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2Q 2019  
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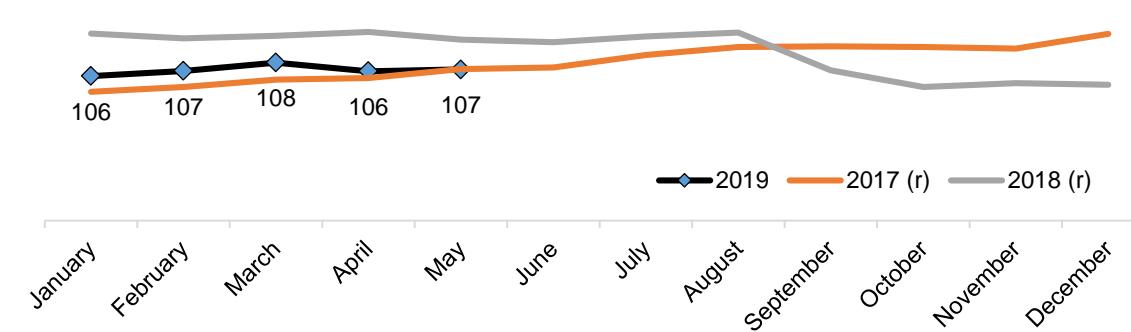
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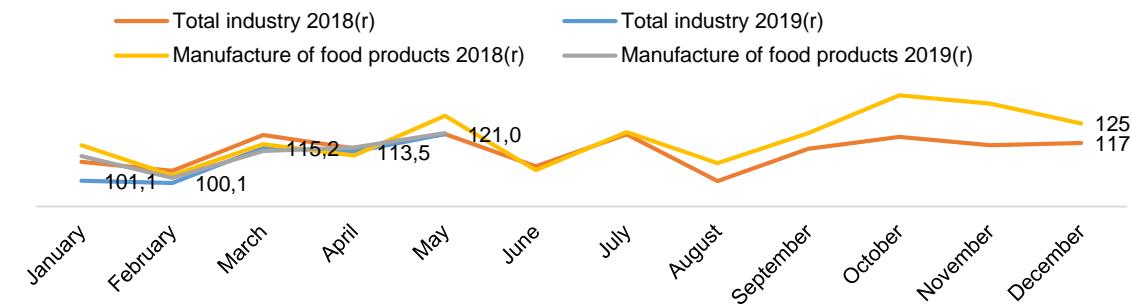
# Turkey Macro Economic Overview

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## Retail Sales Volume Index



## Industrial Production



## Consumer Confidence Index



- Seasonal and calendar adjusted retail sales volume with constant prices increased by 0,3 % in May 2019 compared with the previous month

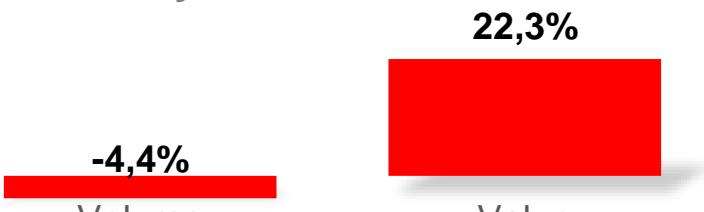
- As of May 2019 Industrial Production index realized as 121
- Adjusted Industrial production remained flat and manufacture of food products decreased by 6% compared with same month previous year

- Consumer confidence index in Turkey realized as 57,6 in June 2019. Compared to previous month increased by 4%.
- A rise in general index was realized in CPI on the previous month by 0,03%
- Food inflation realized as 19,20 % in June

# Market Growth

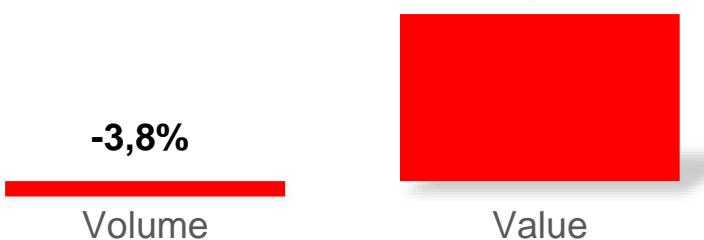


## Total Confectionary



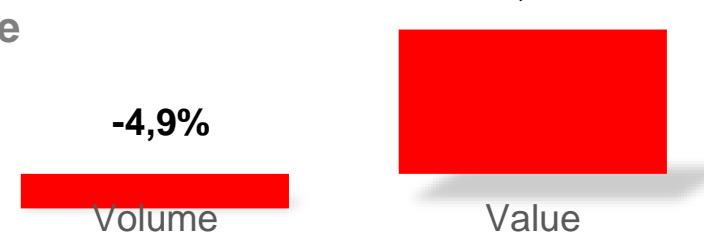
Due to the downsizing activities total confectionary market decreased by 4,4 % in volume terms. In value terms, confectionary market increased by 22,3%

## Biscuits



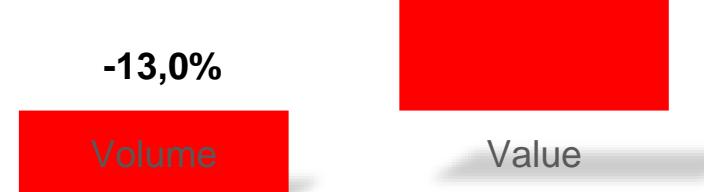
Total Biscuit market was down by 3,8 % in volume and increased by 28,0% in value terms

## Chocolate



Total Chocolate market contracted by 4,9 % in volume and increased by 21,8% in value terms

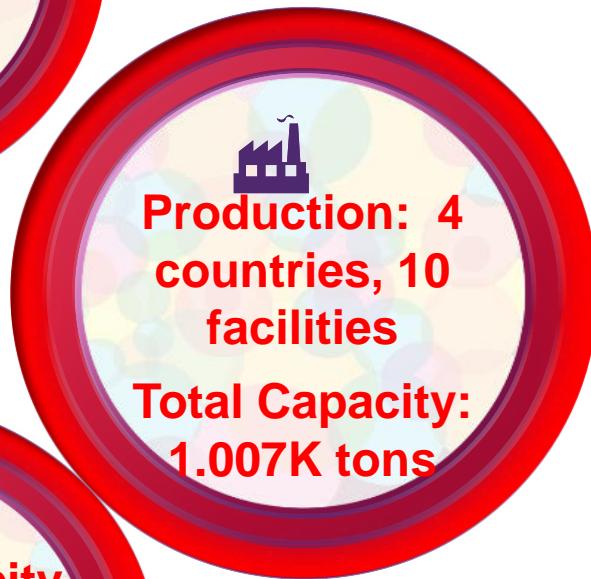
## Cake



Total Cake market shrank by 13,0 % in volume and increased by 17,4% in value terms



## 2Q 2019 HIGHLIGHTS AND CONSOLIDATED OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE



TR: Bisc.& Choc.& Cakes  
4 in Istanbul, 1 in Karaman, 1 in Ankara total 6 Factories.  
Total Capacity: 839k tons/year

Egypt  
Hi-Food  
Biscuits  
Capacity: 44k tons/year

KSA  
FMC&IBC  
Bisc.& Choc.& Cakes  
Capacity: 77k tons/year  
UAE - UI Mena



Kazakhstan  
Hamle  
Bisc.&Choc.&Cakes  
Capacity: 47k tons/year

# 2Q 2019 Consolidated Performance Highlights



**Revenue**

**TL 1,8 BN**

**Growth + 38,7 %** 

**Gross Profit**

**TL 509 M**

**Growth + 55,6%** 

**Gross Margin**

**28 %  
improved  
by 310 bps**



**EBITDA**

**TL 319 M**

**Growth +59 %** 

**EBITDA Margin**

**17,5 %  
improved  
by 220 bps**



**Net Debt/EBITDA**

**1,25x**

**(2018: 1,64x)** 

**Free Cash Flow**

**Q2'19 :135 MTL**

**(Q2'18:-164 MTL)** 

# Another solid quarter reflecting diversified growth and continued margin execution



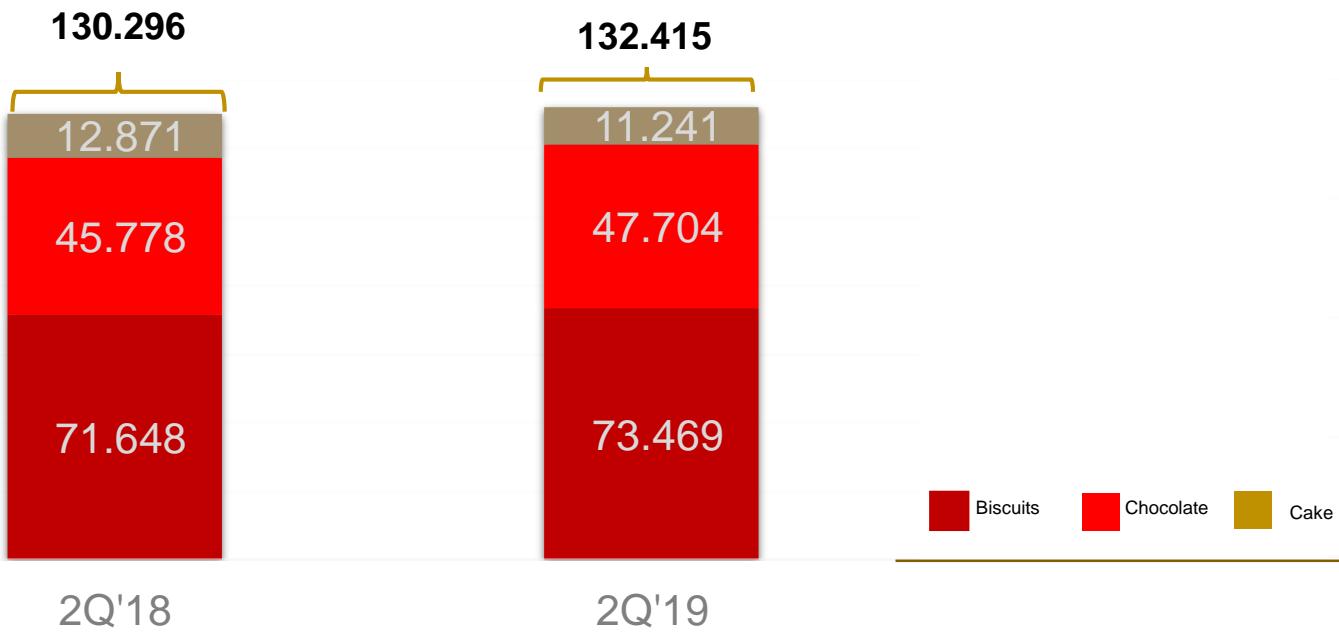
TL ('000)	2Q 2018	2Q 2019	%	1H 2018	1H 2019	%
Confectionary Volume (Ton)	130.296	132.415	1,6%	278.353	286.930	3,1%
Revenue	1.312.269	1.820.498	38,7%	2.719.959	3.762.858	38,3%
Confectionary Revenue	1.307.022	1.803.296	38,0%	2.709.527	3.732.236	37,7%
Gross Profit	327.265	509.166	55,6%	708.484	1.047.338	47,8%
Gross Profit Margin	24,9%	28,0%		26,0%	27,8%	
EBITDA	200.318	318.570	59,0%	425.316	648.778	52,5%
EBITDA Margin	15,3%	17,5%		15,6%	17,2%	
Net Income (Equity Shareholder of the parents)	218.046	121.733	-44,2%	351.223	487.209	38,7%
Net Income %	16,6%	6,7%		12,9%	12,9%	

- Strong organic growth in 2Q'19 in all regions
- Main drivers behind the strong performance
  - Volume, mix and pricing impact
  - Positive impact of exports and international acquisitions
  - Continued cost discipline and opex management

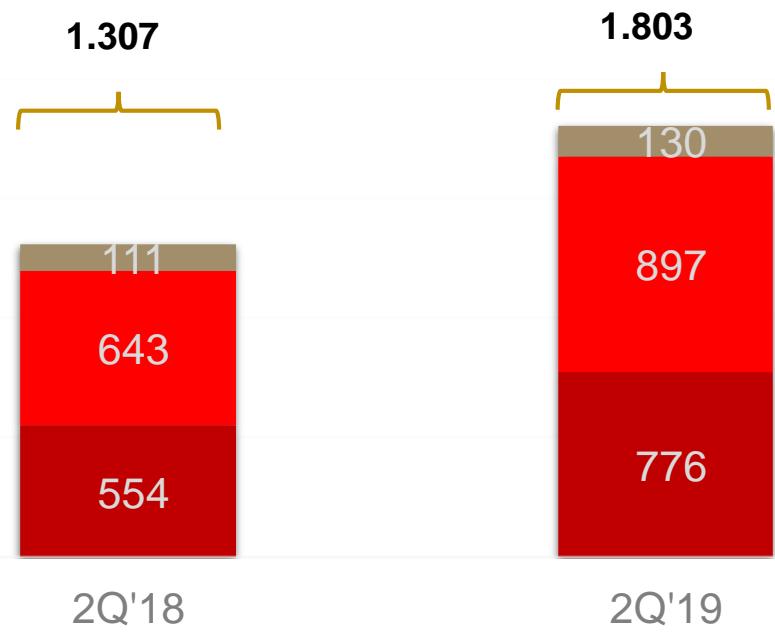
# Robust growth in confectionary sales in the second quarter



## Confectionary Sales Volume (Tons)



## Confectionary Sales Value (TLm)



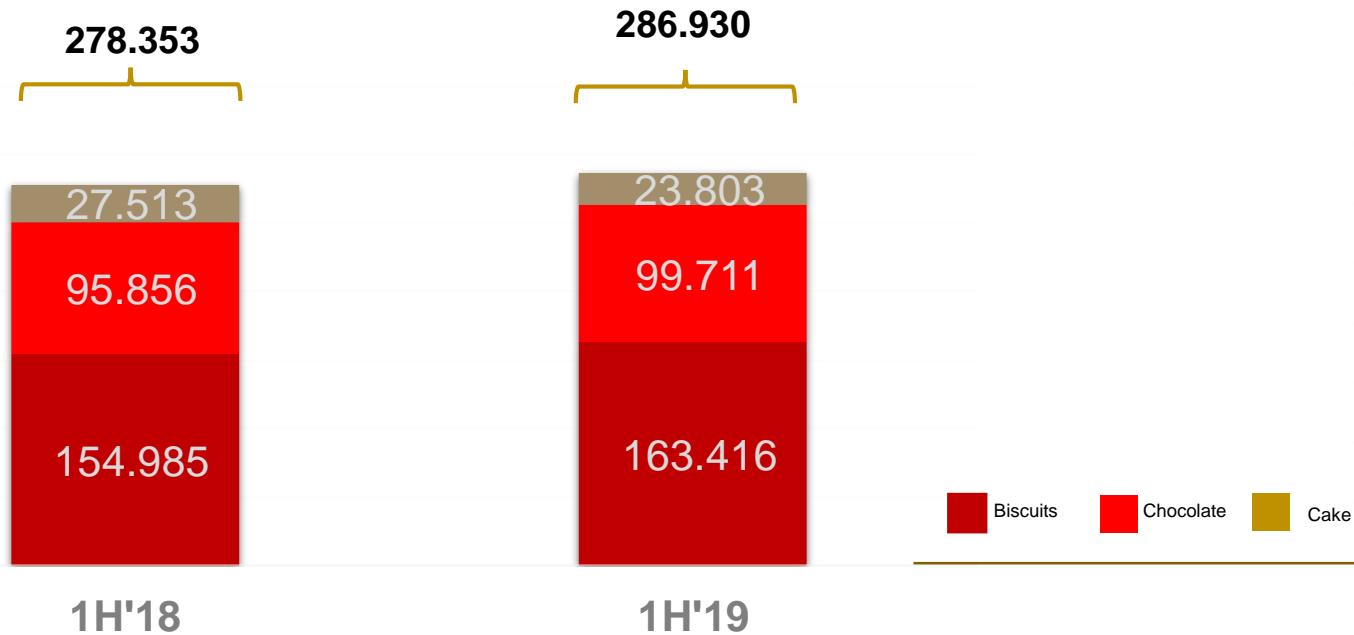
- Consolidated Confectionary volume increased by 1,6%. Volume increase mainly resulted from the change in the portfolio mix and positive contribution of Ramadan period which was one of the best Ramadan period compared to previous years
  - Biscuits volume up by 2,5%
  - Chocolate volume increased by 4,2% thanks to increase in gifting/sharing category in Ramadan
  - Cake volume was contracted by 12,7% driven by price adjustments

- Confectionary revenue increased by 38% Segmental revenues supported by Ramadan and Eid sessions in gifting/sharing category, increasing exports and positive contribution of international operations
  - Biscuits sales was up by 40,1%
  - Chocolate sales up by 39,6%
  - Cake sales was up by 17,8%

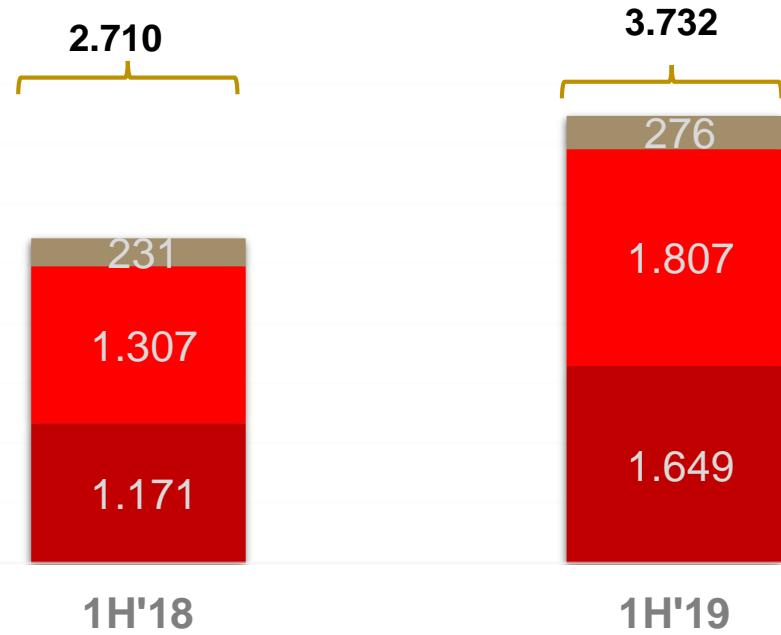
# Solid momentum in 1H'19



## Confectionary Sales Volume (Tons)



## Confectionary Sales Value (TLm)



- Consolidated Confectionary volume increased by 3,1 %. The higher volume mainly resulted from jump in chocolate and continued impact of new launches done in the first quarter of 2019

- Biscuits volume increased by 5,4%
- Chocolate volume increased by 4,0%
- Cake volume was contracted by 13,5% driven by price adjustments

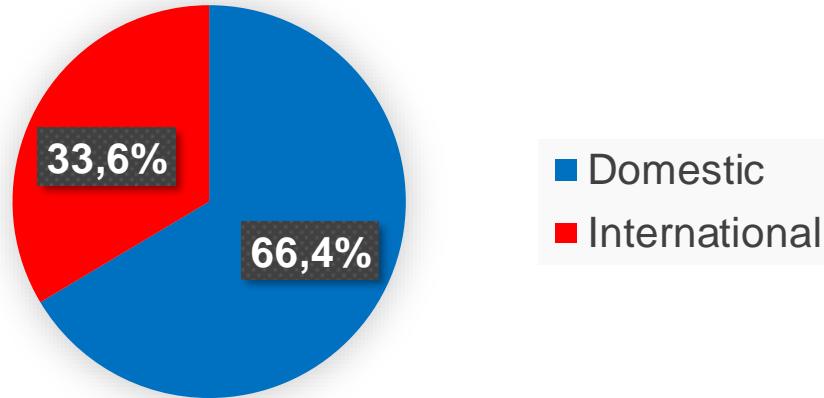
- Confectionary revenue increased by 37,7% Growth was primarily driven by strong performance in all categories without any exception

- Biscuits sales was up by 40,8%
- Chocolate sales up by 38,3%
- Cake sales was up by 19,3%

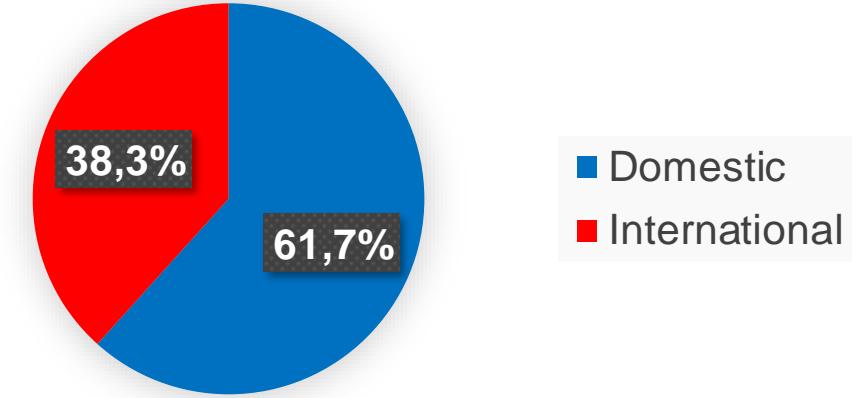
# The shares of the international operations are increasing

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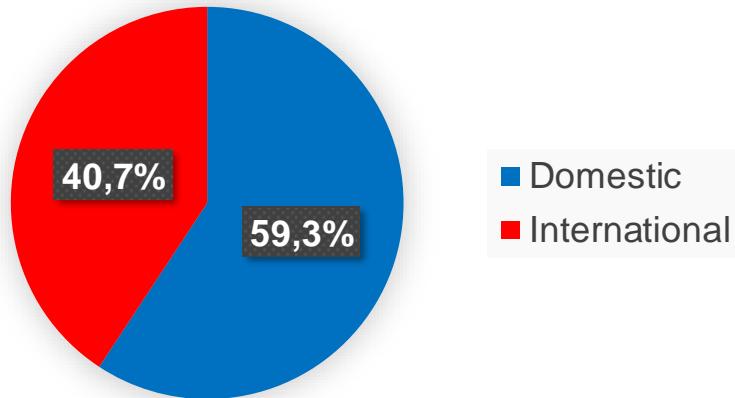
Revenue Breakdown 1H 2018



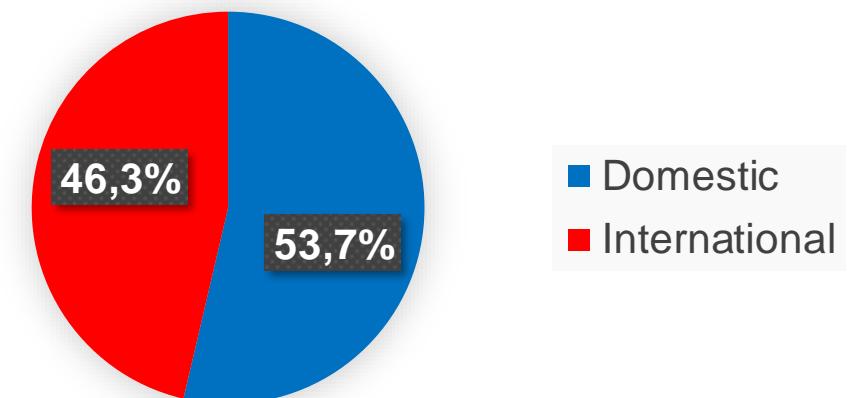
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EBITDA Breakdown 1H 2018



EBITDA Breakdown 1H 2019



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# Turkey – Strong #1 in Total Confectionery with 37% Market Share



## Biscuits – 40,7% Market Share

#1



# 1 in Petit Beurre



# 1 in Creamy Biscuits



# 1 in Special Biscuits



# 1 in Cracker



# 1 in Sandwich Biscuits



# 1 in Chocolate Biscuit

## Chocolate – 40,5% Market Share

#1



4 out of Top 5 in Chocolate Covered



#1 in Solid Chocolate

## Market Share Development in Value<sup>(\*)</sup>



YTD'18



YTD'19



YTD'18



YTD'19



YTD'18



YTD'19

# Branded Sales Contribution of Synergy Products and New Launches

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## Synergy Products



## 2019 New Product Launches

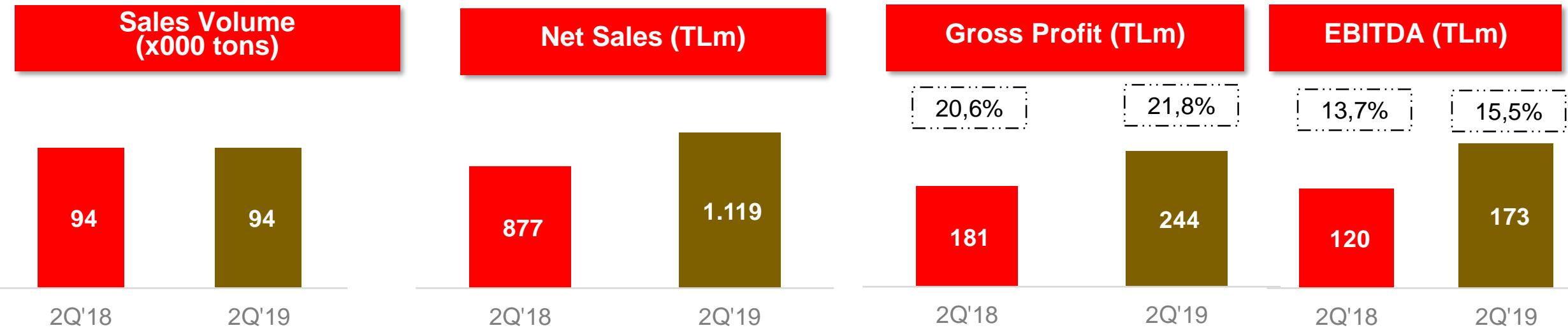


biscuits

cake

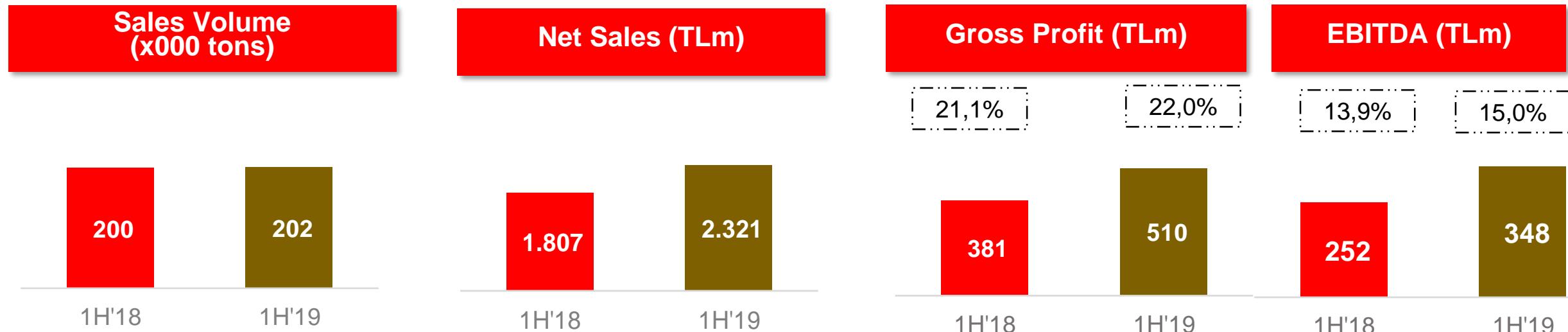
chocolate

# Ülker set to continue outperforming within the confectionary market in Turkey



- Consolidated sales volume remained flat in 2Q19 attributable to the resizing activities
- Revenue up by 27,6% in total thanks to;
  - Portfolio optimizations,
  - Very successful Ramadan period compared to previous years
  - Favorable category and price mix
- Gross profit increased by 35,1%
- Gross profit margin for the quarter up by 120 bps to 21,8% in 2Q19
- Main drivers;
  - Effective price positioning in the market
  - Continuous cost efficiency in supply chain projects
- EBITDA margin widened by 180 bps to 15,5% thanks to;
  - Effective pricing policy
  - Efficiencies gained from investments
- Significant increase in EBITDA by 44,7%

# Continue to outperform in our anchor market

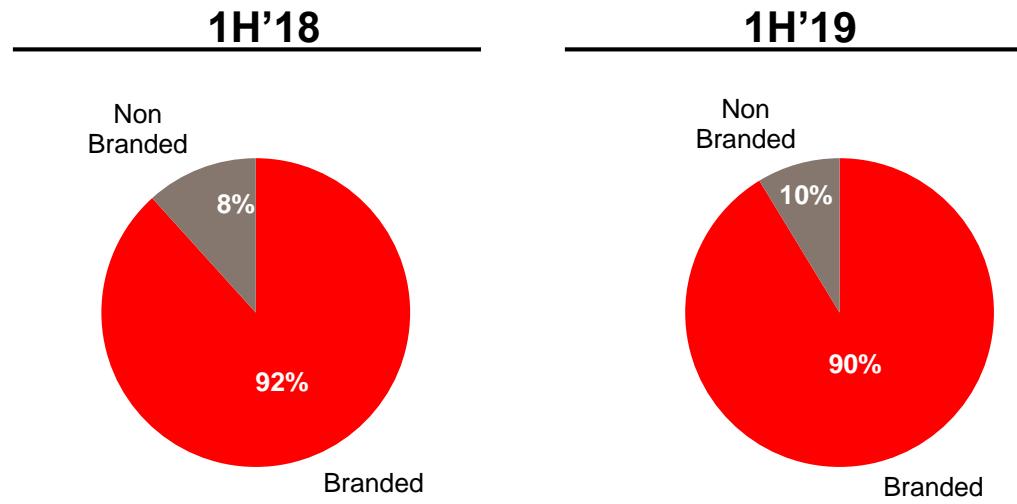


- Consolidated sales volume was up by 1,0% in 1H19 attributable to:
  - New innovative product launches in biscuits category starting from first quarter
  - Effective price campaigns in all portfolio
- Revenue up by 28,4% in total thanks to;
  - Impact of the successful launches and price adjustments done in the first quarter
  - Portfolio optimizations,
  - Favorable category and mix impact
- Gross Profit was up by 33,8 % reflecting the
  - Strong price positioning in the market
  - Excellent cost management
- EBITDA was up by 38,1%
  - EBITDA margin widened by 110 bps to 15% thanks to;
    - Effective pricing policy
    - Tight opex management

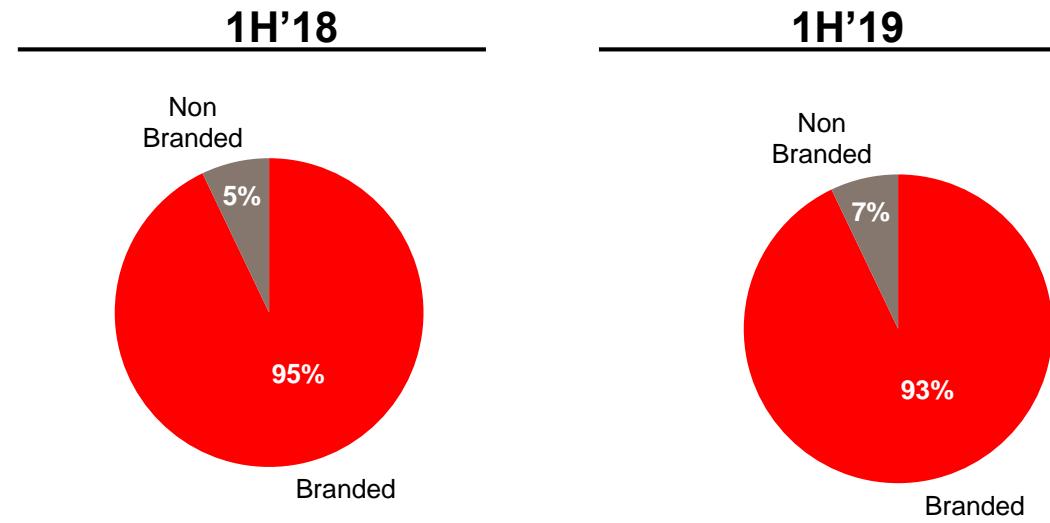
# Strategy to Focus on Branded Confectionary Products



**Branded & Non-Branded Volume Breakdown**



**Branded & Non-Branded Revenue Breakdown**



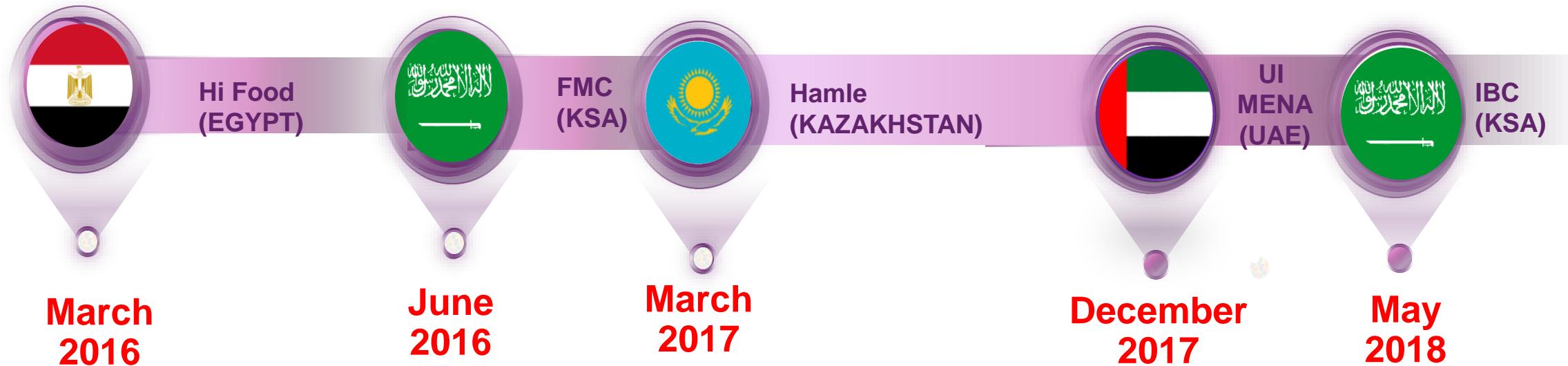
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**EXPORT AND  
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OPERATIONS**

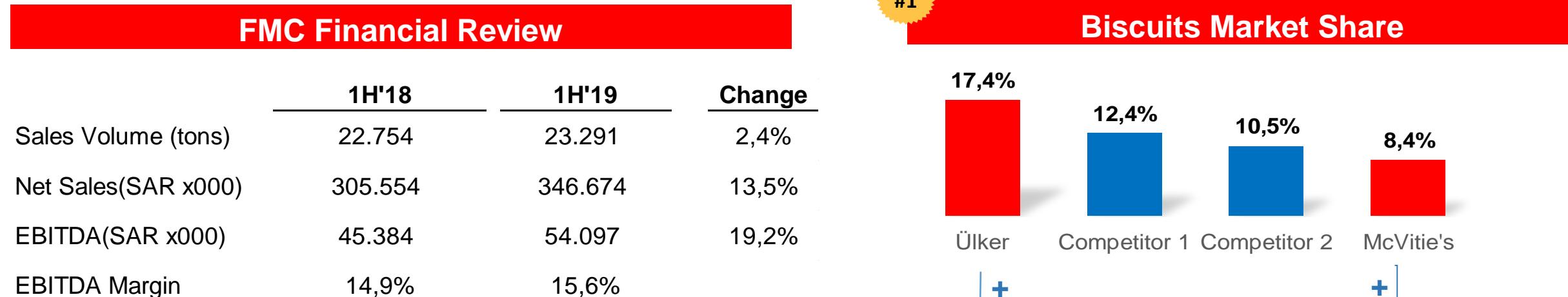
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# Well Positioned for Future Growth...



- ✓ Ability to act as local producer and regional production hubs as well
- ✓ Ability to build higher scale in primary markets
- ✓ Access higher growth in confectionary adjacencies in biscuit category
- ✓ Potential to add new business capabilities in core categories
- ✓ Enhance capacity usage

# Saudi Arabia – stronger and stronger with higher market share – position # 1



- Volume and Value increase supported with new launches and improved penetration
- Continue to strongly increase our market share in a shrinking market during Ramadan and Eid seasons
- High awareness levels with Ülker and McVitie's brands
- Availability in almost all the segments of the biscuit category
- Flexibility of sourcing; Ülker manufacturing ability (2 factories in KSA)
- Positive contribution of McVitie's and Rana continued

Diagram illustrating market share growth. Ülker's market share increased from 17.4% in 1H'18 to 25.8% in 1H'19, surpassing Competitor 1 and Competitor 2. McVitie's market share is 8.4%.

Brand	Market Share (%)
Ülker	25,8%
Competitor 1	12,4%
Competitor 2	10,5%
McVitie's	8,4%

# Saudi Arabia – IBC Operations

Efficiency in all lines proves that the strategy of the acquisition is on right track

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## IBC Financial Review

	1H'18	1H'19	Change
Sales Volume (tons)	7.312	7.318	0,1%
Net Sales(SAR x000)	86.600	88.641	2,4%
EBITDA(SAR x000)	24.985	24.019	-3,9%
EBITDA Margin	28,9%	27,1%	

## IBC Product Portfolio

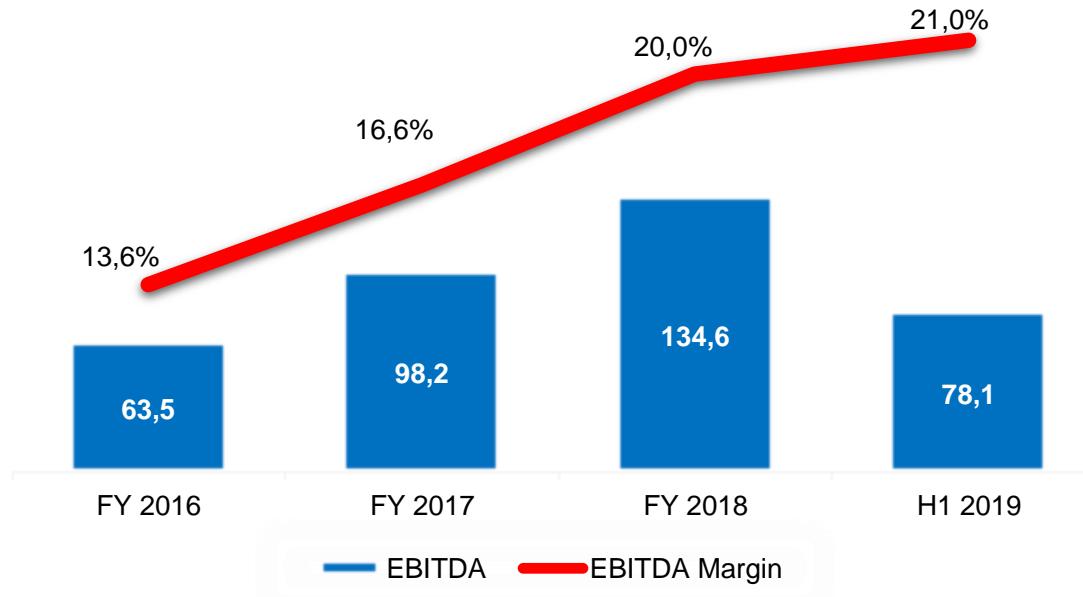


## Purpose of Acquisition & Operations in a nut shell

- Ülker acquired 100% of IBC (1 Factory in Riyad)
- Purpose was to consolidate FMC and IBC's operations,
  - Decrease cost to serve,
  - Create synergies from procurement, production and distribution,
  - Enlarge the presence in modern channel and increase the visibility in shelf space
- Benefit from IBC's strong sales in domestic market
- Multi-production : Ülker & McVitie's & Rana

# Outstanding performance in our second target market KSA **ÜLKER**

## FMC-IBC Consolidated Financial Review

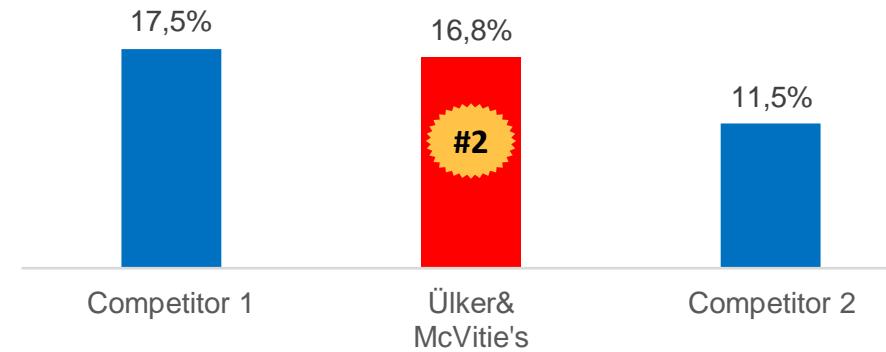


- ✓ Ülker became strong number #1 in the region in terms of market share
- ✓ Increase our market share each consecutive quarter in a contracting market
- ✓ We increased the shelf visibility and we have large presence in modern channel
- ✓ By integrating the operations of IBC & FMC, we decrease cost to serve in the region by creating the synergies in procurement, production and distribution
- ✓ We act as a production hub with our local, regional and global brands in MENA region
- ✓ EBITDA margin realized as 21,0% in last half year, great increase in terms of profitability with respect to FY 2016 which was 13,6%
- ✓ On the back of promising new product launches and increasing penetration of our brands the moment will continue
- ✓ Proved the success of the strategy

# Egypt – Target #1 in Biscuits, #2 in Cake & Top 5 in Chocolate



HI-FOOD & ULKER EGYPT Financial Review			Biscuits Market Share
	1H'18	1H'19	Change
Sales Volume (tons)	15.584	15.594	0,1%
Net Sales(EGPx000)	570.254	599.425	5,1%
EBITDA(EGPx000)	89.272	99.448	11,4%
EBITDA Margin	15,7%	16,6%	



- Solidifying the #2 position while closing the GAP with #1 player – Grabbing market share from number 1
- Volume improvement through Ülker and McVitie's launches
- Excellent sales performance in domestic sales supported the topline
- Successful revival of McVitie's in Egypt via portion packs launch and 360 activation and successful price positioning of Ulker and McVitie's supported EBITDA
- Continuous operational efficiencies and better procurement of raw materials supported the results

# UI MENA Operations

## To become # 1 or strong # 2 in all MENA



### UI MENA Financial Review

	1H'18	1H'19	Change
Sales Volume (tons)	5.193	5.679	9,4%
Net Sales(AED x000)	76.451	81.915	7,1%
EBITDA(AED x000)	23.391	26.468	13,2%
EBITDA Margin	30,6%	32,3%	



- Ülker acquired UI MENA which owns **Amir Global** (the owner of McVitie's distribution / production rights in MENA and Saudi Arabia along with sales company in Egypt)
- Sales operations in Egypt (Ülker Egypt- consolidated in Egypt side)
- Some of the main markets: Saudi Arabia, UAE, Lebanon, Qatar, Kuwait, Jordan, Egypt
- Improve market position of Ülker in MENA countries to be number 1 or number 2
- Decrease cost to serve in the region

# Kazakhstan-A bridge from East to West and our gate to Asia

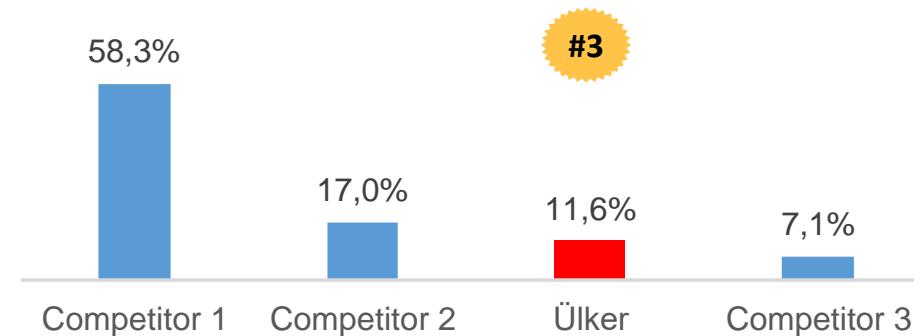


## HAMLE Financial Review

	1H'18	1H'19	Change
Sales Volume (tons)	5.770	7.079	22,7%
Net Sales(KZTx000000)	4.901	6.795	38,6%
EBITDA(KZTx000000)	283	933	229,6%
EBITDA Margin	5,8%	13,7%	

- Turnaround in our Kazakhstan factory started. EBITDA margin improvement is significant
- Positive contribution of the locally produced Star brands Biskrem, Halley & McVities continued
- Strong growth of Kazakhstan domestic sales supported with Albeni's increasing visibility and return on investments of star brands
- Hamle started to source Azerbeijan market. The production has been switched from Turkey to Hamle
- Increasing export sales from Kazakhstan to Azerbaijan, Xinjan and Mongolio supported topline growth
- Local production of McVities, increasing visibility and penetration of the star brands continued to make a positive contribution to tradition channel sales.

## Chocolate Market Share



# International Operations

## Making the right choices and gaining market share in all regions



### Egypt

**#2**  
Biscuits – 16,8% Market Share



# 1 in Filled Biskrem and Tamr  
# 1 in Digestive with McVities'



# 2 in Plain  
(Teabiscuits and Finger biscuits)

### Saudi Arabia

**#1**  
Biscuits – 25,8 Market Share



#1 in plain      #1 in Filled      #1 in Coated      #2 in Digestive  
#4 in Wafer      #4 in sandwich biscuit      # 2 in Wafer



### Kazakhstan

**#3**  
Chocolate – 11,6% Market Share



# 1 in Biscuits with filling

# 2 in countline



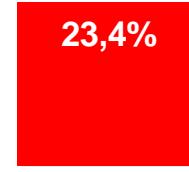
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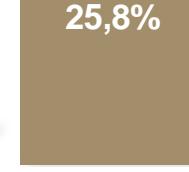
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# 2019 New Launches & Synergy Products

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## EGYPT



## SAUDI ARABIA



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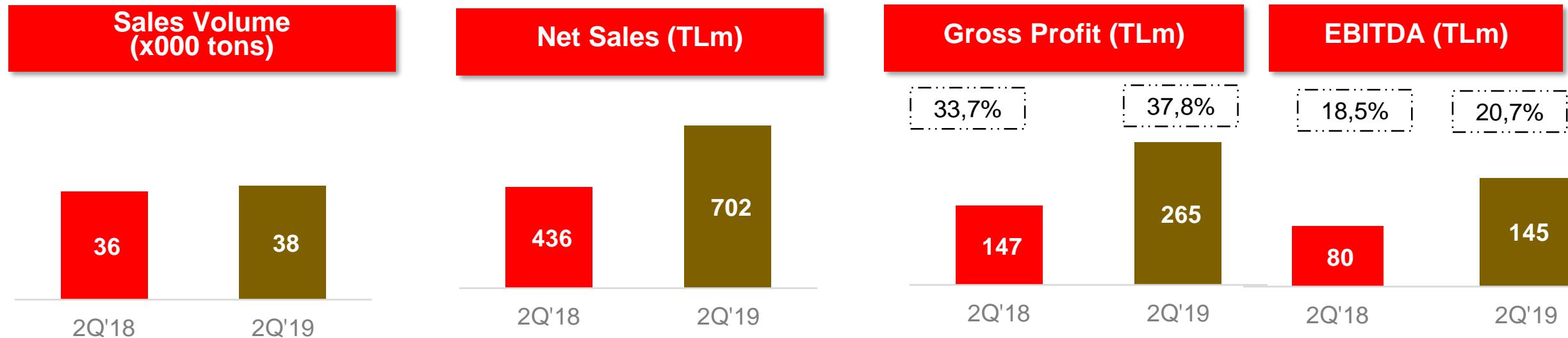
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## SYNERGY PRODUCTS



# Positive contribution from exports and international operations continued in 2Q'19

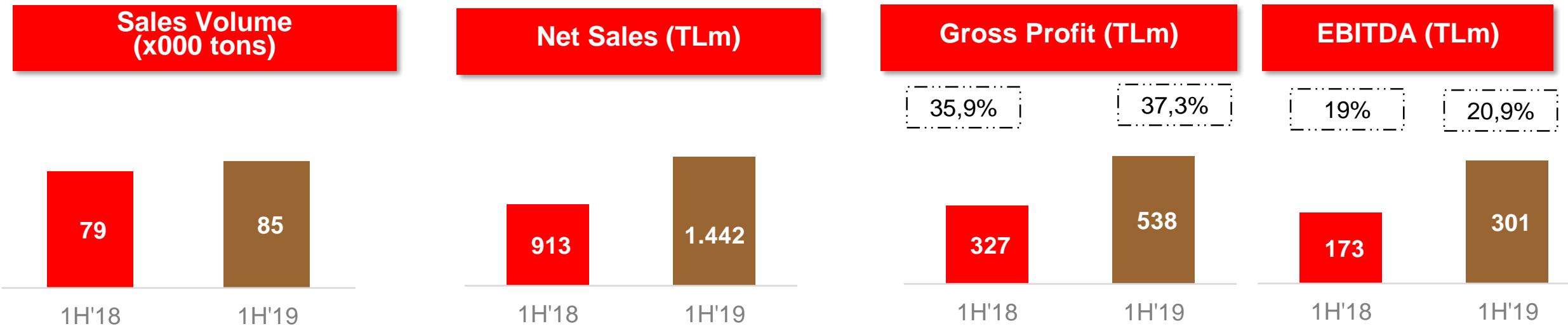


- Total confectionary volume was up by 5,8%
- Higher volume mainly resulted from new launches and improved penetration
- Positive contribution of synergy products and strong sales in all categories continued

- Total revenue up by 61,1 % thanks to;
  - Price adjustments and currency impact in export operations
  - Favorable category and mix impact
  - Favorable price positioning of McVitie's products and Ramadan impact

- Gross Profit almost doubled and increased by 80,9 % reflecting the
  - Benefited from the cost discipline
  - Increase in sales & new launches
  - Efforts in productivity
  - Integration and consolidation synergies supported with UI Mena & IBC acquisition
- EBITDA in 2Q'19 realized at 145 mn TL, increasing by 80,4% versus 2Q'18.
- EBITDA margin expanded by 220 pbs and reached to 20,7%.

# Strong performance with profitability focus



- Total confectionary volume was up by 8,4%
- Higher volume mainly resulted from positive contribution of synergy products and strong sales in all categories
- Positive impact of McVities' on the back of new launches

- Total revenue up by 58,0 % thanks to;
  - Price adjustments and currency impact
  - Favorable category and mix impact
  - Favorable price positioning of McVitie's products
  - Successful Ramadan & Eid session

- Gross Profit increased by 64,2 % reflecting the
  - Increase in sales & new launches
  - Efforts in productivity
  - Synergies supported with UI Mena & IBC acquisition
  - Well managed cost elements supported gross profit

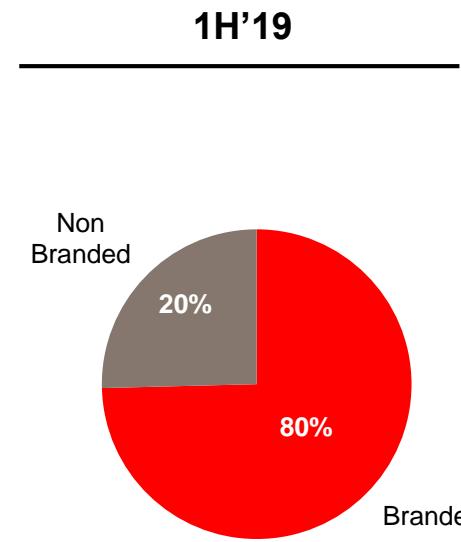
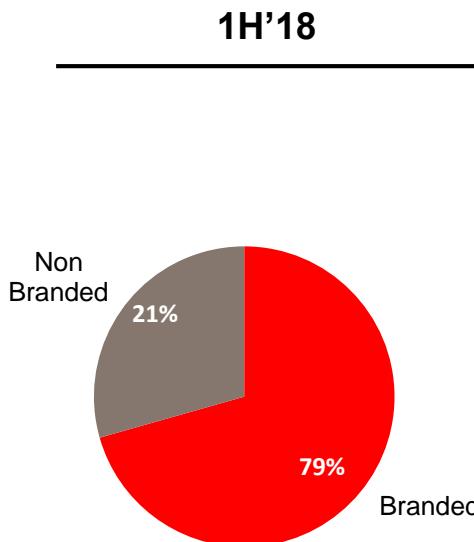
- EBITDA in 1H'19 realized at 301 mn TL, increasing by 73,6% versus 1H'18.
- EBITDA margin reached to 20,9%.

# Strategy to Focus on Branded Confectionary Products

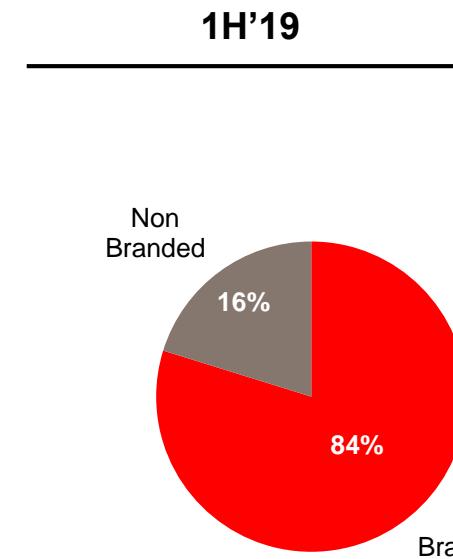
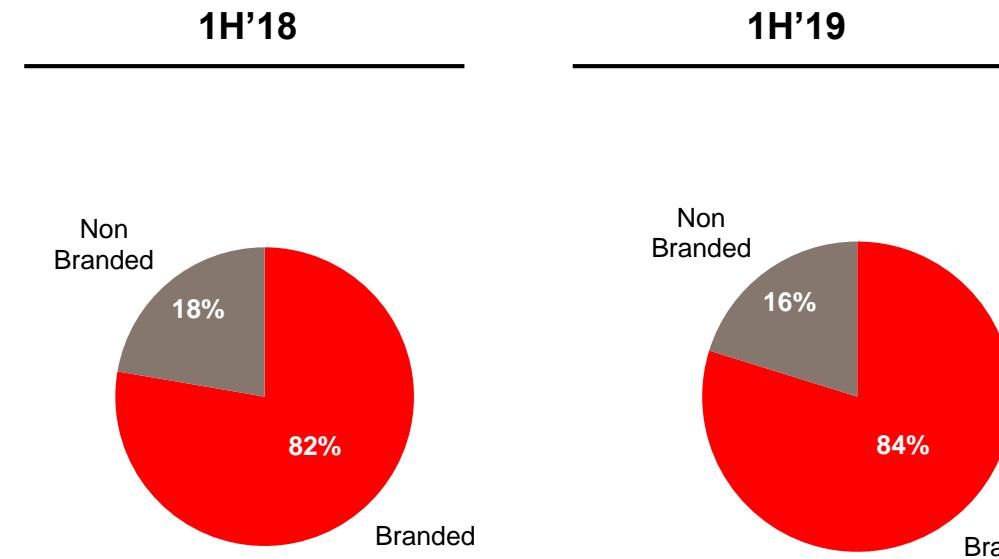


- ✓ We focused on branded product sales and continue to enjoy significant contribution improvement at the operational front in line with our strategy.

**Confectionary Branded & Non-Branded Volume Breakdown**



**Confectionary Branded & Non-Branded Revenue Breakdown**



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## BALANCE SHEET HIGHLIGHTS

# Net Working Capital & Net Debt Position



## Net Debt (TLm) – Net Debt/EBITDA (x)

1,64x



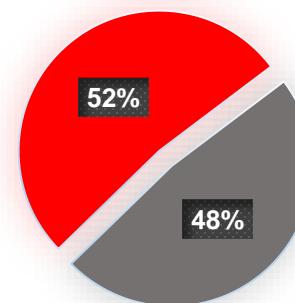
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31 December 2018

30 June 2019

## Maturity Breakdown as of June 2019



■ short term  
■ long term

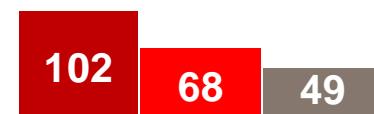
## Average Working Capital Days & Net Working Capital

1.428 mTL

1.958mTL

75 days

83days



December 2018

June 2019

■ A/R ■ A/P ■ Inv

## Free Cash Flow (MTL)

### Free Cash Flow

169

(229)

June 18

June 19

# Net FX Position



Ülker has no short position in terms of hard currencies

(Million TL/\$/€/£)	TL Equivalent	USD	EURO	GBP
Cash Equivalents & Monetary Assets	4.605	781	16	0
Trade Receivables	288	37	11	1
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>4.893</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>
Financial Liabilities	2.750	158	281	-
Trade Payables	123	12	7	1
Other Current Liabilities	1	-	0	-
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	<b>2.875</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>1</b>
Financial Liabilities	2.742	106	326	-
<b>Non Current Liabilities</b>	<b>2.742</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>5.617</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Net Position</b>	<b>(724)</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>(588)</b>	<b>0</b>
Derivative Transactions	864	116	30	-
<b>Net Position after derivative transactions</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>(558)</b>	<b>0</b>

The table was prepared based on the combination of fx position of Group entities.

# 2019 Expectations

Revising our FY 19 guidance on the back of strong Q2'19 results



## 2019 Guidance

Previous guidance  
announced in May, 2019

New Guidance

Net Sales

~ 7.400 TL mn

~ 7.550 TL mn

EBITDA Margin

16%

~ 16,5 %

The business Outlook of the Company is subject to risks which are stated in the annual report and financial reports

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