



2018

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**RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS
ENDED DECEMBER 2017**










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HEADLINES – RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 2017

PERFORMANCE HEADLINES

-  **Strong earnings** growth
-  **Chicken recovery** ahead of expectation **following restructure**, adverse impact on Logistics and Animal Feed in line with expectation
-  **Sugar margins compromised** by significant imports despite strong operational performance and volume recovery post drought
-  **Grocery brands** continue to **perform well** in a market showing muted growth
-  Interim **dividend up 50.0%**

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

REVENUE

R12.8bn

2.4% ↓

EBITDA

R1.2bn

33.4% ↑

HEADLINE EARNINGS

R644.7m

56.9% ↑

HEPS

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56.5% ↑

MOVING TOWARDS A MORE BALANCED PORTFOLIO

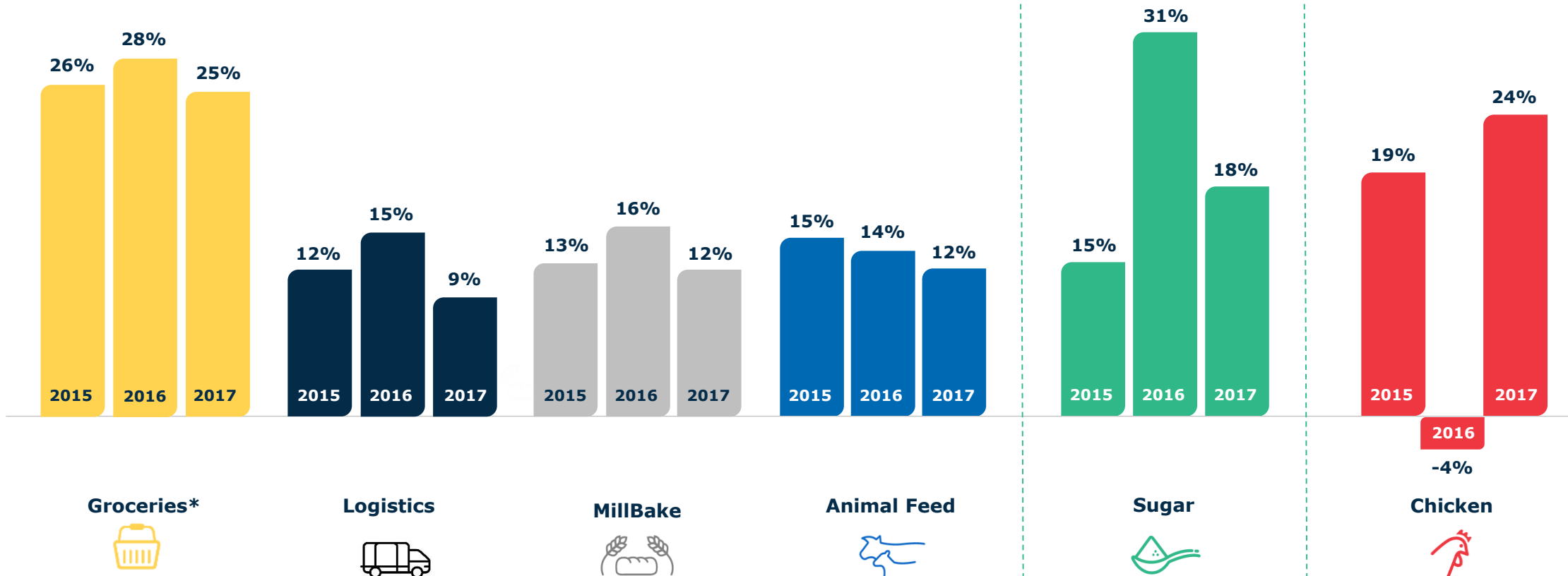
Chicken recovery moderates contribution of other categories

RELATIVE SHARE OF EBITDA 6 MONTHS TO DECEMBER (pre-IAS 39)

Diversified earnings base geared for growth

Cyclical

Crisis recovery



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6 MONTHS TO DECEMBER 2017 RESULTS

26.6% pre-IAS 39 EBITDA growth



Chicken: Recovering well driven by the revised business model and lower feed prices



Groceries*: Volume growth, lower commodity costs and good cost management yielded solid performance



Animal Feed: Lower commodity costs and better mix offset the reduced volume impact from Chicken business unit



MillBake: Industrial action and increased competitor activity adversely impacted Baking while Milling volumes improved

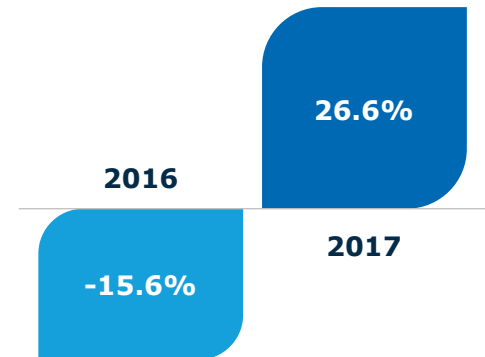


Sugar: Despite strong recovery in volumes post drought, margins declined driven by imports displacing local market sales

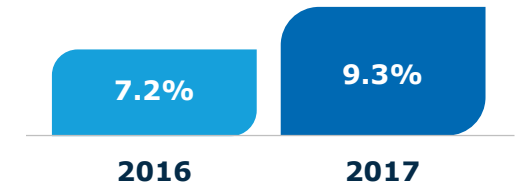


Logistics: Reduced volumes from Chicken business unit were partly offset by mitigation strategies

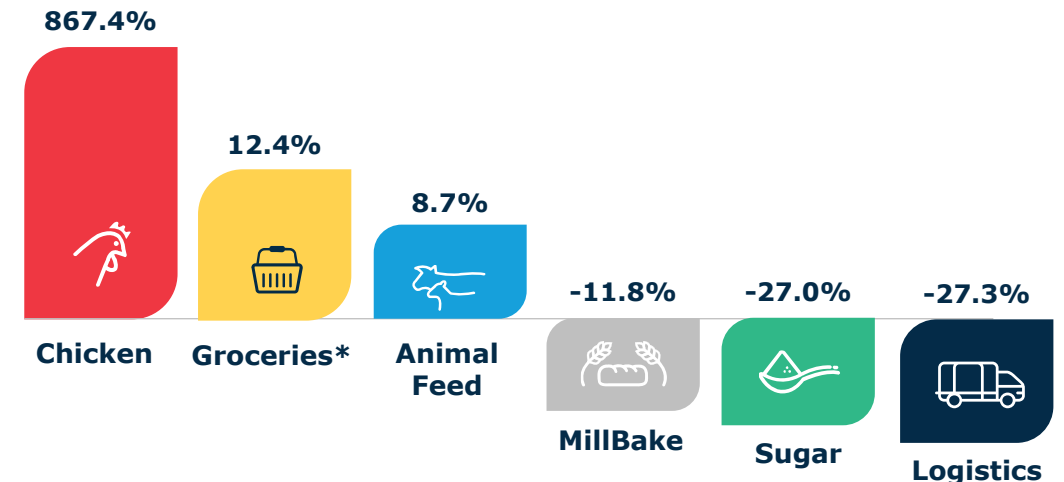
EBITDA GROWTH (pre-IAS 39)



EBITDA MARGIN (pre-IAS 39)























EBITDA GROWTH PER CATEGORY CLUSTER (pre-IAS 39)



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KEY DELIVERABLES FOR 2018

	Continue to invest behind brands and systems	
	Continue to sharpen customer relationships and strategic focus by category	
	Continue with implementation of revised Chicken business model	
	Mitigate Chicken restructure impact on Logistics and Animal Feed	
	Maximise efficiencies in Sugar	
	Continue with turnaround in MillBake	
	Implement customer model in Logistics where appropriate	
	Continue to leverage shared services value	
	Drive transformation across operations	
	Maximise Waste-to-Value opportunities across Chicken and Sugar	



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FINANCIAL SUMMARY

SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 2017

STATUTORY		DEC 2017	DEC 2016	% VAR
Revenue	Rm	12 765.1	13 085.5	(2.4)
EBITDA	Rm	1 201.0	900.4	33.4
EBITDA margin	%	9.4	6.9	2.5
Effective tax rate (excl. JV's, associates & abnormal items)	%	28.1	30.7	(2.6)
Headline earnings	Rm	644.7	411.0	56.9
Headline earnings per share	cents	74.5	47.6	56.5
Normalised headline earnings*	Rm	644.7	476.4	35.3
Normalised headline earnings per share*	cents	74.5	55.1	35.2
Net cash	Rm	143.5	112.7	27.3
Net finance costs paid	Rm	142.8	177.5	19.6
Cash (utilised)/generated by operations	Rm	(99.7)	103.2	(196.6)
Capex spend (incl. intangibles)	Rm	317.8	403.5	(21.2)
Return on invested capital**	%	6.0	3.8	2.2
Return on invested capital (excl. acquisition intangibles)***	%	10.2	6.9	3.3
Interim dividend declared	cents	15.0	10.0	50.0
NAV per share	cents	1 266.8	1 183.1	7.1
Pre-IAS 39				
IAS 39 adjustment	Rm	16.0	(35.3)	145.4
EBITDA	Rm	1 185.0	935.7	26.6
EBITDA margin	%	9.3	7.2	2.1
Normalised EBITDA*	Rm	1 185.0	1 015.6	16.7
Normalised EBITDA margin*	%	9.3	7.8	1.5

*Normalised for material financial items in the prior year, refer to slide 10 for further details. ** Calculated as normalised net operating profit after tax, divided by invested capital. ***Excludes acquisition related intangible asset balances and related amortisation

OPERATING ENVIRONMENT



Muted market growth of **1.7%***



Lower soft commodity prices provide input cost relief



High levels of **sugar imports** placed **pressure** on local market **sale volumes** forcing industry to export sugar at **lower realisations**. Revised duty implemented in September 2017, after extended period of minimal tariff protection



Chicken imports remain high, though source **shifted from EU** markets (because of AI) **to mainly Brazil** which at least attracts a minimum tariff and hence **offers some relief**



Average **food inflation declines from 11.5% to 5.6%** over reporting six months, though **sustained high interest rates** (and indebtedness) and **fuel prices** have impacted disposable incomes

MATERIAL FINANCIAL IMPACTS

IAS 39 IMPACTS


 **Positive IAS 39 adjustment** associated with the Group's commodity raw material procurement strategy, which increased EBITDA by **R16.0 million for the current period** (**H1 2017: R35.3 million negative adjustment**)

 **The R51.3 million gain** over the prior period is largely **attributable to** the **unwinding of unfavourable maize positions** held in the prior period

PRIOR PERIOD

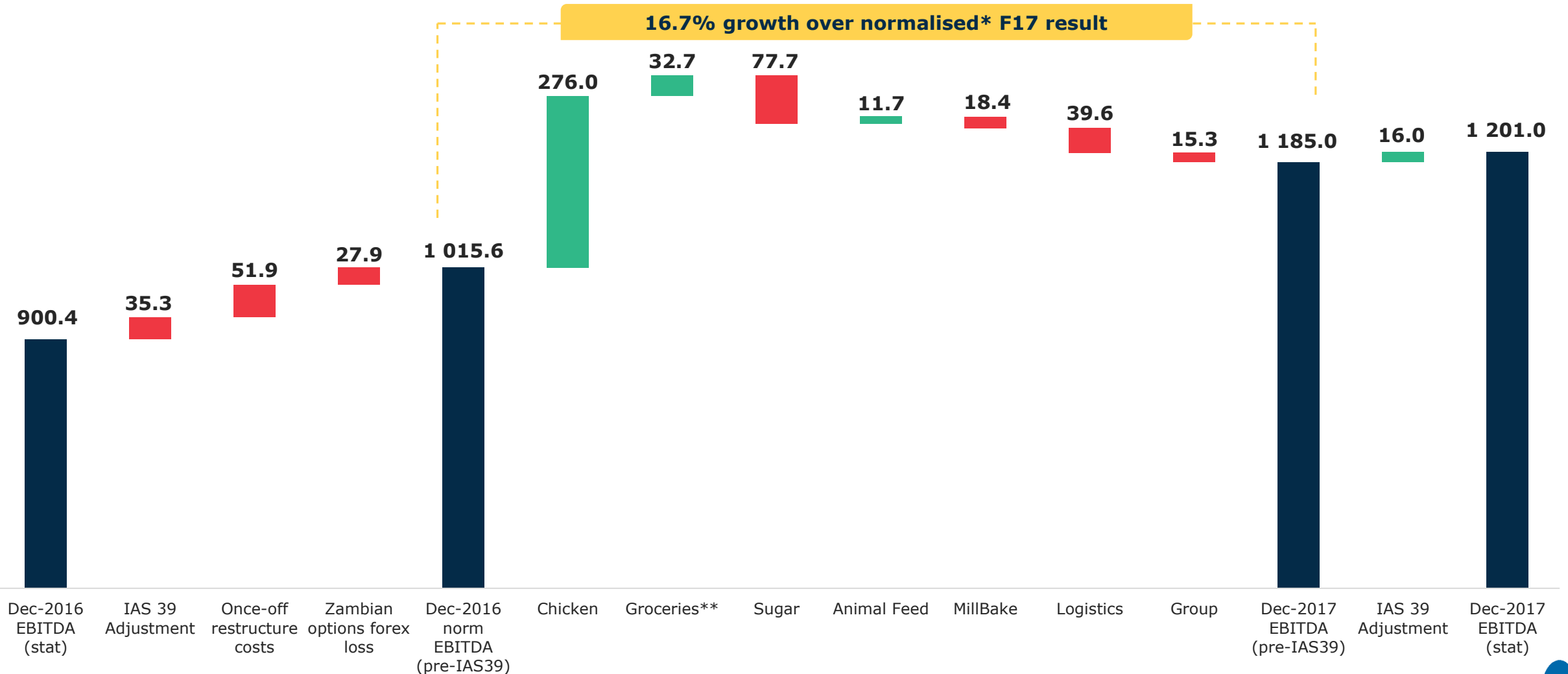
 **Downsizing of Chicken business unit** resulted in the following financial impacts:

- **R142.2 million impairment** of assets;
- **R42.9 million provision for restructuring costs**; and
- **R9.0 million in biological assets write-downs**, directly related to the reduction in the size of flocks and bird numbers in KZN

 **Foreign exchange loss of R27.9 million** relating to the **settlement of the Zambian put options**

OPERATING RESULTS SUMMARY (Rm)

EBITDA DECEMBER 2016 TO 2017



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Reconciliation of EBITDA to Normalised HE											
2017											
EBITDA (Statutory)	Depreciation, amortisation and impairments	Net finance costs	Taxation	Share of profits from jv's and assoc	Minority interests	Headline adj - Impairments (post tax)	Other Headline adj (post tax)	Headline earnings (HE)	Once-off restructure costs	Zam options forex loss	Normalised HE
1 201.0	390.7	8.6 Impairment 143.1	199.7	142.4	53.4	6.2	24.8	644.7			644.7
Normalised* result up 35.3%											
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56.9% 35.3%											

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OPERATING RESULTS SUMMARY

SEGMENTAL ANALYSIS – REVENUE AND EBITDA

REVENUE (Rm)	DEC 2017	DEC 2016	% VAR
Consumer	6 687.6	7 072.8	(5.4)
Sugar & Milling	7 010.0	7 613.0	(7.9)
Logistics	1 006.5	1 056.3	(4.7)
Sales between segments			
Consumer to Sugar & Milling	(57.7)	(133.2)	(56.7)
Sugar & Milling to Consumer	(1 369.8)	(1 981.3)	(30.9)
Logistics to Consumer	(496.7)	(528.0)	(5.9)
Logistics to Sugar & Milling	(14.8)	(14.1)	5.0
Total	12 765.1	13 085.5	(2.4)

EBITDA (Rm) – pre-IAS 39	DEC 2017	DEC 2016	% VAR	EBITDA MARGIN (%) – pre-IAS 39	DEC 2017	DEC 2016	% VAR
Consumer	585.5	224.9	160.4	Consumer	8.8	3.2	5.6
Sugar & Milling	493.8	578.2	(14.6)	Sugar & Milling	7.0	7.6	(0.6)
Logistics	105.6	145.2	(27.3)	Logistics	10.5	13.7	(3.2)
Unallocated group costs	0.1	(12.6)	100.8	Total	9.3	7.2	2.1
Total	1 185.0	935.7	26.6				

OPERATING RESULTS SUMMARY

SEGMENTAL ANALYSIS – NORMALISED EBITDA

EBITDA (Rm) – pre-IAS 39	DEC 2017	DEC 2016	% VAR
Consumer	585.5	276.8	111.5
Sugar & Milling	493.8	578.2	(14.6)
Logistics	105.6	145.2	(27.3)
Unallocated group costs	0.1	15.4	(99.4)
Normalised total	1 185.0	1 015.6	16.7
EBITDA MARGIN (%) – pre-IAS 39			
Consumer	8.8	3.9	4.9
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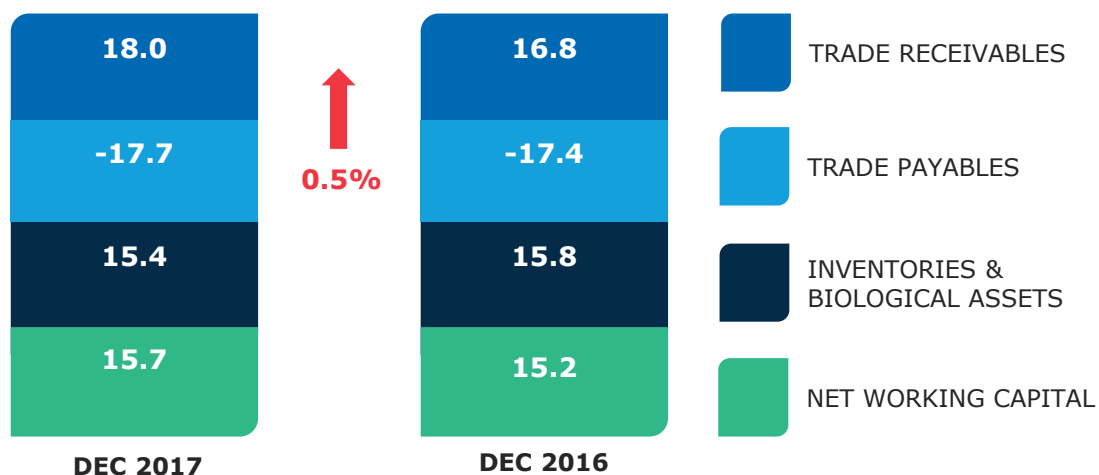
CASH FLOW SUMMARY

Rm	DEC 2017	DEC 2016*	% VAR
Opening balance**	1 053.8	363.2	190.1
Operating profit adjusted for non-cash flow items	1 044.5	808.1	29.3
Working capital changes	(1 144.2)	(704.9)	(62.3)
Net finance costs paid	(142.8)	(177.5)	19.6
Tax paid	(123.0)	(75.0)	(64.0)
Dividends received	32.0	28.0	14.3
Dividends paid	(174.6)	(130.7)	(33.6)
Capital expenditure (including intangibles)	(317.8)	(403.5)	21.2
Proceeds on disposal of Zam Chick and Zamhatch		289.5	
Proceeds on sale of PP&E	30.1	21.9	37.4
Acquisition of Matzonox	(56.3)		
Investment in associate	(26.4)		
Interest-bearing liabilities	(54.4)	62.9	(186.5)
Other	22.6	30.7	(26.4)
Closing balance**	143.5	112.7	27.3

WORKING CAPITAL

WORKING CAPITAL (Rm)	DEC 2017	DEC 2016	% VAR
Trade receivables	4 429.3	4 238.7	4.5
Inventories	3 185.2	3 285.7	(3.1)
Biological assets	618.7	709.2	(12.8)
Trade payables	(4 354.9)	(4 402.7)	(1.1)
Net	3 878.3	3 830.9	1.2

NET WORKING CAPITAL AS A % OF REVENUE



Net working capital has increased R47.4m over the prior year due to:


- An increase in trade and other receivables largely as a result of the timing of cash receipts from debtors over the festive period (compromised by the period end being followed by the New Years day public holiday); offset by
- A decrease in inventory and biological assets due largely to reduced bird volumes in the Chicken business unit


The net working capital % of revenue has increased 0.5%, due mainly to the increase in trade receivables, combined with a decrease in revenue

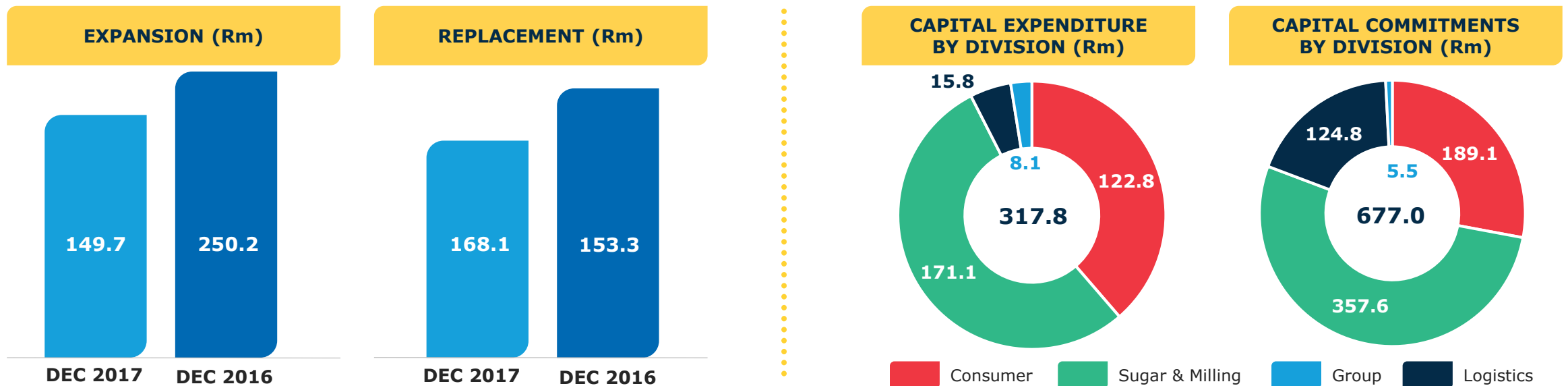
Due to the timing impact described above, debtors receipts of R575,0 million were received between the 2nd and 4th of January 2018. Normalising working capital for this impact, would result in net working capital as a % of revenue declining to 13.4%

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

 Capital expenditure (including intangibles) was **R317.8m** (H1 2017: R403.5m)

 Major spend items in the current period include amounts to restore the damaged Pongola silo and the replacement of irrigation equipment in the Sugar business unit, as well as replacements of key infrastructure across the rest of the Group

 **Capital commitments are R677.0m** (H1 2017: R602.1m). Major items included in these amounts relate to further spend required to restore the Pongola silo, investments in the ERP systems across the Group, replacements within the Logistics fleet, as well as cane replant and irrigation equipment replacements in the Sugar business unit

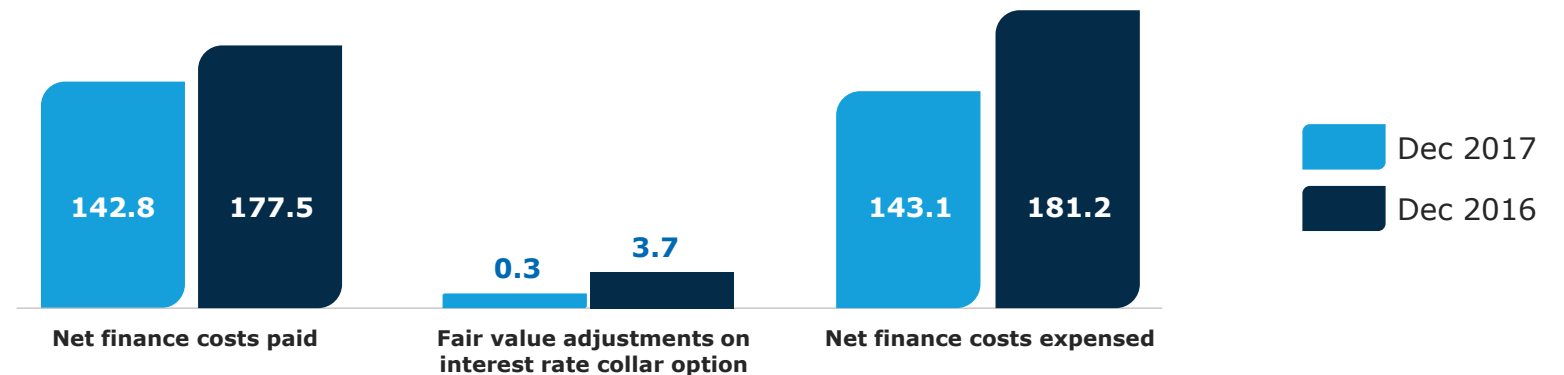


DEBT PACKAGE

TERM	VALUE (Rm)	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3 (FEB 18)	YEAR 4 (FEB 19)
5 year	1 355				
	400				
4 year	847				
	250				
3 year – RCF	498				
Total	3 350				
Hedged %		77%	77%	53%	53%

- Hedged (fixed rate)
- Unhedged
- Partial hedge (collar) to the extent of R1.5bn
- Revolving credit facility (RCF) not hedged*

NET FINANCE COSTS (Rm)



*Repaid in January 2017 and undrawn since

DEBT COVENANTS

COVENANT	REQUIRED	DEC 2017	JUNE 2017	DEC 2016
Senior leverage ratio (Net senior debt*/pre-IAS 39 HEBITDA)	<2.75	1.7	1.4	2.2
Repricing (a step-up margin of 0.25% is triggered if the senior leverage ratio breaches 2.7)	<2.7	1.7	1.4	2.2
Senior interest cover ratio (pre-IAS 39 HEBITDA/senior net finance charges**)	>3.5	6.4	5.0	4.6

■ Covenant met
■ Covenant breached



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MANAGING DIRECTOR
CONSUMER DIVISION



OPERATIONAL REVIEW: CONSUMER

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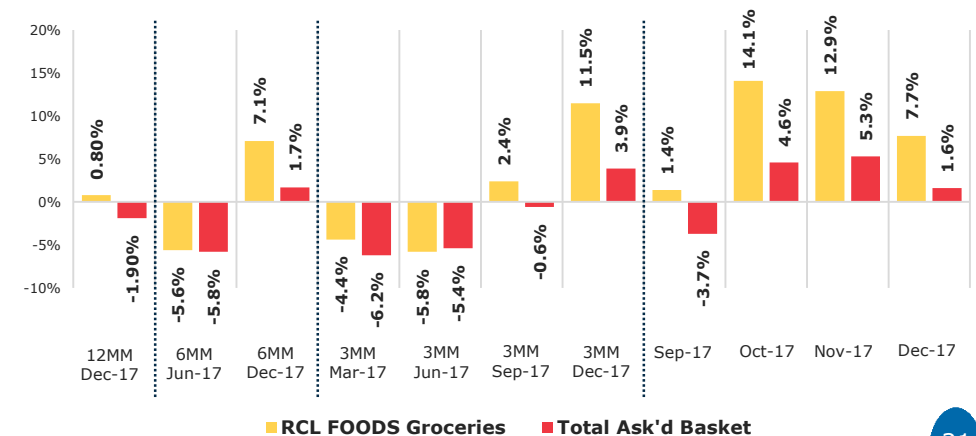
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HEADLINES

- Against the backdrop of a very tough grocery market, Consumer has seen strong profit growth, in both Chicken and Groceries**
- Market shares across most categories are firm, with increased margins, indicating that strategies are delivering to expectations
- The grocery market has seen some return to volume growth in the last three months, after a long run of severe volume declines

Volume Growth vs Total Ask'd Basket - Food



OPERATIONAL REVIEW: CONSUMER

REVENUE (Rm)	DEC 2017	DEC 2016*	% VAR
Chicken	3 609.9	4 024.8	(10.3)
Groceries ¹	2 692.9	2 595.8	3.7
Sales between business units	(17.4)	(37.0)	(53.0)
Cost recoveries – Chicken ²	150.5	221.5	(32.1)
Cost recoveries – Groceries ²	251.7	267.7	(6.0)
Total	6 687.6	7 072.8	(5.4)
EBITDA (Rm) pre-IAS 39			
Chicken	290.1	14.1	1 957.4
Groceries	295.4	262.7	12.4
Total	585.5	276.8	111.5
EBITDA MARGIN (%) – pre-IAS 39**			
Chicken	8.0	0.4	7.6
Groceries	11.0	10.1	0.9
Total	8.8	3.9	4.9

HEADLINES

- Chicken's new business model, being smaller but more profitable, has landed as per expectations with an EBITDA margin of 8.0% (which includes the Avian Influenza financial impact of R58.0m)
- Groceries EBITDA margin is also up to 11.0%, from 10.1% with notably strong performances from Nola mayonnaise, Yum Yum peanut butter, the entire Pet Food portfolio as well as Piemans pies

Notes:
1) Groceries category includes the Beverages, Grocery, Pies and Speciality business units
2) Revenue excludes items which are considered revenue in terms of IFRS but cost recoveries for management reporting purposes (e.g. poultry by-products, sunflower-oil and cake)

OPERATIONAL REVIEW: CHICKEN

CHICKEN MAINSTREAM

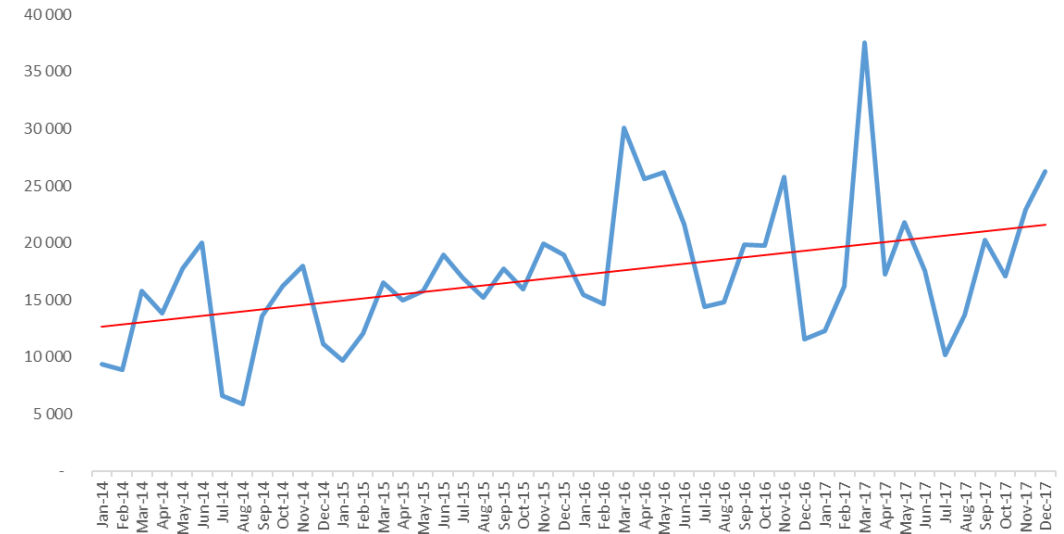
The chicken industry has seen recent recovery, but this is not due to the resolution of dumping problems. Dumped leg quarters into South Africa remain at near record high levels. Supply and demand has been in better balance though due mainly to our reduction in flock size from 4.8m broilers per week, at its peak, to 3.4m over the last 2 years, as well as other smaller poultry manufacturers going out of business

As a consequence, prices have risen in Retail, while feed costs have come down at the same time.....

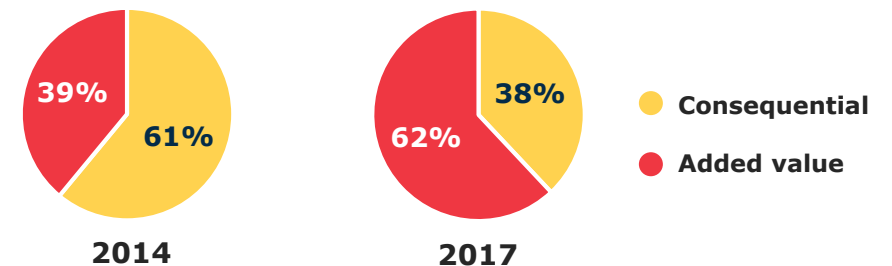
.....and our new Chicken business model implementation has meant that profitable added value volume is the dominant contributor to Chicken's result

Avian Influenza (AI) had a material financial impact (R58.0m) on the first 6 months result

IMPORTS – LEG QUARTERS – Tons per month



CHICKEN new business model mix



OPERATIONAL REVIEW: CHICKEN

CHICKEN ADDED VALUE

FOODSOLUTIONS



Overall, Foodservice accounts saw the same economic pressure as the retail industry, but are also seeing volume improvement in the last few months

RCL FOODS has held shares with QSR customers, and the improvement in volumes in recent months will suit our new business model which is pleasingly dominated by the added value categories, which now also include sauces, mayonnaise and other QSR non-chicken categories

RETAIL

Continued focus and communication on Chicken's retail added value lines (e.g. Simply Chicken ranges) has seen shares remain strong and volumes grow

RAINBOW SIMPLY CHICKEN SHARES

FREEZER TO FRYER



26.0%

12MMA
DEC 16

35.8%

6MMA
DEC 17

VIENNAS



18.8%

12MMA
DEC 16

20.2%

6MMA
DEC 17

POLONY



9.3%

12MMA
DEC 16

10.1%

6MMA
DEC 17

Source: Aztec

OPERATIONAL REVIEW: GROCERIES

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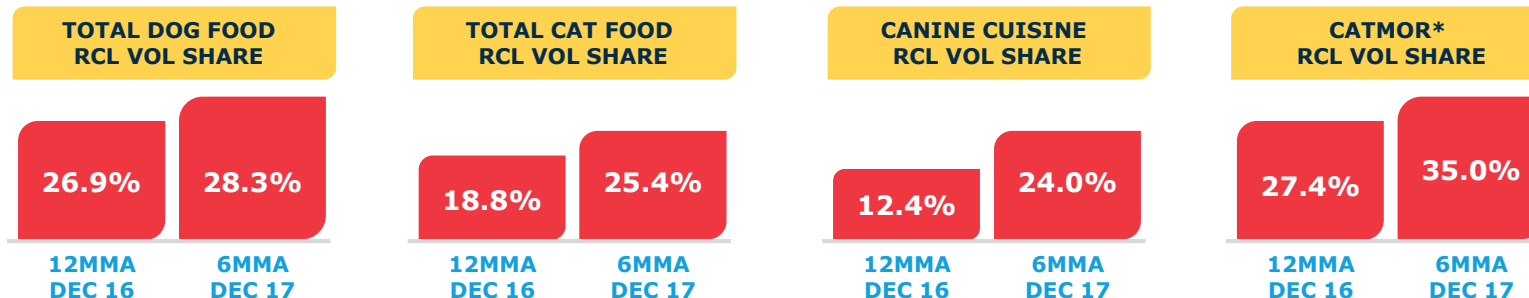
Grocery had another exceptional six months, with strong volume growth and market shares, and benefitted from lower soft commodity prices. Average EBITDA growth has been 12.0% over the past 3 years

Nola mayonnaise and Yum Yum peanut butter have maintained their frequent market leadership positions, while at the same time growing margin

Pet food has performed excellently. In a category with overall volume decline, RCL FOODS pet food volumes and margins are up. This is across the portfolio, from the premium end with Canine Cuisine reaching an all time high market leading share, to Bobtail and Ultradog continuing strongly, and Catmor showing powerful growth into market leadership

RCL FOODS launched extensively into the pet treats category with good early sales

The new pet food factory is complete and a raft of differentiated, SA first innovations are being launched



Source: Aztec

*Share of dry cat food market

OPERATIONAL REVIEW: GROCERIES

PIES

The combination of innovation, cost take out and quality improvement coming together in a co-ordinated strategy has seen Piemans have a fantastic 6 months with 7.7% volume growth, and strong margin growth

Focused work with key accounts, big hit innovation and appropriate pricing strategy has meant that Piemans has grown volume share and relevance in South Africa



BEVERAGES

Number 1 and Mnandi Mageu brands have had a tough 6 months. A cooler year in SA pushed most beverage categories into volume decline, while strong competitor activity in adjacent categories also impacted volumes

RCL FOODS has put an active innovation plan in place, covering off vulnerable areas of the portfolio and targeting growth

Recent volume trends are encouraging



OPERATIONAL REVIEW: GROCERIES

SPECIALITY

Like most grocery categories in SA, the Woolworths dominated Speciality category was under pressure, but produced an acceptable result

This innovation dominated category had a good December and trends look in line with the volume recovery seen in the last few months of retail in general





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MANAGING DIRECTOR
SUGAR & MILLING DIVISION



OPERATIONAL REVIEW: SUGAR & MILLING

REVENUE (Rm)	DEC 2017	DEC 2016*	% VAR
Consumer	6 687.6	7 072.8	(5.4)
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Logistics	105.6	145.2	(27.3)
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Total	1 185.0	1 015.6	16.7



OPERATIONAL REVIEW: SUGAR & MILLING

REVENUE (Rm)	DEC 2017	DEC 2016	% VAR
Animal Feed	2 242.1	3 057.8	(26.7)
MillBake	1 849.6	1 982.5	(6.7)
Sugar	2 966.9	2 627.3	12.9
Sales between business units	(48.6)	(54.6)	(11.0)
Total	7 010.0	7 613.0	(7.9)
EBITDA (Rm) pre-IAS 39			
Animal Feed	146.1	134.4	8.7
MillBake	137.0	155.4	(11.8)
Sugar	210.7	288.4	(27.0)
Total	493.8	578.2	(14.6)
EBITDA MARGIN (%) – pre-IAS 39			
Animal Feed	6.5	4.4	2.1
MillBake	7.4	7.8	(0.4)
Sugar	7.1	11.0	(3.9)
Total	7.0	7.6	(0.6)

HEADLINES

- Improved commodity positions and cost saving initiatives to offset the impact of the revised Chicken business model resulted in an improved performance for Animal Feed
- Pleasing volume gains in Milling were offset by operational pressure and competitor activity in Baking which resulted in MillBake lagging behind the prior period
- Imported sugar negatively impacted local market sales resulting in a significant increase in raw sugar exports

Despite increased volumes, lower margins stemming from raw sugar exports had a material adverse impact on Sugar's performance for the period

OPERATIONAL REVIEW: ANIMAL FEED

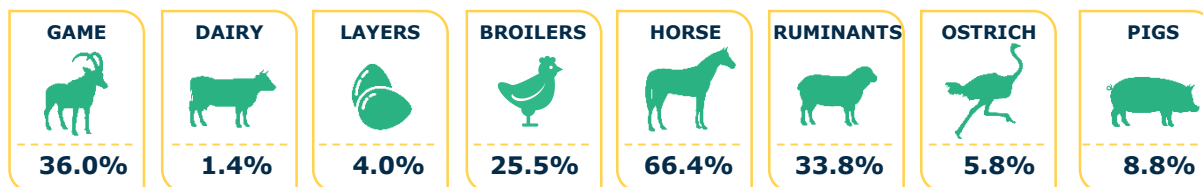
EBITDA increased by R11.7m (8.7%) to R146.1m primarily as a result of improved commodity positions relative to the market, cost saving initiatives in Pietermaritzburg and volume gains for Molatek

Volume remained under pressure in Epol due to reduced internal demand as a consequence of the new business model for Chicken, reduced herd sizes that have not yet recovered from the drought and the AI outbreak that impacted the external broiler business

Supply of both bagasse and molasses for Molatek was significantly higher than the prior year which created capacity to drive volume ahead of last year

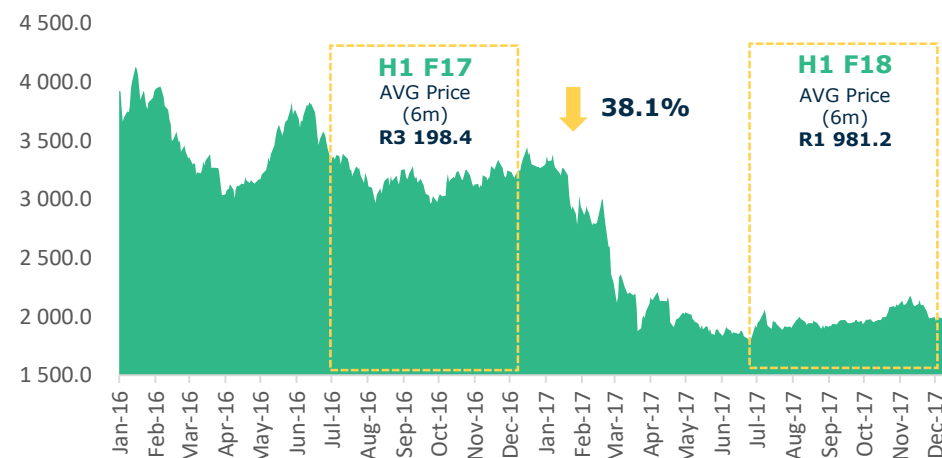
Costs were well controlled with below inflation increases

ANIMAL FEED MARKET SHARES

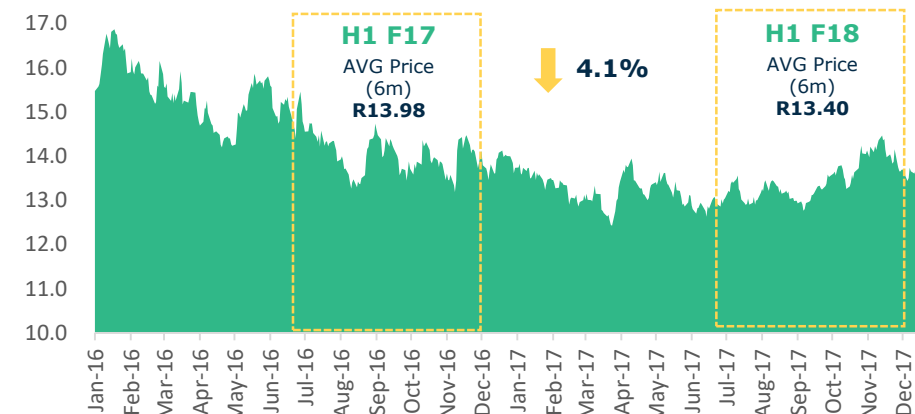


Source: Internal estimate (share of AFMA – December 2017)

YELLOW MAIZE PRICE (R/ton)



RAND/USD



Source: Reuters

OPERATIONAL REVIEW: MILLBAKE

EBITDA decreased by R18.4m (11.8%) to R137.0m stemming from challenges in Baking

The strategic drive to increase volume in Milling is starting to gain traction, with volumes up 8.7% year-on-year

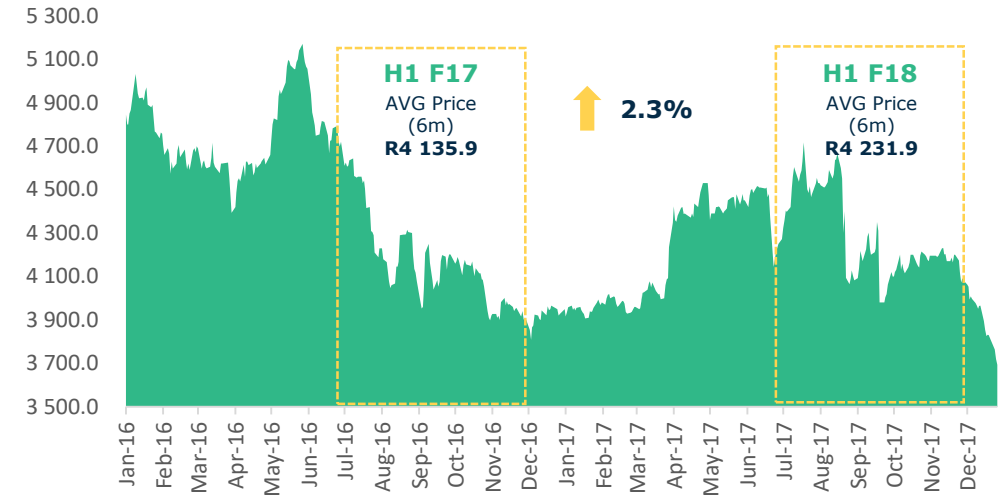
Lower maize prices coupled with favourable commodity positions enabled Milling to price competitively in the market whilst optimising the sales mix to positively impact margins

Baking volumes experienced pressure in certain regions. Targeted plans are being implemented to regain market share

Although bread prices have remained static, focused cost control and beneficial raw material pricing enabled the business unit to improve margins

Damages resulting from operational challenges at certain bakeries and the labour strike at the Rustenburg bakery hampered performance

SAFEX WHEAT PRICE (R/ton)



Source: Reuters



OPERATIONAL REVIEW: SUGAR

EBITDA decreased by R77.7m (-27.0%) to R210.7m

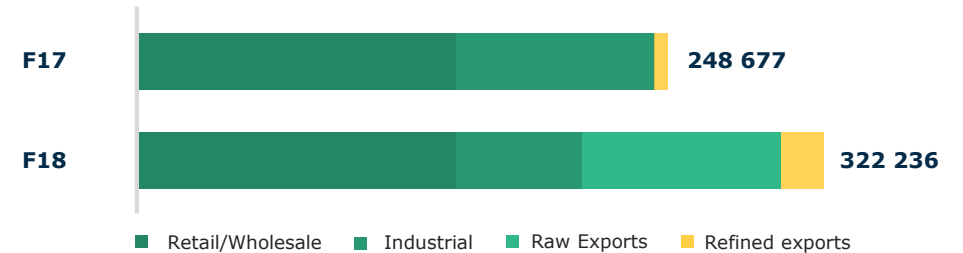
Record levels of sugar imports in August and September 2017, stemming from an inappropriate tariff, put pressure on local market sales volumes, which were 13.7% below last year

Sugar not sold in the local market was exported as unrefined raw sugar which led to lower margins

Good progress was made against all key operational efficiency and recovery metrics

Sound cost control led to production cost increases being contained to below inflation whilst overhead costs actually decreased

MIX AND VOLUME



NO. 11 WORLD SUGAR PRICE (Raw Sugar)



RAND DOLLAR EXCHANGE RATE





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OPERATIONAL REVIEW: LOGISTICS

REVENUE (Rm)	DEC 2017	DEC 2016*	% VAR
Consumer	6 687.6	7 072.8	(5.4)
Sugar & Milling	7 010.0	7 613.0	(7.9)
Logistics	1 006.5	1 056.3	(4.7)
Sales between segments	(1 939.0)	(2 656.6)	(27.0)
Total	12 765.1	13 085.5	(2.4)

EBITDA (Rm) pre-IAS 39			
Consumer	585.5	276.8	111.5
Sugar & Milling	493.8	578.2	(14.6)
Logistics	105.6	145.2	(27.3)
Unallocated group costs	0.1	15.4	(99.4)
Total	1 185.0	1 015.6	16.7

HEADLINES

- Revenue and EBITDA contraction driven largely by significant impact of Chicken restructure which is in line with expectations for the period
- Good progress made on the mitigation strategy to offset the Chicken restructure, driven by new revenue and cost rationalisation, despite inflation in a largely fixed cost business
- Planned take-on of the full Pick n Pay cold chain including the ice cream category is on track, laying the foundation for a sound future partnership

LOGISTICS IMPACTED BY CHICKEN RESTRUCTURE AND WEAK ECONOMY



The Chicken restructure (not in the six months to December 2016 base) has had a material impact on the Logistics division



Weak economy **mutes growth in Retail and Foodservice volumes**



Unutilised capacity in the bulk cold storage network remains a challenge

CHICKEN CRISIS HAS A MATERIAL IMPACT ON LOGISTICS

FAIRPLAY
STOP DUMPING

STOP DUMPING CHICKEN IN SA, URGES SAPA



ECONOMIC PRESSURE CONTINUES TO SUBDUCE GROWTH IN RETAIL AND FOODSERVICE VOLUMES

Retail



Foodservice



GOOD PROGRESS MADE IN MITIGATION STRATEGY



Logistics makes good progress on the mitigation strategy to offset the Chicken restructure, with focus on winning new business and network and transport cost optimisation to suit revised business requirements

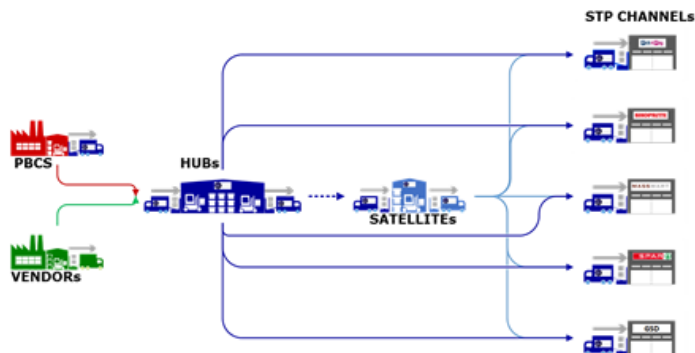


Cost optimisation initiatives focused on the retail network impacted by the loss of Chicken volumes. This included the conversion of various stock holding depots to cross-docking facilities and the successful implementation of a four hub customer aligned network. These initiatives enabled a sound platform for manpower, transport and warehouse cost efficiencies



Logistics successfully initiates supply chain control tower/centre of excellence concept to reaffirm customer centric mind-set

FOUR HUB CUSTOMER ALIGNED NETWORK STRATEGICALLY POSITIONS LOGISTICS FOR THE FUTURE



SUCCESSFUL INITIATION OF CONSOLIDATED SUPPLY CHAIN CONTROL TOWER CONCEPT



WINNING NEW BUSINESS



Planned take-on of the full Pick n Pay cold chain on track laying the foundation for a sound future partnership, a Pick n Pay first of integrating the full frozen and super-frozen (ice cream) basket with a single supply chain partner



Take-on includes new retail principals in the frozen foods business as well as the ice cream category, which contributes meaningfully to offset lost volumes from the Chicken restructure



The dual mitigation strategy of new business take-on, including group opportunities, and strategic cost rationalisation lays a good platform for an improved second half of the year, with H2 2017 including the impact of Chicken restructure

PICK N PAY COLDCHAIN PARTNERSHIP ON TRACK WITH NEW RETAIL PRINCIPALS



ICE-CREAM TAKE ON VIA INTEGRATED FROZEN AND SUPER-FROZEN DISTRIBUTION A FIRST FOR PICK N PAY





PROSPECTS



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Recent political developments have been positive, however concrete plans and economic policies to revitalise our economy have yet to be enacted and their timeline remain as uncertainties. We therefore expect the next six months to remain challenging



The poultry market continues to stabilise and Chicken is expected to continue its recovery, however appropriate safeguards from government are still required to prevent dumping



Groceries is ready to capitalise on an improved environment with a good pipeline of innovations to be rolled out over the next few months



Sugar imports remain a threat due to global surpluses and a strengthening rand



MillBake will continue to place focus on restoring volumes



Animal Feed to continue to benefit from lower commodity input prices and improved volumes as AI impact diminishes



Logistics will continue to focus on cost rationalisation, which coupled with new business opportunities, will deliver a more positive outlook for the remainder of the year