

A close-up photograph of several skewers of grilled meat and leeks on a black metal barbecue grill. The meat is browned and charred, and the leeks are green and white. The skewers are made of light-colored wood. The background is a dark, textured surface, possibly ash or charcoal.

Interim Results

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED
30 SEPTEMBER 2018



CRANSWICK *plc*
Great British Taste

AGENDA

INTRODUCTION & HIGHLIGHTS

Adam Couch, CEO

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Mark Bottomley, Finance Director

COMMERCIAL REVIEW

Jim Brisby, Commercial Director

OPERATING & STRATEGIC REVIEW

Adam Couch, CEO

Q&A

HIGHLIGHTS

- H1 results in line, in a challenging environment
- Record H1 capital expenditure to provide a platform for future growth
- Construction of a new world-class £60m poultry primary processing facility now underway
- Substantial investment in upstream agricultural operations
- New £27m Continental Foods facility fully commissioned
- Interim dividend up 5.3% to 15.9p per share
- Full year outlook unchanged

10 YEAR RECORD

Compound annual growth rates to 31 March 2018

REVENUE

+10.1%

ADJUSTED PROFIT BEFORE TAX

+10.8%

ADJUSTED EARNINGS PER SHARE

+10.8%

DIVIDEND PER SHARE

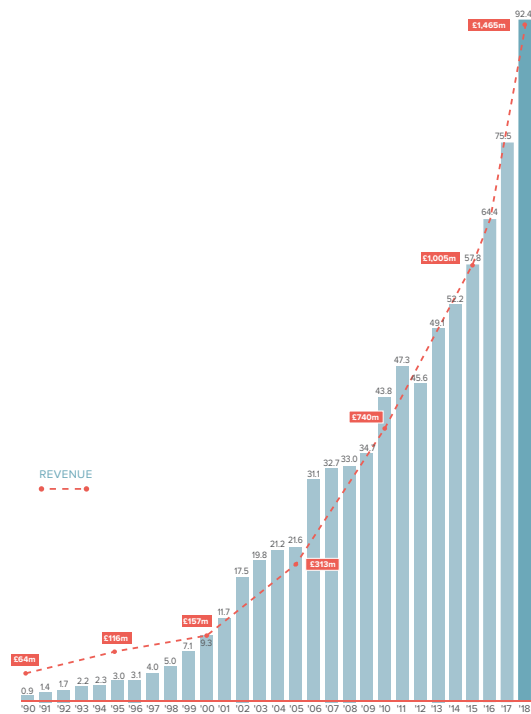
+10.4%



TRADING RECORD

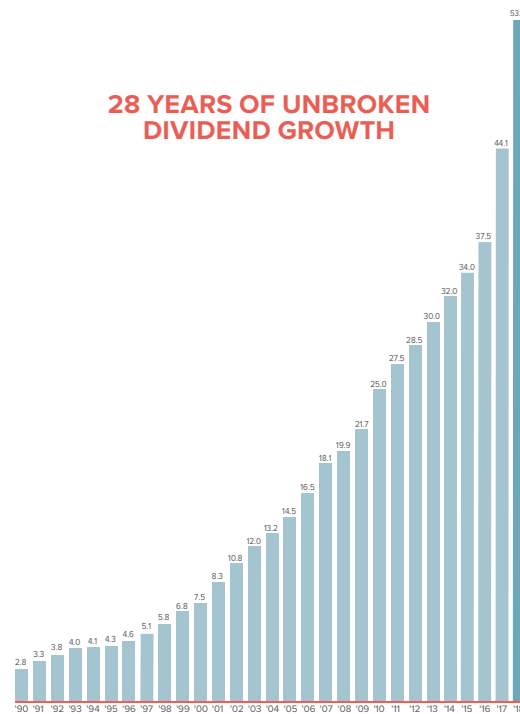
1990 – 2018

ADJUSTED PROFIT BEFORE TAX¹ (£M)



DIVIDEND PER SHARE (pence)

28 YEARS OF UNBROKEN
DIVIDEND GROWTH



1. Excludes IAS41 movements on biological assets and acquisition related amortisation in 2018 and 2017.

FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

REVENUE (£M) **+0.6%**

2018	719.2
2017	714.6

ADJUSTED GROSS MARGIN¹ **-0.5%**

2018	12.4%
2017	12.9%

ADJUSTED EARNINGS PER SHARE (P)^{1,2} **IN LINE**

2018	70.0
2017	70.0

PRE TAX OPERATING CASH FLOW (£M) **+4.5%**

2018	48.7
2017	46.6

ADJUSTED PROFIT BEFORE TAX (£M)^{1,2} **+0.9%**

2018	44.8
2017	44.4

ADJUSTED OPERATING MARGIN^{1,2} **IN LINE**

2018	6.2%
2017	6.2%

DIVIDEND PER SHARE (P) **+5.3%**

2018	15.9
2017	15.1

NET FUNDS / (DEBT) **+£18.9M**

2018	2.2
2017	(16.7)

+1%

TOTAL SALES
VOLUME GROWTH

1.4M

PIGS PROCESSED

+12%

FAR EAST EXPORT
VOLUME GROWTH

£41M

INVESTMENT IN ASSET BASE
FOR FUTURE GROWTH

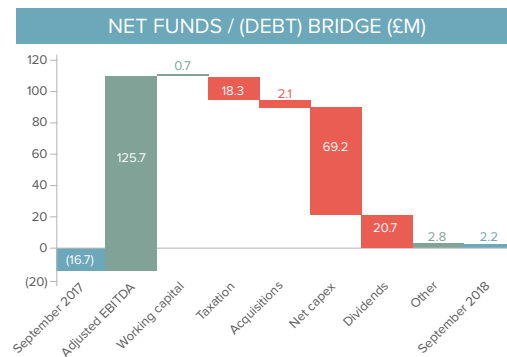
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2. Excludes acquisition related amortisation in 2018 and 2017

CASH FLOW

£M	2018	2017
Cash generated from operations	48.7	46.6
Tax paid	(9.7)	(7.0)
Net cash from operating activities	39.0	39.6
Net capital expenditure	(40.5)	(29.3)
Receipt of government grants	0.4	–
Acquisitions	(0.8)	(4.0)
Loan to joint venture	(2.3)	–
Interest paid	–	(0.1)
Share issues	0.3	0.1
Dividend paid	(14.4)	(11.9)
Net cash outflow	(18.3)	(5.6)
Net funds / (debt)	2.2	(16.7)

NET CAPEX (£M)	2018	2017
Fresh Pork	12.9	5.7
Convenience	14.4	17.4
Gourmet Products	0.7	4.2
Poultry	12.5	2.0
Net capex	40.5	29.3



BALANCE SHEET

£M	2018	2017
Property, plant & equipment	263.5	229.1
Intangible assets	155.1	157.3
Biological assets	19.6	21.2
Working capital	80.6	83.0
Net funds / (debt)	2.2	(16.7)
Other	(17.6)	(26.0)
Net assets	503.4	447.9

Inventories	3.7
Receivables	(8.7)
Payables	2.6
Net movement	(2.4)

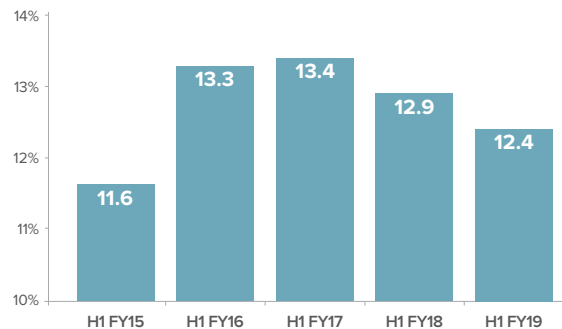
KEY METRICS	2018	2017
ROCE ¹	18.9%	18.7%
Gearing	—	3.7%

19 bps improvement
in ROCE

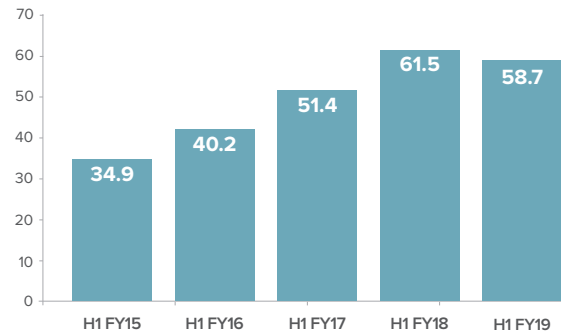
1. Adjusted operating profit divided by the sum of average net assets, net debt, pension liabilities & deferred tax

SOLID PERFORMANCE ACROSS ALL METRICS

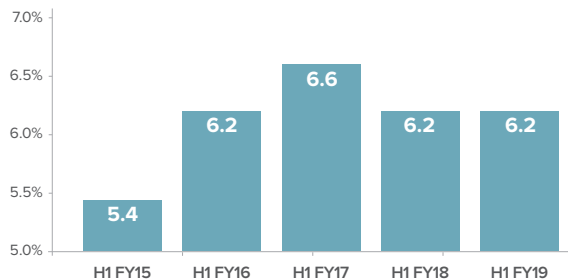
ADJUSTED GROSS MARGIN



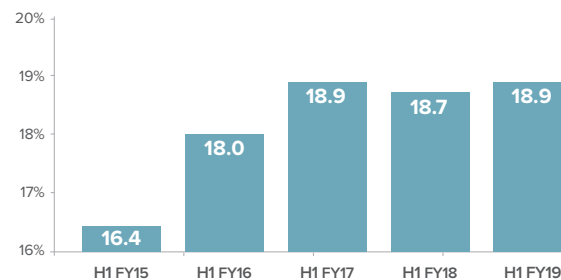
ADJUSTED EBITDA (£M)



ADJUSTED OPERATING MARGIN



ROCE



STRONG CASH GENERATION

	CASH GENERATION 2012–2019 (£M)				
	FREE CASH FLOW	NET CAPEX***	ACQUISITION / (DISPOSAL)**	DIVIDEND PAID	CASH INFLOW / (OUTFLOW)*
H1 2019	39.0	40.1	3.1	14.4	(18.6)
FY 2018	111.7	58.0	5.3	18.2	30.2
2017	72.4	46.5	40.5	14.6	(29.2)
2016	83.4	33.5	–	14.6	35.3
2015	52.7	20.4	17.7	15.3	(0.7)
2014	59.1	27.4	14.4	12.7	4.6
2013	49.0	30.5	5.8	11.4	1.3
2012	43.4	19.9	(14.5)	11.8	26.2
	510.7	276.3	72.3	113.0	49.1

BANKING FACILITY

£160m revolving credit facility with four major UK banks

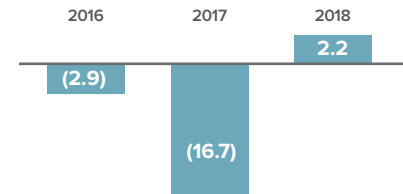
Includes committed overdraft of £20m

Option to access further £40m on same terms

To November 2022 with opportunity to extend for a further year

Unsecured

H1 NET FUNDS / (DEBT) PROFILE

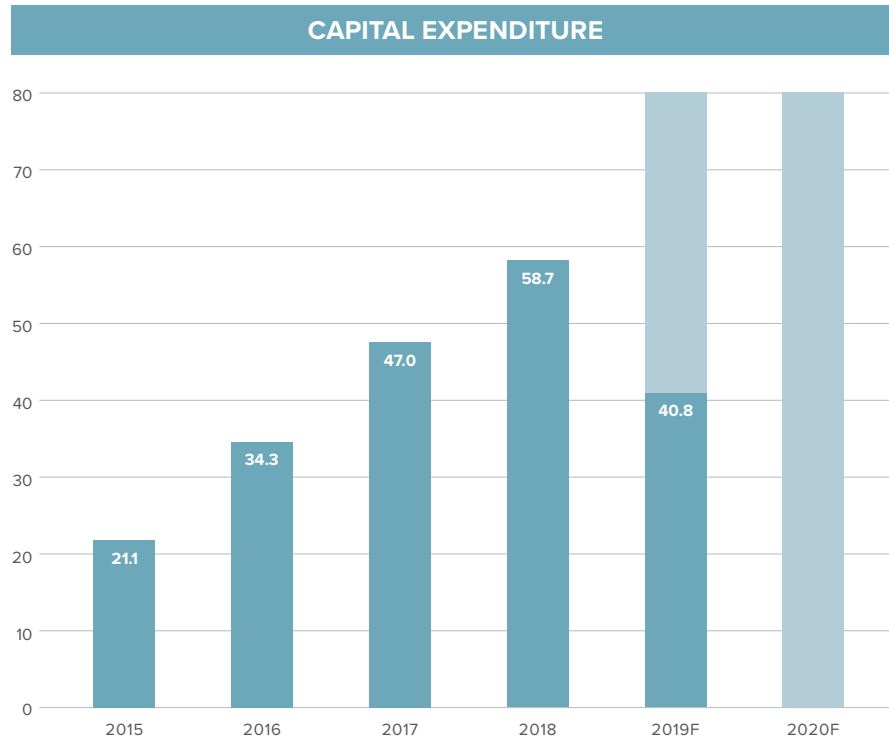


* Excludes the proceeds from the issue of share options

** Includes loan to joint venture of £2.3m in H1 2019

*** Includes receipt of government grants

RECORD CAPITAL EXPENDITURE TO SUPPORT FUTURE GROWTH PIPELINE



COMMERCIAL UPDATE

MARKET TRENDS



State of the Nation

Retailer performance

Sector overview

CRANSWICK PERFORMANCE



Core categories

Poultry performance

Channel performance

OUTLOOK



Consolidation

Innovation

Poultry strategy

VOLUMES STATIC AND CONSUMERS CONCERNED ABOUT INFLATION

RETAIL MARKET GROWTH AND INFLATION

+3.2%

£ GROWTH

2.2%

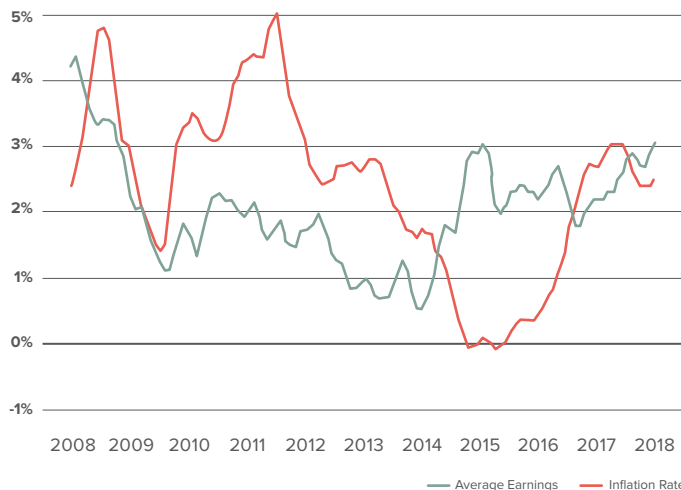
INFLATION

+1.0%

POPULATION

SOURCE: Kantar 12 w/e 7 October 2018

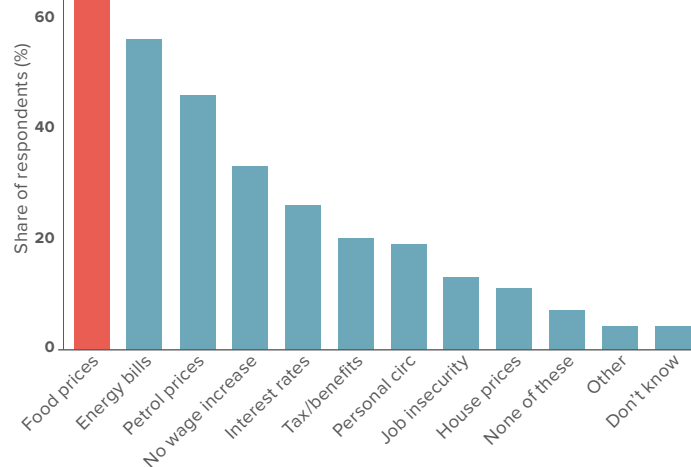
WAGE GROWTH HIGHEST IN NEARLY A DECADE



SOURCE: Office for National Statistics

SHOPPERS ARE PRE-OCCUPIED BY FOOD PRICE INFLATION

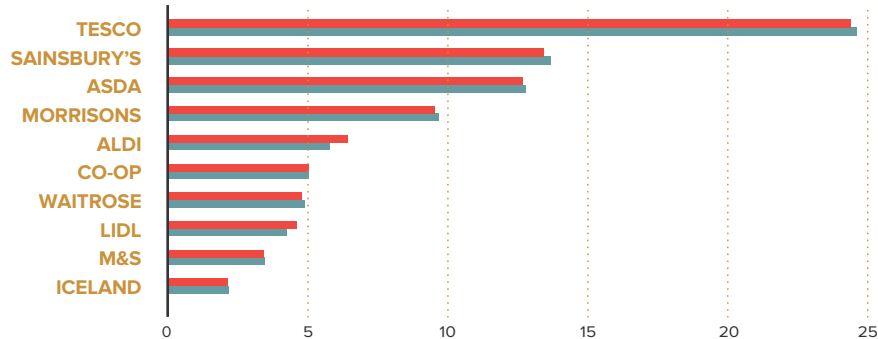
Top economic concerns – next 12 months



SOURCE: IGD Shoppervista, November 2018

DYNAMIC RETAILER ENVIRONMENT

GROCERY MARKET SHARE (% OF SPEND)



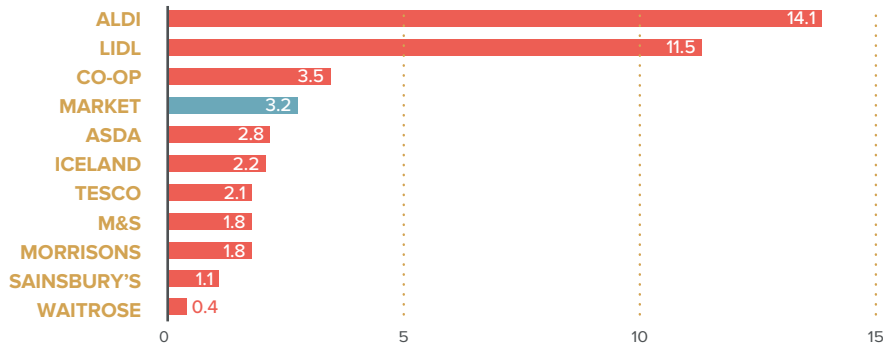
SOURCE: Kantar 52 w/e 7 October 2018 ■ % SHARE £ OCTOBER 2018 ■ % SHARE £ OCTOBER 2017

Overall grocery market growth
at 3.2% (last 52 weeks)

Top 4 losing share

Discounters continue
to outperform market

RETAILER GROWTH %



SOURCE: Kantar 52 w/e 7 October 2018

A CHANGING RETAIL ENVIRONMENT



Growth continues



Tesco launches
Jacks



CMA process
underway

EVOLVING CONSUMER DRIVERS

PREMIUM CONVENIENCE AND HEALTH

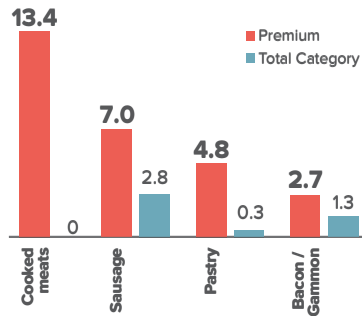
PREMIUM PROTEIN GROWTH

Premium market at +5.8% vs +3.2% for total market

Higher animal welfare important to consumers

Consumers need clear point of difference between tiers

PREMIUM VOLUME SALES GROWTH %YOY



SOURCE: Kantar 52 w/e 7 October/Kantar usage consumption panel March 2018 except *IGD eating well January 2018

Interim results – 6 months ended 30 September 2018

EASE IS THE NEW CONVENIENCE

FOCUS ON EFFORT LEVEL RATHER THAN TIME

MARINATED/KIT PRODUCT GROWTH IN RETAIL

GROWTH OF DELIVERY SOLUTIONS



HEALTH

A KEY DRIVER OF CHOICE OF FOOD

INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT IN AND OUT OF HOME

WHOLESOME HEALTH

73%

of consumers claim to be trying to lead a healthy lifestyle

33%

of food chosen for health reasons

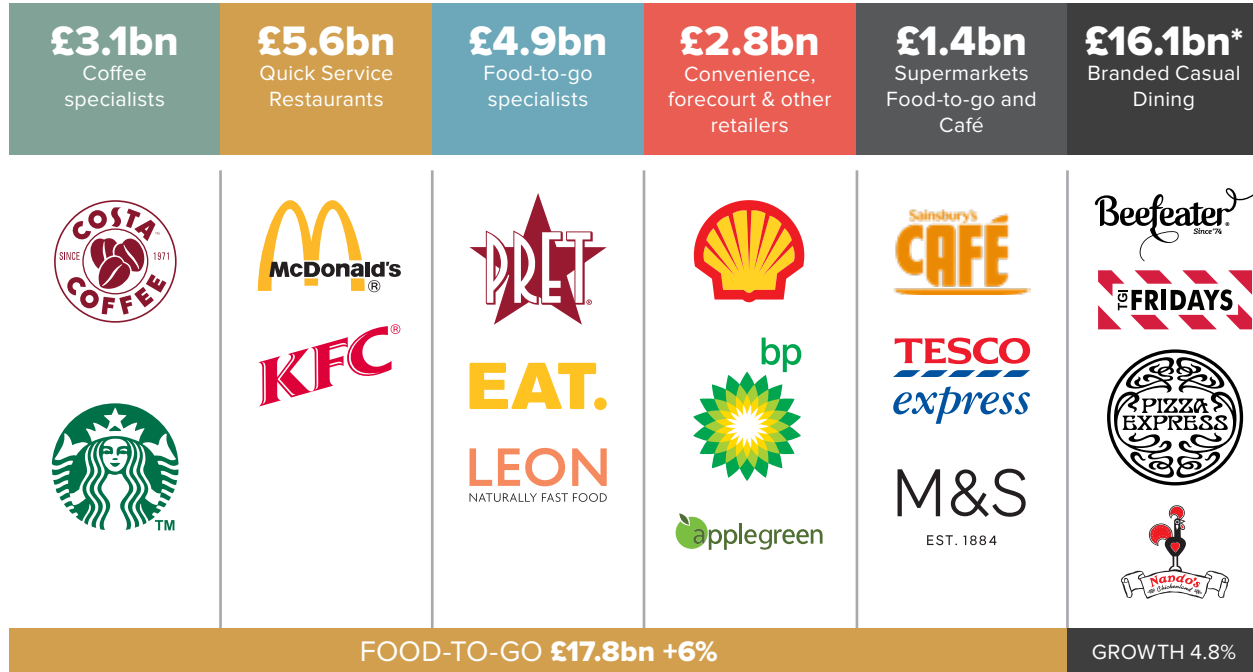
39%*

of shoppers claim health as top reason for lunch out of home

OUT OF HOME GROWTH CONTINUES

WORTH £90.8BN AND GROWING AT 3.7%*

KEY CHANNELS FOR CRANSWICK

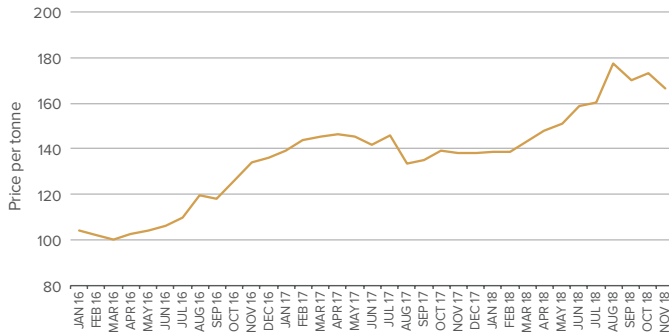


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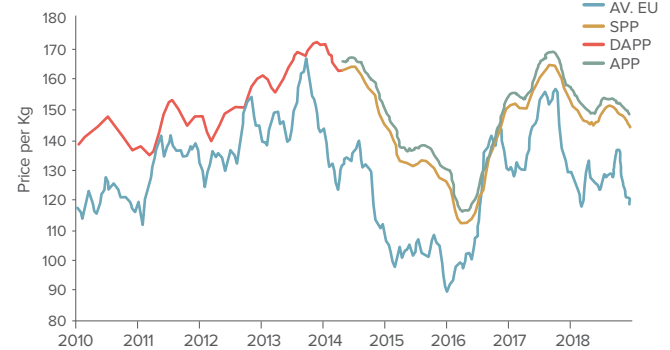
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MARKET OVERVIEW

WHEAT PRICE 2016-2018



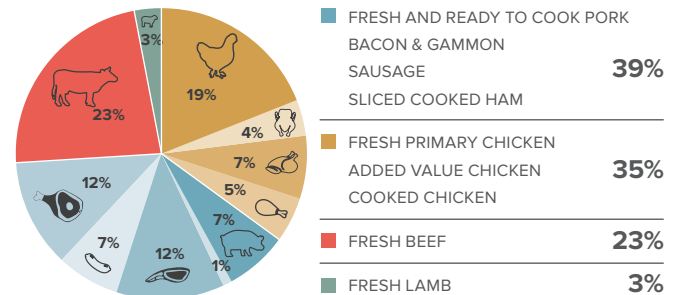
AVERAGE WEEKLY EU SPEC PRICES



UK RETAIL AVERAGE PRICE/KG



EXPENDITURE SHARE BY PROTEIN



SOURCE: Average weekly Pig Price and Wheat Price: AHDB Oct 2018
Average Price and % share of expenditure Kantar 52 w/e Oct 2018

CRANSWICK PERFORMANCE

SALES PERFORMANCE BY CATEGORY

CRANSWICK SALES
H1 2018-19

MARKET*
ANNUAL SALES 2017-18

CATEGORY	CHANGE		CHANGE	
	VALUE	VOLUME	VALUE	VOLUME
 Fresh Pork Retail ⁽ⁱ⁾	▲ +4.7%	▲ +4.6%	▲ +0.7%	▼ -1.6%
 Convenience ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	▲ +0.6%	▲ +1.9%	▲ +2.7%	▲ +0.9%
 Gourmet Products ⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾	▲ +0.1%	▲ +1.1%	▲ +2.7%	▲ +1.3%
 Poultry ^(iv)	▲ +19.3%	▲ +15.5%	▲ +1.8%	▲ +3.3%

▲ +6.1%
Ready to eat

NOTES:

- (i) Total Fresh Pork sales change -5.5% value, -4.7% volume
- (ii) Convenience comprises Cooked Meats and Continental Foods
- (iii) Gourmet Products comprises Sausage, Bacon and Pastry
- (iv) Poultry comprises Fresh and Cooked Poultry

***SOURCE:**

Kantar Worldpanel, 52 w/e 7 October 2018

CRANSWICK PERFORMANCE

GROUP SALES BY CHANNEL

RETAIL

Poultry and fresh pork growth ahead of the market
Discounter growth
Customer focused innovation

FOODSERVICE AND MANUFACTURING

Strategic relationships
B2B relationships with retailer suppliers
Recipe boxes and digital

EXPORT

Benefit of further products approved for China
Growth in Japan
New market development

SHARE AND GROWTH

EXPORT

-3%

MANUFACTURING

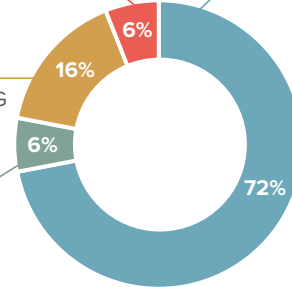
-9%

FOODSERVICE

+8%

RETAIL

+3%



COMMERCIAL OUTLOOK

DRIVING THE CORE



Discounter growth

Retailer consolidation

Efficiency

INNOVATION



Premium

Convenience

Health

POULTRY STRATEGY



New site

Internal supply

Retail growth

STRATEGY & BUSINESS MODEL

PURPOSE

FEEDING THE NATION WITH AUTHENTICALLY MADE, SUSTAINABLY PRODUCED FOOD; CREATED WITH PASSION

CONSOLIDATION

DRIVING THE CORE

DIVERSIFICATION

EXPANDING OUR OFFER

INTERNATIONAL

DEVELOPING NEW
OPPORTUNITIES

STRATEGIC PILLARS



**SALES
GROWTH**



**HIGH QUALITY
PRODUCTS**



**OPERATING
EXCELLENCE**



SUSTAINABILITY

GUIDING PRINCIPLES



CONSOLIDATION

DRIVING THE CORE BUSINESS



SALES GROWTH



Market share gains

Building additional capacity

Supply chain investment



HIGH QUALITY PRODUCTS



Focus on premium

Quality culture

Strong innovation pipeline



OPERATING EXCELLENCE



Record capital expenditure to enhance capability

New Continental Foods facility commissioned

Driving efficiency through slicing investment



SUSTAINABILITY



Second Nature initiative

Packaging pledges

Waste reduction and energy efficiency commitments

DIVERSIFICATION

SIGNIFICANT GROWTH POTENTIAL THROUGH POULTRY STRATEGY



SALES GROWTH



Strong growth category

Additional retail business

New class-leading
poultry facility



HIGH QUALITY PRODUCTS



Focus on premium tier

From fresh to cooked
added value

Retail and
out-of-home ranges



OPERATING EXCELLENCE



Drive efficiency through
farm to fork model

Optimise value of
whole birds and portions

Stronger throughput drives
operating efficiencies



SUSTAINABILITY



Integrated supply chain

Low food miles adding
to product quality

Strong environmental
and welfare credentials

DIVERSIFICATION

INVESTING IN POULTRY

- Construction of new, state-of-the-art, poultry processing facility in Eye, Suffolk underway
- Associated investment in expansion of agricultural operations to secure vertical supply chain also in progress
- Processing capacity lifted from 0.5m to 1.2m birds per week
- Facility adds retail supply capability
- In-line chilling will improve quality and consistency of product
- Fresh and added value poultry markets growing strongly
- Incorporates highest animal welfare standards



DIVERSIFICATION

POULTRY SUPPLY CHAIN

MILLING



Weekly tonnage from 4.5k to 7k

100% self sufficient for poultry feed

Continue to develop feed for pigs and game

HATCHERY



More than double capacity at hatchery

All chicks to be managed through internal supply chain

Proposed development at Kenninghall

FARMS



Increase from 27 farms to 45 farms

Ability to allocate dedicated farms and sheds to key retailers

Retro-fit all sheds with natural light to further improve welfare position

INTERNATIONAL

EXPANDING OUR FOOTPRINT



SALES GROWTH



Strong Far East and
US volume growth

Benefit of China approvals

Developing direct
relationships



HIGH QUALITY PRODUCTS



Reputation of British
outdoor bred pork

Pre packed, higher welfare
products for China

Prime cuts to Europe,
Japan & Australia



OPERATING EXCELLENCE



Efficient production
of 5th quarter

Multiple accreditations

Shanghai office



SUSTAINABILITY



Higher welfare a key
differentiator

Growth in emerging markets

Develop international
operations

RECORD H1 CAPITAL SPEND OF £41M TO PROVIDE PLATFORM FOR FUTURE GROWTH

FRESH PORK



HULL EXTENSION

CHILLING AND
LAIRAGE CAPACITY

CONVENIENCE



NEW BURY FACILITY

NEW COOKERS AND
SLICING LINES

POULTRY



NEW EYE PROCESSING
FACILITY

EXPANSION OF
AGRICULTURAL
OPERATIONS

PIG FARMING



BREEDING HERD
EXPANSION

WHITE ROSE JV

ADDITIONAL FINISHER
SPACES

PUTTING SUSTAINABILITY AT THE HEART OF THE BUSINESS



Second Nature initiative
launched in February 2018

Group wide approach
to sustainability across
key focus areas

Internal and external
commitments and pledges

Collaboration with
customers, suppliers
and manufacturers



BBFAW
Animal welfare and
environment impact
of agriculture



COURTAULD 2025
Target 20% reduction
in resources used



UK PLASTIC PACT
Reduce, Reuse,
Recycle



**100% RENEWABLE
ELECTRICITY**



CHAMPIONS 12.3
Reduce edible food
waste by 50%



**EMPLOYEE AND
COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

SECOND NATURE ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE FEBRUARY 2018

- All grid supplied electricity from renewable sources
- BBFAW Tier 1 maintained and environmental projects underway
- Over 600 tonnes of plastic removed
- Collaborative & innovative projects with key suppliers
- Food loss and waste mapping at all sites delivering improvements
- Employee engagement across the business
- Community initiatives tackling food poverty and supporting education
- Award winning initiatives across the group



SUMMARY AND OUTLOOK



Encouraging Performance

H1 results in line, in a challenging environment

Strong balance sheet & cash generation

Strong poultry sales growth



Ongoing Investment

Investment in class-leading poultry facility

Expansion of vertical supply chain

Record capital expenditure



Positive Outlook

Investing for future growth

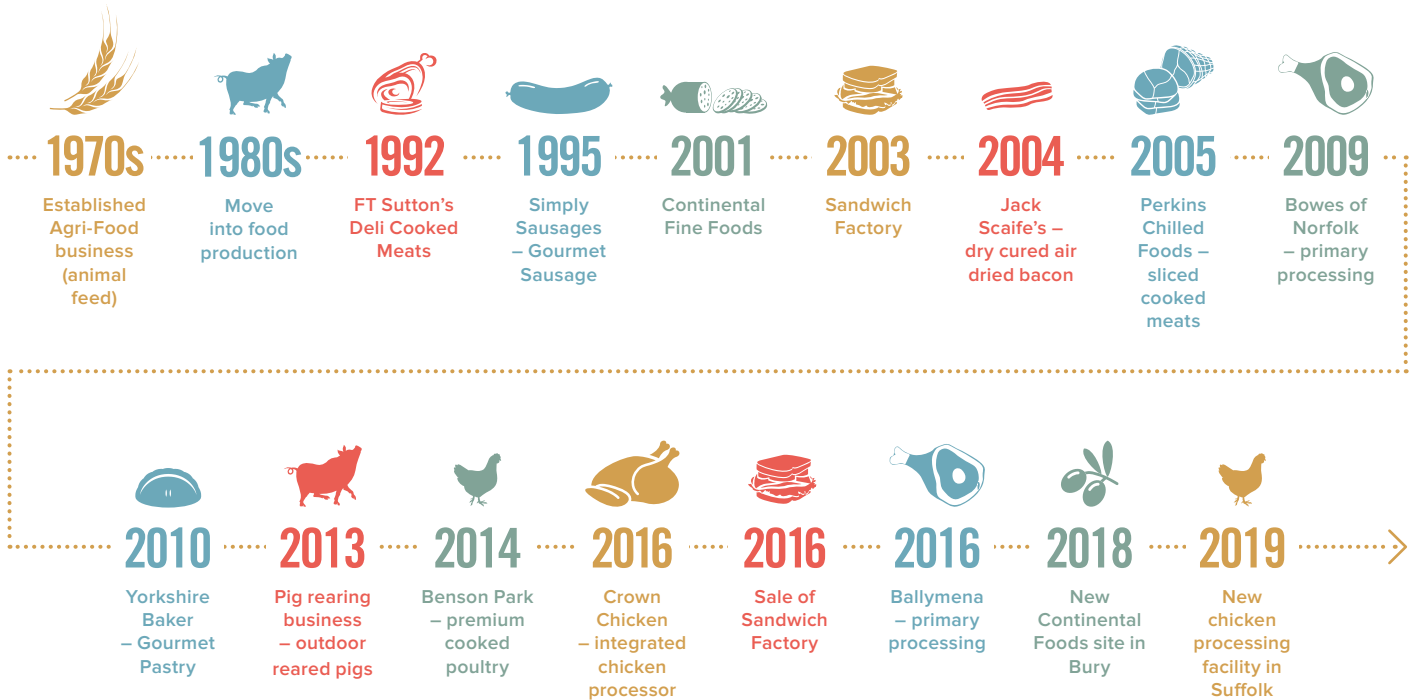
Pork & chicken competitively priced

Leading the sustainability challenge

“We continue to make good progress against each of our strategic objectives and we are well placed to continue our successful development in the current financial year and going forward.”

APPENDIX 1

OUR HISTORY



APPENDIX 2

OUR LOCATIONS



HULL

Fresh Pork, Preston
Fresh Pork, Riverside
Cooked Meats, Sutton Fields
Gourmet Sausages, Lazenby's
Added Value Poultry, Benson Park

MALTON

Gourmet Pastry, Yorkshire Baker

SHERBURN

Gourmet Bacon, Sherburn-in-Elmet

BARNSELY

Cooked Meats, Valley Park

NORTHERN IRELAND

Fresh Pork, Ballymena

BURY

New Continental Foods site, Roach Bank

MANCHESTER

Continental Foods, Guinness Circle

DENBIGH

Food Service, Colomendy

EAST ANGLIA

Fresh Pork and Sausages, Watton
Crown Chicken, Weybread and Kenninghall

MILTON KEYNES

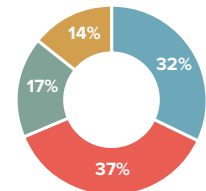
Cooked Meats, Delico

Agriculture

Pig and Poultry Production Heartland

- **Over 10,000 employees across group**
- 15 food manufacturing facilities
- New poultry site at Eye in Suffolk
- 2 animal feed mills
- 3 farming businesses
- In house logistics
 - Livestock fleet investment
 - Chill chain distribution
- Over £270M capital investment in last 8 years

CATEGORY PROFILE % OF GROUP REVENUE



- Fresh Pork
- Convenience
- Gourmet Products
- Poultry

APPENDIX 3

ADJUSTED & REPORTED EARNINGS

£M	2018	2017
Adjusted operating profit	44.9	44.6
Net IAS 41 movement	(1.1)	1.2
Acquisition related amortisation	(1.1)	(1.1)
Operating profit	42.7	44.7
Profit before tax	42.6	44.5
Profit after tax	34.0	35.6

APPENDIX 4

TAX & EARNINGS PER SHARE

TAX		
%	2018	2017
Headline tax rate	19.0	19.0
Disallowed expenses	1.1	0.9
Other	0.1	0.2
Effective tax rate	20.2	20.1

EARNINGS PER SHARE		
PENCE	2018	2017
Adjusted	70.0	70.0
Acquisition related amortisation	(2.2)	(2.2)
Net IAS 41 movement	(2.2)	2.4
Tax impact	0.8	–
On profit for the year	66.4	70.2