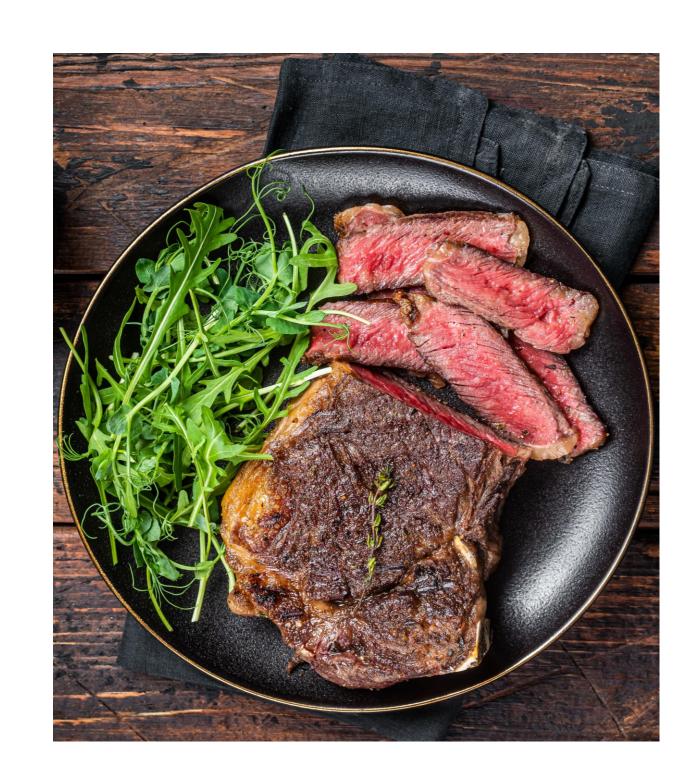




## Q3 Trading in line with expectation

- ► Award winning products and partnerships
- Revenue ahead of prior year
- Recovery on track returning to full year operating profitability in Seafood UK
- ➤ On track with the rationalisation and review of our vegan and vegetarian business Dalco
- ► Our technology continues to support the core business
- ► Growing internationally with Walmart in Canada



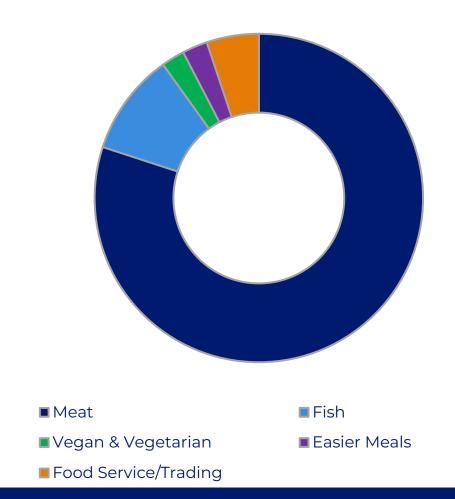
## Driving long-term sustainable value

Ambition to be the international food and supply chain services partner of choice

#### **Outstanding food products**

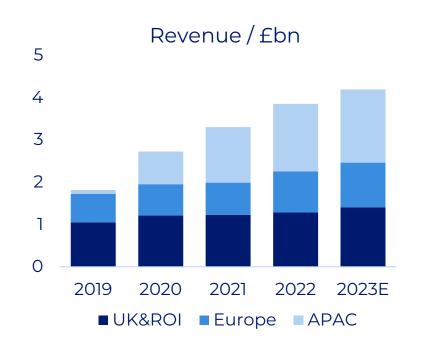
We create and produce award winning multi-category food products for retail, foodservice and wholesale best placed to meet consumer needs

2022 Revenue



## Growing across international markets

Long term partnerships spanning almost 30 years with leading international retailers









#### Industry leading technology

Efficient highly automated food processing, production, sortation and logistics services



Integration into our tech stack delivers us competitive edge and commercialisation for revenue and profit growth

The Sustainable Protein Plan (People, Planet, Product)



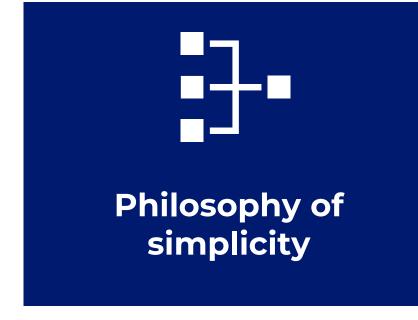
## Today we hope you will learn more about our business and hear more about our ambitions























1 category

1 channel

1 country

1 facility

1 strategic customer

c.160 people



5 categories

Multi-channel

10 countries

24 facilities

>20 strategic customers

>7000 people



## Our long-term retailer partnerships have driven growth and opportunity within our business









with Woolworths





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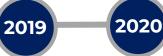


































































## The specialisation model

**Primary Supplier** 

**HILTON** 

Retailer



**Agriculture** 



Abattoir & Primary Processing



Product Design and Development



Secondary Processing and Packaging



Distribution & Logistics



Retail



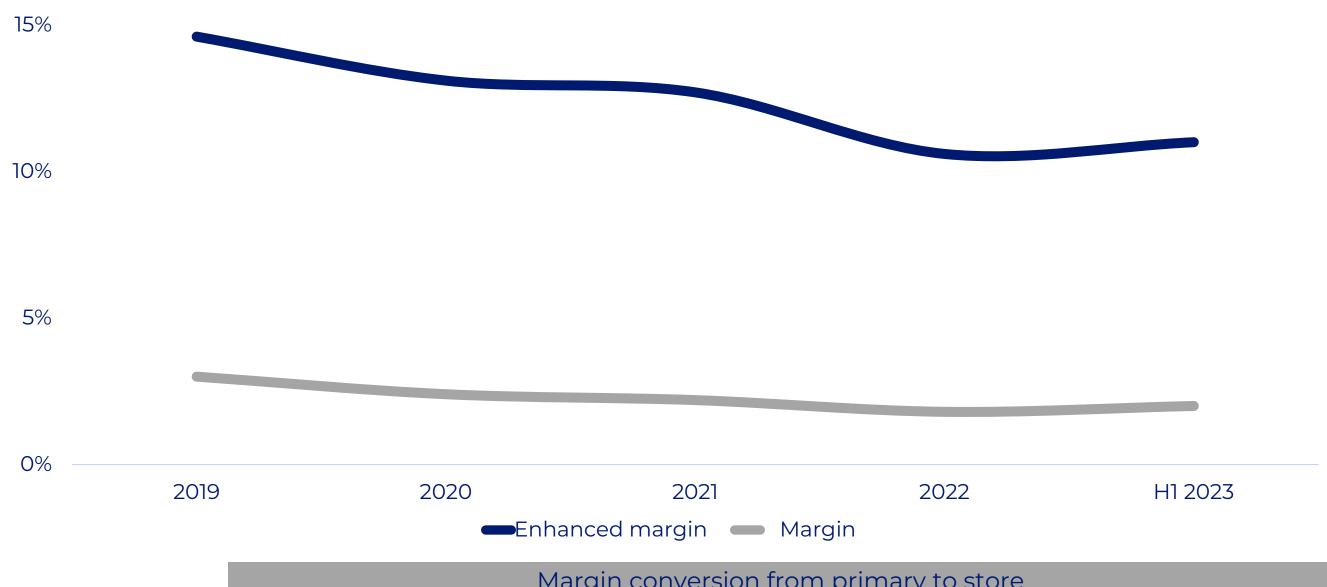
**End consumer** 

Retailer gaining transparency, cost and differentiation benefits across all stages

**CONTROL** 

## Hilton's enhanced margin performance through a different lens





- Viewing Hilton Foods as a services business
  - We achieve double digit margins on our conversion costs
- Resilient cash margin
  - % margin impacted by wider inflationary cost increases
- Our de-risked, cost pass-through model generates low single digit margins

Margin conversion from primary to store

Enhanced conversion margin on our controllable costs













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#### Benefits to our customers ~ the win-win

- ► Industry leading quality, lowest cost and service
- ► Market leading differentiators through our innovation approach in process, product and packaging
- ▶ Best fit value add services such as store order picking
- ► Improved retailer performance in market share and customer satisfaction
- ► End to end supply chain leadership and influence enabled by our leading tech















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### Benefits to Hilton ~ the win-win

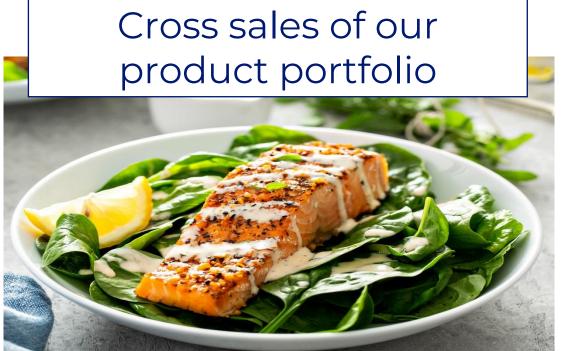
- ➤ We become an extension to our retail and foodservice partners
- ► Our customers win, we win
- We have stability of business footprint through our longterm partnerships
- ➤ We are insulated from individual category trends through being able to leverage our multi category offer
- Our value adding integrated supply chain services enhance our relationships and bring efficiencies to all
- Our model cannot be replicated easily by others





## Making progress on unlocking growth opportunities







UK Ready to Cook product range launched

Successful launch of highly localised Swedish products

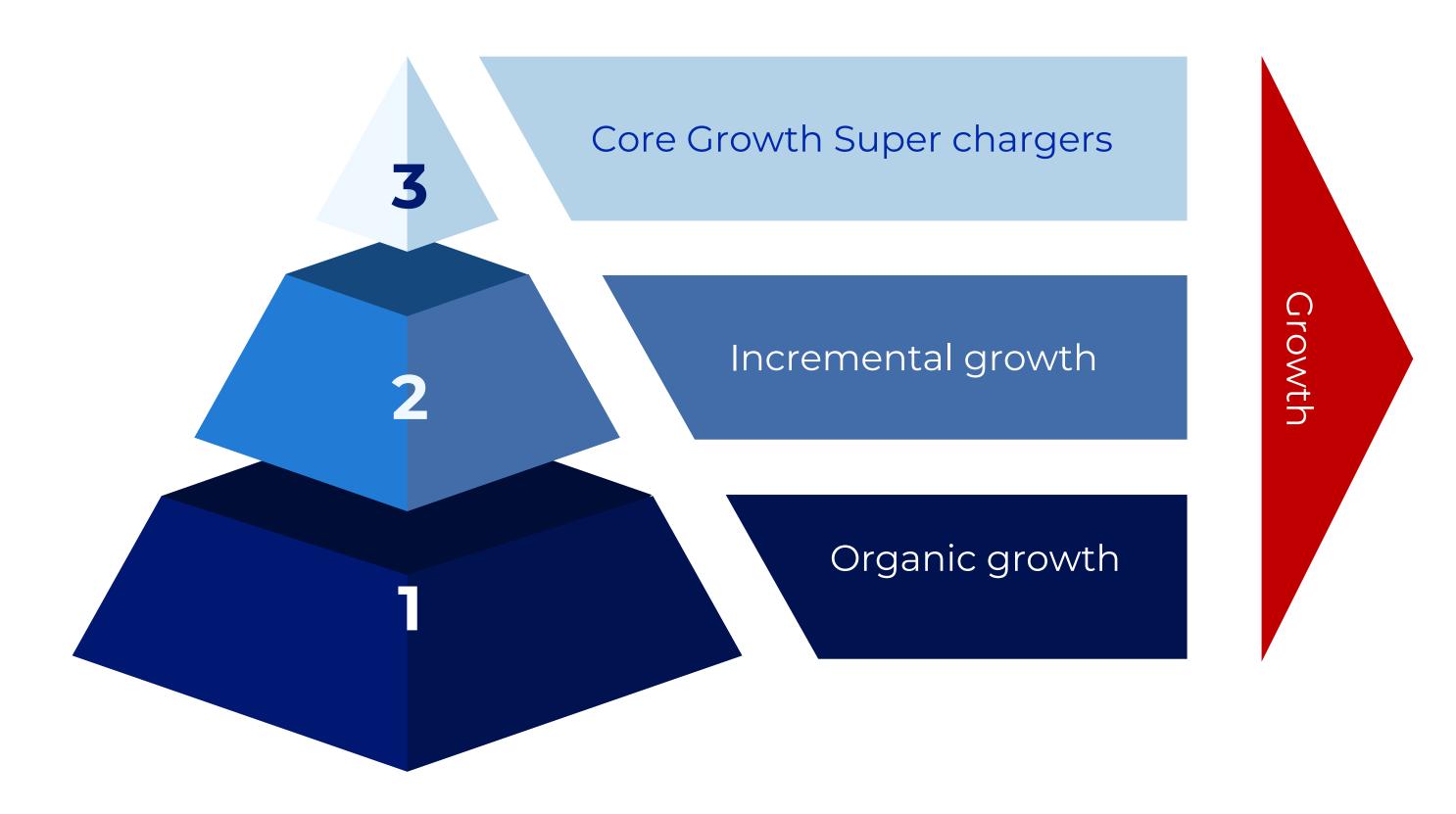
Growing in poultry for ICA through cross-sales from Denmark

New customer launched in Ireland this week

New partnership announced with Walmart in Canada

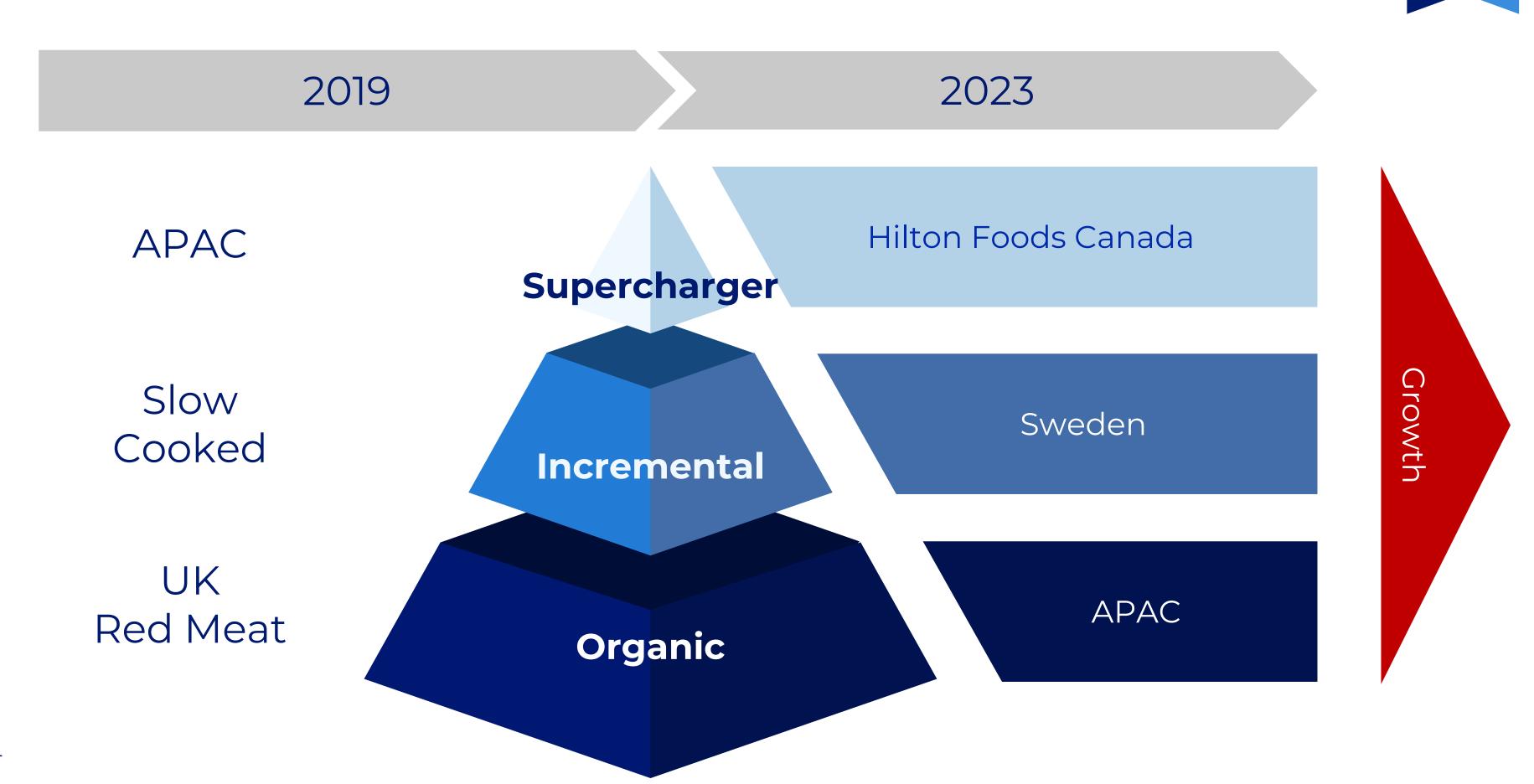






## HILTON FOODS

## How this works in real time...





## Case Study ~ Growing the core in APAC





## Case Study ~ Growth through partnership



#### ICA Partnership in Sweden

In partnership since 2004

Cross sales in ICA poultry delivered through working in partnership with Hilton Foods

Denmark

Food park launched successfully in September

Range of products in private label including porridge and soup

Unlocks new meal occasions and growth



#### Fairfax Meadow ~ Growth in new channels



National distribution logistics
Artisan butchery & Dry ageing
Low-cost operator
Full meat product portfolio
Celebrating 50 years in 2024

#### Fairfax Meadow

Alternative route to market

Positive fit with our core meat expertise

New channel growth and margin accretive

Enhancing their differentiated offer in food service

Customer base strategically well-placed

Synergy in our approach through partnership

Opportunity to grow our multi-category offer in the food service channel

c. £160m revenue

**ROCE 21%** 



## Case study ~ Supercharging growth entering a new operating continent



















Quality

Range

Se

Inno

Packagir

Store Pick

#### Hilton Foods Canada

Long-term partnership agreement with the no.1 retailer in the world

In Canada Walmart operate a chain of >400 stores nationwide

Initial development of a multi-protein food park

Additional services include crate wash and store order pick sortation services for Hilton Foods and Third-Party products

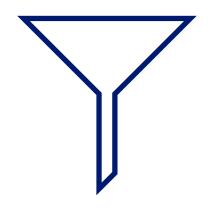
Transparent cost-plus model

Target to go live in 2026



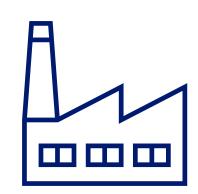


## We develop new partnerships through 5 key phases











1. Opportunity identification

2. Business development

3. Design & Execution

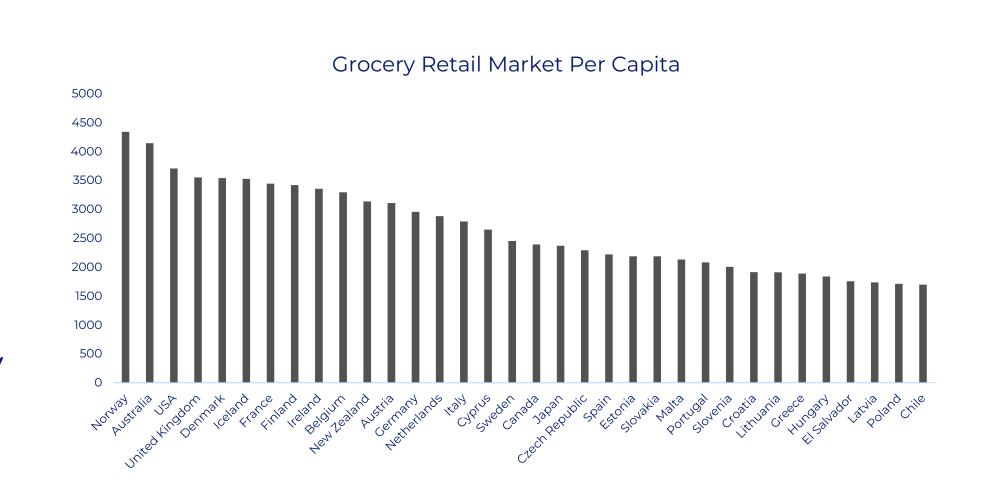
4. Go live: Start-up & Ramp-up

5. Driving the ongoing operation



## A targeted, strategic approach to opportunities

- Primary route through our industry reputation
- Secondary route through proactive new country and partnership scoping
- Both routes are strategically assessed through several metrics
  - ► Population
  - ► GDP and economic growth metrics
  - ► Corporate tax rate
  - ► Grocery retail market size and trajectory
  - ► Grocery spend per capita
  - ► Political & cultural position
  - ▶ Do we have an existing partner with a presence or strategic alliance there





## Unlocking opportunities through a win-win approach

Creative solutions for key customer problems Identification of best fit contracting mechanic Initially targeting 10+ years, we partner for the long-term

Relationship building and local market understanding

Identification of key areas of opportunity

Create a 'best fit' product offer and scope Detailed knowledge of industry landscape

Industry benchmark pricing Identify key risks and mitigation plans

Sustainable Returns Targets

>20%
ROCE over contract term

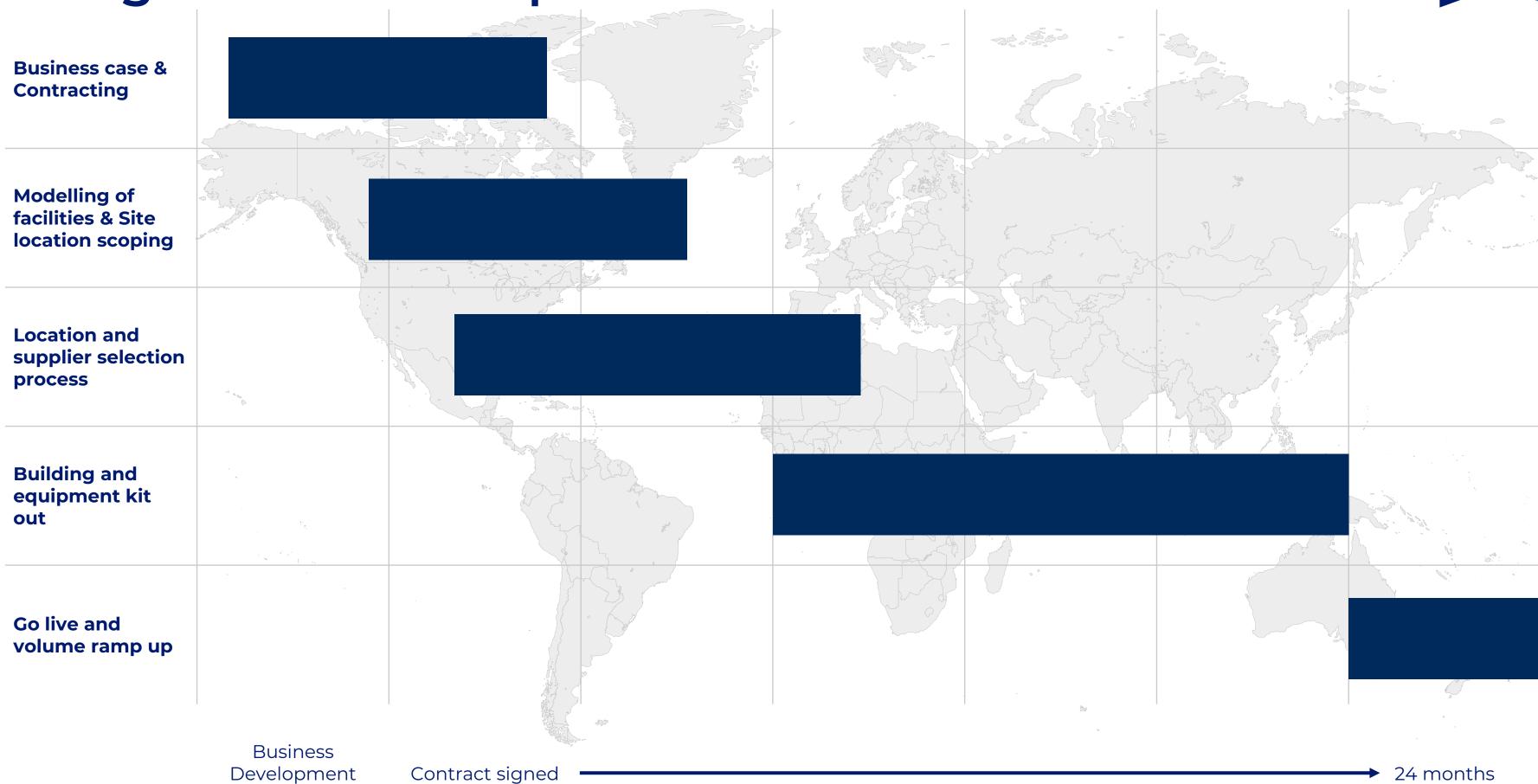
% margin
or
£/kg fee

NPV @ 11% post-tax WACC



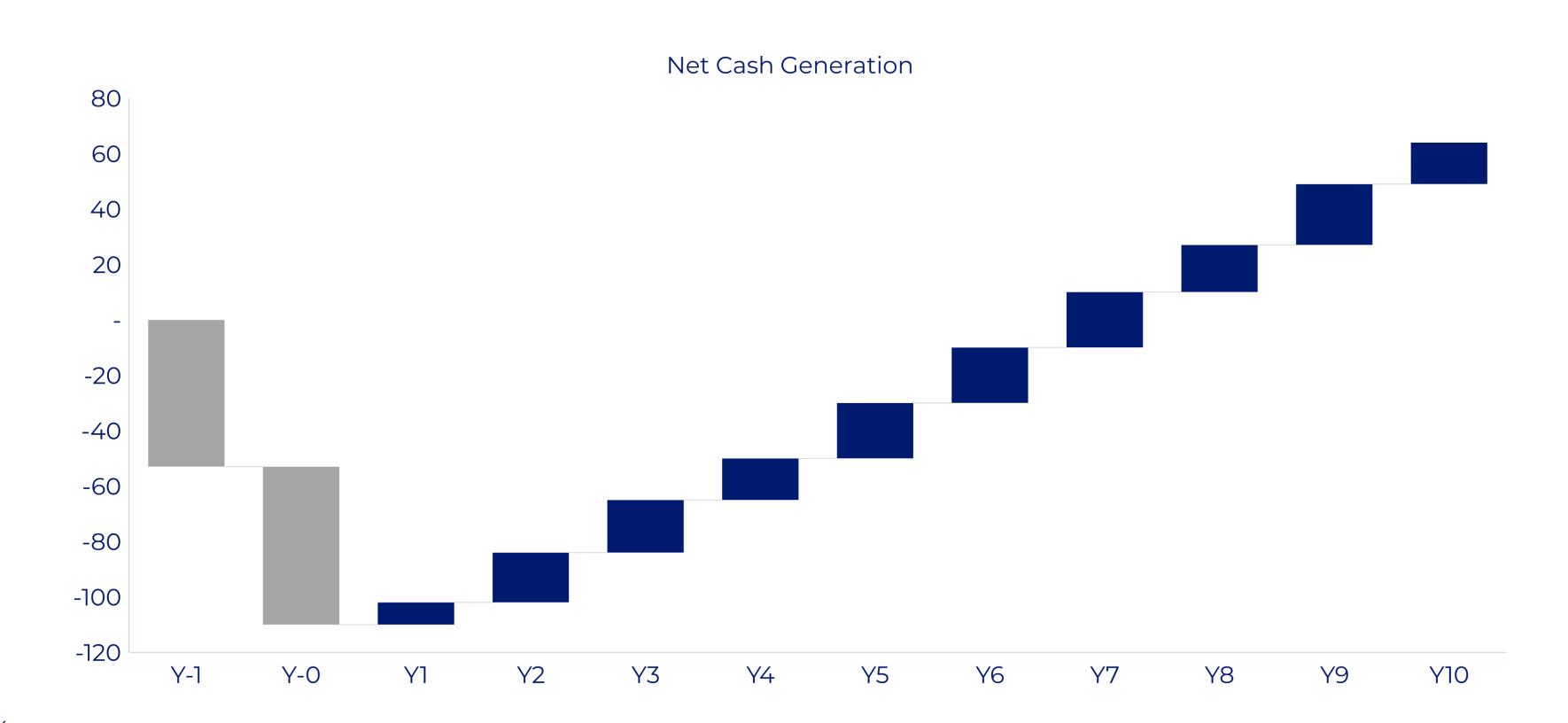
Design & execution phase

Phase



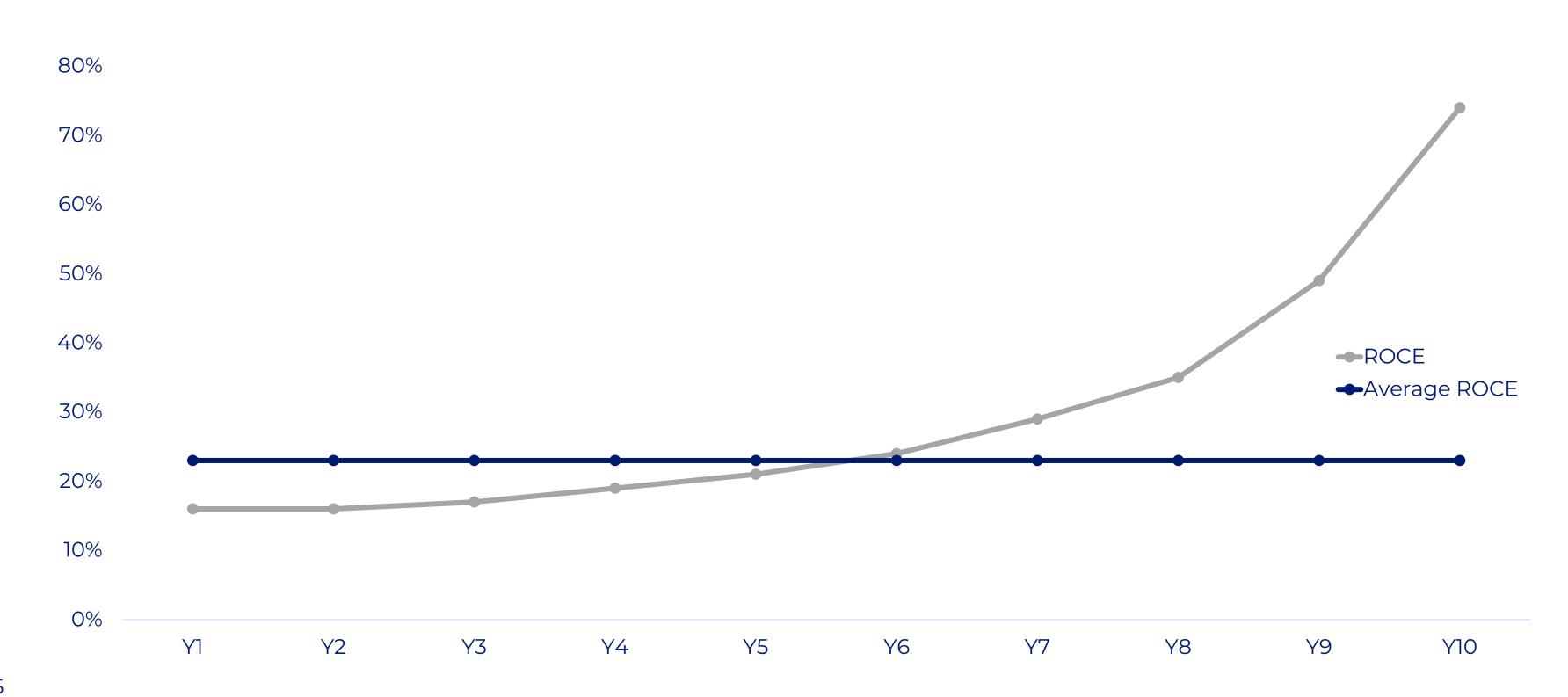


## Strong cash generated over the initial contract period





## Strong ROCE over the period of the contract





### Our medium-term financial ambitions







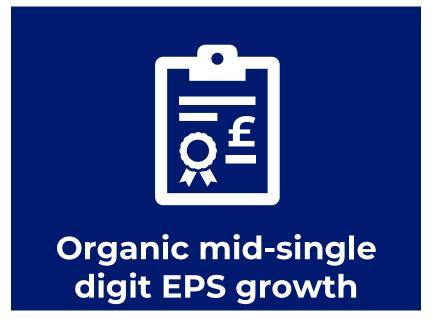














## Sustainable approach to capital allocation

#### **Maintenance Capex**

protecting the core

#### **Supporting Growth**

within our existing business

#### **Supercharging Growth**

through new facilities in new geographies ~ >20% ROCE over length of contract

#### M&A

complementary M&A with strong returns and synergies

#### **Attractive shareholder returns**

progressive dividend policy

**Conservative <2x leverage** 

## HILTON FOODS





## Summary

- ➤ We remain the chosen and trusted partner to leading retail and foodservice businesses
- Our specialisation model drives benefit to our customers and Hilton and is difficult to replicate
- Our value-added supply chain services and technology enhance our competitive advantage
- Our unique multi-category offer provides us with a strong foundation for growth through our passion for food
- We will unlock growth organically, incrementally and through new super-charger opportunities within our financial framework







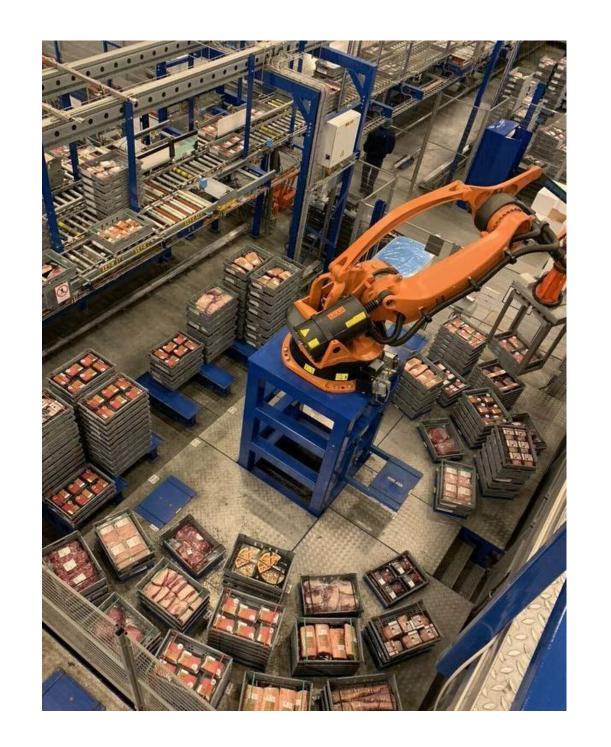


## An innovative offer which differentiates us from pureplay food businesses

Hilton has a growing international blue chip customer base

They rely on us to design, develop and operate the most technologically advanced supply chains and sites

This is Hilton's USP – and the bedrock of the Group's strong partnerships





### Introductions



Pat Tracey
CEO Greenchain Solutions

Joined Hilton Foods in 2003

Software Engineering Honours Graduate, with diplomas also in Mechanical, Electrical and Microelectronic engineering

Strategic development in IT, Logistics Automation and Robotics



Peter Graham
CEO Hilton Services

Joined Hilton Foods in 2010
Agricultural and Food Engineering Honours Graduate
A member of the Institute of Engineers of Ireland (MIEI)
Strategic development in Engineering, Manufacturing
Excellence and Procurement



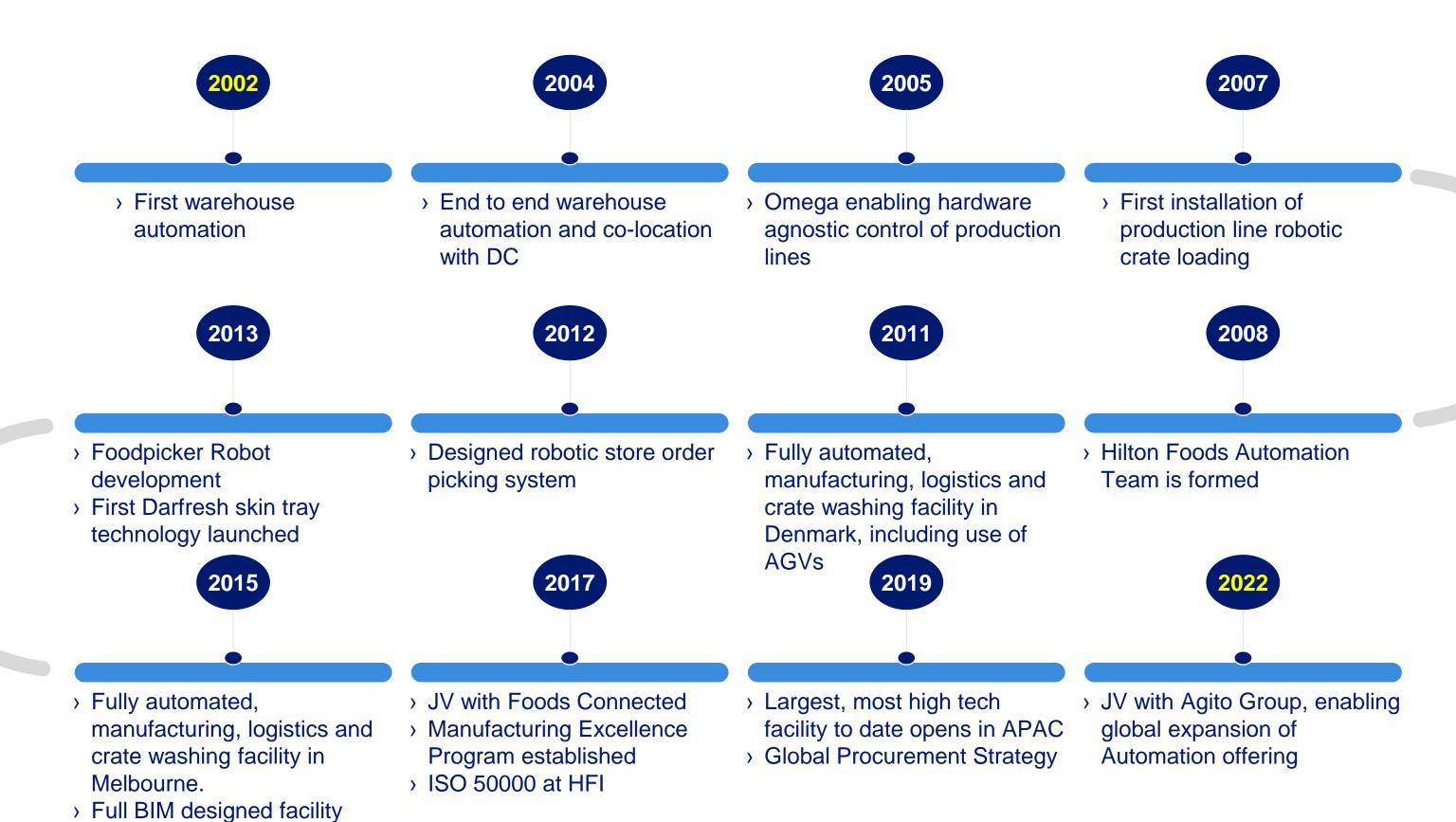
#### What we have delivered to date

- ►All major HF projects since 2010
- ▶11 green and brown field sites delivered
- ►Global Manufacturing Excellence Programme
- ► Automated logistics store order picking solution
- ► Next Gen manufacturing and logistics automation
- ►Global Non-Protein Procurement
- ► Software technology solutions
- ►Global Energy Strategy
- ► Hilton's first Food Park
- ►And plenty more to go for ...





## A competitive edge for over 20 years





#### How we view tech and services today

#### **Core services**

The technical experts of Hilton Foods

Providing the lowest cost, most efficient nonprotein procurement service

Expert engineering project design and delivery

Enterprise Project Management Office

Industry leading innovation, concept design and implementation

#### **Greenchain solutions**

An industry leading technology platform, providing end to end supply chain solutions

Integrated automation and technology solutions that future proof Hilton Foods and our customer's businesses

Creating global strategic partnerships aimed to bring the highest value in both innovation and cost optimisation.

Supporting Hilton Foods' growth AND creating value by commercialising our offer



# CORE SERVICES PETER GRAHAM



## Supporting customers in tackling the prevailing big issues

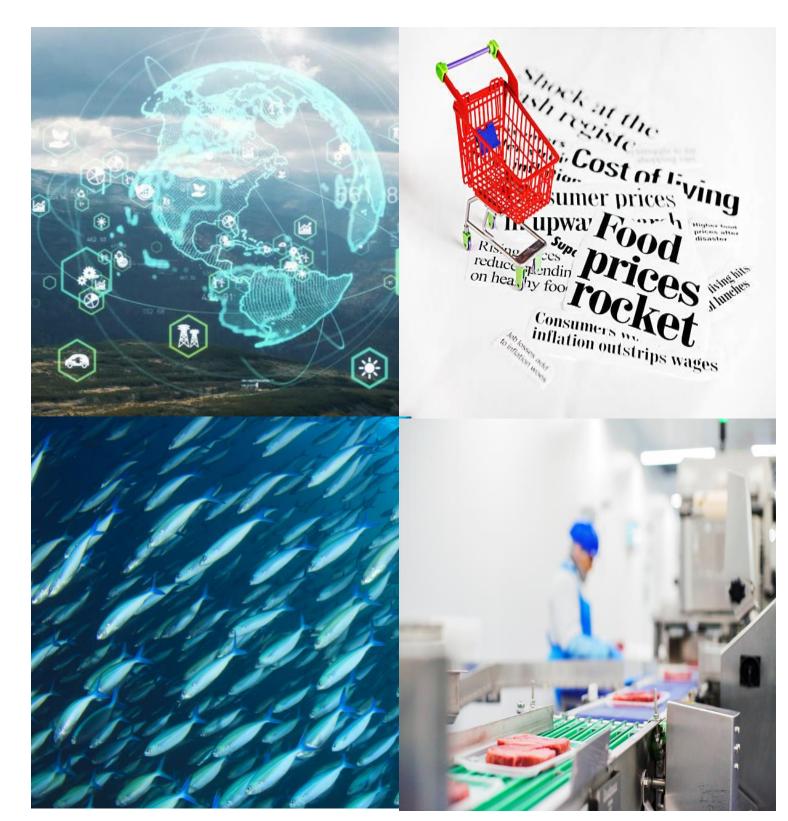
Supply chain management and traceability

Sustainable production and supply chains

Production in the face of rising costs

Labour availability

Changing consumer demands





#### Supporting customers with unrivalled services expertise

Supply chain management and traceability

Sustainable production and supply chains

Production in the face of rising costs

Labour availability

Changing consumer demands



Process and packaging innovation

Manufacturing excellence

State of the art automation



#### Manufacturing excellence



Investing in people

Data-led continuous improvement

A systematic framework and routine

Energy optimisation

Manufacturing excellence training

Performance and quality improvement

People engagement



#### **Hilton Services Innovation Process**









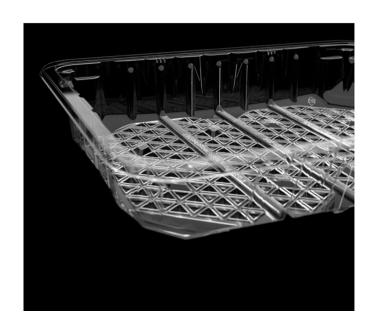














#### Strategic UK automation programme



Automated cold store

Pick and place robotics

End of line robotics



Automated de-palletisation

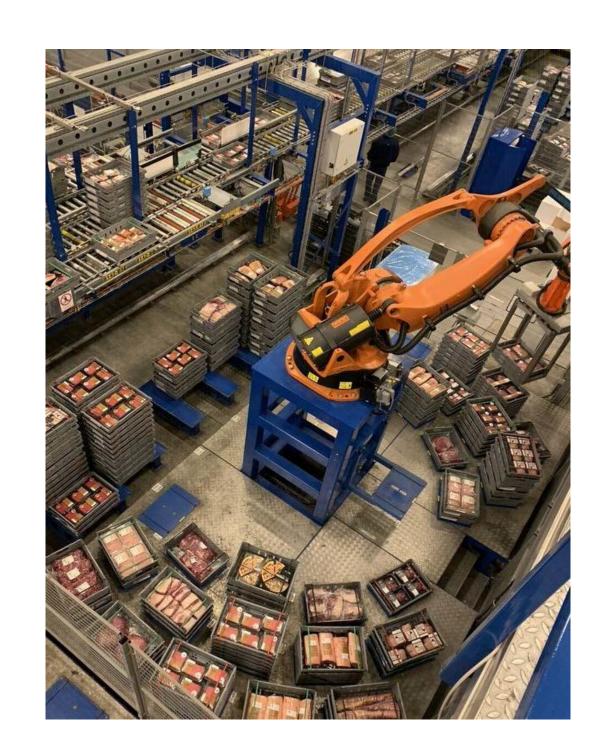
Autonomous mobile robots

End of line robotics



#### Summary

- Faced inflationary challenges and this offer has helped us mitigate this
- ► Delivered significant gains for the business
- ► Beneficial to customers and our proposition
- ► Having in place a strong platform from which we can further commercialise our tech offer





# GREENCHAIN SOLUTIONS PAT TRACEY

#### Primary focus is supporting Hilton's core





- ➤ 'Greenchain Solutions' as Holding Company of technology ventures
- ► Low capital-intensive ventures
- ➤ Unique combined offering
- ► Flexible solutions, adaptable to changing customer demands
- ► Secures IP
- ► Underpins Hilton Foods IT strategy



## A combined solution is now part of Hilton's core offer – driving international growth with new customers

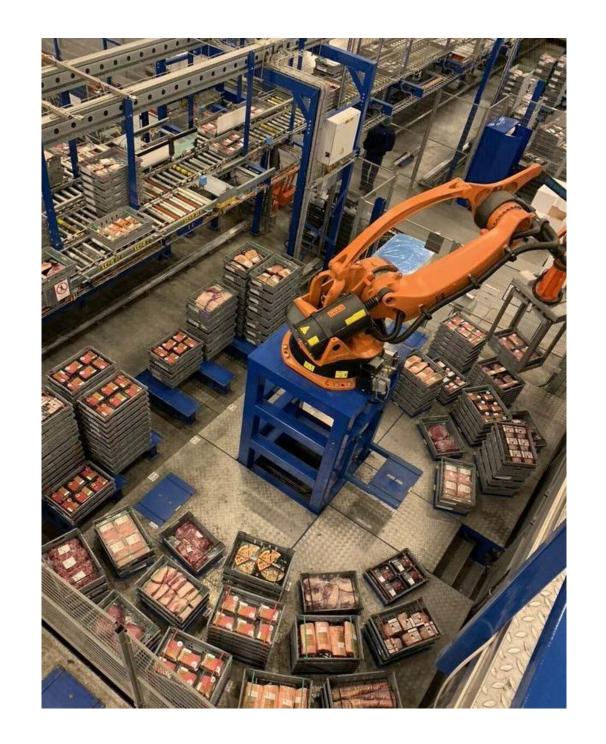
A 'new normal' as part of our offer

- ► Reduced Labour cost at retailer Distribution Centres
- ► Increased Product shelf life to stores
- ► Reduced waste in stores
- ► Reduced trucks on roads
- Increased support for retailer online strategy









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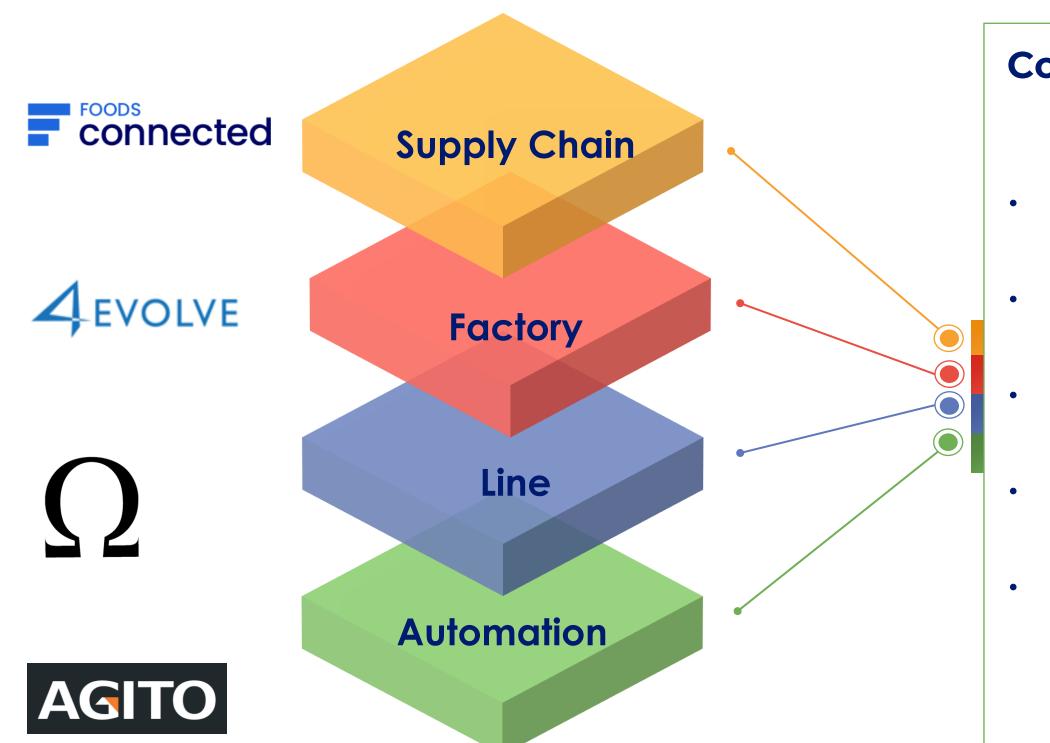
Greenchain: Our market leading, complementary tech stack for our partners which enhances our competitive

edge





#### Our Complementary Technology Stack Solution



#### **Combined Solution**

- Fully integrated technology stack
- End to End supply chain traceability
- Flexible factory wide ERP system
- Agnostic control system for manufacturing equipment
- Efficient automation solutions



# WALKING YOU THROUGH OUR BUSINESS AREAS

CONNECTED

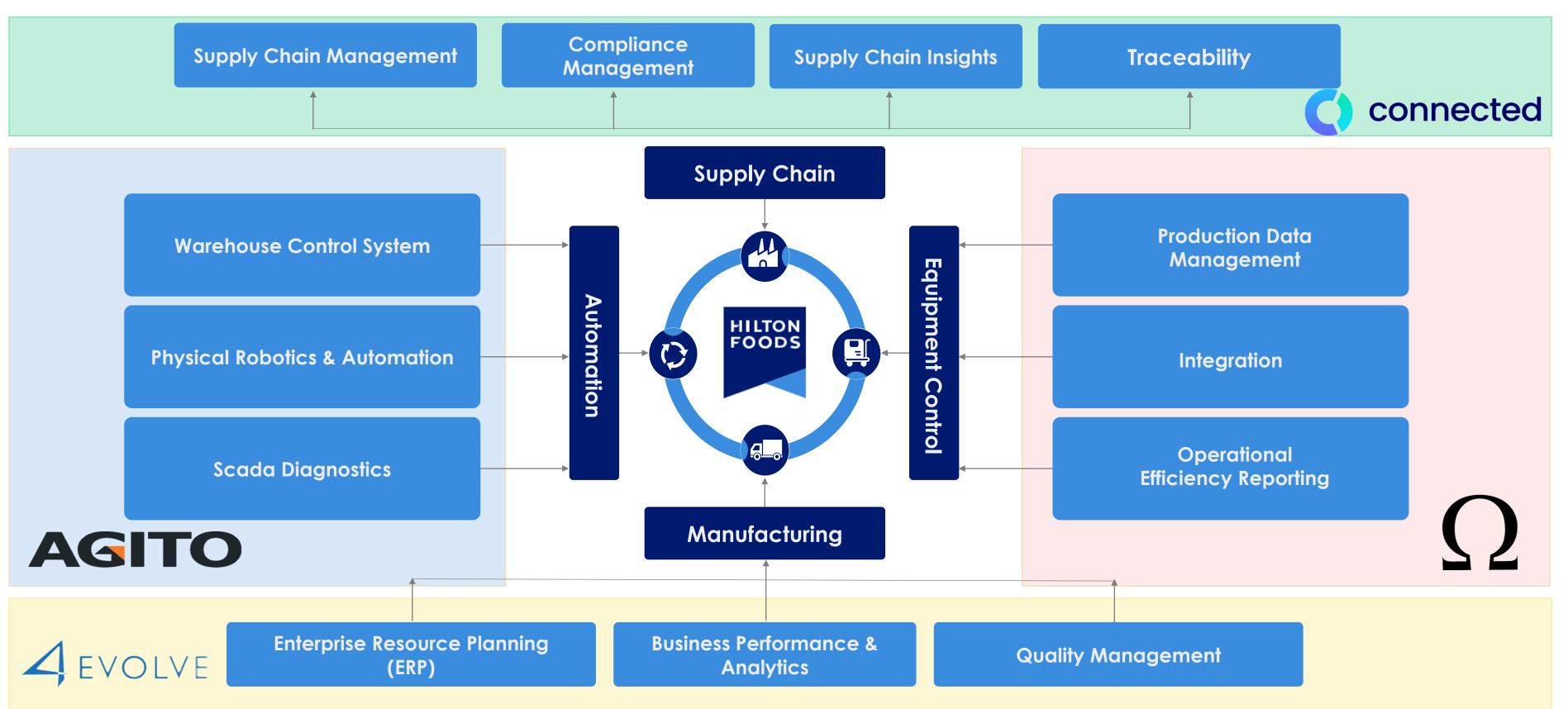
EVOLVE4

OMEGA

AGITO

#### **End to End Technology Proposition**









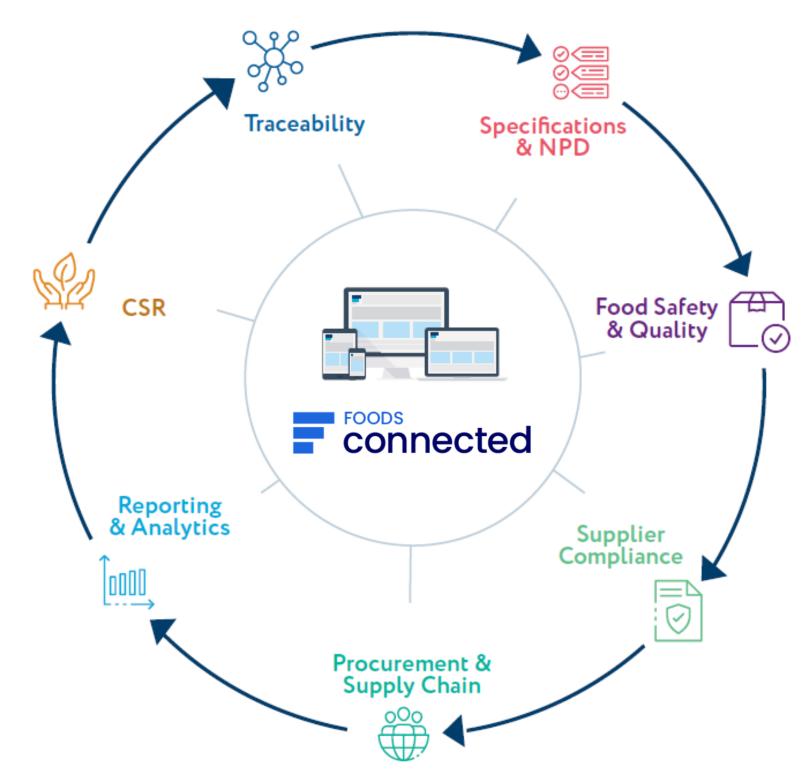
#### Help our customers to Manage Quality, Risk, Value and Cost

Through transparency in their supply chain





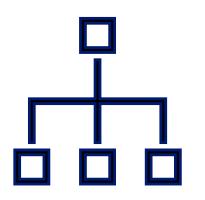


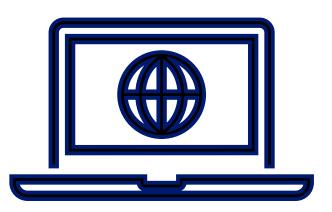


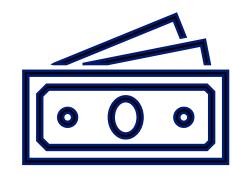
### Foods Connected is the chosen platform for our customers and their customers











8

40,000+

12,000+

1,000,000+

£13bn+

8 of the largest leading retailers in the world 40,000+ registered users

With 12,000+ suppliers on the platform

1,000,000+ quality check audits and specifications managed in the system £13bn of product information being managed in the system every year











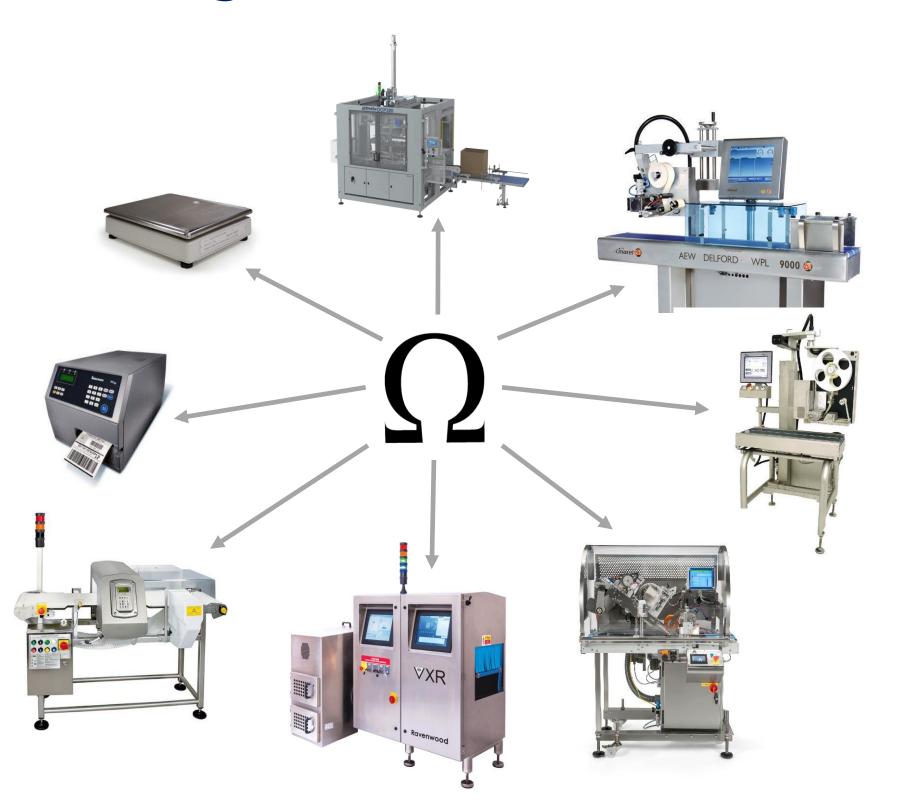
#### **Evolve4 ERP Solution**



- ► Full Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) solution
- ► Encompasses all factory wide processes
- ► Enhanced flexibility for adoption to Hilton operational processes
- ► Efficient inventory management
- ► Realtime track and trace
- ► Easy integration with factory and logistics automation systems
- Robust management reporting and dashboards



#### Omega Line Control



- Agnostic software solution for control of production line equipment
- Ensures flexibility to enable the optimal equipment for the process
- ► Intuitive user interface for operators
- ➤ Scalable to cater for new equipment
- ► Centralised control and management
- Efficiency and productivity reporting
- Simplified maintenance and support



## Delivering tailor made automation solutions which encompass 5 pillars



Material Handling

Intralogistics

**Process Automation** 

Convey & Integrate

Warehouse & Supply Chain

Optimise & Grow

Robotics

Data Control

Innovation & Intelligence

SCADA & AEMs

Chosen partner of choice by leading international brands delivering efficiency and labour reduction







#### Agito Group offer a unique customer proposition



Initial Investigation
Data Analysis

**3D Concept Layout Simulation** 

Budget Estimations Schedule ROI

Feasibility Study
Business Case
Development
URS Development

Solution Technical Design

IT Design

**Software Development** 

Third Party Assessment

Project Management

Integration

Project Engineering

**Procurement** 

Stainless Steel
Manufacturing
Documentation
Installation

**Automation Commissioning** 

Training Assessment

**Service Agreements** 

24/7 Remote Support

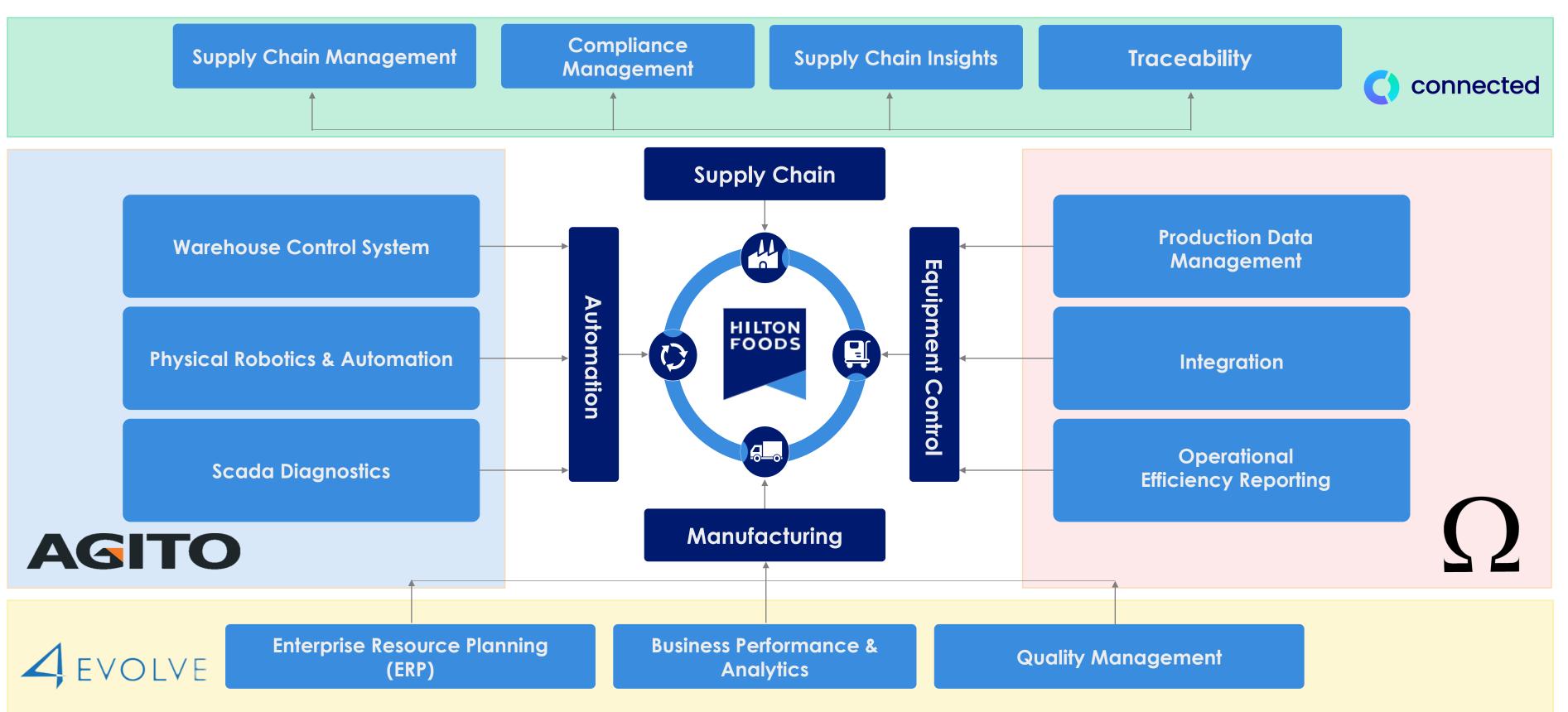
**Predictive Maintenance** 

Spare Parts Training Site Audits
Process Improvement
Continuous Improvement

New Technology

#### **End to End Technology Proposition**





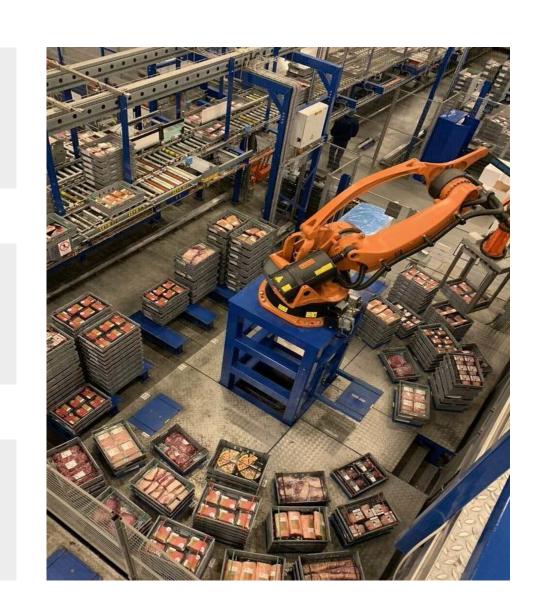


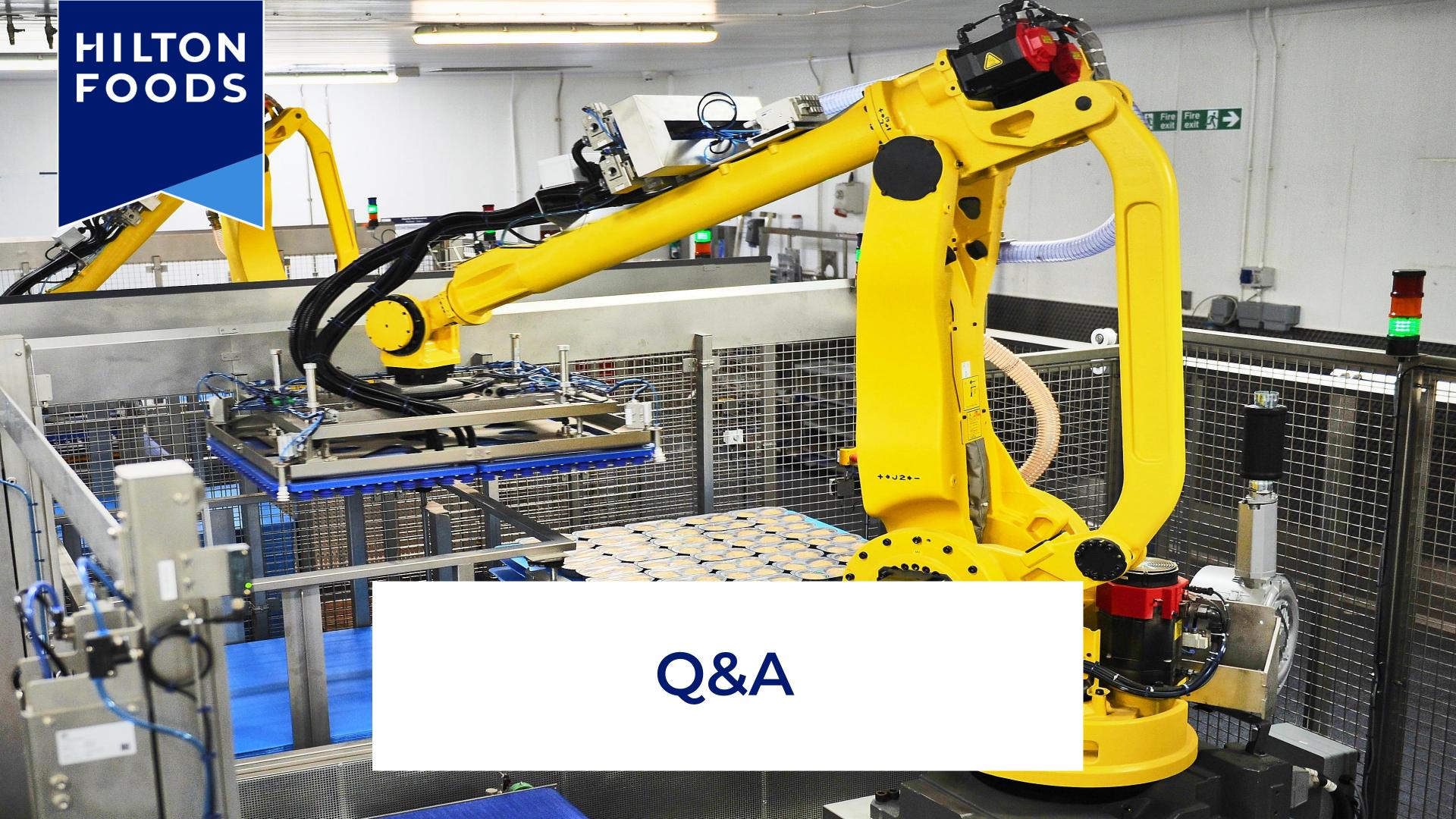
#### In summary

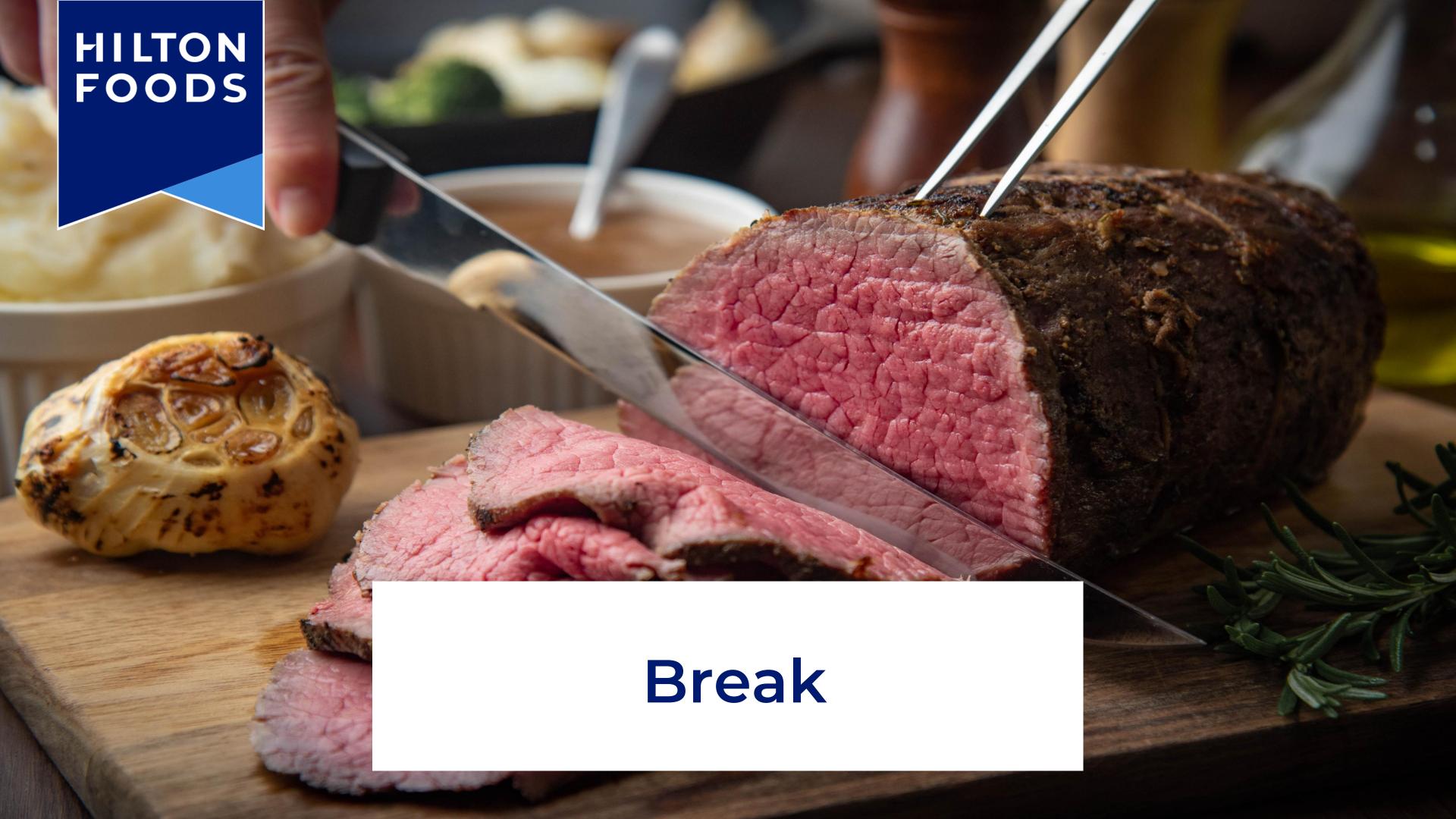
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It differentiates Hilton from traditional food manufacturers

International blue chip retail customers continue to turn to us to design, develop and operate the most technologically advanced supply chains and sites







# HILTON FOODS ## NET & ZERO (O) Sustainability

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Procurement Director

#### **Emer Fardy**

Head of Sustainability & Human Rights

#### **Steve Murrells**

Group Chief Executive
Officer

#### **Lorna Schneider**

Chief Quality & Sustainability Officer



Q&A



#### The Sustainable Protein Plan 2025

#### People

#### **Valuing People**

Being a fair, safe and inclusive employer by engaging and empowering our people while supporting our local communities

#### **Protecting Human Rights**

Safeguarding the welfare and just treatment of all people and communities engaged with our business and supply chains

#### **Developing Potential**

Growing and developing our people to be the best they can be, ensuring our business is ready for the future

#### **Planet**

#### **Reducing Emissions**

Going further than addressing our footprint by achieving Net Negative emissions across our sites and value chains

#### **Enhancing Animal Wellbeing**

Driving standards and innovation in the care of animals that enhances their lives and reduces antibiotic use

#### **Nature Positive**

Collaborating to improve our stewardship of land and sea; promoting biodiversity, addressing deforestation, and protecting water and soils

#### **Product**

#### **Balanced Healthy Diets**

Efficient regenerative food systems producing more accessible and nutritious proteins

#### **Circular Packaging**

Developing a circular economy for packaging and actively bringing waste materials back into use across our full value chain

#### **Resource Efficiency**

Reducing food waste and optimising use of energy and water across sites, supply chains, and in consumers' homes

Driving transparency with our partners to enable consumers to make informed choices

#### Sustainable Protein Plan: Stretching leadership targets to drive delivery





30% of all leadership roles filled by women by 2025

100% of labour and service providers audited to Hilton Foods Supplier Social Code of Conduct 150 colleagues to go through leadership development programmes by 2025



Reduce absolute Scope 1 & 2 GHG emissions 95% by 2030\*

Reduce absolute Scope 3 GHG emissions 45% by 2030\*

No deforestation across its primary deforestation-linked commodities, with a target date of 31.12.25

Reach net-zero GHG emissions across the value chain by 2048\*



All Hilton Foods retail packaging fully reusable, recyclable or compostable by 2025
Halve Hilton Foods factory generated food waste by 2030 compared to 2019
Improve energy efficiency in our facilities by at least 10% compared to a 2020 baseline

#### Underpinned by ambitious sustainability-linked LTIPs

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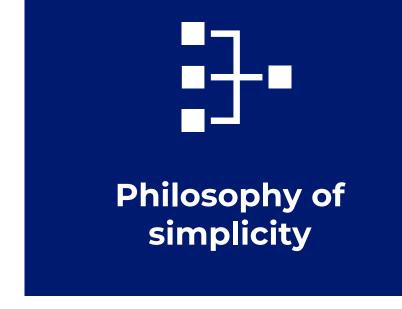
#### **Our ambitions**











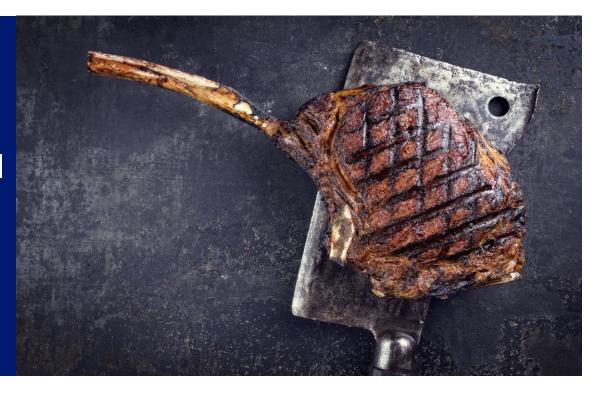








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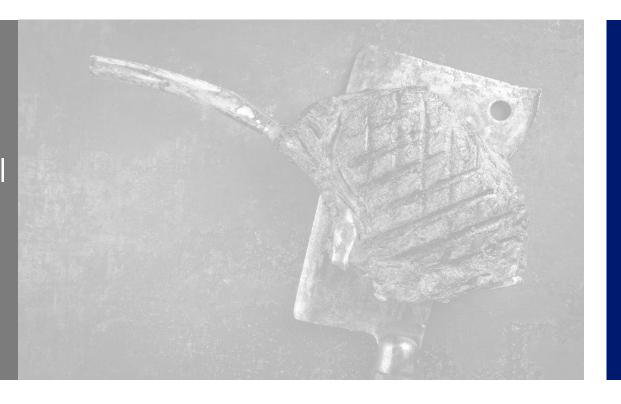
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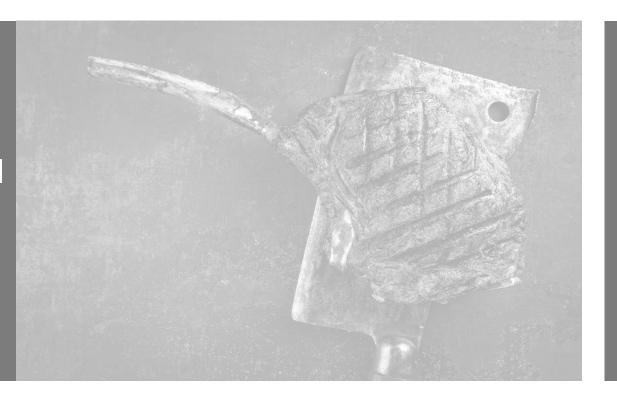
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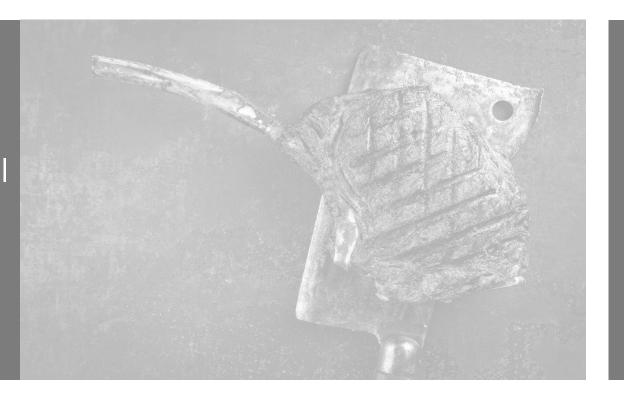
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