# ForFarmers H1 2020 results



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15-09-2020	Announcement Strategy 2020-2025
	(Capital Markets Day)
30-10-2020	Q3 2020 Trading update
11-03-2021	2020 Annual Results and 2020 Annual Report
23-04-2021	General Meeting of Shareholders
06-05-2021	Q1 2021 Trading update
13-08-2021	Publication 2021 half-year results
02-11-2021	Q3 2021 Trading update

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### Market and sector developments per cluster in 2020

#### General

Political and public pressure on agricultural sector in Europe to reduce environmental impact (especially in NL and GE)

Closure of out-of-home segment due to COVID-19 puts pressure on sales of farmers and on prices of meat, dairy and eggs



#### The Netherlands

€5 bn allocated for nature recovery and reduction of nitrogen emissions; proposed generic feed measures leading to unrest in sector

Warm restructuring pig sector over subscribed; pig herd will become smaller

Due to corona infection staff in slaughterhouses: temporary import bans for pigs by China



#### **Belgium**

Export ban on pig meat to certain countries outside of Europe still valid; expected to be lifted in Q4 2020

Pig herd slightly decreased;

Cattle farmers impacted additionally by closure of out-of-home sector



#### **Germany**

Increasing pressure on swine sector to reduce environmental impact phosphate and ammonia

Increasing interest in animal welfare and environmentally friendly measures

Demand for non-GMO<sup>1</sup> feed continues to grow



#### Poland

Growing global demand for poultry products as alternative to pig meat

Al<sup>2</sup> (bird flu) detected; import ban put in place by non-EU countries; pressure on broiler prices

Closure of out-of-home sector big impact on sales of poultry farmers; pressure on broiler prices



#### **United Kingdom**

Demand for dairy products declined, impacting the milk price and therefore milk production fell

Pig sector: despite COVID-19 measures production fairly stable

Outcome trade agreements post Brexit still uncertain

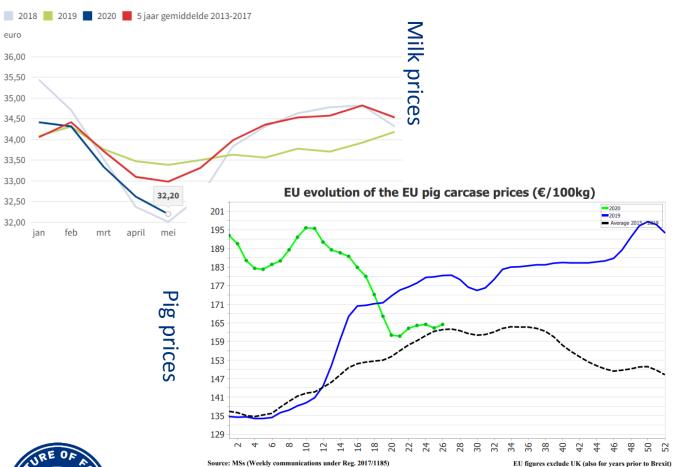


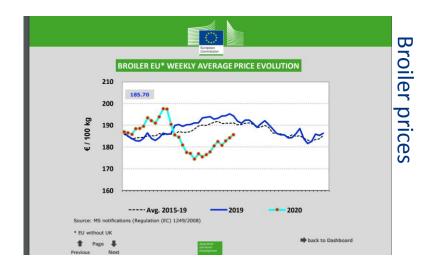


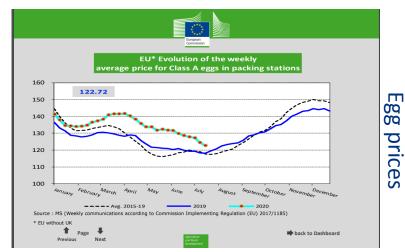
### **General price developments**

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### **Key financials H1 2020**

### Solid recovery, supported by efficiency measures – despite challenging markets

Total Feed-volume -5.6% to 4.8 mT

Compound feed volume -4.9% to 3.4 mT;

Share of specialties increased however

Gross profit +2.5% to €219.5m;

H1 2019 weak (purchasing position)

H1 20 better product mix with more specialties

Underlying<sup>1</sup> EBITDA +34.6% to €48.2m

Supported by accelerated realisation of efficiency programme

**Underlying Profit** 

+80.7% to €21.5m

Underlying EBITDA/Gross profit

**22.0%** (H1 2019: 16.7%)

Net cash flow from operating activities

**€14.2m** (H1 2019: €4.8m)

Working capital € 76.5m

improvement (y-o-y) €14.9m LTIs<sup>2</sup>

-21% to 15

(H1 2019: 19)





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## **Underlying EBITDA development**<sup>1</sup>

(in €m)	H1-20	H1-19	Total %	Comments
Total Feed volume (in mT)	4.8	5.1	-5.6%	A.o. due to 'stoppers arrangement' swine in NL, bird flu in PL, margin policy, COVID-19 impact in Q2 2020
Of which: Compound Feed	3.4	3.6	-4.9%	
Gross profit	219.5	214.1	2.5%	Better product mix with larger share of specialties; H1 2019 impacted by unfavourable purchasing position
Underlying operating expenses	-192.6	-198.4	-2.9%	Realisation efficiency measures and volume related cost decline
Underlying EBIT	27.5	16.0	71.9%	
Underlying depreciation and amortisation	-20.7	-19.8	4.5%	Impact of higher investment programmes of previous years
Underlying EBITDA	48.2	35.8	34.6	
Translation-effect	0.1			
Underlying EBITDA at constant currencies	48.3	35.8	34.9%	Zloty and Pound sterling lower (y-o-y)





## **Profit development**

(in €m)	H1-20	H1-19	Comments
Underlying EBIT	27.5	16.0	
Underlying net finance costs	-1.6	-1.3	Mainly due to higher debt because of SBB <sup>2</sup> , final settlement acquisitions, investment programme and dividend distribution
Share of profit of equity-accounted investees	2.7	1.7	Increase trade and production volumes HaBeMa (JV transhipment activities, DE)
Incidental items	-2.3	-4.3	Accrual (€1.6m) put option Tasomix, increase earn-outs (€0.2m) and restructuring costs (€0.6m) regarding efficiency measures
Income tax expenses	-6.6	-2.8	Due to higher result
Profit for the period	19.5	9.2	
Non-controlling interests	0.2	0.2	
Profit (attributable to owners of the company)	19.3	9.0	
Underlying profit	21.5	11.9	
Underlying earnings per share (in €)	0.22	0.12	Due to higher result; impact SBB limited
Underlying effective tax rate	26.4%	25.6%	Mainly due to change in tax rate in UK
ROACE <sup>1</sup>	19.3%	15.6%	





<sup>1.</sup> ROACE defined as underlying EBITDA/average capital employed over 12 months rolling average; based on underlying EBIT it increased from 8.9% (H1 19) to 11.4% (H1 20); 2. SBB means share buy-back programme



### **Healthy capital structure**

(in €m)	30-06- 2020	31-12- 2019	Comments
Total Assets	831.5	865.5	
Equity	378.7	418.4	Net effect: profit (€19.5m) minus dividend distribution (-€27.2m), SBB¹ (-€12.7m), remeasurement pensions (-€10.4m, mainly in UK) and currency translation effect (-€8.1m)⁴
Solvency ratio	45.5%	48.3%	
Net working capital - Current assets <sup>2</sup> - Current liabilities <sup>3</sup>	<b>76.5</b> 324.1 247.6	<b>48.7</b> 328.6 279.9	Particularly seasonal effect sales of fertilizer and seeds; y-o-y improvement net working capital by €14.9m
Ratio overdue receivables	14.4%	16.1%	Especially due to decrease in NL
Net Debt / (Cash)	51.0	7.0	Due to investment programme, dividend distribution, SBB and higher working capital, partly compensated by net cash from operating activities





<sup>1.</sup> SBB means share buy back programme (started in May 2019); 2. current assets excluding cash and cash equivalents;



<sup>3.</sup> current liabilities excluding bank overdrafts and lease liabilities; ; 4. for more details see interim statement 2020

## **Cash flow development**

(in €m)	H1-20	H1-19	Comments
Net cash flow from operating activities	14.2	4.8	Better result H1 20, partly offset by higher working capital (vs end 2019)
Net cash flow from investing activities	-17.2	-14.1	Final settlement earn out Veluten Steijn Voeders and Wilde Agriculture (€8.9m); lower maintenance investments (fewer mills)
Net cash flow from financing activities	-12.4	-40.2	Higher debt due to SBB¹ and dividend distribution
Net increase/decrease in cash and cash equivalents	-15.3	-49.4	
Cash and cash equivalents (1 January)	15.4	38.4	
Currency translation effect	1.3	0.7	
Cash and cash equivalents (31 December)	1.4	-10.3	





## **Alternative Performance Measures<sup>1</sup> (incidental items)**

(in €m) adjustments on different levels	Impairments	Impairments		Business combinations and divestments		Restructuring		Other		Total APM items	
	H1-2020	H1-2019	H1-2020	H1-2019	H1-2020	H1-2019	H1-2020	H1-2019	H1-2020	H1-2019	
On EBITDA <sup>A</sup>	-	-	-0.2	0.9	-0.6	-2.6	-	-0.5	-0.8	-2.3	
On EBIT <sup>B</sup>	-	-4.7	-0.2	0.9	-0.6	-2.6	-	-0.5	-0.8	-7.0	
On Net financing result <sup>C</sup>	-	-	-1.6	2.6	-	-	-	-	-1.6	2.6	
On Tax	-	0.9	0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.6	-	0.2	0.2	1.5	
On Profit to shareholders	-	-3.7	-1.8	3.3	-0.5	-2.0	-	-0.3	-2.3	-2.9	
Comment											
	H1-20: zero H1-19: closure n due to efficiency programme & co	r- easing	H1-20: accrual liability (€1.6m) settlement earn (€0.2m) (A+B) H1-19: gain on estate in NL (A-	(C) and n-outs sale real	H1-20: projects refficiency programmers closure management projects relating efficiency programmers.	nmme (A+B) nills and to	H1-20: zero H1-19: ceasing of of mill DE	construction			



<sup>1.</sup> Underlying performance measures are alternative performance measures that are not defined by IFRS. For further information see Note 12 of the interim statement 2020; (A,B,C): reference note in the comment section; General remark: additions may lead to small differences due to rounding

put option liability and contingent (gain) earn-outs



## **Results the Netherlands/Belgium**

(in €m)	H1-20	H1-19	Comments
Total Feed volume (in kT)	2,516	2,586	<ul> <li>Effect COVID-19 on cattle farmers (closure out-of-home sector)</li> <li>Stoppers arrangement pig farmers NL</li> <li>More volume to poultry farmers NL</li> <li>More sales of co-products</li> </ul>
Revenue	615.5	657.3	
Gross profit	123.3	116.8	Better product mix with a.o. more concentrates
Underlying operating expenses	-95.5	-95.7	<ul><li>Staffing costs stable (fewer FTEs &amp; wage indexation)</li><li>Lower volume related costs</li><li>Higher overhead allocation</li></ul>
Underlying EBITDA	34.8	27.5	
Underlying EBIT	28.2	21.2	
Underlying EBITDA/Gross profit	28.2%	23.6%	
ROACE (on underlying EBITDA)	39.1%	35.4%	

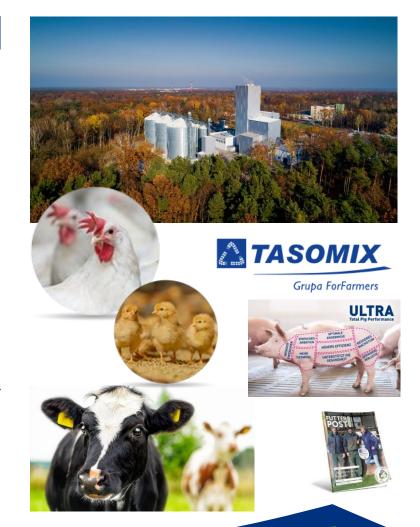




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# **Results Germany/Poland**

(in €m)	H1-20	H1-19	Comments
Total Feed volume (in kT)	1,057	1,103	<ul> <li>Higher sales in dairy sector</li> <li>Lower sales in pig sector (environmental measures DE)</li> <li>Lower volume in poultry sector; lower growth in PL due to bird flu and COVID-19 measures + decrease in DE</li> </ul>
Revenue	278.2	298.8	
Gross profit	38.4	36.1	Higher volumes in PL; better product mix in DE due to focus on specialties and margin policy
Underlying operating expenses	-36.1	-34.8	Related to volume growth in PL, Pionki region
Underlying EBITDA	6.9	5.9	
Underlying EBIT	2.3	1.4	
Underlying EBITDA/Gross profit	18.0%	16.3%	
ROACE (on underlying EBITDA)	8.7%	8.0%	





## **Results United Kingdom**

(in €m)	H1-20	H1-19	Comments
Total Feed volume (in kT)	1,220	1,390	<ul><li>Decrease in ruminant sector (COVID and mild spring)</li><li>Large customer (pig farmer) with fewer animals</li><li>Margin policy</li></ul>
Revenue	294.8	338.7	
Gross profit	57.5	60.9	Margin/tonne improved; could not compensate volume decline
Underlying operating expenses	-55.5	-59.5	Closure 2 mills; lower volume related costs
<b>Underlying EBITDA</b>	9.6	8.8	
Underlying EBIT	2.1	1.4	
Underlying EBITDA/Gross profit	16.7%	14.5%	
ROACE (on underlying EBITDA)	14.3%	10.8%	













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### **Horizon 2020 – Activities update**



- Further growth share of specialties
- More interest in data-driven solutions
- Growth of segment robot milking



Partner and deliver the Total Feed Business portfolio

- Focus on co-products in combination with concentrates; optimisation of rations
- Investments in customer friendly digitisation through TFS<sup>1</sup>



Acquisitions (& divestments)

 Final settlement acquisitions (Vleuten-Steijn in NL; Wilde Agriculture in UK)



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Functional excellence & leverage scale

- LTIs<sup>2</sup> down by 21% (y-o-y); 39% down in FY2019 (y-o-y)
- Efficiency plans 2019-2020 (cost saving €10m in 2021 versus 2018) realised sooner
- Further expansion network of strategic partners (production & transport)





### Horizon 2020 – deliverables update



## **Employee** development

- COVID-19 measures implemented, among which working from home;
- A lot of attention for physical and mental health of employees;
- E-marketing and E-learning accelerated and implemented pragmatically



### Total nutrition solutions

- Contribution knowledge in animal friendly solutions in nitrogen debate;
- NIC contribution to sector wide research projects;
- Good technical results Apollo in poultry sector



#### Results 2019

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### **Outlook per sector**



#### **Ruminants**

- Global outlook slightly positive
- European dairy- and meat consumption stabilising
- Nitrogen discussion in NL can limit growth in sector



#### Swine

- Demand from China due to ASF<sup>1</sup> remains strong
- European consumption slowly declining
- Swine herd size shrinking, particularly in NL ('warme sanering') and DE
- ASF still present in Eastern Europe; measures remain in force



### **Poultry**

- Growing consumption poultry products & more demand from Asia (alternative to pig meat)
- Bird flu in PL; import ban by non-EU countries for poultry meat
- Closure out-of-home sector (COVID-19);
   putting pressure on sales poultry
   farmers (full valorisation)





### **Outlook markets**

Impact and duration of COVID-19 uncertain; possible impact on sales dairy, meat and eggs to out-of-home sector

Continuation volatility raw material prices & currency markets; geopolitical trade developments

Trade agreements post Brexit uncertain - farmers in UK remain reluctant to expand their herd sizes

Nitrogen debate in NL; impact on pig herd and dairy herd; impact on production (milk and protein) still unclear





### **Outlook results**

#### **Expectation**

- Also in H2 2020 impact expected of COVID-19
- Next step to make organisation more efficient will be announced in H2 2020
- Compared to weak result 2019: a comfortably higher underlying EBITDA and underlying net profit in 2020
- On **15 September 2020** publication of **strategy 2020-2025** with associated objectives





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