

# The "New Danone": A unique food company

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# DANONE

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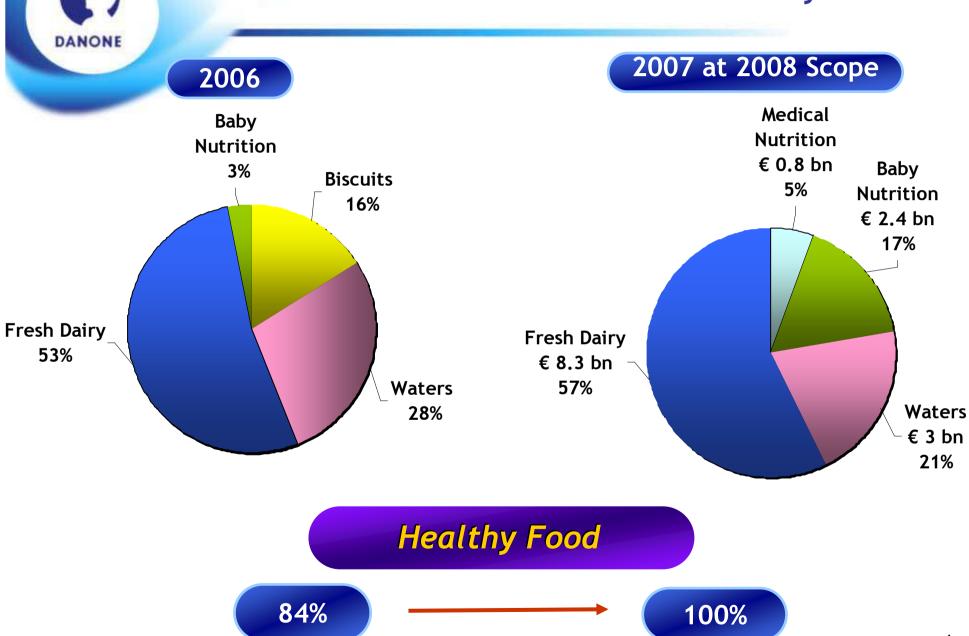
## Major M&A activity has created the « New Danone »

- 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



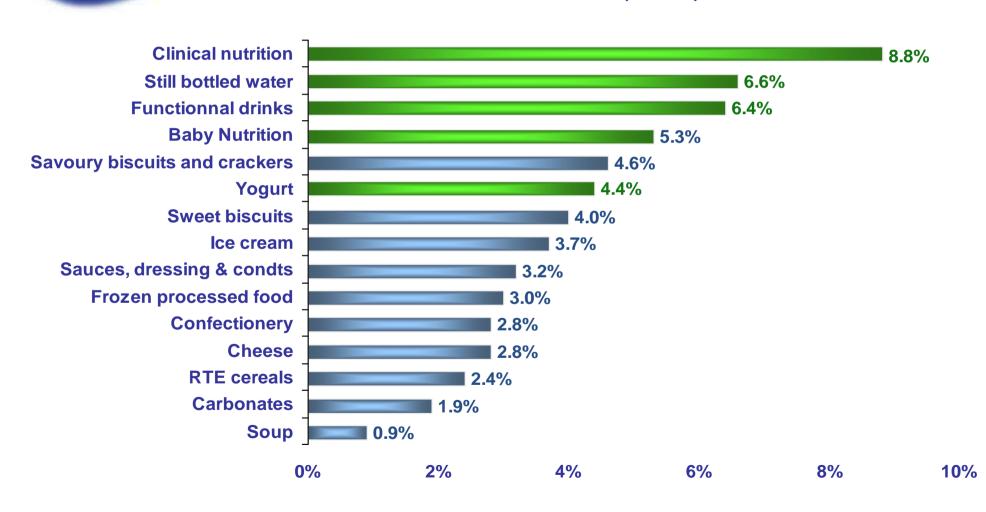
#### Danone + Numico: 100% health story





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

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





#### Initial synergies have been identified

#### Revenues synergies

#### €120M-€140M

- 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**

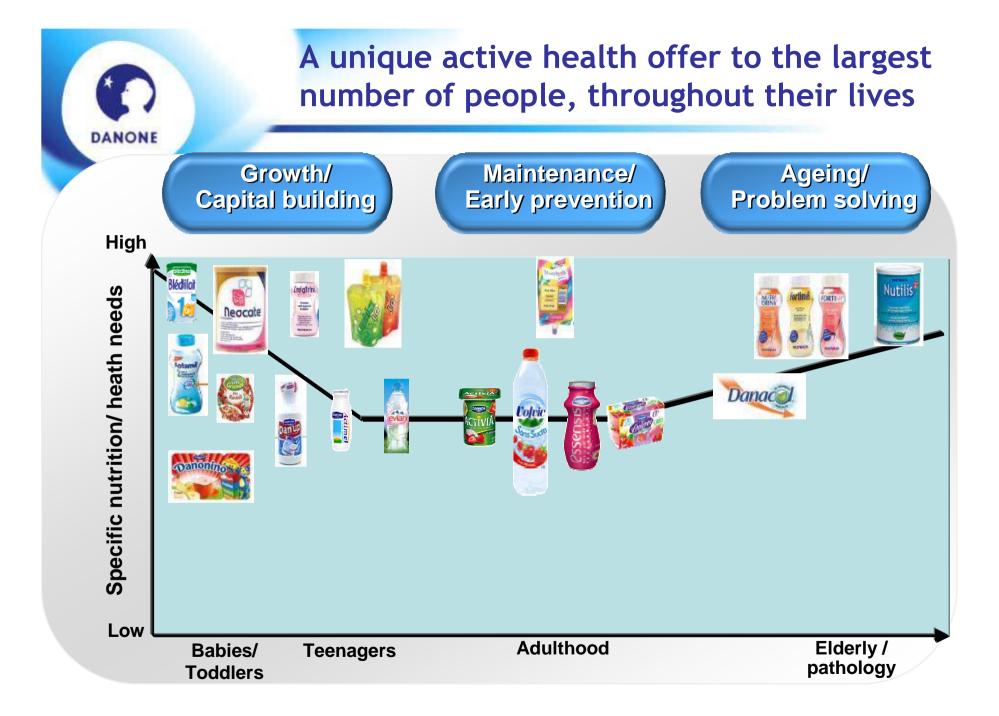
#### € 60M

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



#### 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





# A solid mission for sustainable, profitable LT growth

# To bring health through food to the largest number of people









### Fresh Dairy Division







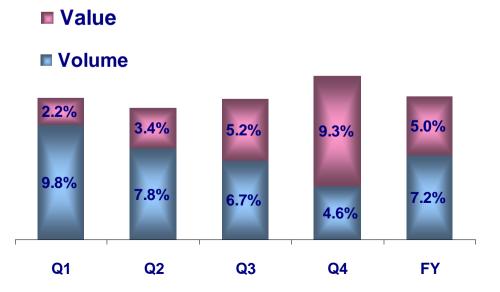
#### Fresh Dairy - key figures



	2007	Vs. 2006*
Net Sales (m€)	8,791	+12.2%
Trading Operating Income (m€)	1,229	+62bp
Trading Operating Income margin	14.0%	

2007 PF 8,299 1,133 13.6%

L-f-L Sales Growth





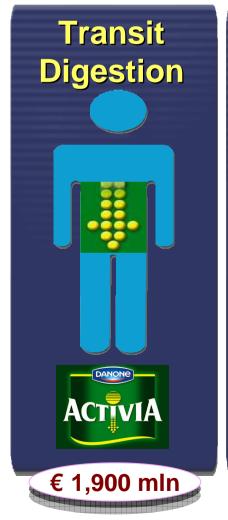
# A global leader in Fresh Dairy leveraging local leading positions

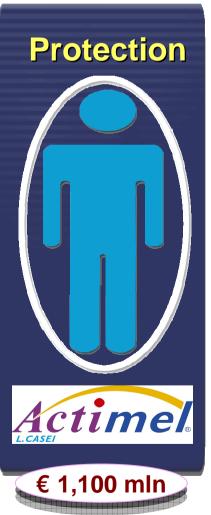


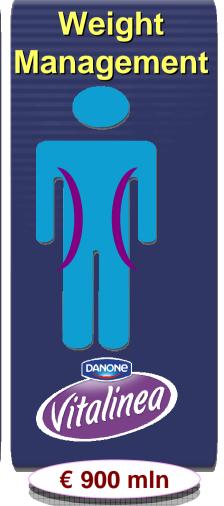
Source: Euromonitor value share (Dairy 2006 values; Beverages 2007 values)



#### Blockbusters fuel growth and margin











#### Activia global model

#### **GLOBAL = BACKBONE**

GLOBAL POSITIONING

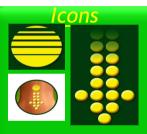
**RW** 

**SCIENCE** 

DIAMOND

PACK/ICON

COMMUNICATION STRUCTURE



#### Demo



#### **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

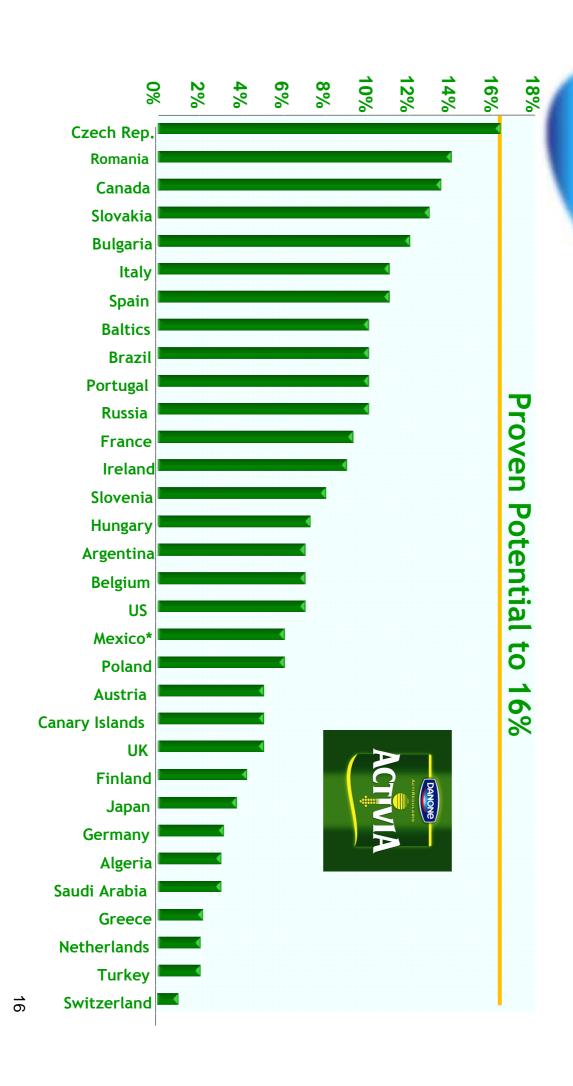
Naturally regulates the digestive disorders caused by stress & bad eating (digestive disorder conso wording & relevant insights adapted to each country)



#### Activia global model

#### LOCAL = DRESS CODE

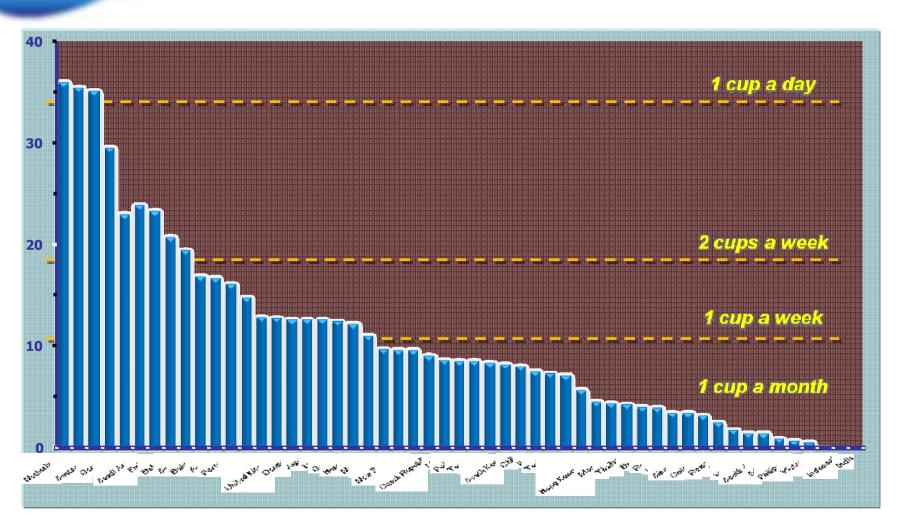




# Activia value market share on total dairy market



# Per capita consumption From 1 cup a month to one cup a week









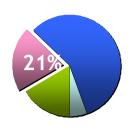








#### Waters division - key figures



	2007	vs. 2006*
Net Sales (m€)	3,535	+4%
Trading Operating Income (m€)	480	+1bp
Trading Operating Income margin	13.6%	

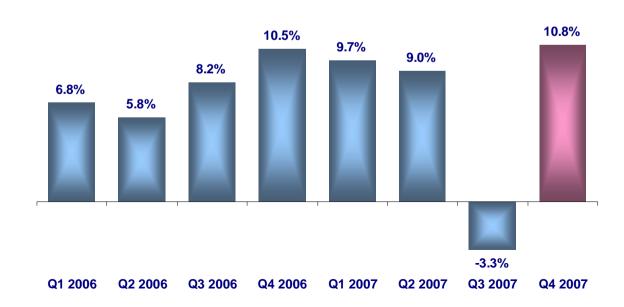
2007 PF at 2008

2,958

425

14.4%

L-f-L Sales Growth (1)





#### Leading water brands throughout the world





#### Spring water focus: the brand platforms

Relevant rational benefit

Emotional Rational

Strong emotional benefit











# Drinkable



**N** atural



Hydrating





# The "DNH" product identity: innovation on our core spring water brands





## Sustainable development as part of our water business model

Further increase rail & boat transport



Continue to further decrease PET weight / Bottle



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



- Engagement in local communities
- Use of our expertise for Social initiatives around Water















# 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%

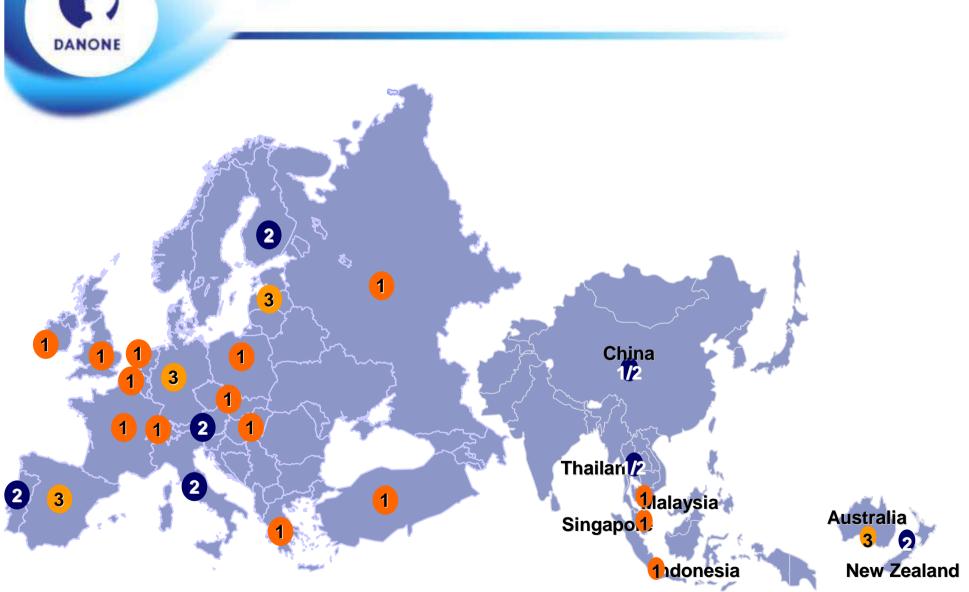
Numico Only L-f-L Sales Growth



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

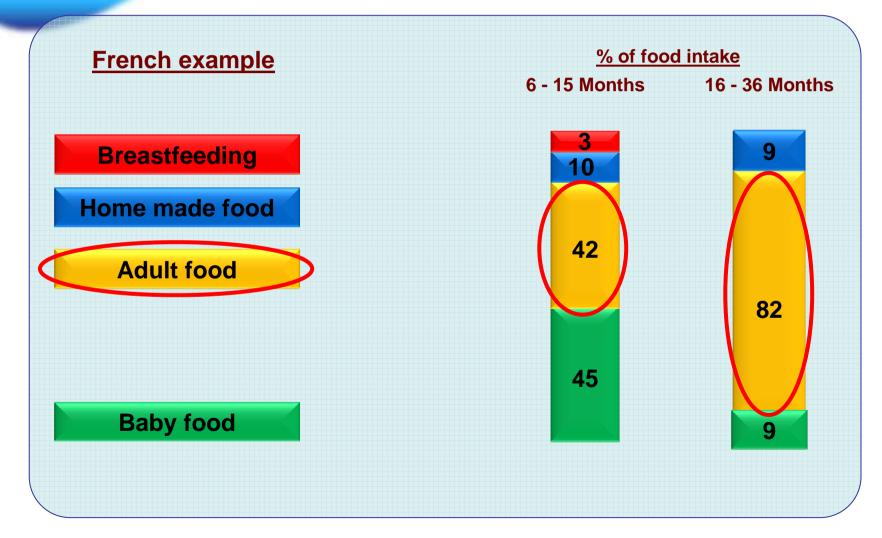


#### Leading market positions in Europe and Asia



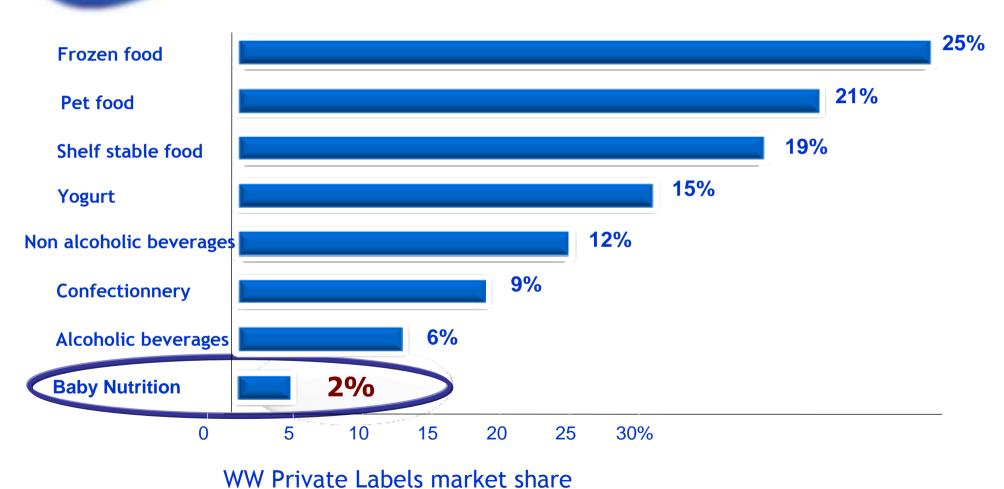


# Babies and toddlers nutrition today: a major growth opportunity

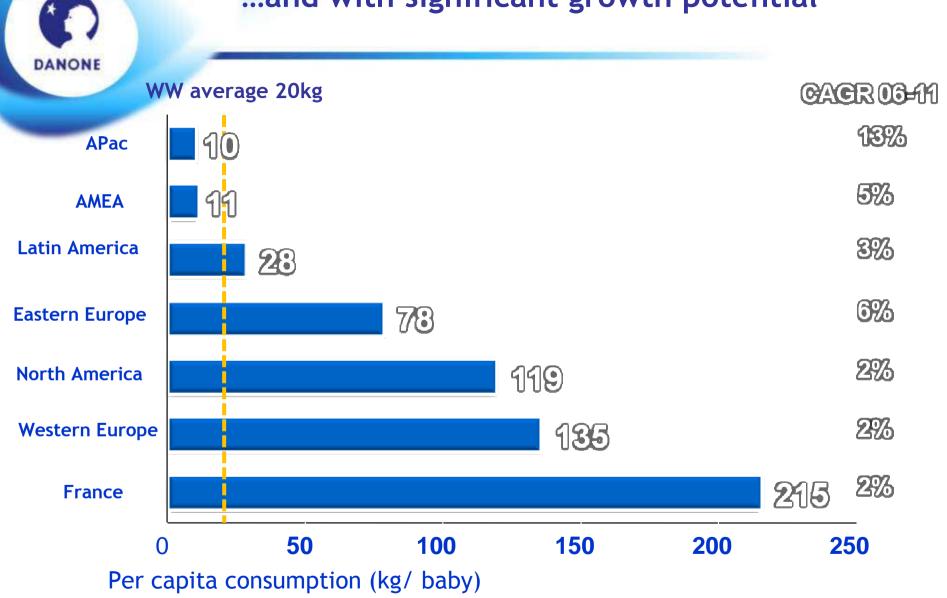




#### With high entry barriers....









# Medical Nutrition Division





#### **Medical Nutrition - key figures**



Net Sales (€ mln)

Trading Operating Income (€ mln)

**Trading Operating Income margin** 

793 173

ca. 21.8%

#### L-f-L Sales Growth



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# Leading market player in every market where we are present





# Medical Nutrition consists of two distinct businesses...

Medical Nutrition

Nutrition for people who eat or are sick

Disease Targeted Nutrition

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



#### ...with a number of LT growth drivers

Ageing population

Lifestyle diseases exploding

Growing role of Nutrition in disease management and prevention

Industry in its infancy and growing at a fast rate



#### The New Danone





# New Danone 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