

**Media release**

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## **Arnold Bloch Leibler acts in Harris Farm Markets' acquisitions and reorganisation**

Arnold Bloch Leibler has acted for Harris Farm Markets, an Australian family owned and operated fresh food supermarket business, in relation to its recent acquisitions and reorganisation.

This involved acquiring the interest of two partners in the business, reorganising the Harris Farm group and negotiating a general purpose corporate facility.

Arnold Bloch Leibler played a role in designing the reorganisation strategy.

The matter was conducted by Arnold Bloch Leibler partner, Andrew Silberberg, who was assisted by senior associates Gary Segal and Clare Varghese.

Andrew Silberberg comments: "We were delighted to be able to assist Harris Farm Markets to carry out these significant commercial transactions, which allow it to progress to the next stage of its natural development."

Angus Harris, Chief Financial Officer of Harris Farm Markets, comments: "We are very happy to have completed this transaction and look forward to the next phase of our family businesses growth. The deal was complex, as it involved multiple vendors and our financiers. It was reassuring to know that the team at Arnold Bloch Leibler could be across all aspects of the transaction."

Harris Farm Markets is Australia's largest independent fruit and vegetable retailer.

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For more information, or to arrange an interview, contact **David Pleydell**, Director of Marketing, on (03) 9229 9839.

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