# Becoming the first choice in sustainable packaging solutions

SEB seminar January 9, 2025





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## Huhtamaki

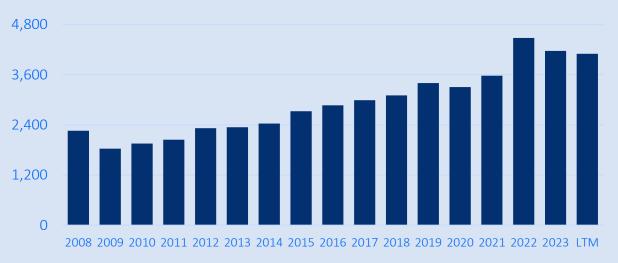
Global market and innovation leader in sustainable packaging for food-on-the-go, food-on-the shelf and everyday necessities.

Driving profitable growth through scaling core business, sustainable innovation and improving operational performance

**Converting** raw materials into fit-for-purpose packaging using three technologies

- Fiber
- Paperboard
- Flexibles

#### **NET SALES**



#### **ADJ. EBIT & ADJ. EBIT MARGIN**



**NET SALES** 

€4.2B

**ADJUSTED EBIT MARGIN** 

9.4%

**OPERATING LOCATIONS** 

103

**OPERATING COUNTRIES** 

37

**EMPLOYEES** 

17,910

All figures as on Dec 31, 2023

# A strong local presence, delivering for our customers, globally



## Providing packaging for food and everyday necessities

Customers









**Products** 





Packaging technology



Non-integrated Global Leader



Global Leader



Global Category Leader



### Our 2030 Profitable Growth Strategy



Scale up profitable core businesses



Develop blueloop™
sustainable innovation
in partnership with our
customers



Drive world-class competitiveness

#### Smart, fit-for purpose sustainable packaging solutions

#### Powered by strategic capabilities



Safety



Sustainability



**Innovation** 



Digitalization



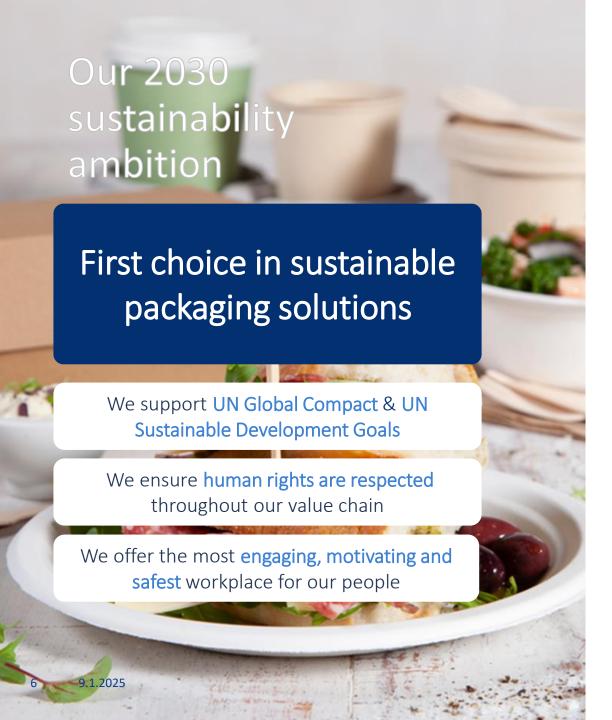
Customer excellence



World-class operations

#### Empower our Talent to succeed





100%

of products designed to be recyclable, compostable or reusable 100%

of fiber from recycled or certified sources

Carbon neutral production

and science-based emission target

>80%

renewable or recycled materials

100%

renewable energy

>90%

of non-hazardous waste recycled or composted

#### Our performance has been externally recognized



CDP

Climate (B), Water (B), Forests (B)





ESG Risk Rating

16.1 Low Risk





#### Huhtamaki as an investment

Huhtamaki is a market and technology innovation leader for essential packaging, creating value through:

- Attractive portfolio of sustainable core businesses to capture strong underlying market growth
- Technology innovation to capture valueadded sustainable innovation opportunities as the industry shifts to circularity
- Step-up in operational performance to secure competitiveness in short and long term
- Strategic capabilities to win today and in the future



## Ralf K. Wunderlich appointed CEO of Huhtamaki as of Jan 15

- Born 1966, German citizen
- Education: B.Sc. (Business Administration)
- Main occupation: Senior Adviser, Independent Consultant and Operating Partner to private equity companies
- Member of the Huhtamaki Board of Directors since 2018
- Primary working experience:
  - Amcor Group, President and Managing Director, Flexibles,
     Asia Pacific and Member, Global Management Team
     (2010–2016)
  - LINPAC Packaging Ltd, President and Managing Director, and Executive Director, LINPAC Group companies (2008– 2009)
  - Rio Tinto Alcan, several different roles (1993–2007)



## We have a significant business in North America

Strong long-term performance in the North America segment

Mainly local-for-local business, with some limited imports of raw materials and traded goods

Net sales and adj. EBIT margin





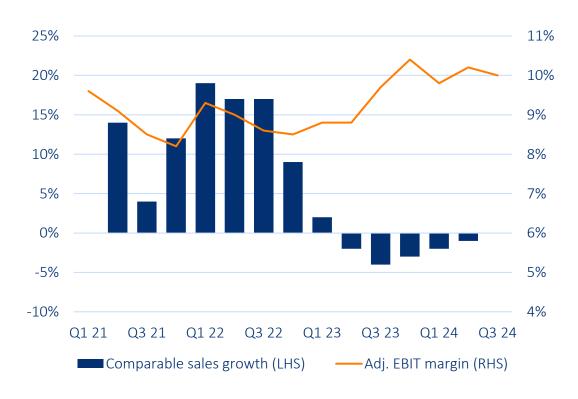
Note: figures for 2023

\*Non-integrated paperboard converter for food-contact applications | Source: Smithers, Mordor Intelligence, Grand View Research, Huhtamaki estimates

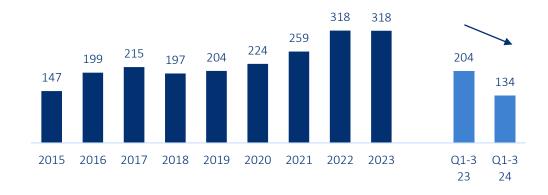


## Financial performance has improved, capex levels moderated

## Net sales trend improved, adj. EBIT driven by strong margin development



## Capex is focused on scaling our core, while investing in innovation (MEUR)



#### Going forward, our investments will continue focusing on:

- > Scaling our core business for profitable growth
- Developing technology-driven innovation

This progressive shift to a more value adding portfolio will drive improved margins



## Net debt to adjusted EBITDA stable at 2.0x

Net debt, net debt/adj. EBITDA and gearing

Covenant level 3.75



- Net debt/Adj. EBITDA at 2.0
- At the end of Q3 2024:
  - Cash and cash equivalents EUR 408 million
  - Unused committed credit facilities available EUR 355 million
- Net debt EUR 1,220 million



### 15 years of continuous dividend growth



- > >1BEUR paid since 2008
- Dividend growth CAGR >8% since 2008
- EPS growth to allow for continued predictable dividend payout
  - > Sales and margin improvement in line with ambitions
  - Disciplined capital use to optimize debt level

40-50% dividend pay-out ratio



# Solid profitability in a gradually improved market

Interim Report Q3 2024





# Q3 2024: Solid profitability in a gradually improved market

#### Market trends

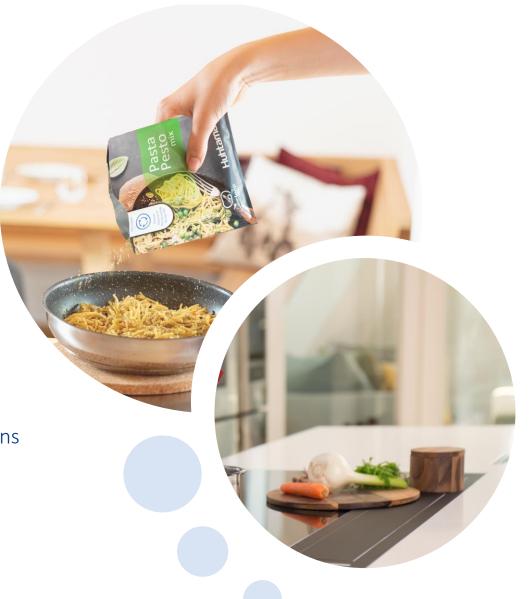
- Market conditions improved, with differences between geographies and categories
- Improvement in on-the-shelf categories (particularly egg packaging), while on-the-go categories remained subdued
- Market environment still impacted by the inflation pressure,
   the war in the Middle East and the Red Sea crisis

#### Financial performance

- Comparable sales flat, slight volume growth, pricing pressure
- Adj. EBIT +2%, margin remained at 10.0%; driven by cost saving actions
- Higher EBITDA and decreased capex supporting cash flow

#### Program to improve efficiency proceeding well

Costs savings significantly above linear program trajectory





# Efficiency program contributes to profitability improvement

Footprint optimization
Structural cost reduction

Material efficiency
Waste reduction

Labor productivity
Direct and indirect labor

Sourcing
Direct and
indirect spend

#### Program targets MEUR 100 savings in 2024-26

Efficiency program leading to savings of appr. EUR 100 million over the next three years

- Program expected to cost appr. EUR 80 million
- Significant actions initiated in the second half of 2023 in the context of lower demand in the market and further initiatives executed, such as:
  - Procurement: acceleration program to cover all input costs (materials and services)
  - Continuous improvement: roll-out of Operations program focusing on material waste reduction
  - Labor productivity: Reduction of workforce (including own and contracted)
  - Flexible Packaging: footprint optimization including consolidation and closure of selected production sites
  - Foodservice EAO: footprint optimization including consolidation and closure of selected sites

#### Savings program delivers as expected

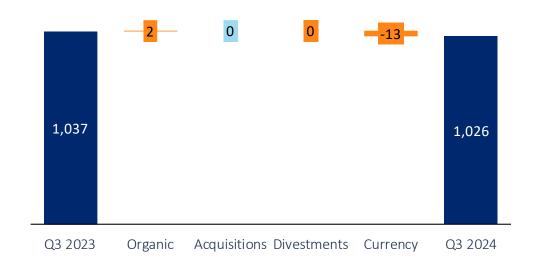
By the end of Q3 2024, the program has generated savings significantly above the linear savings trajectory. This contributed materially to the Group's profit, compensating for inflation and adverse currency impacts

Program related costs accounted for EUR 18 million year to date, including positive impact from divestment of real estate in China

- Sourcing: the most significant contributor of the program. On track in creating savings across all materials with focus on paper & paperboard
- Material efficiency: improvement projects are identified across segments, to reduce production waste and improve the ecological footprint. Successful projects are copied to other sites
- Labor Productivity: optimization levers like workforce planning and offshoring push labor efficiency and reduce cost
- Footprint optimization: Closed two Foodservice EAO sites in China and one in Malaysia. Consolidated three Flexible Packaging sites in the United Arab Emirates into two

## Q3 2024: Comparable net sales supported by volume growth

## Development of net sales in Q3 2024 (EUR million)



#### Net sales decreased 1% in Q3 2024

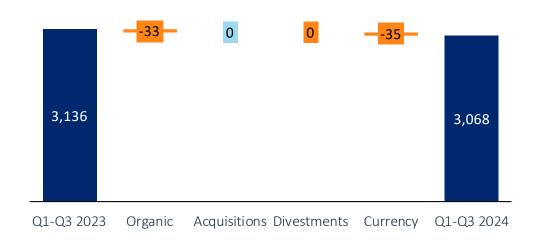
- Flat comparable net sales growth (-4% in emerging markets). Slight growth in volumes, pricing down
- 0% from acquisitions and divestments
- -1% currency impact

Comparable net sales growth is growth excluding foreign currency changes, acquisitions, divestments and ancillary businesses. Acquisitions calculated for 12 first months from closing.



# Q1-Q3 2024: Pricing weighing on comparable net sales development

Development of net sales in Q1-Q3 2024 (EUR million)



#### Net sales decreased 2% in Q1-Q3 2024

- Comparable net sales growth -1% (-3 % in emerging markets). Volumes close to the previous year's level, pricing impact slightly negative
- 0% from acquisitions and divestments
- -1% currency impact

Comparable net sales growth is growth excluding foreign currency changes, acquisitions, divestments and ancillary businesses. Acquisitions calculated for 12 first months from closing.



## Comparable net sales trend improving

Comparable net sales growth	Q3 23	Q4 23	Q1 24	Q2 24	Q3 24	Q1- Q3 23	Q1- Q3 24	Long-term ambitions
Foodservice E-A-O	-3%	-5%	-5%	-6%	-7%	4%	-6%	4-5%
North America	1%	4%	-3%	-2%	3%	1%	-0%	5-6%
Flexible Packaging	-11%	-9%	-1%	2%	-0%	-9%	0%	6-7%
Fiber Packaging	4%	2%	1%	3%	8%	9%	4%	3-4%
Group	-4%	-3%	-2%	-1%	-0%	-1%	-1%	5-6%

#### Q3 commentary:

- Foodservice packaging demand remained soft
- In North America, demand improved, with the exception of ice cream packaging
- Demand for flexible packaging improved, but with significant variations by market
- Demand for fiber-based egg packaging improved, but remained stable for food-on-the-go products

Comparable net sales growth is growth excluding foreign currency changes, acquisitions, divestments and ancillary businesses.



## Adjusted EBIT growth continued

MEUR	Q3 24	Q3 23	Change	Q1-Q3 24	Q1-Q3 23	Change
Net sales	1,026.2	1,037.2	-1%	3,067.6	3,136.0	-2%
Adjusted EBIT <sup>1</sup>	102.4	100.3	2%	306.7	285.1	8%
Margin	10.0%	9.7%		10.0%	9.1%	
Adjusted EPS, EUR <sup>2</sup>	0.63	0.57	9%	1.80	1.64	10%
Capital expenditure	49.4	69.7	-29%	134.1	203.9	-34%

#### Q3 commentary:

- Adj. EBIT increased and margin improved, supported by lower raw material and energy costs and the company's actions to improve profitability. Lower sales prices and the increase in labor costs had a negative impact on profitability
- Increased adjusted EPS, driven by higher adjusted EBIT and lower financing costs
- Capex decreased as the timing of some projects has been adapted to the prevailing market conditions



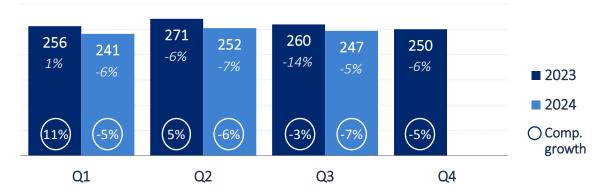
<sup>1)</sup> Excluding IAC of EUR -7.3 million in Q3 2024 (EUR -7.5 million) and EUR -29.4 million in Q1-Q3 2024 (EUR -50.2 million).

<sup>2)</sup> Excluding IAC of EUR -6.4 million in Q3 2024 (EUR -15.7 million) and EUR -28.0 million in Q1-Q3 2024 (EUR -51.9 million).

## Foodservice E-A-O: Consumption remained soft, affected by high consumer prices

Key figures, MEUR	Q3 24	Q3 23	Change
Net sales	246.9	259.9	-5%
Comparable growth	-7%	-3%	
Adjusted EBIT <sup>1</sup>	21.1	26.7	-21%
Margin	8.5%	10.3%	
Capital expenditure	17.0	4.5	>100%
Operating cash flow <sup>1</sup>	19.8	52.4	-62%
Key figures, MEUR	Q1-Q3 24	Q1-Q3 23	Change
			change
Net sales	740.4	787.0	-6%
Net sales  Comparable growth	740.4 	787.0	<u> </u>
			<u> </u>
Comparable growth	-6%	4%	-6%
Comparable growth  Adjusted EBIT <sup>1</sup>	-6% 66.4	4% 73.0	-6%
Comparable growth  Adjusted EBIT <sup>1</sup> Margin	-6% 66.4 9.0%	4% 73.0 9.3%	-6%





- The demand remained soft, affected by the high inflation on food products, particularly for quick service restaurants and high-end coffee chains
- Net sales weighed on by both sales volumes and pricing. The war in the Middle East still caused boycotts of certain large brands. Net sales decreased in most markets, particularly in Middle-East and Africa
- Paperboard prices decreased compared to Q3 2023, whereas pulp and resin prices increased
- Adjusted EBIT decreased due to lower sales volumes, whereas actions to improve profitability had a positive impact



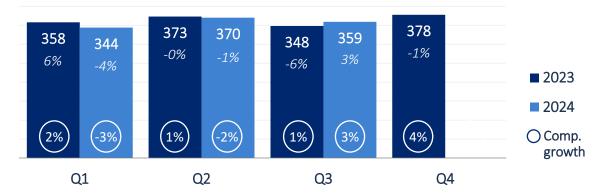
<sup>1)</sup> Excluding IAC of EUR -0.8 million in Q3 2024 (EUR -0.1 million) and EUR -12.2 million in Q1-Q3 2024 (EUR -2.1 million).

### North America: Profitable growth continued

Key figures, MEUR	Q3 24	Q3 23	Change
Net sales	359.3	348.4	3%
Comparable growth	3%	1%	
Adjusted EBIT <sup>1</sup>	49.7	45.9	8%
Margin	13.8%	13.2%	
Capital expenditure	21.2	28.0	-24%
Operating cash flow <sup>1</sup>	47.0	48.1	-2%
Key figures, MEUR	Q1-Q3 24	Q1-Q3 23	Change
Net sales	1,073.6	1,079.8	-1%
Comparable growth	-0%	1%	
Adjusted EBIT <sup>1</sup>	150.5	133.8	12%
Margin	14.0%	12.4%	
Adjusted RONA	20.0%	17.7%	
Capital expenditure	52.9	77.7	-32%

166.6





- Demand improved from the previous year's level, with the exception of ice cream packaging
- Net sales increased with the support from higher sales volumes, whereas
  pricing continued to be a headwind. Net sales increased in Foodservice and
  Retail but decreased in Consumer Goods, due to lower demand for icecream packaging
- Prices of most raw materials decreased except for pulp and resins
- Adjusted EBIT increased, supported by actions to improve profitability

86.7

92%



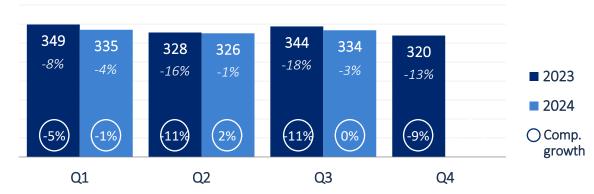
Operating cash flow<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1)</sup> Excluding IAC of EUR -2.5 million in Q3 2024 (EUR 0.0 million) and EUR -6.0 million in Q1-Q3 2024 (EUR 0.0 million).

## Flexible Packaging: Continued margin improvement

Key figures, MEUR	Q3 24	Q3 23	Change
Net sales	333.9	344.2	-3%
Comparable growth	-0%	-11%	
Adjusted EBIT <sup>1</sup>	24.3	24.7	-2%
Margin	7.3%	7.2%	
Capital expenditure	12.7	24.7	-48%
Operating cash flow <sup>1</sup>	5.5	31.5	-82%
Key figures, MEUR	Q1-Q3 24	Q1-Q3 23	Change
Net sales	995.0	1,021.2	-3%
Comparable growth	0%	-9%	
Adjusted EBIT <sup>1</sup>	66.8	62.0	8%
Margin	6.7%	6.1%	
Adjusted RONA	7.1%	5.5%	
Capital expenditure	37.6	63.5	-41%
Operating cash flow <sup>1</sup>			





- Overall demand improved, but with significant variations by market
- Net sales decreased, mainly in Europe, partly due to the closure of the factory in Prague. Pricing and sales volumes were at the previous years' level, but the impact of currencies was negative
- Prices of most raw materials decreased
- Adjusted EBIT decreased but margin improved. Negative impact from higher labor and transportation costs whereas raw material prices decreased and actions to improve profitability impacted positively

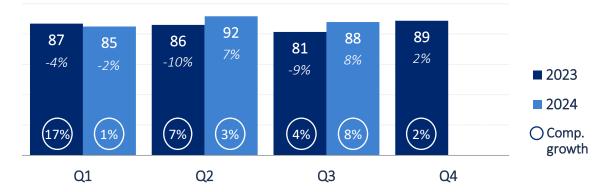


<sup>1)</sup> Excluding IAC of EUR -3.8 million in Q3 2024 (EUR -3.0 million) and EUR -9.1 million in Q1-Q3 2024 (EUR -42.3 million).

## Fiber Packaging: Sales supported by volumes growth

Key figures, MEUR	Q3 24	Q3 23	Change
Net sales	87.9	81.4	8%
Comparable growth	8%	4%	
Adjusted EBIT <sup>1</sup>	8.1	10.2	-20%
Margin	9.2%	12.5%	
Capital expenditure	-1.5	12.5	<-100%
Operating cash flow <sup>1</sup>	13.6	9.2	47%
Key figures, MEUR	Q1-Q3 24	Q1-Q3 23	Change
Net sales	264.7	254.3	4%
Comparable growth	4%	9%	
Adjusted EBIT <sup>1</sup>	28.5	30.0	-5%
Margin	10.8%	11.8%	
Adjusted RONA	13.0%	14.8%	
Capital expenditure	7.8	20.3	-62%
Operating cash flow <sup>1</sup>	25.1	22.4	12%





- Overall demand for fiber-based egg packaging improved, but remained stable for food-on-the-go products
- Net sales driven by increased sales volumes and higher prices. Net sales increased in all main markets, but particularly in Europe
- Prices of recycled fiber increased significantly compared to Q3 2023
- Adjusted EBIT decreased, mainly due to higher raw material costs. Pricing actions were taken but did not contribute materially in the quarter



<sup>1)</sup> Excluding IAC of EUR -0.2 million in Q3 2024 (EUR -4.4 million) and EUR -1.7 million in Q1-Q3 2024 (EUR -5.5 million).

## Improved margins driving earnings

MEUR	Q3 24	Q3 23
Net sales	1,026.2	1,037.2
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	153.1	149.0
Margin <sup>1</sup>	14.9%	14.4%
Adjusted EBIT <sup>2</sup>	102.4	100.3
Margin <sup>2</sup>	10.0%	9.7%
EBIT	95.1	92.8
Adjusted Net financial items <sup>3</sup>	-14.9	-18.7
Adjusted profit before taxes	87.4	82.7
Adjusted income tax expense <sup>4</sup>	-19.9	-19.5
Adjusted profit for the period <sup>5</sup>	67.6	62.0
Adjusted EPS, EUR <sup>6</sup>	0.63	0.5

Q3 24	Q3 23	Change
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95.1	92.8	2%
-14.9	-18.2	18%
87.4	82.2	6%
-19.9	-19.5	-2%
67.6	62.6	8%
0.63	0.57	9%

Q1-Q3 24	Q1-Q3 23	Change
3,067.6	3,136.0	-2%
458.5	430.6	6%
14.9%	13.7%	
306.7	285.1	8%
10.0%	9.1%	
277.3	234.9	18%
-52.2	-52.0	-0%
254.5	233.1	9%
-59.8	-55.0	-9%
194.7	178.1	9%
1.80	1.64	10%

#### Q3 commentary:

- Reported sales decreased 1%, flat in comparable terms
- Despite low growth, EBIT increased driven by actions to improve cost efficiency
- Net financial items decreased due to lower net debt
- Taxes decreased due to the unusually high deferred tax charge related to functional currency remeasurements in Turkey in the comparison period

<sup>4)</sup> Excluding IAC of EUR 0.9 million in Q3 2024 (EUR -9.4 million) and EUR 2.3 million in Q1-Q3 2024 (EUR -2.5 million). 5) Excluding IAC of EUR -6.6 million in Q3 2024 (EUR -15.7 million) and EUR -27.5 million in Q1-Q3 2024 (EUR -51.9 million).



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## Minor negative currency impact

	Average rate	Average rate	Change in average		Closing rates				
	Q1-Q3 23	Q1-Q3 24	rate	Q3 23	Q4 23	Q1 24	Q2 24	Q3 24	rate (YoY)
USD	1.08	1.09	0 %	1.05	1.11	1.08	1.07	1.12	-6%
INR	89.24	90.66	-2 %	87.64	92.45	90.13	89.24	93.38	-7%
GBP	0.87	0.85	2 %	0.86	0.87	0.86	0.85	0.83	3%
CNY	7.62	7.82	-3 %	7.70	7.89	7.82	7.77	7.82	-2%
AUD	1.62	1.64	-1 %	1.65	1.62	1.66	1.61	1.62	2%
ТНВ	37.38	38.83	-4 %	38.66	38.00	39.38	39.39	36.14	7%
BRL	5.43	5.69	-5 %	5.31	5.37	5.40	5.89	6.07	-14%
NZD	1.75	1.78	-2 %	1.77	1.75	1.80	1.75	1.76	0%
ZAR	19.87	20.09	-1 %	20.17	20.60	20.47	19.66	19.11	5%
TRY	24.04	35.10	-46 %	28.90	32.75	34.90	35.17	38.13	-32%
EGP	33.15	47.69	-44 %	32.60	34.20	51.13	51.41	53.99	-66%



Please note: Income statement is valued on average rate, balance sheet on closing rate.



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Q1 23

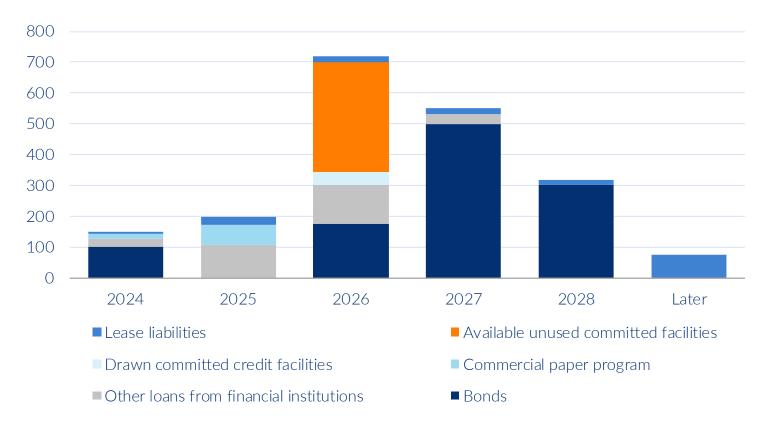
Q2 23

Q3 23

Q4 23

#### Loan maturities

## Debt maturity structure September 30, 2024 (EUR million)

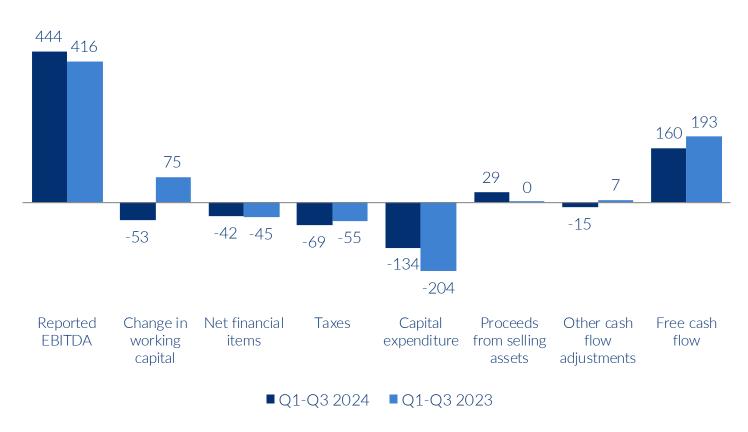


- Average maturity 2.3 years at the end of Q3 2024 (2.4 at the end of Q3 2023)
- EUR 125 million term loan was extended in September 2024 with a further year to May 2026
- EUR 100 million bond was repaid in October 2024 with existing cash



## EBITDA and capex development supporting cash flow

#### Free cash flow bridge (EUR million)



#### Cash flow driven by:

- Higher reported EBITDA
- Negative impact from change in working capital
- Lower capex

Strong comparison period figures in 2023 due to change in working capital, driven by raw material prices



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## Financial position improved

MEUR
Total assets
Working capital
Net debt
Equity & non-controlling interest
Gearing
Adjusted ROI <sup>1</sup>
Adjusted ROE <sup>1</sup>

Sep 2024	
4,824	
589	
1,220	
1,952	
0.62	
12.0%	
13.7%	

Sep 2023
4,829
644
1,332
1,945
0.68
10.6%
12.9%

- Working capital down yoy, but increased vs year-end 2023 due to higher inventories
- Net debt and gearing decreased
- Adjusted ROI improved



<sup>1)</sup> Excluding IAC.

## Progress towards long-term financial ambitions

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Comparable net sales growth	3%	5%	6%	-2%	7%	15%	-2%
Adjusted EBIT margin	9.0%	8.1%	8.6%	9.1%	8.8%	8.8%	9.4%
Adj. ROI	13.6%	11.6%	12.3%	11.7%	11.3%	11.0%	11.2%
Net debt/Adj. EBITDA	1.8	2.3	2.0	1.8	3.1	2.5	2.2
Dividend payout ratio	42 %	50 %	47 %	47 %	45 %	40 %	45 %

Q1-Q3 24

-1%

10.0%

12.0%

2.0

Long-term ambition

5-6%

10-12%

13-15%

2-3

40-50%

FY 2018 figures restated for IFRS 16 impact.



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