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### Strong growth, record Q3 profit and profitability



Robust volume growth of an improved product mix, together with reduced costs drive record profit and profitability

## Strong profit increase and reduction in inventories lead to robust cash flow generation



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#### Strong improvement in free cash flow



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## **Financial highlights**

Adjusted, (\$ million)	Q3 2016	Q3 2015	% Change CER	%Change USD	9M 2016	9M 2015	% Change CER	%Change USD
Sales	741	696	5.6%	+6.5%	2,402	2,414	+4.1	-0.5%
Gross Profit	260	206		+26.3%	827	774		+6.8%
As % of Sales	35.1%	29.6%			34.4%	32.1%		
Operating Expenses	175	157		+11.6%	514	502		+2.3%
Operating Income (EBIT)	85	49		+72.7%	313	272		+15.1%
As % of Sales	11.5%	7.1%			13.0%	11.3%		
Net Income	33	-5			191	145		+32.1%
As % of Sales	4.5%	-0.7%			7.9%	6.0%		
EBITDA	132	92		+43.5%	446	398		+12.2%
As % of Sales	17.8%	13.2%			18.6%	16.5%		

#### Regional sales performance Q3 2016 vs. Q3 2015



## Record results: robust worldwide sales growth and strong increase in profit and profitability

#### Q3 sales up 6.5% to \$741 million, with growth across all regions

- Significant 8.4% increase in volumes in Q3, up 5.6% YTD
- 9M sales of \$2.4 billion, up 4.1% in constant currencies and in line with last year in USD terms
- Driven by launches of new, differentiated products in many markets
- Significant growth in all profit and profitability metrics, with 73% growth in operating income, lead to all-time Q3 record gross profit and EBITDA, record-high EBITDA in the year-to-date
  - Q3 Gross profit up 26% to a record \$260 million, margin up by 5.5 p.p. to 35.1%; YTD gross profit up 7% to \$827 million, a 2.3 p.p. increase in margin to 34.4%
  - **Q3 Operating income up 73%** to \$85 million, a 4.4 p.p. increase in margin to 11.5%; YTD operating income up 15% to \$313 million, a 1.7 p.p. increase in margin to 13.0%
  - Q3 EBITDA up 44% to a record \$132 million, a 4.6 p.p. increase in margin to 17.8%; YTD EBITDA up 12% to a record \$446 million, a 2.1 p.p. increase in margin to 18.6%
  - **YTD Net income up 32%:** Q3 net income of \$33 million, with net income margin of 4.5%, compared to -\$5 million in Q3 2015; YTD net income up 32% to \$191 million, a 1.9 p.p. increase in margin to 7.9%.
- Strong YTD free cash flow of \$234m, up \$182 million over the same period last year
  - Q3 free cash flow of \$120 million, double last year's level
  - Reduction of \$116 million in inventory from a year ago

## Sector-leading performance in spite of ongoing subdued agricultural market conditions



## **Financial Bridge Analysis**

#### Q3 sales bridge analysis



## Q3 gross profit bridge analysis



#### Q3 EBITDA bridge analysis

In USDm



#### 9M sales bridge analysis



### 9M gross profit bridge analysis



### 9M EBITDA bridge analysis





## **Regional Highlights**

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#### Europe

- Sales up by 4.8% in the quarter, in CER, with significant higher-margin volume growth aided by expectation of good harvests in Eastern Europe as well as increased demand for fungicides in southern Europe.
- Sales in 9M lower by 0.8%, in CER, reflecting the extended cold and rainy weather in H1 and a certain decrease in selling prices in several countries in the region, partly passing on to customers some of the benefit of the products' significantly reduced cost.
- TRINITY<sup>®</sup>, a unique mixture of three active ingredients for weed control in cereals, and a product that provides reduced AI content whilst addressing resistance issues, performed well in eastern European markets.
- The Company obtained registrations for several unique products, among which are TOUAREG<sup>®</sup>, a herbicide for early post-emergence weed control in cereals in Spain, AFAENA<sup>®</sup>, a herbicide for oil-seed rape and potatoes in France, and QUANTUM<sup>®</sup> R-OK, a fungicide for grapes and other crops in Italy.

#### **North America**

- Sales up by 5.8% in the quarter and by 7.5% in the nine-month period, in CER, driven by significant highermargin volume growth and focus on higher value-added products and increased engagement with farmers.
- In particular, the Company saw strong demand from cotton growers, for whom the Company has developed a comprehensive offering, including DIAMOND<sup>®</sup>, an insect growth regulator for broad-spectrum insect control, REDI-PIK<sup>®</sup>, a defoliant and regrowth inhibitor that provides consistent foliage drop for higher quality harvest, and SETUP<sup>®</sup>, a growth regulator used to boost overall recoverable yield.
- The Company continues to bring to market key effective products of Sanonda.





## **Regional highlights (cont'd.)**

#### Latin America

- Sales lower by 3.1% in Q3 in CER, with the Company performing strongly in Brazil, while containing sales due to credit considerations and partly passing on to customers some of the benefit of the products' significantly reduced cost.
- Sales up by 2.9% in 9M in CER, with stable volumes and increased prices.
- The Company obtained new registrations for a number of differentiated products, including BANJO<sup>®</sup>, a fungicide for use in potatoes, and FUNGINIL<sup>®</sup>, a fungicide for vegetables, both in Brazil, as well as BREVIS<sup>™</sup>, an innovative, proprietary product that promotes growth of bigger and more uniform fruit, in Chile. In Mexico, Adama's proprietary nematicide NIMITZ<sup>™</sup> has performed well following its launch late last year.



Nematode conference in Brazil

#### India, Middle East & Africa

- Sales up by a 23.2% in Q3 and by 13.1% in 9M, in CER, with significant volume growth due, among other factors, to the launch of new, differentiated products.
- Adama continues to deliver strong results in India, where significant volume growth was driven by an enhanced portfolio of differentiated products, among them the unique herbicides SHAKED<sup>®</sup>, DEKEL<sup>™</sup> and TAMAR<sup>®</sup>, as well as the newly launched APROPO<sup>®</sup>, a unique fungicide for rice growers, and capitalizing on the ongoing strong demand for CUSTODIA<sup>™</sup>, a broad-spectrum fungicide, and AGIL<sup>™</sup>, a herbicide for a wide range of grasses.
- The Company's business in Turkey continues to develop nicely, with increasing customer engagement and with an expanding product portfolio now offering solutions the sugar beet segment.



#### Launch of APROPO<sup>®</sup> in India

## Regional highlights (cont'd.)

#### **Asia Pacific**

- Sales up by 4.5% in Q3 and by 10.5% in 9M, in CER, driven by significant volume growth.
- Consistent focus on strengthening the quality of the business and driving demand for an increasingly differentiated portfolio yielded good results in the Pacific and North East Asia, which outweighed the impact of adverse weather conditions and high inventory levels in the distribution channels in South East Asian markets.
- Adama obtained registrations for a number of key products, including Venom<sup>®</sup>, a differentiated high-load formulation for insect and mite control in fruits and vegetables and broadacre crops in Australia; Folpan<sup>®</sup>, a fungicide in fruits and ornamentals in New Zealand; X-Grow, a differentiated biostimulant, and Custodia<sup>®</sup>, a differentiated fungicide for rice, fruits and vegetables, both in Thailand.
- Adama is continuing the build-up of its commercial presence in China, where it is
  recruiting and training a highly skilled sales team to commercialize its differentiated,
  branded portfolio. In addition, ongoing integration of the CNAC commercial teams is on
  track to create a single commercial platform for the Chinese market in the coming year.



Farmer meetings in China

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