

# H1 2024 Results Q2 2024 Sales

July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024





# Key takeaways

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## H1 2024 Key financial highlights



of which +10.8% in Q2 €1.2bn target confirmed for FY24

> €580m Cost savings

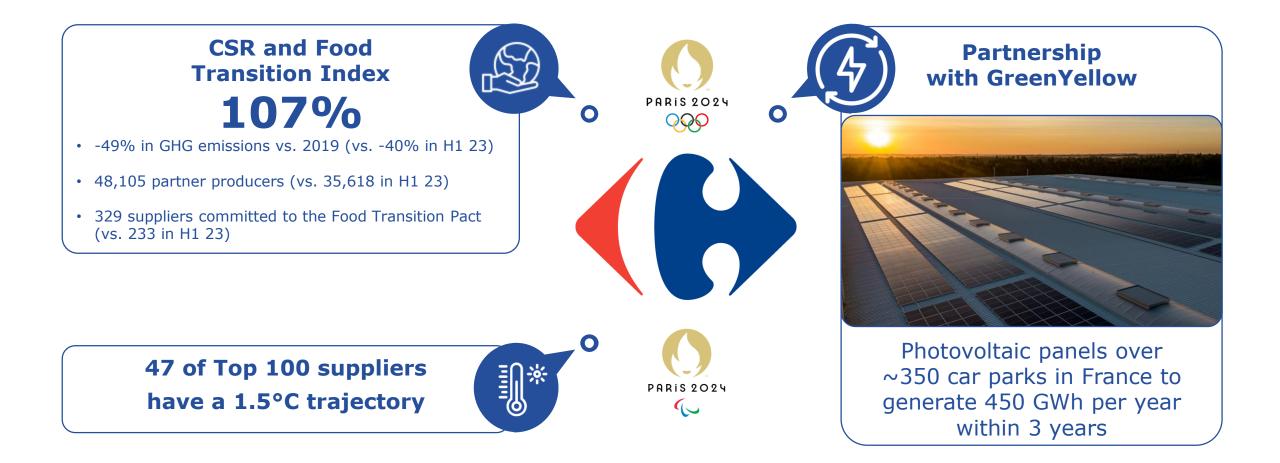


Strong growth in Brazil and solid performance in France Driven by **EBITDA** and **WCR** thanks to continued improvement in inventories

Stable Net free cash-flow

vs H1 2023

## **CSR – Successful H1 2024 initiatives**



## H1 2024 Strategic highlights



Private labels accounted for **37% of food sales**, +2pts vs. H1 2023



e-commerce GMV increased by 30%, driven by Brazil

## **11** unlimitail

Unlimitail is now **in 13 countries**, and serves ~30 active retail partners

R\$2.3bn run-rate synergies achieved at June-end 2024. **2025 target raised to R\$3.0bn** 



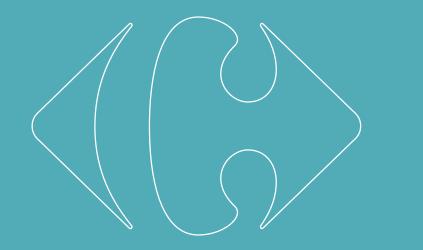
Fast expansion including 10 Atacadão stores in Brazil, and 166 franchised convenience stores in France



Closing of the acquisition of Cora and Match in France on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024







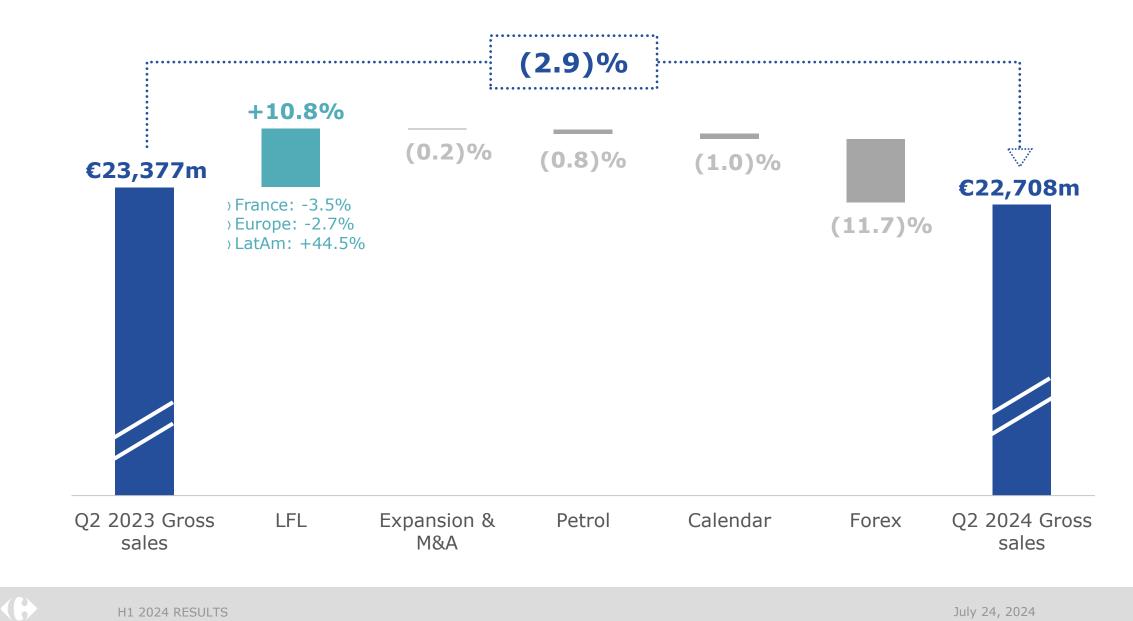
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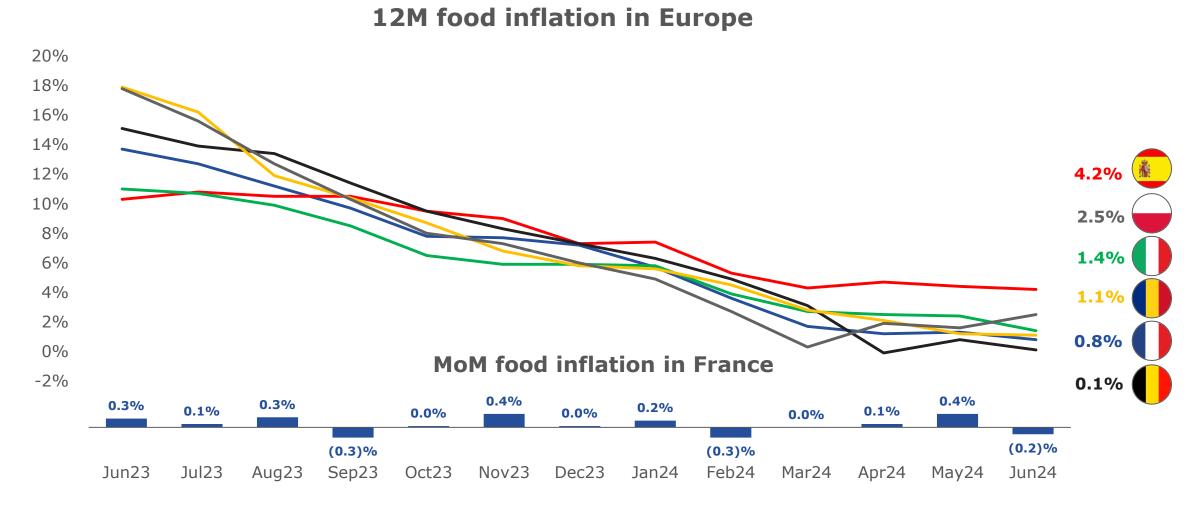


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## +10.8% LFL



## Stabilization of food inflation at low-single digit in Europe



Source: local national institutes of statistics

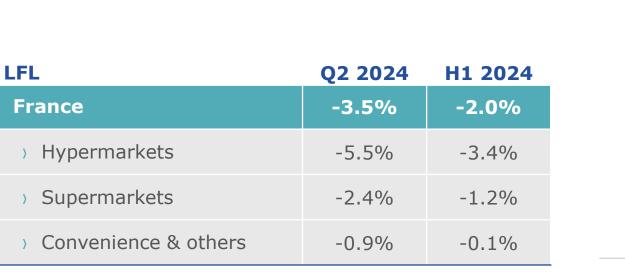
## France: Aggressive price investments & margin improvement

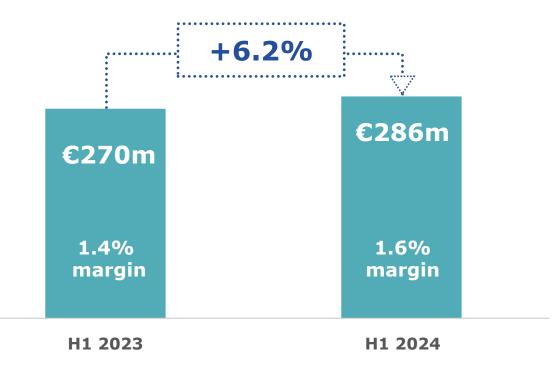
#### France Q2 2024 LFL of -3.5%

- > Food sales down -2.7% LFL; Non-food -10.9% LFL
- > Gradual improvement of market share dynamics
  - > Stabilization of market share in volume at the end of  $Q2^{(1)}$
  - > Cora/Match to contribute as of July

H1 2	2024 R	OI up +6	.2%
<b>ROI</b> mar	gin up	+14bps	at 1.6%

 Strong price investment more than offset by cost discipline and positive impact from Carrefour 2026 initiatives<sup>(2)</sup>





(1) Source: Kantar WorldPanel

(2) Include notably e-commerce, transfers to lease management and franchise, retail media, etc.

## **Europe: Price investments and adverse weather in Q2**

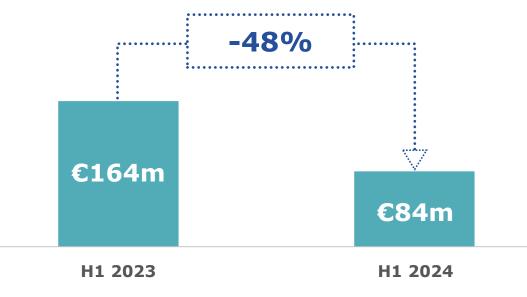
#### Europe Q2 LFL of -2.7%

- > Inflation slowing down in all markets
- > Sluggish market trends
- Poor weather conditions strongly affecting seasonal non-food sales and traffic in the hypermarket format in Western Europe
- > High comps in Belgium

LFL	Q2 2024	H1 2024
Europe (excl. France)	-2.7%	-1.5%
> Spain	-2.1%	-0.8%
› Italy	-5.4%	-3.5%
> Belgium	-3.8%	-2.0%
› Romania	+0.2%	+0.9%
> Poland	-2.5%	-3.3%

#### **Temporary pressure on ROI**

- Price investments to protect competitiveness, particularly in Spain
- Integration costs of Cora stores in Romania temporarily weighing on profitability
- > Highly competitive landscape in Italy and Poland
- > Solid ROI and ROI margin trajectory in Belgium



## Brazil: Strong momentum lifted by strategic initiatives

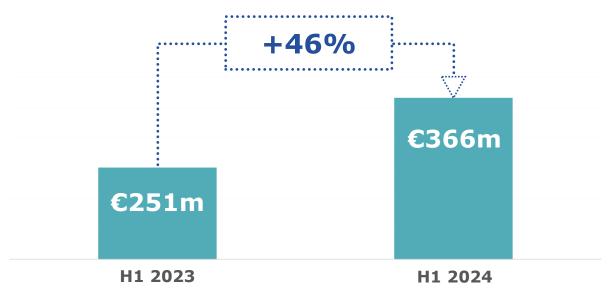
#### Brazil Q2 2024 LFL of +6.0%

- Market dynamics: growing volumes & return to positive food inflation
- > Atacadão: successful commercial strategy
  - Roll-out of service corners in 80 stores
  - Double-digit sales growth from B2B customers
  - +21.4% LFL at ex-Grupo BIG converted stores
- Retail: positive LFL sales growth thanks to revised pricing strategy and portfolio adjustments
- > Sam's Club: +25% active members vs June 23
- Banco Carrefour: billings up +13% with continuous decrease in delinquencies

LFL	Q2 2024	H1 2024
Brazil	+6.0%	+3.8%
› Atacadão	+7.4%	+4.7%
› Retail	+2.3%	+0.4%
› Sam's Club	+2.5%	+4.6%

#### H1 2024 ROI up +46%

- > Positive operating leverage from sales growth
- Increasing contribution to profit from ex-Grupo BIG perimeter



ROI at current FX, evolution at constant FX

## Grupo BIG: Synergies achieved – Target raised to R\$3.0bn by 2025

R\$2.3bn Run-rate synergies achieved in Q2 2024

Mainly including cost synergies (COGS and SG&A) which vastly exceeded initial target of **R\$1.3bn**  vs. dis-synergies in 2022 & 2023 and initial 2025 target of **R\$700m** 

> **Positive commercial synergies**, accelerating since Q1 2024

Rapid execution of **portfolio adjustments** (closure & sale of supermarkets)

Driving incremental **profit growth** 

Further potential identified on commercial synergies and (to a lesser extent) on costs

> **R\$3.0bn** New 2025 synergy target

## Argentina: roughly stable ROI

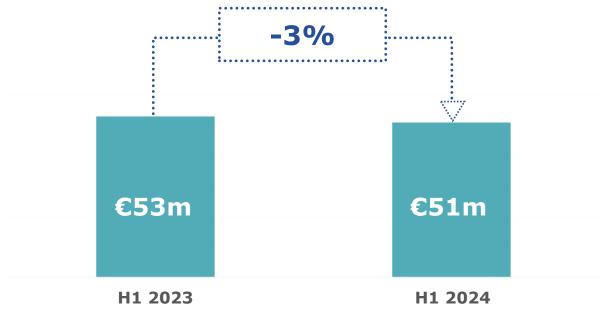
#### Argentina Q2 2024 LFL of +233.1%

- > Very high inflation context
  - Negative food volumes in the market
  - Monthly inflation slowing down through the first half
- > Carrefour has a resilient model
  - Price leader
  - Discount formats with Maxi and Hypermarkets
  - 3 additional Maxi stores opened in H1

#### H1 2024 ROI down -€1.6m

- > Constant attention to costs
- › -€5m IAS 29 impact

ROI - €m	H1 2023	H1 2024	Variation	at constant-FX			
Argentina	53	51	-3.0%	+239.8%			





## **ROI** margin improvement in H1

## > H1 2024 ROI +6.2%

in €m	H1 2023	H1 2024	Variation	
Net Sales	40,743	40,619	-0.3%	-
Gross margin	8,074	7,898	-2.2%	-
As a % of net sales	19.8%	19.4%	-37bps	Price investment, evolution of the integrated/franchised store mix
SG&A	(6,356)	(6,122)	-3.7%	
As a % of net sales	15.6%	15.1%	-53bps	Strong cost discipline
Recurring operating income before D&A (EBITDA)	1,852	1,916	+3.4%	
D&A	(1,018)	(1,032)	+1.3%	
Recurring operating income (ROI)	700	743	+6.2%	+24.9% at constant exchange rate
Recurring operating margin	1.7%	1.8%	+11bps	

in €m	H1 2023	H1 2024		
Recurring operating income	700	743		
Net income from associates and JVs	24	14		
Non-recurring income and expenses, net	(186)	(126)	••	Lower reorganization plans vs H1 2023
EBIT	538	632		
Net financial expenses	(276)	(430)		
Cost of debt, net	(191)	(198)		Relatively stable
Net interest related to lease commitments	(100)	(111)		
Other financial income and expenses	15	(121)	••	Impact of IAS 29 hyperinflation in Argentina
Income before taxes	262	201		
Income tax expense	(153)	(164)		
Normative tax rate	27.2%	27.6%	L 1	Conital sain on divestment of Correfour
Net income from discontinued operations	761	(1)	••	Capital gain on divestment of Carrefour Taiwan recognized in 2023
Consolidated Net income	871	36		
Net income, Group share	867	25		
Net income from continuing operations, Group share	118	26		
Net income from discontinued operations, Group share	749	(1)		
Minority interests	4	11		
Net income from continuing operations, Non-controlling interests	(9)	11		
Net income from discontinued operations, Non-controlling interests	13	-		Adj. EPS up
Adjusted net income, Group share <sup>(1)</sup>	306	313		
Adjusted earning per share (EPS) <sup>(1)</sup>	0.42	0.46		+8.0%

(1) See detail of adjustments in appendix slide 30

in €m	H1 2023	H1 2024	Variation	
EBITDA	1,852	1,916	64	
Income tax paid	(146)	(209)	(63)	IAS 29 adjustments related to
Financial result (operations-related) <sup>(1)</sup>	15	(121)	(136) 🗕	hyperinflation in Argentina
Cash impact of restructuring items and others	(26)	(82)	(56) 🗕	Cash-out of reorganization plans
Gross cash flow (excl. discontinued)	1,696	1,504	(192)	announced in 2023
Change in working capital requirement (incl. change in consumer credit)	(1,944)	(1,795)	149 -	Good control of inventories,
Discontinued operations	35	(0)	(36)	notably in non-food
Operating cash flow (incl. exceptional items and discontinued)	(213)	(291)	(78)	
Capital expenditure	(687)	(659)	27	
Asset disposals (business related)	289	239	(50) -	Lower real estate divestments
Change in net payables and receivables on fixed assets	(246)	(189)	57 -	Seasonality of Capex
Discontinued operations	(11)	-	11	
Free cash flow	(867)	(900)	(33)	
Payments related to leases (principal and interests) net of subleases payments received	(581)	(606)	(25)	
Net cost of financial debt	(191)	(198)	(7)	
Discontinued operations	(45)	-	45	
Net Free Cash Flow	(1,684)	(1,704)	(21)	

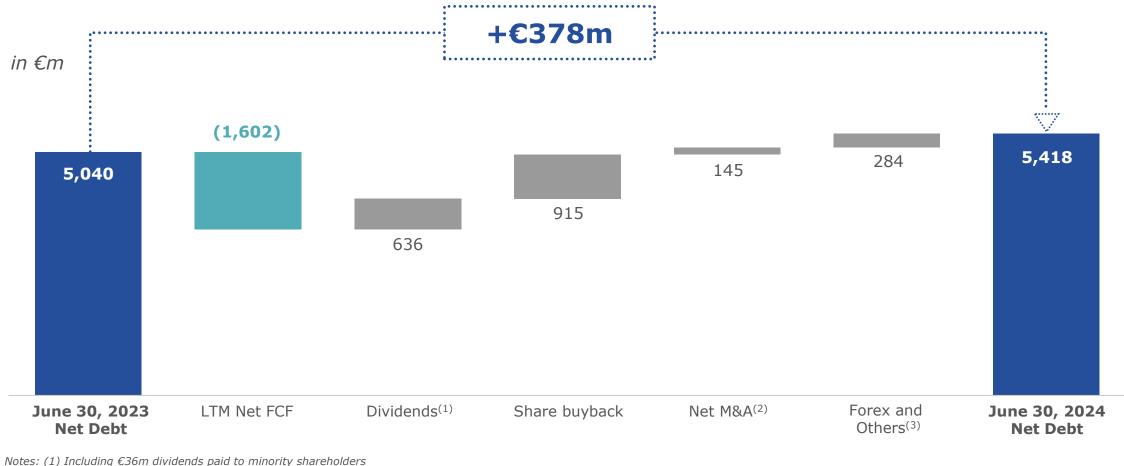
(1) Excluding cost of debt and interest related to leases commitments

## Net Free Cash Flow excluding real estate

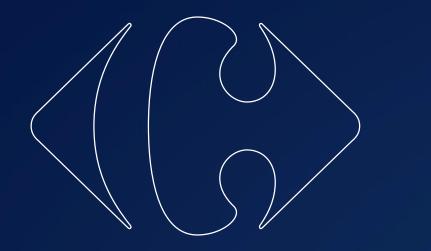
(in €m)	H1 2023	H1 2024	Variation
Net free cash-flow (incl. real estate)	(1,684)	(1,704)	(21)
Real estate Capex	101	96	(5)
Real estate asset disposal	242	208	(34)
Net real estate investment/(disposal)	(141)	(112)	(29)
Net free cash-flow (excl. real estate)	(1,825)	(1,816)	+8

## **Net debt variation**

#### **Net FCF is returned to shareholders** Net debt slightly up with acquisitions and seasonality of buybacks



(2) Notably including SuperCor in Spain & ex-Casino Stores in France



OPERATIONAL OBJECTIVES	2023	H1 2024	2026
Private labels	36% of food sales	37% of food sales (+2 pts vs H1 23)	40% of food sales
Convenience store openings	+653 vs. 2022	+1,001 vs.2022	+2,400 vs. 2022
Atacadão store openings	+92 vs. 2022	+102 vs. 2022	>+200 vs. 2022
ESG OBJECTIVES	2023	H1 2024	2026
Sales of certified sustainable products	€5.3bn <sup>(1)</sup>	€2.8bn <sup>(2)</sup>	€8bn
Top 100 suppliers to adopt a 1.5°C trajectory	44	47	100
Employees with disabilities	13,358	13,050	15,000
FINANCIAL OBJECTIVES	2023	H1 2024	2026
E-commerce GMV	€5.3bn	€2.8bn in H1 (+30%)	€10bn
Cost savings	€1,060m in 2023	€580m	€4.2bn (cumul. 2023-2026) <sup>(3)</sup>
Net Free Cash Flow <sup>(4)</sup>	€1,622m	-€21m vs n-1	>€1.7bn
Investments (Capex)	€1,850m	€659m	€2bn/year
Cash dividend growth	+55% (€0.87/share)	-	>5%/year

Notes: (1) Sales in private labels certified "sustainable fishing" and "sustainable forest" are not taken into account in 2023; (2) Sales in private label certified "sustainable forest" in France are not taken into account for now, they were estimated at around  $\in$  300m in H1 2023; (3) 2024 target raised to  $\in$ 1.2bn (vs  $\in$ 1.0bn initially); (4) Net Free Cash Flow corresponds to free cash flow after net finance costs and net lease payments. It includes cash-out of exceptional charges

## Q2 2024 Gross sales

	Gross sales (in €m)	LFL ex. petrol ex. calendar	Organic growth ex. petrol ex. calendar	Change at current exch. rates inc. petrol	Change at constant exch. rates inc. petrol
France	10,112	-3.5%	-4.8%	-4.2%	-4.2%
Hypermarkets	4,702	-5.5%	-7.1%	-6.4%	-6.4%
Supermarkets	3,456	-2.4%	-3.4%	-3.2%	-3.2%
Others, incl. convenience	1,953	-0.9%	-1.7%	-0.6%	-0.6%
Other European countries	6,242	-2.7%	-2.8%	-2.7%	-3.1%
Spain	2,776	-2.1%	-2.2%	-3.2%	-3.2%
Italy	1,022	-5.4%	-7.3%	-8.6%	-8.6%
Belgium	1,112	-3.8%	-3.7%	-4.8%	-4.8%
Romania	761	+0.2%	+2.8%	+10.6%	+11.3%
Poland	572	-2.5%	-2.4%	+0.0%	-5.4%
Latin America (pre-IAS 29)	6,354	+44.5%	+44.4%	-0.8%	+42.4%
Brazil	5,436	+6.0%	+5.9%	+1.0%	+4.9%
Argentina (pre-IAS 29)	918	+233.1%	+240.7%	-10.3%	+239.8%
Group total (pre-IAS 29)	22,708	+10.8%	+10.2%	-2.9%	+8.9%
IAS 29 impact	132				
Group total (post-IAS 29)	22,840				

	Calendar	Petrol	Forex
France	-0.9%	+1.2%	-
Hypermarkets	-0.7%	+0.9%	-
Supermarkets	-1.6%	+1.5%	-
Others, incl. convenience	-0.1%	+1.3%	-
Other European countries	-1.2%	-0.2%	+0.4%
Spain	-0.7%	-0.6%	-
Italy	-1.5%	+0.2%	-
Belgium	-1.1%	-	-
Romania	-0.3%	-0.1%	-0.6%
Poland	-4.5%	+1.5%	+5.4%
Latin America	-0.9%	-1.0%	-43.2%
Brazil	-0.9%	-0.2%	-3.9%
Argentina	-1.0%	-	-250.0%
Group total	-1.0%	-0.8%	-11.7%

## H1 2024 Gross sales

	Gross sales (in €m)	LFL ex. petrol ex. calendar	Organic growth ex. petrol ex. calendar	Change at current exch. rates inc. petrol	Change at constant exch. rates inc. petrol
France	20,112	-2.0%	-3.3%	-3.2%	-3.2%
Hypermarkets	9,509	-3.4%	-5.1%	-5.1%	-5.1%
Supermarkets	6,848	-1.2%	-2.0%	-1.7%	-1.7%
Others, incl. convenience	3,755	-0.1%	-1.2%	-0.9%	-0.9%
Other European countries	12,397	-1.5%	-1.6%	-0.2%	-0.7%
Spain	5,492	-0.8%	-0.8%	-1.6%	-1.6%
Italy	2,057	-3.5%	-5.2%	-5.0%	-5.0%
Belgium	2,214	-2.0%	-2.0%	-1.8%	-1.8%
Romania	1,486	+0.9%	+3.2%	+12.1%	+13.0%
Poland	1,148	-3.3%	-3.5%	+4.5%	-2.5%
Latin America (pre-IAS 29)	12,355	+46.2%	+46.0%	+0.9%	+45.0%
Brazil	10,604	+3.8%	+3.8%	+3.5%	+3.7%
Argentina (pre-IAS 29)	1,751	+247.1%	+254.6%	-12.4%	+255.0%
Group total (pre-IAS 29)	44,863	+12.1%	+11.4%	-1.3%	+10.5%
IAS 29 impact	207				
Group total (post-IAS 29)	45,070				

## H1 2024 Technical effects

	Calendar	Petrol	Forex
France	+0.2%	-0.2%	-
Hypermarkets	+0.4%	-0.7%	-
Supermarkets	-0.1%	+0.3%	-
Others, incl. convenience	+0.3%	+0.1%	-
Other European countries	+0.1%	-0.4%	+0.5%
Spain	-0.1%	-0.8%	-
Italy	+0.3%	-0.2%	-
Belgium	+0.1%	-	-
Romania	+0.6%	-0.1%	-0.9%
Poland	-0.2%	+1.2%	+7.0%
Latin America	+0.1%	-1.1%	-44.1%
Brazil	+0.0%	-0.1%	-0.2%
Argentina	+0.4%	-	-267.4%
Group total	+0.1%	-1.5%	-11.7%

CURRENCY	H1 2024 evolution <sup>(1)</sup>
Brazilian Real	-0.2%
Argentine Peso	-75.3%
Romanian Leu	-0.8%
Polish Zloty	+7.2%

(1) Average foreign exchange rate

-11.7% negative FX impact on H1 2024 gross sales

## -130m negative FX impact on H1 2024 ROI

## Net sales and recurring operating income by region

	NET SALES				REC	RECURRING OPERATING INCOME			
in €m	H1 2023	H1 2024	<i>Variation at constant exch. rates</i>	<i>Variation at current exch. rates</i>	H1 20	23 H1 2024	<i>Variation at constant exch. rates</i>	<i>Variation at current exch. rates</i>	
France	18,694	18,146	-2.9%	-2.9%	270	286	+6.2%	+6.2%	
Other European countries	11,301	11,289	-0.6%	-0.1%	164	84	-48.2%	-49.0%	
Latin America	10,748	11,183	+40.4%	+4.1%	304	417	+79.8%	+37.3%	
Global functions	-	-	-	-	(38)	(44)	+15.8%	+15.9%	
TOTAL	40,743	40,619	+9.2%	-0.3%	700	743	+24.9%	+6.2%	

in €m	H1 2023	H1 2024	
Restructuring costs	(257)	(77)	• • Lower reorganization plans
Impairment and asset write-offs	(56)	(84)	<ul> <li>Goodwill reduction following divestment of underperforming ex-Grupo BIG stores</li> </ul>
Results from asset disposals	42	37	
Other non-current items	85	(2)	
Non-recurring income and expenses, net	(186)	(126)	

in €m	H1 2023	H1 2024
Income before taxes	262	201
Non-recurring income and expenses, net	(186)	(126)
Income before taxes (excl. non-recurring income and expense)	448	327
Normative tax rate <sup>(1)</sup>	27.2%	27.6%
Normative tax expense	(122)	(90)
Non income-based taxes (mostly CVAE <sup>(2)</sup> )	(9)	(6)
Others	(22)	(68)
Total tax expense	(153)	(164)
Effective tax rate	58.3%	81.6%

(1) Normative tax rate:

- Reflects Carrefour's geographic footprint and the relative weighting of each country
- Calculation based on local corporate income tax rate applied to pre-tax income excluding non-current items
- (2) CVAE: local business tax in France based on a modified taxable income, recorded as corporate income tax; rate decrease by half starting in 2021

## H1 2024 income statement

H1 2023	H1 2024
40,743	40,619
40,302	40,159
1,287	1,343
41,589	41,502
(33,515)	(33,604)
8,074	7,898
(6,356)	(6,122)
1,852	1,916
(1,018)	(1,032)
700	743
724	757
(186)	(126)
538	632
(276)	(430)
262	201
(153)	(164)
118	26
749	(1)
867	25
306	313
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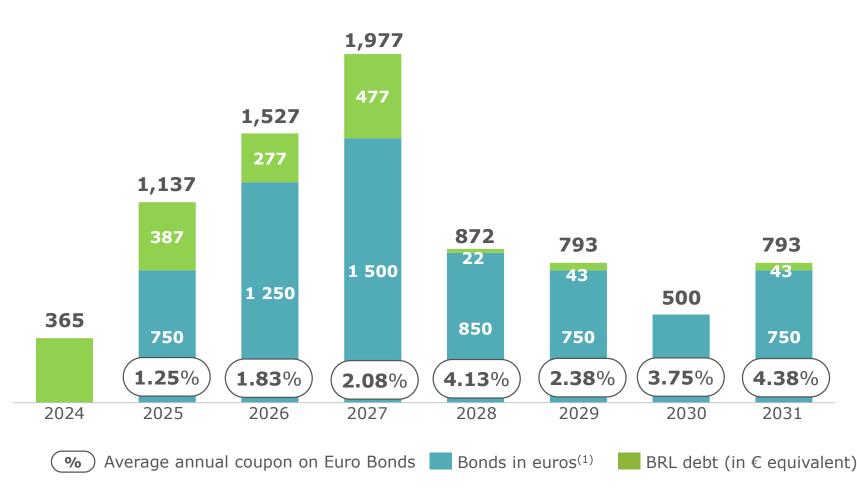
## Net income, Group share, adjusted for exceptional items

- Given the high volatility related to hyperinflation in Argentina and to exchange rates of the Argentine peso, the application of IAS 29 generates significant and unpredictable impacts on the financial result in Argentina (mostly non-cash), and represents most of this financial result. Consequently, Argentina's financial result has been considered as an exceptional item.
- > H1 2023 adjusted net income has been restated accordingly, for the sake of comparison, as presented below

in €m	H1 2023 published	H1 2023 restated <sup>(1)</sup>	H1 2024
Net income, Group share	867	867	25
Restatement for non-recurring income and expenses (before tax)	186	186	126
Restatement for exceptional items in net financial expenses	41	11	173
Tax impact <sup>(2)</sup>	3	14	12
Restatement on share of income from companies consolidated by the equity method	-	-	-
Restatement on share of income from minorities	(22)	(22)	(24)
Restatement for net income of discontinued operations, Group share	(749)	(749)	1
Adjusted net income, Group share	326	306	313

(1) Restated from financial result in Argentina; (2) Tax impact of restated items (non-recurring income and expenses and financial expenses) and exceptional tax items

### **Enhanced liquidity and solid balance sheet**



Debt redemption schedule (in €m) – As of June 30, 2024

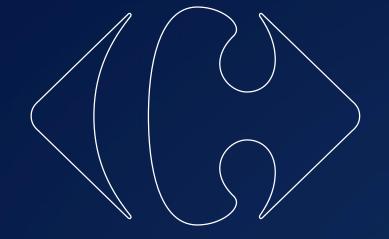
- Credit Rating as of June 30, 2024: BBB stable outlook by S&P Baa1 stable outlook by Moody's
- On June 30, 2024, average bond debt maturity is at **3.9 years**
- January 2024: €252m equivalent bond issuance in Brazil (floating rate)
- February 2024: €168m equivalent bond issuance in Brazil (floating rate after hedging)
- March 2024: USD500m convertible bond redemption (0% coupon)

April 2024: €750m bond redemption (0.75% coupon)

(1) Including US\$ denominated bonds swapped in euros

(#)	Hypermarkets	Supermarkets	Convenience	Cash & Carry	Soft discount	Sam's Club	Total
France	262	1,049	4,675	153	33	-	6,172
Other European countries	470	2,219	3,425	12	99	-	6,225
Spain	204	159	1,070	-	66	-	1,499
Italy	42	405	1,017	12	-	-	1,476
Belgium	40	350	323	-	-	-	713
Romania	57	194	168	-	27	-	446
Poland	96	151	550	-	6	-	803
Others	31	960	297	-	-	-	1,288
Latin America	201	173	642	400	-	54	1,470
Brazil	119	90	173	371	-	54	807
Argentina	82	83	469	29	-	-	663
Others <sup>(1)</sup>	236	772	132	41	-	-	1,181
Total	1,169	4,213	8,874	606	132	54	15,048

(1) Africa, Middle-East, Dominican Republic and Asia



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