

## Q2 in summary

- Record second quarter earnings
  - EBITDA increased 16.9%, EBITA increased 21.6% & EBIT increased 25.9%
  - **EBITDA margin** was **26.9%** (25.3%), **EBITA margin** was **17.9%** (16.2%) & **EBIT margin** was **15.8%** (13.8%)
- Strengthened market position in the Nordics with a net sales growth of 10.0%
- > Strong growth in the subscription business:
  - Synsam Lifestyle subscription business amounted to 875 MSEK (760), an increase of 15.1% (the proportion of renewals now amounts to 51%)
  - The contact lens subscription delivers high growth and net sales of 107 MSEK (92)
- ► **High rate of establishment** 13 new stores in the quarter
- Strong development in all markets
- > Very strong cash flow and Net debt/Adjusted EBITDA was reduced to 1.78 (2.30)



### Q2 Overview

- Net sales amounted to 1 723 MSEK (1 566), an increase of 10.0%
- Strengthened gross margin, amounted to **74.3%** (74.0)
- Organic growth during Q2 was 9.5% and growth like-for-like was 6.8%
- EBITDA increased to **469 MSEK** (401), an increase of **16.9%**
- EBITDA margin for the quarter amounted to **26.9%** (25.3)
- Earnings per share, before and after dilution, increased to **1.14 SEK** (0.94) in Q2



	Q2 Net Sales MSEK	1 723
<b>%</b>	Q2 <b>Gross margin</b>	74.3%
<b>P</b>	Q2 Organic growth	+9.5%
	Q2 EBITDA MSEK	469
	Q2 EBITDA margin	+26.9%

### Strong development in all markets





Organic growth Q2 +8.4%

Like for like Q2 +6.5%

EBITDA Q2

**241 MSEK** (224)





Organic growth Q2 +1.8%

Like for like Q2 +1.8%

EBITDA Q2

**89 MSEK** (81)





Organic growth Q2 +10.7%

Like for like Q2 +8.8%

EBITDA Q2

**92 MSEK** (83)





Organic growth Q2 +24.3%

Like for like Q2 + 11.1%

**29 MSEK** (22)



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Note: Market position as per 2022

### New stores – successful establishments in small cities

Rolling 12-months actuals (MSEK) – selected stores

Store		Opening/Upgrad	e month	Sales	EBITDA*	Comment
B G C I T Y	Synsam Norrmalmstorg	2019-03		68	27	
	Synsam Hötorget	2021-12		30	8	
	Profil Optik Odense	2021-04	-	18	5	
	Synsam Aleksi	2021-08	+	27	7	
	Synsam Täby	2021-04		46	20	

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S M A L L C I T Y	Profil Optik Roskilde	2022-12	12	3	
	Synsam Söderköping	2023-03	5	2	
	Synsam Östersund	2021-04	20	9	
	Synsam Tierp	2020-12	10	4	
	Synsam Säffle	2022-12	10	5	
	Synsam Kalix	2022-12	6	2	
	Synsam Lycksele	2022-12	7	3	
	Synsam Molde	2023-02	7	2	
	Synsam Askersund	2023-10	4	2	9 months
	Synsam Åre	2023-11	4	1	8 months
	Synsam Sigtuna	2023-12	2	1	7 months
	Synsam Narvik	2023-12	4	1	7 months
	Synsam Malung	2024-01	3	1	6 months
	Synsam Vara	2024-03	1	0	4 months
	Synsam Mariefred	2024-04	1	0	3 months
	Synsam Hultsfred	2024-06	0	0	1 month
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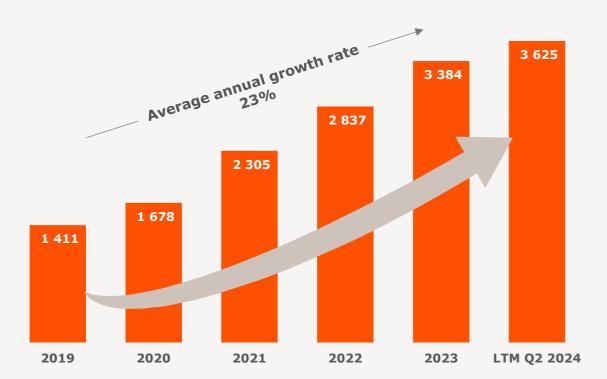
<sup>\*</sup>EBITDA measured including the effect of the IFRS16 standard. Includes a degree of estimates



### Strong development for Synsam's total subscription business

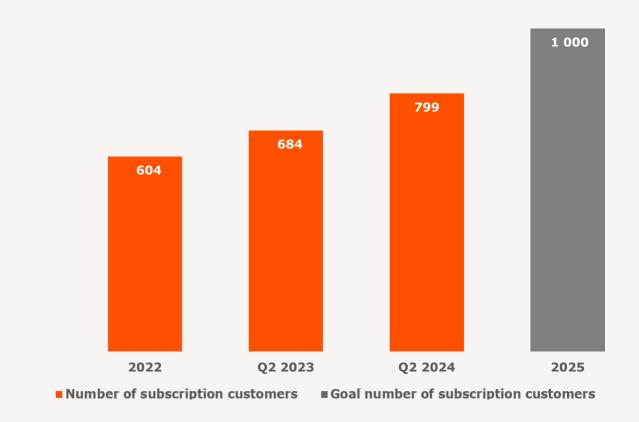
Strong development in the total subscription turnover, which amounted to 3 625 MSEK LTM Q2 2024

Total subscription sales (MSEK)



The total number of subscription customers amounted to 799 thousand in Q2 2024. Goal 1 million subscription customers 2025

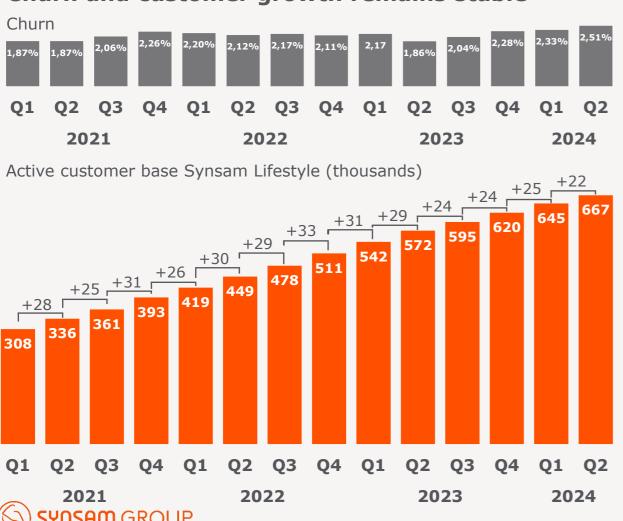
Total number of subscription customers in thousands



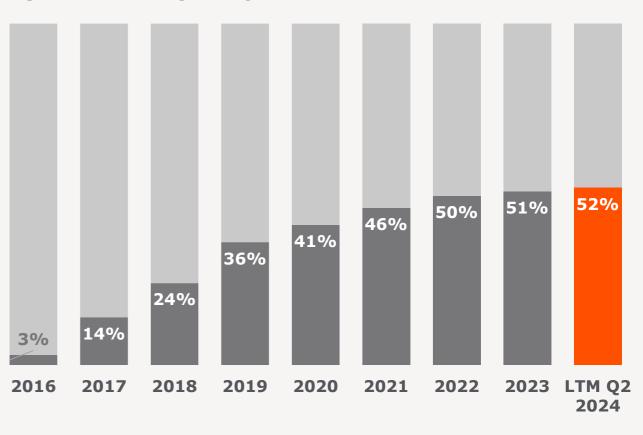


### High loyalty in Synsam Lifestyle

#### Churn and customer growth remains stable



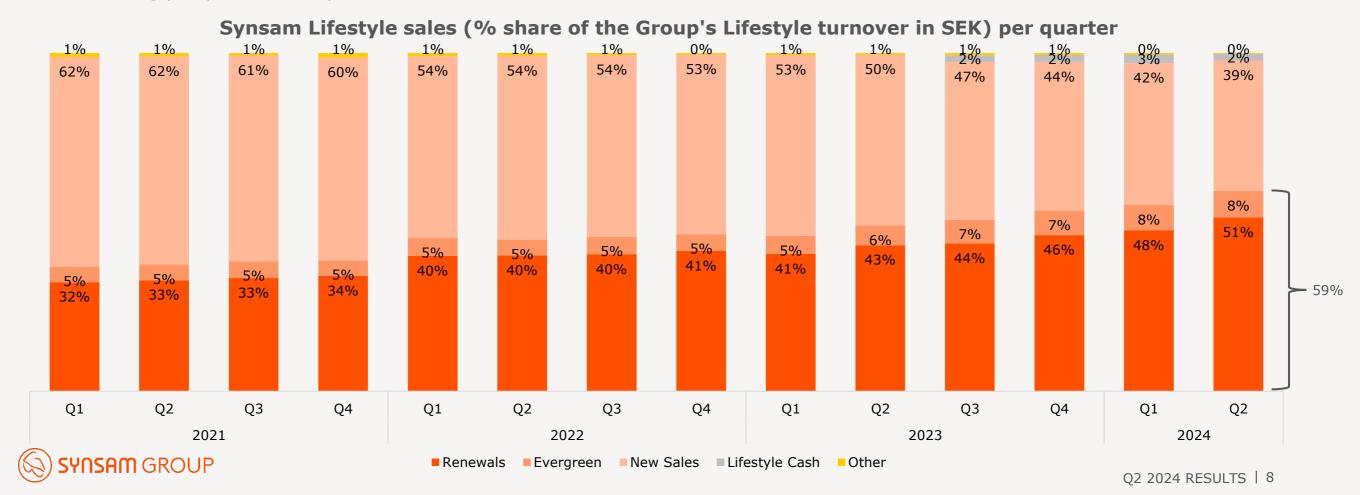
#### **Synsam Lifestyle represents 52% of total net sales**



## Synsam Lifestyle – Renewals continue to increase and amounts to more than half of the net sales

- The proportion of loyal customers is increasing
- Sales from subscription renewals are becoming increasingly important, compared to new sales

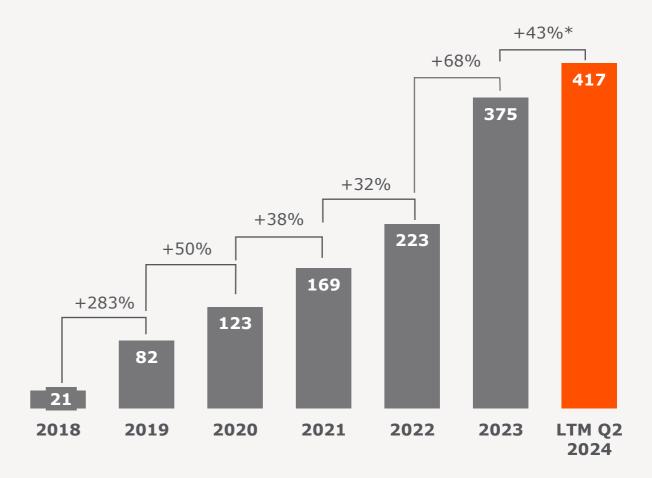
 Large base of Synsam Lifestyle customers means potential for recurring sales





# Synsam's contact lens subscription strong growth

 Fast growing contact lens subscription sales (MSEK)



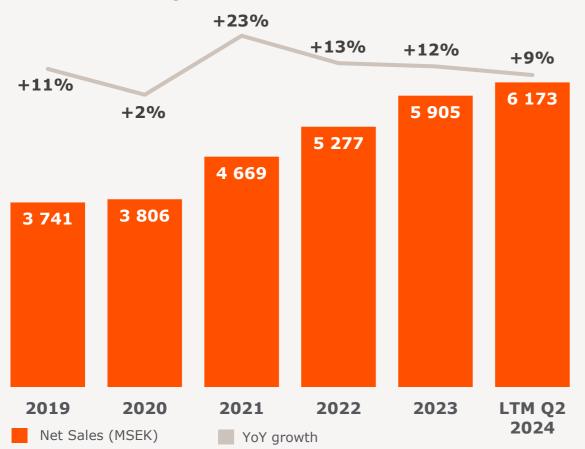
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\*LTM growth corresponds to growth compared to the previous year's LTM

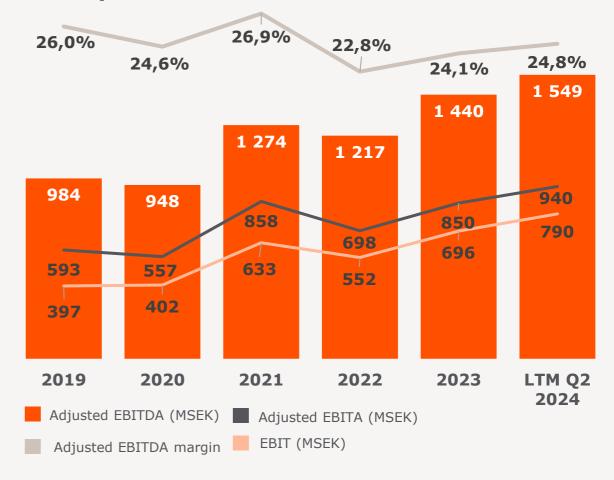


### Long term financial development – strong trend

#### **Net sales development**

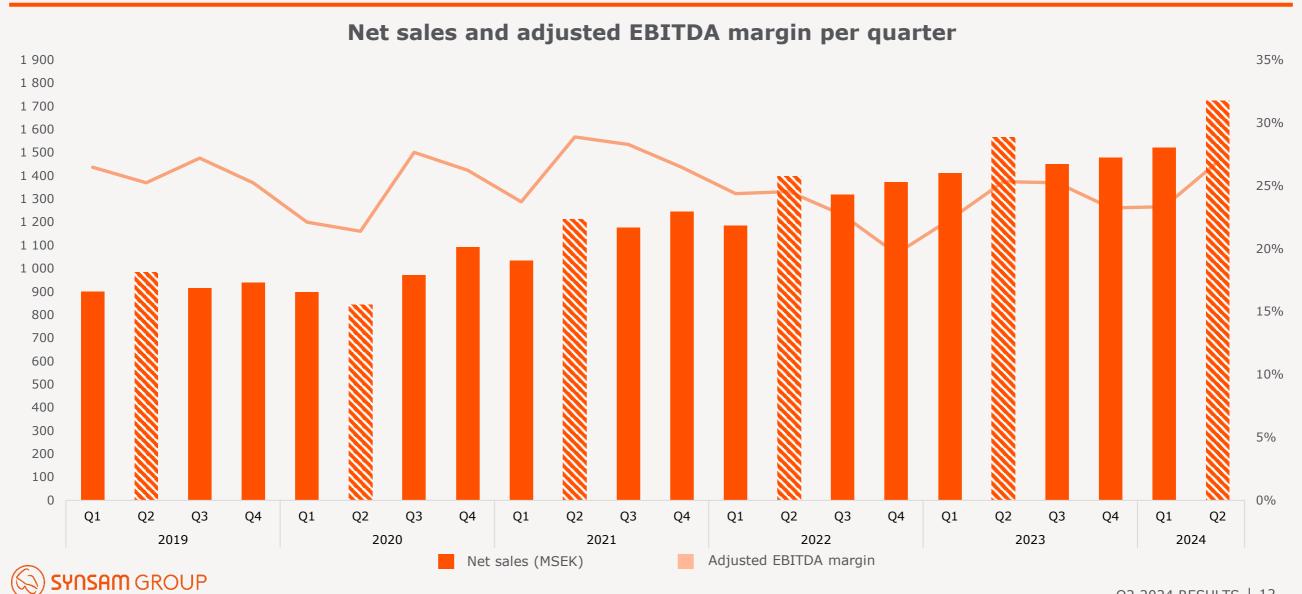


## Adjusted EBITDA, adjusted EBITA and EBIT development



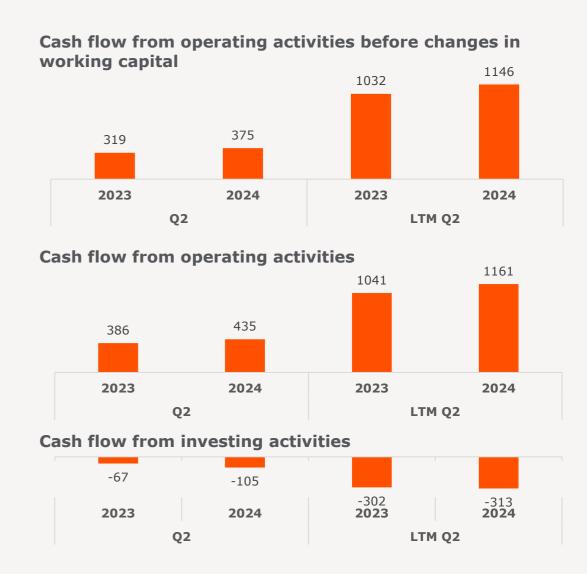


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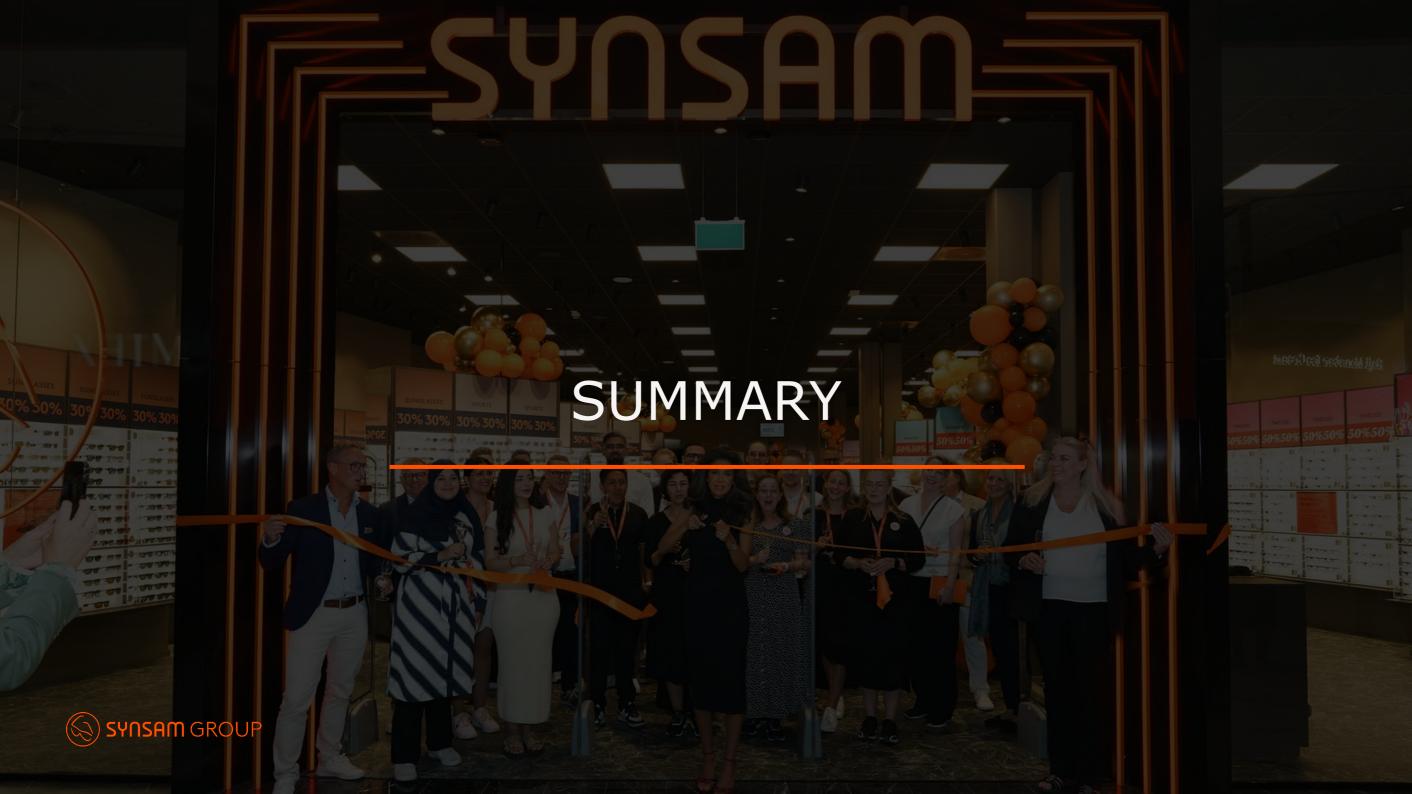


### Very strong cash flow & lower Net debt/Adjusted EBITDA

- Cash flow from operating activities before changes in working capital increased to 375 MSEK (319) in the second quarter
- Cash flow from operating activities increased to 435 **MSEK** (386) in the quarter
- Cash flow from investment activities amounted to **-105 MSEK** (-67) in the second quarter
- Net debt/Adjusted EBITDA was reduced to 1.78 (2.30)











### Summary

- Record earnings
  - EBITDA increased 16.9%
  - EBITA increased 21.6%
  - EBIT increased 25.9%
- Increased market shares
- Strong growth and improved profitability in all countries
  - Strong development in Denmark
  - Positive development and momentum in Norway
- The proportion of loyal customers increases in the total business Synsam Lifestyle
- Synsam's market position is strenghtened. We are now advancing to the next stage!

