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Please be aware that results for our operations in Sweden (the transaction was closed as of 1 August) and Portugal (the transaction is expected to be closed before the end of the fiscal year) are still included in our reported numbers, but excluded from guidance-relevant KPIs, i.e. currency- and portfolio-adjusted sales as well as adjusted EBIT.

Given the technical impact of IAS 29 (hyperinflation) on sales in Türkiye, we comment on business dynamics pre-IAS 29. Please refer to the Appendix for details.

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## Good Q3 performance prompts us to revise our outlook for FY 22/23

- / CE market up 2% in Q3 (-5% excl. TR)
- / CECONOMY maintained its market share with gains in DE, AT, NL, TR
- / Increase in adj. EBIT due to stable gross margin and successful cost control
- / Cash position further improved
- / Updated FY 22/23 outlook: based solely on a positive Scenario 1
- / Sweden transaction closed as of 1 August 2023

**+7.4%**  
Q3 sales  
growth<sup>1</sup> vs. PY

**+€43 m**  
Q3 adjusted  
EBIT<sup>2</sup> vs. PY

**+€990 m**  
9M FCF vs. PY

<sup>1</sup>Adj. for currency and portfolio change, Q3 sales growth excluding Türkiye -0.2%. <sup>2</sup>Excl. associates, adj. for portfolio changes, pre IAS 29 and excl. non-recurring effects.

# CECONOMY maintained market share in a challenging CE market

## CE market up 2% in Q3<sup>1</sup> supported by Türkiye

- / Bricks & Mortar market increased mid single-digit
- / Online market declined slightly by -1%
- / CE market in Türkiye increased sharply, whereas it declined mainly in DACH and Sweden and also shrank in Western & Southern Europe

## MediaMarktSaturn maintained its market share

- / Market share gains in B&M offset weakness in online
- / 20.4%<sup>2</sup> online share in Q3, below our expectations
- / Market share gained in DACH driven by strong B&M business in Germany and Austria
- / Slight market share decline in Western & Southern Europe but improving trends in IT

<sup>1</sup>Source: Own CECONOMY analysis based on market research data by GfK. Countries with MMSRG presence. <sup>2</sup>Pre IAS 29, post IAS 29 online share at 20.9%.

# CEECONOMY's sales growth momentum sustained in Q3

## Customer experience

NPS of 55, up 2 points yoy

## Countries

Strong performance in DE, NL, TR  
Improving profitability trends in ES and IT

## Stores

B&M sales up 8.2%<sup>1</sup> in Q3 yoy

## Online

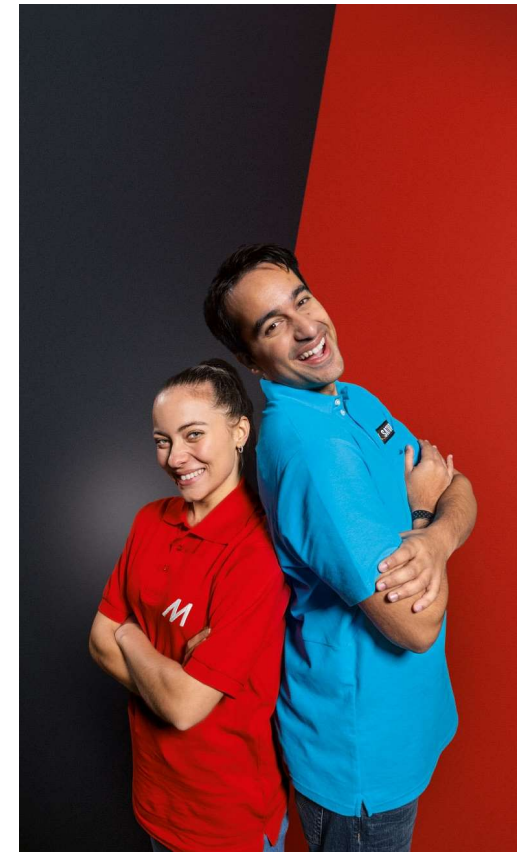
Around 300 bp increase in pick-up rate to 41.0%  
In-house share about 20.4%<sup>1</sup>

## Growth business

Marketplace:  
+121% GMV growth

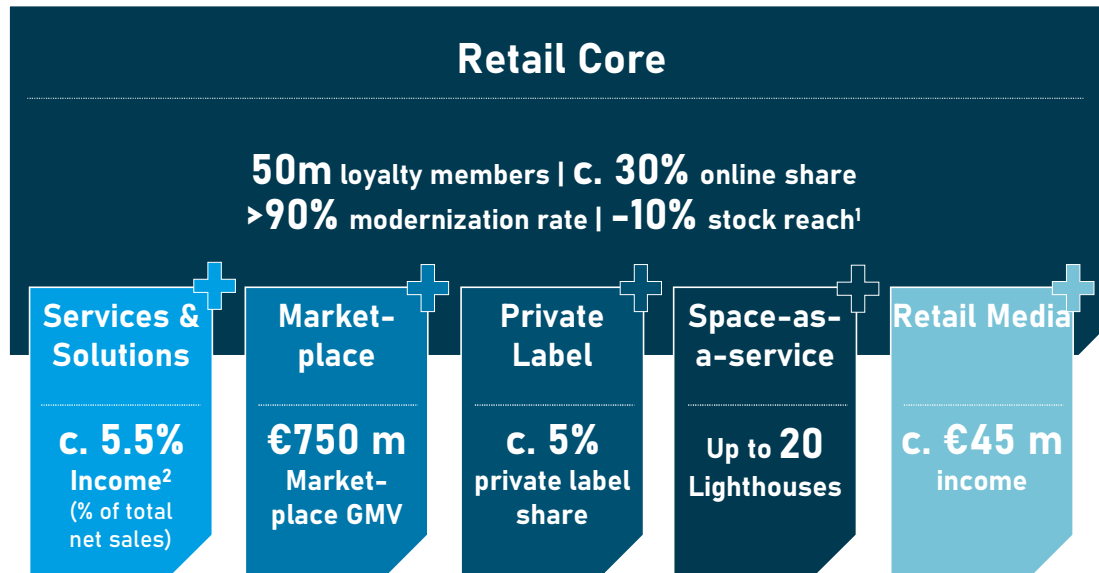
## Services & Solutions<sup>2</sup>

S&S sales up 5.3%<sup>1</sup> yoy to reach 6.5% sales share



<sup>1</sup>pre IAS 29. <sup>2</sup> includes Services & Solutions, Retail Media, Marketplace commissions & fees, deliveries.

# Our key pledges for FY 25/26



<sup>1</sup>Compared to FY 21/22. <sup>2</sup>Operational Services & Solutions income in % of total net sales (excluding e.g., Retail Media, Marketplace commissions & fees, deliveries).



## Update on our key pledges following our CMD

Business fields	KPI	FY 2021/22	Progress 9M 2022/23	FY 2025/26
Retail Core	Loyalty members <sup>1</sup>	34 m	↑	50 m
Retail Core	Online share	25%	↔	c. 30%
Retail Core	Modernization rate <sup>1</sup>	30%	↑	> 90%
Retail Core	Stock reach progress <sup>1, 2</sup>	10.3 weeks	↑	- 10%
Space-as-a-service	# Lighthouses <sup>1</sup>	5	↑	Up to 20
Services & Solutions	Income in % of total sales <sup>3</sup>	4.5%	→	c. 5.5%
Marketplace	GMV	€65 m	↑	€750 m
Private Label	Private Label share	2.3%	→	c. 5%
Retail Media	Income	c. €5 m	↑	c. €45 m

<sup>1</sup>30 June 2023. <sup>2</sup>9M 2022/23 vs. 2021/22. <sup>3</sup>Operational Services & Solutions income in % of total net sales (excluding e.g., Retail Media, Marketplace commissions & fees, deliveries).

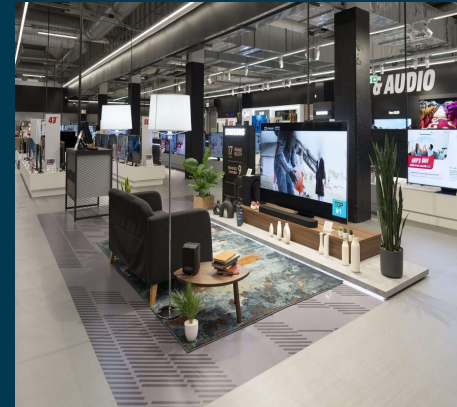
## Q3 highlights: retail core

### Xpress store format



- / First genuine Xpress store opened in Germany
- / 950 sq m sales space with ca 3,500 SKUs in-store and endless aisle
- / Target: Mid-size cities

### Store remodelling



- / New store design – first store remodelled in Lucca (Italy): new, modern, modular and more feminine “look & feel”
- / „Toolbox“ systems for furniture
- / Positive customers feedback

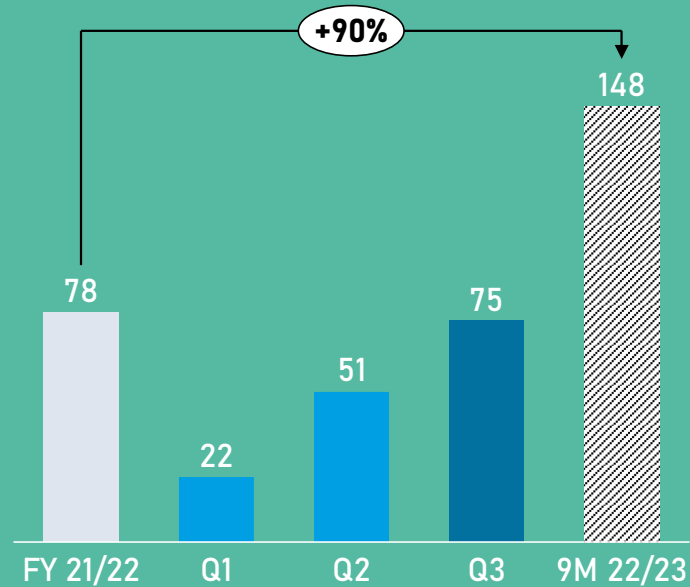
## Q3 technology & ESG highlights

### Our tech transformation continues

- / Roll-out of our new web shop platform in Belgium (July 23)
- / 6 out of 11 countries now live, representing 80% of our online sales
- / CH, TR, PL and HU planned for FY 23/24
- / Development of new app features (go-live in Germany Q1 23/24)

### Strong development of our trade-in offer

Trade-in products in 1,000 units



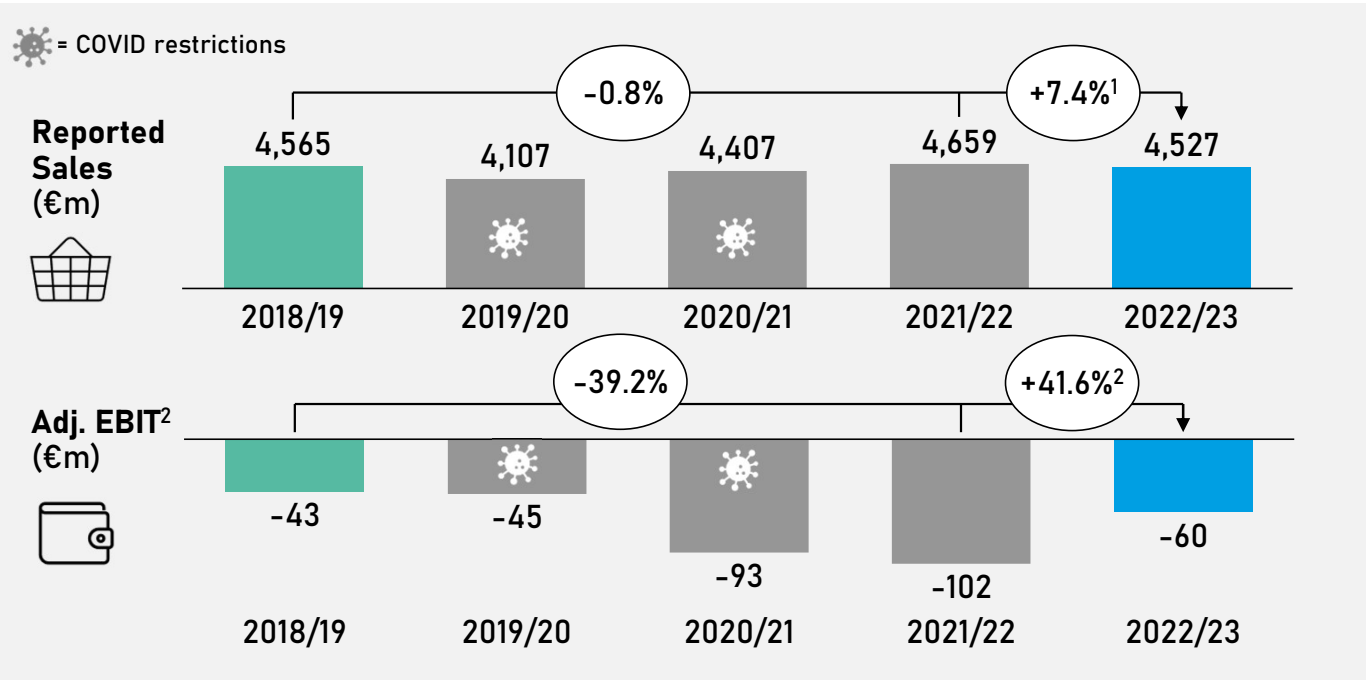
- / Trade-in products reached 75k in Q3 22/23
- / About 150k YTD already

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# Continued good performance in Q3 prompts us to update our guidance

## Q3 development over the years



/ Good sales performance (+7.4%<sup>1</sup> vs. PY)

/ Sales increase driven by B&M. Improving trend in Italy. Türkiye remains a strong driver with continued volume uplift

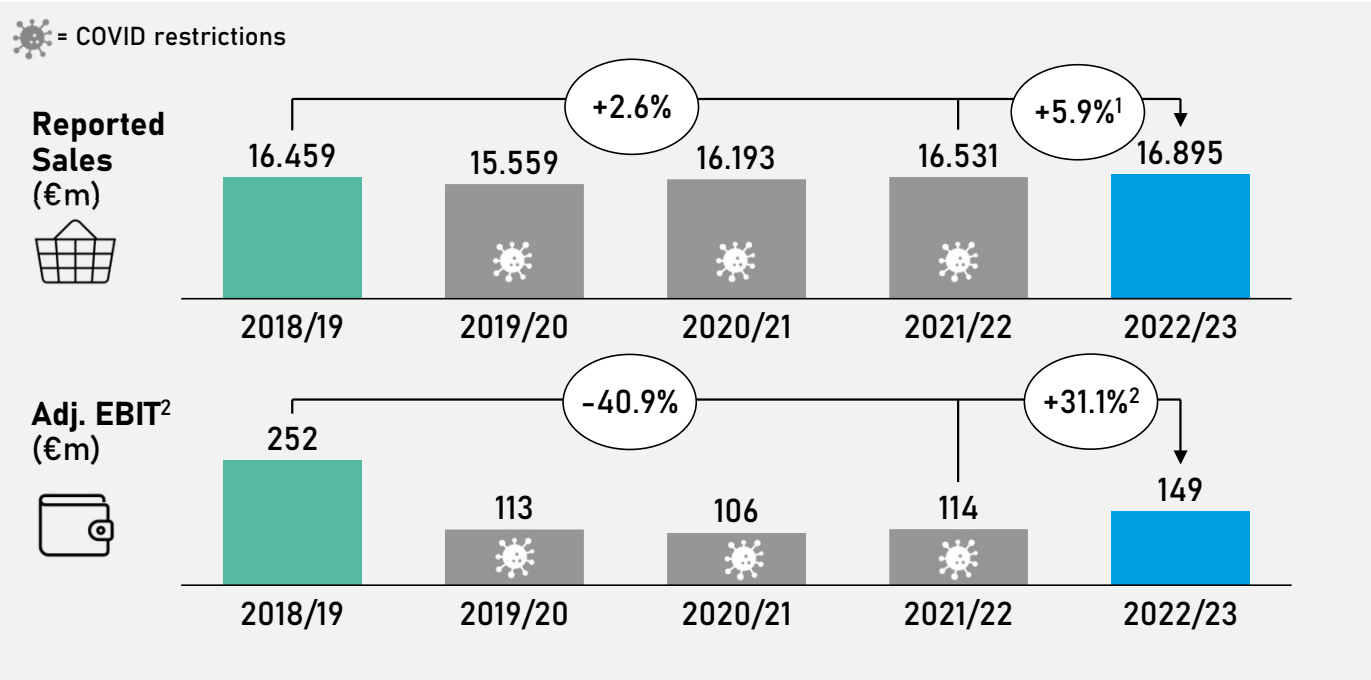
/ + €43 m EBIT improvement due to positive operating leverage as well as cost control

/ Updated FY 22/23 outlook based solely on Scenario 1

<sup>1</sup>Adj. for currency and portfolio change effects, pre IAS 29. <sup>2</sup>Excl. associates, adj. for portfolio changes, pre IAS 29 and excl. non-recurring effects.

# 9M performance leads us to select scenario 1 as our sole guidance

## 9M development over the years



/ 9M sales performance solid (+5.9%<sup>1</sup> vs. PY)

/ Sales increase driven by DACH and Eastern Europe

/ EBIT increased by €35 m thanks to good performance in Q3 2022/23

/ Improving trend in Spain and Italy, good performance in DACH and Eastern Europe

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# All regions posted EBIT improvement in Q3 2022/23

## Segments Q3 2022/23

€m	DACH	Western/ Southern Europe	Eastern Europe	Others <sup>4</sup>	CECONOMY
<b>Sales (pre-IAS 29)</b>	<b>2,542</b>	<b>1,497</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>4,814</b>
Growth <sup>1</sup> (%)	1.6	-1.4	73.9	-	7.4
Like-for-like (%)	1.1	-1.0	69.6	-	6.8
IAS 29			-287		-287
<b>Sales (post-IAS 29)</b>					<b>4,527</b>
Reported yoy change (%)	2.0	-1.6	-25.5	-	-2.8
<b>Adj. EBIT<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>-49</b>	<b>-25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>-60</b>
Adj. EBIT margin <sup>3</sup> (%)	-1.9	-1.6	3.0	-	-1.2
Adj. EBIT yoy change	18	5	22	-3	43

### DACH

- / Sales increased in DE, AT, and declined in CH and HU
- / EBIT improvement in all countries, except CH, driven by strong cost control

### Western & Southern Europe

- / Sales growth in BE and NL, down in the remaining countries
- / EBIT loss reduction thanks to NL and IT. Underlying trend improvement in ES

### Eastern Europe


- / Triple-digit sales growth in Türkiye, decline in Poland
- / Strong EBIT improvement due to positive operating leverage and gross margin development

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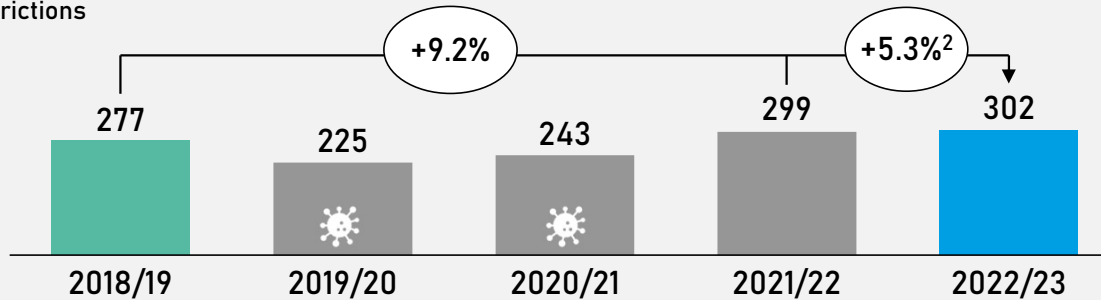
<sup>3</sup>Margin calculation based on reported sales pre-IAS 29 and adj. EBIT. <sup>4</sup>Segment Others includes CECONOMY AG holding, hence respective EBIT margin would not offer a reasonable comparison.

# Robust Services & Solutions sales driven by B&M

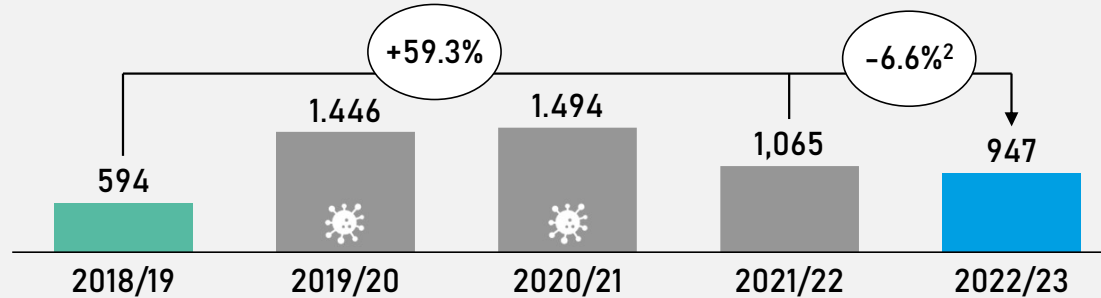
## Q3 development over the years

 = COVID restrictions

Services & Solutions Sales<sup>1</sup> (€m)



Online Sales (€m)




- / Solid development of S&S sales (+5.3% vs PY) driven by B&M
- / Strong performance from warranties and Retail Media
- / Decline in consumer finance particularly in Spain
- / Continued normalization of online sales development. Online share 20.4%<sup>2</sup> of group sales
- / Online share remains above pre-COVID level

<sup>1</sup>includes Services & Solutions, Retail Media, Marketplace commissions & fees, deliveries, <sup>2</sup>pre IAS29.

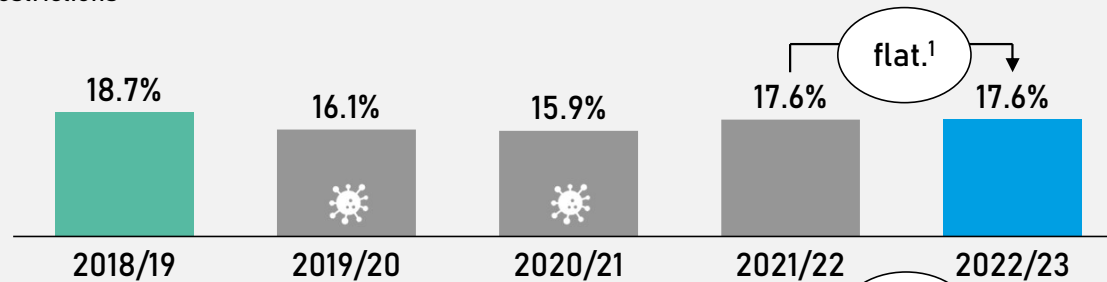


# Stabilized gross margin and rigorous cost control drive adj. EBIT improvement

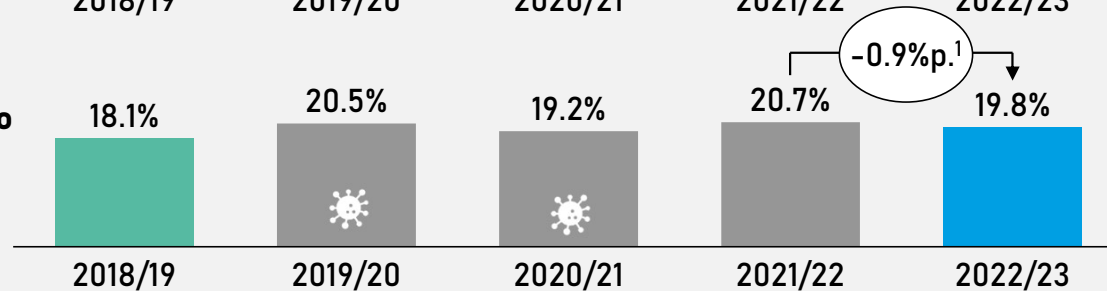
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**Gross margin**  

**Opex ratio**  

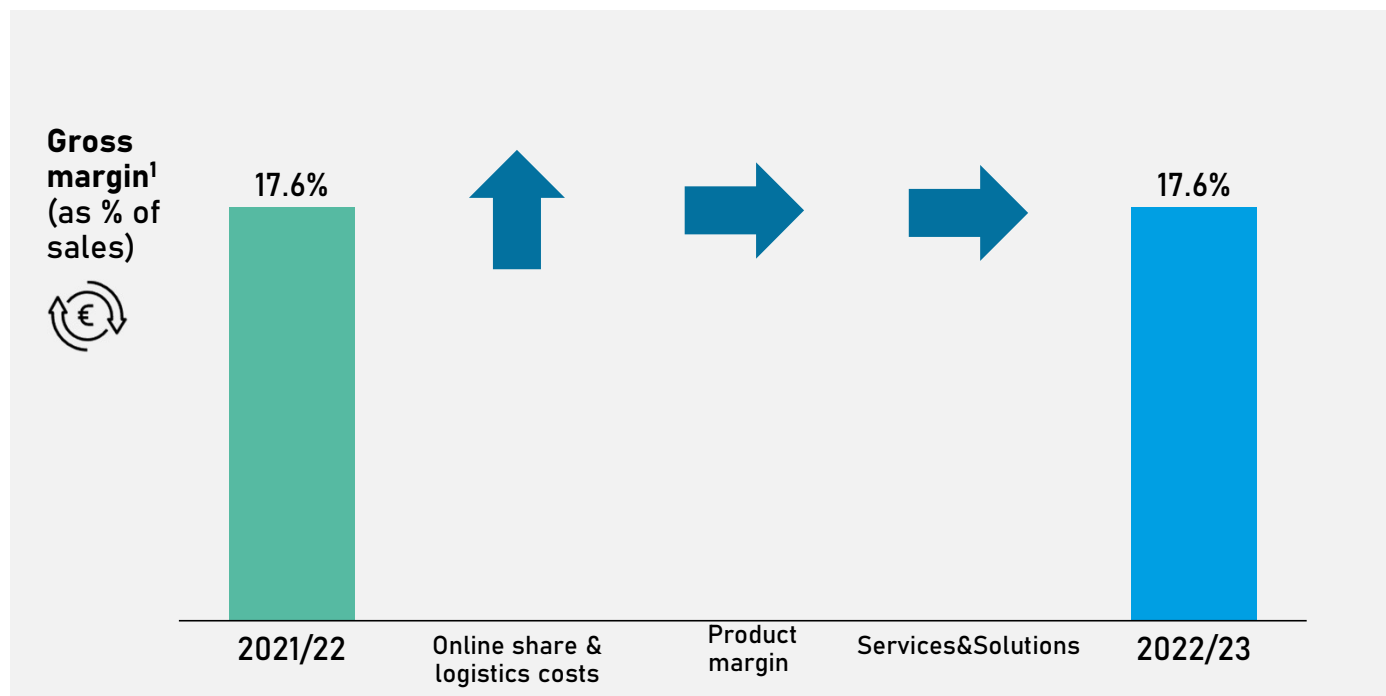



- / Gross margin stabilization in Q3 22/23
- / Product margin flat despite a continued competitive environment
- / Improved logistics costs and lower online share contributed to overall gross margin stabilization
- / -90bp opex ratio driven by positive operating leverage
- / Marginal opex cost increase of €9 m, as we accelerate cost-cutting efforts to mitigate cost inflation pressure

<sup>1</sup>Excl. Sweden which is classified as disposal group in accordance with IFRS 5 from Q2 2021/22, Portugal from Q3 2021/22; pre IAS 29.

# Stabilization of gross margin thanks to flat product margin

Q3 2022/23



- / Gross margins stabilized in Q3
- / Product margin flat despite a competitive environment and an increased GSM share
- / Aided by lower logistics costs

<sup>1</sup>Adj. for currency and portfolio change effects, pre IAS 29. On reported base, gross margin came in at 17.7% in Q3 2022/23.

## Our efficiency programmes are ramping up

### Expected savings

**~€130 m**  
run rate from the end of FY 2023/24

- / High single-digit millions savings in Q3
- / €40 m savings expected in FY 2022/23

### Measures

- / Expansion and restructuring of in-store repair-services in Germany
- / Further streamlining of our HQ in Germany and abroad
- / Brand optimization in Germany, resulting in lower advertising costs

### Restructuring costs

**~€100 m**  
until FY 2024/25

- / €31 m restructuring costs booked in Q3 2022/23
- / €60-80 m expected in FY 2022/23
- / Payback period <2 years

## Net profit decline mainly due to distorted tax income in PY

Adj. EBIT to EPS	Q3		
€m	2021/22	2022/23	Change € m
<b>Adj. EBIT</b>	<b>-102</b>	<b>-60</b>	<b>43</b>
Non-recurring items	-78	-63	15
<b>EBIT reported</b>	<b>-180</b>	<b>-123</b>	<b>58</b>
Net financial result	-11	-33	-22
<b>Earnings before taxes</b>	<b>-191</b>	<b>-156</b>	<b>35</b>
Income taxes	74	-30	-104
<b>Profit or loss for the period</b>	<b>-117</b>	<b>-186</b>	<b>-68</b>
Non-controlling interests	-22	0	22
Net result	-95	-186	-90
<b>EPS undiluted (€)</b>	<b>-0.24</b>	<b>-0.38</b>	<b>-0.14</b>

### Adj. EBIT

/ €43 m improvement driven by flat gross margin and cost control

### Non-recurring items

/ Reduced despite €31 m restructuring costs and €32 m non-cash costs (IAS 29, Sweden impairment)

### Net financial result

/ Higher interest payments and higher interest on lease liabilities

### Tax

/ Decline driven by extraordinary tax-positive effects in Q3 2022 (lower business expectations, Fnac impairment)

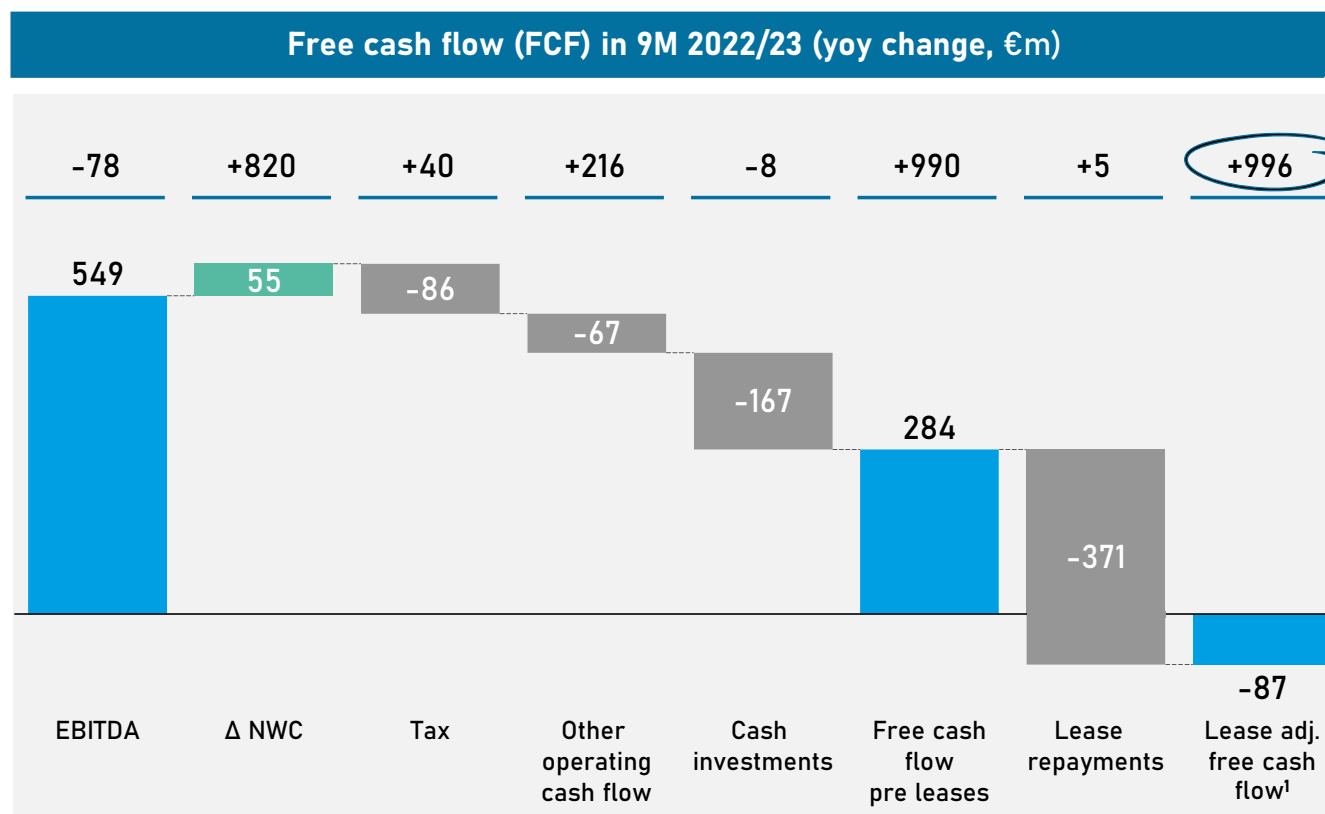
/ Mid double-digit tax charge expected for the FY

### Non-controlling interests

/ Reduced post Convergenta transaction

Note: From continuing operations and based on reported figures. Average number of shares 485,221,084 since Q3 FY 2021/22.

# Strong free cash flow development due to significant NWC improvement



### Δ NWC

/ Strong yoy increase due to stock reduction and receivables management

### Tax

/ Lower advance payments for upcoming years and higher refunds from previous years

### Other operating cash flow

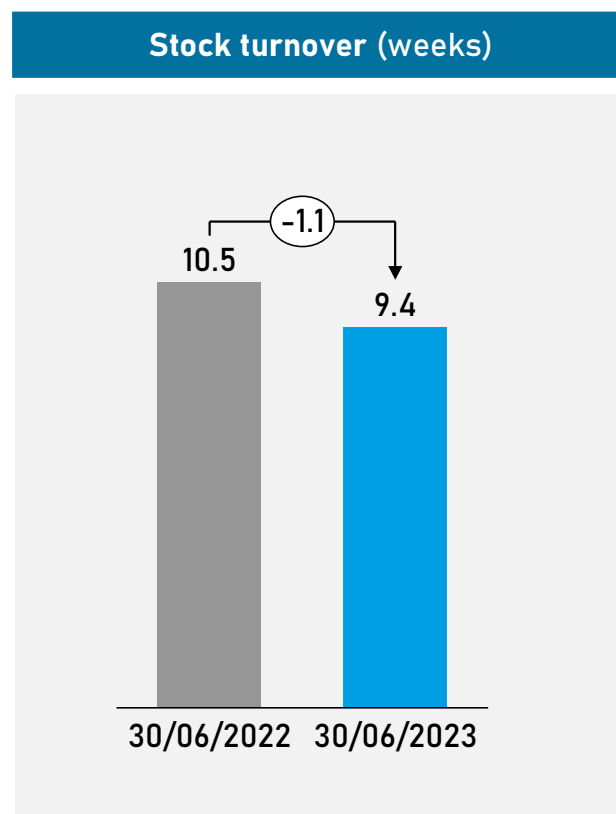
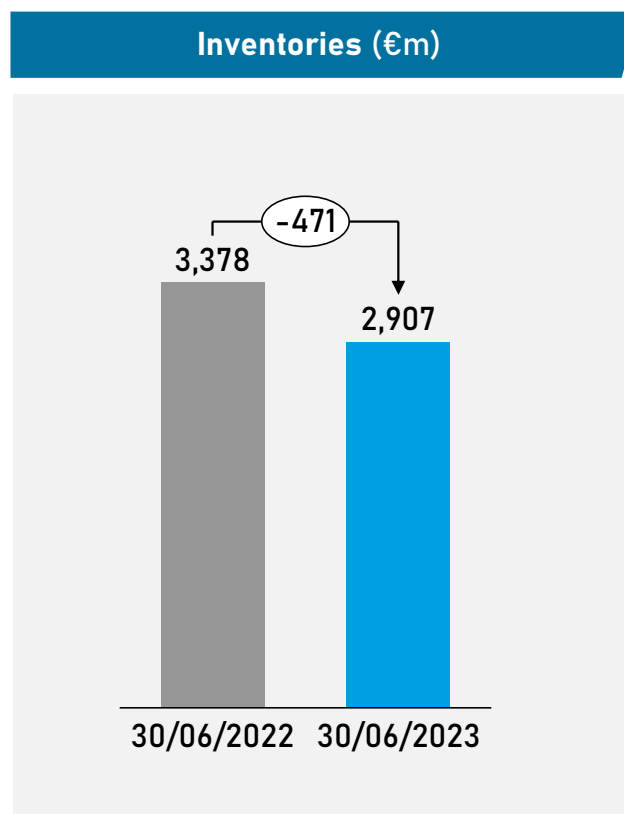
/ Normalizing in current year, previous year impacted by cash-out deferred payments

### Cash investments

/ Higher cash investments due to modernization measures

<sup>1</sup>Lease-adjusted FCF subtracts the repayment of lease liabilities for better FCF comparability under IFRS 16.

# NWC optimization in focus



- / Continued focus on stock management
- / Total stock reduced
- / Stock turnover improved from 10.5 weeks to 9.4 weeks

Note: 9M 2022/23 figures excluding Sweden and Portugal, whereas Sweden and Portugal are included in 9M 2021/22.

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## Post 9M, we are updating our guidance and now focus exclusively on scenario 1 with a moderate sales increase

FY 2021/22	FY 2022/23 Guidance scenario 1	FY 2022/23 Guidance scenario 2
Sales	Moderate increase <sup>1</sup>	Clear decrease <sup>1</sup>
Adj. EBIT <sup>2</sup> €208 m	Clear increase	Clear decrease
Key assumptions	No deterioration of current macroeconomic conditions (inflation, customer demand, availability of goods, no overall restrictions in the retail sector); relevant market for consumer electronics shrinks moderately at most.	Less favorable development of the overall economic environment; declining demand in the consumer electronics market, which is relevant for the country portfolio.

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## Q3/9M results in summary

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**Good operating momentum continues in Q3**

**02**

**Despite a tough CE market, our market share holds steady**

**03**

**We're in control. Our measures to master the current challenges are taking effect**

**04**

**We prioritize the customer experience and are building momentum as we execute our strategy**

**05**

**Our focus remains on cost, profitability and liquidity**

**06**

**We've revised our outlook for FY 2022/23 with scenario 1 as our sole guidance**

## Questions & Answers



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# Financial calendar

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Conference**

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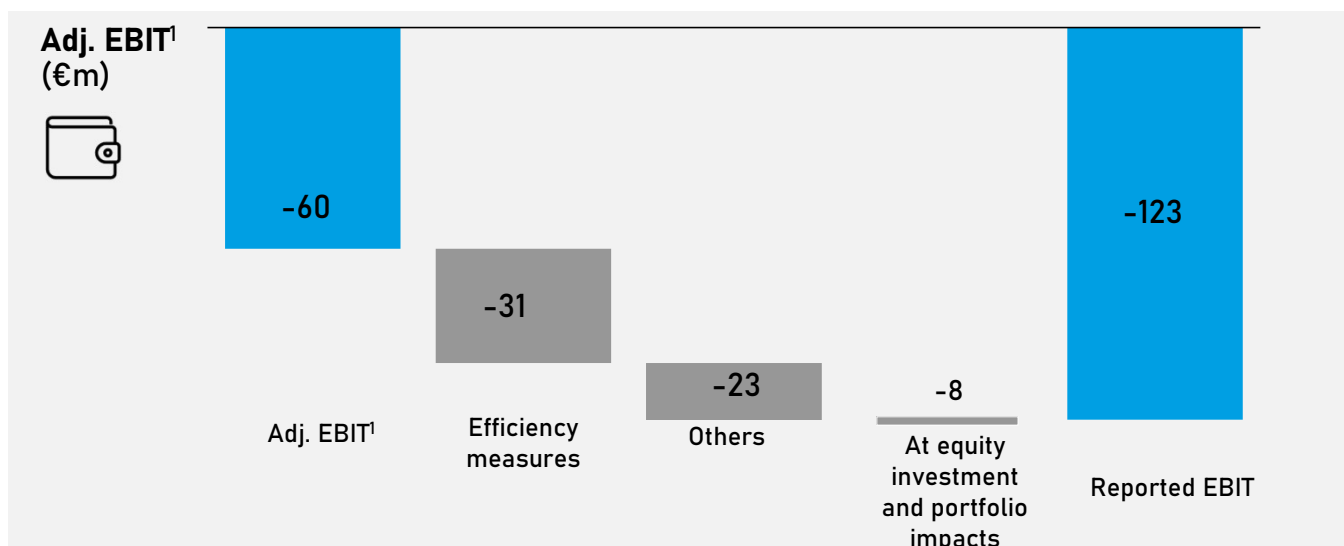
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# Appendix

# Reported EBIT bridge & portfolio effects

Q3 2022/23



/ Sweden classified as disposal in accordance with IFRS5 from Q2 2022/23, Portugal from Q3 2022/23

/ €63 m non-recurring items including associates in Q3 2022/23, of which €31 m costs to drive our efficiency measures and €31 m non-cash costs (IAS 29, impairment Sweden)

/ Group sales and reported EBIT include Sweden and Portugal until closing

/ Adj. EBIT already excludes Sweden and Portugal

## Sweden and Portugal financials (unaudited numbers)

€m	Q1 2021/22	Q2 2021/22	Q3 2021/22	Q4 2021/22	Full Year 2021/22	Q1 2022/23	Q2 2022/23	Q3 2022/23
Sales	210	139	145	152	646	191	134	117
Adj. EBIT	1	-5	-7	1	-11	-6	-2	0

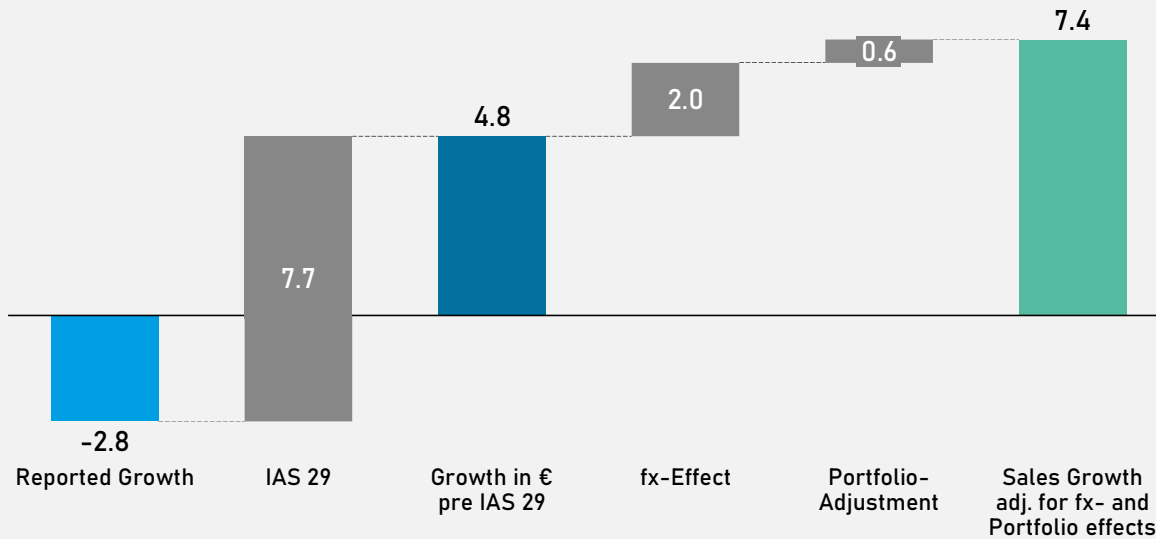
<sup>1</sup>Adj. for currency and portfolio change effects, pre IAS 29, excluding Sweden and Portugal.

# Net working capital

Q3 2022/23						
€m	30/09/2021	30/06/2022	Change	30/09/2022	30/06/2023	Change
Inventories	3,111	3,378	267	3,176	2,907	-269
Trade receivables and similar claims	361	405	44	440	446	6
Receivables due from suppliers	1,142	1,067	-76	1,296	987	-309
Trade liabilities and similar liabilities	-5,470	-4,890	580	-5,340	-4,775	565
<b>Net working capital</b>	<b>-855</b>	<b>-40</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>-428</b>	<b>-434</b>	<b>-6</b>

# Q3 reported growth significantly affected by hyperinflation accounting

Impact of IAS 29 on Q3 sales growth



- / Increased impact of accounting for hyperinflation in Türkiye (IAS 29) this quarter
- / -7.7% negative accounting impact on sales growth
- / Switching KPIs analysis to pre-IAS 29 more appropriate and closer to the underlying operating performance



## Application of IAS 29, hyperinflation accounting

€m	Reported sales 2021/22	IAS 29 effect	Sales pre-IAS 29	Reported sales 2022/23	IAS 29 effect	Sales pre-IAS 29
Q1	6,854	0	6,854	7,066	-15	7,080
Q2	5,019	0	5,019	5,302	32	5,270
Q3	4,659	66	4,593	4,527	-287	4,814

Sales growth	LFL	Expansion	Fx-and portfolio adjusted	Portfolio effect	Fx effect	Growth in € pre-IAS 29	IAS 29	Reported growth in €
Q1	4.5%	0.4%	4.9%	---	-1.5%	3.3%	-0.2%	3.1%
Q2	6.1%	0.3%	6.4%	0.0%	-1.4%	5.0%	0.6%	5.6%
Q3	6.8%	0.6%	7.4%	-0.6%	-2.0%	4.8%	-7.7%	-2.8%

<sup>1</sup>At comparable FX rates.



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