## 2007 Macgrove Project (MP07)

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# Financial results presentation

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Macadamia orchard row, Swan Ridge Qld, March 2021.

### **Industry update**

#### **Australian industry update**

- The 2021 Australian macadamia crop forecast has been revised down by 4.5% from 54,440 to 52,000 tonnes at 10% moisture.<sup>1</sup>
  - Kernel yields are slightly down however overall quality is very good. 1
- Australian macadamia kernel sales are following global trends and showing strong improvement, with all major regions experiencing growth on the prior year.<sup>1</sup>
  - 2021 kernel sales have increased more than 10% from last year.<sup>2</sup>

#### Global industry update

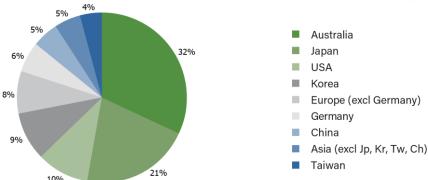
- Global uncertainty and shutdowns throughout 2020 have led to delayed payments and shipments.
  - Demand for Australian kernel sales is returning to pre-pandemic levels or better.<sup>2</sup>
  - Retail and snack sales have remained strong throughout the pandemic in most markets.<sup>2</sup>
- Demand for ingredient styles has started to show a strong recovery, driven by a reopening of food service trade, particularly in the USA.<sup>2</sup>

#### Notes:

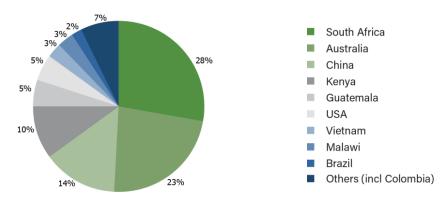
- 1. Australian Macadamias Society: Australian Macadamia September 2021 market report.
- Marquis Macadamias, The Nutshell, newsletter for Macadamia Growers, September 2021.
- 3. Australian Macadamias Society. Source Australian Macadamia Handlers Association. AMHA represents 90% production, sales are adjusted to represent non-AMHA members.
- 4. Australian Macadamias Society. Source INC. Percentages where shown are subject to rounding.

#### Australian 2020/21 kernel sales<sup>3</sup>

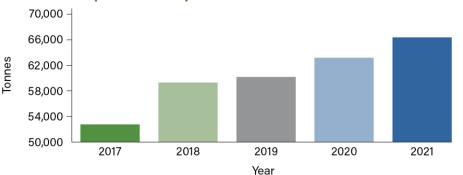




#### Global kernel production 2021 crop forecast<sup>4</sup>



#### Global kernel production 5 year trend4



### **MP07** harvest overview

A challenging growing season but good harvest conditions.

- Flowering for the 2021 crop began in October 2020 and was followed by a reasonable 'nut set' across all varieties.
- The 2021 harvest commenced March 2021 and was completed September 2021.
- Throughout the growing period (September 2020 to January 2021) temperatures
  were above average and rainfall was below average. Supplementary irrigation was
  used in response to the seasonal conditions.
- Despite the reasonable nut set and use of supplementary irrigation, the 2021 crop yield was negatively impacted by the very dry and hot growing conditions.
  - The orchards have had low reject kernel recoveries and a return to normal levels of sound kernel recovery.
- Flowering for the 2022 crop is almost complete and early indications see one of our best flowerings to date.





Macadamia flowers at Swan Ridge orchard, October 2021.



Farm staff produce over 2,500 tonnes of compost on-site using discarded macadamia husks and other organic inputs, Swan Ridge, August 2020.

### **Yield and price**

MP07 2021 yield of 3.34 tonnes/ha and forecast price of \$5.85/kg NIS.





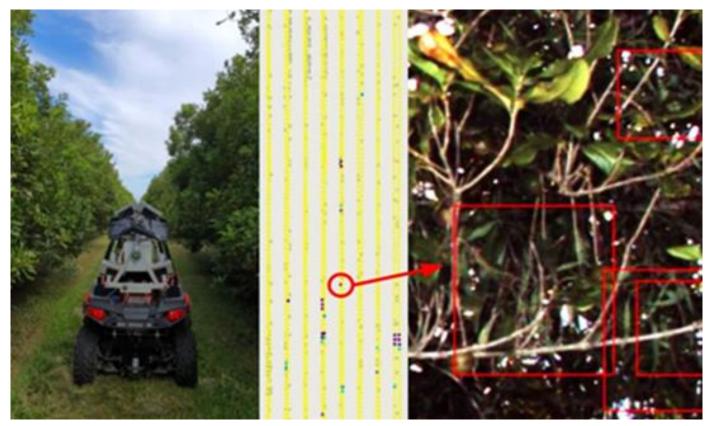
- The 2021 yield reflects the hot and very dry conditions experienced over the growing season:
  - Total crop (kernel) of 1.25 tonnes/ha (down 1.40 tonnes/ha from the 2020 crop).
  - Supplementary irrigation provided some mitigation for the dry conditions, but crop yield was impacted.
- Crop quality was good despite challenging growing conditions:
  - Sound kernel recovery was 37.4% (up 35.3% from the 2020 crop).
  - Reject kernel recovery was 1.7% (down 2.0% from the 2020 crop).
- Current forecast price of \$5.85/kg (down from \$6.68/kg in 2020) and remains subject to end of season price adjustments.

### Optical yield monitoring and counting technology



Technology assisting management in predicting yields and tailoring nutrition programs.

- Management is trialling and developing optical yield monitoring and counting technology.
- Artificial intelligence counts nuts using images that are taken of the trees.
- Samples of nuts are also taken which can be compared to the optical yield data.
- The technology will assist management in predicting yields (more precise and earlier) and tailoring nutrition programs in different areas of the orchard.
- Trials to continue in FY22.



Optical yield monitoring and counting technology trials to predict yields and tailor nutrition programs.



Macadamia nuts at Swan Ridge, Bundaberg Qld, March 2021.

### Cash flow and harvest timeline



The FY21 distribution is based on partial harvest proceeds of two crops received during the financial year.

#### FY21 harvest period and proceeds

July 20	Aug 20	Sept 20	Oct 20	Nov 20	Dec 20	Jan 21	Feb 21	Mar 21	Apr 21	May 21	Jun 21
2020 har	vest period			2021 harvest period							
2020 ha					2021 harvest proceeds						

- The FY21 proceeds consist of:
  - 61% of the 2020 crop (3.96t/ha and NIS price \$6.68/kg) and
  - 33% of the 2021 crop (3.34t/ha and forecast NIS price \$5.85/kg).
- Due to the timing of the receipt of harvest proceeds, which varies each financial year, the FY21 distribution comprises a combined 94% of harvests proceeds.
  - As a comparison the FY20 distribution comprised 107% of harvests proceeds.

### **FY21** financial results

### Return to Growers of \$983 inc. GST refund.

	Per Macgrove			
Income				
Harvest proceeds - 2020 crop	\$6,802			
Harvest proceeds - 2021 crop	\$2,619			
Other income – e.g. interest	\$44			
Total Income	\$9,465			
Expenses				
Operating expenses	(\$5,108)			
Rental	(\$1,454)			
Farm management fees	(\$429)			
RE cost recovery	(\$491)			
Total expenses	(\$7,482)			
FY21 result	\$1,983			
Adjustments				
Credit for prepayment operating expenses (FY21)	\$500			
Partial prepayment operating expenses (FY22)	(\$1,500)			
Total adjustments	(\$1,000)			
Return to Growers (inc. GST refund)	\$983			
Comprised of:				
Distribution to Growers	\$132			
GST refund	\$851			



- Each Macgrove is entitled to a combined distribution and GST refund of \$983. This is lower than FY20, primarily driven by:
  - · lower yield,
  - lower macadamia price and
  - timing of harvest proceeds.
- Partial prepayment of operating expenses of \$1,500 per Macgrove for cash flow management requirements, also reduced the FY21 cash distribution.
- The return comprises \$132 cash distribution and \$851 GST refund. Statements will be issued and the distribution paid today.
- Income, expenses and adjustments are split equally for joint venture growers.
- RFM is currently reviewing MP07 registry services.



Macadamia orchard in flower, Swan Ridge, Bundaberg Qld, September 2021.

### **Conclusion**



Industry recovering well and a good result despite challenging conditions.

- Industry recovering to pre-pandemic levels.
- Yield of 3.34 tonnes/ha NIS despite hot and very dry growing conditions, indicative farm gate price of \$5.85/kg NIS (subject to end of season adjustment).
- The return for FY21 of \$983 is comprised of \$132 cash distribution and \$851 GST refund.
- Statements will be issued and the distribution paid today.
- Please don't hesitate to contact RFM Investor Services if you have any queries regarding your investment.

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