

# Chairperson's Address. ¥

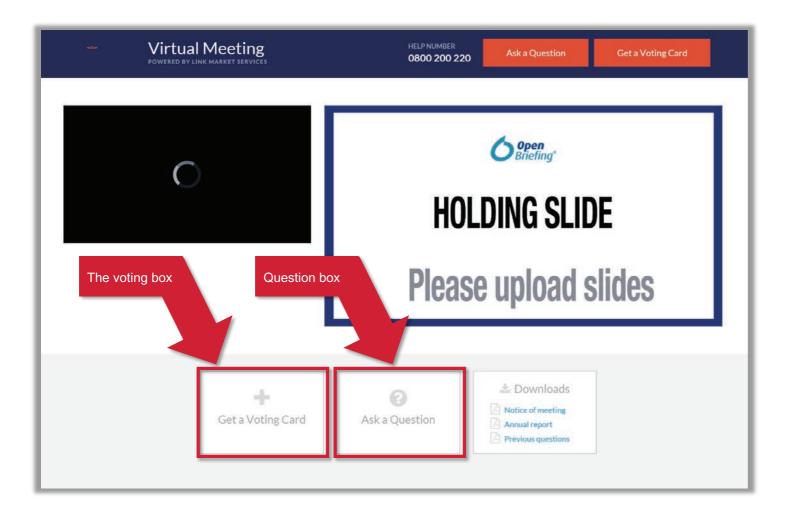
Anthony (Tony) Offen

Chair, Independent non-executive director





## Voting and Asking Questions. V





## Meeting Agenda. ¥

#### **Business of the Meeting**

#### Chairperson's Address

• Tony Offen

#### **Chief Executive Officer's Address**

Brian Watson

#### **Ordinary Resolutions**

- Election of Tony Balfour as a director.
- Director remuneration
- Re-appointment of Deloitte as Auditor

Other Business



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Anthony (Tony) Offen

Chair, Independent

non-executive director



Graeme Boyd

Deputy Chair, Independent
non-executive director



Geoffrey Plunket
Independent non-executive director
Chair of Audit and Risk Committee



Dr Alison Stewart

Independent non-executive director

Chair of Remuneration Committee



Antony (Tony) Balfour

Independent

non-executive director

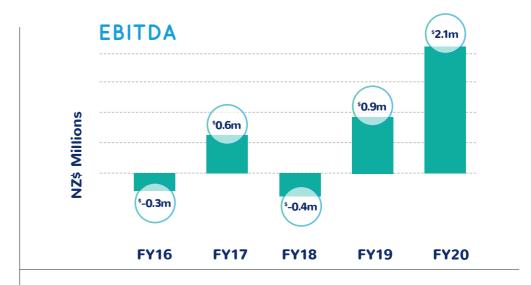


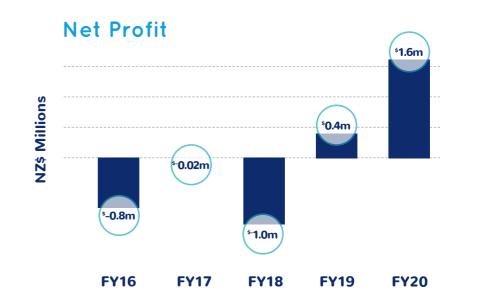
Dr Barry Richardson
Independent non-executive director
Member of Audit Committee



### Results FY 20. V









## Strategy. \*

#### Company vision

Delivering health benefits to global consumers by unlocking the potential of the microbiome.

#### Value proposition

Blis Technologies is a leader in the manufacture of advanced probiotic strains that go beyond the gut. We combine innovation with a strong evidence base and the highest quality controls to deliver probiotic solutions for specific health targets.

### Our strategic priorities

#### **POSITIONING**

Deliver strong value propositions and strengthen the BLIS® probiotics brand

#### SUPPLY CHAIN

Ensure quality, capacity and IP protection within our supply chain

#### **PIPELINE**

Innovative R & D output to underpin future value and growth

#### PEOPLE AND PERFORMANCE

Build internal capability and a high-performance culture



## CEO Address. ¥

**Brian Watson** 

Chief Executive Officer (CEO)





# The BLIS Leadership Team.



Brian Watson
Chief Executive Officer (CEO)



Richard Wingham

Chief Financial Officer (CFO)



Julie Curphey
Chief Marketing Officer (CMO)



Dr John Hale
Chief Technology Officer (CTO)



Frank Spiewack

Commercial Director



### FY20 Financial Summary. V

\$1.6m
Reported profit for the year
up 320%

\$2.1m EBITDA up 130% \$4.1m
Working capital at year end
up \$1.8m

\$10.6m
Revenue
up 29%

	FY19 (\$000)	FY20 (\$000)	Change (\$000)	Change %
Revenue	8,239	10,642	2,402	+29%
Net Surplus before interest expense, tax,	200	0.110	1 107	. 1 2 2 2 /
depreciation and amortization (EBITDA)	922	2,119	1,197	+130%
Net Surplus	381	1,602	1,221	+320%



### FY20 Operational Summary. V

- Continued strong sales growth on the Amazon US online platform
- >> Launch of UltraBLIS™

>> Validation of alternative second supplier of probiotics ingredient

>> Key regulatory approvals



BLIS M18™ Health Canada approval



BLIS K12™ Health Canada expanded approval



BLIS M18™ US GRAS No Objection status >> New senior management appointments



Commercial Director



Science Manager
- Research



Senior Science Manager - Development

### >> Covid-19 Response

- Free product provided to Pharmacy and GP frontline staff
- Essential Business supplying the Pharmacy channel
- Increased production to meet demand





# Strategic priorities. \*

#### Ongoing priorities:

#### **Positioning**

- New markets Canada, CBEC
- UltraBLIS next phase launch activity
- Continue to expand online presence
- BLIS Q24 skincare

#### Supply chain

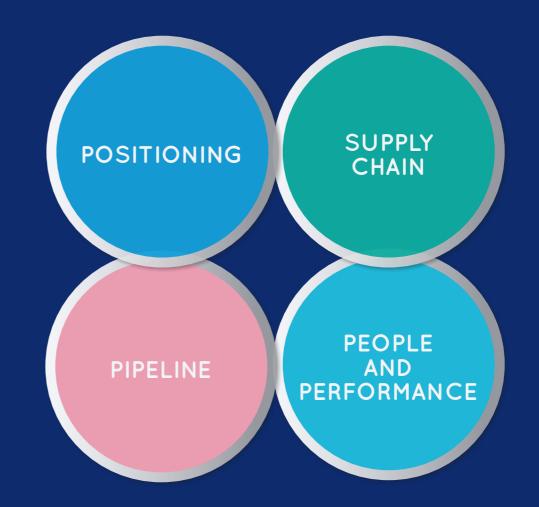
- Alternative offshore ingredient supply
- Finished product capacity expansion

#### **Pipeline**

- Dental innovation
- Virus research

#### People and performance

• Meeting the needs of a growing business





# Building the BLIS PROBIOTICS brand.







# FY20 Regional Sales Performance.

- Strong growth of BLIS branded ingredient sales to North America – Customer base with an online presence performing well
- Continued to expand the customer base through new customer launches
- BLIS finished goods sales on Amazon platform delivered five-fold sales growth in FY20 which was approximately one third of overall regional revenue growth



#### **Outlook**

- Ongoing strength in online sales
- Canada launch during FY21

# FY20 Regional Sales Performance.

Steady FY20 growth in new and existing markets

#### **Outlook**

- COVID restrictions have impacted Pharmacy channel and health professional selling
- Together with our distributor we are supporting greater online activity



# FY20 Regional Sales Performance. ¥

- Excluding Australia, revenue up 31%
- Prior year comparison skewed by one-off pipeline fill to support the Australia launch at end of FY19.
- Japan continues to deliver strong sales performance
- NZ sales + 35% No1 selling throat lozenge in pharmacy\*

#### **Outlook**

- Reduced foot traffic in Pharmacies in both Australia and New Zealand
- Continue to offset this through online sales focus and building on immunity awareness
- Next phase of CBEC activity during FY21



<sup>\*</sup> ThroatGuard Pro – IRI sales data

## Key COVID-19 Impacts. ¥

- Increased importance of online sales channel
- Consumer focus on health and wellbeing including immunity solutions
- Supply chain challenges





# Online Sales Channel Importance. ¥

- The COVID pandemic has clearly had a global impact on retail foot traffic including the pharmacy channel
- Offsetting this there has been a swing towards purchasing online
- Both our finished goods and branded ingredient sales have traditionally been strong online

#### **Existing market capability**

- BLIS online web sales
- Amazon USA platform
- Strong customer base in USA with a primary focus of online sales

#### **Future investment**

- Build on existing online strength
- China Cross Border eCommerce
- Canada both eCommerce and retail launch
- Online as a key channel for skincare

Habits developed
during the crisis
- including online
shopping, remote learning,
streaming entertainment,
working from home - will
likely continue to take place
at higher rates post COVID

Euromonitor - How COVID-19 is shaping global consumer trends.



# Consumer Focus on Health and Wellbeing.

#### Consumer interest in immunity products.

Our portfolio of products are well positioned to provide immune support through periods of high need including:

**₩** Winter

**✓** Travel

Intensive sport and exercise

■ Back to school

**✓** Busy and stressful lifestyles





## New Product Launch: UltraBLIS™: Probiotic Immune Support for Optimal Performance





2019 saw a strong increase in online searches for "immunity", but these numbers tripled within the first two months of the COVID-19 outbreak.<sup>1</sup>

1. Google trends data



# Supply Chain Challenges. ¥

- Increased freight costs
- Restricted airfreight availability causing delays and changes to normal supply routes
- Volatile demand requiring flexibility and the need for increased capacity



# New Market Entry FY21. >

#### Canada

- Market validation exercise has provided insight and confidence
- Trade presentations and partner engagements made prior to travel restrictions
- Future plans will be implemented by inmarket partners

#### **China Cross Border e-Commerce**

- New hire to support market development gives us internal Chinese language skills
- Ongoing brand building activity
- Late stage negotiations on an agency and distribution partner to implement next phases



# Key Scientific Services Output. >



#### Regulatory

Region	Approval	Status
USA	M18 No Objection GRAS	Completed
Canada	<ul><li>K12 Masterfile</li><li>M18 Masterfile</li></ul>	Completed Completed
Japan	<ul><li>M18</li><li>Food with Function Claims (FFC)</li></ul>	Submitted
India	<ul> <li>K12 &amp; M18</li> <li>Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)</li> </ul>	Submitted

## Research and Development Highlights

- UltraBLIS launched
- BLIS Q24 Skincare prototypes developed
- New dental prototypes developed

#### **New IP**

- Anti viral R&D programme initiated
- Unique oral and skin format capability



## Ongoing R&D Priorities. V

Health Targets	Stage in Commercial Development				
	Early Research	Development/ NPD	Commercialised		
Upper respiratory, ENT, Immunity		Finished product innovation, Expanding the evidence base	BLIS Range: ThroatGuard, Daily Defence, DailyDefence Junior, UltraBLIS., TravelProtect, ElitePro.  BLIS branded ingredient.		
Anti Viral	Validating early experimental data				
Dental		Finished product innovation, Expanding the evidence base	BLIS Range: ToothGuard, ToothGuard Junior, Fresh Breath Kit. BLIS branded ingredient.		
Skincare	Therapeutic screening	Cosmetic format refinement			



## Breakthrough Technology to Unlock Probiotic Potential in Skincare. V

#### >> Breakthrough technology

- Combining a unique strain with an innovative formulation
- Patented probiotic strain BLIS Q24®
- Targeting the cosmetic market: a live topical probiotic serum for skincare

The global skin care products market size is projected to reach US\$183 billion by 2025 expanding at CAGR of 4.5%1

>>> Product prototype
market research
completed in
NZ and market
research field work
completed in USA

>> Hire of a dedicated brand manager to progress commercialisation plans



### Consumer Validation. >

#### Key consumer research highlights

- The concept was very well received it was viewed as unique, credible, relevant and exciting.
- "Probiotics for the skin make sense"
- The product delivered across several key parameters:
  - » All day hydration
  - » Healthy glow
  - » Clearer, smoother skin
  - » Skin that felt and looked healthier

Before receiving
the product my skin
was dry and rough, it
affected my confidence.
After using for a month
I noticed a healthy natural
glow. I have grown confidence
and I'm ready to attack the
day without letting my
skin get me down.

Market Research Quote



# People and Performance.

### Positive staff response to COVID impacts

- Maintained momentum across business
- Adapted to new working conditions
- Finished product capacity increases
- Agility to navigate impacts on supply chain and logistics

### Meeting the needs of a growing business – ongoing capability build

- e-commerce
- New Product Development
- China market (Cross border e-commerce)
- Brand management
- R&D
- Commercial/sales
- Production staff increases





- COVID impact will continue to be monitored
  - » Represents both risks and opportunities for the company
- We have the opportunity to continue to strengthen the BLIS PROBIOTICS brand through acceleration of our new market priorities and leveraging the consumer interest in health and wellbeing
- Our on-line sales presence and capability will be utilised to respond to changes consumer purchasing behaviour including decreased foot traffic in Pharmacies.
- Key growth opportunities for FY21 include online sales platforms (Amazon and regional alternatives), Cross Border e-Commerce and Canada
- Key R & D pipeline investment
  - » Commercialisation BLIS Q24 for skincare
  - » New dental formats for everyday consumers and dental health professionals
  - » Virus research



## Q1FY21 Update. \( \times

>> Unaudited results for the quarter ending 30 June 2020 (Q1 FY21).

\$2.9m

Total revenue for the quarter

(\$2.7m for Q1 FY20)

### Investment in new markets and R &D pipeline

- Market launch Canada
- China Cross Border eCommerce (CBEC)
- UltraBLIS expanded launch Amazon USA, NZ Pharmacies, CBEC
- Skincare
- Virus R & D

**\$0.4m** 

**EBITDA** surplus

(\$0.5m for Q1 FY20)

#### Full Year guidance

 Sustained profitable growth, delivering an EBITDA similar to FY20



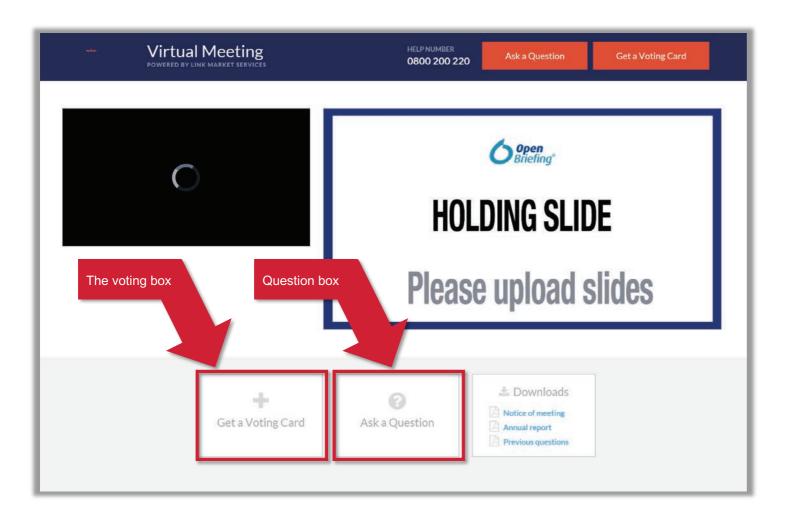
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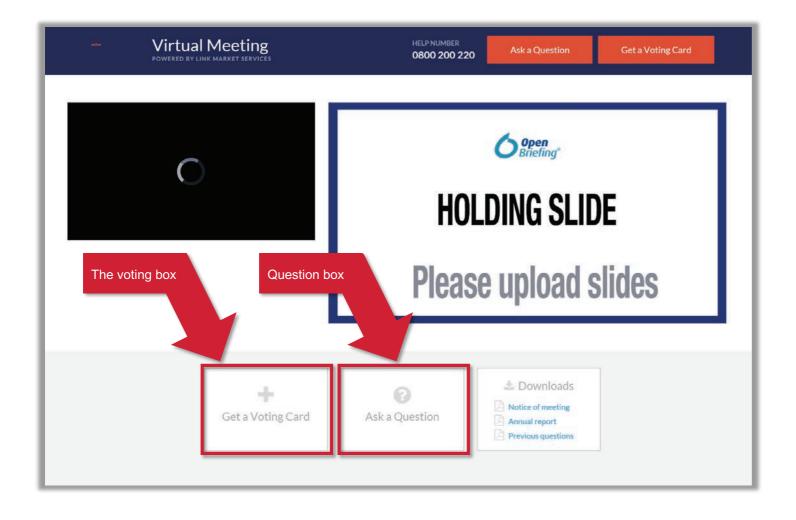
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### Attendees Voting Process. V





### Resolution 1. ¥

That Mr Antony Balfour be elected as a director of the Company.

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### Resolution 2.¥

That pursuant to NZX Listing Rule 2.11.1, the maximum aggregate amount of remuneration payable by the Company to Directors be increased from \$265,000 per annum to \$309,000 per annum.

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### Resolution 3.¥

That the Directors be authorised to fix the remuneration of the auditors for the ensuing year.

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# General Business.¥

