

# Creating the Global Leader in Value Added Baked Goods

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# Agenda

- Introducing ARYZTA
- Strategic Overview
- Transaction Structure
- Financial Information
- Highlights



# **ARYZTA** - The Company

- A global leader in value added bakery
- Focused on leading innovation, technology and brands
- Incorporated in Switzerland with dual primary listings on ISE and SWX

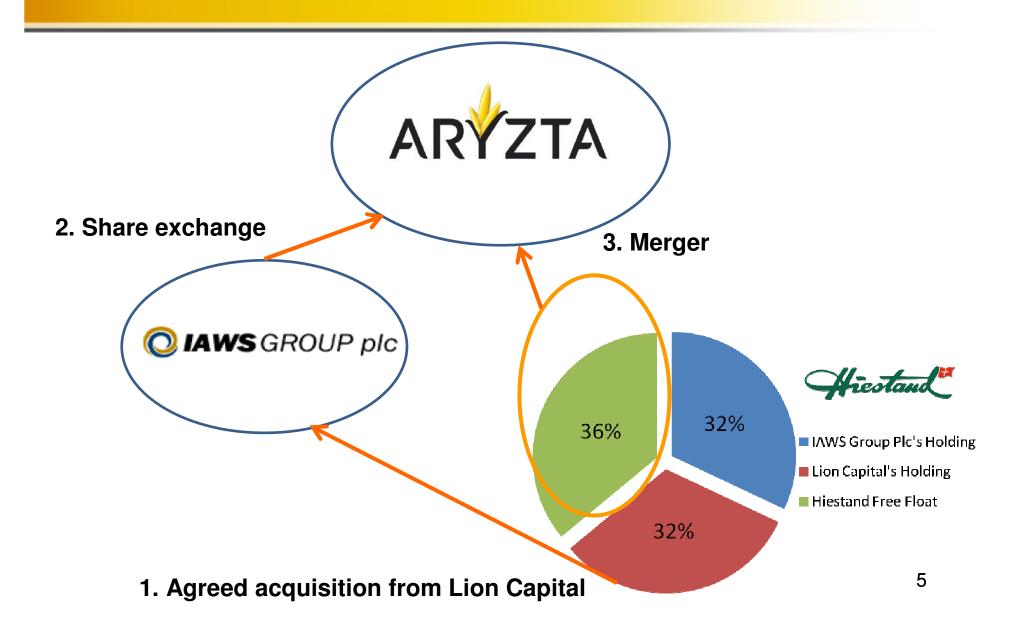


- Revenues\* of €2.3bn (CHF 3.8bn)\*\* and EBITA\* of €213m (CHF 343m)\*\*
- 8,000+ Employees

IAWS Group, plc (IAWS)

• 200,000+ customers with access to over 750m consumers on 4 continents

# **Proposed Transaction Structure**



# Highly Complementary Businesses

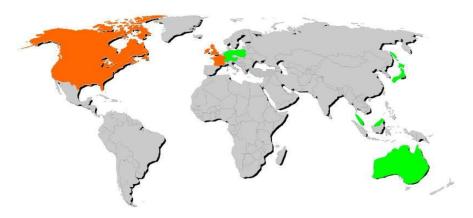


- Operating in the value added bakery segment
  - focus on innovative product development
- Delivery through foodservice and retail channels
  - in partnership with an extensive network of customers
- Intellectual property in manufacturing
- Extensive direct store distribution (DSD) facilities
- Shared corporate culture that emphasises
  - people and process
  - proprietary technology
  - customer focus
  - consumer relevance
- 10 year track record of continuous growth and strategic development



# Extended Scale & Reach - Access to Over 750m Consumers Across 4 Continents

IAWS, incl JV
Hiestand



IAWS Food North America*		
No. of consumers	336m	
GDP per capita	€28.9k	
GDP	€9.7 trillion	
Revenue	€453m	
Employees	> 2,400	
Manufacturing facilities	8	
DSD facilities	53	
No. of DSD routes	> 300	
DSD customers	> 70,000	

IAWS Food Europe*		
No. of consumers	126m	
GDP per capita	€29.9k	
GDP	€3.8 trillion	
Revenue	€683m	
Employees	> 2,100	
Manufacturing facilities	4	
DSD facilities	23	
No. of DSD routes	>300	
DSD customers	> 50,000	

Hiestand market**		
No. of consumers	310m	
GDP per capita	€21k	
GDP	€6.6 trillion	
Revenue	€446m	
Employees	> 2,900	
Manufacturing facilities	11	
DSD facilities	35	
No. of DSD routes	> 300	
DSD customers	> 20,500	

<sup>\*</sup>IAWS Food markets: USA, Canada, Ireland, UK, France. TTM 31/01/08

## **Corporate Governance**

- All Directors of Hiestand and IAWS to join the board of ARYZTA
- Lyndon Lea, founding partner of Lion Capital to join the board of ARYZTA
- All executive teams remain intact
- Urs Jordi continues as CEO of Hiestand International
- ARYZTA's reporting currency will be in Euro (€)
- Financial year end of 31 July

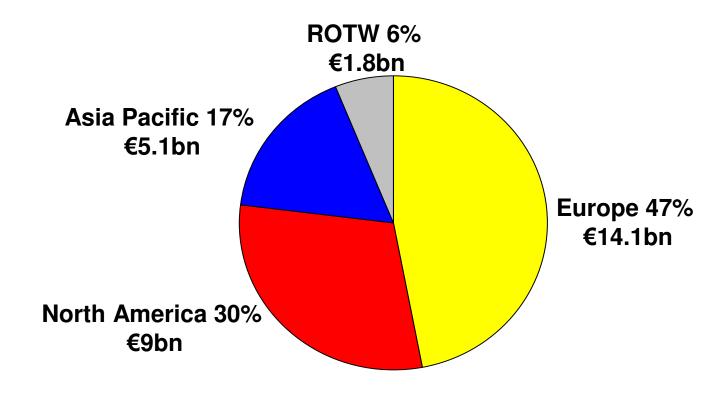




**Strategic Overview** 

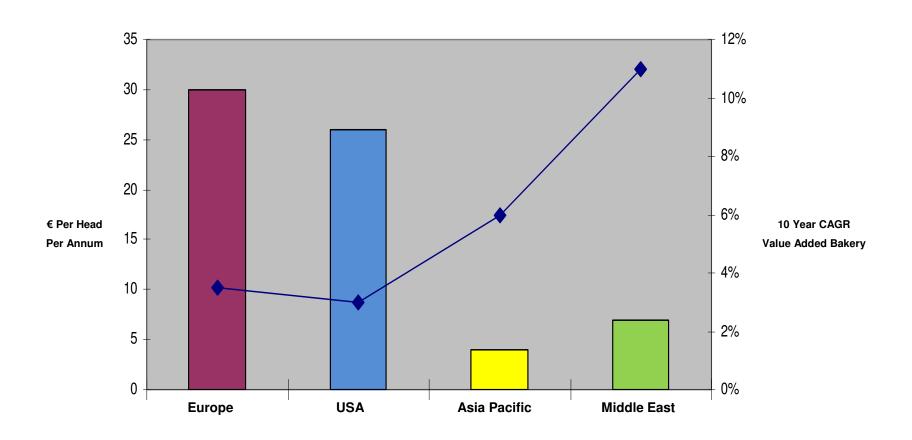
# Market Context in which ARYZTA Operates

### Global Value Added Bakery Market - €30bn



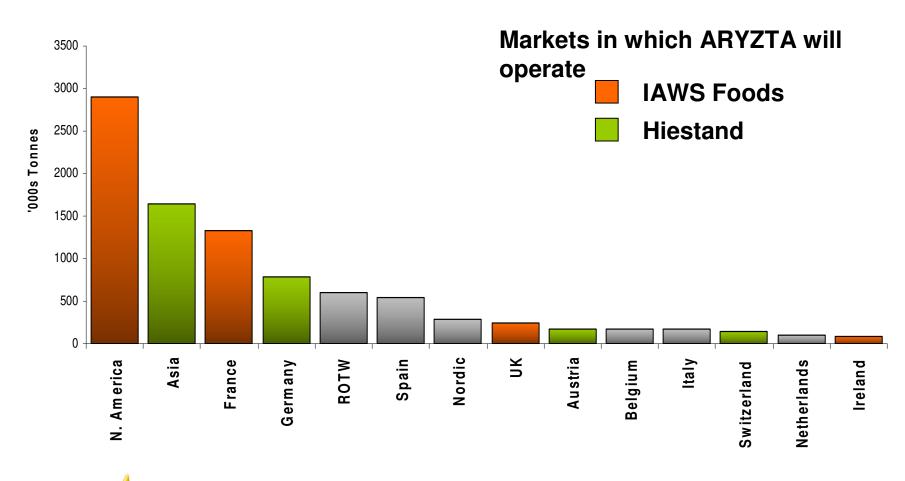


# Value Added Bakery is Growing & Displacing Traditional Bakery





## **Market Size**



# **Our Core Categories**

# Speciality Bread, Viennoiserie & Patisserie



# Delicatessen, Baked Goods & Beverage





## **Our Customer Channels**

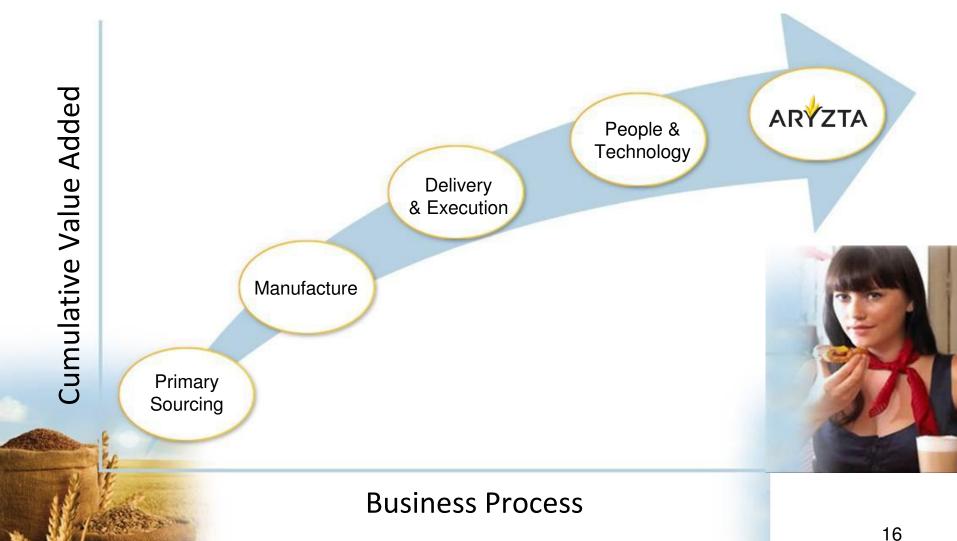


### Relevance to Customers and Consumers

- 'Always fresh' and convenient offering
- Superior product and concept development
- Efficient model
  - Minimise waste
  - Minimise labour
  - Maximise return on real estate



# **Unique Value Added Business Model**



# Synergy – Shared Intellectual Property & Know-How

- Manufacturing & Operations
  - Technology and innovation
  - Capacity utilisation
  - 111 DSD facilities
- Sales & Marketing
  - Global consumer insights
  - Brand leverage
  - Global customer focus
- Corporate
  - One public company
  - Strategic direction
  - Industry consolidator



# **Significant Cross Selling Opportunities**







Complementary businesses

Low integration risk

Management well known to each other

# **Delivering Synergy Benefits**



**Transaction Structure** 

# **Proposed Transaction Structure**

- IAWS has agreed to acquire Lion Capital's 32% stake in Hiestand for 12.7m IAWS shares plus €30m cash.
  - as a result IAWS will\* own 64% of Hiestand
- ARYZTA has been incorporated in Switzerland
  - dual listings on the Irish Stock Exchange and SWX Swiss Exchange
- IAWS shareholders to exchange their shares for shares in ARYZTA
- Hiestand to merge with ARYZTA, and Hiestand's shareholders to receive shares in ARYZTA
- The exchange ratios have been agreed as fair by both the Directors of IAWS and Hiestand
  - supported by independent advice



# **ARYZTA Group Structure**



## **Transaction Terms**





	Shares (m)	
Current IAWS holders	127.3	Total shares
Vesting options & shares	4.2	Hiestand Fr
Lion Capital	12.7	Free Float s

	Shares ('000)
Total shares in issue	532
Hiestand Freefloat	36%
Free Float shares in issue	191.7



Holder	Exchange Ratio	Shares in ARYZTA (m)	Holding in ARYZTA
IAWS	2:1	65.80	83.3%
Hiestand Freefloat	1:36	6.90	8.7%
Lion Capital	2:1	6.35	8.0%
Total		79.1	100%

## **Benefits of Transaction Structure**

- Dual listing provides access to Swiss and Irish capital markets,
   with inclusion in both indexes
  - maintains Swiss & Irish identities
- One of ISEQ's 10 most valuable companies,
  - candidate for the Swiss Leader Index (SLI)
- Preserves cash and maintains strong balance sheet
- Friendly transaction minimises risk
  - enhances growth potential



# **Transaction Requirements**

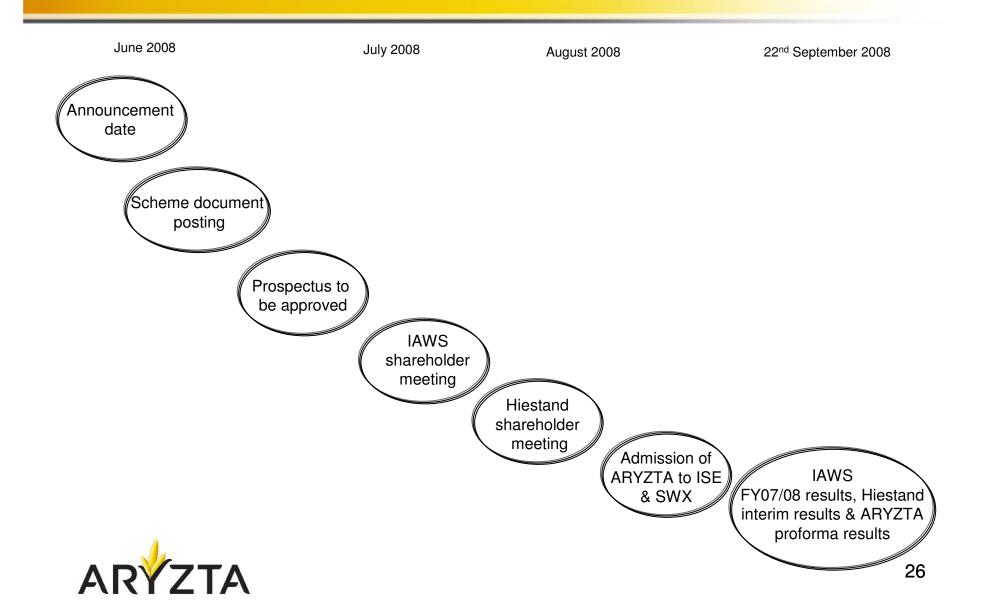
Share exchange requires approval by IAWS shareholders

Merger requires approval by Hiestand Holding AG shareholders

 Prospectus to be issued in connection with listing on Irish and Swiss stock exchanges



## **Indicative Timetable**

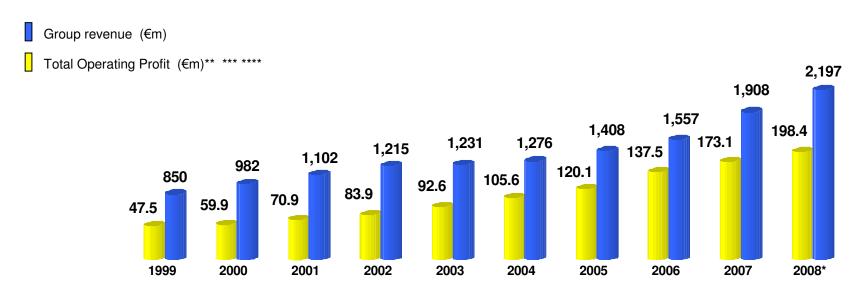




**Financial Information** 

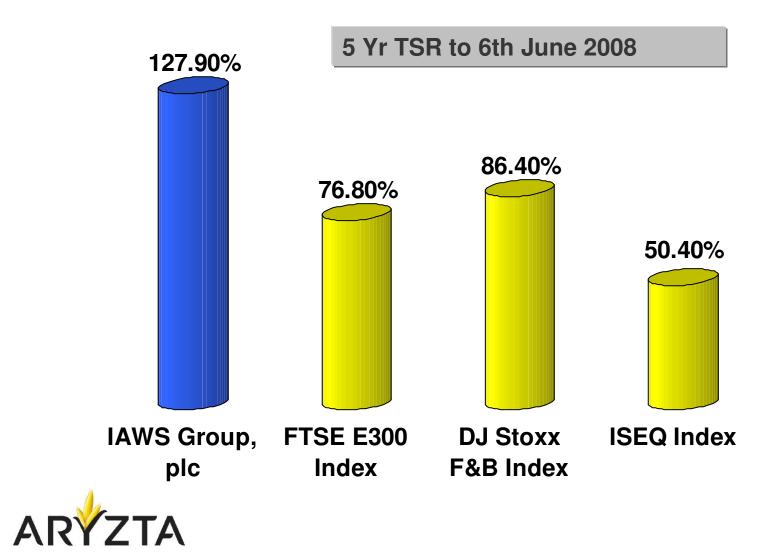
# Excellent Growth by IAWS Group, plc

- Quoted on Irish Stock Exchange since 1988
- Financial growth for the last 10 years
- Revenue of €2.2bn\* with a CAGR of 11.1% since 1999
- Total operating profit of €198.4m\* with a CAGR of 17.2% since 1999



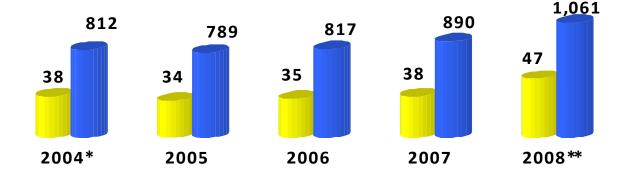


# **IAWS Superior Shareholder Return**



# New Growth Dynamic from Origin Businesses

- Revenue of €1.1bn\*\* with a CAGR of 6.9% since 2004
- EBITA of €47m\*\* with a CAGR of 5.0% since 2004
- Operating profit increased by 70.7% in first interim results as a listed company\*\*\* \*\*\*\*
- Revenue (€m)
- EBITA\*\*\*

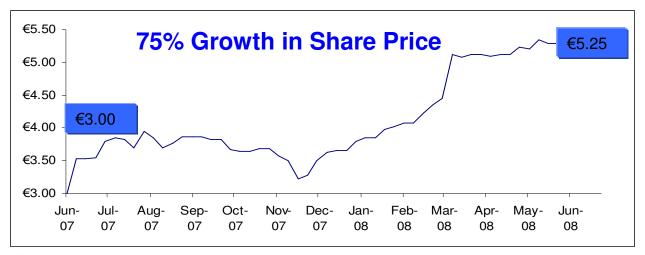




# **Excellent Growth by Origin Businesses**

- Valuable Asset 71.4% will be owned by ARYZTA
- Well established position in Agri-Nutrition market
- Consistent free cash flow conversion
- New growth momentum in agri sector

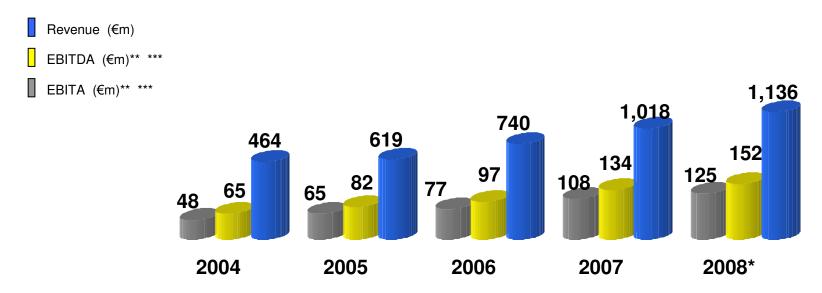
#### **Share Price Since IPO June 2007**





# **Excellent Growth by IAWS Lifestyle Foods Business**

- Revenue of €1.1bn\* with a CAGR of 25.1% since 2004
- EBITDA of €152m\* with a CAGR of 23.6% since 2004
- EBITA of €125m\* with a CAGR of 26.7% since 2004
- Approximately 50% organic growth with 50% coming from acquisitions
- Consistent free cash flow conversion





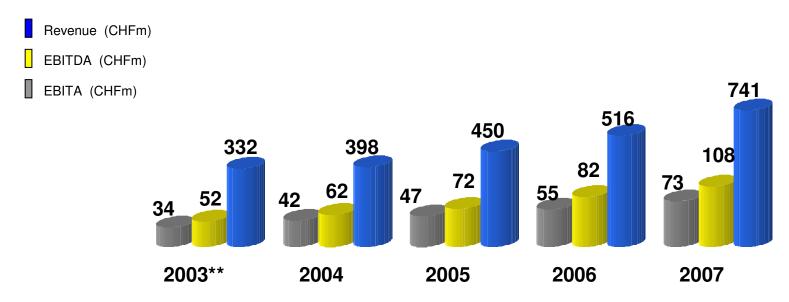
\*Trailing 12 months to 31 January 2008

\*\*Pre intangible amortisation, exceptional items and joint venture

\*\*\*2004 and 2005 are recalculated for IFRS at the same growth rates as UK GAAP

# **Excellent Growth by Hiestand**

- Revenue of CHF741m\* with a CAGR of 22.2% since 2003
- EBITDA of CHF108m\* with a CAGR of 20.1% since 2003
- EBITA of CHF73m\* with a CAGR of 20.8% since 2003
- Approximately 50% organic growth with 50% coming from acquisitions
- Consistent free cash flow conversion





\*12 months to 31 December

\*\*Under Swiss GAAP

# Income Statement – 12 Months Ended 31 July 2007

( IAWS	IAWS Group, plc Year ended	Hiestand Holding AG*** Year ended	Proforma Adjs Year ended	Proforma ARYZTA Year ended
Arnual Roport and Accounts 2007	31 July 2007	31 Dec 2007	31 July 2007	31 July 2007
	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000
Revenue	1,907,619	446,161	(6,005)*	2,347,775
EBITA	169,180	44,095	-	213,275
Amortisation of intangible assets	(15,927)	(3,581)	-	(19,508)
Operating profit	153,253	40,514	-	193,767
Share of profit of associate and joint venture	26,656	-	(7,210)**	19,446
Profit before financing costs	179,909	40,514	(7,210)	213,213
Financing costs, net	(30,099)	(5,424)	-	(35,523)
Profit before tax	149,810	35,090	(7,210)	177,690
Income tax expense	(26,337)	(6,007)	-	(32,344)



Profit for the financial year

123,473

145,346

(7,210)

29,083

<sup>\*</sup>Elimination of intercompany revenue and cost of sales

<sup>\*\*</sup>Reversal of equity accounting for Hiestand Holding AG by IAWS Group, plc

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Hiestand Holding AG results based on a CHF/ EUR rate of 1.66

# Income Statement – 6 Months Ended 31 January 2008

O IAWS	IAWS Group, plc	Hiestand Holding AG***	Proforma Adjs	Proforma ARYZTA
Arnual Report and Accounts 2007	Six months ended 31 Jan 2008	Six months ended 31 Dec 2007	Six months ended 31 Jan 2008	Six months ended 31 Jan 2008
	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000
Revenue	1,127,473	233,376	(4,090)*	1,356,759
EBITA	82,209	23,529	-	105,738
Amortisation of intangible assets	(9,241)	(1,779)	-	(11,020)
Operating profit	72,968	21,750	-	94,718
Share of profit of associate and joint venture	13,382	-	(4,783)**	8,599
Profit before financing costs	86,350	21,750	(4,783)	103,317
Financing costs, net	(17,132)	(2,982)	-	(20,114)
Profit before tax	69,218	18,768	(4,783)	83,203
Income tax expense	(10,262)	(892)	-	(11,154)
Profit for the financial year	58,956	17,876	(4,783)	72,049

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## Dividends

- No final dividend will be paid in respect of the current IAWS financial year due to timing of transaction
- ARYZTA is expected to declare its maiden dividend in respect of the financial year ending 31 July 2009
- ARYZTA is expected to maintain a dividend payout ratio similar to IAWS historic policy
- Dividends declared in Swiss Francs, will be paid in Euro and Swiss Francs



# Financial Strengths & Outlook

- Successfully renegotiated financing facilities
  - €1.1bn available to ARYZTA
- Maintained strong balance sheet
  - future consolidation opportunities
- Management targets to double the earnings base within 5 years





Highlights

# ARISTA

Noun | [á'ree.stá]

Derivation: Latin -

The pinnacle or apex of a single

ear of wheat.



# ARX8TA ARYZTA

Altering the structure of the name "Arista" allows us to create ownership and uniqueness for the name worldwide.



### ARYZTA - The Significance

The significance of Aryzta as an identity name cannot be understated.

Excellence in food is at the heart of our business. The Aryzta definition as the 'Apex of a single ear of wheat' evokes organic growth – you could say that the essence of the name is in fact 'Of nature'.



#### ARYZTA - The Relevance

Our business and our success worldwide is a product of our commitment to developing world-class food brands. Expertise in the bakery world is at the heart of who we are and is one of the overarching connections across our entire portfolio.

Aryzta, not only defines what we do, it celebrates it.



# The Home of World Class Bakery Brands



#### Highlights

- A transformational transaction for both companies
- Culmination of partnership started 5 years ago
- Leverages intellectual property, innovation, brands and skills
- Retains all executive talent within both companies
- Identical shared values ensure business continuity
- Preserves cash and maintains a strong balance sheet
- ARYZTA is ideally positioned to be the leader in the value added bakery market



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