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Interim Report First quarter 2019

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## Agenda

First quarter 2019



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2 Key strategic activities



Business area information





## Highlights Q1 2019

#### HIGHLIGHTS



- Organic volume growth continued
  - Gaining market shares
  - All-time high operating profit for a first quarter
  - Earnings per share increased by 9 percent
  - Operating cash flow including changes in working capital was good
  - Most of our geographic markets have seen good progress. US has come back after a challenging period
  - As expected, the lower yield in our CCF business continued with higher than normal production costs
- Reported tax costs corresponded to an average tax rate of 25 percent (27) due to a lower corporate tax rate in Sweden combined with further optimization of capital structure in the Group

#### **GROWTH & RETURNS**

## Volume 572,000 MT (up 4% y/y)

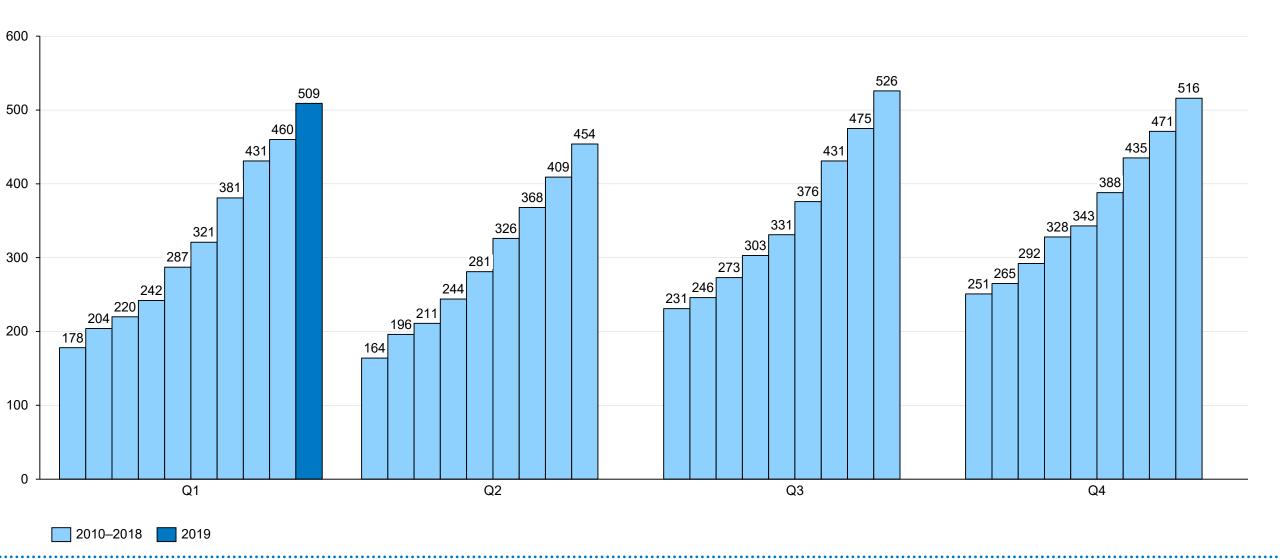
## Operating profit SEK 509 million\* (up 11% y/y, up 6% y/y\*\*)

Operating profit per kilo SEK 0.87 (up 5% y/y, up 3% y/y\*\*)

\* Excluding acquisition costs of SEK 9 million \*\* Fixed FX \*\*\* Rolling 12 months incl. IFRS 16 impact ROCE 15.4%\*\*\*



# Operating profit, excl acquisition costs, for Q1 2019 was well in line with our historic trend lines





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## Highlights Q1 2019

#### AAK makes significant investments in China

- Eighteen months after inaugurating our production facility in Zhangjiagang, China, we have decided on significant add-on investments to increase capacity and support volume growth for, in particular, our Special Nutrition and Bakery segments
- The processing plant for Special Nutrition will significantly strengthen the product and service offering for our end customers
- AAK has established a solid presence in the Chinese market and with these new investments we are very well positioned to continue to grow organically and capture market share

#### AAK issues bond for a total of SEK 500 million

- AAK AB has issued a senior unsecured bond for a total of SEK 500 million with a tenor of five years
  - Floating interest rate of three months STIBOR plus 130 basis points
- The proceeds from the bond issue will be used to finance AAK's recent acquisitions in Europe and earlier communicated investments
- The issue is part of an MTN program with a framework amount of SEK 4,000 million
  - Total of SEK 1,600 million now issued (SEK 1,100 million + SEK 500 million)

#### M&A

 During Q1, AAK made two acquisitions (further details on upcoming slides)



# MaasRefinery acquired to accelerate growth, strengthen the European supply chain and to add operational capabilities

## MaasRefinery – a Dutch specialized vegetable oils refinery strategically located in Port of Rotterdam

- Capacity is approximately 40,000 MT with further room for expansion
- MaasRefinery is strategically located next to a deep-sea terminal in Rotterdam
- Established in 2009 and designed according to the latest process technology in order to maximize energy efficiency and minimize oil losses
- FSSC 22000 certified and compliant with Skal, Kosher, RSPO and GMP+

#### **Strategic rationale**

- Increase capacity to enable accelerated growth of our business in Europe
- Support existing European production footprint to optimize supply chain and save costs
- Strengthen capabilities and flexibility for the production of organic oils and fats





## BD Foods – a good strategic fit with our global Foodservice expansion

#### **BD Foods – a British Foodservice company**

- Produces bespoke chilled restaurant quality meal accompaniments including sauces, salsas, chutneys, vinaigrettes, infused oils and dressings
- Portfolio of over 3,000 products
- Wide range of customers including pubs, restaurants, hotels, airlines and airline caterers, other travel caterers, hospitality companies, wholesalers, retailers and food manufacturers
- Located in St Leonards-on-Sea (near Hastings), East Sussex
- Established in 2001

#### Strategic rationale

- Broad product and packaging offering including dip pots and hot filled products
- Extensive know-how in new product development and packaging design

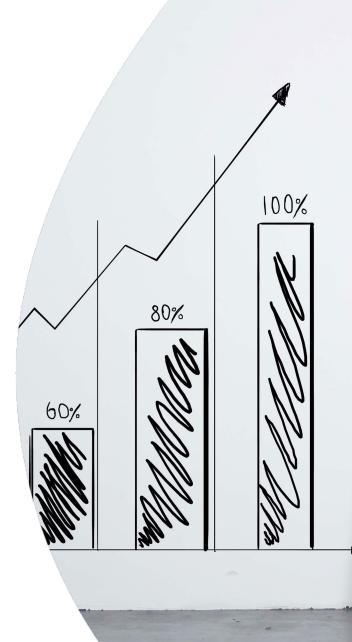
#### Customer-focused innovation





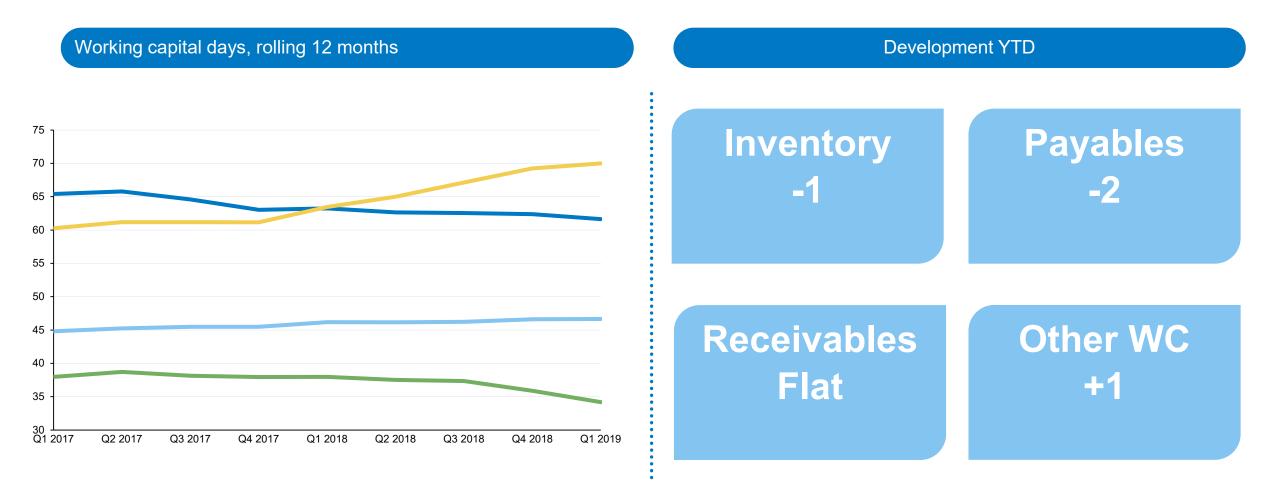
## FX exposure – translation impact positive in the quarter

	Average rate 2018	Average rate Q1 2019	Movement vs SEK
USD	8.71	9.11	
EUR	10.26	10.36	
GBP	11.58	11.88	
MXN	0.45	0.47	



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## Working capital days

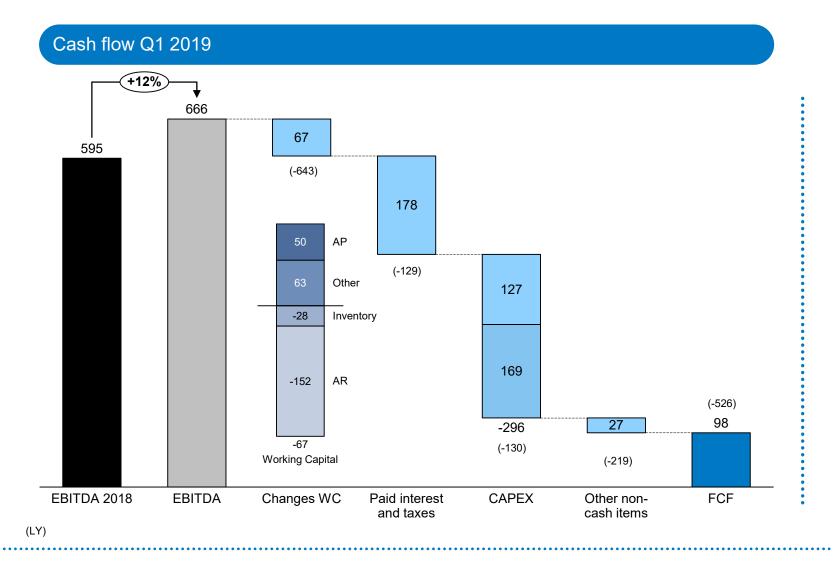


Inventory
Acc. Pay

Acc. Rec – Tot Net WC



## Good cash flow for a first quarter



#### Comments

 Continued volume growth impacted cash flow from working capital negatively by increased receivables as well as higher inventory. This was partly offset by increased payables

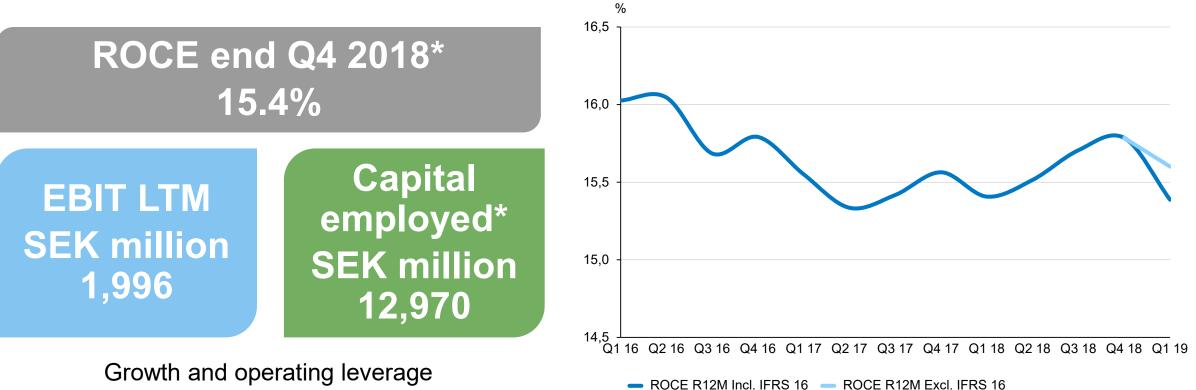
 CAPEX excluding acquisitions mainly related to regular maintenance investments and capacity increases



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## Return on Capital Employed (ROCE)

• We target a gradual and continuous improvement



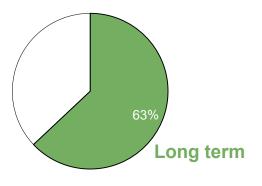
Growth and operating leverage to drive increase in ROCE

\* ROCE: Return on Capital Employed calculated on rolling 12 months

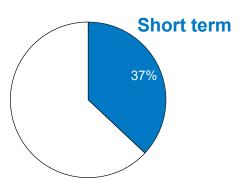
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## Loan and duration profile



	SEK million	Duration
Mortgage	531	13 years
MTN bond	500	5 years
MTN bond	1,100	3 years



	SEK million	Duration
Bilateral	638	4 months
Bank loans	628	6 months
Total	3,397	



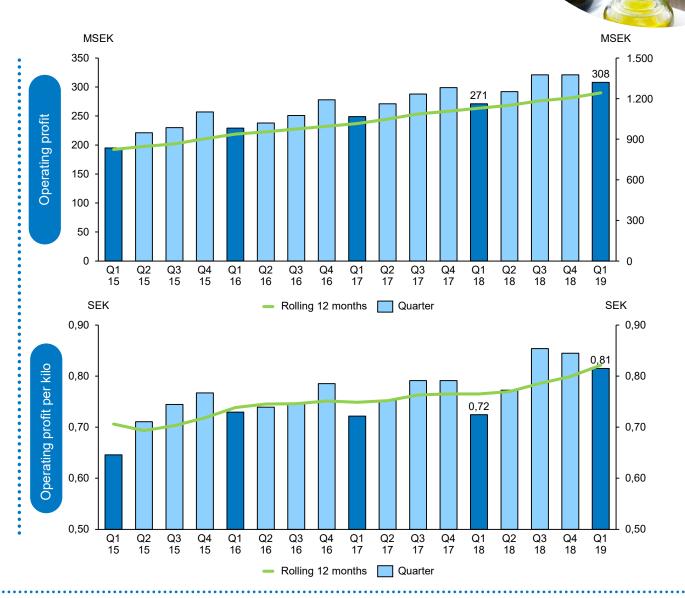
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## **Food Ingredients**

Operating<br/>profit<br/>+14%Organic volume<br/>growth<br/>+1%Operating profit<br/>per kilo<br/>+13%

Business area development

- Margin expansion
- Bakery in positive trend
- US regaining momentum
- Special Nutrition had lower volumes but improved mix with more concentrates and less blends



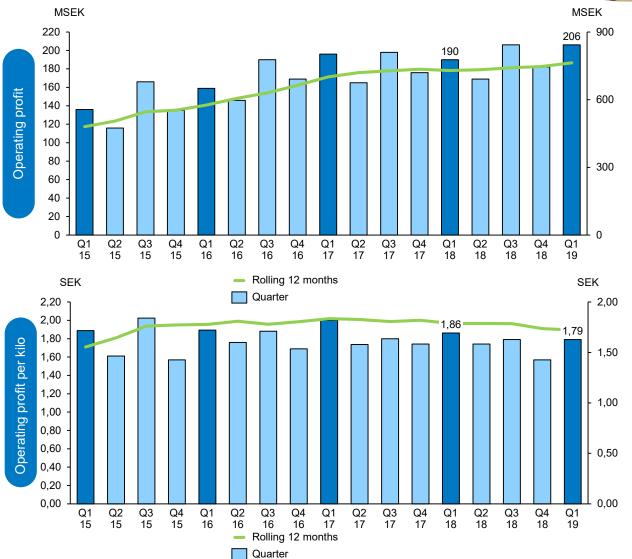


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## **Chocolate & Confectionery Fats**



- Strong volume growth in the quarter
- Margin expansion on high-end products
- Effects of lower raw material yield remained in the quarter
- Capacity expansion investments progress according to plan



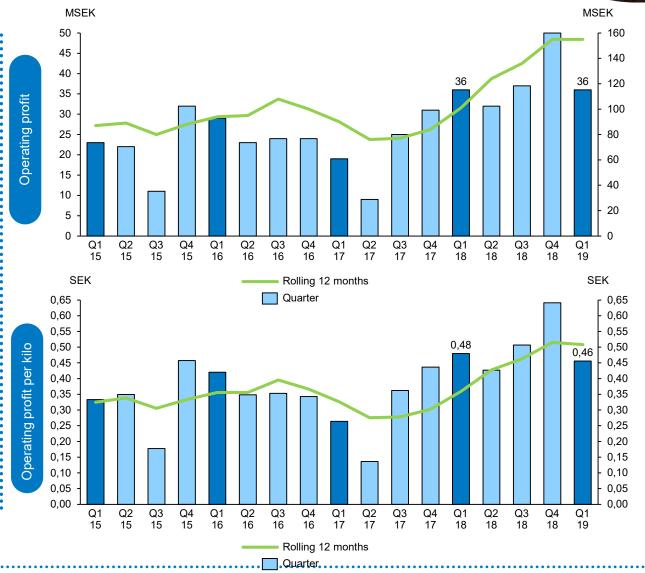


## **Technical Products & Feed**

Operating<br/>profit<br/>+0%Organic volume<br/>growth<br/>+5%Operating profit<br/>per kilo<br/>-4%

#### Business area development

- Volume growth in both our feed and fatty acids business
- Maintenance stop decreased production days





## The AAK Way – program execution highlights



### Go to Market

- Next level Creating Customer Value training
- We listen, We care, We act global customer survey
- Training on oils & fats and customers' industries



- Further progressing with multi-oil sustainability
- Global networks enabling best practice sharing on key production capabilities
- Continuous Improvement and Lean practices enabled by a strengthened toolbox

Innovation



#### Special Focus Areas

The AAK Way

- Senior and Medical Nutrition businesses growing
- Penetrating the plant-based foods market
- Cross-regional collaboration for strengthened INNOBO-Products offerings



Market-driven innovation process

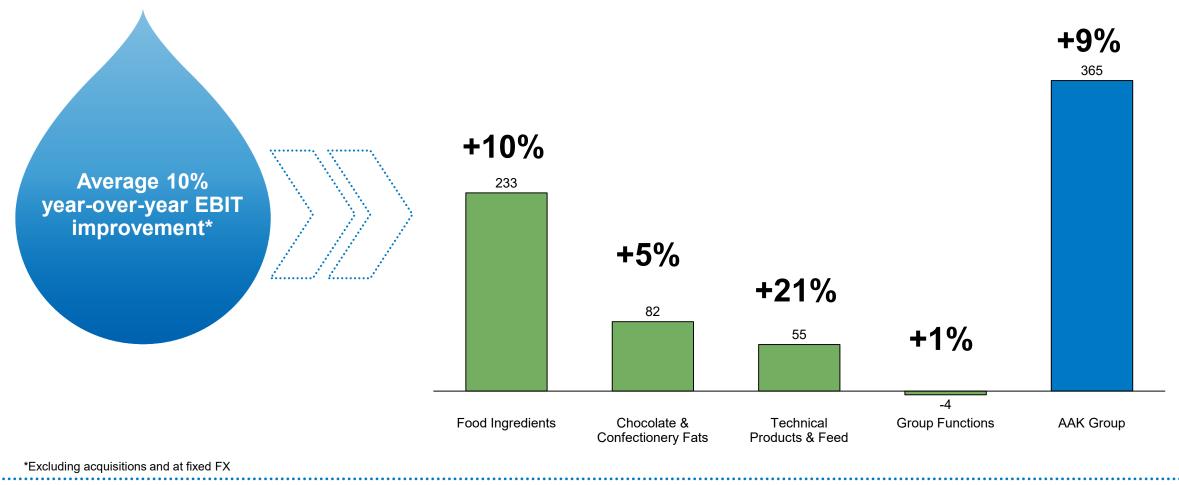


- Leadership development
- Preparing the organization for the future





## Almost on target for our management ambition after 27 months





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## **Concluding remarks**



We offer plant-based, healthy, high valueadding oils and fats solutions by using our customer co-development approach and we see favorable underlying trends in our markets. Thus, we continue to remain prudently optimistic about the future.



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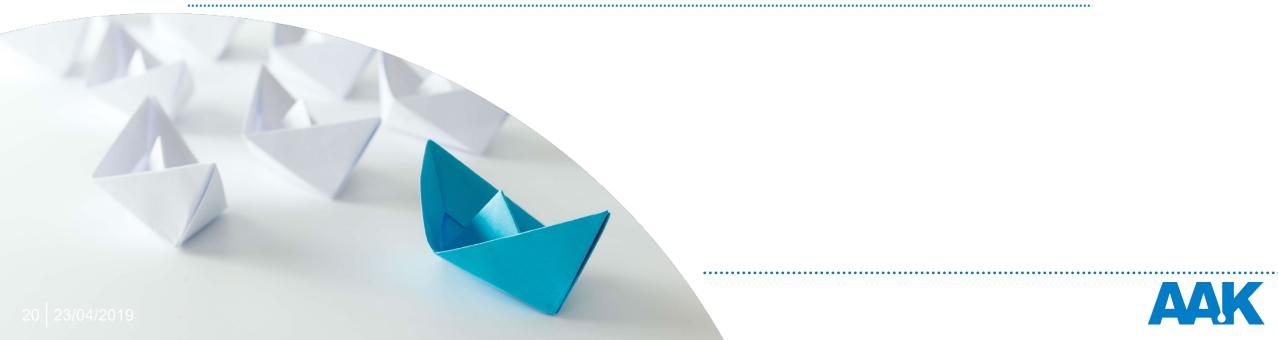




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## **Financial calendar**

Financial calendar 2019	
May 15, 2019	Annual General Meeting 2019
July 16, 2019	Second quarter report 2019
October 24, 2019	Third quarter report 2019
November 20, 2019	Capital Market Day, Aarhus



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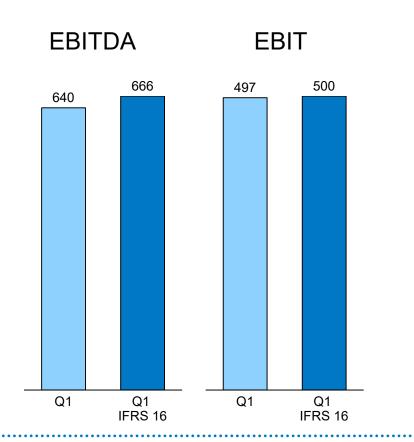
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# Supplementary information

## IFRS 16 effect on key KPIs







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## Cocoa butter price

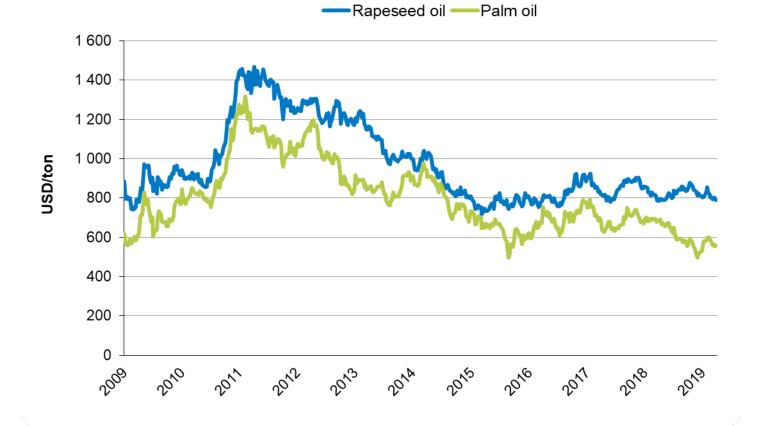
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## Raw material prices



#### Rapeseed oil and palm oil

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