# Wacker Neuson Group Quarterly report Q3 2024

14 November 2024, unaudited

# Overview Q3/2024 // 9M/2024<sup>1</sup>



Q3/2024									
Revenue	EBIT margin	NWC ratio <sup>2</sup>	FCF						
€ 517.6 m	4.8%	39.0%	€ 87.0 m						
(-20.1% YoY)	(py: 9.8%)	(py: 35.5%)	(py: € -10.4 m)						

9M/2024								
Revenue	EBIT margin	NWC ratio <sup>2</sup>	FCF					
€ 1,722.4 m	6.3%	39.0%	€ 91.5 m					
(-14.5% YoY)	(py: 11.9%)	(py: 35.5%)	(py: € -40.9 m)					



Revenue 9M/2024 -14.5% compared to 9M/2023 due to persistently weak markets and high dealer stocks



EBIT margin 9M/2024 at 6.3% after weak Q3/2024



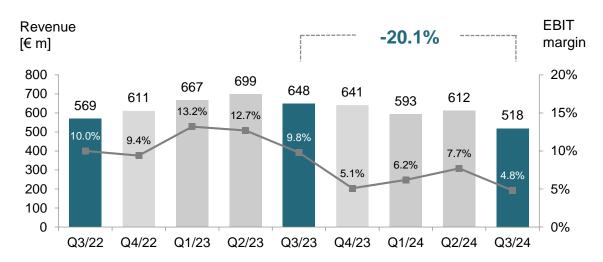
NWC ratio<sup>2</sup> elevated due to annualized lower revenue base and trade payables



Positive momentum in free cash flow continues due to net working capital reduction

# Revenue and profitability – Q3/2024

# Declining growth and profitability, strained market



### **Profit and loss statement (excerpt)**

€m	Q3/24	Q3/23	Δ
Revenue	517.6	648.0	-20.1%
Gross profit	118.7	162.1	-26.8%
as a % of revenue	22.9%	25.0%	-2.1PP
Operating costs <sup>1</sup>	-94.0	-98.4	-4.5%
as a % of revenue	-18.2%	-15.2%	-3.0PP
EBIT	24.7	63.7	-61.2%
as a % of revenue	4.8%	9.8%	-5.0PP
Financial result	-8.3	-4.8	72.9%
Taxes on income	-6.7	-15.9	-57.9%
Profit for the period	9.7	43.0	-77.4%
EPS (in €)	0.14	0.63	-77.8%



### Comments on Q3/2024

### Revenue -20.1% YoY (adj. for FX effects -19.9%)

- Weak market environment continues to burden the results
- No sustainable order intake growth, current order book shrinks further, full dealer stocks

### **Gross profit -26.8% YoY (Gross profit margin -2.1 PP)**

Cost measures in production cannot fully compensate weak market conditions

### EBIT -61.2% YoY (EBIT margin: -5.0 PP)

- EBIT margin in Q3/2024 mainly impacted by lower gross profit
- Operating costs -4.5% YoY as a result of cost measures in SG&A

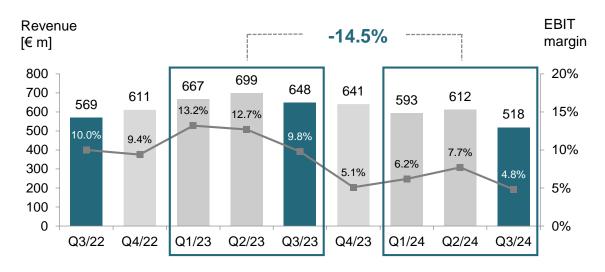
### Earnings per share -77.8% YoY

Financial result affected by increase of net debt compared to previous year

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Including other operating income / other operating expenses.

# Revenue and profitability – 9M/2024

# Declining growth and profitability, strained market



### **Profit and loss statement (excerpt)**

€m	9M/24	9M/23	Δ
Revenue	1,722.4	2,013.9	-14.5%
Gross profit	404.4	506.7	-20.2%
as a % of revenue	23.5%	25.2%	-1.7PP
Operating costs <sup>1</sup>	-295.9	-266.3	11.1%
as a % of revenue	-17.2%	-13.2%	-4.0PP
EBIT	108.5	240.4	-54.9%
as a % of revenue	6.3%	11.9%	-5.6PP
Financial result	-17.0	-8.6	97.7%
Taxes on income	-27.1	-62.8	-56.8%
Profit for the period	64.4	169.0	-61.9%
EPS (in €)	0.95	2.48	-61.7%



### Comments on 9M/2024

### Revenue -14.5% YoY (adj. for FX effects -14.4%)

- Weak market environment continues to burden the results
- Both construction and agriculture industries facing a substantial downturn

### Gross profit -20.2% YoY (Gross profit margin -1.7 PP)

 Cost measures in production cannot fully compensate weak market demand also driven through full dealer stocks

### EBIT -54.9% YoY (EBIT margin: -5.6 PP)

- Other operating income amounting to € 26.5 million from one-offs is included in 9M/2023
- Higher operating costs YoY but improvements throughout the year 2024 as a result of cost measures in SG&A
- EBIT margin in 9M/2024 mainly impacted by lower gross profit margin

### Earnings per share -61.7% YoY

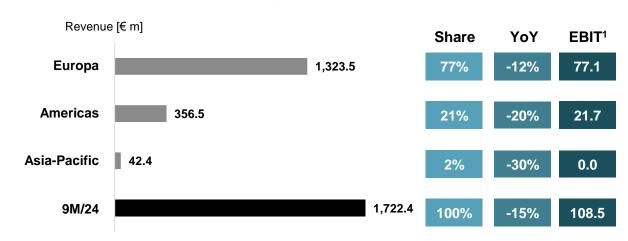
- Financial result driven by interest result of € -15.3 million (9M/2023:
   € -7.5 million), higher interest expenses due to higher net financial debt
- Tax rate of 29.6% slightly higher than previous year (9M/2023: 27.0%)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Including other operating income (9M/2023: € 26.5 million from one-offs) / other operating expenses.

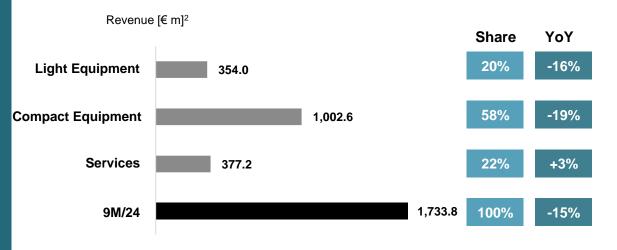
# **Development of regions and business areas**



# Lower market demand in all regions



# Services business segment grows further



#### Comments on 9M/2024

### Revenue Europe (EMEA) -12.1% YoY (adj. for FX effects -12.2%)

- Revenue decreases in Germany, France and United Kingdom could not be offset by revenue increases in the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain and Switzerland
- Negative demand trends in Eastern and Northern European markets
- Agricultural business also faces recessional environment (9M/2024: -19.2% YoY)

### Revenue Americas -20.3% YoY (adj. for FX effects -19.9%)

 Negative growth in the USA, Canada as well as Mexico driven through high dealer stocks

### Revenue Asia-Pacific -30.1% YoY (adj. for FX effects -29.2%)

- Industry downturn continues in Asia as well
- Revenue decreases driven by further deteriorating demand in Australia and China

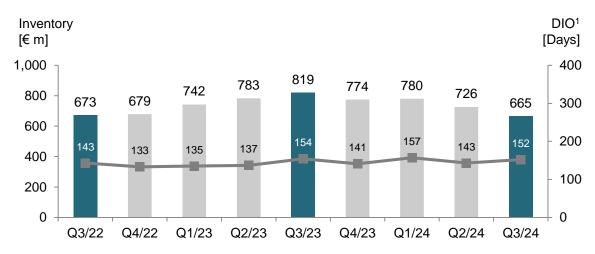
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> EBIT for regions before consolidation amounting to € 9.7 million (9M/2023: € -54.6 million);

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Revenue incl. cash discounts amounting to € 11.4 million (9M/2023: € 13.9 million).

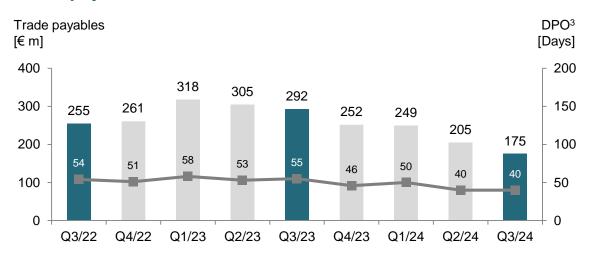
# Inventory reduction continues in Q3/2024



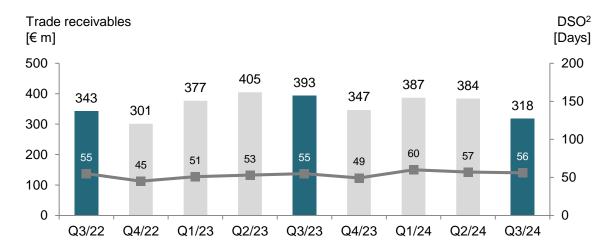
### **Inventories**



# **Trade payables**



#### Trade receivables



#### **Comments**

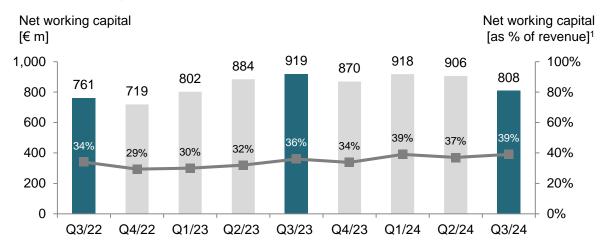
- Inventories reduced by 14.1% since year-end 2023, driven by reduction in raw materials (-22.8%) and finished goods (-11.2%)
- Trade receivables reduced by 8.2% compared to December 31, 2023
- Trade payables decrease compared to December 31, 2023 due to lower purchasing volume of production plants

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Days inventory outstanding (ann.) = (inventory/(cost of sales\*4))\*365 days. <sup>2</sup> Days sales outstanding (ann.) = (receivables/(revenue\*4))\*365 days. <sup>3</sup> Days payables outstanding (ann.) = (payables/(cost of sales\*4))\*365 days.

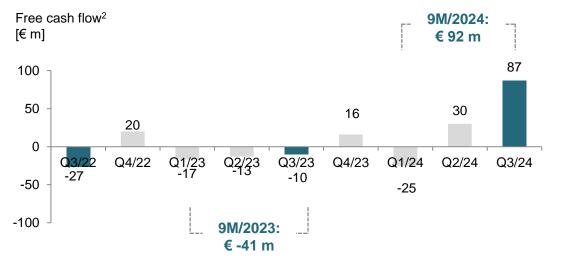
# Successful free cash flow generation

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# **Net Working Capital**

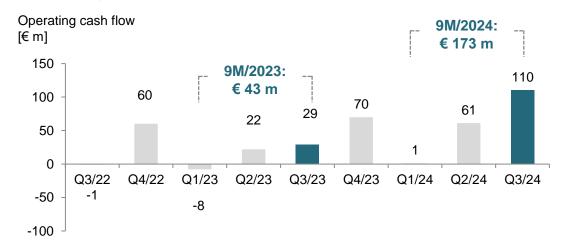


### Free cash flow



<sup>1</sup> Net working capital as a % of annualized revenue for the quarter. 2 Before outflows or inflows from time deposits

### **Operating cash flow**



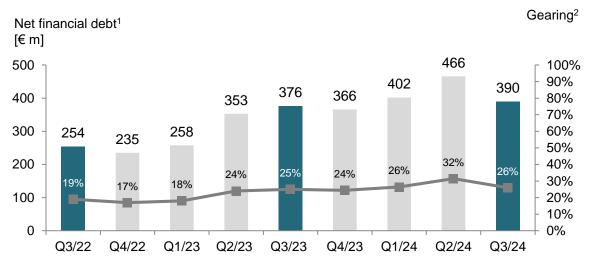
#### **Comments**

- Annualized net working capital ratio of 39.0% still elevated, mainly due to low revenue in Q3/2024
- Operative cash flow continues to grow and reaches € 109.8 million in Q3/2024, driven by inventory reduction
- Investments amounting to € 68.2 million in 9M/2024 (-36.6% YoY), thereof € 40.4 million in property, plant and equipment and € 27.8 million in intangible assets
- Free cash flow positive in 9M/2024 and above the previous year, as a result of the higher operative cash flow

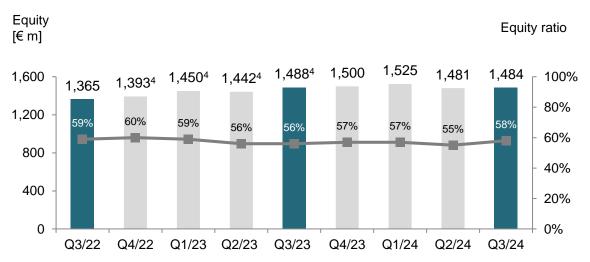
# Still robust financial structure with slightly higher equity ratio



# Net financial debt<sup>1</sup> and gearing<sup>2</sup>

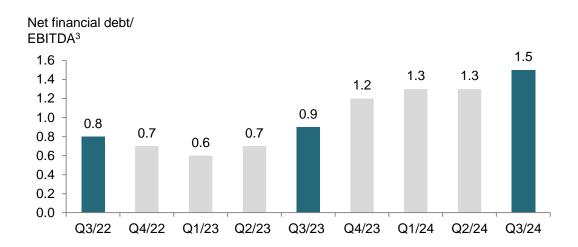


# **Equity and equity ratio**



# <sup>1</sup> Net financial debt = Non-current financial liabilities + Current liabilities to banks + Current portion of non-current liabilities - Cash and cash equivalents. <sup>2</sup> Net financial debt/equity. <sup>3</sup> Net financial debt/annualized EBITDA for the quarter.

### Net financial debt/EBITDA<sup>3</sup>



### **Comments**

- Net financial debt¹ on September 30, 2024 still slightly higher than on December 31, 2023, nevertheless significantly declined by € 76 million since June 30, 2024 mainly due to repayment of short-term debt
- Equity slightly decreased since year-end 2023 (-1.0%) due to dividend payout and partially offsetting net income, equity ratio slightly higher by the end of Q3/2024 due to lower liabilities
- Gearing<sup>2</sup> decreases since June 30, 2024 due to lower net financial debt

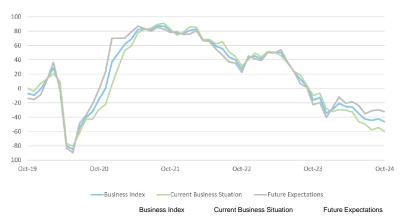
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Correction amounting to c. € -2 million.

# Industry barometers reflect a continuing economic downturn



### **Construction:**

### CECE business climate index on a downward trend



Source: CECE (Committee for European Construction Equipment), October 2024.

# Agriculture:

# **CEMA** business climate index still negative



Source: CEMA (European Agricultural Machinery Industry Association), October 2024.

# **Outlook**

- CECE business climate index decreases further, sales on the European market decline significantly
- CEMA business climate index increases slightly and reaches
   -52 points solely due to marginally less negative turnover
   expectations, nevertheless revenue decreases are still expected
   for the most part
- Business cycle risks for H2 2024 remain:
  - High dealer stocks
  - Persistently weak market demand
  - Challenging economic and geopolitical environment
- Adjusted revenue and earnings forecast for 2024:
  - Revenue between € 2,200 and € 2,300 million (prev.: between € 2,300 and € 2,400 million)
  - EBIT margin between 5.5% and 6.5% (prev.: between 6.0% and 7.0%)
  - Investments of around € 100 million<sup>1</sup>
  - Net working capital as a percentage of turnover around 34%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Investments in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets. Investments in the Group's own rental portfolio, equity investments and financial assets are not included.

# **Consolidated Financial Statements**

(unaudited)

# **Consolidated income statement**



	Q3/24	Q3/23	9M/24	9M/23
Revenue	517.6	648.0	1,722.4	2,013.9
Cost of sales	-398.9	-485.9	-1,318.0	-1,507.2
Gross profit	118.7	162.1	404.4	506.7
Sales and service expenses	-59.5	-61.0	-189.3	-182.6
Research and development expenses	-12.3	-16.1	-43.3	-47.7
General administrative expenses	-24.0	-24.2	-70.4	-70.7
Other income	3.3	4.1	10.2	37.1
Other expenses	-1.5	-1.2	-3.1	-2.4
Earnings before interest and tax (EBIT)	24.7	63.7	108.5	240.4
Result from investments accounted for using the equity method*	-0.4	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5
Financial income	3.3	6.6	23.2	25.4
Financial expenses	-11.2	-10.9	-39.7	-33.5
Earnings before tax (EBT)	16.4	58.9	91.5	231.8
Taxes on income	-6.7	-15.9	-27.1	-62.8
Profit for the period	9.7	43.0	64.4	169.0
Earnings per share in € (diluted and undiluted)  * As a result of changes in reporting due to a new Consolidated Income Stateme	0.14	0.63	0.95	2.48

<sup>\*</sup> As a result of changes in reporting due to a new Consolidated Income Statement item "Result from investments accounted for using the equity method", the Consolidated Income Statement has been adjusted compared to the previous year. Refer to "Changes in accounting under IFRS" of the Annual Report 2023 for more information.

# **Consolidated balance sheet**

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IN € MILLION

Other current non-financial assets

Cash and cash equivalents

Total current assets

Total assets



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	Sep. 30, 2024	Dec. 31, 2023	Sep. 30, 2023		Sep. 30, 2024	Dec. 31, 2023	Sep. 30, 2023	
Assets				Equity and liabilities				
				Subscribed capital	70.1	70.1	70.1	
Property, plant and equipment	608.3	581.8	531.2	Other reserves	601.5	603.2	608.0	
Property held as financial investment	27.3	27.8	29.5	Net profit/loss*	865.7	879.4	862.4	
Goodwill	238.9	232.5	232.5	Treasury shares	-53.0	-53.0	-53.0	
Other intangible assets	224.0	219.1	213.8	Equity	1,484.3	1,499.7	1,487.5	
Investments accounted for using the				Non-current financial borrowings	192.9	97.3	104.3	
equity method*	4.6	0.0	0.3	Non-current lease liabilities	104.7	88.4	75.3	
Other Investments	4.0	4.0	3.9	Deferred tax liabilities	62.9	63.2	61.7	
Deferred tax assets	57.2	54.9	33.1	Provisions for pensions and similar obligations	37.1	40.0	35.8	
Non-current financial assets	31.9	24.3	20.5	Non-current provisions	14.2	14.0	10.1	
Rental equipment	278.3	260.9	254.0	Non-current contract liabilities*	17.8	16.1	17.0	
Total non-current assets	1,474.5	1,405.3	1,318.8	Total non-current liabilities	429.6	319.0	304.2	
				Trade payables	175.0	251.5	292.0	
				Current liabilities to financial institutions	221.9	296.1	299.7	
				Current portion of non-current borrowings	1.7	0.2	0.2	
Inventories	665.0	774.4	818.6	Current lease liabilities	29.6	29.7	26.5	
Trade receivables	318.3	346.6	392.6	Current provisions	26.3	26.2	23.8	
Tax assets	7.5	9.8	15.3	Current contract liabilities*	12.8	10.0	7.9	
Other current financial assets	40.8	44.2	43.0	Income tax liabilities	23.1	33.9	27.8	
Other current financial assets	40.8	44.2	43.0	Income tax liabilities	23.1	33.9		

IN € MILLION

Other current financial liabilities

Total current liabilities

Total liabilities

Other current non-financial liabilities

42.1

28.4

1,340.0

2,658.8

97.9

62.2

650.5

2,564.4

106.9

71.7

826.2

2,644.9

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76.8

<sup>\*</sup> As a result of changes in reporting due to a new Consolidated Balance Sheet item for Investments accounted for using the equity method as well as an error correction in connection with the revenue recognition of extended warranty obligations, the Consolidated Balance Sheet has been adjusted compared to the previous year. Refer to "Changes in accounting under IFRS" of the Annual Report 2023 for more information.

# Consolidated cash flow statement (1)



	Q3/24	Q3/23	9M/24	9M/23
EBT	16.4	58.9	91.5	231.8
Depreciation, amortization, impairment and reversal of impairment of non-current assets	23.7	22.9	70.8	63.6
Unrealized foreign exchange gains/losses	-0.8	-2.1	0.4	-4.0
Financial result	8.3	4.8	17.0	8.6
Gains from the sale of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	0.3	0.1	0.5	-15.6
Changes in rental equipment, net	-3.6	-19.3	-14.3	-46.8
Changes in misc. assets	-1.4	1.0	0.5	-22.2
Changes in provisions	1.2	0.7	-0.8	2.4
Changes in misc. liabilities	-12.7	8.8	-14.2	58.2
Gross cash flow	31.4	75.8	151.4	276.0
Changes in inventories	52.3	-30.3	107.9	-138.9
Changes in trade receivables	64.3	13.7	28.7	-91.1
Changes in trade payables	-28.8	-14.2	-77.0	30.6
Changes in net working capital	87.8	-30.8	59.6	-199.4
Cash flow from operating activities before income tax paid	119.2	45.0	211.0	76.6
Income tax paid	-9.4	-16.5	-38.5	-33.5
Cash flow from operating activities	109.8	28.5	172.5	43.1

# **Consolidated cash flow statement (2)**



	Q3/24	Q3/23	9M/24	9M/23
Cash flow from operating activities	109.8	28.5	172.5	43.1
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	-12.9	-31.4	-40.4	-85.7
Purchase of intangible assets	-7.0	-7.0	-27.8	-21.9
Cash outflows for investments accounted for using the equity method and other investments	-0.8	-0.1	-3.3	-0.6
Cash outflows for additions to the consolidation structure	-2.8	0.0	-11.0	0.0
Cash outflows for loans to investments accounted for using the equity method Proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment, intangible assets	0.0	-0.5	0.0	-1.1
and assets held for sale	0.7	0.1	1.5	25.3
Cash flow from investment activities	-22.8	-38.9	-81.0	-84.0
Free cash flow	87.0	-10.4	91.5	-40.9
Dividends	0.0	0.0	-78.2	-68.0
Cash receipts from current borrowings	-77.8	65.6	117.2	205.2
Repayments from current borrowings	0.0	-50.0	-195.0	-98.9
Cash receipts from non-current borrowings	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
Repayments from non-current borrowings	-0.2	0.0	-0.7	0.0
Repayments from lease liabilities	-7.9	-6.5	-20.1	-16.6
Interest paid	-5.5	-4.6	-18.1	-11.3
Interest received	1.0	1.4	2.6	3.1
Cash flow from financial activities	-90.4	5.9	-92.3	13.5
Change in cash and cash equivalents before effect of exchange rates and changes in consolidation group	-3.4	-4.5	-0.8	-27.4
Effect of exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents	0.2	-0.8	-0.7	2.1
Change in consolidation group	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.0
Change in cash and cash equivalents	-3.1	-5.3	-1.0	-25.3
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	29.9	33.7	27.8	53.7
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of period	26.8	28.4	26.8	28.4

# **Group segment reporting**



# **Geographical segments**

#### IN € MILLION

	Europ	Europe Americas		Asia-Pacific		Consolidation		Group		
	Q3/24	Q3/23	Q3/24	Q3/23	Q3/24	Q3/23	Q3/24	Q3/23	Q3/24	Q3/23
Total revenue Revenue from external customers	603.4 397.9	805.0 482.6	114.9 105.9	171.4 146.4	21.2 13.8	26.2 19.0	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	739.5 517.6	1,002.6 648.0
EBIT <sup>1</sup>	14.2	72.5	3.3	10.6	0.5	0.9	6.7	-20.3	24.7	63.7

### IN € MILLION

9M	Euro	ре	Ame	ricas	Asia-F	Pacific	Consol	idation	Gro	oup
	9M/24	9M/23	9M/24	9M/23	9M/24	9M/23	9M/24	9M/23	9M/24	9M/23
Total revenue	2,034.9	2,514.5	394.0	525.5	61.6	90.2			2,490.5	3,130.2
Revenue from external customers	1,323.5	1,506.1	356.5	447.1	42.4	60.7			1,722.4	2,013.9
EBIT <sup>1</sup>	77.1	244.4	21.7	47.1	0.0	3.5	9.7	-54.6	108.5	240.4

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> EBIT of regions before consolidation

### **Business areas**

	Q3/24	Q3/23	9M/24	9M/23
Segment revenue from external customers				
Light equipment	113.2	133.6	354.0	420.1
Compact equipment	276.4	391.4	1,002.6	1,242.2
Services	131.5	127.9	377.2	365.5
	521.1	652.9	1,733.8	2,027.8
Less cash discounts	-3.5	-4.9	-11.4	-13.9
Total	517.6	648.0	1,722.4	2,013.9

# Financial calendar and contact



November 25-27, 2024 German Equity Forum 2024, Frankfurt

January 22, 2025 Kepler German Corporate Conference 2025, Frankfurt

March 26, 2025 Publication of Annual Report with Annual/Consolidated Financial Statements 2024, Earnings Call

March 27, 2025 Jefferies 5th Pan-European Mid-Cap Conference, London

May 8, 2025 Publication of Quarterly Statement Q1/2025, Earnings Call

May 23, 2025 Annual General Meeting, Munich

August 14, 2025 Publication of Half-Year Report H1/2025, Earnings Call

November 13, 2025 Publication of Nine-month Statement 9M/2025, Earnings call



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