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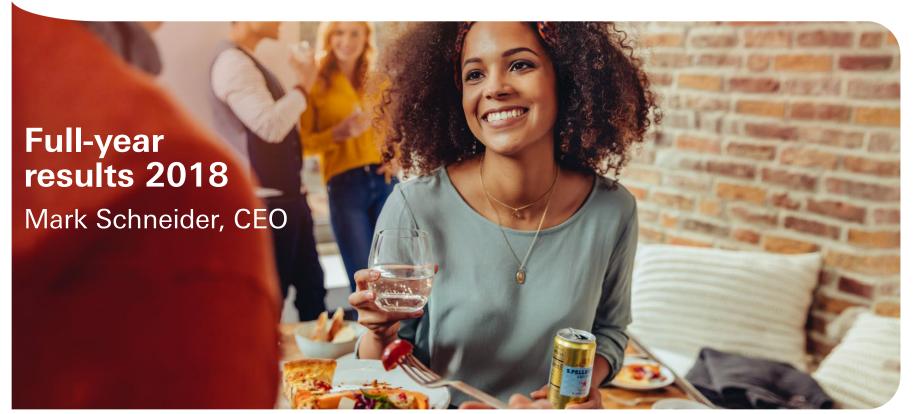
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#### 2017 figures have been restated to reflect:

- The implementation of IFRS 15 Revenue from contract with customers, IFRS 16 Leases and IFRIC 23 Uncertainty over income tax treatments as well as other accounting policies and presentation changes; and
- The change in organization of infant nutrition business. Effective January 1, 2018 Nestlé Nutrition is reported in the Zones as a regionally managed business, with Gerber Life Insurance business reported in Other Businesses.





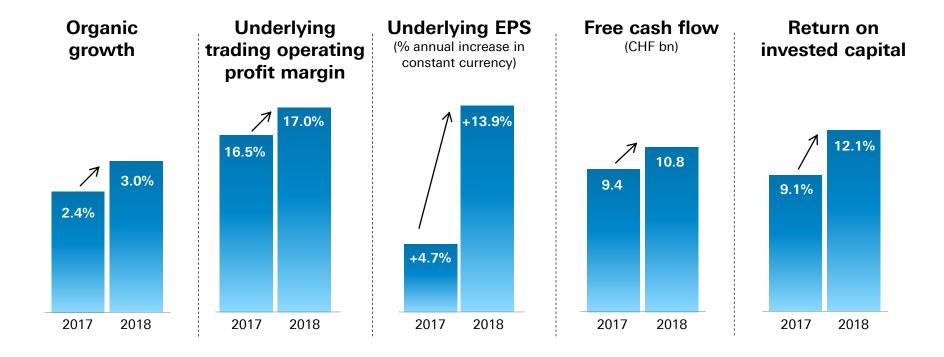
## Key messages



- Continued progress with our accelerated value creation model
- Solid organic growth of 3.0% led by stronger momentum in the U.S. and China, as well as in infant nutrition
- Underlying trading operating profit margin expansion of 50 bps
  supported by operational efficiencies, structural cost reductions and improved mix
- Disciplined portfolio development towards attractive high-growth categories
- Significant underlying earnings per share growth of +13.9% in constant currency
- CHF 13.9 bn cash returned to shareholders through share buybacks and dividends in 2018

# **Strong 2018 financial results**





# **Delivering on our commitments**



## **Sharpen our** strategic focus

- Focus on core food & beverage and nutritional health products
- Further portfolio evolution towards attractive high-growth categories

## **Increase organic** growth

- Organic growth of 3.0%, with leading volume/mix and improving pricing
- Improved momentum in U.S. and China, as well as in infant nutrition

## **Improve** operating margin

- Underlying trading operating profit margin increased +50 bps to 17.0%
- Structural costs decreased to 17.2% of sales (from 18.2% in 2016)

## Allocate capital with discipline

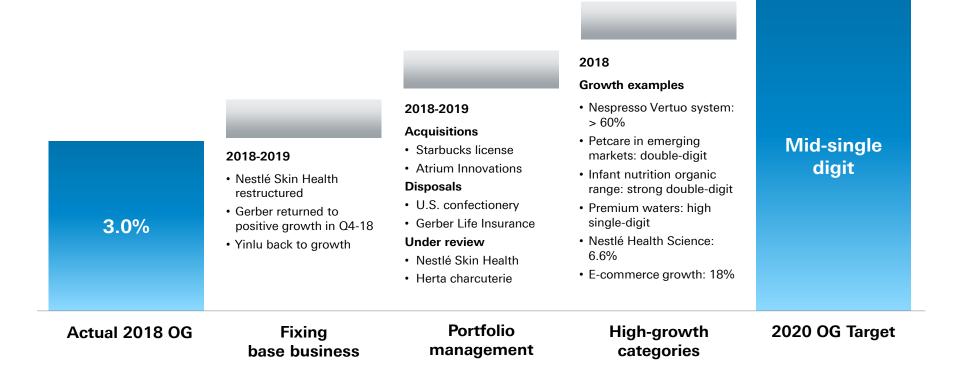
- CHF 13.9 bn cash returned to shareholders in 2018
- About CHF 14 bn transaction value of acquisitions and divestments

#### Create shared value

- Improved Nutrition, Health & Wellness profile of our products
- Leadership role in addressing packaging waste

# Clear path to achieving mid-single digit growth by 2020





## Fixing base business





## Nestlé Skin Health

- Significant progress made in past two years
- Developed convincing growth strategies
- Regained competitive cost structure
- Exploring strategic options



#### Expansion of organic range





Visual transformation with new campaign "Anything for Baby"











# **Developing our portfolio**



#### Sold

Main criteria for divestiture

- Non-core to business
- · Limited ability to win

## Under strategic review

### Acquired or invested

Main criteria for acquisitions

- · Fit with strategy and culture
- · Sound financial model; disciplined and thorough financial valuation

U.S. Confectionery



Nestlé Skin Health



Herta charcuterie (cold cuts and meat-based products)





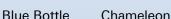
Starbucks - Consumer & Foodservice products



**Atrium Innovations** 











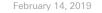
Terrafertil





Sweet Farth





Gerber Life Insurance

# Exploring strategic options for Herta charcuterie (cold cuts and meat-based products)



#### Charcuterie business under review

- Sales: ~CHF 680 m in 2018
- Markets: France, Germany, Belgium, Luxemburg, UK, Ireland
- More than 2'100 employees and 3 factories







## Focus on high-growth plant-based offerings

- Garden Gourmet in Europe and Sweet Earth in the U.S.
- Plant-based diets are increasingly popular as consumers look to balance their protein intake and lower the environmental footprint of their diets









## Supporting growth through innovation



#### NAN HMO

(Human Milk Oligosaccharides)



Reached ~ CHF 600 m of sales across 40 markets in the first year of launch

### Nespresso Vertuo System



Reached ~ CHF 400 m of sales with growth of > 60% in 2018

#### Coffee-mate natural bliss



Reached ~ CHF 150 m of sales with growth > 30% in 2018 driven by plant-based innovation

# 2019 guidance



- · Continued improvement in organic sales growth and underlying trading operating margin towards our 2020 target
- Restructuring costs expected at around CHF 700 m
- Increase in underlying earnings per share in constant currency and capital efficiency

## Business as a force for good

## Living our purpose and values – 2019 priorities



Contribute to healthier lives



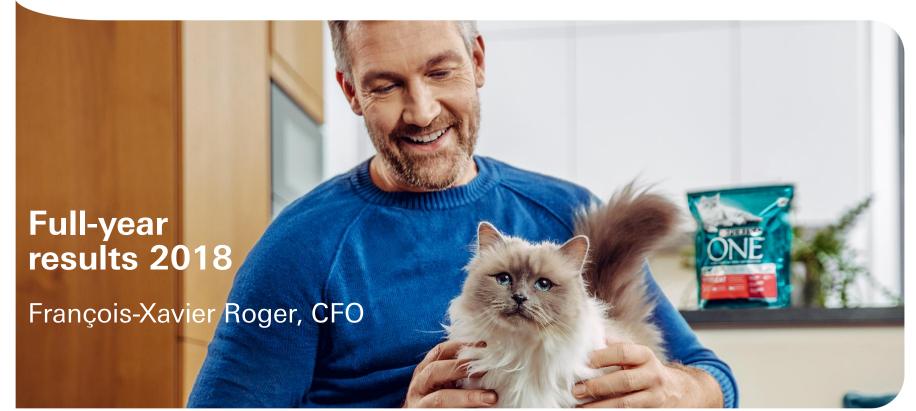
Lead the way towards a waste-free future



Foster diversity and inclusion at Nestlé



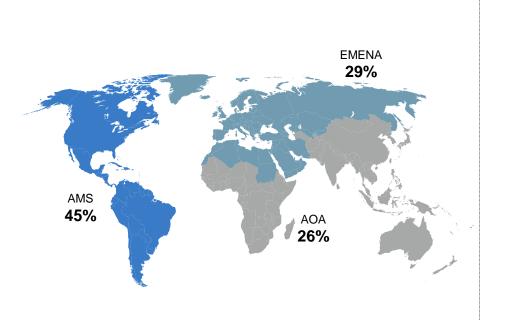




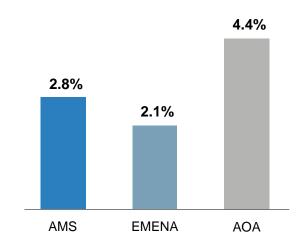
# **Balanced and diversified portfolio**



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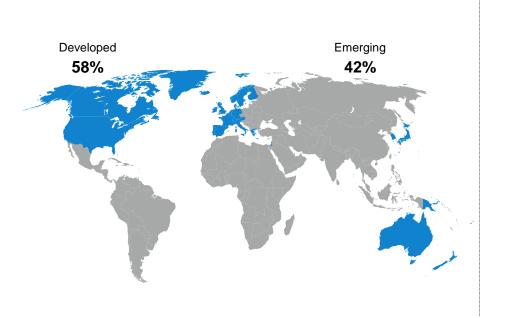
## **2018 Organic Growth**



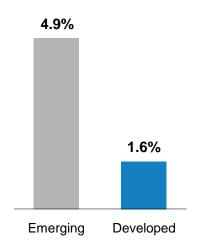
# Strong emerging market footprint delivering profitable growth



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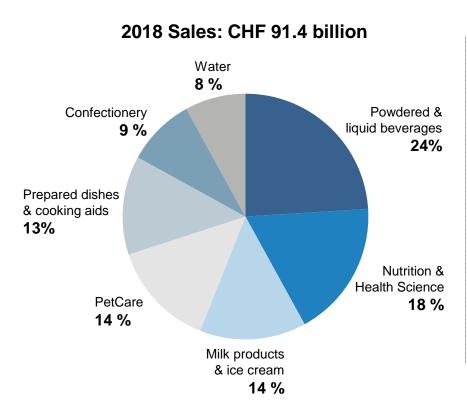


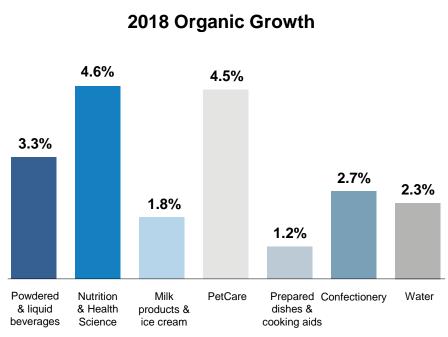
### **2018 Organic Growth**



## **Growing in all product categories**

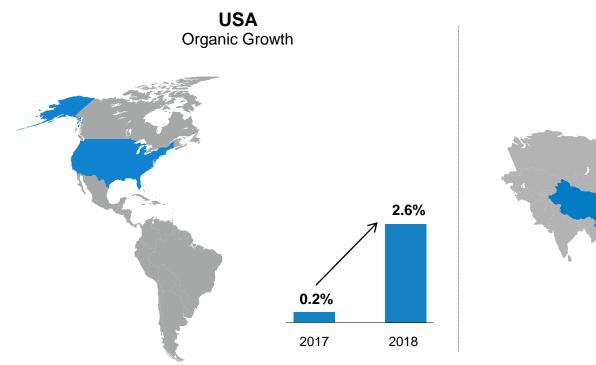




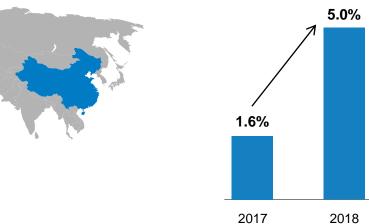


# Revived growth in key markets



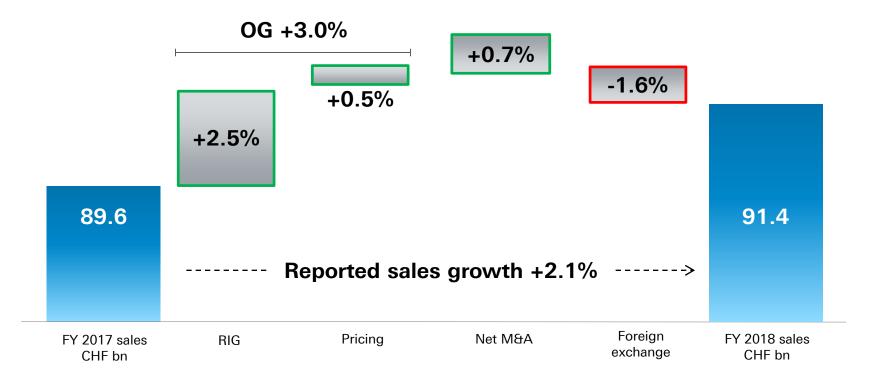


**Greater China**Organic Growth



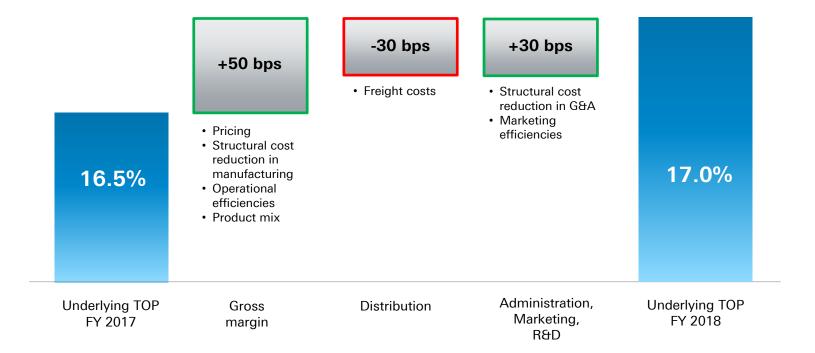
# Full-year sales growth





# Underlying trading operating profit margin +50 bps mainly driven by cost reductions

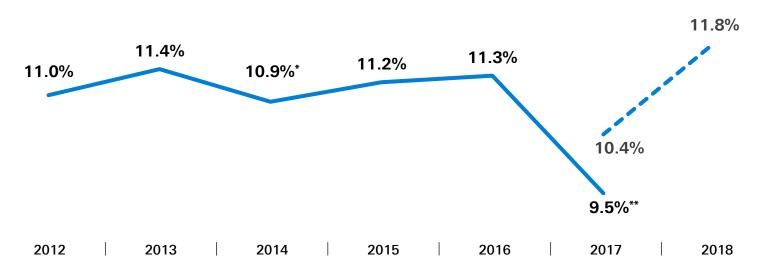




# Strong free cash flow: CHF 10.8 bn



Free cash flow in % of sales



<sup>\* 2014</sup> adjusted for exceptional income due to L'Oréal transaction (CHF 4.1 bn impact on FCF)

<sup>\*\* 2017</sup> restated, reflecting implementation of IFRS 15 and IFRS 16



**Nestle** Good Food, Good Life

