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# Syngenta AG 2023 Financial Results

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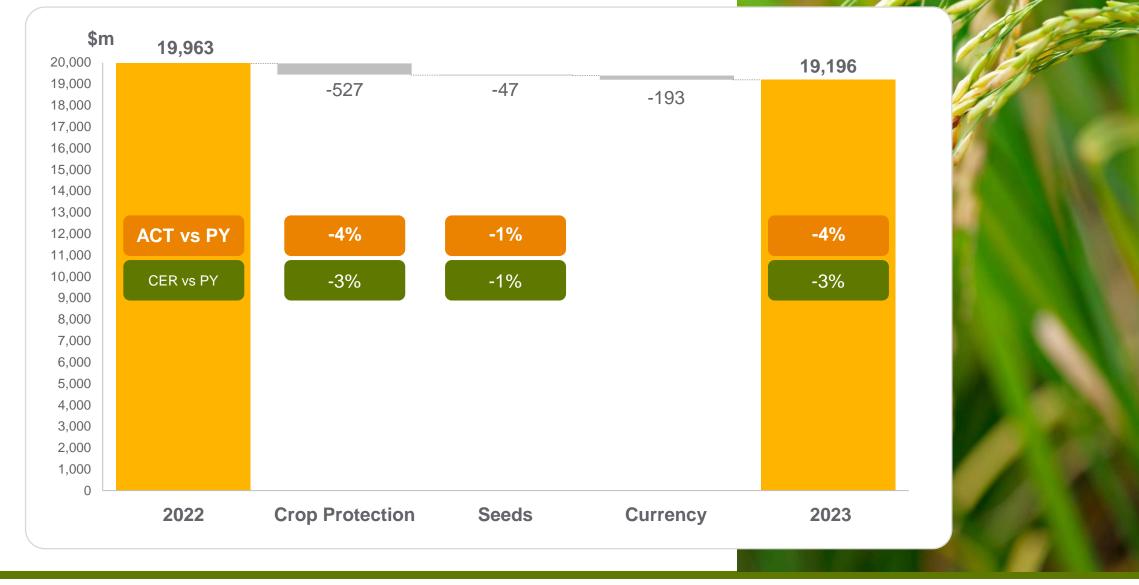
#### Syngenta AG 2023 Financial Performance

- Sales 4% below last year, 3% at CER
  - CP 4% lower: +1% volume, -4% price & -1% FX
    - Growth at CER all regions ex. Latam; strong China; channel destocking reduced sales
    - Latam non-selective herbicide prices and volumes down from strong 2022 levels
  - Seeds 1% lower: -8% volume, +7% price
    - Broad based price increases offset higher product costs; lower Brazil corn & Russia / Ukraine field crops
- Gross margin lower in CP from selling higher cost 2022 inventories and lower NSH prices; Seeds lower as price increases offset higher costs in \$ and Brazil corn challenges
- **EBITDA 10%** below PY, 9% at CER; lower provisions and incentives partly offset reduced gross profit
- Net income 43% lower; Argentina FX; higher NFE and tax rate
- Free cash flow exc. **M&A -\$0.4bn** vs. **-\$0.2bn in 2022**;
  - Lower inventories offset by lower payables; higher NFE



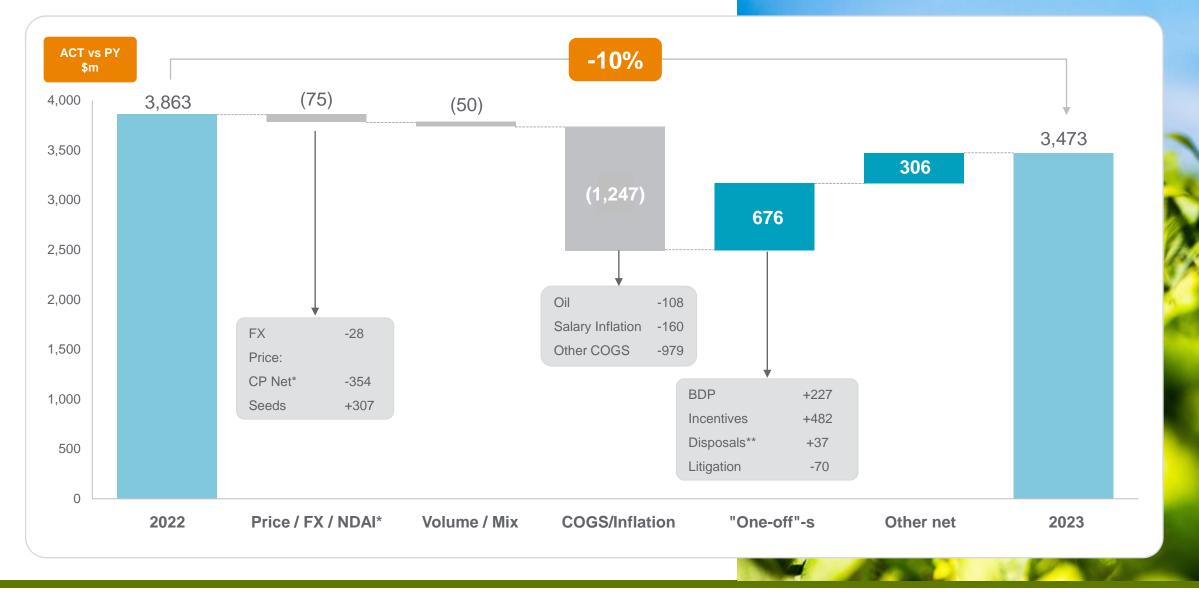


#### FY 2023 sales vs. prior year



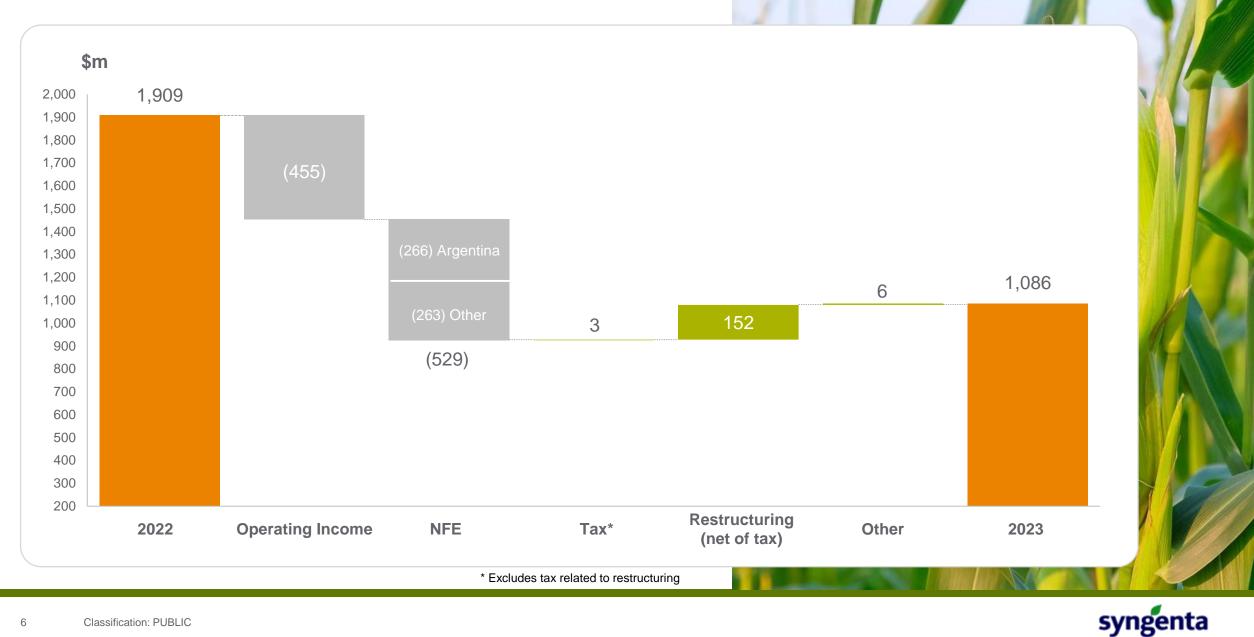


#### **2023 EBITDA progression vs. prior year**

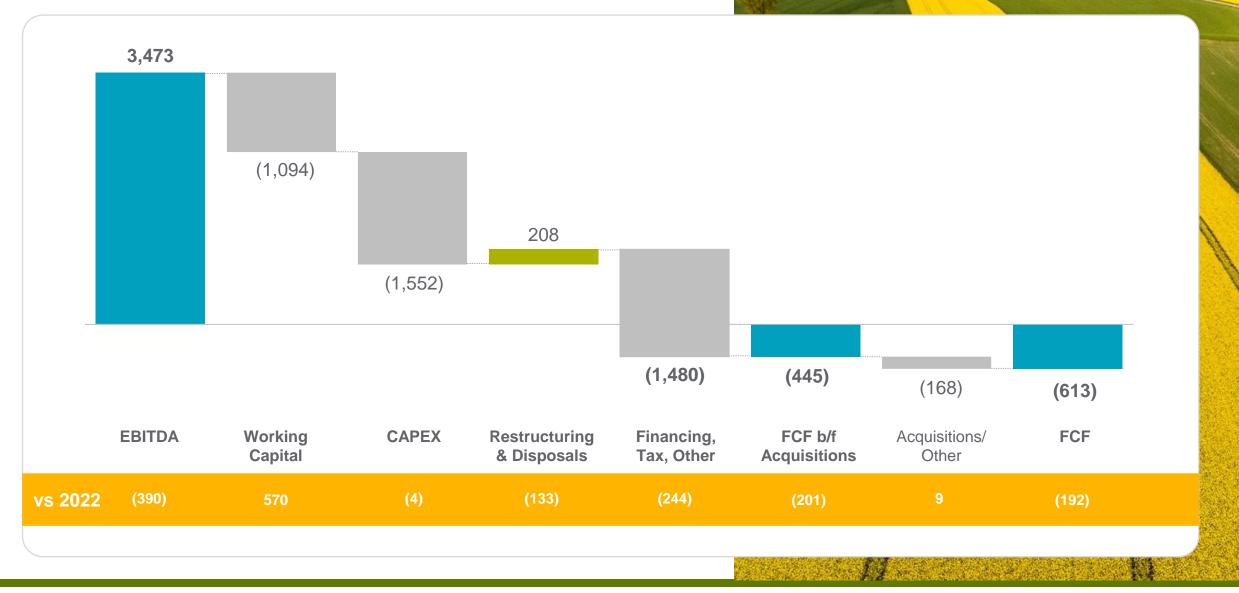




#### 2023 Net Income vs. prior year

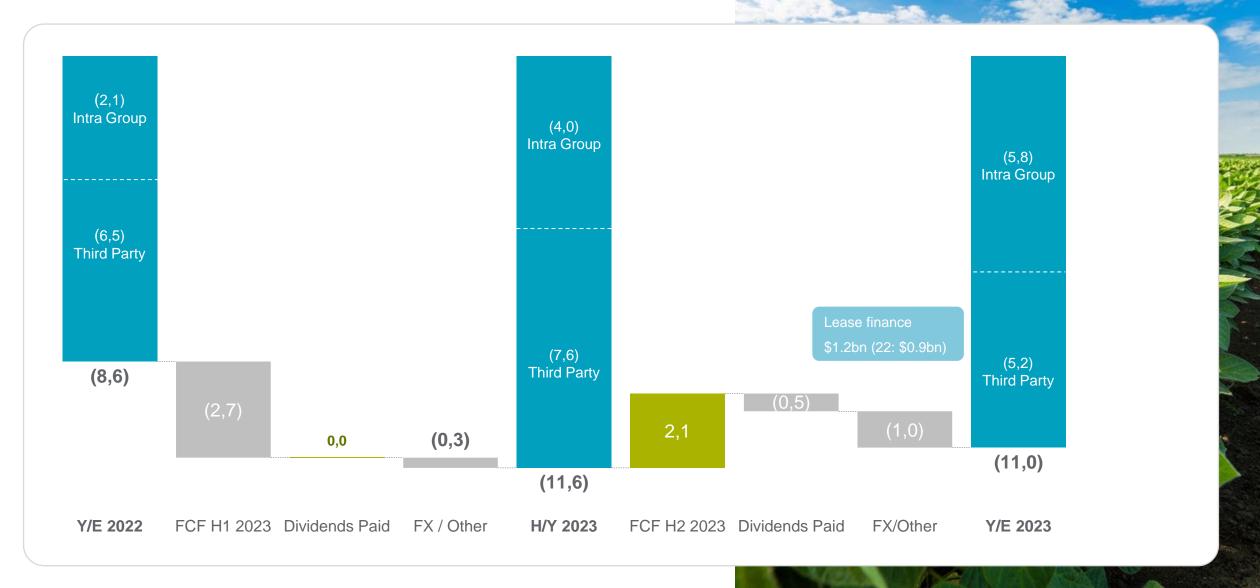


#### 2023 Free cash flow vs. prior year (\$m)



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#### **Change in Net Debt (\$bn)**





### **Working Capital ratios**

Dec 2021	Dec 2022		Dec 2023
24%	29%	Trade Working Capital as % of sales (month end)	34%
35%	45%	Inventories	42%
29%	26%	Trade Receivables	28%
40%	42%	Trade Payables	36%
32%	32%	Trade Working Capital as % of sales (average)	45%
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#### 2024 Outlook

2023 CP channel inventory reduction largely complete More expensive 2022 purchased inventories sold in 2023 Major crop commodity prices around end 2020 levels China overcapacity for commodity actives

Maintain investment in innovation & sustainable agriculture "Normal" level of bad debt provision charges & incentives

Drive productivity; targeted investment Sharp focus on cash flow and earnings quality





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