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Key highlights H1 2022

Solid performance despite challenging market environment

Strong operational performance

Paved the way to historically high growth in net sales

Diligent supply chain management ensured stability in an uncertain environment



Dynamic cost development

Higher costs for materials, energy and other items weigh on profitability

Continuous
measures to
mitigate impact
of increased
costs on our
business



Teko acquisition

Strengthening of position in **Turkey** and **MENA region** by acquisition of **80%** of Teko

First progress on **synergies** already made



Guidance raised

Net sales of € 320 -350m expected (previously: € 310-330m)

EBITDA before SE anticipated between € 39-44m (previously € 35-40m)



"3-WIN 2025" strategy

Strategic roadmap until 2025 with emphasis on innovation and sustainability

Transformation to solution-oriented provider of flexible packaging and barrier solutions



Key figures H1 2022



Pricing effects supporting top line, profitability impacted by increased costs

Net sales

+30.2%

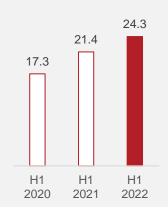
+27.0% organic growth



EBITDA before SE (1)

+13.6%

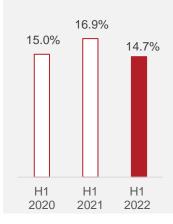
thanks to strong operational performance despite high cost inflation



EBITDA margin before SE (1)

220 bps

decrease as a result of higher costs



ROCE (2)

lower

due to significant increase of CE following major expansion in Drniš



Leverage (3)

increase

as a result of Teko acquisition, organic expansion and higher TWC



Note(s): (1) EBITDA before SE refers to EBITDA before special effects. A detailed reconciliation of the reported and adjusted figures can be found on slide 30 of this presentation.

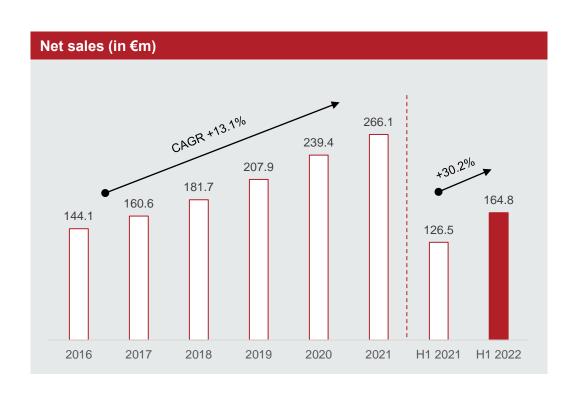
⁽²⁾ ROCE stands for return on capital employed (CE) and refers to Adjusted EBIT for the last twelve months divided by capital employed, which is defined as average equity plus average net financial debt for the last twelve months.

(3) Leverage defined as net debt divided by LTM EBITDA before SE and includes 2 months contribution of the newly acquired Turkish subsidiary Teko.

Net sales overview



Dynamic growth of 30.2% in H1 2022 (organic: 27.0%)

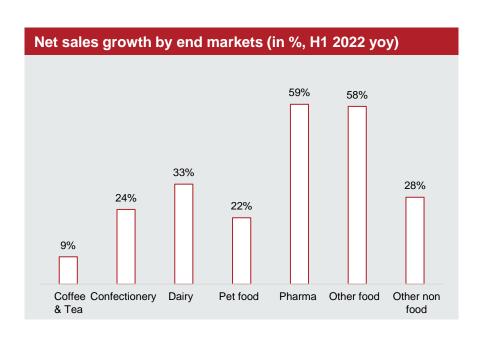


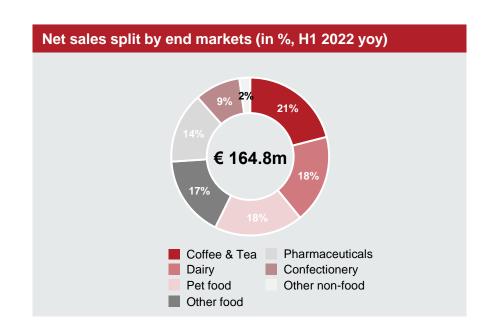
- Robust demand across most end markets
- Well-diversified customer and product portfolio helped balance temporary swings in demand
- Strong operational performance and diligent supply chain management
- Besides expansion of business, the effects of cost pass-through mechanisms and price increases provided significant support to net sales growth
- Adjusted for consolidation effects of the newly acquired **Turkish subsidiary**, organic growth amounted to 27.0%



End market dynamics

Growth across all end markets, Pharma with post-COVID rebound



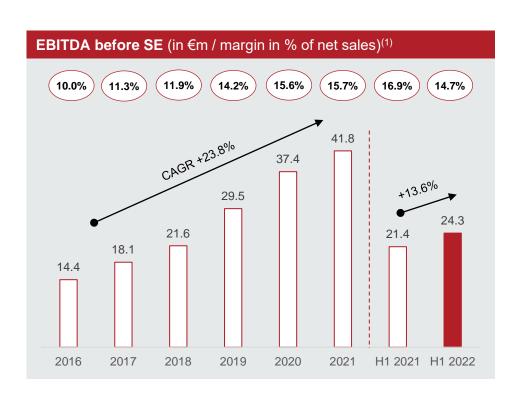


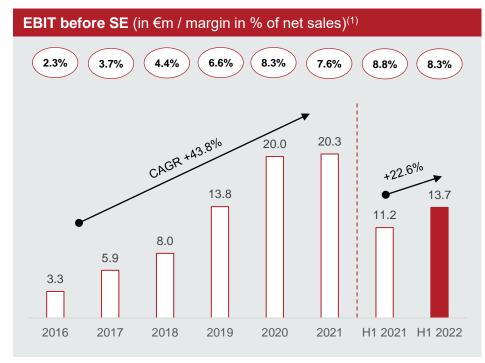
- Significant recovery in Pharmaceutical end market due to lifting of movement restrictions and further market share gains
- Other food: strong increase of business with trays and support from inclusion of volumes from newly acquired Turkish subsidiary
- Strong growth in Confectionery and Dairy end markets attributable to market share gains and additional volumes from Teko
- Growth in **Pet food** end market supported by solid demand for stand-up pouches
- Lower growth in **Coffee & Tea** end market as a result of a shift towards away-from-home consumption following lifting of movement restrictions and macroeconomic effects

Earnings highlights



Increase of EBITDA before SE to € 24.3m, margin of 14.7% in H1 2022



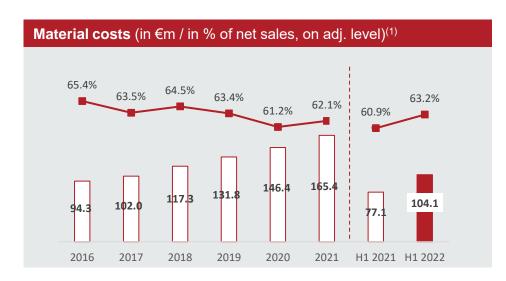


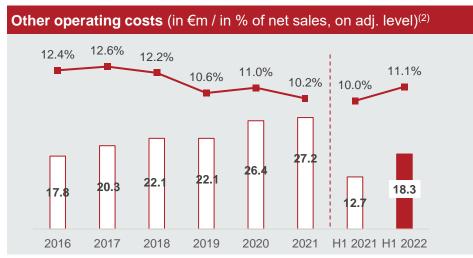
- Increase in EBITDA before SE due to an expansion of business despite high increase of costs for materials, energy and other cost components not subject to automatic pass-through mechanisms
- **Decrease** in EBITDA margin to 14.7% in H1 2022 (H1 2021: 16.9%) due to **higher input costs** and a **margin-dilutive impact** as a result of the higher cost base

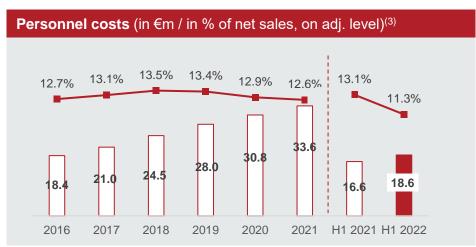
Cost management



Inflationatory cost environment with significant impact on cost structure







Overview

- Material costs in % of net sales increased in H1 2022 due to a significant increase in costs for base substrates and liquid input materials as well as costs for packaging goods
- Other operating costs in % of net sales rose to 11.1%, as a result
 of considerably higher energy, freight and transportation costs
- Personnel costs in % of net sales decreased due to an increase in the Group's operating leverage and a dilutive impact from the reflection of higher other costs in the Group's net sales

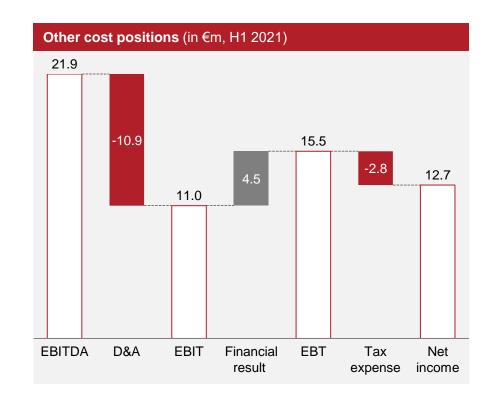
Note(s): (1) Material costs are defined as cost of materials, supplies and services less temporary personnel, less income from disposal from recycling products, less related income from insurance, less income from claims and adjusted for changes in finished and unfinished goods and other effects; (2) Adjusted for transaction consultancy costs and financial transaction taxes; (3) Adjusted for temporary personnel costs and effects from employee phantom stock option programme, and in addition, effects from the long-term incentive component of the Management Board's compensation which was introduced in 2021, and which is stock based. A detailed reconciliation of the reported and adjusted figures can be found on pages 59-62 of Aluflexpack's Annual Report 2021 and pages 18-19 of Aluflexpack's Half Year Report 2022.

Other cost positions



Financial result impacted by mark-to-market valuation effect of open swaps



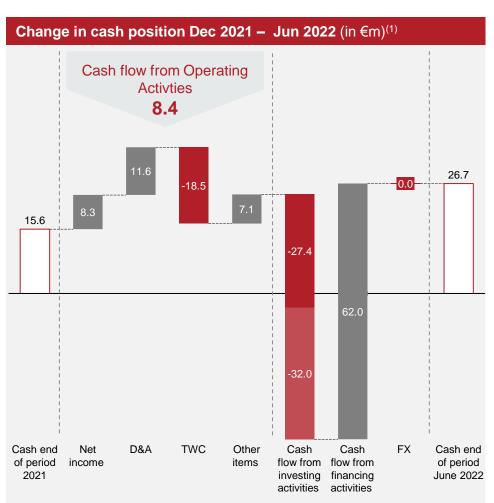


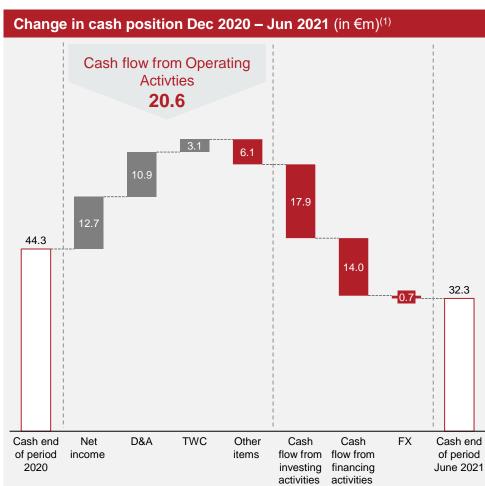
- Negative financial result totalling € -6.5m (H1 2021: € 4.5m) due to a combination of...
 - …slightly higher net interest expenses of € -1.2m (H1 2021: € -0.9m)…
 - ...and a significantly lower other financial result of € -5.3m (H1 2021: € 5.3m) as a result of a negative non-cash mark-to-market valuation effect of financial instruments used to hedge against volatility of the price of aluminium, notably the LME and RDP component
- Better tax result in the amount of € -1.1m (H1 2021: € -2.8m), driven by a lower tax base and the impact of subsidies

Cash flow overview



Operating cash flow negatively affected by trade working capital increase in H1 2022

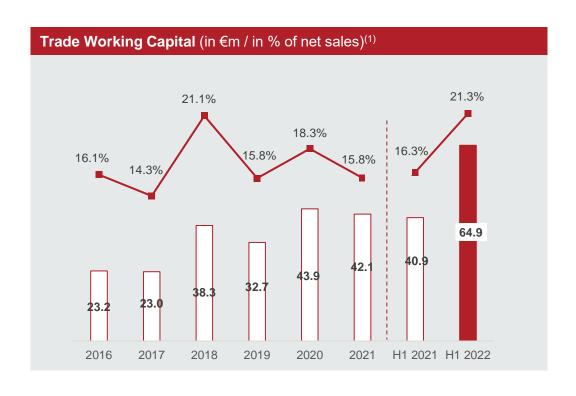




Working capital management



Higher material costs impacting trade working capital

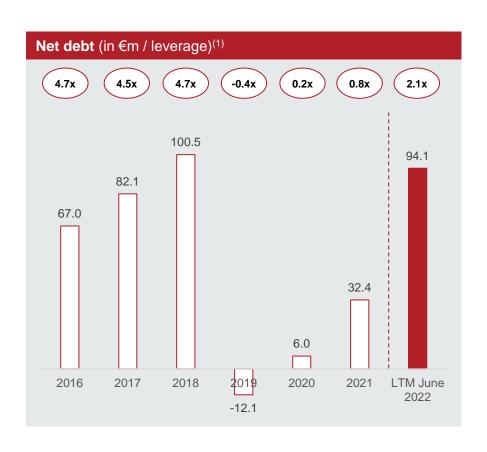


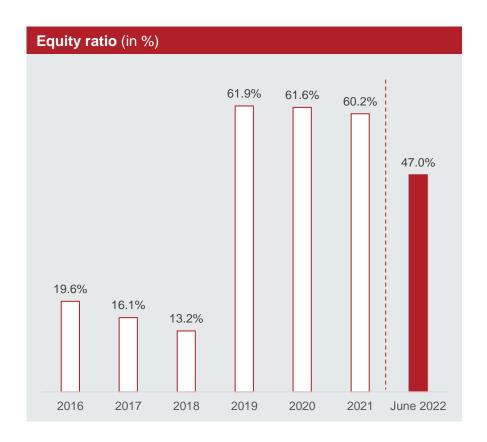
- Inventories rose to € 83.4m (Dec 21: € 66.7m), mainly as a result of increase in business and higher raw materials prices
- Trade receivables increased to € 39.5m (Dec 21: € 27.3m) above all due to additional business generated and increase in raw material prices
- Total operative payables increased to € 58.0m (Dec 21: € 51.9m)
- Increase in TWC-to-sales ratio to 21.3% (2021: 15.8%), reflecting also impact from full inclusion of TWC of newly acquired Turkish subsidiary while its net sales are only consolidated for 2 months

Solid balance sheet...



...despite peak of capex cycle and acquisition of Turkish subsidiary

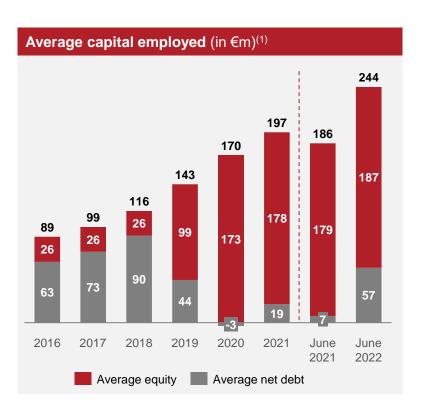


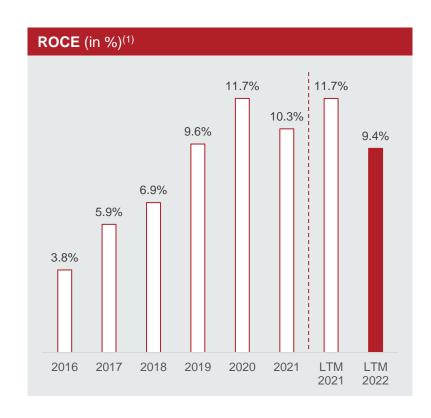


Return on capital employed



Higher capital employed base as of June 2022 temporarily affecting ROCE





- Decrease in return on capital employed (ROCE) due to significant expansion of capital employed as a result of accelerated **organic investments**, above all the major **expansion in Drniš** (Croatia) and the **acquisition** of the Turkish subsidiary
- Extension of capital base to further impact ROCE in H2 2022.

Acquisition of Teko - May 2022



Further strengthening Aluflexpack's position in Turkey and MENA region

Market leader

On domestic Turkish aluminium die-cut lidding market

Significant presence

In beverage applications; supplying also to confectionery end market

Complementary

Setup to existing Turkish operations which has focus on pharma end market

Extensive value chain

Ranging from converting, printing to finishing steps

Stepping stone

For further growth opportunities in MENA region

Cornerstones

Aquisition of 80%, revenue of c.€16m in 2021; former owner/CEO continues in his capacity & invested

Turkey overview

- The flexible packaging market in Turkey has grown significantly in the past 10 years and is expected to grow at an annual rate of 4.3% during 2021-2026⁽¹⁾
- Main drivers: population growth, urbanisation, rising exposure to modern retail channels, increase in health care standards
- Resilient demand for consumer staples observed, majority of busines indexed to hard currency
- Implementation of **hyperinflationary accounting** as of 30 June 2022 (IAS 29)⁽²⁾



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Update on major on-site expansion program

Construction according to plan, assembling of machines in final stage

- Progress in construction according to plan
- Assembling of key machines in final stage
- Approx. € 70m gross investment volume;
- Ramp-up by end of 2022; start of industrial production at the beginning of 2023
- Up to 30,000 mt of vertically integrated conversion capacities



Overview of investments



Pre-treatment capacities

- Extension of existing pre-treatment capacities by up to 30,000 metric tons
- Strengthening of vertical integration and innovation capabilities
- Higher influence on quality of the final product and improved contingency planning



Conversion capacities

- Extension of conversion capacities by up to 30,000 metric tons with high-speed state-of-the art lacquering line
- Increased flexibility in overall production setup
- In-line lamination option and improved contingency planning



Heavy-coil slitter

- Address specific technological requirements of attractive end markets
- · Handling of higher-volume coils
- Slitting of plain aluminium foil



Infrastructure

- Construction of **extension** to existing building Drniš on **13,000** square meters
- Installation of fully automatised warehouse to process big coils
- Enhanced material flow through new setup



Outlook



Upgraded

- Despite the current economic uncertainty and geopolitical events, the Management Board remains confident in the stability of the business. On the condition of stable energy supply for the Group, the Management Board now anticipates **net sales** for the fiscal year 2022 between € 320m and € 350m (previously: € 310-330m).
- The increase in the full-year net sales outlook mainly reflects consolidation effects from the inclusion of the Turkish subsidiary acquired in May 2022 as well as higher than anticipated effects from cost pass-through mechanisms.
- As a result of the positive operational development and including the expected contribution from the newly acquired Turkish subsidiary, EBITDA before SE for the full year 2022 is expected to range between € 39 and € 44m (previously: € 35-40m).



Aluflexpack today



Strong foundation to capture trends of tomorrow



Among **top 3 players** in converted aluminium based flexible packaging in Europe



Strong **organic growth** rates and **strong profitability** improvement supported by right growth projects



Strongly **invested**, **integrated** and **competitive platform** with state of the art machinery



Strong combination of **process** and **materials** know how in **aluminium based flexible** packaging



Reliable service and **quality** partner for customers with selective innovations



Transition from mid-sized to larger company bringing need for **organisational** and **process improvements**

Megatrends



Functionality Protect and add value to goods



Sustainability Reusability Recyclability CO₂ reduction



Consumer patterns

Aging population
Single households
E-commerce



Innovation

Catalyst for sustainability and differentiation



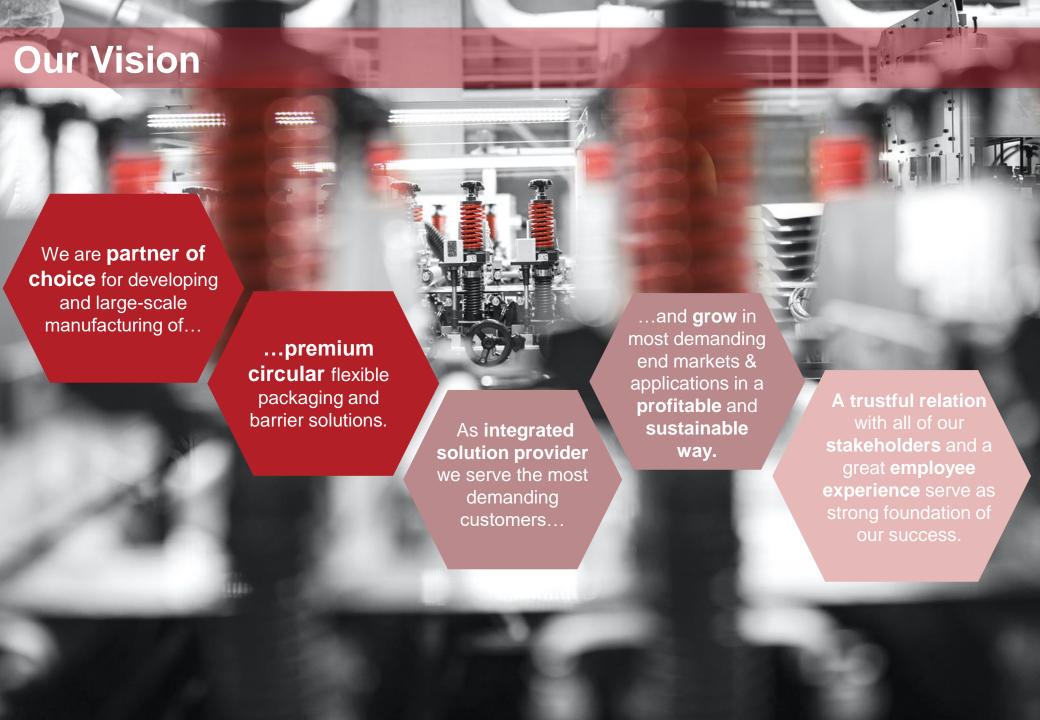
Battle for talent

Attracting talent Automatisation Digitalisation



Industry consolidation

R&D, Value chain Contingencies



"3-WIN 2025" strategy



Goals addressing people, planet and profit

	MARKET POSITIONING	Global market leader in converted aluminium based flexible packaging and barrier solutions. Focus on attractive markets such as pharma, pet food, coffee & other non-food Leading player in selective complex product solutions in other materials
co2	SUSTAINABILITY	Clear roadmap and progress on the way to net zero scope 1-3 Increase of recycled content Evolution of portfolio towards full recyclability
	INNOVATOR & SOLUTION PROVIDER	Transform from reliable partner to innovator and integrated solution provider Development of fully circular solutions together with partners and suppliers Increase of traceability of materials & processes used in the supply chain
	OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE	Industry benchmark in terms of operational excellence and automatisation Significant progress in digitalisation processes
	STRONG ORGANISATION	Attract, retain and develop talent Establish a corporate culture of togetherness and make Aluflexpack a great place to work
	FINANCIAL GOALS	Revenue of € 450-500m by 2025 EBITDA margin before SE of 14-16% by 2025



How to achieve our goals

Cementing our position at the forefront of the industry

Market positioning	Sustainability	Innovator & solution provider	Operational excellence	Strong organisation
	CO2			
Follow customers abroad	Define targets and draw sustainability roadmap	Customer-centric innovation	Operate state-of- the-art equipment in competitive	Create great employee experience
Replicate successful business models in	Decarbonisation	Vertical integration	production locations	Corporate culture of togetherness
new geographies	and energy efficiency	Expand technological	Maintain agility and entrepreneurial	Talent management
Continuously improve products & explore	Product lifecycle	toolbox	approach	& succession planning
adjacent categories	assesment	Deepen Aluminum competence	Drive automatisation and	Execute on extended
Broaden customer	Advance in reuse,	·	digitalisation	hiring strategy
pool via M&A	reduce and recycle approach	Selectively enter value-adding plastic	Raise efficiencies	Strategic hiring on
Extend product and	Forgo etrona	solutions	through an	focus topics of the future
material footprint	Forge strong partnerships	Continuous	operational KPI centered approach	ruture
		optimisation of business model		Employer branding





Contact Investor Relations	Financial Calendar 2022	
	08.02.2022	FY 2021 Preliminary Sales Statement
Biko Hüster	17.03.2022	Publication of results for the full year ending 31 Dec 2021
Investor Relations and M&A Manager	03.05.2022	Q1 Sales Statement
Phone: +43 664 8581 139	06.05.2022	Closing of share register at 5pm
E-Mail: ir@aluflexpack.com	17.05.2022	Annual General Meeting
	23.08.2022	Publication of results for the half year ending 30 June 2022
	02.11.2022	Q3 Sales Statement

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Income statement

(in €m)	H1 2022	H1 2021
Gross sales	167.3	129.3
Sales deductions	-2.5	-2.8
Net sales	164.8	126.5
Change in finished and unfinished goods	4.4	3.8
Other operating income	9.3	5.4
Cost of materials, supplies and services	-114.2	-84.4
Personnel expenses	-18.1	-16.8
Other operating expenses	-18.7	-12.7
EBITDA	27.5	21.9
Depreciation and amortisation	-11.6	-10.9
Operating profit	15.9	11.0
Interest income	0.1	0.2
Interest expenses	-1.3	-1.1
Other financial income	0.6	6.2
Other financial expenses	-5.9	-0.8
Financial result	-6.5	4.5
Result before tax	9.4	15.5
Tax expense/benefit	-1.1	-2.8
Result for the period	8.3	12.7
Thereof attributable to:		
Owners of the company	8.1	12.6
Non controlling interests	0.2	0.0



Balance Sheet – Assets

(in €m)	30/06/2022	31/12/2021
ASSETS		
Intangible assets and goodwill	66.2	31.7
Property, plant and equipment	171.8	147.5
Other financial assets	0.2	0
Other receivables and assets	0.1	0.1
Deferred tax assets	2.8	0.4
Non-current assets	241.1	179.7
Inventories	83.4	66.7
Trade receivables	39.5	27.3
Income tax receivable	0.1	0.1
Other receivables and assets	11.6	12.2
Cash and cash equivalents	26.7	15.6
Current assets	161.2	121.9
TOTAL ASSETS	402.3	301.7



Balance Sheet – Equity and Liabilities

(in €m)	30/06/2022	31/12/2021
Capital stock	15.6	15.6
Capital reserves	136.0	135.9
Retained earnings	36.2	28.8
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	187.7	180.3
Non controlling interests	1.5	1.3
TOTAL EQUITY	189.2	181.6
Bank loans and borrowings	78.3	10.6
Other financial liabilities	30.8	26.3
Deferred tax liabilities	9.2	3.7
Employee benefits	1.4	1.7
Other liabilities	5.5	3.4
Non-current liabilities	125.2	45.6
Bank loans and borrowings	5.4	7.0
Other financial liabilities	6.2	4.1
Current tax liabilities	1.9	2.7
Provisions	0.7	0.1
Employee benefits	2.4	2.0
Trade payables and advances received from customers	58.0	51.9
Accruals	5.5	2.3
Other liabilities	7.6	4.2
Current liabilities	87.8	74.4
TOTAL LIABILITIES TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	213.1 402.3	120.1 301.7

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Cash flow statement

(in €m)	H1 2022	H1 2021
Income/Loss before tax	9.4	15.5
+/- Financial results excluding other financial income/expense	1.2	0.9
+/- Other non-cash expenses and income	-2.8	-0.1
+ Depreciation and amortisation	11.6	10.9
-/+ Gains from disposals of PPE and intangible assets	0	-1.1
-/+ increase and decrease in inventories	-14.5	-4.2
-/+ Increase and decrease in current trade receivables	-8.4	-2.3
-/+ Increase and decrease in other assets	2.0	-10.0
+/- Increase and decrease in trade payables	4.4	9.6
+/- Increase and decrease in accruals	3.2	0.2
+/- Increase and decrease in other liabilities	5.0	3.3
+/- Increase and decrease in provisions	0.6	0.3
+/- Increase and decrease in liabilities for employee benefits	-0.1	-0.3
-/+ Income taxes paid	-3.2	-2.2
Net cash from operating activities	8.4	20.6
+ Payments received for disposals of PPE and intangible assets	0.1	13.7
- Payments made for purchases of PPE and intangible assets	-27.5	-31.9
- Payments for acquisition of subsidiaries	-32.0	0
+ Interest received	0.1	0.2
- Other payments received/made for investing activities	-0.1	0
Net cash used in investing activities	-59.4	-17.9
- Payments of lease liabilities	-2.7	-2.3
+ Issuances of financial liabilities (3rd parties)	69.9	0.1
- Repayments of financial liabilities (3rd parties)	-4.3	-11.0
- Interest paid	-0.9	-0.8
Net cash from financing activities	62.0	-14.0



Overview of earnings adjustments

ADJUSTMENTS ON EBITDA LEVEL (in €m)	H1 2022	H1 2021
EBITDA - IFRS reported	27.5	21.9
Costs/benefits of stock option programmes ⁽¹⁾	-0.3	0.5
Transaction costs ⁽²⁾	0.4	
Effects of adoption of IAS 29 (hyperinflation) in Turkey(3)	-3.4	
Gain from divestment of property, plant and equipment(5)		-1.0
EBITDA before SE	24.3	21.4

ADJUSTMENTS ON EBIT LEVEL (in €m)	H1 2022	H1 2021
EBIT (Operating profit) - IFRS reported	15.9	11.0
Costs/benefits of stock option programmes ⁽¹⁾	-0.3	0.5
Transaction costs ⁽²⁾	0.4	
Effects of adoption of IAS 29 (hyperinflation) in Turkey(4)	-3.3	
Gains from divestment of property, plant and equipment(5)		-1.0
Acquisition related amortisations	0.9	0.7
EBIT before SE	13.7	11.2



Changes to accounting policies: IAS 29

Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies

- IAS 29 applies to any entity whose **functional currency** is the currency of a **hyperinflationary economy**, which applies to countries with **cumulative inflation** over the past three years of at least **100%**. As of 30 June 2022, **Turkey** is considered a hyperinflationary economy.
- Aluflexpack currently operates two subsidiaries in Turkey and the respective legal entities both use the Turkish Lira as functional currency. Hence, Aluflexpack is required to apply IAS 29 in both entities as of 30 June 2022.
- By applying IAS 29, the Group's activities in Turkey are not accounted for on the basis of historical
 acquisition or production costs but adjusted for the effects of inflation. Restatements are made
 by applying a general price index based on monthly inflation rates announced by the Turkish
 Statistical Institute. Items such as monetary items that are already stated at the measuring unit
 at the balance sheet date are not restated.
- Gains and losses from the inflation adjustment are recognised in the Group's other operating
 income (in case of a positive effect) or other operating expenses (in case of a negative effect).