RFM Poultry (NSX: RFP)

Financial results presentation half year ended 31 December 2014

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Agenda



- 1. Highlights and results summary
- 2. Forecasts
- 3. Strategic and operational update
- 4. Appendices

RFM attendees



Stuart WaightChief Operating
Officer



Daniel Yap *Financial Controller*



James Powell Investor Relations & Distribution Manager

Highlights and results



Highlights first half FY2015



Achievements	 Outsourced maintenance activities of Griffith farms to a third party Sale facility for small parcels completed 24 September 2014 9% register turnover for result period and 18% since listing
Financial	 Net profit after tax of \$745,168 Earnings per unit of 10.95 cents Net assets of \$7.0m Nil interest bearing liabilities
Forecasts FY15	 Profit expected to be above previous guidance Distributions of 14.35 cents per unit (CPU), inclusive of franking credits, forecast for 12 months ended 30 June 2015 maintained in line with previous forecast

Results summary



Metrics as at 31 December 2014

Income		
	Revenue	12,851,633
	Net profit after income tax	745,168
	Earnings per unit (cents)	10.95
Portfolio		
	Net asset value (NAV)	7,030,850
	NAV per unit	1.03
Balance sheet		
	Gross assets	9,146,961
	External borrowings	Nil
Distributions		
	Declared September 2014 (CPU)	2.51
	Declared December 2014 (CPU)	2.51

- Results reflect 6 months of operations to 31 December 2014
- Result above expectation for the period due to:
 - Lower gas cost
 - Maintenance timing
- Declared distributions expected to attract an additional 1.07 CPU franking per quarter

First half FY2015 results



Summarised statement of comprehensive income

	6 months ended	Period ended
	31 Dec 2014	31 Dec 2013
Revenue	12,851,633	950,978
Other income	30,681	-
Total income	12,882,314	950,978
Direct grower costs	(9,780,926)	(811,484)
Employee costs	(351,769)	(22,080)
Depreciation and impairment	(25,025)	(2,081)
Repairs and maintenance	(735,245)	(34,593)
Management fees	(289,382)	(22,891)
Other expenses	(635,441)	(42,386)
Net profit before income tax	1,064,526	15,463
Income tax expense	(319,358)	(4,850)
Net profit after income tax	745,168	10,613
Total comprehensive income	745,168	10,613

- Comparative period of 31 December 2013 relates to 13 days of operation
- RFM outsourced the maintenance activities of Griffith farms in December 2014 which is expected to bring operational efficiencies to RFP
- Result above expectation for the period due to:
 - Lower gas usage than achieved on implementation of RSPCA standards in previous year
 - Timing difference on repairs and maintenance

First half FY2015 results



Summarised balance sheet

	As at	As at
	31 Dec 2014	30 Jun 2014
Cash and cash equivalents	5,383,442	4,065,890
Trade and other receivables	3,219,805	4,198,374
Other current assets	242,916	283,043
Plant and equipment	286,937	311,962
Deferred tax assets	13,861	46,837
Total assets	9,146,961	8,906,106
Trade and other payables	1,470,838	1,834,823
Short term provisions	183,786	276,176
Income tax payable	459,092	172,711
Long term provisions	2,395	14,380
Total liabilities	2,116,111	2,298,090
Net assets	7,030,850	6,608,016
Units on issue	6,820,062	6,794,115

- Net assets \$7.0m
- NAV per unit \$1.03
- Nil interest bearing liabilities
- Cash position will fluctuate depending on the timing of the batch cycle

Forecasts



Forecast



- Revised profit before tax forecast to be in the range of \$1.25m to \$1.40m or \$0.86m to \$0.98m after tax, reflecting lower gas costs across the year
- Profitability lower in second half FY2015 as a result of maintenance timing
- Distributions remain as previously forecast result to 30 June 2015

Distributions

Record date	СРИ
30 September 2014 (inc franking)	3.58
30 December 2014 (inc franking)	3.58
31 March 2015 (inc franking) f	3.58
30 June 2015 (inc franking) f	3.58

Key forecasts FY15 at disclosure date 11 September 2014

1,091,636
11.25 cents
764,484
16.07 cents
14.35 cents
Quarterly

Strategic and operational update





Strategic and operational update



- Completed the outsourcing of the RFP assets maintenance function to a third party as outlined in FY14 accounts presentation. This will allow RFP management to focus on chicken growing activities, and allow the external provider to focus on maintenance activities. The overall costs of the maintenance activities are not expected to change materially however there may be some positive impact on overhead costs
- All poultry sheds in Griffith leased by RFP were endorsed as compliant with RSPCA guidelines for the half year ended 31 December 2014, securing RFP's position as a premium chicken grower
- It is expected that the Griffith farms will adopt a new simpler bonus and penalty system. This system measures performance to the average of all applicable farms and subsequently all new farms will be introduced into the pool. While the same outright limit on bonus and penalties applies, additional rights relating to disease identification are conveyed to RFP
- Manager maintains a focus on:
 - continuing to work closely with processor
 - seeking to improve awareness of RFP to increase liquidity and fair valuation
 - investigating new opportunities; currently considering options in renewable energy

Appendices



RFP further details



- One of Australia's largest contract chicken growers (growing ~30 million birds p.a.) successfully managed by RFM since 2003
- RFP has long term contracts for growing chicken spanning 10 to 22 years with Bartter Enterprises Pty Ltd which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Baiada Poultry Pty Ltd (Baiada), assets leased from the Rural Funds Group
- Chicken growing contracts require RFP to:
 - prepare the sheds for the arrival of each new batch of chicks;
 - manage the chicken flocks;
 - grow the chickens from the time of delivery to collection; and
 - monitor the health of the chickens
- Each farm undertakes ~5 to 6 growing cycles per year
- RFP grower payments are primarily based on the size of the chicken growing facilities, not on throughput (i.e. take-or-pay contracts)
- Baiada owns and delivers chicks, provides the necessary food and other inputs, and then collects the chickens for processing. RFP therefore does have a direct exposure to the chicken meat price
- Baiada is also required to reimburse the grower for the majority of costs it incurs in growing the chickens e.g. energy costs
- Further details can be obtained from the RFM Poultry Product Disclosure Statement dated 21 October 2013 available at www.ruralfunds.com.au or by calling RFM on 1800 026 665

Lease information		
Location	17 poultry farms consisting of 154 sheds (13 poultry farms with 134 sheds located in Griffith, NSW and 20 sheds on 4 farms in Lethbridge, Vic)	
Lease expiry	WALE date of April 2027	
Area	303,216 sqm	
FY15 lease cost	\$10.35m	
FY15 lease indexation	1.96%	
Water entitlement	Leased property includes water entitlement attached to each farm	



Responsible entity relationship



RFM is one of the oldest and most experienced agricultural funds management organisations in Australia

- Rural Funds Management Limited (RFM) is an experienced fund and asset manager that specialises in Australian agriculture
- Established in 1997, RFM has historically operated as an external manager and is currently the responsible entity for 7 agricultural investment funds which as at 31 December 2014 had approximately \$313m of assets under management in New South Wales, South Australia and Victoria and a combined FY15 turnover of approximately \$85m
- RFM holds units in each of the listed funds that it manages
- RFM manages additional operational entities enabling RFF to benefit from shared services
- The RFM management team includes specialist fund managers, finance professionals, horticulturists, livestock managers, and agronomists. This team provides RFM with the specialised skills and experience required to manage the agricultural assets
- RFM employs 24 full time corporate staff (offices in Canberra, Sydney and Melbourne) and 14 full time farm staff
- RFM has a simple and transparent fee structure for managing and administering RFP:
 - Reimbursement of all funds management expenses
 - Asset Management Fee is equal to 5% p.a. of operating expenses
 - The fund is entitled to additional fees permitted under the funds constitution, however RFM does not intend to charge these fees with the exception of those detailed below. Further details can be obtained from the RFM Poultry Product Disclosure Statement dated 21 October 2013 available by contacting RFM

RFM board and management team



RFP is externally managed and governed by a highly experienced management team and board

Board of directors



Guy Paynter Non-executive Chairman

- Former director of broking firm JBWere with more than 30 years' experience in corporate finance
- · Guy was former member of the ASX
- Agricultural interests include cattle breeding in the Upper Hunter region in New South Wales



David Bryant Managing Director

- Established RFM in February 1997
- Responsible for leading the RFM Executive and sourcing and analysing new investment opportunities
- Responsible for over \$300m in assets acquisitions across eight Australian agricultural regions, including negotiating the acquisition of more than 25 properties and over 60,000 megalitres of water entitlements



Michael Carroll
Non-Executive
Director

- Serves a range of food and agricultural businesses in a board and advisory capacity, including Tassal Group Ltd, Select Harvests Ltd, Sunny Queen Ltd and the Gardiner Dairy Foundation
- Senior executive experience in a range of companies, including establishing and leading NAB's Agribusiness division

Contact



Stuart Waight
Chief Operating Officer



- Joined RFM in 2003
 Responsible for reviews
- Responsible for reviewing and optimising the performance of the RFM funds, and analysing future developments, acquisitions, and investments
- Oversees the Asset Management activities, as well as the Farm Management activities of the National Manager of each of Poultry, Vines, Almonds, and Cotton

Andrea Lemmon Executive Manager, Funds Management

- Joined at inception in 1997
- RFM company secretary
- Responsible for the development of new products, the continuous improvement of existing products, management of research activities, and the provision of services and communications to investors and advisers



Tim Sheridan Senior Analyst

- Joined RFM in 2008
- Responsible for the analysis of financial performance, and the analysis of future development and investment opportunities



James Powell
Investor Relations and
Distribution Manager

- Joined RFM in 2006
- Responsible for overseeing RFM's sales and distribution activities, development of key relationships required to increase the awareness of RFM's investment opportunities and part of the product development division

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