

## SUCCESSFUL Q2/23 AS PREREQUISITE FOR H2/23 TARGET ACHIEVEMENT

H1/23 Revenue and adj. EBITDA above internal budget

#### MAIN CHERRY HIGHLIGHTS IN H1

- Overall business performance above own expectations
  - Peripherals continues to outperform market
  - Digital Health & Solutions with good momentum in Q2
- Operational Excellence gaining traction
  - Professional international sales steering and synchronization
  - Product alignment in Peripherals and Gaming finished
- Strategic repositioning of Components in execution
- Synchronization of Salesforce, Operations BI tool and SAP

#### MAIN FOCUS in H2

- Step up of international sales, margin and inventory steering with adequate cash conversion
- Emphasis on Digital Health & Solutions sales, increasing installed base ahead of addition of new services (SaaS)
- Deepening of OEM deal pipeline in Components

### Latest developments in Q2/23



CHERRY KW X ULP high end keyboard – combines the advantages of a mechanical keyboard with the aesthetics of modern slimline devices – market launch in April.



**GAMING GOES GLOBAL** – International kick-off event at Saturn Xperion Cologne with international journalists, influencers, streamers, and partners on May 26.



CHERRY PIN pad 1516 - easy to disinfect and prepared with a 5 MP camera for reading data matrix codes (QR codes) –admitted by gematik on April 21.



## KEY ACTION ITEMS IN H1/23

#### B2B2C

- Refinement of partner bonus and incentive program for T1 and T2
- Strong focus on synchronized sales steering across all channels
- Controlled inventory management both in own warehouses and in all distribution partner channels
- Full availability of all product lines in all countries, especially Gaming finished goods in Americas and Office products in APAC

#### B<sub>2</sub>C

- Strong focus on sales steering & inventory management
- Successful integration of XTRFY into Gaming and Office Peripherals BU
- Extension of product reach due to sponsorships and internationalization
- Expansion of eCommerce business both in breadth and depth
- Full availability of new microphone product series
- Market introduction of new high-end office keyboard with ULP-Switches
- Introduction of "Pokemon" Series Products in China

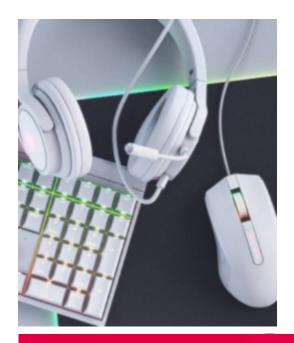
#### B<sub>2</sub>B

- Rigorous reduction of production overhead
- Switch production adjusted to current market situation ("built-to-order") and latest demands
- Start of MX2 Production
- Launch of E-Health PinPad



## CHERRY AT A GLANCE – FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS H1/23

Overall development of business activities above internal plan





€ 61.3m

Revenue with strong growth momentum in Q2 (+13.6% from Q1/23)



5.2%

EBITDA margin (adj.) due to strong Q2/23 (13.8%)



448

Employees (FTE) down 0.7% from Q1/23



€ -26.6m

Operating cash flow H1/23 (thereof € -8.7 in Q2/23)



€ 8.7m

Net debt (Cash at bank € 52.4m)



M&A

Ongoing negotiations with potential targets

















Global market leader

Innovation and quality leadership

**Brand recognition** 

Blue chip customer base

Global multichannel sales

Scalable production base

Solid financial profile



## KEY FINANCIAL INDICATORS H1/23

Profitable growth in Q2/23 supports FY 2023 targets

in € million/ As indicated	Q2/23	Q2/22	Δ	H1/23	H1/22	Δ
Revenue	32.6	32.9	-0.9%	61.3	65.9	-6.9%
Gross profit margin	36.6%	33.4%	3.2рр.	30.2%	31.6%	-1.4pp.
EBITDA margin	13.4%	12.9%	0.5pp.	2.5%	12.4%	-9.9pp.
(adj.) EBITDA	4.5	5.0	-10.4%	3.2	9.4	-66.2%
(adj.) EBITDA margin	13.8%	15.3%	-1.5pp.	5.2%	14.3%	-9.1pp.
EBIT	0.9	0.4	115.9%	-5.7	0.4	n.a.
Group result	0.3	-0.4	n.a.	-5.0	-0.6	n.a.

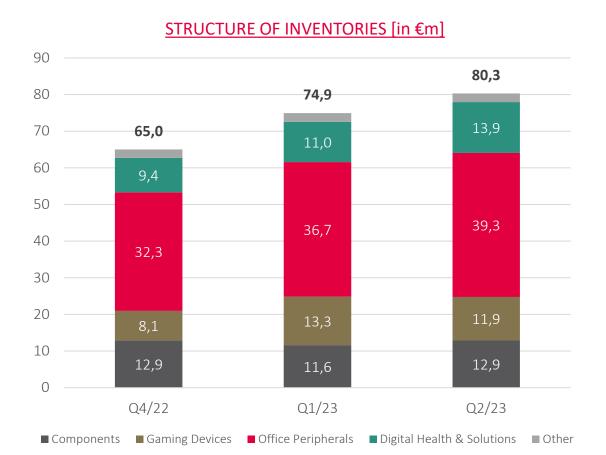
- Group revenue mainly driven by
- Strong sequential growth in Q2 in Digital Health & Solutions, Office Peripherals, and Gaming Devices, thereby further gaining market shares in focus markets
- Xtrfy included in Gaming Devices revenue in H1/23

- Gross profit margin mainly impacted by
- Positive product mix effects
- Significant reduction of cost of sales in Q2 (€ 20.7m) below 2-year average (ØQ2/21 – Q1/23: € 24.4m)
- EBITDA margin (adj.) mainly driven by
- Higher gross profit margin in Q2/23



## INVENTORIES SAFEGUARD TARGETED REVENUE IN H2/23

Inventory level has peaked in Q2/23, new mid-term inventory target range 25% to 30% of FY sales



- MX2 switch production launched for market introduction in H2/23, resulting in inventory uptick
- Initial stock level for Gaming Devices internationalization kick-off event in May already reduced in June
- Supply for further expansion of Peripherals business safeguarded inflow of goods reduced significantly in Q3/23
- Strong focus on Cash Conversion in H2, year-end inventory level expected to be slightly above mid-term target range

	Q1/23	Q2/23	Δ
Components	11.6	12.9	11.2%
Gaming Devices	13.3	11.9	-10.7%
Office Peripherals*	36.7	39.3	7.1%
Digital Health & Solutions*	11.0	13.9	26.3%
Other	2.4	2.4	0.2%
Total	74.9	80.3	7.2%

<sup>\* € 1.7</sup>m Security business inventories have been initially reported in Digital Health & Solutions in Q2/23 (previously: Office Peripherals).



## CASH FLOW H1/23

Cash flow primarily impacted by inventory build-up and increase of trade receivables

in €m/ as indicated	H1/23	H1/22
Net result	-5.0	-0.6
Depreciation, amortization, impairment (+) on fixed assets	7.3	7.8
Increase (-) / decrease (+) in inventories, trade receivables and other assets	-19.6	-8.4
Increase (+) / decrease (-) in trade liabilities and other liabilities	-6.1	0.5
Other	-3.2	1.0
Operating Cash Flow	-26.6	0.3
Operating Cash Flow Investing Cash Flow	-26.6 -8.3	0.3
Investing Cash Flow	-8.3	-6.3
Investing Cash Flow Financing Cash Flow	-8.3 -5.4	-6.3 -4.4

- Operating cash flow mainly impacted by
  - H1/23 net results
  - Inventory build-up for internationalization & e-Commerce of PERIPHERALS business (Gaming & Office)
  - Increase in finished goods inventories to support targeted revenue growth in H2
  - Increase of trade receivables, driven by high sales levels in May and June with payment terms up to 90 days
- Operating cash flow in Q2/23 (€ -8.7m) improved vs. Q1/23 (€ -17.8m)
- Investing cash flow
  - Initial purchase price for Xtrfy Gaming (3.5m€)
  - Increase in capitalized development expenses
- Financing cash flow
  - Acquisition of treasury shares in H1/23 (€ 2.5m) as part of the share buy back program 2022



### **OUTLOOK FY 2023 CONFIRMED**

Current fiscal year as a year of transition and consolidation



Revenue

€ 135 to 165m



10% to 14%

Key mid-term targets	Range (in % of Group revenue)		
Inventories	25% to 30%		
Research & Development expense ratio	3% to 4.5%		
Selling & Marketing expense ratio	10% to 12.5%		

#### **GAMING\***

Double-digit revenue growth and a slightly higher (adj.) EBITDA margin (2022: -0.7%)

#### PROFESSIONAL\*

Single-digit revenue growth and a slightly lower EBITDA adj. margin (2022: 17.0%), mainly due to higher Sales & Marketing costs

#### Mid-term Outlook:

Return to an (adj.) EBITDA margin at Group level of over 20%

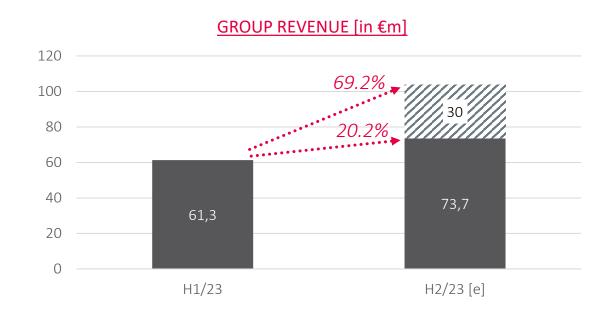


<sup>\*</sup> Change in segment reporting from FY 24 with 3 operating segments.

## MAIN DRIVERS FOR H2/23

Continued growth momentum supporting the business performance in H2/23



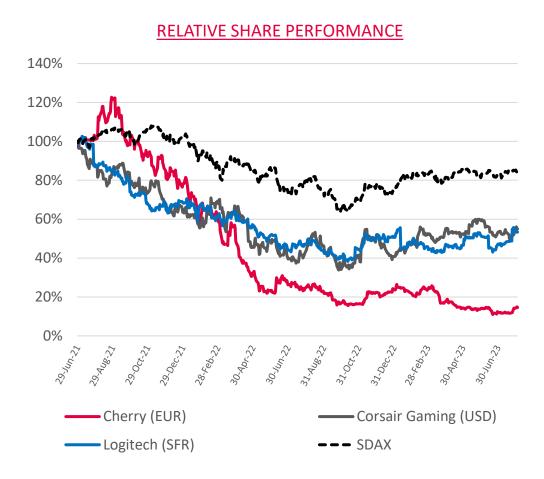


- Continued internationalization of Gaming Devices and Office Peripherals business to further penetrate European and US markets
- Seasonal peaks in demand in both B2C and B2B due to various sales events, i.e. "Black Friday", "Cyber Monday", and holiday season
- Various product launches and updates and increasing collaboration with influencers, e-sports organizations, etc.
- Current legislative projects establishing e-prescription as digital standard in pharmaceutical care from January 1, 2024, among others
- Initial sales from MX2 switch generation and increased sales of ULP switches

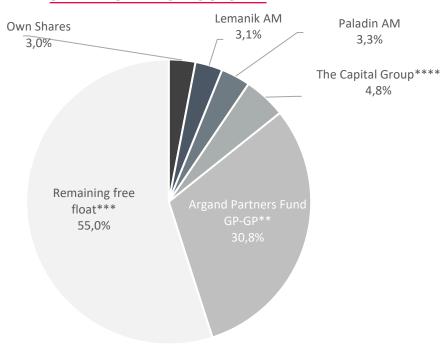




### RELATIVE SHARE PERFORMANCE & CURRENT SHAREHOLDER STRUCTURE



#### **SHAREHOLDER STRUCTURE\***



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\*\*\* Includes 0.3% held directly and indirectly by the members of the Management Board.

\*\*\*\* Includes 0.3% Rights to recall lent shares of Common Stocks.



### CHERRY SHARE BUY BACK PROGRAM 2022 COMPLETED

#### **OVERVIEW**

- The Management Board has resolved on June 9, 2022, with the consent of the Supervisory Board, to launch a share buyback program using the AGM authorization of June 23, 2021.
- Within the framework of the Share Buyback Program 2022, up to a total of 2,000,000 shares (corresponding to up to 8.2 % of the existing share capital of the Company) may be repurchased
- from June 13, 2022, to June 30, 2023,
- at a total purchase price (excluding incidental acquisition costs) of a maximum of EUR 25.0 million
- up to a price cap of EUR 14.00 per share.

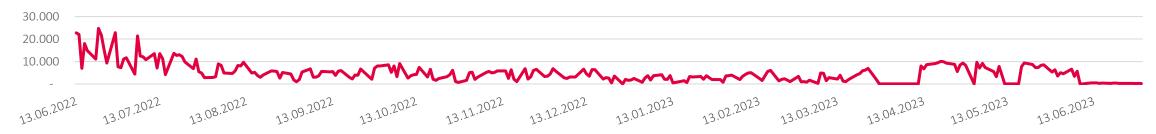
#### PROGRAMME COMPLETED AS OF JUNE 30, 2023

Period	No. of shares purchased	Average price (in€)	Purchased volume (in€)
Q2/22	215,318	9.0457	1,947,711
Q3/22	434,894	7.5458	3,281,642
Q4/22	256,905	6.1301	1,574,849
Q1/23	170,843	7.1235	1,217,002
Q2/23	266,462	4.6512	1,239,357
Total	1,344,422*	6.9031	9,280,680**

\* Including 234,138 shares transferred in Q1/23 as part of the Xtrfy acquisition.

\*\* Excluding Bank Commissions.

#### DAILY NO. OF SHARES REPURCHASED





### FINANCIAL CALENDAR 2023\*

DATE	EVENT
August 14	Half-year report 2023
September 4/5	Equity Forum
September 18/19/20	Berenberg Flagship German Corporate Conference
November 15	Interim report for Q3/9M 2023
November 16	Münchner Kapitalmarkt Konferenz



<sup>\*</sup> Expected dates, subject to change..

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