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Food Empire Holdings Limited

1H2024 Results Briefing

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## **AGENDA**

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## **Business Overview**



Food Empire (SGX: F03) is a leading multinational F&B manufacturing and distribution Group with a history dating back more than 30 years



**Dynamic portfolio** of more than 200 instant beverages and snacks

Extensive distribution networks across more than 60 countries with brand leadership position in key markets

**Deep global presence** with headquarters in Singapore and 23 offices worldwide

Strong and expanding manufacturing capabilities with 8 HACCP and ISO certified plants and 2 more in pipeline

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# **Growing Global Presence**





# **Coffee Mixes**



### 4 production facilities in 4 countries









Produces coffee mixes and other instant beverages for flagship MacCoffee and other brands













# **Snack, Non-Dairy Creamer**



### 2 production facilities in Iskandar, Johor, Malaysia





Potato crisps plant for contract manufacturing and own proprietary brands

Non-dairy creamer plant producing for own-use in instant beverage products as well as for 3<sup>rd</sup> party sales



# **Spray & Freeze Dry Coffee**



### 2 production facilities in India









# **Expansion Pipeline**



**2Q2024:** Malaysia NDC production facilities

BY 1H2025: Malaysia snack production factory





- Completed expansion of non-dairy creamer production facilities and commenced production of added capacity in April 2024
- Expect to reach full utilisation over the next 2 to 3 years

- Commenced construction of additional snack factory
- Expected to be completed and to start production from 2025



- To open 1st coffee mix production facility in Central Asia
- Location: Kazakhstan's Khorgos SEZ
- No. of new jobs to be created: 300



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# **1H2024 Financial Overview**



US\$'M	FY2023	FY2022	% Change	1H2024	1H2023	% Change
Revenue	425.7	398.4	6.9	225.2	198.2	13.6
EBITDA	86.9	83.4	4.2	36.4	41.3	(11.9)
EBITDA Margin (%)	20.4	20.9	(0.5 pt)	16.2	20.8	(4.6 pt)
NPAT#	56.5	45.1*	25.3	23.2	26.6	(12.8)
NPAT Margin (%)#	13.3	11.3*	2.0 pt	10.3	13.4	(3.1 pt)

<sup>\*</sup> Excluding a one-off gain from the disposal of non-core asset of US\$15.0 million in 2022.

<sup>#</sup> Including non-controlling interest

# **Summary of Cash Flows**



US\$'M	1H2024	1H2023
Operating Activities		
Net cash flows (used in)/from operating activities	(8.0)	10.9
Investing Activities		
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Net cash flows used in investing activities	(3.6)	(8.1)
Financing Activities		
Net cash flows used in financing activities	(42.8)	(20.8)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(54.4)	(18.0)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(1.1)	(1.0)
Cash and Cash equivalents		
At beginning of the period	131.3	125.6
At end of the period	75.8	106.6

# **Balance Sheet & Key Ratios**



US\$'M	1H2024	1H2023
Total Assets	396.4	371.1
Total Loans and Borrowings	38.4	39.9
Shareholders' Equity*	279.6	270.7
Free Cash Flow Generated	(11.6)	2.7
Basic EPS (USD cents)	4.5	5.0
NAV per share (USD cents)	52.7	51.2

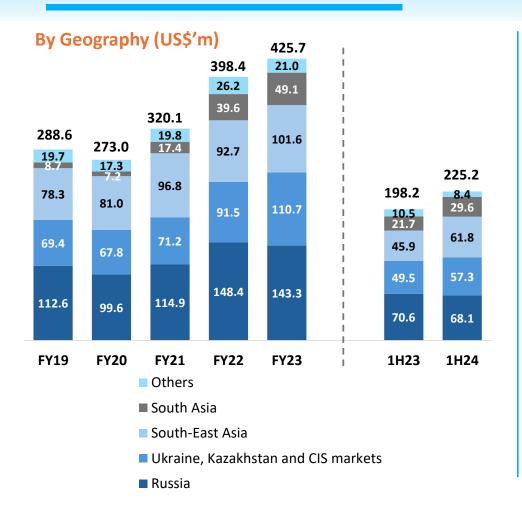
	1H2024	1H2023
Debt to Equity Ratio	15.2%	16.8%
Working Capital	101.6	68.1
Quick Ratio	1.5	2.3
Current ratio	2.8	3.4
ROE (equity based on prior year)	15.8%	19.3%
ROA	11.7%	14.4%
PB ratio#	1.9	2.0

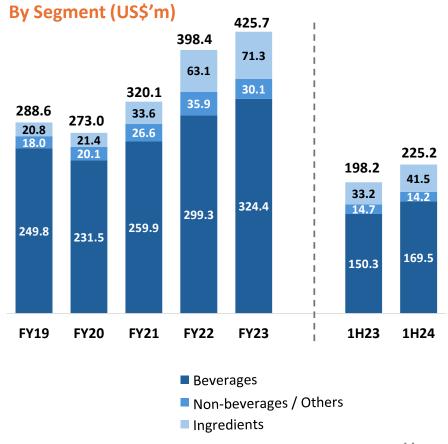
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# 5-year Revenue Breakdown



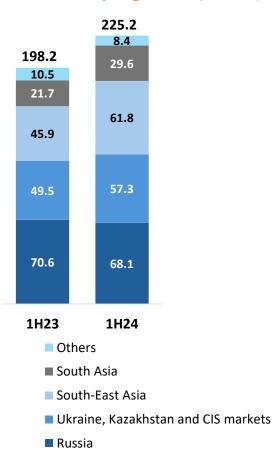




# **1H2024 Segment Highlights**



#### Revenue by segments (US\$'m)



# South-East Asia (Revenue ↑ 34.8%)

- Vietnam: Strong sales driven by aggressive brand building activities
- Malaysia: Revenue increase due to higher demand from Middle East and East Asian markets supported by higher production volume

## South Asia (Revenue ↑ 36.0%)

 India: Sales boosted by higher pricing to reflected on rising raw materials costs

#### Russia

(Sales ↑ 13.4% in local currency terms)

- Russia: Higher sales from marketing and promotional activities
- 3.6% dip in revenue in USD terms due to depreciation of the Ruble

## Ukraine, Kazakhstan and CIS markets (Revenue ↑ 15.7%)

 CIS markets: Higher sales volume due to marketing and promotional activities



# **Industry Prospects**



### **Global Instant Beverage Premix Market**

CAGR (2024-2032): approximately 5.9%<sup>1</sup>

2032:

Valued at US\$91.2
Billion

2032:

Projected at US\$136.2

Billion

Dominated by instant coffee, instant tea, instant milk, instant health drinks and soup mixes, with instant coffee making up the largest segment

1, 2 Key Demand Drivers

Increasing number of players

Product diversification

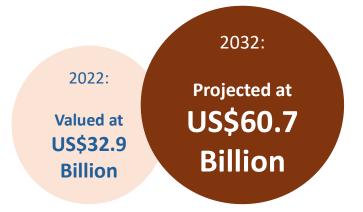
More varieties & flavours

Growth in distribution channels

Convenience for fast paced, busy lives

### **Global Instant Coffee Market**

CAGR (2023-2032): approximately 6.4%<sup>2</sup>



Instant coffee segment expected to grow at a relatively higher rate compared to other premixes

Instant Beverage Premix Market Research Report Information By Type (Instant Coffee, Instant Tea, Instant Milk, Instant Health Drinks, Instant Soup, and Others), By Function (Plain, Flavored, and Others), By Distribution Channel (Store Based and Non-Store Based), And By Region (North America, Europe, Asia-Pacific, And the Rest Of The World) – Market Forecast Till 2032

<sup>2.</sup> Yahoo! Finance: Instant Coffee Market to Reach \$60,739.8 million, Globally, by 2032 at 6.4% CAGR: Allied Market Research

# **Prospects by Key Regions**



### **Instant Coffee Market by Region**

(in terms of purchases from supermarkets & convenience stores)

US\$6.0 billion

by 2029

CAGR
3.71%
(2024-2029)

Southeast Asia a

**Biggest Potential** 

US\$0.8 billion

by 2028



South Asia b

**Fastest Growing** 

**US\$2.2** billion

by 2029



Eastern Europe <sup>c</sup>

(2024-2029)

**Steady Demand** 

a. <u>Statistia: Instant Coffee – Southeast Asia</u>

b. Statista: Instant Coffee - Southern Asia

c. Statista: Instant Coffee - Eastern Europe

# **Growth Drivers & Investment Merits**



# Market leader with widening global presence and strong brand equity

- Market leader of 3-in-1 coffee mixes in Russia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan and other CIS countries
- Top 5 instant coffee mix brands in Vietnam; leader in ice coffee category
- Increasing penetration across markets
- Strong consumer loyalty and mindshare across brands leading to higher volumes and ASPs despite challenges in certain markets

#### **Expanding manufacturing capabilities**

- By 2025: 10 manufacturing facilities from the current 8
- 2024: 2<sup>nd</sup> non-dairy creamer facility in Malaysia to commence production
- 2025: 1<sup>st</sup> coffee mix facility in Kazakhstan to commence production

#### **Growing market recognition**

- Buy calls from UOB Kay Hian, Maybank, KGI, CGSI and RHB
- Target price of all 5 houses: Between S\$1.30 and S\$1.73

### Healthy dividend yields\*

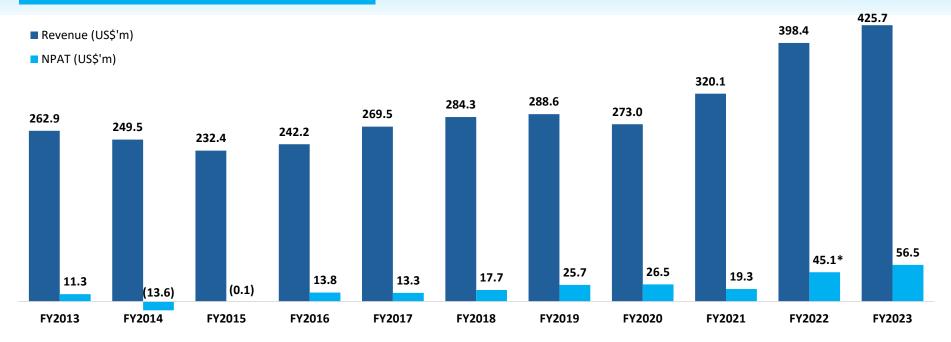
- FY2022: 6.9%
- FY2023: 8.8% based on proposed final + special dividend of S\$0.10/ordinary share



<sup>\*</sup> Based on share price as at 31 Dec for both FY2022 and FY2023.

# **Backed by Strong Report Card**



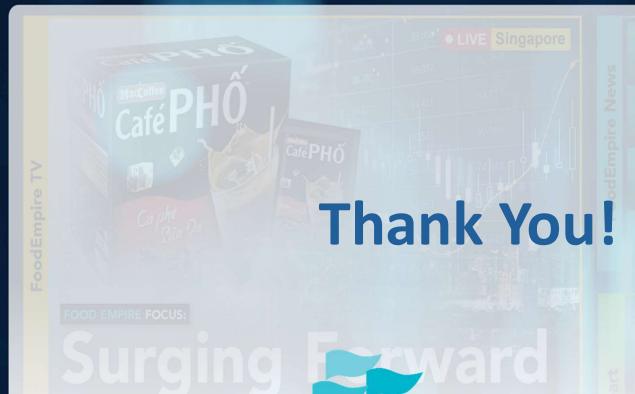


**FY2013**: Launched Café Pho brand in Vietnam, which rapidly gained brand recognition, consumer acceptance and market leadership position : Commenced operations of Non-Dairy Creamer manufacturing plant in Malaysia

FY2015: Commenced operations of Spray Dry instant coffee plant in India

FY2021: Commenced operations of Freeze Dry instant coffee plant in India

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