

## Fostering value

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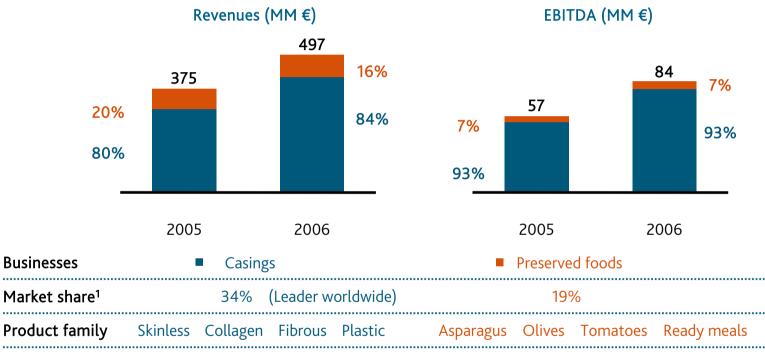
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#### Viscofan:

#### A solid leader in two differentiated businesses



Main Brand

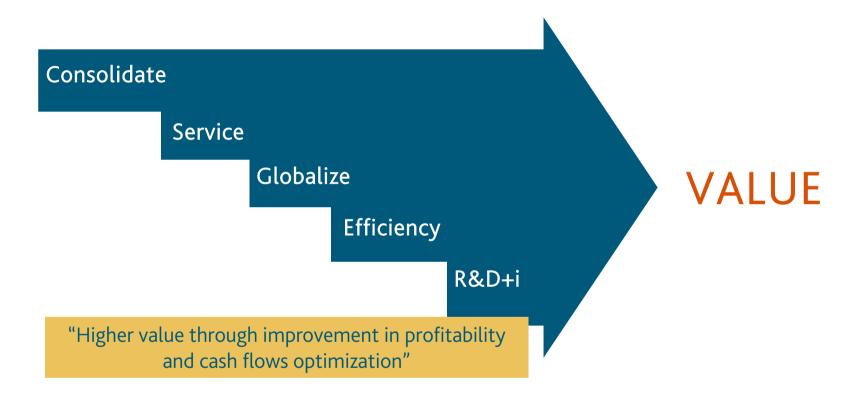






<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Casing market share excluding plastics Asparagus market share in Spain.

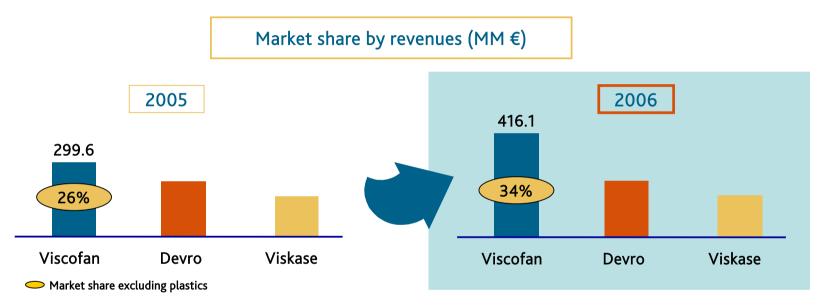
## A valid strategy for sustained value creation





## We based our value proposition in the best positioning in the market

## Clear leadership...



Source: Company reports and Viscofan estimates

A more **consolidated** market



## The best positioning in the market

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

Skinless	Collagen	Fibrous	Plastic
<b>√</b> #1	<b>√</b> #2	<b>√</b> #3	$\checkmark$
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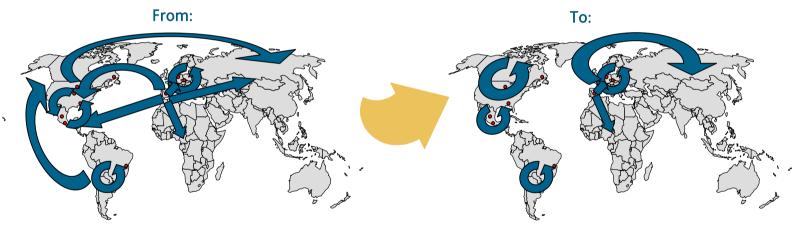
Better **service** for our customers



### 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

A global scale



## **Operating leverage**

## ...combining 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

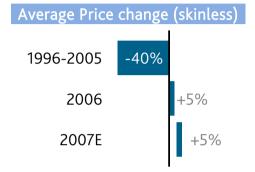


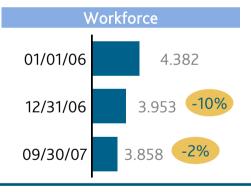
#### Bottom line

(Focus on productivity)



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







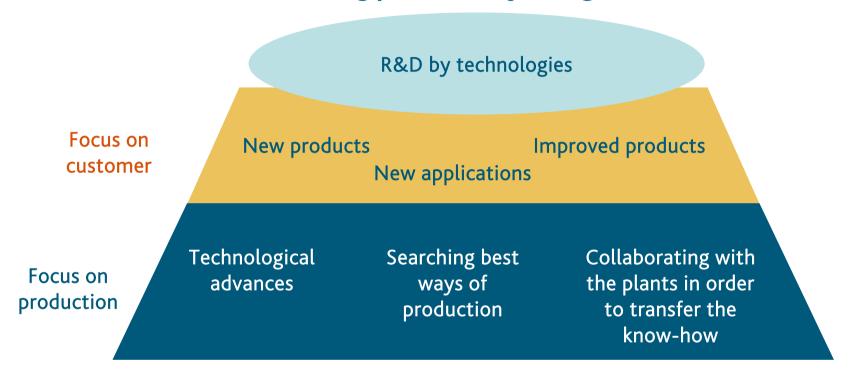
**Profitability** 

More **efficiency**, better profitability



### Strong know-how

...with innovation boosting profitability and growth.



R&D+i focused on customer and production



## A financial performance that is delivering value

Higher revenues **Lower costs** Capex control **VALUE** Strong balance sheet Attractive shareholder remuneration "Higher value through improvement in profitability and cash flows optimization"



#### 9M07 Consolidated Results

## Strong growth along the P&L despite the weak US\$/€...

MM €	3Q07	% y-o-y	9M07	% y-o-y	ex-forex <sup>1</sup> % y-o-y	Recurrent <sup>2</sup> % y-o-y
Revenues	125.6	+1.5%	380.4	+2.8%	+5.0%	+2.8%
EBITDA	23.0	+33.8%	74.7	+23.9%	+25.5%	+47.6%
EBITDA margin	18.3%	+4.4 p.p.	19.6%	+3.4 p.p.		
EBIT	13.4	+52.5%	46.5	29.3%	+30.7%	+76.9%
Net profit	9.1	+54.4%	31.7	+49.7%		+97.7%

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

Recurrent EBITDA margin

+6.0 p.p.

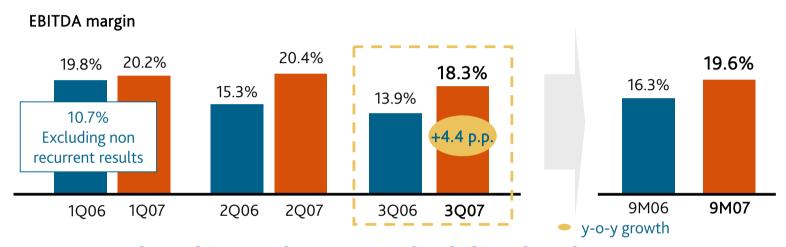


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>y-o-y growth excluding changes in foreign exchange used for consolidation purposes

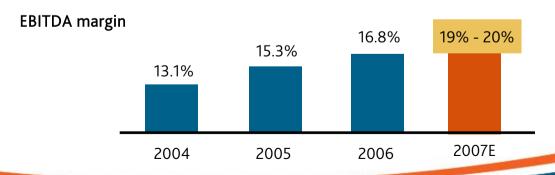
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> y-o-y growth excluding non-recurrent results accounted during 2006.

#### 9M07 Consolidated Results

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

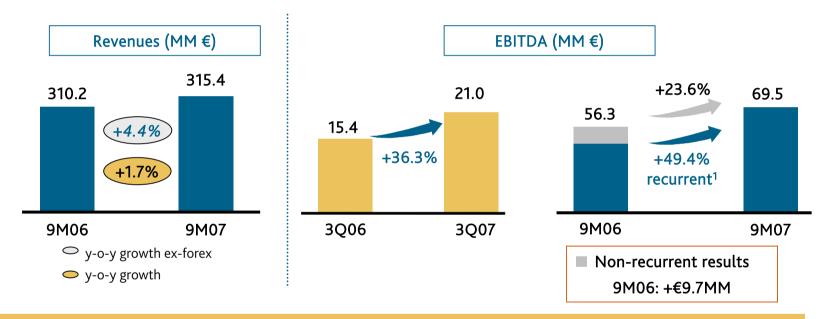


## ... translated into a better profitability for the year



## Casing business 9M07

## Commercial and Cost discipline boosts EBITDA...



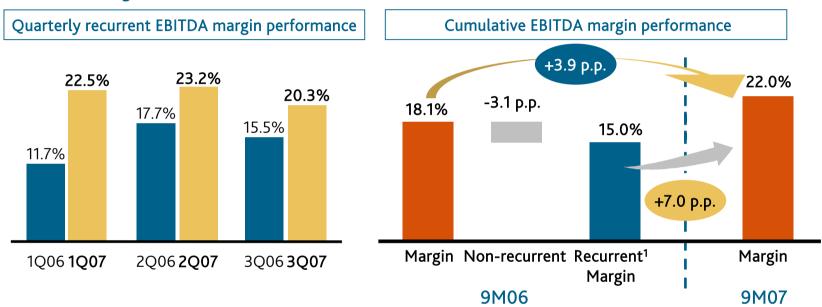
Opex control (-5,2% vs. 9M06): lower consumptions and personnel cost



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## Casing business 9M07

# ... leaded by significant improvements in profitability and efficiency...



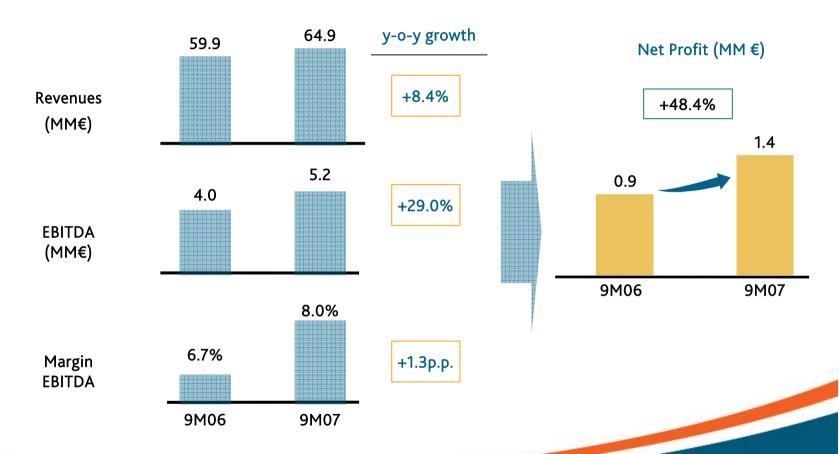
EBITDA margin driven by commercial discipline in skinless and collagen, combined with efficiency improvements and more competitive cost in the plastic production since 3Q06.

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

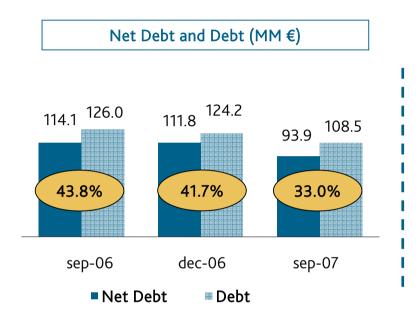


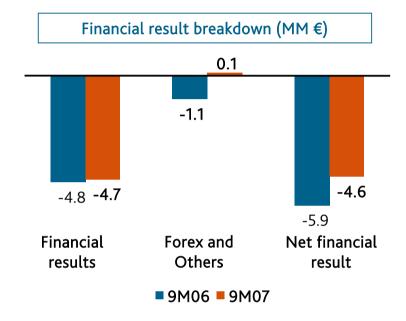
## Preserved vegetables business 9M07

## A more profitable leader



## Viscofan Group: Debt and Financial Result

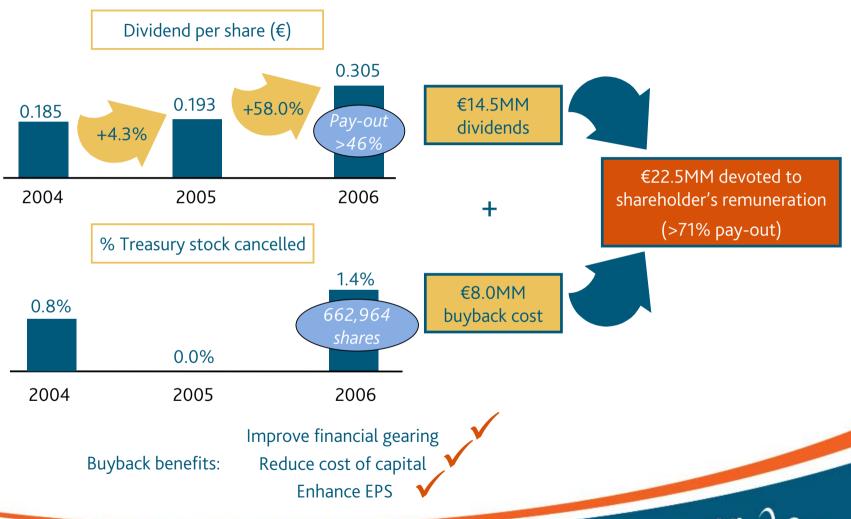




Robust operating cash flow leads to lower debt, with a financial leverage of 33.0%. Improvement of Net financial result as a consequence of positive Forex and Others offsetting higher cost of debt.



#### Shareholder's remuneration



#### To sum up....

- A reliable strategy that is delivering an outstanding performance
- Strong growth in operating results, supported by: commercial discipline, productive efficiency, know-how and cost control.
- Casing keeps its EBITDA margin over 20% for the fourth quarter running.
- The US\$ weakness continue to slow the revenue growth; but even so, the Group shows double-digit growth in the rest of the main financial magnitudes.

