

### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

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### **Annual Shareholders' Meeting - 2018**

### **Stephen Kasnet**

Chairman

- Introduction of Board members
  - Hugh Fletcher
  - Luke Moriarty
  - Ranjan Tandon
  - David Knott

### Agenda

- CEO's Review
- Chairman's Comments
- Shareholder Questions
- Resolutions
- Refreshments

### **Luke Moriarty**CEO

## Recent events ... A considerable amount of activity – mostly transactional Achieved the critical objective – 100% ownership of ArborGen

		Cash position <sup>1</sup> US\$m		
		In	Out	Ne
	Restructured Tenon and decision made to exit			
<b>√</b>	Sale of US distribution business for US\$110m			
	✓ Tenon debt repaid			
		45		
	RBC repaid ANZ US\$20m bank debt	11	(20)	
<b>√</b>	Sale of clearwood business to TCLP		11 10	
	✓ RBC investment		(14)	
	✓ #2 pro-rata capital return	25		
		70	(34)	36
<b>√</b>	100% of ArborGen acquired (US\$28.5 million over 3 instalments)			
	√ #1 acquisition payment		(14)	
	#2 (deferred) acquisition payment		(5)	
	Sale of TCLP investment	15		
	RBC sub-debt notes repaid		(8)	
<b>-</b>	Other (acquisition costs, etc)		(4)	
		85	(65)	20
	x #3 (final) deferred ArborGen payment 1 July '18		(10)	
	x Final Tenon liquidation receipt Mar '18	2	<u> </u>	
		87	(75)	12
<b>V</b>	Capital injection from Knott and Libra	13		
<b>V</b>	Investment into ArborGen	_	(13)	
✓	Rubicon Limited cash position <sup>2</sup> post-transaction payments	100	(88)	12

### The future - ArborGen

### We have great belief in the potential upside in ArborGen ...

- Global leader in advanced forestry genetics
  - Operating in the world's major commercial tree species
  - In geographies with high annual planting rates
  - Sales to major forestry players in those countries
  - Leading market position in each market
- Pre-eminent intellectual property position
  - Industry-leading genetic library
  - Proprietary 'tree machine' platform
  - Extensive database of global trials
  - Varietal and transgenic technology
  - Advanced genomics platform
  - Protection of patents and trade secrets
- Portfolio of advanced products not requiring approval now being commercialised
- The investment in research, capability, and customer preparation has been made
- Now all about commercialising that investment i.e. 'converting' customers
- ArborGen is well positioned to do so

This will all be reflected in future earnings and shareholder value

### The future - ArborGen continued

- The heavy product development is well behind us
- Last fiscal year ArborGen turned EBITDA positive
- Forecast<sup>1</sup> is to be earnings and operating cash-positive from now on
- ArborGen's current fiscal year (Mar '18) target¹ is to -
  - More than double the US\$1.7m USGAAP EBITDA result achieved last year which implies ...
  - USGAAP EBITDA result (pre-R&D) approaching US\$10 million, and
  - Gross profit margin of circa US\$16 million
  - Well on track to achieving these numbers despite the adverse hurricane season this year
- Mar '19 should see a further noticeable lift in earnings yet again
- To announce target for the Mar '19 year once the current fiscal year has closed

<sup>1</sup> Pre restructuring and RBC acquisition-related costs

### The future – ArborGen price paid v value

- Believe acquisition price was a fraction of ArborGen's potential value
- KPMG's valuation experts concurred that -
  - RBC had made a 'bargain purchase price gain'
  - The value of the identifiable assets and liabilities acquired implied a book value of US\$124 million for 100% (net of debt)
  - US\$124 million, inclusive of cash at RBC, implies a share price of circa NZ40cps
    - ⇒ nearly twice the current share price!
- There is extensive information disclosed in note 15 to our Financial Statements and the Auditor's Report to give you confidence in our carrying values and also the potential value disclosed in the upside cases

### The future - ArborGen continued

- A comprehensive 10-year Plan review of the business has now been completed
- ... signed-off by the Rubicon Board
  - Milestones have been set
  - Management will be measured and rewarded on their achievements against these
- The Plan -
  - Establishes an integrated genetics supply, manufacturing, and marketing program for each geographic market in which ArborGen operates
  - Is designed to ensure the financial goals for the Company are achieved
- We have confidence these goals will be achieved
- To allow greater transparency for shareholders ...
  - We have changed Rubicon's balance date from 30 September to 31 March
  - This will then align RBC with ArborGen's own year-end
  - Once we get past this March, everything will become much more straightforward

### MCP seed production

- ArborGen's leadership position is derived from cleverly integrating
  - Two decades of investment in advanced technology
  - With traditional 'hard labour' processes
- MCP = mass control pollinated
  - Crossing of 'mother' trees with superior father trees
  - Looking for advanced tree traits
    - faster growth
    - greater saw-log potential
    - straightness
    - disease resistance
  - The advanced technology phase resides in the selection of the father tree
  - The traditional 'hard labour' phase is in the pollination of the mother tree



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### **MCP** seed production

- Latter phase is mechanical and labour intensive
- It is a huge ArborGen logistical exercise each year
  - 15 MCP nurseries geographically spread across the US-South
  - With 28,000 individual qualified trees spread over ~1,500 hectares
  - The orchard trees are up to 30 metres in height
  - This year ~1 million MCP bags will be set
  - ... by 220 temporary workers, and 20 FTEs ... with the aid of mechanical lifters
  - Each bag is 'touched' 5 times
  - The viable pollination window is
    - extremely short and heavily weather dependent
    - ... from a max of 2-3 days to as little as 24 hours
  - Seed production timing -
    - Pollination occurs in February-March of year 1
    - Cones are harvested in October of year 2
    - Seed is sown in the nursery in April of year 3
    - Seedlings are harvested in December-March of years 3/

### **Stephen Kasnet**

Chairman

### Rubicon — Go-Forward 100% owner of ArborGen Rubicon is in a good financial position Rubicon has no debt ArborGen has long-term bank funding Going to streamline Rubicon / ArborGen ⇒ reduce costs Reduced size of Board and fees Libra and Knott represented Two Independent Directors (Hugh and Steve) Reviewing overhead costs at Rubicon / ArborGen Will ensure have capability to bring value to ArborGen

# Rubicon — Share Price Share price suffered from selling pressure Two large shareholders needed to sell Existing and new shareholders acquired 15% in December See the long-term value proposition in ArborGen Were it trading at book value it would be circa NZ40 cents Sole focus is on delivering value for ArborGen

### Resolutions

### **Resolution 1**

To re-elect Hugh Fletcher as a Director

### **Resolution 2**

To elect Ranjan Tandon as a Director

### **Resolution 3**

To authorise the Directors to fix the fees and expenses of KPMG as the Company's Auditor for the period ended 31 March 2018