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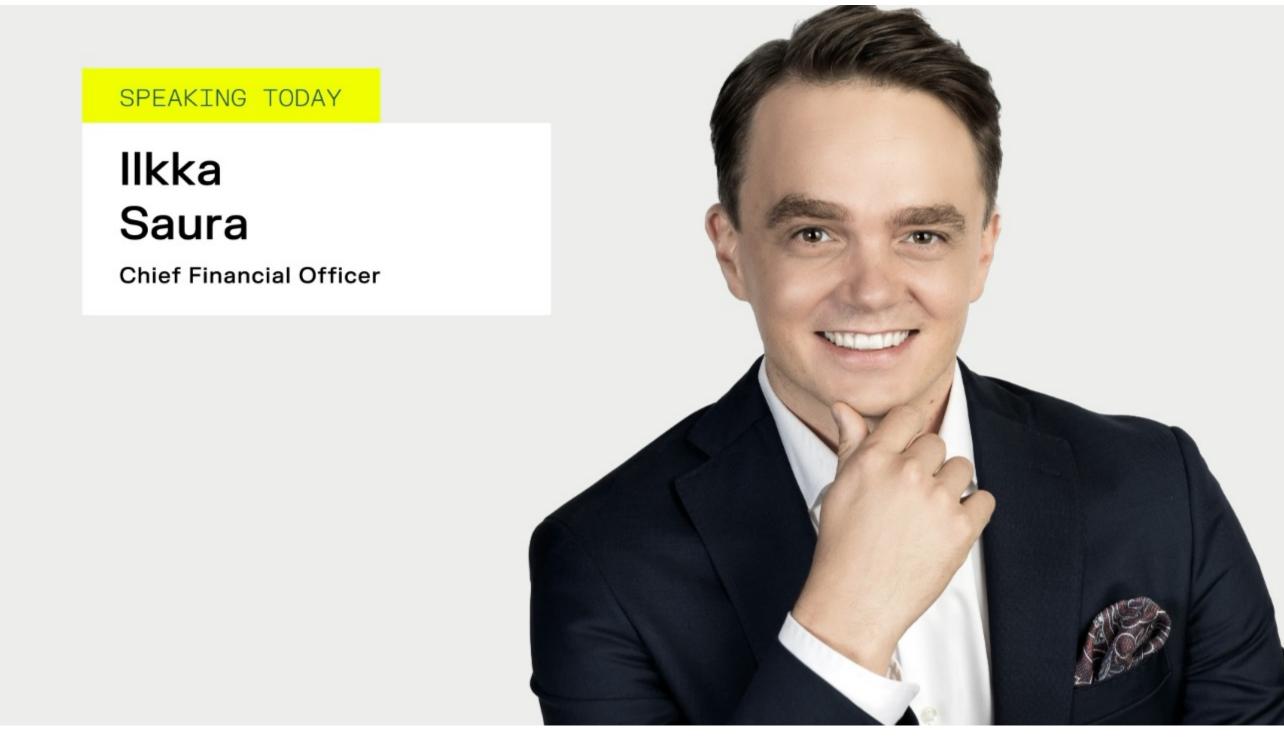
#### Pasi Vainikka

Chief Executive Officer, Co-founder

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**Chief Financial Officer** 









# Today's Agenda



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- Welcome
- Strategy recap
  - Significant events in FY24
  - Financial highlights
  - - Q&A

CEO Pasi Vainikka: Introducing new CEO Rami Jokela



# "Solar Foods offers a completely new harvest for humankind."



## By combining modern technologies, Vision we begin a new era in feeding the world

Solar Foods is transforming how food is produced to nourish 10 billion people within planetary limits.

Our groundbreaking technology overcomes the constraints of land, weather, and climate, enabling a new era of sustainable and nutritious harvests.

By democratizing access to high-quality nutrition, we are safeguarding global food security and ensuring a sustainable future for generations.



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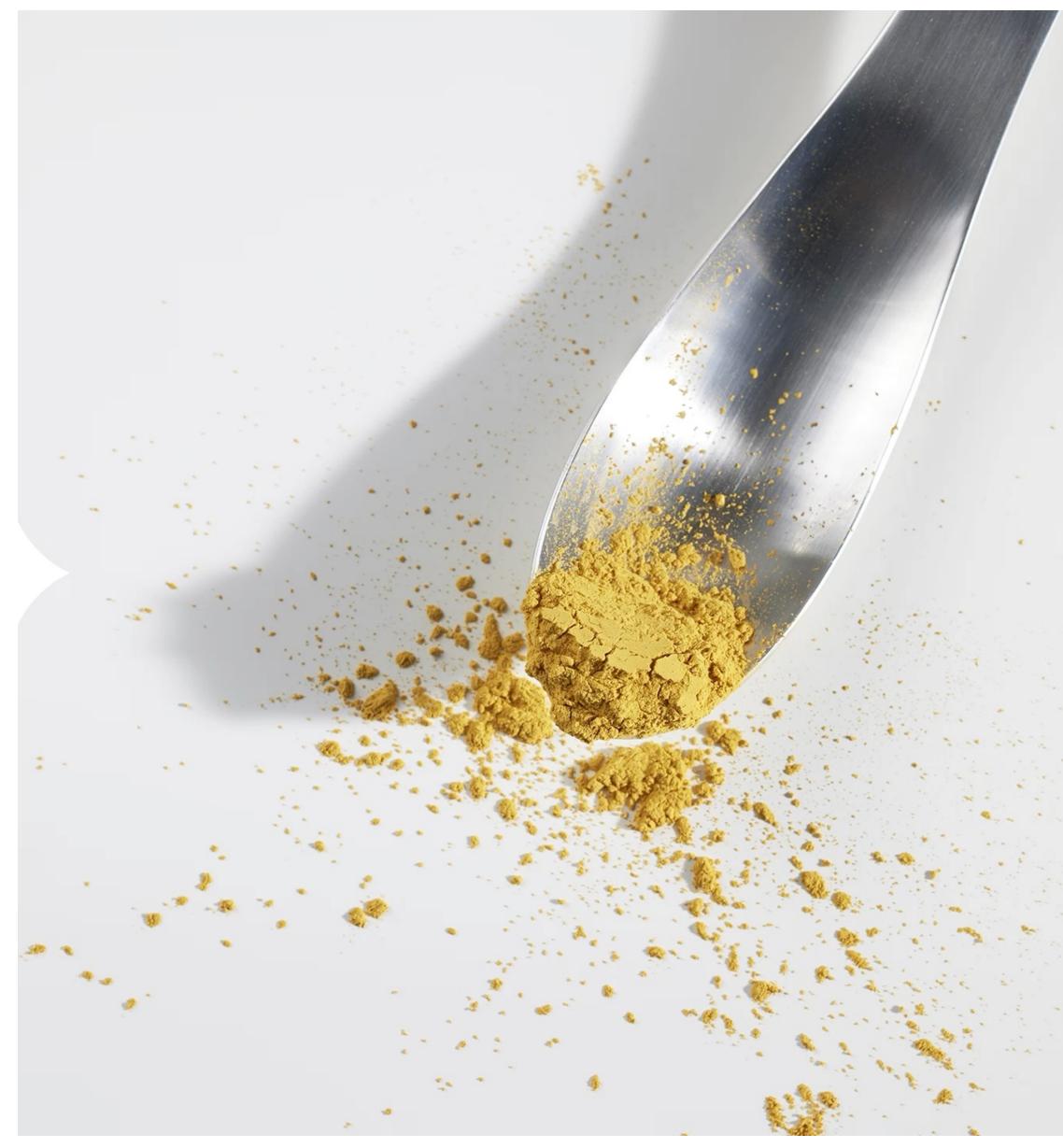
# Mission **A New Harvest for Humankind**

Solar Foods is revolutionising the global industry by providing a new food ingredient, Solein<sup>®</sup>, to humankind.

Solein establishes a completely new protein-rich ingredient category in the global food market.

Due to its proprietary hydrogen fermentation platform Solein's impact on the ecosystem can be orders of magnitude less than today's foods.

We aim to make products that are more nutritious and taste better than what is available in the market.











# Strategy recap



## From initial revenue to profit and scale

### Achieving initial revenue 2025-26

- Initial go-to-market in the U.S. with product from Factory 01
- Product market fit proven in large protein markets at attractive price-points
- Commercial scale Factory 02 plans set

### Reaching profitability 2027-30

- Commercial scale Factory 02 deployed
- Large book of household-name customers
- Commercial launches in new geographies

2027-30

### Global scale-up 2031-35

- Further product diversification
- Additional commercial scale factory deployment
- Increase a share of ~\$10B TAM

### Long-term vision 2036+

- Mainstream globally recognized source of food
- Access to a market 10x the serviceable market today
- Technological excellence has been proven
- Multiple paths to maximizing enterprise value, including rapid scale-up through SPVs, licensing models, and alternative revenue streams supported by robust technology platform



## Solar Foods' addressable and obtainable market

Solar Foods has a path to >20,000kt protein market with commercialization starting in U.S. Health & Performance Nutrition

#### Capturing just ~1% of the market corresponds to a revenue potential:



Source: Euromonitor, SPINS, Statista, 3A publications database, Fortune Business Insights, Fortune Market Insights, press search, expert insights

Priority applications, U.S. retail

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Initial Serviceable Obtainable Market Serviceable Available Market

**Total Addressable Market** Long-term opportunity

Further geographic expansion

Geographic expansion (APAC, EU, UK and SA)

Further application expansion

Commonly used across food chain >20,000kt, alternative revenue streams

US Health & Performance Nutrition ~300-500kt

**Broader Food and** Nutrition applications ~2,500-5,000kt

Channel expansion (e.g., foodservice)

Application expansion (e.g., baked goods)

Space nutrition

Precision fermentation



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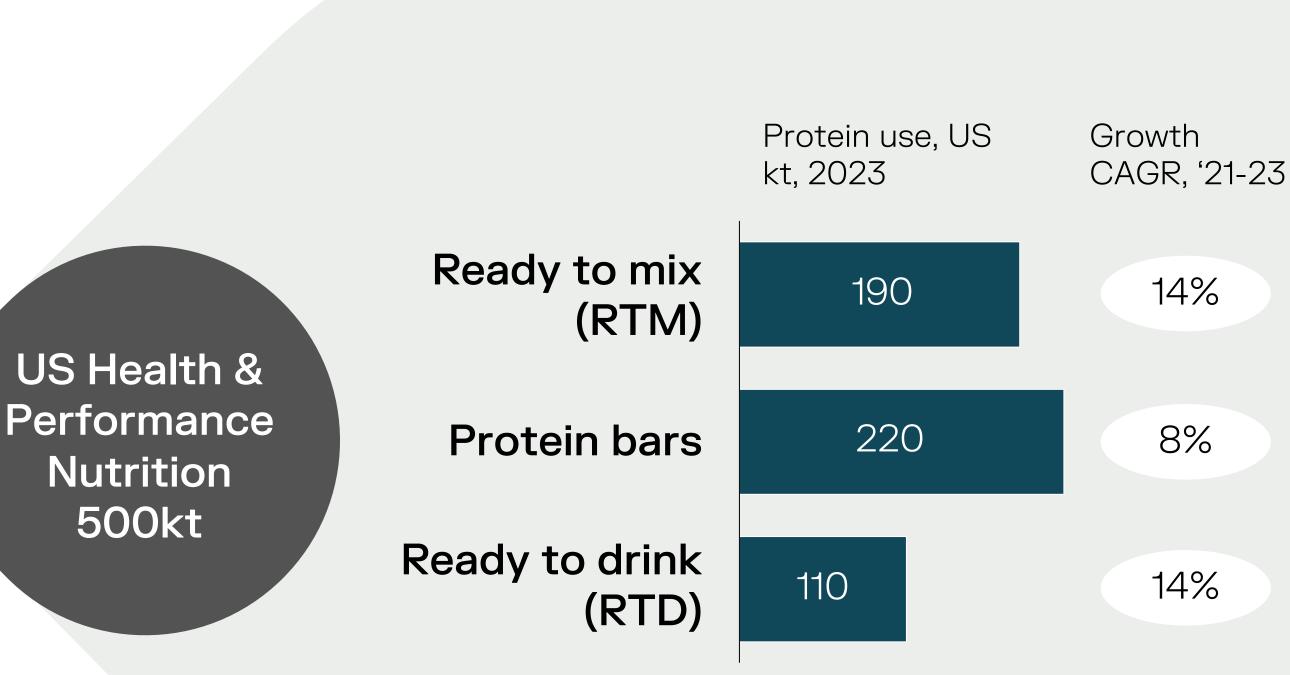
Solar Foods will focus on the Health & Performance Nutrition segment, initially in the United States, the world's biggest protein powder market

- The Health & Performance nutrition market has attractive size and growth rates
- Strong trends on health, wellness and fitness have been driving the category for the past decade
- The industry is dominated by Whey Protein Isolate at price of 18-20 \$/kg Q4 2024
- Industry is looking for sustainable alternatives that can match whey on nutrition, taste and texture
- Health & Performance industry does not require quality standard above food unlike medical nutrition and infant formula industries

Source: Euromonitor, SPINS, Statista, 3A publications database, Fortune Business Insights, Fortune Market Insights, press search, expert insights Priority applications, U.S. retail



Initial Serviceable Obtainable Market Serviceable Available Market



High Protein foods as an emerging new

segment for healthy snacking and consumers on weight control medication



Food & beverage manufacturers must no longer compromise between plant and dairy proteins: Solein offers the best of both worlds

Strong amino acid profile

- Nutritious fibers
- Rich in vitamins & minerals
- Superior emulsification
- Great mouth-feel
- Great taste & texture
- Low in carbohydrates

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- Great taste • Excellent amino • High in vitamin B12

#### **Plant protein**

• Sustainable • Animal-free • High in fiber Reduced price volatility

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#### Dairy protein

Besides being an important source of high-quality protein and fibers, Solein is also rich in important micronutrients like iron and vitamin B12.

Iron deficiency has a high prevalence and has gained increased focus lately in the U.S.

Limited intake of animal products can leave people short on both iron and vitamin B12.

## 02 Product prototyping for customers

Solar Foods is transitioning from offering powder prototypes to a concept sales model that demonstrates end-products containing Solein that meet customer needs and accelerate sales cycles. Solar Foods aims to strengthen its value proposition in the competitive protein market by emphasizing taste, texture, validated health benefits and sustainability.





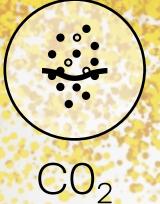
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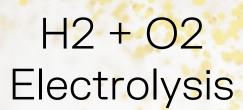
# Disconnecting food from land use and agriculture



Power from renewable energy

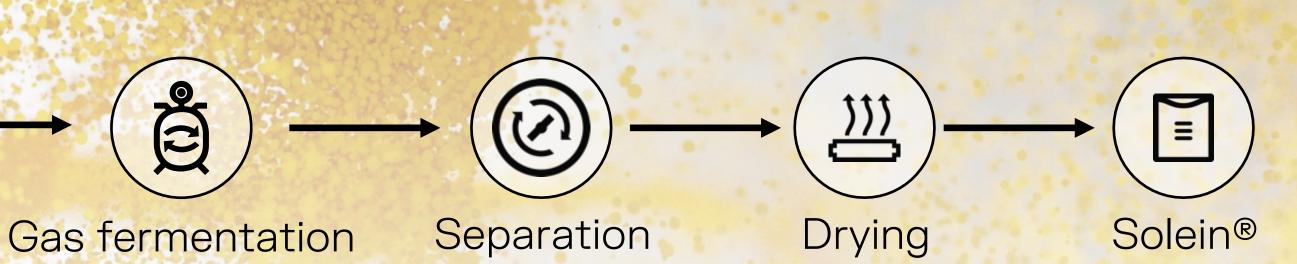








Media preparation





## Factory 01 started operations

• Start-up of Factory and production in April 2024.



# Launch of commercial activities in US

- Obtaining self-affirmed GRAS (Generally Recognized as Safe) status for Solein in the United States in September 2024.
- The company registered its Factory 01 production facility with the U.S.
- After this, Solar Foods aims to obtain the so-called notified GRAS status, which means receiving the so-called No Questions Letter from FDA.
- Solar Foods has addressed inquiries from the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) regarding the scientific opinion on the safety of Solein. This brings the company one step closer to introducing Solein to the European market.
- Launch of commercial activities in November 2024.







# Pioneering sustainable growth

- In April, Solar Foods became the first Finnish then private company to acquire Nasdaq Green Equity Designation – Private Company label from Nasdaq.
- Listing on the Nasdaq First North marketplace on 10 September 2024.
- The purpose of the listing of Solar Foods is to enable the Company to grow its business to a global scale.



## Management Team: New roles and updates



Pasi Vainikka Chief Executive Officer, Co-founder



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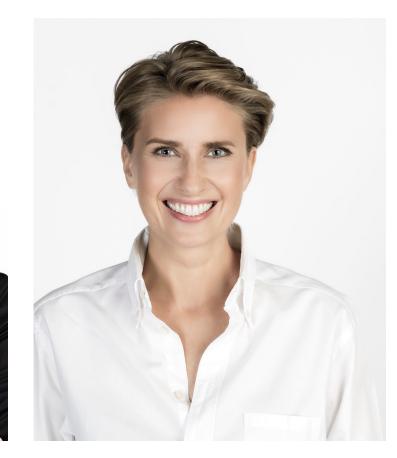
Tiia Kuusimäki Chief Operative Officer



Juan M. Benitez-Garcia Chief Commercial Officer



Petri Tervasmäki Chief Technology Officer



Laura Sinisalo Chief Experience Officer



Ilkka Saura Chief Financial Officer



Juha-Pekka Pitkänen Chief Scientific Officer, Co-founder



# Financia review



## 04 Financial review July-December 2024

#### **Financial development**

- The operating loss for the review period was EUR 4.6 million (3.4).
- Loss for the period EUR 5.3 million (4.9).
- The company's balance sheet total at the end of the review period was EUR 46.7 million (53.4), of which the share of equity was EUR 22.9 million (25.2).
- At the end of the review period, the company's net debt was EUR 6.2 million (4.6). Non-current debt amounted to EUR 16.6 (18.9) million. Net gearing at the end of the review period was 27% (18%).
- The company's equity ratio at the end of the review period was 50% (48%).
- In July-December 2024, cash flow from operating activities amounted to EUR -4.9 million (-3.4), as the payments from grant projects were postponed to 2025. Cash flow from investing activities was EUR -4.6 (-4.7) million and cash flow from financing was EUR -1.3 million (7.8).
- Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period were EUR 13.4 million (16.4).

#### Investments

• Investments in tangible and intangible assets amounted to EUR 4.6 million (4.7) during the review period.

#### Personnel and management

• In the beginning of the review period, Solar Foods employed 40 people. During the review period, the number of employees grew to 53 people.



# 04 Key figures

MEUR	7–12/2024	7-12/2023	CHANGE, %	1–12/2024	1–12/2023	CHANGE, %
Revenue	0	0	42	0	0	275
Other operating income	5.2	3.1	65	8.1	5.1	57
Operating profit/loss	-4.6	-3.4	-32	-8.9	-6.8	-31
Profit/loss for the period	-5.3	-4.9	-7	-11.0	-9.0	-23
Equity ratio, %				50	48	2
Investments	4.6	4.7	-2	9.1	8.0	14
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period				13.4	16.4	-18
Basic and diluted loss per share (EPS), EUR	-0.21	-0.24	13	-0.46	-0.44	-5
Personnel at the end of the period				53	31	71



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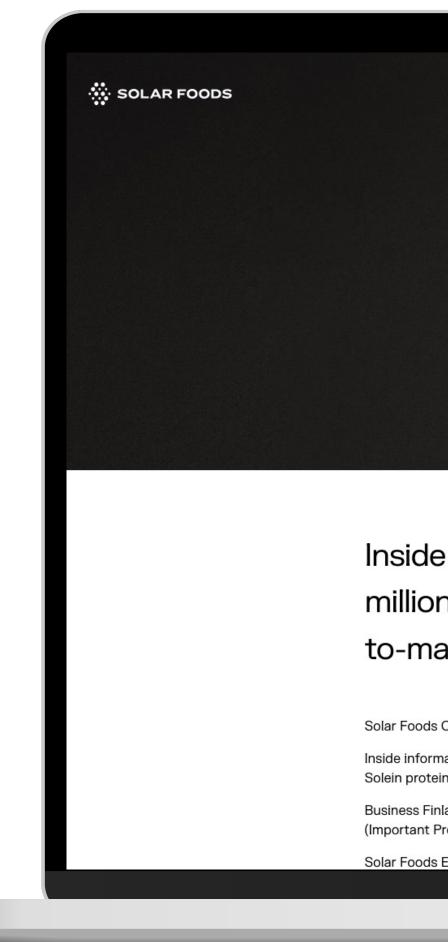
## Strategic Review & Financial Target Setting

- The company reviewed to further define its strategy leading to the publication of the company's reviewed strategy in conjunction with the company's Capital Markets Day on 10 December.
- As part of the strategy process, new long-term financial targets were also published.





Solar Foods has been granted EUR 10 million funding related to the research, development and go-to-market for Solein protein





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Solar Foods Oyj, Inside information 26 February 2025 at 19:00 EET

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Business Finland has on 26 February 2025 granted funding for Solar Foods amounting to EUR 10 million, related to the company's IPCEI (Important Projects of Common European Interest) notification approved by the European Commission.

Solar Foods EUR 600 million investment programme was notified as a hydrogen IPCEI project in September 2022. The maximum state



# 05 CEO Pasi Vainikka, introducing Rami Jokela



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## Rami Jokela

#### Education

• M.Sc (El.Eng) Teknillinen korkeakoulu (Aalto), 1996, Finland Tuck School of Business, USA; IMD, Switzerland

#### Career

- Member of Group Executive board and Group CSO Körber Group, 2019 - 2024
- Group Vice President ABB Group and ABB Marine & Ports, 2010 - 2019
- Regional Director North East Asia Rolls-Royce Marine, 2007 - 2010
- Various positions in Finland and China ABB Drives and ABB Marine, 1994 – 2007













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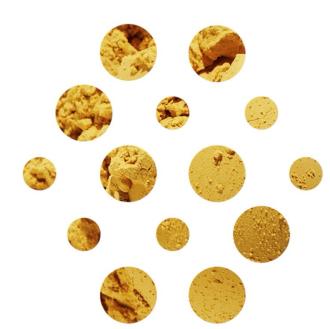
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## Appendix Profit and loss (FAS, EUR)

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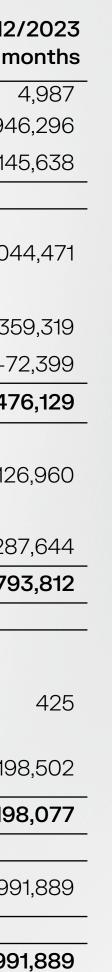
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	7-12/2024 6 months	7-12/2023 6 months	1–12/2024 12 months	1–12, 12 m
	4,795	3,387	18,724	4
ned for own use	2,359,168	1,424,140	4,413,415	2,940
ing income	5,167,065	3,131,590	8,061,204	5,14
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salaries	-1,864,491	-1,039,234	-3,271,988	-2,04
rity expenses				
expenses	-290,115	-184,609	-541,327	-35
cial security expenses	-75,542	-29,858	-116,894	-72
ses in total	-2,230,148	-1,253,701	-3,930,210	-2,47
and amortization				
n and amortization according to plan	-4,438,442	-4,249,504	-8,652,991	-7,120
ing expenses	-5,414,837	-2,499,398	-8,829,659	-5,28
rofit (loss)	-4,552,409	-3,443,486	-8,919,516	-6,79
ome and expenses				
est income and cial income from others	479	61	2, 815	
d other financial expenses to others	-723,167	-1,499,807	-2,104,949	-2,198
ial income and expenses	-722,688	-1,499,746	-2,102,134	-2,198
appropriations and taxes	-5,275,098	-4,943,232	-11,021,650	-8,99
for the period	-5,275,098	-4,943,232	-11,021,650	-8,99







## Appendix Balance sheet (FAS, EUR)

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JR	31st december 2024	31st december 2023
SSETS		
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ntangible assets		
Development expenditure	3,680,499	3,734,049
Intangible rights	844,509	1,083,467
Other intangible assets	3,452,546	4,646,704
otal intangible assets	7,977,555	9,464,219
angible assets		
Machinery and equipment	13,952,991	19,122,185
Other tangible assets	337,188	678,283
Advance payments and construction in progress	26,754	329,123
otal tangible assets	14,316,933	20,129,592
otal non-current assets	22,294,488	29,593,811
urrent assets		
.ong-term receivables		
Other receivables	576,670	670,420
otal long-term receivables	<b>576,670</b>	670,420
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Short-term receivables		
Accounts receivable	411	2,917
Other receivables	614,889	39
Prepayments and accrued income	9,800,681	6,710,801
otal short-term receivables	10,415,981	6,713,757
otal receivables	10,992,651	7,384,177
ash and cash equivalents	13,396,494	16,387,375
otal current assets	24,389,146	23,771,552
otal assets	46,683,634	53,365,363



## Appendix Balance sheet (FAS, EUR)

EUR	31st december 2024	31st december 2023	
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Capital and reserves			
Subscribed capital	80,000	2,500	
Reserve for invested unrestricted equity	51,394,621	42,631,977	
Retained earnings	-17,512,872	-8,520,983	
Profit (loss) for the period	-11,021,650	-8,991,889	
Total capital and reserves	22,940,099	25,151,605	
Liabilities			
Non-current liabilities			
Capital loans			
Loans from credit institutions	16,567,500	18,902,500	
Total non-current liabilities	16,567,500	18,902,500	
Current liabilities			
Loans from credit institutions	3,014,167	2,037,500	
Advances received	526,043	818,611	
Trade payables	2,027,547	1,013,555	
Other payables	777,711	4,949,779	
Accruals and deferred income	830,567	521,813	
Total current liabilities	7,176,035	9,341,258	
Total liabilities	23,743,535	28,243,758	
Total equity and liabilities	46,683,634	53,365,363	

## Appendix Statement of cashflows (FAS, EUR)

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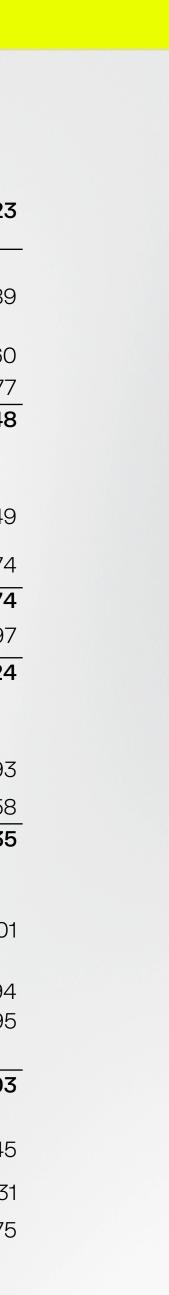
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ents for:				
ciation according to plan	4,438,442	4,249,504	8,652,991	7,126,960
ial income and expenses	722,688	1,499,746	2,102,134	2,198,077
g profit before working capital changes:	-113,967	806,018	-266,525	333,148
apital changes:				
e (-) or decrease (+) e and other receivables	-3,431,794	-3,689,064	-1,619,679	-3,499,549
se (+) or decrease (-) in trade payables	-605,559	44,215	2,715,758	641,174
erated from operations	-4,151,321	-3,644,849	829,554	-2,858,374
t paid and payments for other finance costs	-763,175	-586,216	-1,555,395	-1,238,197
from operating activities	-4,914,496	-3,425,048	-725,841	-3,763,424
s from investing activities:				
nents in tangible and intangible assets	-4,619,261	-4,946,804	-10,742,314	-8,206,993
nent grants received		235,558	1,648,611	235,558
used in investing activities:	-4,619,261	-4,711,245	-9,093,703	-7,971,435
s from financing activities:				
ds from issuance of share capital	-7,507	8,373,901	8,769,087	12,373,901
ion of option rights	71,005		71,057	
for share issue		-572,994	-653,148	-572,994
ds from long-term borrowings				6,857,095
ments of long-term loans	-1,358,333		-1,358,333	
used in financing activities	-1,294,835	7,800,908	6,828,663	18,658,003
ase/decrease in cash and cash equivalents	-10,828,592	-335,386	-2,990,882	6,923,145
cash equivalents at beginning of period	24,225,086	16,722,761	16,387,375	9,464,231
cash equivalents at end of period	13,396,494	16,387,375	13,396,494	16,387,375



## Appendix Statement of changes in equity (FAS, EUR)

EUR	Subscribed capital	Reserve for invested unrestricted equity	Retained earnings	Total
Equity july 1, 2024	2,500	51,408,623	-23,259,424	28,151,699
Increase in share capital	77,500	-77,500		0
Issuance of share capital		-7,560		-7,560
Execution of option rights		71,005		71,005
Profit (loss) for the period			-5,275,098	-5,275,098
Equity december 31, 2024	80,000	51,394,621	-28,534,522	22,940,099
Equity july 1, 2023	2,500	17,510,798	-12,569,640	4 047 659
	2,500		-12,509,040	4,943,658
Issuance of share capital		25,121,179		25,121,179
Profit (loss) for the period			-4,943,232	-4,943,232
Equity december 31, 2023	2,500	42,631,977	-17,512,872	25,121,605

