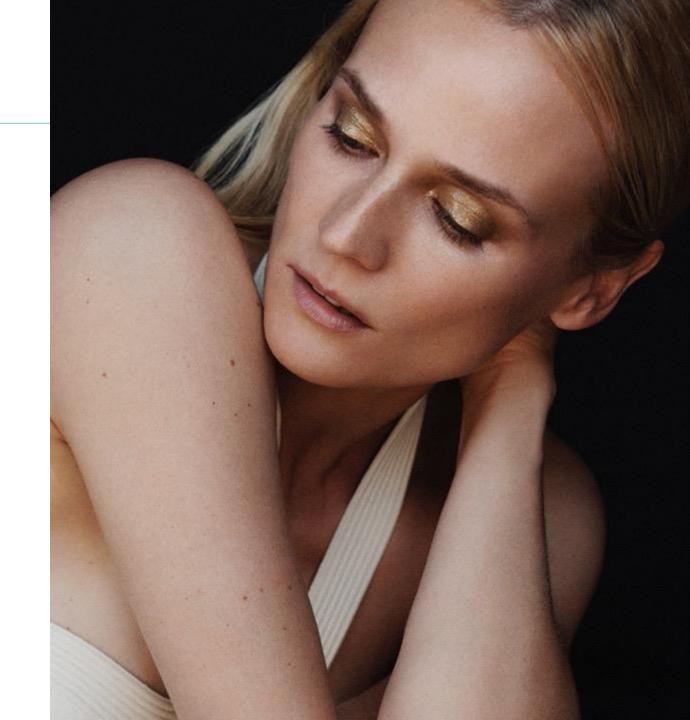


### INVESTOR PRESENTATION

January 2025





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# #1 OMNICHANNEL PREMIUM BEAUTY DESTINATION IN EUROPE

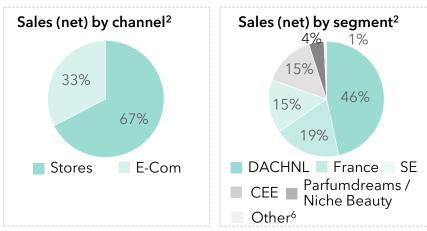
#### **KEY STATS FY 2023/24**

- Omnichannel operations in 22 European countries
- 99% Brand awareness<sup>1</sup>
- €4.5bn Sales (net)<sup>2</sup>
- €808.6m Adj. EBITDA<sup>2,3</sup> / 18.2% Adj. EBITDA Margin<sup>2,3</sup>
- €1.5bn E-Com sales (net)<sup>2</sup>
- +21% E-Com sales (net) CAGR L8Y<sup>4</sup>
- 1,884 Stores<sup>5</sup> / 34 new stores (net) in FY 23/24A
- +7.5% Stores YoY LfL sales (net) growth<sup>2</sup>

#### **KEY STATS FY 2022/23**

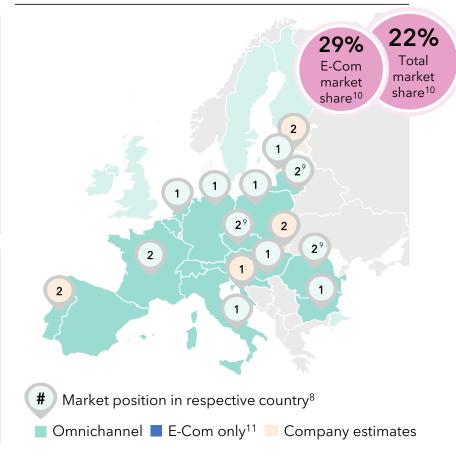
- €4.1bn Sales (net)<sup>12</sup>
- €726m Adj. EBITDA<sup>3,12</sup> / 17.7% Adj. EBITDA Margin<sup>3,12</sup>
- €1.3bn E-Com sales (net)<sup>2</sup>

#### DOUGLAS GROUP LEADING PRESENCE

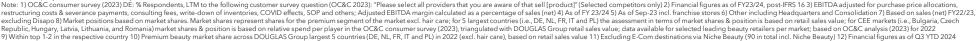




#### EUROPEAN MARKET LEADER

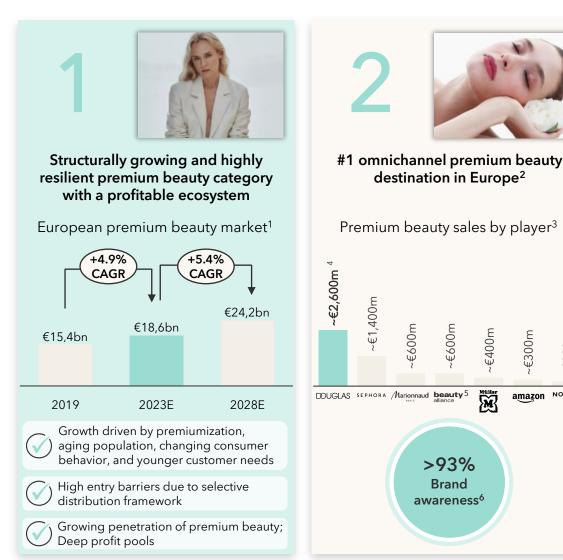


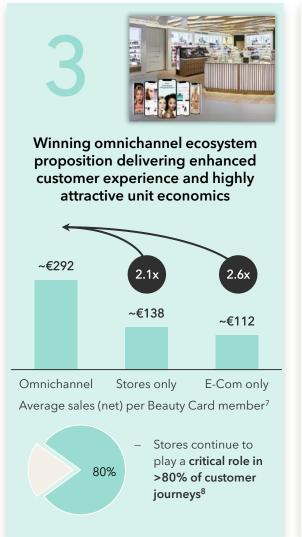






#### THE DOUGLAS EQUITY STORY (1/2)







Corporate brands boosting growth and

profitability

Source: Company information, OC&C analysis (2023)

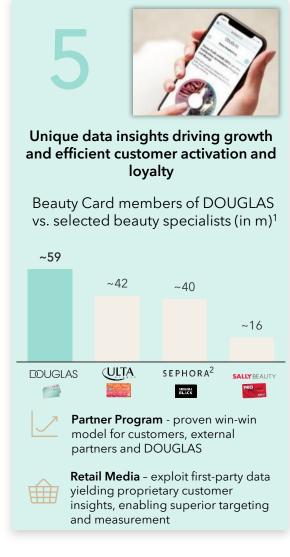
Note: 1) European premium beauty market includes fragrance, skin care, color cosmetics and hair care product sales, only comprising luxury/niche and prestige brands (within hair care only premium brands sold at beauty retail specialists) in France, Germany, Italy, Spain, CEE (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania and Romania), Poland and The Netherlands 2) Based on net sales value excl. VAT and other deductions in 2022, excluding hair care, across our five largest countries Germany, France, Italy, The Netherlands and Poland, accounting for ~81% of the European premium beauty market (including twelve countries, Germany, France, Italy, Poland, The Netherlands, Spain, Romania, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Lithuania, Bulgaria, and Latvia) in 2022 3) Premium sales estimates for 2022 based on extensive brand tagging done by DOUGLAS and OC&C, therefore definition may vary from 'Premium' definition of other 3rd party data providers and / or other retailers 4) Excluding franchise stores 5) Cooperation of largely independent beauty retailers, cooperating on purchasing, marketing, etc 6) OC&C consumer survey (2023): Respondents in five largest countries Germany, France, Italy, The Netherlands and Poland in FY 2022/23 8) OC&C analysis (2023) based on OC&C consumer survey (2023) in DE, NL, FR, IT and PL, premium purchases only, i.e., at least one of the brands purchased was premium in the LTM

€300m

€220m



#### THE DOUGLAS EQUITY STORY (2/2)





18.2% Adj. EBITDA margin<sup>3</sup> FY23/24

+8.9%
FCF growth
between
FY23/24 and
FY 22/23



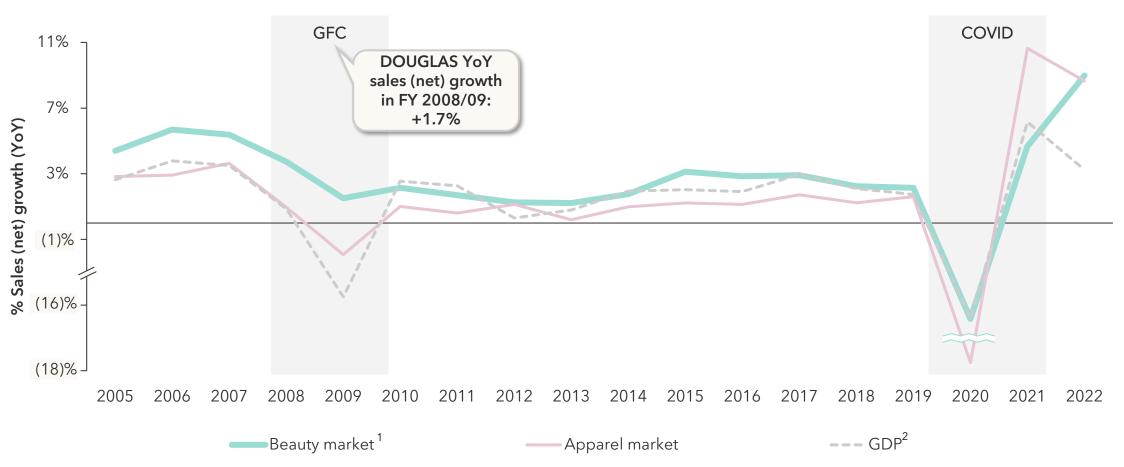


INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

# GROWNG AND RESILIENT PREMIUM BEAUTY MARKET

# STRUCTURALLY GROWING AND HIGHLY RESILIENT BEAUTY CATEGORY THROUGH THE CYCLE

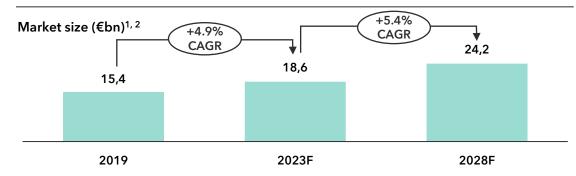
#### EUROPEAN MARKETS OVER TIME



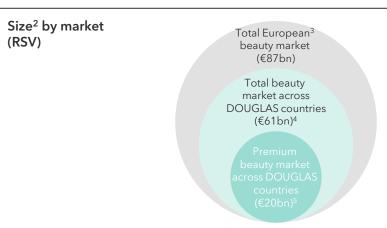


# DOUGLAS OPERATES IN THE PREMIUM BEAUTY MARKET WITH SELECTIVE ASSORTMENT

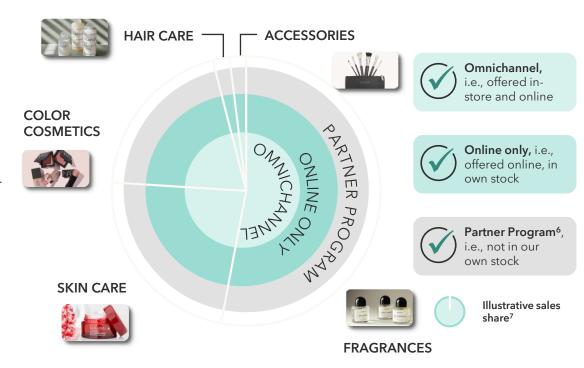
EUROPEAN PREMIUM BEAUTY MARKET IS STRUCTURALLY GROWING



ILLUSTRATIVE MARKET OVERVIEW, 2022



DOUGLAS CATEGORY FOCUS AND ASSORTMENT STRUCTURE



Source: Company information, OC&C analysis (2023)

Note: European premium beauty market in €bn 1) This refers to the premium beauty market as defined on p.15, but limited to twelve DOUGLAS markets (i.e., not including Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Estonia, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Switzerland) 2) Market sizes are showing net sales by market (RSV): Retail sales value refers to the total sales revenue before deducting VAT or any other items 3) Total body & skin care, fragrance, color cosmetics and hair care product sales; excludes Russia, Ukraine, Belarus and Turkey 4) Includes spend on all beauty categories as listed in footnote 3 and price points in all active DOUGLAS markets: Germany, France, Italy, Poland, The Netherlands, Spain, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania, Lithuania, Latvia, Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Estonia, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia and Switzerland 5) Only includes spending on premium brands as defined in OC&C analysis (2023), which is equivalent to "Luxury / Niche" and "Premium" brands as shown on page 15 (within hair care, only those sold at beauty retail specialists) 6) Parfumdreams, Niche Beauty and Disapo are also partners in the Partner Program including as backfill option, in particular in case of Parfumdreams 7) For the purposes of this breakdown, "sales" relate to sales as recorded in our controlling systems which may differ from sales (net) in accordance with IFRS (Niche Beauty)



# THE RIGHT SECTOR - FOCUS ON PREMIUM AND LUXURY BEAUTY SEGMENTS

BRAND SEGMENTATION OVERVIEW 1







# SELECTIVE DISTRIBUTION CREATES HIGH ENTRY BARRIERS FOR PREMIUM BEAUTY

#### SELECTIVE DISTRIBUTION FRAMEWORK

#### HIGH MARGINS ACROSS THE BEAUTY VALUE CHAIN



Access to beauty customers



Testing and education opportunity



High availability of products and services



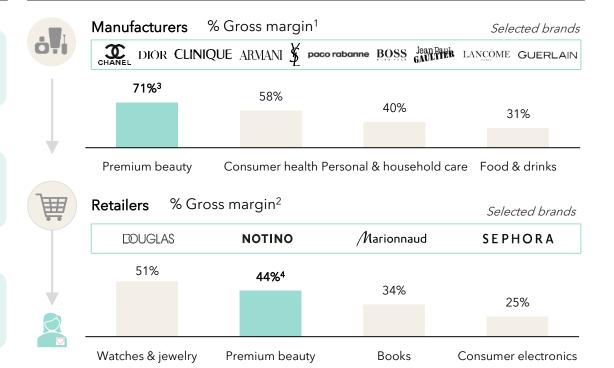
Premium high-quality environment



Appropriate E-Com presentation



Qualified and trained employees





To ensure premium positioning of their brand, beauty brands distribute only to selected retailers fulfilling specific criteria; Beauty brands share part of their high margins with retailers to ensure appropriate brand and product positioning





INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

# #10MMCHANNEL PREMIUMBEAUTY DESTINATION

# DOUGLAS LEADING #1 OMNICHANNEL PREMIUM BEAUTY DESTINATION IN EUROPE

#### PREMIUM BEAUTY SALES BY PLAYER<sup>1</sup>





DOUGLAS is the #1 player in both offline and online premium beauty<sup>5</sup>

Source: Company information, OC&C analysis (2023)



# DOUGLAS HAS THE MOST INTERNATIONAL OMNICHANNEL FOOTPRINT IN THE EUROPEAN PREMIUM BEAUTY MARKET

ILLUSTRATIVE OVERVIEW OF EUROPEAN RETAIL BEAUTY MARKET<sup>1</sup>



DOUGLAS

# DOUGLAS IS THE GO-TO PREMIUM BEAUTY DESTINATION FOR ALL GENERATIONS

#### DOUGLAS BEAUTY CARD MEMBERS AGE DISTRIBUTION IN COMPARISON TO GEOGRAPHIC AGE DISTRIBUTION 1, 2, 3

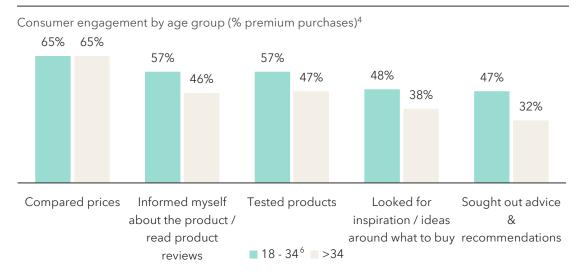


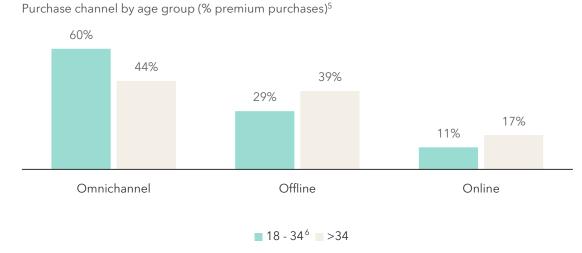


~34%3

YOUNGER CONSUMERS ARE MORE ENGAGED THROUGHOUT THE CUSTOMER JOURNEY...

... AND PURCHASE MORE FREQUENTLY BOTH ONLINE & OFFLINE





Source: Company information, OC&C analysis (2023), Oxford Economics (2023)

Note: 1) As of 30-Sep-2023, based on Beauty Card members from DE, NL, IT, PL, ES and FR 2) Gen Z: 1997 - 2012. Millennials: 1981 - 1996. Gen X: 1965 - 1980. Baby boomer: 1946 - 1964. Share of generations does not sum up to 100% as the generation before the Baby boomers is not accounted for here 3) Aggregated age distribution as a % per generation of total population across Germany, France, Italy, The Netherlands and Poland as per Oxford Economics (2023), definition slightly varies as follows: Gen Z: 10 - 24 years old, Millennial: 25 - 39 years old, Gen X: 40 - 59 years old, Baby boomer: 60 - 69 years old 4) OC&C consumer survey (2023) in DE, FR, IT, NL and PLL; % Respondents to the following customer survey question (OC&C 2023): Thinking about the last time you bought [product], which of the following did you do? Where / how did you do this? 5) Results calibrated in line with known market share 6) For 18 - 34 years old



~13%3

IGHLIGHTS OMNICHANNEL ECOSYSTEM

## OMNICHANNEL IS THE WINNING MODEL IN BEAUTY: OMNICHANNEL CUSTOMERS SPEND MORE AND MORE OFTEN

STORES CONTINUE TO PLAY A ROLE IN >80%
OF CUSTOMER JOURNEYS

% of premium purchases by channel used

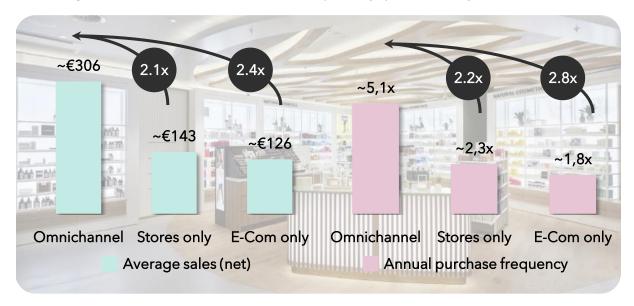
~16,600¹
 Beauty
 advisors - Sales
 incentives in
 place
 Stores or
 stores & E-Com³

 Includes purchases involving initial
 online research before purchasing
 in stores, and vice versa (ROPO)



OMNICHANNEL CUSTOMERS SPEND MORE AND MORE OFTEN THAN SINGLE CHANNEL CUSTOMERS

Average sales (net) and annual frequency per Beauty Card member<sup>2</sup>

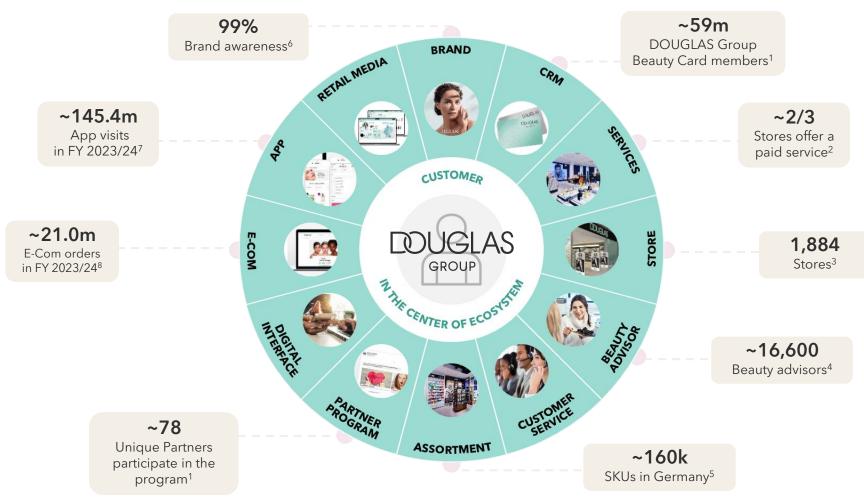




Actively developing single channel buying customers into omnichannel buying customers through visibility and promotion of stores in the E-Com world and vice versa, thereby increasing share of wallet



# SEAMLESS OMNICHANNEL ECOSYSTEM ANCHORED IN OUR 'LET IT BLOOM' STRATEGY



Source: Company information

Note: 1) Beauty Card: as of Sep 2024 | Partner Program: as of Sep 2024 2| Calculated based on stores with service offering in core countries (DE, NL, FR, IT and PL) as of Sep-24; stores in other countries considered as stores without service offering 3) As of Sep-24 incl. franchise stores 4) Instore advisors including apprentices 5) As of Dec-24 of Dec-2



#### MULTI FORMAT STRATEGY BASED ON 3 FORMATS

DOUGLAS IS MULTI-FORMAT - OFFERING PREMIUM, LUXURY...

... AND E-COM WITH CONTENT-LED AND INNOVATIVE DIGITAL APPROACH



# E-Com WEBSITE COUSIAN DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PR

- Most comprehensive and intuitive online experience<sup>2</sup>
- Most relevant and distinctive range of brands<sup>2</sup>
- Biggest livestream and beauty video offering vs. competitors (>2,500 videos)<sup>2</sup>
- Higher unique website traffic than other beauty specialist retailers<sup>3</sup>





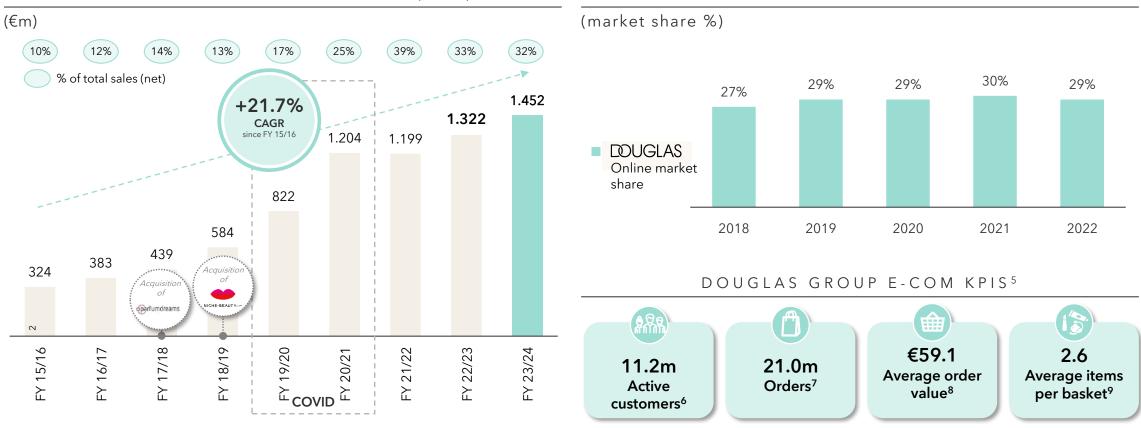
- Omnichannel Hyperconnector
- Key tool for inspiration and advice
- Driver for higher customer loyalty and profitable growth
- 12.1m average monthly app visits<sup>4</sup>
- 18 countries<sup>5</sup>



# WE HAVE BECOME THE ONLINE PREMIUM BEAUTY LEADER WITH ~€1.3BN SALES AND 22% CAGR SINCE FY14/15



EVOLUTION OF DOUGLAS ONLINE CHANNEL SHARE ACROSS MARKETS<sup>3,4</sup>



Source: Company information, OC&C analysis (2023)

AT, CH, CZ, ES, HU, SK

Note: 1) Includes Disapo, acquired in FY 21/22 2) Refers to unaudited pro forma consolidated statement of comprehensive income of Kirk Beauty One GmbH (for the period from April 10, 2015 through September 30, 2015) and Beauty Holding Zero GmbH (for the period from October 1, 2014 through July 31, 2015. Data only relates to those of our online shops which were centrally managed at the time and excludes the confectionery business, the jown business, the jown business, the jown business 3) Premium beauty across top 5 markets: DE, FR, IT, PL, and NL, excl. hair care 4) Including Parfumdreams and Niche Beauty 5) For FY 23/24 6) Sum of all customers placing at least one order via our E-Com sales channel in the twelve-more ordering multiple customers. Active Customers. Active Customers (E-Com) is only available for BE, DE (excluding Parfumdreams, Niche Beauty, and Disapo), NL, IT, PL, CH, CZ, ES, HU, PT, SK 7) We define Orders (E-Com) is only available for BE, DE (excluding Parfumdreams, Niche Beauty, and Disapo), FR, IT, NL, PL, AT, CH, CZ, ES, HU, SK 8) Total amount spent by our customers excluding VAT, excluding shipping costs and other fees, after cancelations and before returns in the respective period, via our E-Com sales channel. Average Order Value (E-Com) is only available for BE, DE (excluding Parfumdreams, Niche Beauty, and Disapo), FR, IT, NL, PL, AT, CH, CZ, ES, HU, SK 9) Total number of orders (E-Com) is only available for BE, DE (excluding Parfumdreams, Niche Beauty, and Disapo), FR, IT, NL, PL, AT, CH, CZ, ES, HU, SK 9) Total number of items excluding tems at no extra charge, such as samples, gifts, product additions, etc. divided by Orders (E-Com) is only available for BE, DE (excluding Parfumdreams, Niche Beauty, and Disapo), FR, IT, NL, PL, AT, CH, CZ, ES, HU, SK 9) Total number of items excluding Parfumdreams, Niche Beauty, and Disapo), FR, IT, NL, PL, AT, CH, CZ, ES, DI, AVERGE Com). Average Items Per Basket (E-Com) is only available for BE, DE (excluding Parfumdreams, Niche Beauty, and Disapo), F



# IN ADDITION TO DOUGLAS/NOCIBÉ, WE OPERATE TWO E-COM FOCUSED PLAYERS TO EXTEND THE LEADING MARKET POSITION

#### From price entry to high-end luxury

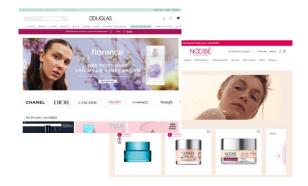


Offering everyday best price to capture price sensitive customers with lean and standardized international model





Premium omnichannel players



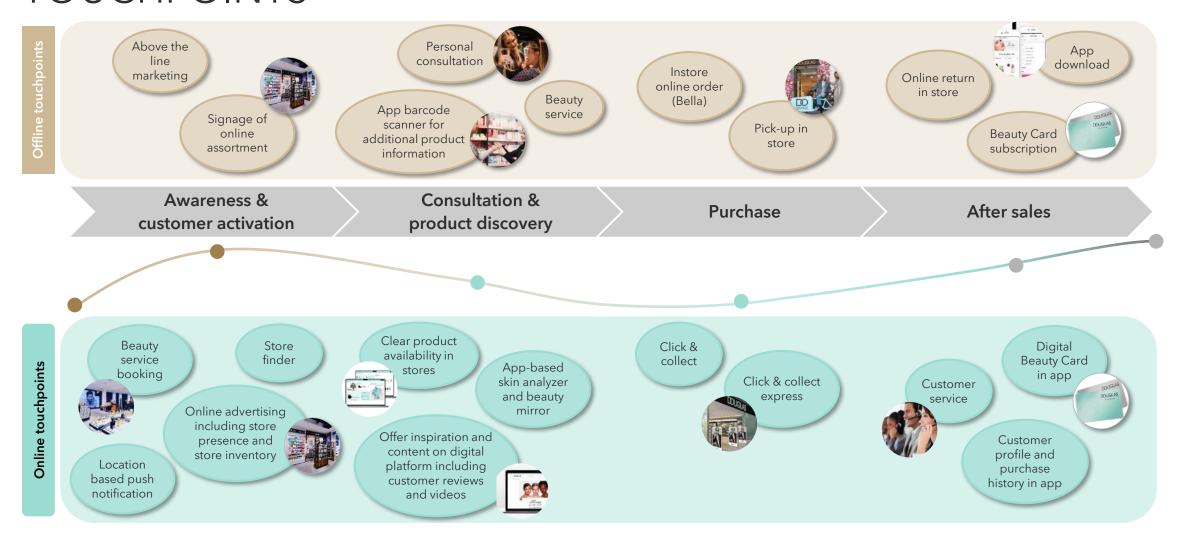


High-end **luxury pure player** bringing new and
exclusive niche brands to
Europe and DOUGLAS





# SEAMLES INTEGRATION OF OFFLINE AND ONLINE TOUCHPOINTS



IGHLIGHTS BRAND OFFERING

#### DOUGLAS IS THE PARTNER OF CHOICE FOR BRANDS FULFILLING ALL CUSTOMER NEEDS



#### **DOUGLAS**

#1 beauty destination<sup>1</sup>

1,884 well-maintained stores<sup>2</sup>

> **Omnichannel** experience

~16,600 beauty advisors<sup>3</sup>

Digital capabilities incl. CRM program

#### **CUSTOMERS**

Seeking premium beauty brands

Omnichannel experience

Professional advice

Product information

Right pricing













Beauty brands are highly selective in their distribution strategy. DOUGLAS as the #1 beauty premium destination<sup>1</sup> is their partner of choice



Customers appreciate multi brand and omnichannel offers



# DOUGLAS COVERS ALL KEY CATEGORIES WITH DIFFERENT TYPES OF BRANDS AND SERVICES





#### CORPORATE BRANDS: ENTRY POINT INTO PREMIUM **BEAUTY**

















#### Democratization of premium cosmetics

- Premium price entry / full product range
- Covering trends, leading to additional sales

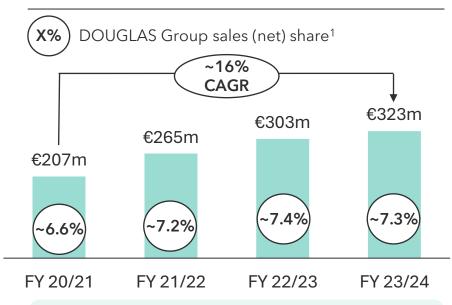
#### Capitalization of selected growth segments

- Focus on 'specialist face care' & fragrance
- Tapping additional profit pools



All brands are anchors of our long-term success and enhance uniqueness of DOUGLAS

#### HIGH-MARGIN FINANCIAL PROFILE





~10% of corporate brand sales are reinvested in corporate brands<sup>2</sup>



Attractive and growing corporate brand business



# DOUGLAS (NOCIBÉ) DEVELOPS A UNIQUE PARTNER PROGRAM FOR PREMIUM BRANDS

#### WHERE WE ARE TODAY

- Successfully scaled up partner program
- Live in 10 countries<sup>1</sup>, 78 partners<sup>2</sup>
- GMV share in the range of 4%-10% depending on the markets



#### GEOGRAPHIC EXPANSION

#### **ROLL-OUT ACROSS EUROPE**

 Roll-out to other countries in line with one standardized omnichannel platform



#### STRATEGY & KEY BENEFITS



#### Additional profit pool to monetize traffic

No inventory risk, negative WC, asset light and no supply chain cost



#### Ensure better product availability for core beauty categories

Via backfill no disruption on customer journey, ensure conversion



#### Extend core beauty assortment & test new assortment at low risk

To strengthen positioning of DOUGLAS as premium beauty destination for every customer



#### Offer beauty-adjacent categories at low risk

To engage customers by broadening our beauty offering:

- Additional offering in core beauty categories
- Offer 6 beauty-adjacent categories

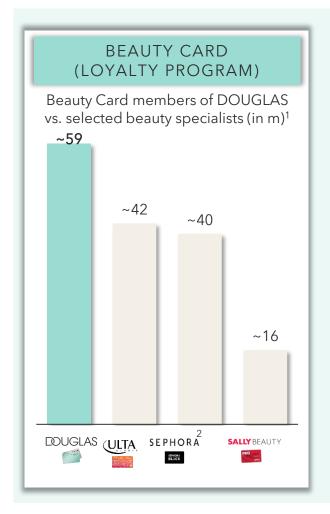


Boost core business through additional traffic and better development of best customer segments



IGHLIGHTS UNIQUECUSTOMER DATA CAPABILITIES

## DOUGLAS HAS THE LARGEST LOYALTY CARD PROGRAM - LEADING TO HIGHER BASKETS OF BEAUTY CARD CUSTOMERS





#### **DOUGLAS Beauty Card**

- ✓ Exclusive offers & gifts
- ✓ Invitations to special store events
- ✓ Individual tips & shopping recommendations
- Collect & redeem beauty points



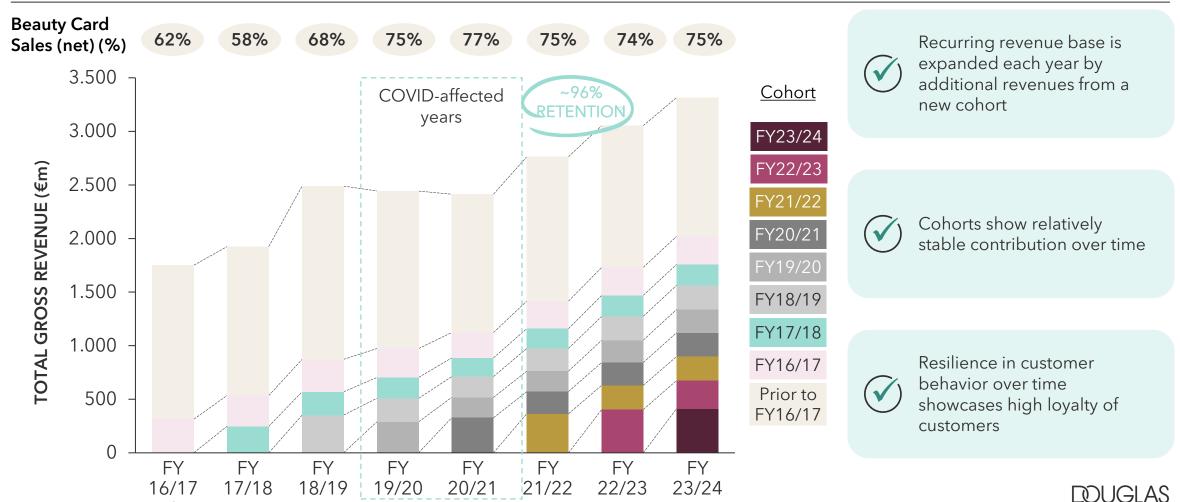


Beauty Card members buy more items and spend more on each order

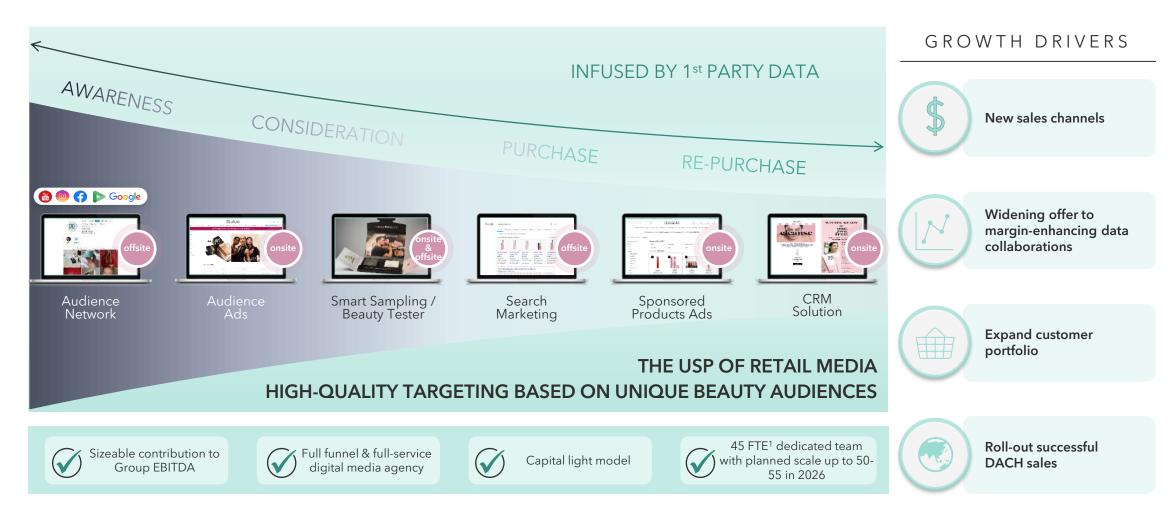


# STRONG COHORT DEVELOPMENT WITH GROWING RECURRING REVENUES

#### COHORT<sup>1</sup> DEVELOPMENT



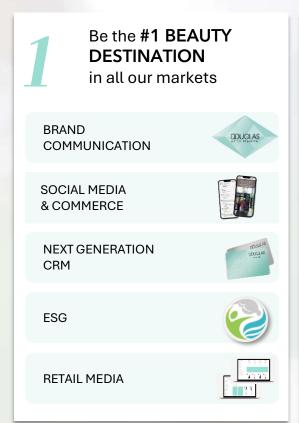
## RETAIL MEDIA IS AN INCREMENTAL PROFIT POOL BASED ON A B2B MEDIA SERVICES MODEL TO SERVE ENTIRE FUNNEL





# STRATEGIC INITIATIVES TO BUILD A SEAMLESS OMNICHANNEL ECOSYSTEM











PEOPLE & CULTURE



FOUNDATION



**PURPOSE & VALUES** 



#### **STORE NETWORK DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IN PLACE**

REFURBISH

Cumulative number of refurbished stores

DACH & France - Refurbishment program
Rejuvenation of network to match latest brand communication strategy, accounting for ~50% of planned cumulative refurbishments

CEE as key growth region: Ongoing store expansion accounting for ~40% of planned new openings

Cumulative number of net new store openings

400+

FY 2023/24 - 2025/26

~1-1.5%

Average yearly capital expenditure as % of sales (net)

#### Full refurbishment:

REFURBISHMENT PLAN

Complete change of the category & brand structure and conversion of the store furniture

#### Light (and medium) refurbishment:

Adjustments to the category & brand structure and partial conversion of the store furniture

New countries: Entered
Belgium and Slovenia in FY
2022/23, new (European)
markets considered post
2026

**Spain:** Focus on business stabilization and development of a new omnichannel growth plan

200+

FY 2023/24 - 2025/26

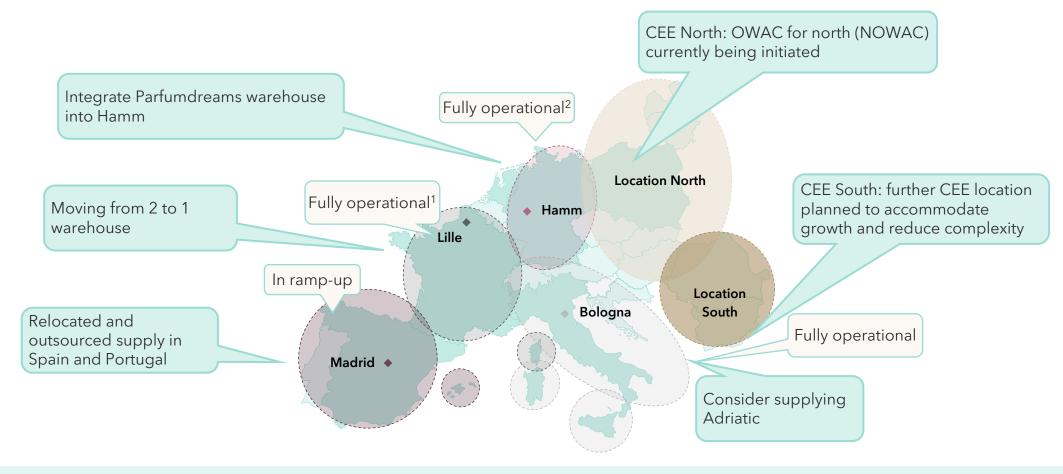
~0.5-1%

Average yearly capital expenditure as % of sales (net)





#### **B** DEVELOP AN EFFICIENT NETWORK OF 6-7 OWACS

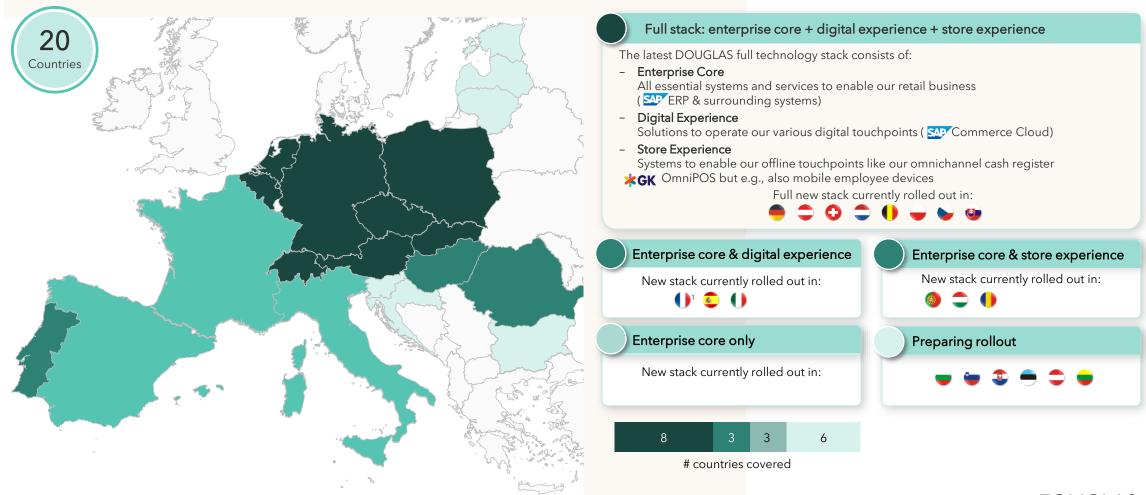




OWACs amplify omnichannel strengths, like larger selection, quicker delivery to stores and customers whilst maintaining lower cost and limited capex requirements



#### • ROLLING OUT OUR TECHSTACK FURTHER TO UNLOCK FUTURE POTENTIAL

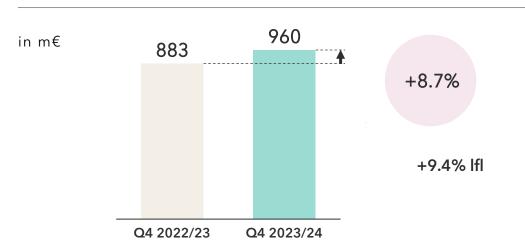




## Further increase in sales and profitability

Q4 performance highlights a continued growth trajectory

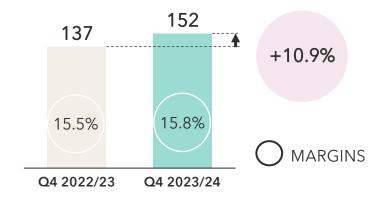




- Ongoing strong sales momentum as customers continue to be attracted by omnichannel offering, product range and unrivalled beauty expertise
- Successful quarter: Stores up 7.8% Ifl (8.3% as reported) and E-Com business up 12.8% Ifl (9.5% as reported); increased number of customers in both channels
- Sales growth in in all segments except France with DACHNL and Central Eastern Europe achieving double-digit growth rates

#### ADJUSTED EBITDA<sup>1</sup>

#### in m€



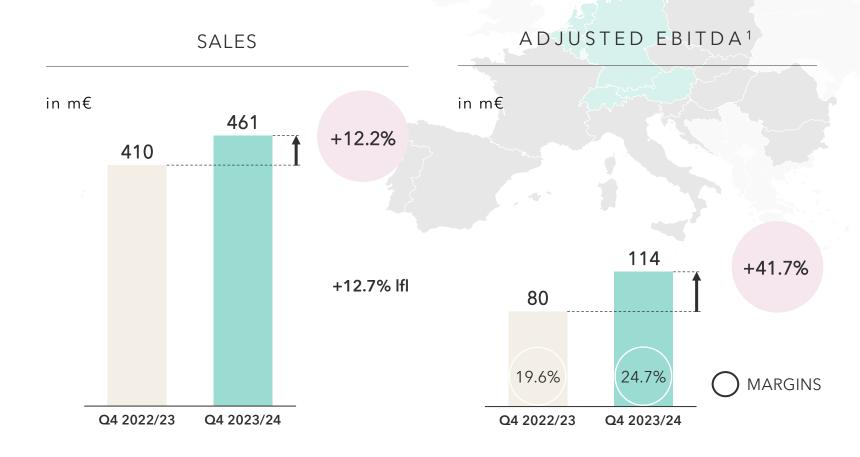
- Purchasing and pricing strategy allowed for pass-through of price increases to customers which were widely accepted
- Supplier bonus growth was slightly behind the growth in sales
- Personnel cost ratio improved compared to the previous year, marketing costs ratio has seen an increase, logistic costs have decreased in relation to sales



### DACHNL Q4 2023/2024

### Strong sales development in both channels

- Sales increase driven by +10.1%
   (+10.7% lfl) growth in Store business
   and +15.9% in F-Com sales
- Sales increase in Stores due to strongly increased footfall although lower conversion rate but significantly higher basket size and sales per item; growing number of orders with increased baskets in E-Com
- Price increases in line with the market widely accepted by customers; release of provisions for voucher liabilities and beauty points; higher marketing income and lower logistic cost ratio, improved personnel cost ratio;
- Release of voucher liabilities for vouchers not redeemed as well as for beauty points which expired contributed to the over-proportionate increase in adjusted EBITDA

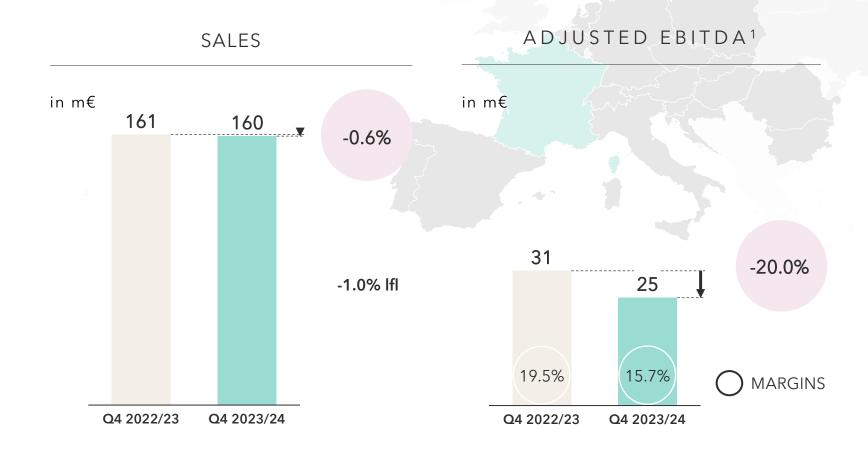




#### France Q4 2023/2024

Slight sales decline, adjusted EBITDA affected by one-time effects

- Sales decrease driven by E-Com channel (-9.4%) while Store business increased by +1.5% (+1.3% lfl)
- Lower footfall with slightly lower conversion rate, but larger basket sizes with significantly higher sales per item in Stores; notably lower orders with smaller basket sizes in E-Com; E-Com sales temporarily affected by start of platform rollout
- Higher promotional intensity resulted in lower price pass-through, positive one-time effect in property cost in PY did not reoccur, personnel cost ratio lowered, increased ITcosts due to rollout of E-Commerce platform

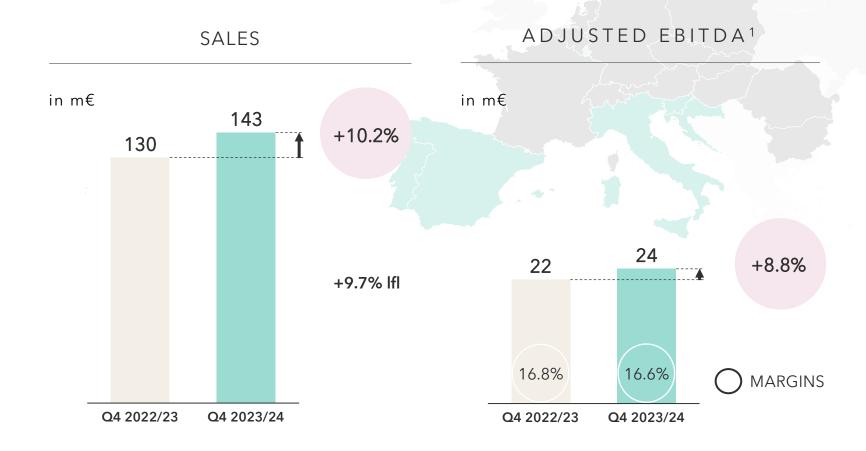




## Southern Europe Q4 2023/2024

Ongoing sales growth in Stores and accelerated growth in E-Com

- Sales increase driven by +8.7%
   (+7.8% lfl) growth in Stores and +22.8% E-Com sales
- Strongly increased footfall in Stores with slightly higher net sales per item, but considerably smaller basket sizes. Significantly higher number of orders and larger baskets in E-Com
- Successful pass-through of price increase, lower marketing income and higher logistic costs ratio while personnel cost ratio was improved

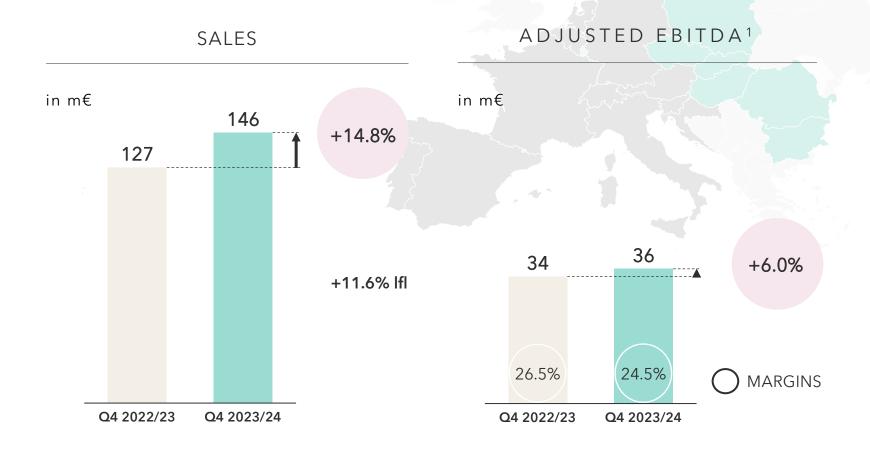




## Central Eastern Europe Q4 2023/2024

Strong sales growth with margin impacted by expansion program

- Sales increase driven by +13.2%
   (+8.8% lfl) growth in Stores and +21.4% in E-Com
- Sales increase from significantly higher footfall in Stores with larger baskets though considerably lower sales per item; significantly more orders with larger basket sizes in E-Com
- Less price pass-through due to higher promotional intensity, personnel cost ratio stable despite higher number of employees for newly opened stores which are still in ramp-up; store expansion program with temporarily dampening effect on EBITDA margin



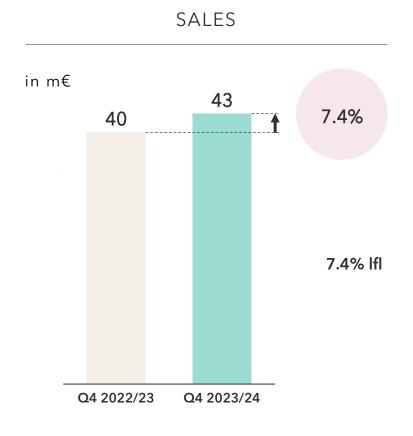


## Parfumdreams/NICHE BEAUTY Q4 2023/2024



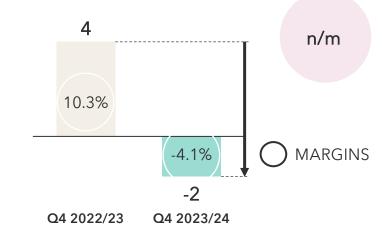
Selected price investments impacted margin

- Resumed sales growth trajectory after transferring warehouse operations to OWAC Hamm last quarter (Q3 2023/2024)
- More orders with larger basket sizes
- Competitive pricing as result of strategic positioning; selected price investments to recapture missed orders in prior quarter due to warehouse transfer; less price passthrough; reduced supplier contribution compared to the prior year due to a one-time intercompany fee effect; personnel cost ratio decreased post closure of warehouse



#### ADJUSTED EBITDA1

in m€





## P&L - Net Income significantly positive following growth path

Q4 2023/2024

in m€	Q4 2022/23	Q4 2023/24	Δ%
Sales	883.1	959.9	8.7%
Cost of raw materials, consumables and supplies and merchandise	-476.9	-519.1	-8.8%
Gross profit	406.2	440.7	8.5%
Gross profit margin	46.0%	45.9%	-0.1%p
Net operating expenses	-269.2	-287.8	-6.9%
Reported EBITDA	137.0	152.9	11.6%
Adjustments	-0.3	-1.4	-307.6%
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	136.7	151.5	10.9%
Adjusted EBITDA margin <sup>1</sup>	15.5%	15.8%	0.3%p
Amortization/depreciation/impairment	-106.0	-90.9	14.2%
Reported EBIT	31.0	62.0	99.9%
Financial result	-67.4	-40.7	39.7%
Income taxes	8.2	50.5	517.9%
Net income	-28.2	71.8	n/a

- Gross profit: Successful price pass-through, effectively transferring into maintained profitability
- Net operating expenses were mainly positively impacted by improved personnel cost ratio and lower logistic costs
- Financial result positively influenced by the IPO and consequently the new financing structure
- Income taxes: benefited from one-off effect from capitalization of deferred tax assets on loss carry forwards

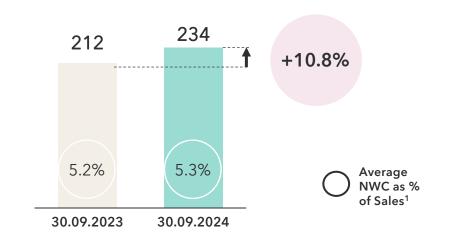


# Improved Net Working Capital in relation to sales; Capex program on track

As of 30 September 2024

#### AVERAGE NET WORKING CAPITAL

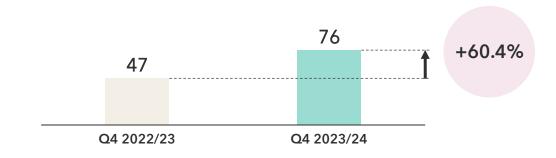
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- Average inventory higher to support strong business
- Higher payables as well as trade receivables, bonus and marketing contribution receivables due to ongoing strong sales momentum
- DIO reduced to 123 (PY: 127)



in m€

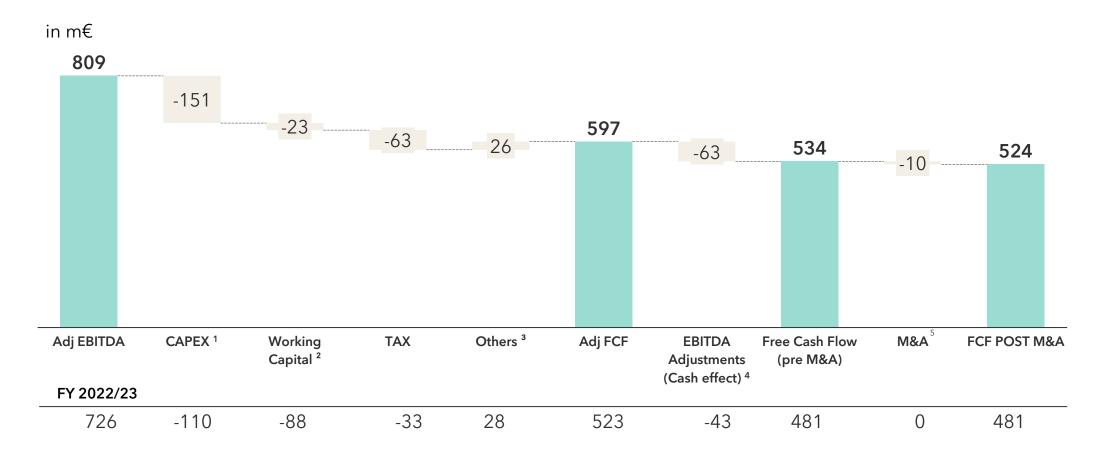


- Majority of capital expenditure spent in the Stores channel on store refurbishments (72) and store openings (15)
- Ongoing investment in further platform rollout, IT stack and international E-Com



# Free Cash Flow improved

FY 2023/2024



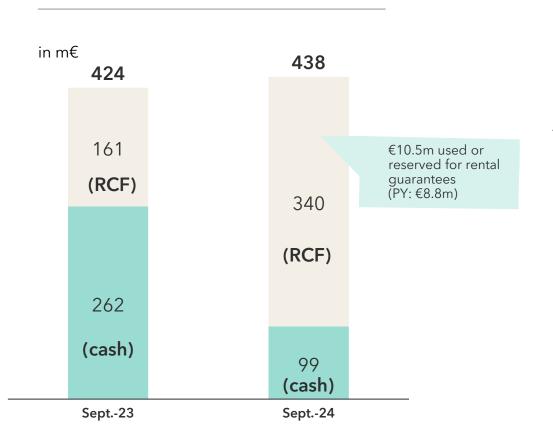
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excl. M&A-related investments (Cash Capex); 2 For details on Working Capital development see page 43; 3 Change in Other Assets, Liabilities and Accruals; 4 For details on EBITDA adjustments see page 32; 5 Dowry payment and consulting costs for Disapo sale

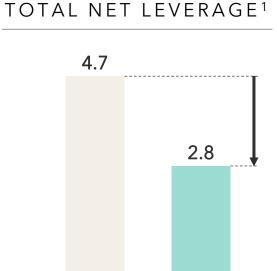


# Significant reduction in leverage ratio

As of 30 September 2024

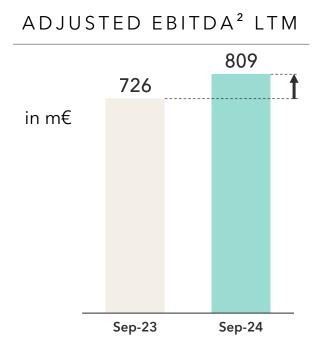
#### **AVAILABLE LIQUIDITY**





Sep-24

Sep-23



Note: full refinancing concluded on 15 April 2024

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Including IFRS 16 liabilities; net debt/adjusted EBITDA including IFRS 16 effects; adj. EBITDA LTM (30 Sep 24)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For details on EBITDA adjustments see page 39

## Outlook 2024/2025

Continuation of growth trajectory

DOUGLAS Group (m€)	2023/24 reported	2024/25 guidance
Sales	4.451	4.700 to 4.800
Adjusted EBITDA	809	855 to 885
Average net working capital as % of sales	5.3%	<5%

- ▶ Net income expected between EUR 225m and EUR 265m, based on
  - increased EBITDA,
  - improved financial result post IPO and refinancing,
  - D&A as % of sales and tax rate at the average level of previous years
- Leverage ratio expected to decrease towards 2.0x at the end of calendar year 2025

Omnichannel model driving organic growth, supported by the ongoing expansion and renovation of the store network as well as the E-Commerce growth strategy





# Adjustments to EBITDA

Q4 and FY 2023/2024

in m€	Q4 2022/23	Q4 2023/24	Q4 2022/23 YTD	Q4 2023/24 YTD
Reported EBITDA	137.0	152.9	683.0	730.3
Consulting fees <sup>1</sup>	3.1	0.6	9.5	10.7
Restructuring costs <sup>2</sup>	0.4	1.6	3.5	2.6
PPA	-1.8	0.0	-2.2	-0.3
SOP <sup>3</sup>	-3.8	0.2	-1.5	-2.3
Initial Public Offering (IPO)	8.5	0.0	19.1	34.6
Other	-6.7	-3.8	14.5	33.0
Adjusted EBITDA	136.7	151.5	725.9	808.6

Release of unused provisions	
Mainly litigation risk provision for squeeze-out 2013, Disapo sale and OWAC	

Strategic projects



 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Including project fees
 <sup>2</sup> Including restructuring in Spain
 <sup>3</sup> Excluding Spain

# Selected Segmental KPIs

Q4 2023/2024

#### REPORTED EBITDA

In m€	Q4 2022/23	Q4 2023/24
DACHNL	84.5	111.4
France	36.4	28.0
Southern Europe	23.5	24.0
Central Eastern Europe	34.5	35.4
PD/NB	4.1	0.5
Reconciliation to Group	-46.0	-46.4
Group	137.0	152.9

#### CAPEX

In m€	Q4 2022/23	Q4 2023/24
DACHNL	8.0	32.1
France	10.5	14.4
Southern Europe	8.8	10.0
Central Eastern Europe	9.6	15.1
PD/NB	1.6	1.1
Reconciliation to Group	8.9	3.4
Group	47.4	76.0



# Deep Dive into like-for-like sales development

Quarterly overview

	Q4 2022/23	Q1 2023/24	Q2 2023/24	Q3 2023/24	Q4 2023/24
DACHNL	9.4%	7.5%	15.2%	10.6%	12.7%
France	6.3%	2.9%	4.0%	3.7%	-1.0%
Southern Europe	4.3%	4.6%	5.9%	3.6%	9.7%
Central Eastern Europe	16.9%	15.8%	18.2%	12.6%	11.6%
PD/NB	37.6%	26.5%	20.4%	-10.2%	7.4%
Group	10.2%	7.9%	12.4%	7.5%	9.4%
Stores	9.4%	6.0%	11.1%	6.3%	7.8%
E-Com	12.0%	11.4%	14.7%	9.8%	12.8%



# Selected segmental KPIs

FY 2023/24

#### REPORTED EBITDA

In m€	Q4 2022/23 YTD	Q4 2023/24 YTD
DACHNL	384.9	445.1
France	182.2	171.9
Southern Europe	123.9	147.2
Central Eastern Europe	152.2	169.7
PD/NB	6.8	8.0
Reconciliation to Group	-167.0	-211.6
Group	683.0	730.3

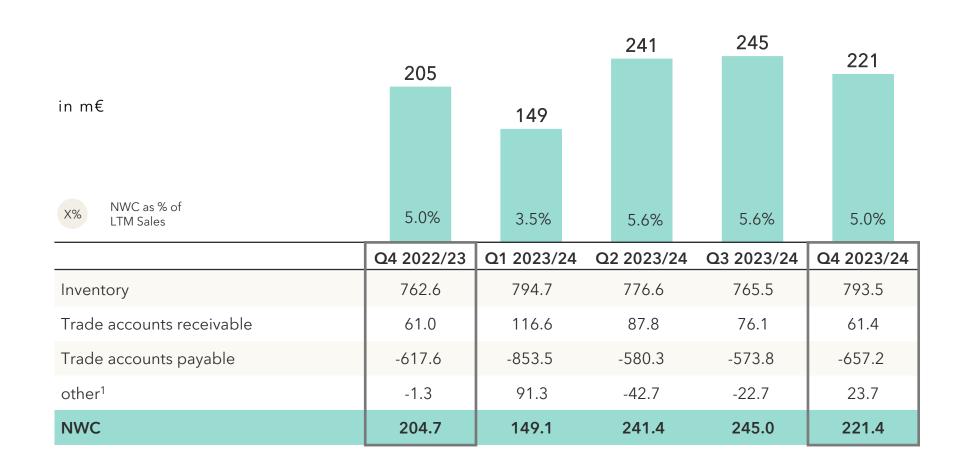
#### CAPEX

In m€	Q4 2022/23 YTD	Q4 2023/24 YTD
DACHNL	24.1	52.1
France	19.0	29.9
Southern Europe	15.8	20.3
Central Eastern Europe	17.7	29.9
PD/NB	3.0	3.0
Reconciliation to Group	27.8	20.7
Group	107.4	156.0



## Development of Net Working Capital

As of 30 September 2024

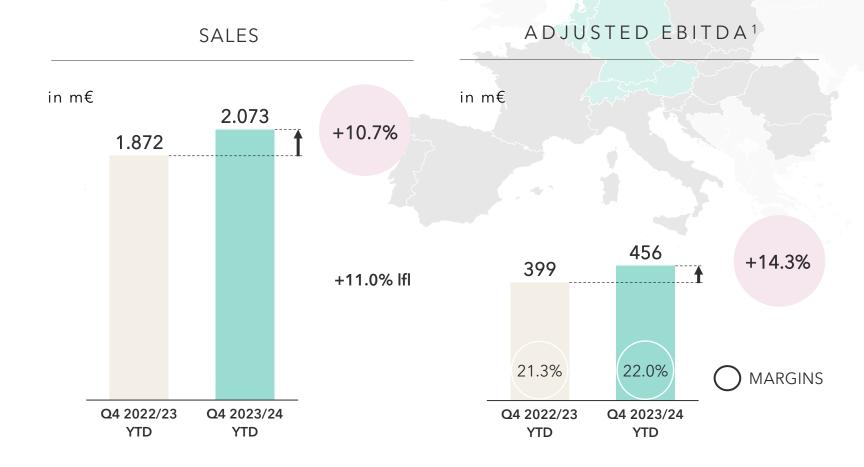




## **DACHNL FY 2023/2024**

### Strong sales development in both channels

- Sales increase driven by +8.2%
   (+8.4% lfl) growth in Store business
   and 14.8% E-Com sales
- Sales increase in Stores due to significantly higher footfall as well as higher basket sizes and higher net sales per item; significantly growing number of orders with increased baskets in E-Com
- Increased gross profit margin despite under-proportionate growth in supplier bonus; slightly higher marketing income and higher logistic costs due to strong store sales, improved personnel cost ratio



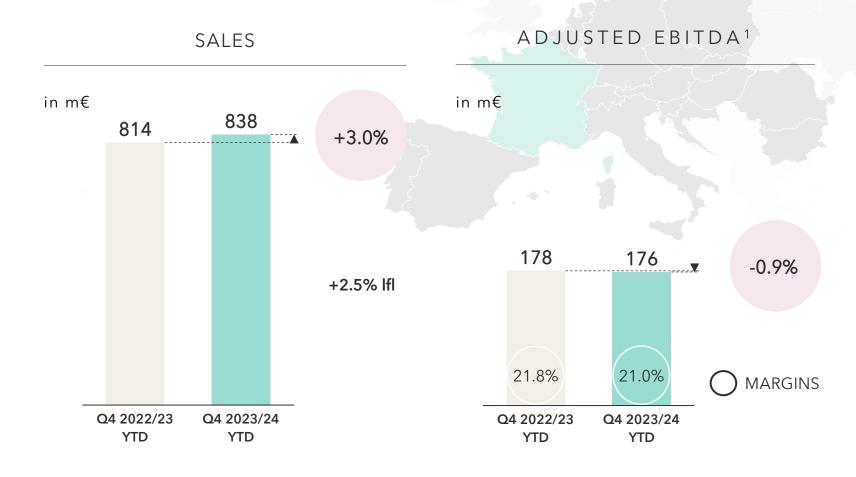
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## France FY 2023/2024

### Solid sales growth

- Sales increase driven by +3.2%
   (+2.5% lfl) growth in Store business,
   E-Com increased by +2.5%
- Higher footfall although lower conversion rate, higher basket sizes with higher sales per item in Stores; decreased number of orders but higher basket sizes in E-Com
- Lower supplier bonus led to slightly lower gross margin, partially offset by higher marketing income, higher personnel cost ratio due to more FTE and salary increases, lower logistic costs ratio



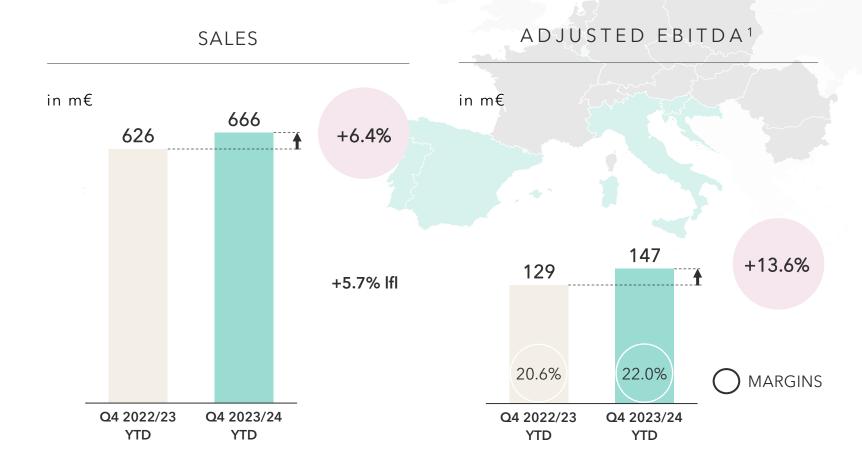
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## Southern Europe FY 2023/2024

Ongoing sales growth in Stores translated into higher adj. EBITDA

- Sales increase driven by +7.8%
   (+7.3% lfl) growth in Stores, E-Com business decreased by -1.6%
- Sales increase in Stores due to significantly higher footfall although significantly smaller basket sizes with slightly higher sales per item in Stores; slightly lower number of orders but higher basket sizes in E-Com
- Under-proportionate increase in COGS and significantly higher supplier bonus, marketing ratio stable, personnel cost ratio slightly improved while logistic costs ratio increased



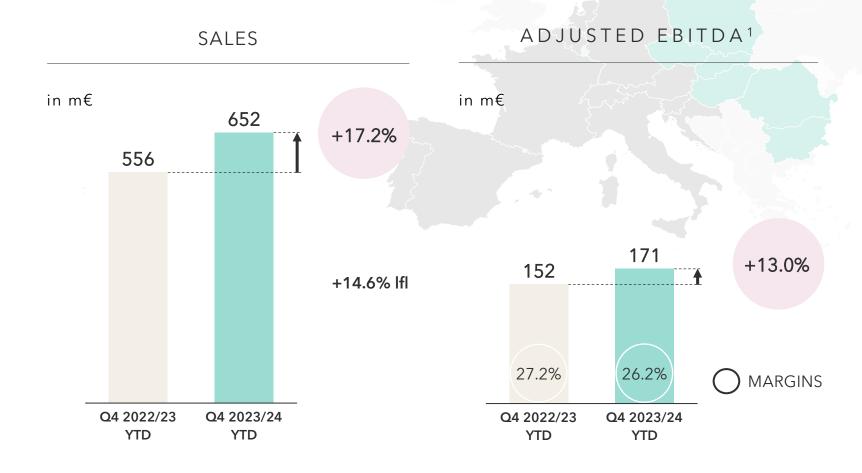
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## Central Eastern Europe FY 2023/2024

Very strong sales growth with margin impacted by store expansion program

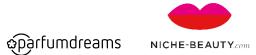
- Sales increase driven by +16.4%
   (+12.9% lfl) growth in Stores and +20.3% in E-Com
- Sales increase from significantly higher footfall in Stores with bigger baskets and slightly lower sales per item; significantly more orders and larger basket sizes in E-Com
- Higher supplier bonuses partially offset the increased promotional intensity, personnel costs remain stable, while logistics costs have improved, marketing expenditures have risen to support the sales growth



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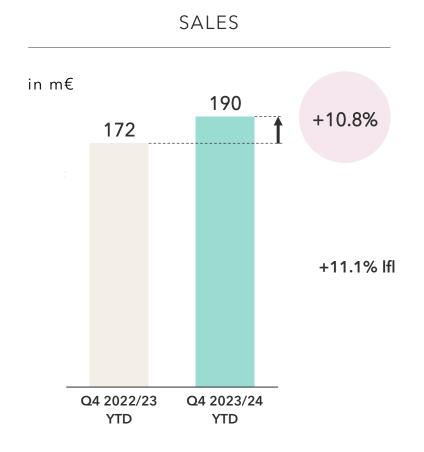


## Parfumdreams/NICHE BEAUTY FY 2023/24



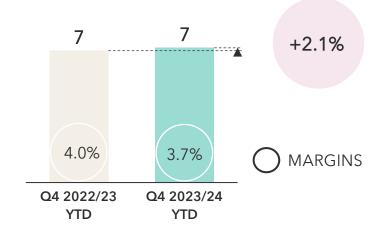
Strong sales growth for the online beauty businesses

- Sales increase driven by the E-Com business mainly from the DACH market and growth in active customers
- More orders and higher basket sizes
- Investments in gross margin are aimed at recapturing missed orders due to warehouse transfers; compared to the prior year, supplier contribution is reduced due to a one-time intercompany fee effect; however, there is a considerable increase in marketing income while the personnel ratio has improved; underproportionate increase in logistic costs



#### ADJUSTED EBITDA1

in m€



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For details on EBITDA adjustments see page 32



## P&L - KPIs significantly improved

FY 2023/2024

in m€	Reported FY 2022/23	Reported FY 2023/24	Pro Forma/adjusted <sup>2</sup> FY 2023/24
Sales	4,093.9	4,451.0	4,451.0
Cost of raw materials, consumables and supplies and merchandise	-2,237.2	-2,415.0	-2,415.0
Gross profit	1,856.8	2,036.0	2,036.0
Gross profit margin	45.4%	45.7%	45.7%
Net operating expenses	-1,173.8	-1,305.7	-1,305.7
Reported EBITDA	683.0	730.3	730.3
Adjustments on EBITDA	42.9	78.3	78.3
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	725.9	808.6	808.6
Adjusted EBITDA margin <sup>1</sup>	17.7%	18.2%	18.2%
Amortization/depreciation/impairment	-345.9	-346.9	-329.8
EBIT	337.1	383.5	478.8
Financial result	-271.7	-301.0	-161.0
Income taxes	-48.7	1.6	-73.7
Net income	16.7	84.0	244.1

#### Q4 2023/24 YTD reported

- Gross profit: Successful price pass-through effectively transferring into maintained profitability
- Net operating expenses: Main reasons: less other operating income, personnel cost ratio stable, slightly improved logistic cost ratio
- EBITDA adjustments: Major part in connection with IPO
- Amortization/depreciation/impa irment: Slightly increased mainly due to store expansion
- Financial result: Mainly one-time effect due to pay-back of bonds
- Income taxes: benefited from one-off effect from capitalization of deferred tax assets on loss carry forwards



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For details on EBITDA adjustments see page 39

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For illustrative purposes only, not part of our IFRS quarterly statement; amortization/depreciation have been adjusted by impairments and lease related non-recurring or exceptional items. The financial result (Pro Forma) assumed that the IPO and refinancing were already implemented before October 1, 2023. Accordingly, interest rate effects and valuations relating to the old financing were eliminated and replaced by the effective interest rate of the new financing. Adjustments to income taxes refers to an adjusted tax result calculated on the total of the adjustments using an assumed tax rate of 32%

# Cash flow statement

FY 2023/2024

In m€	Q4 2022/23 YTD	Q4 2023/24 YTD
Net cash flow from operating activities	584.7	683.6
Net cash flow from investing activities	-104.1	-159.6
Free cash flow	480.6	524.0
Net cash flow from financing activities	-465.6	-689.3
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	15.0	-165.3
Cash & cash equivalents at beginning of period	245.3	262.3
Net change in cash and cash equivalents due to currency translation	2.0	1.9
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period	262.3	98.9

Influenced by IPO proceeds and refinancing



# Financing structure since 15 April 2024

As of 30 September 2024

in m€	m€	x Adj. EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	Maturity	Pricing
Cash and Equivalents	99			
RCF (€350m Volume)	1		Mar 29	E+2.25%
Term Loan	816		Mar 29	E+2.75%
Bridge facility	461		Mar 25 (can be extended twice by six months)	E+2.25%
IFRS 16 Liabilities	1,107			
Net Debt incl. IFRS 16 Liabilities	2,287	2.8x		



# EUROPEAN BEAUTY MARKET CONTINUES TO GROW IN ALL CORE CATEGORIES

INDICATIVE CATEGORY SHARES OF THE EUROPEAN PREMIUM BEAUTY MARKET<sup>1</sup> AND PROJECTED MARKET GROWTH (CAGR 2022A-2025E)<sup>3</sup>

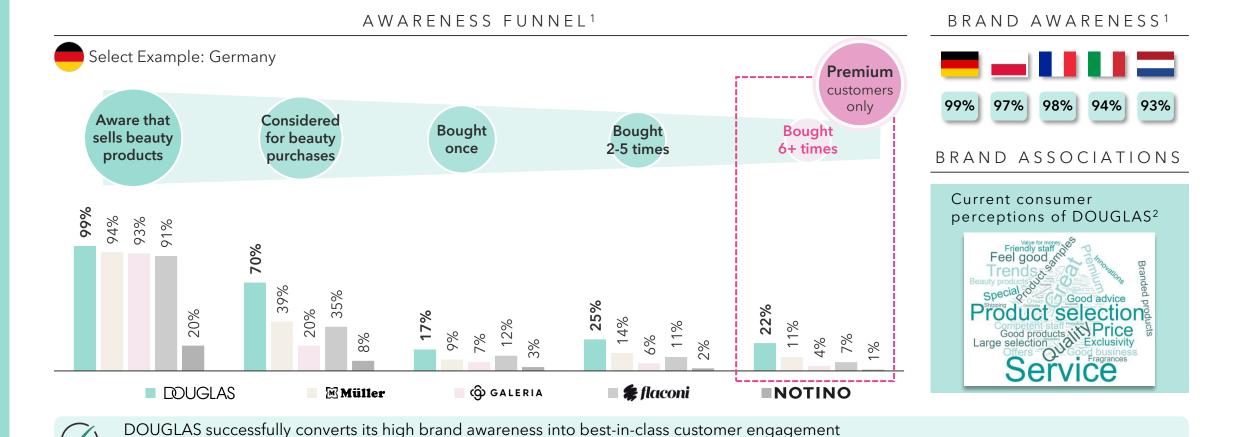




**CAGR of around 5.4%** for the European premium beauty market (2023E-2028E)<sup>2, 4</sup>



# THE STRONG BRAND MAKES DOUGLAS THE SYNONYM FOR BEAUTY ACROSS EUROPE

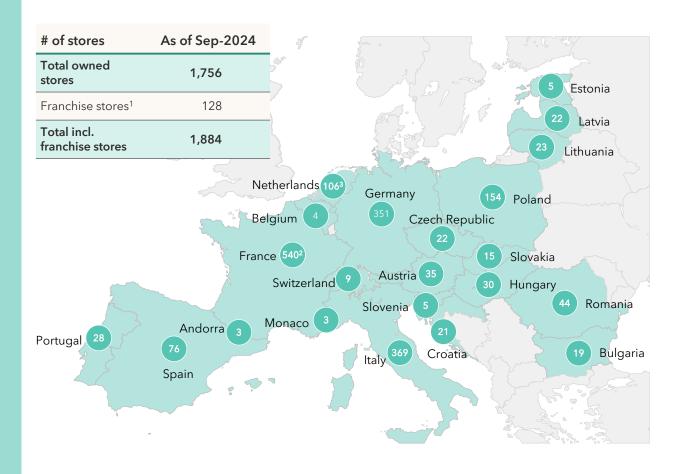






Consumers see DOUGLAS as a modern retailer, with a strong assortment, friendly and competent service and high-quality

# LARGEST BEAUTY STORE NETWORK IN EUROPE WITH 1,884 STORES IN 22 COUNTRIES







DOUGLAS is the leading premium beauty destination with a truly pan-European store footprint

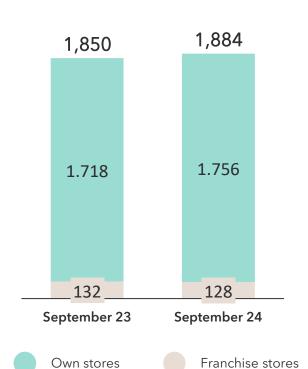


## Store network across Europe

As of 30 September 2024

#### NUMBER OF STORES

#### DEVELOPMENT



	30 September 2023 30 September 2024
Store openings	54
Store closures	-20
Total	34

#### Store openings:

12 stores in DACHNL (DE, AT, CH, BE), 6 in France, 6 in South Europe (IT, PT, SI) and 28 CEE (PL, BG, CZ, EE, HU, LVA, RO, SK), 2 franchise stores in FR & NL

#### **Store closures:**

8 in DACHNL (DE, AT), 1 in FR, 2 in SE (IT, PT), 3 in CEE (PL, BG, LVA), 5 franchise stores in FR, 1 in NL, driven by usual fluctuation in store network



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