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Accounting changes

Continuing operations encompass the Group's Core Markets. As from 2022, the Emerging Markets, which represented about 30% of revenue, are reported as assets held for sale and discontinued operations, following the strategic decision to divest these businesses. About half of this business was divested at the start of May 2023.





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CONSISTENT RECOVERY DEMONSTRATED IN H1

Despite persistent YOY cost inflation

H1 2023

Total Group

Core Markets



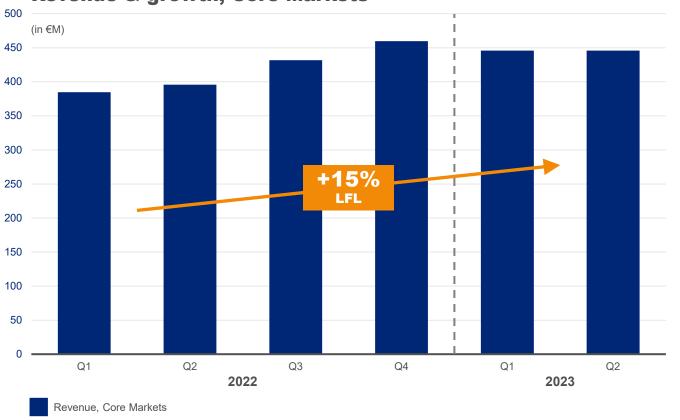




15% YOY LFL REVENUE GROWTH IN H1

Driven by pricing and mix

Revenue & growth, Core Markets



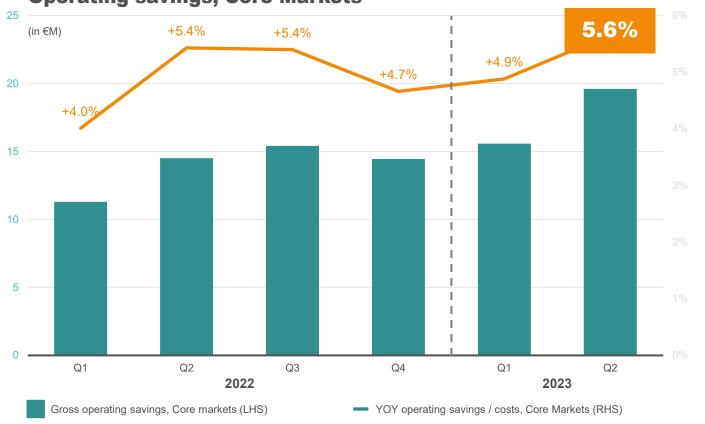
- Positive mix driven by priority categories
- Volume stable in softening market
- ► 14% YOY pricing, incl. incremental in 2023



OPERATING COST SAVINGS ACCELERATING

Reaching 5.6% in Q2



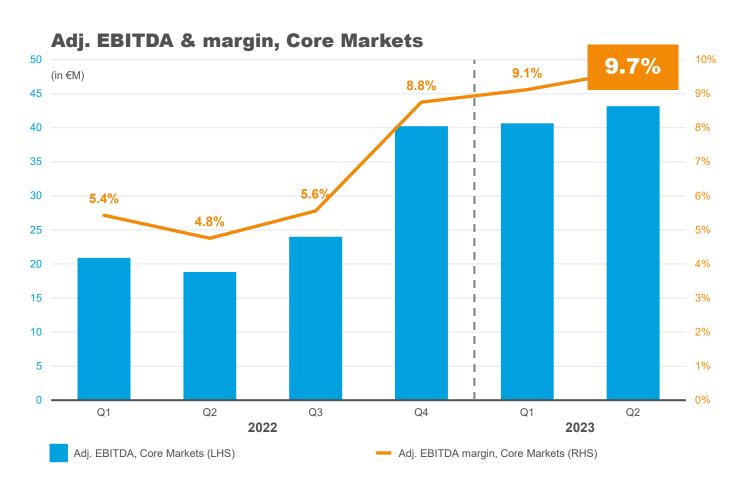


- Operating cost savings pace maintained of ~5% of operating costs in H1
- Operating cost savings delivery of €35M in H1, €10M more YOY



ADJ. EBITDA MARGIN RECOVERY CONTINUES

Driven by cost savings & mix

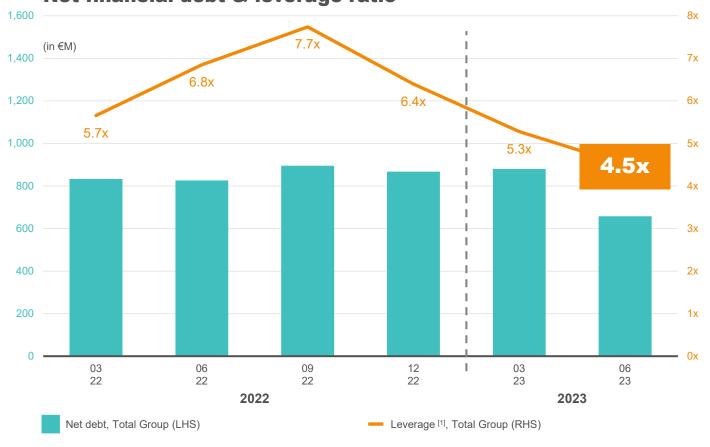


- 4 consecutive quarters of EBITDA margin improvement
- ► H1 margin of 9.4%, +4.3pp YOY
- Adj. EBITDA continues to improve sequentially with H1 adj. EBITDA at €84M, 2.1x YOY

LEVERAGE IMPROVES BY 3 PTS SINCE PEAK

Net financial debt reduced by 24% over H1

Net financial debt & leverage ratio



- Leverage [1] at 4.5x by June, thanks to strong EBITDA recovery
- Net financial debt reduced to €658M by June, with net proceeds of Mexican divestment in May



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CORE REVENUE GROWTH MAINTAINED ON PRICING

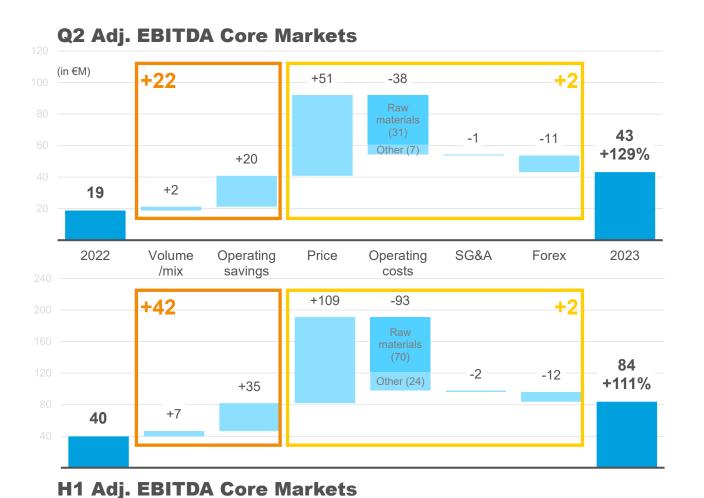
Outperforming a softer demand

Q2 revenue Core Markets



- 15% LFL growth driven by double-digit pricing across categories
- Volume/mix up
 - Strong growth in priority categories
 - Outperforming market in Europe
 - North America impacted by customer destocking, mostly in Q1
- Forex headwinds

COST SAVINGS & MIX MORE THAN DOUBLE ADJ. EBITDA Pricing offsets cost inflation & forex headwinds



Positive volume and mix effect

- Continuous strong cost reduction delivery
- Pricing up 14% YOY in H1
 - Priced for additional YOY cost inflation
 - But gap to close still for total inflation since 2021
- Operating costs up 14% YOY in H1
- ► SG&A remained at 9% of revenue
- Forex headwinds

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PROFIT OF CONT. OPS. TURNING POSITIVE

Driven by doubled adj. EBITDA

Condensed P&L

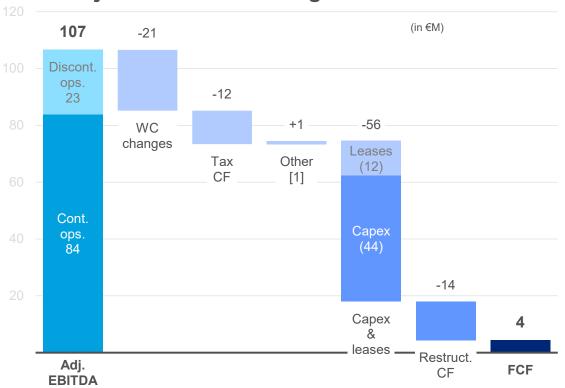
(in €M)	2022 H1	2023 H1
Revenue	780.6	891.8
Adj. EBITDA	39.7	83.8
D&A	(34.5)	(35.7)
EBITDA adjustments	(89.7)	(12.6)
EBIT	(84.5)	35.6
Finance cost	(22.1)	(24.8)
Tax cost	6.9	(8.7)
Profit from cont. ops.	(99.7)	2.1
Profit from disc. ops.	(71.6)	(21.2)
Profit from the period	(171.4)	(19.2)
Basic EPS	(2.12)	(0.24)

- Profit from continuing operations turned positive from €(100)M to €2M
 - Depreciation up with investments in growth
 - EBITDA adjustments including restructuring in Europe
 - Finance cost up with interest rates & refinancing costs
 - Tax on profit negative on positive result, and impacted by geographical spread and related deferred tax asset recognition
- ► €(21)M from discontinued operations
 - €23M positive adj. EBITDA, on strong recovery
 - Offset by impairments, hyperinflation & divestment cost

POSITIVE FCF, STRONG IMPROVEMENT YOY

YOY EBITDA increase allows for investment ramp-up

H1 adj. EBITDA to FCF bridge

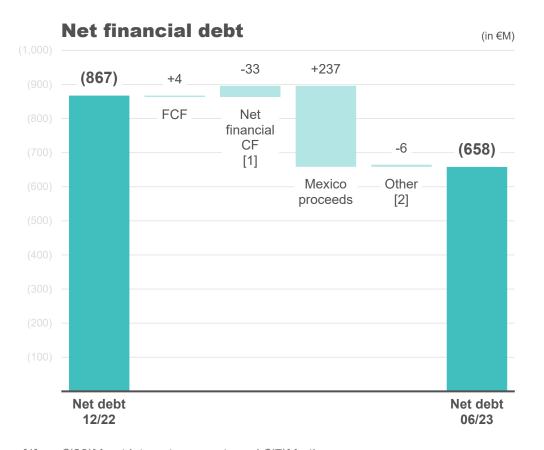


- ► €23M adj. EBITDA from discontinued Emerging Markets
- ► €(21)M working capital [2] needs
- ► €(44)M capex, increasing to 3.6% of revenue
- ► €(14)M restructuring cash-out
- FCF at €4M versus €(59)M in H1 2022

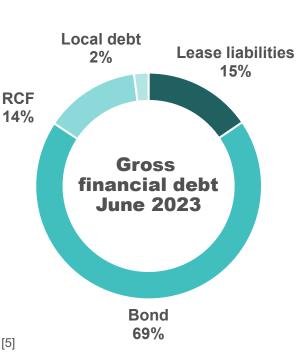


NET FINANCIAL DEBT REDUCED BY 24%

Financing secured until end 2025



- ► €220M term loan repaid with Mexican divestment proceeds
- ► €580M fixed rate bond
 - Fixed rate at 3.5%
 - Maturity July 2026
- ► €270-243M [3] RCF extended for flexibility
 - Floating rate: Euribor + margin [4]
 - Maturity December 2025
 - Subject to maintenance covenants [5]



- [1] €(26)M net interest payments and €(7)M other financing costs
- [2] Lease liability and non-cash forex fluctuations
- [3] Revolving credit facility with ceiling of €269M until 06/24, €242M until 12/25

- [4] Margin dependent on leverage, around 2.6% at 4.0x
- [5] Maintenance covenants: Cash + non-used RCF ≥€215M until 06/24, ≥€194M until 09/25 Leverage ≤5.25x on 06/23, ≤4.25x on 12/23, ≤3.60x on 06/24, ≤3.25x on 12/24 & 06/25





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2023 OUTLOOK RAISED TO HIGH-END OF GUIDANCE

Core Markets (cont. ops.)

Revenue to grow high single-digit LFL^[1]

Adj. EBITDA margin in high end of initial range of 8-10%

Total Group (incl. disc. ops.)

- Emerging Markets to continue contributing positively to EBITDA and FCF
- Leverage ratio to decrease to below 3.75x by Dec

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Recovery momentum confirmed
- Financing secured
- Portfolio refocus continues
- Acceleration of the strategy underway



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