Nestlé Investor Seminar





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General overview



Current Environment

- Various patterns of consumer demand
- Tough competition amongst retailers
- Growth of private label threatening weaker players
- Intense competition for consumers
- Renewed inflationary pressures in raw materials
- Currency volatility, economic challenges
- Opportunities exist



General overview



Nestlé's response

- Identifying best opportunities for growth – categories and strategies
- Investing to support profitable growth
- Accelerating innovation/renovation with particular focus on affordability
- Deeper distribution all the channels
- Accelerating efficiency initiatives
- Continuing to invest in longer term growth opportunities



Zone Europe





- Q1 trends continue
- Good performances in Soluble coffee, petcare, chocolate
- The challenge is to gain share not just from branded

- Priorities: differentiation, leadership, price competitiveness, winning with customers...
- ... through innovation/renovation, brand investment, efficient supply chain, customised customer activities

Zone Americas



- USA performing well
- PetCare proving its strong defensive characteristics
- Frozen Food benefiting from stay home diners
- Ready-to-drink beverages & Soluble coffee also strong





- Brazil & Mexico resilient
- Smaller Latin American markets slower – impact of milk, economies

Zone Asia, Oceania, Africa



- Double digit growth in Mainland China, India & much of Africa
- Japan, exporting economies weaker
- Innovation directed towards affordability and value, including PPP – enabling down-trading consumers to buy Nestlé
- Driving distribution deeper in emerging markets





Nestlé Waters



- North American market showing some improvement, Nestlé achieving share gains
- Nestlé Pure Life growth continues double digit in US and emerging markets – now No.1 in the US





- Western European market unchanged, but share gains in some markets
- Major focus on costs & efficiencies, capital
- 2009: year of consolidation

Nestlé Nutrition





- Infant Nutrition Europe continues to be tough but signs of improvement
- Gerber performing well in US



- Emerging markets performance is strong in Infant Nutrition
- Healthcare Nutrition trending better following sku rationalisation
- Slight improvement in trends at Jenny Craig
- 2009: to trend better in H2



The Roadmap to Value Creation





Conclusion / Outlook



- The environment is tough, but there are opportunities
- Nestlé is focused on
 - growth
 - accelerating efficiencies
 - EBIT margin
- Guidance reiterated:
 - "at least approaching 5%"
 - EBIT margin improvement constant currency
- Performance weighted towards H2





