OPERATING AND FINANCIAL REVIEW

The following discussion and analysis summarises the significant factors affecting our results of operations and financial condition during the first six months ended June 30, 2023. The historical information discussed below for the Group is as of and for the six months ended June 30, 2023 and is not necessarily representative of the Group's results of operations for any future period or our financial condition at any future date. We have prepared the unaudited consolidated financial statements for the Group from January 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023 included herein in accordance with IFRS.

The following discussion includes forward-looking statements based on assumptions about our future business. Our future results could differ materially from those contained in these forward-looking statements. Percentages may be calculated on non-rounded figures and therefore may vary from percentages calculated on rounded figures.

The "Group", "we", "our" and "us", unless otherwise indicated, collectively refer to La Financière ATALIAN S.A.S. and its consolidated subsidiaries.

1. Financial information

Management financial measures

We define Recurring EBITDA as operating profit, as reported in our consolidated financial statements, adjusted to exclude the following line items, each of which is as reported in our consolidated financial statements: depreciation and amortization, net; provisions and impairment losses, net; and other income and expenses.

Recurring EBITDA is not a specifically prescribed line item under IFRS, is not a measure of financial condition, liquidity or profitability and should not be considered as an alternative to the profit for the period determined in accordance with IFRS, cash flows generated by operating activities determined in accordance with IFRS or any other measure prescribed by IFRS. We believe that the inclusion of Recurring EBITDA in this report is useful to investors because it provides investors the same information that we use internally for purposes of assessing our operating performance. Recurring EBITDA has important limitations as an analytical tool, and you should not consider it in isolation or as a substitute for analysis of our results of operations. Because not all companies calculate Recurring EBITDA identically, this presentation of Recurring EBITDA may not be comparable to the similarly titled measure of other companies.

Disposal of activities in the UK, Ireland, Asia and Aktrion

On December 16, 2022, La Financière Atalian ("Atalian") announced the signature of an agreement with Clayton, Dubilier & Rice ("CD&R"), under which the funds managed and/or advised by CD&R will acquire Atalian's activities in the UK, Ireland and Asia, and including Aktrion. The transaction was completed on February 28, 2023.

UK and Ireland, Aktrion and Asian entities represent geographical areas of operations. Consequently, and following Atalian's engagement to dispose of these entities through a joint share disposal agreement, the operation falls under the scope of Discontinued Operations as per IFRS 5.

These operations were not previously classified as held-for-sale or as discontinued operation, the comparative consolidated income statement has been restated to disclose the discontinued operations separately from continuing operations. The comparative period for the six months of 2022 ending as of June 30, 2022 does consider the depreciation impact of the assets held for sale as their depreciation ceased as of December 16, 2022. Subsequent to the disposal, the Group will maintain some relations with the discontinued operations in terms of general support services rendered towards the entities disposed of through a transition service agreement signed on February 28, 2023. Consequently, intra-group transactions in relation with management fees have been allocated to both continued and discontinued operations to reflect the continuity of such interaction.

Overview of reporting segments

We have the two following reporting segments:

- **France:** This segment includes all the companies operating in France, either in Cleaning activity or the Other divisions (with notably Multitech and Security) entitled Facility Management. In the first half of 2023, our France segment generated €715.2 million, or 68.0% of group Net Sales.
- International: This segment comprises all companies outside France. As of June 30, 2023, we operated in 19 countries outside of France, in Europe, United States, Southeast Asia, and Middle East, providing cleaning, multi-technical, security and bundled facility management services. In the first half of 2023, our International segment generated €339.0 million, or 32.2% of group Net Sales.

In addition, in our consolidated financial statements, we present in our segment information an additional item labelled "**Other**" which (i) includes the activities of our holding companies, such as group-level management of finance, legal, accounting, procurement, human resources, fiscal and customer relations matters and (ii) reflects the elimination of intragroup transactions between reporting segments in consolidation. In the first half of 2023, Net Sales for "Other" amounted to \in (3.0) million.

2. Results of Operations for the first half of 2023 compared to the first half of 2022

€ in millions	For the six months ended June 30	
-	2023	2022 IFRS5
Net Sales	1,051.3	1,009.9
Raw materials & consumables used	(214.9)	(185.8)
External expenses	(44.0)	(46.9)
Staff costs	(737.0)	(703.0)
Taxes (other than on income)	(16.9)	(17.4)
Other recurring operating income and expenses	4.4	0.3
Recurring EBITDA	42.9	57.1
Depreciation and amortization, net	(29.2)	(31.8)
Provisions and impairment losses, net	(0.0)	12.0
Other income & expenses	157.6	(28.2)
Operating profit	171.3	9.1
Financial debt cost	(44.2)	(39.6)
Income from cash and cash equivalents	1.1	0.2
Net financial debt cost	(43.1)	(39.4)
Other net financial income and expenses	10.3	(2.4)
Net financial expenses	(32.8)	(41.8)
Income tax expense	(6.9)	(6.2)
Net income / (loss) from continuing operations	131.5	(38.8)
Net income / (loss) from discontinued operations	7.7	10.0
Income / (loss) for the period	139.3	(28.8)
Attributable to owners of the company	138.5	(30.3)
Attributable to non-controlling shareholders	0.8	1.5

Net Sales

The following table sets forth the breakdown of our Net Sales for the periods indicated by reporting segment:

€ in millions	For the six months ended June 30	
	2023	2022 IFRS5
Net Sales		
France	715.2	684.5
International	339.0	327.9
Other	(3.0)	(2.5)
Total Net Sales	1,051.3	1,009.9

Net Sales increased by \notin 41.4 million, or +4.1%, to \notin 1,051.3 million in the first half of 2023 as compared to \notin 1,009.9 million in the first half of 2022. This performance included the negative impact of currency movements for -1.1% and the scope effect was negative by -1.9% with the disposal of operations in Vietnam and Africa, respectively in the second quarter and the fourth quarter of 2022. On a like-for-like basis, Net Sales increased by 7.1% driven by the benefit of indexation and the contract wins of 2022.

By segment:

France. In the first half of 2023, Net Sales increased by \notin 30.7 million, or +4.5% (as reported and like-for-like), to \notin 715.2 million, as compared to \notin 684.5 million in the first half of 2022. Net Sales growth was driven by indexation and dynamic commercial development of 2022 benefiting all activities.

International. In the first half of 2023, Net Sales increased by €11.1 million, or +3.4 %, to €339.0 million, as compared to €327.9 million in the first half of 2022. When excluding the negative effects of perimeter (minus €18.8 million or -5.7%) and foreign exchange rates (minus €11.5 million or -3.5%, mainly due to the depreciation of the Turkish lira versus the euro), like-for-like Net Sales increased by 12.6% in the first half of 2022. This performance mainly resulted from the strong growth of operations in Benelux and Central & Eastern Europe, partly offset by the 22.1% Net Sales decrease in the USA.

Recurring EBITDA

The following table sets forth the breakdown of Recurring EBITDA for the periods indicated by reporting segments:

€ in millions	For the six months ended June 30	
	2023	2022 IFRS5
Recurring EBITDA		
France	53.3	70.7
International	12.6	7.9
Other	(23.0)	(21.5)
Recurring EBITDA	42.9	57.1

Recurring EBITDA decreased by \notin 14.2 million, or -24.9% to \notin 42.9 million in the first six months of 2023, as compared to \notin 57.1 million in the same period of 2022. Like-for-like decrease was -23.3 %.

Recurring EBITDA margin was 4.1% in the first half of 2023, down 160 basis points compared to the first half of 2022, mainly reflecting the lower contribution of special works and the impact of the low margin at start of new contracts, which all more than offset the performance actions taken in all regions.

France. In the first half of 2023, Recurring EBITDA decreased by \notin 17.4 million, or -24.6%, to \notin 53.3 million, as compared to \notin 70.7 million in the first half of 2022. Recurring EBITDA margin reached 7.5%, down 280 basis points compared to the first half of 2002, due to the lower contribution of special works and the impact of the relatively low profitability at start of the major contracts won in 2022.

International. In the first six months of 2023, Recurring EBITDA increased by \notin 4.7 million, or +59.5%, to \notin 12.6 million, as compared to \notin 7.9 million in the first six months of 2022 driven by the improvement in the USA. Recurring EBITDA margin went up 130 basis points to 3.7%.

Others. "Others", which includes items that are not components of an operating segment, notably the operations of the Group's holding entities, increased in costs by $\notin 1.5$ million to $\notin (23.0)$ million in the first six months of 2023, as compared to $\notin (21.5)$ million in the first six months of 2022.

Operating profit

Operating profit increased from $\notin 9.1$ million in the first half of 2022 to $\notin 171.3$ million in the first half of 2023. This increase reflected the impact of lower Recurring EBITDA, more than offset by lower Depreciation and amortization and the capital gain relating to the disposal of activities in the UK, Ireland and Asia, and including Aktrion, for $\notin 164.8$ million.

Net income (loss) for the period

Net income for the period was \notin 139.3 million in the first half of 2023, as compared to \notin (28.8) million in the first half of 2022, for the reasons stated above.

3. Liquidity and Capital Resources

Cash flows

The following table summarizes our consolidated cash flow statements for the periods indicated:

€ in millions	For the six months ended June 30	
	2023	2022
Net cash from (used in) operating activities	21.9	11.4
Net cash from (used in) investing activities	671.2	(49.2)
Net cash from (used in) financing activities	(146.3)	13.6
Exchange gains (losses) on cash and cash equivalents	(6.3)	2.9
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	540.6	(21.3)

€ in millions	For the six months ended June 30	
	2023	2022
Profit / (loss) from continuing operations	131.5	(38.8)
Profit / (loss) from discontinued operations	7.7	10.0
Adjustment for and elimination of non-cash items	(139.8)	35.6
Elimination of net finance costs	43.1	40.5
Elimination of income tax expense	6.9	7.3
Elimination of net other financial expenses	(10.1)	2.8
Cash generated from operations before financial	30 <i>4</i>	57 5
expenses and income tax	<u> </u>	57.5
Change in working capital	(5.8)	(34.2)
Income tax paid	(8.7)	(11.1)
Change in factoring deposit	(3.0)	(0.7)
Net cash from (used in) operating activities	21.9	11.4

Net cash from (used in) operating activities

We experienced a cash inflow of \notin 21.9 million in the first half of 2023 as compared to an inflow of \notin 11.4 million in the first half of 2022.

Net cash used in investing activities

€ in millions	For the six months ended June 30	
	2023	2022
Purchase of fixed assets ⁽¹⁾	(8.4)	(22.2)
Proceeds from sales of fixed assets	0.2	1.1
Purchase of consolidated companies (net of cash acquired)	0.0	(30.3)
Sales of consolidated companies (net of cash sold)	675.0	0.1
Other cash flows from investing activities	4.4	2.1
Net cash from (used in) investing activities	671.2	(49.2)

(1) Including change in net payables due on fixed assets.

Investing activities provided $\notin 671.2$ million in net cash in the first half of 2023 with the disposal of activities in the UK, Ireland and Asia, and including Aktrion. This compared with Net cash used in investing activities of $\notin 49.2$ million in the first half of 2022.

Net cash used in financing activities

The following table sets out the principal components of our net cash flow used in financing activities for the periods indicated:

€ in millions	For the six months ended June 30	
	2023	2022
Proceeds from new borrowings	16.3	108.4
Repayments of borrowings	(131.1)	(58.4)
Finance costs, net ⁽¹⁾	(41.8)	(38.1)
Dividends	-	-
Operations in share capital	-	-
Other	10.3	1.7
Net cash from (used in) financing activities	(146.3)	13.6
Net cash from (used m) mancing activities	(140.3)	13.0

(1) Amount net of capitalized interests and other non-cash interest expenses

Net cash used in financing activities amounted to \notin 146.3 million in the first half of 2023, primarily due to the repayment of borrowings of \notin 131.1 million.

Net Financial Debt Evolution

€ in millions	As of	
	June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022
Cash and cash equivalents	116.2	91.1
Investment securities - Cash equivalents	507.4	-
Short-term bank loans and overdrafts	(1.3)	(10.1)
Net cash and cash equivalents	622.3	81.0
Non-current financial liabilities	(1,283.4)	(1,282.0)
Current financial liabilities	(61.1)	(141.4)
Financial instrument (liability)		(1.5)
Financial debt	(1,344.5)	(1,424.9)
Net financial cash (debt)	(722.2)	(1,343.9)

As of June 30, 2023, Net Financial Debt was \notin 722.2 million as compared to \notin 1,343.9 million as of December 31, 2022. The amount paid by CD&R includes a payment in form of a Vendor Loan of \notin 55 million, bearing interest at an annual rate of 7% (capitalized annually) and for a period of 2-years. This loan is accounted for as Other non-current financial asset along with the accrued interests recognized over the period for a total amount of \notin 56.3 million. Considering this position Net Financial Debt amounted to \notin 6665.9 million as at June 30, 2023.

Net financial debt as of June 30, 2023 included immediate financing provided by deconsolidated receivables for €202.3 million.