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# **OLIVER SCHUSTER (CEO)**

- > Highlights 2024
- > Status update Sateba



# **VOSSLOH GROUP: HIGHLIGHTS 2024**

STRONG FINAL QUARTER OF 2024 AS EXPECTED, ORDERS RECEIVED AND SALES REVENUES AT RECORD LEVEL

#### **Orders received**

## Sales revenues

#### **EBIT**

## Free cash flow

# **Earnings per share**

Q4 2024

339 м€ +25 % YoY

350 M€ +21 % YoY

28 M€ +30 % YoY

52 M€ +29 M€ YoY 0.86 € +62 % YoY

FY 2024

**1,365** M€ +12 % YOY

**1,210** M€ Stable at record level 105 M€ +7 % YOY

86 M€ +15 M€ YoY 3.56 € +61 % YoY



# **VOSSLOH GROUP: HIGHLIGHTS 2024**

VOSSLOH EXPANDS ITS ROLE AS A LEADING SYSTEM AND SOLUTION PROVIDER FOR RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE

#### **ACQUISITION OF THE SATEBA GROUP**

- **Takeover** of the leading European concrete sleeper manufacturer
- **Largest acquisition** in Vossloh's history
- Closing expected in the next few months

#### **ACOUISITIONS TO STRENGTHEN THE SERVICE BUSINESS**

- **>** FAS **strengthens switch business** in France
- > STG with sales focus on the **fast-growing** and **strategically** important Swedish rail infrastructure market

#### PIONEERING INNOVATIONS

- Rail fastening systems with up to 65 % reduced CO<sub>2</sub> footprint
- Environmentally friendly **EPP sleeper pads** developed in-house
- World's first crossing made from recycled manganese steel

# **STAKEHOLDER** M&A

**SUSTAINABILITY** 

#### STRENGTHENING THE POSITION IN GERMANY

- Conclusion of framework contracts for preventive and corrective rail maintenance through high-speed grinding and milling with a total volume of well over €100 million for Deutsche Bahn
- Vossloh will play a central role in the **general modernization** of the **German rail network** in the coming years

#### **DIGITAL EXCELLENCE EXPANDED**

- Positive response to broad portfolio of digital solutions (Vossloh connect)
- Integration of RailWatch completed; a total of 120 digital experts in the Group are further expanding expertise in this area
- Framework agreement with Deutsche Bahn for rail network maintenance includes comprehensive measurement and analysis technologies

#### **MAJOR ORDER IN MOROCCO**

> Supply of rail fastening systems and switches for high-speed line in Morocco

#### **SERIES PRODUCTION EPS**

**)** First production facility opened for self-developed and highly innovative composite sleeper

#### **ECOVADIS GOLD**

- First-time achievement of the **EcoVadis gold medal**
- **Top 4** % of all companies rated by EcoVadis

#### **INCREASED DIVIDEND**

Executive Board and Supervisory Board propose increased dividend of €1.10 for 2024



# STATUS QUO SATEBA TAKEOVER

CLOSING PROCESS PROCEEDING ACCORDING TO PLAN



#### **Cornerstones of the transaction**

- **▶** Enterprise value of €450 million
- Implied EBITDA 2025 multiple expected between 7 and 8
- > Sateba generated sales of around €350 million¹ in 2024
- Completion of the product portfolio in Europe to maximize customer benefit
- Supports long-term goal of a double-digit EBIT margin
- Financing through long-term loan (up to €200 million) and capital increase in 2024 (€71 million), remainder covered by bridge financing, which will be replaced shortly after closing
- Ratio of net financial debt to EBITDA should be well below 2.75x

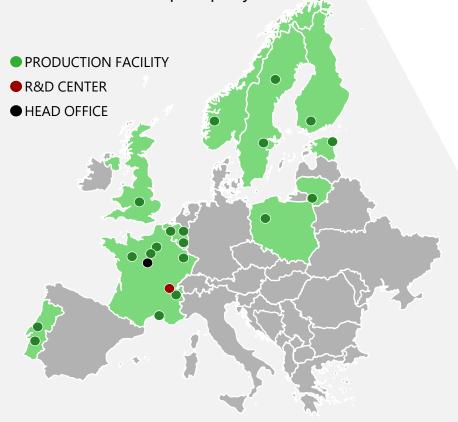
## **Next steps**



- Approvals received from antitrust authorities in 8 out of 9 countries; FDI approval also granted in France
- > Closing expected in the next few months

# Sateba has 19 production sites in 10 European countries

Production capacity of around four million track and turnout sleepers per year



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Including the Belgian concrete sleeper manufacturer De Bonte, acquired in 2024.



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# **JAN FURNIVALL (COO)**

- Order development by region
- > Sustainability performance 2024



# **VOSSLOH GROUP: NEW HIGHS IN ORDERS RECEIVED**

CONTINUING POSITIVE MARKET ENVIRONMENT FOR RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE +20% 241 201 761 712 Asia -7% Middle East and 186 173 Europe Singapore over previous year Europe remains the China slightly weaker strongest global rail after above-average The Americas market previous year Northern and Southern Noticeably higher Europe with particularly demand in the USA and +340% strong orders received 115 Canada (Sweden, Italy, Denmark) Mexico declining as 26 Large framework expected after major -22% agreements not yet 75 order in 2023 Africa taken into account (e.g. DB rail maintenance) Major order for new highspeed line in Morocco **Australia** Several contract wins in Normalization of market Algeria (in million €) demand



# **VOSSLOH GROUP: SUSTAINABILITY REPORT**

FIRST CSRD REPORT UNDERLINES VOSSLOH'S COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY

## **Transparency and external validation**











# Publication of the first sustainability report in accordance with the CSRD for the 2024 financial year ahead of legal requirements

- First-time CSRD reporting strengthens transparency along the entire value chain
- > High number of data points to be reported, including Scope 3 emissions for the first time
- Inclusion of sustainability targets in Executive Board remuneration for the first time from 2025

## Selection of group-wide sustainability initiatives



Climate neutrality by 2030 (Scope 1 and Scope 2) Reduction of the Frequency of Accidents at work by 20 % annually

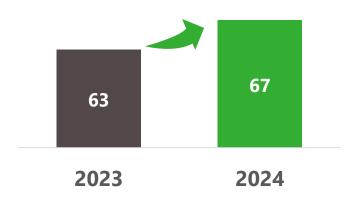
Reduction of the ecological footprint of the Products and services



# **VOSSLOH GROUP: NONFINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

VOSSLOH CONFIRMS STRONG SUSTAINABILITY PERFORMANCE IN 2024

# Share of taxonomy-aligned sales revenues (%)



- Sales revenues 100 % taxonomy-eligible as in the previous year
- Taxonomy-aligned sales revenues increase by €44.7 million compared to the previous year
- Vossloh ranks among the best listed companies in Germany here

# CO<sub>2</sub>e intensity (t CO<sub>2</sub>e /€ million)



- CO<sub>2</sub>e intensity (Scope 1 and 2) reduced by
   10.3 % compared to 2023 (already more than
   50 % lower than in 2017)
- > CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions reduced by a further 4,400 tons in absolute terms (to just 37,900 tons)
- Decline due to increased use of renewable energies and continuous efficiency improvements

# **Accident frequency (LTAFR)**



- Lost Time Accidents Frequency Rate (key figure for the frequency of accidents) reduced by 13.4 %
- Decrease in the number of accidents at work from 129 to 115 (-10.9 %)
- **Focus on occupational safety** bears fruit and will be continued



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# DR. THOMAS TRISKA (CFO)

- > Financial development 2024
- **>** Outlook 2025



# **VOSSLOH GROUP**

SALES REVENUES ALSO AT RECORD LEVEL IN 2024 AFTER STRONG FINAL QUARTER, EBIT AND FREE CASH FLOW NOTICEABLY INCREASED AGAIN

KEY GROUP INDICATORS		2023	2024
Orders received	€ mill.	1,217.4	1,364.9
Order backlog	€ mill.	761.2	836.2
Sales revenues	€ mill.	1,214.3	1,209.6
EBITDA / EBITDA margin	€ mill. / %	158.0 / 13.0	160.3 / 13.3
EBIT / EBIT margin	€ mill. / %	98.5 / 8.1	105.2 / 8.7
Net income	€ mill.	55.3	76.5
Earnings per share	€	2.21	3.56
Free cash flow	€ mill.	70.9	86.0
Capital expenditure	€ mill.	74.5	83.8
Value added	€ mill.	18.9	13.1
ROCE	%	10.5	10.8

#### **NOTES**

**Sales revenues** stable at the previous year's record level, decline in sales at Core Components offset by sales growth in the other divisions

**EBIT** improved by 6.7 %; significant increase in Customized Modules and Lifecycle Solutions; transaction costs for Sateba almost offset by positive one-off effects

**Net income** strongly favored by exceptionally low tax rate of 15.5 % (previous year: 34.1 %) in addition to operating improvement; **Earnings per share** increase significantly by €1.35 per share as a result

**Free cash flow** again at a very high level; FCF development reflects significantly higher earnings power in recent years

**Capital expenditure** above previous year's level; main drivers are the new switches plants in Australia and Sweden in the Customized Modules division

**ROCE** slightly above previous year due to improved operating result; **Value** added below previous year due to higher WACC (9.5 % vs. 8.5 % in previous year)



# **VOSSLOH GROUP**

NET FINANCIAL DEBT MORE THAN HALVED, ALSO THANKS TO CAPITAL INCREASE, EQUITY RATIO AT OVER 50 %

KEY GROUP INDICATORS		2023 <b>12/31/2023</b>	2024 <b>12/31/2024</b>
Equity	€ mill.	- 638.5	751.9
Equity ratio	%	45.8	50.4
Average working capital	€ mill.	218.1	209.4
Average working capital intensity	%	17.2	17.7
Closing working capital	€ mill.	193.1	174.4
Fixed assets	€ mill.	746.1	792.8
Average capital employed	€ mill.	937.2	969.7
Closing capital employed	€ mill.	939.2	967.2
Net financial debt (excl. lease liabilities)	€ mill.	182.9	88.7
Net financial debt	€ mill.	219.5	137.6

#### **NOTES**

**Equity** increased significantly as a result of the positive earnings performance and capital increase in November 2024; Equity ratio at over 50 %

Closing working capital down by 9.7~% after very good performance in the fourth quarter; **Average working capital intensity** slightly above previous year, but well below 20~%

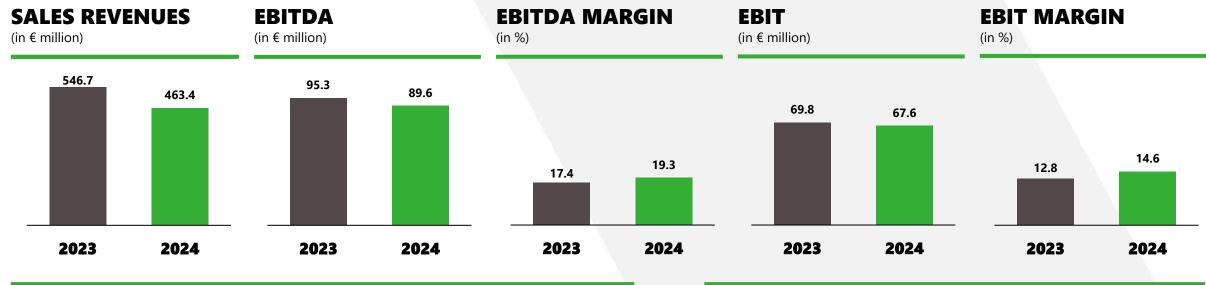
Slight increase in Capital employed due to higher fixed assets

**Net financial debt** excl. lease liabilities significantly reduced thanks to improved free cash flow and capital increase; ratio of net financial debt to EBITDA well below 1



# **CORE COMPONENTS DIVISION**

EBIT ONLY SLIGHTLY BELOW PREVIOUS YEAR DESPITE LOWER SALES REVENUES, PROFITABILITY REMAINS AT A HIGH LEVEL



As expected, **Sales revenues** below previous year, which was characterized by high project sales in Mexico and China, also Australia significantly down year-on-year; in contrast, positive sales performance in the USA, Algeria and Italy

**EBIT margin** up 1.8 percentage points year-on-year despite project-related weaker business in China thanks to improved sales mix in the Tie Technologies business unit and release of provisions

**ROCE** unchanged; lower EBIT offset by lower average capital employed; **Value added** reduced due to higher cost of capital rate

ROCE (in %)	2023	21.2
	2024	21.2
<b>VALUE ADDED</b> (in € million)	2023	41.8
	2024	37.3



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# **FASTENING SYSTEMS BUSINESS UNIT**

SALES AND VALUE ADDED SIGNIFICANTLY BELOW PREVIOUS YEAR, HIGH ORDER BACKLOG FORMS BASIS FOR STRONG GROWTH IN 2025

# SALES REVENUES (in € million) VALUE ADDED (in € million) 349.4 309.7 43.8 2023 2024 2023 2024

**Orders received** increased following positive developments in Algeria, Italy and Ukraine; this was offset by lower orders received in Mexico in particular

**Sales revenues** as expected declined due to lower project sales in China and Mexico; sales growth primarily in Algeria and Italy

**Value added** decreased compared to the previous year, mainly due to the higher cost of capital rate

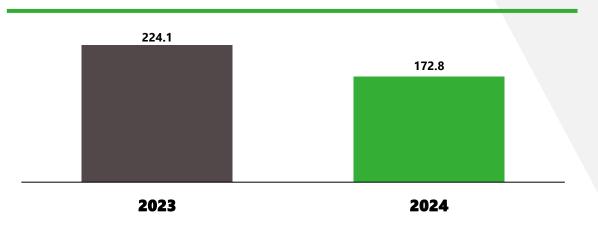
ž	2024
2023	356.1
2024	371.9
12/31/2023	189.2
BACKLOG (in € million) 12/31/2024	245.0
	2023 2024 12/31/2023



# **TIE TECHNOLOGIES BUSINESS UNIT**

SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED VALUE ADDED MAINLY DUE TO IMPROVED BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT IN THE USA

# **SALES REVENUES** (in € million)

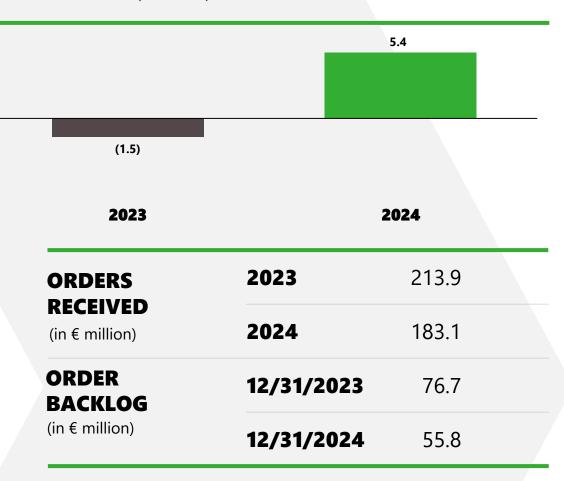


**Orders received** down despite rising demand in the USA and Canada due to the expiry of the major order from Mexico in the previous year and lower orders in Australia

**Sales revenues** below the previous year's high figure as expected due to lower sales in Mexico and Australia and despite increased sales in the USA

**Value added** clearly positive despite higher weighted costs of capital; increased capacity utilization at the production sites in the USA in particular led to an increase in earnings

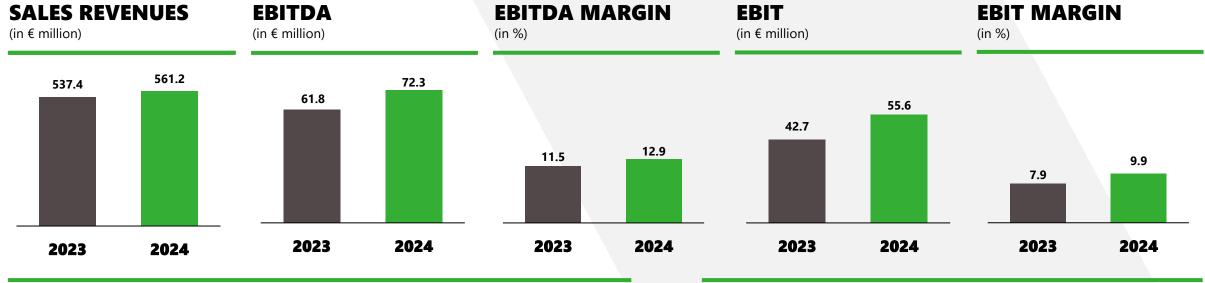
#### **VALUE ADDED** (in € million)





# **CUSTOMIZED MODULES DIVISION**

CONTINUED GROWTH IN SALES REVENUES AND EARNINGS, ORDERS RECEIVED AT RECORD HIGH



**Orders received** reach record level and are 26.5 % up on previous year; strong momentum in Morocco, Algeria and the Middle East in particular; book-to-bill at 1.18

**Sales revenues** also reach record level; strong sales growth in Europe (especially in France, Germany and Italy), partly offset by project-related declines in Mexico and Serbia

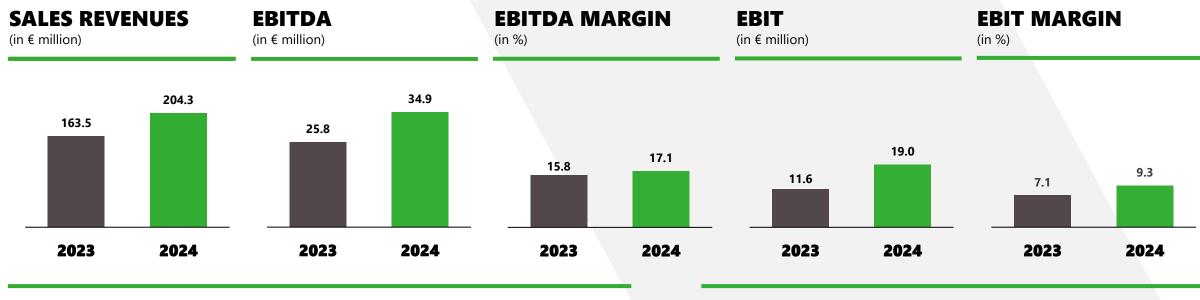
**EBIT** increased by 30.5 %, in particular thanks to higher earnings contributions from the locations in France and Luxembourg; EBIT and EBIT margin also benefited from retroactive price adjustments; EBIT margin increased significantly to almost 10 %

ROCE (in %)	2023	11.2
	2024	13.6
VALUE ADDED (in € million)	2023	10.4
	2024	16.8

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# LIFECYCLE SOLUTIONS DIVISION

SALES REVENUES EXCEED THE €200 MILLION MARK FOR THE FIRST TIME, EBIT SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED COMPARED TO THE PREVIOUS YEAR



**Orders received** increased by 12.9 %, in particular high demand in the Track Supply subsegment; framework agreements for corrective and preventive rail maintenance with Deutsche Bahn of well over €100 million only slightly included in order backlog

**Sales revenues** increase by 25 % to a new high, mainly due to higher sales in Europe (Germany, Sweden, Denmark); total sales contribution of the acquired units STG and FAS at €14.9 million

**EBIT** up significantly thanks to higher earnings contributions from the Track Supply subsegment; EBIT margin increases significantly by 2.2 percentage points

ROCE (in %)	2023	5.3
	2024	8.2
VALUE ADDED	2023	(7.1)
(in € million)	2024	(3.0)

# **VOSSLOH GROUP: OUTLOOK 2025**

VOSSLOH EXPECTS PROFITABLE GROWTH TO CONTINUE



#### **SALES REVENUES (EXISTING GROUP STRUCTURE)**

#### 2024: €1.21 billion

#### Outlook 2025: €1.25 billion to €1.325 billion

Expected increase in sales is based in particular on higher sales revenues in China, the USA and Germany. Lifecycle Solutions division again with strongest growth momentum.

#### **EBIT (EXISTING GROUP STRUCTURE)**

#### 2024: €105.2 million

#### Outlook 2025: €110 million to €120 million

Further noticeable increase in EBIT expected. EBIT margin anticipated to be between 8.5 % and 9.5 % in 2025. Q1/2025 significantly below previous year expected, particularly in Core Components due to project-related factors.

### **VALUE ADDED (EXISTING GROUP STRUCTURE)**

#### 2024: €13.1 million

#### Outlook 2025: €15 million to €25 million

Improvement in earnings will also have a positive effect on Value added. Unchanged weighted average cost of capital before taxes (WACC) of 9.5 %.

### Additional growth boost through Sateba acquisition

Assuming the initial consolidation of Sateba by the beginning of May, sales revenues of €1.475 billion to €1.575 billion and EBIT of €140 million to €155 million (before effects from the accounting allocation of the purchase price) are expected. The guidance will be confirmed or adjusted depending on the final closing date.





# FINANCIAL CALENDAR AND CONTACT PERSONS

HOW TO REACH US

#### Financial calendar 2025

April 24, 2025 Interim statement as of March 31, 2025

/ May 7, 2025 Annual General Meeting

**/** July 24, 2025 Half-year report as at June 30, 2025

/ October 30, 2025 Interim statement as of September 30, 2025



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