

# Towards resilient Food Systems

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## **TODAY'S SPEAKER**



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Paul-Joël Derian started his career at the French Atomic Energy Commission (CEA) before joining Rhône-Poulenc and then Rhodia in the chemical industry.

He was the Director of Research, Innovation and Performance at SUEZ, in the water and waste sector. He joined Avril and the agro/agri food sector in 2017.

Most of his career is dedicated to innovation and sustainability.



#### AVRIL IS FOCUSED ON FOUR PRIORITY MARKETS



#### SPECIALTY INGREDIENTS

- Offer plant-based solutions for applications in renewable chemistry (oleo-chemistry, proteochemistry) for various market applications
- Expand internationally
- Develop plant-based protein ingredients



#### **RENEWABLE ENERGIES**

- Offer plant-based biofuels alternatives to conventional fuels:
- low-GHG biofuels answering needs for climate change, agricultural transition and better remuneration for seed growers
- dedicated offer for specific needs such as for logistic fleets and pretreated oils for HVO producers



#### **CONSUMER GOODS**

- Develop the brand portfolio to meet customers expectations:
  - · Seed oils (Europe and Africa)
  - · Olive oil (World wild)
  - · Sauces and condiments (Europe and Africa)
- Margarine (Africa)
- Develop our new vegetal protein segment including rice and dry pulses

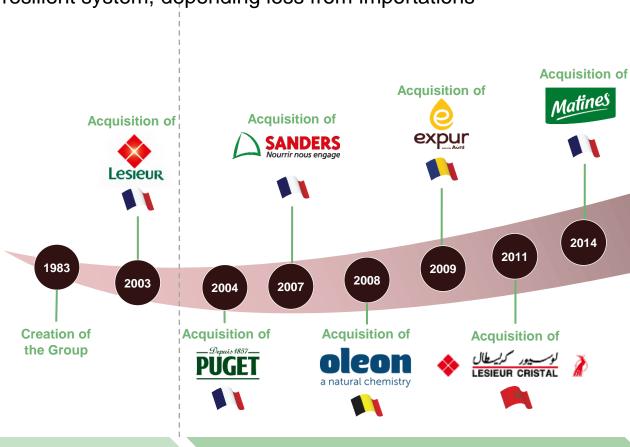


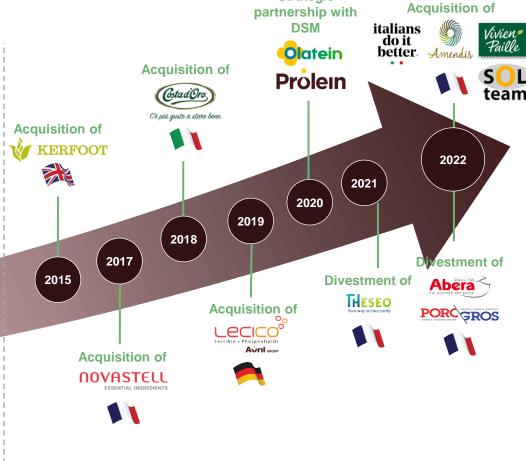
### PRODUCTS AND SERVICES FOR THE AGRICULTURAL WORLD

- Develop our offer towards and strengthen our positions in animal nutrition
- Ramp-up our leader position in organic fertilizer
- Accelerate development of our international commercial presence in animal specialties

# AVRIL IS STILL A YOUNG COMPANY, SUCCESSFULLY GROWING THROUGH ACQUISITIONS AND INTERNAL DEVELOPMENT

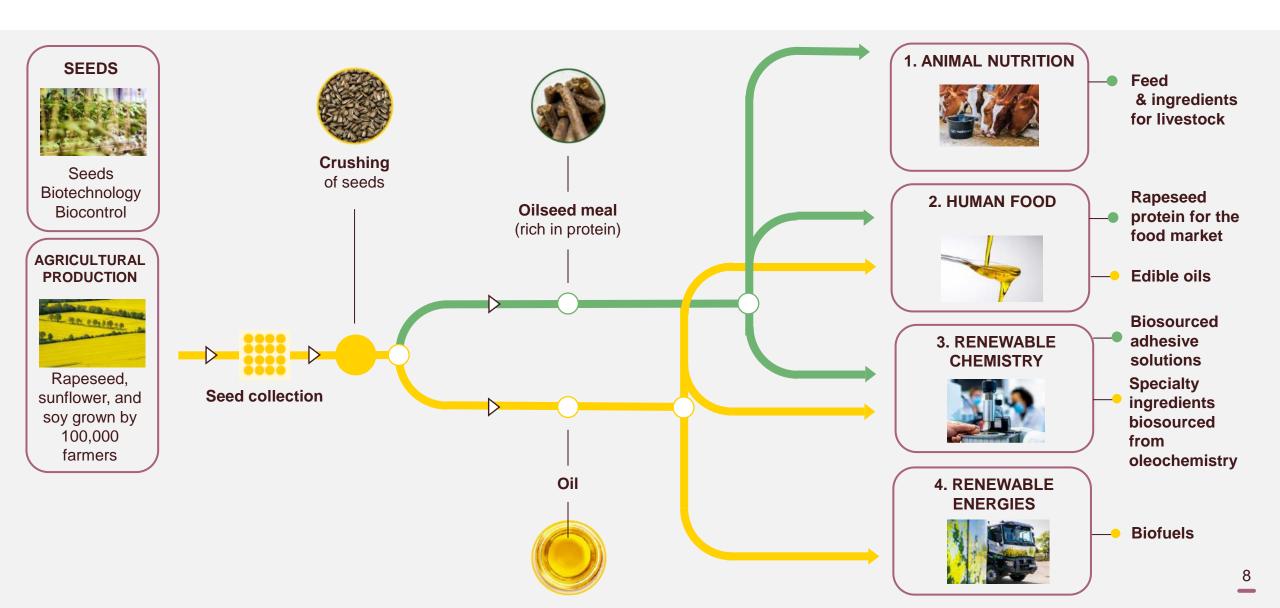
The creation of Avril is strongly rooted in the soy embargo of 1973, creating in France agriculture world the strong belief for a more resilient system, depending less from importations





**Strategic** 

## FROM SEED TO RENEWABLE GOODS, WE CREATE VALUE FOR THE CONSUMERS



### What is resilience?

It is the ability to continue operating while absorbing chocs and strong perturbations.

Fully optimized systems on the sole criteria of profits are very efficient in sustained and stable conditions but become extremely fragile when disrupting events occur.



### How to become more resilient?

- ✓ Better control supply and manage supply chain risks
- ✓ Diversify upstream and downstream for a balanced portfolio of activities
- ✓ Develop sustainably
- ✓ Realize that hidden connections exist and that decisions are not simple to take...



### **CHOCS THAT WE ARE FACING**

#### **CLIMATE CHANGE**



DROUGHT, STORMS FLOODING GLOBAL WARMING

#### OVER SPECIALIZATION AT ALL SCALES

COUNTRIES
FARM (DISEASES, CLIMATE, MARKETS, ..)
SUPPLY CHAIN (TRANSPORTS, DOWNSTREAM
MARKET EVOLUTIONS, ..)
REGULATION

#### CONCENTRATION OF SUPPLY SOURCES



Ukraine war for Sunflower oil

Dijon's Mustard in France relying on Canadian crops

#### SHORT TERM OPTIMIZATION



LOSS OF BIODIVERSITY
LESS TASTE, CONSUMER
APPEAL





## Rapeseed

A success story in France and in Europe supporting Animal farming (a rich protein sources for animal diets) and reducing foreign dependency on soy

25 % of the rapeseed oil goes to food market

What do we do with the remaining 75 %?

### **BioFuels**

Importance of Biofuel outlet allowing the production of proteins and valorizing the oil by-product

## CREATING NEW VALUE FOR AGRICULTURE



#### DEVELOPPING THE FUTURE OF PROTEINS





Replacing chemicals by plant based resins for the wood panel industry









Developing new plant based protein for more sustainable food

# Agyasyn



Replacing soy in fish farming by local, sustainable crops

3 LEVELS FOR ACTION

LOCAL: by developing local agricultural sectors, creating strong links from farms to final usage

CROSS SECTORS: by creating more values for the crops, giving positive incentives for farmers: Food, Feed but also materials, energy, ...

REDISTRIBUTION OF VALUE: by creating a new generation of farmers, willing to develop a more sustainable agriculture and having a decent living thanks to more educated consumers, more ready to pay for the service provided by agriculture



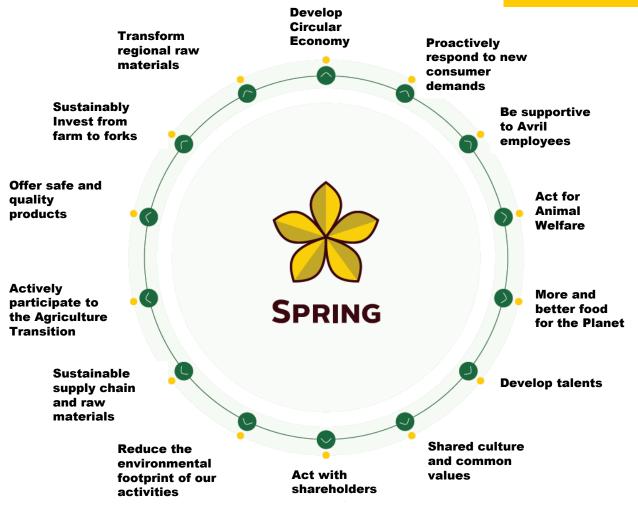


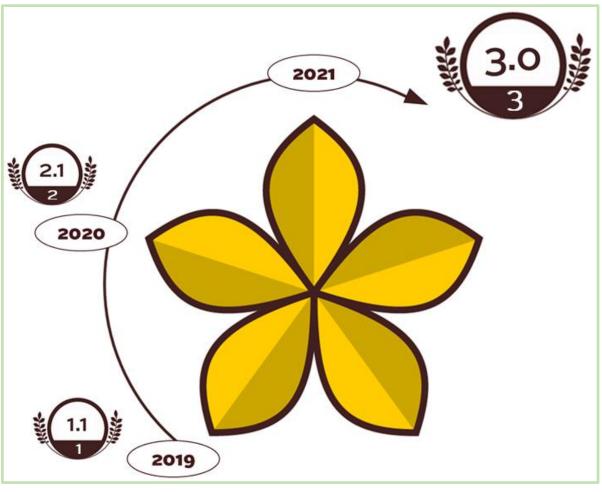
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## **OUR SUSTAINABLE PERFORMANCE MODEL SPRING**

# SERVING THE EARTH





## **GROUP ENTITIES AND KEY BRANDS**

Oilseed Processing and Renewable Energies











Specialties











**Consumer Goods** 



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— Depuis 1857— PUGET

FRANCE















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Solutions for Agriculture















Development





