# **Normad Foods**

# Nomad Foods Reports Second Quarter 2022 Financial Results

Revenue growth of +17.0% with Adjusted EPS of €0.40

Updated Full Year Adjusted EPS Guidance of €1.65 - €1.71

FELTHAM, England - August 10, 2022 - Nomad Foods Limited (NYSE: NOMD), today reported financial results for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2022. Key operating highlights and financial performance for the second quarter 2022, when compared to the second quarter 2021, include:

- Reported revenue increased 17.0% to €697 million
- Organic revenue decline of 3.2%
- Reported Profit for the period of €75 million
- Adjusted EBITDA increased 2.9% to €127 million
- Adjusted EPS remained unchanged at €0.40

## Management Comments

Stéfan Descheemaeker, Nomad Foods' Chief Executive Officer, stated, "I am pleased with our second quarter performance, which saw our overall revenue base rise by 17% and our market share remain steady in a dynamic pricing environment. We are adjusting our business well to inflationary pressures and believe that supply chains are normalizing. However, in light of the continuing war in Ukraine, its collateral risks and European consumer sentiment, we are taking a more conservative posture to full year earnings. We are revising our Adjusted EPS expectation for the year to a range of  $\in 1.65$  to  $\in 1.71$  for 2022. Despite our cautious outlook for the year, we believe our business is stronger today than at any other time in our history and we are confident we remain on track to deliver our  $\notin 2.30$  Adjusted EPS target for 2025."

Noam Gottesman, Nomad Foods' Co-Chairman and Founder, commented, "Nomad Foods showed extraordinary resilience this quarter, and we continue to recognize compelling near-term and long-term opportunities ahead of us enabled by strong underlying cash flow, our brands and our people. We are focused on execution and have maintained share in a highly competitive market while staying focused on investments in the business, especially the supply chain improvements necessary to navigate this historically difficult environment. Long term, we will remain focused on a disciplined capital allocation strategy to enhance the success of our operating results for shareholders. We remain well-positioned for 2022 and for growth beyond this year."

## Second Quarter of 2022 results compared to the Second Quarter of 2021

- **Revenue** increased 17.0% to €697 million. **Organic revenue** decline of 3.2% was comprised of a 5.7% decline in volume/mix partially offset by a 2.5% increase in price.
- Adjusted Gross profit increased 7.2% to €197 million. Adjusted gross margin decreased 260 basis points to 28.2%, driven by higher raw material costs offset with higher pricing, and the inclusion of the Fortenova's frozen food business acquisition whose gross margins are above that of the base business.
- Adjusted operating expenses increased 19.1% to €92 million, driven by the inclusion of the Fortenova's frozen food business acquisition.
- Adjusted EBITDA increased 2.9% to €127 million and Adjusted Profit for the period decreased 1.7% to €70 million due to the aforementioned factors.
- Adjusted EPS flat at  $\notin 0.40$ . Reported EPS increased 48.3% to  $\notin 0.43$ .

## First Six Months of 2022 results compared to the First Six Months of 2021

- **Revenue** increased 9.7% to €1,430 million. **Organic revenue** decline of 3.9% was comprised of a 5.9% decline in volume/mix partially offset by a 2.0% increase in price.
- Adjusted Gross profit increased 0.7% to €402 million. Adjusted gross margin decreased 250 basis points to 28.1%, driven by higher raw material costs and offset with higher pricing, and the inclusion of the Fortenova's frozen food business acquisition whose gross margins are above that of the base business.
- Adjusted operating expenses increased 8.6% to €187 million, driven by the inclusion of the Fortenova's frozen food business acquisition.
- Adjusted EBITDA decreased 0.9% to €258 million and Adjusted Profit for the period decreased 6.2% to €146 million due to the aforementioned factors.

• Adjusted EPS decreased 3.4% to €0.84, reflecting a decline in Adjusted Profit after tax. Reported EPS increased 33.9% to €0.75.

# 2022 Guidance

The Company is updating Adjusted EPS guidance to a range of  $\notin 1.65$  to  $\notin 1.71$  from the previous range of  $\notin 1.71$  to  $\notin 1.75$  for 2022, representing high-single digit Adjusted EPS growth. This guidance assumes high-single digit revenue growth, low-single digit organic revenue growth, and the inclusion of Fortenova's frozen food business for the full-year.

# **Conference Call and Webcast**

The Company will host a conference call with members of the executive management team to discuss these results today, Wednesday, August 10, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. BST (8:30 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time). A live audio webcast of the conference call and an accompanying presentation will both be available at Nomad Foods' website at www.nomadfoods.com under Investor Relations. Additionally, participants in North America may access the live call by dialing +1-877-300-8521 and international participants may dial +1-412-317-6026.

A replay of the webcast will be available on the Company website for two weeks following the event. This can be accessed by dialing +1-844-512-2921 and by international listeners by dialing +1-412-317-6671; the replay pin number is 10169497.

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# About Nomad Foods

Nomad Foods (NYSE: NOMD) is Europe's leading frozen food company. The Company's portfolio of iconic brands, which includes *Birds Eye, Findus, iglo, Ledo* and *Frikom*, have been a part of consumers' meals for generations, standing for great tasting food that is convenient, high quality and nutritious. Nomad Foods is headquartered in the United Kingdom. Additional information may be found at www.nomadfoods.com.

# Financial Information

Nomad Foods is presenting Adjusted and Organic financial information, which is considered non-IFRS financial information, for the three and six months ended June 30, 2022 and for comparative purposes, the three and six months ended June 30, 2021.

Adjusted financial information for the three and six months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021 presented in this press release reflects the historical reported financial statements of Nomad Foods, adjusted primarily for share based payment expenses and related employer payroll taxes, non-operating M&A related costs, exceptional items and foreign currency translation charges/gains.

Adjusted EBITDA is profit or loss for the period before taxation, net financing costs, depreciation and amortization, adjusted to exclude, when they occur, the impacts of exited markets, acquisition purchase price adjustments and exceptional items such as restructuring charges, goodwill and intangible asset impairment charges and other unusual or non-recurring items. In addition, we exclude other adjustments such as the impact of share based payment expenses and related employer payroll taxes, and non-operating M&A related costs, because we do not believe they are indicative of our normal operating costs, can vary significantly in amount and frequency, and are unrelated to our underlying operating performance. The Company believes Adjusted EBITDA provides important comparability of underlying operating results, allowing investors and management to assess operating performance on a consistent basis.

Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered as an alternative to profit/(loss) for the period, determined in accordance with IFRS, as an indicator of the Company's operating performance.

Adjusted Profit for the period is defined as profit for the period excluding, when they occur, the impacts of exited markets, acquisition purchase price adjustments and exceptional items such as restructuring charges, goodwill and intangible asset impairment charges, unissued preferred share dividends, as well as certain other items considered unusual or non-recurring in nature. In addition, we exclude other adjustments such as the impact of share based payment expenses and related employer payroll taxes, and non-operating M&A related costs, because we do not believe they are indicative of our normal operating costs, can vary significantly in amount and frequency, and are unrelated to our underlying operating performance. The Company believes Adjusted Profit after tax provides important comparability of underlying operating results, allowing investors and management to assess operating performance on a consistent basis.

Adjusted EPS is defined as basic earnings per share excluding, when they occur, the impacts of exited markets, acquisition purchase price adjustments and exceptional items such as restructuring charges, goodwill and intangible asset impairment charges, unissued preferred share dividends, as well as certain other items considered unusual or non-recurring in nature. In addition, we exclude other adjustments such as the impact of share based payment expenses and related employer payroll taxes, and non-operating M&A related costs, because we do not believe they are indicative of our normal operating costs, can vary significantly in amount and frequency, and are unrelated to our underlying operating performance. The Company believes Adjusted EPS provides important comparability of underlying operating results, allowing investors and management to assess operating performance on a consistent basis.

Organic revenue growth/(decline) is an adjusted measurement of our operating results. The comparison for the three and six months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021 presented in this press release takes into consideration only those activities that were in effect during both time periods. Organic revenue growth/(decline) reflects reported revenue adjusted for currency translation and non-comparable trading items such as expansion, acquisitions, disposals, closures, trading day impacts or any other event that artificially impacts the comparability of our results.

Adjusted Gross Profit and adjusted gross margin exclude acquisition purchase price accounting adjustments within cost of goods sold.

Adjustments for currency translation are calculated by translating data of the current and comparative periods using a budget foreign exchange rate that is set once a year as part of the Company's internal annual forecast process.

Adjusted and Organic non-IFRS financial information should be read in conjunction with the unaudited financial statements of Nomad Foods included in this press release as well as the historical financial statements of the Company previously filed with the SEC.

Nomad Foods believe its non-IFRS financial measures provide an important additional measure with which to monitor and evaluate the Company's ongoing financial results, as well as to reflect its acquisitions. Nomad Foods' calculation of these financial measures may be different from the calculations used by other companies and comparability may therefore be limited. The Adjusted and Organic financial information presented herein is based upon certain assumptions that Nomad Foods believes to be reasonable and is presented for informational purposes only and is not necessarily indicative of any anticipated financial position or future results of operations that the Company will experience. You should not consider the Company's non-IFRS financial measures an alternative or substitute for the Company's reported results and are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these results and information as they may not be representative of our actual or future results as a Company.

Please see on pages 8 to 13, the non-IFRS reconciliation tables attached hereto and the schedules accompanying this release for an explanation and reconciliation of the Adjusted and Organic financial information to the most directly comparable IFRS measure.

# Nomad Foods Limited As Reported Statements of Profit or Loss (unaudited) Three months ended June 30, 2022 and June 30, 2021

	Three months ended June 30, 2022	Three months ended June 30, 2021
	€m	€m
Revenue	697.0	595.8
Cost of sales	(500.2)	(412.2)
Gross profit	196.8	183.6
Other operating expenses	(96.1)	(79.1)
Exceptional items	12.7	(4.3)
Operating profit	113.4	100.2
Finance income	2.7	—
Finance costs	(18.8)	(35.1)
Net financing costs	(16.1)	(35.1)
Profit before tax	97.3	65.1
Taxation	(22.7)	(13.9)
Profit for the period	74.6	51.2
Basic & diluted earnings per share in €	0.43	0.29

# Statements of Profit or Loss (unaudited) Six months ended June 30, 2022 and June 30, 2021

	Six months ended June 30, 2022	Six months ended June 30, 2021
	€m	€m
Revenue	1,429.9	1,303.2
Cost of sales	(1,028.4)	(906.8)
Gross profit	401.5	396.4
Other operating expenses	(194.2)	(177.1)
Exceptional items	(6.3)	(15.1)
Operating profit	201.0	204.2
Finance income	3.6	—
Finance costs	(34.3)	(75.4)
Net financing costs	(30.7)	(75.4)
Profit before tax	170.3	128.8
Taxation	(39.7)	(28.3)
Profit for the period	130.6	100.5
Basic and diluted earnings per share in ${f \epsilon}$	0.75	0.56

# Nomad Foods Limited As Reported Statements of Financial Position

As at June 30, 2022 (unaudited) and December 31, 2021 (audited)

	As at June 30, 2022 €m	As at December 31, 2021 €m
Non-current assets		
Goodwill	2,101.5	2,099.4
Intangibles	2,460.0	2,455.7
Property, plant and equipment	541.5	549.4
Other non-current assets	8.4	8.9
Derivative financial instruments	76.7	_
Deferred tax assets	118.5	128.3
Total non-current assets	5,306.6	5,241.7
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	221.0	254.2
Inventories	472.2	410.6
Trade and other receivables	348.3	234.6
Indemnification assets	1.8	9.5
Derivative financial instruments	38.2	20.2
Total current assets	1,081.5	929.1
Total assets	6,388.1	6,170.8
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	731.1	692.0
Current tax payable	214.6	198.5
Provisions	37.5	39.3
Loans and borrowings	30.2	29.1
Derivative financial instruments	1.3	7.3
Total current liabilities	1,014.7	966.2
Non-current liabilities		
Loans and borrowings	2,254.5	2,198.3
Employee benefits	159.3	244.2
Other non-current liabilities	1.5	1.8
Provisions	3.3	2.9
Derivative financial instruments	0.2	20.8
Deferred tax liabilities	464.2	437.6
Total non-current liabilities	2,883.0	2,905.6
Total liabilities	3,897.7	3,871.8
Net assets	2,490.4	2,299.0
Equity attributable to equity holders		
Share capital and capital reserve	1,598.1	1,623.1
Share-based compensation reserve	10.4	6.9
Founder Preferred Share Dividend reserve	166.0	166.0
Translation reserve	100.4	105.1
Other reserves	38.5	10.5
Retained earnings	577.0	387.4
Total equity	2,490.4	2,299.0

# Nomad Foods Limited As Reported

# Statements of Cash Flows (unaudited)

For the six months ended June 30, 2022 and the six months ended June 30, 2021

	For the six months ended June 30, 2022 €m	For the six months ended June 30, 2021 €m
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit for the period	130.6	100.5
Adjustments for:		
Exceptional items	6.3	15.1
Non-cash fair value purchase price adjustment of inventory	—	2.3
Share based payment expense	3.9	1.2
Depreciation and amortization	43.2	33.6
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	0.2	0.2
Net finance costs	30.7	75.4
Taxation	39.7	28.3
Operating cash flow before changes in working capital, provisions and exceptional items	254.6	256.6
(Increase)/decrease in inventories	(75.8)	18.8
(Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	(88.6)	19.5
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	38.5	(94.2)
Increase in employee benefits and other provisions	0.1	0.6
Cash generated from operations before tax and exceptional items	128.8	201.3
Cash flows relating to exceptional items	(28.7)	(16.7)
Tax paid	(24.8)	(30.7)
Net cash generated from operating activities	75.3	153.9
Cash flows from investing activities		
Business combinations, net of cash acquired	0.6	(0.8)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment and intangibles	(33.9)	(34.2)
Redemption of investments		12.7
Cash used in investing activities	(33.3)	(22.3)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Repurchase of ordinary shares	(26.8)	(10.5)
Issuance of new loan principal	—	750.0
Repayment of loan principal	(8.7)	(408.7)
Payments related to shares withheld for taxes	(0.7)	(21.7)
Payment of lease liabilities	(12.4)	(9.4)
Payment of financing fees	—	(13.5)
Interest paid	(25.9)	(26.8)
Other financing cash flows	0.8	(1.5)
Net cash (used in)/provided by financing activities	(73.7)	257.9
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(31.7)	389.5
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	254.2	382.5
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations	(1.5)	0.1
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	221.0	772.1

# **Reconciliation of Non-IFRS Financial Measures**

The following table reconciles adjusted financial information for the three months ended June 30, 2022 to the reported results of Nomad Foods for such period.

# Adjusted Statement of Profit or Loss (unaudited) Three Months Ended June 30, 2022

${\mathfrak \epsilon}$ in millions, except per share data	As reported for the three months ended June 30, 2022	Adjustments		As adjusted for the three months ended June 30, 2022
Revenue	697.0	_		697.0
Cost of sales	(500.2)			(500.2)
Gross profit	196.8	_		196.8
Other operating expenses	(96.1)	4.0	(a)	(92.1)
Exceptional items	12.7	(12.7)	(b)	—
Operating profit	113.4	(8.7)		104.7
Finance income	2.7	(2.7)		
Finance costs	(18.8)	3.2		(15.6)
Net financing costs	(16.1)	0.5	(c)	(15.6)
Profit before tax	97.3	(8.2)		89.1
Taxation	(22.7)	4.0	(d)	(18.7)
Profit for the period	74.6	(4.2)		70.4
Weighted average shares outstanding in millions - basic	174.1			174.1
Basic earnings per share	0.43			0.40
Weighted average shares outstanding in millions - diluted	174.1			174.1
Diluted earnings per share	0.43			0.40

(a) Represents share based payment charge including employer payroll taxes of €3.5 million and non-operating M&A transaction costs of €0.5 million.

(b) Represents exceptional items which management believes are non-recurring and do not have a continuing impact. See Note 6, Exceptional items, within 'Exhibit 99.2 - Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements' for a detailed list of exceptional items.

(c) Elimination of  $\notin 2.7$  million of foreign exchange translation gains and  $\notin 3.2$  million of losses on derivatives.

(d) Represents tax impact of the above at the applicable tax rate for each adjustment, determined by the nature of the item and the jurisdiction in which it arises.

The following table reconciles adjusted financial information for the three months ended June 30, 2021 to the reported results of Nomad Foods for such period.

# Adjusted Statement of Profit or Loss (unaudited) Three Months Ended June 30, 2021

${\mathfrak E}$ in millions, except per share data	As reported for the three months ended June 30, 2021	Adjustments		As adjusted for the three months ended June 30, 2021
Revenue	595.8			595.8
Cost of sales	(412.2)	—		(412.2)
Gross profit	183.6	_		183.6
Other operating expenses	(79.1)	1.8	(a)	(77.3)
Exceptional items	(4.3)	4.3	(b)	
Operating profit	100.2	6.1		106.3
Finance costs	(35.1)	19.0		(16.1)
Net financing costs	(35.1)	19.0	(c)	(16.1)
Profit before tax	65.1	25.1		90.2
Taxation	(13.9)	(4.7)	(d)	(18.6)
Profit for the period	51.2	20.4		71.6
Weighted average shares outstanding in millions - basic	177.8			177.8
Basic earnings per share	0.29			0.40
Weighted average shares outstanding in millions - diluted	177.8			177.8
Diluted earnings per share	0.29			0.40

(a) Represents share based payment charge including employer payroll taxes of €0.9 million and non-operating M&A transaction costs of €0.9 million.

(b) Represents exceptional items which management believes are non-recurring and do not have a continuing impact. See Note 6, Exceptional items, within 'Exhibit 99.2 - Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements' for a detailed list of exceptional items.

(c) Elimination of €17.9 million of charges recognized as part of the refinancing on June 24, 2021, €0.5 million of foreign exchange translation losses and €0.6 million of losses on derivatives.

(d) Represents tax impact of the above at the applicable tax rate for each exceptional item, determined by the nature of the item and the jurisdiction in which it arises.

The following table reconciles adjusted financial information for the six months ended June 30, 2022 to the reported results of Nomad Foods for such period.

## Adjusted Statement of Profit or Loss (unaudited) Six Months Ended June 30, 2022

€ in millions, except per share data	As reported for the six months ended June 30, 2022	Adjustments		As adjusted for the six months ended June 30, 2022
Revenue	1,429.9			1,429.9
Cost of sales	(1,028.4)			(1,028.4)
Gross profit	401.5	_		401.5
Other operating expenses	(194.2)	7.7	(a)	(186.5)
Exceptional items	(6.3)	6.3	(b)	
Operating profit	201.0	14.0		215.0
Finance income	3.6	(3.6)		—
Finance costs	(34.3)	3.2		(31.1)
Net financing costs	(30.7)	(0.4)	(c)	(31.1)
Profit before tax	170.3	13.6		183.9
Taxation	(39.7)	1.5	(d)	(38.2)
Profit for the period	130.6	15.1		145.7
Weighted average shares outstanding in millions - basic	174.3			174.3
Basic earnings per share	0.75			0.84
Weighted average shares outstanding in millions - diluted	174.3			174.3
Diluted earnings per share	0.75			0.84

(a) Represents share based payment charge including employer payroll taxes of €4.8 million and non-operating M&A transaction costs of €2.9 million.

(b) Exceptional items which management believes are non-recurring and do not have a continuing impact. See Note 6, Exceptional items, within 'Exhibit 99.2 - Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements' for a detailed list of exceptional items.

(c) Elimination of €3.6 million of foreign exchange translation gains and €3.2 million of losses on derivatives.

(d) Represents tax impact of the above at the applicable tax rate for each adjustment, determined by the nature of the item and the jurisdiction in which it arises.

The following table reconciles adjusted financial information for the six months ended June 30, 2021 to the reported results of Nomad Foods for such period.

#### Adjusted Statement of Profit or Loss (unaudited) Six Months Ended June 30, 2021

${\mathfrak E}$ in millions, except per share data	As reported for the six months ended June 30, 2021	Adjustments		As adjusted for the six months ended June 30, 2021
Revenue	1,303.2			1,303.2
Cost of sales	(906.8)	2.3	(a)	(904.5)
Gross profit	396.4	2.3		398.7
Other operating expenses	(177.1)	5.4	(b)	(171.7)
Exceptional items	(15.1)	15.1	(c)	—
Operating profit	204.2	22.8		227.0
Finance costs	(75.4)	44.0		(31.4)
Net financing costs	(75.4)	44.0	(d)	(31.4)
Profit before tax	128.8	66.8		195.6
Taxation	(28.3)	(11.9)	(e)	(40.2)
Profit for the period	100.5	54.9		155.4
Weighted average shares outstanding in millions - basic	178.0			178.0
Basic earnings per share	0.56			0.87
Weighted average shares outstanding in millions - diluted	178.0			178.0
Diluted earnings per share	0.56			0.87

(a) Represents non-cash fair value uplift of inventory recorded as part of the Findus Switzerland purchase price accounting.

(b) Represents share based payment expense including employer payroll taxes of €1.5 million and non-operating M&A transaction costs of €3.9 million.

(c) Exceptional items which management believes are non-recurring and do not have a continuing impact. See Note 6, Exceptional items, within 'Exhibit 99.2 - Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements' for a detailed list of exceptional items.

(d) Elimination of €17.9 million of charges recognized as part of the refinancing on June 24, 2021, a one-time €12.4 million loss from the impairment of a short-term investment, which was made with surplus cash as part of our cash management activities, €12.1 million of foreign exchange translation losses and €1.6 million of losses on derivatives.

(e) Represents tax impact of the above at the applicable tax rate for each adjustment, determined by the nature of the item and the jurisdiction in which it arises.

# Reconciliation of Profit for the period to EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA (unaudited)

	Three months ended		Six month	ths ended	
$\epsilon$ in millions	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2021	
Profit for the period	74.6	51.2	130.6	100.5	
Taxation	22.7	13.9	39.7	28.3	
Net financing costs	16.1	35.1	30.7	75.4	
Depreciation & amortization	22.0	16.8	43.2	33.6	
Acquisition purchase price adjustments (a)		_	_	2.3	
Exceptional items <sup>(b)</sup>	(12.7)	4.3	6.3	15.1	
Other add-backs (c)	4.0	1.8	7.7	5.4	
Adjusted EBITDA	126.7	123.1	258.2	260.6	
Revenue	697.0	595.8	1,429.9	1,303.2	
Adjusted EBITDA margin (d)	18.2 %	20.7 %	18.1 %	20.0 %	

(a) Represents non-cash fair value uplift of inventory recorded as part of the Findus Switzerland purchase price accounting.

(b) Adjustment to add back exceptional items. See Note 6, Exceptional items, within 'Exhibit 99.2 - Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements' for a detailed list of exceptional items.

(c) Represents the elimination of share-based payment charges including employer payroll taxes for the three month period to June 30, 2022 of €3.5 million (2021: €0.9 million) and for the six months ended June 30, 2022 of €4.8 million (2021: €1.5 million) as well as the elimination of non-operating M&A transaction costs for the three month period to June 30, 2022 of €0.5 (2021: €0.9 million) and for the six months ended June 30, 2022 of €2.9 million). We exclude these costs because we do not believe they are indicative of our normal operating costs, can vary significantly in amount and frequency, and are unrelated to our underlying operating performance.

(d) Adjusted EBITDA margin is calculated by dividing Adjusted EBITDA by Revenue.

# Nomad Foods Limited Adjusted Financial Information (continued)

# Appendix 1: Reconciliation from reported to organic revenue growth/(decline)

Year on Year Growth - June 30, 2022 compared with June 30, 2021:

	Three Months Ended June 30, 2022	Six Months Ended June 30, 2022
	YoY change	YoY change
Reported Revenue Growth	17.0 %	9.7 %
Of which:		
Organic Revenue Growth/(Decline)	(3.2) %	(3.9)%
Acquisitions	19.6 %	12.6 %
Translational FX (a)	0.6 %	1.0 %
Total	17.0 %	9.7 %

(a) Translational FX is calculated by translating data of the current and comparative periods using a budget foreign exchange rate that is set once a year as part of the Company's internal annual forecast process.

## **Forward-Looking Statements**

# **Forward-Looking Statements and Disclaimers**

Certain statements in this announcement are forward-looking statements which are based on the Company's expectations, intentions and projections regarding its future performance, anticipated events or trends and other matters that are not historical facts, including the Company's expectations regarding (i) its future operating and financial performance, including its adjusted guidance with respect to Adjusted EPS and Adjusted EPS growth for 2022, its Adjusted EPS target for 2025 and long-term growth; (ii) its ability to recover higher input costs through price increases in the second half of 2022; (iii) its ability to improve margins through the second half of 2022; (iv) its focus on a disciplined capital allocation strategy and positioning for the future and (v) the benefits of the Fortenova frozen food business acquisition.

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