# **Barry Callebaut**

Successfully navigated unprecedented market challenges, delivering on BC Next Level milestones

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### **Progressing step by step**

- Confirming our growth strategy
- 2 Demonstrated resilience with FY 23/24 results, despite disrupted environment and new operational rigor on quality & food safety
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4 Navigating market challenges as we move to the second year of BC Next Level



# Our long-term Strategic Growth Priorities are the right way to win

1 Deepen outsourcing partnerships	2 Gourmet 2.0	<b>3</b> Scale up Specialties	4 'Fair share' in AMEA
<b>2 out of 3</b>	<b>2x</b>	<b>2x</b>	<b>2x</b>
win-rate of new	underlying Gourmet	size of Specialties	size of AMEA
partnership volumes	market growth	business	business

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**Country Cluster OGSM** 



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### Growth priorities starting to drive performance

1 Deepen outsourcing partnerships	2 Gourmet 2.0	<b>3</b> Scale up Specialties	4 'Fair share' in AMEA
<ul> <li>~35 kMT annualized volume won in 23/24</li> <li>Long-term trend: capital intensity, sustainability &amp; specialties</li> <li>Possible short-term pressure given market environment &amp; new operational rigor</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>+9.8% volume in 23/24, broad-based demand</li> <li>Strategically assessing distribution &amp; branding</li> <li>Launching first D2C webshop pilot in Germany</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Defined scope to focus on winning portfolio</li> <li>397 kMT volume in 23/24 across FM &amp; Gourmet</li> <li>End-to-end covering coatings, decorations, fillings, inclusions etc.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>+11.5% volume in H2</li> <li>Increasing route-to- market penetration &amp; segmentation</li> <li>Investing in supply chain &amp; customer-facing resources</li> </ul>
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### **Cocoa crop outlook: 24/25 vs. 23/24**

Overall expect a slight surplus in 24/25: supply well ahead of 23/24, but below 22/23



BC well-positioned to secure supply given origin footprint and cocoa/chocolate integration



# Navigating long-term supply environment & rising sustainability requirements via two-pronged approach

### Smallholder farming "North Star" strategy

- Radical transformation of smallholder cocoa farming
  - Growing incomes & increasing yields
  - Implementing agroforestry to build climate resilience
  - Building community environment that protects human rights

### Large scale, high-tech farming Future Farming Initiative (FFI)

- Scaling sustainable, high-tech cocoa farming
  - Catalyst for industry to invest and create partnerships
  - Brings diversification of geographical footprint and supply chain model
  - First partnership signed, building to a 5,000hectare pilot in Bahia, Brazil

#### $\rightarrow$ Longer-term, started with leadership in place

#### $\rightarrow$ Mid-term, started



## **Unlocking BC's full potential**

### From Ingredients Supplier to Recognized Chocolate Solutions Advisor





# Making Net Promoter Score (NPS) the critical metric for BC

Market share, volume and EBIT are driven by great customer experiences





# FY 23/24 performance



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# Successfully navigated unprecedented market challenges

- Significantly disrupted supply & demand environment over the past year
- 2 Demonstrating resilience with flat volumes for FY 23/24, ahead of a declining market
- **3** Solid EBIT<sup>1</sup> growth reflects strength of cost-plus model
  - Solid operational FCF improvements more than offset by the substantial bean price impact on working capital

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# Cocoa market reaching unprecedented levels in 23/24, with recent signs of stabilization

### London cocoa futures (in GBP/MT)<sup>1</sup>



- Record futures prices in 23/24, closing the year at GBP 5,332 (vs. GBP 2,950 in 22/23)
- Some price normalization over recent months, still well-above long-term averages
- Impact on BC financials:
  - Top-line: Mix shift from large Food Manufacturers. Private Label & Gourmet more resilient
  - Bottom-line: Protected through cost-plus model
  - Free cash flow: Significantly impacted given long inventory cycle



# Attractive global chocolate consumer market, expect some short-term pressure as customers price to retail

Cocoa grinding volume (in kMT)



### Favorable mid-term market trends remain intact

- New consumers in emerging markets
- Chocolate in more product categories
- Demand for premiumization, innovation & sustainability

### Short-term market pressure as customers price to retail

- Food Manufacturers expected to announce further price increases of 5-15%
- Private Label driving growth & winning share in most regions
- BC well positioned given diversified portfolio across: price segments (including Private Label), channels (Gourmet more resilient) & applications



## BC volumes resilient in a declining and volatile market





# Accelerating in AMEA and outgrowing the market in most Chocolate regions through diversified portfolio

Global Chocolate sales volume: +0.3% FY (vs. -1.1% market<sup>1</sup>)

	FY volume growt	h % of Group FY volume
Western Europe	BC Marke +0.8% -1.2%	
Central and Eastern Europe	-1.2% +0.39	% 13%
North America	-1.8% -4.0%	% 24%
Latin America	+7.2% +1.4%	% 3%
Asia Pacific, Middle East and Africa	+5.2% -0.1%	% <b>8</b> %

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<sup>1</sup>Nielsen chocolate confectionery volume growth excluding e-commerce – 26 countries, September 2023 – August 2024. Data subject to adjustment to match Barry Callebaut's reporting period. Nielsen data only partially reflects out-of-home and impulse consumption and not including non-chocolate confectionery categories



## +12.7% EBIT reflects mix, finance costs pass through & initial BC Next Level savings

### In CHF million



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<sup>1</sup> Excluding for the current year the recovery of indirect tax credits in Brazil of CHF +6.2 million and BCNL cost of CHF -264.5 million in EBIT (thereof CHF -93.1 million non-cash impairments and write-downs, CHF -110.4 million restructuring cost and CHF -61.0 million Program costs)

# Recurring net profit largely protected through our cost-plus model

### In CHF million





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# We delivered key BC Next Level milestones, but still have a significant journey ahead





# Operational FCF improvements more than offset by the substantial bean price impact on working capital

### In CHF million





# FCF pressure fully driven by working capital impact of higher bean prices & initial margin payments

### CHF -2.8bn bean price impact on FCF in FY 23/24 driven by:

- Significantly higher bean prices vs. last year
- Initial margins required by futures exchanges increased by >9x, mostly in H2
- Liquidity swaps used to soften the full impact in FY 23/24



Raised nearly CHF 2 billion across three bonds issuances in FY 23/24



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Aug-24

# The increase in Net Debt is entirely driven by higher inventory value due to bean-price acceleration

Net Debt (in CHF million)



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# Investing for the future, whilst focusing on deleveraging

Liquidity actions in FY 23/24 ensure flexibility in current market environment Deleveraging mid-term towards Net Debt/EBITDA <2x

### Drive future growth

Focusing on our four strategic growth priorities

### Invest in BC Next Level

Including manufacturing optimization, quality, digital, sustainability

### Dividend

Ensuring not lower than FY 22/23 during BC Next Level transition period



## Continuing to drive operational progress, but FY 24/25 FCF also depends on bean price developments

### Moving parts for FY 24/25 FCF:

- Cocoa bean prices expected to remain well-above historical averages, key driver of cash evolution
- Operational improvements, with ~CHF 80M BC Next Level capital benefits
- Significant BC Next Level capex investment of CHF 200 250M
- FY 23/24 liquidity swaps phased significant cash outflow into FY 24/25
- In terms of phasing, inventory levels are typically higher in H1 due to the timing of the cocoa harvest



# BC Next Level update



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# Confirming CHF 250M synergies (75% flow through) and CHF 500M net investments



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Note: Year-end run-rates represented on right chart

# Delivering step by step: important milestones achieved so far in FY 23/24

- Social plans completed in 6 locations
- ~25% SKUs phased out (vs. >30% target)
- Factory footprint: 2 closed, 1 planned closure announced
- Stepped up quality testing and controls
- BCOS<sup>1</sup> launched to standardize factory operations and connect processes globally
- New compound & AI Centre of Excellence launch in Singapore
- BC EUDR ready by the end of 2024 (traceability) and significantly progressed segregation capabilities
- Launched Net Zero roadmap
- Defined digital roadmap





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## Step changing quality & food safety culture at BC

### To date

- Immediate firewall towards customers: 100% Positive Product Release
- Testing frequency: 5x higher
- Volume tested by sample: Increased >35%
- Culture & capabilities: tone from the top, organization & accountabilities

### In process

- Quality & Food Safety culture baseline assessment to be implemented early 2025
- Significant capex investment into plant infrastructure & lab services
- Implementing autosamplers over the next 3 years
- End to end digital solutions

# Significant progress made to simplify ways of working through GBS (Global Business Services)



Focus on knowledge management build up: 650+ process maps created, 50+ strategic workshops with functions conducted





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# Significantly ramping up organizational capabilities

Step changing customer experience





## Linking rewards to strategy

• Tying incentives to strategy as we enter second year of our transformation

Focusing STI on key financial metrics

 Adding NPS and Sustainability to LTIP as key pillars of long-term strategy

### **Short-term incentive**



### Long-term incentive

FY 23/24	FY 24/25
<ul> <li>Relative share price</li> <li>ROIC</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Relative share price</li> <li>ROIC</li> <li>NPS</li> <li>Sustainability</li> </ul>



## Significant work still ahead of us

### 2023/24

- Hardwire & Standardize
- RACI empower & collaborate
- Simplify BC
- Quality
- Executive Leadership Team in place
- Several works councils discussions completed
- Tracking employee NPS

### 2024/25

- GBS
- Factory Network
- Delivering SG&A
- EUDR
- NorthStar/FFI
- Accelerating digitalization
- Linking strategy to rewards
- Tracking employee NPS

### 2025/26

- Full digitalization
- Boosting NPS/Culture
- Commercial Excellence
- Finance Transformation
- Tracking employee NPS

# Unlocking BC's full potential

# Outlook



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# **Confirming our trajectory for FY 24/25**

# Flat volume growth in a challenging market, with slightly positive growth for Global Chocolate

- Defending our market share in a difficult environment and heaviest ever transformation of BC
- Cocoa-related price increases impacting market demand
- Growth expected to be H2-weighted, with a soft H1

### **Double-digit EBIT recurring growth<sup>1</sup> in volatile market context**

- Includes flow-through of permanent BC Next Level benefits
- Excludes one-time BC Next Level cash-relevant operating expenses of ~CHF 100M
- Expect around CHF 230M net interest costs





# Post BC Next Level and digital transformation, delivering attractive, profitable long-term growth



### Long-term growth objectives

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<sup>1</sup> Low Single-digit Plus to Mid Single-digit Volume growth and Mid Single-digit Plus to High Single-digit EBIT growth

## **Concluding remarks**

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# Appendix



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### **Raw material price developments**

Indexed Raw material price changes January 2023 to August 31, 2024





## Gross profit increase driven by cost-plus pricing

#### In CHF million



## Structurally long industry working capital cycle

#### Indicative cash cycle



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# **Key figures**

Group performance (in CHF million)	FY 2023/24	Change in %	
Group performance (in CHF million)	FT 2023/24	in local currencies	in CHF
Sales volume (in tonnes)	2,279,811	n/a	0.0%
Sales revenue	10,386.3	<b>28.1</b> %	22.6%
Gross profit	1,382.3	7.7%	2.5%
EBIT reported	446.1	-26.8%	-32.3%
EBIT (recurring) <sup>1</sup>	704.4	12.7%	<b>6.8</b> %
EBIT per tonne (in CHF, recurring) <sup>1</sup>	309.0	12.7%	<b>6.9</b> %
Net profit for the period	190.9	-53.5%	-56.9%
Net profit for the period (recurring) <sup>1</sup>	417.5	-2.0%	-5.8%
Free cash flow	-2,330.7	n/a	n/a
Adj. Free cash flow <sup>2</sup>	-874.6	n/a	n/a

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<sup>1</sup> Excluding the recovery of indirect tax credits in Brazil of CHF +6.2M and BCNL cost of CHF -264.5M in EBIT (thereof CHF -93.1M non-cash impairments and writedowns, CHF -110.4M restructuring cost and CHF -61.0M Program costs). <sup>2</sup>Adjusted for cocoa beans regarded by the Group as readily marketable inventories (RMI)



### **Balance sheet**

(in CHF million)	Aug'24	Aug'23
Net working capital	3,808	1,466
Non-current assets	2,979	2,911
Total assets	15,159	8,433
Net debt	3,818	1,309
Adj. Net debt <sup>1</sup>	1,124	41
Shareholders' equity	2,839	2,896
ROIC reported ROIC (recurring) <sup>2</sup>	6.6% 11.0%	13.1% 13.1%
ROE reported ROE (recurring) <sup>2</sup>	6.7% 14.7%	15.3% 15.3%
Net debt / Equity ratio	134.5%	45.2%
Adj. Net debt <sup>1</sup> / Equity ratio	39.6%	1.4%
Net debt / EBITDA (recurring) <sup>2</sup>	2.7x	1.4x
Adj. Net debt <sup>1</sup> / EBITDA (recurring) <sup>2</sup>	0.6x	0.2x

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<sup>1</sup>Net debt adjusted for cocoa beans considered as RMI; <sup>2</sup> Excluding for the current year the recovery of indirect tax credits in Brazil of CHF +6.2M and BCNL cost of CHF -264.5M in EBIT (thereof CHF -93.1M non-cash impairments and write-downs, CHF -110.4M restructuring cost and CHF -61.0M Program costs)

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