

# Q3 2024 RESULTS & CAPITAL MARKETS DAY

**November 12th, 2024 PORTRAIT Milano** 





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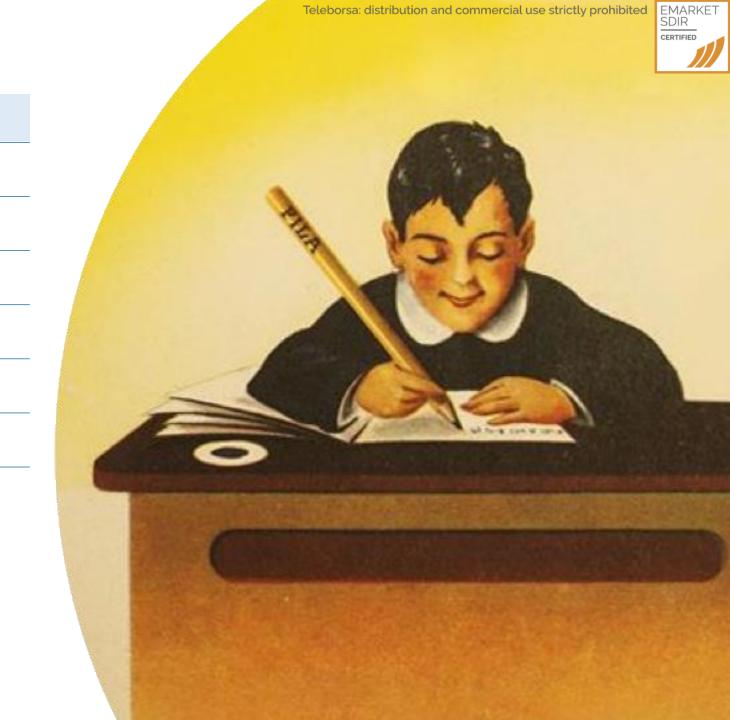


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# Q3 2024 Highlights

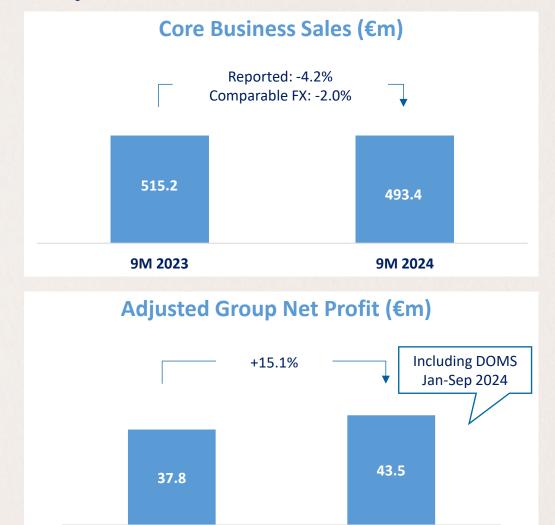
- FILA Q3 2024 results confirm the positive trends in profitability, free cash flow generation and deleverage, as well as continuing growth in the valuation of FILA's 30.6% stake in DOMS Industries
- Core Business Sales: Q3 2024 at +1.3% on a comparable FX basis, leading to 9M result of -4.2% (-2.0% on a comparable FX basis), still reflecting one-off SAP EWM disruption at Dixon USA in Q1, coupled with adverse currency effects in Central-South America
- Adjusted EBITDA: growth of +3.7% to 9M 2024 (+5.6% ex IFRS 16), with margin improvement to 21.0% (vs 19.4% in 2023) thanks to a favourable product mix coupled with ongoing efficiency actions
- Free Cash Flow to Equity: 9M result of -€0.1m vs +€6.4m in 2023 (incl. DOMS), with significant improvements in Capex and Interest Expenses, well on track to meeting 2024 guidance
- Net Bank Debt: €266.1m in Q3 2024 leading to Net Bank Debt to LTM Adjusted EBITDA ratio of 2.3x, thanks to strong cash flow generation, and despite the payment of €36.5m dividends in 2024
- Adjusted Group Net Profit: +15.1% growth in Adjusted Net Profit to 9M 2024, including pro-rata share of DOMS Net Profit up to September 2024

#### **2024 GUIDANCE**

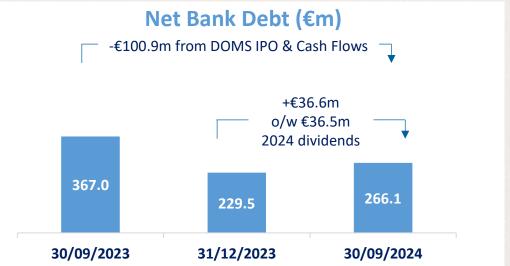
• Guidance for FY 2024 is confirmed: Sales flat vs 2023 on an organic basis at comparable FX, mid single digit EBITDA growth, and Free Cash Flow to Equity in the €40-50m range



# **Snapshot Q3 2024 Results**







9M 2024

9M 2023

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# **Q3 2024 Core Business Sales**

	9M 2023 9M 2024 (€)		Delta (€)	Comparable FX (€)
Total Fila Group	515.2	493.4	-21.8m -4.2%	-10.1m -2.0%
North	266.9	246.9	-20.0m	-19.0m
America	(51.8%)	(50.0%)	-7.5%	-7.1%
Europe	168.9	171.4	+2.5m	+3.2m
	(32.8%)	(34.7%)	+1.5%	+1.9%
C&SA	65.8	62.5	-3.3m	+6.4m
	(12.8%)	(12.7%)	-5.1%	+9.7%
Asia	11.0	9.8	-1.1m	-0.9m
	(2.1%)	(2.0%)	-10.3%	-8.2%
RoW	2.6	2.8	+0.1m	+0.2m
	(0.5%)	(0.6%)	+5.1%	+6.4%

Q3 2023	Q3 2024	Delta (€)	Comparable FX (€)
163.5	160.1	-3.4m -2.0%	+2.2m +1.3%
84.5	83.3	-1.1m	-0.3m
(51.7%)	(52.0%)	-1.3%	-0.3%
52.0	53.8	+1.8m	+1.6m
(31.8%)	(33.6%)	+3.5%	+3.1%
22.1	18.7	-3.4m	+1.5m
(13.5%)	(11.7%)	-15.3%	+6.9%
4.1	3.3	-0.8m	-0.7m
(2.5%)	(2.1%)	-18.6%	-18.0%
0.9	1.0	+0.1m	
(0.6%)	(0.6%)	+11.8%	

#### **Key Highlights**

Sales Q3 results grew +1.3% on a comparable FX basis (-2.0% YTD). Negative currency impact mainly regarding South America

North America Q3 results with a minor decline of -0.3% on a comparable FX basis, with solid back-to-school dynamics and despite focus on higher margin offering. 9M decline of -7.1% still reflecting one-off disruption of logistics in Q1 due to introduction of SAP EWM module

Europe Q3 positive with +3.1% on a comparable FX basis (9M +1.9%), benefiting from re-stocking trend and back-to-school performance

**C&SA** confirmed positive trends although affected by currency devaluations, leading to 9M growth of +9.7% on a comparable FX basis albeit decline of -5.1% on a reported basis (o/w -€8.7m in Argentina)



# **Q3 2024 Adjusted EBITDA**

	9M 2023	9M 2024	Delta (%)	2023 Margin	2024 Margin
Total Fila Group	99.9	103.5	+3.7%	19.4%	21.0%
North America	53.7	56.8	+5.8%	20.1%	23.0%
Europe	28.7	30.3	+5.4%	17.0%	17.7%
C&SA	12.6	13.0	+3.6%	19.1%	20.8%
Asia	4.9	3.2	-35.9%	44.8%	32.0%
RoW	0.0	0.3	n.m.	-1.0%	10.2%

Q3 2023	Q3 2024	Delta (%)		2024 Margin
32.8		-0.2%	20.0%	20.4%
€ 29.3 ex. IFRS16 18.8	€ 29.6 ex. IFRS16 19.0	+1.2%	22.2%	22.8%
8.8	8.8	+0.0%	16.9%	16.3%
3.7	3.9	+7.3%	16.7%	21.1%
1.6	0.8	-46.6%	39.0%	25.6%
0.0	0.2	n.m.	1.8%	17.3%

#### **Key Highlights**

Adjusted EBITDA in Q3 stable at €32.7m (-0.2%) leading to overall growth of +3.7% to 9M 2024, in spite of the contraction in Sales

**EBITDA margin** improvement also in Q3 2024, leading to 9M margin of 21.0% in 2024 vs 19.4% in the prior year, thanks to the efficiency gains and mix effect, as well as a more selective commercial approach

North America EBITDA margin further improved, leading to overall 9M margin of 23.0% versus 20.1% in the prior year, despite lower Sales

Europe slightly lower margin in Q3 2024, notwithstanding 9M 2024 improves to 17.7% vs 17.0% in 2023, and despite a €0.7m loss in Russia

**CS&A EBITDA** increase of +7.3% in Q3 2024, improving the 9M 2024 result to +3.6%. 9M results include losses in the Dominican Republic (-€1.0m) and in Argentina (-€0.6m) due to devaluation/ hyperinflation

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# Q3 2024 Adjusted EBITDA

Adjusted EBITDA Including IFRS 16 Adjusted EBITDA Excluding IFRS 16

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Total Fila	99.9	103.5	+3.7%	19.4%	21.0%
Group	89.3	94.3		17.3%	19.1%
North	53.7	56.8	+5.8%	20.1%	23.0%
America	49.7	53.3	+7.3%	18.6%	21.6%
Europe	28.7	30.3	+5.4%	17.0%	17.7%
	26.2	27.8	+5.9%	15.5%	16.2%
C&SA	12.6	13.0	+3.6%	19.1%	20.8%
	9.7	10.9	+12.7%	14.7%	17.4%
Asia	4.9	3.2	-35.9%	44.8%	32.0%
	3.8	2.1	-44.9%	34.9%	21.5%
RoW	0.0	0.3 0.1	n.m. n.m.	-1.0% -6.1%	10.2% 4.9%

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2.7	3.3	+23.3%	12.1%	17.6%
1.6	0.8	-46.6%	39.0%	25.6%
1.2	0.5	-59.5%	30.3%	15.1%
0.0	0.2	n.m.	1.8%	17.3%
0.0	0.1	n.m.	-3.2%	12.7%



# Free Cash Flow to Equity and Net Financial Position

(€ million)	9M 2023 w/DOMS	9M 2024 ex-DOMS	Change
Adjusted EBITDA	119.4	103.5	-15.9
Changes in net working capital	-42.3	-59.6	-17.3
Investments in tangible and intangible assets	-25.2	-6.3	18.9
Operating Cash Flow	51.9	37.7	-14.3
IFRS 16 rent payments	-12.0	-10.2	1.8
Tax payments	-12.3	-5.5	6.9
Net financial expenses	-22.2	-15.6	6.6
Net financial expenses IFRS 16	-4.2	-2.7	1.5
Non-monetary costs and other changes	10.7	1.3	-9.4
Adjusted Free Cash Flow to Equity	11.8	4.9	-6.9
Adjustments for Non-Recurring Items	-5.4	-5.0	0.4
Reported Free Cash Flow to Equity	6.4	-0.1	-6.5

(€ million)	30/09/2023 w/DOMS	31/12/2023 ex-DOMS	30/09/2024 ex-DOMS
Cash and Cash Equivalents	71.1	124.8	50.6
Financial Liabilities and Receivables	-438.1	-354.3	-316.7
Net Bank Debt	-367.0	-229.5	-266.1
Leverage ratio on Net Bank Debt	2.7x	2.1x	2.3x
IFRS 16 Net Financial Position	-445.8	-303.4	-321.6

#### **Key Highlights**

Free Cash Flow to Equity of -€0.1m in 9M 2024 (-€6.5m vs 2023) reflecting different dynamics vs prior year which consolidated DOMS

Q3 2024 results well on track to achieve 2024 Guidance considering that 2023 generated Free Cash Flow to Equity of €60.3m

**Decline in capex of €18.9m**, whereby €25.2m capex in 2023 reflected significant investments in DOMS' production facilities, and decline in **Net Financial Expenses of €6.6m** 

Net Bank Debt of €266.1m in Q3 2024, compared to €367.0m in Q3 2023 (-€100.9m) due to cash flow generation and proceeds from DOMS IPO and despite €36.5m dividends

**Leverage Ratio** of Net Bank Debt to Adjusted EBITDA falls to 2.3x in Q3 2024 versus 2.7x one year earlier

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# **Reasons for Today's Capital Markets Day**

Today's CMD is aimed at providing the financial community with an update of the FILA Group's accomplishments, strategy and financial targets for the medium term

The CMD is particularly relevant considering **DOMS' IPO** at the end of 2023, and deconsolidation from FILA, based upon which the markets will need to view and value the FILA Group on a sum-of-the-parts basis



#### **Cash Flow Compounder**

- Iconic Brands, Resilient and Secular Industry
- Growth Potential and Catalyst from DOMS
- Solid Cash Flows & Financial Position



#### **Indian Growth Story**

- Successful Partnership with FILA Since 2012
- State-of-the-art Brands and Manufacturing
- Growth Track Record & Massive Potential



### **Attractive Investment Case**

Attractive investment case based on a **solid track record** ...

... at a particularly appealing valuation





- Track Record of Global Iconic Brands
- Track Record of Creating a Global Leader via M&A
- Track Record of Diversification
- Track Record of Resilient Growth
- Track Record of Cash Flows and Deleverage
- Track Record of Sustainability
- Track Record of
   Value Creation with DOMS

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# Track Record of Global Iconic Brands

FILA's brand portfolio represents its most strategic asset, whereby recognition and quality are reflected in premium pricing and defensive market shares

continuously invest in marketing and product innovation to strengthen the recognition and reputation of its iconic and distinctive brands in all key markets

# **TICONDEROGA**°



# **GIOTTO**











#### **School and Office Market Shares**

- market share in USA graphite pencils
- 50-60%
   market share in France and 20-25% in Spain
   school paper
- 50-55%
   market share in Italy and 18-20% in Europe
   pencils, coloured markers, paints and crayons

#### **Fine Art Market Shares**

>50%
 market share globally with
 fine art paper



# Track Record of Creating a Global Leader via M&A

FILA has become a leading global player also thanks to M&A deals which have accelerated its strategic objectives:

(i.) owning a portfolio of global iconic brands in the complementary School & Fine Art sectors

(ii.) manufacturing and distribution scale and efficiency, reaching industry-leading margins

(iii.) geographic diversification, with c.50% of Sales in the attractive North American markets

FILA's markets are fragmented and ripe for consolidation and FILA is well-positioned thanks to its financial strength and track record

	Sales	Adj EBITDA	% Margin
2014 Reported	234	40	17.2%

#### **Growth from M&A, Synergies and Organic**

Sales contribution: c.3/4 M&A, c.1/4 organic Adj. EBITDA contribution: c.2/3 M&A, c. 1/3 synergies and organic

2023 Reported	779	136	17 50/
(incl. DOMS)	779	130	17.5%











#### · 2015:

increased stake in DOMS from 18.5% to 51.0% to enter into attractive high-growth Indian and Asian markets

#### 2016:

entry into the complementary Fine Art sector with a set of iconic brands in the UK, USA and Germany

#### • 2016:

iconic brand in high-quality paper strengthening School & Fine Art offering in France and Europe

#### · 2018:

consolidate presence in the attracive markets in USA and Mexico with a leading art & craft sector player

#### • 2020:

iconic brand in Fine Art high-quality paper

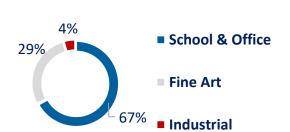




# **Track Record of Diversification**

The FILA group boasts a highly diversified business portfolio from all perspectives, placing it in an optimal position to best manage a wide range of risks (supply chain, currency, tariffs, geopolitical, etc.)

# Breakdown by Product and Brand (2023 Sales)



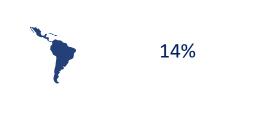




# Breakdown by Market (2023 Sales)







	3%
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# **Diversification** of Production Plants



3 plants



11 plants



5 plants



2 plants

#### **Valuation Profile**



Global Cash flow Compounder with avg. €50m Free Cash Flow p.a.

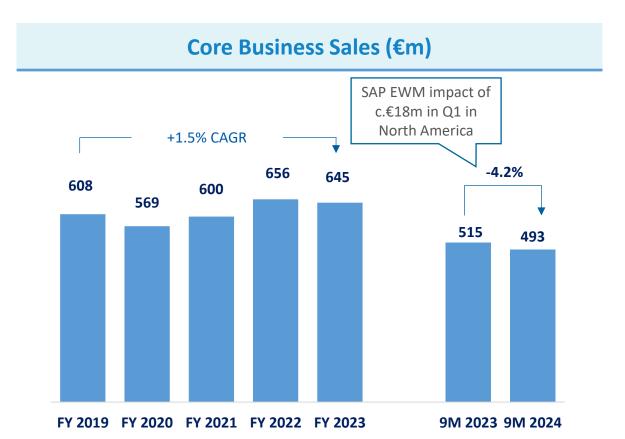


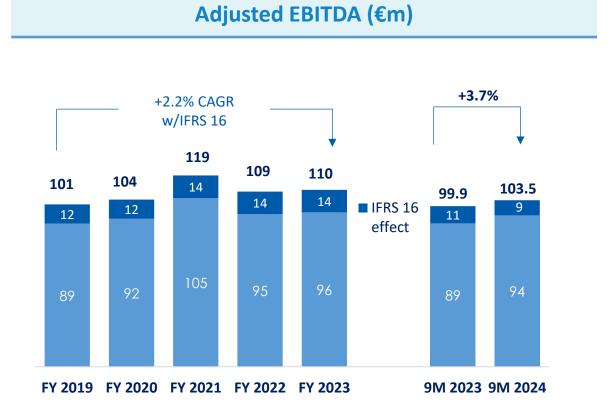
Attractive exposure to high growth Indian leader via 30.6% stake valued at €577m\*



### **Track Record of Resilient Growth**

FILA's track record in the last 5 years in terms of growth of Sales and EBITDA — excluding the contribution of DOMS - confirms the resiliency of its business model, based a global presence, in the School & Office and Fine Art sectors, with leading iconic brands, spanning across writing instruments, paper, colors and accessories







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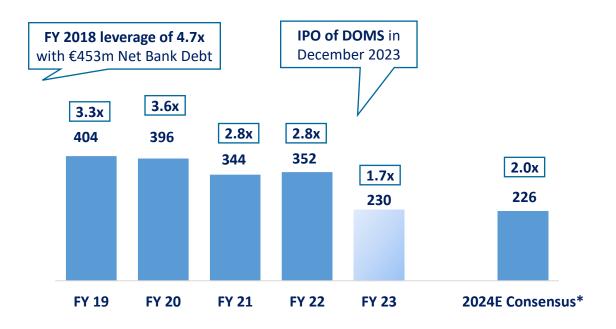
# **Track Record of Cash Flows and Deleverage**

FILA generated cumulative Free Cash Flow of €250m from 2019 to 2023, which together with €70m of proceeds from DOMS' IPO, have led to Net Debt and Deleverage consistently falling to 2.0x at year-end 2024 based on consensus broker estimates\*

#### Free Cash Flow to Equity Cumulative dividend Cumulative Free Cash Flow to Equity of €250m from 2019 to payout of €93.9m from 2023 (incl. DOMS) 2019 to date 72 60 58 43 30 30 **FY 19 FY 20 FY 21 FY 22 FY 23** 2024E Consensus\*

#### **YE Net Bank Debt and Leverage Ratio**

(Net Bank Debt to Adjusted EBITDA)



Note: incl. DOMS from FY 2019 to 2023

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# **Track Record of Sustainability**

Beyond being rooted into FILA's history and culture, **Sustainability is fully embedded into its Strategic Plan**, and reflected into clear and tangible quali-quantitative targets worth **15% to 30% of CEO and Top Management Short and Long-Term Incentives.** 

FILA boasts an outstanding 6.8 "Negligible Risk" ESG Risk Rating from Sustainalytics



#### **Clear quali-quantitative targets ...**

- 50% reduction in Scope 1 CO2 emissions by 2027
- 20% reduction in water withdrawals by 2027
- **ISO 14001 environmental certification** for all production plants by 2025
- ISO 45001 health & safety certification for all production plants by 2025
- 10% increase in average hours of training in 2023-2025 vs 2022 by 2025
- Adoption of a Code of Conduct for Suppliers and Business Partners by 2024

#### ... reflected in Management STI and LTI

- Short Term Objectives for 2024
   15% weighting for qualitative targets to reduce Scope 1 emissions and submit a detailed plan to reduce Scope 2 emissions
- Objectives for 2022-2026 Performance Share Plan
   30% weighting subject to the condition that in the three-year
   vesting period at least 80% of the targets set out for the vesting
   period in the Sustainability Plan are implemented

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# Track Record of Value Creation with DOMS

Starting in 2012, DOMS' partnership with FILA has been one of the critical ingredients for its success, allowing it to achieve European quality with Indian costs

DOMS' listing on the BSE (formerly Bombay Stock Exchange) has released enormous value, leading to total value created for FILA of approx. €650m, or almost 16x the total investment

2023-2024

IPO of DOMS at INR 790 and subsequent growth to INR 2787 leading to FILA's 30.6% stake valued at €577m\*

2024-Long Term

**FILA and DOMS to continue** long-standing partnership covering industrial and commercial matters

2012 & 2015

Industrial, commercial and marketing support from FILA to **DOMS** enabling Revenues to grow

2012-

2023

23.3% CAGR from 2014 to 2023

**Total investment of €41m by** FILA in DOMS in two rounds to achieve a 51% stake

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# **Key Aspects of FILA-DOMS Partnership**

FILA and DOMS have been partners since 2012 and FILA has "relevant shareholder" rights in virtue of its 30.6% shareholding in DOMS

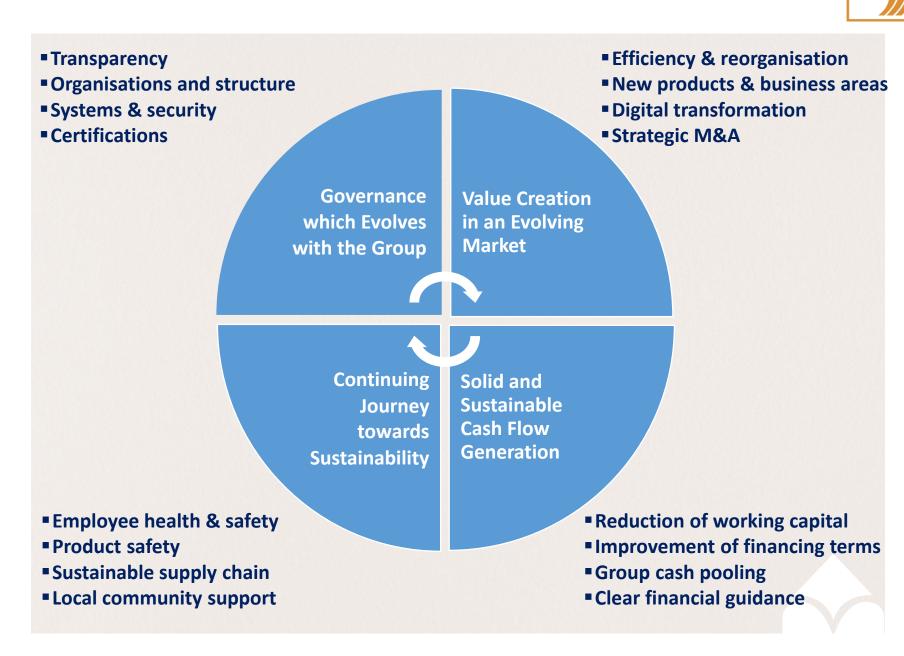
**DOMS's Board of Directors** is composed of 12 members, **of which 4 Non-Executive Directors appointed by FILA**, who also proposed the Independent Chairman

#### **Key aspects regarding the FILA-DOMS partnership**

- **Stake**: as per Indian regulation, FILA must hold a 26% stake to maintain "relevant shareholder" rights; current lock-up expires on December 18th, 2024 (1 year from date of allotment of shares during the IPO)
- **Commercial**: FILA has focused its commercial efforts in geographies where it currently has subsidiaries, and in particular in the Americas and Europe where it has leading premium brands, with FILA to offer DOMS products
- **Industrial and production**: FILA to have the opportunity to outsource production to DOMS with the aim of increasing competitiveness and profitability
- M&A focus areas: in line with past collaboration



**FILA** has approved a Strategic Plan for 2025-2029 with clear targets and initiatives to ensure its competitiveness and success, upon which the financial guidance for 2025-2026 is based





# **Key Strategic Plan Initiatives & Summary Strategic Outlook**

#### **Key 2025-2029 Strategic Plan Initiatives**

- Macroeconomic Context
- School & Office growth initiatives
- Fine Art growth initiatives
- Digital Transformation
- Production Footprint & Efficiency
- Working Capital Management
- Tangible Sustainability
- Strategic M&A

#### **Strategic Outlook to 2026**

# Core Business Sales

(yearly organic growth, constant currency)

- Group: "Low-to-Mid single digit"
- North America: : "Low-to-Mid single digit"
- Europe: "Flat-to-Low single digit"
- Central & South America: "Mid single digit"

# Consolidated Adj EBITDA & Free Cash Flow to Equity

- Adjusted EBITDA: "Mid single digit" yearly organic growth, assuming constant currency and tariffs
- Free Cash Flow to Equity: upper end of €40-50m range per annum, excluding dividends from DOMS

# Capital Structure

- Leverage target: 1.0x-1.5x Net Bank Debt to Adjusted EBITDA
- **Dividends**: 20-40% of Adjusted Net Profit, in the ordinary course





#### **Valuation Considerations**

FILA shares are currently trading at €10.16\*, implying a 24% upside versus consensus broker valuations and implying excessively low valuations of both the FILA core business and the 30.6% stake in DOMS



# **Cash Flow Compounder**



### **Indian Growth Story**

Highly Resilient Free Cash Flow to Equity Guidance in upper end of €40-50m range p.a.

30.6% Stake worth €577m\* in a High Quality Strategic Partner with Massive Growth Potential

# **Broker Equity Research Reports: Recommendation & Target Price**















"Buv" €10.7

"Neutral" €10.0

"Buy" €12.3

"Outperform" €13.0

"Buv" €14.6

"Buv" €16.8

"Neutral" €11.1

Consensus **Target Price** €12.6

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### **Market Overview**



Highly fragmented and acyclical market dominated by historic brands with strong awareness and consumer recognition

Low product differentiation, though significant differences in quality exist

Private labels reached c.25-30% market share, particularly in markets with a strong presence of modern distribution chains (North America, France, UK, Germany), and have stabilised over the last few years

#### School & Office





Market Size\*: ~€10bn



**Competition**: 10 players above €300m and ~100 players below €300m



Main target: young people c.4 to 18



Predictable market: all children go to school, so they will buy

school products

#### **Fine Art**





Market Size\*: ~€1bn



**Competition**: 3 players above €50m and ~30 players below €50m



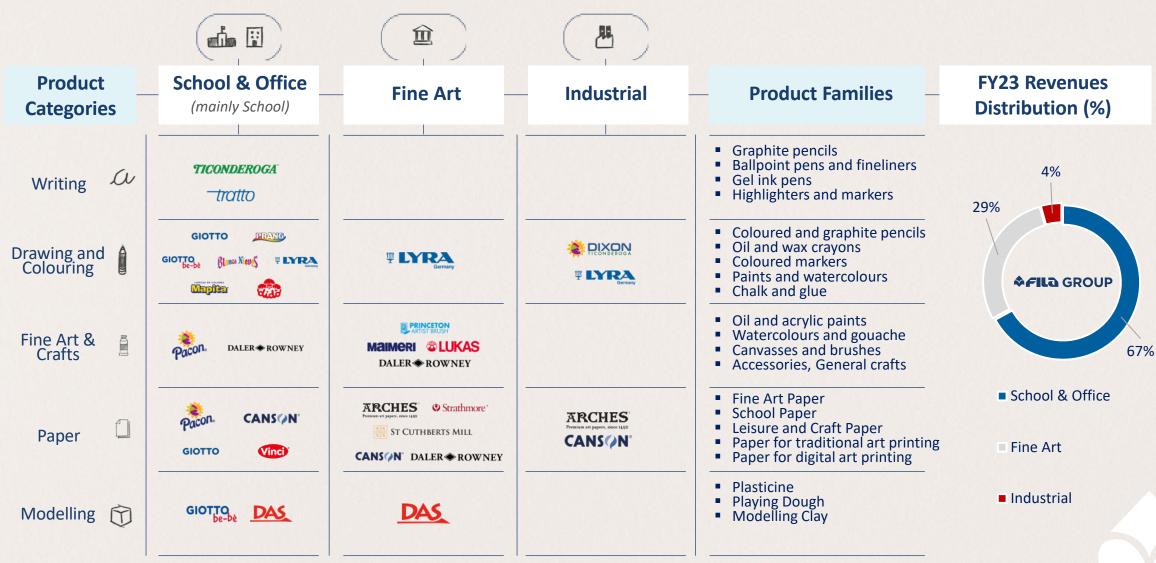
Main target: individuals over 14 years of age



**Potential Market**: besides art students and professional artists, a large portion of the market is made up of hobby enthusiasts



# **Brands & Product Categories**





# **School & Office: Key Drivers**

#### **Key Drivers**



**Demographic trend:** FILA is well-positioned to address challenges from demographic trends, as its global operations allow the company to hedge risks across different markets



**Digitalization:** evidence shows that traditional writing tools will remain essential in education to preserve manual skills



**Supply chain:** a critical factor is to ensure capillary and comprehensive availability of FILA products in all channels



Eco-Sustainable products: demand for ecofriendly products will rise, with stricter safety regulations



#### **Affordability and Emerging Markets:**

affordable products are in high demand, esp. emerging markets where cost-effective school supplies and art materials are preferred

#### Outlook



Stable



Stable



**Positive** 



Stable



#### **Main Brands**

**GIOTTO** 

**Giotto** specializes in **school supplies**, offering a wide range of products including colored pencils, wax and oil pastels, chalks, markers, tempera paints, and glues



Canson focuses on school supplies by offering high-quality papers for drawing, painting, and other creative activities



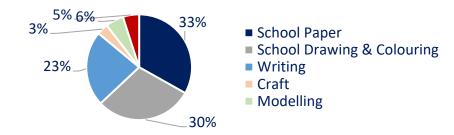
**Ticonderoga** specializes in school supplies, primarily known for its high-quality pencils. It also offers erasers, markers, and other writing tools



**Pacon** products, from paper to craft supplies, inspire creativity and learning with trusted brands like Tru-Ray, **UCreate, and Creativity Street** 



**Lyra** specializes in **school supplies**, offering a variety of high-quality pencils, colored pencils, and crayons





# **School & Office: Competitive Strengths**

	Points of Strength	Region	Brand	Products	Market Share*
٠	FILA has a <b>strong market positioning</b> in each geography	Europe6	GIOTTO	<ul><li>Pencils</li><li>Colored Markers</li><li>Paints</li><li>Crayons</li></ul>	18-20%
•	<b>Product</b> mixes, brand portfolios, and competitors vary significantly across regions		GIOTTO	<ul><li>Pencils</li><li>Colored Markers</li><li>Paints</li><li>Crayons</li></ul>	50-55%
•	<b>Dominant position</b> for <b>Canson</b> and <b>Ticonderoga</b> brands (>50% in France and USA)		CANS()N°	School Paper	50-60%
٠	<b>Relevant position</b> for Giotto in Europe, Pacon in USA	彩	CANS()N°	School Paper	20-25%
٠	Capillary distribution throughout the territory through different channels		TICONDEROGA	Graphite Pencils	50-55%
•	High barriers to entry in terms of production, and low in terms of sourcing		Pacon.	Construction Paper	25-30%
•	Increasingly restrictive safety regulations and certifications	<b>*</b>	Vinci  LAPIZ PARA ESCRITURA  METRICO  LAPIZ PARA ESCRITURA  LAPIZ PARA ESCRITURA  LAPIZ PARA ESCRITURA  LAPIZ PARA ESCRITURA	<ul><li>Pencils</li><li>Colored Markers</li><li>Paints</li><li>Crayons</li></ul>	40%

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# **Fine Art: Key Drivers**

#### **Key Drivers**



**Aging population:** Growing demand for art supplies catering to hobby activities preferred by an older population



Outlook

**Positive** 



**Art Material demand:** FILA is well-positioned to benefit from increasing demand for art materials, driven by a rising interest in artistic expression



**Positive** 



**Growth of the Artistic Community: Online** artistic communities foster consistent demand for art materials and learning through sharing and support



**Positive** 



**Digitalization & E-learning:** The rise of eLearning platforms for artistic techniques is boosting demand in the art and hobby sector



**Positive** 



#### **Focus on Sustainability and Innovation:**

Companies developing sustainable art products gain a competitive edge, as consumer interest in eco-friendly options remains a decisive factor



#### **Main Brands**



**Canson** is a leader in the Fine Art sector, offering premium papers for professional artists and creatives. Their range includes high-quality drawing, watercolor, and pastel papers



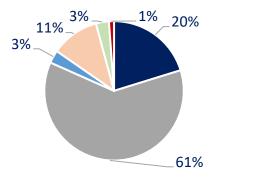
Arches is renowned in the Fine Art sector for its highquality 100% cotton papers, perfect for watercolors and printmaking



Maimeri is known for its high-quality Fine Art materials, specializing in paints, including oil, acrylic, and watercolor



**Daler Rowney** is recognized for its premium Fine Art supplies, offering a wide range of paints, brushes, and papers tailored for artists



- Fine Art Colour
- Fine Art Paper
- Fine Art Pencils
- Fine Art Brushes
- Fine Art Canvases
- Fine Art Accessories

# **Fine Art: Competitive Strengths**

### **Points of Strength**

- Strong positioning in the Fine Art Paper segment, with over 50% global market share (Canson, Arches, Strathmore, St Cuthberths, and Daler Rowney)
- Widely recognized historical brands in key markets
- In-house production of all major product categories (paper, colors, brushes)
- Unique offering with a broad range covering all quality needs, from entrylevel to professional

Region	Brand	Products	Market Share*
Global	CANSON° ARCHES Premium on puper, ince 1993  Strathmore® DALER → ROWNEY  ST CUTHBERTS MILL	Fine Art Paper	>50%
Global	DALER ROWNEY MAIMERI	Fine Art Colour (wet and dry technique)	10-15%
Global	PRINCETON ARTIST BRUSH	Fine Art Brushes	15-20%



# **Industrial**

#### **Key Drivers**

**GDP Growth:** FILA's client base covers a wide range of construction and industrial sectors, with demand trends closely tied to the growth and dynamics of GDP across different regions

**DIY Market:** The DIY ("Do It Yourself") channel, which caters to home and craft projects, saw a surge in demand during the pandemic and continues to grow, fueled by consumers' interest in self-sufficiency, personalized space customization, and recycling or repurposing materials rather than disposing of them

Market Presence: despite offering a strong and diverse product range, FILA Group still has a relatively limited market presence. However, its industrial revenues have experienced significant growth, increasing by approximately 50% between 2019 and 2023

#### Outlook



**Positive** 





#### **Main Brands**



Lyra specializes in the Industrial sector by providing high-quality marking tools, including industrial-grade pencils and markers



**Dixon** specializes in **the Industrial sector**, offering a range of high-quality marking tools, pencils and markers



**Canson** offers **specialized paper products** for the Industrial sector, focusing on high-performance B2B paper, also suitable for luxury applications



**Arches** provides **high-quality paper products** for the Industrial sector, focusing on B2B paper, also suitable for luxury applications

# **Business Model & Vertical Integration**

FILA directly manufactures virtually all of its product portfolio – to a larger extent than most of its competitors - ensuring consistent and superior quality and resulting in industry-leading margins



**Vertically Integrated Business** 

**FILA's integrated model** manages all production stages, except raw material sourcing, ensuring quality, flexibility, efficiency, and strong customer relationships across distribution channels



**Logistic Optimisation and** Tariff Minimisation

FILA's model optimizes logistics and reduces import duties, while its global presence helps mitigate risks from tariffs and transportation costs





**FILA's vertical integration** reduces costs and streamlines logistics, while its global presence ensures agility in responding to market changes and maintaining competitiveness



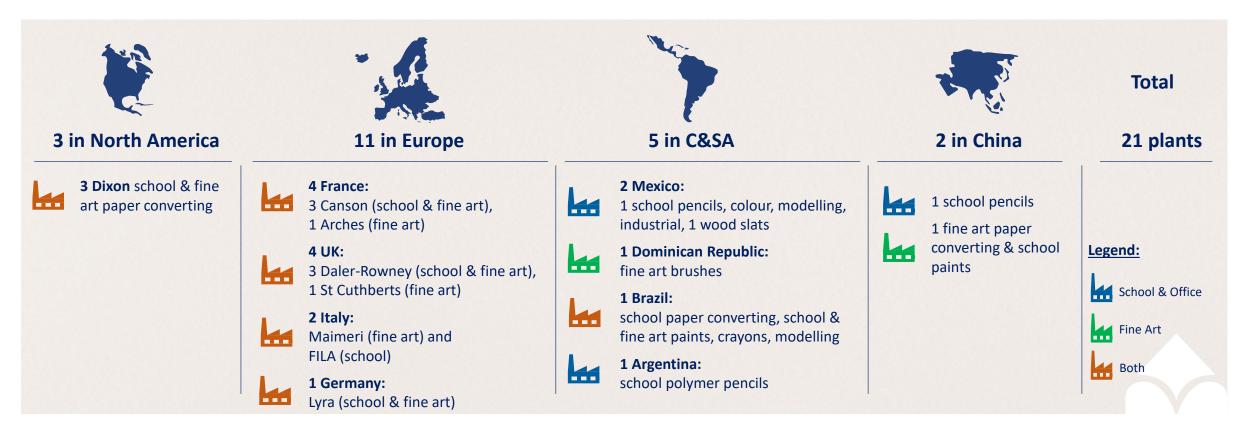
**Exclusive Paper Manufacturing Capabilities**  FILA operates 3 paper manufacturing facilities, providing exclusive capabilities in paper production that contribute to its competitive edge



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# **Production Facilities: Overview**

- Global footprint: FILA operates 21 facilities in 11 different countries across 4 continents
- **School Pencil Specialisation:** 2 specialised facilities in Mexico and China ensuring economies of scale and quality
- **Unique Fine Art Paper:** FILA operates paper manufacturing and converting plants in the world, giving it a significant advantage
- **Diversification and flexibility:** numerous plants can handle a variety of School and Fine art goods and brands



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### **Sales & Distribution: Overview**

In line with its vertical integration for production, the FILA Group has proprietary and capillary distribution capabilities which are necessary considering the diversified client characteristics in each geography

- The Group operates with local distribution centers in each country, ensuring efficient distribution across all production and commercial subsidiaries
- An exception is made for France, which utilizes a drop-shipping model to serve customers in France, Spain/Portugal, Benelux,
   Germany/Austria, and Italian Fine Art clients
- In North America, there are three dedicated distribution centers to optimize logistics and service delivery
- SAP EWM has been rolled out since 2016, aiming to enhance delivery service levels, ensure on-time and complete deliveries, thereby building greater trust with customers and minimizing penalties
- All major subsidiaries will be covered by SAP EWM by January 2026, with Mexico to be launched in 2025



#### **North America**

3 Distribution centers in the US (Neenah, Appleton, Chicago)



**Europe** 

4 Distribution centers in France, Italy, Germany and the UK



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4 Distribution centers in **Mexico**, **Chile**, **Argentina** and **Brazil** 



11 Main Distribution Centers
(not including distribution centers for minor subsidiaries)

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# **DOMS – Amongst the Leading Industry Players**



**Diversified Product Portfolio Catering to Evolving Customer Requirements** 



Modern, Scalable and Integrated Manufacturing Infrastructure





Focused R&D driving High Product Quality, Differentiation and Innovation





Experienced Board & F.I.L.A. Partnership – Enabling Product Expertise and Access to Global **Markets** 

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### **Diversified Product Portfolio of High Quality Products and Brands**



#### **Diversified Product Portfolio – One stop shop for all Stationery and Art Materials**

#### **Scholastic Stationery**

#### **Scholastic Art Material**

#### **Paper Stationery**

#### **Kits & Combos**









### **Office Supplies**

#### **Hobby & Craft**

#### **Fine Art Products**







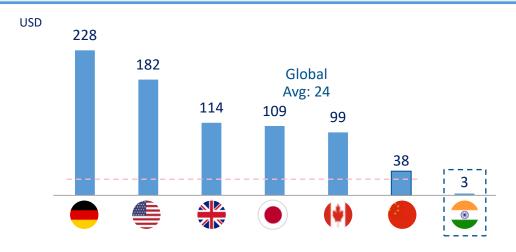


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### **India Market Growth - Stationery & Art Material Market**

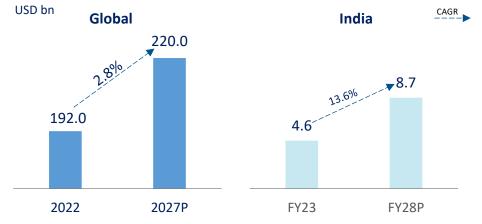


#### **Lowest Per Capita Stationery Consumption in India**<sup>1</sup>

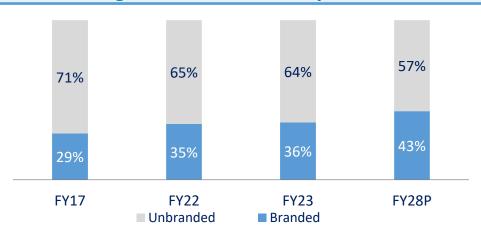


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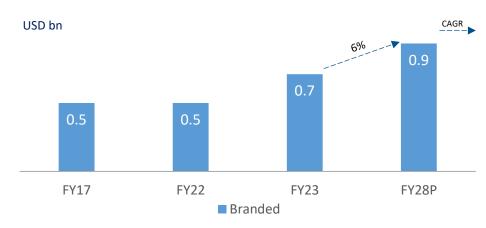
Stationery & Art Material Market - Global and India



### **Increasing Share of Branded Players in India**



#### **Indian Export of Stationery Products**







### Modern, Scalable and Integrated Manufacturing Infrastructure

#### Scale and Size of Operations – 15 Manufacturing Facilities Spread Across 1.73 mn sq.ft. Facility Area







Operations spread across ~43+ acres in Umbergaon and 2 acres in Jammu and Jalandhar

Construction going on in full swing at the 44+ acres new facility

#### **Robust Manufacturing Infrastructure – Enabling End-to-End Operations**







■ General Trade

Modern Trade

**Exports** 

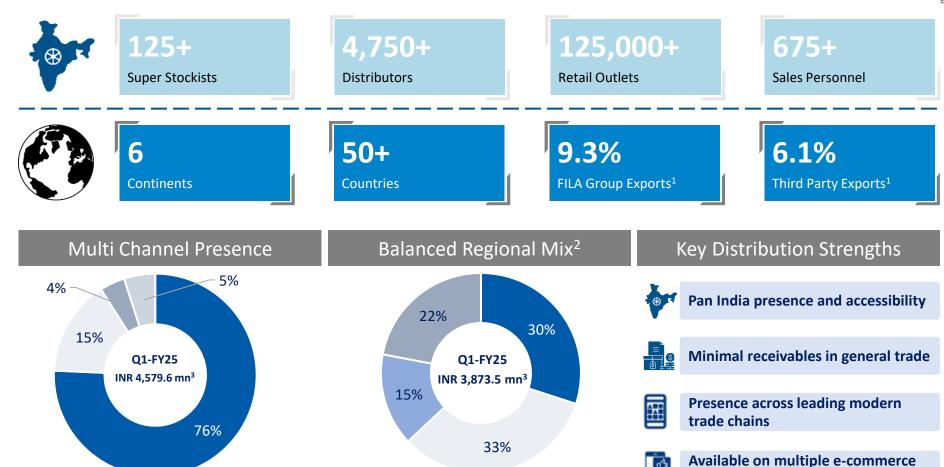
Others



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### Multi-Channel Distribution Network with Strong pan India Presence





Note: (1) As of June 30 2024 (2) North includes New Delhi, Haryana, Chandigarh, Punjab, Jammu and Kashmir, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, and Himachal Pradesh; West includes Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu, Goa, and Rajasthan; East includes West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand, Orissa, Assam, Tripura, Manipur, and Nagaland; South includes Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Telangana, Puducherry, and Andhra Pradesh: (3) Q1-FY25 Gross Product Sales; (4) Other Key data points as of June 30, 2024 unless otherwise mentioned

West

East

South

North

platforms



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### F.I.L.A. Partnership – Enabling Product Expertise and Access to Global Markets



#### **About F.I.L.A. Group**



Industry Experience

100 years

Market Presence

150 countries

No. of Brands

**25** 

**Production Sites** 

22

Access to F.I.L.A. Group's Popular and Premium Brands

Revenues<sup>1</sup>

USD 840mn

#### Symbiotic Relationship with F.I.L.A. Group

Access to F.I.L.A. Capabilities





Product Manufacturing for F.I.L.A.













DOMS Manufacturing Experience





### EMARKET SDIR CAPITAL MARKETS

### **Growth Strategy**



Manufacturing **Capacity Expansion** 

**Endeavour to Continue Expanding Product Lines** 

44 acres additional factory land acquired

**Target New Geographies and Supplement Existing** Markets

**Expand product** offerings associated with growing kids and young adults











**Capitalizing Inorganic Growth Opportunities** 

Strengthen 'DOMS' **Brand Equity and Market Penetration** 

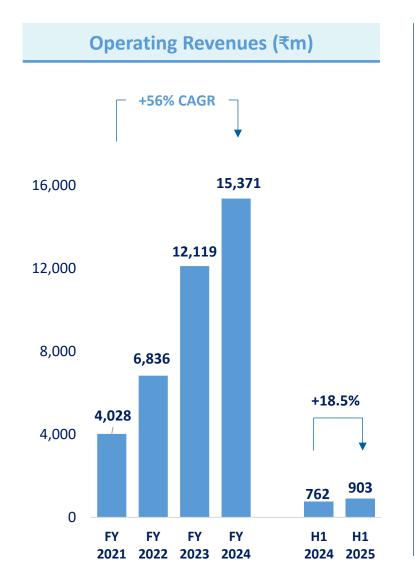
Leverage **Technology and Data Capabilities to Drive Operational** Efficiency

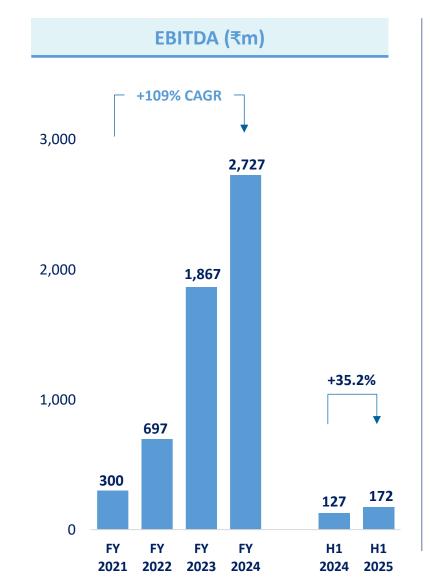


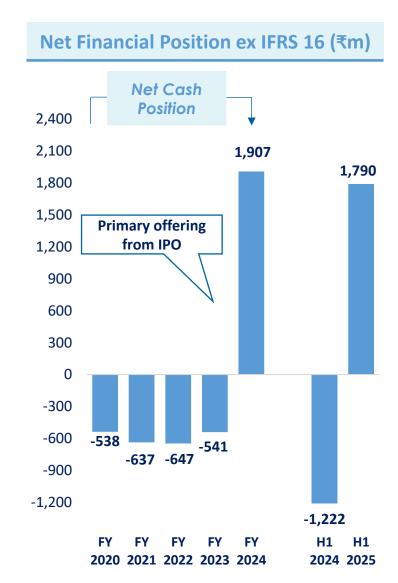


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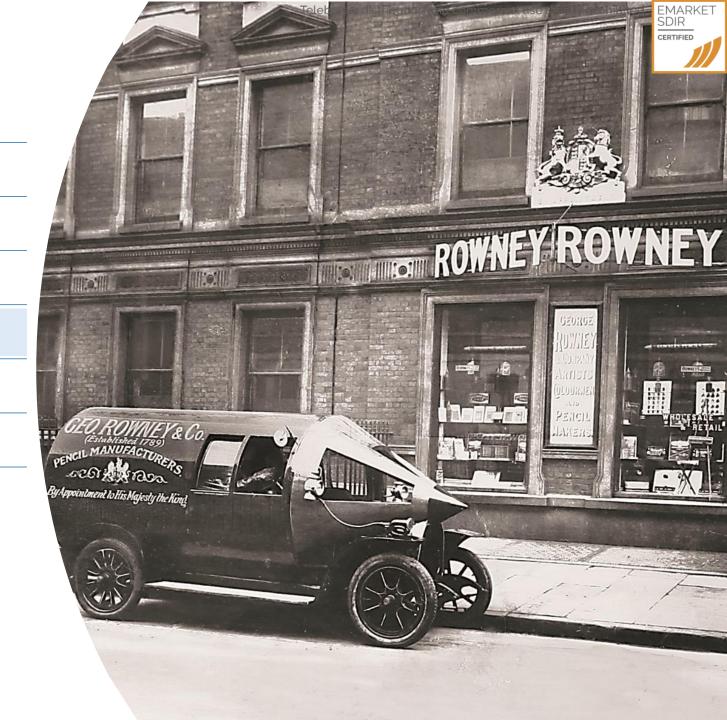




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### 2025-2029 Strategic Plan: Pillars & Key Initiatives

The 2025-2029 Strategic Plan is well articulated into a number of key initiatives with a clear roadmap with budget, timetable and defined quali-quantitative targets

### **Pillars of Strategic Plan**

- Value Creation in an Evolving Market
- Solid and Sustainable Cash Flow Generation
- Continuing Journey towards Sustainability
- Governance which Evolves with the Group

### **Focus on Key Initiatives**

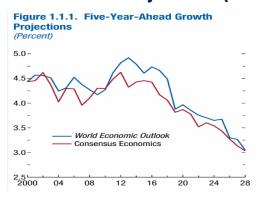
- Macroeconomic Context
- School & Office growth initiatives
- Fine Art growth initiatives
- Digital Transformation
- Production Footprint & Efficiency
- Working Capital Management
- Tangible Sustainability
- Strategic M&A

### **Macroeconomic Context**

Considering the uncertain global economic outlook for the medium to long term to 2028, the 2025-2029 Strategic Plan has prudent assumptions and strong focus on levers over which FILA has a high level of control

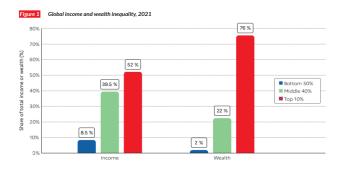
### **Status Quo & Key Issues**

• Five Year-Ahead Growth Projections (source: IMF)



Increasing inequality globally





- Prudent assumptions: reflecting lower growth projections as per IMF, increasing inequality, and an overall uncertain geopolitical situation
- Cost initiatives: strong focus is on cost initiatives over which FILA has a strong level of control, hence production and organisational efficiency, cost management and working capital
- Top line initiatives: FILA has identified clear and deliverable initiatives to enhance growth in its key markets, attacking the lower end segments of the markets in which it operates and offering new products



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### **School & Office Growth Initiatives**

**Demographics has a neutral impact on FILA** given exposure to North America which balances Europe. Initiatives to unlock growth mainly reside in attacking the **entry level/low cost/ private label segments thanks to DOMS' products** 

### **Status Quo & Key Issues**

 Consumer School population change (5-14 years old) from 2023 to 2029 (source: IMF)

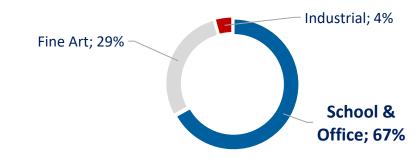






+2.5%, +1.1m -6.2%, -3.4m -1.5%, -0.9m (50% 2023 Group Sales) (33% 2023 Group Sales) (14% 2023 Group Sales)

Contribution of School & Office to FILA Sales



- Extend offering to low-end market: FILA is focused on the premium/ branded segments of the market. The opportunity lies in attacking the entry level/ low cost/ private label segments which typically account for c.50% of the market. The validity of the DOMS product range "European quality with Indian cost" has already been confirmed by pilot tests with clients
- Entry into new geographies: increased focus on commercial initiatives and/or M&A into markets with high growth potential, mainly in South America (eg, recent opening of subsidiary in Peru)





### Fine Art / Industrial Growth Initiatives

Fine Art is poised to return to a growth trajectory having returned to pre-COVID levels, backed by favourable demographics, and thanks to a number of initiatives, in particular for Industrial

### **Status Quo & Key Issues**

Consumer adult population change (over 20 years old) from 2023 to 2029 (source: IMF)

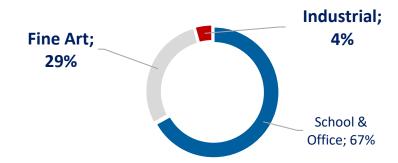






+5.2%, +15.0m +1.6%, +6.4m +6.7%, +19.4m (50% 2023 Group Sales) (33% 2023 Group Sales) (14% 2023 Group Sales)

Contribution of Fine Art & Industrial to FILA Sales



- Fine Art stabilisation post-COVID: sales in 2023 returned to pre-Covid levels and are poised to resume a growth trajectory
- Daler-Rowney: FILA will push into the entry level/ low cost/ private label segments by offering Daler-Rowney products manufactured by DOMS at competitive prices
- B2B paper and digital fine art paper: FILA enjoys a relevant position in France, and is replicating the offering in other geographies
- **Industrial:** opportunity to (i.) complete the product offering in North America & Mexico, already partially covered by Dixon, and (ii.) complete the geographical offering in Europe, where Lyra is already strong in France and Germany



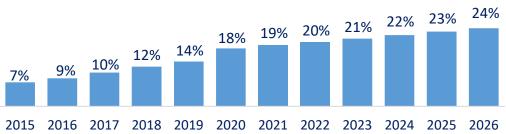


### **Digital Transformation**

Consumer and client behaviour is increasingly digitalising, with FILA striving to continue to reach its target clients with a tailored marketing and commercial approach

### **Status Quo & Key Issues**

Growth of e-commerce in global retail





social media:

2.3 hours









brand research:

73.9%

 Social Media Drives Brand Discovery and **Digital Growth** 

Daily time spent using Advertising Worldwide: Use of social media for

Source: B2C E-Commerce, Statista, wearesocial.com

- Indirect e-commerce offering: FILA does not sell through its own direct e-commerce platform; instead, it relies on leading pure players (Amazon, Alibaba, Tmall) and the ecommerce platforms of its major customers worldwide. This strategy is being replicated globally, also considering its satisfactory profitability and efficiency
- Advertising strategy: FILA's communication strategy focuses increasingly on digital channels, especially social media, for real-time engagement and personalized content. Globally, it manages 40 social accounts, over 400 posts monthly, and 2 million+ followers





### **Production Footprint & Efficiency**

FILA is reorganizing its facilities to increase overall efficiency and reduce costs, strengthen the resilience of the supply chain, and limit exposure to trade barriers and anti-dumping legislation

### **Status Quo & Key Issues**

Complexity from 21 plants globally



#3 in USA and Canada



#11 in France, UK, Italy and Germany



#5 in Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Dominican Rep.



#2 in China

### Increasing risks of supply chain disruption and trade barriers







Uyghur Forced Labour Protection Act



Inflation and volatility of raw material prices



Houthi incidents in Red Sea

- Reorganization of Plants: FILA is closing/ rightsizing certain facilities, and has already announced one closure in the UK, one rightsizing in the Dominican Republic, and the liquidation of operations in Russia. Further initiatives are planned in the following years
- Production in India: DOMS is building a large plant in Umbergaon likely to be spready over 1.8m—2.0m square feet. First building expected to be ready by end 2025. A portion of the production plant will be allocated to FILA, enabling it to further diversify sourcing of School, Office and Fine Art goods
- Organisational efficiency: includes initiatives to cut costs, boost efficiency, and improve quality control, mainly in North America and Europe



### **Working Capital Management**

A key enabler to improve efficiency and cash flows is related to the continuing improvement of working capital

### **Status Quo & Key Issues**

- Trade Working Capital at 40.1% of 2023 Sales: improved from 42.3% in 2019, but with room for improvement
- **72,000 SKUs globally:** such a vast offering leads to complexity and excess inventory
- SAP Extended Warehouse Management: adoption in North America expected to yield benefits from 2025, only Mexico still to be launched (in late 2025/ early 2026)

- Rationalise Product Offering: gradual reduction of low turnover and/or low margin product range, also leading to an improvement in margins (already visible in 2024 results in North America)
- Optimise Inventory by reducing slow-moving goods, particularly in the School segment, with the objective of optimizing inventory management and improving operational efficiency. Note that inventory build-ups may be required to temporarily deal with the rightsizing and/or closure of plants
- **SAP Upgrades:** introduce SAP IBP (Integrated Business Planning), as well as SAP EWM in Mexico in late 2025/ early 2026

### **Tangible Sustainability**

FILA's key Sustainability targets for the medium term are highly correlated to its business plan objectives, beyond the United Nations SDGs, and each has a specific budget and expected returns

### **Sustainability Targets in 2023 Non-Financial Report**



### **Relevance for Business**

- Current targets include a Biomass facility in Annonay to reduce Scope 1 emissions. Assessing targets for PV facilities to reduce • 50% reduction in Scope 1 CO2 emissions by 2027 Scope 2 emissions. Total investments amount to c.15% of Capex budget 2025-2029 • **Objective** is to reuse water in the Annonay plant, reducing cost • 20% reduction in water withdrawals by 2027 and dependance of other sources ISO 14001 environmental certification • Alignment to UNGC and best practice, and allowing to monitor continuous improvement for all production plants by 2025 ISO 45001 health & safety certification • Covering approx. 95% of group employees for all production plants by 2025 • 10% increase in avg hours of training Positive impact on efficiency, safety, engagement and in 2023-2025 vs 2022 by 2025 commitment
- Adoption of a Code of Conduct for Suppliers and Business Partners by 2024

• Ensuring the sustainability of the supply chain



### Strategic M&A

The School & Office and Fine Art sectors are highly fragmented and ripe for consolidation

Current price expectations continue to be excessively high in the light of expected growth prospects

FILA intends to pursue M&A to achieve strategic objectives with a **selective and opportunistic approach**, also considering that the **Strategic Plan mainly focuses on operational efficiencies and cash flow generation** 

#### **M&A Rationale**

 Enhance growth by entering into new markets (segments/ geographies)





Generating synergies by consolidating position in existing markets





• Enriching brand portfolio with attractive iconic companies





#### **Guidelines for M&A**

- **Strategic priorities:** opportunistic approach between M&A rationales
- **Size:** no preference between small bolt-on and large deals (but careful to not miss larger and highly strategic deals)
- **Valuation:** objective is to achieve EPS accretion, either from growth or from synergies
- **Leverage:** may reach up to 2.5-3.0x only in case of highly strategic transactions, subject to rapidly delevering thereafter

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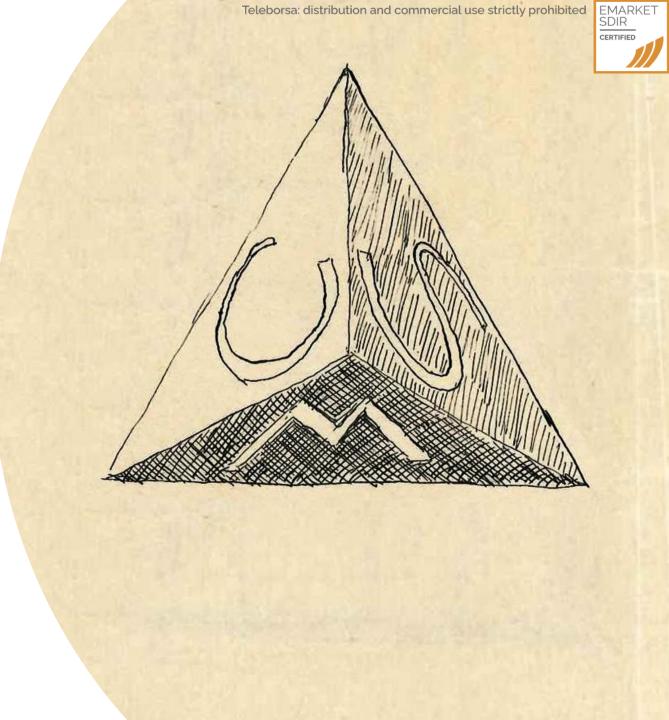
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### Sales – Resilient performance over time

	2019	<b>2020</b> y-o-y change	<b>2021</b> y-o-y change	<b>2022</b> y-o-y change	<b>2023</b> y-o-y change	<b>CAGR</b> 2019-23
Total Fila Group	607.8	569.7 -6.3%	599.9 +5.3%	656.1 +9.4%	644.9 -1.7%	+1.5%
North America	310.5	310.4 0.0%	298.7 -3.8%	325.0 +8.8%	321.6 -1.1%	+0.9%
Europe	212.9	212.5 -0.2%	237.0 +11.6%	235.1 -0.8%	214.2 -8.9%	+0.2%
C&SA	67.6	30.3 -55.1%	45.8 +51.1%	77.7 69.5%	91.2 +17.3%	+7.8%
RoW	16.8	16.4 -2.3%	18.3 +11.8%	18.2 -0.9%	18.0 -1.2%	+1.7%

#### **Historical Trends**

- FILA has delivered a resilient growth profile of Sales with +1.5% CAGR from 2019 to 2023
- Resilience also confirmed during 2020-2023 impacted by Covid, with lower School & Office largely offset by higher Fine Art
- All geographies have grown from 2019 to 2023, with Central & South America yielding the best result
- YTD following a similar trajectory, save for one-off SAP EWM at Dixon USA and devaluation of peso in Argentina and Mexico

#### **Key Drivers**

- Going forward, Sales trends expected to reflect recent past, as reflected in Guidance to 2026
- School & Office trends reflecting underlying demographic trends, coupled with growth from specific initiatives, also thanks to DOMS
- Fine Art Sales set to return to growth, having returned to pre-Covid levels in 2024



### **Adjusted EBITDA - Consistent long term growth**

	<b>2019</b> % margin	<b>2020</b> % margin	<b>2021</b> % margin	<b>2022</b> % margin	<b>2023</b> % margin	<b>CAGR</b> 2019-23
Total Fila Group	101.0 16.6%	105.2 18.5%	119.0 19.8%	109.5 16.7%	111.1 17.2%	+2.4%
North America	48.8 15.7%	49.6 16.0%	55.4 18.6%	45.9 14.1%	60.2 18.7%	+5.4%
Europe	35.8 16.8%	42.7 20.1%	52.3 22.1%	43.4 18.5%	30.9 14.6%	-3.6%
C&SA	8.8 13.0%	5.5 18.0%	7.1 15.4%	14.2 18.3%	14.8 16.3%	+14.0%
RoW	7.6 45.4%	7.4 45.2%	4.2 23.0%	5.9 <i>32.6%</i>	5.2 29.0%	-9.1%

#### **Historical Trends**

- Adjusted EBITDA growth of +2.4% CAGR from 2019 to 2023, above Revenue growth leading to margin expansion from 16.6% to 17.2%
- North America CAGR of +5.4% also thanks to gradual realisation of synergies from Pacon acquisition
- Europe contraction of -3.6% due to demographics, lower consumer spending (in particular in Fine Art) and higher interest rates
- C&SA the highest contributor thanks to underlying growth, coupled with absence of currency issues

### **Key Drivers**

- Acceleration of growth thanks to a combination of underlying Sales growth and continuing focus on efficiencies, sales mix and selective commercial approach
- Additional margin accretion from rightsizing plants in the UK and the Dominican Republic, and liquidating Russian operations, as well as other initiatives underway



### **Trade Working Capital & Capex**



#### **TWC Trends**

- Trade Working Capital materially declined over time, reaching 40.1% of Sales in 2023 (ex DOMS) versus 42.3% in 2019 (with DOMS) thanks to numerous initiatives including SAP EWM
- Further improvement to 49.6% in Q3 2024 vs 51.9% in Q3 2023, also reflecting SAP EWM roll-out in North America in Q1 2024, product offering rationalization and year-end inventory management

#### **Capex Trends**

- Capex from 2019 to 2023 focused on expanding DOMS production, logistics and offices, in particular €10m for terrain in Q1 2023
- FILA group capex expected to increase to c.€20m in the medium term for maintenance activities as well as specific sustainabilityrelated projects (eg. biomass and PV facilities to reduce Scope 1 and 2 emissions)



### **Free Cash Flow to Equity**

(€ million)	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Adjusted EBITDA	110.8	108.6	123.8	126.0	136.1
Changes in net working capital	15.3	-7.2	3.2	-19.1	27.2
Investments in tangible and intangible assets	-19.0	-10.2	-12.0	-16.7	-30.3
Operating Cash Flow	107.1	91.3	115.0	90.2	133.0
IFRS 16 rent payments	-13.0	-13.9	-15.0	-15.7	-15.9
Tax payments	-12.7	-8.4	-9.1	-17.6	-19.4
Net financial expenses	-23.8	-20.9	-18.5	-24.8	-27.3
Net financial expenses IFRS 16	-5.9	-6.0	-5.5	-6.0	-5.6
Non-monetary costs and other changes	11.0	1.3	9.4	3.9	9.2
Adjusted Free Cash Flow to Equity	62.8	43.4	76.2	30.0	74.0
Adjustments for Non-Recurring Items	-4.9	-13.6	-3.9	-6.8	-13.7
Reported FCF to Equity	57.9	29.8	72.3	23.2	60.3

#### **Historical Trends**

- FILA generated Free Cash Flow to Equity averaging €50m from 2019-2023
- Note underlying volatile conditions in particular Covid-19 and supply chain disruptions – leading to volatility of yearly results, which ranged from €30m to €72m
- Comforting results to 9M, with Free Cash Flow to Equity of €-0.1m, -€6.5m vs 9M 2023, whereby full year FCF amounted to €60.3m

### **Key Drivers**

- Free Cash Flow to Equity expected to grow to upper end of €40-50m range to 2026
- Key improvements related to lower capex, financial charges and taxation, despite lower EBITDA from deconsolidation of DOMS
- Further upside from potential cash dividends to be received from DOMS

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### **Financing Facilities**

- The bulk of FILA's bank debt lies in a sydicated facility available to FILA SpA and Dixon Ticonderoga (USA) in Euros and US\$ with final maturity in July 2027, in addition to a €75m RCF
- As of 30 June 2024, approx. 65% is fixed rate or swapped to fixed rate. Average interest rate of c.6.0-6.5%. No hedging against exchange rate risks
- Repayment schedule envisages: €13.5m in 2024, €27m in 2025 and €45m in 2026
- Customary covenants for facilities of this nature

Facility	@ 30/09/24	Final Maturity
Structured Loan Facility	€296.9m	July 2027
Revolving Credit Facility (committed, max €75m)	undrawn	July 2027
Other facilities (uncommitted and unsecured, max €80m)	€19.8m	Short term
Total Gross Debt	€316.7m	
(Cash & Cash Equivalents)	(€50.6m)	
Net Bank Debt	€266.1m	
IFRS 16 Leasing Facilities	€58.0m	

#### **Historical Trends**

- Thanks to organic cash flow generation coupled with proceeds from the IPO of DOMS, FILA has significantly reduced its leverage from 4.7x in 2018 to 2.0x consensus estimates in 2024E
- · Significant decline in interest costs due to the combination of lower debt quantum coupled with access to less expensive margin ratchets
- Revolving Credit Facility necessary to deal with working capital swings, in particular inventory build-up in Q2 and Q3

#### **Key Drivers**

 Potential to improve the current financing package to reduce interest costs and increase flexibility, also via a cash pooling mechanism for use in the Americas

### **Free Cash Flow Waterfall**

FILA's ample Free Cash Flow to Equity generation expected for 2024-2026 allows it to reach its strategic objectives

**Investments** in the organisation, production facilities **Growth & Efficiency** and to achieve efficiency targets and sustainability objectives Free Cash Flow to Equity **Balanced** capital structure with leverage target 1.0x-Deleverage 1.5x for 2025-2026 **Proposed** payout of 20-40% of Adjusted Net Profit in **Upper end of Shareholder Remuneration** the ordinary course €40-50m range per annum **Opportunistic** strategy for market consolidation and M&A Strategy enhancing growth

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### **Strategic Outlook to 2026**

### Regional Core Business Sales (at constant currency)

- North America: "Low-to-Mid single digit"
- Europe: "Flat-to-Low single digit"
- Central & South America: "Mid single digit"

Group: "Low-to-Mid single digit"

### **Consolidated EBITDA & Free Cash Flow to Equity**

- Adjusted EBITDA: "Mid single digit" yearly organic growth, assuming constant currency & tariffs
- Free Cash Flow to Equity: upper end of €40-50m range per annum, excluding dividends from DOMS

### **Capital Structure**

- Leverage Target: 1.0-1.5x Net Bank Debt to Adjusted EBITDA
- Dividends: 20-40% of Adjusted Net Profit, in the ordinary course



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### **Strategic and Financial Value of Partnership with DOMS**

FILA and DOMS have been business partners since FILA's acquisition of a 18.5% stake in 2012, increased to 51% in 2015 and currently at 30.6%, following the IPO

### **Catalyst for FILA's Strategic Plan**

- Perfect complementarity in terms of geography, culture and know-how
- Gradual outsourcing of production to DOMS at attractive conditions
- Availability of DOMS products ensuring competitivity in low cost and online segments
- FILA-DOMS partnership based on a long-standing relationship since 2012

#### **Attractive Financial Investment**

- Truly attractive company, among the most valuable sector players globally
- Massive potential in the Indian and Asian markets fueling strong long-term growth
- FILA's 30.6% stake in DOMS has a current market valuation of €577m\*
- Market consensus for share price appreciation and dividend policy



### **Summary of Key Investment Highlights**

Iconic Brands, Resilient and Secular Industry

Global presence with >60% of Sales in growing markets in the Americas

Ownership of iconic brands across School & Office and Fine Art

Diversified production footprint with competitive costs whilst limiting supply chain risks

Growth Potential & DOMS Catalyst

Growth initiatives in all product areas, coupled with margin expansion from efficiencies

Outsourcing production to DOMS to ensure competitiveness, plus 30.6% of DOMS profits

Track record of M&A to access growth markets and/or exploit synergies

Solid Cash Flows & Financial Position

Solid Free Cash Flow to Equity (upper end €40-50m) in addition to potential DOMS dividends

Conservative target leverage ratio of 1.0-1.5x, plus value of 30.6% stake in DOMS

Capital allocation supporting an attractive dividend policy and accretive M&A

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### **Income Statement**

(€ million)	9M 2023 w/DOMS	9M 2023 o/w DOMS	9M 2024 ex-DOMS	Change
Core Business Sales	614.2	98.9	493.4	-120.7
Other revenues	6.6	0.5	6.1	-0.4
Total Revenues	620.7	99.4	499.6	-121.2
Cost for Raw Materials and Supplies and net increase (decrease) in Inventory	-289.1	-66.6	-214.5	74.6
Costs for Services and Use of Third-Party Assets	-89.4	-9.1	-77.5	11.9
Personnel Costs	-116.4	-14.2	-99.9	16.4
Other Operating Costs	-6.4	0.0	-4.0	2.3
Net IC Revenue/Cost DOMS on EBITDA	-	10.1	-	-
Adjusted EBITDA	119.4	19.6	103.5	-15.9
Deprecation & Amortisation	-31.1	-4.4	-26.0	5.1
Write-Downs	-0.5	0.0	0.1	0.6
EBIT	87.8	15.2	77.7	-10.2
Financial income/expenses	-28.3	-0.9	-23.0	5.3
Income/expenses from associates at equity method	0.7	0.7	4.3	3.7
PBT	60.2	14.9	59.0	-1.2
Taxes	-16.3	-3.6	-14.9	1.4
Adjusted Net Profit (Loss)	43.9	11.3	44.1	0.2
Adjusted Group Net Profit (Loss)	37.8	5.8	43.5	5.7
Adjustments for Non-Recurring Items to EBITDA	-5.4	0.0	-5.0	0.4
Adjustments for Non-Recurring Items to Group Net Profit	-4.4	0.0	-8.0	-3.7

### **Key Highlights**

Adjusted Group Net Profit surged +15.1% to **€43.5m** in 9M 24 from €37.8m in 2023 (note that the 2024 results includes DOMS' contribution for Jan-Sep 2024)

PPA Amortisation of €8.6m in 9M 2023 and €7.7m in 2024

Significant decline in Financial Expenses due to lower indebtedness, improved margin ratchets, and repayment of Mexican Peso denominated facilities

**Income from associates** relates to FILA's 30.6% stake in DOMS

**Adjustments for Non-Recurring Items** related to reorganization costs in North America, the performance shares incentive plan and fair value evaluation of intangible assets



### **Cash Flow Statement**

(€ million)	9M 2023 w/DOMS	9M 2024 ex-DOMS	Change
Adjusted EBITDA	119.4	103.5	-15.9
Changes in net working capital	-42.3	-59.6	-17.3
Investments in tangible and intangible assets	-25.2	-6.3	18.9
Operating Cash Flow	51.9	37.7	-14.3
IFRS 16 rent payments	-12.0	-10.2	1.8
Tax payments	-12.3	-5.5	6.9
Net financial expenses	-22.2	-15.6	6.6
Net financial expenses IFRS 16	-4.2	-2.7	1.5
Non-monetary costs and other changes	10.7	1.3	-9.4
Adjusted Free Cash Flow to Equity	11.8	4.9	-6.9
Adjustments for Non-Recurring Items	-5.4	-5.0	0.4
Reported FCF to Equity	6.4	-0.1	-6.5
Buybacks/dividends	-8.9	-36.5	-27.6
Effect of FX rate movements	-4.7	2.0	6.8
Changes in amortised cost and MTM	1.6	0.5	-1.1
Changes due to trademark acquisition	-	-2.0	-
Changes in IFRS 16 Net Financial Position	3.2	17.9	14.7
Changes in Reported Net Financial Position	-2.4	-18.2	-15.8

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### **Key Highlights**

Q3 2024 results well on track to achieve 2024 Guidance considering that 2023 generated Free Cash Flow to Equity of €60.3m

Cash outflow for NWC of -€59.6m due to customary seasonality swings and DOMS deconsolidation, higher than in 2023, albeit leading to lower Trade Working Capital to LTM Revenues ratio (49.6% in Q3 2024 vs 51.9% in Q3 2023)

Decline in capex of €18.9m vs 2023, with FILA at €6.3m in 2024 vs €25.2m in 2023 reflecting deconsolidation of DOMS, which required significant investments to sustain its growth projections

Lower net financial expenses (€15.6m to Q3 2024 vs €22.2m in 2023) and lower IFRS 16 rent payments (€2.7m to Q3 2024 vs €4.2m in 2023) thanks to savings in Mexico and DOMS

### **Net Bank Debt & Net Financial Position**

Cash and Cash Equivalents         71.1         124.8         50.6           Financial Liabilities and Receivables         -438.1         -354.3         -316.7           Net Bank Debt         -367.0         -229.5         -266.1           LTM Adjusted IFRS 16 EBITDA         137.9         110.2         113.9           Leverage ratio on Net Bank Debt         2.7x         2.1x         2.3x           Amortized Cost and Financial Receivables         1.8         2.8         4.5           Net Financial Position excl. IFRS and MtM Hedging         -365.1         -226.6         -261.6           Mark to Market Hedging         4.6         -0.9         -2.1           IFRS 16         -85.3         -75.9         -58.0           IFRS 16 Net Financial Position         -445.8         -303.4         -321.6	(€ million)	30/09/2023 w/DOMS	31/12/2023 ex-DOMS	30/09/2024 ex-DOMS
Net Bank Debt         -367.0         -229.5         -266.1           LTM Adjusted IFRS 16 EBITDA         137.9         110.2         113.9           Leverage ratio on Net Bank Debt         2.7x         2.1x         2.3x           Amortized Cost and Financial Receivables         1.8         2.8         4.5           Net Financial Position excl. IFRS and MtM Hedging         -365.1         -226.6         -261.6           Mark to Market Hedging         4.6         -0.9         -2.1           IFRS 16         -85.3         -75.9         -58.0	Cash and Cash Equivalents	71.1	124.8	50.6
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### **Key Highlights**

Net Bank Debt of €266.1m in Q3 24, compared to €367.0m at Q3 23

Compared to YE 2023, Net Bank Debt in Q3 24 grew by €36.6m due to working capital dynamics, dividend payments of €36.5m and negative FX impact of €2.1m

Net Bank Debt declined by €100.9m, of which DOMS IPO cash-in (+€69.1m), extraordinary dividends (-€29.4m) and FX impacts (+€5.8m)

Based on LTM Adjusted IFRS 16 EBITDA of €113.9m, Leverage Ratio of 2.3x in Q3 24

Reduction of €17.9m IFRS 16 debt due to efficiencies on the cost of leased production facilities in Mexico and USA, and the deconsolidation of DOMS Industries

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(€ million)	30/09/2023 w/DOMS	31/12/2023 ex-DOMS	30/09/2024 ex-DOMS
Intangible Assets	440.3	378.0	367.1
Tangible Assets	174.5	123.3	102.0
Biological Assets	1.7	1.2	1.2
Financial Fixed Assets	13.8	161.1	165.9
Fixed Assets	630.3	663.7	636.3
Other Non Current Asset/Liabilities	24.6	23.3	19.8
Trade Receivables	159.3	99.8	154.8
Inventories	292.5	264.4	247.4
Trade Payables	-111.6	-105.7	-93.2
Trade Working Capital	340.2	258.5	308.9
Other Current Asset and Liabilities	-0.8	4.5	-1.8
Net Working Capital	339.4	263.0	307.1
Provision & Funds	-85.7	-72.7	-71.7
Net Capital Employed	908.6	877.4	891.5
Shareholders Equity	-462.8	-574.0	-569.9
IFRS 16 Net Financial Position	-445.8	-303.4	-321.6
Total Net Sources	-908.6	-877.4	-891.5
Trade Working Capital	340.2	258.5	308.9
LTM reported Sales	655.0	644.9	623.0
Trade Working Capital % LTM Sales	51.9%	40.1%	49.6%

### **Key Highlights**

As indicated in the previous results presentation, Q3 24 compared to Q3 23 largely reflects the impact of the deconsolidation of DOMS Industries

On a constant perimeter basis, change from YE 2023 to Q3 24 reflects customary seasonality, with increases in Trade Receivables (+€55.0m) while Inventories are decreasing (-€17.0m)

**Trade Working Capital** further decreased to 49.6% of LTM Sales in Q3 24 from 51.9% in Q3 23

Financial Fixed Assets largely composed of FILA's 30.6% stake in DOMS for €165.9m under the equity method



### **Exchange Rates (source: Bank of Italy)**

Currer	ncy	Avg 9M 23	Avg 9M 24	30/09/2023	31/12/2023	30/09/2024
Argentinean Peso	ARS	265.73	964.15	370.81	892.92	1,082.81
Australian Dollar	AUD	1.62	1.64	1.63	1.63	1.62
Brazilian Real	BRL	5.43	5.69	5.31	5.36	6.05
Canadian Dollar	CAD	1.46	1.48	1.42	1.46	1.51
Swiss Franc	CHF	0.98	0.96	0.97	0.93	0.94
Chilean Peso	CLP	889.80	1,018.80	959.80	977.07	1,006.93
Renminbi Yuan	CNY	7.62	7.82	7.74	7.85	7.85
Dominican Peso	DOP	60.31	64.22	60.16	64.18	67.30
UK Pound	GBP	0.87	0.85	0.86	0.87	0.84
Indonesian Rupiah	IDR	16,372.62	17,248.15	16,383.62	17,079.71	16,975.88
Shekel	ILS	3.95	4.02	4.05	4.00	4.15
Indian Rupee	INR	89.24	90.67	88.02	91.90	93.81
Mexican Peso	MXN	19.29	19.29	18.50	18.72	21.98
Polish Zloty	PLN	4.58	4.31	4.63	4.34	4.28
Russian Ruble	RUB	90.04	98.16	103.26	100.22	103.55
Swedish Krona	SEK	11.48	11.41	11.53	11.10	11.30
Turkish Lira	TRY	1.45	1.45	1.44	32.65	1.43
US Dollar	USD	24.09	35.13	29.05	1.11	38.27
South African Rand	ZAR	1.08	1.09	1.06	20.35	1.12

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### Sales – w/DOMS and ex-DOMS

			2022		
w/DOMS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY
Europe	54.6	69.1	58.4	53.0	235.1
North America	68.7	103.3	91.2	61.8	325.0
CSA	15.0	21.9	20.2	20.5	77.7
Asia	26.8	29.4	33.5	33.0	122.6
Other	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.2	4.0
Total	166.0	224.6	204.5	169.5	764.6

		2023		
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY
52.1	64.8	52.0	45.3	214.2
73.2	109.2	84.5	54.7	321.6
19.3	24.5	22.1	25.3	91.2
33.1	37.7	39.1	38.8	148.7
1.0	0.7	0.9	0.9	3.5
178.7	236.9	198.5	165.0	779.2

			2022		
ex-DOMS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY
Europe	54.6	69.1	58.4	53.0	235.1
North America	68.7	103.3	91.2	61.8	325.0
CSA	15.0	21.9	20.2	20.5	77.7
Asia	3.6	3.2	4.1	3.3	14.1
Other	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.2	4.0
Total	142.8	198.4	175.1	139.8	656.1

		2023		
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY
52.1	64.8	52.0	45.3	214.2
73.2	109.2	84.5	54.7	321.6
19.3	24.5	22.1	25.3	91.2
3.0	3.9	4.1	3.4	14.4
1.0	0.7	0.9	0.9	3.5
148.6	203.2	163.5	129.6	644.9





### Adjusted IFRS 16 EBITDA – w/DOMS and ex-DOMS

Incl. IFRS 16			2022		
w/DOMS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY
Europe	9.2	17.5	11.3	5.6	43.6
North America	9.9	19.4	12.5	3.9	45.7
CSA	3.1	4.4	4.5	2.5	14.5
Asia	4.0	4.4	6.3	6.7	21.5
Other	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.2
Total	26.3	45.8	34.5	18.9	125.5

		2023		
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY
7.3	12.8	8.7	2.3	30.9
10.6	24.4	18.6	5.7	59.3
3.7	5.2	3.6	2.3	14.8
6.7	9.3	8.6	6.3	30.9
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
28.3	51.6	39.5	16.7	136.1

Incl. IFRS 16			2022		
ex-DOMS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY
Europe	9.1	17.4	11.2	5.9	43.6
North America	9.8	19.3	12.5	4.2	45.8
CSA	3.0	4.4	4.4	2.6	14.4
Asia	1.1	0.7	2.4	0.7	5.0
Other	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.1
Total	23.1	41.8	30.4	13.6	108.9

		2023		
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY
7.1	12.8	8.8	2.2	30.9
10.4	24.5	18.8	5.5	59.2
3.7	5.3	3.7	2.3	14.9
1.3	2.0	1.6	0.1	5.0
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
22.5	44.5	32.9	10.3	110.2





### Adjusted EBITDA excluding IFRS 16 – w/DOMS and ex-DOMS

Incl. IFRS 16			2022		
w/DOMS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY
Europe	8.4	16.8	10.5	4.7	40.4
North America	8.5	18.0	11.0	2.5	40.0
CSA	2.2	3.6	3.5	1.6	10.9
Asia	3.4	4.0	5.8	5.8	19.0
Other	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0
Total	22.7	42.1	30.7	14.7	110.3

		2023		
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY
6.4	12.0	7.8	1.2	27.4
9.2	23.0	17.4	4.4	54.0
2.8	4.3	2.6	1.3	10.9
6.0	8.7	8.0	6.1	28.8
-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
24.3	47.9	35.8	13.1	121.1

Incl. IFRS 16			2022		
ex-DOMS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY
Europe	8.3	16.7	10.5	4.6	40.1
North America	8.4	17.9	11.0	2.3	39.6
CSA	2.2	3.5	3.5	1.5	10.8
Asia	0.8	0.4	2.0	1.2	4.3
Other	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0
Total	19.8	38.4	26.8	9.8	94.8

		2023		
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY
6.3	12.0	7.9	1.2	27.5
9.0	23.1	17.5	4.4	54.1
2.7	4.3	2.7	1.2	10.9
1.0	1.6	1.2	-0.2	3.6
0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
19.0	41.0	29.3	6.7	96.1



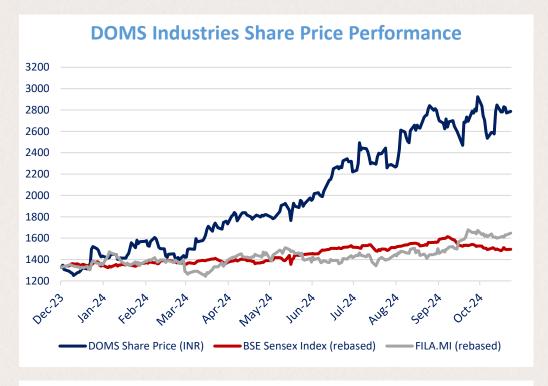
### **DOMS Industries Market Data**

#### **DOMS Consensus Results and Broker Recommendations**

(source: FactSet, 11 November 2024)

INR millions	2024A*	2025E	2026E	2027E
Sales	15,371	19,116	24,125	29,535
EBITDA	2,727	3,442	4,294	5,243
EBIT	2,215	2,762	3,422	4,160
Net Income	1,532	2,042	2,578	3,194

Broker	Rating Date	Rating	Target Price (INR)
Restricted	11 Nov 2024	Buy	3,100
ICICI Securities	11 Nov 2024	OW	2,925
Prabhudas Lilladher	11 Nov 2024	Buy	3,337
Nuvama Instit. Equities	11 Nov 2024	Buy	3,237
Average			3,150
JM Financial Instit. Securities	28 Aug 2024	Buy	2,000
IIFL Research	16 Aug 2024	Buy	2,400
Asian Markets Securities	13 Aug 2024	Hold	2,260



DOMS Share Price on 1	1 Nov, 2024 (INR)	
DOMS Market Capitalis	sation (INR bn)	169.1
FILA Stake (%)		30.6%
FILA Stake (INR bn)		51.8
EUR/INR		89.7
FILA Stake (€m)		576.7
	+€114.7m vs €462.0m in FILA H1 2024 presentation	



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