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Serene Yeo

Designation

Company Secretary

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Event Narrative

Narrative Type	Narrative Text
Additional Text	Please see attached Notice of Annual General Meeting dated 27 March 2025.
Additional Text	Announcement providing (a) QAF Group Financial and Business Highlights FY2024; and (b) replies to substantial and relevant questions from shareholder(s).

Event Dates

Meeting Date and Time

25/04/2025 11:00:00

Response Deadline Date

22/04/2025 11:00:00

Event Venue(s)

Place

Venue(s)	Venue details
Meeting Venue	William Pickering Ballroom, Level 2, PARKROYAL COLLECTION Pickering, 3 Upper Pickering Street, Singapore 058289

Attachments

[QAF Announcement Response to QA FY2024 final.pdf](#)

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QAF LIMITED
Company Registration No. 195800035D
(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)

**ANNOUNCEMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMPANY'S AGM TO BE HELD ON
25 APRIL 2025**

1. **Introduction:** QAF Limited ("QAF" or the "Company") refers to its Notice of Annual General Meeting ("AGM") dated 27 March 2025 notifying shareholders that the Company's AGM will be held on 25 April 2025 at 11.00 a.m., in wholly physical format.
2. **Group Financial & Business Highlights FY2024:** The FY2024 Financial & Business Highlights of the QAF Group are attached at **Annex A**.
3. **Response to questions from shareholders:** Responses to substantial and relevant questions which have been submitted in advance of the AGM by verified shareholder(s) are set out at **Annex B**.

By Order of the Board

Serene Yeo

Company Secretary
17 April 2025

ANNEX A

Group Financial & Business Highlights FY2024

QAF Limited



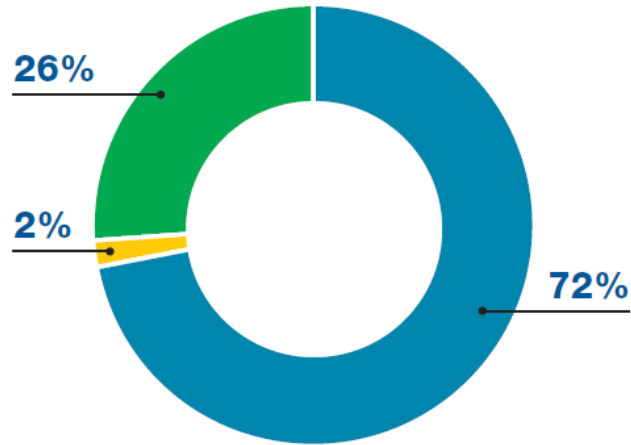
Group Financials & Business Highlights FY2024

FY2024 Financial Highlights

	FY2024	FY2023	Change
	\$' million	\$' million	%
Revenue	636.1	628.6	1
Earnings before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortisation (“EBITDA”) before exceptional items	59.6	48.0	24
<i>EBITDA margin before exceptional items (%)</i>	<i>9.4%</i>	<i>7.6%</i>	
Profit before Taxation (“PBT”) after exceptional items	44.6	41.0	9
<i>PBT margin after exceptional items (%)</i>	<i>7.0%</i>	<i>6.5%</i>	
Profit after Taxation (“PAT”) after exceptional items	34.7	27.6	26
<i>PAT margin after exceptional items (%)</i>	<i>5.5%</i>	<i>4.4%</i>	

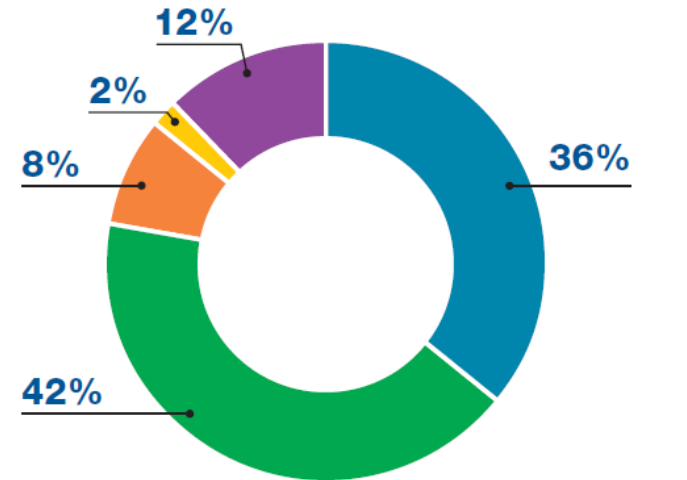
FY2024 Business Overview

Segment Revenue



- Bakery
- Distribution and Warehousing
- Investments and Others

Geography Revenue



- Singapore
- Philippines
- Malaysia
- Australia
- Others

REVENUE
(EXCLUDING GBKL)

\$636m

GBKL² Revenue
\$413m

EBITDA¹
(BEFORE EXCEPTIONAL
ITEMS)

\$59.6m

GBKL² EBITDA
\$30.9m

PAT
(AFTER EXCEPTIONAL
ITEMS)

\$34.7m

GBKL² PAT
\$11.9m

> 10,000
employees

c.40
key brands

¹ Includes segment EBITDA of Bakery, Distribution and Warehousing, and Investments and Others.

² Reflects 100% of Gardenia Bakeries (KL) Sdn Bhd of which QAF's share of 50% has been reflected in the Group's EBITDA and PAT.

FY2024 Business Overview



BAKERY

REVENUE

\$456m

EBITDA³
(BEFORE EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS)

\$58.2m

EBITDA MARGIN

13%

16

Factories

Singapore: 2

Philippines: 5

Malaysia: 8

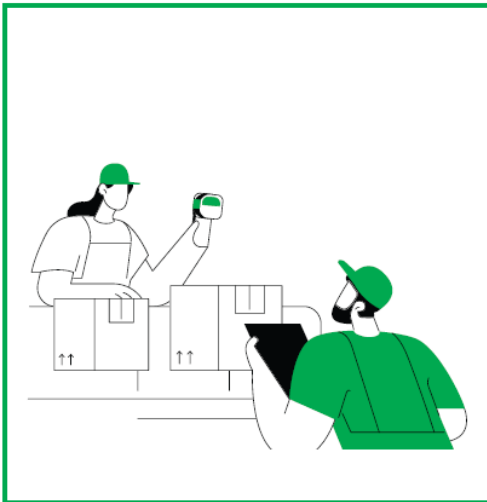
Australia: 1

Produced >
1.4 billion
units of bread
product annually

c.81,000
third party
outlets

c.2,100
routes

c.2,000
trucks



DISTRIBUTION AND WAREHOUSING

REVENUE

\$168m

EBITDA⁴

\$8.1m

EBITDA MARGIN

5%

> 10

export markets

3

warehouses &
cold store facilities

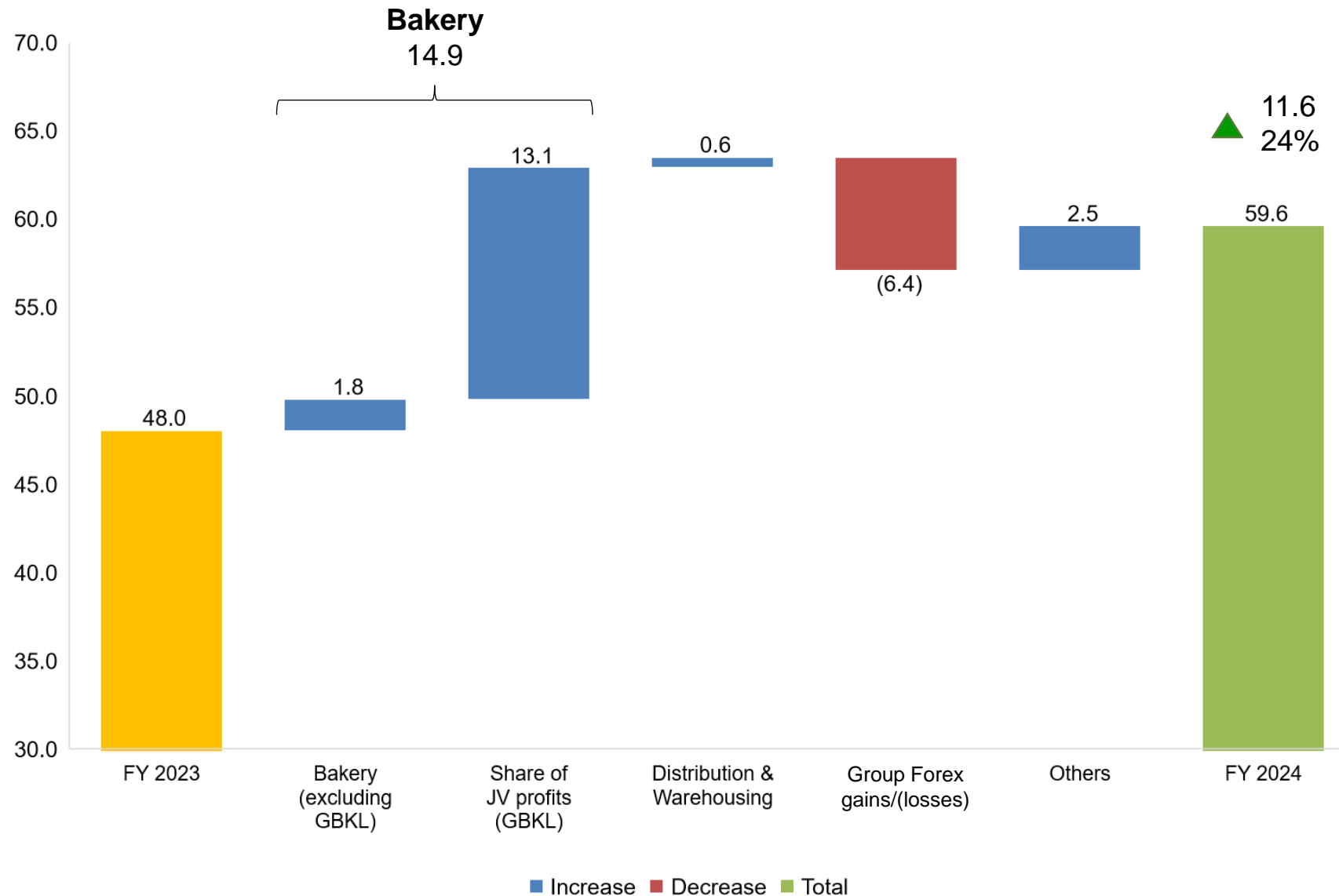
c.20
overseas
distributors

c.38,000
sqm
of gross floor area

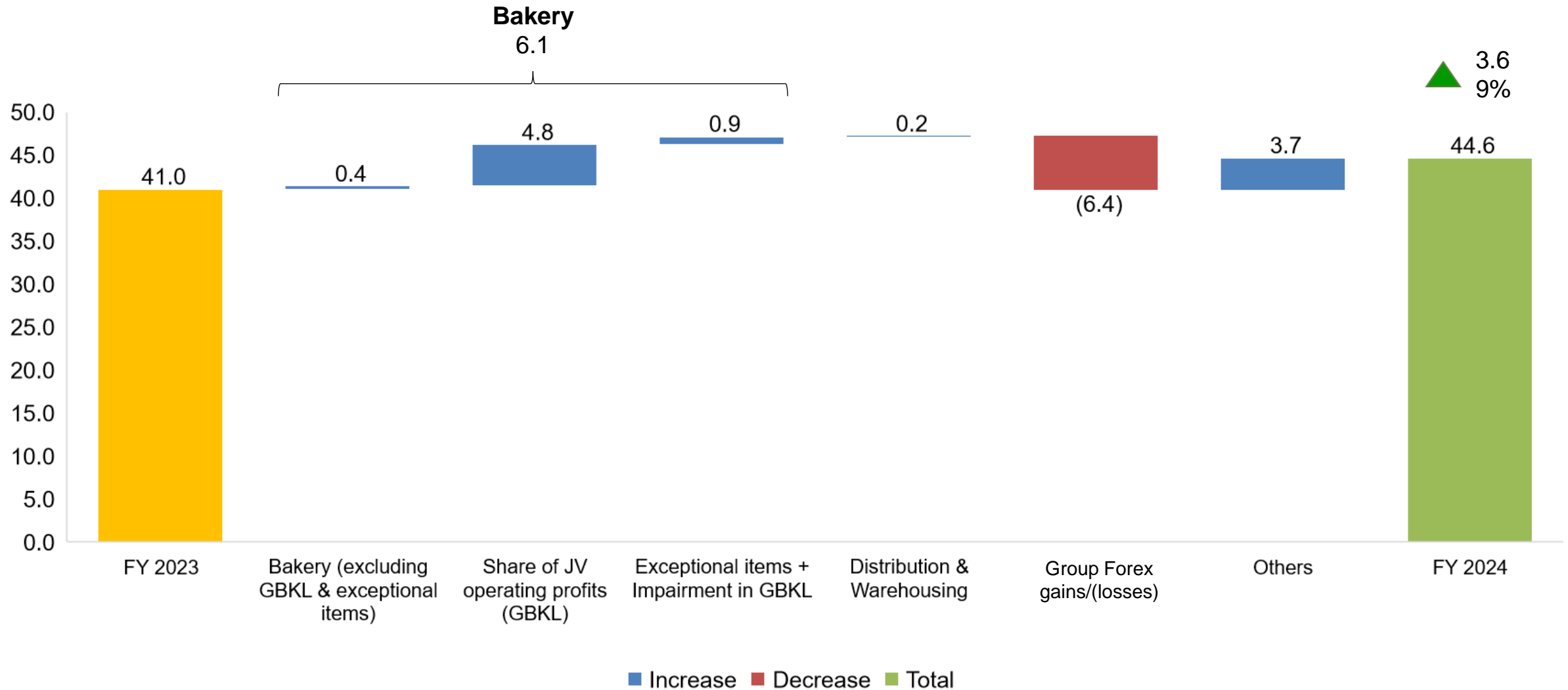
³ Excludes head office expenses and joint venture (GBKL) contribution.

⁴ Excludes head office expenses.

EBITDA before Exceptional Items Waterfall (\$m) – FY2024



PBT after Exceptional Items Waterfall (\$m) – FY2024



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Earnings & Dividends

FY2024 Earnings and Dividends

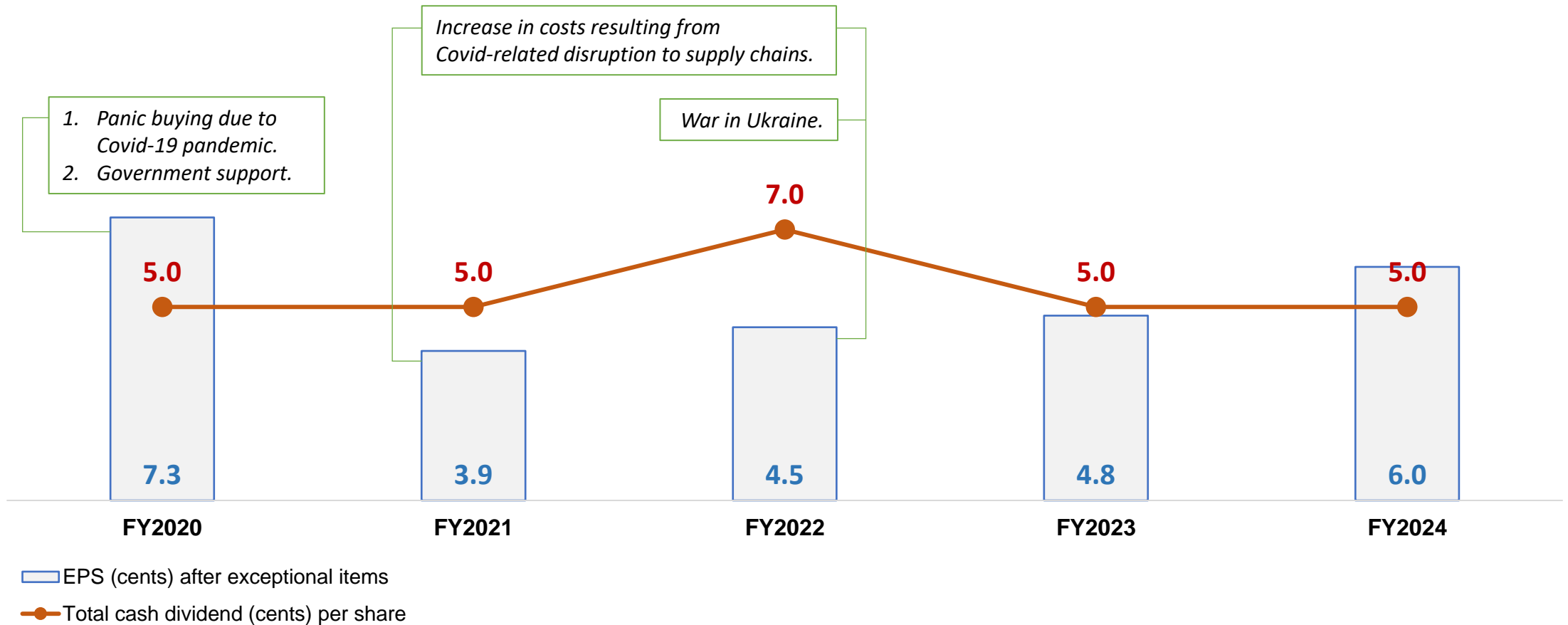
	FY2024	FY2023
Earnings per share	6.0¢	4.8¢
Ordinary dividend per share	5.0¢	5.0¢
Net gearing ratio (no. of times) ¹	(0.36)	(0.34)
Net asset value per share	86.9¢	84.6¢
Share price ²	83.5¢	81.5¢
Market capitalization ²	\$480m	\$469m

¹ Net gearing ratio is calculated by dividing net debt against equity attributable to owners of the Parent.

² FY2024: 83.5¢ as at 31 December 2024 (FY2023: 81.5¢ as at 29 December 2023)

Earnings & Dividends per Share (cents)

- QAF has paid at least 5 cents of total dividends since 2011.
- QAF total dividend yield is 6% based on closing share price of 83.5 cents at the end of 2024.



ANNEX B

Responses to Substantial and Relevant Questions

Based on questions received, the Company sets out its responses below, focussing on substantial and relevant questions. Where questions submitted overlap, the Company may set out its responses by way of subject matter/ themes.

Topic	Question	Response
1.	The Company received a question relating to the new US tariffs imposed on US importers and its impact on the Company.	<p>At this stage, it is still early to envisage the impact of the new US tariffs. However,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- QAF Group does not expect to be directly affected by the tariffs.- Many of the governments where our operations are located have expressed concerns about potentially higher inflation, lower growth rates and foreign currency exchange movements. These factors may impact on our business in the future.
2.	The Company received a question on the impact of oil prices on the Company.	<p>How low crude prices may affect QAF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- QAF Group operates a large distribution fleet of commercial vehicles.- QAF Group raw material costs incorporate the freight for delivery to our plants.- A sustained lowering of oil prices which translates into long-term fuel savings may reduce our distribution costs and assist in offsetting any other factors attributable to tariffs.

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