

Cloetta

Q3/2024

25 October 2024

**Continued organic
growth and
strengthened profit**



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- 1 Cloetta in brief and quarterly update
- 2 Financials
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Leading confectionery company in Northern Europe

Net sales 2023 (SEKbn)

8.3

Employees (on average)

2,600

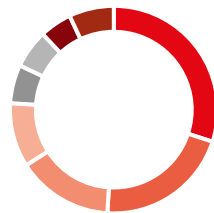
Countries with sales

> 60

Number of shareholders

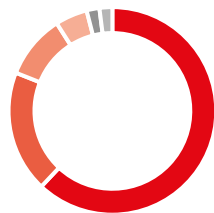
> 40,000

Net sales by country, 2023



- 30% ● Sweden
- 21% ● Finland
- 15% ● The Netherlands
- 10% ● Denmark
- 6% ● Norway
- 6% ● Germany
- 5% ● The UK
- 7% ● International Markets

Net sales by category, 2023



- 62% ● Candy
- 19% ● Chocolate
- 10% ● Pastilles
- 5% ● Chewing gum
- 2% ● Nuts
- 2% ● Other

Business segments*

74%

Branded packaged products

- Candy
- Chocolate
- Pastilles
- Chewing gum

26%

Pick & mix

- Pick & mix candy, chocolate and nuts

* FY203 - Branded packaged products includes full year of divested Nutisal brand

Our 10 largest brands of total net sales

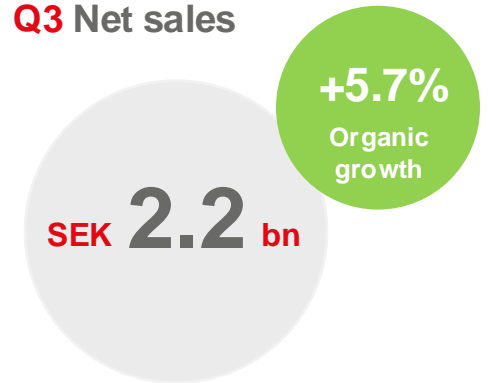
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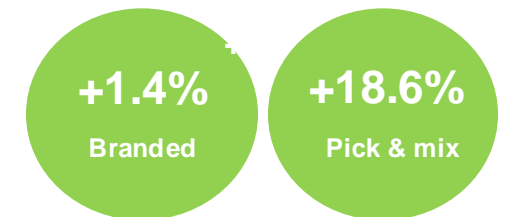
Q3: Continued organic growth and strengthened profit

- 1 Further stabilised food price inflation
- 2 Total volumes were stable, with P&M growing faster than Branded packaged products
- 3 Rolling 12-month adjusted operating profit highest ever
- 4 Profitability increase mainly driven by continued margin-enhancing activities in P&M
- 5 Historically high cocoa price this year did not yet significantly impact result
- 6 Net debt/EBITDA at 1.6x, again well below long-term target

Q3 Net sales



Q3 Organic sales growth, %



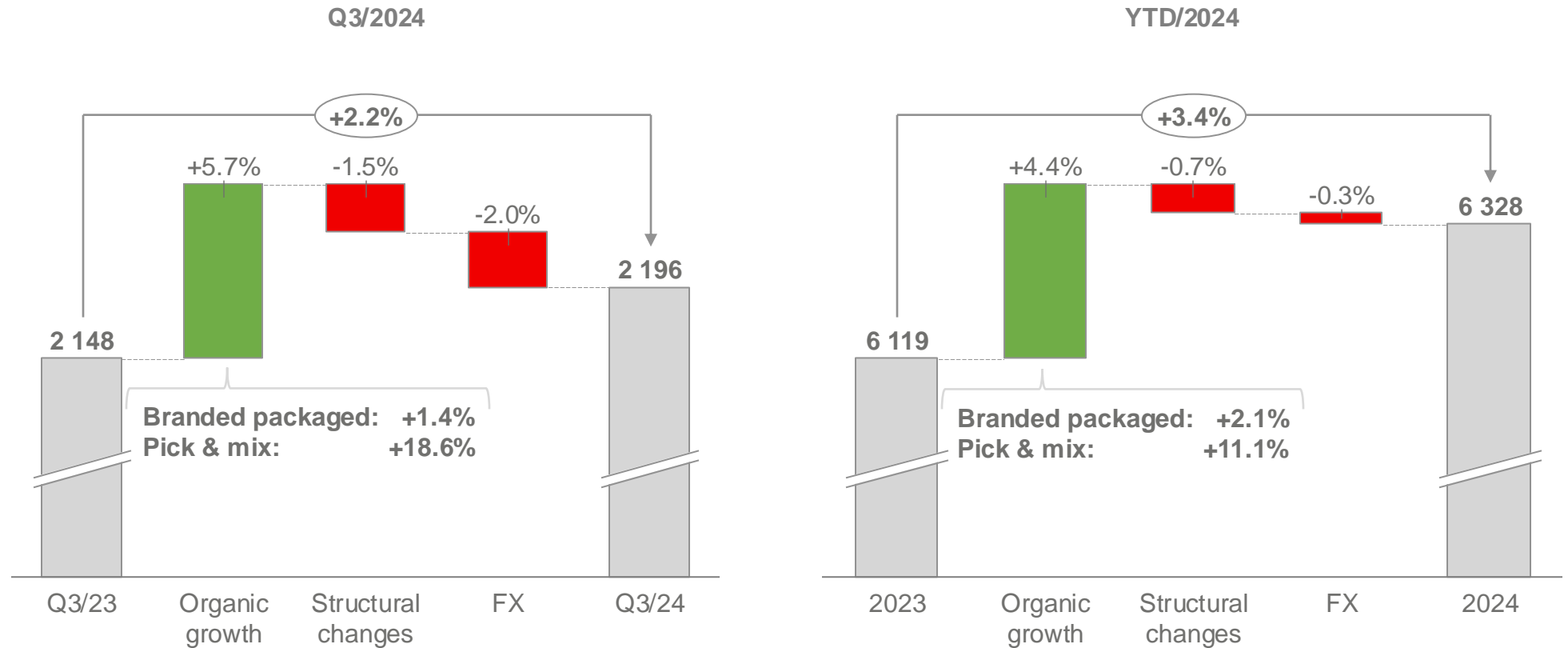
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Continued sales growth in Q3

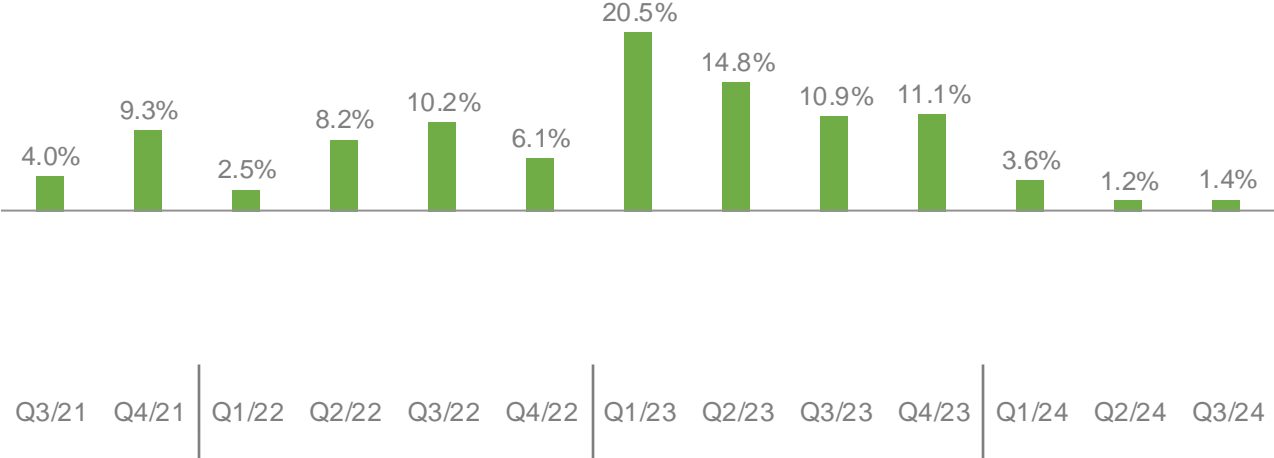
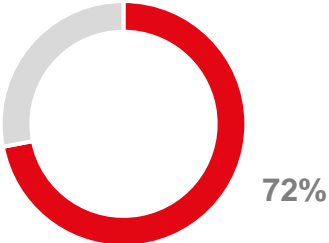
Net sales



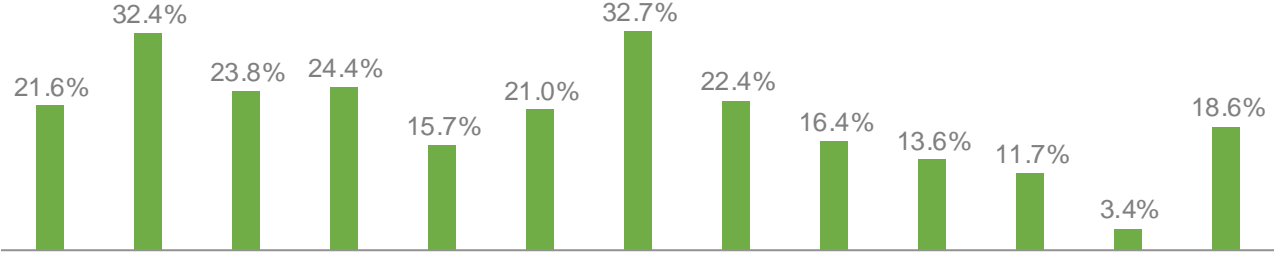
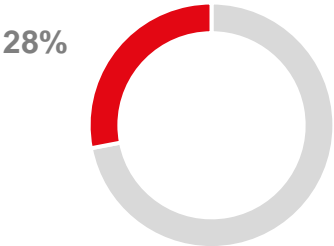
Sales development

Q3 share of net sales and organic sales growth by quarter

Branded packaged products



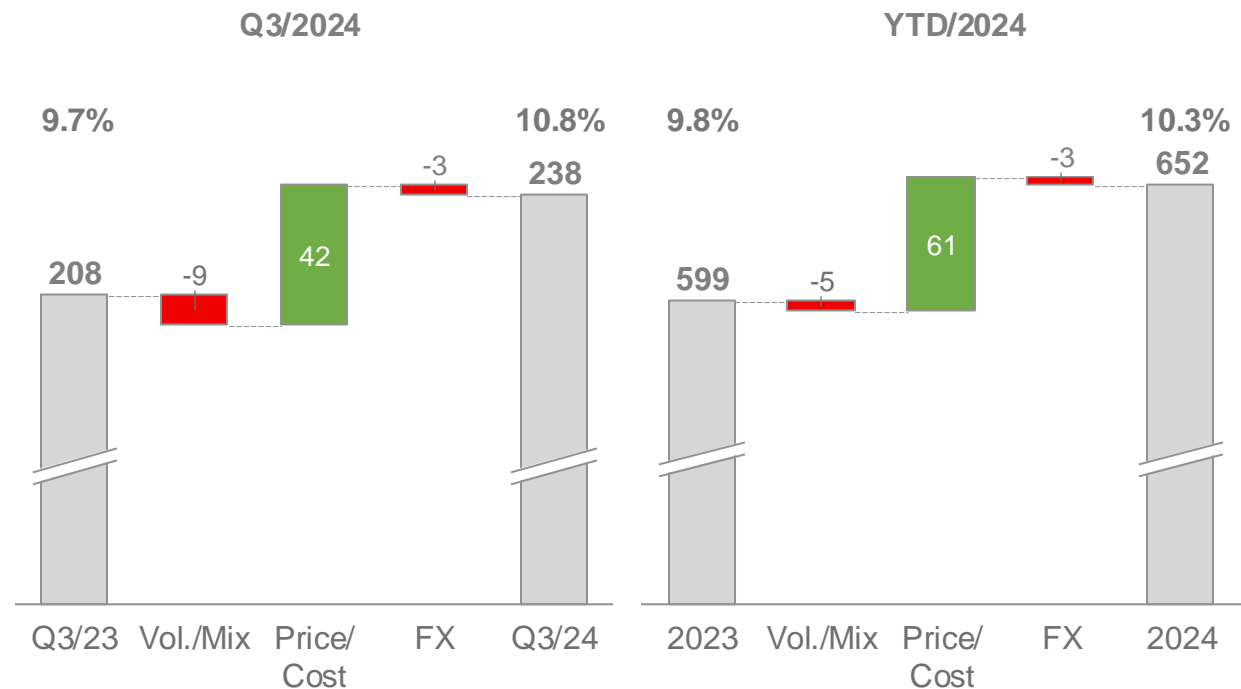
Pick & mix



Margin-enhancements in P&M lift profit

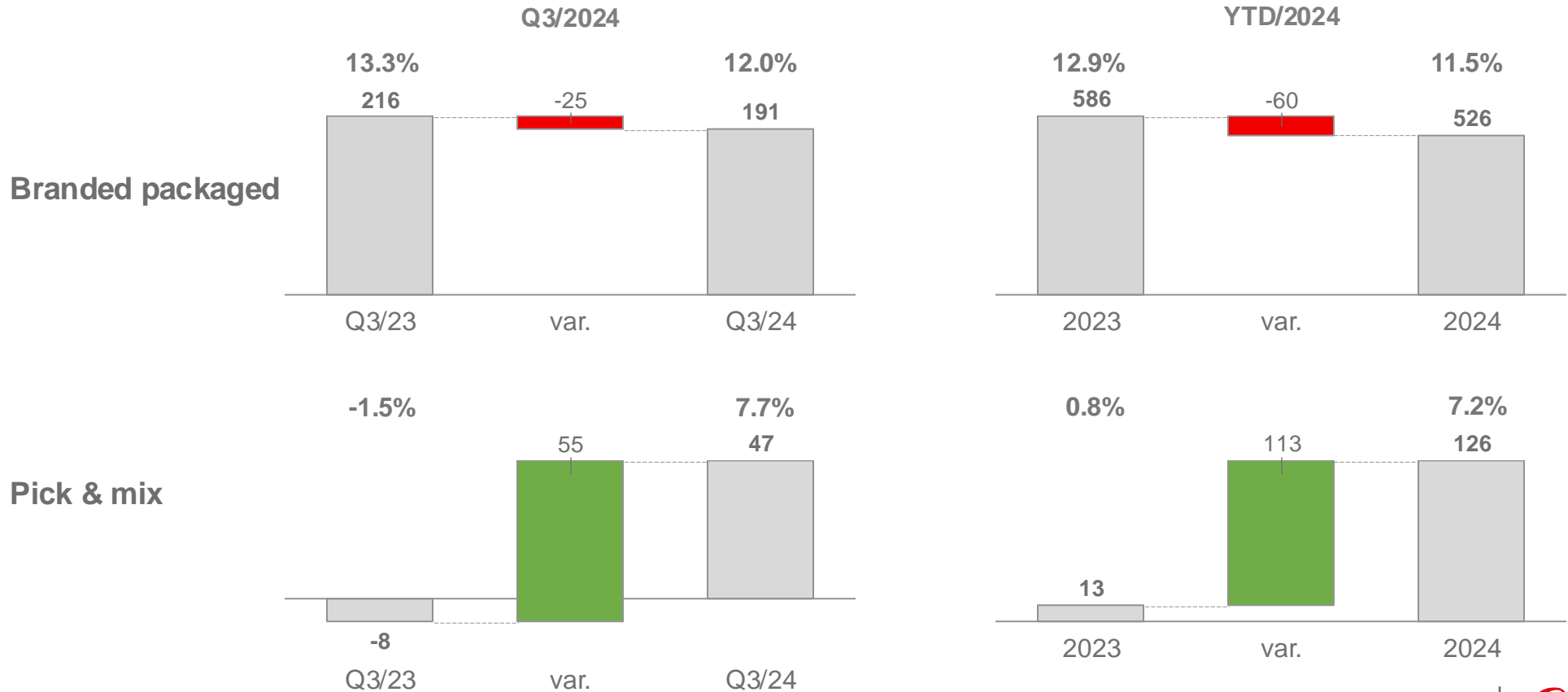
Operating profit, adjusted

- **Margin-enhancing initiatives in P&M** and absence of LY one-time Wilko cost drive profit improvement
- **Stable gross profit in branded packaged segment**
- **Full effect of high cocoa cost only in Q4**
- **Investment in core brands increased vs LY in line with communicated**
- **Resolution of Q1 quality incident pending**



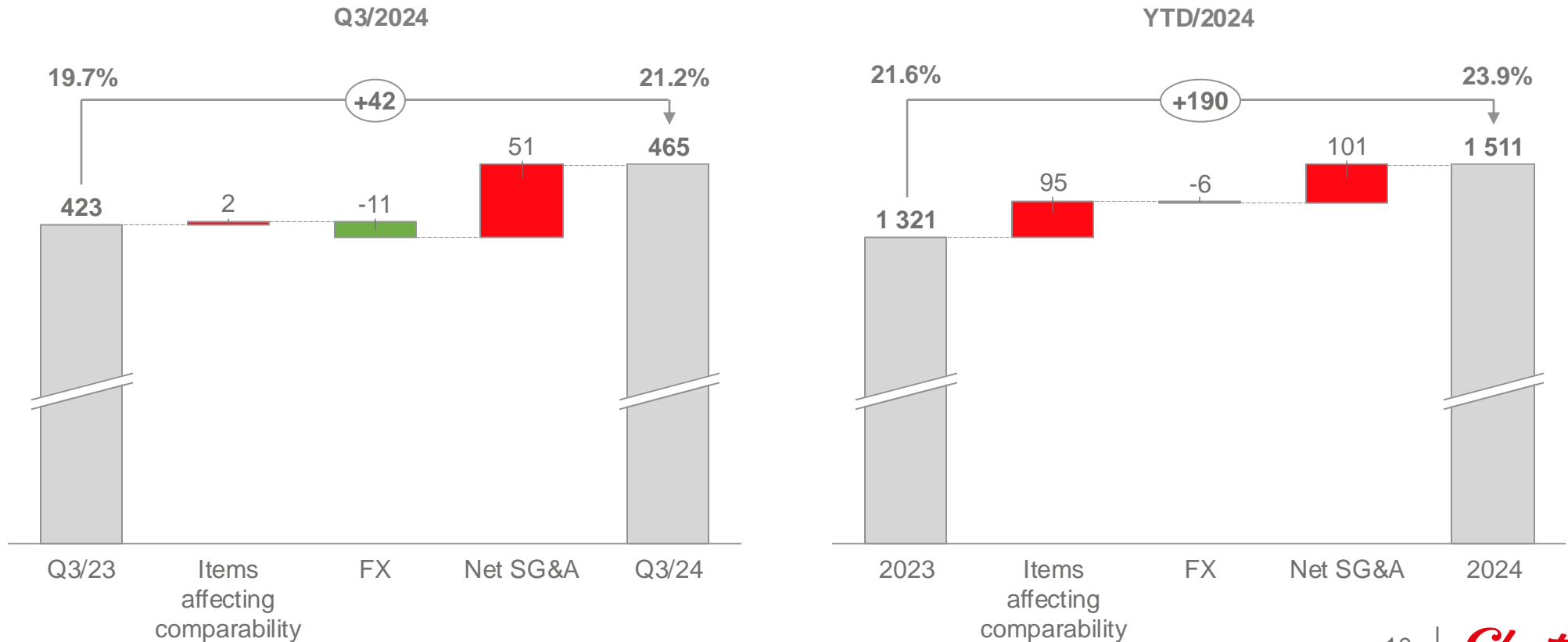
Strong improvement in P&M; Branded profit stable

Operating profit, adjusted, by segment

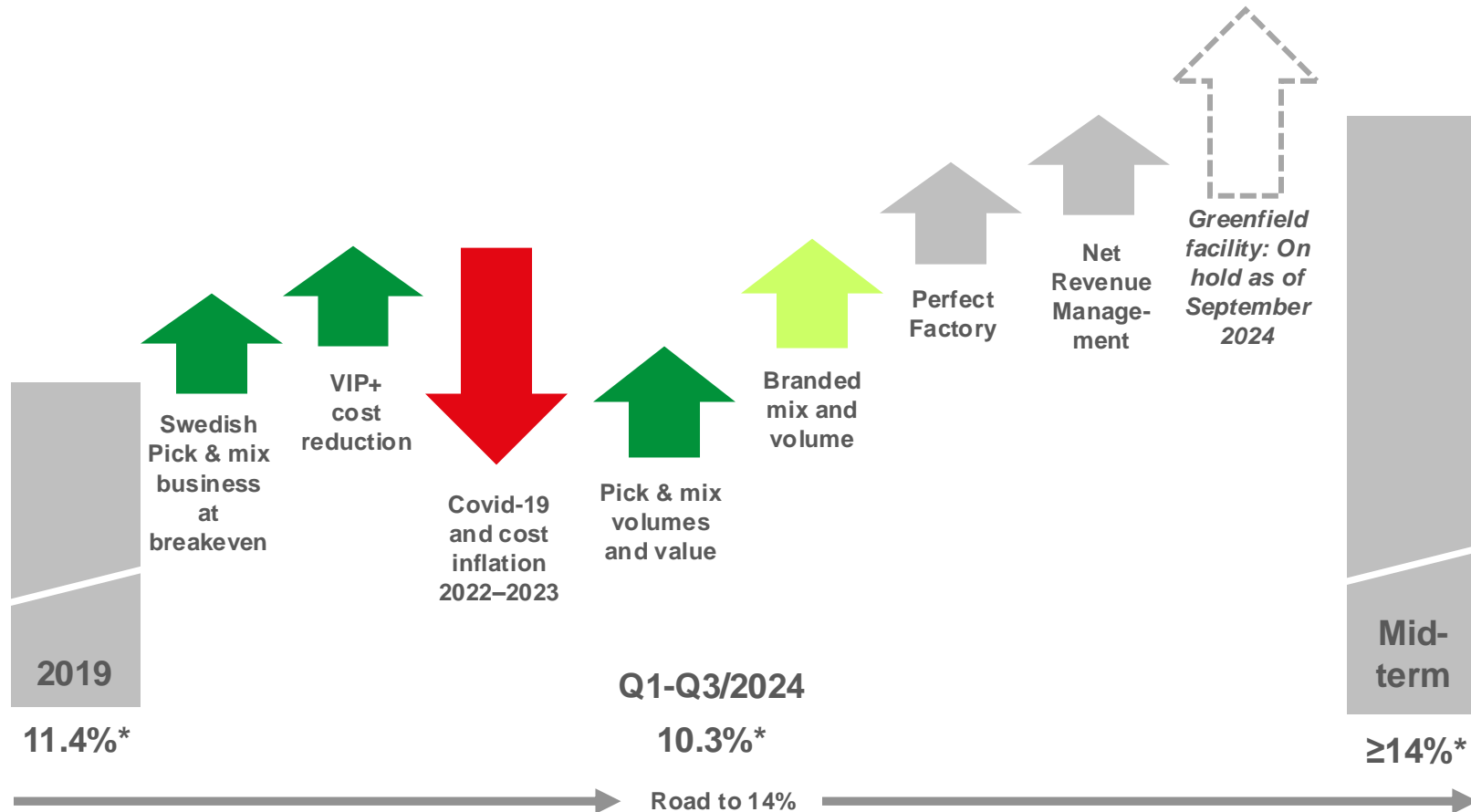


Increased investments in core brands key driver vs LY

SG&A



Strategic building blocks to deliver margin expansion

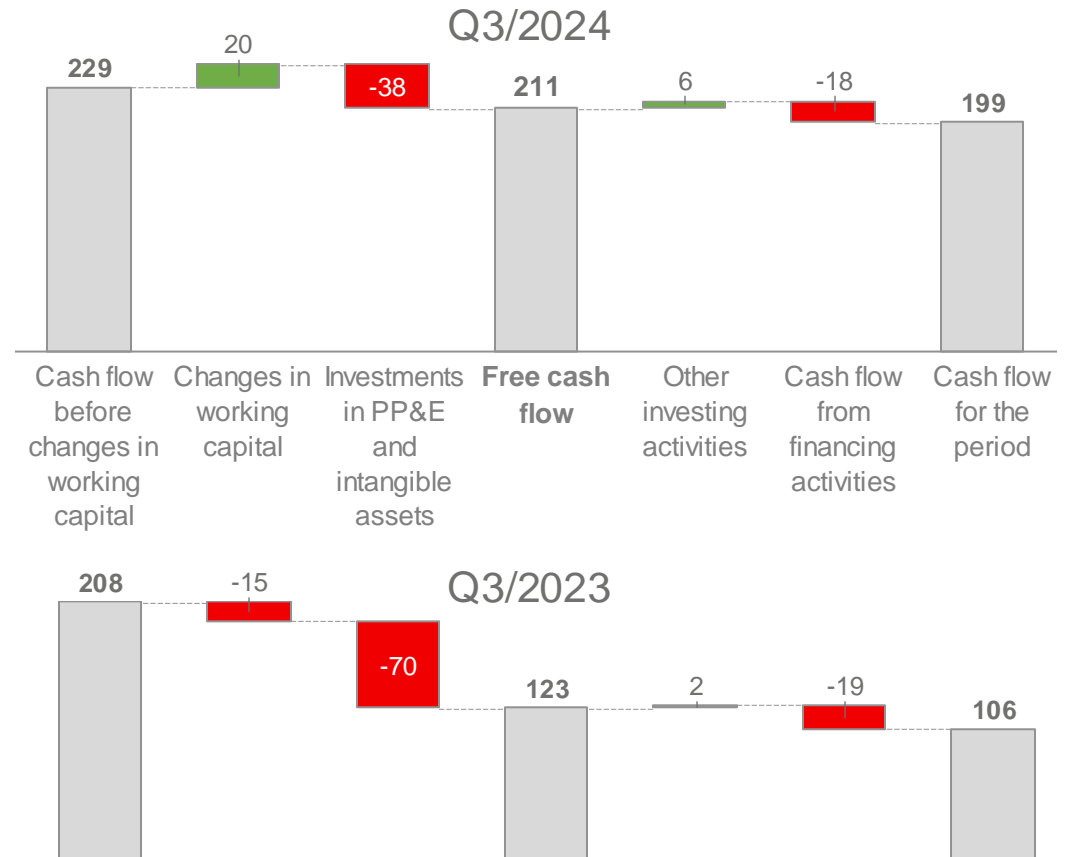


*) Operating profit margin, adjusted.

Free cash flow further improved: YTD SEK +236m vs LY

Cash flow

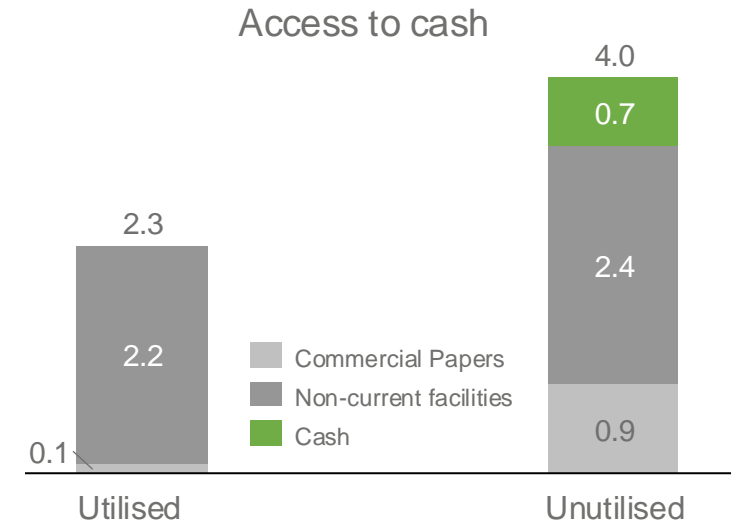
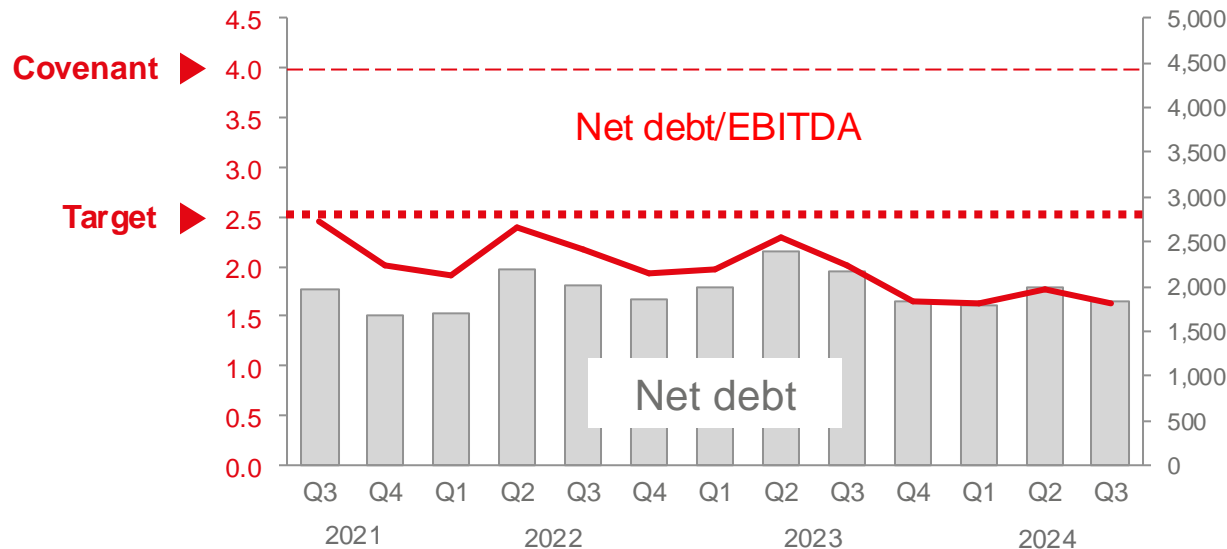
- **Improved Q3 Free cash flow vs LY** driven by improved working capital and lower capex investment
- **Improved working capital** from inventories and payables partly offset by higher receivables
- **Lower capex investment** driven in part by phasing and in part by avoidance



Strong financial position: Net debt/EBITDA 1.6x

Financial position

- Net debt/EBITDA successive improvement again at an all-time low, and well below target of 2.5x
- Net debt SEK 1.8bn driven by cash generation
- Unutilised access to cash of SEK 4.0bn, including EUR 160 million for greenfield investment



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Update on greenfield plant project

Investment on hold and reassessment initiated

- Reassessment initiated due to increased risk relating to energy supply with resulting changes to the timing of planned start-up
- Reassessment also covers potential better alternatives to secure a more efficient manufacturing structure to support long-term profitable organic growth and environmental footprint
- Project still in early phase, investments so far relatively limited and further investments on hold beyond what is necessary to support the reassessment
- Remaining opportunities in manufacturing network to compensate for volumes planned to be produced by the greenfield in the mid-term

Background

- In 2022, the plan to invest in a greenfield facility and a related closure of three existing plants was announced
- In Q3 2024, decision made to initiate a reassessment of both the investment and alternative options to secure a more efficient manufacturing structure



Further results from optimising product portfolio

Update on SKU reduction

Reduction of
SKU's close to

30%

(since 2021
baseline)

**Annual target
for 2024
already
exceeded**

Key areas to drive SKU reduction

Branded packaged goods

- ABCD classification and regular delisting of D SKU's
- Recipe and raw materials harmonisation
- Semi-finished products harmonisation in mixed bags

Pick & mix

- Harmonisation in product recipes
- Harmonisation in packaging formats
- Increasing number of multi-market listings

Growing our brands through new occasions

“ Our strategy is strongly influenced by the **focus** to constantly **recruit new consumers** and **grow the consumer base of our brands** ”



Skippers Pipes enters candy bags

FROM

- Countlines, single personal use
- 7% of Danes buy countlines



TO

- Mini's in bags, shared occasion
- 77% of Danes buy candy bags



Brand consideration*

+29%

Volume growth

+26%

Total Skippers Pipes



Stretching a chocolate brand into the ice cream category

- Reaching new consumers in Finland
- Premium lactose free ice cream tubs
- Licensing of chocolate brand



* Q3/24 compared to Q3/23

A 3D maze of pink blocks with colorful jelly beans scattered throughout. The blocks are arranged in a complex, interconnected pattern, creating a maze-like structure. The jelly beans are in various colors including red, yellow, green, blue, orange, and white, some with speckles. The lighting is soft and even, highlighting the smooth texture of the blocks and the glossy surface of the jelly beans.

Q & A

Thank you!

UPCOMING IR EVENTS

14 Nov	Plant visit to Ljungsbro, Sweden (arranged by Danske Bank)
29 Jan	Year-end report 2024
11 Mar	Annual and sustainability report 2024
10 Apr	AGM 2025

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Appendix

Greenfield facility – Pro forma profit and loss Q3

	Q3/2024 Reported	Greenfield	Q3/2024 Pro-forma excl. greenfield	Other items affecting comparability	Q3/2024 Adjusted
Net sales	2.196	-	2.196	-	2.196
Cost of goods sold	-1.493	6	-1.499	-	-1.499
Gross profit	703	6	697	-	697
Selling expenses	-268	-	-268	-	-268
General and administrative expenses	-197	-6	-191	-	-191
Operating profit	238	-	238	-	238
Net financial items	-72	-	-72	-	-72
Profit before tax	166	-	166	-	166
Income tax	-36	-	-36	-	-36
Profit for the period	130	-	130	-	130
<i>Gross margin</i>	32,0%		31,7%		31,7%
<i>Operating profit margin</i>	10,8%		10,8%		10,8%
<i>Effective tax rate</i>	21,7%		21,7%		21,7%

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