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# 2018 Full Year Results



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### Syngenta – a leading agriculture technology company



# **#2 in Crop Protection** and **#3 in Seeds**

Bringing innovation to farmers everywhere, irrespective of size



### Broad, innovative portfolio

Crop Protection, Seedcare, Pest Control, Seeds, Biotechnology Traits, Digital



\$13.5B annual revenue

>50% emerging markets



Sustainability commitment

The Good Growth Plan
Shared vision & collaboration



~28,000 employees across 90+countries



Key R&D sites in US, EU, and China

\$1.3B per year R&D spend

## Full year results 2018: Financial Performance

- Sales \$13.5 billion: up 7%, 9%\* adjusted for divestments
  - Volumes up 9% excluding divestments, \$ pricing maintained
- EBITDA \$2.6 billion: flat vs. adjusted 2017\*\*, up 4% excluding divestments
  - Margin 19.3% (2017: 20.6%): 0.5% lower due to divestments, 0.8% product costs / FX
- Net Income up 15% vs. adjusted 2017\*\*\* including divestment gains
- Free cash flow before acquisitions and US litigation settlement \$1.76 billion (2017: \$1.68 billion)







<sup>\*</sup> Sales at reported rates, adjusted for Sugar Beet and anti-trust divestment

<sup>\*\*</sup> Excluding US litigation settlement provision

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Excluding US litigation settlement provision and one-off impact of US tax reform

### Full year results 2018: regional overview

Regional sales: \$13.3bn, +9%\*

**Growth rates adjusted for divestments** 



EAME^ \$3.9bn, +7% CP Seeds +5% +9% Asia Pacific \$1.7bn, +2% CP Seeds +1% +7% China \$0.3bn, +8% **CP Seeds** +7% +16%

<sup>\*</sup> Growth at reported rates vs. 2017; ^Europe Africa & Middle East

### Full year results 2018: Crop Protection sales

\$10.4bn, +8%\*

#### **North America**

\$2.6bn, +3%

New product growth in US

Adoption of digital solutions

Dry weather in Canada

#### EAME^

\$2.9bn, +5%

Difficult spring weather

New fungicide product growth

EU 28 regulatory pressures

Weaker market in Ukraine

H2 recovery

#### **Latin America**

\$2.9bn, +20%

Recovery in Brazil from difficult 2017; good inventory management

Significant currency volatility

Challenging markets in Latin America North & Argentina

#### **Asia Pacific**

\$1.4bn, +1%

South Asia recovery

Partly offset by currency weakness

Market challenges in Vietnam

#### China

\$0.3bn, +7%

Strong first half, slowed in Q3

Solid year on year growth helped by currency

Shift to new products



### Full year results 2018: Seeds sales

\$3.0bn, +10%\*

#### **North America**

## \$0.9bn, -1%

2018 Change of Control one-off offset 2017 royalty from China DURACADE™ import approval

Reduced market size & competitive pricing

Increased trait royalty income

Reduced Soy acres in Canada

#### EAME^

## \$1.0bn, +9%

Continued Sunflower momentum

Corn growth in East Europe

Favorable currency impact

#### **Latin America**

### \$0.7bn, +55%

Nidera acquisition

Reduced corn area

Aggressive price competition

Argentina strong performance

Currency volatility

#### **Asia Pacific**

## \$0.3bn, +7%

Corn recovery and accelerated growth in ASEAN

Vegetables growth in India

#### **Flowers**

### \$0.2bn, +7%

Stable sales

Favorable currency impact



### 2019 Outlook

- Weak farm economics
- EU regulatory challenges
- Market growth low single digit
- Continued investment in innovation
- Strong pipeline
- Sustainability vision
- Focus on customer
- Continued strong free cash flow
- Single digit growth
- Expected market outperformance

