



#### FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ON JUNE 30, 2015

## **REFERENCES**

## Accounting reference

- IFRS on June 30, 2015
- First application to fiscal year 2014-2015 of the standard IFRS 11 ("Joint arrangements")
  henceforth resulting in certain activities (in particular AgReliant. North America. Field seeds)
  now being consolidated using the "Equity method"
  - Conversion of disclosed financial statements to restated financial statements

#### Consolidation scope

- Acquisition of Tropdicorp (Vietnam. Vegetable seeds) in March 2015
- Disposal of Suttons (United Kingdom. Garden products) as of July 1, 2014

## Rate of the main currencies on June 30, 2015 (and June 30, 2014)

	Avera	ge rate	Closir	g rate
	2014	2015	2014	2015
\$	1.36	1.20	1.37	1.12
¥	137	137	138	137
£	0.83	0.76	0.80	0.71
TRY	2.83	2.85	2.90	3.0
ILS	4.77	4.54	4.70	4.22
BRL	3.11	3.20	3.0	3.47
INR	83	74	82	71
UAH	12.44	20.67	16.09	23.41
RUB	45.95	59.32	46.38	62.36

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## PERFORMANCES IN 2014-2015. VEGETABLE SEEDS

In M€	06.30.14 disclosed	06.30.14 restated	06.30.15	Variation on a like-for-like basis
Sales	562.6	562.6	614.6	+6.3%
Operating income	89.7	89.7	95.8	+€6.1 M
Operating margin rate	15.9%	15.9%	15.6%	-0.3%pt
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#### 9 Another year of strong growth

- Further market share gains and fine performances of all the Business Units
- Significant progress in key zones and for major strategic crops

#### 9 A solid performance operationally

- Partly affected by the marketing mix
- And marked by an increase in investments in innovation (+€7 million)



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#### PERFORMANCES IN 2014-2015. FIELD SEEDS

In M€	06.30.14 disclosed	06.30.14 restated	06.30.15	Variation on a like-for-like basis
Sales	856.1	617.0	595.3	-3.3%
Operating income	72.9	52.7	20.9	-€30.8 M
Operating margin rate	8.5%	8.5%	3.5%	-5%pts

#### A difficult year in an unfavorable market context:

- Low prices for agricultural raw materials; drop in cultivated corn acreage
- Economic situation in Ukraine and Russia: decrease of more than €20 million in sales (corn and sunflower)
- But global consolidation of commercial positions, with gains in market shares particularly in Western Europe (France, Germany)
- And continued development in new territories internationally

#### • Further intensification of R&D programs (+€7 million) and investments to structure and consolidate the more recent Business Units – South America, Asia (operational impact -€6 million)

#### Consequently, a strong decline in performance

 Partially compensated in global net contribution through solid results from AgReliant and Seed Co

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PERFORMANCES IN 2014-2015. INCOME FROM ASSOCIATED COMPANIES

Income from associated companies: €29.4 million (+ €5.5 million with current data)

## AgReliant (Field seeds. North America)

- A contribution of €21.9 million corresponding to total sales of \$630 million and a total net income of \$53 million
- A solid performance in spite of a tense market environment
- Market share gains due to the fine performance of the commercial supply

## Seed Co (Field seeds. Africa)

- A contribution of €3.8 million corresponding to total sales of \$95 million (mainly corn) and a total net income of \$15 million
- First year of integration marked by a very high level of contribution

#### GAGT (Field seeds. Australia)

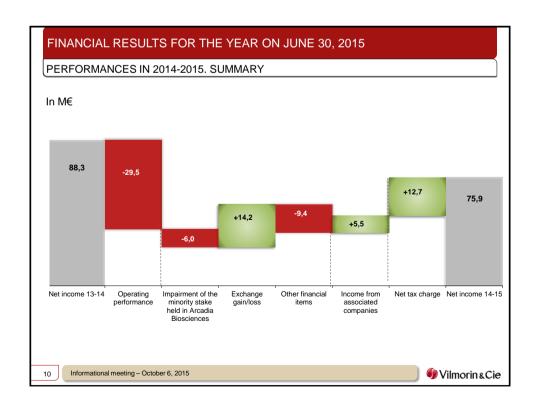
- A contribution of €2.8 million corresponding to total sales of \$AU33 million and a total net income of more than \$AU12 million
- An excellent performance, in spite of a wheat harvest lower than expected, with further market share gains

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## FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ON JUNE 30, 2015 PERFORMANCES IN 2014-2015. OTHER ITEMS ANALYZED Non-recurring items Disposal of Suttons business (United Kingdom. Garden products) through a Management Buy-Out • Assumption of an operating loss of €1 million and an additional financial charge of Non-recurring reorganization and restructuring costs for Field seeds of €0.7 million Financial result Strong improvement of result from currency transactions (net loss of €3 million vs. €17.2 million in 2013-2014) but increase in net interest charge Impairment (€6 million) of the minority stake held in the American biotechnology company Arcadia Biosciences, recently listed on the Nasdaq Taxes Income tax charge much lower (-€12.7 million) and benefitting from the full effect of tax consolidation Informational meeting - October 6, 2015 Vilmorin & Cie



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## **EVOLUTION OF THE BALANCE SHEET STRUCTURE**

# Substantial increase in net indebtedness, due to:

- A temporary deterioration of the operating working capital needs
- The signing of significant external growth operations (Seed Co, Tropdicorp)
- In spite of contained industrial investments

## Key data on June 30, 2015

- Equity: €1,272 M
- Net financial debt: €660 M including cash €373 M
- Gearing: 52%
- Leverage: 2.5

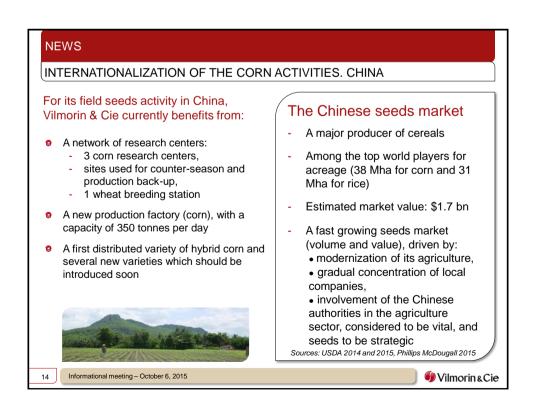
## Increased diversification of financial resources, particularly with:

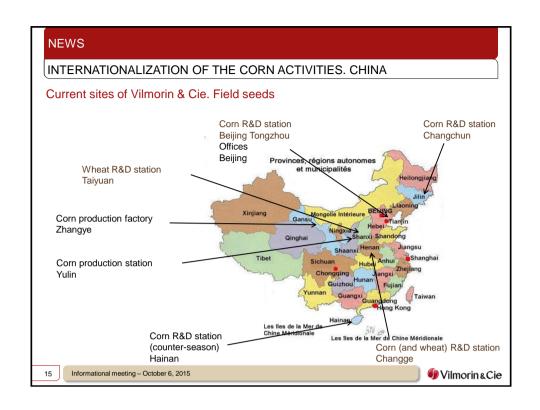
- A bond tap (€150 million) as a complement to the initial issue (€300 million) in May 2014
- The extension of a syndicated bank loan in the United States

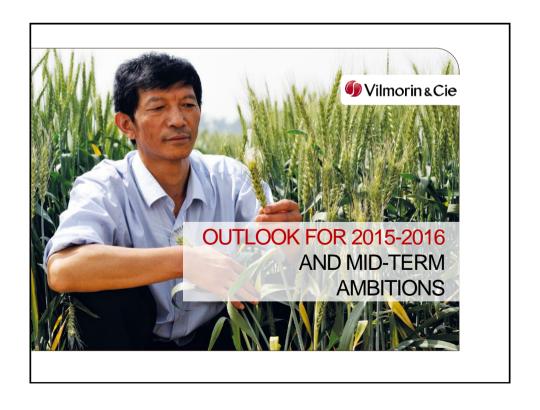
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STAKES AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

#### Vegetable seeds

Continue to achieve, as in previous fiscal years, average sales growth higher than the estimated growth trend for the vegetable seeds market, resulting from the successful performance of all the Business Units, in a favorable market context.



#### Field seeds

Continue to strengthen positions in the different regions where we do business, in a market context which will probably remain difficult, aiming for sales at the same level as in 2014-2015.

#### Western Europe

• Strengthen commercial positions

#### Eastern Europe

 Begin redeployment in Ukraine and Russia, in a situation which seems to be stabilizing

New development territories (South America, Asia and Africa)

- Strengthen our presence in tropical corn (yellow and white) and with a portfolio of complementary crops, defined according to each market
- Continue to professionalize production and research infrastructures

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## **OUTLOOK FOR 2015-2016**

**OBJECTIVES** 

## Achieve measured growth in business,

in market contexts that remain considerably different in each of the two strategic activities

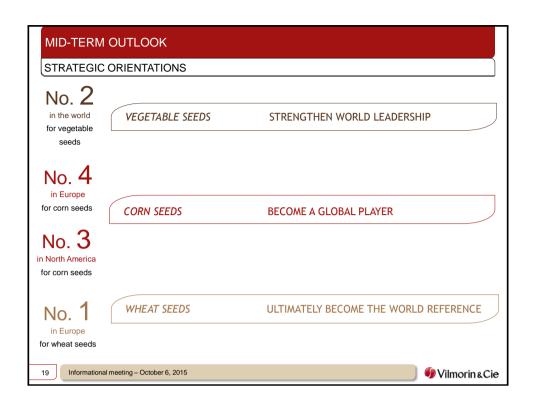
Sales 2015-2016

Increase by between 0 and 2% on a like-for-like basis Operating margin 2015-2016

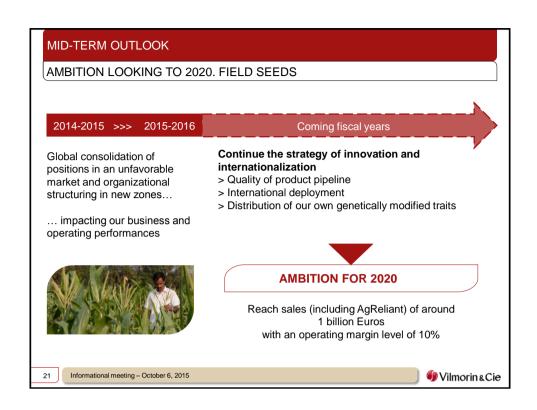
At the same level as in 2014-2015, taking into account investment in research of more than €225 M

Further deployment of the development and innovation strategy, in a long-term vision

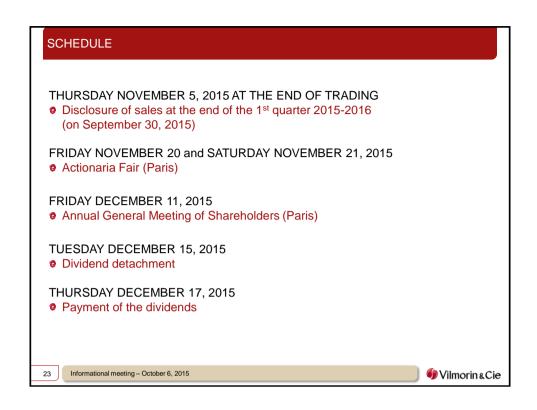
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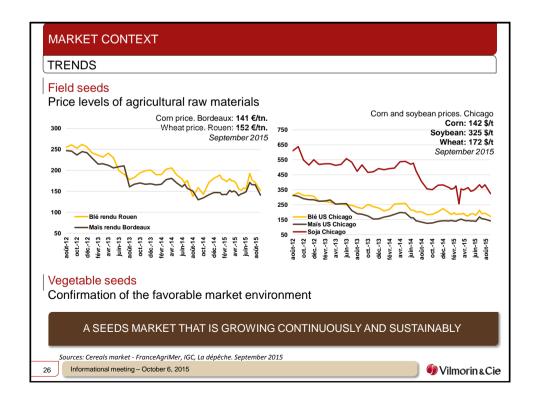


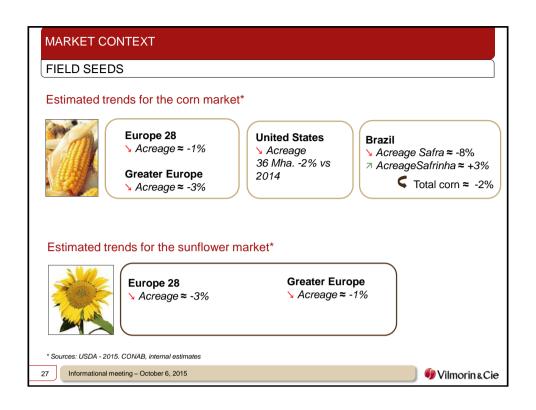


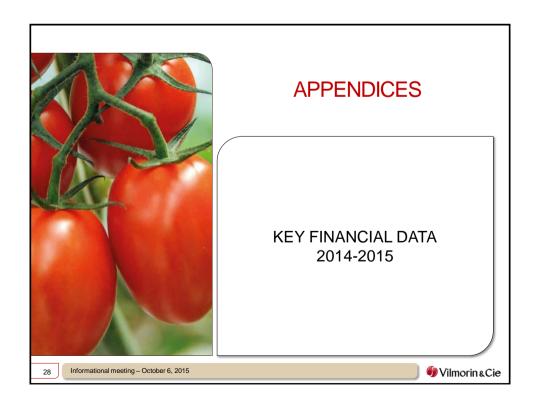


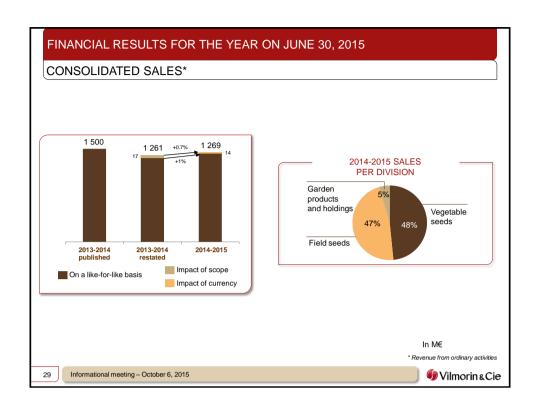


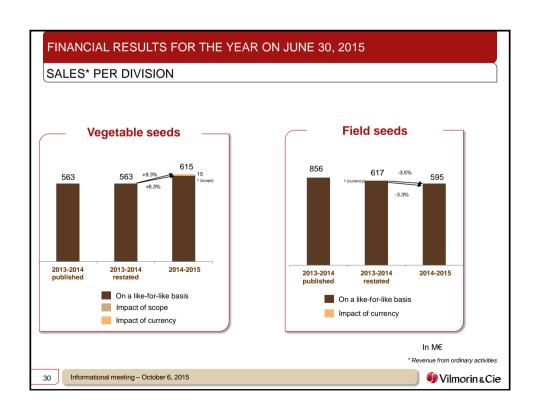


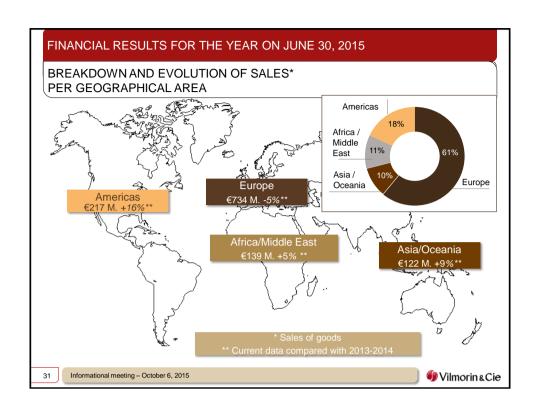


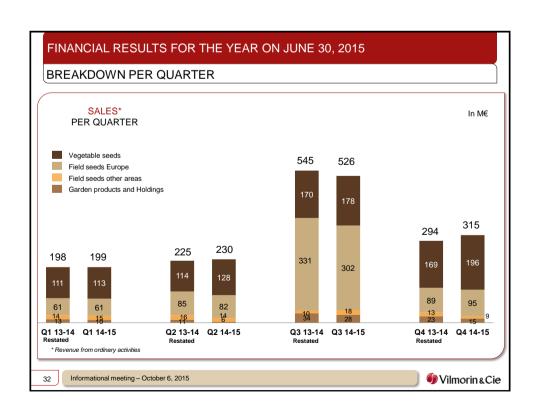






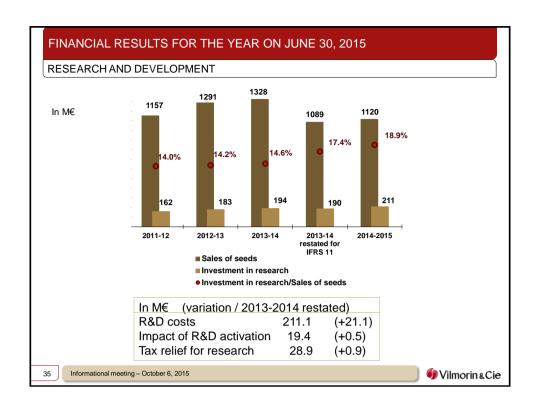


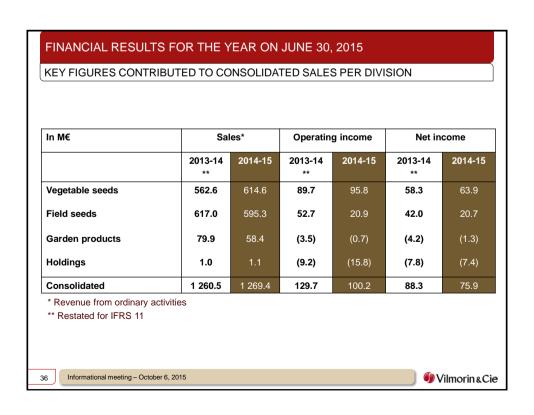




NCOME STATEMENT				
n M€	2013-2014 Disclosed	2013-2014 Restated	2014-2015	Variation / Restated
Sales	1 499.6	1 260.5	1 269.4	+0.7%
Sales margin	659.8	601.8	603.3	+1.5 M€
Sales margin rate	44.0%	47.7%	47.5%	-0.2 pt
Operating income	149.9	129.7	100.2	-29.5 M€
Operating margin	10.0%	10.3%	7.9%	-2.4 pts
Financial income	(38)	(38.1)	(39.2)	+(1.1) M€
ncome from associated companies	3.8	23.9	29.4	+5.5 M€
ncome taxes	(27.4)	(27.2)	(14.5)	-(12.7) M€
Net income	88.3	88.3	75.9	-12.4 M€
Net income Group share	84.1	84.1	72.9	-11.2 M€

OPERATING CHARGES				
In M€	2013-2014 Disclosed	2013-2014 Restated	2014-2015	Variation / Restated
Marketing and sales	(209.4)	(178.2)	(179.9)	+3.5% *
Research and development	(144.3)	(143.1)	(162.8)	+10.8% *
Administration and other charges	(155.5)	(150.1)	(161.7)	+7.1% *
Impairments	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.8)	+(0.7) M€
Reorganization operations	(1.7)	(1.7)	(0.7)	-(1.0) M€
Disposal of assets	1.1 (CG)	1.1 (CG)	2.8 (CG)	+1.7 M€
Net operating charges	(509.9)	(472.1)	(503.1)	+31.0 M€
* On a like-for-like basis	CG =	capital gain		





ASH-FLOW		
In M€	2013-2014*	2014-2015
Net indebtedness at the beginning of FY	337	515
EBITDA	305	263
Variation of working capital needs	(64)	(44)
Other operating items	(28)	(41)
Net industrial investments	(73)	(62)
Activated development costs	(139)	(148)
Operating cash-flow	1	(32)
Net financial investments	(104)	(62)
Capital and other equity contributions	-	-
Dividends	(35)	(21)
Net financial charges	(19)	(28)
Free cash-flow	(157)	(142)
Other restatements (IFRS/ Currency)	-	(4)
Net indebtedness at the end of FY	494	660

