

OPERATIONS FOR VALUE CREATION

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OPERATIONS: OUR JOURNEY SO FAR



VALUE CREATION
AT PLAY IN AFRICA



03 **THE JOURNEY AHEAD**





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DANONE OPERATIONS FOOTPRINT

48,000 ENGAGED DANONERS

Planning, Sourcing, Manufacturing & Customer Service



A RESILIENT SUPPLY SYSTEM OF 50,000 SUPPLIERS



A WELL DISTRIBUTED
NETWORK OF 150+
PRODUCTION SITES &
300+ DISTRIBUTION
CENTERS



SERVING 1.5 BN CONSUMERS



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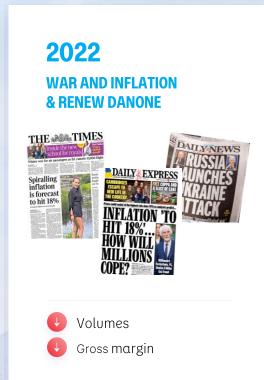
BUILDING CAPABILITIES & STEPPING UP PERFORMANCE

From a defensive approach to a proactive value creation strategy



Volumes

Gross margin



2023 **RENEW DANONE AMPLIFICATION** • Building new capabilities • Deploying our operations strategy Record high productivity Volumes



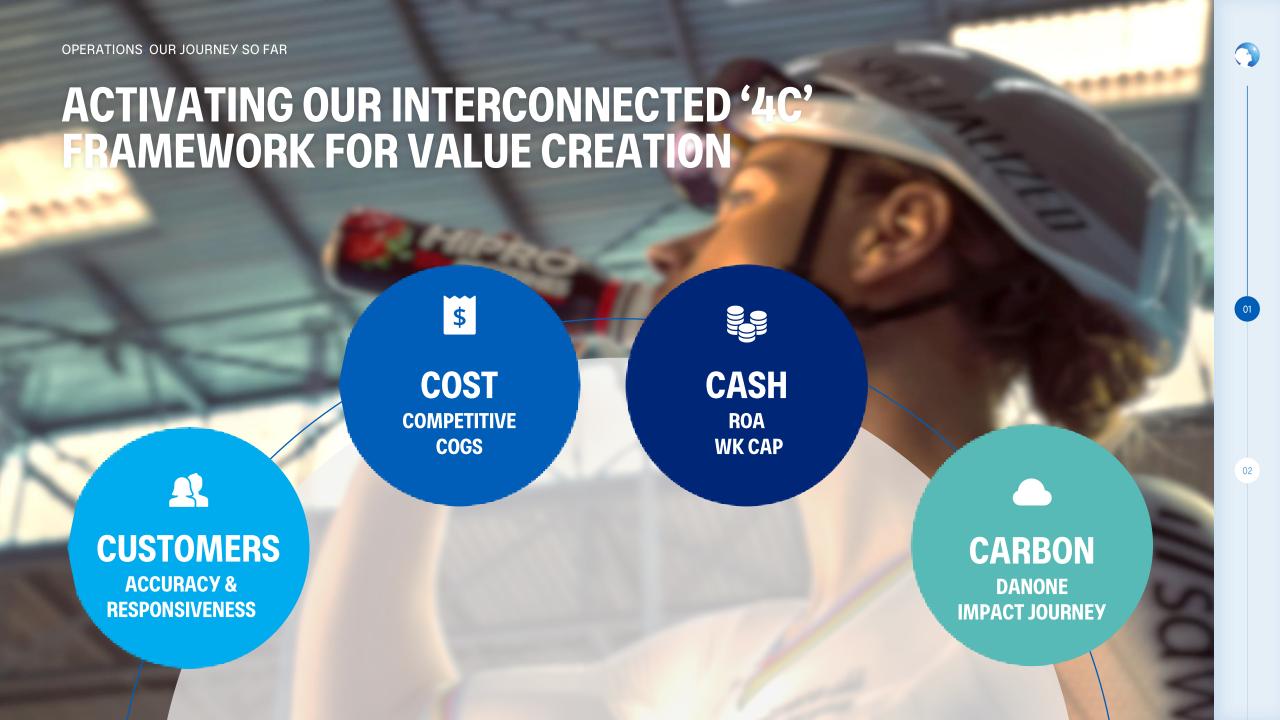
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READY TO ACCELERATE FOR GREATER IMPACT

- Structural COGS competitiveness
- Superior service
- AI & tech deployments



Gross margin



CUSTOMER SERVICE AS A SOURCE OF COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE



#1

CASE FILL RATE + CONSISTENCY

500 bps

vs 2021

2023 CFR > **96%** YTD **22/25W > 96%** #2

CASE FILL RATE

- + CONSISTENCY
- + RESPONSIVENESS

Sense-plan-deliver for superior customer satisfaction



1st USA in 2023

#3

NETWORK CAPACITY

Release Capacity



Category Big Bets



#4

INNOVATION EXCELLENCE

Fewer, Better, Bolder AND First Time Right

Expanding into an ecosystem to source technology



#5

AI & MACHINE LEARNING SMART PLANNING



40X Faster Forecast

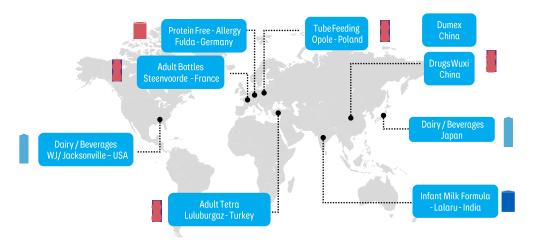


+10% Forecast Accuracy

SCALING CAPACITY IN LINE WITH CATEGORY STRATEGY



1. CREATING MANUFACTURING CAPACITY



2. RE-INDUSTRIALIZING



FRANCE STEENVOORDE



FRANCE VILLECOMTAL



USA WEST JORDAN

3. EXTENDING & OPTIMIZING LOGISTICS





4. EXPANDING SUPPLIER BASE



XPand program 100 new sources higher agility, higher resilience

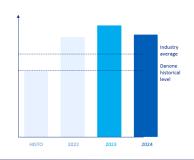
COMPETITIVE COST

COST

#1



Integrated productivity approach
Rolling 3-year blue funnel



#2

DESIGN TO SUPERIOR VALUE

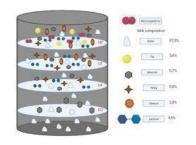
Consumer preference at the lowest possible COGS



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EXTRACTING
GREATER VALUE
FROM RAW MATERIALS

Valorizing milk value chain



#4

DYNAMIC COGS FORECASTING

More accurate and quicker COGS forecast for Business Planning

COST MODELS
500+

INTEGRATION PROGRESS DANONE SNOWFLAKE

SAVED
21
DAYS

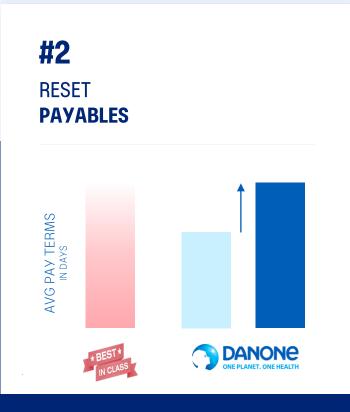
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RELEASE CASH FROM OPERATIONS & MAXIMIZE ROA

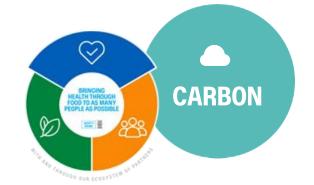








SUSTAINABILITY FOR PERFORMANCE & EFFICIENCY



#1

SCOPE 1 & 2
DECARBONIZATION

ReFuel

-20.7%

SINCE 2020

#2

SCOPE 3 FLAG

REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE

-13.3%

METHANE SINCE 2020

#3

SCOPE 3 NON-FLAG

PACKAGING LOGISTICS

58%

PLASTIC RECOVERED

#4

WATER USE

#4R
REDUCE REUSE RECLAIM RECYCLE

95% FACTORIES

#5

BATTLE AGAINST WASTE



-19.8%

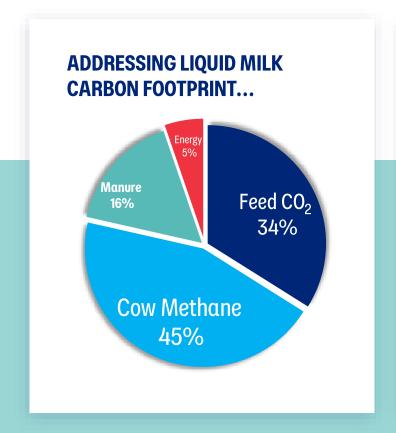
SINCE 2020

Responsible Sourcing

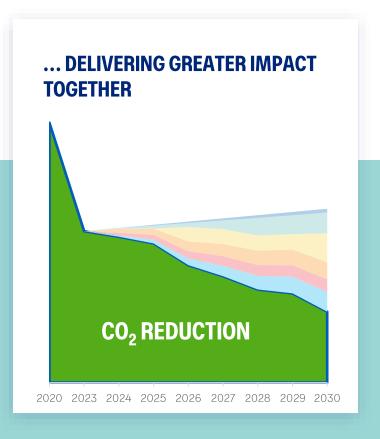
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DOUBLING DOWN ON OUR STRENGTH: REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE











OVERVIEW OF DANONE DAIRY AFRICA

A HYPERLOCAL FOOTPRINT IN A VOLATILE OPERATING ENVIRONMENT

A Hyperlocal footprint serving 500M consumers **DIRECTLY JOINT OPERATED VENTURES & EXPORT MODEL BUSINESS UNITS PARTNERSHIPS**

A Continent of opportunities... with challenges

1/3 of Generation Alpha are born and live in Africa

+100m additional middle-class households in Sub-Saharan Africa by 2035

Protein intake expected to grow 7-fold by 2050



MACRO-ECONOMIC VOLATILITY

A fragile starting point 3 years ago

Deep reach and strong assets

Portfolio and brand proliferation

Volumes structurally eroding

Gross margin structurally eroding

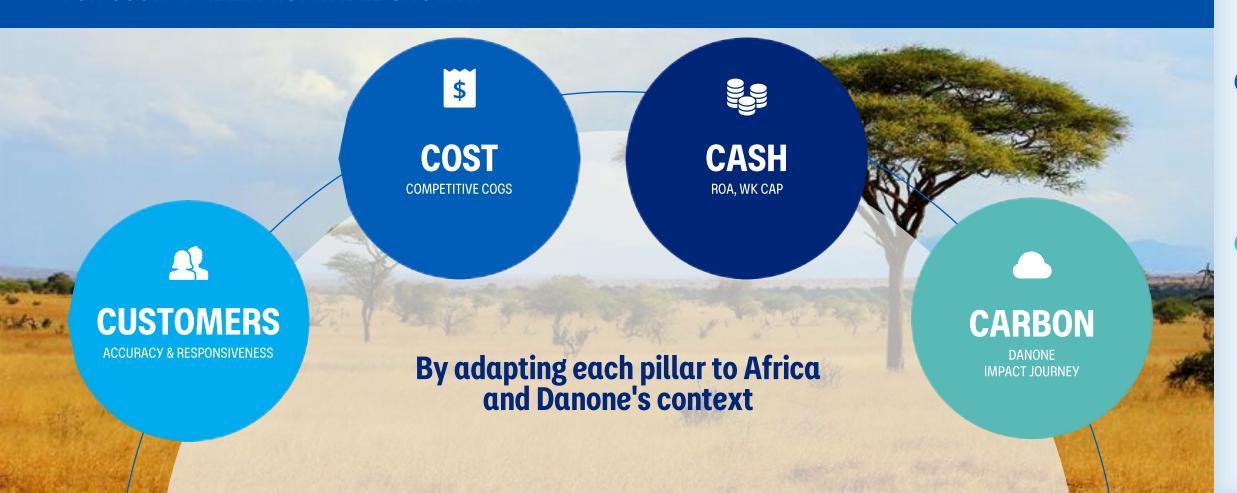
Profitability and Cash issues

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ACTIVATING OUR '4C' FRAMEWORK FOR VALUE CREATION IN AFRICA

BUSINESS MODEL TRANSFORMATION TO RECREATE THE CONDITIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE PROFITABLE GROWTH



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SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVING CUSTOMER SERVICE

ENABLING CONSISTENT SUPPLY THROUGH STRONGER CAPABILITIES

CUSTOMERS

Step change in supply planning capabilities

Building supply chain resilience

Unlocking production capacity

Route-to-market transformation





COST EFFICIENCY AT THE HEART OF THE TRANSFORMATION

SIMPLIFICATION, FIX COST LEVERAGE AND STEP CHANGE IN PRODUCTIVITY TO OFFER AFFORDABLE HEALTHY NUTRITION AND STEP CHANGE MARGIN



Localization

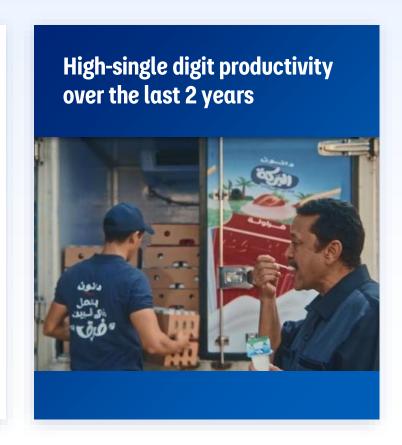
Battle against waste

Non-material supply chain costs focus

'Design to superior value' and portfolio simplification



in rural Egypt



STRENGTHENING OUR CASH GENERATION CYCLE

WITH A RIGOROUS FOCUS ON WORKING CAPITAL AND RETURN ON ASSETS



Disciplined cash collection

Inventory reduction

Payment terms improvement

Capex frugality

Full overhaul of cash management



- Inventory & payables optimization
- Stronger planning capability
- > Local partnerships
- Implementation of flexible recipes

Impact over 2 years

+300bps WK cap/NS improvement

Africa working capital Triple digit improvement

Africa ROA

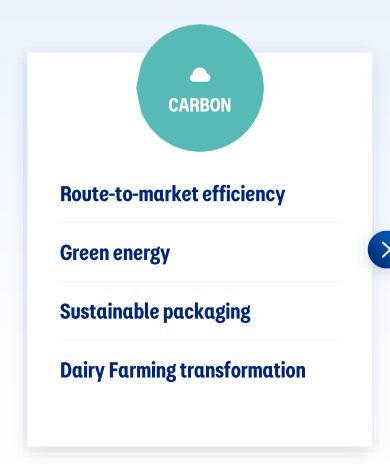
> 500bps improvement

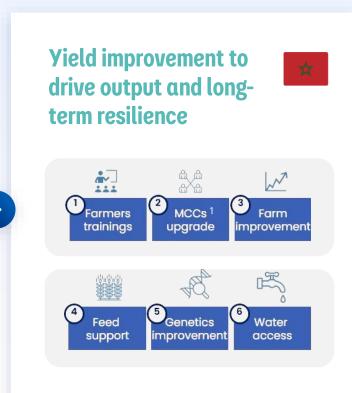


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DELIVERING CARBON REDUCTION THROUGH EFFICIENCY

YIELD IMPROVEMENT AS A KEY LEVER TO CARBON REDUCTION AND COST MANAGEMENT





Milk yield and quality significantly improved

Yield improvement
C. +30%

CO₂ emissions
C. -30%

LEVERAGING THE 4C FRAMEWORK

SYSTEMATIC APPROACH TO TRANSFORM THE BUSINESS MODEL

ACUSTOMERS

90 bps

improvement in service to the customer



Route-to-market transformation for competitive advantage



A COMPLEX & CRITICAL SUPPLY CHAIN



OPTIMIZED FREQUENCY
OF VISITS



OUTPLACEMENT HIGH SUCCESS RATE

\$ COST

130 bps
improvement in operating margin

CASH

270 bps inventory over net sales optimization

CARBON

-3% carbon emissions

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MAKING GRADUAL PROGRESS ON AFRICA TRANSFORMATION

FOCUS ON EXCELLENT EXECUTION OF THE 4Cs

PROGRESS OF THE LAST 2 YEARS

ORGANIC SALES GROWTH

Accelerating Net Sales to mid to highsingle digit balanced growth

MARGIN IMPROVEMENT

Expanding Gross
Margin triple digit and rebuilding structural profitability

CASH GENERATION

Significant improvement

driven by working capital optimization



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WE HAVE DELIVERED AND BUILT CAPABILITIES FOR MOVING TO THE NEXT S-CURVE

\$ COST

200bps above industry and staying ahead as others raise the bar

>100bps improvement on WOCAP and keeping the momentum

CASH

CARBON

CUSTOMERS

Year on year reduction towards
Danone impact journey commitments
driving growth and efficiency

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STEPPING UP CAPABILITIES FOR 48,000 DANONERS

Performance Culture



MAKING

Danone Impact Journey















SOURCING

PLANNING

DELIVERING

Food Safety Workplace Safety



DanSkills









EN ROUTE TOWARDS INDUSTRY-BEATING OPERATIONS TOWARDS INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION 5.0*

OUR JOURNEY SO FAR

CUSTOMERS

Consistency

Responsiveness

Capacity

Reach



Record Productivity

Integrated Approach Non Material Fixed Costs Milk Valorization



Payables Reset

Stock reduction

Capex Efficiency

Capex Intensity



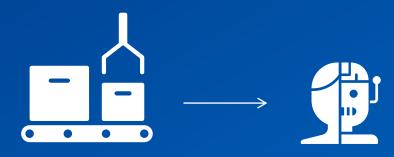
Scope 1&2

Plastic - Water

Methane Pledge

Battle Agaisnt Waste

OUR DESTINATION



"A new and emerging phase of industrializtion that sees humans working alongside advanced technology and AI-powered robots to enhance workplace processes, coupled with more humancentric focus as well as increased resilience and an improved focus on sustainability."

*source: www.twi-global.com

TANGIBLE PROGRESS SO FAR...
AND WE ARE READY FOR MORE



READY TO TAKE
THE NEXT LEAP
FORWARD

Gartner

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