

 Avolta

# Q1 2026

# Trading Update

May 2026



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# Highlights Q1 2026

## Strong Financial Performance

- **CORE turnover CHF 2,905m**, reported turnover CHF 2,962m
- **CORE turnover growth +4.7% organic** (+5.9% excl. Middle East drag), +4.0% CER<sup>1</sup>
- **CORE EBITDA CHF 190m, margin 6.6% (+0.2% YoY)**
- **EFCF CHF -164m**, affected by usual seasonality and new-operations, NWC to normalize over the year

## Disciplined Capital Allocation

- **Leverage 2.1x**
- **Dividend CHF 1.15/share** (+15% YoY) approved at 2025 AGM, to be paid 12 May
- Share buy-back CHF 30m executed under the ongoing up to CHF 225m program<sup>2</sup>

## Medium-term outlook confirmed

- Middle East conflict continues to represent the primary headwind
- It is expected to be temporary in nature
- Underlying Avolta and sector fundamentals remaining intact

# Resilient organic growth trends

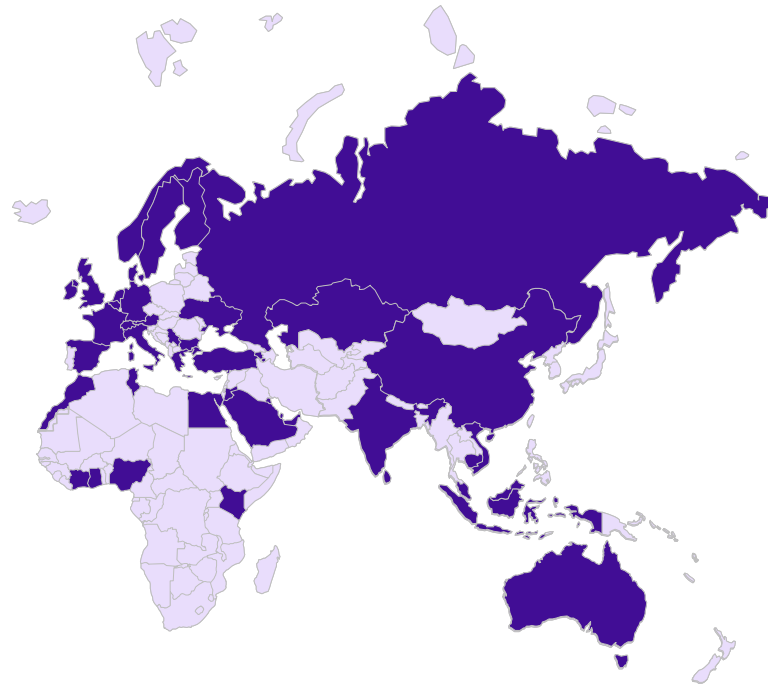
## NA:

**CHF907m** CORE turnover  
**2** countries  
**1,898** outlets



## LATAM:

**CHF392m** CORE turnover  
**22** countries  
**455** outlets



## APAC:

**CHF235m** CORE turnover  
**12** countries  
**339** outlets

## EMEA:

**CHF1,371m** CORE turnover  
**34** countries  
**2,370** outlets

## Q1 2026 Regional Performance

CORE turnover (CHFm)	Q1 2026	LfL	OG YoY	Est. OG March/April (Combined)
EMEA	1,371	+4.4%	+2.5%	-0.6%
NA	907	+2.9%	+3.9%	+5.4%
LATAM	392	+5.4%	+6.9%	+3.8%
APAC	235	+6.2%	+17.0%	+15.6%
<b>Group</b>	<b>2,905</b>	<b>+4.2%</b>	<b>+4.7%</b>	<b>+3.0%</b>

LfL = Like for Like  
 OG = Organic growth

- EMEA excluding Middle East OG **+5.3%**
- Group OG excluding Middle East **+5.9%**

# Middle East conflict



Initial impact as of late February



Subsequent strong increase in jet fuel prices



Discussion shifted to jet fuel supply risk, particularly in EMEA and Asia due to higher dependency

## Avolta's impact

- Middle East (ME) exposure 3% of turnover
- Preliminary March/April combined est. OG +3% (inc. ME impact -3%)
- Over-indexed impact in March/April due to low ME seasonality relative to rest of Group
- Progressive reopening of some airports albeit uneven timing
- Indirect macro factors (fuel costs, airline capacity), being closely monitored

## Outlook

- Visibility on duration and broader spill over limited
- No structural disruption to Avolta's operating model
- Diversified footprint and channels mitigate risks
- Flexible cost base supports resilience
- Management ready to take additional targeted actions, if required, to protect profitability and cash flow

**Medium-term outlook confirmed**

# Commercial + Digital & data platform

Shops, Restaurants, Hybrids ...

Access to wide data pool...

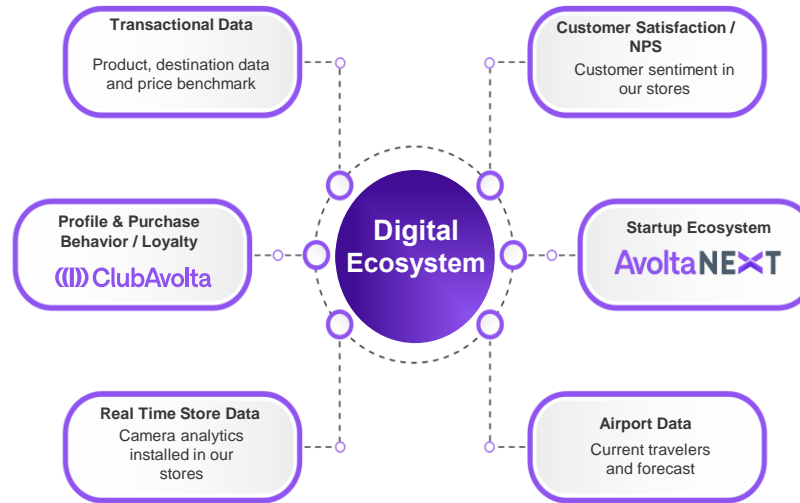
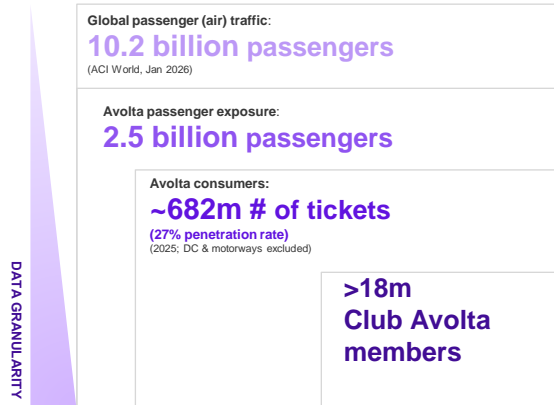
... with a wide variety of data types & granularity

Growth engine

Data pool

Data platform & artificial intelligence engine

Monetization



## Passengers

- Consumer insights
- Dynamic pricing
- Assortment
- Customer experience
- Loyalty
- Customer conversion
- SPP

## Operations

- Advanced improvements in supply chain/logistics
- Store staffing & inventory management

## Club Avolta - Q1 2026 KPIs

**>18m** members

**+8%** of group revenues

**+132% YoY** growth in partner linked accounts

# Outlook and Capital allocation

## Medium-term outlook reiterated

Organic growth

+5% – 7%

EBITDA margin (%)

+20 – 40 bps

EFCF conversion (%)

+100 – 150 bps

## Consistent capital allocation policy

**1** Invest In growth  
(Organic and Inorganic)

- Store network upgrade
- Digital and technology transformation
- Business development / new space
- Small / medium sized selective M&A
  - Balance sheet funded, no use of equity
  - Accretive

**2** Balance sheet efficiency

- Strong credit rating
- Target net debt / CORE EBITDA 1.5x - 2.0x (flexibility up to 2.5x for selective M&A)

**3** Capital returns

- Pay a progressive dividend of ~1/3 of EFCF, growing in line with EFCF
- Medium-term excess cash to be returned via potential share buybacks

- Middle East conflict continues to represent the primary headwind and is expected to be temporary in nature
- Underlying Avolta and sector fundamentals remaining intact
- **Medium-term outlook confirmed**

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# Financial Update

# Key Q1 2026 figures

## CORE TURNOVER

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CHF

**2,905m**

## GROWTH

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**+4.7%**  
OG<sup>2</sup>

**+4.0%**  
CER<sup>1</sup>

**+5.9%**

OG excl. Middle East drag

## CORE EBITDA

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CHF

**190m**

## EBITDA MARGIN

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**6.6%**

+0.2% vs. Q1 25

## EFCF

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CHF

**-164m**

## LEVERAGE

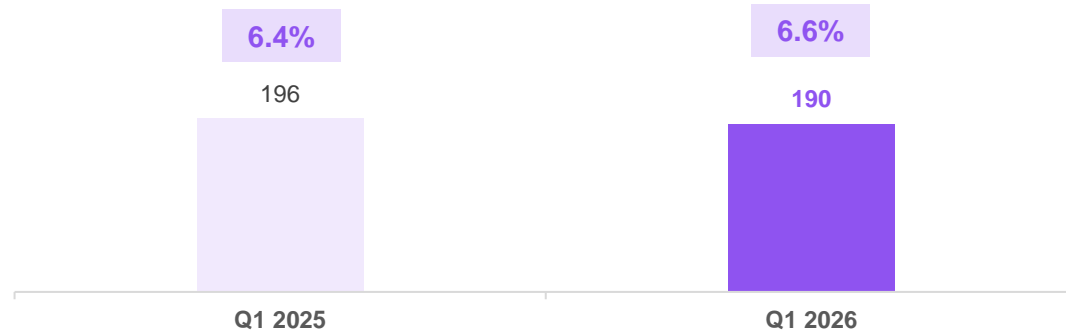
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**2.1x**

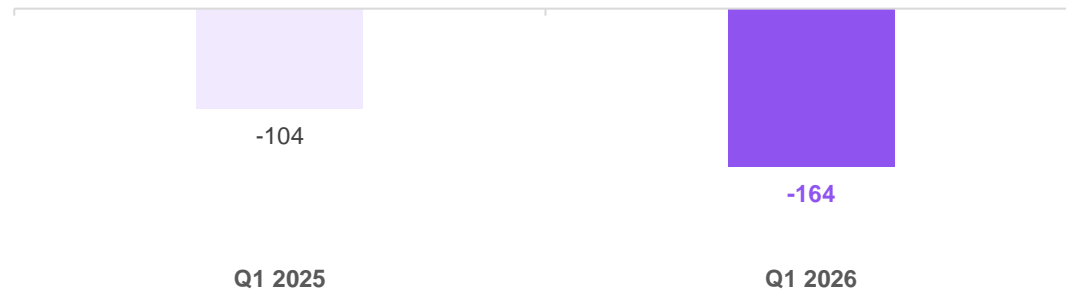
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# Commercial and calendar phasing

## EBITDA CHFm



## EFCF CHFm



### EBITDA margin

EBITDA margin +0.2%

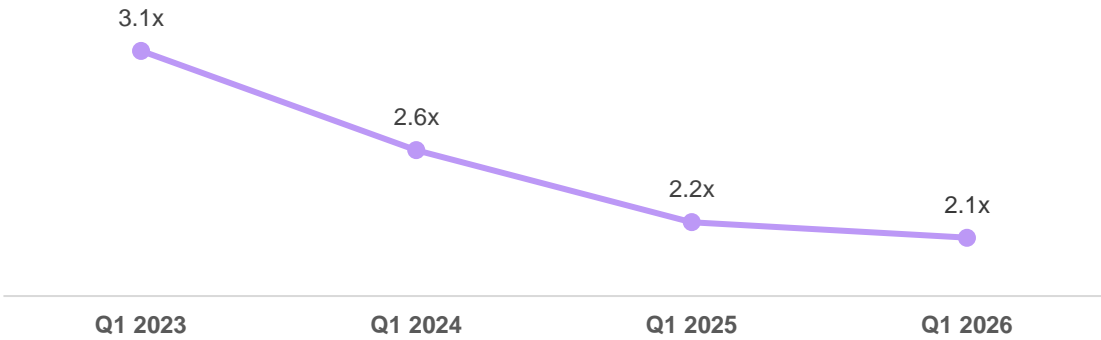
- Heightened cost discipline
- Productivity increases

### EFCF performance

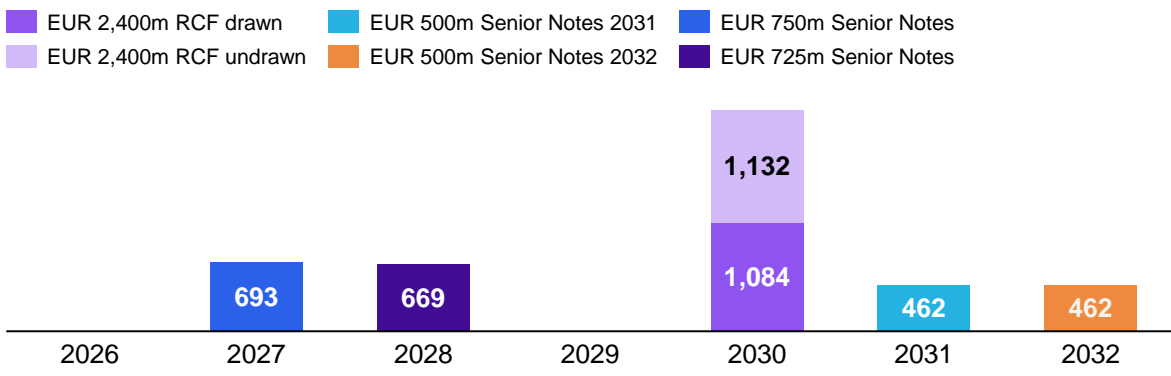
- EFCF of CHF -164 m
- Q1 historically negative due to seasonality
- Q1 2026 further accentuated by
  - NWC impact of new Shanghai duty-free concession (CHF ~50m) - expected to normalize over the year
  - Middle East drag CHF 8m
  - Earlier timing of Easter

# Financial net debt and leverage

## Leverage<sup>1</sup>



## Maturity profile CHFm



## Leverage

- Net debt CHF 2,724m
- Leverage of 2.1x (Net debt/CORE EBITDA)

## Well diversified financing structure

- Weighted avg. maturity 3.7 years
- Weighted avg. interest 3.0%
- Balance fixed / floating rate 63% / 37%
- Debt split: USD: 22%, EUR: 34%, CHF: 39%, GBP 3%, other 2%

## 2027 Maturity

- 2027 maturity to be refinanced with new debt, cash or a combination
- No refinancing risk due to available liquidity

12 <sup>1</sup> Leverage calculated as Net Debt / CORE EBITDA LTM at constant FX rates



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# Conclusion



# Conclusion

## Q1 2026 Performance

- **Resilient performance underpinned by disciplined execution**
- **Operational capabilities strengthened** by driving innovation, digital, data and loyalty
- **Unwavered focus** on cash generation and ROIC accretion

## Capital Structure

- Further **reduction** in leverage
- **Robust cash generation** considering one-offs
- **CHF 30m<sup>1</sup>** bought back under the ongoing up to CHF 225m share buyback program

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- **Medium-term outlook confirmed**

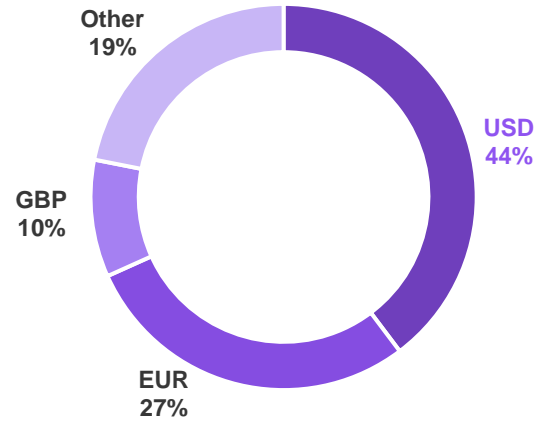
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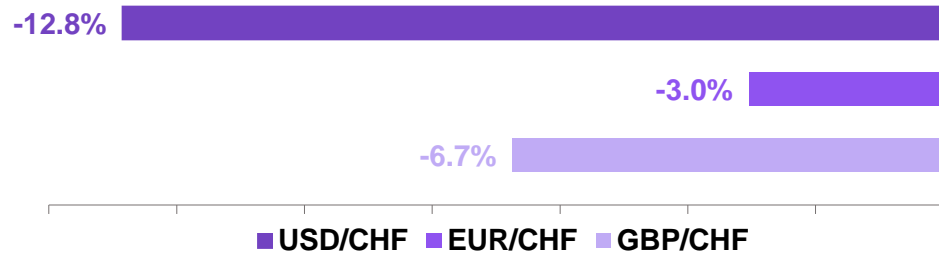
# FX Q1 2026

## CORE Turnover by currency Q1 2026

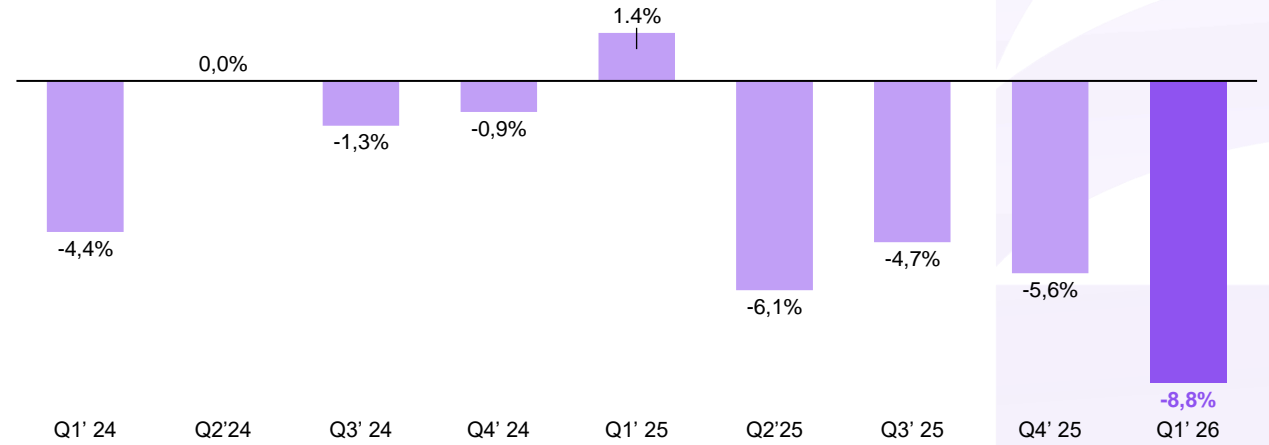


## Development of main currencies YoY

Average rates

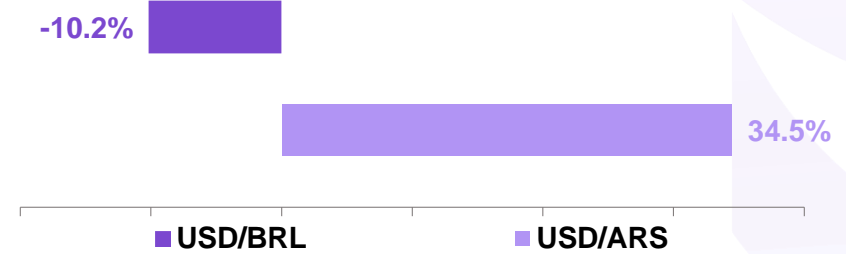


## FX translation impact on turnover YoY



## Development of other key currencies YoY

Average rates





# Selected Events

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| 12 May 2026     | Dividend payment  |
| 30 July 2026    | Half Year Results |
| 29 October 2026 | Q3 Trading Update |

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