

9M 2022 Results Presentation

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# Lia Fai culinary tradition



#### About us

# We are an Italian company whose core business is carried out in the agri-food sector.

As one of Italy's leading producers, we provide the market with indisputably high-quality products every day, thanks to our historical brands in the milk and dairy, pasta and baked goods, as well as in the areas of nutraceuticals and children's goods.

# We are leaders in the agri-food sector and one of Italy's leading producers of;

- Milk and dairy products
- Pasta and baked goods
- Gluten-free and protein-free products
- Baby food
- Instant food



# The group at a glance

- 3 Core markets
- More than 3,000 products
- More than 20,000 clients among the most important retailers in Europe
- ca. 630 million revenue
- More than 2500 employees
- Export to more than 60 countries
- 18 facilities across Italy, UK & Germany
- 6 product categories



# 9M 2022 Highlights



# 9M 2022 key financial highlights\*

#### Revenues

- €521.2m, +15.2% vs. PF 9M 2021
- Q3 organic growth vs. Q3 2021: +25.6%
- Highest increase in pasta (+36.4%) and dairy (+26%)
- Italy: + 14.6%; UK: +25.1%; Germany: +12%

#### **EBITDA**

- EBITDA €39.6 m vs. €43.5 m in 9M 2021
- EBITDA margin 7.6% vs. 9.6% in 9M 2021
- Margin recovery quarter on quarter vs. Q2
- Margins negatively influenced by higher raw material, packaging, energy and logistics prices

#### EBIT

EBIT was € 11.8 million vs. € 17.9m in 9M 2021.
Good growth of EBIT in Q3 2022 (€ 4.02 million vs. € 2.75 in Q2 2022)

#### **Free Cash Flow**

• FCF: € 11 million. EBITDA FCF conversion\*\*: 80%, confirming the Company's ability to generate free cash flow.

#### **Net Income**

 Net Income was € 3.5 million vs. adj. € 6.6 m in 9M 2021 (reported at € 11.9 million, which benefited from an additional € 5.3 million for the release of deferred tax liabilities relating to the redemption of the misalignments resulting from M&A)

#### **Net Financial Position**

- Net Debt € 38.4 million vs. € 52.9 m in FY 2021
- Excluding IFRS 16 lease liabilities, ND would have been € 7.0 million vs. € 13.8 m in FY 2021.



# Naked already ranked 3rd noodle brand by value in Italy after 6 months of distribution

From the latest data provided by IRI, Naked appears to have already gained 1.8% of volume share and 2.4% of value share (much higher than other pre-existing competitors like MARS and Nestlé), becoming the 3rd player by value in the Italian noodle market, with a much higher price than competition (average is €23.29 per KG vs €16.15 of the leader) with a distribution that is still only 28% of the total (DP)

Mars (Suzi Wan) and Nestlé (Maggi) are respectively 4th and 8th by value in the Italian noodle market







# 9M 2022 business update

#### STRATEGIC AND COMMERCIAL INITIATIVES

All commercial initiatives in pipeline have been successfully launched Very strong commercial power despite higher prices, confirmed by strong underlying volume growth SYMINGTON'S UPDATE Re-organisation of the Consett plant: process is opgoing

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Working on NPD, continuous investments in efficiency (new pot line, automatisation)

**Positive contribution on EBITDA expected in 2023** 

#### **EM FOODS ACQUISITION**

New M&A deal in place: increase the contribution of the bake in box and cake mixes business in Europe Development of new lines in "flavor and fragrances" business

#### **RAW MATERIAL AND INFLATION**

A strong inflationary wave is continuing to be present on the market and it remains difficult at this point in time to make any kind of prediction .

Thanks to the fixed price contracts we do not expect any impact from energy price increases in 2022. On the basis of the environment described above, we are negotiating additional price increases in 4Q 2022 – 1Q 2023.



# 9M 2022 SALES BREAKDOWN AND ANALYSIS



# 9M 2022 revenue highlights

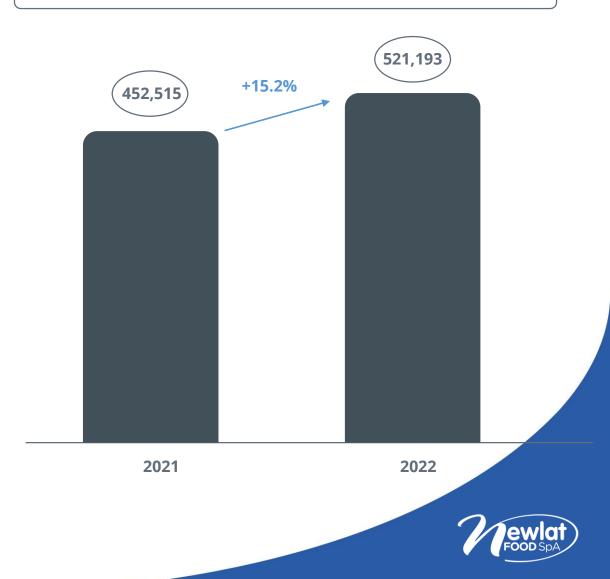
#### 9M 2022 saw an increase in sales of +15.2%

This period was characterized by an acceleration in sales growth thanks to the combined impact of:

- Volume growth of +3% which confirms the strong underlying demand.
- New launches and new listings' contribution confirmed the strong commercial commitment and the quality of our products.
- Strong price increases confirmed the Newlat commitment to protect margins in this challenging environment.

We already started negotiations for additional price increases in all the markets for 2023.

#### Proforma revenues (€ thousand)



#### **Revenue breakdown by business unit**

#### 9M 2022 saw an increase in sales of +15.2%.

All the segments were positively impacted by higher average selling prices vs. 2021.

#### In particular:

•Pasta sales went up by 36.4% also thanks to stronger sales volumes and new customers' contributions.

•The Milk segment grew, driven by a higher demand in the food service and normal trade sectors and a good growth of fresh and UHT milk as well as butter and cream.

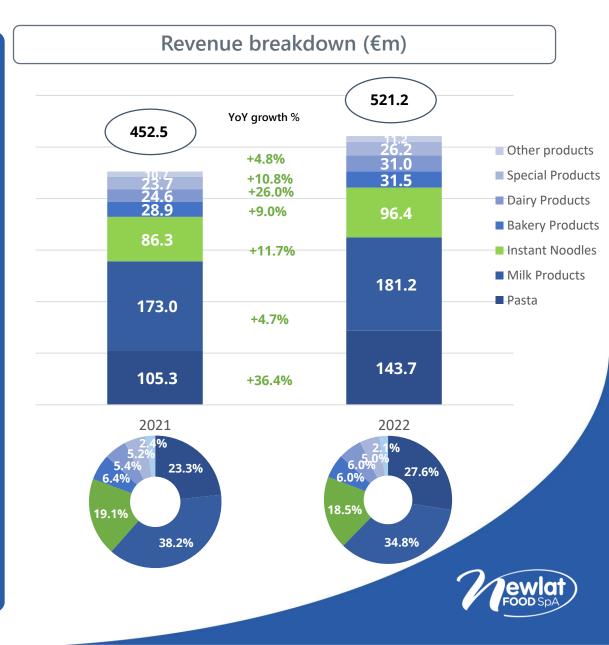
•Bakery Products growth was driven by Crostino sales and thanks to an increase in demand in the private label and B2B sectors.

•Dairy Products sales increase was driven by the strong demand of Mascarpone especially in USA (+20%), Canada (+60%), Belgium (+16%), France (+32%) and the Netherlands (+20%). Good growth expected in Q4 due the Christmas period.

•The Instant Noodles revenues grew strongly thanks to product innovation and the export to new markets.

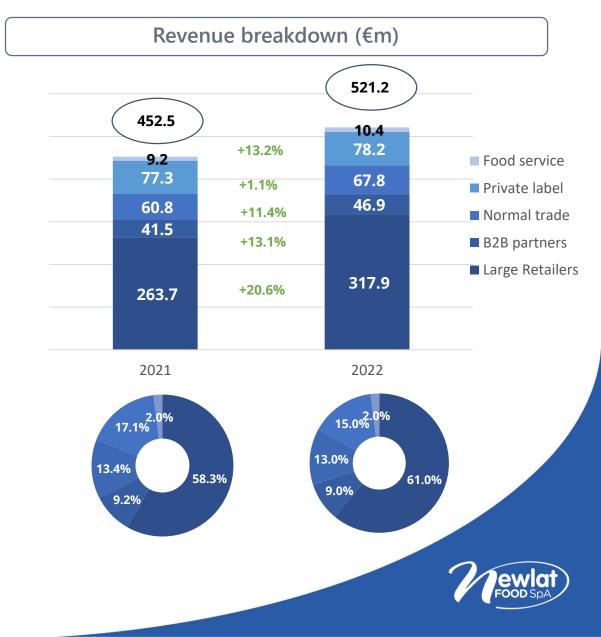
•Special Products segments grew thanks to the development of new countries in the existing contracts.

•Revenues relating to the Other Products increased by 4.8%.



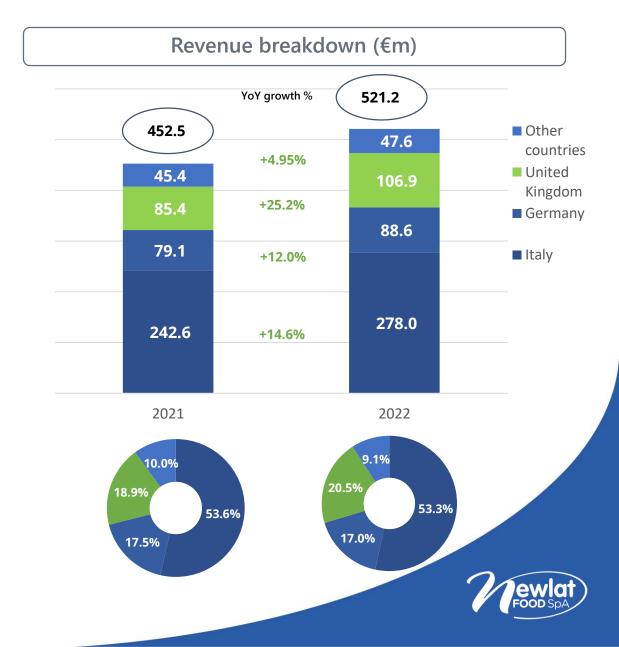
## **Revenue breakdown by distribution channel**

- The large-scale retail channel sales increased following the entry of new customers and an increase in the average selling price. The product categories that grew the most in this channel were pasta and dairy.
- B2B, normal trade and food service sales went up as a result of higher average selling price and an increase in demand. Very good growth in this channel in the pasta and special products segments.
- Revenues relating to the private label channel recorded an increase compared to the same period of 2021, especially thanks to a growth in the pasta private label business.



# **Revenue breakdown by geography**

- Sales were positively impacted by higher ASPs in all geographies.
- Revenues in Italy went up as a result of higher sales volumes in the Pasta, Instant Noodles and Bakery sector. The introduction of the Naked Noodles and Rice range was very well received by Italian retailers and consumers, which can be seen in market data.
- In Germany, revenues increased following higher sales volumes in the Pasta and Dairy sectors as well as thanks to the introduction of the Symington's instant noodles range in Germany.
- United Kingdom sales grew 25.2% thanks to higher sales volumes in the Pasta and Instant Noodles sectors.
- Revenues relating to the Other Countries increased by 4.95% in the period under review.



# **EBITDA breakdown by business unit**

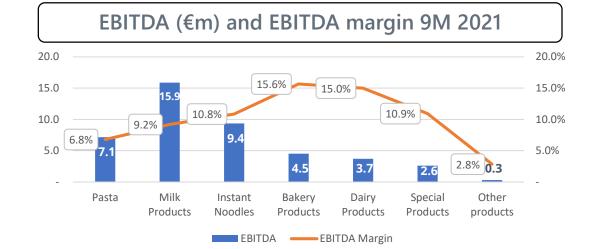
EBITDA was €39.6m in 9M 2022, compared to €43.5 million in 9M 2021.

In Q3, EBITDA was € 14.2 million, reaching the peak of the year with an increase of +19.2% vs. Q2 and +11% vs. Q1 2022.

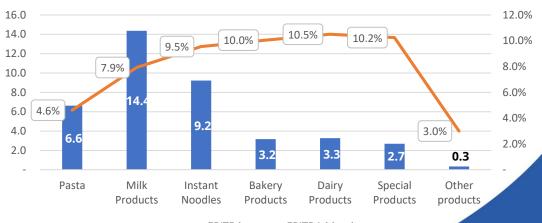
Despite the very challenging scenario in terms of cost inflation, the Group has been able to mitigate the dilution of profitability driven by the time mismatch between cost increase and cost pass through.

On this basis, the management is very confident that after a stabilization of the inflationary scenario, Newlat will likely recover profitability in a short period of time thanks to its portfolio diversification, industrial efficiency, high own brand positioning and strong financial flexibility.

Unfortunately, the general inflationary scenario still persists with high volatility and an uncertain trend; The company will commit to recovering all the margin losses that it will incur due to future inflation, in order to keep marginality similar to its historical average.



#### EBITDA (€m) and EBITDA margin 9M 2022



EBITDA 🛛 —— EBITDA Margin



# **Free cash flow**

CASH FLOW STATEMENT €mn				Newlat Food Consolidated 9M 2022			
Adj. EBITDA				39.6			
Net Interest costs				-6.6			
ΔNWC				-3.9			
TAX & Others	TAX & Others			-1.7			
(A) Cash flow from operating							
activities				27.5			
Capex				-7.9			
Proceeds from	Proceeds from sale of property						
IFRS16 CAPEX				-8.5			
Acquisition of businesses				-0.3			
(B) Cash flow activities		-16.7					
FCF (Oper. CF-CAPEX)				11.0			
Cash Conversion (EBITDA- CAPEX)/EBITDA				80.0%			
In € thousand	1Q 2022	2Q 2022	1H 2022	3Q 2022	9M 2022		
Revenues	165,435	170,043	335,478	185,714	521,193		
EBIT	4,969	2,750	7,719	4,026	11,745		
EBITDA	13,068	12,377	25,445	14,199	39,644		
Net Income	2,400	(217)	2,183	1,354	3,537		

FCF generation remained solid despite the «investment» in working capital in a very difficult market environment.

We expect cash generation to continue in Q4 2022, driving a further reduction of net debt.

Consolidated revenues (+15.2%): strong organic volume and value growth of + 25.6% recorded during the third quarter compared to Q3 2021.

EBITDA: € 39.6 million thanks to a strong recovery in Q3 compared to previous quarters (+ 19% compared to Q2 and + 11% compared to Q1) and with a recovery of margins (3Q EBITDA margin 7.8% vs. 7.1% in Q2).

Net profit equal to € 3.5 million, a decrease compared to € 6.6 million at 30 September 2021, with a strong and prompt recovery of € 1.35 million in Q3 2022 after a very weak Q2 2022.



# 2023 expectations

Complicated scenario due to the impact of **energy costs** and persistent **geopolitical uncertainty**; despite this, Newlat confirms its commitment in:

- Further price increase campaigns for downstream transfer of energy costs;
- Industrial efficiency and product innovation plans;
- Strong strategic focus on M&A with interesting opportunities already in an advanced negotiation stage.



Appendix



# **Proforma Income Statement**

(In 6 thousand)	30 September			
(In € thousand)	2022	PF 2021		
Revenue from clients' contracts	521,193	452,515		
Cost of goods sold	(433,379)	(353,178)		
Gross margin	87,814	99,337		
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Sales and distribution expenses	(62,496)	(56,921)		
Administrative expenses	(15,518)	(21,375)		
Net write-offs of financial				
activities	(533)	(1,108)		
Other income	7,018	6,379		
Income from business				
combination	0	0		
Other operational costs	(4,540)	(8,350)		
EBIT	11,745	17,964		
Financial income	2,349	776		
Financial expenses	(8,988)	(6,824)		
EBT	5,105	11,917		
Income tax	(1,569)	(47)		
Net profit	3,537	11,869		
Net income attributable to third				
parties	955	3,193		
Group Net Income	2,582	8,677		



# **Consolidated Income Statement**

(In E thousand)	Ended 30 September			
(In € thousand)	2022	2021		
Revenue from clients' contracts	521,193	383,152		
Cost of goods sold	(433,379)	(298,626)		
Gross margin	87,814	84,526		
Sales and distribution expenses	(62,496)	(48,827)		
Administrative expenses	(15,518)	(18,229)		
Net write-offs of financial activities	(533)	(1,108)		
Other income	7,018	6,120		
Income from business combination	0	0		
Other operational costs	(4,540)	(5,856)		
EBIT	11,745	16,627		
Financial income	2,349	776		
Financial expenses	(8,988)	(6,272)		
EBT	5,106	11,131		
Income tax	(1,569)	329		
Net profit	3,537	11,460		
Net income attributable to third parties	955	3,193		
Group Net Income	2,582	8,268		
Basic EPS	0.07	0.19		
Diluted EPS	0.07	0.19		



# **Balance sheet**

In € thousand	30 September 2022	31 December 2021	In € thousand	30 September 2022	31 December 2021
Non-current assets			Equity		
Property, plant and equipment	151,570	157,417	Share capital	43,935	43,935
Right of use	32,237	38,572	Reserves	76,642	81,447
Intangible assets	94,224	97,824	Currency translation reserve	(2,548)	(478)
Investments measured with	,	,	Net Income	2,582	5,134
equity method	1,401	1,401	Total Group Equity	120,611	130,038
Non-current financial assets	1,101	1,101	Equity attributable to non-		
valued at fair value with impact	1,164	731	controlling interests	15,415	14,477
on I/S			Total Consolidated Equity	136,026	144,515
Financial assets stated at			Non-current liabilities		
amortized cost	799	801	Provisions for employees	13,911	14,223
Deferred tax asset	8,043	7,580	Provisions for risks and charges	2,108	2,030
Total non-current assets	289,438	304,326	Deferred tax liabilities	18,997	19,097
	207,430	504,520	Non-current financial liabilities	263,939	287,216
Current assets			Non-current lease liabilities	22,460	31,175
Inventory	89,209	63,881	Other non-current liabilities	-	-
Account receivables	61,140	67,184	Total non-current liabilities	321,414	353,741
Current tax assets	3,228	3,324	Current liabilities		
Other receivables and current	0)==0	0,01	Account payables	187,421	179,024
assets	7,651	11,262	Current financial liabilities	183,575	127,280
Current financial assets valued at		,	Current lease liabilities	8,879	7,887
fair value with impact on I/S	4,314	35	Current tax liabilities	3,746	3,364
Cash and cash equivalents	409,093	384,888	Other current liabilities	23,008	19,087
Total current assets	<b>574,634</b>	<b>530,574</b>	Total current liabilities	406,631	336,643
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# **Cash flow statement**

(In € thousand)	30 September			30 Sept	ember
	2022	2021	(In € thousand)	2022	2021
Earnings before tax - Adjustments for:	5,106	11,132	Proceeds from long-term debt Repayments of long-term debt Bond issue	70,000 (36,983)	36,53 (13,607 198,43
Depreciation and amortization	27,900	19,784	Principal repayments of lease	-	198,45
Financial expenses/(income)	6,639	5,495	obligations	(11,071)	(8,682
Cash flow from operating activities before changes in NWC	39,645	36,411	Net interest paid Dividend paid Purchase of minority interest Own shares	(6,639) (17) (10,396)	(5,495 (1,961 (67 (7,554
Change in inventory	(25,329)	(6,496)	Cash flow from financing	4,894	199,56
Change in account receivables Change in account payables	5,512 8,397	11,523 (327)	activities Net change in cash and cash equivalents	26,163	162,96
Change in other assets and liabilities	7,535	(1,659)	Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	384,888	182,12
Use of provisions for risks and charges and employees	(234)	(853)	Total net change in cash and cash equivalents	26,163	162,96
Tax paid	(1,656)	(2,664)	Foreign currency translation	,	,
Cash flow from operating activities	33,870	35,936	reserve Cash and cash	(1,958)	245.00
Investments in PPE Investments in intangible assets Investments in financial assets Deferred considerations for acquisitions Lylag acquisition	(7,261) (677) (4,363) (300)	(6,546) (1,763) 4 (600) (63,631)	equivalents at the end of the period	409,093	345,08
Cash flow from investing activities	(12,601)	(72,536)			





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