# From our Home to Yours

### **Interim Results Presentation**

Six months ended 30 June 2023



### **Presentation overview**





### 01 Executive Summary

### **Executive summary**

### **Macro factors**

- SA & global GDP decelerating → declining household consumption
- Volumes ↓ 7.0% vs H1 2022
  - > Discontinuation of unprofitable HPC lines
  - > Lower mushroom production due to H2 2022 fire
  - > Weak contract manufacturing demand
  - Full-period effect of supply localisation by export customer
- Under-recovery of manufacturing costs impacted margins
- 2 Interest rates
  - Expected to be higher for longer

Inflation normalising but still high
Price/mix 11.0% ↑ on H1 2022

#### Load-shedding much worse

- Direct costs R45m (H1 2022: R8m)
- **5** Changing consumer behaviour
  - Resilient Food Service channel (load-shedding assisted)
  - Shift to value offerings in Retail & Wholesale channels

### LIBSTAR Executive summary

### **Highlights**

- HPC performance
  - Commitment to improving business performance
  - H1 2023 EBITDA > full-year 2022

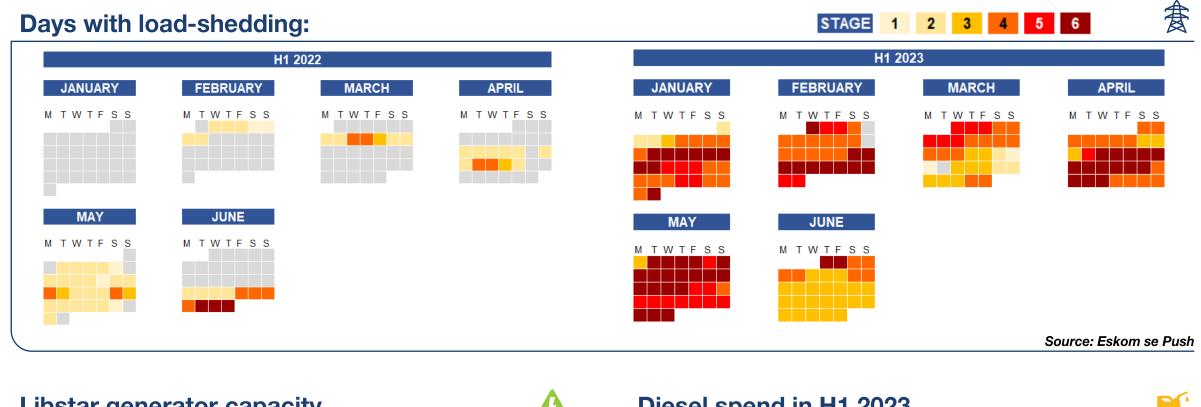
#### 2 Capital projects

- Successful commissioning of new wrap line
- **3** Operating expenses contained
  - 1.4% ↑ on H1 2022

#### 4 Cash preservation

Cash conversion improved due to lower working capital investment

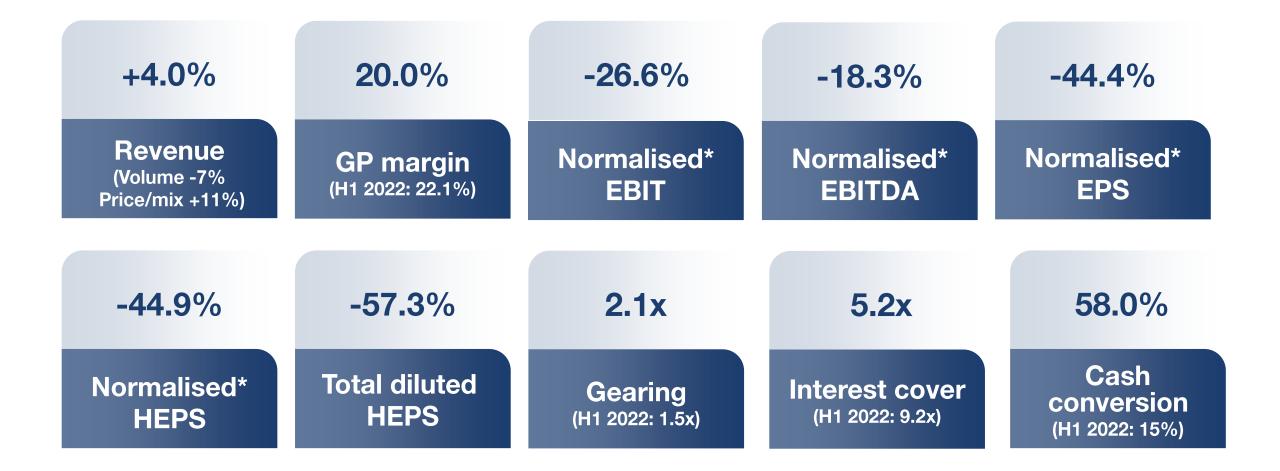
### **Direct impact of load-shedding**



	2021	2022	2023						
kVA of generators	17 477	22 872	30 410						
Capital cost of generators	R5.2m	R13.1m	R7.1m						

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### **Channel performance**

		Y-o-y change		Revenue contribution		
Revenue by sales channel	H1 2023	Volume	Price/ mix	H1 2023	H1 2022	
Retail & Wholesale	+4.8%	-3.3%	+8.1%	59.8%	59.4%	
Food Service	+13.1%	+0.5%	+12.6%	20.0%	18.4%	
Export	+10.0%	-15.6%	+25.6%	10.4%	9.8%	
Industrial & Contract Manufacturing	-18.0%	-17.7%	-0.3%	9.8%	12.4%	
Total Group	+4.0%	-7.0%	+11.0%	100.0%	100.0%	



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### **Income statement – Snapshot**

(R'm)	H1 2023	% ch.	H1 2022
Revenue	5 774.6	+4.0%	5 551.6
Gross profit margin (%)	20.0	-2.1pp	22.1
Other income	22.3		10.2
FX and P/L on disposal of PPE	-25.1		-15.2
Operating expenses	-969.7	+1.4%	-956.0
Margin	16.8%		17.2%
Operating profit	184.8	-30.2%	264.8
Margin	3.2%		4.8%
Normalised operating profit	257.6	-26.6%	350.9
Margin	4.5%		6.3%
Normalised EBITDA	406.3	-18.3%	497.2
Margin	7.0%		9.0%
Net finance cost	-108.6	+43.2%	-75.8
Profit before tax	76.2	-59.7%	189.0
Income tax	-12.6		-39.2
Effective tax rate	-16.6%		-20.7%
Profit after tax	63.6	-57.6%	149.8

### **Financial position – Gearing & capex**

Key financial ratios	H1 2023	H1 2022	2022	Targets
Gearing ratio	2.1	1.5	1.6	<2.5
Interest cover	5.2	9.2	7.7	>3.5
ROIC*	8.0%	12.5%	10.4%	WACC plus 2%
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 H1 2022

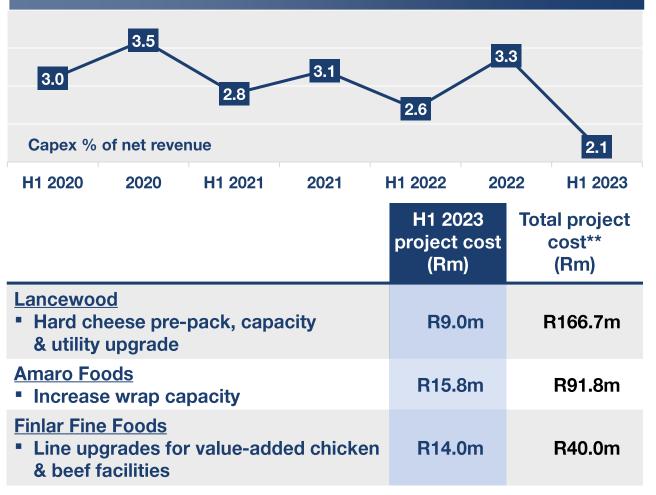
 Total Capex
 R125.1m
 -12.8%
 R143.5m

\* Return on Invested Capital

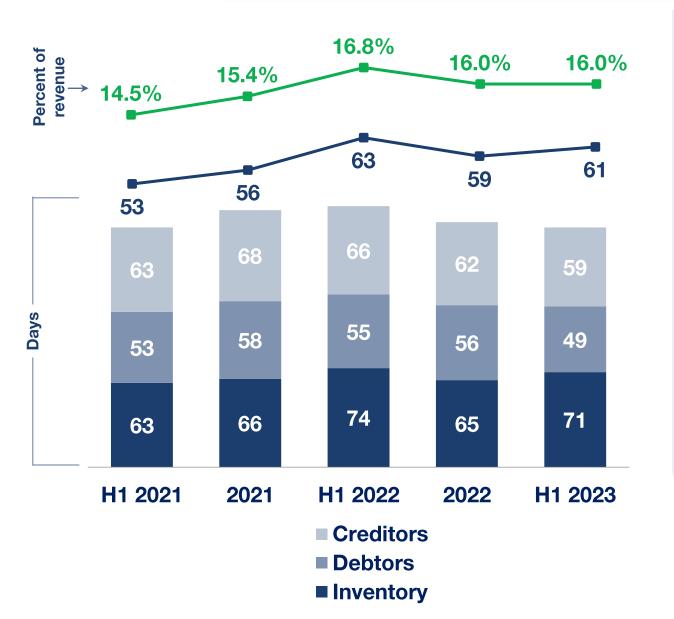
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\*\* Total project cost includes the H1 2023 spend as well as all the prior spend

**Capex back within target (2%-3% of net revenue)** 



### Working capital days



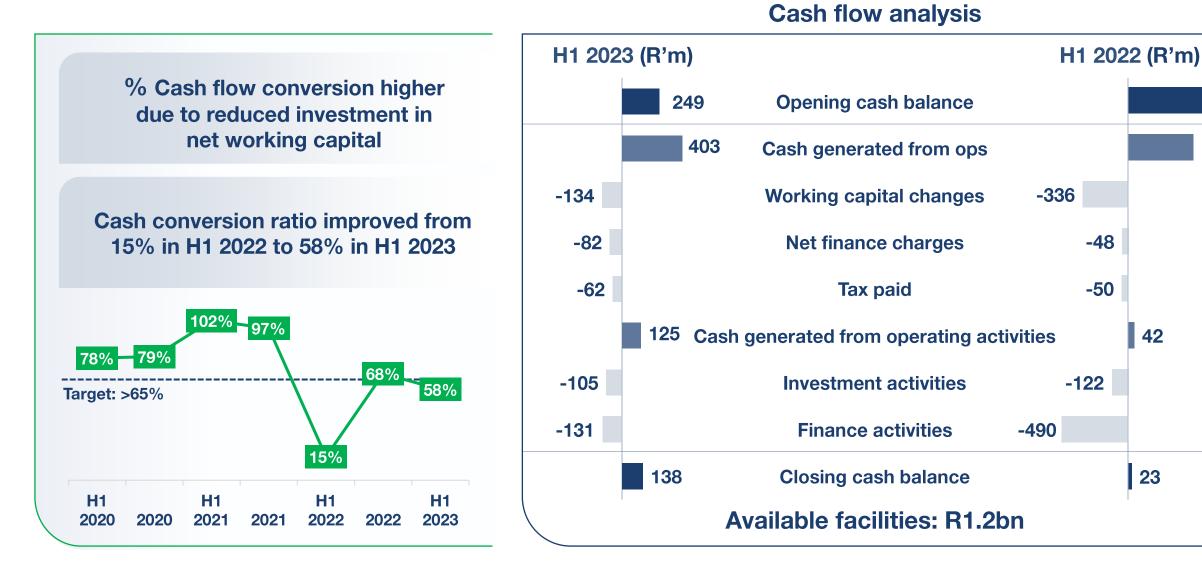
### Net working capital (12-month rolling) reduced to 16.0% of revenue (16.8% in H1 2022)

NWC target for 2023 was revised upward to 14% - 16% in 2022 final results, responding to short/medium term operating conditions

#### Total NWC days down 2 days to 61

- Creditors days ↓ 7 days from H1 2022
- Debtors days 1 6 days from H1 2022

### **Cash summary**



593

476



## Category Review

### **Product and market highlights**

Lancewood remains the most awarded soft cheese manufacturer in South Africa (SA Dairy Champs) LANCEWOOD SMOOTH COTTAGE CHEESE PLAIN 2013

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Lancewood is the proud winner of the title SA's no. 1 soft cheese brand in the Ask Afrika Icon Brands 2022 / 2023 study

#### **Private Label (PL) & Brand Markets**

- PL continues to drive market growth (with 24.8% share of total basket value)
- Private brand sales driving growth at 8.9%, ahead of national brands at 4.1%
- Libstar participates in key PL categories with >50% share
- Libstar PL sales growing at 10.6% ahead of branded sales at 8.5%

#### Smashed Avo seasoning

- A zesty seasoning for the global millennial smashed avo trend
- Winner of Top Innovative product at the Saudi Food Show 2023 & included in PLMA Innovation showcase Amsterdam 2023



#### **Product innovation & renovation**

	No. of products		Value of		
	H1 2023	Since 2022	H1 2023	Since 2022	
New	172	737	R60m	R580m	G Bra
Renovated	183	336	R80m	R878m	pri
Total	355	1 073	R140m	R1.5bn	0

Growth in branded and private label offerings

### Underlying margin performance vs targets

Normalised EBITDA margin	H1 2023 achieved	H1 2022 achieved	2022 achieved	2023 target
PERISHABLES	6.0%	9.1%	8.4%	10% - 13%
GROCERIES	9.8%	11.7%	12.2%	13% - 16%
SNACKS & CONFECTIONERY	18.1%	18.4%	18.5%	14% - 17%
BAKING & BAKING AIDS	8.4%	9.4%	8.9%	12% - 15%
HOUSEHOLD & PERSONAL CARE	5.7%	1.1%	1.7%	5% - 8%

### H1 2023 Performance by category

Revenue by channel		H1 2023	Contribution	<u>א</u> M	argin drivers		
Retail & Wholesale		+1.3%	56.4%		Denny fire impact	on volumes	
Food Service		+11.8%	30.3%			ncreases & unde	
Exports		+1.7%	<b>8.1</b> %		recovery of overh	eads in	
Industrial & Contract Manuf	acturing	+4.2%	5.2%		Lancewood & Finl	lar	
Perishables category reven	ue	+4.5%	100.0%		Significant load-s	hedding costs	
Category performance	Volume	Pric	e/mix	H1 2023	Change	H1 2022	
Revenue (R'm)	-3.3%	+	-7.8%	2 920.5	+4.5%	2 796.0	
Gross profit margin %				17.5%	-2.5pp	20.0%	
				175.2	-31.1%	254.2	
Normalised EBITDA (R'm)							
Normalised EBITDA (R'm) EBITDA margin %				6.0%	-3.1pp	<b>9.1</b> %	

\* Normalised EBIT (12-month rolling) x (1-27%)/(NWC + PPE)

ROCERIES 30% of Group	o revenu	e					
Revenue by channel		H1 2023	Contribu	tion	Ma	argin drivers	
Retail & Wholesale		+12.5%	46	5.8%	• Vol	ume decline in Dic	kon Hall Foods
Exports		+10.9%	23	<b>3.9</b> %	- Un	der recovery of ma	nufacturing
Industrial & Contract Manufactur	ing	-23.4%	16	6.9%	OVe	erheads	
Food Service		+20.0%	12	2.4%		Impact of Cape Foods acquisit	
Groceries category revenue		+4.7%	100	.0%	• Inc	reased volumes in	Montagu Food
Category performance	Volume	Price	e/mix	H1	2023	Change	H1 2022
Revenue (R'm)	-9.5%	+1	4.2%	1	756.5	+4.7%	1 677.9
Gross profit margin %				2	3.1%	-2.0pp	<b>25.1</b> %
Normalised EBITDA (R'm)					172.0	-12.6%	196.7
EBITDA margin %					9.8%	-1.9pp	11.7%
RONA %*				1	7.3%	-2.8pp	<b>20.1</b> %

\* Normalised EBIT (12-month rolling) x (1-27%)/(NWC + PPE)

SNACKS & CONFECTIONERY	4% of Grou	ip revenue					
Revenue by channel		H1 2023	Contribution	1	M	argin drivers	
Retail & Wholesale		+1.6%	95.9%		• Ke	llogg's Pringle ma	nufacturing
Exports		+27.9%	12.0%			minated in prior y	
Industrial & Contract Manuf	acturing	-91.2%	1.6%		Change in sales mix to lower ma		
Food Service		-18.3%	0.5%		pro	oducts in Ambassa	ador Foods
Snacks & Confectionery cat	Snacks & Confectionery category revenue		100.0%				
Category performance	Volume	Price	/mix	H1 202	3	Change	H1 2022
Revenue (R'm)	-20.7%	+8	.0%	245.	1	<b>-12.7%</b>	280.7
Gross profit margin %				<b>22.0</b> %	%	-12.5pp	34.5%
Normalised EBITDA (R'm)				44.	3	-14.3%	51.7
EBITDA margin %				<b>18.1</b> 9	%	-0.3рр	18.4%
RONA %*				<b>19.9</b> %	%	-3.8pp	<b>23.7</b> %

\* Normalised EBIT (12-month rolling) x (1-27%)/(NWC + PPE)

Revenue by channel		H1 2023	Contribution	Ma	argin drivers		
Retail & Wholesale	+9.4%	85.6% • Amaro volumes reduced			ced due to:		
Food Service		+8.9%	10.3%		> Load-shedding	•	
Exports		+33.9%	3.2%				
Industrial & Contract Manua	facturing	+125.5%	0.9%	;	<ul> <li>Factory shutdo commission ne</li> </ul>		
Baking & Baking Aids category revenue		. 10 50/					
	Jory revenue	+10.5%	100.0%				
Category performance	Volume	+10.5% Price/r		2023	Change	H1 2022	
			mix H1	2023 ·89.8	Change +10.5%		
Category performance	Volume	Price/r	mix H1 2 4% 4			443.2	
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\* Normalised EBIT (12-month rolling) x (1-27%)/(NWC + PPE)

HOUSEHOLD & PERSONAL CARE 6% of	f Group revenue	
Revenue by channel	H1 2023 C	ontribution
Retail & Wholesale	+2.0%	91.5%
Industrial & Contract Manufacturing	-0.2%	6.4%
Exports	+44.3%	<b>2.1%</b>
Household & Personal Care category re	evenue +2.5%	100.0%

#### Margin drivers

- Discontinuation of unprofitable lines
- Procurement savings and production efficiencies

Category performance	Volume	Price/mix	H1 2023	Change	H1 2022
Revenue (R'm)	-10.2%	+12.7%	362.6	+2.5%	353.8
Gross profit margin %			<b>16.2</b> %	+2.8pp	<b>13.4</b> %
Normalised EBITDA (R'm)			20.8	+412.6%	4.1
EBITDA margin %			5.7%	+4.5pp	1.1%
RONA %*			-4.6%	-6.2pp	1.6%

\* Normalised EBIT (12-month rolling) x (1-27%)/(NWC + PPE)





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### Simplification of Group portfolio composition

#### **Strategic priority**

#### **Execution progress**

Reduce exposure to underperforming business units through:

- Formalisation of divestment mandates
- Other strategic alternatives
  - > Exit / closure of non-profitable product lines / division
- Functional and/or operational consolidation of product lines / divisions

Actively reduce exposure to unprofitable product lines, non-food categories & marginal return businesses

1 HPC

- Intent to dispose of HPC remains; in process of formalising advisor mandates
- Current market conditions not conducive to short-term exit, focused on operational turnaround
- Significant 
   in operating results discontinued unprofitable lines, procurement savings & production efficiencies

#### 2 Denny Mushrooms

- Focus: Value-unlocking initiatives
  - > Exiting unprofitable Eastern Cape region from June '23
- Reinstatement of Shongweni facility not viable
- Insurance proceeds available for value accretive projects

#### Ambition: Implement divestment mandate by close of 2024

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### Simplification of the Group's operating model

#### **Strategic priority**

#### **Execution progress**

#### The Group will actively seek to:

- Align the Group organisational structures to simplified, category-led & brand-driven approach
  - Encompassing Group's ownbranded & private label capabilities
- Leverage shared business services where appropriate:
  - > Sales & marketing teams
  - > Back-office teams

#### Group-wide integration initiative

- Reduce reporting & operating complexity
- Improve category & channel strategy execution

1 H1 2023: Successful integration of Ambient Groceries sales team (delivered 11.5% revenue growth):

Intent to incl. Food Service channel sales team within Groceries

#### **2** 3 largest export-facing businesses will be integrated as follows:

- Early 2024: Front & back-office resourcing
- Manufacturing facilities to follow as commercial factors allow
- **3** Further integration opportunities being reviewed across the board:
  - Increased use of shared services
  - Simplified & focused category structures & reporting

#### Ambition: Implement structural change mandate by close of 2024

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### **Growth of categories & channels**

#### **Strategic priority**

- Accelerate growth of Retail channel offerings
- Implement dedicated structures to develop under-indexed Export, Food Service & Wholesale channels

#### **Execution progress**

#### Retail channel

- Continued exit of unprofitable product lines
- Successfully commissioned new wrap manufacturing line at Amaro Foods
  - > Ability to service demand for wraps within existing customer base
  - > Increased capacity will enable targeting of new customers in coming months

#### Export channel

- Leveraged sales & marketing capability of Cape Herb & Spice
- Integration of Cape Herb & Spice, Khoisan and Cape Foods businesses from early 2024

#### Food Service channel

- Reviewing further integration opportunities
  - > Food Service channel sales team within Groceries category

#### Wholesale channel

- Successfully launched range of own-branded products
  - > Wholesale channel revenue growth exceeding market growth since launch in June 2023

### **Sustainability**

#### **Strategic priority**

Scope & implement strategic initiatives in a responsible manner, ensuring maintenance of:

- Sustainable operations
- Sustainable cash flows
- Sustainable business practices

#### **Execution progress**

#### Sustainable Operations

- Improvements in technology & price have provided more accessible solutions
- Accelerated strategy to investigate alternative energy sources
  - > Nearing completion of viability studies for 2 solar PV installations
  - > Additional sites earmarked for viability studies by financial year-end
- Production requirements will prevent Group from operating entirely off grid
- Scoping off-grid water purification solution for Lancewood

#### Sustainable cash flows

- Increased cash conversion ratio of 58% (H1 2022: 15%)
- Reduced capital expenditure to R125.1 million (H1 2022: R143.5 million)
- Lowered the NWC ratio to revenue to 16.0% (H1 2022: 16.8%)

#### <sup>3</sup> Sustainable business practices

- Achieved improvement of 2 levels during 2022 year-end B-BBEE verification
  - > Level 7 contributor status now level 5

### LIBST**\***R Implementation roadmap

FY23

- Reduce NWC
- Reduce capex
- Formalise divestment mandates
- Scope and quantify operating model process, investment and ROI

FY24

- Return gearing to <1.5x</li>
- Earn right to consider buy-backs
- Finalise divestment and closure mandates
- Implement operating model change

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FY25

- Operating model change finalised and operational



### Conclusion

Short term

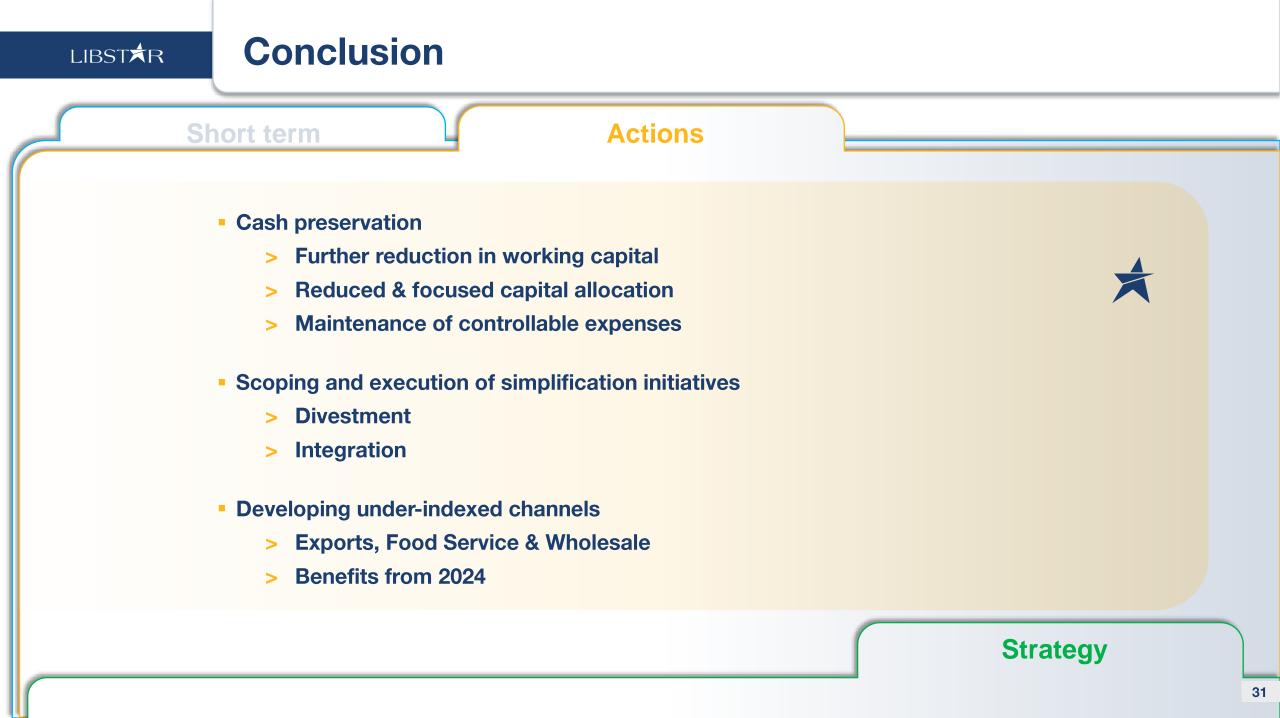
Macro conditions remain challenging

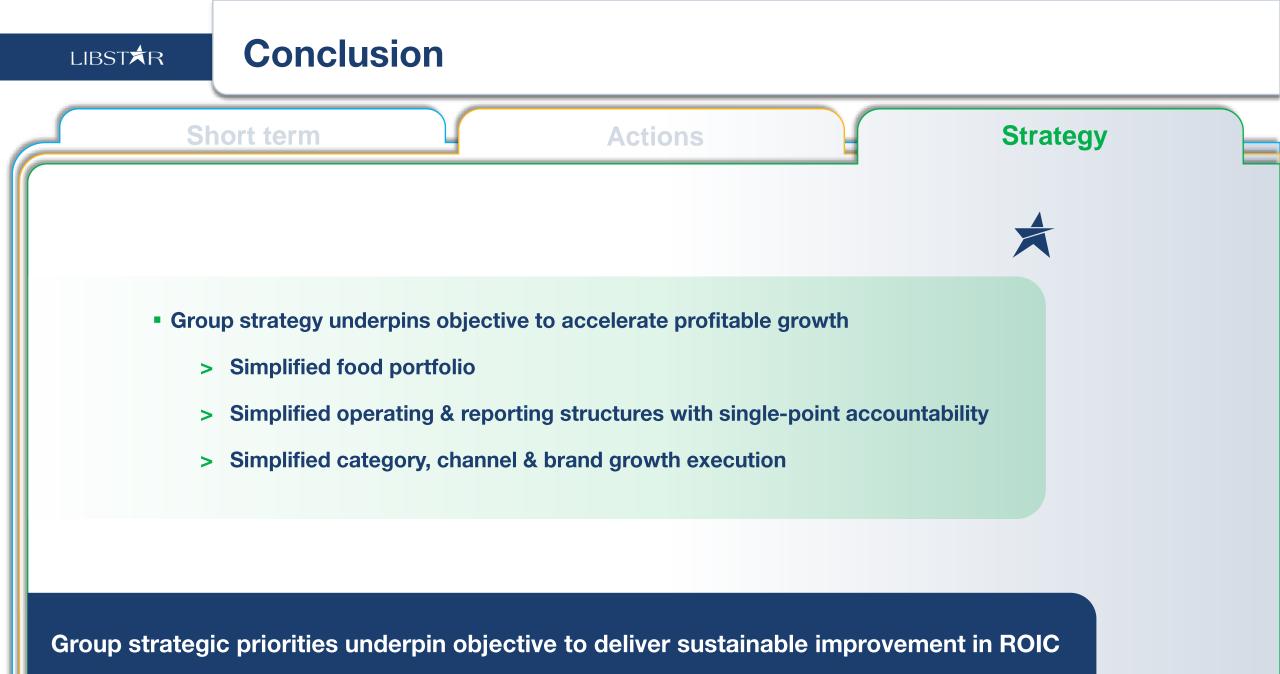
- Low GDP growth to constrain consumer spending
- Inflation to remain elevated
- No moderation in load-shedding expected
- Continued Retail & Export channel demand pressure

#### **Positive factors**

- Industrial channel volumes normalising
- Continued increase in out-of-home consumption
- New Food Service customers & product launches
- Improving H2 export FEC rates
- Traditional profitability & cashflow seasonality weighted to H2

**Actions** 







### Supporting data

#### > Income statement

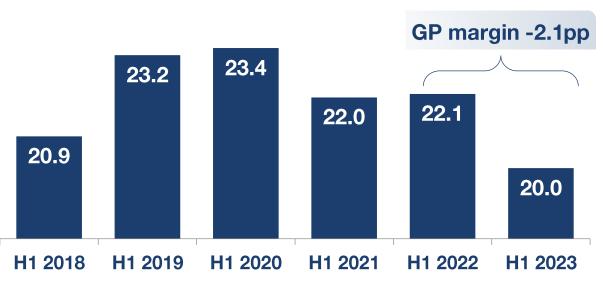
- > Balance sheet and cash
- > Category contributions



### LIBST**AR** Income statement – Revenue & Gross profit margin







- > Rising input costs of raw materials & packaging
- > Under-recovery of overhead costs in export-facing divisions
- > Unprecedented levels of load-shedding

#### **Reconciliation between Normalised EBITDA, Normalised earnings & Normalised headline earnings**

(R'm)	H1 2023	Change	H1 2022
Normalised EBITDA Less:	406.3	-18.3%	497.2
Depreciation and amortisation	-148.6		-146.3
Interest	-108.6		-75.8
Taxation and normalisation adjustments	-31.2		-63.2
Normalised earnings	117.9	-44.4%	211.9
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment (after tax)	-1.1		-
Normalised headline earnings	116.8	-44.9%	211.9

## **Income statement** – Normalised EPS & HEPS

	H1 2023	Change	H1 2022
Normalised earnings (R'm)	117.9	-44.4%	211.9
Normalised headline earnings (R'm)	116.8	-44.9%	211.9
WANOS (million)	595.8		595.8
Normalised EPS (cps)	19.8	-44.4%	35.6
Normalised HEPS (cps)	19.6	-44.9%	35.6

## Breakdown of open FEC exposure

2023-03	Quarter	Dealt Amount (m)	Forward Rate	FEC Cover (m)	FEC spot rate on 30 June 2023
+EUR         9.6         20.35         -196.2         20.67           +THB         1.5         1.90         -0.8         0.53           +USD         4.0         18.36         -72.8         18.33           2022-04         -         -         -120.3         -           +EUR         2.7         20.84         -56.0         20.90           +USD         3.2         19.80         -64.3         19.11           Total open FEC's         -300.1         -300.1         -300.1         -           Sell (Exports)	Buy (Imports)				
+THB         1.5         1.90         -0.8         0.53           2023-04         -120.3         -120.3         -120.3           +EUR         2.7         20.84         -56.0         20.90           +USD         3.2         19.80         -64.3         19.11           Total open FEC's         -390.1         -300.1         -300.1           Seli (Exports)           2023-03         -         -         -390.1           Seli (Exports)         -         -         -         -           2023-03         -         -         -         -         -           +UD         -3.3         12.14         39.9         12.62         -           +EUR         -1.4         21.96         29.7         24.11         +           +USD         -10.3         18.13         186.8         18.95           2024-04         -0.5         22.57         10.4         24.31           +AUD         -1.2.9         18.58         239.8         19.12           2024-01         -1.1         20.62         22.9         21.31           +AUD         -1.9         12.73         23.6         12.90					
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## **Financial position** – Snapshot

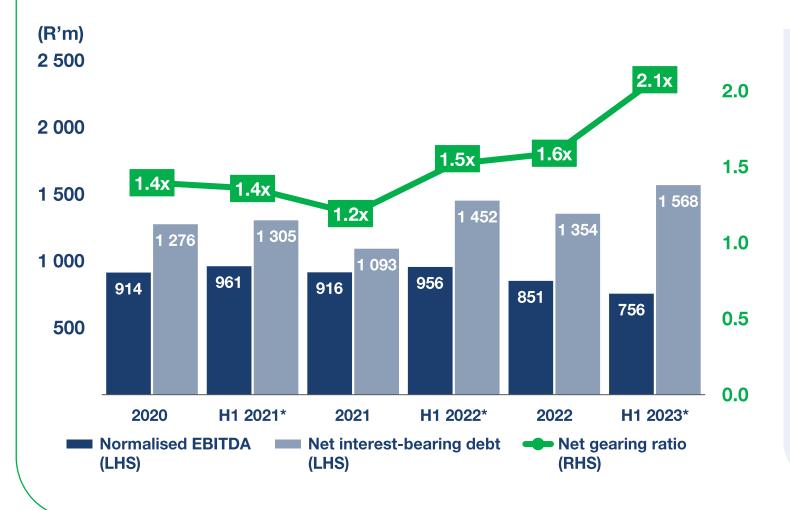
(R'm)	H1 2023	H1 2022
Non-current assets	5 807.0	5 757.1
Property, plant and equipment	1 765.4	1 499.1
Right-of-use-assets	477.8	387.4
Other non-current assets	3 563.8	3 870.6
Current assets	4 050.6	3 636.1
Assets classified as held for sale	-	460.7
Total assets	9 857.6	9 853.9
Equity	5 119.2	5 355.7
Non-current liabilities	2 668.3	2 349.3
Other financial liabilities	1 604.2	1 361.7
Lease liabilities	537.4	447.2
Other non-current liabilities	526.7	540.4
Current liabilities	2 070.1	1 886.1
Liabilities directly associated with assets held for sale	-	262.8
Total equity and liabilities	9 857.6	9 853.9

## **Breakdown of net investing & net financing activities**

(R'm)	H1 2023	H1 2022
Net investing activities	-104.7	-122.4
Capital expenditure	-109.4	-122.4
Sale of PPE	+4.7	+1.0
Acquisition of subsidiaries, net of cash acquired	-	-1.0
Net financing activities	-131.2	-488.9
Principal elements of lease payments	-84.7	-79.0
Net movement from term loans and asset-based financing	+85.2	-260.3
Dividend paid	-131.7	-149.6

## LIBSTAR 5-year net debt trend

**Net Gearing calculation = Net debt : Normalised EBITDA (Excluding IFRS 16)** 



#### Notes:

- 1. R1.2bn in unutilised funding facilities
- 2. Gearing: 2.1x normalised EBITDA (Debt covenant <2.5)\*
- 3. Net interest cover to EBITDA: 5.2x (Debt covenant >3.5x)\*

## **Net debt structure**

	Facility (R'm)	Maturity date	Rate 3M JIBAR margin	H1 2023 Utilised	H1 2022 Utilised	
Debt structure						
Facility A	1000	Dec-26	1.70%	1000	1000	Renegotiated debt package
Facility B	150	Dec-24	1.60%	150	150	implemented Dec 2021
Facility C	200	Dec-25	1.65%	200	-	
Facility D	350	Dec-26	1.70%	50	-	<ul> <li>Debt maturity dates were extended by between 3 and 5 years from</li> </ul>
Total term loans				1 400	1 150	1 January 2022 at a slightly improved
Vehicle and Asset finance facility	650	N/A	Prime less 1.4%	306	315	average interest rate
Other loans					10	92% (R1.6bn) in long term borrowings
Total debt				1 706	1 475	
Less cash				-138	-23	
Net debt				1 568	1 452	

## **Summary of key financial ratios**

	H1 2023	H1 2022	Targets
Gearing ratio (net debt to normalised EBITDA)	2.1x	<b>1.5</b> x	Optimal range 1 - 2x
Cash from operations before working capital changes	R403m	R476m	Cash generative
Cash generated from operating activities	R125m	<b>R42</b> m	Cash generative
Cash conversion ratio	58%	15%	Above 65%
Net working capital (as percentage of revenue)	16.0%	<b>16.8</b> %	Within 14% - 16%
Return on Tangible Invested Capital	8.0%	12.5%	WACC + 2pp

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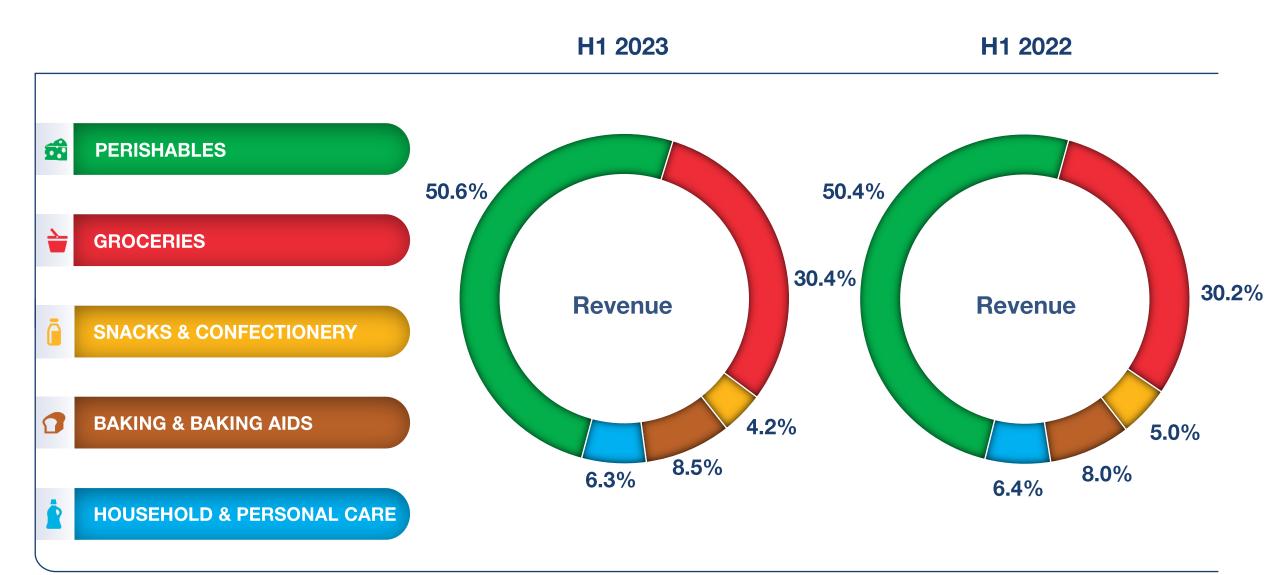
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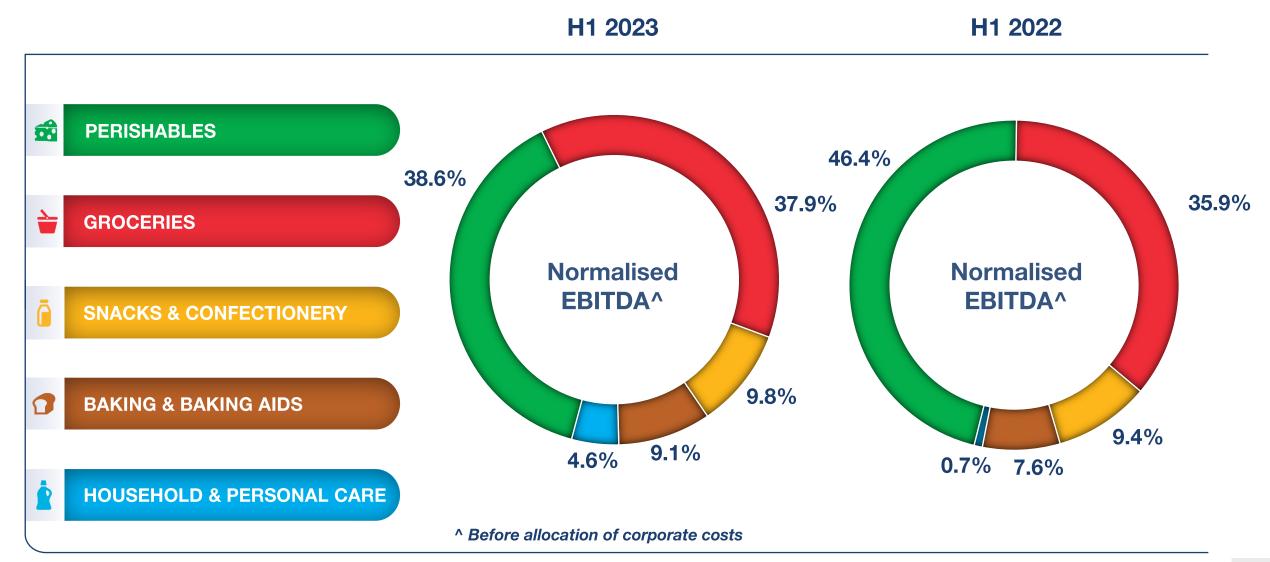
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## LIBSTAR Category Normalised EBITDA^ contributions



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		Rialto	-0.1%
		Millennium Foods	+0.5%
		Umatie	-0.1%
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Weighted contribution to change

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		100% of	Ambassador Foods	-11.4%
		category EBITDA	K Snacks	-2.9%
			Total	-14.3%



BAKING & BAKING AIDS	Weighted contribution to change in Normalised EBITDA	
	Amaro Foods	-0.2%
100% of category EBITDA	Cani Artisan Bakers	+7.0%
EDITDA	Retailer Brands	-7.6%
	Total	-0.8%



È	HOUSEHOLD & PERSONAL CAR	Weighted contribution to change in Normalised EBITDA	
	100% catego EBITD	y HPC	<b>412.6</b> %
		Total	412.6%



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