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Highlights of the financial year 2023

Order Intake
in CHF million

295.1

-28.3%⁽¹⁾

Net Sales
in CHF million

320.0

+15.5%⁽¹⁾

EBITDA
in CHF million

50.1

+24.9%⁽¹⁾

EBITDA-Margin
as % of Net Sales

15.7

+1.2pp^(1, 2)

Investments
in CHF million

35.3

+22.3%⁽¹⁾

Order Backlog
in CHF million

312.1

-13.3%⁽¹⁾

- Stabilisation of order intake at a healthy level after an exceptionally strong previous year.
- Order backlog and book-to-bill ratio at 0.9 offer planning security for more than a year in Equipment & Solutions.
- Net sales growth at constant exchange rates with 19.2% at upper end of guidance.
- EBITDA increased once again compared to the previous year. EBITDA-Margin above the guidance.
- EBIT increased by 28.1% from CHF 29.5 million to CHF 37.8 million.
- Total investments of CHF 35.3 million mainly related to the expansion of pre-approved services.

Both segments progressing well



Equipment & Solutions

- Incoming orders were evenly split between isolators for high-speed applications and systems for smaller production volumes including quality control applications.
- The segment made progress as planned with the strategic initiatives in the areas of integrated process systems and standardisation.
- SKAN Group has once again invested a significant amount, around 7% of Group net sales, in initiatives as well as general research and development.

Services & Consumables

- The consumables business proved to be a key driver of sales and margin growth in the Service & Consumables segment in the reporting year.
- Automated process solutions for closed vials from our Belgian subsidiary Aseptic Technologies were particularly in high demand.
- SKAN is well on track with the project for pre-approved services, which will contribute to the expansion of the services business in the future.

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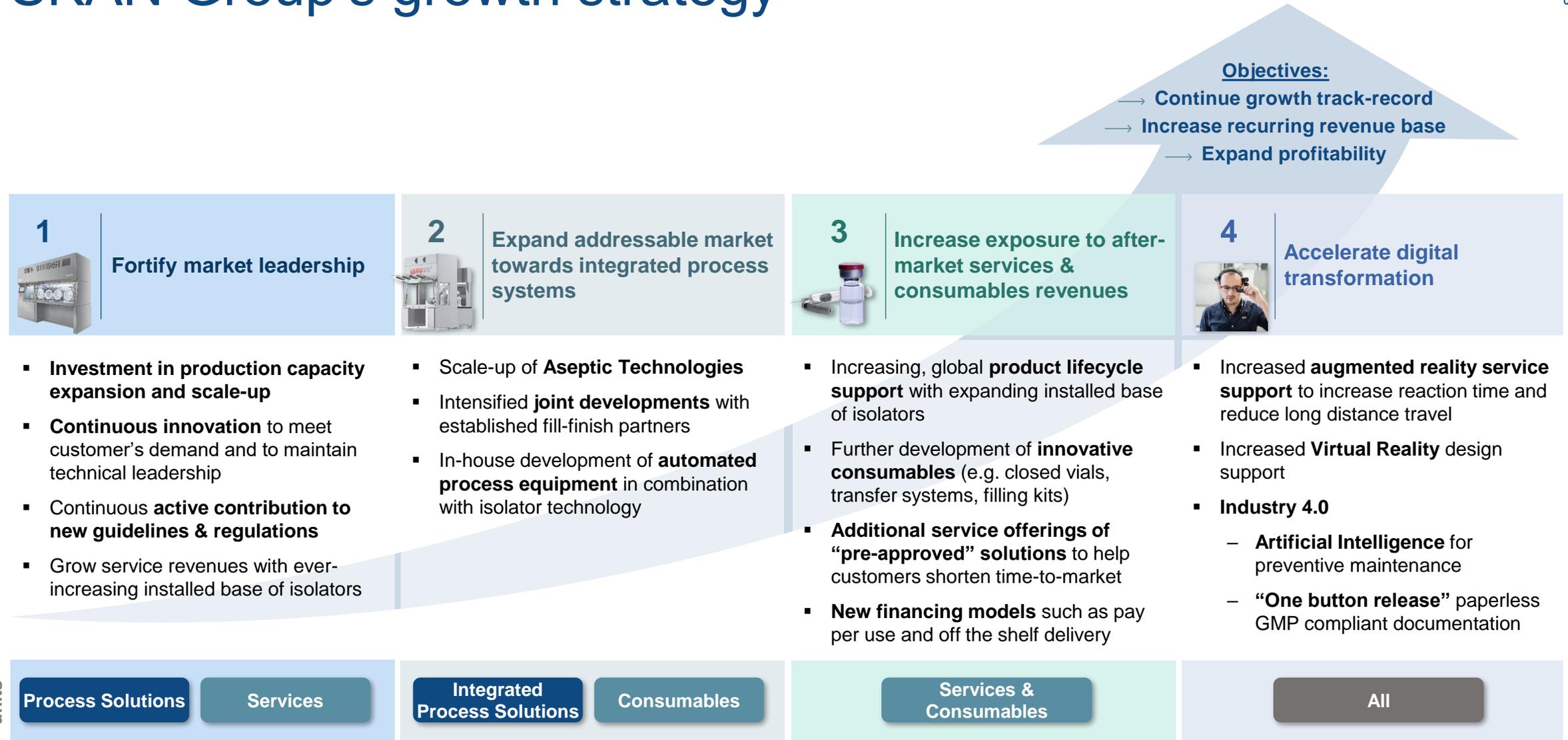
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SKAN Group's growth strategy



Strategy execution in 2023



<p>1</p>  <p>Fortify market leadership</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>Expand addressable market towards integrated process systems</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>Increase exposure to after-market services & consumables revenues</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>Accelerate digital transformation</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Launch of digital suite of products «Sphere». ▪ Decentralisation progress, product and knowledge transfer are according to plan. ▪ Seamless integration to data management systems to increase efficiency at customer site. ▪ Annex 1: SKAN actively serving as a guiding partner for our customers, navigating them through the newly introduced requirements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Seven drugs filled in AT closed vial received commercial approval in 14 countries. ▪ AT development pipeline grew again to approx. 450 substances. ▪ SKAN increased stake in AT to 85%. ▪ Launch of «Pure 2» as an early phase research solution. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Product lifecycle support is growing and supported by SKAN Academy and the decentralisation of competencies to SKAN hubs. ▪ Increasing the stake in AT to 90% by 2026 at the latest will further strengthen consumables business. ▪ Progress of pre-approved services as planned. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ VR Mockup is part of our standard offering and provides unprecedented insights into to the User Experience. ▪ First customers use our predictive maintenance solution with AI for system surveillance. ▪ Implementation of «One Button Release» according to plan. First application of the digital landscape (for seamless data transfer) went live, first workflows of other applications created or in testing.
<p>Process Solutions Services</p>	<p>Integrated Process Solutions Consumables</p>	<p>Services & Consumables</p>	<p>All</p>

Business units

Customer proximity strengthened through accelerated decentralisation

Allschwil CH

Headquarters / production sites

- Engineering, sales, service, assembly, R&D, laboratories
- Approx. 26,682 m²



Stein CH

Production site

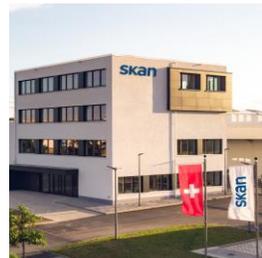
- Prototype construction, steelwork, E-Beam competence
- Approx. 6,923 m²



Görlitz DE

Production site

- Focus: Steelwork, production, assembly, qualification
- Approx. 26,649 m²



Gembloux BE

Production site / AT

- Aseptic Filling equipment (Closed Via[®] Technology)
- Approx. 3,590 m²



Raleigh US

Sales & services office

- Sales and life cycle support Americas
- Approx. 1,200 m²



Okinawa JP

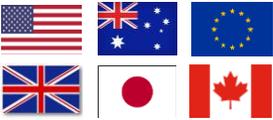
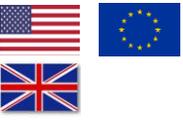
Production site

- Sales, assembly, and life cycle support Far East
- Approx. 2,170 m²



New drugs increase consumption of AT-Closed Vial®

Seven AT filled drugs on the market:

Customer	Product area	Phase
	DELYTACT®: Oncolytic virotherapy for brain cancer	 
	ARTI-CELL® FORTE: Cartilage repair for veterinary applications	 
	CARVYKTI™: Lentivirus used for the production of a drug against multiple myeloma	 
	EBVALLO™: Monotherapy for the treatment of Epstein-Barr virus	 
	VYJUVEK™: Treatment of wounds in patients with dystrophic epidermolysis bullosa in collagen type VII alpha 1 chain gene	 
	CASGEVY™: Therapy for the treatment of sickle cell disease and transfusion-dependent Beta Thalassemia	 
	BEQVEZ™: Therapy to treat Haemophilia B	 

→ Besides the expansion of the installed equipment base, which requires maintenance, requalification and spare parts, the volume in the Services & Consumables segment was driven by higher sales of AT-Closed Vial® and associated disposable product path.

→ This confirms the expectation that the commercialisation of new drugs increases the consumption of AT-Closed Vial®.

→ **Together, these 7 drugs are subject to 14 approvals by 6 major health authorities, including FDA, MHRA and EMA” (30.6.2023: 5 drugs in 9 countries).**

→ The development pipeline of drugs in AT-Closed Vial® is likely to be in the region of 450 active ingredients.

→ Besides the sale ready-to-fill closed vials also the demand for AT production equipment increases.

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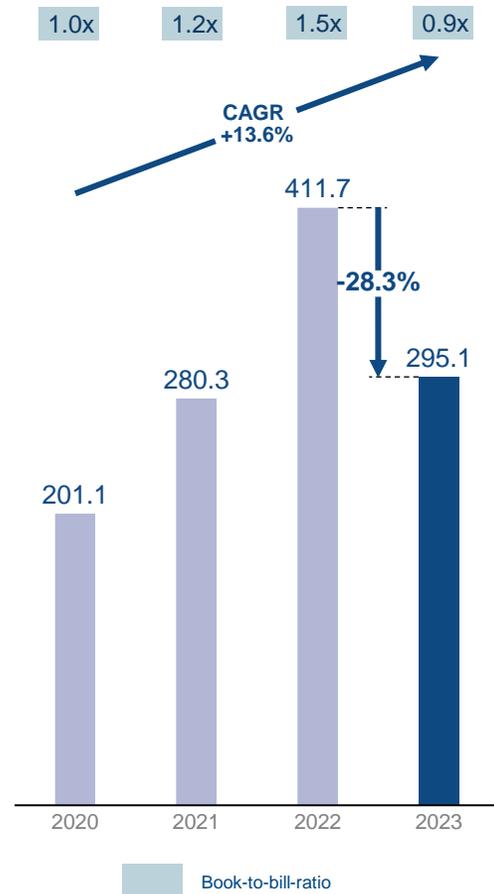
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Order intake momentum has stabilised at a healthy level

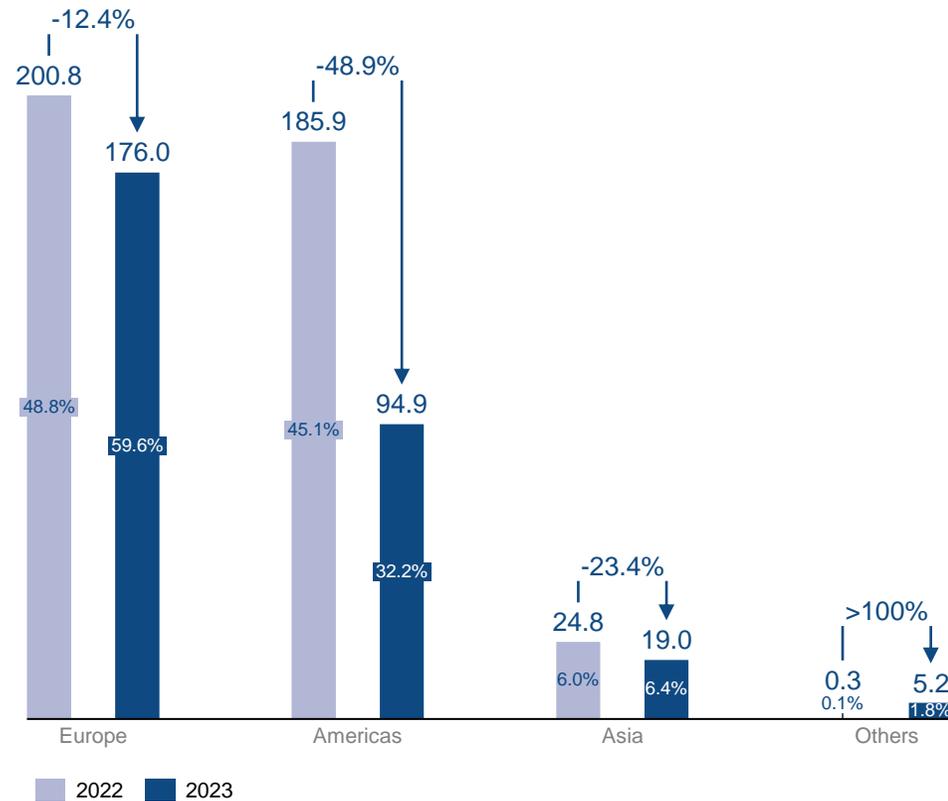
Order intake

(CHFm and Δ in %)



Order intake by regions

(CHFm and Δ in %)



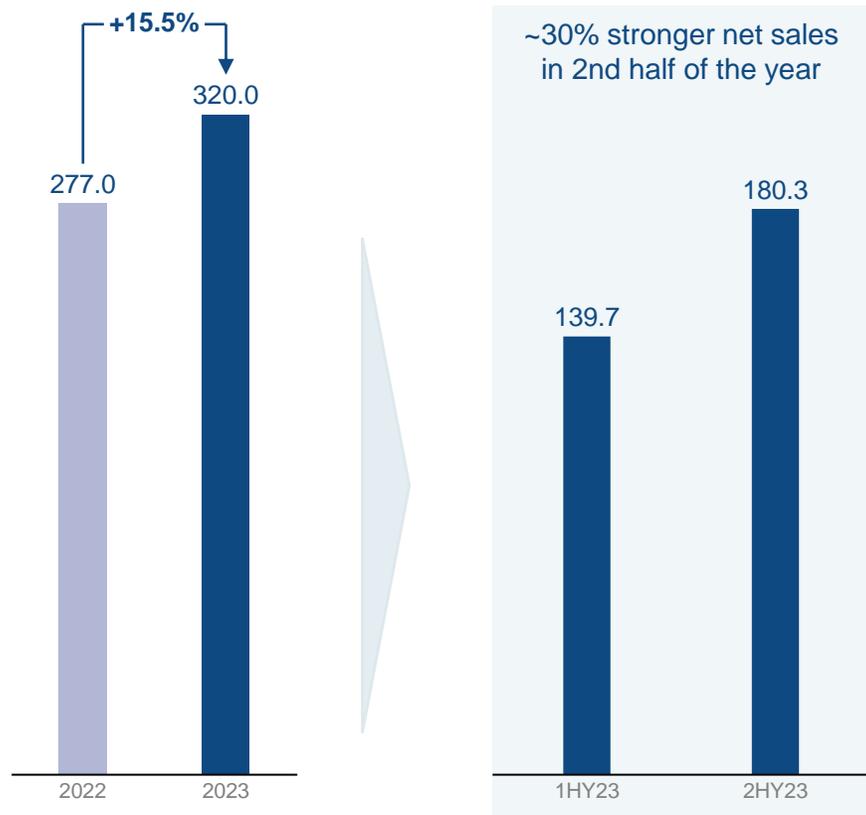
Comments

- Stabilisation of order intake at a healthy level after an exceptionally strong previous year, in line with our expectations.
- At constant exchange rates (CER), decline is -25.9%.
- First orders received for GLP-1 production capacities.
- The Book-to-Bill ratio of 0.9. provides a good planning security and again more attractive lead times.
- Europe (59.6%) and Americas (32.2%) remain the main markets.
- Increasing order pipeline provides us with good visibility for future growth.

Robust growth in net sales and comfortable order backlog

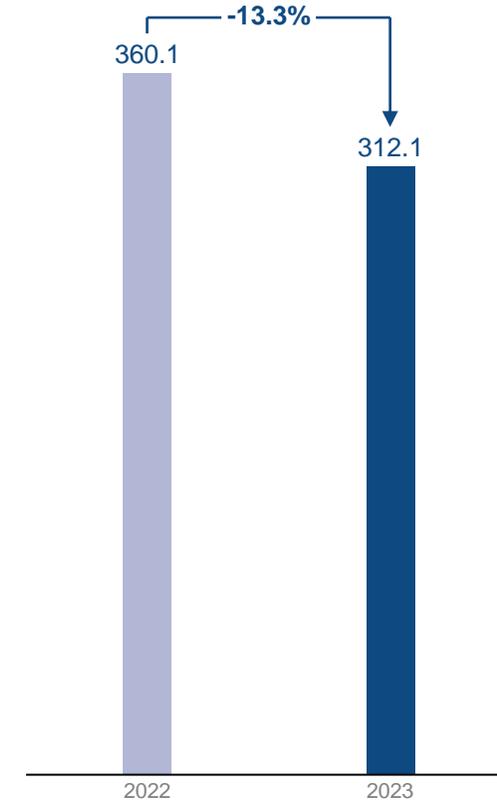
Net sales

(CHFm and Δ in %)



Order backlog

(CHFm and Δ in %)



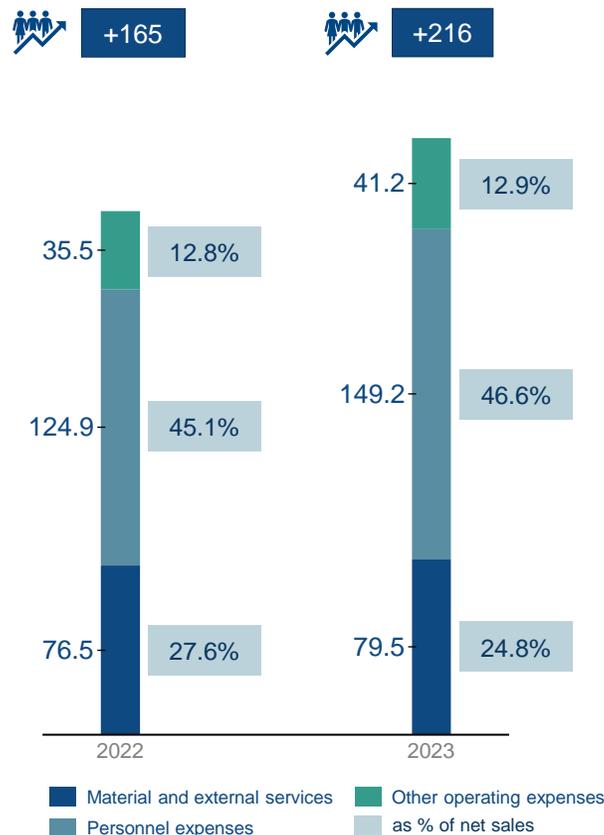
Comments

- Net sales grew by **+15.5% y-o-y**
- At constant exchange rates (CER), **growth reached around 19.2%, positioning it at the upper end of our guidance.**
- Both segments contributed to the growth rate, where S&C grew on a faster pace with 19.6% compared to 14.2% for E&S.
- The shifts of revenue-intensive phases in the project business to the second half of the year consequently led to a 30% stronger sales growth in the second half.
- The reduction of order backlog to CHF 312.1m **positively impacts the delivery times for customers while still securing a good visibility for further growth.**

Strong margin improvement through product mix and higher degree of in-house production

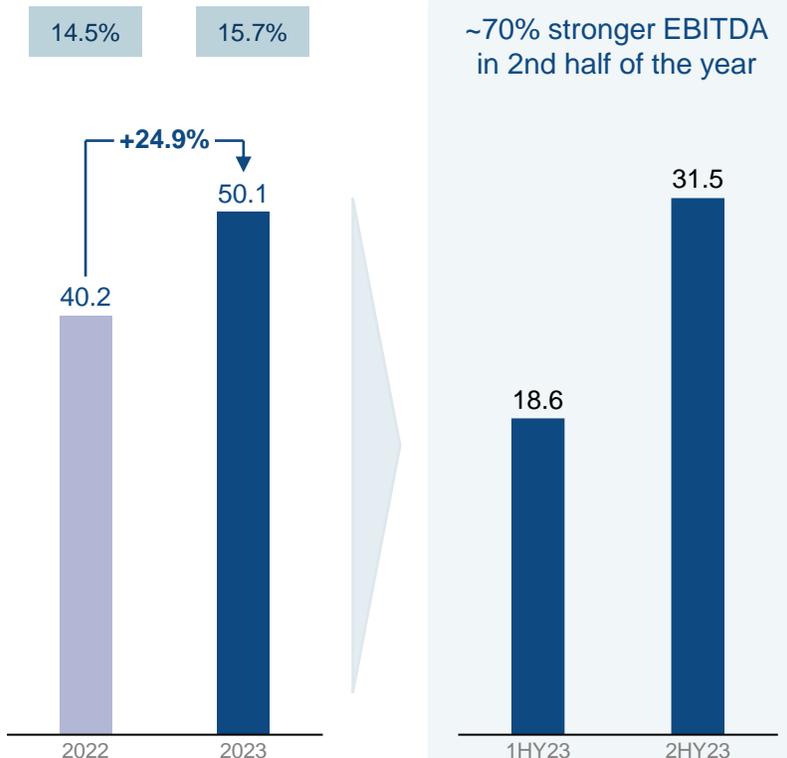
Expenses

(CHFm)



EBITDA

(CHFm and margin in %)



Comments

→ EBITDA increased by 24.9% to CHF 50.1m, resulting in an EBITDA margin of 15.7%, surpassing the projected targets.

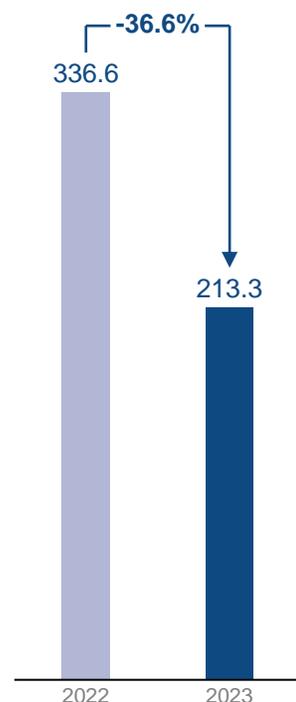
Following factors impacted the margin:

- Boost of HY2 net sales & margin as more project milestones were in “manufacturing & assembling” phase with strong value creation.
- Considerable growth in the Service & Consumables sector, driven by the sale of consumables from Aseptic Technologies, spare parts business, and retrofit business.
- Expansions in Görlitz & Stein enabled to increase insourcing of production and thus reduce material intensity from 27.6% to 24.8%.
- A further increase in personnel by **216 employees** increased the personnel intensity from 45.1% to 46.6%.
- Other operating expenses increased in line with the operating business from 12.8% to 12.9%, mainly driven by travel expenses and maintenance costs.

Segment Equipment & Solutions (E&S)

Order intake

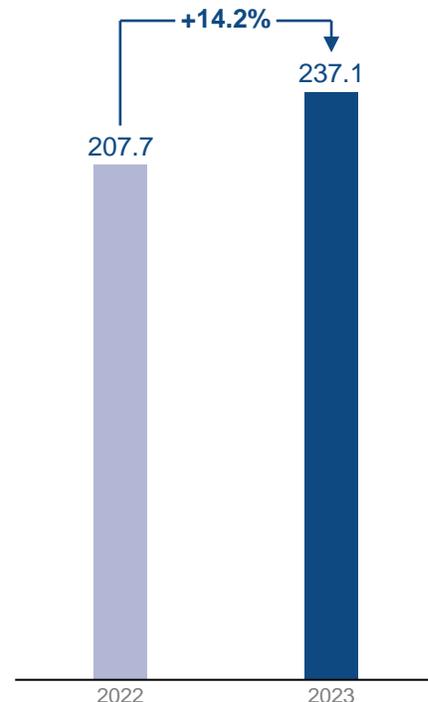
(CHFm)



Order backlog (CHFm)

Net sales

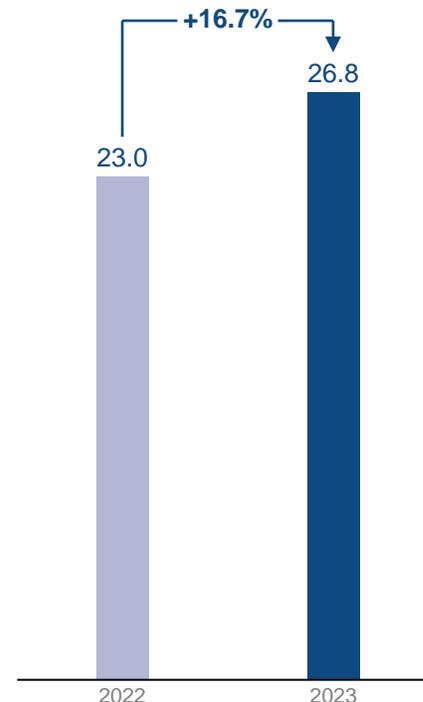
(CHFm and as of % of Group net sales)



Share of net sales in % of Group net sales

EBITDA

(CHFm and margin in %)



EBITDA margin in %

Comments

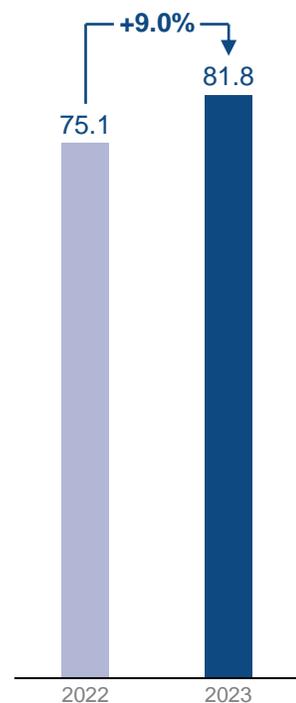
- Stabilised order intake and a reduced backlog **post a record year positively impact delivery times and ensure a good visibility for approx. one year.**
- At constant exchange rates (CER), **decline of order intake is at -27.3%.**
- Net sales increased by 14.2%, slightly slowed down due to customers shifting projects to 2024.
- **>70 Projects completed.**
- EBITDA grew by +16.7% to CHF 26.8m with a slightly increased EBITDA margin to 11.3%.

Segment Services & Consumables (S&C)

Order intake

(CHFm)

27.3 22.3

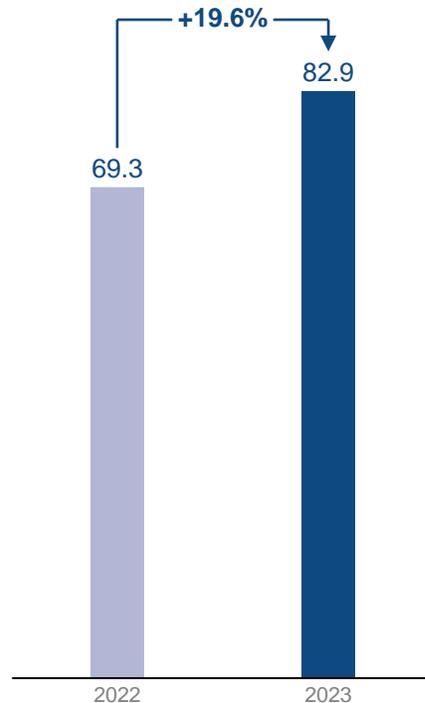


Order backlog (CHFm)

Net sales

(CHFm and as of % of Group net sales)

25.0% 25.9%

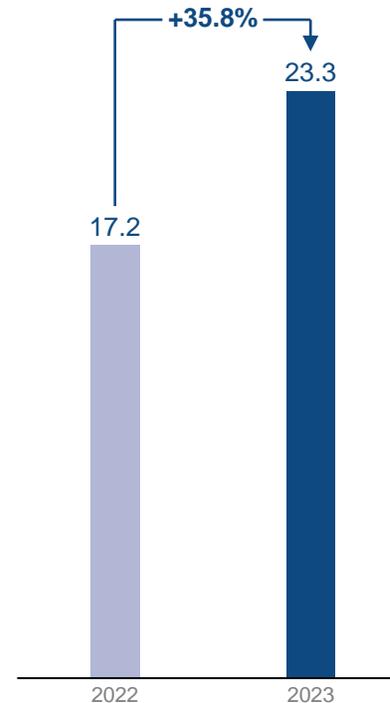


Share of net sales in % of Group net sales

EBITDA

(CHFm and margin in %)

24.8% 28.1%



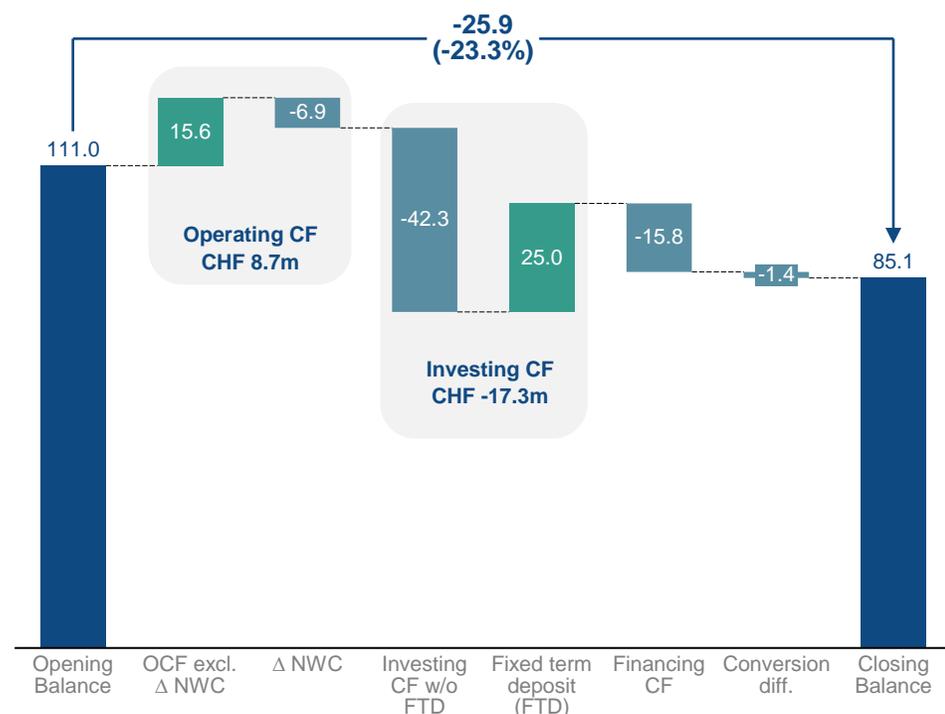
EBITDA margin in %

Comments

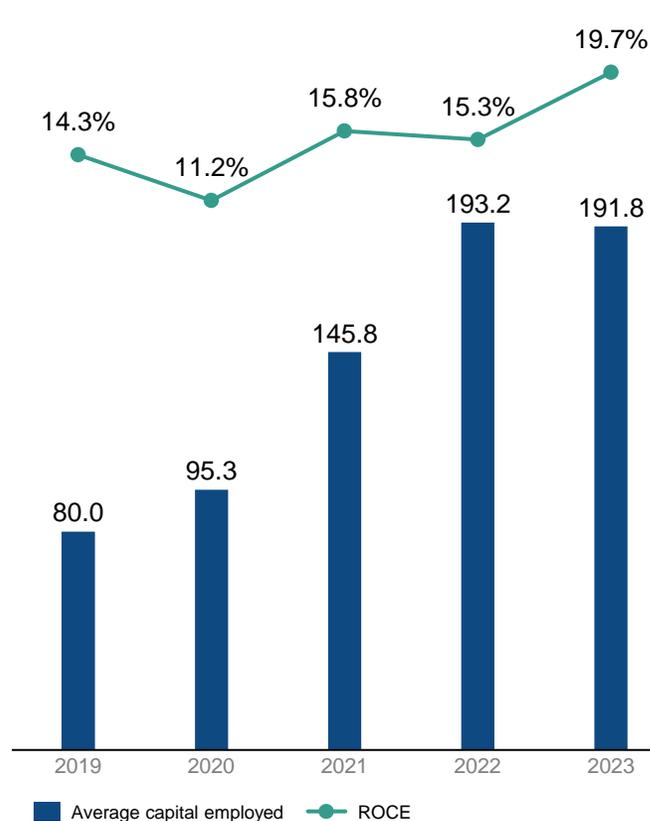
- Order intake grew +9.0% to reach CHF 81.8m in the reporting year.
- At constant exchange rates (CER), **double digit order intake growth of +15.2%**.
- 19.6% growth in net sales is driven by the steady expansion of the installed base which requires regular maintenance, periodic requalification as required by regulations, and Retrofit business.
- **Significant (+35.8%) increase in EBITDA and EBITDA-margin compared to prior year.**
- The consumables business, especially the AT closed vials, and parts business proved to be a key driver of sales and margin growth.

Cash flow driven by stabilised order intake & significant growth investments, but ROCE improved by increased EBIT

Cash flow (CHFm)



Return on capital employed ⁽¹⁾ (CHFm and in %)



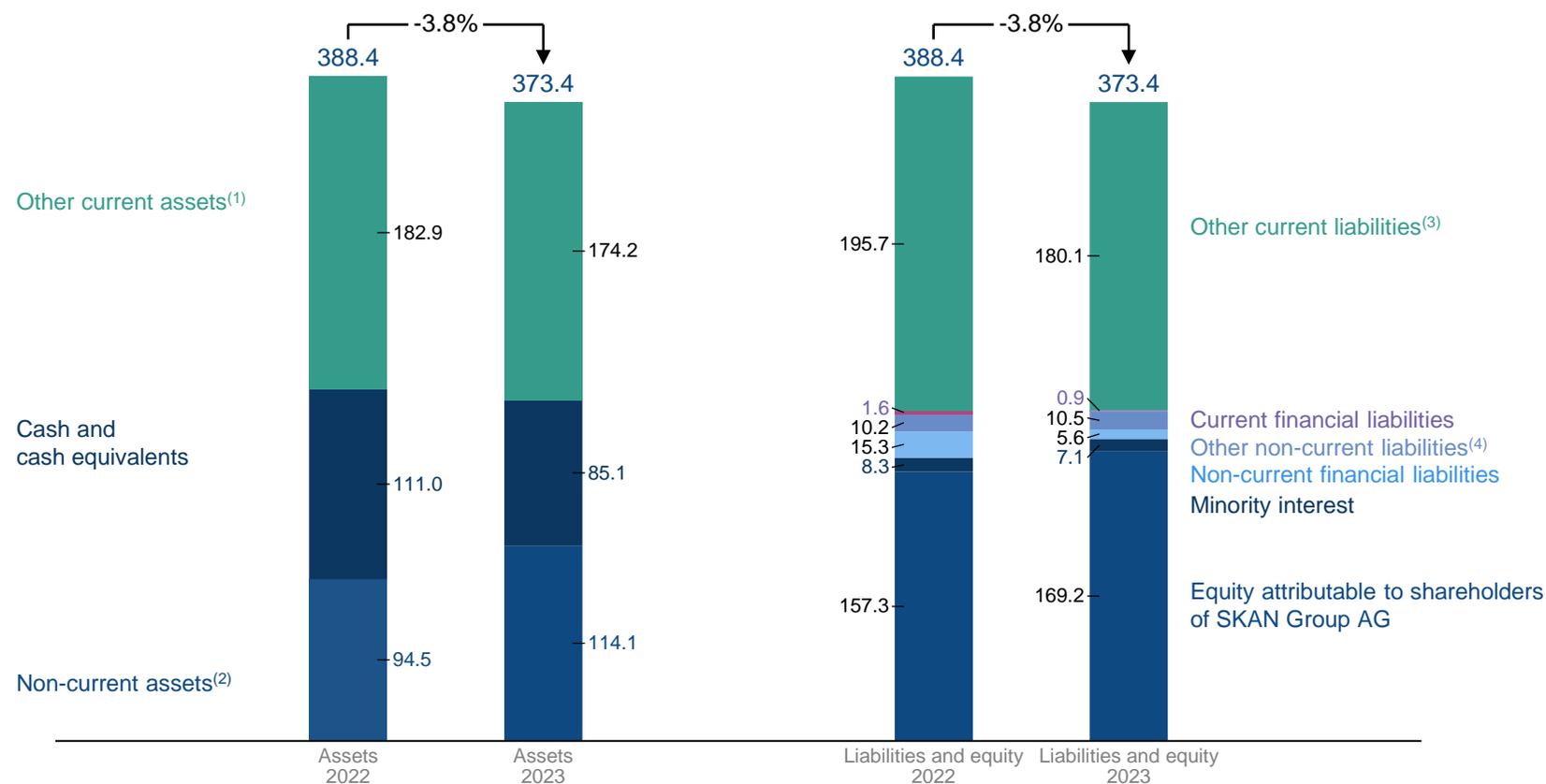
Comments

- Operating CF of CHF 8.7m was significantly lower compared to the previous year, which is primarily due to the lower order intake and the associated lower advance payments from customers.
- **Generally Operating CF fluctuations occur due to the project nature of our business.**
- The majority of investments is attributable to the expansion of pre-approved services and the purchase of an additional 5% stake in AT.
- Financing CF is driven by the repayment of loans in connection with the Görlitz site and dividend payments.
- Attractive capital efficiency illustrated by ROCE well above cost of capital with strong trajectory despite significant growth investments.

Strong balance sheet & finance structure

Balance sheet as of 31 Dec.

(CHFm)



Comments

- SKAN Group posts a **net cash position of CHF 78.6m** as of 31st December 2023 and is thus very well positioned to finance future growth.
- The change in non-current financial debt is mainly driven by repayment of CHF 9.0m of loans from banks for the financing of the production site in Görlitz (DE).
- The total equity amounted to CHF 176.4 million, which corresponds to a **very solid equity ratio of 47.2%**.

Note: Rounding differences may occur.

(1) Includes trade receivables, other current receivables, inventories, work in progress and prepayments & accrued income.

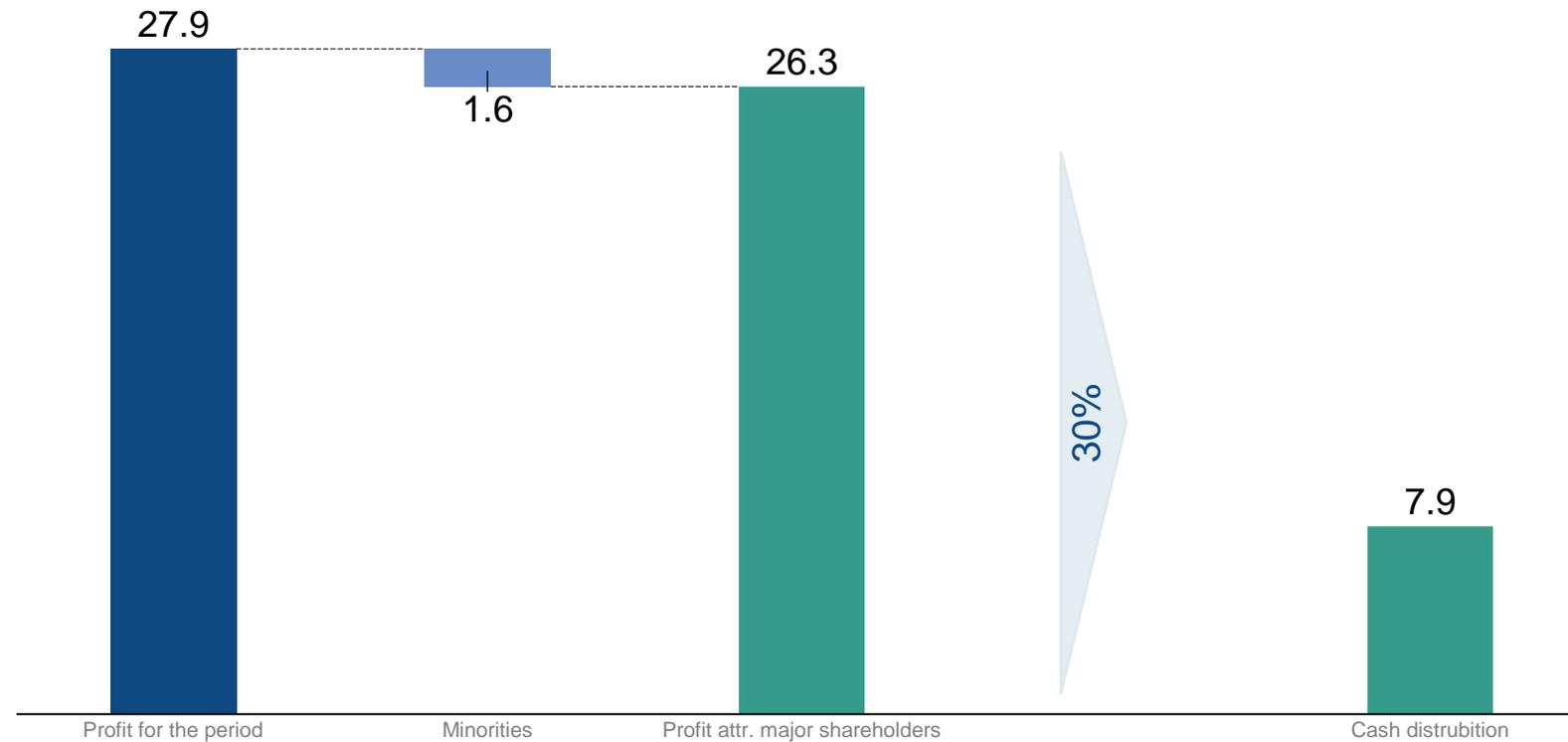
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(3) Includes trade payables, advance payments from customers, other current liabilities, current provisions, and accrued liabilities & deferred income.

(4) Includes other non-current liabilities, deferred tax liabilities and non-current provisions.

40% higher dividend proposal vs. previous year

Profit for the period and cash distribution (CHFm)



Comments

- **Proposed dividend of CHF 0.35/share** (2022: 0.25/share)
- 50% from capital contribution reserves ("KER")
- 50% from retained earnings
- Distribution of CHF 7.9m (PY: CHF 5.6m)
- Payout ratio of 30% of 2023 profit attributable to shareholders of SKAN Group AG which is in line with our dividend policy

2023 — At a glance

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- 1 **Consistent above-market growth**
- 2 **Top-line visibility** supported by **high order intake** and **order backlog**
- 3 **EBITDA margin above guidance** despite headwinds and significant ramp up of resources **for future growth**
- 4 **Dynamic E&S** business ensuring **continuous growth** of recurring **high-margin S&C** revenues
- 5 **Robust return** on capital despite significant **growth investments**
- 6 **Strong balance sheet** & financing structure providing full flexibility for **future growth**

CHF 320.0m net sales	+19.2% net sales growth y-o-y at constant exchange rates (CER)
0.9x book-to-bill ratio (based on order intake 2023)	CHF 312.1m order backlog as of 31 Dec 2023
15.7% EBITDA margin	
CHF 237.1m net sales in E&S	28.1% EBITDA margin in S&C
19.7% return on capital employed (ROCE)	CHF 35.3m Total investments in PPE
47.2% Equity ratio	CHF 78.6m Net cash position

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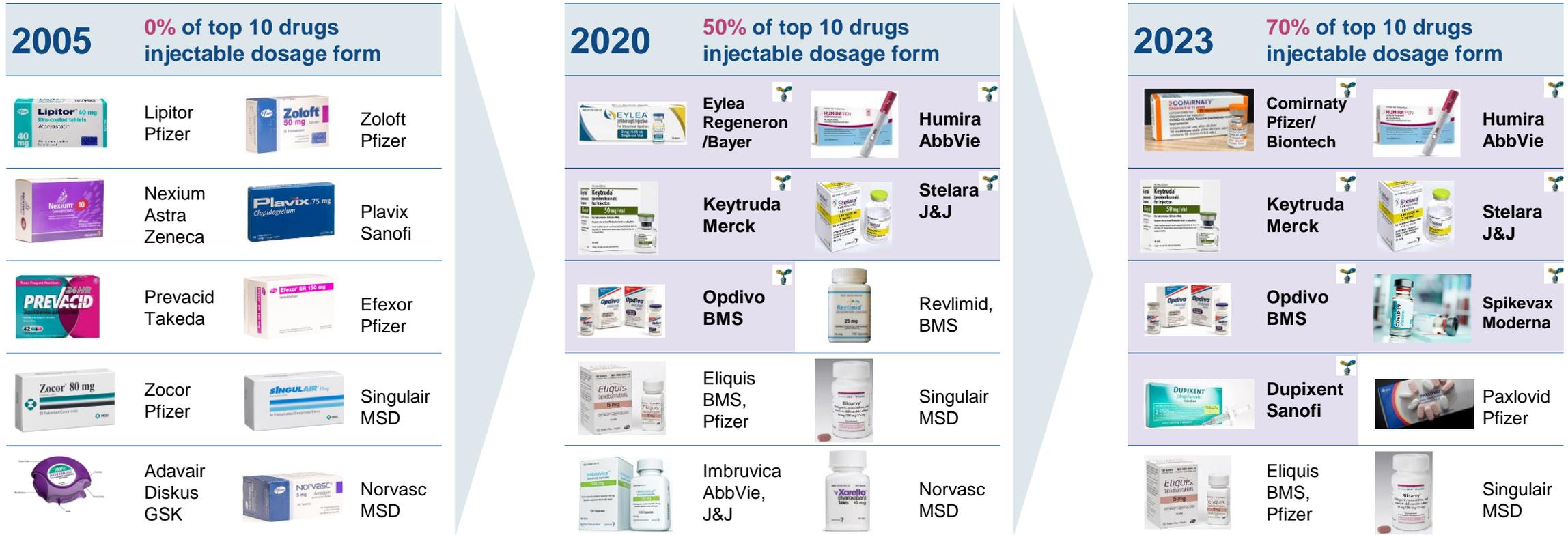
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Century of biology: Shift toward injectable biotech drugs drives need for aseptic process solutions



Market and business outlook

General market development

- Demand momentum in our market is expected to continue at a high level. Main drivers are:
 - The underlying growth of the global (bio)pharmaceutical market;
 - The reinforcing trend towards injectable drugs (three quarters of the drugs in development are now designed for an injectable dosage form);
 - The shift from traditional cleanrooms to the technologically more advanced isolator technology;
 - The reshoring of pharmaceutical production.
- As a consequence, demand for SKAN's equipment, services and consumables will continue, as evidenced by the well-filled order pipeline.

Business development

- The start to the current year, alongside a robust order backlog and a full project pipeline, should ensure a good course of business in 2024.
- To support our robust growth, we will enhance production capacity not only in North America but also at our established Swiss and German sites (e.g. Logistic Hub).
- SKAN is confident to achieve its growth targets in the current year.

Guidance unchanged

Metric

2024 Targets ⁽¹⁾

Mid-Term Outlook

Group net sales growth

Mid- to upper teens

Mid- to upper teens

Segment net sales growth ⁽²⁾

 **E&S**  **S&C**

 **E&S**  **S&C**

EBITDA margin

13 - 15%

Gradually increase profitability level to upper teens in the mid-term. Potential for further increase beyond mid-term period.

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Abbreviations and Definitions

Alternative Financial Performance Measures (APM)

- **EBITDA:** Operating result (EBIT) plus depreciation, amortisation.
- **EBITDA margin:** EBITDA as a percentage of net sales from goods.
- **EBT:** Profit before income taxes.
- **Equity ratio:** Equity at the end of the period divided by total assets at the end of the period.
- **Headcount:** Number of people employed by SKAN Group at the time indicated (i.e. excluding contractors).
- **Book-to-bill ratio:** Order intake divided by net sales.
- **Net Cash:** Cash and cash equivalents including liquid funds investment less current and non-current financial liabilities.
- **Net working capital (NWC):** Total current assets (excluding cash and cash equivalents) minus trade payables, advance payments from customers, other current liabilities, current provisions and accrued liabilities and deferred income.
- **Operating result (EBIT):** Earnings before total financial result and income taxes.
- **Return on capital employed (ROCE):** Operating result (EBIT) divided by the sum of the average total assets minus the average current liabilities, expressed as a percentage.