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# Investor Presentation

9M'23 results



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# Recap: Our strategic vision to become a regional F&B leader by 2025



**Becoming a regional F&B leader by 2025**

**From...**



UAE centric



Commoditized portfolio



Stable financial performance



Local organization mindset



**To...**



Footprint MENA+ & beyond



Value-add F&B brands



Strong shareholder returns



Consumer-centric & performance-driven



**Three strategic pillars to deliver on the vision**



**Growth**

Pursue disciplined expansion plan focused on M&A



**Efficiency**

Protect the core business and get leaner



**Capability**

Ensure our organization is set-up to deliver our strategy

## Progress on strategic vision – 9M’23

### Delivering Growth

- **Reported revenue growth** +10.9% YoY; 9.1% from volume<sup>1</sup> & 1.8% from pricing
- **LFL revenue growth** +3.5% YoY
- Revenue growth +20.7% YoY and LFL +12.6% YoY **excluding EGP devaluation impact**
- Double digit growth from Snacking (+46.5% YoY), Agri (+15.0% YoY) and Protein excluding FX impact (+19.4% YoY) and mid single-digit growth in Water & Food (+6.6% YoY)

### Driving Efficiency

- Focus on **productivity enhancement**:
  - >AED 199MN since Jan’21
- **EBITDA margin expansion +85bps**:
  - Strong growth in Snacking (+310bps), Water & Food (+280bps) and Agri (+24bps) profitability
- **Leveraging our Egyptian platform**:
  - Strengthening our export focused resources; +33% YoY growth in export revenue from Egypt to AED 56MN

### Expanding Capabilities

- **Investing in innovation: Snacking** - launched new brands into UK and European Retail channels; new formats and adjacent category products into the UAE, KSA, Qatar, and US; **Water** - launched first locally-produced 100% rPET water bottle
- **Accelerating our digital roadmap**: Recent MoU with Microsoft UAE with aim to become regional digital leader in consumer-packaged goods industry
- **Progress across ESG agenda**: wide-ranging initiatives and robust approach to governance; reduced water usage ratio by 8.6%

<sup>1</sup>Volume growth including Abu Auf inorganic growth



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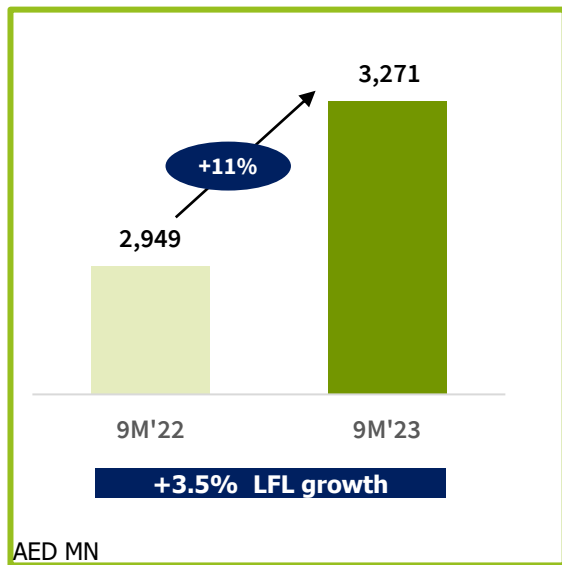
# Key Financials

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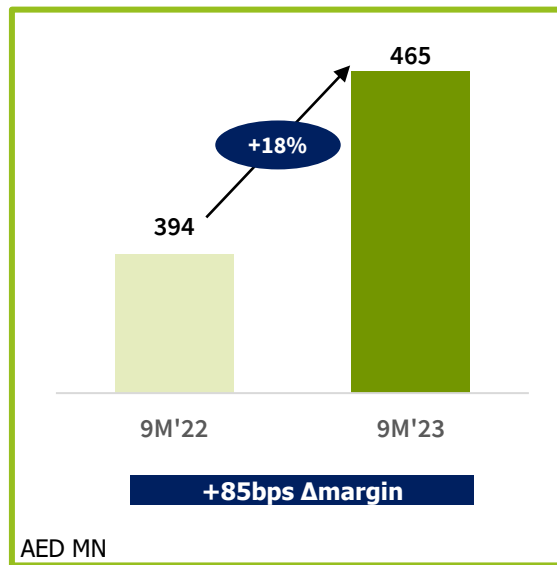


## 9M'23 headlines: Strong and profitable growth led by Snacking, Agri, and Water & Food

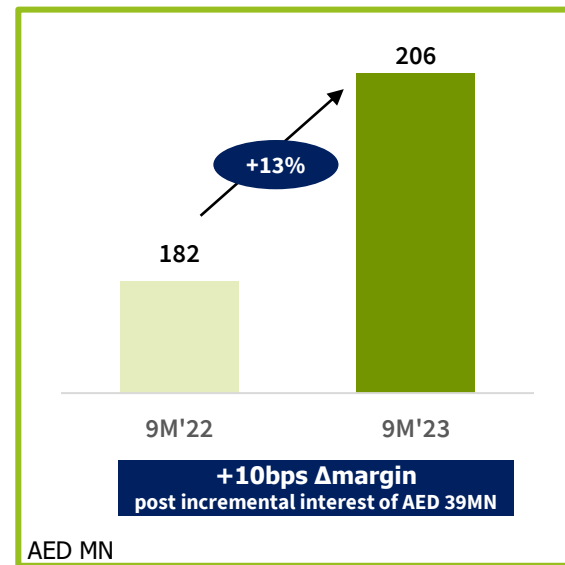
### Strong revenue growth...



### ...outpaced by EBITDA



### Healthy net profit<sup>1</sup> growth..



<sup>1</sup>Group net profit including minority interests

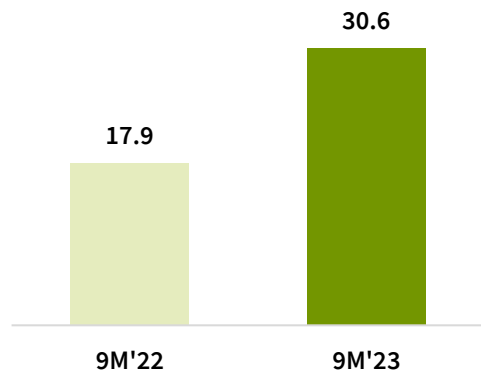
## ...amidst a challenging backdrop

### Commodity inflation

**+ AED  
15 MN**

*commodity inflation  
in 9M'23*

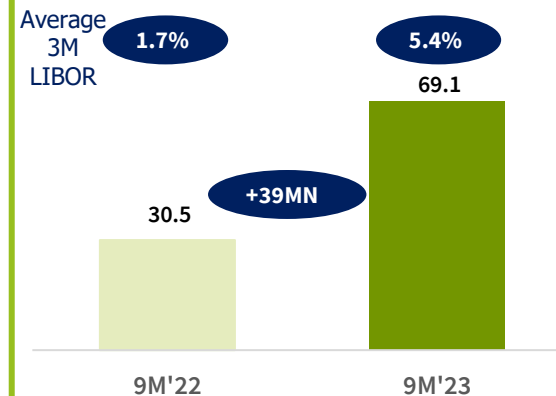
### EGP devaluation



Average EGP vs USD FX rate

Devaluation impact vs last year  
Revenue AED 287MN  
EBITDA AED 48MN  
Group net income AED 27MN

### Rising interest rates

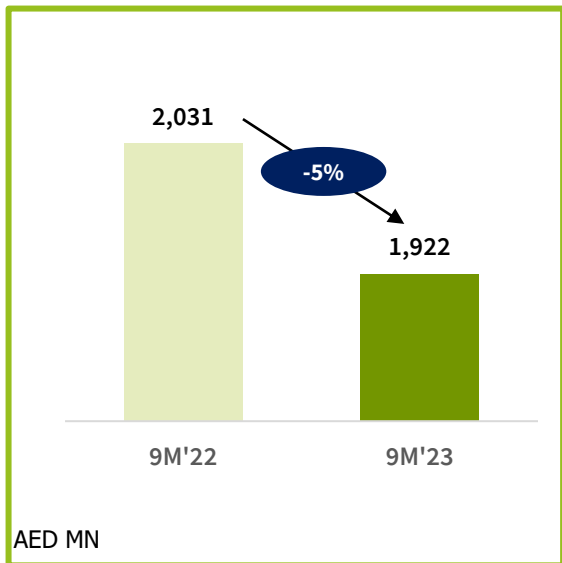


Net interest cost (AED MN)

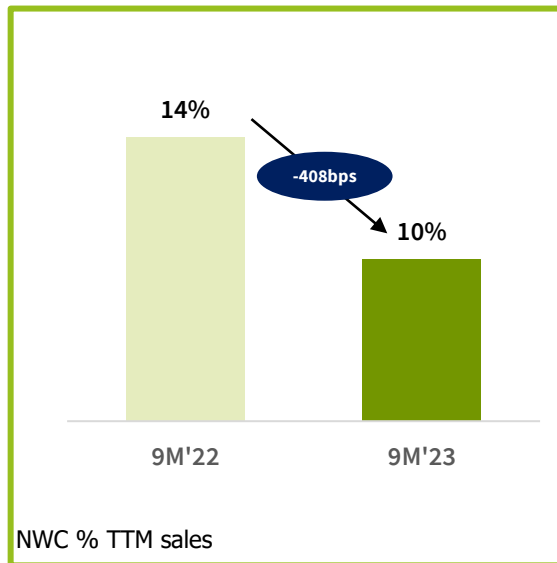


## Continued strengthening of balance sheet

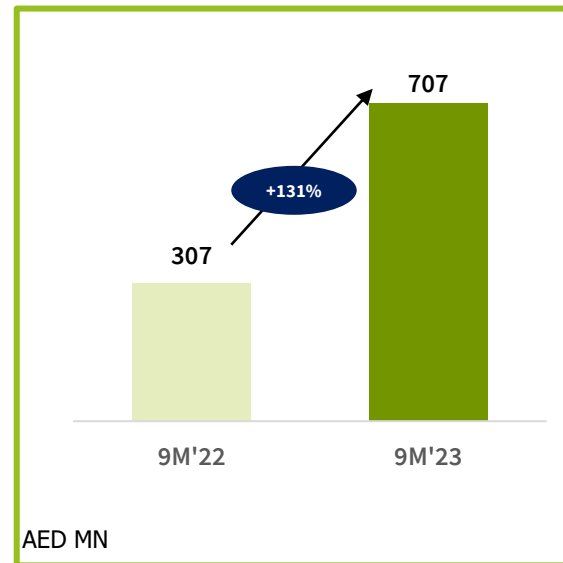
### Average gross debt<sup>1</sup>



### WC as % of sales



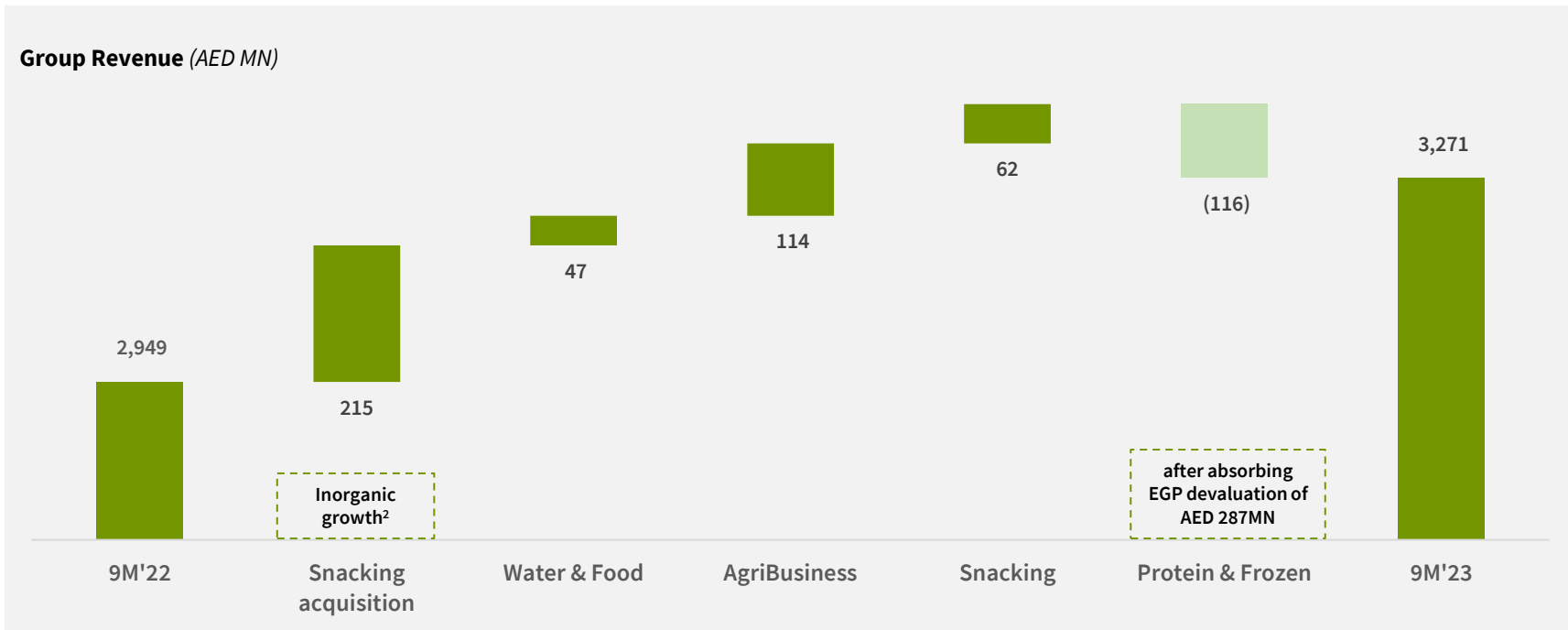
### FCFF



<sup>1</sup>AED300MN reduction in average gross debt since December 2022

## Strong topline growth driven by Snacking and Agri

9M 2023 revenue growth +10.9% YoY, with 9.1% from volume<sup>1</sup> and 1.8% from pricing; +20.7% pre devaluation

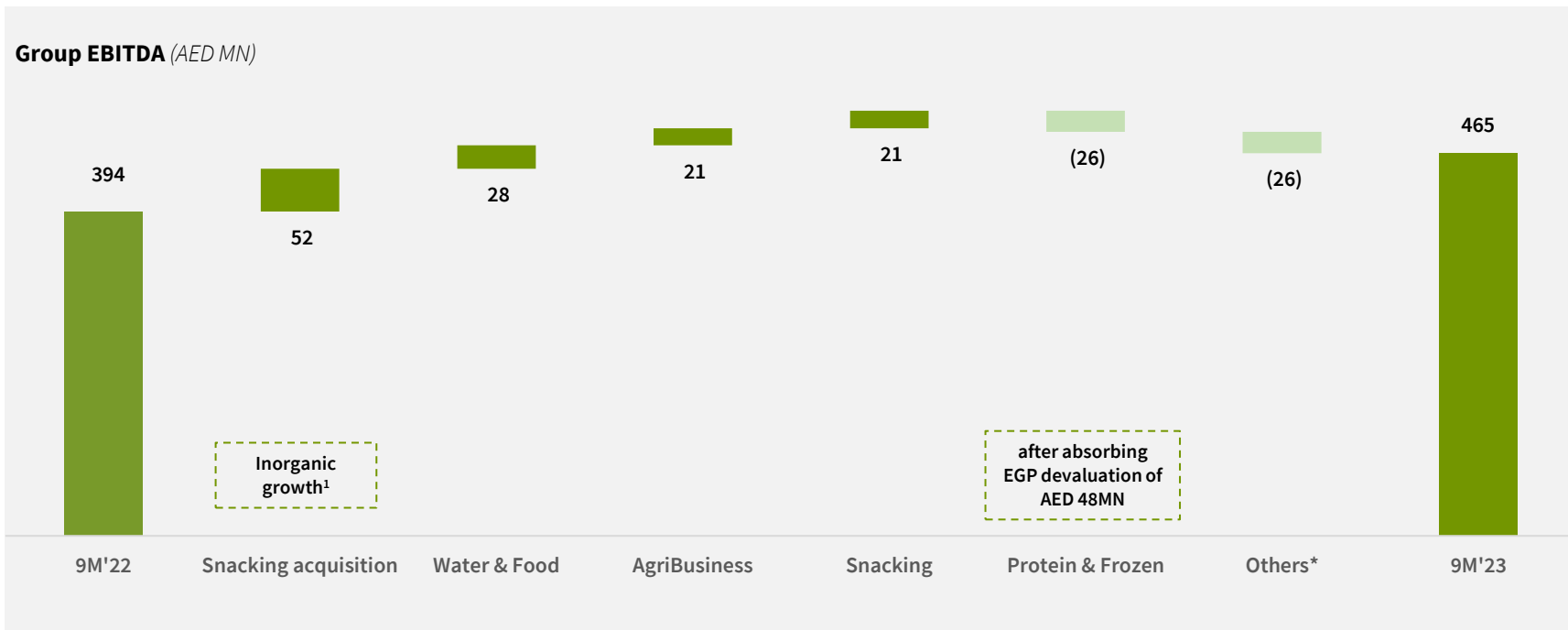


<sup>1</sup>Includes Abu Auf

<sup>2</sup>Snacking acquisitions (inorganic growth) includes Abu Auf (Q4'22)

# EBITDA growth ahead of revenue driven by Snacking, Water & Food, Agri

9M 2023 EBITDA growth +18% YoY, +30% pre devaluation

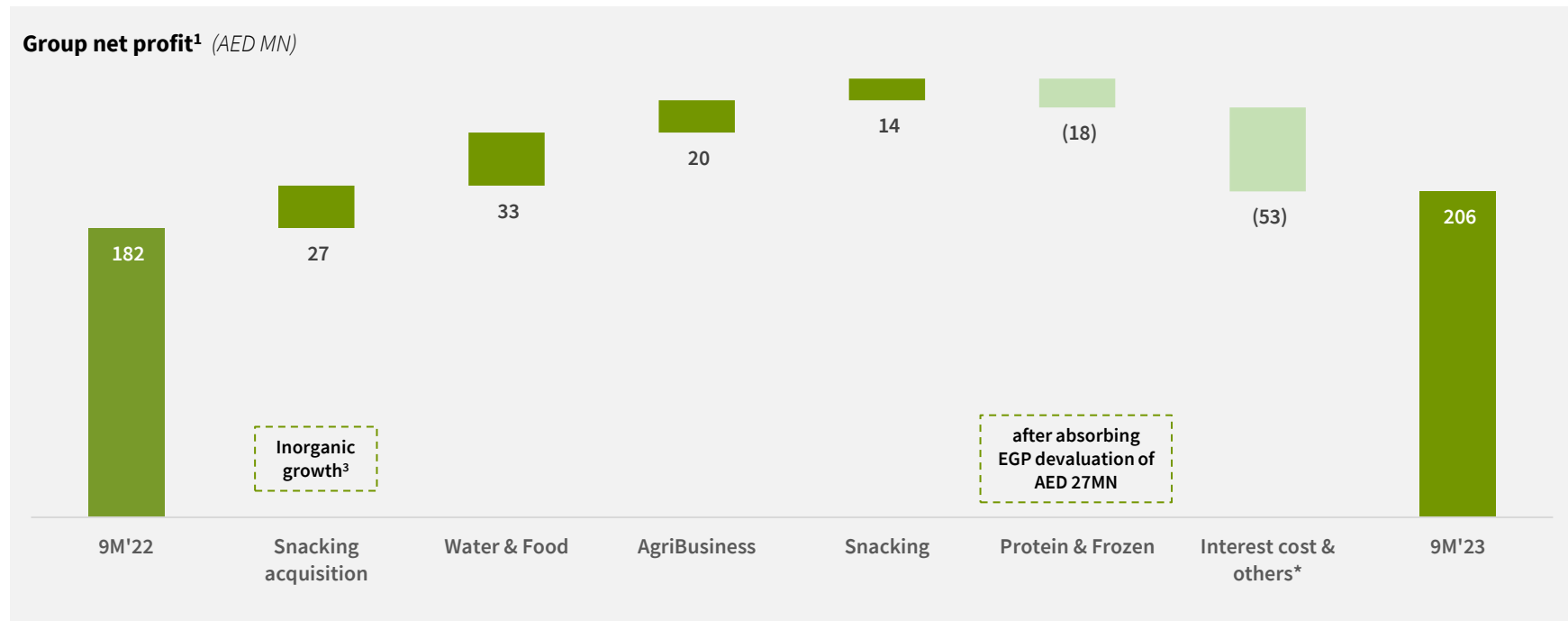


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\*Others include digital and capability investments

# Net profit growth ahead of revenue despite higher interest rate environment

9M 2023 net profit growth +13% YoY, +27% pre devaluation



<sup>1</sup>Net profit including minority interest

<sup>2</sup>9M'23 includes incremental finance costs of AED 39MN + digital and capability investments

<sup>3</sup>Snacking acquisitions (inorganic growth) includes Abu Auf (Q4'22)

## Robust balance sheet with low leverage

Net debt / EBITDA

**1.4x**

*Down from FY'22 of 2.3x*

Interest coverage<sup>1</sup>

**6.7x**

*Up slightly from H1'23 of 6.6x*

Liquidity<sup>2</sup>

**AED 2.2BN**

Dividend yield<sup>3</sup>

**3.6%**

H1'23 DPS = **AED 0.0825**

<sup>1</sup>Interest coverage = EBITDA / (interest expense net of interest income)

<sup>2</sup>Liquidity = Available borrowing capacity (at 4x EBITDA less 9M'23 net debt) + 9M'23 Cash balance

<sup>3</sup>Representing H1'23 dividend annualized at closing share price on 30-Sep-2023



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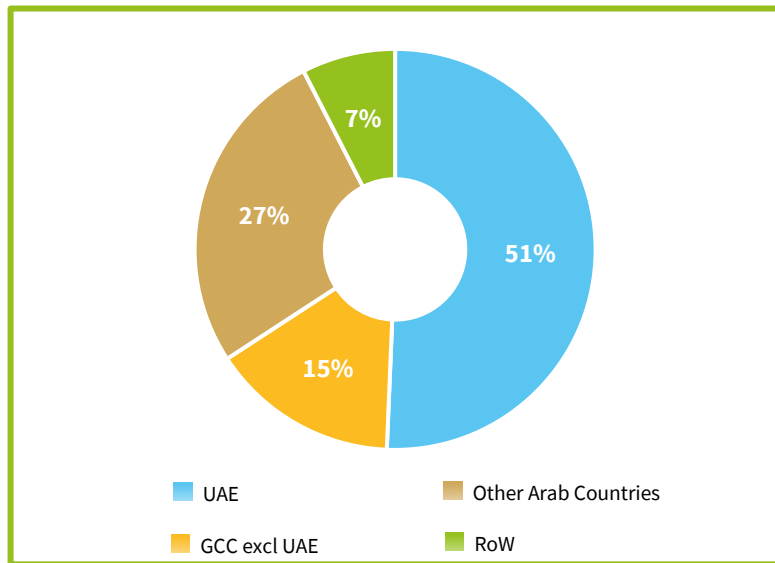
# Segmental performance

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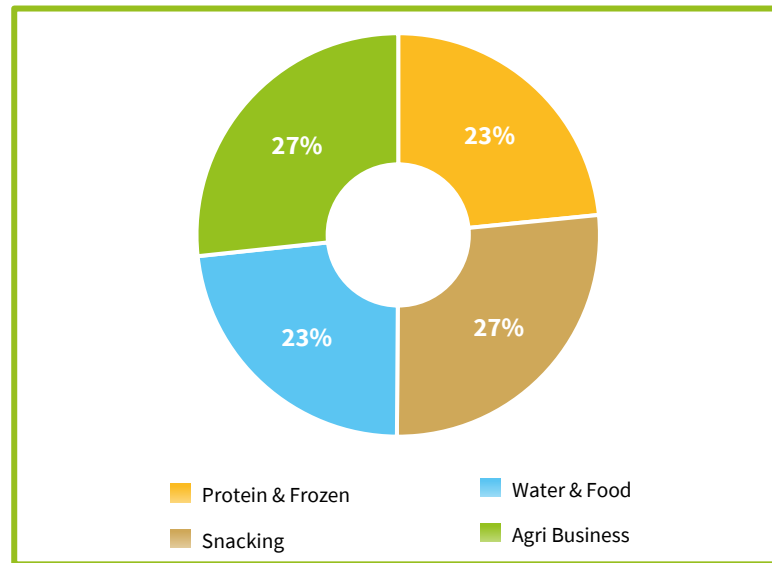


## Diversified growing portfolio in large growing scalable markets

### Diversified revenue by geography..

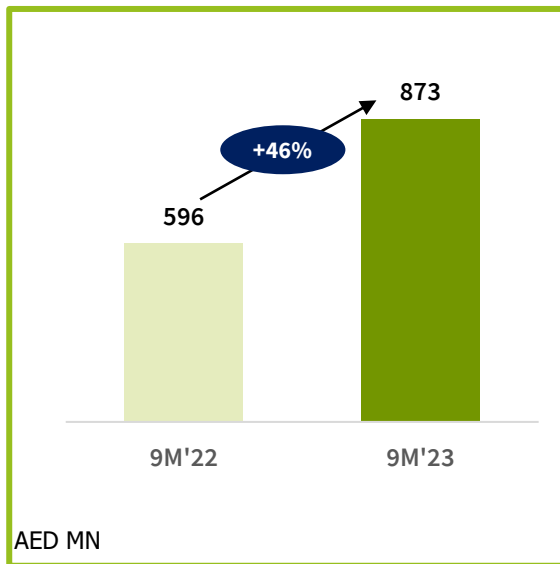


### ..and segments..

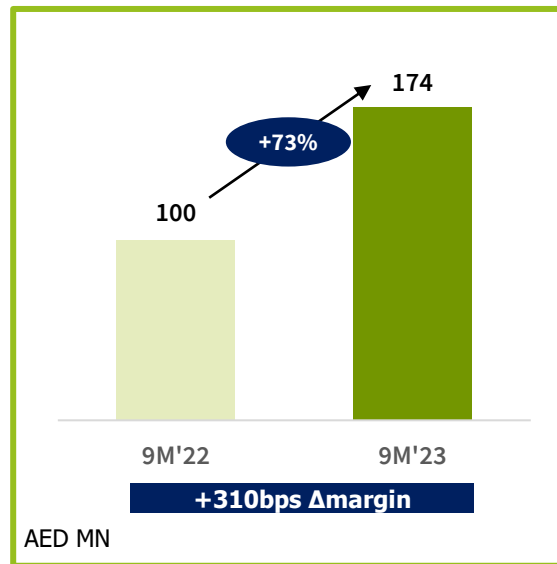


# Snacking: strong growth in dates and contribution from Abu Auf

## Revenue



## EBITDA



## Commentary

### Revenue

- LFL growth of 8% including Abu Auf
- Dates: product and packaging innovation, premiumization shift in consumer demand driving growth across domestic and international markets
- Confectionery: stronger growth in core markets and higher ingredients sales in Q3
- Abu Auf: local currency revenue +86% YoY on continued volume and value gain in premium-brand coffee

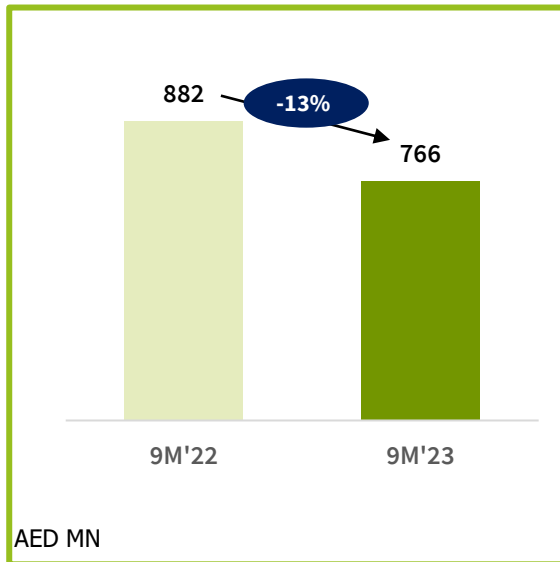
### EBITDA

- Reflected positive price/mix in domestic and international date markets, strong growth in Auf's market-leading coffee, and stronger profitability from BMB post operational restructuring in KSA

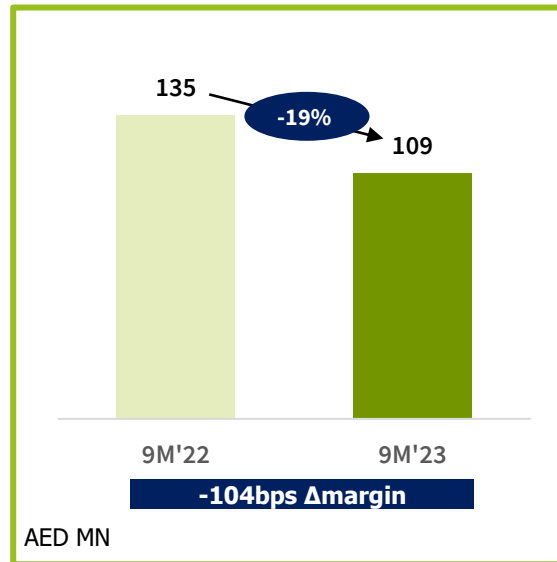


## Protein: decline on FX headwinds in Egypt; revenue +19.4% excluding devaluation impact

### Revenue



### EBITDA



### Commentary

#### Revenue

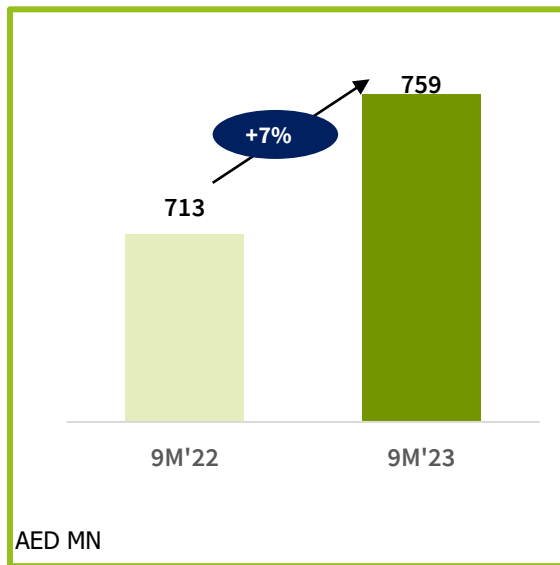
- -13% YoY including +62% YoY growth from pricing in Egypt and FX devaluation impact of AED 287MN
- +19% YoY excluding FX devaluation
- Jordan: increased demand elasticity across Catering and QSR channels

#### EBITDA

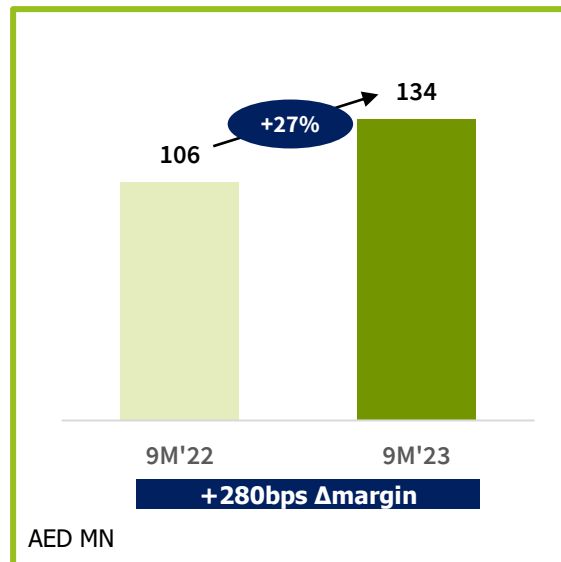
- Productivity enhancement led to +17% YoY growth (in local currency terms), despite inflationary environment in Egypt and a more promotional landscape in Jordan, which offset impact of declining commodity costs

# Water & Food: positive growth on volumes and cost efficiencies

## Revenue



## EBITDA



## Commentary

### Revenue

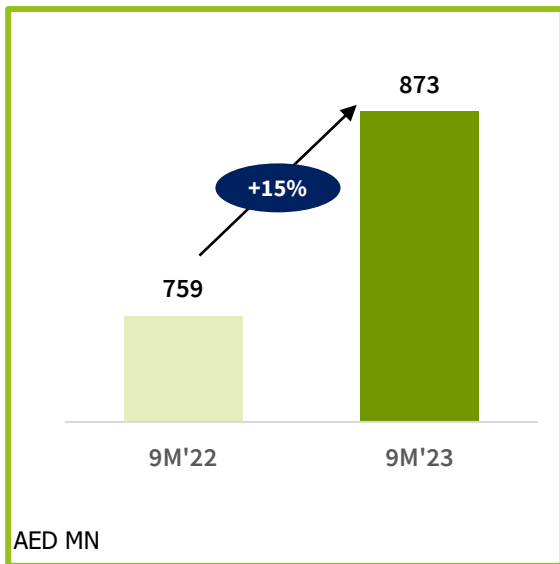
- +7% YoY on positive growth across local (UAE excl. dairy +3%) and international channels (KSA +22%, Kuwait +28%, Turkey (+37%))
- UAE Bottled Water maintained market leadership

### EBITDA

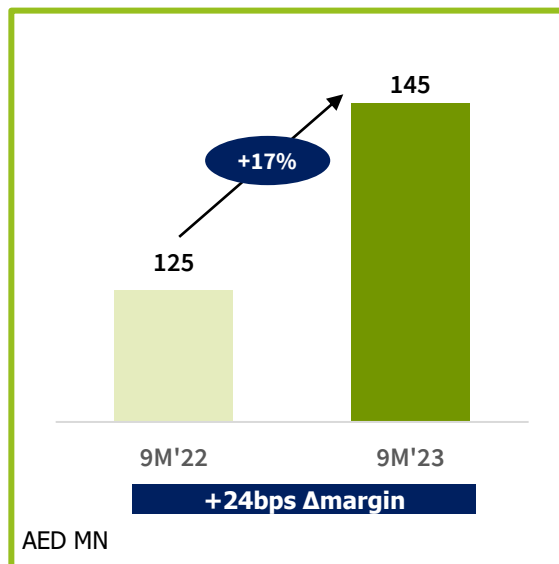
- +27% YoY on volumes, favorable mix, further efficiencies in UAE and Saudi, and more benign commodity environment
- Notable performance: UAE bottled water (EBITDA +19% YoY), HOD (+16%), KSA (>+100% post restructuring), Oman (+55%)

## Agri: strong volumes in Flour and Feed

### Revenue



### EBITDA



### Commentary

#### Revenue

- +15% YoY on share gain in Flour and strong volume in Feed

#### EBITDA

- +17% YoY on good execution in Feed across commercial farms and open market, cost efficiencies in Flour, and a more favorable commodity backdrop



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# Guidance

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## Reaffirming FY'23 Guidance<sup>1</sup>

### Revenue growth

**+10 to 12%**

### EBITDA margin

**+40 to 60bps**

### Group net profit margin

**+30 to 50bps**

Assumptions

- Current FX rates for USD / EGP 30.7
- No further acquisition

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- 100% of Group profit including minorities
- Current FX rates for USD / EGP 30.7
- No further acquisition
- 3M Libor rates 4.96% (28Feb23)

<sup>1</sup>Guidance assumes no significant deterioration in geopolitical outlook

## A forward-looking company



Market leading position across key categories and geographies



Growing portfolio of consumer-centric brands in large, scalable markets



Growth-oriented mindset focused on leveraging synergies, innovation and digitization



Attractive economics with clear strategy for continued value creation



Financial strength and resilience



Experienced leadership team with proven track record



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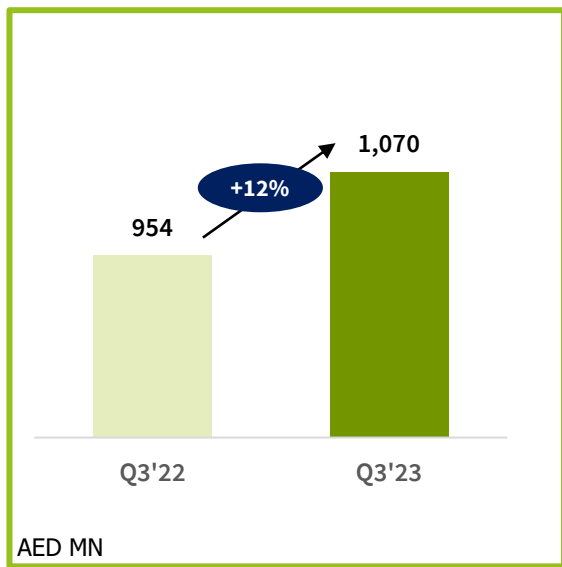
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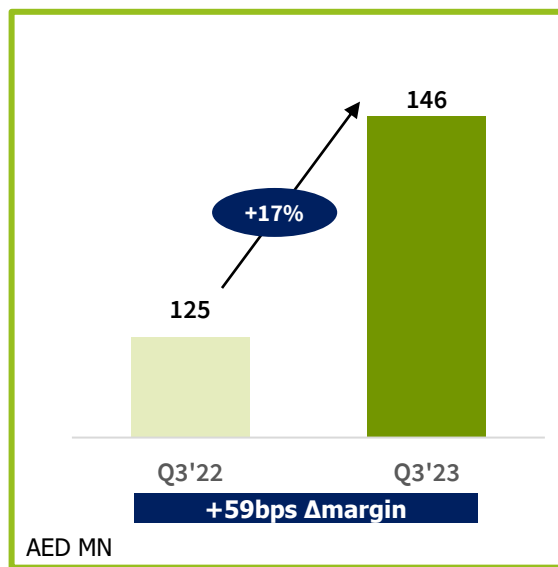


## Q3'23 Group headlines

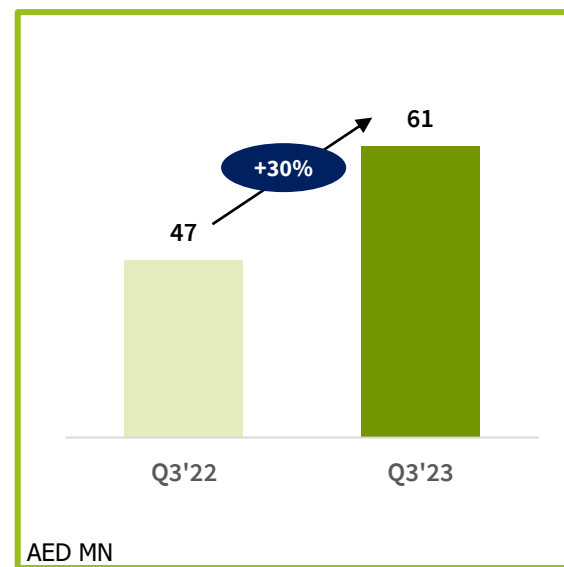
Double-digit revenue growth...



...outpaced by EBITDA



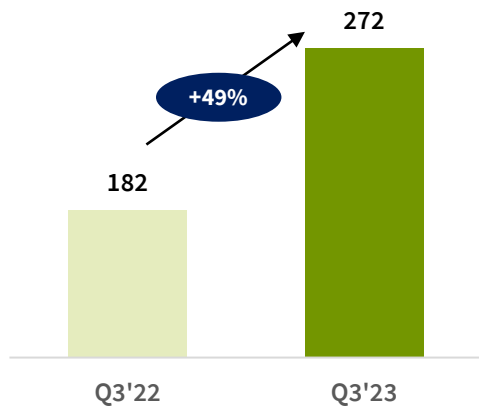
...driving strong net profit<sup>1</sup> growth



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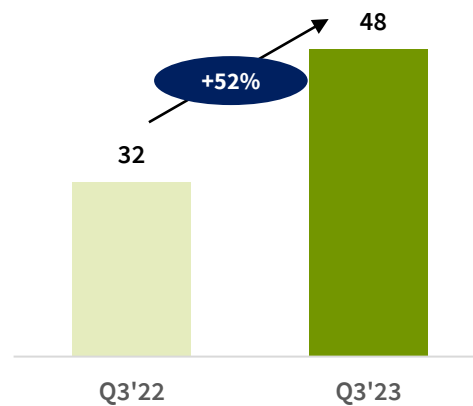
## Q3'23 Snacking headlines

### Revenue<sup>1</sup>



AED MN

### EBITDA<sup>1</sup>



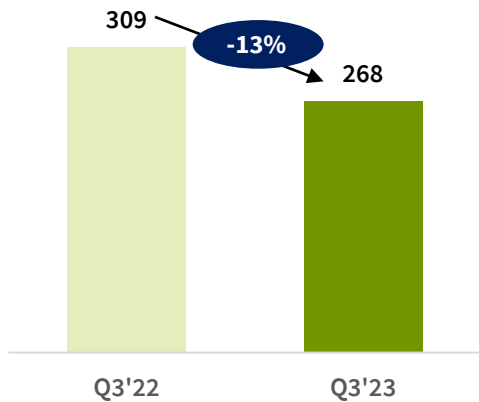
+32bps  $\Delta$ margin

AED MN

<sup>1</sup>Q3'23 includes Abu Auf

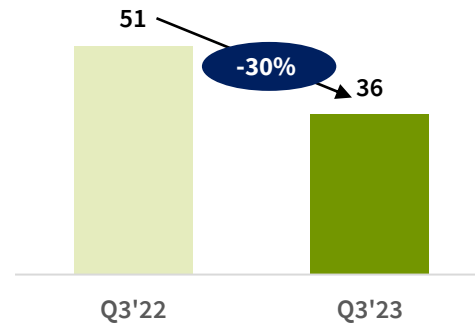
## Q3'23 Protein headlines

### Revenue



AED MN

### EBITDA

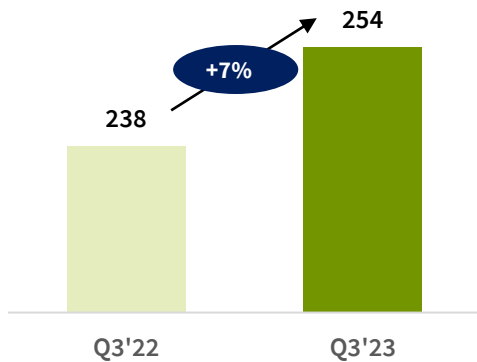


AED MN

**-318bps Δmargin**

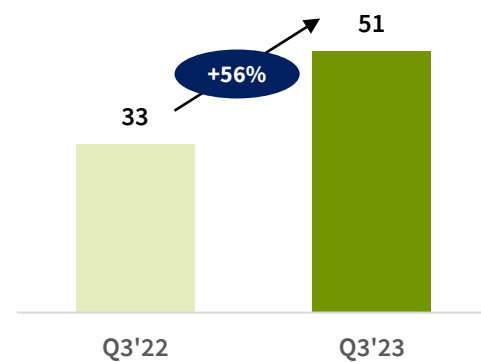
## Q3'23 Water & Food headlines

### Revenue



AED MN

### EBITDA

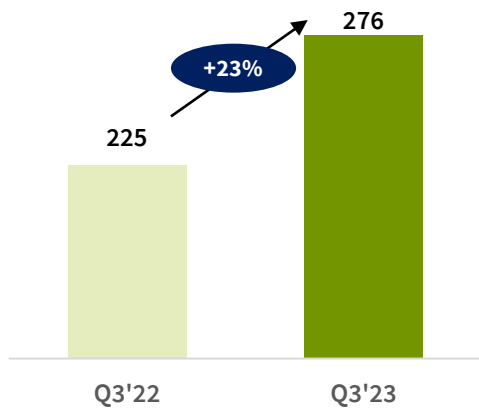


AED MN

**+624bps Δmargin**

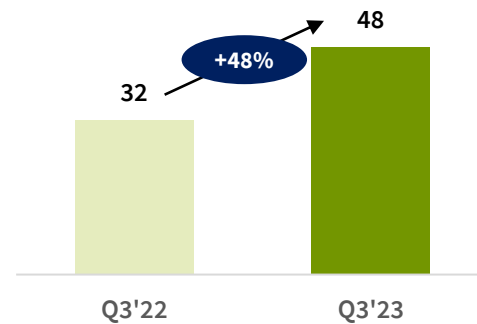
## Q3'23 Agri headlines

### Revenue



AED MN

### EBITDA



AED MN

**+294bps Δmargin**

## Historical dividend trend

Dividend  
Payout  
%

32%



35%



44%



43%



66%

85%<sup>1</sup>

58%



51%



53%



Dividends  
per Share  
(AED)

0.125



2015

0.150



2016

0.150



2017

0.150



2018

0.150



2019

0.165



2020

0.165



2021

0.165



2022

0.0825



H1 2023\*

<sup>1</sup>Normalized EPS for 2020

\*H1'2023 DPS approved by shareholders on 12 Sep 2023

## A balanced mix of growing brands

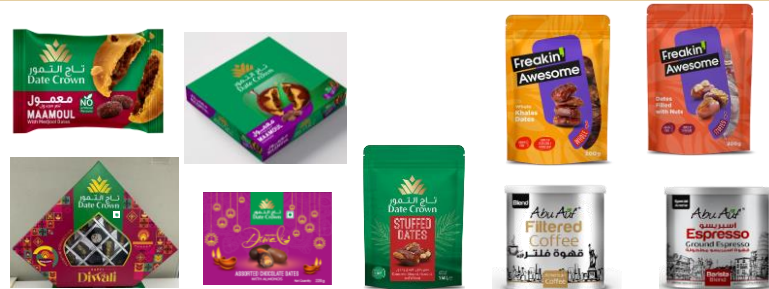


# Over AED 72MN in revenue generated YTD from strategic product innovation

## AED 12.6MN from Water



## AED 48.9MN from Snacking



## AED 5.1MN from Protein & Frozen Veg



## AED 6.1MN from Food





# Investing in growth: Protein expansion in KSA

## Project overview

- Location: Jeddah, KSA
- Category: Protein
- Capex c. AED 84MN (Phase 1)
- Available land 9,436 sqm; Built-up area 6,600 sqm
- Capacity  $\approx$  6,500- 8,700 tons/annum
- $\approx$  50 SKUs

## Rationale

- Strengthen footprint in KSA
- Strong local demand; leverage strong QSR relationships
- Drive growth of key protein vertical



**Expected to come onstream by Q1 2024**

# 5-year digital roadmap with clear priorities

## Priority #1

### Best customer / consumer experience

- **Seamless omnichannel experience** with optimized online and in-store execution
- **Strongest e-commerce brand** through digital marketing
- **Regional leader in F&B innovation** through consumer and customer driven initiatives



## Priority #2

### Empowered employees in a collaborative environment

- **Integrated business planning** and cross-domain collaboration
- **Resilient operations** to meet customers / consumers expectations in all circumstances
- **Optimized and automated** internal processes



## ESG is integral to Agthia's purpose



### ENVIRONMENTAL

#### Eco-friendly products driving revenue growth & lowering costs:

- PLA and rPET growth
- Reduced energy consumption at Grand Mills and Al Ain via smart energy monitoring system
- Decreased raw material use through reduced weight in bottles and packaging
- Use of renewable energy within our organization



### SOCIAL

#### CSR strategy built on community:

- Strategic partnerships with organizations with proven experience in community development programs
- Encouraging volunteerism within Agthia
- Supporting authorities in raising living standards through infrastructure and community services especially in regions where we operate



### GOVERNANCE

#### Commitment and accountability start with BoD/BU Heads:

- Established three-layer/top-down governance structure that starts from BoD and cascades through the company
- Integrated governance structures at BoD and BU levels to ensure ESG KPIs are consistently measured and benchmarked across the Group

## Our Sustainability Agenda: adopting a “4 P” approach

### Packaging

- **Packaging material reduction** of 1,200 tons YTD
- PLA: 315% YoY volume growth YTD
- Launched UAE’s first local produced **100% rPET** water bottle in Gulfood Feb’23. Already 10.500 cases YTD

### Processes

- 5.4% reduction in water usage ratio (Q3’23 vs Q3’22)
- 4.3% reduction in water usage for Water BU (Q3’23 vs Q3’22)
- 1.5% reduction in GHG scope 2 emissions (Q3’23 vs Q3’22)
- 1.4% decrease in electricity usage (Q3’23 vs Q3’22)

### Partnerships

**RECAPP partnership with Veolia:** free door-to-door collection service for recyclables; already collected 655tn and estimated to reach 900tn by end of 2023

67,950 KG collected/month  
72,985 registered users

### People

- **Consumers:**
  - Packaging optimization, recyclable products, innovative sustainable products
  - Key advocate on sustainability and circular economy
- **Employees:**
  - Continuous Upskill workforce to transform and accelerate innovation and sustainability

# Strong leadership team with track record of value creation

## Group Functions

## Business Unit Functions



**Alan  
Smith**

Chief Executive  
Officer

**29 Years**



**Sherif  
Elfaham**

Chief Financial  
Officer

**24 Years**



**Ramy  
Merdan**

Chief Operating  
Officer

**35 Years**



**Vandy Dos  
Santos**

Chief Digital  
Officer

**30 Years**



**Mujtaba  
Hussain**

Chief M&A  
Officer

**14 Years**



**Abdulla  
Al Marzooqi**

Sr. Vice President  
Human Capital

**22 Years**



**Mubarak  
Al Mansoori**

President – Snacking &  
Government Relations

**21 Years**



**Ahmad  
Yahya**

President - Water  
& Food (GCC)

**29 Years**



**Ahmad  
Sallakh**

President - Protein

**28 Years**



**Declan  
Bennett**

President – Flour & Feed

**33 Years**



Total  
Experience:

Previous  
Notable  
Experience:

## Summary Profit & Loss Statement

AED'000	9M'23	9M'22	YoY
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>3,270,964</b>	<b>2,949,164</b>	<b>11%</b>
Cost of sales	-2,307,991	-2,105,917	10%
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>962,973</b>	<b>843,247</b>	<b>14.2%</b>
Selling and distribution expenses	-425,332	-385,719	10%
General and administrative expenses	-263,307	-249,866	5%
Research and development cost	-6,347	-6,986	-9%
Other income, net	27,703	32,379	-14%
<b>Operating profit</b>	<b>295,690</b>	<b>233,055</b>	<b>27%</b>
Finance income	20,674	18,443	12%
Finance expense	-85,706	-49,153	74%
Share of profit/ (loss) from investment in JV/associate	3,446	2,507	37%
<b>Profit for the period before income tax and zakat</b>	<b>234,104</b>	<b>204,852</b>	<b>14%</b>
Income tax and zakat expenses	-28,548	-22,443	27%
<b>Profit for the period</b>	<b>205,556</b>	<b>182,409</b>	<b>13%</b>
<b>Attributable to:</b>			
<b>Owners of the Company</b>	<b>177,944</b>	<b>158,556</b>	<b>12%</b>
Non-controlling interest	27,612	23,853	16%
<b>Basic and diluted EPS (AED)</b>	<b>0.135</b>	<b>0.120</b>	<b>12%</b>

## Summary Balance Sheet Statement

AED'000	9M'23	9M'22
Property, plant and equipment	1,384,868	1,446,027
Intangible assets & Goodwill	2,411,378	2,421,885
Others	113,599	104,299
<b>Total non-current assets</b>	<b>3,924,785</b>	<b>3,972,433</b>
Inventories	788,494	847,275
Trade and other receivables	1,012,370	891,034
Cash and bank balances	534,790	1,042,502
Others	59,659	55,560
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>2,395,313</b>	<b>2,836,371</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>6,320,098</b>	<b>6,808,804</b>
Bank borrowings	50,364	70,386
Others	1,582,482	1,767,095
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>	<b>1,632,846</b>	<b>1,837,481</b>
Bank borrowings	260,624	675,651
Trade and other payables	1,406,970	990,121
Others	143,228	151,214
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>1,810,822</b>	<b>1,816,986</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>3,192,829</b>	<b>3,722,911</b>
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>3,127,269</b>	<b>3,085,893</b>
Equity attributable to the owners of the Company	2,839,953	2,813,274
Non-controlling interests	287,316	272,619
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>	<b>6,320,098</b>	<b>6,808,804</b>

# Summary Cash Flow Statement

AED'000	9M'23	9M'22	YoY
<b>Profit before tax &amp; zakat expenses</b>	<b>205,556</b>	<b>182,409</b>	<b>13%</b>
<i>Adjustments for:</i>			
Depreciation & Amortization	171,436	169,440	1%
Provisions & Allowances	14,962	18,359	-19%
Others	96,891	48,179	101%
<i>Change in:</i>			
Inventories	57,897	-211,284	-127%
Trade and other receivables	-130,304	-14,528	797%
Government compensation receivable	-3,801	-28,342	-87%
Due from / to a related party	-298	1,027	-129%
Trade and other payables	415,021	239,788	73%
Deferred government grant	-8,871	-6,747	31%
Others	-46,269	-37,886	22%
<b>Net cash generated from operating activities</b>	<b>772,220</b>	<b>360,415</b>	<b>114%</b>
Purchase of PPE (CAPEX)	-97,916	-92,513	6%
Others	438,619	-79,082	-655%
<b>Net cash generated from/( used in) investing activities</b>	<b>336,509</b>	<b>-171,595</b>	<b>-296%</b>
Bank borrowings, net	-861,669	-141,162	510%
Others	-121,686	-71,848	69%
<b>Net cash (used in)/generated from financing activities</b>	<b>-1,113,965</b>	<b>-278,315</b>	<b>300%</b>
<b>Increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>-5,236</b>	<b>-89,495</b>	<b>-94%</b>
Effect of foreign exchange	-11,645	-7,801	49%
<b>Beg. Cash &amp; Equivalents balance</b>	<b>221,121</b>	<b>227,863</b>	<b>-3%</b>
<b>End. Cash &amp; Equivalents balance</b>	<b>204,240</b>	<b>130,567</b>	<b>56%</b>





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