## Apetit Q3/2016 Interim Report

Juha Vanhainen, CEO

Sami Saarnio, CFO

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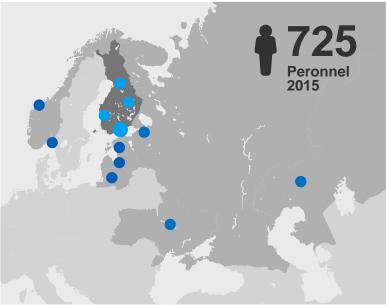
# **Apetit** Sami Saarnio appointed as Apetit Plc's Chief Financial Officer

- Sami Saarnio M.Sc. (Econ. and Bus. Adm.) has been appointed as Apetit Plc's Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and member of its Corporate Management with responsibility for the company's financial administration and finance operations. Saarnio will report directly to Juha Vanhainen, CEO. He has assumed this post on 24 October 2016
- Sami Saarnio has solid and extensive experience of leading financial and ICT operations. Most recently, he held the post of Chief Financial Officer at Onninen Oy
- **Eero Kinnunen**, Apetit Plc's previous CFO, has taken up the position of Vice President, Strategic Projects. He will report directly to the CEO



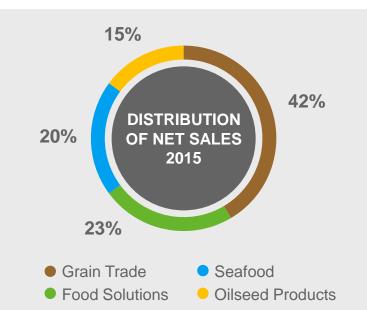


## Creating Wellbeing with Vegetables



- Apetit produces food solutions based on vegetables, fish and vegetable oils
- Apetit is active in the trading of grains, oilseeds and raw materials for feeds in Finland and internationally
- Its customers include consumers, the retail trade, the HoReCa (hotel, restaurant, catering) sector and the food industry
- Founded in 1950
- Listed on Nasdaq Helsinki in 1989





#### Our vision 2018 The leader in vegetable-based food solutions

## Apetit Apetit Group's July-September 2016

### **Operational EBIT was unsatisfactory –** Seafood's performance continued to improve

- July-September (Q3/2016, EUR million)
  - Net sales 91.9 (75.3), driven by high volumes in grain markets
  - Operational EBITDA 3.1 (2.9)
  - Operational EBIT 1.4 (1.8\*)
  - The share of profit of the associated company Sucros -0.1 (-0.3)
- January-September (Q1-Q3/2016, EUR million)
  - Net sales 286.4 (267.0)
  - Operational EBITDA 4.1 (4.0)
  - Operational EBIT -0.7 (-0.1\*\*)

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In Food Solutions the positive trend in frozen products sales continued, whereas in fresh products declining volumes in professional food services weighed on profitability

In Oilseed Products volume growth led to an increase in net sales. The lower market prices of expeller affected the relative profitability

**Grain Trade** sales volumes grew significantly, but plentiful supply in the international grain markets lowered the marginals

In Seafood profit performance developed positively in all countries of operation. Operative cash flow improved significantly



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## Business Segment review Q3/2016

New harvest season

Tuoreksetvarieties were

introduced in October

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## petit Business segments – strategic focuses and target positions





### Food Solutions Q3/2016 Net sales and profitability improved in frozen foods

#### **OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENT Q1-Q3/2016**

In Finland, value of grocery sales increased 0.4 per cent and volumes 1.2 per cent in January– September

#### **NET SALES GREW IN FROZEN FOODS**

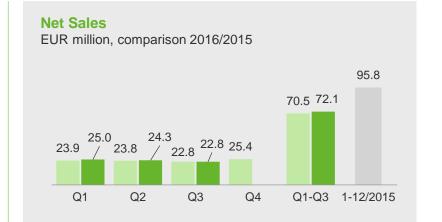
- Net sales were 22.8 (22.8) M€
- Sales by the frozen food group increased to the retail trade, the professional food service sector and industry
- Sales of fresh products to the professional food service sector were lower than in the comparison period
- Sales by Service Sales grew year-on-year

### PROFITABILITY AT THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S LEVEL

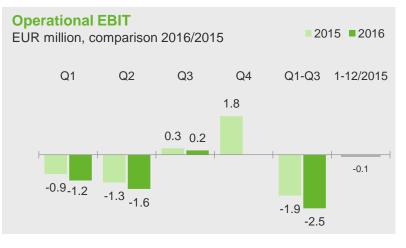
- Operational EBIT was 0.2 (0.3) M€
- Profitability improved in the frozen food. In fresh products, reduced sales volumes lowered the profitability of the entire segment
- The earlier start and greater volume of the harvest meant that the amount of fixed costs that were activated in inventories in July– September was EUR 0.6 million

#### **INVESTMENT IN GROWTH**

- Investment in January-September totalled 4.7 (3.2) M€
- Investment targeted mainly at creating production capacity at the fresh product plant in Helsinki for the consumer-packaged, pre-prepared Tuorekset products
- In addition, investment were targeted at the production equipment at the frozen food plant in Säkylä



2015 2016





### Expansion into the fruit and vegetable section in retail **A good start in Tuoreksetsales**



Source: Nielsen / Finnish Grocery Trade Association PTY

\*\* SuperCrush, Norstat-panel 22-23/9/016, N=406



## Oilseed Products Q3/2016 Net sales grew, good profitability continued

#### **OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENT Q1-Q3/2016**

The oilseed growing season was mostly favourable in Finland and the crops will be better than in the previous years. The total area under cultivation of rapeseed increased by 17 % and yield in tonnes by 15 %

The availability and quality of Finnish oilseeds is good in the current harvest season

#### SALES GREW ESPECIALLY IN UNPROCESSED OIL

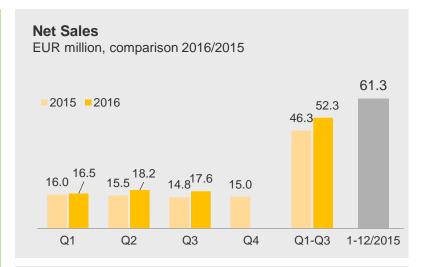
- Net sales were 17.6 (14.8) M€
- The delivery volume of oilseed products in tonnes was higher than in the comparison period
- The sales of packaged and special products exceeded those of the comparison period and made up 31.6 (27.8) per cent of the segment's net sales
- Exports' share of net sales was 31 per cent

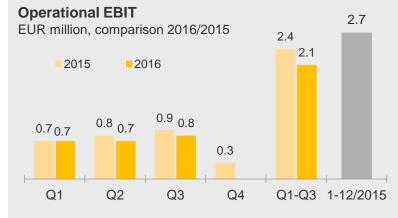
#### PROFITABILITY ON PREVIOUS YEAR'S LEVEL

- Operational EBIT was 0.8 (0.9) M€
- The relative margin level was down due to the lower market prices of expeller
- Profitability was boosted by high capacity utilization in Kirkkonummi production plant

#### STRATEGIC GROWTH PROJECTS

- The vegetable oil packaging plant extension that was opened in June quickly enabled to increase delivery volumes of packaged products in this quarter, particularly to the export markets
- Investment in January-September was 1.5 (0.5)
  M€







## Grain Trade Q3/2016 Low margins in international markets affected the Grain Trade

#### **OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENT Q1-Q3/2016**

The price level on the international grain market was at a relatively low level on account of the high levels of grain stocks

The International Grains Council (IGC) did not change its forecast of the global wheat yield and estimated that grain stocks will increase as the current crop year progresses

#### NET SALES GREW SIGNICANTLY YEAR-ON-YEAR

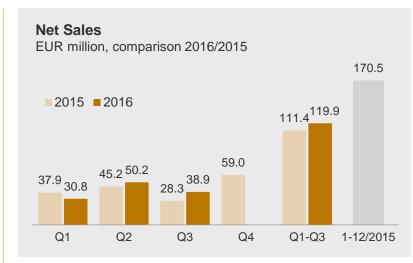
- Net Sales were 38.9 (28,3) M€
- Both the net sales and delivery volumes by tonne clearly exceeded those of the comparison period
- Sales volume was 186 (117) thousand tonnes

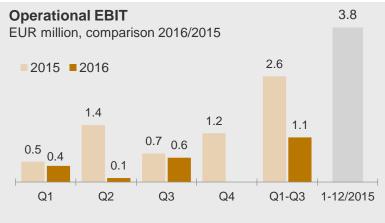
#### PLENTIFUL SUPPLY AFFECTED THE PROFITABILITY

- Operational EBIT was 0.6 (0.7) M€
- Due to the lower price level and margins in grain markets, the relative profitability was lower than in previous year
- Our own stock levels and consequently the amount of tied capital were at a higher level throughout the period

#### **UTILISING GROWTH POTENTIAL IN BALTICS**

 The new subsidiary SIA Avena Nordic Grain has successfully started purchases for the new harvest season in Latvia and signed the necessary logistics agreements with local ports





# **Apetit** The price level in grain market declining, price fluctuations have decreased



- The price of wheat on the international market has fallen over the last two harvest seasons
- The changes in wheat prices affect also other food and feed grain prices
- Market volatility has remained on relatively low lever over the last few years





## Seafood Q3/2016 Operating cash flow improved significantly

#### **OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENT Q1-Q3/2016**

The price of Norwegian salmon during 2016 has been at a higher level than that of the comparison period

In Finland, the price increase has significantly lowered sales volumes in retail stores

#### OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY IMPROVED PROFITABILITY

- Operational EBIT was -0.2 (-0.1) M€. Comparison period includes 0.4 M€ associated company profit from Taimen Oy
- Operational EBITDA was 0.2 (-0.2) M€. The change in the fair value of currency hedges had an impact of EUR -0.2 (0.2) million on the operational EBITDA
- The efficiency boosting investments and improvements in processes in Kuopio have yielded good results
- In Norway the profitability developed favourably due to increased sales and good production efficiency

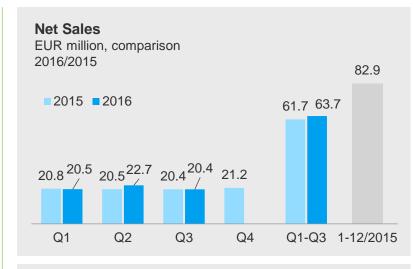
#### PRICES OF RAW MATERIAL KEPT NET SALES HIGH

- Net sales were 20.4 (20.4) M€
- The price of Norwegian salmon that was higher than in the comparison period slightly reduced the segment's sales in Finland
- In Norway, the trend in sales of higher-quality fishcakes and shellfish products was favourable

#### INVESTMENT PROGRAMME IN KUOPIO COMPLETED – CASH FLOW IMPROVED

The completion of the profitability investment programme in Kuopio resulted in an improvement of operating cash flow to 0.1 (-0.7) M€ in July-September

Investment in January-September was 1.5 (1.2) M€ and focused mainly on equipment investments for the Kuopio to improve production efficiency

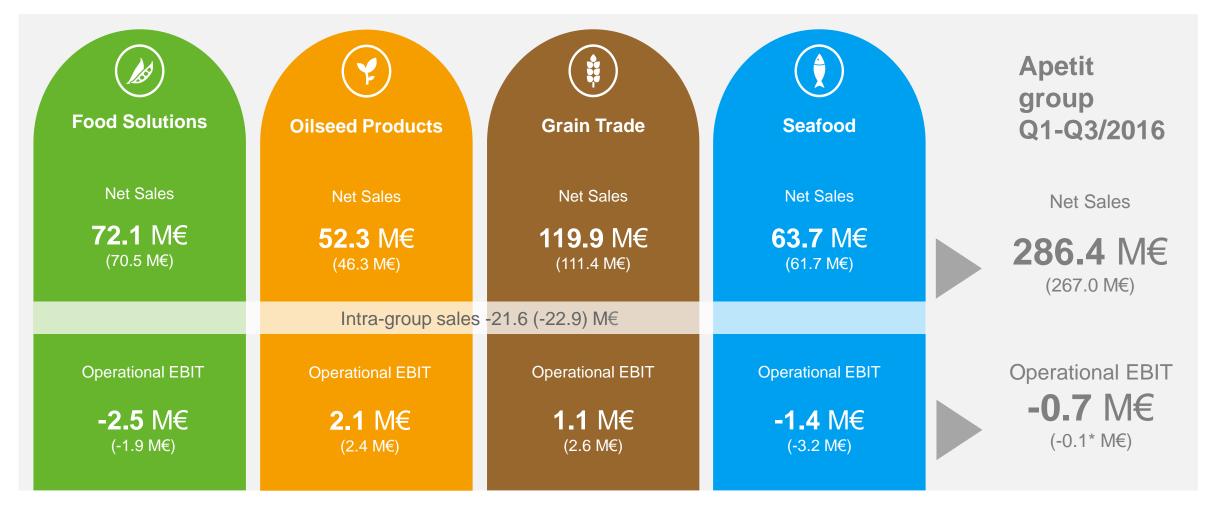


#### Operational EBIT

EUR million, comparison 2016/2015







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The profit guidance was amended with a stock exchange release published on 19 October 2016.

The Group's operational EBIT\* for the full year is estimated to be positive but to fall short of the comparison year's level (2015: EUR 2.6 million). Due to the seasonal nature of the Group's operations, most of the annual profit is accrued in the second half of the year.

The new harvest season has clarified the Grain Trade segment's outlook for the remaining part of the year. Supply is plentiful, which is expected to keep the price level and margins in international grain markets at a low level.

The profitability of the Food Solutions segment has not improved as expected. The outlook for the remainder of the year is weakened by lower-than-expected volume of fresh product sales to the professional food service sector.

The improved operating efficiency of the Seafood segment is estimated to continue to support the improvement of the segment's profitability in the remaining part of 2016.

The Oilseed Products segment's outlook for the rest of 2016 is estimated to be stable.

\*) Due to the new amendments to the regulations of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA), Apetit has replaced the key figure "operating profit excluding non-recurring items" with the key figure "operational EBIT" as of 2016. Operational EBIT does not include restructuring expenses, any significant impairment on goodwill or other balance-sheet items or reversal of impairment, the profit of the associated company Sucros or other extraordinary and material items.





# ApetitApetit Group's Net Salesand Operational EBIT Q1-Q3/2016

#### **Net Sales**

EUR million, comparison 2016/2015



#### **Operational EBIT**

EUR million, comparison 2016/2015

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## **Group-level key figures Q1-Q3/2016**

EUR million	Q3 2016	Q3 2015	Change	Q1-Q3 2016	Q1-Q3 2015	Change	2015	Rolling 12m
Net sales	91.9	75.3	+22 %	286.4	267.0	+7 %	380.8	400.2
Operational EBITDA	3.1	2.9		4.1	4.0		8.5	8.6
Operational EBIT	1.4	1.8		-0.7	-0.1		2.6	2.0
Operating profit	1.4	-2.5		-0.7	-3.7		-1.0	2.0
Share of profit of associated company Sucros	-0.1	-0.3		-0.7	-1.4		-1.0	-0.3
Profit for the period	1.8	-4.0		-1.2	-6.8		-4.6	1.0
Earnings per share, EUR	0.29	-0.64		-0.19	-1.05		-0.69	0.17
Equity per share, EUR				18.70	19.07		19.53	
Working capital				56.3	57.1		69.6	58.3
Operational return on capital employed, (ROCE %)							1.2 %	1.2 %
Net cash flow from operating activities				14.5	-8.4		-17.1	
Equity ratio				64.3 %	60.2 %		61.1 %	
Gearing				17.3 %	13.0 %		19.0 %	
Investment				7.9	7.1		9.1 <sub>3/</sub>	11/2016

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Apetit Balance sheet

#### EUR million

ASSETS	Sept 30, 2016	Sept 30, 2015	
Tangible assets	47.6	43.5	
Investments in associated companies	21.7	22.1	
Inventories	64.5	67.1	
Receivables	30.3	34.0	
Other assets	16.0	25.5	
Total assets	180.3	196.1	
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity	115.9	118.0	
Financial liabilities	21.1	28.3	
Trade payables and other liabilities	38.5	44.0	
Other liabilities	4.8	5.8	
Total equity and liabilities	180.3	196.1	



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Apetit veggie burgers are here!







Growth through higher value-added products and an attractive brand



Increased agility, with a focus on the production and commercial scale



New opportunities and industrial symbioses for the food chain from the bioeconomy



Primary production in partnership networks through closer cooperation



Investment in services and international sales



Leader of digitalisation in primary production and the consumer interface

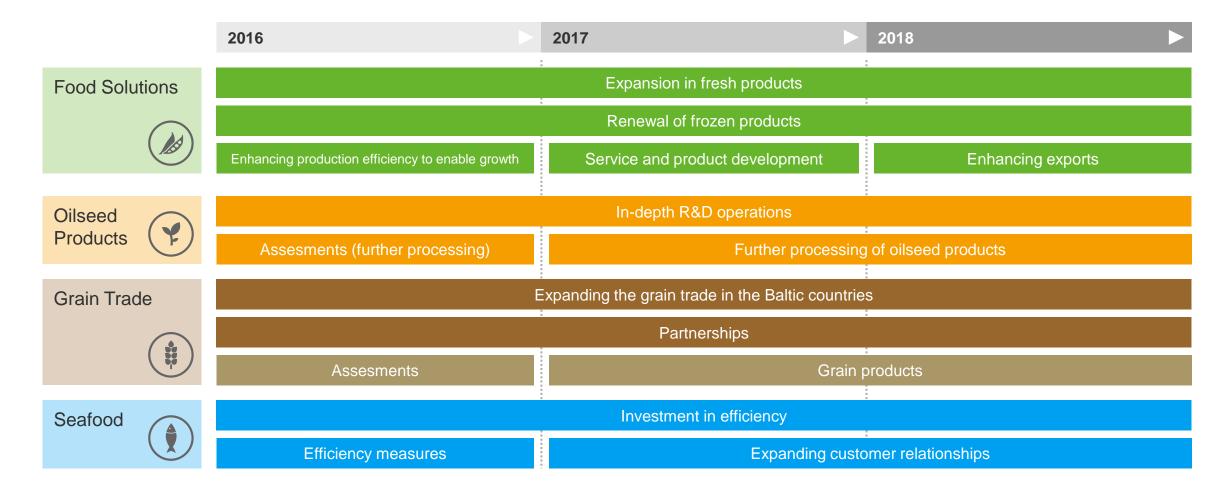
Continuous improvement and development of competitiveness

We are open to sector solutions that are suitable for our strategy

All business operations must be profitable over the long term



# Implementation schedule for the most important measures for the strategy period



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## January-September in a nutshell

Operational EBIT was unsatisfactory In Seafood, good profitability trend continued	In Seafood, the operative cash flow improved significantly The efficiency boosting investments and improvements in processes carried out in Kuopio have achieved the expected results	In fresh products, reduced sales volumes lowered the profitability of the entire segment In frozen food, net sales grew profitably
The launch in Tuorekset was a success and store coverage allows the volumes to grow 50 per cent of consumer already recognise Tuorekset based on its name or visual appearance	The delivery volumes in Oilseed Products grew year-on-year The profitability was affected by the low market price level of expeller	The grain prices and margins remained low and this weakened the profitability of Grain Trade

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