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# FY23 RESULTS & PERFORMANCE

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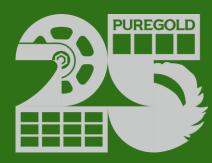
## Pure Play Philippine Food Retailer



### A Proxy for the Philippine Consumption Story

- Robust topline growth from an enterprise with the broadest consumer segments
- Healthy cash flows and a simple capital structure
- Two marquee brands in Philippine retail: Puregold stores and S&R WHs
- Beneficiary of a nation with a growing middle class and a young population
- Preferred partner of Philippine traditional retail

# Puregold Enterprise





- Caters to the low income and low-middle income customers
- Lower C, D and E market
- Sari sari store customers/resellers
- Popular local and small sized SKUs
- Robust selling platform for all FMCG cos. doing business in PH

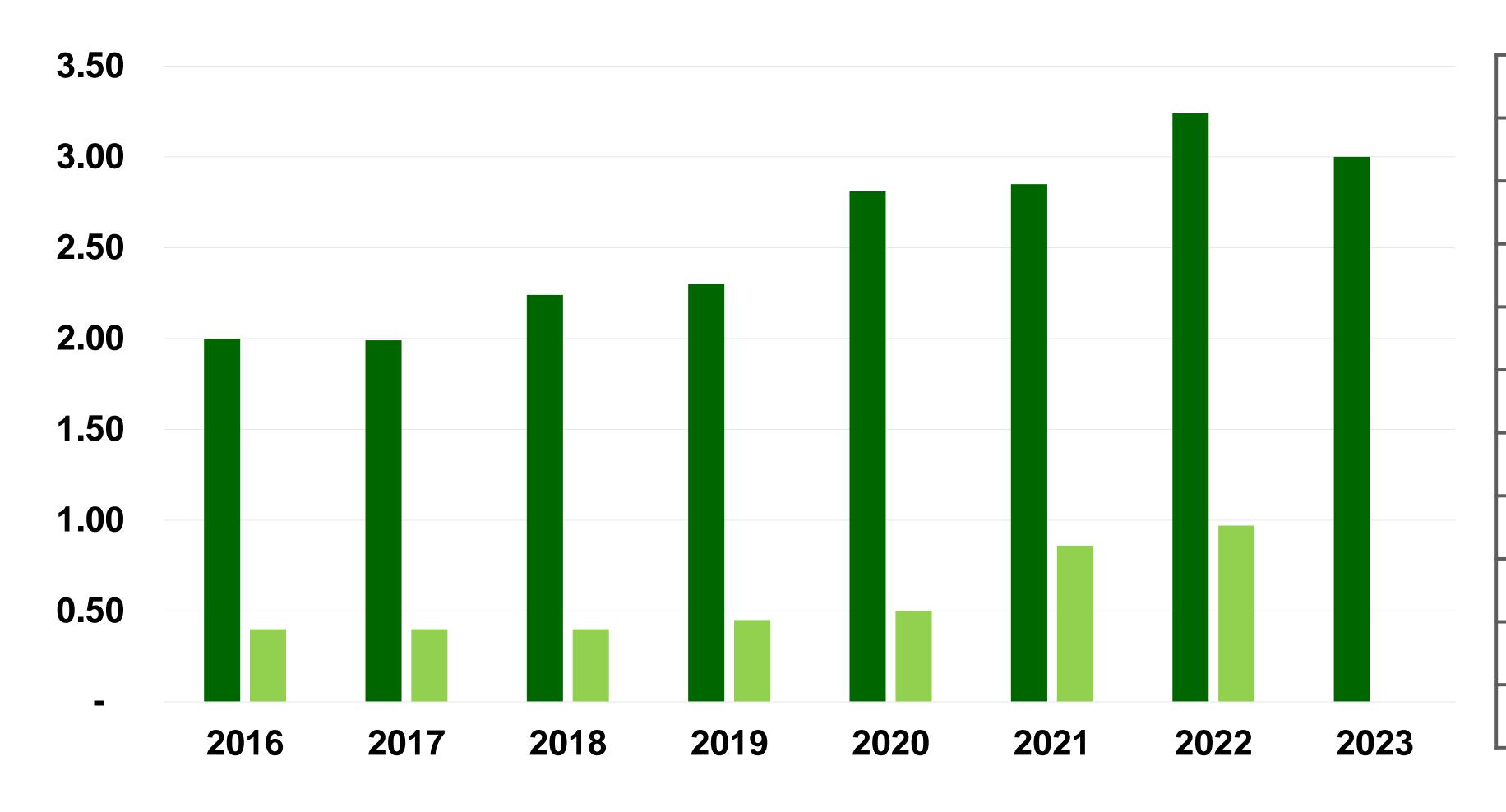


- Membership shopping model
- Catering to the upper income customers
- Class A & B and upper C segment
- Imported and large size SKUs
- Offering the best products in the world it's retail therapy!

### Shareholder Distribution

**EPS DIV** 





Year	EPS	DIV
2016	2.00	0.40
2017	1.99	0.40
2018	2.24	0.40
2019	2.30	0.45
2020	2.81	0.50
2021	2.85	0.86
2022	3.24	0.97
2023	2.98	
5YR CAGR	10.2%	19.4%
YoY	13.7%	12.8%

<sup>\*</sup> In Dec 2022, new dividend policy to declare as dividend at least 30% of income of the previous year

### Macro Highlights in 2023





**SNAPSHOT: PHILIPPINES** 

- Resilient mid-C, D and E markets
- Sustained strength from A, B and upper C markets
- Employment gains continue
- Lingering inflationary pressures
- More manageable USD-PHP FX rate
- GDP growth continues



**SNAPSHOT: THE WORLD** 

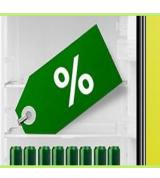
- Inflationary pressures linger
- Soft commodities & Brent oil prices strengthening
- Continued high geopolitical uncertainties
- Slowdown (underway)
- Tightened Conditions
- El Nino phenomenon

#### Pillars of Growth 2024

















#### **More Stores**

- +8% organic store expansion in more provincial areas (2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> class municipalities)
- Development and expansion of "small box" dense community centric model (300-500sqm)

#### **More Shoppers**

- High potential shopper wholesale initiatives & "salosalo" program
- APAR expansion (from 650 to 750)
- Localized staples pricing and promo initiatives (at par or lower than benchmark competitor)
- Mobile Puregold community stores)

#### **Bigger Baskets**

- Disproportionate
   Fresh growth/
   penetration Frozen
   Meat & Fish, Poultry,
   Rice, Eggs, Sugar
- Cross Category
   Marketing &
   Promotions –
   National & Local
- Joint Business Plans for TOP 10 Suppliers

#### Robust Supply Chain

- End to End Supply Chain Reinvention for the Top 1.5k SKUs per region
- Efficient local assortment
- Robust Cold Chain & structure to support
   Fresh Plans

# **ESG**Sustainability

- Institute good
  governance practices:
  transparency / rule of
  law / inclusiveness /
  environment /
  shareholder
- Org Development Operations process
   review & restructuring
   / job levelling /
   succession planning /
   talent development &
   capability building /
   CRM digitization

### New Independent Directors





MR. EMMANUEL HERBOSA Independent Director

Over 40 years of experience in the financial industry.

President and CEO of Development Bank of the Phils. from 2019 to 2023.

Best CEO for 2021 by the Association of Developmental Financial Institutions in Asia Pacific.

President and CEO of Philippine Import-Export Credit Agency.

President and CEO of the Philippine Guarantee Corporation (PGC), the country's principal agency for state guarantee finance.

Chief Operating Officer of Ayala Insurance Group.

Master in Business Administration from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, USA.

Graduated from De La Salle University with a degree in Industrial Management Engineering

### New Independent Directors





MR. GIL GENIO Independent Director

Over 30 years of experience in the telecommunications and financial industries.

Over 12 years with Citibank in the Philippines, Singapore, Japan, Hong Kong, and New York, with stints in financial control, risk management, product development, treasury audit, corporate audit and market risk review.

Globe Telecom's Chief Technology and Information Officer (CTIO) from November 2015 to April 2021, as well as its Chief Strategy Officer (CSO) from 2011 to April 2021.

Independent Director at GT Capital Holdings and a former Independent Director at Insular Life Assurance Company from May 2018 to March 2022.

Master's degree in Business Management, With Distinction, from the Asian Institute of Management.

Bachelor of Science degree in Physics, Magna Cum Laude, from the University of the Philippines.

### Divimart Acquisition in 2023



#### Opportunity

- Access to 32 locations instantly
- •Fit-outs allow for faster store opening i.e. new PG Stores within 6 months
- Leverage on a partnership to find & build more locations for PG Stores

#### Cost

- One-time acquisition cost based on store area
- •Sublease agreement coterminus with main contract of lease or at least 10yrs
- Standard security deposits
- Appraised value of equipment applicable
- Conversion to PG Store inside-out



#### Store Portfolio – FY 2023



#### **GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE**



#### **KEY STATS**

TOTAL NUMBER OF STORES	568
	323 hypermarkets
NO OF CTORES	98 supermarkets
NO. OF STORES PER FORMAT	67 extra/minimart
FLITTOMINAT	26 S&Rs
	54 S&R QSRs

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	PUREGOLD	S&R_	QSR
Metro Manila	148	12	27
North Luzon	138	4	9
South Luzon	137	6	11
Visayas	51	2	7
Mindanao	14	2	-
Total	488	26	54

#### NEW PG + S&R STORES 2023

#### Opened

37 new Puregold Storeswith (23 Divimartconversion) closed 1 store4 S&R Warehouse Clubs and3 S&R QSR.

#### **NET SELLING AREAS (in sqm)**

 Puregold
 552,973 sqm

 S&R
 132,726 sqm

 QSR
 5,101 sqm

 Total
 690,800 sqm

# Financial Performance - FY 2023



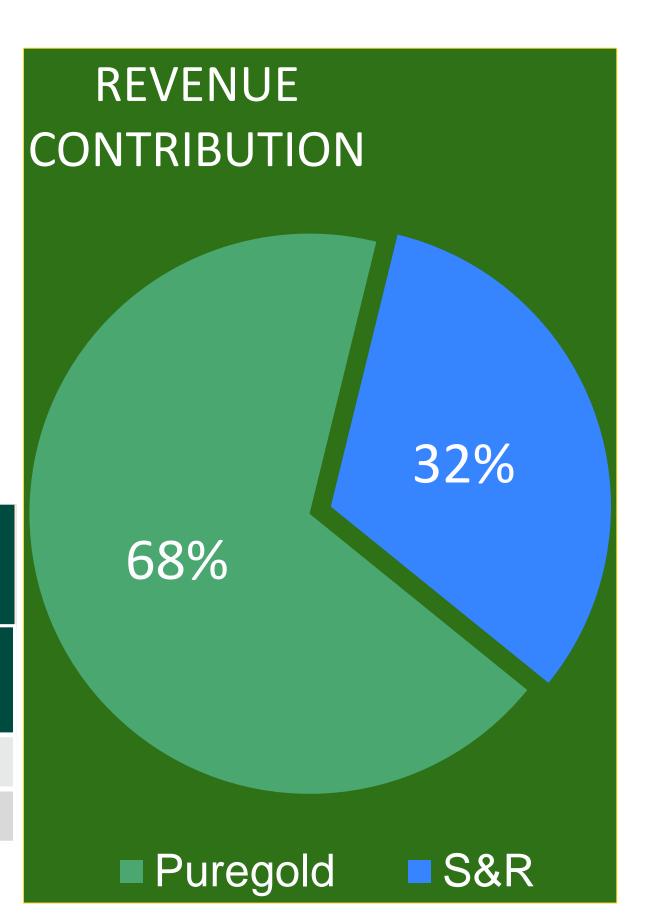
Php in thousands	Dec 2023	%	Dec 2022	%	Change	%
Net Sales	P199,031,905	100.0%	P184,302,945	100.0%	P14,728,960	8.0%
Cost of Sales	163,617,674	82.2%	150,483,272	81.6%	13,134,402	8.7%
Gross Profit	35,414,231	17.8%	33,819,672	18.4%	1,594,558	4.7%
Other Operating Income	3,275,172	1.6%	3,183,788	1.7%	91,384	2.9%
Operating Expenses	25,336,853	12.7%	22,522,133	12.2%	2,814,720	12.5%
Income from Operations	13,352,549	6.7%	14,481,327	7.9%	(1,128,778)	-7.8%
Others-net	(2,139,329)	-1.1%	(2,256,797)	-1.2%	117,468	-5.2%
Interest Expense - Lease	(2,748,880)	-1.4%	(2,389,134)	-1.3%	(359,746)	15.1%
Interest Expense	(564,945)	-0.3%	(518,685)	-0.3%	(46,261)	8.9%
Interest Income	1,302,779	0.7%	678,357	0.4%	624,422	92.0%
Other Income (Expense)	(128,283)	-0.1%	(27,336)	0.0%	(100,947)	369.3%
Income Tax Expense	2,617,699	1.3%	2,937,104	1.6%	(319,405)	-10.9%
Income After Tax	P8,595,521	4.3%	P9,287,427	5.0%	(P691,906)	-7.4%
EBITDA	P18,391,113	9.2%	P19,074,922	10.3%	(P683,809)	-3.6%
EPS	P3.00		P3.24			

# Operating Performance – FY 2023



Like-for-like Growth %	Puregold		S8	kR
	Dec 2023	Dec 2022	Dec 2023	Dec 2022
	(427 stores)	(398 stores)	(22 wh)	(20 wh)
Net Sales	3.3%	4.7%	0.6%	11.2%
Ticket	-1.1%	-4.2%	-3.2%	7.9%
Traffic	4.4%	9.2%	4.0%	3.1%

			Tra	iffic (in thous	ands)	Ticket		
Overall	Store Count		Dec 2023	Dec 2022	% growth	Dec 2023	Dec 2022	% growth
	CY	PY						
Puregold	488	452	138,068	125,820	9.7%	969	988	-1.9%
S&R WH	26	22	12,785	11,657	9.7%	4,963	5,141	-3.5%



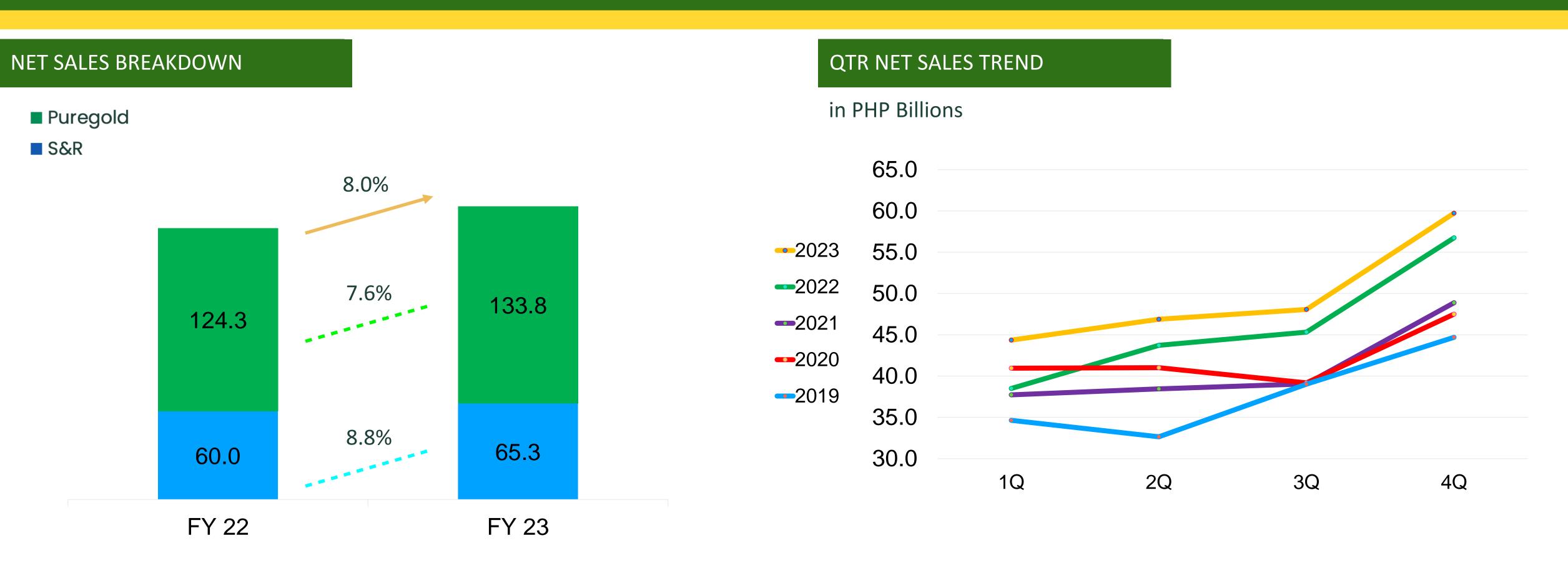
# Financial Highlights – FY 2023



	CONSO REVENUE	GROSS PROFIT MARGIN %	EBITDA MARGIN %	NIAT
FY23	Php 199bn	17.8%	9.2%	Php 8.6 bn
YoY	8%	-56 bps	-111 bps	-7.4%

#### Financial Performance – Conso 2023



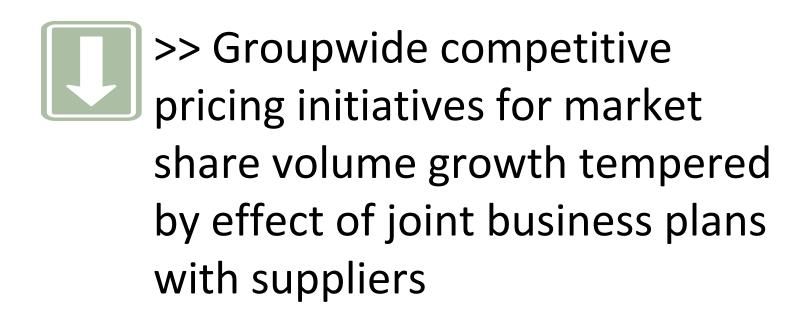


- >> Record 4Q net sales. Best full year sales trajectory. High Single-digit sales growth YoY for the group.
- >> 2023 YoY major contributors are higher traffic in PG store & S&R WHs, with slightly offset by decrease in ticket size in both store formats.
- >> Consumption by carded members continue to be good source of growth. Traditional Retail remain strong. End-con showing biggest growth in transactions.

### Margin Trends – Conso 2023



<b>GPM</b>	16.8%	17.3%	18.3%	18.4%	17.8%
-EBITDAM	9.8%	10.5%	10.7%	10.3%	
<b>EBITM</b>	7.4%	7.9%	7.9%	7.9%	9.2%
-NM	4.4%	4.8%	5.0%	5.0%	6.7% 4.3%
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023



- >> Higher frontloaded OPEX due to more store expansion and increased business activities as well as increased in retirement benefit expenses
- >> Compression from lower GP margin and higher opex/sales tempered by higher interest income and lower effective tax rate; Compression on GPM and EBITDAM due to growth initiatives

#### CAPEX Guidance for FY 2024



#### CAPEX Budget of Php 8.1 billion in 2024

Php 2.4 billion for 30 new Puregold Stores

Php 3.8 billion for 4 S&R WHs and 6S&R QSRs

Php 500 million for logistics capex

Php 1.4 billion for maintenance capex, solar projects and IT upgrades

## Updated Management Guidance 2024



## Consolidated Revenue Growth

5% to 8% target

### Gross Profit Margin

Puregold Stores: 15.5% to 16.5% target

S&R WH: 21.5% to 22.5% target

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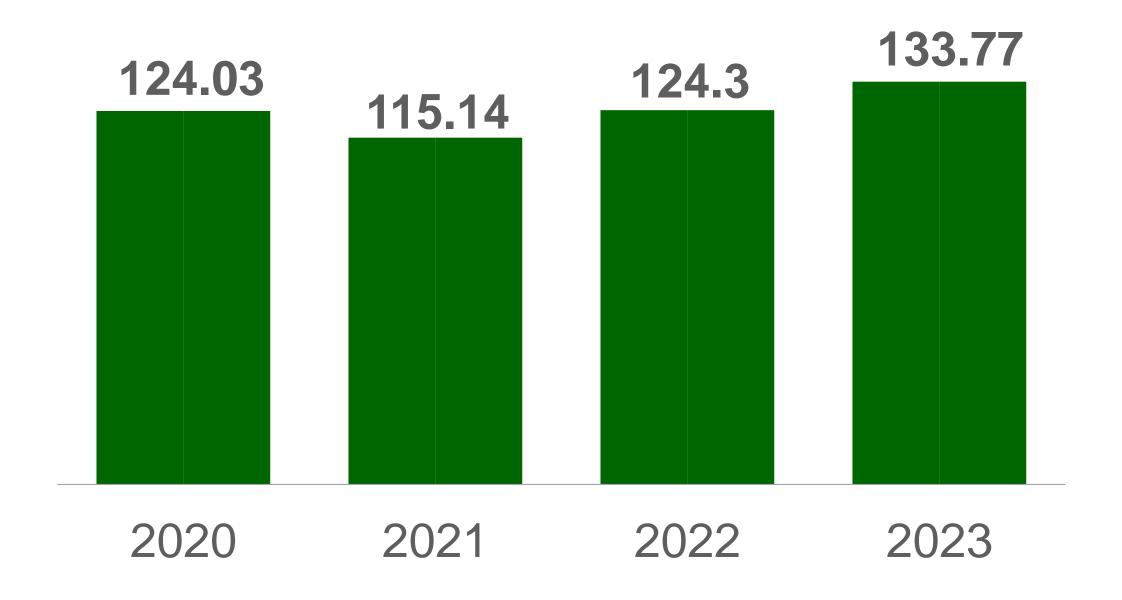
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### Financial Performance FY23 – PGOLD Only



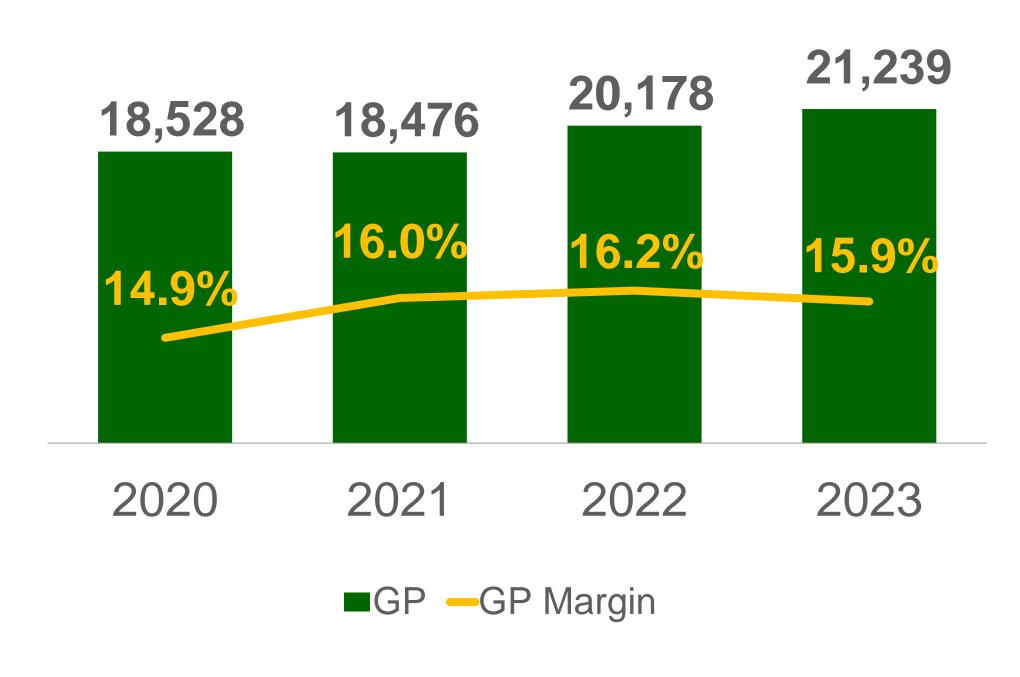
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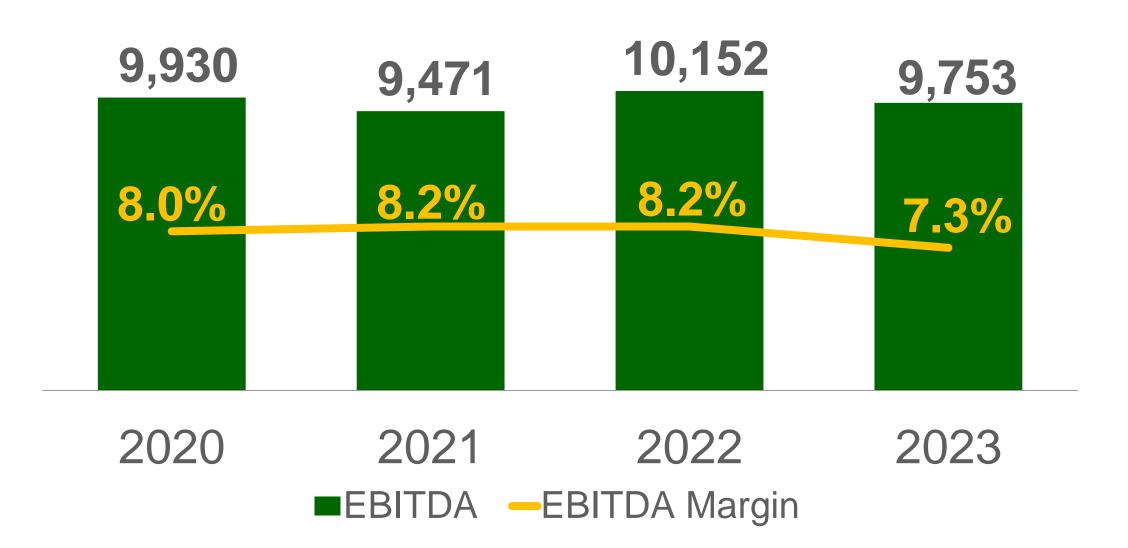




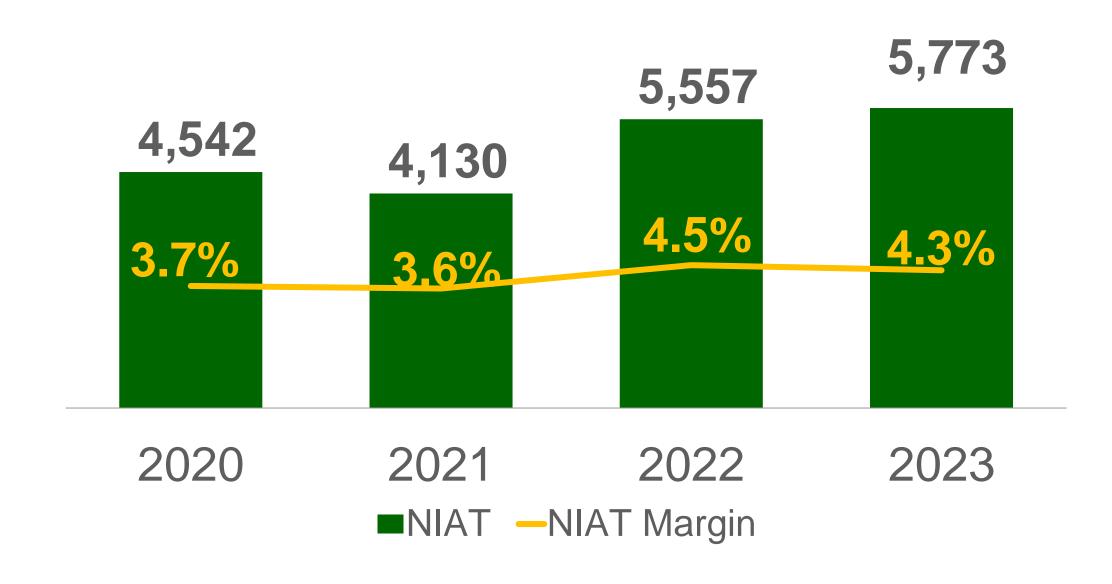
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#### EBITDA & MARGIN (in PHP millions)



#### **NET INCOME & MARGIN (in PHP Millions)**





3YCAGR -0.6%



-3.9%



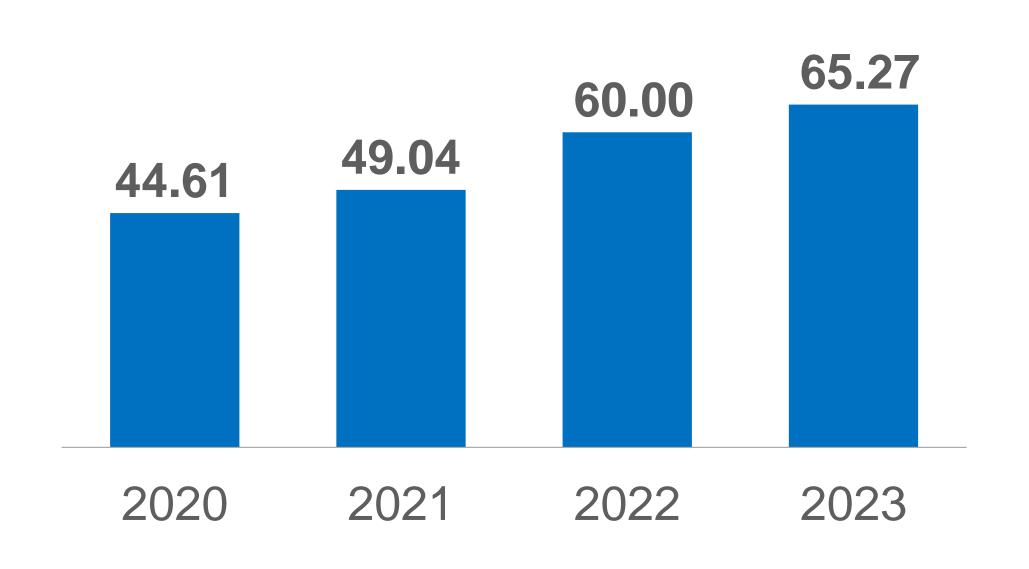


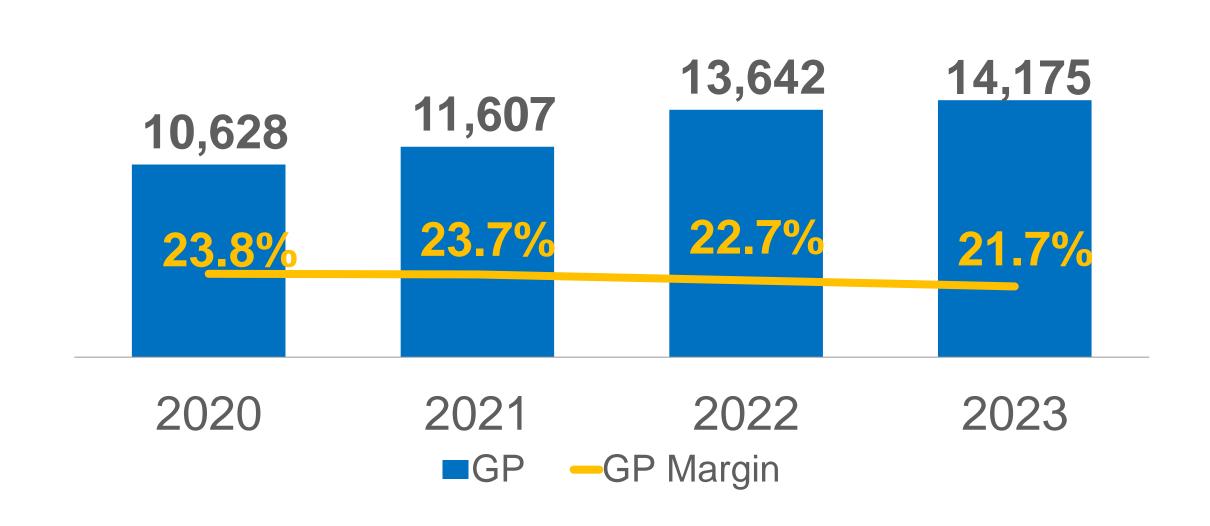
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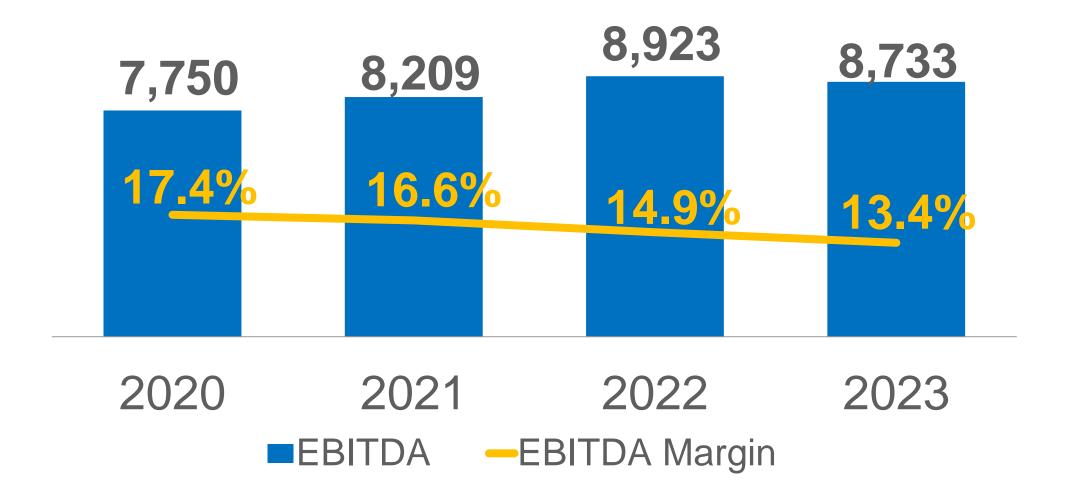




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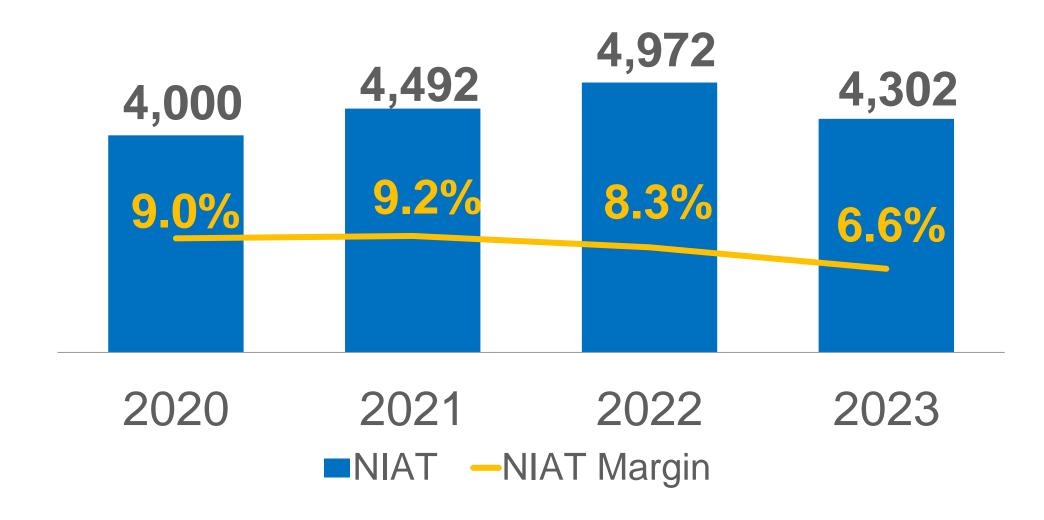
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#### **NET INCOME & MARGIN (in PHP Millions)**





3YCAGR 2.5% -13.5%



### Financial Performance – FY 2023



	<b>DEC 2023</b>	<b>DEC 2022</b>
Trade Receivables Days	4.5	3.6
Inventory Days	61.6	60.0
Trade Payables Days	36.6	30.9
Cash Conversion Cycle	29.6	32.8

#### Notes:

- 1. Average of inventory at the beginning and end of the period / cost of sales x 363 (for full year))
- 2. Average of trade receivables at the beginning and end of the period / net sales x 363 (for full year)
- 3. Average of trade payable at the beginning and end of the period / cost of sales x 363 (for full year)

# Shopper Trends 2023



Timely and complete fulfillment



Emphasis on value



Strength of traditional channels





More "in-person"

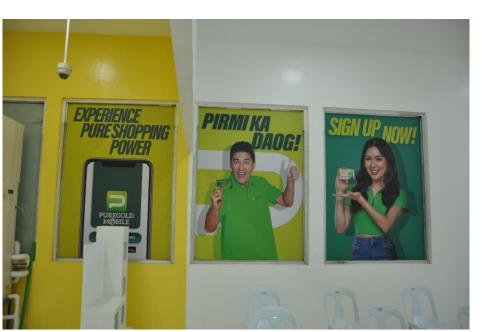


Preference for impactful promotions

### In-store Brand Refresh









Strengthening local appeal

Modern & dynamic Visuals





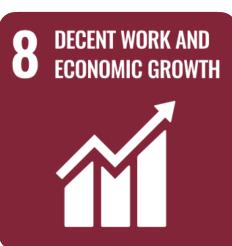


Communicate value for money by highlighting partner brands, categories, promos



#### ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION











PHP 5.22B taxes paid to the government



PHP 4.5B employee wages and benefits



PHP 16.6M invested to community including LCCK



13,058 total no. of direct employees

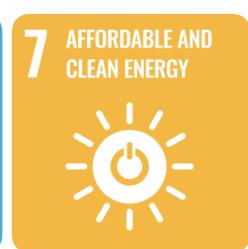


0 incidents of corruption



#### ENVIRONMENT PERFORMANCE













**20.1M** Clean electricity produced



Solar Power rooftop in 26 S&R Warehouse Clubs, 1 S&R Distribution Center, and 13 Puregold Stores



100% LED main lighting



**35**% Scope 1 and 2 GHG Emissions Reduction



**101M** reduction of plastic bags used in Puregold stores compared to 2018



**54%** of Puregold stores use paper bags and promote monthly upsizing to reduce single-use



2093 MT Solid waste was reused while 1260 MT was recycled



Rain water catchment and Gray water venture



#### SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



















**57**% female employees in the workforce



994 scholars graduated, 137 passed licensure exam, 260 current no. of scholars



**0** legal actions or employee grievance on forced and child labor



827,000+ Puregold Sari-SariStore members(Support local economy) and1.8M Puregold Perks Members



1.9M Puregold Mobile app downloads

















