



## Half-Year Results 2025

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Delivering Growth – in Asia and Beyond.

#### Agenda



- 1. Highlights H1 2025
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# Highlights H1 2025

### Delivering Results and Proving Resilience During Global Economic Strains and Market Uncertainties

#### **DKSH Mid-Term Roadmap KPIs**

Щ	Growth	Deliver accelerated net sales growth above GDP <sup>1,2</sup>
~	Margin Expansion	Expand margin on average by at least 10 basis points annually <sup>2</sup>
٢٦	Cash Efficiency	Target of at least 90% cash conversion <sup>2</sup>
<u>©</u>	Capital Allocation	Accelerate <b>more impactful M&amp;A</b> and continue with <b>progressive dividend policy</b>

### H1 2025 Realization Net Sales: +2.1% at CER<sup>3</sup> Core EBIT: +5.1% at CER<sup>3</sup> Margin 3.1% (+10 bps) Free Cash Flow: CHF 121.6 million Cash Conversion: 117.5% Ordinary Dividend Paid: 12<sup>th</sup> consecutive increase to CHF 2.35 per share, five M&As, and still a strong pipeline for H2 2025

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<sup>1</sup> Weighted GDP calculation based on DKSH Net sales market split. <sup>2</sup> Assumes economic growth in Asia Pacific, at constant exchange rates (CER), and barring any unforeseen events. <sup>3</sup> Constant exchange rates (CER): 2025 figures converted at 2024 exchange rates. For the definition of Alternative Performance Measures (APM), see Half-Year Report 2025.

### **DKSH Creates Value Through Diligent Strategy Execution**



**Executing Our Business Development\* Additional Highlights** Accelerated M&A strategy **Healthcare High-Performance Culture Performance Materials** CLMO -----Great Place to Work in 15 • Bayer (SG, TH, MY, PH) Catexel (DACH) markets Technology The Europlacer Group (APAC) Ashland (FR) Best Workplaces for ٠ MDXK Aurobindo (KH) Kronos (CN) Women<sup>™</sup> in Greater China  $\bigcirc$ Renata (KH) TRI-K (JP) 2025 **Consumer Goods** Technology **Sustainability** Performance MSCI A and EcoVadis Gold • Materials Vida World (SG) ONI (APAC) Rating confirmed Kino Biotech (MY) Gentle Gen (TH) ISO certification for Simplot (CN) Ibarmia (TW, SG) environment and Consumer rcon-Swis Eastroc (MY) Ametek Brookfield (NZ) • health/safety on track Goods Progress on social impact ٠ strategy through local **Five transactions Driving business development** community projects announced in 2025 for profitable growth

### Outsourcing Trend Remains Strong, Securing Multi-Market Partnerships

## Business Development in Healthcare





Markets: Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, and the Philippines

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#### **Background:**

Bayer was looking for a partner to help them havigate evolving market challenges, optimize for growth, and continue serving hatients in the region



#### **Reason for Win:**

DKSH's proven experience in effective commercialization, customer engagement, and patient access

#### **Business Development in Performance Materials**



Markets: China, the Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, Taiwan

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**Background:** KRONOS already had an established partnership in Europe and wanted to expand into Asia Pacific

#### Reason for Win:

Leveraging our successful partnership with KRONOS in Spain and Portugal, DKSH addressed and bridged the gaps



**KRONOS**<sup>®</sup>

## More Than 80% of M&A Spend on Higher Profitability Business 🍣 DKSH





## **Business Units Review**

#### **Business Unit Healthcare**





Expand strong market position and drive into higher value segments and services



Core EBIT (in CHF million)



- Continued strong net sales development
  - Above-GDP growth
  - Expansion with existing and new clients in key markets Taiwan, Korea, Malaysia, and Singapore
- Ongoing focus on higher value-added segments and services
  - Share of Commercial Outsourcing business further increased
  - o Continued focus on Own Brands
- Core EBIT margin further increased to 3.1%, corresponding to fourth year of consecutive margin increase in H1

<sup>1</sup> Constant exchange rates (CER).

\* For the definition of Alternative Performance Measures (APM), see Half-Year Report 2025.

### **Business Unit Consumer Goods**





#### Net Sales (in CHF million)



Core EBIT (in CHF million)



- Resilient net sales performance amid challenging market conditions
- Consumer spending across APAC muted
  - E.g. Thailand's consumer confidence drops to 27-month low in May<sup>2</sup>
  - E.g. Hong Kong retail Sales decreased by -4.0% in 2025<sup>3</sup>
- Executing on the strategy presented at Capital Markets Day:
  - Expanding Food Service Segment through acquisition of Zircon-Swis Fine Foods
  - Strong development in eCommerce
  - Strong business development pipeline expected to materialize in H2

• Core EBIT declined by -4.3% (CER)

<sup>1</sup> Constant exchange rates (CER); <sup>2</sup> Source: Reuters Article: Thai consumer confidence hits 27-month low in May over U.S. tariffs, June 12, 2025.

<sup>3</sup> Source: The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region - Provisional statistics of retail sales for May 2025. \* For the definition of Alternative Performance Measures (APM), see Half-Year Report 2025

### **Business Unit Performance Materials**





Strengthen leading position in specialty chemicals and ingredients distribution





Core EBITA (in CHF million)

63.3

H1 2024

8.9%

+2.5%1

63.4

H1 2025

9.1%



- Slight positive trend continues despite volatile market environment
- Strong contributions from our digital platform DKSH Discover to boost lead generation & business development
- Pricing remains resilient, and volumes as well
- Strongest performance in our home market Asia Pacific with double-digit organic earnings growth
- Core EBITA margin reached 9.1%, up by ~15 basis points

<sup>1</sup> Constant exchange rates (CER).

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### **Business Unit Technology**







Core EBIT (in CHF million)



- Resilient performance, slight net sales growth<sup>1</sup> despite:
  - Short-term uncertainty
  - Delayed investment decisions
- Already announced three acquisitions
- Will continue to capitalize on market consolidation opportunities in Asia and beyond

- More investment decisions are likely to materialize in the months to come
- Business Unit Technology is well positioned for a stronger second half of the year

<sup>1</sup> Constant exchange rates (CER).

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## Financial Update

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### H1 2025 – Continued Good Financial Performance





#### DKSH maintains track record of growth, margin expansion, and strong cash conversion

<sup>1</sup> Constant exchange rates (CER).

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### **Strong Core EBIT Growth**



0.3% 1.8% 5'520.8 5'441.1 1.5% 3.6% 169.3 166.0 163.6 (0.6)% (1.6)% (1.9)% +2.1%<sup>1</sup> +5.1%1 Non-core<sup>2</sup> H1 2025 Net M&A FX H1 2025 H1 2024 Organic Net M&A FX H1 2025 H1 2024 Organic Core EBIT Core EBIT EBIT Organic M&A FX **Business Units Healthcare, Performance Business Unit Technology with strongest** Negative impact has decreased vs. H1 Materials, and Technology contributing M&A contribution 2024 to top-line growth (at CER)

**Core EBIT** (in CHF million)

#### **Net Sales** (in CHF million)

DKSH H1 2025 results confirm sustainable, profitable growth

<sup>1</sup> Constant exchange rates. <sup>2</sup> Including fair value adjustment related to employee benefit expenses, restructuring Wicaksana, and share of interest redemption premium associate. \* For the definition of Alternative Performance Measures (APM), see Half-Year Report 2025.

### Sustainable Net Sales and Core EBIT Increase Since 2021...







#### DKSH maintains track record of growth and margin expansion

<sup>1</sup> Constant exchange rates (CER): Figures converted at 2021 exchange rates. <sup>2</sup> For H1 2021 EBIT. <sup>3</sup> Defined as Core EBIT divided by Gross Profit. <sup>\*</sup> For the definition of Alternative Performance Measures (APM), see Half-Year Report 2025.

### ...Combined With a Legacy of Strong Cash Generation Over the Years





Asset-light business model and optimized working capital management drive sustainable Free Cash Flow generation and Ø Cash Conversion above 90% target

<sup>1</sup> Working Capital defined as trade receivables plus inventories less trade payables, Capex defined as purchase of property, plant and equipment plus purchase of intangible assets \* For the definition of Alternative Performance Measures (APM), see Half-Year Report 2025.

### **Continued Strong Balance Sheet with Significant** Leverage Potential



#### Strong return metrics

- Further optimized working capital
- High Core RONOC of 19.6%
- Strong Core ROE of 12.0%

#### Improved balance sheet metrics

- Almost net debt neutral (CHF -3.5mn)
- Equity ratio of 31.7%
- Significant leverage headroom (current leverage below 0.1x EBITDA)



### **Additional Financial Indications**



	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025 Estimate	Mid-Term Estimate
<b>M&amp;A</b> (net sales contribution)	0.8%	1.5%	2.1%	0.9%	~0.5% <sup>1</sup>	Increased M&A ambitions
<b>FX</b> (net sales contribution)	(2.0%)	(2.6%)	(7.5%)	(3.8%)	(2% to 3%) <sup>2</sup>	n.a.
<b>Tax rate</b> (% of profit before tax)	27.8% <sup>3</sup>	27.1%	28.1%	29.5%	27% to 29%	27% to 29%
<b>Capex</b> (% of net sales)	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3% to 0.4%	0.5%

<sup>1</sup> Based on acquisitions signed and closed until publication of Half-Year 2025 results. <sup>2</sup> If current spot rates prevail for the remainder of the year.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes gain on sale to aCommerce (CHF 10.3 million) and share of loss in associate (CHF -9.1 million) as well as revaluation gain of aCommerce (CHF 34.8 million).



#### Outlook

#### **Current Macroeconomic Landscape**

- Most recent GDP forecasts point to lower worldwide economic growth, incl. APAC<sup>1</sup>
- However, growth in APAC is expected to exceed global GDP growth<sup>2</sup>
- Tariffs have only a very limited direct impact on our business, reflecting the resilience of our business model

#### **Prospects for 2025 and Beyond**

- DKSH is committed to its mid-term roadmap, highlighting that its outlook for 2025 aligns with these goals
- Accelerated M&A activity is expected to continue in H2
- Proving again our resilience:
  - The company expects Core EBIT in 2025 to be higher than in 2024<sup>3</sup>



DKSH's resilient business model allows us to benefit from favorable long-term market, industry, and consolidation trends in Asia Pacific

<sup>1</sup> Source: World Bank Group Report – June 2025. <sup>2</sup> Source: Asian Development Bank – Economic Forecasts for Asia and the Pacific: April 2025. <sup>3</sup> Assumes economic growth in Asia Pacific, at constant exchange rates (CER), and barring any unforeseen events.

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