## 2007 Macgrove Project (MP07)

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# Financial results presentation

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Macadamias ready to be swept up for collection, Swan Ridge Qld, August 2020.

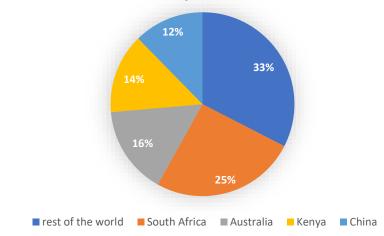
## **Industry update**

### Robust Australian industry.

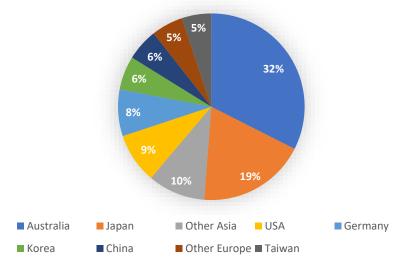
- Australian 2020 harvest conditions were favourable and overall crop quality has been good.
- The Australian 2020 crop is forecast to reach 45,000 tonnes nut-in-shell (NIS) at 10% moisture, down from 46,600 tonnes NIS in 2019, primarily due to seasonal conditions.<sup>1</sup>
- Australia is the worlds second largest grower with 13% of the global crop. Key export markets for Australia are Japan, USA and Europe.
- Widespread adaptation to COVID-19 has ensured the industry has been largely unaffected. The industry is well positioned due to the diversity of markets and customers.
- Australian exports are lower than 2019 (primarily due to the lower crop size) but up 16% compared with 2018.
- Global supply is expected to be down around 7% on last year due to seasonal conditions in the major growing regions, leading to lower inventory levels going into 2021.



#### —— Global macadamia 2020 crop forecast<sup>1</sup>



#### —— Australian 2019/20 macadamia sales¹



#### Notes:

## Harvest overview

## Good growing season and ideal harvest conditions.

- The 2019 harvest was completed in September. Flowering for the 2020 crop began in October 2019 and was followed by a good 'nut set' across all varieties.
- Throughout the growing period (September to January) temperatures were above average and rainfall was below average. Supplementary irrigation used (see page 7) in response to the seasonal conditions.
- Procedures implemented in response to COVID-19 including isolation of teams to specific orchards.
- Weather conditions were ideal for the majority of the harvest (March to August). Conditions combined with additional harvest equipment enabled the harvest to be completed early.
- The early completion of harvest enabled orchard maintenance completion prior to flowering.
- Flowering for the 2021 crop has commenced and pollination appears to have been successful.





Bees pollinating macadamia flowers at Swan Ridge orchard, October 2020.



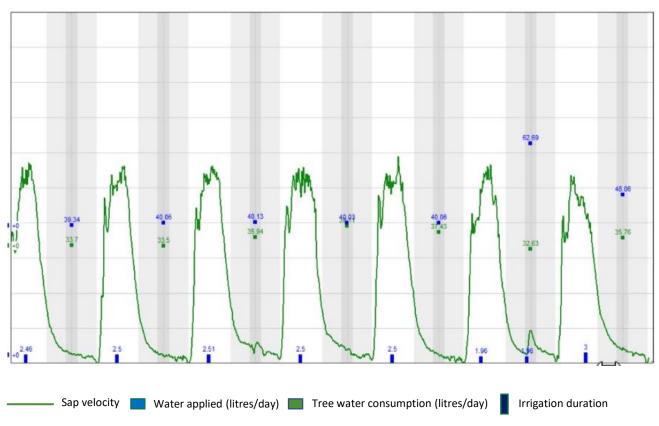
Macadamias delivered ready for de-husking and sorting April 2020.

## Irrigation and tree health monitoring

Volumetric sap flow monitoring trials have progressed well.



#### Sap flow monitoring - sample data over seven days

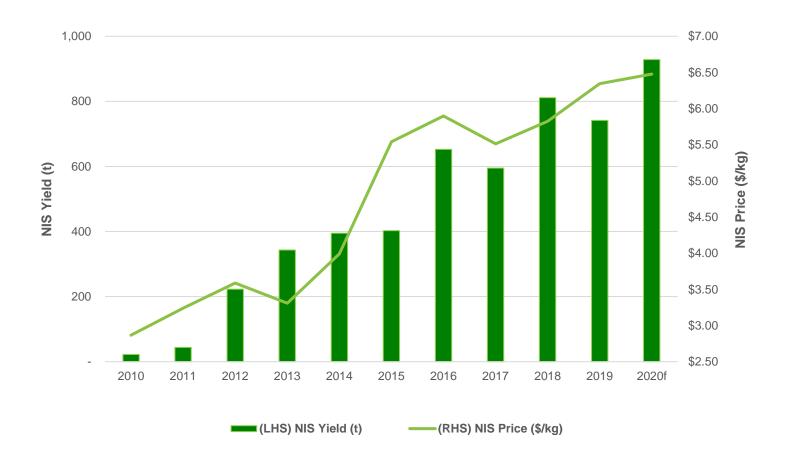


- Cost efficient technology has been identified following various system trials.
- The system integrates with the irrigation management software to provide data including daily tree water application and consumption.
- The system is expected to be implemented on a broader scale across the orchards in 2021.

## **Yield and price**

Yield of 4.0 tonnes/ha and forecast price of \$6.48/kg NIS.





- Crop results were good:
  - Total crop of 928 tonnes or 4.0 tonnes/ha (at 10% moisture), representing an increase of 25% on last season.
  - Sound kernel recovery 35.3%.
  - Reject kernel recovery 2.0%.
- Crop result reflects in part ongoing maturity profile of orchards.
- Current forecast price of \$6.48/kg, however this remains subject to end of season price adjustments.

# FY20 financial results



Harvester at Swan Ridge, Bundaberg Qld, August 2020.

## Cash flow and harvest timeline

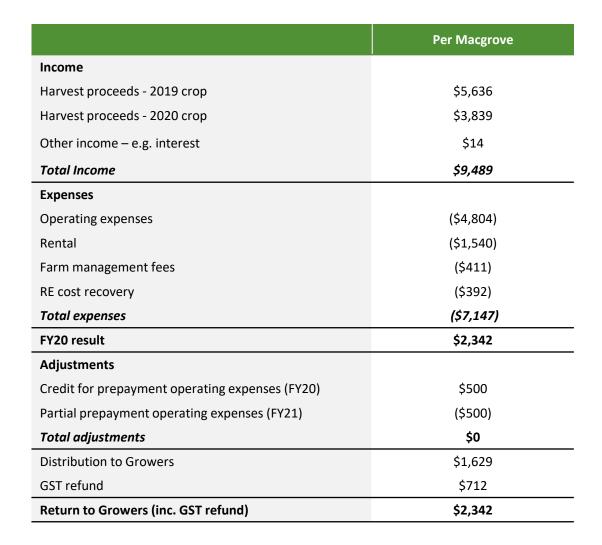


The FY20 distribution is based on harvest proceeds of two crops received during the financial year.



## FY20 financial result

Return to Growers of \$2,342 inc. GST refund.





- Each Macgrove will is entitled to a combined distribution and GST refund of \$2,342 which is 29% higher than FY19. This is driven by a combination of the timing of harvest proceeds and higher yields.
- The return comprises \$1,629 cash distribution and \$712 GST refund.
- The FY20 proceeds consist of:
  - 70% of the 2019 crop and
  - 37% of the 2020 crop.
- Harvest yield and price:
  - 2019 3.2t/ha and NIS price \$6.35/kg
  - 2020 4.0t/ha and forecast NIS price \$6.48/kg.
- Adjustments of \$500 per Macgrove for cash flow management prior to harvest revenue receipts.
- Income, expenses and adjustments are split equally for joint venture growers.

## MP07 cash flow matrix (\$/Macgrove)



The matrix sets out financial returns (distribution and GST refund) under a range of yield and price scenarios.

			Yield - t/ha NIS		
			Low	Medium	High
			4	4.5	5
Price - \$/kg NIS	Low	\$5.50	\$864	\$1,963	\$3,061
	Medium	\$6.00	\$1,674	\$2,874	\$4,074
	High	\$6.50	\$2,484	\$3,785	\$5,086

#### **Cash flow assumptions**

The information included in the table is not a financial forecast, a financial projection, financial product advice or an investment recommendation, and is provided for general information purposes only. The cash flow scenarios illustrated in the table are based on:

- current operating costs increased by 5%.
- historical price ranges of macadamias, actual prices may fall outside this range.
- historical yields achieved by fully mature trees, actual yields may be outside of this range.
- based on the range of assumptions used, no Performance Incentive Fee is payable.
- current prepaid management fees are assumed.



Harvested macadamia nuts, Bundaberg Qld, August 2020.

## **Conclusion**



Positive industry fundamentals and good assets.

- Robust Australian macadamia industry.
- Good management, maturing orchard, use of technology and additional harvest equipment continues to benefit MP07.
- Yield of 4.0 tonnes/ha (up 25% on 2019) and indicative farm gate price of \$6.48/kg NIS (subject to end of season adjustment).
- The return for FY20 of \$2,342 is comprised of \$1,629.40 cash distribution and \$712.32 GST refund.
- Statements posted and distribution payments processed week ending 16 October 2020.
- Please don't hesitate to contact RFM Investor Services at anytime if you have any queries regarding your investment.

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