Compagnie Financière Richemont SA ("Richemont" or "the Company" or "the Group") (Incorporated in Switzerland)

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#### RICHEMONT

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# RICHEMONT ANNOUNCES STRONG PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

# **Group highlights**

- Group sales and operating profit at an all-time high of € 19 953 million and € 5 031 million, respectively
- Increased proposed dividend of CHF 2.50 per 1 'A' share / 10 'B' shares and additional special dividend of CHF 1.00 per 'A' share/10 'B' shares
- Appointment of Chief People Officer and CEO of Regions as well as Chief Sustainability Officer to the Senior Executive Committee
- Continued progress on ESG commitments: 97% renewable electricity achieved globally, and polyvinyl chloride (PVC) removed from products and packaging
- Strategic agreement with FARFETCH and Alabbar to create a neutral industry-wide platform and advance the realisation of the Group's Luxury New Retail vision; YNAP reclassified to 'discontinued operations'

# **Financial highlights**

- Sales up by 19% at actual exchange rates and by 14% at constant exchange rates, driven by retail, up 22% at actual exchange rates (+17% at constant exchange rates), representing 68% of Group sales
- Sales growth across all regions, distribution channels and business areas, at actual and constant exchange rates
- Growth resumed in Asia Pacific with sales up 6% at actual rates (+1% at constant exchange rates); double-digit increases in all other regions at actual and constant exchange rates, led by Japan and Europe
- Double-digit sales increases across all distribution channels and business areas at actual exchange rates, and almost all business areas at constant exchange rates
- Operating profit, up 34% to € 5 billion, including non-recurring items of € 66 million net, leading to an increased operating margin of 25.2%:
  - Jewellery Maisons generated 21% sales growth at actual exchange rates (+16% at constant rates) and 35% operating margin;
  - Specialist Watchmakers grew sales by 13% at actual exchange rates (+8% at constant exchange rates) achieving a 19% operating margin;
  - 'Other' business area (predominantly F&A Maisons) delivered strong sales growth (+19% at actual exchange rates, +13% at constant exchange rates) and a € 59 million operating profit (of which € 94 million for the F&A Maisons).
- 60% increase in profit for the year from continuing operations to € 3 911 million; € 3.6 billion loss from discontinued operations primarily resulting from the € 3.4 billion non-cash write-down of YNAP net assets
- Solid net cash position of € 6.5 billion

#### **Key financial data (audited)**

		2022	
	2023	re-presented*	change
Sales	€ 19 953 m	€ 16 748 m	+19%
Gross profit	€ 13 716 m	€ 11 176 m	+23%
Gross margin	68.7%	66.7%	+200 bps
Operating profit	€ 5 031 m	€ 3 753 m	+34%
Operating margin	25.2%	22.4%	+280 bps
Profit for the year from continuing operations	€ 3 911 m	€ 2 449 m	+60%
Loss for the year from discontinued operations	€ (3 610) m	€ (370) m	
Profit for the year	€ 301 m	€ 2 079 m	-86%
Dividend per 'A' share/10 'B' shares	CHF 2.50	CHF 2.25	+11%
Special dividend per 'A' share/10 'B' shares	CHF 1.00	CHF 1.00	_
Earnings per 'A' share/10 'B' shares, diluted basis	€ 0.543	€ 3.611	-85%
Earnings per 'A' share/10 'B' shares, basic	€ 0.550	€ 3.660	-85%
Headline earnings per 'A' share/10 'B' shares, basic	€ 6.691	€ 3.762	+78%
Cash flow generated from operating activities	€ 4 491 m	€ 4 638 m	-€ 147 m
Net cash position	€ 6 549 m	€ 5 251 m	+€ 1 298 m

<sup>\*</sup> Prior-year period comparatives have been re-presented as YNAP results are presented as 'discontinued operations'

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