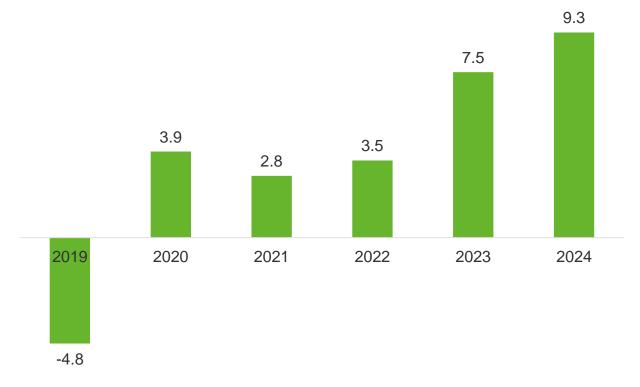


# Vision: Growing and profitable market leader in plant-based products



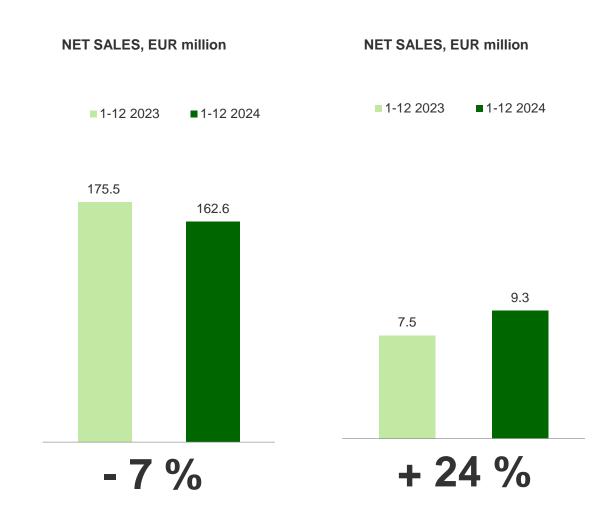
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### January-December 2024: net sales and operating result

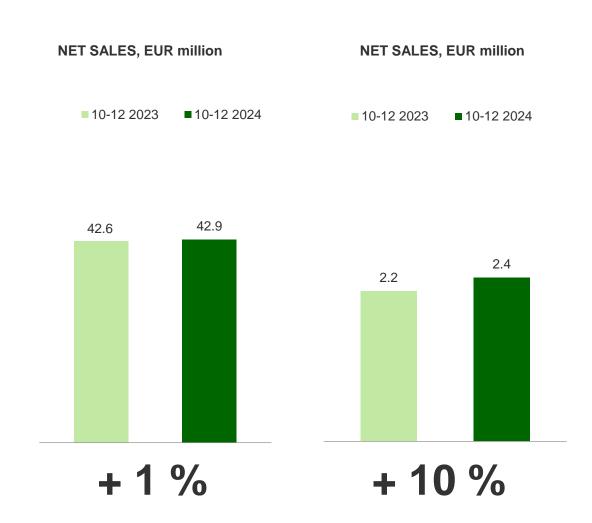
- Net sales were 162.6 (175.5) EUR million
- Operating result was 9.3 (7.5) EUR million
- EBITDA was 16.0 (13.2) EUR million
- Net sales declined, mainly due to changes in oilseed plant market prices
- Profit improvement in Food Solutions was driven by the systematic work to improve profitability and product group-specific sales development





### October-December 2024: net sales and operating profit

- Net sales were 42.9 (42.6) EUR million
- EBITDA was 4.2 (3.7) EUR million
- EBIT was 2.4 (2.2) EUR million
- Net sales and operating result were on a par with the comparison period. The result of Food Solutions operating result was better than expected and improved clearly year-onyear





### **Strong financial position**

| EUR million  | 31.12.2024 | 31.12.2023 |
|--|------------|------------|
| Working capital  | 34.5       | 23.0       |
| Group's net cash flow from operating activities          | 3.2        | 9.7        |
| Group's total equity                                     | 107.6      | 103.5      |
| Group's net debt   | 3.3        | -5.7       |
| Group's Equity ratio, %                                  | 79.8       | 78.9       |
| Group's Gearing, %                                       | 3.1        | -5.7       |
| Earnings per share, EUR                                  | 1.37       | 1.56       |
| Group's Operational return on capital employed, (ROCE-%) | 8.3        | 7.3        |

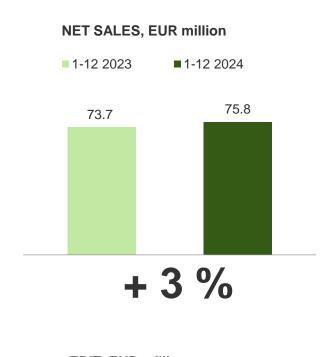


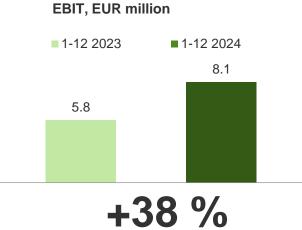


#### Food Solution January-December 2024

# Operating result clearly improved from comparison year

- Net sales were 75.8 (73.7) EUR million and EBIT 8.1 (5.8) EUR million
- Growth of netsales was driven by the retail trade and the Food service sector
- Food exports accounted for approximately 11 (12) per cent of net sales
  - A factor that influenced the decrease of net sales from exports was large frozen pea deliveries during the comparison period

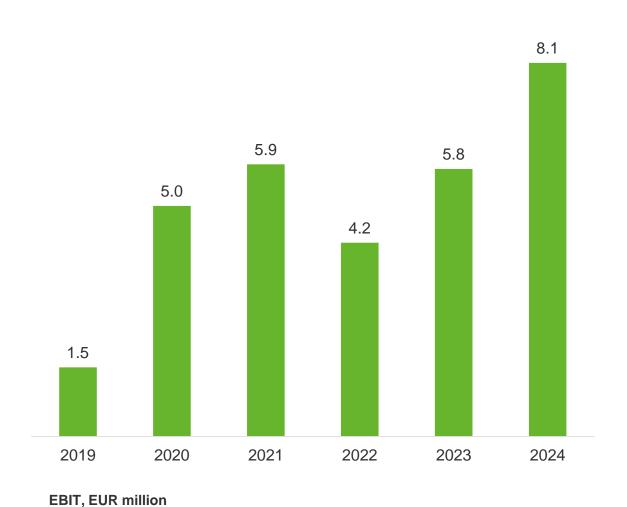






#### **Food Solutions**

### **Progress of EBIT**





# Successfull harvest season for open-field vegetables

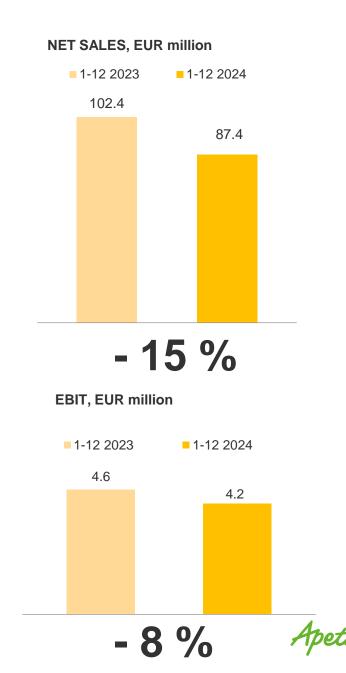
- The success of from field to freezer chain and harvest season production strengthened the result of Food Solutions
- The frozen pea with a record-large contract farming area, the field-to-factory process ran smoothly
- Long growing season for root vegatebles offered good growing conditions
- Successfull harvest season production at the factory





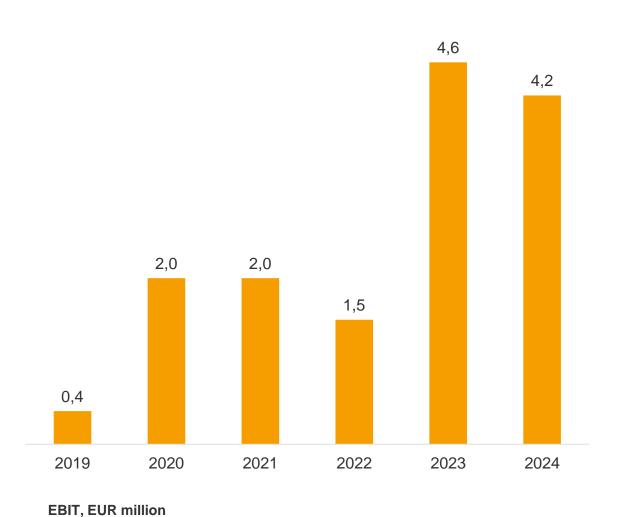
# Oilseed Products January-December 2024 Operating result slightly declined from comparison year

- Net sales were 87.4 (102.4) EUR million and operating result 4.2 (4.6) EUR million
- Net sales decreased due to lowered market prices of oilseeds
- Changes in market prices weakened operating profit
- The sales of the strategically important refined vegetable oil increased by 2 per cent year-on-year



#### **Oilseed Products**

### **Progress of EBIT**



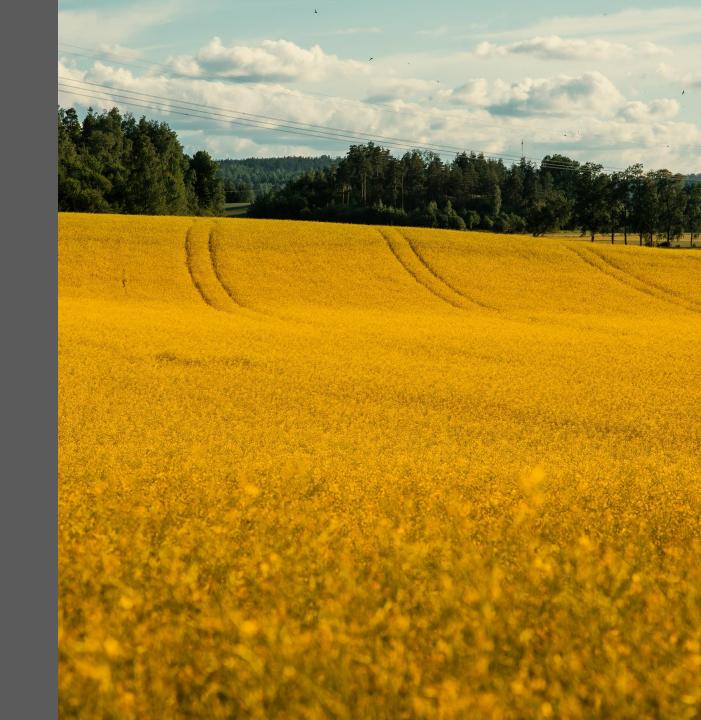


### Finnish oilseed plant harvest increased

- The domestic oilseed plant harvest increased in 2024 by more than a fifth from the previous year, amounting to 50 million kilos (2023: 42 million kilos)
- Spring rapeseed accounted for approximately 47 million kilos of the total harvest
- According to the preliminary autumn cultivation area figures published by Natural Resources Institute Finland on 17 January 2025, the total cultivation area of autumn rapeseed was 6,700 (5,200) hectares

\*harvest forecast published by Natural Resources Institute Finland on 28 November 2024





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# Topical issues



# Operating environment: the inflation of food stopped

- The average annual change in the consumer price index for food in 2024 was 0.0 per cent year-on-year\*
- Value of sales of groceries increased by 1.6 per cent and the volume of food sales by 2.1 percent in 2024 \*\*
- Food Service wholesale decreased by 1.1 per cent in January–December \*\*
- The impacts of the strong inflation of previous years can still be seen in consumer purchasing behaviour, the higher price level is still reflected in consumer behavior
- Apetit's product portfolio suits well for the current situation





# Strategic investments progressed as planned

- The update of the Group's ERP system has progressed on schedule:
  - deployment in Food Solutions was carried out successfully at the turn of September and October, Oilseed Products during the second half of 2025
- The bottling line at the Kantvik vegetable oil milling plant became operational as planned at the end 2024
  - With the new line, we are taking the supply chain of vegetable oils firmly into our own hands
- The energy solution for the Säkylä frozen food factory has completed its first full year of operation





## More domestic plant proteins

- We have started analysing different options for the production of BlackGrain plant protein
- The analysis assesses potential partnerships and the organisation of production either through making an investment in the Kantvik vegetable oil milling plant or with purchased services
- The analysis is expected to be completed in late 2025
- The Finnish pea protein project is continuing as planned
- Work carried out in the project has focused on trial runs and technology comparison to consolidate the competitive advantage





### Sustainable food solutions

- Apetit has reduced its own CO2 emissions by 73 per cent from 2019
- Apetit is committed to change all of its packaging materials to renewable
  - In 2024, recyclable packaging materials were introduced for Apetit's frozen peas, spinach and wok products, for example
  - Säkylä frozen foods plant used recycled waters at the root vegetable washing process: saved 12,700 cubic metres of water
- The new national nutritional recommendations published in the autumn recommend a varied diet with plenty of vegetables and adequate use of vegetable oils

# Profit guidance for 2025 and dividend proposal

- Group's operating result is estimated to slightly decrease from the comparison year (EUR 9.3 million in 2024)
- The Board of Directors proposes to the Annual General Meeting that a dividend of EUR 0.75 per share be paid for the financial year 2024





## Last year of strategy period

- By the end of 2024, we achieved the financial objectives set for the period
- We will continue to develop Apetit in line with our vision: *Growing and profitable market leader in plant-based products*
- Financial objectives for the strategy perion 2023–2025:
  - EBIT > 9.0 EUR million
  - ROCE > 8.0 %

9.3 EUR million

8.3 %

EBIT, 2024

**ROCE**, 2024

