

# Second Quarter 2024 Results



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# SECOND QUARTER 2024 REVIEW

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## Second Quarter 2024 Highlights

- Continued improvement in volume momentum
- Underlying EBITDA in-line with expectations
- Strong discipline on pricing and costs
- 88% cash conversion[1]
- Successfully completed inaugural\$1.2 billion debt raise
- Decision to rephase North American battery materials investment by up to two years, aligned with industry demand

#### NET SALES

€1.71<sub>bn</sub>

flat volumes -5% pricing

# **GROSS**PROFIT

€582mn

34.1% margin

#### **EBITDA**

€378mn
22.1% margin

#### FREE CASH FLOW <sup>[2]</sup>

**€47**mn

Excluding €167mn Payment to NJDEP



<sup>[1]</sup> Cash conversion = (underlying EBITDA +/- changes in working capital - Sustenance Capital Expenditure) / (underlying EBITDA) on a last twelve months basis, excluding the €167 million payment to NJDEP

<sup>[2]</sup> Including the €167 million payment to NJDEP, Free Cash Flow was €-120 million

#### Executing our growth strategy

Expansion
of **Ajedium<sup>™</sup>**films range for
enhanced
electric motor
efficiency



Appointment of new Scientific Advisory Board



Syensqo unveils Cerafy™, a range of biomimetic natural ceramides



Syensqo launches circular Omnix® ECHO solutions for household and food appliances



Introducing
innovative
adhesive
increasing
efficiency for
aerospace
manufacturers



Partnership with **AgTech Innovation** in Brazil



Syensqo launches Syensqo.ai and **SyGPT**, its internal ChatGPT



Collaboration agreement with Orbex to develop next-generation space launch systems



#### INVESTMENTS

Successful placement of inaugural \$1.2 bn bond offering



Syensqo and NIO new material innovation lab



Pioneering home & personal care biosolutions with Allozymes



Acquisition of controlling stake in Azerys, a natural rosemary extraction business





#### Second Quarter 2024

## **Segment Highlights**



#### MATERIALS

- Strong YoY growth in Composite Materials;
   Aero and defense up double digits growth
- YoY decline in Specialty Polymers; strong QoQ growth in semiconductors
- Flat net pricing, driven by Composite Materials
- Decision to rephase North American battery materials investment by up to two years

#### CONSUMER & RESOURCES

- Improved volume momentum with 10% YoY growth
- Balancing price/volume to maximise value
- Slower recovery in Agro
- 250 bps of YoY underlying EBITDA margin expansion to 17.4%







## SECOND QUARTER 2024 FINANCIAL REVIEW

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## Summary of Q2 & H1 2024 Financial Results

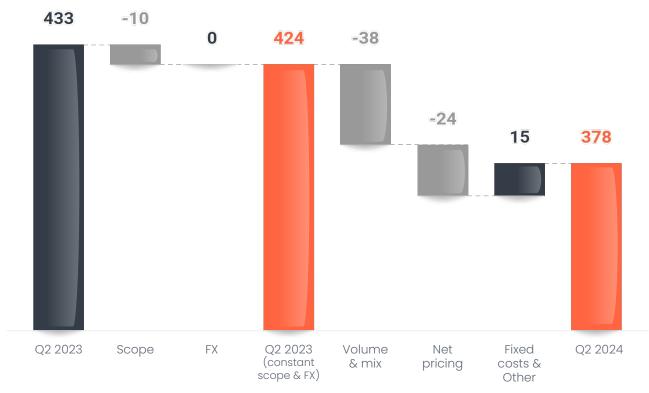
Underlying (€ million)	Q2 2024	Q2 2023	Q1 2024	YoY change	YoY organic	QoQ change
Net sales	1,708	1,815	1,624	-5.9%	-5.1%	5.2%
Gross profit	582	635	583	-8.3%	-	-0.2%
Gross profit margin	34.1%	35.0%	35.9%	-90 bps	-	-180 bps
EBITDA	378	433	363	-12.8%	-10.9%	4.1%
EBITDA margin	22.1%	23.8%	22.3%	-170 bps	-	-20 bps
Operating cash flow	43	245	244	-82.3%	-	n.m.
Op. cash flow excl. €167mn payment to NJDEP	210	245	244	-14.1%	-	n.m.
Free cash flow	-120	13	157	n.m.	-	n.m.
FCF excl. €167mn payment to NJDEP	47	13	157	n.m.	-	n.m.
Cash conversion (LTM)	77%	80%	89%	-310 bps	-	n.m.
Cash conv. (LTM) excl. €167mn payment to NJDEP	88%	80%	89%	800 bps	-	-70 bps
ROCE (LTM)	8.8%	13.1%	9.6%	-430 bps	-	-80 bps

H1 2024	H1 2023	YoY change	YoY organic
3,332	3,628	-8.1%	-6.7%
1,165	1,298	-10.2%	-
35.0%	35.8%	-80 bps	-
740	906	-18.3%	-15.8%
22.2%	25.0%	-280 bps	-
287	657	-56.3%	-
454	657	-30.9%	-
37	267	-86.2%	-
204	267	-23.7%	-
77%	80%	-310 bps	-
88%	80%	800 bps	-
8.8%	13.1%	-430 bps	-



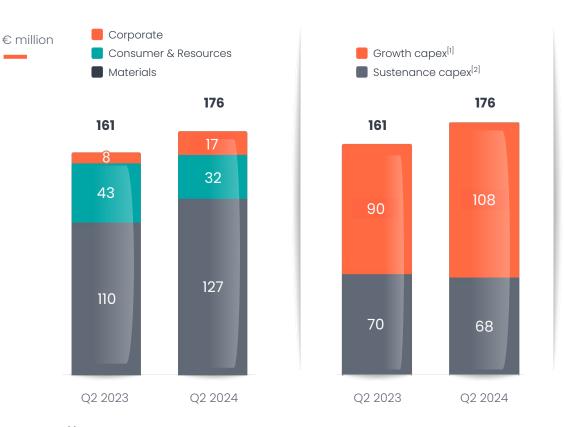
## Second quarter 2024 underlying EBITDA in-line with outlook







#### Capital expenditure focused on value creation



# Growth capital to support future value creation

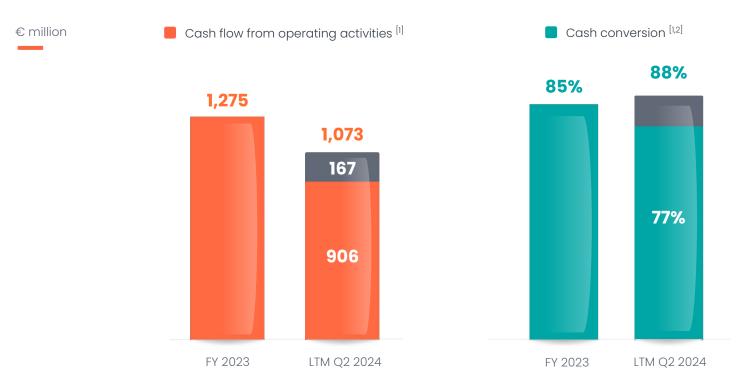
- Battery materials: PVDF expansion in Tavaux, France
- Growth Platforms: primarily investments in next generation additives and solvents for high-voltage batteries
- Digital & Excellence investments to increase productivity



<sup>[1]</sup> Growth capex includes investments in growth platforms and new capacities

<sup>[2]</sup> Sustenance capex includes investments in maintenance, leasing, One Planet and digital transformation

## Strong cash conversion





## Strong financial position

Underlying Net Debt



€1.7 bn undrawn committed facilities

€0.9 bn Cash<sup>[1]</sup> €2.6bn

Total cash & undrawn committed facilities Strong investment grade rating

GEARING<sup>[2]</sup>

21%

S&P

Stable outlook

BBB+

NET DEBT

leverage ratio<sup>[3]</sup>

1.3x

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Stable outlook

Baal

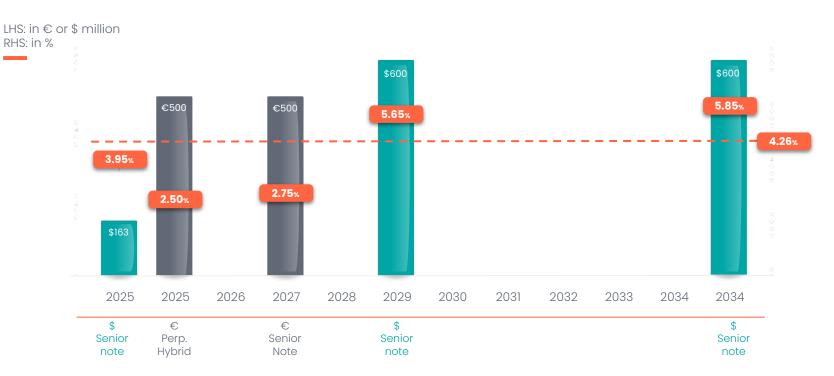


<sup>1]</sup> Cash + other current financial instruments

<sup>[2]</sup> Gearing ratio: Underlying net debt / (underlying net debt + equity)

<sup>[3]</sup> Net financial debt: Non-current financial debt + current financial debt - cash & cash equivalents - other financial instruments. Underlying net debt reclassified as debt 100% of the hybrid perpetual bonds, considered as equity under IFRS.

## Balanced debt maturity profile







## 2024 OUTLOOK

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€1.4 - 1.475 bn

#### Comments

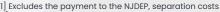
- Not expecting broader recovery in H2 demand to support high end of prior outlook range
- €50-100 million net pricing reduction
- Dissynergies (~€30 million) in 2024 related to separation
- R&I and IT investments, cost saving initiatives

For the second half of 2024, we expect to return to year-on-year volume growth, driven by higher volumes in all business units, particularly in Novecare

#### €400-450 mn

#### Comments

- €205 million generated in H1 2024
- Capex of €600-650 million
- Cash flows from working capital: approximately flat



[2] Free cash flow to shareholders

[3] Underlying EBITDA



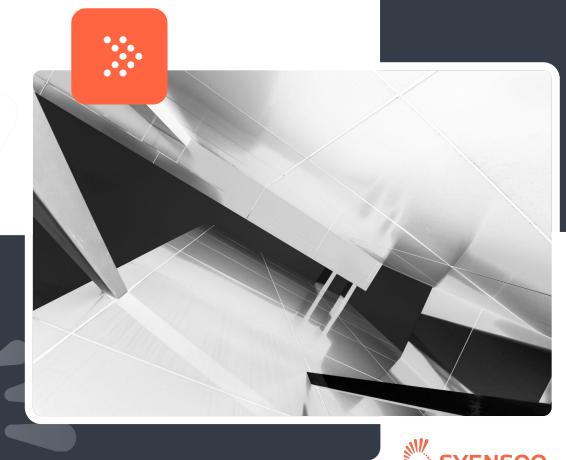


Q&A





SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION



## Q2 & H1 2024 Key figures

	IFRS			Underlying			
(€ million)	Q2 2024	Q2 2023	% YoY	Q2 2024	Q2 2023	% YoY	YoY organic
Net sales	1,708	1,815	-5.9%	1,708	1,815	-5.9%	-5.1%
EBITDA	336	155	116.8%	378	433	-12.8%	-10.9%
EBITDA margin	19.7%	8.5%	n.m.	22.1%	23.8%	-170 bps	-
EBIT	174	9	n.m.	250	320	-22.0%	-
Net financial charges	-43	-32	35.0%	-43	-33	33.2%	-
Income tax expenses	-104	38	n.m.	-49	-75	-34.8%	_
Profit / (loss) attributable to Syensqo shareholders	29	15	91.3%	159	212	-24.9%	-
Basic EPS (in €)	0.28	0.14	92.5%	1.51	2.00	-24.4%	_

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EBITDA	653	692	-5.7%	740	906	-18.3%	-15.8%
EBITDA margin	19.6%	19.1%	50 bps	22.2%	25.0%	-280 bps	-
EBIT	347	395	-12.3%	501	677	-25.9%	-
Net financial charges	-65	-66	-1.6%	-79	-67	17.0%	-
Income tax expenses	-154	-28	n.m.	-109	-138	-21.2%	-
Profit / (loss) attributable to Syensqo shareholders	129	300	-57.1%	315	470	-33.0%	-
Basic EPS (in €)	1.22	2.83	-56.8%	2.99	4.44	-32.6%	_

#### Segment performance: Materials

Strong YoY growth in Composite Materials, lower volumes and pricing in Specialty Polymers

	Q2 2024 (€m)	Q2 2023 (€m)	Q1 2024 (€m)	YoY change (%)	YoY change (org %)	QoQ change (%)
Net Sales	988	1,094	940	-10%	-9%	5%
Specialty Polymers	679	823	652	-18%	-16%	4%
Composite Materials	309	271	288	14%	13%	7%
EBITDA	303	365	311	-17%	-17%	-3%
EBITDA Margin	30.6%	33.3%	33.1%	-270 bps	-	-250 bps

H1 2024 (€m)	H1 2023 (€m)	YoY change (%)	YoY change (org %)
1,928	2,117	-9%	-8%
1,331	1,597	-17%	-15%
597	520	15%	15%
614	727	-16%	-15%
31.8%	34.3%	-250 bps	-

#### Q2 2024 HIGHLIGHTS

- Specialty Polymers: lower year-on-year volumes in Industrial, Distributor and Healthcare, partially offset by volume growth in EV batteries
- Composite Materials: strong year-on-year growth in driven by higher demand across civil aerospace and space & defense
- EBITDA margin of 30.6%, decreased by approximately 270 basis points year-on-year, driven by:
  - → lower Specialty Polymers EBITDA margin (lower volumes and net pricing), partially offset by
  - → higher Composite EBITDA margin (higher volumes and positive net pricing)
- On a sequential basis, EBITDA margin decreased by approximately 250 basis points



#### Segment performance: Consumer & Resources

Improved volume momentum with 10% YoY growth, strong YoY underlying EBITDA margin expansion

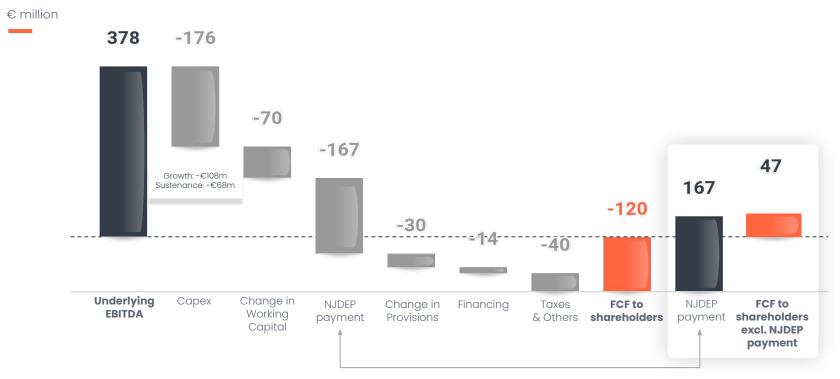
	Q2 2024 (€m)	Q2 2023 (€m)	Q1 2024 (€m)	YoY change (%)	YoY change (org %)	QoQ change (%)
Net Sales	720	720	684	0%	1%	5%
Novecare	350	338	348	3%	4%	1%
Tech Solutions	182	176	153	4%	5%	19%
Aroma Performance	83	89	82	-6%	-6%	2%
Oil & Gas	105	117	101	-11%	-9%	3%
EBITDA	125	107	106	17%	19%	18%
EBITDA Margin	17.4%	14.8%	15.5%	250 bps		190 bps

Hl 2024 (€m)	H1 2023 (€m)	YoY change (%)	YoY change (org %)
1,404	1,508	-7%	-5%
698	724	-4%	-3%
336	357	-6%	-5%
165	188	-12%	-11%
206	238	-14%	-10%
231	258	-10%	-8%
16.5%	17.1%	-60 bps	

#### Q2 2024 HIGHLIGHTS

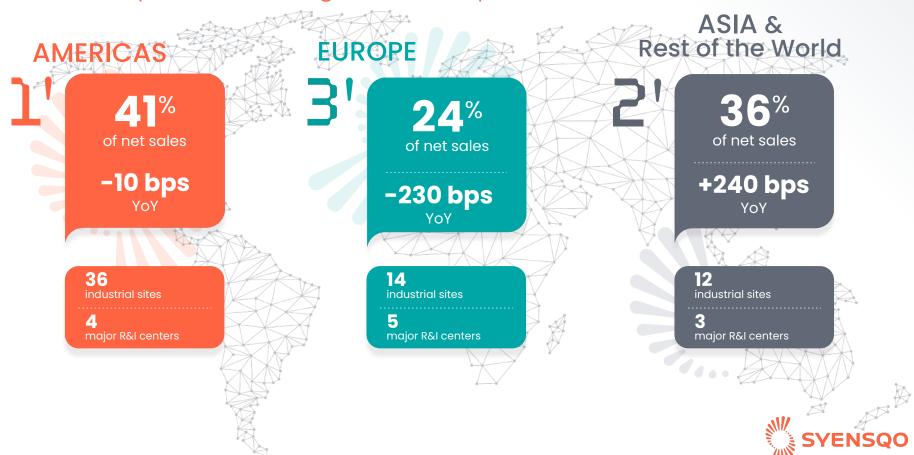
- Novecare: higher YoY volumes all markets, offset by lower pricing (Agro)
- Technology Solutions: higher YoY volumes from polymer additives and mining solutions, strong sequential growth
- Aroma Performance: higher YoY volumes the food, flavor and fragrance markets, offset by lower pricing; net sales increased by 2% QoQ
- Oil & Gas: lower drilling activity in US & lower natural gas demand; net sales increased by 3% QoQ
- **EBITDA margin** of **17.4%**, increased by 250 basis points year-on-year, driven by:
  - → higher margin in Technology Solutions and Aroma Performance
- On a sequential basis, EBITDA margin increased by approximately 190 basis points driven by higher margins in most business units, most notably in Technology Solutions and Aroma Performance

## Second quarter 2024 underlying EBITDA to Free Cash Flow bridge





### Second quarter 2024 regional mix & performance



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#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

- Nov 5, 2024: Q3/9M 2024 results
- Feb 25, 2025: FY 2024 results
- May 6, 2025: Annual General Meeting
- May 15, 2025: Q1 2025 results

#### **INVESTOR CONFERENCES**

- Sep 4, 2024: UBS Global Materials Conference, NYC (US)
- Sep 5, 2025: Jefferies Industrials Conference, NYC (US)
- Sep 30, JP Morgan CEO Series Call (virtual)

