

**February 15<sup>th</sup> ,2007** 



#### **FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS**

This presentation contains forward-looking statements that reflect Danone's current views and estimates.

These statements are based on many factors and assumptions.

Changes in such factors or assumptions could produce significantly different results.



### FY 2006 Key Figures

**Net Sales** 



€ 14,073 M

+9.7% like-for-like +8.1% reported

Trading operating income



€ 1,914 M

+10.1%

**Trading operating margin** 



13,60 %

+ 32 bp like-for-like + 25 bp reported

Underlying net income From continuing activities



€ 1,194 M

Vs € 1,031 M FY '05 +15.8%

Underlying EPS (fully diluted)
From continuing activities



**€ 4.88** 

Vs €4,14 FY '05 + 17.9%

Free Cash Flow (1)



€ 1,516 M

Vs € 1,303 M FY '05 +16.4%



### FY 2006 performance: key take-aways

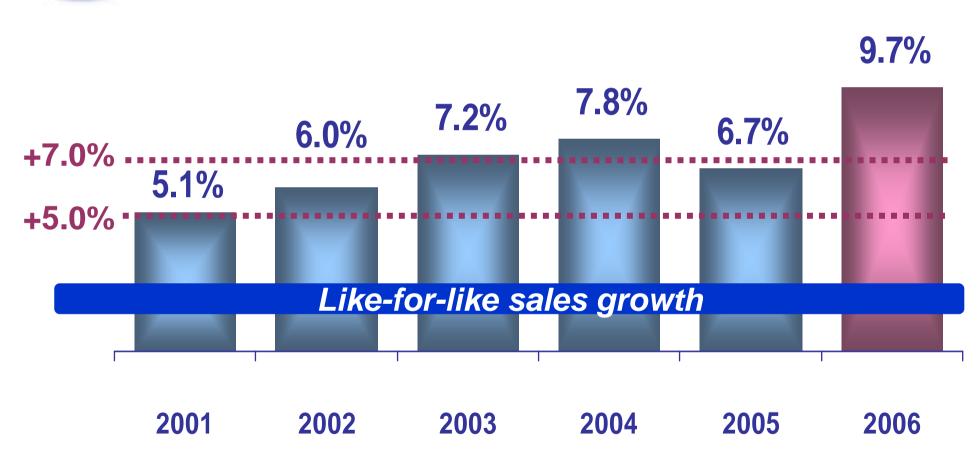
- Best ever top-line growth
  - □ helped by an exceptionally strong Q4
  - **□** with broad-based growth across geographies
- **☒** Continued profitable growth despite unfavorable country mix and input cost headwinds
- Excellent cash generation allowing increased returns to shareholders
- An active acquisition policy which sets the foundations for future growth in fast growing markets.



### Q4 & FY 2006 SALES

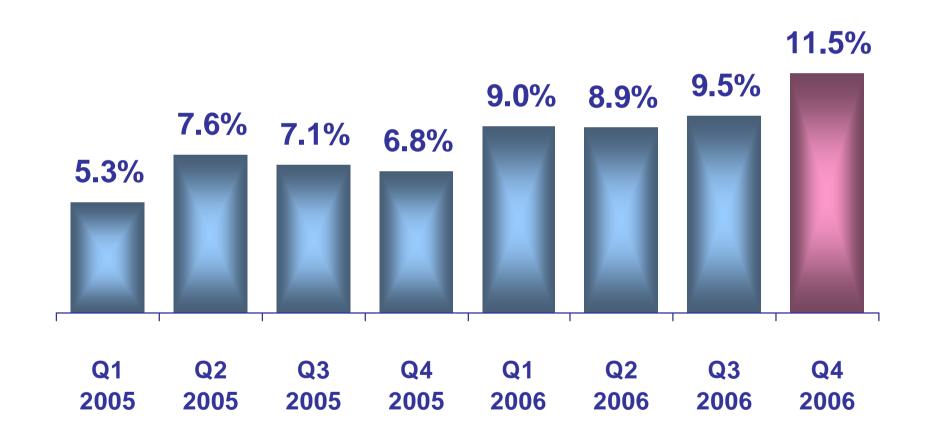


### **Top-line growth exceeding our targeted range in FY 2006**



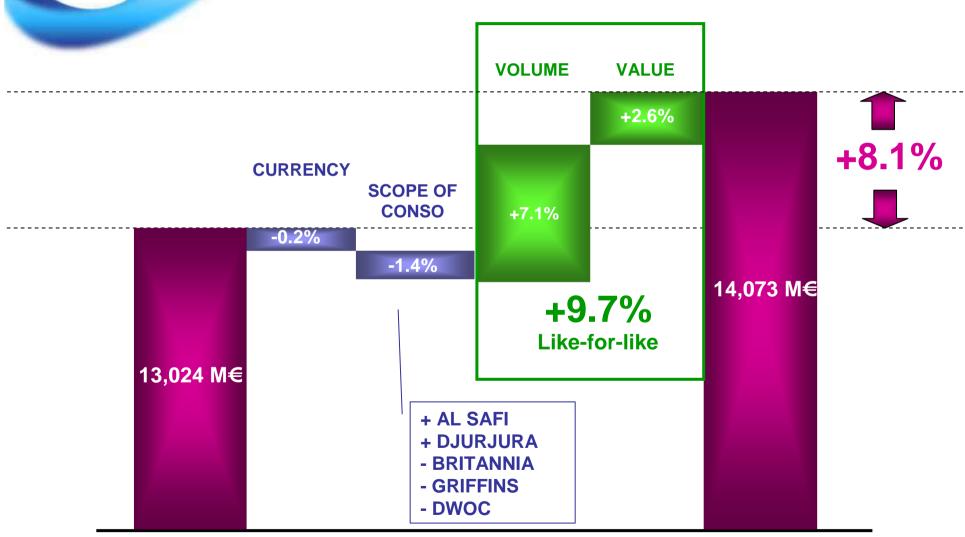


### Exceptional Top-line growth in Q4 2006, exceeding our expectations





### **Analysis of FY 2006 Net Sales Growth**



FY 2005 FY 2006

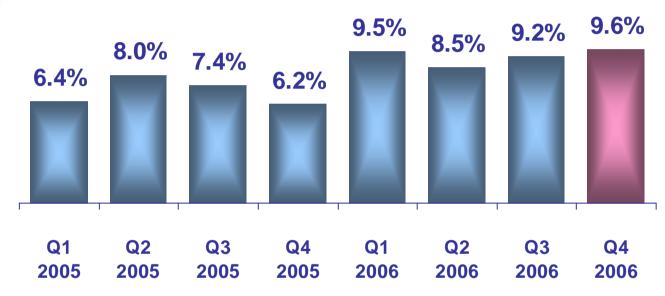


# Very strong H2 like-for-like sales growth

	H1 2006	H2 2006	FY 2006	
Reported Net Sales	+12.1%	+4.1%	+8.1%	
Currency	+2.3%	-2.8%	-0.2%	
Scope of consolidation	n +0.8%	-3.5%	-1.4%	
Like-for-like Net Sales	+9.0%	+10.4%	+9.7%	



# FRESH DAIRY PRODUCTS Continued superior growth



- **IXINITIAL INTERPOLE NEW YORK OF A PARK OF A**
- **➣**Top line growth is driven by Latin America (>+20%) North America (>+10%) and Eastern Europe (in the mid-teens)
- **➣** France is back in positive territory
- **⊠** Blockbusters keep growing at >+15%, led by Activia



### INNOVATIONS FRESH DAIRY PRODUCTS



**<u>Digestive comfort</u>** Activia roll-out (US)



DANONE
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Base yogurts
« 7 benefits »
(Russia, Czech Rep.,
Argentina, Italy)



Danacol Omega 3 (UK)



Weight Management
Taillefine Mousse
« Double 0% »
(France & Belgium)





Weight Management
Shape Satisfaction (UK)
Crave Control (US)
Vitalinea Saciactiv (Spain)



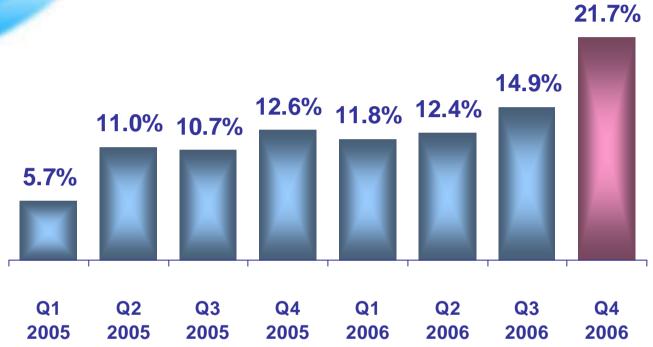




<u>Les Deux Vaches</u> Organic segment



### **BEVERAGES Very good year, boosted by Asia in Q4**



- Exceptional growth in Q4, driven by Asia and its innovations
- Europe (exc. France) growing low double-digit
- **➣ France, though still slightly negative, gaining shares in plain still water and benefiting from innovation in beverages**
- **Sustained momentum in LATAM with growth exceeding +20%**



### INNOVATIONS BEVERAGES



Smoothie
Nutri-Express
(China)



<u>Functional drinks</u>
Taillefine Thé (France)



**Functional drinks Mizone (Indonesia)** 



Functional drinks
Vitalinea roll-out
(Spain & Mexico)



**Plain water**New consumption occasions
Evian Mini-bar (France)



Functional drinks
V roll-out (Argentina)





<u>Aquadrinks</u>
Sugarless flavoured water
(France, Mexico, Germany, UK)



## BISCUITS & CEREAL PRODUCTS Strong Q4 driven by mature markets



- **⋈** Healthy sales growth confirmed after a soft Q3 in France affected by delayed promotions and high temperatures in July
- **Improved performance in Europe led by France and Southern Europe, resulting in healthy share gains**
- **➣** Poland turn-around confirmed with strong double-digit growth
- **△** Asia growing in the low double-digits, demonstrating the relevance of our local strategies



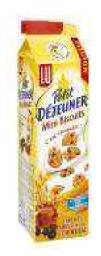
### INNOVATIONS BISCUITS



Indulgence
Paille D'Or Myrtille
(France)



Indulgence
Barquette new flavours
(France & Poland)



Long lasting energy
Petit déjeuner mini biscuits
(France)



Affordable nutrition
Jia Gai (Chine)



Savoury snack
Snacks (Italy)

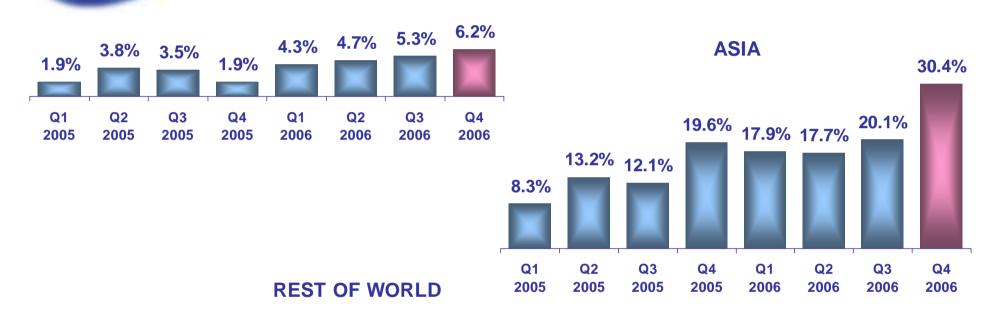


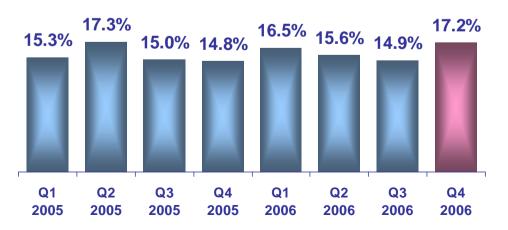
**Indulgence without guilt Mikado (France & Spain)** 



### **Broad-based geographic growth**

#### **EUROPE**







#### **FRANCE FOCUS Q4 2006**

- Sales back to growth in the mid single-digits after a "flat" first 9M
- **Ⅳ** With all businesses growing

#### **<u> Fresh Dairy</u>**

- **⋉ Fresh Dairy growing mid single-digits in Q4**
- **➣ Thanks to blockbusters, which are growing low double-digits**
- **⊠** Gaining share of market

#### **⊠** Beverages

- **SOVER STATE STAT**
- **◯ Well targeted marketing initiatives on Evian and Volvic resulted in market share gain on the plain still water segment**
- **区** Encouraging trends in the beverages categories



### FRANCE FOCUS Q4 2006 (cont'd)

#### **⊠** Biscuits

- **Is growing in Q4 at mid single-digits Is growing in Q4 at mid single-digits**
- **⊠** Gaining market share against all branded competitors
- **Important contribution to growth coming from innovations and effective A&P investments**

#### **⊠** Baby Food

- **☒ Bledina growing high single-digit in Q4**
- **⊠With a continuing market share progression**



### FY 2006 FINANCIALS

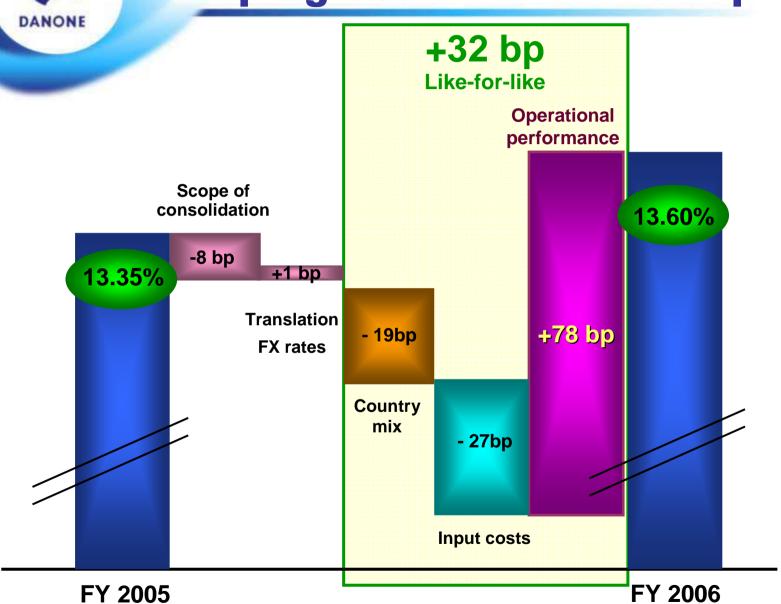


# A significant growth in trading operating income and margin

	+25 bp		
Trading operating margin	13.35%	13.60%	
Operating income	1 706	1 874	
Other operating items	(32)	(40)	
Trading operating income	1 738	1 914 +10.1%	
€ million	FY 2005	FY 2006	



# A healthy like-for-like margin progression in FY: +32 bp





# Trading operating margin by business line & geographical area

	FY 05 restated*	FY 06 reported*	Like-for-like progression
Fresh Dairy Products Beverages Biscuits & Cereal Products	13.4%	14.0%	+ 68bp
	12.9%	12.8%	- 20bp
	13.7%	13.7%	-1bp
Europe Asia Rest of World	14.7%	15.1%	+ 33bp
	10.7%	10.1%	- 15bp
	11.3%	12.2%	+ 125bp
GROUP	13.35%	13.60%	+ 32bp

<sup>\*</sup>Central costs fully allocated to business units



### From Operating income to Net income

€ million	FY 2005	FY 2006
Operating income	1 706	1 874
Cost of net debt	(101)	(37)
Other financial items	(9)	(31)
Income tax	(473)	(360)
Net income of consolidated companies	1 123	1 446
Net income (loss) of affiliates	44	(40)
Net income of discontinued activities	504	154
Net Income	1 671	1 560
Minority interests	(207)	(207)
Net Income attributable to the parent	1 464	1 353



**€** million

#### **Tax rate evolution**

FY 2005

FY 2006

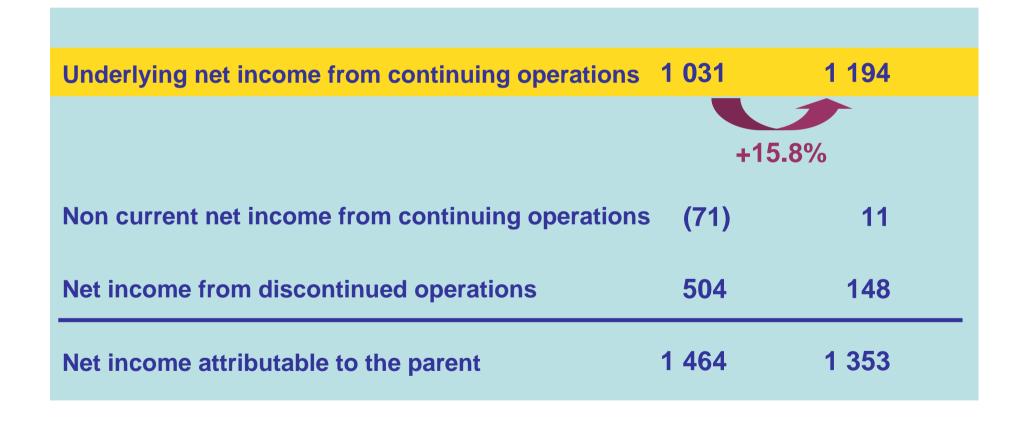
Current income tax	(478)	(520)	
Effective tax rate	29.1%	28.1%	
Non current income tax	5	160	
Total income tax	(473)	(360)	
Apparent tax rate	29.6%	19.9%	



### Underlying net income from continuing operations up 15.8%

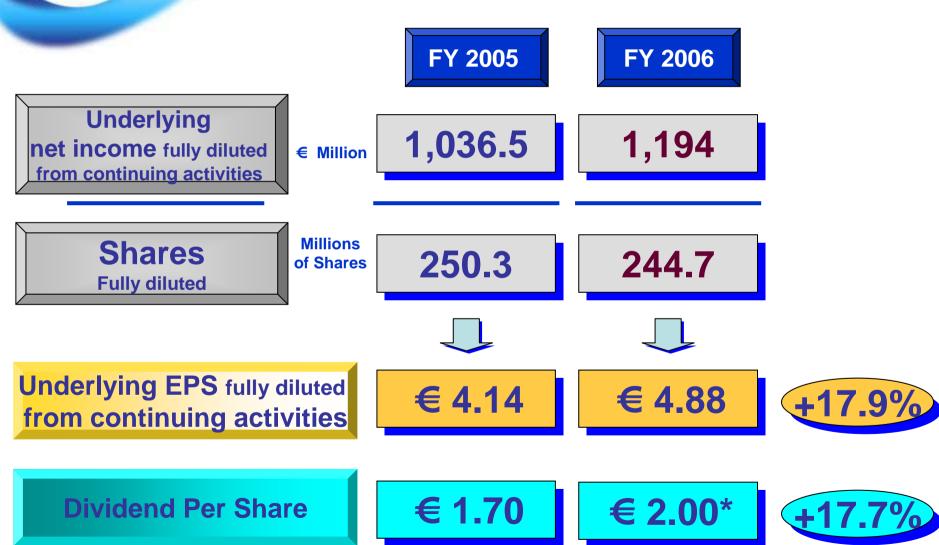
FY 2005

FY 2006





# **Underlying EPS from continuing activities up 17.9%**



<sup>\*</sup> Proposed to shareholders at the AGM



### Free Cash Flow from Operations up 16.4%

<u>€ Million</u>	FY 2005	FY 2006
Cash flow from operations  As a % of sales	1,716	1,891 13.4%
Capital expenditure  As a % of sales	(607) 4.7%	(692) 4.9%
Assets Sales	63	39
Change in working capital	131	278
Free Cash Flow from Operations	1,303	1,516
As a % of sales	10%	10.8%



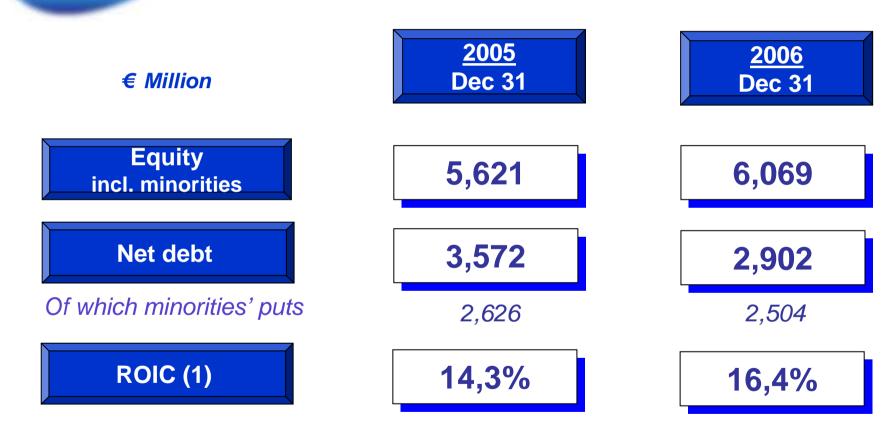
#### **Cash flow statement**

FY 2005

Free Cash Flow from Operations	1,303	1,516
Investments in sub. & affiliates Disposals & repayment of vendors loans	(636) 1,591	(575) 607
Dividends paid Share buyback Increase in capital	(489) (558) 61	(610) (587) 52
Others	(120)	145
Change in Net Financial Debt	1,152	548



#### **Excellent financial ratios**



<sup>(1)</sup> ROIC: (Underlying NOPAT from continuing activities + Group's share in underlying net income (loss) of affiliates) / average invested capital over the year.



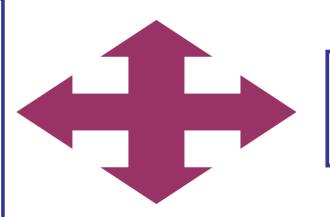
### **2007 Financial objectives**

Like-for-like sales growth:

+6% to +8%

### EBIT to grow faster than sales:

Between +7% and +10%, operating margin in excess of +20 bp (on a like-for-like basis)



**EPS** growth

>+10%

#### **Enhanced shareholder return:**

Dividends to be proposed to Shareholders meeting: 2€ per share (+17.7%)

Active share buyback program in 2007



# THE DANONE MODEL GOING FORWARD

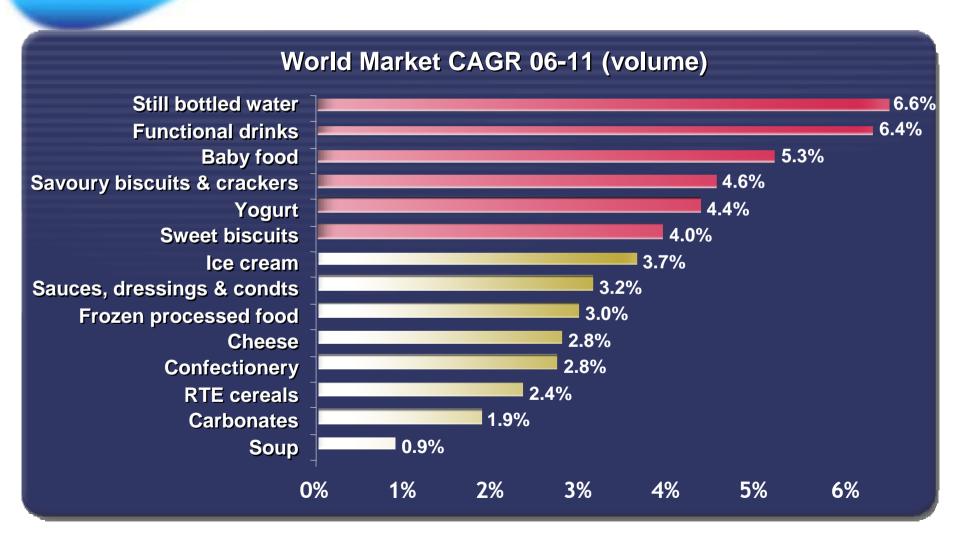


#### The DANONE model going forward

- **➣** We have developed a solid and <u>sustainable growth</u> profile
- Supported by unique innovation based on a health platform
- **➣ Fuelled by strong geographic growth perspectives**
- **EXECUTE** Leading to a generation of <u>steady margin improvement</u> and superior returns to shareholders
- **> While strengthening our <u>societal agenda</u>**



#### We have focussed on the right categories

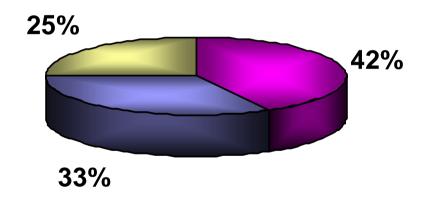


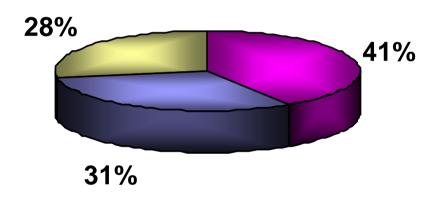


### **Broad-based country portfolio: not just relying on New Frontiers and "Mature Home Markets"**

As percentage of Group Sales

2005 2006





■ Contributors

■ Mature

■ New Frontiers

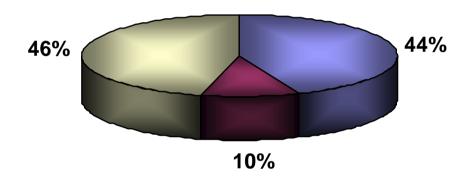
	<u>Contributors</u>	Mature Home Markets	New Frontiers
2005	+8%	<0%	+18%
2006	+10%	+3%	+20%

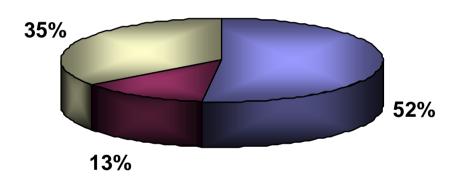


### Broad-based growth: in 2006 over half of our total sales grew at more than +8%

As percentage of Group Sales

2005 2006





■ Above 8%

■ Between 4% and 8%

■ Below 4%

Above +8% 2005 +20% 2006 +20% Between +4% & +8% +6% +7% Below +4% -3% 0%



### A unique brand portfolio dominated by global brands with a differentiated positioning





















Danacol



#### Danio











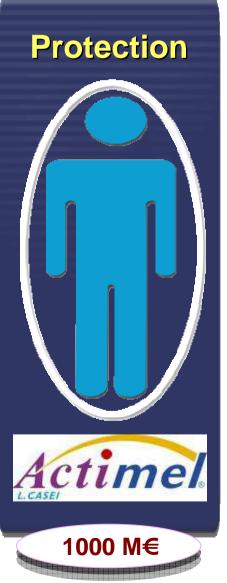


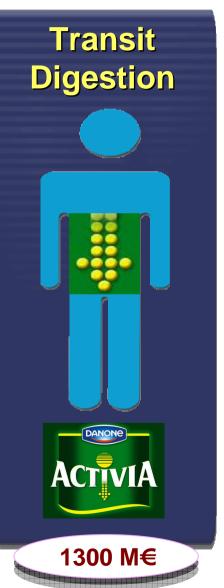


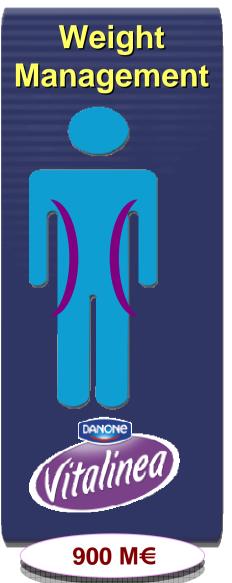


### Our Blockbusters as drivers of growth



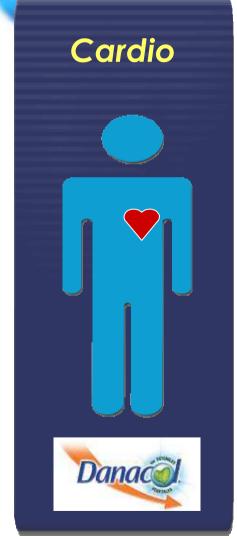


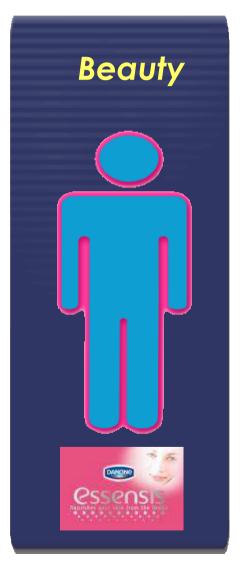






### **Preparing Tomorrow's Diamonds**











#### **ESSENSIS:** an illustration

#### **Accelerated launches**

France February 1st
Italy February 12th
Spain February 21st
Belgium March 19th

#### **FRANCE**

85 tons sold in week one!

Very positive reaction of the trade

Weighted distribution of 90% within 2 weeks

Extensive end-isle and secondary placements

Advertising starting by end of February





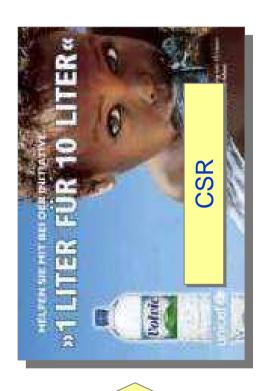


## **WATER AND BEVERAGES:**leveraging our strong water heritage

### **Healthy Hydration**







#### Our Base:

The best Water brands:
Drinkability
Naturality
Hydration

#### **Our Expansion:**

New Beverages:
Drinkability, Naturality, Hydration
Combined with Fruit & Plants benefits

#### Our transversal Projects:

- Sustainable packagings
  - Source Mgmt.
  - Social ResponsibilityPrograms



## **Boost Differentiation and Innovation based on health & nutrition**

Harmonious growth

Fun energy





Healthy Savoury
Snack

Long lasting energy







Indulge without guilt



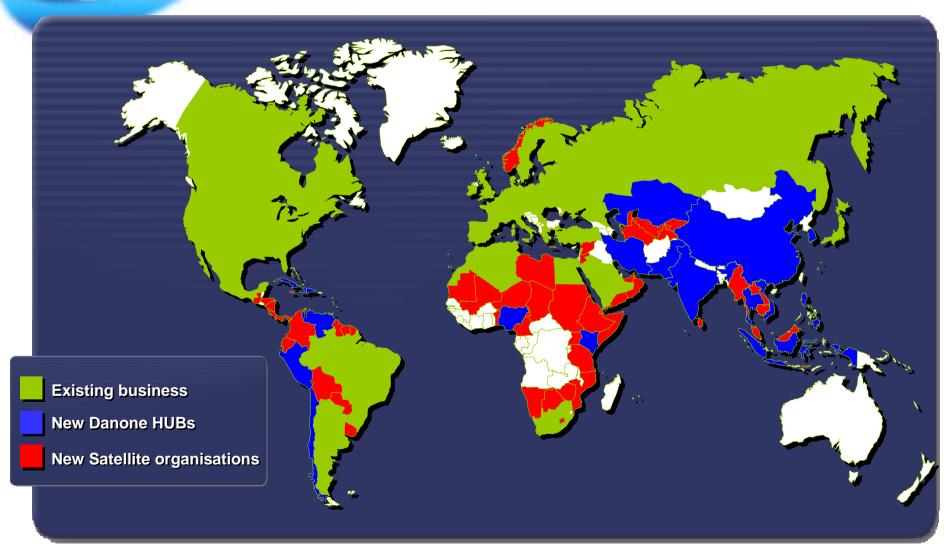
Our « Jewels »

Light vitality





### **Hub based expansion in Dairy**



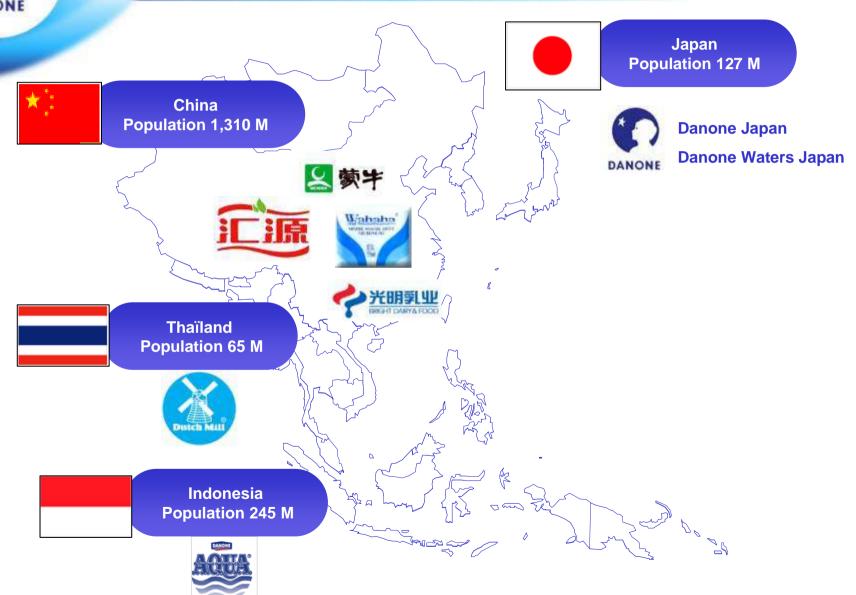


### **Recent entries into new markets**



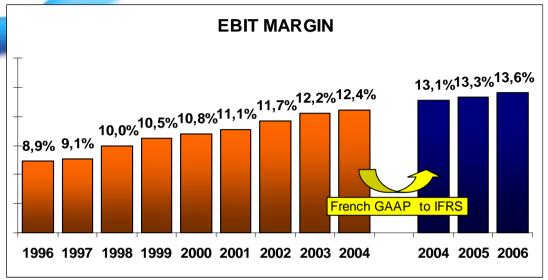


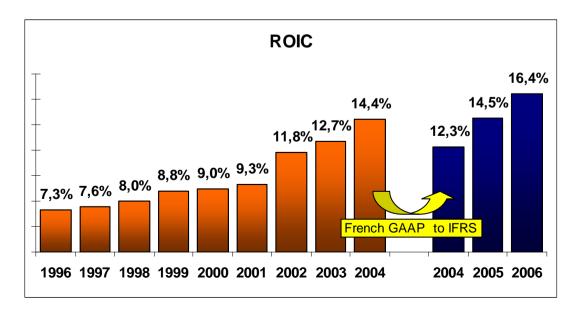
## Ambitious external growth Focus on Asia





## **Steady generation of margin improvement and EPS growth**

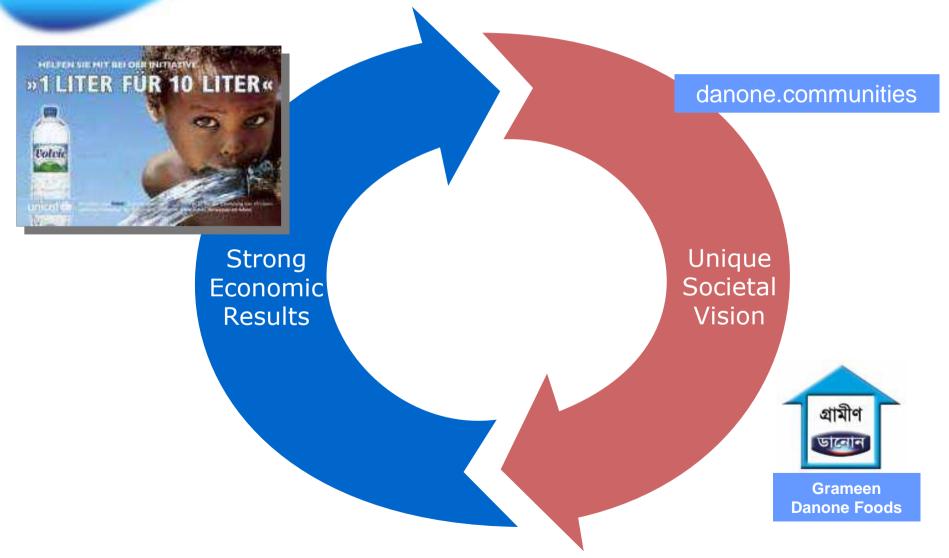




Strong and steady EPS growth Improved returns to shareholders



## While strengthening our societal agenda as a competitive advantage





## Back-up



### Major changes in exchange rates

### 48% of sales denominated in €

## % total FY sales

Q4 '06 vs Q4 '05 (avg) - 6% FY '06 vs FY '05 (avg)

Chinese Yuan
US Dollar
Mexican Peso
Argentinian Peso
Russian Rouble
Polish Zloty
Pound Sterling
Indonesian Rupee
Canadian Dollar
Brazilian Real
Turkish Lira
Indian Rupee
South African Rand
Saudi Ryial
NZ Dollar

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## Q4 Top line growth accelerating vs 9M

Like-for-like	9M 2006	Q4 2006	FY 2006
Fresh Dairy Products Beverages Biscuits & Cereal Product	+9.1%	+9.6%	+9.2%
	+13.1%	+21.7%	+14.8%
	ts +2.8%	+3.8%	+3.1%
Europe	+4.8%	+6.2%	+5.1%
Asia	+18.5%	+30.4%	+20.6%
Rest of World	+15.6%	+17.2%	+16.0%
GROUP	+9.1%	+11.5%	+9.7%



# **Q4 2006 Net Sales by business**& geographical area

€ million	Q4 2005	Q4 2006	Like-for- like growth
Fresh Dairy Products Beverages Biscuits & Cereal Products	1,842	1,977	+9.6%
	735	830	+21.7%
	594	494	+3.8%
Europe	1,971	2,078	+6.2%
Asia	490	464	+30.4%
Rest of World	710	759	+17.2%
GROUP	3,171	3,301	+11.5%



# FY 2006 Net Sales by business & geographical area

€ million	FY 2005	FY 2006	Like-for- like growth
Fresh Dairy Products Beverages Biscuits & Cereal Product	7,184	7,934	+9.2%
	3,473	3,942	+14.8%
	ts 2,367	2,197	+3.1%
Europe	8,179	8,582	+5.1%
Asia	2,235	2,429	+20.6%
Rest of World	2,610	3,062	+16.0%
GROUP	13,024	14,073	+9.7%



# Q4 2006 like-for-like sales growth Breakdown volume/value

Like-for-like	Volume	Value	Total
Fresh Dairy Products Beverages Biscuits & Cereal Products	+7.6%	+2.0%	+9.6%
	+15.7%	+6.0%	+21.7%
	+3.2%	+0.6%	+3.8%
Europe	+4.9%	+1.3%	+6.2%
Asia	+20.0%	+10.4%	+30.4%
Rest of World	+14.2%	+3.0%	+17.2%
GROUP	+8.7%	+2.8%	+11.5%



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Europe	+4.5%	+0.6%	+5.1%
Asia	+11.5%	+9.1%	+20.6%
Rest of World	+12.2%	+3.8%	+16.0%
GROUP	+7.1%	+2.6%	+9.7%



# Trading operating income by business & geographical area

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€ million	FY 2005	FY 2005*	FY 2006*
Fresh Dairy Products Beverages Biscuits & Cereal Products Unallocated items	1,019 474 343 -98	965 448 325 0	1,109 504 301 0
GROUP	1,738	1,738	1,914
Europe Asia Rest of World	1,266 256 314	1,204 239 295	1,295 244 375
Unallocated items	-98	0	0

<sup>\*</sup>Central costs fully allocated to business units



### Margin progression accelerated in H2

	H1 2006	H2 2006	FY 2006
Operating margin 2005	13.31%	13.39%	13.35%
Operating margin 2006	13.46%	13.74%	13.60%
Margin progression			
Reported	+15 bp	+35 bp	+25 bp
Like-for-Like	+30 bp	+34 bp	+32 bp



### **Share buy-back program**

### FY 2006 Share buy-back

Number of Shares 7,073,266

in % of outstanding capital at 12/31/06 2.7%

Cost € 731 M\*

### Treasury Stock as of 12/31/2006

- 20,455,171 shares
- 7.84% of the outstanding capital\*\*

<sup>\*</sup> Net amount after stock option exercise: € 587 M

<sup>\*\*</sup>Outstanding capital as of 31 Dec 2006: 260,864,746