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## Delivering the PRRS Resistant Pig ('PRP')

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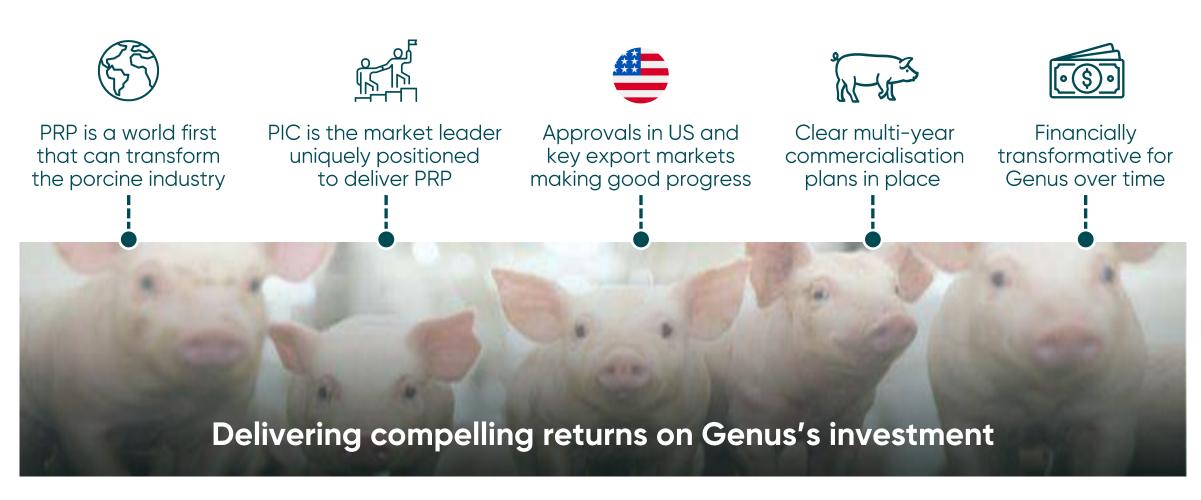
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## Our key messages for today





## **Our Presenters**



Jorgen Kokke Genus CEO Our Strategic Priorities



Todd Wilken
PIC NAM Director
Succeeding with PRP in the US



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PRP Financial Drivers



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PIC and the PRRS Resistant Pig ('PRP')



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Dissemination Plan



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Dr. Elena Rice Genus CSO Science of PRRS and Regulatory Approval Progress



Banks Baker
PIC Global Director of Product
Sustainability
PRP Market Acceptance



Prof. Jason Chin Non-Executive Director Chair of Genus's Scientific Advisory Board



## Agenda

10:00am	Our Strategic Priorities	11:20am	Global Genetic Dissemination Plan
10:15am	PIC and the PRRS <sup>1</sup> Resistant Pig ('PRP')	11:35am	PRP Market Acceptance
10:30am	Science of PRRS and Regulatory	11:50am	PRP Financial Drivers
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10:45am	Succeeding with PRP in the US	12:15pm	Q&A
11:00am	Coffee Break	13:00pm	Lunch
		14:00pm	Closina



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## Our Strategic Priorities

Jorgen Kokke – Genus CEO









## Genus's strategy and business model

#### Our investment in gene editing technology has made PRP possible

## **Strategy**

#### 01.

## Create differentiated and sustainable proprietary genetic solutions

Harness leading technologies, talent and data to deliver industry-leading proprietary products

#### 02.

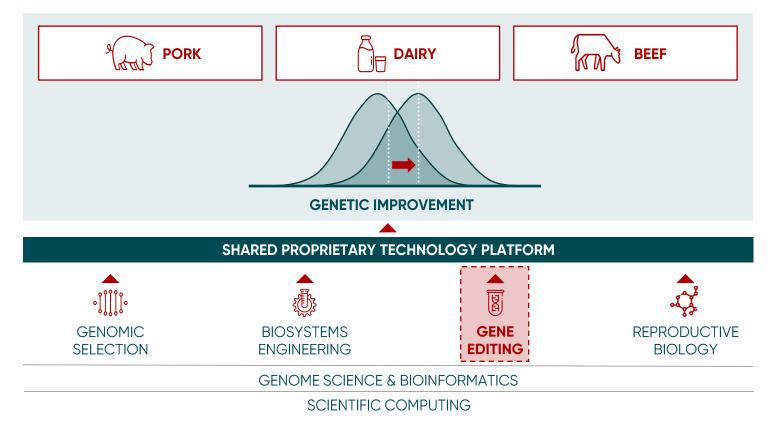
## Serve sustainable animal protein producers efficiently and effectively

Maximise our reach, ensure our genetics perform on farm and provide a world class experience

## 03. Share in the value delivered

Price according to the value delivered, to align our interests with our customers' interests

#### **Business model**

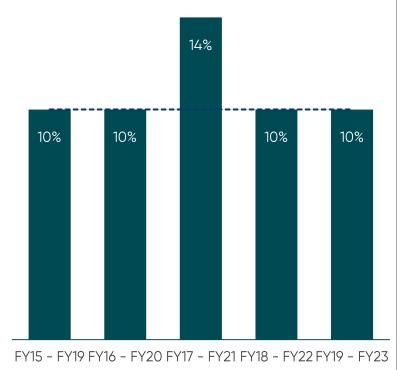




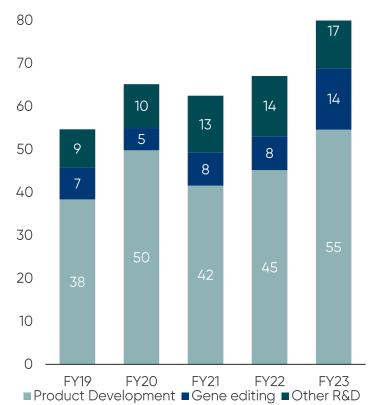
## Our journey so far

#### Consistent profit growth over the medium term whilst investing in a platform for the future

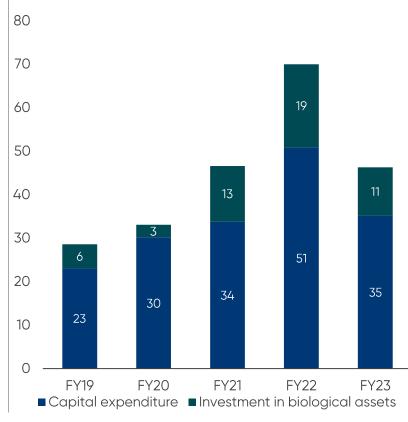




#### Net research and development £m



#### Investments in capex & biological assets £m





## Our strategic priorities

Leveraging the investments made in innovation and supply chain



Deliver successful commercialisation of our PRRS gene edit



Continued growth in porcine, with more stable growth in China



Deliver greater value from bovine



Continue to generate returns from R&D investments





## PRP brings significant benefits to the value chain

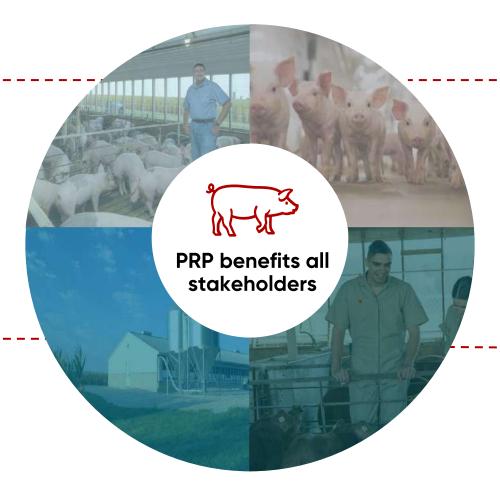
Improved animal welfare, fewer antibiotics, lower emissions and better economics

#### Animal welfare<sup>1</sup>

- Reduction in antibiotic usage
- Prevents respiratory distress, fever, premature birthing and many other symptoms

#### Sustainability<sup>2</sup>

- Reduction in GHG emissions
- Reduction in feed and water intake
- Reduction in land usage



#### **Employees**

- Focus on raising healthy and happy animals
- Reduce risk of distress from managing a sick herd

## Producer productivity & robustness

- Improved consistency and predictability of results
- Enhanced productivity delivering lower cost and greater input efficiency

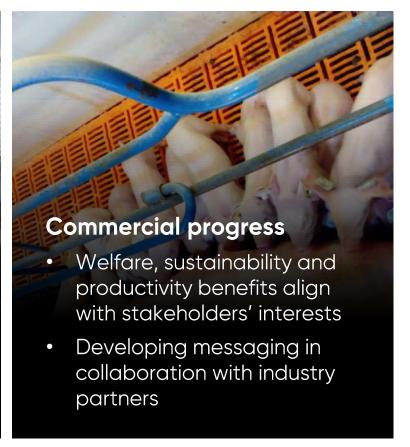


## Steady progress towards PRP commercialisation

Regulatory approvals progressing, market acceptance a key focus











# PIC and the PRRS Resistant Pig ('PRP')

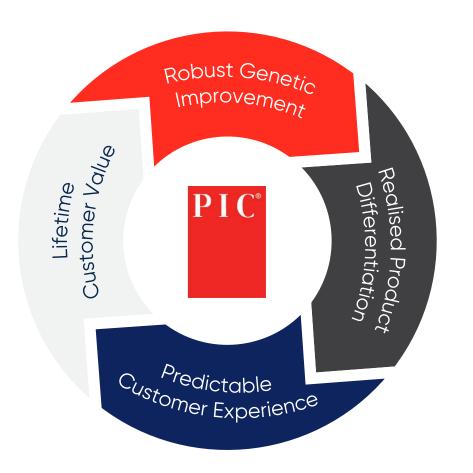
Dr Matt Culbertson – PIC COO





## Building on a strong foundation

60 years of delivering success to our customers





**60-year history of delivering genetic**improvement and value to customers



**Long-term** customer partnerships



PRP is a
breakthrough product,
building on our strong
track record of
continuous innovation





## Our success drives better outcomes for farmers, pigs and the environment

### Nutritious, good tasting, affordable pork for consumers

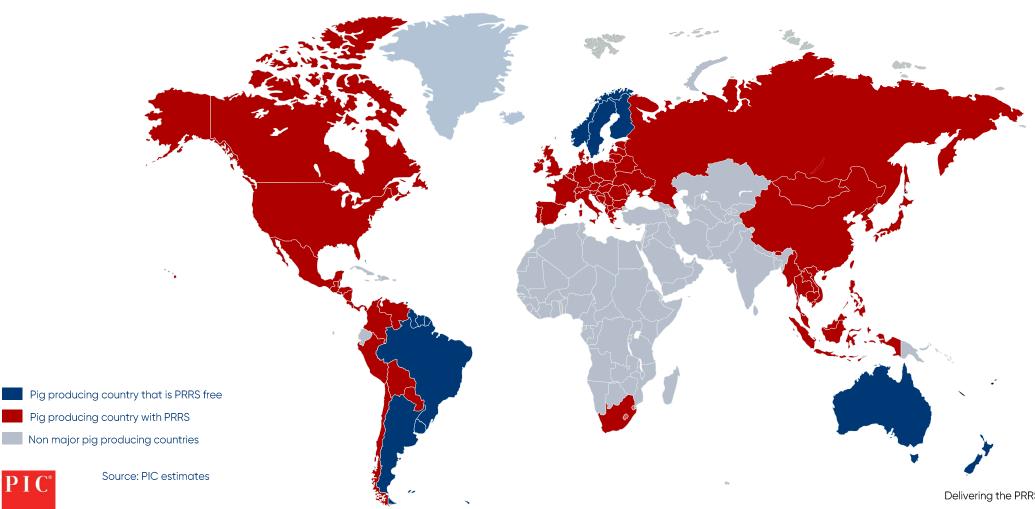
	Sow herd productivity	Fast and efficient growth	Robustness	Total carcass value
Drivers of economic success	<ul><li>High number of piglets</li><li>High quality of piglets</li><li>Sow herd efficiency</li></ul>	<ul><li>Efficient sire</li><li>Heavy weight performance</li><li>High weaning weight</li></ul>	<ul><li>Sow longevity</li><li>High quality piglets</li><li>Low mortality</li></ul>	<ul><li>Maximized primal value</li><li>High processing value</li><li>Eating satisfaction</li></ul>
Social outcomes	<ul><li>Low pre-wean mortality</li><li>Reduced labour</li><li>Success in group housing</li></ul>	<ul><li>Smaller footprint</li><li>Naturally fast growing</li><li>Improved nutrition</li></ul>	<ul><li>Reduced antibiotics</li><li>Improved welfare</li><li>Reduced labour needs</li></ul>	<ul><li>Reduced waste</li><li>Nutritious</li><li>Affordability</li></ul>





## PRRS is a global problem for pork producers

Endemic in most major pork producing countries





## PRP offers a unique global solution

#### The US and China are the largest scalable markets for our technology

#### Sows by market



37.4m



6.1m



2.3m



 $1.2 m^{1}$ 



1.1m



0.8m



#### US



Core and established market



Foundation geography and major market for PIC



Regulatory completion expected H1 2024

#### China



Significant opportunity based on size of market and size of impact



BCA relationship key to success



Regulatory process increasingly predictable and manageable



Regulatory completion expected 2026



Source: PIC estimates



## PIC has the market leading platform to deliver PRP

#### **WORLD-CLASS TEAM**



### **Market Leading Genetics**



Value of the PRP trait is realized in combination with elite market leading genetics



Removal of PRRS allows greater expression of our market leading genetics

## Long-term customer relationships

Of the Top 250 Global producers, over half have been continuous PIC customers for the past 5 years

Over the last five years, c.97% of PIC's NAM volumes were under the royalty model. The rest of the world is consistently growing the proportion of royalty volumes, which is now at 85% globally

## Efficient and scalable supply



Two dedicated PRP farms in the US with c.2000 edited sows

As demand increases, we can further transition our global supply chain

### Pioneering technology



Regulatory progress across a fast-moving diverse landscape

Step-change in animal welfare and sustainability driving new conversations





## Science of PRRS and Regulatory Approval Progress

Dr Elena Rice – Genus CSO

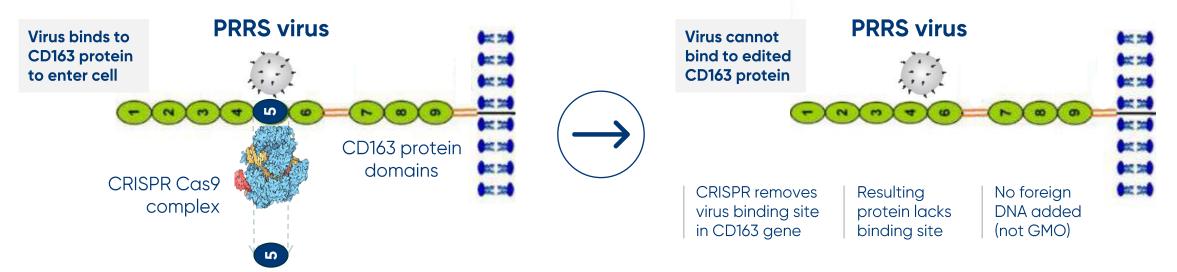






## How our gene edit works

#### Removing the viral binding site without adding any genetic material



## In-house capabilities







1st

2<sup>nd</sup>

3rd

## Scaling up our PRP herd

#### Following the gene-edit, our PRP is conventionally bred

1st Generation -Edited pigs

• When we edit pigs we select out any that don't have the desired edit

• Selected pigs will have at least one copy of the correct edit (EO)

• Need two edited alleles (homozygous) to confer resistance

• In this generation all pigs will have a single edited allele (E1)

• Pigs with correct edits are bred with unedited pigs

EO

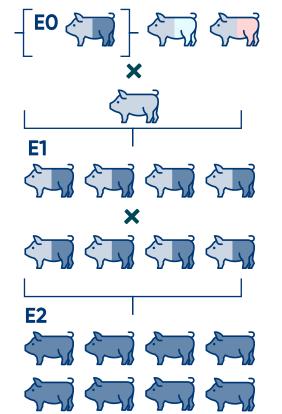
#### 2nd Generation –

Conventionally bred pigs with Heterozygous edit

**E**1

Conventionally bred pias with Homozygous edit

• This produces a generation of pigs ready for testing and breeding (E2, E3, etc)



"First generation" (E2) of edited pigs ready for testing and breeding

#### 3rd Generation -







• These pigs are bred with each other







Pig with homozygous edit (2 of 2 alleles)



## Our gene edit achieves PRRS resistance<sup>1</sup>

Tested two groups of animals in each trial – edited and non-edited group

Tested both groups of animals with North American PRRS variants

Measured infection of pigs (through virus replication, detection and antibody response) over 21 days<sup>2</sup>

Gene edited pigs demonstrated resistance to PRRS virus strains representing lineages currently circulating in the US

Animals infected with prevalent PRRS virus types

Type I – 2 strains

Type II – 5 strains

PRRS type	Lineage/ Strain	Edited	Non-edited
1	SD13-15	No infection	Infection
1	SD01-08	No infection	Infection
Ш	L1C-144	No infection	Infection
Ш	L1H-184	No infection	Infection
Ш	L1A-174	No infection	Infection
Ш	L1E-142	No infection	Infection
Ш	L8-NVSL97	No infection	Infection





## Our PRP performs identically to non-edited pigs

Evaluated two groups of animals – edited and control group<sup>1</sup>

Data was collected from birth to finishing and reproduction. A total of 20 phenotypical variables were statistically evaluated.

No differences were observed between edited and control pigs<sup>3</sup>.

Key Sire Dam
Traits² Line Line

Birth
weight

Teat
count

Birth - early life

Key Sire Dam
Traits Line Line

Weight
a 140
days

Lifetime
daily
gain

Carcass
health

**Finishing** 

Key Sire Dam Line

Gestation length

Total born

Reproductive phases



<sup>1</sup> Genus Internal Research Studies



## PRP meat is identical to meat from non-edited pigs

**Evaluated two groups of** animals – edited and control<sup>1</sup>

**Meat quality** 

**Meat composition** 

Data was collected from an equal number of male and female animals in each group (10 animals per group). A total of 97 variables were statistically evaluated.

No differences were observed between edited and control pigs<sup>3</sup>.

Key Traits <sup>2</sup>	
Hot carcass weight	<b>✓</b>
Muscle pH	<b>/</b>
Marbling	<b>✓</b>
Colour (redness)	<b>✓</b>

Key Traits	
Protein %	<b>✓</b>
Amino acids	<b>✓</b>
Fat	<b>✓</b>
Vitamins	<b>✓</b>
Minerals	<b>✓</b>
Moisture %	<b>✓</b>



<sup>1</sup> Genus Internal Research Studies



## PRP programme has a strong intellectual property position

43 patents issued in 37 countries

All CD163 Edits
- 2015 (Missouri)



CRISPR Editing
– 2016 (Caribou)



Genus-BCA collaboration - 2019



Genus own filings and additional CD163 edit (Roslin) – 2021

**First PRP** developed by Genus and University of Missouri (MU)

Genus secures global exclusive rights to the gene edit





Genus secures strategic collaboration agreement for access to CRISPR

Dozens of granted patents in the US and many more worldwide



Genus signs agreement with BCA to pursue PRP programme in China



Genus files its own patent applications covering commercial edit and methods

**Genus secures additional license** to Roslin's patent to the CD163 gene edit







## FDA regulatory process nearing completion

#### Approval expected first half 2024

#### 2021

#### Phase I - Product Claim and Methods

1. Product Definition

2. Molecular Characterisation of Altered DNA

Submitted and accepted

Submitted and accepted

#### 2022

#### Phase II - Molecular Characterization

1. Molecular Characterization of Edited Animals

Submitted and accepted

#### 2023

#### **Phase III - Animal Characterization**

1. Phenotypic Characterization

2. Phenotypic Durability

3. Genotypic Durability

4. Food Safety

5. Environmental Safety

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Submitted and accepted

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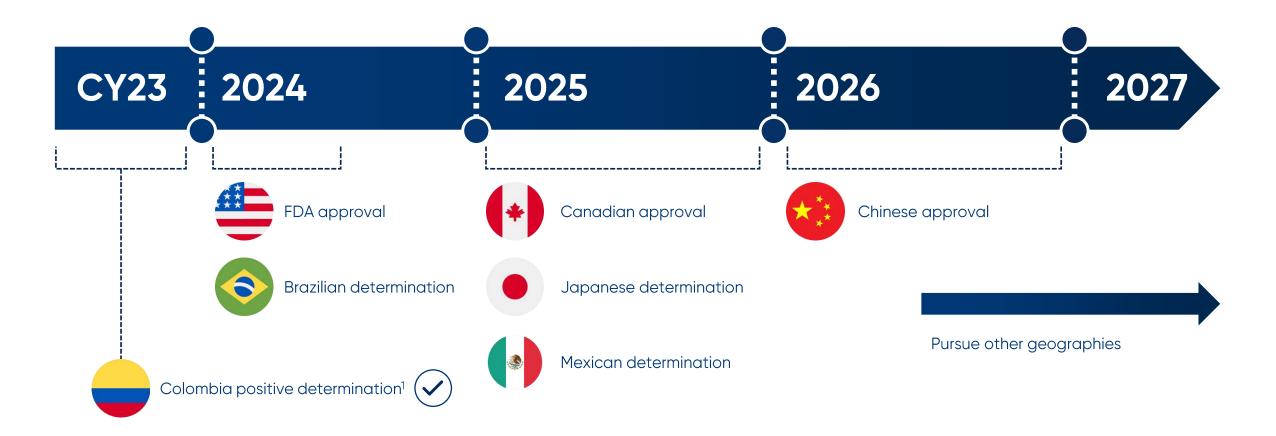


#### **Anticipated FDA approval**





## Projected global regulatory timeline







## Succeeding with PRP in the US

Todd Wilken - PIC NAM Director



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## PRRS is prevalent across the US porcine Industry

Nearly all major systems have suffered a PRRS break in the last 3 years



PRRS has become increasingly endemic and unseasonal

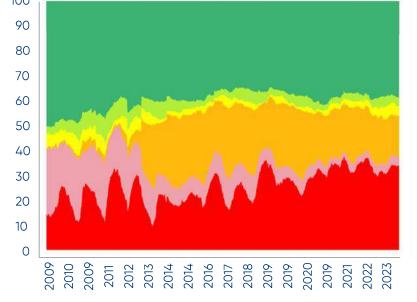


At any given time, greater than 60% of sow herds are PRRS positive



Out of 44 total systems only 6 have never reported a PRRS break over the last 5 years







Negative Provisionally

#### Chronic

Positive Stable

Positive Stable – Vaccinated

#### Acute

Positive Stable – Field Virus Exposure

Positive - Unstable





## The cost of PRRS impacts the whole pork value chain

#### **Impact on Growing Pigs**

- Fever
- Respiratory challenges
- Impeded growth
- Poor feed conversion rate
- · Increased post weaning mortality

#### **Impact on Breeding Pigs**

- Fever
- Decrease in conception
- Increase in sow mortality
- Increase in premature birthing
- Increased post weaning mortality



"Porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome cost the U.S. swine industry **\$664 million** per year from 2005 to 2010, or about **\$1.8 million** per day"

National Hog Farmer



"It **demoralizes our teams** at all levels, from the ownership to the newest technicians on the farm"





PRRS prevalence in finishing pigs is amplified due to additional lateral infections of pigs that were PRRS free at the time of weaning



PRRS has immunosuppressive characteristics resulting in additional antibiotic use subject to co-infections

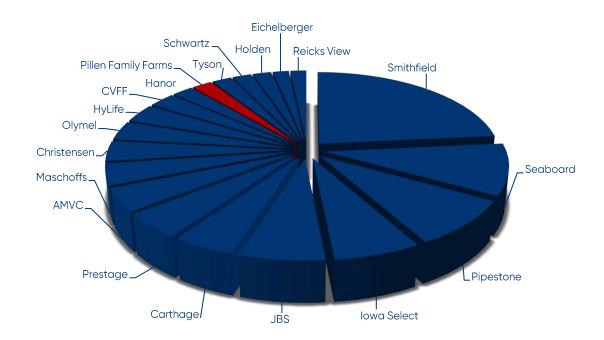




## We are deeply embedded in the US market

### **Top 20 NAM Producers by Total Sow Base**





**PIC supplies 19** of the Top 20 NAM producers

Out of today's Top 50, 45 have been continuous customers of PIC for the past 10 years

The Top 20 NAM producer systems represent ~51% of the total sow base

**75% of the Top 20 producer systems** are vertically integrated

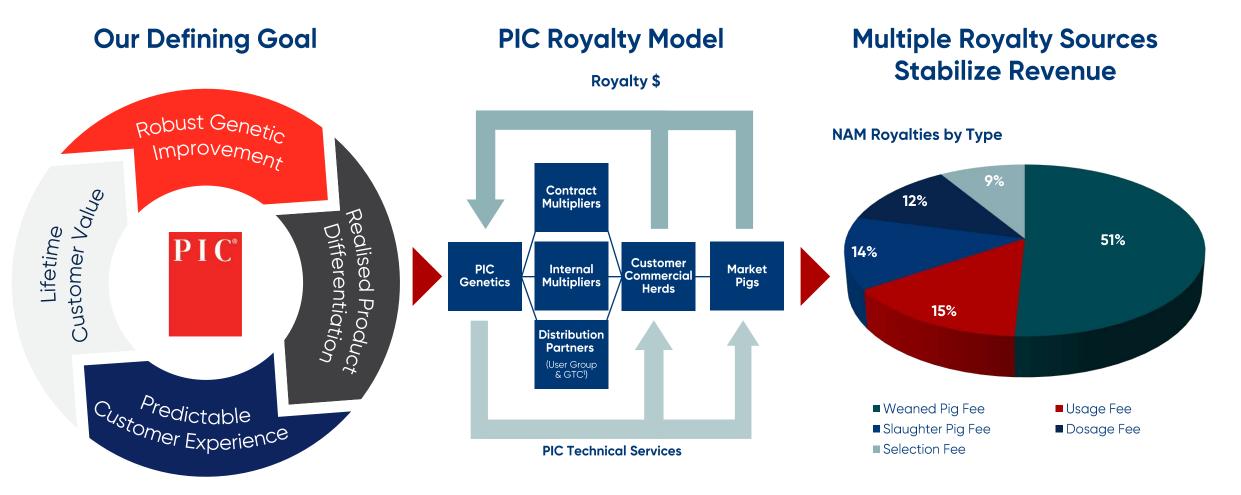
**Opportunity remains to win more** wallet share, potentially accelerated by PRRS resistance requiring both the sire and dam line





## Customers expect us to deliver innovation and high service levels

Entrenched royalty model aligns us with customer success







## We have the right platform to deliver PRP in the US

PRP roll-out can leverage our existing customer relationships and innovation credentials



Strong track record of delivering value and innovation to the US pork value chain



Building trust through transparency to the whole pork value chain



Unique position to address **challenges** and simultaneously create opportunities up and down the pork value chain



Value-based dissemination strategy designed to **encourage** participation and discourage negative positioning



"We are truly excited about the potential of PRRS resistance and as a result, we are encouraging our customers to start considering strategies for implementation when the technology becomes available and accepted."

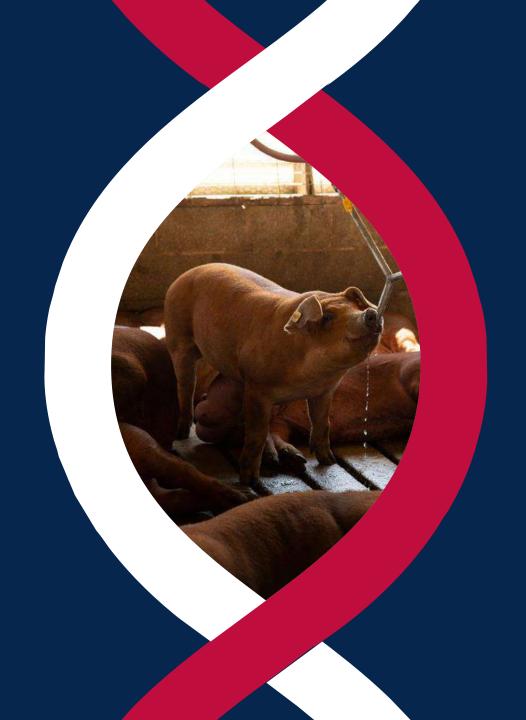
Dr. Clayton Johnson Carthage (Top 6 NAM producer)





## Global Genetic Dissemination Plan

Nick McCulley – PIC Global Supply Chain Director



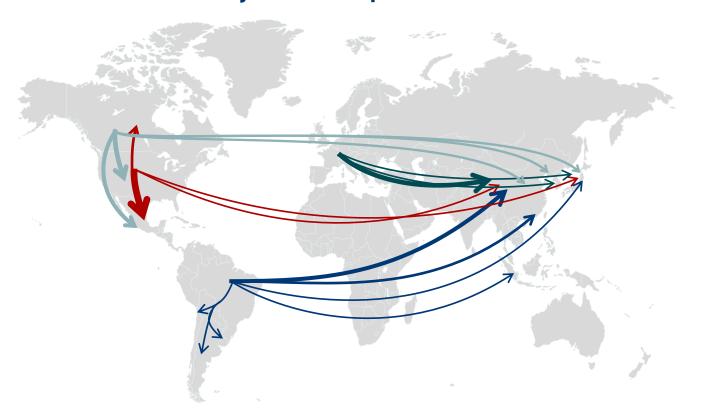




## Global pork trade flows require a global perspective

We are committed to deploying PRP transparently and responsibly

## **Major Pork Export Flows**



Targeting countries that produce and/or import substantial amounts of pork and have clear regulatory pathways

Countries that do not export significant quantities of pork may be quicker to commercialise following regulatory approval (e.g. Colombia, China & Japan)

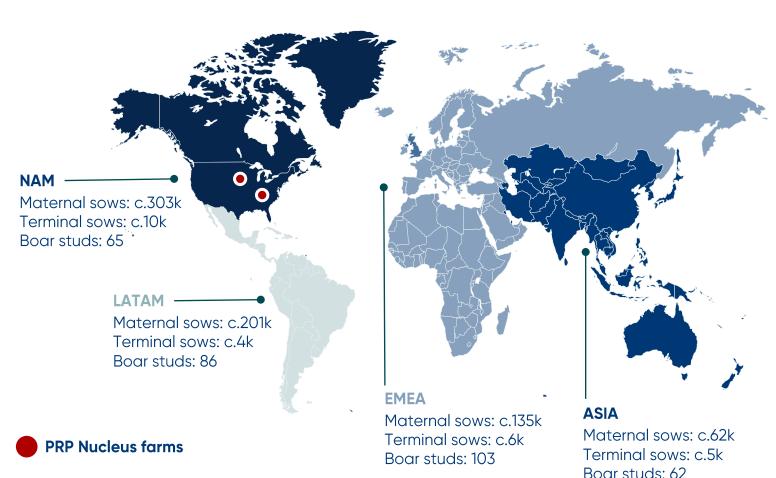
Targeting widespread technology adoption to minimise pork trade disruption & maximize benefit to the global pork value chain





## Ready to supply PRP at the onset of commercialisation

We are committed to deploying PRP transparently and responsibly





Infrastructure in place today to deliver this technology globally



Each country is unique & will be approached individually to maximize value proposition



Maintain parallel supply chains of our elite pure lines; contingency in place with PRP pure lines to protect our go-forward plans



Export strategy to provide global delivery of PRP; selected in-country nucleus transition



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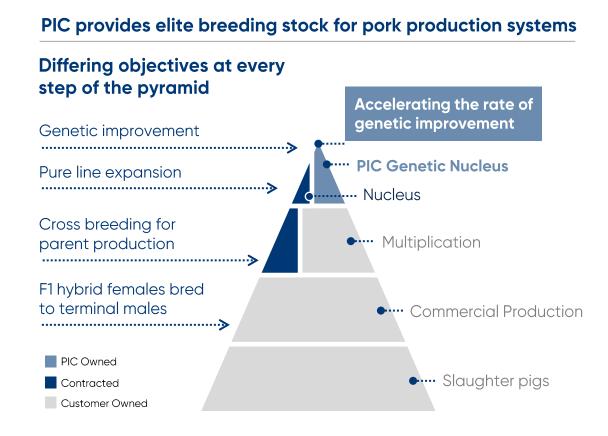
## The pork production pyramid

Genetic improvement made at the top of the pyramid

Pure line expansion at owned and contracted nucleus farms

Pure line crossing and multiplication wholly outsourced to third parties and customer systems

Goal: control genetic improvement and pure line access; leverage third party assets to deliver multiplication







## Delivering PRP to our customers is a multi-year process

#### Introgression of PRRS-resistant trait in 100,000 sow customer herd (base case) End of year 5 Day 0 18 months End of year 3 Edited semen Edited semen Edited semen Great grand parent Grand parent **Parent** Pigs 2.3M market pigs 2.3M market pigs 2.3M market pigs 2.3M market pigs produced • 100% not • <10% resistant</p> 25% resistant • 70% resistant • 75% not • 30% not resistant • >90% not resistant resistant resistant ■ Homozygous edited sow ■ Homozygous non-edited sow Heterozygous sow

#### **PRP** dissemination

Day 0 End of year 3 End of year 5

100% not resistant 75% resistant 70% resistant 30% not resistant

PRRS Production benefits Developing herd immunity

Semen and boars will be the primary delivery method

Potential levers to accelerate the rate of genetic dissemination



Faster sow replacement

Alternative insemination techniques

Reduced semen dosage

Constant integration of elite conventional genes to maximize PRP genetic merit





# PRP Market Acceptance

Banks Baker – PIC Product Sustainability Director







## Animal protein industries are under pressure to improve

Corporations, shareholders and regulators are demanding progress

### **Greenhouse gases**



U.S. Pork Seeks To Reduce GHGs 40% By 2030, Announces On-Farm Sustainability Report For Producers

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

SEC Floats Mandatory Disclosure of Climate-Change Risks, Emissions

Proposal would require public companies to provide estimates of direct and indirect greenhouse-gas emissions

\*StarTribune

Minnesota pork producers eye 40% greenhouse gas reduction by end of decade

A new report provides a model for sustainability practices in the nation's second-leading pork-producing state.

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

New California Climate Law Pulls In Private Companies

Companies not subject to the SEC's proposed carbon reporting regime might be surprised to find the Golden State expects them to track emissions

#### **Antibiotics**

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

Investor Group Takes Aim at Antibiotics, Demanding Changes From Fast-Food Companies

Firms managing or advising on \$15.2 trillion of assets are pushing fastfood companies to make changes

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

A United Nations report this year said drug-resistant infections could rise from one million to 10 million annually by 2050. According to World Bank estimates, global gross domestic product could be dented by up to \$3.4 trillion a year if antimicrobial resistance continues unabated. 11.Jul 2023

#### nature

The staggering death toll of drugresistant bacteria

 ${\it Global survey shows that in 2019, antimicrobial resistance killed more people than \ HIV/AIDS or malaria.}$ 





## PRP brings tremendous opportunity to all stakeholders

Improving welfare and productivity, while reducing antibiotic and feed requirements<sup>1</sup>

### **Improving Animal Welfare**



Fever	Po
Lethargy	Re

Post wean mortality

Respiratory distress

Stillborn or weak piglets

Premature births

## **Productivity & Sustainability**

Anorexia

PRP drives sustainability through greater productivity and efficiency for farmers:











### **Antibiotic Usage**



**PRRS** 

"has an immunosuppressive effect and exacerbates other diseases including those due to bacterial pathogens and thus acts a driver for antimicrobial use"

### System robustness



Producer systems become more robust

Increased resilience and reliability of supply chains

Food security increases





## Pioneering the dual use of genetics

PIC genetics: best-in-class performance and a high-single-digit percentage reduction in GHG emissions<sup>1</sup>

**Life Cycle Assessment (LCA)** is a standardised scientific method of assessing environmental impacts of a product

PIC and the US National Pork
Board are creating a Framework to
demonstrate how genetic
improvements support sustainable
pork production and corporate
climate pledges

Creating a robust pathway for our customers and their customers to use our genetics to deliver both a meat product and a carbon reduction value



## **Quantify GHG Reductions**

Credibly model through LCA

Provide defensible quantifications



## Define & Create pathway to claim

Partnering with
National Pork Board to
create an
environmental
framework



#### **Pilot Test Framework**

Corporations claim GHG reductions utilising genetic improvement quantification from LCA and framework



#### Replicate Globally

Codify as an industry standard

Replicate the program in priority pork markets around the world









Dr. Gustavo Silva & Dr. Isadora Machado, Iowa **State University College of Veterinary Medicine** 

Research: Impact of PRRS on need for antibiotic use

Outcome: Study shows that PRRS infection increases antibiotic usage



PRRS infections more than double the use of antibiotics



380% increase in pig antibiotic treatments



>200% increase in injectable antibiotic use



Lower antibiotic usage improves sustainability and reduces farmer costs



Medication costs



**Employee** costs





## Research validates consumer preferences

FDA approval, animal welfare and environmental benefits are the top 3 motivating factors

#### **Qualitative**

6 virtual focus groups

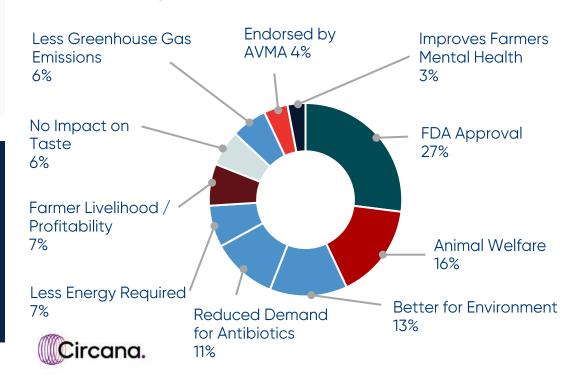
- Evaluate reactions to the concept
- Identify concerns
- Test messaging
- Prioritise consumer benefits

#### **Quantitative**

1,000 online surveys, held with participants who frequently consume pork

- Validate directional findings from focus groups, including benefits that drive acceptance
- Identify trusted messengers

### Respondents were asked to rank the factor most likely to motivate consumers to purchase gene-edited pork







## Spreading the message through the pork value chain

#### Working with industry partners to communicate shared benefits



#### Stakeholder engagement



We have engaged the pork value chain on 4 continents



Speaking at industry events about the potential opportunities of this technology



As we continue to make progress we will engage further down the value chain

### **Key PRP Partners in the US**



**US Meat Export Federation** 



National Pork Producers Council



National Pork Board



Coalition for responsible gene editing in agriculture<sup>1</sup>





## There are different segments of the pork value chain

Developing thoughtful engagement that resonates with each group



#### Farmer/Producer

PRP will drive greater productivity, animal welfare and efficiency for farmers

Improving the sustainability of producer operations

Directly reducing emissions and input usage (feed etc)



#### Packer/Processor

More reliable and resilient supply chain

More efficient production -Reduced GHG missions

Food security increases

Reduces need for antibiotic use



#### Food Service/Retail

Supports Sustainability goals Reduced scope 3 emissions

More reliable and resilient supply chain

Responsibly supports antibiotic policies

Higher animal welfare in the supply chain



#### Consumer

Higher animal welfare, removing disease

Food Availability and **Affordability** 

Reduced need for antibiotics

Better for the environment



## Multiple benefits will drive market acceptance





PRP provides real and quantifiable benefits across the pork value chain, from farmer to consumer



PRP is a forerunner to a suite of GE products that are being researched by industry for human and agricultural purposes



Creating global standards to deliver credible and defensible carbon reductions with tangible \$ value



Widening our stakeholder engagement to add an increasing number of advocates for PRP





# **PRP Financial Drivers**

Matt Biancheri – PIC Finance Director







## Market leading and proven Royalty Model

Mutually beneficial contracts that drive long-term partnerships

#### **Royalty Fees:**

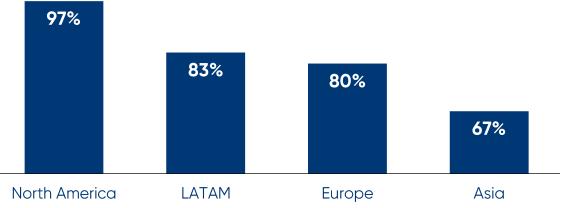


1 Payment at time of delivery at cost of goods

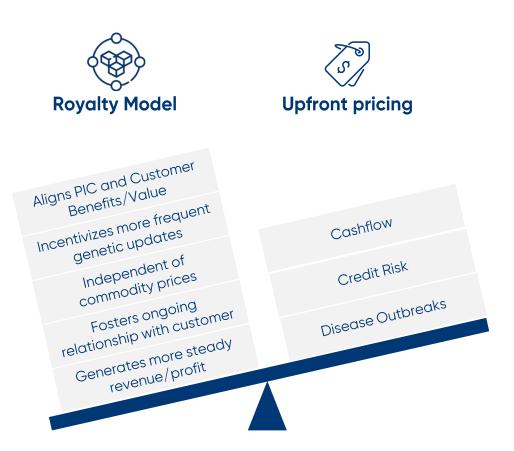


**2** Ongoing royalty fees paid when value is delivered (pigs weaned, pigs marketed, sows used, etc)

### Current proportion of volumes under Royalty\* (85%) globally)



<sup>\*</sup> Based on market pia equivalents







## PRP pricing strategy

Matching our goals with customers' goals to incentivise adoption

### Goal

Rapid, widespread adoption

Share in the value created

Support multi-year genetic dissemination

Share in the value sooner

Align steady state performance with our customers

### How we do it

- Simple, standardised pricing plan
- Incremental PRP trait fee
- Stepped pricing & long-term contracts
- Charge a sow usage fee for the first 5 years
- Transition to a weaned pig fee after 5 years

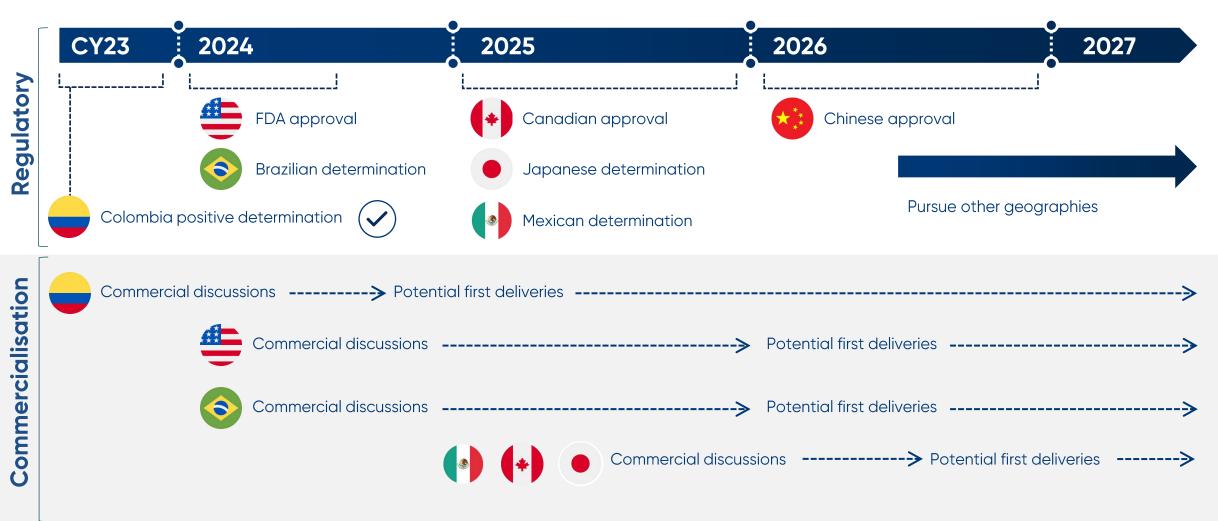






## **Projected Regulatory & Commercialisation Timeline**

Potential for earlier adoption in some markets





## PRP financial guidance (United States only)

#### Assuming regulatory progress continues as anticipated:



- USDA data indicate there are a total of circa 6.1m sows currently in the US
- By June-26, PIC estimates that 30-40% of its customers' sows will be on the PRP programme
- By June-28, PIC estimates that a cumulative 60-80% of its customers' sows will be on the PRP programme
- By June-30, PIC estimates that a cumulative 80%+ of its customers' sows will be on the PRP programme



- Customers will be charged an incremental PRP sow use fee (\$3-\$4/sow/month) until herd immunity is reached (the first 5 years). After this, customers will transition to an incremental PRP weaned pig fee (\$1.25-\$1.75/pig)<sup>1</sup>
- Fees will step from 20% to 100% over the first five years as resistance disseminates through the customer system
- Early adopters will receive the trait at no cost in year 1, with sow use fees stepping up over the subsequent 5 years



- Incremental COGS to be a mid-single-digit percentage of PRP revenues
- Incremental SG&A to be negligible
- Incremental payments to 3rd parties expected to be a low-single-digit percentage of PRP revenues in the first few vears after first market authorisation
- Regulatory approval costs to decrease from FY25 as decisions are concluded



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# **Closing Remarks**

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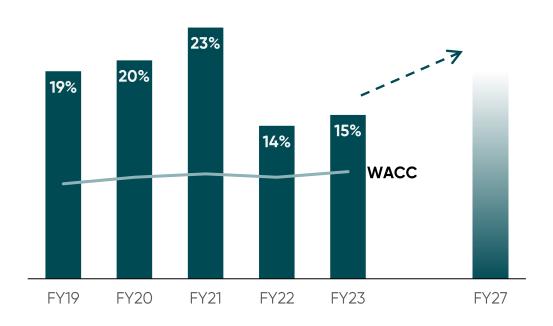




## Leveraging our investments

#### Multiple levers to propel ROIC back to historical levels

#### Return on Invested capital





Genus has invested significantly in R&D, capex and its biological assets in the last three years



Cumulative Gene Editing expenses to FY23 have been c.£50m



We are focused on leveraging these investments and delivering good returns



## Medium-term objectives

#### Reiterating our medium-term objectives, which exclude PRP commercialisation

Grow adjusted operating profit<sup>1</sup>: 10% 5-year CAGR



Maintain a strong balance sheet:

1.0x - 2.0x net debt : EBITDA<sup>3</sup>



Convert profit to cash: 90%+ annual cash conversion<sup>2</sup>



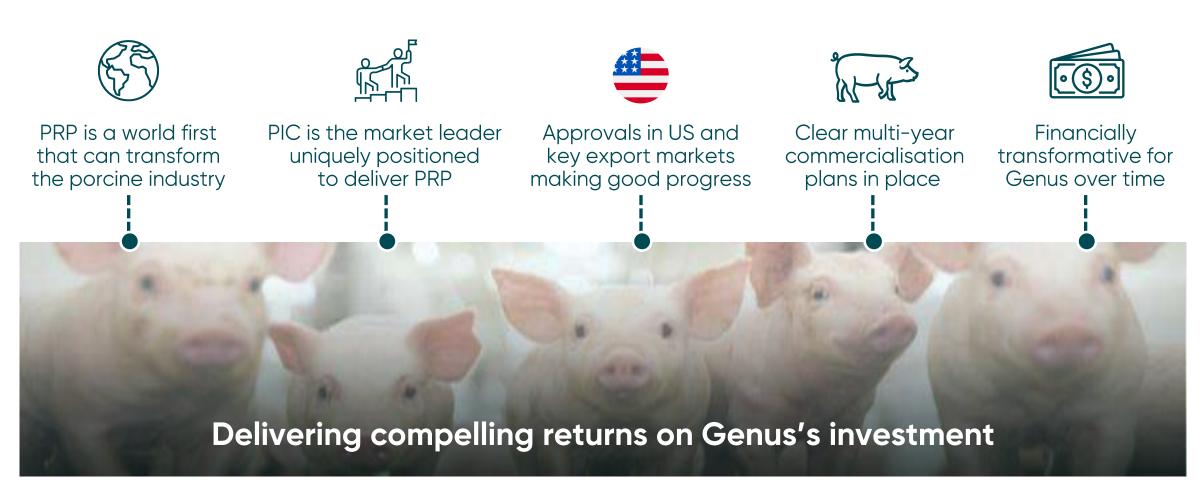
**Deliver shareholder returns:** 

2.5x – 3.0x adjusted earnings coverage<sup>4</sup>





## Our key messages for today





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Q&A



