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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<sub>2</sub> footprint and thus a key driver of green mobility.



Sustained higher traffic volumes can best be served <u>sustainably</u> by the environmentally friendly mode of rail transport!



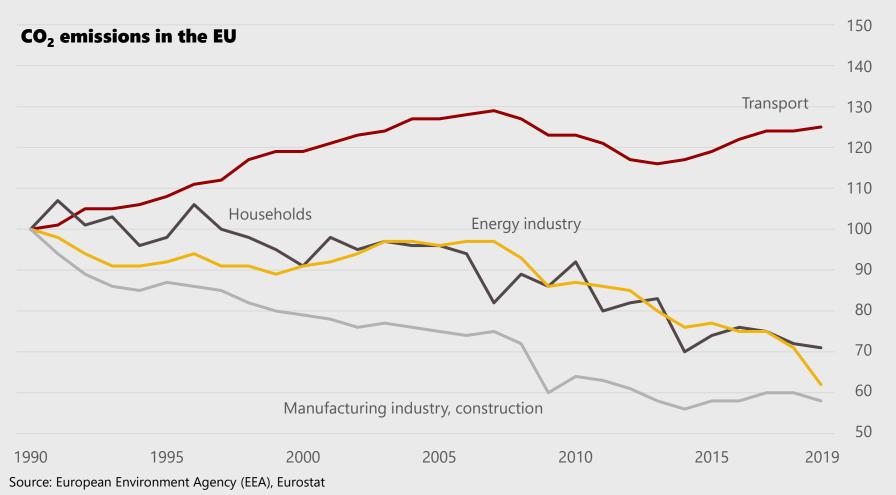
### **Digitalization**

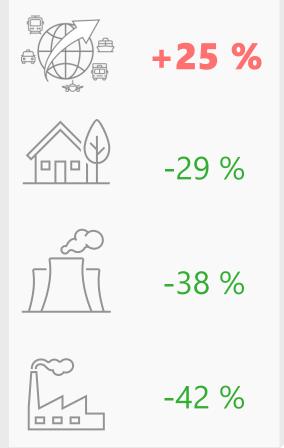
Digitalization including IoT, AI, Big Data & Data Analytics is a process of change for society, but will also lead to significant changes in the rail industry.



### **DECARBONIZATION IS THE KEY TO LIMITING GLOBAL WARMING**

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





CO<sub>2</sub> emissions compared to 1990



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

RAIL AS THE MOST ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY MODE OF TRANSPORT



Lower

CO<sub>2</sub> emissions



High

land use efficiency



Improved air quality



**Extensive** 

**Energy sovereignty** 



Low External costs



\*Greenhouse gas emissions in grams per passenger kilometer Source: BEIS / Defra Green house gas conversion factors 2019

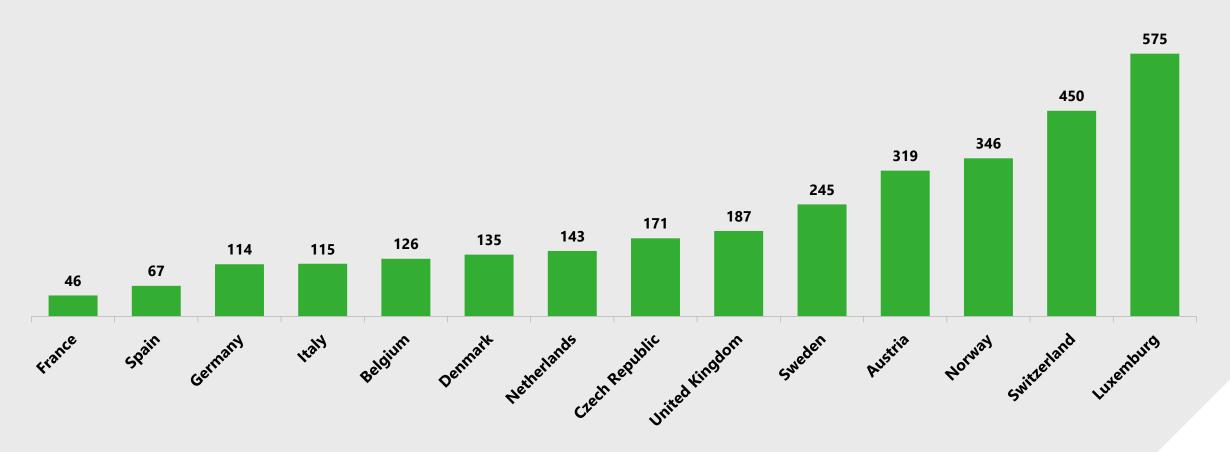
Rail is responsible for about 8 percent of transport volume, but only 2 percent of energy consumption in the transport sector in the EU.

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



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



### 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



#### ~€86 billion

"Starke Schiene" & "Leistungsund Finanzierungsvereinbarung" III

#### ~€4 billion

"Digital rail" including interlocking technology/ETCS

#### ~€30 billion

additional for maintenance and expansion of the rail network in the coming years



### **Egypt**

~€46 billion

"Egypt Vision 2030"



### Italy

445

#### €25 billion

EU Recovery and Resilience Facility

#### €1.5 billion

"Complementary Fund"



#### 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



### **Turkey**

#### +6,000 km

Expansion of the entire rail network

### +4,300 km

Expansion of high-speed lines



### **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



Both corrective and preventive services including unique HSG technology.



### We are digital



Smart offerings for condition-based and perspectively predictive maintenance



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



### **THE VOSSLOH GROUP 2023**



€1.214 billion

Sales revenues



100+

Countries with Vossloh products and services



€98.5 million



around **€803 million**Market capitalization\*



**40+** production sites in roughly 30 countries

200

around **4,000**Employees around the globe

### **Identity**

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.

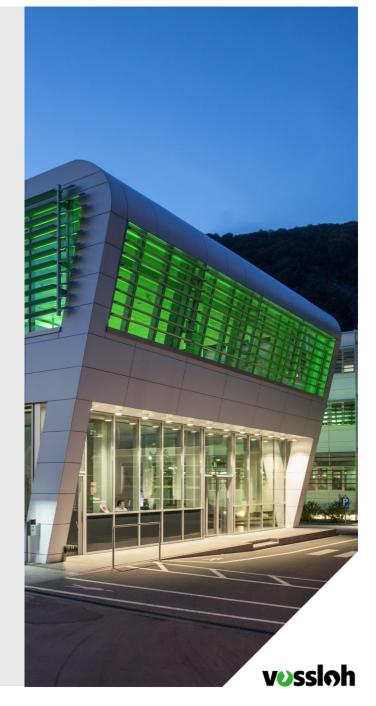
### **Market position**

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**



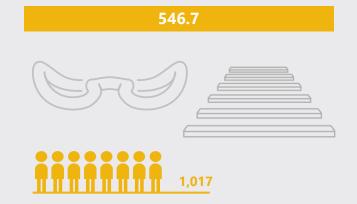
- Nadia Thiele; Robin Brühmüller
- Free float



\*as of end of March 2024

### THE CORPORATE STRUCTURE

FOCUS ON THE RAIL TRACK



### **Core Components**

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 2023



### **Customized Modules**

Project-specific adapted modular solutions

#### **Business units:**

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



Sales in € million, 2023



### **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).



### **CORE COMPONENTS DIVISION**

**VOSSLOH FASTENING SYSTEMS** 



**Leading global** supplier of rail fastening systems



€349.4 million Sales revenues in 2023, of which over 90 percent outside Germany



€69.8 million EBIT 2023 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** 



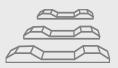
Market leader in Australia and North America



**€224.1 million** Sales revenues in 2023



**€69.8 million**EBIT 2023 of the Core Components division



**40+ million**Produced concrete ties

### **Market share**

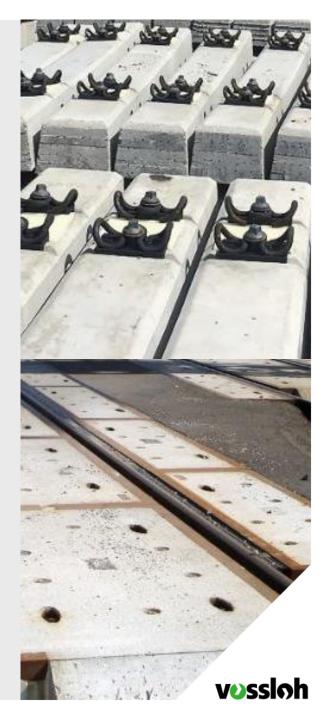


North America



Australia

- 10 plants in North America and Australia for concrete ties (track and switches) and level crossing systems
- 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



### **CUSTOMIZED MODULES DIVISION**

**VOSSLOH SWITCH SYSTEMS** 



## World leading manufacturer

around the system switches



€537.4 million

Sales revenues in 2023



**€42.7 million** EBIT 2023



+4.000 switches & +9.500 crossings manufactured per year

- / 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** 



Leading service provider for rail tracks in Europe



€163.5 million
Sales revenues in 2023



€11.6 million EBIT 2023



The world's only supplier of the innovative High Speed Grinding process

- / 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 20 countries on3 continents
- VRS operates largest rail transport fleet in Europe with 500+ special wagons
- / Provider of intelligent, condition-based maintenance
- Greatest growth potential within the Vossloh Group





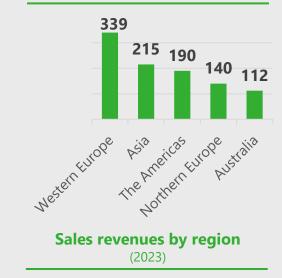
### **VOSSLOH IS TRUSTED BY CUSTOMERS WORLDWIDE**

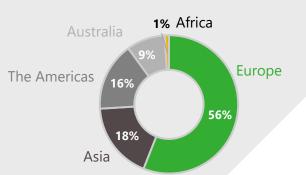
WE ARE PARTNERS OF ALL MAJOR NETWORK OPERATORS ON FIVE CONTINENTS

#### A selection of customers we support



### **TOP Regions Countries** (2023, Sales revenues in €million)





Countries in which Vossloh products are used



### **OUR STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS**



### **Strengthen product** business



- / Expand or regain cost leadership
- / Increase in volume through targeted sales activities
- / Expansion of the product portfolio
- / Differentiation through targeted innovations



### Leading service into the digital era



- / Strengthening the conventional service business
- / Development and expansion of the **smart** 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 18.7 percent** (compared to 2022), and around **46 percent lower** than in 2017
- 100 percent of sales revenues taxonomy-eligible and
   63 percent of sales revenues taxonomy-aligned,
   leading in Germany
- / Member of the UN Global Compact

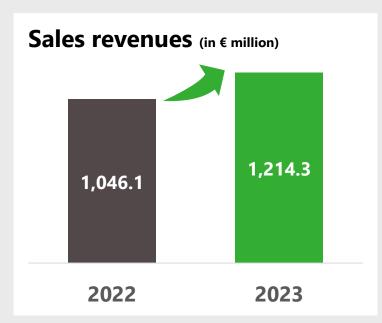




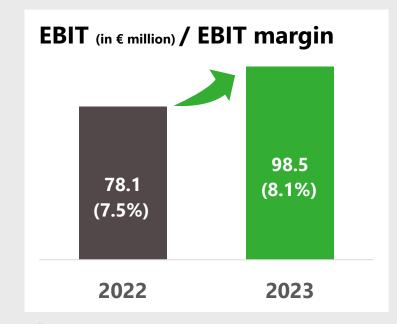
► HIGHLIGHTS 2023

### **VOSSLOH GROUP: HIGHLIGHTS 2023**

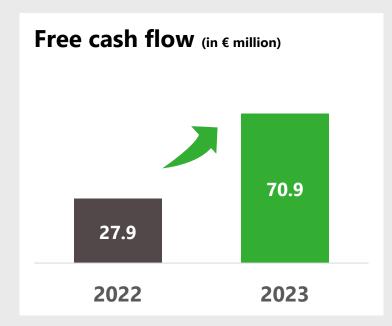
VOSSLOH AGAIN ACHIEVES STRONG SALES REVENUES AND EARNINGS GROWTH, FREE CASH FLOW SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED



- / Sales revenues rise by 16.1% to new all-time high in rail infrastructure
- **/ All divisions** with significant sales growth
- / Well above the original guidance range (€1.05 billion to €1.15 billion) and at the upper end of the most recently raised corridor (€1.175 billion to €1.225 billion)



- / EBIT increases significantly by 26.2%
- / Well above the original guidance range
  (€79 million to €88 million) and at the upper end of
  the most recently raised corridor (€94 million to
  €100 million)
- / Return on capital employed (ROCE) in the double-digit range at 10.5%



- / Free cash flow increases significantly by €43.0 million
- **Higher earnings** key driver for sustainably higher free cash flows
- In addition, first successes of the group-wide Cash4Growth initiative, which aims to achieve a sustainable reduction in working capital
- **Dividend proposal increased to €1.05** per share (prior year: €1.00) due to positive business performance



### **VOSSLOH GROUP: HIGHLIGHTS 2023**

#### VOSSLOH EXPANDS ITS PIONEERING ROLE AS A PROVIDER OF INNOVATIVE RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE SOLUTIONS

#### Vossloh connect

- Cloud-based "One-stop shop platform" launched
- Numerous internal and external innovative digital solutions
- / 2024 further expansion

### Ballast monitoring by SMV

SMV in use to recognize necessary tamping work on the ballast in the switch area in advance

### Partnership with PREDGE

Strategic partnership focuses on predictive maintenance of point machines

### Acquisition RailWatch

- / Digital expertise greatly expanded
- Wheel-rail contact is crucial for the condition of rail infrastructure

#### **Expansion of Smart HSG technology in Germany**

- Deutsche Bahn is increasingly relying on unique smart HSG technology
- / Framework agreement extended in 2024

#### **Switch business in Germany strengthened**

Framework agreement signed for at least 600 switches, for the first time for complete switches with fixed delivery quantities



### Strengthening position in Denmark

- Significant increase in market share in switch business in Denmark
- Framework agreement signed for four years with a sales volume of around €40 million

### CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reduced

~2,500 t CO<sub>2</sub> reduced despite significant increase in sales

### Investments in photovoltaics

/ Capacity up to 6,300 MWh/year

### Major orders in China

Two orders with a total volume of €70 million won in the Fastening Systems business unit for the construction of new high-speed lines

#### Innovation Day with Deutsche Bahn

The innovations presented, including many digital solutions, were aimed at reducing closure times and increasing the availability of tracks

### Establishing series production for composite tie

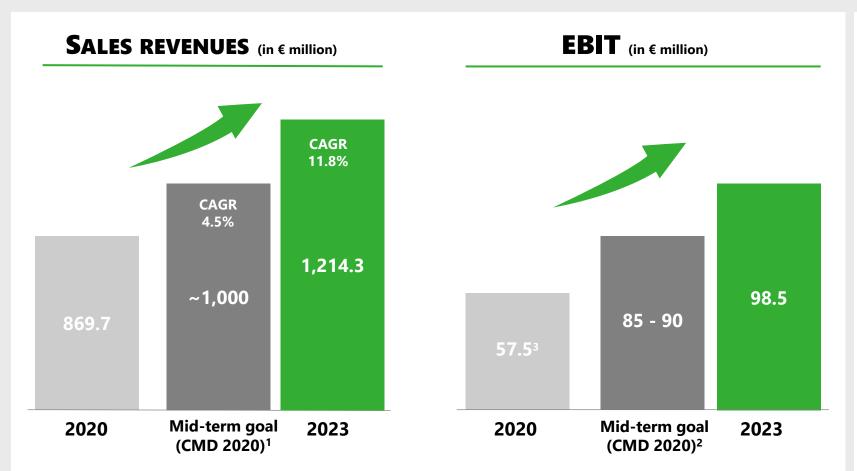
- Environmentally friendly alternative to wooden tie treated with tar oil
- Start of series production in 2024

#### **DNP 2023**

Vossloh nominated for the German Sustainability Award 2023 (DNP)



STRATEGY REVIEW: MID-TERM TARGETS FOR SALES REVENUES AND ABSOLUTE EBIT CLEARLY EXCEEDED DESPITE DIFFICULT CONDITIONS



#### **NOTES**

- Targeted annual sales growth (2020 to 2023) of 4%-5% significantly exceeded at over 10%
- Absolute EBIT 2023 significantly higher than estimated at the time; implementation of strategy extremely successful; operating EBIT increased by more than €40 million, operating EBITDA by more than €50 million compared to 2020
- Performance all the more remarkable in view of the numerous global crises in recent years



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The CAGR of 4.5% corresponds to the mean value of the communicated mid-term sales growth target of 4% to 5% p.a. by the end of 2020.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Absolute EBIT is based on the mid-term margin target communicated at the end of 2020.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Reported EBIT 2020 adjusted for the effect of the transitional consolidation of a company in the Fastening Systems business unit.



- ► SALES DEVELOPMENT BY REGION
- ► SUSTAINABILITY PERFORMANCE 2023

## VOSSLOH GROUP: SALES GROWTH PRIMARILY IN EUROPE AND THE AMERICAS

CONTINUED STRONG MARKET ENVIRONMENT DUE TO THE FUNDING OF RAIL AS THE MOST ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY MODE OF TRANSPORT



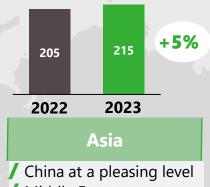
### **Americas**

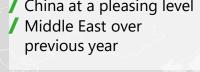
- / Strong project business in Mexico
- Long-expected higher demand in the USA is increasingly materializing



### Europe

- Europe remains the strongest global rail market
- / Strong business performance in Germany with almost 40% growth
- Italy remains strong, France with higher sales revenues
- Serbia project-related significantly higher than previous year







#### Africa

Volatile project businessDecline especially in Egypt

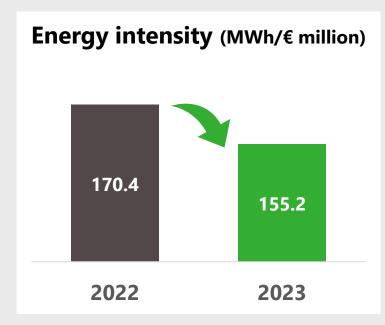


#### **Australia**

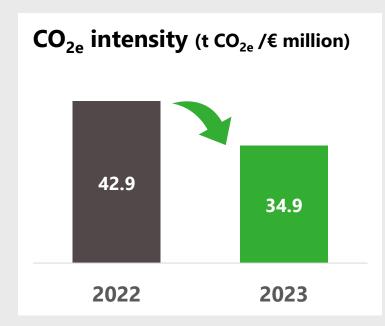
- Once again strong business at record levelSales peak expected to
- Sales peak expected to have been reached in 2023



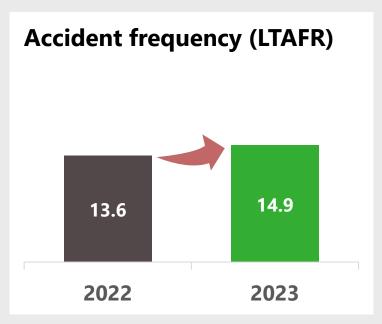
#### VOSSLOH CONTINUES STRONG SUSTAINABILITY PERFORMANCE IN 2023



- Energy intensity reduced by 9.0% compared to 2022
- Greatest savings in gas and electricity consumption, primarily through efficiency improvements



- / CO<sub>2e</sub> intensity (Scope 1 and 2) **reduced by 18.7%** compared to 2022, already **around 46% lower** than in 2017
- / CO<sub>2e</sub> emissions **reduced by around 2,500 tons** in absolute terms (corresponds to approx. 5.6%) despite 16.1% increase in sales
- Decline due to efficiency improvements and a steadily increasing share of green electricity



- Lost Time Accidents Frequency Rate (key figure for the frequency of accidents) increased by 9.6%
- After significant improvement in the previous year, still second-best result in the last five years
- Occupational safety as a focus topic with intensified measures



EU TAXONOMY AND EXTERNAL RATINGS UNDERLINE SUSTAINABLE COMMITMENT

EU taxonomy	100% taxonomy-eligible sales revenues	63% taxonomy- aligned sales revenues	Leading in Germany
ESG rating	Scale	Score	
ISS ESG ⊳	A+ to D-	B- (Prime Status)	Top 10% in its industry
MSCI	AAA to CCC	AA	Top 30% in its industry
ecovadis	0 to 100	93rd percentile	Top 7% of all rated companies



► FINANCIAL OVERVIEW Q1/2024

VERY POSITIVE EARNINGS PERFORMANCE IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2024

KEY GROUP INDICATORS		1-3/2023		1-3/2024		
Sales revenues	€ mill.	2	56.3		268.8	
EBITDA / EBITDA margin	€ mill. / %	26.9 /	10.5	31.0 /	11.5	
EBIT / EBIT margin	€ mill. / %	14.0 /	5.5	17.9 /	6.7	
Net income	€ mill.		4.8		10.6	
Earnings per share	€		0.07		0.39	
Free cash flow	€ mill.	(2	27.5)		(19.9)	
Capital expenditure	€ mill.		9.4		10.4	
Value added	€ mill.		(6.0)		(4.9)	
ROCE	%		6.0		7.5	

#### **NOTES**

Sales revenues up by 4.9 percent, strongest absolute growth in the Customized Modules division

**EBIT** and **EBIT margin** are also above the previous year's high figures, with Core Components in particular showing a significant improvement in earnings and profitability, Customized Modules also improved noticeably

**Net income** as a result of the operating improvement and lower interest and tax expenses more than doubled compared to previous year; Earnings per share increased notably

**Free cash flow** negative in the first quarter, as is typical for the season; improved year on year, in particular due to higher operating earnings power

**Capital expenditure** slightly above previous year's level; distinct rise in Capital expenditure expected over the course of the year, primarily due to the construction of new plants in Australia and Sweden in the Customized Modules division

Value added still negative at the start of the year, as expected; improved year on year despite higher cost of capital of 9.5 percent (previous year: 8.5 percent); significant improvement in **ROCE**, ROCE excluding goodwill already in double-digit percentage range in Q1



NET FINANCIAL DEBT SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER COMPARED TO THE END OF Q1/2023

KEY GROUP INDICAT	rors	1-3/2023 <b>3/31/23</b>	2023 <b>12/31/23</b>	1-3/2024 <b>3/31/24</b>
Equity	€ mill.	626.3	638.5	649.8
Equity ratio	%	44.5	45.8	46.9
Average working capital	€ mill.	214.6	209.4	213.7
Average working capital intensity	%	20.9	17.2	19.9
Closing working capital	€ mill.	237.7	193.1	234.2
Average capital employed	€ mill.	943.0	937.2	958.9
Closing capital employed	€ mill.	962.9	939.2	978.5
Net financial debt (excl. lease liabilities)	€ mill.	234.6	182.9	202.3
Net financial debt	€ mill.	273.4	219.5	239.2

#### **NOTES**

**Equity** increased noticeably compared to the end of Q1/2023; Equity ratio remains at a high level

Closing working capital increased substantially compared to year-end 2023, as is typical for the season, in particular due to higher receivables; in total below the comparable prior-year figure despite sales growth; Average working capital intensity improved by one percentage point compared to Q1/2023

**Closing capital employed** increased noticeably compared to the end of 2023 due to the higher working capital; increase in Average capital employed mainly due to higher fixed assets compared to the previous year

**Net financial debt** increased compared to year-end, in particular due to the seasonally negative Free cash flow in Q1/2024, but markedly improved compared to the end of Q1/2023



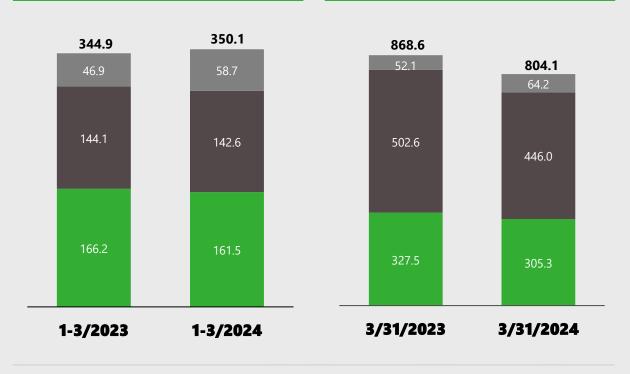
ORDERS RECEIVED IN Q1/2024 AGAIN AT RECORD LEVEL

**ORDERS RECEIVED** (in € mill.)

ORDER BACKLOG (in € mill.)

■ Lifecycle Solutions





Customized Modules

**Orders received** in the first quarter of 2024 exceed high prior-year level; in particular higher orders received in the USA (VTT), Italy (CM and VFS), Canada (VTT) and China (LS); in contrast, lower orders received in Mexico (VTT and VFS), Australia (VTT and CM) and Serbia (CM); Book-to-bill at 1.30

**Order backlog** exceeds €800 million, below previous year but nevertheless above historical average; previous year's figure still included over €35 million in orders from the Signalling Systems activities of the Customized Modules division, which were sold at the beginning of March; in addition, the decline in Customized Modules is primarily due to a lower order backlog in Serbia following the completion of a new construction project; Core Components also declined, mainly due to the realization of the Mexico project in the course of 2023; Lifecycle Solutions, on the other hand, noticeably above previous year, in particular due to high orders received in China and Northern Europe



Core Components

### **VOSSLOH GROUP: OUTLOOK**

VOSSI OH EXPECTS NOTICEABLE INCREASE IN FARNINGS IN 2024

#### Sales revenues

#### 2023: €1.21 billion

#### Outlook 2024: €1.16 billion to €1.26 billion

Despite the expiry of some major projects for new lines, mainly in Mexico and Serbia, which contributed to exceptionally strong sales growth in 2023, Vossloh expects sales in 2024 - based on the mean value of the sales guidance - to be roughly on a par with the previous year based on overall positive market demand.

#### Value added

#### 2023: €18.9 million Outlook 2024: €7.5 million to €22.5 million

The weighted average cost of capital before taxes (WACC) relevant for internal management will be raised to 9.5% in the 2024 financial year (2023: 8.5%) as a result of the general interest rate trend.

#### **EBIT**

#### 2023: €98.5 million

#### Outlook 2024: €100 million to €115 million

A further increase in EBIT is forecast for the 2024 financial year. The expected growth is attributable to the Customized Modules and Lifecycle Solutions divisions. Based on the mean value of the sales guidance, the forecast corridor for the EBIT margin is between 8.3% and 9.5% (2023: 8.1%).



