



# Q1 2023 trading statement

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# Q1 2023 business highlights

Price increases underpinning margin improvement



## Solid revenue performance

Price increases recovering cost inflation

Strong contribution from acquisitions, notably bag-in-box

## Margin recovery coming through

Margin slightly above Q1 2022 despite dilution from price increases and acquisitions  
Significant margin improvement vs. Q4 2022

## Strategic investments to support future growth

Growth in non-filler capex to support expanding global footprint

First to launch digital printing capability in Europe

Increase in filler capex to meet high level of filler orders in 2022

## Aseptic filling technology and format innovation

First 4th generation filling machine and new packaging format in field and on shelves

# Q1 2023 financial highlights

Strong revenue growth and margin recovery

Revenue  
€ 729.0 million

**+44.5%**

constant currency

**+6.9%**

organic<sup>(1)</sup>  
constant currency

**+46.8%**

reported

Adjusted EBITDA

**€ 175**

million  
(Q1 2022: € 119 m)

Adjusted EBITDA  
margin

**24.0%**

(Q1 2022: 23.9%)

Adjusted net income

**€ 65**

million  
(Q1 2022: € 45 m)

Free cash flow

**€ (95)**

million  
(Q1 2022: € (25) m)

Net capital  
investment

**€ (87)**

million  
(Q1 2022: € (7) m)

Leverage

**3.1x<sup>(2)</sup>**

(Q4 2022: 3.1x)

(1) Organic growth represents SIG aseptic carton revenue growth, excluding the impacts of the acquisitions of bag-in-box/spouted pouch and chilled carton

(2) In the calculation of the net leverage ratio as of March 31, 2023 adjusted EBITDA includes the adjusted EBITDA of bag-in-box/spouted pouch and chilled carton from April 1, 2022.

# Regional summary: Q1 2023

## Europe and Middle East and Africa

€ million	Europe
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>242</b>
Revenue growth <sup>(1)</sup>	37.6%
<b>Organic revenue growth<sup>(1),(2)</sup></b>	<b>11.2%</b>

€ million	Middle East and Africa
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>75</b>
Revenue growth <sup>(1)</sup>	17.9%
<b>Organic revenue growth<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>17.9%</b>

(1) At constant currency

(2) Excluding the impact of bag-in-box and spouted pouch acquisition

- Strong start to the year with pricing effects accelerating
- Price increases reflect high level of cost increases in 2022 and cost inflation in 2023

- Strong volume growth in dairy in South Africa, Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Algeria
- Price increases offsetting cost inflation
- Volatile currency movements can restrict customer access to foreign currency impacting demand on a quarterly basis

# Regional summary: Q1 2023

## Asia Pacific and Americas

€ million	Asia Pacific
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>197</b>
Revenue growth <sup>(1)</sup>	20.2%
<b>Organic revenue growth<sup>(1),(2)</sup></b>	<b>(9.8)%</b>

€ million	Americas
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>215</b>
Revenue growth <sup>(1)</sup>	112.9%
<b>Organic revenue growth<sup>(1),(2)</sup></b>	<b>19.8%</b>

(1) At constant currency

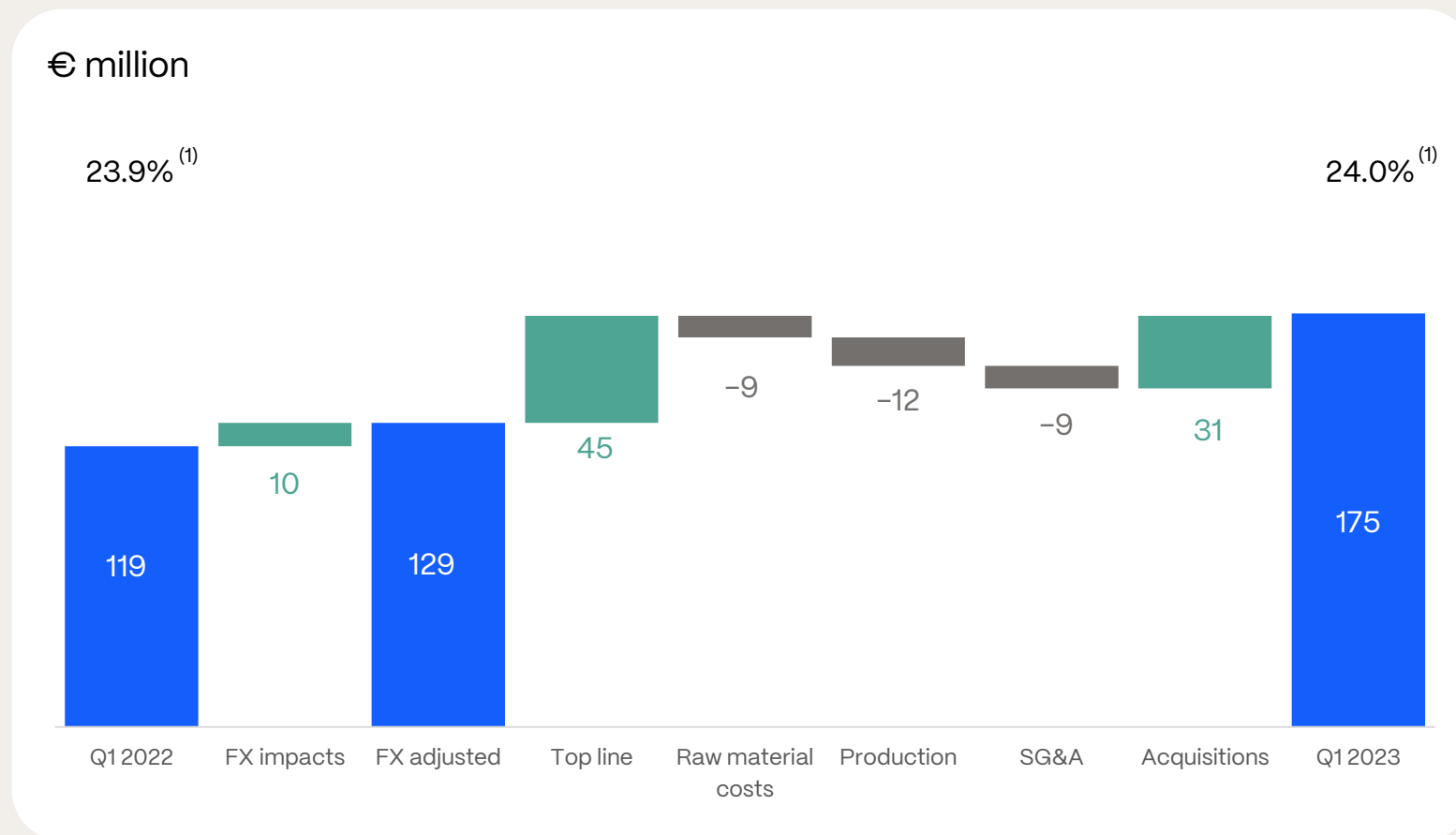
(2) Excluding the impact of bag-in-box and spouted pouch acquisition

- Chinese customer demand impacted by high level of COVID-19 cases in January and early Chinese New Year holidays
- Demand picking up in Q2 in China
- Strong volume growth in Vietnam and India

- Strong volume performance in Brazil and the USA
- Price increases offsetting cost inflation
- New cross selling win with large carton customer in Brazil for aseptic bag-in-box

# Improving adjusted EBITDA margin

Topline contribution offsetting cost inflation



- Pricing increases ahead of cost curve: recovering cost inflation
- Production costs include higher wage, freight and energy costs
- SG&A includes higher growth investments
- First time contribution from acquisitions on a Q1 basis
- Sequential improvement in quarterly margin:  
Q1 2023 margin 24.0% vs. Q4 2022 22.3%

(1) Adjusted EBITDA as % of revenue



# Free cash flow

Reflects seasonal cash outflows in Q1 and higher capex investment

€ million	Three months ended March 31, 2023	Three months ended March 31, 2022
<b>Net cash from operating activities</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets (net of sales)	(114)	(46)
Payment of lease liabilities	(11)	(9)
<b>Free cash flow</b>	<b>(95)</b>	<b>(25)</b>
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PP&E and intangible assets (net of sales)	51	12
Filling lines and other related equipment	63	34
<b>Capital expenditure</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>46</b>
Upfront cash	(27)	(39)
<b>Net capital expenditure</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>7</b>

## Higher net capital expenditure vs Q1 2022 includes:

- Ramp up of sleeves plant in Mexico, reducing lead times for North American customers
- Investment in sleeves plant in India to meet exceptional demand growth
- Digital printing in Europe providing design flexibility and fast customer response times
- Higher net filler capex reflecting strong pipeline
- 2023 capex weighted towards H1



# Leverage and financing

Leverage in line with 31 December 2022

€ million	Mar 31, 2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	Dec 31, 2022 <sup>(2)</sup>
<b>Gross debt</b>	<b>2,681</b>	<b>2,684</b>
Cash	394	504
<b>Net debt</b>	<b>2,287</b>	<b>2,180</b>
<b>Net leverage ratio</b> (last 12 months proforma)	<b>3.1x</b>	<b>3.1x</b>

- Stable leverage reflects strong adjusted EBITDA generation
- Cash flow seasonally low in H1
- Refinancing in place for June 2023 €450M bond maturity
- Committed to reduce gross debt by year end 2023

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# 2023 financial guidance maintained

**Revenue growth**  
(constant currency)

**20–22%**

Includes organic<sup>(1)</sup>  
growth of **7–9%**

**Adjusted EBITDA  
margin**

**+50–150** bps

Range of  
**24–25%**

**Adjusted effective  
tax rate**

**26–28%**

**Net CAPEX**  
(% revenue)

**7–9%**

**Dividend payout ratio**  
(of adjusted net income)

**50–60%**

- Pass through resin escalator for bag-in-box and spouted pouch excluded from guidance
- Guidance subject to input cost and forex volatility



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