# Fighting AMR by optimizing Gastrointestinal Functionality

#### **A HOLISTIC APPROACH**

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### **ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE**



It was on a short-cut through the hospital kitchens that Albert was first approached by a member of the Antibiotic Resistance.



### **PRESENTATION OUTLINE**





#### Introduction

- Sustainability
- Industry challenges

#### The Issue

• Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)

#### GASTROINTESTINAL functionality

#### The Holistic approach

• Experiences from the field

#### Conclusions



# INTRODUCTION

SUSTAINABILITY INDUSTRY CHALLENGES



## THE IMPACT ON HUMAN HEALTH AND ANIMAL WELFARE AND ENVIRONMENT IS UNDER SCRUTINY



#### Animal protein footprint

Increasing focus on AMR

Animal welfare

Meat consumption



#### **PRODUCTION WITHIN BOUNDARIES** ANIMAL PRODUCTION HAS TO HAPPEN WITHIN PLANETARY BOUNDARIES





### **GHG** emissions Sustainable use of raw materials Natural resource protection Land use and water use **Biodiversity loss** Soil depletion & degradation Improving animal welfare Reducing the use of antibiotics Reducing food loss and waste

Farmer / socio economic factors



### **CHALLENGES IN THE POULTRY INDUSTRY**



#### **INTESTINAL CHALLENGES**



## **CONSUMER-DRIVEN PRESSURE**

# US sales of antibiotics for farm animals fall for first time since 2009: FDA

#### By Aerin Einstein-Curtis C 08-Dec-2017 - Last updated on 08-Dec-2017 at 09:25 GMT

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#### SCIENTIFIC REPORT

ADOPTED: 26 January 2017 doi: 10.2903/j.efsa.2017.4694

The European Union summary report on antimicrobial resistance in zoonotic and indicator bacteria from humans, animals and food in 2015

European Food Safety Authority European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

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U.N. Passes Resolution to Combat Antibiotic-Resistance Crisis

I's the health crisis of our generation," Consumer Reports' CEO Marta Tellado told delegates

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#### Three major UK supermarkets publish antibiotic usage data

By Jane Byrne C 03-lan-2018 - Last updated on 03-lan-2018 at 11:38 GMT f 33 У in 34 🖂

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#### Antibiotic free chicken production: Tyson Foods shifts up a gear

By Aerin Einstein-Curtis a 23-Feb-2017 Last updated on 24-Feb-2017 at 11:31 GMT Post a comment

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Related tags: Tyson, Antibiotic use, Perdue, Sanderson Farms, Antibiotic resistance, Poultry production

Tyson Foods is set to switch its retail line of company-branded chicken products to birds raised without any antibiotics.

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#### Significant unmet need for new solutions

# TACKLING ANTI-MICROBIAL RESISTANCE

ANTIBIOTICS SAVE MILLIONS OF LIVES A YEAR BY CURING BACTERIAL INFECTIONS – THEY ANCHOR MODERN HEALTHCARE

NOW WE HAVE TO SAVE THEM

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#### **ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE (AMR)** THE GREATEST HEALTH THREAT FACING HUMANITY

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According to the NCDC India, almost every minute a child 'under five' dies from pneumonia in India alone.

"Antimicrobial resistance poses a fundamental, long-term threat to human health, sustainable food production and development. [...] It is a very present reality - in all parts of the world, in developing and developed countries; in rural and urban areas [...]."

Ban Ki-moon, UN Secretary-General

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Source: The Review on Antimicrobial Resistance, Jim O'Neill (2015)

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# AMR HAS ACCELERATED DUE TO THE OVERUSE & MISUSE OF ANTIBIOTICS

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Livestock production is the largest antibiotic user (70% of world's total)

Prescription use of antibiotics in human medicine to be reduced

#### Antibiotic pollution via manufacturing to be reduced

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## **CURRENT USES OF ANTIBIOTICS IN ANIMAL PRODUCTION**

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EFSA has concluded that use of certain antibiotics in animals and humans leads to resistance.

EU banned the AGP use of antibiotics in 2006 and prophylactic use in 2018.

USA is moving towards a voluntarily re-labelling of antibiotics to reduce their use as growth promoters

Pressure is on emerging markets to reduce or even ban AGP use in livestock production like the EU and US.

Expectation is tighter regulations against AGPs and to first go antibiotic-light (like the EU) with minimal performance disruption at farm level

### **REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT ON ANTIBIOTIC USE**

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leading to a growing opportunity space for Eubiotics and gut health solutions !!!

# GASTROINTESTINAL FUNCTIONALITY

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## **GASTROINTESTINAL FUNCTIONALITY**

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Animal Feed Science and Technology Volume 234, December 2017, Pages 88-100

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#### Review article

Gastrointestinal functionality in animal nutrition and health: New opportunities for sustainable animal production P. Celi<sup>a, e</sup> & <sup>III</sup>, A.J. Cowieson<sup>b</sup>, F. Fru-Nji<sup>b</sup>, R.E. Steinert<sup>o</sup>, A.-M. Kluenter<sup>b</sup>, V. Verlhac<sup>d</sup>

'a steady state where the microbiome and the intestinal tract (host) exist in symbiotic equilibrium and where the welfare and performance of the animal is not constrained by intestinal dysfunction'

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#### **WHY GASTROINTESTINAL FUNCTIONALITY?**

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#### **GASTROINTESTINAL FUNCTIONALITY** WHAT IS NEEDED

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## **ALTERNATIVES TO ANTIBIOTICS : CURRENT OPTIONS**

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# How can we maintain health, welfare and performance?

#### Nutrition

- Coarse grain grinding
- Limiting feed changes
- Electrolyte balance
- Vitamins
- Feed enzymes
- Novel and unique feed additives

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# THE HOLISTIC APPROACH

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# **TO REDUCE THE INCIDENCE OF AMR FROM ANIMAL PRODUCTION A COORDINATED ACTION IS NEEDED**

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## UNTIL RECENTLY, THE 'HEALTH SOLUTIONS' CATEGORY PROVIDED THE 'SILVER BULLET' FOR GASTROINTESTINAL FUNCTIONALITY

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The current industry approach conceals fundamental gaps in basic management practices and nutrition

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Carotenoid

Premixes

Enzymes

Vitamins

# HOLISTIC APPROACH TO OPTIMIZE GASTROINTESTINAL FUNCTIONALITY

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The holistic approach considering all aspects of nutrition, health and management is of utmost importance to optimize gastrointestinal functionality

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### **FEED FOR GAIN: A ONE HEALTH APPROACH** NEED COORDINATED ACTION WITH HUMAN MEDICINE

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## DANISH SWINE INDUSTRY IS A GOOD EXAMPLE OF CHANGE

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DK swine industry historical animal performance

DK swine industry removed AGP by 2000

The industry grew 47% in volume (85% of meat exported)

But there were farm closure and consolidation. Those farms with good management remained.

#### Initially the change was costly to farmers:

Lower weight at end of growth period;Greater heterogeneity in weight;Performance down

•Higher incidence of diarrhea

#### Now more than compensated through

•Sanitary controls

Husbandry

•Nutrition (EUBIOTICS)

#### Danish Crown recently announced to go fully antibiotic free.

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# **DSM HAS MARKET PROVEN SOLUTIONS TO HELP REDUCE ANTIBIOTIC USE IN ANIMAL PRODUCTION**

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OVN = Optimum Vitamin Nutrition. This is a basic nutritional requirement to any growth or health solution and ensures a more robust animal with a greater capacity to handle variable farming conditions.

#### **DAIRY COWS HAVE SEVERAL SEVERE ISSUES...** THE TYPICAL ANSWERS ARE FEED INGREDIENTS OR DRUGS

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Hypocalcaemia Prevention: Anionic salts (feed ingredient)

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Milk yield, feed efficiency, ketosis Prevention/treatment: lonophores (drug)

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Acidosis Prevention: Buffers (feed ingredient)

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Fertility problems Treatment: Hormones (drug)

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Mastitis and lameness Treatment: Antibiotics (drug)

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## WE HAVE A DIFFERENT APPROACH

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Optimum blood calcium levels: 25-OH-D3 for skeletal development & health

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Nutrient utilization: Essential oils x Biotin x amylase for high milk efficiency, acidosis and ketosis prevention

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**Fertility:** B-Carotene (fertility vitamin)

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Mastitis and lameness: Vitamin E and Biotin

This adds up to improved longevity, more milk production and NO ANTIBIOTICS or DRUGS.

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# CONCLUSIONS

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### **DSM POSITION STATEMENT ON AMR RELATED TO LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION**

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