

# 4Q23

Earnings Presentation

February 2024

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# Important note on changes to ALFA's Consolidated Financial Statements

ALFA's shareholders approved to spin-off ALFA's share ownership of Axtel into a new, listed entity called "Controladora Axtel" on July 12, 2022. The shares of "Controladora Axtel" were distributed to ALFA shareholders and began trading on the Mexican Stock Exchange on May 29, 2023. In accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), Axtel meets the definition of a "Discontinued Operation" for purposes of ALFA's Consolidated Financial Statements. "Discontinued Operations" are the net results of an entity that is either being held for disposal or which has already been disposed of.

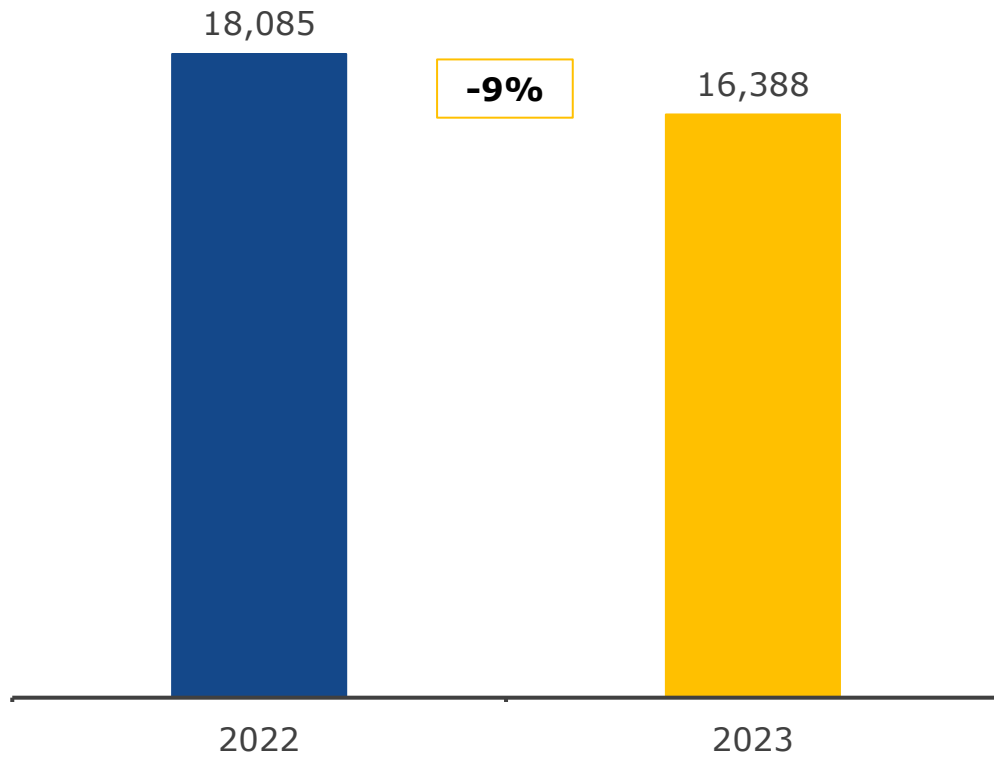
The changes in ALFA's Consolidated Financial Statements are as follows:

- The Consolidated Statement of Financial Position presents Axtel's assets as "Current assets from discontinued operations" and its liabilities as "Current liabilities from discontinued operations" at the close of 2022. At the close of 2023, all Axtel figures were eliminated. Prior periods are not restated.
- The Consolidated Statement of Income presents Axtel's net revenues and expenses as a single line item "Profit (loss) from discontinued operations" as follows:
  - 4Q22: accumulated figures for the three months ended December 31, 2022
  - 3Q23: no figures presented related to Axtel
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  - 2022: accumulated figures for the 12 months of 2022
  - 2023: accumulated figures for the four months and 29 days ended May 29, 2023
- The Change in Net Debt presents Axtel's net inflows and outflows as a single line item "Decrease (Increase) in Net Debt from discontinued operations" as follows:
  - 4Q22: no figures presented related to Axtel
  - 3Q23: no figures presented related to Axtel
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  - 2022: accumulated figures for the six months and 12 days ended July 12, 2022
  - 2023: no figures presented related to Axtel
- The Change in Net Debt also presents Axtel's Net Debt balance as "Net Debt from discontinued operations" at the close of 3Q22. Prior periods are not restated and subsequent periods (4Q23, 3Q23, 2Q23, 1Q23 and 4Q22) do not present figures related to Axtel.

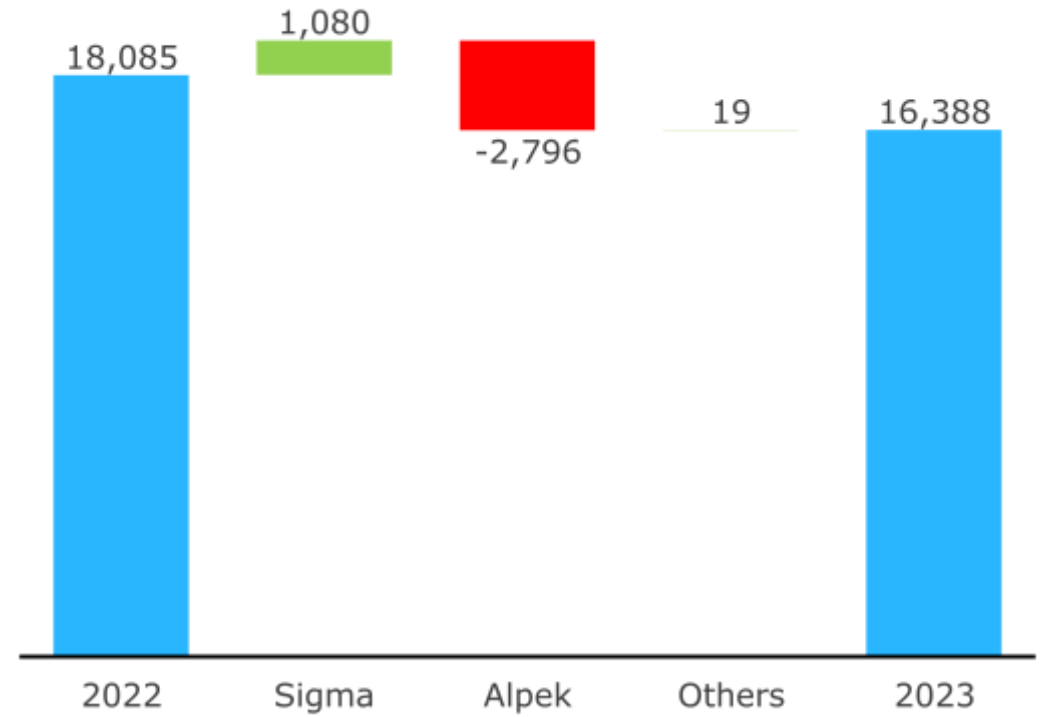
- **ALFA positioned for final phase of its transformation process**
  - Completed Axtel spin-off and supported Subsidiaries in developing greater self-sufficiency
  - Reduced Dividends and suspended Share Buybacks in 2023
  - Effective liability management to gain flexibility for required debt reduction
  - Potential Alpek spin-off subject to solid financial position of the combined ALFA-Sigma entity
- **Consolidated Revenues and EBITDA down y-o-y; outstanding growth at Sigma vs significant decline at Alpek**
  - Sigma: Record-high annual Volume, Revenues and EBITDA; plus year-end recovery in Europe
  - Alpek: Results reflect major shift in industry conditions throughout the year
- **Alpek actively implementing cost reduction and cash maximizing efforts; Net Debt down 7% y-o-y**
  - Substantial Net Working Capital recovery
  - Capex optimization: -38% versus initial Guidance
  - Two plant closures in U.S. and Mexico; US \$40 million expected annual savings
  - Other actions include: i) organizational restructure, ii) improved power agreements, iii) systems efficiency/centralization

# 2023 Revenues down 9% year-on-year as the decline in Alpek was partially offset by growth in Sigma

**Revenues\***  
(US \$ Million)



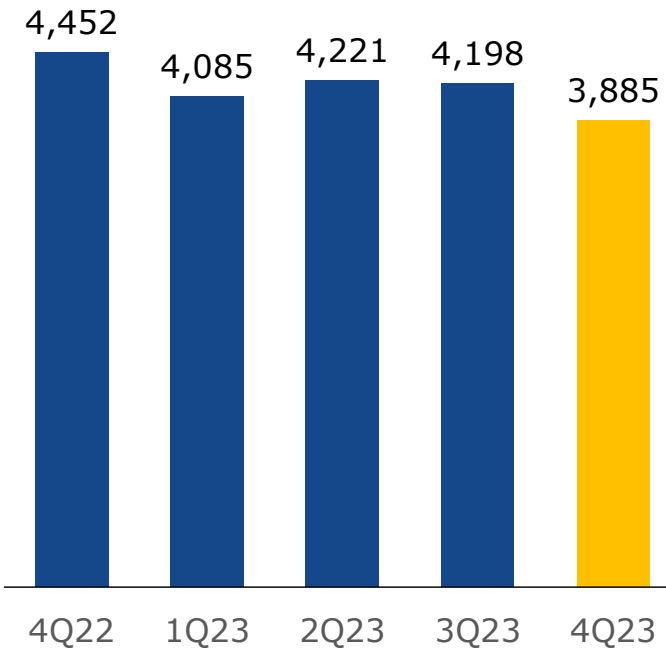
**Revenues\* 2023 vs 2022**  
(US \$ Million)



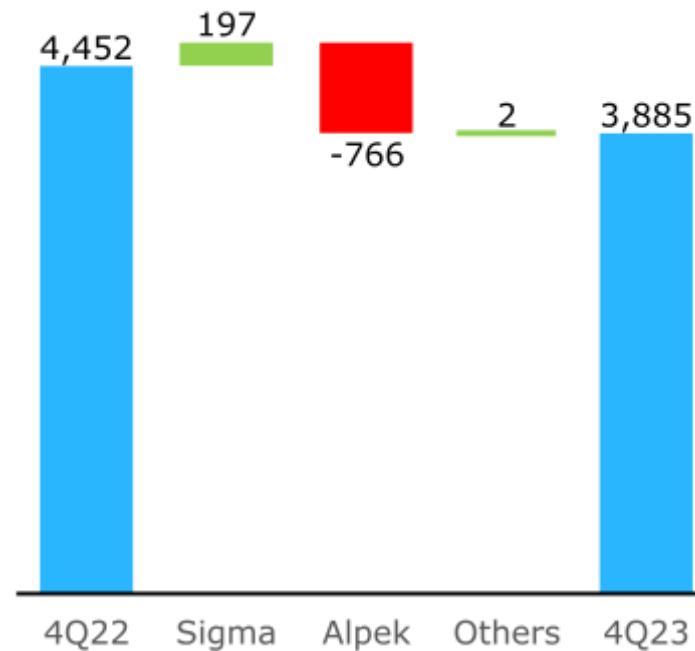
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## ALFA & Subs\*

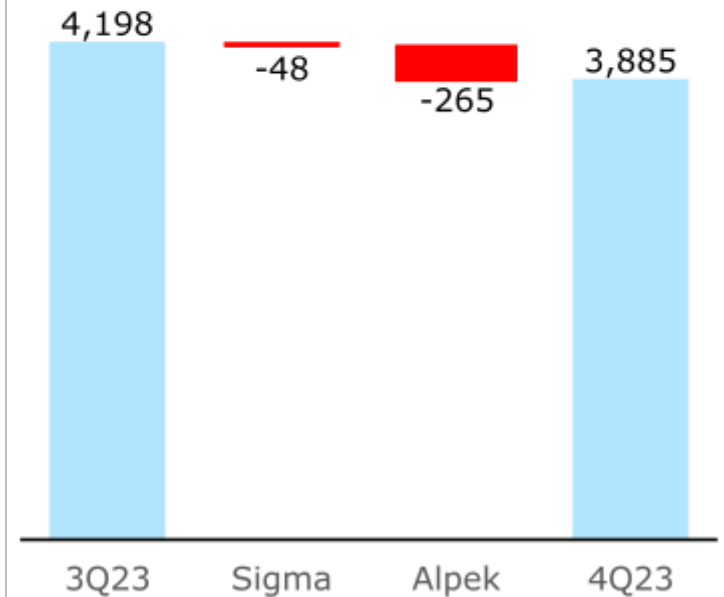
**Revenues**  
(US \$ Million)



**Revenues 4Q23 vs 4Q22**  
(US \$ Million)



**Revenues 4Q23 vs 3Q23**  
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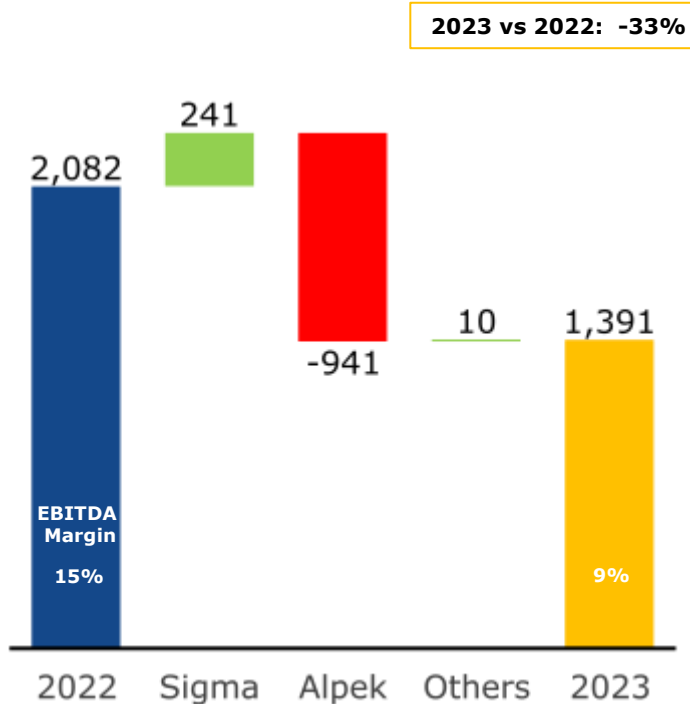


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No figures presented related to Axtel in subsequent periods (3Q23 and 4Q23)

# 2023 Reported and Comparable EBITDA down 33% and 20% year-on-year, respectively, attributed to Alpek

## ALFA & Subs\*

### Reported EBITDA (US \$ Million)

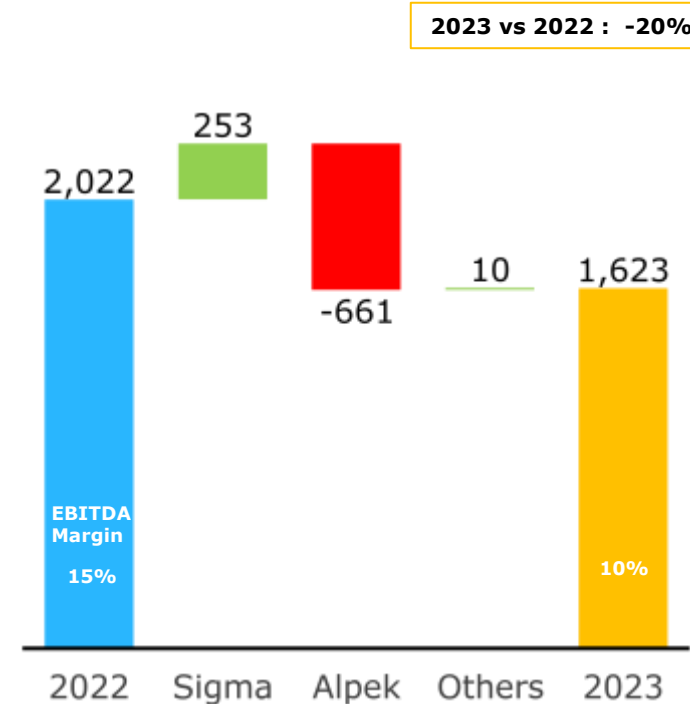


### Extraordinary Items (US \$ Million)

	2022	2023
ALPEK	60	(221) <sup>1</sup>
SIGMA	-	(12)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>(233)</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes US \$100 million related to hyperinflation accounting in Argentina

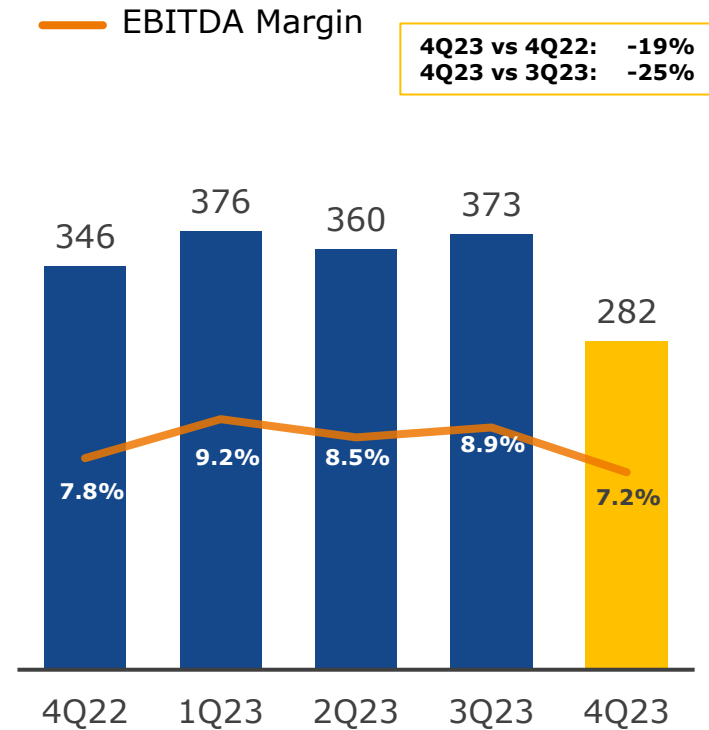
### Comparable EBITDA (US \$ Million)



# 4Q23 EBITDA includes a negative impact of US \$114 million from extraordinary items at Alpek; Comparable EBITDA down 8% year-on-year

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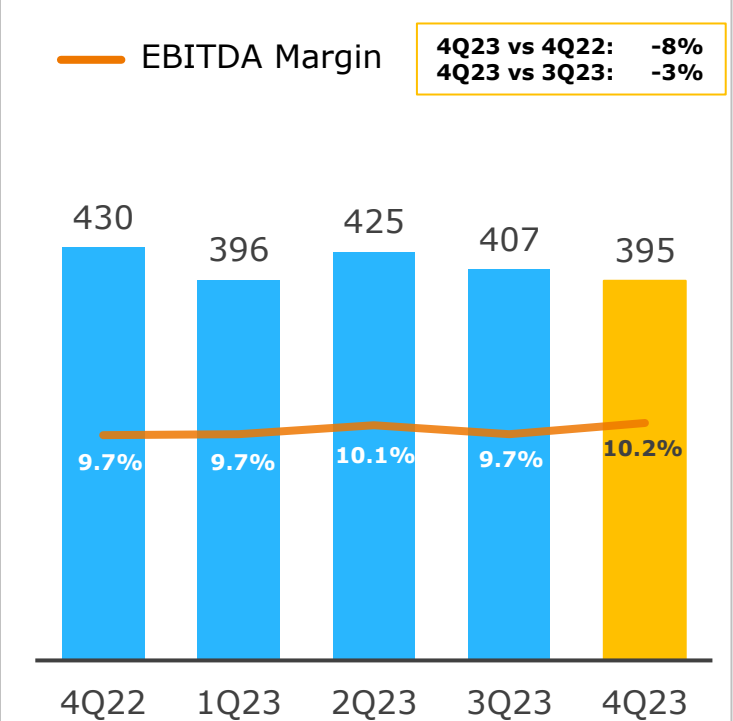


### Extraordinary Items (US \$ Million)

	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23
<b>ALPEK<sup>1</sup></b>	(84)	(20)	(53)	(34)	(114)
<b>SIGMA</b>	-	-	(12)	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>(84)</b>	<b>(20)</b>	<b>(65)</b>	<b>(34)</b>	<b>(114)</b>

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### Comparable EBITDA (US \$ Million)



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## Key operational initiatives



- 1 Pause in construction of the integrated PTA-PET site in Corpus Christi, U.S.
- 2 Shutdown of PET plant in Cooper River, U.S.
- 3 Shutdown polyester filament operations in Monterrey, Mexico

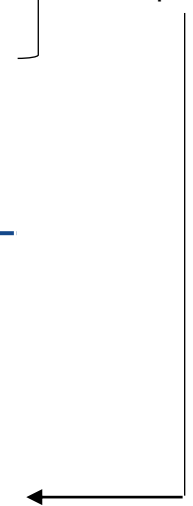


- 4 Operations in Italy

## Impairment charges from operational initiatives

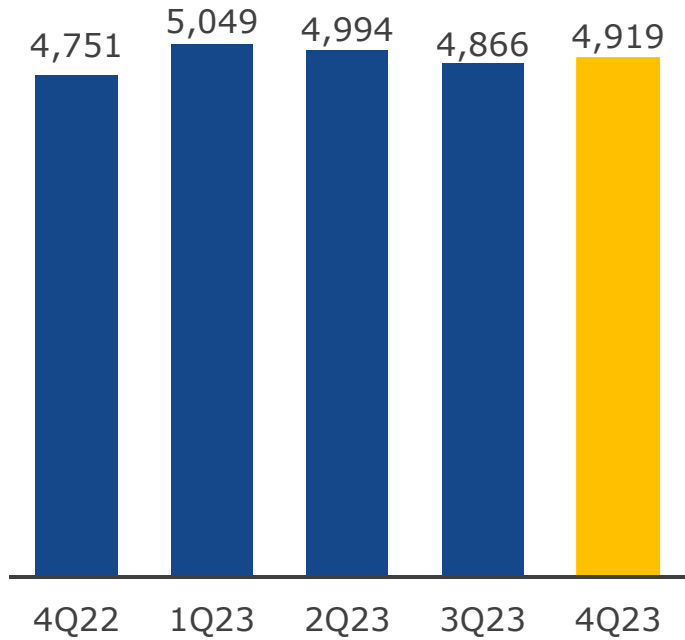
- **Alpek:** US \$633 million 1 2 3
  - **Sigma:** US \$123 million 4
- US \$756 M**

<b>ALFA Selected P&amp;L Items</b> (US \$ Million)	<b>2023</b>
Revenues	16,388
Gross Profit	3,134
Operating expenses and others	(2,985)
Operating income (loss)	149

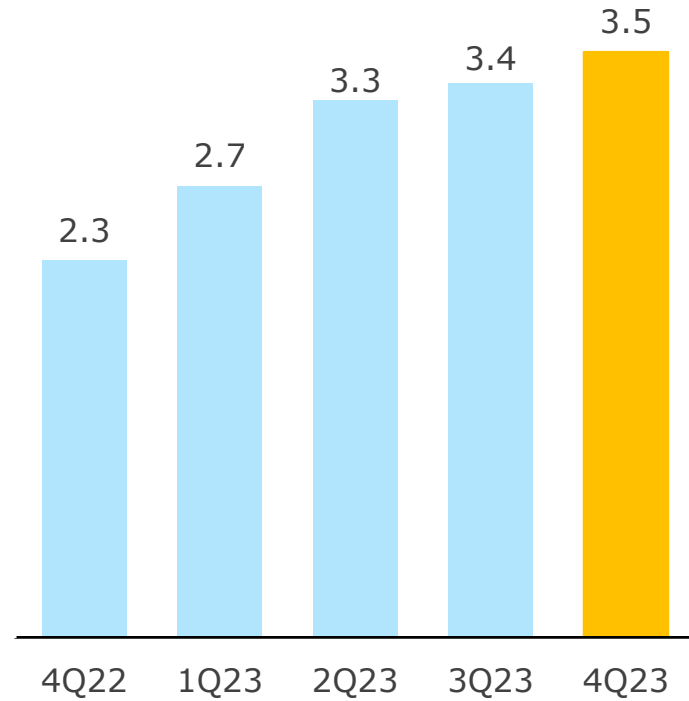


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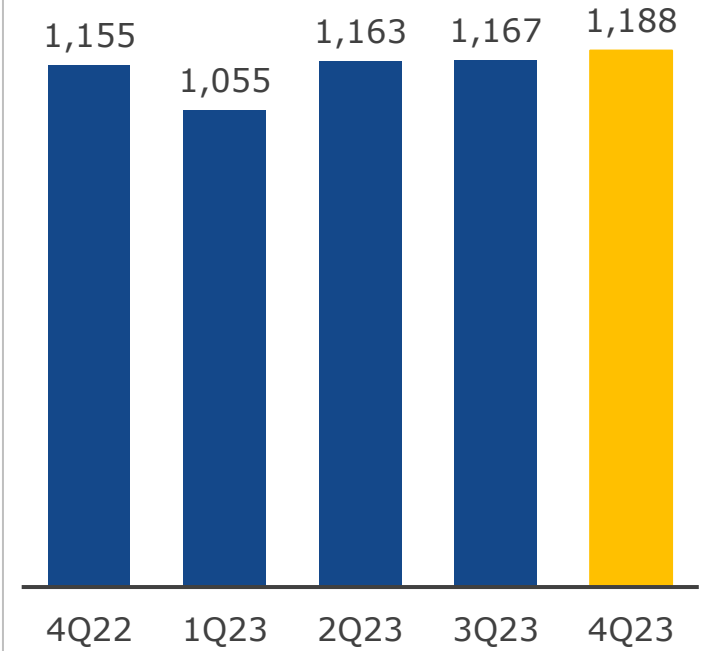
**ALFA Net Debt**  
(US \$ Million)



**Net Leverage Ratio**  
(Net Debt/EBITDA)



**Cash**  
(US \$ Million)



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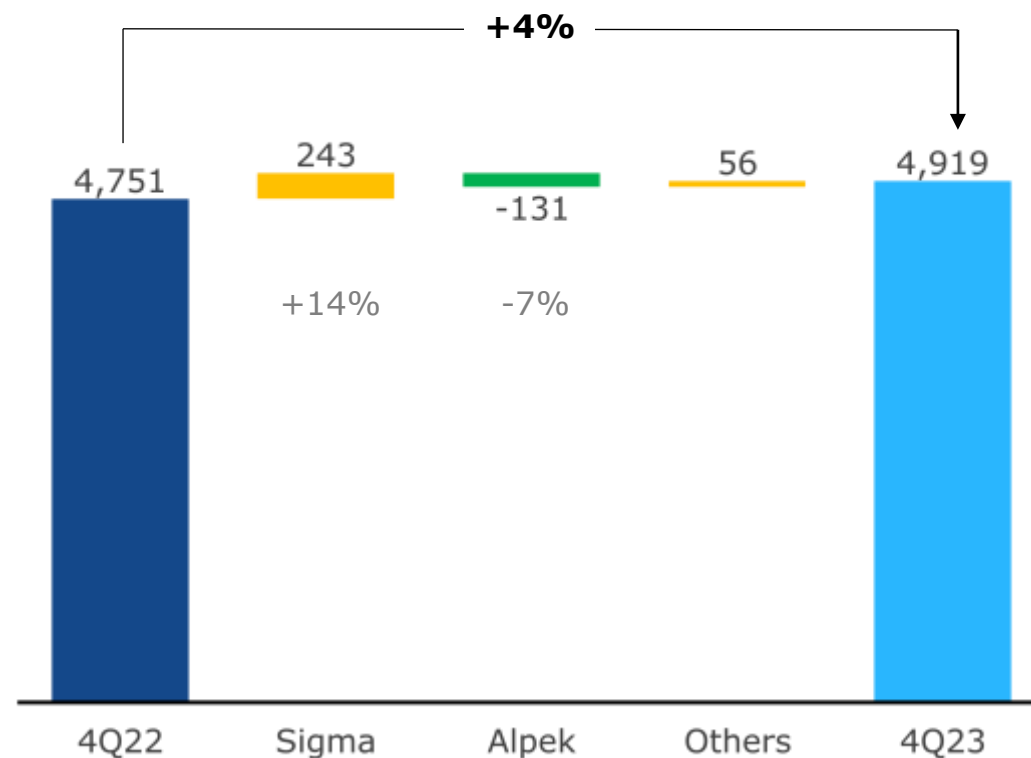
**ALFA's Net Debt increased 4% year-on-year, as a 14% increase in Sigma was offset by a 7% decrease in Alpek. Substantial NWC recovery driven by Alpek**

**ALFA Consolidated**

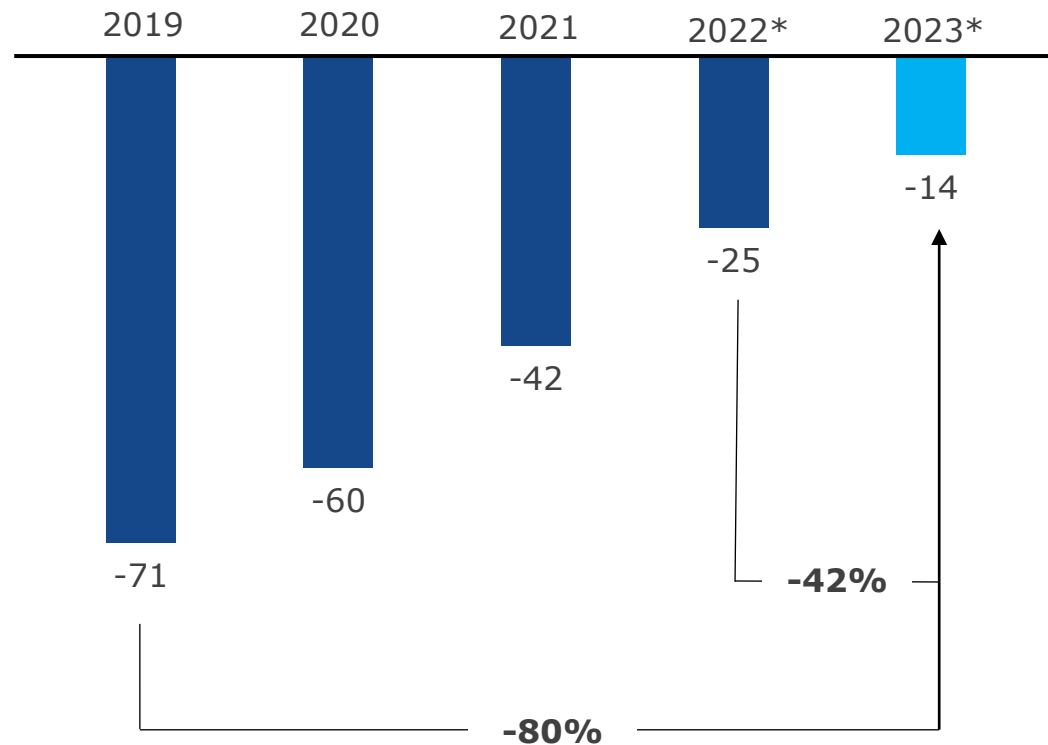
**Change in Net Debt**  
(US \$ Million)

	<b>2023</b>
EBITDA	1,391
Net Working Capital (NWC)	458
Capital Expenditures & Acq. (Capex)	(569)
Net Financial Expenses	(403)
Taxes	(592)
Dividends	(181)
Other Sources (Uses)	(271)
<b>Decrease (Increase) in Net Debt</b>	<b>(167)</b>

**Change in Net Debt 4Q22 vs 4Q23**  
(US \$ Million)

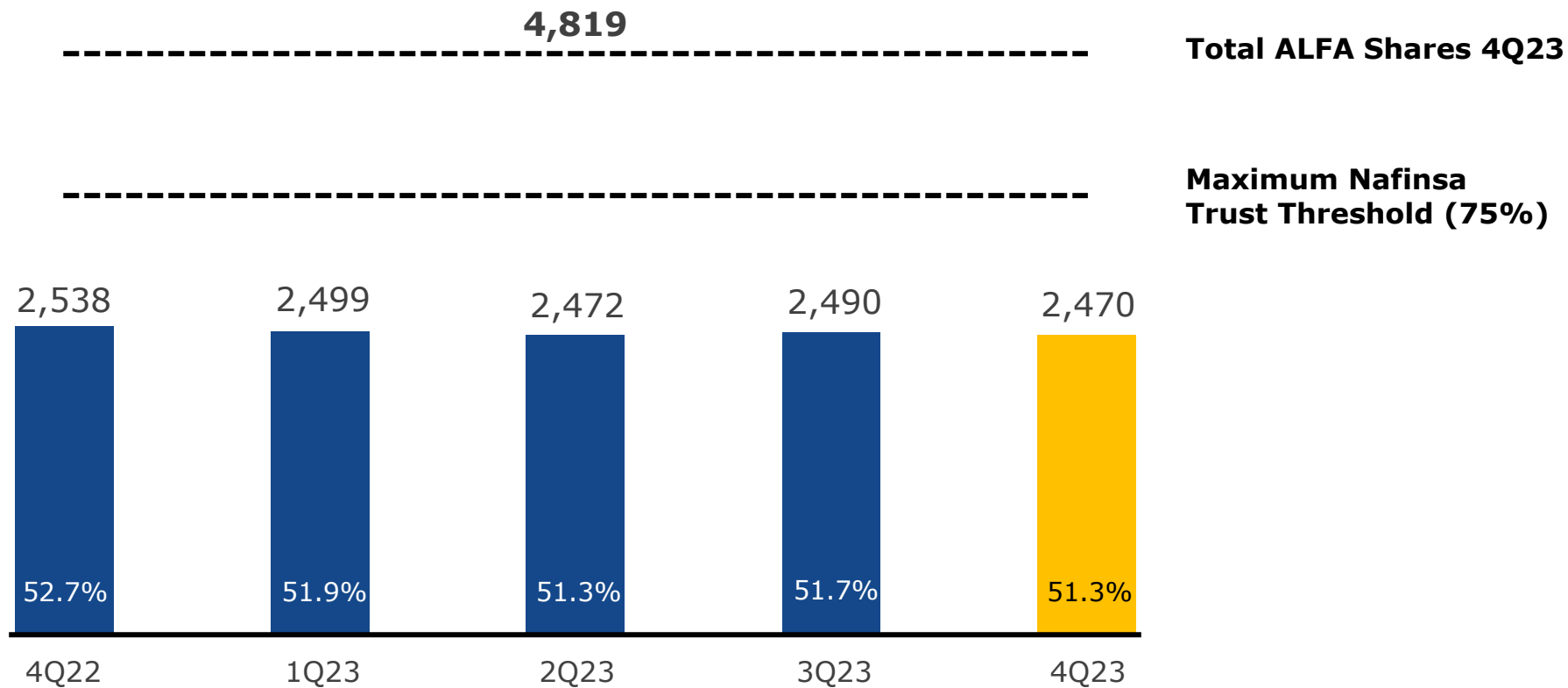


## Consolidated ALFA EBITDA minus Operating subsidiaries<sup>1</sup> (US \$ Million)



1 - Operating subsidiaries: Alpek, Sigma, Axtel and Newpek  
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**ALFA Foreign Ownership**  
(Millions of shares)

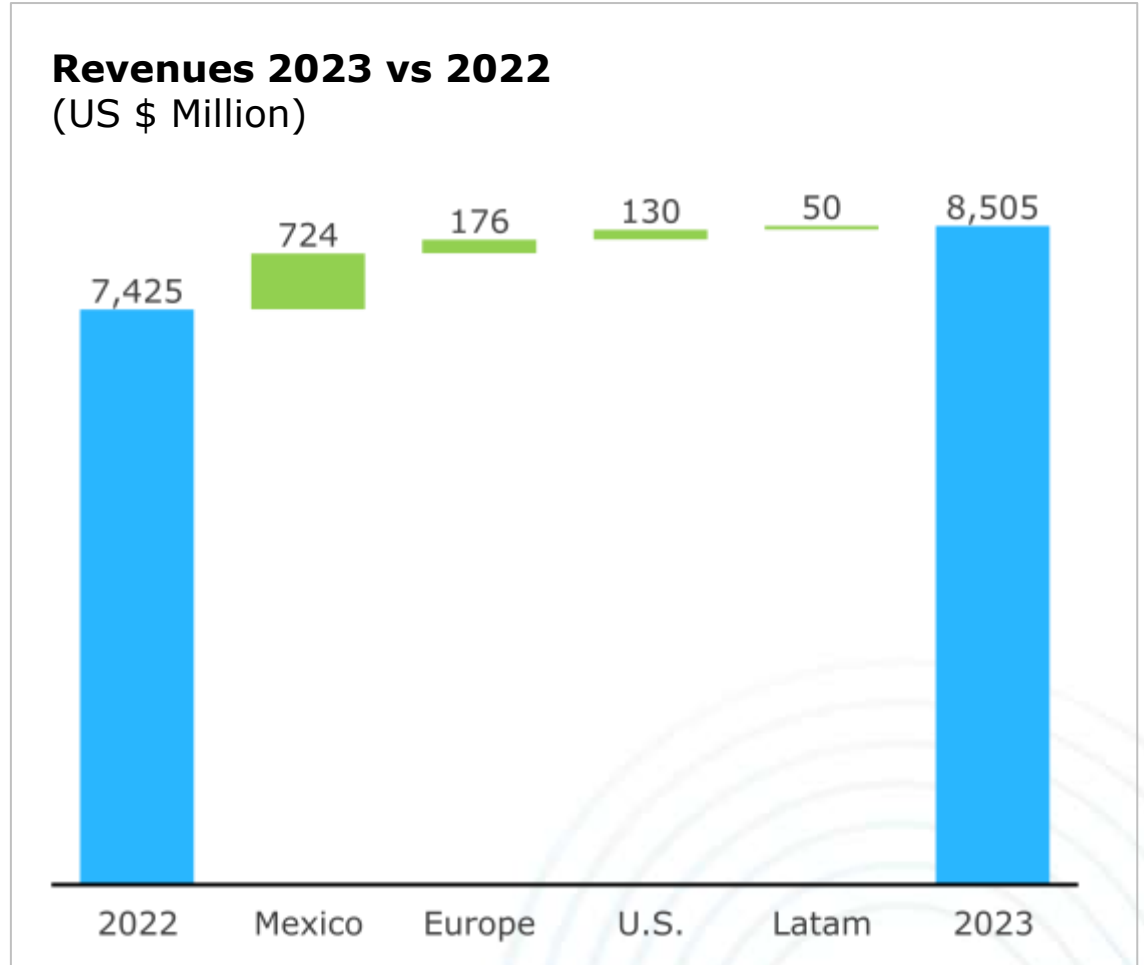
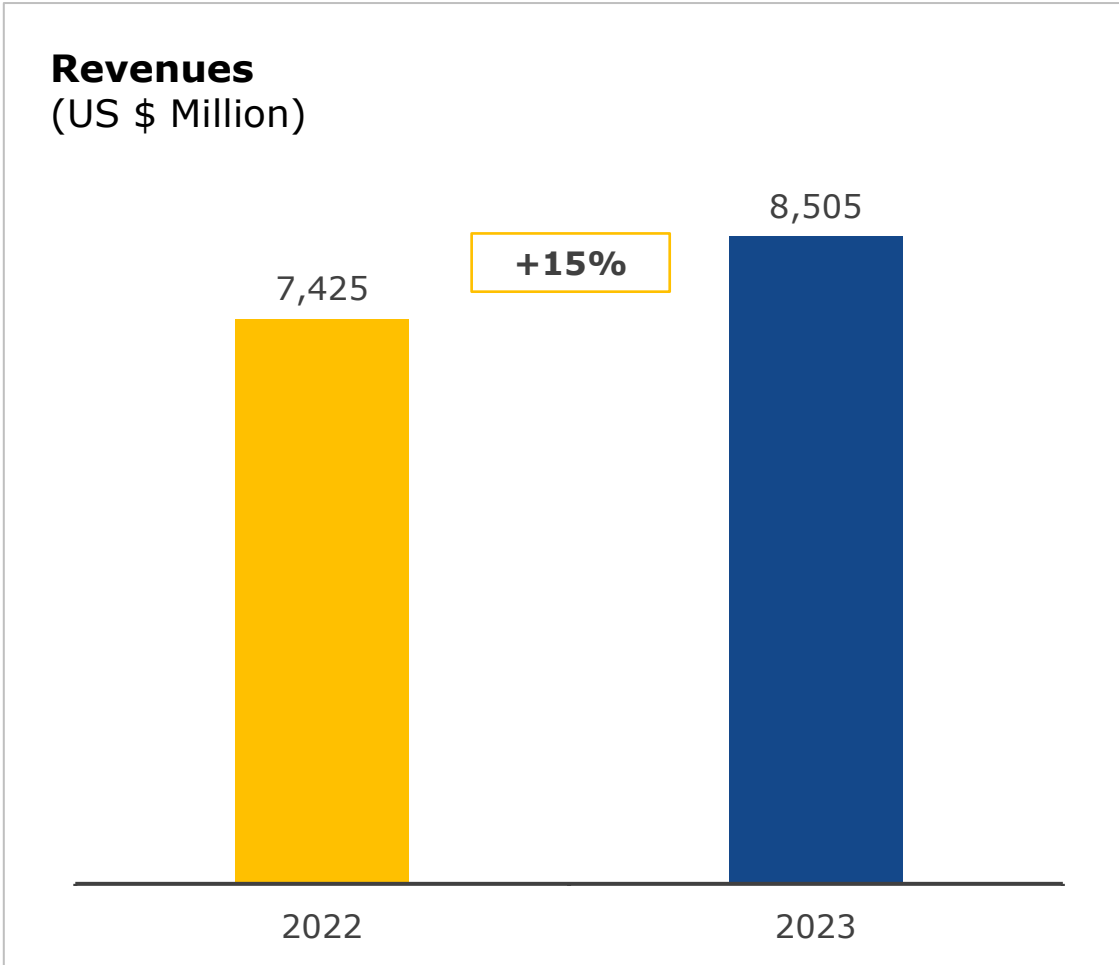


- **Sigma Consolidated**

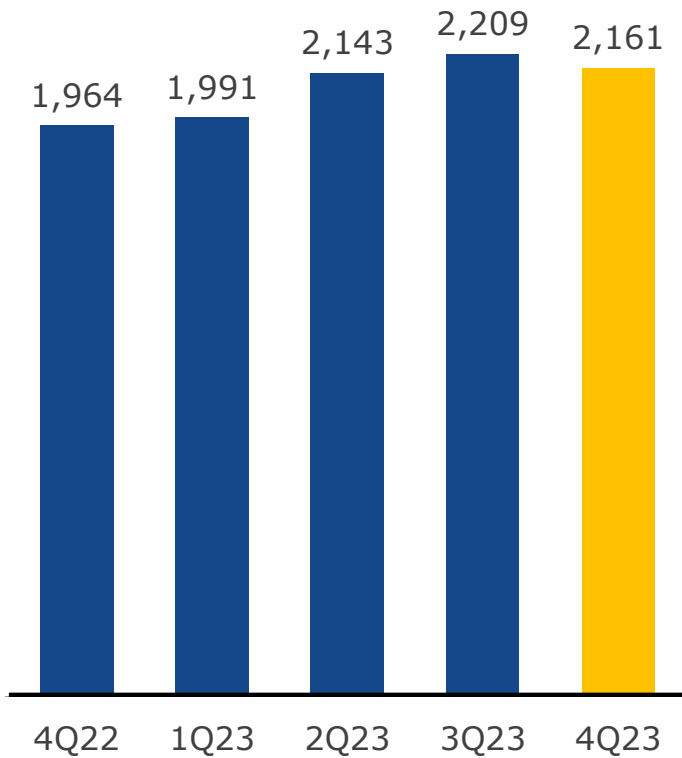
- Eleventh consecutive quarter of year-on-year Revenue growth
- 4Q23 EBITDA up 37% year-on-year, boosted by Mexico and Europe
- All-time high annual consolidated Volume, Revenues and EBITDA
- Lowest annual Net Leverage ratio in 8 years (2.3x)

- **Sigma by Region**

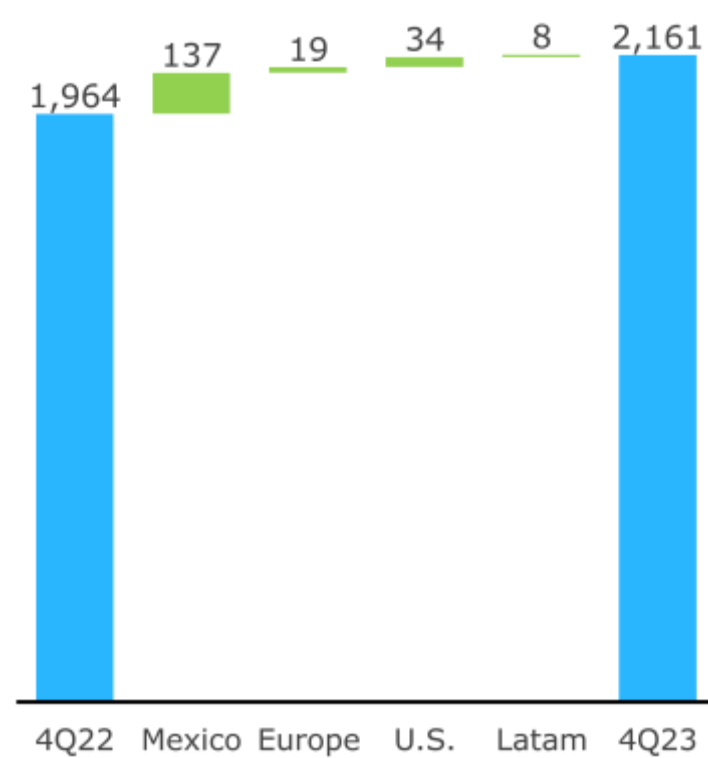
- Mexico: strong demand across all categories and channels
- Europe: sustained improvements reflected in 4Q23 EBITDA growth of 89% year-on-year
- U.S.: growth driven by Hispanic Brands and the successful integration of Los Altos Foods
- Latam: strong performance from Costa Rica and the Dominican Republic



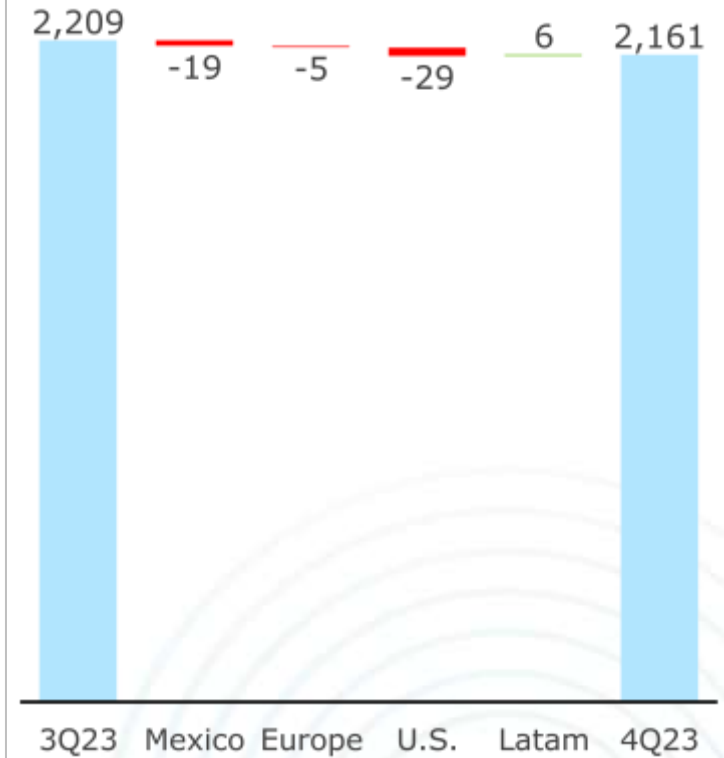
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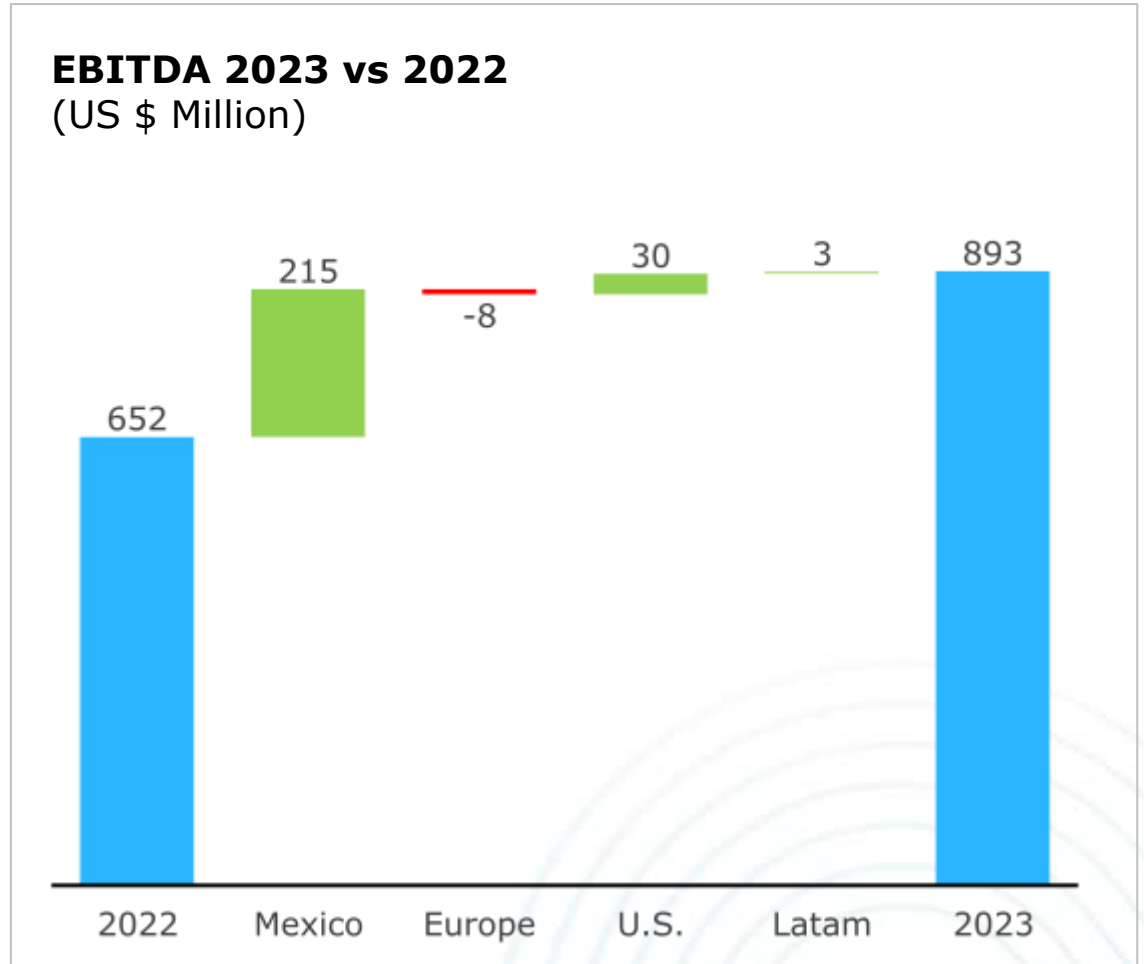
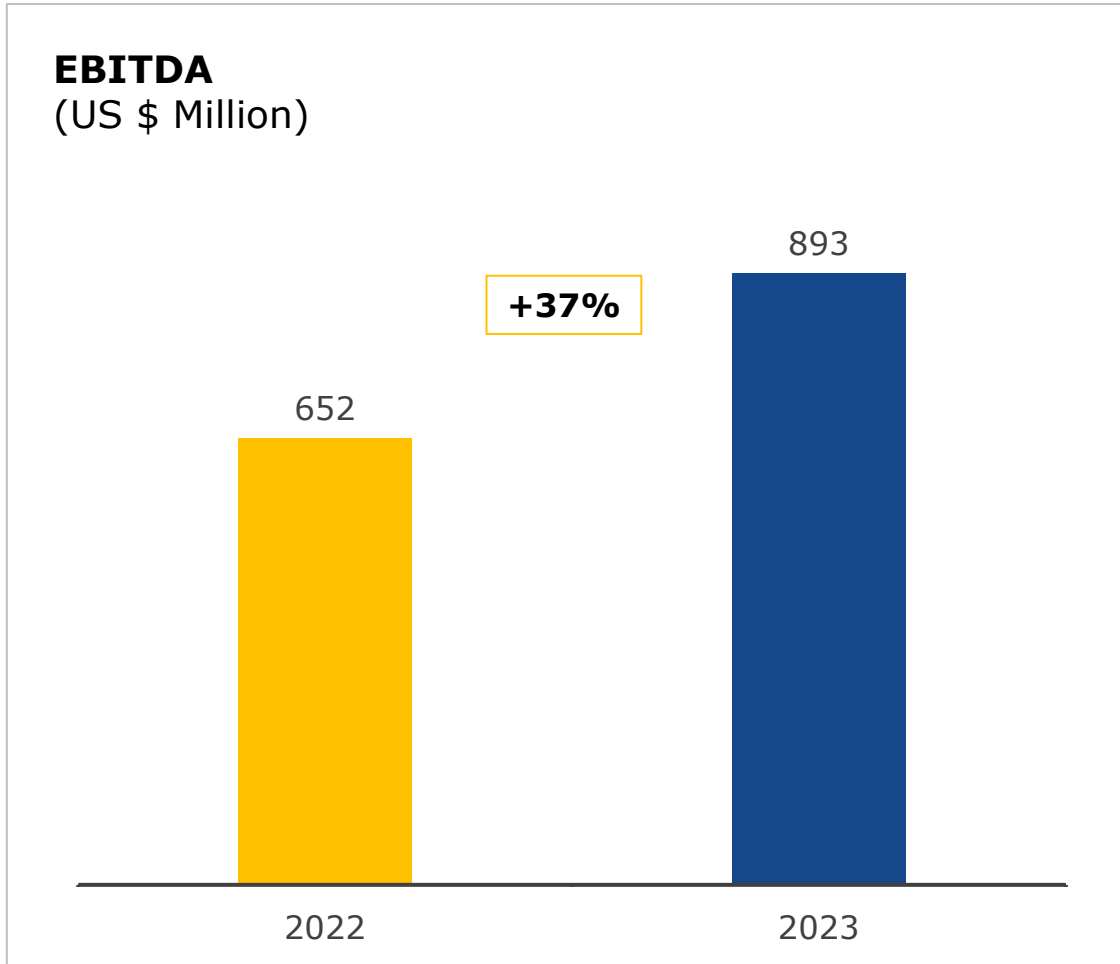
**Revenues 4Q23 vs 4Q22**  
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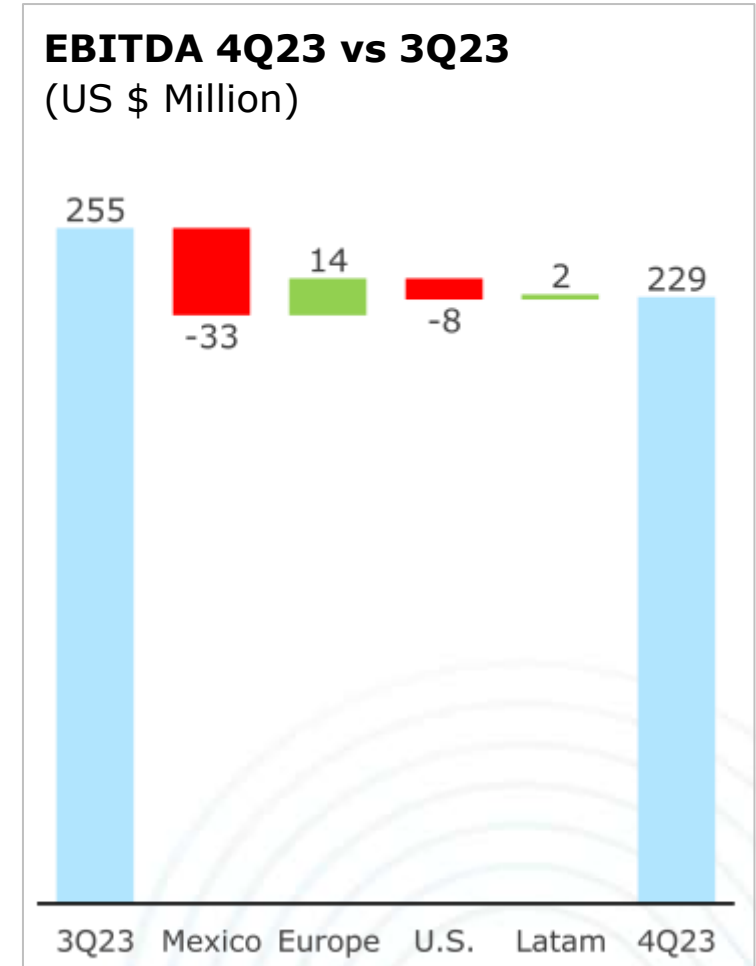
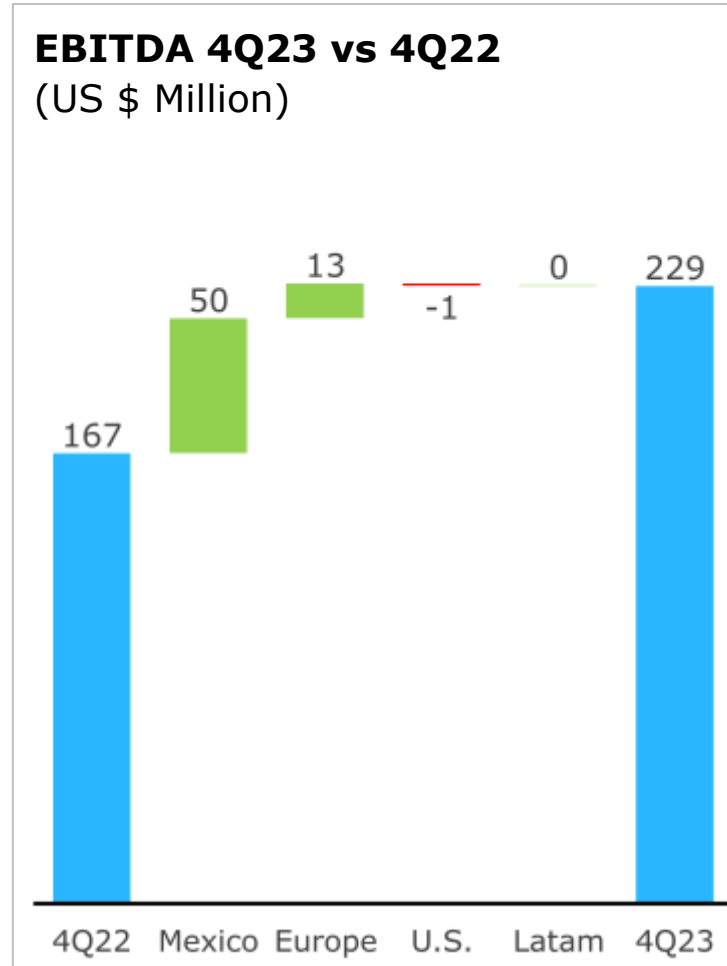
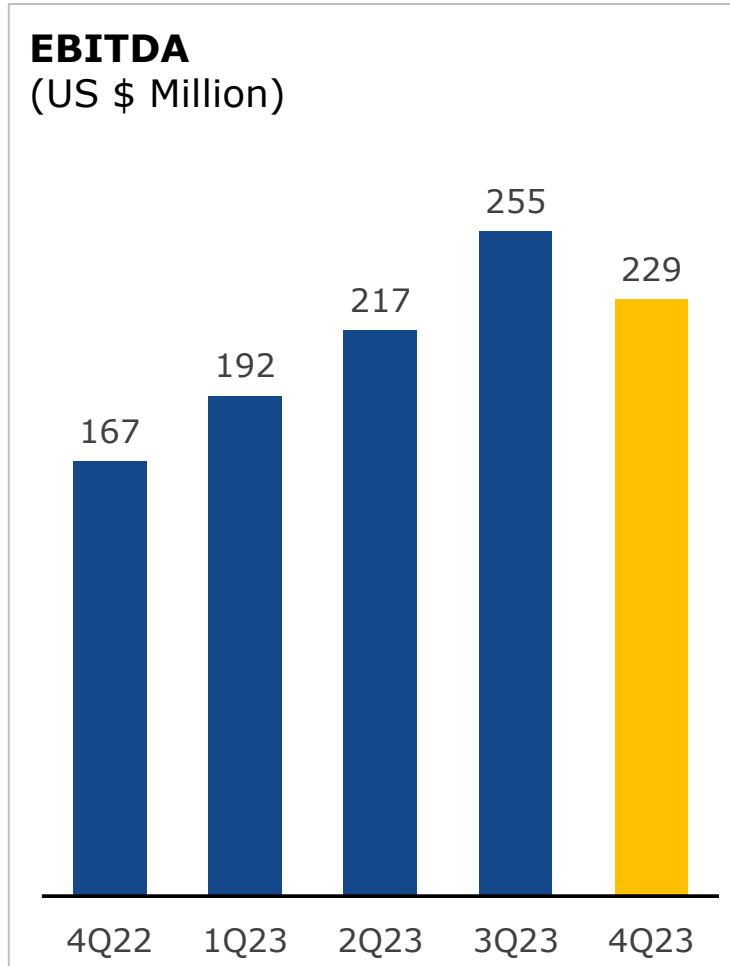


**Revenues 4Q23 vs 3Q23**  
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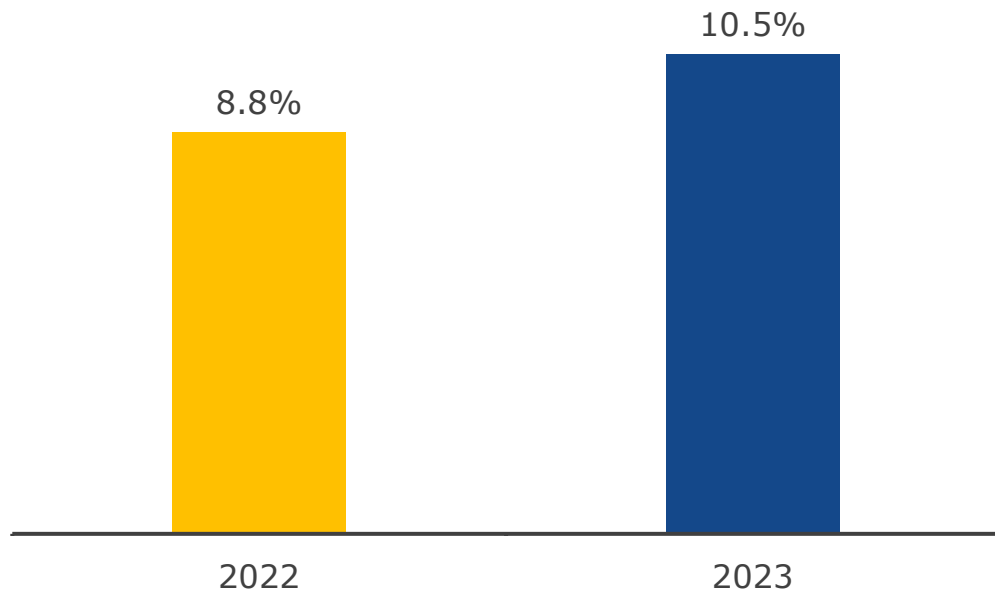




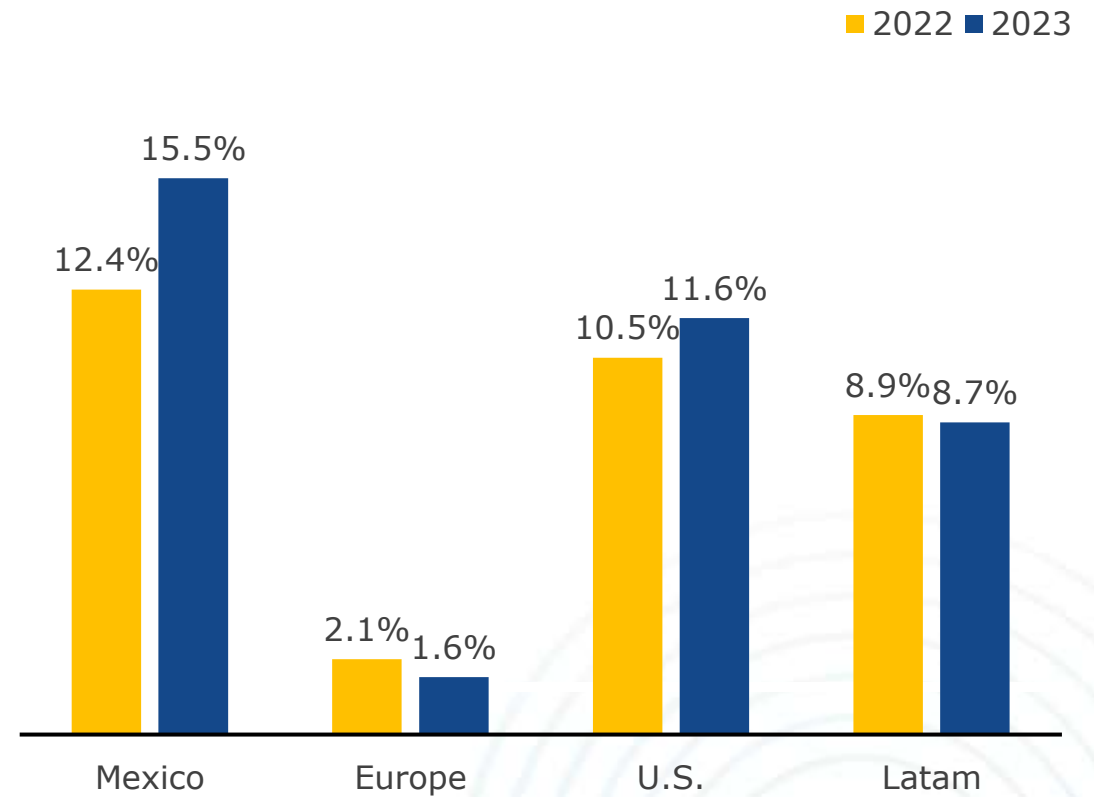




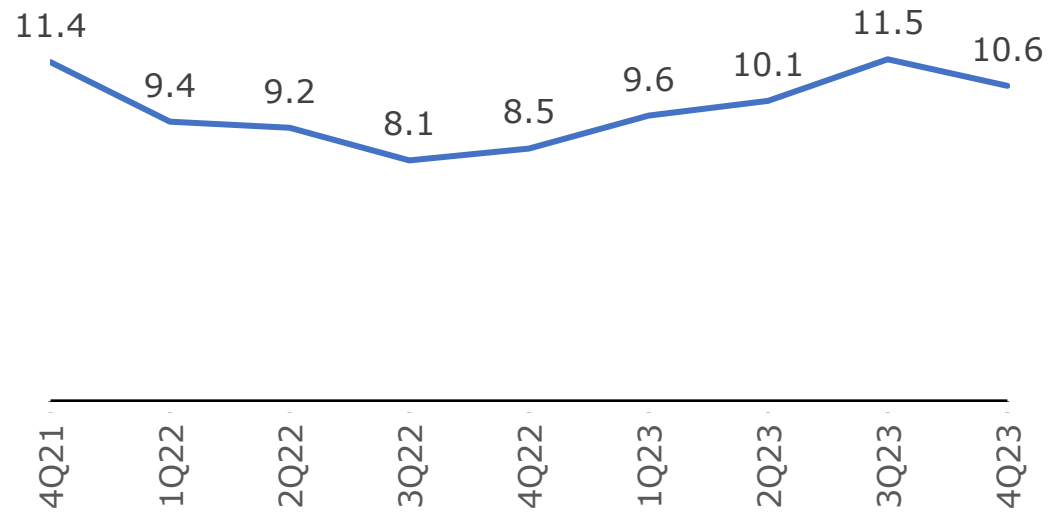
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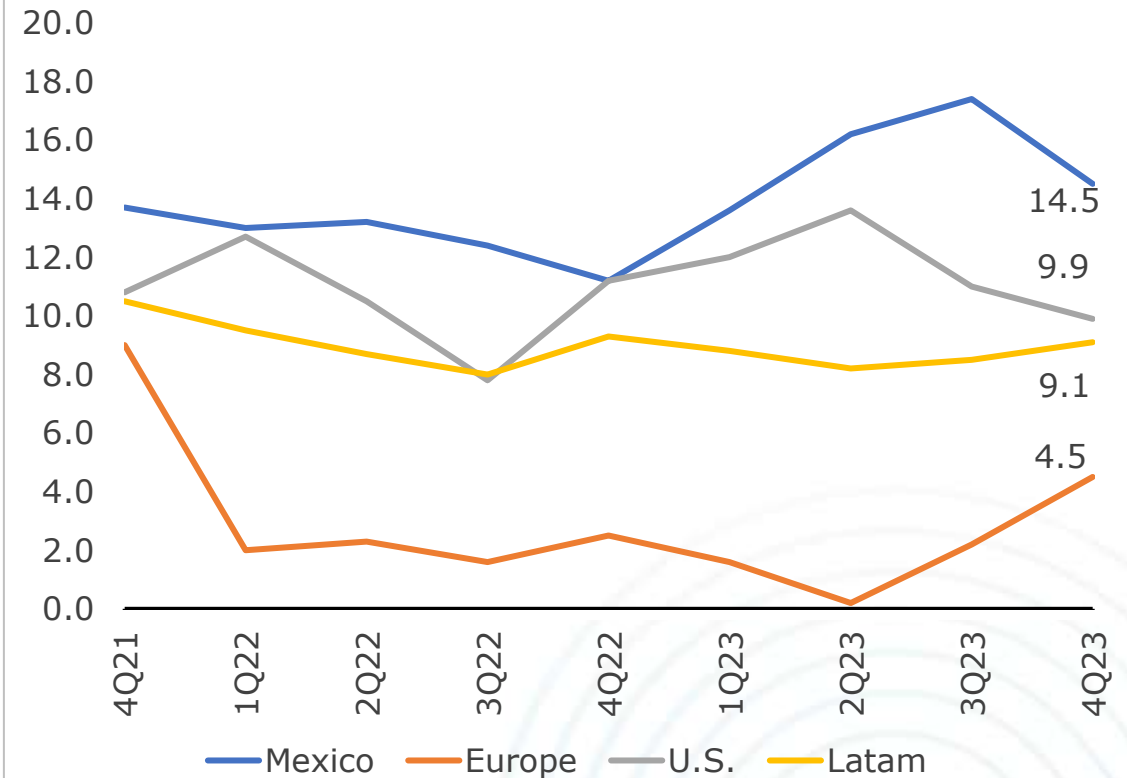
EBITDA Margin By Region (%)



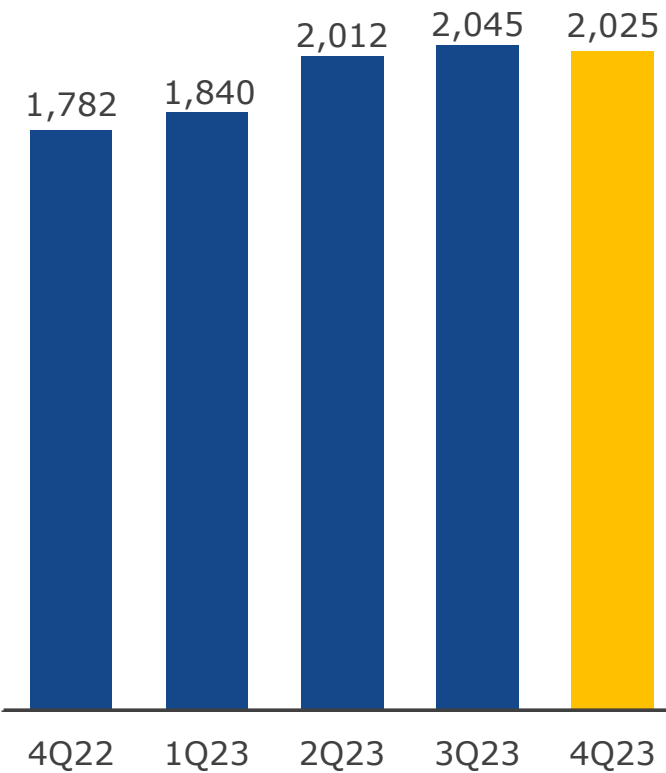
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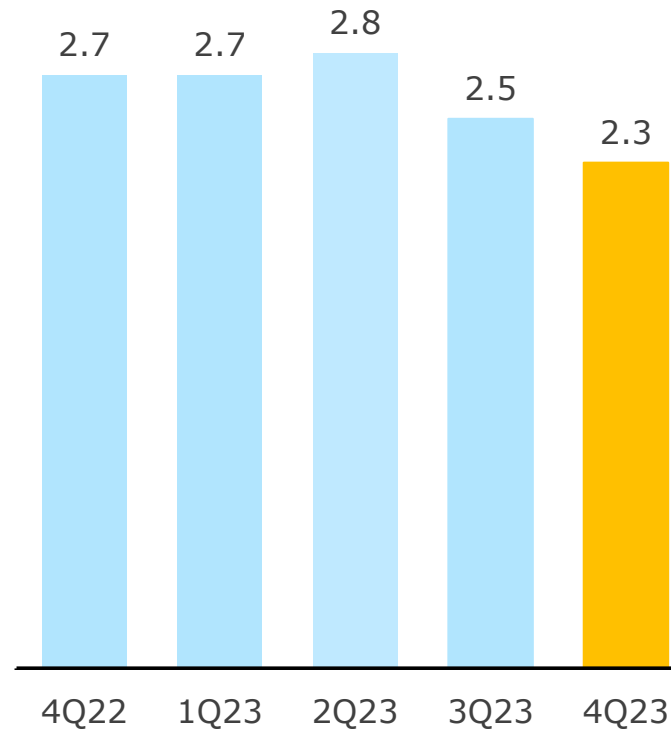
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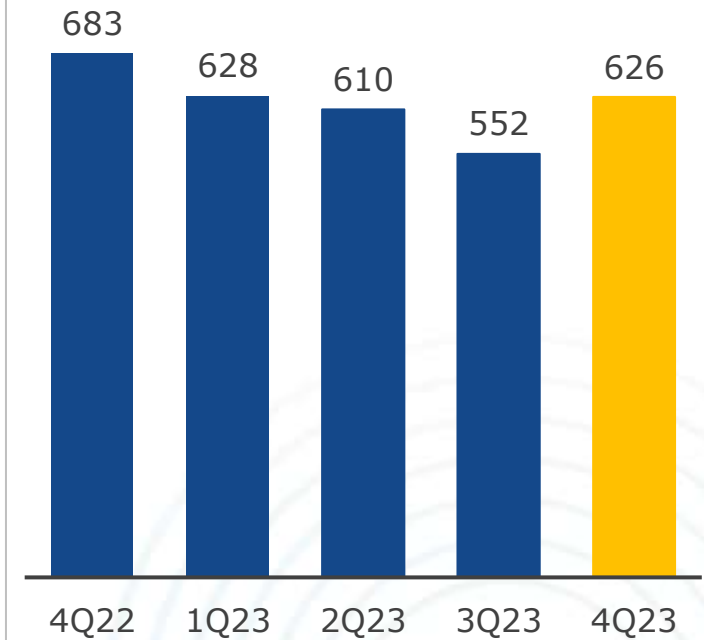
**Net Debt**  
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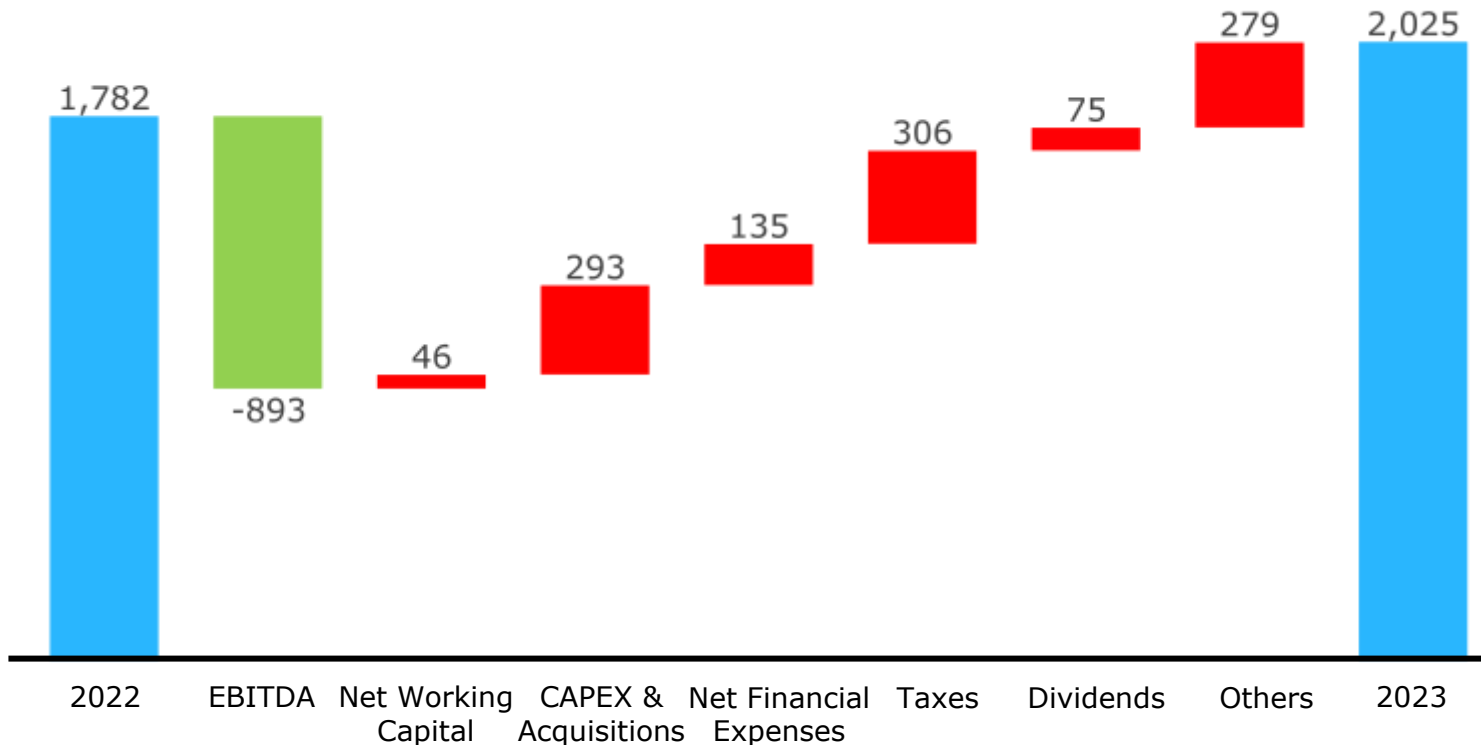
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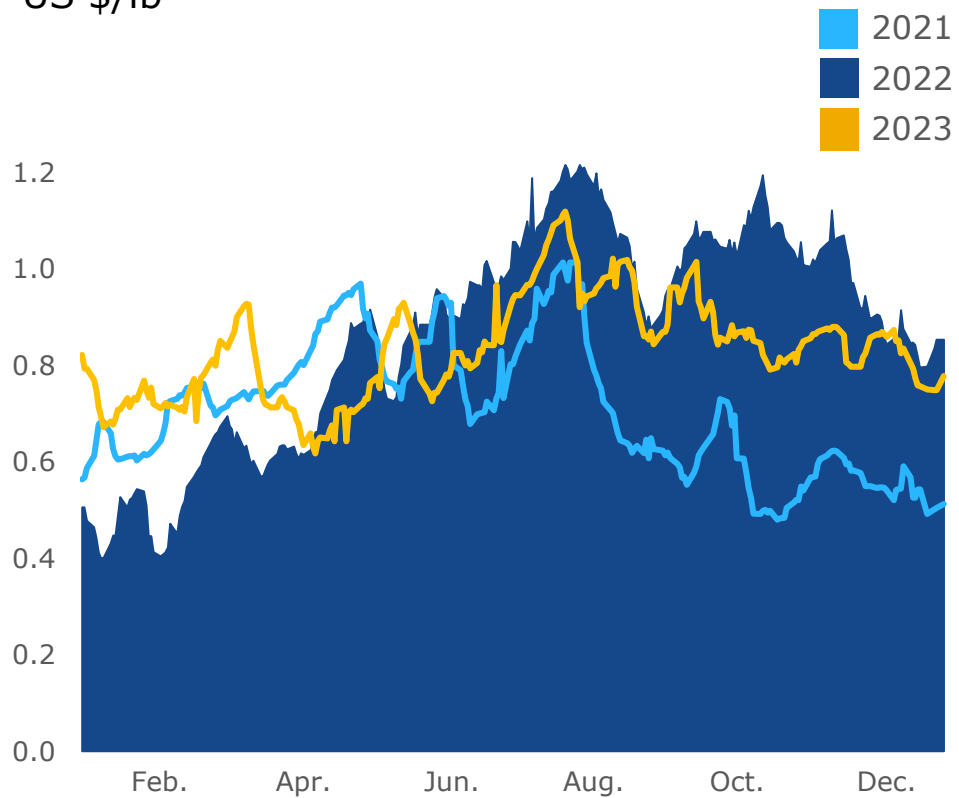
**Change in Net Debt 2023 vs 2022**  
(US \$ Million)



- Net Debt increased by US \$242 million when compared to 4Q22
- ~66% of 2023 Capex was maintenance-related
- Impact of currency forward contracts reflected in Others
- As of December 2023, currency forward contracts totaled US \$613 million with an average exchange rate of \$18.45 MXN/USD

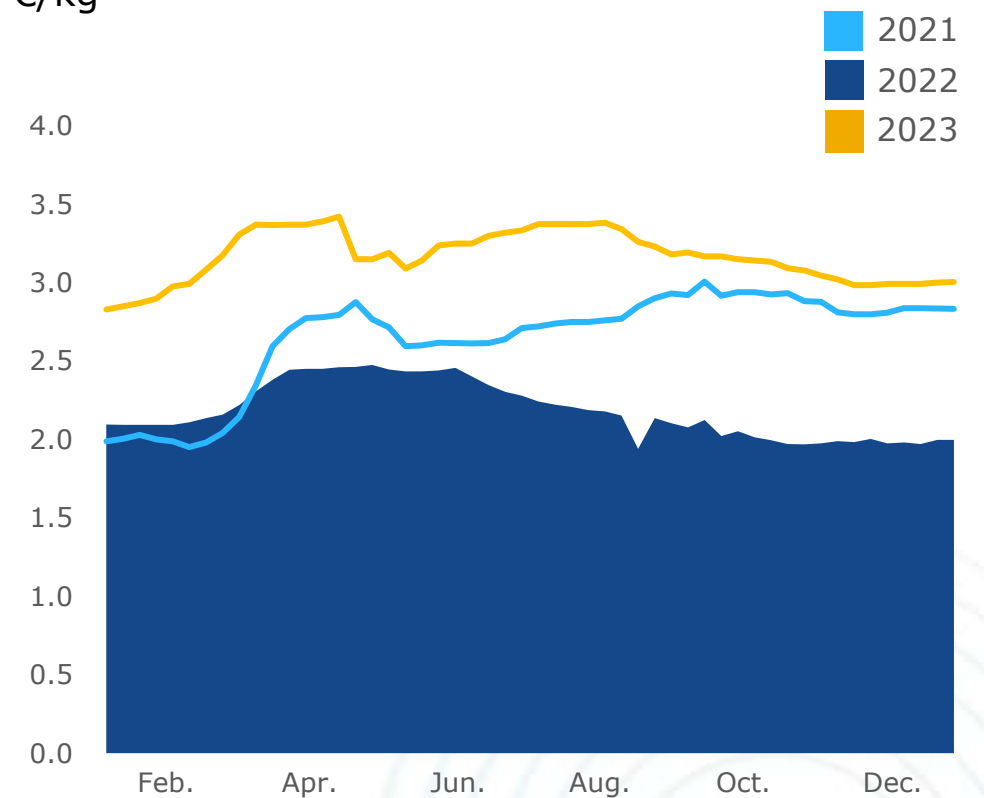
**Pork Ham Price in U.S.**

US \$/lb



**Pork Ham Price in Europe**

€/kg



### 2024 Euro bond refinancing

- Sigma paid its Euro Senior Notes due 2024 (February 2024)
- The total outstanding principal amount of €600 million was paid at maturity with funds from four bilateral, long term bank loans
- This transaction strengthens Sigma’s financial position by extending its average debt maturity to 3.1 years from 2.2 years

### Mexican local Bond program

- Engaged in establishing a long-term revolving peso-bonds program (January 2024)
- A potential issuance under this program would mark Sigma’s return to the local bond market after 15 years, and complement the company’s sources of funding in pesos

### ESG – Emissions & Ratings

- Sigma’s emissions calculation for 2019 was verified by Carbon Trust, a third party, in compliance with ISO-14064-3
- Improvement year-on-year of S&P Global CSA scores to 42 points in 2023 up from 35 in 2022. This is the first time the S&P score is made public
- CDP: Maintained “B” score for Climate Change and Water, above the average industry score of “C”

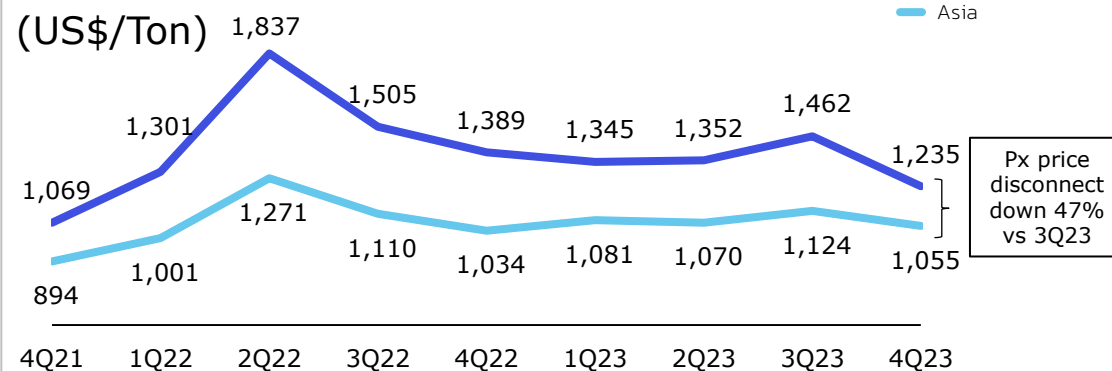




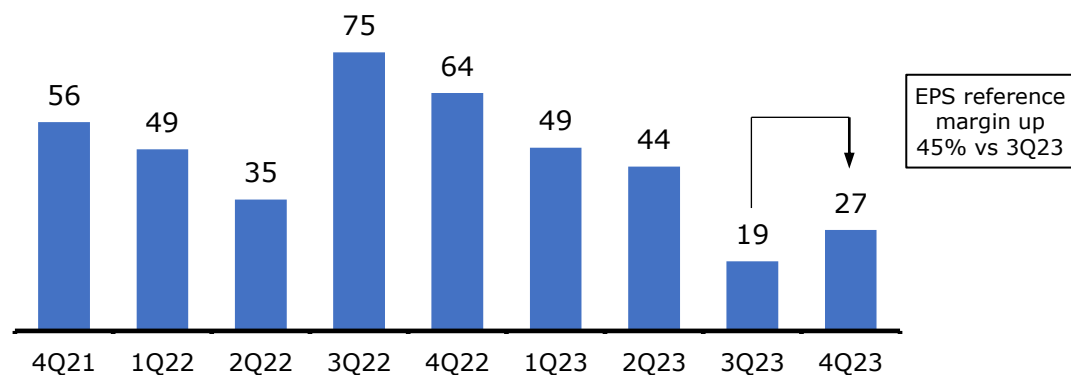
## 4Q23 Highlights

- Actively engaged in initiatives to reduce costs and maximize cash flow
- 4Q23 Revenue and Comparable EBITDA down 31% and 38% year-on-year, respectively
- Net Debt down 7% year-on-year supported by Net Working Capital recovery and Capex rationalization
- Sequential improvement in various petrochemical industry references: Asian polyester margins up 5%

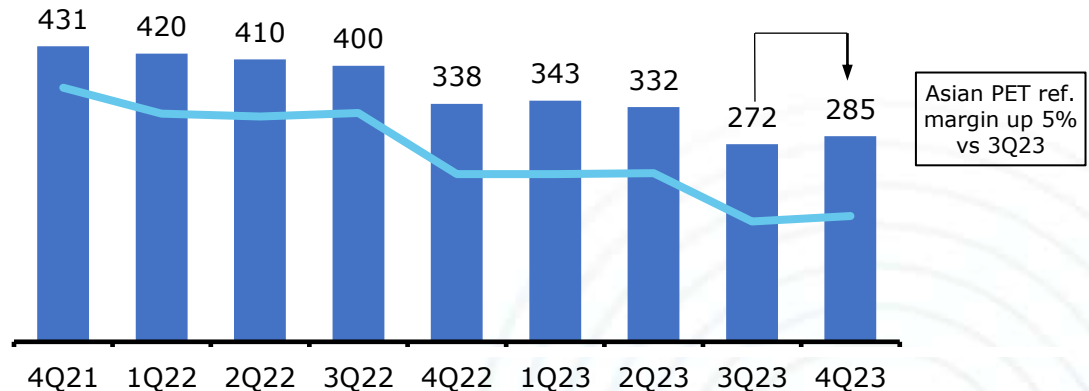
## Paraxylene (North America vs Asia)



## North America EPS reference margins (US cent/pound)



## Asian Margins Px/MEG to PET (US \$/Ton)





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