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| RUB 82bn / RUB 292bn Revenue | $252 \text { / } 751$ <br> Net store openings ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $35.3 \% / 34.0 \%$ | RUB 16bn / RUB 53bn EBITDA | RUB 9bn / RUB 36bn Net profit |

## CONTINUOUS STORE EXPANSION

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GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE (2022 and 2023, eop)


Source: Company information
Notes: 1 Federal District

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## CONTINUOUS STORE EXPANSION

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FIX PRICE STORE PORTFOLIO GROWTH
(Number of stores)


## LFL PERFORMANCE

2-YEAR STACKED LFL SALES GROWTH ${ }^{(1)(2)}$
$\square$ LFL Sales (Current Year)
LFL Sales (Prior Year)


> In Q4 2023, LFL sales were $0.9 \%$ lower $y$-o-y due to softer consumer demand amid continued market uncertainty. In a mixed macroeconomic environment with expected exchange rate turbulence, customers planned their budgets around big non-food purchases rather than treasure-hunting for inexpensive items. The LFL average ticket increased by 3.7\%; LFL traffic was down by 4.4\% y-o-y

- In Russia, LFL sales decreased by 2.8\% in Q4 2023 . Rouble-denominated LFL sales dynamics in Kazakhstan and Belarus bolstered the Group's LFL performance on the back of the currency conversion effect amid exchange rate fluctuations
- Stores in Belarus enjoyed positive LFL dynamics in the national currency thanks to improved traffic, despite the high base of the previous year and temporary cuts in the assortment matrix for regulatory reasons, which affected the average ticket. LFL traffic in stores in Kazakhstan improved on the back of highly competitive prices, while the average ticket was impacted by the high base of the previous year


## EXTENDED CVP AND CONTINUED ROBUST PRICE ADVANTAGE

68\% OF ASSORTMENT UNDER RUB 99(1)


RETAIL SALES - SHARE OF IMPORT EVOLUTION


Q4 2022

Q4 2023

RETAIL SALES MIX

| Q4 2022 | Q4 2023 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Food | $26 \%$ | $25 \%$ |
| Drogerie | $25 \%$ | $25 \%$ |
| Non-food | $48 \%$ | $50 \%$ |

AVERAGE TICKET GROWTH ${ }^{(3)}$


## REVENUE GROWTH AND ROBUST PROFITABILITY

TOTAL REVENUE
(RUBm)

+5.1\%


GROSS PROFIT
(RUBm)



REVENUE GROWTH AND ROBUST PROFITABILITY (CONT'D)

ADJUSTED EBITDA (IFRS 16) (RUBm)

OPERATING PROFIT
(RUBm)


## SG\&A EXPENSES ANALYSIS

COMMENTS

- Selling, general and administrative expenses (SG\&A) excluding LTIP and D\&A expenses rose 142 bps $y-0-y$ to $16.0 \%$ of revenue due to higher staff costs, advertising expenditures, bank charges and other expenses as well as the negative operating leverage effect, which was mitigated to some extent by efficiencies gained in rental expense and security services
- Staff costs excluding LTIP saw 124 bps growth y-o-y to $11.7 \%$ of revenue, driven by salary indexation on the back of heightened labour market competition amid widespread labour shortages, and due to the increase in the number of employees on the back of proactive DC openings
- Rental expense (under IFRS 16) decreased by 13 bps y-0-y to $0.7 \%$ of revenue (down 14 bps to $0.8 \%$ of retail revenue), due to a decrease in the share of the variable component in the lease payment structure on the back of softer revenue growth dynamics

CASH LEASE REMAINS LOW AS \% OF REVENUE


## CAPITAL EXPENDITURES TO SUPPORT FURTHER GROWTH

## CAPEX COMPOSITION

(Q4 2023, \%)


COMMENTS


[^0]NET TRADE WORKING CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT ${ }^{(1)}$


## ROBUST INVENTORY DAYS AND DAYS PAYABLE LEVELS

Inventory days ${ }^{(3)}$ (days) and Days payable ${ }^{(4)}$ (days)


COMMENTS

- With a significant cash balance on its balance sheet in an environment of high interest rates, the Company proactively prepaid suppliers' orders at the end of 2023 to benefit from improved commercial terms. This positively impacted the Group's gross profit, but resulted in an increase in net trade working capital to RUB 14.5 billion ( $5.0 \%$ of revenue) as of 31 December 2023, from RUB 9.1 billion (3.3\% of revenue) as of 31 December 2022


## CONCERVATIVE DEBT LEVEL AND SUPERIOR CASH FLOW

 GENERATIONNET DEBT / (CASH) ${ }^{(1)}$
(RUB m)

Leverage ratio ${ }^{(2)}$

$(1,656)$

$(22,644)$

FY 2022

FCF DYNAMICS ${ }^{(3)}$
(RUB m)


Lease payments
FCF (post-lease payments)
 calculation of net debt (net cash) to EBITDA is based on EBITDA for the last 12 months; 3 FCF calculated as Net cash flows generated from operating activities less Net capital expenditures (calculated as Purchase of property, plant and equipment plus Purchase of


[^0]:    Source: Management Accounts for FY 2022, FY 2023, Q4 2022 and Q4 2023
    Notes: 1 Capital Expenditure is calculated as cash flow related to the acquisition of property, plant and equipment and the acquisition of intangible assets for the relevant period

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