

# **Raisio's Net Sales Increased and EBIT Improved**

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#### Raisio's Q2/2019: Net Sales Increased and EBIT Improved



NET SALES +5 % **62.7** M  $\in$  Q2/2018: 59.7 M  $\in$ EBIT +10 % **7.3** M  $\in$ \* Q2/2018: 6.5 M  $\in$ \*

H1/2019: **POSITIVE CASH FLOW 7.9** M€\*\* H1/2018: -0.2 M€\*\*



#### **KEY DRIVERS**

- 1. Price increases completed
- 2. Strong start for the fish feed season
- 3. Improved costeffectiveness

**45** M€ investment decision for plant-based value-added products

\* continuing operations, comparable figures

#### Raisio's EUR 45 Million Investment in Plant-based Value-added Products

- A new production facility producing plant-based valueadded products to be built in Raisio, construction work started in July
- Investment responding to rapidly growing demand for plant-based food in Europe
- Enabling growth for Elovena and Benecol brands as defined in Raisio's strategy
- At full capacity, employment effect of 30 35 persons
- The first products made in the new factory available in shops H2/2021
- Enabling eco-friendly packages



#### Raisio's Outlook 2019: Unchanged

- In 2019, Raisio expects its net sales for continuing operations to grow (2018: EUR 228.2 million) and comparable EBIT to be over 10 per cent of net sales.
- Raisio will continue its investments in the brands, R&D and the company's own production in its most important product categories.





# **Healthy Food**

#### Benecol Proven to Lower Cholesterol Safely and Effectively

- Profitability in the UK improved, EBIT at the comparison period level
  - Price increases carried out
  - Continued sales growth in snack bars
- Sales in Benecol products +10% in Finland
  - Clear sales growth for Greek Style Yogurts
- In Poland, the turnaround proceeded as planned and operating loss clearly reduced
- In Ireland and Belgium, continued active efforts to turn sales into growth and to improve profitability





#### Plant Stanol May Relieve Asthma Symptoms

- The University of Maastricht investigates the impact of plant stanol ester, the Benecol product ingredient, on asthma symptoms
- The study started in spring 2019
- Researchers at the University of Maastricht have shown before that the plant stanol ester enriched yogurt improved the immune function in asthma patients
- In addition to its cholesterol-lowering effects, the new study helps to understand other possible health benefits of plant stanol ester



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# Continued Strong Sales Growth for Elovena Brand

- Planned price increases responding to the sharp rise in grain prices carried out in all the markets
- Increased sales through the new Elovena snack biscuits with 100% oat
- Intensified competition in the category of plant protein products
- Mince Oat Patties added to the Elovena range
- In Russia, net sales increased and EBIT improved for the Nordic products in April-June





# Healthy Ingredients

#### Strong Start for the Fish Feed Season

- Fish feed sales up by over 20% in April-June
- Investments improved efficiency
- Growth seen particularly in Finland and in the exports to Russia
- Market openings in Poland and Sweden
- Benella fish available in the stores of ICA, a retail chain in Stockholm area
- Raisioaqua's growth boosted by its digital services and unique product range in line with the sustainable development



#### Healthy Ingredients: Oat Products

- Sales to Finnish bakeries and to industrial and catering customers rose over 10%
- Growth seen particularly in oat products and gluten-free oat products
- Raisio aims to increase export of its oat-based value-added products also to BtoB customers
- The review period's investments focusing on the development of the company's international oat business

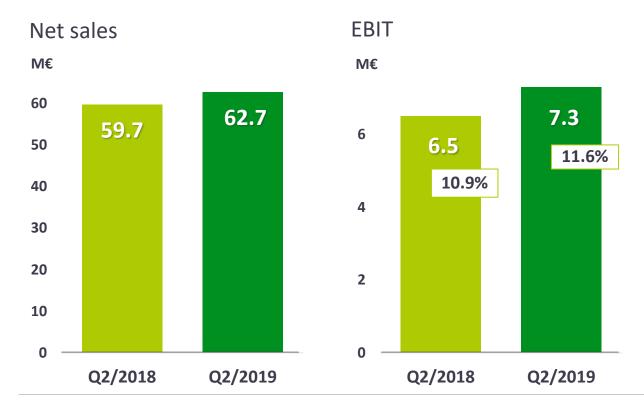




# **Financial Review**

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#### Raisio Group's net sales and EBIT Q2/2019 Continuing operations



Key items affecting EBIT:

- Price increases completed
- Top period for fish feeds
- Improved cost-effectiveness

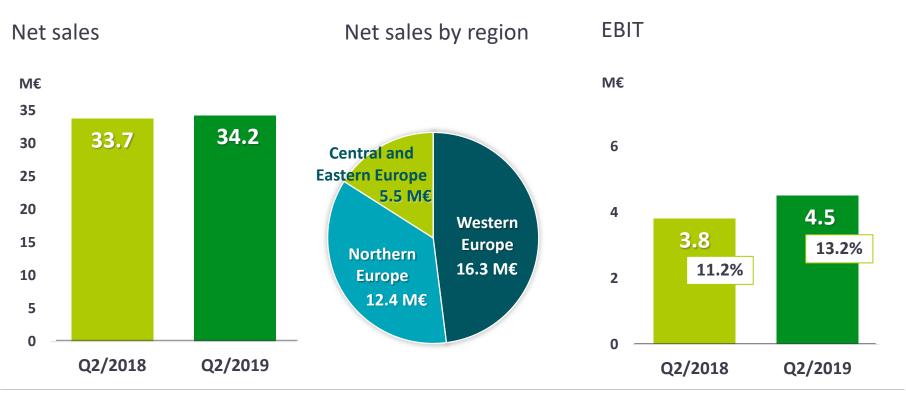
#### Key Figures, Balance Sheet H1/2019

H1/2019	H1/2018
7.9	- 0.2
82.8	74.6
- 37.0	- 29.3
- 93.8	- 72.7
14.8	10.3*
6.7	2.5
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\* includes discontinued operations

#### Healthy Food Unit's Net Sales and EBIT Q2/2019 Continuing operations

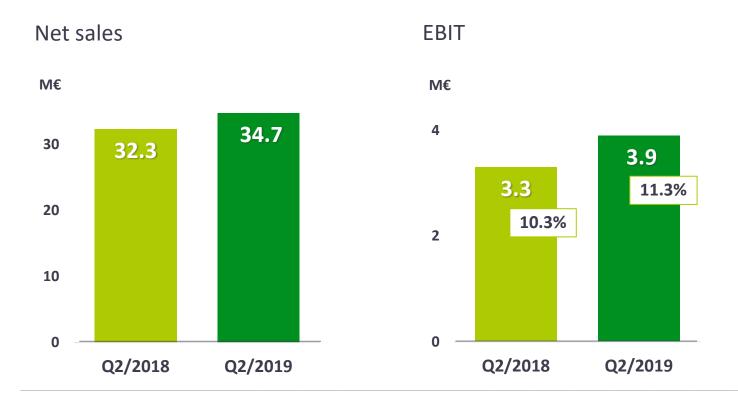


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