



## **Independent Auditor's Report to the management of CBH Grain Pty Ltd**

We have audited the accompanying Statement of Pool Performance (the Statement) of the 2014/2015 Season Barley SA Harvest Pool managed by CBH Grain Pty Ltd (the Pool) which comprises the Statement of Pool Performance for the period 1 October 2014 to 15 July 2015, the accounting policies included in the notes to and forming part of the Statement of Pool Performance (the Notes) and the General Manager's declaration.

### *General Manager of CBH Grain Pty Ltd's responsibility for the Statement of Pool Performance*

The General Manager of CBH Grain Pty Ltd (as the Pool Manager) is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the Statement in accordance with the basis of preparation described in Note 2, the Pools Management Policy approved on the 6<sup>th</sup> of May 2015 and for such internal control as the General Manager determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the Statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### *Auditor's responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Statement is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the Statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the Statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the General Manager's preparation and fair presentation of the Statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Pool's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates, if any, made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the Statement.

These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the Statement is presented fairly in accordance with the basis of preparation described in Note 2 to the Statement so as to present a view which is consistent with our understanding of the Pool's financial performance.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### *Independence*

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board.

### *Auditor's opinion*

In our opinion, the Statement of Pool Performance presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial performance of the 2014/2015 Season Barley SA Harvest Pool managed by CBH Grain Pty Ltd for the period 1 October 2014 to 15 July 2015 in accordance with the accounting policies described in the Notes to the Statement of Pool Performance and the requirements of the Pools Management Policy.



**Basis of accounting and restriction on distribution and use**

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 2 to the Statement of Pool Performance, which describes the basis of accounting. The Statement of Pool Performance has been prepared for distribution to Pool participants for the purpose of providing them with information relating to the performance of the 2014/2015 Season Barley SA Harvest Pool managed by CBH Grain Pty Ltd. As a result, the Statement of Pool Performance may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for the management of CBH Grain Pty Ltd and should not be distributed to or used by parties other than the management of CBH Grain Pty Ltd and the Pool participants. We will therefore disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on our report, or on the Statement of Pool Performance to which it relates, to any person other than the management of CBH Grain Pty Ltd and the Pool participants, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

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Trevor Hart  
*Partner*

Perth

2 March 2016

**Barley SA**  
**01 October 2014 to 15 July 2015**

Tonnes

**828.53**

	Season Pool	
	\$	\$ Per tonne
<b>Revenue</b>		
Sales	\$ 256,139	
Currency Hedging	\$ -	
Commodity Hedging	\$ -	
<b>Less: Other Operating Costs</b>		
Carry in stock	\$ -	
Shipping costs	\$ -	
Finance recovery	\$ 1,535	
Operational Cost Recovery	\$ (3,930)	
Administration fees	\$ (1,910)	
Other outturn costs	\$ 977	
<b>Total available for equity payment</b>	<b>\$ 252,811</b>	<b>\$ 305.13</b>
<b>Less: Storage &amp; handling costs</b>		
Outturn costs	\$ (36,652)	
Storage costs	\$ (863)	
Other costs	\$ -	
	<b>\$ (37,515)</b>	<b>\$ (45.28)</b>
<b>Net Season Pool value</b>	<b>\$ 215,296</b>	<b>\$ 259.85</b>

# Notes To And Forming Part Of The Statement Of Pool Performance

## 1. Pool Information

CBH Grain Pty Ltd managed the 2014–15 Season Barley SA Harvest Pool on behalf of participating growers. All grain delivered into the pool has been sold and that value, less shipping, bulk handler and other operating costs, has been fully returned to participating growers.

## 2. Summary of significant accounting policies

### a) Basis of preparation

The Statement of Pool Performance has been prepared to provide Pool participants with an overview of the performance of the 2014–15 Season Barley SA Harvest Pool (or the "Pool") managed by CBH Grain Pty Ltd.

Pool equity and subsequent payment to Growers is based off the Estimated Pool Return (EPR) which includes gains or losses on foreign exchange and derivative hedging. EPR is benchmarked on Free on Board (FOB) contracts and where the sales are not FOB for example domestic sales, the EPR is adjusted for notional Free on Board (FOB) expenses and revenue for the same amount; this has been formed so all EPRs are published on the same basis with no impact on net pool value.

The policies used in the preparation of the Statement of Pool Performance are described below. In the opinion of the Pool Manager these policies are appropriate to meet the needs of Pool participants.

The requirements of Accounting Standards and other financial reporting requirements in Australia do not have mandatory applicability to the 2014–15 Season Barley SA Harvest Pool because it is not a "reporting entity". However, the Pool Manager has determined that in order for the report to present fairly the results of operations that the report be prepared in accordance with all measurement and recognition criteria of Australian Accounting Standards.

### b) Revenue recognition

Revenues are recognised at fair value of the consideration received, net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST) payable to the Australian Tax Office (ATO). The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

#### *Grain Sales*

Revenue from grain sales is generated from the sale of grain domestically, interstate and overseas and other grain related services. Overseas sales are sold on the basis of Free on Board (FOB), Cost and Freight (CFR) or Cost Insurance and Freight (CIF). In the case of sale of goods, revenue is recognised when the significant risk and rewards of ownership have passed from the Pool to an external party.

#### *Interest*

Revenue is recognised as the interest accrues (using the effective interest method, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected useful life of the financial instrument) to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

### c) Expense recognition

Expenses are recognised on the basis of actual expenses paid or known obligations existing, and where applicable, inclusive of the amount of GST not recoverable from the ATO.

#### *Borrowing Costs*

Borrowing costs are expensed on an effective interest rate basis.

### d) Goods and services tax

Revenues and expenses are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the ATO. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the expense.

### e) Income tax

The Pool does not incur any income tax liability as a consequence of the pooling arrangements where all the risks and benefits of the pool's activities are retained by the pool's participants.

### f) Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are converted to Australian dollars at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction.

#### **g) Derivatives**

The Pool is exposed to changes in interest rates, foreign exchange rates and commodity prices from its activities. The Pool uses derivative instruments to hedge these risks. Hedging instruments used can include forward rate agreements, forward foreign exchange contracts, foreign exchange options, commodity futures and commodity options.

#### **h) Sales of assets and liabilities**

To distribute returns to Pool participants in a timely manner and at a point prior to finalising the Pool, remaining assets and liabilities may be liquidated for cash by selling the position to other entities or the next open Pool. The main asset realised relates to Barley stock yet to be sold and delivered to customers.

Certain assets or obligations for which the quantity and timing is uncertain may be retained in the Pool until such time as they are resolved or sold to a third party.

Unsold stock: Unsold stock at the time of Pool finalisation is sold to the next open Pool at the market value of the grain based on the expected market price less the cost of carrying the grain and moving the grain to the customers i.e. interest, storage charges, freight and handling costs.

Contracted stock not delivered to customers: Stock allocated to sales contracts but unshipped at the time of Pool finalisation is sold to the next open Pool at the contracted sale price less the cost of carrying the grain and moving the grain to the customers i.e. interest, storage charges, freight and handling costs.

#### **i) Grain acquisitions for cash**

Grain is acquired for cash to either expedite finalisation of a prior season Pool or to manage physical positions. Grain acquired from a prior season is valued at either the contracted sales price less the cost of carrying the grain and moving the grain to the contracted customers, or at the expected market price less the cost of carrying the grain and moving the grain to the customers. Grain acquisitions to manage stock positions are principally undertaken to balance supply and demand and where possible to capture favourable market opportunities.

### **3. Sales Revenue**

Sales are made to domestic and export customers. Export sales are sold on the basis of Free on Board (FOB), Cost and Freight (CFR) and Cost, Insurance and Freight (CIF).

Sales in foreign currencies are converted to Australian Dollars on the date of the invoice.

### **4. Foreign Exchange**

Foreign Exchange includes the translational gains and losses on foreign currency denominated balances and hedging instruments.

### **5. Commodity Hedging**

Commodity hedging gains or losses represents the gain or loss made on commodity hedging activities, predominantly comprising of commodity futures and options hedging.

Gains or losses on commodity hedges offset losses or gains on the underlying physical positions.

### **6. Carry In Stock**

Carry-In Stock is the contracted and unsold stock acquired by the Pool from the previous season Pool as referred to in Note 2(i).

### **7. Shipping Costs**

Shipping Costs are costs associated with loading grain onto a vessel and includes ocean freight, export inspection levies, wharfage and stevedoring.

### **8. Finance Costs/Recovery**

Finance costs/recovery include bank fees, interest income on amounts advanced to Pool Participants and interest charges or interest income on balance of funds in the Pool.

### **9. Operational Cost Recovery**

Operational Cost Recovery represent the marketing and operational costs of running the Pool incurred by CBH Grain Pty Ltd from 1 October (commencement of the pool reporting period) to 15 July of the following year.

Costs are recovered from the Pool by CBH Grain Pty Ltd in the proportion Pool deliveries bear to total harvest CBH accumulations.

### **10. Administration Fees**

Administration fees represents CBH Grain's fee for managing the Pool and are calculated as 0.75% of the Pool's total available for equity payment.

#### **11. Outturn Costs**

Outturn costs include Free on Board (FOB) costs, Wharfage and Containerisation fees charged by the bulk handler.

#### **12. Storage Costs**

Storage costs are charged monthly by the bulk handler.

#### **13. Stevedoring / Export Inspection Levy / Other Non Bulk Handler Costs**

There are certain standard costs associated with each tonne exported that are not charged by the bulk handler. Such costs include stevedoring, wharfage, inspection levies and AQIS charges.

#### **14. Freight to Port**

Freight to Port costs represent the cost of moving grain from up-country receival sites to port. Grain sold domestically at up-country sites does not attract a freight charge.

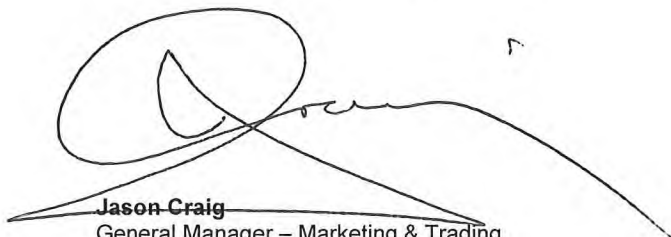
#### **15. Pool Participation Tonnage**

The pool participation tonnage used to calculate the dollar per tonne rates reflects tonnes delivered by growers into the pool during the harvest season.

#### **General Manager's Declaration**

I declare that

- (a) The statement of Pool Performance and associated notes comply with the accounting policies as described in Note 2 to the Statement of Pool Performance and the requirements of the Pools Management Policy;
- (b) The Statement of Pool Performance and associated notes give a true and fair view of the performance of the 2014-15 Season Barley SA Harvest Pool for the period 1 October 2014 to 15 July 2015.



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Dated at Perth this 25 February 2016