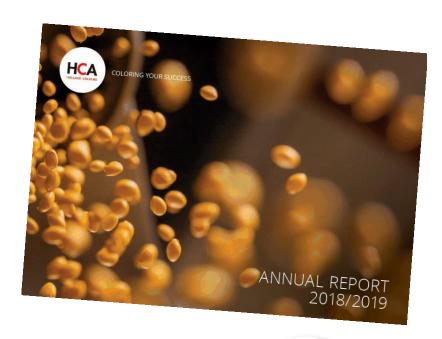


# **AGENDA**

- Welcome and introduction
- Annual report and financial statements 2018 / 2019
- Strategy update: Growing Together 2023



# ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2018/2019





# MARKET CONDITIONS



- Asia: growing demand for UHT dairy and yogurt drinks;
- North America: slow down in the housing market;
- Russia, Middle East and Africa: continued growth of packaging market;
- Europe: stable markets.



# NET MARGIN IMPROVED, HIGHER OPERATING RESULT



- Volume growth in Asia and Europe, lower volumes in the USA;
- Short supply and higher market prices of various raw materials;
- Sales prices increased; margin management program;
- Absolute margin improved, marge % slightly decreased;
- Higher cost, primarily due to one-off personnel and consultancy costs.



# NET CASH FLOW POSITIVE, HIGHER DIVIDEND



- Increase of operating profit (EBIT base);
- Operating working capital increased continued shortages on raw material markets and higher revenue;
- Investments higher than previous financial year (primarily Asia);
- Higher dividend (50% pay-out policy unchanged);
- Financing unchanged (no loans).



# OVERALL OBJECTIVES AND REALISATION

	2018/2019	2017/2018
Sustainable revenue growth	+ 8.9%	+ 7.8%
Return on Sales > 10%	9.6%	9.8%
Return on Investment > 15%	24.0%	25.2%
Zero safety accidents (LTI)	1	2
Innovation Index > 10%	16.6%	10.4%
Solvency ratio > 40%	72.3%	73.1%



# **DEVELOPMENTS**



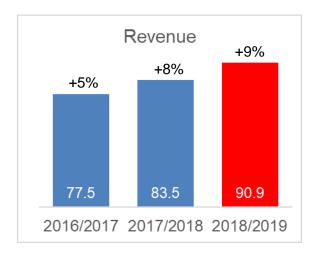
- First year of Board of Management (BoM) with three members (CTO, CFO en CEO);
- Divisional teams strenghtened (Technology Manager North America, Business Controller Europe);
- Developments Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) positive;
- Innovation examples: Holcomer Circulaire, dark colors suitable for recycling (NIR systems);
- Strategy project "Spectrum 2023": continued growth and continuous improvement of internal processes.

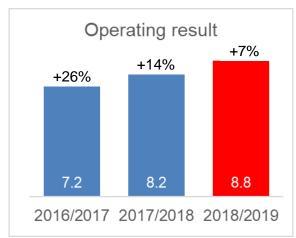


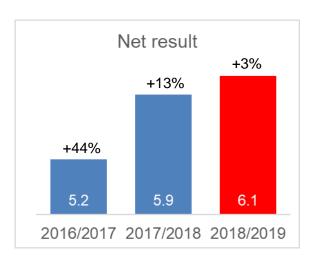


# HOLLAND COLOURS GROUP: KEY FIGURES

#### In million euros



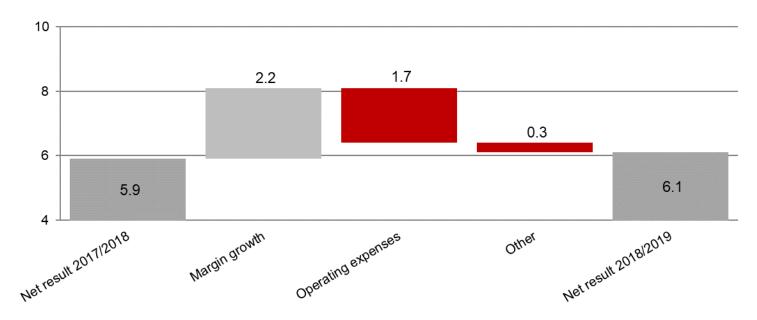






# **DEVELOPMENT NET RESULT**

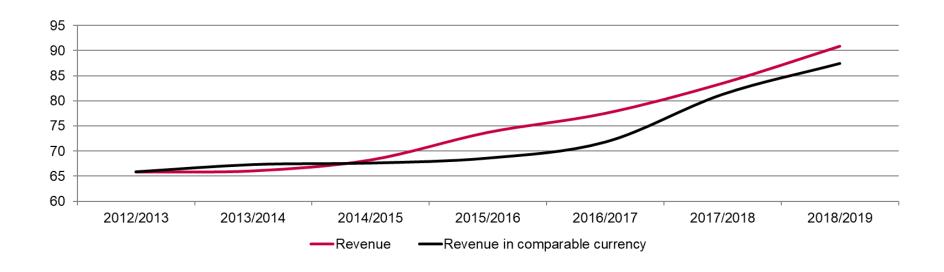
#### In million euros





# REVENUE GROWTH HCA EXCL. CURRENCY RESULTS

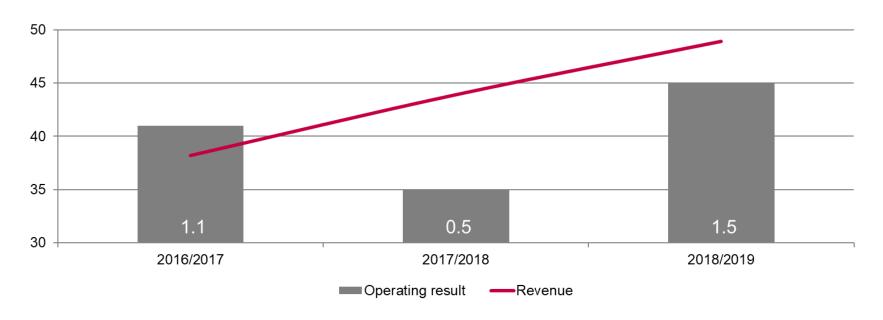
#### FIXED USD EXCHANGE RATE OF 2012/2013





# **DIVISION EUROPE**

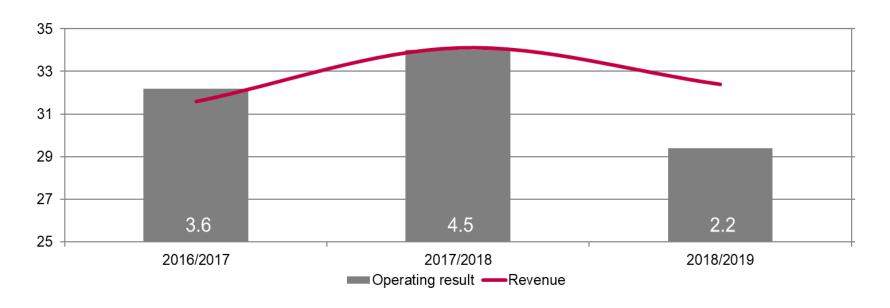
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# **DIVISION AMERICAS**

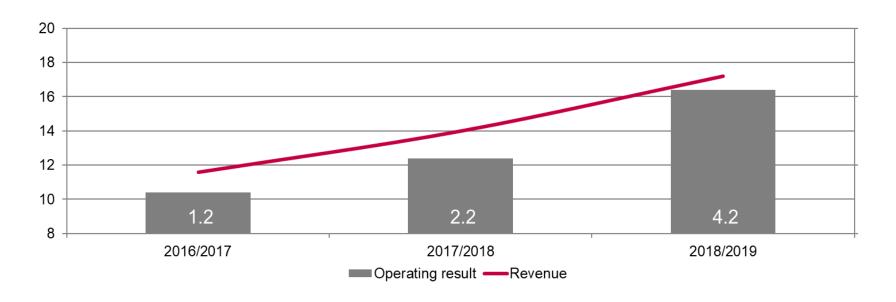
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# **DIVISION ASIA**

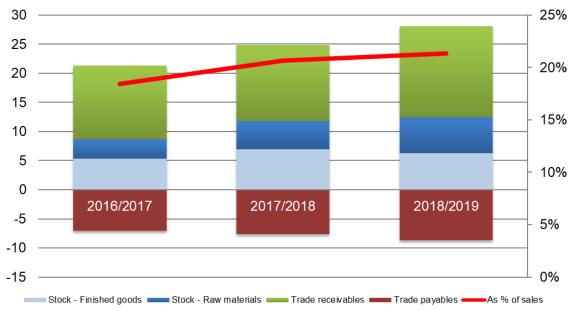
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# **OPERATING WORKING CAPITAL**

#### In million euros



	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019
Total OWC	14.3	17.2	19.4
As % of sales	18%	21%	21%



# OUTLOOK 2019/2020

- Development growth global economy;
- Ongoing shortage of certain raw materials and related volatility of prices;
- Implementation strategy.







# STRATEGY PROJECT 'SPECTRUM 2023'



### **Insights obtained**

- HCA has a solid base with strong market positions and the foundation to retain its independence;
- Our core markets keep evolving and will remain attractive;
- The benefits of plastic are acknowledged; color will stay; requirements change continuously;
- Our customers explicitly mention as HCA strengths: product quality, technical service and flexibility.

## Competition is ...

Continuously developing new products and market initiatives.

#### This means that we ...

- Need to grow existing market positions and make clear decisions;
- Must continuously improve and invest to increase profitability;
- Must innovate and co-develop new technologies with customers.



# **OUR MISSION**

#### **Our Brand**

Coloring Your Success

#### **Our Core Values**

- Teamwork
- Accountability
- Competence
- Proactiveness
- Responsibility

#### **Our Differentiators**

- We develop existing and new customer relationships into design partnerships;
- We do not compromise on regulatory compliance and we maintain the highest quality standards;
- We continuously build our competence and strengthen our innovation capabilities;
- Our employees are shareholders of the company and we are proud to provide the highest levels of service to our customers.

#### **Our Mission**

- To be our customers' co-designer of color and functional solutions
- To be recognized as a contributor to the development of a sustainable industry



# **OUR STRATEGIC GOALS**

# Focus on current and related product / market segments

- Extending and protecting global market positions in packaging;
- Extending and protecting global market positions in building and construction;
- Extending market positions in coatings and sealants, primarily in EMEA.





# THE CHOICES WE MADE

**Target & Initiative Management** 

**REVENUE GROWTH** 

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

**Grow core** 

Geographic focus

Portfolio expansion

**Commercial excellence** 

**Operational excellence** 

People excellence

**Innovation excellence** 



### STRATEGY ROAD MAP: "GROWING TOGETHER 2023"

### From project ("Spectrum 2023") to execution ("Growing Together 2023")

- Growing: current and related product/market segments;
- Together: customer driven (co-design) and result driven (continuous improvement);
- Target and Initiative Management (TIM): execution program.

#### **Investments**

- Investments (Property, Plant and Equipment) in tune with revenue and profit development;
- M&A not a pro-active part of the strategy; we remain open for opportunities if and when they arise;



# **OUR OVERALL OBJECTIVES**

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- Zero safety incidents;
- Innovation Index above 10%;
- Continued revenue growth;
- Return on Sales of at least 10%;
- Return on Investment of at least 15%;
- Debt as % of balance sheet total below 40%.

