

# 25 years of success on the stock exchange.

Through innovation and stability

**28th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of RATIONAL AG** on 14 May 2025.





# iHexagon.

Boost your Business.

# **ConnectedCooking – advantages through digitalisation**

100,000 connected RATIONAL cooking systems — a major milestone!

Cantina Charlotta

#### #1: Saving time and money

#### Recognizing and counteracting energy waste

Data analyses, such as energy consumption, reveal potential savings and enable efficient operation and utilization of the cooking systems. dean & david

#### #2: Simplifying workflows

#### Very simple, very intuitive and quick to learn

RATIONAL has helped us to simplify the processes because we can run our own display with the customized cooking programs on the units. Nandols

#### #3: Everything under control

Having full access to the HACCP data This let us immediately see if there was anything wrong with the process, helping us to resolve queries much faster. Gategourmet / COBB & CO. / Genusahotal Wentsch

#### #4: Community

#### Enjoy digitalization in the kitchen together

Already more than 150,000 users with more than 100,000 connected devices benefit from ConnectedCooking. It is making the future available today.











## The home of the iVario

Wittenheim, France

#### Inauguration of the new plant

The first relocation in spring 2024 included:

- > the innovative customer centre
- > offices for around 100 U.i.U.s
- > a modern staff restaurant





#### Relocation of production

A capacity of 25,000 iVario systems a year is anticipated in the second half of 2025.





# **Road to China**

A combi-steamer tailored to the Chinese market

#### What has happened so far

- > Modernisation and expansion of the premises
- > Equipment with production machinery such as punch lasers
- Development of the cooking system, including extensive testing





# The new distribution centre for service parts

The biggest investment in RATIONAL's history



Winter 2026

#### Project kick-off

Spring 2023











# Combi-Steamer CD 101

An energy-saving top steamer with a giant capacity for vegetables, potatoes,

An adaptable Combi-Steamer for product-specific preparation: searing and steaming to finish; steaming and gratinating . . .

A hot air machine for grilling, baking and roasting . . .

The superior capacity of the CD 101: steaming - braising - roasting - baking - grilling - gratinating. Separately or in combination. Or in whatever sequence desired.

The Combi-Steamer CD 101 is a technical first creating new standards in kitchen engineering. Patents are pending, for its outstanding features.

The solid workmanship is a tradition of RATIONAL quality.

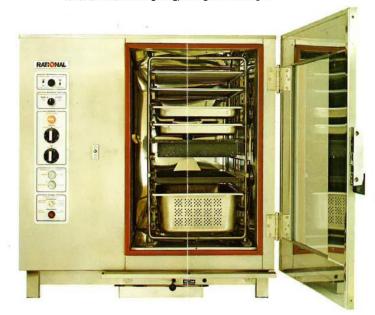
The entire machine is made of stainless steel.

The temperature in the hot air range up to 250° C is infinitely variable.

The controls of the CD 101 are easy to survey, simple and safe.

Cleaning now means just that: spray in the cleaner, turn on the automatic cleaning and wipe it out. The CD 101 is self-cleaning at the oush of a button - no matter how tough the stains,

The CD 101 is clearly superior in engineering, function and capacity to the usual hot air appliances with water bath or water injection. A built-in steam generator supplies concentrated and hygienic fresh steam as the most important prerequisite for a large hourly output, shortest cooking time and above average quality of food.



The trays may be combined as occasion demands.

Pressureless steam generation in its own generator combined with perfect forced air engineering ensures, in addition to an uncomplicated and sturdy engineering, an immediate readiness and gentle preparation.

The CD 101 does not waste one penny of energy: a sensitive control system adapts its energy needs to the respective quantity of food.

The cooking process of the CD 101 may be individually controlled at any time; according to your personal talent, to regional specialties and to specific groups.

Using the cooking methods "Steaming" and "Hot Air" at the same time allows a direct processing from the freezer to the plate.

Seasoning is without problems for deep-frozen and fresh foods. There is a good rendering of stock which allows for the preparation of delicious sauces for vegetables and meats.

The CD 101 relieves you of heavy physical labour in the kitchen. It is quiet and fits into its surroundings. It does not offend either by odors or by heat and steam.

As a result of its versatility, the CD 101 may be used far more often than any other comparable kitchen appliance.

We have advanced kitchen engineering to the point, that your very personal art of cooking is again appreciated!

# mbi-St<sub>eamer CD 101</sub>

An energy-saving top steamer vith a giant capacity for vegetables, potatoes, asta and rice . . .

An adaptable Combi-Sig to finish; steaming and gratinating . . . searing and steam; fine for grilling, baking and roasting . . .

The superior called the CD 1.1: steaming - braising - roasting - baking stilling - gratinates, Separately or in combing an Or in whatever

The Combi-Steater CD 101 a technical first creating new standards in kitch and bering. Patents are pending, for its outstanding features.

sequence desired.

The solid workmanship is a tradition of RATIONAL quality.

The entire machine is made of stainless steel.

The temperature in the hot air range up to 250° C is infinitely variable.

The controls of the CD 101 are easy to survey, simple and safe.

Cleaning now means just that: spray in the cleaner, turn on the automatic cleaning and wipe it out. The CD 101 is self-cleaning at the push of a button - no matter how tough the stains,

The CD 101 is clearly superior in engineering, function and capacity to the usual hot air appliances with water bath or water injection. A built-in steam generator supplies concentrated and hygienic fresh steam as the most important prerequisite for a large hourly output, shortest cooking time and above average quality of food.



The trays may be combined as occasion demands.

Pressureless steam generation in its own generator combined with perfect forced air engineering ensures, in addition to an uncomplicated and sturdy engineering, an immediate readiness and gentle preparation.

The CD 101 does not waste one penny of energy: a sensitive control system adapts its energy needs to the respective quantity of food.

The cooking process of the CD 101 may be individually controlled at any time: according to your personal talent, to regional specialties and to specific groups.

Using the cooking methods "Steaming" and "Hot Air" at the same time allows a direct processing from the freezer to the plate.

Seasoning is without problems for deep-frozen and fresh foods. There is a good rendering of stock which allows for the preparation of delicious sauces for vegetables and meats.

The CD 101 relieves you of heavy physical labour in the kitchen. It is quiet and fits into its surroundings. It does not offend either by odors or by heat and steam.

As a result of its versatility, the CD 101 may be used far more often than any other comparable kitchen appliance.

We have advanced kitchen engineering to the point, that your very personal art of cooking is again appreciated!

# Our climate goal – working together to reduce emissions

We will be greenhouse gas neutral by 2050



#### Scope 1 and 2

Reduction in our absolute GHG emissions ( $CO_2e$ ) versus 2023 by 42% by 2030 and 90% by 2050.

#### Scope 3

Reduction in our absolute GHG emissions ( $CO_2e$ ) versus 2023 by 90% by 2050.

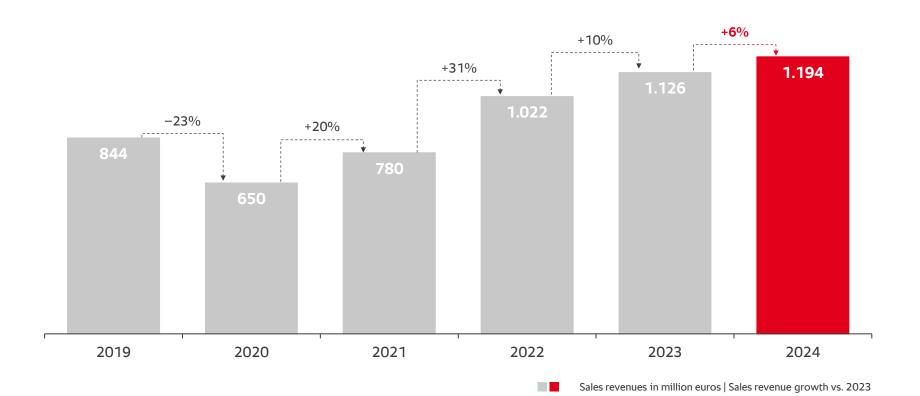
We offset the remaining emissions with high-quality carbon capture and storage projects.



# Facts and figures FY 2024 RATIONAL

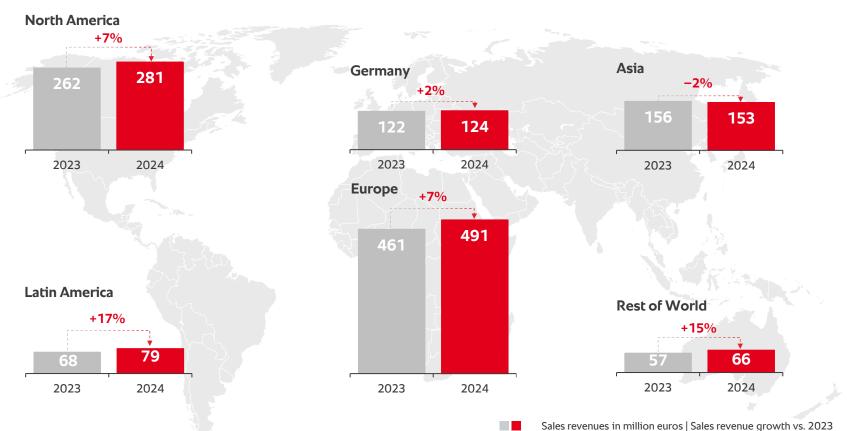
# Strong sales revenue performance in 2024

Sales revenues rose by 6% to 1,194 million euros in 2024



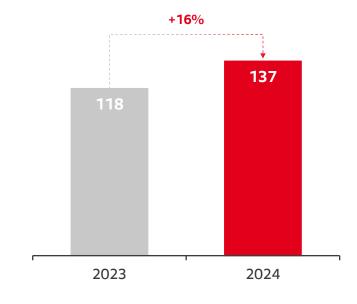
# Sales revenues by region

North America and Europe as growth drivers



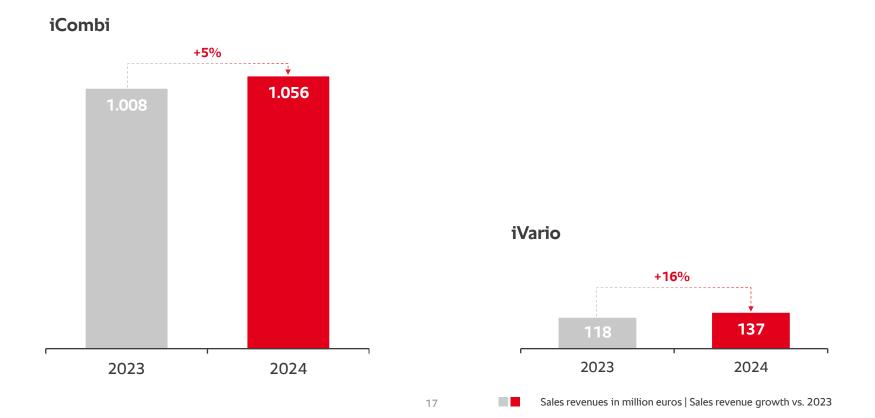
# iVario back on growth path

#### **iVario**



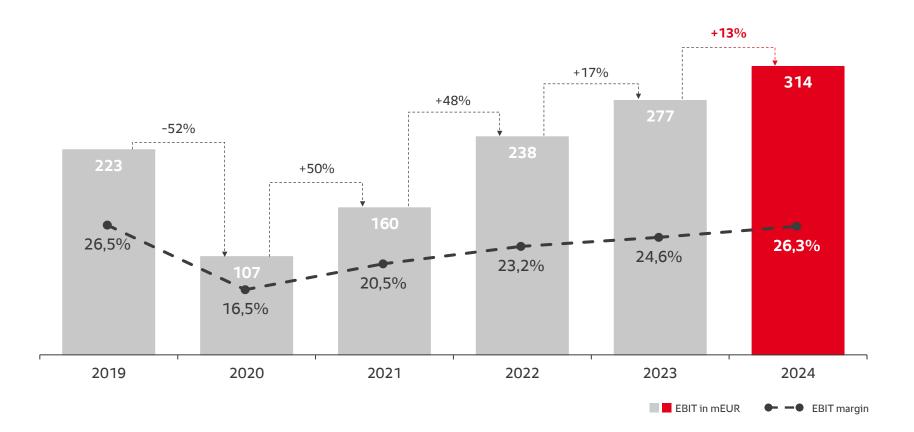
# iVario back on growth path

iCombi exceeds high sales revenues of the previous year



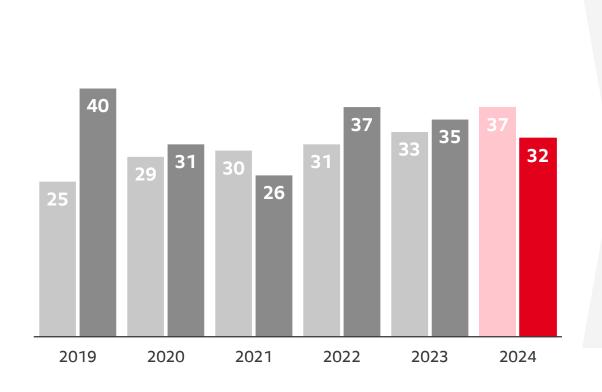
# **EBIT** grows faster than sales revenues

EBIT margin returns to pre-crisis level sooner than expected



#### Investments

Forward-looking investments with solid financial position



### Key projects

- Completion of the new plant in Wittenheim
- "Road to China" project
- Expansion of demonstration kitchens at our subsidiaries
- Start of construction of the new distribution centre for service parts

# Solid balance sheet ensures security and flexibility

# High equity ratio and liquidity

| in mEUR                      | 31 Dec 2023 | 31 Dec 2024 |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Non-current assets           | 287         | 292         |
| Inventories                  | 107         | 108         |
| Trade receivables            | 172         | 181         |
| Other assets                 | 285         | 373         |
| Liquid funds                 | 138         | 153         |
| Total assets                 | 989         | 1,106       |
|                              |             |             |
| Equity                       | 761         | 857         |
| Non-current liabilities      | 42          | 45          |
| Current provisions           | 77          | 82          |
| Current liabilities          | 109         | 122         |
| Equity & liabilities (total) | 989         | 1,106       |



<sup>1</sup>Bank balances and short-term investments

# 25 years on the stock exchange.

From a "hotpot" to a "pearl on the stock market"





Pictures from the IPO in March 2000



# Congratulations from Deutsche Börse in March 2025

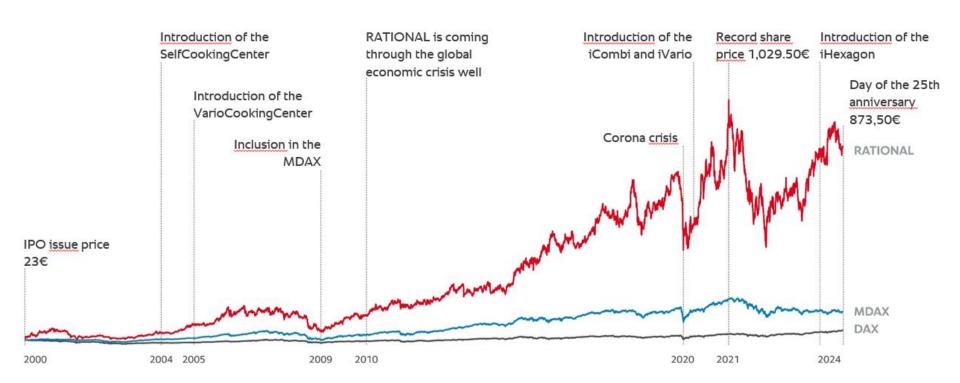


© Deutsche Börse



# 25 years on the stock exchange.

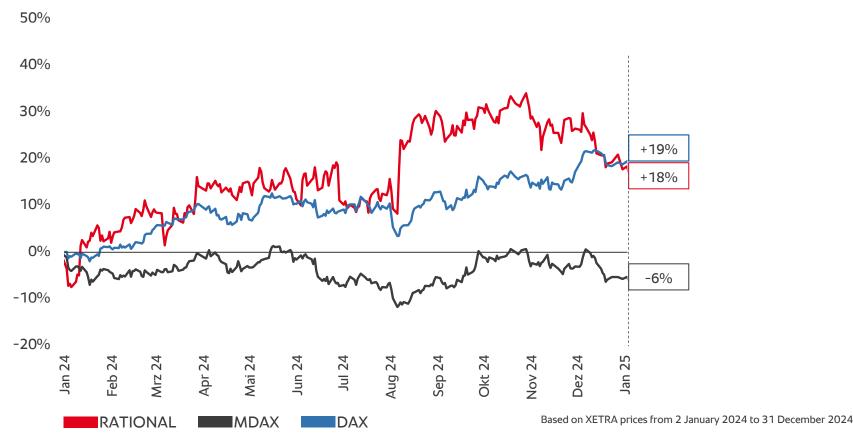
Share 33 times higher than the issue price





## **RATIONAL** shares

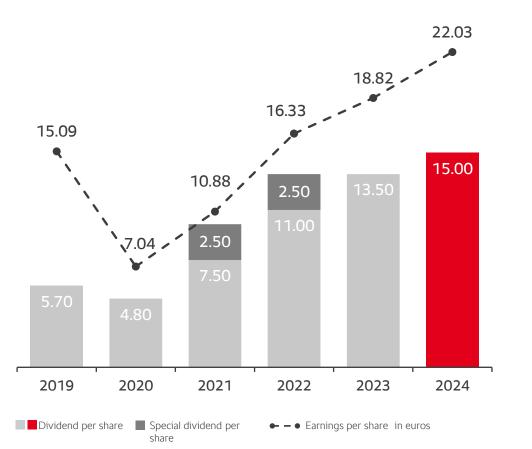
Strong performance in 2024



## **Dividend for 2024**

# Adel

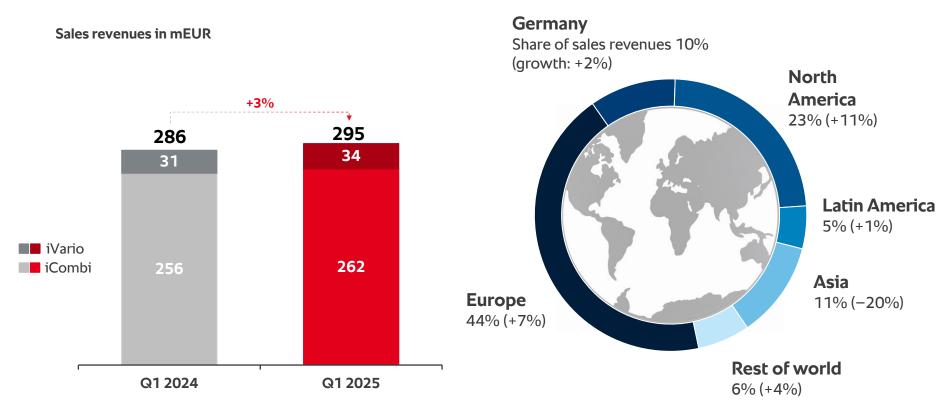
# Dividend of 15.00 euros proposed





#### Successful start to 2025

High level of sales revenues maintained in the first quarter



Due to rounding, numbers presented may not add up precisely to the totals provided.

# Sales revenue and profit forecast confirmed for 2025

Cautiously optimistic – despite economic challenges



#### Sales revenue growth

in the mid-single-digit percentage range.



#### **Gross margin**

to be at a **slightly lower level** than in 2024



#### **Operating expenses**

to increase a little faster than sales revenues.



#### **EBIT** margin

of around 26%.





### **Disclaimer**

This presentation is intended solely to introduce the RATIONAL Group and provide a brief overview. The information contained herein does not claim to be complete and is not intended as a basis for business decisions or investment recommendations.

We do not assume any warranty, guarantee or liability for the completeness of the information, statements, estimates and forecasts contained in this presentation, in particular with regard to the future performance of the companies in the RATIONAL Group. This presentation contains forward-looking statements based on assumptions and estimates made by the Executive Board of RATIONAL AG. Although the Executive Board is firmly convinced that these assumptions and this planning are accurate, the actual future developments and actual future results may differ significantly from these assumptions and estimates. RATIONAL AG

does not warrant that the future development and actual results achieved in the future match the assumptions and estimates expressed in this presentation and shall not assume any liability if they do not.

Due to rounding, numbers presented may not add up precisely to the totals provided.

© RATIONAL 2025

**RATIONAL Investor Relations** 

Stefan Arnold (Head of IR) ir@rational-online.com

+49 8191 327 2209