



## Annual Report 2024 Presentation

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## Agenda

- Highlights and business segments
- Financial performance and cash flow
- Sustainability highlights
- Outlook 2025 and unchanged long-term targets
- Q&A

## 2024 highlights



6% organic revenue growth
driven by strong
commercial strategy



Strong EBIT growth of 20% (organic 15%)



High focus on operational efficiency – integrations are on track



Continued progress on sustainability goals



Strong cash flow and new share buy-back program launched



2025 guidance: EBIT growth of 7-13%

## 2024: Business segments performance

Northern Europe with consolidated strong performance from 2023 with more commercial investments; Western Europe and International improved significantly







## Our growth categories

Our focus on "pockets of growth" has proven successful













Energy

Premium

Low / No Sugar

Low / No Alcohol

RTDs, Ciders, Cocktails

Beverages

Enhanced

+8%

+9%

+11%

+1%

% +2%

+14%

## Four growth categories going forward

Highest growth potential across our markets

#1

Low / No Sugar



#2

Energy and enhanced



#3

RTDs, Ciders, Cocktails

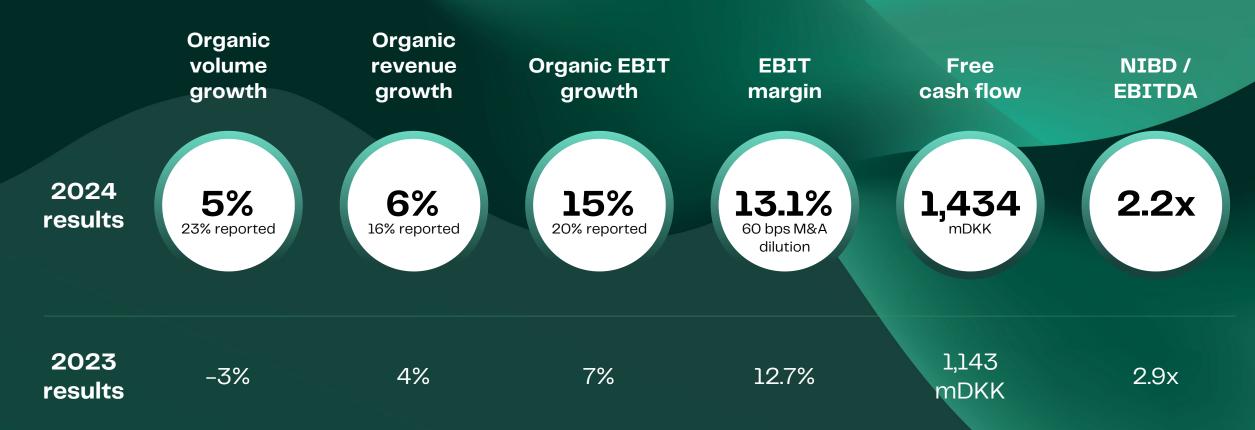


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Premium



## 2024 financial results



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## Q4 and FY 2024 results

mDKK	Q4 2024	Q4 2023	%	FY 2024	FY 2023	%
Volumes (mhL)	4.2	4.0	5%	17.4	14.1	23%
Net revenue	3,574	3,444	4%	15,036	12,927	16%
EBITDA	594	581	2%	2,634	2,208	19%
EBIT	427	421	1%	1,968	1,638	20%
Organic EBIT growth	2%	29%		15%	7%	
Net financial expenses	-84	-86		-97	-250	
Tax	-111	-96		-401	-311	
Net profit	231	246	-6%	1,464	1,095	34%
KPI's						
EBIT margin	11.9%	12.2%		13.1%	12.7%	
Effective tax rate				21.5%	22.1%	
EPS	4.6	4.9	-6%	29.2	21.9	33%
Adjusted EPS				25.9	21.9	15%

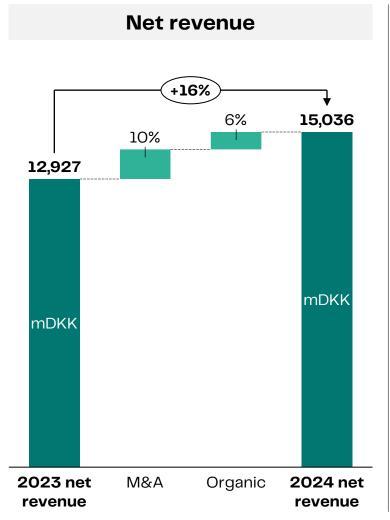
#### Q4 2024 comments:

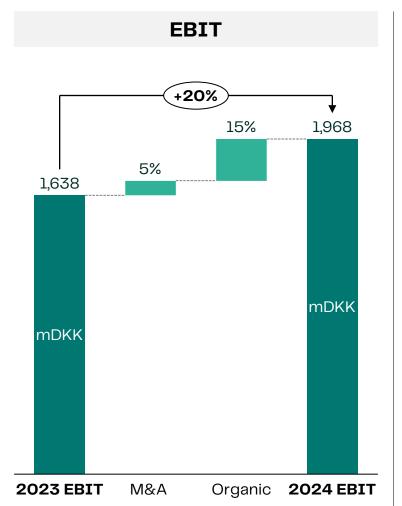
- The strong momentum seen in previous quarters continued into the fourth quarter, however with varying activity level and differences between markets
- EBIT in Q4-24 was negatively impacted by DKK 40m in higher marketing costs and DKK 10m related to startup costs in Belgium
- Excluding one-off income in Q4-23 (DKK 30m from sale of site in Norway), EBIT grew 9% in Q4-24

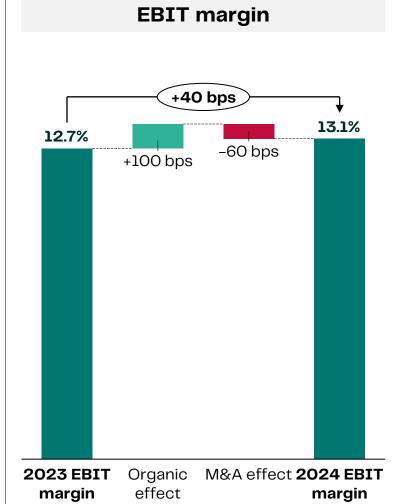
### FY 2024 comments:

 Net financial expenses was impacted by gain of DKK 201m related to gains from sales of shares in Polish breweries

## Net revenue and EBIT development







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## FY 2024 cashflow and financial ratios

mDKK	FY 2024	FY 2023	Change
Net profit for the year	1,464	1,095	33.7%
Non-cash items	1,193	1,127	
Changes in NWC	216	55	
Net financial expenses (ex. gain on sale of shares)	-278	-250	
Paid tax	-384	-250	
Cash flow from operating activities	2,189	1,777	23.2%
Net cash, investing activities and leases	-956	-634	
Gain on sale of shares in Poland	201	0	
Free cash flow	1,434	1,143	25.6%
KPIs			
NIBD	5,696	6,426	
NIBD/EBITDA	2.2x	2.9x	
Invested capital	13.296	13.342	
ROIC, incl. goodwill	12%	11%	
ROIC, ex. Goodwill	19%	18%	

- Higher free cash flow driven by growth in earnings and gain of DKK 201m from sale of Polish shareholding
- Increasing investments in production capacity and capabilities
- NIBD/EBITDA at 2.2x (Target: NIBD/EBITD < 2.5x)</li>
- Share buy-back program of DKK 250m launched; running until 15 August 2025
- Improving ROIC driven by growth in earnings

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## Our priorities for capital allocation remain unchanged

- Maintain financial flexibility
  - Net debt/EBITDA below 2.5x
- Invest in organic growth
- Acquisitions
- Stable dividend pay-out ratio (40-60%)
- Share buy-backs to adjust capital structure

## Dividend and share buyback

### Dividend

- Proposed ordinary dividend DKK 15 per share (2023: 14.50) equivalent to DKK 753m (2023: 720m)
- Dividend payout ratio 51% (2023: 66%)

Note: Extraordinary dividend for 2023

### **Share buy-back**

- New safe harbor program of DKK 250m launched
- Starting 26 February and running until 15 August 2025

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## Sustainability goals (revised 2024)



## Our growth and value creation formula remains unchanged





## 2025 outlook

- Net revenue growth of 5-7% (including impact from M&A)
- EBIT growth of 7-13% equal to total EBIT in the range of DKK 2,100-2,225m (including impact from M&A)
- Net financial expenses (excluding currency-related losses or gains) around DKK 250m
- Effective tax rate of around 22%
- Capex is expected to be around 7% of net revenue

### Main assumptions:

- Stable demand in our markets and no major channel mix changes
- We expect to win market shares driven by our growth categories
- Committed to improving EBIT margin and ROIC as we continue to focus on operational efficiency

## Long-term targets remain unchanged

## 6-8% organic **EBIT** growth

- We expect to increase the EBIT margin during the period
- Net interest-bearing debt to EBITDA of less than 2.5x
- Dividend pay-out ratio of 40-60% of consolidated net profit for the year

- Potential to unlock additional growth in new markets
- Royal Unibrew has become a "gateway to the Nordics" and is much more attractive to existing and new partners
- Keep building capacity
- Synergies from acquisitions will be materialized over the coming year

## Management agenda

- Continue to drive efficiency improvements across all operations and deliver on organic EBIT growth target and drive margin expansion
- Finalize integrations in BeLux and Finland
- Continue to invest in our growth markets and categories
- Continuously monitor and react to possible changes in consumer behavior and our market in general
- Keep pursuing our ambitious sustainability goals



## Key take-aways

- 2024 delivered best financial results ever driven by net revenue growth and efficiency improvements
- Strong growth in multiple categories, driven by our multi-beverage and multi-niche strategy
- Solid financial position and share buy-back program launched
- Ambitious EBIT growth target of 7–13% for 2025





**Q&A** 



## Thank you for your attention