# H1 2024 RESULTS & OUTLOOK 2024

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# The GO.28 strategic plan is driven by 4 pillars

for **Growth** 

+7%\* average Sales **Growth (24/28)**  **4 GROWTH ENGINES** 

Average annual organic sales growth to 2028 vs 2024

MAXIMIZE VALUE OF INSTALLED BASE

**BIOFIRE® RP ~ Flat\*** 

+10%\* **BIOFIRE® Non-RP** 

+7/9%\*

+6/8% \* **MICROBIOLOGY** 

€450m by 2028

IMMUNOASSAYS ~ Flat\*

**Simple** 

**COGS & operational efficiency improvement** through:

**SPOTFIRE®** 

INDUSTRIAL APP.

- 50+ operational initiatives
- Organization and processes simplification

Stronger

**Enhancement of our operating model** supported by the deployment of 5 core behaviors

RESPONSIDE @ HEALTH @ EMPLOYEES @ PLANET \* EXTENDED COMPANY @ HEALTHCARE ECOSYSTEM









Have a positive impact for future generations



# GO.28 ambition: delivering a profitable and sustainable growth over the period 2024 / 2028







Capex: 8-10% of sales going forward

Maintain R&D
at ~12%
of sales

Strengthening
of Cash Flow
generation

Dividend targeted payout ratio<sup>1</sup> of ~25%



#### GO.28 is now live and execution has started





+10% sales growth
in H1 2024 vs +7%
annual guidance



#### Innovation to support growth

Q2 2024 product launches



**VITEK® REVEAL™** Instrument & Gram Negative Blood culture

# Gつ Simple

#### **COGS** improvements

- BIOFIRE®: Validation of phase 2 of manufacturing automation for respiratory panels
- Internalization of VIDAS® cartridges manufacturing
- Biomolecule insourcing: new building construction kicked-off

# Gつ Stronger

Strong Employees engagement 8.3 /10 (Top quartile)

Alignment of Long Term Incentive plans on GO.28 targets



On track to reach the 2024 CSR targets (see next slide)



# G? Responsible: on track to reach 2024 ambitions



#### **PLANET**

**GHG** absolute emissions reduction vs 2019 (Scope 1&2)

-14%

As of June 2024

-50%

**2030 TARGET** 

Solar panels on sites / Green power purchase agreements / Renewable Energy Certificates



DIVERSITY: % of women in direct reports to the Executive Committe with a Global Corporate mission

37.5%

as of June 2024

40%

**2025 TARGET** 

Regular training of recruiters in discrimination-free recruitment techniques



% increase in patient results supporting AMS vs 2019

+18%

As of June 2024

+30%

**2025 TARGET** 

Continuous investment in R&D / Establishing
Antimicrobial Stewardship Centers of Excellence /
Training of healthcare professionals

Pierre BOULUD, CEO

# H1 2024 Business highlights



## H1 2024 Key highlights







- Strong sales dynamic driven by the GO.28 four growth engines (BIOFIRE non-Respiratory Panels, Spotfire, Microbiology and Industrial Applications) up +11.4%
- CEBIT margin up +155bps at CER, up +20% like-for-like, a robust performance in the high end of the guidance. Reported performance negatively impacted by FX headwinds (-€44m)
- Significant new product launches to support future growth: SPOTFIRE® R/ST panels, VITEK® REVEAL™ & VIDAS® Traumatic Brain injury FDA approvals



<sup>\*</sup>at constant exchange rates and scope of consolidation

# BIOFIRE® non respiratory panels: value driving strong growth

H1 Sales: **€272**m

**Evol.** +19%\*

GO.28 target: +10%\*\*



- Expansion of non-respiratory panels through cross-selling
  - 77% of customers using at least 2 panels (up +2 pp vs Dec. 2023)
  - 50% of customers using at least 3 panels (up +2 pp vs Dec 2023)
- IB/Customer expansion: +700 new instruments installation in H1 2024 (similar to H1 2023)
  - Undisputed leader: total installed base of 26.1 K units
- Internationalization of sales out of the US
  - 39% of BIOFIRE® instruments installed out of the US as of June 2024 (+2pp vs Dec. 2023)

<sup>\*</sup> at constant exchange rate vs H1 2023

<sup>\*\*</sup>Annual organic CAGR (2024 / 2028)

# SPOTFIRE®: on track to reach €80m sales target in 2024

H1 Sales: **€33**m

**Evol: n.a.** 2028 target: €450m



- Most comprehensive, flexible and fastest Point of Care respiratory offer
  - Fast: 15 minutes Time To Result
  - Easy to use: CLIA Waived
  - Approval of Respiratory Sore throat
    - Full & flexible respiratory menu: Respiratory (5-plex & 15-plex) & Respiratory Sore Throat (5-plex & 15-plex)
- Performance aligned with the plan
  - 1,450 instruments installed at the end of June
  - Reagents sales well balanced between 15 and 5-plex
- Commercial set-up in place
  - US: McKesson as distributor for "pure" POC & direct sales for the hospitals
  - Japan: 15% of the installed base
  - Available in 16 countries in 4 Regions

## MICROBIOLOGY: leveraging our leading position

H1 Sales: **€638**m

**Evol.** +9%\*

GO.28 target: +6/8%\*\*



- BacT & Vitek reagents: mid-teens sales growth
- Growth driven by volumes expansion and price increases (+4% on reagents) and
- Large adoption of VITEK® MS PRIME: 550+ instruments\*\*\*
- VITEK® REVEAL™: FDA approval for the instrument and the gram negative blood culture assay

<sup>\*</sup> at constant exchange rate vs H1 2023

<sup>\*\*</sup> Annual organic CAGR (2024 / 2028)

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Clinical Applications only

# INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS: growing in highly attractive segments

#### H1 Sales: **€296**m

**Evol.** +7%\*

GO.28 target: +7/9%\*\*



- Growth driven mainly by the food segment, especially the molecular biology franchise
- Food & Healthcare reagents sales up +11%
- Price increases : > +6% supporting growth

<sup>\*</sup> at constant exchange rate vs H1 2023

<sup>\*\*</sup> Annual organic CAGR (2024 / 2028)

# Maximizing the value of the existing installed base for BIOFIRE® respiratory panels and Immunoassays



**BIOFIRE Respiratory Panels** 

H1 Sales: **€405**m

**Evol.** +14%\*

GO.28 target: flat\*\*

- Leveraging the installed base
- Double digit growth thanks to sustained epidemiology
- Limited price erosion (<1%)</li>



H1 Sales: **€168**m

**Evol.** -6%\*

GO.28 target: flat\*\*

- VIDAS® sales (excl. PCT) back to growth in Q2 (+3%)
- Continuous decline of PCT (now < 23% of Immuno sales)</li>
- >800 VIDAS<sup>®</sup> KUBE<sup>™</sup> instruments installed 18 months after launch
- VIDAS® Traumatic Brain Injury FDA approval

<sup>\*</sup> at constant exchange rate vs H1 2023

<sup>\*\*</sup> Annual organic CAGR (2024 / 2028)

Guillaume BOUHOURS, CFO

H1 2024
Financial
performance



# H1 2024 SALES BY RANGE A strong and balanced performance

#### SPOTFIRE €33m

**1,450 instruments** installed at the end of June 2024

Live in **16 countries**.

#### MICROBIOLOGY +9%

Very strong performance led by automated **ID/AST** and Blood Culture

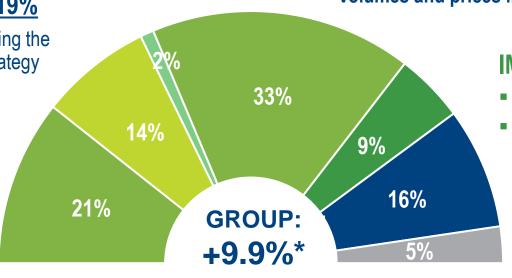
**Volumes and prices increases** 



Remarkable performance proving the efficiency of the cross-selling strategy

# **MOLECULAR RP +14%**

Strong demonstration of the **medical** value of the solution in a non Covid environment.



#### **IMMUNOASSAYS -6%**

- Flat sales of routine tests
- Continuous decrease of PCT sales

#### **INDUSTRIAL APP. +7%**

- Reagents sales growing +11%
- +6% increase in prices

<sup>\*</sup> At constant exchange rate

H1 2024 sales by geography **EMEA** €616m 32% of sales +8.8% **AMERICAS** ASPAC €971m €315m 51% of sales 17% of sales +12.9% +3.9%

### HY 2024 P&L: CEBIT up 20% like-for-like

In €m	HY 2024	% sales	HY 2023	% sales	% Change	% Change LFL <sup>(1)</sup>
Net sales	1,902		1,770		+ 7.4%	+ 9.9%
Gross profit	1,063	55.9%	999	56.4%	+ 6.4%	+ 11.9%
SG&A	-536	- 28.2%	-502	-28.4%	+ 6.8%	+ 9.4%
R&D	-241	- 12.7%	-227	-12.8%	+ 6.3%	+ 6.4%
CEBIT (2)	306	16.1%	291	16.5%	+5.0%	+ 19.9%

- % Gross Profit margin up +100 bps Lfl, thanks to price increases and a favorable mix effect with higher share of reagents' sales
- SG&A up +9.4% LfL mainly driven by investment in sales forces and marketing capabilities
- CEBIT up +20% LfL increase vs H1 2023, a +155bps CEBIT margin improvement at constant exchange rate. +5.0% in reported performance despite an unfavorable forex impact of -€44m

<sup>(1)</sup> Like For Like: at constant rates and perimeter of consolidation

<sup>(2)</sup> CEBIT: contributive operating income before non-recurring items, excluding items relating to the amortization and impairment of intangible assets related to acquisitions and acquisition-related costs

#### H1 2024 P&L: CEBIT to EPS

In €m	H1 2024	% sales	HY 2023	% sales	% change as reported
CEBIT	306	16.1%	291	16.5%	+5.0%
Amortization of acquired intangible assets & related expenses	-18		-84		
Operating income before non-recurring items	288	15.2%	208	11.7%	+38.7%
Net financial expense	-5		+0.5		
Income tax (effective tax rate)	-69	-24.2%	-70	-33.4%	
Net income, group share (1)	215	11.3%	162	9.1%	+33.2%
EPS, diluted	€ 1.82		€ 1.36		

- Amortization of acquired intangibles coming back to normalized level. 2023 was negatively impacted by the Hybiome acquisition goodwill impairment
- Net financial expense evolution mainly due to lower income from balance sheet FX hedging operations
- **Effective tax rate improvement at 24.2% (**2023 impacted by the Hybiome *goodwill* impairment)

# CASH FLOW STATEMENT: up +€49m vs H1 2023

Millions €	June 2024	June 2023
EBITDA (1)	424	394
Working capital requirement	- 107	- 144
Tax payment & financial cost	- 130	- 117
Investments	- 147	- 146
Other cashflows from operation	10	14
Free cash flow (2)	50	1
Business Dev. & financing activities	- 42	17
Dividends	- 100	- 100
Impact of currency changes on net debt	3	- 13
Lease debt	- 30	- 20
Cash flow net	- 120	- 115
Total net cash (debt)	- 286	- 68
Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization		

- Inventories (-€84m) driven by inventory buildup for new instruments launches and to support the steady demand in Biofire® reagents and the coming winter season
- Receivables (+€35m): good cash collection in the US

Capex 8% of sales: investments in the US manufacturing sites to increase capacity and automation + new placements of instruments

**Business Dev. :** Lumed acquisition & strategic investment in SpinChip

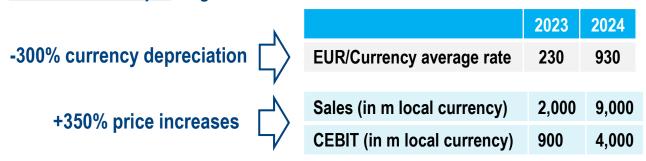
Sum of cash flow from operating activities and net cash flow used in investing activities

2024 Net debt/ EBITDA 0.3x

# HY 2024: -€44m FX negative impact on CEBIT

- **-€21m** from hyperinflation currencies (ARS, TRY...)
  - Increased prices to compensate for inflation and currency devaluation
    - Positive impact on top line organic growth & on CEBIT organic growth
    - Negative currency effect\* on CEBIT
    - Neutral net impact on reported CEBIT in €

#### **Illustrative example:** Argentina



+€31m positive on sales Lfl growth €40m (9,000 / 230) – €9m (2,000 / 230) = +€31m

+€13.4m positive on CEBIT Lfl growth €17,4m (4,000 / 230) - €4m (900 / 230) = +€13,4m

-€13m negative currency effect\* on CEBIT

€3.8m (4,000 / 930) – €16.4m (4,000 / 230) = -€12.6m

€+0.4m CEBIT impact (24 vs 23 reported)

€4.3m (4,000 / 930) - €3.9m (900 / 230) = +€0.4m

- **-€23m** from other currencies (JPY, CNY, USD, CLP...)

<sup>\*</sup>Currency effect: actual number at the average rate of current year - actual number at the average rate of previous year

Pierre BOULUD, CEO

# 2024 outlook



#### 2024 Outlook

#### **UPDATED GUIDANCE**

**SALES** 

+8% to +10%

Organic
Better on Biofire® RP, Biofire® non-RP,
Microbiology

**cEBIT** 

+12 to +17%

Organic

**Approx** -€70m FX negative impact

**CAPEX** 

~9-10%

of consolidated sales

#### **INITIAL GUIDANCE**

(March 2024)

+6% to +8%
Organic

At least +10%

> 50 bps margin improvement

Organic

Approx -€50m FX negative impact

~10-11%

of consolidated sales

# GO-28 is on track and starts delivering

- H1 24 growth engines organic sales up +11.4%
- H1 24 Gross Margin up +100 bps (organic) vs H1 2023
- H1 24 GHG emissions: -14% vs H1 2023
- On track to pursue the execution of the plan
  - ~75% of the GO.Simple 50+ initiatives have started
  - High employees' engagement level
  - R&D pipeline progressing well to feed future growth: FDA approvals for SPOTFIRE® R/ST,
     VITEK® REVEAL<sup>TM</sup> and VIDAS® Traumatic Brain Injury



PIONEERING DIAGNOSTICS

# **CSR ROADMAP – ON TRACK TO REACH THE TARGETS**

All data as of June 2024, except for Philantropy & referenced antibiotics (Dec 23 data)

**HEALTH** 

**PLANET** 

**EMPLOYEES** 

HEALTHCARE ECOSYSTEM

**EXTENDED COMPANY** 



+18%

patient results vs 2019 supporting AMS

2025 target: +30%

EUCAST: 91%
CLSI:92%

referenced antibiotics addressed by our AST solutions<sup>1</sup>

2025 target: ≥80%



-14%

GHG absolute emissions vs. 2019 (scope 1&2)

2030 target: -50%

43% water consumption<sup>2</sup>
46% energy consumption<sup>2</sup>
45% waste generation<sup>2</sup>
vs 2015

2025 targets:

Water -45% Energy -50 % Waste -50 %



Lost Day Incident Rate

1.6

vs 1.2 in 2020

2025 target: 0.6

**37.5%** women<sup>3</sup>

33% international profiles

In Corporate leadership team<sup>3</sup>

2025 targets:

Women: >40%
International profiles: >35%



Collaboration projects with **patient associations** vs. 2021

x1.9

2025 target: x2.0

Double materiality assessment conducted in 2023

Target: materiality assessment updated every 3 years



1.6%

of net income Group share dedicated to **Philanthropy** (Endowment fund not incl.)

2025 target: ≥1%

**Distributors** covering

28%

of sales<sup>4</sup>, trained on CSR

2025 target: 55%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> At least 80% based on EUCAST list and 90% based on CLSI Tier I to Tier IV list <sup>2</sup> Per € million of revenue.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Direct reports to the Executive Committee with a Global Corporate mission (international profiles are defined as non-French) <sup>4</sup> Sales realized through the distributors network.