

# ARYZTA AG – Strategic Update

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#### **Elliott Advisors**

- 10 September ARYZTA confirms advanced discussions with Elliott
- 24 October ARYZTA concluded discussions with Elliott with no binding offer
- 23 November Elliott announces a conditional non-binding approach
- In line with its fiduciary duties, the Board will consider all alternatives and select the optimum option for a sustainable future for ARYZTA



## **ARYZTA's Way Forward - Overview**

- Leverage the enhanced Board's bakery, financial and turnaround expertise
- Reduce financial leverage through selective disposals
- Focus on key markets and key categories
- Three routes to market supported by a simplified structure
  - » Food Solutions
  - » Retail
  - » QSR
- Empowerment of a lean, more agile, multi-local organisation
- Local ownership of P&L
- Exploit growth opportunities both organically and via M&A in time
- As a result:
  - » Organic growth
  - » Improved financial performance
  - » Reduced complexity and overhead costs
  - » Multi-local, lean, agile business model
  - » Enhanced customer experience and market penetration





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#### **Board Refreshment**

- Shareholder vote for change at the 15 September EGM
- Proposal to elect a further three new directors at AGM 2020 on 15 December
- Board with strong bakery, financial and turnaround expertise

#### Strong mandate for new strategy



### **Board Refreshment - Strong Financial & Turnaround Expertise**

#### - Gordon Hardie - 30 year career in the global food & ingredients and FMCG<sup>1</sup>

- » President of Bunge Food & Ingredients
- » Managing Director of Goodman's Fielder Bakeries Australia / New Zealand
- » Currently Non-Executive Director at Owens-Glass Inc. and Greencore Plc
- » Member on the North American Advisory Board of the Smurfit Graduate School of Business
- Jörg Riboni Experienced food industry financial executive<sup>1</sup>
  - » CFO of the Emmi Group
  - » CFO of the Forbo Group
  - » CFO of the Sarna Group
  - » CFO of Jelmoli
- Hélène Weber-Dubi 20 years food industry experience with a focus on Finance and Accounting<sup>1</sup>
  - » Currently Non-Executive Director of Medela Holding AG and Ospelt Food
  - » CFO of the ORIOR Group
  - » Managing Director of Bally Switzerland, Bally Italy and Bally Spain
  - » Various audit and finance roles with Unilever in Switzerland and the UK

1 Proposed for election as members of the Board of Directors at the AGM 2020 on 15 December



### **Management Changes**

- New management only in place since 20 November
- Urs Jordi, Chairman, appointed as Interim CEO
- Jonathan Solesbury appointed as Interim CFO
- Marcus Opitz appointed as Chief Restructuring Officer
  - » Responsible for Disposals
- Armin Bieri appointed as Chief Transformation Officer
  - » Responsible for Strategic Restructuring





### **Excessive Debt Level - Needs to be reduced**

	FY 2020	FY 2019
Net Debt: EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	3.68x	2.43x
EBITDA: Net interest, including Hybrid dividend <sup>1</sup>	2.63x	3.45x

- Banking consent for increased headroom received in September 2020
- Liquidity position of €445m at 31 October

#### - Actions:

- » New finanical advisors appointed
- » High level of unsolicited non-binding expressions of interest received for various parts of ARYZTA
- » All alternatives under consideration
- » Targeting €600m-€800m in selected disposals
- » Will update the market in a timely manner on progress

1 Calculated as per Syndicated Bank Facilities Agreement terms



#### **Our Business Model - Four Revenue Drivers**







## Benefits of our new multi-local model

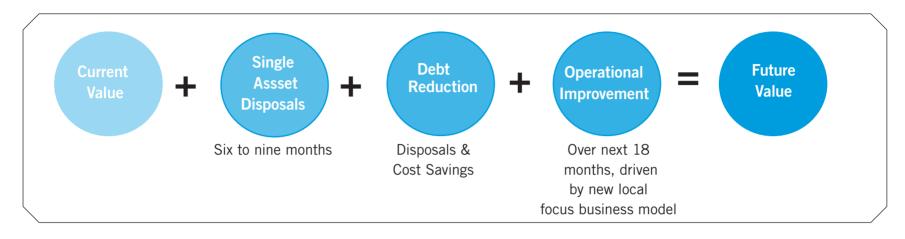
- New multi-local approach
- Addresses the local customer needs
- Shortens supply chains and accelerates innovation response times
- Improves understanding of customers needs and deepens relationships
- Achieved by empowering local leadership teams with local ownership of P&L

#### - As a result:

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#### **Key Takeaways - Value Creation Plan**



- Board refreshment will complete on 15 December
- Board members have the necessary understanding and expertise to fix the company's long-standing issues
- Senior management changes in place since 20 November
- Additional senior appointments on 24 November to implement ARYZTA's way forward
- New financial advisors appointed on 12 November to support our strategy; high level of unsolicited expressions of interest for parts of ARYZTA are currently being reviewed
- Our plan is now up and running
- We are fully convinced that the shift to a lean, agile, multi-local customer focused business model will deliver substantial value for all shareholders and stakeholders





