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Together, we deliver natural innovative solutions that address global challenges by advancing food, health, and productivity.



#### We are a front-runner on sustainability



We help feed the growing population by promoting sustainable agriculture

Expand reach of natural plant protection by 25m hectares (2025)



#### **Good health**

We improve global health through healthier, safer and more products

Launch 6 new products with a documented health effect (2022)



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#### Less waste

We help customers reduce food waste and improve yield and productivity

Reduce global yogurt waste by 1.2m ton (2022)

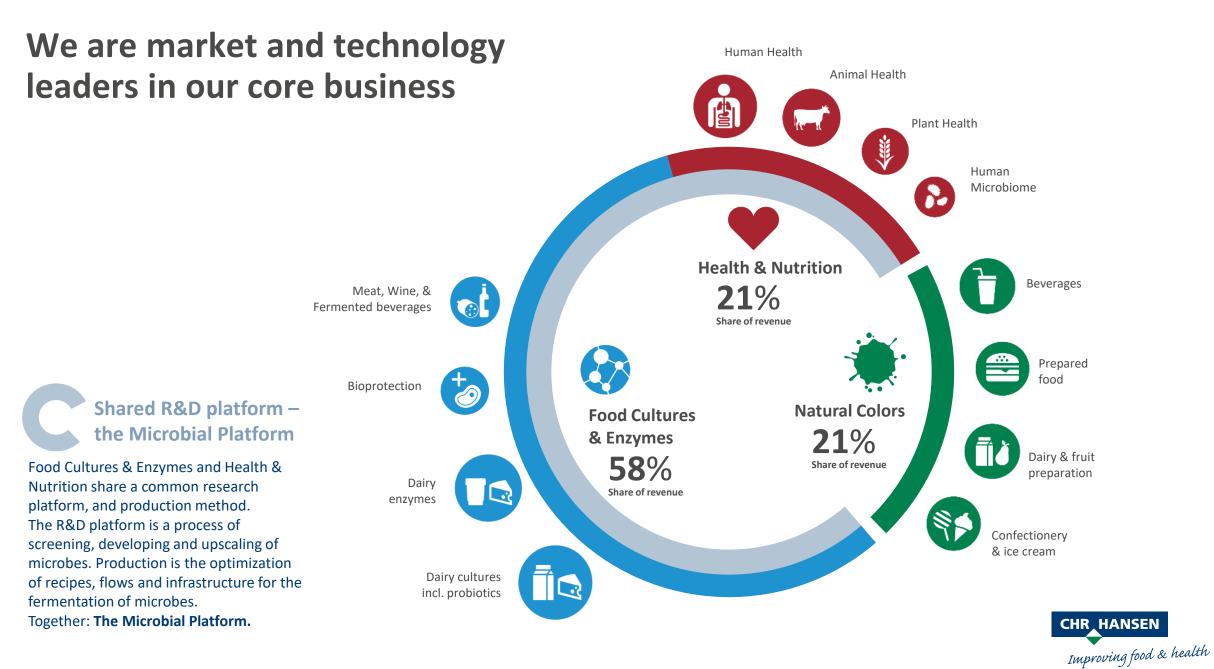




# 81% of Chr. Hansen's revenue contributes to the UN Global Goals

- validated by PWC



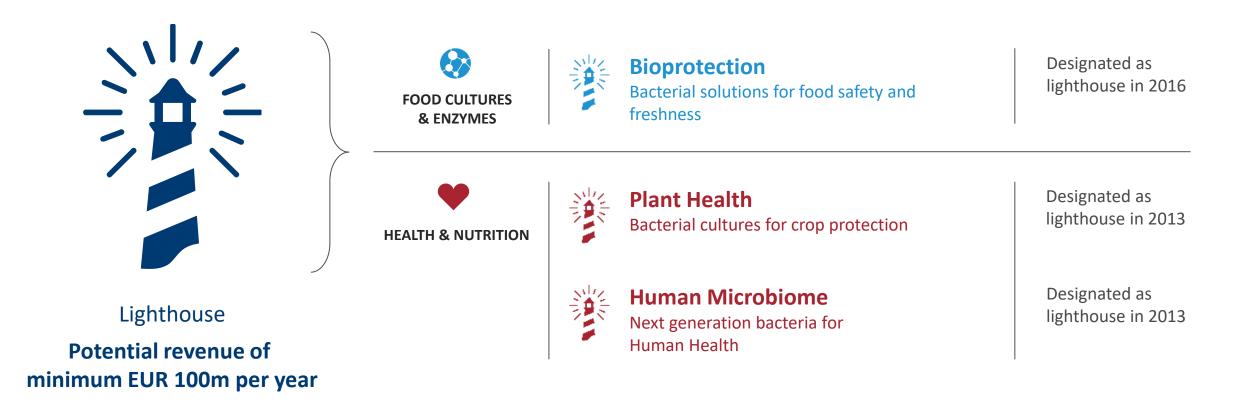


## Strong mega trends continue to support our business



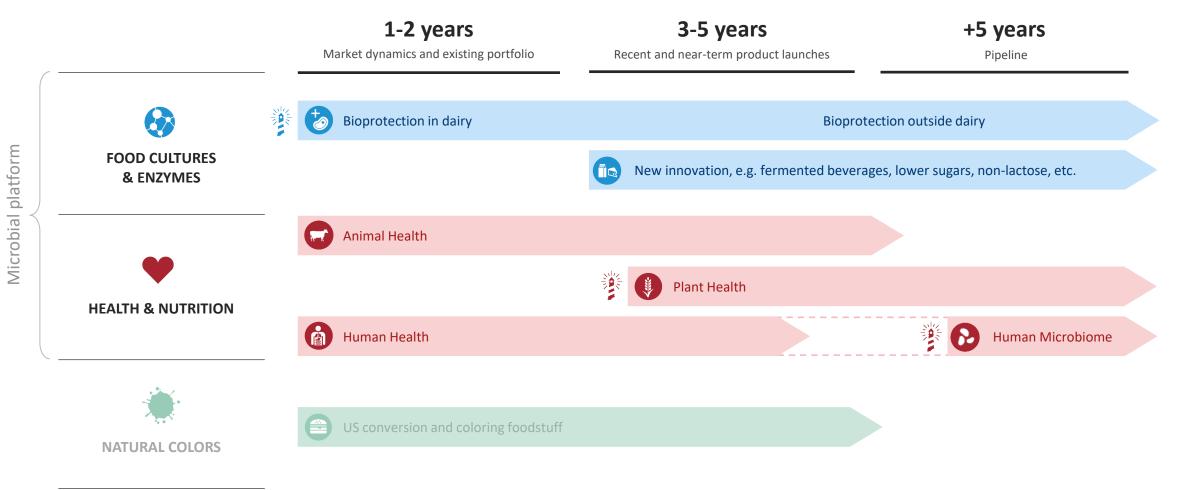


# Our three lighthouses address challenges within food safety, agriculture and public health





# In addition to the core dairy business, the microbial solutions platform is a key driver for strong growth

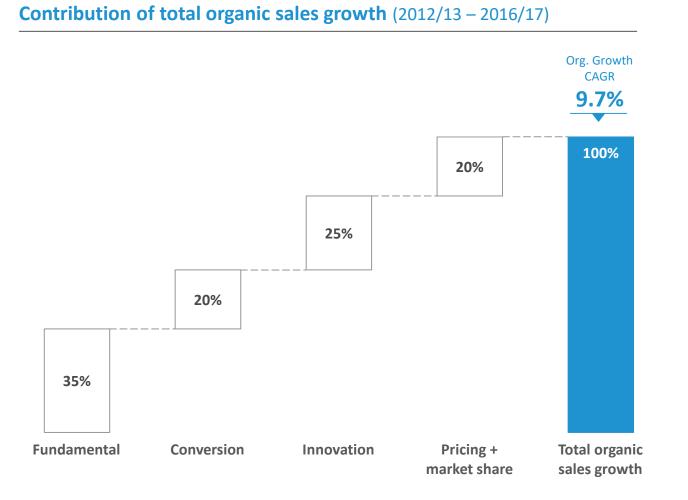




Nature's	Evolution, not revolution				
SUSTAINABLY	FOOD CULTURES & ENZYMES	HEALTH & NUTRITION	NATURAL COLORS		
	Leverage the full potential of Food Cultures & Enzymes	Develop the microbial platform in Health & Nutrition	Create further value in Natural Colors		
Drive penetration of new innovation	<ul> <li>Continue to prioritize core dairy business</li> <li>Develop adjuncts and adjacencies</li> <li>Drive Bioprotection lighthouse to EUR 200m by 2025</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Drive new products for Human Health (incl. Microbiome) and Animal Health</li> <li>Invest in Plant Health platform to unlock potential of EUR 100m by 2025</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Expand FruitMax<sup>®</sup> range of coloring foodstuff</li> </ul>		
Reinforce position in growth markets	<ul> <li>Further strengthen global market presence</li> <li>Application support in core adjacencies</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Human Health: Expansion into emerging markets and growth segments</li> <li>Strengthen route-to-market in Ag businesses</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Drive US conversion and secure APAC growth</li> </ul>		
Generate fuel for growth	<ul> <li>Drive scalability in supply chain</li> <li>Digitalize core processes</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reinvest in future growth</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Continue drive to restore profitability</li> </ul>		



## Our business has seen robust growth performance ahead of guidance, supported by all growth drivers



#### **Growth drivers**

- Fundamental (market) growth accounted for roughly 1/3 of total growth
- Innovation driven by:
  - Up-selling to new concept generations (superior functionality and performance)
  - New and more uses of cultures and enzymes (e.g. Bioprotection)
- Market share gains are not a primary target
- Pricing performance is heavily impacted by currencies with an adjusted EUR growth CAGR of 8.2% for the 2012/13 – 2016/17



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We retain our long term growth guidance with majority of growth coming from core customers and markets



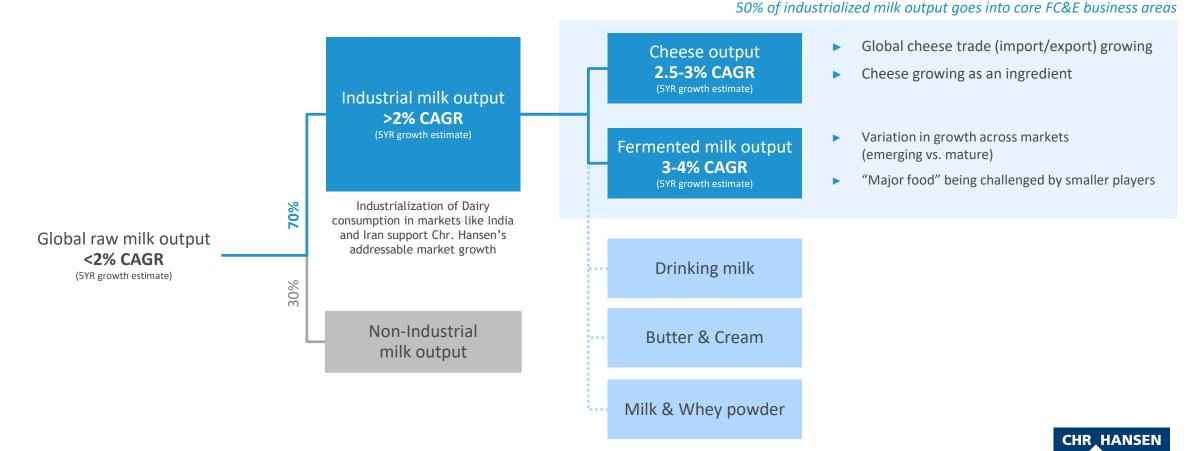


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## The fundamental market growth outlook is robust

Market growth in the segments served by Chr. Hansen will outgrow the global raw milk output



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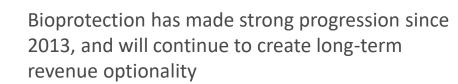
## **Bioprotection today and tomorrow – a EUR 200m business by 2025**

Food waste

**Food Safety** 

food pathogens

targeting



6%

of Food Cultures & Enzymes revenue in 2016/17





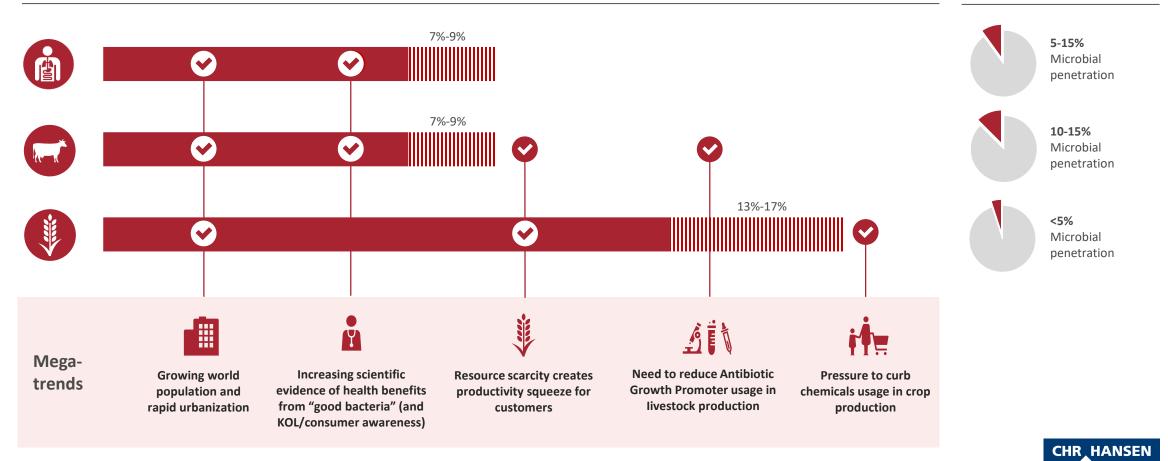


# We participate in high growth markets with headroom to increase penetration

#### Attractive market growth driven by megatrends

# Opportunities to increase penetration

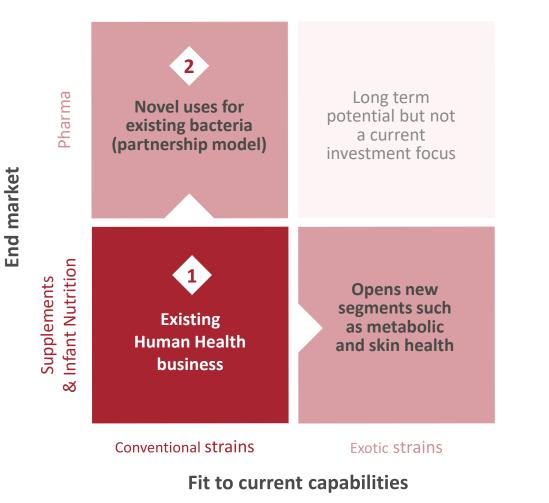
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# New innovation, fueled by Microbiome concepts, will drive medium and long-term growth



## **1** *Microbiome is creating new opportunities within conventional strains and existing end markets*

Infants in hospitals	Reduce risk of gastrointestinal complications
Infant:	Support infant gut microbiome for healthy development
Adult:	Promote intestinal integrity
Women:	Rebalance a healthy vaginal microbiome

#### 2 Recent partnership with Prota Therapeutics to treat peanut allergy with LGG<sup>®</sup>



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Our Animal Health products are differentiated and well positioned to address changing market conditions



The reference swine probiotic on the market for 30 years



Patented Silage inoculant providing unique flexibility and usability for farmers



Next generation poultry probiotic with best in class pathogen inhibition

- **Differentiators** > Product for all Swine subsegments (from piglet to growth/finisher)
  - Most documented dual strain product on the market
  - ▶ 20% reduction in pre-wean mortality
  - ▶ Flexible Feed Formulation concept

- Offers best aerobic stability in the market
- Allows farmers to feed out early from bunker
- Broadest range applicability across crops and humidity levels

- Blend of 3 unique new strains
- Best in class in inhibition of pathogens to support the health of poultry and securing food safety for consumer
- Superior digestibility of protein, carbs and non-starch poly-saccharides

- Launched in all major geographies
- Continued opportunities to deepen market penetration
- Global roll-out in progress

- Recently launched in US and Australia
- ▶ Global roll-out in the next 2 years



#### **Our recent alliance launches Quartzo and Presence have a** nematocidal claim and effect

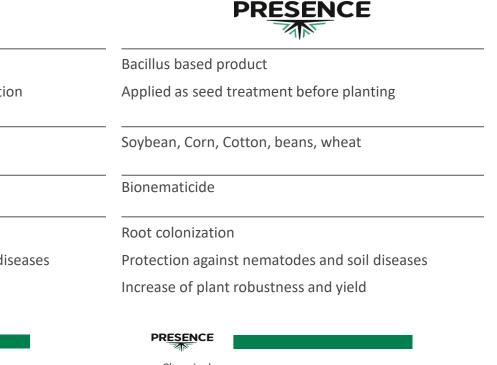


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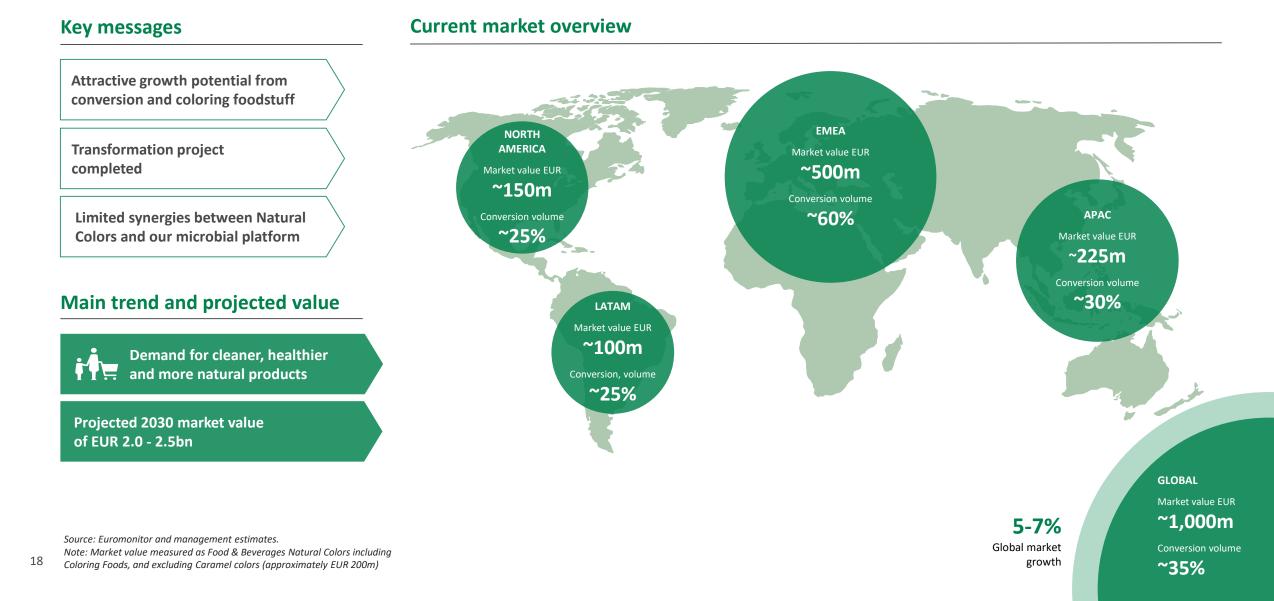
Description Bacillus based product Applied in-furrow or through drip irrigation **Applicable crops** Sugarcane, F&V, other Bionematicide Registration **Benefits and** Root colonization yields Protection against nematodes and soil diseases Increase of plant robustness and yield QUARTZO Chemical Chemical nematicide nematicide

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**Competing technologies** 

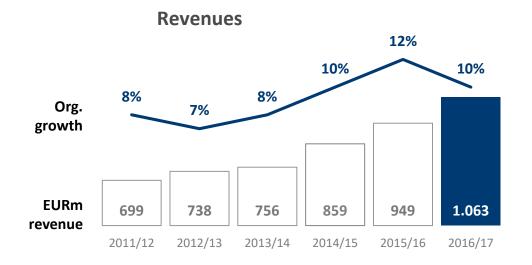


## Our Natural Colors business presents an attractive growth opportunity

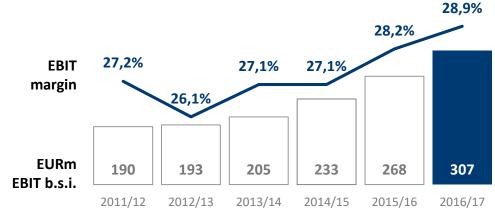


#### **FINANCIAL TARGETS**

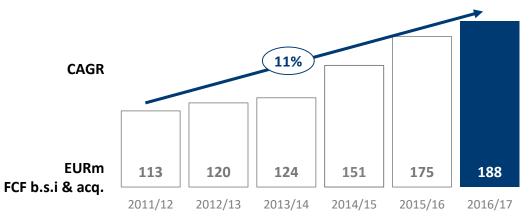
#### **Great track record of financial performance**



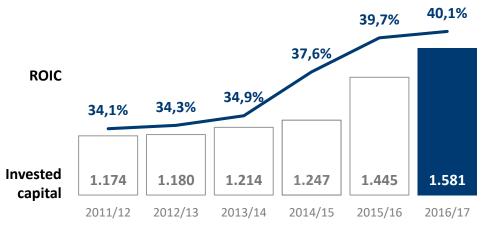
**EBIT** before special items and acquisitions



Free cash flow







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#### We will continue to pursue profitable growth through 2021/22

# 8-10% Organic growth

## Pro anno from 2017/18 to 2021/22

Supported by all business areas and with an average organic growth of **7-8% in Food Cultures & Enzymes** 

# +30% EBIT margin

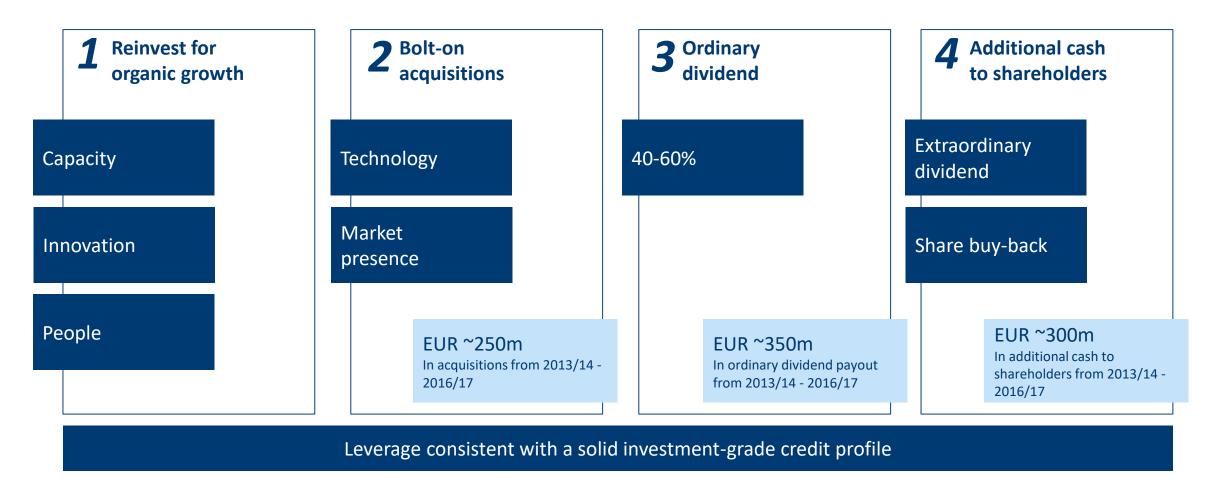
Increasing to above 30%

~10% Growth in free cash flow

CAGR growth from 2017/18 to 2021/22



# Our capital priorities are unchanged with organic growth still being the top priority



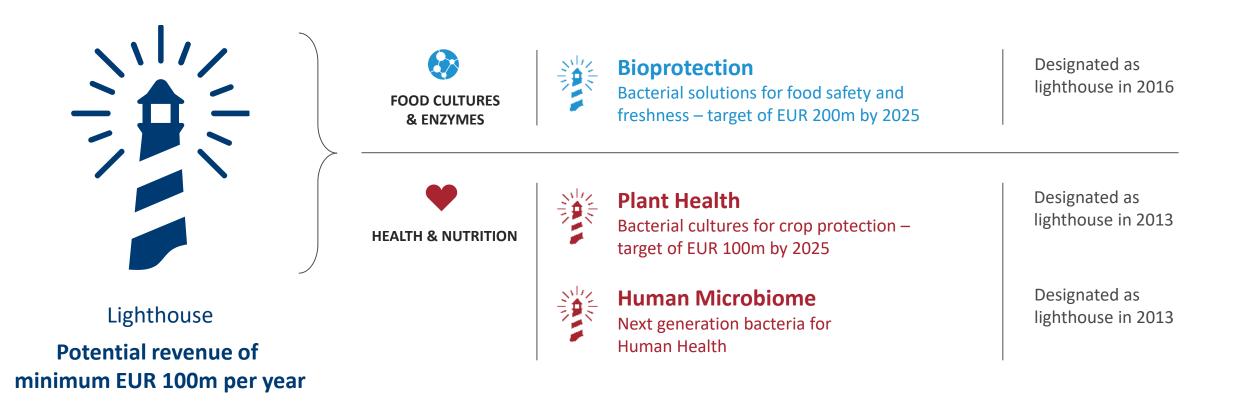


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## **Progress on strategic agenda YTD 2017/18**



**Nature's no. 1** strategy launched in September 2013 with the ambition to pursue growth opportunities in the current core businesses and within new microbial solutions. Strategy reviewed, reaffirmed and presented at Capital Market Day in April 2018.

- Bioprotection: Strong growth of approx. 35%, with momentum in all segments driven by 1<sup>st</sup> generation. Sales of 2<sup>nd</sup> generation driving very strong growth in LATAM, albeit from a low base
- Capacity: The new capacity is performing according to plan and is starting to contribute positively to margins
- Growth markets: Emerging markets across business units are strong. We continue to strengthen our presence incl. local application labs and increasing customer facing functions

- Human microbiome: partnership with Prota Therapeutics to test LGG<sup>®</sup> strain in a Phase III clinical trial to potentially develop a treatment for peanut allergy; and result from a Chr. Hansen-led clinical trial that demonstrated reduced side effects associated with the regular consumption of *acetylicsalicylic acid*, i.e. aspirin.
- Plant Health: Recently launched products in Brazil, Quartzo<sup>™</sup> and Presence<sup>™</sup>, driving strong growth albeit from low base. Collaboration with FMC, our partner, extended and made more flexible
- Natural Colors: Continued interest in replacing synthetic colors for natural colors, especially coloring foods



## Financial highlights YTD 2017/18

Revenue

EUR **801** million

(up 3% on 2016/17)

**Operating profit (EBIT) margin** before special items

**27.5%** (27.9% in 2016/17)

**R&D** expenditures incurred

EUR **60** million (7.5% of revenue, compared to 7.0% in 2016/17)

**Organic growth** 

**9%** (10% in 2016/17)

**Profit for the period** 

EUR **158** million (up 1% on 2016/17)

Free cash flow before acquisitions and special items

EUR **75** million (EUR 98 million in 2016/17)



# Organic sales growth in our business areas primarily driven by volume and mix

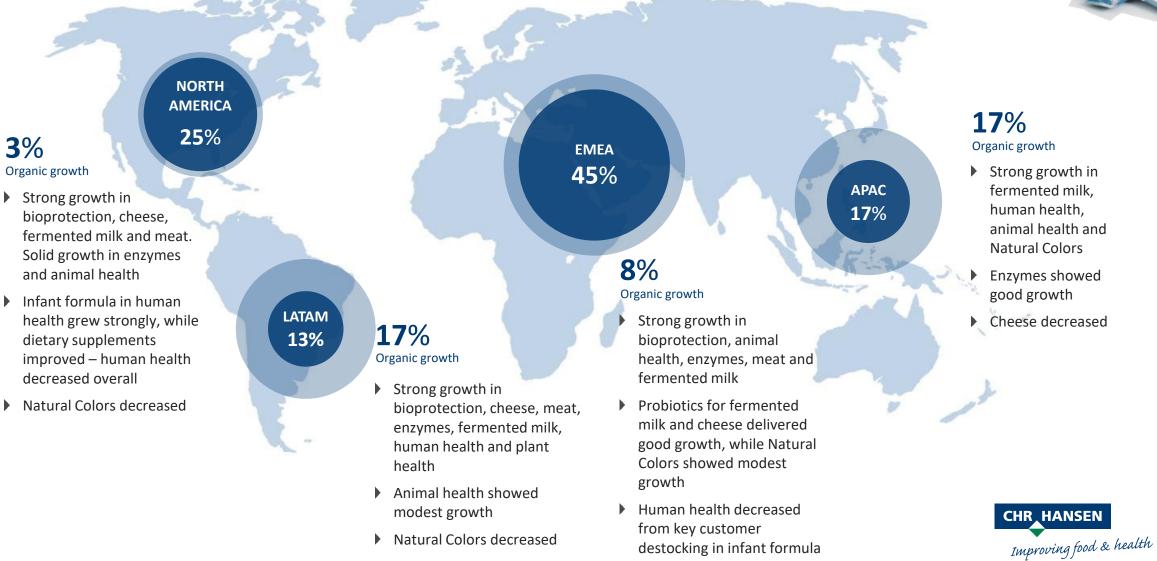
- Strong organic growth in Food Cultures & Enzymes, with bioprotection growing at ~35%.
   Strong growth in cheese, fermented milk, enzymes and meat cultures
- Strong growth in animal and plant health (albeit from a low base), offset by low, but improving, growth in human health
- Growth in Natural Colors driven by coloring foodstuffs, APAC and EMEA

YTD 17/18 + <b>12%</b> <sup>Q3 2017/187</sup> + <b>11%</b>		YTD 2017/18 + 8% <sup>Q3 2017/18</sup> + 7%	YTD 2017/18 + 5% <sup>Q3 2017/18</sup> + 6%	
	59%	21%	20%	
Food Cultures & Enzymes		Health & Nutrition	Natural Colors	



#### **Regional performance – all regions contributing to growth**

Share of revenue inside bubble, YTD organic growth 2017/18 outside bubble





FOOD CULTURES & ENZYMES

# Strong growth continues in Food Cultures & Enzymes, capacity expansion benefits starting to materialize on earnings

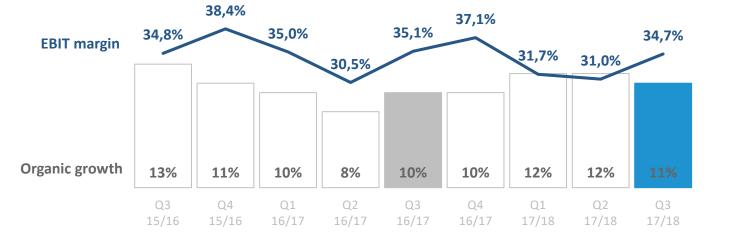
+12%

#### YTD ORGANIC SALES GROWTH

- Organic growth very broad based, comprised 9% from volume/mix and 3% from price increases in local currencies
- In Q3, organic growth was 11%, with 6% from volume/mix and 5% from prices
- Bioprotective cultures delivered organic growth of approximately 35%, with 45% in 1H and 25% in Q3

## -0.4% LOWER EBIT MARGIN ON Q3 2016/17

- Driven by adverse currencies and higher depreciations partly offset by scalability in production
- Margins down 1.1 %-points YTD, driven by adverse currency and positive one-offs in 2016/17



EUR million	Q3 17/18	Q3 16/17	YTD 17/18	YTD 16/17
Revenue	165.9	162.0	474.7	452.9
Organic growth	11%	10%	12%	9%
EBIT margin	34.7%	35.1%	32.5%	33.6%
ROIC ex. goodwill			41.6%	45.0%





# Organic growth driven by Animal Health. Dietary supplements showing signs of improvements in North America in Q3

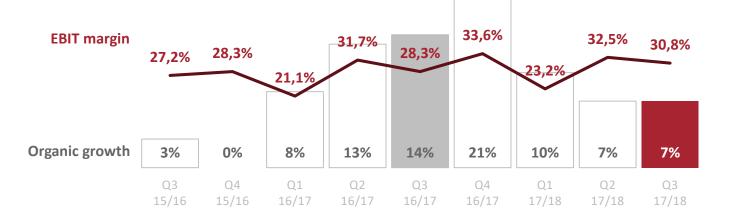


#### YTD ORGANIC SALES GROWTH

- Organic growth in human health driven by strong growth in dietary supplements and infant formula in APAC and LATAM, partly offset by North America. Dietary supplements in North America improved in Q3
- Animal health delivered strong growth driven by improved sales coverage outside North America. Strong growth in silage and swine, whereas cattle and poultry declined slightly in North America, especially in Q3
- Plant health grew strongly, albeit from a low base

## +2.5% IMPROVED EBIT MARGIN ON Q3 2016/17

- Growth in EBIT margin driven by a positive product mix in human health and favorable timing of production costs, partly offset by currencies
- Margins up 1.7 %-points YTD, driven by positive product mix in human health, lower scrap, partly offset by currencies



EUR million	Q3 17/18	Q3 16/17	YTD 17/18	YTD 16/17
Revenue	59.1	58.5	164.6	163.1
Organic growth	7%	14%	8%	12%
EBIT margin	30.8%	28.3%	29.2%	27.5%
ROIC ex. goodwill			26.0%	26.4%







## Growth in all regions in Q3, except Latin America, driven by coloring foods





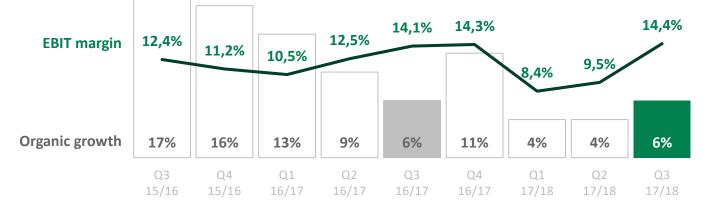
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#### **YTD ORGANIC SALES GROWTH**

- Organic growth comprised approximately 2% from volume/mix effects and 3% from price increases in local currencies
- Organic volume growth was primarily driven by strong growth in coloring foodstuffs in APAC and EMEA
- Globally, prepared foods, ice cream & confectionary, and dairy & fruit prep contributed to growth

#### **IMPROVED EBIT MARGIN** +0.3% IMPROVED EBIT ON Q3 2016/17

- Margin increase mainly driven by product mix and the focus on higher value segments
- Margins down 1.6 %-points YTD, mainly caused by a negative impact from raw materials, including timing
- of inventories, and a negative impact from management changes in Q2



EUR million	Q3 17/18	Q3 16/17	YTD 17/18	YTD 16/17
Revenue	57.7	57.9	161.6	163.5
Organic growth	6%	6%	5%	9%
EBIT margin	14.4%	14.1%	10.9%	12.5%
ROIC ex. goodwill			20.1%	27.4%



#### **Income statement**

EUR million	YTD 17/18	YTD 16/17
Revenue	801	780
Organic growth	9%	10%
EUR growth	3%	12%
Gross margin	53.9%	53.8%
R&D expenses	(56)	(52)
Sales & marketing expenses	(102)	(100)
Administrative expenses	(54)	(54)
Other income/expenses	1	4
EBIT before special items	220	217
EBIT margin b.s.i.	27.5%	27.9%
Special items	-	(1)
EBIT	220	216
EBIT Margin	27.5%	27.7%
Net financials	(15)	(11)
Income tax	(47)	(49)
Profit for the period	158	156

Highlights	YTD
Revenue	
Volume/mix	7 %
Price	2 %
Organic growth	9 %
Currencies	-6 %
EUR growth	3 %

#### **Gross margin**

Up 0.1 %-point to 53.9% driven by a positive product mix in H&N and improved production efficiencies in FC&E, partly offset by currencies

#### EBIT b.s.i.

EUR 220 million YTD, slightly up over 2016/17. EBIT margin decreased by 0.4 %-points to 27.5% driven by negative currency impacts, partly offset product mix in H&N



#### **Cash flow and balance sheet**

EUR million	YTD 17/18	YTD 16/17
Cash flow		
Operating activities	148	160
Operational investing activities	(73)	(69)
Free operating cash flow	75	91
Acquisition activities	-	(73)
Free cash flow	75	18
Balance sheet		
Total assets	1,848	1,792
Equity	810	799
Net interest-bearing debt	673	629
Key figures		
Net working capital	21.9%	19.9%
Capital expenditure	9.1%	9.2%
ROIC excluding goodwill	34.2%	37.4%
NIBD/EBITDA	1.8x	1.8x

#### Highlights

#### **Cash flow**

- Cash flow from operating activities declined by EUR 12 million, primarily driven by regulation change on Danish export credit scheme
- Cash flow used for operational investing activities increased by EUR 4 million
- Free cash flow before special items and acquisitions was EUR 75 million, down from EUR 98 million last year

#### **Key figures**

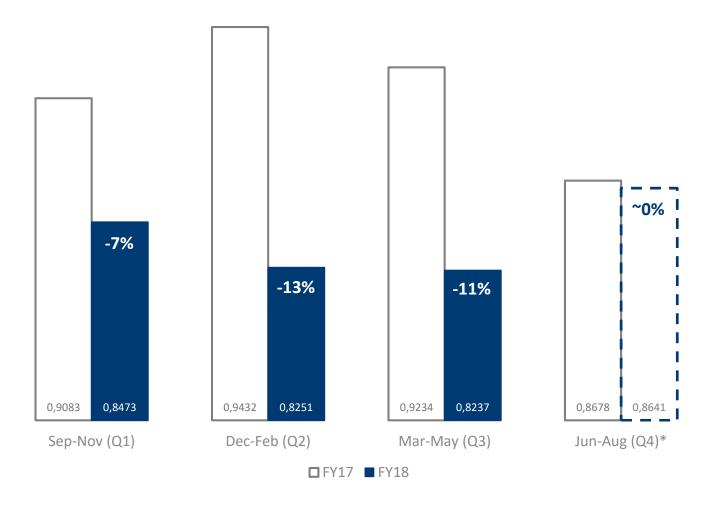
- Capital expenditures corresponded to 9.1% of revenue, up from 8.9% in 2016/17
- ROIC excluding goodwill down 3.2%-points mainly due to negative currency impacts on EBIT
- ▶ NIBD/EBITDA was stable at 1.8x





## Substantial adverse currency impact especially driven by USD

EUR/USD avg. exchange rate



The weakened USD has a sizable impact on topline, EBIT and free cash flow in FY18:

The depreciation YTD has been -10%, but it is expected to be much smaller in Q4\*

#### Impact on revenues from <u>all</u> currencies:

In Q3 the currency impact was -7%, and YTD the currency impact has been -6%

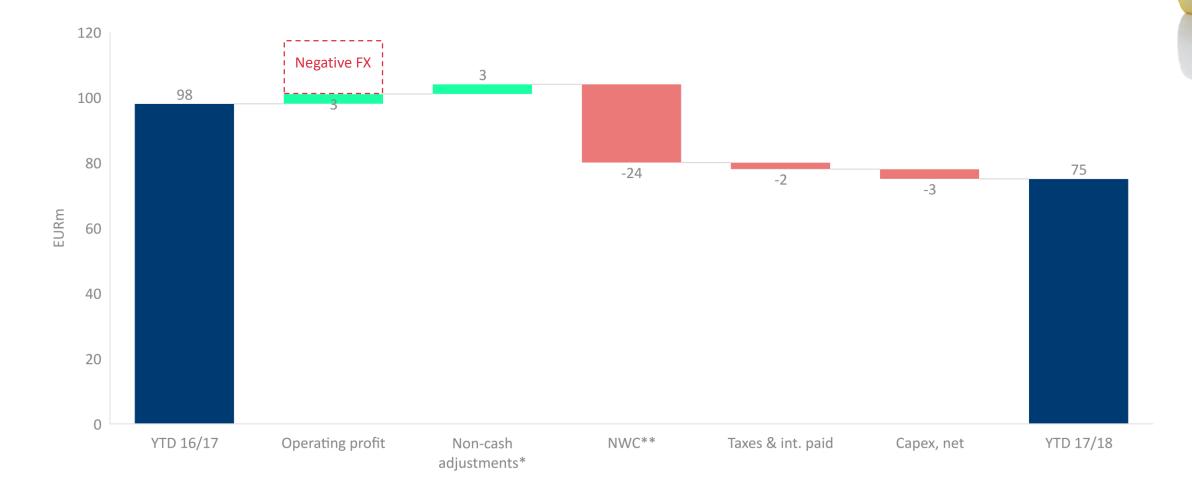
#### Impact on EBIT margin from <u>all</u> currencies:

In Q3 the currency impact was -0.8 %-point, and YTD the currency impact was -0.9 %point

\*Q4 based on fixed exchange rates from 27 June 2018



Change in free cash flow\* YTD largely driven by one-off change in Danish export credit regulation and backend-loaded sales in Q3, impacting NWC



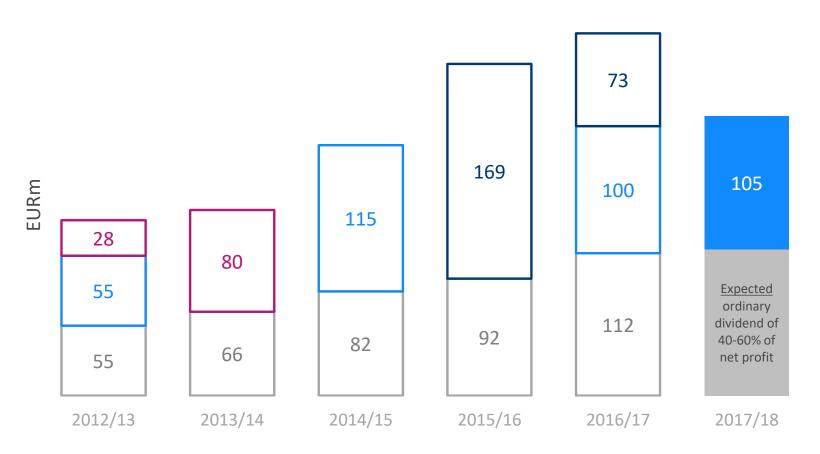


\* Before special items and acquisitions

\*\* Includes 'Other payables and receivables not normally included in NWC

# Extraordinary dividend of EUR 105 million will be paid out on July 3, 2018

Ordinary dividend Extraordinary dividend Share buy-back



Acquisitions



## **Outlook for 2017/18 maintained**

	Realized 2016/17	Outlook 2017/18 April 11, 2018	Outlook 2017/18 June 28, 2018	Long-term financial ambitions <sup>1</sup>
Organic revenue growth	10%	8-10%	8-10%	8-10%
Food Cultures & Enzymes Health & Nutrition Natural Colors	9% 14% 10%	Above L.T. Below L.T. Below L.T.	Above L.T. Below 10% Below 10%	7-8% n.a. n.a.
EBIT margin b.s.i.	28.9%	Around the same level as in 2016/17	Around the same level as in 2016/17	Increasing to above 30%
Free cash flow before acquisition, divestments and special items	EUR 188 million	Around the same level as in 2016/17	Around the same level as in 2016/17	Increasing by a CAGR of ~10%



<sup>1</sup> Baseline 2016/17, updated at Capital Market Day on April 18, 2018