

## Q1 2024 Results Presentation

8 May 2024



## **Looking ahead** Agenda of today

- (1) Strategic update Areas of focus in 2024
- Financial update
   Q1 2024 highlights and financial outlook

**3 Q&A** 



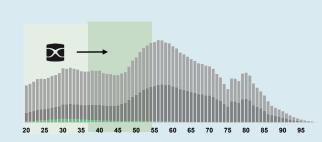
# Areas of Focus in 2024





Creating value for the customers Improving Gross Profit **Broadening** the customer base Extending to **existing assortment**, providing additional services online and offline

Sharpening the brand image





#### Rationalizing and optimizing store portfolio

Reducing the number unprofitable stores

Selected **store closures** in Germany and International

Up to 5 additional stores (net) in 2024

Online only
Online and stores



Maintaining Cost Structure (incl. overhead) Maintain the same cost structure, the organization needs **to adapt** to the new organizational setup **Lean processes** are continuously improved

Focus of 2023: Lean 4 Leverage



## Strategic and Financial Progress Q1 2024

## Strategic progress:

- Expanded our eyewear frames portfolio with more brands and collaborations, available already online and in our stores
- Introduced a broader range of lens options, complementing our already strong portfolio of beloved brands
- Weak consumer sentiment in Germany continues to persist. In January and February, we
  once again outperformed the optical market in Germany, which increased by 3%<sup>1</sup> in
  prescription glasses and sunglasses. Mister Spex grew by 4% in the same period

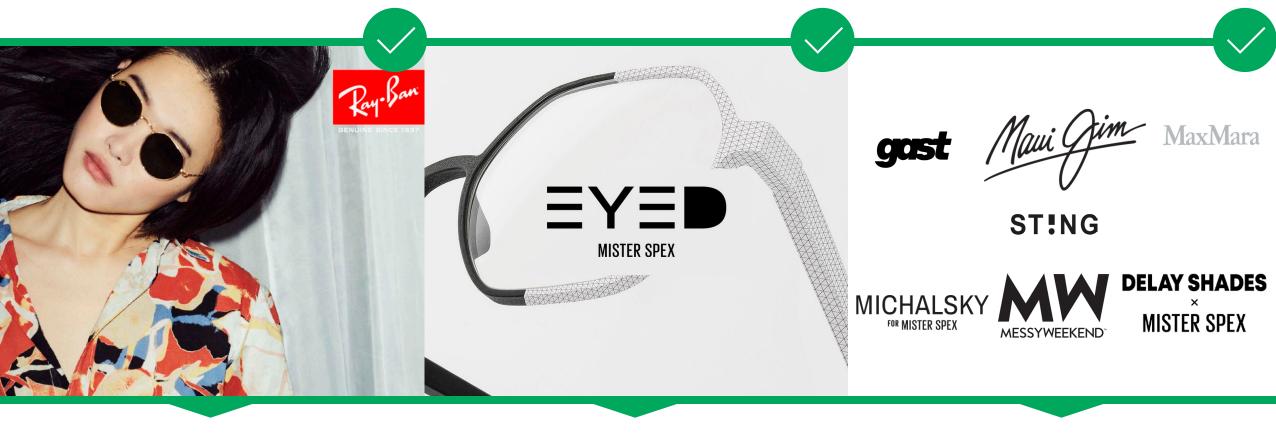
## Financial progress:

- A **slow start in January** was followed by acceleration in February. March was impacted by an earlier Easter, resulting in a net revenue growth of 2% (2M: 4% growth)
- **Improvement in cash flow** of ~ €12 million was driven by better inventory management and a reduction in the number of store openings

1. Market data for independent optical retail of prescription glasses and sunglasses. Based on GfK Panel Report Optics Total DE (Last Update February 2024)



## **Customer focus:** broadening assortment



**Ray-Ban Authentic** Ray-Ban glazing for sunglasses

#### **Mister Spex EyeD**

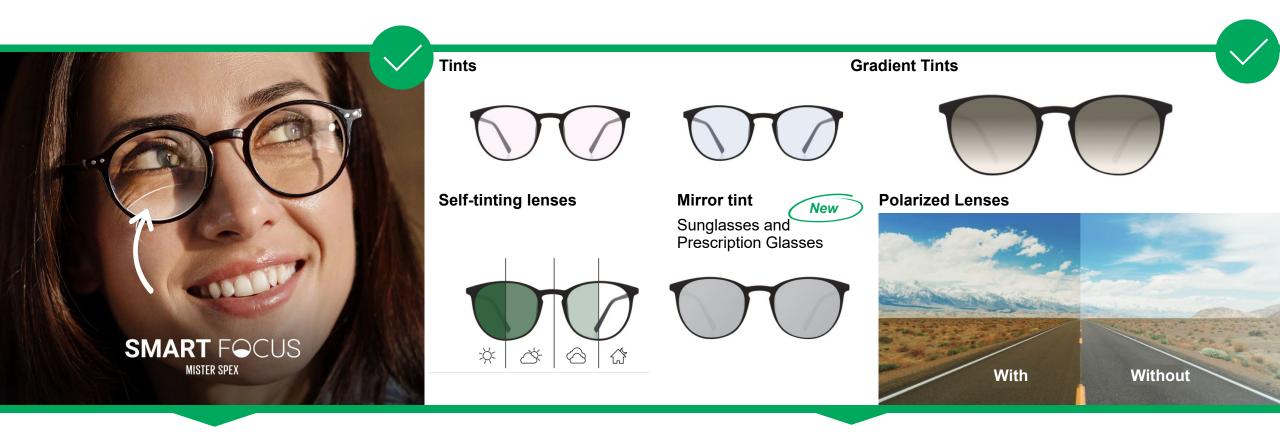
Rolled out in 75 2024: New **Bold** Collection

#### **New Brands and Collaborations**

... with more to come



## **Customer focus:** deepening lens portfolio



### Extending lens portfolio

Tints, Self-tinting lenses, Gradient tints, Polarized lenses etc...



Single-vision lens with a slight addition in the lower part of the lens

## **Customer focus:** improving communication



### **Optical recommendations**

Optical training: empowering staff to tailor lens recommendations to each customer's needs

### **Options and adjustments**

Enhanced customer communication: clearer presentation of lens options incl. Lotus

### **Enhanced Insurance Coverage**

Available across all stores, elevating customer loyalty





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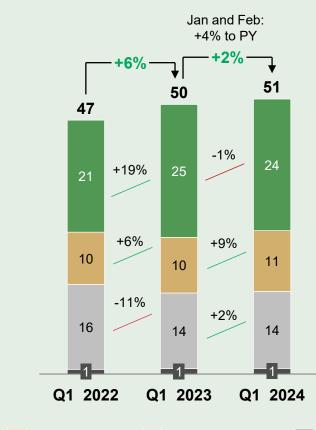
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# Moderate improvements despite low consumer confidence



## Q1 revenue growth supported by sunglasses Net revenue



#### What we have delivered

- Prescription glasses: earlier Easter impacting March sales led to -1% in Q1
- **Sunglasses:** strong double-digit growth in February and March
- Online channel was flat year-on-year, while offline delivered midsingle digit growth
- LFL<sup>1</sup> sales: 0%

#### What is ahead of us

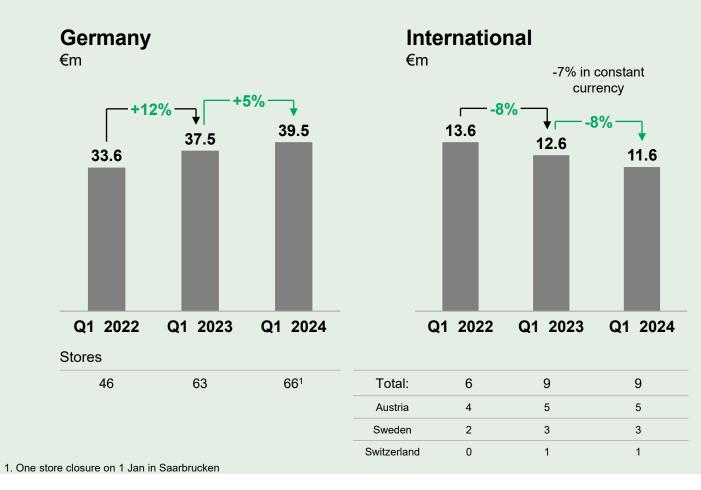
• April: prescription glasses recover following earlier Easter, while sunglasses benefit from favorable weather

Prescription glasses (PG) 📕 Sunglasses (SG) 📃 Contact lenses (CL) 📕 Miscellaneous services

1. LFL: Store cohort '16 - '22



## Germany drives the overall improvement Net revenue



#### What we have delivered

- Germany: opened a store in Rostock and closed a store in Saarbrucken
- International: revenues impacted especially by Swedish entity and Lensit coming from lower contribution in contact lenses

#### What is ahead of us

- Further store closures are planned for Q2 and Q3 2024
- International portfolio will be continuously reviewed and analyzed



## Stable profitability despite a negative product mix

	Q1 2023	Q1 2024	Change
Gross Profit Margin	53.6%	52.0%	(1.6)pp
Personnel expense	(30.5)%	(29.8)%	0.7pp
Marketing expense	(12.9)%	(10.9)%	1.7pp
Other operating expense	(18.1)%	(18.9)%	(0.5)pp
EBITDA	(3.9)%	(5.2)%	(1.3)pp
Adjusted EBITDA	(3.3)%	(3.2)%	0.1pp

#### Q1 2023

**Gross profit:** lower contribution from margin-accretive prescription glasses to the overall product mix

**Personnel:** includes ~€ 700k non-cash IFRS2 charge. Once adjusted personnel expenses improved by 5% despite 6 new stores<sup>1</sup> vs Q1'23

**Marketing:** strong improvement carried from 2023. The costs decreased by 14% in absolute terms

**Other operating expenses:** increased due to higher cost for external services and price increases from logistics partners impacting freight and fulfillment costs

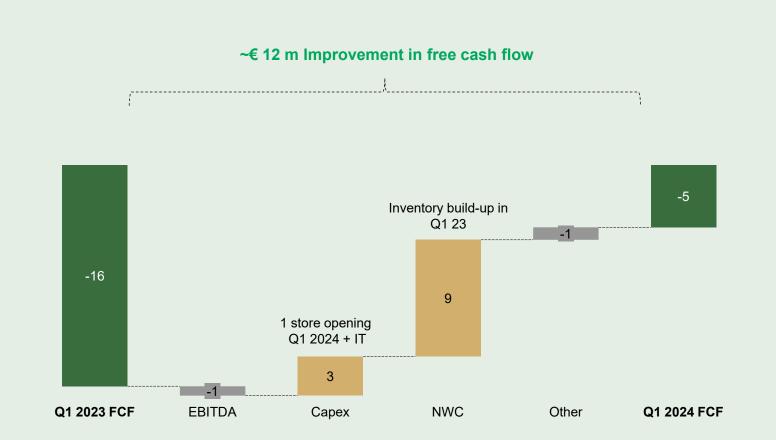
Adjusted EBITDA: roughly flat year-on-year

1: 6 New stores and 2 closures since Q1 2023



# Improved free cash flow in Q1 2024

(In €m)



- Strong improvement in operating cash flow. Supported by improved inventory management and lower investments into new store openings
- There are no new store openings planned for Q2 2024



# Q&A



# Looking ahead

### Reporting

7 June	AGM (Virtual)
29 August	H1 2024 financial results
14 November	Q3 2024 financial results

#### **Conferences and roadshows**

8 May	Post Q1 roadshow (Virtual)

6 June 13th ODDO BHF Nextcap Forum (Virtual)



## Growing margins and improving cash generation profile

Financial ratios	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	Comments
Revenue	€ 210m	€ 223m	Low to mid-single digit percentage range	<ul> <li>Germany will be the primary driver of sales growth. International segment, is expected to be roughly at the level of 2023 overall.</li> </ul>
Gross profit	48.5%	50.6%	Improve	<ul> <li>Driven by pricing, product mix as well as boutique and own brand assortment</li> </ul>
Personnel expense	-27.5%	-27.7%	Improve	<ul> <li>Striking balance between expansion and store portfolio rationalization while continuing to increase staffing efficiencies</li> </ul>
Marketing expense	-12.5%	-11.1%	Roughly flat	Focus on improving marketing efficiency while continuing to grow
Other operating expense	-18.5%	-16.7%	Roughly flat	Revenue growth combined with strict cost consciousness to drive operating leverage
Adjusted EBITDA	-3.9%	0.4%	Low single-digit percentage range	All measures above and Lean 4 Leverage will continue to improve profitability
Free Cash Flow	€ -25m	€ -18m	Improve	<ul> <li>Aiming for sustainable positive free cash flow generation // Approaching positive FCF in the next two years</li> </ul>
Сарех	~19	~15	~13	<ul><li>Up to 5 new stores in 2024 and selective store closures</li><li>Reduced CAPEX Intensity</li></ul>
Inventory	30	32	~27	Further optimization
Cash and cash equivalents	128	111	>90	

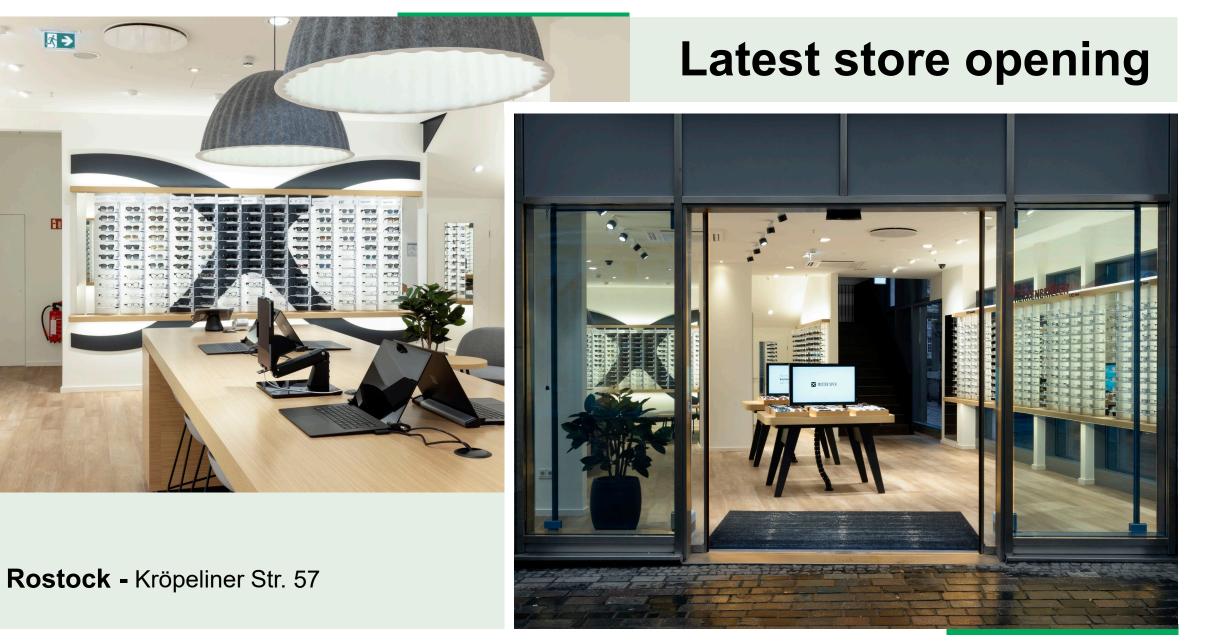
Outlook is based on constant currency and no changes to the portfolio













## **Consolidated statement of profit or loss**

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	Q1 (1 Jan – 31 Mar)		
in€k	2024	2023	Change
Revenue	51,115	50,099	2%
Other own work capitalized	1,076	1,495	-28%
Other operating income	163	465	-65%
Total operating performance	52,354	52,060	1%
Cost of materials	-24,533	-23,240	6%
Personnel expenses	-15,239	-15,270	0%
Other operating expenses	-15,234	-15,508	-2%
Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA)	-2,652	-1,958	35%
Depreciation, amortization and impairment	-6,647	-5,721	16%
Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT)	-9,299	-7,679	21%
Finance income	949	746	27%
Finance costs	-1,097	-931	18%
Financial result	-149	-185	-20%
Earnings before taxes (EBT)	-9,447	-7,864	20%
Income taxes	-271	-306	-11%
Loss for the period	-9,719	-8,170	19%
Thereof loss attributable to the shareholders of Mister Spex SE	-9,719	-8,170	19%
Basic and diluted earnings per share (in €)	-0.29	-0.24	21%

#### Consolidated statement of other comprehensive income and loss

	Q1 (1 Jan – 31 Mar)		
in€k	2024	2023	Change
Loss for the period	-9,719	-8,170	19%
Other comprehensive income to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods			
Exchange differences on translation of foreign financial statements	109	-185	< 100 %
Other comprehensive income / loss	109	-185	-159%
Total comprehensive loss	-9,610	-8,356	15%
Thereof loss attributable to the shareholders of Mister Spex SE	-9,610	-8,356	15%





# **Consolidated statement of cash flows**

2023

-2,658 -1,940 -4,598

> 1,941 -191

-2,525

-776

-14,533

127,792

113,259

#### Consolidated statement of cash flows (for the three months ended 31 March)

	3M (1 Jan – 31 Mar	ch)		3M (1 Jan – 31 M	larch)
in€k	2024	2023	in€k	2024	
Operating activities			Investing activities		
Loss for the period	-9,719	-8,170	Investments in property, plant and equipment	-315	
Adjustments for:			Investments in intangible assets	-1.410	
Finance income	-949	-746	Cash flow from investing		
Finance cost	1,097	931	activities	-1,725	
Income tax expense	271	306	Financing activities		
Amortization of intangible	1.838	1,866	Cash received from borrowings	0	
assets			Cash outflows from repayment of borrowings	-309	
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	1,365	1,099	Payment of principal portion of lease	-2.687	
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	3,444	2,756	liabilities Cash flow from financing		
Non-cash expenses for share-based payments	674	-48	activities	-2,996	
Increase (+)/decrease (-) in non-current provisions	26	128			
Increase (-)/decrease (+) in inventories	-6,907	-13,654			
Increase (-)/decrease (+) in other assets	2,061	1,721			
Increase (+)/decrease (-) in trade payables and other liabilities	6,830	4,971			
Income taxes paid	-274	-223	Net increase (+)/decrease (-) in cash and cash equivalents	-5,048	-
Interest paid	-903	-632	Cash and cash equivalents at the	110.051	
Interest received	818	537	beginning of the period	110,654	13
Cash flows from operating activities	-327	-9,159	Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	105,606	1



## **Consolidated statement of financial position**

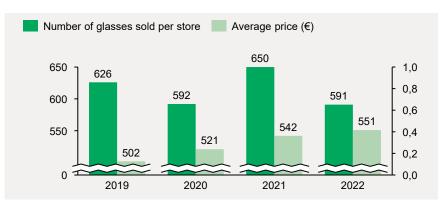
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Assets			Equity and liabilities		
in€k	31.03.2024	31.12.2023	in€k	31.03.2024	31.12.2023
Non-current assets	116,169	122,673	Equity	146,517	155,453
Goodwill	4,669	4,669	Subscribed capital	34,075	34,075
Intangible assets	20,985	21,412	Capital reserves	330,625	329,951
Property, plant and equipment	21,735	22,845	Other reserves	-1,145	-1,254
Right-of-use assets	65,174	69,126	Accumulated loss	-217,038	-207,319
Other financial assets	3,606	4,620	Non-current liabilities	73,856	77,168
Current assets	158,729	157,751	Provisions	1,865	1,839
Inventories	39,405	32,498	Lease liabilities	66,837	70,161
Right of return assets	2,028	783	Liabilities to banks	1,060	1,120
Trade receivables	849	2,213	Other financial liabilities	2,835	3,059
Other financial assets	3,145	975	Other non-financial liabilities	21	21
Other non-financial assets	6,649	9,790	Deferred tax liabilities	1,239	969
Tax refund claims	1.047	838	Current liabilities	54,526	47,803
Cash and cash equivalents	105,606	110,654	Provisions	994	1,006
		,	Trade payables	20,133	17,935
			Refund liabilities	4,159	1,974
			Lease liabilities	15,452	15,328
			Other financial liabilities	1,874	2,157
			Contract liabilities	2,650	1,821
			Other non-financial liabilities	9,263	7,582
Total assets	274,898	280,424	Total equity and liabilities	274,898	280,424

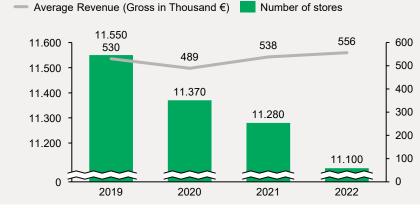




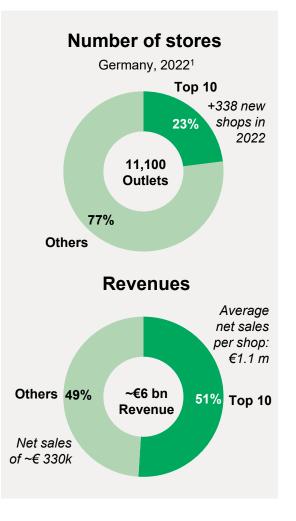
## Market data



450 businesses have had to close in the last three years. During this time, chain stores have continued to make significant market share compared to the independent single independent retailers.



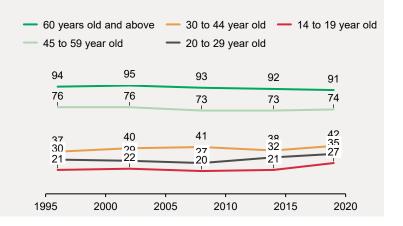
<sup>1</sup> Source: ZVA Branchereport Augernoptik: Märkte, Consumer und Trends 2022|2023



## Myopia management is increasingly important

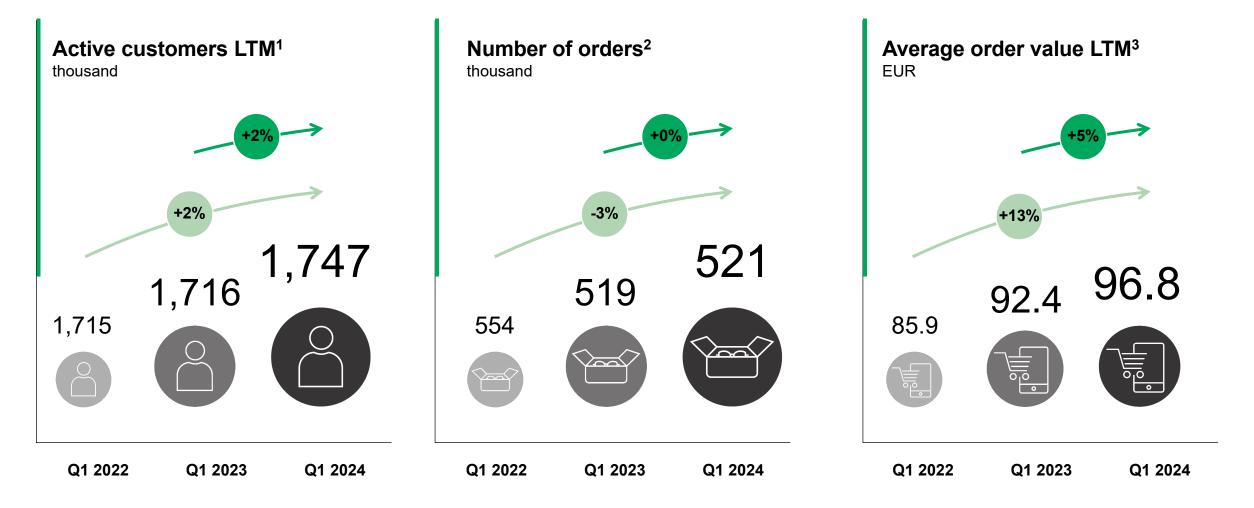
2010: 28% of the population has myopia By 2050 it is expected to be ~50%

#### Share of eyewear wearers





# **Revenue supported by resilient unit economics**



<sup>1</sup> Customers who ordered in the last 12 months excluding cancellations <sup>2</sup> Orders after cancellations and after returns <sup>3</sup> Calculated as revenues divided by number of orders over the last 12 months





