



Vistin Pharma

**Q2**

**Presentation  
2023**

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*We believe in balance in life.  
We want to grow our business but  
not at the expense of the  
environment, people's wellbeing,  
or sound business principles*



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# All time high sales volume and significantly improved cash flow

## **MNOK 107 in revenue vs. MNOK 69 in Q2 2022**

- Increased volume from the new production line compared to the same quarter last year has resulted in more volumes available for sale
- MNOK 208 in revenue YTD 2023 compared to MNOK 102 YTD last year, a 103% increase

## **MNOK 20 in EBITDA vs. MNOK 5 in Q2 2022 (+300%)**

- EBITDA positively affected by increased sales volume, competitive electricity prices and a stronger EUR vs NOK, partly offset by a stronger USD vs NOK
- Economies of scale is materializing as the MEP volume ramps up
- EBITDA of MNOK 34 YTD 2023 compared to negative MNOK 13 YTD 2022

## **Other**

- Net profit negatively affected with MNOK 3 in quarter by fair value of future FX cash flow hedging contracts (unrealized loss - no cash effect in quarter)
- Improved cash flow in the first half of 2023 (MNOK 47). Net debt of MNOK 44 at year end 2022 to positive net cash of MNOK 3 by end of June





# *Vistin has high focus on reducing local and global emissions, and programs are in place to consume responsibly*

- Zero impact on surrounding environment and safe workplace
- Double production volume without increased impact on environment
- Invested more than EUR 4 mill in sustainable initiatives, 2020-2023
- Reduced emissions to air by 90%
- Recycle cooling water project in 2023 to reduce consumption by ~80% is ongoing
- Cooling water project provides energy available for Kragerø Industrial area
- Close cooperation with waste treatment receivers to optimize waste to raw materials
- Bi-annual effluent surveillance of Kragerø fjords since 2017. 2022 report concludes, no trace of Vistin in fjords of Kragerø
- Target to reach United Nations sustainability vision of zero emission when planning for the future





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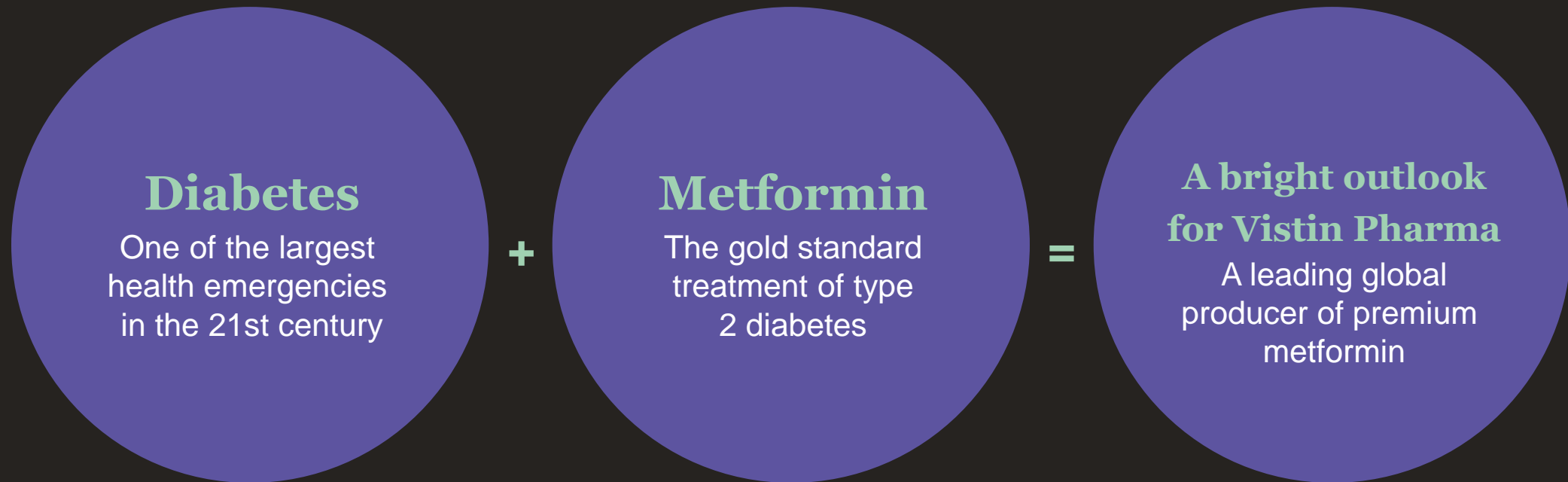
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# We are pure play metformin company with a bright outlook



- Market demand for Metformin is expected to grow 5-6% annually
- Vistin global market share will be close to 15% with the new capacity



*Diabetes – A global  
emergency*



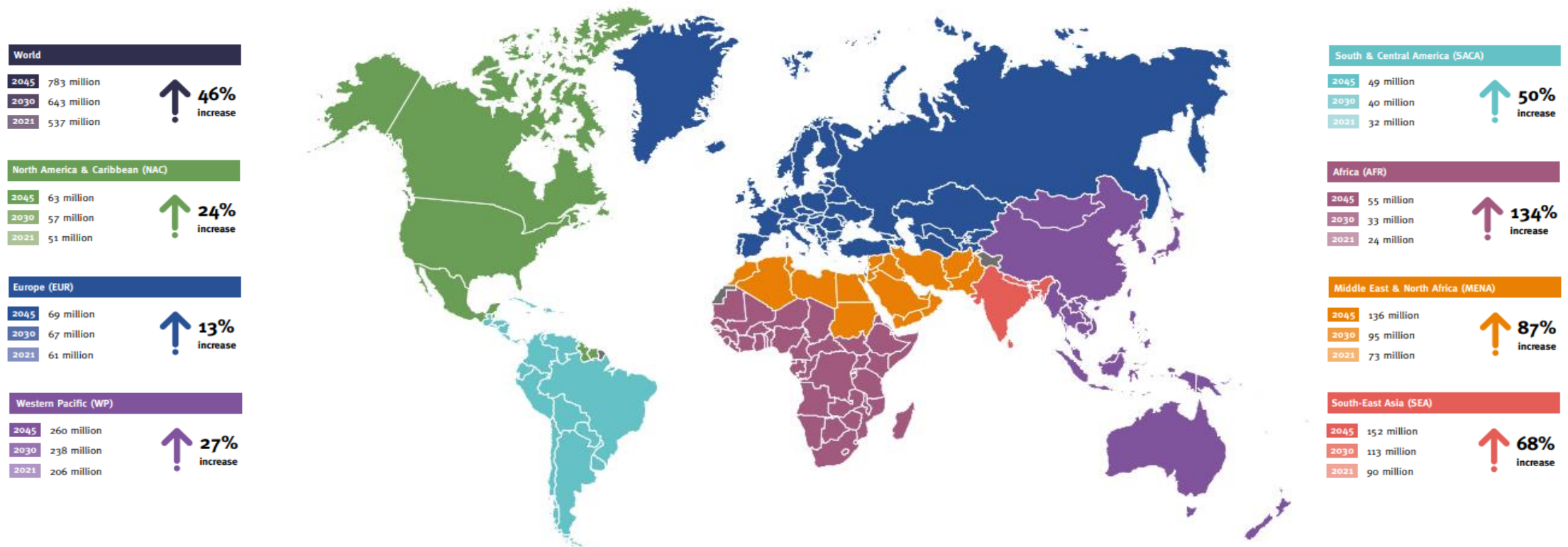
*Metformin is the 1st-line treatment for type 2 diabetes, being cost-efficient with limited side effects*

*An estimated 537 million adults aged 20–79 years are currently living with diabetes. This represents 10.5% of the world's population*

*Today Vistin contributes to deliver Metformin diabetes type 2 medication to more than 50 million patients every day*



# Total number of diabetes patients expected to rise to 783 million by 2045 (+46%)





*Vistin Pharma produces about 10%  
of the world's demand of metformin  
and has a world-wide sales coverage*



# World sales map







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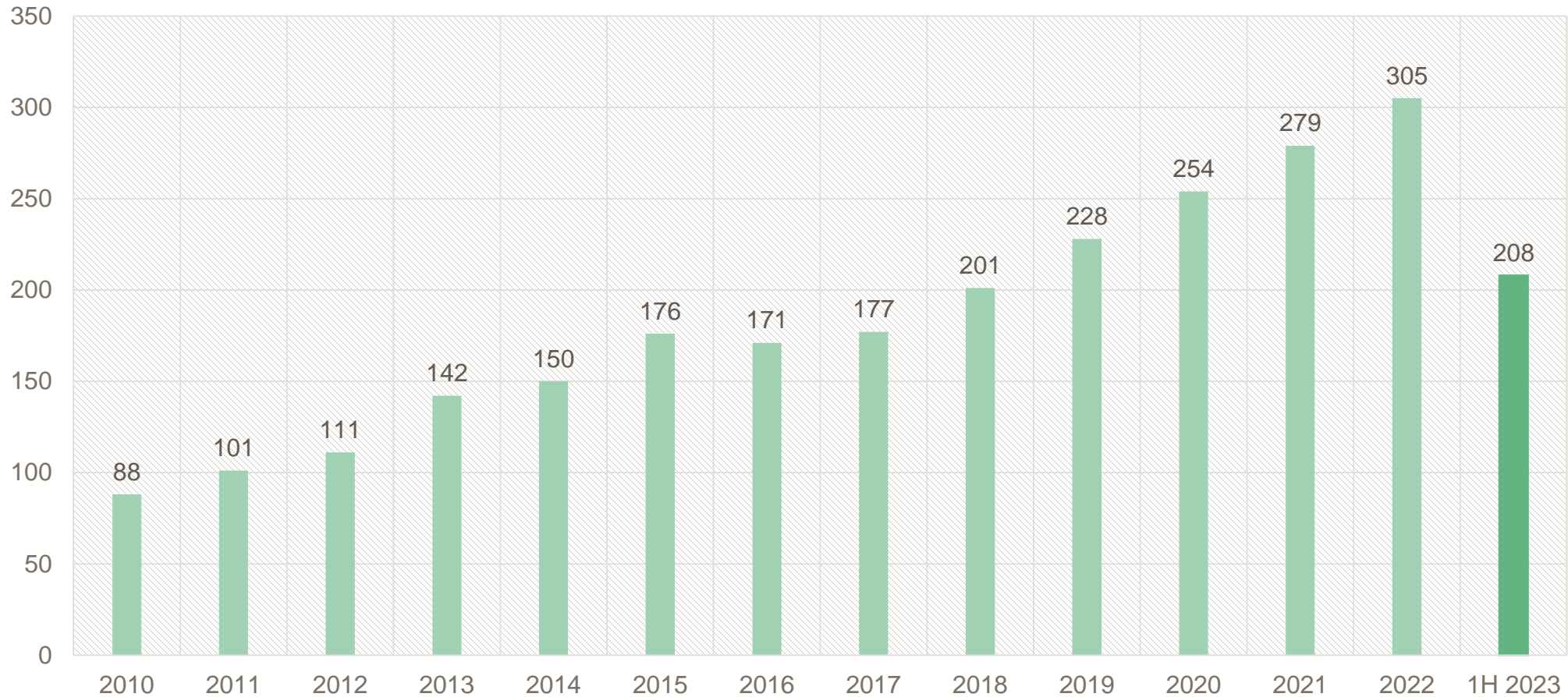
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# Long and successful growth track record

Revenues Vistin Metformin (MNOK)

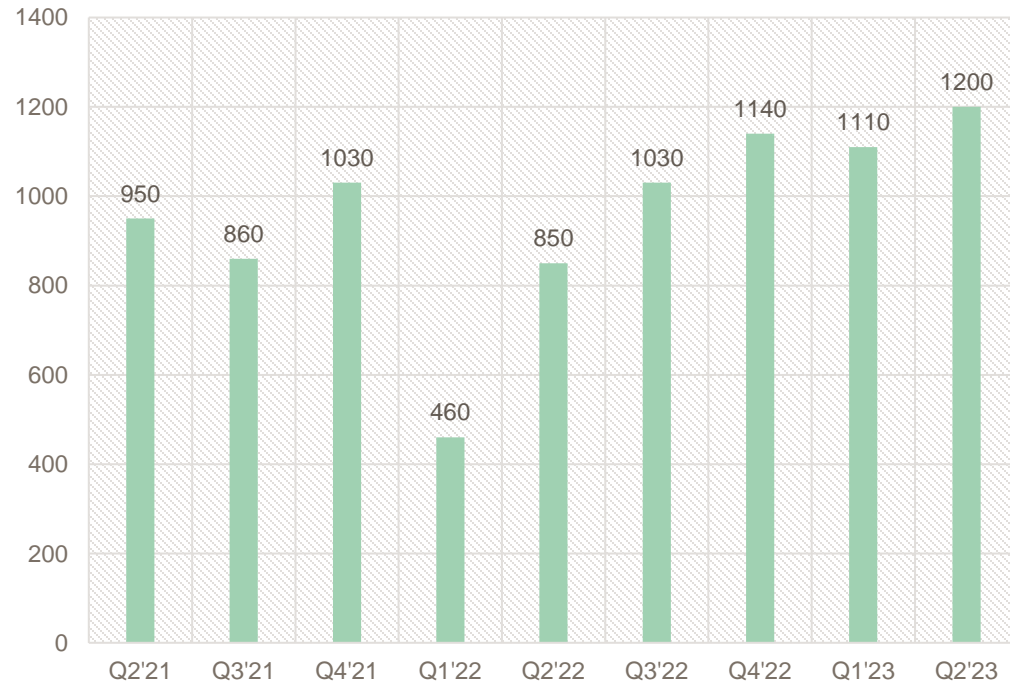




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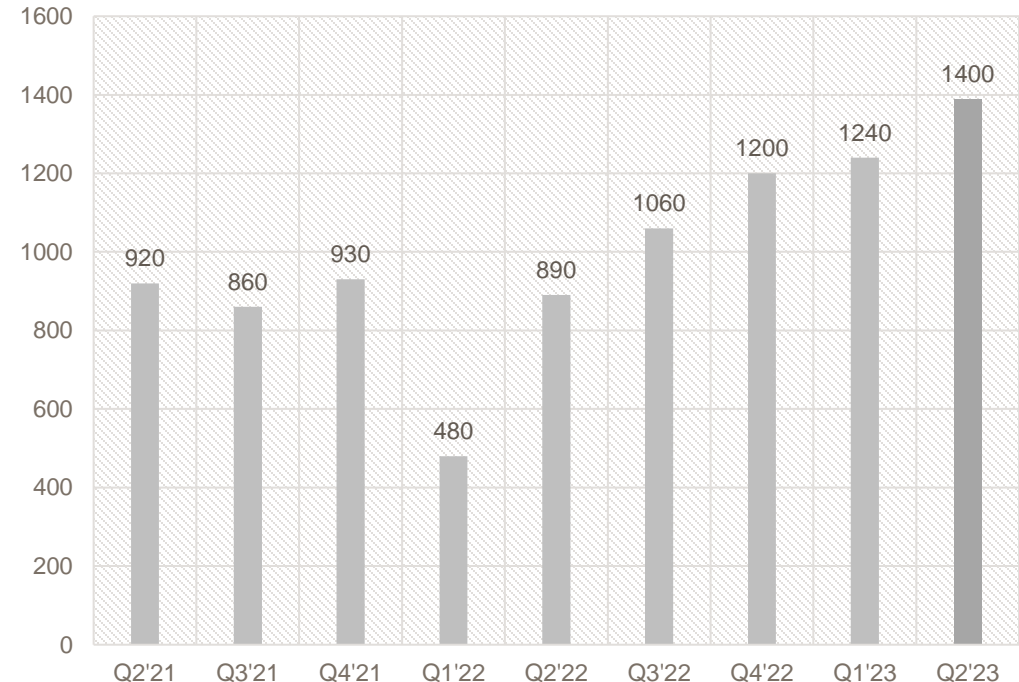
# Production volume increased in Q2, and is expected to continue to increase throughout 2023

Quarterly sales volume metformin (HCl & DC)



- Finished good inventory increase in first half of year to secure customer service level and to prepare for increased sales volume in second half of 2023

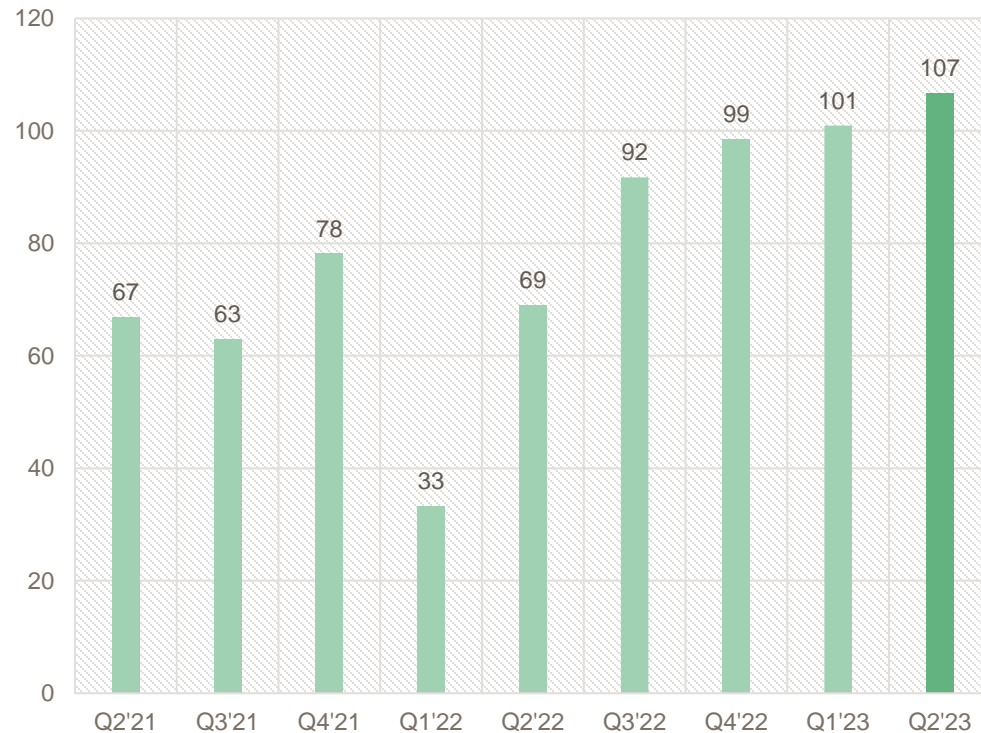
Production volume metformin



- Planned bi-annually maintenance stop of 5-days in April



## Revenue: Increased volume from new production line compared to same quarter last year has resulted in more volumes available for sale

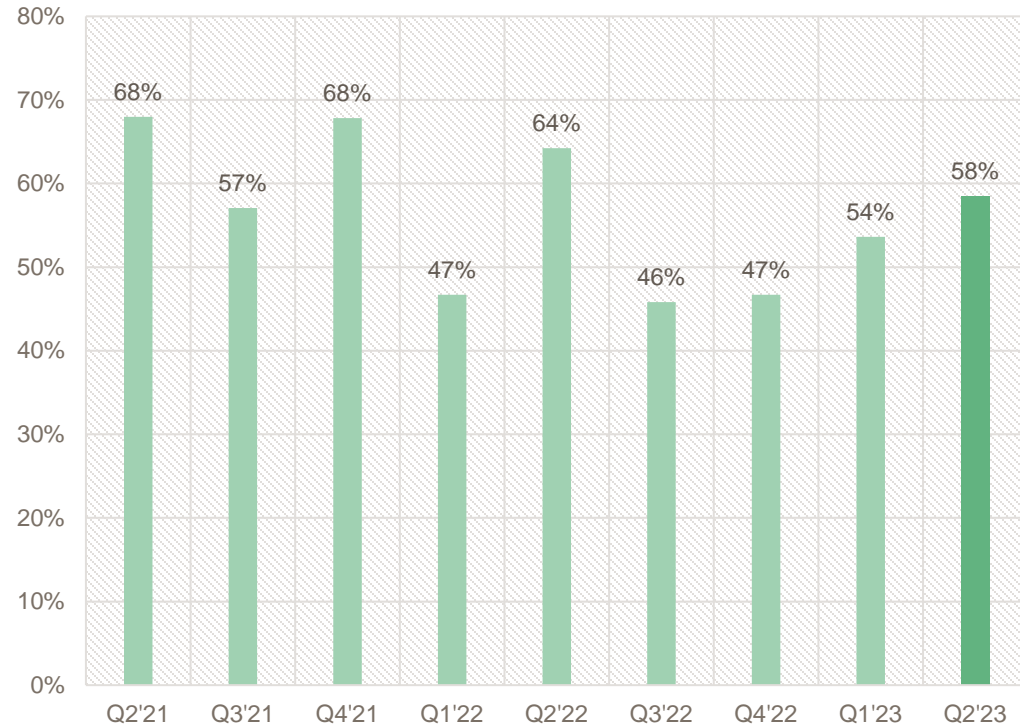


Q4 2022 adjusted for the one time liquidated damage compensation (MNOK ~12.5)

- Revenue positively affected by a stronger EUR vs NOK (+17% compared to Q2'22)
- Currency neutral revenue increased by approx. 30% compared to same quarter last year
- Sales prices reflecting the current raw material and freight costs



## Gross margin: Q2 positively affected by a weaker NOK compared to EUR, partly offset by a stronger USD



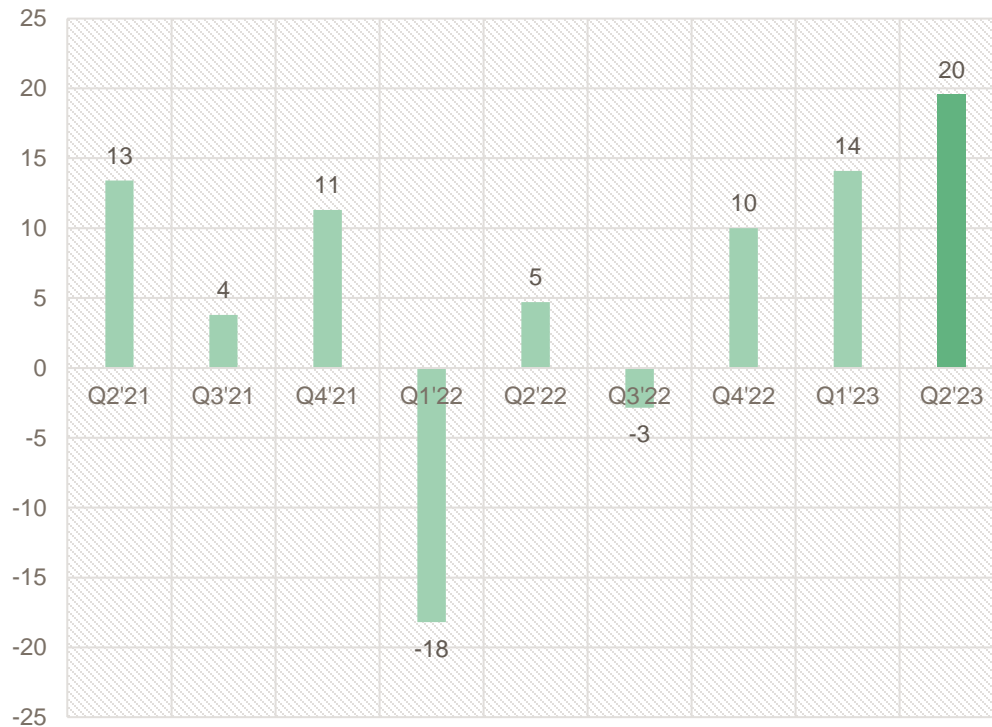
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Gross margin (Total revenue and other income – raw materials & freight costs)

- Adjusted for currency (EURNOK & USDNOK) and mix, the gross margin is approx. 2% better in Q2'23 compared to Q1'23
- Gross margin in Q2'22 affected by mix (limited sales volumes available resulted in only premium volumes sold)
- Current raw material at hand (for Q3) and orders for Q4 and onwards at reduced prices = positive (FX neutral) gross margin development expected during 2023
- Vistin's ambition for long-term gross margin is >60%



# EBITDA: MNOK 20 vs. MNOK 5 in Q2 2022



Q4 2022 adjusted for the one time liquidated damage compensation (MNOK ~12.5)

Figures in MNOK

- EBITDA positively affected by increased sales volume, competitive energy costs and a strong EUR vs NOK, partly offset by a strong USD vs NOK
- Q2'22 unfavorably affected by limited sales volume available, start-up costs for the new line, and high electricity prices
- Economies of scale is materializing as the MEP volume ramps-up



# Key figures: income statement

(NOK 1 000)	Q2 2023	Q2 2022	YTD 2023	YTD 2022	FY 2022
Total revenue and other income					
Total revenue and other income	<b>106 729</b>	68 989	<b>207 669</b>	102 208	304 852
EBITDA					
EBITDA	<b>19 546</b>	4 720	<b>33 688</b>	-13 474	6 184
EBT					
EBT	<b>9 099</b>	310	<b>5 278</b>	-19 114	-6 009
Depreciation & amortisation	<b>-4 233</b>	-2 633	<b>-8 433</b>	-5 382	-12 280
Net finance income/(expense)	<b>-6 214</b>	-1 777	<b>-19 977</b>	-258	87
Profit/(loss) before tax	<b>9 099</b>	310	<b>5 278</b>	-19 114	-6 009
Profit/(loss) for the period	<b>7 097</b>	242	<b>4 117</b>	-14 909	-4 687



# Balance sheet

## Assets

	30.06.2023	30.06.2022	31.12.2022
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Fixed assets	218 433	194 358	219 430
Deferred tax assets	27 440	32 063	28 601
<b>Total non-current assets</b>	<b>245 873</b>	<b>226 422</b>	<b>248 031</b>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Inventory	80 579	62 903	83 446
Trade receivables	52 373	45 141	66 155
Other receivables	1 356	31 948	8 146
Cash & cash equivalents	2 920	4 256	1 435
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>137 229</b>	<b>144 248</b>	<b>159 182</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>383 103</b>	<b>370 670</b>	<b>407 213</b>

- Deferred tax asset in relation to realized loss for Energy Trading in Q1 2020
- Decrease of raw materials in quarter. Inventory consists approx. 30/70 of raw materials and finished good (FG)
- Inventory of raw materials is expected to increase in Q3 due to purchases of additional material due to favorable prices



# Balance sheet

## Equity and liabilities

	30.06.2023	30.06.2022	31.12.2022
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Equity</b>			
Share capital	44 345	44 345	44 345
Share premium	206 885	206 885	206 885
Retained earnings	26 372	9 629	22 033
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>277 602</b>	<b>260 859</b>	<b>273 263</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Other non-current liabilities	2 489	133	2 956
Pension liabilities	13 199	15 831	13 199
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>	<b>15 687</b>	<b>15 965</b>	<b>16 155</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade payables	33 940	42 866	25 906
Short term debt	-	39 384	45 141
Other current liabilities	55 873	11 597	46 748
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>89 814</b>	<b>93 846</b>	<b>117 795</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>105 501</b>	<b>109 811</b>	<b>133 950</b>
<b>Total Equity and Liabilities</b>	<b>383 103</b>	<b>370 670</b>	<b>407 213</b>

- Strong balance sheet with an equity ratio of 72%
- Strong cash flow in 1H of 2023 has resulted in full downpayment of all credit facilities as of end June 2023
- Increased working capital requirement in Q3 as we build up additional stock of raw materials at favourable prices







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### **Producer of two different metformin products**

- Metformin HCl (bulk API, “fine, dry powder”)
- Metformin DC (“directly compressible”, a granulated pre-tablet form)
- Metformin tablet dossiers and know-how

### **Manufacturing capacity**

- Decided in April ‘20 to invest MNOK 100 to increase the annual capacity up to 7000MT
- Installed ~5 500MT at end 2022 – six shifts (24/7) Expected to increase to approx. 7 000MT by end 2023

### **Positioned as a premium producer in a competitive market**

- Sales to reputable international pharmaceutical companies
- State-of-the-art, fully automated manufacturing plant in Kragerø
- Certified by all significant international regulatory bodies

### **Strategically positioned with proximity to key customers**

- Delivery time less than 24 hours
- Competitive edge over non-European producers



## *Summary*

### **Metformin market expected to continue to grow by 5-6% annually**

- Diabetes is one of the largest health crises of the 21<sup>st</sup> century
- Metformin is expected to maintain its position as the Gold Standard treatment for T2D in the foreseeable future

### **Attractive growth potential to be realized when the additional manufacturing capacity is fully available**

**Vistin is strategically well positioned as many European clients prefer high quality supplies, near-shore production and an attractive ESG-profile**

**The expansion project to increase the annual capacity to +/-7000MT by year end is progressing**

### **The long-term renewable energy supply agreement signed with Statkraft until 2032 will significantly improve Vistin's competitive position going forward**

**Freight and raw material prices are expected to gradually decrease during 2023**

**Sales prices and volume for most of remaining 2023 are secured**

**Vistin has an ambition to pay out 50 percent of net annual profit as dividend. However, the size of the dividend will be dependent on the company's financial capability and capital requirements for future growth**





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# Top 20 shareholders as of 30 June 2023

NAME	SHAREHOLDING	% SHARE
INTERTRADE SHIPPING AS*	12 575 000	28,36 %
HOLMEN SPESIALFOND	3 520 243	7,94 %
PACTUM AS*	3 519 733	7,94 %
MP PENSJON PK	1 719 848	3,88 %
FERNCLIFF LISTED DAI AS*	1 034 280	2,33 %
STORKLEIVEN AS	751 000	1,69 %
AUGUST RINGVOLD AGENTUR AS	750 315	1,69 %
LUCELLUM AS	711 322	1,60 %
MIKLA INVEST AS	590 515	1,33 %
HENRIK MIDTTUN HAAVIE	587 334	1,32 %
IVAR LØGES STIFTELSE	550 000	1,24 %
HENRIK MIDTTUN HAAVIE	519 824	1,17 %
CORTEX AS	508 989	1,15 %
WEM INVEST AS	500 000	1,13 %
DNB BANK ASA	498 001	1,12 %
SANDEN EQUITY AS	468 947	1,06 %
DELTA AS	410 000	0,92 %
Nordnet Bank AB	363 830	0,82 %
GINKO AS	350 000	0,79 %
Øystein Stray Spetalen*	323 650	0,73 %
<b>TOTAL 20 LARGEST SHAREHOLDERS</b>	<b>30 252 831</b>	<b>68,22%</b>
OTHER SHAREHOLDERS	14 091 761	31,78%
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF SHARES</b>	<b>44 344 592</b>	<b>100,00 %</b>

\* Board members of Vistina Pharma, or companies controlled by Board members



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