

WIMM-BILL-DANN FOODS OJSC ANNOUNCES 30% REVENUE GROWTH IN FIRST HALF OF 2008

Moscow, Russia – August 28, 2008 – Wimm-Bill-Dann Foods OJSC [NYSE: WBD] today announced its financial results for the second quarter and half-year ended June 30, 2008.

Highlights of the first half of 2008:

- Revenue growth in all segments
- Group revenue up 30.0% to US\$1,492.1 million
- Gross profit increased 24.5% to US\$470.4 million
- Operating income rose 16.3% to US\$126.0 million
- Net income increased 19.4% to US\$78.6 million
- EBITDA¹ increased 24.9% to US\$183.8 million
- EPS increased to \$1.79 from \$1.50

"I am pleased with the results we achieved in the second quarter of 2008 and first half of the year," said Tony Maher, Wimm-Bill-Dann's Chief Executive Officer. "Strong performance across each of our businesses drove overall sales growth of 25.6% for the second quarter and 30.0% for the first half of the year versus the comparable periods in 2007. Despite the uncertain macroeconomic environment and the dramatic worldwide increase in food prices, our business remains very solid and our position continues to improve."

"Our dairy business delivered 23.8% sales growth in the second quarter versus the same period in 2007. Despite the slowdown in market growth we continued to improve our market share in all of our business units", pointed out Mr. Maher. "Due to company-wide measures undertaken by us, our gross margin in Dairy improved sequentially to 30.1% in the second quarter from 26.4% in the first quarter of 2008. Our baby food business continued its impressive growth with sales increasing 63.4% in the second quarter versus the same period in 2007, outpacing market growth and strengthening our leading market share position. Gross margin in Baby Food in the second quarter of 2008 stood at 45.9%, up from 45.6% in the second quarter of 2008 versus the same period in 2007. Gross margin for the beverage business remained solid at 38.0% in the second quarter.

"Group gross profit for the second quarter grew 23.0% over the same period last year driven by improved cost structure and enhanced efficiency. EBITDA for the second quarter increased 21.2% over the same period last year."

¹ Note: See Attachment A for definitions of EBITDA and EBITDA margin and reconciliations to net income.

·	1H2008	1H2007	Change	2Q2008	2Q2007	Change
	US\$ 'mln	US\$ 'mln		US\$ 'mln	US\$ 'mln	
Sales	1,492.1	1,147.8	30.0%	760.1	605.0	25.6%
Dairy	1,105.4	858.4	28.8%	550.0	444.2	23.8%
Beverages	259.0	212.1	22.1%	142.1	119.2	19.3%
Baby Food	127.7	77.3	65.1%	68.0	41.6	63.4%
Gross profit	470.4	377.8	24.5%	250.9	203.9	23.0%
Selling and distribution expenses	241.1	185.9	29.7%	131.1	103.8	26.2%
General and administrative expenses	96.8	86.3	12.2%	54.7	44.6	22.8%
Operating income	126.0	108.4	16.3%	62.6	56.9	10.0%
Financial expenses, net	11.8	12.5	(5.9%)	8.4	6.8	23.9%
Net income	78.6	65.8	19.4%	36.7	33.7	8.8%
EBITDA	183.8	147.2	24.9%	93.1	76.8	21.2%
CAPEX excluding acquisitions	112.1	69.1	62.2%	62.2	45.4	37.0%

Key Financial Indicators for the first half and 2Q 2008 vs. 2007

Dairy

Sales in the Dairy Segment increased 28.8% to US\$1,105.4 million in the first six months of 2008 from US\$858.4 million in the same period of 2007. The growth was organic, driven by pricing and offset somewhat by decline in volume. The average dollar selling price rose 37.0% to US\$1.40 per kg in the first six months of 2008 from US\$1.02 per kg in the same period of 2007 driven primarily by average ruble price growth. Our raw milk purchasing price grew 48.6% year-on-year in ruble terms (61.9% in US dollar terms) in the first six months of 2008. Despite such a sharp rise in raw milk prices the gross margin in the Dairy Segment decreased relatively slightly to 28.3% from 29.9% in the first six months of 2007. The gross margin in the Dairy segment improved to 30.1% the second quarter 2008 from 26.4% in the first quarter 2008.

Beverages

Sales in the Beverages Segment increased 22.1% to US\$259.0 million in the first six months of 2008 from US\$212.1 million in the same period last year, driven mainly by a healthy balance of price, volume and mix. The average selling price increased 19.6% to US\$0.98 per liter in the first six months of 2008 from US\$0.82 per liter in the first six months of 2007. The gross margin in the Beverages Segment decreased to 38.0% in the first six months of 2008 from 40.8% in the first six months of 2007, due to continued concentrate cost pressure. Apple concentrate purchasing price grew 92.2% in the first six months of 2008 compared to the same period last year. Despite such a sharp rise in raw material costs, the gross margin in Beverages remained solid at 38.0% in the second quarter of 2008, and in line with two previous quarters, due to improved product mix and efficiency.

Baby Food

Sales in the Baby Food Segment increased 65.1% to US\$127.7 million in the first six months of 2008 from US\$77.3 million in the same period last year. This was driven by a

healthy balance of volume and pricing. The average selling price rose 31.4% to US\$2.42 per kg in the first six months of 2008 from US\$1.84 per kg in the first six months of 2007. The gross margin in the Baby Food Segment increased to 46.7% in the first six months of 2008 from 45.3% in the first six months of 2007.

Key Cost Elements

In the first six months of 2008, selling and distribution expenses as a percentage of sales remained flat at 16.2% compared to the same period of 2007. General and administrative expenses as a percentage of sales decreased to 6.5% in the first six months of 2008 from 7.5% in the same period of 2007.

Operating profit increased 16.3% to US\$126.0 million in the first six months of 2008. EBITDA grew 24.9% to US\$183.8 million.

In the first six months of 2008, net financial expenses decreased 5.9% year-over-year to US\$11.8 million, as a result of foreign currency gains. In the first six months of 2008 foreign currency gains amounted to US\$11.3 million compared to US\$5.6 million for the same period of 2007.

Income tax expenses totalled US\$32.9 million in the first six months of 2008 compared to US\$28.5 million in the first six months of 2007. Our effective tax rate decreased to 28.8% in the first six months of 2008 from 29.7% in the same period of 2007.

Net Income

Net income increased 19.4% to US\$78.6 million in the first six months of 2008 from US\$65.8 million in the first six months of 2007.

Attachment A Reconciliation of EBITDA and EBITDA margin to US GAAP Net Income

EBITDA is a non-U.S. GAAP financial measure. The following table presents reconciliation of EBITDA to net income (and EBITDA margin to net income as a percentage of sales), the most directly comparable U.S. GAAP financial measure.

	6 months ended June 30, 2008		6 months ended		
			<u>June 30</u>	<u>, 2007</u>	
	US\$ 'mln	% of sales	US\$ 'mln	% of sales	
Net income	78.6	5.3%	65.8	5.7%	
Add: Depreciation and amortization	57.8	3.9%	38.8	3.4%	
Add: Income tax expense	32.9	2.2%	28.5	2.5%	
Add: Interest expense	25.0	1.7%	18.6	1.6%	
Less: Interest income	(2.9)	(0.2%)	(1.7)	(0.1%)	
Less: Currency remeasurement gains, net	(11.3)	(0.8%)	(5.6)	(0.5%)	
Add: Bank charges	1.1	0.1%	1.1	0.1%	
Add: Minority interest	2.8	0.2%	1.6	0.1%	
Add:(Gain)/Loss on sales/purchase of currency	(0.2)	(0.01%)	0.1	0.01%	
EBITDA	183.8	12.3%	147.2	12.8%	

EBITDA represents net income before interest, income taxes and depreciation and amortization, adjusted for interest income, currency remeasurement gains, bank charges and other financial expenses and minority interest. EBITDA margin is EBITDA expressed as a percentage of sales.

We present EBITDA because we consider it an important supplemental measure of our operating performance. In particular, we believe EBITDA provides useful information to securities analysts, investors and other interested parties because it is used in the "debt to EBITDA" debt incurrence financial measurement in certain of our financing arrangements.

EBITDA has limitations as an analytical tool, and you should not consider it in isolation, or as substitute for analysis of our operating results as reported under U.S. GAAP. Moreover, other companies in our industry may calculate EBITDA differently or may use it for different purposes than we do, limiting its usefulness as a comparative measure.

EBITDA also should not be considered as an alternative to cash flow from operating activities or as a measure of our liquidity. In particular, EBITDA should not be considered as a measure of discretionary cash available to us to invest in the growth of our business.

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (Amounts in thousands of U.S. dollars, except share data)

	J	June 30, 2008		cember 31, 2007*
	Ui	naudited		
ASSETS				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	148,280	\$	33,452
Trade receivables, net		182,698		157,608
Inventory		310,896		261,254
Taxes receivable		57,259		65,689
Advances paid		53,536		43,924
Deferred tax asset		30,418		17,479
Other current assets		17,117		13,252
Total current assets		800,204		592,658
Non-current assets:				
Property, plant and equipment, net		850,747		767,654
Intangible assets		39,857		34,015
Goodwill		134,251		129,391
Deferred tax asset – long-term portion		1,813		2,947
Other non-current assets		10,729		6,437
Total non-current assets		1,037,397		940,444
Total assets	\$	1,837,601	\$	1,533,102

^{*} Balance sheet as of December 31, 2007 presented herein has been derived from the audited financial statement at that date.

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (Amounts in thousands of U.S. dollars, except share data) (Continued)

	June 30, 2008			ember 31, 2007*	
	Unaudited				
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY					
Current liabilities:					
Trade accounts payable	\$	164,851	\$	130,729	
Advances received		12,244		13,626	
Short-term debt		258,020		405,274	
Taxes payable		28,790		14,351	
Accrued liabilities		49,824		51,877	
Other payables		62,059	40,349		
Total current liabilities		575,788	656,206		
Long-term liabilities:					
Long-term debt		410,308		140,553	
Other long-term payables		13,417		18,346	
Deferred taxes – long-term portion		35,477		31,011	
Total long-term liabilities		459,202		189,910	
Total liabilities		1,034,990		846,116	
Minority interest		17,324		13,862	
Shareholders' equity:					
Common stock: 44,000,000 shares authorized, issued					
and outstanding with a par value of 20 Russian rubles at June 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007		29,908		29,908	
Share premium account		164,132		164,132	
Accumulated other comprehensive income:					
Currency translation adjustment		143,752		110,171	
Retained earnings		447,495		368,913	
Total shareholders' equity		785,287		673,124	
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	1,837,601	\$	1,533,102	

^{*} Balance sheet as of December 31, 2007 presented herein has been derived from the audited financial statement at that date.

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income (unaudited) (Amounts in thousands of U.S. dollars, except share and per share data)

	Six months ended June 30,			
	2008		2007	
Sales	\$	1,492,052	\$	1,147,786
Cost of sales		(1,021,644)		(769,966)
Gross profit		470,408		377,820
Selling and distribution expenses General and administrative expenses Other operating income and expenses, net		(241,098) (96,831) (6,471)		(185,880) (86,310) 2,741
Operating income		126,008		108,371
Financial income and expenses, net		(11,785)		(12,524)
Income before provision for income taxes and minority interest		114,223		95,847
Provision for income taxes		(32,885)		(28,463)
Minority interest		(2,756)		(1,589)
Net income	\$	78,582	\$	65,795
Other comprehensive income				
Currency translation adjustment		33,581		10,338
Comprehensive income	\$	112,163	\$	76,133
Net income per share - basic and diluted	\$	1.79	\$	1.50
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	44,000,000 44,000,		44,000,000	

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (unaudited) (Amounts in thousands of U.S. dollars)

	Six months ended June 30,				
-	2	2008	2	2007	
Cash flows from operating activities:	¢	70 500	¢	(5.705	
Net income	\$	78,582	\$	65,795	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities		46,188		34,704	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		(14,832)		9,822	
Total cash provided by operating activities		109,938		110,321	
Cash flows from investing activities:					
Cash paid for acquisition of subsidiaries, net of cash acquired		(526)		(19,432)	
Cash paid for property, plant and equipment		(98,348)		(63,824)	
Cash invested in short-term bank deposits and other current assets					
		-		(12,496)	
Other investing activities		2,457		2,006	
Net cash used in investing activities		(96,417)		(93,746)	
Cash flows from financing activities:					
Proceeds from bonds and notes payable, net of debt issuance costs		208,068		150,340	
Short-term loans and notes, net		(65,107)		(119,874)	
Repayment of long-term loans and notes		(304,967)		(1,560)	
Proceeds from long-term loans, net of debt issuance costs		265,757		5,869	
Repayment of long-term payables		(6,100)		(7,584)	
Total cash provided by financing activities		97,651		27,191	
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Impact of exchange rate differences on cash and cash equivalents		3,656		1,270	
Net change in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents, at beginning of period		114,828 33,452		45,036 40,310	
Cash and cash equivalents, at the end of period	\$	148,280	\$	85,346	

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Some of the information contained in this press release may contain projections or other forward-looking statements regarding future events or the future financial performance of Wimm-Bill-Dann Foods OJSC, as defined in the safe harbor provisions of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. We wish to caution you that these statements are only predictions and that actual events or results may differ materially. We do not intend to update these statements to conform them to actual results. We refer you to the documents Wimm-Bill-Dann Foods OJSC files from time to time with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, specifically, the Company's most recent Form 20-F. These documents contain and identify important factors, including those contained in the section captioned "Risk Factors" in our Form 20-F, that could cause the actual results to differ materially from those contained in our projections or forward-looking statements, including, among others, potential fluctuations in quarterly results, and risks associated with our competitive environment, acquisition strategy, ability to develop new products or maintain market share, brand and company image, operating in Russia, volatility of stock price, financial risk management, and future growth.

NOTES TO EDITORS

Wimm-Bill-Dann Foods OJSC was founded in 1992 and is the largest manufacturer of dairy products and a leading producer of juices and beverages in Russia and the CIS. The company produces dairy products (main brands include: Domik v Derevne, Neo, 2Bio, 33 Korovy, Chudo and more), juices (J7, Lubimy Sad, 100% Gold), Essentuki mineral water and Agusha baby food. The company has 37 manufacturing facilities in Russia, Ukraine, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan and Georgia with over 19,000 employees. In 2005, Wimm-Bill-Dann became the first Russian dairy producer to receive approval from the European Commission to export its products into the European Union.

In 2008, Standard & Poor's Governance Services assigned on WBD its governance, accountability, management, metrics, and analysis (GAMMA) score "GAMMA- 7+", which makes the Company's score the highest rating in Russia. The increase in the score reflects the effective work of the Board of Directors and, in particular, the real influence of independent directors in the decision-making process and the adherence of the controlling shareholders to the highest standards of corporate governance.