

Inspire the transition toward a plant-based diet

Presentation of Bonduelle Group

2022-2023 Half year financial results March 2023



# 2022-2023 Half year financial results



Business units activities







## Introduction



## A struggling consumer environment

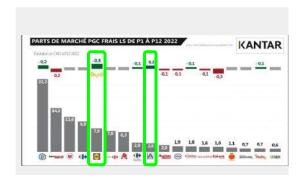
### A decline in consumption

### Sluggish markets:

- Example of France:
  - decline in food consumption (-4.6% in 2022), the lowest level in 13 years
  - significant growth in private labels and first prices
- Example of USA:
  - Consumer prices (food): +10.4% in 2022
  - Consumer spending: -0.2% in December 2022

The food service has helped to offset this decline in household consumption:

- good performance of the commercial food service, even if below pre-covid volumes
- social food service in sharp decline compared to the pre-covid period

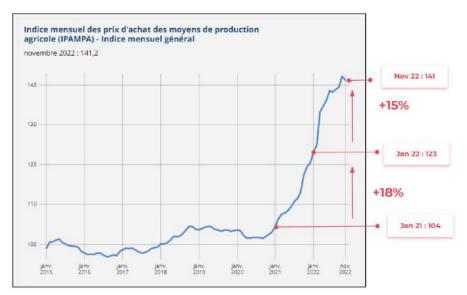






## Inflation: price increases continue in 1st HY

Inflation reached 9.2% over one year in the euro zone and 6.5% in the United States in December 2022



Inflation in the euro zone stabilized below 10% at the end of 2022, but food inflation continued to rise in France (+13.2% in 2022)

Generalized increase in agricultural raw materials (pressure of alternative crops, securing surfaces)

- New wave of double-digit price increases
- A fundamental issue: securing our hectares

Negotiations with large retailers must include price increases similar to those of the previous year

Only part of the inflation has been absorbed in the 2022 campaigns, <u>a good part remains to be absorbed</u> in the campaigns to come



## Inflation: appropriate answers

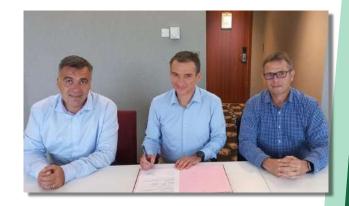
### Involvement in upstream agriculture

Beyond price increases, Bonduelle provides appropriate answers for the benefit of its stakeholders, as an example: Nord Picardie

- → 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of income increases for farming partners
  - Willingness to perpetuate a vegetable and pulses sector
  - Securing volumes
  - Revaluation between 15 and 30% depending on the vegetables grown

### Creation of legumes / pulses sector:

- → Lentils and dried beans / chickpeas
  - Development of food sovereignty
  - Growing consumer interest in vegetable protein and products grown and processed in France
  - Income diversification for farmers
  - Contribution to the evolution towards a regenerative agriculture





## **Energy and energy sobriety**

### A long-standing industrial approach

- Quantified ambitions for energy performance
  - 25% of the energy mix from renewable sources by 2025
  - 2% reduction in gas and electricity consumption ratios per year
  - that deliver performance: -5% in gas, -9% in electricity in 2022
- Search for energy efficiency and sobriety
  - equipment renewal
  - energy diagnostics
  - recovery of our plant waste = circular economy and renewable developments

Scopes 1-2-3 carbon emission reduction trajectories validated by







85% of the plant's steam needs 100% of our electrical consumption



- **→** Improving our line efficiencies through our Lean Management initiatives
- Modernization of all our cold production tools integrating heat recovery from ammonia compressors
- Biomass boilers (Estrées,...)



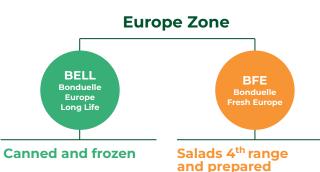
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## New operational organization of the group

As of July 1, 2022\*



- 5,189 FTE<sup>(1)</sup>
- € 954 M<sup>(2)</sup>
- 4 sites of agricultural self-production
- 13 industrial production sites
- 5 logistics platforms

• 1 site of agricultural self-production

1.768 FTE<sup>(1)</sup>

• € 375 M<sup>(2)</sup>

• 8 industrial production sites



## Salads in individual bowls and bags

- 3,462 FTE<sup>(1)</sup>
- € 619 M<sup>(2)</sup>
- 4 industrial production sites

### **Canned and frozen**

- 919 FTE<sup>(1)</sup>
- € 171 M<sup>(2)</sup>
- 2 sites of agricultural self-production
- 3 industrial production sites

## Equity method 35%

NORTERA FOODS (ex BALL)

### Canned and frozen

- 2,707 FTE<sup>(1)</sup>
- € 689 M<sup>(2)</sup>
- 13 industrial production sites

(1) Full-time equivalent employees in 2021-2022 (2) Fiscal Year 2021-2022



<sup>\*</sup> Export, wild mushrooms and Brazil activities include two production sites directly managed by the group



# Bonduelle Europe Long Life

**Canned and frozen Europe** 

Retail activity driven by price increases

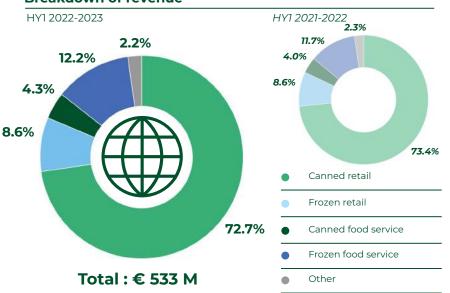
Market share gains in frozen food

Return of food service to a pre-covid level

## **Bonduelle Europe Long Life**



### Breakdown of revenue



### Change in HY1 2022-2023 revenue



- ▶ Dynamic growth in long life, driven by price increases, stable volumes
- ► Solid performance of brands and market share gains in frozen food (volume and price growth) and canned food (Cassegrain)
- ► Persistent food service dynamics



## **Bonduelle Europe Long Life - Innovations**

Innovations that reflect the group's strategic priorities

### Les Croustis de légumes - October 2022







Broccoli

**Butternut-Pumpkin** 

Cauliflower

### **New recipes**



Cassegrain frozen France - March 2023



Lunch Bowl 4<sup>th</sup> reference Europe - Q2 2023

### France is accelerating on pulses - from March to May 2023



Renovation of range "jus"





Elimination of additives in cooked recipes



Launch of fresh pulses

#### Food service





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€ 533 M







### December 22 - Europe



"Maïs sans résidu" winner of the Food Transition Awards





# Bonduelle Fresh Europe

Fresh and prepared Europe

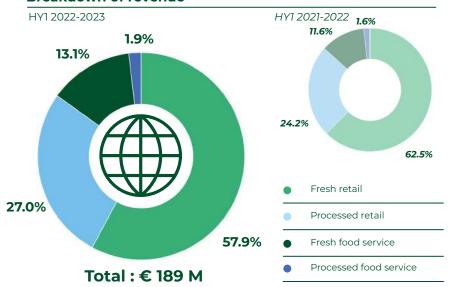
Limited 4<sup>th</sup> range performance in a context of pressure on purchasing power

Excellent performance of the processed sector this summer and market share gains

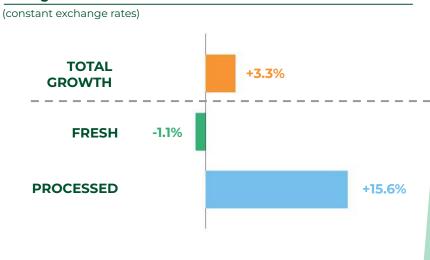
## **Bonduelle Fresh Europe**



### Breakdown of revenue



### Change in HY1 2022-2023 revenue



- ▶ More limited inflation leading to contained price increases
- ► A category under pressure in a context of limited purchasing power
- ▶ Supply difficulties and tight markets depending zones in salads
- ► Growth driven by the processed business:
  - Summer season conducive to moments of consumption
  - Innovations and targeted activation plan to gain market share

## **Bonduelle Fresh Europe - Innovations**



### Processed - new offers

France - April 2023: "crudités"



France - June 2023: "snacking" Italy - March 2023: "Protein salads"





### Salads - "Double Bag" novelty



Italy - May 2023: Double Bag = double freshness, zero waste

### Des packagings toujours plus responsables

Nos Références les plus plébiscitées



**Group objectives** 

100 % of our packaging designed to be recyclable by 2025

ZERO virgin fossil-based plastics by 2030

intègrent du plastique recyclé





## Bonduelle Fresh Americas

Fresh Americas

An unfavorable economic context for the bowls market, in decline

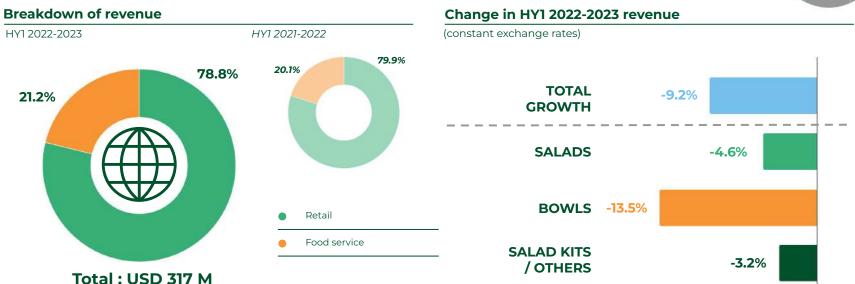
**Encouraging referencings** 

Agronomic difficulties at the end of HY1

Adaptation of the Eastern American industrial set up

### **Bonduelle Fresh Americas**





- ► Markets in sharp decline (economic context, agri-crisis), particularly in bowls (-10.6% volumes ytd)
- ▶ "Impatiens" (lettuce disease) affecting all processors and the market
- ▶ Lower volumes due to contract losses in HY1 21-22, partially limited in value by price increases
- ► Encouraging renewals and volume gains, particularly in food service



## **Bonduelle Fresh Americas**



### **Bonduelle Fresh Americas certified B Corp in December 2022**

- A label which, based on demanding social and environmental standards, assesses the company in 5 areas:
  - Governance
  - People
  - Environment
  - Communities
  - Customers
- ► A progress approach that measures both the impact of operations and the business model





- ▶ Sole certified "produce" actor in the USA
- ▶ 29% of the Bonduelle Group is now B Corp certified
- ► The target is to certify 100% of the eligible scope by 2025

### Pursuing innovations and renewing ranges



### Renewal of contracts and referencing conquests





Distribution of all bowls at Domino's



## Reorganization of the US Fresh industrial set up

### Reminder of the issues

- Inflation that requires research into competitiveness
- A preserved global presence: having a tool capable of transforming all products, wherever they are and preserving national customer coverage, essential in the United States
- Reduction of the limited production capacity, in proportion to the losses of contracts / ranges of low valued products
- Reduction of the industrial fixed costs base



### **Terms of implementation**

- ➤ The current site in Florence will be converted into a warehouse for the East Coast with jobs retained on the site
- Transfer of production activities from Florence to the Swedesboro site
- Social impact:
  - 40 jobs maintained in Florence
  - Approximately 320 jobs cut in Florence
  - Systematic proposal of rehiring in Swedesboro
- Impact on the accounts: non-recurring items estimated between €6 and €8 million over 22-23
- ► Effective reorganization in summer 23: effects on 23-24



# **Bonduelle EurAsia Markets**

Canned and frozen EurAsia

A declining market for canned market, more marked in frozen

Resilience of the branded business, supported by promotion

Frozen under pressure

Maintaining a presence in a changing environment

## Our business activity in Eurasia

# Our business activity has been guided by our mission and our responsibility as an agro-industrial actor for more than 25 years

- The production of Russian factories supplies all Eurasian markets, including 90 million consumers in Central Asia (Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan, ...)
- We contribute to maintain supply chains, which is supported by international organizations and French public authorities, in a context of food security that has been undermined for the past year
- We have suspended our development investments since March 2022
- We operate in a sector that is not under sanction and in strict compliance with international laws and sanctions
- Following the publication of a photomontage in December 2022, we suffered a campaign of disinformation and destabilization which was the subject of 2 formal denials published on our website

### Set up reminder:

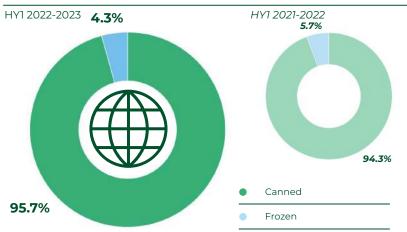
- ► Revenue: Russia approx. € 180 M
- ► Russia: 65% local production
- ► Workforce: ≈ 900 employees
- ▶ 3 production sites



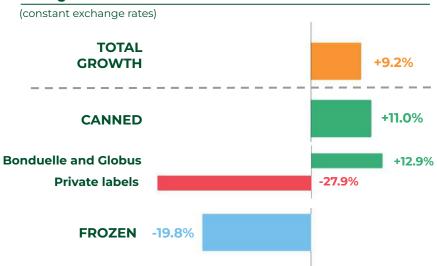
## **Bonduelle EurAsia Markets**







Change in HY1 2022-2023 revenue



Total: RUB 9,715 M

- ▶ Markets down due to the economic context
- ▶ Slightly lower volumes in Russia (no marketing investments) but growth in the other countries of the zone (Kazakhstan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, etc.)
- ▶ Price increases outside Russia / significant promotional program
- ▶ Decline in private label due to lack of volume



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## Financial performance





# 2022-2023 Half-Year Financial results

Business growth fueled by price increases and foreign exchange

Particularly dynamic growth in the canned and frozen businesses

Growth in profitability and changes in the seasonality of result

Solid financial structure and extension of the revolving credit facility

## Note on the presentation of the financial statements

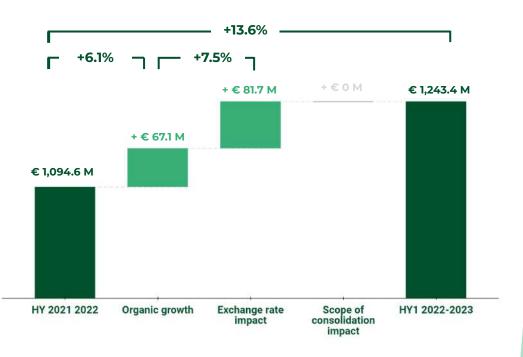
In accordance with IFRS 5, the 2021-2022 income statement items relating to the North American canned and frozen activities, which were sold on June 30, 2022, of which the group now holds 35%, have been restated and combined under "net profit from discontinued operations".



## Revenue growth boosted by foreign exchange

### Change in revenue

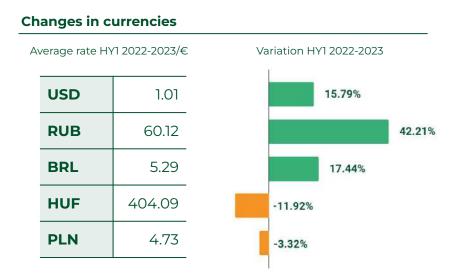
- ► Growth in activity fueled by accelerated price increases:
  - Quarter 1: +4.4%
  - Quarter 2: +7.6%
- ► The evolution of the euro against the dollar as well as the evolution of the ruble are generating a significant increase in growth

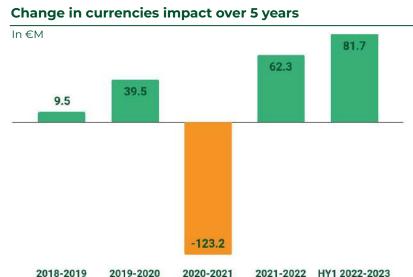




## An extremely volatile foreign exchange environment

### **Currencies impact on revenue**





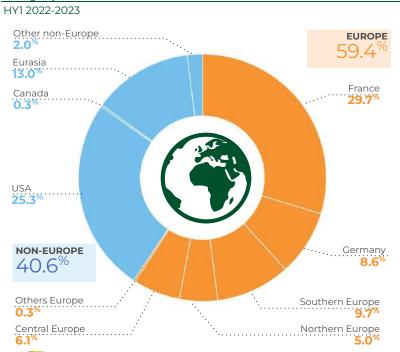
- ▶ Significant strengthening of the dollar and the ruble on average over the half-year
- ▶ Weakening of the Hungarian forint favorable to the zone's manufacturing costs



## **Europe continues to drive growth over HY1**

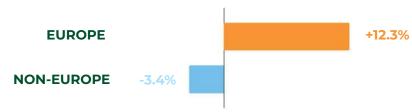
### Changes in the business portfolio

Geographical breakdown of revenue



### HY1 2022-2023 growth

At constant scope of consolidation and exchange rates



### ► Europe:

- Stable overall volumes
- Value growth in all technologies

### ► Non-Europe:

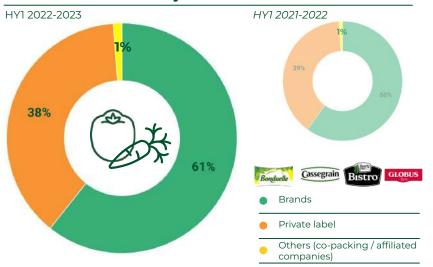
 Continued significant withdrawal of fresh activity in North America, driven by a declining market and an agronomic crisis creating significant product shortages



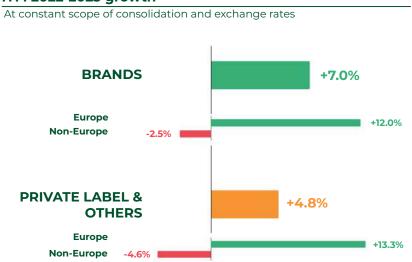
## Strengthening and dynamism of brands

### Changes in the business portfolio

### Breakdown of revenue by brand



### HY1 2022-2023 growth



- ► Solid growth in branded activities both in Europe and outside Europe (excluding BFA)
- ► Non-Europe: growth penalized by the poor performance of BFA



## A diversified portfolio that grew over HY1

### **Growth in all distribution channels**

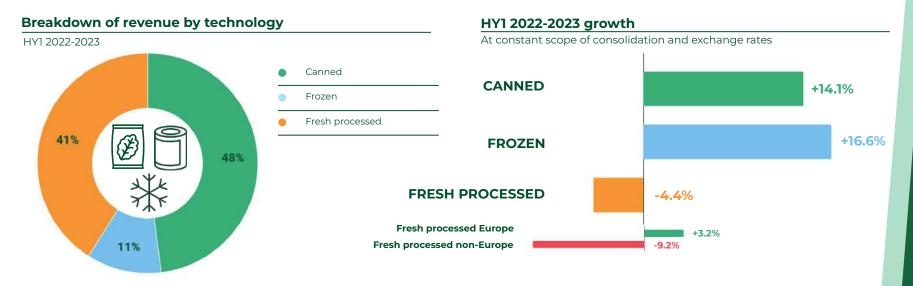


- ▶ Retail: return to pre-covid volumes and solid growth in value
- ▶ Food service: continued strong growth in Europe in both volume and value, particularly in commercial food service



## Overall growth driven by canned and frozen businesses

### **Progressions marked by the consumption context**



- Long life activity particularly adapted to the consumer context and to the pressure on purchasing power
- ▶ A fresh activity more sensitive to the context and volatile



## **Current operating income**

### **Recovery of the operating margin in HY1**

### Change in current operating income

In €M	HY1 2022-2023	HY1 2021-2022	▲ Data at current rates	▲ Like for like basis
Revenue	1,243.4	1,094.6	+13.6%	+6.1%
Current operating income	43.1	27.6	+56.1%	+60.9%
% of revenue	3.5%	2.5%	94 bps	130 bps

- ► Growth in profitability in HY1, helped by price increases
- ► Further increases will be necessary to preserve profitability in HY2, in an environment still marked by sustained inflation



## **Current operating income**

### **Europe zone, group's main profitability driver in HY1**

### Revenue and current operating income by area

At constant scope of consolidation and exchange rates

	птіго	22-2023	HT120	21-2022
In €M	Europe	Non-Europe	Europe	Non-Europe
Revenue	745.3	416.4	663.8	430.8
Current operating income	43.3	1.1	36.3	(8.7)
% of revenue	5.8%	0.3%	5,5 %	-2.0%

UV1 2022 2027

- ▶ Europe: price increases in long life offset inflation and maintain profitability in the zone in HY1
- ▶ Non-Europe: the still degraded financial performance of BFA significantly limits the performance of the zone, just balanced by the results of the Eurasia zone (positive competitiveness effect on the activity of BEAM)



UV1 2021 2022

## **Operational profitability**

### **Non-recurring items**

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Non-recurring items	(1.5)	(3.0)	
Operating result	41.5	24.6	+68.9%

▶ Non-recurring items related to the transfer of activities from Florence to Swedesboro (studies fees)



## Financial result

### **Financial result**

In €M	HY1 2022-2023	HY1 2021-2022
Debt cost	(11.5)	(6.5)
Currency result	(4.5)	(1.0)
Other component	(1.5)*	(1.2)*
Total	(17.5)	(8.7)

- ► Financial costs increase, a direct consequence of the rise in interest rates for the various currencies in which the group finances part of its activity (HUF, RUB, PLN, etc.)
- ► Foreign exchange losses related to changes in the HUF and RUB, which are offset in current operating income (competitiveness effect)



## **Corporate taxes**

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In €M	HY1 2022-2023	HY1 2021-2022
Income tax	(13.1)	(4.6)
Effective tax rate	54.6%	28.8%

► Non activation of BFA losses in 22-23



# **Equity method**

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In €M	HY1 2022-2023	HY1 2021-2022
Equity method	3.5	(0.6)

- ▶ Income from investments (share of net income), mainly Nortera Foods (ex BALL)
- ► Nortera Foods: transaction reminder
  - Disposal of 65% of the North American long life business (ex BU BALL)
  - Disposal proceeds of 651 MCAD allowing the group to reduce its debt
  - Recognition of share of net income under the equity method (N-1 income from discontinued operations)
- ► Nortera Foods: 2022-2023 HY1 activity
  - Revenue of CAD 583.0 million, up 14% due to price increases
  - Sharp increase in operating profitability benefiting from a favorable comparison basis (difficult agricultural campaigns in the summer of 2021)
  - Net profitability up 13.0% despite higher financing costs (LBO structure and higher interest rates)





# **Net income**

## Change in net income

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Non-recurring items	(1.5)	(3.0)	
Operating income	41.5	24.6	+68.9%
Financial result	(17.5)	(8.7)	-101.0%
Corporate tax	(13.1)	(4.6)	-186.7%
Partnership consolidation (Equity method)	3.5	(0.6)	
Net income from continuing operations % of revenue	<b>14.4</b> 1.2%	<b>10.7</b> 1.0%	+35.3% +19 bps
REBITDA* excluding IFRS 16 % or revenue	<b>81.2</b> 6.5%	<b>68.2</b> 6.2%	+19.1% +30 bps

\* recurring EBITDA

- ► Growth in current operating income and recurring EBITDA
- ▶ Net income from continuing operations up 35% despite the increase in financial expenses and tax related to BFA



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Net income from discontinued operations	5.6	13.3	
Net income of the consolidated group	20.0	24.0	-16.5%
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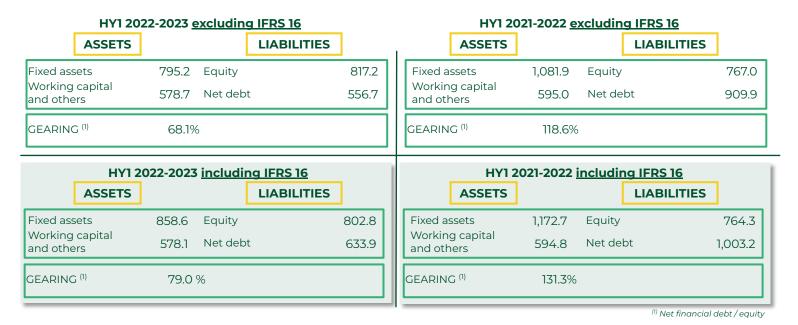
<sup>\*</sup> Recurring EBITDA

- ► Growth in recurring EBITDA
- ▶ Income from discontinued operations: earn-out on H1 2022-2023, N-1: share of Nortera Foods income
- ▶ Consolidated net income down slightly, on a non-comparable basis



# A strong financial structure

## Simplified balance sheet (in €M)



▶ Significant debt reduction linked to the opening of the capital of Nortera Foods, despite an impact of inflation on WCR



# Financial resources adapted to challenges

#### Bonduelle has extended the maturity of its syndicated revolving credit facility

#### Renewal of key features:

- € 400 M RCF
- Margin grid indexed on CSR indicators
  - B Corp certification and renewal of certifications obtained
  - Greenhouse gas reduction on Industry Scope 1 and 2 and Agriculture Scope 1 and 3 aligned with the SBTI (Science-Based Targets Initiative) trajectory and new commitment to implement a FLAG-SBTi (Forest, Land and Agriculture Science Based Targets initiative) target
  - Renewal rate of contracts with our farmers >90% each year to support the transition to regenerative agriculture
- 5 years + 2 one-year extension options (2030)



- Secured transaction in an uncertain economic environment and a volatile financial context
- ▶ Group commitment in terms of societal and environmental commitment, in line with its raison d'être and mission





## Outlook 2022-2023

## Confirmation of revenue growth and profitability objectives

At constant scope of consolidation and exchange rates

	2022-2023 (March 2023)	2021-2022
Revenue (in €M)	≈ 2,380 ← ≈	+8% — 2,202.6
Current operating margin / revenue	<b>≈ 2.5</b> %	2.4%

- ▶ Consumption context still uncertain and pressure on purchasing power: growth at the bottom of the range
- Favourable profitability trend linked in particular to the recovery of BFA despite an unprecedented agronomic crisis
- ▶ An uncertain end of the financial year: consumer climate, commercial negotiations in connection with the evolution of production costs, geopolitical context





As of July 1st, 2022



Pierre et Benoît BONDUELLE SAS General Partner 32,30 %



Other Bonduelle Families 23,22 %



Free float

**37,85** %



Employees and treasury stocks 6,63 %

## **Bonduelle SCA**

French limited partnership with shares

**General Partner**: Pierre et Benoît Bonduelle SAS Supervisory Board / Audit Committee

99,99 %

#### **Bonduelle SA**

Non executive Chairman: Christophe BONDUELLE **Chief Executive Officer:** 

Guillaume DEBROSSE

Board of Directors / Compensation Committee / Ethics Committee



**Operational legal entities** 

#### **The Supervisory Board**

Ensures permanent control of company management on behalf of the Shareholders. The Bonduelle Group complies with the Afep-Medef governance principles.

- 1. Martin Ducroquet (Chairman)
- 2. Jean-Pierre Vannier (Vice-Chairman)
- 3. Laurent Bonduelle
- 4. Agathe Danjou
- 5. Matthieu Duriez
- 6. Cécile Girerd-Jorry
- 7. Jean-Michel Thierry
- 8. Corinne Wallaert
- 9. Didier Cliqué (employee representative)





#### **The Audit Committee**

# By delegation of the Supervisory Board, this committee is responsible for supervising the financial matters.

- 1. Jean-Michel Thierry (Chairman)
- 2. Martin Ducroquet
- 3. Cécile Girerd-Jorry
- 4. Jean-Pierre Vannier





#### The Board of Directors

Made up of Bonduelle family members and independent members, this Board is responsible for defining the company's strategy and investment policy.

- 1. Christophe Bonduelle (Chairman)
- 2. Ana-Maria Bonduelle
- 3. Benoît Bonduelle
- 4. François Bonduelle
- 5. Jean-Bernard Bonduelle
- 6. Marc Bonduelle
- 7. Philippe Carreau
- 8. Marion Carrette
- 9. Pierre Deloffre
- 10. Miriam Fedida
- 11. Pierre Pâris
- 12. Martine Pélier
- 13. Marie-Ange Verdickt
- 14. Armand Biau (Employee representative)











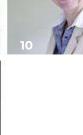














#### **The Compensation Committee**

This committee is independent and recommends the compensation granted to Bonduelle family members working at Bonduelle. The committee also gives its opinion on the compensation of top managers.

- 1. Marie-Ange Verdickt (Chairwoman)
- 2. Pierre Deloffre
- 3. Florence Ferraton
- 4. Laurent Marembaud











**The Ethics Committee** 

Its aim is to support the ethical principles implemented by Bonduelle. It also provides advice on ethical issues; its role is purely advisory.

- 1. Philippe Vasseur (Chairman)
- 2. Tadeusz Bechta
- 3. Jean-Bernard Bonduelle
- 4. Cécile Girerd-Jorry











**The Management Organization** 



Christophe Bonduelle Chairman



Guillaume Debrosse Chief Executive Officer

COMEX (Executive Committee)



Andrea Montagna



Daniel Pagniez BFE



Cyrille Auguste BELL



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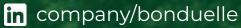


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