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Italian Stock Market Opportunities May, 2023





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Valsoia has **OVER 30 YEARS OF KNOW-HOW** in the plant-based and traditional food market, with a wide portfolio of proprietary and distributed brands

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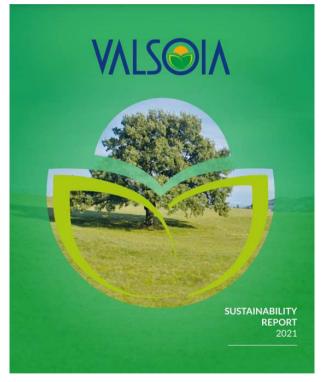
### Valsoia at a glance







Head	Valsoia top-level awareness and brand image
Mouth	Leadership in perceived quality (80% of products have been successfully tested and they are successful compared to competitors)
<b>Q</b> Innovat	Highly focused on innovation through R&D: 75% of new products are still on the shelves after 3 years
Executi	A strengthened and highly qualified sales force and sell out Team improves collaboration with retailers and stores
Interna Expans	In progress Jargely successful
M&A	Targeting companies in Italy and abroad
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#### **ECONOMIC CAPITAL**

To increase economic capital through responsible governance, market share growth, and adherence to the Company's mission and values.

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#### **HUMAN CAPITAL**

To protect human capital through the enhancement of talents, ensuring high levels of health and safety in the workplace, and promoting the social and organisational well-being of the Company.



#### SOCIAL AND RELATIONAL CAPITAL

- To support the Valsoia food project through investments in existing brands and the acquisition of new brands.
- Business model focused on consumers and brands taking care of relationships with all stakeholders.
- To ensure high levels of product quality and safety through production flow control procedures and rigorous food safety methods.

#### **NATURAL CAPITAL**

To use natural resources responsibly, optimising their use in production processes, while maintaining a constant check on the impacts on the environment.



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### **Valsoia Healthy products**

Valsoia founded in 1990, by neurologist Lorenzo Sassoli and listed on the Italian stock market since 2006, to provide **healthy**, **functional**, **nutritionally-balanced** products that are **tasty and enjoyable**, drawing on traditional Italian expertise and culinary culture.

Today Valsoia is expanding in the domestic and international markets, through product innovation and acquisitions.

Valsoia's from-breakfast-to-dinner range:







The plant-based market growth trend is global!

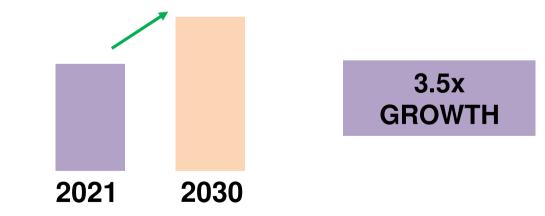
Market Value 2022 € 35 Bn



Market Value 2030 € 155 Bn

### ESTIMATED INCREMENTAL GROWTH: € 120 BILLION

PLANT-BASED FOOD IS A MASSIVE OPPORTUNITY AND ITS GROWTH WON'T STOP IN THE COMING YEARS



Source: Bloomberg Intelligence

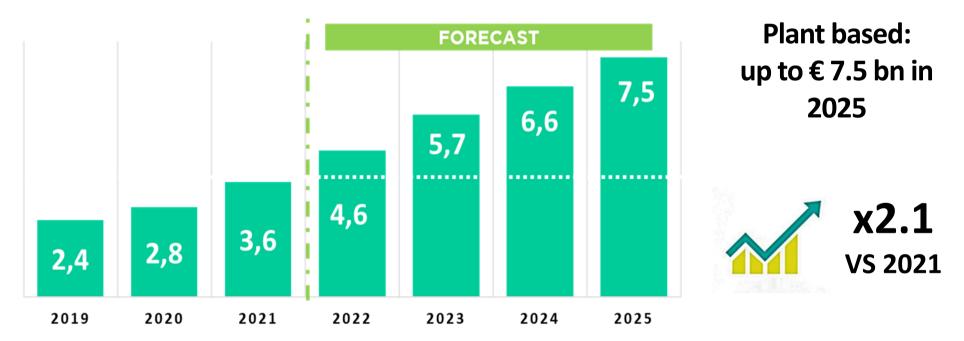






Plant-based food in Europe has grown for the past 3 years and is expected to keep growing

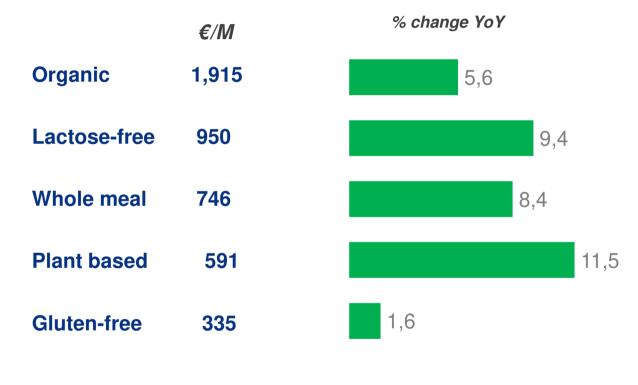
**EUROPE PLANT BASED MARKET – BILLION €** 



Source: Nielsen Market track. Total market incl. discounters, AU (Plant-based (PB) meat, milk, yoghurt)+BE (PB meat, milk, yoghurt)+DE (PB meat, milk, yoghurt, cheese, ice cream)+FR (PB meat, milk, yoghurt)+GER (PB meat, milk, yoghurt, cheese, ice cream, fish)+IT (PB meat, milk, yoghurt, cheese, ice cream)+NL (PB meat, milk, yoghurt, cheese)+PO (PB milk)+RO (PB meat, milk)+SP (PB meat, milk, yoghurt)+UK (PB meat, milk, yoghurt, cheese, bakery), sales value in €, MAT Sep/Oct (between CW39 and CW42 depending on country) 2018 vs. 2020; plant-based meat includes vegan and vegetarian products in all countries.

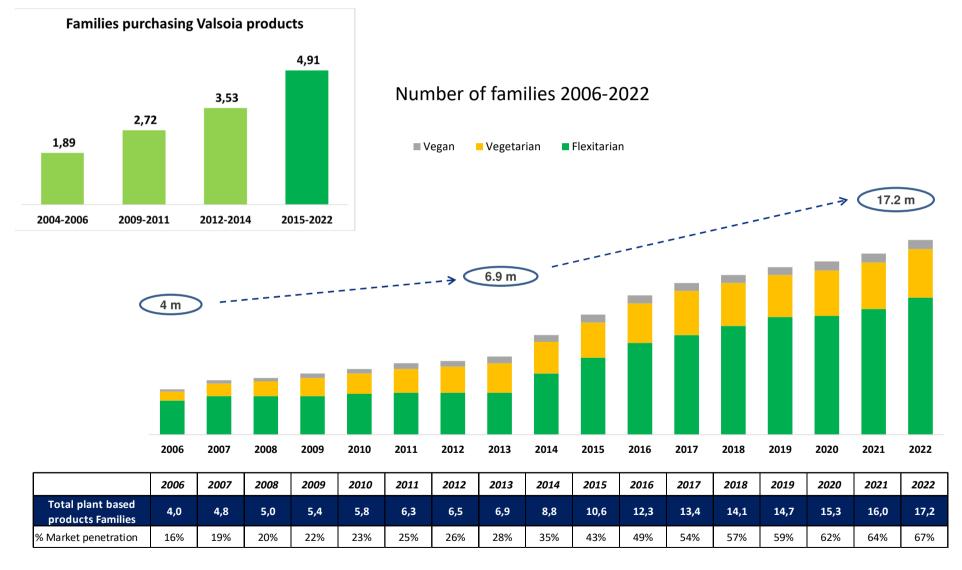
Healthy food market - Italy







Source: Nielsen December 2022



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### Valsoia market share by volume as of December 2022



We make delicious Italian products: indulgent, healthy and planet-  $WLSON_{SPA}$  conscious!

### GOOD AND HEALTHY FOOD

Valsoia has always been committed to offering consumers delicious, nutritionally-balanced products



### GOOD FOR THE PEOPLE

HEALTH IS AT THE HEART OF WHAT WE DO. Research backs many benefits of a plant-based lifestyle OUR MISSION To contribute to the improvement of the QUALITY OF LIFE, by offering HEALTHY, 100% PLANT-BASED alternative foods

### FROM BREAKFAST TO DINNER

Valsoia Food Project promotes a 100% plant-based diet covering all of your daily food choices

### GOOD FOR THE PLANET

A vegetarian diet **promotes less** land degradation, less pollution and less atmospheric warming



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### **Food division**



The Traditional Food Division includes proprietary brands (Santa Rosa, Diete.tic, Piadina Loriana) and exclusively distributed brands (Weetabix, Oreo's cereals, Vallé, Häagen-Dazs).

### **PROPRIETARY TRADEMARKS** 010 110 Pura dolcezza Diete.Tic, purchased in 2017, Santa Rosa, purchased in 2011,

is a liquid sugar-alternative is a historical brand of the Italian sweetener, with a unique and food tradition, that offers jams of patented process. Completely high-quality standards, choosing calorie-free, it does not alter only the highest-quality fruit the taste of food or drinks and through rigorous purchasing is highly soluble.



LORIANA Piadina, purchased at the end of 2020, was launched on the market at the beginning of the 1970s and has an established presence on the Italian market. Its success is due to the uniqueness of the product, that keeps unchanged quality and tradition of Romagna origin.

#### **EXCLUSIVELY DISTRIBUTED BRANDS**



specifications.

Valsoia distributes Weetabix in Italy. The brands offers a range of whole wheat cereals grains for a healthy breakfast. Produced by the Weetabix Food Company. They are unique, loved and appreciated all over the world.



OREO O's cereals, among the top 20 cereals category, whose production and marketing has been licensed to Weetabix Ltd by Mondelez International (owner of the brand), is famous for the production of OREO biscuits. In December 2020, Valsoia signed an agreement with **Weetabix** Ltd. for the exclusive distribution in the Italian territory.

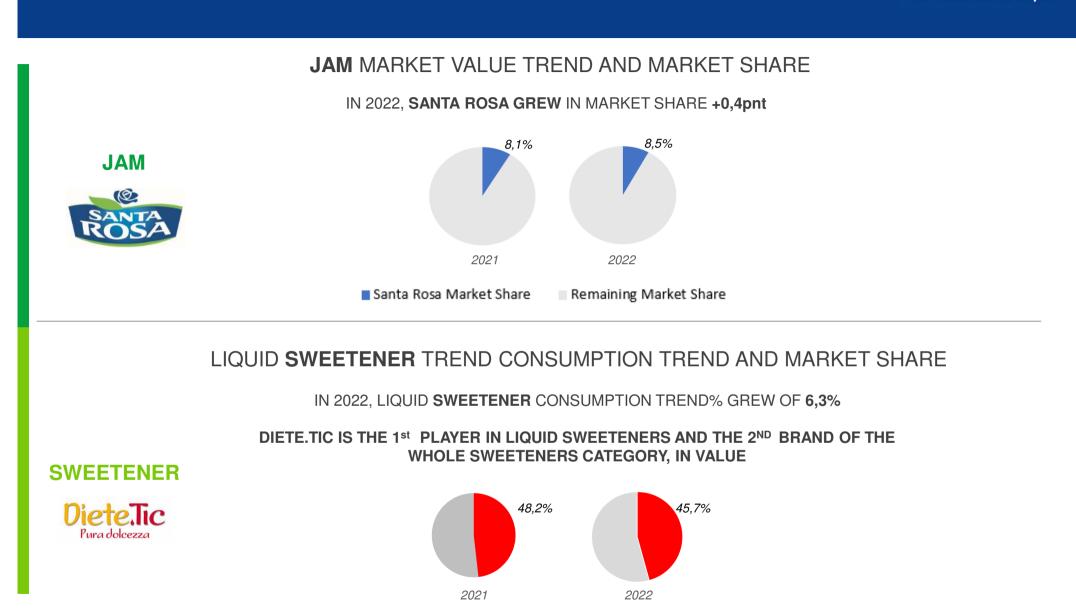


Valsoia distributes Vallé condiments and vegetable bases in Italy. Undisputed leader of Vegetable Sauces with a value share of 69%, thanks to an innovative range oriented to naturalness and wellness.



From January 1st, 2023, Valsoia distributes Häagen-Dazs in Italy. Ice cream brand considered by Nielsen, the number one take home's ice -cream brand in the world, being present in more than 80 countries. In September 2022, an agreement was signed with General Mills International S.a.r.l for the exclusive distribution in the Italian territory.

### **Markets**



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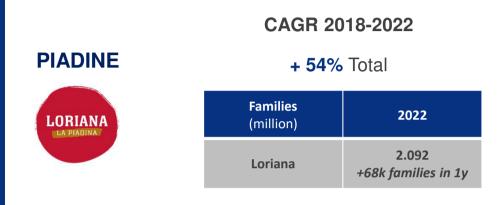
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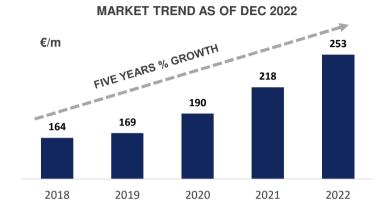
Dietetic Market Share
Remaining Market Share



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### LORIANA IS THE 2ND PLAYER INTO THE «PIADINA» MARKET





#### 46 WD POINTS IN THE 1<sup>st</sup> YEAR OF DISTRIBUTION 5<sup>TH</sup> ITEM IN TERMS OF ROTATION IN THE CEREAL KIDS' CATEGORY

### CEREALS





«TASTE» Oreo is extraordinary; Brand full of heritage The #1 biscuit brand globally with an enormous fan base Introducing taste and excitement in CHOCOLATE segment at breakfast



The OREO brand has proven it is able to bring incremental shoppers into other categories via biscuit consumption... With value incrementality driven by the premium price point



TRADE

OREO O's are a proven concept for pPCB North America worth \$44m RSV in 9 months

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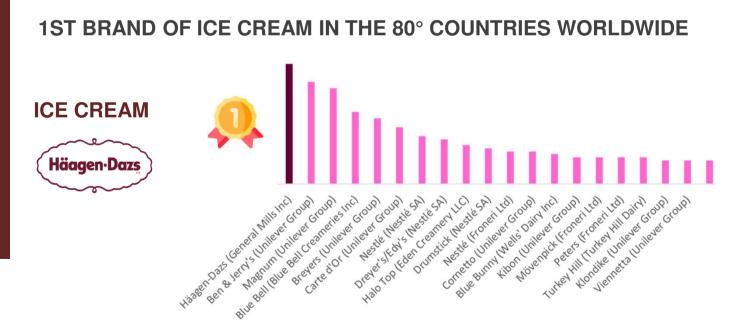
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## MARGARINE Valle

- Total channel market: 6,500 tons (€ 25.6 million)
- Share of consumption of Vallè Margarine as value: 71%
- Vallè Margarine families: 2.4 million
- DP of Brand Vallè Margarine: 99







### **Recent Launches**





**Piada Toast** 



Piada Toast - Sweet -



**Protein Piada** 



Santa Rosa No Added Sugar

Perfect to fold and heat in the toaster. Tasty, versatile, easy and quick to prepare.

Ideal with any type of sweet filling. Perfect to fold and heat in the toaster. Soft and sweet, perfect for a tasty break. A soft and fragrant piadina prepared with chickpea and lentil flour, legumes naturally rich in fibre and a source of protein

A new Santa Rosa range. All the taste of fruit without added sugar.





**OREO O's Cereals**: At the end of December 2020 Valsoia signed an agreement with Weetabix Ltd, for the exclusive distribution in the Italian territory of breakfast cereals, under the OREO O's brand, effective from 1 January 2021. It is estimated that the entry of OREO O's brand cereals could exceed € 4 million for consumption in the first years of distribution.



**Vallé:** In April 2021, Valsoia signed an agreement for the exclusive distribution in the Italian territory of Vallé condiments and vegetable bases. It progressively became the undisputed leader of Vegetable Sauces with a value share of 69%, thanks to an innovative range oriented to naturalness and wellness.



**Häagen-Dazs:** In September 2022, Valsoia signed an agreement with General Mills International S.a.r.I. (that manages the Häagen-Dazs business outside of North America) for the exclusive distribution of the ice cream brand in the Italian territory. Brand considered by Nielsen, the number one take home's ice -cream brand in the world, being present in more than 80 countries.





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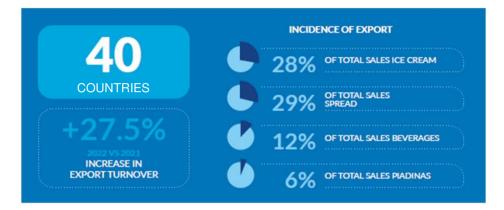
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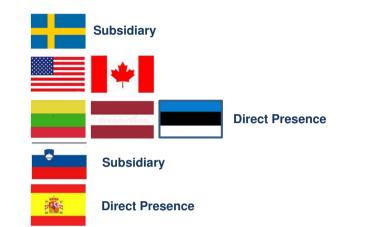
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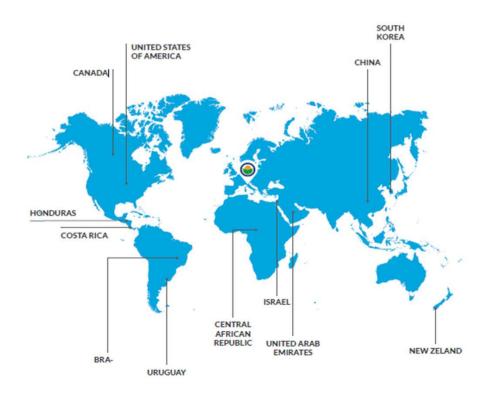
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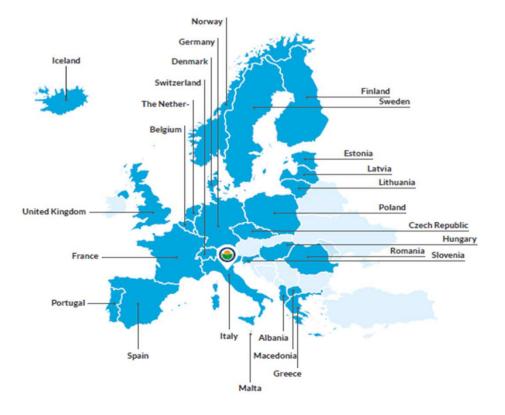
### **Focus on Export**











### Valsoia International Selection 2023

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### **International Billboards Campaign**









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#### Sales trend continues a positive relevant growth



Total Revenues Q1 2023 equal to € 24.5 mln, up 9.5%, a continuous improvement compared to Q1 2022 at € 22.4 mln

Growth of the revenues of both the Health Division and the Food Division



Positive start of the distribution of **Häagen-Dazs**, good continuation of the distribution of **Margarina Vallè** and excellent performance in terms of sales by volume and by value of **Gelato Valsoia, spreadable chocolate creams, Piadina Loriana** and **Oreo O's** brand cereals



Export with a continuous and consistent acceleration



Strong Company's commitment in **controlling the growth of the costs of sales and services**, offset by three price increases agreed with Retailers



### **Solid positive Net Financial Position**

€ 22.6 mln as of 31 March 2023, € 24.9 mln with the application of IFRS16 principles





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### **Revenues breakdown FY2022**





€ 000	31/12/2022	31/12/2021
Health Division	55,084	49,321
Food Division	33,731	29,293
Other	3,512	5,288
Total Revenues Italy	92,327	83,902
Exports	8,993	7,051
Total Revenues	101,320	90,953

#### **Healthy products**

- The healthy products segment corresponds to Valsoia Bontà e Salute, Valsoia Integratori Vegetali, Vitasoya and Naturattiva.
- It accounts for 54% of sales.

#### Food

- The food segment products include Santa Rosa, Diete.Tic, Weetabix, Oreo O's, Piadina Loriana and Vallè distribution.
- Food products account for 33% of sales.
- The positive performance of the Traditional Food Division, +15.2%, is partly determined by the distribution of Vallé condiments and vegetable bases started at the beginning of 2022, and by the excellent performance of Piadina Loriana and Oreo O's brand cereals.

#### Export

 Export, 9% of total revenues, increased of +27.5% compared to the previous year.



€ 000	31/12/2022	31/12/2021
TOTAL REVENUES	101,320	90,953
TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTION	103,662	92,810
Purchases	(60,350)	(49,393)
Services	(21,422)	(18,638)
Other Operating Costs	(9,441)	(11,565)
EBITDA	12,448	13,214
EBITDA margin	12.3%	14.5%
Amortisation and depreciation	(2,693)	(2,478)
EBIT	9,755	10,737
EBIT margin	9.6%	11.8%
Net financial income/(charges)	1,303	(69)
EBT	11,058	10,668
Taxes	(3,082)	(3,303)
NET PROFIT/(LOSS)	7,976	7,365
Net Profit margin	7.9%	8.1%

The increase in revenues registered in FY2022 is due to the growth in sales both in Italy (+10.0%) and abroad (+27.5%). In particular, in Italy, the revenues from the Health Division grew by +11.7% and those from the Food Division by +15.2%. Improved availability and visibility at points of sale, major ongoing investments in consumer marketing and advertising are the basis for the increase in revenues.

Total value of production +11.7%.

Significant wave of extra costs involved raw materials, packaging, logistics costs and, in particular, energy costs.

EBITDA suffered the anticipated growth of costs compared to that of the new price lists and the resulting revenues.



€ 000	31/12/2022	31/12/2021
Current Non-financial Assets	27,667	7 18,441
Current Non-financial Liabilities	(27,368)	) (20,321)
Net Working Capital	299	(1,880)
Total Non-current Assets	54,546	55,172
Total Investments	54,845	53,293
Shareholders' Equity	81,933	78,636
Current Net Financial Position (cash)	(16,728)	) (36,773)
Non current financial assets	(19,471)	) 0
Non current loans and borrowing	9,111	11,430
Net Financial Position (Cash)	(27,088)	(25,343)
Total Sources	54,845	53,293

- Non-current assets include € 43.6 mln referred to Goodwill and Trademarks
- Valsoia boasts a strong cash generation and positive NFP
- Shareholders' Equity amounted to € 81.9 mln

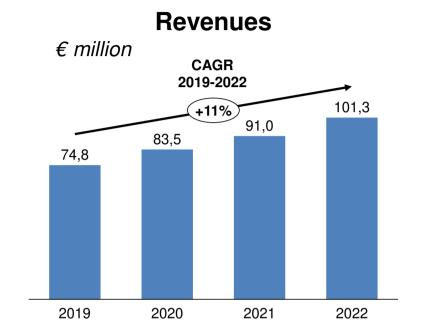
### NFP Bridge FY2022



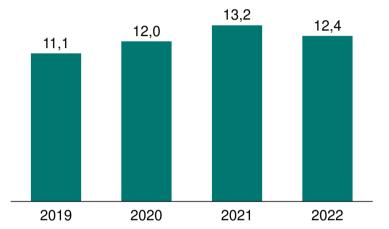


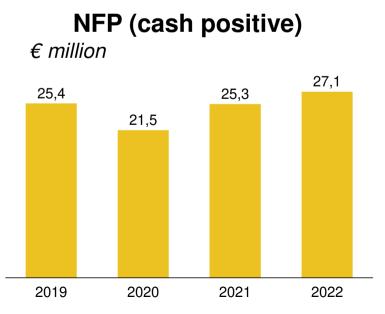
NFP FY2022, equal to € 27.1 million, from € 25.3 at the end of 2021, increased of about € 1.7 mln versus NFP FY2021.

### **Revenues, EBITDA & NFP Trend**



**EBITDA** *€ million* 

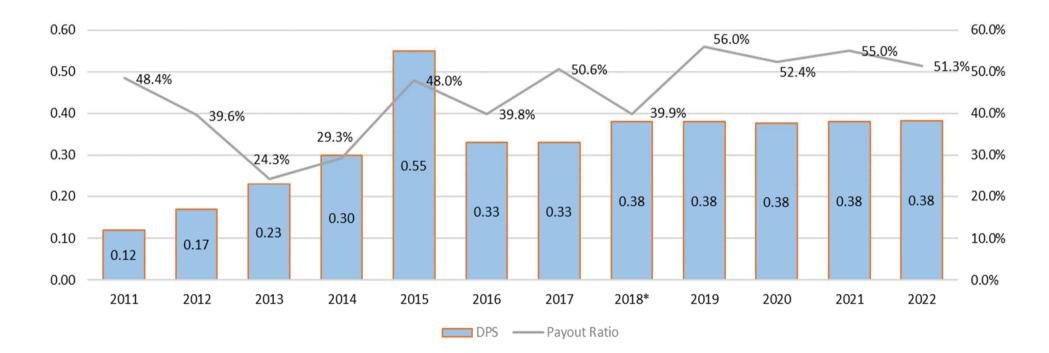




### **Dividend Payment Trend**



€ / share







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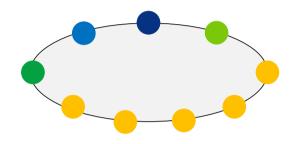
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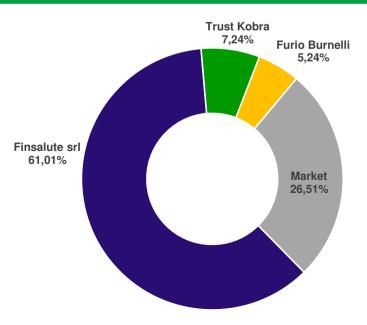


**Top Management** 



**Chairman** Lorenzo Sassoli **CEO** Andrea Panzani **CFO** Nicola Mastacchi

#### Shareholder Structure as of May 2022



Lorenzo Sassoli de Bianchi *Chairman* 

Furio Burnelli *Deputy Chairman* 

Andrea Panzani • Chief Executive Officer

Gregorio Sassoli de Bianchi *Director*  Susanna Zucchelli *Independent Director* 

Camilla Chiusoli

Independent Director

Francesca Postacchini *Director* 

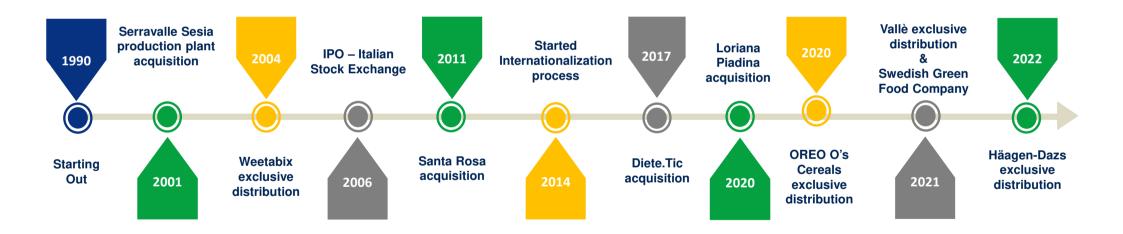
Ilaria Monetti *Director* 

Marco Montefameglio *Director* 



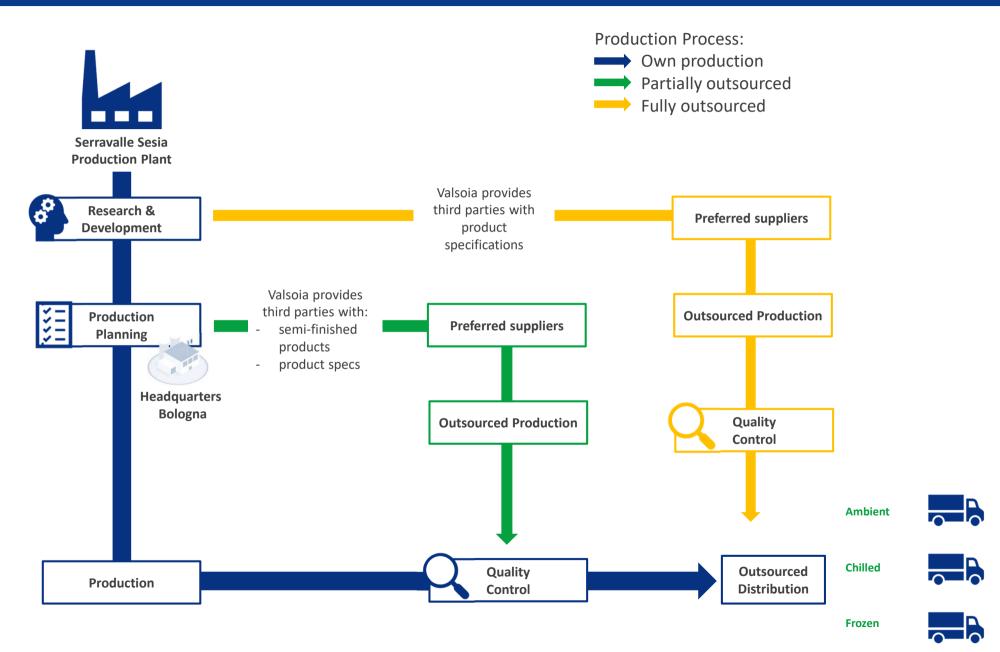
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### **Business Operation Model**





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### **Chief Financial Officer & IR**

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