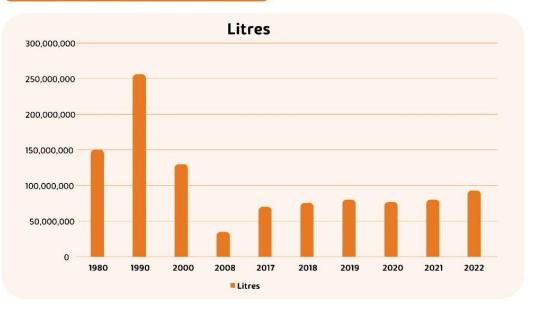
OPERATING ENVIRONMENT

- 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 |
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| 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 | 8% growth in national raw milk production compared to same period last year (Dairy Services Unit). DZPL received 11.6 million L for processing during the period, accounting for 33% of milk received by processors. Raw milk utilised was 11% higher than the prior year. | |
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| Sales Volume | 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: Chilled water plant at RT. Blow moulder for Steri bottles at Chipinge. 3rd maheu filling line at Chitungwiza. Drinking yoghurt filling line at RT Foods declined 18%, due to inconsistent supply of quality inputs affecting peanut butter and salad cream. Depressed demand affected ice creams. | |

MAY YTD PERFORMANCE SUMMARY cont'd

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

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.

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