

## Dr. Schär closes 2024 above expectations: global turnover of GBP 524 million, 11% up on previous year.

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**Dr. Schär, the leading Italian company for gluten-free and special nutrition, closed the 2024 financial year with a global turnover of GBP 524 million, up 11% on the previous year.** Performance was positive in all regions, with around 70% of revenue generated by the foreign subsidiaries. **Italy, Germany and the USA** are the biggest markets. Key markets also include the **United Kingdom**, where Dr. Schär has a head office in Warrington and a gluten free bakery in Glasgow. **The year-end results confirm the company's financial strength** and consolidate its leadership, also thanks to a significant **investment of GBP 38 million** in innovation and expansion. The double-digit growth is driven by the Schär brand and supported by a **strategy focused on internationalisation and strengthening local production, key elements of a successful model.**

*"These results make us proud and underline the validity of our business model, highlighting the excellent growth **potential** of our company. During the year, we strengthened our global presence through targeted strategic operations, including implementing the acquisition of Hero's gluten-free business in the Nordic countries, which reinforced our presence and increased our **market share**. The expansion of our production capacity in a key market such as Spain and the consolidation and expansion of the US sites into the existing Swedesboro site should also be mentioned" - explained Hannes Berger, CEO of Dr. Schär.*

2024 was also a year of significant innovation, marked by the launch of the Mikara brand, featuring Mikara Shake, a nutritional solution developed to support the dietary management of rheumatoid arthritis patients. This milestone represents an important step in the evolution of Dr. Schär's portfolio and **opens up new growth prospects in the special nutrition market.**

The business results are accompanied by significant progress in the area of sustainability: later this year, the company will publish its **second Sustainability Report**, drawn up according to the European Sustainability Reporting Standards (ESRS), to highlight the progress made in the two-year period 2023-2024, starting with the evolution of packaging: 70% of the product portfolio now uses recyclable packaging, and there has been a 15% reduction in the plastic consumption for Schär product packaging.

*“In an ever-changing market, our priority is to consolidate our core brand by strengthening our position in current markets and expanding into new strategic areas,” concludes **Berger**. We aim for dynamic growth through investments in innovation, digitalisation, and sustainability. Our goal is to offer consumers increasingly advanced nutritional solutions, expanding our global presence and maintaining the high standards of excellence that set us apart from other players in the market.”*

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### About Dr. Schär:

Our story began in 1922 in South Tyrol, the heart of the Alps, with a vision to improve the lives of people with special nutritional needs. Ever since the company was founded, proximity to the consumer has been our guiding commitment. Our core competence combines the specific, complex requirements placed on nutrition with joy and pleasure of life. Responsibility, progress and proximity are the values that give us our stability and reliability. We are a family-run company with a global reach, with 18 sites in 12 countries and 1,800 employees worldwide. Our products are available in over 100 countries. [www.drschaer.com](http://www.drschaer.com)