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# Strengthen Danone growth model in a more complex consumption environment

#### An increasingly volatile context



- > Continued transition in China
- > Still complex context in CIS
- > Strong category slowdown in Latam due to deteriorating consumer conditions

#### — Danone + WhiteWave —



- > WhiteWave acquisition closed
- > Strong value creation confirmed



(1) Like-for-like

(2) At constant exchange rate

recurring EPS growth<sup>(2)</sup>

> Moderate sales growth

**EPS** 

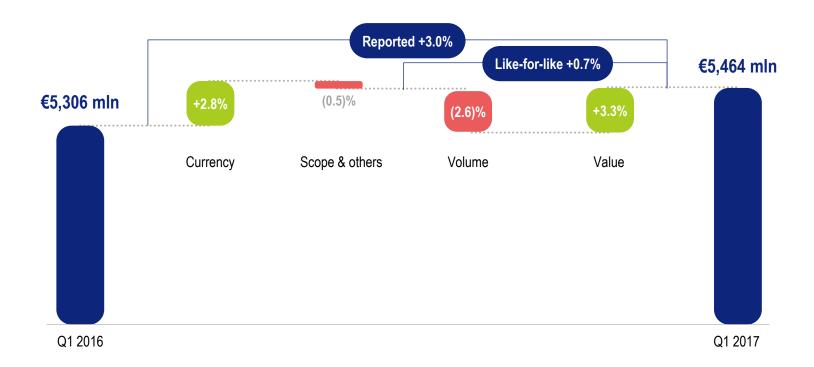
>5%(1)

 Sustained recurring operating margin improvement

(on a "LfL New Danone" basis)



## **Q1 2017** Like-for-like sales growth of + 0.7%







## Q1 2017 Regional dynamics<sup>(1)</sup>

#### **EUROPE**

**- 1.9%** €2.0 bn

- > Slower Dairy sales
- On-going transition of the indirect business for China in ELN

#### **NORAM / CIS**

USA+Canada+CIS

**- 0.1%** €1.2 bn

- Category slowdown & short-term price pressure in Dairy NORAM
- Continued resilience of Danone's CIS model



A sia pac Latam Middle East Africa

**+ 3.7%** €2.2 bn

- Tougher market consumption context in Latam
- > Progressing in Mizone transition











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## Q1 2017 Category dynamics<sup>(1)</sup>





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# Manage contrasted regional dynamics of growth Continue to progress on the profitability agenda



Adapt plans











Build the platform for sustainable growth

Market share: ≈ 37/38% (1)

Invest behind the category

 Launch innovations and reinforce solid activation plan The **DANNON PLEDGE** on sustainable agriculture, naturality and transparency





Prepare the recovery in Brazil

- > Execute the PRGM<sup>(2)</sup> agenda: full review of the portfolio
- > Adapt cost structure & secure profitability equation





## Strengthen a solid growth agenda & protect Mizone market share

Strengthen a solid growth agenda ——

> Continuously gaining market share & strengthen Leadership

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12 Competitor 1
10 Competitor 2

2014 2015 2016

> Leading position in aquadrinks



Double-Digit growth (2) (Sirma)









Protect *Mizone* market share & secure profitability equation



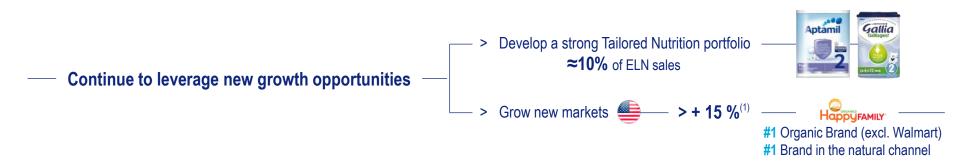


- Invest behind the brand to support growth after transition
  - Resize the organization
- > Manage cost with discipline





## Continue to leverage new growth opportunities Progress in the conversion towards a sustainable direct model in China





Key progresses in developing direct model



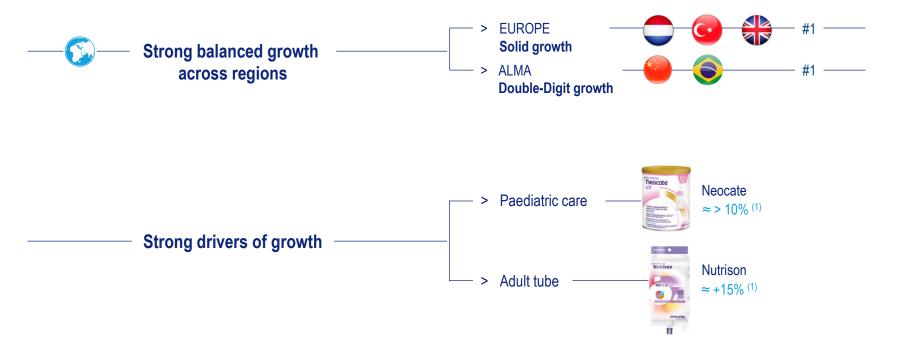


Aptamil Platinum launch in Q1





## Sustain a strong and resilient model of growth





# Danone enters into a new phase of its transformation with the successful closing of WhiteWave

2016



DANONE 2020\*

## A perfect combination to strengthen Danone 2020 plan

- > A perfect match of vision, culture and businesses
- > Creates a truly unique global leader strongly aligned with consumer trends
- > Significantly enhances Danone 2020 plan, serving the ambition for an Alimentation revolution



- > Accelerates Danone journey towards its 2020 ambition
- > Doubles the size of Danone's US business.
- > High profitable growth in stable geographies
- > Significant synergies: \$ 300 million
- > Accretive to Danone model



















### Organization in place from Day 1



Operations

**Management organization** 



#### **Combining Dairy Noram with WhiteWave Noram**



- > Leverage scale and deliver growth opportunities from long lasting trends
- > Set the US business back in motion:
  - Address brand execution issues
  - Fix supply challenges related to installation of SAP







#### Alpro will join forces with Danone Dairy



- > Keep EU momentum
- > Expand and grow the plant-based category around the world











### A dedicated Integration team to maximize synergies delivery

#### Integration team

US and EU integration teams in place since July 2016







- > Focus on delivering synergies from day 1
- > Preserve WhiteWave & Alpro entrepreneurial spirit and innovation capacity





















## Key mid-term value creation metrics confirmed From solid to strong 2017 recurring EPS accretion

**Confirming mid-term metrics Synergies** \$ 300m Like-for-like Extra +0.5% to +1% sales growth Recurring operating Accretive from 2018 Margin Solid accretion from 2017 **Recurring EPS** >10% accretion based on run-rate synergies ROIC 2017 impact : -200 bps ROIC ROIC back to 2016 level in 2019



**Enhancing 2017 recurring EPS accretion** 









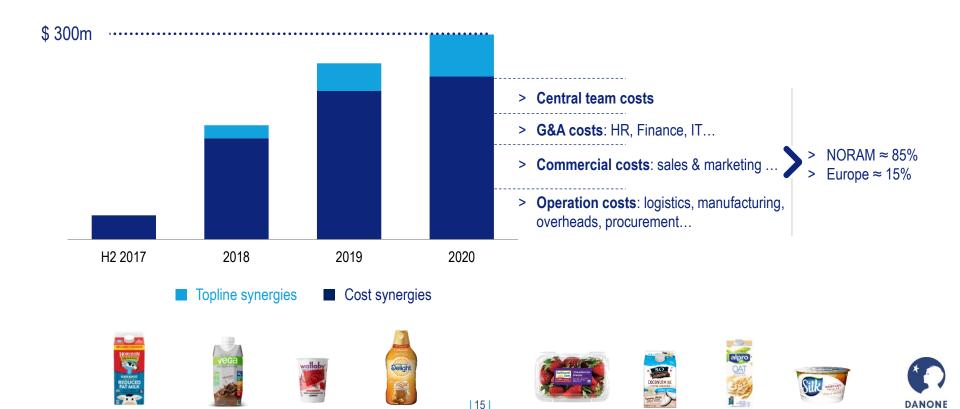




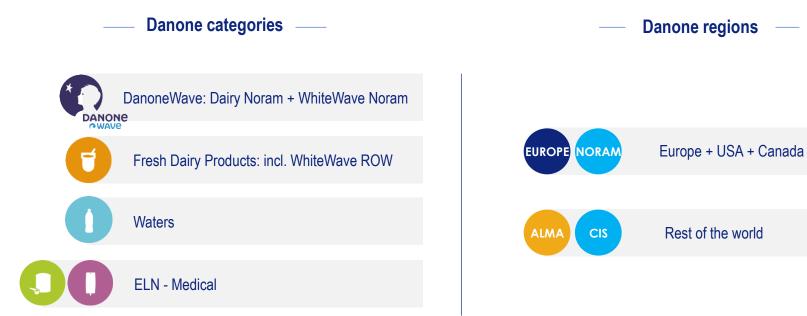




## Significant & Highly executable synergies



## Danone's new categories and regional breakdown





### Strengthening the model before accelerating towards 2020 ambition







2015 2016 2017 ... DANONE 2020\*



- > Moderate LfL Sales Growth
- > Sustained Recurring Operating Margin Improvement (LfL basis)

**FROM** 

Like-for-like recurring EPS growth > 5%





### Upgraded 2017 guidance: double-digit recurring EPS growth

2015 2016 2017 ... DANONE 2020\*





- > Moderate "LfL New Danone" Sales Growth
- > Sustained Recurring Operating Margin Improvement ("LfL New Danone" basis)

**TO** Double-digit recurring EPS growth at constant exchange rate

GROWTH PROFIT CONSISTENCY





## Q1 2017 impact of currencies & scope

Q1 2017	Fresh Dairy Products	Waters	Early Life Nutrition	Medical Nutrition	Total
Reported sales growth	+2.4%	+0.4%	+4.8%	+7.8%	+3.0%
Currency	+5.4%	(1.2)%	+1.6%	(0.6)%	+2.8%
Scope of consolidation	(0.7)%	(0.1)%	(0.9)%	(0.4)%	(0.5)%
Like-for-like sales growth	(2.3)%	+1.7%	+4.1%	+8.8%	+0.7%



## Changes in exchange rates

	% total Q1 17 sales	Q1 17 vs Q1 16 (avg)
United States Dollar	12.6%	4.3%
Russian Ruble	8.0%	31.8%
Indonesian Rupiah	6.3%	5.7%
Chinese Renminbi	6.2%	-1.1%
British Pound	5.1%	-10.0%
Argentine Peso	5.0%	-4.5%
Mexican Peso	4.5%	-8.0%
Brazilian Real	4.1%	28.7%
Moroccan Dirham	2.4%	1.2%
Polish Zloty	2.4%	0.9%



#### Financial indicators not defined in IFRS

#### Additional indicator of like-for-like changes: "like-for-like New Danone" changes

Since completion of the acquisition, WhiteWave and Danone's activities have been combined and are generating synergies. Separate reporting of WhiteWave and Danone in their pre-acquisition forms thus no longer reflects their real performance. This being the case, Danone has decided to monitor and then report its performance by integrating the contribution of WhiteWave as a whole to its organic growth from the time of the acquisition by using an additional indicator - "likefor-like New Danone" changes.

This indicator is a variation on the "like-for-like" changes indicator used by Danone which integrates WhiteWave's performance starting at the date of acquisition:

- for periods in previous years compared, and
- based on WhiteWave reported data after restatement to allow comparison with Danone data.

This additional indicator will be used temporarily, starting with the second guarter of 2017 and running through the end of 2018.

#### Financial indicators not defined in IFRS, used by Danone and presented in this press release

These indicators are calculated as follows:

Like-for-like changes in sales, recurring operating income and recurring operating margin reflect Danone's organic performance and essentially exclude the impact of:

- changes in consolidation scope, with indicators related to a given fiscal year calculated on the basis of previous-year scope;
- changes in applicable accounting principles:
- changes in exchange rates, (i) with both previous-year and current-year indicators calculated using the same exchange rates (the exchange rate used is a projected annual rate determined by Danone for the current year and applied to both previous and current year), and (ii) correcting differences caused by the exceptional volatility of inflation in countries that are structurally subject to hyperinflation, which would otherwise distort any interpretation of Danone's organic performance. 122

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#### Financial indicators not defined in IFRS

"Like-for-like New Danone" changes (or "Like-for-like including WhiteWave starting April 2017" changes) in sales, recurring operating income and recurring operating margin reflect the organic performance of Danone and WhiteWave combined. This indicator corresponds to like-for-like changes for Danone and WhiteWave combined, considering the activity of WhiteWave as a whole by integrating its companies during the fiscal years prior and following their acquisition in April 2017:

- from April 1 to December 31 for periods compared until 2017 included;
- from January 1 to December 31 for periods compared in 2018.

Financial data related to periods prior to the closing date and used to calculate "like-for-like New Danone" changes are extracted from the historical income statements of, respectively, Danone (prepared in euros under IFRS) and WhiteWave (prepared in US dollars under US-GAAP). However, to ensure that these can be compared with the income statement of Danone and WhiteWave combined, they are adjusted as follows:

- WhiteWave's income statements for periods prior to the closing date have been restated to reconcile them with Danone's accounting principles;
- the effect on the income statement of the purchase price allocation of WhiteWave is also reflected in periods prior to the acquisition.

Recurring operating income is defined as Danone's operating income excluding Other operating income and expenses. Other operating income and expenses is defined under Recommendation 2013-03 of the French CNC (format of consolidated financial statements for companies reporting under international reporting standards), and comprises significant items that, because of their exceptional nature, cannot be viewed as inherent to its recurring activities. These mainly include capital gains and losses on disposals of fully consolidated companies, impairment charges on goodwill, significant costs related to strategic restructuring and major external growth transactions, and costs related to major crisis and major litigations. Furthermore, in connection with of IFRS 3 (Revised) and IAS 27 (Revised) relating to business combinations, the Company also classifies in Other operating income and expenses (i) acquisition costs related to business combinations, (ii) revaluation profit or loss accounted for following a loss of control, (iii) changes in earn-outs relating to business combinations and subsequent to acquisition date, and (iv) certain income and expenses related to the purchase price allocation of WhiteWave.



#### Financial indicators not defined in IFRS

**Recurring operating margin** is defined as Recurring operating income over Sales ratio.

Non-recurring results from associates include significant items that, because of their exceptional nature, cannot be viewed as inherent to the recurring activity of those companies and distort the reading of their performance. They include primarily (i) capital gains and losses on disposal and impairment of Investments in associates, and (ii) when material, non-recurring items as defined by Danone included in the net income from associates.

**Recurring net income** (or Recurring net income – Group Share) corresponds to the Group share in the consolidated recurring net income. The recurring net income measures Danone's recurring performance and excludes significant items that, because of their exceptional nature, cannot be viewed as inherent to its recurring performance. Such non-recurring income and expenses mainly include other income and expenses, non-recurring results from associates, capital gains and losses on disposals and impairments of Other non-fully-consolidated entities and tax income and expenses related to non-recurring income and expenses. Such income and expenses excluded from Net income are defined as Non-recurring net income and expenses.

**Recurring EPS** (or Recurring net income – Group Share, per share after dilution) is defined as Recurring net income over Diluted number of shares ratio.

