## MISTER SPEX

Capital Markets Update Preliminary H1 results 15 August 2024

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## **Update**

#### Market

Consumer sentiment is continuously improving in Q2; however, it remains in negative territory

#### Q2 2024

Calendar effects and adverse weather conditions impacted financial performance in Q2

L4L program has yielded results over the last two years but requires intensification

#### FY 2024

To achieve profitability and significant improvement in the short term, the business needs to undergo restructuring and a transformation of its business model

Therefore, full year 2024 guidance has been amended



## H1 2024 Highlights and Insights

H1'24 Performance € 119m Net revenue in H1 +1% growth in H1 and +1% in Q2 -€ 0.8m Adj. EBITDA in H1 Supported by € 0.8 in Q2

Germany: +4% Net Revenue H1 € 1.1 million Adjusted EBITDA

H1'24 Focus **Restructuring and transformation program SpexFocus** 

> € 20m saving in EBITDA (incl rent) expected by 2025 and 2026. Cash one-offs ~ € 9 million impacting H2'24 Guidance 2024 Adjusted Net revenue: € 210-230 million Adjusted EBITDA margin: -4% to +1%

New Governance proposed New Chairman appointed Tobias Krauss Proposal to decrease number of supervisory board seats

from 7 to 5

Extraordinary General Meeting

On 19<sup>th</sup> September



# We are transitioning from a business model that focuses primarily on revenue growth



1. Based on Branchenbericht Augenoptik in Zahlen 2023/2024

2. FCF: Cash flow from operating activities + Cash flow from investing activities less disposal of financial assets plus payment of principle portion of lease liabilities



# ...to profitability and cash flow are the main determinants of success

Adjust the business model with restructuring program SpexFocus

- (1) **Rationalization** of store portfolio
- 2 Adjustments in price and discounts
  - **Optimization** of operations

(3)

Transforming business model

Focus Customers aged 40 - 60 with higher optical needs

> **Positioning** in premium segment

**Continue** having widest assortment on the market

Improve structurally company's financial profile Increase in EBITDA (incl rent) of > € 20 million, predominantly impacting 2025 and 2026



# Our international portfolio is either subscale or significantly negative





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## In SpexFocus we will intensify the measures already implemented in L4L\*





## **Profitability improvement blocks**







# Rebranding focuses on delivering optician expertise

**Extension of target group** Customers aged 40 - 60 with higher optical needs (varifocal) and higher-value baskets

#### **Positioning in Premium segment**

Push of quality products (lenses, 3D printed frames, premium assortment)

#### New content & storytelling approach

to offer the most transparent optical advice (PR, Social Media, SEO, Onsite, Stores)

**Mister Spex:** high quality optical expertise technical advance in services & shopping experiences and an exclusive assortment portfolio



## Accelerated growth in prescription glasses fuels Q2 Net revenue



#### Focus on Q2'24 dynamics

- Strong double-digit growth in April supported by positive calendar effect (later Easter holidays)
- Prescription glasses have consistently achieved double-digit percentage growth in Q2, offsetting the decline in Sunglasses, which were negatively impacted by adverse weather conditions
- Germany and International segment both had strong growth in Prescription glasses of 11% and 9% respectively
- Acceleration in LfL<sup>1</sup> growth to +4% in Q2

1. LFL: Store cohort '16 - '22

## **Germany drives the overall improvement** Net revenue



1. Store closure in Drottningattan

## Q2 is impacted by higher operating expenses

	Q2 2023	Q2 2024	Change
Gross Profit Margin	48.7%	48.7%	0.0pp
Personnel expense	(24.7)%	(24.0)%	0.7рр
Marketing expense	(11.8)%	(10.9)%	1.0pp
Other operating expense	(14.1)%	(17.2)%	(3.1)pp
EBITDA	0.8%	(1.0)%	(1.8)pp
Adjusted EBITDA	3.4%	1.2%	(2.2)pp

#### Focus on Q2'24 dynamics

- Gross profit: margin accretive prescription glasses compensate for weather impacted sunglasses business
- Marketing expense: declined by 7% driven by reduced spending on TV advertising
- Other operating expenses: increased due to higher cost for external services ie rebranding consultancies, Lean management and AGM preparation
- Adjusted EBITDA: declined predominantly due to consultancy expenses in connection with rebranding and AGM

## FY 2024 Guidance is adjusted

#### **Business model requires transformation**

### Restructuring and transformation program SpexFocus has been approved

> € 20m saving in EBITDA (incl rent) expected by 2025 and 2026

#### Rebranding has been rolled out in August and focuses on

high quality **optical expertise**, technical advance in services & shopping experiences and an **exclusive assortment portfolio** 

	Guidance for 2024 is adjusted	
<b>Net revenue</b> € 210-230 million	<b>Adjusted EBITDA Margin</b> -4% to +1%	<b>Cash and Cash equivalents</b> (YE) ~€ 80m
	Looking ahead	
H1 2024 Report will be published on 29 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Current trading:</b> July is continuation of Q2 with some tailwind from sunglasses in August	<b>EBIT</b> will be a key financial performance metric as of 2025





## Managing the short-term, building for long-term

Staying true to our origins

Innovation and technology are key to Mister Spex's identity and future success

Mister Spex will continue to have widest assortment in the market

But we need to reset some imperatives to become profitable and continue to bring innovation into the market

A great experience of optical expertise will be our key focus for 2024 and 2025

We have improved our communication and brand image, and we have started retraining our store employees



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## Looking ahead

#### Reporting

29 August	H1 2024 financial results
19 September	Extraordinary General Meeting (virtual)
14 November	Q3 2024 financial results

#### **Conferences and roadshows**

19 August	Post Q2 roadshow (Virtual)
23 September	Baader Investment Conference 2024 (Munich)
24 September	German Corporate Conference 2024 (Munich)
15-16 October	Quirin SME Conference (Paris)



# Appendix

## **Revenue supported by resilient unit economics**



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



## Market data



370 businesses have had to close in the last three years. During this time, chain stores have continued to make significant market share compared to the independent single independent retailers.



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



## Myopia management is increasingly important

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

#### Share of eyewear wearers









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

		Q2 (1 Apr – 30 J	Q2 (1 Apr – 30 Jun)		1)
in€k	Note	2024	2023	2024	2023
Revenue	1	67,599	67,059	118,714	117,159
Other own work capitalized		980	1,590	2,055	3,085
Other operating income		592	223	756	689
Total operating performance		69,171	68,873	121,525	120,932
Cost of materials		-34,682	-34,407	-59,215	-57,647
Personnel expenses	2	-16,200	-16,537	-31,439	-31,807
Other operating expenses	3	-18,948	-17,396	-34,181	-32,904
Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA)		-659	532	-3,311	-1,426
Depreciation, amortization and impairment		-6,572	-8,340	-13,219	-14,061
Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT)		-7,231	-7,808	-16,530	-15,487
Finance result	4	-42	-254	-191	-440
Earnings before taxes (EBT)		-7,273	-8,062	-16,720	-15,926
Income taxes	5	-291	-317	-562	-623
Loss for the period		-7,564	-8,379	-17,283	-16,549
Thereof loss attributable to the shareholders of Mister Spex SE		-7,564	-8,379	-17,283	-16,549
Basic and diluted earnings per share (in EUR)		-0.22	-0.25	-0.51	-0.49

#### Consolidated statement of other comprehensive income and loss

Q2 (1 Apr – 30 J	H1 (1 Jan – 30 Jun)		
2024	2023	2024	2023
-7,564	-8,379	-17,283	-16,549
109	-110	283	-295
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## **Consolidated statement of cash flows**

#### H1 (1 Jan - 30 Jun) in€k Note 2024 2023 Operating activities Loss for the period -17.048 -16,549 Adjustments for: Finance income 4 -1,976 -1,565 Finance cost 2.005 4 2.166 Income tax expense 5 327 623 Amortization of intangible 3,603 3,173 assets Depreciation of property, 2,729 4.001 plant and equipment Depreciation of right-of-6.887 6.887 use assets Non-cash expenses for 10 1.480 426 share-based payments Increase (+)/decrease (-) 79 139 in non-current provisions Increase (-)/decrease (+) -6.112 -8.997 in inventories Increase (-)/decrease (+) -673 4.010 in other assets Increase (+)/decrease (-) in trade payables and 8,977 15,028 other liabilities Income taxes paid -543 -491 Interest paid -1,776 -1.379 Interest received 1,682 1,247 Cash flows from -198 8,558 operating activities

	H1 (1 Jan – 30 Jun)				
in€k	Note	2024	2023		
Investing activities					
Investments in property, plant and equipment		-865	-4,720		
Investments in intangible assets		-2,865	-4,034		
Cash flow from investing activities		-3,730	-8,754		
Financing activities					
Cash proceeds from issuing shares or other equity instruments	10	-183	0		
Cash received from capital increases, net of transaction costs		0	93		
Cash received for the resolved capital increase		0	184		
Cash received from borrowings		0	1,941		
Cash outflows from repayment of borrowings		-621	-438		
Payment of principal portion of lease liabilities		-6,321	-5,054		
Cash flow from financing activities		-7,125	-3,274		
Net increase (+)/decrease (-) in cash and cash equivalents		-11,053	-3,470		
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		110,654	127,792		
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period		99,602	124,322		



## **Consolidated statement of financial position**

Assets				Equity and liabilities			
in€k	Note	30.06.2024	31.12.2024	in€k	Note	30.06.2024	31.12.2024
Non-current assets		111,740	122,673	Equity		139,804	155,453
Goodwill		4,669	4,669	Subscribed capital	10	34,130	34,075
Intangible assets		20,674	21,412	Capital reserves	10	331,247	329,951
Property, plant and equipment	6	20,778	22,845	Other reserves		-971	-1,254
Right-of-use assets	7	62,008	69,126	Accumulated loss		-224,602	-207,319
Other financial assets	8	3,610	4,620	Non-current liabilities		70,551	77,168
Current assets		154,680	157,751	Provisions		1,918	1,839
Inventories	10	38,610	32,498	Lease liabilities	7	63,580	70,161
Right of return assets	1	2,355	783	Liabilities to banks		1,000	1,120
Trade receivables		262	2,213	Other financial liabilities		2,561	3,059
Other financial assets	8	3,313	975	Other non-financial	10	41	21
Other non-financial assets		9,365	9,790	liabilities	10	41	21
Tax refund claims		1,172	838	Deferred tax liabilities		1,452	969
Cash and cash equivalents		99,602	110,654	Current liabilities		56,065	47,803
				Provisions	1	960	1,006
				Trade payables		20,030	17,935
				Refund liabilities	1	4,474	1,974
				Lease liabilities	7	15,291	15,328
				Other financial liabilities		1,792	2,157
				Contract liabilities	1	2,076	1,821
				Other non-financial liabilities	12	11,443	7,582
Total assets		266,419	280,424	Total equity and liabilities		266,419	280,424
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