



**ASX Announcement  
Vitalharvest Freehold Trust**

16 April 2021

**Update on Roc offer of \$1.18**

Following the announcement on 15 April 2021, the VTH RE Board has determined that the binding proposal received from Roc early on 15 April 2021 to acquire all the units in VTH for \$1.18 per unit or the assets for \$333.3m (**Fourth Roc Proposal**):

- is a Superior Proposal to the Fourth MAFM Proposal received on 14 April 2021;
- which is on terms capable of acceptance; and
- which, subject to MAFM's matching right process, VTH RE has elected to accept by entry into a scheme implementation deed with Roc (**Roc SID**).

Both the Fourth MAFM Proposal and Fourth Roc Proposal permit the payment of a 2.5c per unit interim distribution from rent received to 31 December 2020.

**MAFM's matching right**

Following the VTH RE Board's determination, VTH RE notified MAFM that MAFM's 5 Business Days matching right period had commenced. MAFM now has until 22 April 2021 to provide a matching or superior proposal to the Fourth Roc Proposal.

If MAFM decides not to exercise its matching right, VTH RE intends to enter into the Roc SID and terminate the scheme implementation deed with MAFM.

VTH RE will update the market as soon as possible. VTH unitholders do not need to take any action at this time.

**Authorised for release by:** The Board of The Trust Company (RE Services) Limited

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#### **About Vitalharvest Freehold Trust**

Vitalharvest owns one of the largest aggregations of berry and citrus farms in Australia. These are located in prime growing locations in New South Wales, South Australia and Tasmania and are leased to Costa Group (ASX:CGC).

Vitalharvest provides investors with exposure to agricultural property assets whose earnings profile and underlying value are exposed to the growing global agricultural demand for healthy, nutritious food. These assets provide agricultural diversification by way of crop type, climatic region, water source and product end markets.

Vitalharvest is an agricultural real estate investment trust managed by Primewest Agrichain Management Pty Ltd (ACN 625 505 455) AR No. 001264243.

#### **About The Trust Company (RE Services) Ltd**

The Trust Company (RE Services) Limited (ABN 45 003 278 831) (Responsible Entity), part of Perpetual Limited (ASX:PPT) (Perpetual), is the responsible entity for the Vitalharvest Freehold Trust ARSN 626 537 362.

Perpetual is a financial services group operating in funds management, financial advisory and trustee services and has been in operation for over 130 years. Perpetual provides the fiduciary and governance oversight for the Vitalharvest Freehold Trust and Perpetual's Responsible Entity Services are provided independently of the manager to ensure the Vitalharvest Freehold Trust meets its regulatory and compliance obligations. Perpetual currently acts for over 90 Australian and international investment managers making their Responsible Entity team one of Australia's leading providers.

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