#### Del Monte Pacific Limited First Quarter 2008 Results

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### **Executive Summary**

- 7<sup>th</sup> quarter of consecutive sales and recurring net profit growth under new Management
- 1Q08 sales surged 50%, while net profit grew by 17%
- Driven by Philippines and North America
- Sales of new lifestyle drink, Fit 'n Right, exceeded expectations
- Margins slightly down due to Peso appreciation and inflationary costs



#### First Quarter 2008

In US\$m	1Q 2007	1Q 2008	Chg (%)	Comments
Turnover	47.9	71.7	+49.8	Strong Philippines, North America
EBITDA	8.4	9.3	+11.0	Includes adverse impact of Peso appreciation against US\$, change in product mix & some inflationary costs
PBIT	6.5	7.7	+18.6	Includes US\$0.8m share of loss in FieldFresh
Finance inc/(exp) (net)	0.1	(0.3)	n/m	
Тах	(1.5)	(1.4)	-10.0	PEZA tax savings
Net Profit	5.1	6.0	+17.4	
EPS (US cents)	0.47	0.56	+17.4	
<b>Operating Cash Flow</b>	3.5	(12.8)	n/m	Due to timing + bigger scale of business. In 4Q07, cash flow for trade and other payables was a positive US\$25.3 million due to delayed payments for packaging materials and A&P. These were then paid out in 1Q08.
Net Cash (Debt)	9.9	(57.1)	n/m	Acquired 40.1% of FieldFresh (\$22.5m) & S&W (\$10m) in 2H07, dividends paid in March 08 (\$21m)
Gearing (%)	Cash	28.2	n/m	

### **1Q Turnover Analysis**

Higher sales in Philippines,

Higher juice and concentrate sales in Great Lakes China

Higher processed pineapple and

mixed fruit sales in other Asia

Higher processed pineapple sales in E&NA and higher concentrates and mixed fruit

especially beverage

**Pacific markets** 

+48%

+56%



Processed	+38%	Higher in all categories, especially processed pineapples & tomato-based
Beverages	+74%	Philippines higher juice sales, Great Lakes & US higher concentrate sales
Non- processed	-24%	Lower cattle volume
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sales in NA



#### **1Q PBIT Variance Analysis**



#### **1Q Cash Flow Variance Analysis**



#### **Peso/US\$ Impact**

The Peso strengthened by 17% against the US Dollar to 40.675 in 1Q08 from 48.806 in 1Q07

Net negative impact to 1Q08 net profit by US\$0.6 million

Impact on <u>Net</u> <u>Profit</u> in US\$m	1Q 2008
Asia Pacific	1.6
Europe & North America	(2.2)
Net impact	(0.6)





#### **Cost Management**

In this inflationary environment, DMPL will actively manage costs by:

- Increasing usage efficiency of input materials
- Improving procurement look for alternative low cost suppliers including outsourcing
- Reformulating product where necessary and possible
- Migrating packaging from cans to bags, pouches and PET
- Optimising pricing as appropriate in line with market conditions
- Beyond costs and pricing, the strategy is to offer products that have superior value proposition (i.e. *Fit 'n Right*) to generate and retain consumer support



#### **Growth Drivers for 2008**

#### Philippines

Full year impact of PET juices

Full year impact of increased store coverage

Full year impact of Nov 2007 price increase + 2008 price increase

Full year impact of new food service business

New products addressing health & wellness

Sale of fresh pineapple

Full year impact of PEZA tax savings



**International Markets** 

Sale of S&W-branded fresh pineapple to Middle East and Asian markets

Higher volume of outside Supply contract products

S&W business expansion



#### **Outlook for 2008**

 Barring any unforeseen circumstances, Management expects the Group's 2008 results to outperform those achieved in 2007





## Thank You



