

# LIMONEIRA

June 2019

### **Cautionary Statement**

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release contains forward-looking statements, including guidance for fiscal year 2018 and 2019, within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. These forward-looking statements are based on Limoneira's current expectations about future events and can be identified by terms such as "expect," "may," "anticipate," "intend," "should be," "will be," "is likely to," "strive to," and similar expressions referring to future periods.

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#### **Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

Due to significant depreciable assets associated with the nature of the Company's operations and interest costs associated with its capital structure, management believes that earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA") and adjusted EBITDA, which excludes impairments on real estate development assets when applicable, is an important measure to evaluate the Company's results of operations between periods on a more comparable basis. Such measurements are not prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") and should not be construed as an alternative to reported results determined in accordance with GAAP. The non-GAAP information provided is unique to the Company and may not be consistent with methodologies used by other companies. With respect to our expectations under "Fiscal Year 2019 Outlook" above, the Company has not provided a reconciliation of forward-looking non-GAAP measures, primarily due to variability and difficulty in making accurate forecasts and projections, as not all of the information necessary for a quantitative reconciliation is available to the Company without unreasonable efforts. EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA is summarized and reconciled to net (loss) income attributable to Limoneira Company, which management considers to be the most directly comparable financial measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP as follows (in thousands):

### Limoneira's Senior Management Team has an Average of 26 Years of Industry Expertise



Harold Edwards President / CEO

- 29 years industry experience
- Joined Limoneira in 2003
- Edwards is a member of one of the farming families associated with the Company over its long history
- Previous experience includes:





Mark Palamountain Chief Financial Officer

- 21 years finance experience
- Joined Limoneira in 2012
- Promoted to CFO in January 2018

• Previous experience includes:



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Alex Teague Senior Vice President / COO

- 32 years industry experience
- Joined Limoneira in 2004
- Great-grandson of C.C. Teague, Limoneira's first General Manager
- Previous experience includes:



Mayflower / TCLA Royal Citrus SA Salinas Land Company California Orchard Company Citrus View Blue Anchor, Inc.

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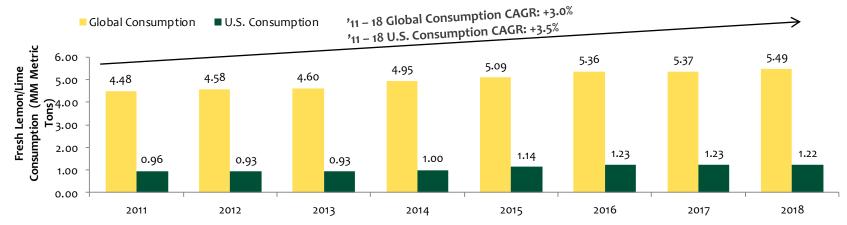
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### Global Demand for Fresh Citrus Continues to Grow

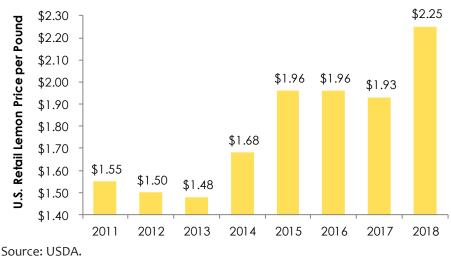


### **Attractive & Growing Global Market for Fresh Citrus**

#### Fresh Lemon/Lime Consumption on the Rise



#### **Growing Demand Supports Higher Prices**



#### **Drivers of Increased Consumption**

- Increased consumer focus on health and wellness
- Changing consumer preferences for whole fresh food
- Increasing disposable income globally
- Food away from home 70% of lemon consumption is generated through the foodservice industry











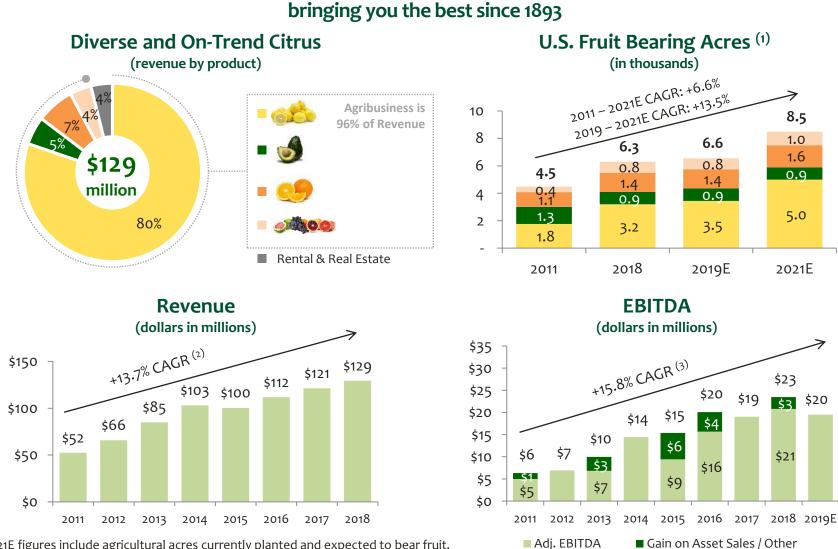
Health Beauty

Lifestyles Cleaning

Recipes

### Limoneira – A Diversified Citrus Company

# From Our Groves to Your Home



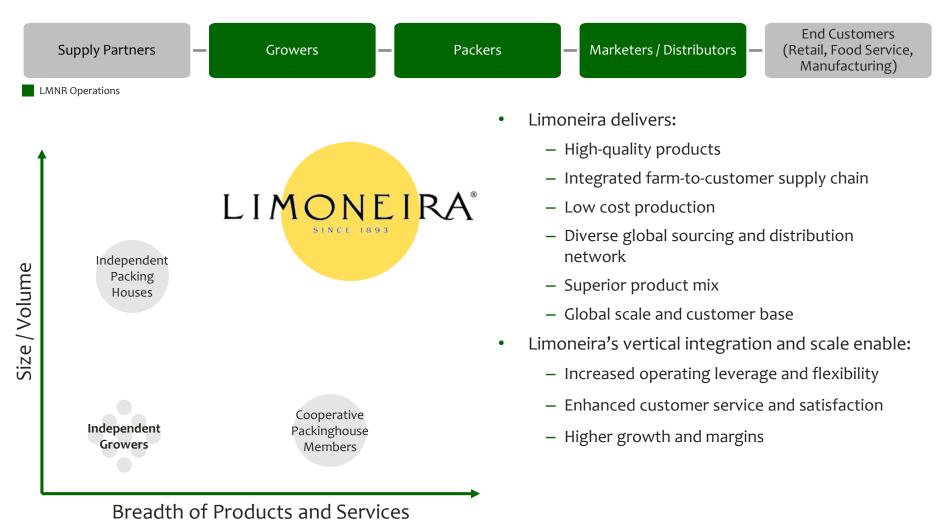
(1): 2021E figures include agricultural acres currently planted and expected to bear fruit.

- (2): Compound annual growth rate from FY2011 to FY2018
- (3): Compound annual growth rate from FY2011 to FY2019E

# Vertically Integrated Player Within a Highly Fragmented Space

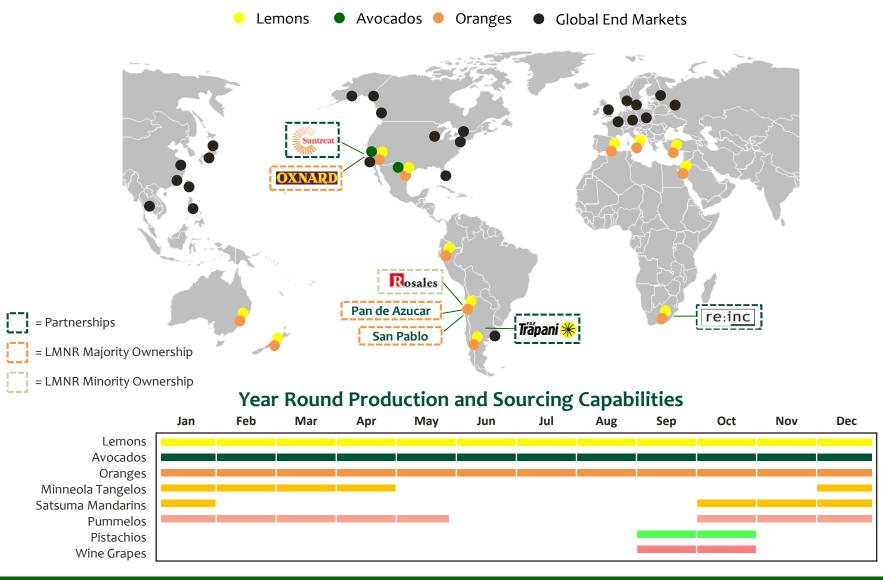
### Integrated. Scaled. Global.

#### sitting between highly fragmented growers and diverse end markets



## One World of Citrus<sup>™</sup> – Global Reach With Year Round Supply

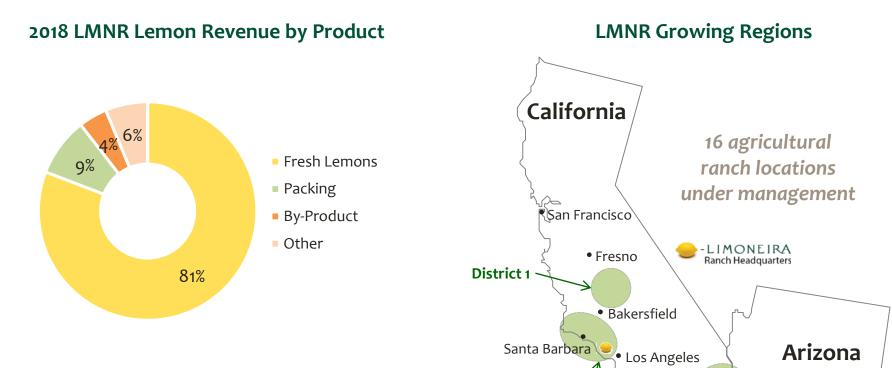
#### Limoneira's U.S. Lemon Supply: 73% Domestic Sales / 23% Domestic Exporter Sales / 4% Direct International Sales



### **Diversified U.S. Lemon Production Platform**



### Locations Across Key Growing Regions provides low cost access to grower base and key customers



**District 2** 

**District 3** 

- In 2017, 80% of U.S. lemons industry-wide were utilized in the fresh market, up from 58% of lemons in 2009
- The fresh market is significantly more profitable than the processed market

Source: USDA.

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# Well Positioned for Industry Consolidation – Strong Acquisition Pipeline

### Increasing Opportunity to Consolidate a Fragmented Space

- Limoneira has successfully completed and integrated 9 acquisitions over the past 6 years
  - Meaningful acquisitions of San Pablo and Oxnard in 2018
  - Strategic joint venture and land acquisition in Argentina with FGF Trapani in 2019
- Over 25+ qualified targets in the pipeline representing over \$250 million of enterprise value
- The goal is to continue to increase the Company's global lemon market share
- Limoneira anticipates continued sector consolidation in the next 3-5 years and beyond
  - 87% of U.S. farms are owned by families with fewer members of subsequent generations choosing to be farmers
  - 65% of all U.S. farmers are over age 54
  - With a public currency and strong balance sheet, we expect to actively participate

M&A Partnership Considerations		2018 A	acquisitions	2019 Acquisition			
		San Pablo	Oxnard Lemon	FGF Trapani			
Asset Types	<ul> <li>Production Acreage</li> <li>Packing Facilities</li> <li>Distribution Networks</li> <li>Third-Party Grower Networks</li> </ul>	√ √	√ √ √	$\checkmark$			
Asset Quality	<ul> <li>Producing Acreage</li> <li>Adequate Water Source</li> <li>Warm Micro-Climate</li> <li>Well-Draining Soils</li> </ul>	√ √ √		✓ ✓ ✓			
Geographies	<ul> <li>California</li> <li>Arizona</li> <li>Chile</li> <li>Argentina</li> <li>South Africa</li> <li>Mexico</li> <li>Spain</li> </ul>	✓	✓	✓			
Fruit Types	<ul> <li>Focus on lemon producing properties</li> <li>Land not suitable for lemons is typically planted with oranges, avocados and other citrus</li> <li>Wine grapes</li> </ul>	4		~			

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Source: USDA.

# Overview of Joint Venture and Land Acquisition in Argentina



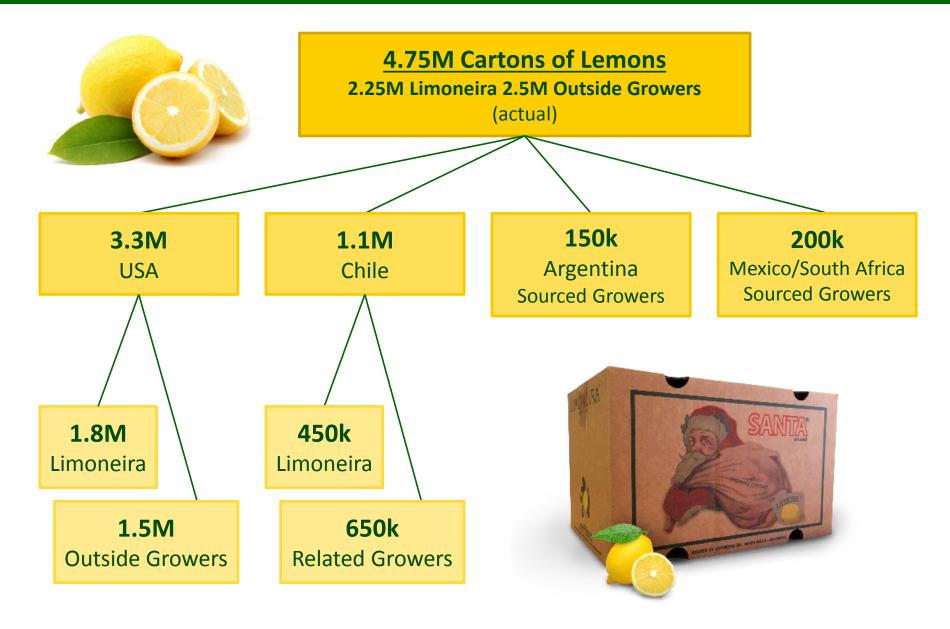


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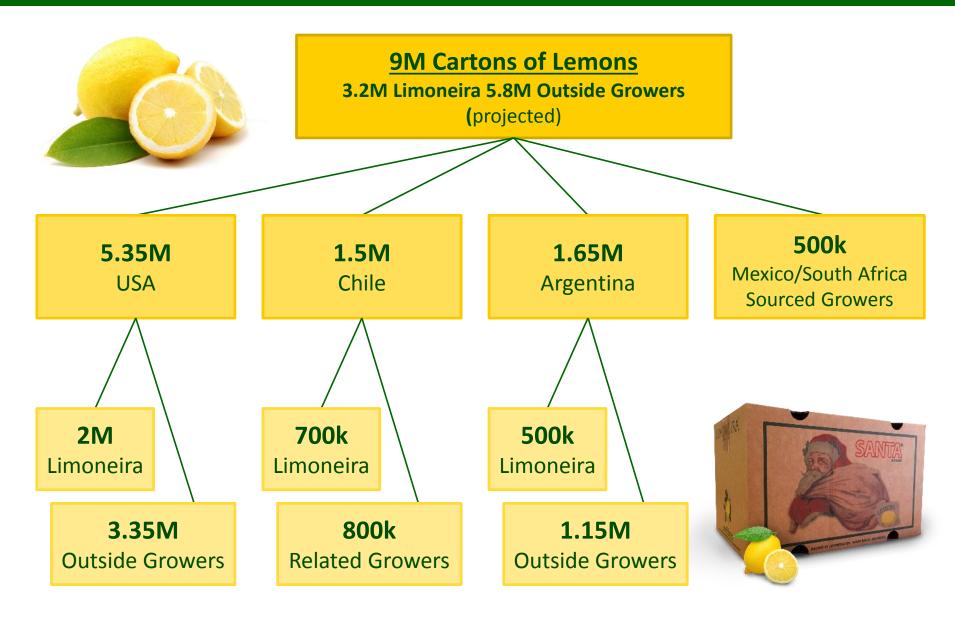
	Joint Venture and Land Acquisition in Argentina – Expected to Close March 2019
Overview	<ul> <li>Limoneira entered into an agreement with FGF Trapani ("FGF"), a multi-generational, family owned citrus operation in Argentina.</li> <li>FGF owns over 3,200 acres of lemons and oranges in the Provinces of Salta, Jujuy and Tucuman as well as owning and operating a juice processing facility in the Province of Tucuman.</li> <li>As part of the agreement, Limoneira will create a subsidiary in Argentina under the name Limoneira Argentina S.A.U. ("Limoneira Argentina").</li> <li>Limoneira Argentina and FGF's agreement will operate under the name Trapani Fresh.</li> </ul>
Terms	<ul> <li>Limoneira will acquire 25% of the parcels of Finca Santa Clara, approximately 1,200 acres of planted lemons, upfront with an additional 25% to be acquired over a three-year period.</li> <li>Limoneira Argentina will act as the managing partner and responsible for all fresh fruit sales, holding a 51% interest and FGF holding a 49% interest.</li> </ul>
Valuation	Expected to be accretive in FY2019
Rationale	<ul> <li>Expands Limoneira's lemon holdings by 1,200 acres</li> <li>Enhances Limoneira's "One World of Citrus" initiative</li> </ul>
Key Updates	• The agreement closed at the end of May 2019



### One World of Citrus<sup>™</sup> – Lemon Carton Actuals FY18



### One World of Citrus<sup>™</sup> – Lemon Carton Projections FY19



Limoneira Overview

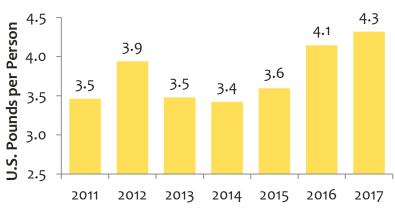




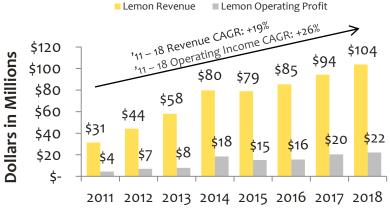
### Continued Growth in Core Segments: Lemons

### One of the Largest Growers, Packers, Marketers & Distributors of lemons in the U.S.

#### **Fresh Lemon Consumption**



#### **Consistent Revenue Growth** Limoneira Global Lemon Sales and Operating Profit



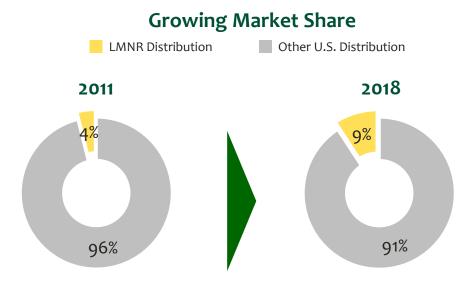
Lemon Segment Highlights									
% of 2018 Agri. Revenue	84%								
Fresh Market Size	35.6 million cartons								
% U.S. Market Share	7.2%								
Current Planted Acres	5,000								
Current Producing Acres	3,200								
Additional Producing Acres by 2021	<ul> <li>~1,800 - estimated to produce ~1.2 million additional cartons annually (+&gt;30%)</li> </ul>								
Varieties	Eureka, Lisbon, Seedless, Pink, Meyer								
Customers	<ul> <li>&gt;200 U.S. and international foodservice, wholesale and retail customers</li> <li>No customer represents more than 5% of our lemon revenue</li> </ul>								
U.S. Lemon Sales	<ul> <li>73% domestic</li> <li>23% domestic exporters</li> <li>4% direct international</li> </ul>								
Grower Relationships	<ul> <li>150+ third-party grower relationships</li> <li>No third-party grower represents more than 10% of our sourced lemon volume</li> </ul>								

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# A Leader in the Highly Fragmented Lemon Industry

### History. Tradition. Trust. delivering the finest citrus for over a century



- In 2018, LMNR marketed & distributed 9.2% of the U.S. lemon crop, compared to 3.9% in 2011 – up 136% (or 13% CAGR)
- Limoneira provides a critical link between highly fragmented lemon growers and diverse end markets
  - Individual citrus growers do not have leverage over any end market
- Focus on quality and operational excellence results in increased customer satisfaction and loyalty

#### **Proprietary Brands**









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Source: USDA.

# State of the Art Packing Facility – Investing for the Future



Highly Automated Packing Platform is a Source of Continued Growth \$29 million lemon packing facility enhancement in 2016

#### **Previous Packing Facility**



**Current Packing Facility** 



#### 2018 Results (vs. 2016)

- Current packinghouse processes 3 times the amount of fruit in the same amount of time with 70% of the preexisting labor
  - The previous facility processed 720 cartons/hour
  - The new facility processes 2,300 cartons/hour
- Cost / Carton down 15%
- 14% more lemons packed
- 25% increase in 3<sup>rd</sup> Party packings
  - Oxnard acquisition expected to add 1.5 2.0 million incremental cartons in 2019
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Party packing projected to grow by an additional 500,000 cartons per year through 2021
- Currently operating at ~45% capacity
  - Available growth for additional packing of 3<sup>rd</sup> Party fruit or additional Limoneira citrus

### Continued Growth in Core Segments: Avocados



### 103% Consumption Growth in Avocados in the past 10 years

#### 8 7.2 U.S. Pounds per Person 7.1 7.0 7 6.1 5.6 6 5.1 5 4.0 4 3 2 2016 2013 2015 2011 2012 2014 2017

**Avocado Consumption** 

Revenue



#### **Avocado Highlights** % of 2018 Agri. Revenue 5% % U.S. Market Share 2.2%, one of the largest growers Planted Acres 900 **Current Producing Acres** 900 Varieties 98% Hass Packinghouse/Customer(s) Calavo Growers (100%) Other The California avocado crop typically ٠ experiences alternating years of high and low production due to plant physiology

• The California avocado crop experienced extreme heat in FY 2018, which is expected to cause minimal contribution in FY2019, but normal production capacity expected back in FY 2020

#### Source: USDA.



### Continued Growth in Core Segments: Oranges

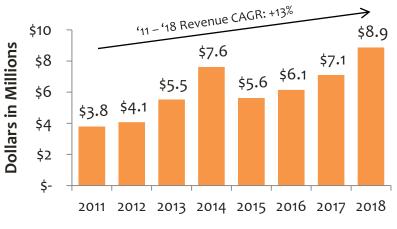


### Oranges Provide Crop Diversity and Represent a Key Aspect of Limoneira's One World of Citrus Program

#### 11 10.5 10.4 **U.S.** Pounds per Person 10.0 10 9.4 9.2 8.7 8.5 9 8.1 8 7 6 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2011

**Orange Consumption** 

Revenue



#### **Orange Highlights** % of 2018 Agri. Revenue 7% % U.S. Market Share 1.0% Planted Acres 1,600 **Current Producing Acres** 1,400 Additional Producing Acres 200 by 2021 Varieties Valencia, Navel Packinghouse/Customer(s) Suntreat (100%) Other California produces approximately 40% of U.S. oranges, with over 83% going to the

• 95+% of Florida oranges go to juice and other less profitable by-product markets

more-profitable fresh market

- Orange revenues increased primarily due to higher prices, partially offset by lower volumes
- The current unfavorable domestic conditions for oranges has resulted in significantly lower than expected pricing in the orange market for FY 2019

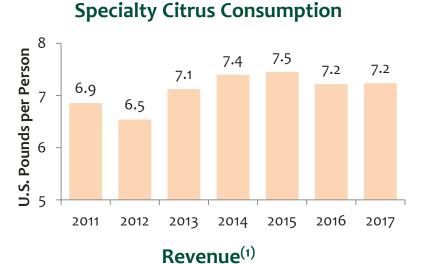
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Source: USDA.

# Continued Growth in Core Segments: Specialty Citrus



### **Global Consumers Expect Variety and New Flavors**



#### '11 – '18 Revenue CAGR: +5% \$6 \$5.0 \$5.1 **Dollars in Millions** \$4.6 \$5 \$3.5 \$3.8 \$4.0 \$3.8 \$4 \$3.4 \$3 \$2 \$1 \$-2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018

### Specialty Citrus & Other Crops Highlights

% of 2018 Agri. Revenue	4%								
% U.S. Market Share	NA								
Planted Acres	1,000								
Current Producing Acres	800								
Crops / Varieties	Grapefruit, Pummelo, Wine Grapes, Blood Oranges, Tangelos, Pistachios								
Packinghouse/Customer(s)	Suntreat, CA wine producers								
Other	<ul> <li>In FY 2017, we sold ~800 tons of wine grapes for \$1.2 million, up from ~200 tons for \$0.3 million in FY 2016</li> </ul>								

(1) See crops / varieties in table on the right for items that are included in specialty citrus.

Source: USDA.

Further growth in the citrus division can be funded with incremental cash flows from these and other ongoing development projects HARVEST at LIMONEIRA

- Limoneira entered a partnership with the Lewis Group of Companies to develop "Harvest at Limoneira", a residential and commercial real estate project to monetize non-core agribusiness land
- In October 2018, Limoneira announced a partnership with Lennar and KB Home to be primary builders for first 180 homes in the initial 632 residential units
  - Closed on lot sales with KB Home for 55 residential units in February 2019 and closed lots sales with Lennar for 119 residential units in March 2019
  - May 2019 announced national homebuilder for additional 63 lots expected to close in fourth quarter of fiscal year 2019.
  - Lot sales resulting in equity realization during second fiscal quarter 2019

Project Status								
Cash Flow Potential	<ul> <li>Approximately \$100 million over the next 6-9 years (of which \$20 million has already been received)</li> </ul>							
Lot Sales	<ul> <li>174 lot closings and GAAP Sales YTD in CY2019</li> </ul>							
Acres	• 550							
Total Expected Units	• 1,500 units							

### **Additional Ancillary Cash Flows**

#### **Rental Operations**

- Rental properties provide steady cash flow and support expansion in the citrus division
- 245 farm worker housing units
- Stable tenant base majority of tenants are Company employees
- Rental operations are an important mitigant to workforce attrition
- ~4% of 2018 revenue



(1): Santa Paula Basin Pumper's Association.

#### Water Rights

- ~28,000 acre feet of owned water rights, usage rights, and pumping rights to the water associated with Limoneira land
  - Recent water rights sales have priced at \$20,000 per acre foot<sup>(1)</sup>
- Substantial investments made in water companies to support and exceed farming needs
- Established partnership for potential monetization of Colorado River water rights

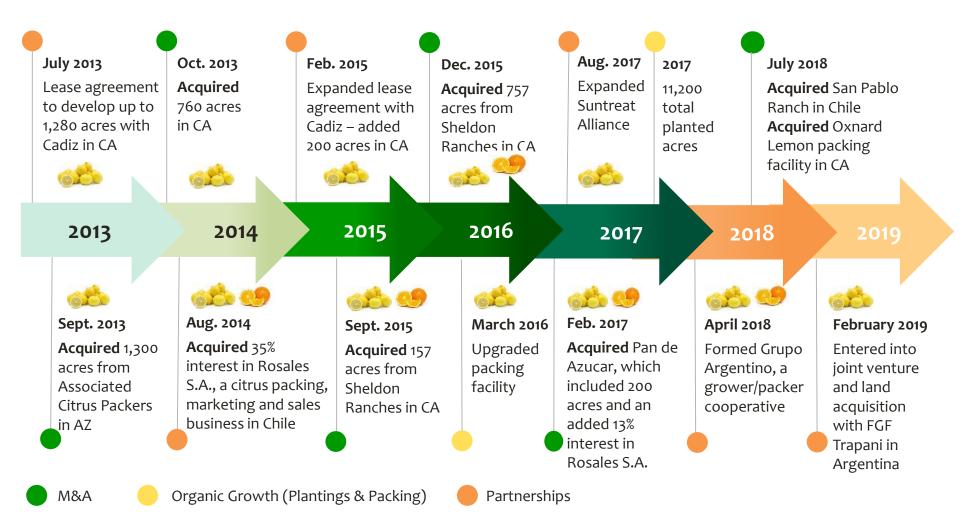


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### Significant Investment to Grow Our Platform

Limoneira has made significant investments to ensure that customers receive a consistent supply of high quality citrus year-round, which many of our competitors are unable to supply



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Financial Performance & Outlook

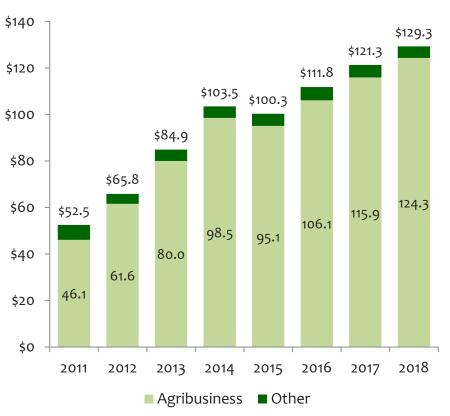




# **Recent Business Highlights**

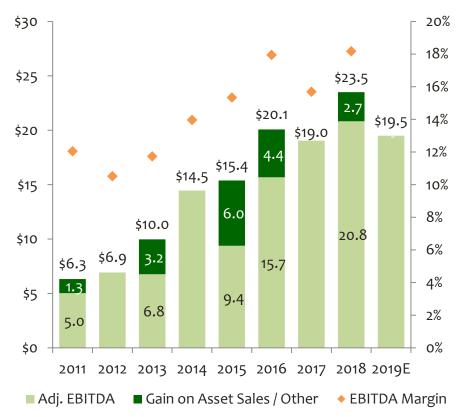
#### **Recent Business Highlights**

- Expanded global presence with closing of strategic joint venture and land acquisition in Argentina
  - Expands lemon holdings by 1,200 acres
  - Expected to be accretive for FY 2019
  - Agreement closed at end of May 2019
- Closed initial 55 lots with KB Home in February and closed an additional 119 residential units with Lennar in March; total 174 lots out of initial 632 residential units of the Company's Harvest at Limoneira project
- Received approximately \$2.3M in net equity earnings from Harvest at Limoneira during 2Q FY 2019



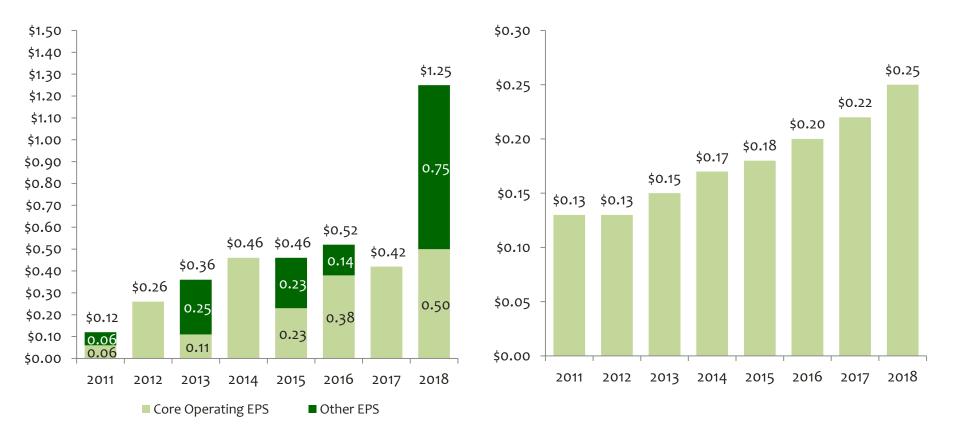
#### **Revenue** Dollars in Millions

**EBITDA**<sup>(1)</sup> Dollars in Millions



(1): FY 2016 and FY 2018 EBITDA includes one-time gain from Calavo stock sale.

Earnings Per Share <sup>(1)</sup>



(1): Core Operating EPS excludes gain on asset sales included in other income and a one-time deferred tax benefit of \$0.63 per share in 1Q18.

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**Dividends Per Share** 

#### Fiscal Year 2019 Guidance\*

- The Company expects to sell:
  - Lemons: Between 8.4 million and 9.0 million cartons of fresh lemons globally including international affiliates
    - This includes 5.2 million to 5.5 million cartons of fresh domestic lemons.
    - Currently experiencing price fluctuations based on size of fresh lemons between \$18 and \$30 a carton and the lower priced large fruit currently selling is flowing through the sales pipeline slower than previously expected due to amount of large fruit in the overall industry.
    - Each movement of \$0.50 per annual carton of fresh lemons in fiscal 2019, it equates to an approximate \$1.0 million change in adjusted EBITDA and \$0.04 change in earnings per share and adjusted earnings per share.
  - Avocados: Between 1.7 million and 2.0 million pounds of avocados at approximately \$1.20 per pound
    - Due to excessive heat in the summer of 2018, the Company expects minimal revenue in Fiscal Year 2019 but expects strong production in Fiscal Year 2020
  - Oranges: The current unfavorable domestic conditions for oranges has resulted in significantly lower than expected pricing in the orange market for Fiscal Year 2019
- **Operating Income** for Fiscal Year 2019 is expected to be approximately \$7.5 million to \$12.5 million
- Adjusted EBITDA for Fiscal Year 2019 is expected to be approximately \$17.0 million to \$22.0 million
- Earnings per Share is expected to be in the range of \$0.33 to \$0.53 per diluted share
- Adjusted Earnings per Diluted Share for Fiscal Year 2019 is expected to be in the range of \$0.25 to \$0.45
  - Does not include the potential impact of mark to market changes in the value of its 250,000 shares of Calavo or equity earnings benefit from the Harvest at Limoneira project

\* Updated guidance provided in June 10, 2019 business update release.



Appendix





### Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation

#### (Dollars in Thousands)

	Fiscal Year Ended October 31,													
	2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		2016		2017	2018
Net Income	\$ 1,598	\$	3,150	\$	4,906	\$	6,991	\$	7,082	\$	8,058	\$	6,595	\$ 20,234
Interest Expense	619		(335)		(672)		(60)		148		1,409		1,778	1,122
Income Taxes	707		1,978		3,235		3,573		3,974		5,267		4,077	(6,746)
Depreciation & Amortization	2,207		2,131		2,403		3,516		4,184		5,339		6,467	7,290
EBITDA	\$ 5,131	\$	6,924	\$	9,872	\$	14,020	\$	15,388	\$	20,073	\$	18,917	\$ 21,900
Impairment of Real Estate Assets	1,196		-		95		435		-		-		120	1,558
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 6,327	\$	6,924	\$	9,967	\$	14,455	\$	15,388	\$	20,073	\$	19,037	\$ 23,458

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