



# CORPORATE PRESENTATION I September 2024

**STRATEGY** 

- At a Glance
- Technical FabricsSegment
- Packaging Segment
- Agricultural Segment

## Thrace at a glance



Engages in

#### 3 business units

**Technical Fabrics Packaging Solutions** Hydroponic agriculture



Covers

#### 25 market segments

with products and solutions



**Employs** 

#### 2,091 employees

including joint ventures



Develops in

80

#### countries

sales network



**Implements** 

### 28 different technologies

in production processes



Reuse of

#### 100%

internal recycled material



Operations in

#### 9 countries

with production, trading and distribution companies



Comprises of

## 14

### companies

worldwide engaged in active operations



FY23 Group net sales

Greece & UK) 23% Greece 16% UK 10% Rest of Europe



#### € 345 mil.

42% Europe (excl. 7% America



Production

#### 73% in Greece

15% in the UK 11% in S-E Europe 1% in America



Process over

#### 110,000 MT

of raw materials from polypropylene and polyethylene



Commits to replace

#### 8,500 MT

of primary raw materials with recycled plastic by 2025



Utilizes

#### 12,976 MT

of recycled material from production residues and external sources



Operates

#### 10.8 MW

of photovoltaic systems

1% Asia, Africa & Oceania

Strapes

Ropes

## **Technical Fabrics Segment**

- Production and trade of synthetic fabrics for industrial and technical uses.
- Broad and diversified product portfolio.

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- Europe-based production with a global footprint.
- Extensive sales network, mainly in Europe and America.

Families

Geotextiles (woven, nonwoven)





Fabrics

Film



( Membranes

Nets





Fibres















USA

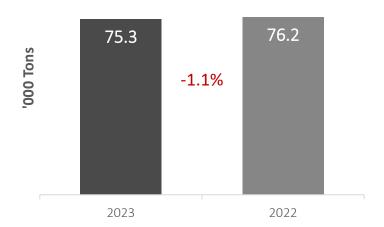
Applications

#### **Production & Revenue breakdown**

## **Technical Fabrics Segment**

European based production with global footprint and extended sales network





- 72% of group production in Greece
- Extended sales presence, mainly in Europe (well diversified within Europe) and America

Revenue 2023

EBITDA 2023

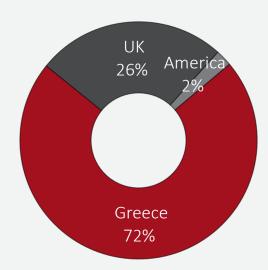
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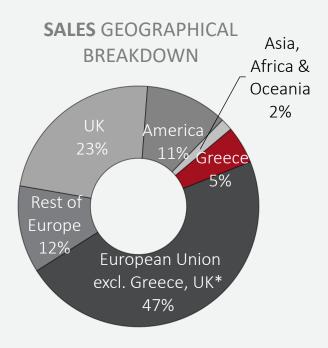
230.8mil

24.6mil

10.7%







\* Includes Bulgaria, Albania, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, Croatia, FYROM, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Montenegro, Kosovo

\*\* Includes all other European countries plus Russia, Ukraine and Georgia

\*\*\*Including JVs

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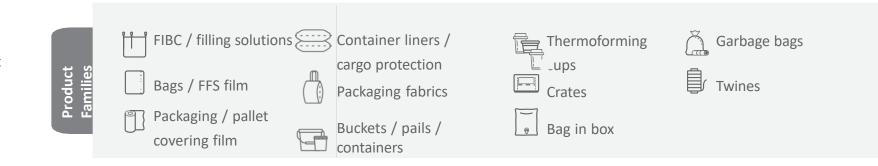
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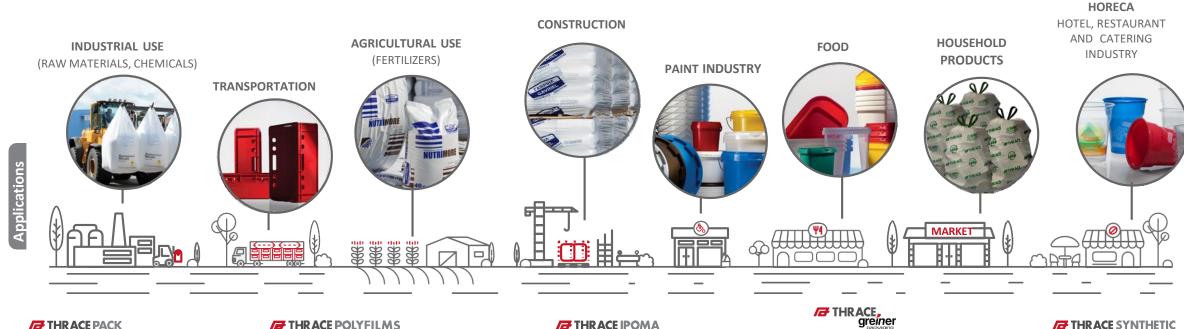
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## **Packaging Segment**

- Production and trade of food and industrial product packaging.
- Pioneer in the SouthEast European market.
- Europe-based production.
- Extensive sales network with continuous volume growth on an annual basis.





GREECE & SERBIA

GREECE THRACE POLYFILMS

BULGARIA

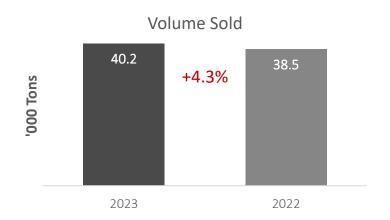
greiner packaging ROMANIA THRACE SYNTHETIC

IRELAND

#### **Production & Revenue breakdown**

## **Packaging Segment**

SE Europe based production and sales, with leading market share in a variety of products



- 74% of production and 55% of sales in Greece
- Main markets are Greece and SE Europe (86%)

Revenue 2023

EBITDA 2023

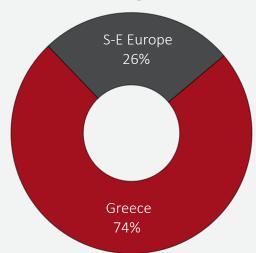
EBITDA MARGIN

**125.2mil** 

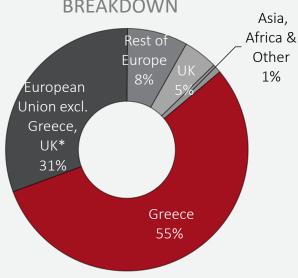
19.7mil

**15.7%** 









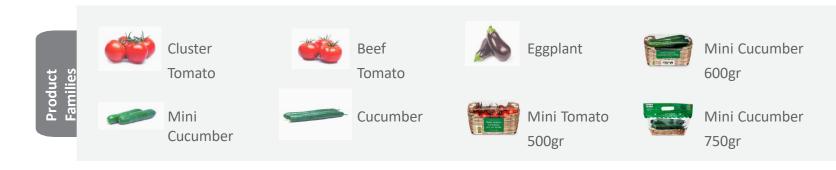
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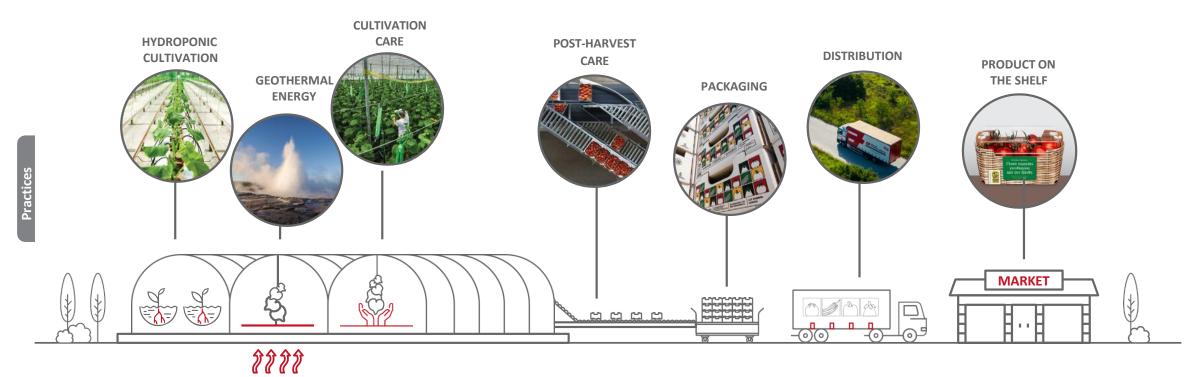
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## **Agricultural Segment**

- The largest hydroponic greenhouses in Southeast Europe.
- The only greenhouses in the world heated exclusively by geothermal energy.
- Greek vegetables with almost zero CO2 footprint.
- Cultivation based on the highest standards.







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## **Agricultural Segment**



Revenue 2023

8.9 mil.

**EBITDA 2023** 

2.0 mil.

EBITDA MARGIN

22.5%

- New greenhouses (6.5 Ha), increase of volume and product portfolio
- Strong demand and positive feedback for our packaged products, new varieties of tomatoes (pink) and eggplants.
- Dynamic market expansion in Greece -Gradual kick off of exports.
- Green Company of the year 2023 Green brand awards
- Gold Green Brand Award for Packaging 2023

## We steadily grow the future of sustainable greenhouses







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## Strategy

- Overview
- CAPEX

## **Strategy Overview**

### **Group Strategy**

Pursuing Profitable growth through innovation and sustainability Focus on Adding Value Products **Explore New Business Opportunities** Safeguarding Financial Discipline

#### Technical Fabrics Segment

Be a trusted European Producer, with global footprint, focusing on innovation & sustainability

#### Key pillars:

- Continuous improvement of Product Mix
- Going downstream to the value chain through new conversion capabilities
- Adopt new routes to markets
- Focus on conversion cost optimization

#### **Packaging Segment**

Be a trusted SE Europe based Producer, with strong product portfolio and innovative packaging solutions

#### Key pillars:

- Targeted volume increase
- Geographical and markets expansion
- New products to offer a complete product range
- Focus on conversion cost optimization

#### **Agricultural Segment**

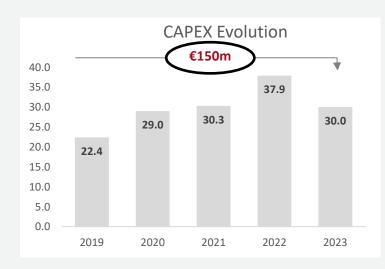
Be the most sustainable Greenhouse with focus on a qualitative product portfolio

#### Key pillars:

- Expansion by 130 acres
- Introduce new products
- Focus on products branding through new packaging proposition
- Gradually increase exports

## **Capex Progress**

An extensive cash CAPEX plan of €149 mil. during the last 5 years, targeting value adding products, increase conversion capabilities and focused capacity increase



Focus is placed on profitability increase and value adding technologies, in parallel with targeted capacity growth

#### Normally,

- 70% of CAPEX for New Business
- 30% maintenance and infrastructure projects

#### FY 2023 investment program (~€30 mil.) implemented:

- New pilot investment in paper packaging completed, providing a complete product range in the market
- New Printing Line for Films and FFS business completed within 2024
- Further investments in automations / robotics in production processes
- Further capacity growth in Rigid Packaging (new Injection machines in Greece, and Ireland – in progress)
- Further expansion in Greenhouses, with additional 65 acres of GH completed
- Further RES investments (photovoltaics) implementing another 5MW
- Continuous investments in Health & Safety

## FY2024 CAPEX Plan

Aligned with strategic priorities, FY2024 CAPEX focuses on increasing conversion capabilities and adding new capacity

Technical Fabrics: Increasing Conversion capabilities and new product development

Packaging: Increasing capacity and expanding product offering

#### FY 2024 investment program (~€30 mil.):

- **New extrusion coating line,** expanding the conversion capabilities and going downstream the value chain aiming the construction and agricultural markets – the line will be operational in Q1 2025
- New 9-layer blown film line for production of lamination films for food and non-food markets – the line will be operational in H2 2024
- **Further investments in automations / robotics** in production processes
- Further capacity growth in Rigid Packaging (new Injection machines in Greece, Bulgaria and Ireland, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thermoforming IML line in Greece)
- Further RES investments (photovoltaics) in Ireland with another 0.5MW
- **Continuous investments in Health & Safety**

- Operating with respect to society and the environment
- Creating solutions for a sustainable future

We are implementing a robust strategy according to UN SDGs

#### **PRINCIPLES**



#### **ENVIRONMENTAL**

Support circular economy

Deal with climate change



#### **SOCIAL**

**Empower** human capital Contribute to society



#### **GOVERNANCE**

**Operate** with integrity

Ensure business continuity

#### **SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON 7 SDGs**







Focus on Circular Economy by developing sustainable products with a positive environmental impact

## Design priorities

## Recyclability, traceability & transparency

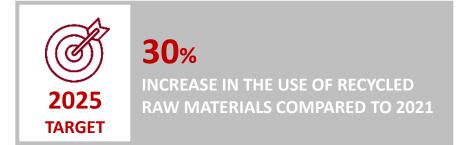
- Low environmental footprint
- Lowest possible weight ensuring same durability
- Reusability
- 100% recyclability through monomaterial characteristics
- Use of recycled material up to 100%

- RecyClass
- EuCertPlus
- OK TUV
- LCA
- EPD

#### **RECYCLED RAW MATERIAL**



**12.9** thousand tons
USE OF RECYCLED RAW MATERIALS



#### **WASTE MANAGEMENT**



-12.6%

**REDUCTION OF TOTAL WASTE** 

**-21.7**%

**REDUCTION OF WASTE TO LANDFILL** 



**TARGET** 

-40%

REDUCTION OF WASTE
TO LANDFILL COMPARED TO 2021

Focus on energy efficiency, which is a never-ending effort

#### **ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENT**

Total energy consumption in 2023

195,802 MWh

Energy consumption from renewable sources owned by the Group in 2023

15,332 MWh







#### **RENEWABLE ENERGY**



7.8%
USE OF ENERGY FROM RENEWABLE SOURCES



10.8mw
POWER OF
PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEMS
[6.7 MW in 2022]



**10**%

OF THE ENERGY
COMSUMPTION WILL BE
SELF-GENERATED FROM
RENEWABLE SOURCES
in accordance with the levels
of current productivity

## **Carbon footprint**

For the monitoring & calculation of greenhouse gas emissions, we employ a **specialized platform** aligned with the **GHG Protocol** methodology and **ISO 14064-3**.

We are in the process of establishing relevant reduction targets through the international **Science Based Targets Initiative** (SBTi).

Strong progress in the expansion of **IN THE LOOP** platform, aiming to link stakeholders and upcycling the plastic waste

## In the Loop

- Is based on the 3 pillars of the circular economy REDUCE | REUSE | RECYCLE and networks companies, brands, public bodies and consumers with the aim of reducing the environmental footprint throughout the value chain.
- Reflects the Group's approach regarding the environmental impact of packaging materials and the avoidance of their disposal in the environment.
- Contributes to the creation of lighter products with the aim of reducing the use of plastic while maintaining the same technical characteristics, reusable products and products from recycled raw material.
- Designs specialized reuse systems that enable monitoring and certification of the number of uses and specialized closed/controlled cycle recycling systems.







We contribute to the local societies, with many initiatives for the local communities

#### **SUPPORTING LOCAL COMMUNITIES**

The Group is committed to creating economic value for the societies in which it operates, with a focus on:

- Strengthening the local economies of the countries in which it operates.
- Meeting the needs of surrounding communities affected by its activities.
- Creating and maintaining employment opportunities throughout its value chain, both directly and indirectly.

#### **HEALTH AND SAFETY OF EMPLOYEES**

- Operating in compliance with the health and safety legislation
- Establishing certification systems (ISO, EMAS)
- Training employees in the workplace
- Assessing and prioritizing hazards mitigation in the workplace
- Applying measures to prevent health and safety accidents
- Formulating a health insurance program for its employees

#### **RESPECT OF HUMAN RIGHTS**

- Committed to zero tolerance for acts of harassment in the workplace, forced child labor and any other type of discrimination.
- Committed to resolving complaints and treating employees in a fair and impartial way.
- Developed whistleblowing policy & reporting platform
- Established Human Rights Policy

#### **HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PRODUCTS**

- Complying with the relevant national legislation but also adopting international guidelines, safety rules, best practices and industry standards for the production and design of its products
- Following best practices such as consolidating partnerships with suppliers and customers to optimize the added value of the supply chain and establishing quality management processes

Robust Corporate Governance framework, being part of who we are and how we operate

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- 11 Board Members: 2 executive members,
   9 non-executive members (5 independent members, including the Vice-Chairman)
- Board performance assessment on a yearly basis (both independent and self-assessment)

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMITTEES**

- Audit Committee (including Risk & Compliance)
- Remuneration & Nominations Committee
- Sustainability Committee
- Strategy & Investments Committee

#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COMPLIANCE**

 Full compliance with current CG code – First audit was successfully completed with zero material deficiencies.

"Sustainable development is at the core of our corporate strategy and culture."

**K.** Chalioris

Chairman of the Board

"We remain consistent and committed to our goals, we reinforce our position in the market and we continue to invest in sustainable growth and uninterrupted progress."

D. Malamos

CEO

The Group consistently aligns with the most significant initiatives for sustainable development

2018	Disclosure of the approach and the annual performance based on GRI standards	GRI
2019	Value chain collaboration through the circular economy platform In the Loop	Lööp
2020	Evaluation of business practices and commitment to sustainable development	ecovadis
2021	Assessment and disclosure of the environmental performance of product families	EPD°
	Assessment of environmental impacts, risk management, and initiatives	**CDP
	Participation in the ATHEX ESG index of the Athens Stock Exchange	ATHEX ESG INDEX
	Disclosure of the approach and the annual performance based on SASB standards	SAAB
2022	Certification of recycled content for specific products by assessing its traceability	RecyClass
	Measurement, disclosure, and actions to reduce carbon emissions indices (scope 1, 2, 3)	GREENHOUSE GAS PROTOCOL
2023	Ranking economic activities as environmentally sustainable based on technical criteria	en vacencer "
2024	Verification of carbon emission reduction goals to address climate change	SOBVE SACETS PARCETS
2025	Disclosure of the approach and the annual performance based on the ESRS criteria	EFRAG

## Recognitions

- Retained a "B" distinction in CDP
- Received 5 "Silver" distinctions in **EcoVadis**
- Ranked on the highest scale "Platinum" in Forbes Top 100 **ESG Transparency Index** in Greece

# Financial Review FY 2023

Another year of strong financial performance in a highly challenging environment

#### FINANCIAL RESULTS FY2023 VS FY2022

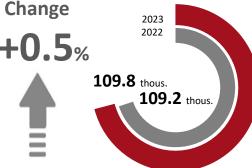
#### CONSOLIDATED GROUP FIGURES

#### Snapshot

#### Financial Performance

#### Volumes sold(tons)

+0.5%



In the first months of 2022, the prices of raw materials had fluctuated at historically high levels and therefore sales prices also moved upward during the same year

## **Turnover** 2023 2022 345.4 mil. 394.4 mil.

#### FY 23 Dividend



\*To be distributed after the deduction of interim dividend Ex dividend date June 3rd

#### Segments (in €'000)





#### **Recurring EBITDA**



#### Change

+2.4% FY2022 **EBITDA** excludes oneoff profits of €5.3 mil. from COVID-19 products

## **NET DEBT**



#### Change



FY2023 Net Debt includes Time Deposits of €13.3 mil.



## **FY23 Highlights**

#### **Macroeconomic Environment**

- European economy in recession, suffering from constant inflation and high interest rates – Greece at a different pace
- Geopolitical crisis ongoing, impacting consumers spending
- Geopolitical uncertainty, resulting in low demand in specific segments, but also generates opportunities for European producers within Europe
- Constant inflation but decreasing Raw Material prices, due to soft demand
- Decreasing energy cost, still above pre-Covid-19 level

#### **Markets**

- Weak demand in Construction segment across Europe, despite the increased needs for new housing
- Weak demand in agriculture, due to increased cost partial recovery in 2024
- Stable demand in civil infrastructure projects, supported by governmental spending
- Limited to zero demand for face masks and COVID-19 related products
- Demand for packaging products increased due to tourism increase and a stable increase of HORECA business at a country by country level
- Food industry stable, despite the increased cost

## **FY23 Highlights**

#### **Technical Fabrics**

- Technical Fabrics in Europe suffered due to low demand and increased imports in commodity products
- European Union legislation does not promote European production
- Post COVID-19 effect in sub-markets (e.g. Spunbond fabrics) with consolidation or exits anticipated
- Business in new geographies (e.g. Canada), partly counterbalancing European soft demand
- Different strategy per local market or segment, e.g. new route to markets in the UK
- New product development



#### **Packaging**

- High demand for packaging products in all countries of operation
- The increase of tourism, HORECA and paints business as well as the increase of customers exports (mainly yogurt) resulted in increased demand throughout the year
- Increase demand in Super-Markets (food business)
- Thrace maintained top position in main markets, opening new markets in Europe
- New products and technologies introduced in the market (e.g. lighter weight products, Thermoforming IML)



## **Financial Analysis**

FY2023 volume sold remained stable, therefore decline of Turnover is purely a result of lower selling prices, due to lower RM cost

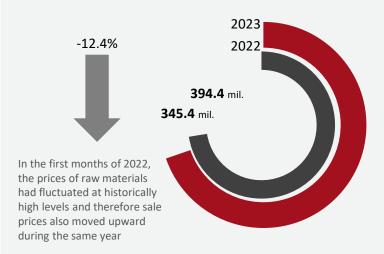
EBITDA, EBIT and Earnings before Taxes (EBT) of 2022 include Profits from COVID-19 products amounted to €5.3 mil.

On comparable terms, EBITDA posted an increase of 2.4%, amounting to €44 mil. for 2023

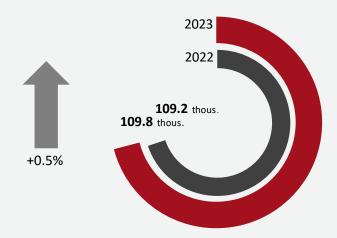
Continuing Operations (in €'000)	FY 2023	FY 2022	Δ%
Volumes (Tons)	109,757	109,169	0.5%
Turnover	345,373	394,382	-12.4%
Gross Profit	77,069	84,263	-8.5%
Gross Profit Margin	22.3%	21.4%	
EBIT	20,663	27,407	-24.6%
EBIT Margin	6.0%	6.9%	
EBITDA	44,017	48,259	-8.8%
_EBITDA Margin	12.7%_	12.2%_	
EBITDA Recurring	44,017	42,982	2.4%
EBITDA Covid 19 products	-	5,277	
EBT	21,336	32,068	-33.5%
EBT Recurring	20,248	22,228	-8.9%
EBT Margin	6.2%	8.1%	
EAT	18,326	26,270	-30.2%
EAT Margin	5.3%	6.7%	
<b>EPS (€)</b>	0.413	0.599	-30.9%

## **Financial Results**

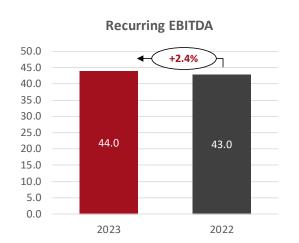
#### **Turnover**



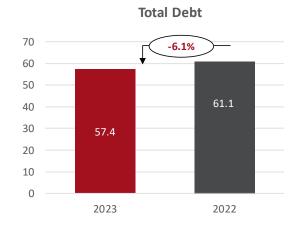
#### Volumes sold (tons)

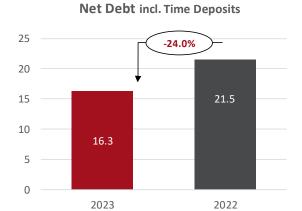


## Robust financial performance, with increased recurring EBITDA and lower Net Debt



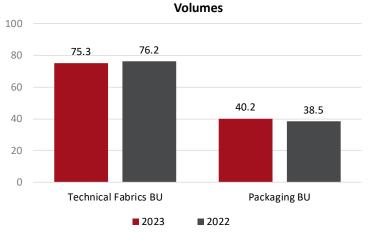


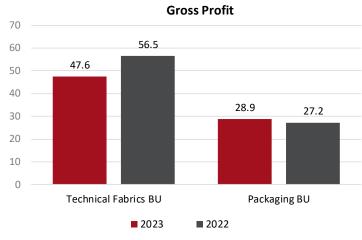


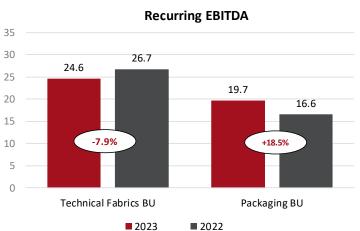


## **Segmental Performance**

- Technical Fabrics business suffered from low demand in main market segments (construction, agriculture)
- Packaging business progressed due to increased demand in tourism, HORECA business and paints industry, as well as increased market shares in geographies of operation
- The Group's operation into two different segments with some common characteristics, but different dynamics, depicts a well diversified business







## **Financial Position**

Further strengthen of Group's Balance Sheet, with increased assets base, as a result on new CAPEX

Fixed Assets 191,253 Other NC Assets 30,472  Non Current Assets 221,725 Inventories 72,003 Receivables 62,179 Cash & Cash Equivalents 27,801 Assets available for sale 77	182,209 27,579 <b>209,788</b> 76,415
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Assets available for sale 77	64,769
	39,610
Other Companies Assets	284
Other Currents Assets 22,479	13,929
Current Assets 184,539	195,007
Total Assets 406,264	404,795
Bank Loans 54,345	58,630
Liabilities from leases 3,025	2,437
Payables 38,462	40,630
Provisions for Pension Plans 1,658	1,385
Other Liabilities 31,720	33,852
Total Liabilities 129,210	136,934
Equity 277,054	207.001
Equity & Liabilities 406,264	267,861

Key Ratios Total Operations	2023	2022
Total Debt	57,370	61,067
Cash incl. Time Deposits	41,070	39,610
Net Debt	16,300	21,457
Net Debt / EBITDA	0.37	0.44
Net Debt / Sales	0.05	0.05
Net Debt / Equity	0.06	0.08
EV / EBITDA	4.4	4.2
ROCE	5.6%	6.9%
ROE	6.5%	9.8%
ROIC	6.0%	7.5%
Operating WC	95,720	100,554
as a % of Sales	27.7%	25.5%

## **Working Capital**

DSO, DPO, DIO follow a normal pattern, excluding 2021, which is considered an outlier

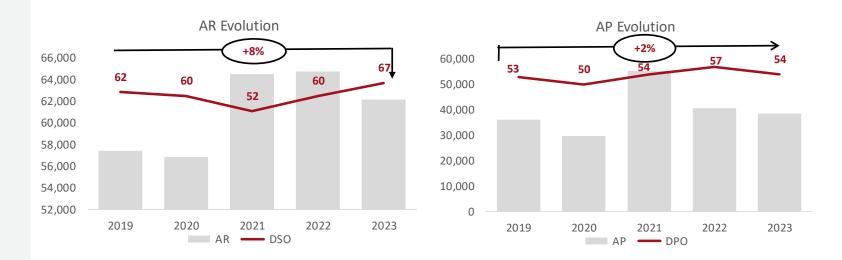
DSO remains at a normal range, driven primarily by the increased sales of the period

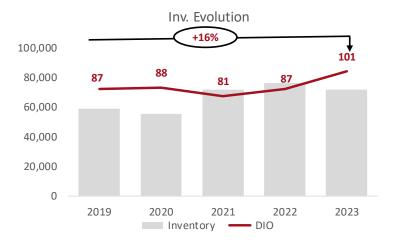
Inventories days increased, but declined in absolute numbers, due to increased volumes of finished goods

Note that Finished Goods are connected to existing orders not delivered at year end

DPO at normal range, with no material fluctuation

## Working Capital days have returned to normality. Inventories higher days, but lower in absolute numbers



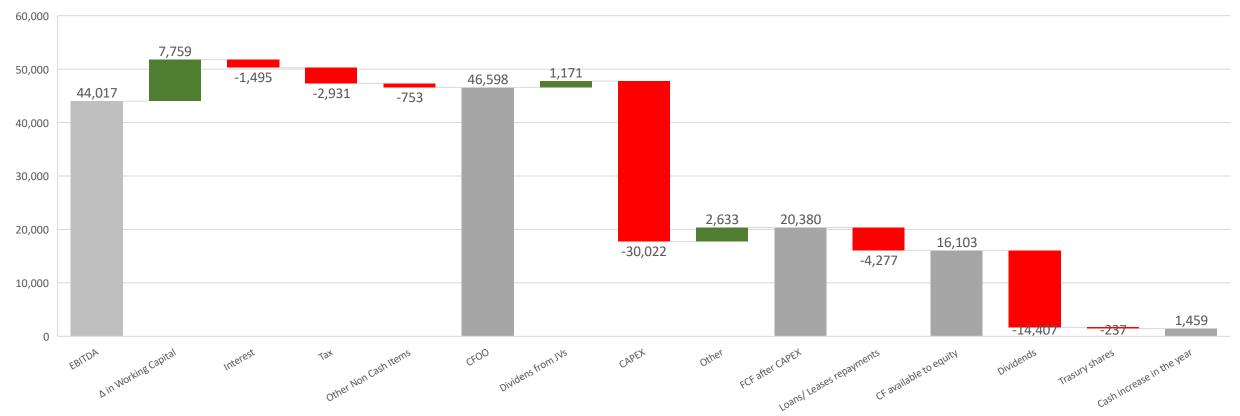


## **Cash Flow Overview**

Strong Operating Cashflows, financing CAPEX, while FCF of €20mil. mainly allocated to debt repayment and dividends

#### Cash Flow Bridge (in €'000)





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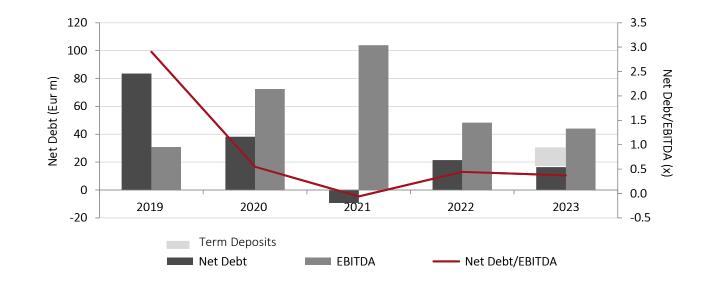
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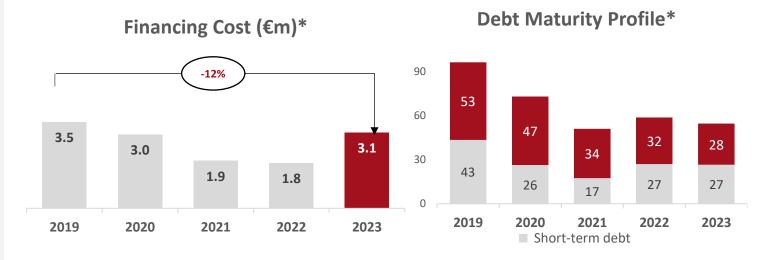
## **Net Debt**

After the historical high net debt of €84 mil. in 2019, following the 5yrs restructuring plan, Net Debt has settled at low levels from 2020 onwards

This fact proves the robustness of Group's business and that remains in a position to keep low Net Debt, while implementing increased CAPEX and distributing relatively higher dividends

At the same time, the Group is in a position to take advantage of new opportunities, by e.g. extending its CAPEX plan or implement targeted new business development





<sup>\*</sup> Excluding interest expense on leases

\* Excluding leases

## Financial Review H1





Increase of 9.1%





**Turnover** 

€186.5 mil.



EBITDA 5

Increase of 1.9%

Net Debt €25.3 mil.



Smooth implementation of the annual investment plan of €30 mil. for 2024





PACKAGING

Turnover **71.0 mil.** H1 2024

ЕВІТ**DA** 11.9 **mil.** 

GROSS PROFIT 23.7 mil.

12.9 mil.

GROSS PROFIT 18.3 mil.

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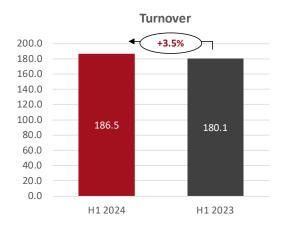
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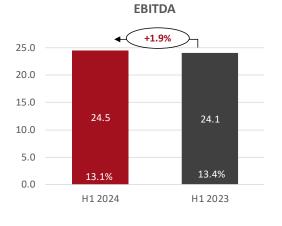
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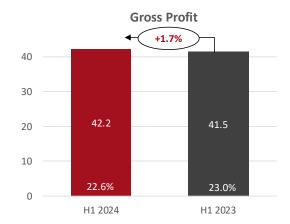
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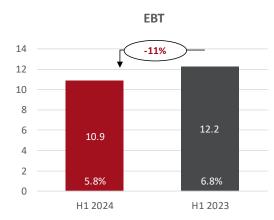
## **Financial Results**

(in €'000)	H1 2024	H1 2023	Δ%
Turnover	186,484	180,096	3.5%
Gross Profit	42,168	41,476	1.7%
Gross Profit Margin	22.6%	23.0%	
EBIT	12,027	12,610	-4.6%
EBIT Margin	6.4%	7.0%	
EBITDA	24,518	24,068	1.9%
EBITDA Margin	13.1%	13.4%	
ЕВТ	10,901	12,242	-11.0%
EBT Margin	5.8%	6.8%	
EAT	7,657	9,093	-15.8%
EAT Margin	4.1%	5.0%	
<b>EPS (€</b> )	0.1694	0.2045	-17.2%









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## **Financial Position**

Key Ratios	30/6/2024	31/12/2023
Total Debt	59,665	57,370
Cash	34,363	27,801
Net Debt	25,302	29,569
Net Debt / EBITDA	0.57	0.67
Net Debt / Sales	0.07	0.09
Net Debt / Equity	0.09	0.11
EV / EBITDA	4.4	4.5

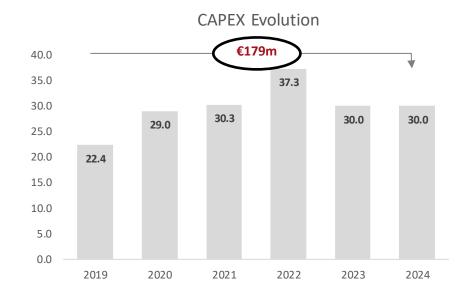
Note: 31.12.23 Cash & Net Debt does not include Bank Term Deposits of 13.3 mil.

Balance Sheet (in €'000)	30/6/2024	31/12/2023
Fixed Assets	198,424	191,253
Other NC Assets	28,872	30,472
Non Current Assets	227,296	221,725
Inventories	78,495	72,003
Receivables	81,875	62,179
Cash & Cash Equivalents	34,363	27,801
Other Currents Assets	7,193	22,556
<b>Current Assets</b>	201,926	184,539
<b>Total Assets</b>	429,222	406,264
Bank Loans	56,533	54,345
Liabilities from leases	3,132	3,025
Payables	56,765	38,462
Provisions for Pension Plans	1,790	1,658
Other Liabilities	35,745	31,720
Total Liabilities	153,965	129,210
Equity	275,257	277,054
Equity & Liabilities	429,222	406,264

## **Capex**

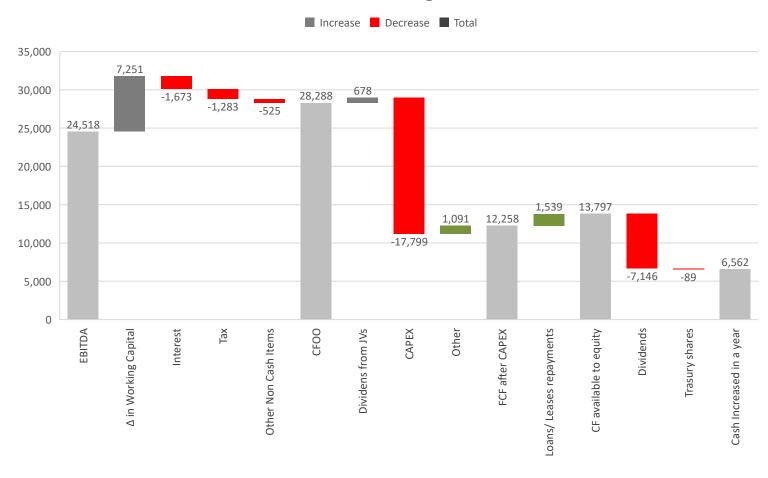
#### FY 2024 investment program progress (~€30 mil.):

- New extrusion coating line, expanding the conversion capabilities and going downstream the value chain aiming the construction and agricultural markets – the line will be operational in Q1 2025
- New 9-layer blown film line for production of lamination films for food and non-food markets – the line will be operational in early part of H2 2024
- Further investments in automations / robotics in production processes
- Further capacity growth in Rigid Packaging (new Injection machines in Greece, Bulgaria and Ireland, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thermoforming IML line in Greece)
- Further RES investments (photovoltaics) in Ireland with another 0.5MW
- Continuous investments in Health & Safety



## **Cash Flow Overview**

#### Cash Flow Bridge (in €'000)



#### **Liquidity levels**

Group's Net Debt amounted to €25.3 mil., posting an increase compared to the end of 2023 (Net Debt at the end of 2023 including the time deposits: €16.3 mil.), due to

- (a) the seasonality of sales, which resulted into higher working capital needs,
- (b) the distribution of dividend to the shareholders and
- (c) the cash outflows related to the implementation of the Group's investment plan.

The significantly low level of Net Debt demonstrates the strong financial position of the Group, the quality of its customer base, as well as the Group's ability to continue implementing investments while keeping its **Net Debt at a relatively low level.** 

# Outlook H1 & FY2024

## 2024 Outlook

Thrace Group is now, more than ever, capable of capitalizing on the significant recurring profitability achieved

#### FY 2024

estimates that the annual EBITDA of FY2024 could be higher vs prior year, although there is great uncertainty for the geopolitical conditions and the performance of the global economy.

#### 9M 2024

**EBITDA** will range at the same level compared to the corresponding period of the previous year

Inflation has shown signs of cautious deceleration, interest rates are still increasing, although there have already been the first cuts by Central banks, whereas prices of raw and auxiliary materials remain at relatively high levels despite conditions of low demand.

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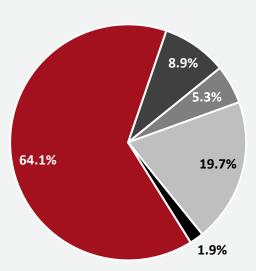
 Sufficient free float and well diversified investors portfolio.
 Focusing on achieving strong dividend yields for our shareholders

Free float:

34%

# **Shareholders Analysis** 19.9.2024

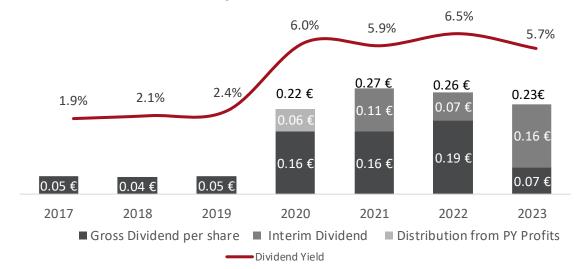
#### Shareholders Breakdown



- Major Shareholders
- Greek Institutional Investors
- International Institutional Investors
- Retail
- Own Shares

Strong and increasing dividend yields starting from 2020, clearly targeted by the Group

#### **Gross Dividend per share & Dividend Yield**



\*Dividend Yield calculated as dividend declared in Dividend Recod Date share price

**~25%** Portion of current market cap distributed to shareholder in past 5 years

**€0.23** Dividend FY23



# **Alternative Performance Measures**

During the description of the developments and the performance of the Group, ratios such as the EBIT and the EBITDA are utilized.

- EBIT (The indicator of earnings before the financial and investment activities as well as the taxes)

  The EBIT serves the better analysis of the Group's operating results and is calculated as follows: Turnover plus other operating income minus the total operating expenses, before the financial and investment activities. The EBIT margin (%) is calculated by dividing the EBIT by the turnover.
- EBITDA (The indicator of operating earnings before the financial and investment activities as well as the depreciation, amortization, impairment and taxes)

  The EBITDA serves the better analysis of the Group's operating results and is calculated as follows: Turnover plus other operating income minus the total operating expenses before the depreciation of fixed assets, the amortization of grants and the impairments, as well as before the financial and investment activities. The EBITDA margin (%) is calculated by dividing the EBITDA by the turnover.
- Adjusted EBITDA (The adjusted figure of operating earnings before the financial and investment activities as well as depreciation, amortization, impairment and taxes)

  The Adjusted EBITDA equals with the EBITDA figure from which the restructuring costs, merger and acquisition costs and other non-recurring expenses have been deducted.

Ratios	Explanation
Net Debt / Sales	Relation between Net Debt and Sales
Net Debt / Equity	Relation between Net Debt and Equity
Net Debt / EBITDA	Relation between Net Debt and EBITDA
EV/EBITDA: Value of the Company / Operating Earnings before Financial and Investment Activities, Depreciation, Amortization, Impairments and Taxes	Current Market Capitalization, plus the Company's Debt, minus its Cash, divided by the Operating Earnings before Financial and Investment Activities, Depreciation, Amortization, Impairments and Taxes
ROCE: Return on Capital Employed	Operating Earnings before Financial and Investment Activities and Taxes minus the Taxes divided by the Total Assets minus the Current Liabilities
ROE: Return on Equity	Earnings after Taxes and Minority Rights / Equity attributable to shareholders of the Company
ROIC: Return on Invested Capital	Operating Earnings before Financial and Investment Activities and Taxes minus the Taxes divided by the Invested Capital (Bank Debt + Equity – Cash)



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