

# Tereos

## Half Year 2024/25 Results

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**Results**



# Business highlights: solid results and net debt reduction expected for the end of the fiscal year

## H1 PERFORMANCE REMAINS ROBUST

### — Strong margins and cash flow

- EBITDA reaching €506m, a historically high level, even though it represents a -15% reduction compared to H1 23/24 level – 23/24 results were record high
- Recurring EBIT of €358m (-22% H1), for a strong 11.1% EBIT margin
- Cash flow after CAPEX and before working capital variation of €+122m (vs. €+278m in H1)

## NET DEBT IMPROVEMENT EXPECTED, DESPITE A DECREASE IN EUROPEAN SUGAR PRICES

### — Valuable diversification

- In Brazil, current estimates for the sugarcane crushing volume are in line with last year's record level (21Mt)
- World sugar prices at relatively high levels compared to historical average
- Starch & Sweeteners margins stabilized since Q3 23/24

### — Net debt reduction, despite a challenging price environment in Europe

- At the end of the fiscal year 24/25, net debt is expected to be lower than in March 2024, despite a reduction in B2B sugar prices in Europe that will impact H2



# Key H1 2024/25 figures

## 6-MONTH REVENUES

**€3,226m**

-10% at  
constant foreign exchange rate  
(-11% at current foreign  
exchange rate) vs H1 2023/24

## 6-MONTH ADJUSTED EBITDA

**€506m**

-11% at  
constant foreign exchange rate  
(-15% at current foreign  
exchange rate) vs H1 2023/24

## 6-MONTH RECURRING EBIT

**€358m**

-19% at  
constant foreign exchange rate  
(-22% at current foreign  
exchange rate) vs H1 2023/24

## CASH FLOW AFTER CAPEX, BEFORE CHANGE IN WC

**€122 m**

(€278m in H1 2023/24)

## NET PROFIT

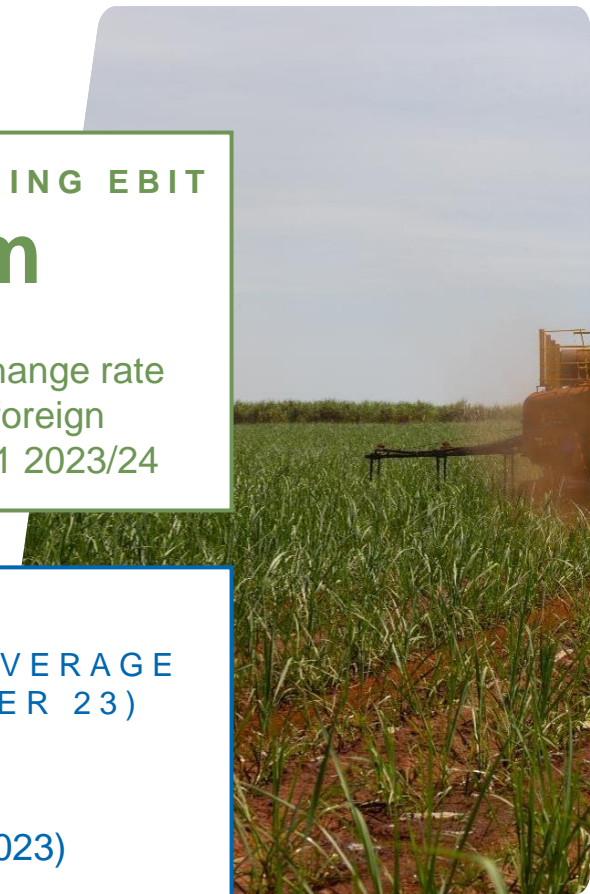
**€196 m**

(€239m in H1 2023/24)

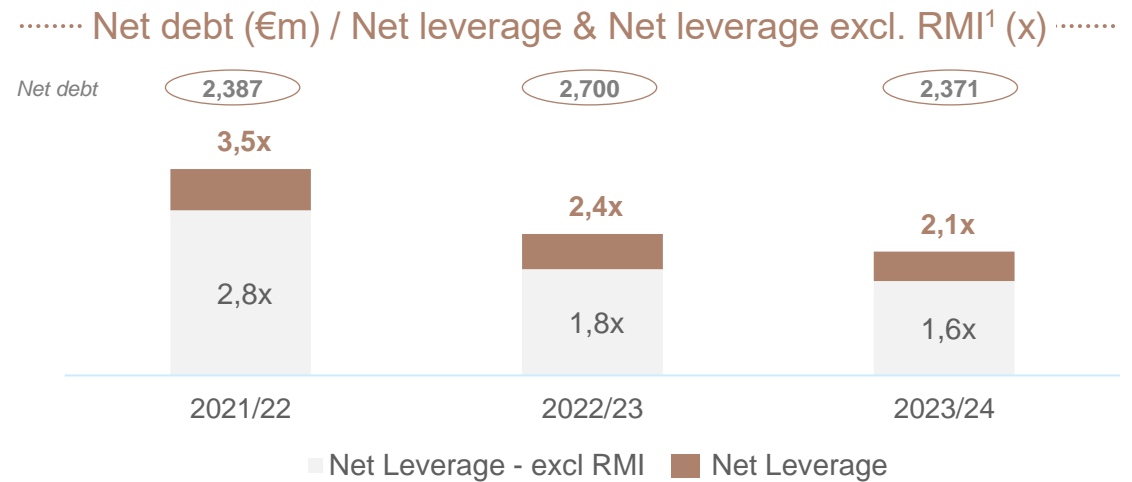
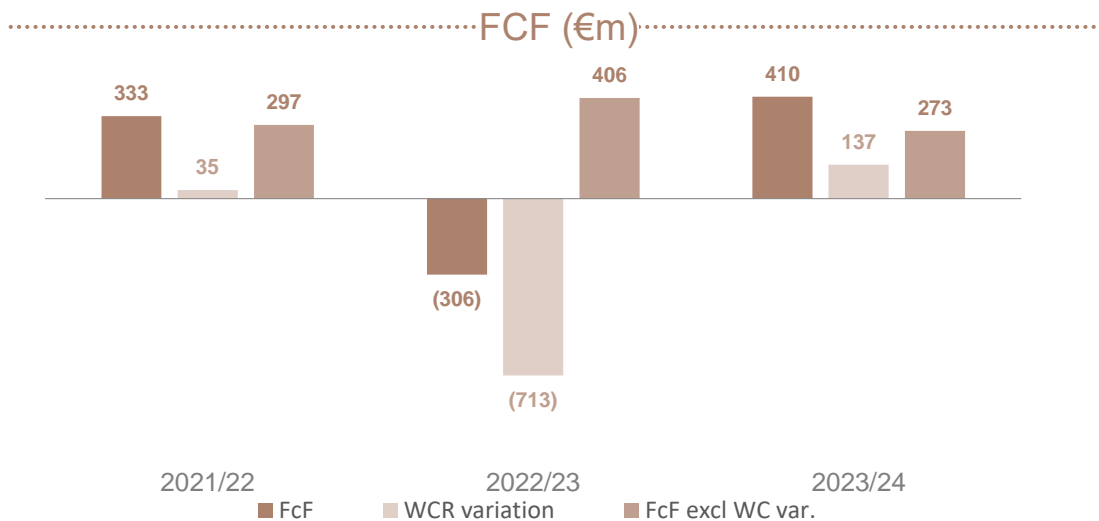
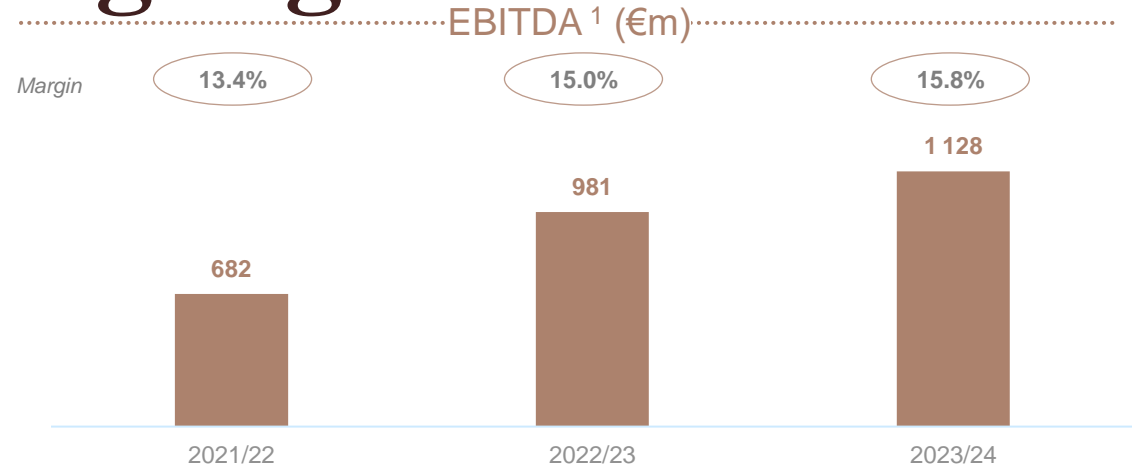
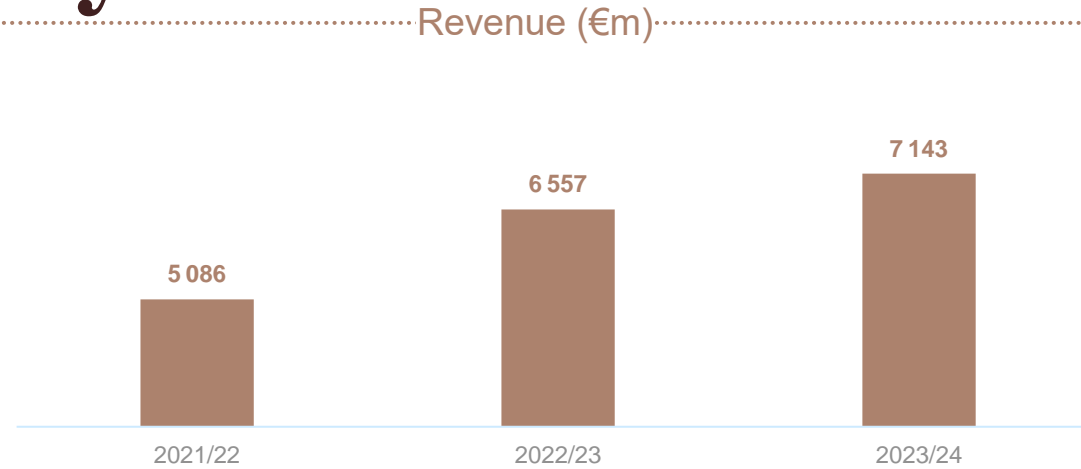
## DECREASING LEVERAGE (VS. SEPTEMBER 23)

**1.9x**

(2.1x in Sept 2023)



# Key historical financial highlights



<sup>1</sup> Figures for 2021/22 consider previous accounting methodology for intercrop expenditures, the one used in results releases prior to Q1 23/24

# H1 performance remains robust

Income statement	23/24	24/25		Var <sup>1</sup>
€ m	H1	H1		
Revenues	3,636	3,226	-410	-11%
Adj. EBITDA	592	506	-86	-15%
<i>Adj. EBITDA Margin</i>	16.3%	15.7%	-0.6pts	
Depreciation / amortization	-164	-174	-10	
Seasonality adjustment	26	25	-1	
Others	5	1	-4	
Recurring EBIT	459	358	-101	-22%
<i>Recurring EBIT Margin</i>	12.6%	11.1%	-1.5pts	
EBIT	436	354	-83	-19%
<i>EBIT Margin</i>	12.0%	11.0%	-1.0pts	
Financial result	-118	-109	9	
Corporate income tax	-80	-49	31	
Share of profit of associates	1	1	0	
Net results	239	196	-43	

— **Adjusted EBITDA** decrease of €86 million vs H1 23/24, resulting from lower selling prices for Starch & Sweeteners in Europe

— **Recurring EBIT** remains strong; margin above 11%

# Strong cash-flow generation

	23/24	24/25	
Net debt variation € m	H1	H1	
Net debt (opening position) excluding IFRS16	-2,566	-2,209	Decrease in Financial Charges Due to lower gross debt
Adj. EBITDA	592	506	
Other operational flows <sup>1</sup>	-50	+6	Income tax paid Higher amount compared to H1 23/24 as we are paying only now part of the income tax related to 22/23 results.
Net financial charges	-87	-81	
Income tax paid	-2	-85	
<b>Cash Flow</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>345</b>	Operational cash-flow before WC remains healthy EBITDA decline and CAPEX increase led to a drop in operational cash-flow generation
Maintenance & Renewal	-117	-117	
Other CAPEX	-59	-106	
<b>Cash Flow after Capex</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>122</b>	Working capital (WC) increase Effect of the seasonality of the campaign
Change in working capital	222	282	
<b>Cash Flow from operating activities</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>404</b>	Free cash-flow Positive FCF, driven by a strong cash flow after investing activities that allows to absorb dividends paid & price complement of the period
Financial investments	-118	5	
Disposals	3	4	
Dividends received	8	1	Net debt Vs. Sept 2023: reduction result of strong operational FCF
<b>Cash Flow after investing activities</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>414</b>	
Dividends paid & price complement	-8	-70	
Capital increases/other capital movements	-18	-8	
<b>Cash Flow from (used in) transactions relating to equity</b>	<b>-27</b>	<b>-78</b>	
<b>Free Cash-Flow</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>336</b>	
Other (incl. FOREX impact)	-63	15	
<b>Net debt excluding IFRS16</b>	<b>-2,263</b>	<b>-1,858</b>	
Impact IFRS16	-162	-166	
<b>Net debt (closing position)</b>	<b>-2,424</b>	<b>-2,024</b>	

<sup>1</sup> "Other Operational Flows" includes items such as the impact of the Cash Flow Hedge and other non-cash elements of the P&L (e.g. provisions) which are included in the change in working capital line in the free-cash flow statement of the consolidated financial statements



# Sugar & Renewables Europe

€ m	23/24	24/25	var	
	H1	H1		
Volumes sold				
<i>Sugar (kt)</i>	999	1,140	+141	14%
<i>Alcohol &amp; Ethanol (k.m3)</i>	210	193	-16	-8%
Revenues	1,298	1,230	-68	-5%
Adjusted EBITDA	164	193	+29	+18%
<i>Adj. EBITDA Margin</i>	12.6%	15.7%	+3.1pts	
Recurring EBIT	127	152	+26	+20%
<i>Recurring EBIT Margin</i>	9.8%	12.4%	+2.4pts	
EBIT	130	146	+17	+13%
<i>EBIT Margin</i>	10.0%	11.9%	+1.9pts	

**Revenues** decrease due to the drop in selling prices, partially offset by slightly higher sales volumes in sugar

**EBITDA** improvement driven by commercial margins optimisation

**Recurring EBIT** strong commercial and operational performances

# Sugar & Renewables International

€ m	23/24	24/25	var	
	H1	H1		
<b>Volumes sold</b>				
<i>Sugar (kt)</i>	1,119	1,297	+178	+16%
<i>Alcohol &amp; Ethanol (k.m3)</i>	250	260	+10	+4%
<b>Revenues</b>	775	808	+33	+4%
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	179	208	+29	+16%
<i>Adj. EBITDA Margin</i>	23.1%	25.7%	+2.6pt	
<b>Recurring EBIT</b>	122	144	+22	+18%
<i>Recurring EBIT Margin</i>	15.7%	17.8%	+2.1pts	
<b>EBIT</b>	122	144	+22	+18%
<i>EBIT Margin</i>	15.7%	17.8%	+2.1pts	

**Revenues** increase driven by volumes increase and higher selling prices on sugar

**EBITDA** improvement driven by strong operational performance and selling prices

**Recurring EBIT** growth mainly driven by strong operational performance

# Starch, Sweeteners & Renewables

€ m	23/24	24/25	Var	
	H1	H1		
Volumes sold				
<i>Starch &amp; Sweeteners (kt)</i>	930	973	+43	+5%
<i>Alcohol &amp; Ethanol (k.m3)</i>	157	154	-3	-2%
<b>Revenues</b>	1,302	928	-374	-29%
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	226	96	-130	-58%
<i>Adj. EBITDA Margin</i>	17.4%	10.3%	-7.1pts	
<b>Recurring EBIT</b>	191	56	-135	-71%
<i>Recurring EBIT Margin</i>	14.7%	6.0%	-8.7pts	
<b>EBIT</b>	165	58	-107	-65%
<i>EBIT Margin</i>	12.7%	6.3%	-6.4pts	

### Fall in revenues

Driven by decreasing prices across all product categories

### Decrease in EBITDA

Mainly due to the drop in selling prices

**Recurring EBIT** decreasing mainly due to EBITDA performance

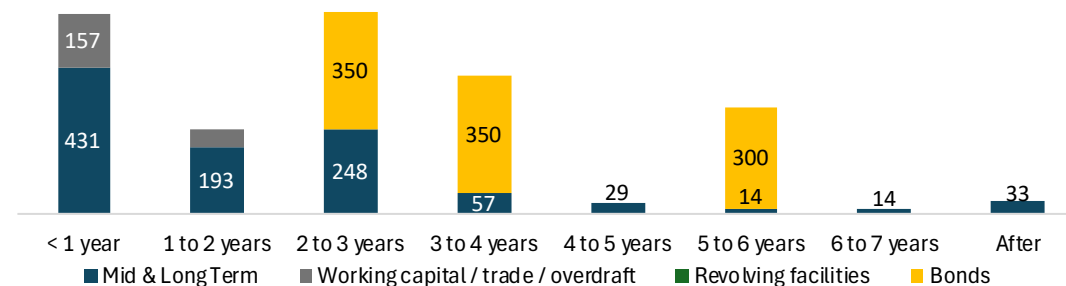
# Continuous reduction in leverage

- **€1.4bn available liquidity**
  - Liquidity largely covers short-term maturities
- **Successful DCM and bank debt refinancing operations**
  - Full early redemption in October of the €425m notes due 2025, using proceeds of the €300m notes issuance concluded in June 2024
  - New sustainability-linked loan concluded in October for our Brazilian sugar & ethanol entity, for USD 132m with a 5-year tenor, to refinance existing lines at improved terms
- **Continuous improvement in leverage and structural debt:**
  - Continuous reduction in leverage
  - Structural debt: from €1.7bn in March 2022 to less than €1.0bn in Sep 2024

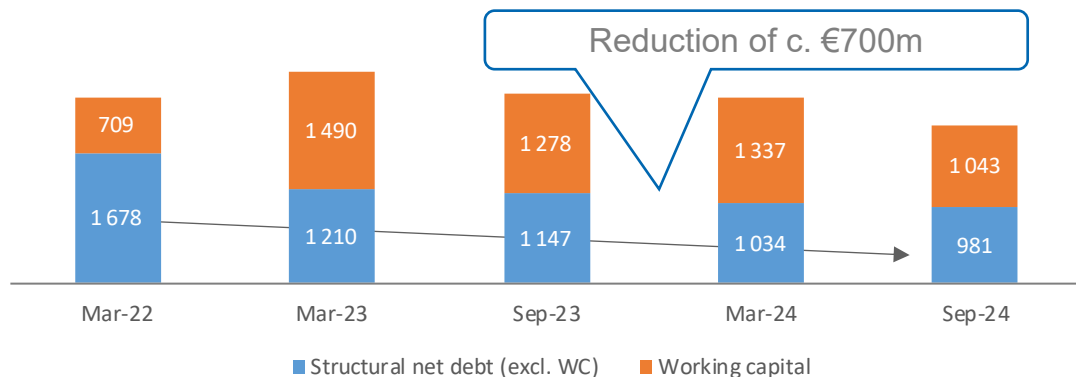
Debt maturity schedule as of September 30, 2024 (€m)<sup>1</sup>  
**Pro-forma of Jun 2024 issuance and redemption of 2025 bonds<sup>2</sup>**

**Strong liquidity:**

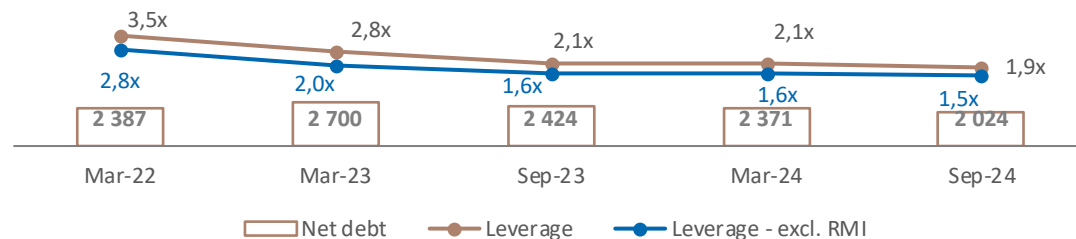
- **€1,393m of cash & cash equivalents and undrawn amounts of long-term committed facilities<sup>2</sup>**



..... **Reduction in structural net debt (€m)<sup>2</sup>** .....



..... **Net debt (€m) / Net leverage<sup>3</sup> (x)** .....



<sup>1</sup> Pre IFRS 16 impacts and including amortized costs; <sup>2</sup> Pro-forma of early redemption of €425m notes due 2025 (concluded on 30 October 2024) using proceeds of €300m notes issued in June 2024 and €125m of internal liquidity; <sup>3</sup> Including IFRS 16; March 2022 figures consider previous accounting methodology for intercrop expenditures; later years' figures consider new methodology, implemented since Q1 23/24 results release

# Taking action for the Earth and People

## OUR COMMITMENTS FOR TOMORROW

### 1. Sustainable agriculture

Promote the development of regenerative and low-carbon agriculture that is favourable to soil and biodiversity.

Our ambitions\*

**1,000** growers in France will be assisted in moving towards low-carbon agriculture by 2025 (low-carbon label) + regenerative agriculture programme

**20%** of our beet cultivation areas will roll out regenerative agriculture by 2033

**90%** of our agricultural raw materials will be assessed or certified as sustainable (vs. 60% in 2018)

### 2. Protection of the environment

Conserve and integrate biodiversity into our production processes, implement a “zero deforestation” strategy and minimise our waste by making the most of our agricultural raw materials.

Our ambitions\*

**100%** of our guaranteed supply coming from non-deforesting agricultural raw materials by December 31, 2025

**100%** of our raw materials utilised

### 3. Preservation of resources

Achieve net zero GHG emissions throughout the responsible value chain, from the fields to finished goods, by 2050.

Our ambitions\*

**65%** reduction in greenhouse gas emissions from our European industrial sites by 2033

**50%** reduction in greenhouse gas emissions from our industrial activities worldwide by 2033

**36%** reduction in emissions from our agricultural activities worldwide by 2033

**-20%** water consumption in industrial processes vs 2017

### 4. Responsible consumption

Promote responsible products through our brands and by being a leading partner for our customers.

Our ambitions\*

Develop our sustainable product sales  
Increase the percentage of our revenues linked to products with positive Nutri-Scores

### 5. Employee and local development

Protect the health and safety of our employees and promote diversity, equality and inclusion. Make the regions in which we operate more attractive.

Our ambitions\*

**20%** annual decrease in the lost-time accident frequency rate (vs. 2023/24)

**40%** women members in our Management Forum (vs. 14% in 2022)

\* for 2033

# Business perspectives

## SUGAR AND RENEWABLES EUROPE

- **Tereos sugar beet campaign**

- \_ Current yield estimates for 2024/25 are lower than the average for the previous 5 years; for the next campaign (2025/26), sugar beet acreage should remain stable compared with the current situation

- **Sugar prices in Europe**

- \_ As we anticipated in previous releases, the reduction in B2B sugar prices in Europe compared to last year's prices will lead to lower margins starting in the second half of the year



## SUGAR AND RENEWABLES INTERNATIONAL

- **Sugarcane yields**

- \_ In terms of effective sugarcane volume crushed by Tereos in Brazil, current estimates are in line with last year's level; in August, fires in Brazil affected a limited part of the sugarcane surface (c. 6%) - some of the sugarcane was harvested and we currently estimate a limited impact in production and EBITDA; Recent rains may lead to some delay in harvesting operations and potentially higher operational costs

- **Sugar prices and ethanol prices leading to a sugar maximization of the production mix**

- \_ World sugar prices between USD 18 and 23cts/lb; ethanol less profitable at current prices



## STARCH, SWEETENERS AND RENEWABLES

- **Energy prices are normalizing whereas grain prices are on the rise**

- \_ Q2 24/25 EBITDA margin was in line with Q1 24/25 and Q4 23/24, showing that margins have stabilized, thanks to demand recovery, after a decrease observed from Q2 to Q3 23/24

- **Continued industrial performance initiatives**

- \_ Improvements being deployed, particularly on energy consumption and efficiency



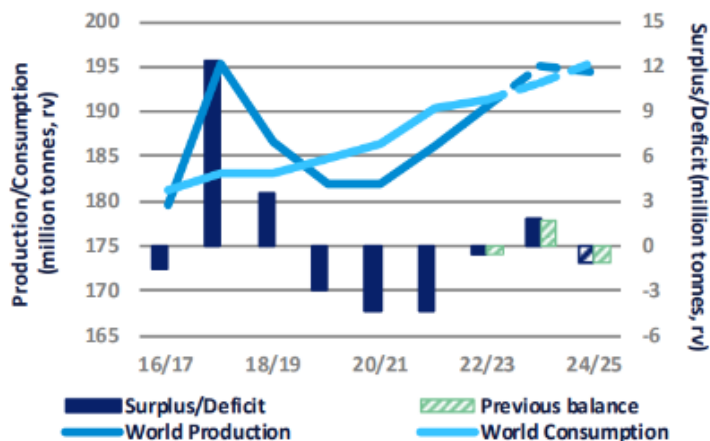
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# Market update

# World sugar prices I/II

World 24/25 supply and demand in deficit

Global supply/demand balance (Oct/Sep basis)



World sugar balance by different crop year periods (mn mt, rv)

	Oct/Sep	National Crop Year	Apr/Mar
<b>2022/23</b>			
Production	190.7	184.2	185.1
Consumption	191.3	190.8	190.6
Surplus/Deficit	(0.6)	(6.5)	(5.4)
<b>2023/24</b>			
Production	195.1	194.2	194.3
Consumption	193.3	193.0	192.4
Surplus/Deficit	1.8	1.2	1.9
<b>2024/25</b>			
Production	194.5	193.9	193.7
Consumption	195.7	195.4	194.5
Surplus/Deficit	(1.2)	(1.5)	(0.8)

Production estimates for key producers, 2022/23-2024/25 (National crop year)

Country	Unit	2022/23	2023/24 est.	2024/25 f'cast	24/25 Change
Australia	mn mt rv	4.3	4.1	4.1	-
C/S Brazil	mn mt tq	33.7	42.4	39.2	↓
C America	mn mt rv	5.5	5.5	5.6	↑
China	mn mt vv	9.0	10.0	10.7	↑
EU + UK (sugar)	mn mt vv	15.0	16.1	17.5	↑
India	mn mt vv	32.8	32.2	29.0	↓
Mexico	mn mt tq	5.2	4.7	5.0	↑
Pakistan	mn mt tq	6.7	6.8	7.6	↑
Russia	mn mt vv	6.1	6.9	6.2	↓
Thailand	mn mt tq	10.8	8.5	10.8	↑
USA	mn mt rv	8.4	8.3	8.6	↑
<b>World Total</b>	<b>mn mt rv</b>	<b>184.2</b>	<b>194.2</b>	<b>193.9</b>	<b>↓</b>

Note: EU estimate is for beet & cane sugar only, i.e., it excludes the beet sugar production equivalent from ethanol.

## Sugar supply and demand status

- ✓ The perspective for 24/25 world crop is for a deficit of 1.2Mt, driven by reductions in the production forecasts for Brazil's center-south region (25/26 local crop) and India.
- ✓ The situation in the very short term is balanced, with a lower than expected supply.
- ✓ Rains in the tail of this current crop in Brazil and news on potential reduction in India's production forecasts should support relatively high prices in the short term.

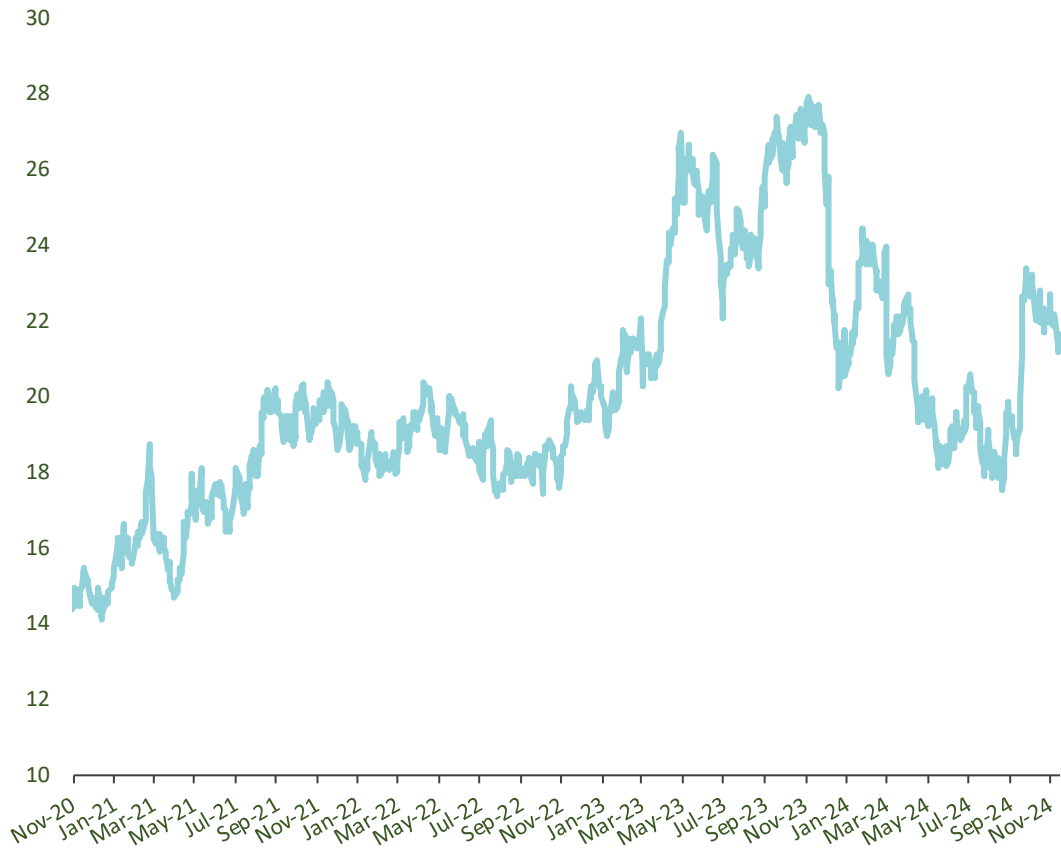
## Supply & demand risks flags

- ✓ The risk of an even lower production volume rounds both India (current crop) and Brazil (next local crop). India's could potentially see a reduction by as much as 1 to 1.5 Mton, driven by lower-than-expected sugarcane acreage. That could drive world supply and demand into an even stronger deficit supporting prices at higher levels.
- ✓ The stock level of main importing countries is still at very low levels, which represents a risk that also support prices.

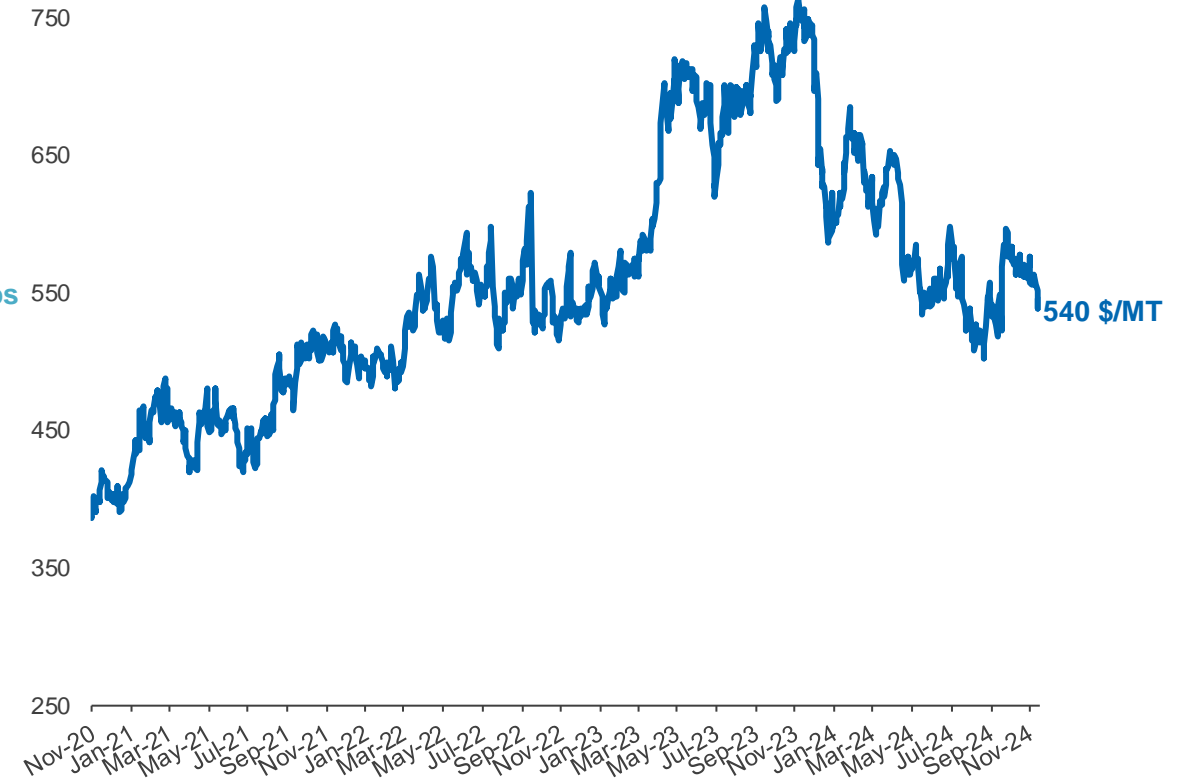


# World sugar prices II/II

World Sugar Index NY11 (¢/lbs)



London Sugar No. 5 (\$/MT)

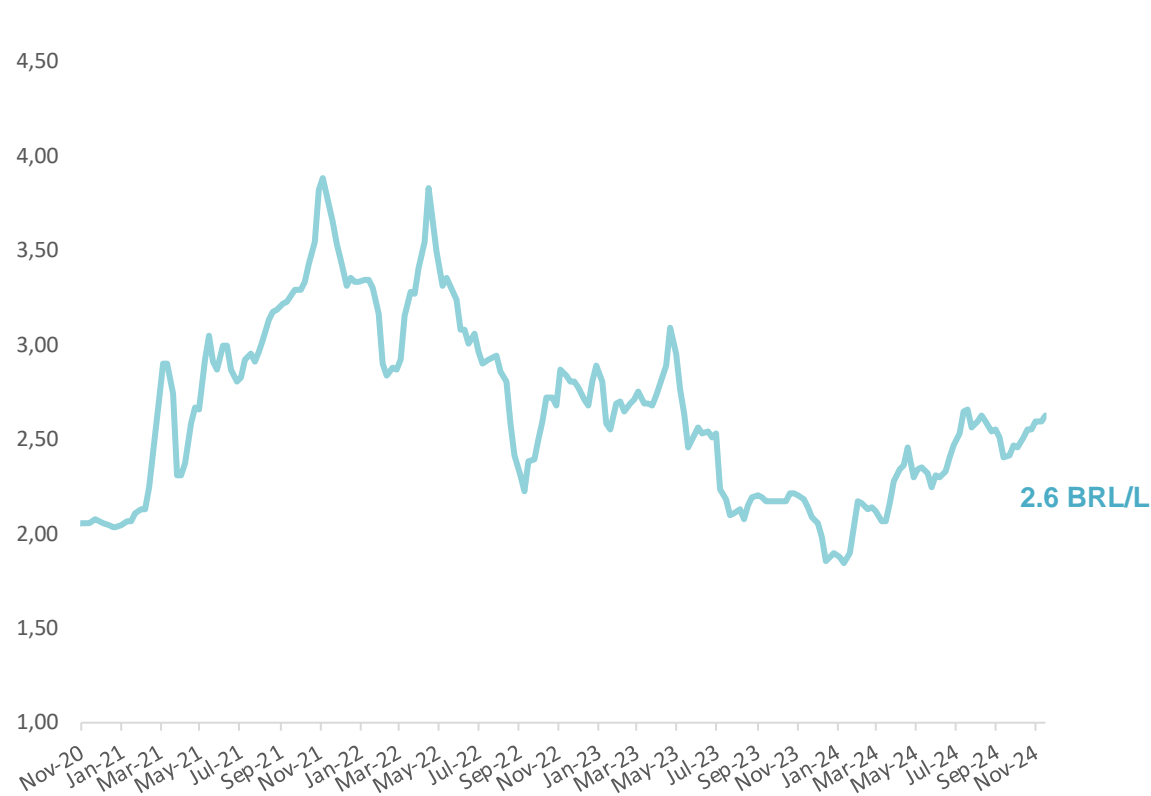


# Ethanol prices supported by crude oil prices



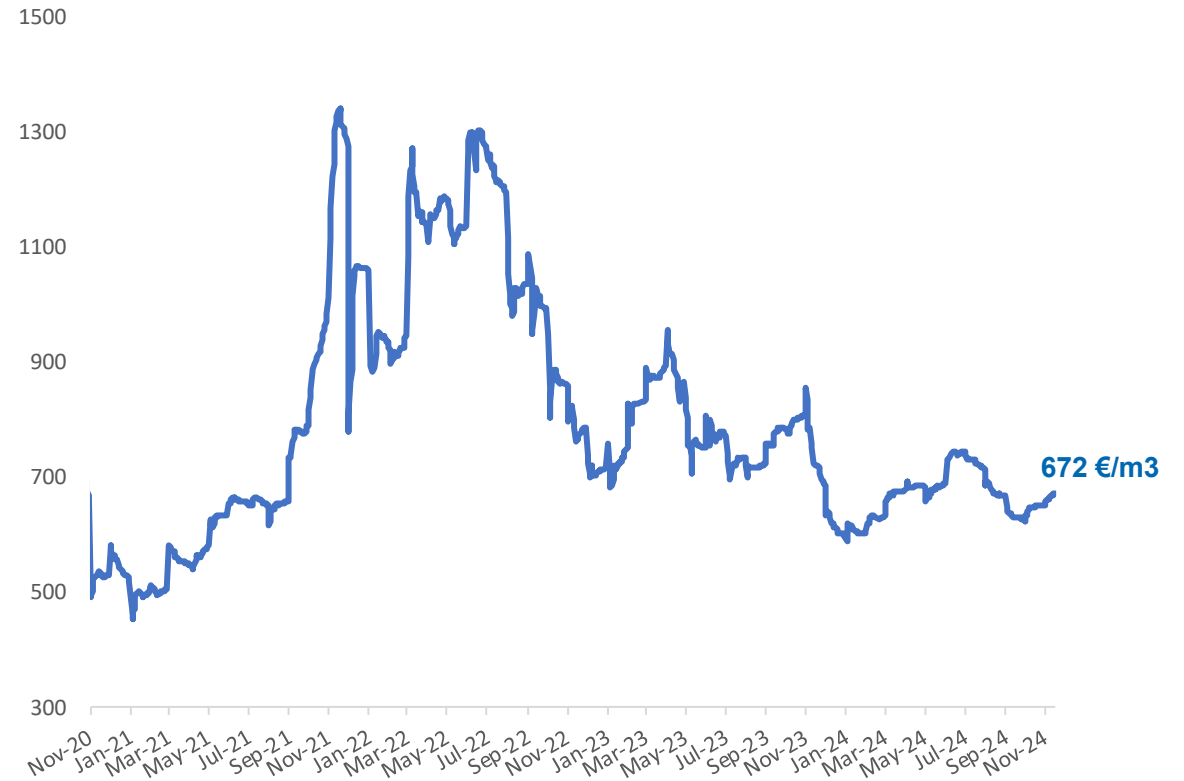
ESALQ Hydrous Ethanol (BRL/L)

Brazil



T2 Ethanol (EUR/m<sup>3</sup>)

European Union



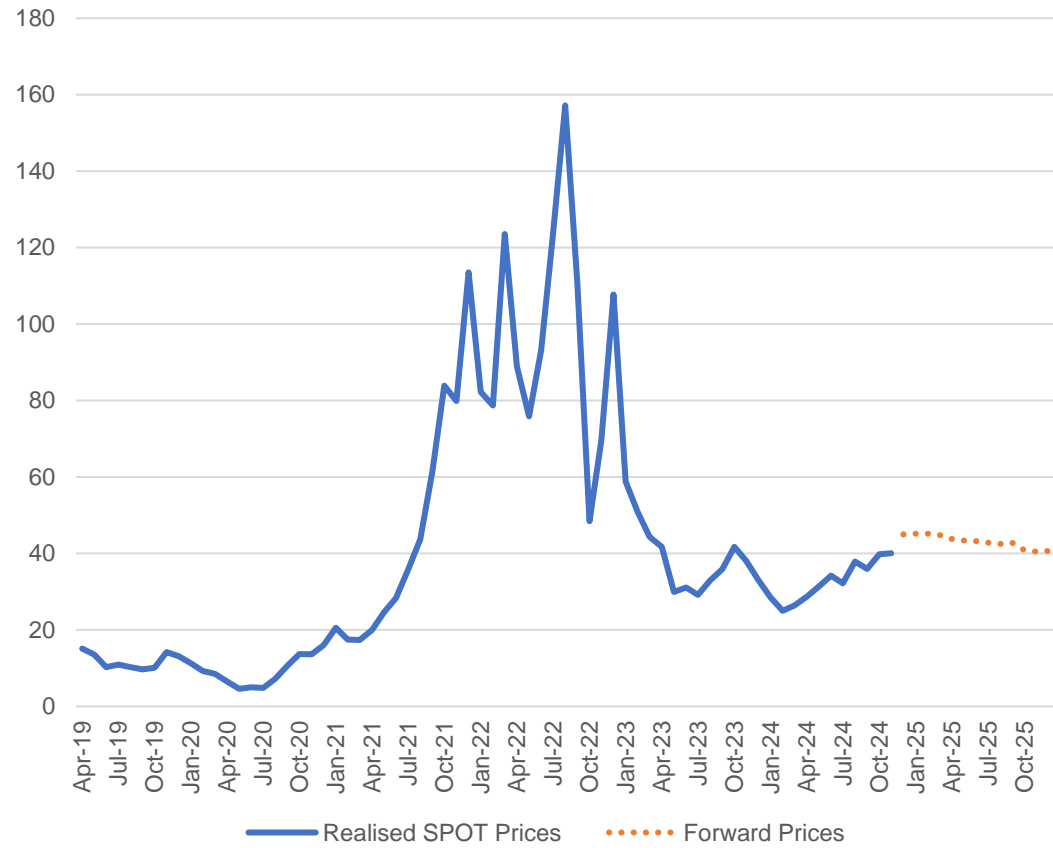
# Wheat prices

Matif Wheat (€/t)



# Gas prices

Gas prices – France – PEG HUB (€/MWh)



Sources: Reuters, November 2024



**Concluding  
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