Total Produce plc Preliminary Statement of Results 2007





Business Overview



- One of the leading companies in Europe with sales of €2.4 billion
- The leading fresh produce company in Ireland, Spain, Sweden, Denmark and Czech Republic. Large operations in the Netherlands, UK, Italy and Slovakia
- Approximately 225 million cases of produce distributed across Europe annually





Business Overview



- Provides all key fruit categories to European customers
- Business well balanced across geographies, products and customers
- Experienced management team ambitious to grow business

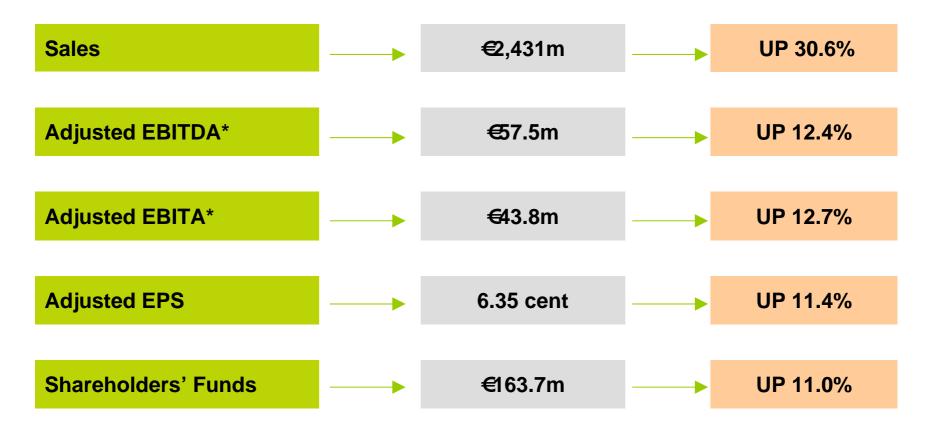






2007 Financial Highlights





^{*} Excludes fair value gains on investment property, exceptional items, amortisation of intangible assets and related tax



4 Year Summary



	2007 €M	2006 <i>€</i> M	2005 <i>€</i> M	2004 €M
Sales	2,431	1,861	1,676	1,547
EBITDA*	57.5	51.1	48.4	44.7
Adjusted EBITA*	43.8	38.8	37.8	34.8
Interest (including share of JV interest charge)	(4.9)	(2.8)	(2.7)	(2.5)
Taxation (excluding exceptional items)	(11.5)	(9.7)	(11.2)	(9.3)
Minority interests (excluding exceptional items)	(5.1)	(6.2)	(7.0)	(6.2)
Adjusted earnings attributable	22.3	20.2	16.8	16.8
Adjusted earnings per share (cent)*	6.35	5.70	4.76	4.76

^{*} Excludes fair value movements in investment, property, exceptional items, amortisation of intangible assets and related tax

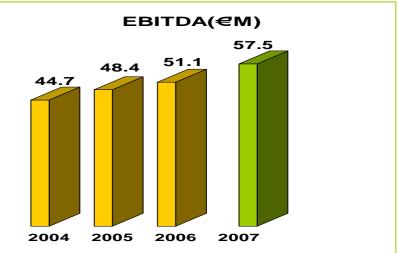


Financial Highlights



- 2007 Sales increased by €570m 30.6%
- Redbridge Acquisition
- Bolt-on acquisitions
- Modest average selling price increases
- 12.4% increase on 2006
- 18.2% increase before UK restructuring and rationalisation costs of €3m
- Adjusted EBITDA margin 2.4% (2.8% in 2006
- Redbridge net margin lower



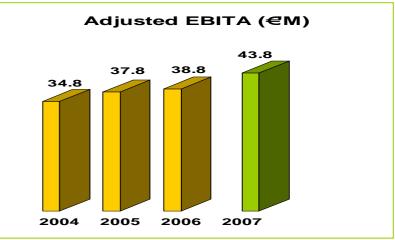




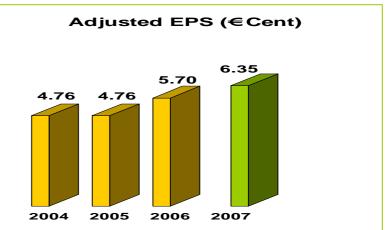
Financial Highlights (contd.)



- 12.7% increase on 2006
- Adjusted EBITA margin of 1.80%
 (2.09%) in 2006



- 11.4% increase on 2006
- Interest €1.8m higher
- Tax rate 29.4%
- Lower minority interest charge





Summary balance sheet



	31-Dec-07	30-Dec-06
	€M	€M
Tangible assets	136.4	121.0
Intangible assets/goodwill	123.6	95.9
Investment in JVs	41.5	26.9
Trade investments	9.5	11.0
Working capital	8.2	24.0
Deferred consideration	(11.6)	(50.8)
Other	(3.6)	(0.9)
Pension asset/(Liability)	(1.4)	(0.2)
Corporation and deferred tax	(20.9)	(21.0)
Net debt	<u>(72.0)</u>	<u>(10.0)</u>
	<u>209.7</u>	<u>195.9</u>
Shareholders' funds	163.7	147.4
Minority interest	<u>46.0</u>	<u>48.5</u>
	<u>209.7</u>	<u>195.9</u>



Summary cashflow statement



	31-Dec-07 €000	30-Dec-06 €000
Operating profit	37.7	21.8
Fair value movement on investment properties within subsidiaries	(0.4)	-
Exceptional items	-	13.2
Share of JV profit	(2.0)	(3.4)
Depreciation, intangible asset and R&D amortisation	19.3	15.3
Interest paid (net)	(3.1)	(2.0)
Other	(2.2)	2.4
Income tax paid	<u>(11.7)</u>	<u>(12.3)</u>
Cash generated from operations before working capital movements	<u>37.6</u>	<u>35.0</u>



Summary cash flow statement (contd.)



	31-Dec-07 €000	30-Dec-06 <i>€</i> 000
Cash generated from operations before working capital movements	37.6	35.0
Working capital decrease	<u>12.6</u>	<u>3.8</u>
Cash generated from operations after working capital movement	50.2	38.8
Acquisitions net of cash /overdrafts acquired (subsidiaries and joint ventures)	(40.3)	(14.7)
Payment of deferred consideration	(43.6)	(5.1)
Capital expenditure, net of disposals	(14.5)	(26.0)
Subsidiary becoming a joint venture	(8.6)	-
Cash inflow from Fyffes plc net of dividends paid to Fyffes plc		29.8
Dividend to equity shareholders	(1.8)	-
Other	<u>(5.4)</u>	<u>(3.7)</u>
Cashflow movement	(64.0)	19.1
Translation adjustment	2.0	0.4
Net debt at beginning of period	(10.0)	(13.8)
Balance due to Fyffes plc on demerger	<u></u> :	<u>(15.7)</u>
Net debt at end of period	<u>(72.0)</u>	<u>(10.0)</u>



Market valuation



At current Share Price (0.57c)*

P/E Ratio

9.0 times

Price/shareholders' funds

1.22 times

EV/EBITDA

5.5 times

EV/EBITA

7.3 times



Dividend



Final Dividend

1.15 per cent

Interim Dividend

0.50 per cent

Total Dividend

1.65 per cent

Payable on

29 May 2008



Acquisition Strategy



- Good pipeline of medium-sized opportunities in Europe
- Targeting our existing markets along with other European countries
- We see good possibilities for further growth from acquisitions for considerations between €20m and €40m



Acquisitions in 2007



Redbridge Holdings

- Acquired in January 2007 for a consideration of €23 million including deferred consideration of €4.5m and pension deficit of €5.5m (net of deferred tax)
- Leading UK produce company with strong market position in wholesale and retail market.
- €3.0m in period has been expensed on a rationalisation and integration programme to merge Redbridge with our existing UK operations
- Acquisition has been earnings enhancing during period



Acquisitions in 2007 (contd.)



Investment in India

- Joint venture with Tata Limited in February 2007 to create state-of-the-art distribution facilities for fresh produce across India
- Total Produce's initial investment will be €4.0m
- This gives access to a country with one of the largest populations and producers of fresh produce in the world





Acquisitions in 2007 (contd.)

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Wholefoods Limited

- In August 2007, the Group invested in Wholefoods Wholesale Limited
- Leading distributor to independent health food stores in Ireland of high quality health products, including natural foods, vitamins and mineral supplements
- Turnover of c. €18m per annum
- Gives access to a sector which has grown strongly in recent years







Bolt-on acquisitions



- Six produce transactions in Ireland, Great Britain and Europe
- Programme will continue in 2008
- Significant focus will continue where further consolidation opportunities exist





Performance Drivers



Revenue

Weather

Costs and overhead costs

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Let's Grow Together

Acquisitions

People



Strategy and Targets



Total Produce is ambitious to continue to expand by:

- Pursuing a focused strategy
- Seeking medium and large acquisitions to expand the Group's existing operations
- Acquisitions in existing and in new countries
- Pursuing alliances and investments with producers worldwide giving them access to the leading produce company in the EU
- Five-year goal to double turnover to €4.0bn by 2011



Conclusions



- The company has reported satisfactory results in its first year post demerger
- Company is valued on a very low multiple
- Good progress on integration of acquired Redbridge business
- Targeting mid single digit growth in EPS in 2008
- Company is financially strong and has significant resources available for future development
- Acquisition pipeline looking strong



Further information



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Appendices







Summary Income Statement



	2007 €000	2006 €000
Revenue (including share of JVs)	2,431,000	1,861,000
Operating profit [(including joint ventures) and before exceptional items]	37,733	34,947
Exceptional items	-	(13,199)
Interest	(4,575)	(2,832)
Taxation	<u>(8,979</u>)	<u>(5,356</u>)
Profit for the period	<u>24,179</u>	<u>13,560</u>
Attributable as follows:		
Equity shareholders	19,055	7,060
Minority interest	<u>5,124</u>	<u>6,500</u>
	<u>24,179</u>	<u>13,560</u>



Adjusted earnings per share calculation

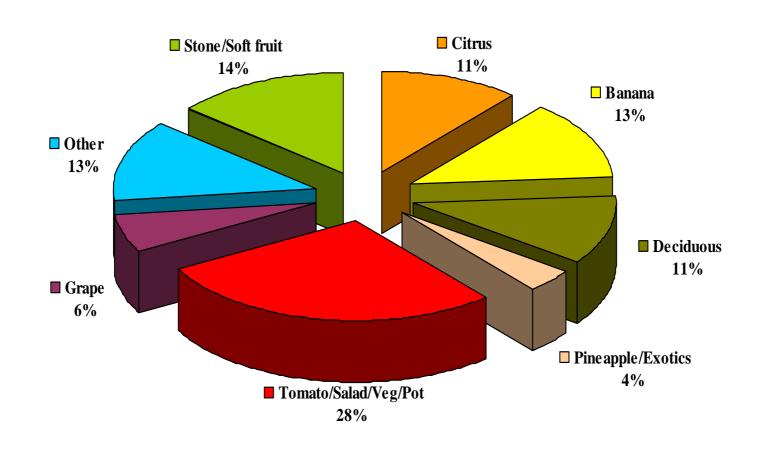


	31 Dec 2007 €000	30 Dec 2006 €000
Profit attributable to equity shareholders	19,055	7,060
Exceptional items	-	13,199
Fair value movement on investment properties	(615)	-
Minority share of exceptional items/intangible asset amortisation	(63)	282
Amortisation of intangible assets	5,096	3,063
Tax effect of exceptional items and amortisation charge	(<u>1,191)</u>	<u>(3,417)</u>
Adjusted profit for the period	<u>22,282</u>	<u>20,187</u>
Weighted average no. of shares in issue ('000)	351,003	349,951
Adjusted earnings per share	6.35	5.70



Produce Portfolio







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Our Infrastructure









Our Board



Name	Position	Years in Company
Carl McCann	Chairman	27 years
Rory Byrne	CEO	19 years
Frank Gernon	Finance Director	34 years
Frank Davis	CFO / Company Secretary	23 years
Rose Hynes	Non-executive director	
Jerome Kennedy	Non-executive director	

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