

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

## PRESENTED BY: JOHANN LE ROUX

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# AGENDA

- Social and ethics feedback
- Post balance sheet events
- Sum-of-the-parts update
- Strategy
- Questions Q&A tab



## SOCIAL AND ETHICS FEEDBACK

Zeder implements its monitoring and adherence to Social and Ethics obligations through conscious and deliberate participation at investee company level while aligning and monitoring at holding company level.

- Zeder's detailed social and ethics (page 48) and governance (page 20) reports are available in the 2024 Annual Report
- Zeder believes in conducting its business in a responsible manner, with due regards for the potential impact thereof on the environment in which it operates at large
- Together with its investee companies, Zeder consistently aim to apply best practice from an ESG perspective
- The environment is critical to the long-term sustainable operations of our investee companies
- Formally constituted Social & Ethics committees at our unlisted companies, where Zeder plays an active role



## SOCIAL AND ETHICS FEEDBACK (EXAMPLES)

While it is impossible to record each "social and ethical" initiative across the group, below are examples referenced to illustrate our actions and intentions.

Education	Skills Development	Sustainability	Community Outreach
<ul> <li>Invested in bursaries and</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Farmer developmental</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Donation of hybrid and open</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Contributions to enable meals to schools and orphanages</li> <li>Provision of basic mobile health services on various farms</li> <li>Sponsorship of sports teams and events in farming communities</li> <li>Contributions to various organisations to promote inclusivity, social welfare and education</li> <li>Contributions to provide housing and water supply to farming communities</li> </ul>
learnerships <li>Pledges and support to</li>	programmes to empower	pollinated seeds to community	
refurbish schools <li>Early language and literacy</li>	emerging/small scale farmers	garden projects and home	
development courses <li>Development of students in</li>	and farmworkers <li>Skills development programs</li>	gardens <li>Contribution to the development</li>	
research initiatives <li>Donation of computer</li>	for scholars, teachers and	of the Kenyan forage seed	
equipment to schools to assist	parents in impoverished	industry through specific	
with learner development	communities	research initiatives	

- We contribute significantly to society
- We view ourselves as good corporate citizens
- We are dedicated to making positive contributions to the environment, our communities and stakeholders



# POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

• Special dividends, pome loan repayment and further loans to Zaad

Special dividends	Special dividends	Pome loan repaid	Bridge loans	
<ul> <li>Disposal of Capespan during January 2024</li> <li>20c per share declared during February 2024 and paid after year end in March 2024</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>No further TLG restricted funds as from 31 March 2024</li> <li>Further 10c per share declared as part of the year end results during April 2024 and paid in May 2024</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pome Investments working capital loan from Zeder refinanced with 3<sup>rd</sup> party commercial bank</li> <li>Loan repaid during March 2024</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Bridge loans advanced to Zaad during April and June 2024</li> <li>Mainly to increase May Seed interest to 49%</li> <li>Option to acquire further 2% (control)</li> <li>Repayment of loans expected from internal Zaad disposal transactions</li> </ul>	
R308m dividend	R154m dividend	R133m received	R200m bridge loans	

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# **POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS**

• Zeder Pome Investments – individual pome asset disposals

### **Disposal** of Disposal of TWK farm

- · Sales agreement signed
- Main condition precedent relating to SA Competition Commission approval
- Zeder interest 87.1% in Capespan Agri

R283m consideration

• Zeder will consider further special dividends

## Applethwaite farm

- · Sales agreement signed
- Main condition precedent relating to SA Competition Commission approval
- Zeder interest 87.1% in Capespan Agri
- Zeder will consider further special dividends

R190m consideration

### Disposal of Misty Cliffs farm

- · Sales agreement signed
- No SA Competition Commission approval required
- Zeder interest 87.1% in Capespan Agri
- Zeder will consider further special dividends

R45m consideration

## Novo packhouse

- Engaged with interested parties on this asset
- Will be a category 2 transaction and Zeder will therefore release a SENS at the appropriate time
- Transaction will also be subject to SA Competition Commission approval processes



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## SUM-OF-THE-PARTS UPDATE

Change in the SOTP value per share from 29 February 2024, driven by the aforementioned post balance sheet cashflow events. Zeder has no debt and a cash balance which will be bolstered by the anticipated Pome Investments asset disposals. The discount to SOTP has narrowed since year end.

	29 Feb 2024		15-Jul-24	
	Interest		Interest	
Company	(%)	Rm	(%)	Rm
Zaad	97.2	2 342	97.2	2 342
Pome Investments	87.1	585	87.1	585
Other net assets/(liabilities)		203		312
Cash and cash equivalents		694		142
SOTP VALUE	-	3 824		3 381
Number of shares in issue (net of treasury shares) (million)		1 540		1 540
SOTP value per share (rand)		2.48		2.20
Zeder share price (rand)		1.78		1.86

Note: It should be noted that these valuations are not an indication of the values at which Zeder would consider selling any of its investments



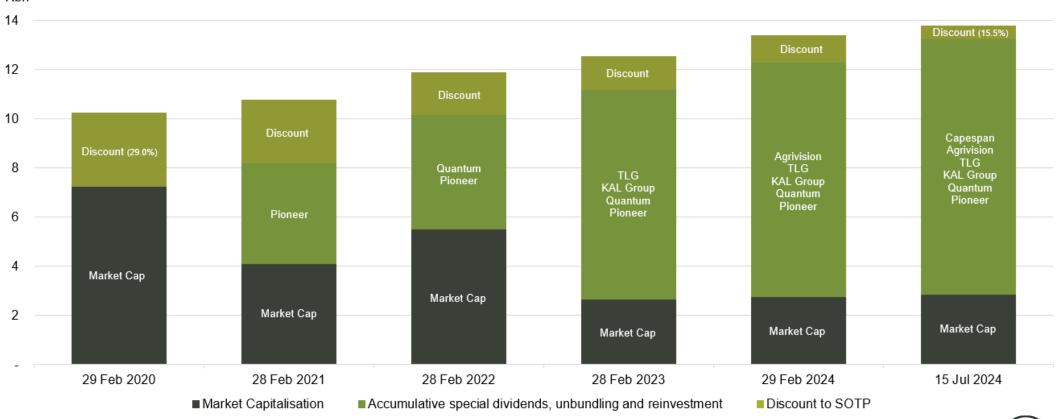
# STRATEGY

- Zeder's objective remains to maximise shareholder wealth
- How did we do during the 2024 financial year?
  - Special dividends totalling R693m paid to shareholders
    - Special dividends totalling 15c per share paid (R231m) during the 2024 financial year
    - Further special dividends totalling 30c per share paid (R462m) after year end
  - Corporate actions
    - Disposals of Capespan and signed agreements on 3 of the 4 individual pome assets
    - Combined with prior year corporate actions, value has been created for Zeder shareholders
    - We remain engaged with third parties on Zaad
    - PSG Capital/Rabobank appointed to advise on proposals and interest received
    - Zeder to consider these in a manner that is fair to third parties and the respective management teams
- Management share incentives aligned with Zeder shareholders
  - Benefit in share price growth and special dividends
  - Focus on cost management remains



## STRATEGY

Zeder's strategy has enabled a return of over R8bn to shareholders in terms of special dividends and the KAL Group unbundling. The discount has narrowed from R2.96bn to the current R530m. We will continue with this strategy and the disposal of individual pome assets will enable further special dividends in the short term. Rbn





# Thank you

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