

ANIMAL HEALTH PARTNER SINCE 1933

## 2019 RESULTS

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## 2019 highlights



## **Growth fueled by Essentials products and acquisitions**





## Stepping up a gear on the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest world market

- > Boosting Vetoquinol's market share in Brazil
  - Ranked 15<sup>th</sup> on the domestic market and aiming for the Top 10
- > Strong market share in Vetoquinol strategic domains
  - Cattle is target market with moves to pet market in progress
  - Strong presence in parasiticides
- > Highly innovative R&D in formulation
  - Product development pipeline with registration pending
- > Integrated model, like Vetoquinol
  - Development
  - Production
  - Marketing



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## Staff geared up for successful integration

- > Clarion Biociências
  - Sales **booming** over last 3 years
  - Headcount < 200 staff
  - Over 20 years' experience
- > Details of the transaction
  - 90% equity stake purchase funded by own cash
  - Integration began April 15, 2019
- > Successful integration
  - 2019 sales (8 months): **€10m**
  - Acquisition goodwill accounting allocation in progress



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## **Development of Essentials offering**

- > Essentials product launches
  - Flexadin Advanced B
  - Sonotix
  - Boar Better
  - Ovugel



- > Exclusive world licensing deal with Klox Technologies
  - Growing pet dermatology market share
- > Research project abandoned





## **Ongoing reorganization of Vetoquinol production facilities**

- > Industrial component of the In Motion strategic plan
  - Saturate Group production facilities
  - Anticipate tightening EU regulations
- > 2019 → Transfer of Vetoquinol Italia production operations
  - Emilia Romagna (Italy) plant production transferred to Polish and French plants
  - Italy remains a strategic country for Vetoquinol
  - Continued sales of transferred products in other countries





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# 2019 consolidated figures



## **2019 sales show growth across all territories**





## **Income statement**

€m	2019	% of sales	2018*	% of sales	Change
Sales	396.0		367.9		+7.6%
Gross margin on purchases	271.5	68.6	255.1	69.3	+6.4%
External expenses*	(81.4)	(20.6)	(73.9)	(20.1)	+10.3%
Personnel expenses	(122.8)	(31.0)	(115.3)	(31.3)	+6.5%
Taxes and duties	(5.7)	(1.4)	(5.0)	(1.3)	+14.7%
Other income and expenses	4.6	1.2	5.2	1.4	-12.9%
Depreciation and amortization*	(17.2)	(4.3)	(14.8)	(4.0)	+16.5%
EBIT before depreciation of assets arising from acquisitions	48.9	12.3	51.4	14.0	-4.9%
Amortization of intangible assets arising from acquisitions	(3.0)		(2.7)		
EBIT	45.9	11.6	48.7	13.2	-5.7%

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EBIT	45.9	11.6	48.7	13.2	-5.7%
Non-recurring operating income and expenses	(5.0)		(0.2)		
Operating income	40.9	10.3	48.4	13.2	-15.6%
Net financial items	(0.2)	(0.1)	0.2	0.1	n/a
Income before tax	40.7	10.3	48.6	13.2	-16.3%
Income tax	(12.5)	(3.1)	(12.2)	(3.3)	+2.4%
Earnings/(loss) of associates	-	n/a	(0.2)	n/a	n/a
Net income - Group share	28.6	7.2	36.3	9.9	-21.2%
EBITDA	65.4	16.5	65.2	17.7	0.4%

## **EBITDA**, ongoing value creation

€m	2019	2018*
Net income before equity method	28.2	36.5
Income tax expense	12.5	12.2
Net financial items	0.2	(0.2)
Provisions recorded under non-recurring operating income and expenses	4.4	(0.8)
Provisions and write-backs	0.9	0.1
Depreciation and amortization	19.3	17.4
EBITDA	65.4	65.2

\* Adjusted for IFRS 16

> Major impact of non-cash items



## **Cash flow**

€m	2019	2018*
Consolidated net income	28.2	36.3
Free cash flow before net cost of debt and tax	65.5	66.3
Cash flow from operating activities	52.0	42.7
Cash flow used by investing activities	(64.5)	(17.8)
Cash flow used by financing activities	(20.1)	(20.0)
Change in cash and cash equivalents	(34.0)	4.6

\* Adjusted for IFRS 16



## Working capital

€m	12/31/2019	12/31/2018*
Inventories	77.4	77.2
Trade and other receivables	90.1	73.8
Trade and other payables	(84.5)	(74.5)
Other net working capital	3.1	3.2
Working capital	86.2	79.7

	12/31/2019	12/31/2018*
In number of days (by due date)	70.3	74.3

\* Adjusted for IFRS 16

> Working capital under control



## **Strong balance sheet**

€m



\* Adjusted for IFRS 16

\*\* After Clarion Brazil acquisition

> No bank debt as of December 31, 2019



## **Corporate Social Responsibility**

- > Strong commitment
  - Total score of 80%, ranking
    Vetoquinol among the Top 10 France SMEs
  - 2019 improvement on 2018 score
  - Score above peers
  - Consistent scores in the different sections

### > 2019 Gaia Rating: 6\*/70







#### Health and cafety

- Health and safety
- Environment



> Shareholders at December 31, 2019

## Vetoquinol, an independent family-controlled group

#### COURS **Treasury stock** 72 00 71.00 0.4% 66.00 Float 32.7% 60.00 Etienne 54.00 Frechin family 66.9% 48.70 46.50 VOLUME 10 000 5 000 406 19/06 17/0916/12

### > Share price

- > Draft resolutions for the forthcoming shareholders' meeting, May 26, 2020
  - Dividend of €0.48 per share, i.e. a 16.3% payout ratio
  - The Board of Directors reserves the right to adjust the dividend in view of Covid-19



# Strategy and outlook



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## Animal health pure player business model



## Drontal<sup>®</sup> and Profender<sup>®</sup> February 12, 2020 acquisition\* Major ramp-up in parasiticides

### > Purchase of **2 leading product families** from Elanco



#### **Drontal**<sup>®</sup>

**Profender**<sup>®</sup>

- > De-wormers for cats and dogs available as oral liquids, pills and spot-on treatment
- > Registered patents and other IP rights covering continental Europe and UK.



\* Subject to approval by competent authorities and release of usual pre-conditional clauses

## Drontal<sup>®</sup> and Profender<sup>®</sup> February 12, 2020 acquisition\* Critical mass deal for Vetoquinol

- > European wormer market worth some \$200m
  - Mature market
  - De-worming is recommended for animal wellbeing and to protect owners
  - E.g. a dog needs de-worming 3 to 4 times a year



- > 230 MAs acquired in 31 European countries generating €40m+ full-year sales
- > Transaction details
  - Funded from Group cash reserves and a bank loan
  - Deal to be closed in H2 2020



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## Drontal<sup>®</sup> and Profender<sup>®</sup> February 12, 2020 acquisition\* **M&A underpinning Vetoquinol's strategy**

- > Product diversification by expanding Essentials products range
- > Increase in parasiticide market share
- > Core to the In Motion strategic plan
- > Boosted presence in European region and in the pet market
- > Earnings-raising transaction





## Covid-19 news March 25, 2020 status



- > We Vetoquinol do our utmost to keep our staff safe
  - Home working for all operations, where possible
  - Social distancing applied everywhere

#### > Business continuity

- Production work continues with strict adherence to socialdistancing and health prevention rules
- Evaluation of Government's business support measured (reduced working hours, etc.)
- Frequent communication with stakeholders



## Covid-19 news Animal health, a priority sector

- > Animal health, traditionally a resilient industry
- > The pandemic does not affect Vetoquinol's target animal species
  - Bovine and swine (43% of sales)
  - Dogs and cats (57% of sales)
- > An industry still operational despite lockdown
  - Volumes holding up overall in the livestock market
  - Clinic visits for pets restricted to emergencies
- > Vetoquinol production currently maintained
  - All Group production plants manufacture for the three strategic territories
  - The health and food chain takes priority



## Covid-19 news Key risk chart at March 25, 2020

margins will dip

> Assumption: lockdown period of under 3 months

from China

Challenge with

local supply

S	Sales		Sales		ales Supply cha		upply chain	n Production / distribution		Drontal <sup>®</sup> and Profender <sup>®</sup> closing		
•	Minimal Q1 2020 impact owing to Group's low exposure in Asia	•	Over 3 months inventory for main products as of Feb. 29	•	All production plants are working Adjustment of	•	Mid-2020 target date for closing					
•	Q2 2020 sales and profit	•	Gradual return to normal supply		production volumes	•	Vetoquinol staff geared up for integration					

Finished goods

inventory reserve

in all subsidiaries



## **Group outlook**



- > Manage the impacts of Covid-19
- > Complete the integration of Clarion in Brazil
- > Integrate Drontal<sup>®</sup> and Profender<sup>®</sup> business in Europe
- > Prepare upcoming Essentials product launches
- > Beef up R&D pipeline via innovative projects
- > Pursue profitable hybrid sales growth



## **Upcoming financial releases**

- > April 16, 2020 Q1 2020 sales (after market close)
- > May 26, 2020 Shareholders' meeting
- > July 30, 2020

H1 2020 sales and earnings (after market close)

- > October 15, 2020
- Q3 2020 sales (after market close)







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