

# A great combination in a dynamic consumer market

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## Agenda

- Nestlé in Ice Cream
- Dreyer's
- Nestlé Ice Cream Company and Dreyer's
- Sound Financial Rationale
- Key Transaction Terms
- Corporate Governance
- Conclusion

## Nestlé in Ice Cream

- Global number 2
- 2001 sales of CHF 3.8 billion
- Improving trend of profitability
- 2001 acquisitions of Schöller and the Häagen-Dazs brand in the USA



have sales of about CHF 7.5 billion





- 2001 sales of \$700 million
- Strong super premium & impulse positioning
- Good record of innovation and renovation
- Key brands: Nestlé, Häagen-Dazs, Drumstick











## Number One in the USA

- 2001 sales of \$1.4 billion
- The leading direct store delivery system, "DSD" - reaches 90% of Americans
- 12% annual sales growth for past 5 years (+21% in Q1 2002)
- Key brands: Dreyer's, Edy's, Dreamery and Whole Fruit Sorbet as well as Starbucks and Godiva













## **Fast Track Integration**

- Using the learning from Ralston Purina
- Integration executive to report to the CEO
- Full synergies expected to be achieved in 2005

### **Sound Financial Rationale**

- Put price of \$83 per share for 33% of shares not owned by Nestlé. Effective blended cost to Nestlé of Dreyer's will be \$65/share\* or approximately \$2.5bn
- Transaction should be accretive to Nestlé's cash EPS in 2003 & EPS in 2004
- Goodwill of \$2.2bn if "put" option exercised

\*Includes cost of existing Nestlé shareholding

## **Sound Financial Rationale**

- Approximate effective 2005 Dreyer's standalone multiples (pre-synergies)
  - Sales: 1.7x
  - EBITDA: 13.8x
  - P/E: 27.7x
- Cost synergies to exceed 7% of combined 2005E sales
- Strong double digit 2002-2005 EBITDA & EBITA CAGR

## **Key Transaction Terms**

#### Step 1: Closing

- Nestlé Ice Cream Company merged with Dreyer's in return for 55 million Dreyer's shares
- Nestlé's shareholding in Dreyer's increases from current 23% to 67% of the enlarged equity

#### Step 2: Put option

 Dreyer's will offer to repurchase non-Nestlé shares during certain periods in the first half of 2006 at \$83 per share

#### Step 3: Call option

 Dreyer's may redeem ("call") non-Nestlé shares for 6 months from 01.01.07 at \$88 per share

## **Timetable**

- Merger agreement signed on June 16th, 2002
- Shareholder and regulatory approvals to follow normal review procedure for a deal of this size
- Nestlé will consolidate Dreyer's financials at closing

## Corporate Governance / Management

- Dreyer's management to run the combined entity
- Dreyer's executives have entered into 3-year employment contracts
- The Board of Directors to be comprised of 10 members:
  - Gary Rogers (Co-Founder & CEO of Dreyer's)
  - William Cronk (Co-Founder of Dreyer's)
  - 5 Directors appointed by Nestlé
  - 3 Independent Directors
- Corporate actions including approval of business plans will be subject to simple majority
- NASDAQ listing to be maintained post-closing



## Conclusion

- A merger that
  - makes strategic sense
  - makes financial sense
  - benefits all shareholders
- A merger that creates a "dream team" of
  - best people
  - favourite brands
  - leading innovation, and
  - best distribution

Building leadership in a key market

## **Nestlé Acquisition Strategy**

- To be category No.1 or strong No.2
- Generate value for shareholders
- Focused approach on value-added growth categories
- Strong brands in leadership positions
- RIG, cash flow and earnings enhancing
- High degree of certainty of successful integration
- Maintain strong credit ratings and financial flexibility

### Dreyer's meets these criteria

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