



Q4 & FY 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.



FY 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

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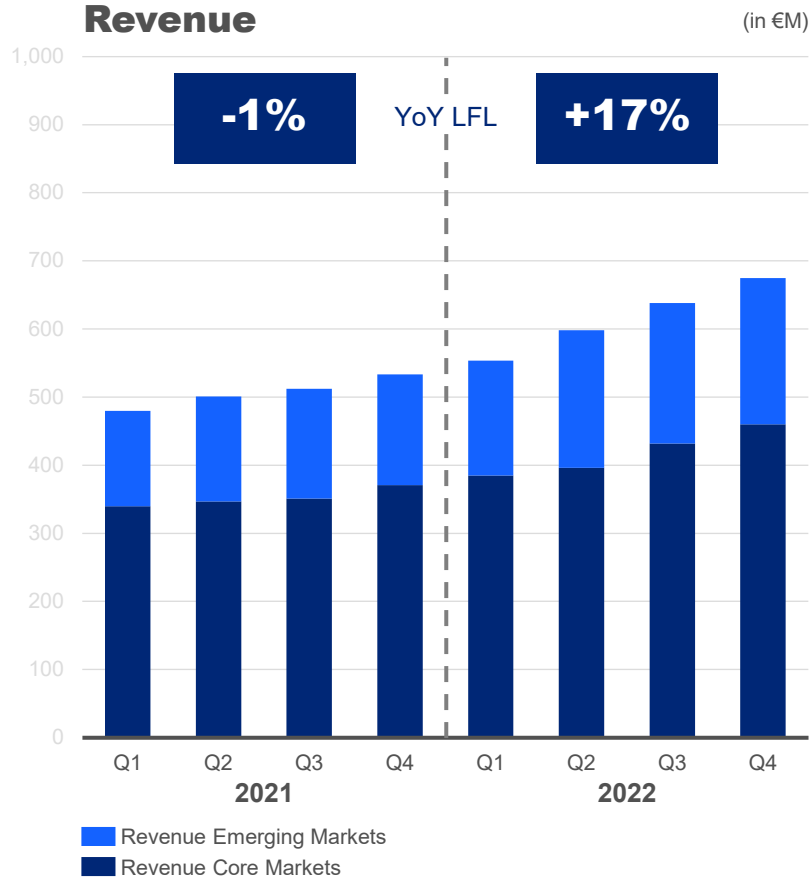
RECOVERY STARTED IN H2 2022

In a challenging external environment

	Revenue	Adj. EBITDA	Leverage
FY	2,464 €M +17% LFL YoY	136 €M -21% YoY	4.2x → 6.4x vs Dec 21
Q4	675 €M +20% LFL YoY	51 €M +64% YoY	7.7x → 6.4x vs Sept 22

REVENUE GROWTH MOMENTUM PERSISTING

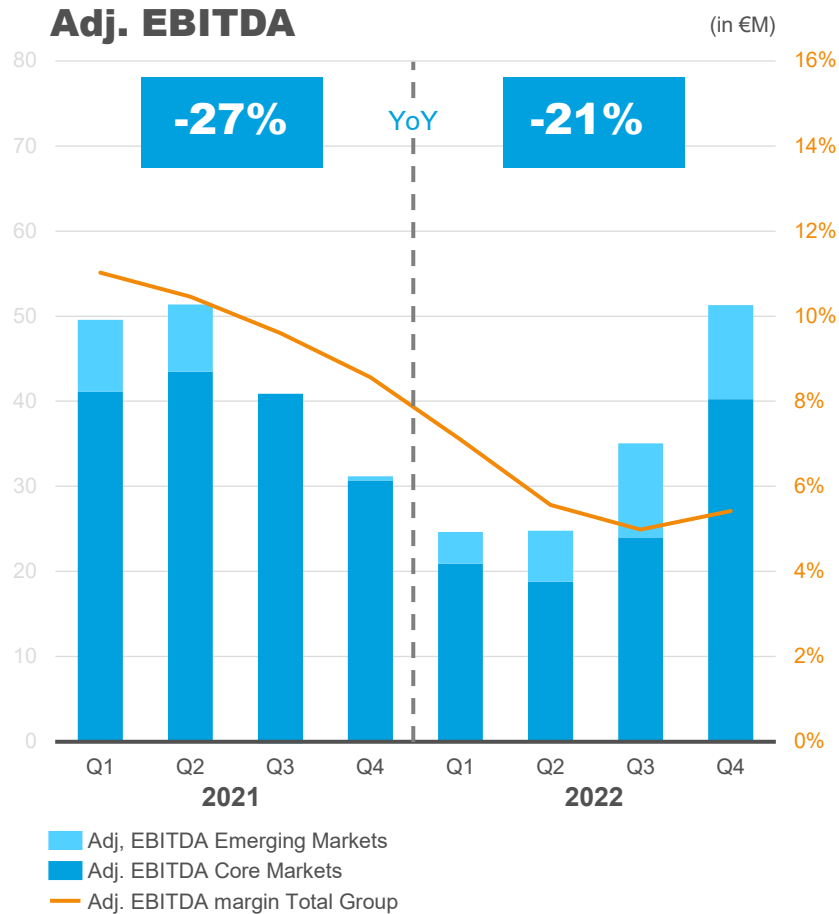
Based on all levers: volume, mix and increasingly price



- ▶ **Total Group** up 17% YoY, with consistent QoQ increase over 7 quarters of 5% CAGR
- ▶ **Core Markets** up 15% YoY, with consistent QoQ increase over 7 quarters of 4% CAGR

ADJ. EBITDA STRONGLY UP IN Q4, DRIVEN BY CORE

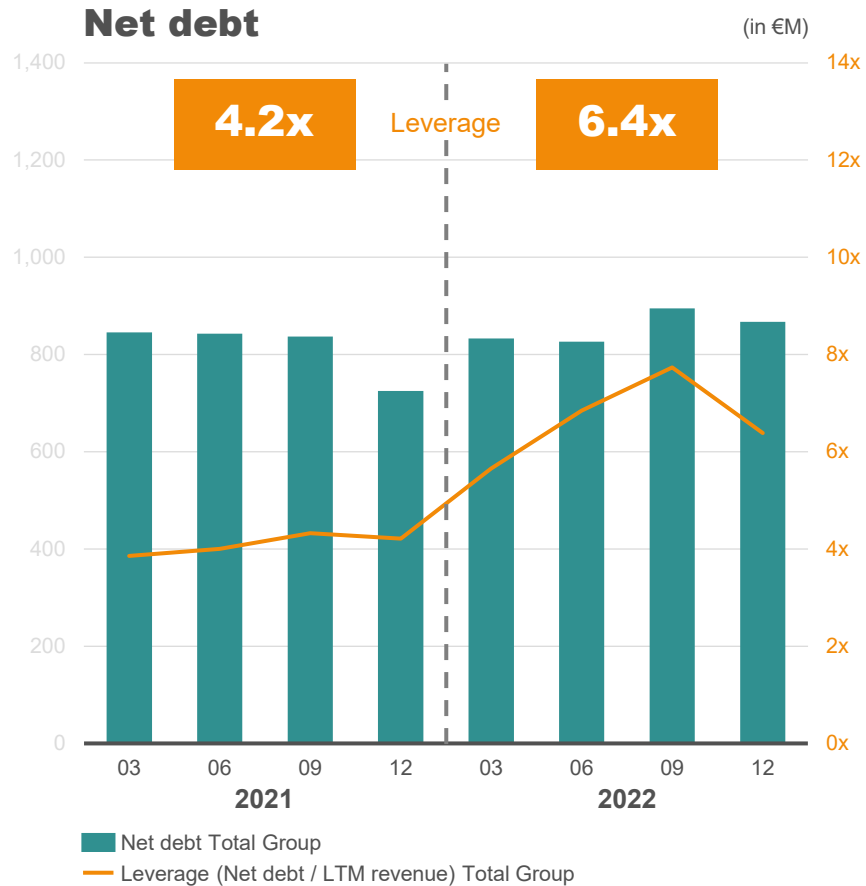
Confirming recovery in H2



- ▶ **Total Group** up 47% in Q4 vs Q3, showing recovery after having reached bottom in H1
- ▶ **Core Markets** up 68% in Q4 vs Q3, recovering in year which is down overall 33%

LEVERAGE DECREASE STARTED OVER Q4

Debt reduced vs Sept



- ▶ **Leverage** at 6.4x, up from 4.2x in 2022, but down from 7.7x in Sept
- ▶ **Net debt** reduction over Q4 by €28M, based on EBITDA growth and WC management

MAKING PROGRESS ON SUSTAINABILITY

Further progress on climate change, consolidation on supply

Climate change

- ▶ Further good progress toward 2030 objectives
- ▶ Scope 1-2 emissions reduced by 47% [1]
- ▶ Scope 3: in implementation
- ▶ Action plan approved by SBTi [2]
- ▶ A-rating received from CDP [3]



Sustainable supply chain

- ▶ Bio-based raw materials largely certified
- ▶ >90% of waste recycled
- ▶ ~50% of products with eco and/or health labels



[1] Compared to 2020 emissions, with goal to achieve -80% by 2030
[2] Science-Based Targets Initiative [3] Carbon Disclosure Project

INNOVATION DRIVING GROWTH

With milestone project pipeline

Baby care

HAPPYfit

- ▶ New baby pants platform
- ▶ 2020: Development
- ▶ 2021: Market introduction
- ▶ 2022: YoY Sales Growth >30% LFL & gaining share

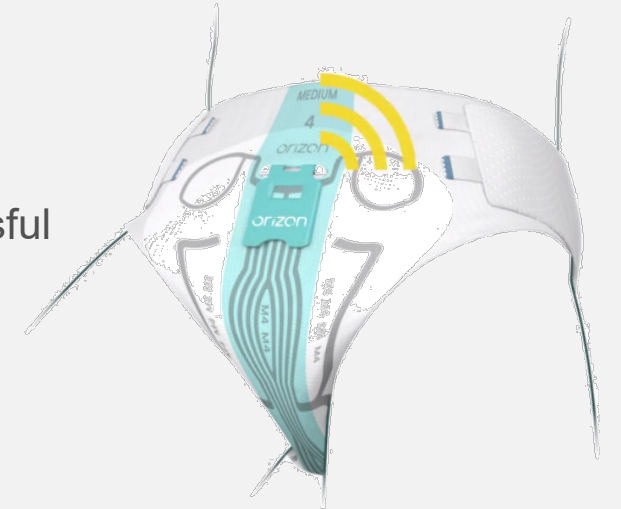


Adult care

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SMART

- ▶ Smart continence management service for elderly homes and hospitals
- ▶ 2015: Start of development
- ▶ 2022: Successful field testing in homes with enthusiastic reception





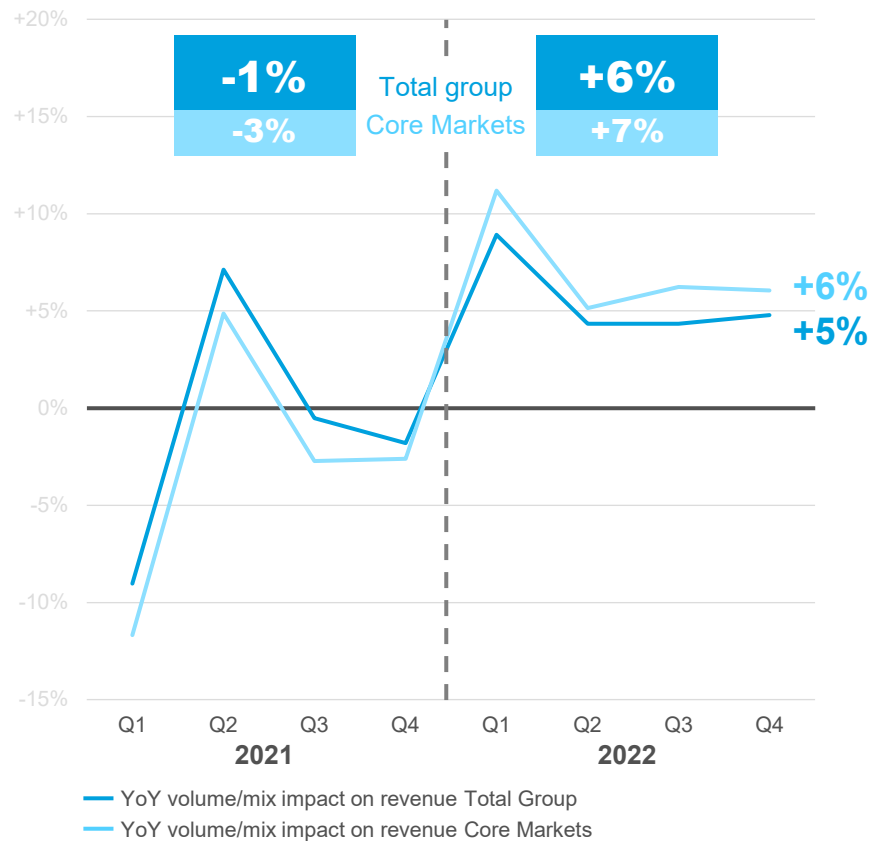
Q4 & FY 2022 REVIEW

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SUSTAINED MID-SINGLE-DIGIT VOLUME/MIX GROWTH

Driven primarily by baby pants

YoY volume/mix impact on revenue



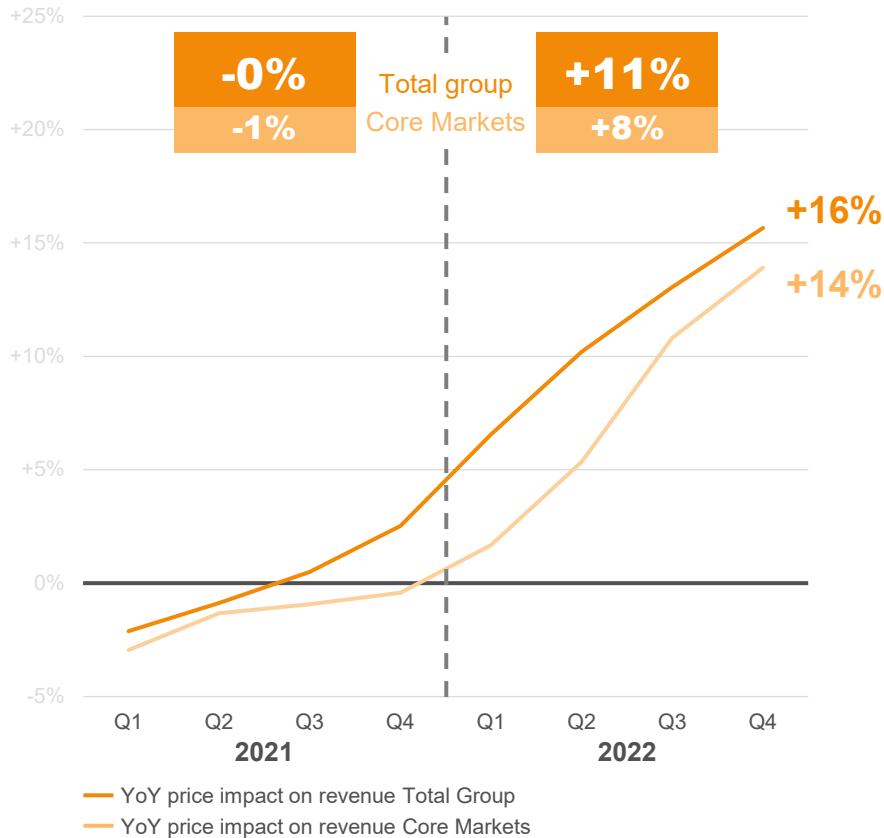
- ▶ Ontex robust throughout year, **outperforming the market**
 - Net contract wins
 - Retailer brands outperforming total market in Europe

- ▶ **Baby pants up > 30%**
 - Driving market share gains of retail brands
 - Success from innovation and capacity expansion in Europe & North America

YOY PRICING MOMENTUM EXCEEDING +10%

Reaching +16% in Q4

YoY price impact on revenue



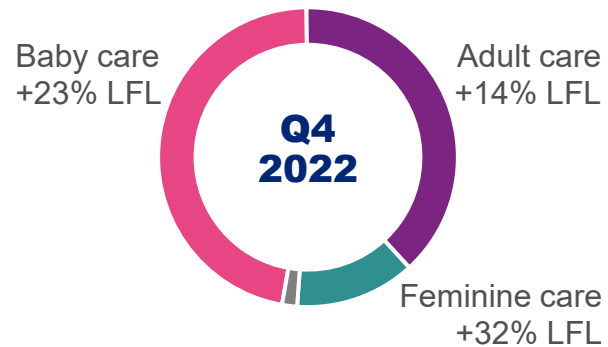
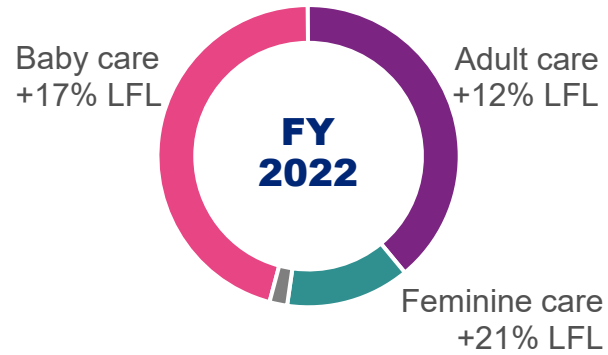
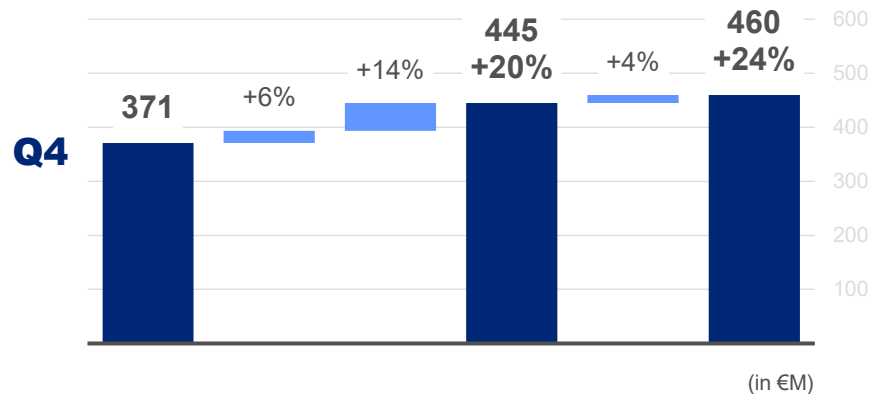
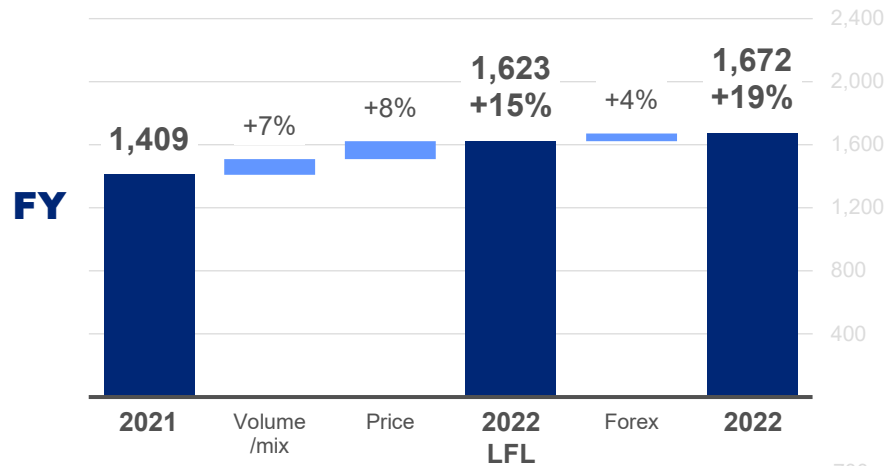
- ▶ **Total Group** pricing up +11% YoY
 - Going from +7% in Q1 to +16% in Q4
 - Strong delivery in discontinued Emerging Markets with double digits in own brands

- ▶ **Core Markets** pricing up +8% YoY
 - Accelerating from +2% in Q1 to +14% in Q4
 - Implementation is lagging inflation, as contract negotiations take longer

CORE REVENUE GROWTH CONTINUED

Based on accelerating price and sustained volume/mix growth

Revenue for Core Markets (in €M)



- ▶ **Growth across categories**
 - Baby and feminine care volume and price-driven
 - Adult care mostly price-driven

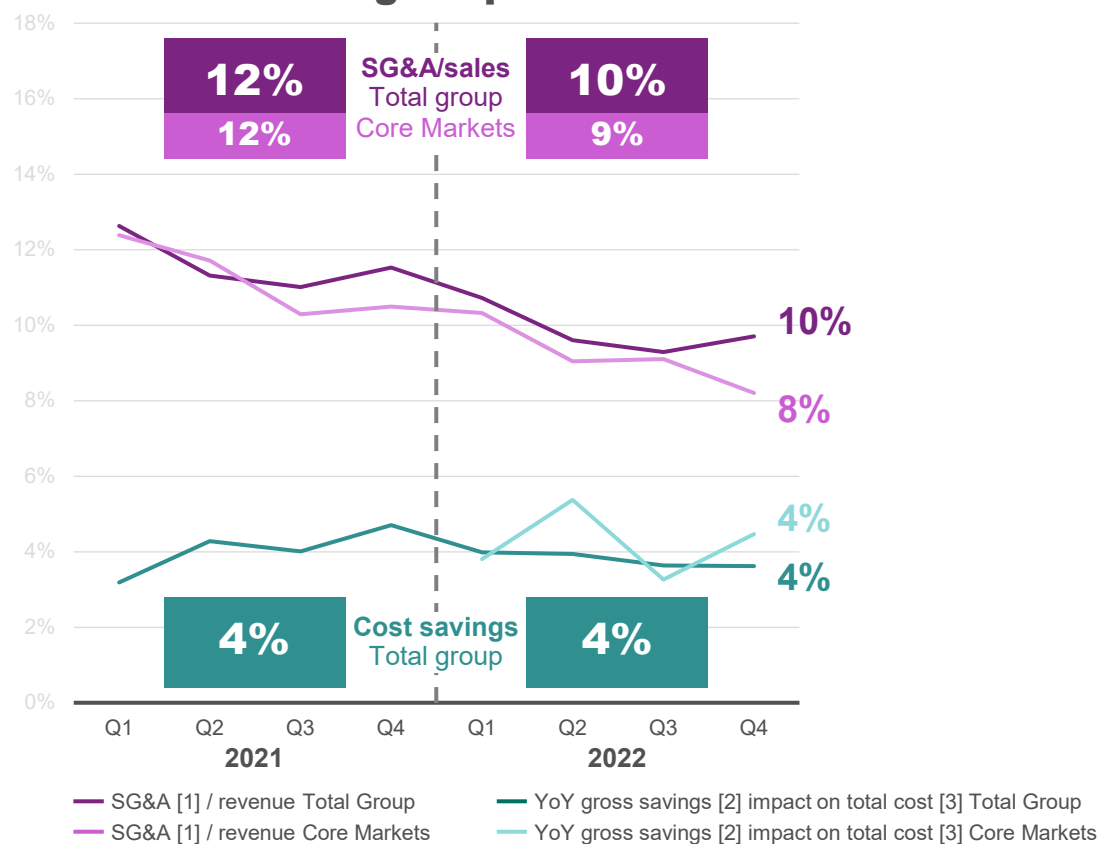
- ▶ **Service levels** improving QoQ since Q4 21

- ▶ **Supportive forex** impact
 - Positive impact of USD, RUB and GBP appreciation

COST REDUCTION LEVELS MAINTAINED

SG&A reduced to 10% of revenue

YoY cost savings impact [1] and SG&A evolution [2]



- ▶ **SG&A** reduced to 10% of revenue for Total and 9% for Core, despite wage inflation
- ▶ **Gross operating savings** [1] of €81M YoY
 - €56M YoY in Core Markets
 - Footprint optimized with closure of Ethiopia, Mayen and Reidsville production plants
 - Consistent YoY improvement of OEE and scrap rate since 2020
 - Growing impact of design-to-value innovation

[1] SG&A evolution and net cost impact exclude the one-time €4.3M bad debt provision in Brazil

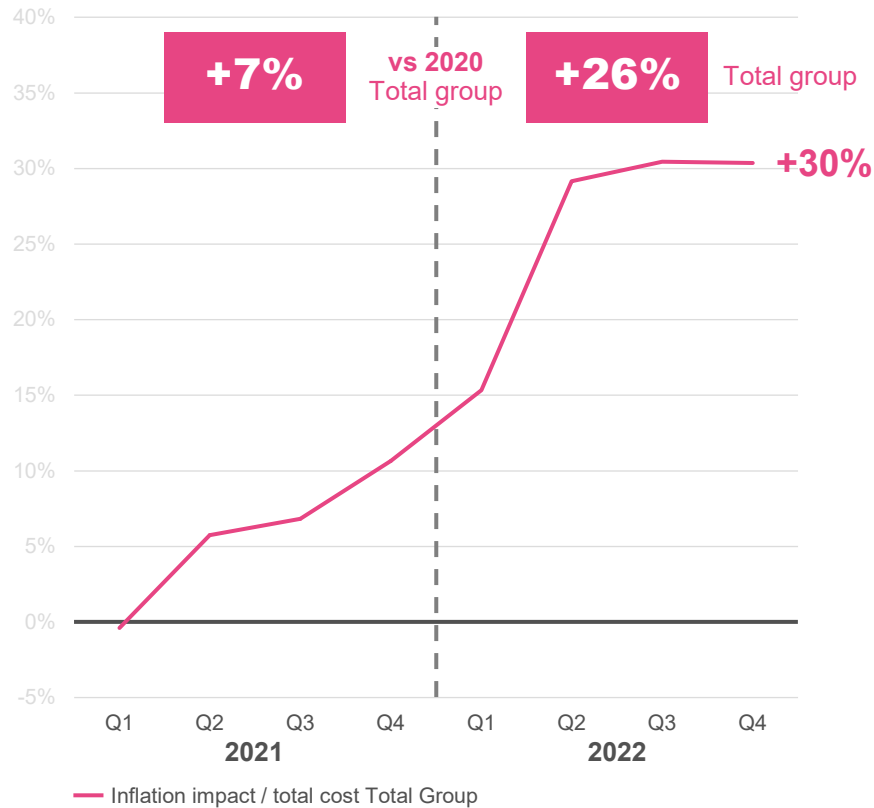
[2] Gross savings consist of operating savings and net SG&A cost impact [1]

[3] Total cost defined as revenue – adj. EBITDA

COST INFLATION REMAINING AT HIGH LEVELS

Stabilizing for some components, increasing for others

Inflation impact vs 2020



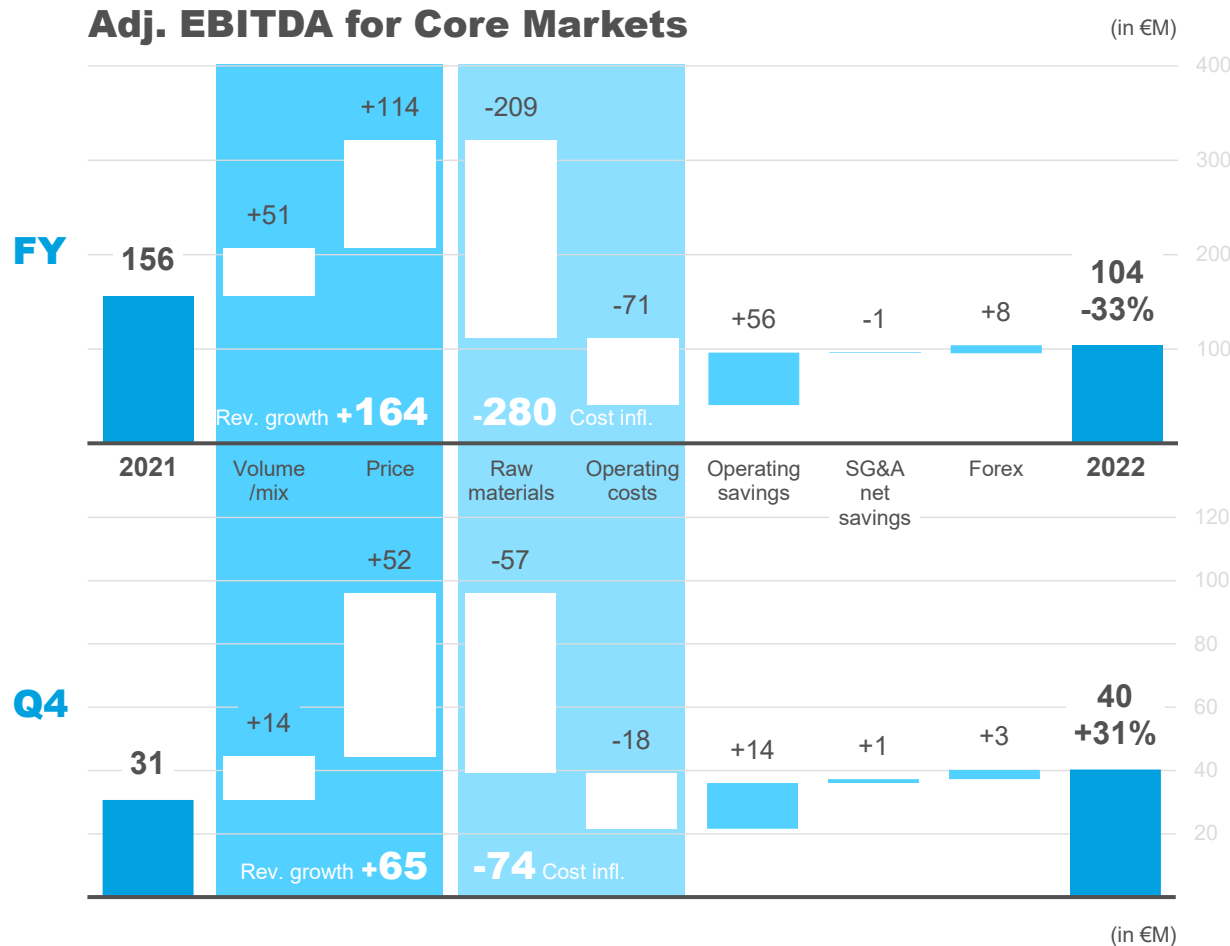
- ▶ **Total cost** ^[1] up ~+20% YoY and ~+30% vs 2020
 - Raw material prices up ~+25% YoY on indices, with record high for RISI and caustic soda (~+85% vs 2020) and oil-based indices stabilizing (~+50% vs 2020)
 - Raw materials and other operating costs up on rising energy and distribution costs and wage inflation

- ▶ **Pricing** to recover still significantly, with gap >10% versus cost inflation in Q4

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ADJ. EBITDA BACK TO GROWTH YOY IN Q4

Solid revenue growth & savings offsetting inflation



- ▶ **FY:** Revenue growth and savings not sufficient yet to offset inflation
 - Core Adj. EBITDA: -33% YoY
 - Core margin **6.2%**: -4.9pp YoY

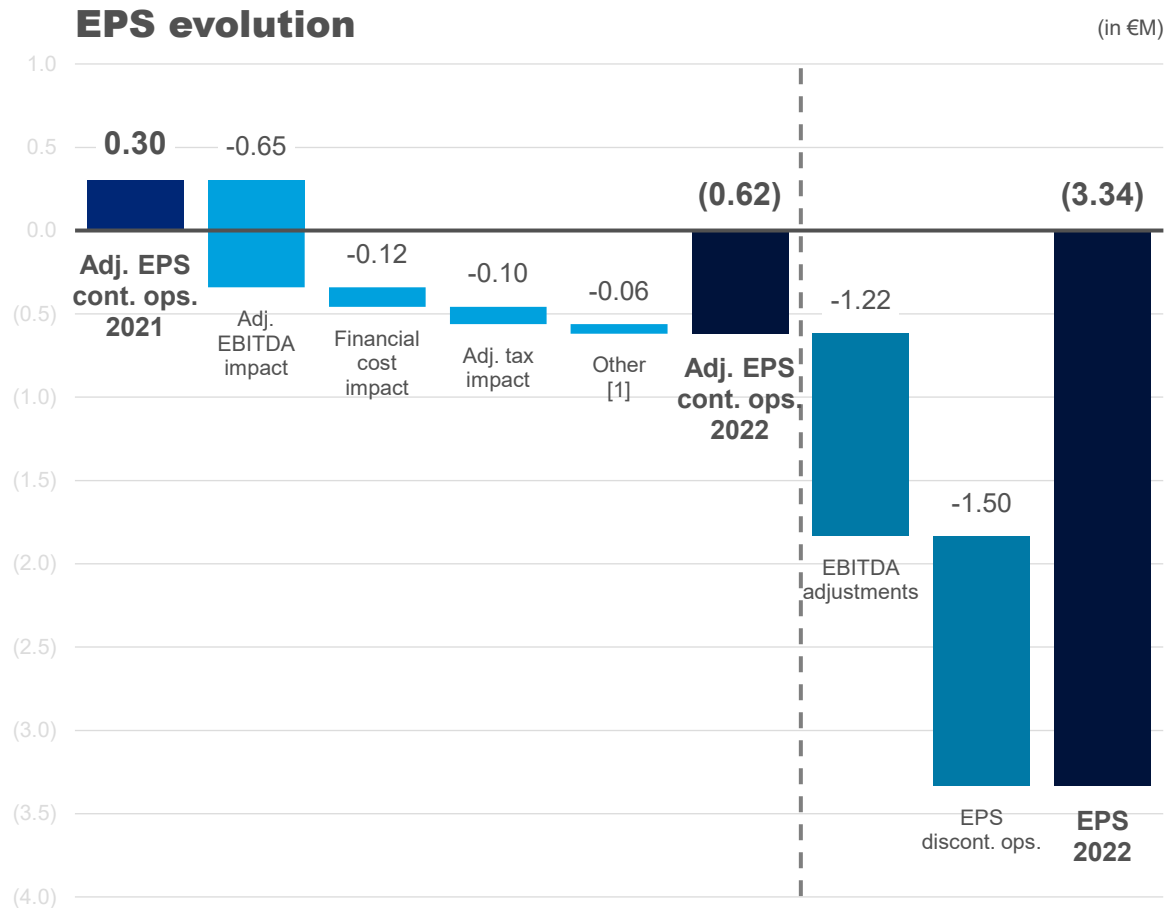
- ▶ **Q4:** Solid pass-through of revenue growth and consistent operating cost reduction more than offset cost inflation
 - Core Adj. EBITDA: +31% YoY, +68% QoQ
 - Core margin **8.8%**: +0.5pp YoY, +3.2pp QoQ

- ▶ Positive **forex** with RUB and GBP appreciation impact offsetting USD appreciation impact on cost

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

ADJ. EPS REFLECTING EBITDA DECREASE

EPS further down, mainly by non-cash impairments



- ▶ €(51)M net financial costs up with refinancing and interest rates
- ▶ €(28)M adj. tax impact mostly due to deferred tax assets elements
- ▶ **EBITDA adjustments** of €(103)M
 - €(11)M restructuring in European plants
 - €(92)M non-cash impairment, mainly €(84)M on Russian assets goodwill following ring-fencing
- ▶ Loss from **discont. ops.** of €(122)M
 - Adj. EBITDA doubled to €32M
 - €(123)M adjustments, primarily non-cash goodwill impairment on Mexican activities and Turkish hyperinflation

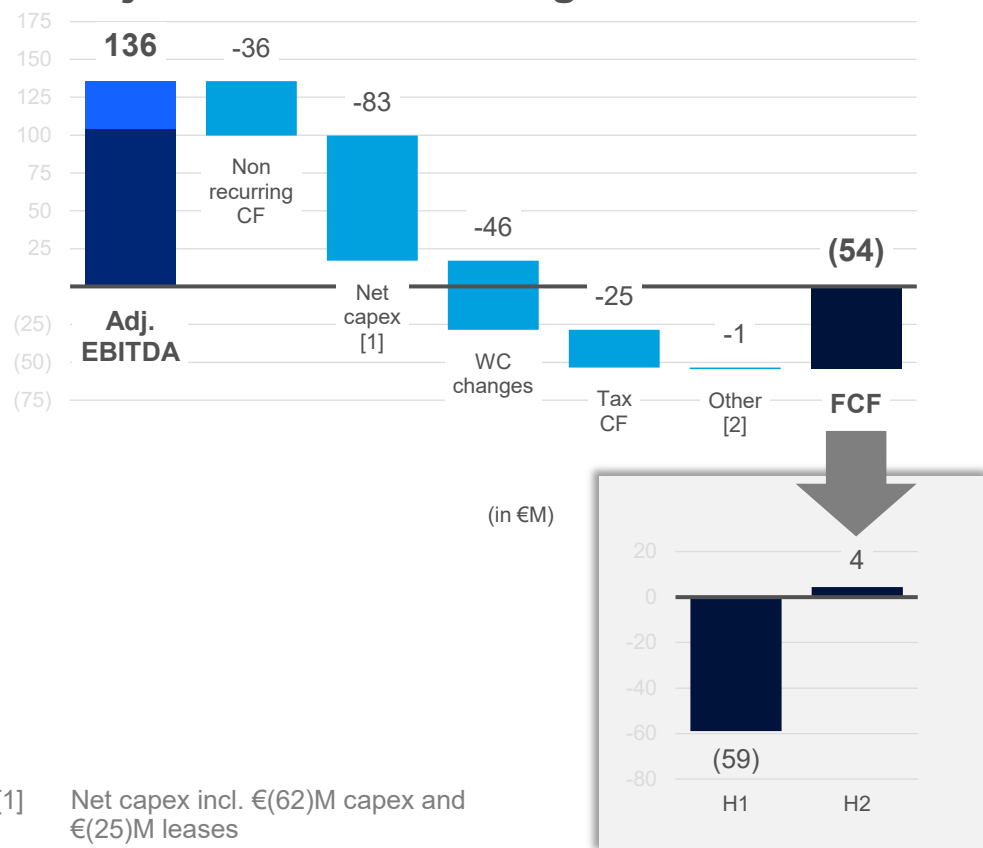
[1] Other includes the impact of change in depreciation and number of outstanding shares

FCF DOWN YOY, BUT POSITIVE IN H2

Including investments in current and future growth

Adj. EBITDA to FCF bridge

(in €M)



[1] Net capex incl. €(62)M capex and €(25)M leases

[2] Other incl. provisions and non-cash adj. EBITDA

[3] Working capital of €178M, incl. €192M of factoring

- ▶ **Capex** slightly up at €62M vs €57M in 2021
 - Discipline maintained with capex/revenue at 2.5%
 - 2/3rd EBITDA generating capex (growth and savings initiatives)

- ▶ **Working capital** [3] needs up with revenue growth
 - Exacerbated by net inflation impact
 - Mitigated by progress on cash conversion cycle

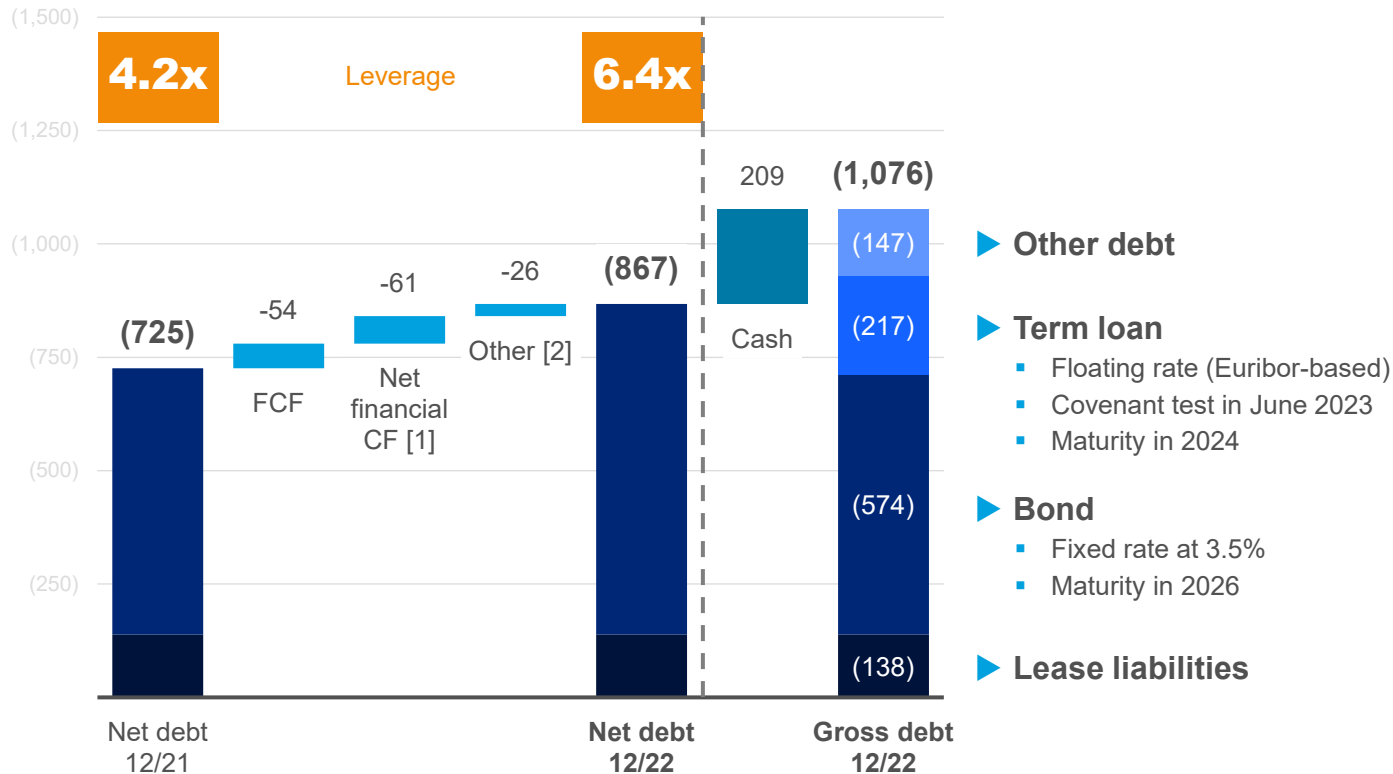
- ▶ **FCF** turning positive in H2, bringing FY FCF to €(54)M
 - YoY decrease from €53M in 2021, linked to lower adj. EBITDA and NWC inflow in 2021
 - Positive contribution of discount. Emerging Markets

NET DEBT UP OVER YEAR, IMPROVING IN Q4

Gross debt largely secured

Financial debt

(in €M)



- ▶ **Net financial debt** increase to €867M
 - Lower FCF
 - Net financial cash-out up, reflecting higher interest rates
- ▶ **Leverage** increased to 6.4x over 2022, but started to decrease from 7.7x in Sept
- ▶ **Gross financial debt** largely secured
 - Fixed rate bond at 3.5%
 - Floating rate term loan to be repaid in Q2 with Mexican divestment proceeds [3]

[1] Consists of net interest payments of €(43)M and other financing costs

[2] Includes lease liability variations and non-cash forex fluctuations

[3] ~€285M gross proceeds with expected net proceeds of ~€250M, of which ~€225M at closing, foreseen early Q2 2023, and ~€25M deferred



GOING FORWARD

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BOOSTING PERFORMANCE BY REDUCING COMPLEXITY

Accelerating the Execution

Drive
growth

- ▶ Strengthen customer-facing
- ▶ Competitive innovation

Stabilize
financing

- ▶ Secure financing sources
- ▶ Secure long-term FCF generation

Restore
profitability

- ▶ Cost-efficient operations
- ▶ Lean, performance-driven organization

Refocus
portfolio

- ▶ Pursue Emerging markets divestment
- ▶ Further focus within Core Markets

2023 OUTLOOK

Continuing the recovery

Core Markets (cont. ops.)

- ▶ Revenue to grow high single-digit LFL
- ▶ Adj. EBITDA margin in range of 8% to 10%

Total Group (incl. disc. ops.)

- ▶ Positive contribution of disc. Emerging Markets to EBITDA and FCF
- ▶ Mexican divestment to reduce debt by €225M^[1]
- ▶ Leverage to decrease to <4x

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