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*Key financials H1 2023/24* 

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#### **Our Senior Management Team and Today's Speakers**



Hein Deprez Co-CEO & member of the Board



Marc Zwaaneveld Co-CEO Speaker today



Nicolas De Clercq CFO Speaker today



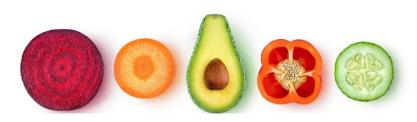


### Half Year 2023/2024 Highlights

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Net Sales								
H1 '23	H1 '22	Variance	Variance LfL					
2 521,3	2 301,9	9,5%	11,2%					
Adjusted EBITDA								
H1 '23	H1 '22	Variance						
90,3	80,4	12,3%						
Net Financial Debt   Leverage								
H1 '23	H1 '22	Variance						
316,0 (2,4x)	328,4 (2,7x)	-3,8%						

- Further market share gain.
- Strong results in H1 driven by volume growth and inflation compensating actions in both segments.
- Adjusted EBITDA increasing even faster thanks to strong processing in Long Fresh and process efficiencies.
- New ICR. Already 1 new ICR, before end calendar year 2<sup>nd</sup> new ICR. Potential third ICR could follow soon after.
- Low debt and leverage ratio continues. € 12,4m
  debt reduction despite € 44m increase of inventory.
- Net result stable at € 7,0m.
- All sustainability targets within reach.





### Operational Review

#### **Operational Review**



#### Fresh

- Growth thanks to increase ICR revenues (74% to 78%)
- +2,4% higher volumes
- +7,6% higher prices
- Improved warehouse fill
  rates and efficiencies Poland
- $\circ$   $\;$  Higher costs GER and US  $\;$
- Investments in automation

#### **Long Fresh**

- Volumes (-1,7%) from lower stock levels held by customers
- Prices (+18,9%) thanks to inflation compensation
- Benefitting from full assortment
- IGR: Higher crop yields and higher cost absorption
- o Investments in convenience

#### **Sustainability**

- All sustainability targets in reach
- Strict monitoring on all entities



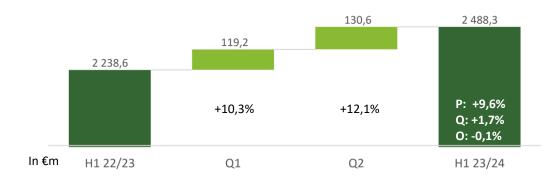
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## Review

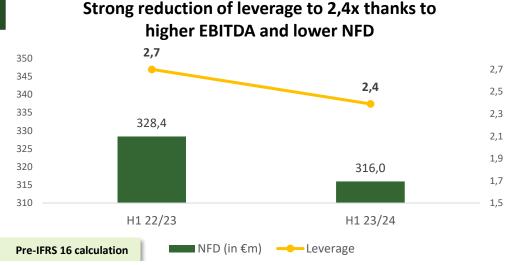
#### **Key Financials Group** | 12,3% higher EBITDA thanks to Price and Volume increase and strong processing in Long Fresh, combined with a further reduction of leverage and NFD

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Sales\* increase of 11,2% driven by inflation in all segments and Volume growth in Fresh



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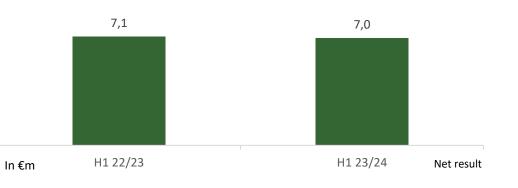


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Adj EBITDA increase with 12,3% thanks to strong processing in Long Fresh and higher compensation for interest costs and depreciations under the ICR models



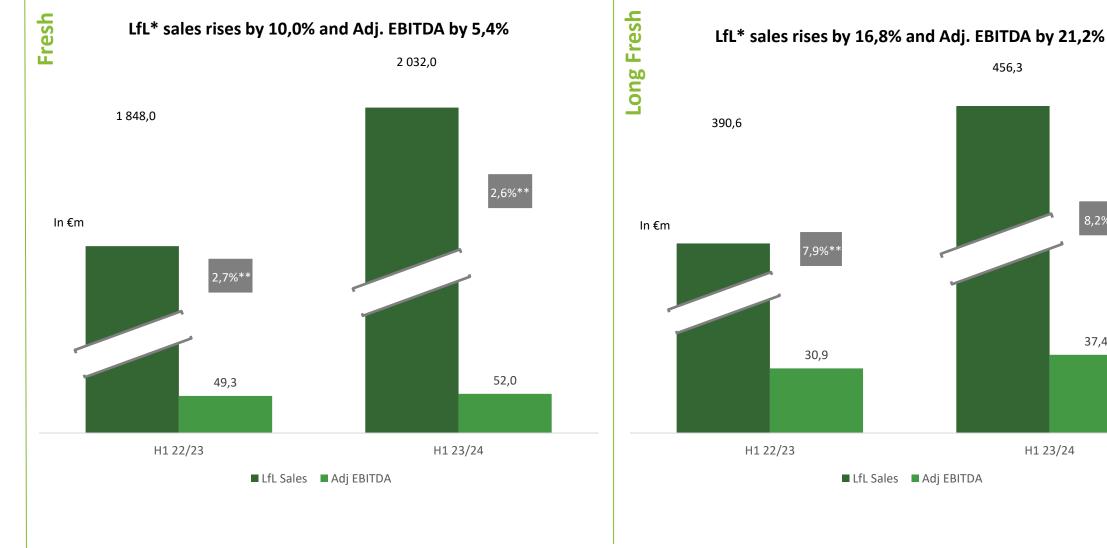
Stable Net Result, the higher operating result was offset by the increase in interest rates and the higher depreciations





\* Reported sales: € 2 301,9m YTD Sep 22/23 and € 2 521,3m YTD Sep 23/24 // \* Divestments: Fresh UK in March 2022 and Fresh France in March 2023

#### **Key Financials Segments** Adj EBITDA growth in Fresh thanks to Bakker and Long Fresh thanks to strong crop yields and inflation management





H1 23/24

8,2%\*\*

37,4

\*\* Divestments: Fresh UK in March 2022 and Fresh FR in March 2023 (in process)

\* Adj EBITDA margin is calculated on the basis of reported sales

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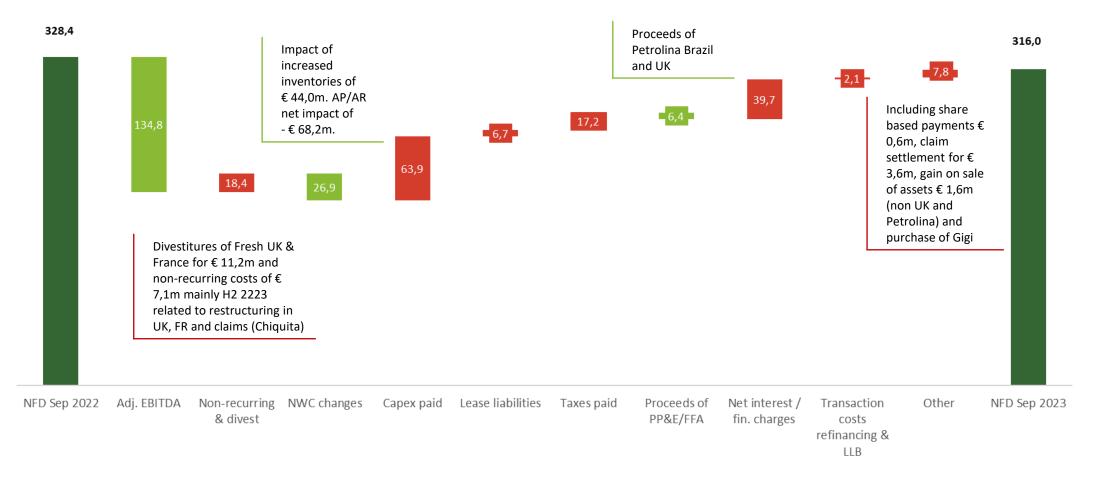
Net result evolution | Net Result of € 7,0m driven by a higher EBITDA and lower non-recurring costs and taxes, offset by higher depreciations and interests on the non-hedged positions of factoring programs and credit lines

	H1 23/24	H1 22/23	Var.
Net Sales	2521,3	2301,9	9,5%
Cost of Sales	-2324	-2124,3	9,4%
Gross Profit	197,2	177,6	11,0%
% gross margin	7,8%	7,7%	1,4%
Overhead	-107,0	-97,2	10,1%
% overhead on sales	-4,2%	-4,2%	0,5%
Adjusted EBITDA	90,3	80,4	12,3%
% Adj. EBITDA margin	3,6%	3,5%	2,5%
Non-recurring items	0,9	-1,4	-164,3%
Adj. For divestitures (add-back)	-2,0	-2,0	0,0%
EBITDA	89,1	77	15,7%
Depreciation & amortisation	-53,2	-49,7	7,0%
Non-recurring items	-0,5	0	
EBIT	35,4	27,3	29,7%
Interest cost (net)	-26,9	-14,1	90,8%
Other finance cost (net)	0,8	3,3	-75,8%
RESULT BEFORE TAXES	9,3	13,4	-30,6%
Income taxes	-2,3	-6,3	-63,5%
Net Result	7,0	7,1	-1,4%

- Gross Margin % 10 bps above LY mainly due to higher crop yields and efficiencies in Long Fresh.
- Overhead is driven by wage indexation and by the one-off recovery of water management contributions of € 3,4m in LY.
- Adjusted EBITDA margin lands at 3,6%, mainly driven by good crop yields and strong efficiencies in Long Fresh.
- Non-recurring items in 23/24 mainly relate to a gain on sales in Petrolina Brazil and UK assets.
- **Depreciations** above LY due to inflated right of use assets and a higher CAPEX level.
- Interest costs are € 12,8m above LY, mainly due to higher EURIBOR on non-hedged positions of credit lines and factoring programs and higher factoring.
- Income taxes are € 3,9m lower than LY thanks to higher DTA.

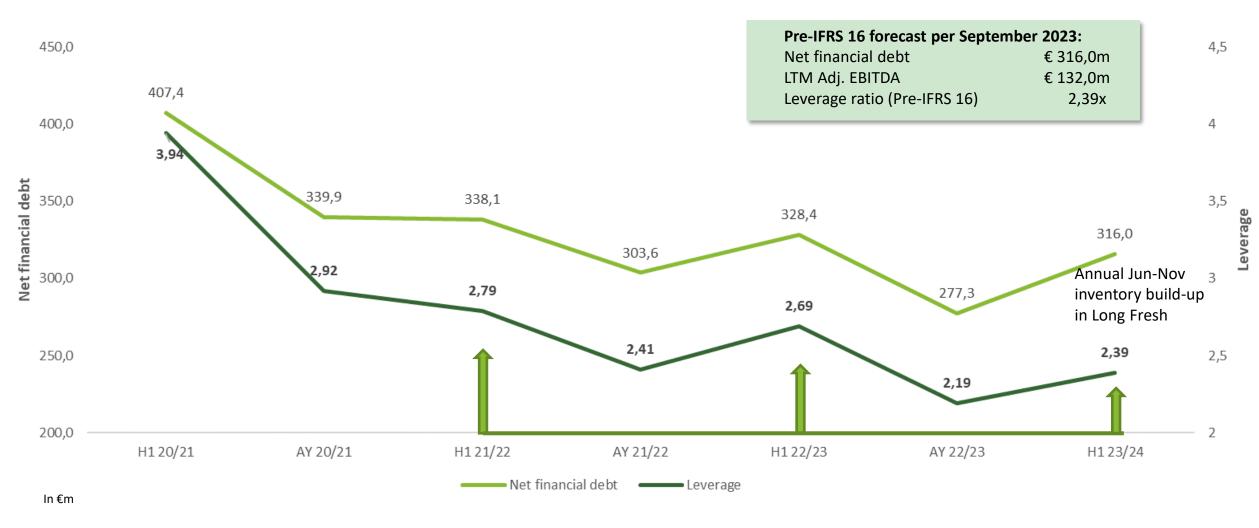


### Net financial debt LTM – NFD excluding lease liabilities improves by € 12,3m thanks to increased operational result, partially offset by an inventory increase of € 44,0m, mainly due to inflation





### Leverage evolution (Pre-IFRS 16)\* | Leverage decreased from 2,69x to 2,39x compared to the same period last year





\* Pre-IFRS 16 covenant, conform bank definition

#### **Capital Allocation and Leverage**



# Outlook

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