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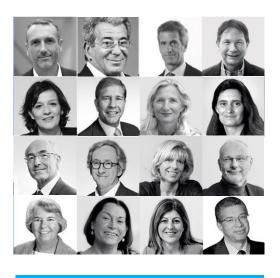
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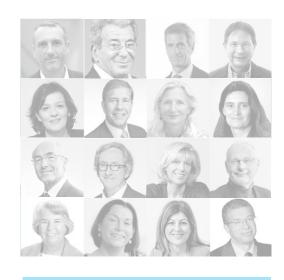
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## Unique health-focused portfolio Fully aligned with the ongoing Food revolution

29%

Specialized Nutrition

53%

Essential Dairy and Plant-Based

18%

Waters







































88% of volume sold recommended for daily consumption(1)

% of sales in H1 2018. (1) Refers to water, yogurt and other daily dairy products, baby milks & foods, milks and milk powders, beverages with 0% sugar and medical nutrition. Based on official public health recommendation, these categories are generally suitable for daily consumption.

## A multi-local food and beverage leader Delivering broad-based performance

#### Global presence

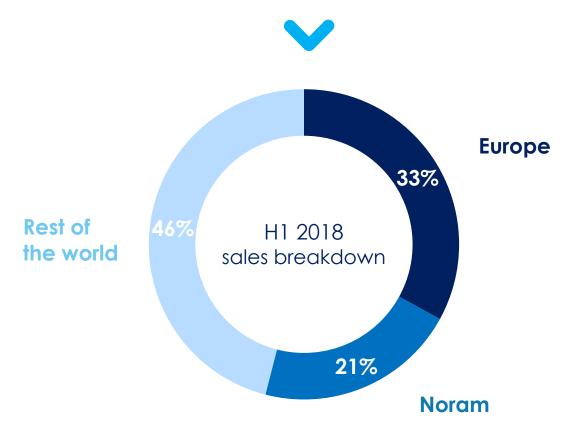


120+
countries where products are available

55%+
local brands in 2017
as a percentage of sales

100,000+
employees

#### Well balanced geographic exposure



## Strong track record in delivery and transformation since 2014 Rebalancing the growth model

+3.7%
2014-3Q18 CAGR<sup>(1)</sup>

**Recurring operating margin** 

14.4%

FY2017

+ 180<sub>bps</sub>

(1) Like-for-like New Danone

#### Delivering superior ESG performance

## Recognized top performer, continuously improving



Advanced Performers + 3 points compared to 2017

Danone sector leader

Dow Jones
Sustainability Indices
In Collaboration with RobecoSAM

68/100 + 5 points compared to 2017<sup>(1)</sup>



AAA



Best score in Social Reporting<sup>(2)</sup>



Part of the FTSE4Good Index Series



TOP 3
performing food companies

# 1
in marketing for breastmilk substitutes













- (1) Due to stricter and significant methodology changes, all 2017 scores have been recalculated by DJSI on a like-for-like basis.
- (2) Danone's score as per October 2018

#### Our ambition

#### Lead the way to create and share sustainable value



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Healthier eating and drinking



Responsible \_







\_ Sustainable \_



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#### Our strategic roadmap

#### 9 integrated goals for 2030, contributing to the United Nations SDGs

#### OUR BRAND MODEL







## **OUR BUSINESS MODEL**

We will grow as a B Corp<sup>TM</sup>, innovating to offer superior food experiences

### OUR BRAND MODEL









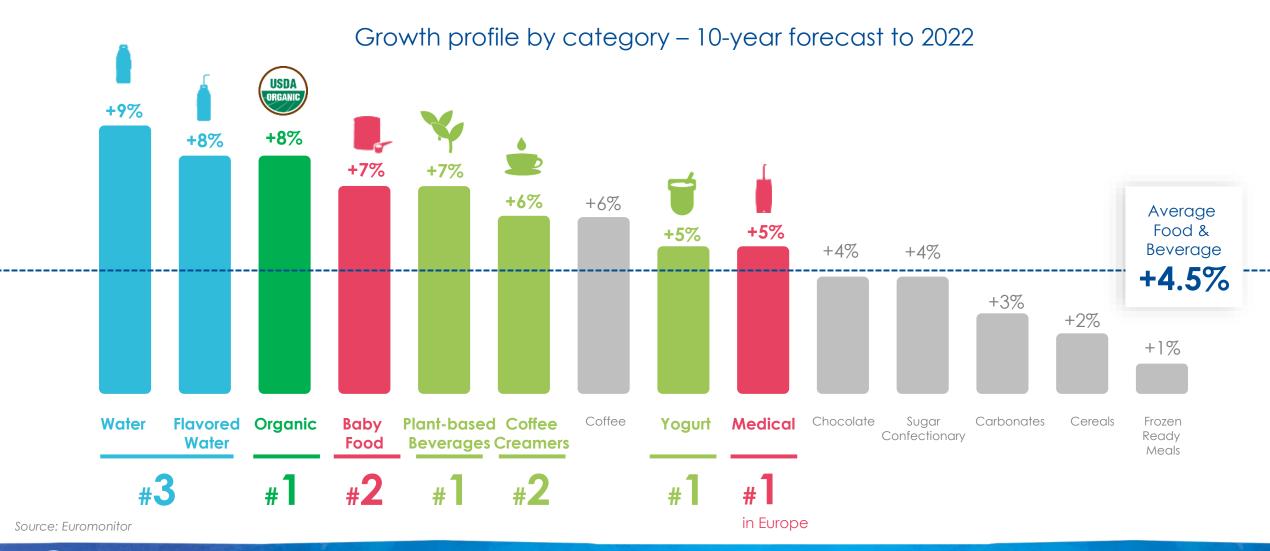




## Deliver superior sustainable profitable growth

# DELIVER SUPERIOR SUSTAINABLE PROFITABLE GROWTH

## Superior growth profile as consumers move to healthier nutrition



## Deliver superior sustainable profitable growth Progressing well against our mid term financial objectives





<sup>(1)</sup> Like-for-like New Danone

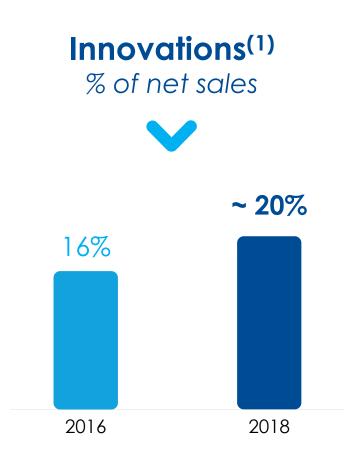
<sup>(2)</sup> Capital gain from Stonyfield sale and Fonterra reimbursement



## Offer superior food experiences and innovate, always

## Valorized innovations driving value growth













(1) Innovations & renovations over the last 24 months



#### Be certified as a B Corp<sup>TM</sup>

### Responsible business stewardship embedded into our strategy



Certified



... A Common Goal: using business as a force for good

... A Trustmark: highest ESG standards

... A Business Opportunity: catalyst for consumer reach

External recognition of our achievements

A driver of engagement and transformation

A trusted reference for consumers

"I think B Corporations will make more profits than other types of companies"

Robert Shiller, Nobel Laureate of Economics



## Be certified as a B Corp<sup>TM</sup>

## Danone North America is the largest B Corp<sup>TM</sup> company in the world



Our ambition: to be **one of the first multinationals** to achieve **full B Corp<sup>TM</sup> Certification as a global entity** 

## **Certified**



## 11 entities certified to date ~30% of Danone global sales B Corp™ certified



Danone dairy entity in Spain (Danone S.A.)



Danone dairy entity in the U.K. (Danone Ltd)



Happy Family in the U.S. (Nurture)



Danone North America in the U.S.



Aguas Danone de Argentina



AQUA in Indonesia (PT Tirta Investama)



Les Prés Rient Bio in France



Danone Canada (Danone Inc.)









## Be certified as a B Corp<sup>TM</sup>

## Using sustainability as a key financial competitive advantage



February 2018

Syndicated €2 bn credit facility refinancing

Payable margin adjusted yearly to integrate ESG criteria<sup>(1)</sup>

Mars 2018

First emission of a social bond

by a multinational company<sup>(2)</sup>

€300m

to finance projects with a positive social impact

- (1) Payable margin adjusted to reflect scores granted to Danone by Sustainalytics & Vigeo Eiris and % of B Corp consolidated sales of Danone
- (2) Respecting new social bonds principles set in June 2017 by the International Capital Market Association



## OUR BRAND MODEL

We will grow what we call Manifesto brands to protect and nourish both the health of the people and the health of the planet





















## Impact people's health locally Promoting better food behaviours



#### **Better Products**

We continuously improve our products' nutritional profile

2020 > 100% of sales in line with Nutritional Targets<sup>(1)</sup>

77%
of our sold
volumes are in
line with the
sugar target

21%

of our sold volumes are products nutritionally improved in the past three years

#### **Better Choices**

We innovate to create and promote healthier alternatives

50% of net sales covered 2020 > with Healthier Choices studies<sup>(2)</sup>



Inspiring children towards better choices

#### **Better Habits**

We encourage healthier eating and drinking practices

2020 > 100% of top countries covered by Better Habits<sup>(3)</sup>



"Eat Like a Champ" program in the UK

- (1) In 2017, Danone has defined its targets on Health & Nutrition including targets on sugar, salt and saturated fat reduction
- (2) A study on food and drinking consumption, choice and habits
- countries where public health cause have been chosen and concrete actions linked to the cause have been implemented

### Impact people's health locally

Better choices through transparency: supporting Nutri-Score





A voluntary information on nutritional quality

A robust, science-based, consumer-tested system with proven impact on consumer understanding and nutritional quality of food basket





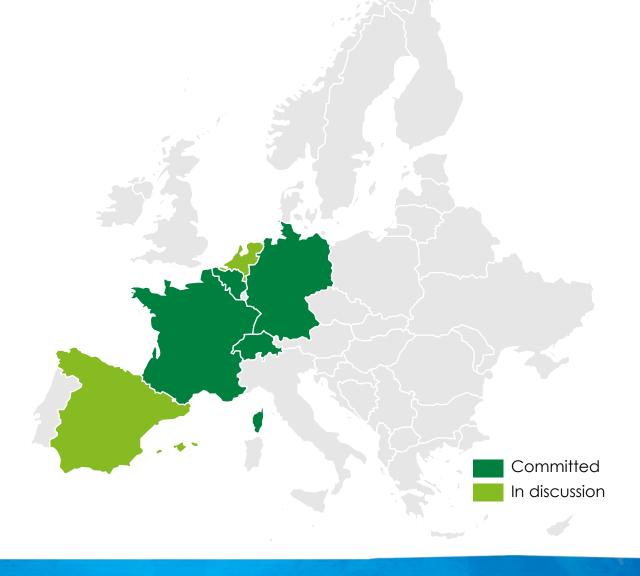












#### **Grow Manifesto brands**



### Purpose-driven brands with a positive impact on health, society and planet

#### **Manifesto brands**

accounting for 20% of Danone sales in 2018

























(1) 2017 vs 2016



## Preserve and renew the planet's resources

#### One Planet strategy based on four pillars



Climate





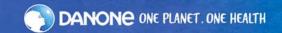
Water







Regenerative Agriculture



## Preserve and renew the planet's resources

## Climate: committed to carbon neutrality by 2050



#### **Reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> footprint**

Emission intensity (g/CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent/Kg product)

2017

10.5%
Intensity reduction full



**TARGET** 

50%

Reduction in emission intensity on Danone's full scope by 2030

#### **Reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> footprint**

Absolute emissions

scope baseline 2015

2017

9.7%

Absolute reduction of scope 1 and 2 emissions baseline 2015



**TARGET** 

30%

Absolute reduction on Danone scope 1 and 2 emissions by 2030

#### Renewable energy

2017

18.2%

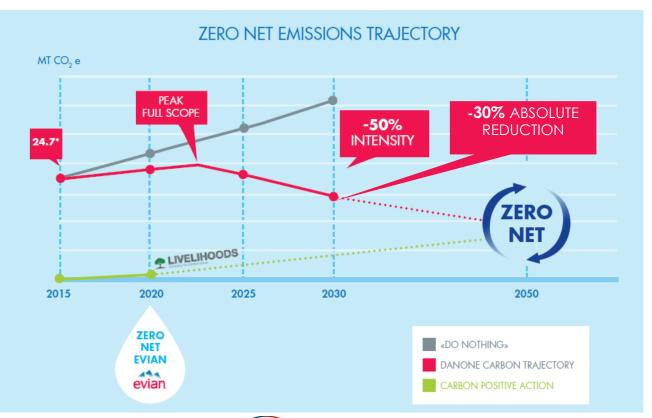
Renewable electricity



**TARGET** 

100%

Renewable electricity by 2030, 50% by 2020





DRIVING AMBITIOUS CORPORATE CLIMATE ACTION



### Preserve and renew the planet's resources

## Protect water, preserve its quality and gives access to safe drinking water



#### WATER RESOURCES & ECOSYSTEMS

We protect and restore our watershed and natural ecosystems especially in water-stressed areas







#### WATER IN AGRICULTURE

We work with farmers to promote agricultural practices maximizing water efficiency and preserving its quality



#### WATER IN OPERATIONS

We reduce water use in operations and return all wastewater to natural ecosystems clean

- 2020 > 100% compliance with Danone Clean Water Standards<sup>(1)</sup>
  In 2017, 67% of sites are compliant
- 2020 > Decrease water intensity in factories by 60%
  In 2017, Danone has reduced its water intensity by 50%



We expand access to safe drinking water and sanitation through innovative business models

In 2017, **700,000** beneficiaries had access to safe drinking water through

**Danone Communities** 



(1) Danone's standards ensuring water returned to nature is of adequate quality for downstream ecosystem and users



## Preserve and renew planet's resources Accelerating the transition towards a circular economy of packaging





LEVERAGING THE ACTIVIST ROLE OF OUR BRANDS

PURSUING 100% CIRCULAR BRANDS

OFFERING ALTERNATIVES
BEYOND PLASTIC & SINGLE USE

CO-DESIGNING COLLECTION SYSTEMS

#### By 2025

- All packaging will be **100%** recyclable, reusable or compostable<sup>(1)</sup> and alternatives to plastic packaging or single-use packaging launched in all major water markets
- Collection and recycling initiatives launched or supported in all top-20 markets
- 50% of recycled PET in water and other beverage bottles<sup>(2)</sup> and use of renewable bio-based materials developed at commercial scale

**Collaboration through new alliances** to address roots causes of plastic waste and pollution

(1) vs. 86% today, according to Ellen MacArthur foundation definition – Total packaging put on the market, based on sales volumes (2) vs. 14% today in countries where allowed (exception of Turkey and China)



### Preserve and renew planet's resources

## Accelerating the transition towards a circular economy of packaging

















## Preserve and renew the planet's resources Fostering regenerative agriculture practices



#### **Protect soils**



Danone is collaborating with WWF to implement new practices

Danone joined the 4 per 1000 initiative collaborating on soil health and soil carbon sequestration





#### **Empower farmers**



Danone provides technical and financial support to

>100,000 farmers

75% volume from direct sourcing

#### **Animal Welfare**



Collaboration with Compassion In World Farming

In 2017, **90%** of our milk volumes in the US come from farms certified by Validus.

In 2019, 100% of eggs and egg ingredients used by Danone will be cage-free

Local initiatives on non-GMO, organic, transparency









## **OUR TRUST MODEL**

We will grow in an inclusive way, empowering our people and working with partners to create and share sustainable value

#### OUR BRAND MODEL





















#### Entrust Danone's people to create new futures

#### Co-work with partners and be a driving force of the food generation



#### Danone's People Health



Providing all employees with quality healthcare coverage of major risks

70,000

employees have a healthcare coverage with high standards (1)

#### **Inclusive Diversity**



Gender-neutral parental policy to be deployed globally by 2020.

~50%

of Danone female managers, including directors and executives, in 2017.

#### One Voice. One Share



By 2019, each Danone's employee will be granted one Danone share

>75,000

employees have shared their views on Danone's strategy through the global One Voice survey.

(1) Dan'Cares cover hospitalization and surgery, maternity care, medical exams and pharmacy services

#### Foster inclusive growth

### Pioneering social innovation through dedicated platforms









Social businesses fighting against poverty by giving access to safe drinking water and adapted alimentation

Endowment fund supporting activities of general interest to strengthen Danone's ecosystem, promote job creation and develop micro-entrepreneurship

#### 1 million

Beneficiaries in total

#### 300,000

Beneficiaries in the fight against malnutrition and poverty

#### 700,000

Beneficiaries with access to drinking water

#### 163 million euros

42 active projects in 2017

4,300 jobs created

55,437 people professionally empowered

## Investment funds dedicated to carbon assets restoration and family farming

#### LIVELIHOODS CARBON FUND

126 million trees planted since 2011

**969,000** tons of carbon emissions avoided or sequestered since 2014

#### LIVELIHOODS CARBON FUND #2

Objective of 2 million project beneficiaries

Objective of **25 million** tons of CO<sub>2</sub> to be sequestered over 20 years

#### LIVELIHOODS FUND FOR FAMILY FARMING

Objective of 200,000 farmers converted to sustainable agricultural practices

Objective of 2 million people positively impacted

## Serve the Food revolution with partners

#### Leveraging partnerships to be a driving force to achieve our vision



#### **POWERFUL PARTNERSHIPS**

Global partnership with Ellen MacArthur Foundation on circular economy



HeForShe by UN Women on inclusive diversity





**Emmanuel FABER UN Inaugural Thematic** Champion

OECD, BSR and Danone initiative to strengthen inclusive growth (public-private collaboration)



#### **DANONE MANIFESTO VENTURES**

Bringing disruption and shareholder value through venture investment



accel







foods

Yumble











**Investment Ambition by 2020** 

 $200 \, \text{m}$ \$

#### **GREEN DAY**

One day sales in France dedicated to fund regenerative agriculture projects































#### Revenues

> 5 m€

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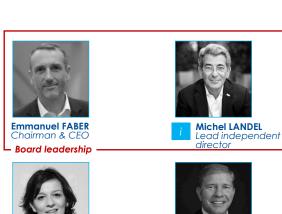
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## Governance driving long term sustainable value creation Balanced board composition focused on efficiency, diversity and expertise

















Jean-Michel SEVERINO





6 years average length

57% independent(1)(2)

**43**% women

Increased focus on **Consumer** expertise



Benoît POTIER





Franck RIBOUD

Honorary Chairman

Gregg L. ENGLES





Isabelle SELLIER









- (1) Directors representing employees are not taken into account in the determination of above percentages
- (2) Danone's Board Governance reporting is fully compliant with AFEP-MEDEF criteria



#### Incentives supporting sustainable value creation

#### Balancing economic, social & societal, and managerial criteria

Short-term incentives

Mix of economic, social and managerial KPIs for annual variable compensation

- Economic (60%)
- Social and societal (20%)
- Managerial (20%)

Long-term incentives

Three financial criteria for grants of long-term performance shares, vesting after 4 years

- 3-year like-for-like net sales growth relative to peers
- Achievement of designated 3-years free cash flow level (between €6bn and €6.5bn)
- Sustainability criteria, weighting for 20%: 3 consecutive years ranking in CDP Leadership List for Climate change



## Transformation and delivery towards 2030

### Sustainable value creation despite increasing volatility



(1) Excluding IAS 29 accounting treatment



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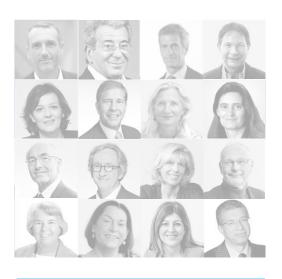
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## Our Nutrition strategy and commitments to provide health through food



<sup>(1)</sup> Danone has decided that, for media and advertising where the target is mainly made up of children between the ages of 3 and 12 - and where there is no state recognised self-limitation programme (such as PAOS in Spain), Danone restricts its advertising to products whose nutritional profile and portion size are suitable for the requirements of children aged 3 to 12, in line with public health priorities.

## 2017 Health and Nutrition achievements

## Healthier Choices

88%

of volumes sold in 2017 are in healthy categories<sup>(1) (2)</sup>.

21%

of volumes sold in 2017 are products that have been nutritionally improved in the past three years<sup>(2)</sup>.

## Healthier Lifestyles

48

subsidiaries out of 50 give their employees access to a health & wellness program<sup>(2)</sup>.

3

pilot countries have implemented the new Parental Policy (New Zealand, Australia and Italy).

28

education and information programs were active this year. They potentially impacted the awareness and lifestyles of 28 million people<sup>(2)</sup>.

# Connecting to Local Needs

50%

of volumes sold in 2017 are fortified products<sup>(3)</sup>.

57

countries are covered by the

Nutriplanet program, that was designed
to provide in-depth knowledge
of every food-related aspect
of our local contexts.

# Responsible Company Practices

33,444

employees were trained on nutrition and/or hydration in the last two years<sup>(2)</sup>.

97%

compliance with the International Chamber of Commerce Framework for Responsible Food and Beverage Marketing Communications<sup>(4)</sup>.

The data provided on this page does not include WhiteWave entities. (1) In operational terms, "Healthy product categories" for Danone include: water, yogurt and other dairy products, baby milks & foods, milks and milk powders, beverages with 0% sugar, medical nutrition. (2) Nutrition and Health Scorecard: Representing 52 CBUs and 70% of Danone's annual turnover. (3) Percent of sales volumes having a nutrient fortification. Scope Scorecard: Access Africa India and Essential Dairy and Plant-Based and Early Life Nutrition divisions. (4) Scope: Access Africa, India and Waters divisions and Essential Dairy and Plant-Based division.

## **2017 Nature achievements**



### 2017 Performance

Target	S
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<b>Reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> footprint</b> Intensity (g CO2equivalent/Kg product)	10,5 % Intensity reduction Danone Full scope VS 2015	<ul><li>50% intensity reduction Full scope 2015-2030</li><li>Zero net Carbon by 2050</li></ul>
Reduce energy consumption of factories Intensity (kWh/T product) Baseline 2000	51% energy reduction	<b>60%</b> energy reduction by 2020
Use climate friendly refrigerants in our new cooling installation within our operations  Number of new coolers & fridges compliant	<b>68%</b> compliant in industrial fleet and <b>99%</b> compliant in commercial fleet (for regions where it is legally allowed and available) <sup>(1)</sup>	100% compliant in all new installations within our operations (plants, DCs, sales points etc.) by 2025 and immediately in regions where it is legally allowed and available
Eliminate deforestation from our supply-chain Relevant standards specific to each commodity	Paper & Board Policy: <b>84%</b> recycled or FSC certified Palm oil policy: <b>99%</b> RSPO fully segregated (excluding WhiteWave) Soy policy: <b>joined RTRS</b> (RoundTable on Responsible Soy) Sugar and timber: <b>In progress</b>	<b>Eliminate deforestation</b> by 2020 for commodities at risk Paper & Board; Palm Oil; Soy for animal feed; Sugar; timber
Evian Zero net carbon	Reduction and offset trajectories in line with target	Zero Net Carbon by 2020
e will protect water resources, particularly	when scarce, and use them in harmony with	local ecosystems and communities
Protect natural mineral water resources in our watersheds	100% of sites have run SPRING audits in Waters Division	<b>100%</b> of sites have run SPRING audits in all Waters Division sites (including new ones) by 2020
Return clean water to nature compliant with Danone "Clean Water Standards" (CWS) for wastewater	<b>67%</b> of sites compliant with CWS discharging <b>58%</b> of clean water to nature	100% of sites compliant with the standards discharging 100% clean water to nature by 2020
Reduce water consumption in factories Process water intensity (M3/T product) Baseline 2000	<b>50%</b> water reduction	60% water reduction by 2020



## 2017 Nature achievements

### 2017 Performance

### **Targets**



### We will promote agriculture that that is competitive, respects natural ecosystems and generates both economic and social value

Promote Sustainable Agriculture	<ul> <li>ELN Animal welfare program: 100% lamb; Beef have access to pasture and 100% of eggs are free-Cage.</li> <li>Dannon US Pledge:</li> <li>90% direct Milk sourcing is animal welfare compliant (Validus certified) (excluding WhiteWave)</li> <li>2 flagship brands already converted to Non-GMO Project Certification: Danimals/Dannon brand (1)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>100% animal welfare compliance for meat; egg and fish by 2020.</li> <li>Dannon US Pledge:</li> <li>100% animal welfare Compliance US direct milk sourcing by 2017 (Validus certified). We continue to work hard to approach 100% Validus certification.</li> <li>"3 flagship brands converted to Non-GMO Project Certification": Danimals/Dannon brand/Oikos<sup>(2)</sup></li> </ul>
Source raw materials sustainably	Palm oil policy: <b>99%</b> RSPO fully segregated (excluding WhiteWave) Soy policy: <b>joined RTRS</b> Sugar: <b>In progress</b>	

### We will Prevent food-waste and maximize its recovery within our own operations

**Reduce by 50% non recovered food waste**Baseline defined according to FLW Protocol

10.7% reduction of food waste on Production Site
Environment Scope (Baseline 2016)<sup>(3)</sup>

50% reduction by 2025



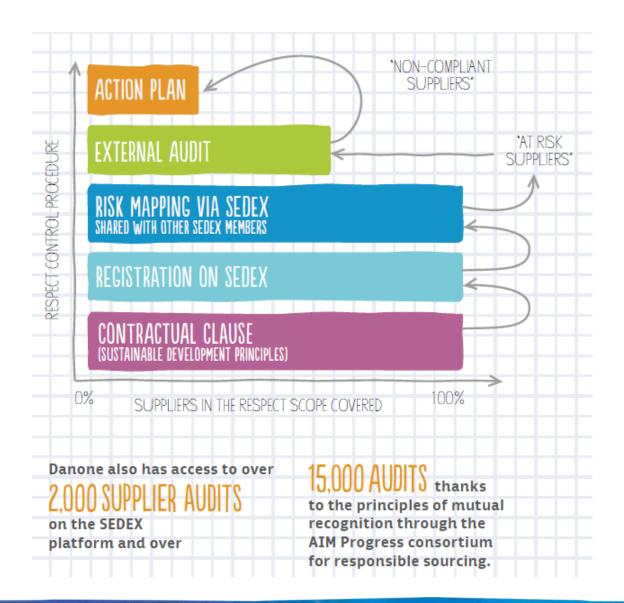
<sup>(2)</sup> Oikos will start transitioning end 2018 as planned in the Dannon U.S. Pledge

<sup>(3)</sup> Will be updated in April 2018 in Danone Annual Integrated Report





## Unique business approach: our respect program



- Launched in 2005, our RESPECT program is expanding Danone's dual commitment to business success and social progress throughout our entire supply chain
- All the direct suppliers of certain categories undergo a rigorous process of assessment of their social, environmental and ethical performance.
- We're also a member of the AIM-Progress forum and are an active member of the Consumer Goods Forum.
- Under Danone's Sustainability Principles, we've structured the RESPECT program around social, environmental and ethical fundamentals that are built into our General Terms of Procurement and thus are included in all contracts.

# Unique business approach: Human rights Committed to best practices

Danone has included in its Fundamental Social Principles, the seven salient Human Rights risks, based on the International Labor Organization conventions. The sustainability clause, containing Fundamental Social Principles, inserted in the suppliers contracts requires suppliers to uphold workers' fundamental rights and freedom:

- 1 Abolition of child Labor
- Abolition of forced labor
- **3** Principles of non-discrimination
- Freedom of association and the right to collective bargaining
- K Workplace health and safety
- 6 Working hours
- 7 Compensation

Danone has completed its Fundamental Social Principles by the three Priority Principles relating to forced labor defined by the Consumer Goods Forum:

- 1 Every worker should have freedom of movement
- No worker should pay for a job
- No worker should be indebted or coerced to work



Danone is focusing its attention in the area of Human Rights over the next three years on the following priority categories of product and service procurements: workers employed through labor agencies or service providers, palm oil, cocoa, cane sugar and fruit.

## Social innovations key performance indicators



### SOCIAL

### 1 Million

### **Beneficiaries in TOTAL.**

The indicator refers to the total number of beneficiaries of the social businesses supported by Danone Communities.

### 300,000

### Beneficiaries in the fight against malnutrition and poverty.

The indicator refers to the total number of beneficiaries of the nutrition social businesses supported by Danone Communities.

### 700.000

### Beneficiaries with access to drinking water.

The indicator refers to the total number of beneficiaries of the water access social businesses supported by Danone Communities.

10 BUSINESSES

12 COUNTRIES

(Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, France, Haiti, India, Kenya, Madagascar, Mexico, Uganda, Rwanda, Senegal)

## MEASURING THE COMMITMENT OF DANONE'S EMPLOYEES

SICAV

### 25%

Danone's employees represent 25% of the Danone Communities fund.

(Vs 23% in 2016)

### 55%

Of Danone employees in France subscribed at least once to the Danone Communities fund.

(Vs 43% in 2016)

### 9.25%

Of the total performance of the SICAV (mutual fund).

The indicator refers to the total performance net of fees over 5 years.

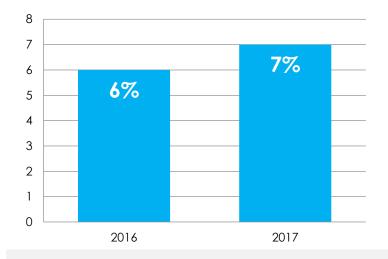
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SOCIAL IMPACT

**42** active projects in 2017 4,300 jobs created **55,437** people professionally empowered **4.2m** indirect beneficiaries 33,745 women professionally empowered € 163M total funding **58** partners

### IMPACT ON MILK SOURCING



# Percentage of milk from Danone Ecosystem Fund projects vs total sourcing of Danone concerned subsidiaries

This indicator refers to the volume of milk sourced from projects as a percentage of total milk sourced by Danone concerned subsidiaries over the same period.

## Social innovations key performance indicators



### LIVELIHOODS CARBON FUND

9 active projects:

- **3** ecosystem restoration projects
- 3 agroforestry projects
- 3 rural energy projects

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

**Achievements since 2011** 

**126** million trees planted in 2016 (vs 122 million in 2016)

Objective

130 million trees planted

### CARBON IMPACT

**Achievements since 2011** 

**1,400,000** carbon offsets delivered by year-end 2018 (tons of CO<sub>2</sub>)

Objective

**10,000,000** carbon offsets to deliver over 24 years (tons of  $CO_2$ )

Objective of 200,000 farmers

**5** active projects:

Cocoa in Ivory Coast

Coconut in Philippines

• Vanilla in Madagascar

converted to sustainable agricultural practices

LIVELIHOODS FUND FOR FAMILY FARMING

Watershed protection in Mexico and Brazil

Objective of **2 million people**positively impacted

€ 120M

Total investment volume objective

### LIVELIHOODS CARBON FUND #2

Objective of **2 million** project beneficiaries

Objective of **25 million** tons of CO<sub>2</sub> to be sequestered over 20 years



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## Becoming the first carbon-neutral and circular brand of Danone



By **2020**: €280 million investment to expand carbon neutrality internationally

• New production line in France certified as carbon neutral by Carbon Trust in 2017

New line produces 100% recyclable bottles 60% of the produce will be shipped by train

Part of investment to offset emissions from transportation Plant converts
40,000 tonnes of organic waste annually

Waste to be used by local farmers & biogas to power homes equivalent to annual gas consumption

By **2025**: Become a 100% circular brand and all plastic bottles made from 100% recycled plastic

## Livelihoods Carbon Fund Mangrove restoration in Senegal





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## "MANGROVE RESTORATION IN SENEGAL

This project to restore a mangrove forest—the biggest initiative of its kind in the world to date—proved hugely popular, with 100,000 people from 450 villages pitching in to plant trees. Local communities have now planted 80 million mangrove trees over an area of nearly 8,000 ha, with backing from the Livelihoods Carbon Fund and French tour operator Voyageurs du Monde. The project will be monitored over 20 years. It is expected to sequester—i.e., capture and store in the soil—around 600,000 tons of CO<sub>2</sub>.

### PERFORMANCE 2017<sup>(1)</sup>

100,000
INHABITANTS OF 450 VILLAGES

80

MILLION MANGROVE TREES PLANTED 600,000

TONS OF CO2 SEQUESTERED OVER A 20-YEAR SPAN WHY IT MATTERS?

Senegal's Casamance and Sine Saloum river deltas have lost more than 100,000 acres of mangrove forests to drought and human activities since the 1970's. This has put the livelihood of local communities at risk: farming is being jeopardized as salt water infiltrates and degrades arable land. Stocks of fish and firewood, two of the resources that local people depend on, are also being rapidly depleted as mangroves — one of the world's most complex ecosystems — disappear.

HOW IT WORKS

The Livelihoods Carbon Fund and Senegalese NGO Oceanium set up the project, building on widespread community participation. Local project representatives travelled to villages to spread awareness of the importance of mangroves. Villagers were asked to choose the plots where they wanted to plant, and turned out in great numbers to collect and plant the mangrove propagules, or seed pods.

HOW DOES
THIS PROJECT
CREATE
VALUE?

Restoring mangroves not only sequestrates atmospheric  $CO_2$ , it also boosts depleted fish stocks: up to 12,000 extra tons of fish annually, along with the shrimps, oysters, and molluscs that shelter in mangrove forests. Mangroves also prevent salt water from entering rice fields. This results in more food being available for local communities, and higher incomes for fishermen and farmers.

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## Livelihoods Carbon Fund

## Danone Ecosystem Fund: 'Les 2 Pieds sur Terre', helping French dairy farmers





**DANONE ECOSYSTEM FUND: 'LES** 2 PIEDS SUR TERRE', HELPING FRENCH DAIRY FARMERS TO REDUCE THEIR ENVIRONMENTAL **FOOTPRINT** 

'Les Deux Pieds sur Terre' supports French milk farmers in their environmental footprint reduction. Apart from reducing their costs, carbon footprint reduction will allow them to improve the profession's reputation and profitability.

**WHY IT MATTERS?** 

The milk sector represents 6% of France's greenhouse gas emissions. The project aims at reducing farmers' carbon footprint as well as increasing the attractiveness and reputation of agriculture with civil society for future generation.

HOW IT **WORKS** 

Created by the Danone Ecosystem Fund, Danone Produits Frais France, Les Prés Rient Bio through their brand Les 2 vaches, Idele organization (French Livestock Institute), and Milmosa, the 'Les Deux Pieds Sur Terre' project aims to help farmers reduce their environmental footprint, by managing audits to identify the best practices to do so. A Milmosa crowdfunding platform allows farmers to share their carbon reduction-related projects, potentially gaining extra funding from the civil society as well as visibility for their efforts to fight climate change. The best practices identified will be disseminated to inspire and support all farmers.

PERFORMANCE 2017<sup>(1)</sup>

8.7 million euros

TOTAL FUNDING OF THE PROJECT IN

**HOW DOES** THIS PROJECT **CREATE VALUE?** 

By reducing their carbon footprint, farmers have the opportunity to adopt an environmentallyfriendly approach while having a better control over their costs, and an improved income. This project will help restore pride within the farming profession and show Civil Society that farmers are taking action to combat climate change at their own level. Thus, this project participates to rehabilitate the reputation of the whole livestock sector that suffers from bad reputation.

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## **Danone Ecosystem Fund**

## 'Cartoneros', Inclusive recycling in Argentina







### **DANONE ECOSYSTEM FUND:** 'CARTONEROS', INCLUSIVE **RECYCLING IN ARGENTINA**

To support the development of the recycling industry and improve working and living conditions for waste pickers in Argentina, the 'Cartoneros' project is professionalizing cooperatives, investing in the infrastructure of recyclina cooperatives and building the capacity of large generators to increase recycling rates. Cartoneros tackles social. economic and environmental issues at the same time. The project was created with support from the Danone Ecosystem Fund, Aguas Danone de Argentina and its local partners, the Regional Initiative for Inclusive Recycling (IRR) and Fundación Avina



Following the 2001 crisis in Argentina, many people lost their jobs and became waste pickers to support their families. Except in Buenos Aires where public policies exist, most waste pickers work informally, under poor safety conditions.



'Cartoneros' is a key project that tackles social, economic and environmental issues. increasing recycling rates from large waste generators and sustainably connecting them with the cooperatives, as well as investing in infrastructure, including several recycling sorting facilities in Buenos Aires and Mendoza operating under a cooperative model. The scheme provides both cooperatives and large waste generators with training and offers technical assistance to the cooperatives. Local partners work closely with public authorities, supporting the implementation of policies that recognize the contribution of waste pickers. It allows the production of recycled PET and takes part in a social responsibility approach.



2,503

1,320,059

**JOBS CREATED (VS** 781 IN 2016)

**PEOPLE WITH INCREASED OR SECURED REVENUE (VS** 1,590)

**PEOPLE BENEFITING** INDIRECTLY FROM THE PROJECT

**HOW DOES** THIS PROJECT **CREATE VALUE?** 

'Cartoneros' empowers waste pickers through management, safety and life skill trainings. It helps them secure a fair wage along with better living and working conditions. The project contributes to the organization and professionalization of Argentina's recycling industry, thus increasing recycling rates. In the middle to long run, this will also positively impact the environment.

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## **Danone Ecosystem Fund** « Stand by Mums » in Romania







### **'STAND BY MUMS"** IN ROMANIA

Our "Stand by Mums" project supports motherhood in Romania by developina a network of perinatal educators who can help mothers make educated choices about nutrition and perinatal care for themselves and their babies, from conception to toddlerhood. The project is a co-creation of Danone Early Life Nutrition Romania and its local partners Crucea Rosie and Crucea Alba. with support from the Danone Ecosystem Fund.

PERFORMANCE 2017<sup>(1)</sup>

13,333

€1.3m

**EDUCATION IN 2017** 

NURSES TRAINED ON PERINATAL MOTHERS AND YOUNG PARENTS **SUPPORTED IN 2017** 

**TOTAL FUNDING OF THE PROJECT IN 2017** 

**WHY IT MATTERS?** 

With only one-third as many doctors per innapitant as the average EU member nation, Romania is classified as a high-risk country by the World Health Organization (WHO). The rate of cesarean delivery is 36.9% higher than the EU average, and it's hard for women to get information on pregnancy, labor and infant nutrition. Meanwhile, Nutricia aims to make mothers and healthcare professionals aware of the special needs of children during their first 1,000 days of life, from conception to age two.

**HOW IT WORKS** 

The Stand by Mums project is creating a network of perinatal educators trained to help mothers make informed choices about nutrition and perinatal care for themselves and their babies, in accordance with WHO recommendations. The project provides participants with medical and business training to grow the community of professional perinatal educators and helps them build independent practices within an organized network.

**HOW DOES** THIS PROJECT **CREATE VALUE?** 

Danone Early Life Nutrition Romania is working to make mothers and healthcare professionals aware of a baby's special needs during the first 1,000 days of life—and in the process it's developing a new kind of relationship with healthcare professionals.

by helping accredited healthcare professionals acquire new nutritional and perinatal care skills, the project improves health and quality of life for pregnant women, mothers and their babies.

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## **Danone Communities**

## Grameen Danone fighting poverty and malnutrition in Bangladesh







### **DANONE COMMUNITIES** "GRAMEEN DANONE" FIGHTING **POVERTY AND MALNUTRITION IN BANGLADESH**

Danone Chairman and CEO Franck Riboud met Muhammad Yunus, who had founded Grameen microcredit bank and would soon win the 2006 Nobel Peace Prize. Together, the two men decided to explore the possibility of a Danone-Grameen partnership in Bangladesh, and in March 2006 announced the creation of Grameen Danone Foods, Ltd (GDFL) in Dhaka. GDFL aims to fight poverty and malnutrition in Bangladesh and to create positive social impact throughout its value cycle.

**WHY IT** 

**MATTERS?** 

Over 54% of preschool-aged children—some 9.5 million youngsters—are malnourished, and 56% of them are underweight.

Bangladeshi children also suffer from high rates of micronutrient deficiencies, particularly vitamin A, iron, iodine and zinc. And all of these deficiencies have an immediate impact on physical and cognitive development.

Malnutrition is nearly as prevalent in towns and cities as in rural areas, affecting 38% of children, while stunting affects 42% of urban youngsters.

### **HOW IT WORKS**

"We need a new type of business that pursues goals other than making personal profit—a business that is totally dedicated to solving social and environmental problems," wrote Muhammad Yunus.

GDFL aims to overcome poverty in Bangladesh being financially and economically sustainable and as community-relevant as possible. The company sells Shokti + yogurt designed to deliver 30% of the daily requirement for iron, zinc, vitamin A and iodine—at an affordable price through a dense distribution system serving both urban and rural populations.

### **HOW DOES** THIS PROJECT CREATE **VALUE?**

GDFL produces Shokti +, but the company generates broader social benefits as well. On the supply side, it supports small local farmers by buying their milk, and on the distribution side it provides work and empowerment for the 'Grameen Ladies' who sell GDFL products in rural areas.

### PERFORMANCE 2017<sup>(1)</sup>

300,000

**CHILDREN IMPACTED** 

**FARMERS INVOLVED** (400 IN 2016)

**GRAMEEN LADIES** (VERSUS 260 IN 2016)

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