

Carl Zeiss Meditec Group

12M 2024/25 Annual Results



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Solid revenue and strong order entry in 12M 2024/25

Slight increase in EBITA in line with guidance



Order entry

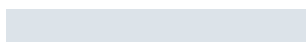
12M 2024/25



€ 2,288m

+18.2%

12M 2023/24



1,935

- FX-adj. order entry +19.1%
- FX- & acquisition adj. order growth +13.9%, robust order trend across all regions
- Order backlog at €379.6m at solid level (+16% y/y)

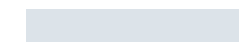
Q4 2024/25



€ 588m

+5.7%

Q4 2023/24



556

Revenue

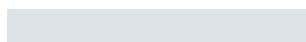
12M 2024/25



€ 2,228m

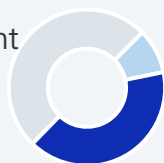
+7.8%

12M 2023/24



2,066

Equipment
50%



Service
9%
Consumables
41%

- FX-adj. revenue +8.6%
- FX- & acquisition-adj. revenue slightly above PY by +3.3%
- Equipment sales +2.3%, consumables sales +15.2%
- Solid revenue growth in Q4 of +8.3%, FX-adj. +10.4%

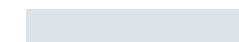
Q4 2024/25



€ 628m

+8.3%

Q4 2023/24



580

EBITA*

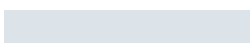
12M 2024/25



€ 257,7m

+3.5%

12M 2023/24



248.9

- Slight increase despite headwinds from US tariffs, negative FX and a one-off gain of €18m from Topcon settlement in PY
- EBITA margin at 11.6% (PY 12.0%); one-off adjusted EBITA margin at 11.6% (PY 11.2%)
- Organic OpEx (excl. DORC) down due to R&D savings

Q4 2024/25



€ 82.4m

+4.7%

Q4 2023/24



78.7

* Earnings before interest, taxes and amortization of intangible assets from purchase price allocations

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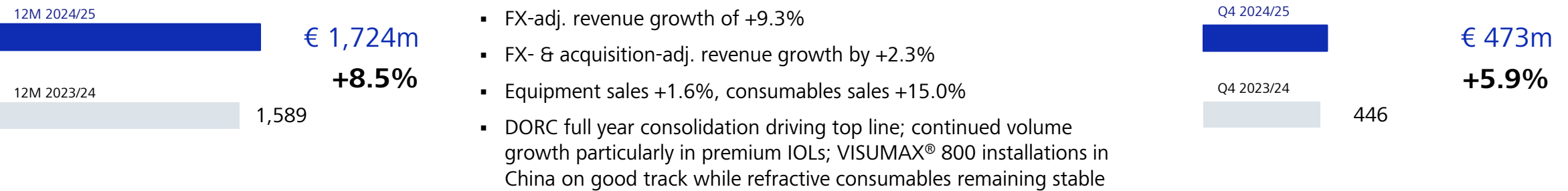
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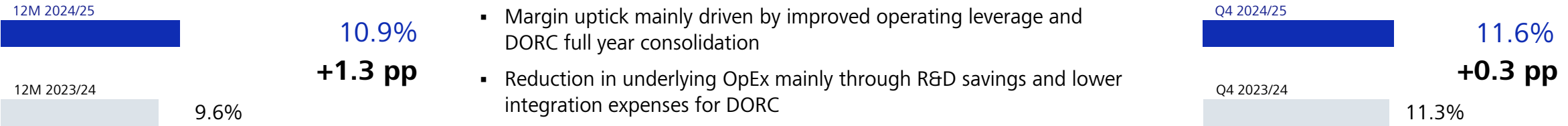


EBITA margin increase driven by DORC consolidation and lower underlying OpEx

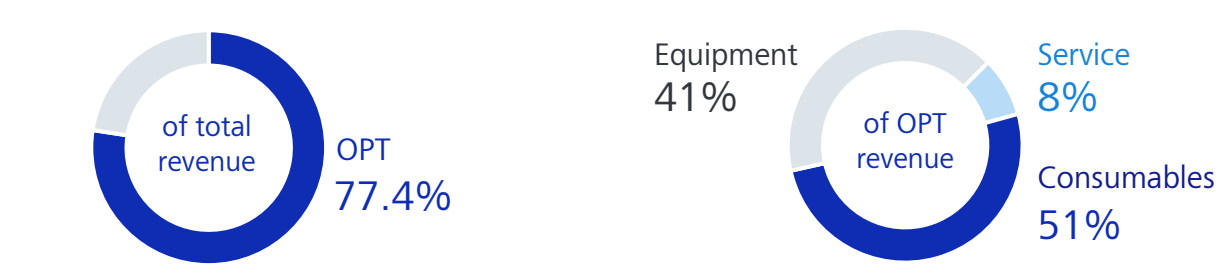
Revenue



EBITA margin

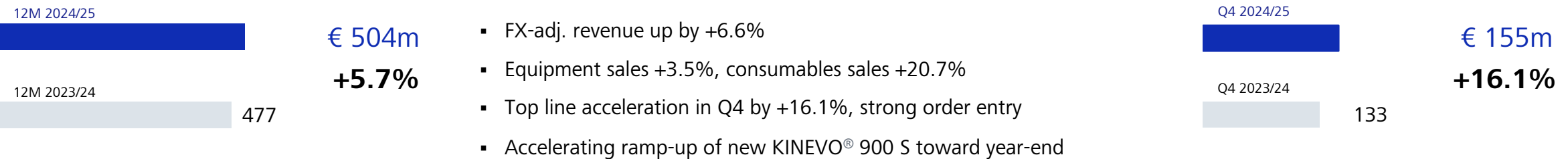


Revenue Split

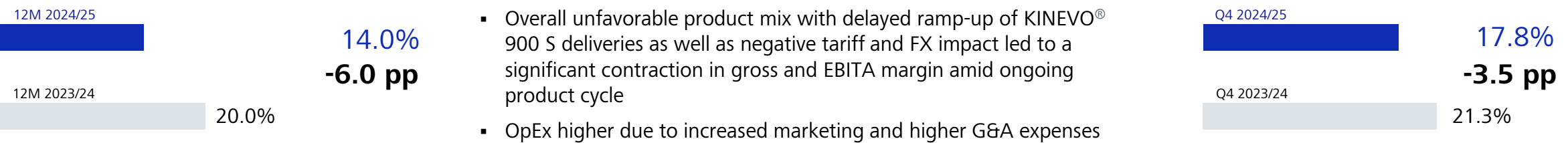


Continued recovery in top line, product mix still presenting a headwind

Revenue



EBITA margin

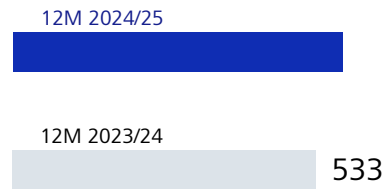
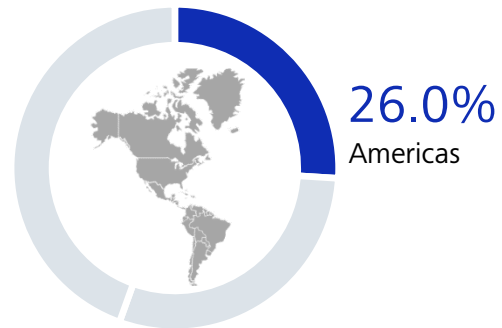


Revenue Split



Regional development

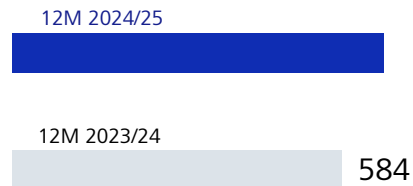
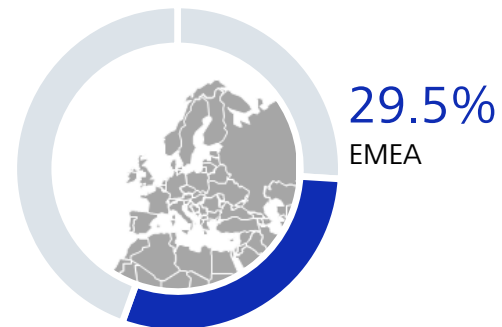
Top line and order entry growth across all regions



€ 579m
+8.7%

Americas

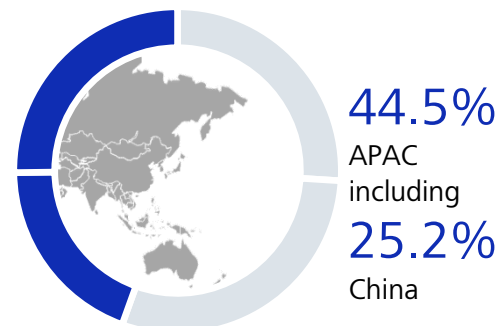
- FX-adj. revenue growth of +10.4%
- Growth driven by both consolidation of DORC and organic growth
- US Tariff related pricing measures implemented in Q4



€ 658m
+12.5%

EMEA

- FX-adj. revenue growth of +13.6%
- Growth from consolidation of DORC and organic growth
- Solid growth in core markets such as Germany, UK and Nordics



€ 991m
+4.4%

APAC

- FX-adj. revenue growth of +4.6%
- Good momentum in Southeast Asia, India and South Korea
- China slightly up while Japan down yoy

P&L – Lower underlying OpEx



	12M 2024/25	12M 2023/24	in €m	in % of sales
Gross profit			1,175.2	52.8
			1,088.6	52.7
OpEx			952.8	42.8
OpEx ex. DORC			845.7	42.0
OpEx ex. DORC			859.3	43.7
S&M expenses			495.1	22.2
			458.2	22.2
G&A expenses			131.4	5.9
			111.0	5.4
R&D expenses			326.3	14.6
			343.1	16.6
EBIT			223.3	10.0
			194.5	9.4
EBITA			257.7	11.6
			248.9	12.0
Adj. EBITA			259.3	11.6
			230.8	11.2
EPS (€)			1.61	
			2.01	
Adj. EPS (€)			1.90	
			1.98	

Income Statement

- Gross margin stable despite negative FX and US tariffs
- Excluding DORC, underlying OpEx lower yoy, mainly driven by reduced R&D expenses and DORC integration costs
- Admin expenses increased due to DORC consolidation and rising IT expenses
- EPS declined despite higher EBIT, mainly due to negative FX hedging results and lower interest income, PY financial results also included a noncash, one-off positive effect from reduced contingent purchase price liabilities related to CTI (formerly IanTECH) acquisition
- Adj. EPS down -3.9%

Slight improvement in adjusted EBITA margin



EBITA

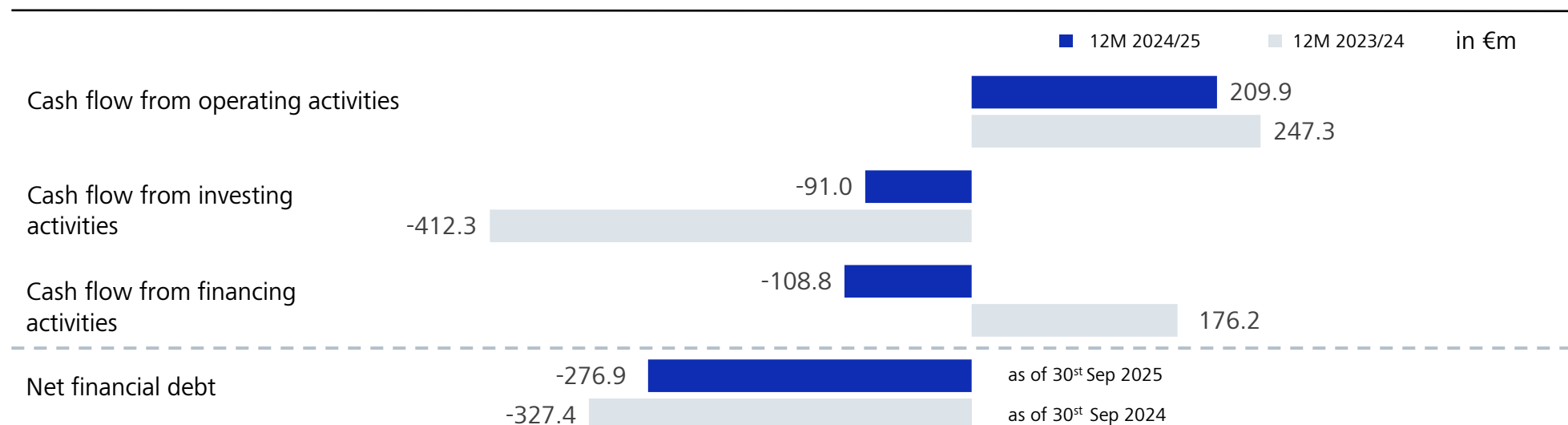
	12M 2024/25 €m	12M 2023/24 €m	yoy %
EBIT	223.3	194.5	+14.8
./. Amortization of PPA	-34.4*	-54.4**	-36.8
EBITA	257.7	248.9	+3.5
EBITA margin	11.6%	12.0%	-0.4 pp
./. Other special items	-1.6	18.1***	-
Adjusted EBITA	259.3	230.8	+12.3
Adjusted EBITA margin	11.6%	11.2%	+0.5 pp

- * Regular amortization of intangible assets from purchase price allocations of DORC (€26.4m) and former acquisitions (€8.0m)
- ** Regular amortization of intangible assets from purchase price allocations of DORC (€13.0m) and former acquisitions (€10.0m), and impairment CTI intangible assets (€31.5m) PY
- *** Primarily one-off gain from Topcon settlement PY

Net financial debt below PY



Cash flow statement



- Lower **operating cash flow** mainly due to increase in working capital, particularly higher accounts receivable, and higher interest payments
- **Investing cash outflow** significantly reduced, driven by lower CapEx spending (tangible & intangible CapEx at 3.4% of revenue, PY 7.4%); PY's high outflow primarily based on DORC acquisition
- Negative **Financing cash flow** due to dividend payout and decrease in treasury payables; PY's inflow primarily driven by shareholder loan tied to DORC acquisition
- **Net financial debt** below PY

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Outlook for FY 2025/26 and Mid-term



FY 2025/26

- **Organic revenue** is expected to grow by a **mid-single-digit** % range, corresponding to **reported revenue of approx. €2.3bn.**
- **EBITA margin** is expected to increase to **around 12.5%**, supported by an improved product mix driven by higher recurring revenues, in particular from the refractive lasers business and the DORC portfolio within Ophthalmology, as well as by growth in Microsurgery.
- Additional risk factors arising from current geopolitical developments, trade barriers, and regulatory changes are **not included** in this guidance. These may lead to organizational adjustments as well as measures related to our global footprint and value chain during FY 2025/26, potentially resulting in additional non-recurring burdens to EBITA. Similarly, the ongoing work on R&D re-prioritization may also lead to non-recurring items during FY 2025/26.
- Current best estimate for such **non-recurring effects** is in the **low- to mid-double-digit million EUR range** for FY 2025/26 and is **not included** in the above-mentioned EBITA forecast. We will provide updates and transparency on the nature and scope of such effects as part of the quarterly reporting.

Mid-term (3-5 years)

- **Organic revenue** is expected to grow in the **mid- to high-single-digit** % range.
- **EBITA margin** is expected to gradually rise into the target range of **16-20%.**

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Carl Zeiss Meditec is a core pillar of ZEISS Portfolio



Semiconductor Manufacturing Technology



Industrial Quality & Research



Medical Technology



Consumer Markets



- ZEISS Group will continue to invest in Meditec business
- Stock listing can help Meditec grow and is also beneficial to ZEISS Group
- ZEISS Group and Meditec share long term investment horizon

** Source: ZEISS FY 2023/24 Annual Report; Different scope of consolidation*

~24% of ZEISS revenue*

~19% of ZEISS employees*

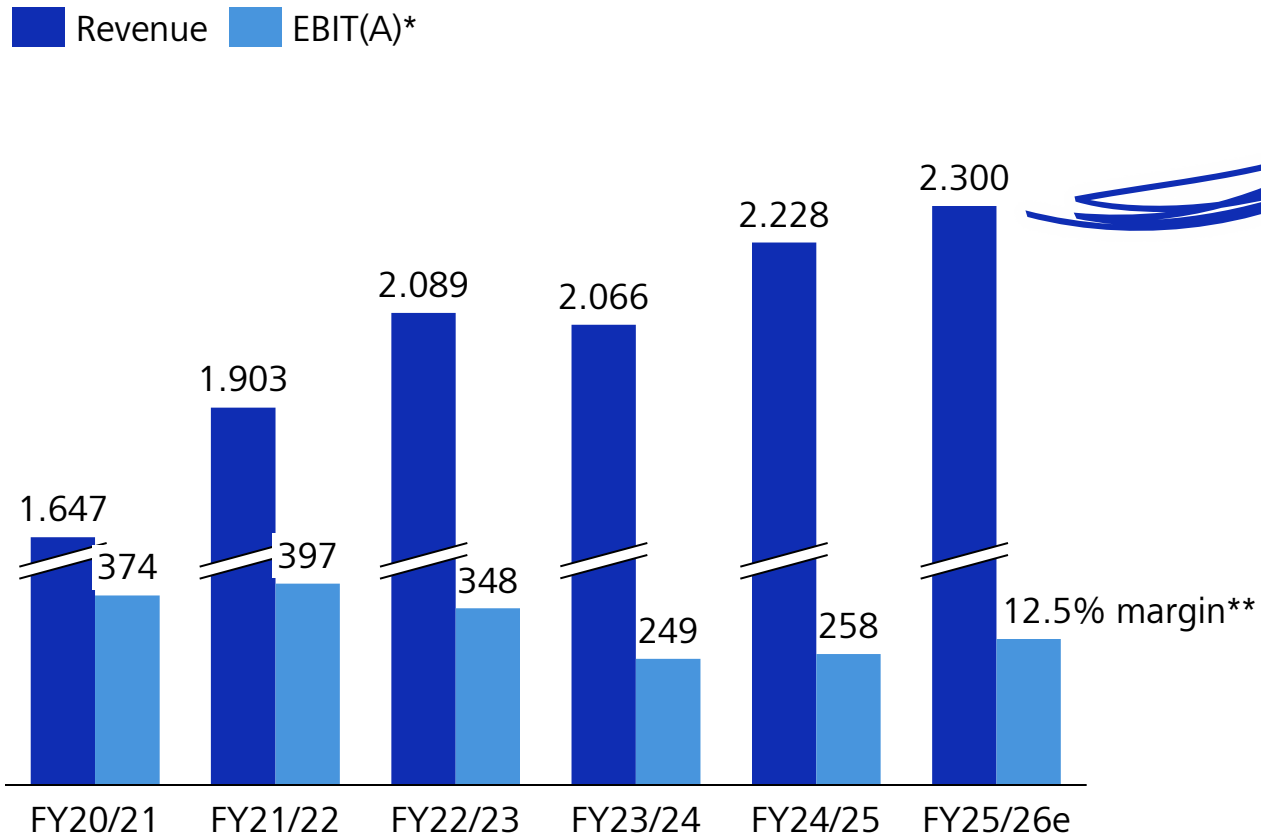
Our aspiration



Our Aspiration: Mid- to high-single-digit % organic growth and improved EBITA margin



Carl Zeiss Meditec Group Financials (in €m)



Mid-term (3-5y)

- Mid- to high-single-digit % organic revenue CAGR
 - To increase revenue generated outside of China
 - Revenue growth in the surgical businesses should exceed the group average
- 16-20% EBITA margin

* EBIT: FY 20/21- FY 22/23, EBITA: FY 23/24 onwards

** Excluding potential impact of non-recurring items

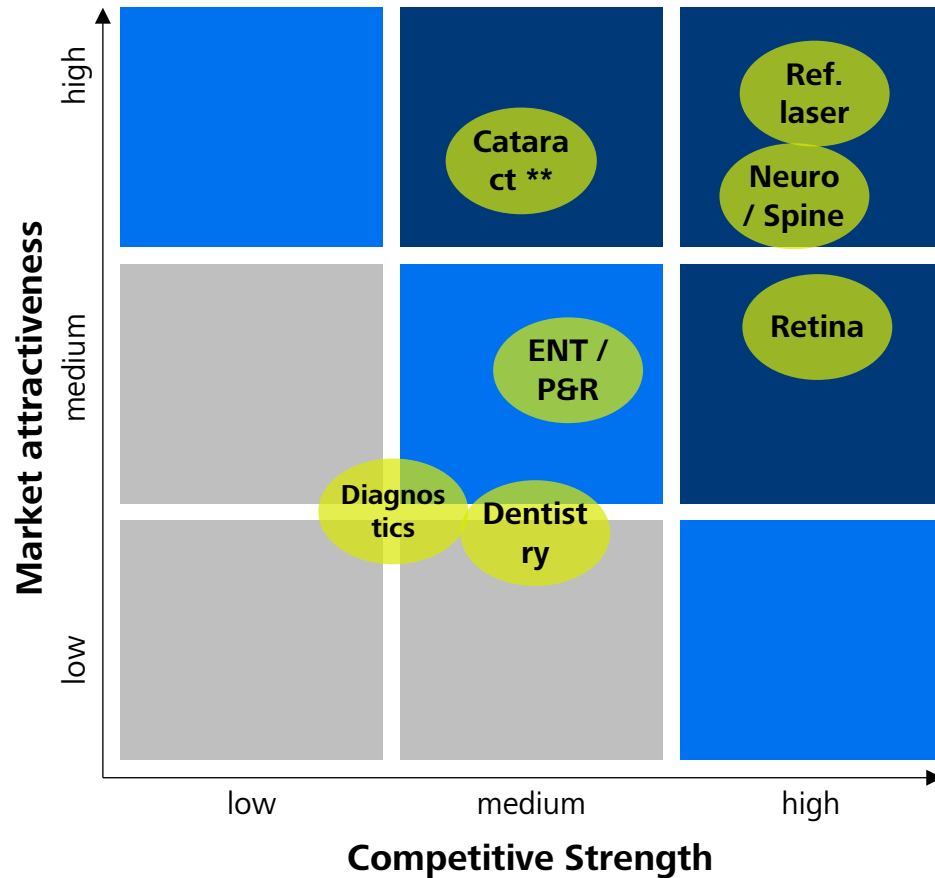
Reflecting on the status quo



Overall, we are acting in attractive markets offering significant growth potential



Strategic positioning*



Key messages



Strong product innovations made us the market shaper in many areas



Latest portfolio additions led to a strong competitive positioning and **gave us access to new markets**



But...



Selected businesses such as Chronic Disease Management still **struggle to deliver their aspired value**



A **weak focus on commercialization** prevented us from leveraging the full potential of our portfolios

* Based on the current serviceable addressable market

** competitive strength increasing with completion of hydrophobic portfolio

Strong positioning and integrated workflow strategy enable us to leverage huge market potential



1

Strong presence in profitable & growing markets



2

Market leading workflow strategy



3

Digital first mover in Ophthalmology



4

Strong product portfolio & brand recognition



5

Highly qualified and global workforce

However, focus and consistent strategy execution need to be improved to safeguard our financial situation



Our improvement potentials



1 Some long-term strategic investments did not pay off



2 Declining innovation efficiency



3 Weakened commercialization focus



4 Functions fragmented across geographical locations

At the same time, we see promising megatrends but also restraining forces



Promoting megatrends



Ageing & growing global population



Rise of digital technologies



Industrialization of healthcare providers



Shortage of qualified medical personnel

Restraining forces



Geopolitical conflicts and local content requirements



Regulatory challenges for Cybersecurity



**Increasing market risks in China
Market threatening US-tariffs**



Supply chain risks

Outlook on the way forward



The road to growth and profitability will rest on 3 main vectors: Customer Centricity, Focus and increased Speed & Efficiency



Customer centricity

By bundling all commercial activities and putting the customer in the center of our activities



Focus

Set clear priority on market requirement focused innovations, revenue generating activities and reduce aspirational projects without clear strategic rationale



Speed & Efficiency

By selective process optimization, a culture of performance, empowerment & fast decision making

A transition phase is needed to readjust our organization to a changing market environment



Up to 2023

Scaling for Growth

Implementing **new organizational structures to enable growth** beyond existing anchor products

2024 - 2027

Adjusting to latest market developments and regulatory complexity

Revising existing structures, portfolios and footprint to react to recent market developments threatening profitability

2028 beyond

Returning to growth and profitability ambitions

Harvesting the fruits of past **investments** and reaccelerating profitable growth

Transition

Our journey has started...



Chief Commercial Officer introduced

Effective from 1st of December 2025, we will have a dedicated commercial unit responsible to boost our global revenue

R&D review and new digital operations

We reallocated our digital business unit to SBUs to increase efficiency and ensure stronger collaboration

Operations footprint review begun

Internal analysis initiated to optimize operations footprint

...and more to come



Seeing beyond