

Full Year CY2023 Unaudited Results Investor Briefing

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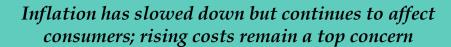


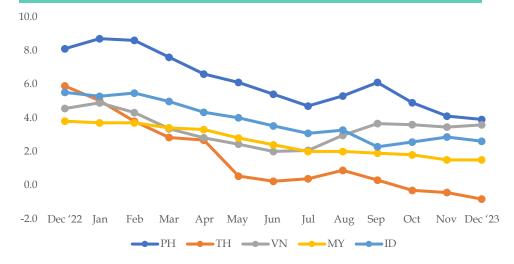
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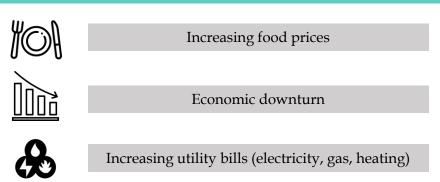
# Inflation and elevated key inputs were a challenge in 2023



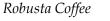




#### Top concerns among APAC consumers

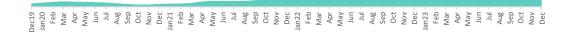


# Input costs for key materials still remain elevated from pre-pandemic levels





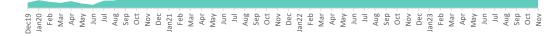
#### Sugar



#### Potato



#### Wheat



#### Palm Oil

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#### **Total URC**

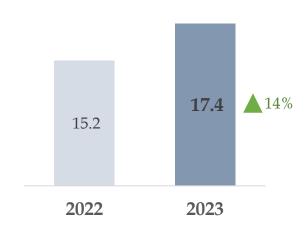






- Total revenue up 6% for the year, driven by the double digit growth of Agro-Industrial and Commodities
- Branded Consumer Foods grew 2% on the back of a high base; mixed performances across brands and categories

# **EBIT**In billion pesos



- Operating income continued to significantly outpace topline growth, increasing by 14% vs. SPLY
- Margin expanded by 80bps hitting 11%

#### **NET INCOME**

In billion pesos



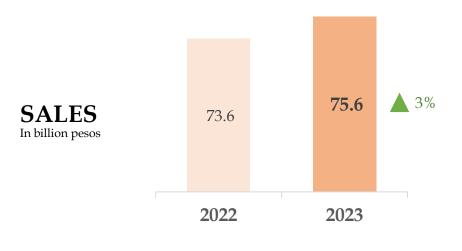
- Net income down 12% on higher comparables from gain on land sale last year
- Core net income up 6% driven by operating income, offset by higher interest rates



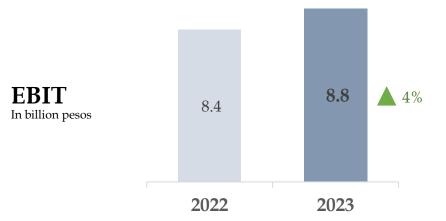
#### **BCF PHILIPPINES**



Most category performances up, driven by Snacks and Ready-to-Drink Beverages



- Growth seen across most categories with some brands posting double digit increases, helping offset challenged segments
- Exit market shares continue to improve vs. annual averages across most categories



- Operating income outpacing revenue growth through pricing and continued cost-saving initiatives
- Gross margin expanded by 292 bps, enabling brand investments and offsetting supply chain costs



# New emerging segments delivered stellar growth, mitigating slower performance of key brands



RTD Beverages outside of Tea growing >30%, getting a bigger share of throat



















#1 in Flavored Coffee Mixes; continues to grow the segment





>20% growth outside of the top 5 brands in the Snacks category













Leveraging on brand strength to expand in Cakes, growing >30%





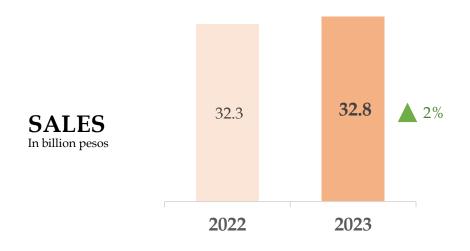




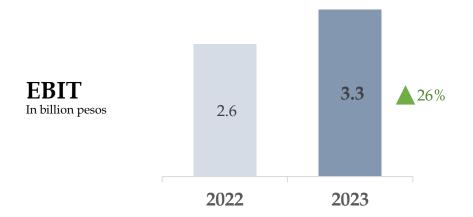
#### **BCF INTERNATIONAL**



Profits continue to outpace topline growth, expanding margins considerably



- International Sales up +2% vs. LY, driven by continued growth of Vietnam and Malaysia
- Thailand and Indonesia have recovered post price correction, showing quarter-on-quarter sequential growth, with Q4 outpacing same period last year by 9% for the combined business



- Operating income growing significantly faster than topline, up double digits by 26% vs. LY
- Substantial margin improvement of close to 200 bps with URCI margins hitting double digits for the first time since 2019



# Core growth supported by new legs in International

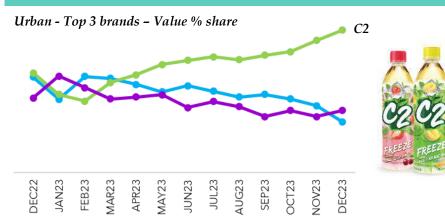




Double-digit growth of C2 in VN despite the challenging environment; now the #1 brand in Urban VN



Organic business growing +8% vs. LY; Biscuits reclaiming market leadership and Snacks posting a +22% increase vs. LY





**Biscuits Market Shares MAT Dec 2023** 

**LR** 23.2%

#2 22.1%

#3 11.3%







Double-digit growth in Myanmar aided by introduction of new products into the market



Snacks in Thailand growing +18% vs. LY















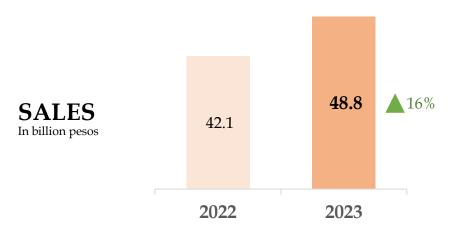




### **AGRO-INDUSTRIAL AND COMMODITIES**

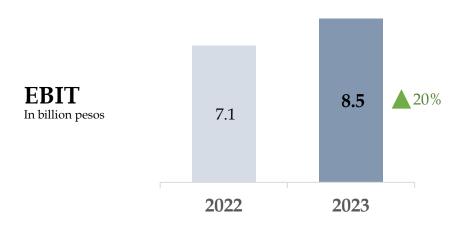


Stellar top and bottom line growth driven by higher volumes, favorable sugar prices, and Pet Food



- AIG outperformance driven by strong volume and value growth; Pet Food up 27%, other Feeds up 16%
- Commodities growth driven by Flour volumes and increase in Sugar market share

Sales	vs LY
AIG	+16%
SURE	+17%
Flour	+10%



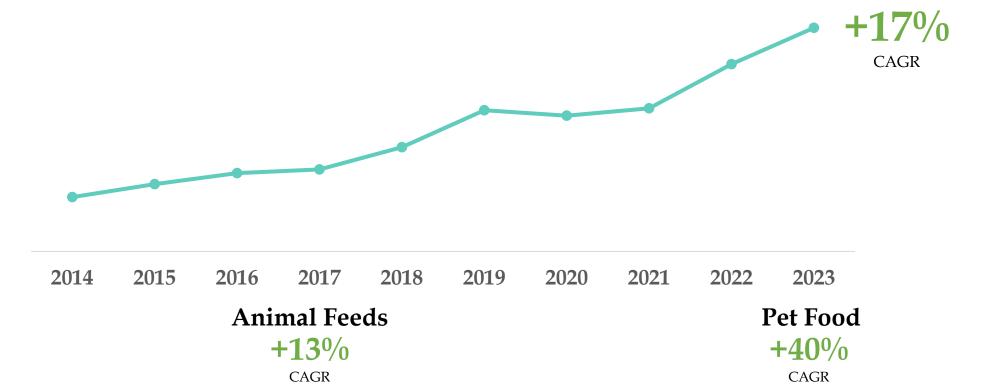
- AIG margins continue to expand on scale, mix, and lower input costs
- Normalizing sugar prices tempering margins while Flour benefitting from lower wheat costs

EBIT	vs LY
AIG	+59%
SURE	+12%
Flour	+25%



# Double-digit CAGR of Animal Feeds segment and successful entry into Pet Food















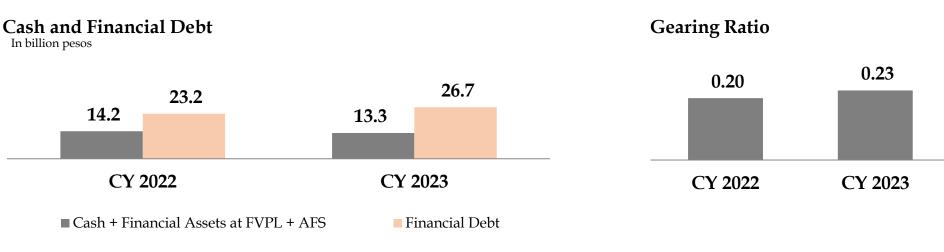


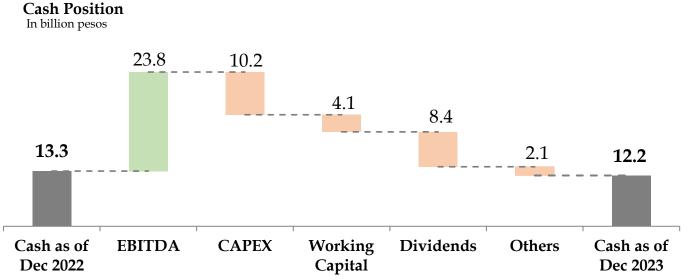




#### **Balance Sheet and Cash Flow**







- Increase in financing cost due to higher interest rates
- CAPEX increase driven by investments to improve Sugar mill efficiencies and new greenfield developments
- Working capital increase driven mainly by Sugar inventories due to knock-on effects of 2022/23 delayed importation orders
- Consistent shareholder return from 5% dividend increase and completion of the first Php3B share buyback program



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- Inflation is a sustained headwind. While some commodities have come down from their highs, key materials such as coffee, potato, and sugar still remain elevated.
- Expecting a mid-high single digit growth in 2024 driven by volume, with continued margin expansion as inflation decelerates and consumer spending recovers.





## **Income Statement**



(Dhn Millions)	CY 2023	CY 2022	YoY	
(Php Millions)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	101	
NET SALES	158,367	149,904	6%	
Cost of Sales	115,333	110,686	4%	
GROSS PROFIT	43,035	39,217	10%	
Operating Expense	-25,682	-23,994	7%	
OPERATING INCOME	17,352	15,224	14%	
Equity in net income of JVs	-287	-379		
Finance cost – net	-1,258	-511		
Market valuation gain/ (loss)	172	70		
Foreign exchange gain/ (loss) – net	262	383		
Other revenues/expense	-557	2,684		
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX	15,685	17,471	-10%	
Provision for Income Tax	2,878	3,000		
NET INCOME	12,806	14,471	-12%	
Net income attributable to holders of the parent	12,193	13,956	-13%	
EBITDA	23,755	21,512	10%	
CORE NET INCOME	12,614	11,889	6%	



## **Balance Sheet**



(Dhra Milliana)	CY 2023	CY 2022	
(Php Millions)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	
Cash & cash equivalents			
(including Financial assets at FVPL and FVOCI)	13,311	14,191	
Other current assets	75,850	66,069	
Property, plant, and equipment	62,578	60,117	
Other noncurrent assets	28,304	29,576	
TOTAL ASSETS	180,043	169,954	
Current liabilities	56,758	49,401	
Noncurrent liabilities	4,692	4,582	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	61,449	53,983	
Retained earnings	99,612	95,304	
Other equity	18,982	20,666	
TOTAL EQUITY	118,594	115,970	





## **Divisional Financials**

(Dha Milliana)	SALES		EBIT		EBIT MARGIN					
(Php Millions)	CY 2023	CY 2022	YoY	CY 2023	CY 2022	YoY	CY 2023	CY 2022	bps	
<b>Branded Consumer Foods</b>	109,615	107,767	2%	11,909	11,115	7%	10.9%	10.3%	55	
Philippines	75,599	73,639	3%	8,759	8,427	4%	11.6%	11.4%	14	
International	32,792	32,297	2%	3,285	2,603	26%	10.0%	8.1%	196	
Packaging	1,225	1,832	-33%	-134	85		-11.0%	4.6%	(1,562)	
Agro-Industrial and Commodities (net)	48,752	42,136	16%	8,537	7,129	20%	17.5%	16.9%	59	
SURE	25,719	21,994	17%	6,352	5,685	12%	24.7%	25.8%	(115)	
Flour	6,287	5,711	10%	394	316	25%	6.3%	5.5%	74	
AIG	16,746	14,431	16%	1,791	1,129	59%	10.7%	7.8%	287	
Corporate Expense				-3,094	-3,020	2%				
Total URC	158,367	149,904	6%	17,352	15,224	<b>14</b> %	11.0%	10.2%	80	

## **Market Shares**



#### **Philippines**

CATEGORY	MARKET SHARE	#1	#2	#3
Snacks	35.0%	URC	25.2%	6.0%
Candies	25.0%	URC	14.8%	14.1%
Chocolates and Coated Wafers	22.3%	URC	14.2%	7.4%
Biscuits	14.7%	28.7%	27.4%	URC
Cup Noodles	53.3%	URC	37.2%	4.1%
Pouch Noodles	14.4%	74.0%	URC	3.5%
RTD Tea	85.9%	URC	3.7%	2.9%
Coffee	18.4%	40.6%	35.5%	URC
Instant Coffee	19.4%	77.3%	URC	1.5%
Coffee Mixes	18.1%	44.2%	31.6%	URC

#### **Thailand**

CATEGORY	MARKET SHARE	#1	#2	#3
Biscuits	14.5%	URC	13.2%	7.3%
Wafers	19.4%	22.6%	URC	8.3%

#### <u>Vietnam</u>

CATEGORY	MARKET SHARE	#1	#2	#3
RTD Tea	22.1%	35.6%	URC	20.6%

#### Malaysia

CATEGORY	MARKET SHARE	#1	#2	#3
Biscuits	23.2%	URC	22.1%	11.3%

Source: AC Nielsen, Value Shares

Philippines: Snacks, Candies, Chocolates and Coated Wafers, Biscuits, Cup Noodles, RTD Tea and Coffee - MAT Dec 2023

Thailand: Biscuits and Wafers – MAT Dec 2023

Vietnam: RTD Tea – MAT Dec 2023 Malaysia: Biscuits – MAT Dec 2023

