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DKSH Mid-Term Roadmap: Our Strategic Priorities Is Expected to Deliver Higher Core EBIT Levels¹





¹ Assumes economic growth in Asia Pacific, at constant exchange rates (CER), and barring any unforeseen events

We Have Delivered on All Our Mid-Term Roadmap KPIs

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DKSH Mid-Term Roadmap KPIs

मा	Growth	Deliver accelerated net sales growth above GDP ^{1,2}
7	Margin Expansion	Expand margin on average by at least 10 basis points annually ²
ر ۲	Cash Efficiency	Target of at least 90% cash conversion ²
<u>©</u>	Capital Allocation	Accelerate more impactful M&A and continue with progressive dividend policy

FY 2024 Realization



¹ Weighted GDP calculation based on DKSH Net sales market split. ² Assumes economic growth in Asia Pacific, at constant exchange rates (CER), and barring any unforeseen events. ³ Constant exchange rates (CER): 2024 figures converted at 2023 exchange rates. For the definition of Alternative Performance Measures (APM), see Annual Report 2024

DKSH Creates Value Through Diligent Strategy Execution





- Great Place to Work® Certification in eleven markets
- Improved employee engagement survey result: 78 (from 77)
- 36% of women in senior leadership
- Strengthened leadership with new Head M&A and General Counsel

- Sustainability Report 2024 published
- Global project to achieve ISO 14001 (environment) and 45001 (health and safety) certifications well underway
- Reduced Scope 1 and 2 CO₂ emissions, reaching **55%** reduction against our 2020 baseline
- Advanced human rights due diligence process

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Business Units Review

Business Unit Healthcare





Expand strong market position and drive into higher value segments and services Net Sales (in CHF million)



Core EBIT (in CHF million)



- Continued high net sales growth
 - Strong business development with existing and new clients in key markets

- Focus on higher value-added segments and services
 - Full Agency services, for the first time, >50% of Core EBIT
 - Continued focus on Own Brands
 - Good contribution of Partizan Health & Medipharm acquisitions
- Core EBIT margin further increased after strong 2023 from 2.8% to 2.9%

¹ Constant exchange rates (CER)

Business Unit Consumer Goods





Net Sales (in CHF million)



Core EBIT (in CHF million)



- Net sales growth of 1.6% at CER in a challenging market environment
 - Solid market share gains in Vietnam, Australia, and New Zealand
 - Beauty Care acquisition (CS&Co.) with positive contribution
 - Further improving margins and scale through secondary growth engines
 - Own Brands with a strong performance
- Core EBIT growth of 12.7% (CER)
- Mid-term Core EBIT margin target of 2.5%, overachieved with 2.6% for FY 2024

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Business Unit Performance Materials





Build leading global position in specialty chemicals distribution

Net Sales (in CHF million)



Core EBIT (in CHF million) **Core EBITA** (in CHF million)



- Performance Materials with a positive organic net sales growth
 - Both Life Sciences and Industrials slightly positive
- H2 2024 sequentially stronger than H1 2024; quarter by quarter improvement
- Gross margin increase

123.3

8.8%

- Core EBITA margin slightly increased to 8.8%, with a strong performance in APAC
- Strong M&A pipeline in place

¹ Constant exchange rates (CER)

Business Unit Technology







Core EBIT (in CHF million)



- Net sales growth of 6.9% (CER) attributable to acceleration in H2
- Continued investments in scientific solutions and hi-Tech segments²
- Bio-Strategy acquisition progressing well, CLMO acquisition closed in Q4 2024

- Slight Core EBIT growth (CER) due to stronger H2
- Slightly lower margin due to temporary mix shift
- Further consolidation potential ahead, strong pipeline for 2025

¹ Constant exchange rates (CER), ² Defined as Business Lines Semiconductor & Electronics and Precision Machinery * For the definition of Alternative Performance Measures (APM), see Annual Report 2024



Financial Update

FY 2024 – Continued Good Financial Performance





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

¹ Constant exchange rates (CER)

Above-GDP Net Sales Increase and Continued Strong Core EBIT Growth



Core EBIT (in CHF million)

Net Sales (in CHF million)

¹ Constant exchange rates (CER); ² Including goodwill impairment and write-offs (CHF 6.2 million), fair value adjustment related to employee benefit expenses (CHF 1.2 million) and legal case settlement (CHF 1.8 million) * For the definition of Alternative Performance Measures (APM), see Annual Report 2024



Sustainable Net Sales And Core EBIT Increase Since 2020...







DKSH maintains track record of growth and margin expansion

¹ Constant exchange rates (CER): Figures converted at 2020 exchange rates; ² Defined as Core EBIT divided by Gross Profit. Gross Profit defined as Net sales plus Other Income minus Goods and materials purchased and consumables used. * For the definition of Alternative Performance Measures (APM), see Annual Report 2024

...Combined With a Legacy of Strong Cash Generation



Working Capital¹ **Free Cash Flow** (in % of annualized Net Sales) (in CHF million) Ø Cash Conversion: 124.4% 282.3 261.6 9.6% 9.6% 256.5 210.2 209.5 9.0% 8.8% 8.6% 2021 2022 2023 2024 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2020 Capex² / Net Sales (%) Cash Conversion (%) 0.3% <u>137.7</u>% 113.6% 0.4% 0.5% 0.4% 0.3% 135.4% 134.8% 100.5%

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

¹ Working Capital defined as trade receivables plus inventories less trade payables ²Capex defined as purchase of property, plant and equipment plus purchase of intangible assets less purchase of trademarks/licenses; * For the definition of Alternative Performance Measures (APM), see Annual Report 2024

Continued Strong Balance Sheet With Significant Leverage Potential



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Strong return metrics

- Higher Core RONOC of 19.7%
- Improved Core ROE of 12.1%

Improved balance sheet metrics

- Improved net cash position of CHF 48.1 million
- Optimization of liquidity vs. borrowings
- Improved equity ratio of 32.1%
- Significant leverage headroom

Additional Financial Indications



	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025 Estimate ¹	Mid-Term Estimate
M&A (net sales contribution)	0.8%	1.5%	2.1%	0.9%	~0.3% ²	Increased M&A ambitions
FX (net sales contribution)	(2.0%)	(2.6%)	(7.5%)	(3.8%)	Slightly positive ³	n.a.
Tax rate (% of profit before tax)	27.8% ⁴	27.1%	28.1%	29.5%	27% to 29%	27% to 29%
Capex (% of net sales)	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3% to 0.5%	0.5%

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³ If current spot rates prevail for the remainder of the year. ⁴ 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)



M&A: Accretive Acquisitions Supplementing Organic Growth



M&A priorities

- Focus on higher-margin business based on attractive pipeline
- Continue bolt-on strategy to fill white spots
- Explore attractive adjacent geographies
- Increase number and impact of M&A deals
- Drive more meaningful acquisitions, with focus on Performance Materials
- Strong balance sheet allows for 2x Net debt / EBITDA leverage

Commitment to continued strategic bolt-on M&A approach, with appetite for more impactful transactions

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Strong Cash Generation Enables M&A Acceleration and a Progressive Dividend Policy





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Outlook

Current Macroeconomic Landscape

- Growth ahead of average world GDP expected, driven by:
 - Robust domestic demand
 - Export dynamics
- Inflation in Asia is expected to stay at moderate levels

Prospects for 2025 and Beyond

- DKSH is committed to its mid-term roadmap, highlighting that its outlook for 2025 aligns with these goals.
- The company expects Core EBIT in 2025 to be higher than in 2024²





DKSH is well positioned to benefit from favorable long-term market, industry, and consolidation trends in Asia Pacific

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