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## Agenda

- # Key Highlights
- # Strategy Update
- # Financial Performance in Q3
- # Outlook



# Positive earnings and strategic transition progressing, revenue challenged by macro

Record-high gross margin

53.2%

Gross margin

Positive earnings of 1.8% EBIT bsi\* margin, despite negative revenue growth of 3% in local currencies.

Challenged markets

-2%

Sell-out growth

APAC sell-out grew 23% driven by China coming from low comparables. EMEA declined 13%, consumer confidence remained low in key markets. Outlook FY 23/24

Revenue outlook adjusted on 17 March 2024. Positive earnings for the full year still expected despite lower-thanexpected revenue performance.

Revenue growth (LC): -8% to -5%

EBIT bsi\* margin: 0%-2%

FCF (DKKm): -50 to 10

# Margins significantly improved, generating positive earnings despite lower revenue level

Q3 2023/24 9M 2023/24 Revenue **DKK 614m** DKK 1,933m -3% growth in local currencies -7% growth in local currencies Gross margin 53.2% 52.9% (up from 43.6%) (up from 41.9%) EBIT margin bsi\* 1.8% 2.5% (up from -6.8%) (up from -5.4%) Free cash flow DKK -32m DKK 5m (up from DKK -47m) (down from DKK 33m)

#### **Financials**

- · Positive earnings despite lower-than-expected revenue performance.
- Record high gross margin delivering a gross margin above 51% for the fourth quarter in a row.
- Price increases implemented. Discounting reduced.
- Positive free cash flow.

#### Strategic channel focus

- Shift away from non-luxury multibrand stores.
- Focus on branded channels.
- Win city opening of flagship store in London.





## Strategic highlights from the quarter

Renewed Ferrari partnership for 2024 and 2025 seasons.



Customer base grew by 5%\*.

Number of customers owning two or more products grew by 5%.\*

Branded channels in focus.

Activations and training.

Local pop-up stores.

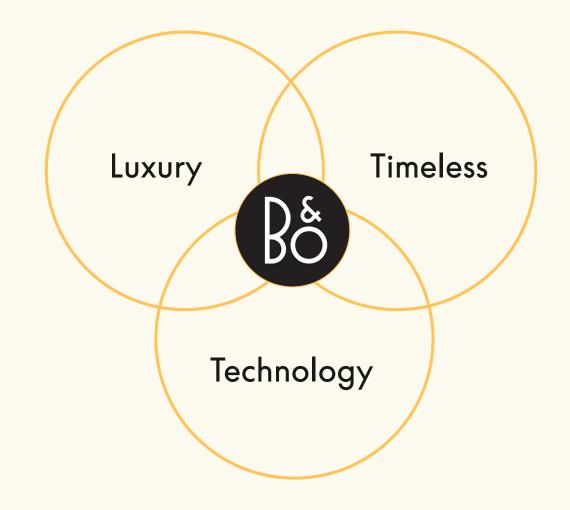
Flagship store in London.

Pop-up store in Paris.

Partnership with Waldorf

Astoria Residences New York.





Our five strategic shifts

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#5

Luxury Love brand

Connected Product portfolio

Magical moments in touch points

Win key cities

Explore adjacent businesses

<sup>\*</sup>Quarter-on-quarter.



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## Like-for-like Sell-out reflected softer demand in EMEA and improved market activity in China compared to last year

Sell-out growth

Regions -13% **EMEA** -7% **Americas** 23% **APAC** 

**Product Categories** -10% Staged 12% Flexible Living On-the-go

#### Regions

- EMEA: Monobrand was impacted by softer demand in Europe.
- Americas: Company-owned stores grew, monobrand and ecommerce declined.
- APAC: Growth driven by 36% sell-out growth in China. Monobrand grew. Low comparables last year.

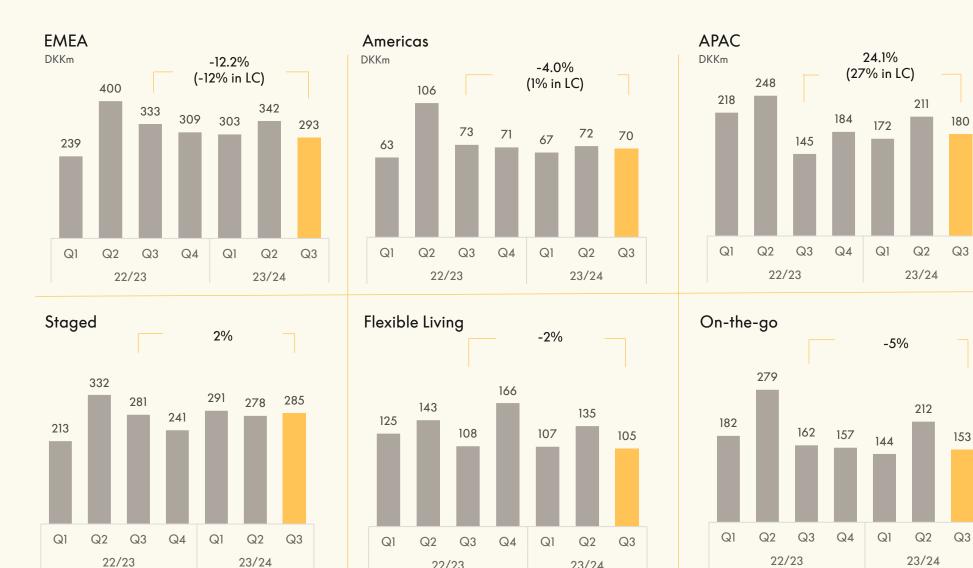
#### **Product categories**

Growth in Flexible Living and On-the-go.
 Decline in the Staged category of 10%.

### Lower-than-expected revenue performance due to macroeconomic conditions



## Product revenue flat year-on-year in local currencies



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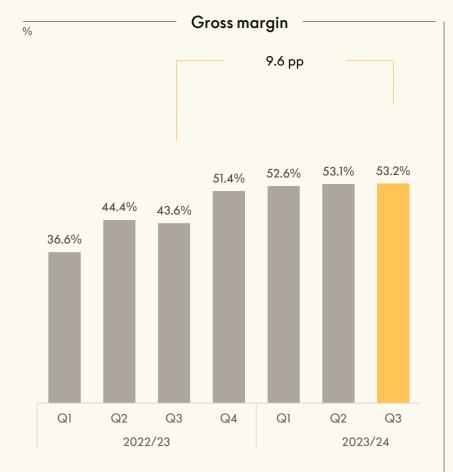
EMEA: Down 12% in LC Company-owned stores and our e-commerce delivered growth, while monobrand declined year-on-year.

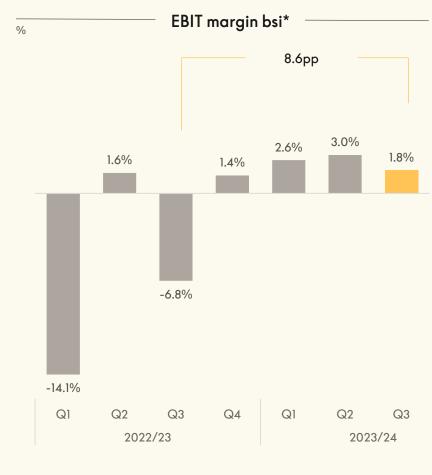
Americas: Up 1% in LC Company-owned stores was largely on par with last year. Monobrand had a small decline.

APAC: Up 27% in LC Revenue from our monobrand channel increased by doubledigits.



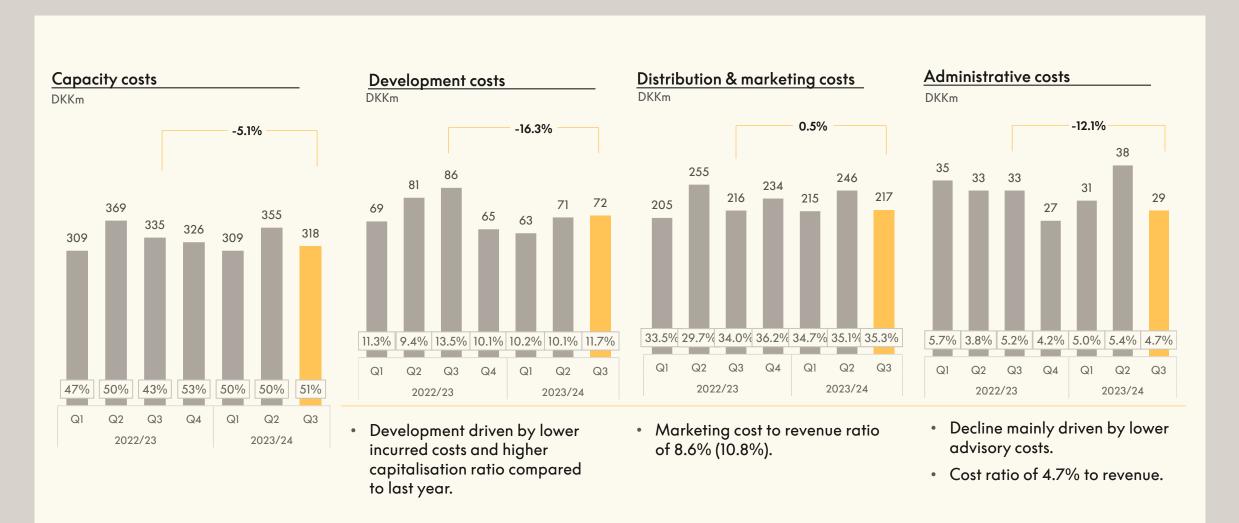
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## Capacity costs 5% lower than Q3 of last year



## Focus on working capital - Inventory level reduced since 2022/23

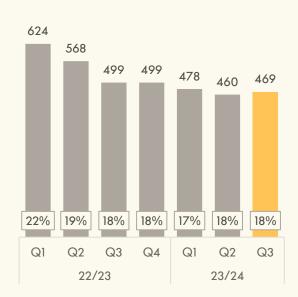
#### Net working capital

DKKm



- Lower level of trade payables offset by reduced receivables and slightly increased inventory level.
- Other liabilities decreased by DKK 24m to DKK 136m primarily related to VAT and employee-related liabilities.

## <u>Inventory</u>



#### Trade receivables



#### Trade payables



- Increased by DKK 9m during the quarter, driven by lower revenue than expected.
- The decrease was driven by the lower sales compared to Q2.
- Sales with extended credit was 1% of revenue compared to 2% in Q2.
- Payables decreased by 27m to DKK 424m. Mainly related to timing of supply.

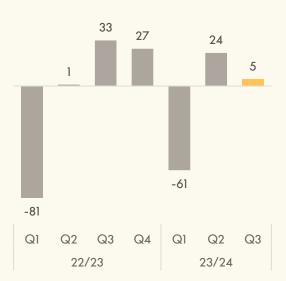




### Positive free cash flow of DKK 5m for the quarter

#### Free cash Flow

DKKm



- Q3 free cash flow of DKK 5m, down DKK 28m against last year.
- Decrease primarily due to reduced cash flows from operating activities (DKK 22m) as Q3 last year saw a significant NWC improvement.

#### **CAPEX**

DKKm



#### Capital resources

DKKm



- Increased DKK 5m from last year.
- Investments primarily within intangible assets and related to new products and platforms.
- Capital resources, consisting of available liquidity and available credit facility, of DKK 318m.
- Available liquidity was DKK 158m, against 163 at end of Q2.



## Revenue outlook 2023/24 adjusted 17 March 2024. The ranges for EBIT margin bsi\* and free cash flow narrowed



We adjusted our revenue outlook due to the macroeconomic conditions in our key markets in Europe and China.

The ranges were narrowed for EBIT before special items and the free cash flow.

Positive earnings expected for the full year despite lower-than-expected revenue performance.

### Summary

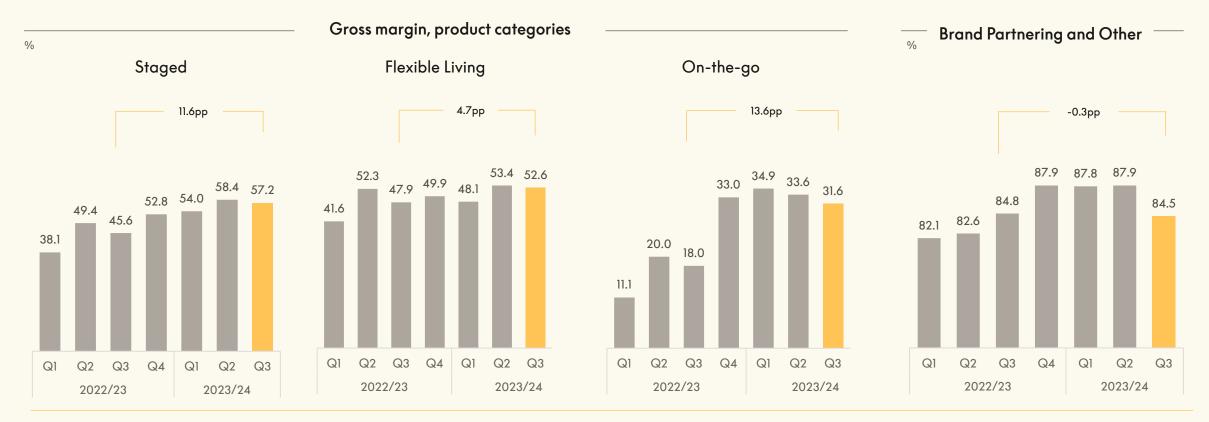
- Margins significantly improved, generating positive earnings despite lower-thanexpected revenue performance.
- Significantly improved gross margin above 51% for the fourth quarter in a row.
  - Normalisation of component and logistics costs has lifted the margin level.
  - Margin improved across regions and product categories, supported by product mix and price increases.
- Renewed partnership with Ferrari for Formula 1 season 2024 and 2025.
- Strategy execution on channel network.
  - We continued to strengthen our Luxury Timeless Technology proposition with focus on channel network this quarter.
  - Continued Win City execution. Opening of our new flagship store on New Bond Street in London.
- Revenue outlook 2023/24 adjusted to negative growth. Positive EBIT margin bsi
  expected for the full year.







## Improved gross margin across product categories



- Since Q4 2022/23, cost levels no longer impacted by extraordinary component and logistics costs.
- Improvement in gross margins were across categories, supported by price increases and less discounting and EOL deals
- On-the-go last year affected by few larger deals on headphones and earphones to reduce EOL inventories.

 Margin was largely on par year-on-year due to composition between license and product mix.