

Kepler S.p.A. Q1-22 Results Presentation

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Today's presenters



Maurizio Castorina

CEO

- Joined in September 2017 as CEO of Nutrilinea
- Over 30 years of experience in Pharma
- 2017: CEO at Italfarmaco
- 2012 to 2016: CEO at Zambon
- 2002 to 2012: CEO of Takeda Italy and Regional VP for Southern Europe



Morris Maracin

CFO

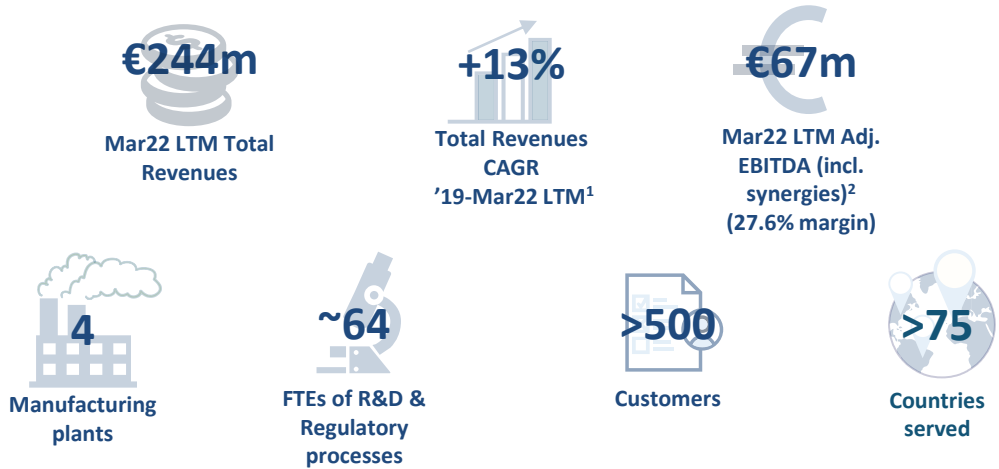
- Joined Biofarma in 2018 as CFO
- 2015 to 2017: CFO at IPI Coesia Group
- 2004 to 2015: Various roles at Electrolux, including Finance Manager EMEA

Biofarma at a glance

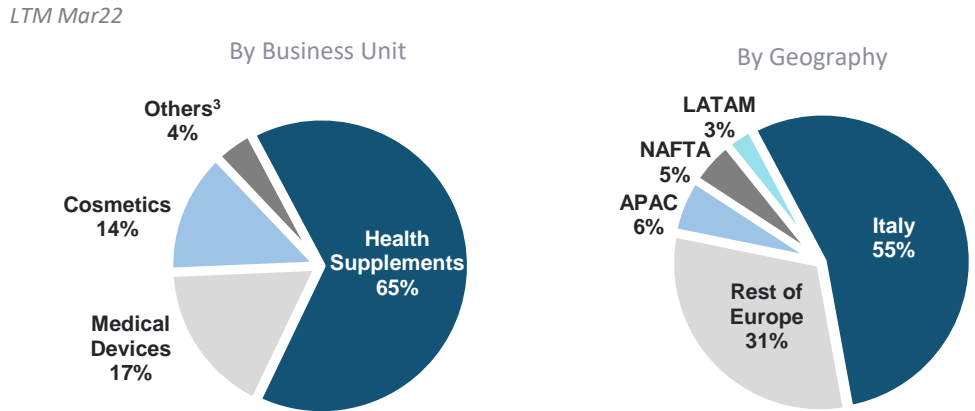
Business overview

- Biofarma is a leading European CDMO fully focused on nutraceuticals, and the undisputed leader of the Italian market
- Biofarma is the result of a “buy-and-build” story backed by White Bridge, that led to the creation of a leading player with a wide portfolio of technologies and solutions
- The Company is large Pharmaceutical Companies’ (“PharmaCos”) and Consumer Health Clients’ (“CHCs”) manufacturing partner-of-choice for co-development projects thanks to:
 - An end-to-end CDMO proposition from market intelligence and R&D to finished dosage forms (“FDFs”) manufacturing and packaging
 - A proactive offer of innovative solutions (“push innovation model”), trying to anticipate market trends and clients’ needs also leveraging on a strong R&D department and a solid portfolio of differentiated technologies (e.g. Microencapsulation, Dry-Cap, T-Win)
- Biofarma’s differentiated positioning is based on:
 - Strong in-house R&D capabilities and a team of c. 44 FTEs working on clinical studies to support products’ claims (over 85 patents and 70 trademarks)
 - Regulatory know-how with a dedicated team of c. 20 FTEs, supporting clients in registering product dossiers both at local and international level
 - State-of-the-art manufacturing capabilities, with several “pharma-like” manufacturing equipment and quality control systems

Main KPIs



Total Revenues breakdown



#1 Nutra CDMO in Europe in terms of revenue

Notes: (1) Incl. IHS Revenue for '19, '20, '21 and Mar22 YTD; (2) Includes €6.5m of cost synergies and €4.6m adjustments for rent savings related to Mereto’s plant acquisition and Cura EBITDA; (3) Mainly refers to government grants related to new products R&D and charge back to clients for lab tests and graphic services

Q1-22 Performance



TOPLINE

- **Q1-22 Revenues stood at €62.8m**, growing by c. +20.7% vs PY on the back of positive contribution of all business lines and geographies, driven by the execution of the defined 3-pillars strategy: (i) key customer penetration (ii) geographical expansion and (iii) technological innovation



PROFITABILITY

- **Q1-22 Adj. EBITDA margin at 25.0%**, increasing vs Q1-21 (at 23.7%), mainly due to (i) volumes growth, (ii) favourable product mix, (iii) cost efficiency measures related to insourcing activities and manufacturing processes, and (iv) cost control at SG&A level



FINANCIAL POSITION

- **Strong deleveraging trend with Net Leverage as of Mar22 at 5.0x**, versus 5.3x opening leverage at Bond issuance, mainly on the back of the strong performance at Adj. EBITDA level, growing +27.5% vs PY



OTHER UPDATES AND SHORT TERM OUTLOOK

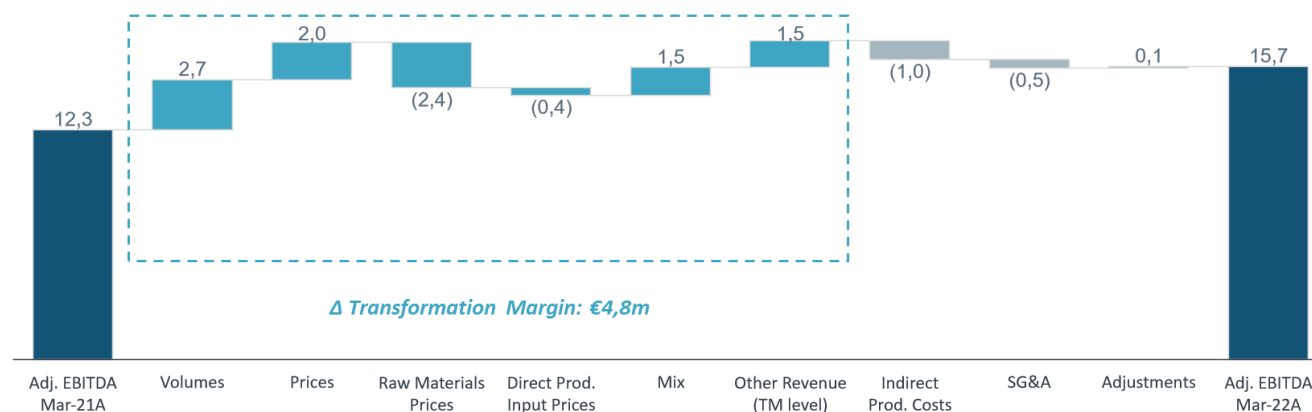
- Biofarma has recorded a strong growth in the first 3 months of 2022. **As of Jun22 YTD, total revenues and order backlog are up by over +20% vs. PY** thanks to a very positive order collection activity during Q2-22.
- **Despite the strong inflationary environment**, Biofarma Group has been able to **pass on to customers mostly (over 80%) of the higher raw material prices by increasing selling prices**. After Mar22, Management has been able to achieve further prices increase to mitigate future input prices uplift, mainly leveraging on strong and longstanding relationships with its customers

Profit & Loss: Current Trading as of March 2022

Profit & Loss – Q1-22 vs Q1-21

€m	Q1-22	Q1-21	Δ (%)
Net Sales	60.0	50.7	18.3%
Other Revenues	2.8	1.3	n.m.
Total Revenues	62.8	52.0	20.7%
Raw Material Costs	(28.7)	(23.5)	22.1%
First Margin	34.1	28.5	19.5%
First Margin (%)	54.3%	54.8%	(54bps)
Third Party Works Costs	(3.6)	(3.9)	(9.4%)
Direct Personnel Costs	(4.2)	(3.8)	8.9%
Other Direct Production Costs	(2.7)	(1.9)	41.1%
Transformation Margin	23.7	18.9	25.5%
Transformation Margin (%)	37.7%	36.3%	+144bps
Indirect Personnel Costs	(1.2)	(1.2)	4.3%
Maintenance Costs	(1.0)	(0.8)	28.2%
Logistics and Storage Costs	(1.3)	(1.1)	21.5%
Other Indirect Production Costs	(0.3)	0.1	n.m.
Second Margin	19.9	16.0	24.5%
Second Margin (%)	31.6%	30.7%	+96bps
Total SG&A Costs	(5.3)	(4.8)	10.4%
% of revenue	(8.4%)	(9.2%)	+78bps
EBITDA	14.5	11.2	29.5%
EBITDA Margin (%)	23.1%	21.5%	+157bps
Adjustments ¹	1.2	1.1	8.0%
Adj. EBITDA	15.7	12.3	27.5%
Adj. EBITDA Margin (%)	25.0%	23.7%	+135bps

EBITDA Bridge – Q1-22 vs Q1-21



Commentary

- **Revenues:** €10.8m (+20.7%) higher if compared to PY thanks to the growth spread in all geographies and customers, based on innovation
- **First margin:** 54bps deterioration due to partial pass through execution (gap of €0.4m)
- **Transformation margin:** the negative First Margin trend has been completely reverted by manufacturing efficiencies related to insourcing activities and automation in the cosmetic product lines
- **Second Margin:** 96bps improvement on the back of inflation on logistic, storage and maintenance costs which partially offset the Transformation margin growth of 144bps
- **SG&A cost:** higher than Q1-21 due to investment in managers, processes and structure in order to manage growth, complexity and integration
- **Adj. EBITDA:** reached €15.7m, €3.4m (+27.5%) higher if compared to previous year mainly on the back to higher volumes and product mix improvements

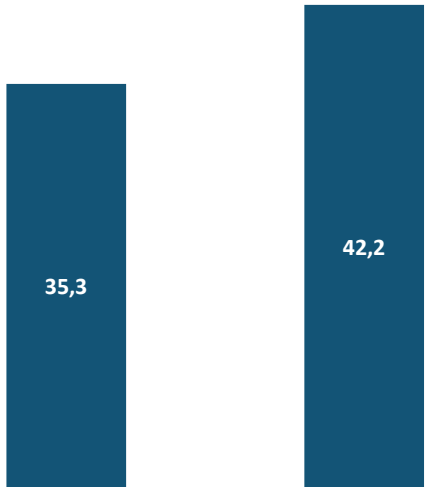
Note: (1) Related to Rental savings (connected to the acquisition of Mereto Plant in Q1-22) and 45% of Cura Beauty GmbH EBITDA

Revenues: Deep-dive by Business Unit

Health Supplements

€m

+19.7% YoY



Q1-21

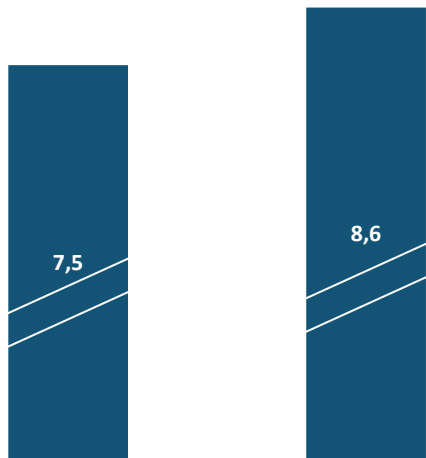
Q1-22

Health Supplements total revenues stood at **€42.2m in Q1-22** (+19.7% YoY), mainly thanks to new customers wins as well as growth with all existing customers with long-lasting relationships. Within existing customers, there is an important increase of the Tier 1 consumer healthcare clients' volumes

Medical Devices

€m

+14.3% YoY



Q1-21

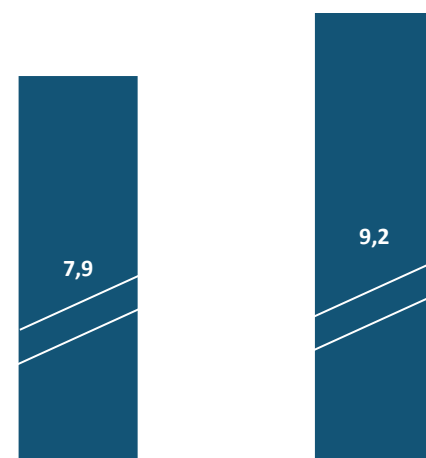
Q1-22

Medical Devices total revenues stood at **€8.6m in Q1-22** (+14.3% YoY), supported by the increase in sales of Ziverex (Esoxx family) in Eastern Europe and Enterogermina in Italy

Cosmetics

€m

+17.5% YoY



Q1-21

Q1-22

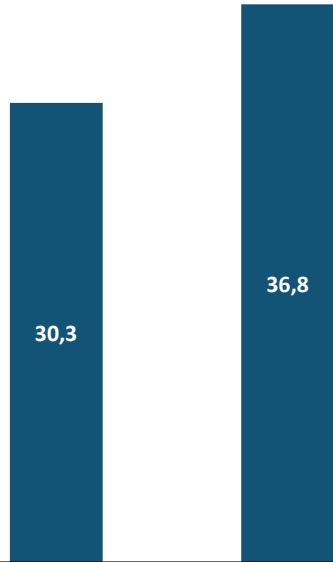
Cosmetics total revenues stood at **€9.2m in Q1-22** (+17.5% YoY), thanks to new clients wins as well as increased business with existing clients. Furthermore, we highlight an important new client win in Israel (accounting for c. €0.6m) and strong performance of BoV technology products in Northern Europe

Revenues: Deep-dive by Geography

Italy

€m

+21.2% YoY



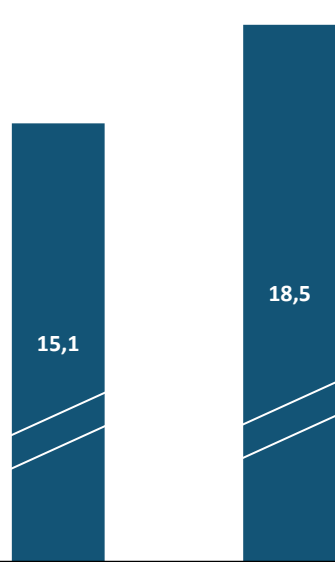
Q1-21 Q1-22

Italy total revenues stood at €36.8m in Q1-22 (+21.2% YoY), with growth spread between new clients' acquisitions and existing clients

Other EMEA countries

€m

+22.5% YoY



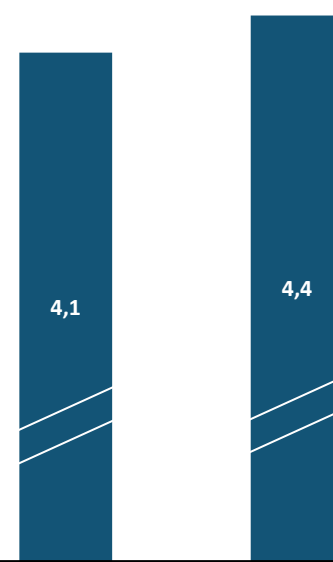
Q1-21 Q1-22

Other EMEA countries total revenues stood at €18.5m in Q1-22 (+22.5% YoY), mainly on the back of higher revenues coming from Tier 1 consumer healthcare clients' volumes

Asia and Pacific

€m

+7.6% YoY



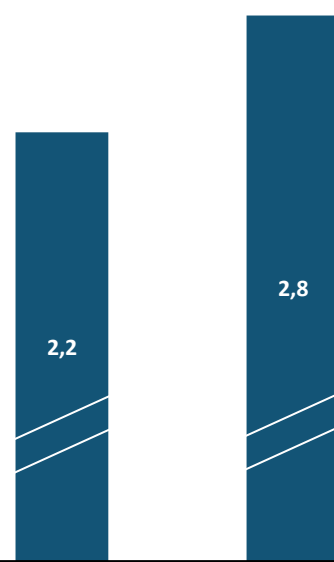
Q1-21 Q1-22

APAC total revenues stood at €4.4m in Q1-22 (+7.6% YoY), mainly thanks to new customer wins and selling prices increase

North America

€m

+28.0% YoY



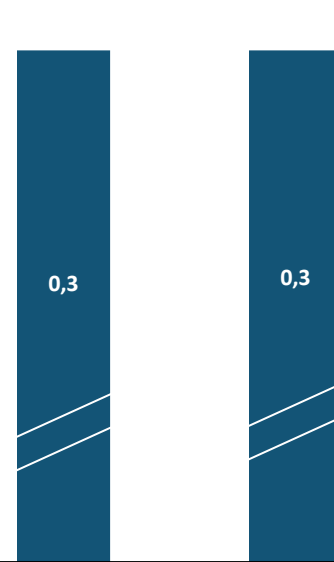
Q1-21 Q1-22

NAFTA total revenues stood at €2.8m in Q1-22 (+28.0% YoY), mainly due to higher sales of VSL3 product

Latin America

€m

+22.2% YoY



Q1-21 Q1-22

LATAM total revenues stood at €0.3m in Q1-22 (+22.2% YoY), remaining broadly stable in terms of absolute value

Cash Flow YTD as of March 22

€m	Q1-22
Adjusted EBITDA	15.7
Adjustments	(1.2)
EBITDA	14.5
Δ Receivables	(12.7)
Δ Payables	11.7
Δ Inventory	(11.2)
Δ TWC	(12.2)
Δ Other Working Capital	(3.1)
Δ NWC	(15.3)
Maintenance Capex	(0.4)
Recurring Op. CF (pre-Tax)	(1.2)
Cash Conversion (%)	n.m.
Growth Capex	(5.5)
o/w Manufacturing Capex	(4.0)
o/w R&D Capex	(1.3)
o/w Other / IT Capex	(0.2)
Op. CF (pre-Tax)	(6.7)

Normative level of inventory at €5.6m
(excl. €5.6m of extraordinary inventory build-up)

Normative level of Recurring Op. CF at €4.4m (excl. €5.6m of extraordinary inventory build-up)

Commentary

- **Adjusted EBITDA at €15.7m**
- **Normative level of Net Working Capital change of -€9.7m** mainly driven by business volume growth experienced during the first 3 months of 2022. On top of that, c. €5.6m cash absorption linked to extra inventory build up in order to avoid further raw material and packaging price increases as well as potential supply chain disruptions
- **Total Capex amounted to €5.9m**, in particular:
 - **Maintenance capex at €0.4m**
 - **Manufacturing capex amounted to €4.0m** and were mainly related to (i) production lines expansion in Gallarate, (ii) advance payment for the microencapsulator in Mereto and (iii) new manufacturing lines in Gallarate
 - **R&D capex amounted to €1.3m** and were mainly related to 8 R&D projects in the gastro, CNS (central neuro system) and cardio therapeutic areas. All these new projects are expected to be commercialized during 2022
 - **Other / IT Capex amounted to €0.2m** and were mainly related to reinforcement of CRM solutions

Leverage as of March 22

€m	As per OM	Q1-22
High yield bond	345.0	345.0
Cash and Cash Equivalent	(5.7)	(13.2) ¹
Total net secured debt	339.3	331.8
Other Debt	0.8	5.3 ²
Total net debt	340.1	337.1
LTM Mar22 PF Adj. EBITDA	64.0	67.1 ³
Net Leverage	5.3x	5.0x

Commentary

- **Strong deleveraging trend with Net Leverage as of Mar22 at 5.0x**, versus 5.3x opening leverage at Bond issuance, mainly on the back of the strong performance at EBITDA level, growing +29.5% vs PY
- **Total net Debt at €337.1m (or 5.0x Net Leverage)** as of Mar22 on the back of c. €350.3m Gross Debt, €13.2m cash on balance sheet and €67.1m Mar22 LTM PF Adj. EBITDA
- Solid **cash and cash equivalents** position of **€13.2m**

Notes: (1) Cash and Cash Equivalents as of March 31, 2022 PF for the transaction costs related to the Acquisition, the Apharm minority interest acquisition, and the cash-outs related to the bond issuance and the consequent Bridge Facilities repayment. (2) Incl. leasing (€0.8m as of March 31, 2022) and Advanced Payments ("anticipi su fatture" c. €4.5m as of March 31, 2022); (3) Incl. run rate cost synergies for an amount of €6.5m and €4.6m related to rental savings in connection with Mereto's plant and 45% of Cura Beauty GmbH EBITDA

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