

COMPANY PRESENTATION

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SYMRISE SUCCESSFUL SINCE 1874



(1874 - 2003)

SYMRISE AG

Merger of Dragoco and

Haarmann & Reimer

2006

IPO of the Symrise

share in Frankfurt

(Prime Standard)

(since 2003)

1874

Chemist Dr. Wilhelm Haarmann discovers method for manufacturing nature-identical vanillin and founds vanillin factory in Holzminden

1973

World's first fully synthetic production of menthol

2003

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Takeover by Bayer AG

1955

1954

Company begins internationalization

1919

Hairdresser Carl Wilhelm Gerberding founds the Dragon Company and begins manufacturing perfume and soap compositions

DRAGOCO GERBERDING

(1919 – 2003)

Sales 2012
EBITDA margin
Op. cash flow
Employees
Countries
Market share
Market cap€1.7bn
19.5%
€220m
36
36
10%
€3.8bn



Symrise is one of the world's leading providers of fragrance

2013

leading providers of fragrances and flavors and of specialty ingredients and active agents for the perfume, cosmetics, pharmaceutical, food and beverages industries

TWO DIVISIONS WITH COMPLEMENTARY PORTFOLIO









OUR WORLD BY 2015 - GLOBAL MEGATRENDS ANTICIPATING NEEDS – DELIVERING SOLUTIONS



Wealth and economic progress	Sustainability	Health Wellness and well-being
 An additional 2.6bn people will reach at least middle- income levels Big rise in discretionary spending – materially changes in consumption 	 Population growth requires expansion of today's food production by 70 % Water shortages, lack of arable land, climate change require sustainable solutions 	 Health care spending might double to 15% – 30% of GDP – need for prevention "Look good" society / "beauty from within" approach combines nutrition and beauty
Increasing population	Urbanization	Aging population

MARKET AND POSITION OLIGOPOLISTIC MARKET STRUCTURE



AFF market in 2012

- Relevant market volume €16.9bn
- Average market growth 2–3% a year
- More than 500 active companies



Source: IAL (7th edition) and company estimates

Barriers to Entry

- Customer and market intimacy
- High innovation rate
- Regulatory and quality requirements
- Critical size for international customers
- Being Tier 1 increases likelihood of entering FMCG core lists

Key Success Factor

- Handling complexity
- Flavors & Fragrances are only fraction of total costs but key buying criteria for consumers

CUSTOMERS WELL BALANCED PORTFOLIO



Customers Customers 30% Customers 33%

- 6,500 public and private clients
- Well balanced customer base minimizes dependency and increases stability
- Biggest account with around 5% of sales

Customer relations

- Core listed with all global customers
- 33% sales with global key accounts (18% in 2006)
- Strong relations with regional and local customers
- 48% sales in Emerging Markets (30% in 2006)
- Full business range from plain orders to fully integrated co-operation (e.g. joint R&D projects, SAP connect)
- Increasing importance of sustainability

INNOVATION & EXPANSION ONGOING PROCESS





- Initial focus on oral care applications
- Growing demand for turn key solutions with proven health benefits
- Probi is highly reputed for its R&D of patented probiotics
- Proven track record in the areas of gut and immune health

Acquisition of Belmay

- US based fragrance supplier
- Complementary customer base
- Strengthens Symrise position in the US market
- Integration completed / transaction accretive

Doubling Menthol

- First mover with 40 years experience
- Biggest producer and customer
- Leveraging organic growth potential to fulfill increasing demand
- New and proprietary product qualities
- Further expansion in progress

SUSTAINABILITY WELL POSITIONED



Reductions vs. 2010*

Waste reduction:	-10.7%
Waste water emissions:	-9.9%
CO ₂ emissions:	-5.4%
Energy consumption:	-4.2%

*per product unit sold

Ratings and Awards

- No 1 MDAX, top 5 chemical in GE, SZ, AU (CDP)
- Leading in chemical companies (Oekom)
- German "Women's Career Index" Award by Ministry of Women's and Social Affairs

German Sustainability Award Germany's Most Sustainable Initiative 2012

Partners (selection)



Backward integration

Key flavors with high impact on total sourcing

think mint[®]

- Partnership, cooperation and longterm contracts with local farmers
- Securing supply and quality, reducing price fluctuations





that's onion! NATURALLY PERFECT

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SALES AND EARNINGS SINCE IPO STEADY GROWTH ON HIGH MARGIN LEVEL



Symrise Group figures 2006-2012



* EBITDA adjusted for restructuring and integration cost

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H1 2013 - SALES EXCELLENT TOP-LINE PERFORMANCE ...





- Group Sales growth of 9.5% in local currency (7.2% in actual rates) despite continued economic uncertainties in individual markets
- **North America –** growth particularly driven by Aroma Molecules, Fragrances, Belmay and Flavors
- **Asia/Pacific** good dynamics in China, India, Indonesia, Singapore, Thailand and the Philippines
- **Latin America** strong sales increase, driven by Flavors, Aroma Molecules and Fragrances
- EAME solid sales growth with good dynamics from Eastern and Western European markets, especially Russia, UK, Germany and Turkey

H1 2013 - EARNINGS ... COMBINED WITH INCREASING PROFITABILITY





H1 2013 - EARNINGS PER SHARE symrise +12% DRIVEN BY STRONG OPERATING PERFORMANCE

in €m	H1 2012*	H1 2012	H1 2013	Var. %
Sales		871.6	934.7	7
Cost of sales	515.4	517.1	540.0	4
thereof amortization of recipes		17.2	17.1	-1
Gross profit	356.2	354.5	394.7	11
Operating cost	220.2	223.7	247.3	11
EBIT (profit from operations)	136.0	130.8	147.4	13
Financial result		-18.9	-18.1	4
Profit Before Tax (PBT)	117.1	111.9	129.2	15
Тах	30.4	28.4	35.9	26
Net income	86.7	83.5	93.4	12
Earnings Per Share (EPS) in €	0.73	0.71	0.79	12

MID- AND LONG-TERM PERSPECTIVES SYMRISE VERY WELL POSITIONED



Capitalizing on megatrends

Population growth & income increase Eating, drinking & hygiene Health & well-being - unique portfolio beyond F&F

Well balanced customer portfolio

6,500 consumer goods companies worldwide 1/3 global, 1/3 regional, 1/3 local customers Branded goods & private labels

Serving clients needs

Handling complex requirements High level of customer intimacy Sparring partner for innovation & creativity

High entry barriers

Legislation & regulatory Four Tier 1 players own 60% of the market Special technological competences required

Sustainable and profitable growth

Resilient business model and innovative portfolio Emerging Market exposure (48%) High profitability

Strong financials

Constantly high cash flow Moderate investment requirements Strong balance sheet – attractive dividends







APPENDIX: OPERATING CASH FLOW H1 2013 +23% DUE TO HIGHER OPERATING PROFIT AND LOWER INCOME TAX PAID



in €m	H1 2012*	H1 2013
Net income for the period [*]	86.7	93.4
Income tax expenses*	30.4	35.9
Net interest expenses	17.7	16.8
Sub-total	134.8	146.0
Amortization, depreciation and impairment	43.2	43.8
Change in non-current provisions and liabilities*	-19.3	7.8
Change in non-current assets	-1.9	-7.6
Other items	-2.0	2.2
Sub-total	19.9	46.3
Cash flow before working capital changes	154.7	192.3
Change in trade receivables and other assets	-26.4	-67.7
Change in inventories	-21.8	-26.1
Change in trade payables and other liabilities	-0.4	10.3
Income taxes paid	-43.7	-31.7
Net cash flow from operating activities	62.5	77.0

SYMRISE INVESTOR RELATIONS



Financial Calendar:

November 5, 2013 Interim Report 3rd Quarter 2013

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