# **2025** FIRST QUARTER RESULTS

7<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025







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Net revenues	<b>648 €M</b> +2.4% YoY organic <sup>1</sup>	Progress towards stabilization of Europe heating market after '24 downturn Resilient water heating
Adj. EBIT	<b>35 €M</b> 5.4% margin	Enhanced margin (+100bps YoY <sup>1</sup> ) thanks to efficiency plan execution
Free Cash Flow	<b>-17 €M</b> vs51 €M in Q1 2024	Improved Net Working Capital performance, halved absorption compared to 2024, mainly thanks to ongoing inventory streamlining efforts
Guidance	light of prevailing o Russian subsidia	o direct impact in the Americas; minimal exposure from the EU and China. Maintaining a prudent stance in g macroeconomic uncertainties ry back under Ariston management since March 26 <sup>th</sup> , gradual contribution expected. Figures kept detached nwards for clearer reporting



### PRODUCTS: ARISTON BRAND NEW LAUNCHES IN Q1 2025



#### **HEAT PUMP WATER HEATER WITH LOW EMISSIONS REFRIGERANT**



- Nuos with range size: 150, 200, 270L
- New gas refrigerant R513A, compliant with new European FGAS requirements (GWP <750)
- High efficiency in the split category in Europe

**1**<sup>ST</sup> **A**RISTON PRODUCT MANUFACTURED IN EGYPT



- Rubis: new electric storage water heater mainstream model
- Developed in line with Middle East and North Africa customer needs

### <sup>1</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Ariston branded product in Australia



- Primos: heat pump water heater with 205-280L range
- Ecofriendly refrigerant (R290), COP<sup>1</sup> up to 4.3, recyclable packaging (expanded polystyrene free)

#### EXTRA SIZE HEAT PUMP WATER HEATER



- Nuos with new range size: heat pump 15kW + tanks from 600 to 1,500L
- Centralized hot water production for collective and commercial buildings
- Premium efficiency with COP<sup>2</sup> up to 4.87



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#### **NEW SMART HOT WATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

- Alteas & Clas One Cozy wall hung boiler
- "Zero Cold Water" system with 3 customizable comfort levels (30 mins, programming, self-learning)
- Instant warmth improving overall comfort and eliminating any prolonged waiting times



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### BALANCED EXPOSURE TO BOTH CLIMATE COMFORT AND WATER HEATING MARKETS



FY 2024





USA, Canada, Mexico	No impact from current tariffs in place, our products are USMCA-compliant goods
EU, China	Limited flow of raw materials and finished goods to USA
Steel and aluminum	Derisked thanks to our local-for-local procurement strategy
Business overall	Managing tariffs via pricing. Current macroeconomic context requires a cautious approach. Situation monitored closely on a daily basis

Ariston Russia

Tariffs

<b>Operations update</b>	Local team in place, filling gaps. Manufacturing plant operational, progressive production ramp-up, focus on people, safety, and continuity
Expectations for 2025	Assess business status, demand and production. Expected limited contribution
Financial impact	Re-consolidation will be based on the subsidiary's balance sheet as of the end of March 2025, with the corresponding write-up reflected in the income statement

### **ENCOURAGING SIGNALS FROM 2025 GERMAN INCENTIVES APPROVALS**

#### '000 PCS



1. Germany represented circa 20% of 2024 Group revenues.

2. Source: BDH and Company estimates.

3. New governmental portal to process the incentive requests active since February 2024; incentives paid from October 2024 onwards. 4. Source: BEG website (German Government, Federal Ministry for Economics and Climate Protection). Figures include air-to-air.

#### Comments

- **Historically (2013-22):** +4% volume growth, replacement market, shift to higher efficiency solutions
- **2023:** exceptional peak driven by Heat Pumps incentives and 2022 orders backlog; fears of gas boiler ban in 2024 (not materialized); anticipation of 2024 demand
- **2024:** after 2023 peak, demand normalization, coupled with destocking and regulatory uncertainties<sup>3</sup>
- **2025:** incentive approvals for heat pumps averaging around 20k per month. Fossil systems demand still weak



#### Number of heating heat pumps incentive approvals<sup>4</sup>



### **O**RGANIC GROWTH DRIVEN BY IMPROVED DEMAND AND OUR PRODUCT DIVERSIFICATION



NET REVENUES, €M, LFL<sup>1</sup>





- Heating gradually recovering
  - Europe: improving trend, still negative overall; heat pumps return to growth
  - o Asia Pacific & MEA, Americas: positive growth
- Water Heating segment remained resilient
  - Europe: flat dynamics
  - Asia Pacific & MEA, Americas: growing
- Services and Parts continued growth

### All geographies back to growth in $\ensuremath{\textbf{Q1}}$

NET REVENUES<sup>1</sup>, €M





#### **Comments:**

Top 3 countries (Germany, Italy, France) still down, while positive developments in other countries Positive heat pumps demand

Service and parts continued growth

Double digit growth in key countries FX headwinds, mainly in Egypt Business growing organically, mainly in North America Significant FX headwind in Mexico

### MARGIN UPLIFT DRIVEN BY EFFICIENCY PLAN DELIVERY



€M, % OF NET REVENUES

#### Adj. EBIT<sup>1</sup>



#### Comments

- Margin improved by 100bps YoY, driven by efficiency initiatives and moderate operating leverage
- Trajectory as per historical H1-H2 seasonality
- Main adjustment on EBIT reported: PPA amortization 5 €M



### FCF POSITIVELY IMPACTED BY HIGHER EBITDA AND WORKING CAPITAL MANAGEMENT



€M

Comments Free Cash Flow • EBITDA performance improvement • Halved Net Working Capital cash absorption vs 2024; efficiency led to 3.7p.p. improvement YoY • CapEx increased YoY as planned -17 **Net Working Capital,** % of net revenues -3.7 p.p. +2.9 p.p. 532 +1.4 p.p. 461 17.8% -51 371 14.9% 335 14.1% 12.7% 2024 2025 Q1 Dec 31, 2023 Mar 31, 2024 Mar 31, 2025 Dec 31, 2024

### **NET DEBT: FCF PERFORMANCE OFFSET TYPICAL SEASONAL INCREASE, STABLE LEVERAGE**



€M



### Solid Net Financial Position: Ongoing gross debt optimization



€M



#### Q1 comments

- Non-current bank debt duration at c.4 years:
  - c.90% of maturities in 2027-2031
- Low sensitivity to inflation: ~70% of long-term debt at fixed-rate or hedged
  - Reimbursed portion of M/L term debt at variable rate (~50 €M)
- Additional 0.9 €BN committed unused credit lines to fuel organic & inorganic growth



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2025: reversing the trend, drive internal efficiencies

#### 2025 guidance

#### Top line

• FY: organic revenues between 0% and +3% YoY like-for-like<sup>1</sup>

#### Profitability

• Adj. EBIT margin improvement to 7+%, thanks to cost efficiencies (Fit-2-Win program and direct cost savings) and operating leverage

#### **Cash Flow**

- Generation concentrated in Q4
- Investing more for future development: CapEx 5-6% on revenues

#### M&A

Continuous assessment of bolt-on options and strategic M&A

The guidance does not incorporate the potential demand-side implications of ongoing tariff discussions or prospective adjustments across our key markets

### Adj. EBIT margin > 10%

Plus M&A

**Mid-term guidance** 

Mid-single-digit organic

(assuming neutral FX)

growth





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#### Champion of Thermal Comfort, with solid growth

- Balanced presence in Water Heating and Climate Comfort<sup>1</sup>
- Leading market position in 40+ countries worldwide
- > Focused on residential market demand driven by replacement in Europe/Americas and penetration in Asia Pacific & MEA
- > Key strengths to win competition: 95 years of heritage, high quality, innovation and strong relationship with installers
- Historical annual growth rate of 8% recorded from 2001 to 2024



#### Driving profitability and cash flow

- Solid profitability levels average of ~9% adj. EBIT margin<sup>2</sup>, with peaks up to 10+%
- Reliable cash conversion average of ~80% FCF/Adjusted Net Profit ratio<sup>2</sup>



#### Well-balanced capital allocation

- CapEx: significant investment on development to drive future growth
- Key player in M&A
- > **Dividend policy** designed to fairly distribute returns to shareholders

### **OUR GLOBAL PRESENCE**





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### STORY OF SOLID AND CONTINUOUS GROWTH, ORGANIC AND INORGANIC

#### Net revenues

€M



Note: figures adjusted for non-recurring events or transactions, restructuring or employment termination agreements, other events not representative of normal business operations. financial figures from 2001 to 2017 are reported according to Italian GAAP and therefore not fully comparable with figures since 2018. Figures are accounted under the IFRS9, IFRS5 and IFRS16. 2020 adj. EBITDA net of €5M Covid-19 cost, that are recasted to recurring operations. EBITDA 2001 not adjusted.





### **STEPPING UP EFFORTS ON EFFICIENCY INITIATIVES**



70	-80 €M efficiency initiatives in FY 2024		20	25-2027 "Fit-2-Win" program			
ОрЕх	<ul> <li>Immediate impact:</li> <li>Labor costs: org. optimization, hiring freeze</li> <li>Indirect costs: travel, rental, services</li> <li>Technology: developments re-prioritization without affecting future growth</li> </ul>	Goal	Simplify operating	model to drive cost efficiency, lean and effective processes			
СарЕх	<ul> <li>Optimized timing</li> <li>Synergies leveraging global footprint</li> </ul>		Organization	Future proof operating model, developing COEs <sup>1</sup> , optimizing legal entities setup			
			G&A	Reduce internal demand and simplify processes, upgrad systems & tools and enhance capabilities			
	LACCULCU	Key	Sales & Service	Increase frontline productivity leveraging data analytics and efficient back-office functions			
		areas & actions	R&D	Platform and modularity initiatives, synergies between Ariston and Wolf portfolios			
As announced in H1 2024 results presentation			ProcurementBoost data-driven practices such as Shoul review policies for non-business critical e				
-			п	Act as a backbone of the Fit-2-Win transformation, upgrade critical systems, digital transformation, AI			

### 3 years savings target: ~50 €M



STRATEGIC GLOBAL BRANDS



The global expert in heating and water heating, offering a wide range of renewable and high efficiency solutions to provide easy and sustainable comfort to every home



The European high end heating solutions provider that covers the most advanced consumer needs and offers first class service throughout the entire products and systems life cycle



The German indoor climate expert which offers high quality heating, residential ventilationand air handling solutions in close partnership with our professionals.



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### **DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS: MAINLY B2B2C**









### **OUR RELENTLESS COMMITTMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY**



#### **ENCRYPTED IN OUR DNA...**



#### .1967

"There is no value in the economic success of any industrial initiative, unless it is accompanied by a commitment to social progress".

Discloses the first social report in italy,

published by Battelle Centre de

ARISTIDE MERLONI, FOUNDER

#### INTRODUCTION

Cellule sociale fondamentale dans les sociétés avancées, principal instrument du projet économique et social, l'entreprise est le sujet d'un droit économique naissant où se mêlent le public et le privé, et voit sa fonction économique se doubler d'une fonction sociale.

Cette fonction est sociale et non publique parce que la grande entre prise, malgré son envergure, n'intéresse pas un public indifférencié, mais des groupes sociaux identifiables. Les liens entre la grande entreprise et ces groupes sociaux se sont multipliés et précisés au cours d'une longue évolution

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Starts reporting non-financial performances and establishes a sustainability governance framework.



### 2021

After listing on euronext milan, defines the new esg vision and embarks on the new esg journey towards 2030.

### ARISTON Road to 100



### .2023

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Releases Road to 100, its ESG roadmap to 2030;



5 ENGAGEMENTS: Solutions, ▲ROADto Operations, People & Communities, Customers, Governance;

... SHAPING OUR FUTURE

9 material topics & 10 Clear-cut ESG objectives. 

#### **KEY DECARBONIZATION TARGETS TO 2030**

Ultimate objective of **100 million tons** of CO2 emissions avoided by 2030 thanks to the renewable and high efficiency products we sell in the regions we

SCOPE 4, WRI



operate in.

SOURCE BASED 42% Reduction by 2030 in emissions generated by the way we operate vs. 2021. SCOPE 1 AND SCOPE 2, GHG PROTOCOL

SCIENCE >50% Reduction by 2030 in GHG emissions from sold products per €mln value added vs. 2021.

SCOPE 3, GHG PROTOCOL



		2023	2024
	ecovadis	Bronze Medal <sup>1</sup> Score: <b>57/100</b>	Score: 68/100
Ratings improvement	<mark>S&amp;P Global</mark> Ratings	Global CSA Score <sup>2</sup> 27/100 Household Durable CSA Score avg.: 19/100	Global CSA Score <sup>2</sup> 39/100 Building Products CSA Score avg.: 30/100
	MSCI 💮	<b>B<sup>3</sup></b> (Household Durable sector)	<b>BBB</b> <sup>3</sup> (Building Products sector)
Emission targets approval	SCIENCE BASED TARGETS	"	cience Based Targets initiative validated the <b>Road to 100"</b> decarbonization 2030 targets <i>cope 1, Scope 2, Scope 3 emission reduction targets</i> )

1. The EcoVadis assessment evaluates a company on 21 sustainability criteria in four core areas: Environment, Labor & Human Rights, Ethics and Sustainable Procurement.

2. The S&P Global ESG Score measures a company's performance on and management of material ESG risks, opportunities, and impacts informed by a combination of company disclosures, media and stakeholder analysis, modeling approaches, and in-depth company engagement via the S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA). The Corporate Sustainability Assessment includes 62 industry-specific questionaries.

3.As of 2024, Ariston Group received an MSCI ESG Rating of BBB. MSCI ESG Research provides MSCI ESG Ratings on global public and a few private companies on a scale of AAA (leader) to CCC (laggard), according to exposure to industryspecific ESG risks and the ability to manage those risks relative to peers.

### **SHAREHOLDERS AND VOTING RIGHTS**



#### As of 31 December $2024^1$





\* Including 517,053 ordinary shares held directly by Mr. Paolo Merloni.

1. Between June and September 2024 Merloni Holding acquired c.1.6m of ordinary listed shares.



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### **NET REVENUES BY DIVISION**





Progress towards stabilization of Europe heating market after 2024 downturn

Water heating more resilient, with renewable products back to growth

Service continuously growing

Domestic and professional segments drove high single digit growth

Some delays from industrial projects negatively affected Q1 results



### HISTORICAL QUARTERLY GROWTH BY REGION

NET REVENUES, YOY

	20	21	2022		<b>2023</b> <sup>2</sup>				<b>2024</b> <sup>1</sup>					2025				
	Q4	FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY	Q1
Europe	+6.6%	+18.1%	+17.5%	+18.2%	+15.3%	+14.1%	+16.2%	+59.6%	+50.8%	+46.7%	+38.5%	+48.5%	-18.2%	-20.3%	-17.1%	-10.1%	-16.4%	+2.1%
Asia Pacific & MEA	+5.6%	+20.3%	+54.0%	+52.3%	+48.5%	+18.0%	+40.6%	-1.4%	+3.6%	-1.7%	-4.4%	-1.1%	-4.5%	-11.8%	-7.4%	3.9%	-4.9%	+3.4%
Americas	+16.1%	+24.9%	+15.5%	+17.7%	-5.1%	+5.1%	+7.4%	-4.9%	-22.2%	-4.5%	-3.9%	-8.6%	+4.1%	+5.0%	-7.6%	-6.3%	-1.8%	+0.2%
Total Group	+7.6%	+19.4%	+23.8%	+24.3%	+18.7%	+13.6%	+19.7%	+37.6%	+31.5%	+28.9%	+23.1%	+30.0%	-14.0%	-17.0%	-14.4%	-7.3%	-13.1%	+2.1%
o/w organic	+5.9%	+19.9%	+14.5%	+13.0%	+6.4%	+4.2%	+9.1%	+7.0%	+3.5%	-1.4%	-3.2%	+2.5%	-13.6%	-16.9%	-13.7%	-6.8%	-12.7%	+2.4%

1. Like-for-Like: Ariston Thermo Rus LLC deconsolidated from end-April in 2024 and 2023 (unaudited) figures. Excluded from 2025 figures.





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€M

	Q1 2025	Q1 2024	% change
Net revenue	648.2	634.7	2.1%
EBITDA	62.5	54.3	15.0%
% margin	9.6%	8.6%	
Adjusted EBITDA	64.1	55.8	14.8%
% margin	9.9%	8.8%	
EBIT	28.3	20.4	38.8%
% margin	4.4%	3.2%	
Adjusted EBIT	35.1	27.8	26.3%
% margin	5.4%	4.4%	

### **Q1** INCOME STATEMENT – REPORTED



€M

	<b>Q1 2025</b> <sup>1</sup>	Q1 2024	% change
Net revenue	648.2	653.2	(0.8%)
EBITDA	62.5	56.8	9.9%
% margin	9.6%	8.7%	
Adjusted EBITDA	64.1	58.3	9.9%
% margin	9.9%	8.9%	
EBIT	28.3	22.6	25.2%
% margin	4.4%	3.5%	
Adjusted EBIT	35.1	30.0	17.0%
% margin	5.4%	4.6%	
Net financial charges	(8.4)	(10.9)	
Income/(losses) from associates	0.2	0.1	
Profit before tax	20.1	11.9	

#### Comments

- Reported figures: Ariston Thermo Rus LLC deconsolidated from end-April in 2024; still in the perimeter in Q1 2024 figures
- Efficiency initiatives delivered
- Trajectory as per historical H1-H2 seasonality
- Main adjustments on EBIT:
  - PPA amortization: 5 €M

### **RECLASSIFIED Q1 CASH FLOW STATEMENT**



€M

	<b>Q1 2025</b> <sup>1</sup>	Q1 2024	Change
EBITDA	62.5	56.8	5.7
Tax paid	(15.3)	(13.5)	(1.8)
Provisions and other changes from operating activities	(3.6)	(1.8)	(1.8)
Change in working capital <sup>2</sup>	(36.1)	(72.2)	36.1
Operating Cash Flow	7.4	(30.6)	38.1
СарЕх	(15.3)	(11.5)	(3.8)
IFRS16 lease payments	(9.4)	(8.7)	(0.7)
Other changes <sup>3</sup>	0.3	0.3	0.0
Free Cash Flow	(17.0)	(50.5)	33.5

#### Comments

- Cash absorption from Net Working Capital halved vs Q1 2024
- EBITDA improvement by 6 €M driven by cost efficiencies and moderate operating leverage
- Higher CapEx vs Q1 2024, in line with our 2025 guidance

1. Ariston Thermo Rus LLC excluded.

2. Change in working capital does not include FX and acquisition perimeter variation effects.

3. Excludes MtM derivatives impact.



#### €M

	<b>31/03/2025</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>31/12/2024</b> <sup>1</sup>	31/03/2024
Liquidity	263.7	357.1	357.8
minus: Current financial indebtedness	(130.8)	(148.2)	(103.3)
minus: Non-current financial indebtedness	(759.9)	(811.7)	(934.2)
Net Financial Indebtedness <sup>1</sup> (ESMA guidelines)	(627.0)	(602.7)	(679.6)
Adjustments: Put & call options, escrow accounts and positive MtM	26.6	23.6	33.8
Adjusted Net Financial Indebtedness <sup>2</sup> (previous calculation method)	(600.4)	(579.1)	(645.9)

#### Comments

- Non-current bank debt duration at c.4 years:
  - c.90% of maturities in 2027-2031
- Low sensitivity to inflation: ~70% of longterm debt at fixed-rate or hedged
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- Additional 0.9 €BN committed unused credit lines to fuel organic & inorganic growth

2. Positive figures represent net cash.

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