

Annual results 2020

April 1, 2021



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In accordance with French law, the draft documentation relating to the Tender Offer on Bel, if filed, will include the terms and conditions of the Offer and will be subject to review by the AMF. The offer will only be opened after the AMF has granted its clearance (décision de conformité). The information related to Bel and provided in this presentation is based on public sources.





2020 at a glance





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2020 Key Highlights



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Responsibility at the heart of our decisions to improve our performance over the long term and fulfill our mission...



...Thanks to our strong commitment to respond to the challenges of a sustainable food across our value chain



Deploying our sustainable growth strategy based on four pillars to deliver our mission





Investing in three complementary areas to reinforce our healthy snacking major player position







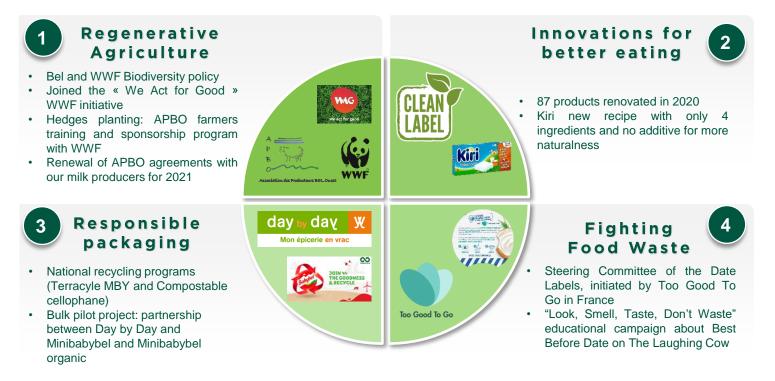




Strategic achievements in 2020



Stepping up our CSR roadmap in 2020





Close monitoring of our CSR commitments 2020 targets are mostly fully met despite the COVID-19

				2019	2020	>>	2025
	HEALTHIER FOODS	●	Bel Nutri+ % of children & family portfolio compliant	69%	72% 🙂		80%
	FUUDS	●	Educanut Nb countries with Educanut program	5	6 🙂		100%
	SUSTAINABLE Agriculture		Non GMO animal feeding	30%	51% 🙂	Change of product mix	100%
			Certified vegetable fat	32%	94,5% 🙂	due to Covid >> Strong innovation pipeline for recyclable packaging	100%
	RESPONSIBLE PACKAGING		Recyclable ready pack	84%	82% 😐	100yonubio puolidiging	100%
			Zero deforestation paper & cardboard	90%	96% 🙂		100%
	THE FIGHT AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE	••••	Operations carbon neutrality ⁽¹ kgC02/t product) 282	274 🙂	Reinforcement of sanitary cleaning protocols >> Factories	0
		•	Water consumption vs. 2008 m3/t product	- 49 %	- 48% 😐	-3% continuous improvement plan and specific roadmap	- 80%
		••••●	Bel Global GHG vs. 2017 ⁽²⁾ kgC02/t product		- 14 % 🙂	Street vendors and retailers forced to stop	
	ACCESSIBILITY & AFFORDABILITY		Inclusive Business program Nb participants Sharing Cities + Inaya	10120	7450 😐	during lockdown >> Solidarity actions to support partners and pursue India exploration	80 000
⁽¹⁾ Scopes 1 and 2							

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⁽²⁾ Mix of data 2020 for scopes 1 and 2 and data 2019 for scope 3 due to consolidation of data a year later for scope 3

Bel Group selected among 19 major suppliers to partner with Carrefour on the Food transition pact



The resilience and agility of our business model allowed us to overcome the Covid-19 crisis while relying on our values





A **balanced portfolio** of brands and distribution channels



Growth maintained



A well-adapted new organization



Agility in decision making (continuity plans, production means, marketing plans)





Care for our employees Strict protection measures, strong solidarity



Care for our milk producers Milk collection and annual agreements maintained



Care for our suppliers Faster payments with no counterparts



Care for others Charitable actions undertaken in record time 20 million portions distributed during The Laughing Cow Solidarity Day



Solidarity of shareholders No recourse to public aids Reduction of dividends



The Covid-19 crisis has accentuated consumption trends that are already fully addressed in our strategy







ACCELERATING POSITIVE INNOVATION

Acceleration of affordability topic

Finding the right nutritional quality while meeting the affordable price point for populations with lower purchase power

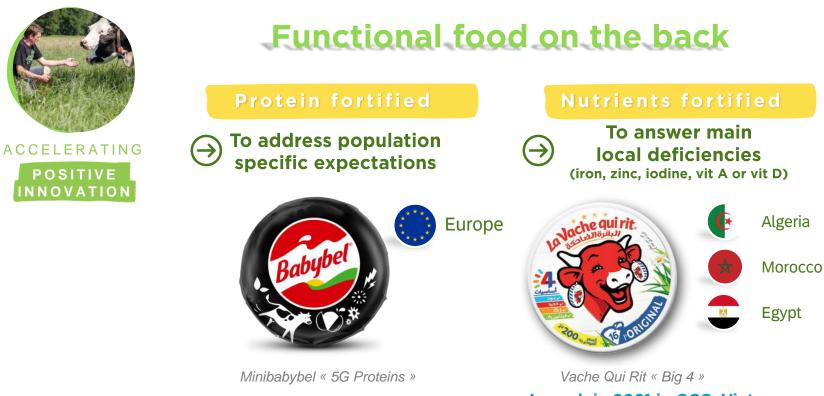
Dairy and plant-based raw materials

Designed to consider consumer's needs and enriched with calcium, vitamin A and vitamin D





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Launch in 2021 in GCC, Vietnam, West and Central Africa









Development of plant-based food

BOURSIN Dairy-free





Deployment in Europe and Canada in 2021



NURISHH Brie Style





A new brand to be deployed in Europe and in the US in 2021









Cooking at home growth

LEERDAMMER hot meals

ACCELERATING POSITIVE INNOVATION

Answer to customers' convenience needs





Launched in Europe in 2020 and other countries to come

BOURSIN "tartinables"

Boost of the in-home social gathering moments







Launched in France in 2020 (10 flavors)



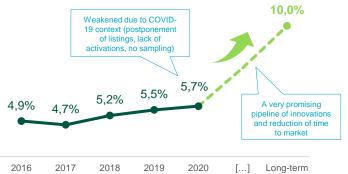


ACCELERATING POSITIVE

INNOVATION

Ready to accelerate innovations with an important pipeline and a reduction of time to market





⁽¹⁾ Innovation rate = Innovations' net sales/ Branded products net sales (w/o MOM)

Innovation rate (1)

Time to market

More than 80% of projects launches in less than 12 months





DEVELOPING IN KEY GEOGRAPHIES

Acceleration of China & North America

DOUBLE-DIGIT GROWTH IN CHINA IN 2020

Launch of sweet cubes offer New activation models (virtual flagship store and livestreams)



BOOMING IN THE US AND CANADA IN 2020

- Double-digit growth for MOM in the US
- Triple-digit growth in e-commerce
- Success of The Laughing Cow activation campaign
- Launch of direct distribution and new plant in Canada





KEY

GEOGRAPHIES

Kiri « Cream

Cheese » to bake

Focus on Chinese double-digit growth

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香浓高钙 乐趣多

The Laughing Cow

sweet dips

Kiri « Petits Sweets »

A STRONG



Livestreams with famous nutritionists (40+ million followers)





ADAPTING TO

A balanced channels' portfolio



What we lost in out-of-home, we compensated in E-Commerce

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Moving to an omni-channel capability and deploying the right capability model







Tapping E-commerce explosion and starting out-of-home recovery

E-COMMERCE explosion

100 M€ Net Sales in 2020 +100% vs. 2019

OUT-OF-HOME recovery journey

Mini BabyBel Bio in McDonald's **Happy Meals in France**



5 Million units in 6 months Strong PR Campaign generated 40+ Million Contacts

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Pom'potes on

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+203% net sales in USA (vs. +44% for the market)



+102% net sales in China (vs. +33% for the market)

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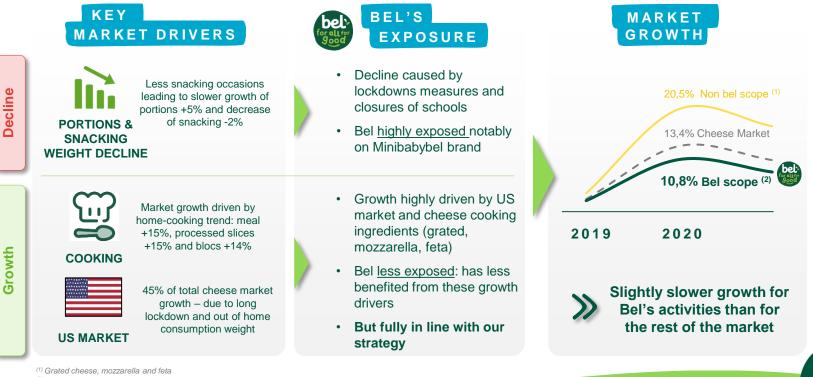
Partnerships with new players

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A slightly slower growth for Bel than for the market, due to snacking decline and low exposure to commodities and the US



⁽²⁾ Sell-out consolidation on Bel Scope on 27 countries (Lebanon is excluded) | IRi, Nielsen, Intage | YTD DEC 2020



The perspectives in our key markets are very positive for the years to come











BEYOND DAIRY



+6,0% CAGR 2020-2025 Global Free from dairy +4,0% CAGR 2020-2025 Global Fruit snack category



Source: Euromonitor



The Lactalis planned transaction is a great opportunity to accelerate our transformation while recovering full capitalistic flexibility



Acceleration of our strategic transformation

Bolster our position as a major healthy snacking player by expanding beyond cheese products

Acceleration of our product offering strategy on 3 key market segments: dairy, fruit and vegetable

A pure dairy player such as Lactalis will be more active to support Leerdammer's growth at a global level





A great opportunity to maximise our brand portfolio

For 20 years, Bel has nearly doubled Leerdammer's sales and made it one of **Europe's best-known** cheese brands

Recovery of full capitalistic flexibility

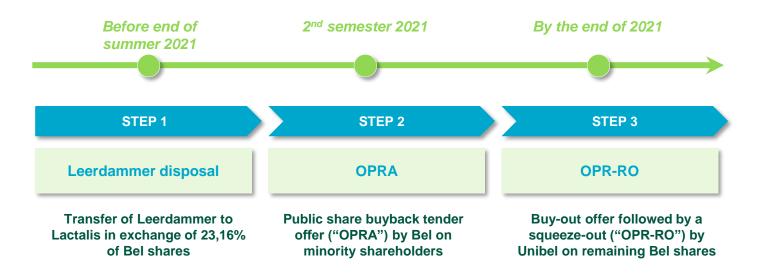
Lactalis has been a substantial shareholder for circa 30 years even if not involved in the management of our activities

The Group will recover full capitalistic flexibility and be able to access equity capital markets if and when necessary

While testifying to the independent family business model that has underpinned Bel's success over close to 150 years

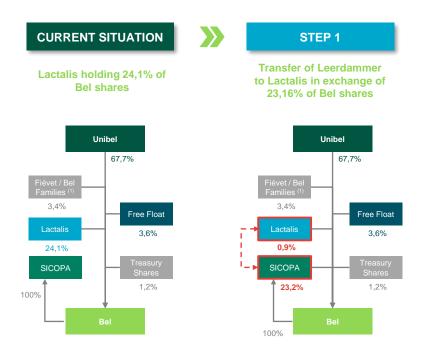


Transaction Overview⁽¹⁾



⁽¹⁾ Subject to completion of the consultation process of the relevant employee representative bodies and obtaining of necessary merger control clearances





Transaction – Step 1

- Unilateral purchase promise between Lactalis and Bel through Sicopa, 100% wholly-owned subsidiary of Bel
- At closing, Sicopa to transfer Leerdammer brand and its operations, in return for Lactalis's 1,591,472 Bel shareholding (23,16% Bel equity stake)

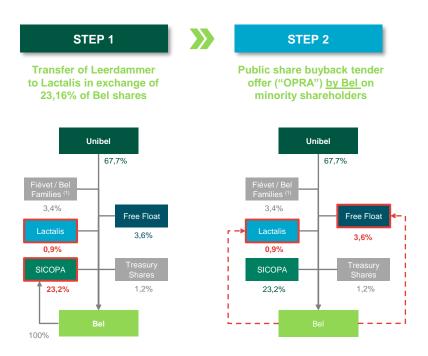
Details of assets sold to Lactalis

- Royal Bel Leerdammer NL including Leerdammer brand and all related rights
- · Bel Italia, Bel Deutschland
- Bel Shostka Ukraine

Situation after step 1

- Sicopa (100% owned by Bel) owns 23,16% of Bel
- Other shareholders (Unibel, Fiévet and Bel families) keep their initial stakes
- Free float still represents 3,6% of Bel shares
- Lactalis still owns 0,9% of Bel shares





Transaction – Step 2

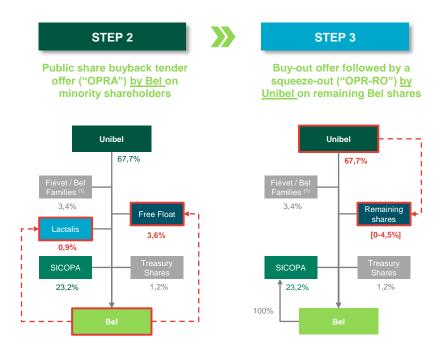
- Bel files a public share buyback tender offer ("OPRA") at €440 per share (cum dividend)
- The objective is to give the minority shareholders⁽¹⁾ an option to sell their Bel shares at similar conditions than Lactalis
- Minority shareholders' stake amounts to 4,5% (free float and Lactalis)
- Transaction is subject to compliance decision from French financial markets regulator ("AMF")

Situation after step 2

 Depending on the issue of the OPRA, remaining minority shareholders represent between 0% and 4,5% of Bel shares

 $^{\left(1\right) }$ excluding families, who will not bring their shares to the Transaction

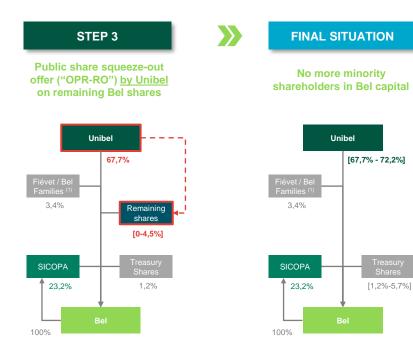




Transaction – Step 3

- Buy-out offer followed by a squeeze-out ("OPR-RO") by Unibel on remaining Bel shares (between 0% and 4,5% of Bel shares)
- <u>Timing</u>: As soon as possible following the OPRA settlement delivery date
- <u>Price:</u> At the same price per share as for the OPRA, that is to say €440 (cum dividend) per share
- The buy-out offer and subsequent squeezeout are subject to a compliance decision from the French financial markets regulator ("AMF")





Final Situation

- After the squeeze-out, they will remain no more minority shareholders in Bel capital
- Unibel and the families will own directly and indirectly 100% of Bel's capital
- Upon completion of the public offers, Bel's shares would be delisted





2020 Results



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An agile adaptation all along our value chain, which allowed business continuity and limited impact of Covid

Protecting People

Security first !



- Strict sanitary measures (masks, thermal controls, etc.)
- Isolation and social distancing (quarantine, sick leave, remote)
- > No partial unemployment
- > Bonuses for presence in plants

Solidarity and trust from collaborators. Proud to be part of Group Bel.



Sourcing

- Manage suppliers' capacity to prioritize Bel
- Protect small suppliers (invoices paid in advance without interests)
- Purchasing positions taken at the lowest price (aluminum, energies, raw materials)
 - Sourcing secured



Ensuring Business Continuity

Team approach, monitoring and sharing of experience

Production

- > Prioritization of SKU
- Increased activity for some plants
- Back-up for closed plants
- Capex projects delayed
 - Production maintained at satisfying level



Sales & Distrib.

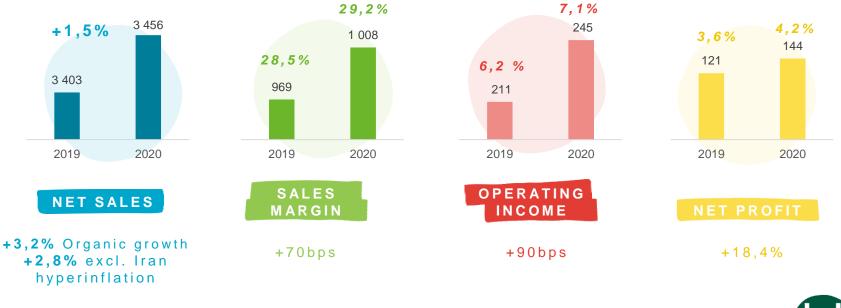
- Digitalisation of documents (customs)
- > Alternative routes found
- Flexibility obtained from clients
- Cooperation with logistics suppliers
- Customer service level maintained at 97,4%



A strong operational performance in 2020 driven by productivity

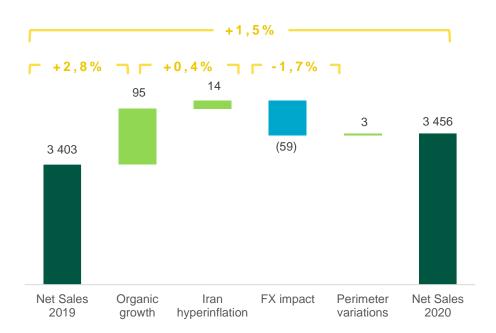
In million euro

As % of net sales



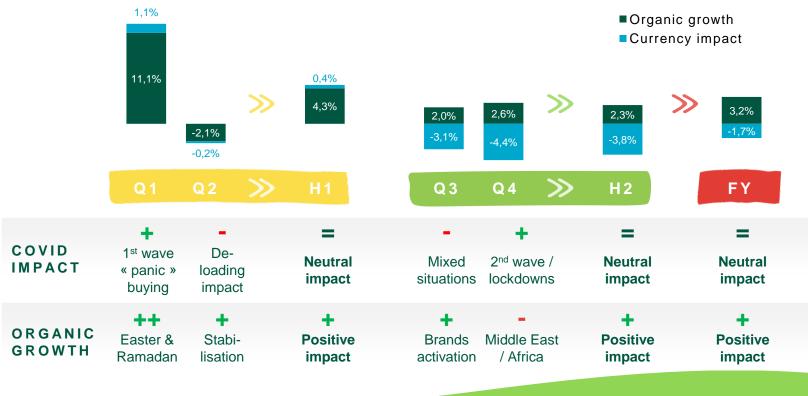
A solid organic growth of 2,8% (excl. Iran hyperinflation⁽¹⁾) despite the COVID-19 context and geopolitical disorders

- +2,8% organic growth despite
 COVID-19 and geopolitical
 context (Middle East, Africa)
- Return to growth of France and US, continued growth for MOM and limited impact of Covid-19
- FX impact mainly due to the appreciation of Euro against Dollar
- > Perimeter variations relate to AIF acquisition



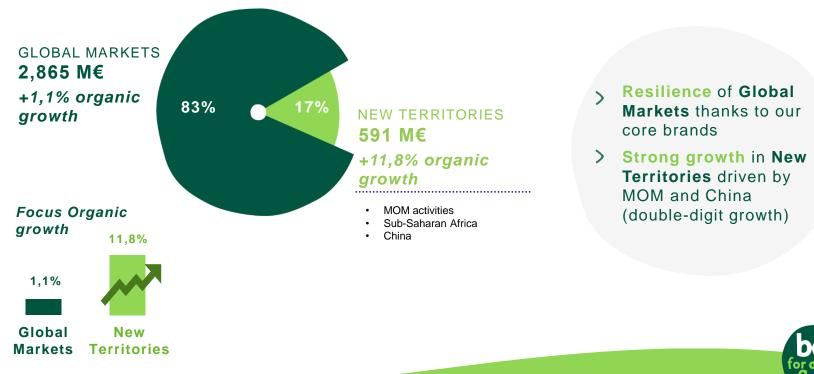


Net sales growth by quarter: a neutral impact of COVID-19 on total topline





Net sales by operating segments: organic growth driven by New Territories, resilience in Global Markets



A growth of our core brands in 2020 and the return to growth in France and the US, notably for The Laughing Cow

More impacted by Covid-19 due to closure of schools and lack of activations in-store but very solid fundamentals, which allowed a back to growth in 2nd semester

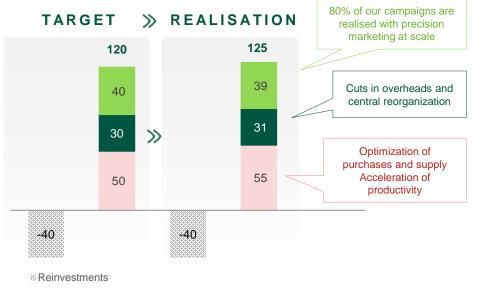


Source market share: sell-out consolidation on Bel Scope on 27 countries | IRi, Nielsen, Intage | YTD DEC 2020 Lebanon is excluded

A successful closing on schedule of our BBA productivity plan started in 2018

In millions euros BBA PRODUCTIVITY GAINS

BBA productivity gains - A&P
 BBA productivity gains - SG&A
 BBA productivity gains - COGS

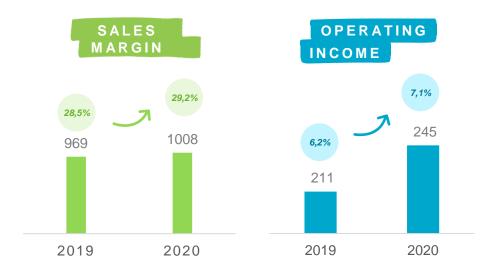


> 2020 is a record productivity year

- > Our reduction plan is closed in advance with 125 M€ cumulated gains (A&P, SG&A and COGS)
- > All planned reinvestments have been made to support transformation



An increase in profitability allowed by Operations productivity in the context of a neutral Covid-19 impact



- Sales margin growth mainly driven by Operations productivity thanks to BBA savings
- Overall neutral impact of COVID-19 on operating income with savings on travel & expenses, which compensated Covid-19 extra costs (sanitary measures, bonuses and donations)



A slight decrease of our net financial expenses

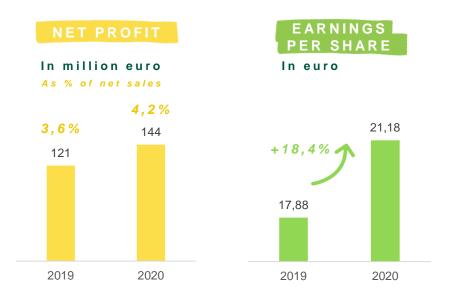
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Financial income and expense Income taxe expense Net profit from consolidated entities	(28) (58) 124	(27) (64) 153	-3,0% 10,4% 23,1%	fir > In in
Minority interests Consolidated net profit - Group share	(3) 121	(9) 144	224,5% 18,4%	

Decrease in net financial expenses allowed by a decrease in the cost of net financial debt

Increase in income taxes



A 18,4% increase in earnings per share in 2020



Net income Group share amounts to 144 M€, +18,4% vs. 2019

Net Earnings per share stands at 21,18€, up from 17,88€ vs. 2019

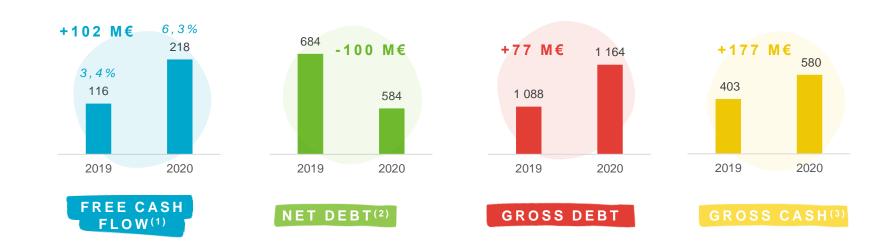




2020 Balance Sheet & Cash Flow



A record free cash flow generation in 2020, allowing a further strong reduction in net debt



⁽¹⁾ Free cash flow after financial charges and before dividends – refer to appendix page 65

⁽²⁾ Including right-of-use lease liabilities related to the adoption of IFRS 16

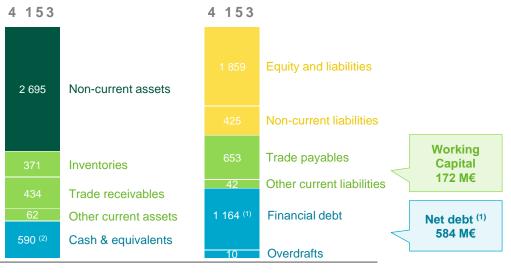
⁽³⁾ Gross cash is presented net of overdrafts

In million euro



A strong balance sheet structure, further improving in 2020 with reduction in net debt and working capital

In million euro



ASSETS

LIABILITIES

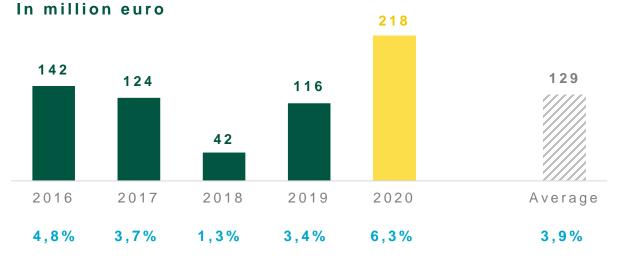
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⁽³⁾ Property Plant and Equipment

- Non-current assets are stable vs. 2019 as decrease in PPE ⁽³⁾ (slowing-down of capex) is offset by increase in goodwill (AIF)
- Shareholders' equity is high, reinforced since more than 4 years
- > Working capital is low (172 M€) and improving in 2020
- > Net debt stands at 584 M€, in decrease in 2020 due to strong free cash flow generation



The highest free cash flow generation since 2016



Refer to appendix page 65 for a detailed definition of free cash flow

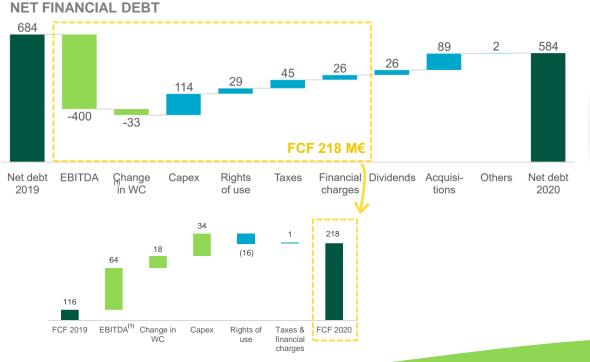




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A 100 M€ decrease in our net debt allowed by operational productivity, low capex and further improvement of working capital

In millions euros



A reduction of net debt by 100 M€ thanks to a strong free cash flow generation allowed by:

- > Higher EBITDA than last year (+64 M€)
- Further improvement in working capital due to tight management in countries (DSO improvement and overdues reduction)
- > Reduction in capex by 34 M€ vs. 2019 due to Covid-19

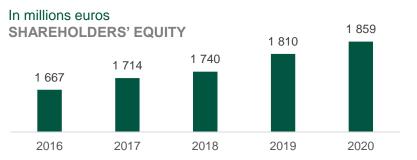


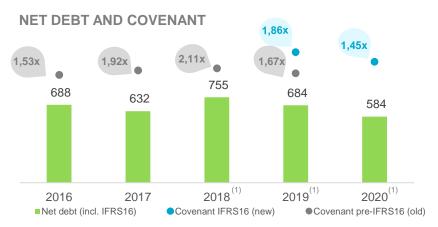
A reduction of Capex by 23% due to the sanitary context and the end of Sorel plant construction



⁽¹⁾ Including the start of the new Canadian plant in Sorel and the closure of Loko plant in Ivory Coast

A reinforcement of our balance sheet with a continuous increase in shareholders' equity and a deleveraging for the 2nd year in a row





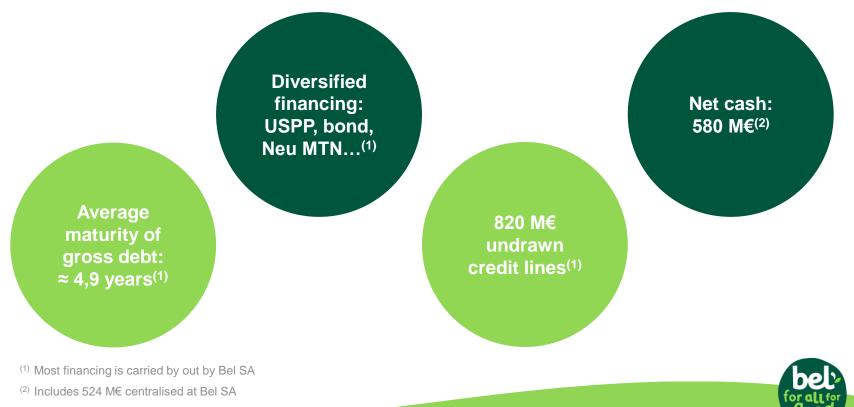
- A continuous reinforcement of shareholders' equity over the 2016-2020 period
- > A strong reduction in 2020 of our net debt
- Allowing an improvement of our financial ratio, which stands at 1,46x in December 2020
- Financial covenant definition has been amended⁽²⁾ in 2020 to include IFRS16 impact



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⁽²⁾ New Covenant definition = Net debt / EBITDA based on net debt including IFRS16 and EBITDA based on Recurring Operating Income

A very robust liquidity profile as of December 31st, 2020



After a reduction in 2019, no distribution of dividends for 2020 results decided by the Board of Directors



⁽¹⁾ Submitted to the general shareholders meeting on May 11th, 2021





2021 Outlook



Outlook 2021

An uncertain future



Call for caution due to uncertainties

- An evolution difficult to predict because of:
 - COVID-19 crisis
 - **Geopolitical situation** in the Middle East and North Africa
 - Unfavorable trend in **raw** material prices
 - Currency volatility



Operational and financial excellence

> The Bel group will remain focused on improving:

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- Operational performance
- Exemplary financial management
- > While continuing to rely on its solid financial structure



Compensated by constant improvement

A clear strategy to strengthen our position in healthy snacking

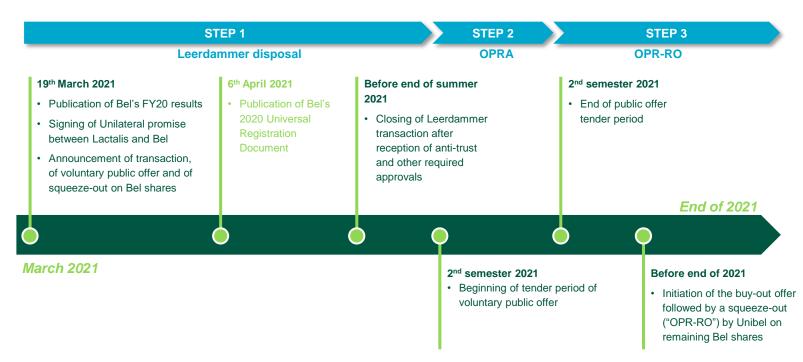
- > Continuing to innovate and develop in new territories (China)
- Boosting e-commerce
- > Increasing attractiveness of product offer (in dairy, fruit and vegetable products)
- Bel holds a call option on 35% of the MOM minority shareholders to be exercised by April 2022

Bel has the **possibility** to partially exercise this call option **to buy 17,5%** of MOM minority interests **for a defined price of 152 M€** by the 30th **of April 2021** at the latest

Closing of Leerdammer disposal to Lactalis (subject to completion of the consultation process of the relevant employee representative bodies and obtaining of necessary merger control clearances)



What's next about the Lactalis Transaction⁽¹⁾?



bel for all for good

What to remember



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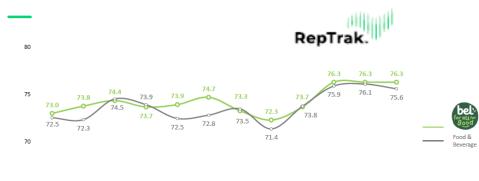




Appendices



Bel's reputation as a sustainable pioneer keeps on growing









Le palmarès 2021 des entreprises les plus responsables de France

Rang	Nom de l'entreprise	Score	Rang total	Score environnement	Score social	Score gouvernance
AGRO	ALIMENTAIRE	- Second days			The second second	
let	Rémy Cointreau	85,1	26*	89,3	81,4	84,7
2*	Barilla	83,4	38*	85	83,4	81,8
3e	Danone	80,9	63*	80,3	82,7	79,9
4°	Groupe Bel	79,7	80	82,5	78,8	77,9
5°	Pernod Ricard	79,5	81	81,3	71,8	85,5
ASSU	RANCES					



Consolidated Income Statement

In millions of euros	2019	2020	Change in %	Change in M€
Sales Cost of goods and services sold	3 403 (2 434)	3 456 (2 448)	1,5% 0,6%	53 (14)
Sales margin As a % of net sales	969 28,5%	1 008 29,2%	3,9% 0,7 pp	38
Sales and marketing expense As a % of net sales	(438) -12,9%	(432) -12,5%	-1,3% 0,4 pp	6
Research and development expense As a % of net sales	(27) -0,8%	(30) -0,9%	14,0% -0,1 pp	(4)
Administrative and general overhead expenses As a % of net sales	(267) -7,8%	(281) -8,1%	5,5% -0,3 pp	(15)
Other operating income and expense	1	(0)	-160,6%	(1)
Recurring operating income	239	263	10,1%	24
As a % of net sales	7,0%	7,6%	0,6 pp	
Other non-recurring income and expense	(28)	(18)	-34,5%	10
Operating income As a % of net sales	211 6,2%	245 7,1%	16,1% 0,9 pp	34
Financial income and expense	(28)	(27)	-3,0%	1
Income taxe expense	(58)	(64)	10,4%	(6)
Net profit from consolidated entities	124	153	23,1%	29
As a % of net sales	3,6%	4,4%	0,8 pp	
Minority interests	(3)	(9)	224,5%	(6)
Consolidated net profit - Group share	121	144	18,4%	22
As a % of net sales	3,6%	4,2%	0,6 pp	



Consolidated Balance Sheet

In millions of euros	2019	2020	Change in %	Change in M€
Non-current assets				
Goodwill	786	848	7,9%	62
Other intangible assets	649	628	-3,3%	(22)
Property, plant and equipment	992	949	-4,3%	(43)
Property, plant and equipment - right of use	100	105	5,6%	6
Financial investments	124	128	3,9%	5
Other financial assets	10	6	-37,0%	(4)
Loans & advances	12	13	8,5%	1
Trade and other receivables	1	1	-14,7%	(0)
Deferred tax as sets	21	16	-25,1%	(5)
Total non-current assets	2 695	2 695	0,0%	(0,4)
Current assets				
Inventories and work-in-progress	373	371	-0,4%	(1)
Trade and other receivables	506	434	-14,2%	(72)
Other financial assets	6	22	268,0%	16
Loans & advances	1	1	-11,9%	(0)
Current tax assets	34	40	15,3%	5
Cash and cash equivalents	406	590	45,5%	185
Total current assets	1 326	1 458	10,0%	132,0
TOTAL ASSETS	4 021	4 153	3,3%	131,5

In millions of euros	2019	2020	Change in %	Change in M€
Equity and liabilities				
Share capital	10	10	0,0%	-
Additional paid-in capital	22	22	0,0%	-
Reserves	1 707	1 759	3,0%	52
Treasury shares	-23	-23	0,1%	(0)
Equity - group share	1 716	1 768	3,0%	52
Non controlling interests	94	91	-3,2%	(3)
Total Equity	1 810	1 859	2,7%	48,6
Non-current liabilities				
Provisions	6	6	-5,4%	(0)
Employee benefits	79	80	1,0%	1
Deferred tax liabilities	257	276	7,2%	19
Lease liabilities – over one year	83	88	5,8%	5
Long term borrowings and financial liabilities	816	850	4,1%	34
Other liabilities	61	63	3,4%	2
Total non-current liabilities	1 303	1 363	4,6%	59,8
Current liabilities				
Provisions	5	5	2,3%	0
Employee benefits	6	6	-4,9%	(0)
Lease liabilities – less than one year	19	23	20,6%	4
Short term borrowings and financial liabilities	172	205	19,1%	33
Other financial liabilities	4	0	-100,0%	(4)
Trade payables and other liabilities	668	653	-2,2%	(15)
Tax payable liabilities	31	29	-7,0%	(2)
Current bank facilities and other borrowings	2	10	341,3%	8
Total current liabilities	908	931	2,5%	23,1
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	4 021	4 153	3,3%	131,5



Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

In millions of euros	Dec. 2020	In millions of euros	Dec. 2020
Cash flow from (used in) operating activities		Cash flow from (used in) financing activities	
Pre-tax profit	217	Dividends paid	-26
Adjustments for:		Interest paid	-20
Depreciation, amortization and write-downs	137	Financial interests – right of use	-6
Depreciation and amortization – right of use	22	Change in debt resulting from lease contracts	-18
Capital gains (losses) on disposal Reclassification of net financial income and expenses	1 21	(Increase) decrease in current accounts with entities outside the scope of consolidation	-13
Reclassification of net financial income and expenses – right of use	6	Purchase/(sale) of treasury shares	0
Other non-cash items on the income statement	-4	Borrowings and financial liabilities issued	293
Cash flow from operations before changes in WCR	400	Repayments of borrowings and financial liabilities	-232
(Increase) decrease in inventories, receivables and payables	33	NET CASH FLOW FROM (USED IN) FINANCING ACTIVITIES	-21
(Increase) decrease in non-current receivables and payables	-1 -45	NET (INCREASE) DECREASE IN CASH FLOW AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	187
Income taxes paid NET CASH FLOW GENERATED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	386	NET CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD	403
Cash flow from (used in) investing activities		Effect of foreign echange rate fluctuations	-10
Acquisitions of activities	-61	NET CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE PERIOD	580
Disposals of activities	0	At the closing date net cash and cash equivalents comprised the following:	
Acquisitions of tangible and intangible assets	-121	- Marketable securities and money market instruments	91
Disposals of tangible and intangible assets	1	- Cash on hand and balance with banks	499
Investment grant received	5		-10
Acquisitions of financial assets	-6	- Current used bank facilities including overdrafts and accrued interest	580
Disposals of financial assets	2	TOTAL	380
Dividends received	2		
NET CASH FLOW FROM (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES	-178		to

Consolidated Net debt variation

In millions of euros	2019	2020
EBITDA	336	400
Change in WCR	14	33
Capex	(153)	(121)
Subsidies	4	5
Disposals of assets	1	1
Capex (net)	(148)	(114)
New rights of use	(14)	(29)
Net interests	(22)	(20)
Net interests - IFRS16	(5)	(6)
Net interests paid	(27)	(26)
Income taxes paid	(45)	(45)
Free cash Flow	116	218
Dividends	(36)	(26)
Change in non-current WCR	4	(1)
Shares buy-back	(0)	(0)
Change in perimeter	(9)	(89)
Financial investments	1	(4)
Interests and dividends received	2	2
Other cash flow	(2)	(92)
FX impact on net debt	(8)	1
Net debt variation	71	100
Net debt at opening Net debt at closing	(755) (684)	(684) (584)
As % of net sales		
Change in WCR	0,4%	0,9%
Capex	-4,4%	-3,3%
FCF	3,4%	6,3%



Bridge between reported Operating Cash flow and Free Cash Flow

