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2019 Full Year Results

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2019 Financial Performance

- Sales \$13.6 billion: \$ flat*, +4% at constant exchange rates (CER)
 - Volumes reduced by severe flooding, delayed planting and reduced acres in the US and record drought in Australia; offset by strong growth in Brazil
 - Brazil sales price increases mitigated FX; Euro adverse impact on sales, broadly neutral EBITDA
- EBITDA \$2.9 billion
 - \$2.6bn excluding \$344 million capitalized development costs, 3% lower*,
 1% at CER. Margin 19.0% (2018: 19.7%), impacted by higher oil and
 China raw material costs
- Net Income \$1,450 million: flat.
 - 20% lower before capitalized development from 2018 divestment gains;
 up 3 percent ex restructuring, helped by one off deferred tax gain on
 Swiss tax reform
- Free cash flow before acquisitions and US litigation settlement \$1.4 billion (2018: \$1.8 billion); determined actions to mitigate cash flow impact of lower H1 US sales

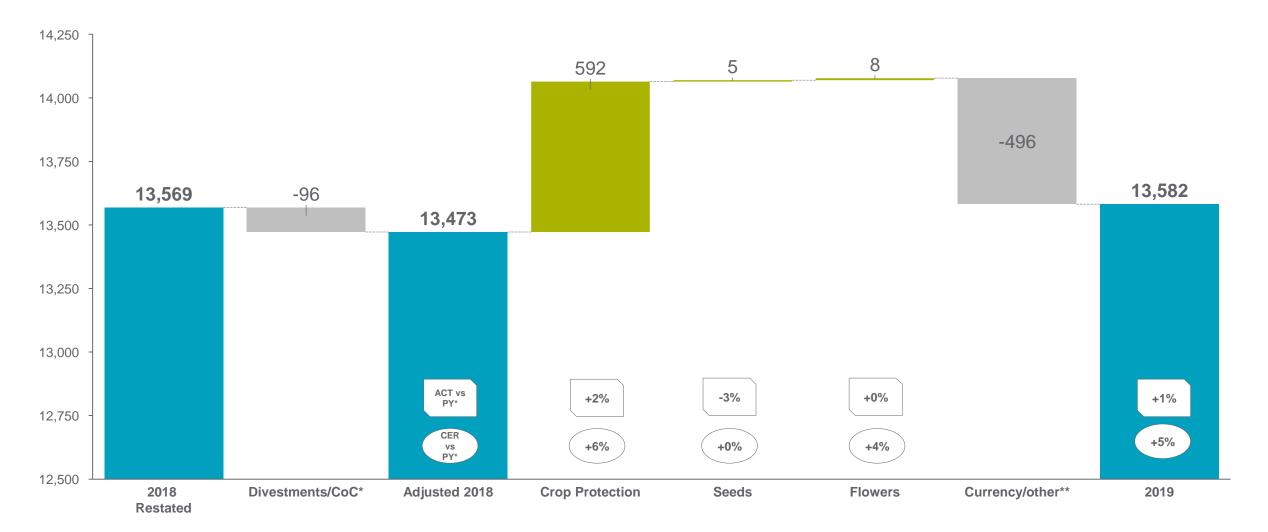




^{*} Sales 1% higher, 5% at CER adjusted for divestments and change of control income under royalty agreements; EBITDA flat, +3% at CER on the same basis



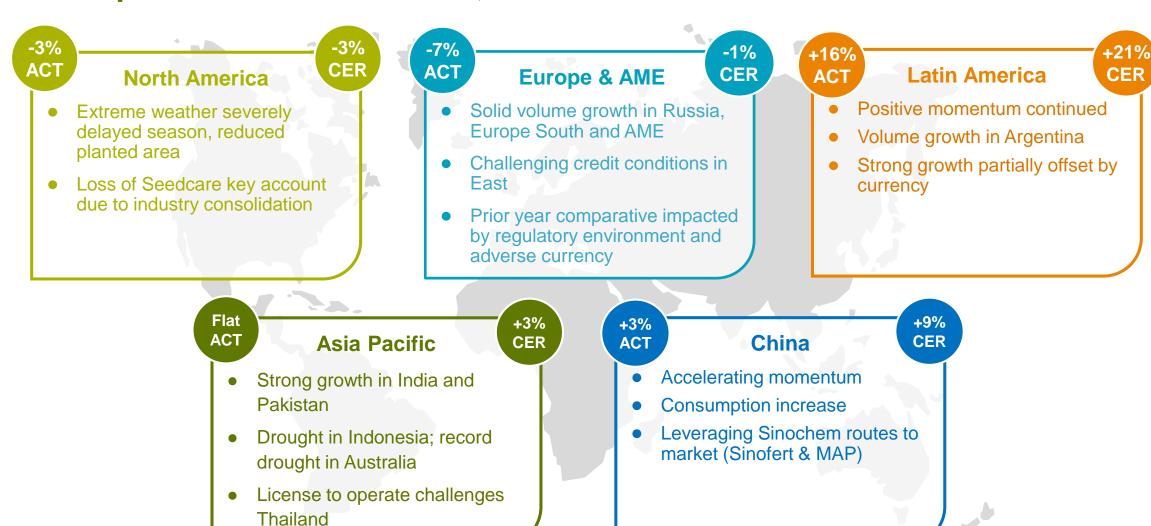
FY 2019 sales* vs. prior year



^{*} Growth adjusted for Divestments and Change of Control royalties



2019 Crop Protection sales: +2%; +6% at CER vs. PY*





^{*} Includes SPS and Sales to Seeds, variances versus PY adjusted for divestments

2019 Seeds sales: -3%; flat at CER vs. PY*

-12% ACT

North America

- Extreme weather; reduced acreage
- Adverse ENOGEN® fuel economics partly offset by feed growth; corn product performance issues
- Aggressive pricing in down market

-12% CER

-4% ACT

Europe & AME

- Growth in corn sales in East & South-East Europe
- Non-repeat of 2018 Diverse Field Crops tailwinds
- Challenging credit conditions in East
- Unfavorable currency impact

+1% ACT

Latin America

+4% CER

- Nidera integration success
- "Safrinha" growth and increased royalty income
- Sunflower area reduction in Argentina
- Currency headwind

+30% ACT

Asia Pacific

+31% CER

- Corn continued strong momentum
- New product launches
- China Sanbei Joint Venture now controlled

-5% ACT

Global Veg

CER

New innovation launches

+3%

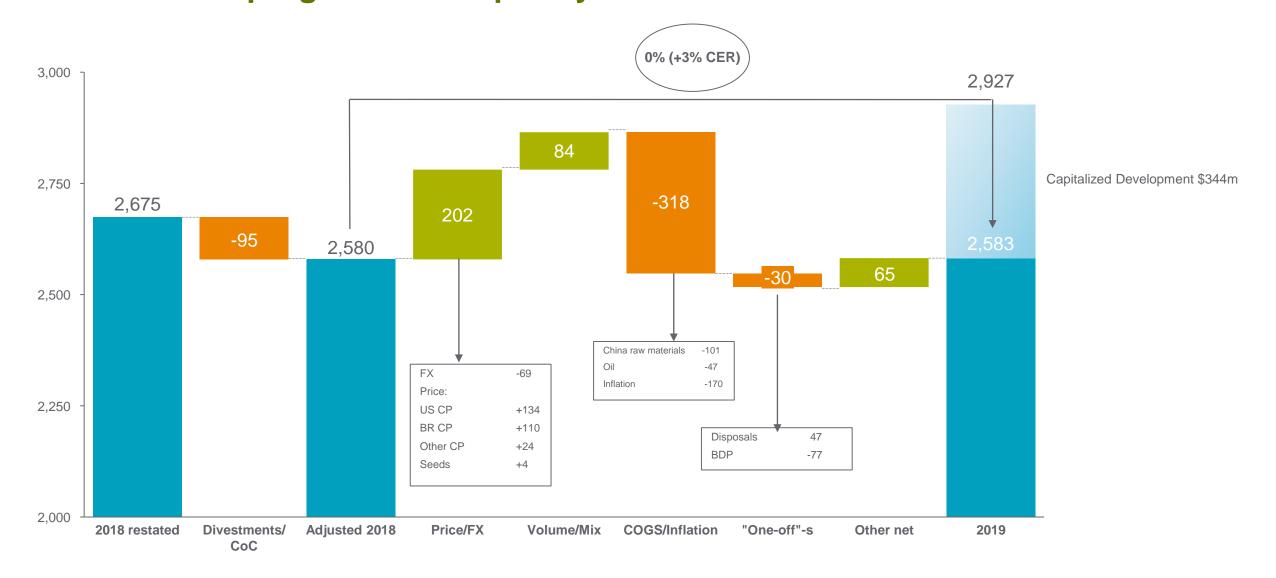
CER

- Americas market decreased
- China sweet corn area reduction
- Currency headwind

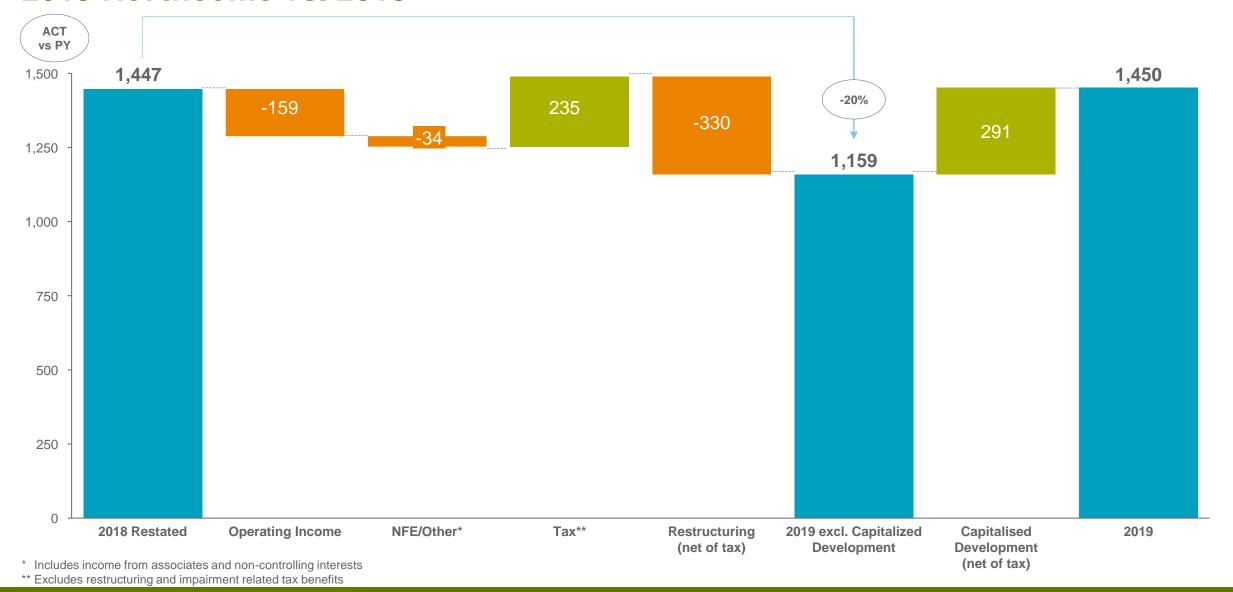


^{*} Excludes Flowers, variances versus PY adjusted for divestments and change of control; regional sales excluding Vegetables

2019 EBITDA progression vs. prior year



2019 Net Income vs. 2018





Net Income

\$m	2019	2019 excl. Capitalized Development	2018 Restated
Operating Income	2,264	1,920	2,079
Net financial expense	(425)	(432)	(401)
Taxation*	(117)	(57)	(292)
Tax rate*	6%[17%]	4%[17%]	17%
Restructuring**	(267)	(267)	63
Net Income	1,450	1,159	1,447

All items except restructuring and net income exclude restructuring and impairment.

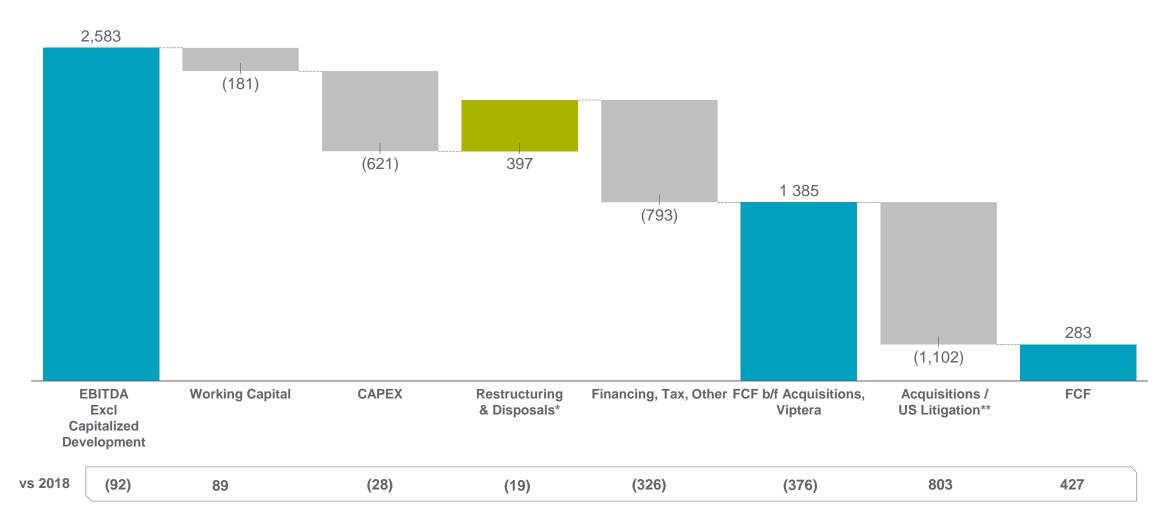
Net income as attributable to Syngenta AG shareholders; includes income from associates of \$1m (2018: \$2m) and net of non-controlling interests of \$6m (2018: \$4m)



[•] Includes one-off deferred tax revaluation gain of \$195m due to Swiss tax reform – [] :tax rate excluding deferred tax revaluation gain

^{**} Net of tax

FY 2019 free cash flow vs. prior year

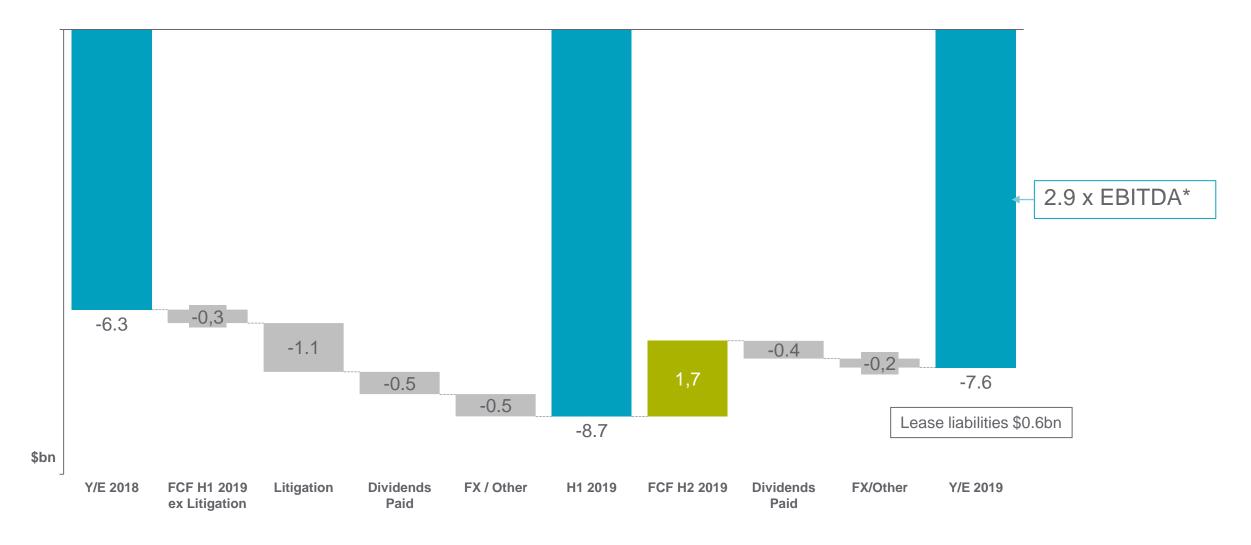


^{* 2018} includes \$408m receipt from antitrust divestments. 2019 includes \$267m proceeds from sale and leaseback building on Switzerland and the UK



^{** 2018} includes \$450m related to US Litigation Settlement, acquisitions and \$80m for change of control payment related to the Nidera acquisition

Change in Net Debt



^{*} EBITDA excluding capitalized development



Balance sheet ratios

2017	2018		2019
36%	34%	Trade working capital as % of sales (year end)	34%
33%	32%	Inventories	37%
32%	33%	Trade Receivables	32%
29%	31%	Trade Payables	35%
46%	41%	Trade working capital as % of sales (average)	42%
3.1%	3.3%	Tangible capital expenditure as % of sales	3.8%
0.6	2.4	Net Debt to EBITDA ratio	2.9

2019 EBITDA excluding capitalized development; 2017 EBITDA excluding US litigation settlement



2020 Outlook

- Partial US market recovery after 2019 major flooding
- LATAM growth normalizing after trade dispute resolution; challenging Argentina economy
- Mitigating EU Regulatory impact
- Maintained investment in innovation and marketing; sustainability agenda
- Expected above market growth in China
- Low mid single digit sales growth
- 2019 disposal gains
- Continued free cash flow generation





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48,000 people | ~\$23 billion sales | #1 CP | #3 Seeds | #1 fertilizer in China



Crop Protection











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Seeds



- China National Seeds
- Sanbei Seeds
- Syngenta Vegetable Seeds



Crop Nutrition

Sinofert



Farmer Services

Modern Agriculture **Platform**





Bringing plant potential to life