

# LIMONEIRA

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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):

# **Experienced Senior Management Team**

#### 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:









**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



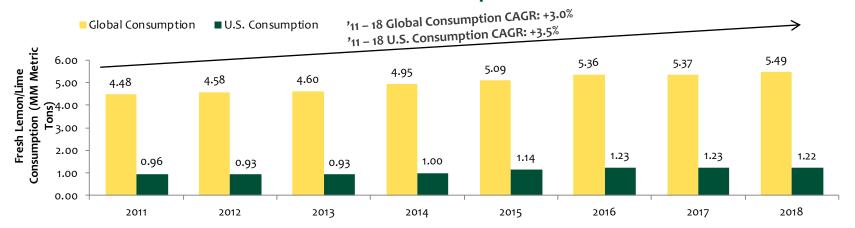
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## Global Demand for Fresh Citrus Continues to Grow



## **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** 

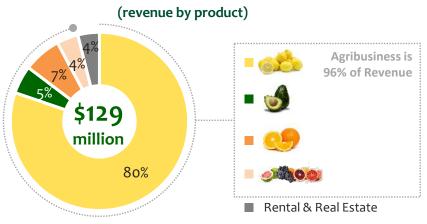
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# Limoneira – A Diversified Citrus Company

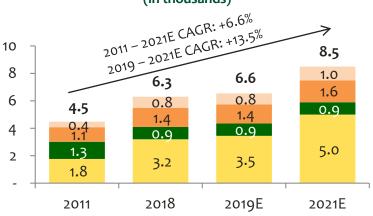
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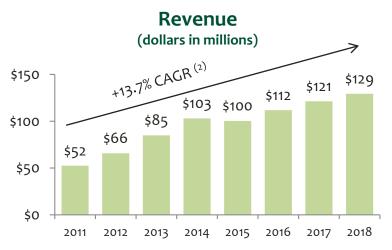
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#### **Diverse and On-Trend Citrus**



# U.S. Fruit Bearing Acres (1) (in thousands)





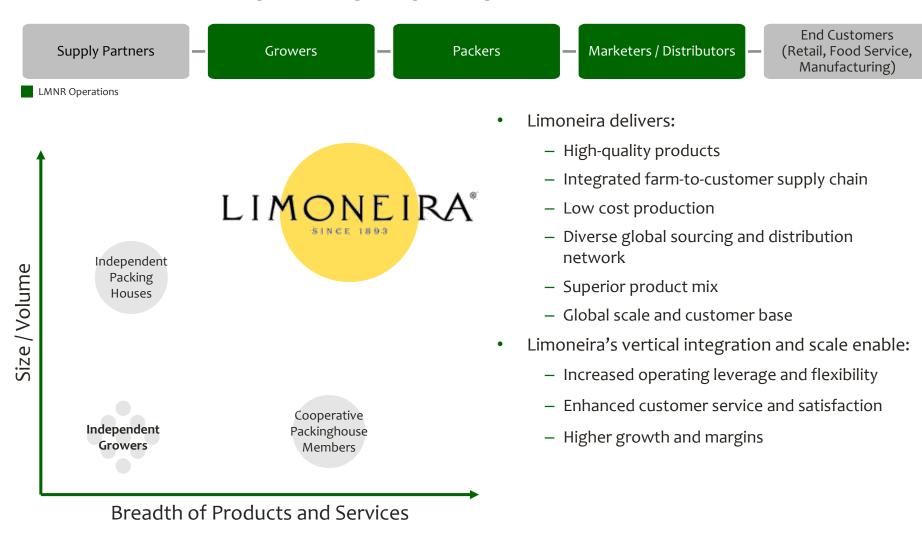
#### **EBITDA** (dollars in millions) \$35 +19.8% CAGR (3) \$30 \$26 \$23 \$25 \$20 \$19 \$3 \$20 \$15 \$14 \$15 \$10 \$6 \$6 \$21 \$10 \$3 \$16 \$5 \$9 \$7 \$0 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019E Adj. EBITDA ■ Gain on Asset Sales / Other

- (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

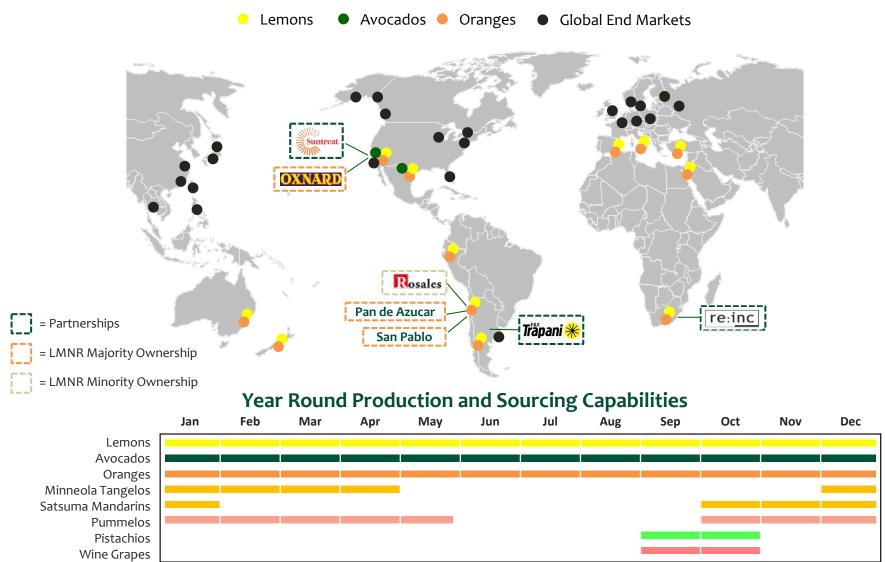
## Integrated. Scaled. Global.

sitting between highly fragmented growers and diverse end markets



# One World of Citrus TM – Global Reach With Year Round Supply



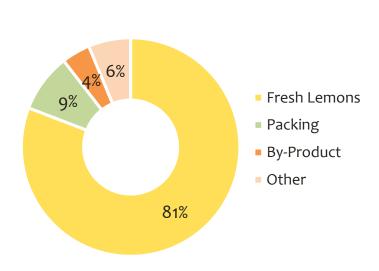


## Diversified U.S. Lemon Production Platform



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

#### 2018 LMNR Lemon Revenue by Product



- 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

#### **LMNR Growing Regions**



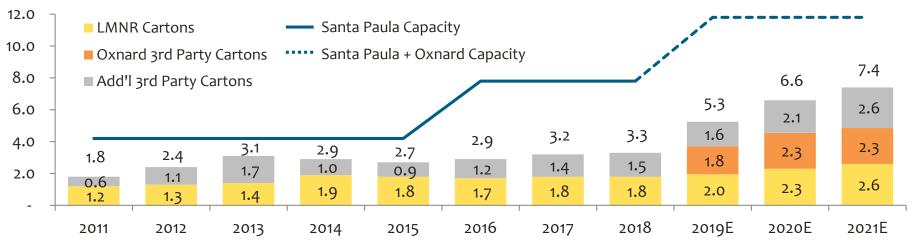
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# Lemon Packing Facility is Reaching an Inflection Point



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

#### Millions of U.S. Lemon Cartons Packed & Sold (1)



- Oxnard acquisition expected to add 1.5 2.0 million incremental cartons in 2019
- ~200,000 additional Limoneira-owned cartons expected in 2019 as currently non-bearing LMNR acreage comes online
- Also expect to add ~100,000 additional 3<sup>rd</sup> Party cartons as Limoneira continues recruiting new outside growers
- Given the Company's new packinghouse and the addition of the Oxnard packinghouse, Limoneira has ample capacity to accommodate expected growth

#### **Lemon Packing Margin Profiles**

	LMNR	Oxnard	3 <sup>rd</sup> Party			
Sale Price	\$24.00	\$26.00	\$26.00			
Cost per Carton	\$15.00	NM	NM			
Margin	\$9.00	\$2.25	\$2.25			
2019E Cartons (mm)	2.0	1.8	1.5			

(1): 2019E – 2021E projections assume Limoneira contributes 800k additional cartons from currently non-bearing LMNR acreage coming online. Projections also assume Limoneira adds 500k additional 3<sup>rd</sup> Party cartons in 2020 and 2021.

# 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	cquisitions	2019 Acquisition			
Manian	ilerations	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>	<b>✓</b>	✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓			
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>	✓	<b>✓</b>	✓			
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>	<b>√</b>		✓			

Source: USDA.

Overview of Oxnard Lemon Acquisition and Joint Venture and Land Acquisition in Argentina

# Overview of Oxnard Lemon Acquisition

#### Oxnard Lemon – Closed July 2018

#### Overview

- Oxnard Lemon Associates, Ltd. ("Oxnard") is one of the leading full-line lemon packing companies in the U.S., specializing in organic and specialty citrus packing from the local California community of growers
- In July 2018, Limoneira acquired the assets of Oxnard Lemon, including a packinghouse and related equipment on 13 acres near Limoneira's headquarters in Santa Paula, CA
  - Packing capacity of 4,000,000 cartons per year
  - Strategically located less than a mile from the Port of Hueneme

#### Terms

- All-in purchase price of \$25.0 million
  - \$24.7 million paid on July 27, 2018
  - \$0.3 million to be paid upon final closing on October 31, 2018; allows Oxnard to satisfy pre-existing sourcing obligations
  - Limoneira has a sale-leaseback agreement with Oxnard for the interim period for use of assets

# Valuation and Financing

- Expected to be \$0.08 \$0.10 per share accretive in FY2019 (1)
- Expected to add 1.5 2.0 million cartons of third-party grower fruit in FY2019
- · Financed through equity offering proceeds

#### Rationale

- Expands packing capabilities to include organic citrus
- Creates additional packing capacity, mitigating future capital needs to accommodate expected growth
- Expected to add 1.5 2.0 million third-party cartons in FY2019 more than doubles Limoneira's third-party packing volumes
- · Adjacency to Limoneira's headquarters creates additional packing efficiencies with two focused locations

#### **Key Updates**

- Final closing on October 31, 2018
- Initial third-party grower retention of ~80% expected to add additional growers as time goes on
- Integration costs have been in-line with expectations, and Limoneira was able to retain key personnel

(1): Assumes 18.4 million shares outstanding.

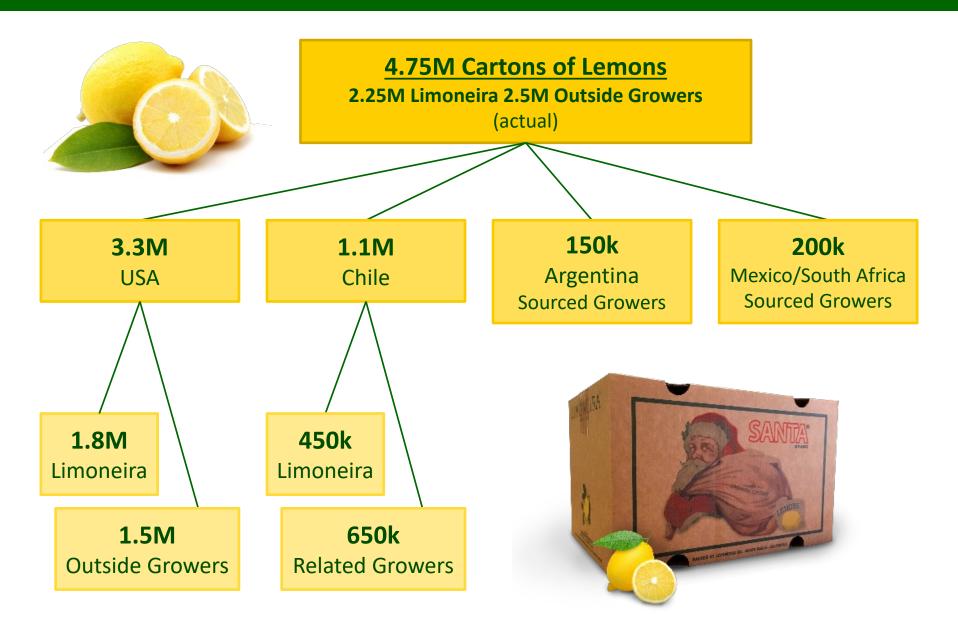
# Oxnard Lemon – Packing Facility



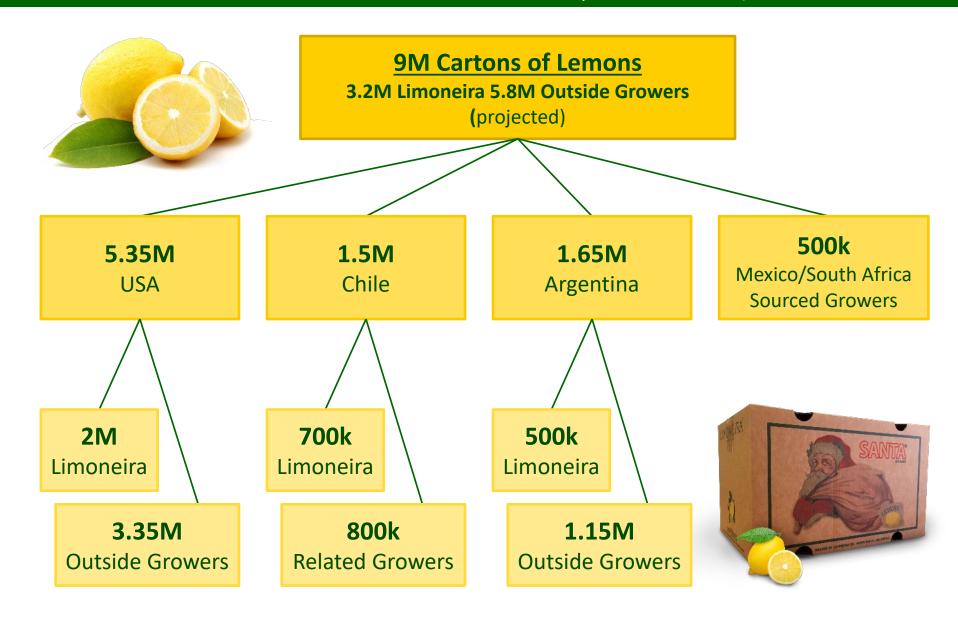
# Overview of Joint Venture and Land Acquisition in Argentina

	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 is expected to close at the end of May 2019

# One World of Citrus TM – Lemon Carton Actuals FY18



# One World of Citrus TM – Lemon Carton Projections FY19



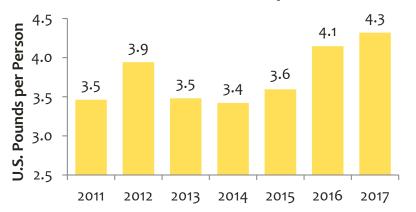
# Limoneira Overview

# Continued Growth in Core Segments: Lemons



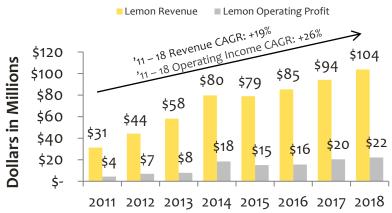
# One of the Largest Growers, Packers, Marketers & Distributors of lemons in the U.S.

#### **Fresh Lemon Consumption**



#### **Consistent Revenue Growth**

Limoneira Global Lemon Sales and Operating Profit



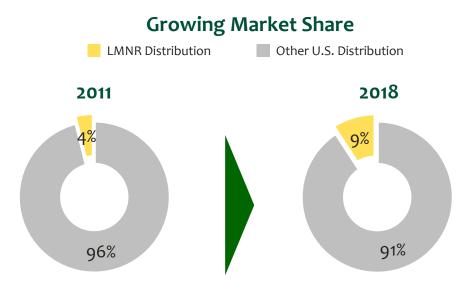
Source: USDA.

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>							

# A Leader in the Highly Fragmented Lemon Industry



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



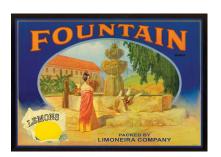
- In 2018, LMNR marketed & distributed 9.2% of the U.S. lemon crop, compared to 3.9% in 2011 – up 136% (or 13% CAGR)
- Limoneira provides a critical link between highly fragmented lemon growers and diverse end markets
  - Individual citrus growers do not have leverage over any end market
- Focus on quality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

#### **Proprietary Brands**









Source: USDA.

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



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#### **Previous Packing Facility**



#### **Current Packing Facility**



#### 2018 Results (vs. 2016)

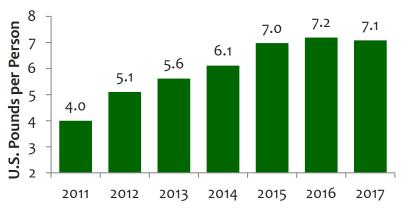
- Current packinghouse processes 3 times the amount of fruit in the same amount of time with 70% of the preexisting labor
  - The previous facility processed 720 cartons/hour
  - The new facility processes 2,300 cartons/hour
- Cost / Carton down 15%
- 14% more lemons packed
- 25% increase in 3<sup>rd</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





#### Revenue



Source: USDA.

# 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%)

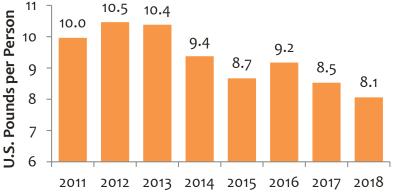
Other	<ul> <li>The California avocado crop typically experiences alternating years of high and low production due to plant physiology</li> <li>The California avocado crop experienced extreme heat in FY 2018, which is expected to cause minimal contribution in FY2019, but normal production capacity expected back in FY 2020</li> </ul>

# Continued Growth in Core Segments: Oranges

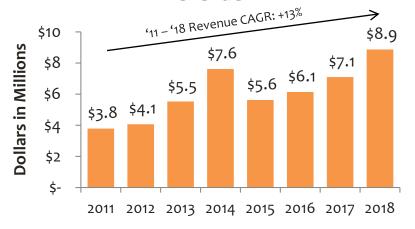


# Oranges Provide Crop Diversity and Represent a Key Aspect of Limoneira's One World of Citrus Program





#### Revenue



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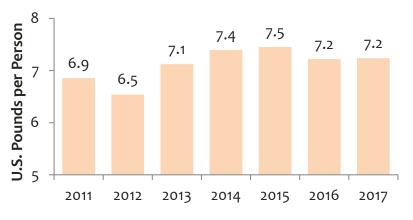
Ora	ange Highlights
% of 2018 Agri. Revenue	7%
% U.S. Market Share	1.0%
Planted Acres	1,600
Current Producing Acres	1,400
Additional Producing Acres by 2021	200
Varieties	Valencia, Navel
Packinghouse/Customer(s)	Suntreat (100%)
Other	<ul> <li>California produces approximately 40% of U.S. oranges, with over 83% going to the more-profitable fresh market</li> <li>95+% of Florida oranges go to juice and other less profitable by-product markets</li> <li>Orange revenues increased primarily due to higher prices, partially offset by lower volumes</li> <li>The current unfavorable domestic conditions for oranges has resulted in significantly lower than expected pricing in the orange market for FY 2019</li> </ul>

# Continued Growth in Core Segments: Specialty Citrus

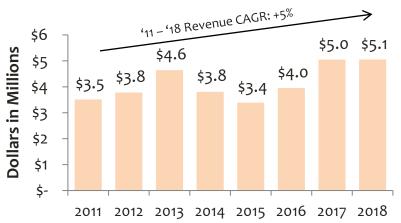


#### **Global Consumers Expect Variety and New Flavors**









#### **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>

Source: USDA.

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

## Non-Core Accelerators Will Unlock Value

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
  development 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
  - 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							







# Non-Core Accelerators Will Enhance Value and Provide Cash Flow

## **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



#### **Water Rights**

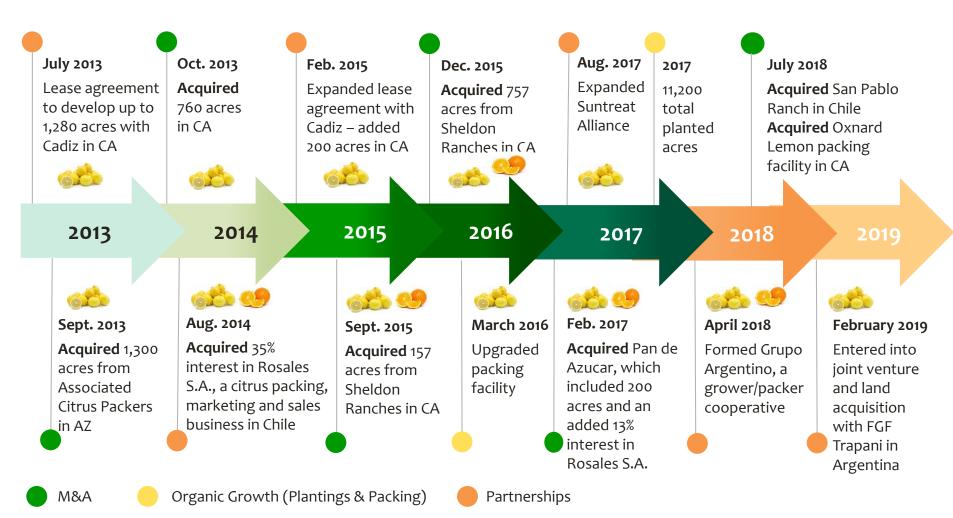
- ~28,000 acre feet of owned water rights, usage rights, and pumping rights to the water associated with Limoneira land
  - Recent water rights sales have priced at \$20,000 per acre foot<sup>(1)</sup>
- Substantial investments made in water companies to support and exceed farming needs
- Established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



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

# 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



# Avenues of Continued Growth and Margin Expansion

- Expand U.S. and international platform for production, packing, marketing and distribution of lemons
- Acquire and invest in citrus producing properties
- Increase owned and third-party lemon volumes packed at our new highly-efficient facility
  - 4. Apply success in lemons to other specialty citrus varieties
- 5 Expand and diversify global plantings and production capabilities
- 6 Maintain and grow global partnerships, as well as our global customer base
- Realize value of Non-Core accelerators

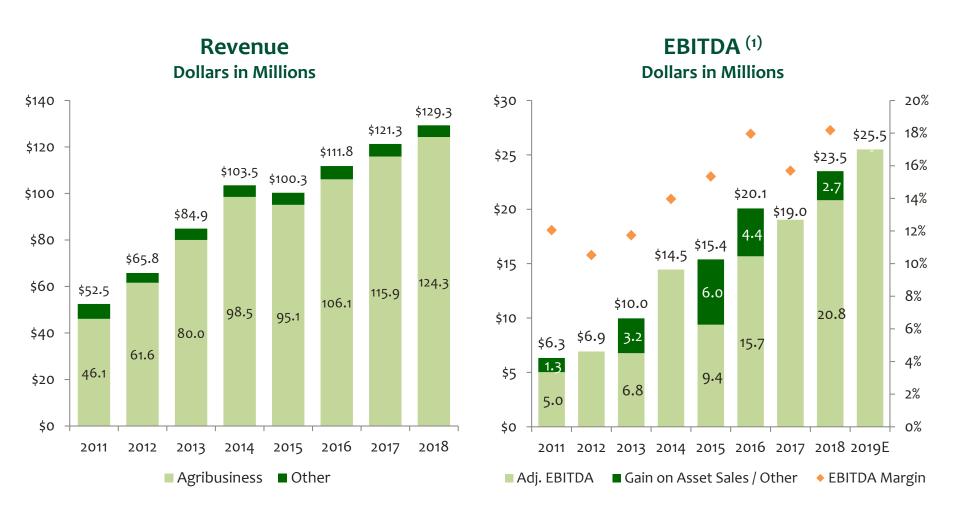
Financial Performance & Outlook

# Recent Business Highlights

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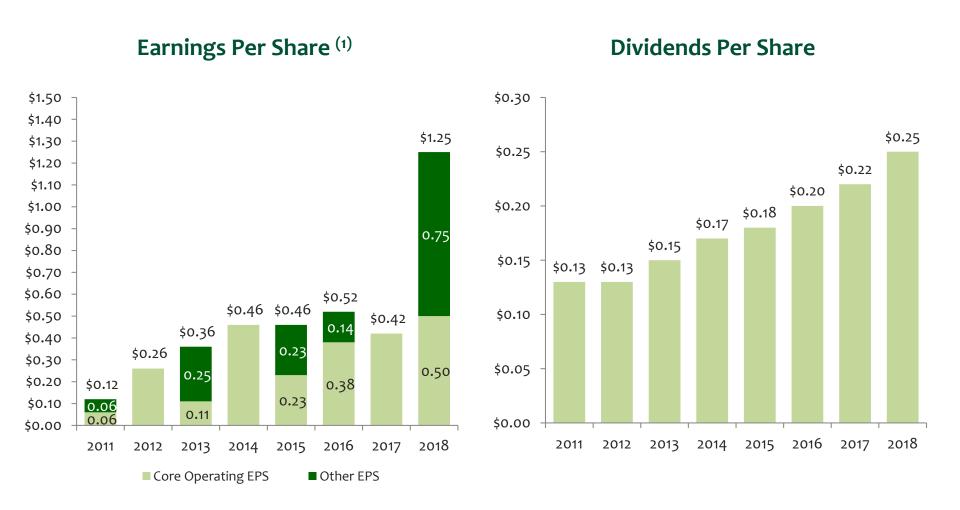
- In February expanded global presence with announcement of strategic joint venture and land acquisition in Argentina
  - Expands lemon holdings by 1,200 acres
  - Expected to be accretive for FY 2019
- Closed initial 55 lots with KB Home in February and closed an additional 119 residential units with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

# Strong Financial Performance



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

# Revenue Growth & Operational Efficiencies Driving EPS & DPS Growth



<sup>(1):</sup> 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.

# Fiscal Year 2019 Outlook

#### 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. At an average price of approximately \$24.00 per carton compared to previous guidance of \$26.00 per carton
  - 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 \$14.5 million to \$17.5 million, compared to previous guidance of \$20.0 million to \$23.0 million
- Adjusted EBITDA for Fiscal Year 2019 is expected to be approximately \$23.5 million to \$27.5 million, compared to previous guidance of \$28.0 million to \$32.0 million
  - Midpoint of guidance implies 23% growth versus prior year
- **Earnings per Share** is expected to be in the range of \$0.65 to \$0.75 per diluted share and **Adjusted Earnings** per Diluted Share for Fiscal Year 2019 is expected to be in the range of \$0.55 to \$0.65, compared to previous guidance of \$0.75 to \$0.85
  - Midpoint of guidance implies 20% growth versus prior year
  - Does not include the potential impact of mark to market changes in the value of its 250,000 shares of Calavo or any potential equity earnings benefit from the Harvest at Limoneira project
  - Assumes weighted average share count of 18.4 million in Fiscal Year 2019

<sup>\*</sup> Updated guidance provided in May 13, 2019 business update release.

# Appendix

# Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation

(Dollars in Thousands)

	Fiscal Year Ended October 31,													
	2011		2012	Τ	2013		2014	Π	2015		2016	Τ	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

Non-GAAP Financial Measures: Due to significant depreciable assets associated with the nature of our operations and interest costs associated with our 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 our Company's results of operations between periods on a more comparable basis. Such measures are widely used by analysts, investors and lenders as well as by management in assessing our Company's financial performance and business trends relating to our results of operations and financial condition. These 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 our Company and may not be consistent with methodologies used by other companies.