

# Annual general meeting

Brødrene Hartmann A/S

21 April 2020





## **Agenda**

- 1. Report from the board of directors on the company's activities in the past financial year
- 2. Presentation of the audited annual report for adoption
- 3. Resolution on the discharge from liability of members of the executive board and the board of directors
- 4. Resolution on the distribution of profit or the payment of loss in accordance with the adopted annual report
- 5. Election of members to the board of directors
- 6. Adoption of the remuneration to the board of directors for 2020
- 7. Election of auditor
- 8. Proposal from the board of directors for an authorisation to acquire treasury shares
- 9. Proposal from the board of directors for amendment of the company's remuneration policy
- 10. Proposal from the board of directors for amendment of the company's articles of association
- 11. Proposal from the board of directors to authorise the chairman of the annual general meeting with a full right of substitution to file the resolutions passed at the general meeting for registration with the Danish Business Authority
- 12. Any other business



## Items 1-4: Report, annual report, discharge and dividends

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- 2. Presentation of the audited annual report for approval
- 3. Resolution on the discharge from liability of members of the executive board and the board of directors
- 4. Resolution on the distribution of profit or the cover of loss in accordance with the approved annual report
  - Profit for the year: DKK 167 million (2018: DKK 96 million)
  - The board of directors recommendeds that no dividend is paid for the financial year 2019 (2018: DKK 9.50 per share)



# Report from the board of directors 2019

- Highlights
- Developments in 2019
- Strategy
- Guidance and ambitions
- Debate



## 2019 highlights

#### Growth

+7%

- Strong market drivers
- Solid volume growth
- Increased share of premium products

#### **Earnings**

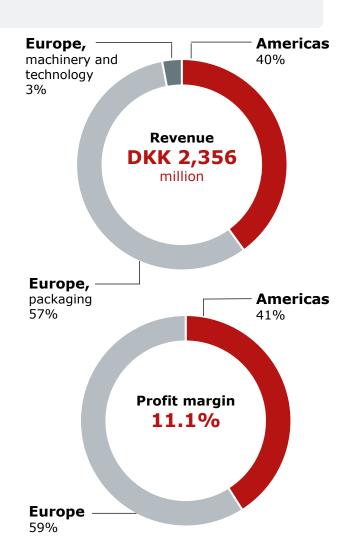
+16%

- Enhanced production efficiency and utilisation
- Improved selling price
- Higher raw material prices

#### **CAPEX**

+53%

- New capacity commissioned in Europe and Argentina
- Expansion plans in Europe, the USA and Brazil
- Conditional acquisition of Mohan Fibre in early 2020



References to operating profit and profit margin are before special items, unless otherwise stated. Operating profit, profit margin, ROIC and CAPEX are stated before hyperinflation (IAS 29) restatement.



## **Segments**

#### **Americas**

**Revenue:** DKK 951m (+10%)

**Profit margin:** 12.5% (2018: 11.1%)

Strong volume growth and improved selling prices

Improved production efficiency

Higher raw materials prices and negative currency effects

### **Europe**

**Revenue:** DKK 1,406m (+5%)

**Profit margin:** 12.1% (2018: 11.3%)

Solid core business volume growth and lower machinery sales

Increased proportion of premium products

Higher raw materials and freight costs

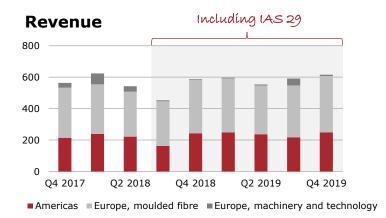




## **Financials**

- Strong revenue development despite lower machinery sales
  - Solid volumes and improved premium share lifted core business 10%
  - Machinery and technology sales of DKK 61m (2018: DKK 115m)
- Improved profitability in the core business
  - Volume growth and higher premium share
  - Supported by licence income from patent case

DKKm	2019	<b>2019</b> excl. IAS 29	2018	<b>2018</b> excl. IAS 29
Revenue	2,356	2,361	2,224	2,207
Operating profit	250	262	215	226
Special items	0	0	(33)	(33)
Profit	167	185	96	103
Free cash flows (operating and investing)	100	100	136	136
Invested capital	1,502	1,455	1,321	1,288
Profit margin, %	10.6	11.1	9.7	10.2
ROIC, %	16.9	18.2	16.0	17.2



#### **Profit margin excl. IAS 29**





## **Strategy – trends and strengths**

#### **Trends**

#### **Demographics**

10 billion people in 2050



Population growth Increasing prosperity Urbanisation Retail growth

#### **Sustainability**

**4x** 

plastic consumption in 2050



Growing awareness Single-use plastic ban Well-proven alternative

#### **Consumer behaviour**

58%

more product launches in 2018 versus 2014



Consumption growth
Demand for more egg types
Focus on nutrition and animal welfare
Clear differentiation of eggs

### **Strengths**

#### Expertise



Customer advice
Consumer research
Data-based approach

#### Platform



Solid market positions +50 countries 12 factories + 2 in 2020

#### **Products**



Versatile portfolio Renewable and tailored FSC and CO<sub>2</sub> neutral

## Technology



Proven since 1936
Industry-leading
Internal and external



## **Strategy - focus**

## Capacity



- Increase capacity
- Strengthen presence in existing markets
- Explore new markets

#### **Initiatives**

Added capacity in Europe and Argentina

Significant expansions in 2020

Indian acquisition in 2020

## Efficiency



- Continuous cost reduction
- Automation of production
- Improved processes and methods

#### **Initiatives**

Investments in automation
Technology implementation
Organisational adjustments
Higher output per employee

## Marketing



- Focus on expertise and products
- Highlight moulded fibre eco-friendliness

#### **Initiatives**

Several consumer surveys

Customer sparring and advice

Intensified marketing efforts



## **Guidance and financial ambitions**

#### **Guidance 2020**

Revenue

**DKK 2.4-2.6bn** 

Profit margin\*

10-12%

**Investments** 

**DKK ~400m** 

- Slightly higher machinery sales
- Moderate contribution from India
- Investments include conditional acquisition of Indian business for DKK 119m

#### **Ambitions**

Continual growth in packaging sales



Year-on-year revenue growth



Profit margin\* of at least

≥14%

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<sup>•</sup> Volume growth in core business

<sup>\*</sup>Before restatement for hyperinflation



# **Debate**





# **Items 1-4: Approval**

## Approval of items 1-4

- 1. Report from the board of directors
- 2. Annual report
- 3. Discharge from liability of members of the executive board and the board of directors
- 4. Distribution of profit



## **Item 5: Election of members to the board of directors**

The board of directors prosposes that the following shareholder-elected members are re-elected:

- Jan Klarskov Henriksen
- Jan Madsen
- Karen Hækkerup
- Marianne Schelde
- Steen Parsholt

Chairman Agnete Raaschou-Nielsen did not wish to be re-elected

Andy Hansen and Palle Skade Andersen were elected by employees for four years (2018-2022)



## **Item 6: Adoption of remuneration for 2020**

The board of directors recommends that the remuneration to each board member remains unchanged:

- Ordinary members receive DKK 225,000
- The vice chairman receives this remuneration multiplied by 1½
- The chairman receives this remuneration mulitplied by 3
- Ordinary members of the audit committee receive remuneration equalling ½ of the board remuneration
- The chairman of the audit committee receives remuneration equalling 1½ of the board remuneration
- Members of the nomination and remuneration committee will not receive remuneration for their work related to this committee

Remuneration to the board of directors in 2017-2019 is stated in the remuneration report for 2019



## **Item 7: Election of auditor**

The board of directors proposes that Deloitte Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab be re-elected



## **Item 8: Authorisation to acquire own shares**

Proposal from the board of directors for an authorisation to acquire treasury shares

 The board of directors is authorised to let the company acquire treasury shares with up to a nominal value of DKK 14,030,180 in the period until the next annual general meeting at the stock price plus/minus 10 per cent as a maximum at the time of the acquisition



# **Item 9: Proposal to amend the remuneration policy**

The board of directors proposes to amend the remuneration policy

- Amendment to new requirements in sections 139 and 139a of the Danish Companies Act
- Increased flexibility
- The amended remuneration policy corresponds in all materiality to the current policy from 2018

The board of directors proposes that the general meeting adopts the draft amended remuneration policy



## Item 10: Proposal to amend articles of association

The board of directors has proposed the following amendments to the articles of association:

#### 10a) Articles 4.7 and 12.9-12.11

- 4.7: The company's keeper of the register of shareholders is changed from VP Investor Services A/S to Computershare A/S
- 12.9-12.11: A few linguistic clarifications and adjustments with no material effect concerning majority requirements for resolutions on the general meeting

#### 10b) Other articles

- 8.2: Tønder Kommune er udtaget som afholdelsessted for generalforsamling
- 8a.1: Option to hold general meeting fully by electronic means and adjustements in articles 8.7 (viii) and 12.4
- 10.1: Additional item included on the agenda for the annual general meeting approval of remuneration
- 12.6: Clarification of deadline for receipt of postal votes
- 15.1: Adjustment regarding employment of the executive board with the company's practice
- 18.1: Amendment of signatory rule to meet requirements of the Danish Business Authority's registration system
- Adjustments appearing from amendments in articles 8a, 12a.3, 12a.4 and 14.1



# Item 11: Authorisation of the chairman of the meeting

Proposal from the board of directors to authorise the chairman of the annual general meeting with full right of substitution to file the resolutions passed with the Danish Business Authority and to make such alterations or additions to the resolutions passed as may be required for registration of the said resolutions with the Danish Business Authority.



# **Item 12: Any other business**

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