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# Analysts and Investors Call Q1'22 Results

May 2022



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# 2025 Strategy Update

# Delivering against our plan, in exceptional times



## GROWTH

### Q1'22 highlights

- First Quarter to **consolidate the 5 acquisitions**
- **Q1 Revenues exceed AED 1BN**
- **75% business** contribution from focus categories (vs 65% in Q1'21)
- 51% of revenues from **International markets** (vs 33% Q1'21)
- **EBITDA margins** reach 15.0% in Q1'22 versus Q1'21 margins of 13.4%



## EFFICIENCY

### Q1'22 highlights

- **Broad based pricing** supported by Revenue growth management initiatives (mix / trade spend management) to address input costs and protect margins
- **Delivered Q1 cost savings and avoidance** of AED 8.35MN (now AED 81MN or 41% of 5yr target)
- **Synergies:** Established one 'Protein' leadership team and accelerated back-office integration
- **Simplification:** Stopped UAE Frozen Bakery business on recurring losses and consolidated two UAE manufacturing sites



## CAPABILITY

### Q1'22 highlights

- Established central **Innovation** team to support Business Units on breakthrough consumer innovations
- Recruited new **VP Marketing – Growth Categories** to focus on priority businesses
- Established **Route-To-Market taskforce** focused on unlocking revenue synergies across business units and channels
- Centralised **Procurement** Strategic thinking to navigate supply chain volatility and secure supply



# Integration update

## Integration Framework and Playbook



Seamless Transition



Productivity



Value Creation



### Protein

#### Nabil Foods + Atyab:

- **one Protein business unit**
- mapped plan for **long-term integration opportunities**



### Snacking

#### Al Foah

- **rebranding** our core Date Crown portfolio
- **value engineering packaging**

#### Al Faysal

- shifting focus to a **consolidated management structure**
- unlocking **go-to-market opportunities** in Kuwait

#### BMB Group

- advanced in **first 100 days diagnosis**
- maintained the **entrepreneurial business culture**
- Initiated a **long-term value creation plan**



# Sustainability highlights



## Improvement in ESG ranking

### 2021 expected the highest score historically

- 2018: 31%
- 2019: 41%
- 2020: 65%
- 2021: Assessment in progress



## Transitioning into a Circular Business

**RECAPP partnership:** innovative digital service developed by Veolia to provide a free, door-to door collection service for recyclables

- 113 tones in 2021 / 14,000 users
- 2022 plan to leverage the partnership with out of store activations aiming to reach 440 tones /30,000 users

**rPET:** committed to launching 100% rPET SKUs once legislation allows (expected July 2022)

**PLA bottles:** Strengthening sales and market presence with new key accounts

- Sales increased by 1.5x in 2022 (expanding in HORECA and specialized retail)





# Business Performance

# Current Market Dynamics

## Current operating environment



### Input cost inflation

- Broad-based inflation across various commodities, packaging materials and transportation costs



### Supply chain disruptions

- Container supply lagging demand
- Russian / Ukraine war impacting grain availability

## Agthia's action plan



### Margin Protection Plan

- Revenue Growth Management initiatives across key categories
- Optimizing our product & channel mix
- Pricing across the portfolio



### Procurement / supply optimization

- Increasing cover of key raw materials and broadening supplier base and supply options
- Accelerating in cost optimization initiatives
- Extracting synergies from acquired entities

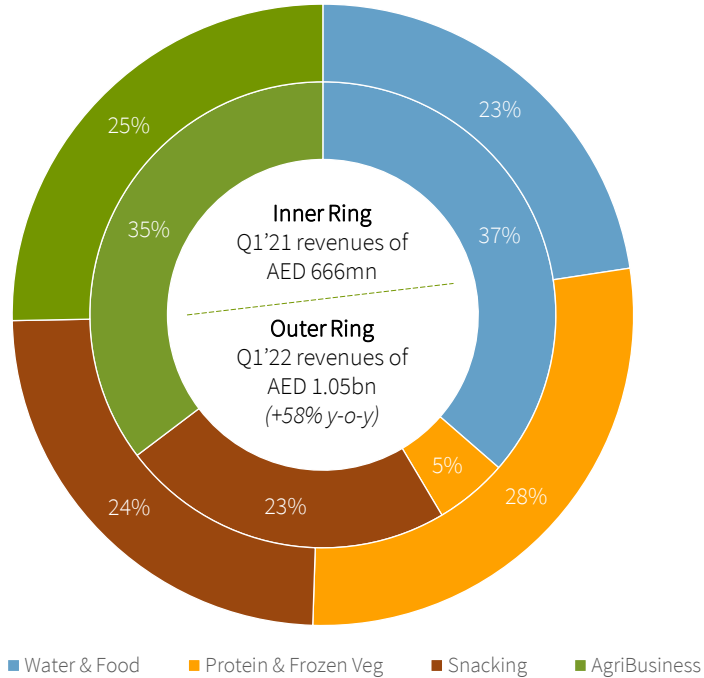
Continue building on 2021 track record in proactively managing cost and supply chain disruptions



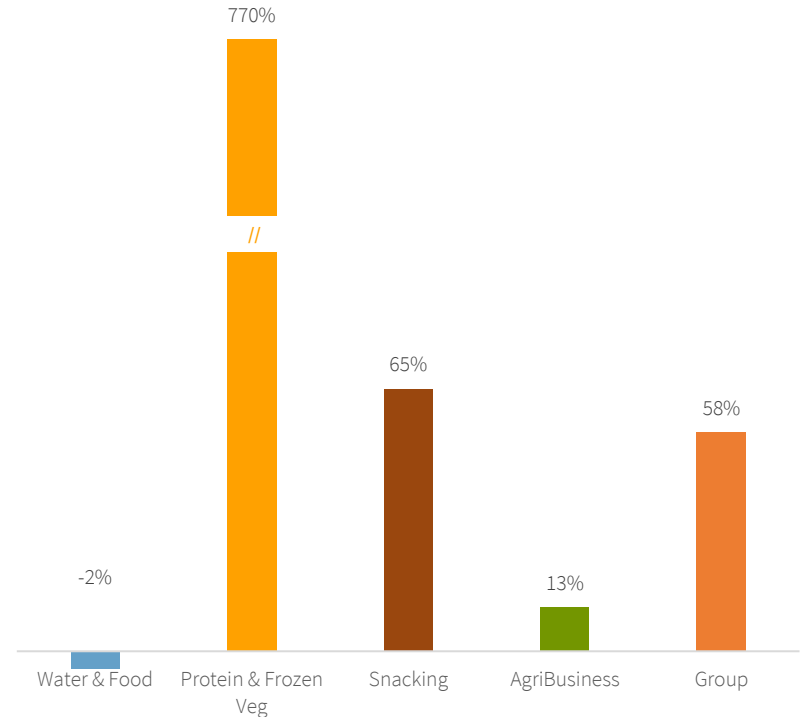


# Q1'22 Performance by Segment

Q1'22 vs Q1'21 Revenues<sup>1</sup>



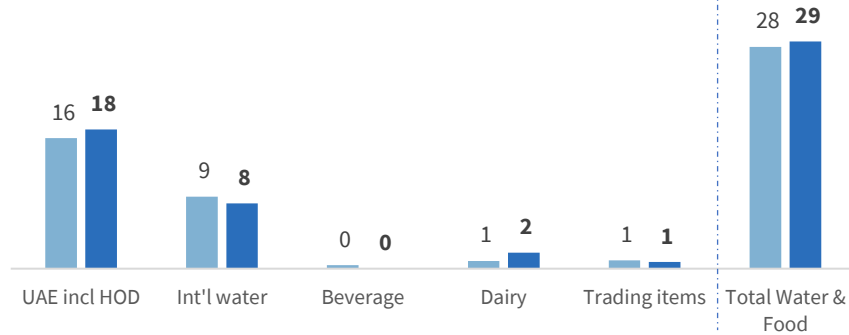
Growth by Segment (y-o-y)



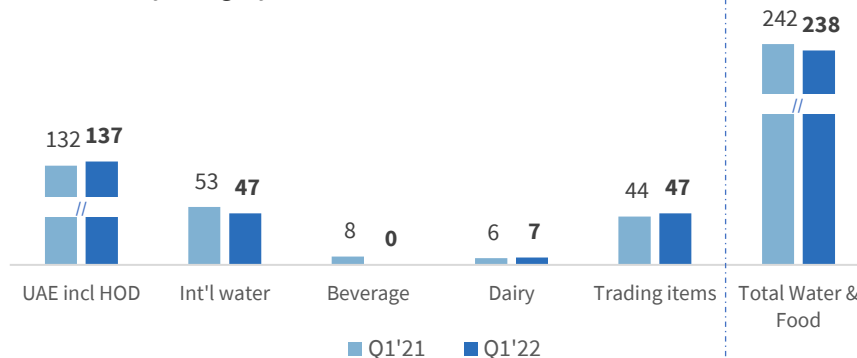
<sup>1</sup>Post consolidation of Al Foah, Al Faysal Bakery, Nabil, Atyab and BMB in Q1'22 vs only Al Foah & Al Faysal Bakery in Q1'21

# Water & Food

Volume<sup>1</sup> by category



Net Sales by category (AED MN)



## Water & Food

(23% of Q1'22 revenues)

### UAE Water

- **HOD:** volumes up with favourable mix management
- **BW:** rebound in volumes across retail and food services channels

### Int'l Water

- Higher sales on expanded footprint across Kuwait, Oman & Turkey countered by lower KSA sales on competition
- Continued focus on Saudi operations turnaround by improving the cost structure, HOD operations and route-to-market optimization to drive scale and efficiency across channels

### Beverage

- Down on discontinuing the loss-making business

### Other Food items (Dairy / Trading)

- Higher sales on favourable mix management, strategic pricing activations and competitive promotions

<sup>1</sup>Volume in MN cases except for HOD in MN bottles, Dairy in '000 tons, Trade in MN units



# UAE water channels

Retail growing faster than category while Food Service growing at double digit



## Retail channel (Modern Trade, Traditional Trade, Convenience stores)

- **Category on pathway to bounce back**, however still under indexed vs. 2019: MAT'22 Value +4% y-o-y vs. Volume +3% on price competition (Nielsen)
- Agthia had a strong start to the year with **Retail delivering +7% vs. last year while preserving market leadership** at 28.6% and 28.5% volume & value shares
- Al Ain showed **resilient performance** driven by our strategic pricing / promo mechanism implemented from May'21 onwards.
- Multiple **insight fueled marketing programs** activated above and below the line to drive consumer awareness, equity and purchase
- Laser sharp focus on **driving fundamentals and execution** supported in driving growth in Retail channel



## Food Service channel (Hotels, restaurants, catering, etc.)

- Good rebound continues. Jan/Feb slower but strong March driven by **pre-Ramadan buildup** (+23% vs last year)
- **Voss distribution gains** helped in driving value



## Community Support Division (CSD) channel (Municipality)

- **Lower footfall and competitive pricing by retailers**
- Plans to **revamp the value proposition** from consumer and brands perspective



## Home & Office Delivery-HOD (5 gallon)

- **Excellent momentum** in Q1 with net sales delivering +10% vs. last year
- Digital, Social and Mall campaigns supported in **increasing active users** by +4k customers



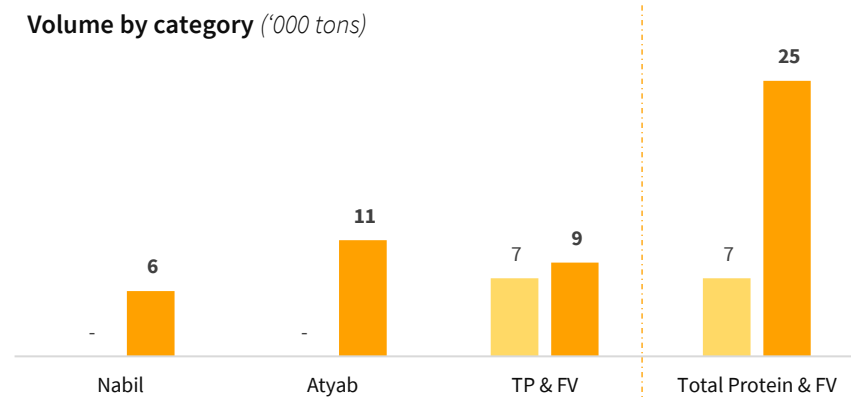
## Oriented towards revitalization

- In Mar'22; **Master Brand positioning rolled out** instore and outdoor combined with TV
- **Out of Store activation confirmed** (RECAPP & Al Jalilah Foundation)
- **Revenue management initiatives** via strategic pricing to cover increasing PET costs whilst retaining our leading market share and optimizing costs (reduce trade deals, negotiate better terms with key retailers, enhance promo effectiveness)
- **Driving Route to market optimization** to ensure effective reach
- **Sales incentive schemes** across channels linked to coverage, productivity, distribution and SKU targets

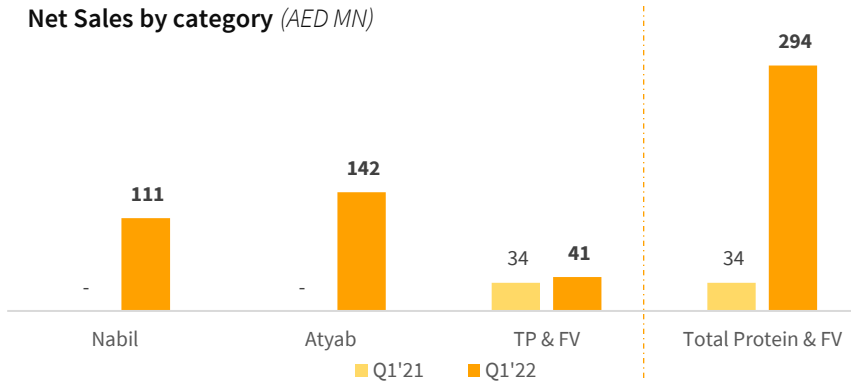


# Protein & Frozen Vegetables

Volume by category ('000 tons)



Net Sales by category (AED MN)



## Protein & Frozen Veg

(28% of Q1'22 revenues)

### Protein

- The consolidation of **Nabil Foods** and **Atyab** collectively added AED 253 million.
- Higher sales growth vs. Q1'21 on strong recovery in the Food Service channel for Nabil and increased demand for cold cuts and chicken categories for Atyab.

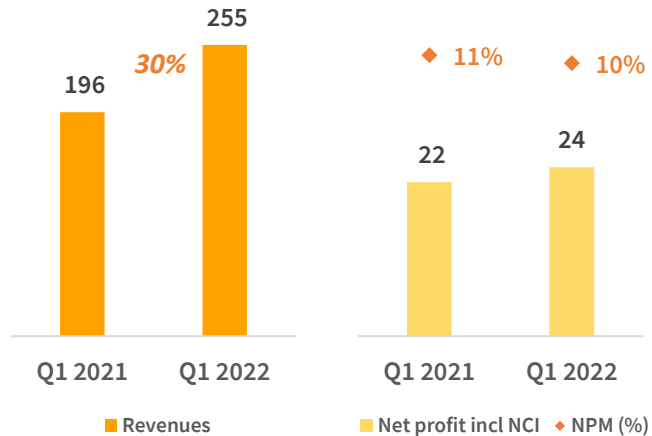
### Frozen Vegetables & Tomato Paste

- Higher y/y as we focus on gradual price increase, mix management and sourcing options to protect margins and mitigate input cost increase



# Protein - Pre & Post Acquisition Performance

AED MN



## Protein<sup>1</sup>

- **Higher Revenues** driven by:
  - strong recovery in Food Service Channel sales for Nabil Foods both locally and in export markets
  - higher volumes on increased demand for Atyab's cold cuts and chicken products aided by higher pricing to reflect on input cost inflation
- **Slightly lower profitability** margin on higher raw material and freight costs which were countered by broad based pricing

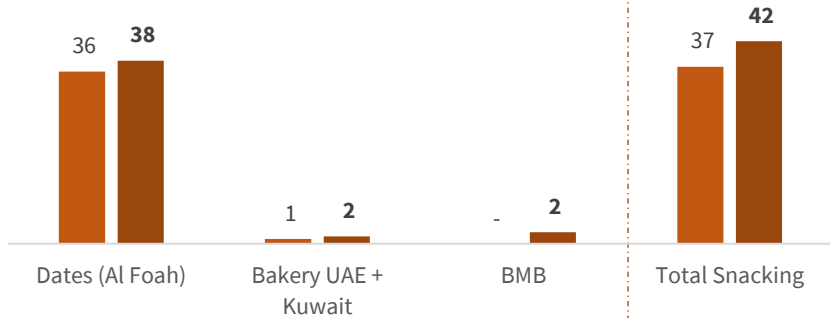
<sup>1</sup>Protein includes Nabil Foods and Atyab revenues including intercompany sales

<sup>2</sup>NCI = non-controlling interest of 20% for Nabil Foods and 24.98% for Atyab

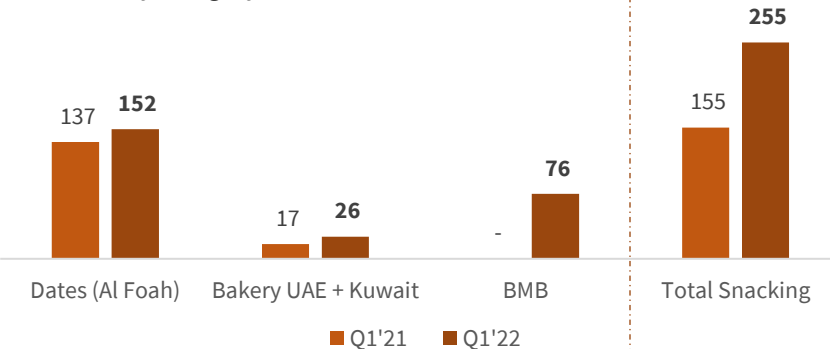


# Snacking

Volume by category ('000 tons)



Net Sales by category (AED MN)



## Snacking

(24% of Q1'22 revenues)

### Dates

- **Al Foah:** Recording higher y-o-y top-line growth benefitting from Ramadan shift in timing with increased contribution from retail channel

### Bakery

- **Kuwait:** Higher y-o-y revenue growth on the opening of schools vs. online scheme last year
- **UAE:** Discontinuation of frozen and ambient Bakery business for recurring losses

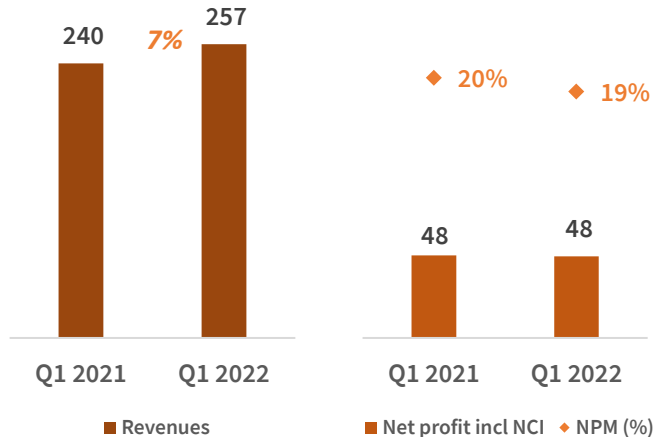
### BMB

- First quarter contribution after consolidation adding AED 76mn to top-line



# Snacking - Pre & Post Acquisition Performance

AED MN



## Snacking<sup>1</sup>

- **Higher Revenues** driven by:
  - higher dates volumes as we focused on strengthening our presence in the retail segment which benefitted from Ramadan shift in timing
  - higher bakery volumes on opening of schools in Kuwait vs. online scheme last year
  - higher sales in traditional trade for BMB snacks compensating lower sales to KSA
- **Slightly lower profitability** margin as improved margins across dates and bakery were offset by healthy snacks business that was impacted by custom duty in 2022, higher raw material / freight costs

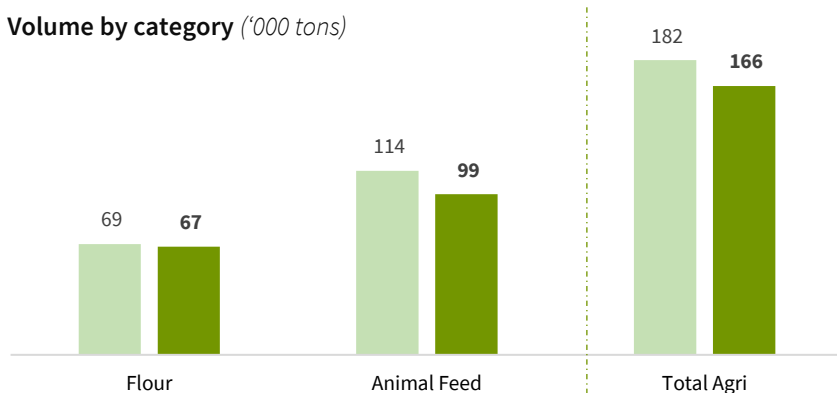
<sup>1</sup>Snacking includes Al Foah Dates + Faysal Bakery + BMB snacks revenues including intercompany sales

<sup>2</sup>NCI = non-controlling interest of 20% for BMB where beneficial ownership is at 80% vs. legal ownership at 100%,

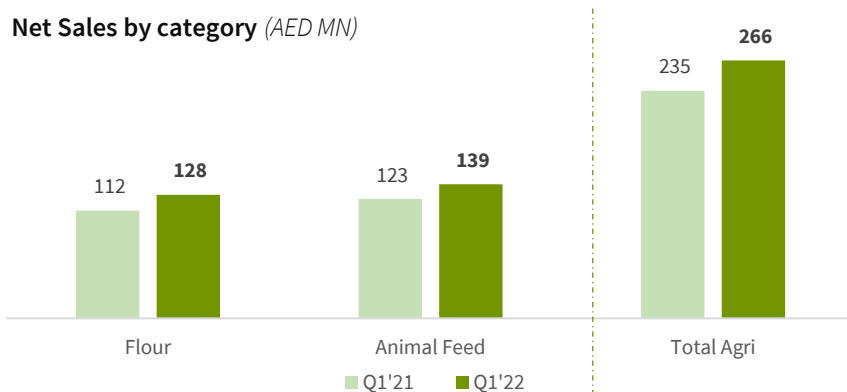


# Agribusiness

Volume by category ('000 tons)



Net Sales by category (AED MN)



## Agribusiness

(24% of Q1'22 revenues)

### Flour

- Favourable mix with higher pricing significantly reducing the impact of increased raw material / freight costs

### Animal Feed

- Higher non-subsidized sales overcompensating for lower subsidized volume impacted by the increased selling prices in commercial farms channel
- Inflation in grain prices / freight costs continued to put pressure on margins which we were addressing through operational efficiencies and pricing adjustments.

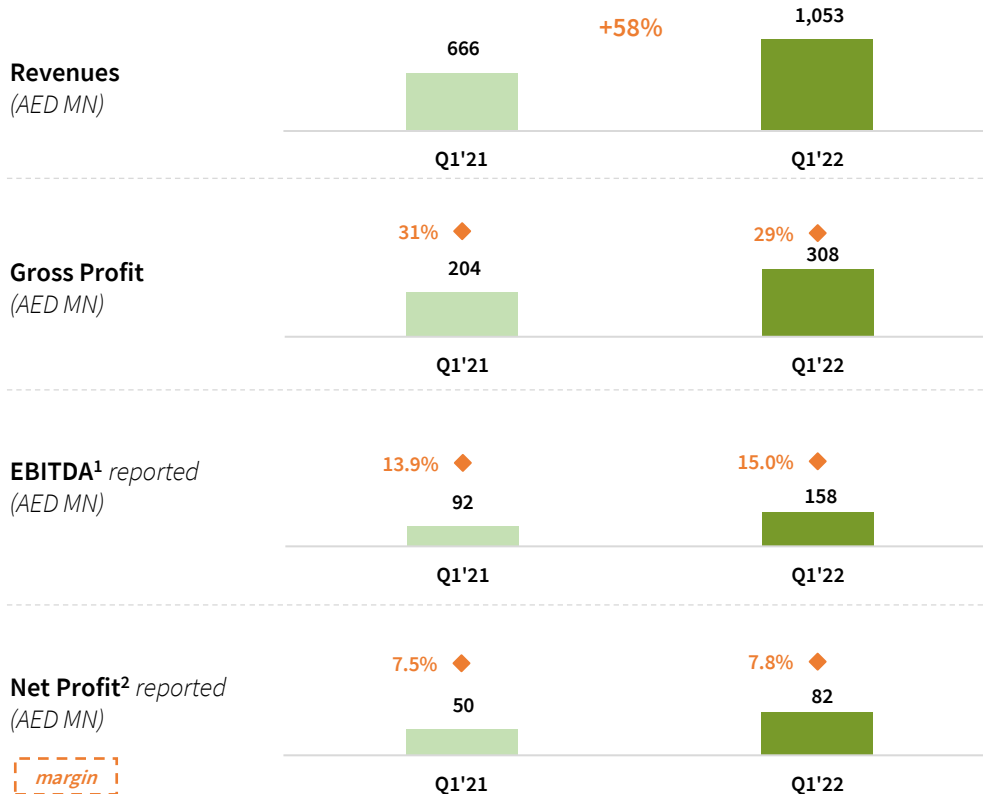




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# Financial Performance

# Group P&L highlights



## Revenues

- Sustainable leadership position across key categories
- Growth largely driven by the consolidation of the 5 acquisitions announced throughout 2021



## Gross Profit

- Slightly lower margins (-142bps y-o-y) as we counter the impact of significantly higher direct raw material costs



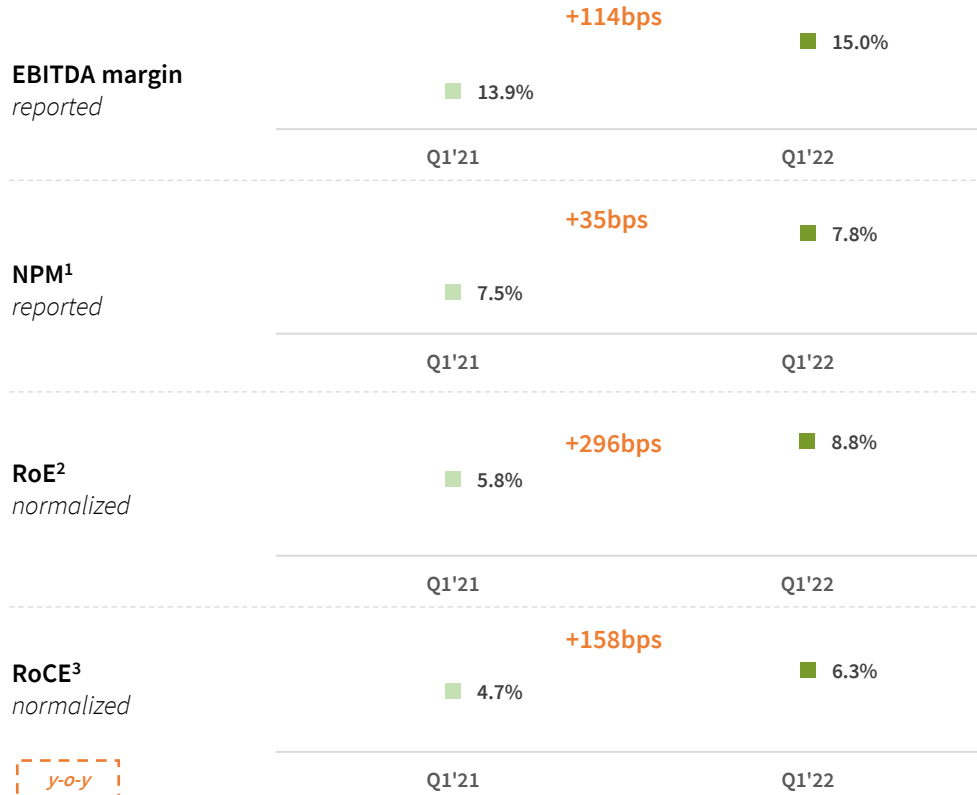
## Net Profit

- Reported net profit came in at AED 82MN growing by 66% y-o-y at a higher rate versus top-line

<sup>1</sup>EBITDA excludes share of profit from JV / associates

<sup>2</sup>Net profit attributable to shareholders

# Profitability metrics



## Profitability margins

- EBITDA margin enhanced by 114bps y-o-y driven by:
  - ✓ consolidation of 5 margin accretive entities
  - ✓ lower SG&A expenses as % of sales (20% in Q1'22 vs. 25% in Q1'21) on cost optimization via integration & productivity enhancements
  - × higher raw material / freight costs
- Net profit margins was up by 35bps on:
  - ✓ improved EBITDA margins
  - × higher finance cost on debt financing of acquisitions
  - × higher non-controlling interest contribution from Nabil, Atyab and BMB consolidation



## Improved returns

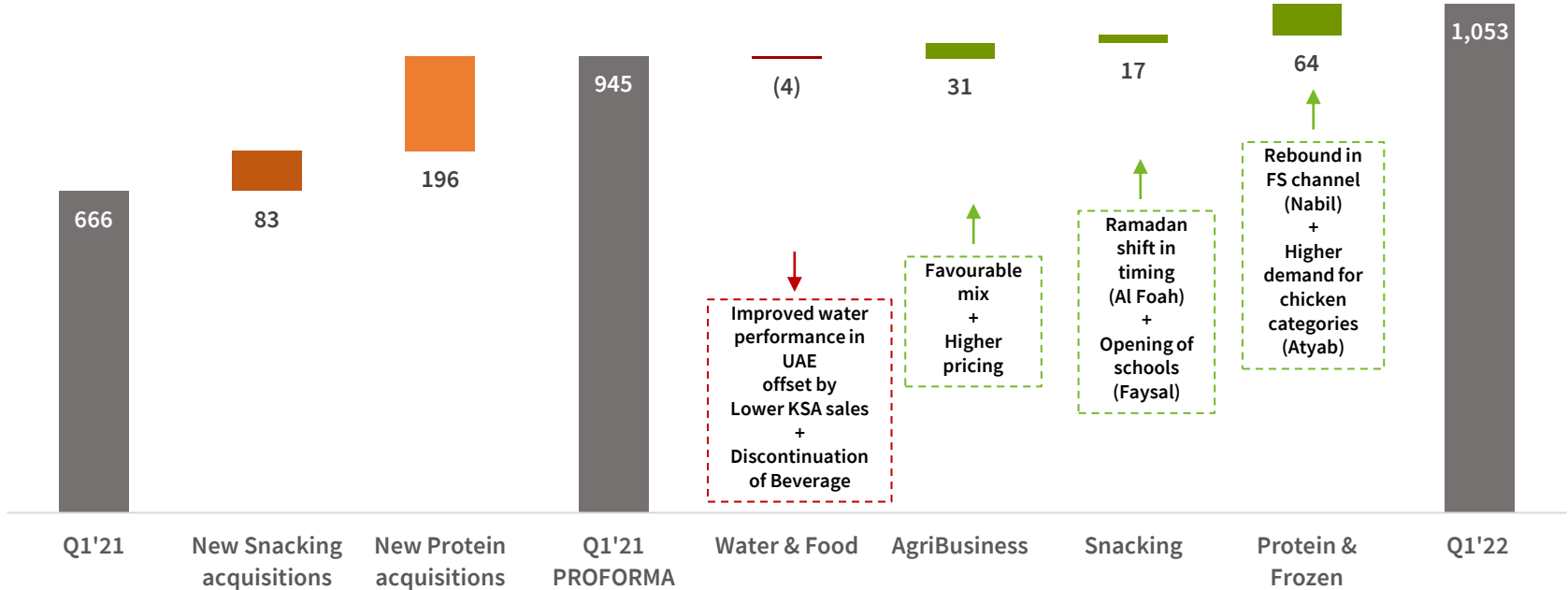
- RoE and RoCE enhanced by 296bps and 158bps respectively on the addition of value accretive acquisitions

<sup>1</sup>NPM = net profit margin attributable to shareholders

<sup>2</sup>RoE = Return on Equity = TTM Normalized net income / Equity <sup>3</sup>ROCE = Pre-tax Return on Capital Employed = TTM Normalized EBIT / Capital Employed (Total Assets – Current Liabilities) where we normalized TTM ending March 2021 for one-off provisions of AED 82.5MN recorded in FY'20

# Top line reconciliation

Group revenues (AED MN)



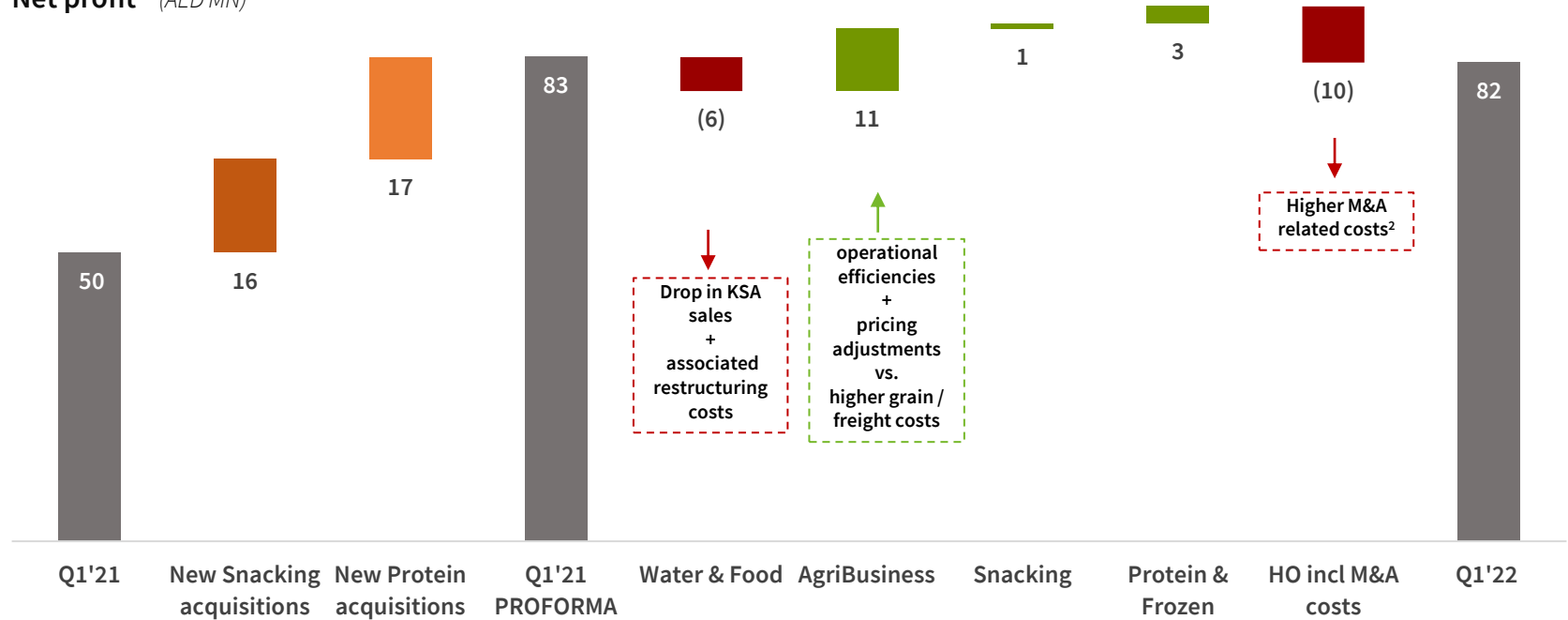
<sup>1</sup>New snacking acquisitions for proforma purposes includes Al Faysal (1-27 Jan'21) + BMB (Q1'21)

<sup>2</sup>New protein acquisitions for proforma purposes includes Nabil (Q1'21) & Atyab (Q1'21)



# Bottom line reconciliation

Net profit<sup>1</sup> (AED MN)

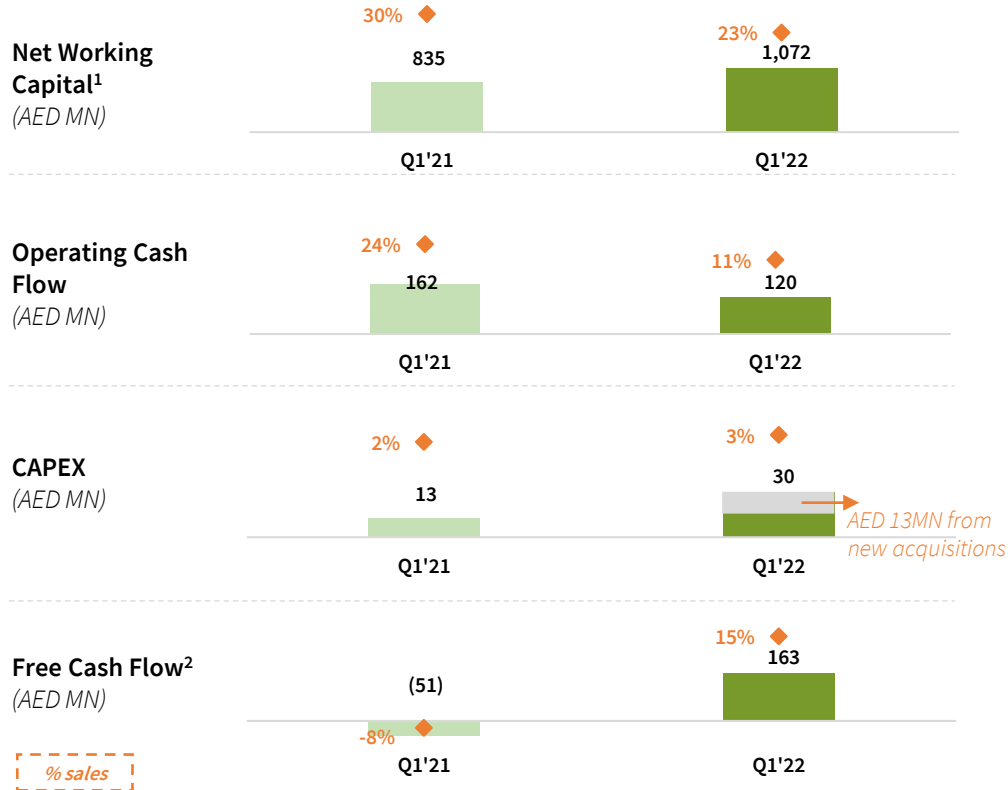


<sup>1</sup>Net profit attributable to shareholders

<sup>2</sup>M&A costs for Q1'22 include AED 5.2MN amortization of intangibles + AED 4.5MN finance costs related to M&A debt



# Resilient cash flow generation



## Operating Cash Flow

- Robust liquidity position
- Focus on WC overhaul (*WC% sales improved by 700bps y-o-y*)
- Better Cash flow conversion cycle by 23 days versus same period last year

## CAPEX

- Higher versus last year with the consolidation of the acquisitions which alone added AED 13MN
- Mostly maintenance CAPEX

## Free Cash Flow

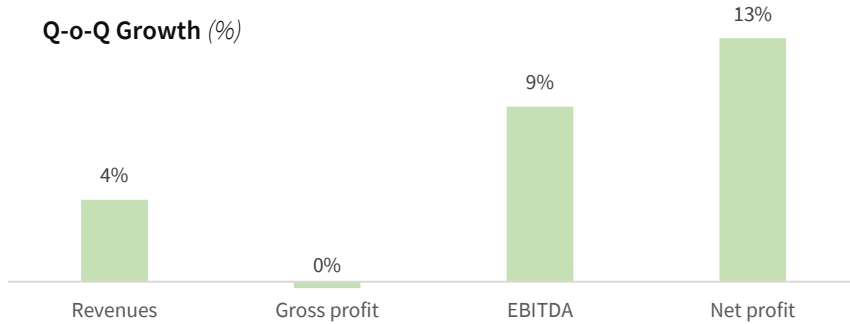
- Significantly enhanced FCF on improved operational performance
- Further lift from the inclusion of acquisitions

<sup>1</sup>Net Working Capital based on internal parameters

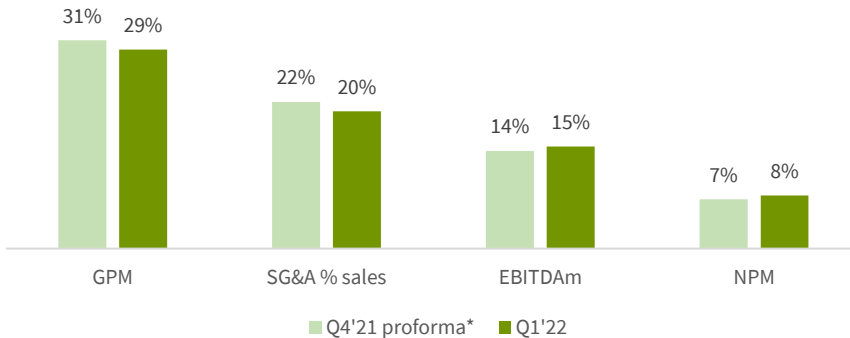
<sup>2</sup>Free Cash Flow to Firm = EBITDA + Change in Working Capital – CAPEX

# Q1'22 vs. Q4'21

## Q-o-Q Growth (%)



## Q-o-Q Margins (%)



## Q-o-Q performance

(Q1'22 versus Q4'21<sup>1</sup>)

- Revenue growth led by improved performance across all verticals except for snacking on seasonality
- Flat growth in gross profit resulting in a slight decline in gross profit margin (-136bps q-o-q) as we manage to materially reduce the impact of the significant upsurge in raw material costs
- Higher EBITDA and Net profit margins q-o-q on strong cost controls with lower SG&A % of sales

<sup>1</sup>Q4'21 proforma: includes BMB and excludes AED 36.2MN subsidy catch-up for H1'21



# Robust balance sheet

## Borrowings

AED 2.16 BN



## Cash & Equivalents

AED 1.30 BN



## Net Debt

AED 862 MN



## Net Debt / TTM EBITDA

1.6x



## Borrowings

- Higher borrowings from raising new debt to fund Al Faysal, Nabil, Atyab and BMB acquisitions



## Net Debt / EBITDA

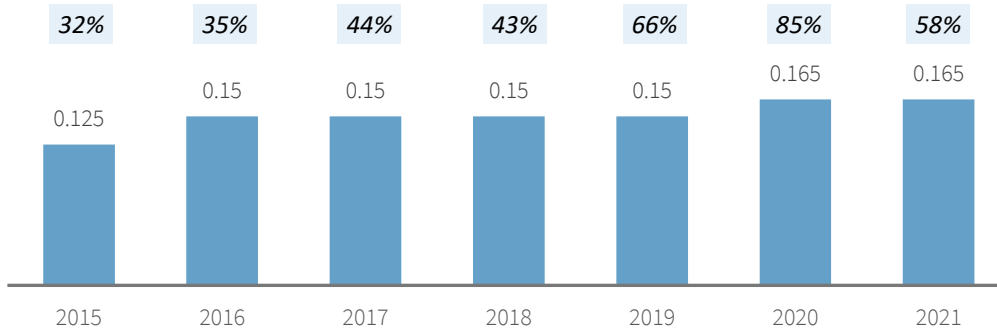
- Balance sheet remains robust with 1.6x net debt / TTM EBITDA (reported) even after funding the acquisitions of 5 new entities
- Net Debt / EBITDA in Q1'22 decreased vs. 2.1x as of close of 2021 driven by higher EBITDA



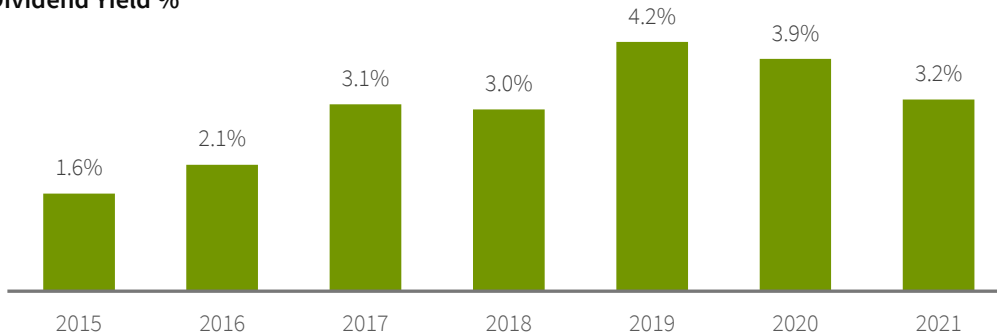


# Dividends

Dividends per Share (AED)



Dividend Yield %



## Semi-Annual Dividends Policy

- Agthia adopted a semi-annual dividend policy, in-line with our commitment to maximizing shareholders' returns
- On 7 April 2022, shareholders approved 8.25 fils dividend per share for H2'21
- Total dividends distributed for 2021 amounted to AED 130.6 million (AED 118.8 million in 2020)

<sup>1</sup>Normalized EPS for 2020



Q&A



# Sustainability



# Sustainability Highlights (1/2)



## Maintaining Ethical, Responsible & Profitable Business

AED  
3.07 billion  
in revenue

AED  
9.6 million  
in R&D expenditure

0 (Zero)  
bribery cases

0 (Zero)  
complaints received  
concerning breaches of  
customer privacy

0 (Zero)  
product recall from  
markets



## Fostering Healthy & Safe Communities

60%  
of newly hired employees  
are under 30 years of age

11%  
turnover rate

8%  
full-time female  
employees

60  
different nationalities  
work at Agthia

15%  
reduction in Lost Time  
Injury Frequency Rate  
(LTIFR)

27,524 hours  
of health & safety training  
to employees

33%  
reduction in vehicle  
collision rate

96%  
of vehicles have GPS  
installed

AED  
0.82 million  
in community investments



# Sustainability Highlights (2/2)



## Innovating & Rethinking Product Quality & Sustainability

90.7  
GMP Score

<1  
customer complaints per  
million products sold

19  
supplier site audits  
conducted

96%  
lab proficiency

AED  
1.51 billion  
in procured goods and  
services

5 awards  
won for sustainable  
packaging

100%  
of suppliers are screened on  
quality, social and  
environmental criteria



## Preserving & Protecting the Environment

18%  
decrease in diesel  
consumption

36KG  
of CO2 per tonne of  
production

1.07 cubic metre  
of water per tonne of  
production

17%  
reduction in Direct Scope 1  
emissions

15,972 tonnes  
of recycled waste

25,000+  
completed collections  
through RECAPP programme

13%  
reduction in Direct Scope 1  
emissions per tonne of  
production

8%  
landfilled waste from  
total waste

113 tonnes  
of recyclable waste collected  
through RECAPP





# Appendix

# Strategy Re-Cap : Our Long-Term Ambition



**From...**



UAE centric



Commoditized portfolio



Stable financial performance



Local organization mindset

**To...**



Footprint MENAP & beyond



Value-add F&B brands



Superior shareholder returns



Consumer-centric & performance-driven



**Growth**

Pursue disciplined expansion plan focused on M&A



**Efficiency**

Protect the core business and get leaner





**Capability**

Ensure our organization is set-up to deliver our strategy





# Summary of Acquisitions

<b>Announcement</b>	OCT 2020 100%	DEC 2020 100%	JAN 2021 80%	APR 2021 75%	AUG 2021 80%
Beneficial ownership					
<b>Consolidation</b>	Jan 1, 2021	Jan 27, 2021	April 1, 2021	Aug 1, 2021	Dec 31, 2021
<b>Segment</b>	Snacking	Snacking	Protein	Protein	Snacking
<b>Footprint</b>	Int'l (GCC & Asia)	Kuwait	Jordan, GCC, Iraq	Egypt	KSA, UAE, USA
<b>Consideration</b>	AED 450 MN	AED 161 MN	AED 520 MN	AED 564 MN	AED 646 MN
<b>Funding</b>	100% Equity	95% Debt + 5% Cash	75% Equity + 25% Cash	100% Debt	100% Debt
<b>Rationale</b>	Scale, Category (Superfood), Brands	Brand, Market Scale	New Category, Brand, Scale	Scale, Brands	Category Upscale, Brands, Footprint
<b>Revenues<sup>1</sup></b>	AED 466MN	AED 101MN	AED 418MN	AED 536MN	AED 278MN
<b>Profitability<sup>1</sup></b>	25%	25%	15%	18%	13%

<sup>1</sup>LTM ending Mar 2022 (1<sup>st</sup> April 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022); Profitability = EBITDA margin



# Agthia's Categories of Focus

Category



Water & Food



Agribusiness



Protein & Frozen Veg.



Snacking

Assets



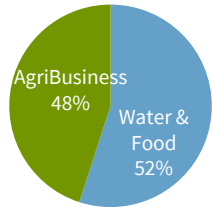
Key markets



# Shifting towards higher margin categories

Q1 2020

Narrower legacy revenue base

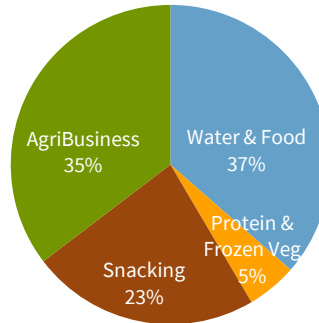


Revenues AED 571

EBITDAm 10.3%

Q1 2021

Transition to consumer value-add portfolio

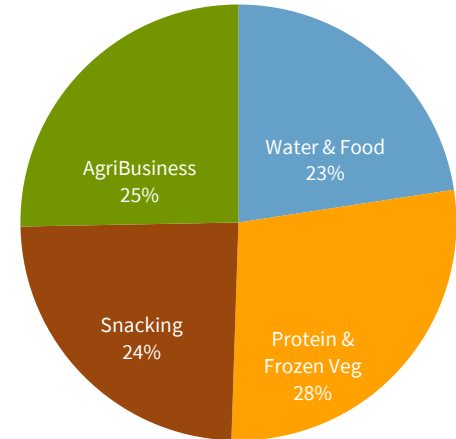


AED 665MN

13.8%

Q1 2022

Towards larger & more diversified revenue base



> AED 1BN (2x Q1'20)

15.0% (+5ppt vs. Q1'20)





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