## FIRST QUARTER 2023

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## First quarter 2023 highlights

- Revenues of USD 69.0, up 22\% year over year
- Adjusted EBITDA of USD 6.1 million
- Net profit of USD - 17.6 million
- Krill offshore production stable YoY at 19,850 MT
- Ingredients
- Qrill Aqua revenues of USD 20.6 million, up $46 \%$ YoY
- Superba revenues of USD 18.3 million, up 44\% YoY
- Brands
- Revenues of USD 33.5 million, up 10\% YoY
- Approval of health claim for Superba in the South Korean market - preparing for re-launch



## Quarterly revenue and Adjusted EBITDA

Revenue
USD million


Adjusted EBITDA ${ }^{1}$
USD million

## Offshore operations

Start to 2023 season in line with recent years

## Annual production <br> Metric tons（MT）

－Q1 production of 19，850 MT
－5\％below Q1－22 and 2\％above Q1－21
－Production has continued to be good with YTD harvesting volumes per 27 April at 25 650 MT
－Autonomous USV search vessel expected delivered in June
－Lower competitor activity in Antarctica（6 vessels active this year vs 9 active last year）
－Several new initiatives drive higher operational performance

Quarterly production
Metric tons per quarter

25000


## Offshore operational excellence

## Working systematically over time drive results

## Harvesting hours

－Optimizing time the trawl is in the water fishing
－Q1＇23 with 10\％increase in harvesting hours YoY
－Numerous small and large initiatives implemented
－Modified Antarctic Provider to work as scientific research platform relieving fishing vessels
－Offloading two fishing vessels simultaneously
－New hose design reducing time spent changing hoses
－Efficient storage and delivery of packaging material on Provider
－Crane operations
－Work organization

## Meal production yield

－Initiatives increasing krill meal product with the same input factor

Highlights Qrill category
－Qrill Aqua with $46 \%$ higher revenues YoY driven by both higher volume and price
－Qrill Aqua secured two new important customer contracts of $9,400 \mathrm{mt}$ for delivery in 2023
－Strong Qrill demand from all markets
－Expecting Q2－23 Qrill Aqua revenues above Q2－22
－External events may put pressure on fish meal and Omega 3 prices－expecting positive impact on demand and price medium term for Qrill Aqua
－Changes in Peruvian Policy－ 5 －mile zone
－El Niño in Peru／Chile

LTM Qrill category revenues up $21 \%$ YoY
Annual revenue，USD million


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## Highlights Superba

Positive growth trajectory as we execute on the sales acceleration plan

- Superba sales of USD 18.3 million in the quarter
- Up 44\% from same quarter last year
- Positive sales development, especially in Asia, Europe and US mass market, as a result of the ongoing sales acceleration plan
- South Korea: received regulatory approval of health claim for Superba in the South Korean market, official documentation expected in 15 days
- Expect Q2-23 Superba revenues to be above Q2-23, and on par or above Q1-23



## Approval of health claim for Superba in South Korea

Plan to reinitiate marketing and sales with local partner in the second quarter

## Superba sales in South Korea

USD millions
30

20

10

## Market has been closed since 2020

－The governmental bodies tightened the regulation on the krill oil category，effectively closing all sales of krill oil products due to
－Misleading marketing hurting consumers＇trust
－Fraudulent krill oil products（blends with soya and fish oils）

## New regulation in place

－All krill oil products require approval ${ }^{1}$ as Health

Functional Food to resume sales activities
－Superba krill oil approved as Health Functional Food

## Re－launching sales and marketing in South Korea

－Aker BioMarine will，together with our local partner，initiate marketing campaigns
－In 2019 and 2020，South Korea accounted for～USD 25 million in annual Superba krill oil sales
－Sales level will depend on several factors，e．g．，consumer confidence and success of new campaigns

## What happens next in South Korea？

（1）Re－launch on TV Shopping
－Initiate TV Shopping campaigns and marketing efforts together with local partner
（2）Expand through new channels and alliances
－New channels：online，brick \＆mortar，MLM etc．
－Build a sustainable platform for long term krill sales
（3）Krill Innovation：Scoping the market
－Scoping the market for new product launches


## Highlights Lang

## Positive momentum

- Strong growth in Lang sales, +13\% YoY
- Multiple new products awarded, to be rolled out later this year, including the new Gummi category with Sam's Club
- Positive development in margin - increase in prices and costs under control



## US private label supplement market ${ }^{1}$ YoY \%



- US private label sales has entered a period with strong growth, supporting Lang sales


## Highlights Epion

## Kori keeps expanding its presence

－ 5 new retail chains added year to date－ products to be rolled out at more than 6，000 additional doors during 2023
－One major retailer has increased distribution with $10 \%$


Out of store consumer sales（POS ${ }^{1}$ ）
Revenues USD million


[^1]FINANCIALS

## Financial development

Group figures

## Revenue

USD million


Adj. EBITDA and margin
USD million and \%


Net interest-bearing debt USD million

## Ingredients segment

## Revenue

USD million


- Qrill category: sales up 34\% compared to Q1-22, driven by higher volumes and higher prices for Qrill Aqua which was up 46\% YoY
- Superba category: increased by $44 \%$ compared to Q1-22, driven by both higher prices and volume. Compared to Q4-22 revenues increased by $8 \%$. Good sales development, especially in Asia, Europe and US mass market

Adj. EBITDA and margin
USD million


- Segment gross margin was $21 \%$ in the quarter, down from $32 \%$ in Q1-22
- Lower gross margins as a result of higher unit cost form Houston affecting Superba margins. No margins from Aqua in the quarter.
- 9\% Adj. EBITDA margin down from 23\% in Q1-22 due to unit cost, production inventory impairments and depreciation adjustments.


## Brands segment

## Revenue

USD million

31


Q1 2022



Q2 2022

27


Q3 2022

30


- Segment sales were up $10 \%$ compared to the same period last year
- Private label business Lang Pharma Nutrition was $13 \%$ higher compared to same quarter last year, driven by higher prices and higher volumes. Several new products awarded.
- US consumer brand Kori krill oil was lower than same period last year due to pipe fill for national roll out to Sam's and Costco in Q1-22. POS figures are up 44\% YoY.

Adj. EBITDA and margin
USD million


- Segment gross margin was $29 \%$ in the quarter, up from $25 \%$ same period last year
- Lang Pharma increased EBITDA margin YoY as a result of operational leverage.
- Epion shows negative EBITDA margin as the brand continues to invest in marketing activities. Marketing spend for the quarter was USD 2.5 million
- Adj. EBITDA margin at 0\%, up from -8\% in Q1 last year


## Profit and loss statement



## Balance sheet statement

| USD million | Q1-2023 <br> (Unaudited) | Q1-2022 <br> (Unaudited) | $\begin{array}{r} 2022 \\ \text { (Audited) } \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ASSETS |  |  |  |
| Property, plant and equipment | 333.2 | 324.3 | 333.2 |
| Right to use assets | 8.8 | 10.2 | 9.9 |
| Intangible assets and goodwill | 160.2 | 167.1 | 162.7 |
| Contract cost | 4.7 | 6.7 | 5.2 |
| Deferred tax assets | 2.6 | . | 2.1 |
| Other interest-bearing non-current receivables | 2.4 | - | 2.5 |
| Investments in equity-accounted investees | 10.2 | 0.1 | 10.2 |
| Total non current assets | 522.1 | 508.4 | 525.8 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Inventories | 184.5 | 155.3 | 182.7 |
| Trade receivable and prepaid expenses | 75.2 | 62.4 | 82.7 |
| Derivative assets | 6.1 | 25.5 | 11.0 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 29.7 | 19.1 | 22.3 |
| Total current assets | 295.5 | 262.3 | 298.7 |
| Assets held for sale | - | 3.8 |  |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 817.6 | 774.5 | 824.5 |
|  |  |  |  |
| LIABILITIES AND OWNERS' EQUITY |  |  |  |
| Interest bearing debt | 340.2 | 290.9 | 333.6 |
| Deffered tax liability | 7.5 | 5.4 | 7.5 |
| Other non-interest-bearing non-current liabilities | 0 | 10.8 | 0.1 |
| Total non current liabilities | 347.8 | 307.1 | 341.1 |
| Interest-bearing debt | 62.2 | 52.2 | 47.6 |
| Accounts payable and other payables | 50.7 | 43.1 | 57.1 |
| Total current liabilities | 112.9 | 95.3 | 104.7 |
| Liabilities held for sale | - | (1.3) | - |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 460.7 | 401.1 | 445.8 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Total equity | 356.8 | 373.4 | 378.7 |
|  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES | 817.6 | 774.5 | 824.5 |

Property, plant and equipment

- Depreciation of USD 8.2 m in the quarter. Additions to PPE include investments into Lysoveta, Understory (Protein) and offshore assets.

Intangible assets and goodwilt

- Customer contracts amortized according to plan.

Other non-interest bearing non-current receivables

- Include USD 2.0m convertible debt to Aion as part of the funding of the circular activities

Inventories

- Inventory in the Ingredients segment on par with last year with a book value of USD 139.1 m . Value of Brands inventory USD 45.4 m , of which krill oil inventory amounts to USD 12.0 m
- No extraction of krill oil in Houston in the quarter. Offshore production on par with last year, however at higher production cost.

Cash and cash equivalents (including derivatives)

- Cash and cash equivalents (including derivatives) was USD 35.8 m . Net interest bearing debt USD 372.7 m , up from 358.9 m at year end

Deferred tax liability:

- Deferred tax liability due to tax timing of depreciation and amortization of goodwill in the US.


## Cash flow statement

| USD million | $\text { Q1 } 2023$ <br> （Unaudited） | $\text { Q1 } 2022$ <br> （Unaudited） | $\begin{array}{r} 2022 \\ \text { (Audited) } \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net profit（loss）after tax | （17．6） | （9．8） | 10.0 |
| Tax expenses | 0.6 | （0．4） | 2.2 |
| Net interest and guarantee expenses | 7.1 | 3.7 | 19.7 |
| Interest paid | （6．9） | （3．4） | （17．6） |
| Interest received | 0.3 | － | 0.3 |
| Taxes paid | 0.2 | （1．5） | （2．8） |
| Other P\＆L items with no cash flow effect | － |  | （10．7） |
| Depreciation and amortization | 12.5 | 13.5 | 51.4 |
| Foreign exchange loss（gain） | － | 0.1 | 0.6 |
| Change in accounts receivable，other current receivables，inventories， accounts payable and other | （1．6） | （4．9） | （38．0） |
| Cash flow from operations | （5．4） | （2．7） | 15.1 |
| Payments for property，plant and equipment | （8．2） | （6．0） | （40．5） |
| Payments for intangibles | （0．2） | （1．4） | （5．6） |
| Net change in long－term interest－bearing receivables | － | － | 0.8 |
| Earn Out payment |  |  | （11．1） |
| Cash flow from investing activities | （8．4） | （7．4） | （56．4） |
| Proceeds from issue of debt and change in overdraft facility | 14.7 | 21.4 | 16.5 |
| Instalments on interest bearing debt | （3．5） | （3．4） | （14．2） |
| Proceeds from issue of external interest－bearing debt | 10.0 | － | 50.0 |
| Net funds from issue of shares | － | － | 0.2 |
| Cash flow from financing activities | 21.2 | 18.0 | 52.5 |
| Net change in cash and cash equivalents | 7.4 | 7.9 | 11.2 |
| Cash and cash equivalents beginning of the period | 22.3 | 11.1 | 11.1 |
| Cash and cash equivalents end of period | 29.7 | 19.1 | 22.3 |

Cash flow from operation
－Negative cash flow from operations of USD 5．4m driven by Net loss after tax combined with higher interest rate payments of USD 6.9 and lower depreciation．
－Negative change in working capital due to lower payables and inventory buildup of krill meal due to seasonal high harvesting in the quarter
－Other P\＆L items in 2022 with no cash flow effect include the fair value adjustment on the Aion transaction

Cash flow from investing activities
－In Q1－23 there has been payments on several ongoing projects such as Protein project，Lysoveta，Houston facility and vessels，in total USD 8.2 m

Cash flow from financing activities
－Positive cash flow from financing activities of USD 21.2 m due to additional drawdown on overdraft facility amounting to USD 14.7 m and additional utilization of RCF amounting to USD 10 m ．

## Outlook second quarter 2023


－Start of the year as expected，on track to deliver on a normalized harvesting year
－Limited oil production in Houston through 2023 to further adjust inventory levels

－Expect revenues for the second quarter to be above the same quarter last year

－Expect revenues for the second quarter to be above same quarter last year，and on par or above first quarter 2023

－Expect higher sales for second quarter compared to the same quarter last year

Long－term annual average sales target of around 15\％p．a．

## APPENDIX

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## Revenue per product

Excluding eliminations between Ingredients and Brands


## Aker BioMarine has hedged much of fuel price exposure through 2024

Curbing the impact on surging oil prices and creates predictability in largest cost drive

- In mid-2020 Aker BioMarine locked in $100 \%$ of estimated 2021-2024 fuel demand
- Marine Gas Oil is largest cost category for Aker BioMarine (about 15-20\% of total OPEX)
- The fuel price was hedged by using call options for Gasoil 0.1\% FOB Rotterdam Barges
- Historical spread Rotterdam vs Montevideo of USD 200-300/Mt
- The call options are currently "in-the-money", and as of March 2023, the fair value of the remaining options was USD 6.1 million booked as derivative asset

Spot price development
Gasoil 0.1\% FOB Rotterdam Barges (USD/Mt)
1400

1200

1000

800
600
400

200

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[^0]:    2）Other includes Qrill Pet，Asta and QHP

[^1]:    Source：1）Nielsen AOD／Discover \＆Nielsen Bryzzer

