



# A different kind of inspiration

For the professional kitchens of the world

IR Presentation  
HY 2018

# The basis of our success

In the past as well as in the future



Concentration on  
professional kitchens



Specialisation in  
“cooking”



Maximum  
customer benefit



The entrepreneur  
in the company

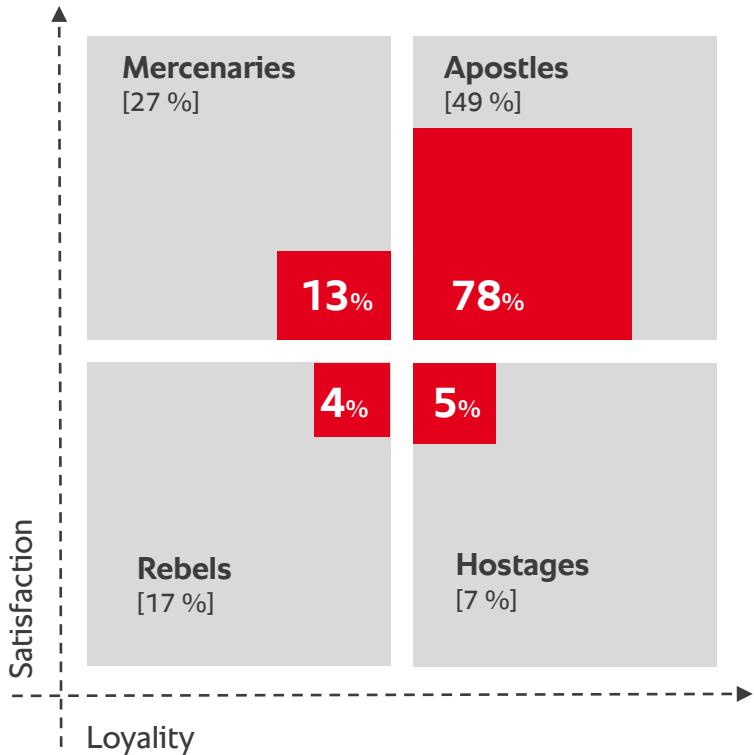
# For People

That prepare hot food in  
professional kitchens



# High customer satisfaction

Above average number of Apostles



Source:  
Kantar TNS / MI 2018

[x]: Average of the  
manufacturing industry  
worldwide





**7.6 + 80**

billion people live on  
earth

million more each year

**130,000,000**

dishes are prepared using RATIONAL appliances every day



**4,000,000**

potential professional kitchens

**96%**

recommendation rate



// "I decide on the desired result,  
RATIONAL does the rest, and I can rely  
absolutely 100% on the quality."

**BMW Group**

Kurt Rass, Kitchen Manager BMW Group  
Munich, Germany



"Without RATIONAL, we would not be able to prepare 20,000 Peking ducks every day with such high quality."

**Quanjude Group**  
Yan Dajian, Head of R&D, P.R. China



"They know what they do and understand what we need. We believe that RATIONAL is simply the perfect partner."

**Nando's International**  
Partner for more than 25 years

# For kitchens

In which 20 or 20,000 dishes  
are prepared



# 890,000

Combi-steamer produced since 1976



# 30,000

VarioCookingCenter® produced since 2005



## Worldwide presence

Close to the customer

Local presence in more than

**120**  
countries

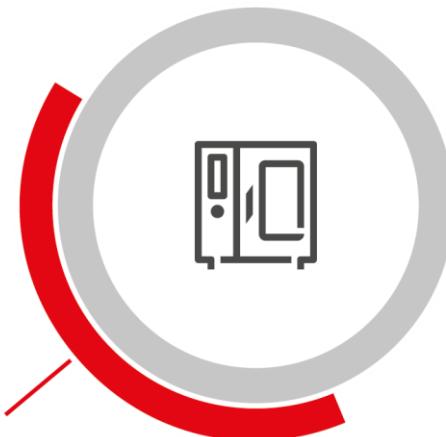


**30**  
subsidiaries

More than  
**4,000**  
partners worldwide

# The world market potential

More than 4 million professional kitchens



**Potential for Combi-Steamers**  
4 million kitchens

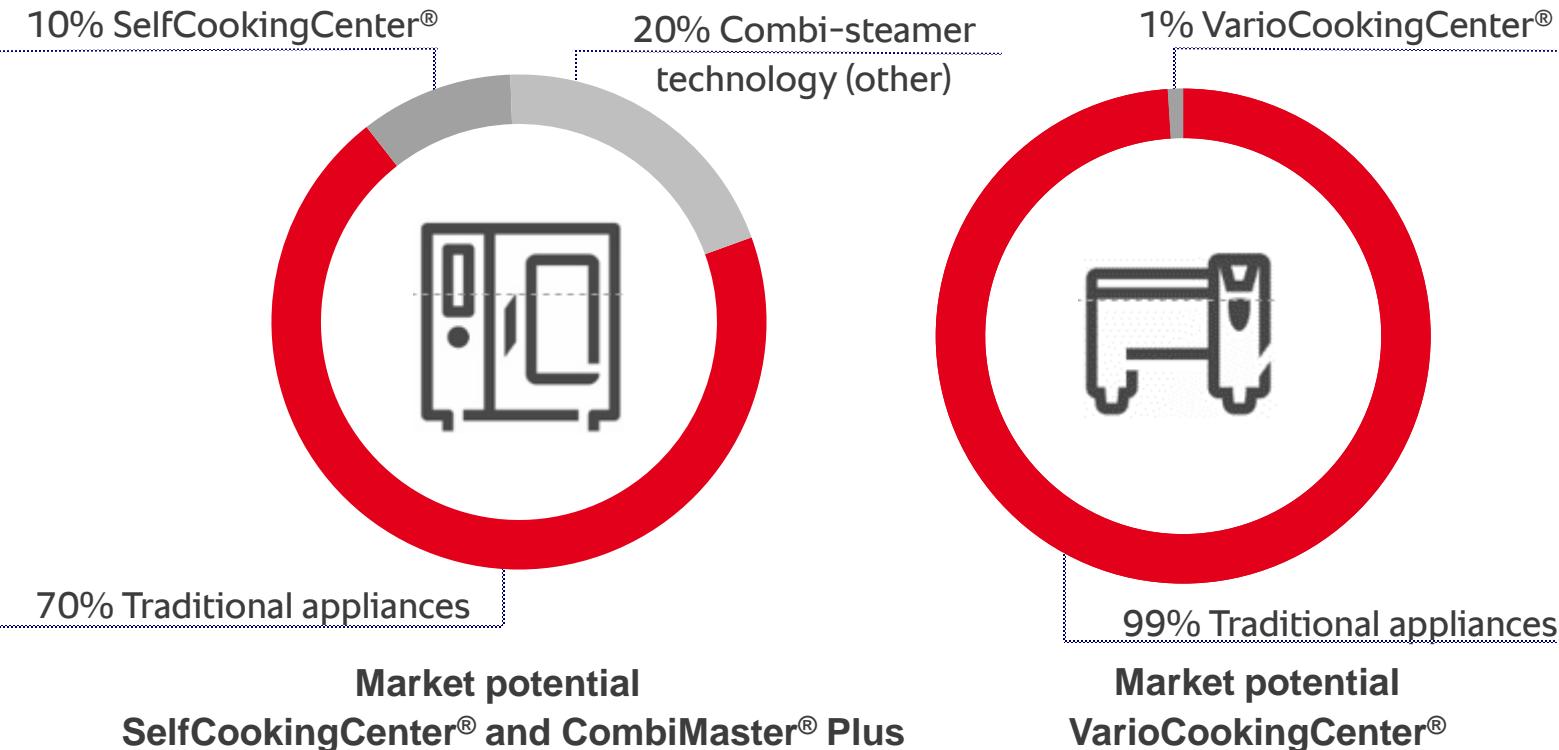
10 million  
kitchens



**Potential VarioCookingCenter®**  
2 million kitchens

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# Worldwide market potential of more than 4 million kitchens



# Our customers worldwide

Establishments with over 20 meals per day

## Mass Catering

- Corporate catering
- Care home & hospital
- Event caterers
- Prisons
- Nursery & school catering
- Marine
- Military

...



## Retail

- Supermarket
- Bakery shop
- Convenience
- Butchers

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## Foodservice

- Hotel
- Restaurant
- Quick Service
- Casual Dining

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# For food

Whose quality is setting standards



# For a healthy nutrition

With more nutrients and fewer harmful substances

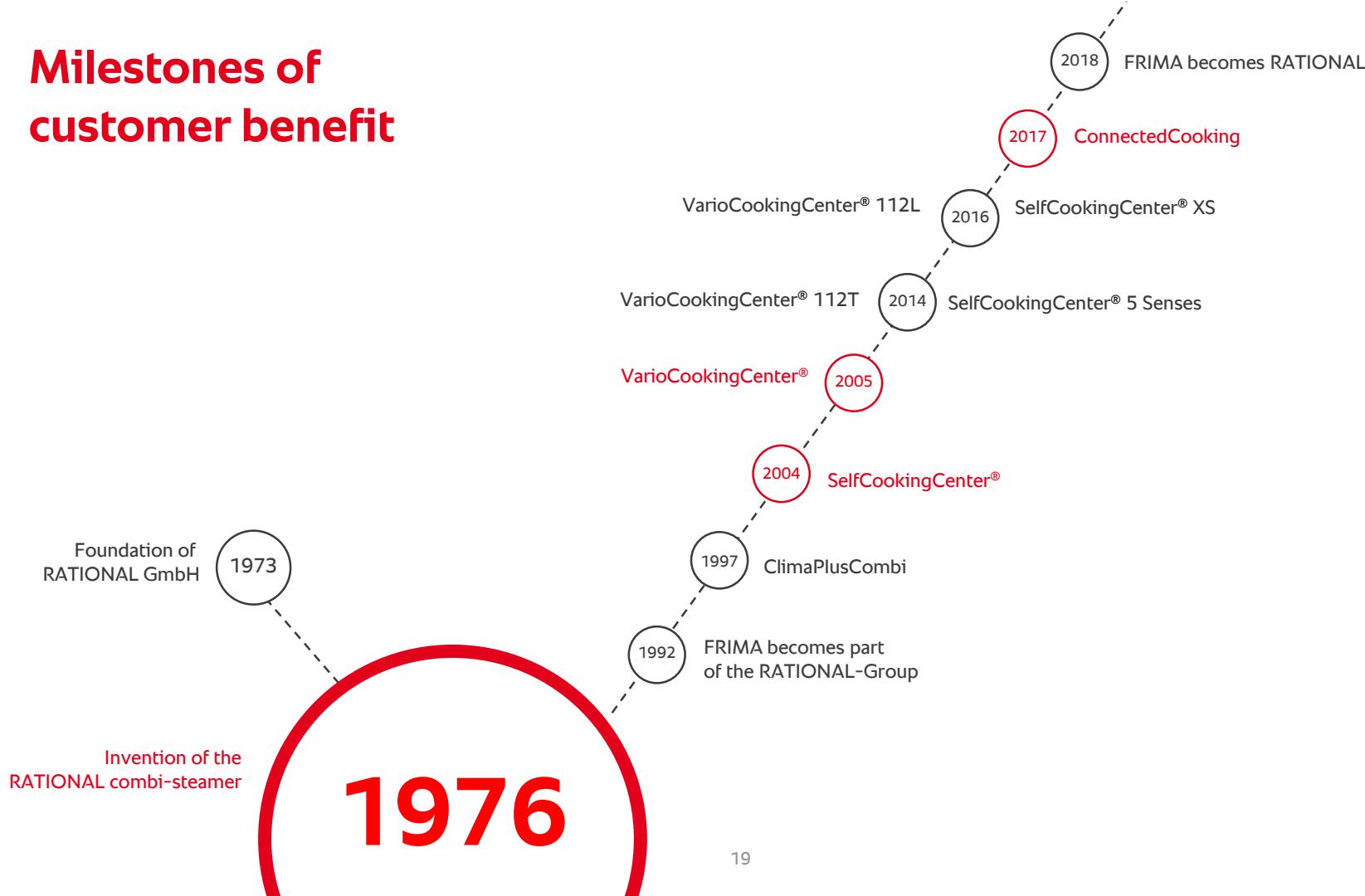


# For customer benefit

That exceeds all expectations



# Milestones of customer benefit



# The SelfCookingCenter® - Intelligent and powerful

Grilling. Pan frying. Baking. Steaming. In one single appliance.



# The VarioCookingCenter® - Grilling. Cooking. Frying

Up to 4 times faster and with up to 40% less energy consumption



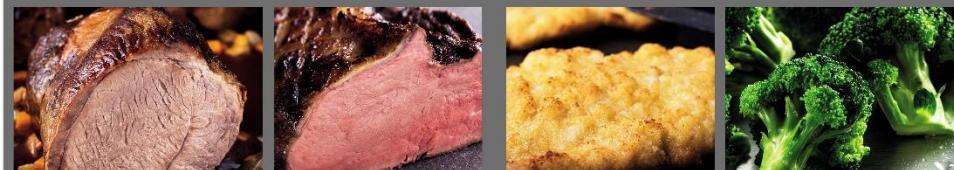
# An unbeatable team

90 % of all cooking processes in professional kitchens

SelfCookingCenter®



SelfCookingCenter® or VarioCookingCenter®



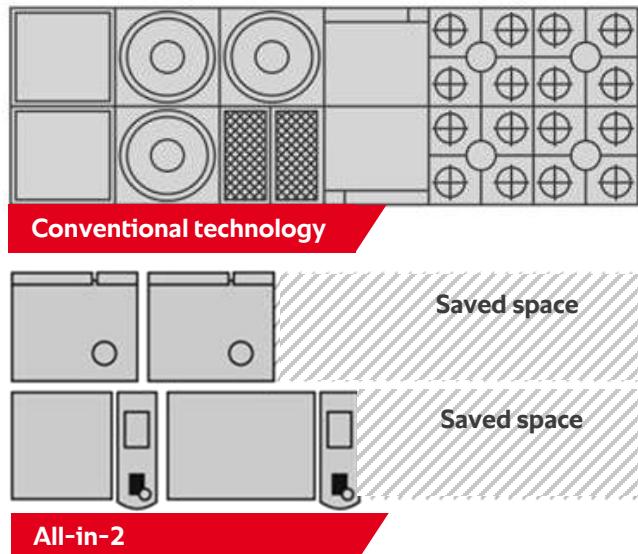
VarioCookingCenter®



# All-in-2: SelfCookingCenter® & VarioCooking Center®

The most efficient kitchen in the world

- › Up to 50% space savings



- › Kitchens with around 1,000 meals a day



# That pays off

Restaurant with 200 meals per day

## Equipment

1 SelfCookingCenter® 101  
1 VarioCookingCenter® 112

## Investment

appr. 25,000 euros

## Profit\*

	Extra earnings per month
Raw material input (20 % savings)	1,536 €
Fat (up to 95 % savings)	164 €
Energy consumption (up to 50 % savings)	578 €
Savings for water/water softener/descaler	60 €
Less working time	3,450 €
<b>Extra earnings per months (less monthly depreciation of 420 € for five years)</b>	<b>5,368 €</b>

\* Only financial considerations, there are a lot of additional non-financial benefits

# ConnectedCooking

The connected kitchen made by RATIONAL



# Convenience. Security. Inspiration.

Everything under control at all times.



Updates



Push  
notification



Remote  
access



Transfer cooking  
programs



HACCP

# **Superb services**

For more customer benefit

- 
- › Competent Consulting
  - › Personal Start-Training
  - › Academy RATIONAL
  - › ConnectedCooking
  - › ChefLine®

# RATIONAL Technical Service

Always available for the customer



- › Original spare parts
- › Certified service partners
- › Professional installation
- › Worldwide service network

A photograph of a modern architectural building with a long, low profile. The left side features a massive wall of floor-to-ceiling glass windows, reflecting the sky and surrounding trees. To the right, there's a grey corrugated metal section and a teal-colored vertical panel. In the foreground, a well-maintained green lawn is dotted with several young trees supported by wooden stakes. A paved walkway leads towards the glass facade.

# With responsibility

For people and the nature

# The U.i.U.<sup>®</sup>-Principle

Making decisions,  
taking responsibility

- › About 2.000 employees worldwide
- › 206 new positions in the first half year of 2018
- › 89% of all employees are proud to work for RATIONAL

# Practiced sustainability

Savings in resources, no loss in quality



- › Time, energy, water, space and raw material management
- › ISO 9001, 14001 und 50001
- › Lean operational logistics

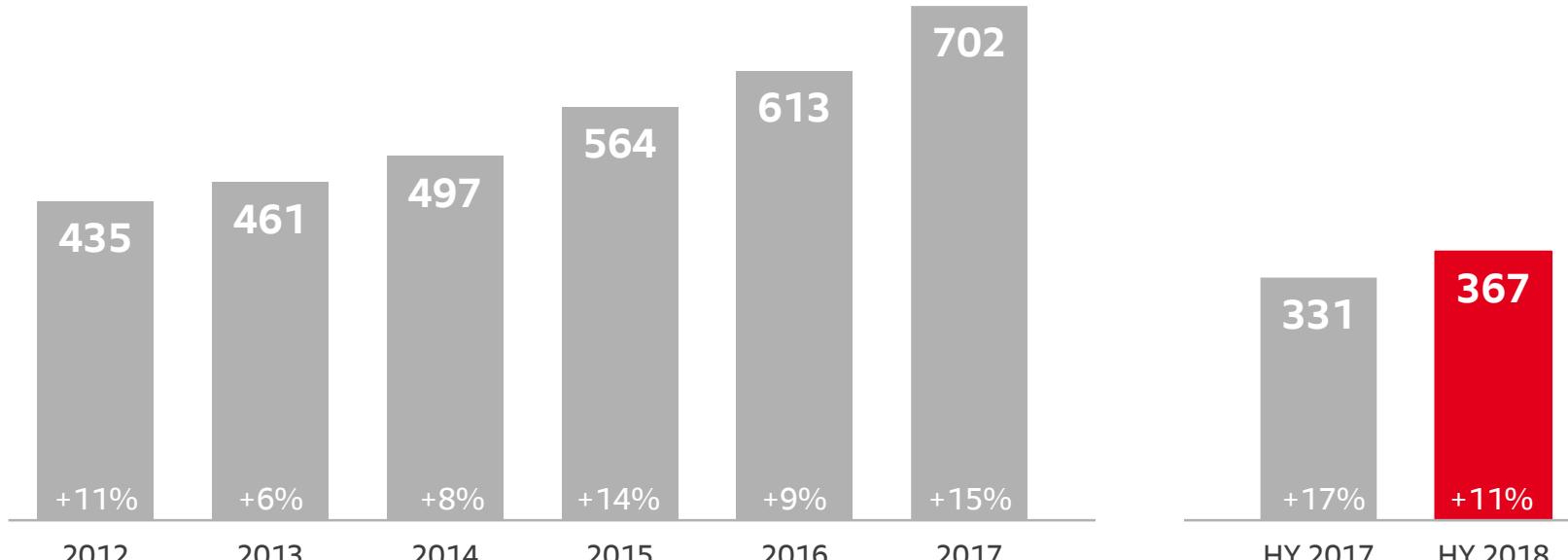
# Good results

Facts and figures



# Organic growth

HY 2018: Disproportionately high sales revenue growth



Sales revenue in m EUR

Sales revenue growth in %

**RATIONAL** is the world market leader for combi-steamers

Because we focus on what we do best



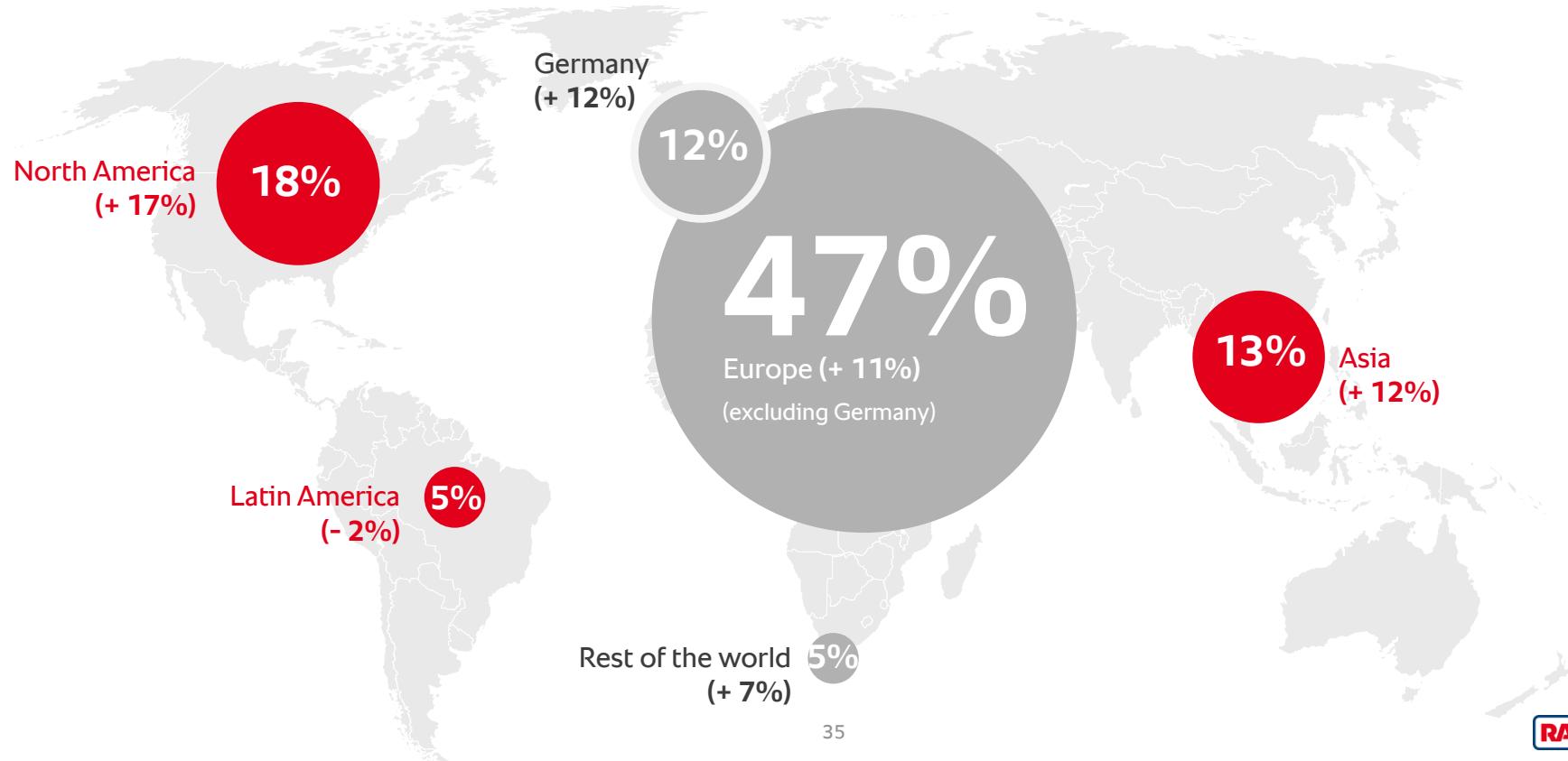
**RATIONAL**

**Competitors** (about 100 worldwide)

Convotherm (Welbilt), Blodgett (Middleby), MKN,  
Lainox & Eloma (Ali Group), Electrolux,  
Alto-Shaam, Unox

# Worldwide success

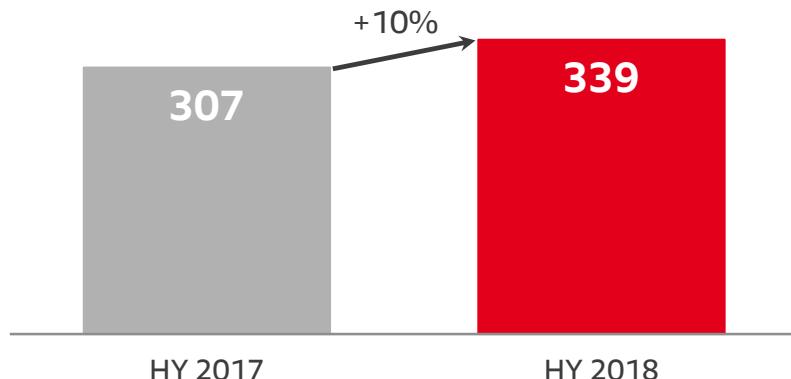
HY 2018: Disproportionately high growth in North America



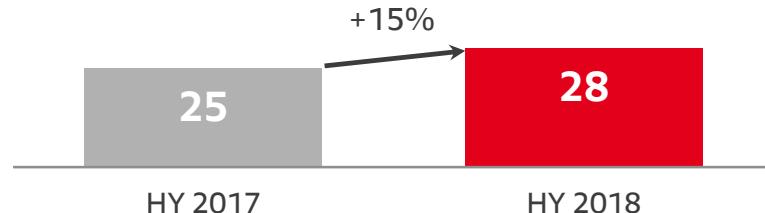
# Good performance in both product segments

VarioCookingCenter® with exceptional growth

Sales revenues combi-steamers



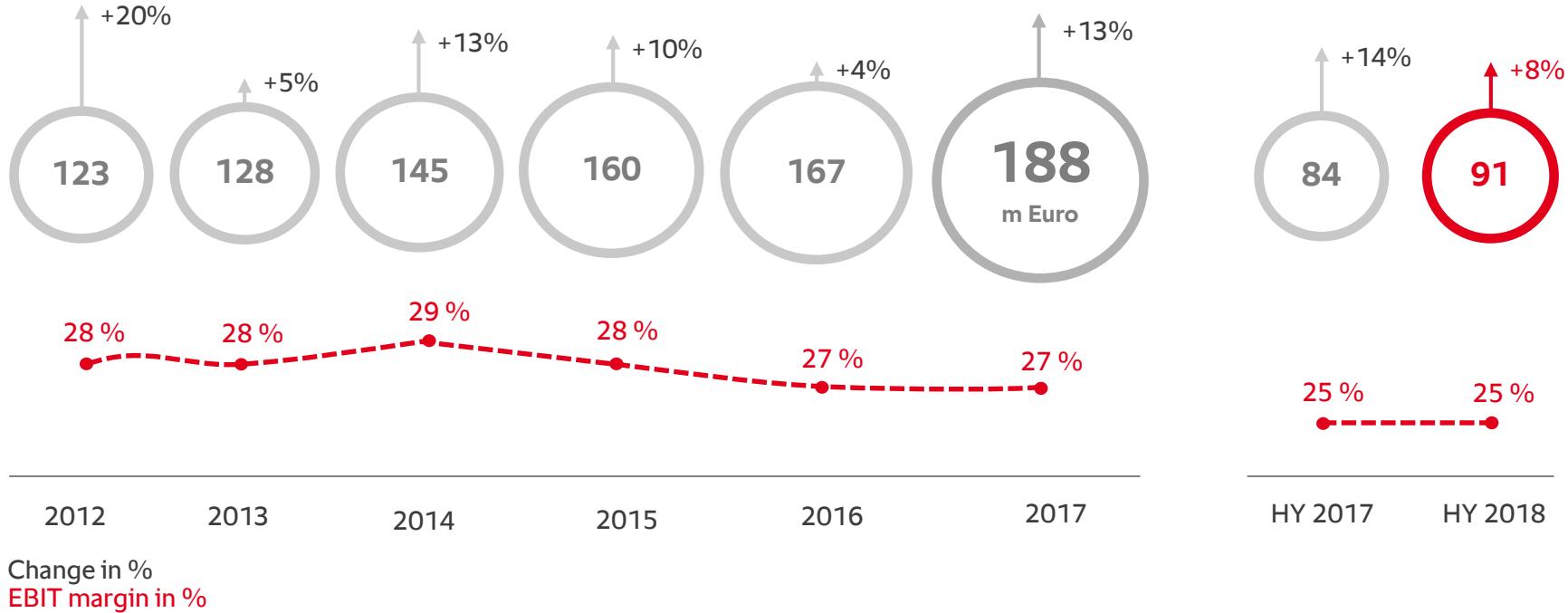
Sales revenues VarioCookingCenter®



Sales revenues in m EUR  
Sales revenue growth in %

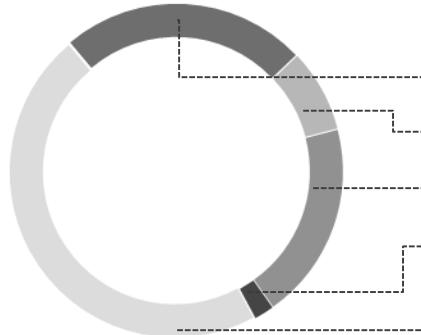
# High EBIT margin level

HY 2018: EBIT margin on previous year's level

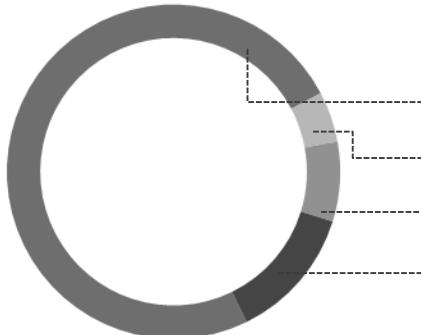


# Solid balance sheet provides security and flexibility

High equity ratio and liquidity



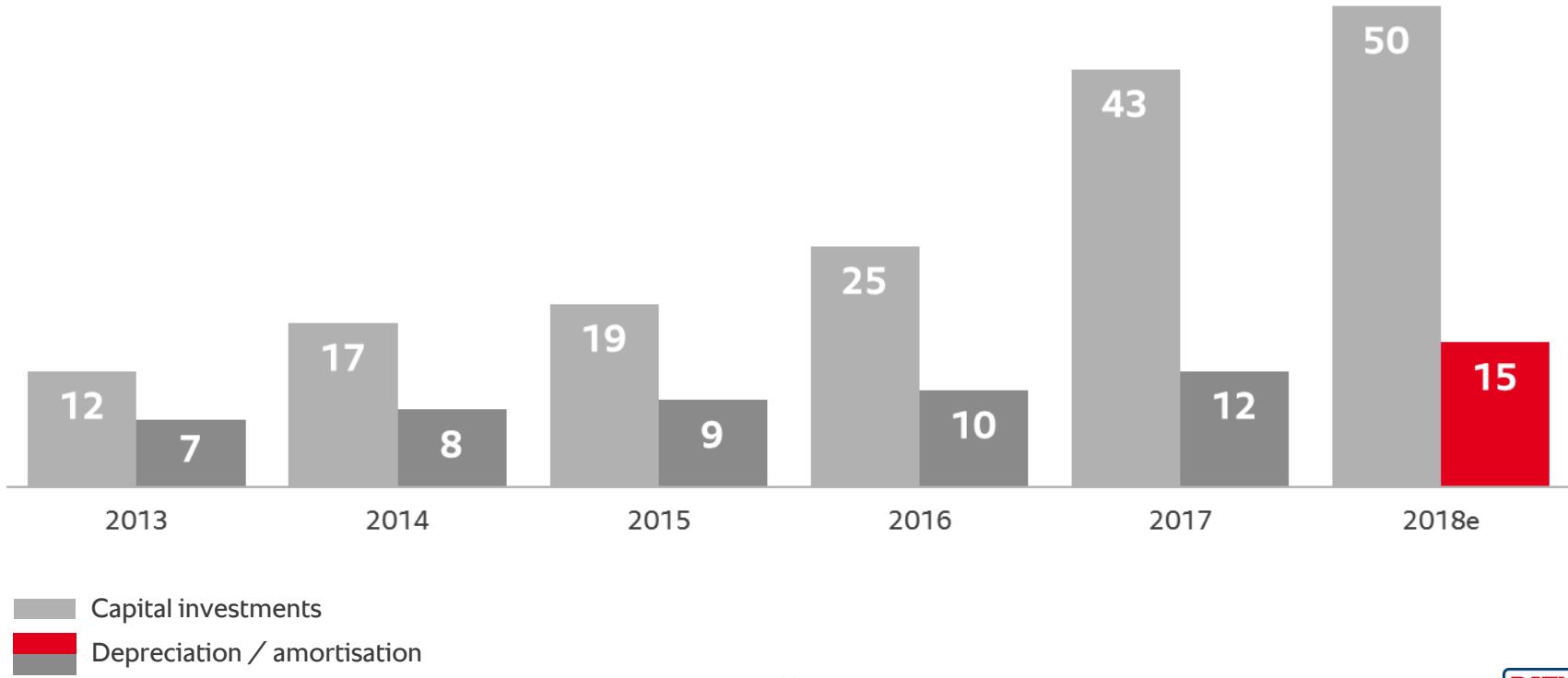
	HY 2018	HY 2017
Non-current assets	148	113
Inventories	52	41
Trade receivables	119	101
Other assets	81	90
Liquid funds	106	128
Total assets	506	473



Equity	368	346
Non-current liabilities	28	34
Current provisions	48	41
Current liabilities	110	93
Equity & liabilities (total)	506	473

# Targeted investments for growth and efficiency

Investment in employees, infrastructure and products



# Attractive dividend policy

More than 70% payout ratio on average

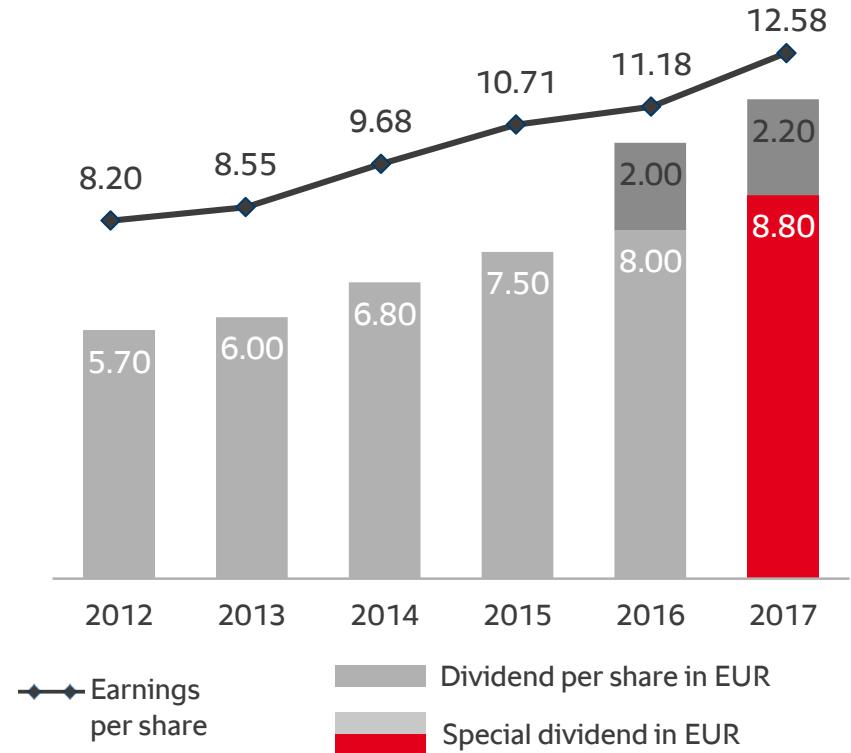


## Fiscal year 2017

- › 8.80 euros dividend per share
- › **2.20 euros special dividend**
- › 11.00 euros total payout
- › 87% payout ratio

## In the long term

- › Sustainable and flexible payout policy on a high level



# Investment recommendations

RATIONAL – the quality stock in the SDAX



HSBC Trinkaus

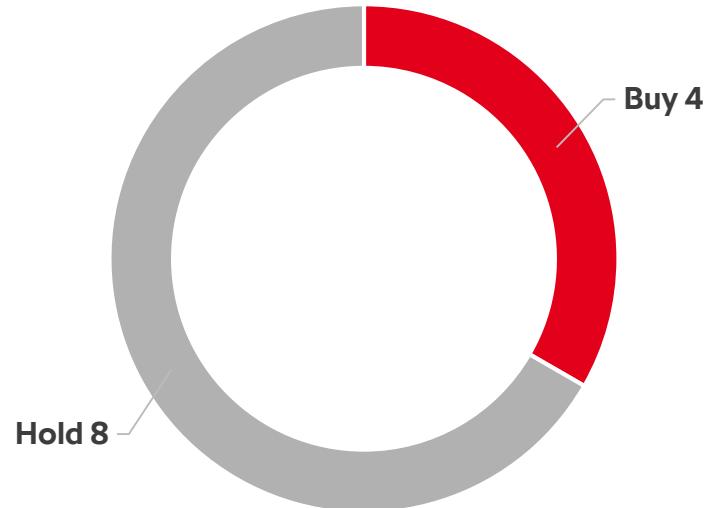


Kepler Cheuvreux

METZLER  
B. Metzler seel. Sohn & Co.

LB&BW

Average fair value: 566 EUR



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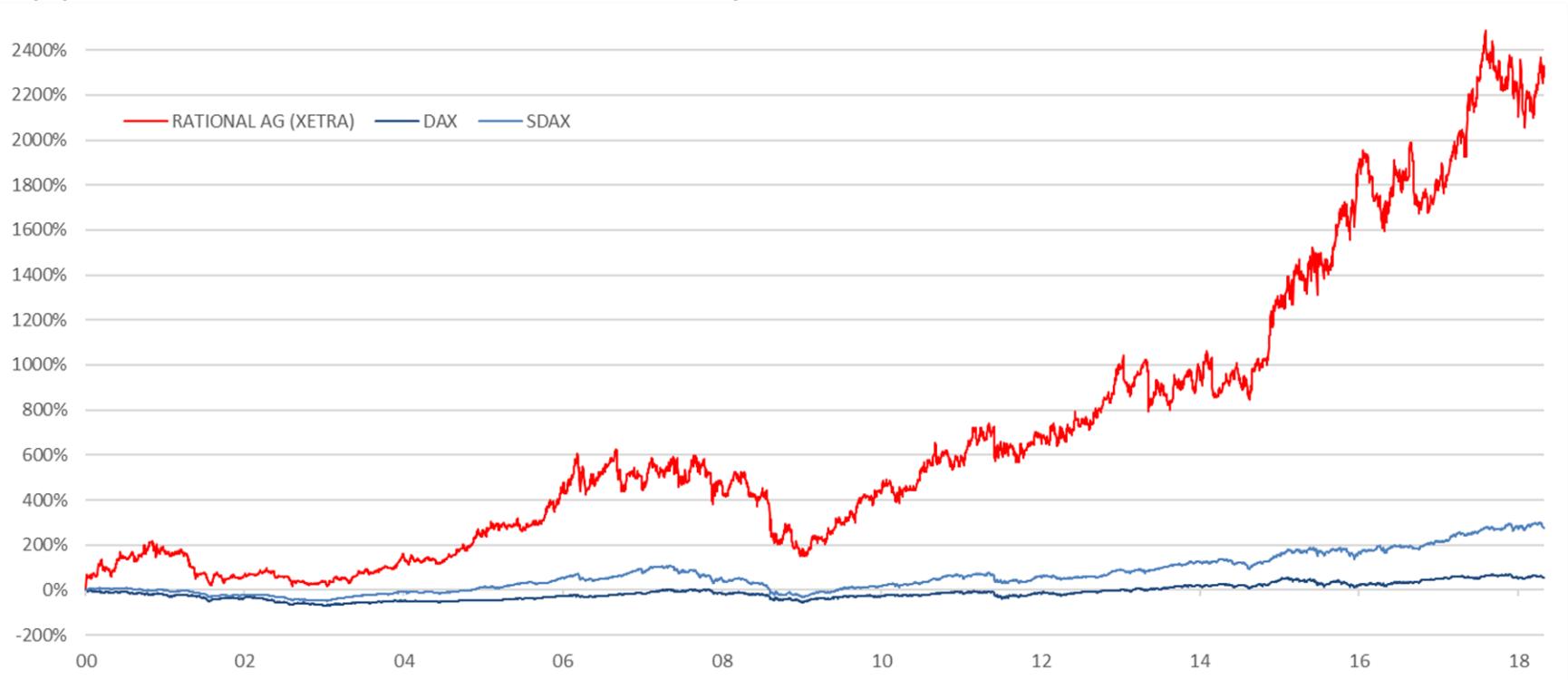


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# Share price development since the IPO

Approx. 7 billion euros market capitalisation



**What may we  
expect in the  
future?**



## Investment story

Positive megatrends for RATIONAL

- › Worldwide growth of population
- › Increase in life expectancy
- › Increasing purchasing power in developing countries
- › Increasing share of single households
- › Healthier nutrition and a wider range of dishes
- › Varied catering locations (e.g. supermarkets, gas stations, football stadiums, ...)
- › Less attractiveness of the chef's profession
- › Increasing energy costs
- › Increasing occupancy costs

## Investment story

### Our strengths profile

- › Two technologically leading products, leading in connectivity
- › By far the world market leader, huge free market potential
- › High brand awareness in professional kitchens
- › High customer satisfaction and loyalty
- › Global footprint of sales and service network, scalable business model
- › Flexible and lean production, low degree of vertical manufacturing
- › High profitability, solid balance sheet, high equity ratio, stable ownership structure
- › High employee satisfaction and loyalty
- › New market segment with the SelfCookingCenter® XS

# Investor Relations contact

## Financial calendar

### Company information

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### Financial calendar 2018

09.08.2018	Financial figures HY 2018
12.09.2018	RATIONAL analysts day 2018
30.10.2018	Financial figures 9M 2018

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### Roadshows and conferences

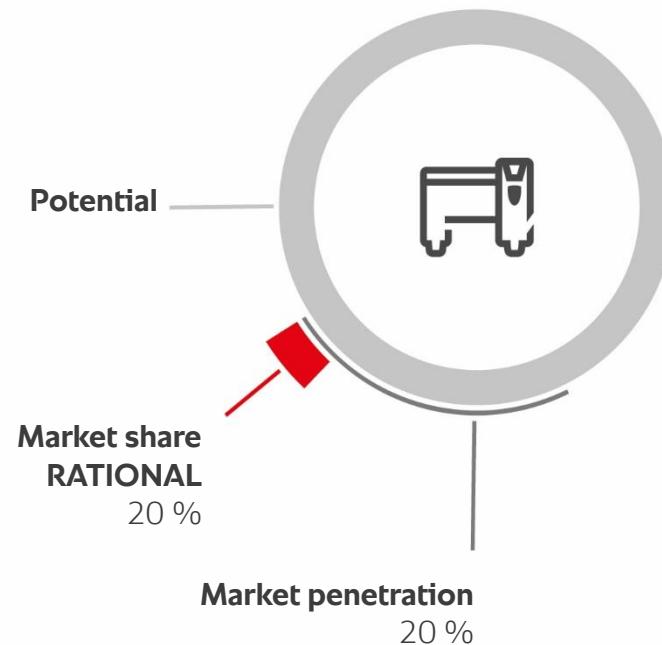
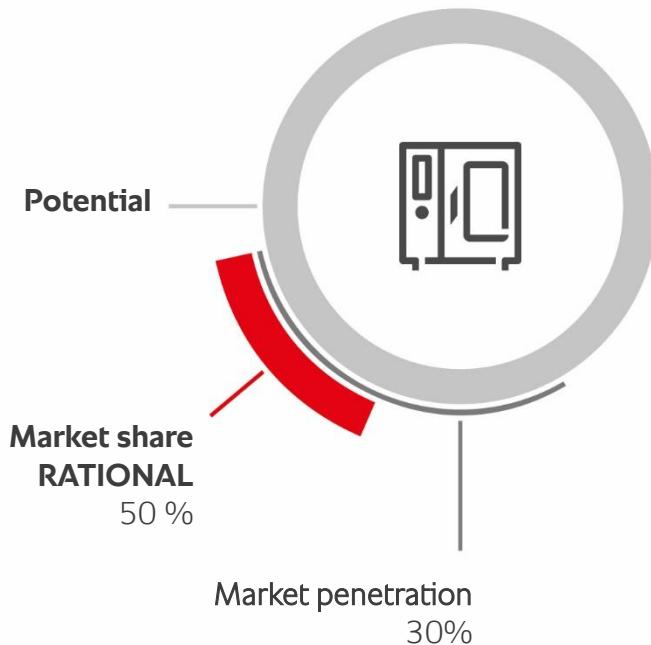
29.08.2018	Conference Commerzbank (Frankfurt)
13.09.2018	Conference JP Morgan Cazenove (London)
25.09.2018	Conference Berenberg (Munich)
27.09.2018	Conference Baader Bank (Munich)
10.10.2018	Roadshow KeplerCheuvreux (Amsterdam)
11.10.2018	Roadshow Hauck & Aufhäuser (Paris)



# Backup

# Quality prevails

50 % world market share for combi-steamers



# Disclaimer

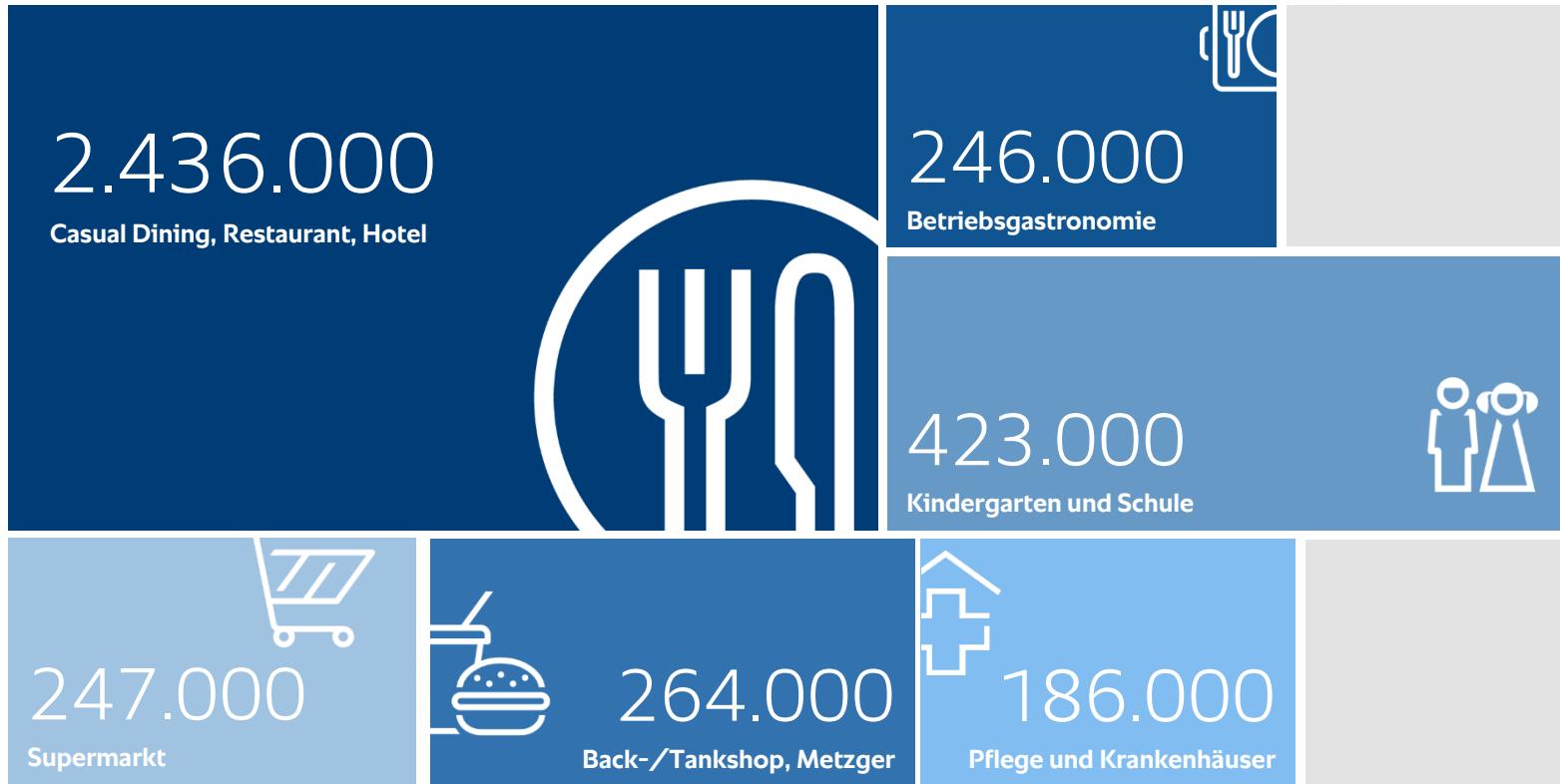
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# Unser Marktpotenzial nach Segmenten - weltweit

Individuelle Lösungen



# Weltmarktpotenzial von mehr als 3 Millionen Profiküchen

10% SelfCookingCenter®



70% Traditionelle Geräte

Marktpotenzial  
SelfCookingCenter® + CombiMaster® Plus

20% Combi-Dämpfer-  
Technologie (andere)

1% VarioCookingCenter®



Marktpotenzial  
VarioCookingCenter®

# Multifunktionalität und maximale Produktivität

Grillen, Braten, Backen, Dämpfen – in einem Gerät

Dämpfen 30 °C – 130 °C



Dämpfen



Übernachtkochen



Heißluft 30 °C – 300 °C



Grillen



Backen

Kombination 30 °C – 300 °C



Pochieren



Schmoren



Übernachtgaren



Kurzbraten

# RATIONAL – Ideen verändern die Welt

## Gestern, heute und in der Zukunft



1976: Combi-Dämpfer



1986: CombiMaster



1997: ClimaPlusCombi



2004: SelfCookingCenter®



2011: SelfCookingCenter  
whiteefficiency®



2014: SelfCookingCenter  
5 Senses®



2016: SelfCookingCenter® und  
SelfCookingCenter® XS



# Das SelfCookingCenter®

Das erste Kochsystem mit echter Intelligenz

# Das VarioCookingCenter® Das multifunktionale Kochgerät mit Kontakthitze

Bis zu 4 mal schneller und mit bis zu 40 % weniger Stromverbrauch.

# **Das erste und einzige Kochsystem mit echter Intelligenz**

4 Assistenten für Einfachheit, Speisenqualität und Effizienz



## **HiDensityControl®**

Präzision für Spitzenqualität auch für große Speisemengen



## **iCookingControl®**

Einfachheit und Standardisierung durch Garintelligenz



## **iLevelControl**

Schnelle Speisenvielfalt durch effiziente Mischbeschickungen



## **Efficient CareControl**

Intelligente Reinigungsautomatik

# Der Combi-Dämpfer: unser Beitrag zur gesünderen Ernährung

Mehr Nährstoffe, weniger Schadstoffe



Mehr sekundäre  
Pflanzenstoffe



Mehr  
Vitamine



Mehr  
Spurenelemente



Mehr  
Mineralstoffe



Weniger Schadstoffe  
durch den Garprozess



Weniger Schadstoffe  
aus dem Wasser



Weniger schwerver-  
dauliche Kohlenhydrate



Weniger  
Fett

# Das VarioCooking Center®

Starke Ausstattung für das beste Ergebnis



## VarioCooking Control®

Kein Überwachen durch die eingebaute Kochintelligenz

## AutoLift®

Punktgenau Garen mit der Hebe- und Senkautomatik

## VarioBoost®

Höchste Leistung und kürzeste Aufheizzeiten durch das patentierte Heizsystem

## FrimaTherm® pan base

Kein Anbrennen durch gleichmäßige Wärmeübertragung

# Wir sind das Unternehmen der Köche für Köche

Über 1.000 Köche sind für unsere Kunden täglich im Einsatz



Anwendungsforschung



Anwendungsentwicklung



Vertrieb



Anwendungsberatung

# RATIONAL ServicePlus

## Das All-inklusive-Paket



**93 % der Kunden bestätigen uns, dass wir  
größtmöglichen Kundennutzen bieten\***



\*Unabhängige Studie TNS Infratest 2016

# Ausgezeichnet

Eine Auswahl unserer Küchen-Oscars



Snacking d'Or 2016



Chef's Choice Award 2016



NATIONAL RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION  
RESTAURANT, HOTEL-MOTEL SHOW



Innovation challenge „Gold winner“ 2017



Best of Market 2017



Küche Award 2017



Show Star 2017



Intergastra  
Innovationspreis 2018

# Ausgezeichnet

## Eine Auswahl unserer Unternehmens-Awards



Bayerns Best 50 2016



Grünes Band 2016



Manufacturing Excellence Award 2016



Top 100 des Mittelstands



German Design Award