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**RESULTS**

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# Solid results impacted by weather and consumer sentiment

## VOLUME, REVENUE AND OPERATING PROFIT GROWTH

- Volume growth supported by growth for all growth categories
- Revenue/hl improvement in all regions
- Solid operating profit growth

## CASH RETURNS

- Cash returns up DKK 500m year-on-year
- Second quarterly share buy-back terminated on 8 July following recommended offer for Britvic plc

## SHAPING THE FUTURE

- February: Launch of Accelerate SAIL
- July: Recommended offer to acquire Britvic plc
- August: Signing of agreement that will give us full control of businesses in India and Nepal

TOTAL VOLUME, HL

**65.7m**

+1.4%<sup>1</sup>

REVENUE, DKK

**38.8bn**

+3.9%<sup>1</sup>

REVENUE/HL

**2%<sup>1</sup>**

OPERATING PROFIT,  
DKK

**6.3bn**

+4.7%<sup>1</sup>

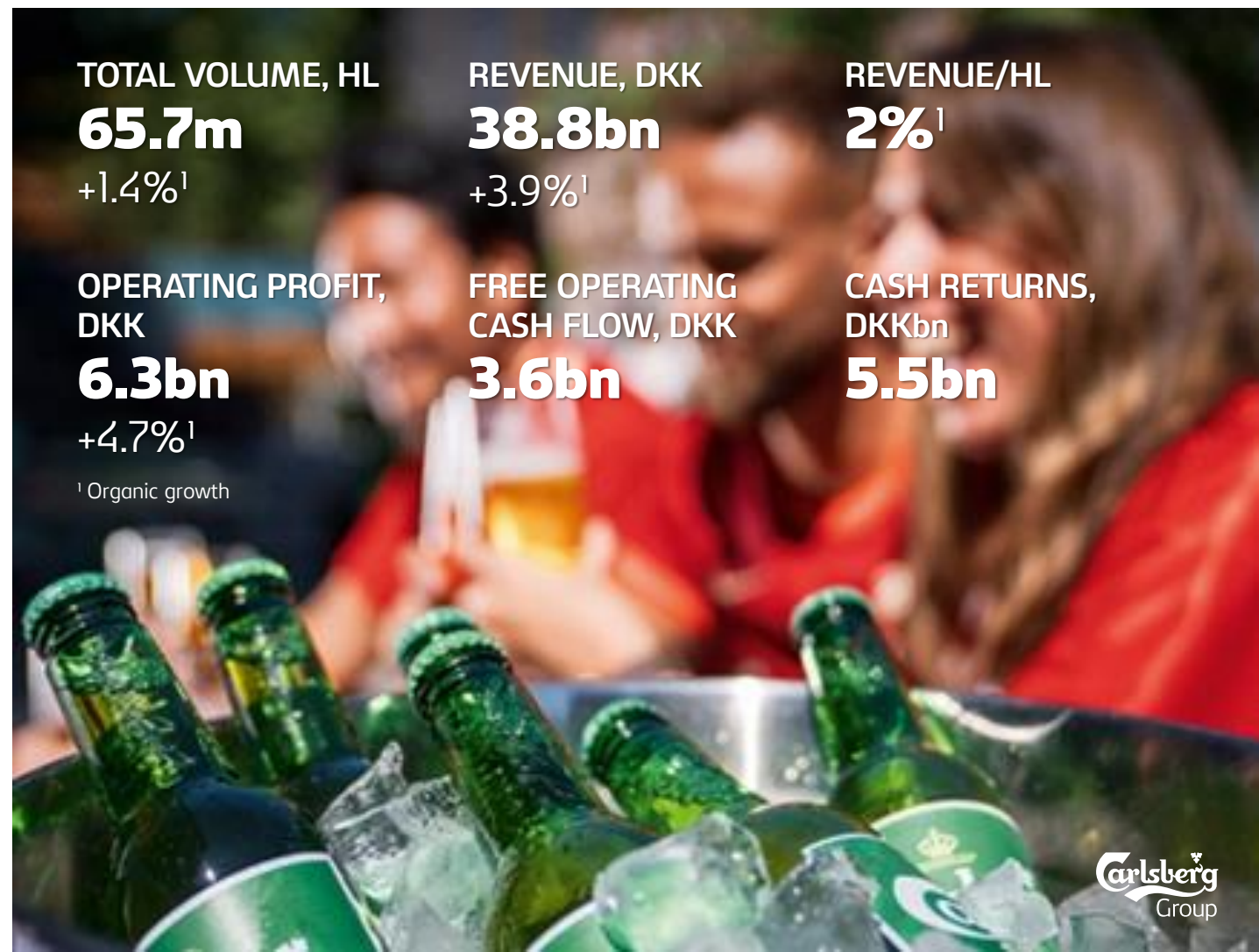
FREE OPERATING  
CASH FLOW, DKK

**3.6bn**

CASH RETURNS,  
DKKbn

**5.5bn**

<sup>1</sup> Organic growth



# Britvic acquisition - compelling strategic, operational and financial rationale

## Strategically and operationally attractive for the Carlsberg Group

- ✓ Supporting the 4-6% revenue and higher operating profit growth ambitions of the Carlsberg Group's Accelerate SAIL strategy
- ✓ Enhancing Carlsberg's top and bottom line growth profile in Western Europe, and transforming the level of free cash flow generated by the region
- ✓ Strengthening Carlsberg's long-standing close partnership with Pepsi, becoming Pepsi's largest bottling partner in Europe and one of its key bottling partners worldwide
- ✓ Creating a highly synergistic, wholly-owned integrated company in the UK with a comprehensive portfolio of beer and soft drinks brands
  - Accelerating revenue growth through increased sales and marketing investments and market share gains in growing profit pools
  - Additional operating profit growth from cost synergies

## Compelling value creation for Carlsberg's shareholders

- ✓ Mid-single digit adj. EPS accretion in year 1 and double-digit in year 2
- ✓ Substantial cost synergies of GBP 100m
- ✓ Margin accretive for Group post realisation of synergies
- ✓ ROIC exceeds WACC of 7% in year 3
- ✓ 100% debt financed
- ✓ Continued commitment to investment grade rating
- ✓ Stable and attractive hard currency cash flows and growth prospects from well performing assets in low-risk region
- ✓ Solid cash flows supporting deleveraging to NIBD/EBITDA of 2.5x during 2027
- ✓ High-quality and experienced management teams and shared organisational cultures
  - Strong track record in operating integrated beer and soft drinks businesses

# Results for portfolio categories

## PREMIUM BEER



**+4%**  
HY  
**+2%**  
Q2

## ALCOHOL-FREE BREWS



**+6%**  
HY  
**+8%**  
Q2

# Growth for international brands



CARLSBERG

**+12%**



TUBORG

**+8%**



1664 BLANC

**+4%**



BROOKLYN

**+4%**

# Western Europe

## THE NORDICS

- Volume growth YTD May reversed in June due to weather
- Growth of premium and alcohol-free brews

## FRANCE

- Bad weather in Q2 impacting volumes
- Market share gain in premium

## POLAND

- Strong performance of premium portfolio
- Growth of alcohol-free brews

## UK

- Volume growth mainly driven by Carlsberg Danish Pilsner
- Good initial results of 1664 Blanc launch at the beginning of the year

TOTAL VOLUMES<sup>1</sup>

**-1.7%**

REVENUE/HL<sup>1</sup>

**+3%**

REVENUE<sup>1</sup>

**+1.3%**

OPERATING PROFIT<sup>1</sup>

**+1.0%**

OPERATING MARGIN

**13.8%**

<sup>1</sup> Organic growth



# Asia

## CHINA

- Continued market share gain
- Bad weather and consumer sentiment slowing down volume growth in Q2
- Premium portfolio outperforming mainstream core

## VIETNAM

- Volume growth in declining market
- Strong growth of international premium brands

## LAOS

- Volume growth for all categories
- Capacity constraints following strong growth in recent years

TOTAL VOLUMES<sup>1</sup>

**+1.9%**

REVENUE/HL<sup>1</sup>

**+3%**

REVENUE<sup>1</sup>

**+4.7%**

OPERATING PROFIT<sup>1</sup>

**+5.3%**

OPERATING MARGIN

**24.2%**

<sup>1</sup> Organic growth





# Central & Eastern Europe and India

## UKRAINE

- Double-digit volume growth
- Strong growth for premium portfolio

## INDIA

- Double-digit volume growth despite “dry days”
- Challenging weather conditions impacting a brewery
- Market share improvement

TOTAL VOLUMES<sup>1</sup>

**+4.5%**

REVENUE/HL<sup>1</sup>

**+4%**

REVENUE<sup>1</sup>

**+8.8%**

OPERATING PROFIT<sup>1</sup>

**+14.1%**

OPERATING MARGIN

**19.4%**

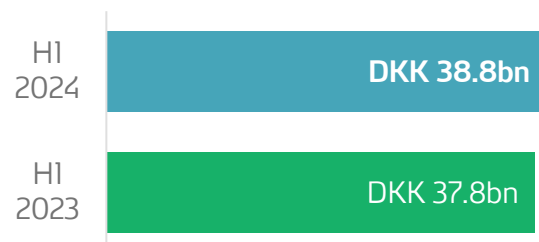
<sup>1</sup> Organic growth



# Key financials (1)

## REVENUE

**+3.9%<sup>1</sup>**



- Revenue/hl +2%<sup>1</sup>, driven by premium growth and price increases
- FX -1.6%, particularly from RMB, LAK and UAH

## OPERATING PROFIT

**+4.7%<sup>1</sup>**



- Cost of sales/hl -1%<sup>1</sup>
- Gross profit/hl +7%<sup>1</sup>
- Marketing investments up by almost 20%<sup>1</sup>
- Operating margin 16.3% (-30bp)

## ADJUSTED EPS<sup>2</sup>

**DKK 28.6**



- Special items: DKK -139m
- Net financials excl. FX: DKK -452m
- Effective tax rate: 21.2%
- Adjusted net profit<sup>2</sup>: DKK 3.9bn (-3.4%), with organic operating profit growth offset by currencies, net financials and non-controlling interests
- Adjusted EPS<sup>2</sup> supported by lower number of shares

<sup>1</sup> Organic growth <sup>2</sup> Continuing operations

# Key financials (2)

## FREE OPERATING CASH FLOW

**DKK 3.6bn**



- Organic EBITDA +4.6%; reported EBITDA (incl. FX) +1.5%
- Average trade working capital/revenue -20.4%
- CapEx DKK 2.3bn, including new brewery in China and capacity expansion in Laos

## NIBD/ EBITDA

**1.65x**



- Net interest-bearing debt impacted by DKK 6.4bn cash returns to shareholders and non-controlling interests

## ROIC

**14.5%**



- Impacted by currencies, acquisitions and tax

# Our capital allocation priorities

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| <p><b>01</b> Invest in our business to drive long-term value creation</p>                         | <p>Almost 20% organic growth in marketing investments</p>   |
| <p><b>02</b> NIBD/EBITDA &lt; 2.5x</p>  | <p>NIBD/EBITDA 1.65x</p>  |
| <p><b>03</b> Dividend pay-out ratio (of adjusted net profit) of around 50%</p>                    | <p>Dividend/share of DKK 27 paid out in March (49% pay-out ratio)</p>   |
| <p><b>04</b> Excess cash to be redistributed through buy-backs and/or extraordinary dividends</p> | <p>Share buy-back amounting to DKK 1.9bn<br/>Share buy-back terminated on 8 July following recommended offer for Britvic</p>  |
| <p><b>05</b> Deviating from the above only if value-enhancing acquisition opportunities arise</p> | <p>Acquisition of minority stake in Mikkeller, Denmark, and Brasserie du Pays Flamand, France<br/>Recommended offer for Britvic plc, amounting to approx. GBP 3.3bn<br/>Acquisition of remaining 40% of shares in Carlsberg Marston's Limited at a price of GBP 206m<br/>Agreement to acquire the remaining 33.33% ownership of Carlsberg South Asia Pte. Ltd., the holding company of the businesses in India and Nepal, and 9.94% of business in Nepal at a total price of USD 744m</p> |



# Increased 2024 earnings expectations

**ORGANIC OPERATING PROFIT GROWTH OF 4–6% (previously 1-5%)**

## Assumptions

- Translation impact on operating profit: around DKK -300m, based on the spot rates at 13 August
- Net finance costs (excluding FX): DKK -1.2bn (previously DKK -1.1bn)
- Reported effective tax rate: around 21%
- Capital expenditures: around DKK 5.0bn

# Q&A