

## Bringing Our Best to the Table

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## One of the Top 10 Dairy Processors in the World

Leading positions in Canada, the USA, Australia, Argentina and the UK



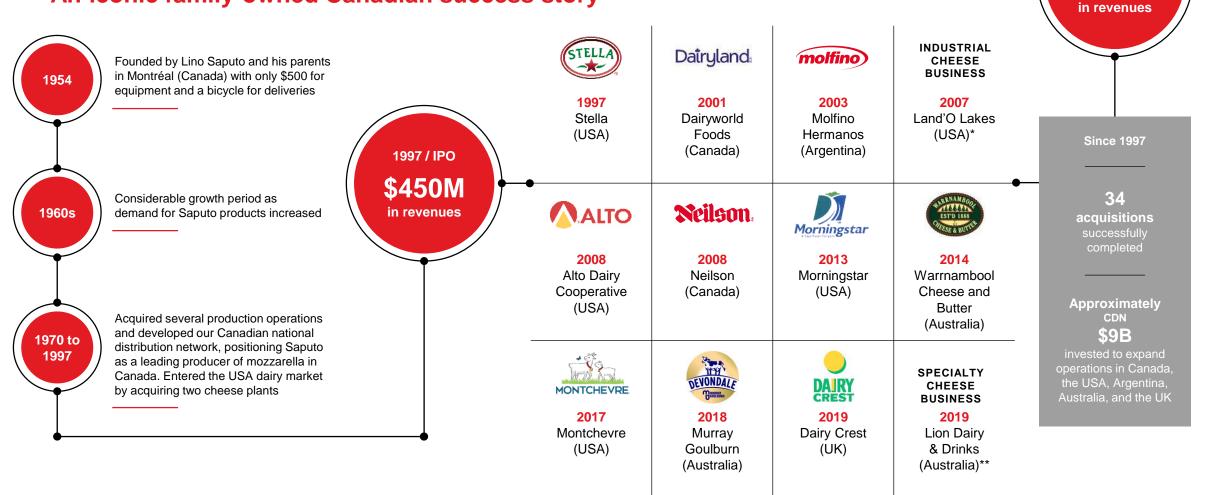


invested to expand operations in Canada, the USA, Argentina, Australia, and the UK

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# A History of Growth

### An iconic family-owned Canadian success story



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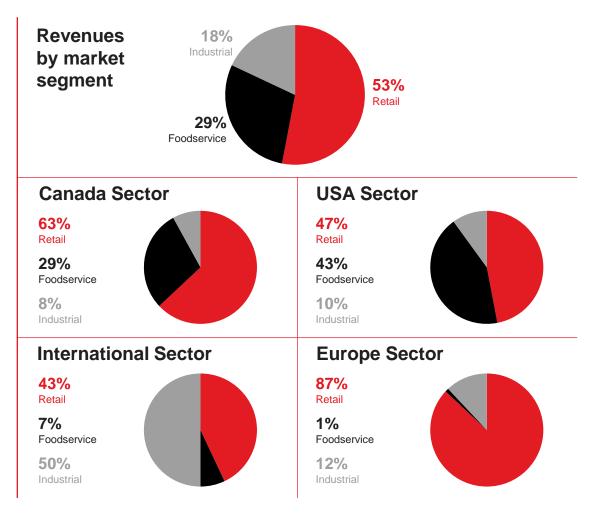
\$14.3B

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## **FY21 Consolidated Performance**

|               | Revenues   |     | Adjusted EBITDA* |     |
|---------------|------------|-----|------------------|-----|
| Canada        | \$4,134.9  | 29% | \$446.9          | 30% |
| USA           | \$6,121.8  | 43% | \$567.3          | 39% |
| International | \$3,221.4  | 22% | \$305.0          | 21% |
| Europe        | \$815.8    | 6%  | \$151.7          | 10% |
| TOTAL         | \$14,293.9 |     | \$1,470.9        |     |

Net cash generated from operations **Over \$1 billion** 



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Revenues and adjusted EBITDA for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2021, in millions of CDN dollars. \* See our Management's Discussion and Analysis for the reconciliations to IFRS measures.

# Our Strengths... to Deliver a Competitive Advantage



### Attractive market opportunity

The global dairy industry continues to grow at low to mid single digit rates on an annual basis<sup>1</sup>

# Operational excellence and manufacturing expertise

Best practices to maximize capacity utilization, operating metrics and profitability

Flexible and agile

Continuous improvement mindset



All dairy processors have access to the same raw material and equipment; what distinguishes us is our dedicated employees and our strong, seasoned leadership team



Comprehensive product offering across different markets and channels

Products made with high industry standards for safety, nutritional value, and quality



# Our Strengths... to Deliver a Competitive Advantage



# Brand power and value-added customer partnerships

Brands that resonate with consumers: many market-leading brands

Total solution for our customers' dairy needs

Two innovation centres (USA, UK)



Size and scale

Diversified business: geographical presence, product portfolio, market segmentation

Cross-divisional best practices



Disciplined financial and cash management: clean balance sheet to fuel growth

Steady operational cash flow generation

Responsible approach for long-term sustainability



Well positioned to seize opportunities in a highly fragmented dairy market

Proven track record in acquiring and integrating new businesses

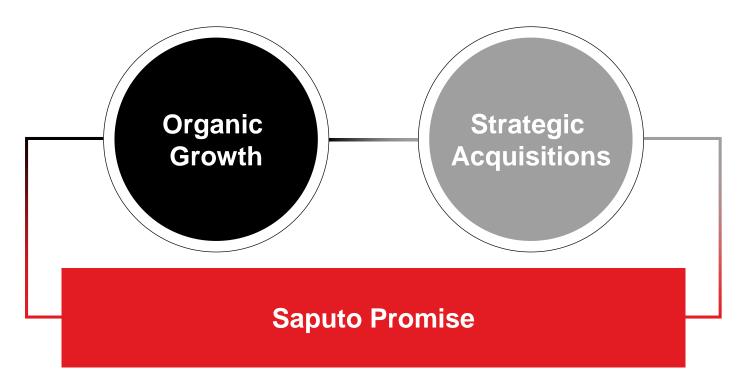
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# **Building on Our Strong Foundations**



## **A Well-Defined Growth Strategy**

### **OUR THREE-PRONGED APPROACH**





## Our Journey to Defining Our New Global Strategic Plan

**Developed to boost organic growth** 

Bottom-up process starting at the divisional level

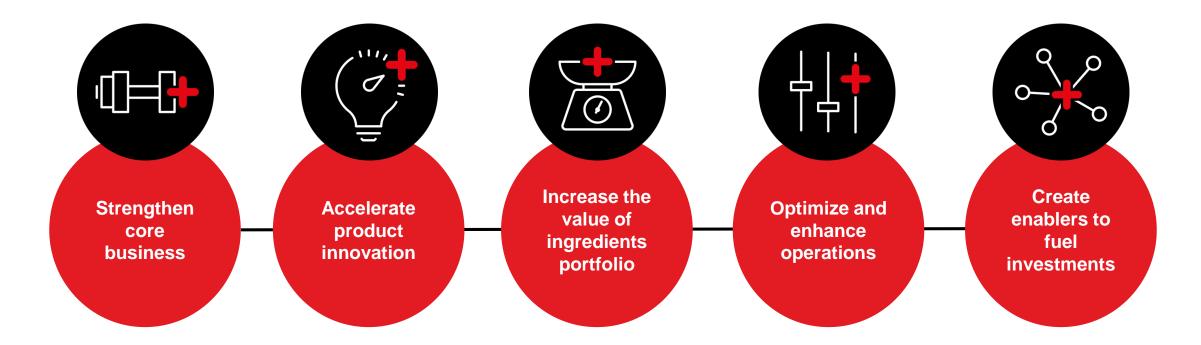
Each division identified key initiatives to build on its strengths and capture opportunities

Combination of all these initiatives led us to create five pillars of growth to focus our efforts

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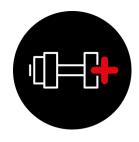
We have a global roadmap to accelerate organic growth over the next four years (FY22-FY25)

## **Introducing Our Key Pillars to Boost Organic Growth**



# **Strengthen Core Business**

#### Existing portfolio of products and brands



### Leverage the power of our brands

### International expansion

- Maximize brand penetration
- Retail growth in key export markets

### Optimize our product portfolio with a focus on core categories, including:

- Snacking, Italian-style, and specialty cheeses
- Value-added products, beverages, and ingredients

### E-commerce strategy





























# **Accelerate Product Innovation**

### New additions to our portfolio of products and brands



### **Dairy alternatives**

- Become a leader in dairy alternative cheese
- Leverage our infrastructure to seize dairy alternative beverage opportunities

Introduce new products, flavours and formats in value-added categories

### Packaging innovation

- Recyclable packaging
- Consumer-friendly



# **Increase the Value of Our Ingredients Portfolio**

#### **Ingredient-focused initiatives**

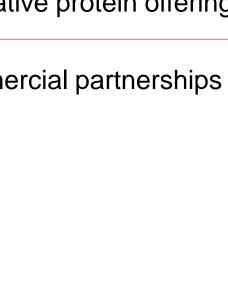


### Maximize the value of our whey

- Bovine
- Goat
- Recipe optimization

Focus on nutritionals and explore alternative protein offerings

**Commercial partnerships** 





# **Optimize and Enhance Operations**

**Operations-focused initiatives: manufacturing, supply chain, and logistics** 



High-quality, low-cost processor

Network and supply chain optimization

Leverage automation

Integrated business planning

Toll manufacturing opportunities

USA Sector as a key driver

### **Create Enablers to Fuel Investments**



**One USA** – Merger of our two former USA divisions

Complete merger and materialize synergies

### Harmoni Implementation – Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)

 Complete deployment and realize the value of our global ERP system

Overhead cost reduction



# **Our Growth Ambitions (FY22-FY25)**

Accelerating our organic growth over a four-year period

**TARGET** for the four-year period ending March 31, 2025

High single-digit Adjusted EBITDA<sup>\*</sup> CAGR<sup>1</sup> to reach \$2.125 billion by the end of FY25

"Through our new Global Strategic Plan, we're laying the foundation for accelerated organic growth to complement our M&A and Saputo Promise activities. With our recent leadership enhancements, a united USA platform, and key COVID learnings in tow, I strongly believe we're embarking on this exciting path with the right talent, structure, and strategic roadmap guiding our way. As our collective passion ignites our efforts, I'm confident that together we'll emerge a bigger. better, and stronger Saputo."

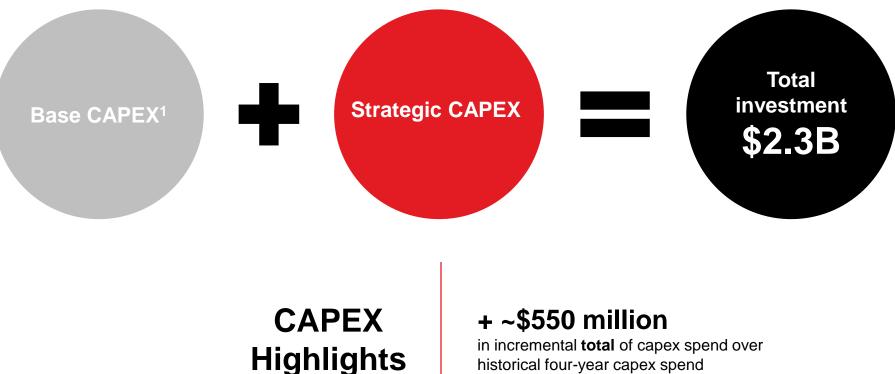
-Lino A. Saputo, Chair & CEO

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# **FY22-FY25** Capital Allocation Priorities

### Capital expenditures to support our growth



historical four-year capex spend

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Base capex is inclusive of maintenance, implementation of Harmoni (ERP system), investments to support the execution of our Saputo Promise, and other corporate capex.

Strategic Acquisitions to Complement Our Accelerated Organic Growth Plan

Pipeline of M&A opportunities in every geography

#### Key regions of interest



Current markets



New markets: Northern/Western Europe

### Accretive targets + disciplined approach



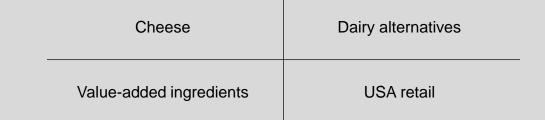
Right strategic fit to broaden or complement our existing activities



Right conditions (fair value and terms)

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#### **Our priorities**



# Building on our successful track record for execution and integration

# **Our Saputo Promise Supports Our Strategic Plan**

This alignment allows us to pursue growth and create shared value for all stakeholders, ensuring the long-term sustainability of our business



# The Saputo Promise

Selected goals and highlights



#### **OUR PEOPLE**

Attract, develop, and retain top talent

**#56** out of **750** companies on *Forbes'* 2020 World's Best Employers list



### COMMUNITY

Create shared value for the communities that help us flourish

In response to COVID-19, we supported our communities through contributions totalling **over \$10M** to date



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### FOOD QUALITY & SAFETY

Supply our customers and consumers with products that are safe and of the upmost quality

### **BUSINESS ETHICS**

Maintain our strong reputation of business integrity



### ENVIRONMENT

Reduce our impact on, and adapt to, climate change

FY21 projects to yield potential annual **climate**, water, and waste savings of more than:



GJ of energy



**700** million L of water



### **RESPONSIBLE SOURCING**

Contribute to a sustainable, resilient, and equitable food system

To address environmental considerations beyond the scope of our operations, we will launch our **Supply Chain Pledges** in FY22



### NUTRITION AND HEALTHY LIVING

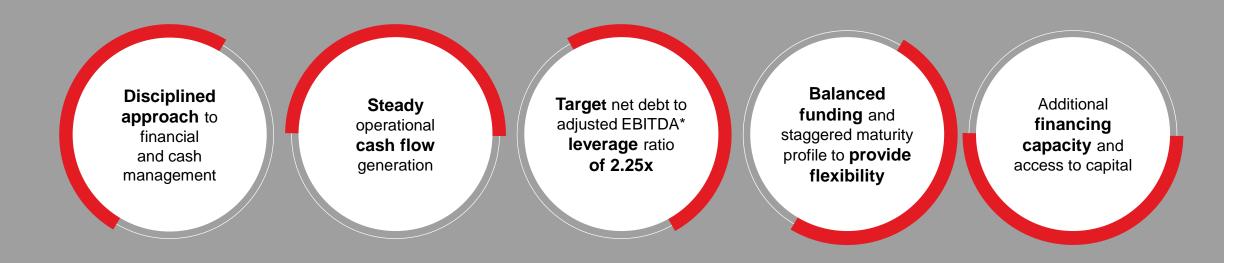
Enable healthy communities through nutritious foods

Our **new Saputo Nutrient Profiling Model** will be launched in FY22



## **Capital Structure Positioned for Growth**

### **Guiding principles**



Beyond funding our Global Strategic Plan, we'll continue to deploy cash in a responsible manner for: **Capex** • **Dividends** • **Debt repayments** • **Acquisitions** • **Share repurchases** 

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# COVID-19 Response and Resilience

As an essential provider, Saputo continues to navigate through the pandemic with limited operational disruption



Safeguarding the health and well-being of our employees

Adapting commercial initiatives, production and supply chain to consumer demand

Supporting customers with insights to adapt their offerings and address changing needs

Product donations and financial support for our communities totaling over CDN\$10 million so far



COVID-19 challenged us to improve our core business and set a strong base for future growth



# A licence to change and pursue new paths

Swiftly pivoted operations and adapted to local realities in a cost-efficient manner

Curbed discretionary spending

Leveraged strong brands + adapted our product offering to capture retail opportunities

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Launched e-commerce platforms

Stayed the course with strategic investments and Saputo Promise commitments

Healthy balance sheet and steady cash flow generation

Increased dividends

# **COVID-19 Outlook**

As long as government-imposed restrictions are in flux and vaccination campaigns haven't been fully deployed, we may need to contend with:

Dairy commodity volatility

Changes to consumer demand: retail / foodservice / industrial

Potential for disruption within our operations and supply chain: production shutdowns, labour shortages

Despite the turbulence, our foundations and balance sheet remain strong. We'll continue to focus on controlling the "controllables" and moving our business forward:

Global Strategic Plan for organic growth (FY22-FY25)

M&A opportunities

Delivering on our Saputo Promise



# **Strong and Seasoned Leadership Team**

The quality and depth of our leadership team positions us for success



Lino A. Saputo Chair of the Board and CEO

Rose through the ranks at Saputo and was named CEO in 2004



Kai Bockmann President and COO Saputo Inc. and International Sector

25+ years of international business experience



Maxime Therrien Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

28+ years of experience in finance



Gaétane Wagner Chief Human Resources Officer

40+ years of experience in human resources



Martin Gagnon Chief Acquisition and Strategic Development Officer

25+ years of experience in M&A, banking and law



Carl Colizza President and COO (North America) and Dairy Division (USA)

24+ years of experience in engineering (13+) and operations (11+)



Tom Atherton President and COO Dairy Division (UK)

27+ years of experience in finance and branded retail



Lyne Castonguay Deputy President and COO Dairy Division (USA)

30+ years of international experience spanning commercial, operations, supply chain, logistics and e-commerce



Marcelo Cohen President and COO Dairy Division (Argentina)

38+ years of experience in operations (6+) and finance (32+)



Frank Guido President and COO Dairy Division (Canada)

25+ years of experience in supply chain and continuous improvement



**Richard Wallace** President and COO Dairy Division (Australia)

31 years of experience in operations (27+) and overseeing the Australian business (4+)



Appointment effective in the second half of calendar 2021

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30+ years of international experience in general management and marketing roles

#### 350+ years of combined experience

# The Table Is Set for Growth

### A BIGGER, BETTER, STRONGER SAPUTO



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# Appendix



# **Saputo Investment Highlights**

We strike the right balance between operating responsibly and pursuing growth

