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The power of resilience for dairy

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Since we were here last year...



Basis for our perspective



Industry NA dairy executives – you!

>50 executives

~ 70% of US Dairy market covered

Dairy **Consumer survey**

consumers

>3,000 In 3 countries

Strategy Beyond the Hockey Stick 2,000+ 3 years+

companies

of research

Resilience analytics

110+

Food and Beverage companies

15+ major dairy players

3 Topics Today



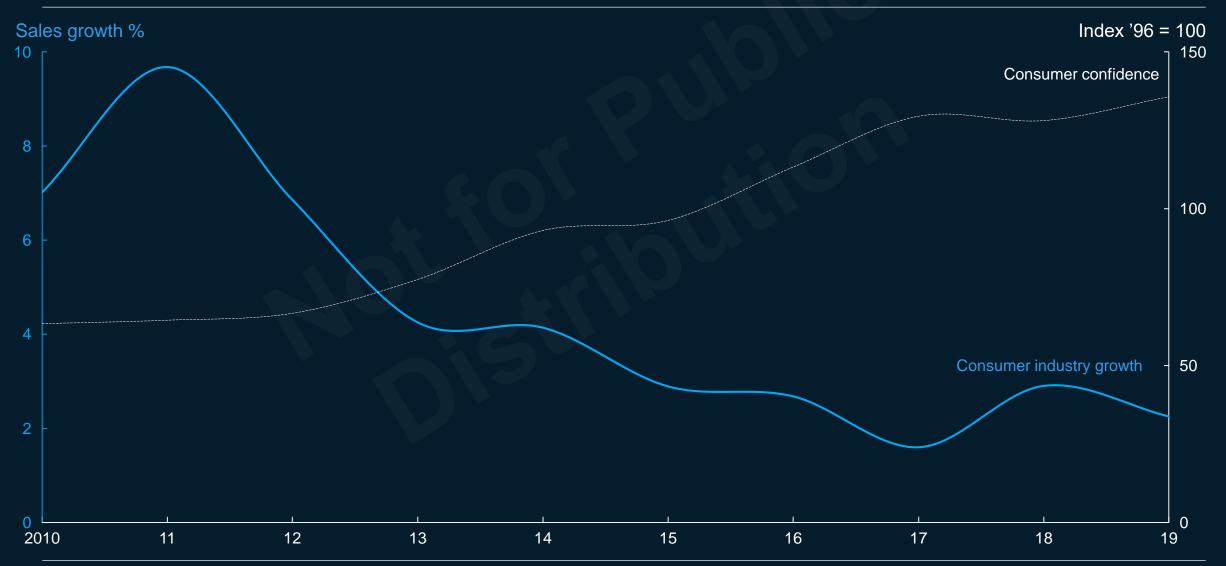
Industry growth remains challenged

Value creation is still possible



Winning in dairy requires new thinking

Tough times in the consumer world



Dairy volume has been challenged, but there are bright spots

Sales growth, YOY

	2016	2019 ¹
Dairy retail	-1.4%	0.3%
Volume growth	0.0%	-1.1%
Fluid milk	-10.0%	-2.0%
Volume growth	-2.0%	-3.2%
Cheeses	3.0%	3.3%
Volume growth	2.0%	1.1%

1 results of 52 weeks ending Sep 2019

A major downturn coming up?



- the longest gap between downturns in 50 years

- of business executives globally expect shift to economic recession in the next 6-12 months

of dairy executives in North
America expect economic
headwinds to worsen

If or when it comes, it will be different from 2008



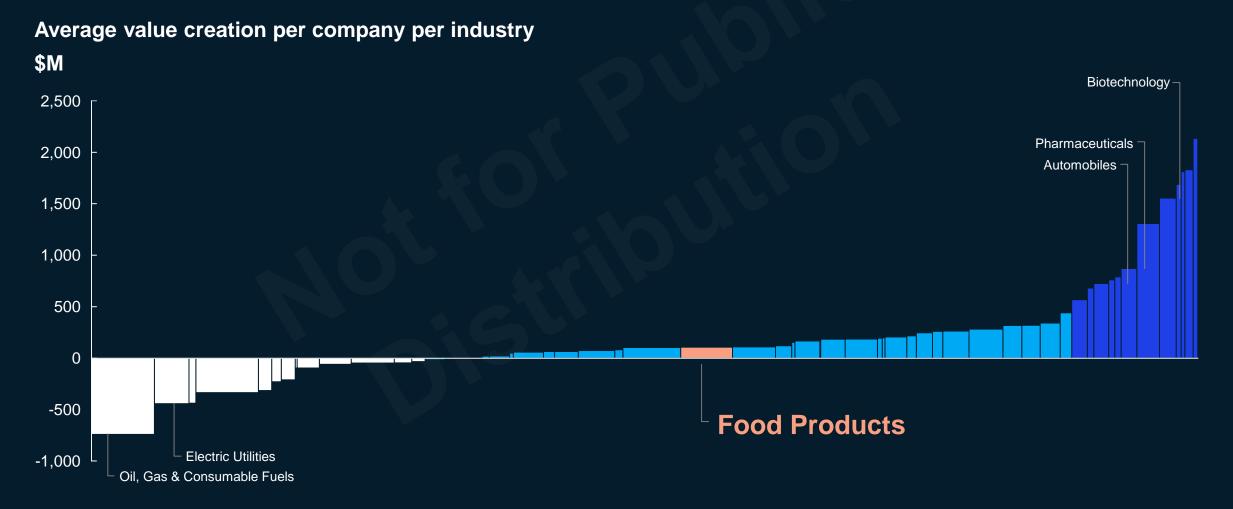
1 Limited additional cost opportunity

2 Limited central banks levers

3 New socio-political context

Food Products and value creation

Food Products ranks 32 out of 59 industries



Average value creation is measured by industry economic profit divided by number of players; N=2,394 companies and 59 industries

There are five big moves that correlate to value creation



1 Differentiation improvement

2 M&A style

3 Resource reallocation

The 3 most important moves we see for dairy

4 Productivity improvement

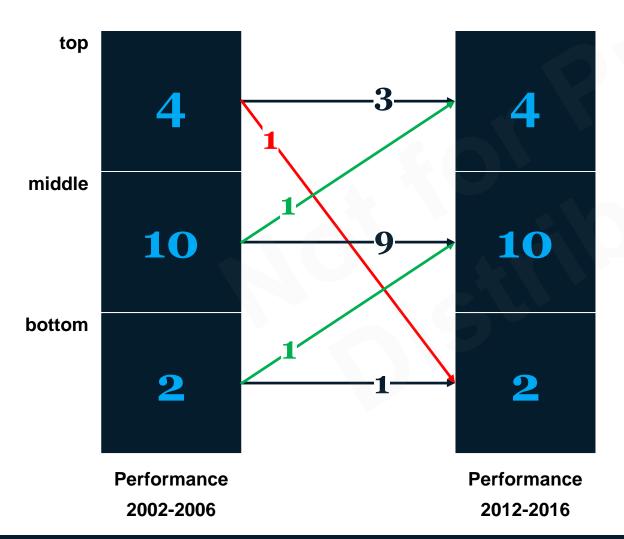
5 Capital expenditure

Dairy industry's read on the relative importance of the moves



1 Differentiation improvement 43% 2 M&A style 11% **3** Resource reallocation 7% 4 Productivity improvement 21% 18% 5 Capital expenditure

Diving deeper



of companies

Winners tend to keep winning

We are seeking to understand why

Differentiation is possible

Differentiation improvement

Dairy CEO Survey



86% believe that product innovation is among the three most important factors to dairy

59% say they are highly focused in the area

Consumers are looking for differentiation

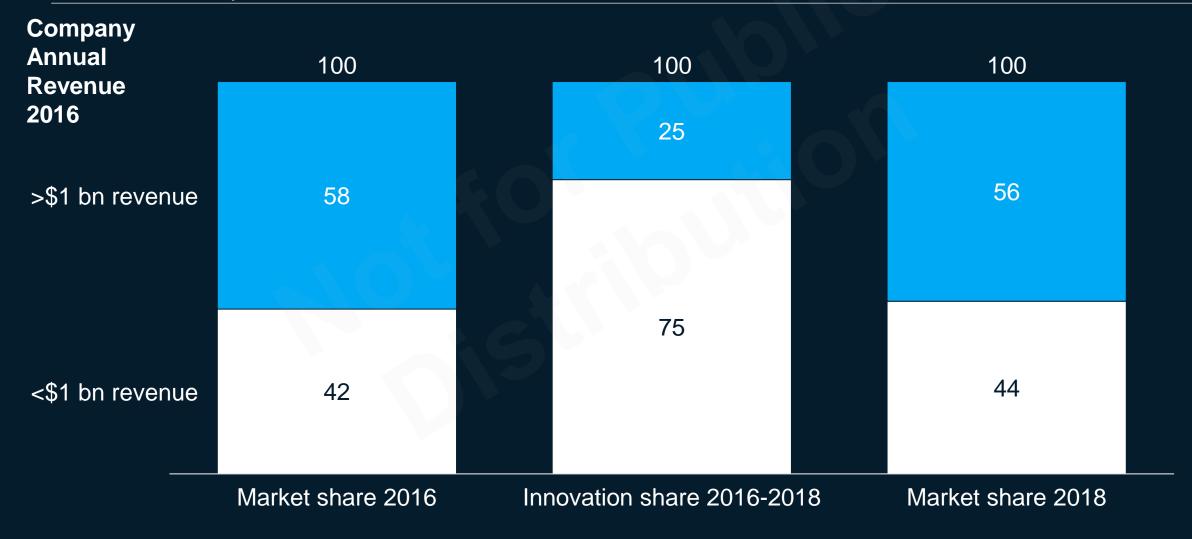
Differentiation improvement



of dairy consumers have tried a new dairy brand within the last year

Frequency of innovation matters

Differentiation improvement



M&A activity enables success M&A

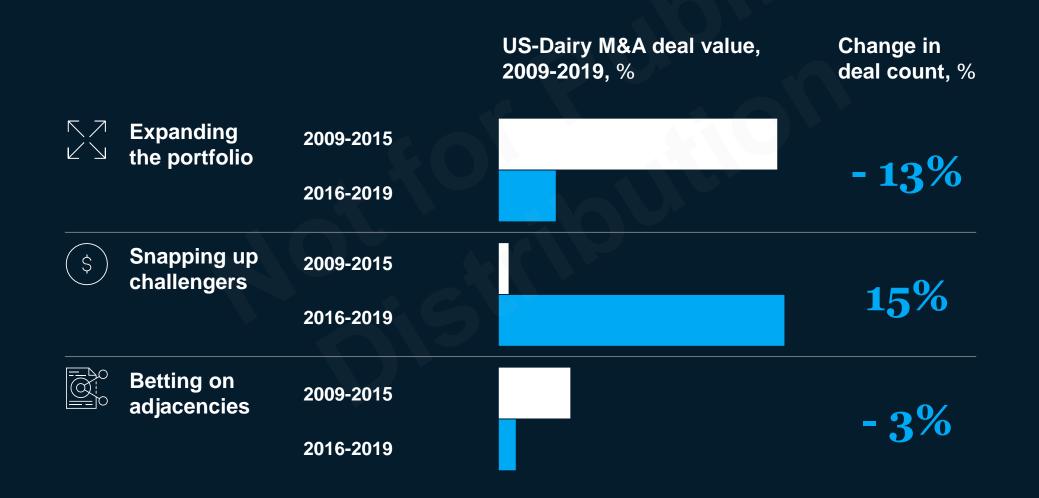
Dairy CEO Survey



75% of the winning companies have shown high activity in M&A space

Only 30% of CEO flag programmatic M&A as a very important move

The dairy industry has changed the way to go about M&A M&A



Put talent & resources in growing places

Resource allocation

Dairy CEO Survey



Companies changing trajectory over 10 years have significantly re-allocated their resources

57% of dairy companies reallocate investments across major business units every 12 months

There are 3 enablers that support winning with these big moves



...on where and how to win

Č⁻ Rethink

... the playbook for resilience

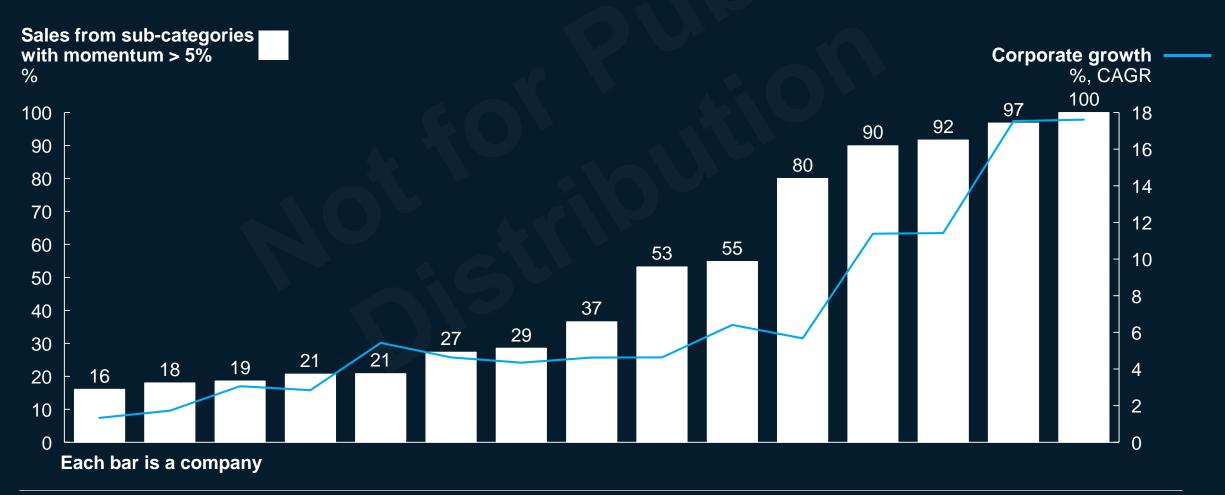


Reimagine ... how to think and operate with agility

Refocus

Companies with >75% sales from high growth categories / subcategories enjoy 3x more growth overall

Representative sample of 15 food and beverage companies



Refocus



There are great examples of success in dairy...

2016 – 19 retail revenue dynamics by category



Premium butter revenue has increased by +5% With butter overall increasing by +3%



Icelandic style yogurts grew +35% With select brands growing >50%



Cheese revenue remains steady, increasing annually by +2%

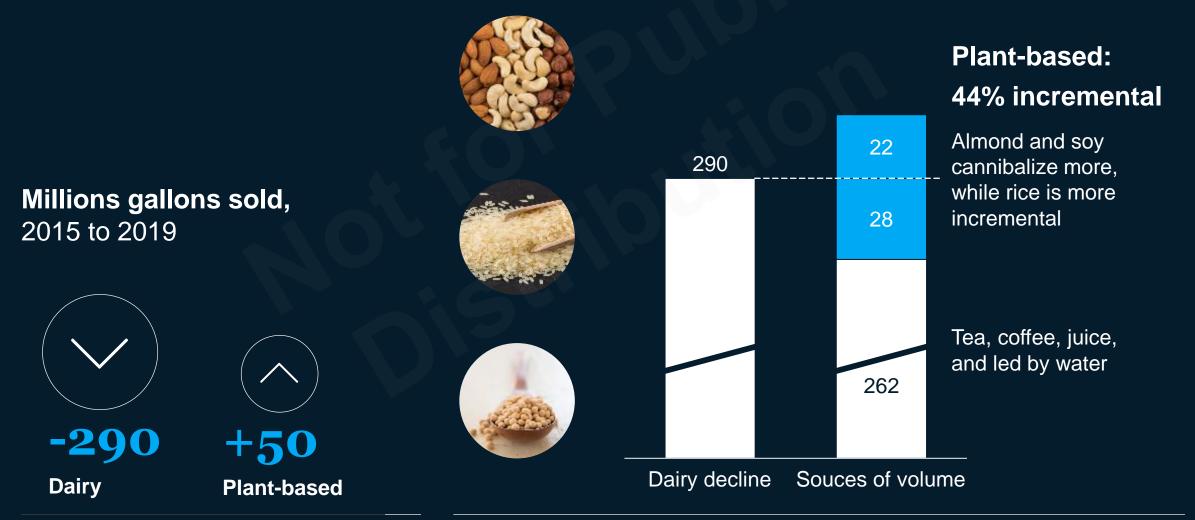


Lactose reduced/free milk revenue increased +11%

Refocus

(a) ... and opportunities beyond dairy...

... though they may not cannibalize dairy as much as expected



Rethink

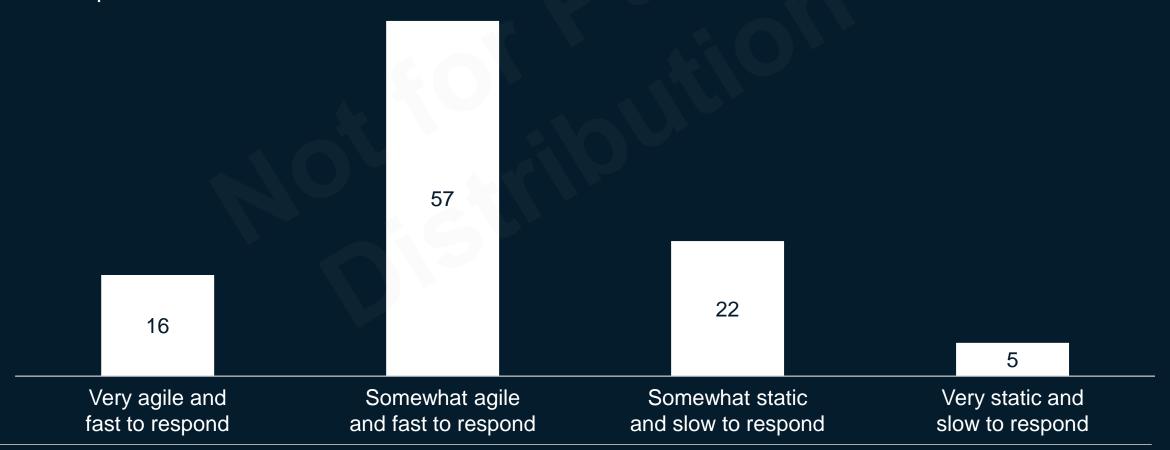
A new Resilience Playbook is emerging



Reimagine In our survey of dairy executives, only 16% felt they responded with a lot of agility to changing market opportunities

To what extent does your company respond to consumer trends, market opportunities and market uncertainty?

% of respondents



And agility can be found everywhere

Major intervention levers



Commercial



Manufacturing

Supply chain

Data driven optimization of supply chain operation to increase agility, reduce working capital, and drive strategic decisions making

Granularity of price, margin, and growth management

Flexibility, speed, and productivity by leveraging AA-enabled



Procurement



Support functions AA-enabled sourcing and automation in purchase-to-pay

Digital and advanced analytics

asset optimization

Process automation for e.g., controlling, payroll, IT services

"Digital is not on top – it is integral to coming out ahead."

A proverb:

"Every morning in Africa a gazelle wakes up. It knows it must move faster than the lion or it will not survive."

"Every morning a lion wakes up and it knows it must move faster than the gazelle or it will starve."

"It doesn't matter if you are the lion or the gazelle, when the sun comes up, you better be moving!"

