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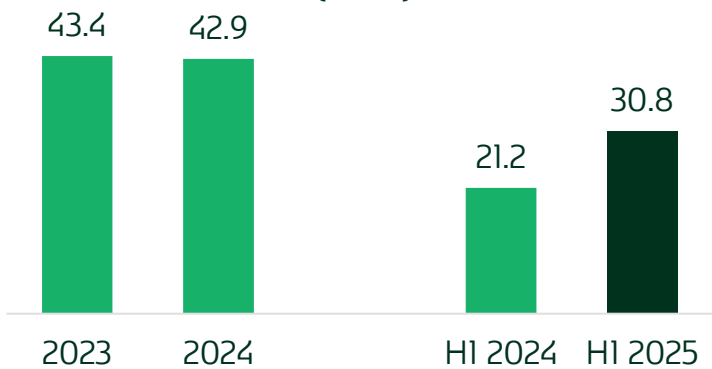
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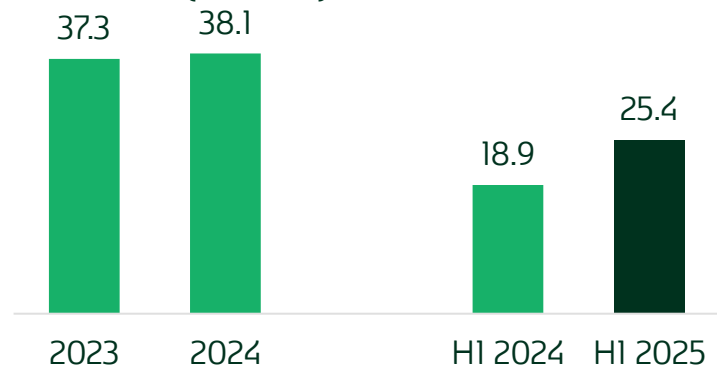
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# Western Europe – key facts

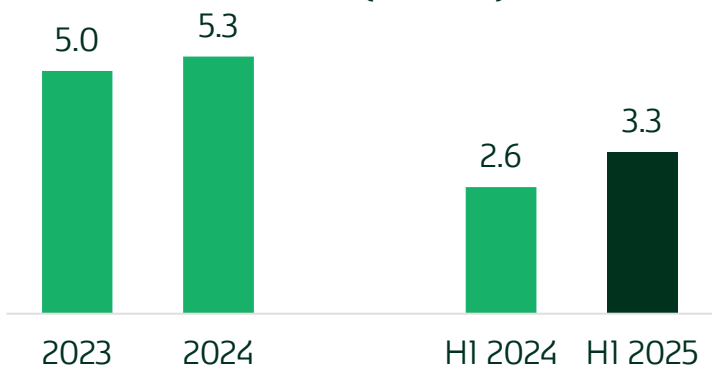
TOTAL VOLUMES (m hl)



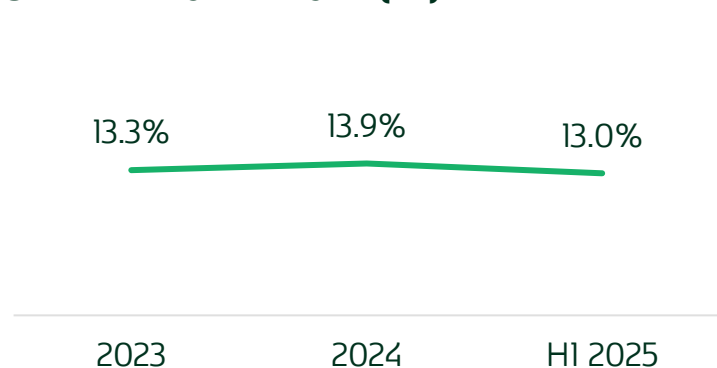
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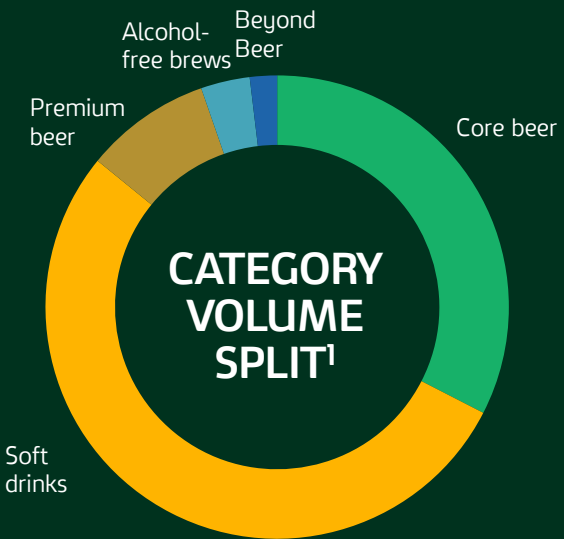
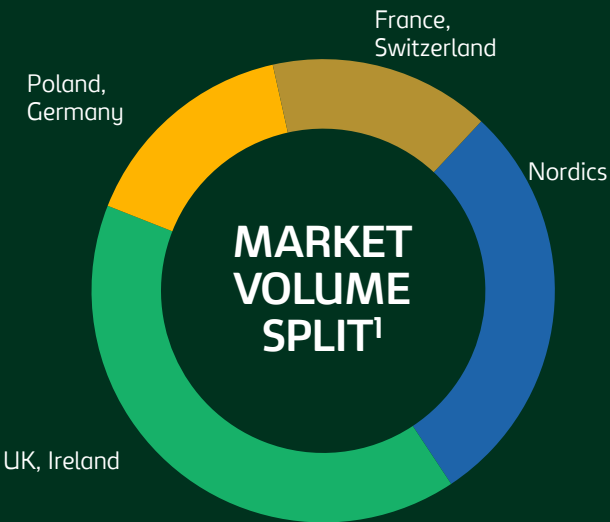
OPERATING PROFIT (DKKbn)



OPERATING MARGIN (%)



Note: Reported figures



<sup>1</sup> H1 2025 reported figures (including Britvic)



# # 1-2 positions in 8 beer markets and 6 soft drinks markets

## DENMARK

Carlsberg Danmark  
#1 in beer market  
#1 in soft drinks  
1 combined brewery/  
soft drinks plant



## NORWAY

Ringnes  
#1 in beer market  
#2 in soft drinks  
1 combined brewery/  
soft drinks plant  
2 soft drinks plant



## UK

Carlsberg Britvic  
#4 in beer market  
#2 in soft drinks  
2 breweries  
3 soft drinks plants



## SWITZERLAND

Feldschlösschen  
#1 in beer market  
#3 in soft drinks  
1 brewery  
1 soft drinks plant



## SWEDEN

Carlsberg Sverige  
#2 in beer market  
#2 in soft drinks  
1 combined brewery/  
soft drinks plant  
1 soft drinks plant



## FINLAND

Sinebrychoff  
#1 in beer market  
#1 in soft drinks  
1 combined brewery/  
soft drinks plant



## IRELAND

Carlsberg Britvic  
#2 in soft drinks  
2 soft drinks plants



## FRANCE

Kronenbourg  
#2 in beer market  
#4 in soft drinks  
1 brewery  
1 soft drinks plant



## POLAND

Carlsberg Polska  
#3 in beer market  
3 breweries



## GERMANY

Carlsberg Deutschland  
#1 in northern  
Germany  
3 breweries



## PORTUGAL

Superbock Group  
#1 in beer market  
#3 in soft drinks  
1 brewery  
Associate



**40%**  
of Group volumes<sup>1</sup>

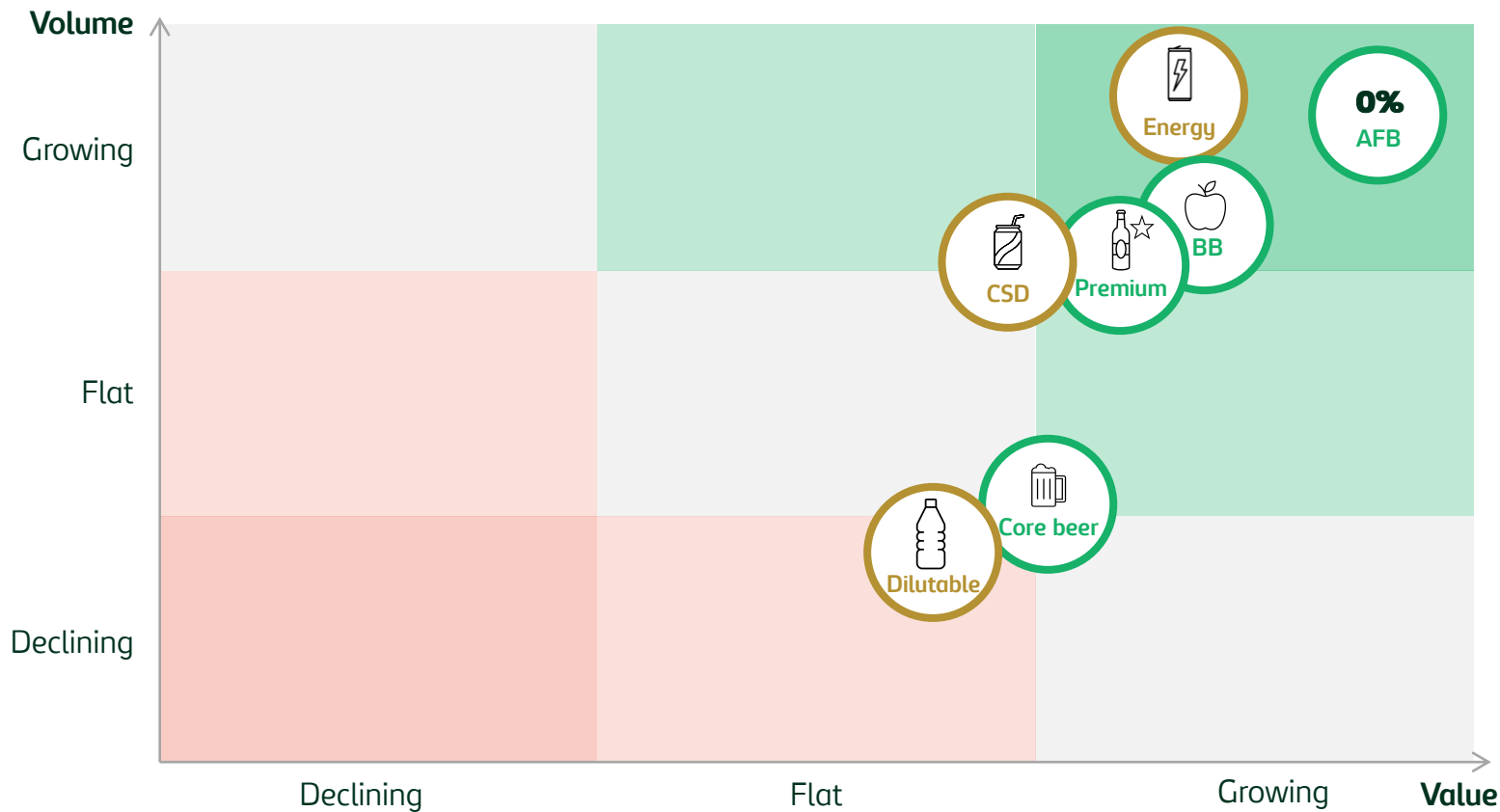
**56%**  
of Group revenue<sup>1</sup>

**42%**  
of Group operating profit<sup>1,2</sup>

Note: Selection of products in markets; facilities above 100,00 hl <sup>1</sup> H1 2025. <sup>2</sup> Excluding not allocated costs.

# Positive market outlook with several pockets of growth to target in both beer and SDs

## Category outlook, Western Europe 2025-2028



Source: Global Data, internal estimates.

### BEER dynamics characterised by

- Challenging volume dynamics in core mainstream, but still value growth
- Premiumisation trend continuing
- Moderation trend driving AFB growth
- Beyond Beer growth from younger cohort with evolving taste preferences

### SOFT DRINKS dynamics characterised by

- Moderation and population growth
- CSD continuing to grow, with per capita opportunities for e.g. colas
- Energy and functional (incl. health) with significant headroom for further growth
- Hydration growth driven by focus on well-being

# Three overarching priorities to drive our growth journey in Western Europe

## TARGET GROWTH POCKETS IN BEER AND BEYOND

### STRENGTHEN MAINSTREAM CORE BEER

- Strengthening brand equity and premiumising
- Driving value growth via value management



### CAPTURE FAIR SHARE IN PREMIUM

- Accelerating our international premium brands
- Scaling local premium brands

### PLAY IN NEW OCCASIONS WITH ALCOHOL-FREE BREWS

- Delivering “real beer” propositions
- Building refreshment



### GROW BEYOND BEER

- Driving Somersby growth
- Testing new propositions and scale when proven

## ACCELERATE SOFT DRINKS

### ACCELERATE CSDs ACROSS MARKETS

- Strengthening equity through increased investment
- Winning with zero calorie propositions
- Driving flavour expansion



### STEP UP IN ENERGY AND HYDRATION

- Establishing a winning brand portfolio to unlock growth



### STRENGTHEN DILUTABLES

- Optimising value and premiumising

## TRANSFORM OUR FOUNDATION AND BUILD WORLD-CLASS CAPABILITIES

### BUILD WORLD-CLASS CAPABILITIES

- Marketing for Growth
- Go-to-market excellence
- Value management
- Carlsberg Excellence and digitalised supply chain
- Talent-to-value

### SECURE FOUNDATION

- ERP transformation via S4/HANA

### FUNDING OUR JOURNEY TO REBUILD MARGINS

- Supply chain productivities via Loss Cost Tree, VIPEX and procurement
- SG&A discipline via operating cost management (OCM) and shared service center

Example

# Strengthening core mainstream beer: relaunching the Falcon brand in Sweden and returning to growth

**From -5%...**

in 2019-2023 volume CAGR

**... to +3.5%**

in 2024 and

**+4%** in H1 2025



FILM



# Capturing our fair share in premium, achieving strong growth rates in the last 5 years

**1664  
BLANC**

**From 3 to 10**  
markets

**+8%**  
revenue growth  
2019-2024 CAGR



## KEY GROWTH DRIVERS

- Launched in all Western European markets
- High and consistent marketing investment
- Consistent brand building
- Distinctive and iconic assets
- Premium channel execution

**LOCAL  
PREMIUM**

Revenue growth 2019-2024 CAGR

**+17%**  
Valaisanne

**+7%**  
Jacobsen

**+5%**  
Eriksberg



- Prioritised premium brand focus in local markets
- Improved visual identity of premium assets
- Updated brand platforms
- New and exciting brews

# Capturing new occasions with alcohol-free brews (AFB) – no longer niche but our fastest-growing beer segment

11%

Volume growth  
2018-2024 CAGR

4/11

markets  
have 10% of their beer  
volumes coming from AFB



We are driving growth through AFB innovations and creative responsible drinking campaigns

ROSKILDE  
FESTIVAL



We are shaping the category across countries through wide flavour profiles and activations



Examples from our AFB agenda

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