# **Q1 2024 RESULTS**May 8<sup>th</sup> 2024

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# Today's speakers

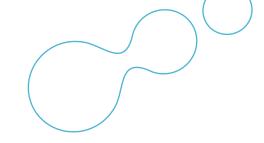


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**Bruce Brooks** *CEO* 

**Xavier Tintoré** *CFO* 

#### Key messages



#### 1. Q1 in line with expectations, confident in full year delivery

- Aftermarket demand remains resilient
- Regional dynamics unchanged: North America stronger than Europe
- Easter holiday in March reduced number of trading days and "season planning"
- Simplification Program continues to drive gross margin expansion despite lower volumes
- Solid balance sheet. Improved working capital and net debt levels YoY

#### 2. Consistent capital allocation framework

- Continued focus on cash generation and deleveraging while investing in organic growth, accretive M&A and maintaining a consistent dividend policy - > proposed 2023 dividend of €0.55 per share, or 50% 2023 Cash EPS payout
- 3. FY 2024 guidance unchanged
- 4. Reinforcing our leadership in an attractive industry

### Q1 in line with expectations

**Net debt / LTM EBITDA** 

| YTD financial highlights €M   | 2023  | 2024  | Evol. 24/23 | Const. FX & Perimeter |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Sales                         | 554   | 527   | (4.8%)      | (4.4%)                |
| EBITDA                        | 121   | 118   | (1.9%)      | (0.7%)                |
| EBITA                         | 99    | 95    | (4.1%)      | (3.1%)                |
| Cash EPS                      | 0.31  | 0.31  | (1.9%)      |                       |
|                               |       |       |             |                       |
| Operating net working capital | 732   | 588   | (19.7%)     | (20.0%)               |
| Net debt                      | 1,478 | 1,345 | (9.0%)      | (9.3%)                |

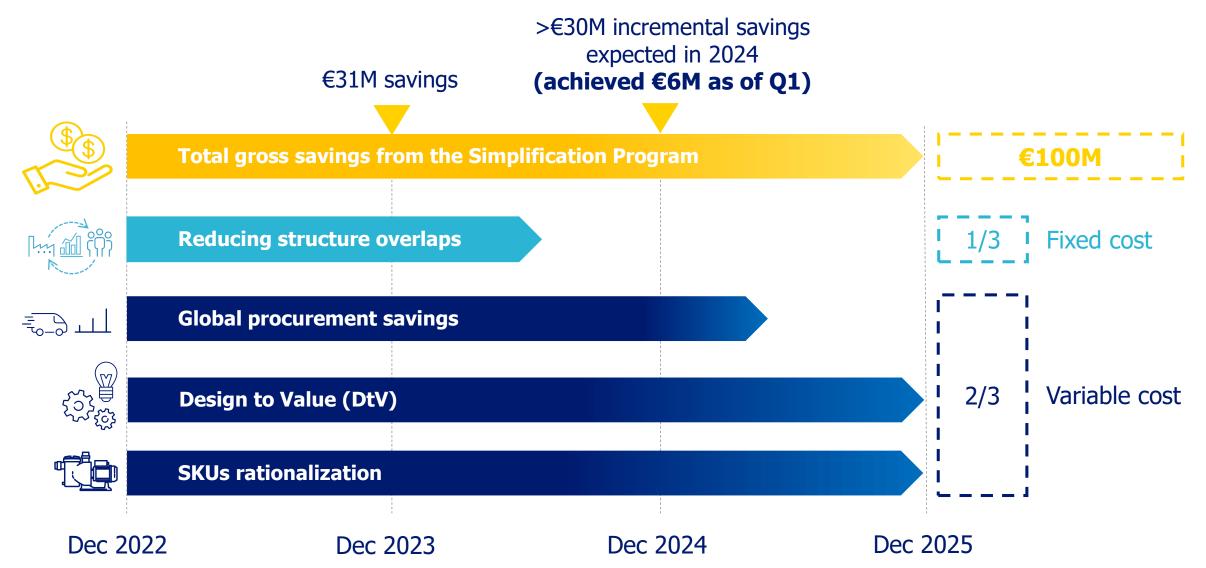
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- <u>Sales</u> with lower volumes, as expected, due to less trading days in the quarter, partly offset by price increases
- <u>EBITDA</u> broadly stable YoY, with expanded gross margin mostly compensating for lower sales
- <u>Cash EPS</u> similar to prior year
- Good working capital management as % of LTM sales, operating NWC of 29% improved more than 300 bps vs prior year
- Solid cash generation, <u>net debt</u> €133 million lower YoY
- Leverage ratio slightly improved YoY

# Simplification Program on track and delivering



#### Expanding successful line of innovative cordless robots







#### **Freerider**

**Residential in ground** pools

2023 season launch

#### **Pixel**

**Above ground** pools

2024 season launch

#### **Spabot**

**Spas and hot tubs** 

2024 season launch

**Premium range cordless robotic cleaners**, addressing #1 user issue: the cord! Leveraging success of 2023 season launch

# Q1 sales in line with expectations

| YoY growth (%)     | Const. FX & Perimeter |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Sales by geography | YTD 2024              |
| Southern Europe    | (12.3%)               |
| Rest of Europe     | (8.9%)                |
| North America      | 0.7%                  |
| Rest of the World  | 0.1%                  |
| Total              | (4.4%)                |



Volumes reflect less trading days in the quarter and improving North

America' demand

#### Solid margin expansion despite volume decline

| YTD results €M                                   | 2023 | % Sales | 2024 | % Sales | Evol.<br>24/23 |
|--|------|---------|------|---------|----------------|
| Sales  | 554  | 100%    | 527  | 100%    | (4.8%)         |
| Gross margin                                     | 289  | 52.1%   | 289  | 54.8%   | 0.2%           |
| Opex   | 168  | 30.3%   | 171  | 32.4%   | 1.7%           |
| EBITDA   | 121  | 21.8%   | 118  | 22.4%   | (1.9%)         |
| D&A (non-PPA related)                            | 21   | 3.9%    | 23   | 4.4%    | 7.8%           |
| EBITA  | 99   | 17.9%   | 95   | 18.0%   | (4.1%)         |
| Amortization (PPA related)                       | 17   | 3.0%    | 16   | 3.0%    | (5.4%)         |
| Restructuring, M&A, integration expenses and SBC | 9    | 1.6%    | 15   | 2.8%    | 63.5%          |
| Financial result                                 | 17   | 3.1%    | 13   | 2.5%    | (21.6%)        |
| Income tax expense                               | 15   | 2.7%    | 14   | 2.6%    | (7.2%)         |
| Profit/loss attributable to NCI                  | 1    | 0.1%    | 1    | 0.1%    | 3.9%           |
| Profit/loss attributable to the parent           | 41   | 7.4%    | 37   | 7.0%    | (10.2%)        |
| Cash net profit                                  | 60   | 10.9%   | 59   | 11.2%   | (1.9%)         |

- Sales in line with expectations for the year, reflecting less trading days in the quarter
- Gross margin strongly improved YoY mainly driven by the Simplification Program, geographic and product mix
- Operating expenses reflect labor and general costs inflation as well as continued investment in IT and R&D
- Enhanced EBITDA margin YoY
- Restructuring, M&A and integration expenses mainly driven by Simplification Program efforts
- Financial result lower YoY, with lower cash interest expense
- Cash net profit broadly stable YoY

### Cash flow reflects usual business seasonality

| Cash flow (abridged) and net debt YTD €M | 2023  | 2024  | Evol. 24/23 |
|--|-------|-------|-------------|
| EBITDA                                   | 121   | 118   | (2)         |
| Net interest expense paid                | (17)  | (15)  | 3           |
| Corporate income tax paid                | (7)   | (9)   | (2)         |
| Operating working capital                | (221) | (220) | 2           |
| Other operating cash flow <sup>(1)</sup> | (2)   | (8)   | (6)         |
| CF from operating activities             | (127) | (133) | (6)         |
| Capex                                    | (14)  | (13)  | 1           |
| Acquisitions / divestments               | (10)  | (1)   | 9           |
| Other investment cash flow               | 0     | 3     | 3           |
| CF from investing activities             | (24)  | (12)  | 12          |
| Payments for lease liabilities           | (9)   | (11)  | (2)         |
| Treasury stock, net                      | 1     | 0     | 0           |
| Dividends paid                           | 0     | (1)   | (1)         |
| Financing cash flow                      | (9)   | (12)  | (3)         |
| Free cash flow                           | (160) | (157) | 3           |
| Prior period net debt                    | 1,319 | 1,172 | (147)       |
| FX & lease changes                       | (1)   | 15    | 17          |
| Free cash flow                           | 160   | 157   | (3)         |
| Net debt                                 | 1,478 | 1,345 | (133)       |
| Lease liabilities                        | (190) | (203) | (13)        |
| Net financial debt                       | 1,288 | 1,142 | (147)       |

- CF from operating activities slightly lower mainly due to higher Restructuring, M&A and integration expenses
- CF from investing activities reflects organic investment in the business
- Financing cash flow stable YoY
- Net debt reduced by €133 million YoY



#### **Summary**

- 1. Q1 in line with expectations, confident in full year delivery
- 2. Simplification Program delivering strong margin improvement
- 3. Solid balance sheet. Focused on cash generation
- 4. FY 2024 guidance unchanged

| <b>Guidance for FY 2024</b> |               |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Sales (€M)                  | 2,000 - 2,150 |
| EBITDA (€M)                 | 440 - 490     |
| Cash EPS (€/share)          | 1.07 - 1.25   |

- 5. Confident in our future: focused on growing profitably and delivering improving returns on capital over the medium term in an industry with attractive structural growth, with our:
  - Customer-centric approach: focus on quality, service and availability
  - Innovative product portfolio and broad geographic footprint
  - Leadership in connected pools and sustainable product offering
  - Simplification Program to become more efficient

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# Sales by geography

| YTD €M            | 2023 | % Sales | 2024 | % Sales | Evol.<br>24/23 | Const. FX | Constant perimeter | Const. FX & Perimeter |
|-------------------|------|---------|------|---------|----------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Southern Europe   | 166  | 30%     | 145  | 28%     | (12.4%)        | (12.3%)   | (12.4%)            | (12.3%)               |
| Rest of Europe    | 64   | 12%     | 61   | 12%     | (4.4%)         | (4.3%)    | (9.0%)             | (8.9%)                |
| North America     | 238  | 43%     | 239  | 45%     | 0.2%           | 0.7%      | 0.2%               | 0.7%                  |
| Rest of the World | 87   | 16%     | 83   | 16%     | (4.2%)         | 0.1%      | (4.2%)             | 0.1%                  |
| Total             | 554  | 100%    | 527  | 100%    | (4.8%)         | (3.9%)    | (5.3%)             | (4.4%)                |

# Sales by business unit

| YTD €M                           | 2023 | % Sales | 2024 | % Sales | Evol.<br>24/23 | Const. FX & Perimeter |
|----------------------------------|------|---------|------|---------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Pool & Wellness                  | 542  | 98%     | 520  | 99%     | (4.1%)         | (3.7%)                |
| Residential                      | 394  | 71%     | 374  | 71%     | (5.1%)         | (5.0%)                |
| Commercial                       | 41   | 7%      | 44   | 8%      | 7.6%           | 8.9%                  |
| Residential Pool Water Treatment | 82   | 15%     | 77   | 15%     | (6.9%)         | (6.1%)                |
| Fluid Handling                   | 25   | 5%      | 26   | 5%      | 2.5%           | 3.3%                  |
| Irrigation, Industrial & Others  | 12   | 2%      | 7    | 1%      | (37.3%)        | (36.8%)               |
| Total                            | 554  | 100%    | 527  | 100%    | (4.8%)         | (4.4%)                |

#### Reconciliation of PBT to EBITDA

| YTD €M                                      | 2023 | 2024 | Evol. 24/23 |
|---|------|------|-------------|
| Profit/loss before tax                      | 56   | 51   | (9.3%)      |
| Financial result                            | 17   | 13   | (21.6%)     |
| D&A   | 38   | 39   | 2.0%        |
| Restructuring, M&A and integration expenses | 7    | 13   | 82.1%       |
| Stock based compensation                    | 2    | 2    | (6.1%)      |
| EBITDA                                      | 121  | 118  | (1.9%)      |

# Reconciliation of Profit attributable to the parent to Cash EPS

| YTD €M                                      | 2023  | 2024  | Evol. 24/23 |
|---|-------|-------|-------------|
| Profit/loss attributable to the parent      | 41    | 37    | (10.2%)     |
| Restructuring, M&A and integration expenses | 7     | 13    | 82.1%       |
| Stock based compensation                    | 2     | 2     | (6.1%)      |
| Financial result                            | 17    | 13    | (21.6%)     |
| Net interest expense paid                   | (17)  | (15)  | (14.8%)     |
| Amortization (PPA related)                  | 17    | 16    | (5.4%)      |
| Cash adjustments                            | 26    | 29    | 14.5%       |
| Tax rate                                    | 25.5% | 24.5% | (1.0%)      |
| Taxed cash adjustments                      | 19    | 22    | 16.0%       |
| Cash net profit                             | 60    | 59    | (1.9%)      |
| Share count                                 | 192   | 192   | -           |
| Cash EPS                                    | 0.31  | 0.31  | (1.9%)      |

# Net working capital

| March €M                      | 2023 | % LTM<br>sales | 2024 | % LTM sales | Evol. 24/23 |
|-------------------------------|------|----------------|------|-------------|-------------|
| Inventories                   | 632  | 27.8%          | 491  | 24.2%       | (22.3%)     |
| Trade and other receivables   | 500  | 22.0%          | 527  | 26.0%       | 5.4%        |
| Trade payables                | 399  | 17.5%          | 430  | 21.2%       | 7.7%        |
| Operating net working capital | 732  | 32.2%          | 588  | 29.0%       | (19.7%)     |
| Dividends, earn-outs & others | 4    | 0.2%           | 3    | 0.2%        | (15.2%)     |
| Total net working capital     | 729  | 32.0%          | 585  | 28.9%       | (19.8%)     |

# Interim financial position (abridged)

| Assets                       | 03/2023 | 03/2024 |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|
| PPE & rights of use          | 352     | 372     |
| Goodwill                     | 1,298   | 1,312   |
| Other intangible assets      | 916     | 877     |
| Non-current financial assets | 49      | 43      |
| Other non-current assets     | 128     | 107     |
| Total non-current assets     | 2,743   | 2,711   |

| Non-curr. assets held for sale | 7     | 5     |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Inventories                    | 632   | 491   |
| Trade and other receivables    | 500   | 527   |
| Other current financial assets | 7     | 4     |
| Cash and cash equivalents      | 116   | 79    |
| Total current assets           | 1,262 | 1,107 |
| Total assets                   | 4,004 | 3,817 |
|                                |       |       |

| Liabilities                                     | 03/2023 | 03/2024 |
|---|---------|---------|
| Share capital                                   | 192     | 192     |
| Share premium                                   | 1,149   | 1,149   |
| Retained earnings and other reserves            | 266     | 262     |
| Interim dividends                               | -       | -       |
| Treasury shares                                 | (40)    | (44)    |
| Other comprehensive income                      | 71      | 70      |
| Non-controlling interests                       | 8       | 8       |
| Total equity                                    | 1,646   | 1,637   |
| Bank borrowings and other marketable securities | 1,105   | 1,099   |
| Other non-current liabilities incl. lease       | 400     | 377     |
| Total non-current liabilities                   | 1,504   | 1,476   |
| Liab. linked to non-curr. assets held for sale  | 4       | 3       |
| Bank borrowings & loans                         | 356     | 170     |
| Trade and other payables                        | 403     | 433     |
| Other current liabilities incl. lease           | 92      | 99      |
| Total current liabilities                       | 854     | 705     |
| Total equity & liabilities                      | 4,004   | 3,817   |

#### Alternative Performance Measures

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- 'Opex' (Operational expenditure): refers to the total amount of operating expenses incurred to run the business. It includes 'personnel expenses' plus 'other operating expenses' net of i) 'income from the rendering of services', ii) 'work performed by the group and capitalized as non-current assets', iii) 'profit/loss from sales of fixed assets', iv) 'stock based compensation' and v) the relevant portion of 'Restructuring, M&A and integration expenses related' to 'Opex'
- **'EBITDA'**: means earnings before interests, taxes, depreciation and amortization. It is calculated as 'sales of goods and finished products' less i) 'changes in inventories of finished goods and work in progress and raw material supplies', ii) 'personnel expenses' and iii) 'other operating expenses' net of i) 'income from the rendering of services', ii) 'work performed by the group and capitalized as non-current assets', iii) 'profit/loss from sales of fixed assets' and iv) 'Share in profit/(loss) for the year from investments accounted for using the equity method'. The resulting figure is adjusted for 'Stock based compensation' and 'Restructuring, M&A and integration expenses'
- 'Stock based compensation' and 'Restructuring, M&A and integration expenses': these expenses do not arise from ordinary business and, though they may be incurred in more than one period, they do not have continuity over time (unlike operating expenses) and they occur at a point in time or are related to a specific event. 'Stock based compensation' relates to the cost of management's long-term incentive plan. 'Restructuring, M&A and integration expenses' relates primarily to the integration of recently-acquired companies or to restructuring activities, such as the implementation of the Simplification Program that began in the second half of 2022. Most of these costs impact 'Opex', although a relatively minor part affects the 'Gross margin'
- 'Cash net profit' and 'Cash EPS': 'Cash net profit' is defined as 'Profit/(loss) attributable to equity holders of the parent' adjusted for i) 'Restructuring, M&A and integration expenses', ii) 'Stock based compensation', iii) 'Amortization (PPA related)' and iv) the non-cash portion of the financial result. 'Cash EPS' is 'Cash net profit' divided by the number of Company shares outstanding at the year-end, excluding the effect of treasury shares
- 'Operating net working capital': is defined as the sum of the balance sheet items i) 'inventories' and ii) 'trade and other receivables', less 'trade payables', which excludes the part of 'trade and other payables' that is not entirely related to trading activities (mainly future payments of ordinary dividends and/or future payments of the acquisition price or options agreed with companies acquired, or earn-outs). This adjustment may have a relatively minor impact at the year-end, although it could be particularly relevant to some of the quarterly closings during the year
- 'Net debt', 'Net debt to EBITDA ratio' and 'Net financial debt': 'Net debt' is calculated as the sum of i) 'current and non-current bank borrowings and other marketable securities', ii) 'current and non-current lease liabilities' and iii) 'derivative financial liabilities', net of i) 'cash and cash equivalents', ii) 'non-current financial assets', iii) 'other current financial assets' and iv) 'derivative financial instruments'. 'Net financial debt' is simply 'Net debt' excluding lease liabilities. The 'net debt/EBITDA ratio' is calculated as 'Net debt' divided by 'EBITDA' generated in the past 12 months

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