

# IV BPI's Small & Mid Cap Conference 2007

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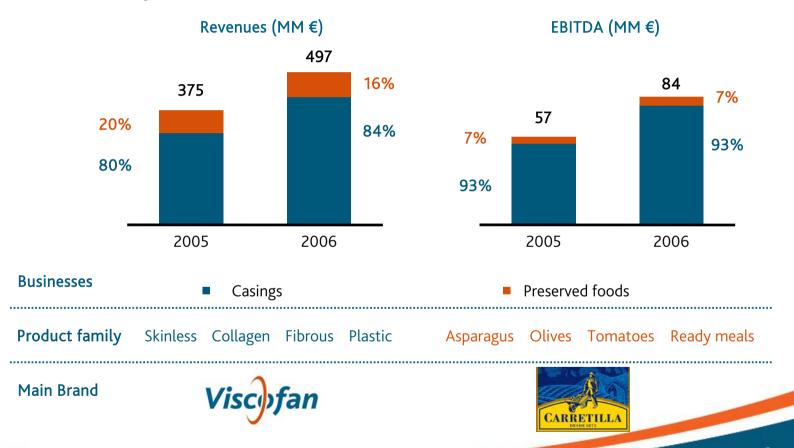
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#### Viscofan:

# **Product portfolio**





#### **1H07 Consolidated Results**

### Strong growth along the P&L...

MM€	2Q07	% y-o-y	1H07	% y-o-y	Recurrent <sup>1</sup> % y-o-y	ex-forex² % y-o-y
Revenues	130.5	+3.5%	254.7	+3.4%	+3.4%	+6.1%
EBITDA	26.7	+38.3%	51.7	+20.0%	+57.2%	+22.0%
EBITDA margin	20.4%	+5.1 p.p.	20.3%	+2.8 p.p.		
EBIT	17.3	+53.1%	33.1	21.8%	+95.1%	+23.9%
Net profit <sup>3</sup>	13.0	+77.5%	22.6	+47.9%	+134.1%	

# ... boosted by the improvement of the recurrent results

Recurrent EBITDA margin

+6.9 p.p.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> y-o-y growth excluding non-recurrent results accounted during 2006.

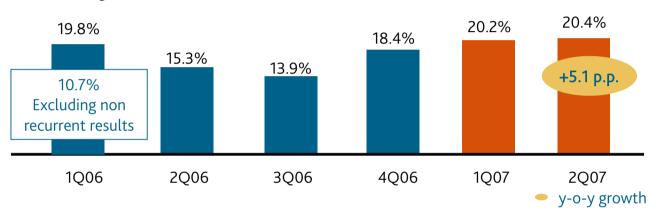
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> y-o-y growth excluding changes in foreign exchange used for consolidation purposes

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> During 2Q07, some tax credits have been registered, reducing therefore the consolidated tax rate

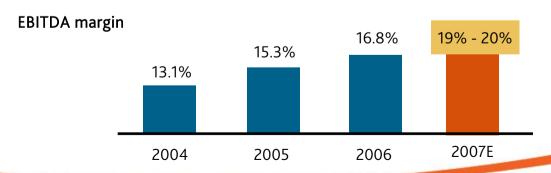
#### **1H07 Consolidated Results**

#### **Enhancing margin improvements Quarterly...**

#### **EBITDA** margin



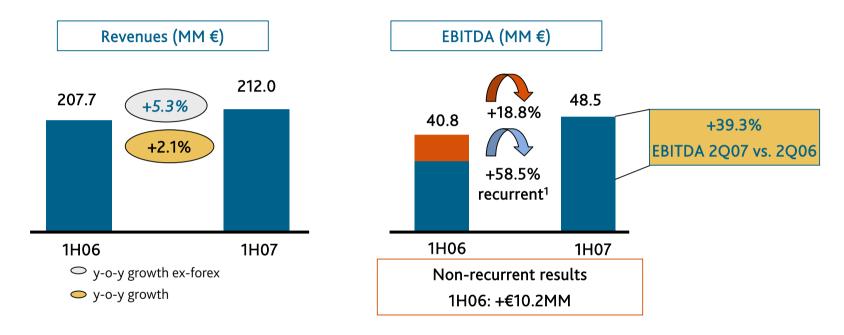
# ... translated into a better profitability for the year





## **1H07 Casing business**

#### Outstanding EBITDA growth...



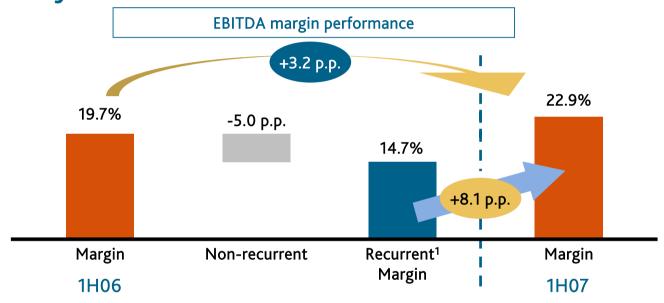
 Significant EBITDA growth backed by lower cost of supplies and containment in personnel costs.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> y-o-y growth excluding non-recurrent results accounted during 2006.

# **1H07 Casing business**

... with significant improvements in profitability and efficiency...



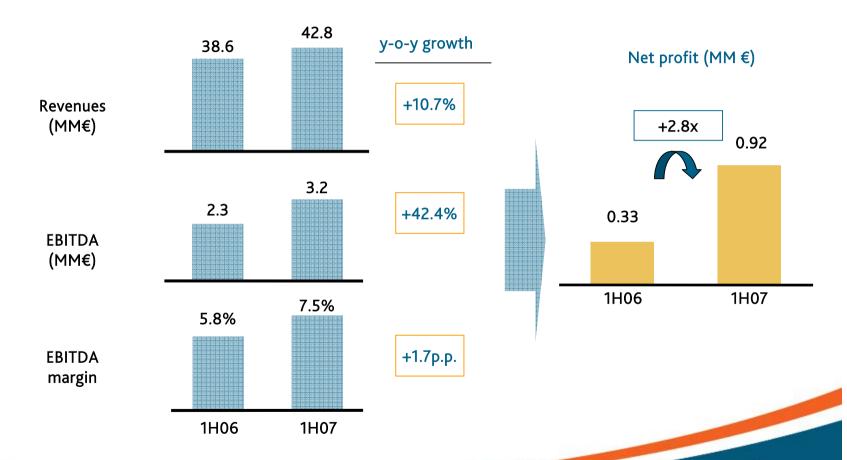
■ EBITDA margin boosted by efficiency improvements and better competitive costs in plastic production.



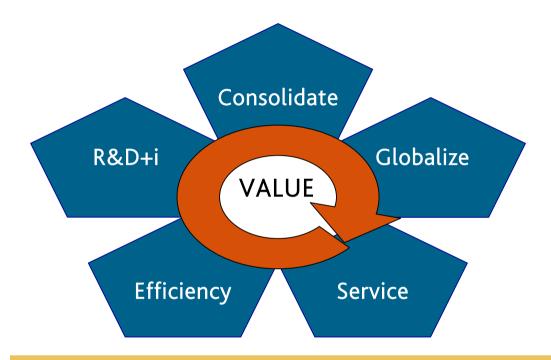
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Recurrent margin excludes results due to the Group restructuring carried out during 2006

## 1H07 Preserved vegetables business

# Strengthening leadership and margins



### Strategic pillars for sustained value creation

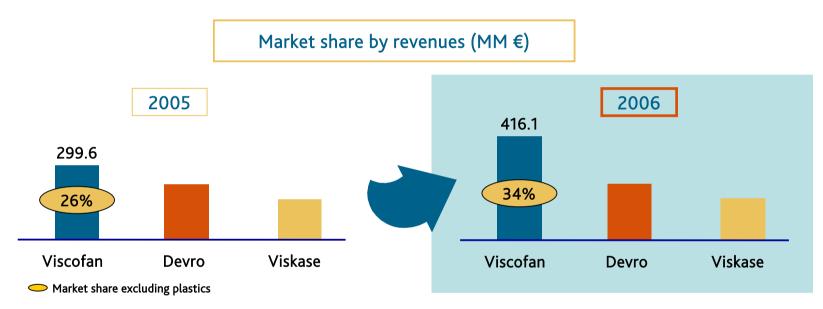


"Higher value through improvement in profitability and cash flows optimization"



# The best positioning in the market

# Clear leadership...



Source: Company reports and Viscofan estimates



### The best positioning in the market

# ... combined with the most diversified portfolio in the market...

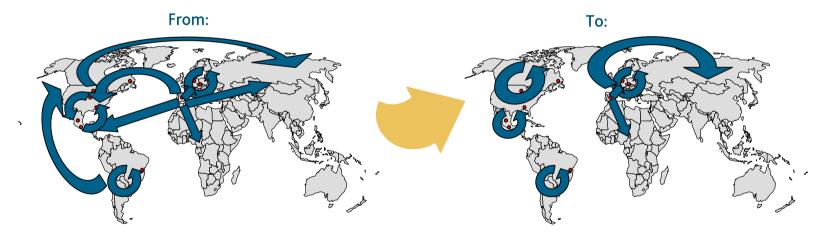
	Skinless	Collagen	Fibrous	Plastic
Viscofan	<b>√</b> #1	<b>√</b> #2	<b>√</b> #3	$\checkmark$
Devro	X	$\checkmark$	X	$\checkmark$
Viskase	$\checkmark$	X	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Visko	$\checkmark$	X	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Kalle	X	X	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Nippi	X	$\checkmark$	X	X
Nitta	X	$\checkmark$	X	X
Case-Tech	X	X	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Fibran	X	$\checkmark$	X	X
Fabios	X	$\checkmark$	X	X
Belkozin	X	$\checkmark$	X	X
Wuzhou	X	$\checkmark$	X	X



## The best positioning in the market

#### ... and the adequate footprint...

- Latest acquisitions strengthen our positioning in key markets (USA and Mexico) and regions with low production costs (Serbia).
- Commercial offices in the markets with highest growth.



- Towards a natural forex hedging
- Reduce custom taxes, transport and management costs
- Improve working capital



#### **Operating leverage**

#### Commercial discipline and best-in-class efficiency

#### Top-Line

(Focus on value)



- Leading the turnaround in the casing industry
- Huge room for growth through gut casing substitution



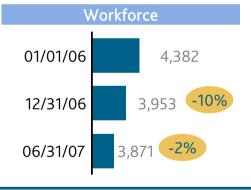
#### **Bottom line**

(Focus on productivity)



- Internal benchmarking
- Transferring know-how among facilities
- Leaning the structure



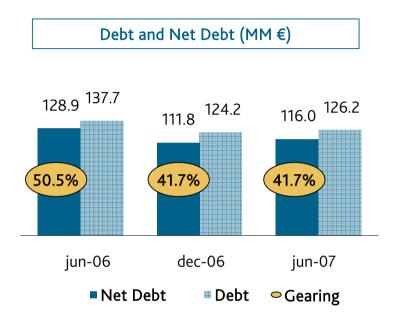


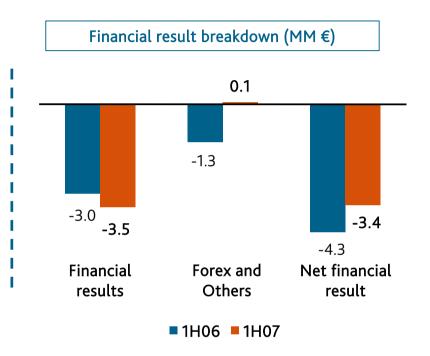


**Profitability** 



### Viscofan Group: Debt and Financial result

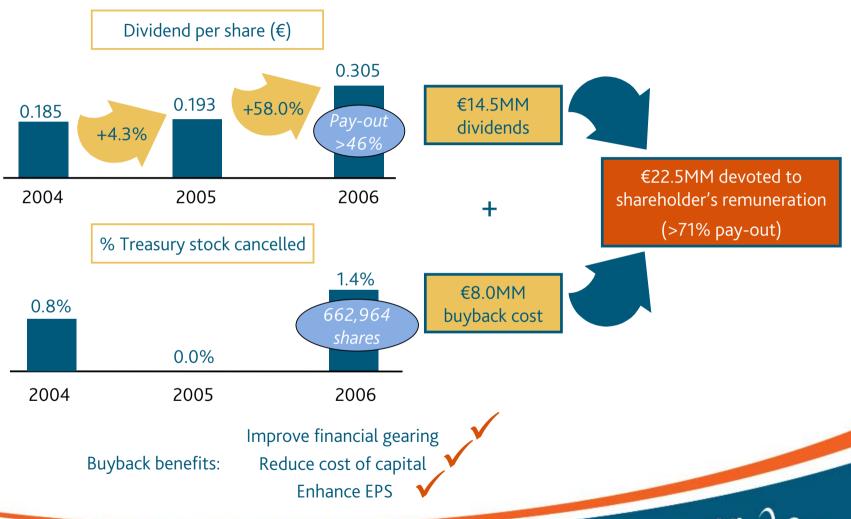




- Solid financial situation remains, with a gearing of 41.7%, even after a strong shareholder remuneration.
- Improvement of the Net financial result, with the positive Forex and Others more than offsetting the higher cost of debt.

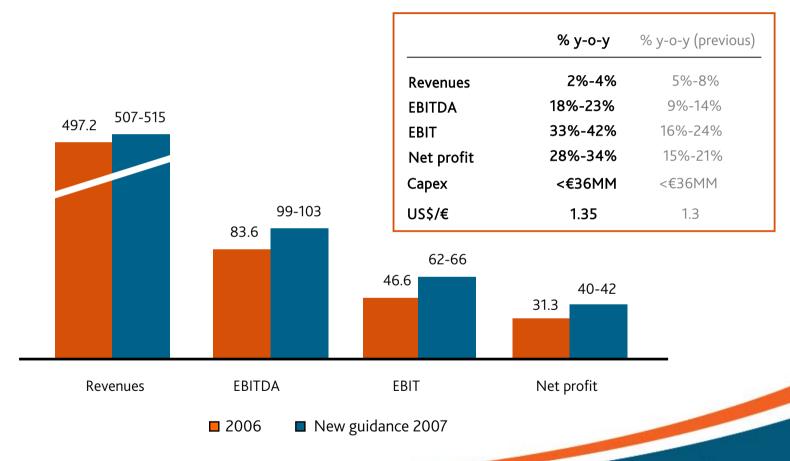


#### Shareholder's remuneration



### New guidance 2007

# Better expectatives, with a more profitable growth



#### To sum up...

- Excellent results of the initiatives aiming to improve Group profitability: Efficiency in the manufacturing process, know-how transfer and cost containment.
- Revenue growth based on demand stability and price wise policies, eroded by the strong depreciation of the US\$ against the €.
- Strengthen preserved vegetables business results boosted by Carretilla brand.
- Upgrade guidance for 2007 as a consequence of the strong increase in the Group profitability.

