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A powerful mission for sustainable, profitable long-term growth

To bring health through food to the largest number of people



#### Major M&A activity has created the «New Danone»

- Biscuit division "swapped" for Numico
- Creation of a unique company 100% focus on healthy, value-adding nutrition
- 4 distinct divisions:
  - Commanding leadership positions through distinct business models
  - Offering clear visibility on future growth and margin potential
  - Delivering above average growth and margins
  - Supported by a state-of-art R&D platform

A sustainable business model to continue to deliver LT profitable growth at high margins



#### Numico - Initial synergies have been identified

### Revenues synergies

#### €120 - €140 mln

- Leverage Blédina's food range and juniorization expertise
- Leverage Numico's and Bledina's expertise in Infant Formula
- Utilize Danone's expertise in "brand polishing" and deployment
- Combine Numico, Blédina and Danone R&D to develop new technologies

### Cost synergies

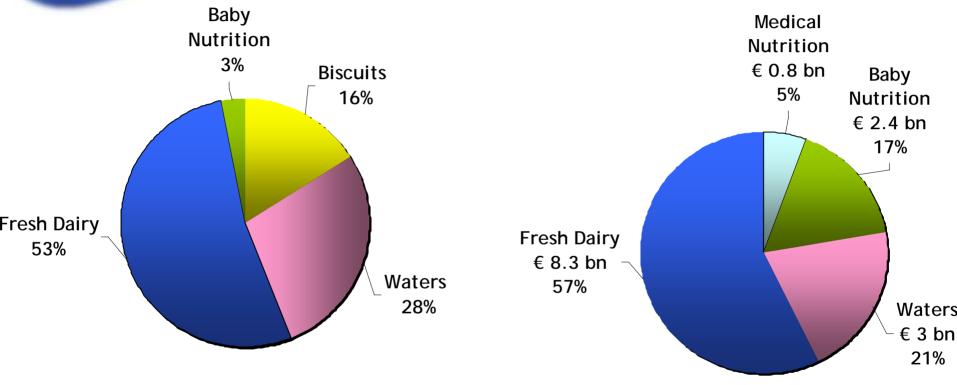
#### € 60 mln

- 2008: € 45 mln
- Main areas:
  - Headquarters overhead
  - Purchasing (Raws & packs, media buying)
  - Manufacturing



### Danone + Numico: 100% health story





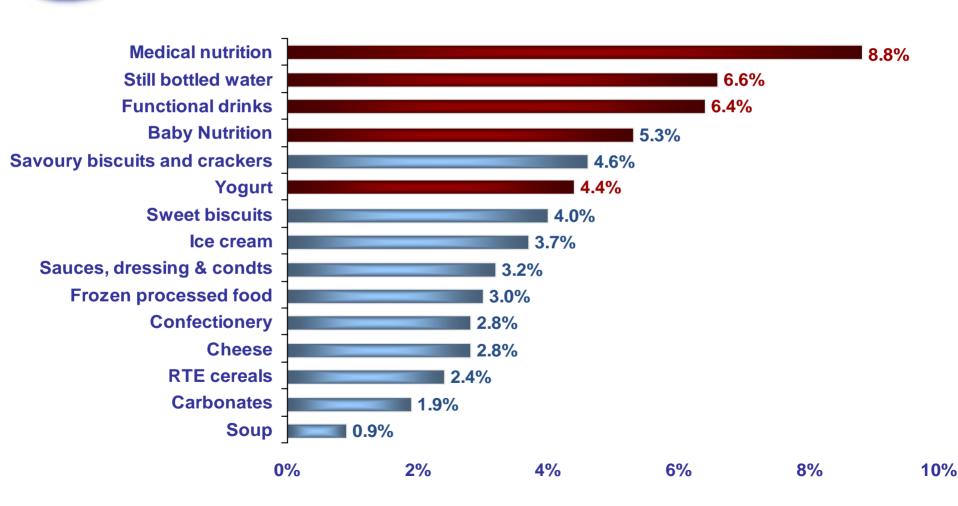


84% 100%



#### We play in the most attractive food segments

#### **World Market CAGR 06-11 (volume)**





#### Key features of our business model

- All divisions command leadership positions
- Through well-known brands and value-adding products
- Our brands have superior pricing power
- Growth is fuelled through
  - Innovation
  - Roll-out
  - Geographic expansion
- Strong productivity gains are generated on fixed and overhead costs









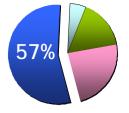
# Fresh Dairy Division







#### Fresh Dairy - key figures



2007

Vs. 2006\*

2007 PF

8,299

1,133

Net Sales (€ mln)

8,791

+12.2%

**Trading Operating Income (€ mln)** 

1,229

+62bp

Trading Operating Income margin

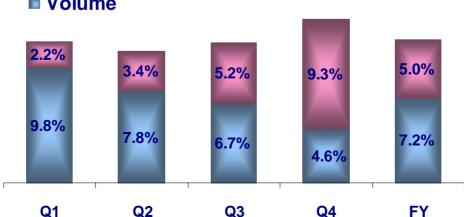
14.0%

13.6%



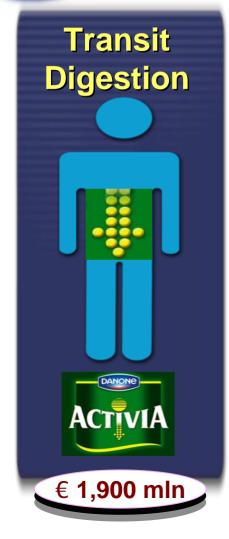


#### **■ Volume**

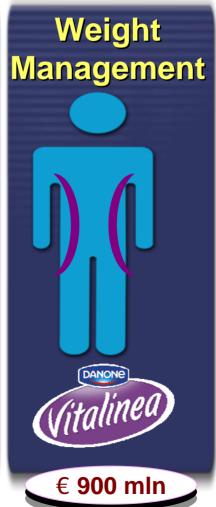
















#### Activia global model

### **GLOBAL** = BACKBONE

GLOBAL POSITIONING

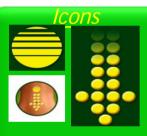
**RW** 

**SCIENCE** 

DIAMOND

PACK/ICON

COMMUNICATION STRUCTURE



#### <u>Demo</u>



#### **Brand Name**



#### Target:

Women with digestive disorders

#### Insight:

Stress and bad eating can create digestive disorders which have negative impact on our well being (bloated feeling, cave mentality)

Benefit:

Activia naturally regulates digestive disorders in 15 days RW:

Acti-Regularis, Bifidus Regularis

**Brand Personality:** 

Reliable, confident &

#### **Brand Block**



#### Key Audio

- Selling line: "Regulates inside and it shows outside"
- Music: "Barcarola" by Offenbach

#### Advertising signature

Naturally regulates the digestive disorders caused by stress & bad eating (digestive disorder conso wording & relevant insights adapted to each country)



#### Activia Global Model

### LOCAL = DRESS CODE

POSITIONING CLUSTER

**RANGE** 

COMMUNICATION
INSIGHTS & SELLING IDEAS



FRANCE YOGURT F. CHEESE





POLAND YOGURT F.CHEESE

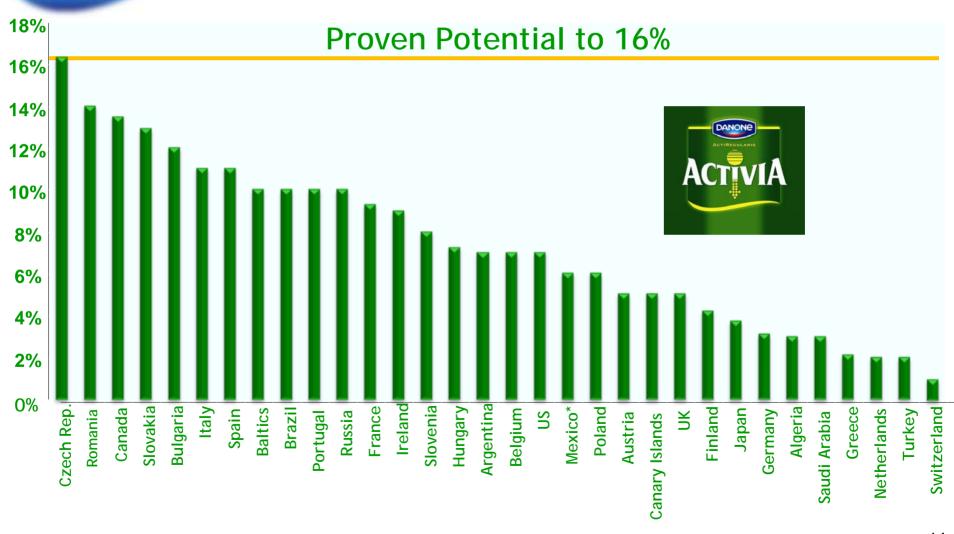


MEXICO DRINKS YOGURT





#### Activia value market share on total dairy market





## FRESH DAIRY PRODUCTS Continued double-digit growth

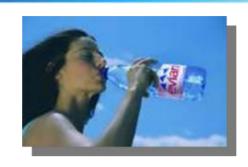


- Fifth consecutive quarter of double-digit growth despite high comparables
- Growth mainly driven by Latin America, North America and Asia
- Blockbusters continue to fuel growth at +15%
- Stable volumes (-0.2%) despite unprecedented price increases

\*excluding Blédina 15







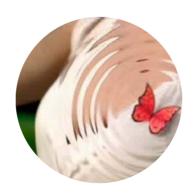




# Waters Division



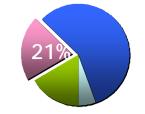








#### Waters division - key figures



2007 PF

at 2008

2,958

425

14.4%

2007

vs. 2006\*

Net Sales (€ mln)

3,535

+4%

**Trading Operating Income (€ mln)** 

480

+1bp

Trading Operating Income margin

13.6%





### Leading water brands throughout the world





#### Spring water focus: the brand platforms

**Relevant rational** benefit

**Emotional Rational** 

**Strong emotional** benefit





























### Sustainable development as part of our water business model





Continue to further decrease PET weight / Bottle



- Reduce plastic waste
- Strong know-how on natural sources protection



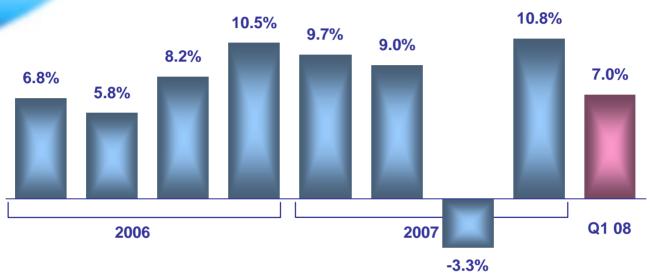








# WATERS\* Healthy underlying trend



- Solid overall performance (+7%) predominantly driven by volumes (6.8%)
- Continued excellent growth in Latin America (+19%) despite social unrest in Argentina
- Steady growth in Asia (+10%) with strong performance of spring water brands
- Europe's modest growth (+1%) impacted by Easter phasing and continued sluggish market in France

\*excluding Wahaha 21













# Baby Nutrition Division









### Baby Nutrition - key figures



Net Sales (€ mln)

**Trading Operating Income (€ mln)** 

**Trading Operating Income margin** 

2007 PF\*

2,417

373

ca. 15.4%

Numico Only

L-f-L Sales Growth





### Leading market positions in Europe and Asia





# Numico's Baby Nutrition portfolio is highly complementary to Danone's product lines











Main countries

Netherlands France UK Ireland Germany Eastern Europe Italy

China Thailand Malaysia

**Products:** 

Milk

(75% of sale)

**Food** 

(25% of sale)













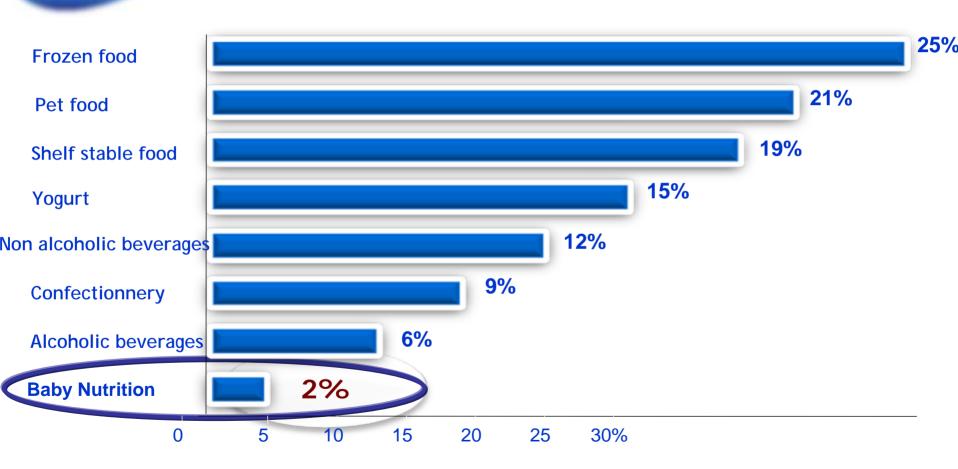








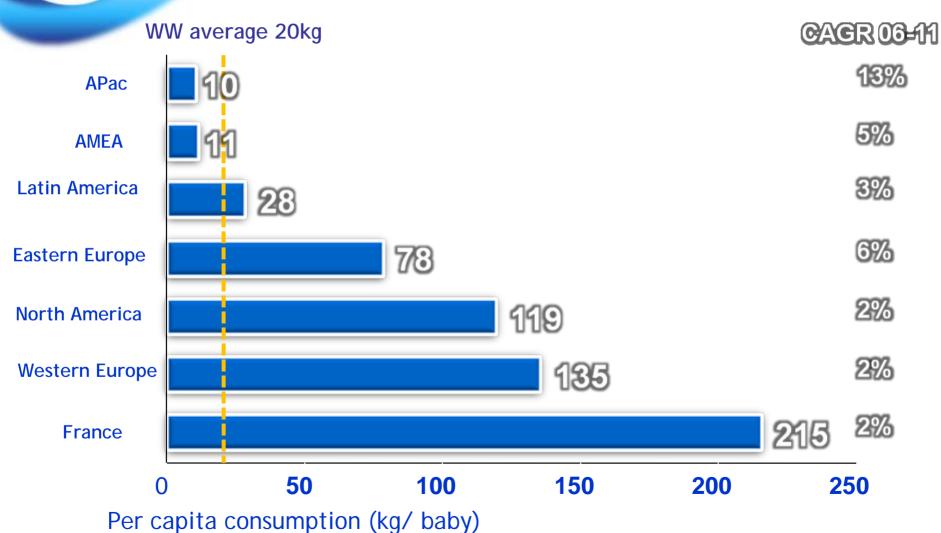
#### The barriers to entry are high....



Worlwide Private Labels market share

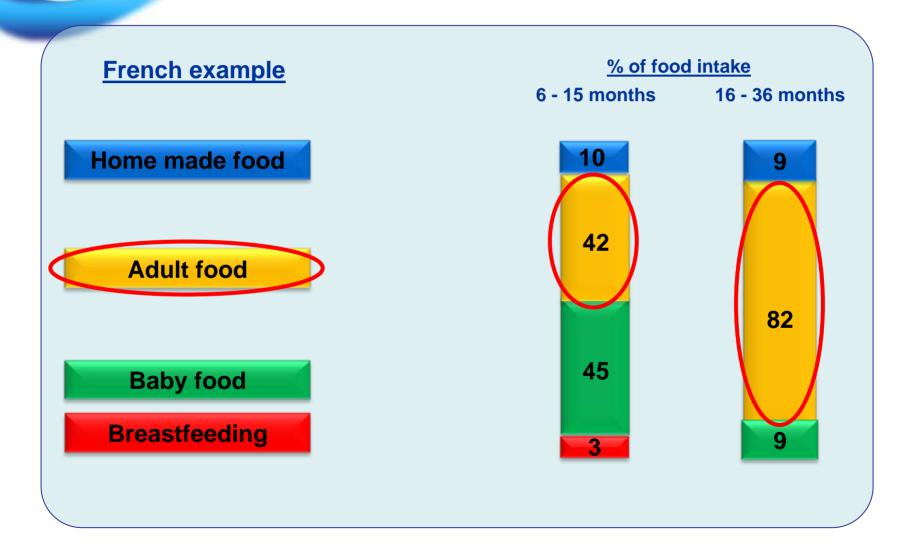


## ...and the category offers significant growth potential





# Babies and toddlers nutrition today: a major growth opportunity





## BABY NUTRITION Continuation of strong growth track-record



- Very strong performance on the back of rather favourable comparables
- Broad-based growth across all categories and geographies
- Strong value effect (+12.5%) due to price increases taken as of Q3 07

Resilient volume performance at +6.3% shows the strength of our brands and the loyalty of our consumers

\*including Blédina 29



# Medical Nutrition Division





#### Medical Nutrition - key figures



Net Sales (€ mln)

Trading Operating Income (€ mln)

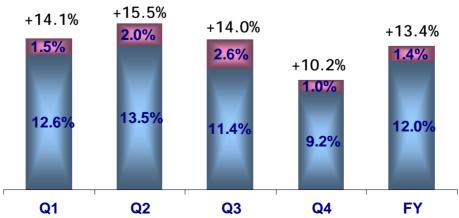
Trading Operating Income margin

793 173 ca. 21.8%





#### **■ Volume**



<sup>\*</sup> Central costs allocation is estimated (based on historical keys)



# Medical Nutrition - Leading market player in every market where we are present





Medical Nutrition consists of two distinct businesses...

### Medical Nutrition

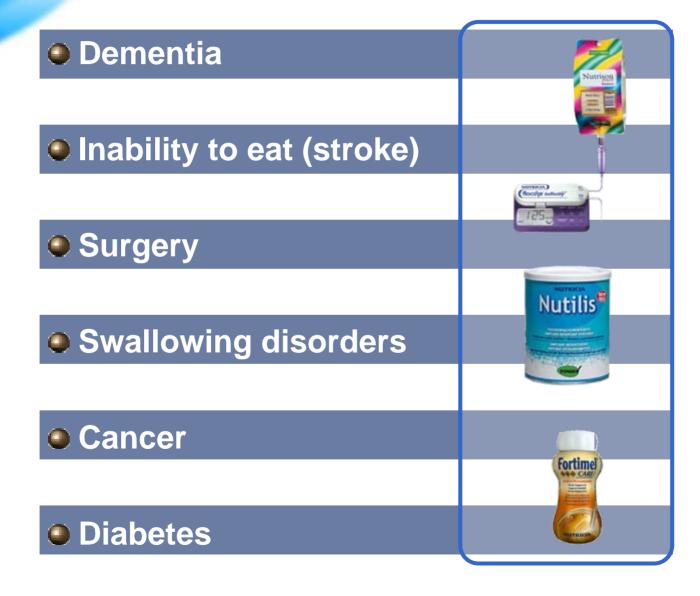
Nutrition for people who cannot eat or are sick

Disease Targeted Nutrition

Nutrition to alleviate disease Symptoms or delay the progression of a disease



## Medical Nutrition treats malnutrition for various conditions





### **Disease Targeted Nutrition**

Severe Cow's Milk Allergies

Metabolic Diseases

Paediatrics

Epilepsy







Ageing population

Lifestyle diseases exploding

Growing role of Nutrition in disease management and prevention

Industry in its infancy and growing at a fast rate



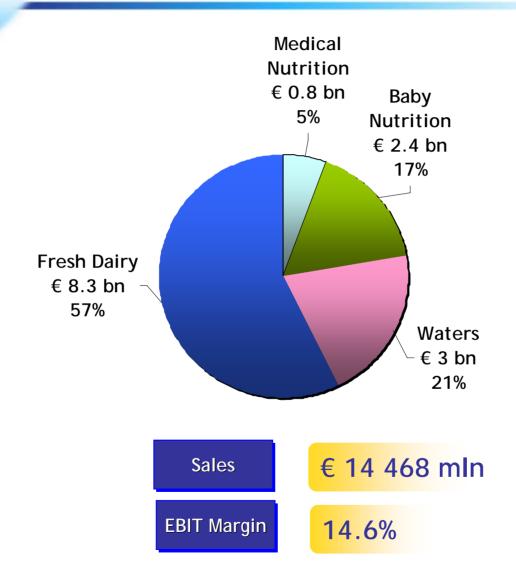
# MEDICAL NUTRITION Continued strong performance across the board



- Continuation of the solid growth track-record
- Strong growth supported by all geographies and Southern Europe in particular
- All categories contributed to the growth, specifically "disease targeted nutrition"



#### The New Danone





#### New targets reflect the New Danone

#### Medium Term Target

Target 2008

Sales growth

+8% to +10%

+8% to +10%

Trading Op.Profit\* (EBIT) growth

Faster than sales growth

Faster than sales growth

**EBIT** margin

improving

>+30bp

Underlying EPS growth

>+15%



### The New Danone

A unique food company focused 100% on Health