



**First Quarter 2020  
Earnings Results Conference Call**

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# Agenda

1. **COVID-19**
2. **Priorities**
3. **First Quarter Highlights**
4. **Highlights by Region**
5. **Financial Results**

### ▪ Key observations in other markets

- Food industry is resilient
- Prioritization of essential industries
- Freshness and availability are critical to performance
- Panic shopping temporary
- Dairy proven to be an affordable protein
- Dairy derivatives help support immune system
- Economic effects of COVID-19 yet to be determined



LALA strengths will be an important competitive advantage in months ahead

## ▪ Management's preliminary assessment

- Broad portfolio addressing all market segments and demographics
- Product offering mostly comprised of essential food staples
- Stable supply of raw milk
- Strength of an extensive distribution network controlled by LALA
  - Broad product availability throughout markets
  - Low dependence on third-party distribution
- Channel mix with low exposure to Food Service: 4% of sales (Mexico 1% and Brazil 20%)
- 60% of portfolio is chilled and 40% is shelf-stable



# COVID-19 Response

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## Nerve Center

- Active since March 13
- Multidisciplinary team in each region
- Contingency action plans for different stress scenarios
- Alignment with special regulatory measures in all countries



## 1. Safety of employees, suppliers and clients

- Maintain highest levels of health standards at plants and throughout supply chain
- Non-operations employees working from home
- Vulnerable operations employees staying at home without affecting salary
- Continuous COVID-19 training and visual reminders
- Access protocols: fever screening and sanitizing
- Medical service available at most locations
- Employee take-home family kit: masks and hand sanitizer (Mexico)

## 2. Guarantee food safety

- Safety and quality system in place
- Implementation of SQF continuity protocols
- Reinforced quality protocols

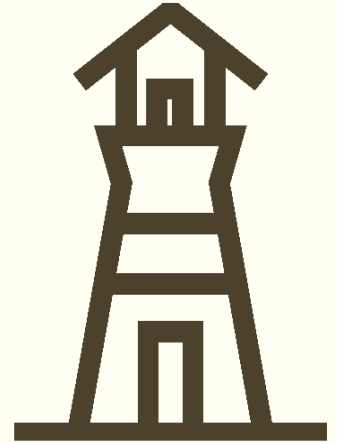


## 3. Continuity of supply chain

- All plants continue uninterrupted production
- Prioritizing high demand products
- Increase of critical raw material and SKU inventories
- Increase of temporary positions
- Mandatory use of mask and hand sanitizer

## 4. Financial liquidity

- Liquidity uninterrupted: increased cash position from existing credit lines
- Reducing all non-essential expenses
- Postponing and simplifying innovation launches
- Reinforcing WC initiatives
- Focusing on essential Capex; deferral of non-essential investments
- Suspending share buybacks
- No significant debt maturity until 2021



# COVID-19 Response

## Social response through Fundación LALA

- Activation of Emergency Protocol: identify vulnerable regions or groups
- Reinforcing aid to senior homes and migrant shelters
- Rechanneling aid from Student Dining Rooms and Community Centers to grocery boxes for families
- New alliances with other NGO's to expand reach
- Increasing support in highly marginalized areas in Oaxaca and Coahuila





# Progress Against Strategic Priorities

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## ▪ **Stabilize Mexico operation**

- Corporate structure returned to a functional organization aligned with operation teams
- Demand planning adjustments: in process of better balancing product push vs. pull
- Ongoing elimination of unprofitable SKUs, reducing supply chain complexity
- Significant sequential reduction of production waste

## ▪ **Recover Mexico profitability**

- Scale back overinvestment: sequential OPEX reduction
- Innovation rationalization: reduced to 4-5 launches (eliminating In & Outs) from 25 per year
- +250 bps sequential EBITDA margin improvement

## ▪ **Strategy continuity**

- Maintain focus on under-developed portfolio
- Pace adjustment, scaling down implementation of POS execution in Traditional channel

# First Quarter 2020 Highlights

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1. **+5.1% YOY constant currency Branded Sales<sup>(1)</sup> driven by volume**
2. **9.4% EBITDA margin, -15.0% YOY due to margin contraction in Mexico and Brazil**
3. **Mexico +250 bps sequential margin recovery**
4. **-53.8% YOY Net Income due to lower Operating Profit in Mexico and Brazil**
5. **270 bps YOY WC improvement to 0.3% of sales, driven by negative WC in Mexico**
6. **Leverage ratio: 3.2x**
7. **Increased cash position 4.4x through short term loans**

(1) *Branded Sales exclude raw materials sales*

# First Quarter 2020 Highlights by Region



# Mexico (1/2)

## Margin recovery plan in place

### Top line growth

- 5.2% YOY branded sales<sup>(1)</sup>
  - Sales growth driven by volume in both channels
  - COVID-19 sales spike in second half of March within higher income demographic
  - Better performance of UHT sales



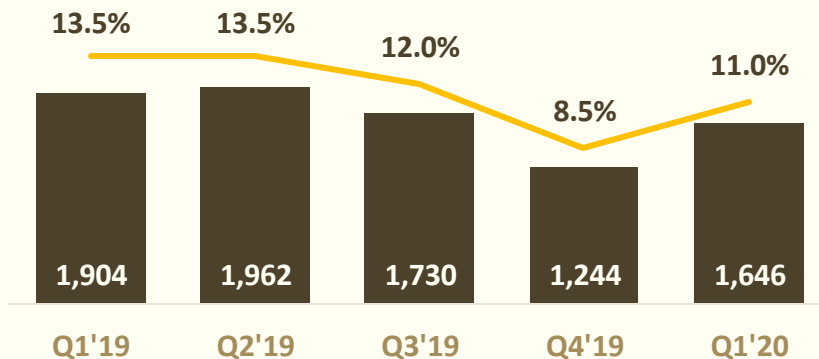
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# Mexico (2/2)

## Margin recovery plan in place

### Executing on margin recovery plan

- 11.0% EBITDA margin, -250 bps YOY contraction
- +250 bps sequential margin improvement
  - Restructuring at all levels
    - Sales, distribution and corporate
  - Waste to sales reduced to standard levels
  - Stable marketing expenses aligned with sales
  - Improvement in demand & production planning



### Volume driving growth

- +4.9% YOY BRL sales
  - Initial strong impact on Food Service sales due to COVID-19
  - Economic slowdown affecting consumption
  - Volume growth driven mainly by UHT Milk and value Yogurt
  - Shift resulting in negative price mix



## Product mix pressuring margins

### Margin pressure continues

- 5.8% EBITDA margin, -180 bps YOY contraction
  - Tax recovery one-time benefit: 4.3% normalized margin
  - Product mix affecting margins
  - 3.9% sequential increase in raw milk cost
  - BRL devaluation affecting soybean oil cost +23%

### Action plan to improve margins

- Price increase executed at quarter's end
- Portfolio optimization: ingredients and packaging
- Distribution improvement: simplification in Sao Paulo and increasing use of available capacity
- Additional matured Cheese available in coming quarters
- Production adjustment at Food Service plants

# United States

Maintaining financial discipline to pursue profitable growth

## Structural changes enabling investment

- -1.8% YOY USD sales
  - Branded sales growing, although volume contraction following Q1'19 price increases
  - Co-packing adversely impacted by effect of COVID-19 in Food Service channel
  - Increased distribution of Promised Land – securing new retailers and points of sale
- 2.0% EBITDA margin, in line with Q1'19
  - Planned increase in trade spending to reignite sales trend
  - Maintaining strong expense discipline to ensure positive equation





# Central America

## Building strong fundamentals

### Strong sales growth across region

- +13.0% YOY USD sales driven by volume growth in all countries
  - Double-digit volume growth of Milk and Other Dairy
  - Strong Ice-cream performance pre COVID-19
  - March post COVID-19 shift towards Milk affecting mix
- 0.4% EBITDA margin, -10 bps YOY contraction
  - Breakeven in line with plan



# Financial Results



# Q1'20 Net Sales by Region

Sales growth driven by volume

MXN\$ in millions	Q1'19 <sup>(1)</sup>	Q1'20	Var. %	constant currency <sup>(1)</sup> Var. %
Mexico	13,740	14,448	5.2%	5.2%
Brazil	3,057	2,824	(7.6%)	4.9%
United States	832	851	2.3%	(1.8%)
Central America	669	782	17.0%	13.0%
<b>Total Branded Sales</b>	<b>18,297</b>	<b>18,905</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>
Raw Materials and Others	411	499	21.6%	21.6%
<b>Total Sales</b>	<b>18,707</b>	<b>19,405</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>

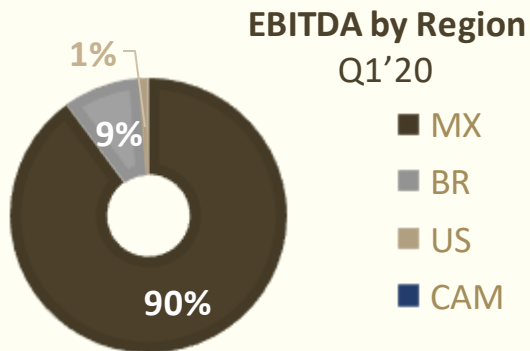
- **Mexico:** growth driven by Milk, Cream, Yogurt, Plant-based, Cold Cuts and Butter
- **Brazil:** UHT Milk, value Yogurt and Cheeses had a positive performance, negatively impacted by Food Service
- **USA:** volume contraction following price increases and sales negatively impacted by Food Service
- **CAM:** growth driven by volume in all segments, mainly UHT Milk and Yogurt

(1) Constant currency uses constant BRL for Brazil and USD for the US and CAM

# Q1'20 EBITDA per Region

Strategy to recover margins in Mexico in place

MXN\$ in millions	Q1'19	% NS	Q1'20	% NS	Var. bps
Mexico	1,904	13.5%	1,646	11.0%	(250 bps)
Brazil	231	7.6%	164	5.8%	(180 bps)
United States	16	2.0%	17	2.0%	0 bps
Central America	3	0.5%	3	0.4%	(10 bps)
<b>Total EBITDA</b>	<b>2,155</b>	<b>11.5%</b>	<b>1,831</b>	<b>9.4%</b>	<b>(210 bps)</b>



# Q1'20 Consolidated Net Income

Margin contraction in Mexico and Brazil affected Net Income

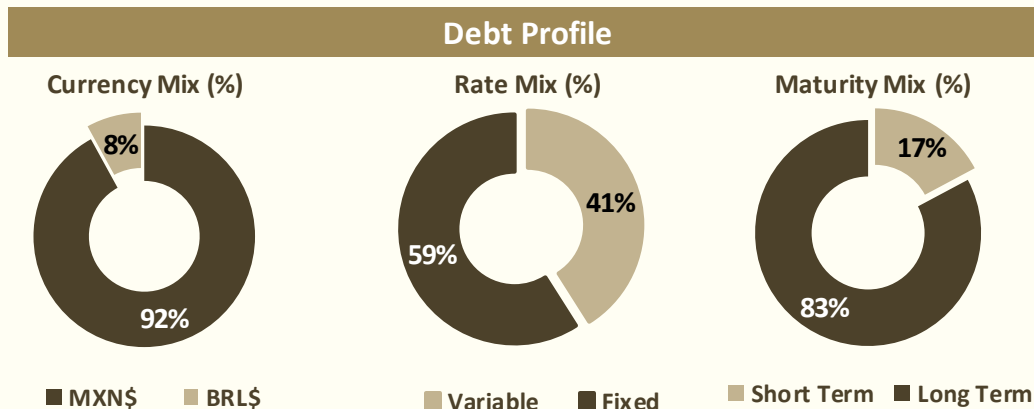
<i>MXN\$ (Millions)</i>	Q1'19	Q1'20	Var. %
<b>Operating Income</b>	<b>1,455</b>	<b>1,045</b>	<b>(28.1%)</b>
Financing Expenses	642	676	5.3%
Results of associated companies	17	18	6.8%
<b>Net Income Before Taxes</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>(53.3%)</b>
% NS	4.4%	2.0%	
Taxes	270	129	(52.3%)
Effective Tax Rate	32.6%	33.3%	
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>(53.8%)</b>
% NS	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	

- Financing expenses increased due to unrealized exchange rate fluctuations of USD liabilities with suppliers in Mexico
- Net Income decrease due to lower Operating Income related to margin contraction in Mexico and Brazil

# Total Debt as of March 31, 2020

Healthy long-term maturity profile

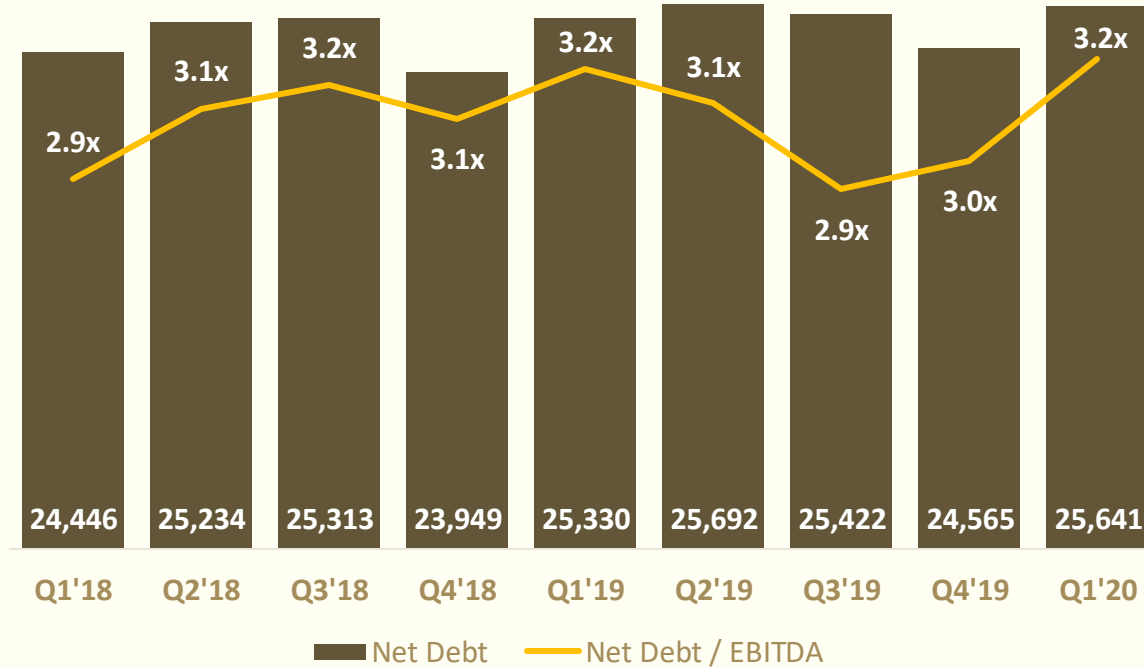
	Q1'20	
	Mexico	Brazil
Total Debt	\$31,142	
Net Debt / EBITDA	3.2x	
Average Duration	4.0 years	1.9 years
Average Cost of Debt	TIEE + 1.05%	CDI + 0.68%
Weighted Cost of Debt	7.53%	



- Other than working capital credit lines, no debt maturities until 2021
- Additional 4,959 million pesos of short term-debt from bank loans increases cash position to 5,501 million pesos from 1,250 million in Q1'19
- Lower weighted cost of debt: 7.53% vs 8.16% at year-end 2019

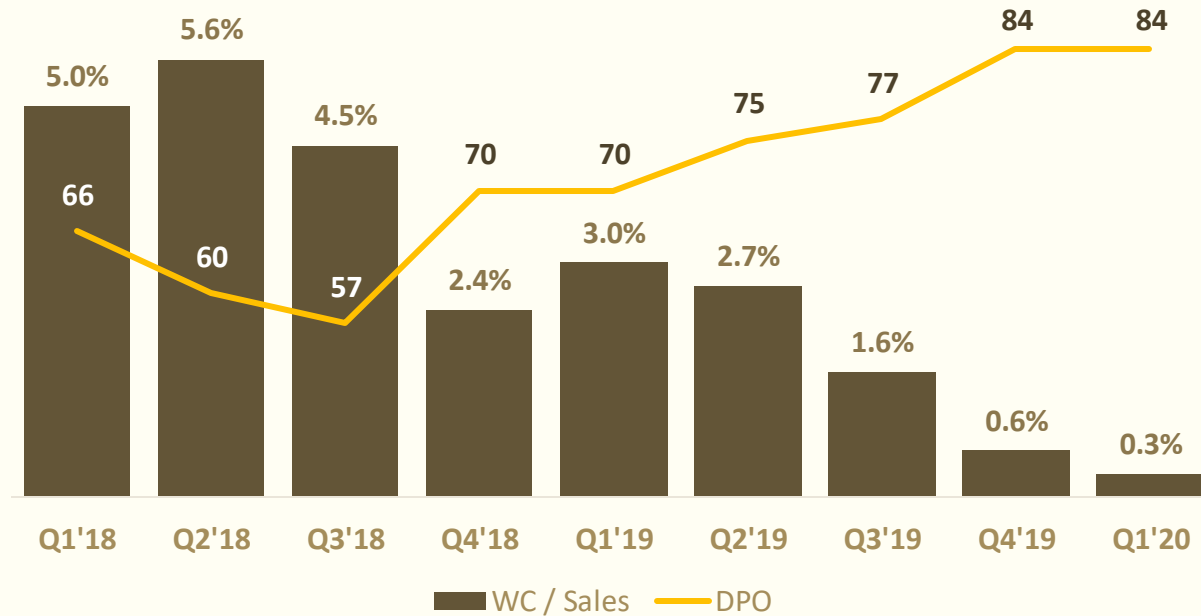
# Leverage Ratio

Leverage target of 2.5x



# Working Capital - Consolidated

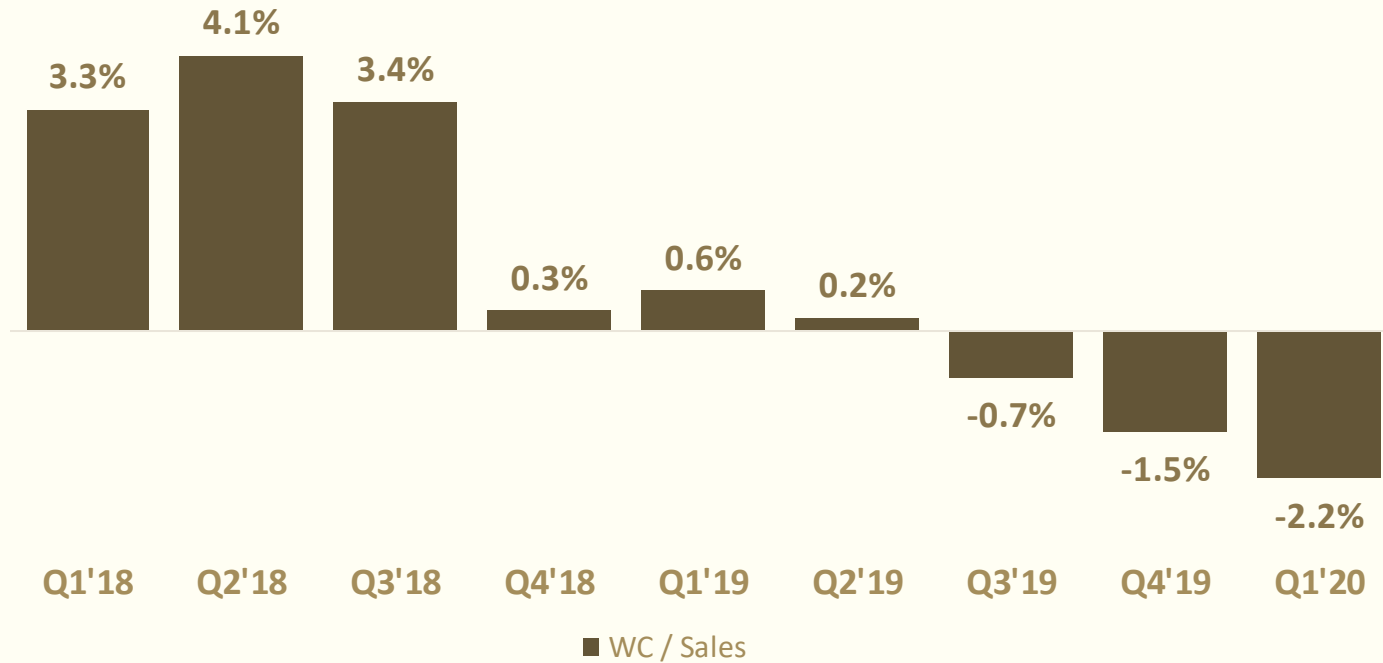
-270 bps Working Capital improvement vs Q1'19





# Working Capital - Mexico

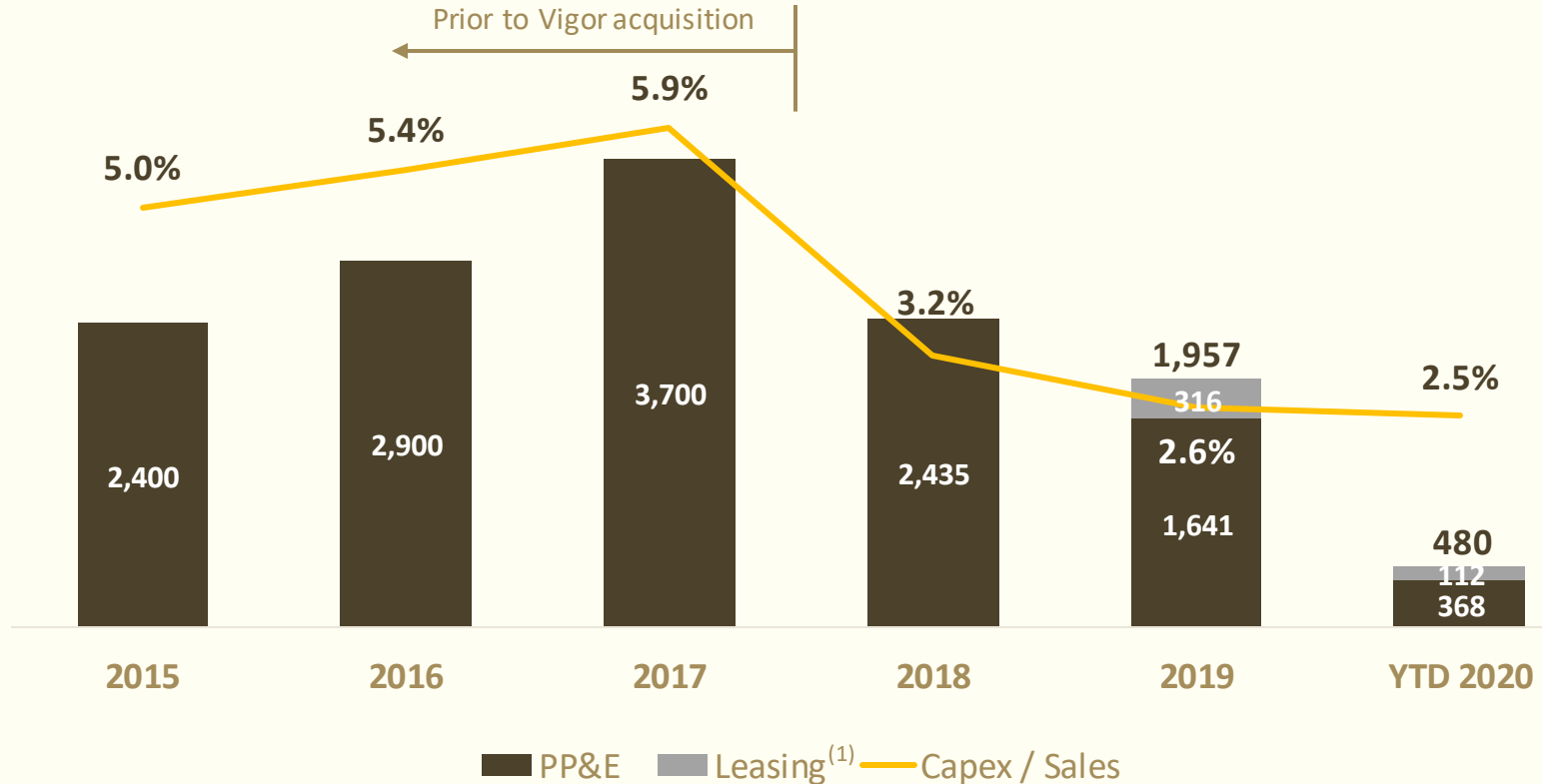
## Negative Working Capital



# CAPEX

## Capex optimization based on ROIC analysis

MXN in millions



(1) Leasing includes vehicles, machinery and equipment

# Closing remarks

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- 1. Defensive Dairy industry; LALA's strong brands and capabilities in place**
- 2. +5.1% constant currency Branded Sales<sup>(1)</sup> driven by volume**
- 3. Mexico +250 bps sequential margin recovery**
- 4. 270 bps YOY WC improvement to 0.3% of sales, driven by negative WC in Mexico**
- 5. Precautionary liquidity measures taken to address current market environment**

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A top-down view of a wooden bowl filled with granola, white yogurt, fresh raspberries, blueberries, and almonds. The bowl is placed on a white-painted wooden surface, with various ingredients scattered around it.

**Thank you!**



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