



DÜSSELDORF, 20.12.2023

OPERATIONAL & FINANCIAL RESULTS

Q4

Q4 | FULL YEAR
FY 2022/23

DOUGLAS



TODAY'S SPEAKERS

SANDER VAN DER LAAN
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RECORD YEAR 2022/23 & GOOD FOUNDATION

DOUGLAS IS WELL POSITIONED TO MAINTAIN ITS GROWTH TRAJECTORY



**Record results
with strong
momentum**



**Execution of
strategic initiatives
well on track**



**Increased
profitability**



**Improved
leverage ratio**

01 BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

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LAUNCH OF NEW SKINCARE LINE DOUGLAS NATURALS IN SEPTEMBER

- › Only with certified organic ingredients
- › Very promising launch - almost 50% of the range with a bestseller performance in launch month
- › Fully Ecocert® certified organic portfolio



GO-LIVE OF NEW PARTNER PROGRAM COUNTRY: SPAIN

- › Spain becomes the 7th partner program country
- › Successful launch in July with ~11,000 SKUs



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NEW FLAGSHIP STORE IN MILANO

- › Luxury store opened in September 2023 on the popular shopping mile Via Torino, in the heart of the historic city center
- › Seventh store in the Italian city
- › ~400m² of sales area with wide range of beauty services on offer





EXCLUSIVE LAUNCH OF FLORENCE BY MILLS FRAGRANCE

- › DOUGLAS continues to secure top-tier exclusive launches; florence by mills appealing to Gen Z
- › Group wide exclusive launch both offline & online
- › Event with Millie Bobby Brown in DOUGLAS store in Berlin with hundreds of fans from all of Europe



Q1 MARKETING CAMPAIGN
„FEEL BEAUTIFUL FEELINGS“

- › Brand roof campaign for Christmas, Beauty Friday and Singles' Day
- › 360° campaign across all channels



RECORD PERFORMANCE & OMNICHANNEL SUCCESS

FULL YEAR 2022/23

- › DOUGLAS surpasses total Group adjusted sales (net) of 4 billion euros for the first time (€4.1 bn)
- › Adj. EBITDA went up 22.3% to €725.9m and free cash flow amounted to €480.6m, underlining improved profitability

Q4 2022/23

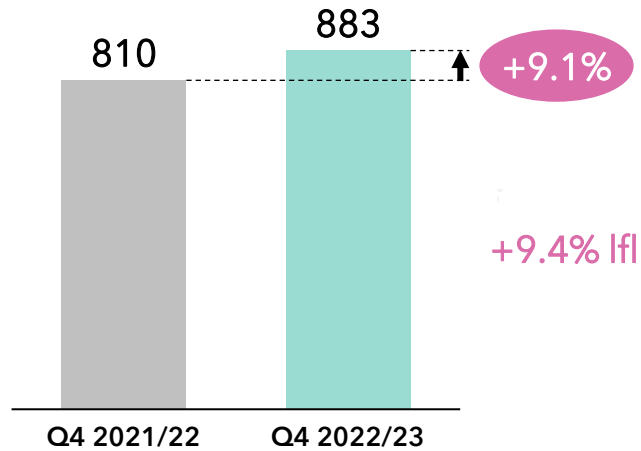
- › Strong growth in adj. Group sales (net): **+9.1%**
Continued omnichannel success: Sales (net) growth in both **store business (+8.6% lfl)** and **E-Commerce (+12.0% lfl)**
- › Increased Group operating profit with **Adjusted EBITDA: +25.0% to €136.7m**

FURTHER INCREASE IN SALES AND PROFITABILITY

STRONG ADJ. NET SALES, ADJUSTED EBITDA & MARGIN

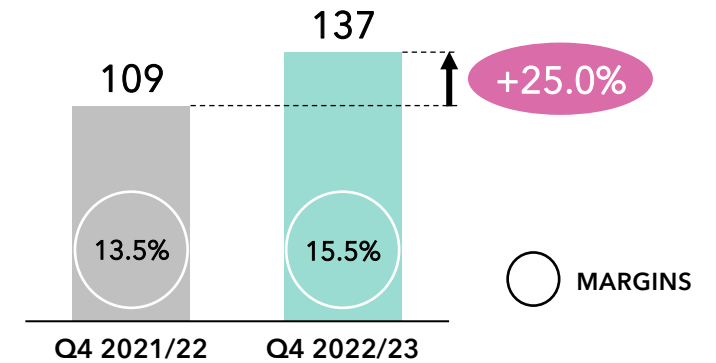
ADJ. NET SALES¹

in m€



ADJ. EBITDA²

in m€



- › **Ongoing strong sales momentum** as customers continue to be attracted by omnichannel offering, product range and unrivalled beauty expertise
- › **Omnichannel sales with strong growth: Stores** up 8.6% lfl and **E-Commerce** business up 12.0% lfl; inspiring new product launches and price discipline supported net sales growth
- › **Adj. net sales growth in all segments** with DACHNL and Central Eastern Europe being exceptionally strong

- › **Gross profit increase** as costs of goods sold increased at a slower pace than net sales
- › **Strong growth in supplier bonus**
- › **Sustained cost discipline** with again improved personnel cost ratio and better marketing cost ratio led to improved adj. EBITDA margin

¹ Adjusted for Net Sales of closure stores in Spain

² All figures including IFRS 16 effects; for details on EBITDA adjustments see page 35

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Q4 FINANCIALS

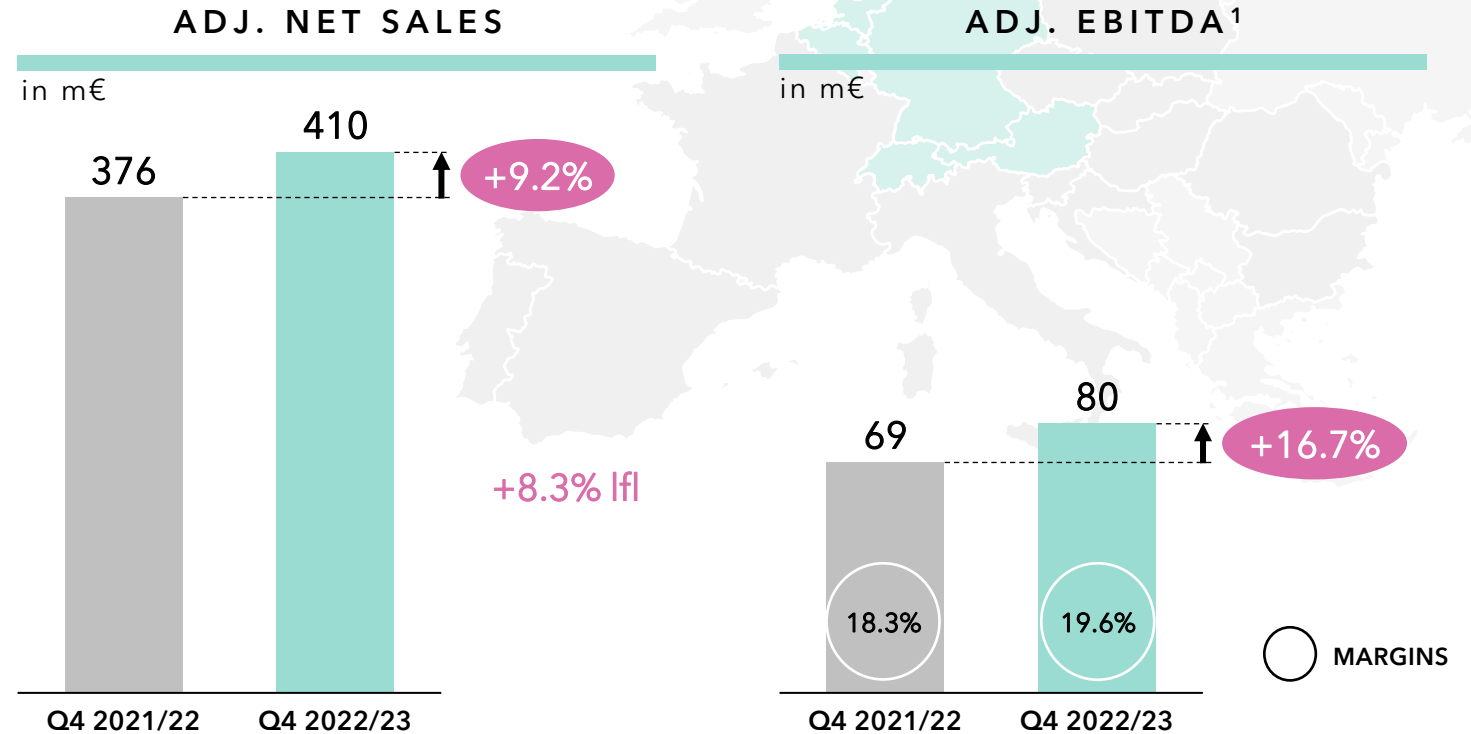
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DACHNL Q4 2022/23

STRONG ADJ. NET SALES DEVELOPMENT IN BOTH CHANNELS

- Adj. net sales increase driven by +8.5% (+7.0% lfl) growth in Store business and +10.5% E-Com sales
- Adj. net sales increase in Stores due to significantly higher footfall though slightly smaller basket size, higher baskets in E-Com
- Adj. EBITDA margin mostly impacted by net marketing income with higher income and lower spend
- In FY top-line growth +14.2%, adj. EBITDA +19.5%

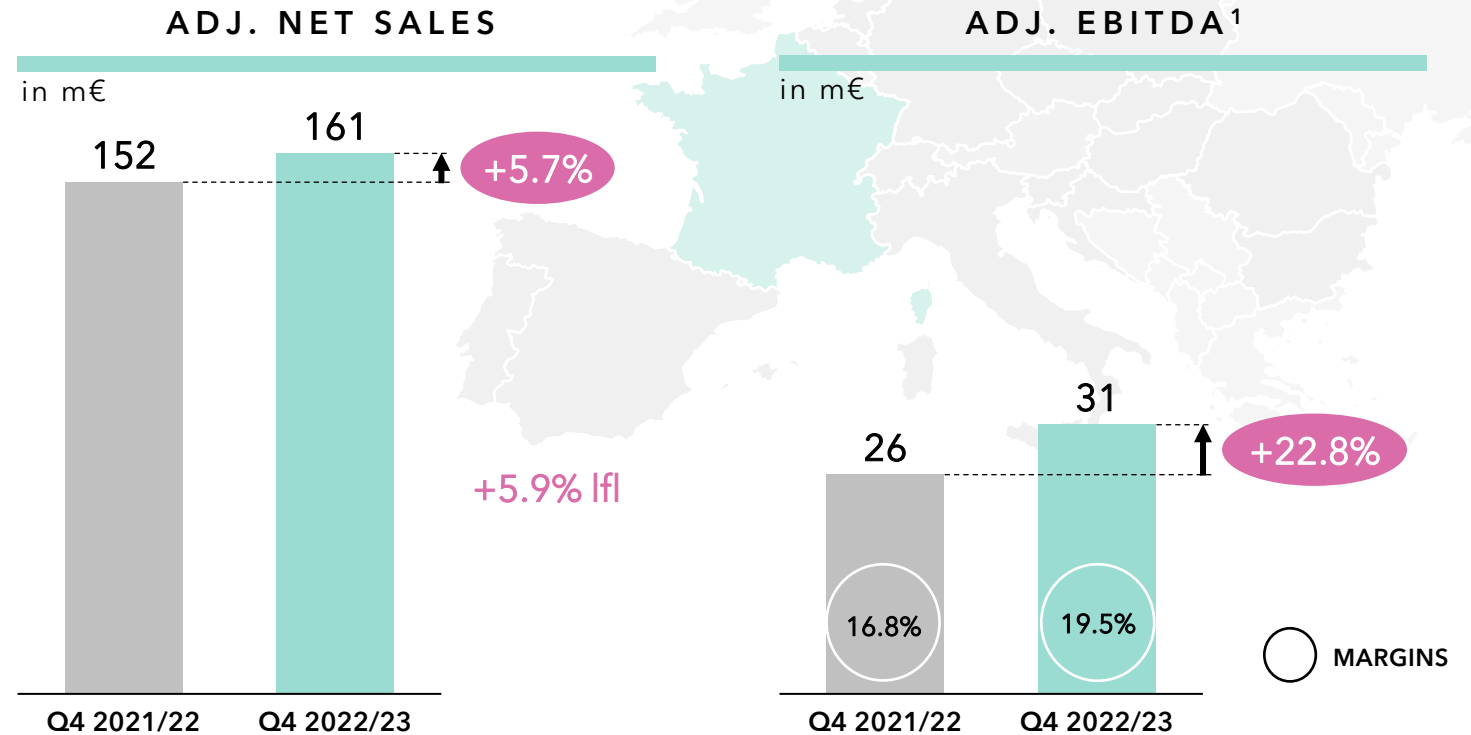


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FRANCE Q4 2022/23

ADJ. NET SALES GROWTH TRANSLATED INTO ADJ. EBITDA GROWTH

- Adj. net sales increase driven by +5.8% (+6.1% lfl) growth in Store business, E-Com grew by +5.4%
- Higher footfall and larger basket sizes in Stores, more visits in E-Com and stable baskets
- Improvement in gross margin as COGS ratio improved, higher energy costs and higher personnel cost ratio while logistic cost ratio improved
- In FY top-line growth +4.1%, adj. EBITDA +4.7%

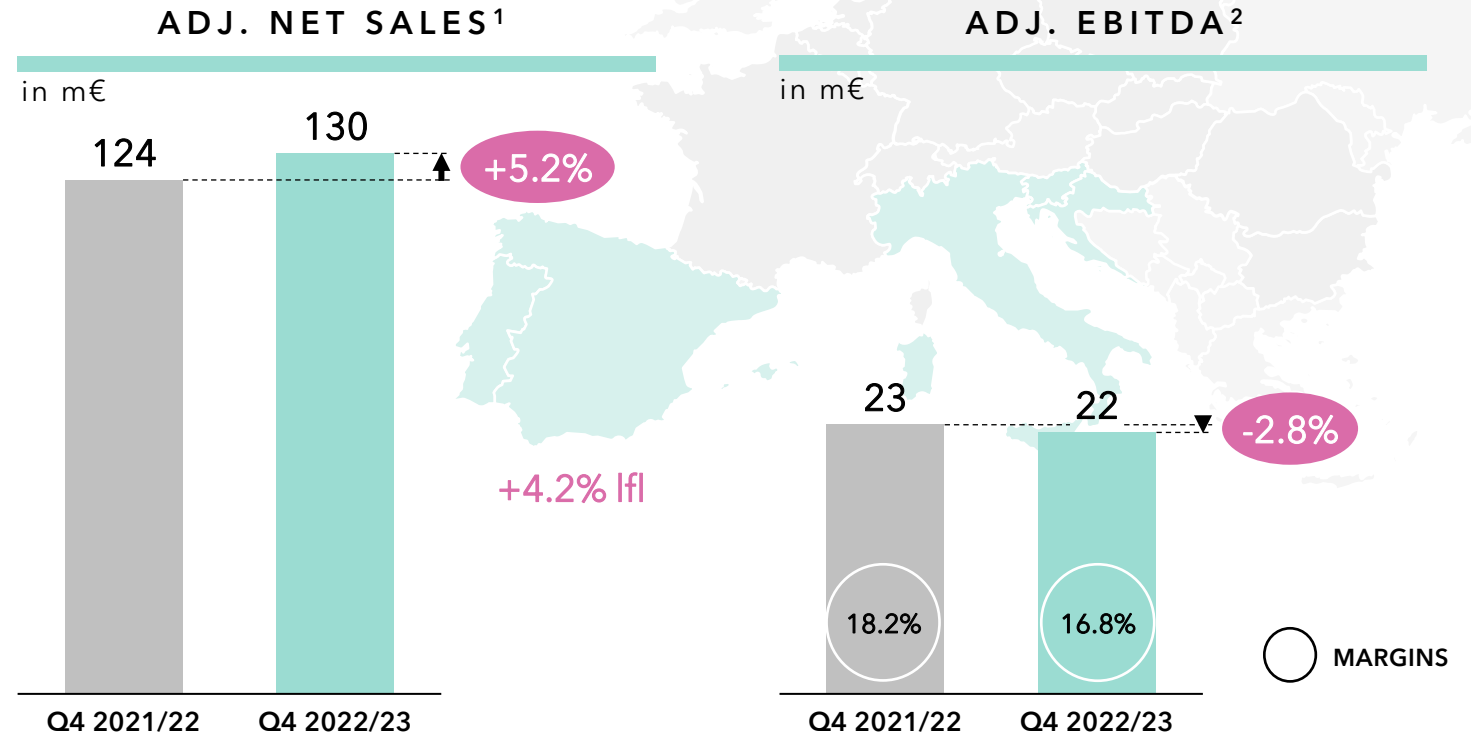


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SOUTHERN EUROPE Q4 2022/23

ONGOING ADJ. NET SALES GROWTH BUT HIGHER PERSONNEL COSTS

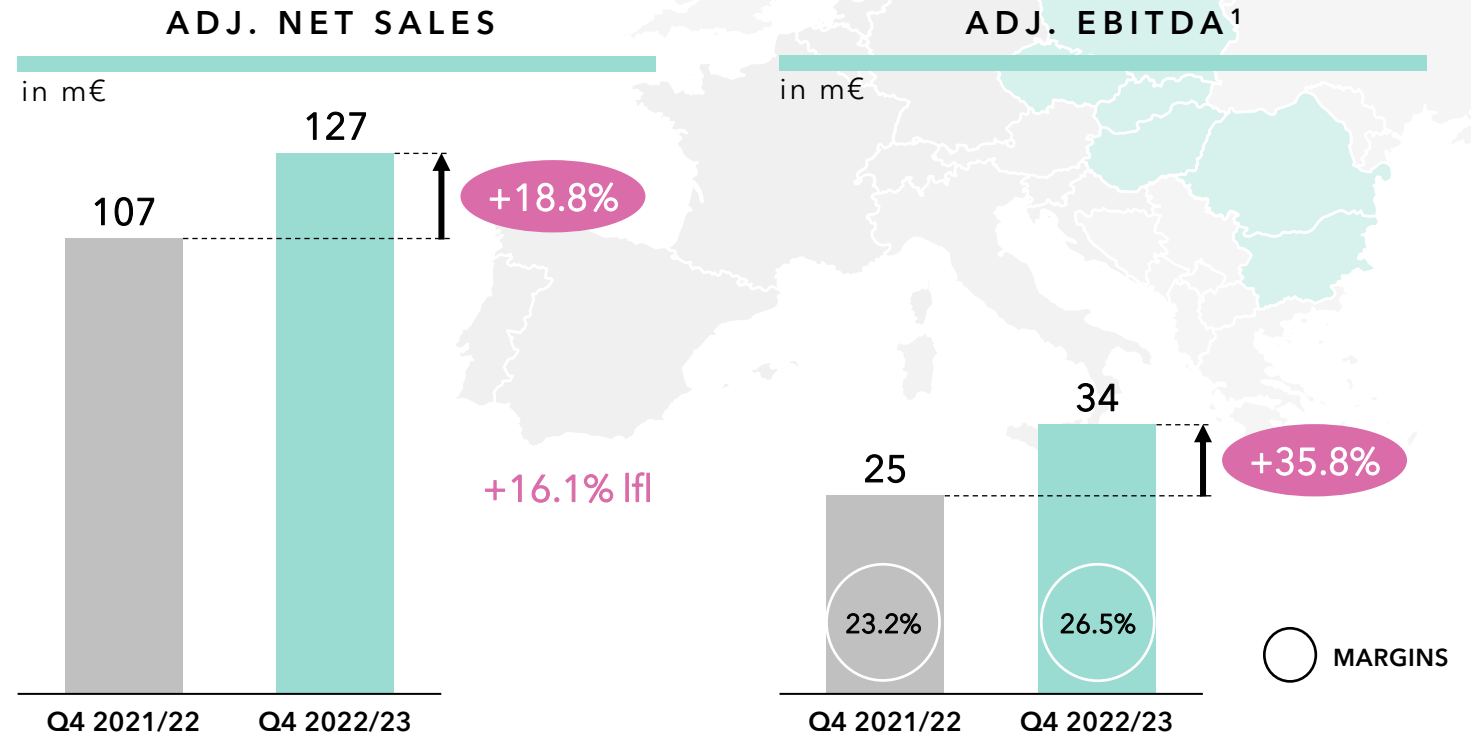
- Adj. net sales¹ increase driven by +8.0% (+7.2% lfl) growth in Stores and -13.2% in E-Com business
- Adj. net sales¹ sales increase in Stores due to significantly higher footfall while smaller basket sizes, higher baskets in E-Com were offset by less visits
- Adj. EBITDA margin decrease due to higher personnel cost ratio, from salary and wage increases in inflationary environment
- In FY top-line growth +5.8%, adj. EBITDA +19.7%



CENTRAL EASTERN EUROPE Q4 2022/23

HIGH ADJ. NET SALES GROWTH AND ONGOING MARGIN UPLIFT

- Adj. net sales increase driven by +19.9% (+16.5% lfl) growth in Stores and +15.5% in E-Com
- Adj. net sales increase from significantly higher footfall in higher number of Stores with larger baskets and significantly larger baskets in E-Com
- Slower COGS increase and improved supplier bonus resulted in higher gross margin, personnel cost ratio stable
- In FY top-line growth +25.9%, adj. EBITDA +37.5%

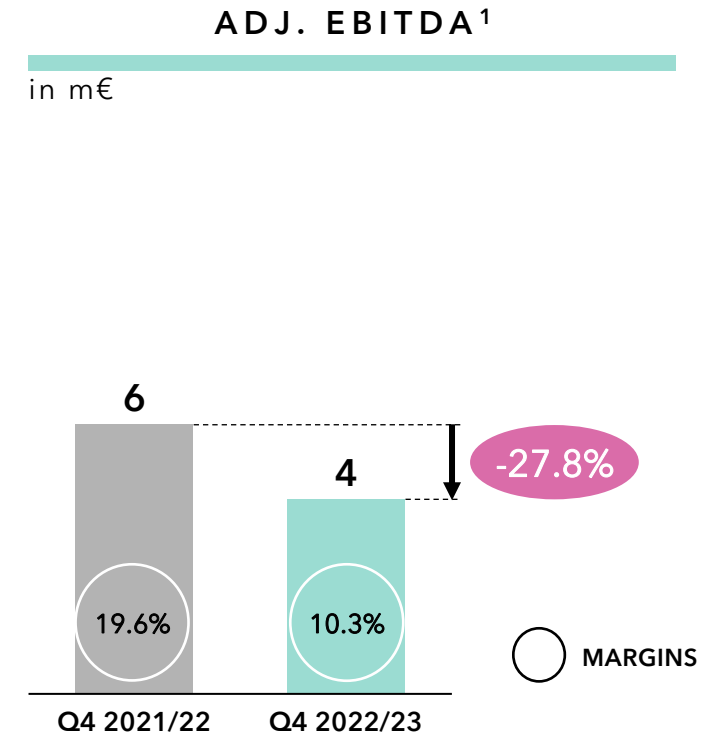
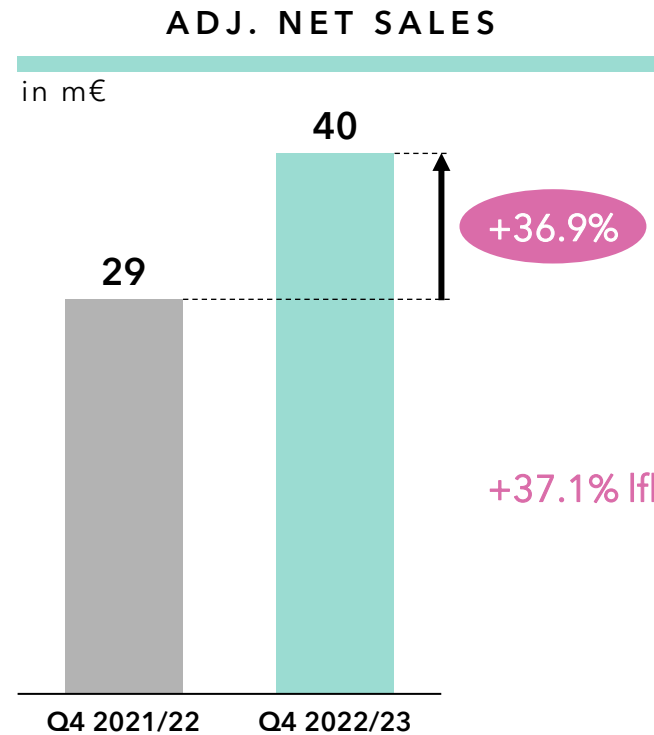


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PARFUMDREAMS/NICHE BEAUTY Q4 2022/23

HIGHEST ADJ. NET SALES GROWTH FOR THE ONLINE BEAUTY BUSINESSES

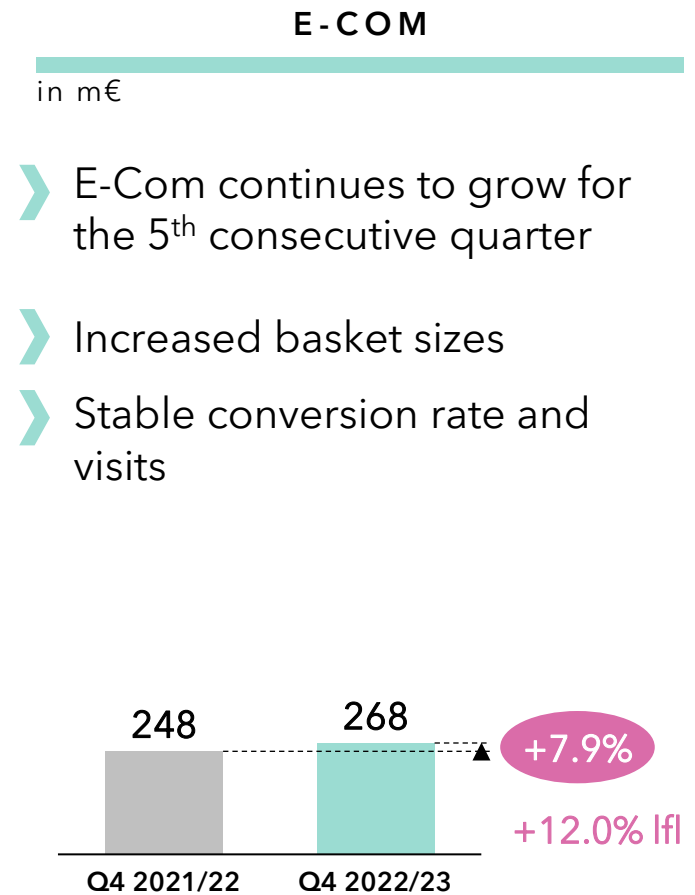
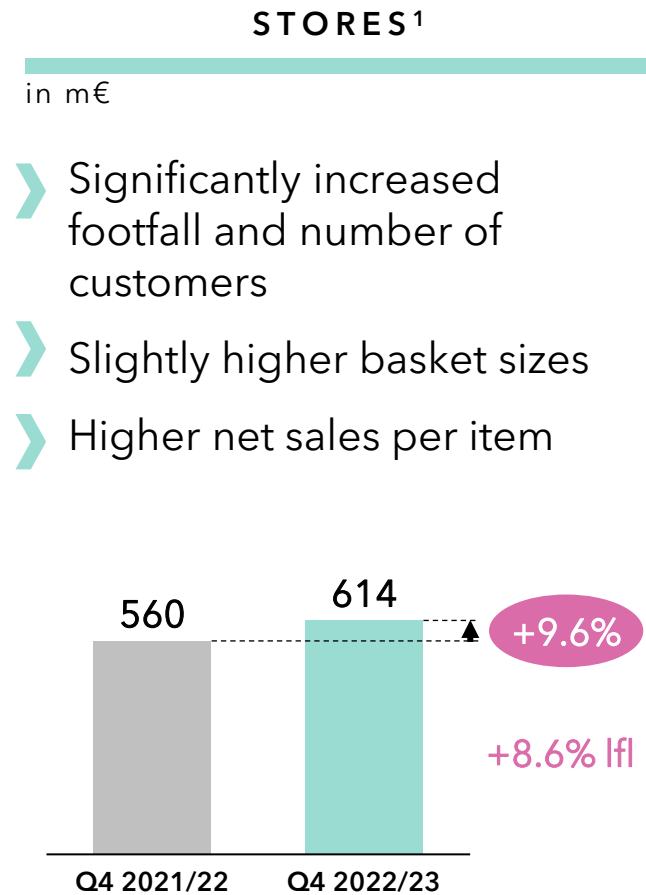
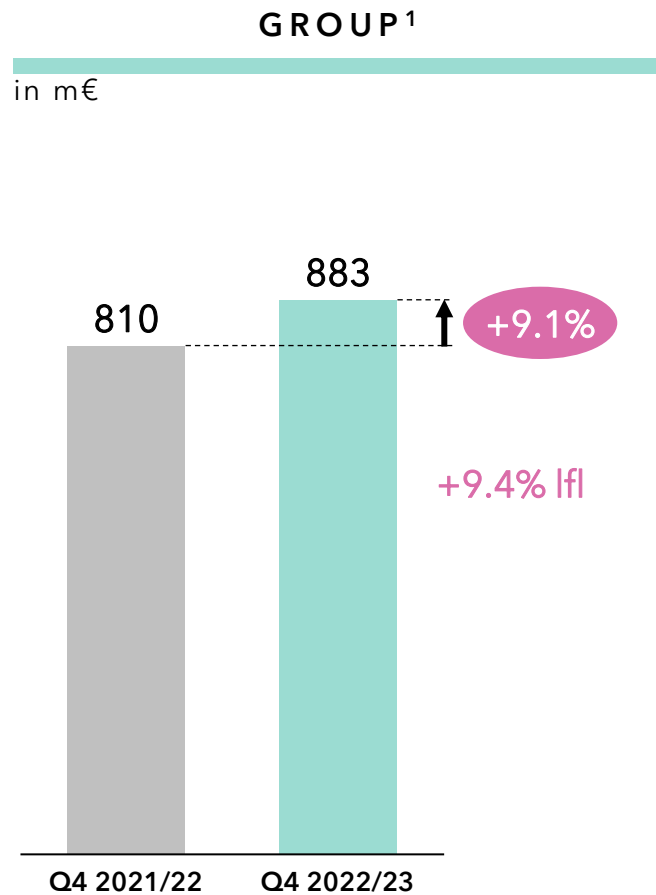
- Increased net sales driven by amended premium program and adjusted pricing strategy
- Adj. net sales increase from slightly more visits and higher baskets, conversion rate stable
- Adj. EBITDA in PY positively influenced as DACHNL stopped charging Parfumdreams with intercompany fee and supplier bonus
- In FY top-line growth +16.9%, adj. EBITDA +120.0%



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OMNICHANNEL GROWTH FUELED BY BOTH CHANNELS

Q4 2022/23



¹ Adjusted for Net Sales of closure stores in Spain

P&L - KPIS SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED

Q4 2022/23

in m€	Q4 2021/22	Q4 2022/23	Δ %	
Net sales	812.2	883.1	8.7%	
<i>adj. Net sales</i> ¹	809.7	883.0	9.1%	
Cost of raw materials, consumables and supplies and merchandise	-447.1	-476.9	-6.7%	
Gross profit	365.1	406.2	11.3%	Gross profit margin improved as net sales grew faster than COGS due to thorough margin management
Gross profit margin	45.0%	46.0%	1.0%p	Better other opex ratio offset by higher personnel expenses and IFRS 16 adjustments in prior year
Net operating expenses	-257.8	-269.2	-4.4%	
Reported EBITDA	107.4	137.0	27.6%	
Adjustments	2.0	-0.3	-116.4%	
<i>Adjusted EBITDA</i> ²	109.4	136.7	25.0%	
<i>Adjusted EBITDA margin</i>	13.5%	15.5%	2.0%p	
Amortization/depreciation/impairment	-316.9	-106.0	66.6%	Lower Goodwill impairments
Reported EBIT	-209.5	31.0	114.8%	Positive valuation effects in financial income
Financial result	-96.5	-67.4	30.2%	
Income taxes	74.9	8.2	-89.1%	
Net income	-231.2	-28.2	87.8%	Higher earnings from first-time recognition of deferred tax assets

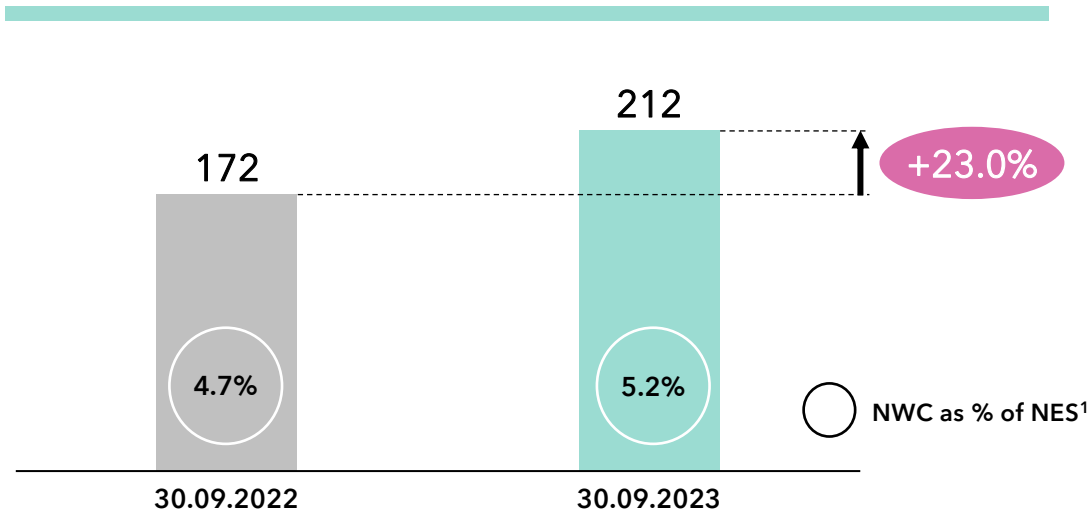
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DIO STABLE; FOCUS ON STORE CAPEX

AS OF 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

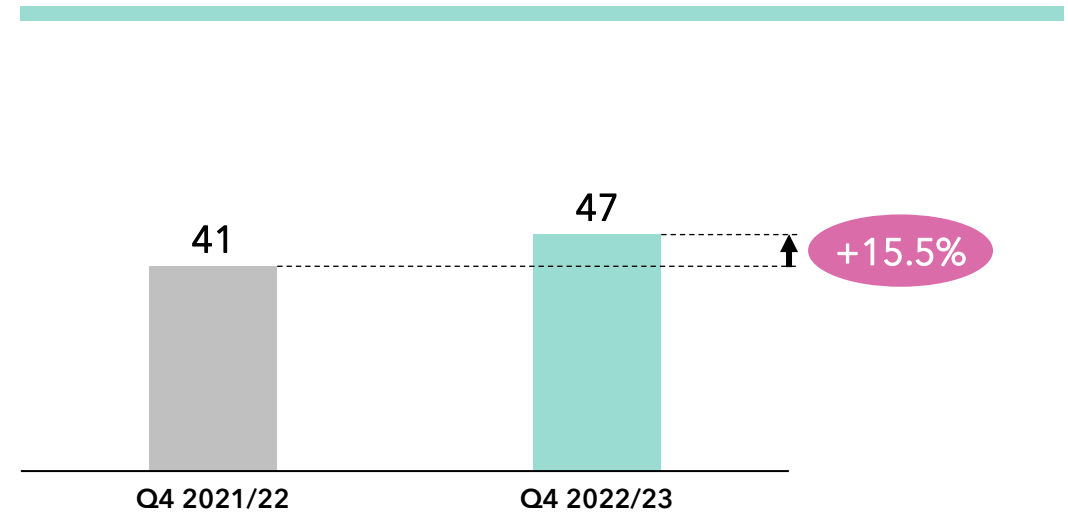
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AVERAGE NET WORKING CAPITAL



- Higher inventory for the provisioning for the peak season in Q1 and higher receivables from payment services providers
- DIO stable at 127 (PY: 127)
- Additional drivers: lower trade payables but especially higher bonus receivables

CAPEX

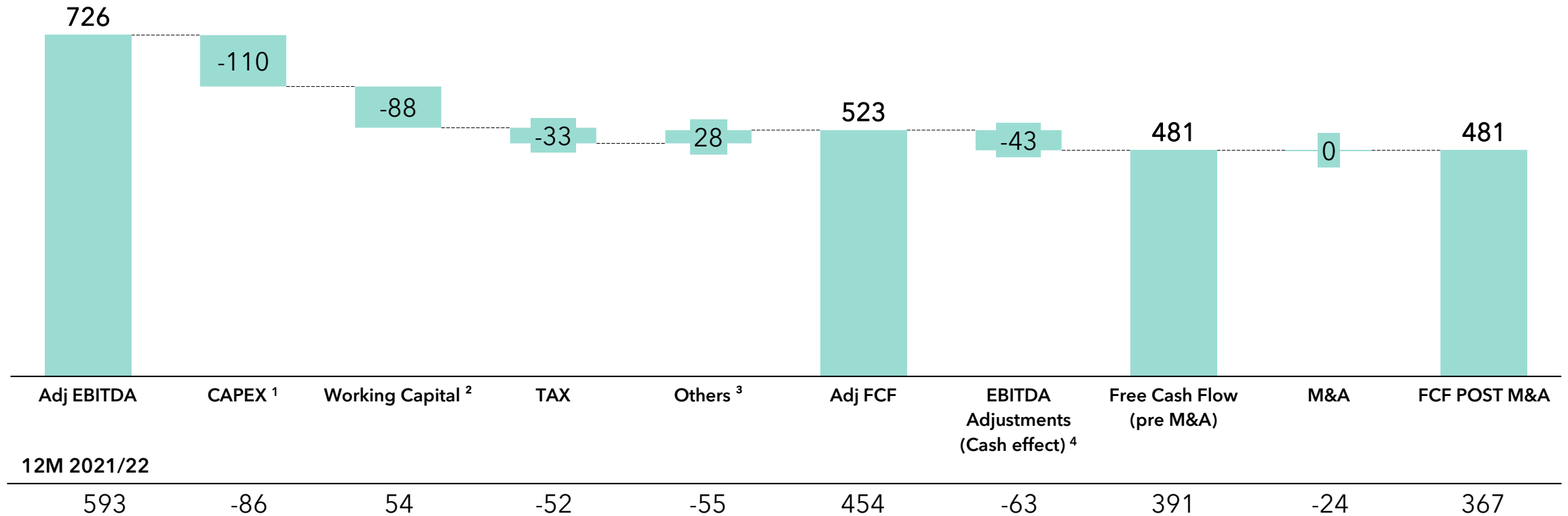


- Capex focus in Q4 on Stores
- Mainly spent for openings and refurbishments in Stores
- Investment in further platform rollout FR & ES

FREE CASH FLOW IMPROVED

12M YTD 2022/23

in m€



¹ Excl. M&A-related investments (Cash Capex)

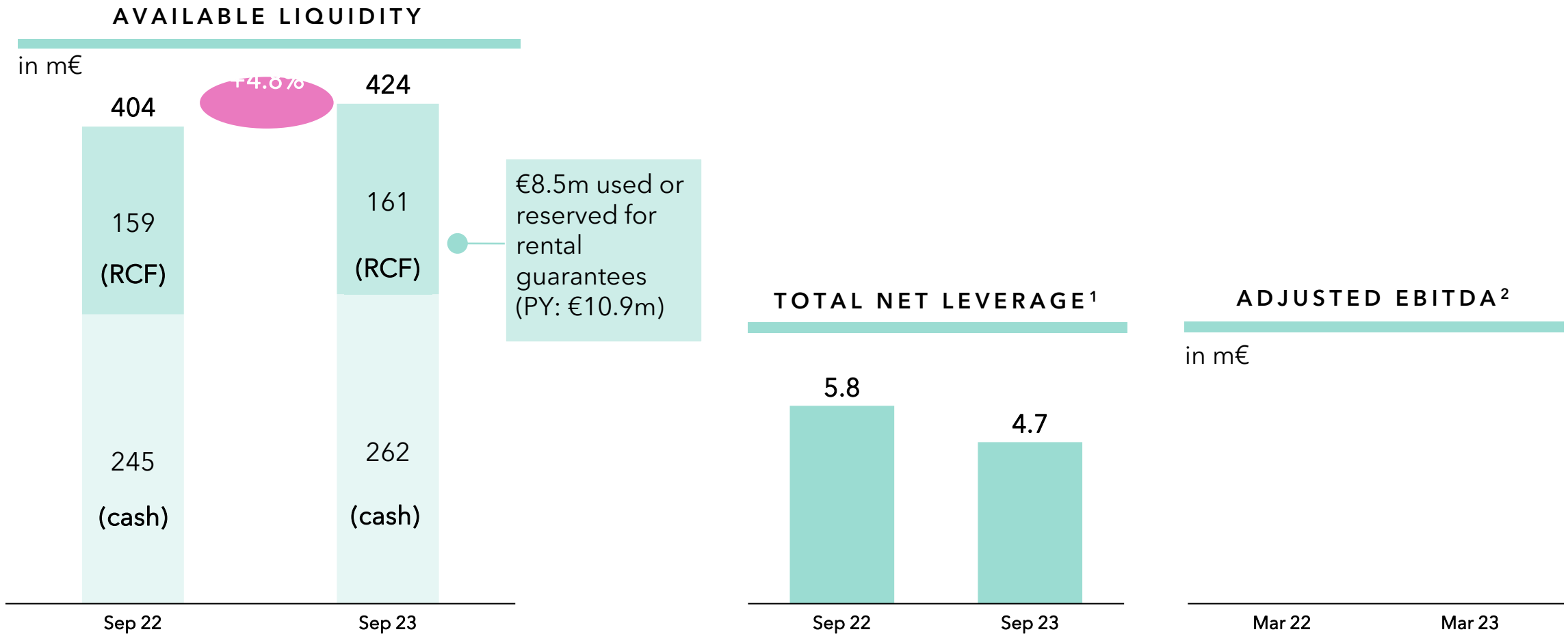
² For details on Working Capital development see page 40

³ Change in Other Assets, Liabilities and Accruals (e.g., SOP)

⁴ For details on EBITDA adjustments see page 36

SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION IN LEVERAGE RATIO

AS OF 30 SEPTEMBER 2023; INCLUDING IFRS 16 EFFECTS



¹Excluding shareholder loan, including IFRS 16 liabilities; net debt/adjusted EBITDA including IFRS 16 effects; adj. EBITDA LTM (30 Sep 23) excl. IFRS 16 effects €437.1m (PY: €325.5m), leverage excluding IFRS 16 effects (30 Sep 23) 5.4 (PY: 6.9)

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03 STRATEGY UPDATE

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CEO DOUGLAS GROUP



IMPLEMENTATION WELL ON TRACK

SEVERAL LANDMARK DECISIONS AND MILESTONES REACHED

Be the **#1 BEAUTY DESTINATION**
in all our markets

Offer most relevant
and distinctive
RANGE OF BRANDS

Deliver most
customer friendly
OMNICHANNEL
experience

Build focused
and efficient
OPERATING MODEL



Q1 Marketing Campaign ✓

Updated Group ESG Strategy

Launch DOUGLAS Naturals ✓

Exclusive & Top Launches ✓

Go-Live of PP in Spain ✓

Flagship Store in Milano ✓

Store Network Expansion

E-Com Business Boost

Development of
specific initiatives
and measures in
progress

SPOTLIGHT: STORE NETWORK EXPANSION

RAMPING UP THE PACE

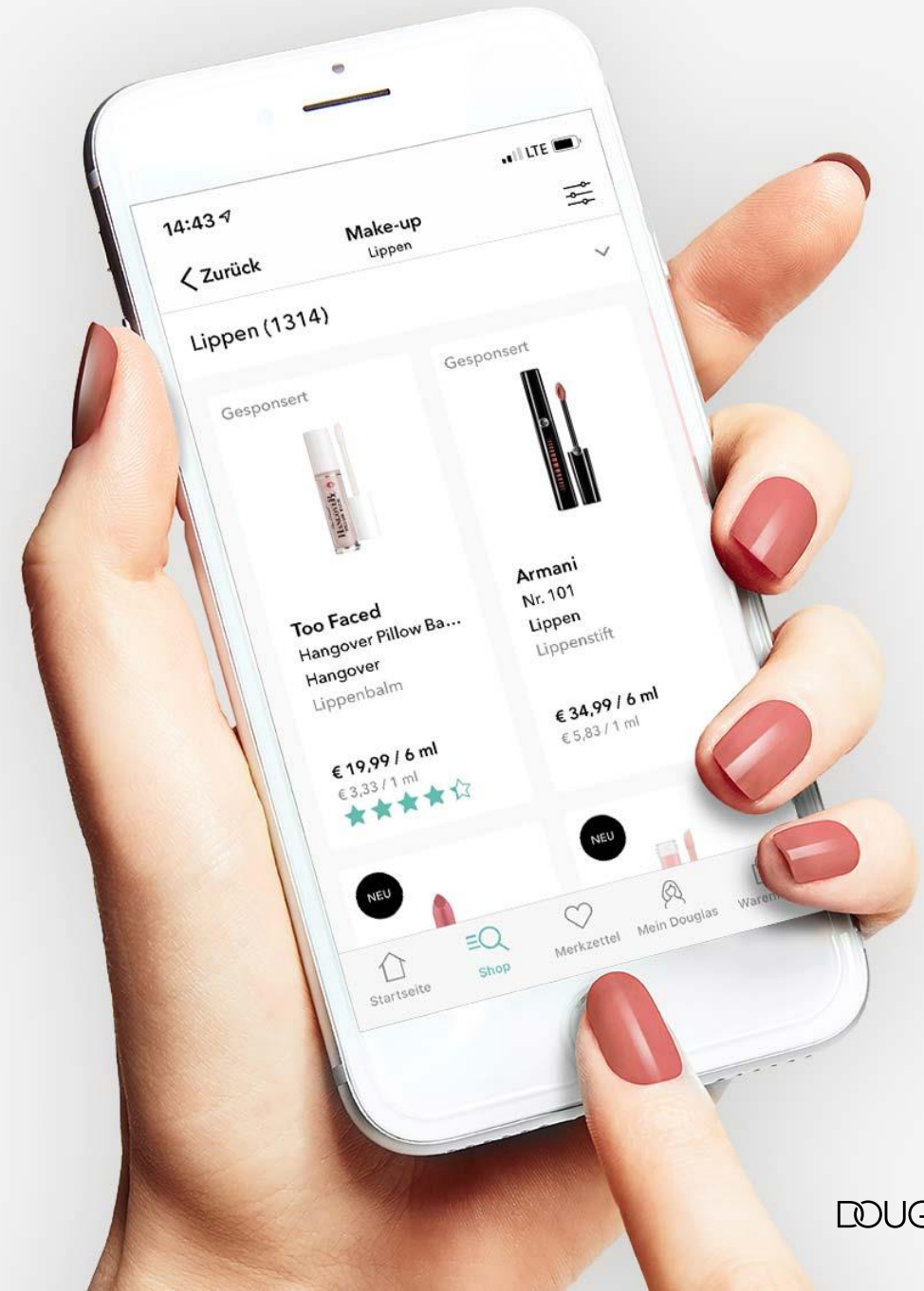
- › DOUGLAS accelerated the development of its store network in the fiscal year 2022/23:
 - › 39 new stores opened
 - › 26 of all new stores opened in CEE
 - › 76 stores refurbished
- › Entered two new countries with successful store openings: Belgium and Slovenia
- › Central Eastern Europe (CEE) is a key growth region
→ **DOUGLAS to accelerate activities to speed up the growth course**



SPOTLIGHT: E-COM BUSINESS BOOST

ONLINE CHANNEL DRIVES GROWTH

- › **E-Com as a continuous growth driver, key milestones:**
 - › Successful DOUGLAS App in Q4: App sales share at 37.2% (+5ppt), active customers up 21%
 - › Finalized full internationalization of parfumdreams' „Premium“ customer loyalty program & continued customer attraction
 - › Niche Beauty listed multiple exclusive new brands like Escentric Molécules, D.S. Durga, Xerjoff and Creed
- › High customer demand for compelling online offering, also demonstrated by the **very good performance of the segment Parfumdreams / Niche Beauty**: Sales (net) improved more than a third (+36.9%) in Q4 2022/23 vs PY





04 SPOTLIGHT: ESG STRATEGY

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ESG stands for Environment, Social and Governance. It sets the foundation for DOUGLAS' attitude, policy, and activities.

As Europe's number one omnichannel destination for premium beauty, DOUGLAS has defined a clear ambition:

We want to be a leading beauty retailer in sustainability.



UN GLOBAL COMPACT

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDG)

- › **DOUGLAS has signed the UN Global Compact**, a non-binding United Nations pact to get businesses and firms worldwide to adopt sustainable and socially responsible policies.
- › The UN Global Compact aims to **accelerate and scale the global collective impact of businesses** and holds companies responsible to publish an annual progress report.
- › The Sustainable Development Goals are a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet and improve the lives and prospects of everyone, everywhere. The 17 goals are commonly used as a base in sustainability strategy, to make achievements and progress comparable and visible.
- › **DOUGLAS has linked its ESG initiatives to a specific set of five SDGs that are relevant to its business and culture.**



OUR ESG STRATEGY

BASED ON THREE FOCUS AREAS WITH CLEAR AMBITIONS

AS EUROPE'S PREMIUM BEAUTY DESTINATION #1,
DOUGLAS HAS THE AMBITION TO BE A LEADING BEAUTY RETAILER IN SUSTAINABILITY

PEOPLE



Set culture of belonging and promote collaboration and appreciation



- › Drive diversity, equity & inclusion
- › Grow our culture
- › Develop our people

PLANET



Aim for -50% CO2 by 2025 (scope 1&2 vs. '19) in first step, develop further reduction targets for scope 1-3 in-line with SBTs*



- › Reduce energy consumption in stores & offices
- › Reduce waste
- › Reduce emissions from transport / supply chain
- › Lower environmental footprint of store interior

PRODUCTS



Improve the sustainability of the products we offer



- › Working together with brand partners on sustainability
- › Our corporate brands excel in sustainability
- › Visibility on sustainable beauty in customer journey



ENGAGE

CLEAR OWNERSHIP AND RESPONSIBILITIES AMONG MANAGEMENT TO EMPOWER AND TO DEPLOY ESG WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION

- › ESG as recurring part of management remuneration
- › Implement and maintain our Compliance Management System (CMS)
- › Reporting system for annual ESG report

05 WRAP UP & Q&A

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SUMMARY

- **DOUGLAS achieved record results** surpassing €4bn in total Group sales (net) for the first time (€4.1bn) in FY 2022/23, with an increase of 12.1% vs. prior year
- **DOUGLAS is profitable:** Adj. EBITDA up 22.3% to €725.9m and positive net income of €16.7m for the first time since the financial year 2018/19
- **Execution on “Let it Bloom” initiatives progressing according to plan** with achievements across all pillars
- **Successful omnichannel model** with continued growth in Q4 in both adj. store sales (net) (+9.6%) and E-Com (+7.9%)
- **DOUGLAS is well on track to achieve the Group sales (net) target of €5bn in 2026**
- **Good start into the new fiscal year** and Christmas season



THANK YOU



APPENDIX

ADJUSTMENTS TO EBITDA

Q4 2022/23 & 12M 2022/23

in m€	Q4 2021/22	Q4 2022/23	Q4 2021/22 YTD	Q4 2022/23 YTD	
Reported EBITDA	107.4	137.0	530.0	683.0	
Consulting fees ¹	10.0	1.1	29.4	12.6	FY: Mainly for OWAC
Restructuring costs ²	-3.1	0.9	32.8	4.0	FY: Mainly for staff-related restructuring costs
PPA	-0.1	-1.8	-0.4	-2.2	
COVID-19	-0.2	-0.6	-3.3	-0.4	
SOP ³	2.2	-3.8	7.0	-1.5	
Other	-6.8	3.9	-2.0	30.4	FY: Mainly OWAC and management participation program
Adjusted EBITDA	109.4	136.7	593.4	725.9	

¹ Including project fees

² Including restructuring in Spain

³ Excluding Spain

SELECTED SEGMENTAL KPIS

Q4 2022/23

in m€

REPORTED EBITDA

	Q4 2021/22	Q4 2022/23
DACHNL	60.0	84.5
France	30.6	36.4
Southern Europe	27.2	23.5
Central Eastern Europe	22.1	34.5
NB/PD	5.7	4.1
Reconciliation to Group	-38.3	-46.0
Group	107.4	137.0

CAPEX

	Q4 2021/22	Q4 2022/23
DACHNL	11.6	8.0
France	7.7	10.5
Southern Europe	6.2	8.8
Central Eastern Europe	8.8	9.6
NB/PD	0.8	1.6
Reconciliation to Group	5.9	8.9
Group	41.0	47.4

DEEP DIVE INTO LFL NET SALES DEVELOPMENT

QUARTERLY OVERVIEW

	Q4 2021/22	Q1 2022/23	Q2 2022/23	Q3 2022/23	Q4 2022/23
DACHNL	14.8%	15.8%	25.1%	10.2%	8.3%
France	3.9%	3.6%	9.6%	4.6%	5.9%
Southern Europe	12.7%	16.4%	18.9%	13.4%	4.2%
Central Eastern Europe	17.6%	24.1%	30.2%	14.2%	16.1%
NB/PD	2.6%	10.0%	4.4%	23.0%	37.1%
Group	12.1%	13.7%	20.5%	10.7%	9.4%
Stores	12.6%	17.9%	25.3%	11.5%	8.6%
E-Com	10.8%	6.1%	12.2%	9.1%	12.0%

SELECTED SEGMENTAL KPIS

12M 2022/23

in m€

REPORTED EBITDA

	Q4 2021/22 YTD	Q4 2022/23 YTD
DACHNL	311.3	384.9
France	183.5	182.2
Southern Europe	75.5	123.9
Central Eastern Europe	109.9	152.2
NB/PD	3.0	6.8
Reconciliation to Group	-153.3	-167.0
Group	530.0	683.0

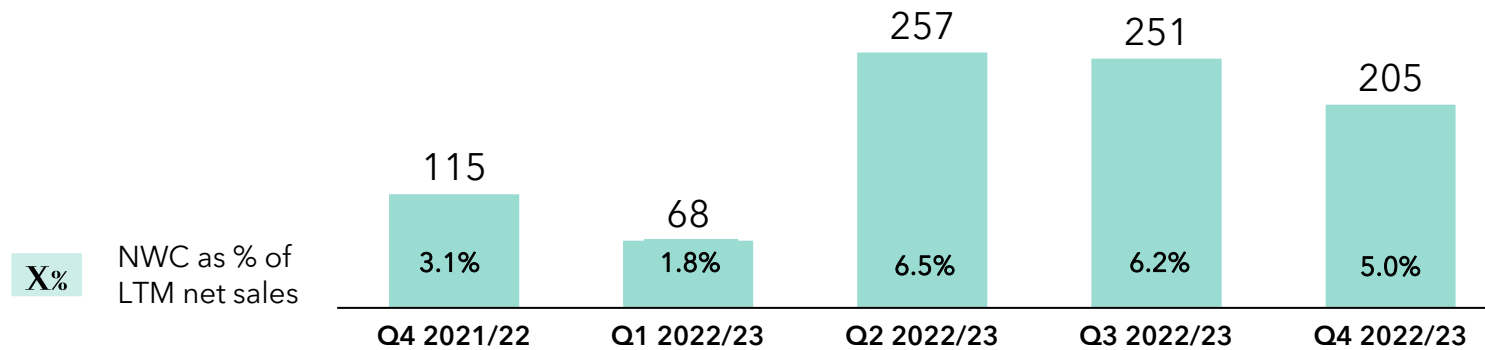
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DACHNL	20.9	24.1
France	15.6	19.0
Southern Europe	11.5	15.8
Central Eastern Europe	14.5	17.7
NB/PD	2.1	3.0
Reconciliation to Group	28.4	27.8
Group	93.0	107.4

NET WORKING CAPITAL

AS OF 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

in m€



	Q4 2021/22	Q1 2022/23	Q2 2022/23	Q3 2022/23	Q4 2022/23
Inventory	719.4	737.8	774.4	737.9	762.6
Trade accounts receivable	49.5	91.5	68.6	71.3	61.0
Trade accounts payable	-634.5	-831.6	-555.2	-534.4	-617.6
other ¹	-19.9	70.2	-30.9	-23.9	-1.3
NWC	114.6	67.8	257.0	251.0	204.7

~6% more inventory due to the upcoming peak season in Q1 23/24

~23% higher due to higher sales

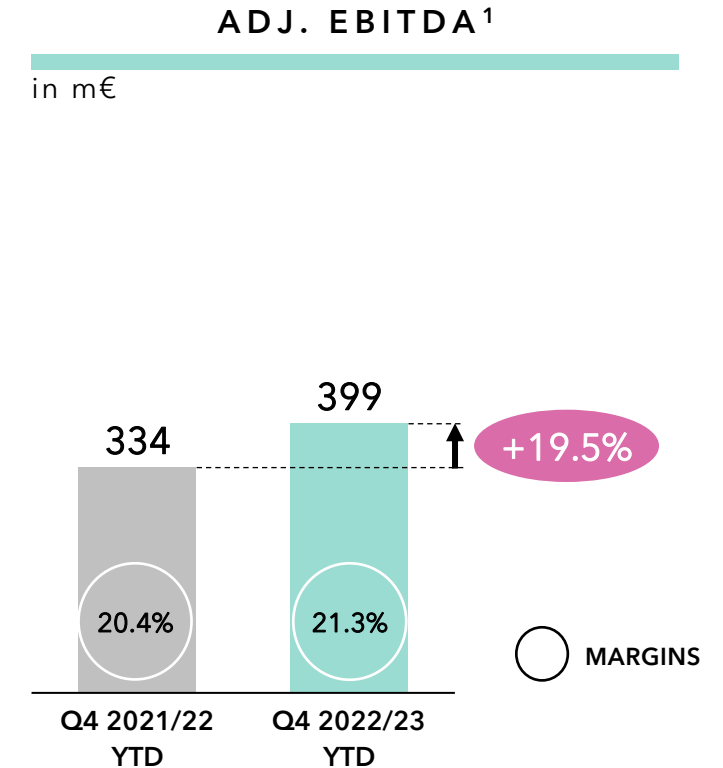
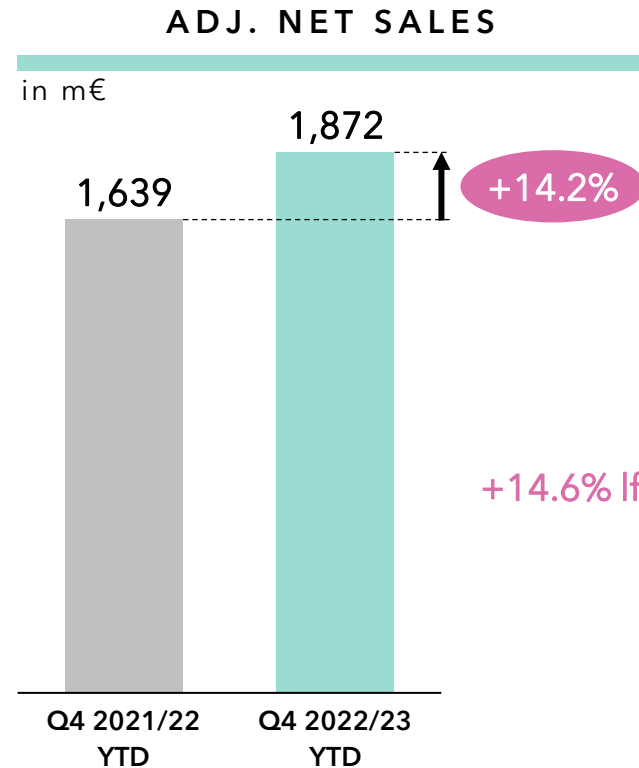
Main driver: significantly higher bonus receivables

¹ Incl. receivables from reimbursed marketing costs, bonus receivables, voucher liabilities

DACHNL 12M 2022/23

ONGOING STRONG STORE TRAFFIC DRIVES ADJ. NET SALES GROWTH

- Adj. net sales increase driven by +18.2% (+18.9% lfl) growth in Store business and +8.5% E-Com sales
- Adj. net sales increase in Stores due to significantly higher footfall and higher average order values in E-Com compensate lower traffic
- Adj. EBITDA margin improved due to better net marketing and personnel expense ratio

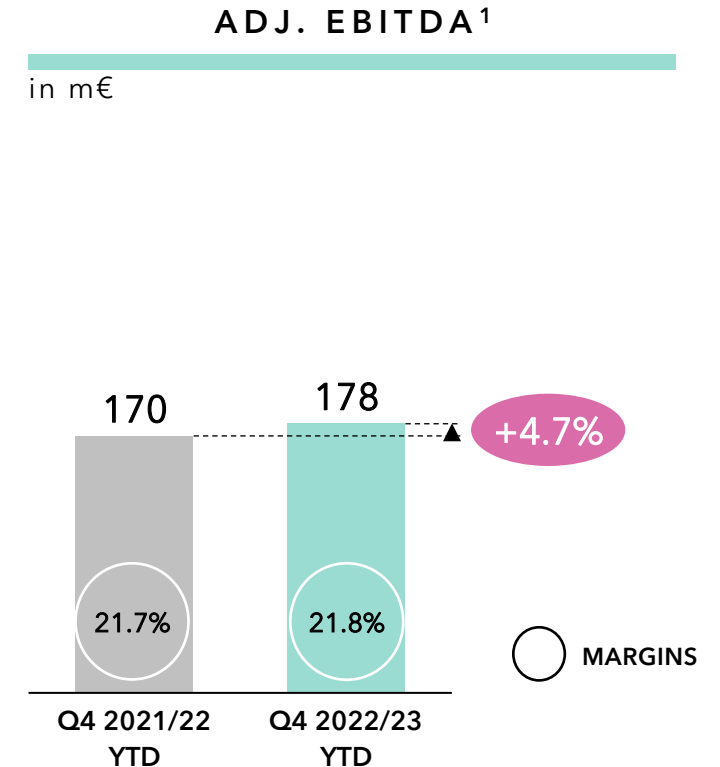
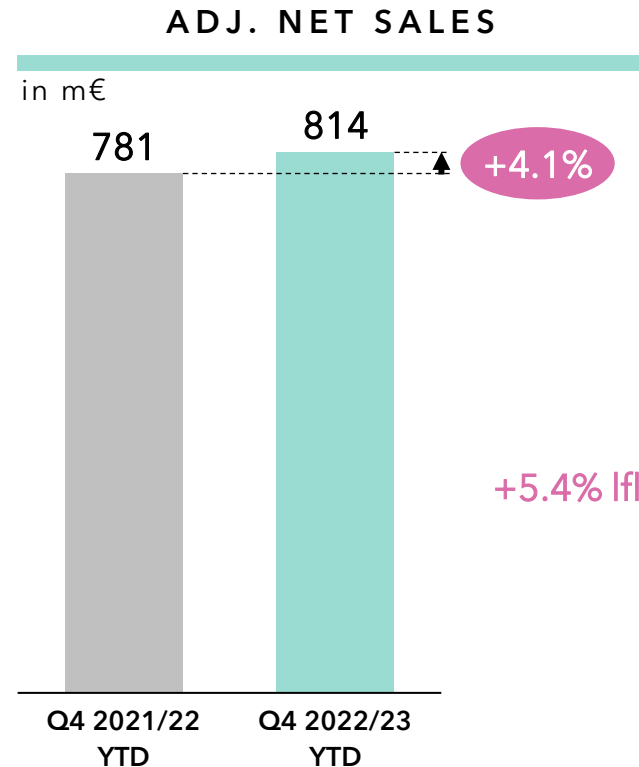


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FRANCE 12M 2022/23

BETTER ADJ. NET SALES DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINED HIGH MARGIN

- Adj. net sales increase driven by +4.5% (+6.2% lfl) growth in Store business, E-Com grew by 2.6%
- Adj. net sales increase at higher footfall and larger baskets in Stores and more visits and average order value in E-Com but with slightly lower conversion rates
- Higher gross margin as COGS increased slower than net sales and higher supplier bonus, slightly higher personnel cost ratio

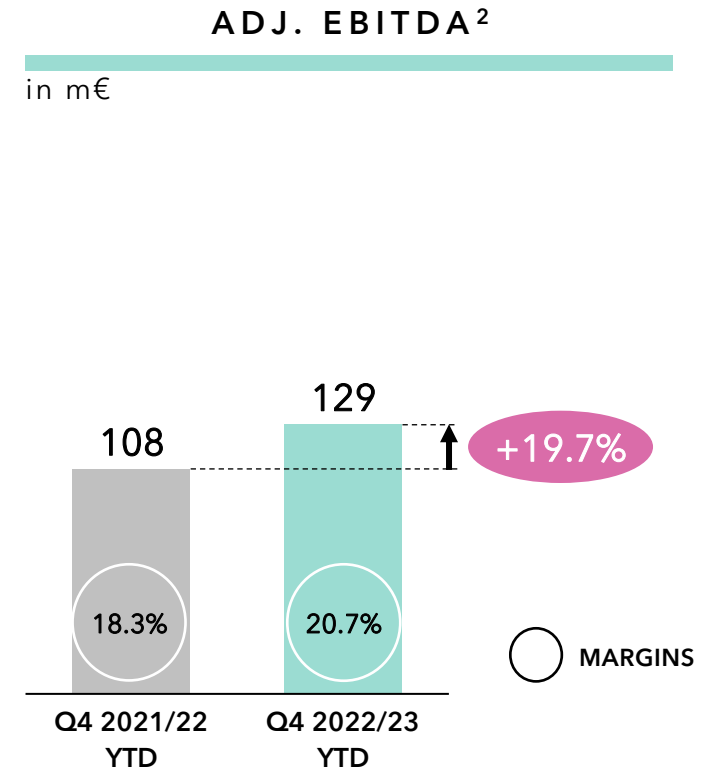
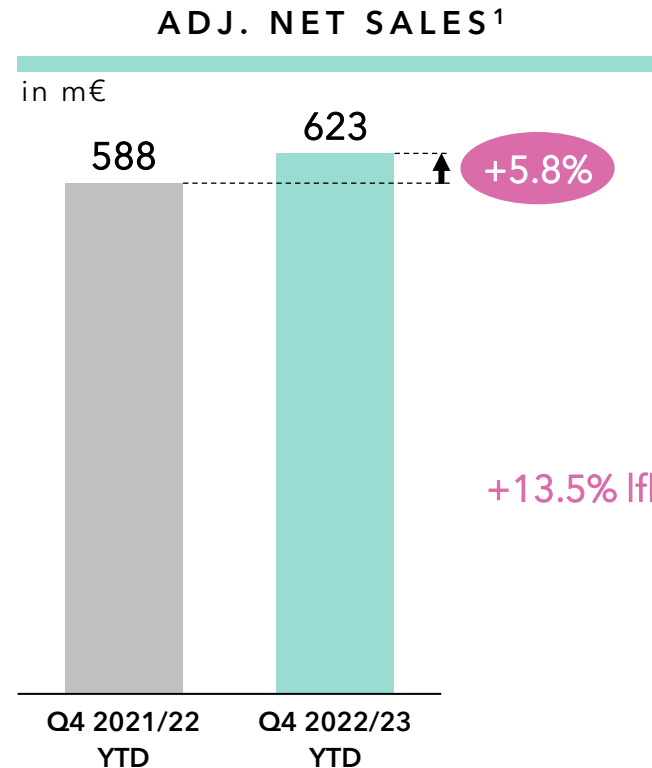


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SOUTHERN EUROPE 12M 2022/23

ADJ. NET SALES INCREASE DESPITE STORE CLOSURES, MARGIN IMPROVED AGAIN

- Adj. net sales¹ increase driven by +6.5% (15.8% lfl) growth in Stores despite closures in Spain and +1.8% in E-Com business
- Adj. net sales¹ increase due to higher basket size and net sales per item, and less visits at stable conversion rates and larger baskets in E-Com
- COGS increased slower than sales, better personnel cost ratio



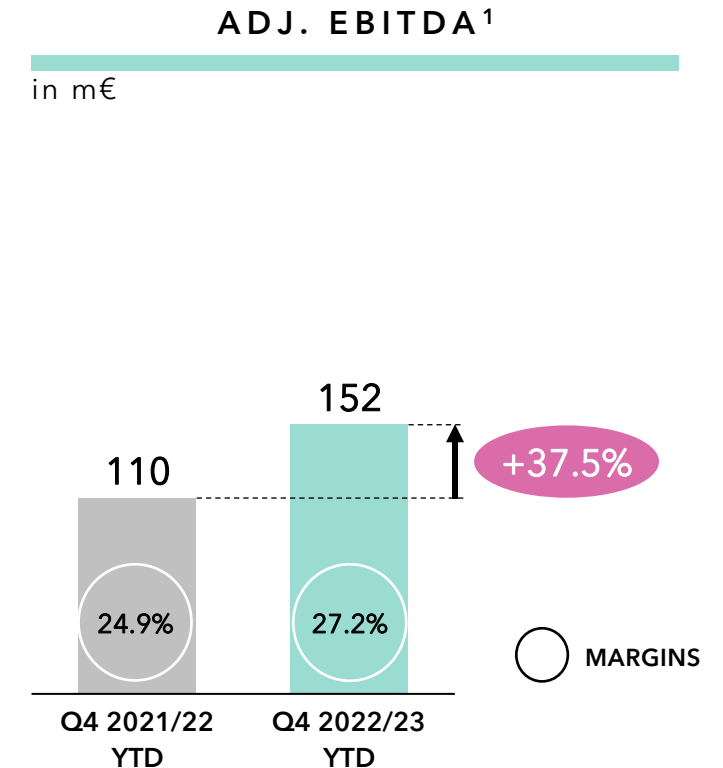
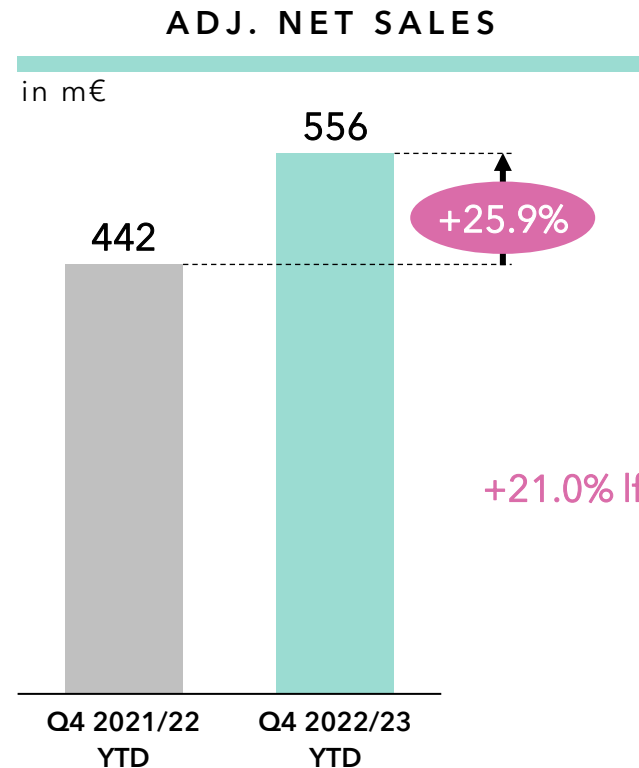
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¹ Adjusted for net sales of closure stores in Spain

CENTRAL EASTERN EUROPE 12M 2022/23

AGAIN, HIGHEST ADJ. NET SALES AND MARGIN GROWTH

- Adj. net sales increase driven by +26.8% (21.5% lfl) growth in Stores and +22.3% in E-Com
- Adj. net sales increase from significantly higher footfall in Stores with lower conversion rates and larger baskets, and stable visitors number with stable conversion rates and larger baskets in E-Com
- COGS increased slower than net sales and higher supplier bonus, lower net marketing expenses, personnel cost ratio and logistic cost ratio stable

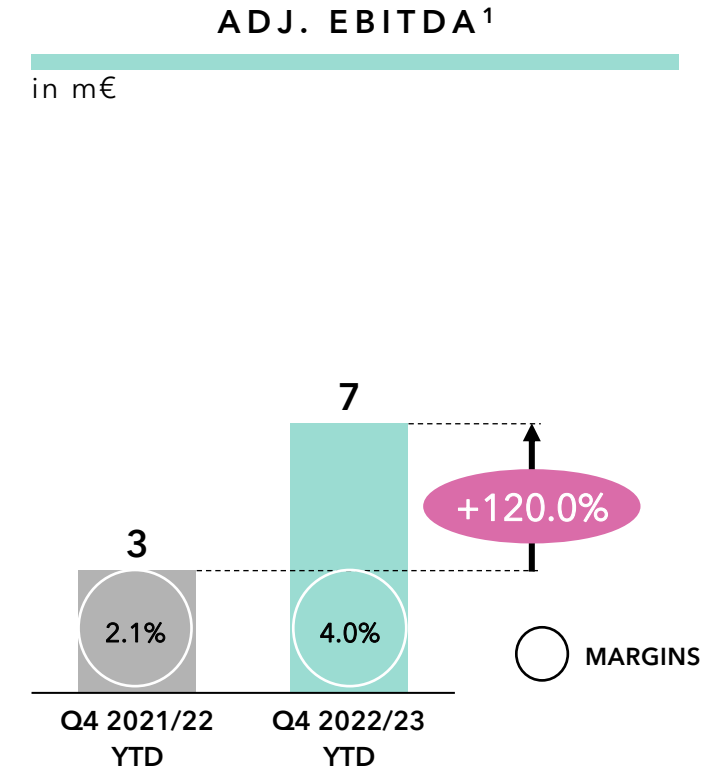
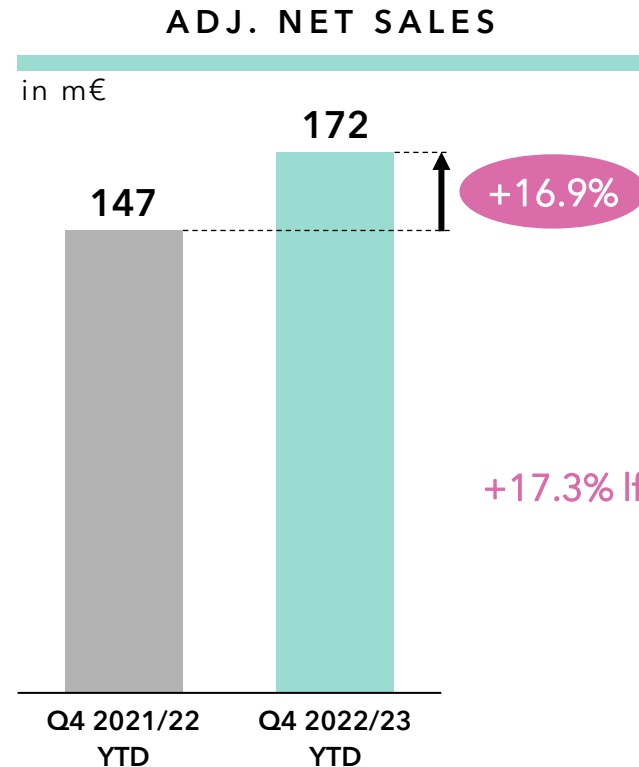


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PARFUMDREAMS/NICHE BEAUTY 12M 2022/23

SIGNIFICANT ADJ. NET SALES INCREASE AND STRICT COST DISCIPLINE

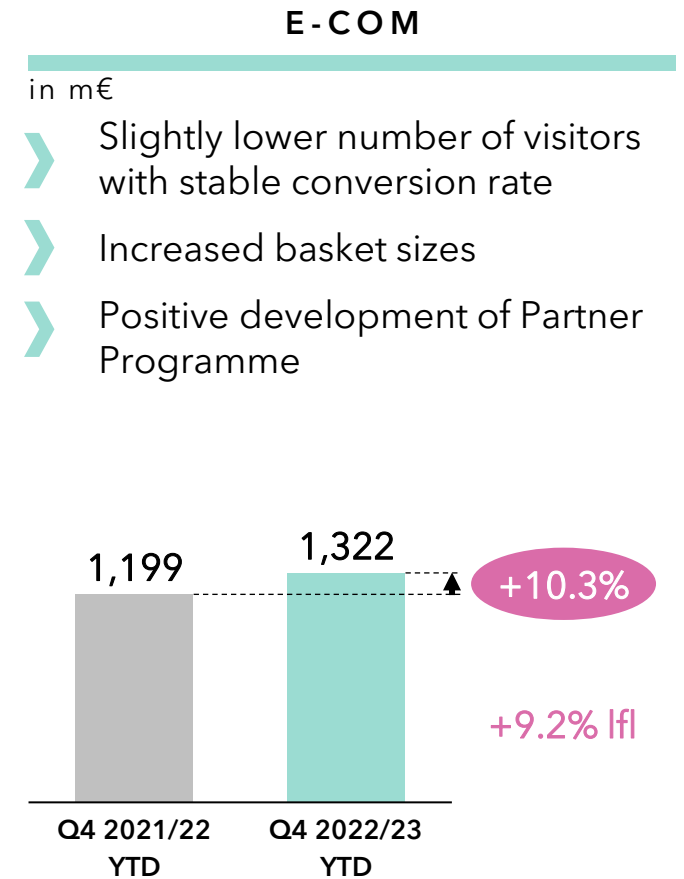
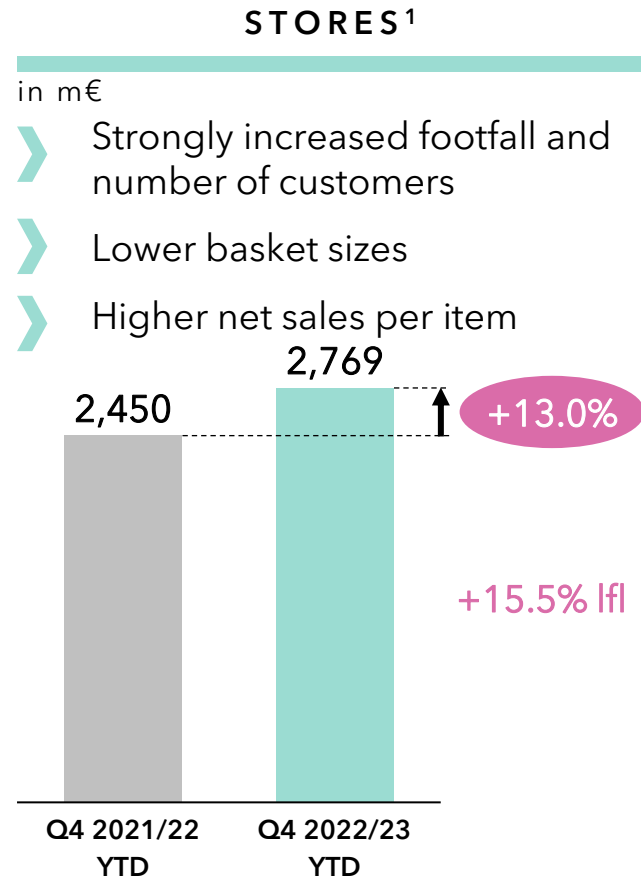
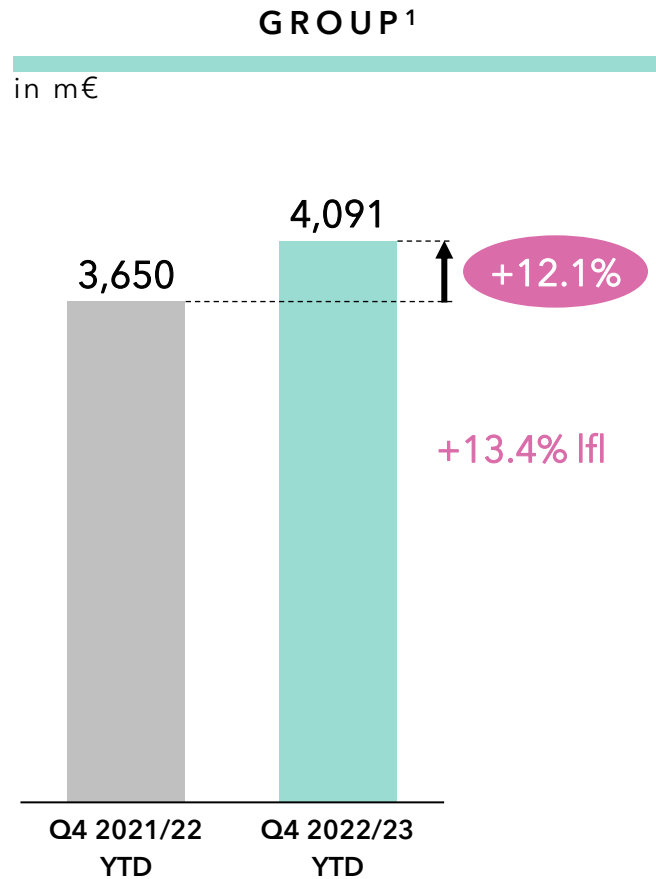
- Higher net sales mainly driven by Parfumdreams , especially due to success of premium program and adjusted pricing strategy
- Adj. net sales growth from more visits and higher baskets
- Adj. EBITDA margin improved due to underproportionate COGS increase, higher marketing income, lower non-operating expenses, stable personnel cost ratio and lower inventory write-off



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OMNICHANNEL GROWTH FUELED BY BOTH CHANNELS

12M 2022/23



¹ Adjusted for Net Sales of closure stores in Spain

P&L - KPIS FURTHER IMPROVED

12M 2022/23

in m€	Q4 2021/22 YTD	Q4 2022/23 YTD	Δ %	
Net sales	3,677.5	4,093.9	11.3%	
<i>adj. Net sales</i> ¹	3,649.9	4,091.0	12.1%	
Cost of raw materials, consumables and supplies and merchandise	-2,058.4	-2,237.2	-8.7%	
Gross profit	1,619.1	1,856.8	14.7%	
Gross profit margin	44.0%	45.4%	1.3%p	
Net operating expenses	-1,089.1	-1,173.8	-7.8%	● Improved personnel cost ratio and better other opex ratio
Reported EBITDA	530.0	683.0	28.9%	
Adjustments	63.4	42.9	-32.3%	● Mainly due to less staff-related restructuring cost
<i>Adjusted EBITDA</i> ²	593.4	725.9	22.3%	
<i>Adjusted EBITDA margin</i>	16.3%	17.7%	1.5%p	
Amortization/depreciation/impairment	-580.8	-345.9	40.4%	
Reported EBIT	-50.8	337.1	763.7%	
Financial result	-306.2	-271.7	11.3%	● Higher interest income due to elevated ECB rates
Income taxes	43.2	-48.7	-212.5%	
Net income	-313.8	16.7	n/m	

¹ Adjusted for net sales of closure stores in Spain; ² All figures including IFRS 16 effects; for details on EBITDA adjustments see page 36

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

12M 2022/23

In m€	Q4 2021/22 YTD	Q4 2022/23 YTD	
Net cash flow from operating activities	468.1	584.7	
Net cash flow from investing activities	-101.5	-104.1	
Free cash flow	366.6	480.6	Higher capex while acquisition activities in prior year
Net cash flow from financing activities	-360.4	-465.6	In PY inflow from increase of Term Loan B by €75m; higher interest rate led to higher financial costs
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	6.2	15.0	
Cash & cash equivalents at beginning of period	240.4	245.3	
Net change in cash and cash equivalents due to currency translation	-1.4	2.0	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period	245.3	262.3	

CASH AND FINANCIAL DEBT STRUCTURE

AS OF 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

in m€	m€	x Adj. EBITDA ²	Maturity	Pricing
Cash and cash equivalents	262			
RCF (€170m Volume)	0		Jan 26	E+4.50%
Term Loan B (B3/B-/B)	684		Apr 26	E+5.25% (99% OID)
Senior Secured Notes (B3/B-/B)	1,333		Apr 26	6.00%
IFRS 16 Liabilities	1,080			
Net Senior Debt incl. IFRS 16 Liabilities	2,834	3.9x		
Senior PIK Notes (Caa2/CCC/CCC)	590		Oct 26	8.25% cash or 9.00% PIK
Net Debt¹ incl. IFRS 16 Liabilities	3,425	4.7x		

€8.5m used or reserved for rental guarantees (PY: €10.9m)

¹ Excluding shareholder loan

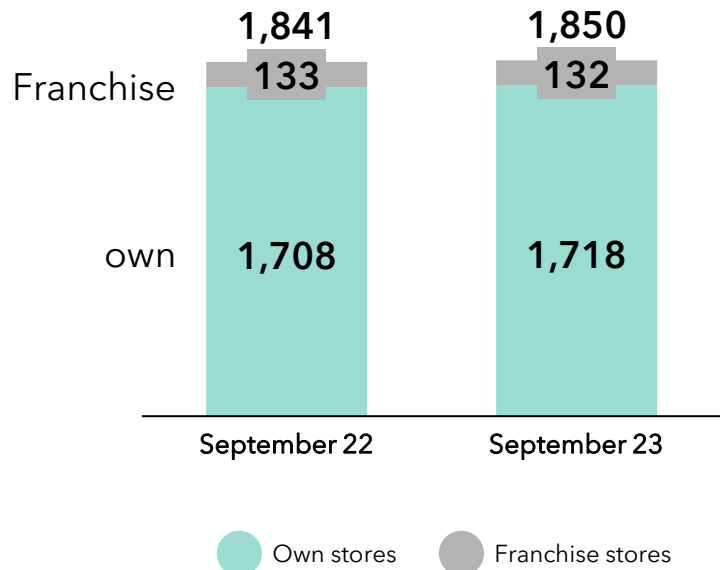
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Note: Ratings as of 17 March 2023 (Moody's), 05 July 2023 (S&P) and 03 April 2023 (Fitch)

STORE NETWORK ACROSS EUROPE

AS OF 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

NUMBER OF STORES



DEVELOPMENT

(m€)	30 September 2022	30 September 2023
Store openings	-	39
Store closures	-	-30
Total	-	9

Store openings: 5 stores in DACHNL (DE, NL, BE), 1 in France, 4 in South Europe (IT) and 26 CEE (CZ, EE, HR, HU, LT, PL, RO, SI); 3 franchise stores in FR

Decrease in number of stores driven by reorganization of store network



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- **DOUGLAS ON A STRONG GROWTH TRAJECTORY:** C.€1bn sales (net) growth delivered in the last 3 financial years fueled by a significant recovery of the store business and sustained growth of the E-Com business post-COVID
- **STRONG BUSINESS MOMENTUM:** Performing stronger than ever with clear, tangible pipeline of further strategic initiatives
- **IMPROVED PROFITABILITY:** Adjusted EBITDA growing to €726m in FY 22/23A with an adjusted EBITDA margin of 18% (vs. 16% in FY 21/22A), as a result of the successful execution of the SOP, a growing share of corporate brands, and improvements in the pricing & promotion strategy
- **CASH GENERATIVE:** Adjusted Free Cash Flow of €523m in FY 22/23A, providing an attractive cash flow profile



OUTLOOK

FY 2023/24

MID-TERM TARGETS

Store Network	Net Openings	More than 200 stores (next 3 years)	
	Refurbishment / Relocation	More than 400 stores (next 3 years)	
Sales (net)	Group	Around 7% growth CAGR	
	Stores	Mid-single digit growth CAGR (thereof around 50 % from store expansion and around 50% from lfl and refurbishments ¹)	
	E-Com	High-single digit growth CAGR	
Adjusted EBITDA	Around 18.5% margin ²		
D&A	Below 8% of sales (net)		
Effective tax rate	Around 30%		
Adjustments / One-off costs	€30 - 40m	Levelling out (single-digit figure)	
NWC	Below 5% of sales (net)	Around 4% of sales (net)	
Capex	Around 3.5% of sales (net)	3.0% or less of sales (net)	
Net Leverage Ratio ⁴	2.8x ³	2.0x	

Source: Company information

Note: 1) Based on Company's definition of like-for-like growth. 2) With typical fluctuation during the period. 3) Influenced by typical business seasonality ahead of Q1 2024/2025. 4) Douglas is considering various options to move towards a more balanced capital structure. This may include a full refinancing of Douglas' current debt, including the existing Senior Secured Term Loan Facility and Senior Secured Multi-Currency Revolving Credit Facility, further equity contributions as well as a redemption of the Senior PIK Notes and Senior Secured Notes.

IFRS 16 EFFECTS ON P&L - Q4 2022/23

in m€	pre IFRS 16	post IFRS 16	Delta
	- pro forma -		
Net sales	883.0	883.0	0.0
Gross profit	406.2	406.2	0.0
Other income	48.2	47.4	-0.8
Personnel expenses	-161.9	-161.9	0.0
Other expenses	-225.9	-154.7	71.2
EBITDA	66.5	137.0	70.4
Adj. to EBITDA	-1.9	-0.3	1.6
Adj. EBITDA	64.6	136.7	72.1
D & A	-35.4	-106.0	-70.5
EBIT	31.1	31.0	-0.1
Financial income	30.4	30.5	0.1
Financial expenses	-83.0	-97.9	-14.9
Financial result	-52.6	-67.4	-14.8
EBT	-21.5	-36.4	-14.9
Taxes	8.2	8.2	0.0
Net profit / loss	-13.3	-28.2	-14.9

Other expenses decreased by €71.2m as lease expenses (mainly for stores, warehouses and offices) which are to be capitalised following IFRS 16 were reclassified and increased depreciation

Depreciation increased by €70.5m due to depreciation of right of use asset from reclassified rent expenses for stores, warehouses and offices

Interest expenses increased by €14.9m due to interest component of lease liability and higher interest rates due to ECB rate hikes

IFRS 16 EFFECTS ON P&L - 12M 2022/23

in m€	pre IFRS 16	post IFRS 16	Delta
	- pro forma -		
Net sales	4,091.0	4,091.0	0.0
Gross profit	1,856.8	1,856.8	0.0
Other income	275.9	280.4	4.4
Personnel expenses	-644.7	-644.7	0.0
Other expenses	-1,093.8	-809.5	284.3
EBITDA	394.3	683.0	288.7
Adj. to EBITDA	56.2	42.9	-13.3
Adj. EBITDA	450.5	725.9	275.4
D & A	-95.5	-345.9	-250.4
EBIT	298.8	337.1	38.3
Financial income	54.8	55.1	0.3
Financial expenses	-272.7	-326.9	-54.2
Financial result	-217.9	-271.7	-53.9
EBT	80.9	65.3	-15.5
Taxes	-48.7	-48.7	0.0
Net profit / loss	32.2	16.7	-15.5

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