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A LOOK AT 2024



Simplify, Grow & Sustain

Positive performance across most areas, despite the impact of notable challenges:

The loss of significant production volumes related to a Food Service customer in the Value-Added Meats sub-category

Ambient Products outperformed:

5.4% revenue growth; gross profit margin in line with the prior year at 25.5%; 12.2% growth in EBITDA

Perishable Products faced headwinds:

1.2% revenue growth; gross profit margin reduced to 16.1%; 13.7% reduction in EBITDA

Group's 2024 leverage target achieved:

- Improved cash conversion to 80%
- Improved interest cover to 5.4x
- Proceeds from disposal of Chet Chemicals

SUMMARISED RESULTS 2024

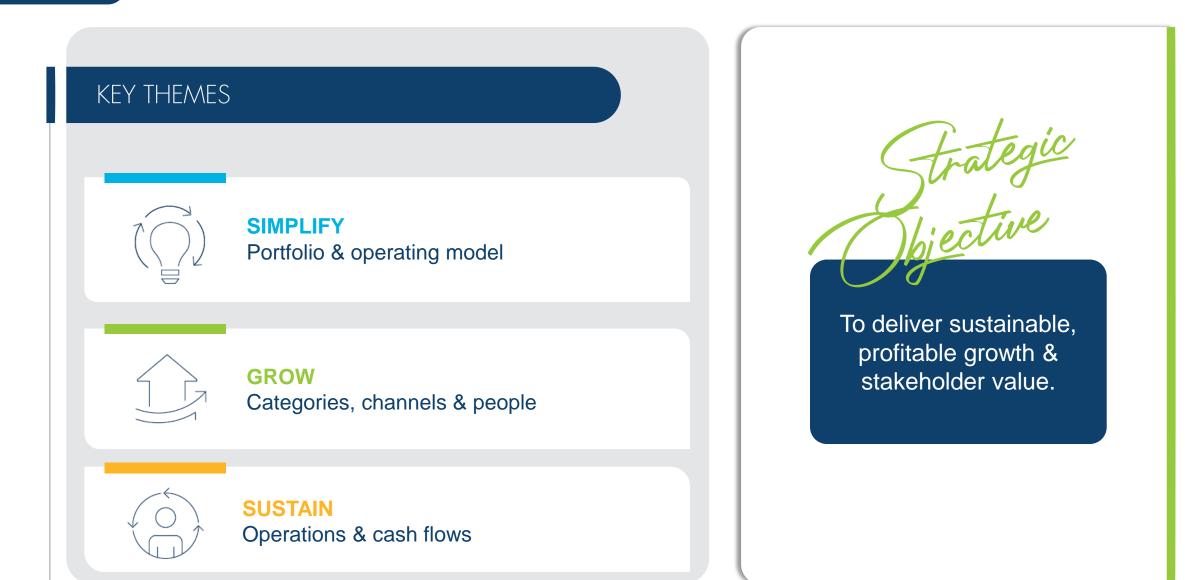
REVENUE GROWTH YOY	gross profit margin*	NORMALISED EBITDA ^	NORMALISED HEPS ^
+3.1% (Volume -3.2% Price/mix +6.3%)	21.0% (2023: 21.3%)	R 974 m (2023: R974 m)	53.4 cps (2023: 57.1 cps)
CASH CONVERSION	gearing ratio	ADJUSTED ROIC	DIVIDEND
80.0% (2023: 66.1%)	1.5x (2023: 1.6x)	8.6% (2023: 9.8%)	15 cps (2023: 15 cps)

* Gross profit margin from continuing operations is restated for the prior period restatement

^ Normalised EBIT/EBITDA and Normalised EPS/HEPS from continuing operations, excludes non-recurring, non-trading & non-cash items

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SIMPLIFY



Sale of Chet Chemicals

- Completed 30 December 2024
- Proceeds of R53 million

Exit of underperforming Beverage sub-category

- Closed Chamonix Spring Water
- Effective from 31 August 2024

Ongoing portfolio rationalisation

- Remaining non-food business, Contactim
- Denny fresh mushroom business

Operating Model

Simplification to two super-categories

Perishable Products & Ambient Products

Further simplification within Ambient Products

 Dry Condiments: Full integration of Khoisan Gourmet into Cape Herb & Spice

Baking Aids:

Turnaround of Retail Brands baking aids division & sharing of resources with Wet Condiments cluster

Food Service:

Strengthened team capability in Rialto & successful expansion of Food Service ranges

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Ambient Products

Ambient Products Category Outperformance

- Revenue growth of 5.4% at a GP margin of 25.5% (2023: 25.6%)
- Normalised EBITDA growth of 12.2%

Performance attributable to simplification of operating model & focus on growth

- Exports channel volume growth of 8.1% driven by Dry Condiments
- Food Service volume growth of 4.2% driven by a new support structure & launch of an expanded basket of products

Wet Condiments

- Revenue growth of 9.4%
- Normalised EBITDA growth of 48.5%
- Supported by:
 - Simplified management structure
 - Procurement & production efficiencies
 - Improved service levels & distribution

Dry Condiments

- Revenue growth of 11.1%
- Normalised EBITDA growth of 22.1%
- 53% growth in Cape Herb & Spice's own-branded revenue achieved through:
 - New international listings
 - Expansions into new territories
 - New product launches

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Perishable Products Category Headwinds & Challenges

- Revenue growth of 1.2% at a GP margin of 16.1% (2023: 16.7%)
- Normalised EBITDA decline of 13.7%

Smaller gains were unable to offset major headwinds in larger sub-categories

- Convenience Meals Revenue growth of 15.8% & Normalised EBITDA growth of 11.7%
- Fresh Mushrooms Revenue growth of 9.0% & Normalised EBITDA growth of 16.4% (Remains sub-optimal)

Value-Added Meats

A major Food Service channel customer diversified its beef procurement, resulting in:

- Under-recovery of fixed costs, lower gross profit margins & profitability
- Decline in revenue of 9.6%
- Reduction in Normalised EBITDA of 35.9%

Dairy

Challenges in H2 2024 due to industry-wide cyclical pressures

Significant inflow of unprocessed milk

- Elevated inventory levels
- Intensified competitive price promotions
- Margin compression & more volatile pricing environment

Outbreak of Foot & Mouth Disease in Eastern Cape

Impacted transportation costs & production yields

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The One Libstar high-performance culture programme

- Successfully launched in 2024, will remain a key initiative throughout 2025
- Revitalised focus on:

Juccession. Training & Upskilling





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SUSTAIN

Operations. Cash Flows & Business Practices

Sustainable Operations

- Sufficient generator capacity to allow for uninterrupted electricity supply at each site
- Investment in water storage & exploration of underground water sources
- Main focus of reducing electricity consumption
 - Solar installations at 5 of 29 manufacturing sites

Sustainable Cash Flows

Stronger cash generation & balance sheet

- Improved cash conversion to 80.0% (2023: 66.1%)
- Improved interest cover to 5.4x (2023: 4.9x)
- Balance sheet strengthened with a reduced gearing ratio of 1.5x (2023: 1.6x)

Sustainable Business Practices

- Collaborative structure
 - Implementation of standardised factory efficiency measures
 - Sharing of best practices
- Analysing & understanding utility consumption & demand
 - Installation of live metering
 - Weekly KPI's, measuring electricity & water usage per ton produced

Group Procurement Project

 Leveraging the buying power of commonly procured items



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FINANCIAL REVIEW

INCOME STATEMENT - SNAPSHOT

(R'm)	2024	Change	2023*
Revenue	11 773.8	+3.1%	11 418.9
Gross profit margin (%)	21.0%	-0.3pp	21.3%
Other income	28.0		25.9
Gain/(Loss) on foreign exchange	37.4		-32.6
Capital items^	-554.2		-16.6
Operating expenses	-2 019.7	+7.0%	-1 886.7
Margin	-17.2%		-16.5%
Operating (loss)/profit	-41.4	-107.9%	525.8
Margin	-0.4%		4.6%
Normalised operating profit	631.1	-6.3%	673.8
Margin	5.4%		5.9%
Normalised EBITDA	974.1	0.0%	974.2
Margin	8.3%		8.5%
Net finance cost	-210.4	-1.6%	-213.7
(Loss)/profit before tax	-251.8	-180.7%	312.1
Income tax	-27.0		-90.0
Effective tax rate	10.7%		28.9%
(Loss)/profit after tax	-278.8	-225.6%	222.0

* Restated for prior period error corrections. The comparative profit or loss is further restated as if the discontinued operation had been discontinued from the start of the prior year. ^ 2024 Impairments comprised of Finlar Fine Foods, Denny Mushrooms, Dickon Hall Foods and Cape Herb & Spice. 2023 Impairments comprised of Denny Mushrooms & Khoisan Gourmet. FINANCIAL REVIEW

FINANCIAL POSITION – WORKING CAPITAL & CAPEX

Net working capital (NWC) days increased by 5 days to 73							
2022^ 2023^ 2024^							
NWC (days)	63	68	73				
NWC (% of revenue) 17.1% 18.0% 19.1%							

- NWC has increased due to an increase in inventory levels:
 - A significant inflow of unprocessed milk in the Dairy subcategory (impact 3 days)
 - Increased stockholdings to mitigate continued port inefficiencies (impact 2 days)
- The Group target range has increased to 16% 18%
 - The restatement in the income statement has a 1% impact on the NWC % of revenue
 - Continued shipment delays & excess milk volumes

	2024	% Ch.	2023		
Total Capex	R196.7m	-19.6%	R244.6m		
Capex % of revenue	1.7%		2.1%		
Contribution to total capex					

Replacement / Maintenance Ørector <td

^ From continuing operations



FINANCIAL POSITION – GEARING & CASH CONVERSION

KEY FINANCIAL RATIOS

	2024	2023	2022	Targets
Gearing ratio	1.5	1.6	1.6	<2.0
Interest cover	5.4	4.9	7.7	>3.5
ROIC	8.6%	9.8%	10.4%	WACC plus 2%

CASH CONVERSION RATIO IMPROVED & ABOVE TARGET



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LIBSTAR CATEGORY PERFORMANCE UNDERLYING MARGIN PERFORMANCE VS TARGETS

E	Normalised BITDA margin	2023	2024	Target 2024	Target 2025
	MBIENT PRODUCTS	11.3%	12.1%	11% -13%	11% - 13%
C PE	ERISHABLE PRODUCTS	7.0%	6.0%	9% - 11%	7% - 9%
	OUSEHOLD & ERSONAL CARE *	13.8%	6.8%	5% - 8%	7% - 9%

CATEGORY PERFORMANCE

2024 PERFORMANCE BY CATEGORY

AMBIENT PRODUCTS	50% of Group revenue	e
Highlig	ghts	Challenges
 Strong performance of retail Wet Condiment offerings Dry Condiments sales growth of 8.1% in the Exports channel Existing private label offerings performed strongly & expansion of own-branded market penetration in exports retail markets Food Service volume growth of 4.2% across the category 		 Exports channel margins reduced due to a stronger Rand, increased costs arising from limited shipment container availability & unprecedented increases in global peppercorn pricing Retail Meal Ingredients volumes impacted by the direct import model Operational issues in Snacking

Category performance	Volume	Price/mix	2024	Change	2023*
Revenue (R'm)	-4.1%	+9.5%	5 833.0	+5.4%	5 533.8
Gross profit margin %			25.5%	-0.1pp	25.6%
Normalised EBITDA (R'm)			703.1	+12.2%	626.8
EBITDA margin %			12.1%	+0.8pp	11.3%
RONA %**			16.1%	+0.6pp	15.5%

* Restated

** Normalised EBIT x (1-27%)/(NWC + Lease Assets + PPE)

CATEGORY PERFORMANCE

2024 PERFORMANCE BY CATEGORY



AMBIENT PRODUCTS

50% of Group revenue

Sub-category	Revenue YoY	EBITDA YoY	Comments
Wet Condiments	+9.4%	+48.5%	Increased demand in Retail and Industrial channels Turnaround of Baking Aids
Meal Ingredients, Snacks & Spreads	+0.4%	-1.6%	Food Service volume growth Direct import model in Meal Ingredients Operational issues in Snacking
Dry Condiments	+11.1%	+22.1%	Growth in Exports driven by new Branded listings Volume growth in Retail
Baking	+4.3%	+2.6%	Strong Retail performance
TOTAL	+5.4%	+12.2%	

ATEGORY PERFORMANCE BY CATEGORY

ť	PERISHABLE PRODUCTS	49% of Group revenu	
	Highlights	5	Challenges
	 Strong sales of hard & soft cheese and yoghurt in Dairy Convenience Meals launched 48 new products contributing to a 10% increase in volume Volume growth of 18.2% in value-added chicken 		 Negative operating leverage in the Category driven by reduced volumes in value-added beef Significant inflow of unprocessed milk & an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease (Eastern Cape) in the Dairy sub-category

Category performance	Volume	Price/mix	2024	Change	2023*
Revenue (R'm)	-2.0%	+3.2%	5 781.8	+1.2%	5 712.5
Gross profit margin %			16.1%	-0.6pp	16.7%
Normalised EBITDA (R'm)			344.1	-13.7%	398.6
EBITDA margin %			6.0%	-1.0pp	7.0%
RONA %**			8.5%	-2.1pp	10.6%

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2024 PERFORMANCE BY CATEGORY



PERISHABLE PRODUCTS

49% of Group revenue

Sub-category	Revenue YoY	EBITDA YoY	Comments
Dairy	+5.7%	-4.4%	Industry-wide cyclical pressures Foot and Mouth disease (Eastern Cape)
Value-Added Meats	-9.6%	-35.9%	Increased value-added chicken volumes Reduced value-added beef volumes
Convenience Meals	+15.8%	+11.7%	NPD driven volume increase
Fresh Mushrooms	+9.0%	+16.4%	Increased yields
TOTAL	+1.2%	-13.7%	
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LIBSTAR CATEGORY PERFORMANCE

2024 PERFORMANCE BY CATEGORY

Household & Personal Care	1% of Group revenue		
Revenue by channel	2024	Contribution	
Retail & Wholesale	-10.1%	92.6%	
Industrial & Contract Manufacturing	-16.6%	3.0%	
Exports	+125.3%	4.4%	
Category revenue	-7.9%	100.0%	

Category performance	Volume	Price/mix	2024	Change	2023*
Revenue (R'm)	-8.5%	+0.6%	159.0	-7.9%	172.6
Gross profit margin %			28.2%	-8.6pp	36.8%
Normalised EBITDA (R'm)			10.8	-54.6%	23.9
EBITDA margin %			6.8%	-7.0pp	13.8%
RONA %**			-3.1%	-23.0pp	19.9%

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Macro factors

 Notwithstanding some improving macro-economic indicators, consumers are expected to remain under pressure

Simplify

Further operating model simplification:

- Shared-service structure to be created in Wet Condiments sub-category
- Integration of Meal Ingredients, Snacking & Spreads into new sub-category

Grow

- Continued development of markets for value-added meat products
- A more balanced supply-demand dynamic in Dairy sub-category
- Investment in high-margin categories of soft cheese & yoghurt
- Continued growth in Exports & Food Service channel offerings

Value unlock

Assessing strategic options

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Reconciliation between Normalised EBITDA, Normalised earnings & Normalised headline earnings

(R'm)	2024	% Ch.	2023
Normalised EBITDA	974.1	0.0%	974.2
Less:			
Depreciation & amortisation	-343.0		-300.4
Net finance cost	-210.4		-213.7
Impairments	-548.9		-292.2
Taxation and the tax effect of normalisation adjustments	-66.8		-60.9
Plus: non-controlling interest	0.0		0.2
Normalised earnings	-195.0	-185.2%	228.9
Impairments (after tax)	508.7		116.0
(Gain)/loss on disposal of property, plant & equipment (after tax)	4.7		-4.6
Normalised headline earnings	318.4	-6.4%	340.3

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INCOME STATEMENT – NORMALISED EPS & HEPS

	2024	% Ch.	2023
Normalised earnings (R'm)	-195.0	-185.2%	228.9
Normalised headline earnings (R'm)	318.4	-6.4%	340.3
WANOS (million)	595.8		595.8
Normalised EPS (cps)	-32.7	-185.2%	38.4
Normalised HEPS (cps)	53.4	-6.5%	57.1

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CHANNEL PERFORMANCE

	YoY change		
Revenue by sales channel	2024	Volume	Price/ mix
Retail & Wholesale	+3.7%	-6.8%	+10.5%
Food Service	-6.1%	-6.7%	+0.6%
Exports	+7.6%	+4.5%	+3.1%
Industrial & Contract Manufacturing	14.9%	+5.2%	+9.7%
Total Group	+3.1%	-3.2%	+6.3%

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2024 PERFORMANCE BY CATEGORY

AMBIENT PRODUCTS

Revenue by channel	2024	Contribution
Retail & Wholesale	-0.4%	53.6%
Exports	+14.0%	18.4%
Food Service	+9.1%	14.3%
Industrial & Contract Manufacturing	+16.1%	13.7%
Category revenue	+5.4%	100.0%

PERISHABLE PRODUCTS

Revenue by channel	2024	Contribution
Retail & Wholesale	+8.5%	59.1%
Food Service	-12.6%	26.7%
Industrial & Contract Manufacturing	+13.3%	9.5%
Exports	-12.6%	4.7%
Category revenue	+1.2%	100.0%



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FINANCIAL POSITION – SNAPSHOT

R'm	2024	2023*
Non-current assets	4 810.1	5 537.5
Property, plant & equipment	1 551.3	1 735.4
Right-of-use-assets	497.6	421.1
Other non-current assets	2 761.2	3 381.0
Current assets	4 464.4	4 228.6
Total assets	9 274.5	9 766.1
Equity	4 879.5	5 294.5
Non-current liabilities	2 356.1	2 296.5
Other financial liabilities	1 383.2	1 285.0
Lease liabilities	531.7	492.4
Other non-current liabilities	441.2	519.1
Current liabilities	2 038.9	2 175.1
Total equity & liabilities	9 274.5	9 766.1

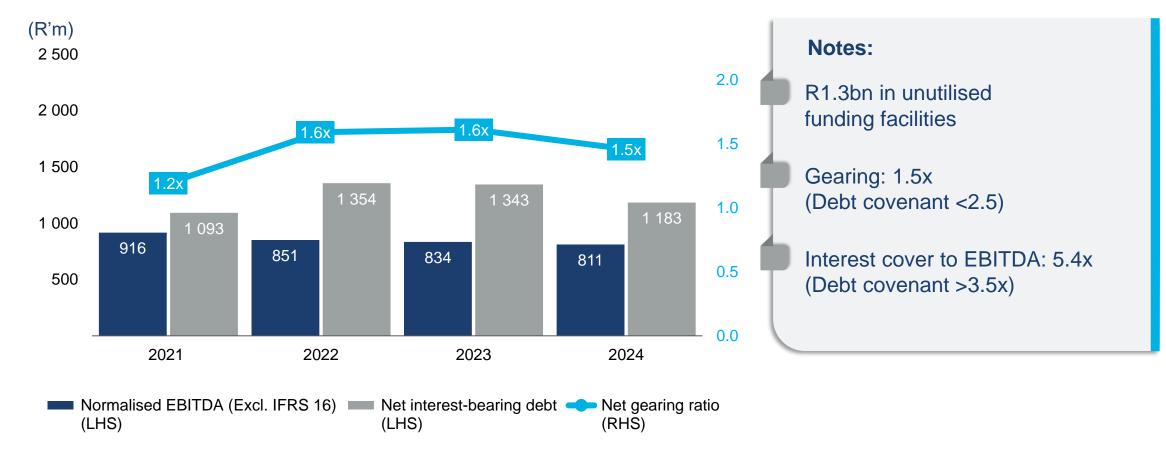
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5-YEAR NET DEBT TREND

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



Sufficient headroom for bolt-on or stand-alone acquisition opportunities to enable further category/sub-category diversification and/or new channels & markets

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NET DEBT STRUCTURE

	Facility (R'm)	Maturity date	Rate 3M JIBAR margin	2024 Utilised	2023 Utilised
Debt structure					
Facility A	1 000	Dec-26	1.70%	1 000	1 000
Facility B	150	Dec-26	1.60%	150	150
Facility C	200	Dec-26	1.65%	50	80
Facility D	350	Dec-26	1.70%	-	-
Total term loan	S			1 200	1 230
Vehicle & Asset finance facility	650	N/A	Prime less 1.4%	276	310
Total debt				1 476	1 540
Less cash				-293	-197
Net debt				1 183	1 343

Maturity dates of facility B & C extended to Dec 2026

93% (R1.5bn) in long term borrowings



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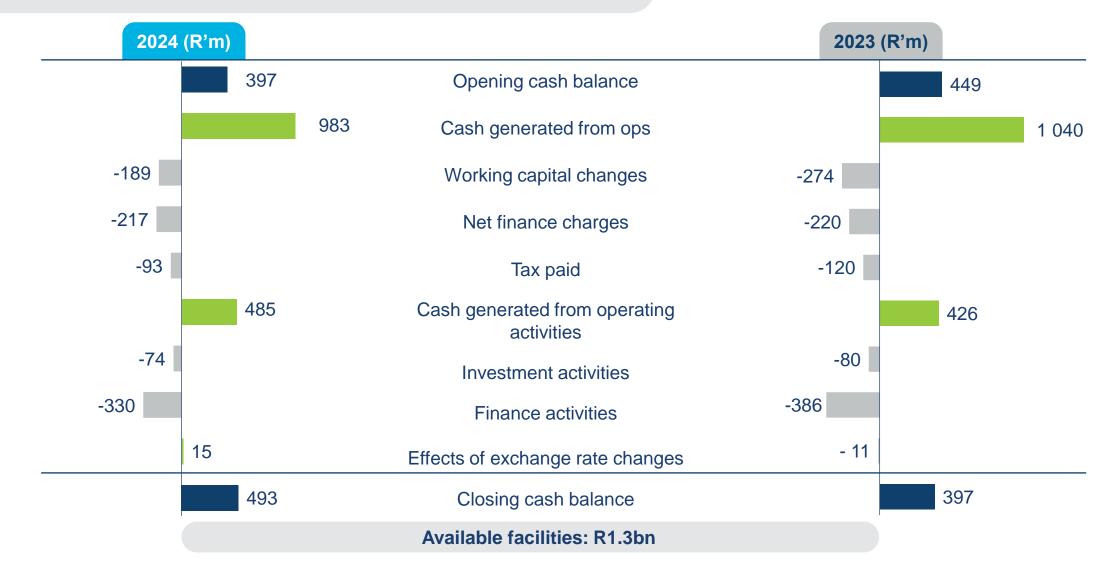






CASH FLOW

CASH FLOW ANALYSIS



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BREAKDOWN OF CASH FLOW INVESTING & FINANCING ACTIVITIES

R'm	2024	2023
Net investing activities	-73.9	-80.4
Purchase of PPE	-129.5	-174.9
Sale of PPE	+9.0	+21.0
Insurance proceeds	-	+73.5
Proceeds on sale of Chet Chemicals	+46.6	-
Net financing activities	-330.3	-386.3
Lease payments	-95.1	-113.6
Net movement from term loans & asset-based financing	-145.8	-141.0
Dividend paid	-89.4	-131.7



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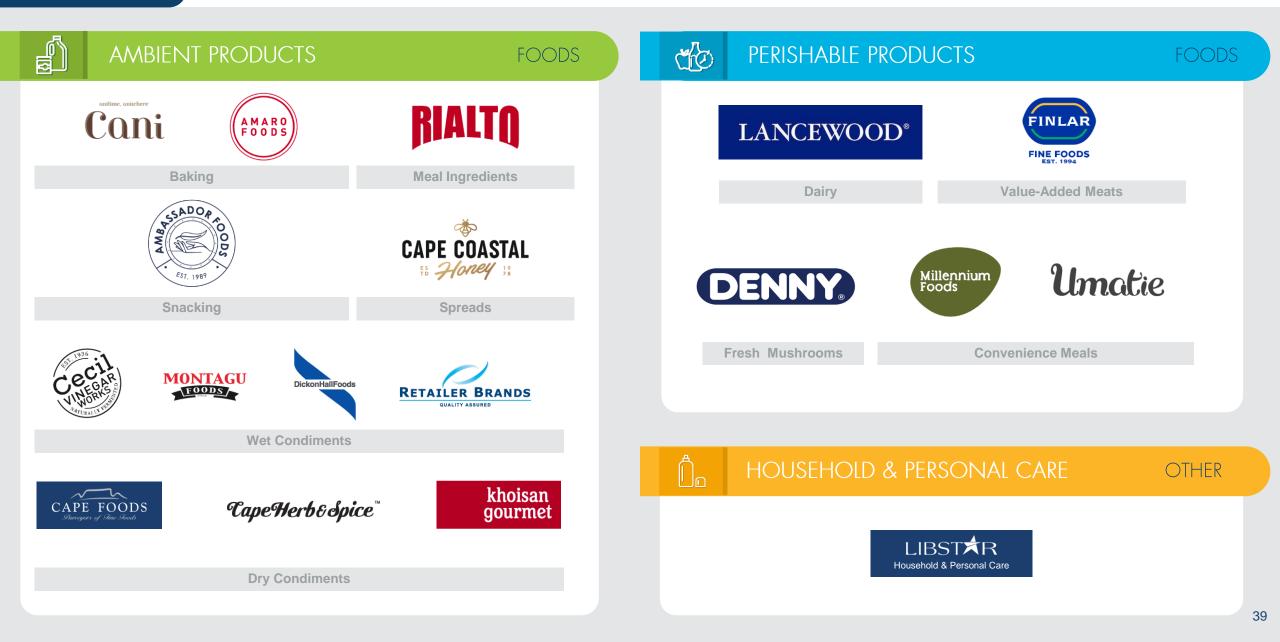
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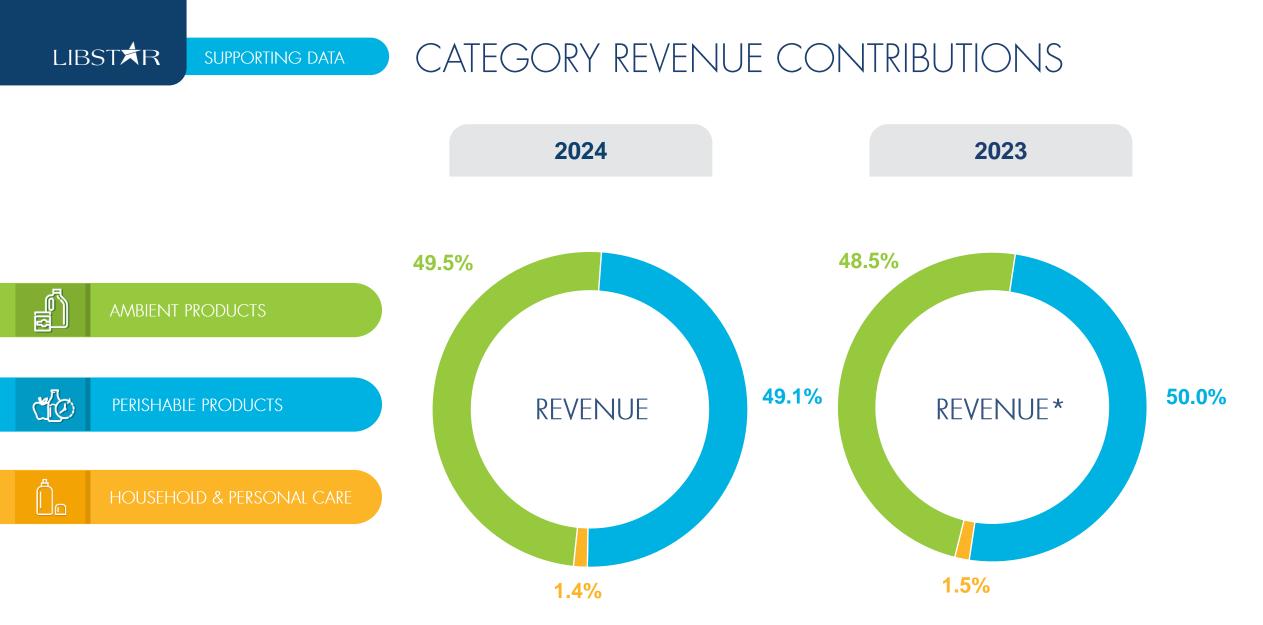




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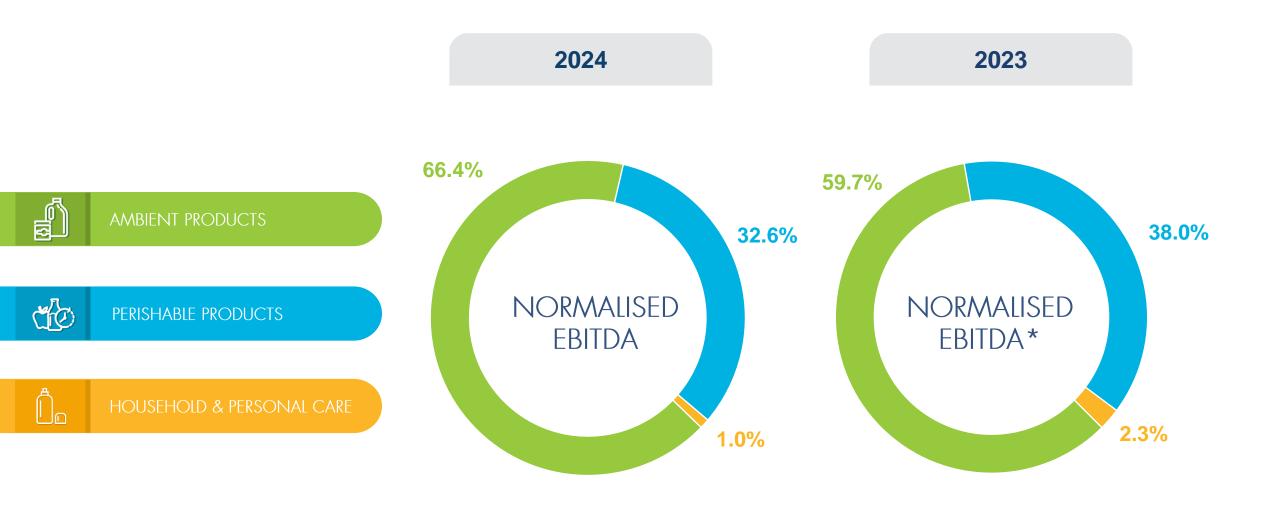




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** Before allocation of corporate costs

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BUSINESS UNIT CONTRIBUTION TO EBITDA



Weighted contribution to change in Normalised EBITDA

Wet Condiments	+6.9%		
Dry Condiments	+5.1%	100% of category EBITDA	
Baking	+0.9%		
Meal Ingredients	-1.4%		
Beverages	+0.3%		
Total	+11.8%		

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BUSINESS UNIT CONTRIBUTION TO EBITDA



Weighted contribution to change in Normalised EBITDA

Dairy	-3.1%	103% of category
Value-Added Meats	-12.6%	EBITDA
Convenience Meals	+0.4%	
Fresh Mushrooms	+1.5%	
Total	-13.8%	



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BUSINESS UNIT CONTRIBUTION TO EBITDA



Weighted contribution to change in Normalised EBITDA

HPC	-54.6%	100% of category EBITDA
Total	-54.6%	



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