# Group TRADING STATEMENT

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## Strong revenue/hl offsetting lower volumes

#### **VOLUME DEVELOPMENT**<sup>1</sup>

- -3.0%
- Western Europe impacted by weather and consumer sentiment
- Good growth in China and India
- Central & Eastern Europe impacted by war, consumer sentiment and weather

### **REVENUE/HL GROWTH**<sup>1</sup>

- Driven by price increases and supported by product mix
- Price increases offsetting cost inflation

#### **REVENUE GROWTH**<sup>1</sup>

• Mid-single-digit growth in all three regions

<sup>1</sup> Organic growth

+9%

## +5.8%





## **Results for portfolio categories**

## **PREMIUM** BEER



## **ALCOHOL-FREE** BREWS





## Western Europe

#### **THE NORDICS**

- Markets impacted by weather and flooding in Norway and Sweden
- Market share strengthened

#### FRANCE

- Declining market, impacted by soft consumer sentiment
- Market share slightly up

#### SWITZERLAND

- Good growth for alcohol-free brews
- Lower overall volumes in a soft market

#### POLAND

- Volumes impacted by significant price increases
- Strong growth of premium brands

#### UK

- Kronenbourg 1664 in our portfolio from June
- Market share strengthened

TOTAL VOLUME

REVENUE/HL'

**+7.0%** 

<sup>1</sup> Organic growth



### Asia

#### CHINA

- Volume growth supported by increased domestic tourism
- Strong performance of local power brands, Carlsberg and Tuborg
- Market share gain in a declining market, supported by expanded distribution

#### INDIA

- Strong growth of premium Carlsberg brand
- Revenue/hl growth supported by price increases and favourable mix

#### VIETNAM

- Market share gain in a declining market
- Volume decline less than market
- Revenue/hl growth supported by price increases and mix

#### LAOS

• Flat volumes in a highly inflationary environment

## TOTAL VOLUME

revenue/hl'

**REVENUE** +3.7%

<sup>1</sup> Organic growth



## **Central & Eastern Europe**

#### UKRAINE

- Volumes impacted by the war and return of competition
- Strong growth of premium portfolio

#### SERBIA AND GREECE

- Serbia: Volume growth supported by growth of premium brands
- Greece: Flat volumes despite severe weather conditions

#### **ITALY AND BALTICS**

• Volumes impacted by weak consumer sentiment and weather

#### EXPORT AND LICENCE MARKETS

• Volumes impacted by the transfer of Kronenbourg 1664 to the Western Europe region

+6.3%

<sup>1</sup> Organic growth



## Full-year earnings expectations maintained

## ORGANIC OPERATING PROFIT GROWTH +4% to +7%

#### FX and other assumptions

- Translation impact on operating profit: around DKK -900m, based on the spot rates at 30 October (unchanged)
- Net finance costs (excluding FX): around DKK -750m (previously DKK -700m)
- Reported effective tax rate: around 21%
- Capital expenditures: around DKK 4.5bn (previously DKK 5.0bn)

## 2023 OUTLOOK

## Third quarterly share buyback initiated

#### **FIRST QUARTERLY SHARE BUY-BACK**

- Executed during 27 April to 11 August
  - DKK 1bn, corresponding to 925,940 shares

#### **SECOND QUARTERLY SHARE BUY-BACK**

- Executed during 16 August to 20 October
  - DKK 1bn, corresponding to 1,057,169 shares

#### **THIRD QUARTERLY SHARE BUY-BACK**

- Quarterly buy-back amounting to DKK 1.0bn initiated thanks to strong balance sheet
- To be executed from 31 October to 26 January 2024



