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# **FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS AND NON-IFRS MEASURES**

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## **NON-IFRS MEASURES**

Where we have used non-IFRS financial measures, reconciliations to the most comparable IFRS measure are provided, along with a disclosure on the usefulness of the non-IFRS measure, in this presentation.

## TODAY'S PRESENTERS



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CEO & PRESIDENT



**FRANK HEFFTER**  
CFO

## AGENDA

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**MARKET UPDATE**

**FINANCIAL UPDATE**

**OUTLOOK AND GUIDANCE**

**Q&A**



# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY – Q1 2024

IMPROVED PROFITABILITY WITH ALL-TIME HIGH NEW BUSINESS WINS

€10.1M

EBIT

Increased by MEUR 6.5 vs. Q1 2023

€450.0M

NEW BUSINESS<sup>3</sup>

Increase from MEUR 198.0 in Q1 2023

€212.1M

REVENUES

Decrease of 7.3% vs. Q1 2023

€-14.9M

FREE CASH FLOW

Improved from the FCF of MEUR (30.8) in Q1 2023

1.8x

LEVERAGE RATIO<sup>1,2</sup>

Up from 1.3x in Q1 2023

€114.9M

NIBD<sup>4</sup>

Deteriorated from MEUR 84.0 as of 31/03/2023

CORE BUSINESS

€5.1M

EBIT

Increase by MEUR 0.6 vs. Q1 2023

€175.2M

REVENUES

Decrease of 6.2% vs. Q1 2023

NON-CORE BUSINESS

€5.0M

EBIT

Increase by MEUR 5.9 vs. Q1 2023

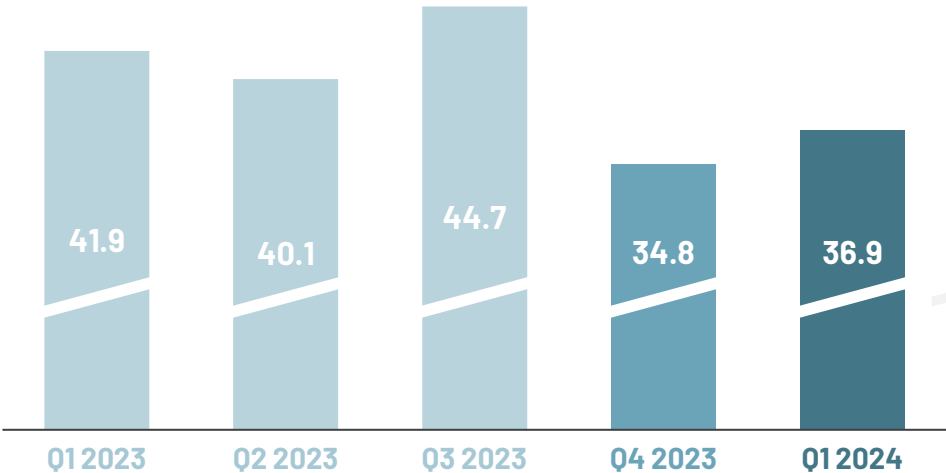
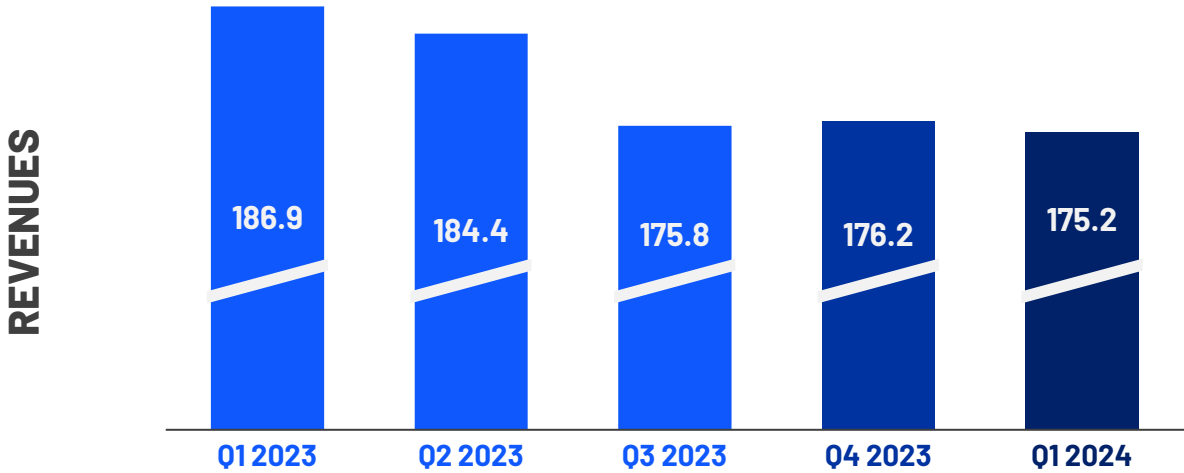
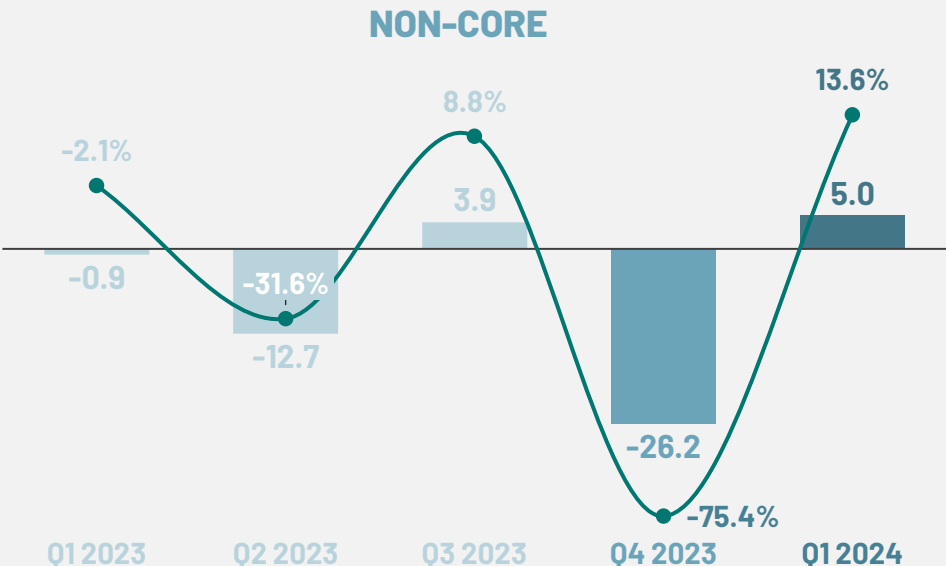
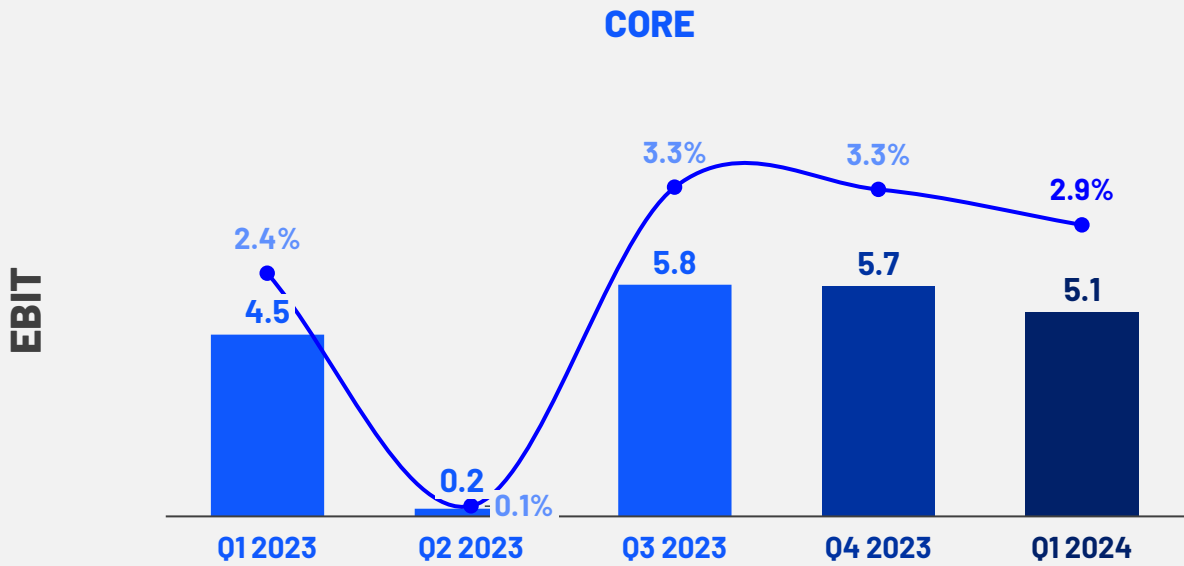
€36.9M

REVENUES

Decrease of 11.9% vs. Q1 2023

<sup>1</sup> Includes IFRS 16  
<sup>2</sup> NIBD / Adjusted EBITDA (LTM)  
<sup>3</sup> Lifetime revenue of business wins during the quarter  
<sup>4</sup> Net Interest-Bearing Debt

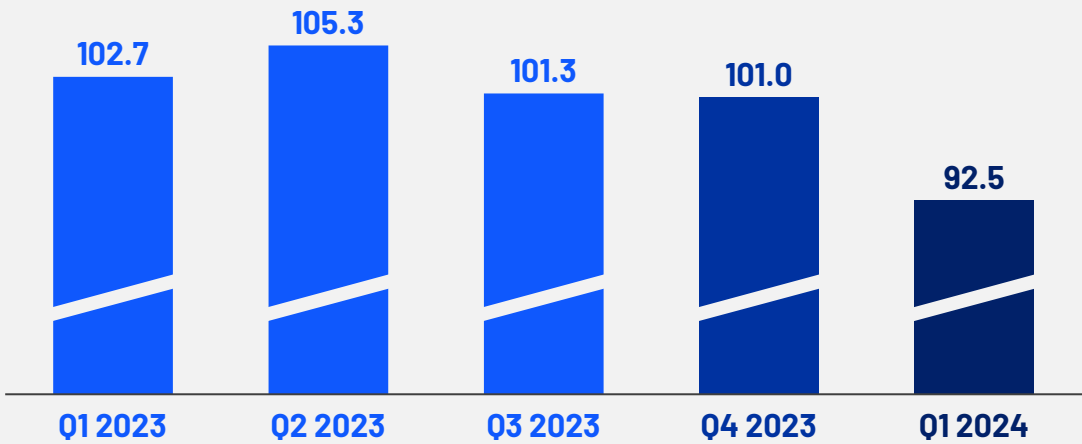
# CORE BUSINESS VS. NON-CORE BUSINESS



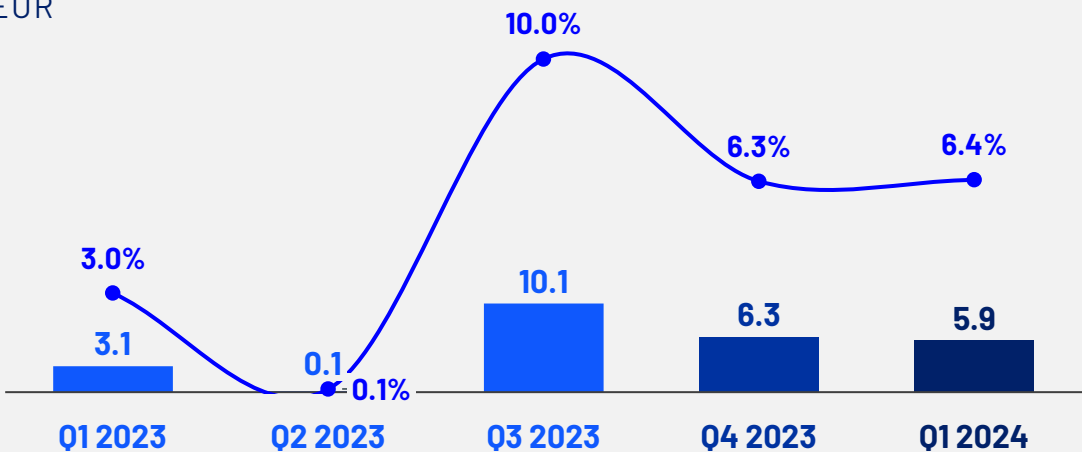
# DRIVE CONTROL SYSTEMS

## BUSINESS AREA UPDATE

REVENUES, MEUR



EBIT MARGIN, %  
EBIT, MEUR



### Q1 2024

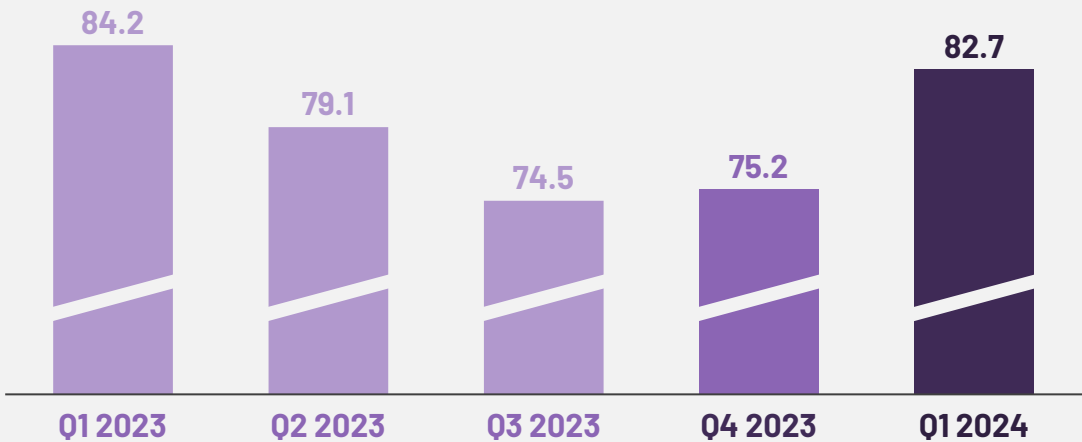
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- > The impact of declining volumes was offset by benefits from operational improvements in variable costs and other operational costs.
- > Compared to Q1 2023, the change in impact from valuation in relation to inventory was negative MEUR 2.3. The settlement with a supplier on a warranty claim led to a one-time income of MEUR 2.8.



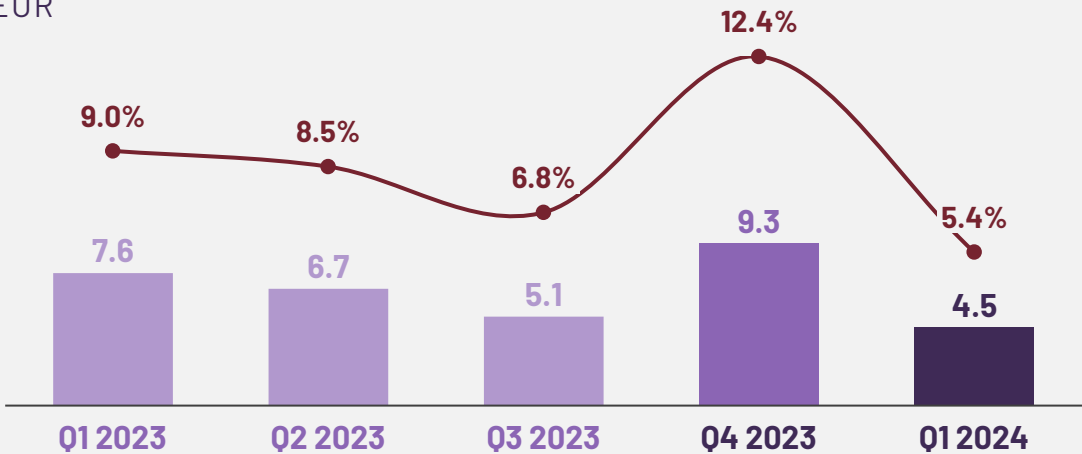
# FLOW CONTROL SYSTEMS

## BUSINESS AREA UPDATE

REVENUES, MEUR



EBIT MARGIN, %  
EBIT, MEUR



### Q1 2024

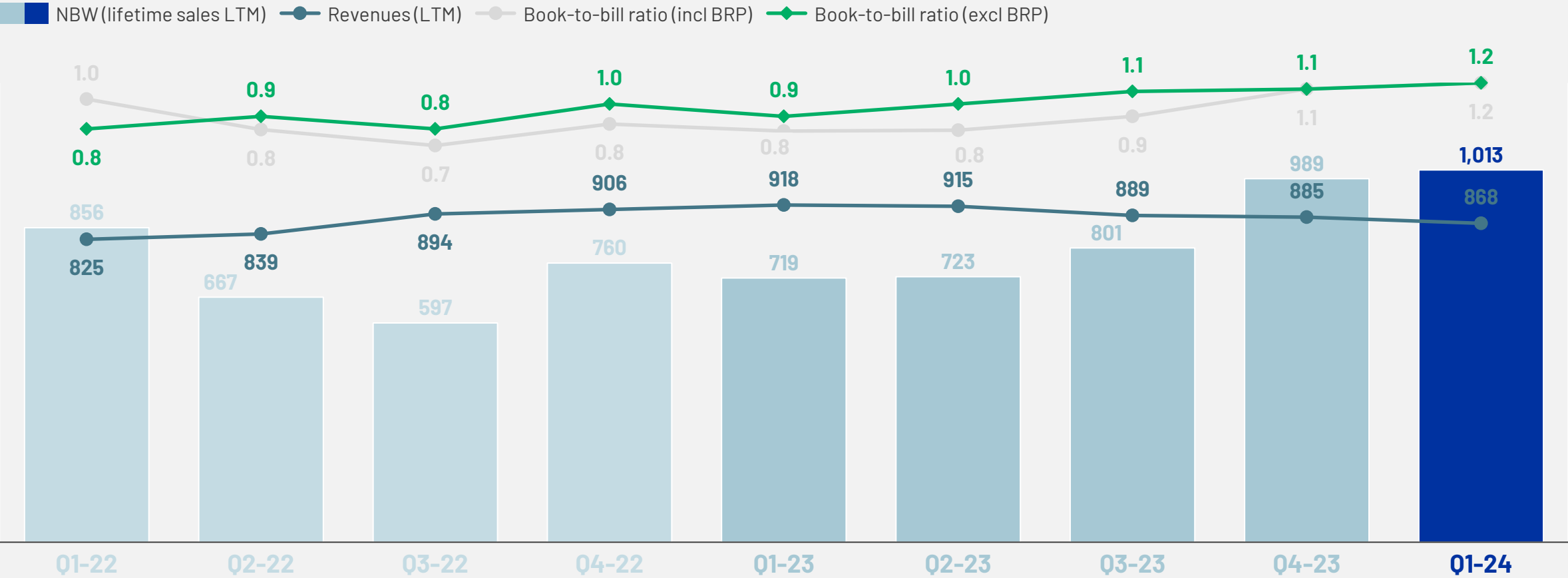
- > Revenues decreased by MEUR 1.4 (at constant currencies) compared to Q1 2023, which was driven by lower revenues into the Commercial Vehicle market in Europe and Asia, partially offset by increase in sales of Passenger Car Assemblies in Europe.
- > One-time valuation effects in relation to inventory in Q1 2023 were positive at MEUR 1.0, whereas in Q1 2024 they were negative at MEUR 2.0.
- > Disregarding this one-time effect, FCS benefitted from a significant improvement in variable cost.



# BOOK-TO-BILL

BOOK-TO-BILL RATIO ABOVE 1 AS GUIDED, SECURING FUTURE GROWTH

## BOOK-TO-BILL PERFORMANCE, MEUR

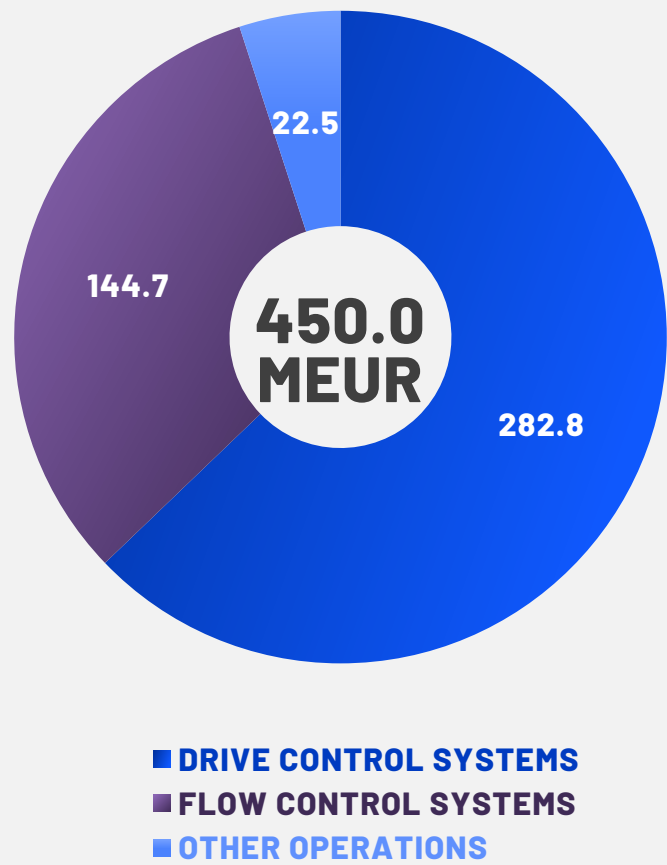


1. Lifetime sales assumptions are based on IHS and LMC production estimates at the time of the booking

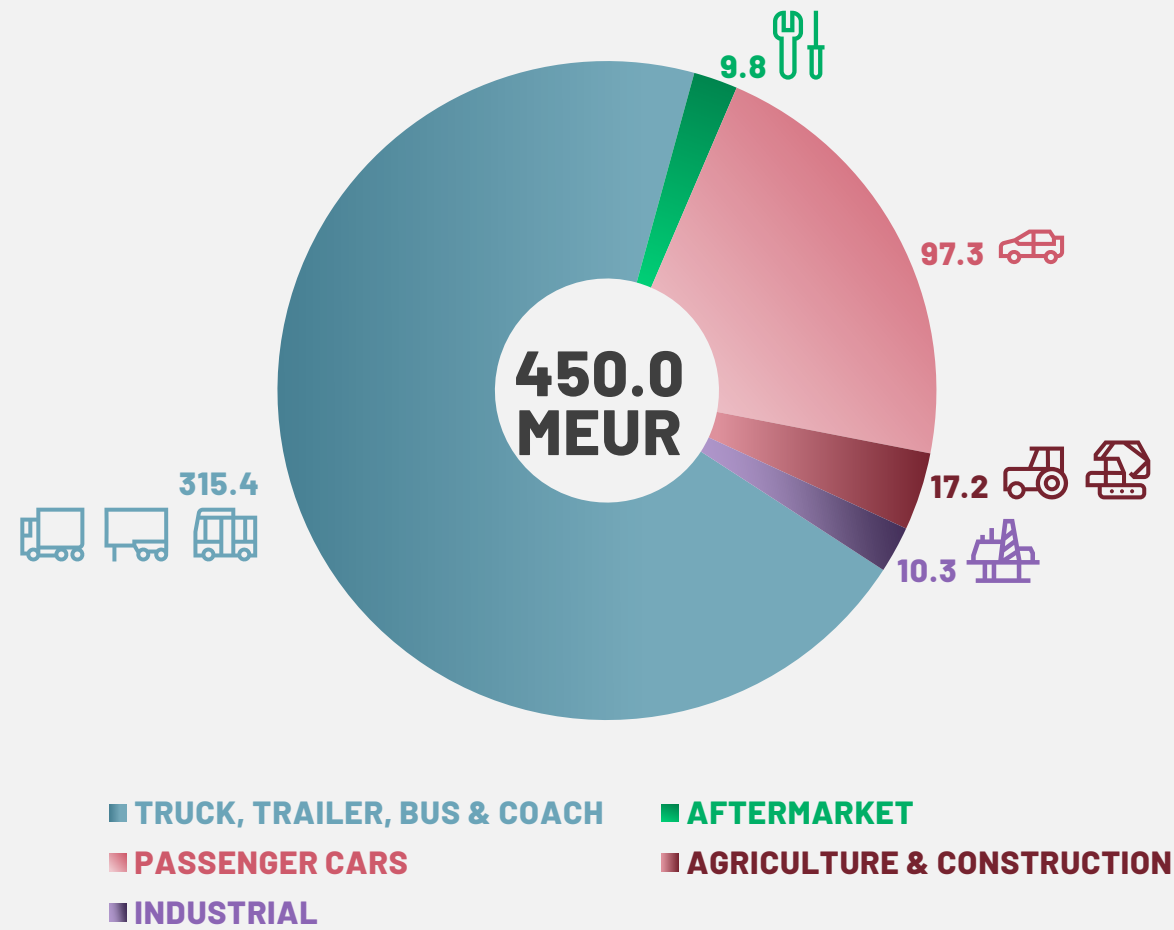
# NEW BUSINESS WINS – Q1 2024

## LIFETIME REVENUES, MEUR

PER BUSINESS SEGMENT



PER AREA



**Q2**

**NEW BUSINESS WINS  
GEAR CONTROL UNIT  
(GCU)**



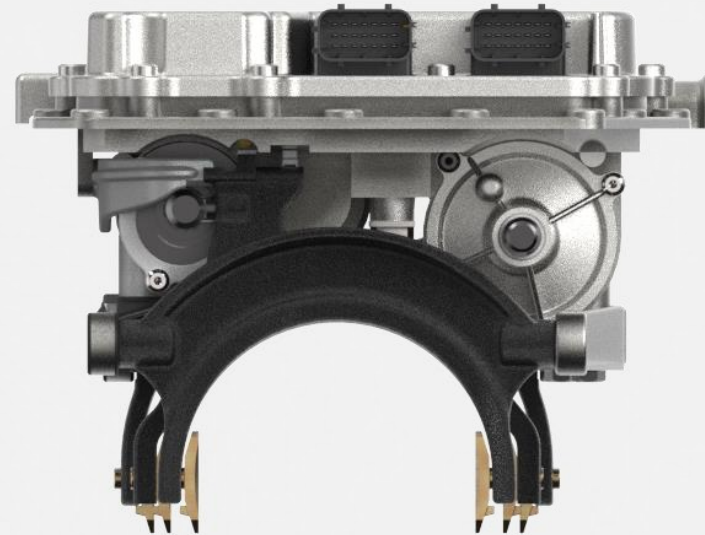


## **Q2 NEW BUSINESS WIN ON GEAR CONTROL UNIT (GCU)**

OVER **MEUR 523** IN ESTIMATED LIFETIME REVENUE

**ANNOUNCED ON APRIL 26, 2024**

- > **ROBUST AND DURABLE DESIGN**
- > **MAXIMUM COMFORT AND PERFORMANCE FOR THE DRIVER**
- > **HIGH PERFORMANCE**
- > **LOW TOTAL COST OF OWNERSHIP**
- > **ONLY GCU IN THE MARKET WITH SELF-ADJUSTING CLUTCH ACTUATOR**
- > **OUTSTANDING SERVICEABILITY**



# **MARKET UPDATE**

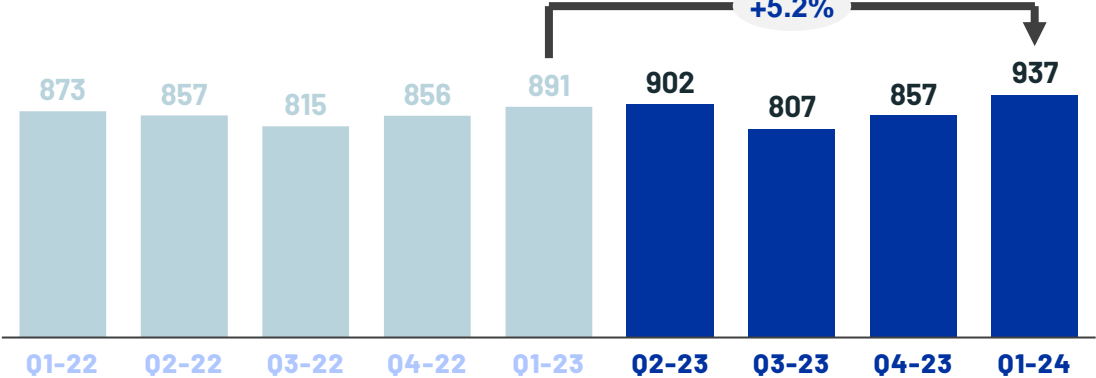


# MARKET TRENDS

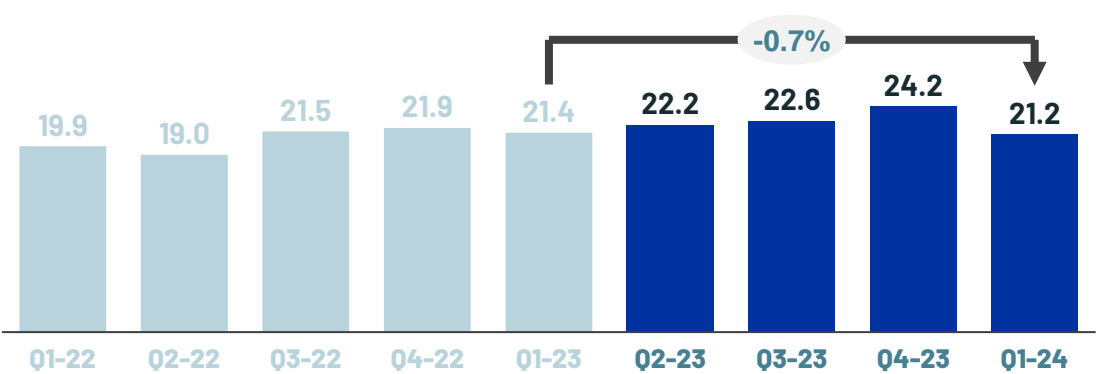
## COMMERCIAL VEHICLE MARKET WITH GROWTH VS. A WEAKER PASSENGER CAR MARKET

### MARKET DEVELOPMENT

GLOBAL COMMERCIAL VEHICLES PRODUCTION, thousand units



GLOBAL PASSENGER CAR PRODUCTION, million units



REGION	Δ Q1-24 vs. Q1-23	Δ 2024 vs. 2023
China	+4.8%	+5.2%
APAC w/o China	+14.8%	+5.6%
Europe	+6.6%	+4.9%
North America	-8.4%	+4.8%
South America	+4.9%	+4.9%
Rest of World	+4.7%	+4.7%
Total	+5.2%	+5.2%
Total (excl. China)	+5.5%	+5.2%

China	+7.8%	+2.3%
APAC w/o China	-7.1%	-2.6%
Europe	-4.5%	-2.6%
North America	+0.3%	+0.6%
South America	-6.3%	-0.3%
Rest of World	+7.3%	-0.9%
Total	-0.7%	-0.4%
Total (excl. China)	-3.9%	-1.6%

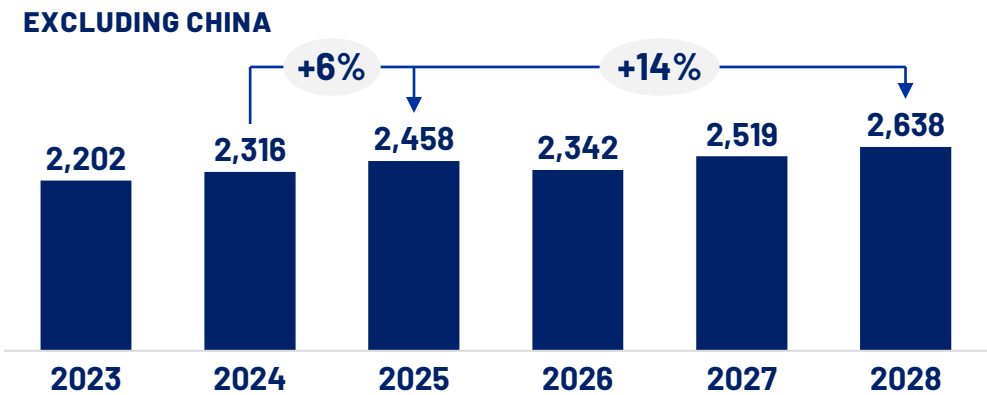
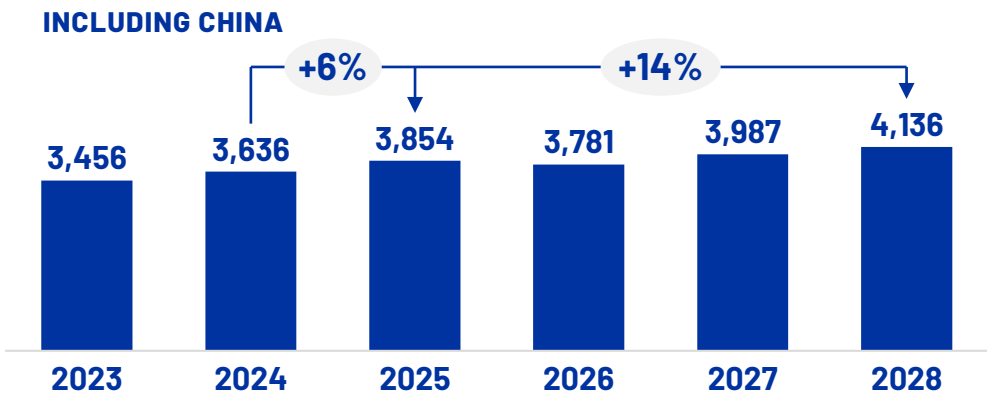
Source: LMC Global Commercial Vehicle Forecast (March 2024); IHS Light Vehicle Production Base (March 2024)



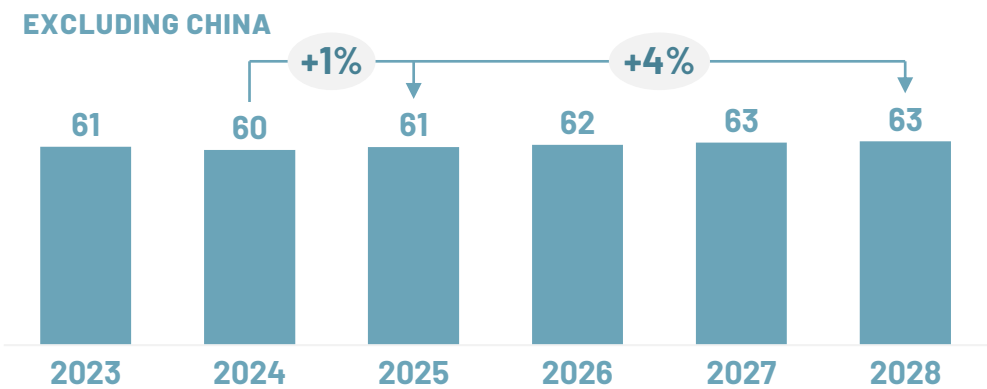
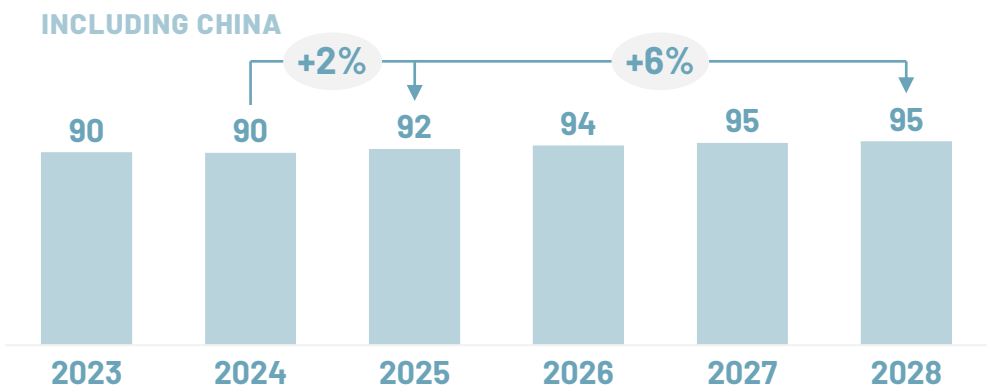
# MARKET FORECASTS

## REDUCED DEPENDENCY ON CHINA IN COMING YEARS

GLOBAL COMMERCIAL VEHICLES PRODUCTION, thousand units



GLOBAL PASSENGER CAR PRODUCTION, million units












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# MACROECONOMIC STABILIZATION

## KA'S REVENUES DECOUPLED FROM MARKET ON THE BACK OF TOUGH 2023 COMPARABLES

### REVENUE GROWTH VS MARKET GROWTH IN Q1 24 vs. Q1 23<sup>1</sup>

GLOBAL			CHINA		
	KA	MARKET		KA	MARKET
COMMERCIAL VEHICLES	 -7.1%	 +5.2%	COMMERCIAL VEHICLES	 +34.4%	 +4.8%
PASSENGER VEHICLES	 -3.0%	 -0.7%	AMERICAS		
			PASSENGER VEHICLES	 +2.9%	 -0.6%
OTHER (ONLY KA)		-5.5%			






### PERFORMANCE IN KEY MARKETS

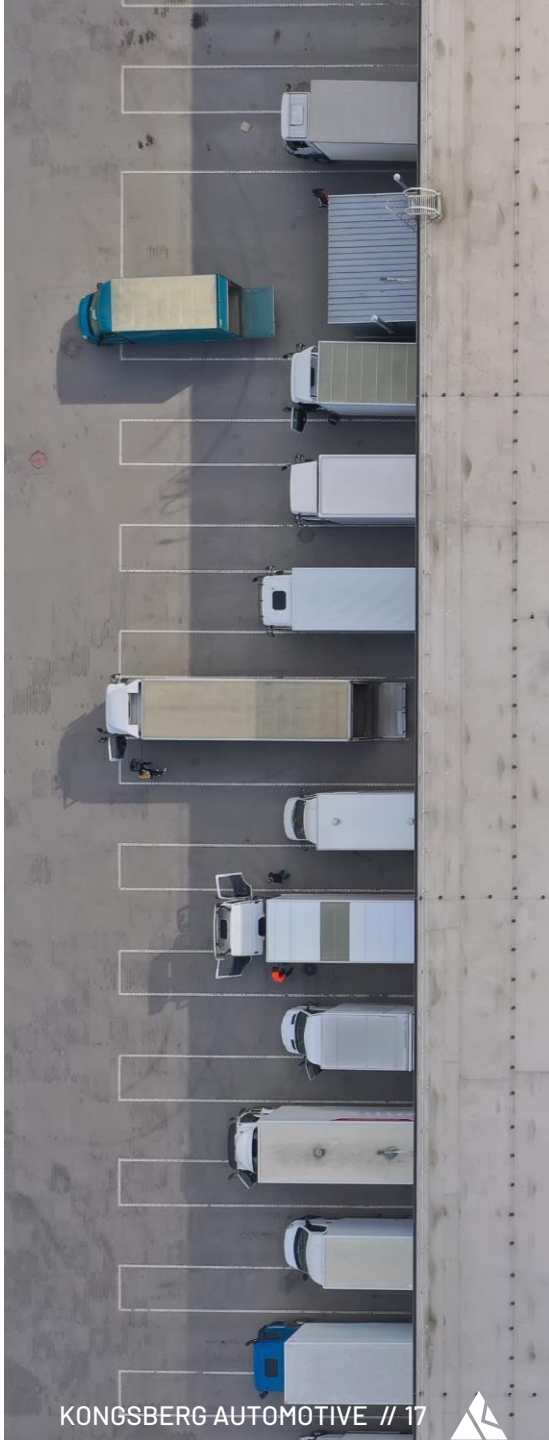
- > **COMMERCIAL VEHICLES**
  - » While production output was relatively low in Q1 2023 , KA's sales in this period were exceptionally high, especially in relation to Clutch Actuation Systems in Europe.
  - » Revenues from the commercial vehicle market in China have increased compared to Q1 2023, significantly above the market growth, mainly due to new customer programs related to Gear Shift Systems.
- > **PASSENGER VEHICLES**
  - » Decline in Europe and China was as expected for certain customer programs (predominantly Gear Shift Systems and Electronic Actuators), partially offset by increase in sales of FTS' Assemblies in Europe.
  - » The decrease in those regions could not fully be offset by the slightly increased revenues in the North American passenger car market (mainly FCS' Hoses).

<sup>1</sup>Change in revenues at constant currencies and changes to vehicle production levels for selected regions and markets from Q1 2023 to Q1 2024. The split across vehicle types does not correspond to our business unit segments  
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# DEVELOPMENT OF THE GLOBAL MARKET SITUATION

## SUPPLY MARKETS GRADUALLY IMPROVING

CURRENT TRIGGERS FOR DISRUPTION		MACROECONOMIC FACTORS AFFECTING GLOBAL MARKET ENVIRONMENT
SEMICONDUCTOR SHORTAGE		Availability is further improving. Shortage limited to individual components only
LABOR COSTS		Increased in best cost countries from low base
SUPPLY CHAIN		Freight services and costs are normalizing, with additional costs in container cargos due to constraints at Suez and Panama Canal
ENERGY/MATERIAL COST		Energy prices are flattening. Raw material cost differ with volatile steel price and increased copper and aluminum prices
CUSTOMER DEMAND		Limited ability of KA to influence short-term demand, high dependency on large customer programs





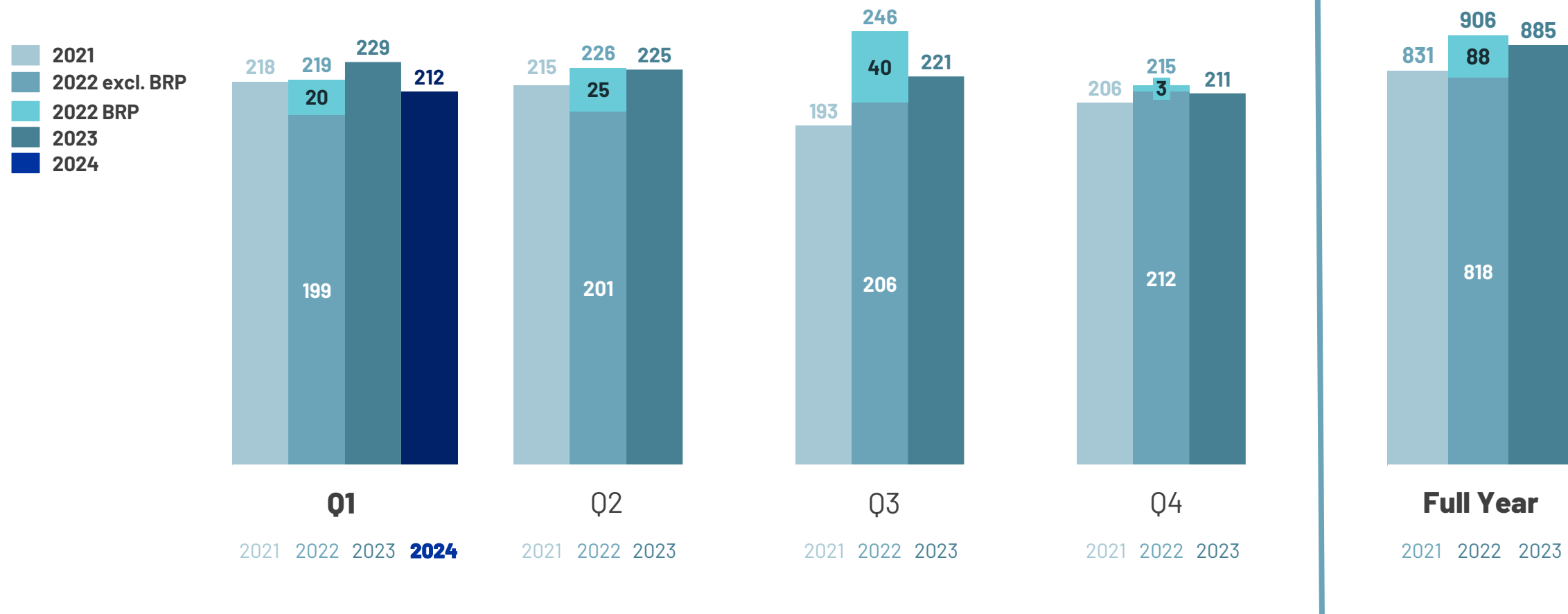
# **FINANCIAL UPDATE**



REVENUES

CORE WITH LOWER E-ACTUATOR AND TRAILER REVENUES, NON-CORE STARTING TO DECLINE

REVENUES (continuing operations), MEUR

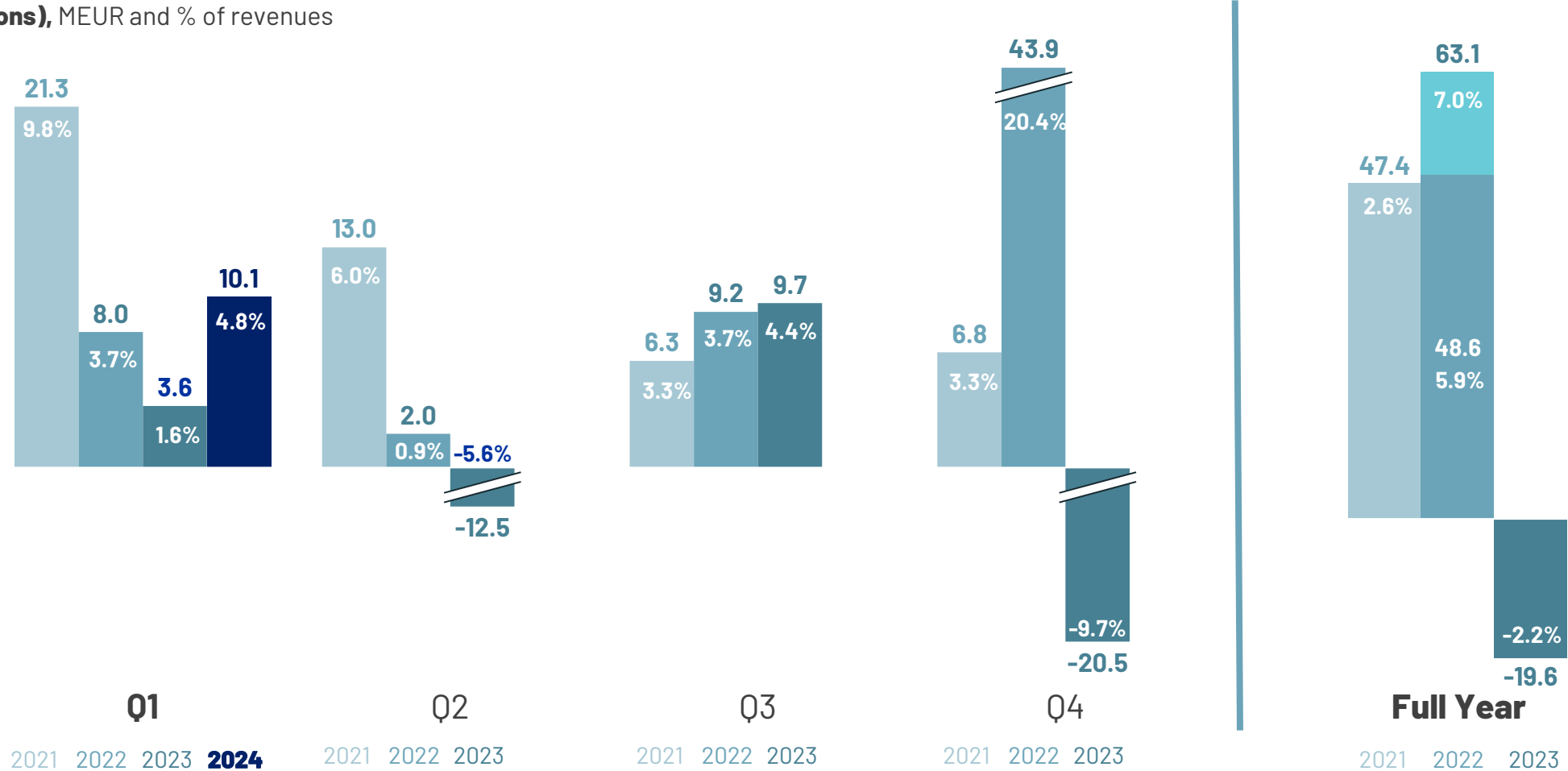


# EBIT

## IMPROVED EARNINGS DESPITE LOWER REVENUES - COST OPTIMIZATIONS MATERIALIZING

EBIT (continuing operations), MEUR and % of revenues

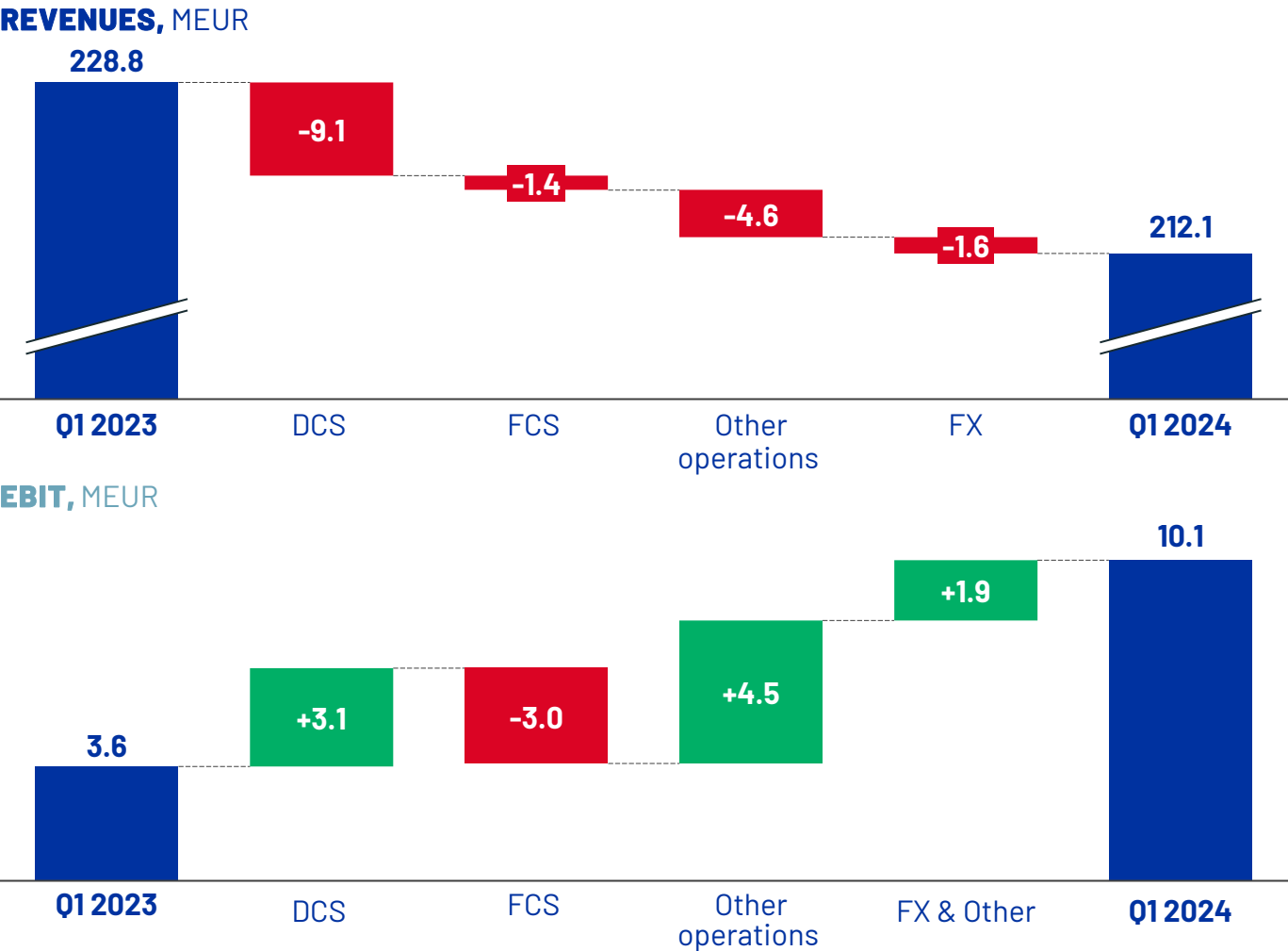
- 2021
- 2022 excl. BRP
- 2022 BRP
- 2023
- 2024





# REVENUES & EBIT BRIDGES

## IMPROVED PROFITABILITY DESPITE LOWER VOLUME



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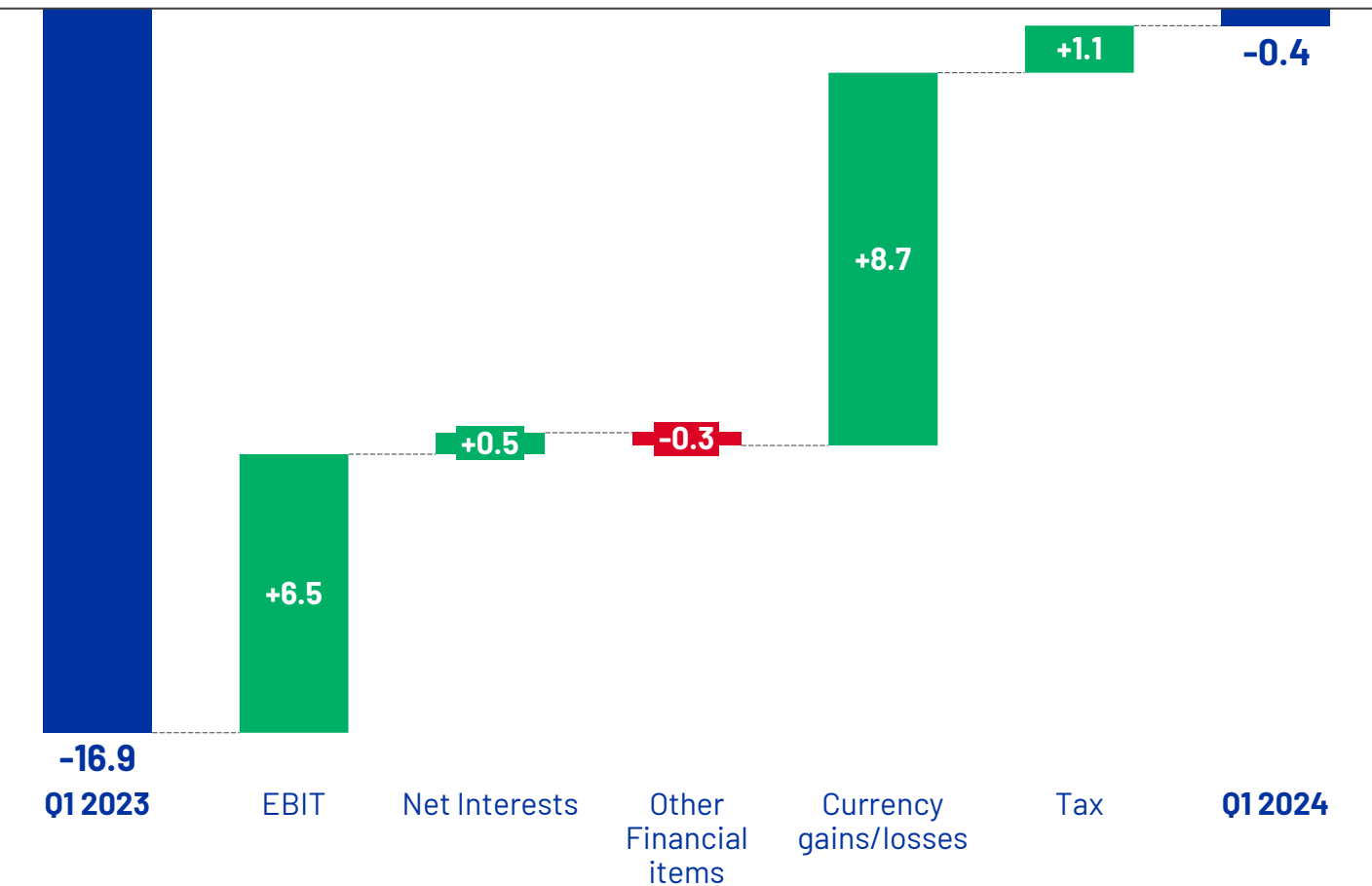
### Other operations

- > Operating result of other operations significantly benefitted from one-time effects of MEUR 1.3, the impaired assets and onerous contracts provisions of 2023.

# NET INCOME BRIDGE

## IMPROVED OPERATIONAL AND FINANCIAL RESULT

NET INCOME, MEUR



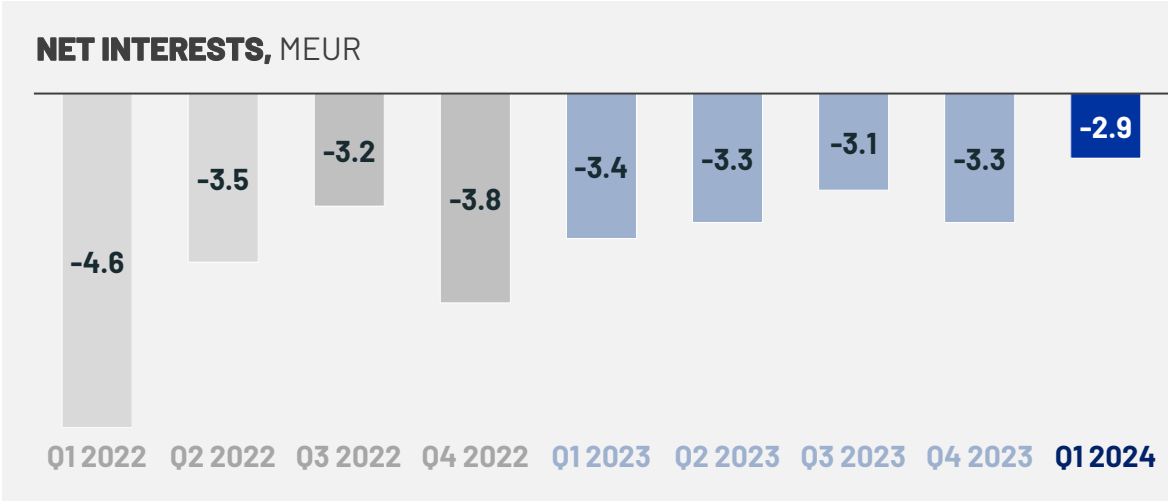
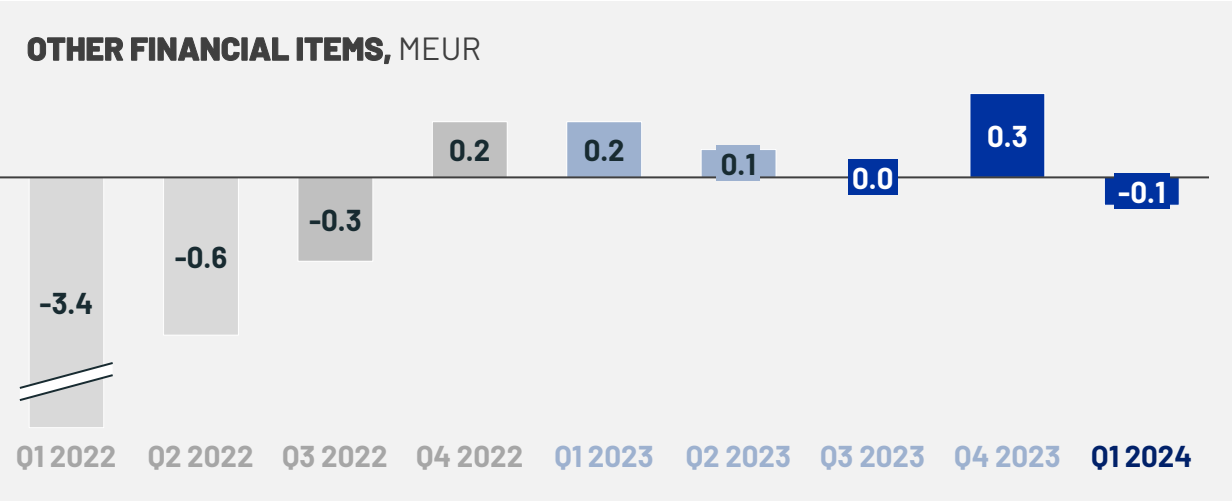
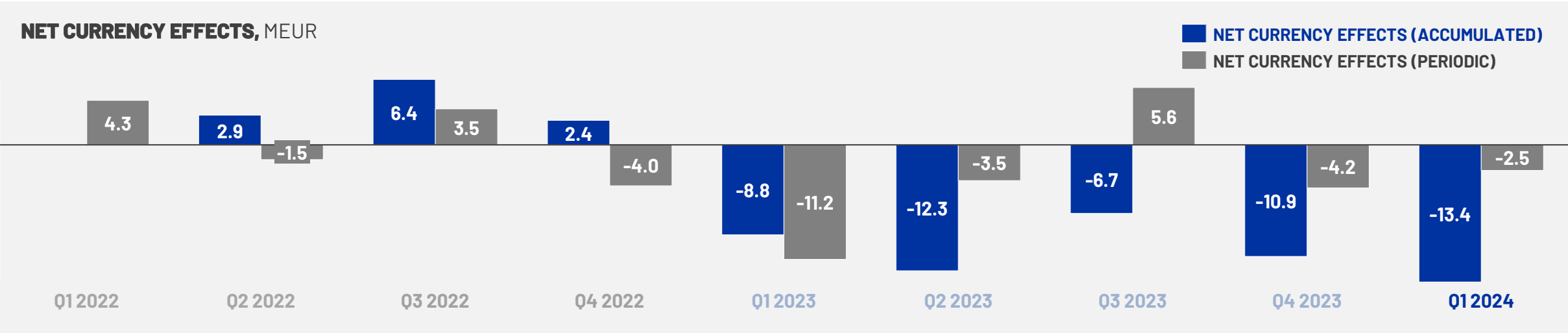
### CURRENCY GAINS/LOSSES

- > Foreign currency losses were significantly lower by MEUR 8.7 in Q1 2024 and amounted to MEUR 2.5. This is mainly due to less unfavorable NOK development impacting the revaluation of Intercompany loan of MEUR 200 in Norway.

### TAX

- > Despite the significant increase in earnings before tax, income tax expenses in Q1 2024 were lower than in Q1 2023, mainly due to less losses not to be capitalizable.

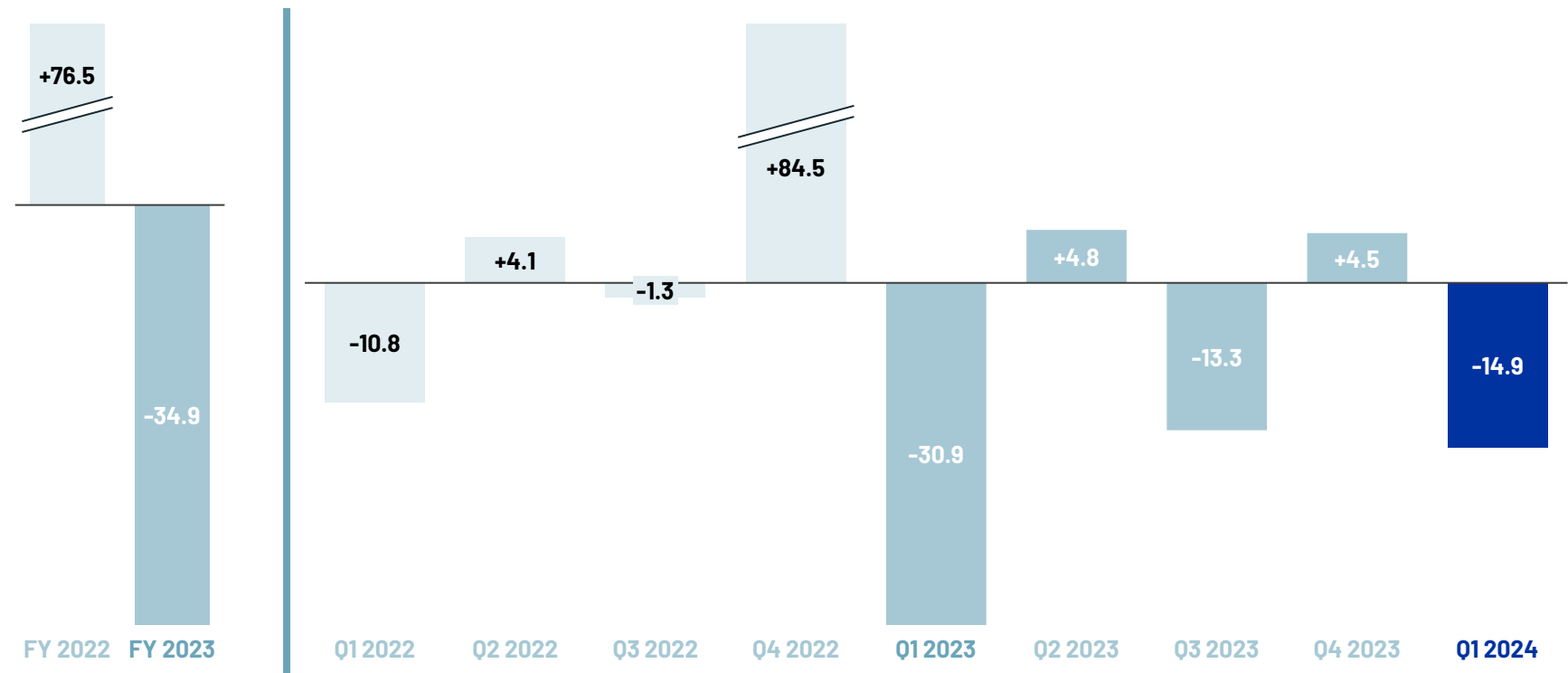
# NET FINANCIAL ITEMS



# FREE CASH FLOW

## INTEREST AND NEGATIVE CASH FLOW FROM OPERATIONS WEIGHING ON Q1 2024 FCF

FREE CASH FLOW<sup>1</sup>, MEUR



Q1 2024 FCF DETAILS

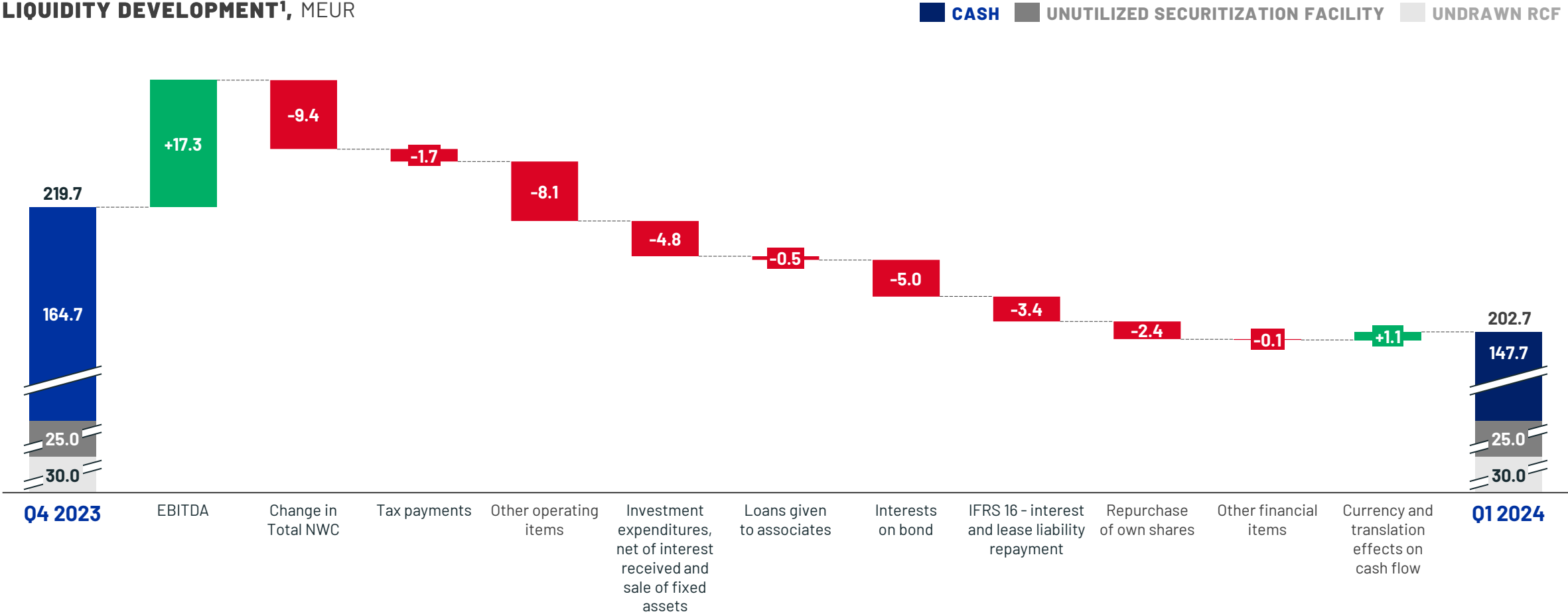
Operating activities	-1.9
Investing activities	-5.3
Financing activities	-10.9
Currency and translation effects on cash flow	+1.1
Total	-17.0
excluding repurchase of own shares less bank overdraft	+2.1
FCF	-14.9

1. Free Cash Flow is measured based on sum of cash flow from operating activities, investing activities, financial activities and currency effects on cash (together described as change in cash), excluding net draw-down/repayment of debt, proceeds received from capital increase and purchase of treasury shares.



# Q1 2024 LIQUIDITY DEVELOPMENT

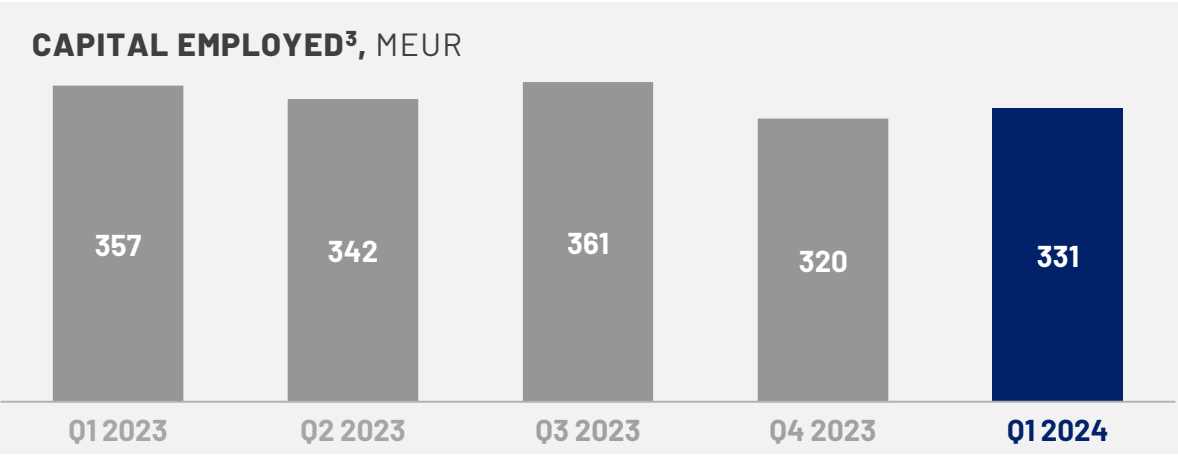
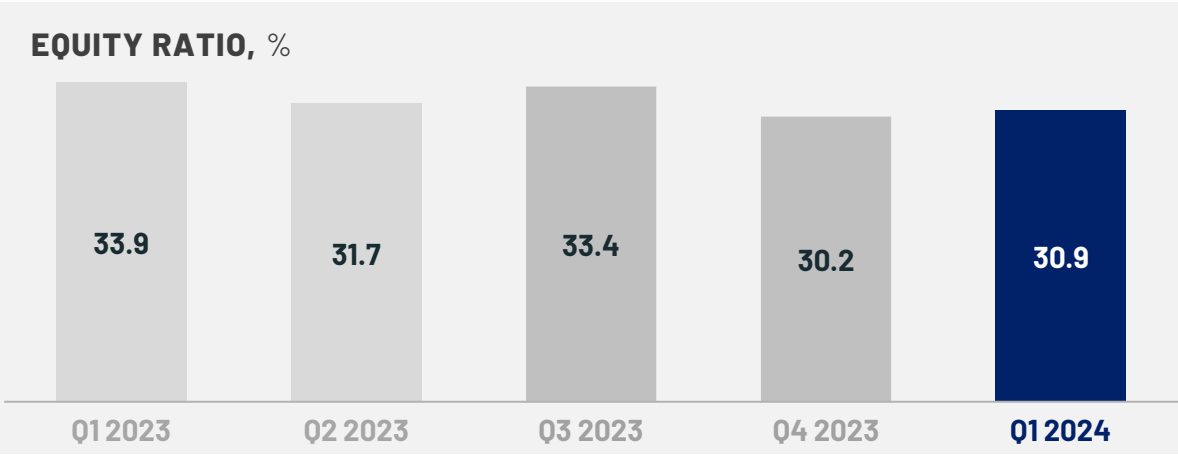
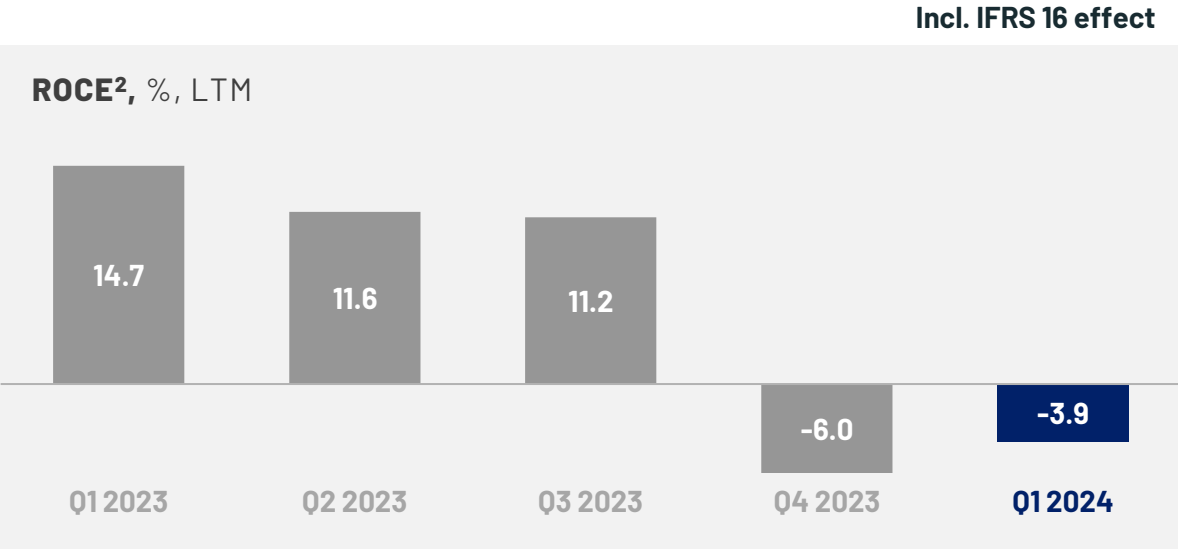
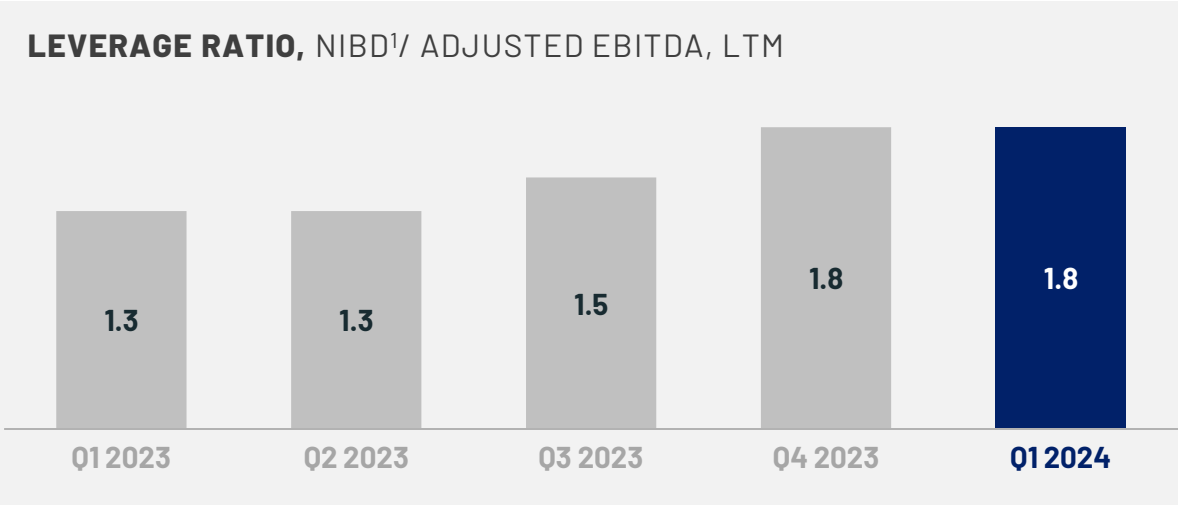
LIQUIDITY DEVELOPMENT<sup>1</sup>, MEUR



1. Including restricted cash



FINANCIAL RATIOS



1. Net interest-bearing debt  
2. EBIT (LTM) / Average capital employed  
3. Capital employed consists of Intangible Assets, PPE's, Right-of-use assets, Net Working Capital less Lease liabilities at quarter end

## LIQUIDITY POLICY

### FINANCING STRATEGY

#### CONSERVATIVE, EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE

- sufficient accessible liquidity at all times
- limit financial risks and secure financial independence
  - » aim to maintain a Net Interest-Bearing Debt / EBITDA LTM ratio of below 2.0
  - » always maintain a minimum equity ratio of >25%
- leverage a diverse set of financing instruments
  - » access to the equity and debt capital markets
  - » combine revolving and fixed lines
  - » utilize accounts receivable securitization facilities, factoring and other available instruments

### CAPITAL ALLOCATION

- 1) Support Organic growth (CAPEX & R&D)
- 2) Provide flexibility to engage in equity investments, JV's, acquisitions

### RETURN POLICY

Return to shareholders by way of increasing the share price, share buy back programs or dividends – determined from time to time – with a target of returning up to 50% of net profits, provided that financing strategy conditions are met.



## REFINANCING

### CONSIDERATIONS AND TIMELINE FOR REFINANCING

#### CONSIDERATIONS

- Reduce Main Facility to base requirements  
MEUR 100 – 140
- Flexibility through RCF (and ARS/Factoring)  
~20–30% of Main Facility
- Main Facility – Nordic Bond
- Tenure: 4 years
- Target: Annual interest costs equal or lower  
than today (“within today’s range”)

#### TIMELINE

- Work in progress with advisors
- Go to market either pre or post  
summer break
- Refinancing concluded in 2024

**A year of consolidation –  
no further share buy back**

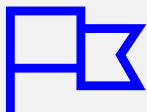




# **GUIDANCE & SUBSEQUENT ACTIVITIES**



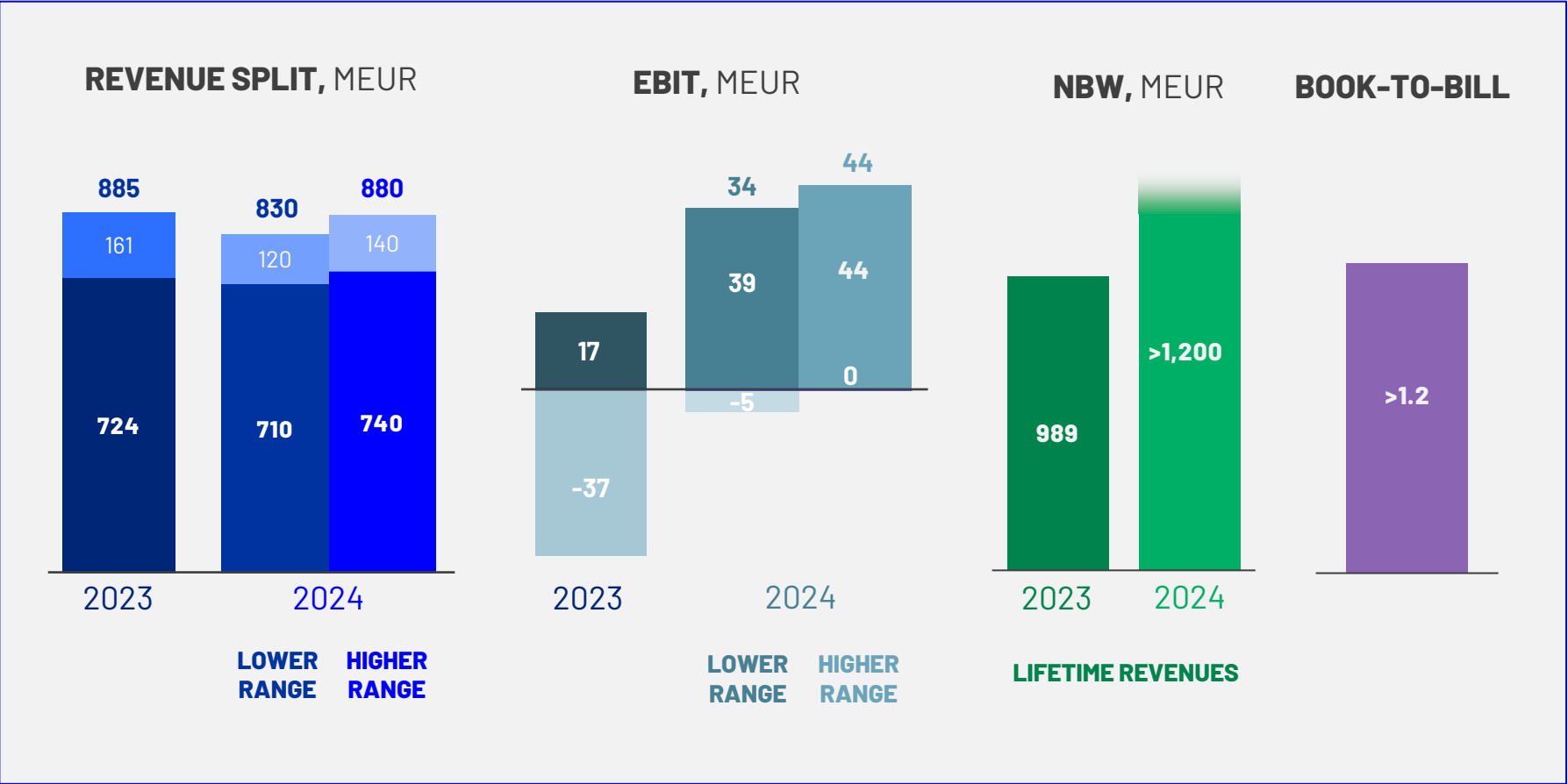
# REVENUE AND EBIT GUIDANCE FOR 2024 REITERATED, NEW BUSINESS WINS GUIDANCE INCREASED



## GUIDANCE FOR 2024



## ON THE AGENDA FOR 2024



- > Policy deployment
- > Capital Markets Day, May 13
- > Refinancing
- > Continuation of cost optimization
- > Assessing manufacturing footprint
- > Development of product portfolio





**Q&A**







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