



Food & Agri-Business Specialists

IPO – A Corporate
Journey of Value Creation

What you need to know about going public in the food sector

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1: Why IPO?

Why IPO?



What are the benefits for Food Companies to IPO?

We are seeing an increasing interest and decision by many of our clients in Europe and the Middle East to IPO - they see this as the next stage in their company's evolution and development. The benefits of taking such a decision are shown below.

Maximises the Access to capital Creates an exit or **Enhances the** value of the Company company's public profile to fund growth part-exit for current owners 8 6 Improves debt Enhances loyalty of key **Improves business** Extra assurances for financing & lowers WACC systemisation & efficiency partners, suppliers personnel & customers



2: Preparing for IPO

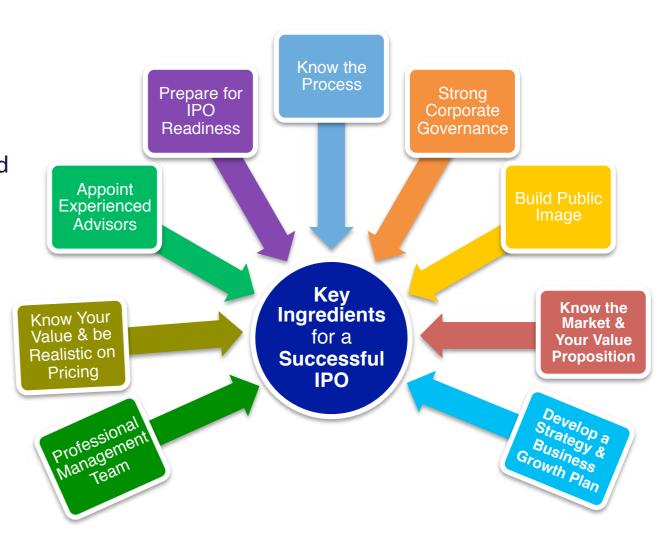
Preparing for IPO





Pre-IPO Action List:

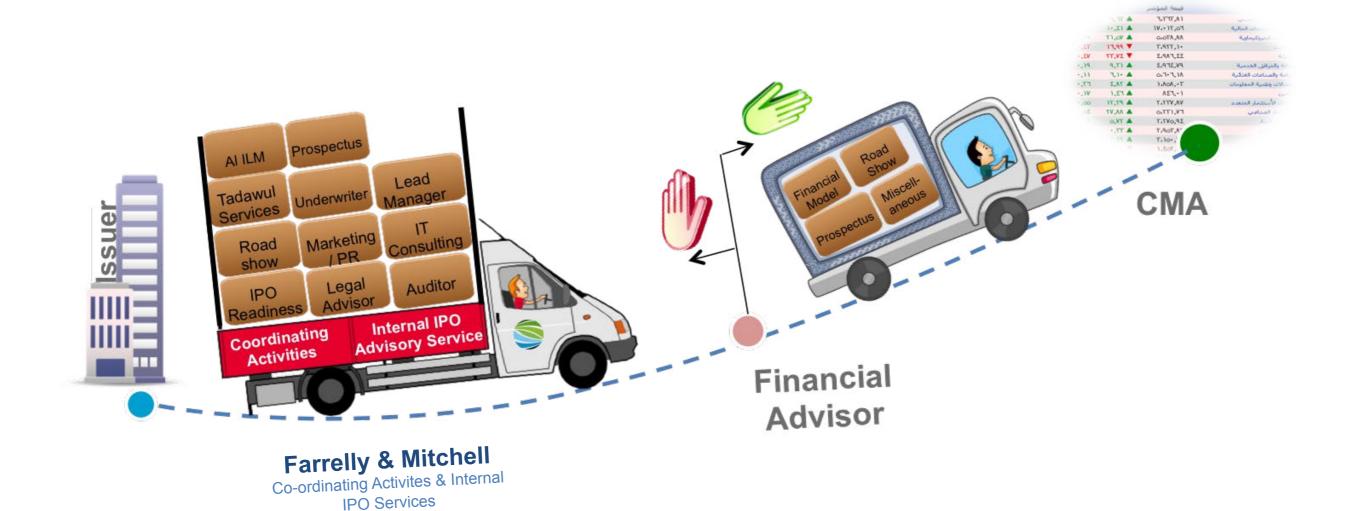
- » IPO is a complex & multi-disciplinary process
- » Needs of stakeholders must be clearly identified & assessed
- » IPO must be benchmarked against other alternatives
- » Must know the "Need to Know" information



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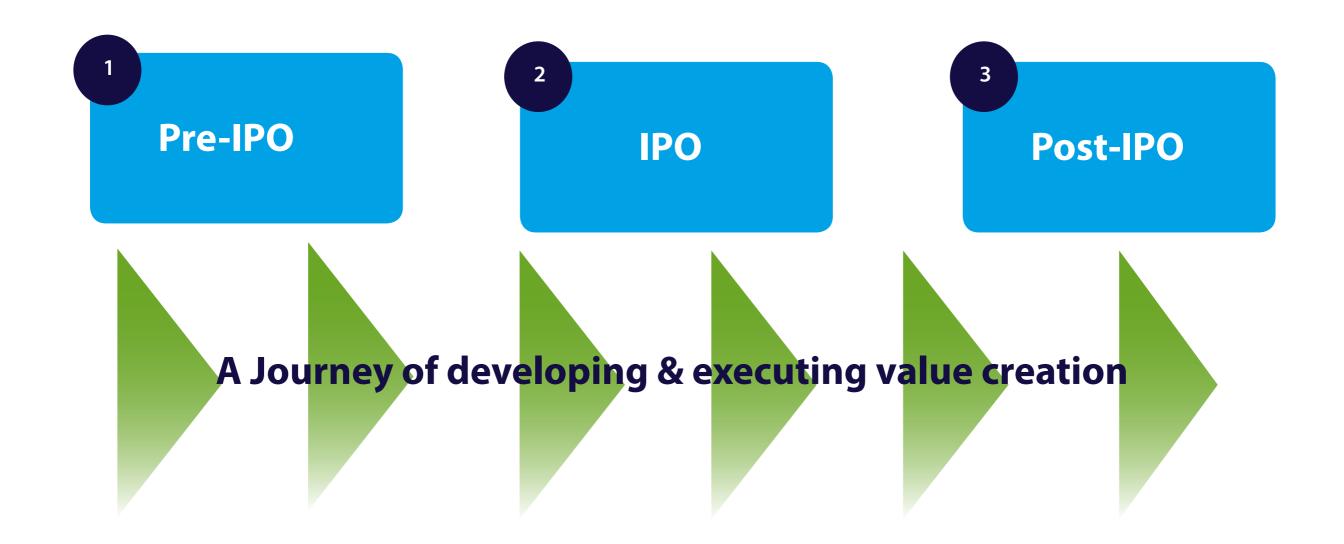
The Process is Challenging, but when Executed Properly, Can be Very Rewarding







Successful IPO Should Follow a Three Staged Journey





Pre-IPO Stage

Due Diligence Readiness:

- » Review corporate structure including subsidiaries, if any
- » Verify titles to the respective assets
- » Examine material contracts and employment agreement
- » Examine current & potential litigations and identify potential legal risks
- » Identify appropriate solutions and implement them

Restructuring to Create Value:

- » Consider spinning off non-core activities
- » Consider getting the non-productive assets off
- » Consider merging related activities
- » Restructure group of companies
- » Coordinate with tax advisors
- » Review & update the article of association
- » Implement corporate governance



The IPO Stage

The IPO Process:

- » Engage advisors (legal, financial, management & tax, etc.)
- » Properly organize financial books & operation records
- » Identify appropriate legal & accounting resources
- » Complete the financial audit
- » Identify investment bank
- » Complete registration statement
- » Prepare prospectus
- » Go on road show
- » File with relevant capital markets authority (CMA)
- » Clear the CMA review and comment process
- » Launch media & advertising campaign
- » Complete the public offering
- » File with the stock exchange



Post-IPO Stage

The Post IPO Process:

- » Appoint board of directors
- » Convene the new board of directors for the first meeting
- » Appoint the new CEO or Managing Director
- » Appoint the new committees
- » Manage the communication



4: Why You Need Us?

Why You Need Us?

We provide a portfolio of services tailored to the food and agribusiness sector, to successfully implement an IPO

Advisory Services

- » Manage & coordinate all IPO activities
- » Negotiate terms of outside parties
- » Review the due diligence
- » Setup & launch corporate governance
- » Recommend corporate roles
- » Advise on prospectus and admission document

IPO Readiness

- » Develop strategy & business plan
- » Transform the internal capabilities of the company
- » Improve resource performance & utilization
- » Implement clear policies & procedures
- » Improve the company growth and profitability
- » Improve the business value



5: Our Experience

Where We Work



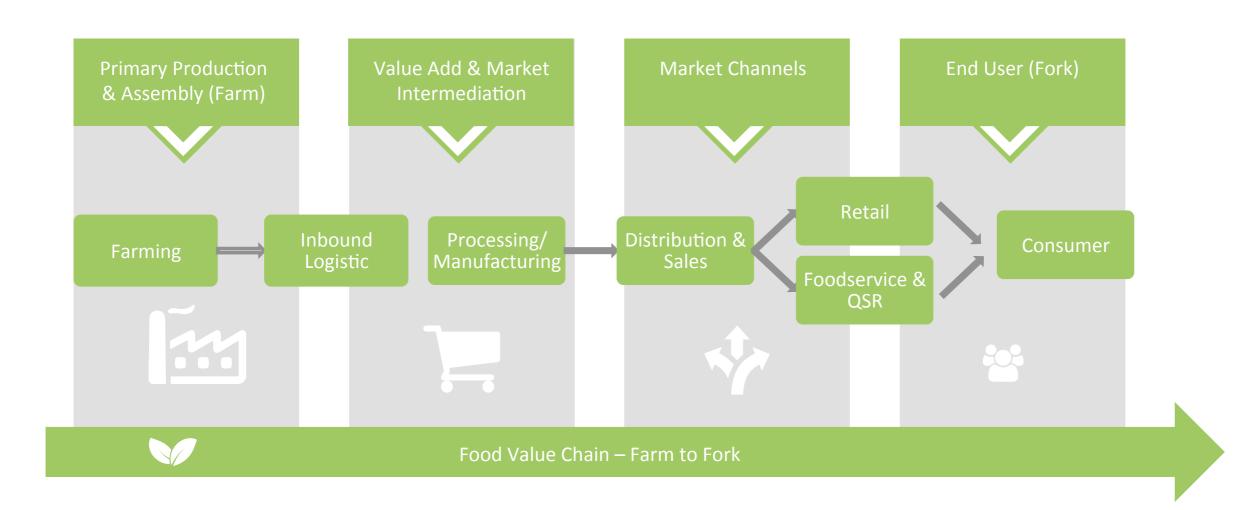
Unrivaled experience in agribusiness and food



Where We Work



We have a unique insight, knowledge and experience of each link in the food value chain



Our Experience



We have completed numerous M&A and value creation assignments across all the main food, beverage and agribusiness sectors

FOOD









Food Processing

Bakery

Poultry & Meat Processing

Retail & Food Service

BEVERAGE









Water Bottling

Carbonated Soft Drinks

Fresh & Concentrated Juices

Energy Drinks

AGRIBUSINESS



Farm Land Investment



Poultry Production



Dairy & Livestock



Feed Milling & Agri-Trading

About Us



As the leading specialist in international food, beverage and agribusiness, we help our clients to grow, increase profits and efficiencies.

Working with a team of over 200 global specialist, we bring a unique combination of financial, technical, operational and strategic expertise across food and agribusiness.

Our Services

M&A

- » Buy & Sell mandates
- » Commercial and technical due diligence
- » IPO preparation / vendor support
- » Business valuations & appraisals
- » Value creation and implementation

Advisory

- » Operational consulting
- » Commercial consulting
- » Financial & strategic consulting
- » HR & re-organisational consulting
- » Project funding & management



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