

## FY2017 AGM

27 July 2017



## CORPORATE OVERVIEW



#### **MILESTONES**





Neo Group's Founder, Chairman & CEO Mr Neo Kah Kiat started Neo Garden in a humble shared kitchen in Joo Chiat (2,000 sq ft) with just 8 employees.



The Group shifted from the East to a coffee shop in Jurong West (4,000 sq ft).



**Deli**hub

2004

To cope with the growing business, the Group shifted to 6A Wan Lee Road (7,600 sq ft), an expanded premise, and set up the Group's first halal-certified catering brand, Deli Hub.



2007

The Group started its first Japanese quick and convenient dining concept, umisushi at Eunos MRT station. Today, it has grown to over 20 outlets islandwide.





The Group achieved another milestone with its listing on SGX Catalist in July.



2013

The Group's operations, corporate headquarters and central kitchen were consolidated at 1 Enterprise Road (75,000 sq ft).



2011

The Group marked another milestone, acquiring 30B Quality Road (122,000 sq ft) for further development.



NKK Import & Export Trading was set up to source ingredients directly from distributors for better quality & cost control.



2008

Orange Clove, an East-West fusion catering brand, was set up to cater to the midtier market segment.



2014

Best Catering, NANAMI UDON, issho, Choz Confectionery and I DO Flowers & Gifts were added to the Group's portfolio of brands.







2015

TS Group and CTVeg Group joined Neo Group. A new retail concept, LJJ Café, was launched.







Hi-Q & U-Market (including Joo Chiat Kim Choo as its brand), joined the Group.



CHOZ

Gourmetz was established to capture the childcare & elderly care market.













FOOD CATERING	FOOD RETAIL	FOOD MANUFACTURING	SUPPLIES & TRADING	OTHER BUSINESSES
NEO 梁苑 GARDEN	umisushi*	TSG	Import & Export Trading	CHOZ
<b>Delihub</b> catering	issho	SINCE 1976.	-CUBE FAS Ple Lid	CONFECTIONERY
ORANGE CLOVE	NECED CHENEN		vegetables & fruits	FLOWERS & GIFTS
Best CATERING	Cafe  - western and local designing—s			
Catering with Passion	Joo Chiat Kirn Choo Instituted the Physical		hg	

### VERTICAL INTEGRATION -**UPSTREAM ACQUISITIONS**



#### **TS GROUP**





- Singapore's largest fishball manufacturer
- Strong brand: "DoDo Fishballs"
- Wide global trading net work - 24 countries
- Produces 100% Neo Group's deep-fried items
- Manufacturing expertise to **fully** automate Group-wide processes
- 55% equity interest

#### **CT GROUP**



- Wide customer base including cruises and ships
- **Direct sourcing** through global trading network of over 10 countries
- Fulfills 100% of Neo Group's fruits and vegetables needs: Group-wide cost savings
- 100% equity interest

#### **U-Market** / **Joo Chiat Kim** Choo

- Trades, processes and retails meat-related items
- Manufactures and retails **famous premium** Joo Chiat Kim Choo **Dumplings**
- Global trading network - over 20 countries
- Fulfills 100% of Neo Group's meat-related needs: Group-wide cost savings
- 75% equity interest

#### **Hi-Q Plastic Industries**



- Manufacture and supply F&B-related plastics, resins, moulds and plastic packaging
- To meet Neo Group's plastics / packaging needs: Group-wide cost savings
- 51% equity interest



#### KITCHENS & FACILITIES





### **GLOBAL TRADING NETWORK**



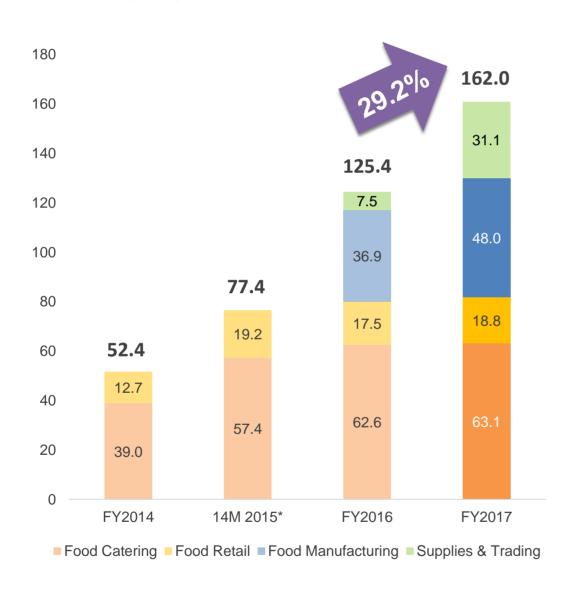
# FY2017 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS



## FY2017 REVENUE HIGHLIGHTS REVENUE GROWS 29.2%



#### Revenue (\$'m)



- 29.2% increase in topline to \$\$162.0m from \$\$125.4m in FY2016
- Stronger performance across all four business segments:
  - Food Catering: 0.8% rise in revenue to \$\$63.1m
  - Food Retail: 7.5% growth in revenue to \$\$18.8m
  - Food Manufacturing: 29.9% rise in revenue to \$\$48.0m
  - Supplies & Trading: 317.6% surge in revenue to \$\$31.1m

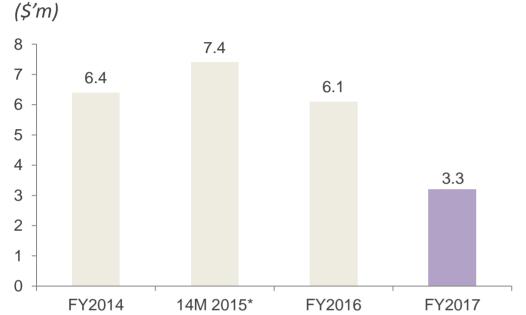
<sup>\* 14</sup>M 2015 refers to the 14-month financial period ended 31 March 2015

### PROFIT HIGHLIGHTS

## NEO GROUP

#### **FY2017 NET PROFIT**

#### Profit attributable to owners of the parent



#### **EBITDA for the financial year**



- FY2017 profit attributable to owners of the parent ("PATMI") decreased 46.2% to \$\$3.3m from \$\$6.1m in FY2016
- Bottomline impacted by one-off items:
  - Absence of a one-off S\$3.5 million gain from bargain purchase on acquisition in FY2016
  - S\$5.1 million loss on disposal of property (14 Senoko Way)
- Strong operating cash flows generated from EBITDA

<sup>\* 14</sup>M 2015 refers to the 14-month financial period ended 31 March 2015



### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

S\$'m	FY2017 (Audited)	FY2016 (Audited)
Earnings Per Share (SGD cents)	2.24	4.18
Net cash from operating activities	6.7	2.9
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	10.5	12.2
\$\$'m	As at 31 Mar 2017 (Audited)	As at 31 Mar 2016 (Audited)
S\$'m  Equity attributable to owners of the parent		
	(Audited)	(Audited)

<sup>(1)</sup> Net Gearing is computed by dividing the net debts by equity attributable to owners of the parent

## **BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS**

FOOD RETAIL

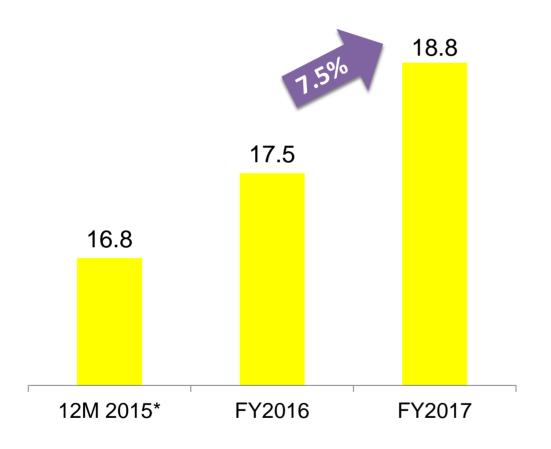


## FOOD RETAIL – HIGHLIGHTS FOR FY2017 PERFORMANCE REVIEW



#### **Food Retail Revenue**

(S\$'m)



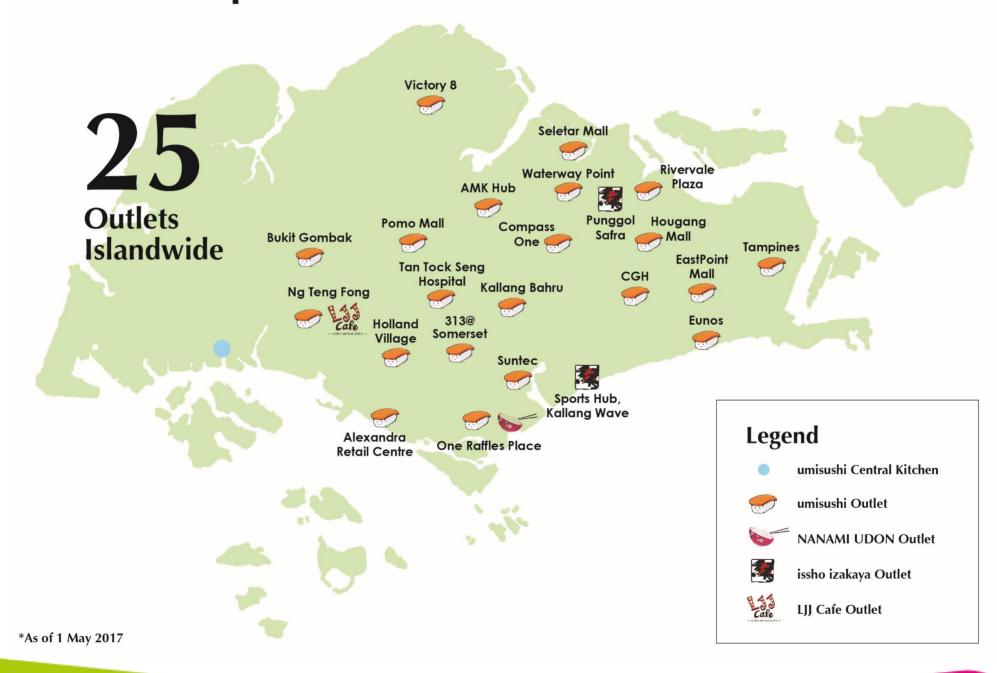
- Improved FY2017 Food Retail performance due mainly to consolidation of non-performing leases upon expiry and market initiatives and promotions launched during the year
- On track for turnaround: narrowed segment losses of \$\$0.8m in FY2017 compared to a loss of \$\$1.4m in FY2016
  - Testament of strategic review of Food Retail business model
- Strengthen in-house delivery capabilities to capitalise on growing delivery demand and reduce reliance on third-party delivery service providers

<sup>\*12-</sup>month annualised basis, from April 2014 to March 2015



### **EXTENSIVE RETAIL NETWORK\***

#### **Retail Concept**



## FOOD RETAIL HIGHLIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS & STRATEGIES











#### Review Of Business Model

- Store Locations/Concepts:

   Review merits of each store location, tailor concepts for unique demographics
- Review Strategies:
   Pricing, product mix, retail concepts optimise margins
- Delivery: Boost topline growth

## **Keeping Customers Engaged**

- Pursue Corporate Clients:
  Build sustainable income
  stream
  (e.g. partnership with
  SAFRA, banks, suppliers, etc)
- Refresh offerings:

   Innovative new retail
   concepts in the pipeline &
   refresh menu items
- Collaboration with strategic partners:
   Cross sell and branding for higher visibility

## **Optimising Operations; Driving Efficiency**

- Improved systems:
   Proprietary technology
   (e.g. cash recycling machine
   /display top up/inventory
   management/delivery
   tracking systems)
- Streamlined menus:
   Reduced menu items for greater efficiency
- **Greater Automation:** Reduce manpower reliance

## BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

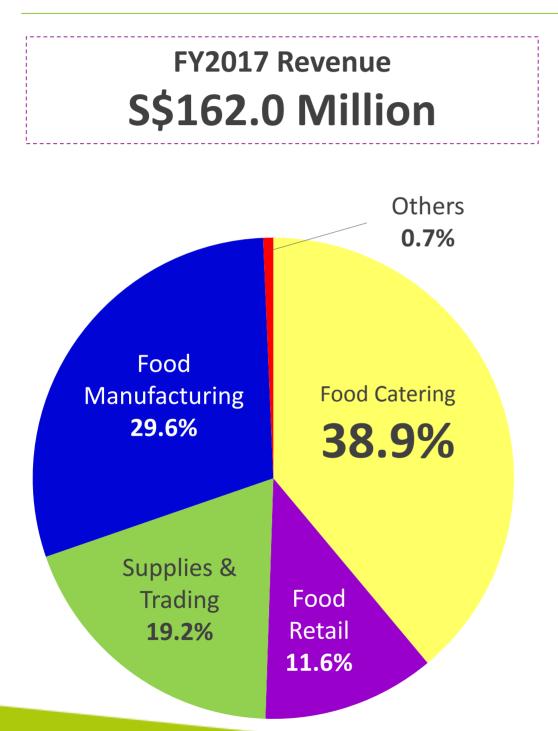
**FOOD CATERING** 



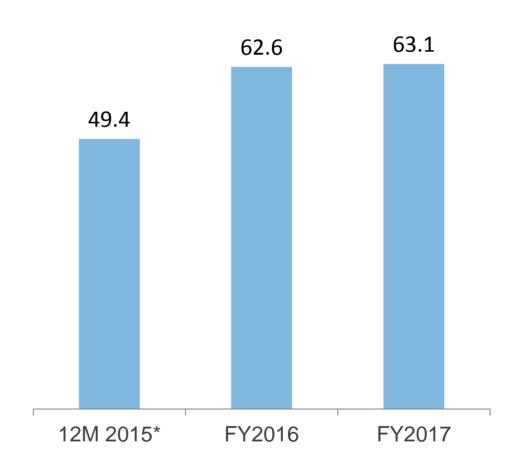
### FOOD CATERING – HIGHLIGHTS FOR FY2017



#### **GROWING BEYOND CATERING**



## Food Catering Revenue (\$\$'m)



<sup>\*12-</sup>month annualised basis, from April 2014 to March 2015

## FOOD CATERING HIGHLIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS & STRATEGIES













### **Building Sustainable Income Streams**

- New Market Segment:
   Gourmetz elderly &
   childcare segments
- Corporate Clients/Venue Partnerships:
   Official/preferred caterer for 19 venues and organisations
- Institutional Catering: Recurring income

## **Keeping Customers Engaged**

- New Menus & Products:
   Healthier offerings, innovative products/services
- Strong Brand Portfolio:
   Different brands catering to various market segments
- Effective Marketing: Strengthen brand & drive business growth

## **Driving Productivity & Efficiency**

- Increased Automation:
   New customised machineries to gradually fully-automate processes
- Embracing Technology:
   Proprietary systems for smarter business decisions
- Streamlined Operations:
   Driving efficiency and accuracy

## **BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS**

FOOD MANUFACTURING



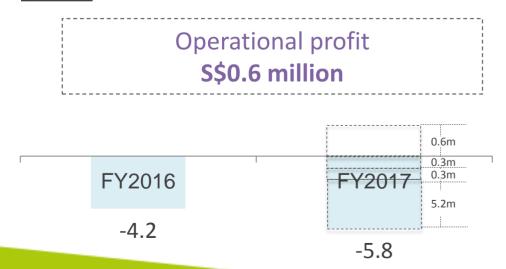
## FOOD MANUFACTURING HIGHLIGHTS ON TRACK TO TURNAROUND



### Food Manufacturing Revenue\* (\$\$'m)



### Food Manufacturing Profit Before Tax (\$\$'m)







- 29.9% increase in FY2017 segment revenue
  - S\$48.0 million in FY2017 compared to S\$36.9 million in FY2016\*
- On track for turnaround S\$600,000 operational profit excluding:
  - S\$5.2m one-off loss on disposal of property
  - Other one-off loss and extraordinary items of S\$1.2m comprised of plant and equipment write-off, reinstatement costs and unrealised Forex losses arising from intercompany balances

<sup>\*</sup> FY2016 consists 10 months revenue while FY2017 consists 12 months revenue

## FOOD MANUFACTURING HIGHLIGHTS ON TRACK TO TURNAROUND



#### **TOPLINE**

Expand overseas trading network to drive exports – higher margin

Strengthen branding/marketing

Develop new market segments (e.g. hotel/corporates/restaurants, etc)

#### **BOTTOMLINE**

Continue to refine pricing strategies to optimise margins

NKK to source for surimi – substantial cost savings; economies of scale

New 22 Senoko Way facility:

- Fully operational in May 2017
- Significant cost savings (e.g. cold room/rental, transportation)
- Greater capacity & automation
- Reap operational synergies
- Cease rental fees for 14 Senoko Way from July 2017

## **BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS**

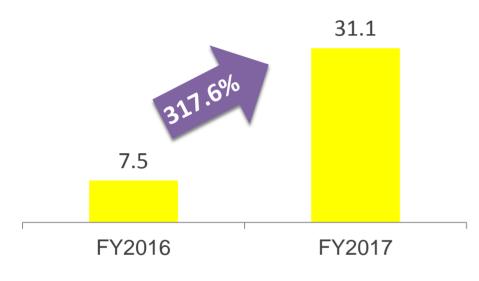
**SUPPLIES & TRADING** 



#### **SUPPLIES & TRADING HIGHLIGHTS**



## Supplies & Trading Revenue (S\$'m)





- Strong segment revenue growth due to:
  - U-Market's maiden revenue contribution
  - 5-month maiden revenue from CT Group in FY2016 (acquisition completed Nov 2015)
- CT Group continues to contribute positive top and bottomline
- Tap on TS Group's wide customer base to cross-sell U-Market products
- NKK as in house sourcing arm self-reliance and cost savings through bulk purchase

## GROWTH STRATEGIES



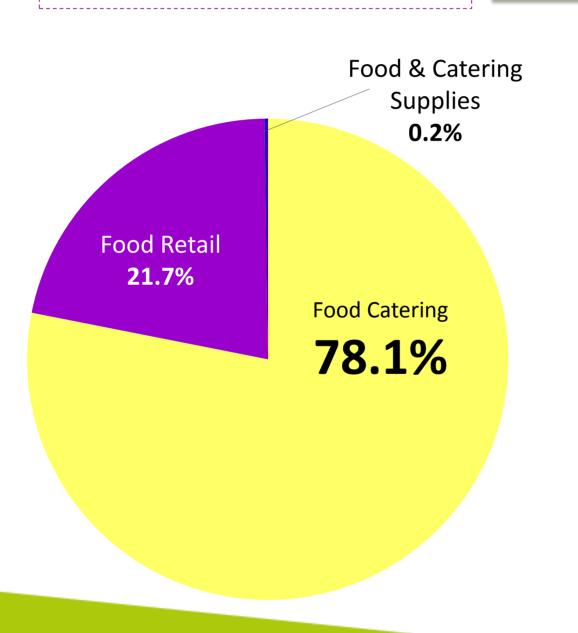
## **GROWTH STRATEGIES**BEYOND CATERING

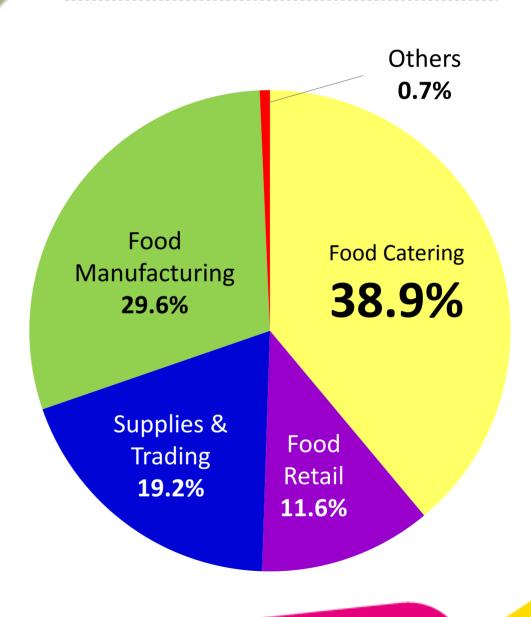


FY2012 Revenue \$\$38.4 Million

**CAGR 33.4%** 

FY2017 Revenue S\$162.0 Million





#### **FUTURE STRATEGIES**



# BROADEN FOOTPRINT IN GLOBAL MARKETS

GROW
RECURRING INCOME

PRUDENT M&A
STRATEGY



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