

Aluflexpack AG H1 2024 Results Presentation



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# **Business highlights H1 2024**



### Solid performance in an environment with slow recovery of demand

#### Public tender offer

92.06% of all shares of AFP have been tendered in the public tender offer

Constantia
Flexibles aiming at
squeeze-out
merger and
delisting;
closing expected
Q4 2024, subject
to regulatory
approval



#### **Market trends**

Demand remains soft in Europe mainly as a result of loss of purchasing power among consumers

Customers'
inventory largely
normalised from
previous elevated
levels, except in
Pharma end
market



#### Internationalisation

Closing of acquisition of 67.9% stake in Helioflex

Acquisition of remaining 20% minority stake in Teko

Expansion of business to USA and market ramp up on track



#### 3-WIN 2030

New sustainable packaging solutions (4∞ Form, RE-LID) (co-) developed

Innovation
Challenge #3
focusing on
decarbonisation,
circular packaging
and Industry 5.0
launched



#### Outlook 2024

Net sales excluding IAS 29 of €370-410m

**EBITDA before SE** between €51-56m

Focus on deleveraging and free cash flow generation



# Financial highlights H1 2024



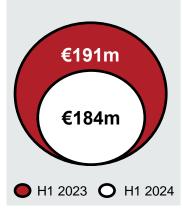
### Improvement in profitability

Net sales (1)

-3.6%

organic growth of -4.2%

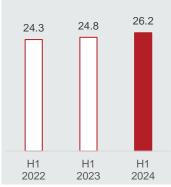
Low single-digit volume growth



EBITDA before SE (2)

+5.7%

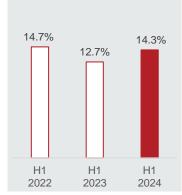
due to solid operational and market performance, positive phasing effects & acquisition of Helioflex



EBITDA margin before SE (2)

160 bps

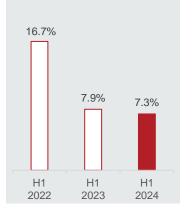
increase supported by lower cost base



Capex-to-net-sales ratio (3)

# lower

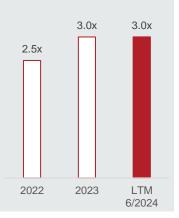
owing to finalisation of the major expansion in Drniš



Leverage (4)

## stable

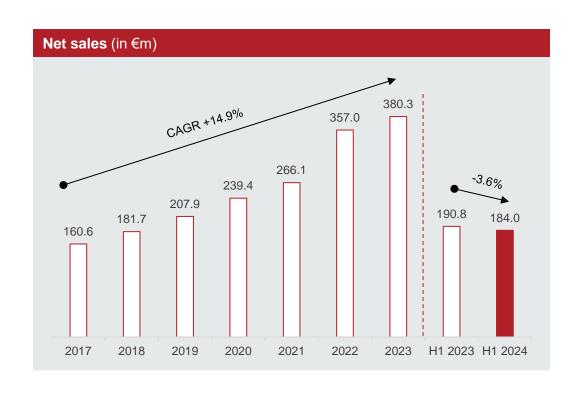
slightly below 3.0x, despite acquisition of a majority stake in Helioflex



### **Net sales overview**



### Decrease of 3.6% in H1 2024 (organic: -4.2%); low single-digit volume growth

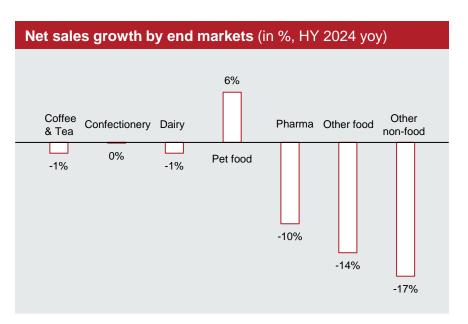


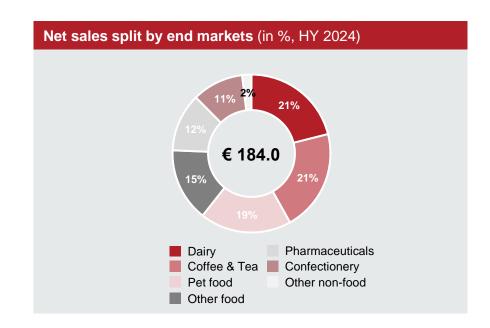
- Low single-digit volume growth, offset by price decreases based on pass-through mechanisms with the Group's customers for certain input materials
- Overall market remains soft and destocking in certain end markets such as pharmaceuticals continued
- Adjusted for the acquisition of the **Tunisian subsidiary**, organic growth reached -4.2%<sup>(1)</sup>
- Adjusted for hyperinflationary accounting in Türkiye, net sales amounted to €183.1m<sup>(2)</sup>

# **End market dynamics**



### Different market dynamics across end markets



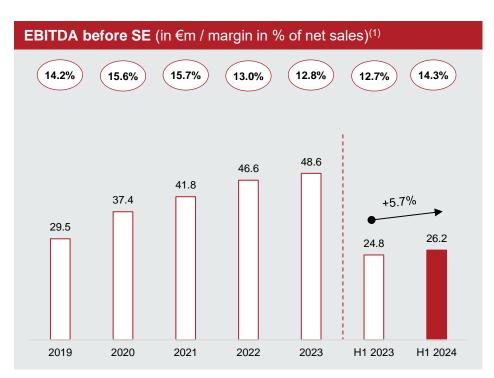


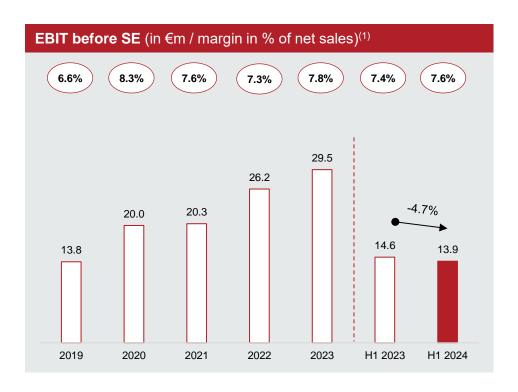
- Growth in the Pet food end market attributed to higher pouch sales and introduction of new products
- Stable business development with existing customers in the Confectionery end market
- **Dairy** end market supported by growth in private label business, outweighed by pricing impact
- · Pricing impact offset volume increases with new and existing customers in the Coffee & Tea end market
- Pharmaceutical end market in line with broader market dynamics in this segment and continued customer destocking
- Volume decline of some of the Group customers negatively affected net sales in the Other food end market

# **Earnings highlights**



### EBITDA before SE increased to €26.2m, margin of 14.3% in H1 2024



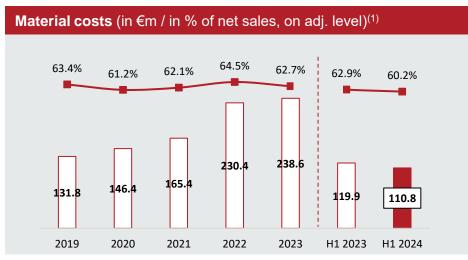


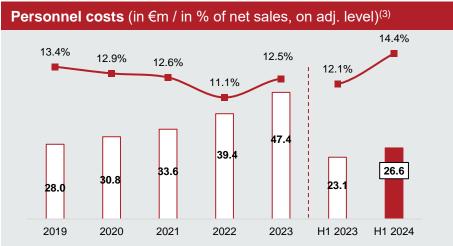
- Increase in **EBITDA before SE** of 5.7% in H1 2024 as a result of solid operational and market performance, positive hedging phasing effects and acquisition of Helioflex, partially offset by higher personnel costs implemented in light of high inflationary environment
- EBITDA margin before SE increased to 14.3% in H1 2024 (H1 2023: 12.7%)

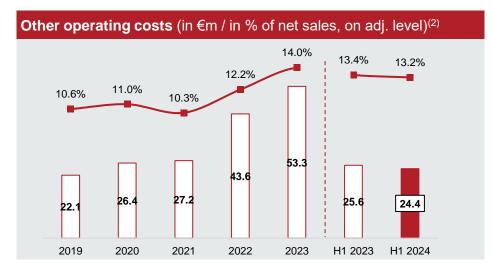
# **Cost management**



### Inflationary environment impacting personnel costs





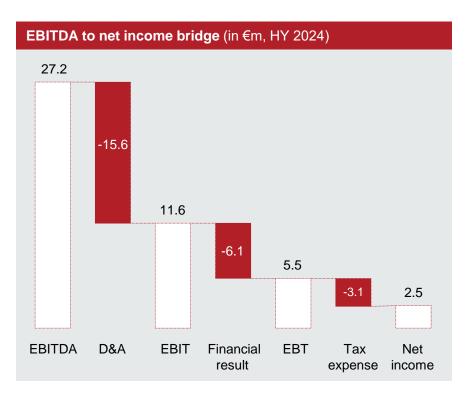


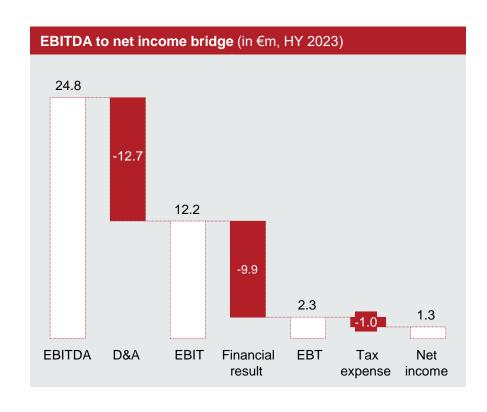
- Material costs as a percentage of net sales decreased in H1
   2024 due to decrease in price of most raw material categories
- Other operating costs as a percentage of net sales decreased marginally due to lower energy costs and a lower cost base in general across different positions in other operating expenses
- Personnel costs as a percentage of net sales increased to 14.4%, reflecting salary increases implemented due to high pressure on labor markets in countries where the Group is active

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# **EBITDA** to net income bridge

### Financial result improved due to positive valuation impact on derivatives



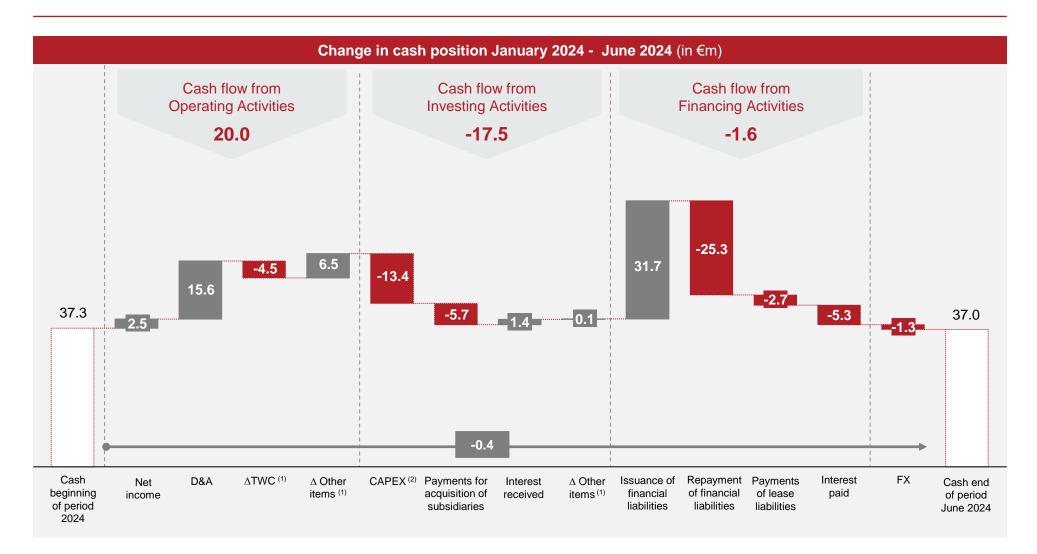


- Negative financial result totalling €-6.1m (HY 2023: €-9.9m) due to ...
  - ...higher net interest expenses of €-4.3m (HY 2023: €-3.6m)...
  - ...and a better other financial result of €-1.8m (HY 2023: €-6.3m) mainly attributed to a positive non-cash mark-to-market valuation effect (€1.3m) of financial instruments used to hedge against volatility of the price of aluminium, net negative FX effects largely on intercompany loans (€-4.2m) and positive effects from the valuation of put options for outstanding minority shareholders of €1.3m (excluding effects of currency translation)

### Cash flow overview



### Better performance and reduced investments leading to improved cash generation



# **Capital expenditures**



### Decrease as a result of conclusion of major organic expansion

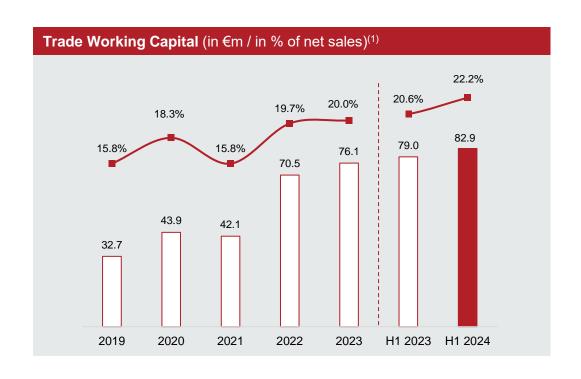


- Capex (organic) decreased to €13.4m in H1 2024 (H1 2023: €15.1m) as a result of conclusion of major organic expansion
- Decrease in capex-to-net sales ratio to 7.3% in H1 2024 from 7.9% in H1 2023
- Highly competitive platform in the flexible packaging industry established following many years of investment

# **Working capital management**



### Increase in inventory and trade receivables impacted trade working capital



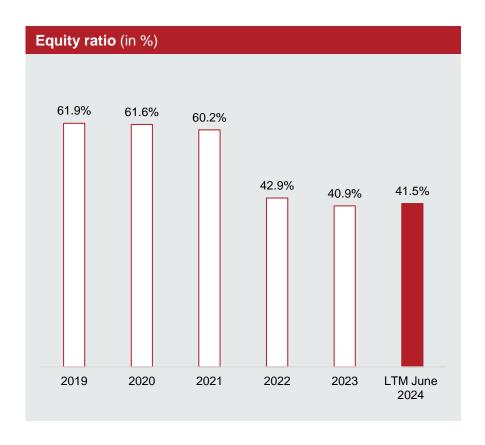
- Inventories increased to €94.8m (2023: €92.6m)
- Trade receivables increased to €46.4m (2023: €42.2m) while trade payables decreased to €58.6m (2023: €59.1m)
- Increase in TWC as a percentage of net sales to 22.2% (2023: 20.0%)

### Robust balance sheet



### Leverage remains stable despite acquisiton of a majority stake in Helioflex

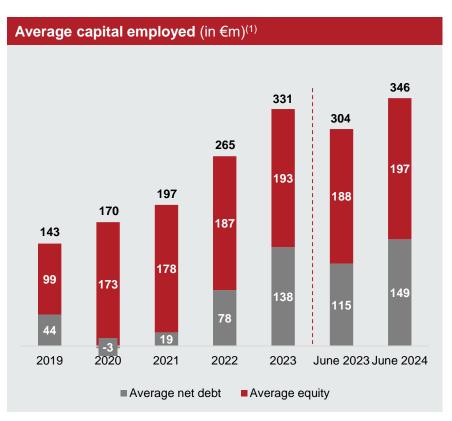


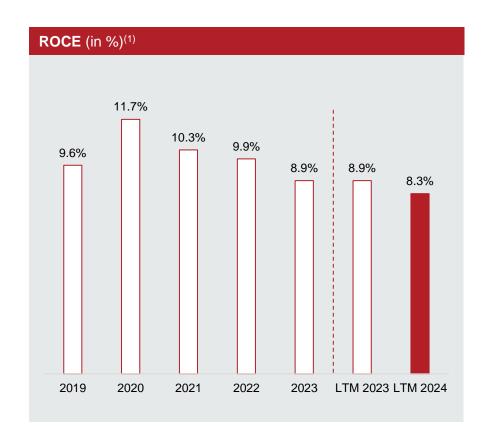


# Return on capital employed



### ROCE temporarily affected by higher levels of capital employed





#### **Overview**

• Decrease in **return on capital employed** (ROCE) reflects higher capital employed stemming from investments made into the Group's platform as well as the acquisition of 67.9% of the Tunisian subsidiary





### **Strengthening our platform**

#### **Acquisition of Helioflex**

Closing of acquisition on 24 April 2024

Integration fully ongoing and first successes in integration recorded

New market for Aluflexpack Group with major growth potential



# Acquisition of minority stake in Teko

Acquisition of remaining 20% minority stake in Teko

Expansion of Aluflexpack's position in Türkiye and MENA region



#### **Expansion in the USA**

Expansion of operations to the USA according to plan

Start of production expected in December 2024

Focus on finishing steps of the value chain





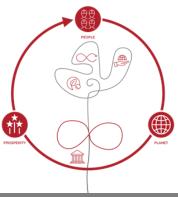
# 3-WIN 2030 strategy

### Continued progress in the execution of our projects in H1 2024

#### **MARKET POSITIONING**



#### **SUSTAINABILITY**



**Sustainability Champion** 

Expansion of business to **North** Africa and USA

Become the most inte-

grated success maker

Progress on entering new product markets



- Sustainability Days conducted
- Publication of Sustainability Report 2023
- Sustainabilitylinked loan

#### **INNOVATOR AND SOLUTION PROVIDER**



We are industry's most proactive Innovator

- Development of **new** sustainable packaging solutions (4∞ Form, RE-LID)
- Innovation Challenge #3 launched

#### **OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE**



**Outperform with state**of-the-art operations

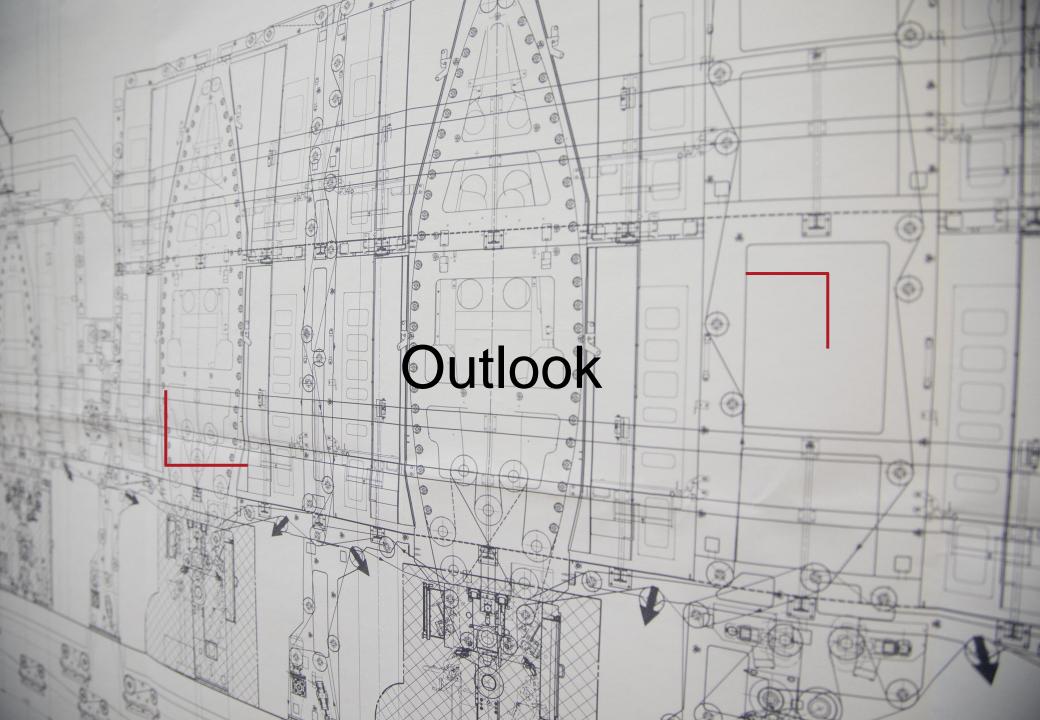
- Operating state-ofthe-art machines with high grade of automatisation
- Digitalisation across Groups operations implemented

#### **STRONG ORGANISATION**



#### Grow into a **Great Place to Work**

- Conducted Great Place to Work survey
- Implementation of **Wellbeing Strategy**



### Outlook 2024



### Confirmed

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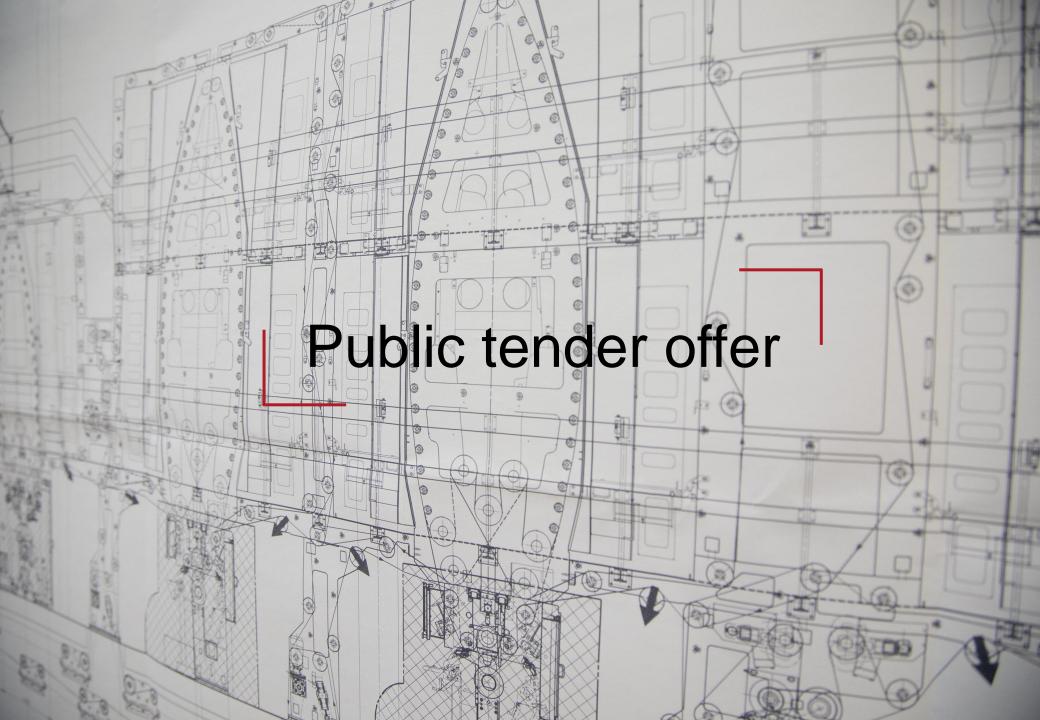
The Management Board expects **net sales excluding IAS 29** for the fiscal year 2024 between €370-410m

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At the **EBITDA** before **SE** level, the Management Board expects a range from **€51-56m** for the full year 2024

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Focus on develeraging and free cash flow generation

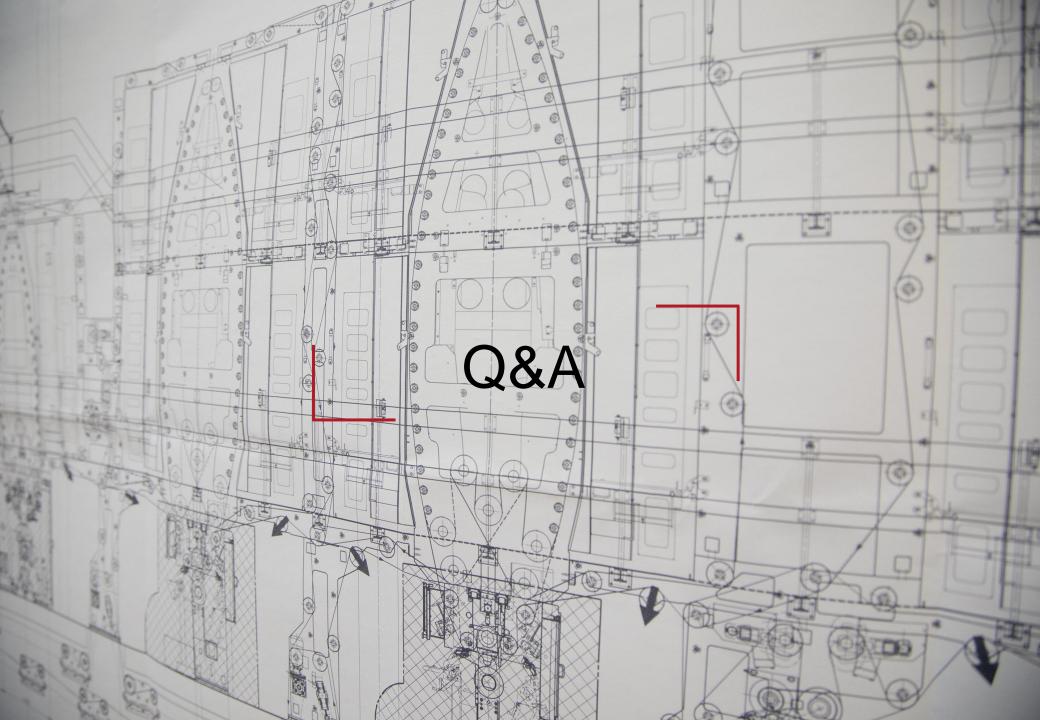


### **Public Tender Offer**



#### Final result – The offer has been declared successful

- By the end of the additional acceptance period on 6 June 2024, 6,901,217 Aluflexpack shares, representing 92.06% of the shares to which the offer extended, were tendered
- Based on these figures and including the 9,803,167 Aluflexpack shares acquired by Constantia from MTC and Xoris under SPA which has not yet been consummated the participation of Constantia as of the end of the additional acceptance period is 16,704,384 Aluflexpack shares. This corresponds to 96.56% of the issued share capital and voting rights of Aluflexpack<sup>(1)</sup>
- Settlement of the public tender offer and the final offer price are expected to be known in Q4 2024;
   payment of the offer price for AFP shares which have been validly tendered during the offer period and the additional acceptance period is expected to take place also in Q4 2024
- Constantia declared a postponement of the settlement for a period up to twelve months from the date of the transaction agreement, i.e., until 15 February 2025
- Constantia holds more than 90% of the voting rights in Aluflexpack, the participation needed to conduct a
  squeeze-out merger, which it intends to conduct and eventually delist the Aluflexpack shares from SIX Swiss
  Stock Exchange



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# **Income statement**

(in €m)	H1 2024	H1 2023
Gross sales	186.9	193.7
Sales deductions	-2.9	-2.9
Net sales	184.0	190.8
Change in finished and unfinished goods	-0.2	9.6
Other operating income	10.7	8.2
Cost of materials, supplies and services	-115.9	-134.9
Personnel expenses	-26.5	-22.5
Other operating expenses	-24.9	-26.4
EBITDA	27.2	24.8
Depreciation and amortisation	-15.6	-12.7
Operating profit	11.6	12.2
Interest income	1.4	0.3
Interest expenses	-5.7	-4.0
Other financial income	2.7	1.7
Other financial expenses	-4.5	-8.0
Financial result	-6.1	-9.9
Result before tax	5.5	2.3
Tax expense/benefit	-3.1	-1.0
Result for the period	2.5	1.3
Thereof attributable to:		
Owners of the company	2.5	1.3
Non controlling interests	0.0	0.0



# **Balance Sheet – Assets**

(in <b>€</b> m)	30/06/2024	31/12/2023
ASSETS		
Intangible assets and goodwill	86.8	73.3
Property, plant and equipment	214.2	213.0
Other financial assets	0.2	0.2
Other receivables and assets	1.1	0.8
Deferred tax assets	4.1	4.0
Non-current assets	306.4	291.2
Inventories	94.8	92.6
Trade receivables	46.4	42.2
Income tax receivable	0.3	0.0
Other receivables and assets	15.6	12.0
Cash and cash equivalents	37.0	37.3
Current assets	194.0	184.1
TOTAL ASSETS	500.4	475.3



# **Balance Sheet – Equity and Liabilities**

(in €m)	30/06/2024	31/12/2023
Capital stock	15.6	15.6
Capital reserves	136.2	136.1
Retained earnings	55.8	42.9
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	207.5	194.6
Non controlling interests	0.0	0.0
TOTAL EQUITY	207.5	194.6
Bank loans and borrowings	126.4	107.2
Other financial liabilities	22.6	20.4
Deferred tax liabilities	11.1	9.0
Employee benefits	1.6	1.5
Other liabilities	7.5	6.7
Non-current liabilities	169.1	144.7
Bank loans and borrowings	44.1	44.0
Other financial liabilities	4.6	17.9
Current tax liabilities	1.3	1.9
Employee benefits	3.1	2.0
Trade payables and advances received from customers	58.6	59.1
Accruals	5.5	2.8
Other liabilities	6.7	8.5
Current liabilities	123.8	136.0
TOTAL LIABILITIES TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	292.9 500.4	280.7 475.3

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# **Cash flow statement**

(in €m)	H1 2024	H1 2023
Profit before tax	5.5	2.3
+/- Financial results excluding other financial income/expense	4.3	3.6
+/- Other non-cash expenses and income	2.9	5.7
+ Depreciation and amortisation	15.6	12.7
-/+ Gains and losses from disposals of PPE and intangible assets	-0.1	0.1
-/+ increase and decrease in inventories	-2.0	-6.1
-/+ Increase and decrease in current trade receivables	-3.8	-1.3
-/+ Increase and decrease in other assets	-2.8	0.1
+/- Increase and decrease in trade payables	1.3	-6.8
+/- Increase and decrease in accruals	2.7	1.6
+/- Increase and decrease in other liabilities	-1.9	-0.8
+/- Increase and decrease in provisions	0.0	-0.1
+/- Increase and decrease in liabilities for employee benefits	1.2	0.1
-/+ Income taxes paid	-2.9	-2.9
Net cash from operating activities	20.0	8.2
+ Payments received for disposals of PPE and intangible assets	0.1	0.0
- Payments made for purchases of PPE and intangible assets	-13.4	-15.1
- Payments for acquisition of subsidiaries (net of cash acquired)	<b>-</b> 5.7	0
+ Interest received	1.4	0.3
Net cash used in investing activities	-17.5	-14.8
- Payments of lease liabilities	-2.7	-2.8
+ Issuances of financial liabilities (3rd parties)	31.7	28.6
- Repayments of financial liabilities (3rd parties)	-25.3	-2.8
- Dividends paid	0.0	-0.6
- Interest paid	-5.3	-3.0
Net cash from financing activities	-1.6	19.4



# Overview of earnings adjustments

ADJUSTMENTS ON EBITDA LEVEL (in €m)	H1 2024	H1 2023
Net sales - IFRS reported	184.0	190.8
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Net sales excluding IAS 29	183.1	195.5
EBITDA - IFRS reported	27.2	24.8
Effects of adoption of IAS 29 (Financial Reporting in Hyperinflation Economies) in Türkiye <sup>(1)</sup>	-1.9	-0.6
Cost/benefit of stock option programmes <sup>(2)</sup>	0.3	-0.2
Transaction costs and costs in relation to establishment of Aluflexpack USA LLC(3)	0.6	0.7
EBITDA before SE	26.2	24.8
EBITDA margin – IFRS reported	14.8%	13.0%
EBITDA margin before SE	14.3%	12.7%

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Acquisition related amortisations	1.9	1.9
EBIT before SE	13.9	14.6
EBIT margin – IFRS reported	6.3%	6.4%
EBIT margin before SE	7.6%	7.4%

Note(s): (1) As of 30 June 2022, Aluflexpack is required to apply IAS 29 "Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies" for its operations in Türkiye. The application of IAS 29 includes the adoption of IAS 21 "Effects of Change in Foreign Exchange Rates". Further clarification can be found on slide 29 of this presentation. (2) Amount includes effects from the 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. (3) Transaction costs in relation to M&A activities, costs borne by Aluflexpack in relation to the launch of public tender offer for all shares of Aluflexpack AG by Constantia Flexibles GmbH and costs in relation to establishment of Aluflexpack USA LLC.

### **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, **Türkiye** is considered a hyperinflationary economy.
- Aluflexpack currently operates two subsidiaries in Türkiye 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 Türkiye 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. In addition, IAS 29 entails the application of IAS 21 "The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates" resulting in the usage of the closing FX rate for Aluflexpack's Turkish subsidiaries.
- Gains and losses on monetary balance sheet positions as a result of the inflation adjustment are booked in the Group's other operating income in case of a gain and in the Group's other operating expenses in case of a loss.

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