# Krka Group Business Performance Q1 2024

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## **Celebrating 70 Years Anniversary**

BOLD BEGINNINGS 1954 KRKA PHARMACEUTICAL LABORATORY WAS FOUNDED 9 EMPLOYEES GCOM



ONE OF THE LEADING MANUFACTURERS OF GENERIC MEDICINES IN THE WORLD



WE ENSURE

**TOP QUALITY** 

FROM ACTIVE INGREDIENTS TO FINISHED PRODUCTS FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE



~ 13,000 EMPLOYEES

HEALTH

GLOBAL

COMPANY

AGAINST THE MOST COMMON DISEASES OF OUR TIME





> 70 COUNTRIES

RELIABLE

PARTNER

> 100 PEOPLE USE OUR PRODUCTS



## Well-Diversified Activities

Providing access to high quality affordable medicines

### Krka's presence on 70+ markets in 6 sales regions





## Krka Group Business Performance

### Q1 2024 Unaudited results highlights

- Record Q1 Sales accounted to €486.1m; + 6% yoy; volume: + 3%  $\checkmark$
- Strong EBITDA of €138.5m; sustaining margin of 28.5% well above guidance  $\checkmark$
- Record Q1 Net profit of €98.8m; + 11% yoy  $\checkmark$
- Sales increased in all regions except Overseas markets and all products & service  $\checkmark$ groups except OTC (high base effect from Q1 2023)
- Strong demand contributed to sales increase in Rx  $\checkmark$
- Low FX volatility in Q1 → + €4.4m net financial result √
- 5 new MA and 203 MA procedures finalised √
- 2024 CAPEX: €27m; + 24% yoy

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Establishing JV with Laurus Labs Ltd. in India √



From a small laboratory to a well established world-wide generic pharmaceutical company

#### SALES 5Y CAGR: 5.2%



#### NET INCOME 5Y CAGR: 7.0%



Reaffirmed 2024 guidance: sales €1,850m, net income ≈ €310m





## Krka Group Sales by Regions

Continuation of strong sales dynamics





## **Broad Product Portfolio** Sales by products and service groups Q1 2024



## Our key therapeutic areas

Representing over 80% of total sales revenue

	Cardiovascular		Central	Gastrointestinal	Anglaggiog	Diabetes	
	Hypertension	Lipides	nervous system	tract	Analgesics	Diabeles	
Key therapeutic groups	Sartans, ACE inhibitors.	Statins and other hypolipemics.	Antidepressants, antipsychotics Alzheimer's & Parkinson's agents.	Proton pump inhibitors.	NSAIDs, opioids, other analgesics.	DPP-4 inhibitors SGLT-2 inhibitors sulphonylureas	
Key brands*	PRENESSA Valtavers Valtricom Teldipin® Levieta	Roswera Rosazimib Roxiper ATORIS Ezoleta	elicea® Dulsevia® Aryzalera® KVENTIAX Yasnal® Oprymea®	Nolpaza emonero zulbex Lanzul	Nalgesin Forte Coreta ROTICOX Pragiola. DALERON®	May <b>siglu</b> - <i>Glypvilo</i> - Dagrafors <sup>®</sup> <i>Gliclada</i> <sup>®</sup>	
2023 position in Europe	The leading generic producer of sartans and ACE inhibitors. Among the leading generic producers of rosuvastatin and atorvastatin.		The leading generic producer of paliperidone, ziprasidone, and pramipexole.	Among leading producers of proton pump inhibitors – with pantoprazole and esomeprazole	The leading generic producer of tramadol and paracetamol combi. Nalgesin* is the leading naproxen product.	The leading generic producer of sitagliptin. Among the leading generic producers of gliclazide.	
www.krka.biz	7 * Products are marketed under different product brand names or the Krka trademark in individual markets						

## **Research & Development**

Committed to continuous development of innovative branded generic products

### 5 new MA for products in Q1 2024

**203 MA procedures finalised**, obtaining approvals for 174 prescription pharmaceuticals and 9 non-prescription products, thus bringing medications closer to patients in numerous markets. Completed 20 procedures and thus supplemented the range of products mainly for pet animals.

✓ Highlited MA:

- ✓ Varesta (vortioxetine) treating depression.
- ✓ Co Amlessa Neo (perindopril arginine/amlodipine/indapamide) tablets fully vertically integrated product.
- ✓ Vitamin D3 Krka (cholecalciferol) 30,000 IU tablets.
- ✓ Cardiovascular agent containing bisoprolol in film-coated tables and central nervous system agent containing aripiprazole in tablets in China.

Innovative Generic Manufacturer: Pioneers in Single pill combinations (SPC). We are expanding the range of innovative SPC and other cardio SPC, anticoagulants and products in the field of diabetes treatment





800 experts engaged in R&D

≈ 10% of sales



Over 170 products in our pipeline



## **Krka's Innovative Medicines**

Innovative branded generic producer with own R&D

#### STATE-OF-THE-ART EQUIPMENT

Delivering the most demanding projects in terms of techniques and technologies

#### ADVANCED PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATIONS

Great possibility of differentiation to other generics and originator

### UNIQUE STRENGTHS

Tailoring the treatment to patients needs

### UNIQUE SINGLE PILL COMBINATIONS

Synergistic action & improved adherence for patients

### 1000 products based on 250 active ingredients (Rx, OTC & VET products)



1st generic manufacturer in the global pharma market to offer the triple SPC of perindopril, indapamide and amlodipine.

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**SPCs** 

#### **PATENT-PROTECTED INNOVATIONS**

Patent applications for over innovations



## Investments

### Increasing the resilience and flexibility of our business model

### CAPEX Q1 2024: €27.0m, +24% yoy; FY 2024 plan: €150m

Aiming the investments predominantly for increasing and technologically upgrading production facilities and capacities for development and quality management.

✓ MANY UPCOMING INVESTMENT PROJECTS:

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- Continuation of **Notol plant** washing room renovation, with packaging lines being replaced and upgraded, increasing the tableting and granulation capacity, and upgrading the logistic system.
- Plant for production of solid forms of medicines (OTO): finalizing the investment in additional capacities for the preparation of mixtures and granulation during tableting, as well as in logistics capacities.
- ✓ Lowering the temperature of the waste water at the outlet to the Krka river and increase energy efficiency through the beneficial use of waste water energy. With the investment, we follow the strategic goals of the ESG policy in the area of responsible management of natural resources.
- ✓ In **Croatia**, we are increasing the capacity for the production of veterinary products.
- ✓ In Krško, on the basis of the project documentation and environmental impact assessment, we obtained an integral building permit for Sinteza 2, the Chemical Analytical Center, the storage of liquid raw materials and the treatment plant. The environmental protection permit and the SEVESO permit for the plant are still in the process of being obtained. We started at the end of 2023 with the construction of a technically and technologically advanced water treatment plant, and the construction of other facilities will be postponed for a few years.

#### Strengthening and optimizing our vertical integration at all levels









## **Consolidated Income Statement**

Maintaining high profitability

EUR thousand	Q1 2024	(%)	Q1 2023	(%)	ΥοΥ
Revenue	486,145	100	458,184	100	6%
Costs of goods sold	206,204	42	178,589	39	15%
Gross profit	279,941	58	279,595	61	0%
Other operating income	2,049	0	1,184	0	73%
Selling and distribution expenses	90,662	19	88,914	19	2%
R&D expenses	46,864	10	43,914	10	7%
General and administrative expenses	30,276	6	27,965	6	8%
Operating profit	114,118	23	120,094	26	-5%
Net financial result	4,456		-13,574		
Profit before tax	118,574	24	106,520	23	11%
Income tax	19,872		17,509		13%
Net profit	98,772	20	89,011	19	11%
Basic earnings per share (EPS) in €	3.21		2.87		12%





### The impact of currencies on the group's results The exchange rate of the ruble was stable in the first quarter of 2024

- The development of the RUB, USD and PLN exchange rates has a significant impact on the Group's net financial result, while the effects of other exchange rates are marginal.
- The impact of the exchange rates on the Krka Group's net financial result was favourable in Q1 2024, but unfavourable for the upper part of the income statement.
- In Q1 2024, the RUB recorded a minimal depreciation against the euro.
- ✓ The average value of the rouble, expressed in euros, was 20.3% lower in Q1 2024 than in the same period of the previous year.

FX EUR/RUB 2022 - 2024



The Krka Group's net financial result, which includes exchange rate differences, interest income and expenses, the effects of financial instruments and other financial income and expenses, totalled 4.5 million euros in the first quarter.



## **Consolidated Statement of Financial Position**

### Strong financial position without leverage burden

EUR thousand	31.3.2024	(%)	31.12.2023	(%)	change	change %
ASSETS	2,857,345	100	2,764,291	100	93,054	3%
Non-current assets	1,010,292	35	1,059,267	38	-48,975	-5%
Current assets	1,847,053	65	1,705,024	62	142,029	8%
Inventories	604,139	21	604,621	22	-482	0%
Trade receivables	565,833	20	509,070	18	56,763	11%
LIABILITIES	2,857,345	100	2,764,291	100	93,054	3%
Equity	2,275,130	80	2,181,766	79	93,364	4%
Non-current liabilities	150,847	5	149,218	5	1,629	1%
Current liabilities	431,368	15	433,307	16	-1,939	0%







### Krka Group Operating Results Maintaining high profitability

Profitability						
EUR million	Q1 2024	Q1 2023	уоу			
Gross profit	279.9	279.6	0%			
Gross profit margin	57.6%	61.0%				
EBITDA	138.5	146.2	-5%			
EBITDA margin	28.5%	31.9%				
EBIT	114.2	120.1	-5%			
EBIT margin	23.5%	26.2%				
Net profit	98.8	89.0	11%			
Net profit margin	20.3%	19.4%				



## **Performance Indicators**

Maintaining long-term momentum





## **Dividend Policy and Share Buyback**

Management committed to stable capital allocation



Nearly € 1,190 m allocated for dividends in past 10y



Good €138 m allocated for treasury shares in past 10y

16 \*Dividend yield calculated: dividend paid for the business year / price at the beginning of the year of pay date Proposal for the dividend for 2024 pay-out is yet to be confirmed on AGM in July



## Stable shareholder structure (KRKG SV)



- ✓ Market capitalization: EUR 4.1 billion
- ✓ P/E: 10.02
- ✓ No. of shareholders: 47.072
- ✓ Shares issued: 32,793,448
- ✓ Treasury shares: 1,994,352
- ✓ Market maker in place since FEB 2019



Largest Shareholders	(%)
State ownership (in)direct	27.10
OTP BANK, D.D.*	4.52
ERSTE GROUP BANK AG PBZ CROATIA OSIGURANJE*	4.06
CLEARSTREAM BANKING SA*	3.14
Luka Koper, d. d.	1.32
STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST.*	1.02
KDPW*	1.02
PRIVREDNA BANKA ZAGREB D.D.*	0.97
Total	43.15

\* Fiduciary account



## ESG Governance of Krka Group Adopting ESG policy & ESG goals

### Material ESG Topic Groups of the Krka Group



#### PRODUCT QUALITY & PATIENT SAFETY



TALENT ATTRACTION & RETENTION



GOOD LEADERSHIP & GOVERNANCE PRACTICES



#### **ACCESSIBLE HEALTHCARE**



**PLANET & CLIMATE CHANGE** 

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COMPLIANCE, INTEGRITY & TRANSPARENCY

### Key Activities:

- ✓ Renewal of the <u>ESG policy</u> and integration of sustainability into the Krka Group Development Strategy (2024-2028), including strategic <u>ESG goals.</u>
- Building awareness of the importance of sustainability, education, promotion of a sustainable culture and responsible behaviour in all business areas of Krka.
- ✓ The first independent ESG- rating <u>S&P Global CSA</u> <u>Score (ranked among the TOP 10% of pharmaceutical</u> companies) received by the rating agency S&P Global.
- The initiation of CSRD/ESRS requirements implementation project (European Sustainability Reporting Standards).
- ✓ Further ESG governance upgrade.





## **Sustainability Footprint**

### Planet & climate change



KPI	Objective by 2028	2023	2022
Specific use of energy (TJ/billion pieces)	< 80	73.2	77.4
Scope 1 and 2 emission reduction compared to 2019	-48%*	-4.1% yoy	-3.3% yoy
Reduction of specific waste	-3%	-5.4%	**

- Ensure an environmental management system in line with national legal requirements, EU directives, and ISO 14001 standards.
- Ensure a high level of environmental protection throughout the entire product life cycle.
- Ensure efficient management of raw materials, products, waste, and other materials, as well as the efficient use of energy and water.
- Implement circular economy practices (use of regenerated solvents, reuse of water, separate collection and delivery of waste for processing, etc.).
- In line with the action plan and considering the availability of new technologies and carbon-neutral energy sources (e.g., renewable energy, • carbon-neutral electricity, and fuels), undertake activities to reduce the carbon footprint.
- By reducing environmental impacts, ensure the preservation of biodiversity.
- Gradually increase the share of electric vehicles in its fleet.



## **Sustainability Footprint**

Product quality & patient safety, Tallent attraction & retention, Accessible healthcare

S – Social ESG Goals			
Ratio	Objective by 2028	2023	2022
Critical non-compliances established in inspections	0	0	0
Complaints to released batches ratio < 1%	< 1%	0.00%	0.64%
Proportion of employees trained in sustainability, corporate compliance and human rights	All employees every 2 years	98.9%	all new employees
Proportion of revenue allocated for education	0.35-0.50%	0.48%	0.40%
Training hours per employee	40	42	44.8
LTIFR	< 5	2.46	4
Hours of training in health and safety at work	> 10,000	23,122	13,703
Average sales volume increase (per year)	5%	5.0%	4.4%
Increase the number of patients who take Krka's CVS agents – direct contribution     to the SDG goal from the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development	Average 3%-annual growth	3%	2.3%
R&D expenses/Revenue	10%	9.9%	9.5%
Ensure continuous supply of medicines and monitor satisfaction of direct customers by the CSI index	CSI index averaging > 80%	91.9%	93%

- Ensure development in compliance with the strictest quality, safety and efficacy standards for products in all markets.
- Maintain balanced gender structure of all employees and senior managers and continue to pursue the policy of equal employment opportunities regardless of gender and age.
- Maintain the dynamics of contributions to the local community development by further investing in projects related to health and quality of life, charity and volunteering, projects for natural environment protection, sports, culture, non-governmental and humanitarian organizations.



## **Sustainability Footprint**

Good leadership & governance practices, Integrity & transparency

**G** – Governance ESG Goals

KPI	Objective by 2028	2023	2022
Investments – Target CapEx (€ million)	140 per year on average	132	106
EBITDA margin	> 25%	27.9%	28.5%
Net profit of majority shareholders for dividend pay-outs	50% at least	56.3%	56.8%
Corrective actions as regards ethics in clinical trials	0	0	0
Documented cases of fraud, corruption, violation of compliance, unethical, unprofessional, or unlawful conduct of employees	0	0	0
Violation of human rights	0	0	0
Claims due to unethical or legally inappropriate marketing activities	0	0	0
Claims due to marketing promotion statements or off-label promotion	0	0	0
Pursue a zero rate of adjustments and penalties in tax audits or inspections	0	0	0

- Strengthen the vital elements of vertically integrated business model, its flexibility and resilience by targeting CapEx.
- Apply good practices when appointing Management and Supervisory Board members: (i) Consider professionalism and qualifications for the function; (ii) Regard at least profession, age (transfer of experience), and gender diversity; (iii) Target the 40-33-2026 gender diversity model.
- Maintain certification according to ISO/IEC 27001.
- Provide for uninterrupted supply chain operations.





## 2023 performance and 2024 plan

### In line with strategic goals

### 2023 performance

Sales revenue: EUR 1,806 million +5% compared to 2022

Net income EUR 314 million

CapEx: EUR 132 million +24% compared to 2022







### 2024 plan

Sales revenue: EUR 1.850 million +2.4% compared to 2023

Net income: good EUR 310 million

CapEx: Good EUR 150 million +14% compared to 2023



3% increase in number of employees



## Long-term Stable Operating Business Growth

Growing faster than global pharmaceutical market





Living a healthy life.

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