



# Annual Results 2008/09

Analyst and Investor presentation

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# Impressions after 10 weeks

- ▶ **Strengths**
  - ▶ Entrepreneurship
  - ▶ Leading-edge manufacturing technology
  - ▶ Customer centric
  - ▶ Global footprint
  - ▶ Chocolate is an attractive product
  
- ▶ **Growth potential - through**
  - ▶ Further outsourcing deals
  - ▶ Regional expansion into emerging markets
  - ▶ Value-added products
  - ▶ Compound
  - ▶ Gourmet
  - ▶ Innovations
  
- ▶ **We are passionate about what we do**





# Agenda

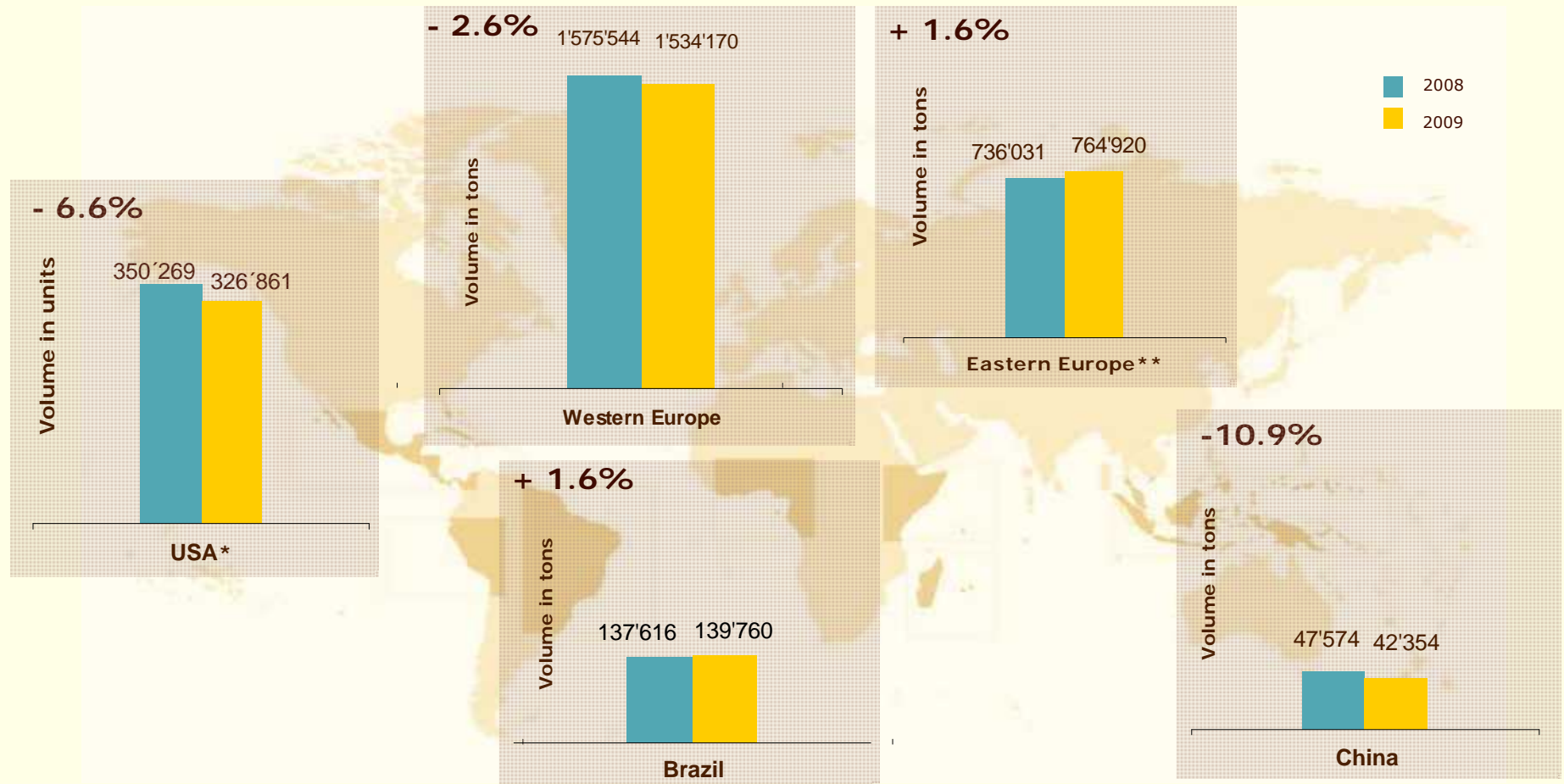
- ▶ **Highlights FY 2008/09**
- ▶ Financial and operational performance
- ▶ Strategy going forward & market opportunities
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# Exceptionally challenging markets: Negative volume growth in mature markets – emerging markets still growing but slowed down

Global chocolate market declined by more than 2% in volume



Source: Nielsen Data, Chocolate Confectionery, Sept 08 – July 09. Note: coverage and reporting periods of Nielsen varies from country to country

\* USA figures are in 10'000 units not in tons and exclude Wal-Mart / USA: total chocolate categories (incl. Spreads, Cookies, Ice Cream, Drinks)

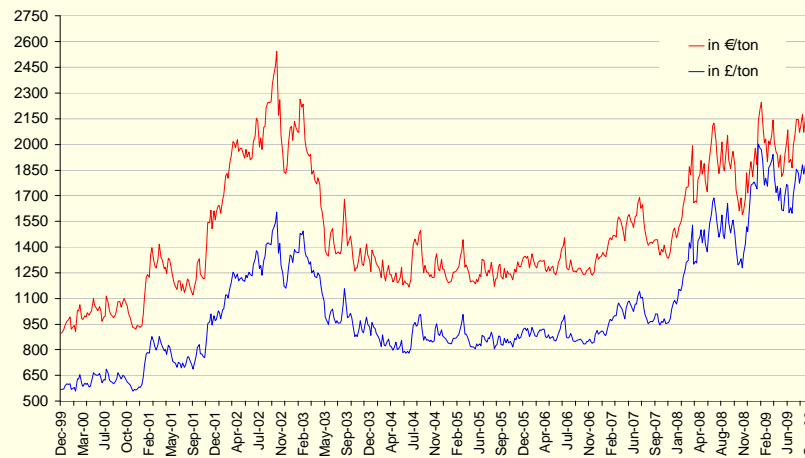
\*\* Eastern Europe: Russia, Ukraine, Poland, Turkey



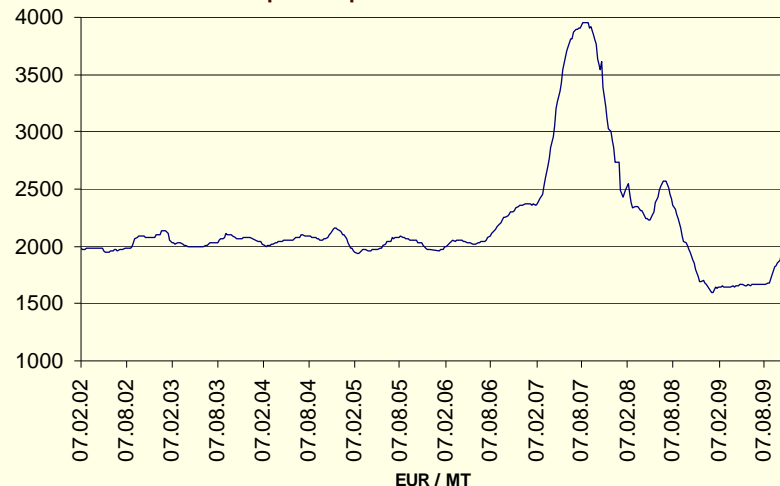
# Raw material price development

## Cocoa prices volatile, sugar price high

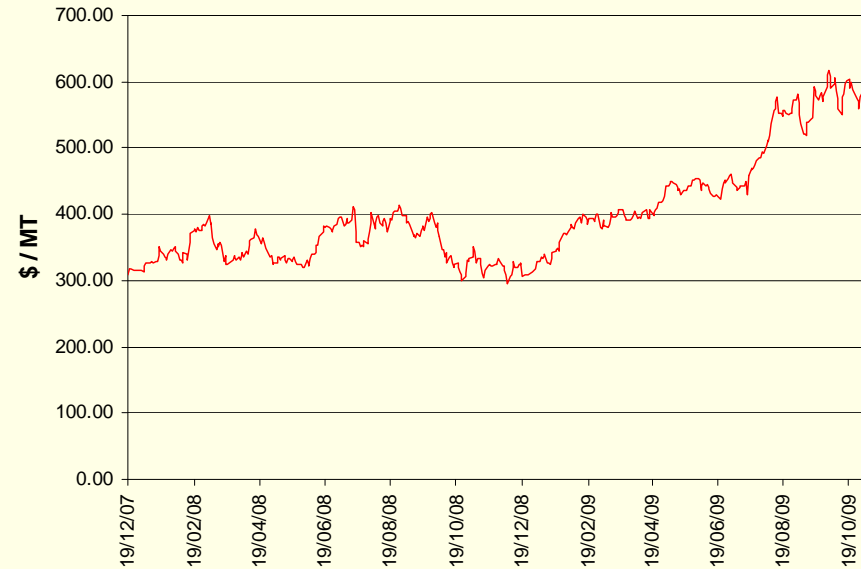
London Cocoa 2nd Position – weekly close      in £/ton      in EUR/ton



Skimmed milk powder prices



London Sugar No. 5 – 1st position



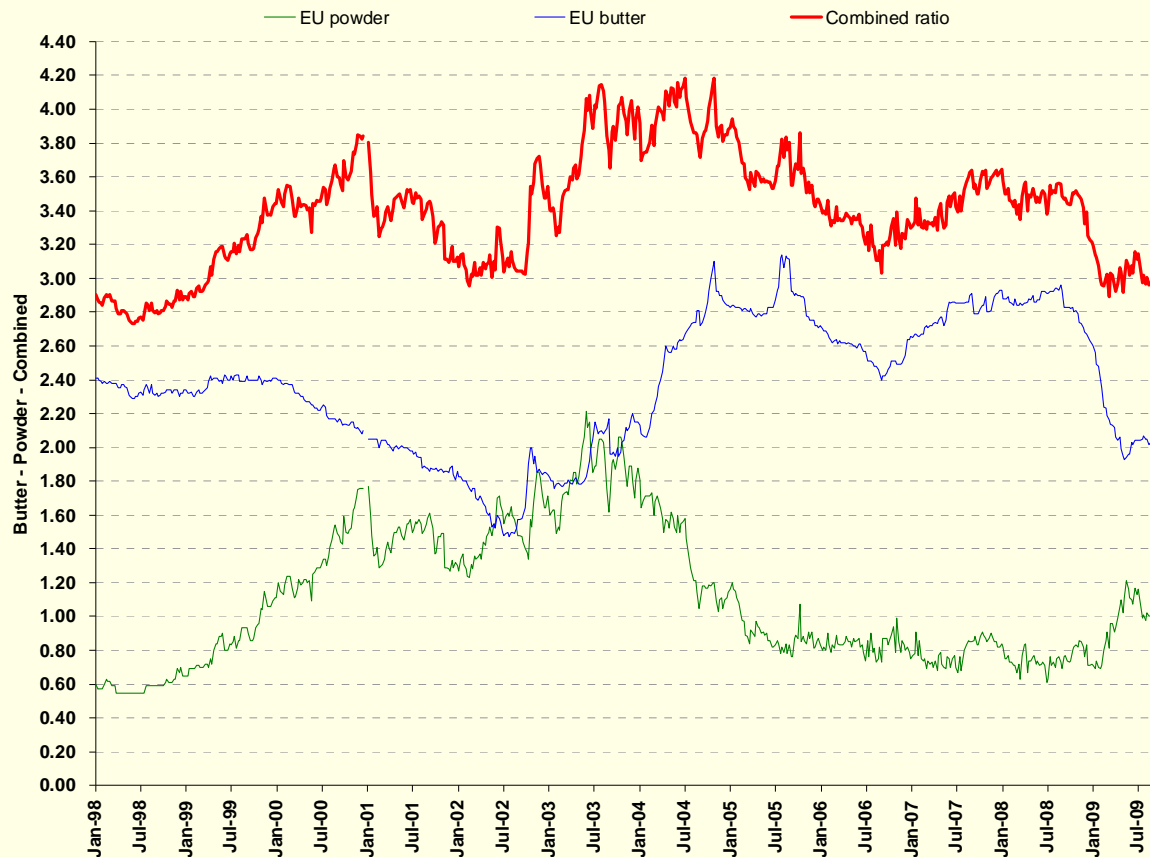
- ▶ BC's cost plus model for 80% of volume
- ▶ Cocoa price significantly above long-term average and highly volatile
- ▶ Steep increase in world sugar prices lately, yet Barry Callebaut is mainly sourcing in local, regulated sugar markets with different price mechanics



# Raw material price development

## Combined ratio hovering at low levels

Cocoa powder-butter combined ratio – European ratios 6 months forward against LIFFE



- ▶ Combined cocoa ratio\* was favorable in H1 2008/09, yet has been falling since start CY 2008 – currently at low levels
- ▶ Low combined cocoa ratios have a negative impact on BC cocoa (semi-finished products) business

\* Price charged for semi-finished products compared to cocoa bean price



Financial summary 2008/09:

## Delivering strong top-line and bottom-line growth

- ▶ **Sales volume** up 4.1% in a declining global chocolate market
  - ▶ Accelerating volume growth in the second half of the fiscal year: +8.7%
- ▶ **Sales revenue** up 8.5% in local currencies, driven by price increases (+1.3% in CHF)
- ▶ **Operating profit (EBIT)** up 9.5% in local currencies (+2.8% in CHF)
- ▶ **Net profit for the year** grew strongly by 18.5% in local currencies (+10.4% in CHF)
- ▶ Four **success factors**: geographic expansion, outsourcing deals, market share gains and ongoing cost savings programs
- ▶ **Repayment**: Proposal of a par value reduction and capital repayment of CHF 12.50 per share, up 8.7% compared to prior year



# Strategic highlights 2008/09: Focus on core business – Industrial & Gourmet



**September 2008**  
Acquisition of IBC, specialist in decorations (Gourmet)



**October 2008**  
Opening of factory for frozen pastry in Spain



**January 2009**  
Inauguration of new factory in Monterrey, Mexico



**February 2009**  
Sale of Van Houten Singapore consumer business to Hershey's



**June 2009**  
Acquisition of Danish Vending mix company Eurogran to further strengthen our Vending business



**1st quarter 2010**  
Chocolate factory in Brazil



**August/September 2008**  
New Chocolate Academies in U.S. & India & Russia



**December 2008**  
Start of production in new factory and outsourcing agreement with Morinaga in Japan



**February 2009**  
Barry Callebaut joins WCF and Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation initiative to significantly improve cocoa farmer livelihoods in West Africa



**April 2009**  
Barry Callebaut Brazil S/A, and Bunge signed a distribution agreement for Brazil



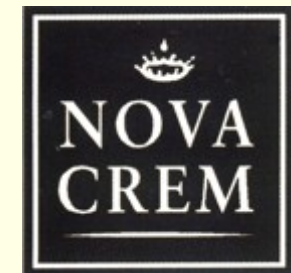
**November 2009**  
Agreement signed to acquire Chocolico in Spain





## Expanding our core business: Intended acquisition of Chocovic in Spain

- ▶ Agreement signed with Nederland Group to acquire Spanish chocolate maker Chocovic
- ▶ Facts & Figures on Chocovic:
  - ▶ Approx. EUR 60 million sales revenue (2008)
  - ▶ 30,000 tonnes of chocolate and specialty products (2008)
  - ▶ Approx. 120 employees
- ▶ Chocovic has two highly complementary customer segments and brand/product portfolios:
  - ▶ Industrial (60%) and Gourmet (40%)
  - ▶ Chocovic and Novacrem
  - ▶ Couvertures (~60%), compounds, fillings, other specialities
- ▶ Excellent, future-oriented opportunity for Barry Callebaut
  - ▶ Strengthens our position in Spain and increases customer proximity
  - ▶ Is a perfect complement to our existing offering
  - ▶ Will serve especially as a platform to further build our Gourmet business
- ▶ Transaction expected to close by early 2010



# Strategic highlights 2008/09: Significant steps in implementing our strategy



Strategy

## Geographic expansion



Achievements

Targeted geographic expansion:

- Factories in Japan (2008), Mexico (2009), Brazil (2010)
- Chocovic (E)

Expanding capabilities and product ranges:

- IBC decorations (B)
- Premium pastry factory (E)
- Eurogran vending mix products (DK)

## Innovation



Fundamental R&D:

- 11 clinical studies in 2008/09 to substantiate health-enhancing benefits of cocoa and chocolate

Applied R&D:

- More than 650 successfully completed projects for and with customers
- More than 400 technical visits

## Cost leadership



Purchasing power

Cost savings and efficiency improvement programs

Reduction of manufacturing costs per tonne

Improved distribution set-up

Expansion in origin countries resulting in raw material and cost benefits

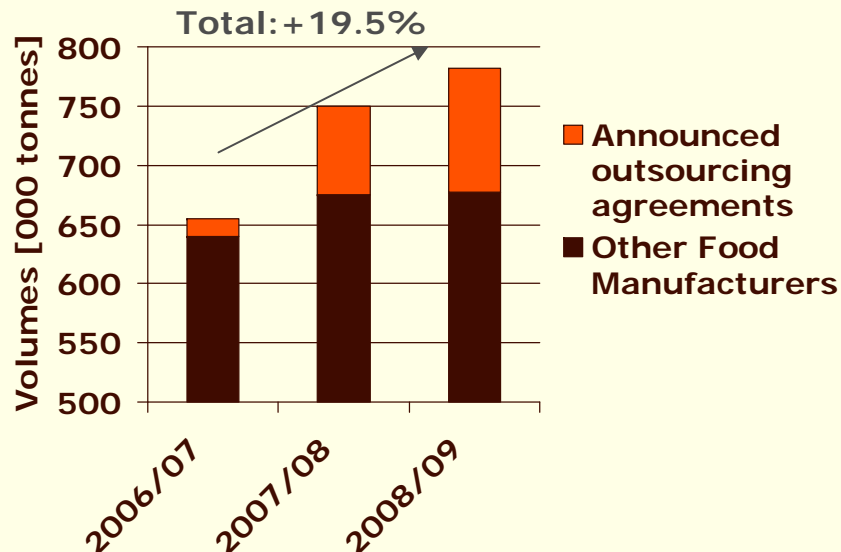
Excellence programs

## Strategic highlights 2008/09:

# Outsourcing contracts on track



- ▶ **Nestlé:** Outsourcing contract is fully implemented
- ▶ **Hershey's:** Strong increase in deliveries out of our Mexican and US factories – volumes with Hershey's will again increase in FY 09/10
- ▶ **Cadbury:** Running on track
- ▶ **Morinaga:** Factory started production in Dec 2008 as planned



- ▶ Implementation of announced outsourcing deals on track - volumes of approximately 105,000 MT delivered in 08/09, remaining 45,000 MT contracted will mostly come through in 09/10



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# Key Figures

## Strong profit growth in local currencies

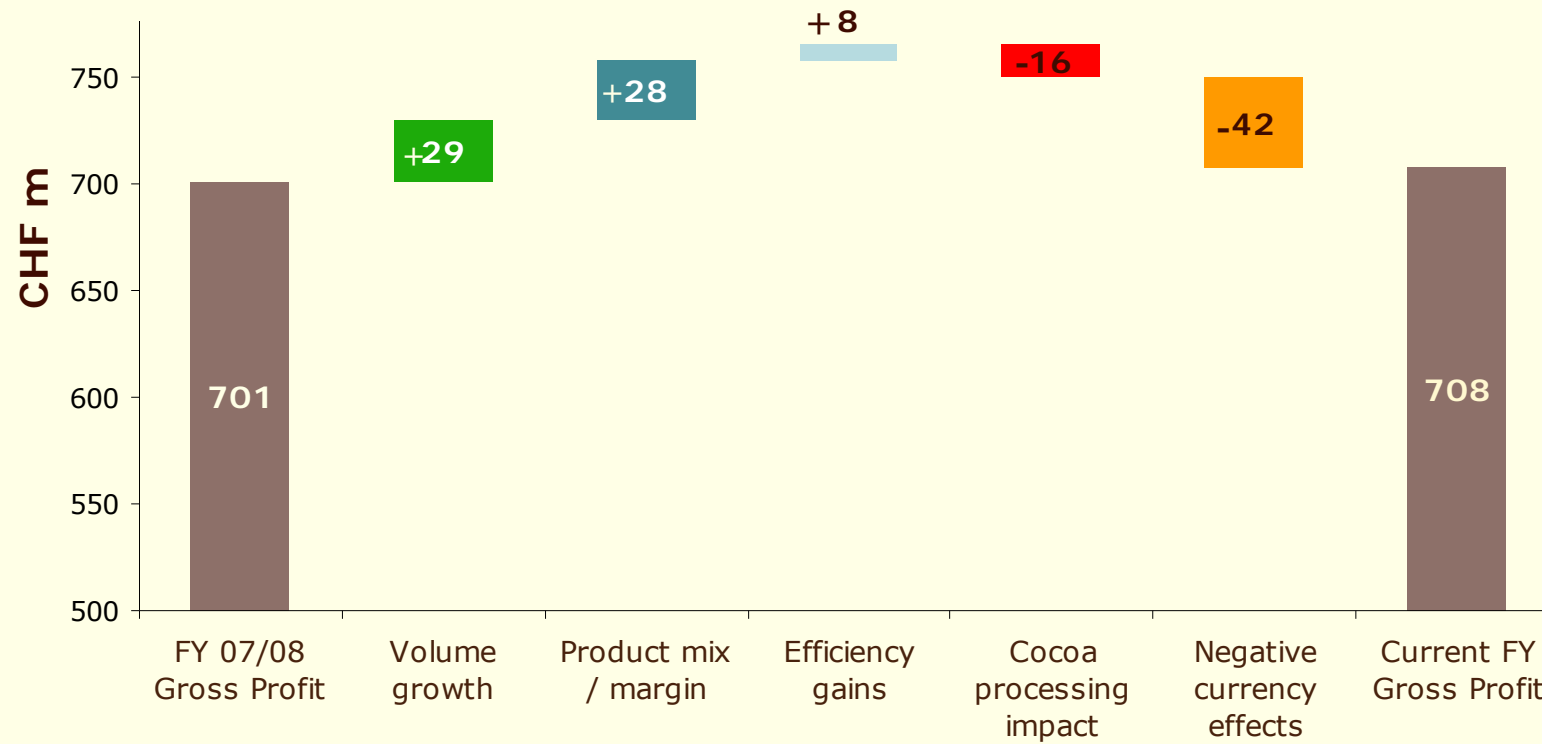
	Change In local currencies	Change	FY 2008/09	FY 2007/08
<b>Sales volume [in tonnes]</b>		<b>4.1%</b>	<b>1'213'610</b>	<b>1'166'007</b>
<b>Sales revenue [CHF m]</b>	<i>8.5%</i>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>4'880.2</b>	<b>4'815.4</b>
	<i>CHF per tonne</i>	<i>4.3%</i>	<i>4'021</i>	<i>4'130</i>
<b>Gross profit [CHF m]</b>	<i>7.0%</i>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>707.8</b>	<b>700.8</b>
	<i>CHF per tonne</i>	<i>2.8%</i>	<i>583</i>	<i>601</i>
<b>EBITDA [CHF m]</b>	<i>9.2%</i>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>456.1</b>	<b>443.7</b>
	<i>CHF per tonne</i>	<i>4.9%</i>	<i>376</i>	<i>381</i>
<b>EBIT [CHF m]</b>	<i>9.5%</i>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>350.8</b>	<b>341.1</b>
	<i>CHF per tonne</i>	<i>5.2%</i>	<i>289</i>	<i>293</i>



# GROSS PROFIT

## Margin positive, combined ratio & FX negative

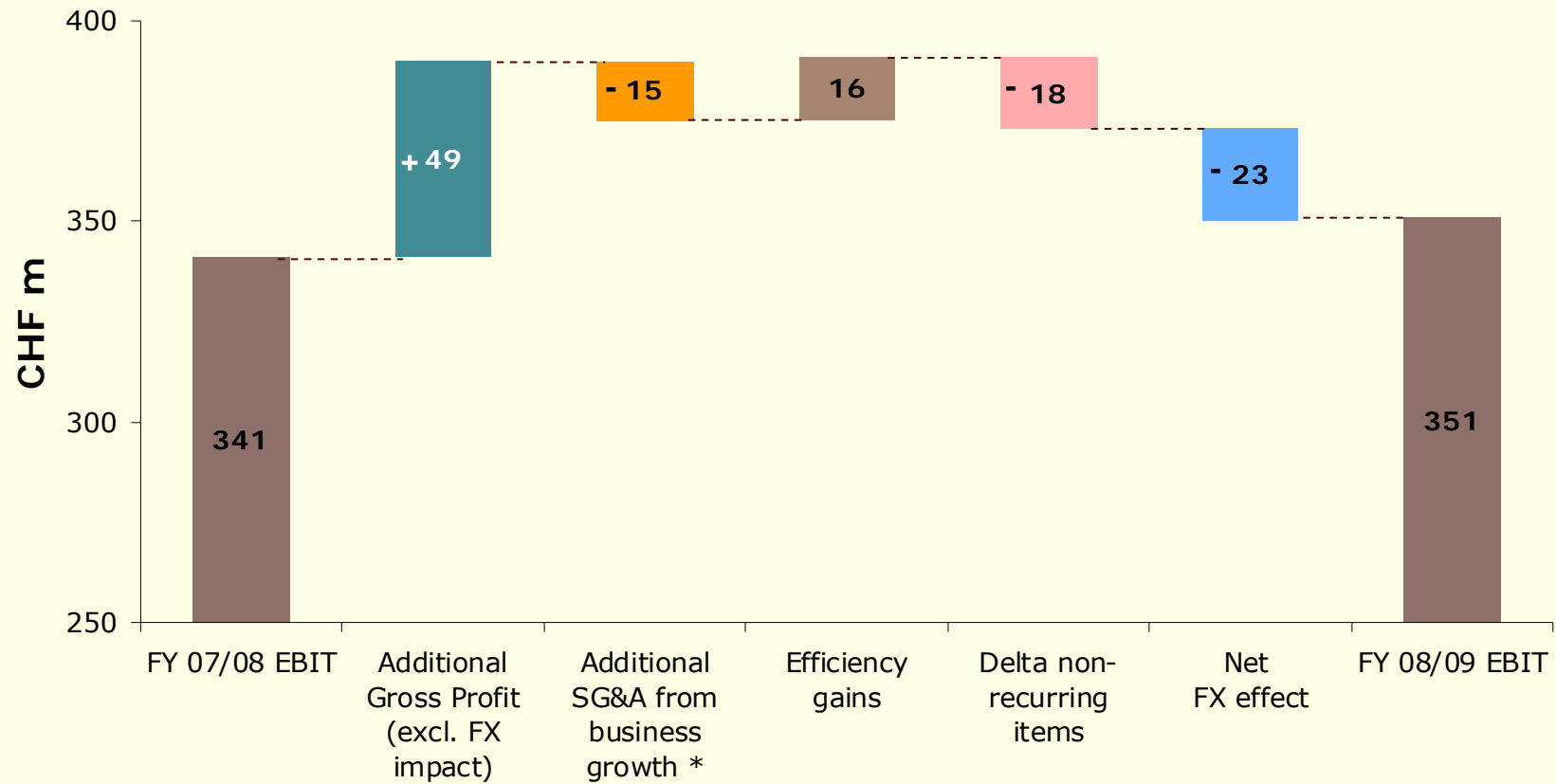
in CHF m





# EBIT Efficiency gains positive, $\Delta$ non-recurring & FX negative

EBIT development [CHF m]

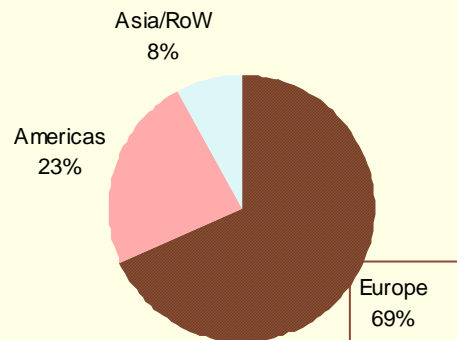


\* Assuming growth with volume



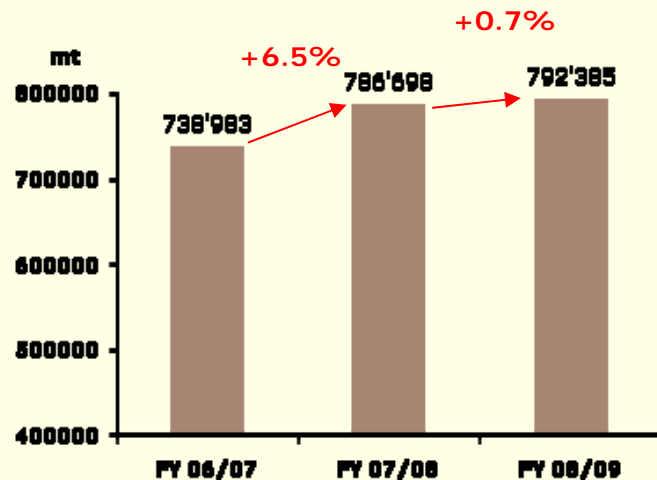
# Region Europe: Market impacted by recession – volumes regaining momentum in H2

## Regional revenue split 08/09

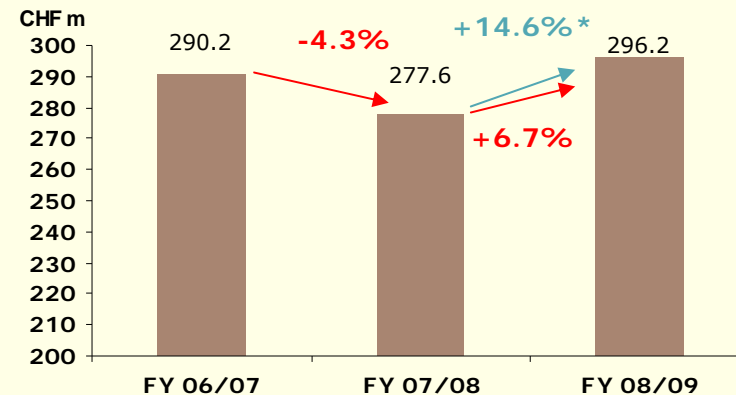


- ▶ Declining chocolate consumption in particular in mature markets.
- ▶ BC achieved slight growth supported by Eastern Europe and a rebound in activities in the second half-year.
- ▶ HORECA sales in Gourmet division affected by reduced restaurant spending, while bakery / pastry segment proved more resilient.
- ▶ Consumer with slight volume growth (like-for-like) and well improved profitability.
- ▶ Expansion in Beverages (segment G&S) by acquiring the highly complementary Danish vending mix business Eurogran.
- ▶ EBIT benefited from better margin/mix and efficiency gains, suffered from translation into CHF.

## Volumes



## EBIT

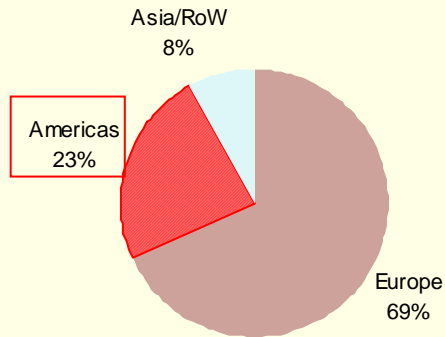






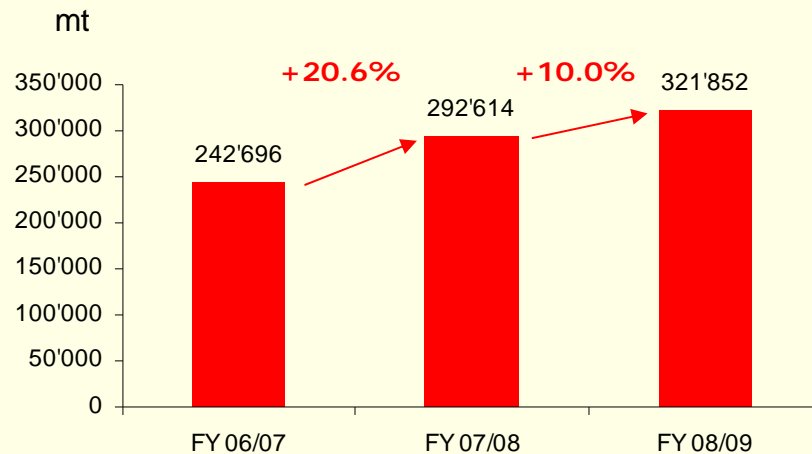
# Region Americas: Market share gains in a declining market

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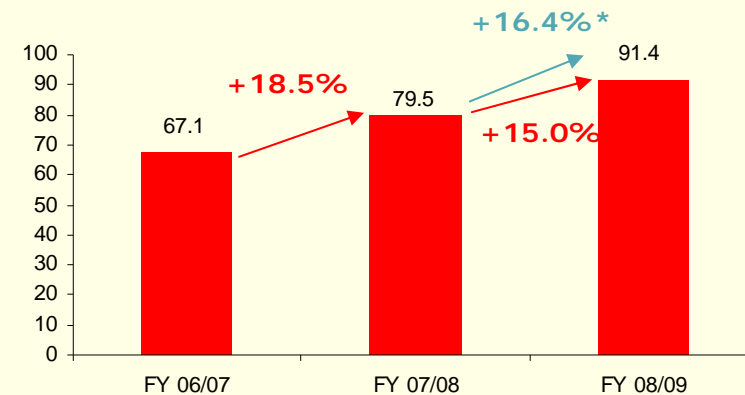


- ▶ Continued expansion in difficult market environment.
- ▶ Barry Callebaut with a strong sales volume growth due to deliveries from Mexico plant to Hershey's, increased share of wallet with other key account customers, and business gains with new customers.
- ▶ Expansion to South America (Brazil plant) started.
- ▶ EBIT increased strongly, supported by volume growth, better margin/mix and cost control.

## Volumes



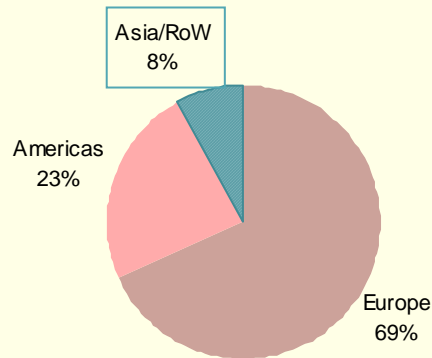
## EBIT





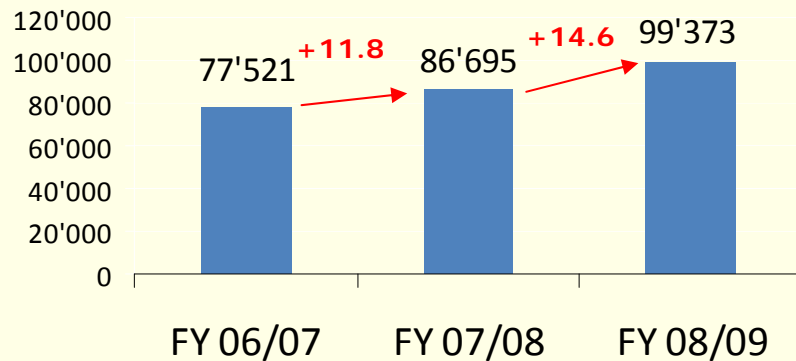
# Region Asia/RoW: Well positioned for further growth

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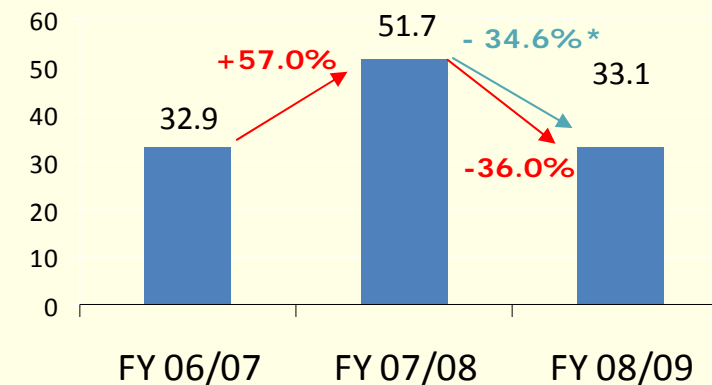


- ▶ Results partly distorted due to changes in scope (e.g. profitable sale of consumer activities in Asia and Africa).
- ▶ Sales volume up 14.6%, partly due to the acquisition in Malaysia, the new outsourcing agreement with Morinaga in Japan and organic growth.
- ▶ Locally made Gourmet products compensated for drop in imported high-end products.
- ▶ Operating profit decreased by 36.0% to CHF 33.1 million, impacted by change in scope and start-up costs for the new factories

## mt Volumes



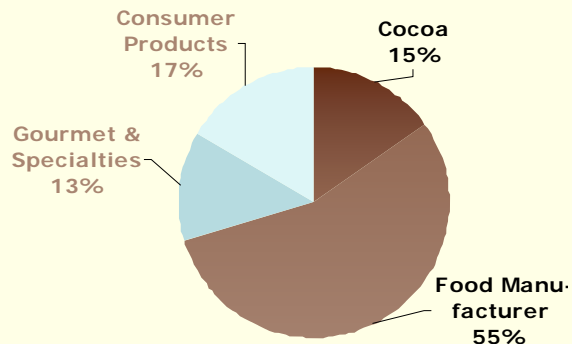
## CHF m EBIT





# Industrial Segment: Benefiting from key accounts and local customers – cocoa margin suffering from lower combined ratio

## Revenue by Business Unit 08/09



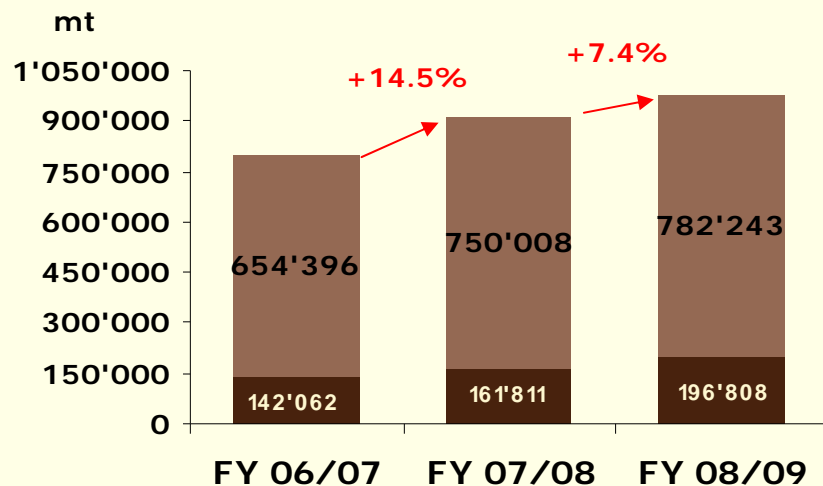
### Cocoa

- ▶ Cocoa volumes up by 22% due to the acquisition in Malaysia as well as the expansion of existing sites and activities
- ▶ Combined cocoa ratio\*\* dropped sharply Oct 08 – March 09, stabilizing at a low level and negatively impacting the profit of H2.

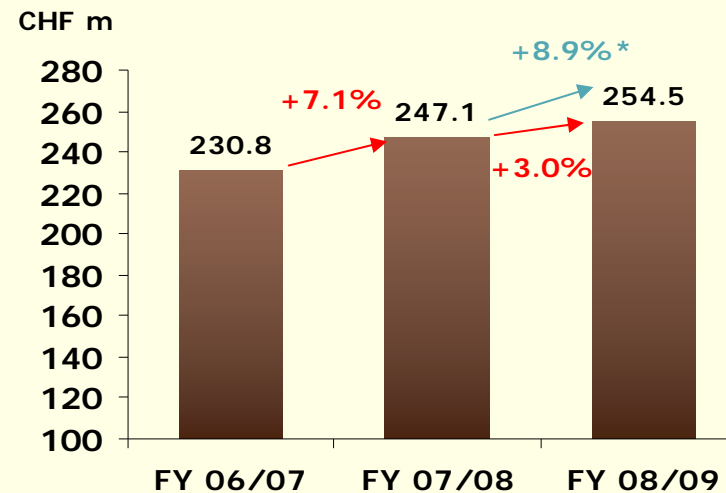
### Food Manufacturers

- ▶ After difficult H1, impacted by low consumer demand and de-stocking, good pick-up of deliveries in H2
- ▶ All big outsourcing contracts on track, additional new volumes gained with corporate accounts

## Volumes



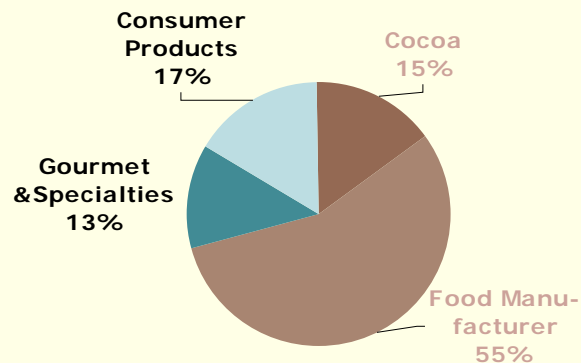
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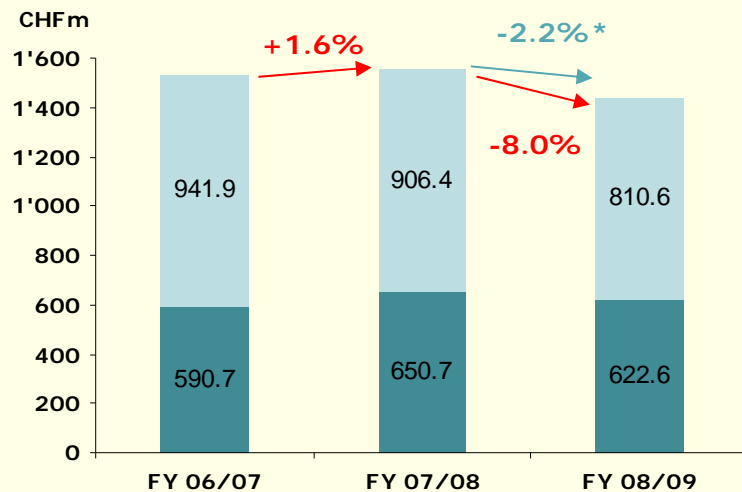


# Food Service/Retail Segment: Shift from restaurant consumption to at-home eating, Consumer unit recovered

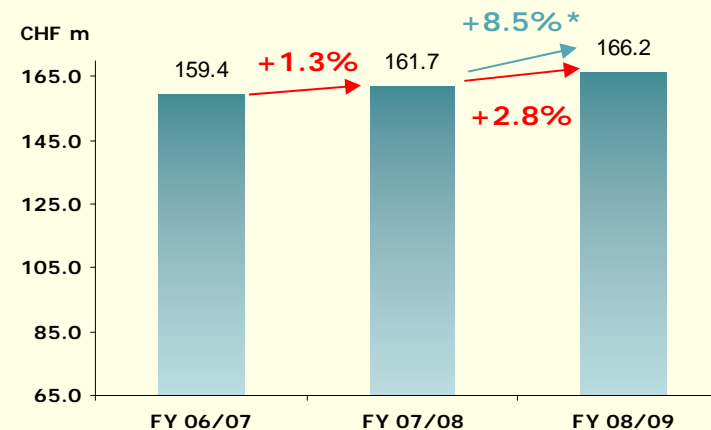
## Revenue by Business Unit 08/09



## Sales Revenue



## EBIT



\* In local currencies

## Gourmet & Specialties

- ▶ Gourmet affected by down-trading, but managed to maintain its sales revenue in local currencies at the prior-year level, and even gained market share.
- ▶ Expansion of product range via acquisition of IBC (chocolate decorations) and Chocovic (mid-range products, specialties)

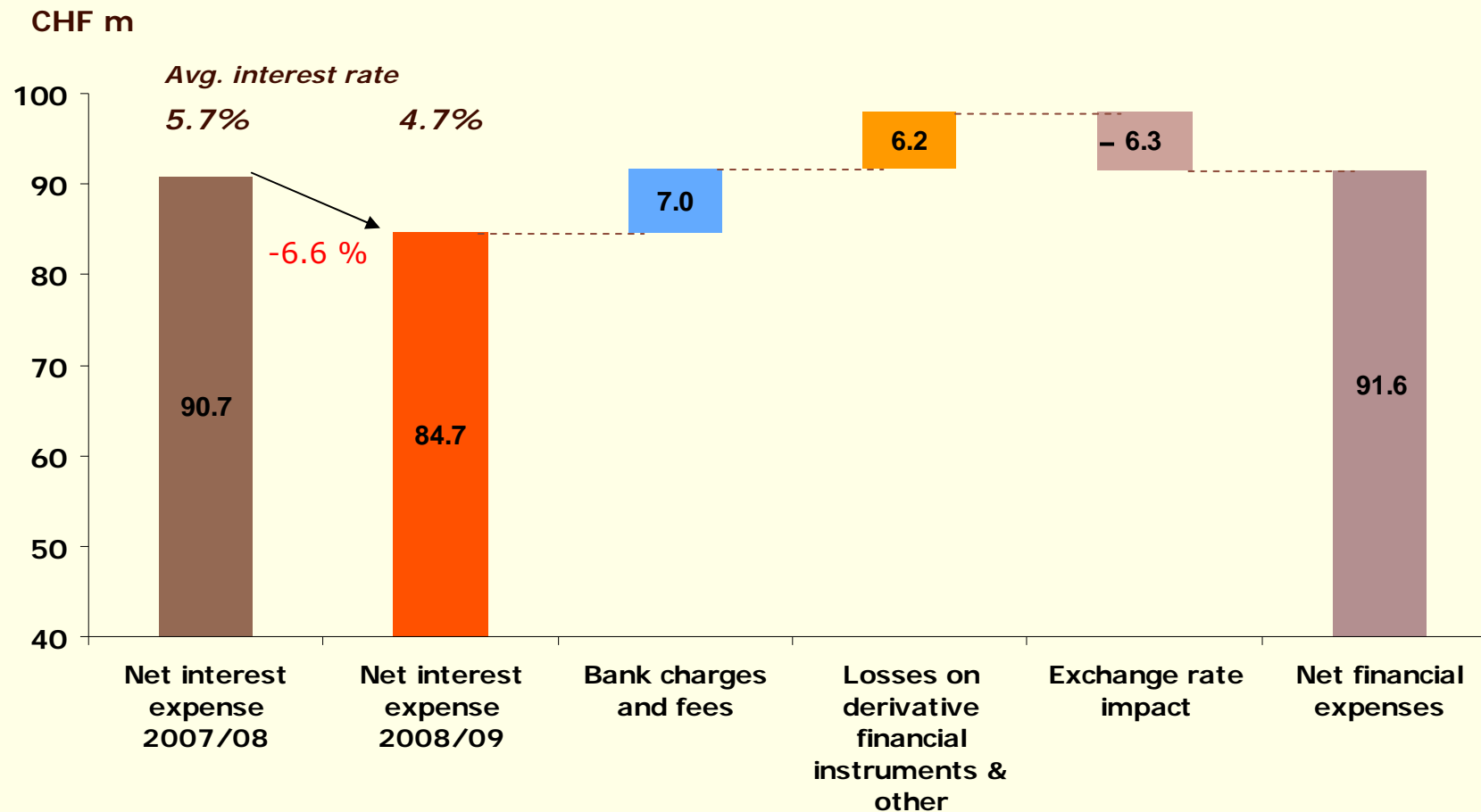
## Consumer Products

- ▶ Sales growth (adj. for FX and scope) by 4% due to market share gains with branded products in strong PLB business
- ▶ Strategic decision to exit consumer business confirmed



# Below EBIT - Financial Expense: Stable net interest rate, but higher avg. debt capital employed

FY 2008/09





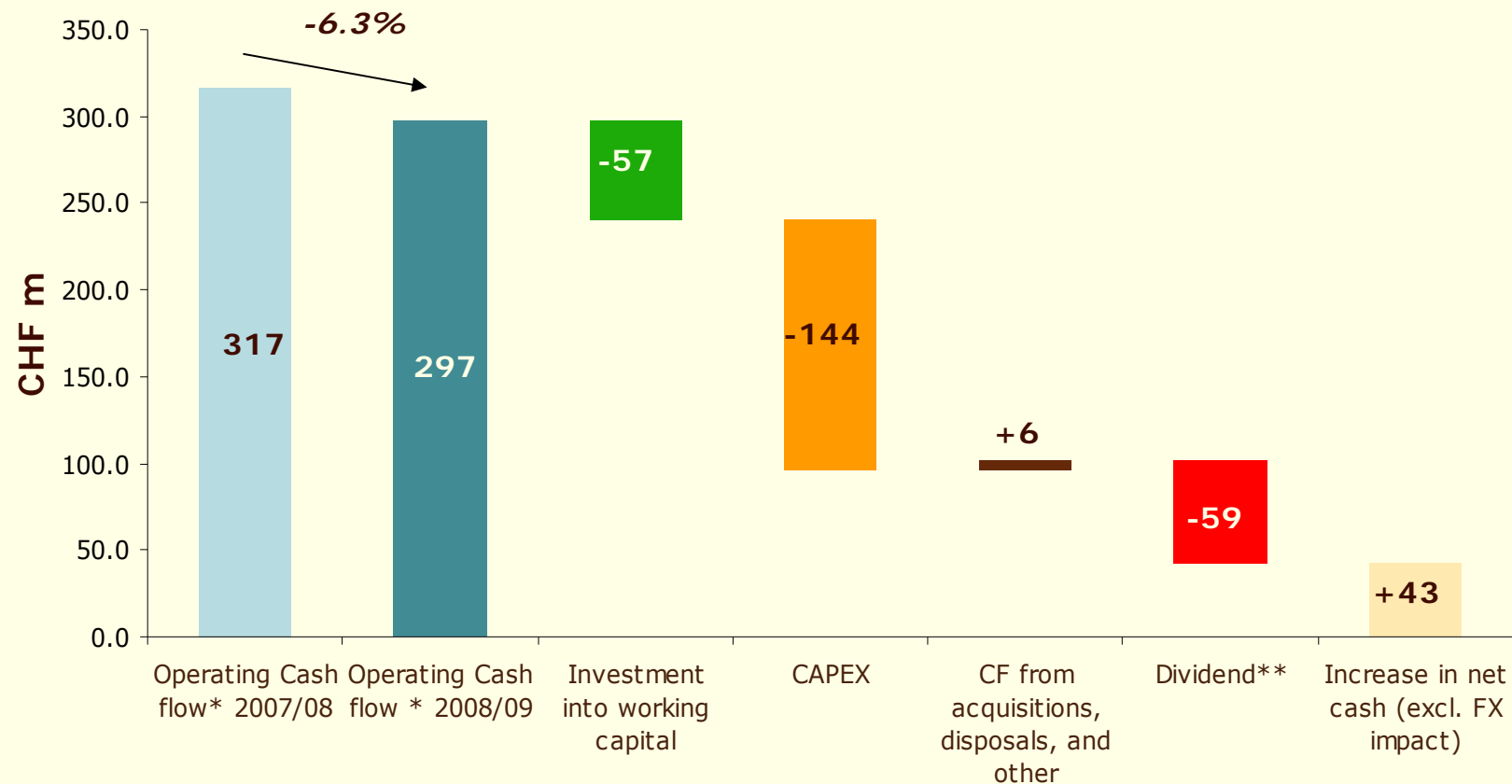
## From EBIT to PAT: Stable financial cost & tax, less one-offs

		Change in %	2008/09	2007/08
<b>Operating Profit (EBIT)</b>	CHF m	2.8	<b>350.8</b>	341.1
Financial expense, net	CHF m	-1.3	<b>(91.6)</b>	(92.8)
Disposal of financial assets, other	CHF m		<b>0.5</b>	(6.4)
Income taxes	CHF m	-0.3	<b>(32.7)</b>	(32.8)
	<i>Tax rate</i>	<i>in %</i>	<i>12.6%</i>	<i>13.6%</i>
<b>Net Profit from continuing operations</b>	CHF m	8.5	<b>226.9</b>	209.1
Net loss from discontinued operations*	CHF m		0.0	-3.6
<b>Net Profit for the period</b>	CHF m	10.4	<b>226.9</b>	<b>205.5</b>

\* net of tax



# Cash-Flow: Full self-financing of investments and expansion

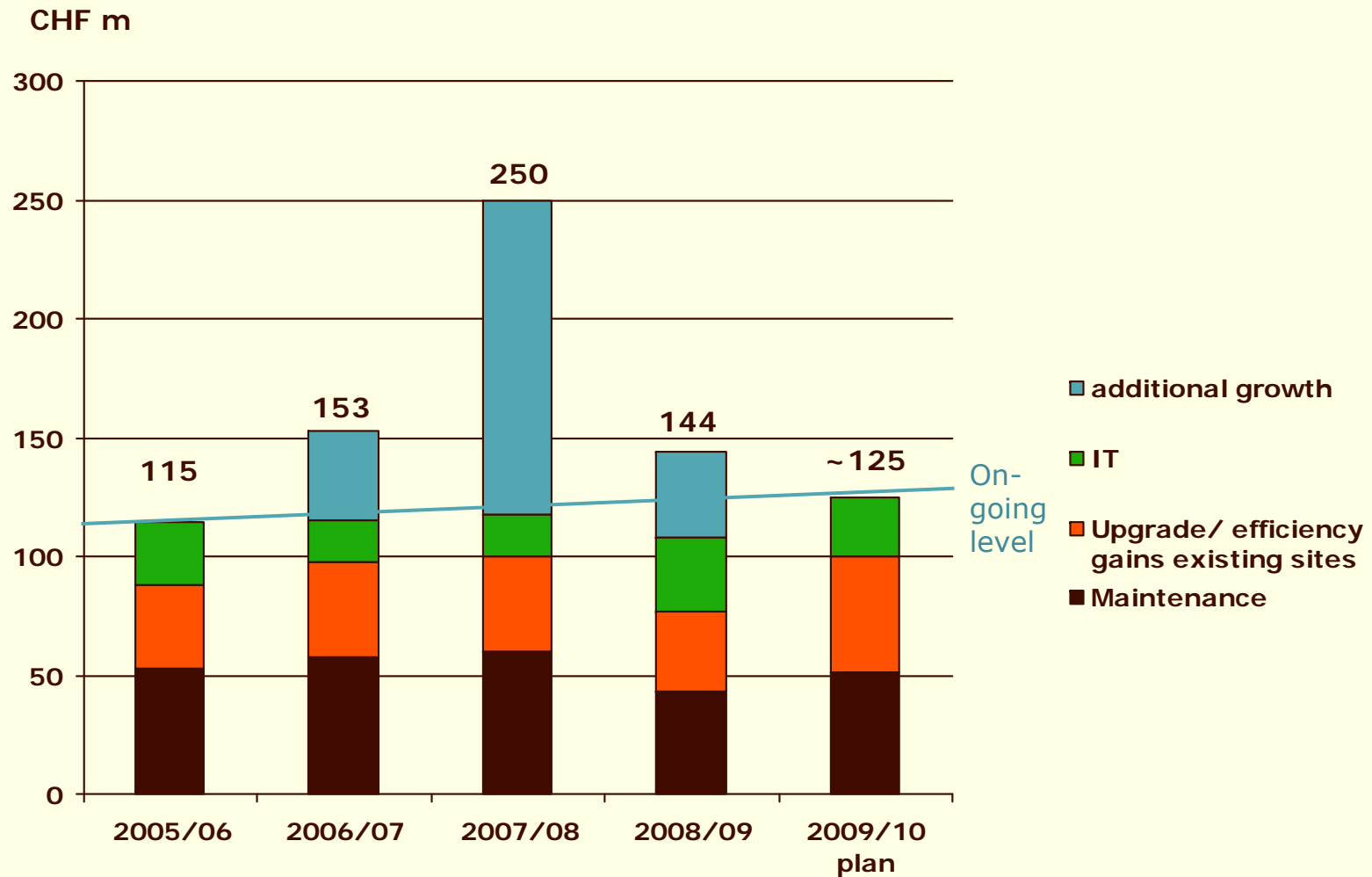


\*Before WC changes, after interest and tax

\*\*Paid by way of nominal share value repayment



# CAPEX development: Back to long-term sustainable levels







# Balance sheet: Lower net debt and NWC despite growth and higher cocoa prices, supported by currency effect

CHF m

	Change		Aug 09	Aug 08
	[%]			
<b>Total assets</b>	-5.8%	-214.7	<b>3'514.8</b>	<b>3'729.5</b>
<b>Net working capital</b>	-2.6%		<b>1'010.1</b>	<b>1'037.1</b>
<b>Non-current assets</b>	0.6%	8.5	<b>1'432.2</b>	<b>1'423.7</b>
<b>Net debt</b>	-9.5%		<b>942.7</b>	<b>1'041.2</b>
<b>Shareholder's equity</b>	6.8%	79.7	<b>1'255.6</b>	<b>1'175.9</b>
Av. cocoa price prev. months Liffe (£/MT)			1731	1527
Av. cocoa price prev. Liffe (EUR/MT)			1996	1927
Av. cocoa price prev. months ICE (USD/MT)			2673	2840

+ 13%

+ 4%

- 6%



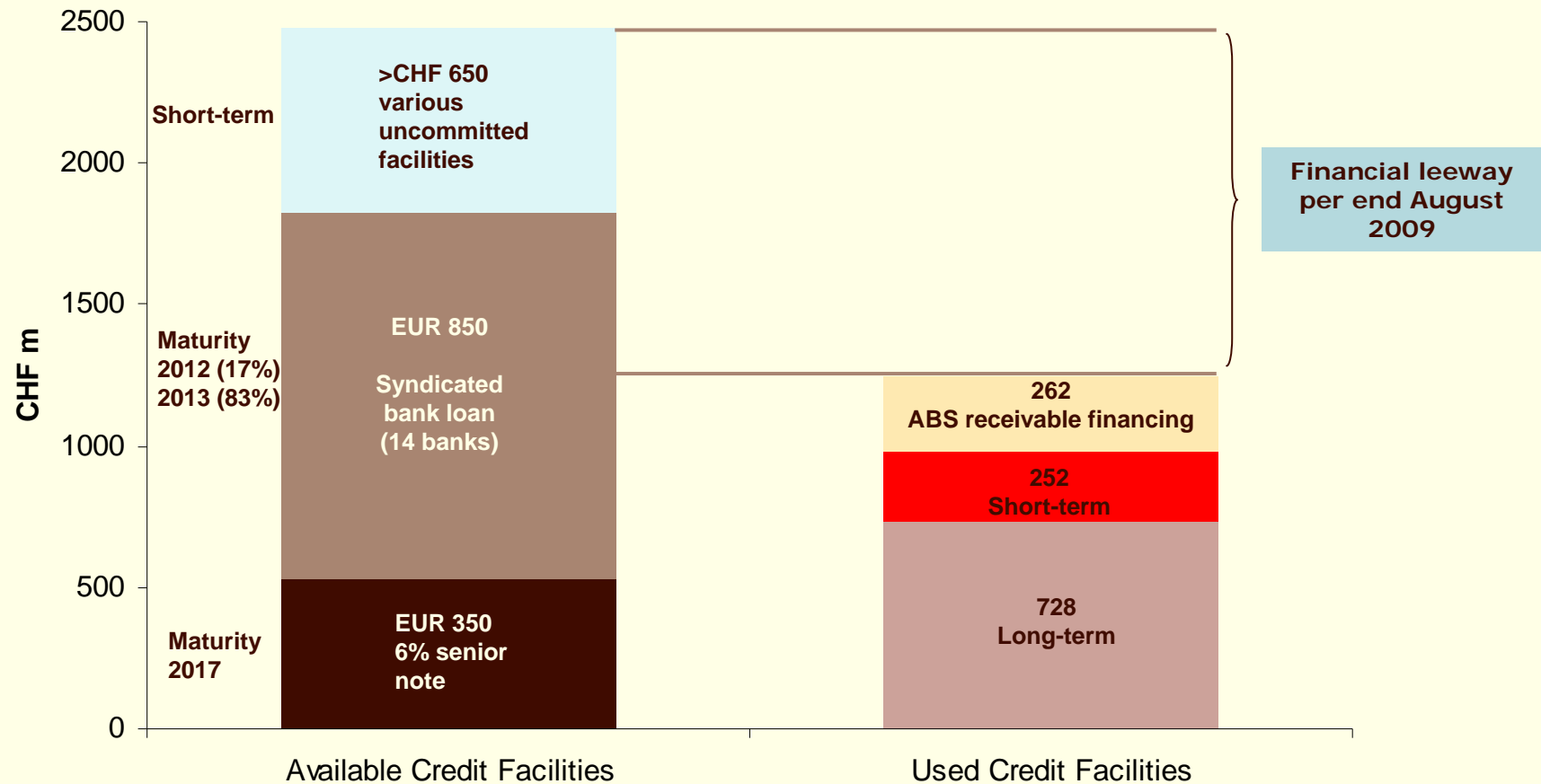
## Key ratios: Most key ratios improved

	Aug 09	Aug 08
<b>Debt/Equity ratio</b>	<b>75.1%</b>	88.5%
<b>Solvency ratio</b>	<b>35.7%</b>	31.5%
<b>Net debt/EBITDA</b>	2.1x	2.3x
<b>Interest cover ratio</b>	5x	4.8x
<b>ROIC</b>	<b>13.9%</b>	14.0%
<b>ROE</b>	<b>18.1%</b>	17.7%



# Stable financing situation due to long-term secured credit-lines

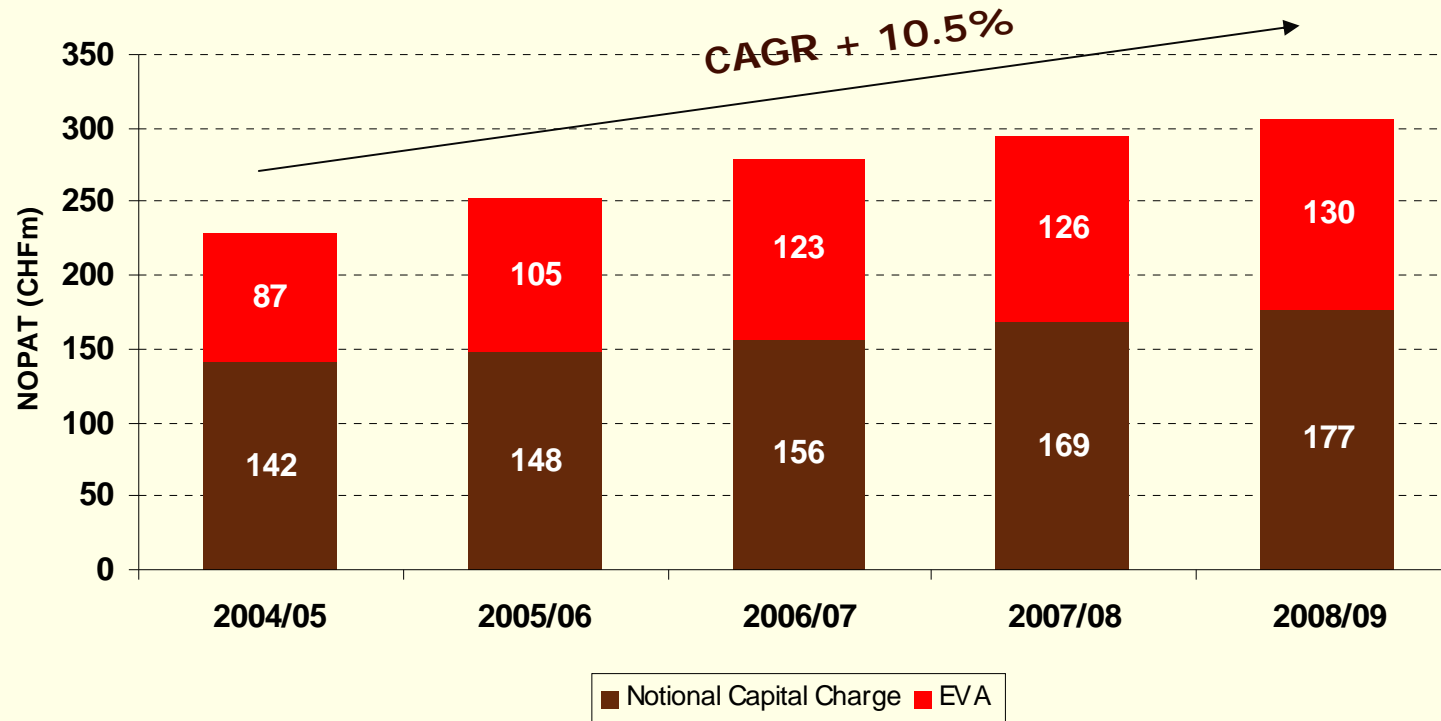
Financing and liquidity situation as at August 31, 2009 [CHF]





# EVA keeps growing despite impact of raw material prices on working capital and high investments

**EVA** defined as measure to determine the value created above the return required by shareholders





# P&L Overview: Significant impact from currencies

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## Proposed pay-out: Stable payout of ~30% of net profit proposed

CHF per share	change in %	2008/09	2007/08
Profit from continuing operations	8.9%	44.0	40.4
Proposed payout	8.7%	12.5	11.5
Payout ratio (continuing operations)		28.4%	28.5%
Total proposed payment (CHF m)	8.6%	64.6	59.5

- ▶ Reduction of nominal value of Barry Callebaut share by CHF 12.5 proposed by the Board of Directors
- ▶ Reduction of nominal value of share instead of dividend is usually tax free for private Swiss shareholders



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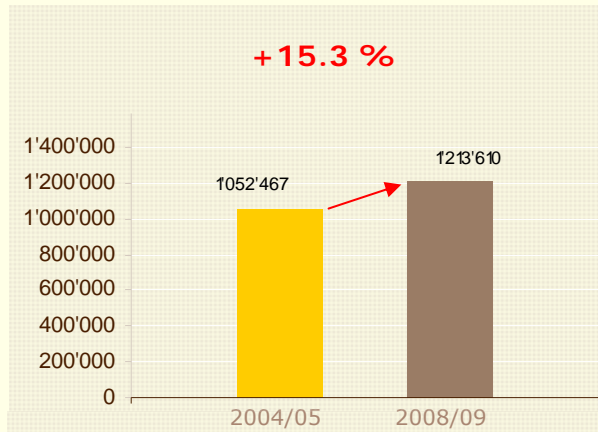
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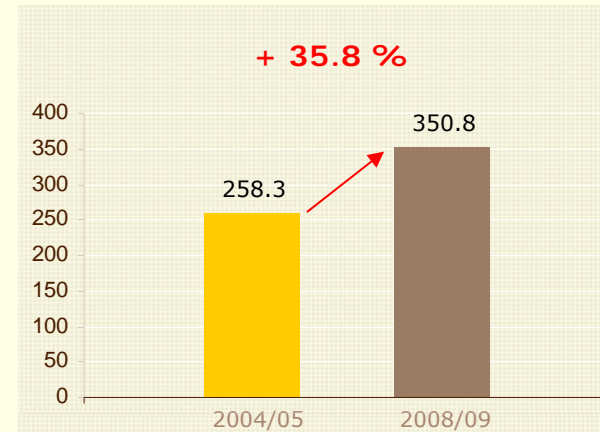


# Barry Callebaut continuously outpaced chocolate market growth – delivered on targets in past 5 years

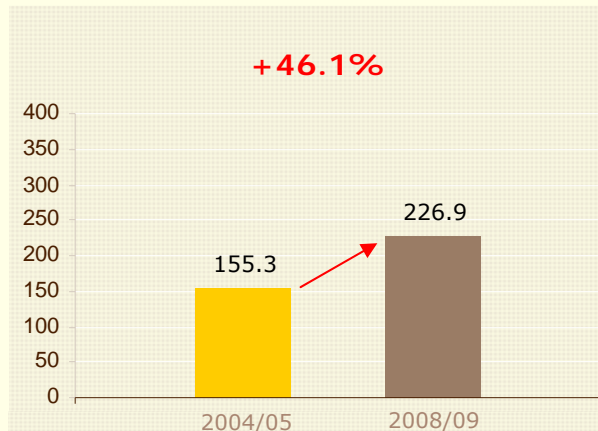
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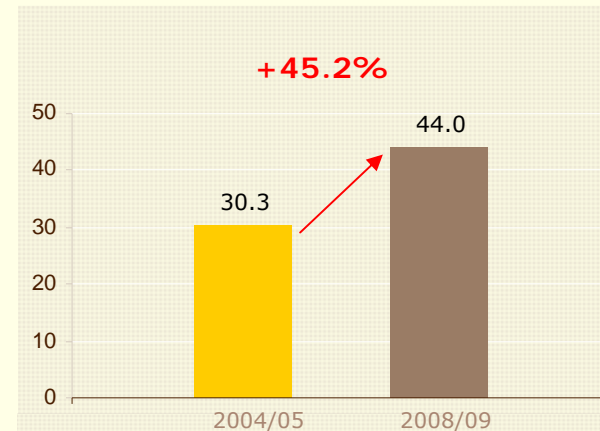
### Operating Profit EBIT (CHF m)



### Net Profit (PAT)



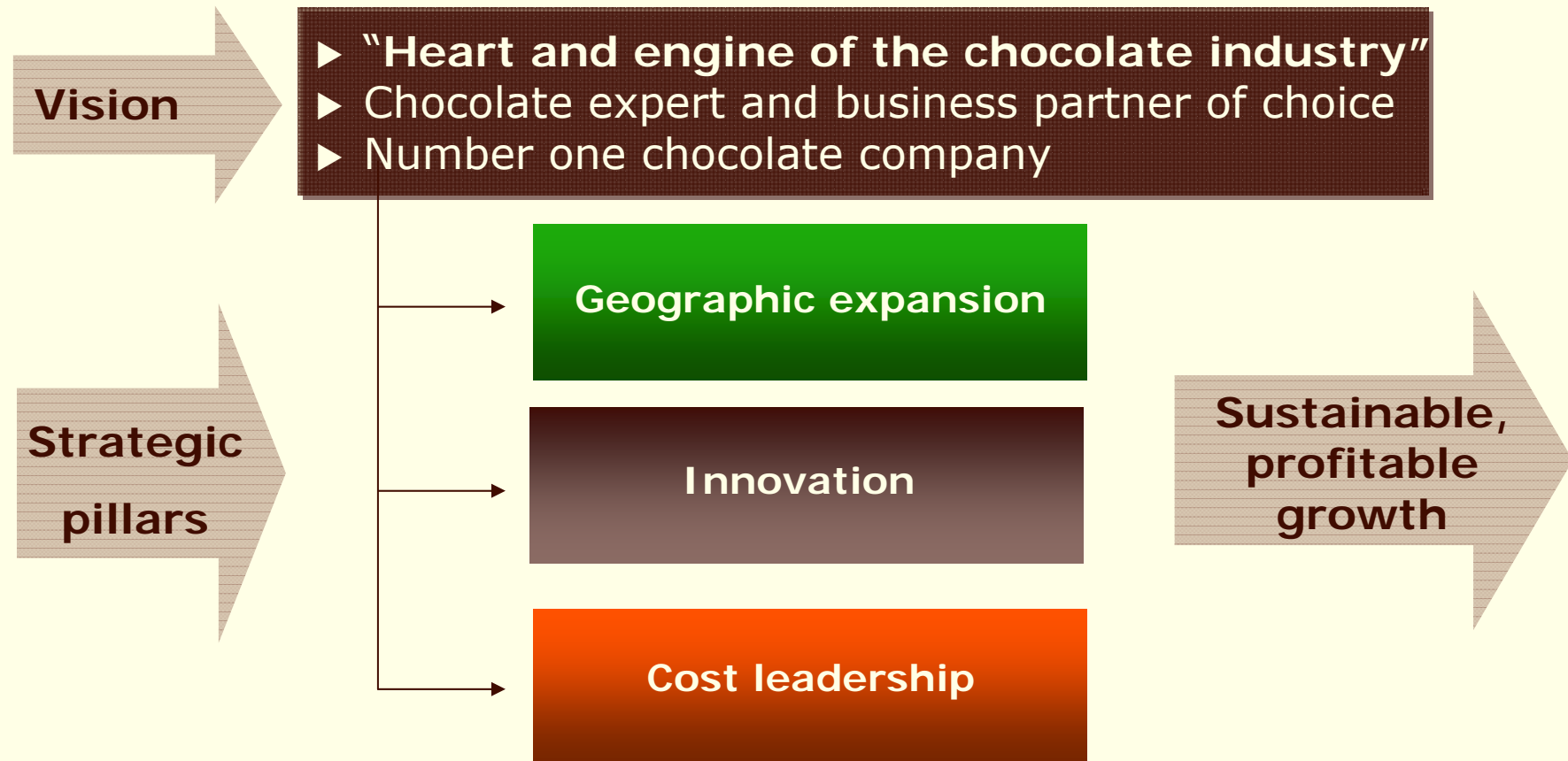
### Basic earnings per share (EPS)







# Strategy going forward: Strategy confirmed, new growth opportunities





## Strategy confirmed, new growth opportunities: Future growth through Geographic Expansion

### Geographic Expansion



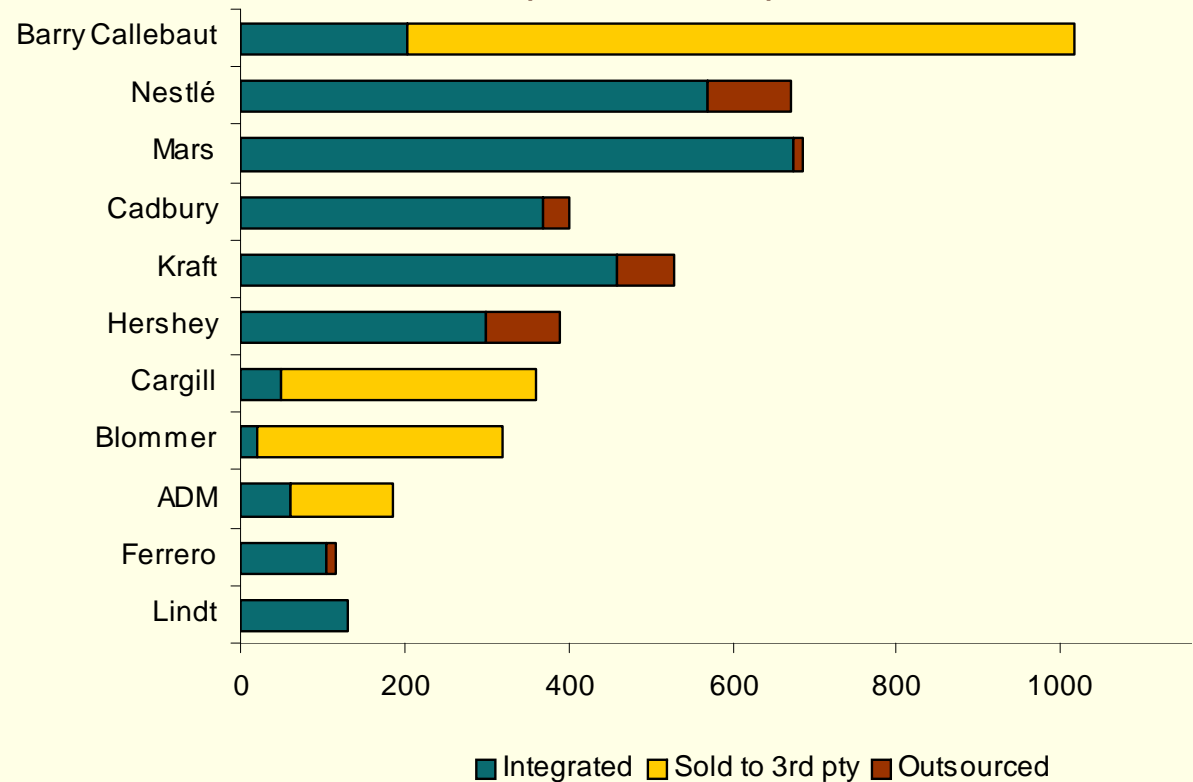
- ▶ Expand with regional customers (e.g. **Russia, China, Japan, Americas**)
- ▶ Grow **Gourmet** organically and through acquisitions (e.g. Chocovic)
- ▶ Expand into **emerging markets** through existing customers (e.g. Brazil)
- ▶ Succeed in further **outsourcing** activities with global customers



# Additional market outsourcing potential between 250,000 and 500,000 tonnes

- ▶ Total global industrial yearly chocolate production is estimated at 5.5 million tonnes
- ▶ The top five players (w/o BC) account for about half of this volume
- ▶ Top 5 consumer chocolate players currently outsource on average 12% of their chocolate production
- ▶ This is expected to increase to 20-40% over the next 5 years, equal to an additional outsourcing potential of 250-500,000 tonnes

**Top 11 Manufacturers of Industrial Chocolate**  
(in '000 tonnes)



Source: BC Estimates – 2009



## Strategy confirmed, new growth opportunities: Better implementing our innovations

### Innovation



- ▶ Innovate products and services to **sustain price premium** and **increase Share of Wallet**
- ▶ Enlarge certification and **traceability** on farmer level and improve **quality** of cocoa
- ▶ Establish **incubator** structure for pioneering concepts



# Innovation 2008/09: Clinical research program: 11 studies completed



Aim: to substantiate scientific evidence of health-enhancing benefits of cocoa and chocolate, focus on cocoa flavanols

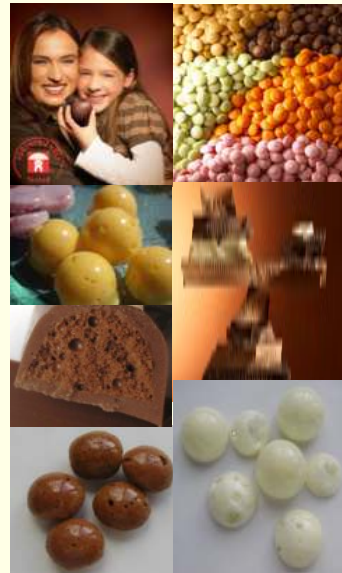
	<p>1. Antioxidant effect "protection against free radicals"</p>	<p><i>Completed: 2, of which 1 in FY08-09</i> <i>On-going: meta-analysis, opinion from EFSA on art 13.1 antioxidant claim in 2010</i></p>
	<p>2. Heart health "maintenance of healthy blood pressure" and "contribution to a healthy blood circulation"</p>	<p><i>Completed: 7, of which 5 in FY08-09</i> <i>On-going: 3</i></p>
	<p>3. Skin health "elasticity, hydration, photoprotective effect"</p>	<p><i>Completed: 6, of which 4 in FY08-09</i> <i>On-going: 3</i></p>
	<p>4. Cognitive performance "good concentration and memory"</p>	<p><i>Completed: 2, of which 1 in FY08-09</i> <i>On-going: 1</i></p>



# Innovation 2008/09: New innovative products launched

## Health & Wellness

- ▶ Toothfriendly chocolate
- ▶ White Chocolate with Real Fruit
- ▶ Probiotic chocolate
- ▶ Fat reduced chocolate
- ▶ Rebalanced inclusions
  - ▶ **Croquo**
  - ▶ **Aerated drops, chunks, figures**
- ▶ Volcano chocolates



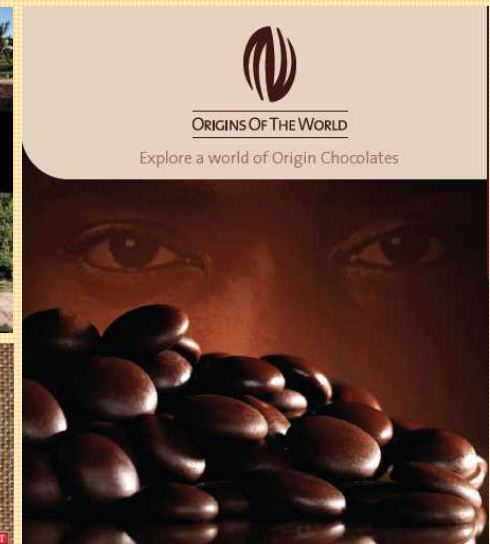
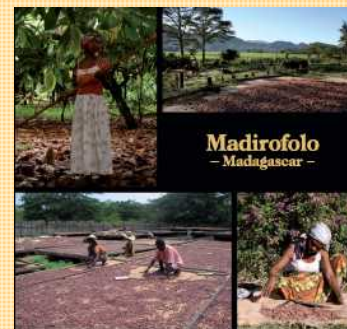
## Convenience

- ▶ Ready-to-use and ready-to-sell products (e.g. decorations, callets, white & dark chocolate mousse, premix for ice cream, chocolate prints, funny shapes)
- ▶ Crispearls on the go (white & dark)
- ▶ Shiny drops (next to shiny pearls)



## Premium

- ▶ The largest range of single origin chocolates and moves toward new, more exclusive and certified origins
- ▶ Plantations – Millesime premium concept with a high premium brand image
  - ▶ **MADIROFOLO 2008 : 65% cocoa, NOP-certified**
  - ▶ **ALTO EL SOL 2008 65% cocoa, NOP-certified**
- ▶ Quality Partner Program : traceability up to cooperative and from cooperative up to farmer
- ▶ Bakestable flavoured drops





# Innovation 2008/09: Innovations on multiple fronts in Gourmet

## Gourmet drivers of innovation

- ▶ Added value
  - ▶ Functional
  - ▶ Convenience
  - ▶ Ready-to serve
  - ▶ Decorations
- ▶ Adaptation to local food service needs (China, Brazil, Japan)
- ▶ Promotional activity for development of our customers

### Functional



*Anti-oxidant enriched*

### Convenience



*Mousse pre-mixes*

### Ready-to-serve



*Frozen dessert line*

### Decorations



*Decorations and cups for distribution*

### Local adaptations



*Chocolate for Foodservice (China)*

### Promotion activity



*World Chocolate Masters 2009*



## Strategy confirmed, new growth opportunities: Reducing costs on an ongoing basis

### Cost Leadership



- ▶ Optimize **flow** and **footprint** to achieve lower logistic costs, higher scale effects and **lower fixed costs**
- ▶ Increase **capacity utilization**
- ▶ Improve processes to optimize **stock management** and reduce **working capital** per tonne processed
- ▶ Further leverage our **presence in Africa**





# Focus on farmers, children, cocoa farming communities: BC's sustainability and CSR commitment in Africa

- ▶ **Working to empower cocoa farmers**
  - ▶ Quality Partner program in Ivory Coast:
    - ▶ 38 cooperatives, 42,000 farmers
    - ▶ Farmer training to achieve higher yields, better quality and, thus, higher income
    - ▶ EUR 350,000 paid in premium (2007-09)
    - ▶ EUR 26 mln paid as prefinancing
  - ▶ Biolands, Tanzania and Sierra Leone
    - ▶ Certified organic and IMO Social & Fair
  - ▶ Joined UTZ certified cocoa schemes in Oct 2009
  
- ▶ **Working to ensure children are not harmed**
  - ▶ Child labor sensitization training
  - ▶ School projects: Ivory Coast, Ghana
  - ▶ Engaged in Harkin-Engel Industry Protocol to combat the worst forms of child labor
  
- ▶ **Empowering employees (in origin countries)**
  - ▶ Employee housing, healthcare, education
  - ▶ Supporting communities: clean water, health, education, sport





## Organization: Executive Committee

Status as of November 10, 2009 – replaces former Senior Management Team (SMT)

Juergen B. Steinemann, CEO



Victor Balli, CFO



Massimo Garavaglia, Western Europe



David S. Johnson, Americas



Steven Retzlaff, Global Sourcing & Cocoa



Dirk Poelman, Chief Operations Officer



Hans Vriens, Chief Innovation Officer





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- ▶ Financial and operational performance
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## Strong platform for continued growth: Barry Callebaut is uniquely positioned

- ▶ Clear **growth strategy** and **robust business model**
- ▶ Recognized as the **global market leader**
  - ▶ Unmatched global presence
  - ▶ Leader in cocoa and chocolate innovations
  - ▶ Cost leader
  - ▶ Broadly diversified product portfolio
    - From top premium to value-for-money products
- ▶ **Long-term global partner** of the major global food manufacturers
- ▶ **Solid financing structure** in place





Outlook:

## Financial targets for 3-year period 2009/10-2011/12

- ▶ Annual growth targets on average\* for 2009/10 through 2011/12:
  - ▶ Volumes: 6-8%
  - ▶ EBIT: at least in line with volume growth

\*Our view for the 2009-2012 period reflects current economic forecasts for the markets we operate in as well as internal developments and their assumed impact on our performance

Barring any major unforeseen events and based on local currencies



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## Summary: Chocolate market down – Barry Callebaut up



**We delivered strong top-line and bottom-line growth in a declining market**

**Our growth strategy stood the test of the global economic crisis.  
We will continue on this path**

**We will continue to significantly outperform the global chocolate market**





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