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## **Q1 2025 Results Presentation**

13 May 2025

## Today's Presenters



## Strategic Highlights

# Q1 2025 Performance: Growth Across All Segments, With Strong Roll-out Momentum And Continued Deleveraging

Q1 Sales to End Customers

PLN **6.6bn**  
+15% YoY



Q1 Like for Like

**6.0%**



Store network<sup>1</sup> as at 31 Mar-25

**11,460**  
+ 1,201 LTM

Gross store openings



Q1 Adjusted EBITDA

PLN **596m**  
+15% YoY



Q1 Core business adj. EBITDA  
margin improvement

**+0.4 pp**



Q1 Net debt / Adjusted EBITDA<sup>2</sup>

**1.6x**  
(0.5x) YoY





# Delivery In Line With Guidance In A Stable Environment

## Stable market environment in Q1

Current state of the consumer remains supportive with some mixed signals as to the future direction on the back of geopolitical uncertainty



**Q1 25 +436 new stores openings**  
On track to deliver 1,100+ new store openings FY25 guidance

**Q1 25 LfL +6.0%**  
Continued above market growth

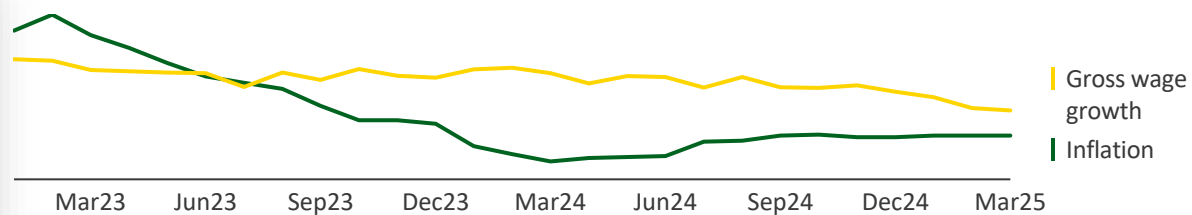
**Expanding our footprint in Romania:**  
87 stores in Romania as of Q1 25, further refining of the customer proposition

**DCO:**  
Q1 25 Sales to End Customers growth of +23% YoY

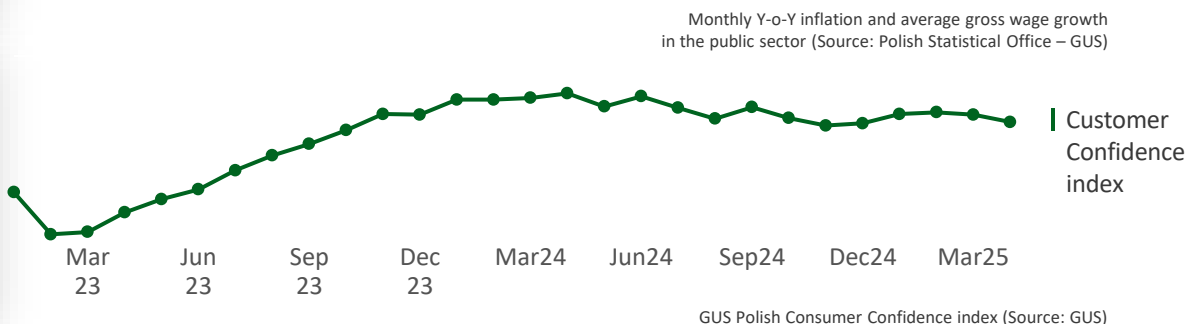
## **Market environment and strategy execution**

## Financial situation of Polish consumers in the recent months has been stable

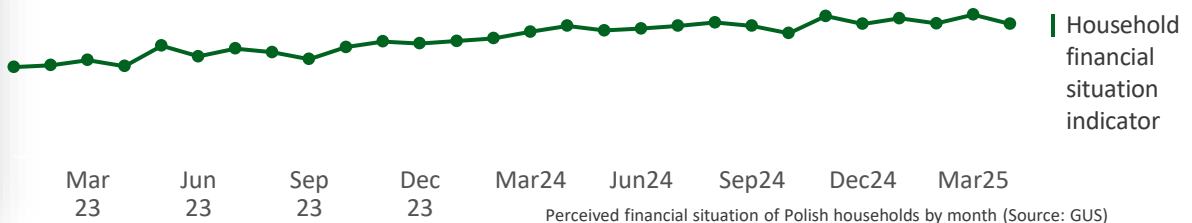
Nominal gross wages have been **ahead of inflation** in LTM, resulting in a significant real wage growth over the period, however slowing down in 2025 with stable CPI



Polish consumer confidence has been **in overall stable across 2024 and in early 2025**, measured by GUS Polish Customer Confidence Index<sup>1</sup>, with March reading deteriorating slightly due to geopolitical tensions



Consumers have become **increasingly optimistic about their financial situation** over this period, as evidenced by household financial situation indicator survey by GUS



Note: 1. A synthetic indicator reflecting Polish consumers' current perceptions of their household financial situation (ranging from -100 to +100, representing the balance between positive and negative opinions)

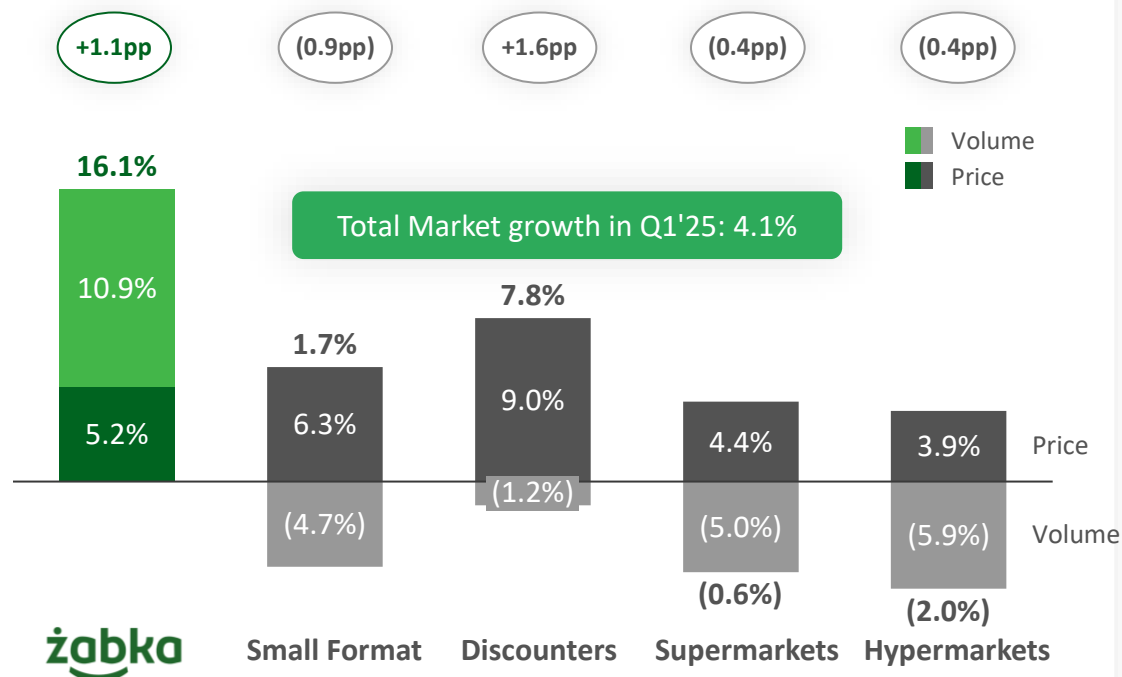
2 At constant prices (Source: GUS)

# Żabka's Market Share Growth Driven By Network Expansion And Above-average LfL Growth

## Consistent price and volume outperformance has led...

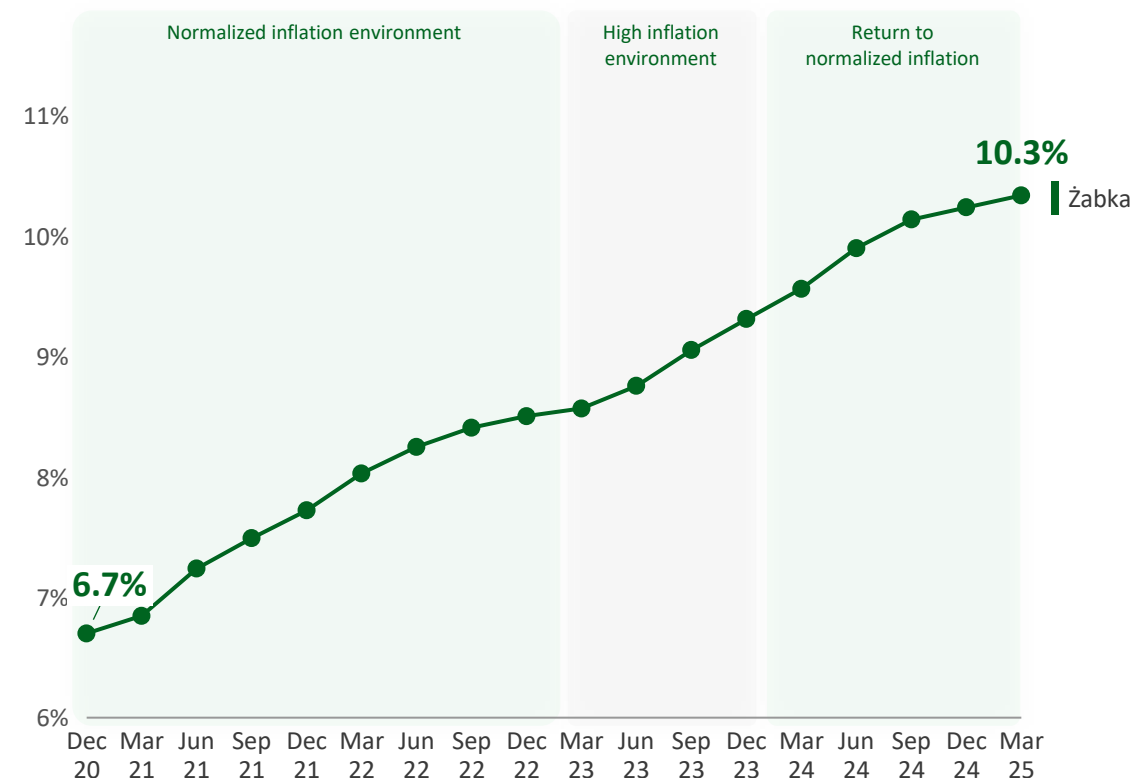
Polish physical grocery total growth (incl. space growth) by channel<sup>1</sup>, Q1 2025

Ppts change in market share, Q1 2025, YoY



## ...to continuously increasing market share

Rolling LTM Market share evolution of Żabka<sup>2</sup>, Dec20 – Mar25



Note: 1 Żabka Polska, Small Format, Discounters, Supermarkets, Hypermarkets, 2025 Q1 YoY, food+drug+cig basket, sales value

2 Total LTM Mar25 refers to the market share in the last twelve months ending Mar25, i.e. Apr24 to Mar25 Total Poland, food+drug+cig basket, sales value

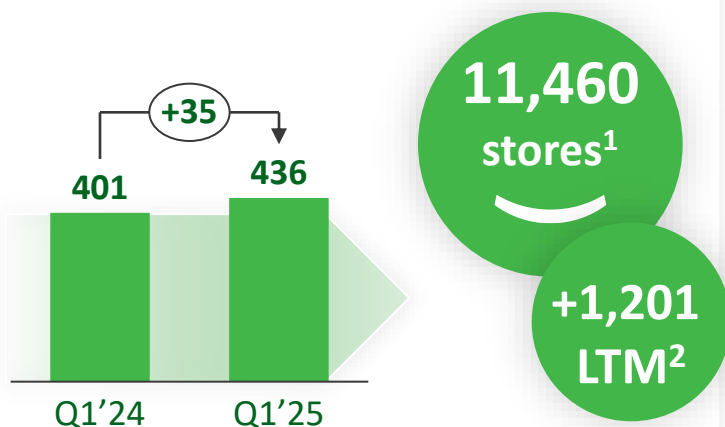
Based on NielsenIQ data which excludes fresh products without EAN and Company data





# Store Openings: Strong Pipeline, High Performance, And Seamless Franchisee Acquisition

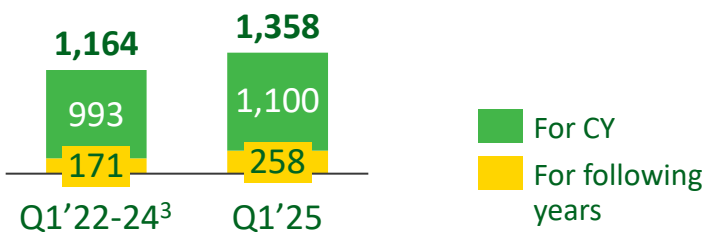
## Progress in Poland and Romania...



Effective rollout supported by highest-ever pipeline of secured locations in Poland

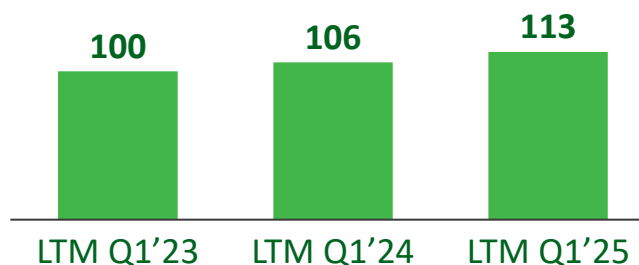


Locations secured for 2025 and beyond – in Poland



## ...with maintained excellent quality of expansion...

Daily tickets per maturing store (<12 months old) – 2023 rebased to 100; LTM

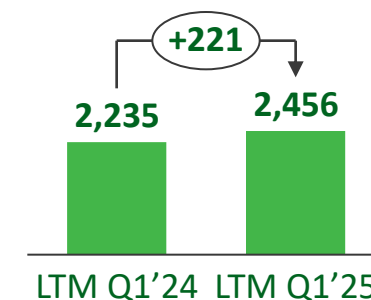


Consistent improvement in the performance of newly opened stores

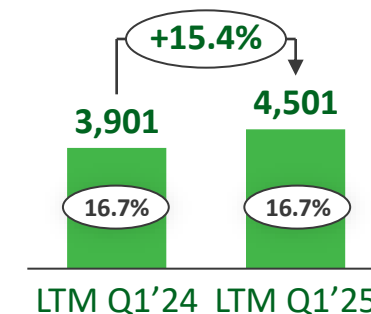


## ... and uninterrupted sourcing of FRs on the back of attractive margins

Number of recruited franchisees; LTM



Franchisee margin (PLNm) and a % of StEC; LTM<sup>4</sup>





# Lfl Growth Fuelled By Product Innovation And Digital Initiatives Within Żabka App

## Continued Street Food offer rollout

- Nearly 2k stores were fitted with the street food oven in Q1, resulting in ~90% of network covered  
On track to have **entire network covered** around June
- QMS remains our **fastest growing category**



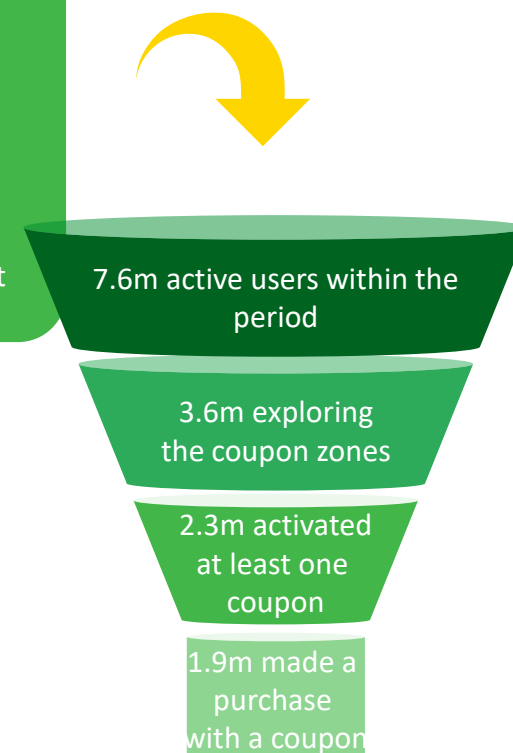
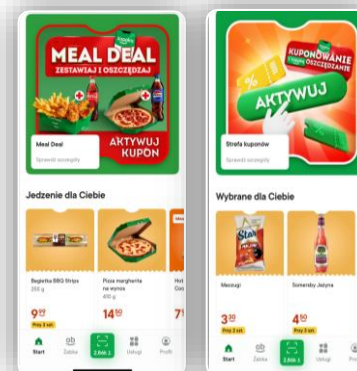
**2 new products** tested in Q1: pinsa (type of Italian style crust snack) and pistachio donuts

**Robust NPD pipeline** of new street food products to be introduced in the upcoming months (in terms of both flavours and product types), including a collaboration with one of top Polish celebrities and products developed with international brands



## App upgrade yields record results and scales promo mechanisms efficiently

- NPS up by **6 points** YoY
- **50%** more time spent in the app with **28%** more interactions
- **21% MAS** and **12% MAU** growth YoY
- **+4 pp app share** in store purchases in LTM
- **6.5%** of total promotion budget allocated to activated coupons



## Financials

# Key Financial Highlights: Solid Performance And Continued Growth, In Line With Our Expectations And On Track To Deliver Guidance

## Q1'25 Trading

**PLN 6.6bn** StEC / +15% YoY

Sales to End Customers at PLN 6.6bn with +15% growth YoY driven by network expansion (+1,090 net openings LTM), LfL growth (+6.0%), DCO growth and growing Romanian business



## Q1'25 Like-for-Like

**6.0%**

LfL in line with the mid-single digit guidance for Q1, supported by unique and differentiated product offering, with QMS (incl. street food) and beverages being the top-performing categories



## Q1'25 Store openings

**436** / + 35 YoY

407 stores opened in Poland and 29 in Romania, compared to 401 in Q1'24, frontloading the expansion ahead of the upcoming quarters, supported by a strong pipeline of locations



## Q1'25 Adjusted EBITDA

**PLN 596m** / +15% YoY

Adjusted EBITDA at PLN 596m with 9% margin consistent YoY and solid growth of 15.0% driven by strong performance of the Polish store business, positive EBITDA for DCO and continued investment in development in Romania



## Q1'25 Adjusted Net result

**PLN (77)m** / margin +51 bps

Adjusted net loss for Q1 25 at PLN (77)m following our typical seasonality, improvement by PLN 20m vs Q1 2024.

Adjusted net profit was at PLN 734m with 2.6% margin in Q1'25 LTM vs PLN 506m with 2.1% margin in Q1'24 LTM



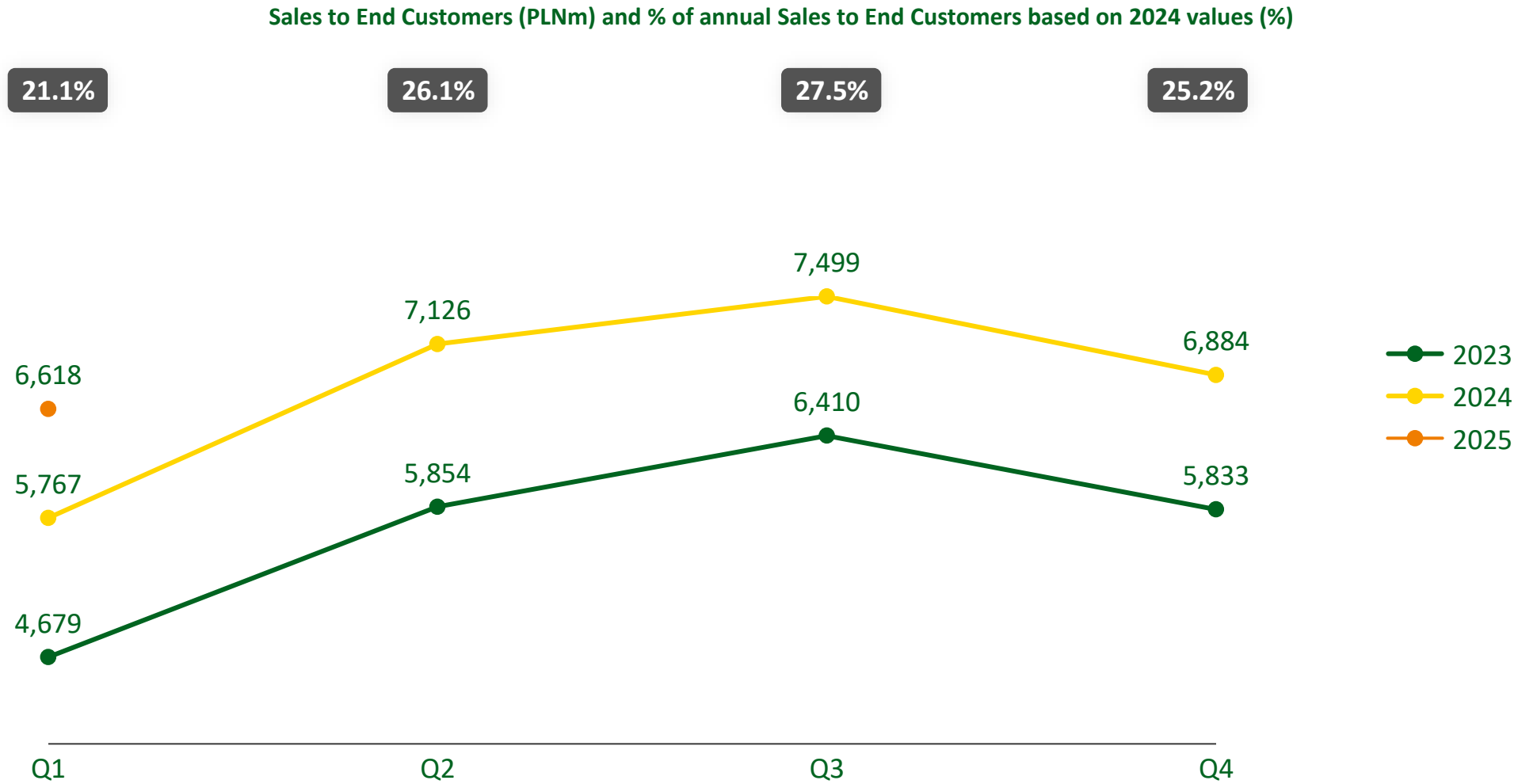
## 31 Mar 2025 ND/ EBITDA Leverage<sup>1</sup>

**1.6x** / (0.5x YoY)

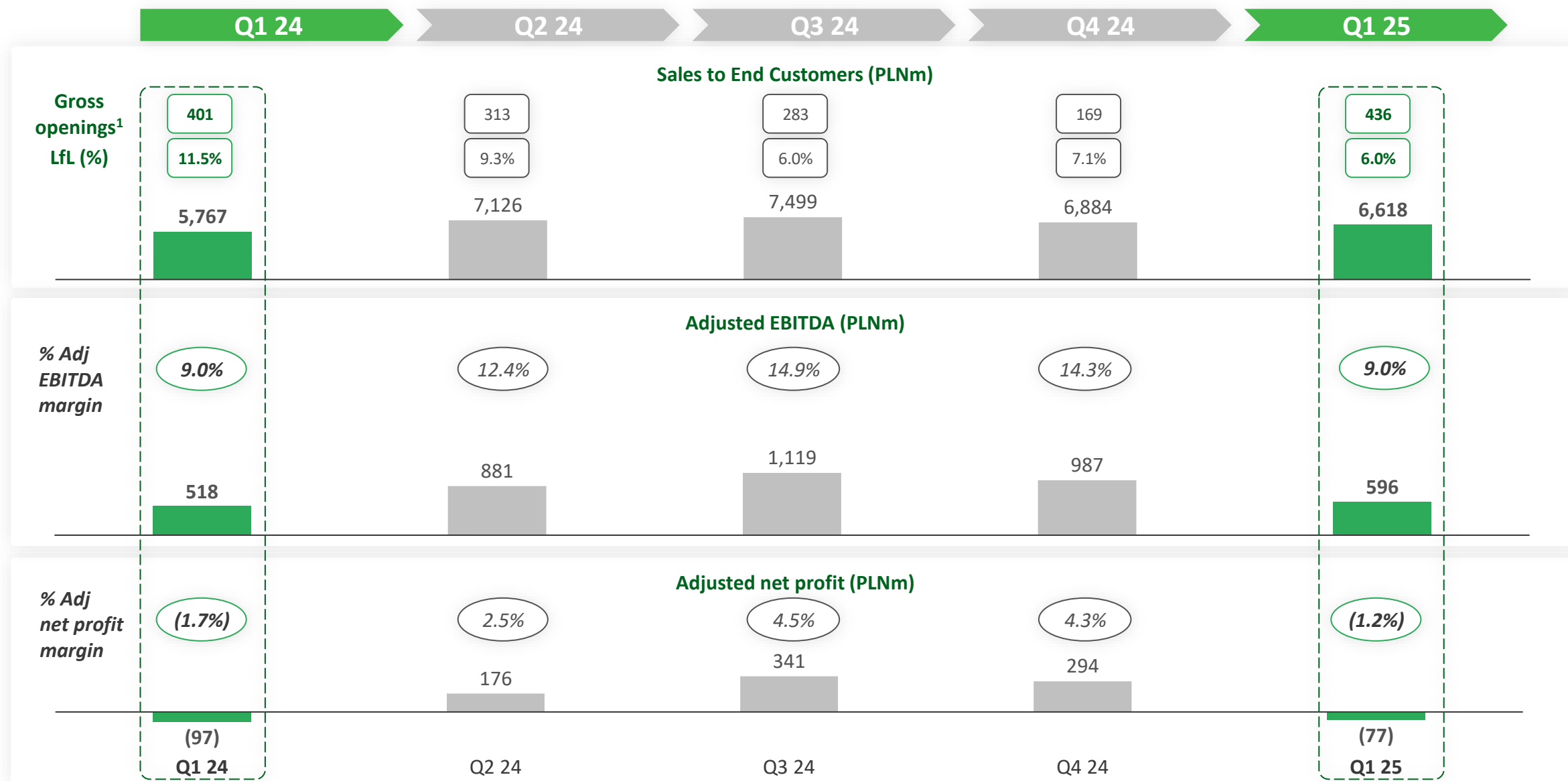
Continued deleveraging to 1.6x from 2.1x last year as a result of robust cash generation in LTM and adj. EBITDA growth



# Sales In The First Quarter Are Less Impactful For The Full Year Performance Compared To Other Quarters



# First Quarter Performance Reflects The Typical Seasonality Of Żabka Business Profile And Is In Line With Our Expectations And Guidance





# Strong Top-Line Growth and Maintained Profitability

## Key financial metrics

Selected KPIs	Q1			As a % of StEC		
	Q1 25	Q1 24	Δ YoY	Q1 25	Q1 24	Δ YoY
Number of Stores (EoP) <sup>1</sup>	11,460	10,370	+10.5%			
LfL <sup>2</sup>	6.0%	11.5%				
Franchisee margin <sup>3</sup> (%)	18.3%	18.4%	(0.1 pp)			
Selected financial metrics						
Sales to End Customers <sup>4</sup>	6,618	5,767	14.8%			
Cost of Sales <sup>5</sup>	(4,852)	(4,296)	12.9%			
Gross Profit <sup>5</sup>	814	719	13.3%	12.3%	12.5%	(0.2 pp)
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>6</sup>	596	518	15.0%	9.0%	9.0%	0.0 pp
D&A <sup>5</sup>	(439)	(386)	13.8%	(6.6%)	(6.7%)	(0.1 pp)
Adjusted EBIT	157	134	16.6%	2.4%	2.3%	0.0 pp
Net financial activities <sup>5</sup>	(227)	(233)	(2.9%)	(3.4%)	(4.0%)	0.6 pp
Adjusted Net Profit	(77)	(97)	(20.3%)	(1.2%)	(1.7%)	0.5 pp
Reported EBITDA	545	513	6.2%	8.2%	8.9%	(0.7 pp)
Reported Net Profit	(125)	(99)	27.3%	(1.9%)	(1.7%)	(0.2 pp)

Healthy mix of organic growth with **strong LFL** and **expansion** with 436 new stores, 407 in Poland and 29 in Romania.

**Franchisee margin as a % of StEC stable YoY**, in a period with seasonally slowest sales and therefore highest percentage of these costs to StEC.

**Zabka Group Adj. EBITDA margin in line with PY driven by (i) strong performance of the Polish stores with 38 bps improvement in EBITDA margin** driven by better direct margin and efficiency improvements, (ii) **positive EBITDA for DCO**. These factors allowed for an investment in development of our Romanian business without negative impact on the Group margin.

**Depreciation and Amortisation** slightly lower % of sales vs last year, marked by a seasonally higher contribution to StEC.

The reduction in margin on our main debt facilities contributed to a **lower net finance cost**. This benefit was partially offset by higher interest expenses related to store leases and other financial liabilities.

**Reported EBITDA and Reported Net Profit** were adversely impacted by the recognition of non-cash expenses related to IPO award and LTIP costs.

Source: Company Information

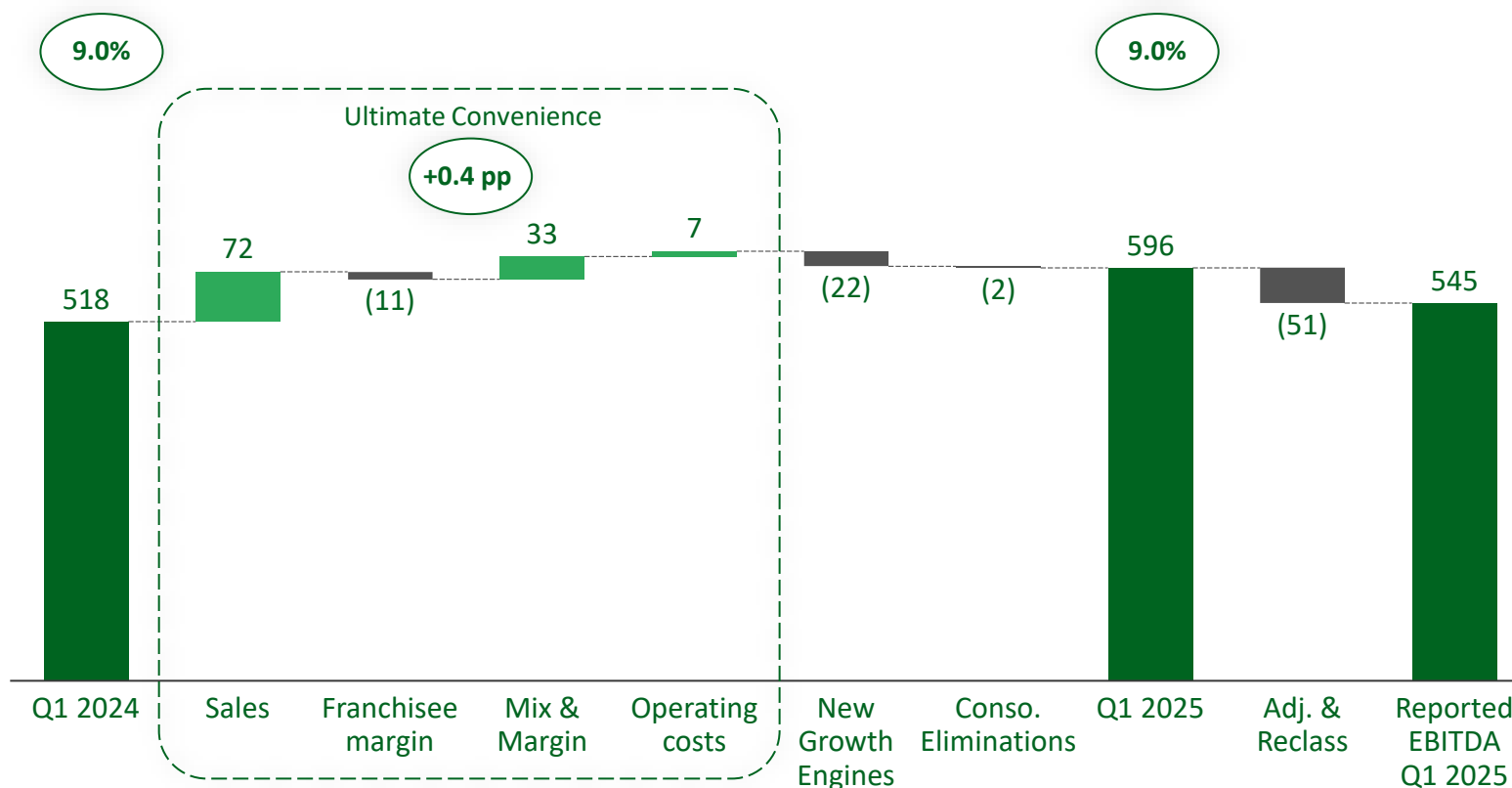
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# Robust Adjusted EBITDA Performance driven by Sales Growth and Increased Profitability in Poland

## Adjusted EBITDA

(PLNm, Q1 2025)

x % of Sales to End Customers



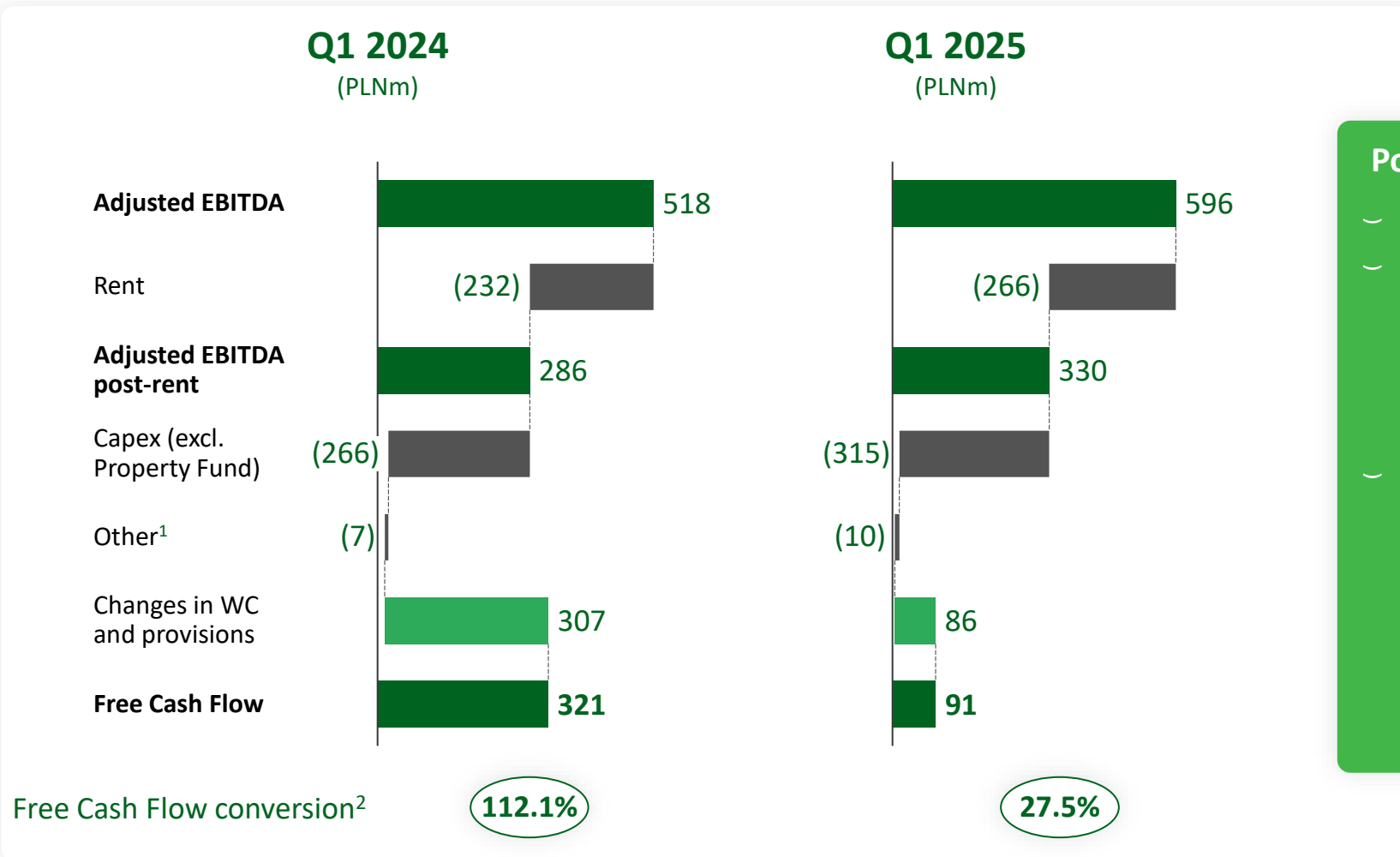
- **Strong Adj. EBITDA growth** of +15% YoY thanks to continued momentum in **sales growth**
- **Margin improvement** driven by **better terms of trade with suppliers**, supported by increased volumes and expansion of the product offering
- **Operating cost efficiency gains**, driven by process improvements, leveraging data and digital tools (e.g. field force) and lower energy costs per store
- The (PLN 22m) NGE Adjusted EBITDA is primarily attributable to the ramp-up of operations in Romania since March last year, with DCO delivering a positive EBITDA
- EBITDA adjustments primarily include: **Non-cash costs** related to the **IPO Award (PLN 16m)**, to be granted to Żabka franchisees, employees, and B2B contractors, **LTIP costs (PLN 30m)**, for further details on expected future costs of these programmes, please refer to the Appendix

Source: Company Information. Note: this chart is based on Company Net Sales (CNS).

1 Operating Costs incl. G&A, Tech, Marketing and Other Op. Items (note: Central Costs are calculated as the absolute difference)



# Generating Positive Cash Flow Amid Continued Investments In Growth...



## Positive cash flow generation, driven by:

- Healthy adj. EBITDA growth
- Business growth driven **Capex** spending  
– YoY growth attributable to ongoing network expansion and store retrofit, mainly installing convection-microwave ovens to serve our Street Food offer
- A favourable calendar effect led to a substantial release of working capital in Q1 2024, significantly boosting last year's cash flow Q1 2025 FCF generation is more in line with typical seasonal patterns and historical trends.



## ... Consistently Supporting Further Deleveraging Year On Year

### Net leverage: Net financial debt<sup>1</sup> / adjusted EBITDA post-rent<sup>2</sup>

	2.3x	1.5x	2.1x	1.6x
	FY 23	FY 24	Q1 2024	Q1 2025
Net debt (incl. leases) / adjusted EBITDA (pre- rent) <sup>3</sup>	3.0x	2.5x	3.0x	2.5x
<b>PLNm</b>				
Gross financial debt <sup>4</sup>	5,218	4,549	5,493	4,697
Cash	(649)	(750)	(1,051)	(552)
<b>Net financial debt<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>4,569</b>	<b>3,799</b>	<b>4,442</b>	<b>4,145</b>
Leases	4,013	4,855	4,406	4,950
<b>Net debt (incl. leases)</b>	<b>8,582</b>	<b>8,654</b>	<b>8,848</b>	<b>9,095</b>

- Reduction in leverage profile by 0.5x between March 2024 and March 2025 from robust cash generation in LTM and adj. EBITDA growth
- Leverage at the end of Q1 of 1.6x excl. leases and 2.5x including capitalized leases

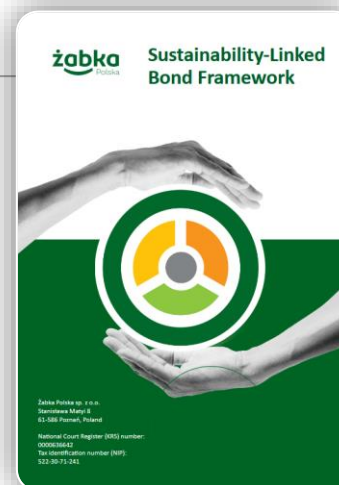


Source: Company Information. Note: 1 Net financial debt defined as the sum of current and non-current loans and borrowings less cash. 2 Based on LTM adjusted EBITDA post-rent numbers. 3 Based on LTM adjusted EBITDA pre-rent numbers. 4 Gross debt defined as the sum of current and non-current loans and borrowings.

# Successful Execution of PLN 1bn Bond Programme with Attractive Terms

## Offer parameters

Issuer	Zabka Group S.A. (Luxembourg), a public limited liability company listed on the Warsaw Stock Exchange
Bonds Type	Senior, secured (Corporate Guarantee), Sustainability-linked bonds aligned with ICMA Sustainability-Linked Bond Principles
Issue Size	Initially PLN 500m upsized to PLN 1bn on the back of very strong demand
Tenor, Maturity	5 years (May 2030)
Coupon Type, Frequency	Floating rate bonds, Semi-annual coupon, WIBOR 6M + 150 bps Margin
Use of proceeds	General corporate purposes
KPIs and Sustainability Performance Targets (SPT)	<p>Successful structurization of Sustainability-linked Bonds Framework, approved by Moody's</p> <p>KPI 1: Increase of the value of sales of own brand food products promoting a sustainable lifestyle (SPT: PLN 3,150m by 2028)</p> <p>KPI 2: Reduction of the share of virgin plastic in the weight of own brand packaging (SPT: 38% by 2028)</p>



- **Zabka Group has successfully completed its first bond issue amounting to PLN 1bn** placing us as one of the largest corporate issuers in Poland and helping us to optimise the structure of our financing in terms of key terms, tenor and instrument type.
- **Strong demand** from institutional investors, allowing us to (i) upsize the deal to PLN 1bn from PLN 500m while achieving a (ii) **competitive margin of 150 bps over 6M WIBOR** – very attractively priced compared to other recent large-scale issuances on domestic market – and a (iii) **tight spread of +69 bps** over Polish Floating Rate Treasuries
- The **expected interest and tax cash benefits** ca. PLN 15m+ (per annum). Q2 25 financial costs will be impacted by non-cash IFRS recognition of debt repayment.



Note: 1 Leverage Ratio means, at the relevant time, the ratio of Consolidated Net Debt as at the last day of a Relevant Period to Bond Adjusted EBITDA for the Relevant Period as per definitions in Bonds Terms and Conditions 2 Interest Cover Ratio for any Relevant Period means the ratio of the Bond Adjusted EBITDA to Consolidated Net Cash Interest Expenses as per definitions in Bonds Terms and Conditions.

# Concluding Remarks and Near-Term Guidance

## Consistently Strong Results



- In line with our expectations, in Q1 25 Żabka **continued strong financial and operating performance** delivering robust LfL growth of 6.0% in a typically **slower quarter due to seasonality**
- In Q1'2025 our **ultimate convenience business segment enjoyed better margins by 38bps** on adj. EBITDA basis vs last year; **Zabka Group adj. EBITDA margin remained stable at 9%, in line with our guidance**, on the back of continued investments in Romania and improving profitability of DCO

## Growth Pillars



- In Q1 25 we continued store network rollout, adding +9% more stores in Poland and Romania. Within our **Street Food offer we installed 2k ovens** in the quarter, **covering 90% of the network**
- In Q1 25 we focused on **further growth of Digital Customer Offering** driving **more user engagement** in our recently **upgraded app through targeted promotions and new features**

## Near-term Guidance



- We remain confident in **achieving our 2025 and near-term guidance of**
  - **Like-for-like growth** in the **mid to high single-digit** range in 2025
  - **Store openings @1,100+** in Poland and Romania in 2025
  - **Stable adj. EBITDA margins** towards the top end of our 12-13% range in the near and mid-term
  - Continued **improvement in Adj. Net Income Margin to 3%** in the near-term







Q&A



## Appendix

# IPO Award And LTIP: IFRS Costs Recognition And P&L Impact

## IPO award

- The IPO Award is a one-off grant in the form of Zabka Group shares, awarded to franchisees (ca. 65% of all shares to be granted as IPO award), Group employees (ca. 25%) and B2B contractors (ca. 10%). Participants are entitled to receive shares on the first anniversary of the IPO, subject to confirming their willingness to participate and opening a brokerage account. As a result, we expect **dilution of up to 0.4% in Q4 2025**.
- In accordance with IFRS, the **costs of the program are recognized over a 12-month period**, starting from the IPO date and ending on **October 22, 2025**. Therefore, **most of the related expenses will be reflected in the P&L up to Q3 2025**.
- The **total expected cost of the IPO Award program are PLN 12m in Q4 2024, c. PLN 18m on average within Q1–Q3 2025 period and PLN 4m in Q4 2025**. Final costs may be lower as they will depend on the actual participation rate in the program.

## Long Term Incentive Plan (LTIP)

- As discussed in the IPO, in 2024 the Group adopted the Long-Term Incentive Plan (LTIP) for 2025-2027. Awards under the LTIP are granted in the form of PSUs or RSUs, which entitle participants to receive shares free of charge upon completion of a vesting period. The awards will be delivered each year following the approval of audited financial results.
- Delivery of the shares in the program is **backloaded with appx. 2/3 of the award value delivered in early 2028**, subject to cumulated 3-year performance of Zabka Group.
- LTIP is subject to two vesting conditions:
  - Service condition – the participant needs to complete a specified period of service, during which services are provided to Zabka and
  - Performance condition (only for PSUs) based on **EBITDA Growth, Sales to End Customers Growth, ESG index**. Targets have been aligned with the Group's Value Creation Plan.
- 3-year LTIP costs are recognised in our P&L as **three separate awards**, in accordance with IFRS 2, which applies a graded vesting model. This results in a **front-loaded expense recognition**, with the majority of the cost recognized in the early years of the plan. Consequently, c. 45% of the total program value is expected to be booked in 2024 and 2025.
- As communicated during the IPO, **assuming delivery of IPO guidance, the program is expected to result in approximately 2% dilution and the expected quarterly LTIP costs are c. PLN 30m in FY25A, and between PLN 18-25m in 2026-2027 period**. Although most of the shares are to be delivered to LTIP participants in 2028, no costs of this program are to be recognised in 2028.

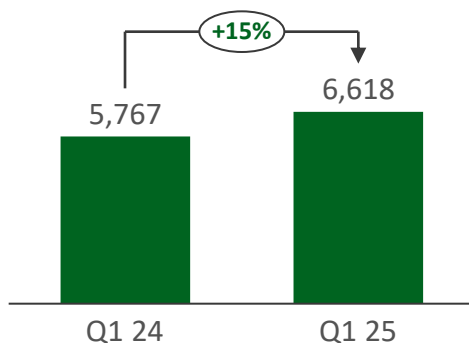
Source: Company Information. Note: 1 with a condition that the participant remains actively engaged by the Group both on the IPO date and on the first anniversary of the IPO and is not in a notice period on any of these dates

Note2 : The values and percentages included in the LTIP program description assume delivery of IPO guidance

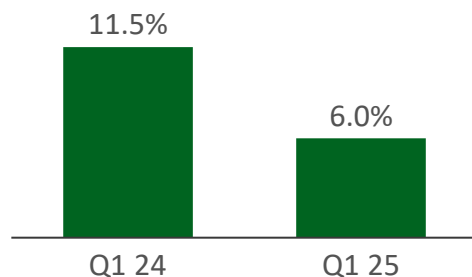


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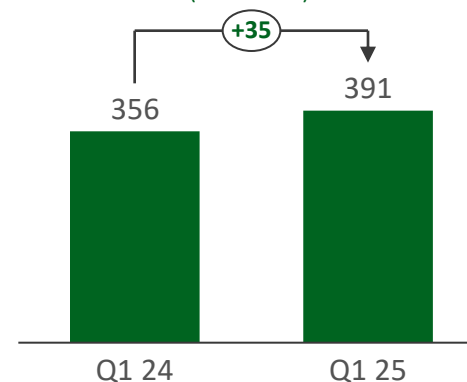
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(PLNm)



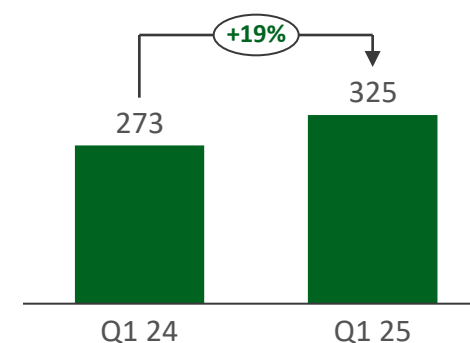
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(%)



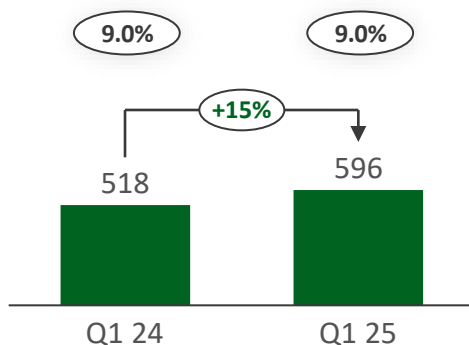
**Net store openings**  
(# of stores)



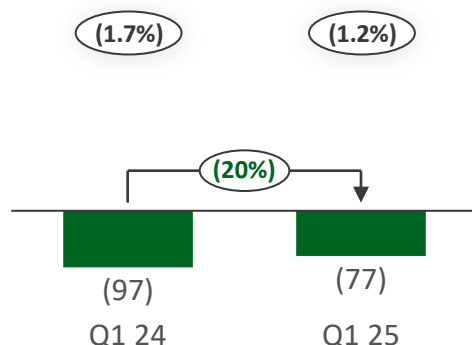
**Capex**  
(PLNm)



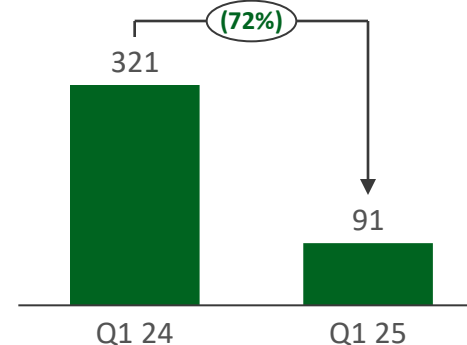
**Adjusted EBITDA & margin<sup>4</sup>**  
(PLNm / %)



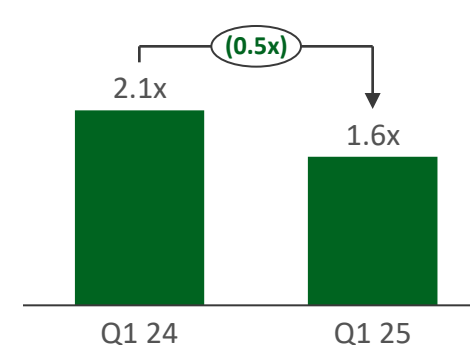
**Adjusted Net profit & margin<sup>5</sup>**  
(PLNm)



**Free Cash Flow<sup>6</sup>**  
(PLNm)



**Leverage<sup>7</sup>**  
(x)



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