

Q3 2024 Results Presentation

**14 November 2024** 



### Q3 2024 Highlights and Insights

Q3'24

Financial Performance

€ 58m Net revenue in Q3

Representing -3%

-€ 1.2m Adj. EBITDA in Q3

Germany: +2% Net Revenue Q3
LfL +4%

**SpexFocus Update** 

Price increases, reduced discounts and SpexPro drives a 302bps Gross Margin improvement

Zurich store closed in Q3; exit agreements with all remaining landlords in Austria and Sweden are in place for year-end completion



## As we advance to a new stage of maturity...

#### From

**Maximizing top line growth** 

Focusing on Ease, Style and Expertise

#### To

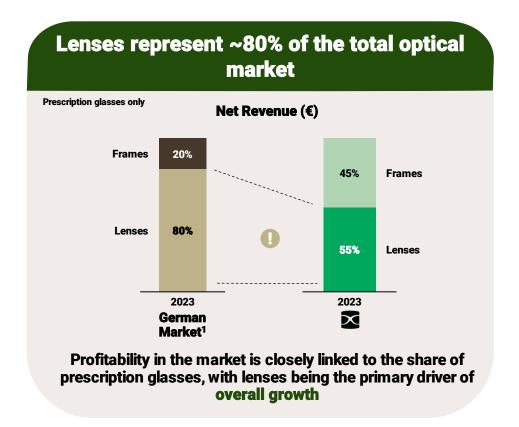
Maximizing long-term cash generation and profitability

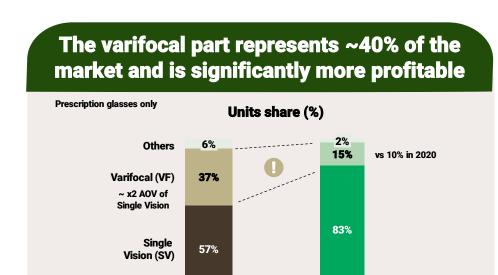
Putting Optical Expertise in focus, without forgetting Ease and Style





## Profitability and growth in the optical market is driven by lenses





Strong growth in Varifocal share over last years, driven by store expansion. However, we are still significantly behind market, which provides a big opportunity

2023  $\propto$ 

2023

German

Market<sup>1</sup>



## ... we are redefining our vision and mission ...

#### **Our Vision:**

We empower people to see and be seen...

#### **Our mission:**

- Leading in vision-as-a-service, going beyond traditional eyewear sales.
- Committed to novel eye and health solutions tailored to each customer's needs, style, and personality.
- A trusted, lifelong partner in eye care





# ...with SpexFocus driving Optical Expertise and putting profitability at the forefront

▶ SPEX PR◎

MOOV=





## We have extended the lens portfolio with SPEX PRO

#### Previously we offered only white label lens

#### **Previously**

Standard	Komfort	Premium	Premium
(1.5)	(1.6)	(1.65)	PLUS (1.74)
+19.95 €	+59.95 €	+119.95 €	+199.95 €

#### ...with SPEX PRO we introduced a private label alternative Now **Standard Komfort Premium Premium PLUS** (1.5)(1.6)(1.65)(1.74)+19.95€ +69.95€ +129.95€ +229.95€ Price adjustments for the white-label SPEX PRO SPEX PRO SPEX PRO brand, with SpexPro as an alternative. **SpexPro (1.74)** SpexPro (1.6) **SpexPro (1.65)**

+149.95 €

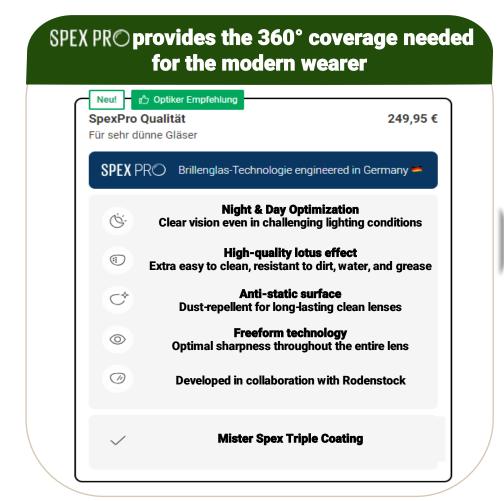
+249.95 €

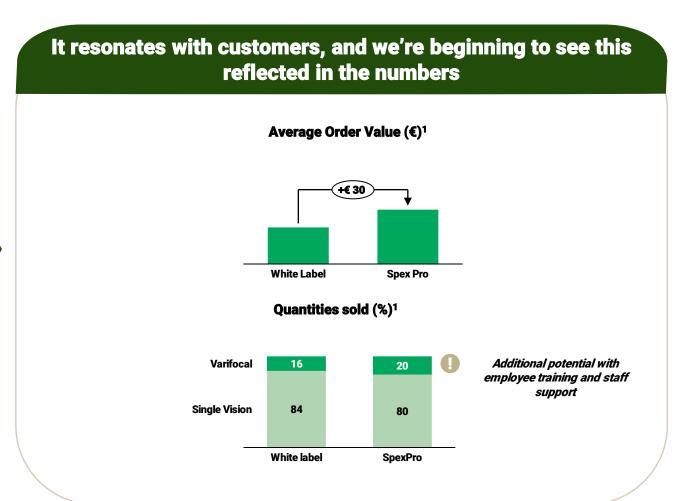
Expanding our lens portfolio strengthens our optical expertise and boosts profitability over time



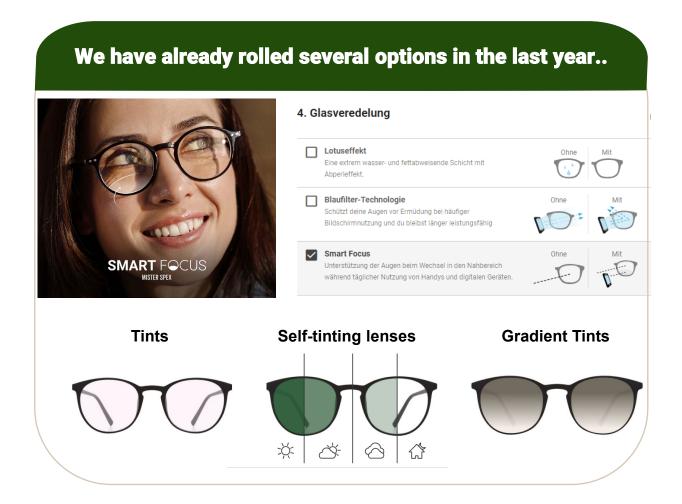
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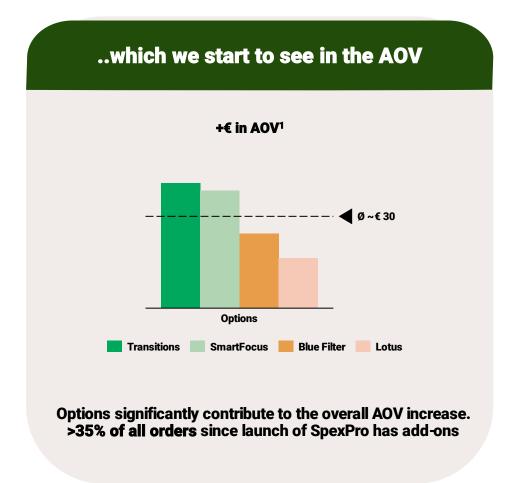
## SPEX PRO fills a critical quality gap while contributing to increased profitability





## Profitability is also impacted by the available options and add-ons for the lenses







## Sporting Collection

## Introducing the



MISTER SPEX

## MOOVE

Our first private label sports brand

#### **Positioning**

A stylish, functional brand that appeals to both hobby athletes and trend-conscious consumers, offering performance-oriented fashion at a competitive price.

#### Strategic goals

Our strategic goals are to create a distinct assortment and fulfill customer needs with an excellent price-to-quality ratio.

#### **Portfolio**

A collection of 27 SKUs, featuring prescription glasses, sunglasses, and accessories.

> **Mister Spex Moove:** Our first private label sports brand















## **Financial update**



## **Profitability improvement blocks - Update**

Not to scale >€ 20 million Additional measures supporting cash flow Improving inventory management **Enhancing cash flow forecasting** ~ € 9 million **One-offs Variable cost improvement Total EBITDA (incl rent)** Improvement in Store portfolio Rightsizing and rationalization store performance incl. purchasing cost cutting impact from the program and lower discounts **Lower discounts: Done** Advanced **Update:** Well advanced In progress **Store performance: In** 



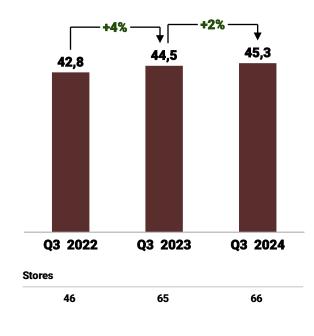
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## Germany continues to improve, especially offline

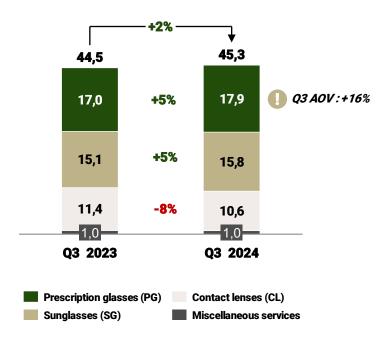
#### Germany

Net revenue (€m)

#### **Segment reporting**



#### **Category development**



#### Focus on Q3'24 dynamics

- Offline +8% growth. Consistent growth throughout the quarter, driving increased profitability in Q3
- LfL¹ Growth: Acceleration to +4% in Q3.
- Prescription Glasses: Strong Q3 growth, boosted by double-digit growth in September following the SpexPro launch.
- Sunglasses: reduced promotional activity impacted sales but improved gross margin in September by >500 bps. At the same time category was impacted by adverse weather conditions, especially in September.

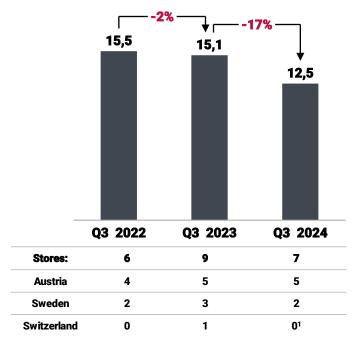
1. LFL: Store cohort '16 - '22

## International segment impacts overall development

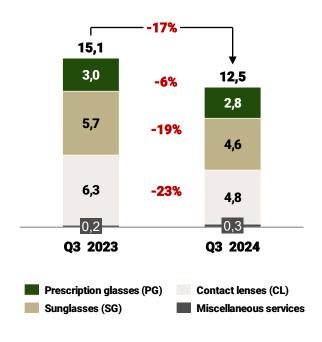
#### **International**

**Net revenue (€m)** 

#### **Segment reporting**



#### Category development



#### Focus on Q3'24 dynamics

- Double-digit decline following store closure announcements in August.
- Store closures: Zurich store closed in Q3; exit agreements with all remaining landlords in Austria and Sweden are in place for year-end completion

<sup>1.</sup> Store closure in Zurich. All other international stores are expected to be closed in November

## Q3 is impacted by higher operating expenses

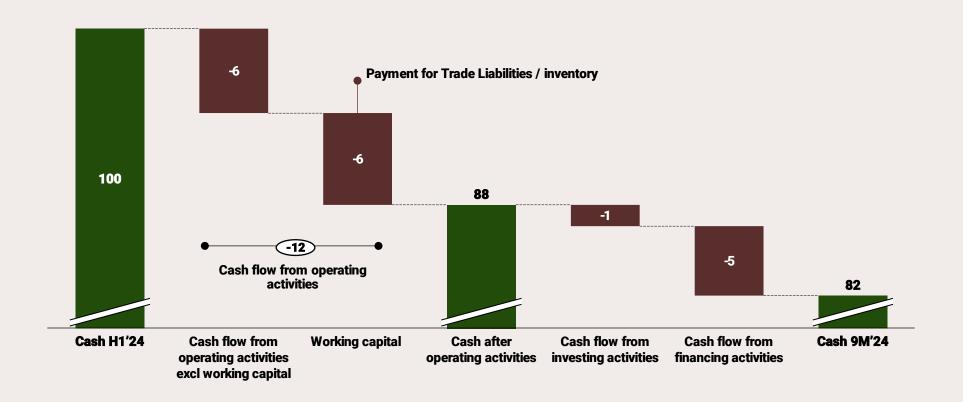
		Reported			Adjusted		
	Q3 2023	Q3 2024	Change	Q3 2023	Q3 2024	Change	
Gross Profit Margin	45.8%	48.8%	3.0pp	45.8%	48.8%	3.0рр	
Personnel expense	(26.1)%	(28.3)%	(2.2)pp	(22.8)%	(23.9)%	(1.1)pp	
Marketing expense	(10.0)%	(11.3)%	(1.2)pp	(10.0)%	(11.3)%	(1.2)pp	
Other operating expense	(15.5)%	(20.7)%	(5.2)pp	(15.1)%	(17.2)%	(2.1)pp	
EBITDA	(3.4)%	(10.2)%	(6.8)pp				
Adjusted EBITDA	0.4%	(2.5)%	(2.9)pp	0.4%	(2.5)%	(2.9)pp	

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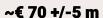
- Gross profit: A ~300bps improvement driven by reduction in promotions and a higher share of margin-accretive prescription glasses.
- Marketing expense: Up by 9%, primarily due to higher upper-funnel marketing activities for new brand positioning
- Other operating expenses: Increased due to higher cost for external services ie rebranding consultancies and external services.
- Adjusted EBITDA: Impacted by lower sales, reduced capitalization of costs for internally generated intangible assets



## Cash flow development in Q3 2024



Target level for cash and cash equivalents for 2024



Incl.~€ 5-6m SpexFocus one-off costs



### To conclude

#### **Q3 2024 Update**

#### Q3 2024 marked a transition

Germany achieving +4% LfL growth and overall offline growth at +8%, driven by a growing share of prescription glasses, which increased AOV by 15%.

#### **SpexFocus:**

We optimized our lens offering by launching SpexPro (achieving ~20% online order share and ~30% unit share in stores), increasing lens prices, resulting in a significant gross margin boost.

#### **Guidance for 2024 is confirmed**

#### **Net revenue**

€ 210-230 million

#### **Adjusted EBITDA Margin**

-4% to +1%

Cash and Cash equivalents (YE)
~€ 70m +/-5

#### Looking ahead...

Current Trading: October faces challenges due to last year's Prescription Glasses campaign, but German stores continue to perform well.

#### **Commercial Initiative:**

Year-end sell-out campaign to streamline and simplify portfolio

## Remaining international stores will close by year-end,

with final one-off charges of applied.

#### **Financial Effects:**

Preparation of financial statements underway, with asset reviews initiated for impairment testing.



## **Looking ahead**

#### Reporting

**27 March** FY 2024 financial results

8 May Q1 2025 financial results

**28 August** H1 2025 financial results

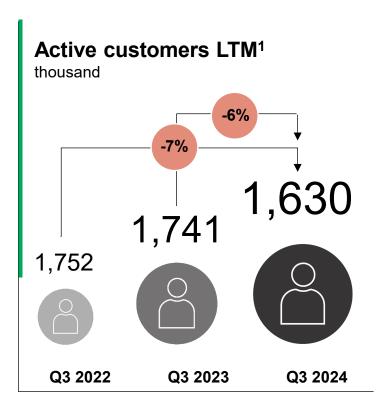
#### **Conferences and roadshows**

**25 - 26 November** Eigenkapitalforum 2024 (Frankfurt)

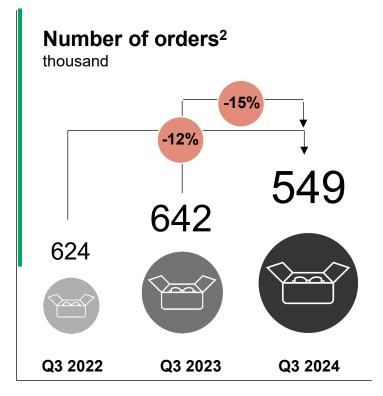




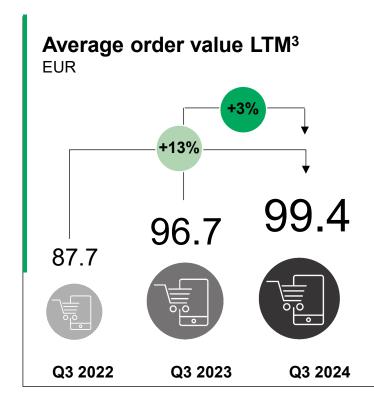
### Revenue supported by resilient unit economics



Reduction is primarily due to the new strategic direction under the SpexFocus program, including adjustments to marketing channels



Reduction is due to lower sales and the negative impact of store closures on the international segment



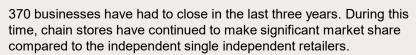
AOV rising to €99.4, with improvements seen across all product categories, this increase offsets the reduced number of orders

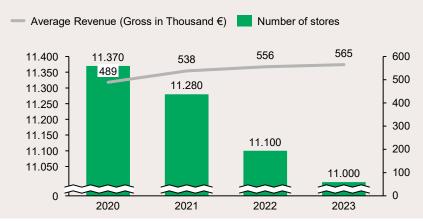


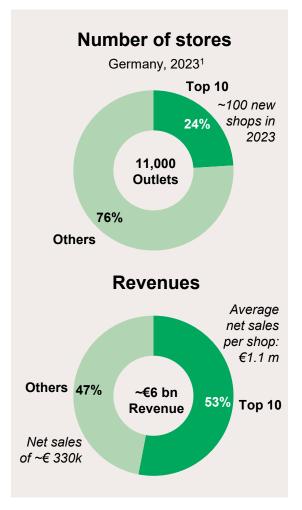
<sup>1</sup> Customers who ordered in the last 12 months excluding cancellations 2 Orders after cancellations and after returns 3 Calculated as revenues divided by number of orders over the last 12 months

### **Market data**



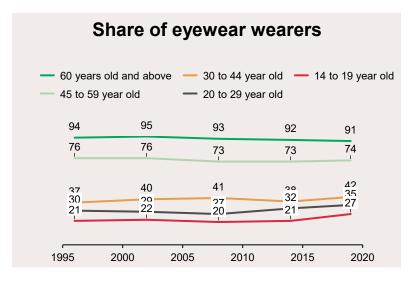






### Myopia management is increasingly important

2010: 28% of the population has myopia By 2050 it is expected to be ~50%





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: ZVA Branchereport Augernoptik: Märkte, Consumer und Trends 2023|2024 and Consumer und Trends 2022|2023





## **Consolidated statement of profit or loss**

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		Q3 (1 July – 30 Sept)		9M (1 Jan – 30 Sept)	
in € k	Note	2024	2023	2024	2023
Revenue		57,774	59,666	176,488	176,825
Other own work capitalized		640	1,120	2,698	4,205
Other operating income		93	398	849	1,085
Total operating performance		58,507	61,182	180,032	182,115
Cost of materials		-29,597	-32,366	-88,812	-90,013
Personnel expenses		-16,333	-15,574	-47,772	-47,381
Other operating expenses		-18,462	-15,249	-52,643	-48,153
Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA)		-5,885	-2,007	-9,196	-3,433
Depreciation, amortization and impairment	2.	-8,726	-6,512	-21,945	-20,573
Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT)		-14,611	-8,519	-31,140	-24,005
Finance income		904	1,209	2,880	2,775
Finance expense		-1,139	-986	-3,305	-2,992
Earnings before taxes (EBT)		-14,845	-8,296	-31,566	-24,222
Income taxes		-426	-380	-989	-1,003
Loss for the period		-15,272	-8,675	-32,554	-25,225
Thereof loss attributable to the shareholders of Mister Spex SE		-15,272	-8,675	-32,554	-25,225
Basic and diluted earnings per share (in EUR)		-0.47	-0.28	-0.98	-0.77

Consolidated statement of other comprehensive income and loss	Q3 (1 July – 30 Sept) 9M (1 Jan – 30 Sep		t)	
in € k	2024	2023	2024	2023
Loss for the period	-15,252	-8,675	-32,554	-25,225
Other comprehensive income to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods				
Exchange differences on translation of foreign financial statements	-10	148	273	-147
Other comprehensive income / loss	-10	148	273	-147
Total comprehensive loss	-15,282	-8,527	-32,282	-25,371
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### **Consolidated statement of cash flows**

Consolidated statement of cash flows (for the nine months ended 30 September)

	9M (1 Jan – 30 Sept)			9M (1 Jan – 30 Se	pt)
in €k	2024	2023	in€k	2024	2023
Operating activities			Investing activities		
Loss for the period	-32,554	-25,225	Investments in property, plant and	-1.179	-6.083
Adjustments for:			equipment		
Finance income	-2,880	-2,775	Investments in intangible assets	-3,983	-5,805
Finance cost	3,305	2,992	Cash flow from investing activities	-5,161	-11,887
Income tax expense	989	1,003	Cash proceeds from issuing		
Amortization of intangible assets	5,287	4,848	shares or other equity instruments	-183	C
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	5,294	5,272	Cash received from capital increases, net of transaction costs	0	277
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	11,363	10,452	Cash received from liabilities to banks	0	1,941
Non-cash expenses for share- based payments	1,796	2,070	Repayments of liabilities to	-935	-681
Increase (+)/decrease (-) in non-current provisions	103	172	Payment of principal portion of	-10.694	-7.409
Increase (-)/decrease (+) in inventories	-1,972	-1,605			
Increase (-)/decrease (+) in other assets	2,013	6,514	Cash flow from financing activities	-11,812	-5,873
Increase (+)/decrease (-) in trade payables and other liabilities	-4,634	4,324			
Income taxes paid	-687	-877	Net increase (+)/decrease (-)	-29,042	-10,421
Interest paid	-1,914	-2,333	in cash and cash equivalents	-25,042	-10,421
Interest received	2,423	2,308	Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	110,654	127,792
Cash flows from operating activities	-12,068	7,339	Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	81,612	117,371



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## **Consolidated statement of financial position**

Equity and liabilities

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Assets				
in€k	30.09.2024	31.12.2023		
Non-current assets	104,290	122,673		
Goodwill	4,669	4,669		
Intangible assets	20,108	21,412		
Property, plant and equipment	18,040	22,845		
Right-of-use assets	57,846	69,126		
Other financial assets	3,627	4,620		
Current assets	131,094	157,751		
Inventories	34,470	32,498		
Right of return assets	914	783		
Trade receivables	899	2,213		
Other financial assets	2,270	975		
Other non-financial assets	9,614	9,790		
Tax refund claims	1,315	838		
Cash and cash equivalents	81,612	110,654		

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in∈k	30.09.2024	31.12.2023
Equity	124,784	155,453
Subscribed capital 1.	34,176	34,075
Capital reserves	331,462	329,951
Other reserves	-981	-1,254
Accumulated loss	-239,874	-207,319
Non-current liabilities	67,413	77,168
Provisions	1,942	1,839
Lease liabilities	60,318	70,161
Liabilities to banks	940	1,120
Other financial liabilities	2,295	3,059
Other non-financial liabilities	41	21
Deferred tax liabilities	1,878	989
Current liabilities	43,187	47,803
Provisions	903	1,006
Trade payables	9,111	17,935
Refund liabilities	2,181	1,974
Lease liabilities	15,213	15,328
Other financial liabilities	1,648	2,157
Contract liabilities	1,548	1,821
Other non-financial liabilities	12,583	7,582
Total equity and liabilities	235,384	280,424





Total assets