

Quick Report 2018 Presentation

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Business Update

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FY2018: Key highlights

- TRIR: FY@0.76with Q4 @0.53: continuous improvement in H2 (vs. H1 @ 0.96)
- In the context of fiercer competition and tougher macro-environment, FY 2018 ٠ revenues had a Y.o.Y growth of 10%, nearly flat gross profit with gross margin successfully maintained at a solid level of 35% in 2nd half of 2018, mainly driven by
 - Steady volume growth in liquid methionine •
 - Exceptional contribution from Vitamins in a context of volatile market supply situation •
 - Despite ruminant business exposed to milk crisis, thanks to combined development of • Adisseo and Nutriad products, Specialty products enjoyed accelerated growth (+31% sales)
- New Nanjing Plant (BANC2) project started and progressing as planned
- European Platform Expansion Project (Polar project): completed and operated ٠ smoothly in Q4 2018
- Business synergies arising from Nutriad integration are confirmed
- First investment from Adisseo's Venture Fund (AVF) closed in early 2019 ٠
- Long-term Strategic Cooperation Project on sourcing of key Vitamin A intermediates signed and on track

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FY2018 business performance

Unit:	Operating revenue		Var.	Gross Profit		Var.	Gross Profit ratio		Var.
CNY100mil	FY18	FY17	(%)	FY18	FY17	(%)	FY18	FY17	(ppt)
Performance products	85.0	81.0	5%	25.9	28.1	-8%	30%	35%	-5ppt
Specialty products	22.6	17.3	31%	11.1	9.7	15%	49 %	56%	-7ppt
Other products	6.6	5.7	17%	2.8	2.6	8%	43%	46%	-3ppt
Total	114.2	104.0	10%	39.9	40.5	-1.6%	35%	39 %	-4ppt

Despite headwinds, the revenue achieved double-digit growth (+10 %) with gross profit landed nearly similar level as last year.

Adisseo business remains resilient facing the deteriorated macro environment such as raw material cost increase. The gross profit margin reduced from 39% to 35%, however, stabilized at 35% in H2 2018.

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Performance Product: FY2018 Dynamics

Methionine

- \geq Steady volume growth in liquid methionine
- \geq Margins under greater pressure mainly due to the combination of price pressure and increase in raw material costs
- >Important projects well on schedule:
 - \succ European platform capacity expansion project (Polar) completed and successfully started at the end of 2018
 - \geq Panda 2 Project well on schedule, enabling the production capacity increased to 170KT per year and manufacturing efficiency also improved to its new level
 - BANC2 project started and progressing as planned both in terms of schedule and budget \geq
- >Rhodimet A-dry obtained EU authorization in early 2019

Vitamins

- \geq Vitamin A market still enjoys high prices due to the product uncertainties in 2018.
- >Long-term Strategic Cooperation Agreement in sourcing key intermediates of Vitamin A signed and on track SCO.

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Specialties: FY 2018 Dynamics

Specialties continued performance (+31 % Sales) in spite of dairy market crisis in **US** market

Business Dynamic

- Alterion[®] & Selisseo[®]: significant volume growth especially in APAC, EMEA and \succ South America. Alterion now registered in all main markets across the world.
- Nutriad integration: A new integrated organization following Nutriad acquisition has \succ been set up and started to operate. Business synergies are confirmed with promising business potential in aquaculture market

AVF Update

- First investment (USD700K) on the development of nanoscale portable device that \succ can be used easily at any point in the supply chain and retrieve results in real time has been completed in early 2019. ha, which will create great value in the whole food production cycle.
- Several projects in the pipeline, allowing to fuel innovation in terms of new products \succ & solutions development

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Financial Performance

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FY2018 Financial Performance

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Unit : CNY 100mil	ACTUAL	PRIOR YEAR	vs PY
REVENUE	114.2	104.0	+10%
GROSS PROFIT	39.9	40.5	-1%
CONTRIBUTION ON SALES	35%	39%	
EBITDA	26.7	30.8	-13%
EBITDA MARGIN	23%	30%	
Depreciation/Provision	-9.4	-8.1	-16%
Financial result incl. changes in FV	-0.5	1.1	-145%
OPERATING PROFIT	16.7	23.8	-30%
Income tax expenses	-4.8	-7.1	+33%
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	-28.4%	-29.8%	
NET PROFIT	12.0	16.8	-28%
NET MARGIN	11%	16%	
 Contributed to shareholders 	9.1	13.2	-31%
- Contributed to non-controlling interests	2.9	3.5	-18%

The net profit contributed to shareholders landed at CNY9.1 million, representing a yoy decrease of -31% mainly due to EBITDA decrease (-13%) due to on-going investment in R&D and sales and marketing as well as increased depreciation and negative F/X impact

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FY2018 Cash flow statement



* including amortization, provision & deferred tax

- Cash position as of December 31st, 2018 : RMB 5.3bn
- The positive cash flow obtained from operating activities was mainly consumed on investments (including acquisition of Nutriad), partial repayment of preferred shares and dividend.

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Outlook

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Business development

- In an overall challenging environment, Adisseo is and will continue to implement its "two pillar" strategy to consolidate its leadership in methionine by further penetration of liquid methionine as well as acceleration of sales growth in specialties through organic and external growth to deliver profitable and sustainable growth.
- ➤ Adisseo is undertaking and accelerating its competitiveness improvement plan which is expected to deliver about 30m€ savings on annualized basis.

Financial structure

In order to simplify its shareholding structure, Adisseo reached an agreement with its parent company Bluestar to acquire the 15% stake of Adisseo's subsidiary Adisseo Nutrition Group ("BANG") held Bluestar currently bv Bluestar at the consideration of CNY3.614 billion in two phases, the second portion will be executed after refinancing of Adisseo. Upon the completion of the transaction, Adisseo will ultimately wholly own BANG, while Bluestar's 89.09% of stake in Adisseo will remain unchanged. The transaction is subject to the approval 550 shareholders' meeting.

15% Buy-back (board approved on 16th Jan, subject to shareholder meeting approval)



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Improving profitability of BAC

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Net profit attributed to the shareholders will be increased after the acquisition thanks to an attractive price and the EPS will be more attractive for investors.

Achieving the overall consolidation of Adisseo and Simplify the organization structure

Adisseo will be able to list as a whole after the deal, which is beneficial for the improvement of governance structure as well as the realization of simplification in org chart, hence easier for more synergies.



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Thank you!

Q&A

