

Kepler S.p.A. Q3-23 Results Presentation

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Today's presenters



Gianfranco Nazzi

CEO

- Joined in February 2023 as CEO of Biofarma
- Over 20 years of international experience
- 2021: CEO at Almirall
- 2014 to 2021: Several Top Management positions at Teva Pharmaceuticals
- 2007 to 2014: Several Top Management positions at AstraZeneca
- 2005-2007: BU Director Metabolic & CV at GlaxoSmithKline
- 2000-2005: Several management positions at Eli Lilly



Morris Maracin

CFO

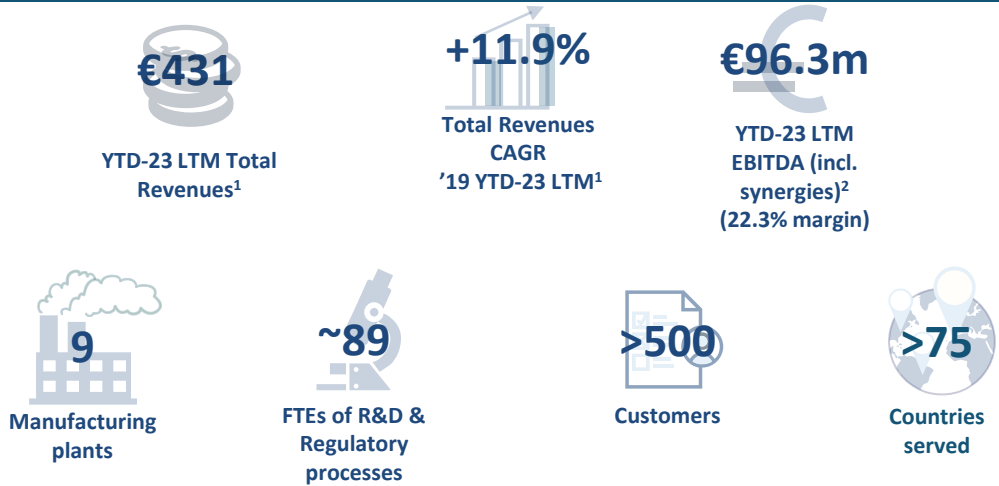
- Joined Biofarma in 2018 as CFO
- Over 10 years of international experience
- 2015 to 2017: CFO at IPI Coesia Group
- 2004 to 2015: Several Financial position at Electrolux, including Sector Europe Finance Manager.

Biofarma Group at a glance

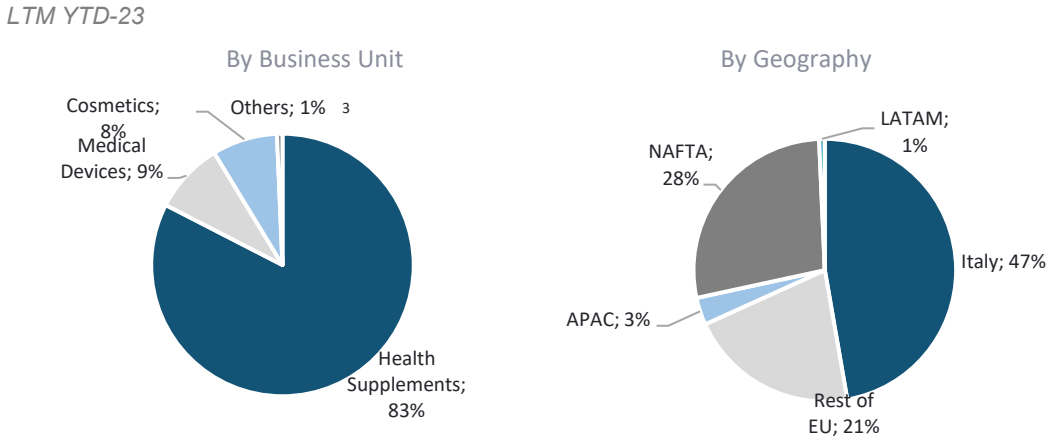
Business overview

- Biofarma is a leading Global CDMO fully focused on nutraceuticals and the undisputed leader of the market;
- Biofarma is the result of a “buy-and-build” story, that led to the creation of a leading player with a wide portfolio of technologies and solutions;
- The Company is large Pharmaceutical Companies’ (“PharmaCos”) and Consumer Health Clients’ (“CHCs”) manufacturing partner-of-choice for co-development projects thanks to:
 - An end-to-end CDMO proposition from market intelligence and R&D to finished dosage forms (“FDFs”) manufacturing and packaging;
 - A proactive offer of innovative solutions (“push innovation model”), trying to anticipate market trends and clients’ needs also leveraging on a strong R&D department and a solid portfolio of differentiated technologies (e.g. Dry-Cap, T-Win);
- Biofarma’s differentiated positioning is based on:
 - Strong in-house R&D capabilities and a team of c. 65 FTEs working on clinical studies to support products’ claims (over 87 patents and 70 trademarks);
 - Regulatory know-how with a dedicated team of c. 24 FTEs, supporting clients in registering product dossiers both at local and international level;
 - State-of-the-art manufacturing capabilities, with several “pharma-like” manufacturing equipment and quality control systems;
- In Jul-23, Biofarma has closed the acquisition of US PharmaLab, a fast growing, highly innovative and one of the leading US CDMOs, present also in China, generating USD 124m revenue in 2022;
- In June-23 Biofarma continued with legal entity structure optimization by merging Apharm, IHS and Pasteur in Biofarma Srl legal entity.
- In Dec-23 Biofarma will ultimate the Italian structure optimization by merging Nutrilinea srl in Biofarma Srl legal entity.

Main KPIs



Total Revenues breakdown



#1 Nutra CDMO in Europe in terms of revenue

Notes: (1) Incl. IHS, Nutraskills and US Pharamlab Revenues for '19, '20, '21, '22 and 23 YTD; (2) see the next slide; (3) Mainly refers to government grants related to new products R&D. All data presented at Kepler level.

YTD-23 Performance



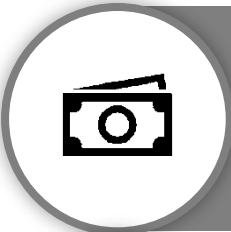
TOPLINE

- **YTD-23 Revenues stood at €329.0m**, growing by c. +8.5% vs PY, or + €25,8 m in absolute value, on the back of positive contribution of all business lines and geographies, driven by the execution of the defined 3-pillars strategy: (i) key customer penetration (ii) geographical expansion and (iii) technological innovation.



PROFITABILITY

- **YTD-23 Adjusted EBITDA margin at 19.4% or 64.0 Mil €**, increasing vs PY by 2,2 Mil €, mainly due to Volume growth, passthrough execution and Industrial operation efficiencies, which more than offset the cost increase linked to Indirect Operation and SG&A cost structure growth.



FINANCIAL POSITION

- **Net Leverage YTD-23 at 5.6x** (at Kepler level), slightly above the plan after US PharmaLab acquisition.



OTHER UPDATES AND SHORT TERM OUTLOOK

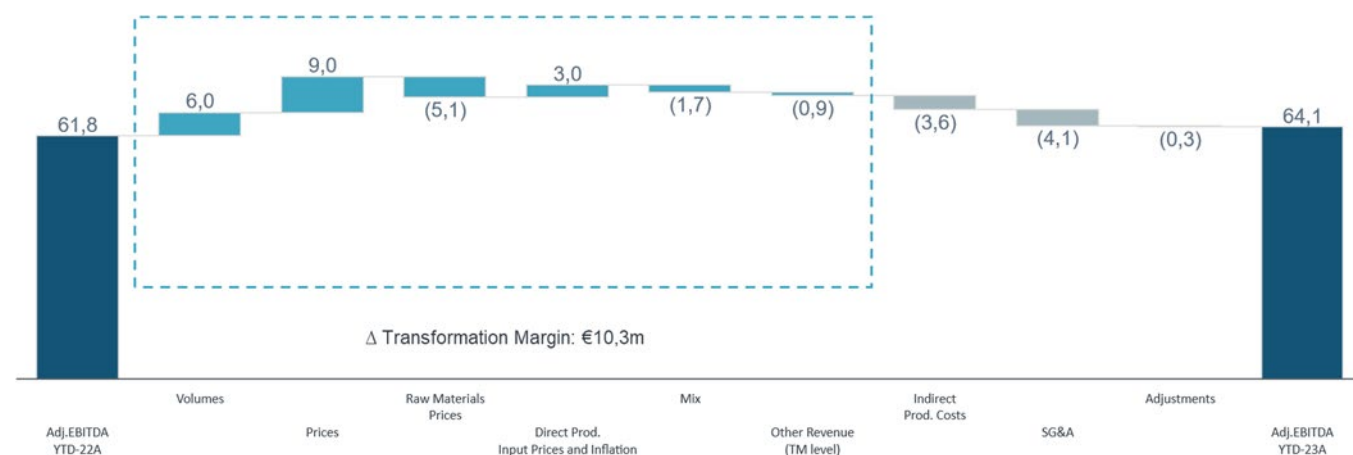
- **Top line**, 2023 revenue are budgeted to continue growing double-digit;
- **Marginality**, looking at 2023, there are some early signs of improvements. From a macro perspective, gas prices felt significantly in the last few months and also certain raw materials' prices are starting to decrease, also thanks to the hedged contracts.; In parallel, the company is working on several initiatives to improve marginality, including: i) further price increases for '23, ii) further synergies' extraction (incl. legal-entities' streamlining), and iii) a dedicated operational improvement plan for the Gallarate plant;
- **Activated 3 new projects** of i) strategic review, ii) operational excellence to unlock further margin improvement opportunities, and iii) review of the global ICT setup with tier-1 external professional advisors.

Profit & Loss: Current Trading as of Q3 2023

Profit & Loss – Q3-23 vs Q3-22

YTD (€m)	Sep-23A	Sep-22A	Δ (%)	Δ
Net Sales	326,1	299,3	8,9%	26,8
Other Revenues	2,9	3,8	(23,9%)	(0,9)
Total Revenues	329,0	303,1	8,5%	25,8
Raw Material Costs	(158,2)	(143,5)	10,2%	(14,7)
First Margin	170,8	159,6	7,0%	11,2
First Margin (%)	51,9%	52,7%	(74bps)	
Third Party Works Costs	(12,9)	(13,1)	(1,5%)	0,2
Direct Personnel Costs	(26,0)	(24,6)	5,8%	(1,4)
Other Direct Production Costs	(15,7)	(16,0)	(2,0%)	0,3
Transformation Margin	116,2	105,9	9,7%	10,3
Transformation Margin (%)	35,3%	34,9%	+38bps	
Indirect Personnel Costs	(12,6)	(11,7)	8,0%	(0,9)
Maintenance Costs	(6,4)	(5,9)	7,6%	(0,4)
Logistics and Storage Costs	(6,0)	(5,2)	14,9%	(0,8)
Other Indirect Production Costs	(4,2)	(2,6)	60,1%	(1,6)
Second Margin	87,0	80,5	8,1%	6,5
Second Margin (%)	26,5%	26,6%	(10bps)	
Total SG&A Costs	(26,4)	(22,4)	18,3%	(4,1)
% of revenue	(8,0%)	(7,4%)	(66bps)	
EBITDA	60,6	58,1	4,2%	2,5
EBITDA Margin (%)	18,4%	19,2%	(76bps)	
Adjustments	3,4	3,7	(8,1%)	(0,3)
Adj. EBITDA	64,0	61,8	3,5%	2,2
Adj. EBITDA Margin (%)	19,4%	20,4%	(94bps)	

EBITDA Bridge – Q3-23 vs Q3-22



Commentary

- **Revenues:** €25.8m (+8.5%) higher if compared to PY thanks to the growth in almost all geographies and customers, driven by Innovation.
- **First margin:** 74 bps deterioration, in strong recovery vs. H1, due to negative product mix effect (€1.7m).
- **Transformation margin:** the negative First Margin trend has been reverted by manufacturing efficiencies related to insourcing activities and automation.
- **Second Margin:** 38bps improvement related to Transformation margin trend has been offset by higher cost of the structure within Operation.
- **SG&A cost:** increase related to further structuring of the organization to be ready for the next phase of the company growth.
- **Adj. EBITDA:** reached €64.0m, €2.2m (+3.5%) higher if compared to previous year mainly off the back to higher volumes, successful cost pass through and Operation efficiency on variable cost.

Profit & Loss: Current Trading as of Q3 2023 US

Profit & Loss – Q3-23 vs Q3-22

YTD (€m)	Sep-23A	Sep-22A	Δ (%)	Δ
Net Sales	89,3	87,2	2,4%	2,1
Other Revenues	--	--		-
Total Revenues	89,3	87,2	2,4%	2,1
Raw Material Costs	(42,1)	(40,5)	4,0%	(1,6)
First Margin	47,2	46,7	1,0%	0,5
<i>First Margin (%)</i>	<i>52,8%</i>	<i>53,6%</i>	<i>(74bps)</i>	
Third Party Works Costs	0,0	(0,2)	(113,7%)	0,2
Direct Personnel Costs	(8,0)	(9,0)	(10,9%)	1,0
Other Direct Production Costs	(4,5)	(5,0)	(10,4%)	0,5
Transformation Margin	34,7	32,6	6,6%	2,2
<i>Transformation Margin (%)</i>	<i>38,9%</i>	<i>37,4%</i>	<i>+154bps</i>	
Indirect Personnel Costs	(5,9)	(5,9)	(0,3%)	0,0
Maintenance Costs	(2,8)	(2,5)	11,3%	(0,3)
Logistics and Storage Costs	(1,0)	(1,0)	3,5%	(0,0)
Other Indirect Production Costs	(0,6)	(0,5)	22,2%	(0,1)
Second Margin	24,5	22,7	7,7%	1,8
<i>Second Margin (%)</i>	<i>27,4%</i>	<i>26,1%</i>	<i>+135bps</i>	
Total SG&A Costs	(11,4)	(11,1)	2,5%	(0,3)
<i>% of revenue</i>	<i>(12,8%)</i>	<i>(12,8%)</i>	<i>(1bps)</i>	
EBITDA	13,1	11,6	12,7%	1,5
<i>EBITDA Margin (%)</i>	<i>14,6%</i>	<i>13,3%</i>	<i>+134bps</i>	
Adjustments	2,9	3,2	(9,2%)	(0,3)
Adj. EBITDA	16,0	14,8	7,9%	1,2
<i>Adj. EBITDA Margin (%)</i>	<i>17,9%</i>	<i>17,0%</i>	<i>+92bps</i>	

Commentary

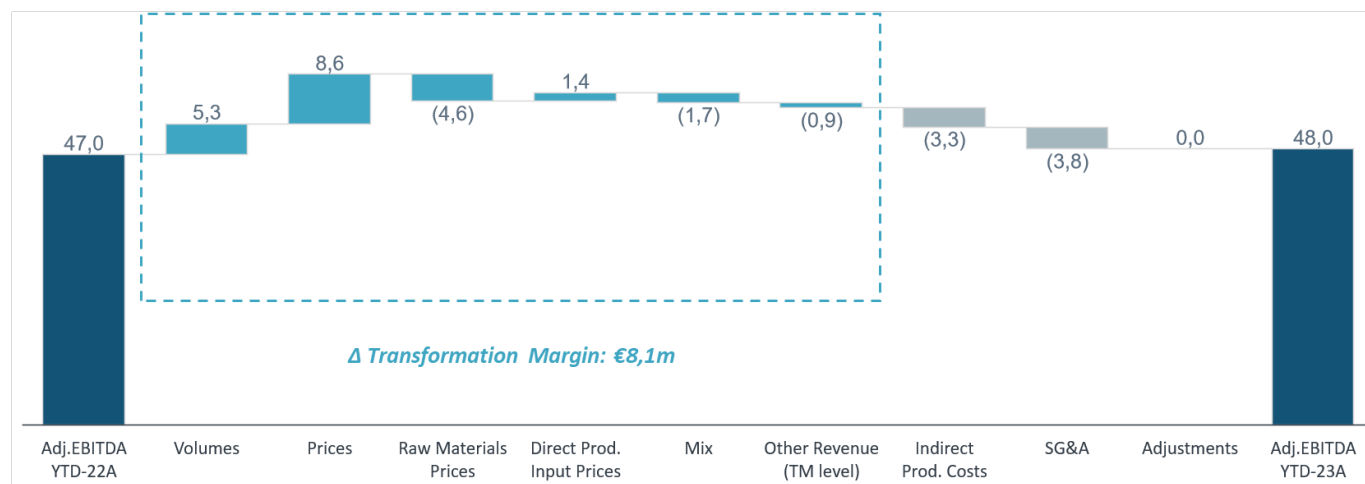
- **Revenues:** € 2.1m (+2.4%) higher if compared to PY thanks to the growth with tier-2 customer.
- **First margin:** 74 bps deterioration, mainly due to the slightly negative variable cost passthrough process.
- **Transformation margin:** the negative First Margin trend has been reverted by manufacturing efficiencies related to direct labor.
- **Second Margin:** 135bps improvement related to Transformation margin trend.
- **SG&A cost:** increase related to further structuring of the organization to be ready for the next phase of the company growth.
- **Adjustments** decreased by €0,3 m due to the minor level of ceasing costs.
- **Adj. EBITDA:** reached €16.0m, €1.2m (+7.9%) higher if compared to previous year mainly off the back to higher volumes and to Operations efficiencies.

Profit & Loss: Current Trading as of Q3 2023 Europe

Profit & Loss – Q3-23 vs Q3-22

YTD (€m)	Sep-23A	Sep-22A	Δ (%)	Δ
Net Sales	236,8	212,1	11,6%	24,7
Other Revenues	2,9	3,8	(23,9%)	(0,9)
Total Revenues	239,6	215,9	11,0%	23,7
Raw Material Costs	(116,1)	(103,0)	12,7%	(13,0)
First Margin	123,6	112,9	9,5%	10,7
First Margin (%)	51,6%	52,3%	(71bps)	
Third Party Works Costs	(12,9)	(12,9)	(0,0%)	0,0
Direct Personnel Costs	(18,0)	(15,6)	15,4%	(2,4)
Other Direct Production Costs	(11,2)	(11,0)	1,8%	(0,2)
Transformation Margin	81,4	73,3	11,1%	8,1
Transformation Margin (%)	34,0%	34,0%	+2bps	
Indirect Personnel Costs	(6,8)	(5,8)	16,3%	(1,0)
Maintenance Costs	(3,6)	(3,5)	4,9%	(0,2)
Logistics and Storage Costs	(4,9)	(4,2)	17,7%	(0,7)
Other Indirect Production Costs	(3,6)	(2,1)	68,8%	(1,5)
Second Margin	62,5	57,7	8,3%	4,8
Second Margin (%)	26,1%	26,7%	(65bps)	
Total SG&A Costs	(15,0)	(11,2)	33,9%	(3,8)
% of revenue	(6,3%)	(5,2%)	(107bps)	
EBITDA	47,5	46,5	2,1%	1,0
EBITDA Margin (%)	19,8%	21,5%	(172bps)	
Adjustments	0,5	0,5	--	-
Adj. EBITDA	48,0	47,0	2,1%	1,0
Adj. EBITDA Margin (%)	20,0%	21,8%	(174bps)	

EBITDA Bridge – Q3-23 vs Q3-22



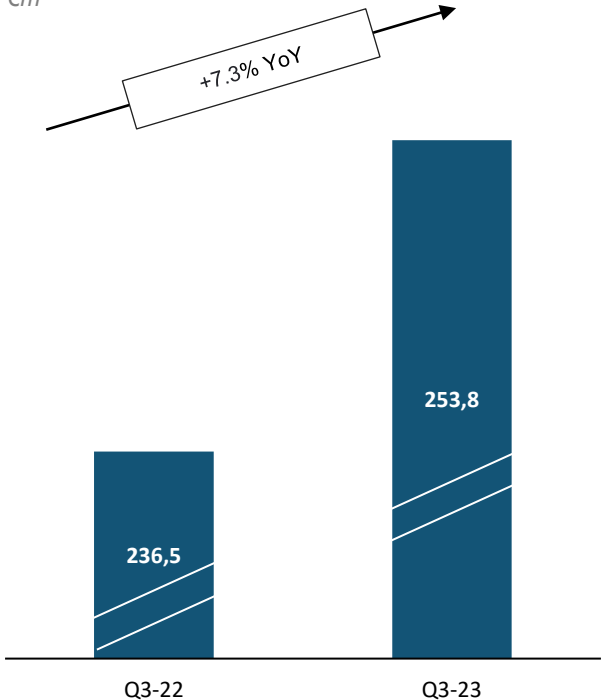
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Revenues: Deep-dive by Business Unit

Health Supplements

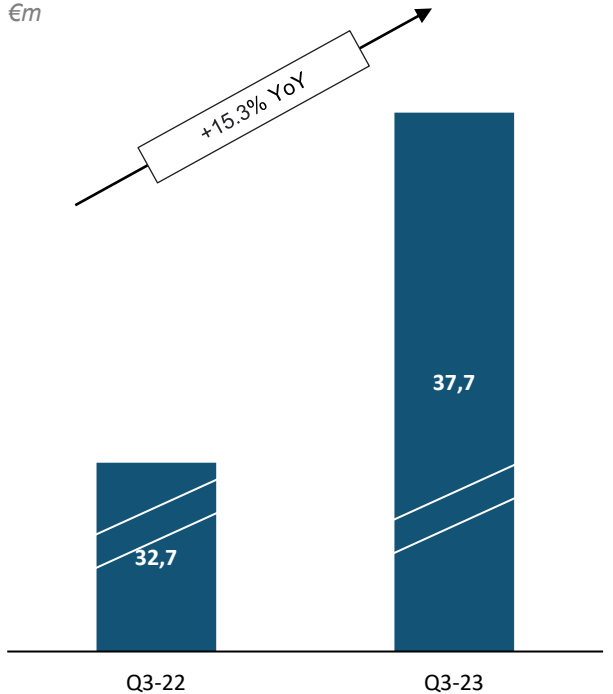
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Health Supplements total revenues stood at **€253.8m in Q3-23** (+7,3% YoY), thanks to the growth in all Regions and the new project launches

Medical Devices

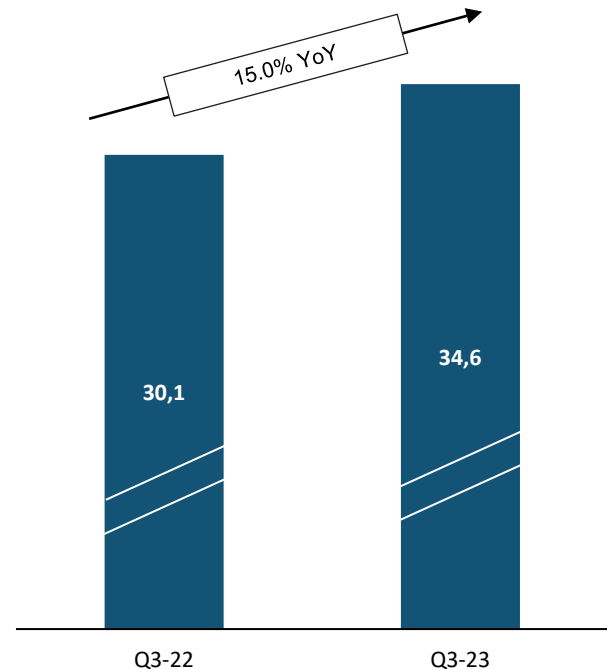
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Medical Devices total revenues stood at **€37.7m in Q3-23** (+15.3% YoY), supported by the increase in sales of Esoxx products worldwide, BU growth in Eastern Europe and Enterogermina gonfiore product sales increase in Central Europe and Italy.

Cosmetics

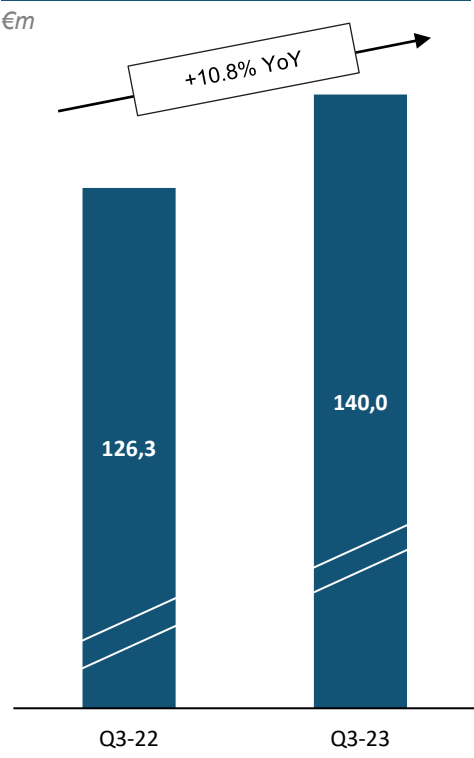
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Cosmetics total revenues stood at **€34.6m in Q3-23** (15.0% YoY), related to the successful solar-cream campaign and thanks to the BoV technology products and high tech projects. Relevant growth in Middle East and Europe.

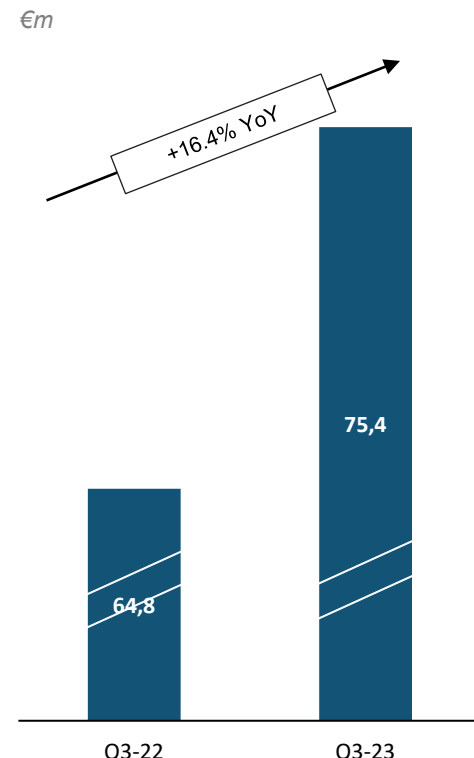
Revenues: Deep-dive by Geography

Italy



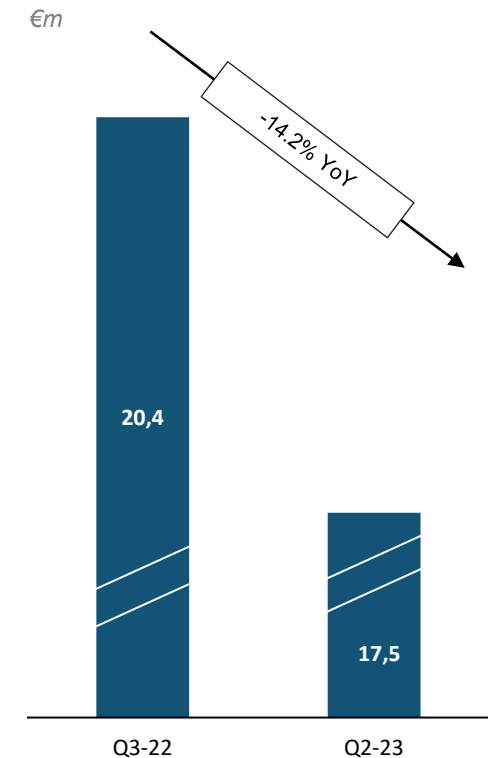
Italy total revenues stood at **€140.0m in Q3-23** (+10.8% YoY), with growth spread between new clients' acquisitions and existing clients.

Other EMEA countries



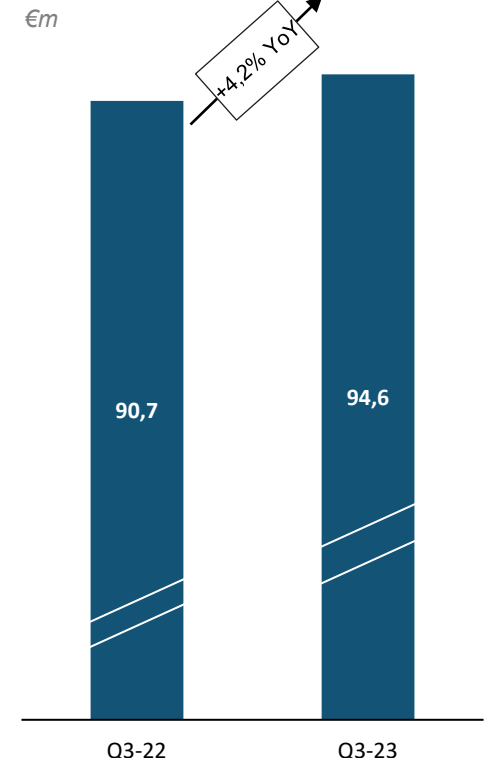
Other EMEA countries total revenues stood at **€75.4m in Q3-23** (+16.4% YoY), mainly on the back of higher revenues coming from Tier 1 consumer healthcare clients' volumes.

Asia and Pacific



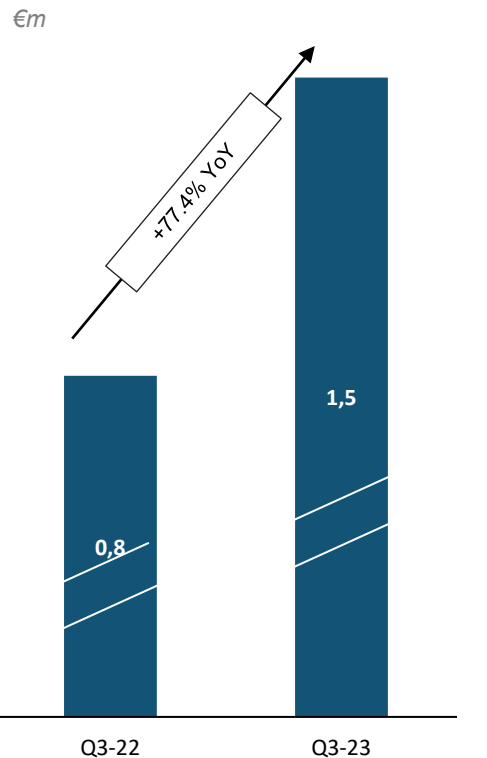
APAC total revenues stood at **€17.5m in Q3-23** (-14.2% YoY), mainly due to the sales delay by the main customer in the region (orders shifted to Q4).

North America



NAFTA total revenues stood at **€94.6m in Q3-23** (+4.2% YoY), mainly due to growth in US Pharmalab with tier-1 and tier-2 customers.

Latin America



LATAM total revenues stood at **€1.5m in Q3-23** (+77.4% YoY), still an area to improve.

Cash Flow Q3 - 2023

YTD (€m)	Sep-23A
Adjusted EBITDA	60,6
(-) EBITDA acquired over the period	(11,6)
EBITDA	49,0
Δ Receivables	(4,5)
Δ Payables	(1,8)
Δ Inventory	6,8
Δ TWC	0,5
Δ Other Working Capital	(1,6)
Δ NWC	(1,1)
Maintenance Capex	(1,8)
Recurring Op. CF (pre-Tax)	46,1
Cash Conversion (%)	94,1%
Growth Capex	(18,1)
o/w Manufacturing Capex	(14,2)
o/w R&D Capex	(2,0)
o/w Other / IT Capex	(1,9)
Op. CF (pre-Tax)	28,0
Cash Conversion (%)	57,1%
Interests	(25,8)
Taxes	(9,7)
Other	
Free Cash Flow (pre-M&A)	(7,5)
Cash Conversion (%)	(15,3%)
M&A Capex	(369,2)
Free Cash Flow (post-M&A)	(376,7)
Cash Conversion (%)	n.m.
New Debt / Debt Repayments	188,5
Capital Contribution	188,3
Other Changes in Equity	
Δ Cash	0,1

Commentary

- **Adjusted EBITDA at €60.6m**
- **Net Working Capital change of -€1.1m** mainly driven by business volume growth experienced during nine months of 2023.
- **Total Capex amounted to €19.9m**, in particular:
 - **Maintenance capex of €1.8m**
 - **Growth capex** includes investments to further increase manufacturing capacity and to accelerate future growth of the business amounting to **€18.1m**, of which:
 - **Manufacturing capex of €14.2m** and were mainly related to (i) production lines expansion in Gallarate and (ii) new manufacturing lines in Gallarate, Monselice and Mereto.
 - **R&D capex amounted to €2.0m** and were mainly related to 3 R&D projects in probiotics and cardio therapeutic areas. All these new projects are expected to be commercialized during Q4 2023 or Q1-2024.
 - **Other / IT Capex amounted to €1.9m** and were mainly related to ICT infrastructure, furniture for new areas in Monselice and reinforcement of MES ICT solutions.

Leverage as of Q3 - 2023

€m	As per OM	Q3-23
High yield bond	345.0	345.0
Private Placement		200.5
Cash and Cash Equivalent	(5.7)	(24.4) ¹
Total net secured debt	339.3	521.1
Other Debt	0.8	15.2 ²
Total net debt	340.1	536.3
LTM PF Adj. EBITDA	64.0	96.3³
Net Leverage	5.3x	5.6x

Commentary

- **Net Leverage as of Q3 2023 at 5.6x**, versus 5.3x opening leverage at Bond issuance, mainly due to the new loan linked to US Pharmablab acquisition.
- **Total net Debt at €536.3m (or 5.6x Net Leverage)** as of September 23 on the back of c. €545.5m Gross Debt and € 15.2m for Other Debts, offset by €24.4m cash on balance sheet.
- **LTM PF Adj. EBITDA** is composed of € 85.2m Adjusted EBITDA, € 7.1m synergies in Europe and €4.0 m synergies in US.
- Solid **cash and cash equivalents** position of **€24.4m**.

Notes: (1) Cash and Cash Equivalents as of September 30, 2023. (2) Incl. the Other Debt is related to the short-term bank-loan for invoices on cash, leasing debt and to the long-term banks' financing of Nutraskills Group; ; (3) Incl. run rate cost Synergie for an amount of €11.1m, Nutraskills QOE and 45% of Cura Beauty GmbH EBITDA.

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