

Sphera Franchise Group

Investor & Analyst Call

Q1 2024 Results

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Agenda for today's call

- 1 Q1 2024 Highlights
- 2 Business updates
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- 4 Q&A session









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Welcome to SFG Q1 2024 Results Call



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Key Q1 2024 Highlights

excl. IFRS16

Q1 2024 Consolidated Sales





RON 317.1 mn +10% vs. Q1 2023



RON 43.3 mn +6% vs. Q1 2023



RON 5.5 mn +12% vs. Q1 2023



RON 317.6 mn +12% vs. Q1 2023



RON 27.4 mn -12% vs. Q1 2023



RON 20.9 mn +5% vs. Q1 2023









Evolution of key indicators

in RON m, excl. IFRS16



Q1 2024 key financials

in RON m, excl. IFRS16

Data in RON'000	Q1′24	Q1′23	Y/Y %
Restaurant sales	365,924	335,060	9.2%
Other restaurant income	771		100.0%
Restaurant expenses	322,086	307,705	4.7%
Restaurant operating profit	44,610	27,355	63.1%
General & Admin expenses	15,758	14,990	5.1%
EBITDA	39,779	23,523	69.1%
Operating profit	28,852	12,365	133.3%
Finance costs	2,639	3,051	-13.5%
Finance income	56	942	-94.1%
Profit before tax	26,268	10,255	156.1%
Income tax expense	4,818	2,911	65.5%
Normalized profit for the period	21,450	7,344	192.1%
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The best first quarter in the history in terms sales, EBITDA and net profit.

Restaurant expenses grew slower than the revenues in Q1 2024, increasing 4.7% YoY to RON 322.1 million, reducing their weight in sales with almost 4pp YoY, down to 88%.

The G&A expenses decreased as % of sale from 4.5% to 4.3% in Q1 2024, amounting to RON 15.8 million.

The **operating profit** increased 133% YoY, to RON 28.9 million.

The **net profit** increased 192% YoY, to RON 21.4 million in Q1 2024.

Net debt / EBITDA ratio reached a minimum level of 0.3.











Business



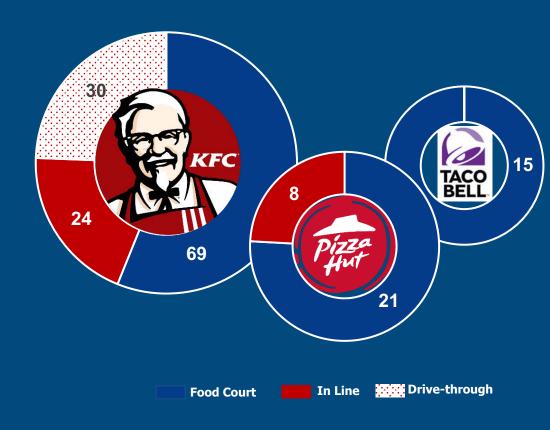
In Q1 2024, Sphera opened 1 new restaurant – a KFC drive-thru unit in Sibiu, Romania, located at 39 Calea Surii Mari.

At the same time, in January 2024, five Pizza Hut restaurants in Romania were closed, as part of the process of streamlining the restaurant network.

In Q2 2024, Sphera opened 1 new restaurant – a KFC in Arges Mall in Arges, Pitesti, the 3rd KFC unit in the city.

As of March 31st, 2024, the Group had 5,121 employees, of which 4,645 were in Romania, 403 in Italy and 73 in the Republic of Moldova.

Network as of 31.03.2024





2024 Budget

in RON m, excl. IFRS16

Indicator	2024 Budget		20	2023	
RON millions (mn)	RON millions	% Sales	RON millions	% Sales	%
Restaurant Sales (*)	1,648.9	100.0%	1,469.2	100.0%	12.2%
Other Income	-	-	_	_	_
Food and Material	528.4	32.0%	479.4	32.6%	10.2%
Restaurant Gross Margin	1,120.5	68.0%	989.8	67.4%	13.2%
Restaurant Operational Expenses	867.1	52.6%	783.3	53.3%	10.7%
Restaurant Operating Profit	253.4	15.4%	206.5	14.1%	22.7%
G&A expenses	63.5	3.9%	58.5	4.0%	8.6%
EBITDA (normalized, excluding IFRS 16 impact) (*)	189.8	11.5%	147.9	10.1%	28.3%
Normalized Net Profit for the year (*)	95.7	5.8%	79.7	5.4%	20.1%
Free Cash Flow 1) (*)	116.8		108.7		7.4%

^(*) Financial indicators included in Sphera Franchise Group S.A. Remuneration Policy relevant for variable remuneration calculation.

¹⁾ Free Cash Flow = EBITDA - Δ Working Capital - Investments









Capital markets

Q1 2024 evolution share price vs. market



SFG: +**14%**Liquidity: **+214% YoY**



BET: +10.8%







10/10 in the VEKTOR score for IR

RON 1.05 gross dividend per share to be paid in June 2024; intention for distribution of supplementary dividend in H2'24

Buyback of maximum 675,346 SFG shares approved by EGSM









Marketing KFC















Marketing Pizza Hut



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Marketing Taco Bell











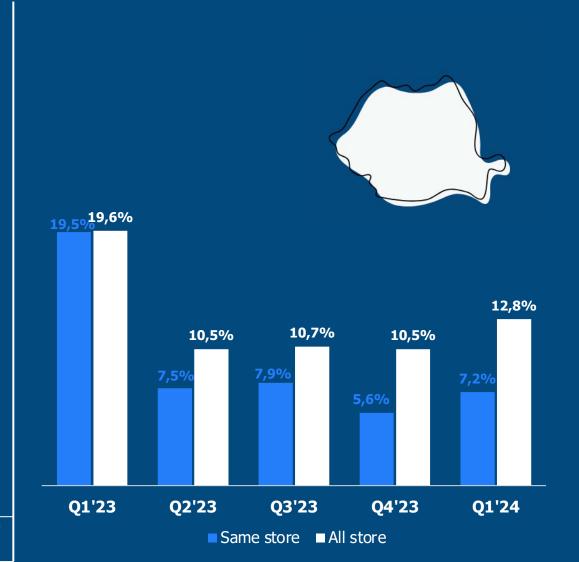


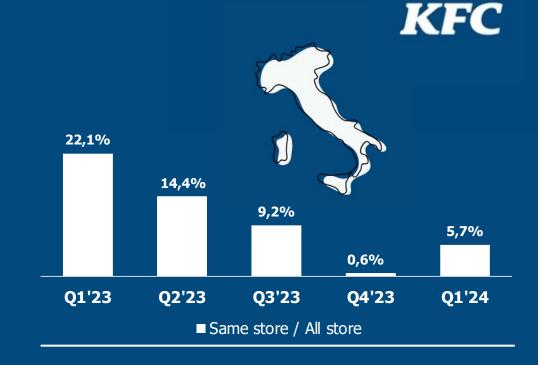


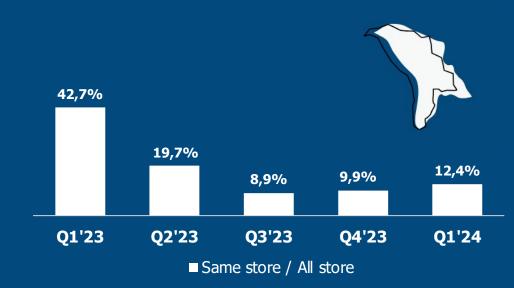




Sales brand performance: KFC



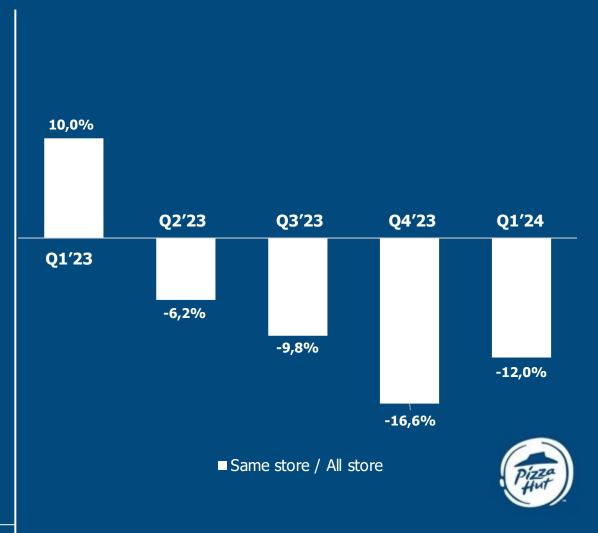


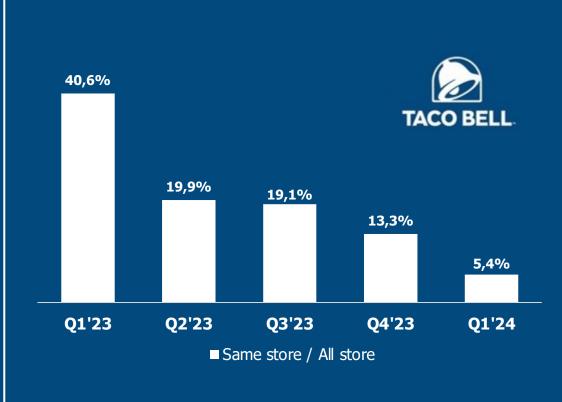


Sales brand performance: Pizza Hut & Taco Bell



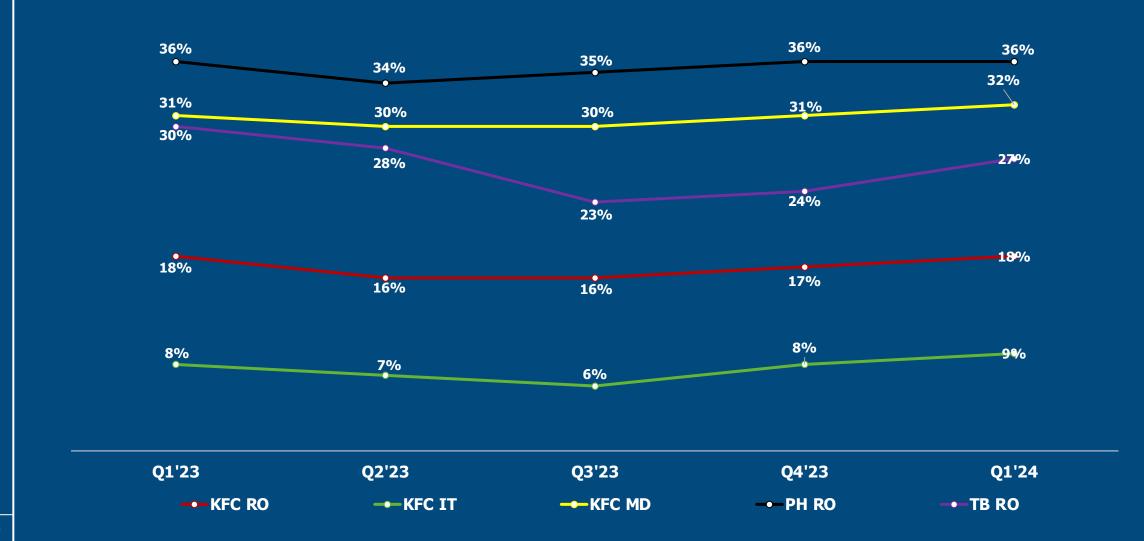








Evolution of orders for delivery













Thank you for joining us!

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The recording of this conference call will be available on our website shortly.

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