# Cloetta

2023 results
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# Agenda

- 1. Quarterly update
- 2. Financials
- 3. Strategic update
- 4. Q&A























### Key messages

#### **Another strong quarter for Cloetta**

- Strong double-digit organic growth in Branded, primarily driven by pricing
- Strong double-digit organic growth in Pick & mix, despite a large customer in the UK going into administration
- Higher adjusted operating profit; primarily attributable to pricing and cost control, offsetting the higher input cost
- Continued efforts to optimise product portfolio and production technology to take out cost
- Greenfield project is progressing through the permitting process with expected new timeline
- Net debt/EBITDA remained below our targeted 2.5x

SEK 2.1 bn

**Net sales** 

10.9%

Branded organic sales growth

16.4%

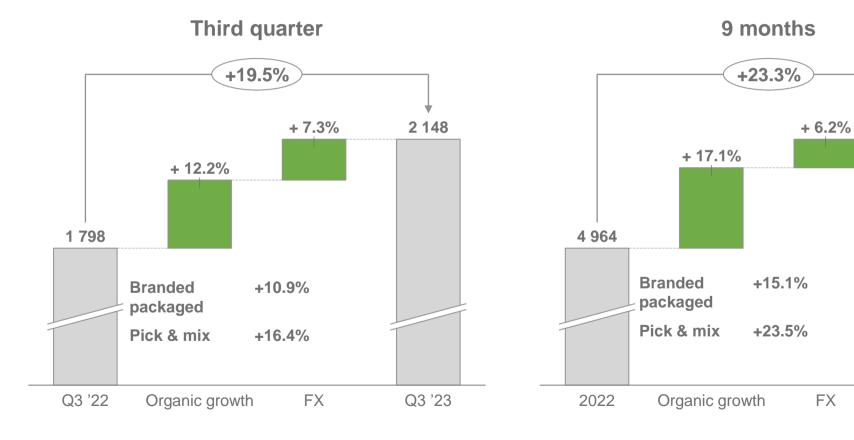
Pick & mix organic sales growth

# Financials



#### **Net sales**

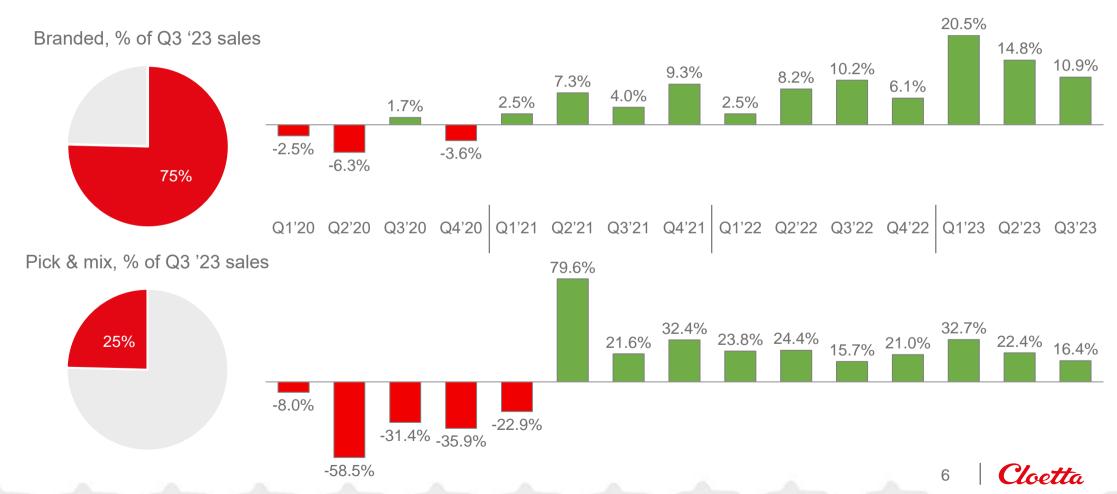
Double-digit growth in both segments driven by pricing to offset cost inflation



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# Sales development



### Operating profit, adjusted

Increased profit driven by pricing to offset higher input cost

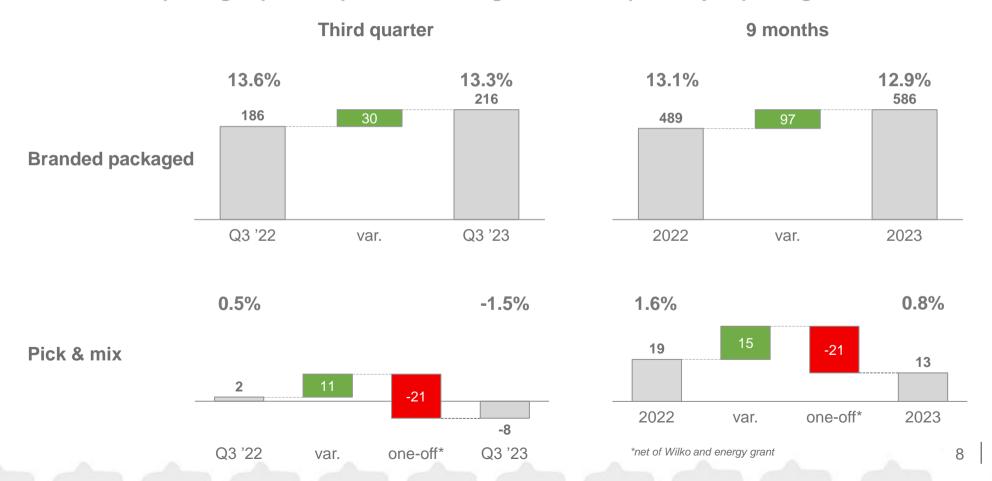
- Pricing execution to offset inflation and negative currency effects in Sweden and Norway. Year-to-date improvement also reflect that last year pricing only partially offset cost inflation.
- One-time impact due to uncollectible receivables of SEK -24m partially offset by energy grant of SEK 12m.
- Volume/mix flattish as stronger
   P&M growth largely offset by positive
   mix within both the Branded
   packaged and the P&M segment.

#### Operating profit, adjusted



### Operating profit, adjusted, by segment

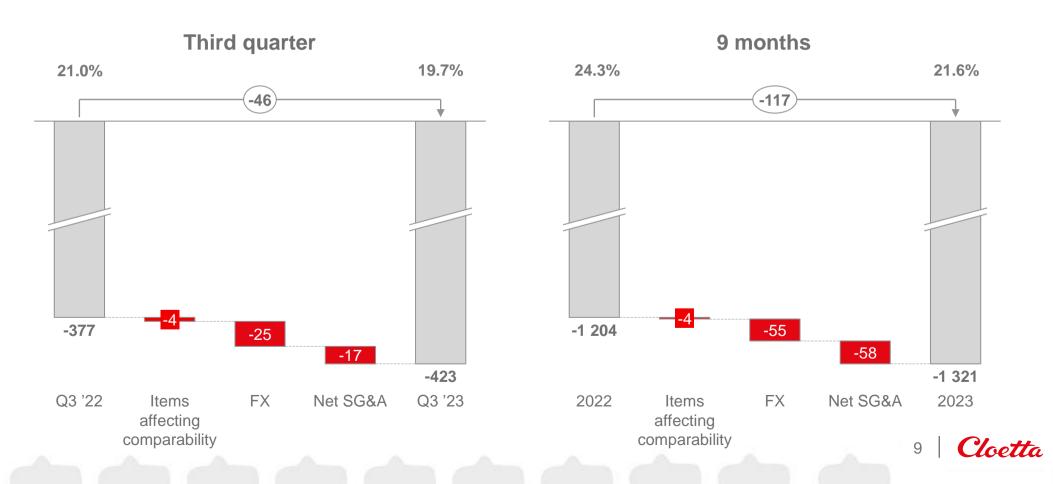
Branded packaged profit improved while negative one-off primarily impacting Pick & mix



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#### SG&A

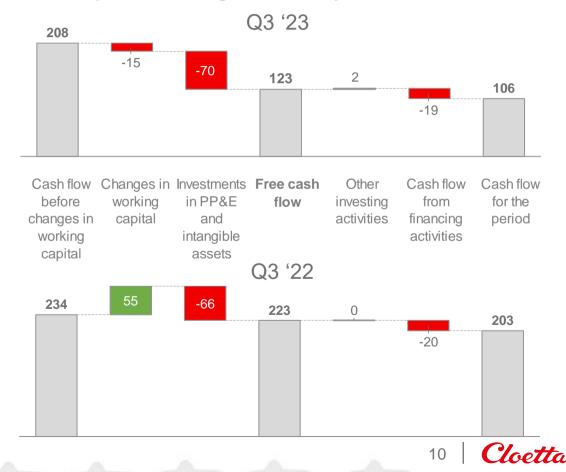
Cost driven by annual salary increases across markets and currency translation effect



#### Cash flow

SEK 123m in free cash flow, lower than last year for the quarter but higher for the year-to-date

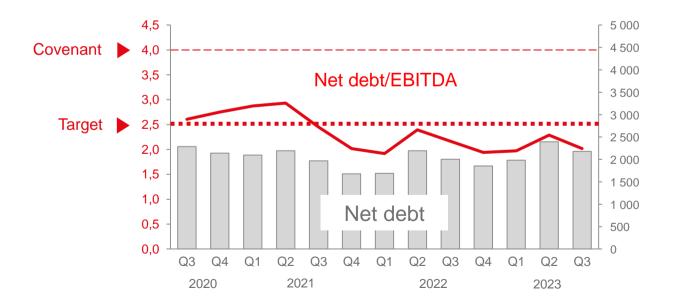
- Lower Free cash flow vs last year is primarily due to last year's reduction in working capital. Year-to-date, however, both working capital and Free cash flow improved vs last year.
- Higher interest cost and taxes more than offset improved operating profit, further impacting Free cash flow.
- Cash flow not materially affected by net financial items as driven by unrealised exchange differences.

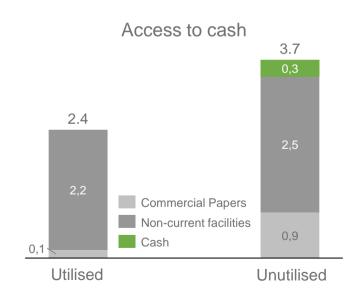


### Financial position

#### **Continued strong financial position**

- Leverage at 2.0x remains below long-term target of 2.5x and lower than Q3 2022
- Net debt decrease driven by favourable unrealised revaluation impact and generated cash
- Unutilised access to cash of SEK 3.7bn







# Strategic update



# Greenfield project proceeding with new estimated timeline

- The regulatory process taking longer than anticipated expected new timeline
  - · Conditional purchase agreement land now signed
  - · City council started permitting process review
  - Permit expected to be received 2024
  - Major planned investments will be initiated 2025
  - Indicates that the plant will start operations during H2 2026
- Will close Roosendaal Borchwerf factory in 2024
  - In- and outsourcing solutions in place
- First phase tendering process inputs received and evaluated
- Total investment remains within budget, savings have improved within the range (SEK 220-260m)



# UK candy market £2.1bn, approx. 1% P&M compared to ~20% in Nordics



#### Cloetta UK Brands £15m





sweets in the UK

name with 81% Brand Awareness amongst UK

brands in the UK Successful brand extension into new chewy more NPD is on the way!

#### Cloetta CandyKing Pick & mix £17m





	#distributed stores	#potential stores where CK concept works	#stores total				
Food Retail	907	1,500	2,614				
High Street	767	1,200	2,321				
Leisure	660	800	1,500				
	2,334	3,500	6,435				

#### New production line Chewits Actions

- Direct Go to Market model to food retail
- More volume through TJBF factory
- Portfolio clean



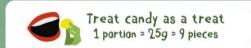
# Sustainability: Vegan & on pack Portion Control







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**VEGAN** candy portfolio towards

of total assortment by 2030

**PORTION CONTROL** information on all candy bags to be rolled out in

2023-2025

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS SO FAR:**



of candy is vegan (incl. beeswax, shellac, etc)

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS SO FAR:**

 Rolling out transparent on pack communication, encouraging responsible consumption



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# **Grow our Top Brands Sweden's #1 Candy Brand Ahlgrens Bilar**

Pack re-design to modernize the brand, strengthen ownables and ensure better shelf stand out





Launched in a sustainable packaging







Distinctive communication with new advertising adressing younger audience and helping to beat the market growth





MS% MAT 8.7 > 9.2

# Grow our Top Brands enter new occasions & roll out proven innovation

SKIPPER'S MINI PIPES –TAPPING INTO NEW OCCASIONS WITH SMALLER SHAPE AND BAG FORMAT







Skipper's Pipes value sales since launch vs year ago



W33-40 '22

W33-40 '23

Mini Pipes

■ Rest of Skipper's Pipes SKU

POPS CHOCO BITES: EXPAND THE BRAND
BY LAUNCHING A FINNISH SUCCESS UNDER
POPS NORWAY





# Thank you!

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# Appendix

# Greenfield facility – Pro forma profit and loss Q3

	Q3 2023		Q3 2023		Q3 2023
	Reported	Greenfield	Pro-forma excl. greenfield	Other items affecting comparability	Adjusted
Net sales	2.148	-	2.148	-	2.148
Cost of goods sold	-1.524	-3	-1.521	-	-1.521
Gross profit	624	-3	627	-	627
Selling expenses	-248	-	-248	1	-249
General and administrative expenses	-175	-2	-173	-3	-170
Operating profit/loss	201	-5	206	-2	208
Net financial items	36	-	36	-	36
Profit/loss before tax	237	-5	242	-2	244
Income tax	-76	1	-77	0	-77
Profit/loss for the period	161	-4	165	-2	167
Gross margin	29,1%		29,2%		29,2%
Operating profit margin	9,4%		9,6%		9,7%
Effective tax rate	32,1%		31,8%		31,6%

### **Greenfield facility – Pro forma profit and loss YTD**

	V4D 02 2022		- -		V4D 02 2022
	YtD Q3 2023	Greenfield	YtD Q3 2023	Other items	YtD Q3 2023
	Reported		Pro-forma excl. greenfield	affecting comparability	Adjusted
Net sales	6.119		6.119	-	6.119
Cost of goods sold	-4.237	-27	-4.210	-	-4.210
Gross profit	1.882	-27	1.909	-	1.909
Selling expenses	-773		-773	1	-774
General and administrative expenses	-548	-9	-539	-3	-536
Operating profit/loss	561	-36	597	-2	599
Net financial items	-137		-137	-	-137
Profit/loss before tax	424	-36	460	-2	462
Income tax	-125	9	-134	0	-134
Profit/loss for the period	299	-27	326	-2	328
Gross margin	30,8%		31,2%		31,2%
Operating profit margin	9,2%		9,8%		9,8%
Effective tax rate	29,5%		29,1%		29,0%

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