



WIDE BAY BURNETT REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GROWTH FORUM

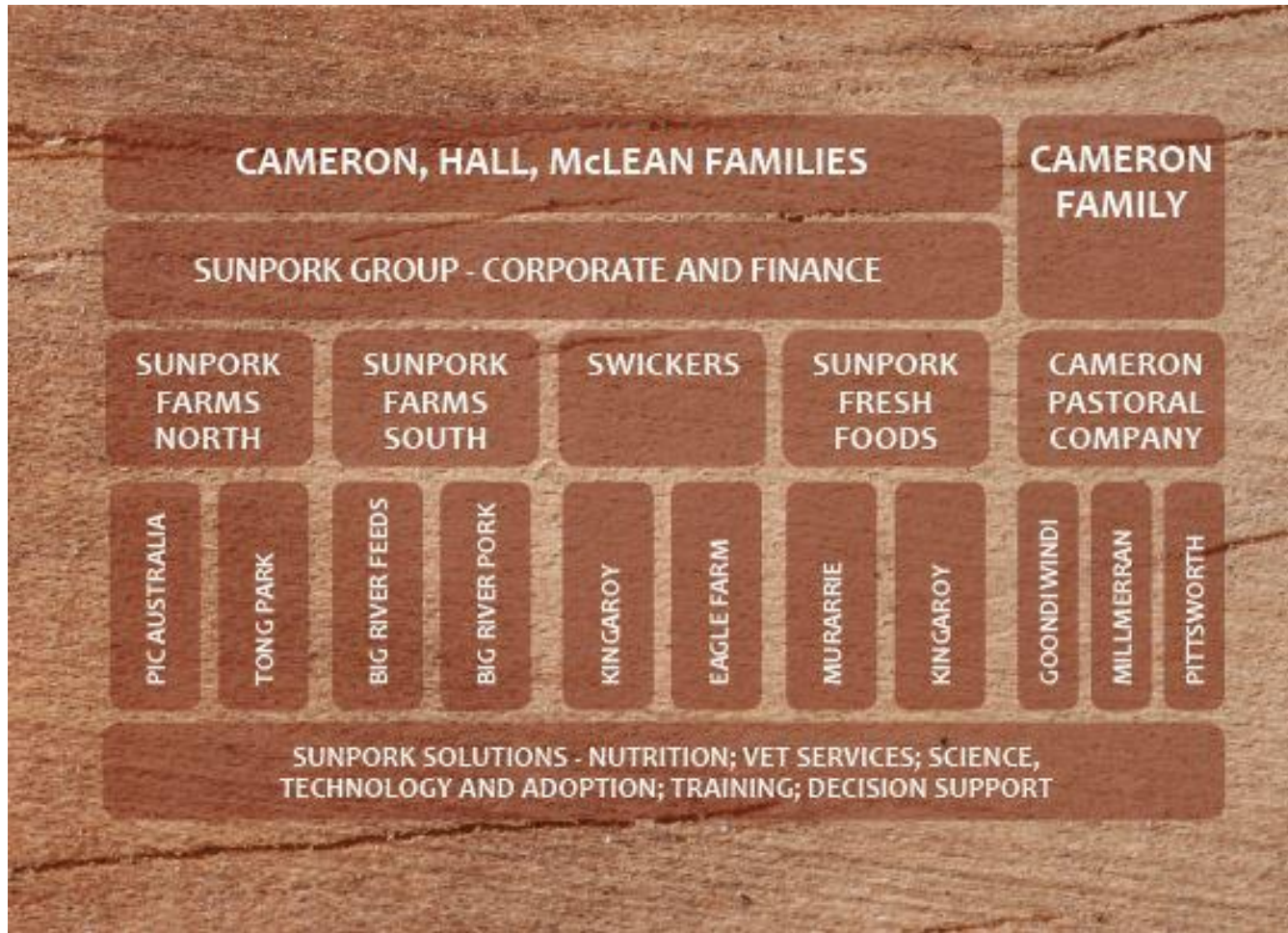
SunPork - Investing for the Long Term in
South Burnett

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SunPork - who are we?

What is the “SunPork Group”

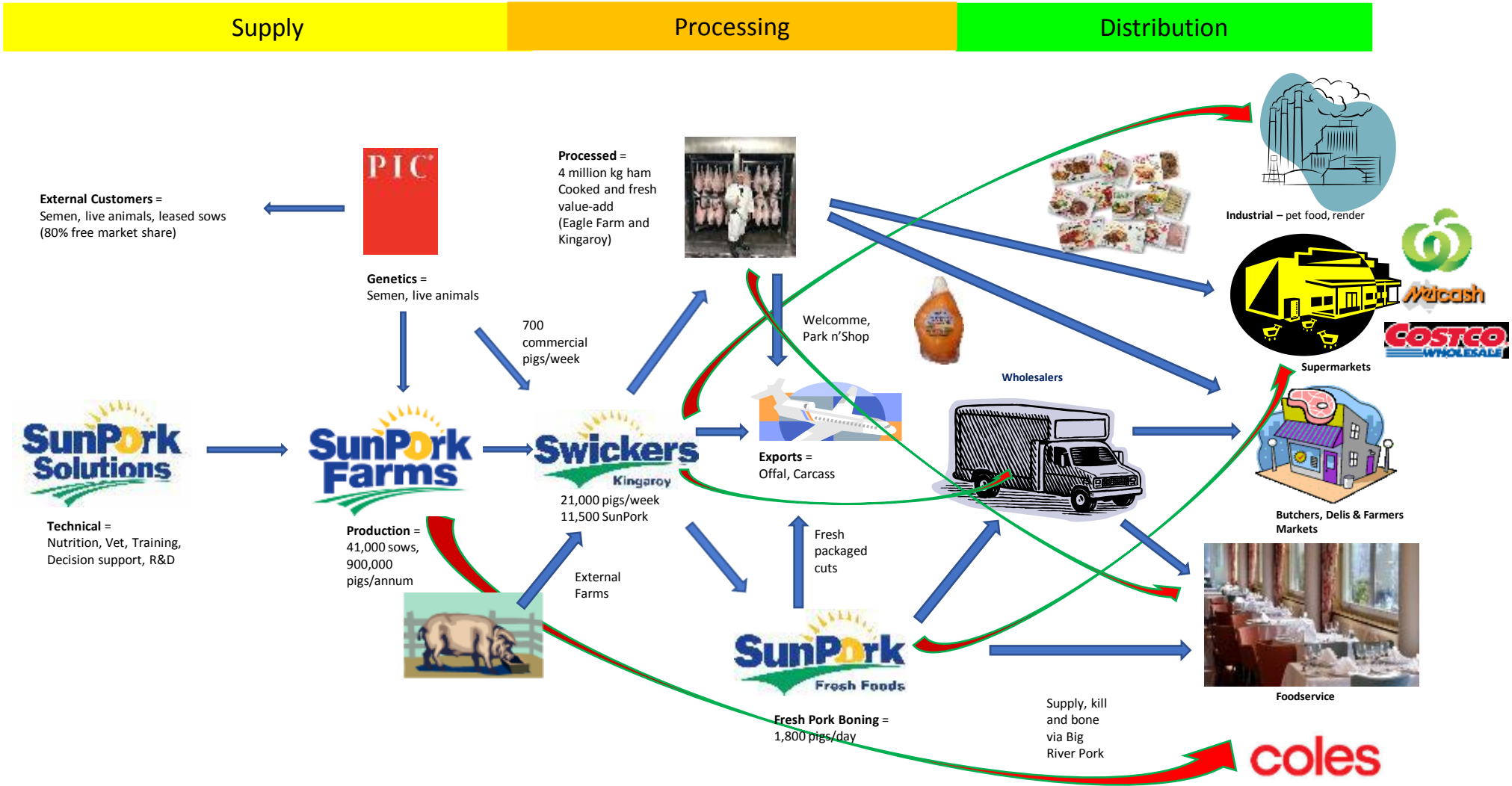




Key Statistics:

- 37 farms in Australia; 7 in New Zealand
- 43,500 sows in Australia and New Zealand
- 1,000,000 pigs sold/annum in Australia and New Zealand
- 60+% of production sold under long term contracts
- 1,300 staff including over 700 in South Burnett
- \$50m+ invested in South Burnett annually through wages and support for local businesses
- 260,000 tonnes of feed/annum
- \$400+ million annual turnover

SunPork Value Chain



Diversity - Autism and Agriculture

- No form of diversity trumps another
- Harness the unique skills of autistic individuals in animal care roles
 - Affinity for animals
 - Exceptional ability to focus
 - Attention to detail
 - Comfort in repetitive activities
- Life-changing opportunities for autistic people in rural communities
- HR outcomes
- Optimal animal welfare
- Diversity = different ideas, innovation





Recovery from the 2016 Fire

Sunday November 6 2016





The Recovery

- No person or pig injured by fire
- No jobs lost
- Operational at 14,500 pigs per week within 3 days
- Boning re-established off-site within 1 week and 120 staff accommodated in hotels
- Export accredited within 4 days
- Fully approved housing for 120 staff and construction commenced for completion by February 1.
- New Boning room completed and operational in under 13 months



How did we recover from the fire so quickly

- Measured but decisive leadership
- Dedicated employees
- Assistance from local and state government to:
 - Secure approvals and site for disposal of carcasses
 - Secure approvals and construct second road access
 - Rapid approval of Temporary Local Planning Instrument (TLPI) for Lollypop Lane (Ipswich)
 - Assistance with Special Zone Status
 - Assistance in coordinating all levels of government responses



Looking to the Future



SunPork the future

- During the fire recovery key customer requested Swickers produce approx. 2m kgs of hams. Within 3 months \$11m of investment was commissioned and production commenced.
- Within 1 month of the new EBR being commissioned the Board approved a \$60m investment in a new slaughter floor.
- New slaughter floor will be completed in April 2019 - 15 months from Board approval and 13 months from work commencing.
- Will be a world leading facility with state of the art technology.
- Will increase the capacity by 250% with the chain speed more than doubling to 750 pigs per hour.
- Assistance for the project received through the State Governments Jobs and Regional Growth Fund.
- Planning process expedited through special zoning.







Thank you