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KEY MESSAGES

Strong progress on cash generation and deleverage in H2

Major progress on BC Next Level implementation and stepping up resilience to cocoa price volatility

Three focus areas for FY25/26:

- Drive deleverage
 Prepare for a return to growth
 Relentlessly address optimization
 opportunities for the new environment



FY 24/25 RESULTS – HIGHLIGHTS

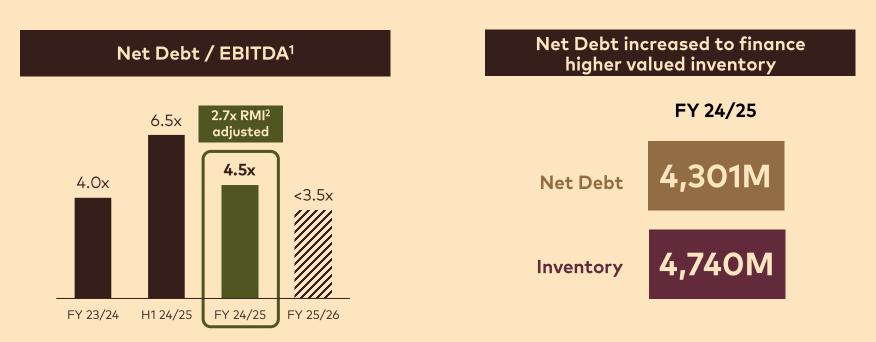
Significant deleveraging progress in H2 reaching 4.5x Net Debt/EBITDA¹

Global Chocolate volume (-5.3%) impacted by challenging B2B environment, as well as Global Cocoa prioritization resulting in Group volume -6.8%

+6.4% EBIT¹ growth supported by cost-plus pricing and mix, with increased pass through driving flat net profit¹ development in H2

Return to free cash flow generation in H2 (CHF 1,802M), given actions on working capital & lower bean prices

Significant net debt and leverage reduction in H2 24/25, following H1 increase to fund higher inventory value



Balanced debt maturity with ~CHF 700M p.a. falling due on average over coming years

Leverage reduction in H2 is the result of decisive actions and lower bean prices



2. Increasing financing agility

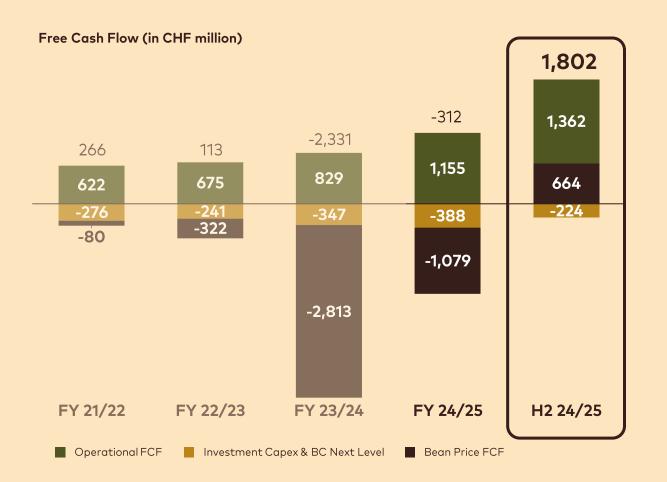
3. Enhancing planning & prioritization

4. Increasing **EBITDA**

- Broadening geographic flexibility
- · Bean blending
- Optimizing purchase planning
- Implemented Letter of Credit facility, with ~CHF 200M operational FCF benefit
- Improving end-to-end sales & operations planning and logistics
- Pricing for higher cost of capital
- ROIC prioritization within Global Cocoa
- BC Next Level savings

CHF 664M benefit on FCF from lower bean prices in H2

Driving significant free cash inflow in H2



Operational FCF

Major benefits from actions on working capital reduction and letter of credit facility, enabled by BC Next Level initiatives

Bean Price FCF

Significant negative impact from higher bean prices for FY. H2 saw bean price inflow as levels started to decrease

Investment Capex &BC Next Level

Investments behind BC Next Level and manufacturing footprint

Unprecedented market disruption has created a challenging customer backdrop

Major cocoa bean linked pricing

Customers adjusting behavior

Higher consumer prices

Where are we now

- Cost-plus pricing +56%
- Driving strong revenue growth +49.0% in LC



- Reformulation & pack size
- Capacity filling
- Stock levels & order call-offs

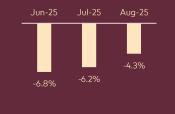


- Chocolate market prices ~30% higher than pre-spike
- Market volumes -5.8% in 3M ended Aug. 2025



- Customers more willing to forward contract
- Market still highly challenging and volatile

Nielsen market volume



Beyond market dynamics, BC ROIC focus & specific actions impacted volume, and we remained focused on our growth priorities

DECISIVE ACTIONS

Prioritization within Global Cocoa

Sharpening ROIC view and prioritizing volumes in the context of high bean prices and deleverage

North America operations

Temporary closures disrupted operations in challenging macro environment

SKU rationalization

38% of SKUs phased out, impacting Gourmet in Western Europe in particular

RESILIENT GROWTH FOUNDATIONS

Cacao coatings (compound)

+0.8% Group, with high single-digit growth in WE and double-digit growth in Latam

Specialties

More resilient than Group with -4% volume, with strong growth in inclusions

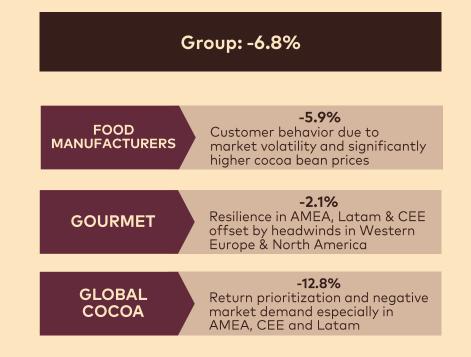
AMEA

Double-digit growth in India, Indonesia & Middle East, driven by innovation and delayered route-to-market

Market dynamics led to -5.3% Chocolate volumes, while capital prioritization actions in Cocoa further impacted Group volume

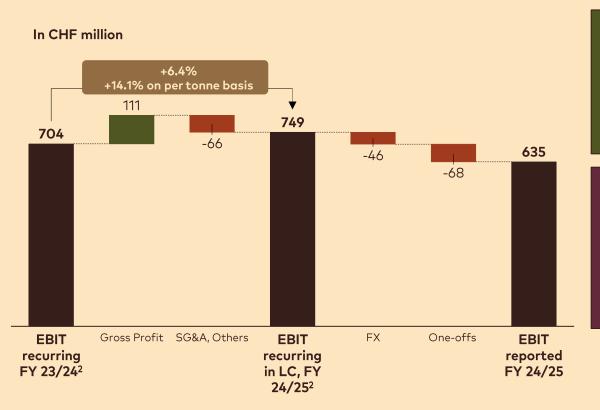
FY 24/25 volume development

Global Chocolate: -5.3% (vs. –3.5% market ¹)		
	ВС	MARKET ¹
WE	-6.6%	-3.2%
CEE	-4.4%	-5.7%
NA	-6.7%	-3.7%
LATAM	+6.0%	-3.3%
AMEA	-0.5%	-1.5%



¹Source: Nielsen chocolate confectionery volume growth excluding e-commerce – 24 countries, September 2024 – August 2025. Data subject to adjustment to match Barry Callebaut's reporting period. Nielsen data only partially reflects the out-of-home and impulse consumption.

+6.4% EBIT¹ reflects mix and passing through of higher financing costs



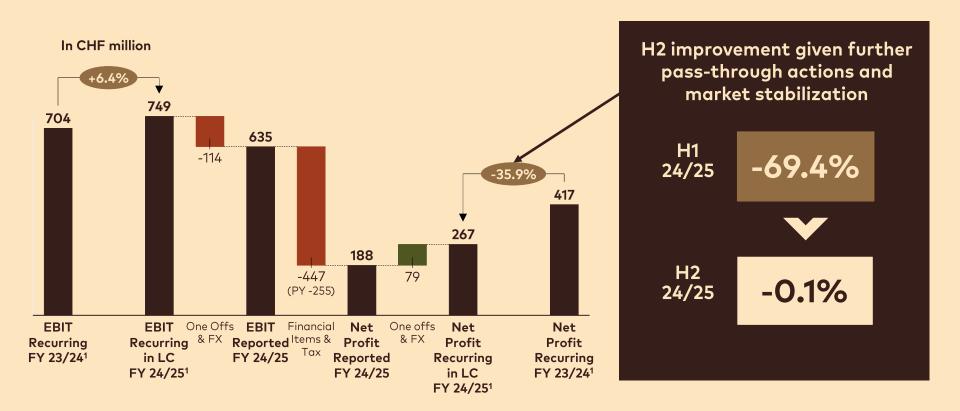
BENEFITS

- Mix
- Cost-plus pricing through
- BC Next Level savings

OFFSETTING COSTS

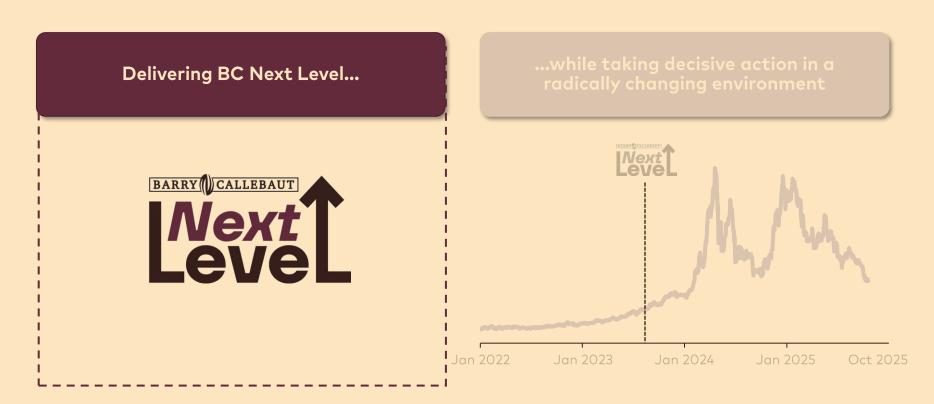
- Impact of lower volumes on fixed cost base and inflation
- Increased operating costs related to cocoa market backdrop
- Investments in capability to deliver
 BC Next Level, especially in digital

Recurring net profit impacted in H1 by market volatility, with flat development in H2





Looking back over the last two years





We launched BC Next Level as a strategic investment program in September 2023

WHY?

To earn our place as the trusted advisor of our customers by creating <u>BEST</u> value, service, sustainability and food safety/quality

HOW?

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Move closer to customers & markets to enable more sustainable growth

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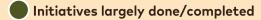
Simplify and digitize BC to step change customer experience and internal efficiency



Major progress delivered since starting BC Next Level journey

Behind BC Next Level are 36 initiatives delivering tangible benefits







Initiatives on track (not yet completed)



Upgraded Food Safety



Full product testing: 100% positive release

Enhanced control of supplier base

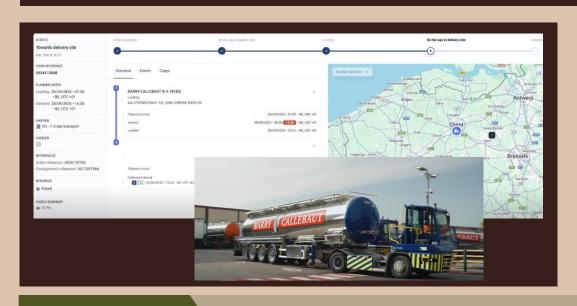
Investments into technology and factory design

Why this matters

Three firewalls of safety to provide certainty to our customers



Introduced real-time track and trace



Real-time location data for all shipments in Europe and NA

Customers know when an order is ready, when it leaves the factory, when it arrives, or if there is a delay

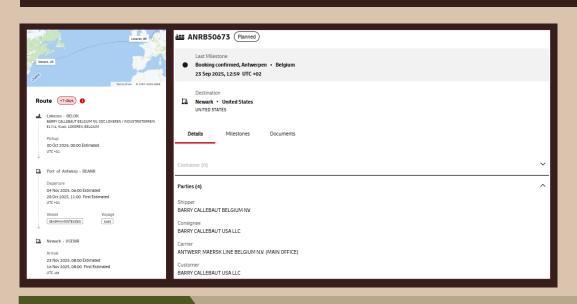
Everything at their fingertips – in a Google Maps like experience

Why this matters

Better customer experience from more transparency enabling faster decision making



Launched "OceanEdge" with DHL (sea freight)



End-to-end visibility on our ocean shipments & performance

Detailed tracking of individual shipments

Centralized document repository – everything in one place

Why this matters

Making processes smoother, faster and more efficient



Introduced our new factory operating system (BCOS)



BCOS – our global, standardized way of working in all our factories

Sites in initial deployment waves seeing 20% OEE¹ improvements driven by operational excellence

New factories – like Brantford and Neemrana – are running BCOS with all the benefits from Day 1

Why this matters

Supporting better scalability across our network



Scaled Global Business Services across 4 global hubs (of which 2 hubs are new)



All 4 Global Business Services hubs are now fully operational

Increased size of all hubs and mapped 1,400+ business processes

Platform established for further process improvements

Why this matters

Significant productivity gains and centralization of business services



Launched Masters of Taste under Callebaut



Strengthened one global power brand (Callebaut) and simplified to one local brand by geography

New brand promise underscores importance of co-creation to BC

Demonstrates our deep commitment to deliver unmatched value for innovators and industry leaders

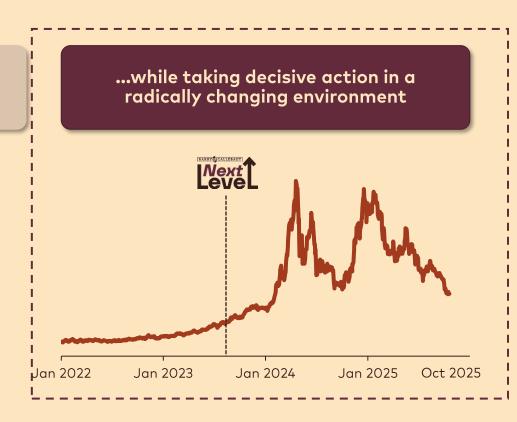
Why this matters

Strengthened value proposition towards customers, better leveraging resources

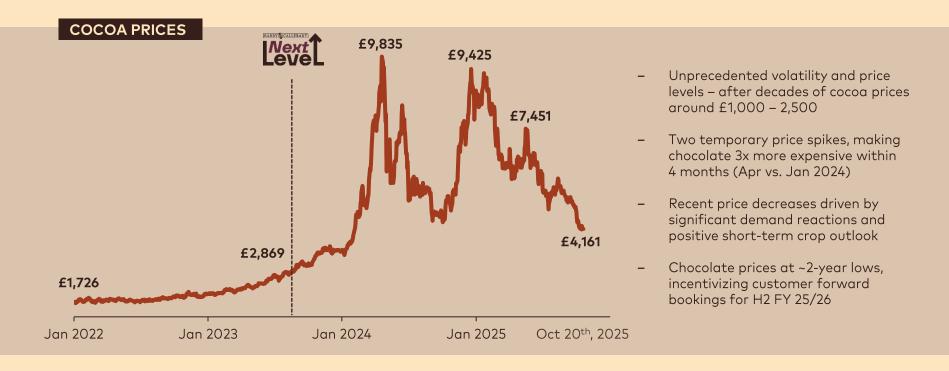
Looking back over the last two years

Delivering BC Next Level...





Shortly after announcing BC Next Level, the cocoa crisis hit



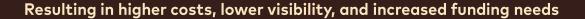
This brought new challenges – for BC and the industry

Bean price/volatility

- Higher capital requirements
- Short term demand response to price changes
- More volatility in customer ordering cadence
- Increased prominence of market-related costs

Bean supply

- More complex logistics
- Stock forecasting challenges
- Lower bean quality
- Longer supply chain



We took decisive action – while pushing forward on BC Next Level to enable further structural improvements

Bean price/volatility

- Proactively tapped debt capital markets
- Increased efficiency of funding choices
- Strengthened market-based inputs to pricing
- Invested in supply chain agility

Bean supply

- Broadened geographic focus
- Unlocked changes in processing capabilities
- Reprioritized cocoa/chocolate commercial mix
- Optimized product mix to customer specifications





Future cocoa backdrop: Cautiously optimistic on short-term supply, long-term challenges remain



We observe a flattening of cocoa prices until December 2026 providing more price stability for market to function properly



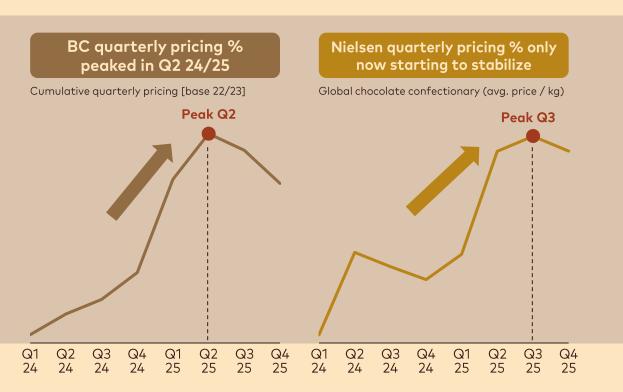
- Significant price drop in the last few months; volatile around various grind publications
- Forward curve has flattened from steep inverse, reducing costs of holding inventory
- First positive signs of increasing industry cover, but still at comparatively low levels

Daily market volatility has reduced significantly, but is still ~4x higher than pre-crisis levels



- Cocoa crisis caused unprecedented increase in daily bean price volatility
- Starting early 2024, volatility increase 20x vs. pre-crisis levels
- Volatility has reduced over the last year, but is still ~4x higher
- We expect elevated volatility to continue

Customers are only gradually adjusting to the new environment, while we passed through the majority of pricing already



- Consumer appetite for chocolate experiences remains strong: #1 preferred taste
- Shift to cacao coatings (compound) substantially reduces demand for beans
- Still anticipate a challenging environment short-term as customers navigate consumer re-adjustments
- ~£5k price levels is likely priced through in retail, but not yet the full volatility/ higher prices levels of the last 2 years

Long-term challenges remain for the industry to solve

Climate change Diseases Farming conditions We have taken range of actions on supply to lead the industry forward Sustainability programs, Ingredient innovation Smallholder farming Large-scale, incl. EUDR readiness for (e.g., cocoa cell culture) (North Star) high-tech farming (FFI) Jan. 2026 launch

We are progressing well with our **Future Farming Initiative** (FFI)

Goals of FFI

- Modernized sustainable cocoa farming at scale
- High-tech, profitable farming model for future
- Diversified geographic footprint
- Catalyst to the industry to invest in farming

Many elements in place to scale FFI

- ✓ Team: Highly experienced agricultural leadership team in place
- **✓ Nursery:** One of the largest in Brazil (1.5m seedlings per year)
- ✓ Farming methods: Expanded production in our BRA partnership and our own ECU farm allows us to test & improve farming methods
- Properties: Developed roadmap with land funnel of properties that meet our criteria for climate change and scaling profitable farming
- Funding: In advanced discussions with select partners and landowners to put model for funding and scaling FFI in place
- ✓ Farming automation: Designed an Al-based cocoa pod harvesting robot and filled IP for it, set to become a key enabler of farm labor productivity over the coming years

We remain focused on our **long-term strategic growth priorities** delivering continued improvements on execution

Deeper outsourcing partnerships

- Commercial centers of excellence driving impact
- Tailoring service to new customer segmentation
- Driving global productivity and recipe engineering solutions
- Advancing outsourcing discussions globally

Gourmet 2.0

- Re-launch of global Callebaut brand
- Introduced new brand essence Masters of Taste
- Successful pilot of digital channel for Gourmet
- Launched digital Callebaut Chocolate Academy

Scale up Specialties

- Enhanced focus through SKU simplification and portfolio choices
- Accelerating innovation in cacao coatings (compound)
- Expanding into non-cocoa chocolate experiences
- Driving premium inclusions and decorations business

'Fair share' in AMEA

- Delayered RTM for improved physical & online availability
- Providing relevant product-pack portfolio across price segments
- Driving cost innovation
- Enhancing proximity with new factory in India

Best customer experience and more diversified portfolio of chocolatey solutions enabling growth

Growth enabled through **best customer experience** and through a **more diversified portfolio** of chocolatey solutions

Trusted advisor to our customers with strong focus on enhancing customer experience, driving customer-relevant innovation, and designing to value





We are doubling down on our focus in cacao coatings (compound)

Significant opportunity for BC

Cacao coatings outperform chocolate growth

Higher growth

than chocolate

Higher return

than chocolate

Lower capital intensity

than chocolate

High on our customers' innovation agenda

CACAO COATINGS

+1% yoy
BC globally

+9% yoy
BC Western Europe

CHOCOLATE OVERALL

-5.3% yoy
BC globally

-6.6% yoy BC Western Europe

With more than 500 R&D projects currently underway

We are excited to announce our **commercial long-term** partnership with Planet A Foods (PAF)













ChoViva: groundbreaking solution made from locally available crops, such as sunflower seeds

Planet A Foods and Barry Callebaut partner to pioneer sustainable chocolate alternatives without cocoa – driving growth for both companies

Beyond BC Next Level, we are **pulling all levers to unlock three key strategic objectives** to drive shareholder value

FINANCIAL agility

- Less cash-consuming funding for daily market volatility
- More flexible, inventorylinked financing
- Step-changing digitalization & analytics

SOURCING agility

- Broadening geographic flexibility
- Improving bean blending and processing capabilities
- Optimizing purchase planning

GROWTH agility

- Driving step change in customer experience and design-to-value
- Double down on cacao coatings (compound)
- Scale chocolate alternatives without cocoa

OPERATIONAL

agility

- Reducing lead times along the value chain
- Improving real-time visibility
- Enhancing E2E cocoa/chocolate collaboration

Deleverage

Decouple from bean price

3 Enable growth



Challenging and volatile operating environment expected to continue

OPERATING IN CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENT

- Customers still digesting impact of significantly higher cocoa bean prices
- BC taken operational improvements to enhance resiliency
- Volatility likely to continue, albeit at a lower level. Working bean price assumption of ~£5,000
- If cocoa bean prices spike: key impact is on cash and leverage. Volume likely impacted by B2B effects and further Global Cocoa prioritization, with a knock-on EBIT impact

Clear focus for FY 25/26 on deleveraging and preparing for a return to growth, with H1 still pressured and improvements in H2

VOLUME

- Global Chocolate expected to see a mid single-digit volume decrease
- Focus on ROIC in Global Cocoa resulting in mid to high single-digit volume decrease
- As a consequence, Group volume expected to see mid single-digit decrease, related to bean price developments impacting Global Cocoa return prioritization

PROFIT

- Low to mid single-digit EBIT and double-digit Profit Before Tax growth on a recurring basis in local currencies
- Excluding remaining BC Next Level one-time opex of around CHF 60M for digital and growth initiatives

LEVERAGE

- Net Debt/EBITDA recurring of <3.5x
- Working bean price assumption of ~£5,000

FOCUS FY 25/26

Drive deleverage

Prepare for a return to growth

Relentlessly address optimization opportunities for the new environment

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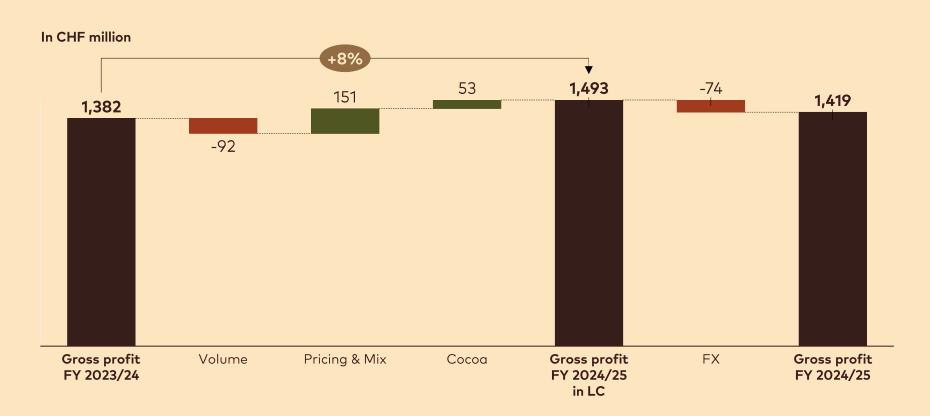
Raw material price developments

Indexed Raw material price changes September 2023 to August 31, 2025



+82% Cocoa beans
+8% Milk powder
-33% Sugar world
-44% Sugar EU

Gross profit increase driven by cost plus pricing and mix



Key figures

Change in %

Group performance (in CHF million)	FY 2024/25	in local currencies	in CHF
Sales volume (in tonnes)	2,125,420	n/a	-6.8%
Sales revenue	14,788.6	49.0%	42.4%
Gross profit	1,419.2	8.0%	2.7%
EBIT reported	635.1	52.3%	42.4%
EBIT (recurring) ¹	703.4	6.4%	-0.1%
EBIT per tonne (in CHF, recurring) ¹	330.9	14.1%	7.1%
Net profit for the period	188.4	7.2%	-1.3%
Net profit for the period (recurring) ¹	249.6	-35.9%	-40.2%
Free cash flow	-312.0	n/a	n/a

Balance sheet

(in CHF million)	Aug'25	Aug'24
Net working capital	3,998	3,808
Non-current assets	3,052	2,979
Total assets	12,644	15,159
Net debt	4,301	3,818
Adj. Net debt ¹	2,517	1,124
Shareholders' equity	2,622	2,839
ROIC reported	6.8%	6.6%
ROIC (recurring) ²	7.9%	11.0%
ROE reported	7.2%	6.7%
ROE (recurring) ²	9.5%	14.7%
Net debt / EBITDA (recurring) ²	4.5x	4.0x
Adj. Net debt¹ / EBITDA (recurring)²	2.7x	1.2x

¹ Net debt adjusted for cocoa beans considered as RMI; 2 Recurring. Please refer to the Annual Report for the detailed recurring results reconciliation.

