









# 2009 Full Year Results























































































































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# Agenda

- 2009 Business Environment
- How we managed the business in 2009
- What we achieved in 2009
- 2010 Business Environment
- Making progress in 2010
- M&A update
- Use of cash

#### The Economic Dashboard as it looked going into 2009



### Six Levers to Manage Downsides & Exploit Upsides

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CAPITAL DISCIPLINE

Tight cash flow management

Reduce trade net working capital

Maintain high credit quality OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

**NCE** 

Drive customer improvement

SKU reduction

Overhead growth below OG

Manage input cost volatility

PRODUCT OPTIMISATION

Accelerate: I&R process 60/40+ PPP

Consumer value-added: Premium-isation

R&D EXCELLENCE & MARKETING EFFECTIVENESS

Maximise marketing effectiveness – improve competitiveness

Enhance Consumer Comms with nutritional messaging PORTFOLIO ENHANCEMENT

Geographic Product & Category

Optimise Product offering

Eliminate worst loss Makers

**Bolt-on M&A** 

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# 2009 Full Year Highlights

- 4.1% OG outperformed industry: again an excellent broad-based performance building on momentum throughout the year
- EBIT margin increased 40 basis points (CC) whilst increasing investment in growth
- Nestlé Continuous Excellence: over CHF 1.5 billion efficiencies
- In an uncertain economic environment we propose a: Dividend increase of 14.3% to CHF 1.60 per share Dividend pay-out ratio up from 49.6% to 51.8% of underlying EPS Dividend yield of 3.2% on 31.12.09 share price
- CHF 10 billion share buy-back in 2010 In the period 2005-'09 returned CHF 44 billion to shareholders through dividend and share buy-back
- Credit rating remains "Gold Standard" in the industry



#### **Total Performance Framework**

#### **DRIVING PERFORMANCE**

- Organic Growth 4.1%; F&B 3.9%
- PPP: CHF 8.8 bn (OG +12.7%)
- Growth with Top Ten Customers
- Admin Costs: +30 bps (Pensions, FX)
- Net Trade Working Capital: -30 bps
- ► EBIT: Group and F&B up 40 bps CC
- ▶ Underlying EPS up 16.3% CC

#### **SCALE BENEFITS**

- GLOBE enabling efficiencies, transparency, accelerated decision-making
- ► GNBS: significant improvements in Employee. Financial and Facilities Services. Strong contribution from Procurement
- ▶ NCE: driving operational performance along the value chain: Operational Efficiencies: CHF 1.5 bn

#### **ACHIEVING SIMPLICITY**

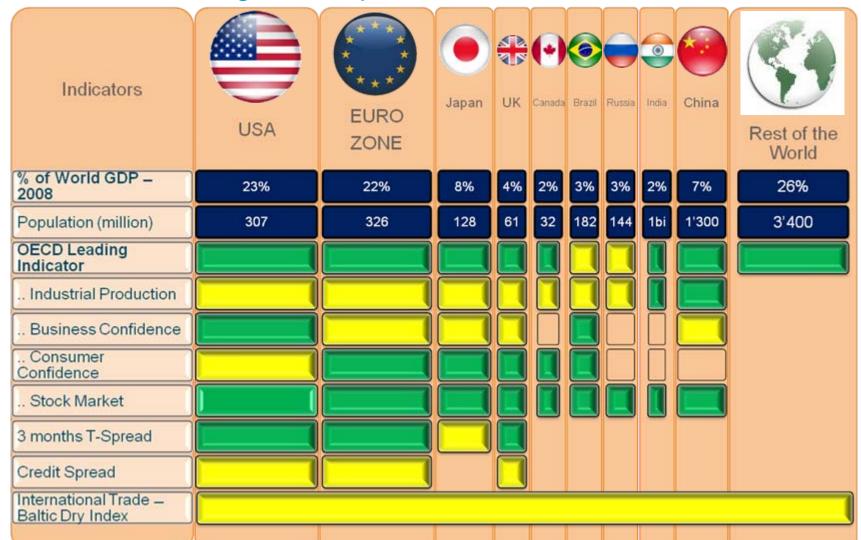
- Divested businesses, annualised sales > CHF 0.8 bn
- SKU Rationalisation: reduced by -16%
- Factories: -7 from 456 to 449
- ▶ Legal entities: reduced by -4%

#### Total Performance Framework

#### INVESTMENT FOR GROWTH

- ► Acquisitions of businesses with annualised sales > CHF 2.3 bn inc. Kraft Pizza
- Capital Expenditure: CHF 4.6 bn / 4.3%
- ► R&D expenses: CHF 2.0 bn / F&B. CHF 1.3 bn
- Consumer facing marketing: +10.1% constant currencies

# The Economic Dashboard at year-end 2009: composite leading indicators show signs of improvement in most OECD countries



# Big Government at centre stage

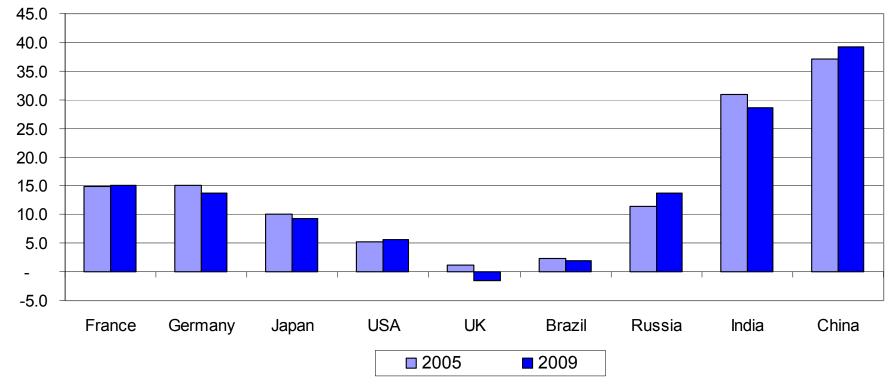
- Regulations and regulatory environment
- Taxation and revenue sourcing
- International trade / protectionism
- Tensions between "Growth-haves" and "Growth-have-nots"

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**Anti-trust** 

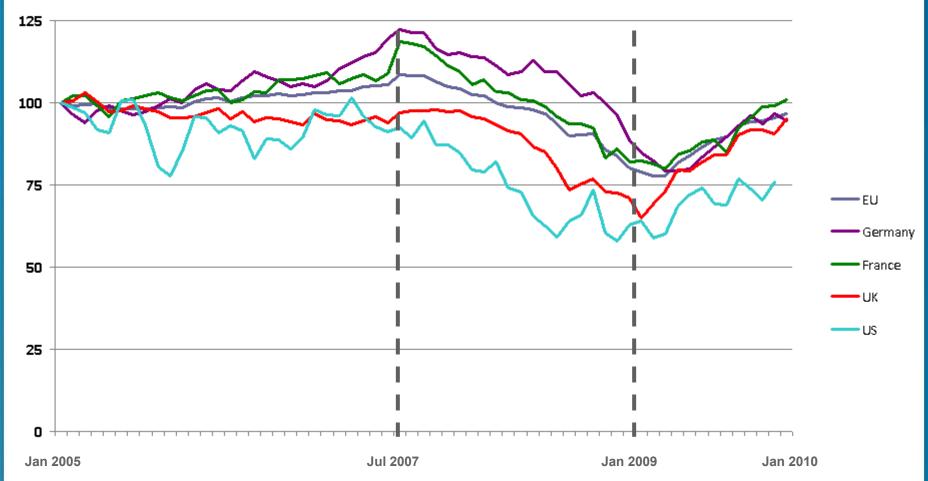
### Savings ratios remain mixed around the world but in reasonably good shape





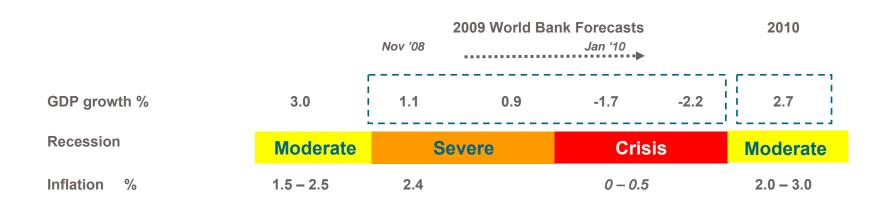
#### Consumer confidence is coming back but USA lagging other countries

Consumer confidence index (base 100: Jan 2005)



Source: Eurostat, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

# The World Economy is stabilising but recovery is expected to be slow

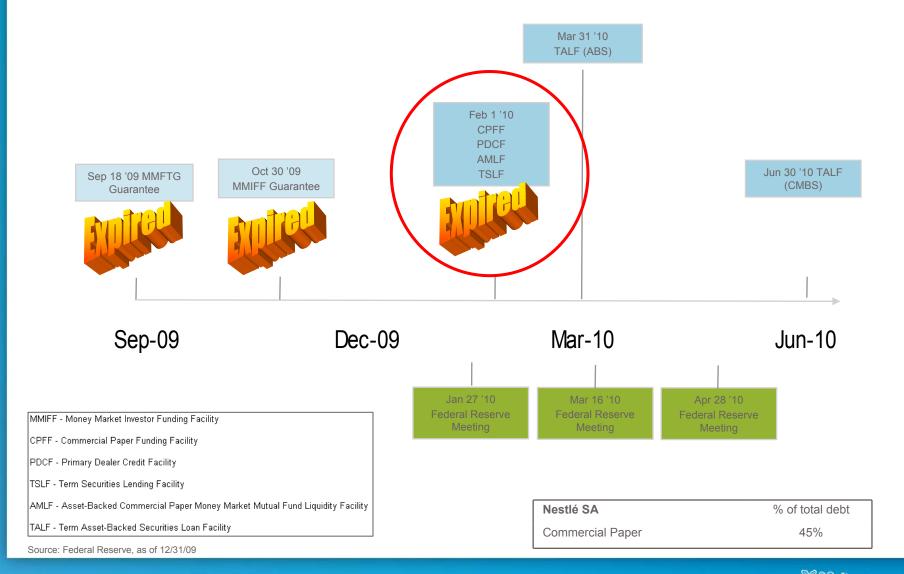


Source: World Bank

#### The outlook for GDP is positive but growth will be slow

- Underlying economic conditions remain weak
- High levels of unemployment
- Large fiscal deficits leading to emerging sovereign risk

### Government support programs are expiring

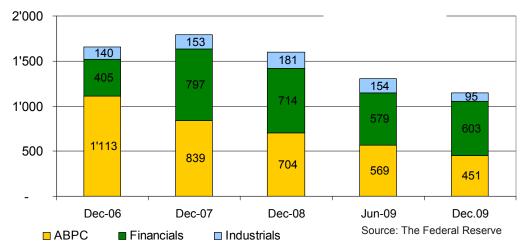


#### **Industrial Segment Liquidity** Mix change in favour of longer term maturities



The Nestlé Group had \$9bn in USCP as at 31st Dec 2009 which represents (9.5%) of Non-Financial Issuers.





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Most borrowers have reduced short term maturities in favour of longer term debt as a precautionary measure. Nestlé remains short term oriented; after Alcon, we will revisit our maturity mix.

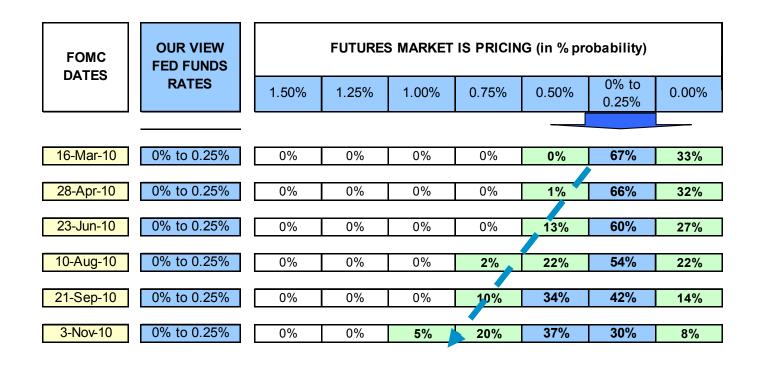
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#### Inflation is on the rise & will be difficult to suppress

- Input costs increase
  - Commodities that face limited supply are already contributing
  - Energy costs will be higher on average vs. last year
- Labour rates face increasing pressure

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Probability of increasing interest rates by end 2010



# Making Progress in 2010

# Nestlé Food & Beverage Business

- Organic Growth above 2009 level
- EBIT margin improvement in constant currencies

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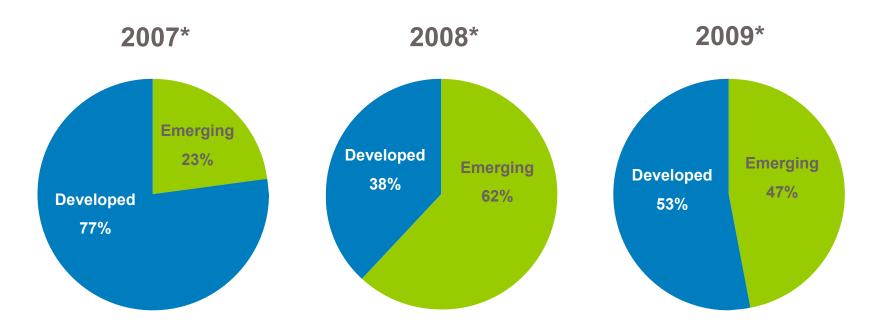
**Drive profitable** growth

# Nestlé's M&A strategy

- Clear strategic focus
   Food & Beverages
   Nutrition, Health & Wellness
   Adjacencies to existing businesses
- Clear criteria for transactions
   Enhancing to key metrics
   Strong market positions, brands, capabilities
   Ease of integration (culture)
- Global scope but focus on bolts-ons Both emerging & developed markets
- M&A reinforces the Nestlé Roadmap: our strategy is in place and does not require transformational deals



# Acquisitions have been in developed & emerging markets



- Developed market transactions are often multi-market
- Emerging market deals are generally local and therefore smaller, but very quickly integrated into existing operations

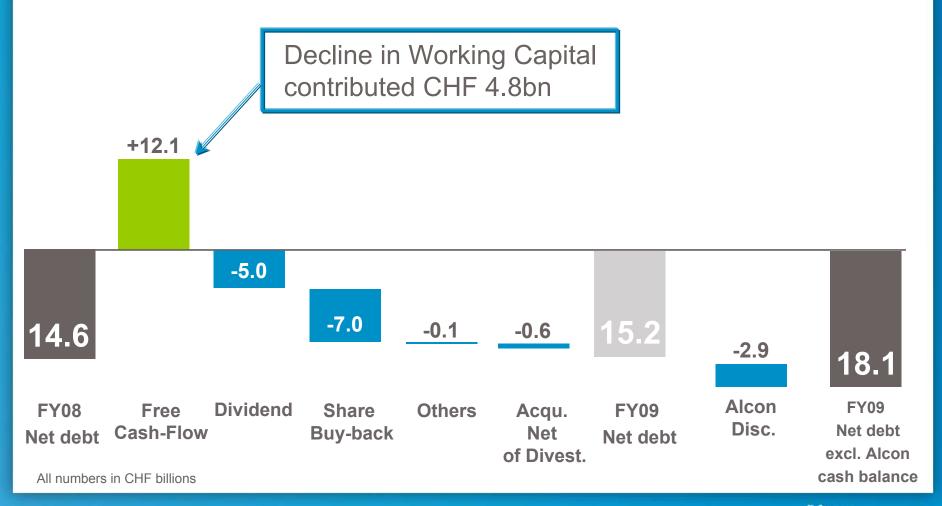


<sup>\*</sup>Number of deals

### Alcon disposal:

- Likely deal closure end Q3 2010
- F&B will continue to deliver profitable growth
- Treasury management & performance
- Capital preservation: counter-party & instrument risks
- The Share buy-back to have a major positive incremental impact in 2010 and 2011
- Growth in underlying earnings growth in dividend
- Increased flexibility and agility

# Net debt increased by CHF 3.5bn, mostly due to exclusion of Alcon's Net position



# Net Debt Outlook (CHF bn)

2009 with Alcon

15.2

2009 Alcon

Discontinued

18.1

2010

2012/2013

XX.X

**Net Cash** 

Net debt

Net debt

#### Already announced:

- Alcon +CHF28bn
- Kraft Pizza -CHF4bn
- Dividend -CHF5.6bn
- Share Buy-back -CHF10bn

Gold Standard Credit Quality

#### Priorities for use of cash

- Capital expenditure & support for RIG
- M&A
  - Kraft Pizza: CHF 4 billion
  - Bolt-ons
- Dividend2010: CHF 5.6 billion
- Share buy-backsCHF 10 billion 2010, CHF 5 billion 2011

Net debt could be 2009 level by end 2012



#### Dividends

- At 51.8% of underlying EPS, Nestlé is sharing a significant part of its returns from its progress with its shareholders
- This pattern is consistent:

CHF	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Underlying EPS	2.15	2.41	2.80	2.82	3.09
Dividend	0.90	1.04	1.22	1.40	1.60
Payout ratio	41.9%	43.2%	43.6%	49.6%	51.8%

 Principle: Dividends consistently distributed on the basis of the underlining performance of the business



#### Conclusion

#### 2009

- **Broad-based performance** 
  - All operating segments contributed
  - Nestlé continuous Excellence exceeds targets
- **Total Performance Framework** 
  - EBIT margin improvement; increased brand investments
  - Underlying Net Profit, ROIC, CF improvement
- Performance improvement shared with shareholders
  - 14.3% dividend increase
  - CHF10bn of share buy-back

2010

**Further improvement in performance** 







# Nestlé: Opportunities for growth for years to come







Paul Bulcke
Chief Executive Officer

















































# The Nestlé Roadmap: driving profitable growth



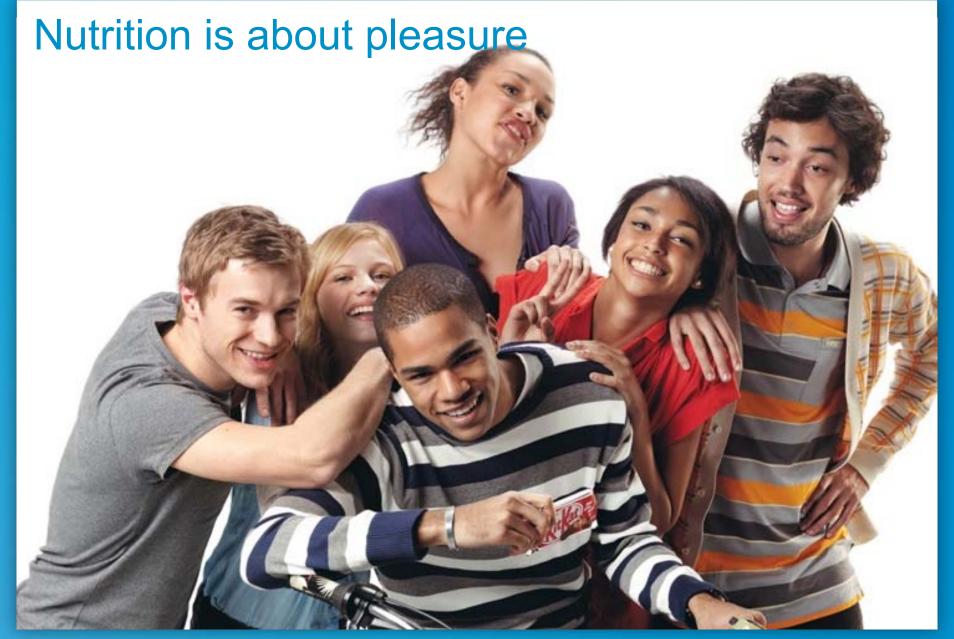


Nestle

Good Food, Good Life

... captures the very essence of Nestlé and the promise we commit ourselves to everyday, everywhere as the leading Nutrition, Health and Wellness Company







### Nutrition is about balance





# Nutrition is about understanding



#### Nutrition: three dimensions



# Good Food, Good Life Across categories, with R&D driven innovation











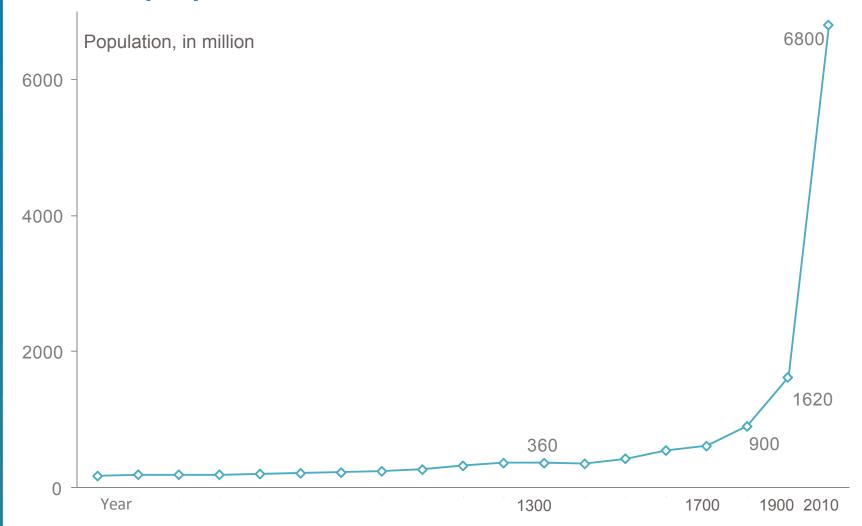






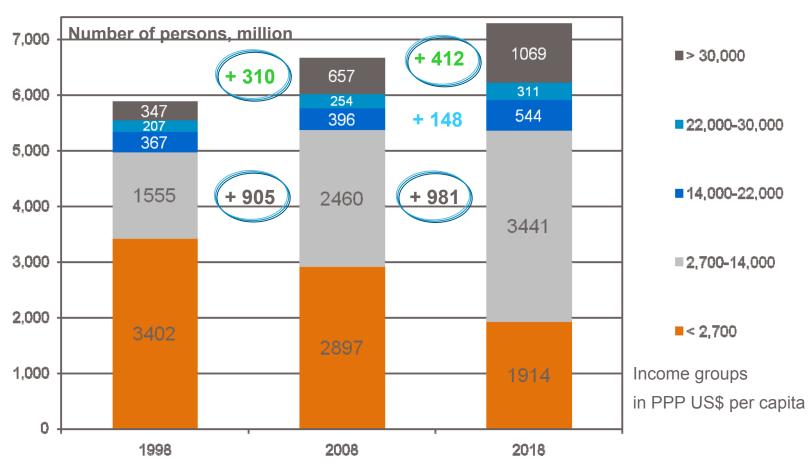


# World population





### Growing prosperity: income groups in world population 1998 - 2008 - 2018



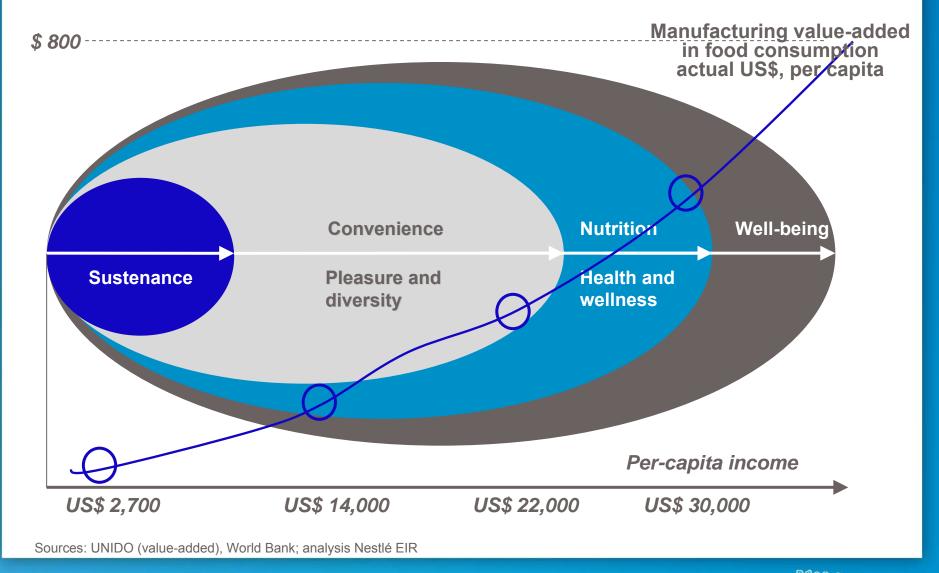
Sources: UN WIDER and World Bank (also for outlook on economic growth 2008-2018); analysis EIR

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#### Higher incomes lead to higher added-value



#### The trends are positive for Nestlé

- Populations are growing
  - more consumers, increased consumption
- Incomes are growing
  - greater potential from PPP to Premium

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- And people increasingly care about what they eat
  - greater potential for added-value & Nutrition, Health & Wellness

#### Nestlé's opportunity: to grow by staying ahead of the trends



#### The Developed World Nestlé is accelerating its innovation

- All markets have growth potential...
  - ... through insightful innovation that excites consumers
  - ... through mastering **distribution & customer service**: traditional, discounters, speciality, OOH, on-line, ethnic...
- Nutrition, Health & Wellness is a proven growth driver with great taste as the start point
- Premiumisation is key in all categories as higher incomes drive more sophisticated choices
- **PPP** is a huge opportunity... and can open up new consumer segments (Hispanic, Asian, African)

#### NHW: Specific need-state: Resource Senior Activ: helping older adults regain strength & stay active



- Addresses malnutrition amongst older adults
- The first nutritionally complete oral supplement of its kind

Introduced in Switzerland and to be rolled-out in Key European countries

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#### NHW: Taste & Pleasure: The Skinny Cow





## NHW: Popularly Positioned Products in Europe: Targeted to specific consumer groups

Muslim & North African 4-5 million people



Ethnic Target Group 'Religious'





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African

1 million people



Asian 0.7 million people



Ethnic Target Group 'Nostalgic'





### NHW: Another breakthrough innovation in Soluble Coffee: Nescafé Green Blend

True innovation is big steps, game-changing Its reward is profitable growth for years to come

Renovation is small steps, updating, adapting, extending It enhances consumer relevance, sharpens competitive edge







Nescafé: an innovation in 1938, renovated ever since 4000 cups drunk every second – always the consumers' favourite

#### Nescafé: Three linked global priorities

**Premiumisation** 

Nutrition, Health & Wellness

**Popularly Positioned Products** 











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Over CHF 10 billion of sales growing over 7% Average consumption of coffee only a quarter a cup per day

#### The emerging markets

- Populations are growing, people are becoming wealthier, more health-conscious, more brand-aware
- We are well-established with tailored business models, deep distribution, strong market positions, great brand recognition
- We are building on those strengths, accelerating our initiatives to further extend our reach – geographically and demographically

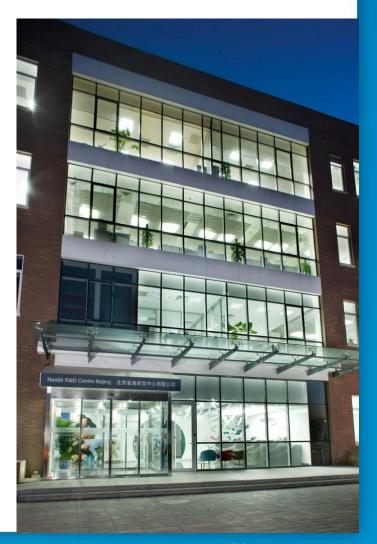
#### Staying ahead of the trends in emerging markets: Increasing our R&D capabilities to drive growth

2008: China

2009: Côte d'Ivoire

2010: Chile

2012: India



# Investing for growth in emerging markets through increased capital expenditure

Expected capital expenditure: 2010-2012

BRIC: CHF 1.5 billion

Asia: CHF 2 billion

Africa: CHF 1 billion

M&A also has a role to enhance growth

## NHW: Energy, activity, Milo (Asia). Strong nutrition credentials & link to youth sports





 Contains ACTIGEN-E®, a unique combination of 8 vitamins and 4 minerals: high in magnesium with enriched levels of Vitamins B, Vitamin C & Calcium

 Helps optimise the conditions for the release of energy from Carbohydrate, Protein & Fat in a child's food

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## NHW: enhanced nutrition in traditional diets *Maggi* (Africa)





2003-09: cubes sold doubled to 24 billion in Central/West region

10yr CAGR: 11.5%

Over 500,000 outlets in 2012 from 280,000 in 2009

Innovations to come – will accelerate growth

## NHW: balanced diets for low-income families: *Maggi Magic Sarap* (Asia)



2005 – 2009 The Philippines

Penetration from 10% – 70%

Market share from 12% – 46%

Volume from 400 tons to 10,000

Communication linked to recipes promoting balanced diets

### NHW: *Nido:* enhanced milks for low-end consumers: International roll-out & driving deeper distribution



### NHW: balanced diets for low-income consumers (Brazil) – driving deeper distribution, creating wealth

- 6,000 independent saleswomen selling in their own neighbourhoods
- Saleswomen sell mixed bags of product, often tailored to individual customers & linked to consumption moments:
  - Chilled dairy
  - Ambient dairy
  - Biscuits
  - Chocolate
- Nestle

- Chocolate
- Coffee
- Beverages
- Ambient culinary



#### Nestlé: Opportunities for growth for years to come

- Nestlé's presence all over the world is an unparalleled foundation for growth
- The Nestlé Roadmap has laid the building blocks for growth by category and country – global strategy, local execution
- We are aligned behind our Roadmap, focused on acceleration in everything that we do
- We are investing in R&D capabilities, infrastructure, people and brands to drive growth

#### The Nestlé Roadmap: driving profitable growth

