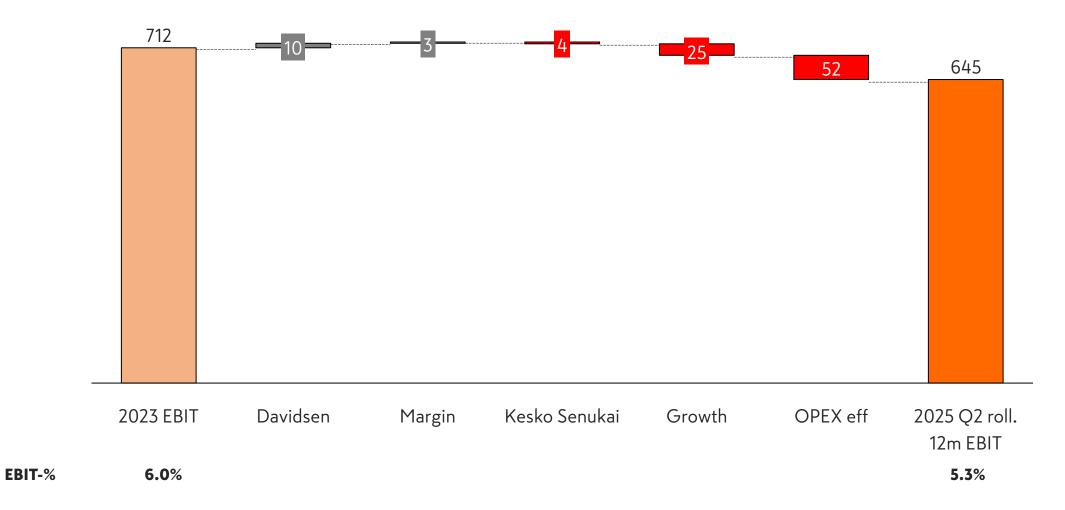


# DRIVING CASH FLOW AND PRODUCTIVITY

Anu Hämäläinen Chief Financial Officer 29 September 2025

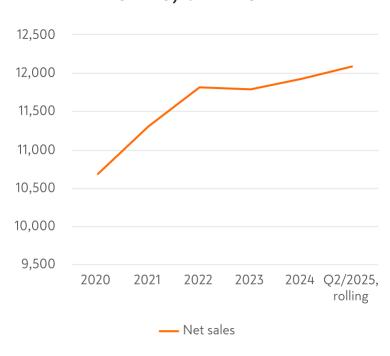
# **COMPARABLE EBIT-BRIDGE**



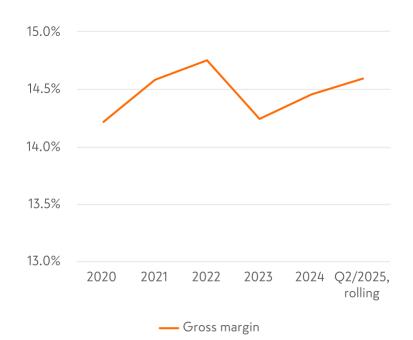


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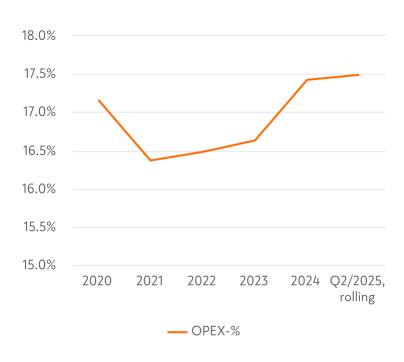
### **NET SALES, € MILLION**



#### **GROSS MARGIN**



#### **OPEX-%**

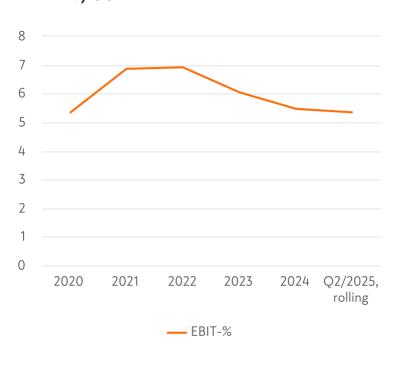


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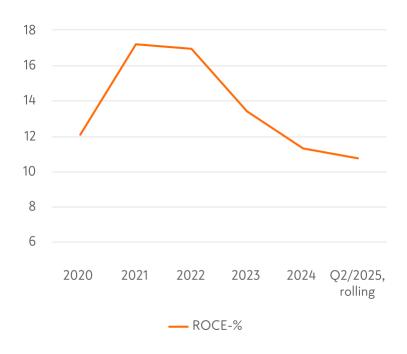


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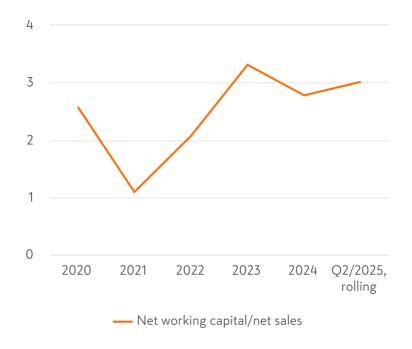
## **EBIT-%, COMPARABLE**



## **ROCE-%, COMPARABLE**



## **NET WORKING CAPITAL/NET SALES**

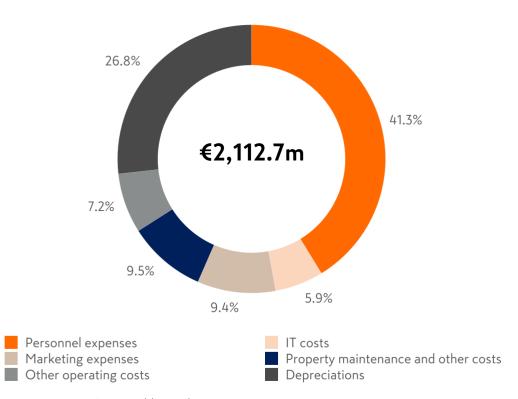




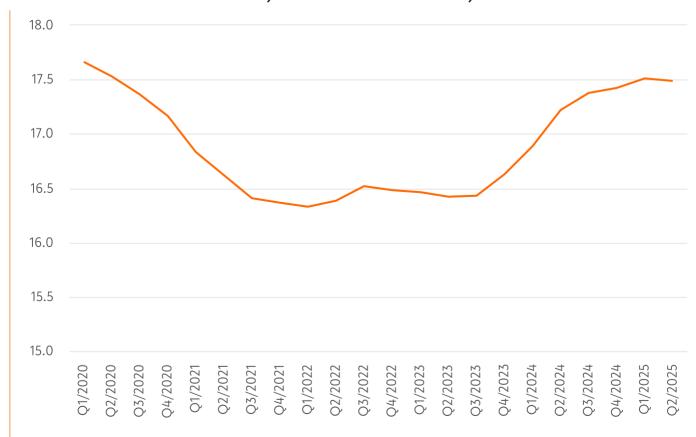
# FOCUS ON OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY AND PRODUCTIVITY

#### **OPERATING EXPENSES**

Q2/2025, rolling 12 months



## COST RATIO, ROLLING 12 MONTHS, %

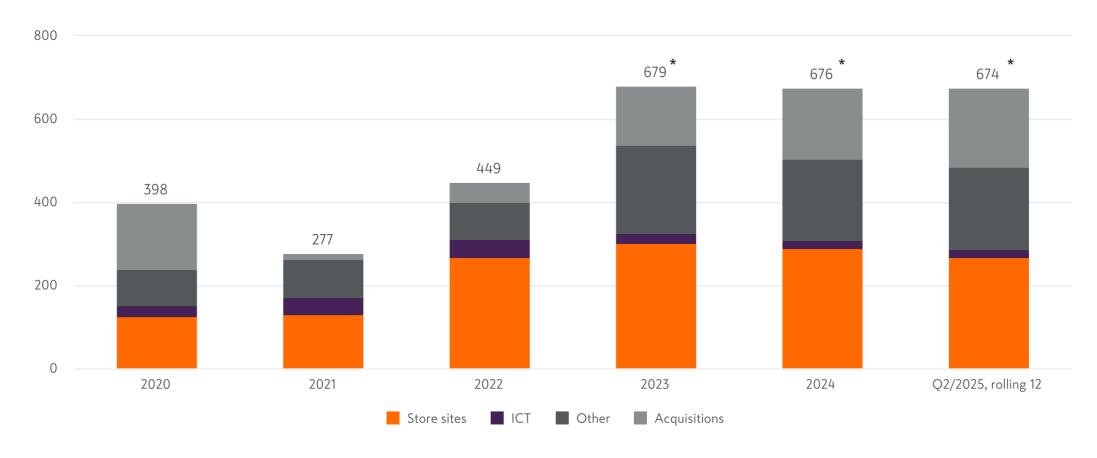




Comparable, excl. non-recurring items Incl. acquisitions

# **INVESTING IN THE FUTURE**

### **CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, € MILLION**



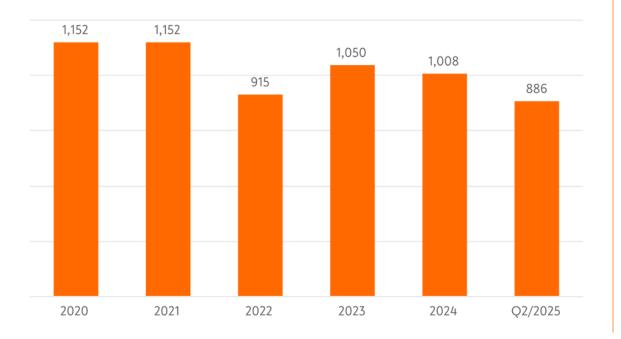
<sup>\* &#</sup>x27;Other' includes €90.1 million (1-12/2023), €82.8 million (1-12/2024) and €21.4 million (1-6/2025) investments in Onninen and K-Auto's shared logistics centre "Onnela"



## **CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

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by quarter, rolling 12 months, € million

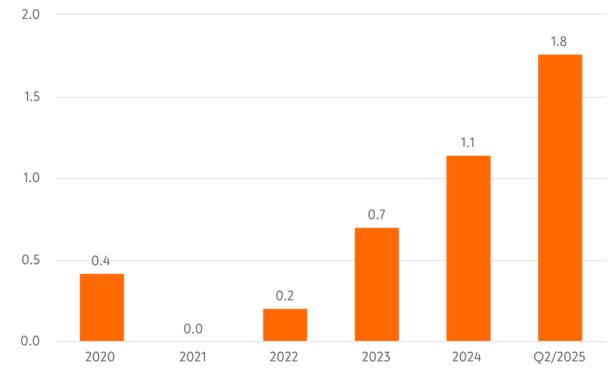


- Key initiatives driving cash flow:
  - Maintaining good profitability
  - Well-prioritised capital expenditure and project portfolio
  - Improving working capital productivity
    - Focusing on inventory turnover
    - Sales receivables under control: credit losses at a low level
    - The change in the Finnish Food Market Act has led to significantly shorter payment periods to suppliers in grocery trade. Negative impact in Q3/2025 will be around €100 million

## **FINANCIAL POSITION**

- Net debt/EBITDA 1.8 and gearing 135% (30.6.2025)
- Our financial target is to stay below 2.5 net debt/EBITDA
- Additional net debt fire power of some €500 million
- Actions to improve financial position:
  - Active balance sheet and property portfolio management
  - Financing and maturity profiles according to investment needs

#### **NET DEBT/EBITDA - MAXIMUM TARGET LEVEL 2.5**



Excl. IFRS 16 lease liabilities



## **DIVIDEND**

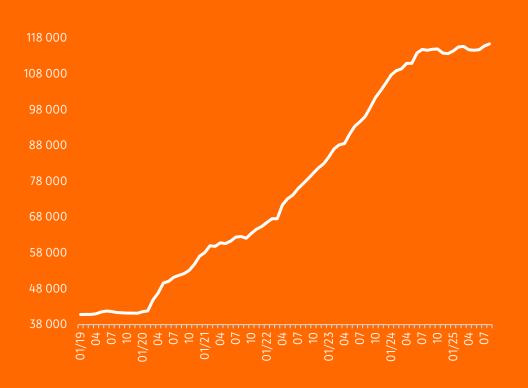
Kesko's dividend policy: In the long-term, Kesko aims to distribute a steadily growing dividend of some 60-100% of its comparable earnings per share, taking into account the company's financial position and strategy.



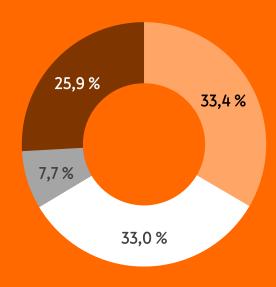


# **NUMBER OF SHAREHOLDERS GROWING**

## **OVER 116,000 SHAREHOLDERS**



## **BALANCED OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE**



- Nominee-registered, foreign ownership
- Finnish institutions
- K-Retailers' Association and related parties (19,9% of votes)
- Households





