

## PRESENTATION VOSSLOH DEUTSCHES EIGENKAPITALFORUM

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# **GLOBAL MEGATRENDS BOOST THE RAILROADS**



#### **Urbanization**

Today, about 55 percent of people live in cities. By 2050, this share is expected to rise to 68 percent, which will lead to an increase in local transport volumes.



#### **Globalization**

International trade flows will continue to increase despite current developments. This requires efficient transport systems.

#### Population growth

The global population will grow to more than 11 billion by the end of the century. This will lead to a higher demand for transportation of people and goods.



#### **Sustainability**

Rail is the mass transport mode with the best  $CO_2$  footprint and thus a key driver of green mobility.

#### Digitalization

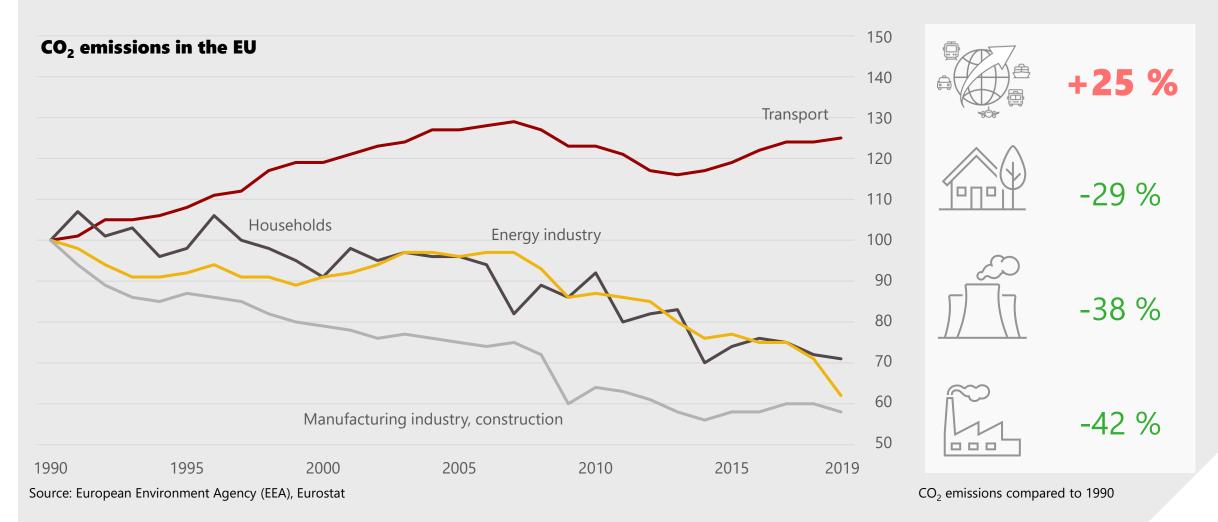
Digitalization including IoT, AI, Big Data & Data Analytics is a process of change for society, but will also lead to significant changes in the rail industry. Sustained higher traffic volumes can best be served <u>sustainably</u> by the environmentally friendly mode of rail transport!

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# DECARBONIZATION IS THE KEY TO LIMITING GLOBAL WARMING

TRANSPORT WITH HIGHER CO<sub>2</sub> EMISSIONS THAN IN 1990

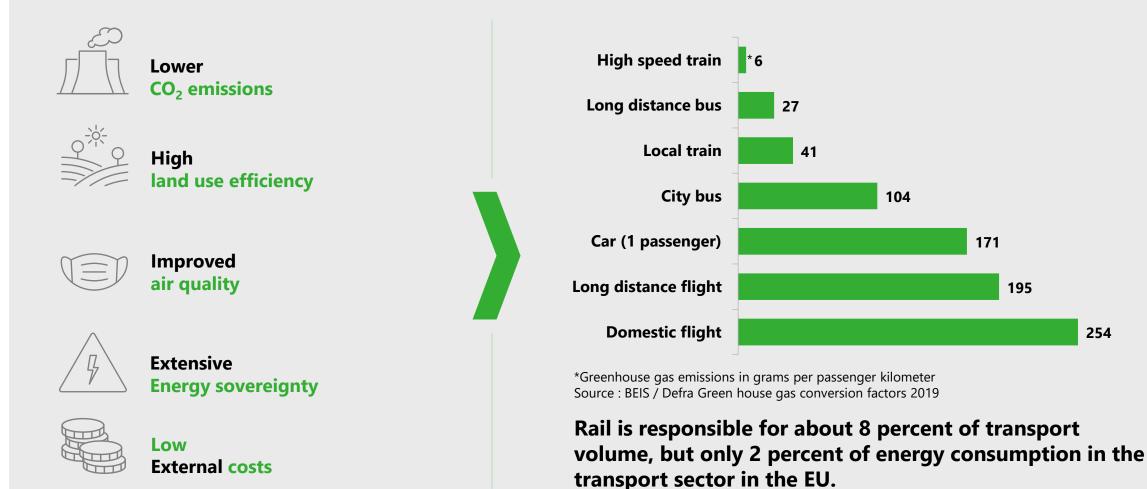


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# RAIL IS THE KEY TO SOLVING SOME OF THE MOST PRESSING CHALLENGES OF OUR TIME...

RAIL AS THE MOST ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY MODE OF TRANSPORT

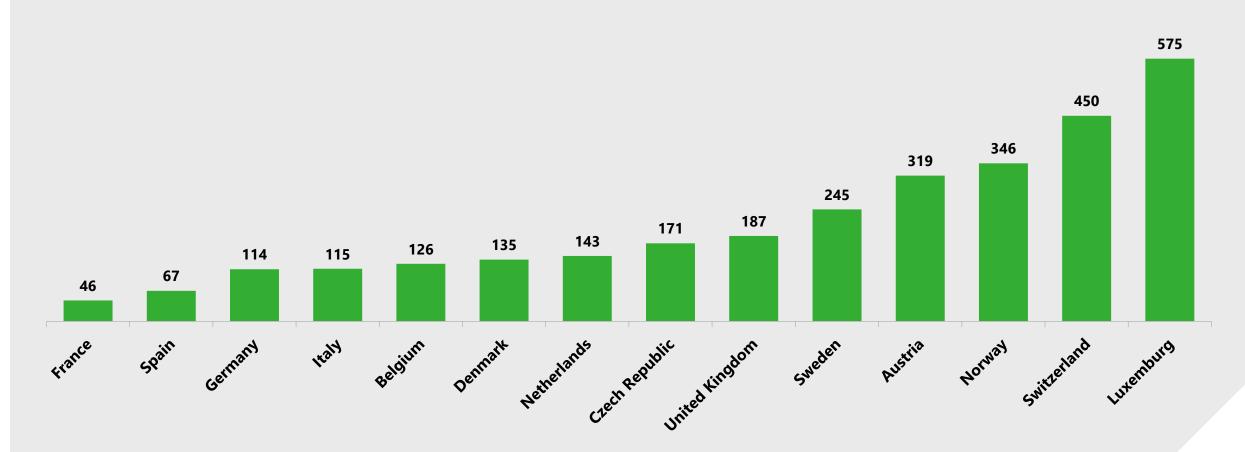


Source: Fostering the railway sector through the European Green Deal, Study 2020



# ...BUT OVERALL, THERE IS STILL TOO LITTLE INVESTMENT IN RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE IN MANY COUNTRIES

NUMEROUS COUNTRIES HAVE RUN ON WEAR AND TEAR WITH THE RAILROADS



\*Source: Allianz pro Schiene, Per capita investments of governments on rail infrastructure in selected European countries in 2022.

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# **RAIL INVESTMENT PROGRAMS WORLDWIDE**

MANY COUNTRIES HAVE RECOGNIZED THIS AND ARE COUNTERACTING



#### USA

#### €1 trillion

"Biden Infrastructure Plan"

- ✓ €60 billion for the Modernization of longdistance passenger transport
- ✓ €82 billion for public transit traffic

## Germany

**~€86 billion** "Starke Schiene" & "Leistungsund Finanzierungsvereinbarung" III

~€4 billion "Digital rail" including interlocking technology/ETCS

#### ~€40 billion

additional **until 2027** for maintenance and expansion of the rail network

> Egypt ~€46 billion "Egypt Vision 2030"

Italy

195

**€25 billion** EU Recovery and Resilience Facility

**€1.5 billion** "Complementary Fund"

> C\* Turkey

+6,000 km Expansion of the entire rail network

+4,300 km Expansion of high-speed lines



China

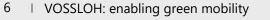
+50.000 km Expansion of the entire rail network

+30,400 km Expansion of high-speed lines



Australia €66 billion Infrastructure Investment Plan

€8 billion Inland Rail Project



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# **GLOBAL TRENDS AND THEIR IMPLICATIONS**

GLOBAL GROWTH OF RAIL AS A MODE OF TRANSPORT REQUIRES INNOVATIVE AND HIGHLY RELIABLE SYSTEM SUPPLIERS

#### Railroad undergoing global upheaval

- Megatrends lead to a rail renaissance
- Political will and capital expenditure after decades of neglecting the rail track
- **/** Focus on sustainability in society and on the customer side
- / Focus on life cycle instead of prices
- / Track availability as a key success criterion
- / Outsourcing of larger service packages increasing
- / Demand for new technologies and digital solutions

#### An increasingly demanding role for suppliers

- Innovations and application capability
- System expertise as a prerequisite for holistic solutions to higher track availability
- Taking on greater responsibility and work packages
- Heavy-duty and maintenance-free products
- Intelligent, condition-based & predictive maintenance using digital capabilities
- Closer cooperation and reduction of interfaces
- Unconditional customer and service orientation

#### As a specialist for the rail track, Vossloh offers sustainable solutions - from a single source



# UNIQUE FOCUS ON THE RAIL TRACK WORLDWIDE

VOSSLOH CONNECTING THE REAL AND THE DIGITAL WORLD IN RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE



## We are manufacturer



Comprehensive hardware portfolio covering all applications



Technology leadership, engineering expertise and global customer presence



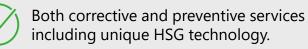
Systemic understanding of the rail track



## We are maintainers



Broad portfolio of track supply (welding and logistics) and maintenance services





## We are digital



Smart offerings for condition-based and perspectively predictive maintenance

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Tailored maintenance solutions combined with digital expertise in all aspects of the rail track system



# **THE VOSSLOH GROUP 2022**



**€1.046 billion** Sales revenues



#### €78.1 million EBIT

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**40+** production sites in 20 countries

\*as of 7/31/2023

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**100+** Countries with Vossloh products and services



around **€715 million** Market capitalization\*

around **3,800** 

Employees around the

globe



Technologically leading group in the rail infrastructure sector with headquarters in Werdohl. We offer our customers around the globe integrated solutions for the rail track.

#### **Market position**

Vossloh is a world leader in rail fastener and switch systems, a leading manufacturer of concrete ties in North America and Australia, and the world's sole supplier of the innovative High Speed Grinding process.

#### **Shareholder structure**



Nadia Thiele; Robin Brühmüller

Free float



# THE CORPORATE STRUCTURE

FOCUS ON THE RAIL TRACK



Industrially manufactured series products, in high quantities for railroad infrastructure projects

#### **Business units:**

**Vossloh Fastening Systems** (rail fastening systems)

Vossloh Tie Technologies (concrete ties)

\*Average number of employees in 2022



# 2.241

456.1

## **Customized Modules**

Project-specific adapted modular solutions

#### **Business units:**

Vossloh Switch Systems (switch systems, signaling products and systems)



#### **Employees\***

## **Lifecycle Solutions**

Specialized services for the life cycle of rails and switches

#### **Business units:**

#### **Vossloh Rail Services**

(maintenance, machining, preventive and corrective care, and welding services/rail logistics).

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# **CORE COMPONENTS DIVISION**

## VOSSLOH FASTENING SYSTEMS







€341.3 million Sales revenues in 2022, of which over 90 percent outside Germany



**€43.7 million** EBIT 2022 of the Core Components division

260,000+ km track equipped with fastening systems of Vossloh

- State-of-the-art production for rail fastening systems at Werdohl location
- Over 50 million tension clamps per year at the main production sites in Germany, China, Poland and the USA
- Significant increase in vertical integration (plastics, screws)

- 85+ countries with Vossloh system, 70 percent of lines in Europe equipped with Vossloh system
- Highly elastic, maintenance-free, for ballasted and slab tracks
- / Products protected with more than 70 patents



# **CORE COMPONENTS DIVISION**

VOSSLOH TIE TECHNOLOGIES



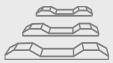


Market leader in Australia and North America

**€156.3 million** Sales revenues in 2022

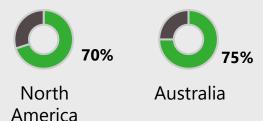


**€43.7 million** EBIT 2022 of the Core Components division



**40+ million** Produced concrete ties

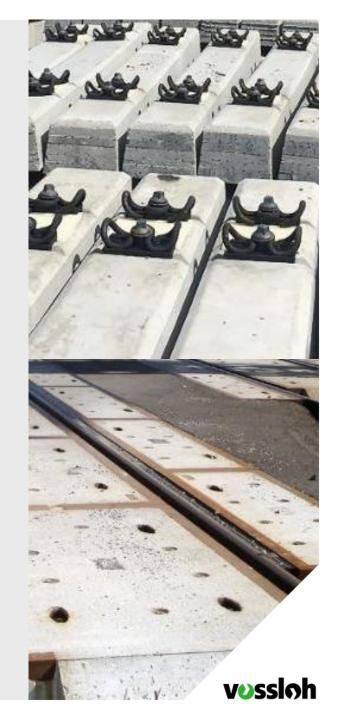
#### **Market share**



10 plants in North America and Australia

for concrete ties (track and switches) and

- Rocla Concrete Tie, Inc. has formed the Tie Technologies business unit since 2017; 2018 acquisition of Austrak Pty Ltd.
- High synergy with rail fastening systems in sales & development



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level crossing systems

# CUSTOMIZED MODULES DIVISION



World leading manufacturer around the system switches

**€456.1 million** Sales revenues in 2022

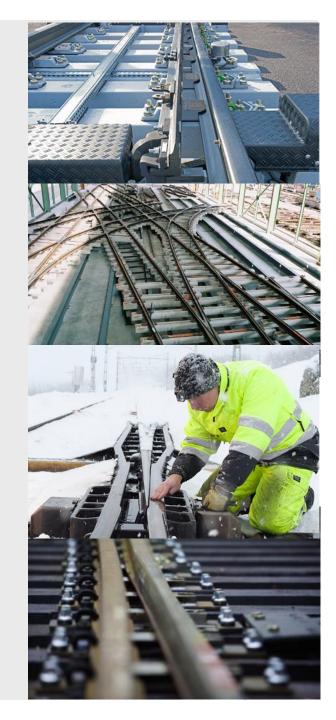


**€37.1 million** 2 EBIT 2022



- Vossloh has been producing switches for >100 years and is among the market & technology leaders
- Single product for the site of use for maximum safety, durability and comfort
- Product portfolio includes, among others, signaling technology, point machines, closure devices, and track monitoring systems

- Production of complete turnouts and components at +20 locations in 15 countries
- Supply of switches for all applications (incl. highspeed and heavy-haul) in 80+ countries
- Vossloh holds the speed record of 560 km/h on a switch

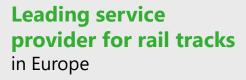


# LIFECYCLE SOLUTIONS DIVISION

VOSSLOH RAIL SERVICES







**€136.0 million** Sales revenues in 2022



**€11.5 million** EBIT 2022



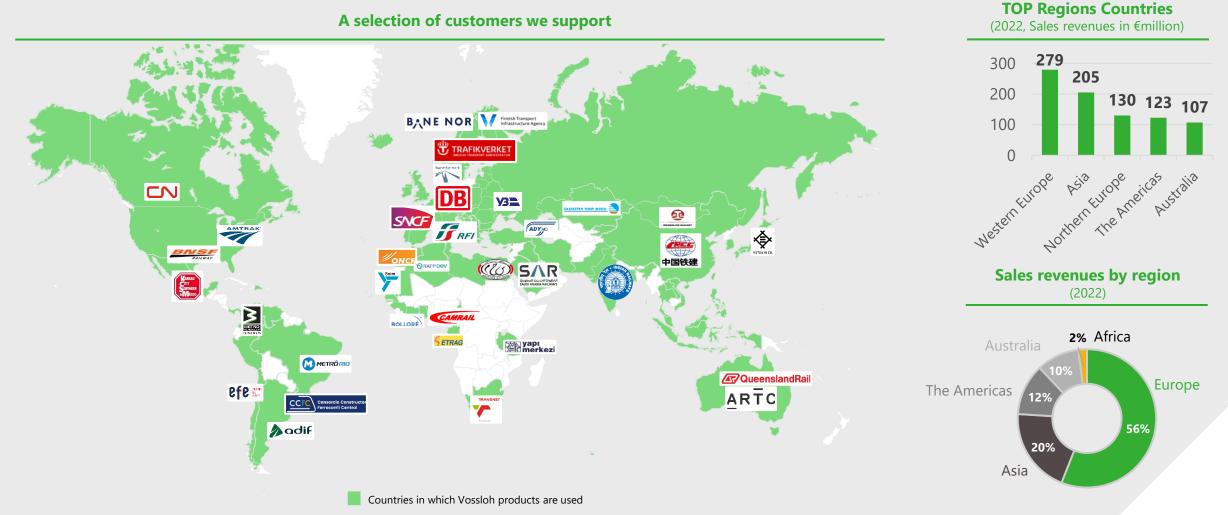
- Stationary welding plants for long rail preparation & logistics (complete lifecycle)
- Broad portfolio of products and services for preventive and corrective rail and switch maintenance (including high-speed grinding)
- / Own machine park (largest milling fleet), own machine production

- Services currently offered in 15+ countries on 3 continents
- / VRS operates largest rail transport fleet in Europe with 500+ special wagons
- Intelligent, condition-based maintenance as a goal
- / Greatest growth potential within the Vossloh Group



# **VOSSLOH IS TRUSTED BY CUSTOMERS WORLDWIDE**

WE ARE PARTNERS OF ALL MAJOR NETWORK OPERATORS ON FIVE CONTINENTS



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# **OUR STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS**



- / Expansion of the product portfolio
- / Differentiation through **targeted** innovations

maintenance business



## **Optimize processes and** structures, institutionalize sustainability

- / Commercial excellence & increase sales efficiency
- / Building and expanding **digital** capabilities
- / Group-wide efficiency program
- / Sustainability Strategy
- / Expand leadership competence



# WE TAKE RESPONSIBILITY

LONG-TERM SUCCESS REQUIRES BALANCING ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL INTERESTS



## Sustainability as a corporate value

**/ enabling green mobility** as a leitmotif

/ Central component of the Group strategy

Positive contribution and sustainable business model as a goal

## Positive view of stakeholders

Increasing importance of ESG criteria in customer tenders

**/ Employees** demand purpose & positive contribution

/ Top ratings from renowned ESG agencies ISS ESG (Prime, Top 10 %), MSCI ESG (AA) (Top 30 %), Ecovadis (Silver, Top 7 %)



## **Group-wide sustainability strategy**

/ Sustainability Commitment of the Executive Board

- / Focus topics defined and group-wide sustainability targets adopted
- / Global sustainability organization



## Sustainability in facts & figures

- **/ CO<sub>2</sub> intensity reduced by 33 percent** (compared to 2017)
- / 100 percent of sales revenues taxonomy-eligible and
  64 percent of sales revenues taxonomy-aligned
- / Member of the UN Global Compact





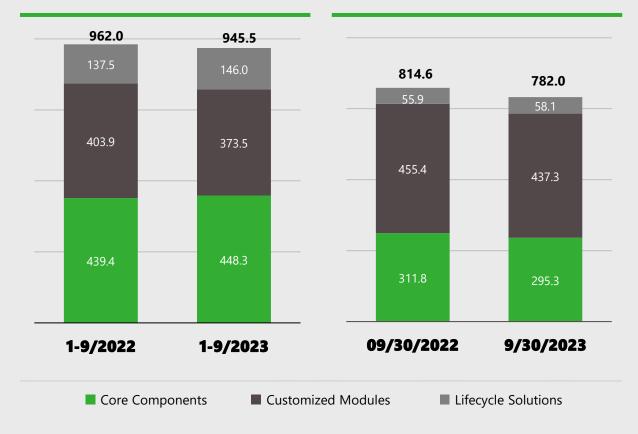
# FINANCIAL OVERVIEW Q3 2023

## **VOSSLOH GROUP**

ORDER BACKLOG REMAINS WELL ABOVE HISTORICAL AVERAGE

#### **ORDERS RECEIVED** (in € mill.)

**ORDER BACKLOG** (in € mill.)



#### NOTES

**Orders received** reach second-highest level in a nine-month period in the company's history, slightly down from previous year's record figure; previous year boosted by major orders from Egypt; continuing positive trend, particularly in Western Europe

**Order backlog** 4.0 percent below previous year; Core Components down year on year, mainly lower order backlog at Vossloh Fastening Systems as expected; Customized Modules slightly below previous year, for instance lower order backlog in Poland and Portugal; Lifecycle Solutions slightly up, higher order backlog in Germany and the Netherlands

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# **VOSSLOH GROUP**

SALES AND EBIT SIGNIFICANTLY ABOVE PREVIOUS YEAR, CONTINUED POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT IN FREE CASH FLOW

KEY GROUP INDICATORS		1-9/2022		1-9/2023	
Sales revenues	€ mill.		756.2		925.9
EBITDA / EBITDA margin	€ mill. / %	92.8 /	12.3	122.2 /	13.2
EBIT / EBIT margin	€ mill. / %	55.0 /	7.3	76.9 /	8.3
Net income	€ mill.		38.8		43.9
Earnings per share	€		1.62		1.68
Free cash flow	€ mill.		(46.5)		48.0
Capital expenditure	€ mill.		29.7		38.9
Value added	€ mill.		5.2		17.2

#### NOTES

**Sales revenues** up by 22.4 percent; all divisions achieve sales growth rates above 20 percent, strongest percentage growth at Lifecycle Solutions

**EBIT** significantly higher year on year, all divisions contributing to increase, Core Components in particular significantly higher year on year; **EBIT margin** up by 100 basis points

**Net income** up year on year due to strong operating earnings performance despite higher interest and tax expense; tax rate in previous year positively affected by write-up of deferred tax assets

**Free cash flow** also reflects positive performance and is significantly higher than a year earlier; increase mainly due to improved EBIT and significantly lower working capital build-up

**Capital expenditure** significantly higher year on year mainly due to high increase in Q3/2023; all divisions increase capital expenditure year on year

**Value added** mainly due to strong EBIT development despite higher cost of capital (8.5 percent vs. 7.0 percent in previous year) significantly higher than previous year



## **VOSSLOH GROUP**

WORKING CAPITAL PROGRAM ESTABLISHED, NET FINANCIAL DEBT SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED COMPARED WITH SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

KEY GROUP INDICATORS		1-9/2022 <b>9/30/22</b>	2022 <b>12/31/22</b>	1-9/2023 <b>9/30/23</b>	
Equity	€ mill.	625.0	625.1	636.3	
Equity ratio	%	43.6	45.7	45.0	
Working capital (average)	€ mill.	215.7	218.1	211.5	
Working capital intensity (average)	%	21.4	20.8	17.1	
Closing working capital	€ mill.	258.7	191.6	213.5	
Capital employed (average)	€ mill.	947.3	950.6	936.3	
Closing capital employed	€ mill.	997.6	923.2	940.4	
Net financial debt (excl. lease liabilities)	€ mill.	253.5	197.6	202.8	
Net financial debt	€ mill.	292.6	237.5	239.0	

#### NOTES

**Equity** significantly increased compared with end of Q3/2022; equity ratio remains at high level

**Closing working capital** around €45 million below comparative figure at end of Q3/2022 despite significant sales growth; **working capital intensity (average)** well below 20% mark and noticeably improved year on year; project to sustainably reduce working capital launched in Q2/2023

**Closing capital employed** noticeably lower than at the reporting date of the prior-year period due to significantly lower working capital despite higher capital expenditure

**Net financial debt** incl. lease liabilities down by €53.6 million compared with end of Q3/2022; dividend, lease, and interest payments significantly exceeded by positive free cash flow of €122.4 million in the past 12 months

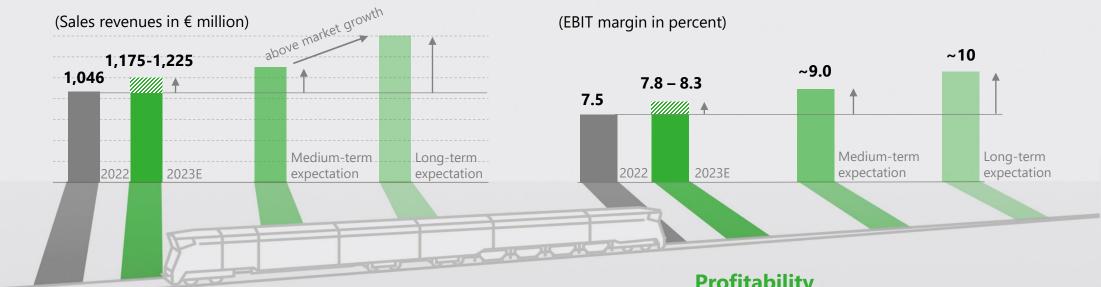




## **OUTLOOK**



## **OUTLOOK** FURTHER SALES GROWTH TARGETED WITH INCREASING PROFITABILITY



#### **Sales revenues**

- Organic sales growth expected to exceed forecast market growth
- **/** Focus on additional growth through acquisitions and cooperations

#### **Profitability**

- / Double-digit EBIT margins targeted for all divisions in the medium term, corresponding to an EBIT margin of around 9 percent at Group level
- Long-term goal of double-digit EBIT margin in the Group



# **Q&A** THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

