

# Solid operational start for the year, performance improvement program progresses

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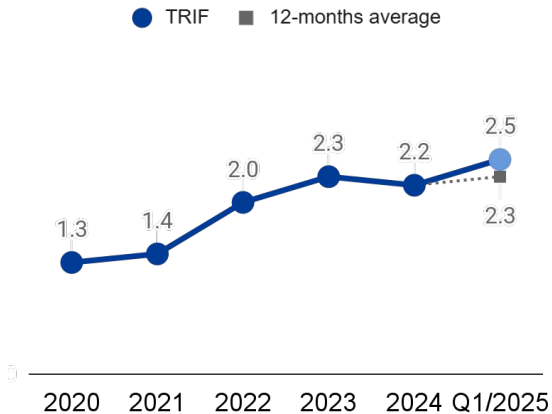
## **Q&A**

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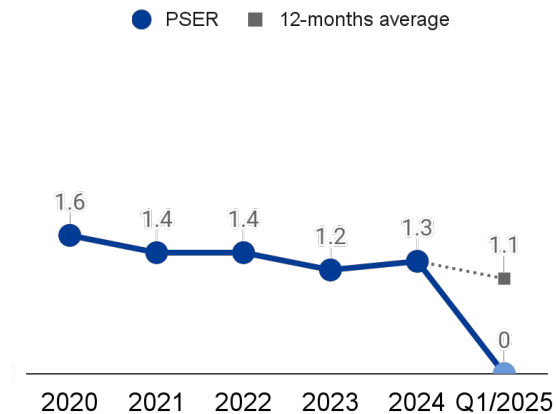
# Q1 in brief

# Work around safety continues

**Total Recordable Incident Frequency (TRIF)<sup>1</sup>, per million hours worked**



**Process Safety Event Rate (PSER)<sup>2</sup>, per million hours worked**



1) Including new organizational units in the US, for example Mahoney Environmental from 2023 onwards

2) Process safety performance is reported according to American Petroleum Institute (API) Recommended Practice (RP) 754 - "Process Safety Performance Indicators for the Refining and Petrochemical Industries"

# Q1/2025 performance in brief

**Group comparable EBITDA**  
**210 MEUR**  
(551)

**Comp. sales  
margin, Renewable  
Products**

**310 USD/ton**  
(562)

**Total refining  
margin, Oil  
Products**

**9.9 USD/bbl**  
(20.4)

- Operationally solid production at refineries
- Renewables sales volume reached 892 kt (849), of which SAF sales were 130 kt (41)
- SAF sales supported by the start of ReFuelEU legislation (2025: 2% of SAF)<sup>1</sup>
- Renewable markets still characterized by pressured end-product prices and elevated feedstock costs
- In both Oil Products and Marketing & Services mild winter affected sales volumes of winter grades

Figures in parentheses refer to the corresponding period for 2024.

1) At least 2% of the fuel provided at Union airports in EU annually from 2025 onwards will need to be sustainable aviation fuel (SAF).

# Key initiatives progressing

## Solid operational performance on refineries

- ✓ 79% utilization for Renewable Products and 88% for Oil Products

## Performance improvement program on track

- ✓ to deliver 350 MEUR EBITDA run rate improvement by end of 2026

## SAF production started at Rotterdam

- ✓ Neste's SAF capacity increased to 1.5 Mt per annum

## Rotterdam capacity expansion progressing

- ✓ according to revised schedule and budget

Note: EBITDA improvement vs. 2024 baseline, including capitalized lease costs

# Neste and DHL Group to tighten collaboration to reduce logistics emissions

Developing a commercial model that would gradually lead to the offtake of around 300,000 tons of neat, i.e. unblended SAF per year from Neste by DHL Group by 2030 and enable the sale and purchase of additional volumes of SAF.

This enables Neste to support DHL as a frontrunner in its field with renewable fuels, which provide a solution to reduce GHG emissions on the road as well as in the air. ([published 5 Feb 2025](#))



# Performance improvement program achieved 52 MEUR EBITDA run rate improvement (target 350 MEUR)

## Program priority areas

### **Commercial acceleration and supply chain optimization**

Maximize value in end-to-end optimization, streamline business models and enable market opportunity capture via trading

### **Refinery performance and safety**

Capture savings by improving refinery performance across Porvoo, Rotterdam and Singapore assets

### **External cost reduction**

Reduce external spend by strengthening procurement practices and processes

### **Operating model simplification**

Build an efficient organization with capabilities and resourcing in line with Neste's future direction

## Target

350 MEUR run rate EBITDA improvement by end of 2026

Maintain investment grade credit rating

## Progress

52 MEUR annualized run rate improvement by the end of Q1

Note: EBITDA improvement vs. 2024 baseline, including capitalized lease costs

# Financial performance

# RD market continued to weaken in Q1

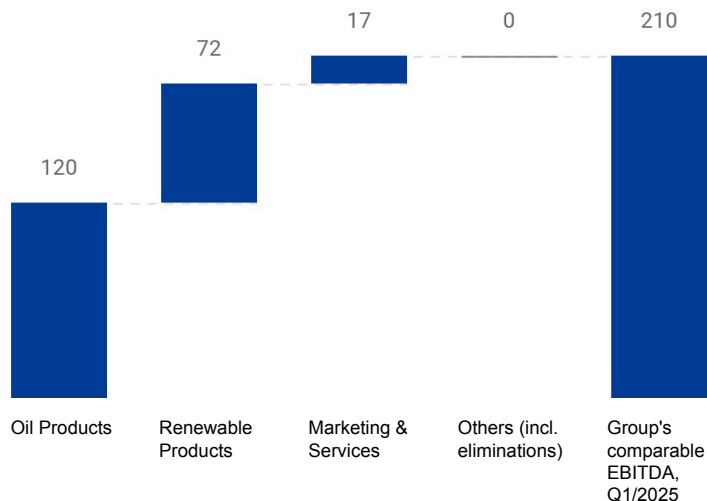
RD reference gross margin<sup>1</sup>, USD/ton



1) RD reference gross margin = 60% Argus HVO Class II less UCO CIF ARA adjusted by standard production yield, 40% Argus R100 UCO California less Argus UCO US Gulf Coast adjusted by standard production yield.

# Group Comp. EBITDA reached 210 MEUR in Q1

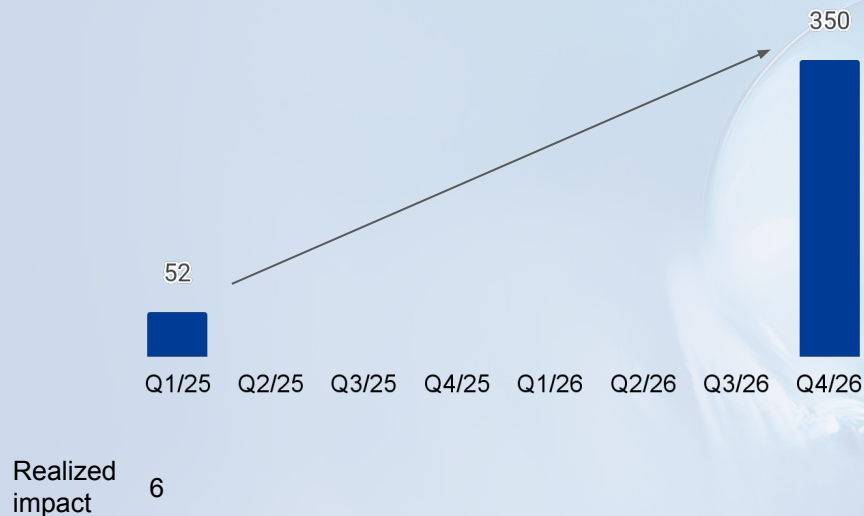
**Group Comp. EBITDA, by segment, Q1/25,  
EUR million**



- Oil Products' comparable EBITDA totaled EUR 120 million. Increased sales volumes but lower refining margins.
- Renewable Products' comparable EBITDA was EUR 72 million. Higher sales volume and lower fixed costs were outweighed by weaker sales margin.
- Marketing & Services comparable EBITDA was EUR 17 million affected by lower heating oil sales

# Performance improvement program delivered 52 MEUR annualized EBITDA run rate improvement in Q1

## Performance improvement program annualized EBITDA run rate impact, MEUR



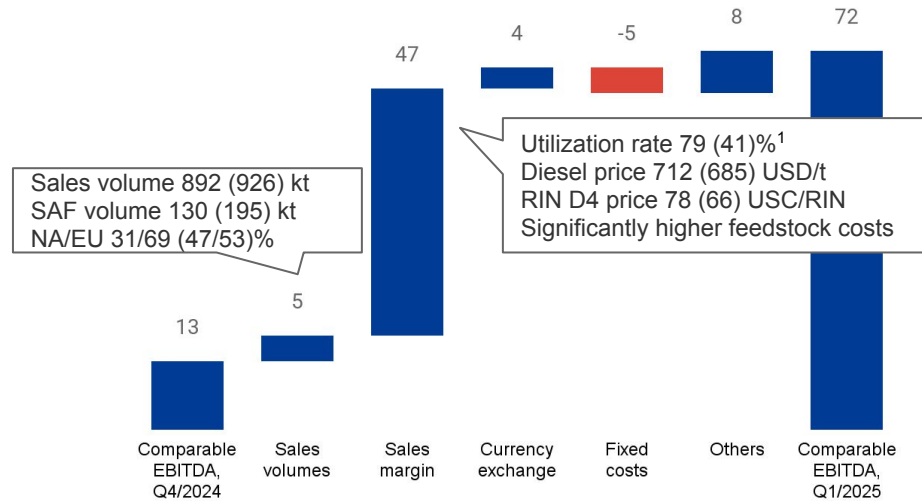
- 52 MEUR annual run rate improvement was achieved by the end of Q1 translating to 13 MEUR quarterly run rate
- 6 MEUR impact was recorded in Q1 due to run rate ramp-up
- Completed the change negotiations with 65 MEUR savings visible from Q2 onwards, restructuring cost booked in Q1 results (24 MEUR)<sup>1</sup>

Note: EBITDA improvement vs. 2024 baseline, including capitalized lease costs.

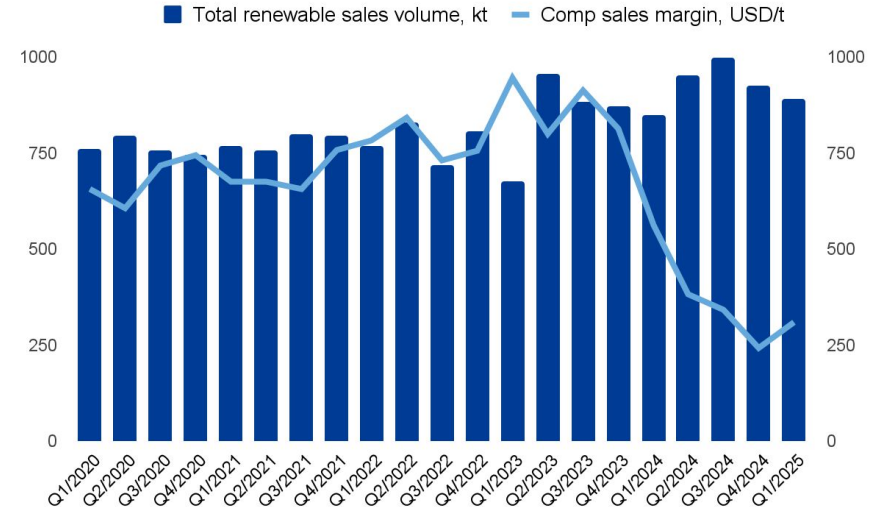
1) Impact eliminated from comparable EBITDA

# Renewable Products: Production recovery supported sales margin

Comparable EBITDA Q1/25 vs. Q4/24, EUR million



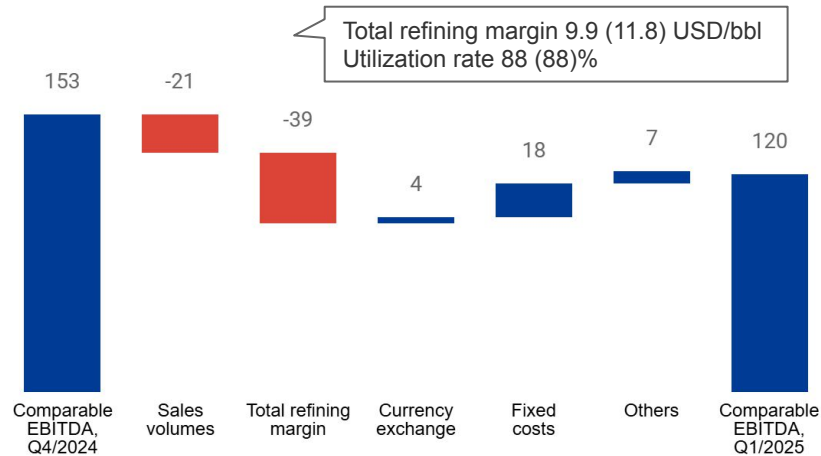
Renewable sales volume, kt (left axis) and comparable sales margin, USD/ton (right axis)



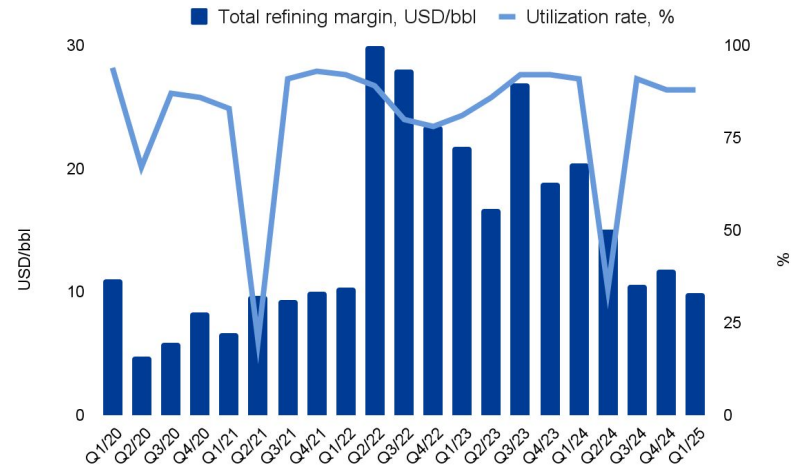
1) Based on a nameplate capacity of 4.5 Mton/a (own production sites)

# Oil Products: Refining margins continued to normalize, mild winter affected sales volumes of winter grades

Comparable EBITDA Q1/25 vs. Q4/24, EUR million

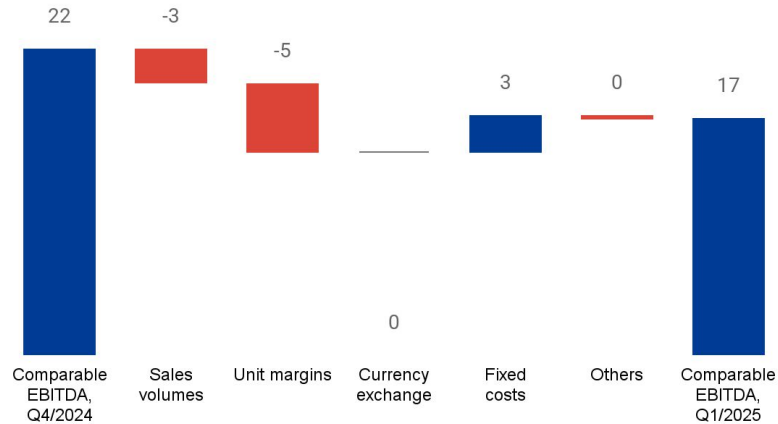


Total refining margin, USD/bbl (left axis) and utilization rate, % (right axis)

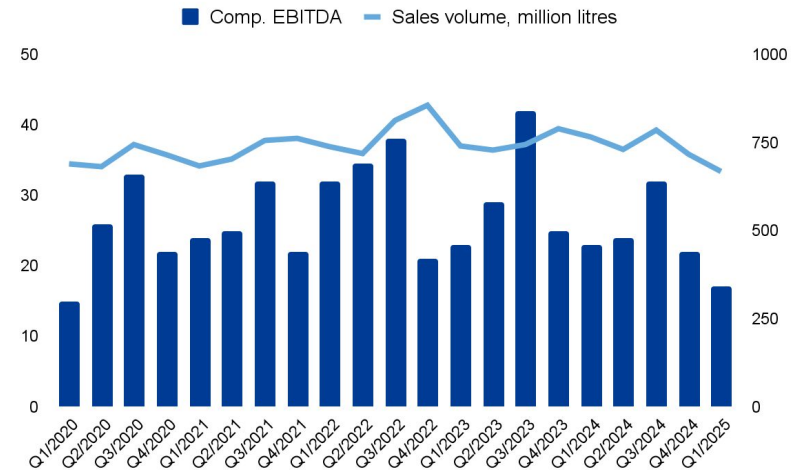


# Marketing & Services: Mild weather resulted in lower sales, unit margins impacted by competitive market

Comparable EBITDA Q1/25 vs. Q4/24, EUR million



Comp. EBITDA, MEUR (left axis) and sales volume<sup>1</sup>, million liters (right axis)



<sup>1</sup> Diesel & gasoline station sales, heating oil sales

# Cash flow affected by normalizing of inventories

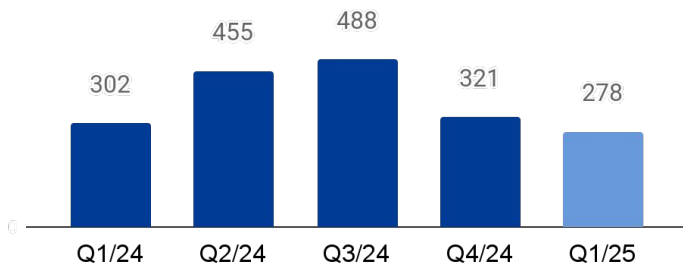
Cash flow before financing activities, EUR million



- Inventories were increased in Q1 in line with production plans following the unplanned outages late last year
- Working capital efficiency part of Neste's performance improvement program actions
- During the quarter Neste issued a new green bond of EUR 700 million with a tenure of 5 years under its EMTN (Euro Medium Term Note) programme
- In addition, on 9 April, Neste announced that it had signed a new EUR 1.3 billion multi-currency revolving credit facility that refinances the Group's existing EUR 1.2 billion facility dated December 2019

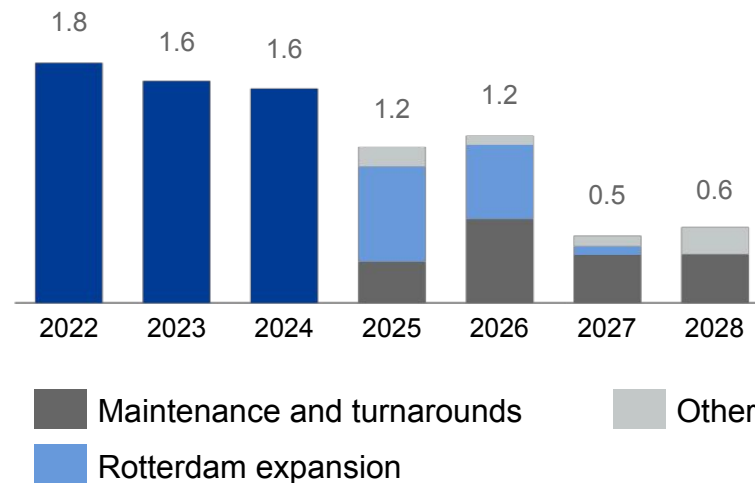
# Investments subject to tight capital discipline and focused on Rotterdam

**Cash-out investments (incl. M&A), EUR million, Q1/2024-Q1/2025**



In Q1: Maintenance ~47 MEUR and productivity and strategic investments ~232 MEUR

**CAPEX and M&A, EUR Billion, 2022-2028**  
(as per Capital Markets Update 13th of February, 2025)



# In February 2025 Neste launched new financials targets for 2025-2026

## Financial targets 2025-2026

EBITDA

**EUR 350 million**

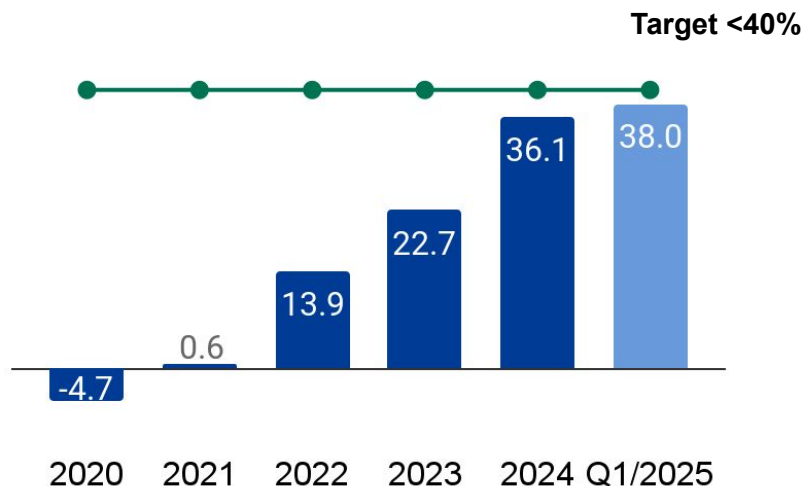
run rate improvement

by the end of 2026, of which EUR 250 million from operational costs

Leverage

**< 40%**

## Leverage, net debt to capital, %



Note: EBITDA improvement vs. 2024 baseline, including capitalized lease costs.

# Topicals and outlook



# Mandates crucial in increasing renewable fuels' usage

- Mandates and incentives continue to be crucial to usage of SAF and other renewable fuels as the world needs to reduce the use of fossil energy
- Neste has invested heavily to contribute to the implementation of renewable fuels mandates, such as ReFuelEU Aviation
- We expect the European policymakers to safeguard a level playing field and competitiveness of European industrial companies
- Predictable operating environment is needed

# Tariffs: macroeconomic risks raising while direct impact limited

- Direct impact to Neste is expected to be limited
  - RD, SAF and most oil products are exempt from the announced tariffs
  - Feedstocks are included in them
- Implications for Neste's operations:
  - US market open to imports from Singapore refinery subject to profitability
  - Mahoney's UCO collection platform remains important

## Sensitivity based on annual report 2024

+/- 10% in the EUR/USD exchange rate

+/- 10 USD/bbl in crude oil price for Oil Products<sup>1</sup>

## Approximate impact on operating profit<sup>2</sup>

-323/+394 EUR million

+/- 115 USD million

1) Inventory valuation gains/losses excluded from comparable EBITDA

2) Excluding hedges

# Opportunities and uncertainties

## Opportunities

- Decrease in feedstock prices
- US renewable fuel incentives and obligations
- German and other national programs in EU to boost sales
- EU's readiness to support level playing field in SAF

## Uncertainties

- Renewables optimization particularly challenging in current volatility
- Global macroeconomy
- Geopolitical tensions and unpredictable trade policies

# Market outlook for 2025

The uncertainty in global trade and geopolitics and their impact on the global economic outlook are causing market volatility.

Markets for both renewable fuels and oil products are sensitive to oil price development.

The market in renewable fuels is expected to remain oversupplied in 2025.

## Guidance 2025 (unchanged)

Sales volumes	Renewable Products' sales volumes in 2025 are expected to be higher than in 2024. Oil Products' sales volumes in 2025 are expected to be higher than in 2024
Scheduled maintenance turnarounds	A 5-week turnaround in Rotterdam in Q4 2025 and a 6-week turnaround starting in mid-December 2025 in Singapore. There are no planned turnarounds in Porvoo
Fixed costs	The Group's comparable total fixed costs in 2025 are expected to be below 2024 level excluding one-off costs
Capex	The Group's full-year 2025 cash-out capital expenditure excluding M&A is estimated to be approximately EUR 1.1 - 1.3 billion

# Q&A



# Summary

1. **Delivering on performance improvement program**
2. **Rotterdam expansion progressing as planned**
3. **SAF sales are expected to increase towards end of the year**

An aerial photograph of a coastal highway. The road is a multi-lane asphalt highway with white lane markings, curving along the edge of a dark, rocky coastline. Several cars are visible on the road, including a white car, a blue car, a silver car, and a red car. To the left of the road, the ocean is turbulent with white-capped waves crashing against a rocky shore. The water is a deep blue-green color. The overall scene is dramatic and scenic.

# Thank you

# Appendix

# Key market environment drivers in Q1/2025

		Avg, Q1/25	Change, % vs. Q4/24	Change, % vs. Q1/24
Macro drivers <sup>1</sup>	Crude oil price (USD/bbl)	75.7	+1	-9
	Diesel price (USD/ton)	711.5	+4	-16
Renewable feedstock costs <sup>2</sup>	Used cooking oil (USD/ton)	1,093	+9	+18
	Animal fat (USD/ton)	1,079	+14	+15
Renewable US credit prices <sup>3</sup>	California LCFS (USD/ton)	66	-8	+4
	RIN D4 (US cent/RIN)	79	+19	+36
Oil product margins <sup>4</sup>	Diesel (USD/bbl)	19.8	+15	-33
	Gasoline (USD/bbl)	13.4	+5	-41
	HFO (USD/bbl)	-6.0	+60	-57
			positive for Neste	negative for Neste

1) Platt's - Brent; ULSD CIF NWE 2) AF (EU) - Gebrüder Pöhner, UCO (EU) - Argus 3) OPIS 4) Platt's

# Renewable Products: Key market drivers in the US market

California Low Carbon Fuel Standard, LCFS credit price, USD/ton

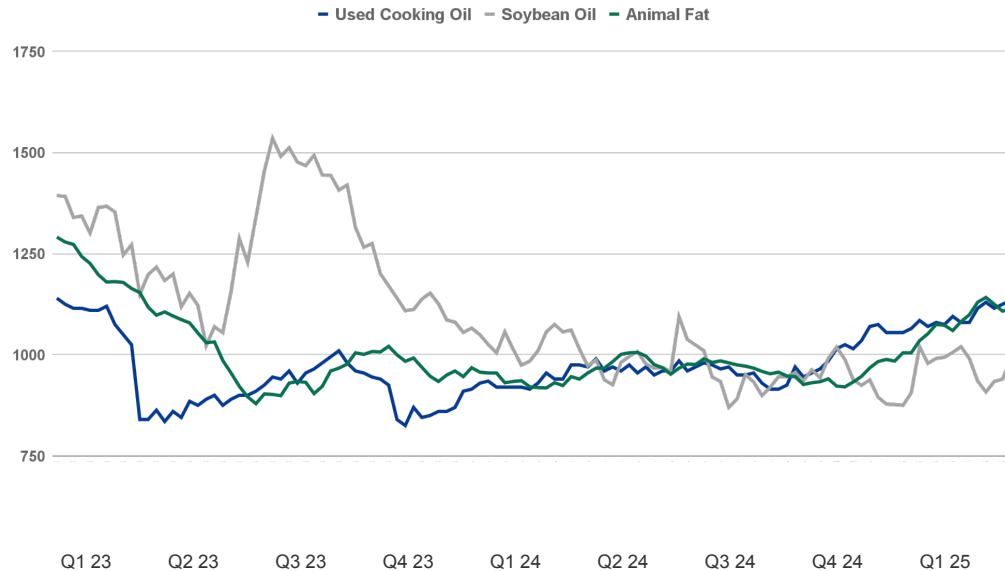


RIN prices, US cent/RIN



# W&R and vegetable oil price development

## Selected waste and residue and vegetable oil prices<sup>1</sup>, USD/ton



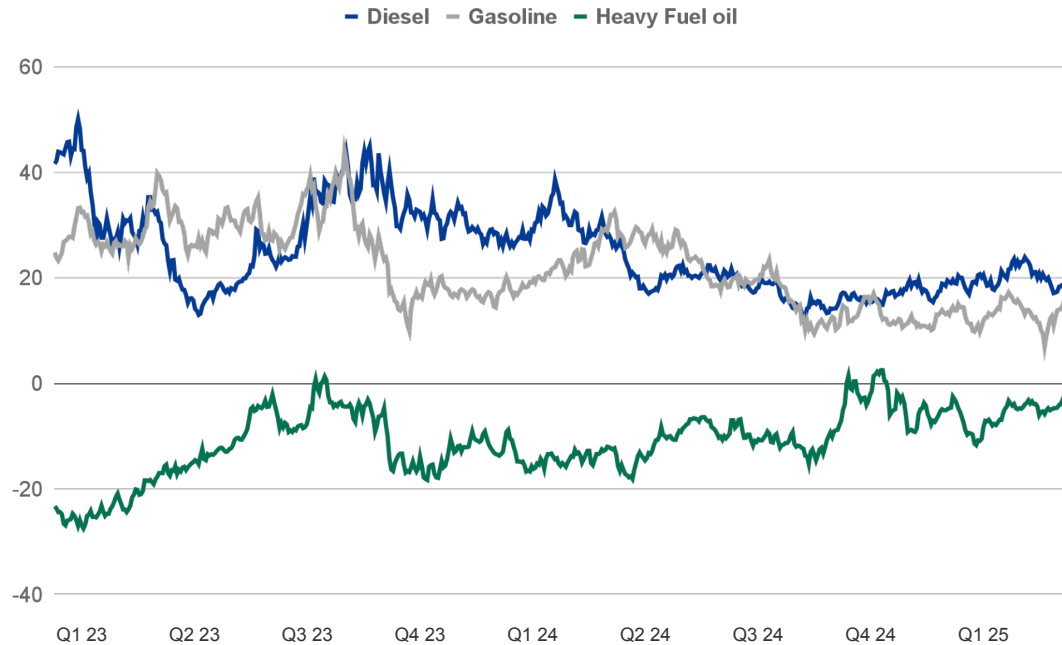
## Comments

- Generally, waste and residue prices continued to rise during Q1

1) Source: AF (EU) - Gebrüder Pöhner, UCO (EU) - Argus, SBO (US) - Reuters

# Oil Products: Key product margins

Product margins (price differential vs. Brent), USD/bbl



Source: Platts

# Group financials Q1/2025

## Comparable EBITDA totaled 210 (551) MEUR

MEUR	Q1/25	Q1/24	Q4/24	2024
<b>Revenue</b>	5,017	4,801	5,568	20,635
<b>EBITDA</b>	200	442	143	1,005
<b>Comparable EBITDA</b>	210	551	168	1,252
Renewable Products	72	242	13	514
Oil Products	120	278	153	633
Marketing & Services	17	23	22	101
Others (incl. eliminations)	0	8	-20	5
<b>Operating profit</b>	-25	200	-110	25
<b>Cash flow before financing activities</b>	-225	-354	462	-341
<b>Comparable earnings per share, EUR</b>	-0.04	0.33	-0.13	0.17

# Cash flow impacted by capital expenditure and increasing inventories in line with our production plans

MEUR	Q1/25	Q1/24	Q4/24	2024
EBITDA	200	442	143	1,005
Capital gains/losses	0	-2	3	1
Other adjustments	60	-7	58	-150
Change in net working capital	-147	-382	709	454
Finance cost, net	-64	-47	-42	-150
Income taxes paid	-8	-48	-2	-5
<b>Net cash generated from operating activities</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>-44</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>1,154</b>
Capital expenditure	-276	-301	-320	-1,563
Other investing activities	12	-9	-87	67
<b>Cash flow before financing activities</b>	<b>-225</b>	<b>-354</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>-341</b>

# Renewable Products' comparable EBITDA calculation

		Q1/24	Q2/24	Q3/24	Q4/24	2024	Q1/25
Total RP sales volume	kton <sup>1</sup>	849	955	999	926	3,729	892
<b>Comparable sales margin</b>	<b>USD/ton</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>310</b>
Comparable sales margin	MEUR	439	339	310	209	1,297	263
Fixed costs	MEUR	-211	-190	200	-197	-798	-201
<b>Comparable EBITDA</b>	<b>MEUR</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>72</b>

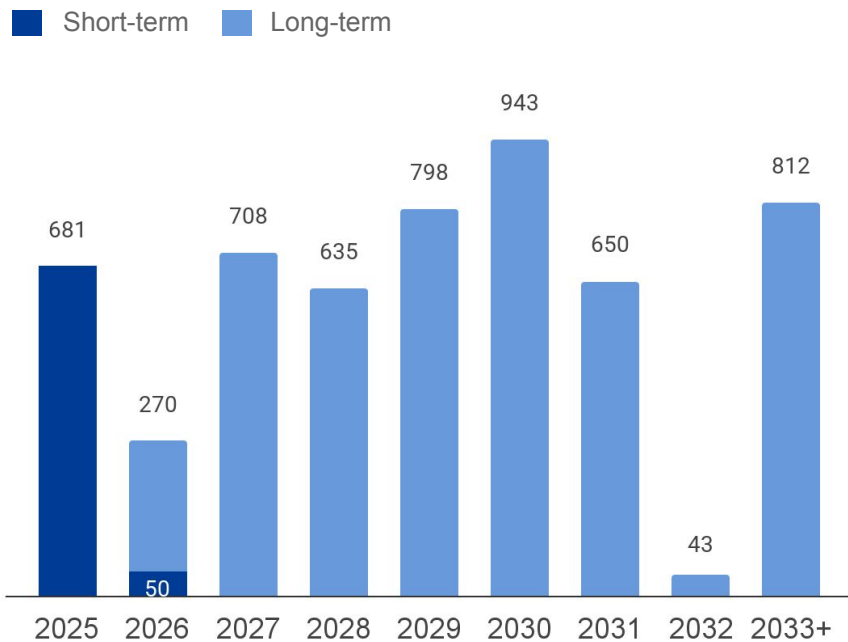
1) Renewable Products sales volume includes RD, SAF and other products

# Oil Products' refinery production costs

		Q1/24	Q2/24	Q3/24	Q4/24	2024	Q1/25
Refined products	million bbls	21.4	10.2	22.2	22.2	76.0	21.6
Exchange rate	EUR/USD	1.09	1.08	1.10	1.07	1.08	1.05
Utilities costs	MEUR	70.3	46.5	61.4	63.8	242.0	79.4
	USD/bbl	3.6	4.9	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.9
Fixed costs	MEUR	53.9	55.7	52.9	66.9	229.5	61.5
	USD/bbl	2.7	5.9	2.6	3.2	3.3	3.0
External cost sales	MEUR	-0.5	-0.4	-0.4	-0.5	-1.9	-0.5
	USD/bbl	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	MEUR	123.8	101.8	113.9	130.2	469.7	140.5
	USD/bbl	6.3	10.8	5.6	6.2	6.7	6.8

# Liquidity and maturity profile

## Maturity profile, MEUR



- Group's liquidity EUR 3,269 million at the end of March
  - Liquid funds EUR 1,144 million
  - Unused committed credit facilities EUR 2,125 million
- Average interest rate for interest-bearing liabilities was 3.3% and maturity 4.1 years at the end of March
- No financial covenants in Group companies' loan agreements