

AVI Limited Presentation to shareholders & analysts

for the year ended 30 June 2010





# **AGENDA**

- Key features
- Group financial results
- Operating environment
- Initiatives and prospects
- Questions and answers







# **KEY FEATURES**

- Headline earnings per share from continuing operations up 14% to 199 cents
- Strong operating performance constrained by material decline in I&J contribution
- Profit margin recovery in second half
- Net finance costs down 26%
- Simplot joint venture earnings up strongly
- Continuing strong cash generation, cash from operations R1,17bn
- Final dividend of 61 cents per share; total dividend up 14% to 100 cents per share
- Special payment of 75 cents per share proposed for shareholders approval











Group financial results





Continuing Operations (excluding Alpesca)

	FY10	FY09	
Income statement	Rm	Rm	%∆
Revenue	7 630,9	7 462,4	2,3
Gross profit	3 157,4	2 976,9	6,1
Gross profit %	41,4	39,9	3,8
Operating profit	941,0	908,5	3,6
Operating margin %	12,3	12,2	1,0
Net financing cost	93,1	125,0	(25,5)
Share of JVs and associates	40,0	15,3	161,4
HEPS (cps)	198,7	174,7	13,7
Total dividend (cps)	100,0	88,0	13,6
Capital items	(7,2)	17,1	(142,1)

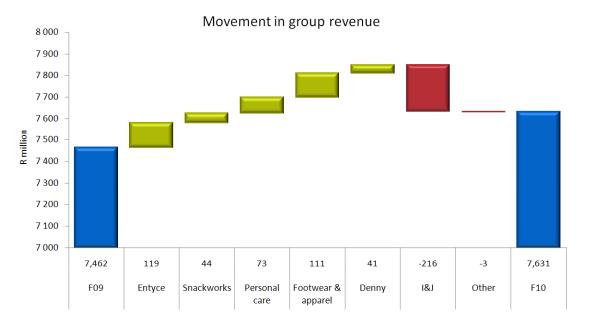


# **GROUP FINANCIAL RESULTS**

**Continuing Operations** 

	Changes in Revenue		Changes in EBIT	
Comparison of first and second half to prior year	H1 %∆	H2 %∆	H1 %∆	H2 %∆
Entyce Beverages (incl Out of Home)	6,2	5,0	28,9	23,8
Snackworks	(0,4)	5,4	(15,7)	129,2
Chilled & Frozen Convenience Brands	(12,7)	(5,5)	(41,2)	(66,5)
Personal care	11,0	8,8	34,5	(8,3)
Footwear & apparel	15,8	17,4	35,6	100,9
Group	1,1	3,6	0,0	8,7

Continuing operations – revenue 2,3% up

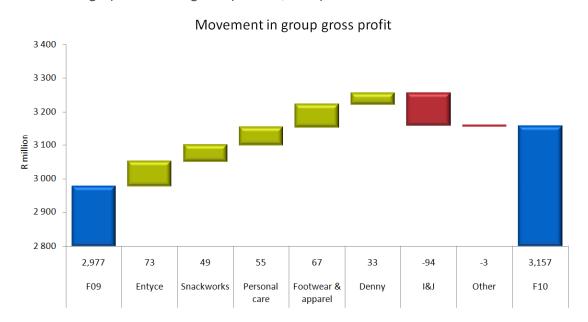


■ Benign price environment in F10 with high sales activity to support volumes



#### **GROUP FINANCIAL RESULTS**

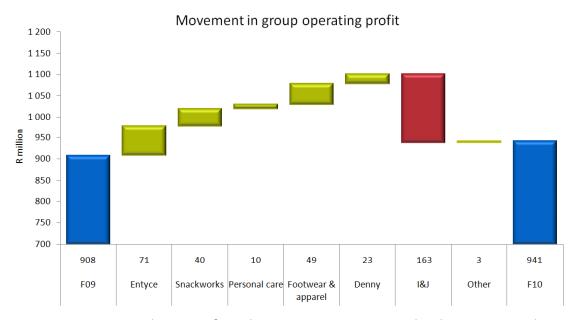
Continuing operations – gross profit 6,1% up



■ Margin recovery in second semester with improved commodity prices and exchange rates



Continuing operations – operating profit 3,6% up

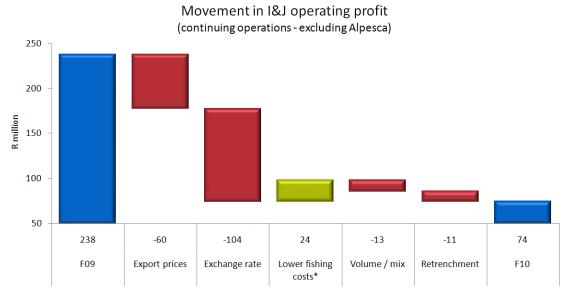


■ Strong operating leverage from better gross margins and tight cost control



#### **GROUP FINANCIAL RESULTS**

Continuing operations – change in I&J operating profit (excluding Alpesca)



- \* = lower variable costs due to higher catch rates as well as lower maintenance and fuel costs
- Cumulative annualised impact of savings = R60m



Continuing operations

	FY10 Rm	FY09 Rm	%Д
Cash generated by operations	1 165,9	1 116,6	4,4
Working capital to revenue %	17,5	16,8	4,2
Capital expenditure	337,3	257,8	30,8
Depreciation and amortisation	190,7	187,4	1,8
Net debt	310,1	547,7	(43,4)

■ Special payment out of share premium of 75 cents per share if approved by shareholders



# **GROUP FINANCIAL RESULTS**

Capital projects

	Rm
Major projects approved in F10	
Entyce – new creamer tower (commissioning H1 F12)	73,8
Indigo – new aerosol line (commissioning H1 F12)	40,7
Snackworks – pumpable shortening (commissioning F11)	27,8
Spitz clothing expansion phase 1 (during F11)	15,0
Project evaluations in progress	
Snackworks – affordable biscuit capacity	40,0
Snackworks – finished goods handling	45,0
Entyce – coffee capabilities and capacity	40,0
Group systems platform review	80,0

Discontinued operation – Alpesca

- F10 results impacted by material labour disruptions, weak Euro and artificially strong Peso / USD
- Positive developments in respect of quota and export taxes
- Increased interest from prospective buyers in H2 F10
- Impairment of R76,5m at year end
- Tight cash management limited funding requirements planned for F11









Operating environment





Consumer demand

- Tea, biscuit and creamer volumes supported by tactical pricing introduced in H2 F09
- Snacks volumes reflect strong corn performance, offset by constrained potato crisp volumes due to H1 potato shortage
- Denny sales of fresh mushrooms increased in line with improved production
- I&J volumes down due to lower quota in H1
- Indigo volume growth = domestic volumes. Exports into Africa impacted by strong Rand
- Spitz performance driven by core brands and reintroduction of Tosoni in H1

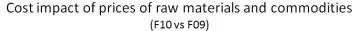
Sales volume growth	% Δ vs FY09
Теа	2,4
Biscuits	6,4
Snacks	0,1
Creamer	8,2
Coffee	1,1
Denny	12,5
I&J South Africa	(5,3)
Personal care	2,1
Spitz footwear	12,8

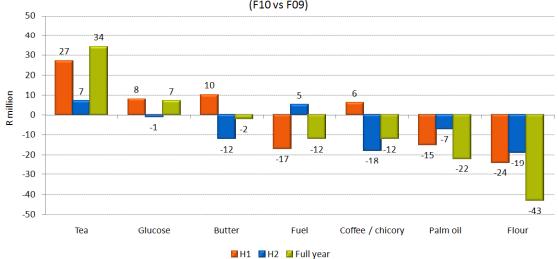


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#### OPERATING ENVIRONMENT

Cost pressures





Better exchange rates in second half of F10 once opening hedge positions utilised



Selling prices

- Price increases largely attributable to increases during F09
- Tactical pricing on tea, biscuits, snacks and creamer to support volumes
- Lower commodity costs in biscuits, snacks and creamer offset profit impact of lower selling prices
- I&J reduction due to lower export prices and stronger Rand partially offset by higher domestic retail prices
- Footwear price increase includes mix change

Average realised selling prices by category	% Δ vs FY09
Tea	7,2
Biscuits	(3,0)
Snacks	(0,9)
Creamer	(3,0)
Coffee	9,7
Denny fresh	3,2
I&J South Africa	(6,6)
Personal Care	7,7
Footwear	3,0

Shows cumulative impact of price increases taken in F09 and F10



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#### **OPERATING ENVIRONMENT**

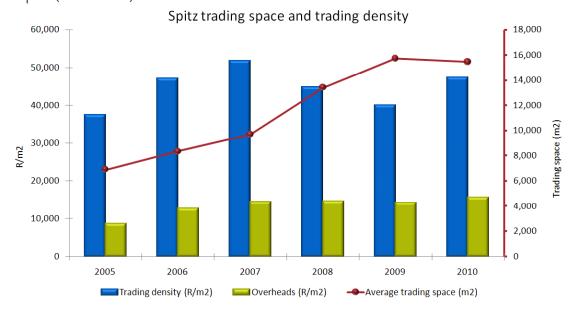
Spitz

- Increased volumes and F09 price increases resulted in better trading density
- Stable operating cost base resulted in profit leverage
- Gross margin up from 53,6% to 54,4%; operating profit margin up from 18,1% to 21,6%
- Exchange rate benefit in F10 muted due to hedge positions





Spitz (continued)

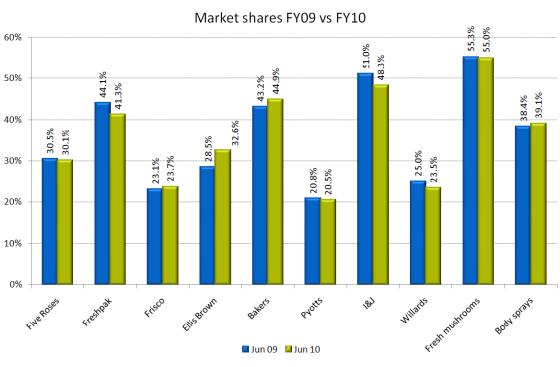


- 59 stores at year end; 3 stores closed during the year
- Closing trading space 15 330 m<sup>2</sup> vs 16 224 m<sup>2</sup> at end F09



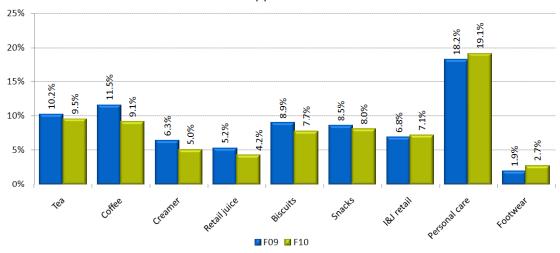
#### **OPERATING ENVIRONMENT**

Market shares



Marketing expenditure

Brand support - % of NSV



- Includes advertising and promotions, co-operative expenditure with customers and marketing department costs
- Total expenditure for F10 was R553m compared to R552m in F09
- Higher discounting and promotions than F09



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Business unit performance and prospects







Performance and prospects





























- Good performance across all categories strong overall profit growth
- Tactical pricing to support tea and creamer volumes for most of year
- New Five Roses packaging and African Blend launched successfully
- Ellis Brown volumes and market share recovered
- Coffee prices and volumes maintained gains in affordable brewed
- Premium coffee new packaging and "spoon it, fill it, plunge it" campaign
- Retail juice operating profit for the year
- Cost savings from improved procurement focus
- Capital projects creamer tower and packaging replacement









- Better exchange rates for imported commodities
- Ongoing challenge of high black tea costs
- Balance margins with volumes / market share
- Ongoing focus on wider distribution
- Capital projects
  - ☐ implementation of new creamer tower
  - evaluation of improvements in coffee capability and capacity
- Out of Home focus on customer and revenue growth







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# **Snackworks**

Performance and prospects

















# **Snackworks**

#### Performance in F10

- Margin recovery in H2 and strong profit growth for full year
- Supported demand with price adjustments in H2 F09 and tactical pricing through F10
- Strong KVI focus and performance in tougher times
- Margin recovery in H2 with lower commodity prices
- Increased focus on product quality impacted manufacturing yields and service levels improvement in H2
- Lower marketing spend with consumer focus on value / KVIs
- Investment in baking technical capabilities
- Strong corn snacks performance
- Potato chip profits constrained by low selling prices
- Capital projects pumpable shortening in biscuit factories



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# **Snackworks**

Prospects for F11

- Further margin improvement
  - ☐ Selling price management
  - Manufacturing and raw materials
- Investment in master brand core values
- Continued focus on factory performance and service levels
- Review snacks manufacturing infrastructure and overhead
- Capital projects evaluation of affordable biscuit capabilities and finished goods handling







# Chilled and frozen convenience brands

Performance and prospects















#### **CHILLED & FROZEN CONVENIENCE BRANDS**

Performance in F10

- Material decline in I&J profit due to export prices and exchange rate
- Excellent fishing and processing performance ameliorated the impact of I&J export market pressures
- Domestic market margins preserved with some loss of market share
- I&J head office retrenchment program in H2
- Denny achieved highest ever operating profit of R45,9m
- Denny production improvement supported effective selling and promotion activity
- Capital projects upgrade of Woodstock fish processing facility







#### **CHILLED & FROZEN CONVENIENCE BRANDS**

Prospects for F11

- White fish export markets still constrained some improvement in H2 F10
- Further cost saving initiatives at I&J
- High exposure to R / € exchange rate movements
- Development of stronger export selling capabilities
- Quota for calendar year 2010 up by 1%
- Alpesca expedite disposal
- Sustain Denny production improvements and improve efficiency







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## **Fashion brands**

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Performance and prospects







#### **FASHION BRANDS – PERSONAL CARE**

Performance in F10

- Sustained volume growth in domestic market
- Benefit from selling price increases in H2 F09
- Exports into Africa constrained by strong Rand
- Addition of new brands Sally Hansen, Guess
- Capital projects
  - acquired adjoining distribution facility to secure continuity of existing site
  - ☐ approved new automated aerosol line







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#### **FASHION BRANDS – PERSONAL CARE**

Prospects for F11

- Restructuring to support FMCG growth ambitions
  - ☐ Continued focus on under-represented personal care segment
- Ongoing drive to improve operating profit margin
- More focus on wholesale channel opportunities
- Installation of new automated aerosol line







#### **FASHION BRANDS – FOOTWEAR & APPAREL**

Performance in F10

- Strong performance from key brands Carvela, Kurt Geiger, Lacoste
- Tosoni brand re-introduced in H1
- Strong December sales despite limited credit
- Increased marketing support for owned brands
- Three stores closed and limited refurbishments
- Stable fixed cost base resulting in strong operating profit leverage







# **FASHION BRANDS – FOOTWEAR & APPAREL**

Prospects for F11

- Gross margin benefit from stronger Rand
- Maintain higher marketing investment in core brands
- Four to five new Spitz stores
- Expansion of Kurt Geiger clothing stand alone and instore
- Increase utilisation of store space







# **KURT GEIGER CLOTHING EXPANSION**

## Objectives

- To position Kurt Geiger as a leading male apparel and footwear brand retailed exclusively through Kurt Geiger concept stores targeting discerning consumers who are brand, fashion and quality-conscious.
- 55% gross margin and R60k m² trading density in maturity
- 24 stores in three to four years
- Approximately 100m² to 150m² in size
- Capital investment of R1m per store + R1m for inventory







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Group initiatives and prospects



#### **AVI GROUP**

F10 initiatives

- AVI Field Marketing
  - ☐ Successful transition in F10 costs higher initially
  - Ongoing focus on optimisation and efficiency
- Distribution
  - ☐ Further cost savings and efficiency improvements
  - Strategic alliances to reduce costs and deepen penetration
- Manufacturing performance
  - ☐ Improved biscuits quality, yields and service levels in H2
  - ☐ Further opportunity to improve yields, cost efficiency and service levels
  - ☐ Investment in capabilities and capacity



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#### **AVI GROUP**

F11 focus areas

- Exploit organic profit growth opportunities
  - ☐ Top line growth
    - market share
    - affordability formats and new products
  - ☐ Manufacturing capital investment and skills
  - Group procurement
  - Field marketing
- Portfolio housekeeping to leverage management focus
- Acquisitions







# **AVI GROUP**

#### Prospects

- Consumers likely to remain cautious and price conscious
- Opportunity for margin recovery in some categories at current exchange rates / hedge positions
- Hedging:
  - ☐ Importers generally well covered into H2 F11
  - ☐ High export exposure mainly Euro in I&J
- I&J results dependant on exogenous factors fishing conditions, export markets, exchange rate









Questions and answers







# Thank you

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# Business unit information





# **BUSINESS UNIT FINANCIAL RESULTS**

Continuing operations

	Segmental Revenue		Segmental Operating Profit			Operating Margin		
	FY10 Rm	FY09 Rm	Δ %	FY10 Rm	F09 Rm	Δ %	FY10 %	FY09 %
Food & Beverage Brands	6 040,5	6 052,1	(0,2)	695,4	724,8	(4,1)	11,5	12,0
Entyce	2 217,9	2 099,0	5,7	342,4	271,3	26,2	15,4	12,9
Snackworks	2 080,9	2 036,8	2,2	232,8	192,5	20,9	11,2	9,5
Chilled & Frozen Convenience Brands	1 741,7	1 916,3	(9,1)	120,2	261,0	(53,9)	6,9	13,6
Fashion Brands	1 583,7	1 400,6	13,1	255,4	196,2	30,2	16,1	14,0
Personal Care	802,8	730,2	9,9	104,7	94,5	10,8	13,0	12,9
Footwear & Apparel	780,9	670,4	16,5	150,7	101,7	48,2	19,3	15,2
Corporate	6,7	9,7		(9,8)	(12,5)			
Group	7 630,9	7 462,4	2,3	941,0	908,5	3,6	12,3	12.2



# **CHILLED & FROZEN CONVENIENCE BRANDS**

Analysis of financial results

	Reve	enue	Operating Profit		
	FY10 Rm	FY09 Rm	FY10 Rm	FY09 Rm	
I&J – continuing operations	1 381,8	1 597,6	74,3	237,8	
Denny	359,9	318,7	45,9	23,2	
Continuing operations	1 741,7	1 916,3	120,2	261,0	
Alpesca	329,4	428,8	(50,6)	4,6	
Total operations	2 071,1	2 345,1	69,6	265,6	

# **EXPORTS INTO AFRICA**

Entyce and Snackworks

	FY10 Rm	FY09 Rm	% Δ
Revenue	386,2	392,9	(1,7)
Operating profit	73,9	58,3	26,8
Operating Margin %	19,1	14,8	29,0



# **CHILLED & FROZEN CONVENIENCE BRANDS**

Quota-seafood products

Hake Quota (tons)	CY10	CY09
South Africa Total Allowable Catch (TAC)	119 861	118 578
I&J	33 550	33 199
%	28,0	28,0
Argentina TAC	290 000	266 000
Alpesca*	20 880	19 875
%	7,2	7,5

<sup>\* =</sup> in addition Alpesca has the right to make a defined number of voyages into fishing grounds that were previously denied to it. Depending on catch rates these rights could amount to another 4 000 to 5 000 quota tons per annum.



# **CHILLED & FROZEN CONVENIENCE BRANDS**

TAC and Catch Rates

