



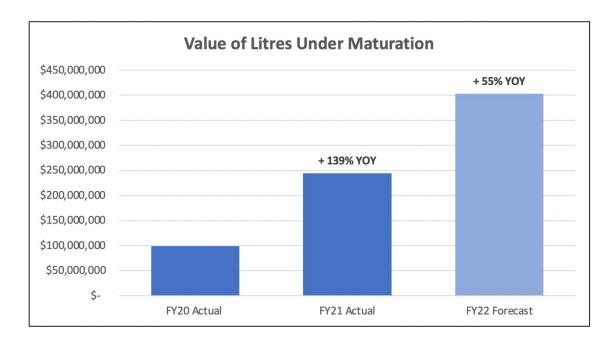
# **Valuation of Litres Under Maturation**

ASX Announcement – 6 July 2021

Lark Distilling Co. Limited

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

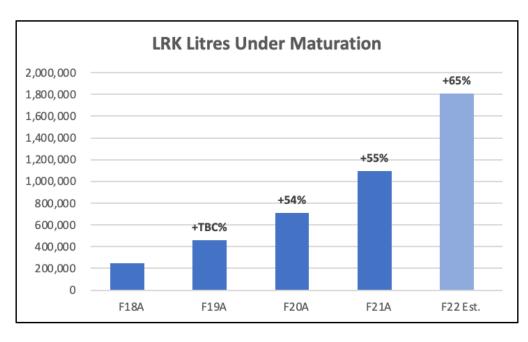
- THE PURPOSE OF THIS PRESENTATION IS TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE ON THE VALUE OF WHISKY UNDER MATURATION
- ▶ LRK RESTATES THE PHYSICAL LITRES OF WHISKY UNDER MATURATION QUARTERLY (4C)
- ▶ BUT ONLY RESTATES THE VALUE OF THOSE INVENTORIES ANNUALLY BASED ON A PRIOR YEAR CLOSING NSR PER LITRE CALCULATION
  - ▶ AT 30 JUNE 2021, LRK HAD A TOTAL OF 1,093,073 LITRES OF WHISKY UNDER MATURATION @ 43% ABV (UP 54% YOY)
  - ▶ AT 30 JUNE 2021, LRK ACHIEVED AN AVERAGE NET SALES VALUE OF \$216 PER LITRE (UP 55% YOY)
- ▶ THEREFORE THE VALUE OF WHISKY UNDER MATURATION AT THE END OF ......
  - F21 ACTUAL = \$236,103,719 (UP 139% YOY)
  - F22 FORECAST = \$388,800,00 (UP 55% YOY)





#### WHISKY UNDER MATURATION AS AT 30 JUNE 2021

- ▶ At 30 June 2021, LRK Had a Total of 1,093,073 Litres of Whisky Under Maturation @ 43% ABV
- ▶ LRK is Forecasting to Grow to Over 1,800,000 Ltrs by the End of F22 (Up 65% from F21)
- ▶ Historical Increases Have Been Largely Through Capex and Efficiency Gains At Bothwell and Cambridge Distilleries
- ▶ In F22 Over 350,000 Litres Will Be Produced Externally Under Contract and the Supervision of LRK





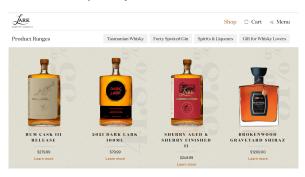




#### **F21 NET SALES VALUE PER LITRE**

- Arguably The Most Important Metric At LRK is the Net Sales \$ per Litre We Generate From Our Whisky
- ▶ The Board Has Engaged KPMG to Validate the Methodology Used to Derive the Updated Net Sales per Litre
- In An Environment of Limited Mature or Finished Whisky LRK Must Strategically Maximise It's NSR \$ per Ltr
- ▶ This is Achieved by How We Manage Two Factors:

#### 1. Channel Mix; and/or











#### 2. Product SKU Type / Pricing Mix

**SYMPHONY Series** 



Classic Cask Range



Ltd Release Series



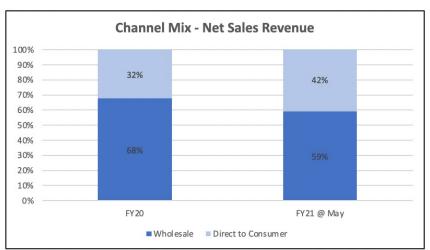
Rare Cask Series



#### **F21 SALES CHANNEL MIX**

- During F21 The Following Changes Were Implemented to Improve Channel Mix
  - Replaced Mainland Distributor With Our Own Sales Team (Still Ongoing)
  - Upgraded Our Capability in Online and Hospitality: People, Process, Experience, Infrastructure
  - Navigated Through a COVID Shutdown of All Hospitality Venues For Most of H1 F21
  - Designed Product / Developed Brand Experiences for Direct to Consumer (DTC) Execution
- ▶ The Above Has Resulted in DTC Moving to 42% of the NSR (From 32%) From Only 24% of the Litres Sold
- ▶ We Expect in F22 That The % of Ltrs and Value for DTC Will Be Constant







#### F21 PRODUCT SKU TYPE / PRICING MIX

- During F21 The Following Changes Were Implemented to Improve Product SKU Type / Pricing Mix
  - Expansion of the Lark Limited Release Programme (New Releases and Upscaled Anniversary Releases)
  - Expansion of Core Programme to 3 SKU's (Classic, Cask Strength, Double Tawny)
  - Launch of Lark Legacy @ \$1,800 + per Bottle
  - ▶ Launch of Lark Rare Cask Series @ \$500 + per Bottle
  - Elimination of Distributor Margin (Offset By Increased Sales Related Overheads)
- ▶ The Lark Portfolio Has Addressed Both The Entry Price Point (Symphony @ \$139) While Successfully Introducing Collections Starting at \$250 and Above











\$1200.00

### **VALUE OF WHISKY UNDER MATURATION AS AT 30 JUNE 2021**

In F21 Lark Has Achieved a Net Sales Value Per Litre of \$216 (In F20 This Was \$139 per Litre)

ACTUAL	Closing Litres Under Maturation @ 30 June 2021 Multiplied by the NSR \$ per Litre for F21 % Change in \$'s per Litre YOY	1,093,073 \$216 + 55% YOY
F21 A	Valuation of Whisky At Maturity @ 43% ABV	\$236,103,791

- Assume No Price Increases / No Change in Channel Mix / No Change in Product SKU Price Mix
- ▶ Represents a 55% Improvement on the Previously Reported \$139 per Ltr
- In F22 the Business Will Produce Approximately 13,000 Ltrs per Week and Reach 1.8m Litres Under Maturation

FORECAST	Closing Litres Under Maturation @ 30 June 2022 Forecast Multiplied by the NSR \$ per Litre for F21 % Change in \$'s per Litre YOY	1,800,000 est. \$216 No Change
F22	Est. Valuation of Whisky At Maturity @ 43% ABV	\$388,800,000

▶ This Equates to An Additional \$3m per Week of Whisky Value Based on an NSR of \$216 at Maturity



#### **VALUE OF WHISKY UNDER MATURATION AS AT 30 JUNE 2021**

- ▶ Before Assigning Any Value to Brand or Goodwill, The Lark Whisky Under Maturation is Valued Today at \$236m
- Assuming LRK Maintains \$216 NSP/Ltr The Value of Whisky Under Maturation At The End of F22 Will Be \$388m

#### Litres of Whisky Incl Settling as at 30 June 2020 and 30 June 2021 at 43% ABV

FY Maturing		
2021		
2022		
2023		
2024		
2025		
2026+		
2027+		
Grand Total		

F20		
Litres of Whisky at Maturation at 43% ABV	F20 Net Sales Value at Maturation Date	
	\$139	
<del>97,513</del>	<del>\$13,554,307</del>	
63,998	\$8,895,722	
120,595	\$16,762,705	
134,097	\$18,639,483	
106,747	\$14,837,833	
188,363	\$26,182,457	
711,313	\$98,872,507	

F21				
Litres of Whisky at Maturation at 43% ABV	Updated Channel & NSV - June 21			
	\$216			
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113,004	\$24,408,802			
145,753	\$31,482,627			
214,227	\$46,273,047			
204,033	\$44,071,218			
245,837	\$53,100,792			
170,219	\$36,767,304			
1,093,073	\$236,103,791			

Value at Cost

\$16,511,399

\$20,356,155

Liquidation Value

\$56,935,527

\$113,770,379



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Please follow this link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82811260109?pwd=cFljMWx2eVRMM2ZUV0d5YklDcjVlZz09