

# **ANALYST CONFERENCE CALL**

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## 1 – Key highlights

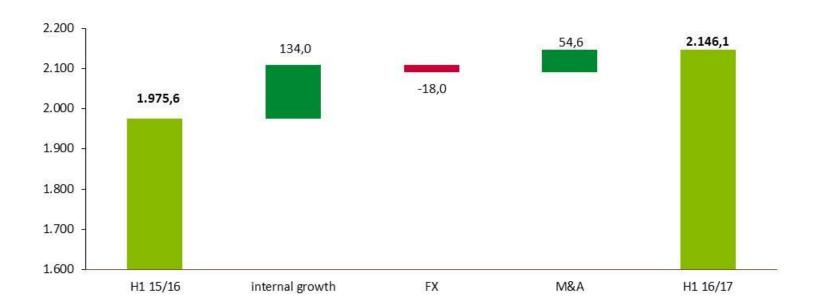
(in € million)	H1 15/16*	H1 16/17	YoY
Sales	1.975,6	2.146,1	8,6%
REBITDA	72,5	77,7	7,2%
REBITDA margin %	3,7%	3,6%	
Net result	2,2	6,8	210%
EPS	0,05	0,15	210%
NFD	415,4	379,0	-8,8%
NFD/ LTM REBITDA	3,1	2,7	

- (1) Sales up 8,6% thanks to strong internal growth
- (2) REBITDA up 7,2% driven 'Fresh' & 'Horticulture'
- (3) Long Fresh performs well despite price pressure & weather impact
- (4) Investments in future growth ongoing
- (5) Leverage improved to 2,7x (vs. 3,1x September '15)
- (6) Refinancing is being investigated
- (7) Strategic development & quest for synergies on track



<sup>\*</sup> Like-for-like as if Fresh & Horticulture were included for 6 months in H1 15/16

## 2 - Sales evolution - Strong internal growth driving top line



- Overall sales growth of 8,6%
- Internal growth of 6,8% driven by Fresh and Long Fresh supported by ongoing price-mix improvements & volume growth
- Lutèce included for the first time boosts top line by 2,8%
- FX had a small negative impact (-0,9%), mainly due to the GBP
- Core markets continue to perform strongly



## 3 – REBITDA – up 7,2% driven by Fresh & Horticulture

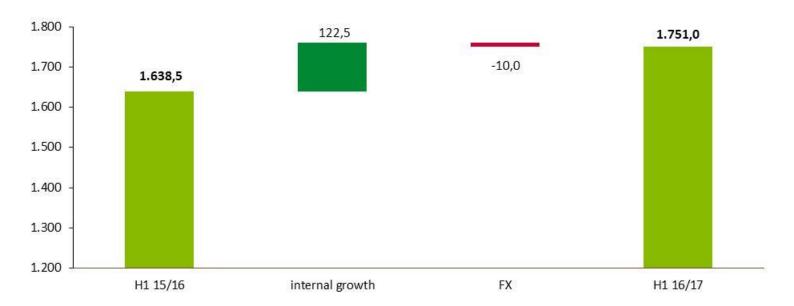


#### Segment overview:

- Fresh' REBITDA strongly up (+11,5%) driven by strong growth in core markets, ongoing pricing and price-mix improvement as well as an enhanced underlying performance after adjusting cost base
- Long Fresh reports a 2,5% drop despite some headwinds
- Horticulture's REBITDA up 30% thanks to improved product mix



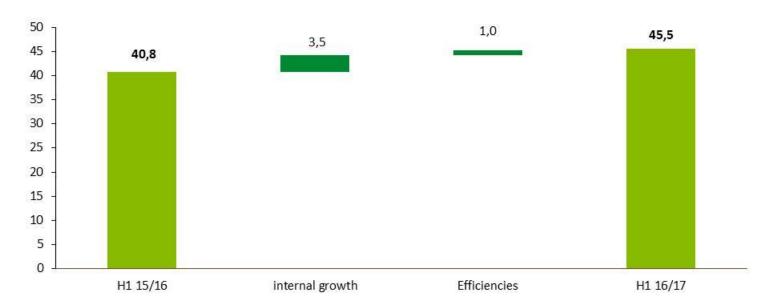
## 4 – Fresh – Strong internal growth boosts sales



- Sales up strongly (+6,9%) driven by internal growth (7,5%) whereas FX is slightly negative (-0,6%) mainly related to the GBP
- Core markets such as Germany, Netherlands perform strongly but also Poland & Czech Republic continue their growth
- 'Growth markets' grew in line with the entire division at constant currencies
- Product mix continues to be favoured by strong demand in exotics, Ready-To-Eat F&V and mixes (convenience)



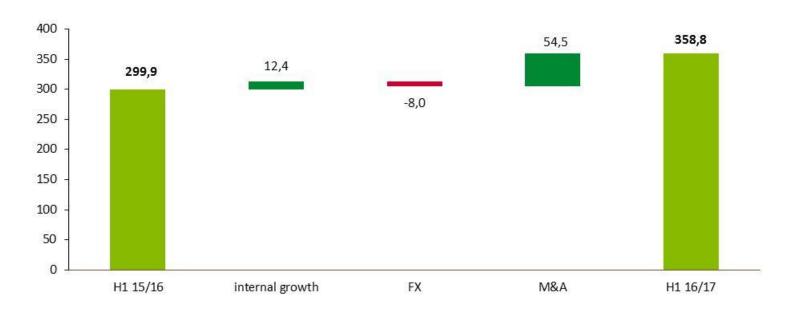
## 4 – Fresh – REBITDA boosted by top line & ongoing trends



- REBITDA increases significantly (+11,5%) propelled by internal growth (8,6%) as positive pricing, price-mix and volume growth are continuing
- Margin increased by 10bps to 2,6%
- Ongoing demand for Ready-to-Eat and convenience in many markets
- Efficiencies relate to ongoing optimisations as well as good cost control in our sourcing operations



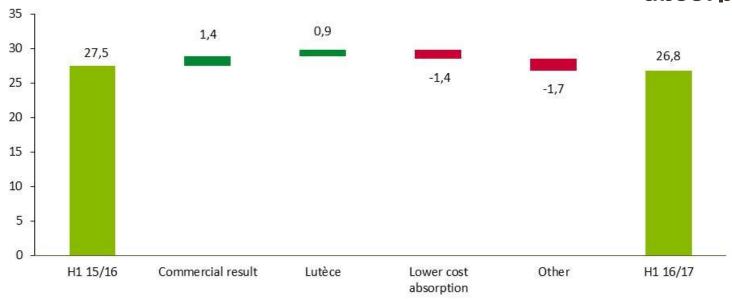
## 4 – Long Fresh – Internal growth & Lutèce drivers of top line



- Sales growth of 19,6% is driven by a strong internal growth (+4,1%) and the acquisition of Lutèce (+18,2%)
- Volume growth, pricing and also price-mix, driven by portfolio management, supported the strong internal growth of 4,1%
- First consolidation of Lutèce added € 54,5m to sales & integration is on track
- FX impacted sales negatively by 2,8% driven by the GBP



# 4 - Long Fresh - REBITDA stable despite pricing & lower cost absorption



- REBITDA only slightly lower (-2,5%) despite pricing & lower cost absorption
- FROZEN Strong internal growth thanks to volume, price and price-mix which is clearly supported by portfolio management efforts
- PREPARED Pricing pressure continues and also weather impacted operations
- Lutèce contributed as anticipated integration is on track



## 5 - Financial result - Interest savings continue

(in € million)	H1 15/16*	H1 16/17	YoY
Interest expenses	-20,9	-18,6	2,3
Exchange (gains) / losses & MTM	-2,3	-5,3	-3,0
Other financial charges	-2,9	-2,9	0,0
Net financial income & costs	-26,1	-26,7	-0,6

- Important savings in interest charges of € 2,3m are the result of lower leverage
   & improved cash efficiencies (working capital)
- These underlying savings were more than compensated by exchange losses & MTM of € 3,0m. These relate largely to non-cash FX translation losses on intercompany loans in GBP and PLN



<sup>\*</sup> Like-for-like

## 5 – Net reported profit

(in € million)	H1 15/16*	H1 16/17	YoY
PBT	5,7	12,9	7,2
income tax expense / (income)	-5,8	-6,1	-0,3
Net profit	0,0	6,8	6,8

- Net reported profit comes in at € 6,8m, a strong YoY increase due to the consolidation impact of Fresh & Horticulture
- The tax rate of 47,2% exceeds our normalised level, explained by non-tax deductible charges and non-recognition of deferred tax benefits. Reducing our effective tax rate remains a priority for the Group



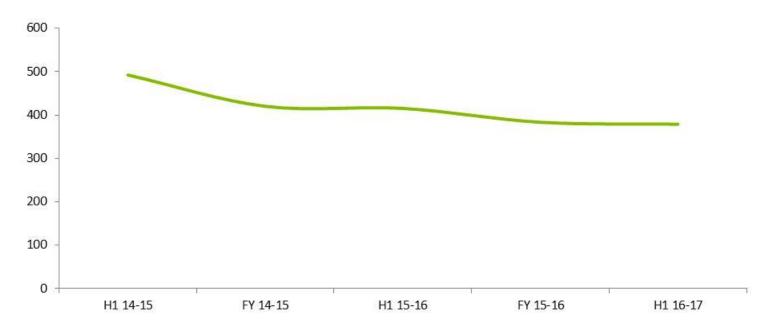
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## 6 - CAPEX - Lower YoY due to timing, investments are ongoing

- CAPEX spending -13,2% YoY to € 21,5 (consolidated numbers) due to phasing of investments:
  - Fresh strong drop as major projects have some delay and is anticipated to be expensed in H2 – main investments relate to Ben Fresh, ripening as well as capacity increases
  - Long Fresh decrease in spending due to phasing of investments. By yearend the level of investments is anticipated not to drop YoY as efficiency improvement programs are ongoing
  - Horticulture strong increase but from a low comparison base



## 7 - Net financial debt - Decline despite M&A & less factoring



- Net debt decreased by € 36,5m YoY to € 379,0m. Compared to year end, the drop amounts to € 3,9m.
- As a result, leverage dropped to 2,7x, a significant drop vs. H1 15/16 (3,1x) and also a drop vs. FY 15/16 (2,8x)
- Debt reduction was realised despite significant M&A (Lutèce acquisition) and a sizeable drop in our factoring program (-€ 17,5m to € 341,0m)



## 8 - Refinancing - On track

- Greenyard envisages to optimise its financing structure
- Currently this is under investigation
- At the time of the merger, the following guidance was provided:
  - € 12m annual savings
  - € 18m one-off costs
- We will communicate when more information is available.



## 9 - Outlook - Gradually progressing towards our targets

- Strong start of the year for the Group
- For the remainder of the year, focus per segment:
  - Fresh further strengthening integration and sourcing
  - Long Fresh improve margins & successfully integrate Lutèce
  - Horticulture continue growing via innovation in a profitable way
- We continue working on rolling out our 5 strategic priorities for the group:
  - 1. Mission, Vision, Values 'Greenyard' one identity
  - Drive top line to reach € 200m sales synergies: Cross selling /Innovation / Category management
  - 3. Cost synergies work on both OPEX & CAPEX
  - 4. Corporate initiatives
  - 5. Talent development
- After a solid start, Greenyard is well positioned to deliver profitable growth and to unlock the synergy potential going forward of the business combination

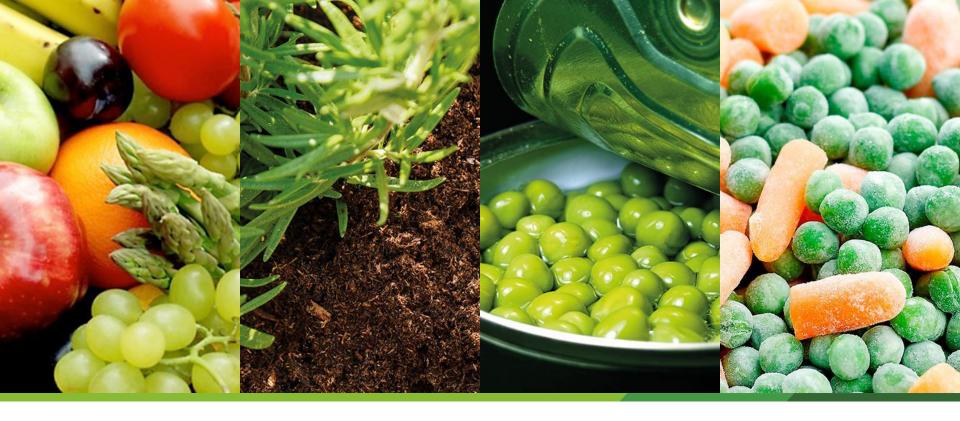


## **Corporate calendar**

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- Q3 trading update February 23, 2017
- FY results June 7, 2017







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