

# Earnings Conference Call 3Q24

## SMU S.A.

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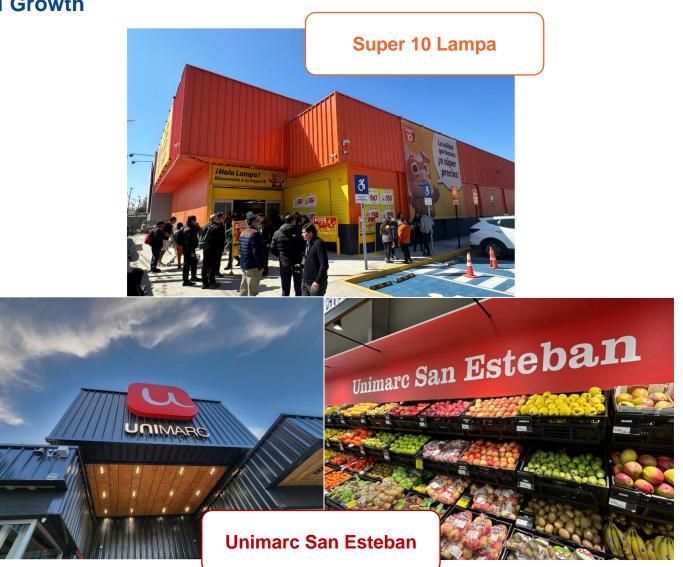


#### **Omnichannel Growth**

## New Store **Openings in** 2024



- 9 openings in 3Q24, an all-time high for a single quarter
- New stores outperforming expectations: on average, sales and EBITDA above plan

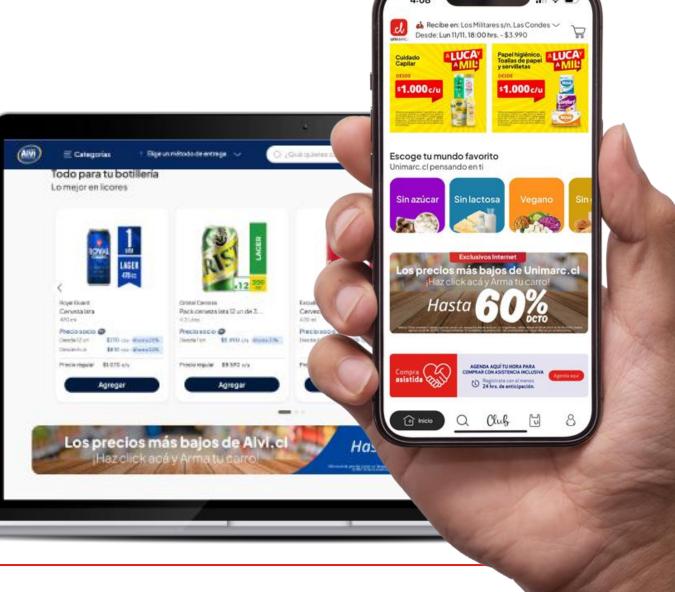




#### **Omnichannel Growth**



- Sales through SMU's online platforms and last milers grew 28% in 3Q24 vs. 3Q23
- Online penetration 3Q24: 4%







**Customer Experience** 

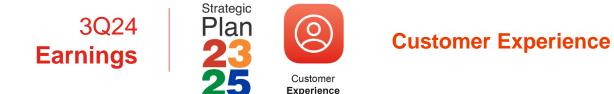
# Promotional **Activity**

Focus on basic products to which customers are highly price-sensitive, driving sales growth in 3Q





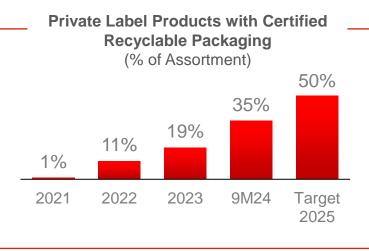




## Private Label Growth



- High quality products at attractive prices contribute to customer savings
- ➤ 130+ new products launched in 9M24
- ➤ Sales penetration 3Q24: 13.3%









#### **Customer Experience**

## Loyalty **Programs**

- First food retailer in Chile to offer membership levels as part of loyalty program
- Differentiated discounts depending on membership level
- Since launching in July, each month approximately 300K customers have upgraded to a higher level

**3.8 million** members with purchases in last 3 months









#### **Customer Experience**

## Loyalty **Programs**

2024 Alvi Members Expo event:

- Over 7,000 members of Club Alvi and representatives from 40 major brands that supply the traditional trade
- Small business owners discover new products and growth opportunities to increase profitability

**100K+** members with purchases in last 3 months







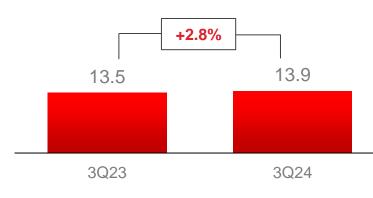


#### **Efficiency & Productivity**

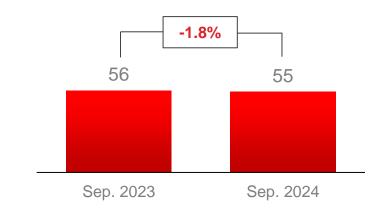
# Operating **Efficiency**

Ongoing implementation of technologies such as self-service modules, voice picking, and automated demand planning that improve efficiency, productivity, and customer experience.

Sales / FTE (Chile; CLP Mn/month)



#### Average Headcount / Store







#### **Efficiency & Productivity**

# Logistics **Efficiency**

- New distribution center for SMU
  Peru inaugurated in October
- Strategically located in Piura to supply growing number of Maxiahorro stores located in the north of Peru





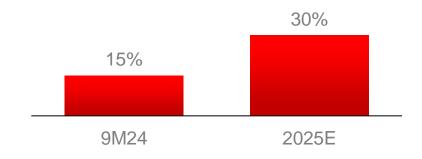


#### **Efficiency & Productivity**

### Energy Efficiency

- Renewable energy accounts for 15% of electricity consumption in Chile.
  - Currently in bidding process to select suppliers for a further 15% of consumption, for a total of 30%
- Focus on energy consumption: Sustainable Store project implemented at 16 locations.
  - Monitoring of consumption and automated climate and lighting control
  - ➢ 5-10% energy savings

#### Renewable Energy / Unregulated Electricity Rates (% of electricity consumption in Chile)



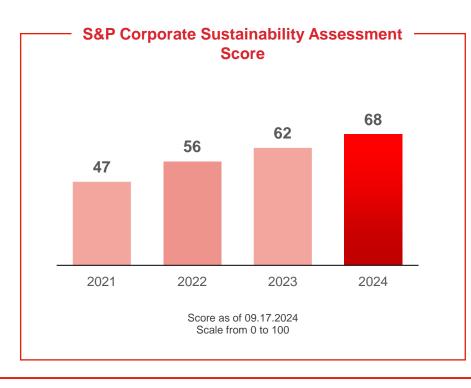


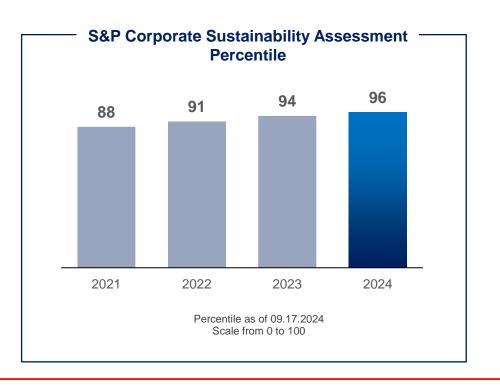




**Committed & Sustainable Organization** 

### ESG **Performance**

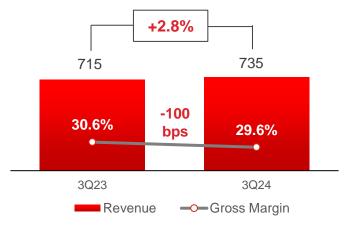




#### 3Q24 Revenue Earnings



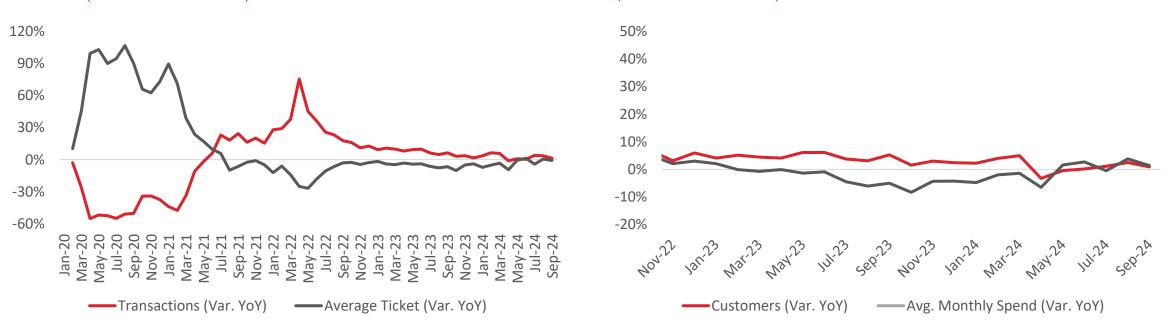
**Revenue** Third Quarter; CLP Bn



- Recovery in revenue growth: 2.8% in 3Q24 (-1.9% in 2Q24), driven by Unimarc (+3.6%), reflecting an improvement in SSS (+1.5%), as well as strong performance from new stores.
- Lower gross margin reflects promotional activity implemented during 2Q and 3Q, focused on basic products that are highly price-sensitive for consumers, affecting sales mix. Recovery expected for 4Q24, due to improved commercial efficiency.

## 3Q24 Customers, Transactions, and Ticket Earnings

Number of Transactions and Average Ticket (% Var. Year over Year)



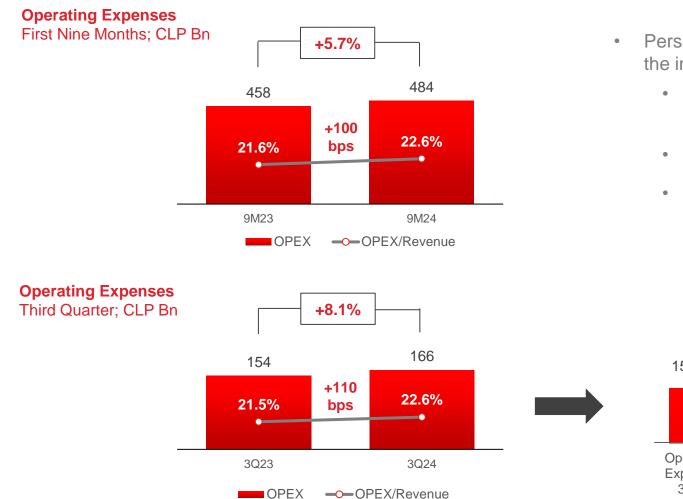
Number of Customers and Average Monthly Spend

(% Var. Year over Year)

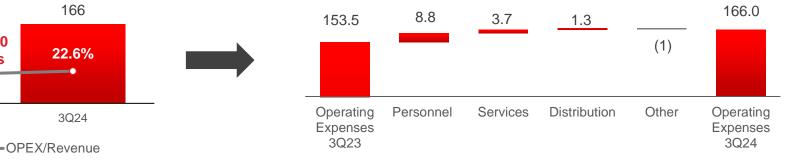
- **# Transactions & Customers**: consistent growth YoY until April 2024, followed by recovery in May and June, with growth continuing in 3Q24
- Average Ticket & Average Monthly Spend per Customer: lower YoY since at least early 2023, with recovery in May and June 2024 and continuing to trend positive in 3Q24



#### 3Q24 Operating Expenses (1) Earnings



- Personnel and service expenses account for over 85% of the increase in operating expenses
  - Average minimum wage (+10% in 9M24 and +12% in 3Q24)
  - Inflation
  - Higher electricity rates

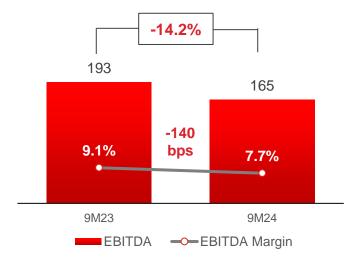


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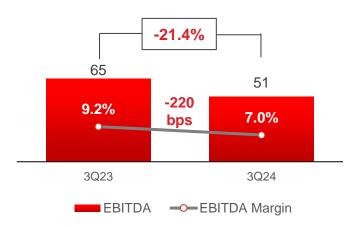


#### 3Q24 EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup> Earnings





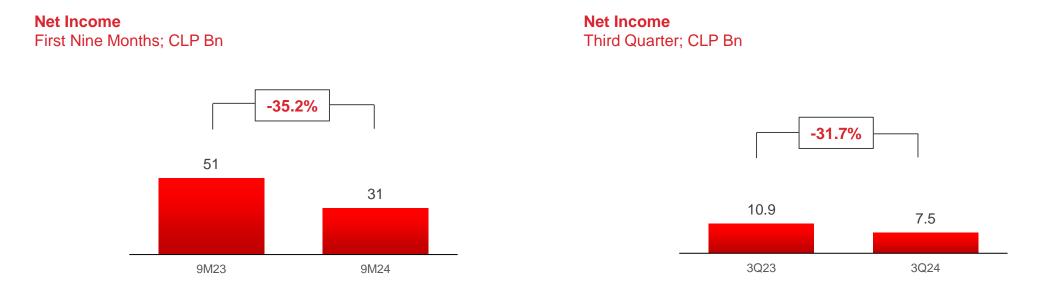




- EBITDA affected by lower gross profit and increase in operating expenses.
- Sequential improvement in EBITDA margin (7.0% in 3Q24 vs. 6.8% in 2Q24), and further improvement expected in 4Q.







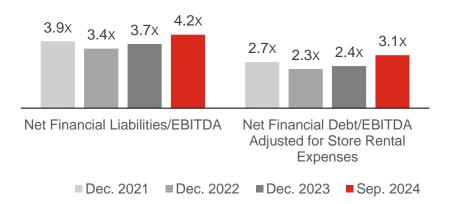
• Lower net income reflects lower operating income (-CLP 32 bn in 9M24 and -CLP 15.7 bn in 3Q24), partially offset by higher income tax benefit (+CLP 14.1 bn in 9M24 and +CLP 10.3 bn in 3Q24)

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#### 3Q24 Financial Ratios <sup>(1)</sup> Earnings

#### **Net Financial Debt / EBITDA**



#### (1) Definitions:

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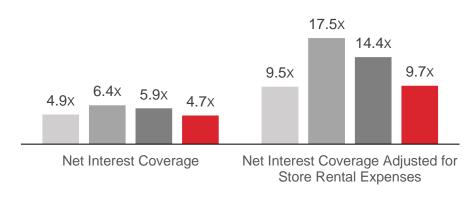
Net financial debt = other current and non-current financial liabilities – current and non-current obligations for rights of use - cash and cash equivalent

EBITDA adjusted for store rental expenses = EBITDA including store rental expenses not included in administrative expenses under IFRS

Net interest coverage = EBITDA for the last 12 months / (total financial expenses - total financial income

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#### **Net Interest Coverage**

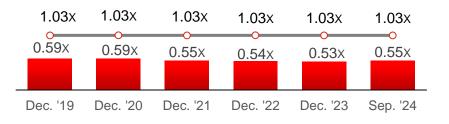


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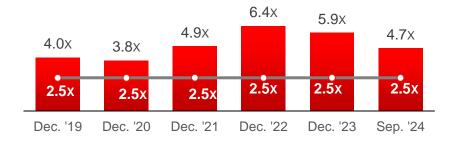
#### **Bond Covenants**

#### Bond Covenant: Net Financial Debt / Equity (1)



Net Financial Debt / Equity ----Bond Covenant

#### Bond Covenant: Net Interest Coverage <sup>(2)</sup>



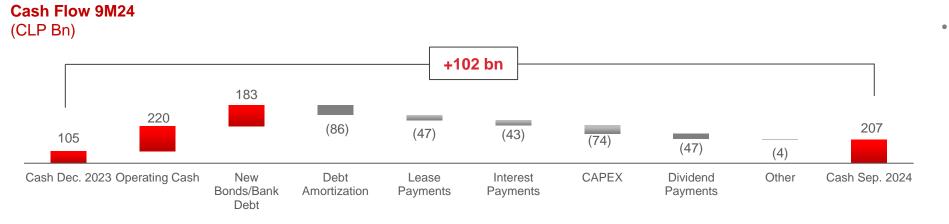
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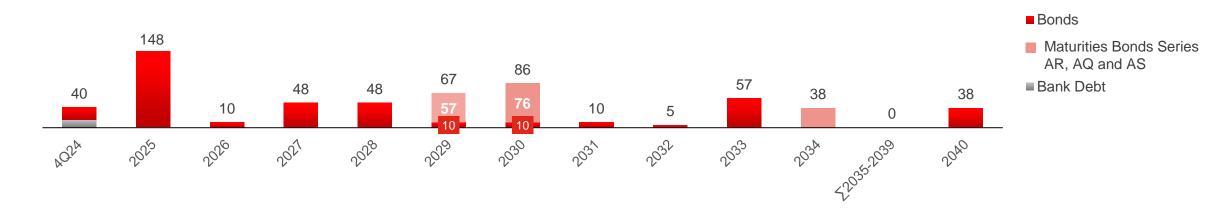


# 3Q24Strong Cash PositionEarnings



 Refinancing strategy has led to cash surplus of CLP 160 bn, providing flexibility to cover bond + bank maturities in 4Q24 + 2025 (CLP 190 bn)

**Debt Maturity Profile as of September 30, 2024** (Bonds and Bank Debt - CLP Bn)





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