# **Results for the** *First half year 2023*

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# 01 H1 2023 at a Glance

## Financial highlights H1 2023

### Symrise continues to deliver good results in difficult times





<sup>1</sup>Business Free Cash Flow = EBITDA – CapEx (including cash effects from leasing) +/- changes in Working Capital <sup>2</sup>Normalized for one-time effects in segment S&C <sup>3</sup>Normalized for one-time gain for the sale of Velcorin ® business



### **Sales H1 2023**

### Organic growth driven by well balanced portfolio mix

## Sales by segment H1 2023

Taste, Nutrition & Health enjoyed strong growth dynamics





### Sales by region in H1 2023

Strong organic growth in Latin America and EAME / North America below last year

### Organic growth by region

in %



## Sales by region



# Financials H1 2023

### **Group H1 2023** *Continued organic growth momentum*



ln €m



#### Comments

**Organic growth of 8.0 %** driven by strong and healthy business in both segments.

#### **Total sales contribution** from portfolio effects (M&A) of €35m:

- Wing Biotechnology (China)
- Groupe Néroli & Romani (France)

**Negative currency effects** of €62m, attributable to multiple currencies.



# **Group H1 2023** *Profitability on a comparable basis 1.0 pp below prior year*

ln €m	H1 2022	H1 2023	Var. %
Sales	2,260	2,414	6.8
EBITDA	486	446	-8.1
EBITDA margin %	21.5	18.5	-3.0pp
Velcorin	-18		
S&C one-time effects		+29	
EBITDA normalized	468	475	1.5
EBITDA margin % normalized	20.7	19.7	-1.0pp

#### Comments

**Pressure on margin,** especially in segment Scent & Care, due to difficult market conditions with inflationary developments and high raw material costs.

In addition, **Scent & Care** was affected by **one-time effects** of €29m in connection with the downtime of the Colonel Island site, the reorganization of the segment and costs in connection with the antitrust proceedings.

In the **prior-year** period, a **positive one-time effect** of €18m for the sale of Velcorin<sup>®</sup> business was generated. Without positive one-time gain, EBITDA-margin would have been 20.7 %.

**Normalized EBITDA margin** decreased to 19.7 %, which is 1.0 pp below previous year's normalized EBITDA margin, mainly due to higher raw material and energy costs.



### **Group H1 2023** *Profitability suffered from difficult market conditions and increased costs*

In€m	H1 2022	H1 2023	Var. %
Sales	2,260	2,414	6.8
Gross profit	871	879	0.9
Gross margin %	38.5	36.4	-2.1pp
<b>EBITDA</b> <sup>1</sup>	468	475	1.5
EBITDA <sup>1</sup> margin %	20.7	19.7	-1.0pp
Depreciation	79	85	8.0
Amortization	63	59	-6.5
EBIT <sup>1</sup>	326	331	1.5
EBIT <sup>1</sup> margin %	14.4	13.7	-0.7pp

#### Comments

**Gross margin** suffered from increased raw material and energy costs by 2.1 pp vs. last year.

**Depreciation** increased due to ongoing investments in capacity expansion.

Amortization reflects reduction of recipes from merger in 2003.

Normalized EBIT margin down 0.7 pp against prior year.

 $^1$  normalized for one-time gain for the sale of Velcorin  $^{\rm \circledast}$  business in 2022 and one-time effects in segment S&C in H1 2023

### Taste, Nutrition & Health H1 2023

### Healthy growth and profitability

### Sales development

ln €m



### Short P&L

ln €m

	H1 2022 <sup>1</sup>	H1 2023	Var. %
EBITDA	297	335	12.8
EBITDA margin	21.2 %	21.9 %	
EBIT	198	236	19.2
EBIT margin	14.2 %	15.4 %	

#### Comments

**Organic growth of 11.4 %** resulting from both divisions.

- **Food & Beverage** enjoyed a strong demand from Sweet, Savory & Beverage applications.
- The **Pet Food** division continued its high growth; especially the regions Asia/Pacific and EAME contributed with strong double-digit growth rates.

**EBITDA margin** increased to 21.9 % (PY 21.2 % <sup>1</sup>). Reported EBITDA margin in prior-year period at 22.5 %.

### Scent & Care H1 2023

# Moderate sales growth in a challenging market environment

#### **Sales development**

ln €m

		2.4%	1.7%	-1.4%	2.7%
		21.0	14.5	-12.1	
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H1 :	2022	Organic growth	Portfolio	FX	H1 2023

### Short P&L

ln €m

	H1 2022	H1 2023 <sup>1</sup>	Var. %
EBITDA	171	140	-18.1
EBITDA margin	19.8 %	15.8 %	
EBIT	128	96	-25.0
EBIT margin	14.9 %	10.8 %	

#### Comments

Organic growth of 2.4 % with a mixed picture within the divisions:

- Fragrances enjoyed double-digit growth in Fine Fragrances;
  Consumer Fragrance with solid single-digit growth.
- **Aroma Molecules** with a difficult market environment; high raw material costs and a decline in volumes.
- **Cosmetic Ingredients** high double-digit growth driven by strong demand in micro & sun protection.

Normalized EBITDA margin amounts to 15.8 % vs 19.8 % last year.

### **EPS** Affected by weaker operating results

In€m	H1 2022	H1 2023	Var. %
EBIT <sup>1</sup>	344	302	-12.1
Financial result	-27	-45	69.0
EBT	318	258	-18.9
Incometax	-83 (26.2 %)	<b>-67</b> (26.1%)	19.3
Net income <sup>2</sup>	229	188	-18.0
EPS in €	1.64	1.34	-18.0

#### Comments

**Financial result:** €18m below H1 2022, mainly due to higher interest expenses related to the financing of M&A activities in 2021 & 2022 and interests for pension obligations.

Income tax: rate stayed stable at 26.1 % (tax guidance of 25-27 %).

**Net income:** €41m below previous year due to negative one-time effects in segment S&C of €29m as well as a positive one-time effect of €18m for the sale of Velcorin business in the previous year.

**Reported EPS:** decreased by 18 % to €1.34 per share.

<sup>1</sup> Reported

<sup>2</sup> Attributable to shareholders of Symrise AG

### **Business Free Cash Flow (BFCF)**



Increase in working capital and higher investments led to a still modest BFCF



Definition of BFCF: EBITDA minus CAPEX minus/plus Change in Working Capital

= Business Free Cash Flow

### **BFCF increased by €1.4m to €106m** = 4.4 % of sales.

#### Increase in CAPEX from €91m to

**€97m** due to incremental investments and further capacity expansions in new and existing sites, especially in Pet Food.

#### Increased Working Capital by €204m

due to strong sales growth, acquisition effects and lower trade payables.

#### **Revised guidance 9-11 %**

### Net debt development

Increase due to high investment activities



Net debt (incl. pension provisions and leasing obligations) /EBITDA ratio



#### **Status Quo**

Net debt of  $\notin 2,435m (\notin 2,233m \text{ in } 2022)$ reflects 2.7 x EBITDA<sup>1</sup>.

Increase driven by working capital and additional cash reserves.

Net debt including pension provisions and leasing obligation of €2,916m reflects 3.2 x EBITDA<sup>1</sup>.

#### Ambition

**Long-term target** of 2.0 to 2.5 x EBITDA (incl. pensions provisions and leasing obligation).

Unchanged since IPO.

Priority: Remain investment grade profile.

<sup>1</sup> EBITDA LTM; normalized by impairment of the associated company Swedencare and one-time effects in segment S&C

### **Balance sheet** *Equity ratio of 45.3 %*

Assets ln €m 7,871 7,783 Cash & equiv. 358 315 Trade receivables 856 954 Inventories 1.328 1.327 Intangibles 4.400 4.466 & PPE Other assets 832 818 FY 2022 H1 2023

#### **Equity and Liabilities** In €m



#### Comments

Slight increase in **assets** primarily from higher trade receivables.

Increase in working capital mainly due to

- higher sales
- acquisition effects.

Changes to **equity and liabilities** mainly from higher borrowings for working capital and additional cash reserves.

Equity ratio at a healthy level of 45.3 %.

# 03 Strategic Initiatives / Outlook

### **Growth Initiatives**

Strengthening competitiveness through strategic investments

### Taste, Nutrition & Health

### Scent & Care



### SWEDENCARE

**Increased share in Swedencare above 30 %** Ambition to be innovation leader in Pet Food & Care. Ideal partnership for driving cross-selling opportunities.

**Pet Food launches nutrition brand Nuvin™** Former Nutrios<sup>™</sup> brand comprises portfolio of egg, chicken, proteins and health solutions





**TN&H invests in enzymatic technology with sugar alternative experts Bonumose** Inventor of economic and innovative enzyme solutions. Enables production of rare monosaccharides. Cosmetic Ingredients opens new Beauty & Home Care Centre in

Paris

Expanding innovation to provide customized innovation. Labs for cosmetic applications, such as actives, botanicals and microbiology.



**Fragrances inaugurates Red House, a new creation hub in Shanghai** Strengthen fine fragrance expertise. Introducing luxury De Laire bases, an homage to fragrant China.



### Outlook 2023

# *Proven business model in times of geo-political uncertainties*



**Business environment** Favorable mega trends and industry dynamics

Taste, Nutrition & Health building competencies towards complementary business areas

Scent & Care differentiated portfolio; rebuilt of margins. Competitive environment in aroma molecules

#### Well positioned

through diversified portfolio in nontraditional F+F application areas; mid-term targets confirmed.

### **Corporate strategy** *Mid-term targets 2025 remain in place*



#### Strategic business model



#### Mid-term targets 2025

<b>Financial targets</b>		Sustainability
Sales growth	<b>5 – 7 %</b> p.a. (CAGR)	
<b>EBITDA margin</b> due to an expanded portfolio	20 – 23 %	Green house gas emissions <b>63 %</b> * reduction
<b>CAPEX</b> from sales	4 – 5 %	by <b>2025</b>
<b>Dividend</b> from net income	30 – 50 %	by <b>2030</b> climate positive
<b>Portfolio</b> of sales outside traditional applications	~ 50 %	

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