

### ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

### 2 DECEMBER 2020

### **RETAIL ENTITLEMENT OFFER OPENS**

Bega Cheese Limited ACN 008 358 503 ("Bega Cheese", "BGA") confirms that the attached Retail Entitlement Offer Booklet ("Retail Offer Booklet") along with personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Forms for the retail component of the 1 for 4.5 pro-rata accelerated non-renounceable entitlement offer ("Retail Entitlement Offer") as announced on Thursday, 26 November 2020, are being despatched today to shareholders who are eligible to participate in the Retail Entitlement Offer ("Eligible Retail Shareholders").

Bega Cheese also advises that the attached letter to shareholders who are ineligible to participate in the Retail Entitlement Offer ("Ineligible Retail Shareholders"), is also being despatched today.

Eligible Retail Shareholders can access a copy of the Retail Offer Booklet and their personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form at <u>https://events.miraqle.com/bega-offer</u>.

### **Retail Entitlement Offer**

As announced on Thursday, 26 November 2020, the Retail Entitlement Offer opens today on Wednesday, 2 December 2020 and is expected to close at 5.00pm (Sydney Time) on Monday, 14 December 2020 ("Retail Entitlement Offer Period").

To participate, Eligible Retail Shareholders must ensure they have paid Application Monies by BPAY<sup>®</sup> or lodged a completed Entitlement and Acceptance Form with their Application Monies paid by cheque, bank draft or money order, so that they are received before 5:00pm (Sydney Time) on Monday, 14 December 2020, in accordance with the Retail Offer Booklet and personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form.

### Additional information

Eligible Retail Shareholders are encouraged to read the Retail Offer Booklet carefully.

Bega Cheese shareholders with any questions may call the Bega Cheese Offer Information Line on 1300 657 159 (within Australia) and +61 1300 657 159 (outside Australia) at any time between 8:30am and 5:30pm (Sydney time) on Monday to Friday during the Retail Entitlement Offer Period.

### **Important Notice and Disclaimer**

This announcement does not constitute an offer to sell, or a solicitation of an offer to buy, securities in the United States or any other jurisdiction in which such an offer or solicitation would be illegal. Neither the Entitlements nor the New Shares have been, or will be, registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "U.S. Securities Act") or the securities laws of any state or other jurisdiction of the United States. Accordingly, the New Shares may not be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, to persons in the United States except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act and any other applicable securities law of any state or other jurisdiction of the United States.

This announcement may not be released or distributed in the United States.

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Forward-looking statements may assume the success of BGA's business strategies. The success of any of these strategies is subject to uncertainties and contingencies beyond Bega Cheese's control and no assurance can be given that any of the strategies will be effective or that the anticipated benefits from the strategies will be realised in the period for which the forward-looking statement may have been prepared or otherwise.

Actual results, performance or achievements may vary materially from any projections and forwardlooking statements and the assumptions on which those statements are based. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, particularly in light of the current economic climate and the significant volatility, uncertainty and disruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. To the maximum extent permitted by law, BGA (including its subsidiaries), and its directors, officers, employees, agents, affiliates and advisers:

- disclaim any obligations or undertaking to release any updates or revisions to the information in this announcement to reflect any change in expectations or assumptions;
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Nothing contained in this announcement shall form the basis of any contract or commitment, or constitute investment, legal, tax or other advice. You should make your own assessment and take independent professional advice in relation to the information and any action taken on the basis of the information.

This announcement has been authorised for release by the Executive Chairman of Bega Cheese.

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Bega Cheese Limited ACN 008 358 503

# **RETAIL ENTITLEMENT OFFER BOOKLET**

Details of a 1 for 4.5 pro rata accelerated non-renounceable entitlement offer of New Shares in Bega Cheese at an offer price of \$4.60 per New Share

The Offer opens on Wednesday, 2 December 2020 and closes at 5.00pm (Sydney, Australia time) on Monday, 14 December 2020 (unless extended)

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

This Retail Offer Booklet is an important document accompanied by an Entitlement and Acceptance Form. If you are an Eligible Retail Shareholder, this is an important document that requires your immediate attention. It should be read in its entirety. This document is not a prospectus under the Corporations Act and has not been lodged with ASIC.

If you have any questions, you should consult your stockbroker, solicitor, accountant or other professional adviser or call the Bega Cheese Offer Information Line on 1300 657 159 (within Australia) and +61 1300 657 159 (outside Australia) at any time between 8:30am and 5:30pm (Sydney time) on Monday to Friday during the Retail Entitlement Offer Period.

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### General

This Retail Offer Booklet (other than the ASX Announcements in Section 3) is dated 2 December 2020. Capitalised terms in this section have the meaning given to it in Section 6 of this Retail Offer Booklet.

The Retail Entitlement Offer is being made without a prospectus under section 708AA Corporations Act (as notionally modified by ASIC Corporations (Non-Traditional Rights Issue) Instrument 2016/84). This Retail Offer Booklet does not contain all of the information which a prospective investor may require to make an informed investment decision. The information in this Retail Offer Booklet does not constitute financial product advice and does not take into account your investment objectives, financial situation or particular needs.

This Retail Offer Booklet is important and should be read in its entirety before deciding to participate in the Retail Entitlement Offer. This Retail Offer Booklet is not a prospectus under the Corporations Act and has not been lodged with ASIC.

Bega Cheese may make additional announcements after the date of this Retail Offer Booklet and throughout the period that the Retail Entitlement Offer is open that may be relevant to your consideration about whether you should participate in the Retail Entitlement Offer.

No party other than Bega Cheese has authorised or caused the issue of this Retail Offer Booklet, or takes any responsibility for, or makes, any statements, representations or undertakings in this Retail Offer Booklet or for any action you take in reliance on this Retail Offer Booklet.

By returning an Entitlement and Acceptance Form or otherwise paying for your New Shares through BPAY® in accordance with the instructions on the Entitlement and Acceptance Form, you acknowledge that you have read this Retail Offer Booklet and you have acted in accordance with and agree to the terms of the Retail Entitlement Offer detailed in this Retail Offer Booklet.

### **Foreign offers**

This Retail Offer Booklet and the accompanying Entitlement and Acceptance Form do not constitute an offer or invitation in any place in which, or to any person to whom, it would not be lawful to make that offer or invitation. In particular, this Retail Offer Booklet does not constitute an offer to Ineligible Retail Shareholders. Shares may not be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, to persons in the United States of America. This Retail Offer Booklet is not to be distributed in, and no offer of New Shares is to be made in countries other than Australia and New Zealand. The distribution of this Retail Offer Booklet (including an electronic copy) in other jurisdictions may be restricted by law and, therefore, persons who come into possession of this Retail Offer Booklet should seek advice on and observe these restrictions. Any failure to comply with these restrictions may constitute a violation of applicable securities laws.

No action has been taken to register or qualify the Retail Entitlement Offer, the Entitlements or the New Shares, or otherwise permit the public offering of the New Shares, in any jurisdiction other than Australia and New Zealand.

Foreign exchange control restrictions or restrictions on remitting funds from your country to Australia may apply. Each Application will be subject to all requisite authorities and clearances being obtained for Bega Cheese to lawfully receive any or all of the Application Monies.

### New Zealand

The New Shares are not being offered to the public within New Zealand other than to existing shareholders of the Company with registered addresses in New Zealand to whom the offer of these securities is being made in reliance on the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 and the Financial Markets Conduct (Incidental Offers) Exemption Notice 2016.

This document has been prepared in compliance with Australian law and has not been registered, filed with or approved by any New Zealand regulatory authority. This document is not a product disclosure statement under New Zealand law and is not required to, and may not, contain all the information that a product disclosure statement under New Zealand law is required to contain.

### **United States**

None of the information in this Retail Offer Booklet or the personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form accompanying it when it is dispatched to Eligible Retail Shareholders (as set out in the "Key dates" section) constitutes an offer to sell, or the solicitation of an offer to buy, any securities in the United States or to any person acting for the account or benefit of any person in the United States. Neither this Retail Offer Booklet (or any part of it) nor the personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form, when made available, may be released or distributed, directly or indirectly, to persons in the United States. Neither the Entitlements nor the New Shares have been, or will be, registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933 (the **U.S. Securities Act**) and may not be offered or sold in the United States except in transactions exempt from, or not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act and applicable US state securities laws.

### Definitions, currency and time

Defined terms used in this Retail Offer Booklet are contained in Section 6. All references to currency are to Australian dollars and all references to time are to the time in Sydney, Australia unless otherwise indicated.

### **Taxation consequences for Applicants**

There will be tax implications associated with participating in the Retail Entitlement Offer and receiving New Shares. Section 4 of this Retail Offer Booklet provides a general guide to the Australian income tax, goods and services tax and stamp duty implications of the Retail Entitlement Offer for certain Eligible Retail Shareholders who are Australian tax residents holding Shares on capital account. The guide does not take into account the individual circumstances of particular Eligible Retail Shareholders and does not constitute tax advice. Bega Cheese recommends that you consult your professional tax adviser in connection with the Retail Entitlement Offer.

### No representations

No person is authorised to give any information, or to make any representation, in connection with the Retail Entitlement Offer which is not contained in this Retail Offer Booklet. Any information or representation in connection with the Retail Entitlement Offer not contained in the Retail Offer Booklet may not be relied upon as having been authorised by Bega Cheese or any of its officers. Except as required by law, and only to the extent so required, none of Bega Cheese, or any other person, warrants or guarantees the future performance of Bega Cheese or any return on any investment made pursuant to this Retail Offer Booklet.

### Past performance

Investors should note that Bega Cheese's past performance, including past share price performance, cannot be relied upon as an indicator of (and provides no guidance as to) Bega Cheese's future performance including Bega Cheese's future financial position or share price performance.

### **Forward looking statements**

This Retail Offer Booklet contains certain forward-looking statements with respect to the financial condition, results of operations, projects and business of Bega Cheese and certain plans and objectives of the management of Bega Cheese. Forward-looking statements can generally be identified by the use of forward looking words such as, "expect", "anticipate", "likely", "intend", "should", "could", "may", "predict", "plan", "propose", "will", "believe", "forecast", "estimate", "target" and other similar expressions. These forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which are subject to change without notice, and may involve significant elements of subjective judgement and assumptions as to future events which may or may not forward-looking statements are provided as a general guide only and there can be no assurance that actual outcomes will not differ materially from these statements.

Neither Bega Cheese, nor any other person, gives any representation, warranty, assurance or guarantee that the occurrence of the events expressed or implied in any forward-looking statement will actually occur. In particular, those forward-looking statements are subject to significant uncertainties and contingencies, many of which are outside the control of Bega Cheese. A number of important factors could cause actual results or performance to differ materially from the forward-looking statements. Investors should consider the forward-looking statements contained in this Retail Offer Booklet in light of those disclosures.

Neither the Underwriters, nor any of their respective affiliates, related bodies corporate (as that term is defined in the Corporations Act), nor their respective directors, employees, officers, representatives, agents, partners, consultants and advisers (together the **Underwriter Parties**), have authorised, approved or verified any forward-looking statements.

### Risks

Refer to the 'Risks' section of the capital raising presentation included in Section 3 of this Retail Offer Booklet for a summary of general and specific risk factors that may affect Bega Cheese.

### Underwriters

Bell Potter Securities Limited and UBS AG, Australia Branch (together, the **Underwriters**) have acted as joint lead managers and underwriters to the Entitlement Offer (including the Retail Entitlement Offer). Neither the Underwriter Parties, nor the advisers to Bega Cheese or any other person including clients named in this document, have authorised, permitted or caused the issue or lodgement, submission, dispatch or provision of this Retail Offer Booklet (or any other materials released by Bega Cheese) and, except to the extent expressly referred to in this Retail Offer Booklet, none of them makes or purports to make any statement in this Retail Offer Booklet and there is no statement in this Retail Offer Booklet which is based on any statement by any of them.

Each of the Underwriters is a full service financial institution engaged in various activities, which may include trading, financing, financial advisory, investment management, research, principal investment, hedging, market making, brokerage and other financial and non-financial activities including for which they have received or may receive customary fees and expenses.

Each of the Underwriters is acting for and providing services to Bega Cheese in relation to the Entitlement Offer and will not be acting for or providing services to Shareholders or potential investors. Each of the Underwriters have been engaged solely as an independent contractor and are acting solely in a contractual relationship on an arm's length basis with Bega Cheese. The engagement of each of the Underwriters is not intended to create any fiduciary obligations, agency or other relationship between the Underwriters and Shareholders or potential investors.

### Disclaimer

Determination of eligibility of investors for the purposes of the institutional or retail components of the Entitlement Offer is determined by reference to a numbers of matters, including legal and regulatory requirements, logistical and registry constraints and the discretion of Bega Cheese and the Underwriters. To the maximum extent permitted by law, each of Bega Cheese and each of the Underwriters and each of their respective affiliates disclaim any duty or liability (including for fault or negligence) in respect of that determination and the exercise or otherwise of that discretion. To the maximum extent permitted by law, the Underwriter Parties exclude and disclaim all liability (including for fault or negligence) for any expenses, losses, damages or costs incurred by you as a result of your participation in or failure to participate in the Retail Entitlement Offer and the information in this Retail Offer Booklet being inaccurate or due to information being omitted from this Retail Offer Booklet and make no representation or warranty, express or implied, as to whether you or your related parties should participate in the Entitlement Offer nor do they make any representations or warranties, express or implied, as to the fairness, currency, accuracy, reliability or completeness of the information in this Retail Offer Booklet.

The Underwriter Parties take no responsibility for any part of this Retail Offer Booklet or any action taken by you on the basis of that information. To the maximum extent permitted by law, each of the Underwriters exclude and disclaim all liability (including, without limitation, any liability arising from fault or negligence on the part of any person) for any direct, indirect, consequential or contingent loss or damage whatsoever arising from the use of any part of this Retail Offer Booklet or otherwise arising in connection with it.

The Underwriter Parties make no recommendation as to whether you or your related parties should participate in the Retail Entitlement Offer nor do they make any representations or warranties, express or implied, to you concerning the Entitlement Offer or any such information, and by returning your personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form or otherwise paying for your New Shares through BPAY<sup>®</sup> in accordance with the instructions on your personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form you represent, warrant and agree that you have not relied on any statements made by the Underwriter Parties in relation to the New Shares or the Entitlement Offer generally and you further expressly disclaim that you are in a fiduciary relationship with any of them.

### **Trading in New Shares**

To the maximum extent permitted by law, Bega Cheese, each of the Underwriters and each of their respective affiliates and related bodies corporate, and each of their respective directors, officers, partners, employees, consultants, advisers and agents will have no responsibility and disclaim all liability (to the maximum extent permitted by law) to persons who trade New Shares they believe will be issued to them before they receive their holding statements, whether on the basis of confirmation of the allocation provided by Bega Cheese or its Share Registry or otherwise, or who otherwise trade or purport to trade New Shares in error or which they do not hold or are not entitled to.

If you are in doubt, as to these matters you should first consult with your stockbroker, solicitor, accountant or other professional adviser.

### No Entitlements trading

Entitlements are non-renounceable and cannot be traded on ASX or any other exchange, nor can they be privately transferred.

### Interpretation

In this Retail Offer Booklet, references to:

- 'you' are references to Eligible Retail Shareholders and references to 'your Entitlement', 'your Entitlement and Acceptance Form' or similar expressions are references to the Entitlement or Entitlement and Acceptance Form of Eligible Retail Shareholders; and
- 'Section' is a reference to a section of this Retail Offer Booklet.

## This document has been authorised for release to ASX by the Bega Cheese Board of Directors.

# LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

### 2 December 2020

### Dear Shareholder,

As announced on Thursday, 26 November 2020, Bega Cheese Limited (ACN 008 358 503) (ASX code: BGA) (**Bega Cheese** or the **Company**) has entered into a binding Share Sale and Purchase Agreement to acquire Lion-Dairy & Drinks Pty Ltd (**LDD**) for a net acquisition price of \$534 million<sup>1</sup> (**Acquisition**).

On behalf of the Board, I am pleased to invite you to participate in an underwritten<sup>2</sup> 1 for 4.5 pro- rata accelerated non-renounceable entitlement offer of new fully paid ordinary shares in the Company (**New Shares**) at an offer price of \$4.60 (**Offer Price**) per New Share (**Retail Entitlement Offer**).

### Offer

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On Thursday, 26 November 2020, Bega Cheese announced its intention to raise approximately \$401 million by way of an underwritten<sup>3</sup> equity raising comprised of a 1 for 4.5 accelerated non-renounceable entitlement offer (to raise approximately \$220 million) (**Entitlement Offer**) and an institutional placement (to raise approximately \$181 million) (**Placement**, together with the Entitlement Offer, the **Offer**).

Bega Cheese successfully conducted the Institutional Entitlement Offer to raise approximately \$103 million and the Placement to raise approximately \$181 million, at an issue price of \$4.60 per New Share. New Shares are expected to be issued under the Placement and Institutional Entitlement Offer on Thursday, 3 December 2020.

The Entitlement Offer comprises:

an offer to Eligible Institutional Shareholders; and

an offer to Eligible Retail Shareholders, to which this Retail Offer Booklet relates.

The Offer is underwritten<sup>4</sup> by Bell Potter Securities Limited and UBS AG, Australia Branch (together, the **Underwriters**).

Proceeds of the Offer will be used to partly fund the Acquisition.

### Details of the Acquisition

The Acquisition expands and optimises Bega Cheese's branded foods portfolio, and:

- creates a large-scale dairy and foods business with increased product portfolio;
- builds a highly complementary consumer packaged goods supply chain and organisational capability;
- significantly expands its domestic distribution network to include the route channel, through LDD's national cold chain distribution network; and
- strengthens its core dairy footprint.

Further information about the Acquisition, including its strategic rationale and financial impact, is detailed in the ASX Announcements (included in this Retail Offer Booklet in Section 3). Completion of the Acquisition is anticipated to occur at the end of January 2021.

<sup>1</sup> Net acquisition price represents gross sale of \$560 million less a \$26 million deduction for IT separation costs (net of tax).

<sup>2</sup> Please refer to summary of the Underwriting Agreement contained in Section 5.14.

<sup>3</sup> See footnote 2.

<sup>4</sup> See footnote 2.

### Retail Entitlement Offer

This Retail Offer Booklet relates to the Retail Entitlement Offer to raise approximately \$117 million. Under the Retail Entitlement Offer, Eligible Retail Shareholders can subscribe for 1 New Share for every 4.5 Shares they hold as at the Record Date at an issue price of \$4.60 per New Share. The issue price under the Retail Entitlement Offer is the same issue price as for the Institutional Entitlement Offer and Placement, and represents a:

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m D}$  discount of 7.6% to the TERP $^{
m 5}$  of \$4.98; and

9.1% discount to the closing price of \$5.06 on Friday, 20 November 2020, being the last trading day prior to the announcement of the Entitlement Offer.

New Shares issued under the Offer will rank equally with Existing Shares.

The number of New Shares which you are entitled to subscribe for under the Retail Entitlement Offer is set out in your personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form that will accompany this Retail Offer Booklet when it is dispatched to Eligible Retail Shareholders on Wednesday, 2 December 2020.

Under the Retail Entitlement Offer, Eligible Retail Shareholders that take up their full Entitlement may also apply for Additional New Shares in excess of their Entitlement, up to a maximum of 50% of their Entitlement, at the Offer Price (**Oversubscription Facility**). Additional New Shares will only be available under the Oversubscription Facility to the extent that there are Entitlements under the Retail Entitlement Offer that are not taken up by Eligible Retail Shareholders. Applications under the Oversubscription Facility will be subject to scale back if Eligible Retail Shareholders apply for more Additional New Shares than available under the Oversubscription Facility (see Section 2.10 of this Retail Offer Booklet for further information). Directors of Bega Cheese are not entitled to participate in the Oversubscription Facility.

The Entitlement Offer is non-renounceable and therefore your Entitlements will not be tradeable on ASX or otherwise transferable. This means that Eligible Retail Shareholders who do not take up their full Entitlement will receive no value for those Entitlements and their percentage holding in Bega Cheese will be reduced.

### How to apply

To participate in the Retail Entitlement Offer, please ensure that you validly accept it, before 5:00pm (Sydney, Australia time) on Monday, 14 December 2020. You can accept by paying your Application Monies via BPAY<sup>®</sup>. If you choose to pay via BPAY<sup>®</sup> you are not required to submit the Entitlement and Acceptance Form but are taken to make the declarations, representations and warranties on that form and representations outlined below in Section 2.16 of this Retail Offer Booklet. Alternatively, you may submit your completed Entitlement and Acceptance Form together with a cheque, bank draft or money order in Australian currency for the amount of the Application Monies. However, in light of delays to postal services caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, you are encouraged to pay by BPAY<sup>®</sup> if possible. Detailed payment instructions are set out in the personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form this Retail Offer Booklet.

### Additional information

The Bega Cheese Board encourages you to read this Retail Offer Booklet carefully (in particular, the "Risks" section set out in the capital raising presentation included in Section 3, which contains a number of key risks associated with an investment in Bega Cheese). You should also consult your stockbroker, solicitor, accountant or other professional adviser to evaluate whether or not to participate in the Retail Entitlement Offer.

<sup>5.</sup> The Retail Theoretical ex-rights price (**TERP**) includes the New Shares to be issued under the Entitlement Offer (but not the Placement). TERP is the theoretical price at which Shares should trade on ASX immediately after the ex-date for the Entitlement Offer. TERP is a theoretical calculation only and the actual price at which Shares trade on ASX immediately after the ex-date for the Entitlement Offer will depend on many factors and may not be equal to TERP. TERP is calculated by reference to the closing price of BGA's Shares as traded on ASX on Friday, 20 November 2020.

# The Retail Entitlement Offer closes at 5.00pm (Sydney time) on Monday, 14 December 2020 (Closing Date).

For further information regarding the Retail Entitlement Offer, please call the Bega Cheese Offer Information Line on 1300 657 159 (within Australia) or +61 1300 657 159 (outside Australia) between 8.30am to 5.30pm (Sydney time) Monday to Friday during the Retail Entitlement Offer Period.

On behalf of the Bega Cheese Board, I encourage you to consider this investment opportunity and thank you for your ongoing support of Bega Cheese.

Yours sincerely,

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**Barry Irvin** Executive Chairman

# SUMMARY OF ENTITLEMENT OFFER

$\geq$	Institutional Entitlement Offer		
	Ratio	1 New Share for every 4.5 Shares held	
	Offer Price	\$4.60 per New Share	
	Size	Approximately 23 million New Shares	
	Gross proceeds	Approximately \$103 million	

### Retail Entitlement Offer

Ratio	1 New Share for every 4.5 Shares held (same as Institutional Entitlement Offer)
Offer Price	\$4.60 per New Share (same as Institutional Entitlement Offer)
Size	Approximately 25 million New Shares
Gross proceeds	Approximately \$117 million

### Total gross proceeds

Expected total gross proceeds of the	Approximately \$220 million
Entitlement Offer	

## **KEY DATES**

Event	Date
Announcement of the Placement and Entitlement Offer	Thursday, 26 November 2020
Placement closes	Thursday, 26 November 2020
Trading in Bega Cheese Shares resumes	Friday, 27 November 2020
Record Date for determining eligibility for the Retail Entitlement Offer	7.00pm (Sydney time) on Monday, 30 November 2020
Retail Offer Booklet lodged with ASX	Wednesday, 2 December 2020
Despatch of Retail Offer Booklets and Entitlement and Acceptance Forms to Eligible Retail Shareholders	Wednesday, 2 December 2020
Retail Entitlement Offer opens	
Settlement of Placement and Institutional Entitlement Offer	Wednesday, 2 December 2020
Allotment and normal trading of New Shares issued under the Placement and Institutional Entitlement Offer	Thursday, 3 December 2020
Retail Entitlement Offer closes ( <b>Closing Date</b> )	5.00pm (Sydney time) on Monday, 14 December 2020
Settlement of Retail Entitlement Offer	Friday, 18 December 2020
Allotment of New Shares issued under the Retail Entitlement Offer	Monday, 21 December 2020
New Shares issued under the Retail Entitlement Offer commence trading on ASX on a normal settlement basis	Tuesday, 22 December 2020
Despatch of holding statements in respect of New Shares issued under the Retail Entitlement Offer	Wednesday, 23 December 2020

This timetable is indicative only and subject to change. The Directors may, with the consent of the Underwriters, vary these dates subject to the Corporations Act and the Listing Rules. An extension of the Closing Date will delay the anticipated date for issue of the New Shares. The Directors also reserve the right not to proceed with the whole or part of the Retail Entitlement Offer any time prior to allotment and issue of the New Shares. In that event, the relevant Application Monies (without interest) will be returned in full to Applicants.

The commencement of quotation of the New Shares is subject to confirmation from ASX.

Cooling off rights do not apply to an investment in New Shares. You cannot withdraw your application once it has been accepted. Eligible Retail Shareholders wishing to participate in the Retail Entitlement Offer are encouraged to submit their Entitlement and Acceptance Form as soon as possible after the Retail Entitlement Offer opens.

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# 1. SUMMARY OF OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO YOU

If you are an Eligible Retail Shareholder (as defined in Section 2.3), you may take one of the following actions:

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m D}$  take up all of your Entitlement (see Section 2.9 of this Retail Offer Booklet);

take up all of your Entitlement and apply for Additional New Shares under the Oversubscription Facility (see Section 2.10 of this Retail Offer Booklet);

take up part of your Entitlement and allow the balance to lapse, in which case you will receive no value for your lapsed Entitlement (see Section 2.11 of this Retail Offer Booklet); or

do nothing, in which case your Entitlement will lapse and you will receive no value for your lapsed Entitlement (see Section 2.12 of this Retail Offer Booklet).

If you are a retail Shareholder that is not an Eligible Retail Shareholder, you are an **Ineligible Retail Shareholder**. Ineligible Retail Shareholders are not entitled to participate in the Entitlement Offer.

Options available to you	Key considerations	
<b>Option 1:</b> Take up all of your Entitlement	• You may elect to purchase New Shares at the Offer Price (see Section 2.9 of this Retail Offer Booklet for instructions on how to take up your Entitlement).	
	• The New Shares will be fully paid and rank equally in all respects with Existing Shares from their date of issue.	
101	<ul> <li>The Retail Entitlement Offer closes at 5.00pm (Sydney time) on Monday, 14 December 2020.</li> </ul>	
<b>Option 2:</b> Take up all of your Entitlement, and apply for	• You may elect to purchase New Shares at the Offer Price (see Section 2.9 of this Retail Offer Booklet for instructions on how to take up your Entitlement).	
Additional New Shares under the Oversubscription Facility	• If you take up all of your Entitlement, you may elect to purchase Additional New Shares up to a maximum of 50% of your Entitlement at the Offer Price (see Section 2.10 of this Retail Offer Booklet for instructions on how to take up Additional New Shares).	
	• The New Shares and the Additional New Shares will be fully paid and rank equally in all respects with Existing Shares from their date of issue.	
<b>Option 3:</b> Take up part of your Entitlement	• If you do not take up your Entitlement in full, those Entitlements not taken up will lapse and you will not receive any payment or value for them.	
	• If you do not take up your Entitlement in full, you will have your percentage holding in Bega Cheese reduced as a result of the Entitlement Offer.	
<b>Option 4:</b> Do nothing, in which case your Entitlement	• If you do not take up your Entitlement, you will not be allocated New Shares and your Entitlement will lapse.	
will lapse and you will receive no value for your lapsed Entitlements	• Your Entitlement to participate in the Retail Entitlement Offer is non-renounceable, which means it is non-transferrable and cannot be sold, traded on ASX or any other exchange, nor can it be privately transferred.	
	• If you do not take up your Entitlement, you will not receive any payment or value for your Entitlement and will have your percentage holding in Bega Cheese reduced as a result of the Entitlement Offer.	

# 2. OVERVIEW OF THE ENTITLEMENT OFFER

### Entitlement Offer

The Entitlement Offer is an accelerated non-renounceable pro rata offer of approximately 48 million New Shares at \$4.60 per New Share to raise approximately \$220 million (before direct offer costs including fees paid to advisers and to providers of specific services to cover share registry, printing and postage costs).

Bega Cheese has also conducted an institutional placement to certain institutional investors (**Placement**) which has raised approximately \$181 million.

The Entitlement Offer has the following components:

- (a) the Institutional Entitlement Offer Eligible Institutional Shareholders were given the opportunity to take up all or part of their Entitlement, and a bookbuild process to sell Entitlements not taken up by Eligible Institutional Shareholders as well as New Shares that otherwise would have been offered to Ineligible Shareholders was carried out. The Institutional Entitlement Offer raised approximately \$103 million; and
- (b) the Retail Entitlement Offer (to which this Retail Offer Booklet relates) Eligible Retail Shareholders will be given the opportunity to take up all or part of their Entitlement, take up all of their Entitlement and apply for Additional New Shares under the Oversubscription Facility, or do nothing in respect of their Entitlement. The Retail Entitlement Offer is expected to raise approximately \$117 million.

Both the Institutional Entitlement Offer and the Retail Entitlement Offer are non-renounceable. Accordingly, Entitlements cannot be traded on the ASX, nor can they be sold, transferred or otherwise disposed of.

New Shares issued under the Retail Entitlement Offer are to be issued at the same price as New Shares issued under the Institutional Entitlement Offer and Placement. In addition, Eligible Shareholders' Entitlements under the Institutional Entitlement Offer and the Retail Entitlement Offer are calculated based on the same ratio.

The Entitlement Offer is underwritten<sup>6</sup> by the Underwriters in accordance with the terms of the Underwriting Agreement (see Section 5.14 of this Retail Offer Booklet).

### Institutional Entitlement Offer and Placement

Bega Cheese has already raised approximately \$181 million from Institutional Investors as part of the Institutional Entitlement Offer and Placement, at \$4.60 per New Share.

New Shares are expected to be issued under the Institutional Entitlement Offer and Placement on Thursday, 3 December 2020.

### Retail Entitlement Offer

The Retail Entitlement Offer constitutes an offer only to persons who:

- are registered as a holder of Shares as at the Record Date, being 7.00pm (Sydney time) on Monday, 30 November 2020;
- as at the Record Date, have a registered address in Australia or New Zealand;
- are not in the United States and are not acting for the account or benefit of a person in the United States (to the extent such person holds Shares for the account or benefit of such person in the United States);
- are not an Eligible Institutional Shareholder or an Ineligible Shareholder; and
- are eligible under all applicable securities laws to receive an offer under the Retail Entitlement Offer without any requirement for a prospectus or offer document to be lodged or registered,

### (Eligible Retail Shareholders).

<sup>5</sup> Please refer to summary of the Underwriting Agreement contained in Section 5.14.

Bega Cheese, in its absolute discretion, reserves the right to determine whether a security holder is an Eligible Retail Shareholder and therefore able to participate in the Retail Entitlement Offer, or an Ineligible Retail Shareholder and therefore unable to participate in the Retail Entitlement Offer. Bega Cheese disclaims all liability to the maximum extent permitted by law in respect of the determination as to whether a security holder is an Eligible Retail Shareholder or an Ineligible Retail Shareholder.

Eligible Retail Shareholders are entitled to acquire 1 New Share for every 4.5 Existing Shares held on the Record Date. Any fractional Entitlement will be rounded up to the nearest whole number of New Shares.

Eligible Retail Shareholders who take up their full Entitlement may also apply to participate in the Oversubscription Facility by applying for Additional New Shares in excess of their Entitlement at the Offer Price, up to a maximum of 50% of their Entitlement.

The Retail Entitlement Offer opens on Wednesday, 2 December 2020 and will close at 5.00pm (Sydney time) on Monday, 14 December 2020.

This Retail Offer Booklet relates to the Retail Entitlement Offer and is relevant only to Eligible Retail Shareholders. A personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form setting out your Entitlement accompanies this Retail Offer Booklet. If you are an Eligible Retail Shareholder, your choices with respect to your Entitlement are outlined in Section 2.8.

By returning a completed personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form with payment or making a payment by BPAY<sup>®</sup>, you will be taken to have represented and warranted that you satisfy each of the criteria listed above to be an Eligible Retail Shareholder. Nominees, trustees or custodians are, therefore, advised to seek independent professional advice as to how to proceed.

Eligible Retail Shareholders should be aware that an investment in Bega Cheese involves risks. The key risks identified by Bega Cheese are summarised in the 'Risks' section of the Capital Raising Presentation included in Section 3.

### Ineligible Retail Shareholders

Shareholders who are not Eligible Retail Shareholders are Ineligible Retail Shareholders. Bega Cheese reserves the right to determine whether a Shareholder is an Eligible Retail Shareholder or an Ineligible Retail Shareholder.

Bega Cheese has determined that it would be unreasonable on this occasion to extend the Retail Entitlement Offer to Ineligible Retail Shareholders, having regard to the number of Shares held by Ineligible Retail Shareholders, the number and value of New Shares that they would be offered, and the costs of complying with the legal and regulatory requirements which would apply to an offer of Shares to Ineligible Retail Shareholders in those places.

### Your Entitlement

Your Entitlement is set out on the accompanying personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form and has been calculated as 1 New Share for every 4.5 Shares you held as at the Record Date, being 7.00pm (Sydney time) on Monday, 30 November 2020. If the result is not a whole number, your Entitlement will be rounded up to the nearest whole number.

If you have more than one registered holding of Shares, you will be sent more than one personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form and you have will have separate Entitlements for each separate holding.

Any New Shares not taken up by the day the Retail Entitlement Offer closes may be made available to those Eligible Retail Shareholders who took up their full Entitlement and applied for Additional New Shares under the Oversubscription Facility at the Offer Price, up to a maximum of 50% of their Entitlement. There is no guarantee that Eligible Retail Shareholders will receive the number of Additional New Shares applied for under the Oversubscription Facility. Additional New Shares will only be allocated to Eligible Retail Shareholders under the Oversubscription Facility if available and then only if and to the extent that Bega Cheese so determines, in its absolute discretion. Any scale-back will be applied by Bega Cheese in its absolute discretion (but in consultation with the Underwriters). Directors of Bega Cheese are not entitled to participate in the Oversubscription Facility.

New Shares issued under the Retail Entitlement Offer will be fully paid and rank equally in all respects with Existing Shares.

The Entitlement stated on your personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form may be in excess of the actual Entitlement you may be permitted to take up. For example, you are not permitted to take up an Entitlement to the extent you are holding Shares for the account or benefit of a person in the United States (see Section 2.4 above).

### You cannot trade your Entitlement

Your Entitlement is personal and cannot be traded on the ASX, transferred, assigned or otherwise dealt with. If you do not take up your Entitlement by 5.00pm (Sydney time) on Monday 14 December 2020, your rights will lapse.

By allowing your Entitlement to lapse, you will forgo any exposure to increases or decreases in the value of the New Shares had you taken up your Entitlement. Your interest in Bega Cheese will also be diluted.

The New Shares not subscribed for under the Retail Entitlement Offer (**Retail Shortfall**) may be taken up by the Underwriters or any sub-underwriters.

### How to apply

You should read this Retail Offer Booklet (including the ASX Announcements and the Capital Raising Presentation in Section 3 of this Retail Offer Booklet) and any other information made publicly by Bega Cheese, carefully and in their entirety before making a decision about your Entitlement and applying for Additional New Shares under the Oversubscription Facility.

If you have any questions, you should consult your stockbroker, solicitor, accountant or other professional adviser or call the Bega Cheese Offer Information Line on 1300 657 159 (within Australia) and +61 1300 657 159 (outside Australia) at any time between 8.30am to 5.30pm (Sydney time) on Monday to Friday during the Retail Entitlement Offer Period.

### Choices available to Eligible Retail Shareholders

If you are an Eligible Retail Shareholder, you may do any one of the following:

- (a) take up all of your Entitlement (refer to Section 2.9);
- (b) take up all of your Entitlement and apply for Additional New Shares under the Oversubscription Facility (refer to Section 2.10);
- (c) take up part of your Entitlement (refer to Section 2.11); or
- (d) not take up your Entitlement (refer to Section 2.12).

You should note that if you do not take up all of your Entitlement, your percentage shareholding in Bega Cheese will be diluted. The New Shares not subscribed for will form part of the Retail Shortfall.

### Taking up all of your Entitlement

If you wish to take up all of your Entitlement, you are encouraged to make payment via BPAY® by following the instructions set out on the personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form or available online at www.begacheese.com.au/investors/.

If you are a New Zealand Shareholder who does not have an Australian bank account or do not wish to pay via BPAY<sup>®</sup>, see Section 2.15 of this Retail Offer Booklet.

Payment must be received by the Share Registry by no later than 5.00pm (Sydney time) on Monday, 14 December 2020.

### Taking up all of your Entitlement and applying for Additional New Shares

If you take up all of your Entitlement, you may also apply for Additional New Shares under the Oversubscription Facility at the Offer Price, up to a maximum of 50% of your Entitlement. Any Application Monies received for more than your full Entitlement will be treated as applying for as many Additional New Shares as it will pay for in full.

Additional New Shares will only be allocated to Eligible Retail Shareholders if available, and subject to the Corporations Act, Listing Rules, the constitution of the Company and other applicable laws and regulations. The basis of allocation of any Additional New Shares will be determined by the Board of Bega Cheese at its discretion, taking into account whether investors are existing Shareholders, the Company's register and any potential control impacts. If Eligible Retail Shareholders apply for more Additional New Shares than available under the Oversubscription Facility, Bega Cheese will scale back applications for Additional New Shares in its absolute discretion having regard to the pro-rata Entitlement of Eligible Retail Shareholders who apply for Additional New Shares.

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Directors of Bega Cheese are not entitled to participate in the Oversubscription Facility.

### 2.11 Taking up part of your Entitlement and allowing the balance to lapse

If you wish to take up part of your Entitlement, you are encouraged to make payment by following the instructions set out on the personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form or available online at www.begacheese.com.au/investors/.

If you are a New Zealand Shareholder who does not have an Australian bank account or do not wish to pay via BPAY®, see Section 2.15 of this Retail Offer Booklet.

If Bega Cheese receives an amount that is less than the Offer Price multiplied by your Entitlement, your payment may be treated as an Application for as many New Shares as your Application Monies will pay for in full.

Eligible Retail Shareholders who do not take up their Entitlements in full will not receive any value for those Entitlements they do not take up.

### Allowing your Entitlement to lapse

If you take no action, you will not be allotted your Entitlement.

Any Entitlements which you do not take up will lapse and those New Shares for which you would have otherwise been entitled under the Retail Entitlement Offer may be acquired by other Eligible Retail Shareholders under the Oversubscription Facility or acquired by the Underwriters or any sub-underwriters.

By allowing your Entitlement to lapse you will forgo any exposure to increases or decreases in the value of the New Shares had you taken up your Entitlement. Your percentage interest in Bega Cheese will also be reduced as a result of the Entitlement Offer.

### Payment and refunds

In light of delays to postal services caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, you are encouraged to pay your Application Monies using BPAY<sup>®</sup> if possible (see below at Section 2.14 of this Retail Offer Booklet).

If you are a New Zealand Shareholder who does not have an Australian bank account or do not wish to pay via BPAY<sup>®</sup>, see Section 2.15 of this Retail Offer Booklet. Cash payments will not be accepted. Receipts for payment will not be issued.

Bega Cheese will treat you as applying for as many New Shares as your payment will pay for in full up to your Entitlement.

Any Application Monies received for more than your final allocation of New Shares will be refunded as soon as practicable after the close of the Retail Entitlement Offer. No interest will be paid to applicants on any Application Monies received or refunded.

Refund amounts, if any, will be paid in Australian dollars. You will be paid either by direct credit to the nominated bank account as noted on the share register as at the Closing Date or by cheque sent by ordinary post to your address as recorded on the share register (the registered address of the first-named in the case of joint holders). If you wish to advise or change your banking instructions with the Share Registry you may do so at www.linkmarketservices.com.au before the Closing Date.

### Payment by BPAY®

For payment by BPAY<sup>®</sup>, please follow the instructions on the Entitlement and Acceptance Form or available online at www.begacheese.com.au/investors/. You can only make payment via BPAY<sup>®</sup> if you are the holder of an account with an Australian financial institution that supports BPAY<sup>®</sup> transactions.

If you are paying by BPAY<sup>®</sup>, please make sure you use the specific Biller Code and your unique Customer Reference Number (**CRN**) on your Entitlement and Acceptance Form. If you have multiple holdings and consequently receive more than one personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form, when taking up your Entitlement in respect of one of those holdings only use the CRN specific to that holding. If you do not use the correct CRN specific to that holding your Application will not be recognised as valid.

Please note that by paying by BPAY®:

- (a) you do not need to submit your personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form but are taken to make the declarations, representations and warranties on that Entitlement and Acceptance Form and in Section 2.16 of this Retail Offer Booklet; and
- (b) if you do not pay for your full Entitlement, you are deemed to have taken up your Entitlement in respect of such whole number of New Shares which is covered in full by your Application Monies.

It is your responsibility to ensure that your BPAY<sup>®</sup> payment is received by the Share Registry by no later than 5.00pm (Sydney time) on Monday, 14 December 2020. You should be aware that your financial institution may implement earlier cut-off times with regard to electronic payment, and you should therefore take this into consideration in the timing of when you make payment.

### If you are unable to pay by BPAY<sup>®</sup>

Bega Cheese encourages payments by BPAY® if possible.

If you are a New Zealand Shareholder who does not have an Australian bank account or do not wish to pay via BPAY®, you may make payment by completing and returning your personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form in accordance with the instructions set out on that form and attaching a cheque, bank draft or money order in Australian currency. The cheque, bank draft or money order must be payable to 'Bega Cheese Limited' and crossed 'Not Negotiable'.

It is your responsibility to ensure that your Entitlement and Acceptance Form and cheque, bank draft or money order is received by the Share Registry by no later than 5.00pm (Sydney time) on Monday, 14 December 2020 at the address set out below:

Bega Cheese Limited C/- Link Market Services Limited GPO Box 3560 Sydney NSW 2001

You must ensure cleared funds are held in your account as your cheque, bank draft or money order will be processed as soon as it is received. Please note that you should consider postal and cheque clearance timeframes in meeting this deadline.

Your cheque, bank draft or money order must be:

- (a) payable to 'Bega Cheese Limited' and crossed 'Not Negotiable';
- (b) for an amount equal to \$4.60 multiplied by the number of New Shares that you are applying for; and
- (c) in Australian currency drawn on an Australian branch of a financial institution. Payment cannot be made in New Zealand dollars. New Zealand resident shareholders must arrange for payment to be made in Australian dollars.

You should ensure that sufficient funds are held in relevant account(s) to cover the Application Monies as your cheque, bank draft or money order will be processed on the day of receipt. If the amount of your cheque, bank draft or money order for Application Monies (or the amount which clears in time for allocation) is insufficient to pay in full for the number of New Shares you have applied for in your Entitlement and Acceptance Form, you will be taken to have applied for such lower whole number of New Shares as your cleared Application Monies will pay for (and to have specified that number of New Shares on your Entitlement and Acceptance Form). Otherwise, your Application will not be accepted.

### Effect of participating in Retail Entitlement Offer

A payment made through BPAY<sup>®</sup> or a completed and lodged Entitlement and Acceptance Form together with the payment of requisite Application Monies constitutes a binding offer to acquire New Shares on the terms and conditions set out in this Retail Offer Booklet and the accompanying Entitlement and Acceptance Form and, once lodged or paid, cannot be withdrawn. If the Entitlement and Acceptance Form is not completed correctly it may still be treated as a valid Application for New Shares. Bega Cheese's decision whether to treat an Application as valid and how to construe, amend or complete the Entitlement and Acceptance Form is final.

By making a payment by BPAY<sup>®</sup> or by completing and returning your Entitlement and Acceptance Form with the requisite Application Monies, you will also be deemed to have acknowledged, represented and warranted on your own behalf and on behalf of each person on whose account you are acting that:

- (a) you are (or the person on whose account you are acting is) an Eligible Retail Shareholder;
- (b) you have received, read and understood this Retail Offer Booklet and your Entitlement and Acceptance Form in their entirety;
- (c) you agree to be bound by the terms of the Retail Entitlement Offer, the provisions of this Retail Offer Booklet (and accompanying Entitlement and Acceptance Form), and Bega Cheese's constitution;
- (d) you authorise Bega Cheese to register you as the holder(s) of New Shares allotted to you under the Retail Entitlement Offer;
- (e) all details and statements in your Entitlement and Acceptance Form are complete and accurate;
- (f) you are over 18 years of age and have full legal capacity and power to perform all of your rights and obligations under the Retail Entitlement Offer;
- (g) you accept that there is no cooling off period under the Retail Entitlement Offer and you acknowledge that once Bega Cheese receives your Entitlement and Acceptance Form or any payment of Application Monies via BPAY<sup>®</sup>, you may not withdraw your Application or funds provided except as allowed by law;
- (h) you agree to apply for and be issued up to the number of New Shares specified in your Entitlement and Acceptance Form, or for which you have submitted payment of any Application Monies via BPAY<sup>®</sup>, at the Offer Price per New Share;
- (i) you authorise Bega Cheese, each of the Underwriters, the Share Registry and their respective officers or agents to do anything on your behalf necessary for New Shares to be issued to you, including to act on instructions of the Share Registry upon using the contact details set out in your Entitlement and Acceptance Form;
- (j) you were the registered holder(s) at the Record Date of the Shares indicated on your Entitlement and Acceptance Form as being held by you on the Record Date and are an Eligible Retail Shareholder;
- (k) the information contained in this Retail Offer Booklet and your Entitlement and Acceptance Form is not investment advice nor a recommendation that New Shares are suitable for you given your investment objectives, financial situation or particular needs;
- this Retail Offer Booklet is not a prospectus, does not contain all of the information that you may require in order to assess an investment in Bega Cheese and is given in the context of Bega Cheese's past and ongoing continuous disclosure announcements to ASX;
- (m) you acknowledge the statement of risks in the section entitled "Risks" in the Capital Raising Presentation (see Section 3 of this Retail Offer Booklet), and that investments in Bega Cheese are subject to risk;
- (n) none of Bega Cheese, each of the Underwriters, or each of the Underwriter Parties, warrants or guarantees the performance of the New Shares or the performance of Bega Cheese, nor do they guarantee any repayment of capital or return from Bega Cheese on any investment made pursuant to this Retail Entitlement Offer;
- (o) you agree to provide (and direct your nominee or custodian to provide) any requested substantiation of your eligibility to participate in the Retail Entitlement Offer and of your holding of Shares on the Record Date;
- (p) you authorise Bega Cheese to correct any errors in your personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form or other form provided by you;
- (q) for the benefit of Bega Cheese, the Underwriters and their respective related bodies corporate and affiliates, you represent and warrant that:
  - (i) you did not receive an invitation to participate in the Institutional Entitlement Offer either directly or through a nominee, you are not an Ineligible Institutional Shareholder under the Institutional Entitlement Offer, you are not an Ineligible Retail Shareholder and are otherwise eligible to participate in the Retail Entitlement Offer; and
  - (ii) you are an Eligible Shareholder;

- (r) you acknowledge and agree that:
  - determination of eligibility of investors for the purposes of the Institutional Entitlement Offer and the Retail Entitlement Offer is determined by reference to a number of matters, including legal and regulatory requirements, logistical and Share Registry constraints and the discretion of Bega Cheese and/or each of the Underwriters; and
  - each of Bega Cheese and each of the Underwriters and their respective related bodies corporate and affiliates disclaim any duty or liability (including for fault, negligence and negligent misstatement) in respect of that determination and the exercise of that discretion to the maximum extent permitted by law;
- (s) you represent and warrant that the law of any place does not prohibit you from being given this Retail Offer Booklet and the Entitlement and Acceptance Form, nor does it prohibit you from making an application for New Shares and that you are otherwise eligible to participate in the Retail Entitlement Offer;
- (t) for the benefit of Bega Cheese, each of the Underwriters and their respective related bodies corporate and affiliates, you warrant and represent that you are not in the United States and you are not acting for the account or benefit of a person in the United States and you are not otherwise a person to whom it would be illegal to make an offer of or issue of New Shares under the Retail Entitlement Offer and under any applicable laws and regulations;
- (u) you understand and acknowledge that neither the Entitlements nor the New Shares have been, or will be, registered under the U.S. Securities Act or the securities laws of any state or other jurisdiction in the United States. Accordingly, you understand that the Entitlements may not be taken up by, and the New Shares may not be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, to persons in the United States or persons who are acting for the account or benefit of a person in the United States;
- (v) you are subscribing for or purchasing the New Shares outside the United States in an "offshore transaction" (as defined in Rule 902(h) under the U.S. Securities Act) in reliance on Regulation S under the U.S. Securities Act;
- (w) you are not engaged in the business of distributing securities;
- (x) you and each person on whose account you are acting have not and will not send this Retail Offer Booklet, the Entitlement and Acceptance Form or any other materials relating to the Retail Entitlement Offer to any person in the United States or any other country outside Australia and New Zealand;
- (y) if in the future you decide to sell or otherwise transfer the New Shares acquired under the Retail Entitlement Offer you will only do so in the standard "regular way" brokered transactions on ASX or Chi-x where neither you nor any person acting on your behalf knows, or has reason to know, that the sale has been pre-arranged with, or that the purchaser is, in the United States;
- (z) you are eligible under applicable securities laws to exercise Entitlements and acquire New Shares under the Retail Entitlement Offer;
- (aa) if you are acting as a nominee or custodian, each beneficial holder on whose behalf you are submitting the Entitlement and Acceptance Form is resident in Australia or New Zealand and is not in the United States and is not acting for the account or benefit of a person in the United States, and you have not sent this Retail Offer Booklet, the Entitlement and Acceptance Form or any information relating to the Retail Entitlement Offer to any such person; and
- (bb) you make all other representations and warranties set out in this Retail Offer Booklet.

### Brokerage and stamp duty

No brokerage fee is payable by Eligible Retail Shareholders who accept their Entitlement. No stamp duty is payable for subscribing for New Shares under the Retail Entitlement Offer.

## 3. ASX ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CAPITAL RAISING PRESENTATION



### ASX ANNOUNCEMENT 26 NOVEMBER 2020 BEGA CHEESE ACQUIRES LION DAIRY & DRINKS AND

LAUNCHES UNDERWRITTEN CAPITAL RAISING

Bega Cheese Limited ("**Bega Cheese**", "**BGA**") is pleased to announce that it has entered into a binding Share Sale and Purchase Agreement to acquire all of the shares in Lion Dairy & Drinks ("**LD&D**", "**Company**") for a net acquisition price of \$534 million<sup>1</sup> ("**Acquisition**"). Completion of the Acquisition is anticipated to occur at the end of January 2021<sup>2</sup>.

The Acquisition will be funded by a combination of new and extended debt facilities and the proceeds from a \$401 million underwritten entitlement offer and placement.

Commenting on the Acquisition, Bega Cheese's Executive Chairman, Barry Irvin, said "we are delighted to announce this acquisition which we believe will create significant value for shareholders. The acquisition delivers important industry consolidation and value creation with synergies across the entire supply chain. The expanded product range, manufacturing and distribution infrastructure and brand portfolio realises our ambition of creating a truly great Australian food company."

LD&D's core business is the manufacture, marketing, sales and distribution of:

- Milk Based Beverages (Dare, Farmers Union, Big M, Masters, Dairy Farmers);
- Yoghurt (Yoplait, Farmers Union, Dairy Farmers);
- Chilled Juices (Juice Brothers, Daily Juice);
- Cream and Custard (Pura, Dairy Farmers); and
- White Milk (Pura, Dairy Farmers, Masters).

Significantly, LD&D also has Australia's largest national cold chain distribution network supplying food service and convenience stores. The Company has a national manufacturing footprint comprising 13 sites.

The Company also has significant joint ventures and alliances with:

• Sodima, through a licence to manufacture, market and sell yoghurt and dairy desserts under the Yoplait brand in Australia and in some South East Asian markets;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Net acquisition price represents gross sale price of \$560 million less a \$26 million deduction for IT separation costs (net of tax)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Adjustments to be made following completion in respect of various matters including debt and working capital

- Vita International Holdings, through the joint venture company Vitasoy Australia Products Pty Ltd which manufactures, markets and sells plant-based products under the Vitasoy brand; and
- LD&D also has a longstanding joint venture with Bega Cheese, in relation to Capitol Chilled Foods (Australia) ("CCFA"), an ACT company that manufactures dairy products in the ACT and distributes and sells those and other products under the LD&D brands and Canberra Milk brand.

### **Financial Overview**

- The combined business is expected to generate revenue in excess of \$3 billion<sup>3</sup>
- LD&D delivered pro forma normalised LTM Sep-20 EBITDA<sup>4</sup> of \$56 million (post-AASB 16) excluding synergies
- Base case synergies of \$41 million per annum primarily from milk network optimisation, indirect procurement and a corporate reorganisation
- Double digit EPS accretion<sup>5</sup> in FY22<sup>6</sup>
- Pro forma FY20 net debt of \$518 million and net debt / EBITDA of 3.3x (3.1x pre-AASB 16)
- Synergy generation and additional initiatives expected to support strong deleveraging post transaction. Bega remains committed to target leverage below 2.0x in the near to medium term

### **Compelling Strategic Rationale**

The Acquisition expands and optimises Bega Cheese's branded foods portfolio:

- creates a large-scale dairy and foods business with increased product portfolio;
- builds a highly complementary consumer packaged goods supply chain and organisational capability;
- significantly expands its domestic distribution network to include the route channel, through LD&D's national cold chain distribution network; and
- strengthens its core dairy footprint through:
  - o a sizable increase in annual milk intake to 1.7 billion litres from 955 million litres;
  - expanded product capability into new branded dairy categories such as Milk Based Beverages, Yoghurts and Culinary (Cream and Custard);
  - expanded manufacturing and milk collection footprint into new regions including the strategically important region of Gippsland; and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Assuming Bega FY20 revenue and LD&D LTM Sep-20 revenue of \$1.6 billion

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Represents post-AASB 16 pro forma normalised EBITDA, including Vitasoy JV: 49% of NPAT and a management fee, and 75% of CCFA earnings

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Comparative EPS for the Company takes into account a theoretical ex-rights price adjustment for the entitlement offer and excludes oneoff costs and any impact of acquisition accounting

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> FY22 includes synergies of \$36m

• complementary supply profile provides opportunity to optimise utilisation of milk intake across a significantly expanded manufacturing footprint.

Bega Cheese's Chief Executive Officer, Paul van Heerwaarden, said "we are very pleased with the performance of acquisitions made in recent years which are achieving or exceeding our profit targets. The recent company restructure and ERP implementation will allow us to integrate this Acquisition and take advantage of the various synergies and growth opportunities across domestic and international markets."

Bega Cheese is advised by Kidder Williams Limited and Addisons Lawyers.

### **Capital Raising**

Bega Cheese is undertaking an underwritten capital raising to fund the Acquisition (including transaction costs). Bega Cheese will be undertaking a capital raising at an offer price of \$4.60 ("Offer Price") per share to raise approximately \$401 million and will issue approximately 87 million new fully paid ordinary shares in Bega Cheese ("**New Shares**") (equivalent to approximately 41% of existing BGA ordinary shares on issue). The capital raising will comprise (collectively, the "**Offer**" or "**Capital Raising**"):

- a 1 for 4.5 pro-rata accelerated non-renounceable entitlement offer of approximately \$220 million, comprising an Institutional Entitlement Offer and a Retail Entitlement Offer<sup>7</sup> ("Entitlement Offer"); and
- an institutional placement ("Placement") of approximately \$181 million

All New Shares offered under the Capital Raising will be issued at a fixed price of \$4.60 per New Share ("**Offer Price**"). This Offer Price represents a:

- 9.1% discount to the last traded price of \$5.06 on Friday, 20 November 2020; and
- 7.6% discount to TERP<sup>8</sup> of \$4.98
- Each New Share issued under the Capital Raising will rank equally with all existing fully paid ordinary BGA shares ("**Shares**") on issue and will be eligible for any dividend declared for the financial year ending 30 June 2021, including any dividend declared for the half year to 26 December 2020. Bega Cheese will apply for quotation of New Shares on ASX.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> The Retail Entitlement Offer is only available to eligible retail shareholders of Bega Cheese with a registered address on the Company's share register in Australia or New Zealand on the Record Date. See the Retail Entitlement Offer Booklet for further details on eligibility once available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> The Retail Theoretical ex-rights price (TERP) includes the New Shares to be issued under the Entitlement Offer (but not the Placement). TERP is the theoretical price at which Shares should trade on ASX immediately after the ex-date for the Entitlement Offer. TERP is a theoretical calculation only and the actual price at which Shares trade on ASX immediately after the ex-date for the Entitlement Offer will depend on many factors and may not be equal to TERP. TERP is calculated by reference to the closing price of BGA's Shares as traded on ASX on Friday, 20 November 2020.

### Placement

The Placement of New Shares is underwritten and will be offered to sophisticated and institutional investors in Australia and certain overseas jurisdictions at the Offer Price.

The Placement is expected to result in the issue of approximately 39 million New Shares, representing approximately 15% of BGA's ordinary shares on issue post Entitlement Offer shares<sup>9</sup>.

The Placement is being conducted today, Thursday, 26 November 2020, with BGA Shares to remain in a trading halt pending completion of the Capital Raising. Trading in BGA Shares is expected to recommence on Friday, 27 November 2020.

The New Shares issued under the Placement are expected to settle on Wednesday, 2 December 2020, and be issued and commence trading on ASX on Thursday, 3 December 2020.

New Shares issued under the Placement will not be eligible to participate in the Entitlement Offer.

### Entitlement Offer

The underwritten Entitlement Offer includes an offer to eligible institutional shareholders ("Institutional Entitlement Offer") and an offer to eligible retail shareholders ("Retail Entitlement Offer").

The Entitlement Offer is non-renounceable and entitlements will not be tradeable on the ASX or be otherwise transferable. Shareholders who do not take up their full entitlement will not receive any payment or value in respect of entitlements they do not take up and their percentage equity interest in Bega Cheese will be diluted.

### Institutional Entitlement Offer

Eligible institutional shareholders will be invited to participate in the Institutional Entitlement Offer which will take place today, Thursday, 26 November 2020. Eligible institutional shareholders may opt to take up all, part or none of their entitlement.

Institutional entitlements that eligible institutional shareholders do not take up by the close of the Institutional Entitlement Offer, and institutional entitlements that would otherwise have been offered to ineligible institutional shareholders, will be offered to eligible institutional shareholders who apply for New Shares in excess of their entitlement, as well as to certain other eligible institutional investors who bid into the Placement being conducted concurrently with the Institutional Entitlement Offer.

Bega Cheese Shares will remain in a trading halt pending completion of the Institutional Entitlement Offer and Placement.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Bega sought an ASX wavier to calculate placement capacity on the post rights capital base

### **Retail Entitlement Offer**

Eligible retail shareholders registered as a shareholder of Bega Cheese in Australia and New Zealand as at 7.00pm (Sydney Time) on Monday, 30 November 2020 will be invited to participate in the Retail Entitlement Offer at the same Offer Price and offer ratio as under the Institutional Entitlement Offer. The Retail Entitlement Offer will open on Wednesday, 2 December 2020 and is expected to close at 5.00pm (Sydney Time) on Monday, 14 December 2020.

Eligible Retail Shareholders will be sent an information booklet ("**Retail Entitlement Offer Booklet**") including a personalised entitlement and acceptance form on Wednesday, 2 December 2020. The Retail Entitlement Offer Booklet will provide the details of how to participate in the Retail Entitlement Offer. A copy of the Retail Entitlement Offer Booklet will also be lodged with the ASX on Wednesday, 2 December 2020.

In addition to each eligible retail shareholder's entitlement under the Retail Entitlement Offer, eligible retail shareholders will be offered the opportunity to apply for additional New Shares (up to 50% of their entitlement) ("**Oversubscription Facility**"). Eligible retail shareholders are not assured of being allocated any New Shares in excess of their entitlement under the Oversubscription Facility and will be allocated in accordance with the allocation policy outlined in the Retail Entitlement Offer Booklet. Bega Cheese retains absolute discretion regarding allocations under the Oversubscription Facility.

Bega Cheese may (in its absolute discretion) extend the Retail Entitlement Offer to any institutional shareholder that was eligible to participate in the Institutional Entitlement Offer but was not invited to participate in the Institutional Entitlement Offer (subject to compliance with relevant laws).

### Additional information

Further information is provided in the equity raising investor presentation provided to the ASX today by Bega Cheese. The presentation includes important information including key risks and foreign selling restrictions in relation to the Capital Raising.

### **Key dates**

Event	Date
Announcement of Offer, Institutional Entitlement Offer and Placement opens	Thursday, 26 November 2020
Institutional Entitlement Offer and Placement closes	Thursday, 26 November 2020
Announcement of results of Institutional Entitlement Offer and Placement	Friday, 27 November 2020
Trading halt is lifted and trading resumes on an "ex- entitlement" basis	Friday, 27 November 2020
Record date for the Entitlement Offer (7:00pm Sydney time)	Monday, 30 November 2020
Settlement of New Shares issued under the Institutional Entitlement Offer and the Placement	Wednesday, 2 December 2020
Retail Entitlement Offer opens and Retail Entitlement Offer Booklet despatched	Wednesday, 2 December 2020
Allotment and normal trading of New Shares issued under the Institutional Entitlement Offer and the Placement	Thursday, 3 December 2020
Retail Entitlement Offer closes (5:00pm Sydney time)	Monday, 14 December 2020
Announcement of results of Retail Entitlement Offer	Thursday, 17 December 2020
Settlement of Retail Entitlement Offer	Friday, 18 December 2020
Allotment of New Shares issued under the Retail Entitlement Offer	Monday, 21 December 2020
Normal trading of New Shares issued under the Retail Entitlement Offer	Tuesday, 22 December 2020
Despatch of holding statements in respect of New Shares issued under the Retail Entitlement Offer	Wednesday, 23 December 2020

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### ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

### 27 NOVEMBER 2020

### BEGA CHEESE ANNOUNCES SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF PLACEMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL ENTITLEMENT OFFER

Bega Cheese Limited ACN 008 358 503 (ASX: BGA) (**"Bega Cheese**", **"BGA**" is pleased to announce the successful completion of the underwritten institutional placement (**Placement**) and the institutional component (**"Institutional Entitlement Offer**") of its 1 to 4.5 pro-rata accelerated non-renounceable entitlement offer (**"Entitlement Offer**") of new fully paid shares in Bega Cheese (**"New Shares**") raising approximately \$284 million.

As announced on Thursday, 26 November 2020, the proceeds of the Placement and Entitlement Offer will be used to partly fund the acquisition of all of the shares in Lion Dairy & Drinks Pty Ltd ("LD&D") for a net acquisition price of \$534 million<sup>1</sup> ("Acquisition").

The Placement and Institutional Entitlement Offer saw strong support from both existing shareholders and new investors, with a take up rate of approximately 96% under the Institutional Entitlement Offer (excluding ineligible shareholders).

Bega Cheese's Executive Chairman, Barry Irvin, commented "We are delighted with the support we received for this company transforming acquisition. We have always enjoyed strong support from our shareholders and once again they embraced our vision of creating 'The great Australian food company'."

The Placement and Institutional Entitlement Offer will result in the issue of approximately 62 million New Shares, comprising:

- approximately 39 million New Shares to be issued under the Placement, raising approximately \$181 million; and
- approximately 23 million New Shares to be issued under the Institutional Entitlement Offer, raising approximately \$103 million.

The offer price for the Placement and Institutional Entitlement Offer was \$4.60 per New Share.

The New Shares issued under the Placement and Entitlement Offer will rank equally with existing fully paid ordinary BGA shares ("Shares") on issue.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Net acquisition price represents gross sale price of \$560 million less a \$26 million deduction for IT separation costs (net of tax).

The Placement and Institutional Entitlement Offer is expected to settle on Wednesday, 2 December 2020, and the New Shares are expected to be issued and commence trading on ASX on Thursday, 3 December 2020.

### **Retail Entitlement Offer**

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Further information about the Entitlement Offer and Acquisition is provided in the ASX announcement and equity raising investor presentation provided by Bega Cheese to the ASX on Thursday, 26 November 2020.

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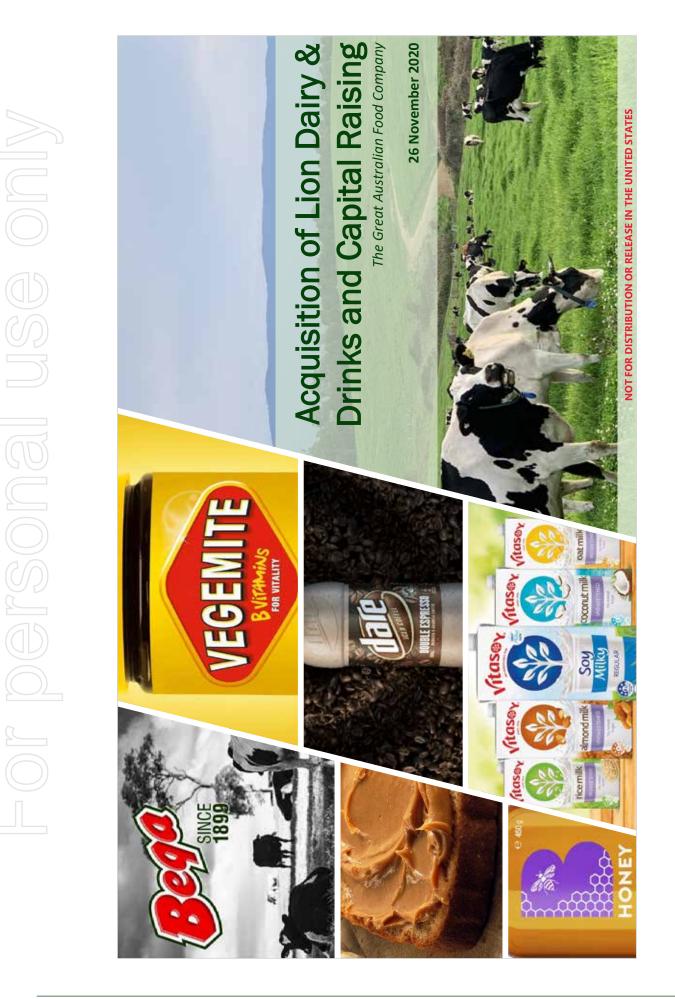
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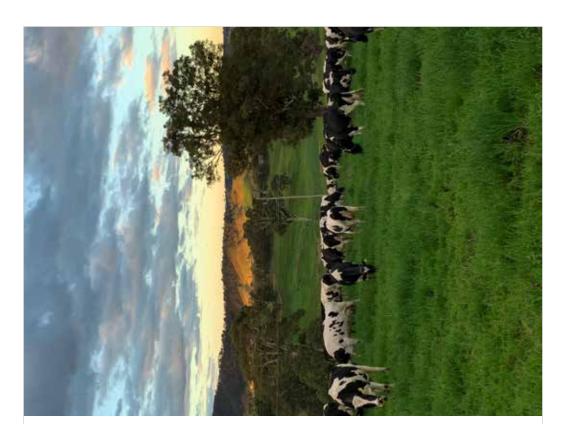












### Overview of Lion Dairy & Drinks

# Lion Dairy & Drinks highlights







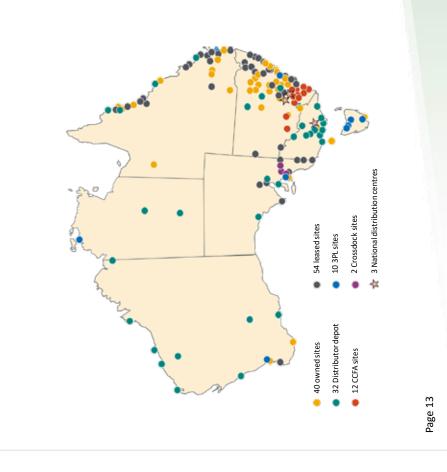
# Australia-wide manufacturing footprint



- Large-scale, well-invested national manufacturing capability across 13 facilities
- Manufacturing Australia's most iconic dairy and beverage brands for 130+ years
- Manufacturing capabilities provide flexibility to produce multiple categories and a broad range of packaged formats
- Underpinned by significant recent investment in specialised Milk-Based Beverages facility at Wetherill Park and best-in-class yoghurt facility in Morwell (Gippsland)
- Fresh milk facilities in all states except Northern Territory with a capacity of approximately 700 - 900ML
- Footprint also includes:
- Juice processing
- Vitasoy facility in Wodonga under a JV arrangement
- Canberra manufacturing site under the CCFA JV



# Extensive distribution network and property portfolio



- Australia's largest national cold chain distribution network
- Major distribution centres within a network of 136 distribution centres nationally
- Integrated distribution network for scale, efficiency and flexibility
- Competitive differentiator through unparalleled connectivity between metropolitan, satellite and regional Australia
- In-market presence in key Asian markets in chilled dairy through LD&D's international business





## **Category overview**

### **Milk Based Beverages**

Market leading brands in a growing category

- #1 player in the category<sup>1</sup>, with a national powerhouse brand in Dare and wellrecognised state brands including Farmers Union, Big M, Masters and Dairy Farmers
- Market share of 49%<sup>1</sup> in a growing category to be supported by investment in brand marketing and innovation
- Well invested manufacturing capability provides a competitive differentiator
- Australia has the highest per capita consumption globally in flavoured milk and ready-to-drink coffee<sup>2</sup>

### Yoghurt

Growing market opportunity with increasing recognition as a 'better for you' category

- #1 supplier<sup>1</sup> in the growing and profitable yoghurt category, participating with a broad range of national brands
- Best-in-class yoghurt facility in Morwell to support growth
- Yoplait, licenced under a Sodima agreement, is a leading brand in the Australian Yoghurt market
- Strong pipeline of growth initiatives and expansion plans to support premium product formats



## Category overview

### **Chilled Juice**

Consumer driven demand supporting growth opportunity

- Product portfolio includes well recognised brands in convenience and take-home formats
- Complementary business and culture with strong links to agriculture and prominence in the supply chain
- 68 farmers supplying c.33kt fruit per annum
- Highly efficient manufacturing capability though primary and secondary processing plants in NSW

### White Milk

Opportunity to leverage combined manufacturing footprint together with Bega's core dairy and processing expertise

- #2 branded manufacturer<sup>1</sup> with a suite of brands across traditional and specialised milk segments
- Category is the foundation of LD&D's cold chain distribution network
- Focus of operational synergy program



## **Category overview**

### **Other Brands**

Portfolio includes Vitasoy joint venture providing exposure to the growing plant-based beverages market

- Vitasoy JV market leading plant-based beverages brand aligned with consumer trends in HORECA<sup>1</sup> channels
- Capitol Chilled Foods Australia (CCFA) JV between LD&D and Bega manufacturing and distributing milk and MBB products under the LD&D brands and the Canberra Milk brand
- Culinary (Cream and Custard) Pura and Dairy Farmers brands primarily distributed in non-grocery channel
- Water Ice portfolio includes Zooper Dooper brand, capturing summer season opportunities
- Ambient Juice low-value legacy category including Berri and Mildura brands. Provides scale and efficiency in juice manufacturing



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<sup>1</sup> HORECA – Hotel, Restaurant and Catering

## Financial profile of LD&D

Key financials (LTM Sep-20)

## Revenue : \$1.6 billion

## EBITDA<sup>1</sup> : \$56 million





<sup>1</sup> Represents post-AASB 16 pro forma normalised EBITDA, including Vitasoy JV: 49% of NPAT and a management fee. Excludes the impact of synergies <sup>2</sup> Includes AASB 16 depreciation of \$13 million

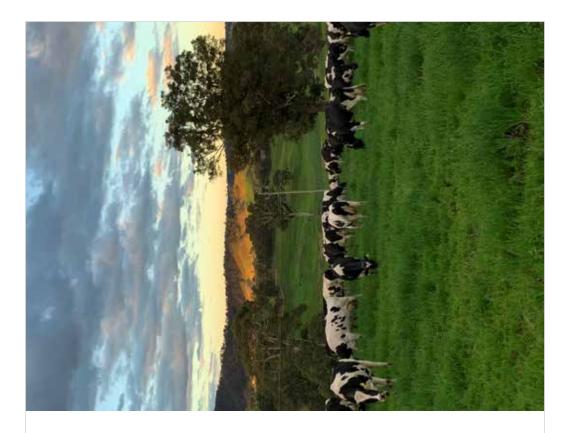
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Recent drivers

- primarily derived from Milk Based Beverages, Yoghurt, Culinary and Historical revenue has been stable at c.\$1.6 billion, with earnings Water Ice categories
- Milk Based Beverages and Yoghurt accounted for 91% of LTM Sep-20 category contribution of \$211 million
- White Milk has been historically challenged by suppressed retail pricing
- expenses amounted to \$155 million, excluding \$41 million of LTM Sep-20 non-manufacturing overheads, other income and other depreciation charges<sup>2</sup>
- Historical EBITDA seasonality LTM Jun-20 of 1H: 82% / 2H: 18%
- ത combination of continued revenue growth in yoghurt combined with growth driven by stabilisation of retail white milk prices and cost-out initiatives Business positioned to return to EBITDA



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# Acquisition rationale

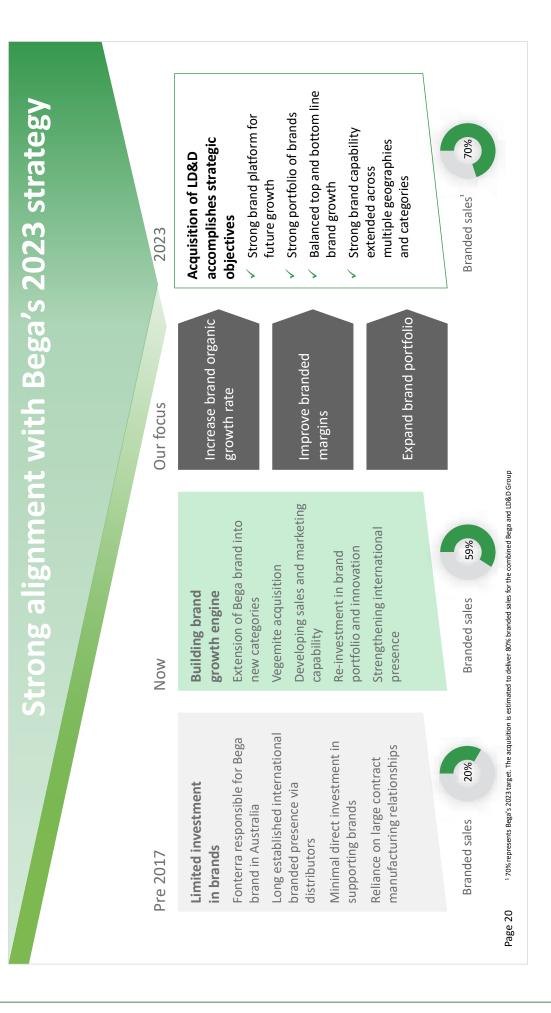
## **Acquisition Rationale**

- 1. Creates large-scale dairy and foods business with increased branded portfolio. Achieving 2023 branded portfolio target ahead of schedule
- 2. Highly complementary CPG capability
- Significant expansion of domestic distribution network, with a focus on route channel
- 4. Strengthens core dairy footprint
- 5. Substantial synergy opportunity (estimated at \$41 million per annum)
- 6. Financially compelling returns for shareholders







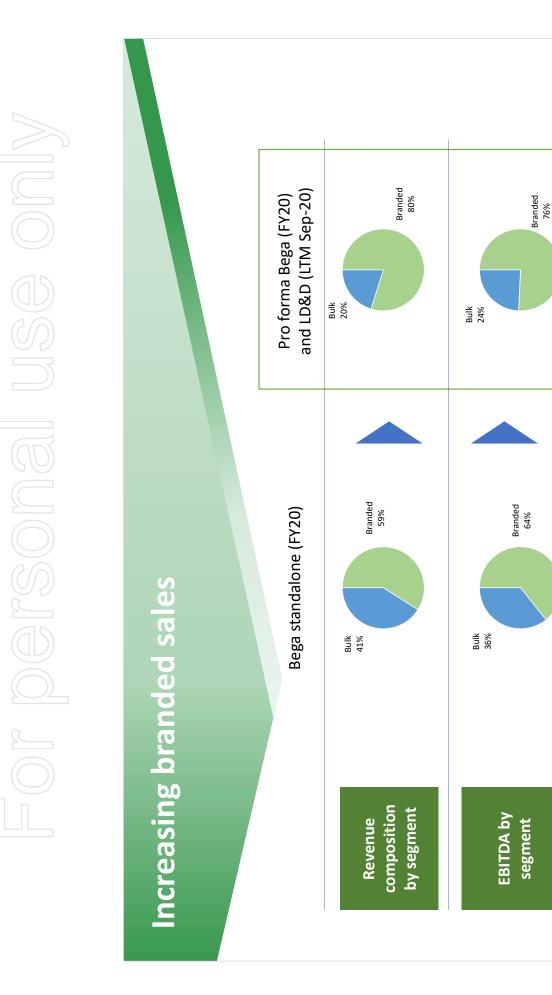


# **Strengthens core dairy footprint**

- 75% increase in milk intake to 1.7 billion litres per annum with sizable increase in NSW and entry into new regions: QLD, WA, TAS, and SA
- Expanded product capability with new branded dairy categories:
- Dairy drinks (Milk Based Beverages, White Milk)
- Yoghurt
- Culinary (Cream and Custard)
- Expands manufacturing footprint into new regions including strategic region of Gippsland
- Complementary supply profile provides opportunity to optimise utilisation of milk intake across a significantly expanded manufacturing footprint

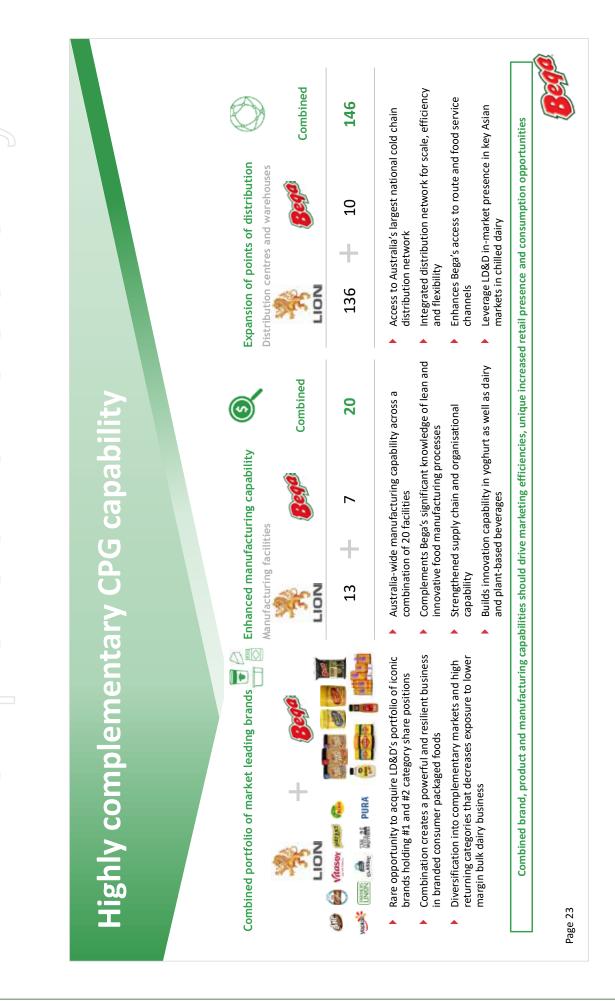








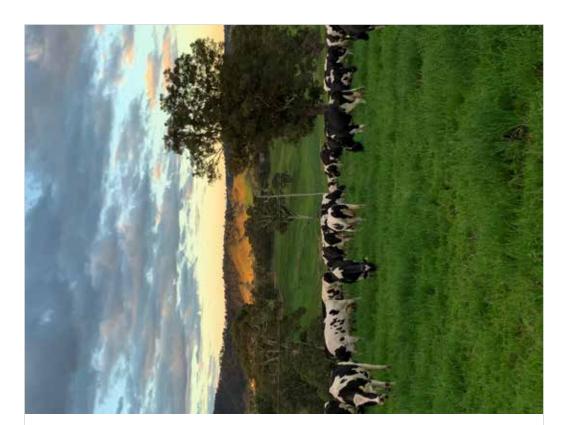
<sup>1</sup> Bulk includes inter-segment eliminations <sup>2</sup> EBITDA presented post AASB 16 and before unallocated overhead











### Transaction funding and financial impacts

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Offer structure and size	• •	<ul> <li>Underwritten Capital Raising of \$401 million which comprises:         <ul> <li>a 1 for 4.5 pro-rata accelerated non-renounceable entitlement offer of approximately</li> <li>\$220 million, comprising an Institutional Entitlement Offer and a Retail Entitlement Offer<sup>1</sup> (Entitlement Offer); and</li> <li>an institutional placement (Placement) of approximately \$181 million.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Approximately 87 million new fully paid ordinary shares in Bega (New Shares) to be issued under the Capital Raising, representing approximately 41% of existing Bega shares on issue</li> </ul>
Offer price	•	<ul> <li>All shares under the Placement and the Entitlement Offer will be issued at a fixed price of \$4.60 per New Share (Offer Price). This Offer Price represents a:</li> <li>9.1% discount to the last traded price of \$5.06 on Friday, 20 November 2020; and</li> <li>7.6% discount to TERP<sup>2</sup> of \$4.98.</li> </ul>
Record date	•	Record date 7:00pm (Sydney time) on Monday, 30 November 2020
Institutional Entitlement Offer and Placement		The Placement and Institutional Entitlement Offer will be conducted by way of a bookbuild process on Thursday, 26 November 2020 Entitlements under the Institutional Entitlement offer that are not taken up and entitlements of ineligible institutional shareholders will be offered for sale in the bookbuild bookbuild
Retail Entitlement Offer		The Retail Entitlement Offer will open on Wednesday, 2 December 2020 and close on Monday, 14 December 2020 Eligible retail shareholders who take up their entitlement in full under the Retail Entitlement Offer can also apply for additional New Shares in excess of their entitlement up to a maximum of 50% of their entitlement under a 'top up' facility
Ranking		New Shares will rank equally in all respects with Bega's existing ordinary shares New Shares issued under the Placement will not be eligible to participate in the Entitlement Offer
Director participation	•	The Bega Cheese Directors who are eligible to participate in the Entitlement Offer have each confirmed their intention to participate in whole or in part
Underwriting <sup>3</sup>		UBS AG, Australia Branch and Bell Potter Securities Limited are joint lead managers and underwriters to the Capital Raising
Risks	•	Participation in the Capital Raising is subject to risks (see the Appendix for details)
<ol> <li>The Retail Entitlement Offer is only a Theoretical ex-rights price (TERP) inc and the actual price at which Shares Subject to the "Overview of the Unde </li> </ol>	vailable to ludes the trade on / srwriting 7	The Retail Entitlement Offer is only available to eligible retail shareholders of Bega with a registered address on the Company's share register in Australia or New Zealand on the Record Date - see the Retail Offer Booklet for further details on eligibility once available Theoretical exceptible process the New Shares to be issued under Tenter (Fur Inter Placement). TERP is the theoretical price at which Shares should trade on ASX immediately after the excerted to active the Entitlement offer. TERP is the Entitlement offer and the New Shares should share to be issued under the New Shares should share the excerted to the Entitlement offer will depend on may factors and may not be equal to TERP. TERP is calculated by reference to the closing price of Bega's Shares as traded on ASX on Friday. 20 November 2020.

# Sources and uses of funds

## Transaction funding structure

Sources and uses of funds

		Sources of tunds	Ш¢
^	Bega has secured a \$70 million increased facility limit of Syndicated	Placement	181
	Revolving 1 to \$140 million, with a 2-year term. Furthermore, Sworkington Bevolving 2 with a facility limit of \$140 million has head	Entitlement offer	220
	Jynakated Acyonymig 2, with a factile? Interview 2000 final of the factor of the facto	New and extended debt facilities	210
Debt facilities	This increases Bega's existing core debt facility limit from \$517	Acquisition facility	57
	million to \$587 million to support the acquisition of LD&D	Total sources of funds	668
•	Bega has also obtained an acquisition facility $^{1}$ of \$500 million	Uses of funds	ţ
^	Financial covenants remained unchanged	Acquisition price	534
		Stamp duty and acquisition transaction costs <sup>2</sup>	42
Entitlement	A 1 for 4.5 pro-rata accelerated non-renounceable Entitlement Offer	Capital raising and debt funding costs <sup>3</sup>	11
offer	to raise gross proceeds of up to \$220 million	Upfront integration costs <sup>4</sup>	21
		Additional transition separation costs <sup>5</sup>	60
Placement	An institutional placement of \$181 million	Total uses of funds	668



<sup>3</sup> This includes 52.5 million of debt upfoort fees and 58.5 million of Capital Raising transaction costs This reflects an estimate of upfront integration costs (52.08 million) required shorth yfollowing the Transaction This includes Traparation costs (53.00 million), additional transitional operating costs (53.58 million) and upfront capex (57.2 million) expected to be incurred during the 12 months following the Transaction Page 28

## Pro forma balance sheet

In \$'m	Bega <sup>1</sup>	Capital Raising <sup>2</sup>	Debt Funding <sup>3</sup>	Lion Dairy and Drinks <sup>4</sup>	Acquisition Adiustment <sup>5</sup>	Transaction and Upfront	Pro forma Post	Notes: 1 Net Assets of Bega
- - - -		, i		l		Costs	Acquisition	
Cash and cash equivalents	22.9	392.5	198.4		(534.1)	(56.8)	22.9	2 Assumes proceeds fi
<b>Frade and other receivables</b>	117.4			194.1			311.5	gross transaction co
Inventories	257.4			93.3			350.7	\$401 million Equity
Property, plant and equipment	446.0			496.2			942.2	agreement is subject
Rights-of-use assets	8.8			61.4			70.1	acquisition and the
Intangible assets	548.1						548.1	through Bega's new
Other Assets	22.9			45.4			68.3	facility costs of \$2.5
Total Assets	1,423.4	392.5	198.4	890.4	(534.1)	(56.8)	2,313.9	the dept raciilities
Trade and other payables	253.4			159.5			412.9	4 LION DAIRY AND DRINK based on unaudited
Borrowings	247.3		198.4				445.7	and buildings book v
Finance lease liabilities	11.3			77.8			89.1	5 Reflects the acquisi
Provisions	52.4			73.7			126.2	illustrative \$41.8 mil
Deferred tax liabilities	45.0						45.0	total acquisition pric working canital and
Other Liabilities	0.1			3.4			3.5	of accounting for the
Total Liabilities	609.4		198.4	314.5	•		1,122.3	not reflect a full a
Share capital	480.5	392.5		575.9	(575.9)		873.0	Australian Accounti
Reserves	20.9						20.9	different outcome t
Retained earnings	312.7				41.8	(56.8)	297.7	months from the o
Net Assets	814.0	392.5	•	575.9	(534.1)	(56.8)	1,191.5	
			1			I	T	6 Reflects approximat
Net Debt <sup>7</sup>	241.8	(392.5)	ı	77.8	534.1	56.8	518.0	acquisition transact integration costs. Th
EBITDA <sup>8</sup>	103.0			55.9			158.9	identified in the uses
								7 Net debt includes fi
Net Debt / Equity	29.7 %						43.5 %	-
Net Debt / (Net Debt + Equity)	22.9 %						30.3 %	8 Reflects Bega FY20
Net Debt / EBITDA (post-AASB 16)	2.3 x						3.3 x	Uairy and Urinks to financial information
Not Dobt / ERITDA (nro-AACR 16)								

a as reported at 30 June 2020. Refer to the Investors section on Bega's FY20 annual report from the Capital Raising of approximately \$401 million. Estimated ty Raising proceeds are underwritten however the underwriting ect to certain termination events and may be terminated costs of \$8.5 million are offset against Capital Raising proceeds.

wdown of \$138 million of core debt facilities in order to fund the the Transaction and Upfront Costs. These costs will be funded w and existing debt facilities and internal cash. Estimated total debt .5 million will be capitalised and amortised throughout the term of

inks Assets reflects the assets of the Lion Dairy and Drinks business ed pro forma financial information as at August 2020. Includes land & value of \$220 million

the acquisition of Lion Dairy and Drinks is illustrative only, and does I allocation of the fair value of assets and liabilities acquired. Thing Standards require an allocation of fair value of assets and I which has not been undertaken and may result in a materially to the illustrative impact presented here. The Company has 12 is date of acquisition to finalise the provisional purchase price rice is subject to customary completion adjustments in respect of isition price of Lion Dairy and Drinks of \$534.1 million and an nillion impact to retained earnings arising from the acquisition. The d net debt. This adjustment to reflect the estimated financial effect

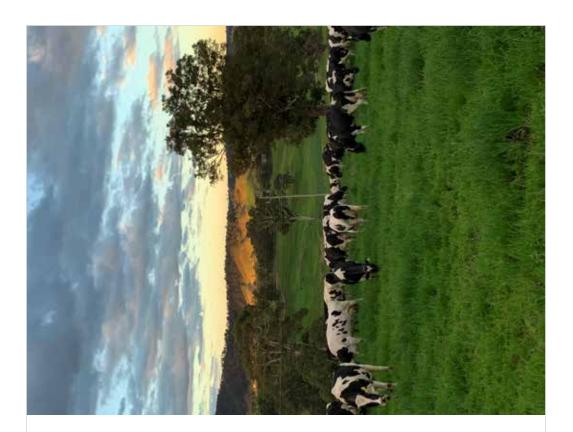
ately \$35.0 million of stamp duty, approximately \$7.3 million of action costs, approximately \$14.5 million (after tax) of upfront This does not include additional transition and separation costs ies of funds on page 28

finance lease liabilities and \$6.1 million of bank guarantees but eivable facility

0 normalised EBITDA and pro forma, normalised EBITDA for Lion

for the 12 months ended September 2020, based on unaudited ion, prior to one off transaction, transition and upfront costs and from finalisation of the purchase price accounting

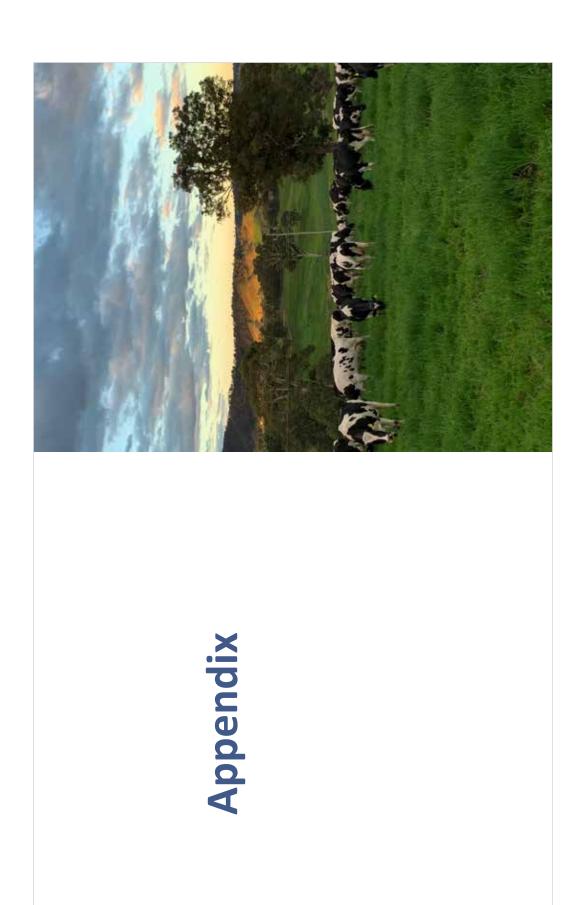
Event	Date
Announcement of Offer, Institutional Entitlement Offer and Placement opens	Thursday, 26 November 2020
Institutional Entitlement Offer and Placement closes	Thursday, 26 November 2020
Announcement of results of Institutional Entitlement Offer and Placement	Friday, 27 November 2020
Trading halt is lifted and trading resumes on an "ex-entitlement" basis	Friday, 27 November 2020
Record date for the Entitlement Offer (7:00pm Sydney time)	Monday, 30 November 2020
Settlement of New Shares issues under the Institutional Entitlement Offer and the Placement	Wednesday, 2 December 2020
Retail Entitlement Offer opens and Retail Entitlement Offer Booklet despatched	Wednesday, 2 December 2020
Allotment and normal trading of New Shares issued under the Institutional Entitlement Offer and the Placement	Thursday, 3 December 2020
Retail Entitlement Offer closes (5:00pm Sydney time)	Monday, 14 December 2020
Announcement of results of Retail Entitlement Offer	Thursday, 17 December 2020
Settlement of Retail Entitlement Offer	Friday, 18 December 2020
Allotment of New Shares issued under the Retail Entitlement Offer	Monday, 21 December 2020
Normal trading of New Shares issued under the Retail Entitlement Offer	Tuesday, 22 December 2020
Despatch of holding statements in respect of New Shares issued under the Retail Entitlement Offer	Wednesday, 23 December 2020



### Bega Trading Update



Strong retail sales performance from branded business driven by heritage brand perform Execution of organisation review delivering headcount reduction and material savings in Continued reduction of manufacturing costs and optimisation of secondary manufacturi Koroit Lactoferrin plant is operational and producing volumes in line with contractual ag Favourable domestic seasonal conditions with solid rainfall across the Eastern Seaboard Stable global dairy commodity prices	Infant formula market has softened due to pressure on distribution channel	We remain comfortable with the normalise strong year-on-year growth from FY20	* See note 32 (Amual Report) for details about restatements 1 EBITDA \$124 million as at 24 November 2020
Strong retail sales performance from branded business driven by heritage brand performance and product innovation Execution of organisation review delivering headcount reduction and material savings in non-manufacturing costs Continued reduction of manufacturing costs and optimisation of secondary manufacturing footprint Koroit Lactoferrin plant is operational and producing volumes in line with contractual agreement Favourable domestic seasonal conditions with solid rainfall across the Eastern Seaboard Stable global dairy commodity prices	essure on distribution channel	We remain comfortable with the normalised EBITDA consensus for the core Bega business (excluding LD&D), which represents strong year-on-year growth from FY20	





# **Overview of Transaction Documents**

### Share Sale and Purchase Agreement

Agreement ("SPA") between Bega, the Seller and Lion Pty Ltd ("Seller Guarantor"). The Target is the holding company of various entities ("LDD Group") that, collectively, carry on the Lion-Dairy & Bega has agreed to purchase all of the shares (Sale Shares) in Lion-Dairy & Drinks Pty Ltd (Target) from Kirin Foods Australia Holdings Pty Ltd (Seller) under the terms of a Share Sale and Purchase ("Completion"). The SPA contains provisions setting out this adjustment process as well as warranties concerning the LDD Group and the business and an indemnity in respect of the tax liabilities Drinks business ("LDD Business"). The Purchase Price payable by the Seller for the Sale Shares is \$560 million less \$26 million deduction for IT separation costs (net of tax) and subject to adjustments to be made under the terms of the SPA including a process for the adjustment of the cash, debt, tax liabilities and working capital of the LDD Group at the completion date relating to the period up to Completion, with a guarantee in respect of the obligations of the Seller by the Seller Guarantor. 

### Transitional Services Agreement

order to operate on a stand-alone basis. In order to facilitate this process, the Seller Guarantor has agreed to provide various transitional services to the Target and the Buyer for a period of time The LDD Group currently operates in conjunction with the broader Lion group and the sale to Bega will require the LDD Group to develop various computer and related systems (LDD systems) in after Completion to enable the Business to continue to operate while it develops its own systems. The provision of these services is documented in a Transitional Services Agreement between Bega, the Target and the Seller Guarantor. Bega will pay fees for these services and will develop a transition out plan under which data relating to the LDD Business will be migrated to the LDD systems once they are in place. 







# **Overview of the Underwriting Agreement term**

- any Group company becomes insolvent;
- Bega ceases to be admitted to the official list of ASX or its ordinary shares are suspended from official quotation, or cease to be quoted, on ASX (for any reason other than a trading halt in connection with the Offer);
- prior to the institutional settlement date or the retail settlement date, the S&P/ASX 200 Index falls to a level that is 12.5% or more below its level as at close of trading on the business day immediately preceding the date of the Underwriting Agreement (or, in the case of the retail settlement date, remains at or below that level for at least 2 consecutive business days or closes at or below that level on the business day immediately prior to the retail settlement date);
- Bega withdraws the Offer or any of the offer documents;
- Bega is prevented from conducting or completing the Offer; or
- certain actions are taken against Bega's directors or senior management, including being charged with an indictable offence, a governmental agency commences any public action against them in that capacity, or they are disqualified from managing a corporation

The following (amongst others) are also termination events, but an Underwriter must not terminate on the basis of any of these events unless it has reasonable grounds to believe that the event: (a) has or could be reasonably expected to have a material adverse effect on the success, settlement or marketing of the Offer or on the ability of that Underwriter to market or promote or settle the Offer or on the price at which Bega shares are likely to trade on ASX during or following the Offer; or (b) will, or is likely to, give rise to, a contravention by that Underwriter (or its affiliates) of, or give rise to a liability of that Underwriter (or its affiliates) under, any applicable law:

- any adverse change in the assets, liabilities, financial position or performance, profits, losses or prospects of the Group;
- a change in the board or senior management of Bega is announced or occurs;
- a representation, warranty, undertaking or obligation contained in this agreement on the part of Bega is breached, becomes not true or correct or is not performed;



Overview of the Underwriting Agreement terms	any information supplied by Bega to the Underwriters in relation to the Group or the Offer is, or becomes, misleading or deceptive (including by omission);	there is introduced, or a proposal to introduce, a new law in Australia, or the Reserve Bank of Australia or any Commonwealth or State authority adopts or announces a proposal to adopt a new policy (other than a law or policy which has been announced before the date of the Underwriting Agreement);	without the prior written consent of the Underwriters, the Acquisition Agreement or the debt acquisition facility is terminated (or becomes capable of being terminated), rescinded or repudiated or rendered void, illegal or otherwise unenforceable, or amended in a manner which has a material adverse effect;	Bega makes a public statement or notifies the Underwriters that it cannot or does not intend to proceed with the acquisition of LDD, or a condition precedent in the Acquisition Agreement is not capable of being satisfied within the time allowed for satisfaction;	hostilities commence or a major escalation in existing hostilities occurs or a significant terrorist act is perpetrated, in any of Australia, NZ, Japan, Russia, UAE, North Korea, South Korea, Hong Kong, Singapore or any member state of the European Union, the PRC, the UK or the US, or a national emergency is declared in any of those countries or there is an escalation of a national emergency in any of those countries;	a general moratorium on commercial banking activities in the countries referred to above is declared by the relevant central banking authority or there is a disruption in commercial banking or security settlement or clearance services in any of those countries; or	trading in all securities quoted or listed on the ASX, NYSE or LSE is suspended or limited in a material respect for a day on which that exchange is open for trading.	For details of the fees payable to the Underwriters, see the Appendix 3B released to ASX on 26 November 2020.	Bega also gives certain representations, warranties and undertakings to the Underwriters and an indemnity to the Underwriters and its affiliates subject to certain carve-outs.	
Overview	any information supplied by Be	there is introduced, or a propo policy (other than a law or polic	<ul> <li>without the prior written conse or rendered void, illegal or othe</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Bega makes a public statement capable of being satisfied within</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>hostilities commence or a majo Singapore or any member state any of those countries;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>a general moratorium on comr security settlement or clearance</li> </ul>	trading in all securities quoted or	For details of the fees payable to th	Bega also gives certain representati	Page 37

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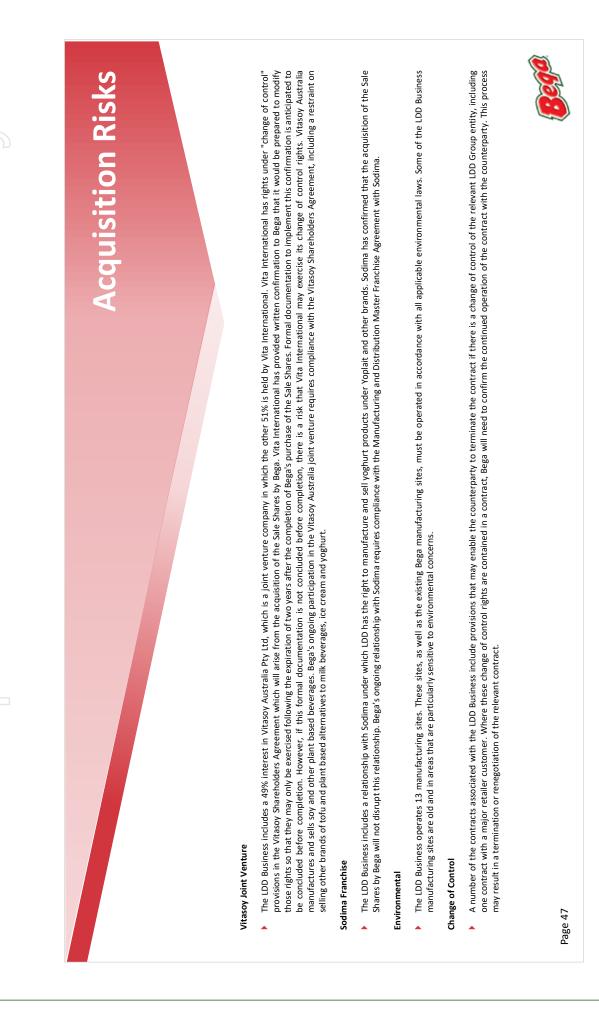




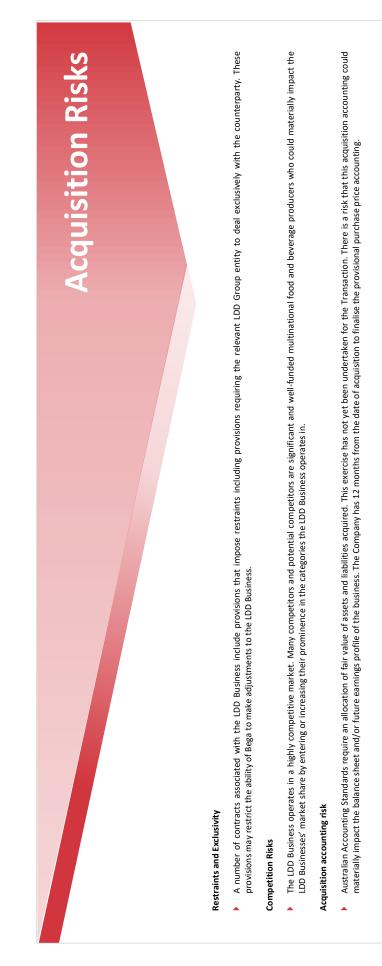


A number of the LDD Business supplier and customer contracts are due for renewal or renegotiation in the next 24 months. There is a risk that Bega may not be able to successfully negotiate the renewal of these contracts, or that contracts are renewed on less favourable terms. This could materially affect the financial performance of Bega.













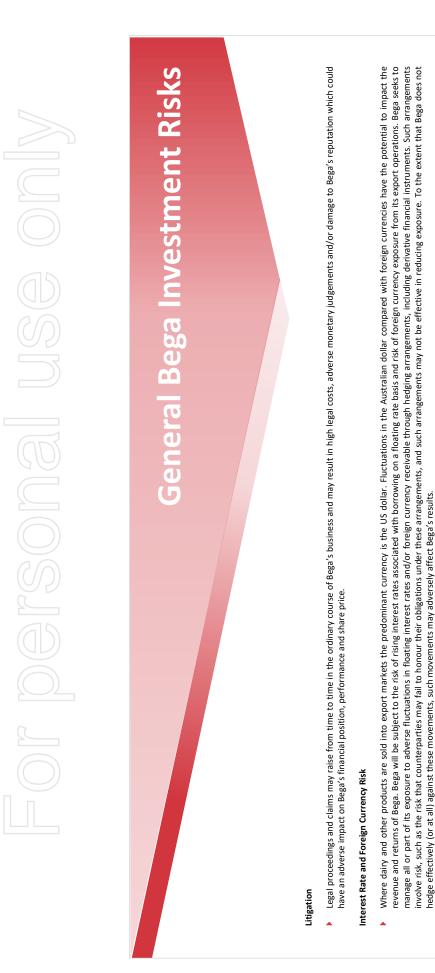
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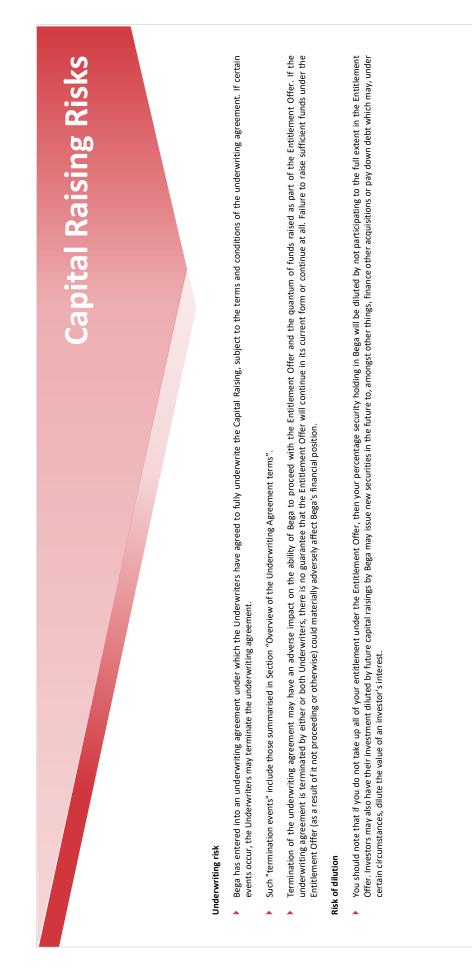














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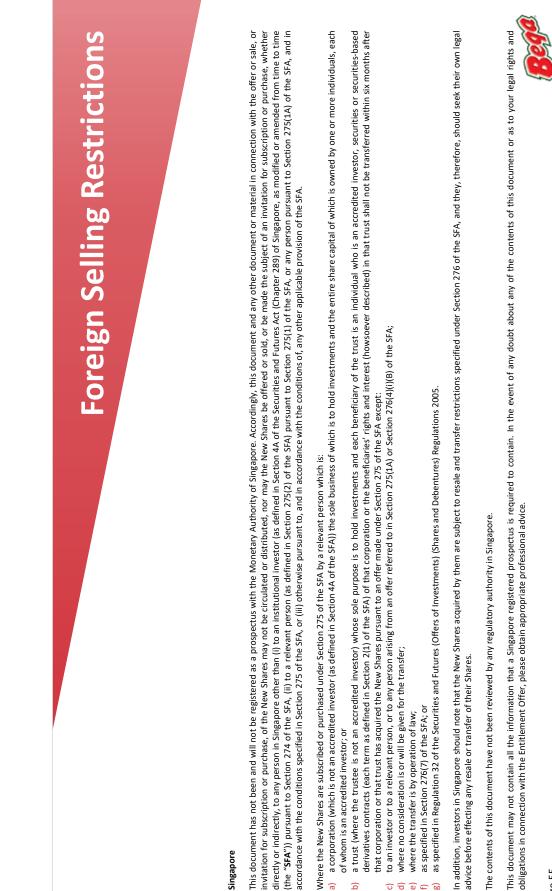
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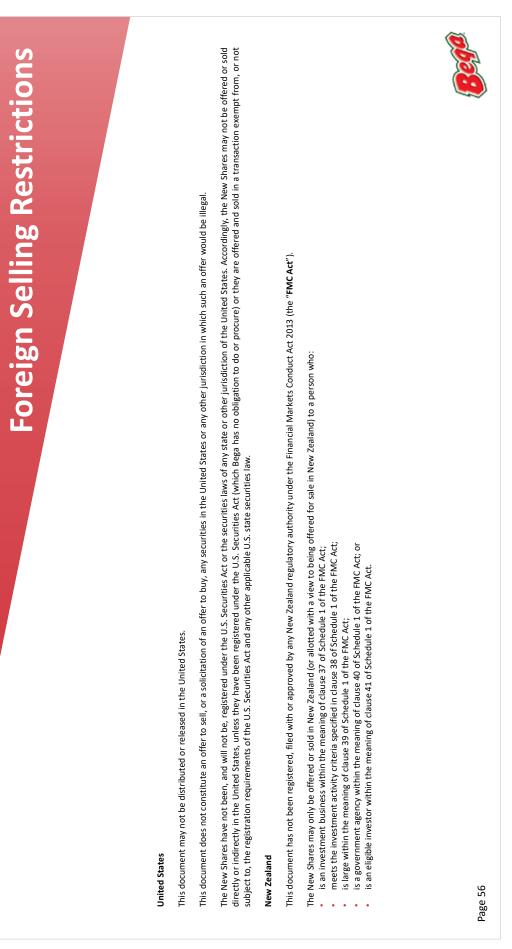


















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# 4. AUSTRALIAN TAXATION CONSEQUENCES

# General

The Section below provides a general summary of the Australian income tax, GST and stamp duty implications of the Retail Entitlement Offer for certain Eligible Retail Shareholders.

This Section is intended to provide a summary for Eligible Retail Shareholders who are permanent residents for Australian income tax purposes and hold their Shares on capital account. This summary does not consider the implications for Eligible Retail Shareholders who:

- are exempt from Australian income tax;
- acquired their Shares as a result of an employment or services arrangement;
- are banks or insurance companies;
- hold their Shares on revenue account or as trading stock;
- are non-residents for Australian tax purposes; or
- are subject to the Australian taxation of financial arrangement (TOFA) rules under Division 230 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997* (Cth).

The information in this section is general in nature and is based on the relevant Australian tax legislation in force, and the administrative practice of the relevant revenue authorities, as at the date of this Entitlement Retail Offer Booklet. Bega Cheese and its officers, employees, taxation or other advisers do not accept any liability or responsibility in respect of any statement concerning tax consequences, or in respect of the tax consequences. It is strongly recommended that each Eligible Shareholder seeks their own independent professional tax advice applicable to their particular circumstances.

#### Issue of Entitlements

The issue of the Entitlements should not, of itself, result in any amount being included the assessable income of an Eligible Shareholder.

#### **Exercise of Entitlements**

The exercise of an Entitlement should not, of itself, result in an amount being included in the assessable income of an Eligible Shareholder.

# Eligible Retail Shareholders who exercise their Entitlements will acquire New Shares and any Additional New Shares

Each New Share will constitute a separate asset for CGT purposes. The Offer Price for the New Shares will form part of the cost base (or reduced cost base) of the New Shares. Each of the New Shares will be taken to be acquired on the day that the Entitlement in respect of the New Share is exercised.

#### Entitlements not taken up

Any Entitlements not taken up under the Retail Entitlement Offer will lapse and the Eligible Shareholder will not receive any consideration for those Entitlements. There should not be any tax implications for the Eligible Shareholder in these circumstances.

#### 4.6 Distributions

Any future dividends or other distributions made in respect of New Shares will generally be subject to the same income tax treatment as dividends or other distributions made on existing Shares held in the same circumstances.

### 4.7 TFN/ABN withholding

Bega Cheese may be required to withhold amounts from income distributions at the highest marginal tax rate plus the Medicare levy if a TFN, ABN, or evidence of an appropriate exemption from quoting such numbers, has not been provided.

If an Eligible Shareholder has quoted their TFN or ABN or an exemption from quoting such numbers applies in respect of their existing holding of Shares, this quotation or exemption will also apply in respect of any New Shares acquired by that Eligible Shareholder.

### Disposals

The disposal of a New Share will constitute a disposal for CGT purposes.

On disposal of a New Share, an Eligible Shareholder will make a capital gain if the capital proceeds on disposal exceed the cost base of the New Share. An Eligible Shareholder will make a capital loss if the capital proceeds are less than the reduced cost base of the New Share.

Eligible Retail Shareholders that are individuals, trustees or complying superannuation entities and that have held their New Shares for 12 months or more at the time of disposal (excluding the dates of acquisition and disposal) should be entitled to apply the applicable CGT discount factor to reduce the capital gain (after offsetting capital losses). The CGT discount factor is 50% for individuals and trustees and 33.33% for complying superannuation entities.

New Shares will be treated for the purposes of the capital gains tax discount as having been acquired when an Eligible Shareholder exercises their Entitlement. Accordingly, in order to be eligible for the CGT discount, the New Shares must be held for at least 12 months after the date that the Eligible Shareholder exercised their Entitlement (excluding the dates of acquisition and disposal).

Eligible Retail Shareholders that make a capital loss on the disposal of their New Shares can only use that loss to offset other capital gains, i.e. the capital loss cannot be used to offset other assessable income. However, if the capital loss cannot be used in a particular income year, it can be carried forward to use in future income years, provided, in the case of a corporate or trustee Eligible Shareholder, that certain tests are satisfied.

# Other Australian taxes

No Australian GST or stamp duty should be payable in respect of the issue or exercise of the Retail Entitlement Offer, or the acquisition of New Shares pursuant to the Retail Entitlement Offer.

# 5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

# Responsibility for Retail Offer Booklet

This Retail Offer Booklet (including the ASX Announcements, Capital Raising Presentation and the enclosed personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form at Section 3) has been prepared by Bega Cheese. This Retail Offer Booklet is dated Wednesday, 2 December 2020 (other than the ASX Announcements and Capital Raising Presentation).

No party other than Bega Cheese has authorised or caused the issue of this Retail Offer Booklet, or takes any responsibility for, or makes, any statements, representations or undertakings in this Retail Offer Booklet.

No person is authorised to give any information, or to make any representation, in connection with the Retail Entitlement Offer that is not contained in this Retail Offer Booklet. Any information or representation that is not in this Retail Offer Booklet may not be relied on as having been authorised by Bega Cheese, or its related bodies corporate in connection with the Retail Entitlement Offer.

To the maximum extent permitted by law, the Underwriter Parties disclaim all duty and liability (including for fault, negligence and negligent misstatement) for any loss howsoever and whenever arising from the use of any information contained in this Retail Offer Booklet.

#### Status of Retail Offer Booklet

The Retail Entitlement Offer is being made pursuant to provisions of the Corporations Act which allows rights issues to be offered without a prospectus.

Neither this Retail Offer Booklet nor the Entitlement and Acceptance Form are required to be lodged or registered with ASIC. This Retail Offer Booklet is not a prospectus under the Corporations Act and no prospectus for the Retail Entitlement Offer will be prepared. These documents do not contain, or purport to contain, all of the information that a prospective investor may require in evaluating an investment in Bega Cheese. They do not contain all the information which would be required to be disclosed in a prospectus.

As a result, it is important for Eligible Retail Shareholders to carefully read and understand the information on Bega Cheese and the Retail Entitlement Offer made publicly available, prior to accepting all or part of their Entitlement. In particular, please refer to this Retail Offer Booklet, the Capital Raising Presentation and other announcements made available at www.asx.com.au. Alternatively, you can access information about the Retail Entitlement Offer online at www.begacheese.com.au/investors/.

This Retail Offer Booklet does not contain financial product advice and has been prepared without taking into account your investment objectives, financial circumstances or particular needs. Before deciding whether to apply for New Shares you should consider whether they are a suitable investment for you in light of your own investment objectives and financial circumstances and having regard to the merits or risks involved. After reading the Retail Offer Booklet, and the Capital Raising Presentation released to ASX on Thursday, 26 November 2020 (in particular, the "Risks" section), if you have any questions about the Retail Entitlement Offer, you should contact your stockbroker, accountant or other independent professional adviser.

#### Retail Offer Booklet availability

Eligible Retail Shareholders in Australia or New Zealand can obtain a copy of this Retail Offer Booklet during the period of the Retail Entitlement Offer by accessing the ASX website or accessing the Bega Cheese website, www. begacheese.com.au. Persons who access the electronic version of this Retail Offer Booklet should ensure that they download and read the entire Retail Offer Booklet. The electronic version of this Retail Offer Booklet on the ASX website and the Bega Cheese website will not include a personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form.

A replacement personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form can be requested by calling the Bega Cheese Offer Information Line on 1300 657 159 (within Australia) and +61 1300 657 159 (outside Australia) at any time between 8:30am and 5:30pm (Sydney time) on Monday to Friday during the Retail Entitlement Offer Period.

This Retail Offer Booklet (including the accompanying personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form) may not be distributed or released to, or relied upon by, persons in the United States or that are acting for the account or benefit of a person in the United States.

#### Eligible Institutional Shareholders

Eligible Institutional Shareholders are institutional shareholders that the Underwriters determine in their absolute discretion are eligible to participate in the Institutional Entitlement Offer and successfully receives an offer on behalf of Bega Cheese under the Institutional Entitlement Offer.

Determination of eligibility of investors for the purposes of the Entitlement Offer, and in particular, the question as to whether an eligible shareholder is an Eligible Institutional Shareholder or an Eligible Retail Shareholder, is determined by reference to a number of matters, including legal requirements and regulatory requirements, logistical and registry constraints and the discretion of Bega Cheese and/or the Underwriter. Each of Bega Cheese and the Underwriter, and each of their respective beneficiaries, disclaim any duty or liability (including for fault, negligence and negligent misstatement) in respect of that determination and the exercise or otherwise of that discretion, to the maximum extent permitted by law.

#### Ranking of New Shares

New Shares (including any Additional Shares) issued under the Retail Entitlement Offer will be fully paid and rank equally in all respects with existing Shares. The rights and liabilities attaching to the New Shares are set out in Bega Cheese's constitution, a copy of which is available at www.begacheese.com.au.

#### Risks

The Capital Raising Presentation details important factors and risks that could affect the financial and operating performance of Bega Cheese. You should refer to the 'Risks' section of the Capital Raising Presentation released to ASX on Thursday, 26 November 2020 which is included in Section 3 of this Retail Offer Booklet. You should consider these factors in light of your personal circumstances, including financial and taxation issues, before making a decision in relation to your Entitlement.

#### Reconciliation

In any entitlement offer, investors may believe that they own more Shares on the Record Date than they ultimately do. This may result in a need for reconciliation to ensure all Eligible Shareholders have the opportunity to receive their full Entitlement.

The Company may need to issue a small quantity of additional New Shares to ensure all Eligible Shareholders have the opportunity to receive their appropriate allocation of New Shares. The price at which these New Shares would be issued, if required, is the same as the Offer Price.

Bega Cheese reserves the right (in its absolute sole discretion) to reduce the number of Entitlements or New Shares allocated to Eligible Shareholders, or persons claiming to be Eligible Shareholders, if their claims prove to be overstated, or if they (or their nominees/custodians) fail to provide information to substantiate their claims. See Section 5.12 of this Retail Offer Booklet for further details.

#### No cooling off

Cooling off rights do not apply to an investment in New Shares. You cannot withdraw your application once it has been made.

#### 5.9 Rounding of Entitlements

Where fractions arise in the calculation of an Entitlement, they will be rounded up to the nearest whole number of New Shares.

# 5.10 Trading of Retail Entitlements

As outlined in Section 2.6 of this Retail Offer Booklet, your Entitlement is personal and cannot be traded on ASX, transferred, assigned or otherwise dealt with. If you do not take up your Entitlement by 5.00pm (Sydney time) on Monday, 14 December 2020, your rights will lapse.

### ASX quotation

Subject to approval being granted, quotation of the New Shares issued under the Retail Entitlement Offer is expected to commence on Tuesday, 22 December 2020 on a normal trading basis.

Holding statements will be dispatched in accordance with the Listing Rules. It is the responsibility of each applicant to confirm their holding before trading in New Shares.

Any applicant who sells New Shares before receiving confirmation of their holding in the form of a holding statement will do so at their own risk. The Company, the Underwriter Parties and the Share Registry will have no responsibility for, and disclaim all duty and liability whether in fault, negligence, negligent misstatement or otherwise (to the maximum extent permitted by law) to persons who trade New Shares before receiving their holding statements, whether on the basis of confirmation of the allocation provided by the Company, the Share Registry or otherwise, or who otherwise trade or purport to trade New Shares in error or which they do not hold or are not entitled to. If you are in any doubt as to these matters, you should first consult with your stockbroker or other professional adviser.

# Rights of the Company

Bega Cheese reserves the right (in its absolute sole discretion) to reduce the number of Entitlements, New Shares or Additional New Shares allocated to Eligible Retail Shareholders, or persons claiming to be Eligible Retail Shareholders, if their claims prove to be overstated or if they (or their nominees/custodians) fail to provide information to substantiate their claims. In that case Bega Cheese may, in its discretion and subject to the terms of the Underwriting Agreement, require the relevant Shareholder to transfer excess New Shares to each of the Underwriters at the Offer Price per New Share. If necessary, the relevant Shareholder may need to transfer Existing Shares held by them or purchase additional Shares on-market to meet this obligation. The relevant Shareholder will bear any and all losses and expenses caused by subscribing for New Shares in excess of their Entitlement and any actions they are required to take in this regard.

By applying under the Retail Entitlement Offer, you irrevocably acknowledge and agree to do the above as required by Bega Cheese in its absolute discretion. You acknowledge that there is no time limit on the ability of Bega Cheese to require any of the actions set out above.

Bega Cheese also reserves the right to reject any acceptance of an Entitlement that it believes comes from a person who is not eligible to accept an Entitlement.

#### Notice to nominees

If the Company believes you hold Shares as a nominee or custodian you will have received, or will shortly receive, a letter in respect of the Retail Entitlement Offer from Bega Cheese. Nominees and custodians should consider carefully the contents of that letter and note in particular that the Retail Entitlement Offer is not available to, and they must not purport to accept the Retail Entitlement Offer in respect of:

- beneficiaries on whose behalf they hold Existing Shares who would not satisfy the criteria for an Eligible Shareholder;
- Shareholders who are not eligible under all applicable securities laws to receive an offer under the Retail Entitlement Offer.

Persons acting as custodians or nominees must not take up Entitlements or apply for New Shares on behalf of, or for the account or benefit of, a person in the United States and must not send any document relating to the Retail Entitlement Offer to any person that is in the United States.

Bega Cheese is not required to determine whether or not any registered holder is acting as a nominee or custodian or the identity or residence of any beneficial owners of Shares. Where any holder is acting as a nominee for a foreign person, that holder, in dealing with its beneficiary, will need to assess whether indirect participation by the beneficiary in the Retail Entitlement Offer is compatible with applicable foreign laws. Bega Cheese is not able to advise on foreign laws. Eligible Retail Shareholders who are nominees, trustees or custodians are therefore advised to seek independent advice as to how to proceed.

# Underwriting of the Entitlement Offer

Bega Cheese has entered into the Underwriting Agreement with the Underwriters, under which the Underwriters have been appointed to act as underwriters, joint managers and bookrunners to the Entitlement Offer and Placement.

The obligation on the Underwriters to underwrite the Entitlement Offer and Placement is conditional on certain conditions precedent. Additionally, the Underwriters may terminate the Underwriting Agreement and be released from their obligations under it on the occurrence of certain events (provided that in certain circumstances, the right to terminate is subject to having regard to the materiality of the event). For further details, see the summary of the Underwriting Agreement which is set out in slides 35 to 37 of the Capital Raising Presentation.

The Underwriters will be paid, in aggregate, an underwriting fee of 1.5% (excluding GST) and an offer management fee of 0.5% (excluding GST) of the Institutional Entitlement Offer and Placement proceeds and an underwriting fee of 1.5% and an offer management fee of 0.5% (excluding GST) of the Retail Entitlement Offer proceeds for providing these services. Each Underwriter will be entitled to a 50% proportion of these fees. The Underwriters will also be reimbursed for certain costs and expenses.

In the event that the obligations of an Underwriter under the Underwriting Agreement are terminated or the Entitlement Offer and Placement do not proceed or are not completed for any reason:

- Bega Cheese will not be obliged to pay to that Underwriter the fees referred to above unless the obligation to pay the fee arises before termination; and
- Bega Cheese will be obliged to pay to that Underwriter within 10 business days of termination of the obligations of that Underwriter (to the extent it has not already done so), the fees, costs, expenses and disbursements as set out in the Underwriting Agreement.

Bega Cheese also gives certain representations, warranties and undertakings to the Underwriters and an indemnity to the Underwriters and their respective representatives subject to certain carve-outs.

Bega Cheese will, to the extent reasonably required by the Underwriters following consultation with Bega Cheese, take all reasonable actions to adjust the number of New Shares allocated to any Institutional Shareholder, if at any stage it appears that the allocation to that Institutional Shareholder, was based on incorrect information regarding the number of Shares held (or taken under the terms of the Listing Rules to be held) by nominees for that Institutional Shareholder as at the Record Date. If appropriate adjustments are not made, or if reconciliation issues arise, the Underwriters may reasonably require such steps as they reasonably specify to be taken to address those matters, including, at their discretion, requiring that the Shares that are part of the Retail Shortfall (or Shares which would become part of the Retail Shortfall but for the application of the relevant provision of the Underwriting Agreement and assuming valid Applications from Eligible Retail Shareholders in excess of their Entitlements are not satisfied) be issued to Institutional Shareholders, or that Bega Cheese place to Institutional Shareholders up to such number of Shares as is permitted by the Listing Rules and the Company's constitution, in each case as necessary to ensure that those Shareholders (or beneficial owners of Shares) receive their pro rata Entitlement under the Placement and Entitlement Offer.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Underwriting Agreement, the Underwriters acknowledge that the Company is not required to issue New Shares to any person if that issue will lead to a breach of the shareholding limit referred to in clause 3 of the Company's constitution. The Underwriters will arrange for the relevant New Shares to be issued to another Institutional Investor in accordance with their obligations under the Underwriting Agreement.

### 5.15 Governing Law

This Retail Offer Booklet, the Retail Entitlement Offer and the contracts formed on acceptance of the Retail Entitlement Offers pursuant to the personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Forms are governed by the laws applicable in Victoria, Australia. Each applicant for New Shares submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Victoria, Australia.

# Withdrawal of the Retail Entitlement Offer

Subject to applicable law, Bega Cheese reserves the right to withdraw all or part of the Retail Entitlement Offer at any time before the issue of New Shares, in which case all Application Monies will be refunded without interest. In circumstances where allotment under the Institutional Entitlement Offer has occurred, Bega Cheese may only be able to withdraw the Entitlement Offer with respect to New Shares to be issued under the Retail Entitlement Offer.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, you agree that any Application Monies paid by you to Bega Cheese will not entitle you to receive any interest and that any interest earned in respect of Application Monies will belong to Bega Cheese.

### Privacy Statement

If you complete an application for New Shares, you will be providing personal information to Bega Cheese (directly or through the Share Registry). Bega Cheese collects, holds and will use that information to assess your application, service your needs as a Shareholder and to facilitate distribution payments and corporate communications to you as a Shareholder.

The information may also be used from time to time and disclosed to persons inspecting the register, bidders for your securities in the context of takeovers, regulatory bodies, including the Australian Taxation Office authorised securities brokers, print service providers, mail houses and the Share Registry.

You can access, correct and update the personal information that is held about you. If you wish to do so, please contact the Share Registry at the relevant contact numbers set out in the Corporate Directory of this Retail Offer Booklet.

Collection, maintenance and disclosure of certain personal information is governed by legislation including the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) (as amended), the Corporations Act and certain rules such as the ASX Settlement Operating Rules. You should note that if the information required on the Entitlement and Acceptance Form is not provided, Bega Cheese may not be able to accept or process your application.

# 6. DEFINITIONS

In this Retail Offer Booklet:

ABN means Australian Business Number.

Additional New Shares means New Shares in excess of an Eligible Shareholder's Entitlement.

Applicant means an Eligible Retail Shareholder who has submitted a valid Application.

**Application** means the arranging for payment of the relevant Application Monies through BPAY<sup>®</sup> in accordance with the instructions on the Entitlement and Acceptance Form or the submission of an Entitlement and Acceptance Form accompanied by the relevant Application Monies.

Application Monies means the aggregate amount payable for the New Shares applied for through BPAY® or in a duly completed Entitlement and Acceptance Form.

ASIC means the Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

**ASX** means ASX Limited (ACN 008 624 691) or, where the context requires, the securities exchange operated by it on which Shares are quoted.

**ASX Announcements** means the announcement released to ASX by Bega Cheese on Thursday, 26 November 2020 in connection with the Entitlement Offer and the announcement in relation to the Institutional Entitlement Offer and Placement, released to ASX by Bega Cheese on Friday 27, November 2020, incorporated in Section 3 of this Retail Offer Booklet.

Bega Cheese or Company means Bega Cheese Limited (ACN 008 358 503).

Board of Directors or Board means the board of directors of Bega Cheese.

BPAY<sup>®</sup> means registered to BPAY Pty Ltd (ABN 69 079 137 518).

**Capital Raising Presentation** means the presentation to investors released to the ASX on Thursday, 26 November 2020, incorporated in Section 3 of this Retail Offer Booklet.

CGT means capital gains tax.

**Closing Date** means the day the Retail Entitlement Offer closes, expected to be 5.00pm (Sydney, Australia time) on Monday, 14 December 2020.

Corporations Act means the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).

Directors means the directors of Bega Cheese listed in Section 7 of this Retail Offer Booklet.

**Eligible Institutional Shareholder** means an Institutional Shareholder on the Record Date to whom each of the Underwriters determine in their discretion:

a) is eligible to participate in the Institutional Entitlement Offer; and

(b) successfully receives an offer on behalf of Bega Cheese under the Institutional Entitlement Offer,

and is not in the United States (and who, for the avoidance of doubt, is not an excluded institutional shareholder under the Underwriting Agreement).

Eligible Retail Shareholder has the meaning in Section 2.3 of this Retail Offer Booklet.

Eligible Shareholder means a person who is an Eligible Institutional Shareholder or an Eligible Retail Shareholder.

**Eligible U.S. Fund Manager** means a dealer or other professional fiduciary organised, incorporated or (if an individual) resident in the United States that is acting solely for an account (other than an estate or trust) held for the benefit or account of persons that are not U.S. Persons (as defined in Rule 902(k) of the U.S. Securities Act) for which it has and is exercising investment discretion, within the meaning of Rule 902(k)(2)(i) of Regulation S under the U.S. Securities Act.

**Entitlement** means the right to subscribe for 1 New Share for every 4.5 Existing Shares held by Eligible Shareholders on the Record Date, pursuant to the Entitlement Offer.

**Entitlement and Acceptance Form** means the personalised entitlement and acceptance form that accompanies this Retail Offer Booklet.

**Entitlement Offer** means the pro rata accelerated non-renounceable entitlement offer of New Shares to Eligible Shareholders to raise approximately \$220 million at the Offer Price on the basis of 1 New Share for every 4.5 Existing Shares held on the Record Date, and comprised of the Institutional Entitlement Offer and the Retail Entitlement Offer.

Existing Shares means the Shares already on issue on the Record Date.

GST means goods and services tax imposed in Australia pursuant to the A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 (Cth).

Ineligible Institutional Shareholder means an Institutional Shareholder that is not an Eligible Institutional Shareholder.

Ineligible Retail Shareholder means a retail Shareholder that is not an Eligible Retail Shareholder.

Ineligible Shareholder means an Ineligible Institutional Shareholder and an Ineligible Retail Shareholder.

**Institutional Entitlement Offer** means the accelerated pro rata non-renounceable entitlement offer of New Shares to Eligible Institutional Shareholders under the Entitlement Offer.

Institutional Investor means a person who the Underwriters reasonably believe to be a person to be:

- (a) in the case of a person with a registered address in Australia, an investor who is an "exempt investor" as defined in ASIC Instrument 2016/84;
- (b) if in the United States, an Eligible U.S. Fund Manager; or

if in Canada (Alberta, British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec provinces only), the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, New Zealand, Singapore, United Arab Emirates (excluding financial zones), any member state of the European Union and the United Kingdom, an investor to whom offers for issue of Shares may lawfully be made (consistent with the advice obtained from counsel to the Company) without the need to lodge a product disclosure statement, prospectus or other disclosure document or other lodgement, registration, filing with or approval by a governmental agency (except Canada, where a notice reporting any sales of securities must be filed with the relevant provincial securities regulator),.

Institutional Shareholder means a Shareholder who is an Institutional Investor.

**Listing Rules** means the official listing rules of ASX.

**New Shares** means Shares to be allotted and issued under the Entitlement Offer, including (as the context requires) to each of the Underwriters or any sub-underwriters.

Offer means the Entitlement Offer and the Placement.

Offer Price means \$4.60 per New Share, being the price payable per New Share under the Entitlement Offer.

**Oversubscription Facility** means the opportunity for Eligible Retail Shareholders who take up all of their Entitlement to also apply for Additional New Shares in excess of their Entitlement up to a maximum of 50% of their Entitlement.

Placement means the institutional placement of New Shares at the Offer Price.

**Record Date** means 7.00pm (Sydney, Australia time) on Monday, 30 November 2020.

**Retail Entitlement Offer** means the pro rata non-renounceable entitlement offer of New Shares to Eligible Retail Shareholders under the Entitlement Offer.

Retail Entitlement Offer Period means the period from Wednesday, 2 December 2020 to the Closing Date.

Retail Offer Booklet means this document (including the personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form accompanying it).

Retail Shortfall has the meaning given to it in Section 2.6 of this Retail Offer Booklet.

Section means a section of this Retail Offer Booklet.

Share means a fully paid ordinary share in the capital of the Company.

Share Registry means Link Market Services.

Shareholder means a registered holder of Shares.

**TFN** means tax file number.

Underwriters means Bell Potter Securities Limited (ABN 25 006 390 772) and UBS AG, Australia Branch (ABN 47 088 129 613).

**Underwriter Parties** means the Underwriters, their affiliates, related bodies corporate (as that term is defined in the Corporations Act), respective directors, employees, officers, representatives, agents, partners, consultants, advisers or intermediaries.

**Underwriting Agreement** means the underwriting agreement entered into on Thursday, 26 November 2020 between Bega Cheese and the Underwriters.

U.S. Securities Act means the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

# 7. CORPORATE DIRECTORY

### Directors

Barry Irvin *Executive Chairman* 

Peter Margin Independent Director

Raelene Murphy Independent Director

Terry O'Brien Independent Director

Rick Cross Director

Patricia Mann Independent Director

# Underwriters

Bell Potter Securities Limited ABN 25 006 390 772 Level 29, 101 Collins Street Melbourne VIC 3000 AFSL No. 243480

UBS AG, Australia Branch ABN 47 008 129 613 Level 16, 8 Exhibition Street Melbourne VIC 3000 AFSL No. 231087

# Bega Cheese Offer Information Line

Australia: 1300 657 159 International: +61 1300 657 159 Open 8.30am to 5.30pm (Sydney, Australia time) Monday to Friday during the Retail Entitlement Offer Period

# **Registered Office**

23 Ridge Street Bega NSW 2550 Telephone: (02) 6491 7777

# Solicitors to the Offer

Addisons Level 12, 60 Carrington Street Sydney NSW 2000 Telephone: (02) 8915 1000

### Share Registry

Link Market Services Locked Bag A14 Sydney NSW 1235 Telephone: 1300 554 474 or +612 8280 7111 Email: registrars@linkmarketservices.com.au





Bega Cheese Limited ACN 008 358 503 All Registry communications to: Link Market Services Limited Locked Bag A14 Sydney South NSW 1235 Australia

Telephone: 1300 657 159 From outside Australia: +61 1300 657 159

ASX Code: BGA

Website: www.linkmarketservices.com.au

#### SRN/HIN:

Entitlement Number:

Number of Eligible Shares held as at the Record Date, 7:00pm (Sydney time) on 30 November 2020:

Entitlement to New Shares (on a 1 New Share for 4.5 basis):

Amount payable on full acceptance at A\$4.60 per Share:

Offer Closes

5.00pm (Sydney time): Monday, 14 December 2020

# ENTITLEMENT AND ACCEPTANCE FORM

As an Eligible Shareholder you are entitled to acquire 1 New Share for every 4.5 Existing Shares that you hold on the Record Date, at an Offer Price of A\$4.60 per New Share. You may also apply for New Shares in excess of your Entitlement (up to 50% of your Entitlement), at the Offer Price. This is an important document and requires your immediate attention. If you do not understand it or you are in doubt as how to deal with it, you should contact your accountant, stockbroker, solicitor or other professional adviser.

IMPORTANT: The Offer is being made under the Retail Offer Booklet dated 2 December 2020 (Retail Offer Booklet). The Retail Offer Booklet contains information about investing in the New Shares. Before applying for New Shares, you should carefully read the Retail Offer Booklet. This Entitlement and Acceptance Form should be read in conjunction with the Retail Offer Booklet.

Capitalised terms not otherwise defined in this Entitlement and Acceptance Form have the meaning given to them in the Retail Offer Booklet. If you do not have a paper copy of the Retail Offer Booklet, you can obtain a paper copy at no charge, by calling the Bega Cheese Limited Offer Information Line on 1300 657 159 (within Australia) or +61 1300 657 159 (from outside Australia).

#### PAYMENT OPTIONS

If you wish to take up all or part of your Entitlement (as shown above), or take up all of your Entitlement and apply for Additional New Shares, you have two payment options detailed below.

#### OPTION 1: PAYING BY BPAY®

If paying by BPAY<sup>®</sup>, refer to the instructions overleaf. You do NOT need to return the acceptance slip below if you elect to make payment by BPAY<sup>®</sup>. Payment must be received via BPAY<sup>®</sup> before 5.00pm (Sydney time) on 14 December 2020. You should check the processing cut off-time for BPAY<sup>®</sup> transactions with your bank, credit union or building society to ensure your payment will be received by the Share Registry in time. By paying by BPAY<sup>®</sup> you will be deemed to have completed an Application Form for the number of Shares subject of your application payment.

BPAY

Biller Code: 340117 Ref:

#### OPTION 2: PAYING BY CHEQUE, BANK DRAFT OR MONEY ORDER

If paying by cheque, bank draft or money order, complete and return the acceptance slip below with your Application Monies. No signature is required on the acceptance slip. The acceptance slip with your Application Monies must be received by the Share Registry before 5.00pm (Sydney time) on 14 December 2020.

#### Telephone & Internet Banking – BPAY®

See overleaf for details and further instructions on how to complete and lodge this Entitlement and Acceptance Form.

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	Please detach and enclose with payme	nt
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A Number of New Shares accepted (being not more than your Entitlement shown above)	Number of Additional New Shares -Eligible Retail Shareholder           that take up their full Entitlement may also apply for Additional           hares in excess of their Entitlement, up to a maximum of 50%           their Entitlement, at the Offer Price (Oversubscription Facility).	New C Total number of New Shares accepted
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institution in Australian currency, made payable to	"Bega Cheese Limited" and crossed "Not Negotiable".	
Drawer Cheque Numbe	rr BSB Number Accoun	t Number Amount of Cheque A
E CONTACT DETAILS – Telephone Number	Telephone Number – After Hours	Contact Name

The Entitlement Offer to which this Entitlement and Acceptance Form relates is not being made to investors located or resident outside of Australia or New Zealand. In particular the Entitlement Offer is not being made to any person in the U.S. or to a U.S. person. The Retail Offer Booklet and Entitlement and Acceptance Form do not constitute an offer or invitation to acquire Shares in any place in which, or to any person to whom, it would be unlawful to make such an offer or invitation.

#### ACCEPTANCE OF ENTITLEMENT OFFER

By either returning the Entitlement and Acceptance Form with payment to the Registry, or making payment received by BPAY®:

- you represent and warrant that you have read and understood the Retail Offer Booklet and that you acknowledge the matters, and make the acknowledgements, warranties and representations contained in the Retail Offer Booklet;
- you provide authorisation to be registered as the holder of New Shares acquired by you and agree to be bound by the Constitution of Bega Cheese Limited.

#### HOW TO APPLY FOR NEW SHARES

# 1. IF PAYING BY BPAY® (AVAILABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS WITH AN AUSTRALIAN BANK ACCOUNT ONLY)

If you elect to make payment using BPAY® you must contact your bank or financial institution to make this payment from your cheque, savings, debit or transaction account. For more information on paying by BPAY®: www.bpay.com.au

Work out the total amount payable by you. To calculate the total amount, multiply the number of New Shares (including any Additional New Shares) you wish to apply for by A\$4.60.

Refer overleaf for the Biller Code and Reference Number. The Reference Number is used to identify your holding. If you have multiple holdings you will have multiple Reference Numbers. You must use the Reference Number shown on each personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form when paying for any New Shares that you wish to apply for in respect of that holding.

#### 2. IF PAYING BY CHEQUE, BANK DRAFT OR MONEY ORDER

Complete all relevant sections of the Entitlement and Acceptance Form USING BLOCK LETTERS. These instructions are cross referenced to each section of the Entitlement and Acceptance Form.

#### A. Acceptance of New Shares

Enter into section A the number of New Shares you wish to apply for. The number of New Shares must be equal to or less than your Entitlement, which is set out overleaf.

#### B. Application for Additional New Shares

You can apply for more New Shares than your Entitlement (up to a maximum of 50% of your Entitlement). Please enter the number of **Additional** New Shares above your Entitlement for which you wish to apply into Box B. Your Application for Additional New Shares may not be successful (wholly or partially). The decision of Bega Cheese Limited on the number of New Shares to be allocated to you will be final. No interest will be paid on any Application Monies received or returned.

#### C. Total Number of New Shares Subscribed for

To calculate total number of New Shares subscribed for, add Box A and Box B and enter this in Box C.

#### D. Cheque, bank draft or money order details

Enter your cheque, bank draft or money order details in section D. Cheques, bank drafts or money orders must be drawn on an Australian branch of a financial institution in Australian currency, made payable to "Bega Cheese Limited" and crossed "Not Negotiable". Please ensure sufficient cleared funds are held in your account, as your cheque will be banked as soon as it is received. If you provide a cheque or money order for the incorrect amount, Bega Cheese Limited may treat you as applying for as many New Shares and Additional New Shares as your cheque, bank draft or money order will pay for.

#### E. Contact details

Enter your contact telephone number where we may contact you regarding your acceptance of New Shares, if necessary.

#### 3. HOW TO LODGE YOUR ENTITLEMENT AND ACCEPTANCE FORM

A reply paid envelope is enclosed for your use. No postage stamp is required if it is posted in Australia. Alternatively, if you have lost the reply paid envelope, or you have obtained the Retail Offer Booklet electronically, your completed Entitlement and Acceptance Form with the payment for New Shares may be mailed to the postal address set out below. If paying by BPAY<sup>®</sup> you do not need to complete or return the Entitlement and Acceptance Form. You should check the processing cut off-time for BPAY<sup>®</sup> transactions with your bank, credit union or building society to ensure your payment will be received by the Registry by the close of the offer.

#### Mailing Address

Bega Cheese Limited C/- Link Market Services Limited GPO Box 3560 Sydney NSW 2001

Make sure you send your Acceptance Slip and application payment allowing enough time for mail delivery, so Link Market Services Limited receives them no later than 5.00pm (Sydney time) on 14 December 2020. Please ensure sufficient cleared funds are held in your account, as your cheque will be banked as soon as it is received. Bega Cheese Limited reserves the right not to process any Acceptance Slips and cheques received after the Closing Date.

If you require further information on how to complete this Entitlement and Acceptance Form, please contact the Bega Cheese Limited Offer Information Line on 1300 657 159 (within Australia) or +61 1300 657 159 (from outside Australia) between 8:30am and 5:30pm (AEDT) Monday to Friday.

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Dear Shareholder.

2 December 2020

# ACCELERATED PRO-RATA NON-RENOUNCEABLE ENTITLEMENT OFFER – NOTIFICATION TO INELIGIBLE RETAIL SHAREHOLDERS

On Thursday, 26 November 2020, Bega Cheese Limited (**Bega Cheese**) announced that it was conducting an underwritten \$180 million institutional placement (**Placement**) and an underwritten accelerated non-renounceable entitlement offer (**Entitlement Offer**, and together with the Placement, the **Offer**) of approximately \$220 million in new fully paid ordinary shares in Bega Cheese Limited (**New Shares**) on a 1 for 4.5 basis to eligible shareholders, at an offer price of \$4.60 per New Share (**Offer Price**).

Net proceeds from the Offer will be used to partly fund the acquisition of all of the shares in Lion Dairy & Drinks (**LD&D**) for a net acquisition price of \$534 million.<sup>1</sup>

Bell Potter Securities Limited (**BP**) and UBS AG, Australia Branch (**UBS**) are acting as joint lead managers and underwriters of the Offer (together, the **Underwriters**).

This is a letter to inform you that you are not an Eligible Retail Shareholder (as defined below) for the purposes of the Retail Entitlement Offer (as defined below). This letter is not an offer to issue entitlements or New Shares to you, nor an invitation to apply for entitlements or New Shares. You are not required to do anything in response to this letter but there may be financial implications for you as a result of the Entitlement Offer and Placement that you should be aware of.

#### **Details of the Entitlement Offer**

The Entitlement Offer is being made by Bega Cheese in accordance with section 708AA of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) (the **Corporations Act**) as modified by ASIC Corporations (Non-Traditional Rights Issues) Instrument 2016/84 and ASIC Corporations (Disregarding Technical Relief) Instrument 2016/73), meaning that no prospectus or other disclosure document under the Corporations Act needs to be prepared.

The Entitlement Offer comprises an underwritten institutional component (**Institutional Entitlement Offer**) and an underwritten retail offer to Eligible Retail Shareholders (as defined below) to participate on the same terms (**Retail Entitlement Offer**). The Institutional Entitlement Offer and Placement has already closed and the results were announced to ASX on Friday, 27 November 2020.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Net acquisition price represents gross sale price of \$560 million less a \$26 million deduction for IT separation costs (net of tax).



An offer booklet in relation to the Retail Entitlement Offer will be lodged with the ASX and dispatched to Eligible Retail Shareholders today (Wednesday, 2 December 2020 (**Retail Entitlement Offer Booklet**).

The Retail Entitlement Offer is being made to Eligible Retail Shareholders on the basis of 1 for 4.5 existing Bega Cheese fully paid ordinary shares held at 7.00pm (Sydney time) on Friday, 27 November 2020 (**Record Date**).

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

Shareholders who are eligible to participate in the Retail Entitlement Offer (**Eligible Retail Shareholders**) are those persons who:

- (a) are registered as a holder of fully paid ordinary shares in Bega Cheese (Shares) as at 7.00pm (Sydney time) Friday, 27 November 2020 (Record Date);
- (b) as at the Record Date, have a registered address in Australia or New Zealand as noted on Bega Cheese's share register;
- (c) are not in the United States and are not acting for the account or benefit of a person in the United States (to the extent such person holds Shares for the account or benefit of such person in the United States);
- (d) are not an Eligible Institutional Shareholder (as defined in the Retail Entitlement Offer Booklet) or an Ineligible Shareholder (being an Ineligible Institutional Shareholder and an Ineligible Retail Shareholder) (as those terms are defined in the Retail Entitlement Offer Booklet); and
- (e) are eligible under all applicable securities laws to receive an offer under the Retail Entitlement Offer without any requirement for a prospectus or offer document to be lodged or registered.

Bega Cheese has determined, pursuant to section 9A(3) of the Corporations Act and ASX Listing Rule 7.7.1(a), that it would be unreasonable on this occasion to make offers to shareholders in all countries outside Australia or New Zealand in connection with the Retail Entitlement Offer. This is due to the legal and regulatory requirements in countries other than Australia or New Zealand and the potential costs to Bega Cheese of complying with these requirements, compared with the relatively small number of shareholders in those countries, the relatively small number of existing Bega Cheese ordinary shares they hold and the relatively low value of New Shares to which those shareholders would otherwise be entitled to subscribe for.

Determination of eligibility of investors for the purposes of the Retail Entitlement Offer is determined by Bega Cheese with reference to a number of matters. The Underwriters and each of their affiliates and related bodies corporate and each of their respective directors, officers, partners, employees, advisers and agents disclaim any liability in respect of any determination as to eligibility, to the maximum extent permitted by law.

Unfortunately, according to our records, you do not satisfy the eligibility criteria for an Eligible Retail Shareholder as stated above. Accordingly, in compliance with ASX Listing Rule 7.7.1(b) and section 9A(3) of the Corporations Act, Bega Cheese wishes to advise you that it will not be extending the Retail Entitlement Offer to you and you will not be able to subscribe for New Shares under the Retail Entitlement Offer. You will not be sent the documents relating to the Retail Entitlement Offer or be able to subscribe for New Shares under the Retail Entitlement Offer.

Notwithstanding the above, Bega Cheese may (in its absolute discretion) agree to extend the Retail Entitlement Offer to certain institutional shareholders in foreign jurisdictions who did not participate in the Institutional Entitlement Offer subject to compliance with applicable laws.



As the Retail Entitlement Offer is non-renounceable, entitlements in respect of any New Shares that would have been offered to you if you were an Eligible Retail Shareholder will lapse and you will not receive any payment or value for those entitlements. Entitlements are not tradeable on ASX or otherwise transferrable.

If you have any questions in relation to any of the above matters, please contact the Bega Cheese Offer Information Line on 1300 657 159 (within Australia) or +61 1300 657 159 (outside Australia) from 8.30am to 5.30pm (Sydney time), Monday to Friday. For other questions, you should consult your broker, solicitor, accountant, financial adviser or other professional adviser.

On behalf of Bega Cheese, we regret that you are not eligible to participate in the Entitlement Offer and thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr Brett Kelly

**Company Secretary** 

Bega Cheese Limited



#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

This letter is issued by Bega Cheese. This letter is not a prospectus or offering document under Australian law or under any other law. It is for information purposes only and does not constitute an offer, invitation, solicitation, advice or recommendation to subscribe for, retain or purchase any entitlements or securities in Bega Cheese in any jurisdiction. This letter does not constitute financial product advice and does not and will not form any part of any contract for the acquisition of entitlements or Bega Cheese ordinary shares. The information in this letter is general information only, and does not take into account your individual objectives, taxation position, financial situation or needs. If you are unsure of your position, please contact your accountant, tax advisor, stockbroker or other professional advisor.

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#### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO NOMINEES

Because of legal restrictions, you must not send copies of this letter nor any material relating to the Retail Entitlement Offer to any of your clients (or any other person) acting for the account or benefit of any person in any other jurisdiction outside of Australia and New Zealand. Failure to comply with these restrictions may result in violations of applicable securities laws.