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My Role

VP, Agriculture & Sustainability – NA Potato 26 years in the potato sector 5 years VP Agriculture McCain GB



My Favourite product is...

**Jacket Potatoes** 



- all facts was well me ...
- My Family Shanie, Seb & Safina .
- Lincoln City Football Club
- Bridges











### Challenges Remain...uncertainty is the new normal



Labour Challenges



Supply Chain Challenges



**Inflation** 



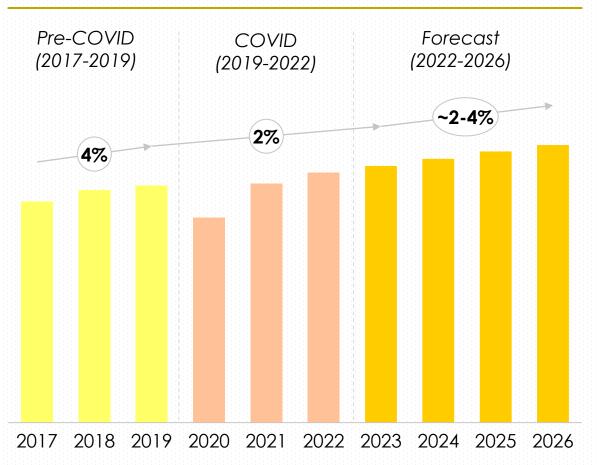
Environmental impact and climate volatility



## Industry demand growth outlook

Anticipate ~2-4% annual demand growth through 2026

#### Global frozen potato consumption



- Pre-COVID experienced strong demand (~4%) driven by growth in developed markets and increased penetration in emerging markets
- COVID shock triggered global demand slump; fewer instances of frozen potato consumption as dining out occasions reduced
- Several trends supporting sustained growth:



Continued expansion of fast-food restaurants, many top players have increased projected new outlet builds for coming years



Off-premise dining now established behaviour, share of market consistently above prepandemic levels

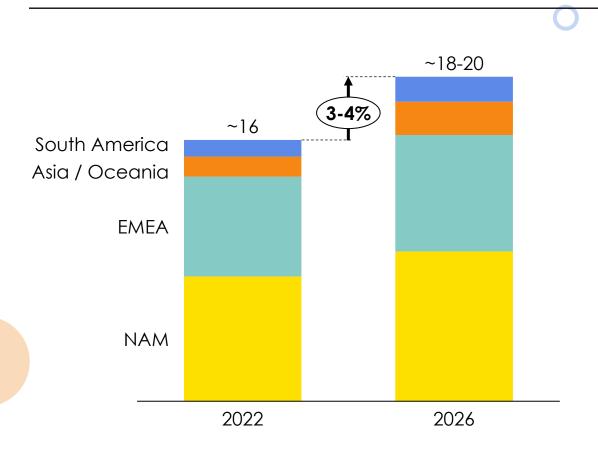


Consumption has proven resilient throughout economic cycle, with trade-up and snacking potential in upcycles and channel robustness during economic downturn

## Industry capacity growth outlook

Anticipate ~3-4% annual capacity growth through 2026

Regional evolution of global capacity (000's, kT)

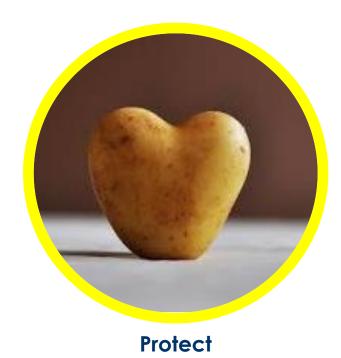


- Demand and capacity will stay largely balanced, with possibility for capacity to outpace growth depending on how quickly projects come online
- Capacity additions will be global in nature: expect new capacity to come online in most regions around the world
- Further capacity additions likely beyond 2027, dependent on consumption growth in the coming years



### The Final Word

# One Potato industry







**Promote** 

**Partner** 

