



# Q3 2022 RESULTS

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## Accounting changes

As from 2022, the Emerging Markets, which represented 30% of revenue in 2021, are reported as assets held for sale and discontinued operations, following the strategic decision to divest these businesses. Continuing operations encompass the Core Markets, which represented 70% of revenue in 2021.

# Q3, START OF PERFORMANCE RECOVERY

## In a continuously challenging external environment

Total  
Group  
Q3

Revenue  
**€638M**  
+17%  
LFL YoY  
+7%  
QoQ

Adj. EBITDA  
**€35M**  
-12%  
YoY  
+41%  
QoQ

Leverage  
**7.7x**  
vs 6.8x  
in June

### Drive growth

- ▶ Record revenue
- ▶ Consistent mid single digit volume/mix growth every quarter since 2022
- ▶ Driven by strategic priorities

### Restore profitability

- ▶ Pricing up double digit and savings level maintained
- ▶ Adj. EBITDA and margin up QoQ
- ▶ Q4 adj. EBITDA set to improve YoY

### Stabilize financing

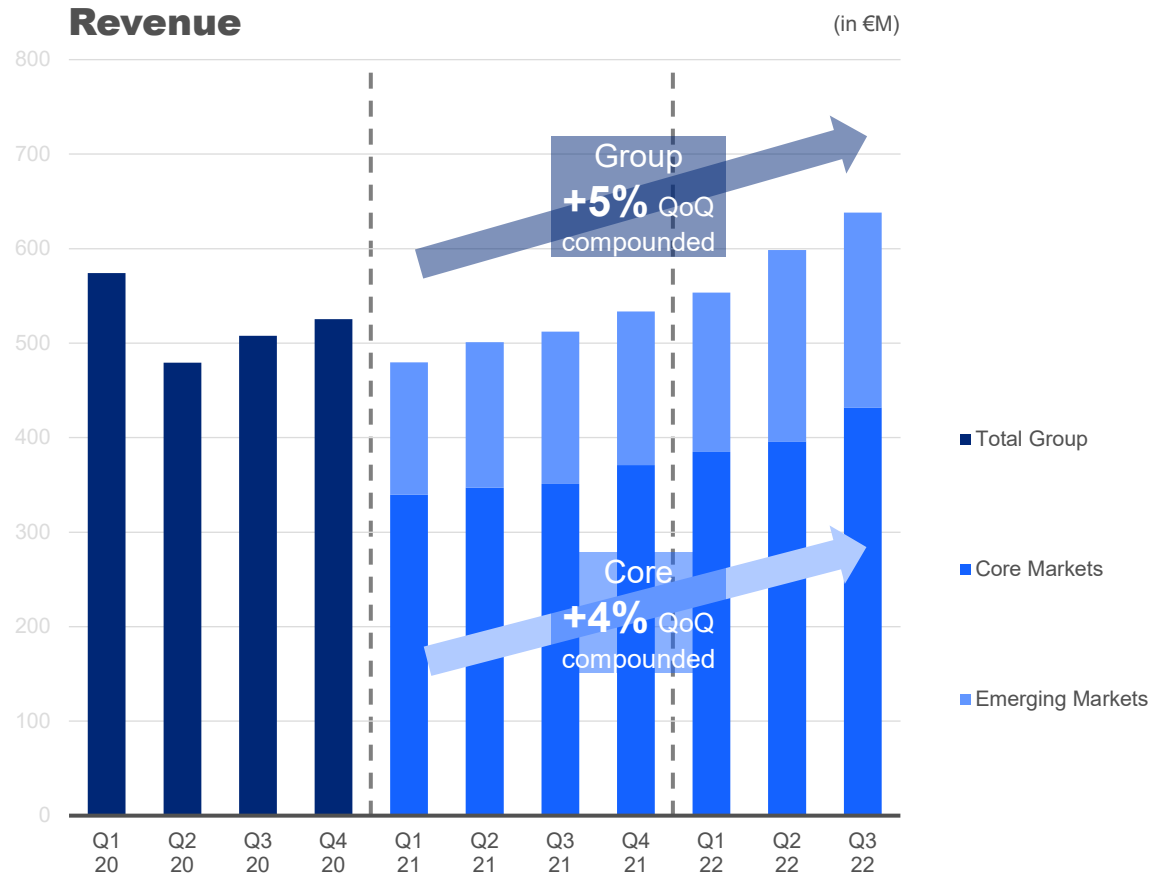
- ▶ Leverage peaking due to trailing EBITDA
- ▶ Leverage set to improve in Q4
- ▶ Proceeds from Mexican divestment to lower debt

### Refocus portfolio

- ▶ Agreement reached on 1/2 of divestment portfolio for €250M
- ▶ Other divestments making progress

# TURNAROUND BUILDING MOMENTUM

## Back to strong revenue growth, based on volume, mix and price



- ▶ **Q3 and YtD revenue at record level**
  - Built on 6 quarters of sequential growth
  - 17% increase LFL
- ▶ **Volume/mix consistently contributing mid-single digit growth across quarters**
  - Driven by Core Markets
- ▶ **Pricing increasing quarter over quarter**
  - Started with Emerging Markets
  - With Core Markets accelerating

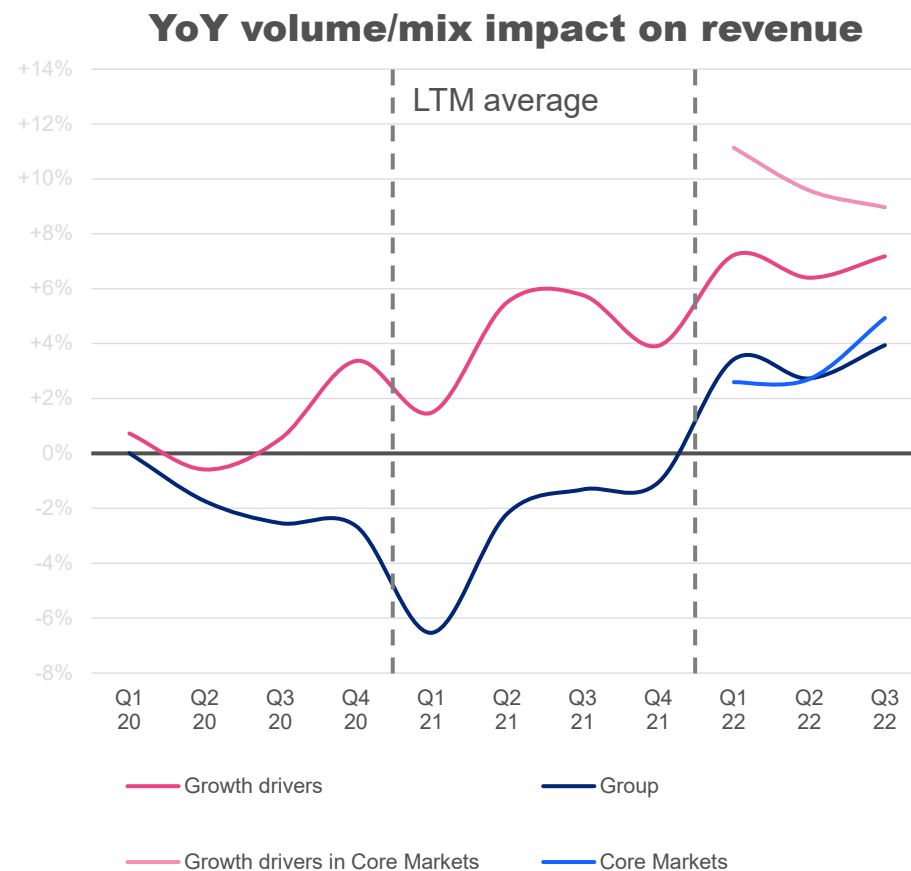
# MID SINGLE DIGIT VOLUME/MIX GROWTH

## Fully driven by strategic priorities [1]

▶ Overall market contraction, but retailer brands gaining market share in baby pants and feminine care

▶ **Ontex out-performing the market**

Volume /mix	Total group	Core Markets
Q3	+4%	+6%
YtD	+6%	+7%



### Baby pants

- ▶ Volume/mix up solid double digit
- ▶ Success from innovation pipeline
- ▶ Expanding capacity in Europe & North America
- ▶ Driving market share gains of retail brands

### North America

- ▶ Volume/mix up double digit
- ▶ Supported by expanding capacity in Stokesdale & Tijuana

### Adult care

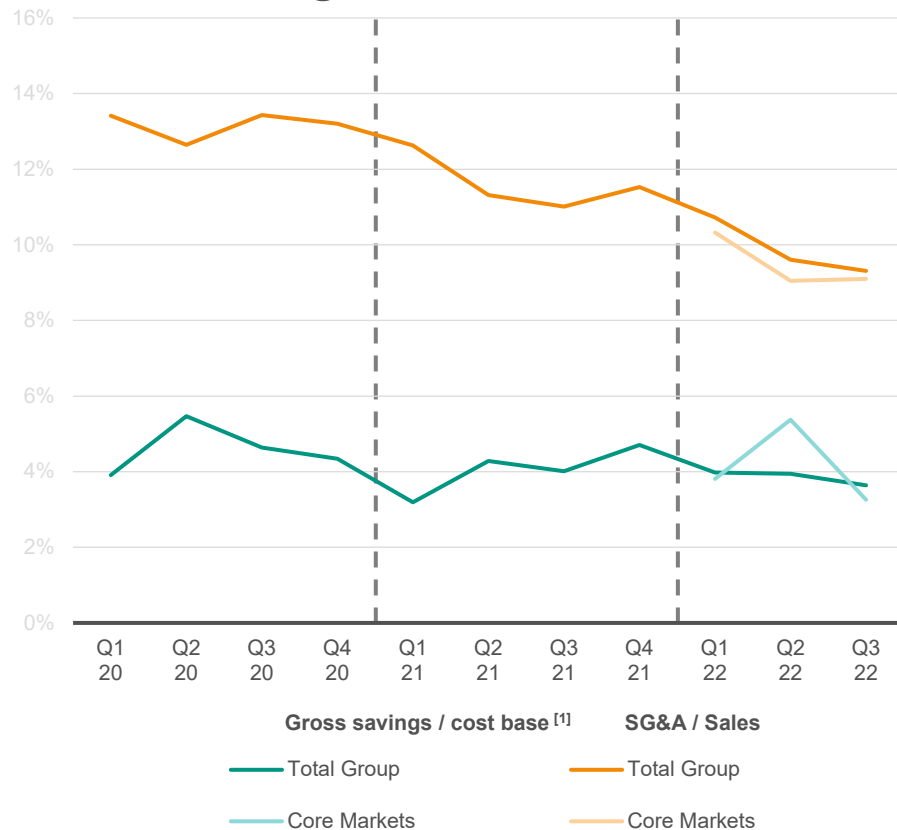
- ▶ Volume/mix up low single digit
- ▶ Driven by growth in retail channels

[1] Strategic priorities include the North American, the adult care and baby pants markets supported by sustainable & natural solutions

# OPERATIONAL COST REDUCTION LEVELS MAINTAINED

## While keeping SG&A at 10% of sales

### Gross savings and SG&A



SG&A / sales  
**10% YtD**  
Core Markets at **9%**

Gross savings / Cost <sup>[1]</sup>  
**4% YtD**  
Core Markets at **4%**

#### ▶ Gross operating savings of €60M YtD

- €41M savings in Core Markets YtD
- Ethiopia, Mayen and Reidsville production plant closed in 2022
- Scrap rate and OEE stable improved YoY
- Service levels still below 2021 level, but improving though the year
- Design-to-value innovation continuing to bear fruit

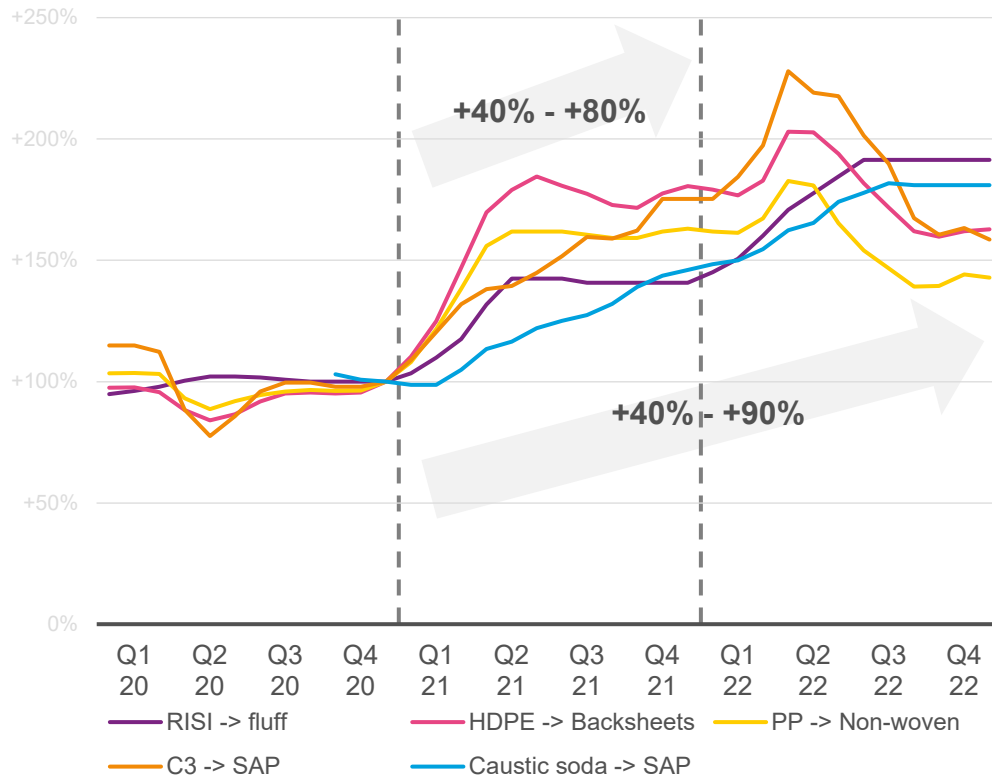
#### ▶ SG&A cost base up due to wage inflation, but maintained at 10% of sales

[1] Gross savings include operating savings and net SG&A cost impact  
Total cost base defined as revenue – adj. EBITDA

# COST INFLATION REMAINING AT HIGH LEVELS

## Stabilizing for some components, increasing for others

### Main raw material indices

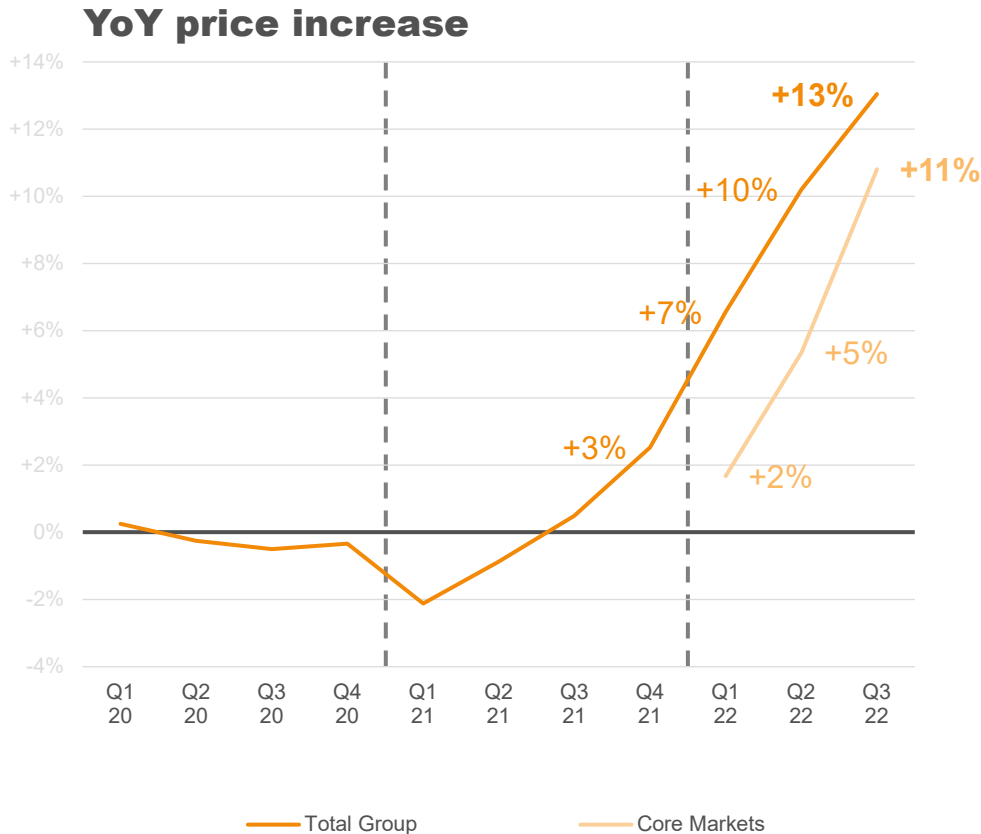


Indexed at 100% on December 2020

- ▶ **Overall cost base up ~20% YtD**
  - ~25% in Q3
- ▶ **Raw material prices up ~30% YtD**
  - Record high for RISI and caustic soda indices, impacting fluff and SAP raw materials
  - Indices for non-woven and backsheets raw materials stabilizing at ~50% higher vs 2020
  - Energy and logistics costs on raw materials are at high levels
- ▶ **Other operating costs up mainly on rising energy costs and wage inflation**
  - Energy prices up ~30% YtD
  - Distribution costs up ~15% YtD
  - Wages up with inflation

# PRICING MOMENTUM CONTINUES

## Core Markets accelerating

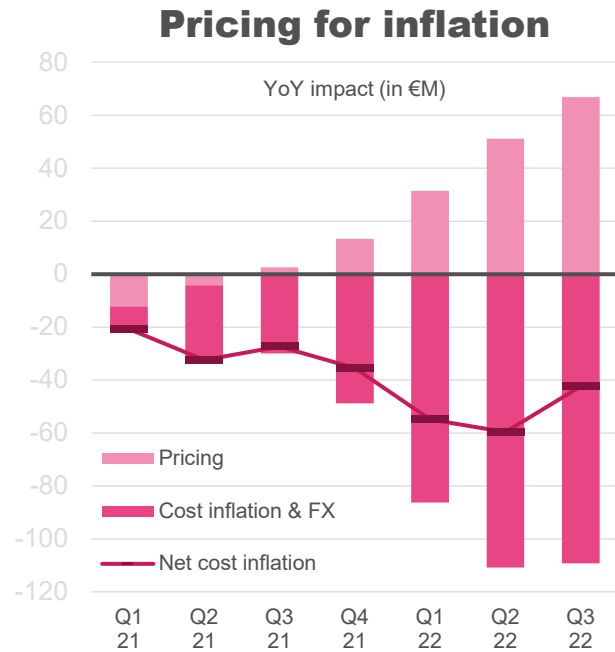


- ▶ **Total Group pricing going from +7% in Q1 to +13% in Q3**
  - 10% higher prices in total Group YTD
  - Strong delivery in discontinued Emerging Markets with double digits in own brands
  
- ▶ **Core Markets pricing accelerating from +2% in Q1 to +11% in Q3**
  - 6% higher prices in Core Markets YTD
  - Implementation is lagging inflation, as contract negotiations take longer
  
- ▶ **More pricing planned to come in Q4**

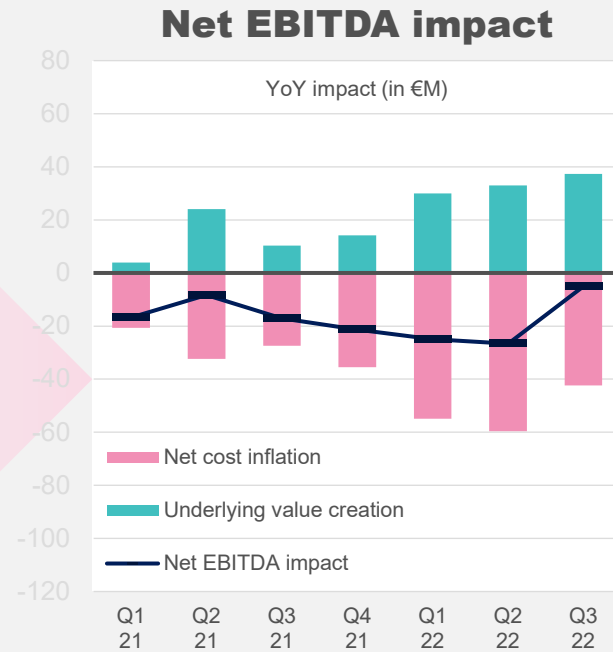


# STARTING PERFORMANCE RECOVERY

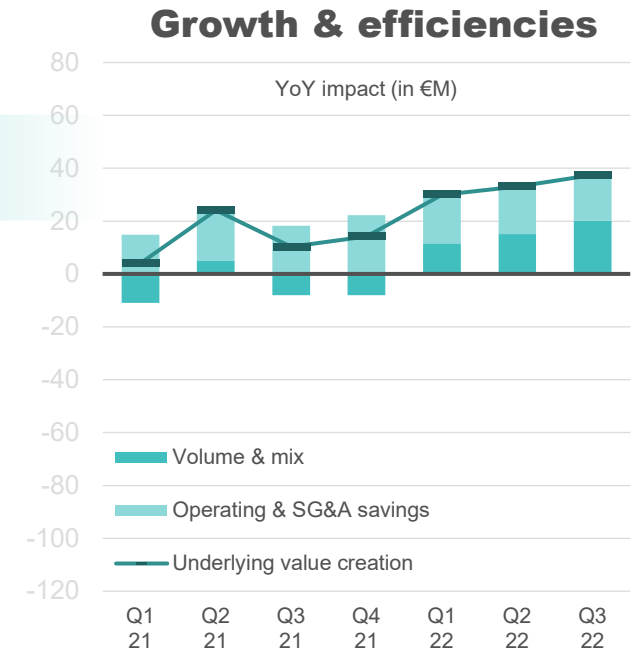
## Growth and efficiencies closing the gap with net cost inflation



► Rising pricing in combination with YoY cost inflation impact allows for YoY net impact to start to decrease in Q3



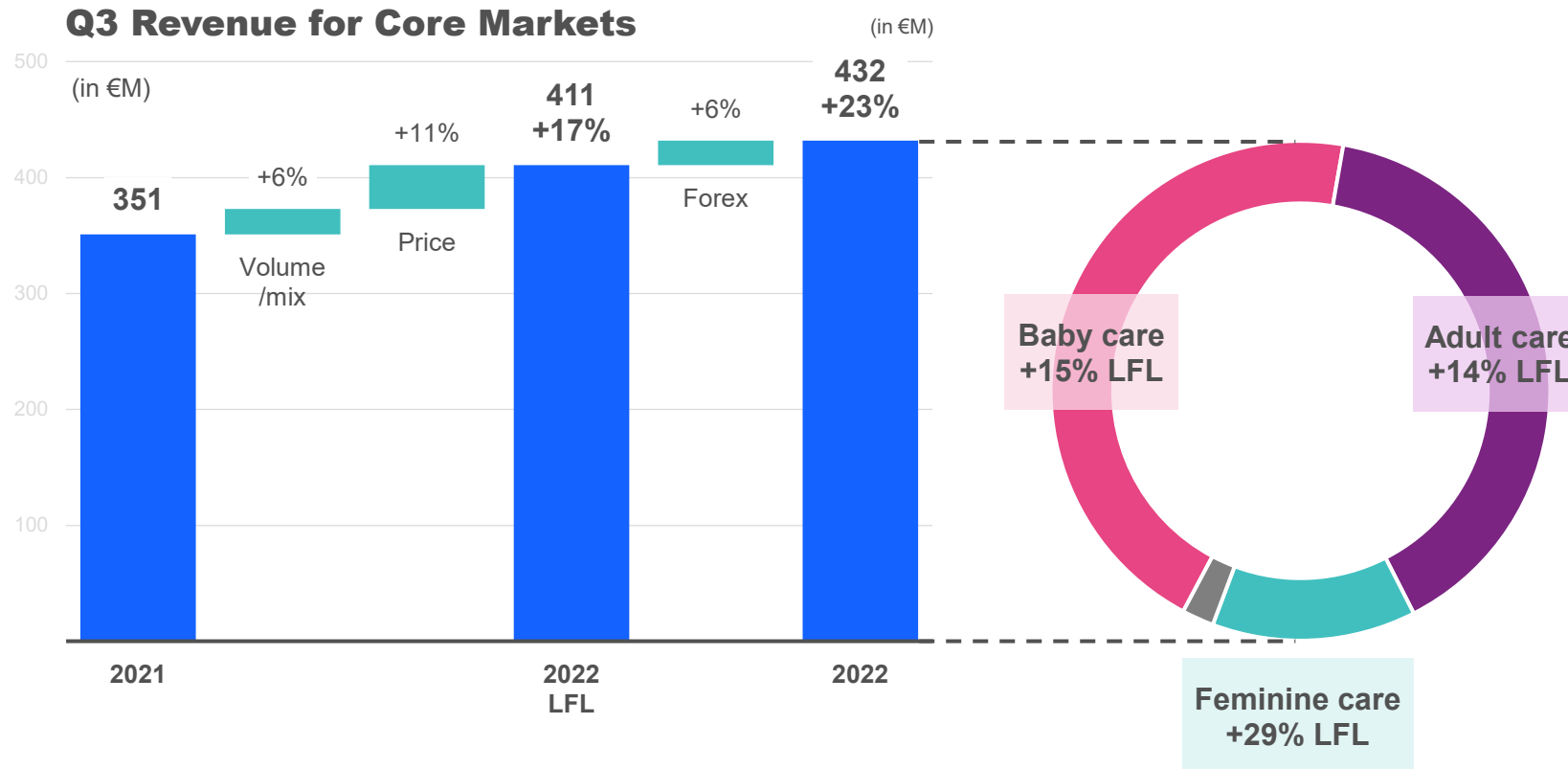
► Underlying value creation nearly offsetting net cost inflation impact in Q3



► Cost reduction efforts and volume/mix growth deliver underlying value of ~€30M / Q YoY as from 2022

# REVENUE GROWTH CONTINUED

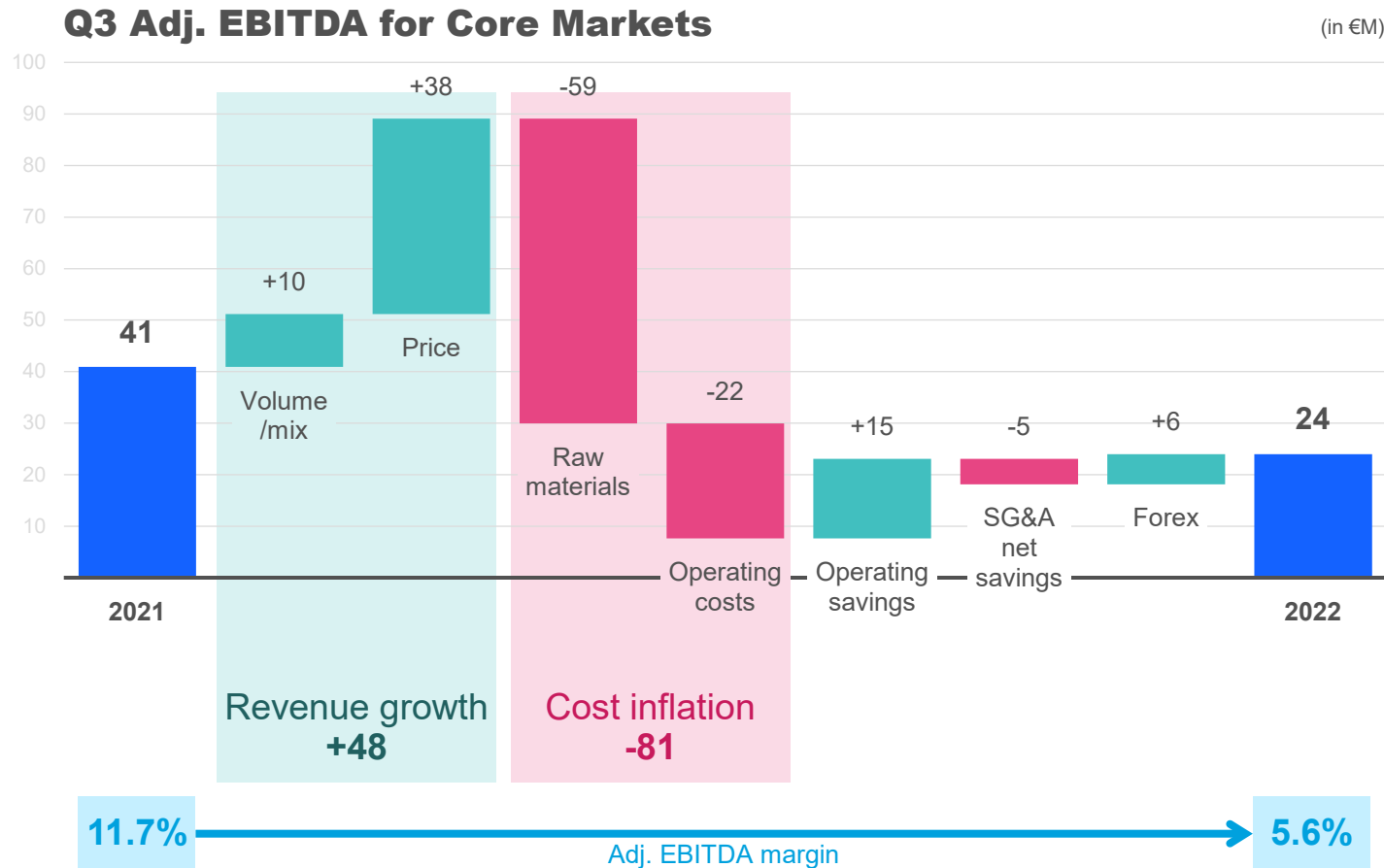
## Based on volume, mix and price



- ▶ 6% volume and mix growth across categories
  - Result of contract gains
  - Retail brands gaining share
  
- ▶ Pricing passing through
  - Accelerating over year
  - More pricing to come
  
- ▶ Supportive forex impact
  - Positive impact of USD and RUB appreciation

# SOLID GROWTH & SAVINGS OFFSET BY INFLATION YOY

## But adj. EBITDA sequentially improving

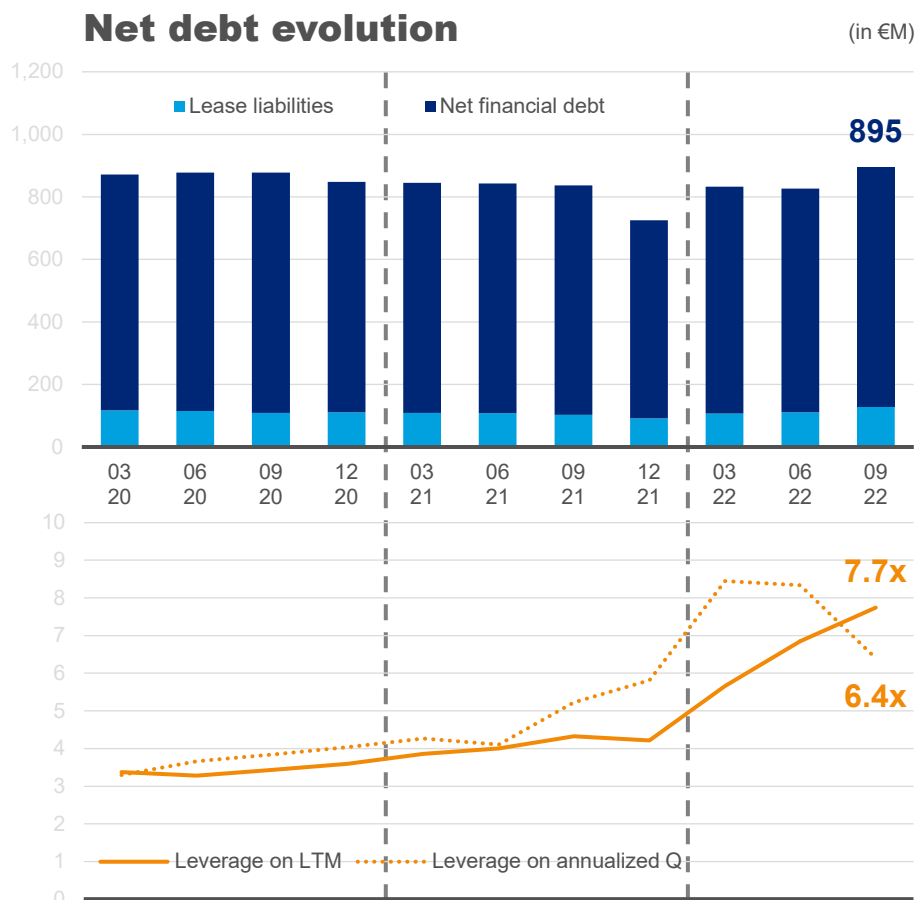


- ▶ Adj. EBITDA down YoY, but growing sequentially by +28%
- ▶ Strong €'48M YoY profit from revenue LFL growth
- ▶ Consistent operating cost reduction measures of €15M
- ▶ Significant impact of cost inflation [1]: +25% YoY and up QoQ
- ▶ Positive forex with RUB appreciation impact compensating for USD appreciation impact on cost
- ▶ Margin at 5.6%, down 6.1pp YoY, but up 0.8pp QoQ

[1] Cost base defined as revenue – adj. EBITDA

# NET DEBT UP WITH WC NEEDS

## Leverage peaked due to trailing EBITDA



### Leverage evolution

- ▶ **Net debt increased to €895M**
  - WC outflow linked to higher sales
  - DSO improving, but prudence remains in light of supply chain uncertainties
  - To reduce by €250M with Mexican business divestment, expected by end of Q1 2023
  
- ▶ **Leverage increased to 7.7x**
  - Due to higher debt and lower LTM EBITDA
  - Leverage based on annualized quarter EBITDA starts to decrease, after peak in H1 22
  
- ▶ **Gross debt largely secured**
  - €580M bond @ fixed 3.5%, maturing in 2026
  - €220M term loan <sup>[1]</sup>, to be paid back with Mexican divestment proceeds
  - >€100M lease liabilities

[1] Term loan under covenant to be tested by June 2023

# 2022 OUTLOOK CONFIRMED

## Q4 EBITDA expected significantly up, QoQ and YoY

### Core Markets

- ▶ Strong revenue growth of **~15% LFL** <sup>[1]</sup>
  - maintaining YTD growth momentum
  - with continued price increases
- ▶ Adj. EBITDA in **€100-110M** range

### Total Group (incl. disc. ops.)

- ▶ Strong revenue growth of **~15% LFL**
- ▶ Adj. EBITDA at high end of prior given **€125-140M** range
- ▶ Leverage to improve to **< 6.5x** <sup>[2,3]</sup>
  - with growing EBITDA
  - with WC / revenue to normalize

[1] ≥ 10% provided after Q2 results

[2] < 6.8x provided after Q2 results

[3] Excludes any impact from Mexican divestment before year end

# KEY PRIORITIES

Drive  
**growth**

Stabilize  
**financing**

Restore  
**profitability**

Refocus  
**portfolio**



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## Q&A





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