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**Q4 2018/19**  
**Roadshow presentation**





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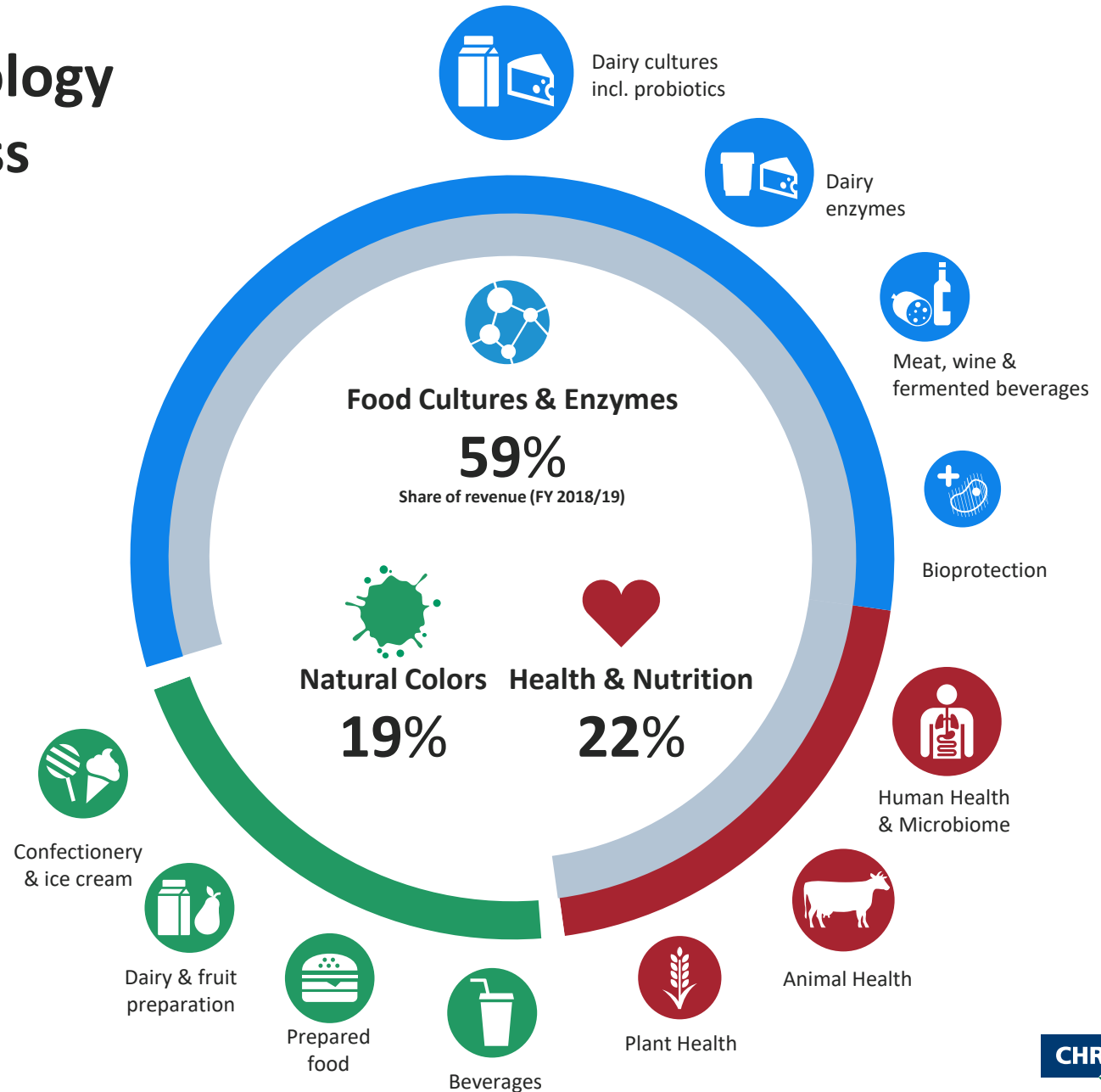


AT A GLANCE

# 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



**2** ZERO HUNGER

**12** RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



**2** ZERO HUNGER

**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

- ▶ Support 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

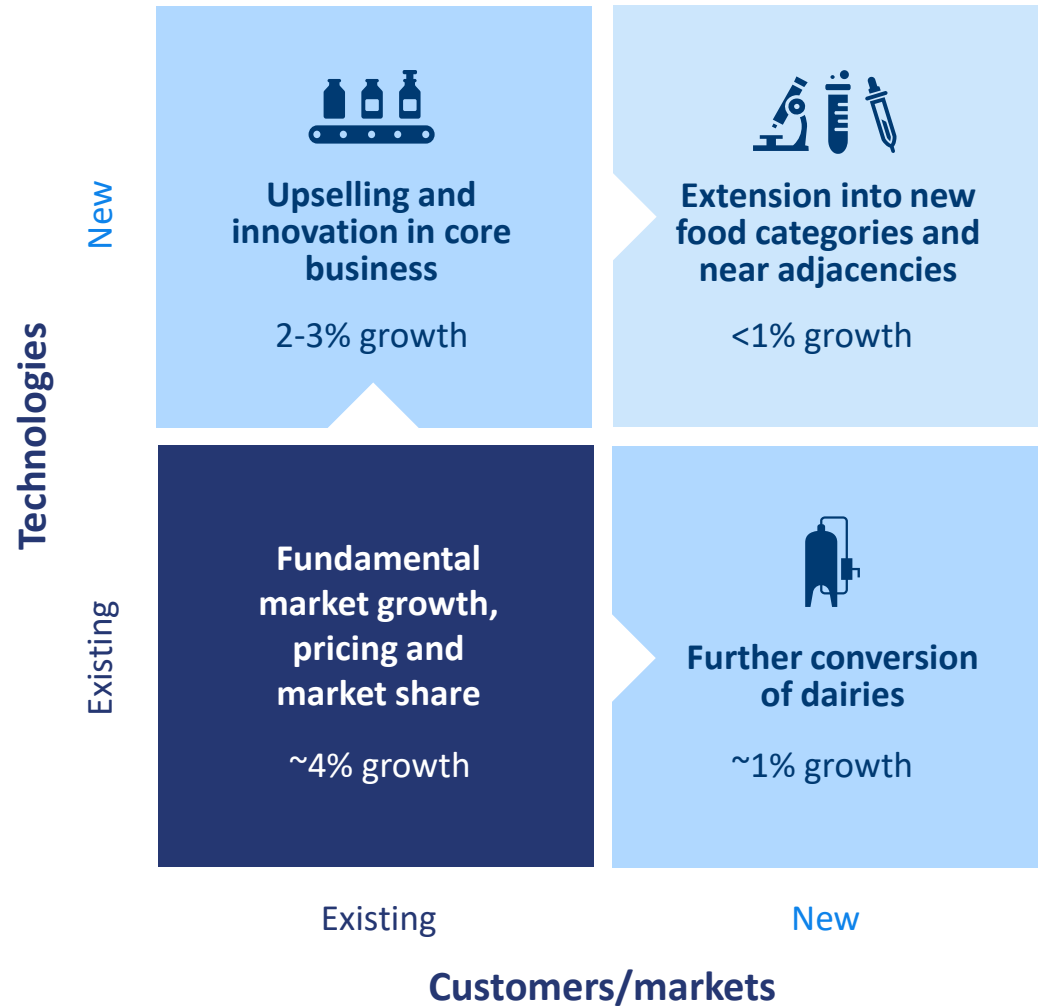
Joint venture with Lonza in live biotherapeutic products (LBP) contract manufacturing – EUR 150-200m market potential by 2025

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 & cost savings

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



### H2 FY19 drivers

Customer dynamics

Consumers downtrading (product mix)

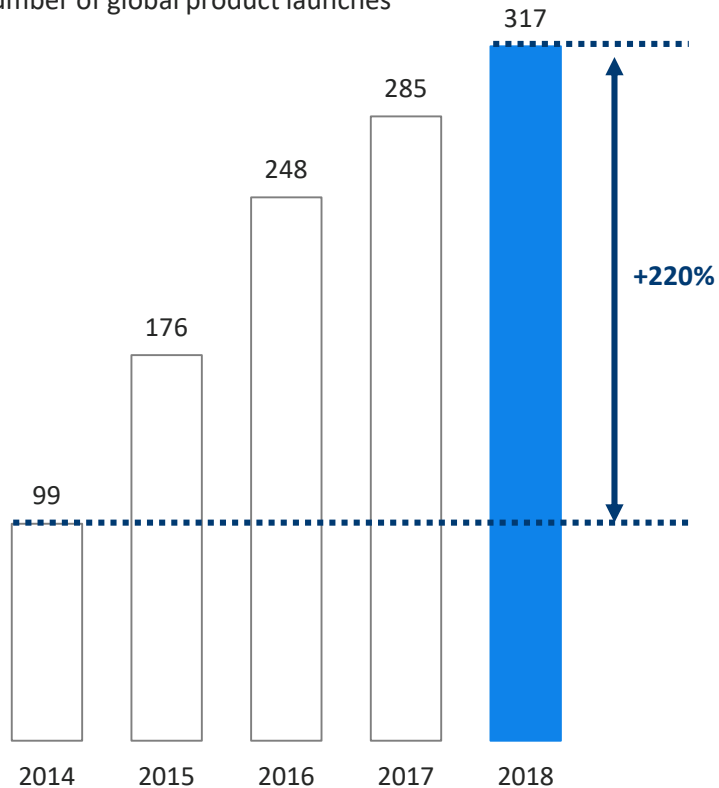
**Expected mid-single digit fermented milk market growth in China support long-term growth ambition for FC&E**



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

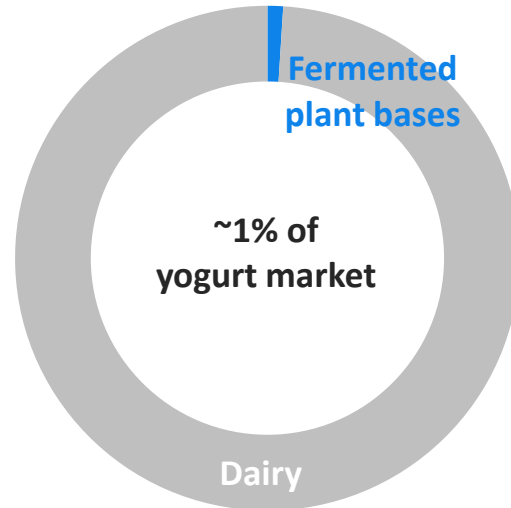
Fermented plant-based products is a rapidly growing category...

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

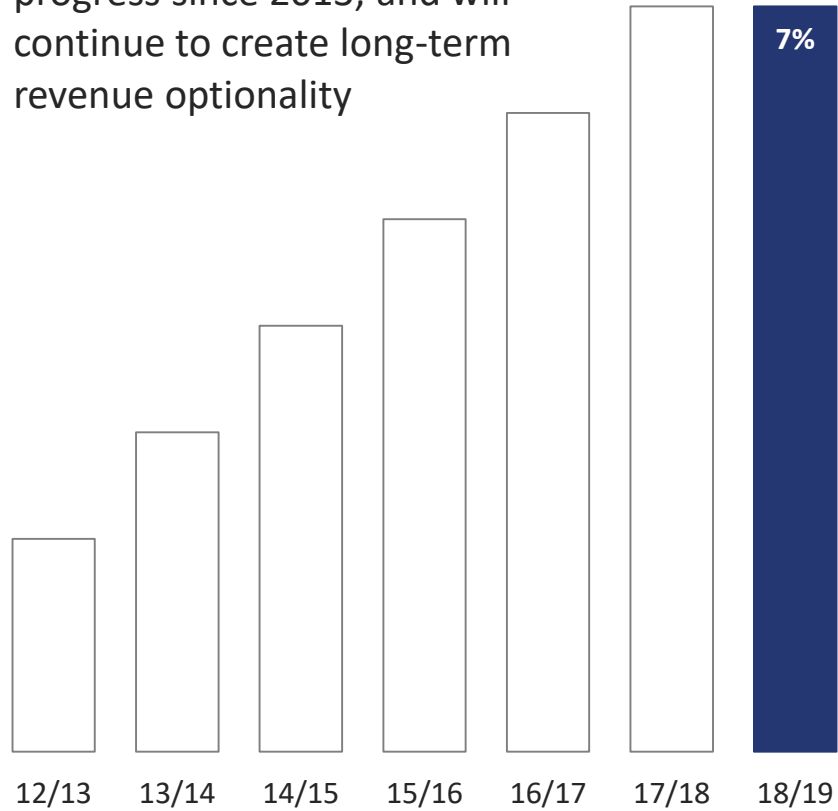
- ▶ Chr. Hansen active in fermented plant bases since 2008
- ▶ Dedicated culture range for different plant bases such as soy, almond, coconut and oat
- ▶ Cross-selling opportunity with probiotics to serve health & wellness trend
- ▶ Premium segment allows for premium pricing





# Bioprotection allows manufacturers to naturally extend shelf life of fermented and non-fermented food products

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*)

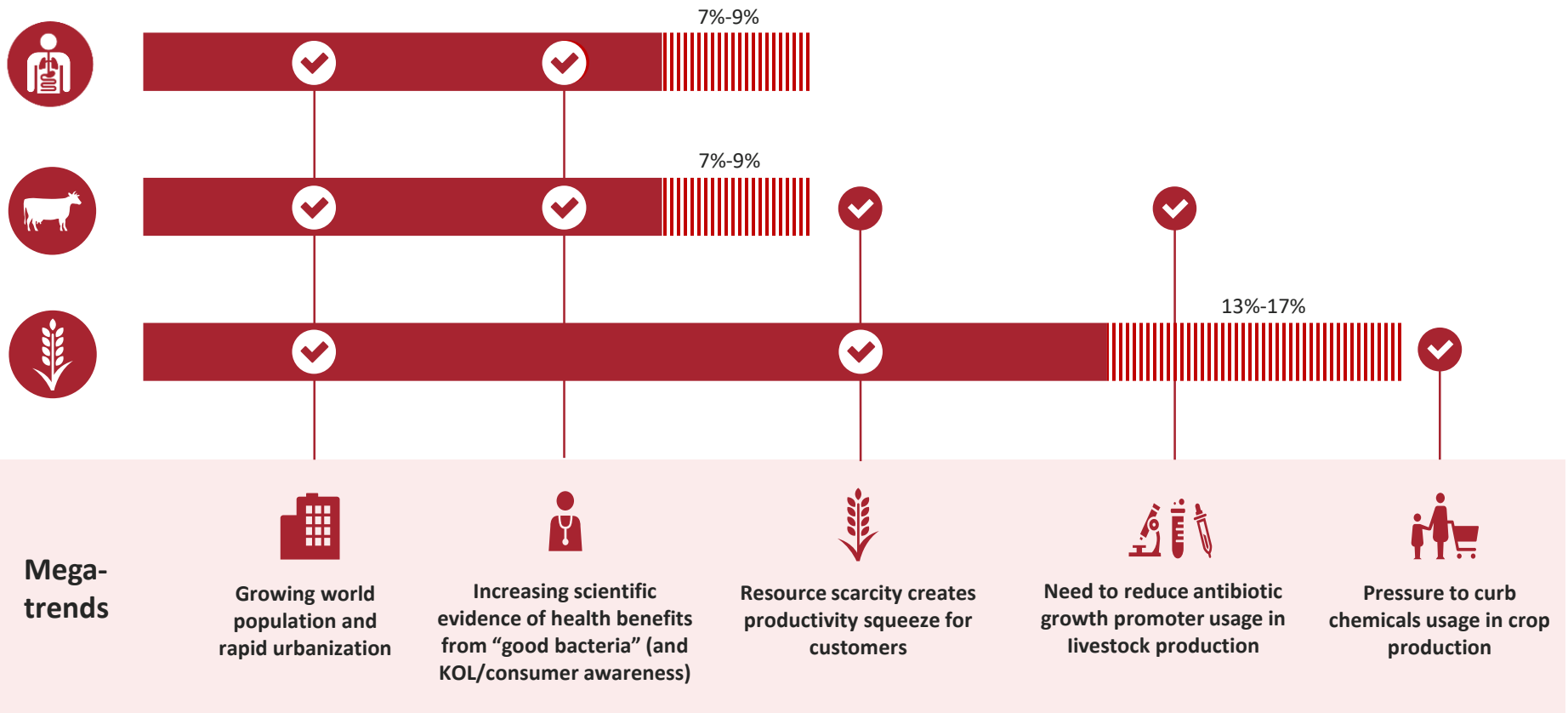
	Today			Tomorrow	
	Fresh dairy	Cheese	Fermented meat	Animal products <small>(meat adjacencies/fish)</small>	Vegetable products
	<i>Traditionally fermented food products</i>			<i>Non-traditionally fermented food products</i>	
Food waste	✓	✓		✓	✓
Food safety	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓





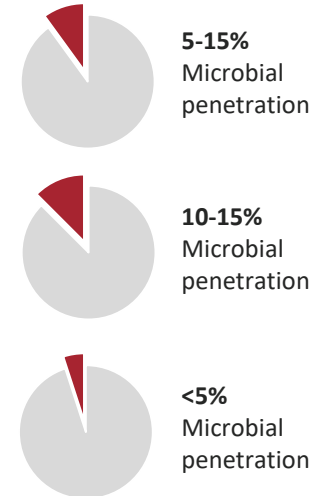
# Potential to increase penetration of microbial solutions

## Attractive market growth driven by megatrends



Source: Euromonitor and management estimates

## Opportunities to increase penetration





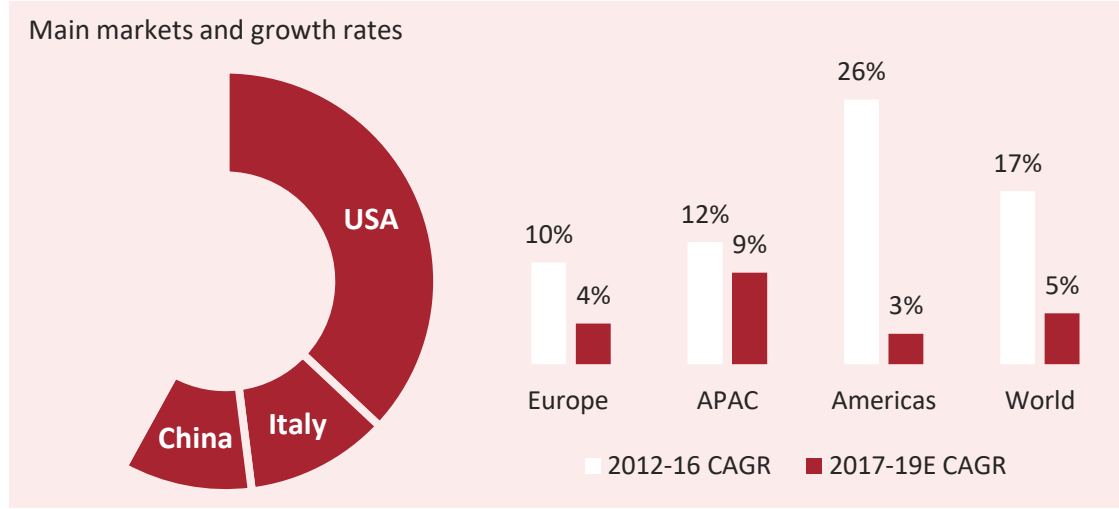
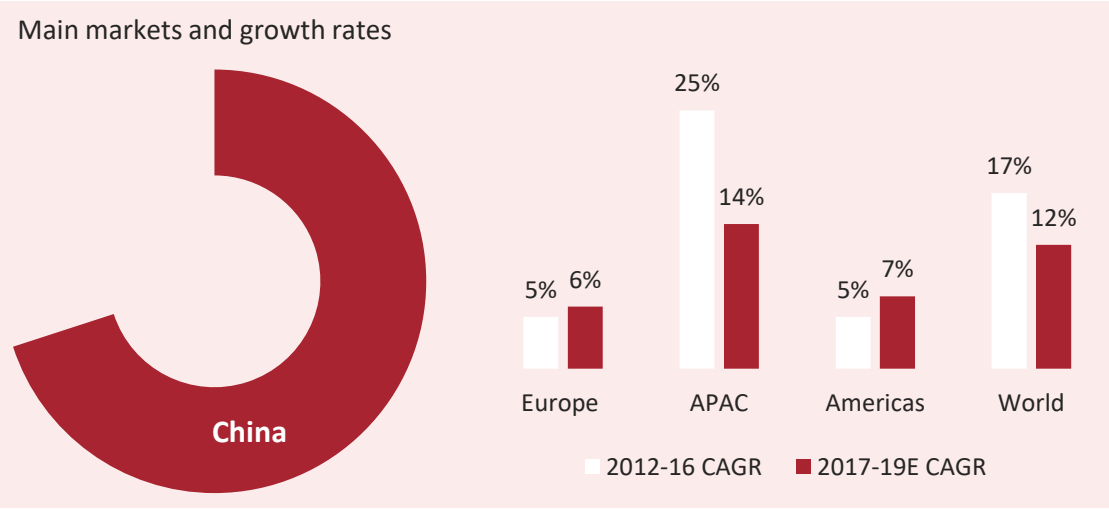
# Human Health well positioned despite adverse dietary supplements market

## Infant formula will continue to be a growth driver

- ▶ New regulation on infant formula registration in China (January 2018) reduced number of brands by 60%
  - ▼ Tailwind in FY 2017/18 and 2018/19 for Chr. Hansen
- ▶ Future growth to be driven by:
  - ▼ Increasing penetration in super premium segment
  - ▼ Innovation and new products

## Dietary supplements challenged by market slowdown

- ▶ Probiotic supplements market showed step down in growth since 2016 amongst others due to category cannibalization and pill fatigue in the US
- ▶ Future growth of the category to be driven by:
  - ▼ Continued consumer interest in health and nutrition
  - ▼ Increasing public awareness and scientific progress in microbiome space
- ▶ Innovation and consumer education crucial to drive category
- ▶ Chr. Hansen well positioned with its industry-leading strain portfolio



Source: Euromonitor, BCG



# Joint venture with Lonza in live biotherapeutics manufacturing established



## Emerging market

- ▶ +200 ongoing preclinical to phase III trials in different indication areas of which ~100 are relevant for JV
- ▶ 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 LBP<sup>1</sup>
- ▶ 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 2021/22 long-term financial ambition; Human Microbiome lighthouse no longer impacts Chr. Hansen's guiding metrics<sup>2</sup>
- ▶ Capacity to distribute excess cash to shareholders modestly reduced for the next 3 years

**Merger control clearance received in Q4 2018/19**

**Next milestone: Completion of first phase investments to serve pre-clinical to phase II trials (Dec 2020 - Q1 FY21)**

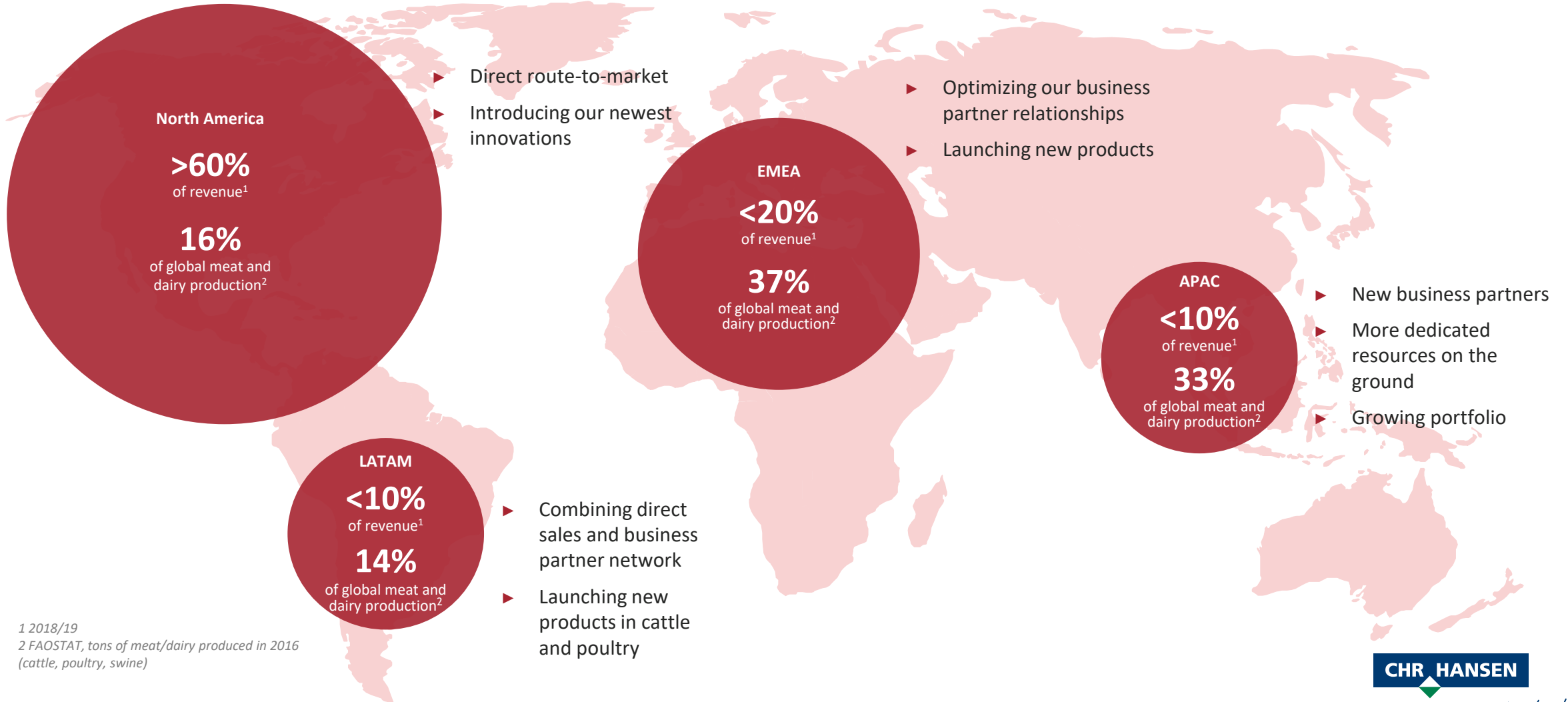
<sup>1</sup> LBP = Live biotherapeutic products

<sup>2</sup> 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

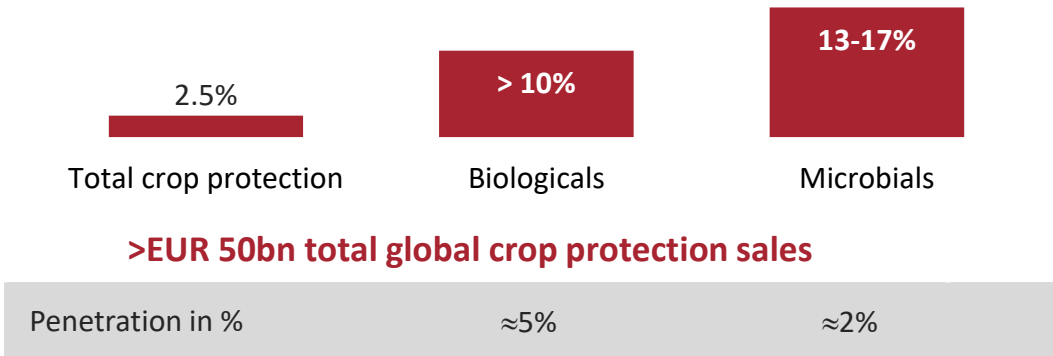


<sup>1</sup> 2018/19  
<sup>2</sup> FAOSTAT, tons of meat/dairy produced in 2016 (cattle, poultry, swine)

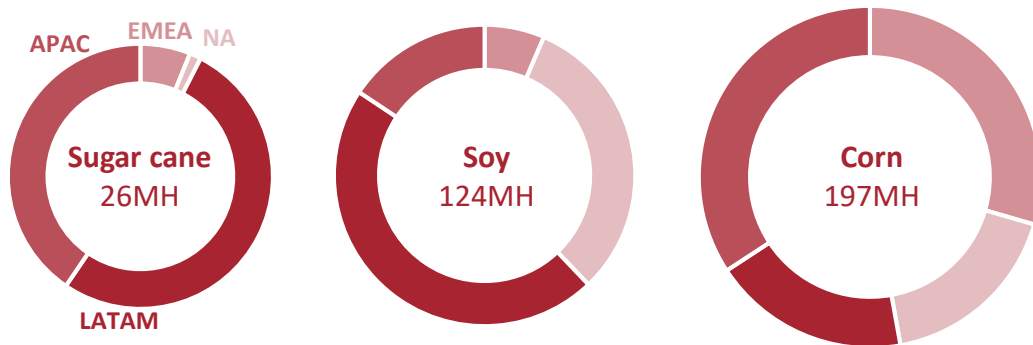


# Plant Health making good progress in sugarcane and soybeans in LATAM

## 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*



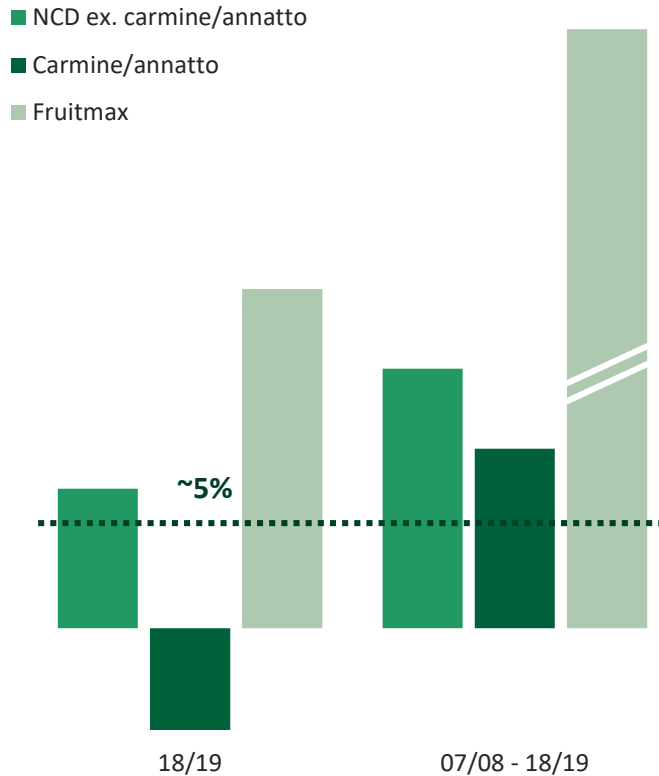
### EUR 100m target

Unlocked potential by 2025



# Natural Colors presents an attractive growth opportunity

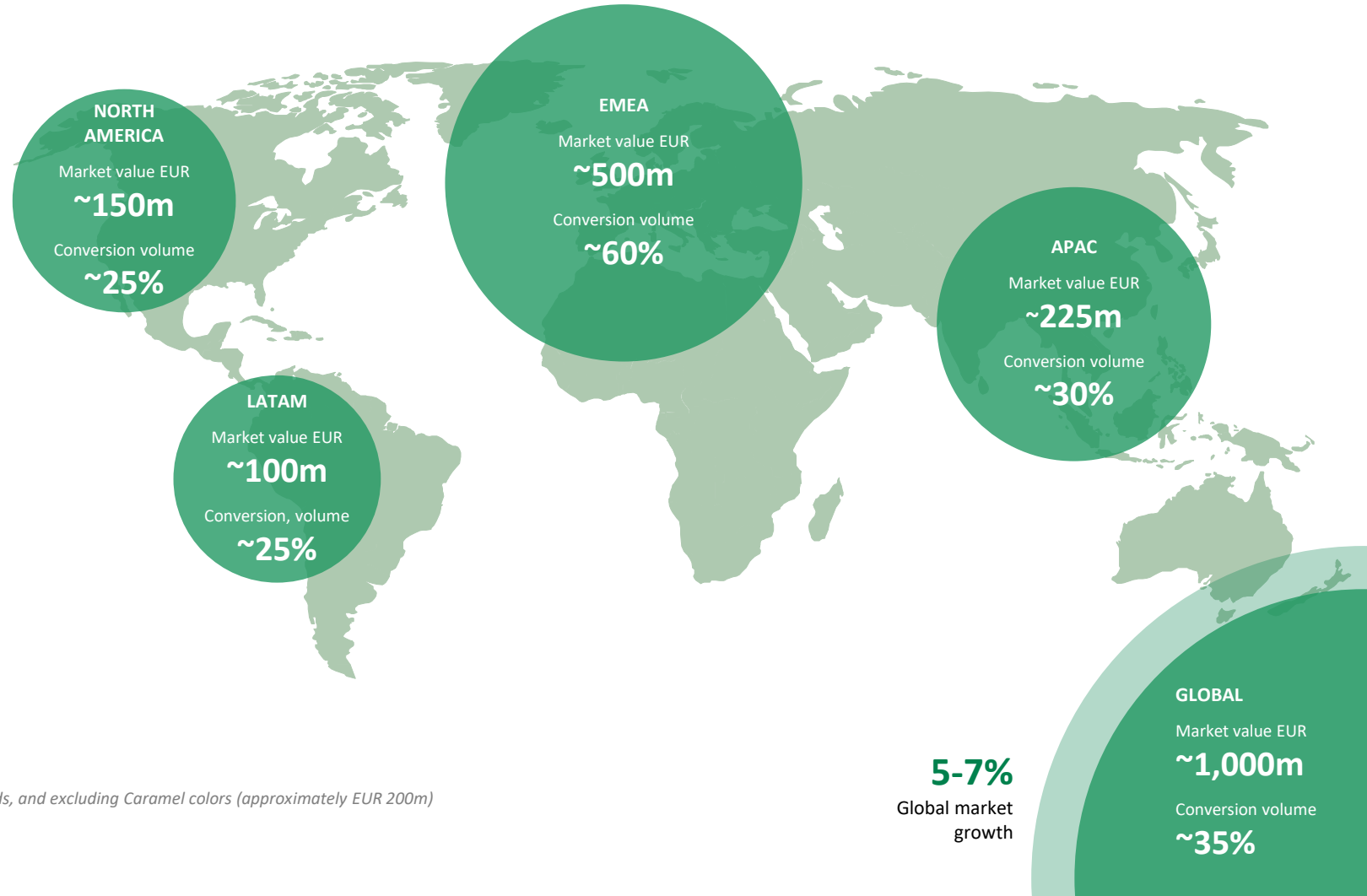
## Strong organic growth over time despite typical raw material price volatilities



Source: Euromonitor and management estimates

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

## Conversion to natural colors and coloring foods comes in waves

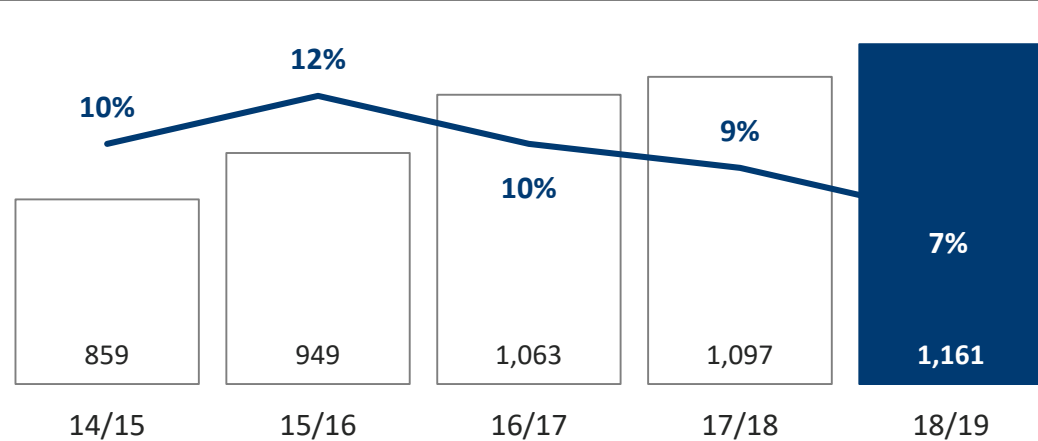


5-7%  
Global market growth

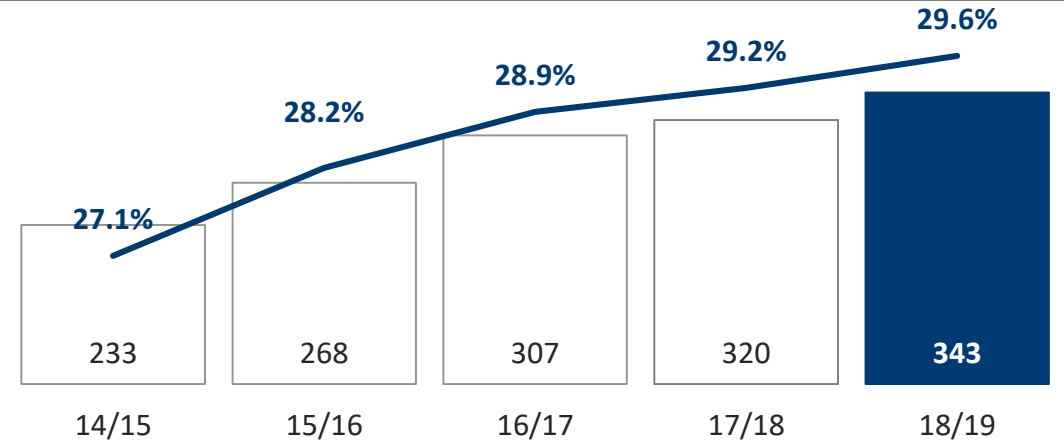


# Great track record of financial performance

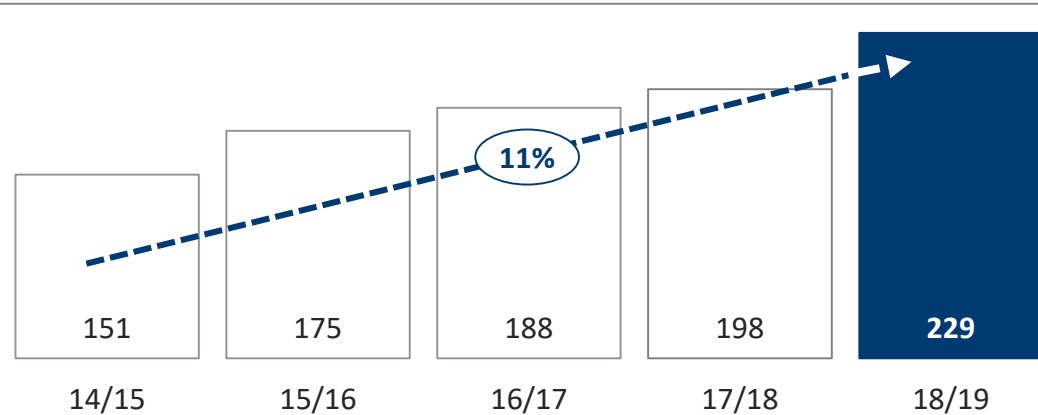
Revenue in EUR m / organic growth, %



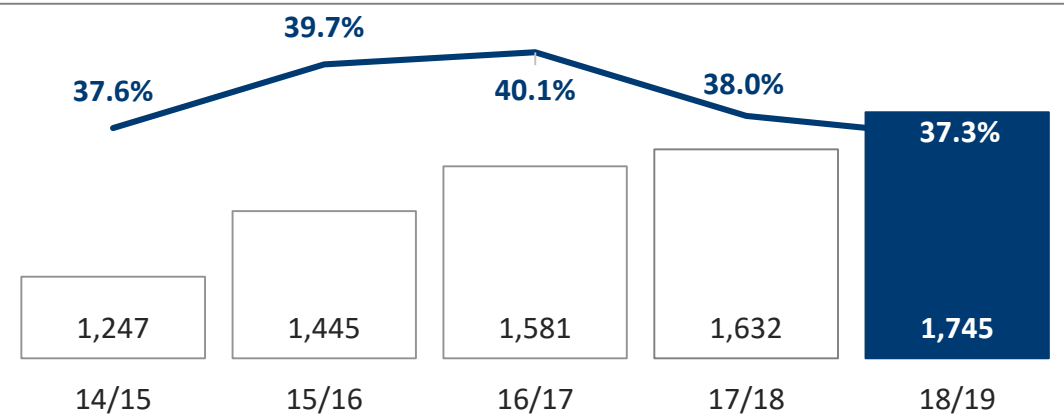
EBIT before special items and acquisitions in EUR m / margin, %



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

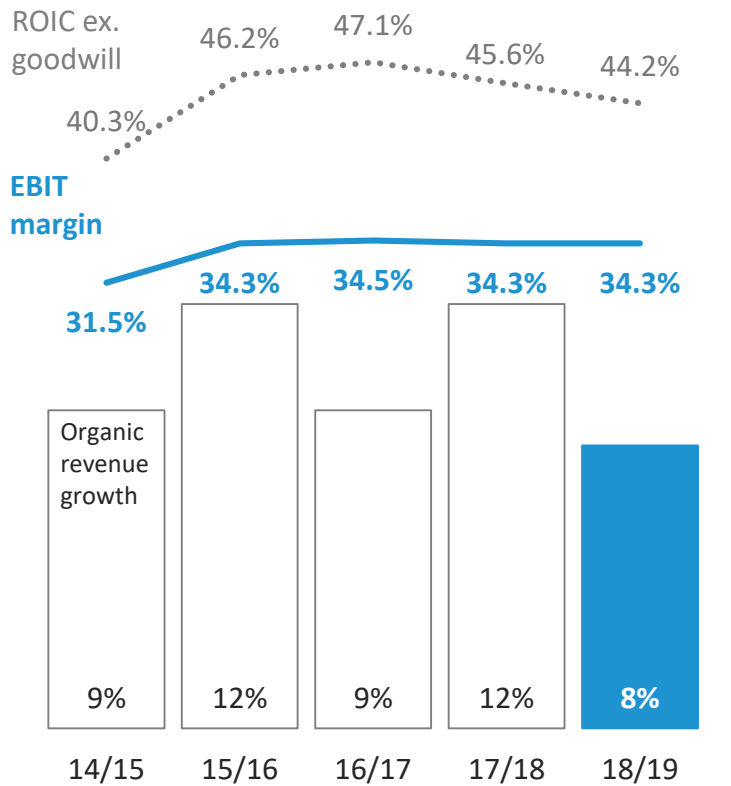


Return on invested capital in EUR m / ROIC ex. goodwill, %

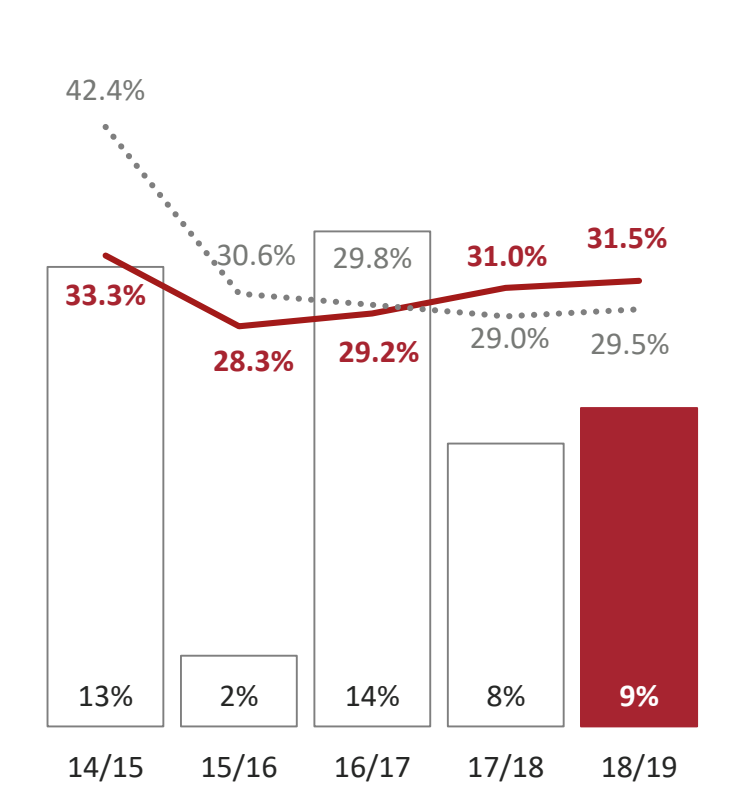


# Three complementary businesses with strong fundamentals

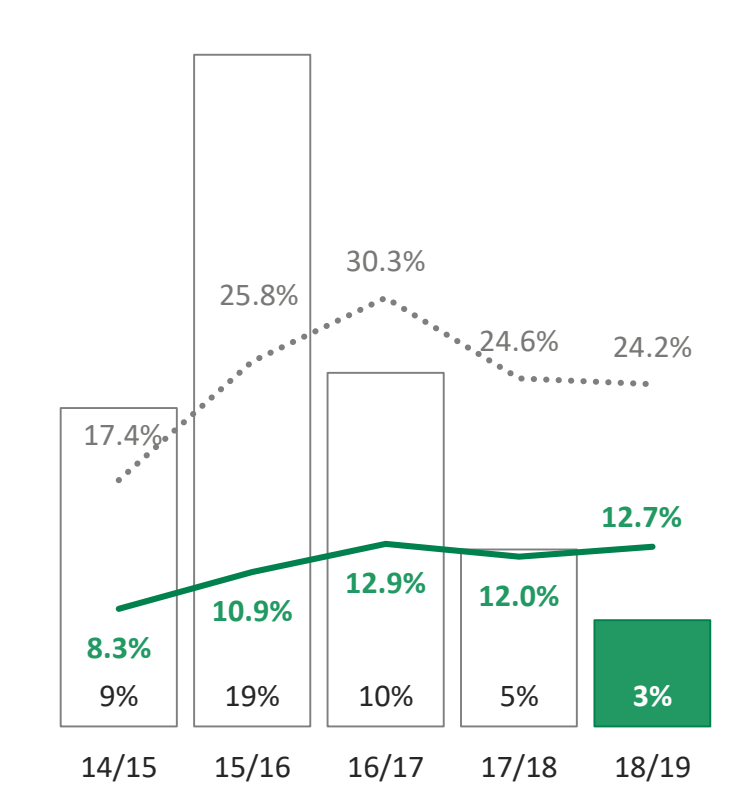
**FOOD CULTURES & ENZYMES**  
59% of Group



**HEALTH & NUTRITION**  
22% of Group



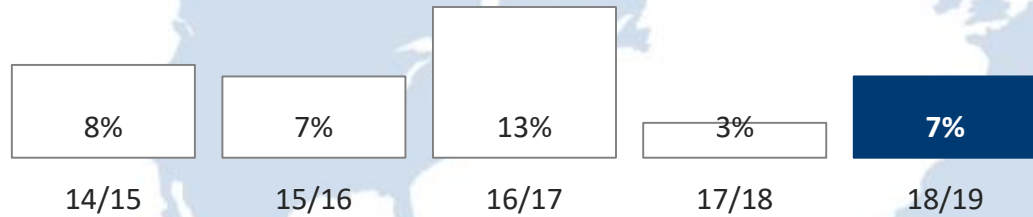
**NATURAL COLORS**  
19% of Group



# Regionally balanced portfolio

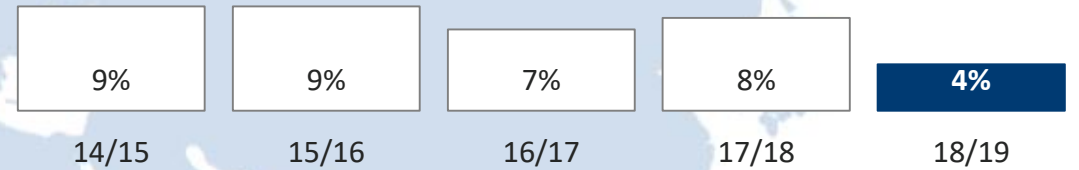
## NORTH AMERICA

27% of Group



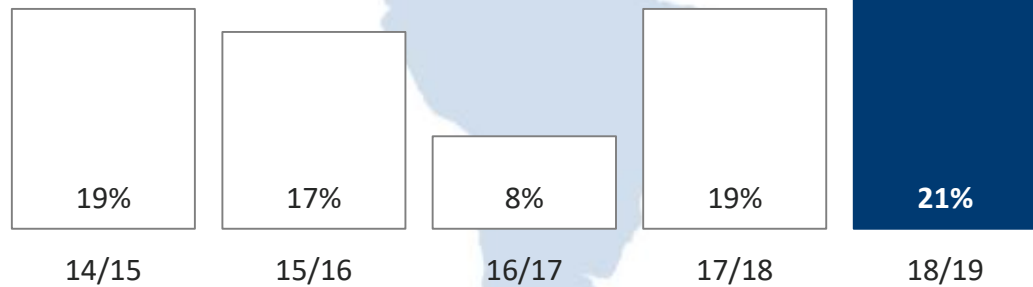
## EMEA

44% of Group



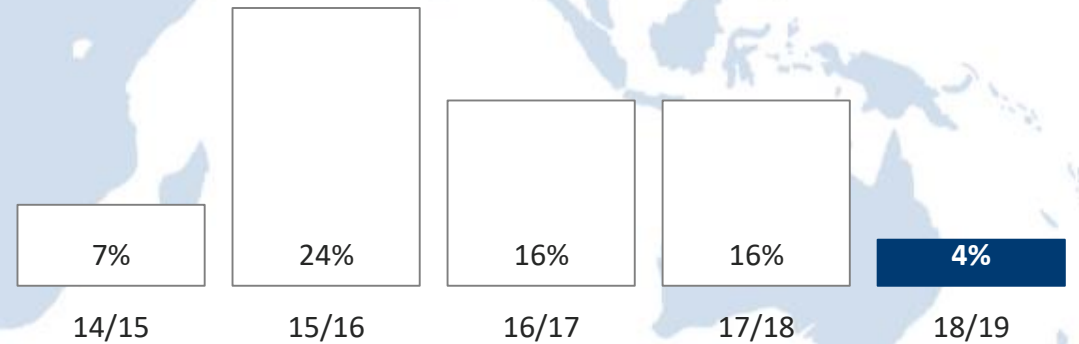
## LATAM

12% of Group



## APAC

17% of Group

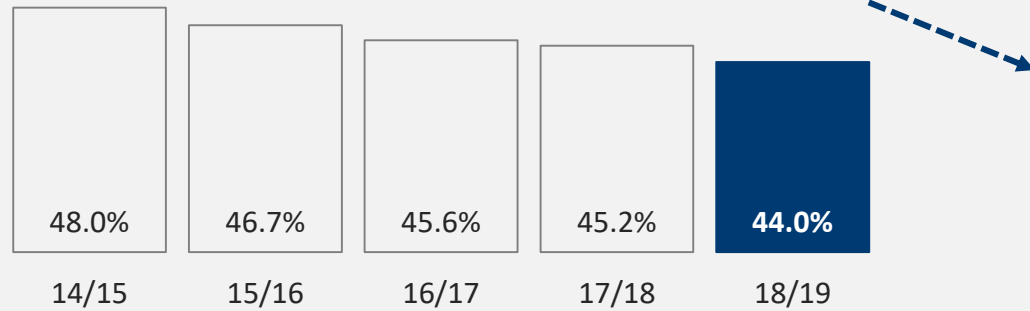




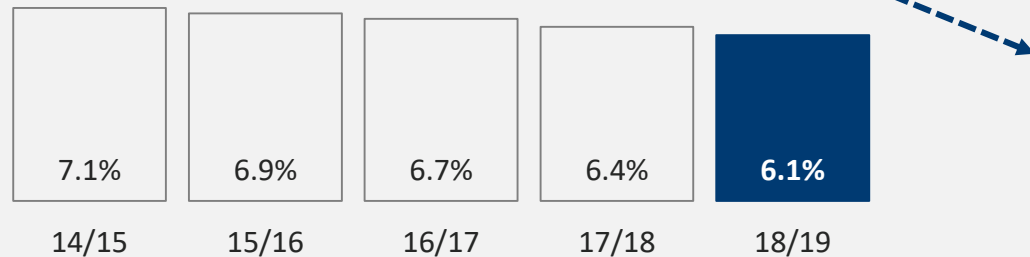
# We will drive scalability and invest for future growth

## Improved efficiency will drive scalability...

Cost of sales in % of revenue

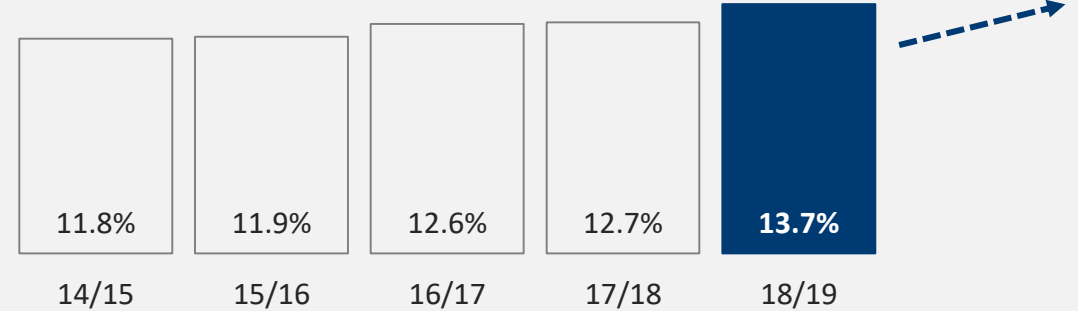


Administrative expenses in % of revenue

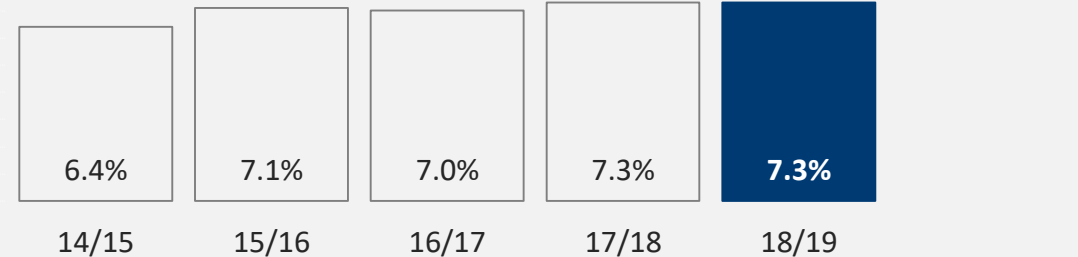


## ...whilst we invest for future growth

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.a.s.i

# Organic growth remains number one priority for Chr. Hansen

**1**

**Reinvest for organic growth**

- ▶ Capacity
- ▶ Innovation
- ▶ People

**2**

**Bolt-on Acquisitions**

- ▶ Technology
- ▶ Market presence

**3**

**Ordinary Dividend**

- ▶ 40-60% of net income

**EUR 0.95 (DKK 7.07)  
dividend proposal per share  
(50% of net profit)**

**4**

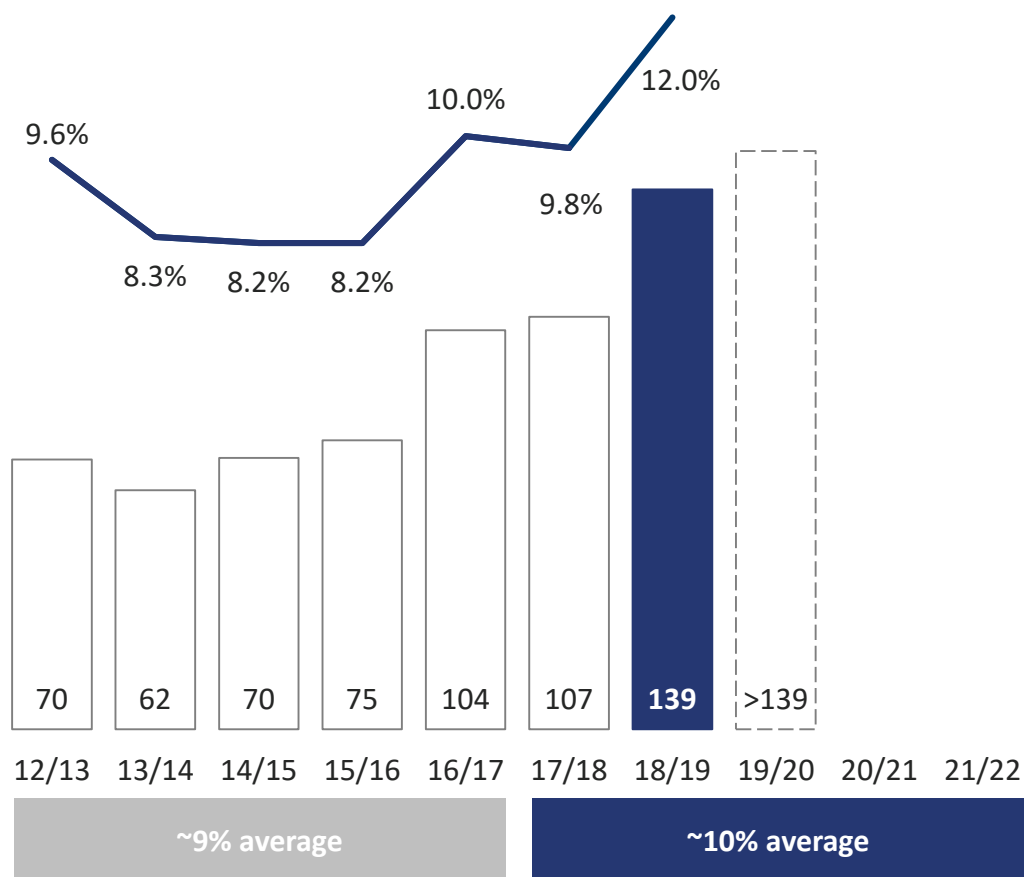
**Additional cash to shareholders**

- ▶ Extraordinary dividend
- ▶ Share buy-back

**Leverage consistent with a solid investment-grade credit profile (2018/19: 1.8x EBITDA)**











# 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  	20/21
Upgrade of R&D facility in Montpellier 	19/20
Capacity expansion in Health & Nutrition 	20/21
Consolidation of carmine plants in Peru 	20/21
Innovation campus including new pilot plant (partially financed by S&L)  	20/21 – 22/23
Additional US capacity 	21/22
Dairy expansion 	Beyond 22/23
Natural Colors US footprint 	Under review

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

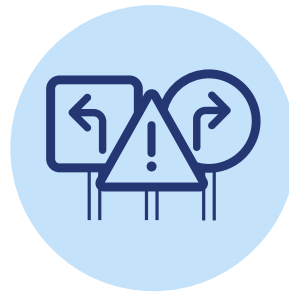
## CSO priorities



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



# Uniquely positioned with our microbial platform

Organizational set-up

Discovery



Analytical Solutions

Portfolio & Project Management

Cultures Development



Process Development



**250+**  
employees  
working in R&D  
(ex. application)

Emerging Technologies



Production



Application development

# Recent product launches will support growth over the next years

## Segment

## R&D priorities



### Food Cultures & Enzymes

- New platforms for dairy
- Grow the Bioprotection lighthouse
- Build basis for future growth by investments in adjacencies



### Health & Nutrition

- Grow and strengthen the foundation for Animal & Human Health
- Grow the Plant Health lighthouse
- Succeed with the Human Microbiome lighthouse



### Production

- Deliver productivity improvements
- Enable first-time-right scale up of novel microbes
- Further build automation platform



nu-trish® LGG® DA for fermented plant bases



NEER™ brewing solution for non-alcoholic beer



Sweety® to reduce added sugar in fermented milk



CHY-MAX® SUPREME for up to 1% more cheese yield

## Recent launches to support future growth



New probiotic solutions for infant formula



GALLIPRO® FIT triple strain poultry probiotic



HANSEN SWEET POTATO to expand coloring foods range

## BACTERIA

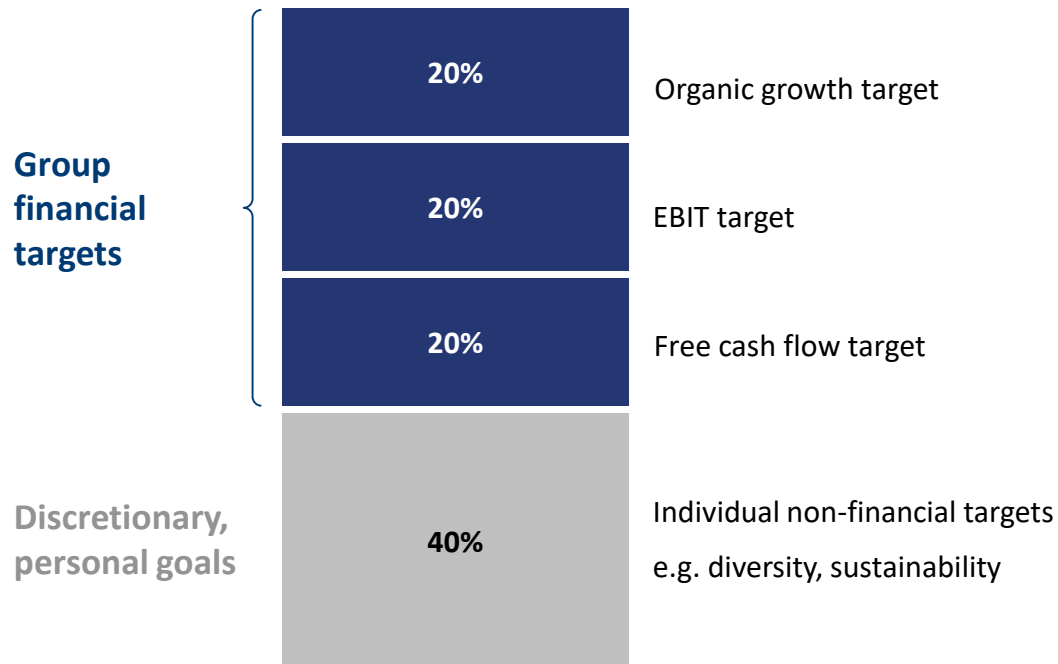
Joint venture as an enabler for live biotherapeutics

# Closely aligned to key metrics and with strong incentive component

## SHORT TERM

### Annual incentive program for CEO and CFO

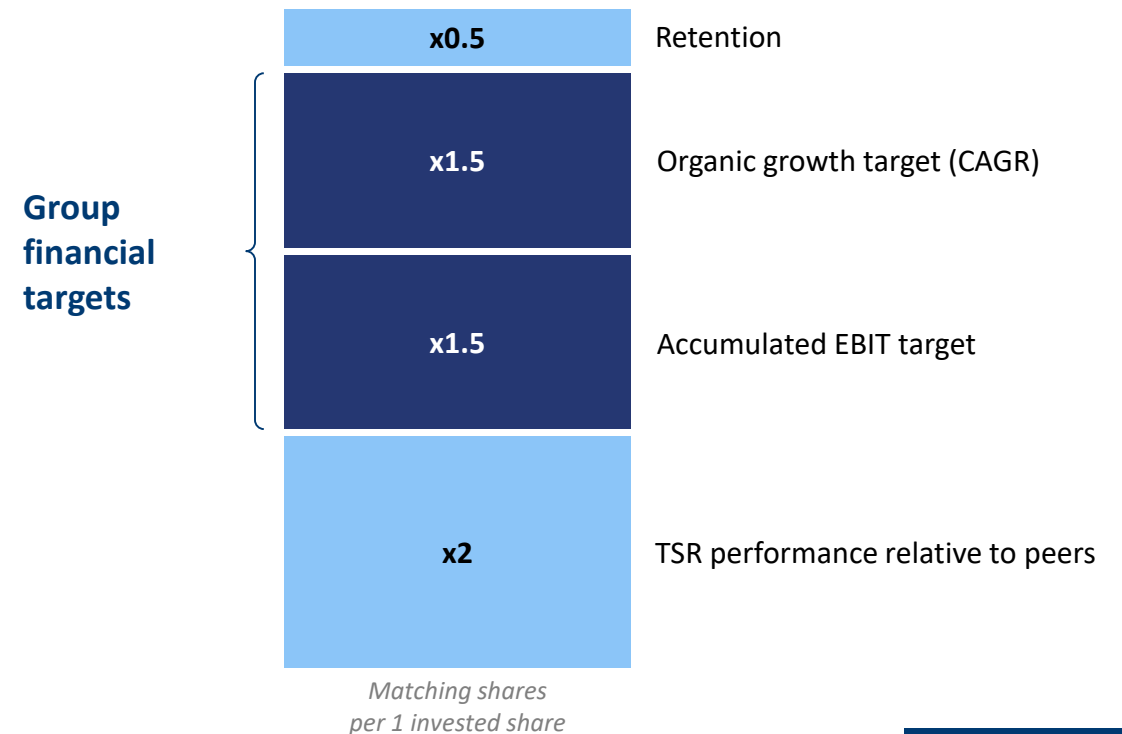
- ▶ Based on group financial targets and discretionary, personal goals
- ▶ Bonus is paid as 1/3 of the payout in Restricted Stock Units, and 2/3 in cash; normally accounts for 25-30% of total remuneration package









## 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 'World's Most Sustainable Company' by Corporate Knights

	Target dimensions	Goal	KPI	Progress 18/19	Target 21/22 <sup>1</sup>	
Commercial	 <b>Better farming</b>	Expand reach of natural plant solutions	Hectares of farmland treated (cumulative) <sup>2</sup>	10.4m hectares	25m hectares	
	 <b>Good health</b>	Launch new products with a documented health effect	Number of products (cumulative)	4 products	6 products	
	 <b>Less waste</b>	Reduce global yogurt waste	Tons of yogurt saved (cumulative) <sup>3</sup>	0.58m tons	1.2m tons	
Operational	 <b>Workplace responsibility</b>	Improve work safety	LTIF <sup>4</sup>	1.32	≤1.8	
		Increase diversity of workforce	Women at Directors+ level Non-Danes at Directors+ level	25% 43%	30% 55%	
	 <b>Climate and environment</b>	Reduce environmental footprint in:				
		Energy	Efficiency in % compared to base year 13/14 <sup>5</sup>	11%	20%	
		Water		7%	20%	
CO <sub>2</sub>			27%	25%		
	Waste recycled		46%	40%		
 <b>Leading with integrity</b>	Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns	Completion of e-learning in anti-corruption	100%	100%		

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

<sup>2</sup> Based on sales numbers and application rates of Plant Health solutions and silage inoculants.

<sup>3</sup> Based on 7 days extended shelf life and sales numbers for FreshQ®.

<sup>4</sup> Frequency of Lost Time Incidents per million working hours.

<sup>5</sup> Efficiency relative to production units.





**Q4 2018/19  
Results**

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

# Group organic growth at lower end of revised guidance as trading conditions remained challenging; solid margin and free cash flow development

FY 2018/19

**7%** organic growth

Revised guidance FY 2018/19: 7-8%

**29.6%** EBIT margin b.s.i.

Guidance FY 2018/19: Around 29.5%

EUR **229**m FCF b.a.s.i. (+17%)

Revised guidance FY 2018/19: Above 2017/18 (EUR 196m)

Q4 2018/19

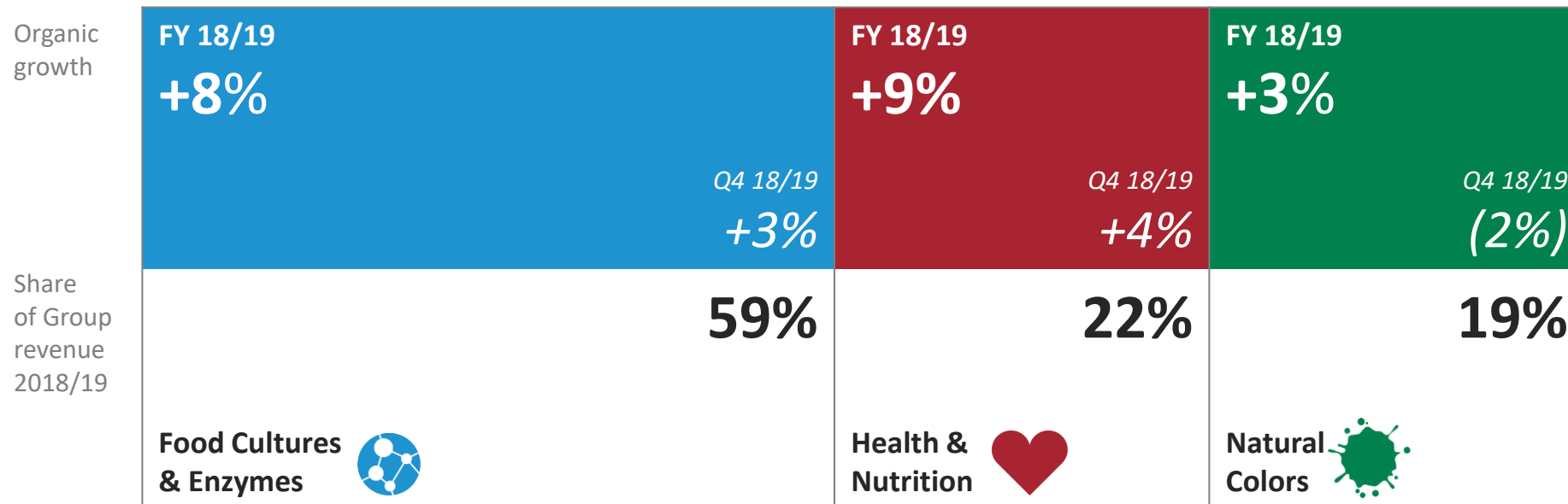
**2%** organic growth  
Q4 2018/19: 10%

**33.3%** EBIT margin b.s.i.  
Q4 2018/19: 33.8%

EUR **173**m FCF b.a.s.i.  
Q4 2018/19: EUR 121m



# General slow-down in Q4 in line with expectations but Natural Colors and FC&E because of probiotics and emerging markets disappointed



# Second half of the year impacted by more challenging trading conditions



## Macroeconomic headwinds in emerging markets

- ▶ Political uncertainty
- ▶ Tariffs and trade restrictions
- ▶ Lower consumer spending & downtrading



## Declining pigment prices and unfavorable ag trends

- ▶ Annatto and carmine at almost historic lows
- ▶ African Swine Fever
- ▶ Extreme weather/late harvest



## Customer dynamics

- ▶ Large volume brands losing market share
- ▶ Increased focus on cost savings



## Structural changes

- ▶ Maturation of Chinese yogurt market
- ▶ Probiotic supplements growth in US and Europe slowing down



## Internal factors

- ▶ Execution in Animal Health
- ▶ Management change in FC&E
- ▶ Reorganization of sales force in NCD



## Other drivers

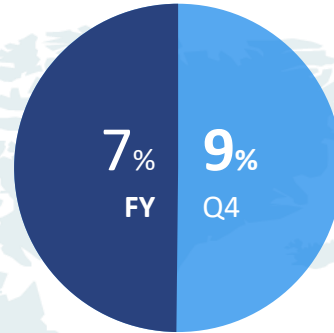
- ▶ Order patterns in Plant Health
- ▶ Stronger competitive environment across all business segments

# Emerging market softness driven by China, LATAM and Middle East

## NORTH AMERICA 27% of Group

**FY** ▶ NCD with very strong growth driven by large conversions and FC&E with solid growth, H&N with good growth but impacted by softness in AH

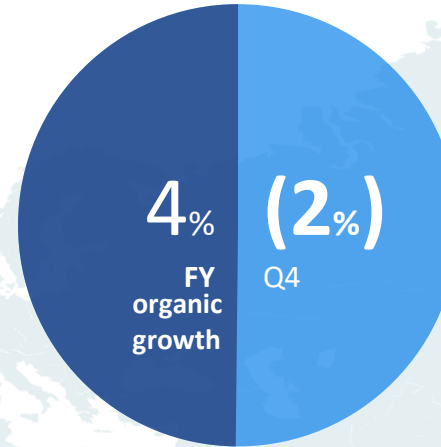
**Q4** ▶ H&N with very strong and NCD with strong growth, FC&E with good growth



## EMEA 44% of Group

**FY** ▶ Solid growth in FC&E and good growth in H&N, NCD grew slightly

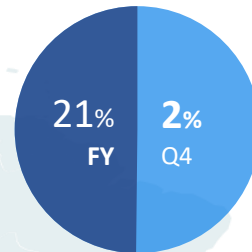
**Q4** ▶ FC&E on par with last year as growth in core dairy business was offset by probiotics and wine cultures  
▶ Health & Nutrition declined due to timing of orders and NCD due to weaker end market demand in Middle East



## LATAM 12% of Group

**FY** ▶ Very strong growth in FC&E and H&N, but NCD declined due to challenging economic climate

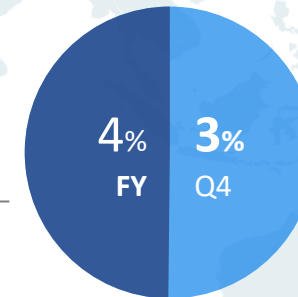
**Q4** ▶ FC&E with strong growth, H&N declined due to timing of orders in PH and NCD declined  
▶ Ex. euro pricing growth was slightly negative



## APAC 17% of Group

**FY** ▶ H&N with very strong growth, FC&E grew slightly, NCD declined

**Q4** ▶ Solid growth in H&N and good growth in FC&E, whereas NCD declined  
▶ FC&E grew slightly in China but solid growth in fermented milk was largely offset by probiotics



# Good progress on Nature's no. 1



**PROGRESS 2018/19  
FOOD CULTURES & ENZYMES**

**Leverage the full potential**



**PROGRESS 2018/19  
HEALTH & NUTRITION**

**Develop the microbial platform**



**PROGRESS 2018/19  
NATURAL COLORS**

**Create further value**

**Drive penetration of new innovation**

- ▶ SWEETY® and CHY-MAX® Supreme launched
- ▶ Bioprotection 2nd gen. grew strongly

- ▶ Excellent progress in Plant Health
- ▶ BacThera JV with Lonza established

- ▶ Strengthened coloring foods range with HANSEN SWEET POTATO™

**Reinforce position in growth markets**

- ▶ **Good wins in plant-based alternatives and fermented beverages**
- ▶ Expanded sales and application support for agencies

- ▶ Strong growth in infant formula
- ▶ Good progress in Animal Health on route-to-market expansion

- ▶ Successful conversion projects with large-volume products in the US

**Generate fuel for growth**

- ▶ Sizable scalability benefits achieved in production
- ▶ Pilot tests with digital services

- ▶ New application lab for Plant Health in Copenhagen

- ▶ Strengthened operational processes to enable scalability of the business

**Sustainability is an integral part of Chr. Hansen's business model, strategy and culture**

- ▶ 82% of revenue contribute to UN Global Goals
- ▶ Named 'World's Most Sustainable Company' by Corporate Knights



# Growth model in core categories intact but negative impact from probiotics

**8%** ORGANIC GROWTH FY 18/19

- FY**
- ▶ Strong growth in enzymes and meat, solid growth in fermented milk and cheese, probiotics declined driven by APAC
  - ▶ Bioprotection with ~10% organic growth driven by fermented milk and meat (7% of FC&E)

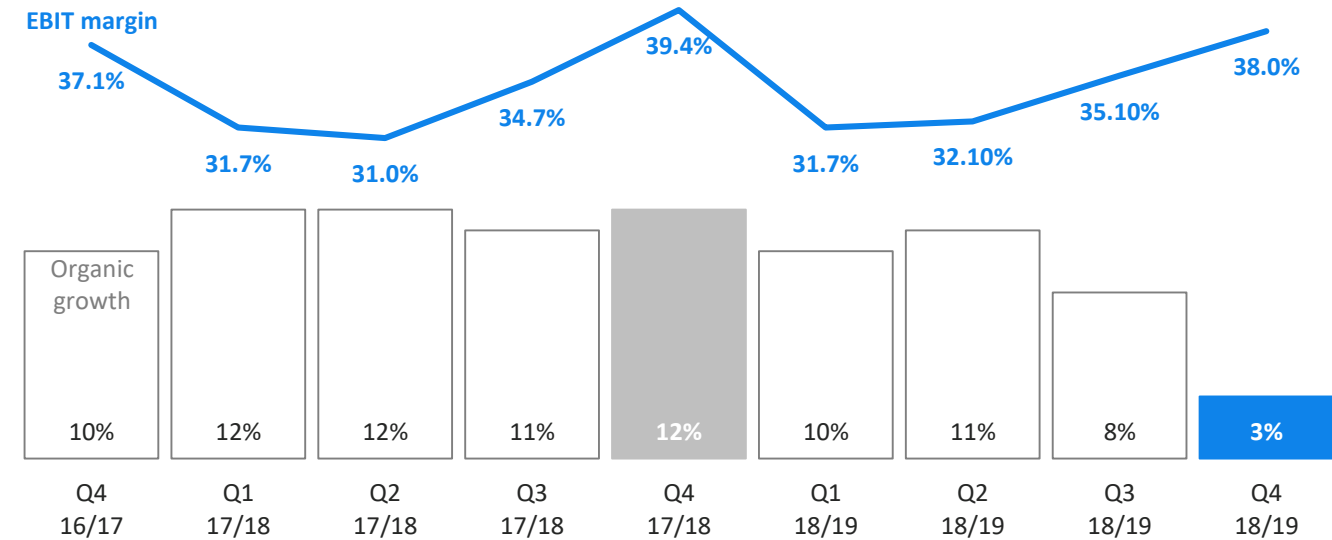
- Q4**
- ▶ Solid growth in fermented milk, cheese, enzymes and meat whilst probiotics declined primarily due to challenging market in China
  - ▶ Bioprotection only grew slightly as growth in fermented milk and meat was offset by a decline in cheese

**34.3%** EBIT MARGIN FY 18/19 (on par yoy)

- FY**
- ▶ Scalability benefits of around 1%-point on gross margin from increased capacity utilization at Copenhagen plant offset by investments in strategic initiatives (bioprotection, digital)

- Q4**
- ▶ Decrease driven by relatively low revenue growth, inventory reductions and strategic investments, only partly offset by underlying scalability in production

Quarterly development of organic revenue growth and EBIT margin, %



EUR million	Q4 17/18	Q4 18/19	FY 17/18	FY 18/19
Revenue	172.5	178.6	647.2	682.3
Organic growth	12%	3%	12%	8%
Volume/mix	8%	2%	8%	4%
EBIT margin	39.4%	38.0%	34.3%	34.3%
ROIC ex. goodwill			45.6%	44.2%



# Improving momentum in cattle in Q4 and continued growth in infant formula

## 9% ORGANIC GROWTH FY 18/19

- FY**
- ▶ HH with solid growth driven by infant formula, whilst dietary supplements was on par with last year
  - ▶ AH with good growth driven by Poultry & Swine, whilst Cattle declined due to weak farmer economics in the US and lower demand for silage; improving momentum during year
  - ▶ PH with very strong growth in sugar cane and soy in LATAM

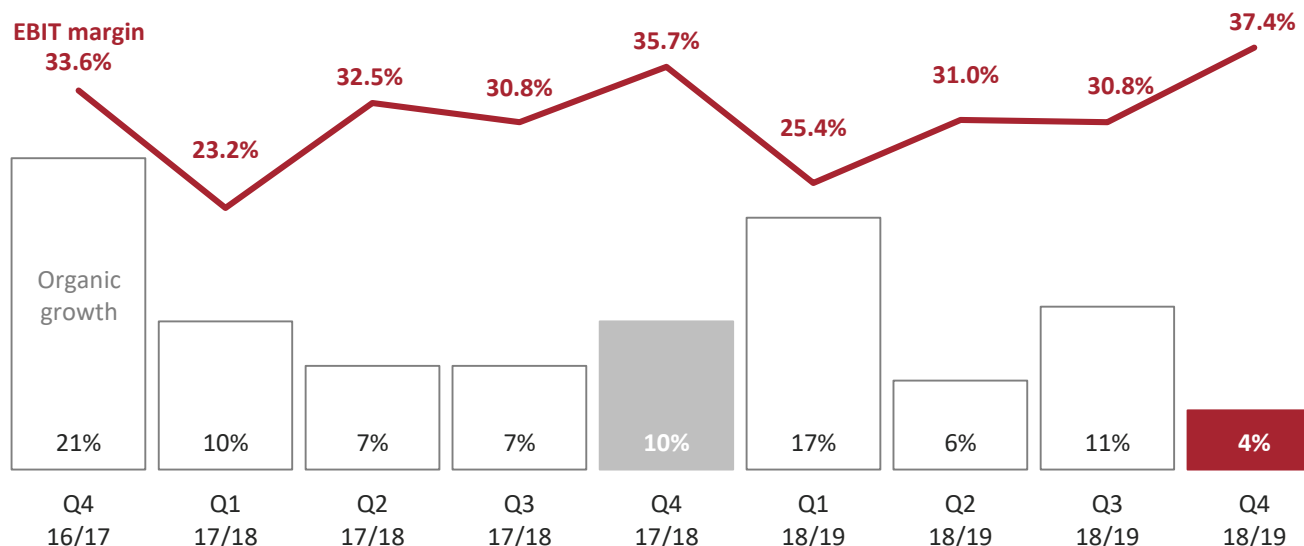
- Q4**
- ▶ HH with solid growth driven by infant formula, whilst in dietary supplements declined (order patterns in EMEA)
  - ▶ AH grew solidly with contributions from all species
  - ▶ PH declined as expected due to different order patterns

## 31.5% EBIT MARGIN FY 18/19 (+0.5%-point yoy)

- FY**
- ▶ Increase driven by positive product mix and minor positive impact from currencies, partly offset by investments in strategic initiatives (route-to-market in AH, lighthouses)

- Q4**
- ▶ Increase of 1%-point driven by favorable product mix and small positive impact from currencies

Quarterly development of organic revenue growth and EBIT margin, %



EUR million	Q4 17/18	Q4 18/19	FY 17/18	FY 18/19
Revenue	66.3	70.5	230.9	255.1
Organic growth	10%	4%	8%	9%
Volume/mix	10%	4%	8%	9%
EBIT margin	35.7%	37.4%	31.0%	31.5%
ROIC ex. goodwill			29.0%	29.5%





# Colors hit by raw material declines and economic climate in emerging markets

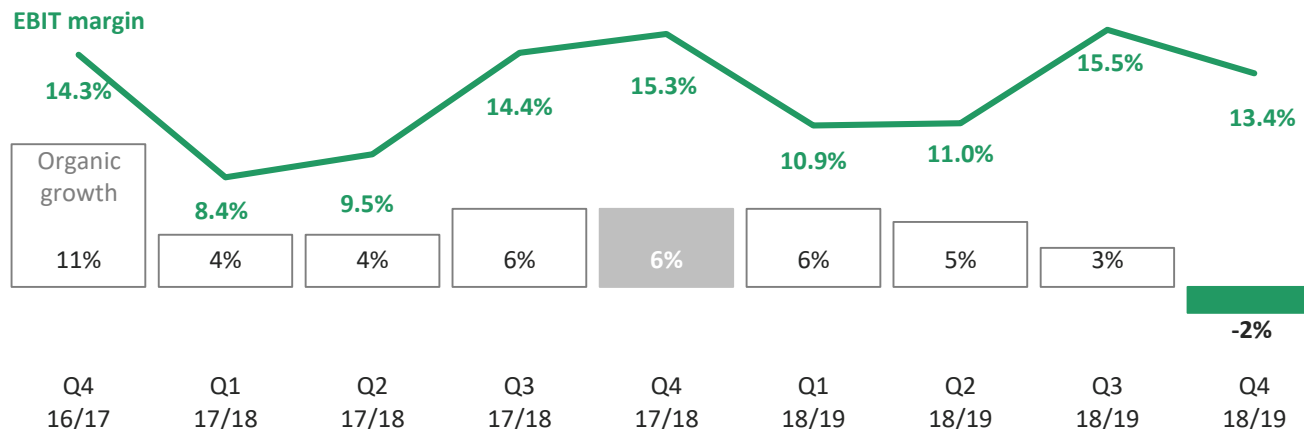
**3%** ORGANIC GROWTH FY 18/19

- FY/ Q4**
- ▶ Coloring foods with strong growth, partly offset by declines in carmine and annatto due to raw material prices and lost business in emerging markets
  - ▶ Strong growth in NA driven by conversions with key accounts and new product introductions

**12.7%** EBIT MARGIN FY 18/19 (+0.7%-point yoy)

- FY**
- ▶ Increase driven by lower raw material costs combined with operating efficiencies, partly offset by organizational changes and currencies
- Q4**
- ▶ Decrease primarily due to changes in commercial organization and currencies, partly offset by lower raw material costs

Quarterly development of organic revenue growth and EBIT margin, %



EUR million	Q4 17/18	Q4 18/19	FY 17/18	FY 18/19
Revenue	57.7	56.8	219.3	223.7
Organic growth	6%	(2%)	5%	3%
Volume/mix	5%	0%	2%	4%
EBIT margin	15.3%	13.4%	12.0%	12.7%
ROIC ex. goodwill			24.6%	24.2%

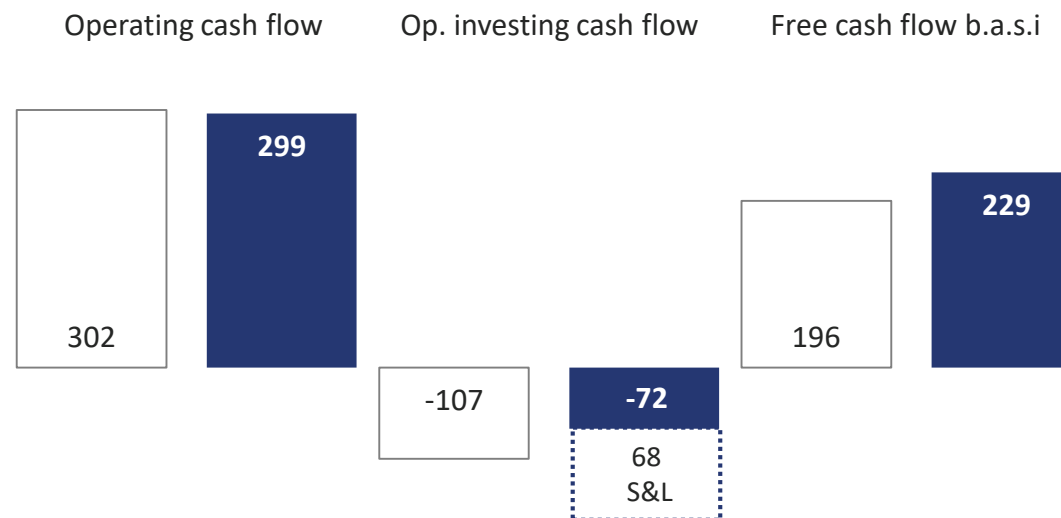
# Solid margin and cash flow development despite slower volume growth

## P&L drivers

	Q4 17/18	Q4 18/19	FY 17/18	FY 18/19
Revenue	297	306	1,097	1,161
<b>Organic growth</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>7%</b>
Volume	7%	2%	7%	5%
Price	3%	0%	2%	2%
FX	(5%)	1%	(6%)	(1%)
EUR growth	5%	3%	3%	6%
Gross margin	57.0%	57.6%	54.7%	56.0%
Operational expenses	23.1%	24.3%	25.6%	26.6%
<b>EBIT b.s.i. margin</b>	<b>33.8%</b>	<b>33.3%</b>	<b>29.2%</b>	<b>29.6%</b>
EBIT margin	33.8%	33.0%	29.2%	29.4%




- ▶ Gross margin improvement driven by scalability benefits in FC&E, favorable product mix in H&N and lower raw material prices and operational efficiencies in NCD
- ▶ Operating expenses driven by NN1 initiatives including bioprotection and Plant Health
- ▶ Special items of EUR 2m related to Hundsbichler and BacThera

## Cash flow analysis



- ▶ Decrease in operating cash flow mainly driven by higher taxes due to absence of acquisition-related benefits
- ▶ Increase in cash flow from operational investing activities related to net proceeds from sale-and-lease-back (S&L) of Hørsholm site of EUR 68m
- ▶ Capex at elevated level of 12% of revenue primarily driven by expansion of freeze-dried packaging capabilities in Copenhagen facility
- ▶ Cash flow used for acquisitions of EUR 10m related to Hundsbichler

# Cautious outlook for FY20 with increasing momentum during the year

	FY 2018/19	Outlook 2019/20 <sup>1</sup> as per October 10, 2019			Long-term financial ambition
		Q1	Q2-Q4	FY	
<b>Organic revenue growth</b>					
 <i>Food Cultures &amp; Enzymes</i>	8%	<b>Group: Flat to low single-digit</b>	<i>Microbial platform: 7-10%</i>	<b>Group: 4-8%</b>	<b>Group: 8-10% with FC&amp;E 7-8%</b>
 <i>Health &amp; Nutrition</i>	9%				
 <i>Natural Colors</i>	3%		<i>Low to mid single-digit</i>		
<b>EBIT margin b.s.i.</b>	29.6%	Below 2018/19	Above 2018/19	<b>Around 29.5%</b>	<b>30+%</b>
<b>Free cash flow b.a.s.i.</b>	EUR 229m			<b>Around EUR 190m</b>	<b>~10% CAGR</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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. Any deterioration in the political and economic climate might impact the outlook negatively. This includes, but is not limited to, the economic climate in several emerging markets, such as China, Turkey, Brazil and Argentina; the risk of a global economic recession; the overall security situation in the Middle East, including any potential sanctions; a deepening of the US-China trade tension; an escalation of the US-EU tariff situation; and a no-deal Brexit scenario.

# Full focus on accelerating execution; biennial strategy review started



Emerging markets to remain a headwind for core dairy business going into FY20; focus on commercialization of recent launches, upselling and adjacencies



Good commercial pipeline in bioprotection but 3rd generation needed to open up Asian market and drive growth in cheese



Human Health to launch new products and expand customer base, especially in dietary supplements to accelerate growth



Animal Health to focus on improving execution and route-to-market outside of NA; further roll-out of new products such as GalliPro® Fit



Plant Health to expand into US and beyond sugarcane; first quarter to be impacted by order patterns



NCD to focus on increasing market share in coloring foods, conversions in US and penetration of food service segment whilst raw material prices are expected to remain at almost historic low



Biennial strategy review; no fundamental changes to be expected, vast opportunities in microbial and natural solutions produced via fermentation to remain in focus



## Financial calendar

**November 27, 2019**  
Annual General Meeting 2019

**January 15, 2020**  
Interim Report Q1 2019/20

**April 16, 2020**  
Interim Report Q2 2019/20

**April 22, 2020 - SAVE THE DATE**  
Capital Markets Day in Copenhagen

**July 2, 2020**  
Interim Report Q3 2019/20

**October 8, 2020**  
Annual Report 2019/20

**November 25, 2020**  
Annual General Meeting 2020

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