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Think Rubber, Think Halcyon



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# Natural Rubber is Necessity for Daily Usage and Keeps the World Moving



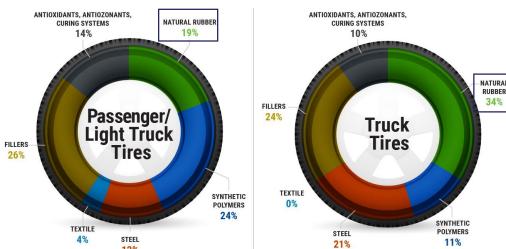
"Natural rubber is widely used in everyday products. Globally, natural rubber consumption is expected to continue growing, in line with GDP expansion."



### Natural Rubber's Distinctive and Desirable Properties

#### Contrary to what many think, natural rubber and synthetic rubber are not direct substitute

#### **Tyre Composition Guide**



NATURAL

Source: US Tire Manufacturer Association

In fact, they **complement each other** in many applications including tyre production.

In particular, natural rubber possesses many distinctive properties:

- Superior tensile strength
- · High resistant to wear such as cut, tear and fatigue crack
- Excellent vibration absorber
- Bio-based and sustainable

Commercial vehicles and aircraft tyres have higher natural rubber content due to these desirable properties, and these tyres weigh significantly heavier.

Tyre Categories	Est. weight (kg) range per tyre
Passenger cars	6 to 15
Light to heavy trucks	30 to 80
Aircrafts	100 to 130
Off-the-road (e.g. for mining trucks)	1,000 and more

<sup>&</sup>quot;Assuming each passenger car tyre weighs 9kg1 and requires 4 tyres, this translates to a demand of 7kg of natural rubber per car. This demand increases significantly for commercial vehicles. Globally, there are around 1.6 billion<sup>2</sup> vehicles in use and the numbers are growing. This is a huge addressable market."

<sup>1.</sup> U.S Department of Transportation – Federal Highway Administration



### Halcyon Agri's Global Footprint & Strategic Network



39,500 ha<sup>1</sup> **Planted Land Area across Africa and Malaysia** 

PLANTATIONS >



**37 Production Facilities** Approximately 1.4 million mT per annum production capacity



Offices and Facilities in 100+ **Locations Globally** 





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Indonesia	19 factories	
Malaysia	2 factories	
China	7 factories	
Thailand	5 factories	
Ivory Coast	2 factories	
Cameroon	2 factories	

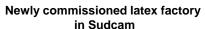


Latex tanks in Terneuzen, The Netherlands











PT Hok Tong Palembang factory in Indonesia

- Plantations operations
- Factory locations
- Distribution offices and logistics assets

"Supported by more than 15,000 dedicated and respected employees, Halcyon stands for its long term commitment to sustainable and quality natural rubber products."

# Halcyon Rubber Company (HRC): Pre-eminent Tyre-grade Rubber Supplier



One of the Group's business units, Halcyon Rubber Company (HRC) processes and supplies superior rubber products to tyre manufacturers globally under the *HeveaPro* brand.



Operates 35 factories in key rubber origins: Indonesia, Malaysia, China, Thailand and Ivory Coast



Manages 3 sales and distribution centers in Singapore, Shanghai and Qingdao



Assess to raw material network across key origins, allowing HRC to manage the cost of raw materials



### HEVEAPRO

The HeveaPro brand of natural rubber represents Halcyon's commitment to the highest standards.

Four core attributes lie at the heart of HeveaPro:

Quality Standards Environment, Health and Safety





Supply Chain Security

Social Responsibility

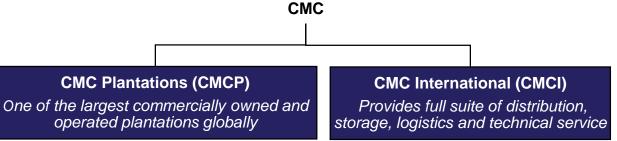




# Corrie MacColl (CMC): Global Rubber Franchise with entrenched position in Europe & US



Another business unit of our Group, Corrie MacColl (CMC) is the leading integrated global distributor of fully traceable and sustainable in-house/third-party rubber products, with entrenched position in Europe and US. CMC distributes under industry-leading HEVEAPRO and LATEXPRO brands to its tyre and non-tyre customers.



#### **CMC Plantations**



Amassed a total concession area of 110,000 ha, championing lowintensity planting, **zero deforestation** and ceased new planting in 2018. Championing the community forest and the Cameroon Outgrower programmes<sup>1</sup>

#### **CMC International**



The **largest latex tank terminal in Europe**, providing storage and logistic service to customers



Presence in strategic locations to provide bespoke, holistic and prompt services to its clients



### Halcyon's Global Market Leadership Position





The Group's H1 2022 global volume (NR & Latex)

410,464 mT Production Vol. 671,096 mT Sales Vol.



Sales volume as a % of global NR consumption\*

10% (as of 2022)



Sales volume as a % of global NR consumption for tyre & tyre products\*

11% (as of 2022)

"We provide the key ingredients to power mobility and save lives. Our rubber products can be found in vehicle tyres, shoe soles, medical gloves and abundance of everyday items."





#### Industry trends

Natural rubber prices movement

Consumption growth to exceed production growth

Vehicle-in-use and production to increase

Global miles travelled to rise

Drastic decline in new planting

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#### Our strategic positioning

- Unparalleled strategic geographical presence
- O Wide-ranging approvals from tyre majors
- Industry champion in sustainability
  - Accelerating the digitalisation of natural rubber supply chain
  - Key beneficiary of upcycle in natural rubber industry

# Natural Rubber Outlook: Strong Underlying Demand Fundamentals



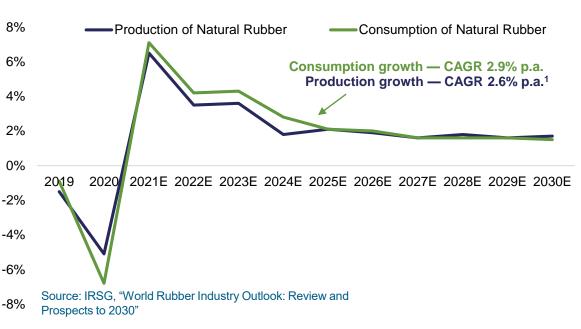
## Rubber futures prices not reflective of underlying steady demand



- Demand has grown steadily over the years (CAGR 2.5%), while natural rubber prices did not trend along, currently trending near historical lows;
- Amid near term volatilities, the impending global growth recovery supports price uptrend;
- Natural rubber prices no longer trend along the commodity price indices.

#### **Consumption to outpace production levels**

Expected Change in Production and Consumption of Natural Rubber between 2021 to 2030



- Consumption predicted to reach 14.1 million mT this year, back to pre-COVID-19 levels
- Given stronger consumption trend, future demand > supply
- Recent macroeconomic uncertainty does not affect the underlying supply/demand dynamics

### **Natural Rubber Demand: Positive Factors**



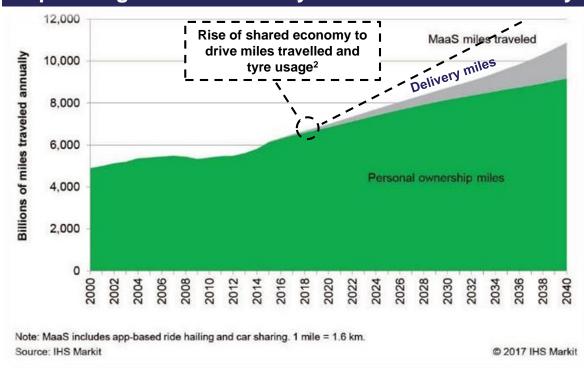
## Global vehicle-in-use and production are expected to increase, propelled by emergence of EVs

#### World Vehicle Numbers ---vehicles in production (RHS) vehicles in use (LHS) 1,900 CAGR 2.0% 120 (in millions) 1,800 ,700 100 More vehicles = More tyres consume ,600 vehicles in use 90 ,500 80 ,400 70 1,300 1,200

Source: IRSG, "World Rubber Industry Outlook: Review and Prospects to 2030"

- Global tyre production expected to rise from c.1.86 billion in 2021 to c.2.4 billion units by 2030, driven by increasing demand for OEM tyres
- Surge in demand for electric/electronic vehicles will propel the rise in tyre consumption trend further – due to instant torque technology
- Global infra. spending to hit US\$5.8 trillion by 2030¹, 35% more than 2019, anchored by US, China and India → rising car no. and mobility

## Growth in global miles travelled, accelerated by improved global connectivity & rise of shared economy



- COVID-19 has further propelled surge in delivery miles
- Vehicle on road time/utilisation ↑, Idle vehicles ↓, miles driven ↑
- Increase in miles is expected to translate into demand for replacement tyres

<sup>1.</sup> https://asia.nikkei.com/Economy/China-and-India-infrastructure-construction-paves-way-out-of-crisis

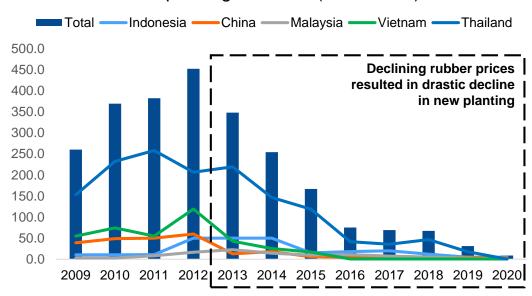
<sup>2.</sup> IHS Markit, "The Future of Cars 2040: Miles Travelled Will Soar While Sales of New Vehicles Will Slow"

# Natural Rubber Supply Situation: Upstream Presence & Sustainability Focus



## Drastic decline in new planting potentially spark future supply shortage

#### New planting of rubber (in hectares)



#### Source: IRSG / ANRPC

- Other considerations restricting supplies:
  - Supply inelasticity Rubber tree takes around 6 to 7 years to mature, and existing supply may not be sufficient to fulfil surging demand
  - ❖ Lack of maintenance cause vulnerability to tree diseases, affecting yield
  - ❖ Prolonged weak prices → smallholders leaving rubber trade

## Other long-term trends that are favouring natural rubber players

#### Sustainability



Increasing need for sustainable rubber and products

Non-tyre demand



Growing demand from transportation & healthcare sectors (e.g. shock absorbers on high-speed rail, latex gloves)

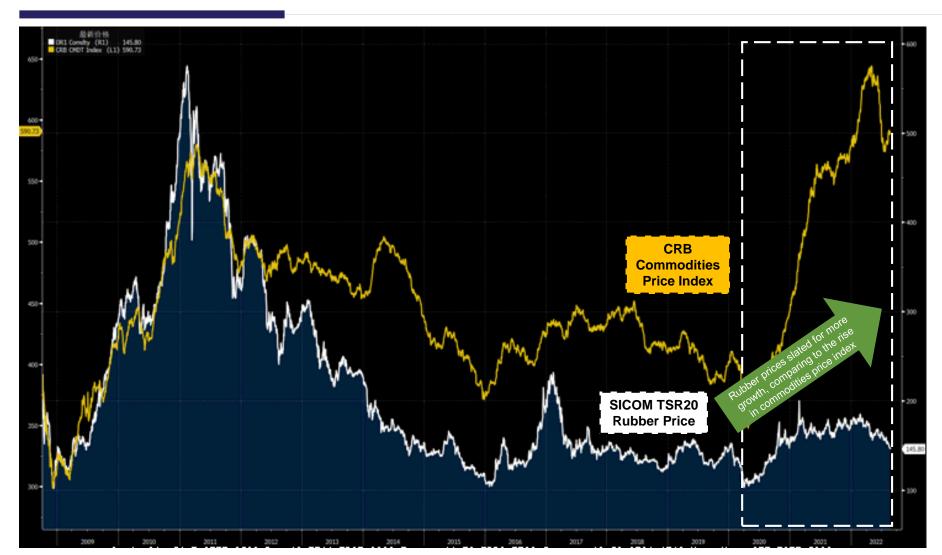
#### **Digitalisation**



Revolutionise rubber trade and improve operational efficiencies



### Natural Rubber Market Movement: SICOM TSR20 vs CRB



- Rubber prices are generally undervalued against wider commodities
- Rubber prices displayed resilience amid prices volatility
- The rise in global commodities prices is slated to positively spur further growth in rubber prices, which has not been priced in yet

<sup>\* &</sup>gt;10 years charts comparison (2009-2022)



### Halcyon's Strategic Positioning in NR Industry (cont'd)



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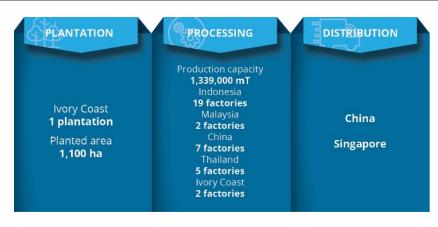
# Halcyon's Value Proposition to Capitalise on Opportunities (cont'd)



#### We have unparalleled strategic geographical presence









#### **Plantation**



#### **Processing**



#### Distribution



"Leveraging its global presence and access to real-time supply-demand dynamics across the world, Halcyon is poised to capitalise on growing demand for natural rubber."

### Halcyon's Value Proposition to Capitalise on **Opportunities (cont'd)**



Wide-ranging approvals from international tyre majors and industrial customers

### apollo /JEOLUS BRIDGESTONE













- Tyre majors have specific technical and sustainability requirements and stringent quality control
- We supply rubber products that meet these requirements and build long-standing relationships with our extensive clientele base including global blue-chip clients

#### **Sustainability leadership**

## ecovadis

**Business Sustainability Ratings** 



Sustainability is a key business tenet for Halcyon, milestones & awards include:



Zero deforestation commitment



Cameroon Outgrower Programme



Attained US\$25m sustainability-linked financing from Deutsche Bank<sup>1</sup> and US\$300m SLL from banking syndicate<sup>2</sup>



EcoVadis Gold<sup>3</sup> Most Transparent Rubber Producing Company<sup>2</sup>

We strive to differentiate ourselves, stay relevant and potentially capture more market share as the supply chain gears towards sustainability.

In pole position to tap on surging green/ESG linked financing

- https://www.halcyonagri.com/en/press-release/halcyon-agri-provides-corporate-updates/
- https://www.halcyonagri.com/en/press-release/halcyon-agri-outlines-sustainability-ambitions-inks-sustainability-linked-facility-of-up-to-us300-million/
- https://www.halcyonagri.com/en/press-release/halcyon-ranks-top-amongst-rubber-producers-in-spott-assessment/

# Halcyon's Value Proposition to Capitalise on Opportunities (cont'd)



## Owns one of the largest commercially operated rubber plantations globally

#### Innovation at the core of our Group





Internet of Things ("IoT")

- >50% immature¹; as plantation matures, plantation yield ↑, per unit cost and capital investment ↓
- · Improve traceability and quality control
- Potential additional annual revenue<sup>2</sup> of US\$32 million in 2025
- Upside earnings potential from rubber price increase as supply shortage looms following years of decline in new plantings

- Our associate, HeveaConnect is an independent digital platform to facilitate trades for sustainably-produced natural rubber
- The platform is supported by diversified blue-chip investors (DBS Bank, ITOCHU Corporation, SGX, Provident Capital and DeClout Ventures<sup>3</sup>) and has successfully onboarded all key tyre majors
- Promote fair and equitable remuneration among the supply chain
- Automation and digitalisation of operations improve cost efficiency

<sup>1.</sup> As of 30 June 2022

<sup>2.</sup> Expected 2025 yield multiplied with assumed market price of US\$1,600 per mT

https://www.halcyonagri.com/en/press-release/halcyon-agri-welcomes-new-investors-onboard-heveaconnect/



### Halcyon's Rapid Achievements & Progress – FY2022

#### **Past Position**

- Focus on core competencies, improving utilisation and margins
- Activate deleveraging plan and improve operating liquidity
- Entrench leadership in ESG, tap on sustainability-linked financing opportunities

#### **Present Position**

- Achieved steady performance:

  FY2021 returned to the black,
  H12022 continued positive momentum
- Working capital days decreased,
   deleveraging plan made progression with US\$10.3 million gain in H12022
- Obtained SLL of up to US\$300 million,

  testament to financial institutions'
  recognition of our ESG track record

#### Aspirations

- Continue to strengthen core opportunities by providing added value to our stakeholders
- Continue to organise balance sheet through non-core assets disposal
- Continue to explore ESG-linked opportunities with banking partners



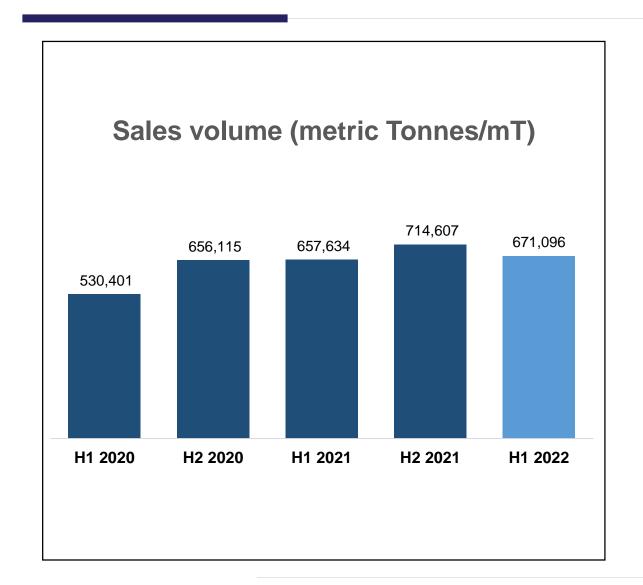
### **H1 2022 Key Financial Highlights**

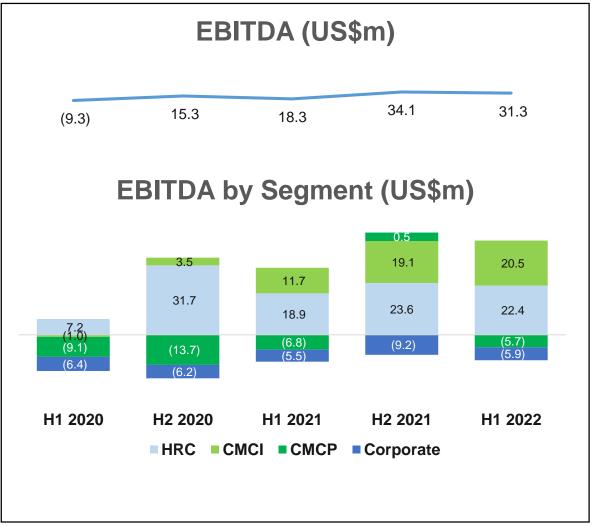
#### (Year-on-year comparison against H1 2021/H1 2022)

	H1 2021	H1 2022
Volume	657,634 mT	671,096 mT (Maintained momentum amid challenging market)
Average Selling Price	US\$1,752	US\$1,922 (+ 9.7%)
Gross Profit	US\$73.1m	US\$85.9m (+ 17.6%)
Operating Profit	US\$8.8m	US\$26.6m (3-fold jump)
Core EBITDA	US\$18.3m	US\$31.3m (+ 71.0%)
Net Profit	US\$0.2m	US\$4.3m (Registered growth)

### Financials – HAC Group

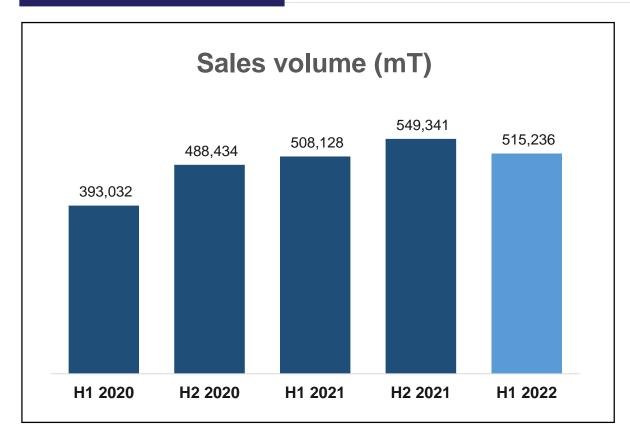


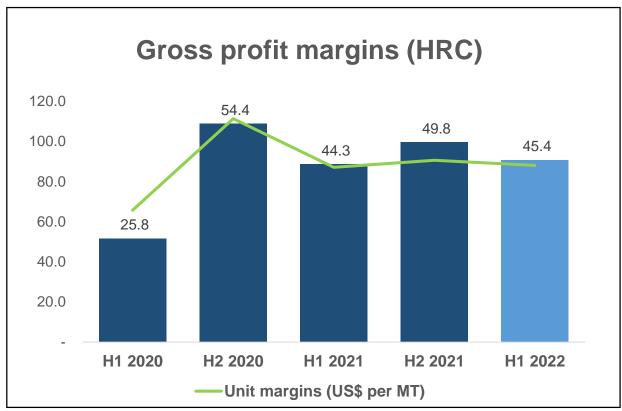




### Financials – Halcyon Rubber Company (HRC)







**Headline figures** (H1 2021 / H2 2022)

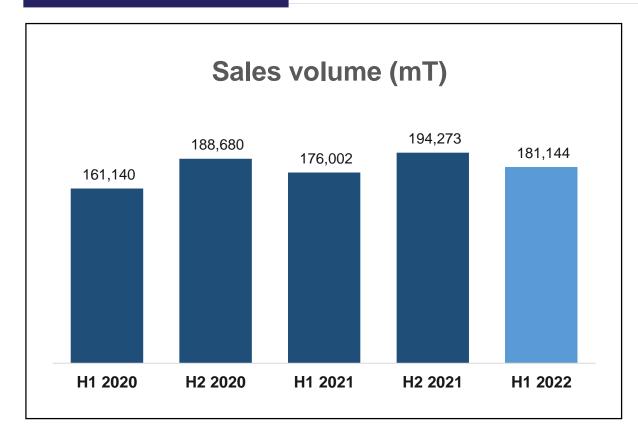
**Sales volume** 508,128 mT / 515,236 mT

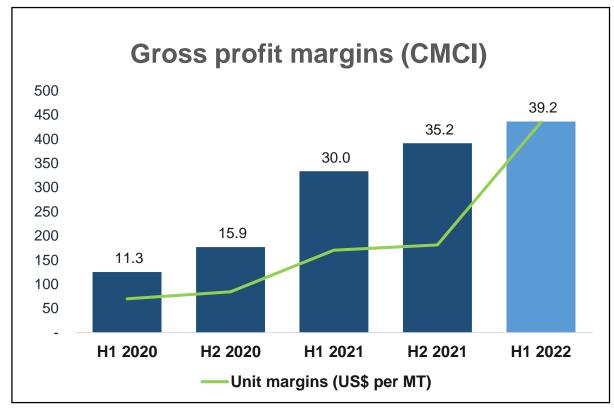
Gross profit per mT US\$44.3 / US\$45.4

EBITDA per mT US\$39 / US\$44



### Financials – Corrie MacColl International (CMCI)





**Headline figures** (H1 2021 / H2 2022)

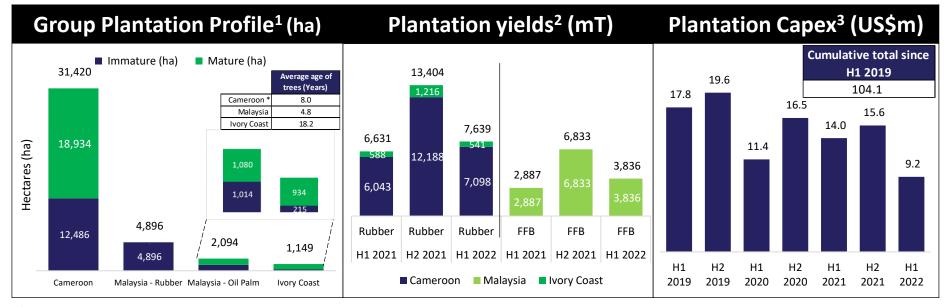
**Sales volume** 176,002 mT / 181,144 mT

Gross profit per mT US\$30.0 / US\$39.2

EBITDA per mT US\$67 / US\$113

# Corrie MacColl Plantations (CMCP) – Investing in the Future





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As of 30 June 2022. Cameroon and Ivory Coast consist solely of rubber plantations.

Note: FFB stands for Fresh Fruit Bunch (oil palm). Cameroon and Malaysia plantations are grouped under CMCP while Ivory Coast plantation is part of HRC.

- The Group's upstream business unit (CMCP) narrowed its losses in H1 2022 with efficient cost control amid local
  wintering season, and has commenced tapping on maturing new plantation areas of 2,500 hectares.
- In H2 2022, yields from new openings are expected to ramp up and provide better operating cost leverage for the Group.
- Our capital expenditure will further reduce as the plantations mature and per-unit cost will go lower.
- As of 30 June 2022, more than half of the Group's planted hectares remain immature.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Malaysia's rubber plantation is expected to commence production in 2023.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Includes capitalised interest costs.

<sup>\*</sup> Excludes 7,300 ha of very old trees earmarked for replanting

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### Financials – Corrie MacColl Plantations (CMCP)

Current

2025

2030

**Yields** 

c.20,000 mT

40,000 mT

55,000 mT

(2.1 mT per matured hectare)\* (7.2 years average tree age)\*

Q1 2022 - commenced tapping on c.2,500 hectares of new plantations areas, contributing to increased production of c.2,000 mT per annum

**Unit costs** 

When the yields increase, fixed costs will be absorbed better and unit cost decrease.

**Profits** 

When unit cost decrease, profits increase under constant price situation. Further upside from price upcycle.

<sup>\*</sup> Yield and average tree age exclude 7,300 ha of very old trees earmarked for replanting.

## Halcyon's Agile Action Steps to Mitigate Economic Uncertainties



- Rising interest rates
- Volatile rubber market price
- Global recession and inflationary pressure
- 4 Fuel prices hike

- Accelerate deleverage plan to strengthen balance sheet
- Swap between loans of different currencies and tenors to reduce overall interest
- Continue to focus on margins instead of volumes while ensuring sufficient capacity utilisation of our factories
- Continue to optimise the sales mix between spot and longterm contract
- Strict cost control across the Group such as optimising the usage of tapping materials/equipments
- Align manpower requirement across different factories according to the demand and production level
- Invest in solar panels to establish energy self-reliance
- Utilise biomass or clean energy alternatives to reduce reliance on fossil fuels



### **Recap: Halcyon Agri Investment Merits**

	Our Growth Propositions	Our Priorities
1	Unparalleled strategic geographical presence	Capture the growing natural rubber demand
2	Wide-ranging approvals & long-standing relationships with international tyre majors and industrial customers	Solidifying the position of our key profit drivers, HRC and CMCI
3	Pioneered digitalisation in the natural rubber supply chain	Promote greater price transparency in natural rubber supply chain
4	Key beneficiary of upcycle in natural rubber industry	Capture upside from our maturing plantations when the yield ramps up and secure premium pricing
5	Strong institutional support; sustainable financing	Gain wider access to financial institutions' capital support/sustainability-linked support

<sup>&</sup>quot;Anchored by our financing initiatives, we continue to strengthen our capital structure. We also seek to deleverage and unlock further value of our assets through opportunistic divestment."









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