

**Chr. Hansen Q3 2018/19
Roadshow presentation**

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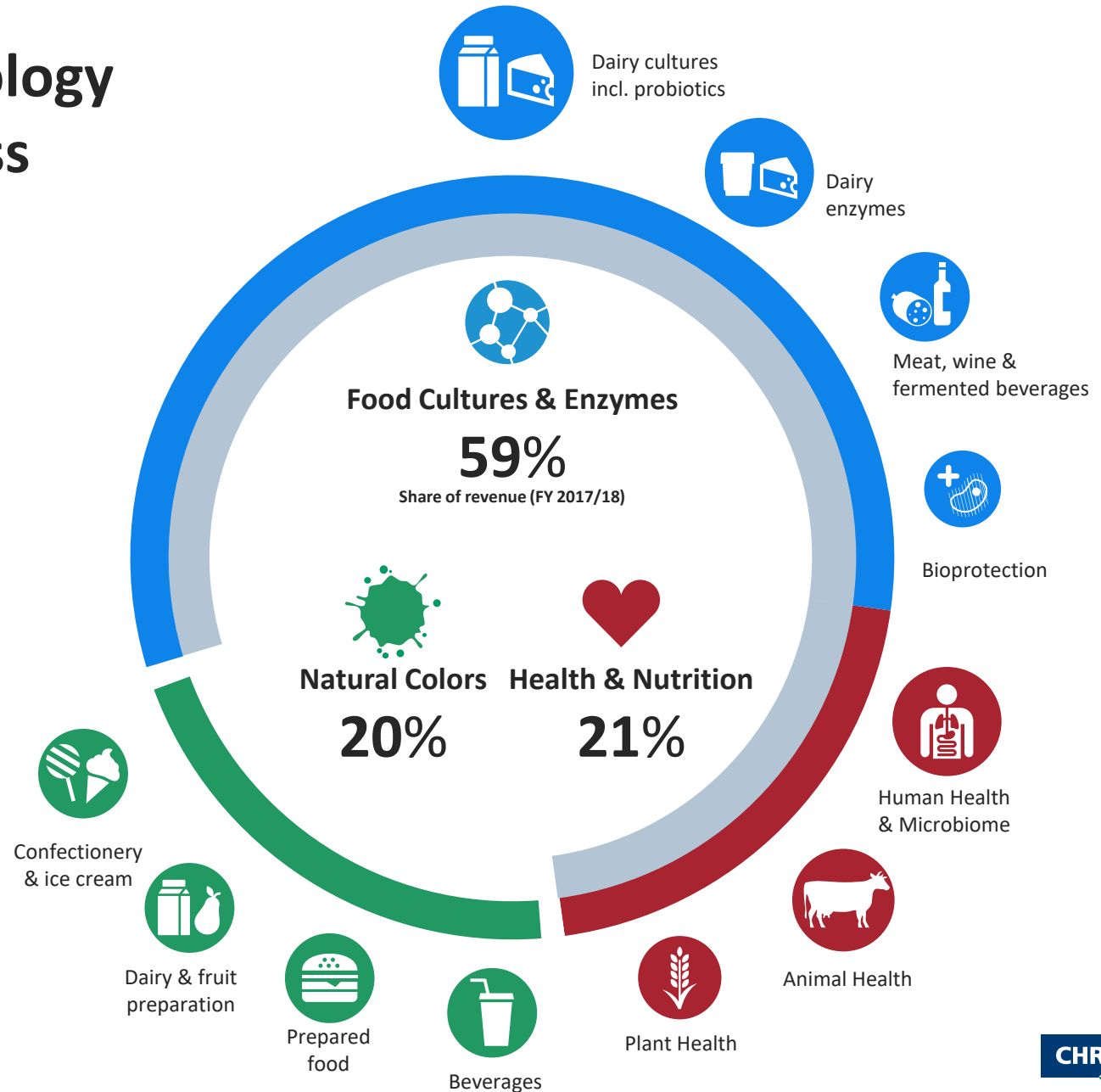
Improving food & health

AT A GLANCE

We are market and technology leaders in our core business

Shared R&D platform – the Microbial Platform

Food Cultures & Enzymes and Health & Nutrition share a common research platform, and production method. The R&D platform is a process of screening, developing and upscaling of microbes. Production is the optimization of recipes, flows and infrastructure for the fermentation of microbes. Together: **The Microbial Platform.**



AT A GLANCE

We develop natural solutions that help to reduce sugar, ensure food safety, improve health, replace artificial ingredients and much more!



3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Sweety[®] reduces added sugar in yogurt by up to 20% without losing sweetness

GalliPro[®] Fit triple probiotic strain to boost prevention and contribute to food safety in poultry



2 ZERO HUNGER




3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

Substitute artificial ingredients with our e-number free labeling coloring foodstuffs range **FRUITMAX**[®]

QUARTZO[®] and **PRESENCE**[®] are probiotic plant health solutions that help sugar cane and other crops fight off attacks from nematodes



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12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

With **CHY-MAX Supreme**[®] dairies can increase cheese output by up to 1% compared to the market leading coagulant

LGG[®] has been studied in +300 clinical studies that indicate that the strain may have beneficial effects on immune and gastrointestinal functions



3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Sustainability is at the core of what we do – 82% of our revenue contributes to the UN Global Goals



Better farming

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)



Less waste

We help customers reduce food waste and improve yield and productivity

Reduce global yogurt waste by 1.2m tons (2022)



Our Nature's no.1 strategy: evolution since 2013 – now Sustainably



**FOCUS AREAS
FOOD CULTURES & ENZYMES**

**Leverage the
full potential**



**FOCUS AREAS
HEALTH & NUTRITION**

**Develop the
microbial platform**



**FOCUS AREAS
NATURAL COLORS**

**Create
further value**

**Drive penetration
of new innovation**

- ▶ Continue to prioritize core dairy business
- ▶ Develop adjuncts and adjacencies
- ▶ Drive Bioprotection lighthouse to EUR 200m by 2025

- ▶ Drive new products for Human Health (incl. Microbiome) and Animal Health
- ▶ Invest in Plant Health platform to unlock potential of EUR 100m by 2025

- ▶ Expand FruitMax® range of coloring foodstuffs

**Reinforce position
in growth markets**

- ▶ Further strengthen global market presence
- ▶ Application support in core adjacencies

- ▶ Human Health: Expansion into emerging markets and growth segments
- ▶ Strengthen route-to-market in Ag businesses

- ▶ Drive US conversion and secure APAC growth

**Generate fuel
for growth**

- ▶ Drive scalability in supply chain
- ▶ Digitalize core processes

- ▶ Reinvest in future growth

- ▶ Continue drive to restore profitability

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



Lighthouse
Potential revenue
of minimum
EUR 100m per year


FOOD CULTURES
& ENZYMES



Bioprotection

Bacterial solutions for food safety and freshness – target of EUR 200m by 2025

Designated as lighthouse in 2016


HEALTH & NUTRITION



Plant Health

Bacterial cultures for crop protection – target of EUR 100m by 2025

Designated as lighthouse in 2013



Human Microbiome

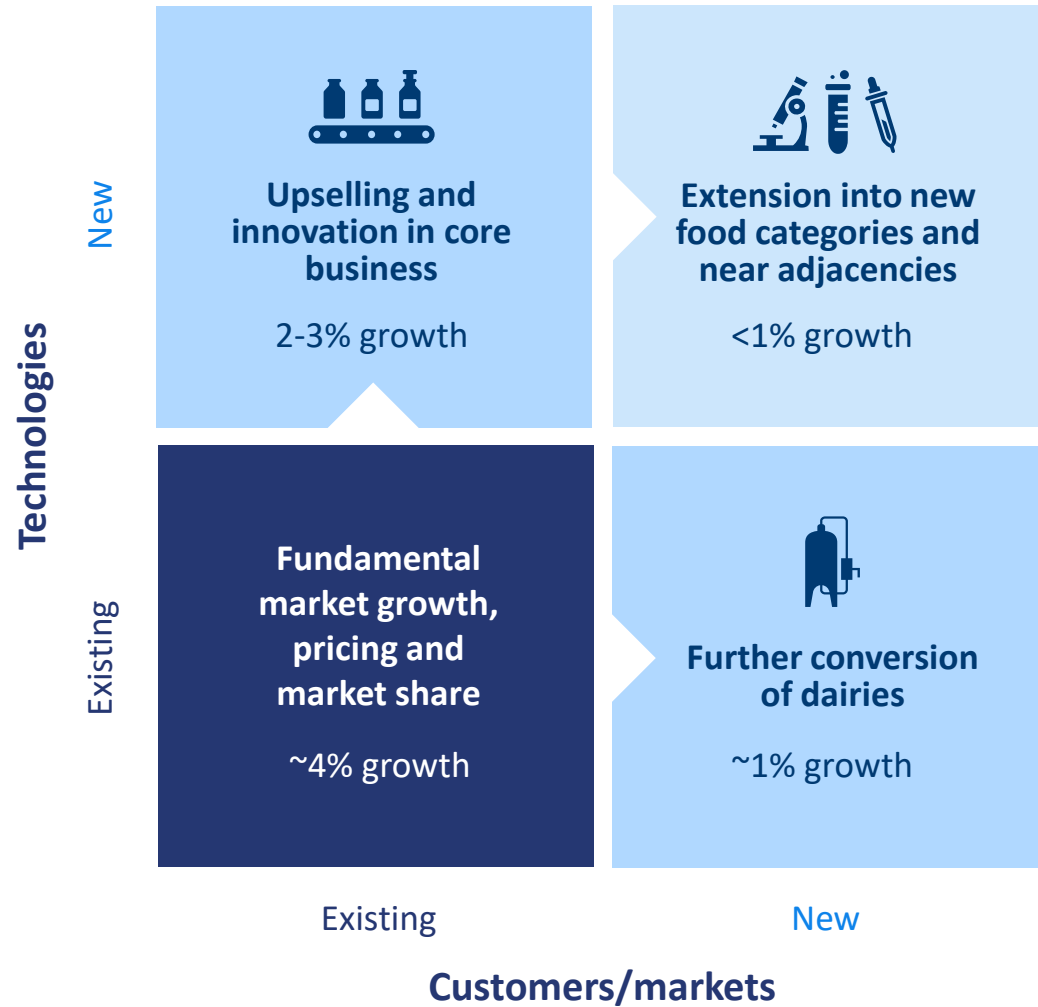
Joint venture with Lonza in live biotherapeutic products (LBP) contract manufacturing – EUR 150-200m market potential by 2025

Designated as lighthouse in 2013



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


Organic growth
divisional target
7-8 %





We will continue to grow in China despite slower yogurt market growth

Yesterday

Dairy a new category for Chinese consumers

Double-digit market growth driven by ambient boom

Today

Customers looking for differentiation

Growth slowing due to saturation in tier-1/2 cities

Going forward

Focus on innovation, premiumization & new concepts

Penetration beyond tier-1/2 cities

SME segment

Cheese *travelling East*

Expansion outside of Chinese home market



Q3 FY19 drivers

Customer dynamics

Consumers downtrading (product mix)

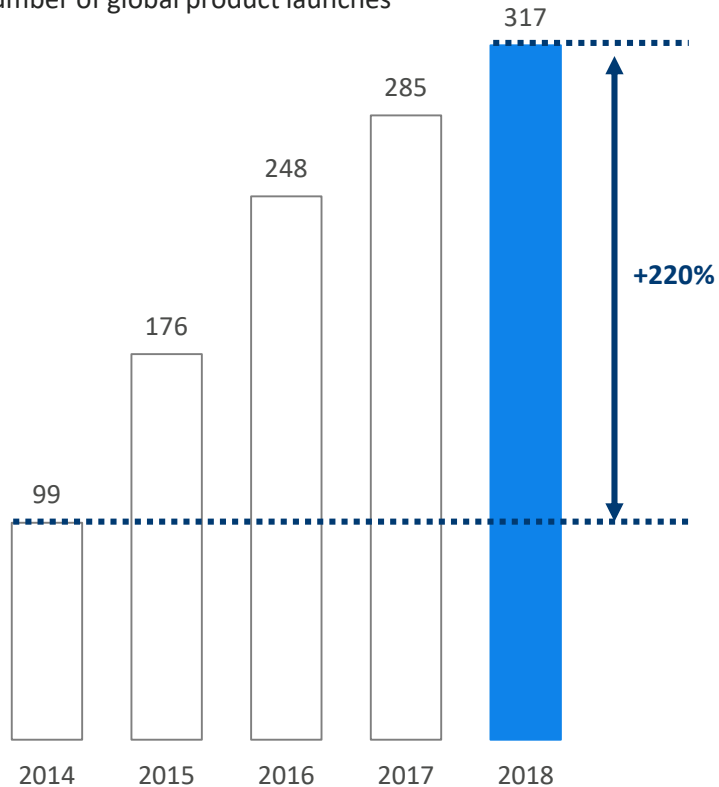
Expected mid-single digit fermented milk market growth in China support long-term growth ambition for FC&E



Rising customer interest in new fermented plant bases in NA and EMEA

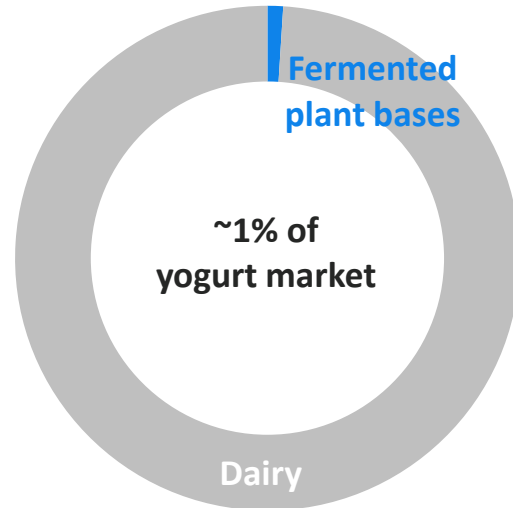
Fermented plant-based products is a rapidly growing category...

Number of global product launches



Source: Mintel GNPD (Dec 2018)

... though still a niche with certain dilemmas to be solved!



Almond yogurt label

INGREDIENTS: ALMOND MILK, CANE SUGAR, ORGANIC TAPIOCA STARCH; NATURAL FLAVOR; LOCUST BEAN GUM, CITRIC ACID, VANILLA BEAN, XANTHAN GUM, AGAR, LIVE ACTIVE CULTURES: S.THERMOPHILUS, L.BULGARICUS, L.ACIDOPHILUS AND BIFIDOBACTERIA

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Chr. Hansen well positioned to capture business opportunity

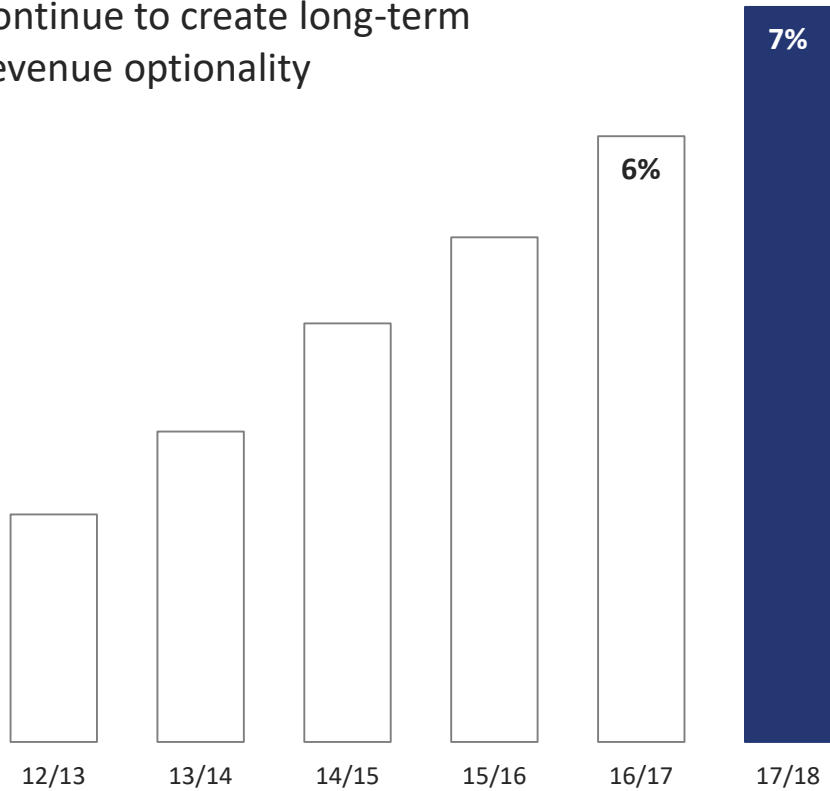
- ▶ Chr. Hansen active in fermented plant bases since 2008
- ▶ Dedicated culture range for different plant bases such as soy, almond, coconut and oat
- ▶ Cross-selling opportunity with probiotics to serve health & wellness trend
- ▶ Premium segment allows for premium pricing





We continue to roll out our 2nd generation bioprotection and are confident in our EUR 200m lighthouse by 2025

Bioprotection has made strong progress since 2013, and will continue to create long-term revenue optionality



Food waste

Shelf life extension targeting yeasts/mould

Food safety

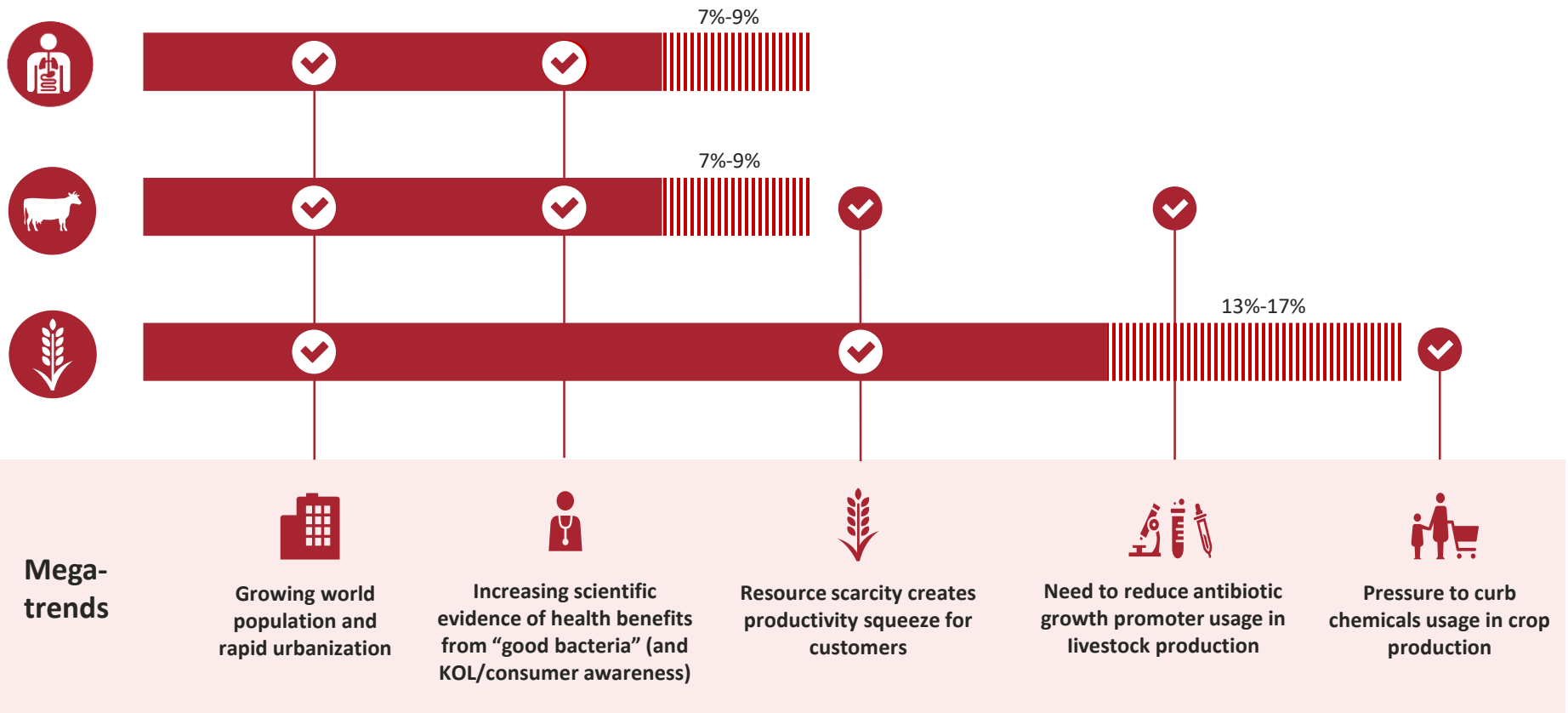
Additional protection against gram-positive food pathogens (*Listeria*, *Clostridium*)

| | Today | | | Tomorrow | |
|-------------|--|--------|----------------|---|--------------------|
| | | | | | |
| | Fresh dairy | Cheese | Fermented meat | Animal products <small>(meat adjacencies/fish)</small> | Vegetable products |
| | <i>Traditionally fermented food products</i> | | | <i>Non-traditionally fermented food products</i> | |
| Food waste | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Food safety | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |



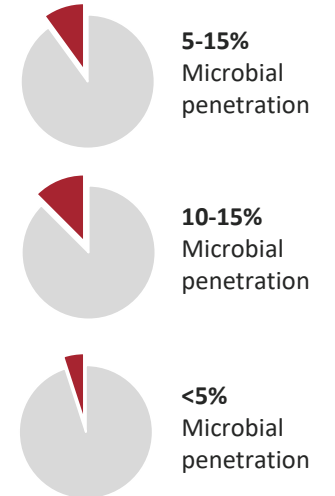
Potential to increase penetration of microbial solutions

Attractive market growth driven by megatrends



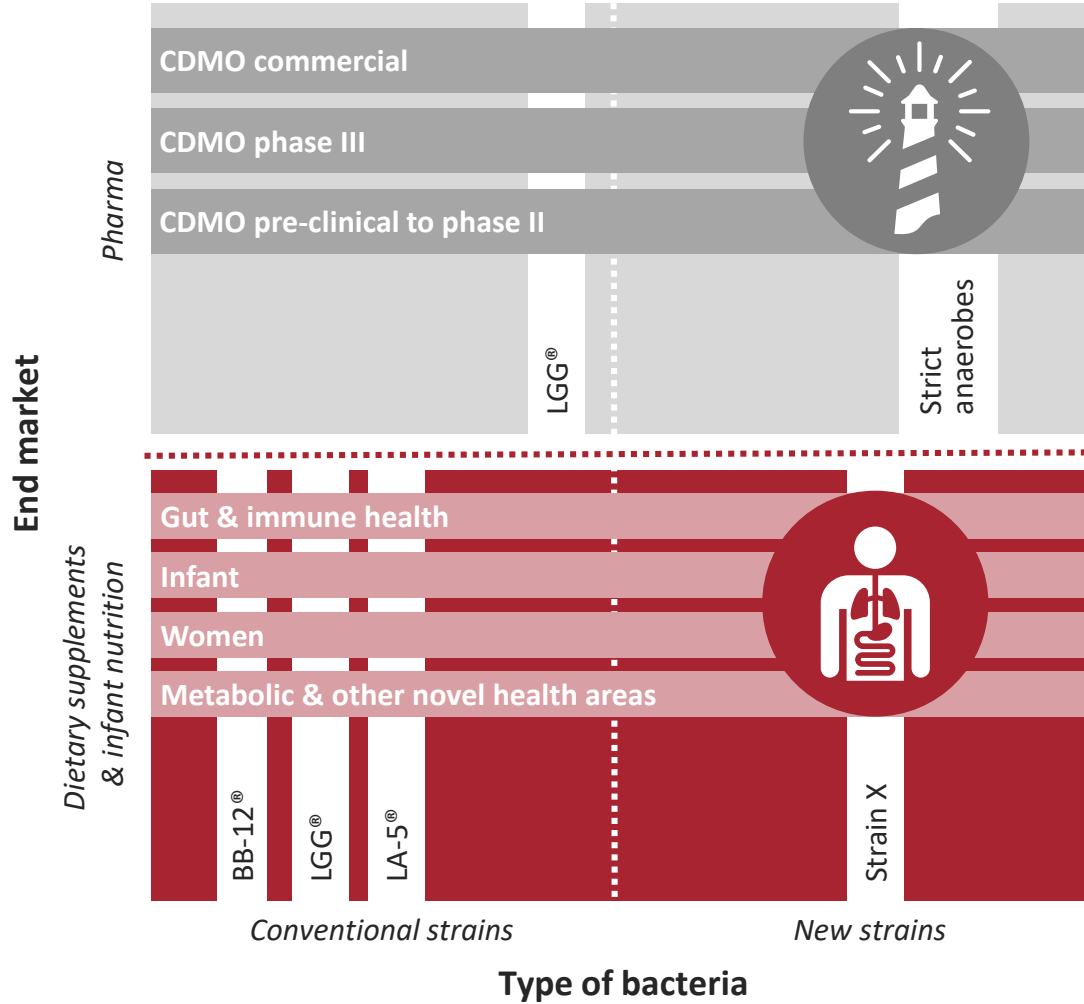
Source: Euromonitor and management estimates

Opportunities to increase penetration





Human Health and Microbiome lighthouse to operate twofold going forward



Joint venture with Lonza **to pioneer market for bacteria-based pharmaceuticals**

- ▶ End-to-end contract manufacturing for live biotherapeutics (LBP)
- ▶ Full supply chain offering from development to commercial CDMO including strict anaerobic capabilities
- ▶ Market potential of EUR 150-200m for clinical supply by 2025 and of > EUR 1bn for clinical and commercial supply combined by 2035

Human Health **to bring microbiome-based probiotic health solutions to life in dietary supplements and infant nutrition**

- ▶ Execute product pipeline and develop new concepts for dietary supplements and infant formula
- ▶ Development and commercialization of strain X
- ▶ Drive R&D for other application areas such as women’s health and infant microbiome



Lonza/Chr. Hansen JV to become partner of choice for LBP manufacturing



Emerging market

- ▶ +200 preclinical to phase III trials ongoing in different indication areas
- ▶ USD1.6bn+ investments into microbiome companies (2005-2017)
- ▶ EUR 150-200m market potential for clinical supply by 2025; > EUR 1bn for clinical and commercial supply combined by 2035



Perfect fit

- ▶ Two leading players with strong execution track record
- ▶ Best-in-class complementary capabilities and unrivalled know-how in strict anaerobes



Strong value proposition

- ▶ First pharma contract manufacturer (CDMO) with full supply chain offering for LBP¹
- ▶ Large scale pharma-grade manufacturing capabilities
- ▶ Faster route-to-market



Attractive risk-return profile

- ▶ Phased investment of EUR 90m to be shared equally between the partners over 3 years
- ▶ JV expected to be largely self-funding after production set-up has been established



Fully in line with strategy

- ▶ No changes to 2018/19 outlook and 2021/22 long-term financial ambition²
- ▶ Capacity to distribute excess cash to shareholders modestly reduced for the next 3 years

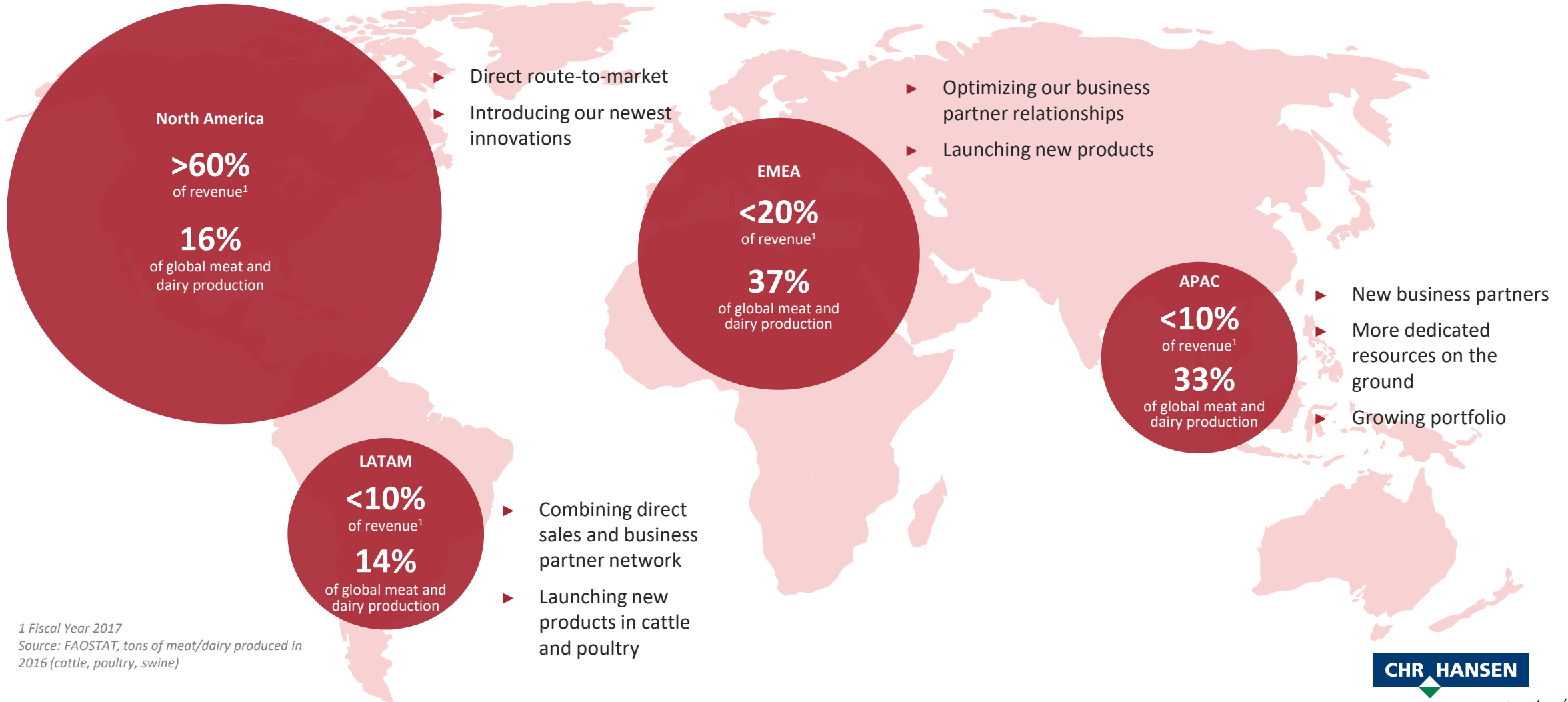
Closing expected for Q1 2019/20 subject to merger control clearance

¹ LBP = Live biotherapeutic products

² Chr. Hansen will account for the JV interest using the equity method in its consolidated financial statements



Animal Health to further strengthen route-to-market globally

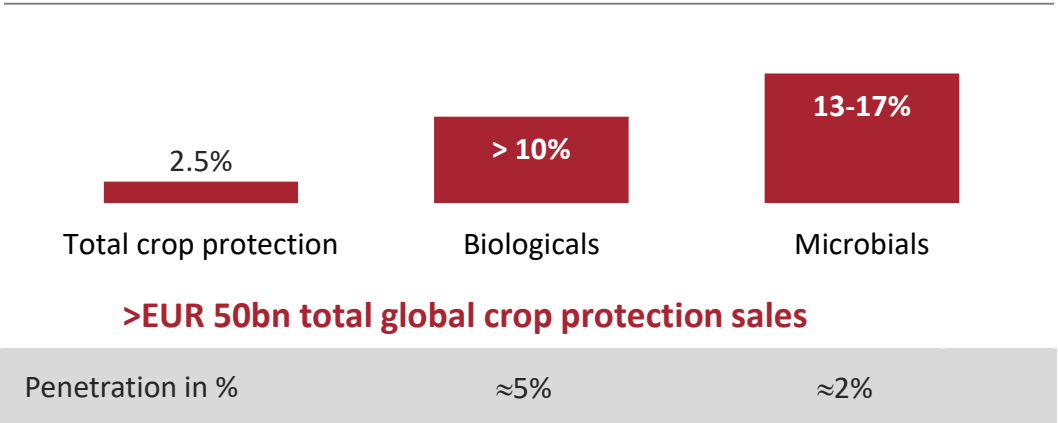


¹ Fiscal Year 2017
 Source: FAOSTAT, tons of meat/dairy produced in 2016 (cattle, poultry, swine)

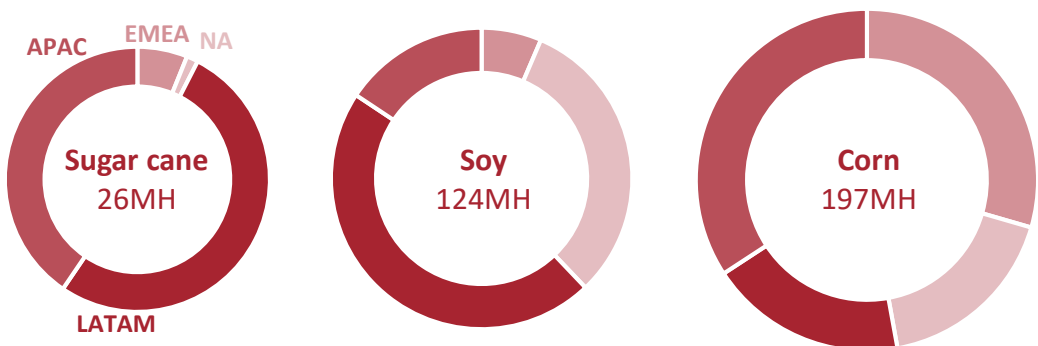


Plant Health to unlock a potential of EUR 100m revenue by 2025

Market opportunity in crop protection, % growth (CAGR 2018-21)



Focus crops, m hectares (MH) harvested in 2017



Source: Phillips McDougall, FaoStat, Markets&Markets

Ambitions of Plant Health

- ▶ Today: On market primarily in South America (Brazil)
- ▶ 2019/20: Expansion in North America
- ▶ 2024/25: Presence in all major geographies
- ▶ *Ramping up investments in capacity, discovery, and tech support*



EUR 100m
Unlocked potential by 2025



Natural Colors presents an attractive growth opportunity

Key messages

Attractive growth potential from conversion and coloring foodstuffs

Transformation project completed

Limited synergies between Natural Colors and our microbial platform

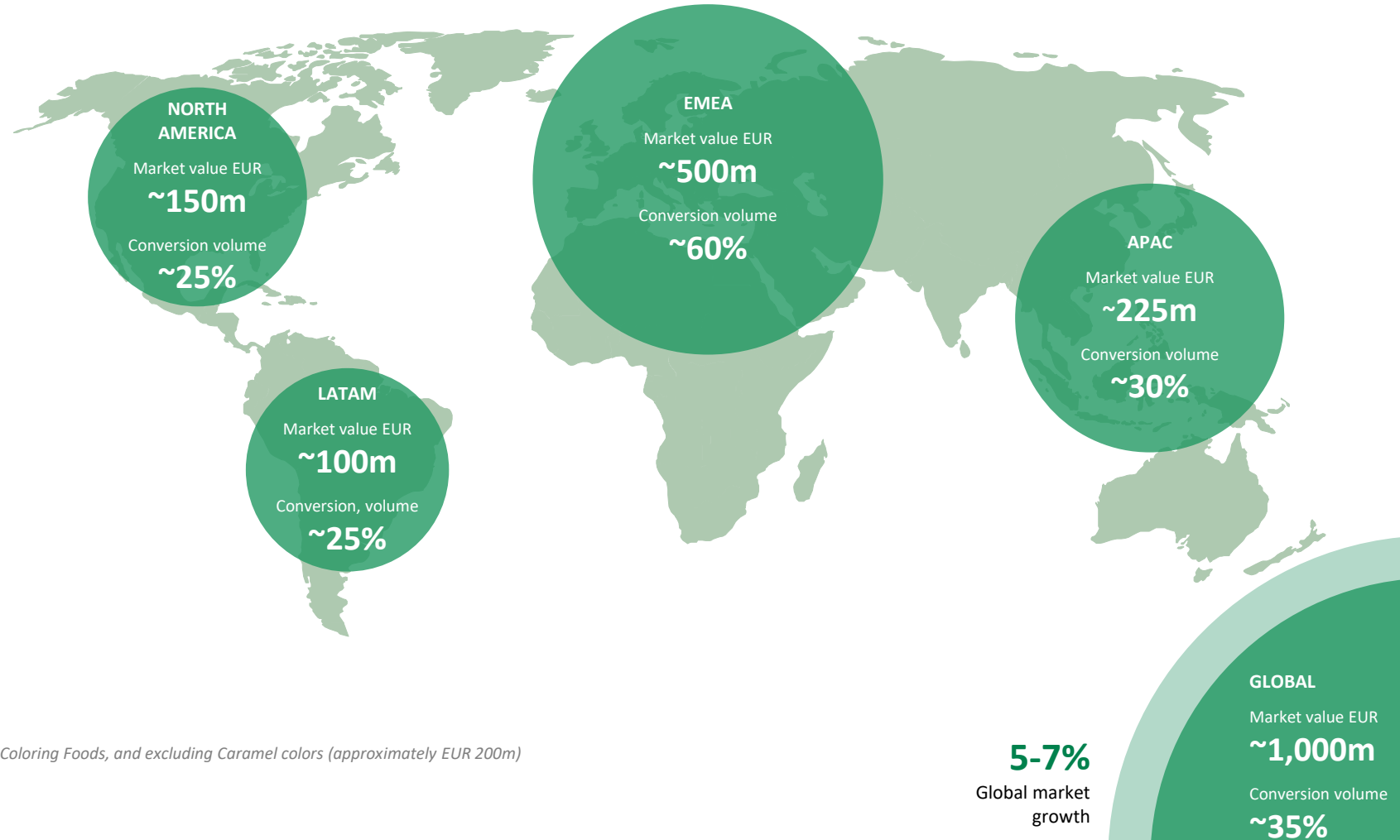
Main trend and projected value



Demand for cleaner, healthier and more natural products

Projected 2030 market value of EUR 2.0 - 2.5bn

Current market overview

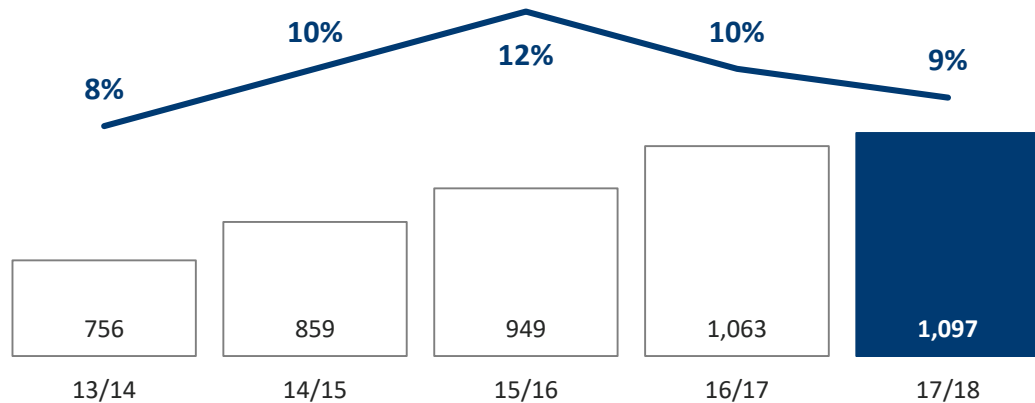


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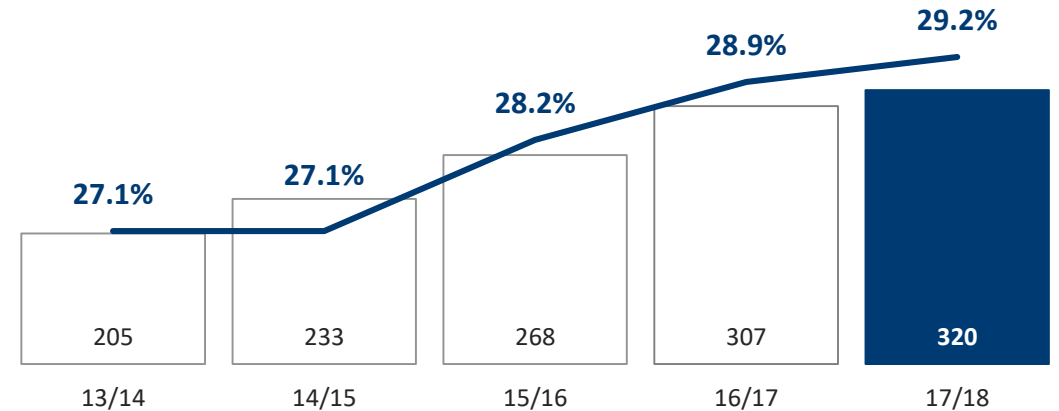
Note: Market value measured as Food & Beverages Natural Colors including Coloring Foods, and excluding Caramel colors (approximately EUR 200m)

Great track record of financial performance

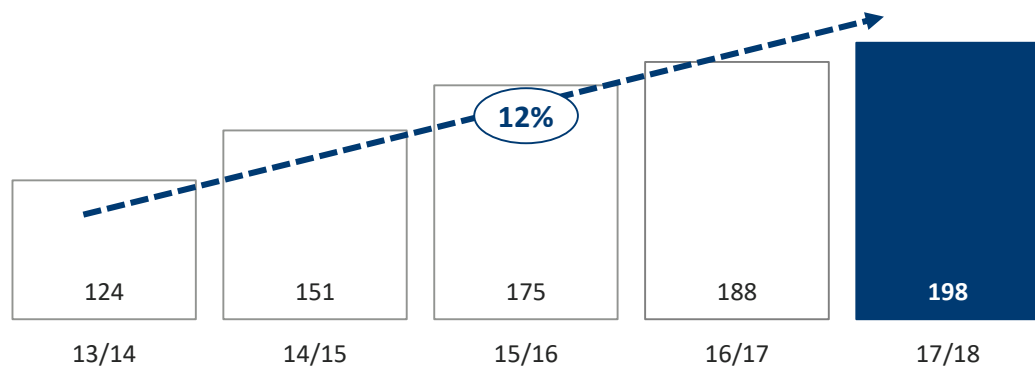
Revenue in EUR m / organic growth, %



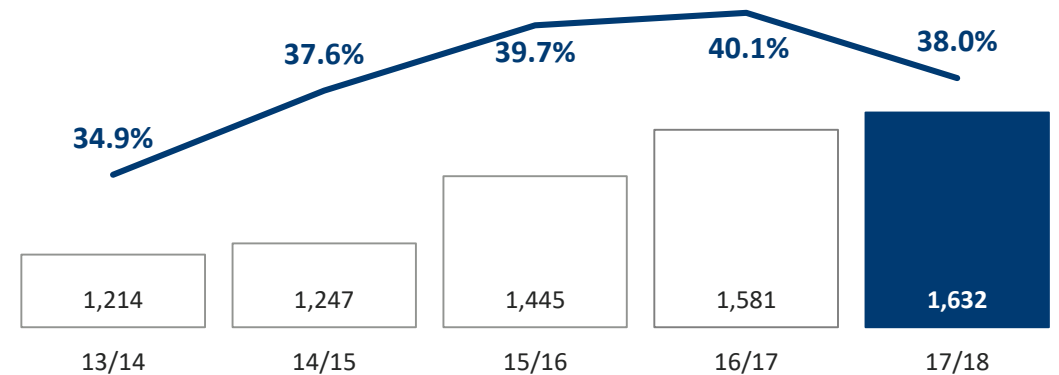
EBIT before special items and acquisitions in EUR m / margin, %



Free cash flow before special items and acquisitions in EUR m / CAGR, %



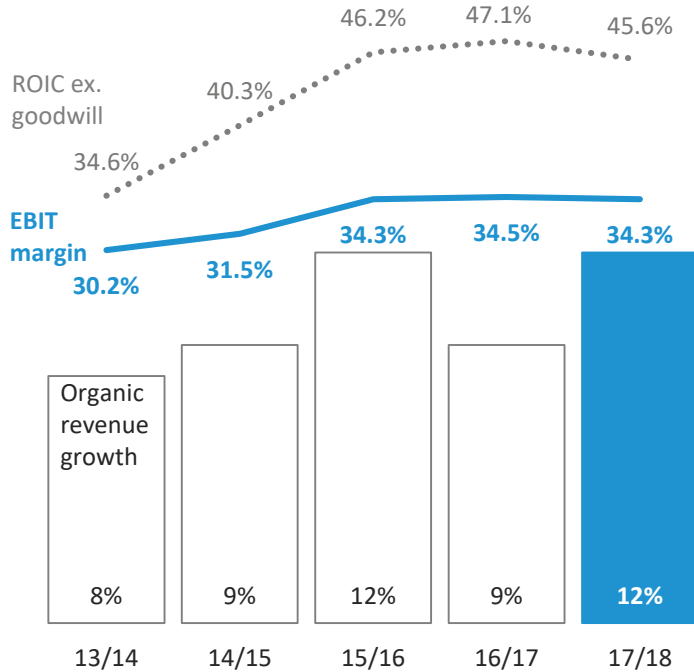
Return on invested capital in EUR m / ROIC, %



Three complementary businesses with strong fundamentals



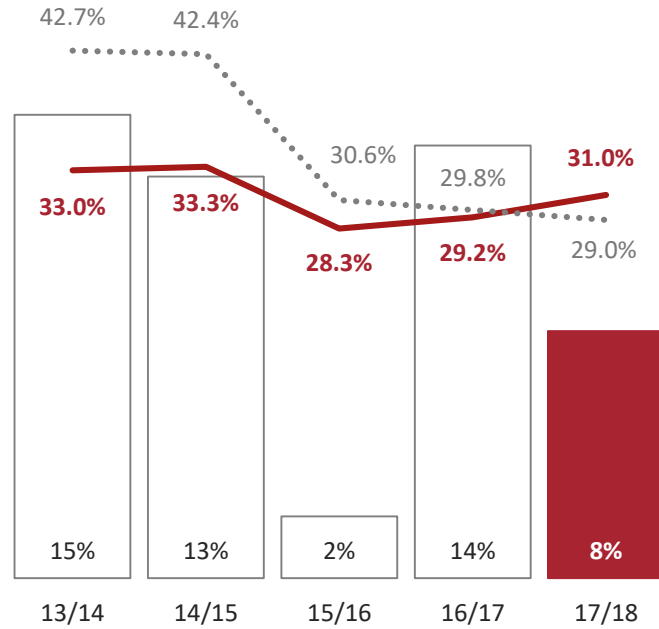
FOOD CULTURES & ENZYMES



59% of Group sales



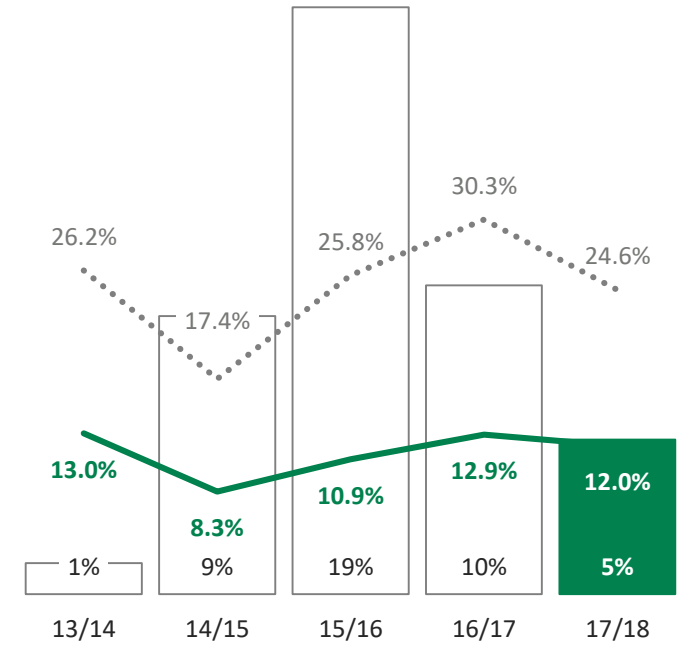
HEALTH & NUTRITION



21% of Group sales



NATURAL COLORS

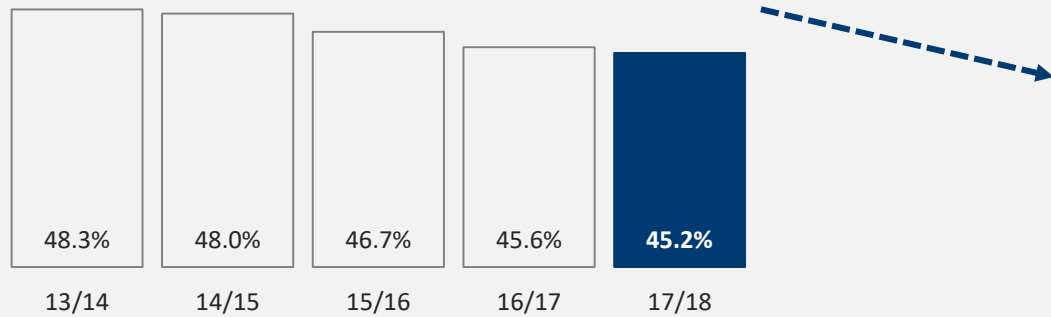


20% of Group sales

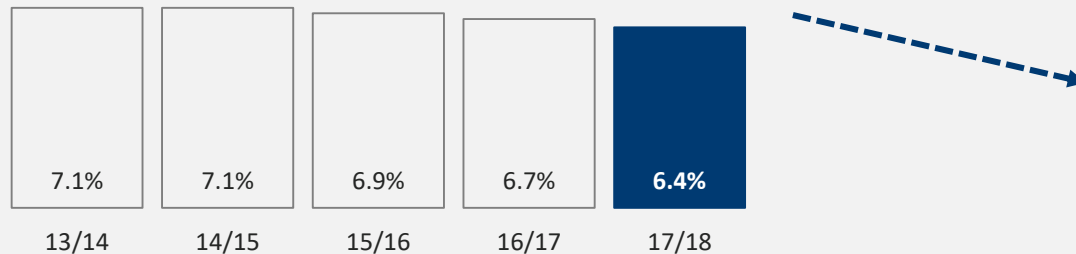
We will drive scalability and invest for future growth

Improved efficiency will drive scalability...

Cost of sales in % of revenue

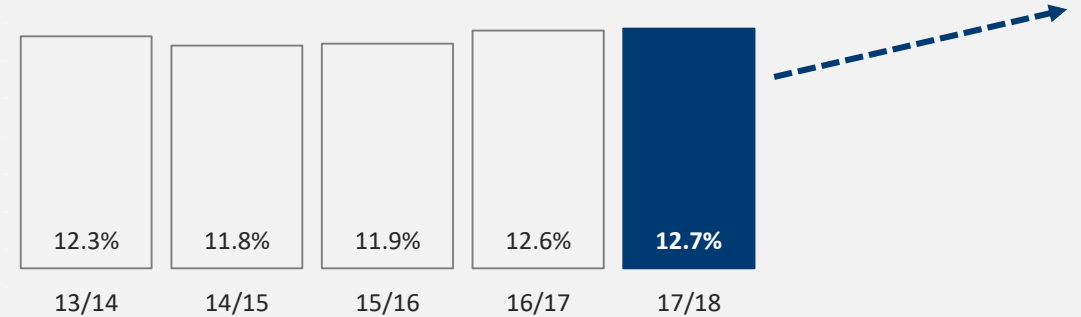


Administrative expenses in % of revenue

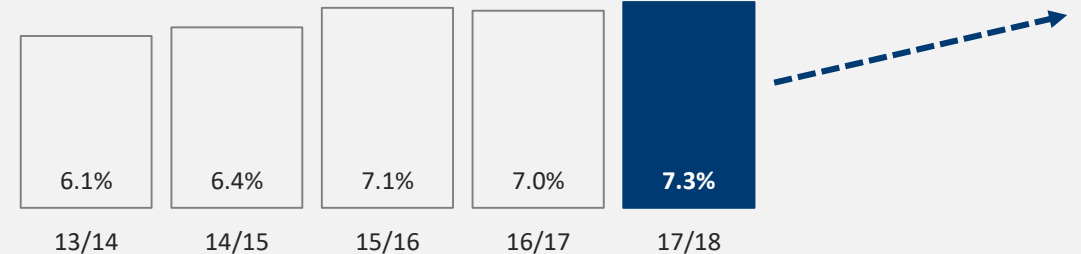


...whilst we invest for future growth

Sales & marketing expenses in % of revenue



R&D expenditure incl. capitalizations in % of revenue



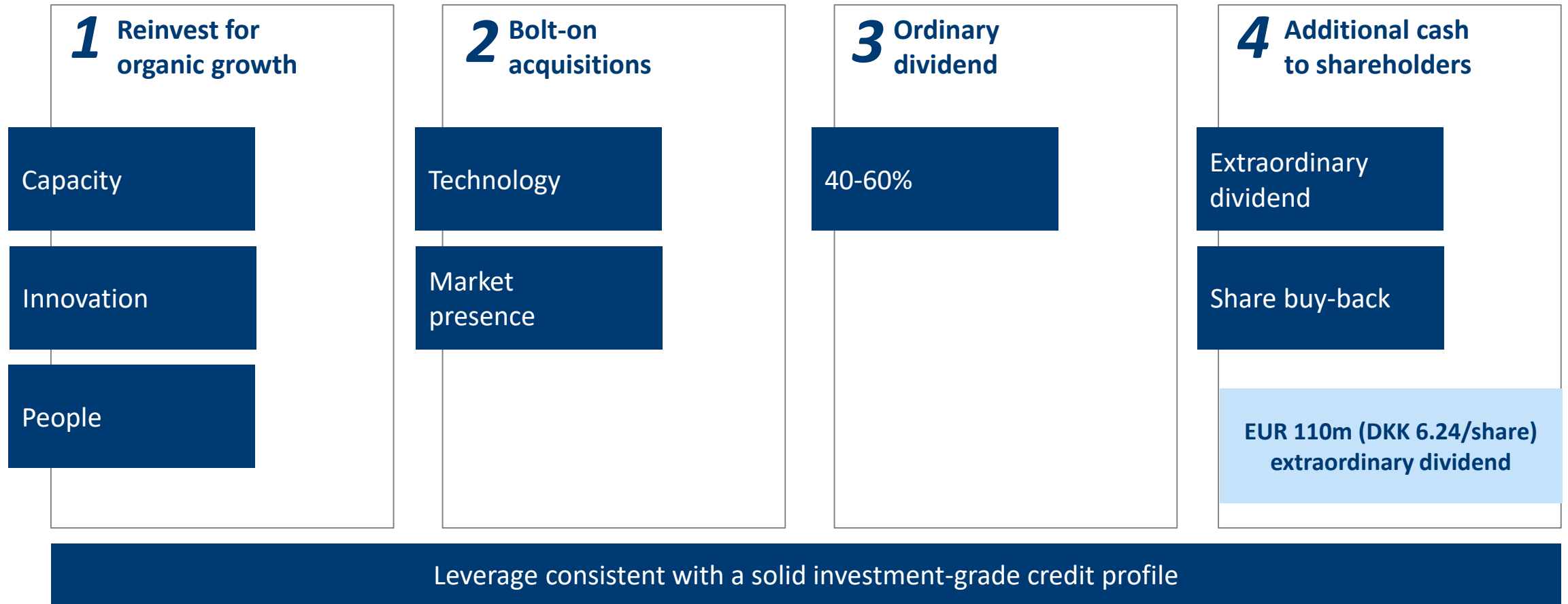
We will continue to pursue profitable growth through 2021/22

8-10% organic growth
with 7-8% organic growth in FC&E

30+% EBIT margin b.s.i.

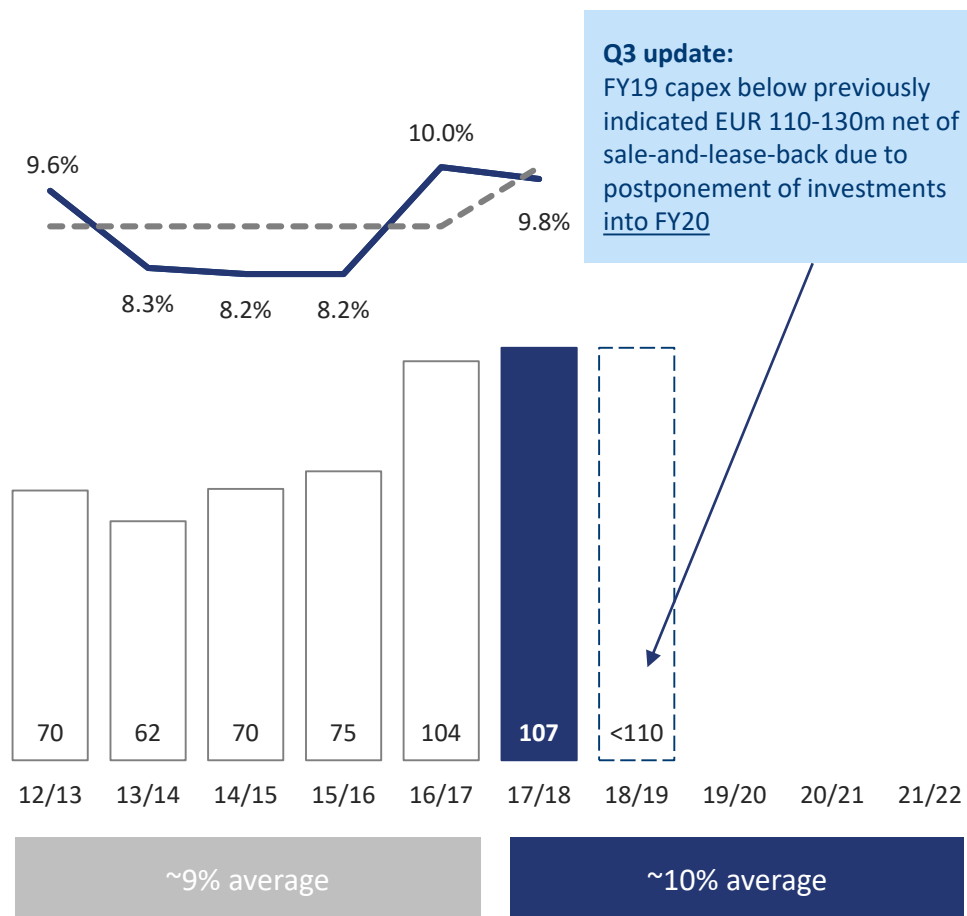
+10% CAGR FCF b.s.i.a.

Capital allocation priorities remain unchanged; extraordinary dividend of DKK 6.24 per share to be distributed to shareholders










Investing into capacity expansions to support future growth

Capex projection in EUR m and % of revenue



Selection of major investment projects

Expected year of completion

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Freeze dried & powder packaging   | 19/20 |
| Natural Colors US footprint & Montpellier R&D upgrade  | 19/20 |
| Capacity expansion in Health & Nutrition  | 20/21 |
| R&D facility   | 21/22 |
| Dairy expansion  | Beyond 21/22 |

~10% of net revenue capex p.a. 2017/18 – 21/22

Our microbial powerhouse supports 80% of the business

Organizational set-up



Production



Application development

R&D strategy fully aligned with Nature's no. 1

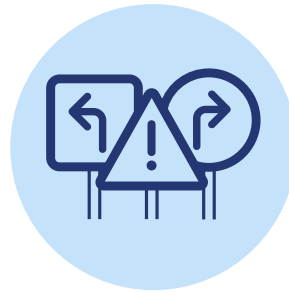
CSO priorities



Increase speed of commercialization of new products



Drive efficiencies in scale-up and production



Leverage new technologies to increase R&D speed



Invest in new state-of-the-art R&D facility



Nurture and retain talent in R&D



Embed sustainability into thinking

Focus on delivering tangible results

R&D pipeline fully aligned with Nature's no. 1

Clear portfolio governance with close link to sales

Strong network of external partners

Tight R&D controlling

7-8%

R&D spending
as % of sales



Closely aligned to key metrics and with strong incentive component

SHORT TERM

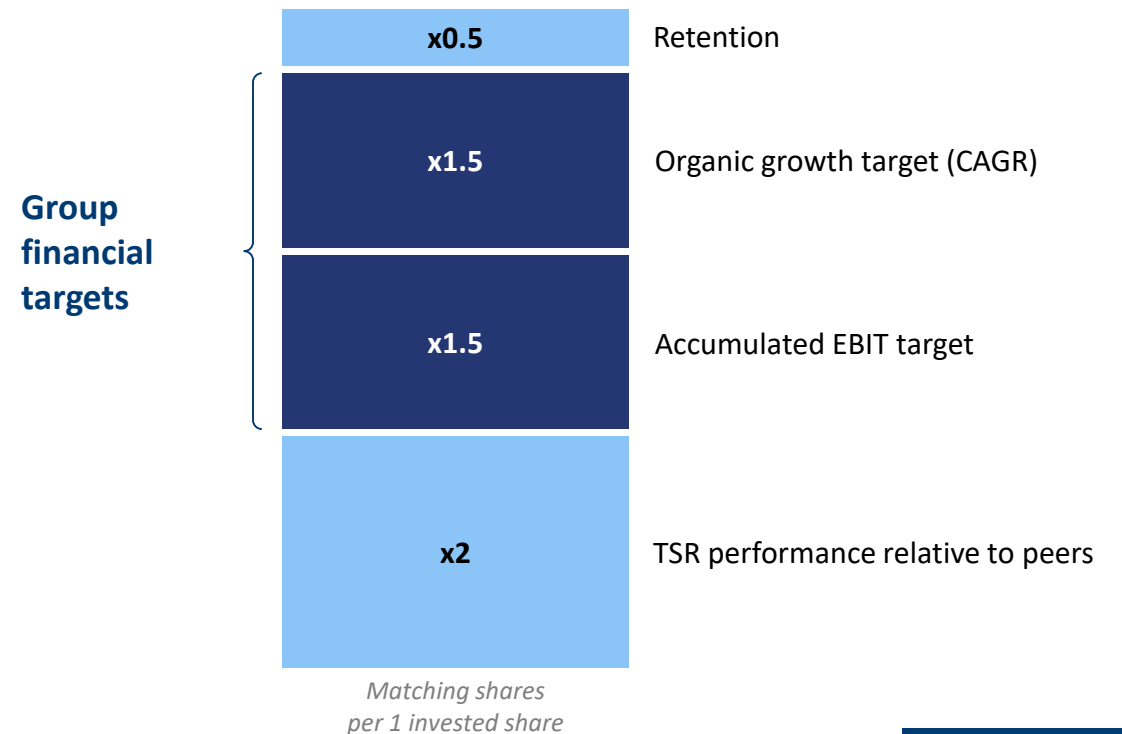
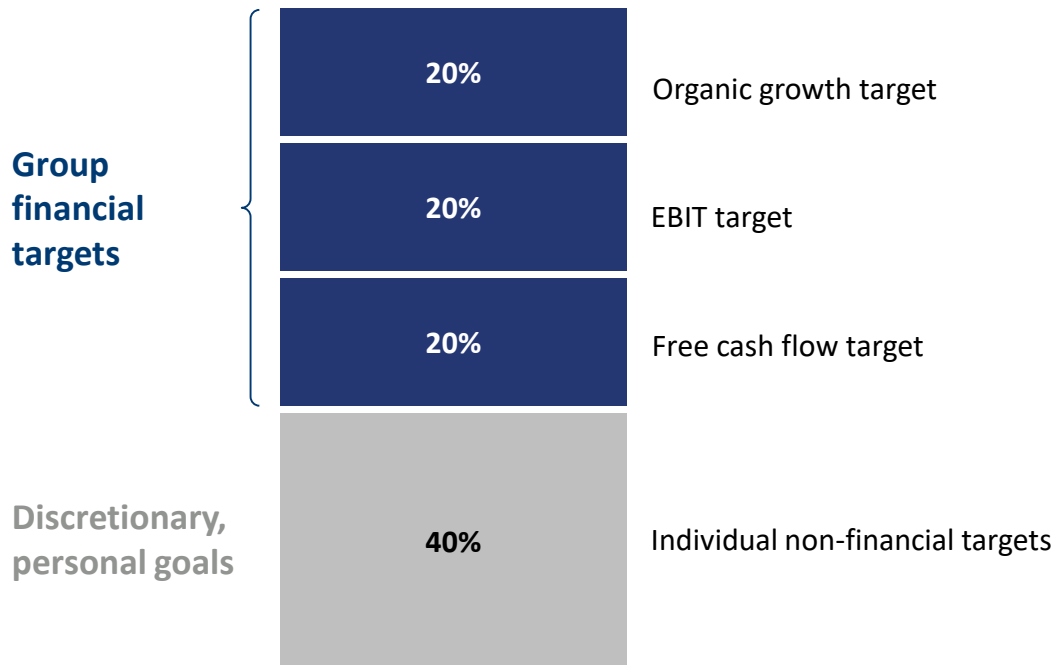
Annual incentive program for CEO and CFO

- ▶ Based on group financial targets and discretionary, personal goals
- ▶ Bonus is paid as 1/3 of the payout in Restricted Stock Units, and 2/3 in cash; normally accounts for 25-30% of total remuneration package








LONG TERM

Progressive three-year incentive program

- ▶ Requires personal investment in Chr. Hansen shares to participate
- ▶ Grant value estimated (based on Black-Scholes) at 20-25% of the remuneration package



Ranked ‘most sustainable company in the world’ by Corporate Knights

| | Target dimensions | Goal | KPI | Progress 17/18 | Target 21/22 ¹ | |
|--|---|--|--|----------------|---------------------------|--|
| Commercial |  Better farming | Expand reach of natural plant solutions | Hectares of farmland treated (cumulative) ² | 6.7m hectares | 25m hectares | |
| |  Good health | Launch new products with a documented health effect | Number of products (cumulative) | 3 products | 6 products | |
| |  Less waste | Reduce global yogurt waste | Tons of yogurt saved (cumulative) ³ | 0.4m tons | 1.2m tons | |
| Operational |  Workplace responsibility | Improve work safety | LTIF ⁴ | 2.46 | ≤1.8 | |
| | | Increase diversity of workforce | % of diverse corporate teams ⁵ | 78% | 80% | |
| |  Climate and environment | Reduce environmental footprint in: | | | | |
| | | Energy | Efficiency in % compared to base year 13/14 ⁶ | 9% | 20% | |
| | | Water | | 6% | 20% | |
| | | CO ₂ | | 22% | 25% | |
| | Waste recycled | | 42% | 40% | | |
|  Business and product integrity | Ensure fair, transparent and ethical standards of business conduct | Completion of Code of Conduct training | 99% | 100% | | |
|  Human rights and responsible sourcing | Respect human rights and ensure responsible practices in supply chain | On site sustainability assessment of high risk suppliers | Supplier requirements and internal training | | | |

¹ For better farming the target is to be reached by 24/25.

² Based on sales numbers and application rates of Plant Health solutions and silage inoculants.

³ Based on 7 days extended shelf life and sales numbers for FreshQ®.

⁴ Frequency of Lost Time Incidents per million working hours.

⁵ Defined as corporate management teams reporting to VP level and above that include at least one woman and one non-local.

⁶ Efficiency relative to production units.

Q3 2018/19 Results



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Improving food & health

Solid sales growth and profitability in Q3 despite more challenging trading conditions

YTD 2018/19

9% organic growth

YTD 2017/18: 9%

28.2% EBIT margin b.s.i.

YTD 2017/18: 27.5%

EUR **57** m FCF b.s.i.a.

YTD 2017/18: EUR 75m

Q3 2018/19

8% organic growth

Q3 2017/18: 9%




30.4% EBIT margin b.s.i.

Q3 2017/18: 29.7%

EUR **49**m FCF b.s.i.a.

Q3 2017/18: EUR 64m

Natural Colors, Animal Health and emerging markets below expectations

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Organic growth | YTD 18/19 +9% | YTD 18/19 +11% | YTD 18/19 +4% |
| | Q3 18/19 +8% | Q3 18/19 +11% | Q3 18/19 +3% |
| Share of Group revenue YTD 2018/19 | 59% | 22% | 19% |
| | Food Cultures & Enzymes  | Health & Nutrition  | Natural Colors  |

Growth in NA increased but softer quarter for EMEA, and APAC still challenged

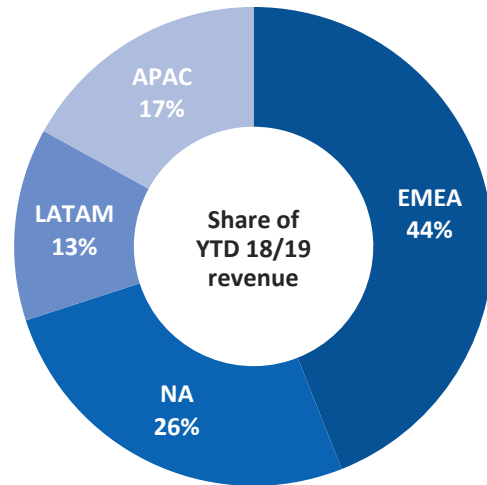
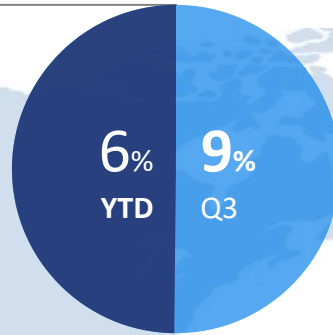
NORTH AMERICA

YTD:

- ▶ Strong growth in NCD supported by conversions and solid growth in FC&E; H&N declined due to sluggish market conditions in cattle and dietary supplements

Q3:

- ▶ FC&E and NCD with strong growth; H&N with solid growth due to customer wins in Animal Health and slightly improved farmer economics



FC&E= Food Cultures & Enzymes, H&N= Health & Nutrition, NCD= Natural Colors (Division)

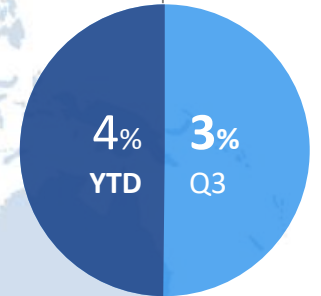
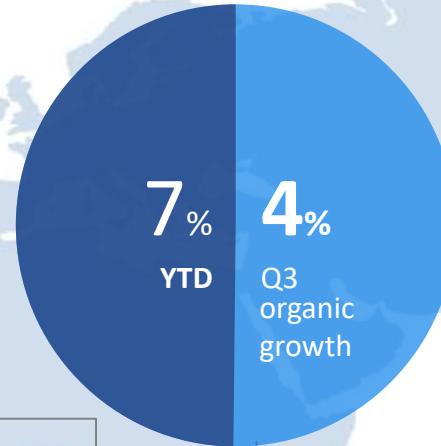
APAC

YTD:

- ▶ Strong growth in H&N, whilst FC&E was on par with last year and NCD declined

Q3:

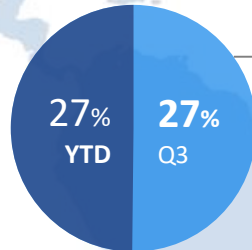
- ▶ Strong growth in H&N, whilst FC&E declined due to slowing volume growth in fermented milk and challenging customer dynamics (mainly in China); NCD declined due to softer demand and timing of orders



LATAM

YTD/Q3:

- ▶ Strong growth in FC&E and H&N, whilst NCD declined YTD and was flat in Q3 due to a challenging economic climate
- ▶ EUR pricing accounted almost half the organic growth in Q3 and YTD



EMEA

YTD:

- ▶ Solid growth in FC&E and H&N; NCD with good growth

Q3:

- ▶ FC&E with solid growth and flat sales in NCD due to lower demand from Middle East, whilst H&N declined due to timing of orders with a key customer



Cheese and bioprotection strong, but lower momentum in yogurt in APAC

9% ORGANIC GROWTH YTD 18/19

- YTD**
- ▶ Strong growth in cheese and meat cultures and enzymes, fermented milk with solid and probiotics with slight growth
 - ▶ Bioprotection with ~15% organic growth driven by fermented milk and meat categories and 2nd generation products

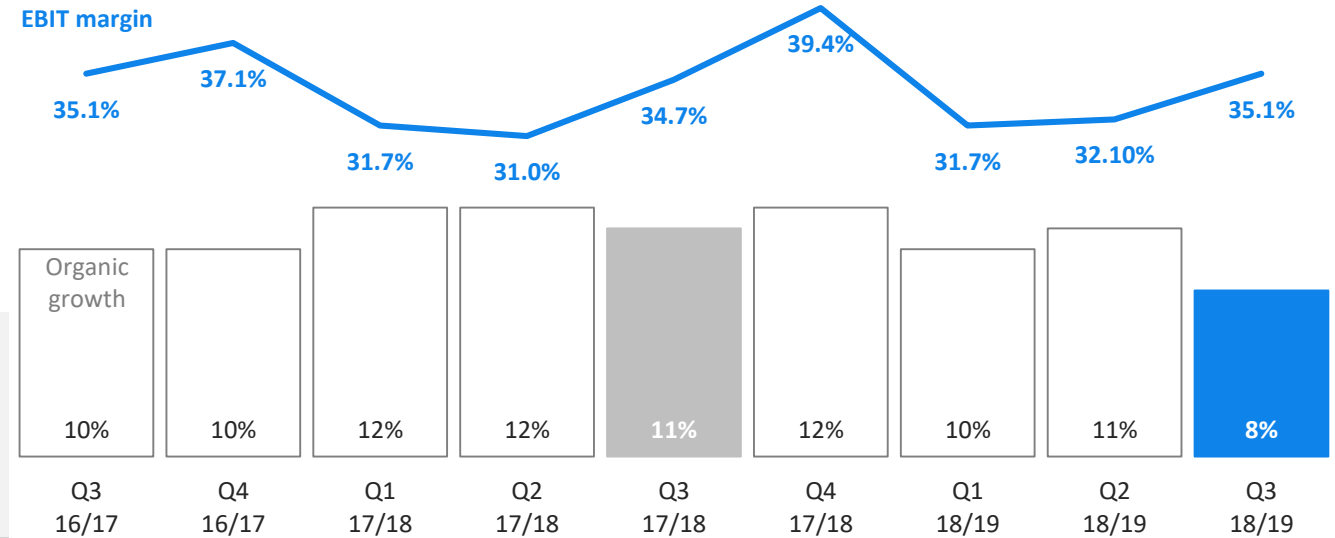
- Q3**
- ▶ Strong growth in cheese and meat cultures and enzymes; fermented milk with good momentum, probiotics declined outside of North America
 - ▶ Bioprotection accelerated to ~15% organic growth

33.0% EBIT MARGIN YTD 18/19 (+0.5%-point yoy)

- YTD**
- ▶ Scalability benefits, mainly from Copenhagen expansion, of around 1%-point on gross margin partly offset by investments in strategic initiatives

- Q3**
- ▶ Margin improvement mainly driven by Copenhagen ramp-up

Quarterly development of organic revenue growth and EBIT margin, %



EUR million

Revenue

Organic growth

Volume/mix

EBIT margin

ROIC ex. goodwill

Q3 17/18

Q3 18/19

YTD 17/18

YTD 18/19

165.9

176.7

474.7

503.8

11%

8%

12%

9%

6%

5%

9%

5%

34.7%

35.1%

32.5%

33.0%

41.6%

41.1%



Continued strength in infant and PH, AH behind despite better momentum

11% ORGANIC GROWTH YTD 18/19

- YTD**
- ▶ HH with strong growth driven by infant formula in all regions and slight growth in dietary supplements, mainly in APAC
 - ▶ AH with good growth driven by poultry & swine
 - ▶ PH with very strong growth, albeit from modest base

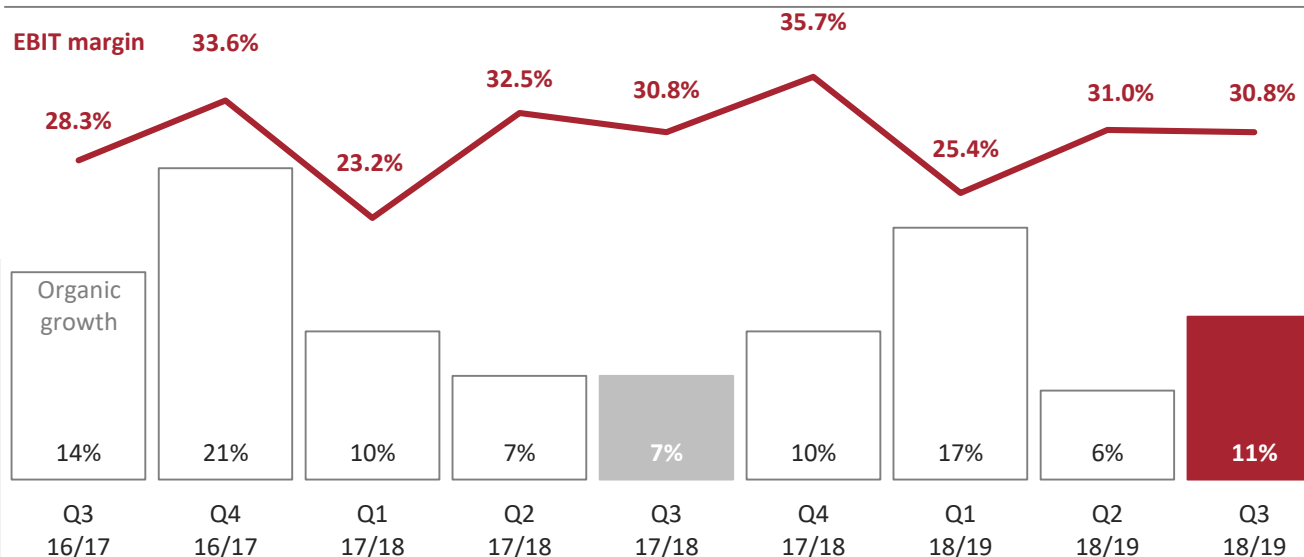
- Q3**
- ▶ HH with solid growth driven by infant formula, whilst dietary supplements was on par with last year
 - ▶ AH with solid growth driven by poultry & swine; cattle sales were flat and thus below expectations despite customer wins and somewhat improved farmer economics
 - ▶ PH with strong momentum in LATAM driven by both sugar cane and soy

29.2% EBIT MARGIN YTD 18/19 (0%-point yoy)

- YTD**
- ▶ EBIT margin on par with last year

- Q3**
- ▶ EBIT margin on par with last year; lower gross margin offset by relatively lower growth in operating expenses

Quarterly development of organic revenue growth and EBIT margin, %



EUR million

Revenue

Organic growth

Volume/mix

EBIT margin

ROIC ex. goodwill

Q3 17/18

Q3 18/19

YTD 17/18

YTD 18/19

59.1

66.5

164.6

184.6

7%

11%

8%

11%

7%

10%

8%

10%

30.8%

30.8%

29.2%

29.2%

26.0%

26.7%



NCD below expectations due to increased headwinds in emerging markets

4% ORGANIC GROWTH YTD 18/19

- YTD**
- ▶ Strong growth in coloring foodstuffs
 - ▶ Declining annatto and carmine prices impacted pricing negatively; largely offset by increases in other pigments
 - ▶ NA with strong growth due to conversion wins and EMEA with good growth; LATAM and APAC declined due to lower raw material prices and challenging economic climate

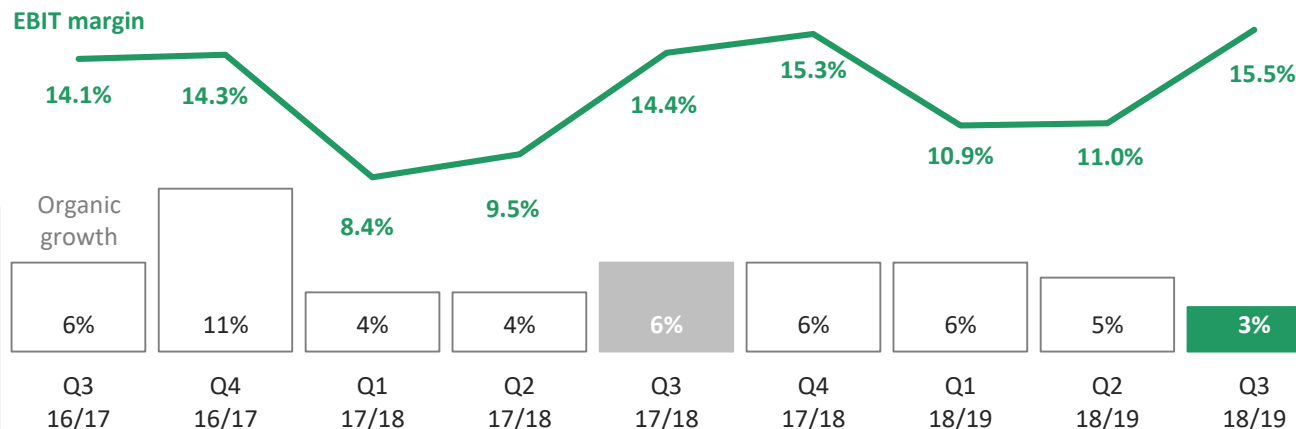
- Q3**
- ▶ Strong growth in coloring foodstuffs offset by flat or declining sales in traditional natural colors pigments
 - ▶ Regionally growth was driven by conversion wins in NA; LATAM and EMEA flat (adverse conditions in Middle East), APAC declined due to softer demand and timing of orders

12.5% EBIT MARGIN YTD 18/19 (+1.6%-points yoy)

- YTD**
- ▶ Increase in EBIT margin driven by operating efficiencies, soft baseline and declining raw materials, partly offset by currencies

- Q3**
- ▶ 1.1%-points improvement in EBIT margin driven by operating efficiencies and declining raw materials, partly offset by FX

Quarterly development of organic revenue growth and EBIT margin, %



EUR million

| | Q3 17/18 | Q3 18/19 | YTD 17/18 | YTD 18/19 |
|-------------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Revenue | 57.7 | 58.8 | 161.6 | 166.8 |
| Organic growth | 6% | 3% | 5% | 4% |
| Volume/mix | 4% | 4% | 2% | 5% |
| EBIT margin | 14.4% | 15.5% | 10.9% | 12.5% |
| ROIC ex. goodwill | | | 20.1% | 21.7% |

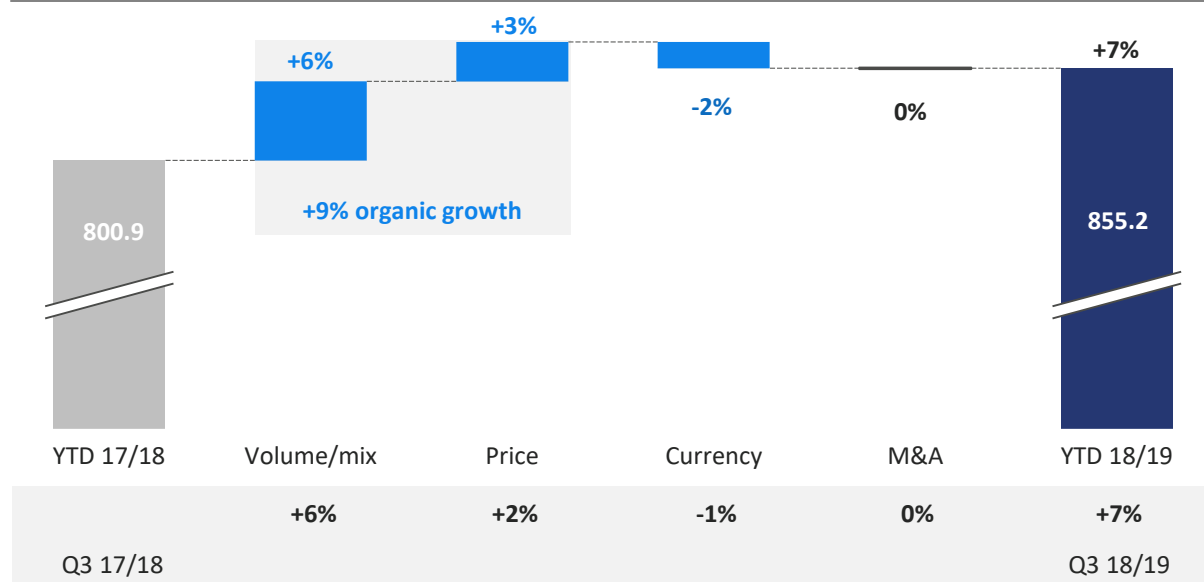
INCOME STATEMENT

Scalability benefits from Copenhagen site partly offset by NN1 investments

Comments YTD 2018/19

- ▶ Gross margin improvement of 1.5%-points mainly driven by FC&E and NCD; H&N with slight improvement
- ▶ Operating expenses increased to 27.2% of revenue (compared to 26.4% last year) due to strategic initiatives related to Nature's no. 1
- ▶ EBIT margin b.s.i. increased by 0.7%-point; immaterial impact from currencies
- ▶ Special items of EUR 1m related to Hundsbichler acquisition and Lonza JV

Group revenue growth YTD 2018/19



EUR million

| | YTD 17/18 | YTD 18/19 |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Revenue | 800.9 | 855.2 |
| Cost of sales | (369.2) | (381.4) |
| Gross profit | 431.7 | 473.8 |
| <i>Gross margin</i> | <i>53.9%</i> | <i>55.4%</i> |
| R&D expenses | (56.2) | (59.4) |
| <i>% of sales</i> | <i>7.0%</i> | <i>6.9%</i> |
| Sales and marketing expenses | (102.1) | (117.4) |
| <i>% of sales</i> | <i>12.7%</i> | <i>13.7%</i> |
| Administrative expenses | (54.4) | (57.5) |
| <i>% of sales</i> | <i>6.8%</i> | <i>6.7%</i> |
| Other operating income/expenses | 0.9 | 1.8 |
| EBIT b.s.i. | 219.9 | 241.3 |
| <i>EBIT b.s.i. margin</i> | <i>27.5%</i> | <i>28.2%</i> |
| Special items | - | (1.4) |
| EBIT | 219.9 | 239.9 |
| <i>EBIT margin</i> | <i>27.5%</i> | <i>28.1%</i> |
| Net financial items | (14.6) | (11.8) |
| EBT | 205.3 | 228.1 |
| Income taxes | (47.2) | (52.5) |
| <i>Tax rate</i> | <i>23.0%</i> | <i>23.0%</i> |
| Profit for the year | 158.1 | 175.6 |

Growth in CF from operations offset by higher taxes paid and capex




Comments

- ▶ Increase in cash flow from operating activities was driven by growth in operating profit and a favorable impact from higher non-trade payables relating to the discontinued export credit scheme last year, largely offset by higher taxes paid due to absence of acquisition-related benefits
- ▶ Increase in cash flow used for operational investing activities from 9.1% to 11.3% of revenue, primarily driven by capacity expansion of freeze-dried packaging in Copenhagen facility
- ▶ Cash flow used for acquisitions of EUR 10m related to the Hundsbichler acquisition

| In EUR m | YTD 17/18 | YTD 18/19 |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Cash flow | | |
| Taxes paid | (42.7) | (65.7) |
| CF from operating activities | 147.9 | 151.8 |
| CF from operational investing activities | (72.6) | (96.7) |
| Free cash flow b.s.i.a. | 75.4 | 56.5 |
| Acquisition activities | - | (9.8) |
| Free cash flow | 75.3 | 45.3 |
| Balance sheet | | |
| Total assets | 1,848.2 | 1,974.9 |
| Equity | 809.5 | 837.0 |
| Net interest-bearing debt | 672.6 | 740.0 |
| Key ratios | | |
| Net working capital | 21.9% | 23.2% |
| Capital expenditure | 9.1% | 11.3% |
| ROIC excluding goodwill | 34.2% | 34.3% |
| NIBD/EBITDA | 1.8x | 1.8x |

OUTLOOK

Reduced organic growth outlook and adjusted FCF guidance

| | YTD 2018/19 | Outlook 2018/19 As per Apr 3, 2019 | Outlook 2018/19 As per June 26, 2019 | Long-term financial ambition ² |
|--|----------------|--|--|--|
| Organic revenue growth | 9% | 9-11% | 7-8% | 8-10% |
|  <i>Food Cultures & Enzymes</i> | 9% | <i>Above long-term ambition</i> | <i>Above long-term ambition</i> | 7-8% |
|  <i>Health & Nutrition</i> | 11% | 10% or above | Around 10% | <i>n.a.</i> |
|  <i>Natural Colors</i> | 4% | 5-7% | 4-5% | <i>n.a.</i> |
| EBIT margin b.s.i. | 28.2% | Around 29.5% | Around 29.5% | +30% |
| Free cash flow b.s.i.a. | EUR 57m | Around the same level as in 17/18³ | Above 17/18 level³ | ~10% CAGR |

¹ The outlook is based on constant currencies and stable raw material prices and assumes no acquisitions. The outlook is also based on the current political and economic environment, although there is a risk of increased political and economic uncertainty – e.g. the economic climate in the Middle East and Latin America, the risk of a 'hard' Brexit, and trade tensions between large economies. Any deterioration in these situations might impact the outlook.

² Baseline 2016/17, updated at Capital Market Day on April 18, 2018.

³ Assumes lower growth in cash flow from operating activities than growth of EBIT before special items, due to a higher level of taxes to be paid in 2018/19, mainly related to the absence of acquisition-driven tax benefits realized in 2017/18.

Financial calendar

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