

## SAF-HOLLAND – Set for additional profitable growth

SAF-HOLLAND is **one of the world leaders**, manufacturing **chassis-related assemblies** and **components**, primarily for **trailers**, **semi-trailers** as well as for **trucks** and **buses** 

Strong and long-standing customer relationships

Strong brands and tailored product offerings

Diverse and engaged workforce

~5,500 people on six continents

Technology and innovation part of our DNA

Top performance: sales and earnings power

Sales
FY 2024 EUR 1.88 bn
Adj. EBIT
FY 2024 EUR 190 mn

Highly profitable and resilient business

Adj. EBIT margin FY 2024 10.1%

#### **Brands**















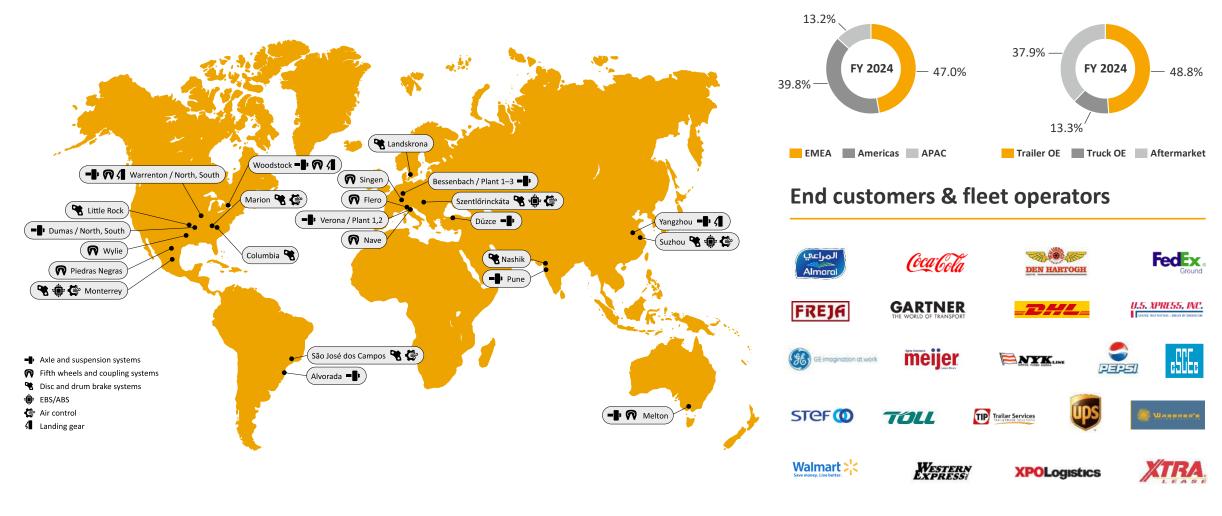






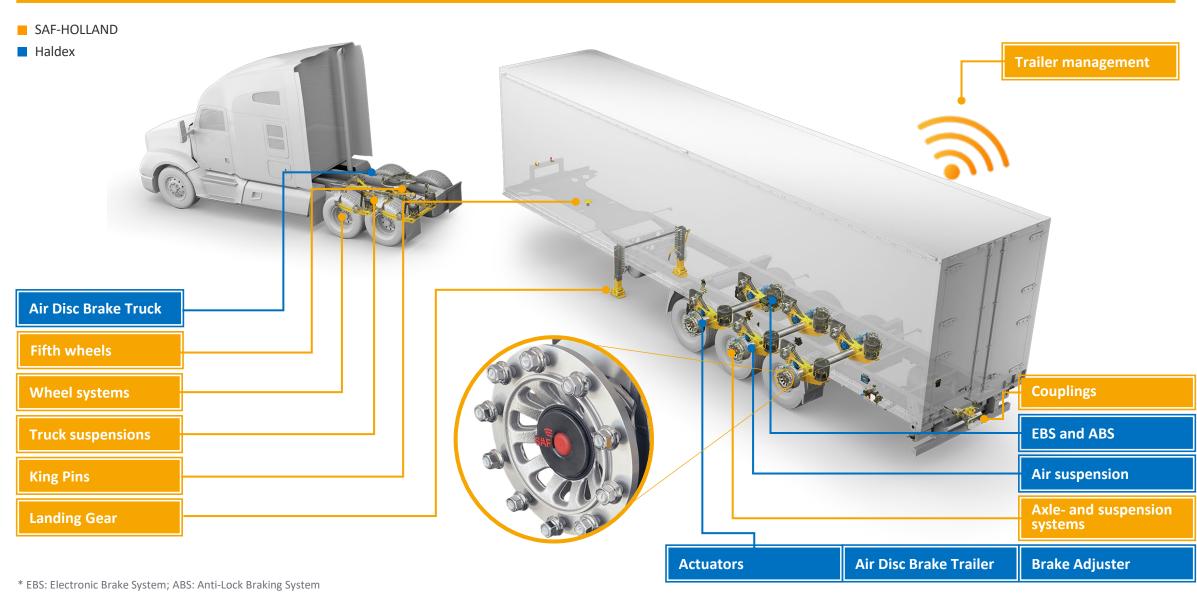
## Global reach and local end to end presence in key growth markets

Global production footprint with a local-for-local approach and c. 10,000 spare parts and service stations





## Comprehensive high-quality product portfolio of SAF-HOLLAND plus Haldex





## SAF-HOLLAND – An attractive investment opportunity

1. A global leader

Top market positions to leverage regional strength, local-for-local approach and broad product portfolio to serve OE and aftermarket customers

2. Attractive growth areas

Megatrends such as digitalization, electrification, autonomous driving and safety addressed by comprehensive product and solution portfolio

3. Resilient business model

Significant contribution from aftermarket business softens cyclicality in commercial vehicle industry as well as expansion into adjacent industries

4. Profitability strength

Value creation through attractive sales growth, capability to manage cost and attractive aftermarket business

## **Business model**

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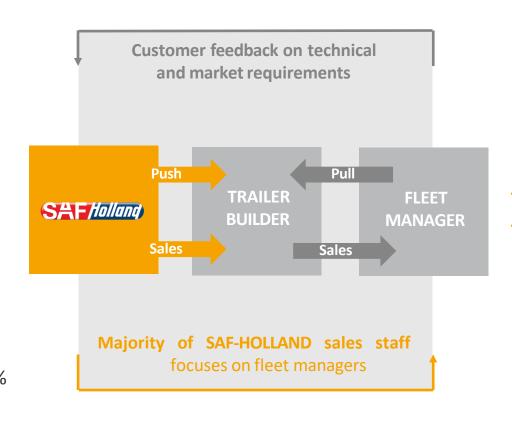
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### Direct access to broad and diversified end customer base: Fleet operators

- SAF-HOLLAND has long established relationships with fleet owners and trailer builders
- High brand recognition and superior product performance combined with unique aftermarket network
- Fleet managers specify SAF-HOLLAND products with trailer builders
- No dependency on single group of customers. ~70% of Group sales comes from diverse customer portfolio





End customers choose SAF-HOLLAND because of lower total costs of ownership and higher efficiency over the life cycle

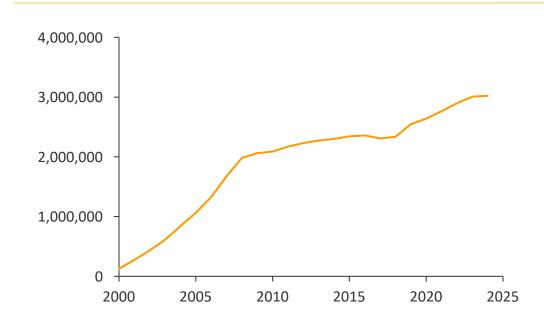


## Comprehensive aftermarket spare parts and service network worldwide

~10,000 spare parts dealers and service stations in more than 80 countries guarantee spare parts availability

SAF-HOLLAND axle population in EMEA has more than tripled



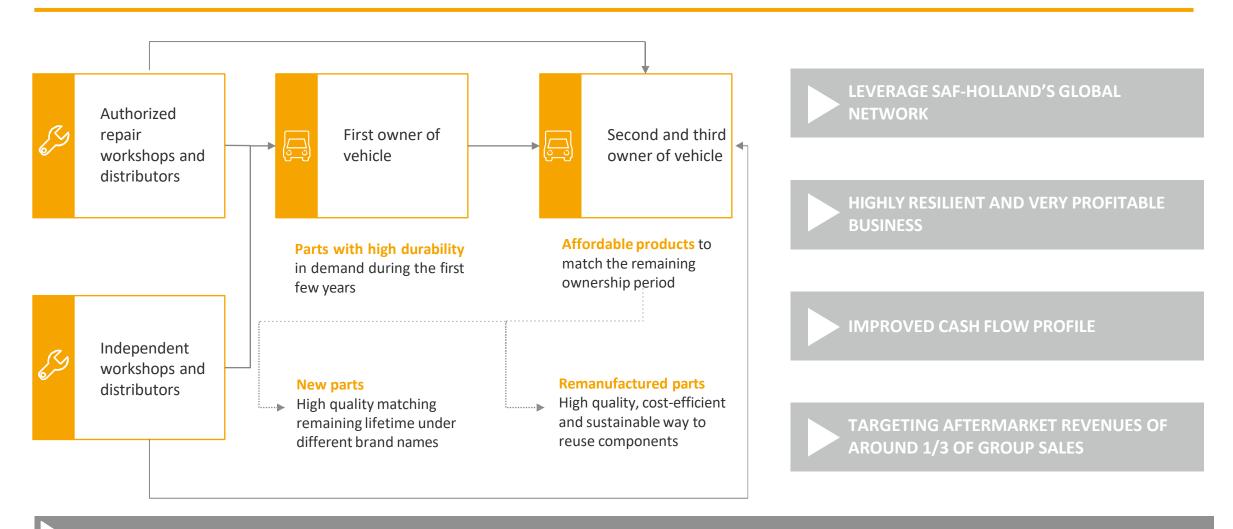


Leading service network in Europe and North America: key asset for fleet customers and significant barrier to market entry

Aftermarket business counter-balances potential volatility in OEM business and generates growth based on increasing product population in the field ("razor and blade business model")



### Aftermarket needs addressed from first to third owner of a vehicle

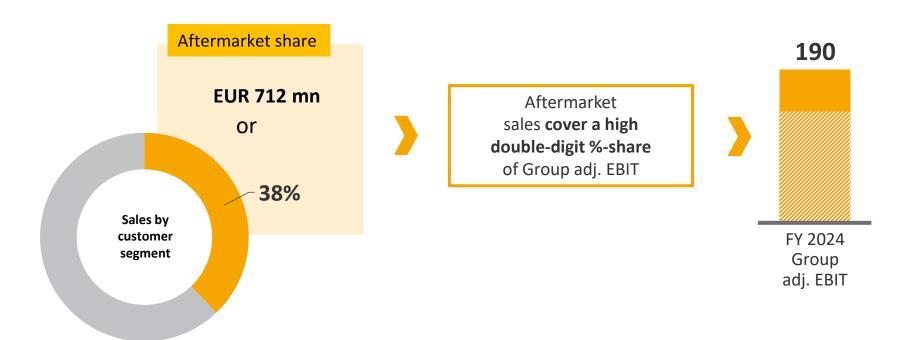


High share of aftermarket business effectively bolsters SAF-HOLLAND's resilience profile



## Strong aftermarket exposure ensures resilient profitability

(EUR mn and %)



- Aftermarket sales streams are resilient and highly profitable
- Strong aftermarket position due to 10,000 spare parts & service stations, previous strong OEM-business growth creates aftermarket opportunities



### **Business** model

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#### Vision

Be the most trusted and reliable partner for our customers worldwide

## ... to drive 2030 )









#### Mission

Take the No.1 leadership role in the transformation of mobility and in partnering with our customers on the road to a sustainable future

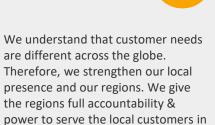
#### Customer focus



The customers are the core of our business, and we always put their needs first. We aim to understand our customers and foster a customerfocused culture. With our strong aftermarket and services business as well as our digital business models, we aim to serve our clients in the best way possible.

#### Regional strength

our customers.



the best way possible. By doing this

we ensure success - both for us and





innovations of new technology in all areas of our business to ensure the long-term success of our product & service portfolio. By putting added customer value in the center of our activities we support our customer's businesses with leading edge technology. We drive innovations in the area of electrification, digitalization and autonomous driving and support the transport industry to comply with changing regulations.

#### Leverage portfolio and drive growth



#### **Operational** excellence



We continuously improve the efficiencies in our end-to-end value stream to maximize quality, consistency, adaptability and costeffectiveness. We value the health and safety of our employees as our highest priority. This will be backed by global standards across all regions and the digitalization of operational processes.

#### **PEOPLE FOCUS**

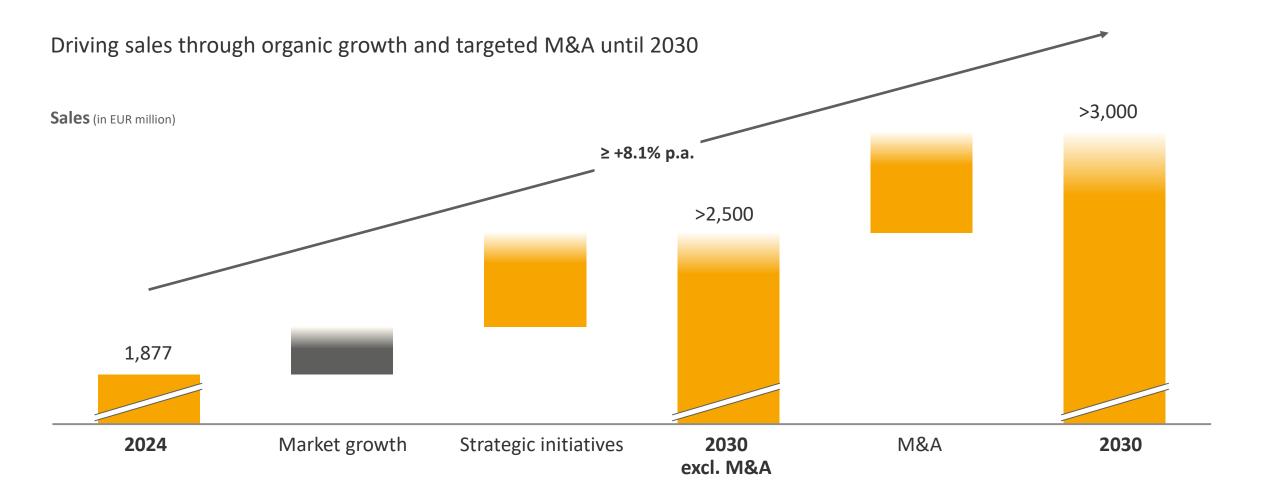
We strive towards becoming an employer of choice by building a competent, engaged and diverse workforce, investing in our personnel and encouraging life-long learning, with mobile and agile work.

#### SUSTAINABILITY FOCUS

We care about the Environment, Society, and Governance, and want to contribute to the transition towards net zero. In all our strategic pillars, Sustainability plays a pivotal role to ensure long-term business success.



## Sales to exceed EUR 3 bn in 2030



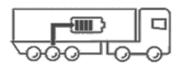


## SAF-HOLLAND very well positioned to benefit from increasing transportation demand

#### Global road freight demand set to almost triple to 844 bn kilometres until 2050\*

Commercial vehicle industry megatrends

#### **Electrification**



### **Digitalization**



#### **Automated Driving**



#### **Traffic Safety**



#### **Drivers**

- CO<sub>2</sub> reduction
- Noise reduction
- Legislation

- Predictive maintenance
- Optimisation of uptime
- Increased efficiency
- Security increase

- CO<sub>2</sub> reduction
- Increased efficiency
- Driver shortage

- Brake regulation
- Long vehicle combinations
- Increasing road congestion
- Braking distances

Offering

**Electrified axle solutions** 



Digital trailer management



**Automated coupling** 



Tire pressure monitoring

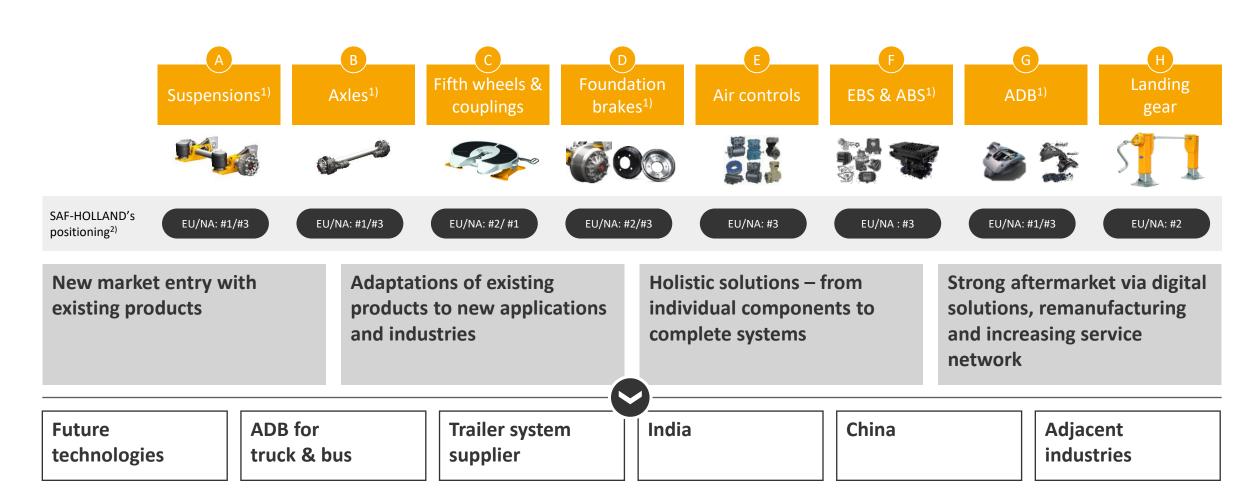


<sup>\*</sup> Source: OECD non-urban freight model in billion kilometers, Aug 2023



## SAF-HOLLAND partner of choice – High quality products generate customer value

SAF HOLLAND is the only player in the industry that combines trailer axles, suspensions, EBS and telematics



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## **TRAKr** – Future technology with value-add for customers

#### Field experience

- Field tests started in 2020 with TRAKr prototypes
- Field experience since October 2021
- Approx. 150 trailers equipped with TRAKr pilot-series and TRAKr series (liquid-cooled version)
- > 2.7 mn km field experience

#### **SOP of TRAKr/SAF TRAKr series**

- 2023: Liquid-cooled version for EU, AUS, NZ
- Q3/2025: Air-cooled version for EU
- 2026: Liquid-cooled version for North America and other regions (APAC)

















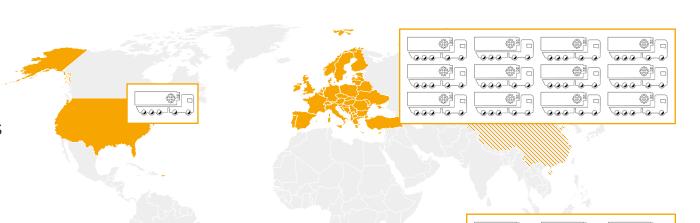






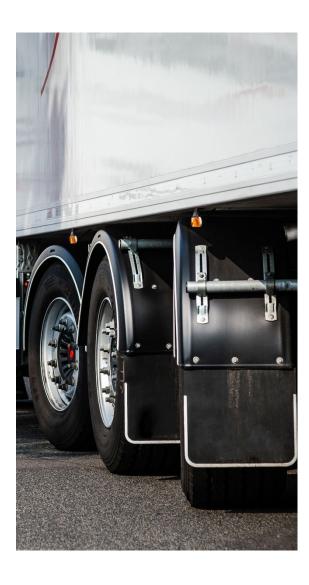






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## Steering – Partner of choice to meet ambitious industry CO<sub>2</sub> targets



#### **Megatrends & market drivers**

- Growing steering business driven by megatrend CO<sub>2</sub> reduction
- European legislation requires a 15% reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 2025 and a 30% reduction by 2030



#### **Benefits / Differentiating factors**

- The use of steering axles can achieve a reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions of up to 4.5%
- Improvement of vehicle maneuverability





Tecma and Assali Stefen are the leading suppliers for self steering axles in EMEA



Rod Steering Systems with progressive steering behavior for optimal maneuverability



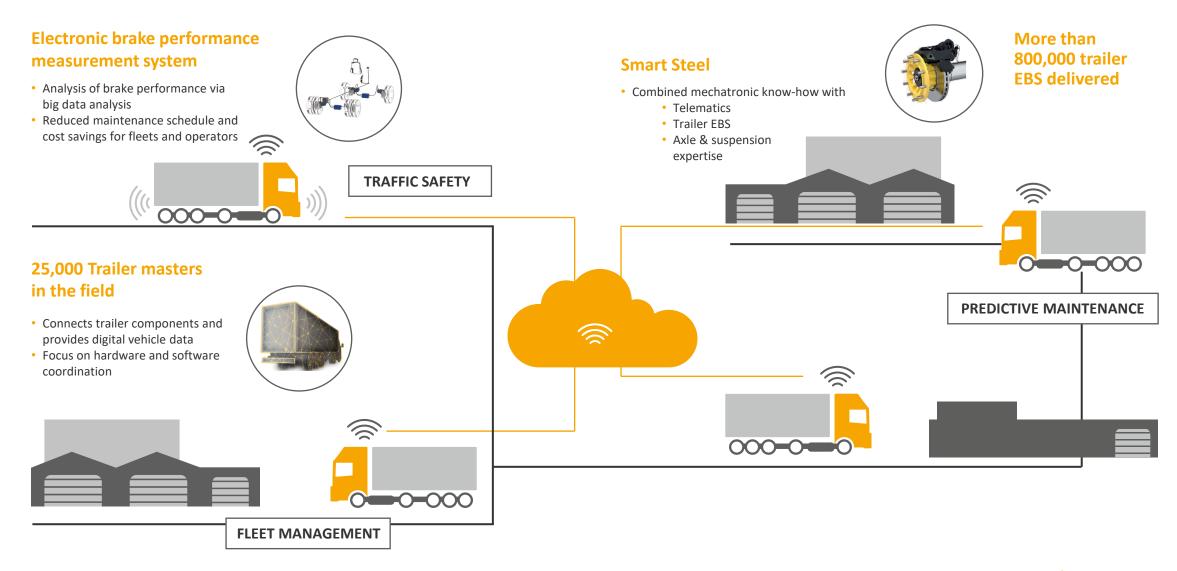
A linear Cable Steering System



The electrohydraulic steering systems are the most innovative and effective solutions for the transport sector. Easy to install for every manufacturer



# SAF-HOLLAND – Only global player that combines axles, telematics and TEBS for customer added value and predictive maintenance solutions



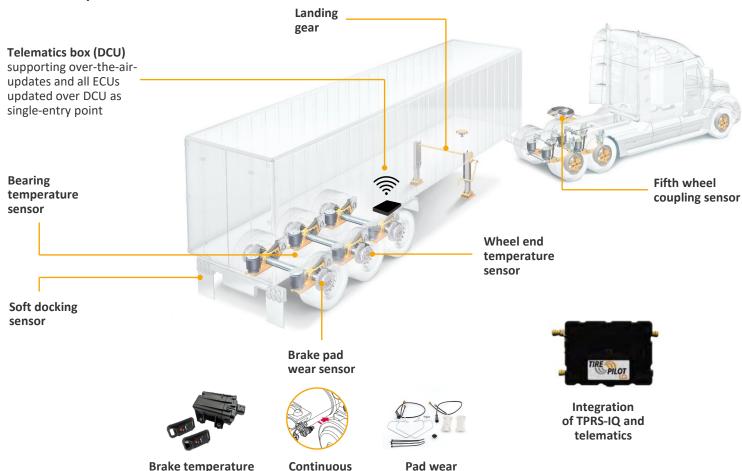


#### Smart Steel - What's next?

monitoring using

**TPMS** 

Technical features as add-ons to the Axscend-telematics box (DCU) in combination with trailer EBS and axles and suspensions



pad wear

monitoring

indicator w.

temp

- Transition towards electrification and alternative drives to boost demand for smart trailers
- Market dynamics in logistics, such as truck driver shortage and need for increased efficiency, to drive the penetration of telematics solutions
- Truck and trailer telematics market to grow at 20% p.a. until 2028



## SHAC Automated Coupling – Paving the road to automated driving

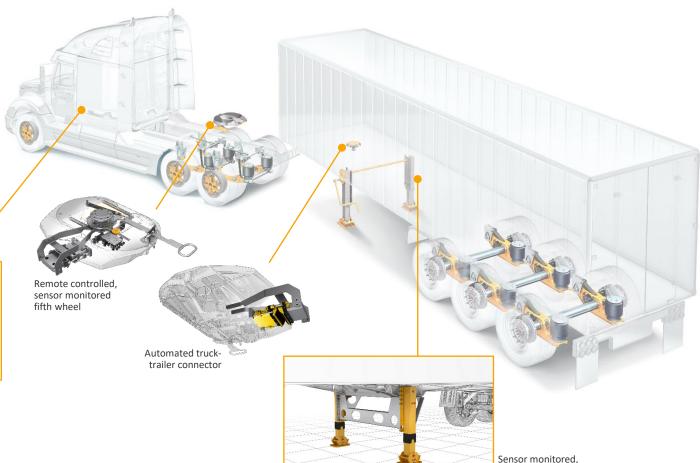
#### Fully on track for development targets

## Megatrends & market drivers

- Cost pressure and driver shortage drive automation especially in harbors, airports, etc.
- SHAC sets industry standard for intelligent truck/trailer interface and communication



Human machine interface



#### Highlights 2024

- In-house support for system development to latest safety standards
- Collaboration with R&D center in MIRA on electronics, ECU, and cybersecurity
- Integration into various platform and autonomous vehicle trials
- Successful completion of SAFE 20 project with press demo
- Active role in VDA TT-Link connectivity project







electric landing gear

## Utilization of market position in trailer ADB to expand into truck and bus segment

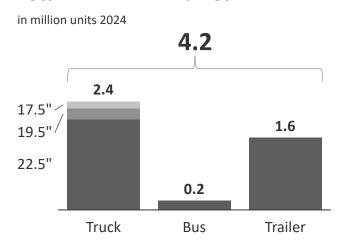
## Market & positioning



#### **Strong market position**

- No. 1 in trailer ADB in EMEA
- Leveraging existing truck customer relationship to grow ADB penetration in truck and bus segment

#### **Total EMEA ADB market**



## **Achievements & outlook**







**Unique product characteristics** 

### **Foundation for success**



Supply chain resilience



#### **Capacity expansion**

 Relocation of trailer ADB assembly line from Sweden to Türkiye & installation of new truck ADB assembly line in Sweden

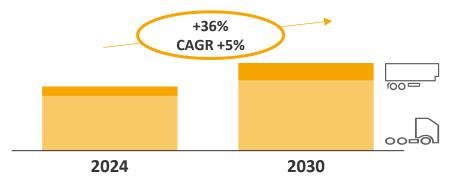




## Air disc brake growth initiatives for truck & trailer to add value

### **North American market dynamics**

#### Truck / trailer ADB addressable market size



**Strategic initiatives** 



- **Grow ADB market share as demand continues to rise in North America** 
  - Leading through technology
  - Light weight and high reliable design
  - Product portfolio expansion

- Investment in capacity expansion
- Capitalize on aftermarket
- Key component on system selling initiative

### New technology and available capacity

Connected ADB pad wear sensor technology to give real-time data on total brake system wear





## **Trailer systems selling strategy**

# Trailer component supplier





# Trailer system supplier



More than double revenue content per trailer

#### **Customer-oriented solutions**

- Fully integrated and engineered system
- Long guarantees of performance
- Increase revenue content per trailer

## Becoming a tier 1 supplier and significantly strengthening aftermarket business

- Quickly and confidently source major service parts reducing downtime
- Original and remanufactured service parts provide added flexibility



# India – Building on unparalleled 25+ years market presence with strong team and local presence

## Market dynamics & claim to success

#### SAF-HOLLAND with strong market lead based on YORK

- 25+ years of presence
- No. 1 brand
- Market presence with dense aftermarket/station network
- Highly motivated and experienced team, proprietary customer and market know-how

#### CAGR 2024-2030

4.3%

8.7%

6.2%

Strong growth market with solid demand for trucks and trailers, and subsequent aftermarket business driven by...

- economic progress and continued urbanization
- public to private partnerships for infrastructure and road expansion (100 km/day target)

## **Strategic initiatives**

## Dedicated initiatives to leverage market potential



- Design update of 12 t self-steerable axle
- Newly launched 15 t axle

### 2 Expansion of aftermarket/sales network

- 24 hours service network for trailers pan India
- Promoting advantages of branded products vs. local counterfeit products





## China – Increasing market share and taking advantage of growth opportunities

## Market dynamics & claim to success

#### SAF-HOLLAND's market position

- Among top 5 for most products
- · High quality axles segment in China
- Leading position in the ADB market for trailer

#### CAGR 2024-2030

1.3%

2.8%

6.1%

~8%



## Growth dynamics and momentum intact

- favorable GDP and CV market growth expectations
- expected increase in demand for safety and system solutions
- legislation push and technology transfer

## **Strategic initiatives**

## Dedicated initiatives to leverage market potential



- Local-for-local approach
- Focus on EBS (trailer) and ADB (trailer, truck, bus)
- Focus on braking and air suspension kit systems

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#### Service & aftermarket station expansion

- Expansion of authorized service stations and aftermarket dealer network
- Localize assembly lines & machining capacities to achieve efficiency gains



## Addressing adjacent industries based on recent portfolio expansion

## **Market & positioning**

## Serving specialized and off-highway applications

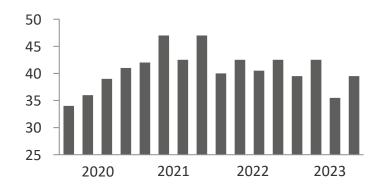
Increased resilience due to different cyclicality

## Industrial truck market

~ 4% growth p.a.<sup>1</sup>

#### **European agriculture tractor market**

Registrations (in thousand units 2024)



## **Adjacent industries**

Leveraging portfolio and expertise









Utilization of SAF-HOLLAND's sales and distribution network Capitalizing on megatrends, e.g. urbanization & growing population











**Increased resilience** 

**Strengthening profitability** 

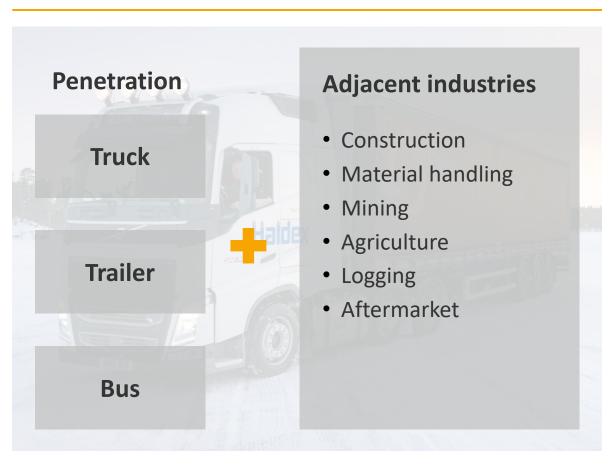


## Addressing adjacent industries based on recent portfolio expansion



## Targeted M&A to diversify portfolio and expand regional footprint

## Alongside organic growth, M&A continues to provide additional momentum



#### M&A along clear guidelines with 6 criteria

1 Strategic fit / diversification



2 Global coverage



Strong market position in respective area incl. aftermarket



4 Competitive profitability



5 Potential operational synergies & risk profile



6 Technological capabilities



## M&A – Strong cash generation enables broad headroom for further value creation

## M&A approach



#### **Firepower**

≤ ca. EUR 1.5 bn



#### Leverage 1<sup>st</sup> year

≤ ca. 3.5x net debt / EBITDA



### Leverage thereafter

≤ 3.0x net debt / EBITDA



## Close target screening

20-25 targets on rolling watchlist



#### PMI excellence

9 acquisition targets (initially EUR 640 mn p.a. sales) successfully integrated since 2018



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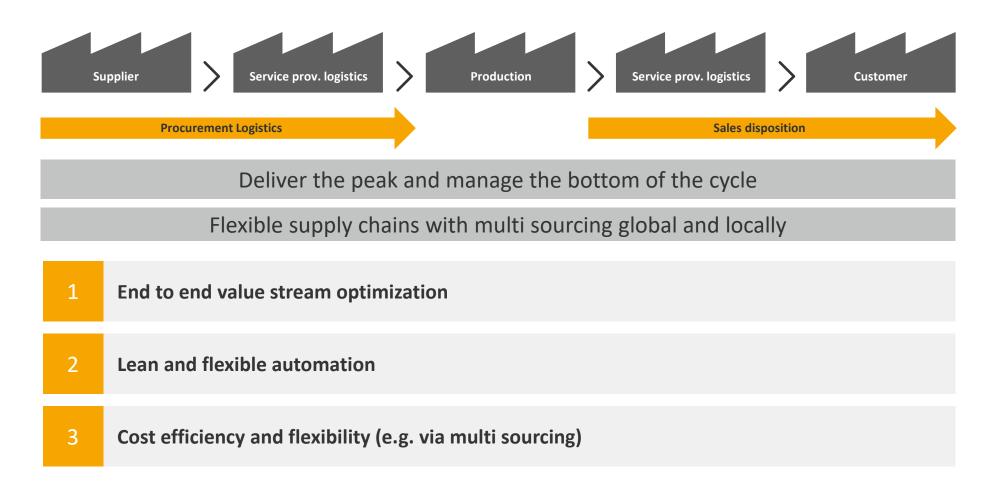
## Full focus on profitable growth

Driving profitability through sales growth, cost and efficiency initiatives Adj. EBIT (in EUR million / in % of sales) **Americas** 10-12% 10.1% **EMEA** >10% 190 **APAC** 10-12% 2024 Inflationary Market Operational SG&A 2030 M&A 2030 Strategic headwind improvements improvements initiatives excl. M&A growth



## Operational efficiency – Leading in managing the cyclicality of the business

SAF-HOLLAND is maximizing operational efficiency along the value creation chain





## SG&A optimization – Focus on PMI and state of the art technology

## Haldex PMI well on track



## Well on track regarding synergy realization

#### **Achievements:**

- One global & regional team
- One global governance
- Joint forces sourcing & sales

#### Measures ongoing:

- Global ERP system roll-out
- Legal entity consolidation
- Leverage global footprint
- Cross-selling

# Global ERP initiative – S4/HANA implementation



- Fit-to-standard approach and best practice
- Successful go-live of pilot location in Jan 2025
- Roll-out in Americas started

#### **Operational benefits:**

- Reduction of process costs
- Integrated planning and process execution
- Readiness for new / digital business models

# Leverage AI to increase work efficiency





Microsoft Power Automate



SAP Datasphere





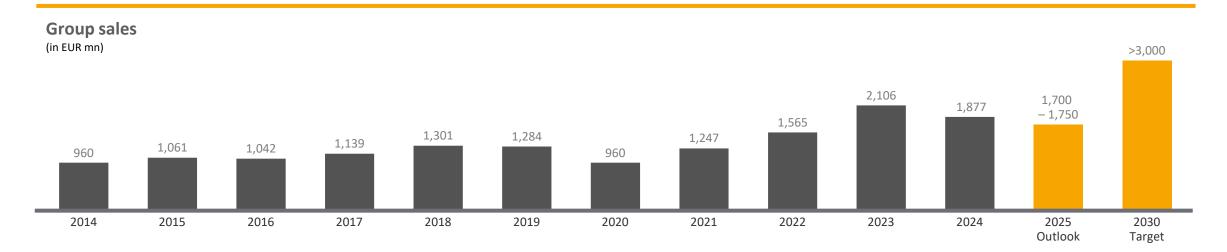


## Successful Haldex integration and synergy potential on track

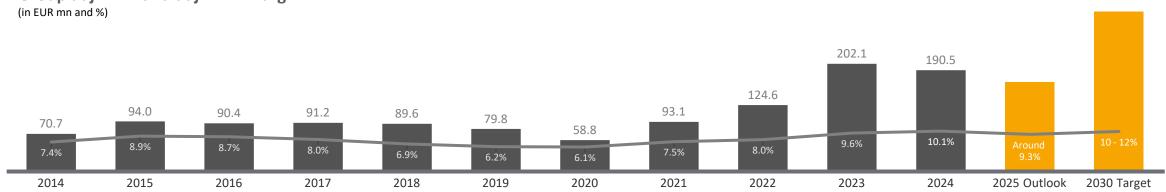
Plan Haldex synergy opportunities			Achievements		Forecast	
	Synergy type	Key assumptions	2023	2024	2027-2030	
Cost synergies	SG&A expenses	<ul> <li>Lean management</li> <li>De-listing costs</li> <li>Capacity reduction</li> <li>Joint use of sales infrastructure</li> </ul>	Adj. EBIT (in EUR mn)		+8 to 13	
	R&D expenses	<ul><li>Improved project efficiency</li><li>Joint use of resources and infrastructure</li></ul>	+5	5 — 🕌	ERP system implementation	25-30
	Operations efficiency	<ul><li> Joint use of production line for electronic parts</li><li> Improved logistics flow</li></ul>	12	17	Legal entity consolidation Leverage cost improvements	
	Procurement	<ul><li>Insourcing</li><li>Best Practice exchange and joint use of supplier base</li></ul>	2023	2024		2027-2030
Growth synergies	Cross-selling	<ul> <li>EMEA trailer</li> <li>Americas truck &amp; trailer</li> <li>Improved market access in APAC</li> </ul>	+3	3 —	+7 to 12	15-20
	Joint aftermarket initiatives	<ul> <li>Joint leverage of distribution and sales network</li> <li>Remanufacturing activities in EMEA and Americas</li> <li>Second brand extension</li> </ul>	5	8	Increase cross-selling from EUR 80 mn to EUR 150-200 mn	
			2023	2024		2027-2030



## SAF-HOLLAND with strong track record for top and bottom-line







Note: FY 2027 financial targets to be reviewed alongside strategy update in 2025

<sup>\*</sup> Implied value based on FY 2025 guidance



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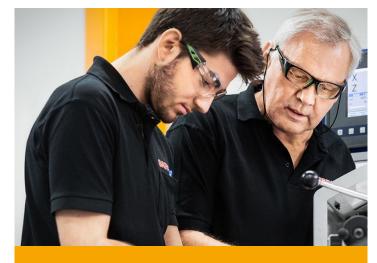


## **ESG** – Economic success closely linked to sustainability ambitions



**Environment** 

Together with our customers we are on the **journey to net zero** 



Social

Growth and transformation needs a **talented team** 



Governance

Sustainable growth requires a solid governance



### SAF-HOLLAND – Our way to net zero

### By 2050...



... global road freight demand set to almost triple to 844 bn kilometers<sup>1</sup>



... CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from transportation must drop by ~59% vs. 2020 levels<sup>2</sup>

### **Extensive use of solar energies**



### **Priorities & progress**

#### Scope 1, 2

- Full focus on CO<sub>2</sub> reduction on our way to net zero in 2050
- Significant CO<sub>2</sub> reductions of almost 30% compared to 2020 already realized (scope 1 + 2)

#### **Scope 3 (96%)**

- Actively supporting customers to achieve scope 3 targets with e-axles and steering
- Remanufacturing Americas and Europe

### Product portfolio to decrease scope 3 emissions



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> International Council on Clean Transportation's (ICCT) report titled "Vision 2050: A strategy to decarbonize the global transport sector by mid-century."



 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  OECD non-urban freight model in billion kilometers, Aug 2023

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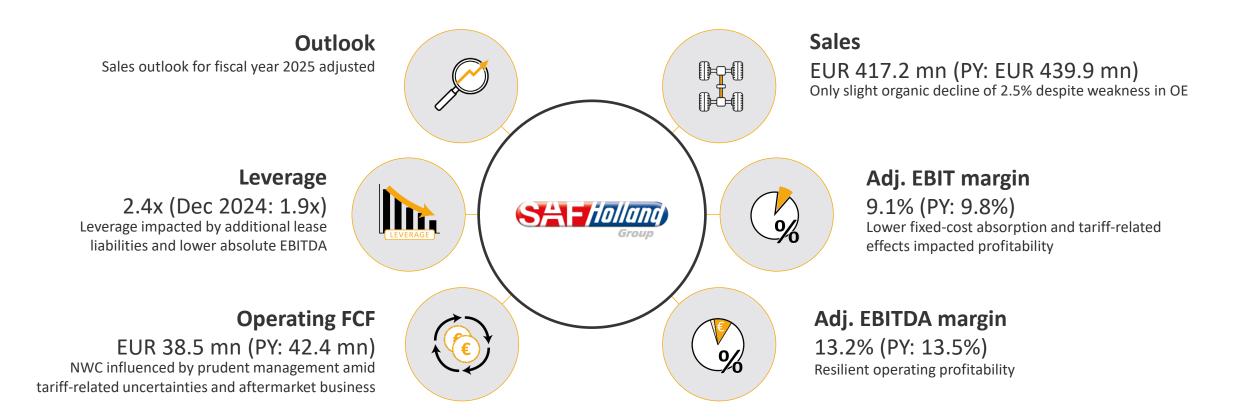
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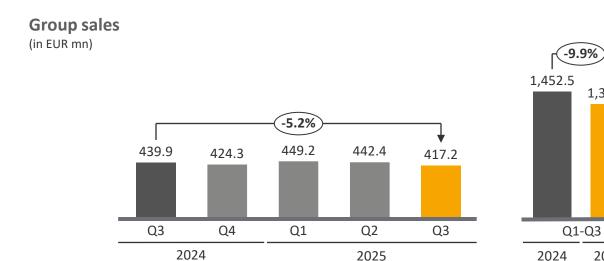


## Q3 2025 Financial highlights



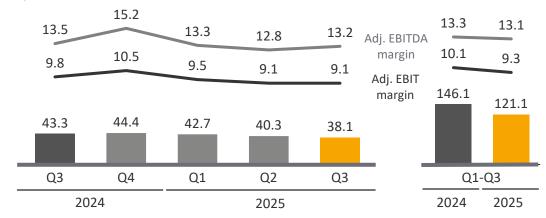


### Resilient profitability despite market softness and tariff effects



#### Group adj. EBIT and margin

(in EUR mn and %)



#### **Sales**

1,308.8

2025

- Subdued demand in the commercial vehicle markets led to a slight organic decline in sales of 2.5% yoy in Q3 2025
- OE sales declined by 6.9% yoy in Q3 2025 while aftermarket business developed healthy
- The Assali Stefen acquisition contributed a low single-digit Euro-million amount to Group sales in Q3, while FX effects reduced growth by 3.3%-points
- Q1-Q3 2025 organic sales were 9.7% below PY

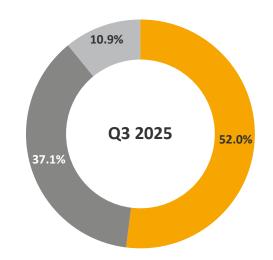
- Adj. EBIT in Q3 was impacted by a lower fixed-cost absorption as well as additional tariff expenses (low single-digit Euromillion amount), which are expected to be fully offset by price adjustments in the coming months
- In addition, profitability was strongly supported by continued strict cost discipline, synergies from the Haldex integration and a favorable mix effect



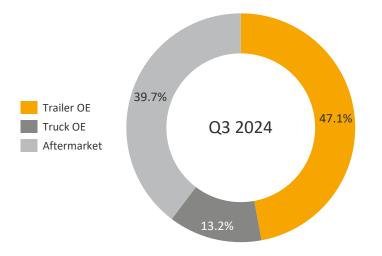
## Sales split by region and customer segment

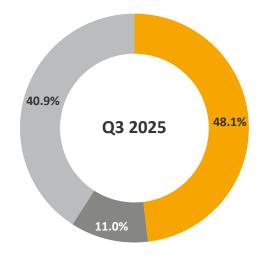
#### **Group sales split** (by region, by customer category)





- EMEA benefitted from increased demand of trailer and truck customers while aftermarket business performed robust
- Americas performance was influenced by investment caution amid US tariff discussions and cyclical softness in truck and trailer markets in addition to FX headwinds
- Demand in APAC was impacted among others by tariffrelated investment hesitancy of ASEAN trailer manufacturers as well as by FX headwinds



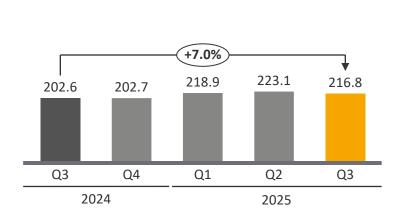


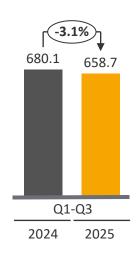
- Soft commercial vehicle markets globally resulted in total OEM sales of EUR 246.7 mn (-6.9% yoy)
- Aftermarket business continued to develop robust and benefitted from strong OE sales in previous years



### Solid performance with margin improvement & resilient aftermarket business





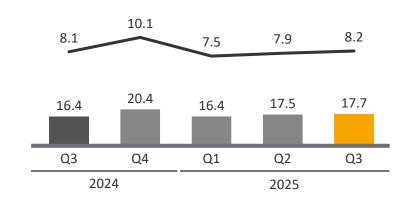


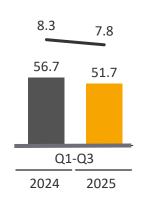
#### **Sales**

- Due to slightly improving order behavior until September, Q3 2025 organic sales grew by 5.6% yoy
- Assali Stefen further strengthened sales and contributed a low single-digit Euro-million amount in Q3
- Robust aftermarket business provided reliable support
- Q1-Q3 2025 organic sales were -7.0% below PY, in line with market development

#### EMEA adj. EBIT and margin

(in EUR mn and %)





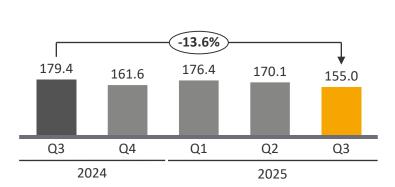
- Supported by slightly stronger topline, adj. EBIT margin rose slightly to 8.2%, reflecting improved fixed-cost absorption from higher utilization as well as strict cost discipline
- Adj. EBIT showed solid development between January and September 2025, despite negative FX valuation effects in Q1, leading to an adj. EBIT margin of 7.8%

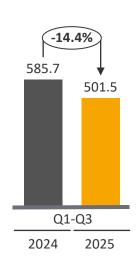


### Trade-related uncertainties while aftermarket continues to be strong

#### **Americas sales**

(in EUR mn)

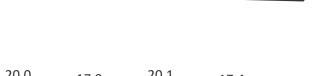




#### Americas adj. EBIT and margin

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(in EUR mn and %)

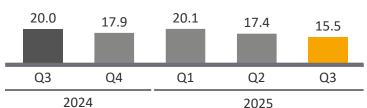


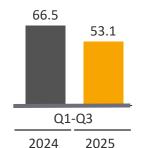
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#### Sales

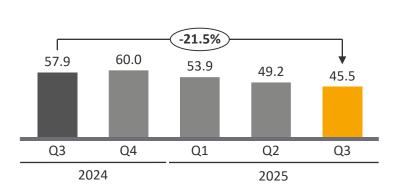
- Q3 2025 organic sales were 7.9% below the PY, mainly due to purchasing restraints linked to the US trade policy uncertainties, partially offset by the strength of the aftermarket business; FX effects led to a 5.7% yoy decline in sales
- While new tariff announcements on trucks had a dampening effect on customer demand compared to H1 2025, the aftermarket business continued to show strong momentum
- Q1-Q3 2025 sales organically declined by 10.9% and performed slightly better than the market, FX effects led to a sales decline of 3.4%

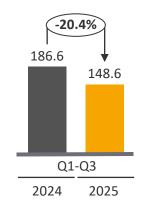
- Adj. EBIT reflects market softness and increased depreciation from the strategic investment in the new Rowlett plant, which will support future growth and efficiency
- Moreover, additional tariff-related costs were negatively impacting regional performance by a low single-digit Euromillion amount are expected to be fully offset by price adjustments in the coming months



### Solid financial performance despite trade-related uncertainties and FX headwinds







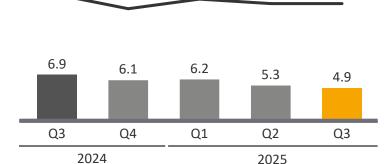
#### Sales

- Domestic demand in India stabilized in Q3 2025, while overall organic sales were 13.9% below the PY, reflecting trade-related uncertainties in the ASEAN region and seasonally softer demand from mining sector during the monsoon season
- In addition, FX rate fluctuations were negatively impacting topline by 7.6% yoy but also sequentially
- Q1-Q3 2025 organic sales were 15.8% below PY, FX effects led to a sales decline of 4.6%

#### APAC adj. EBIT and margin

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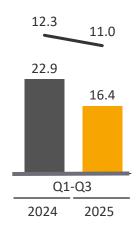


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- Profitability in Q3 was mainly impacted by lower topline with usually higher profitability
- 11<sup>th</sup> quarter in a row with double-digit adj. EBIT margin despite market softness and tariffs

# **EBIT to adjusted EBIT reconciliation for the Group**

in EUR mn	C	3 2025	Q3 2024		Q1-Q3 2025	Q1-Q3 2024			
EBIT	1	28.9	36.9	-21.7%	99.3	126.7	-21.6%	1	Reported EBIT mainly
EBIT margin in %		6.9	8.4		7.6	8.7			influenced by lower topline development
Additional depreciation & amortization from PPA		5.4	5.7		16.9	17.4	(	2	Mainly refer to costs for
Restructuring and transaction costs	2	3.8	0.7		4.9	2.0			restructuring of production and logistics processes in North America und EMEA as
Impairment on property, plant and equipment and intangible assets		-	-		-	-		3	well as integration costs for Assali and Tecma Based on strong aftermarket
Other adjustments		-	-		-	-	•		performance and strict cost
Adj. EBIT		38.1	43.3	-12.0%	121.1	146.1	-17.1%		discipline, adj. EBITDA margin continues to develop
Adj. EBIT margin in %		9.1	9.8		9.3	10.1			solidly
Adj. EBITDA		54.9	59.6	-7.9%	171.4	193.4	-11.4%		
Adj. EBITDA margin in %	3	13.2	13.5		13.1	13.3			



### Improved financial result more than compensates softer EBIT in Q3

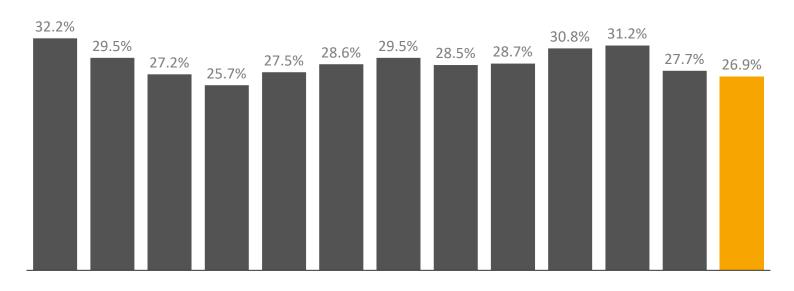
in EUR mn	Q3 2025	Q3 2024	Q1-Q3 2025	Q1-Q3 2024
EBIT	28.9	<b>36.9</b> -21.7%	99.3	<b>126.7</b> -21.6%
Finance result	-7.9	-17.5	-40.2	-35.7
EBT	21.1	19.4	59.1	91.0
Income taxes	-7.1	-9.9	-21.2	-30.8
Tax rate (in %)	-33.9	-51.1	-35.8	-33.9
Result for the period	13.9	9.5	37.9	60.2
Minorities	-	-0.2	-	-0.6
Result attributable to shareholders	11.8	9.3	37.9	59.6
Basic EPS	0.31	0.20 +49.4%	0.84	<b>1.31</b> -36.3%
Adj. result attributable to shareholders	22.6	19.0	60.3	81.6
Adj. EPS	0.50	0.42 +18.6%	1.33	<b>1.80</b> -26.1%

- 1 Finance result improved by EUR 9.7 mn mainly due to:
  - a favorable FX environment
  - the restructuring of intercompany financing to limit the effect of unrealized FX effects
  - lower interest expenses (-17% yoy) based on improved funding
- 2 Tax rate increased compared to
  PY primarily driven by noncapitalized deferred tax assets on
  interest and loss carryforwards
  which cannot be utilized to the
  same extent as in previous
  quarters due to a reduced
  operating result

For FY 2025, a tax rate of around 35% is expected



## **Equity ratio affected by dividend payment and FX effects**



EUR mn	Sep 2022	Dec 2022	Mar 2023	Jun 2023	Sep 2023	Dec 2023	Mar 2024	Jun 2024	Sep 2024	Dec 2024	Mar 2025	Jun 2025	Sep 2025
Equity	468.5	441.4	449.8	433.4	468.8	476.0	502.3	492.3	484.4	527.1	539.4	464.7	477.2
Balance sheet total*	1,456.9	1,498.4	1,650.7	1,686.9	1,706.5	1,662.1	1,701.6	1,726.1	1,689.2	1,711.9	1,731.1	1,674.9	1,771.5

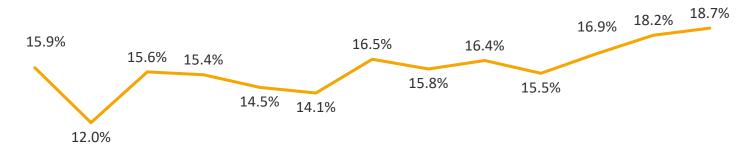
- Compared to 31 December 2024, equity declined by 9.5% mainly due to the market-related lower result of the period as well as the dividend payment of EUR 38.6 mn and negative FX valuation effects of EUR 37.2 mn
- Despite FX-related lower intangible assets, balance sheet total was 3.5% above the level at year-end 2024 primarily due to higher accounts receivables and cash
- Hence, SAF-HOLLAND's equity ratio declined to 26.9% compared to December 2024



<sup>\*</sup> Dec 2023 until Sep 2024 were restated

### NWC build-up driven by proactive response to geopolitical dynamics & customer demand

#### Net working capital (in % of sales)



EUR mn	Sep 2022	Dec 2022	Mar 2023	Jun 2023*	Sep 2023*	Dec 2023	Mar 2024	Jun 2024*	Sep 2024*	Dec 2024	Mar 2025*	Jun 2025*	Sep 2025*
Inventories	237.9	202.2	308.4	305.7	308.3	306.7	322.6	311.0	302.7	291.5	304.4	301.4	297.3
Trade receivables	187.0	144.7	283.0	286.4	253.2	219.7	256.6	241.0	223.6	185.0	221.4	217.5	212.8
Trade payables	-187.3	-159.0	-262.2	-261.4	-248.5	-228.6	-228.2	-219.6	-195.6	-185.4	-215.7	-198.9	-186.5
NWC	237.6	188.0	329.2	330.7	313.0	297.8	350.9	332.4	330.7	291.1	310.1	320.0	323.6
Sales (LTM)	1,497.5	1,565.1	2,112.8	2,143.2	2,165.1	2,106.2	2,135.7	2,100.7	2,012.3	1,876.7	1,832.3	1,758.7	1,733.1

- Inventory levels reflect prudent management amid tariffrelated uncertainties and ongoing aftermarket demand
- Compared to September 2024, NWC decreased by 2.2% mainly due to inventory reduction as well as higher accounts receivables
- NWC includes factoring in the amount of EUR 34.8 mn (Dec 2024: EUR 39.4 mn)
- Higher NWC ratio mainly reflects temporary, marketrelated topline effects
- Until year-end, SAF-HOLLAND targets to achieve a NWC ratio between 16-18%

Note: Since March 2023, data includes Haldex

<sup>\*</sup> LTM sales include acquisition-related contribution on a pro forma basis



### Operating free cash flow impacted by NWC management and lower EBITDA

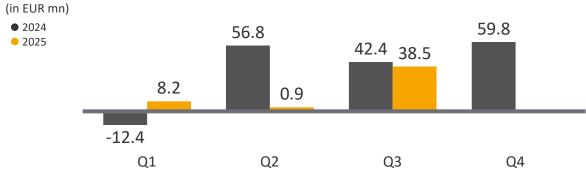
in EUR mn	Q3 2025	Q3 2024	Q1-Q3 202	<b>5</b> Q1-Q3 2024
EBITDA	51.1	58.9	1 166.5	191.4
Change in Net Working Capital	-7.0	+2.8	2 -53.5	-19.3
Taxes paid	-8.3	-13.8	-29.0	-40.5
Others	+13.0	+2.8	-4.7	-18.2
Net CF from operating activities	48.8	50.7	79.3	113.4
Operating capex	-10.2	-8.3	3 -31.7	-26.7
Operating free cash flow	38.5	42.4	47.6	86.7

EBITDA driven by market-softness

- Higher NWC-related cash outflow reflects proactive inventory management amid US-tariff effects and sustained aftermarket strength
- 3 Capex amounted to 2.5% of Group sales during January to September 2025

Investments focused on further automation and modernization processes as well as on the preparations for the new plant in Rowlett, Texas, USA and the capacity expansion in Düzce, Türkiye

### Operating free cash flow\*

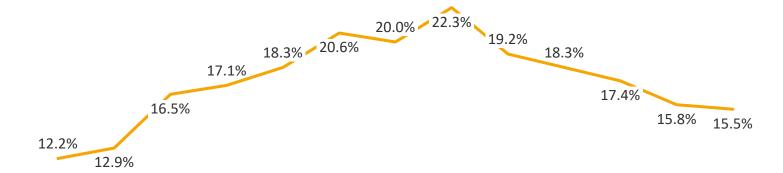


<sup>\*</sup> Pre acquisitions



# **ROCE** development

#### Return on capital employed (in %)



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Equity	468.5	441.4	449.8	433.4	468.8	476.0	502.3	492.3	484.4	527.1	539.4	464.7	477.2
Financial liabilities	614.5	715.7	663.3	683.8	663.6	628.7	647.4	698.6	700.8	684.1	661.6	693.4	781.2
Lease liabilities**	39.9	38.4	62.7	68.0	67.4	78.2	76.9	78.9	79.8	90.1	86.8	109.9	109.3
Pension provisions	16.9	15.3	43.1	41.6	42.3	43.2	42.7	43.8	45.5	42.7	43.9	42.6	43.0
Cash/cash equivalents	-206.2	-243.5	-218.0	-215.3	-255.7	-246.3	-231.4	-274.7	-271.4	-300.7	-270.8	-226.8	-343.6
Capital employed**	933.7	967.3	1,000.9	1,011.5	986.5	979.7	1,037.9	1,038.9	1,039.1	1,043.3	1.061.0	1,081.8	1,067.2
Adjusted EBIT (LTM)	114.1	124.6	165.0	172.6	180.3	202.1	207.3	232.5	199.7	190.5	184.6	171.0	165.4

<sup>\*</sup> For better comparability, Mar to Sep 2023 LTM adjusted EBIT includes Haldex' contribution on a pro forma basis

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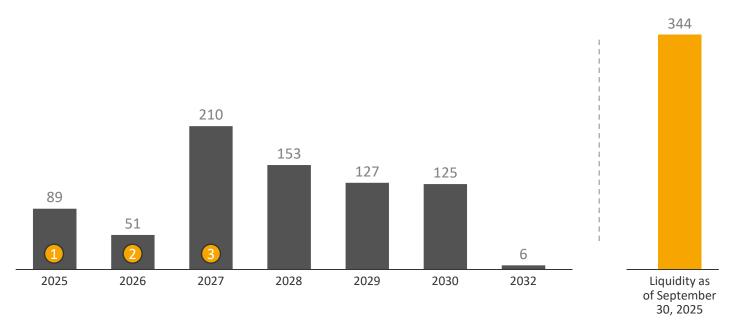
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## Solid liquidity profile to be partly used for further refinancing

#### Maturity profile (EUR mn as of September 30, 2025)



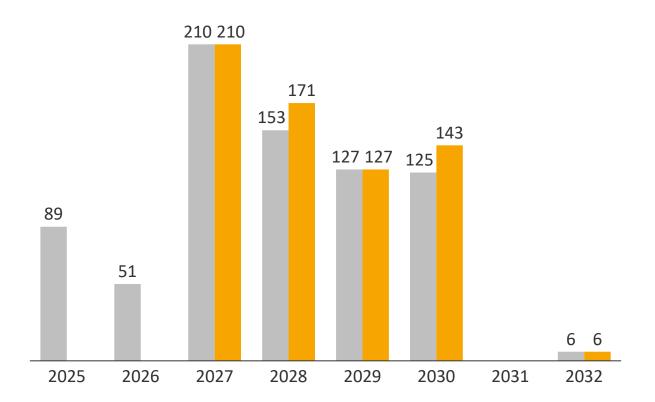
- Slightly more than 70% of outstanding debt includes variable interest rates, around 75% of these debt instruments are hedged against rising interest rates
- Most of outstanding debt is related to the Haldex acquisition, was taken on balance end of FY 2022 and therefore already includes the elevated interest rate environment
- Liquidity on balance amounts to EUR 344 mn as of September 2025
- In addition, a revolving credit facility of EUR 250 mn is available which was undrawn at the end of September 2025

- 1 Includes, amongst others, promissory notes of c. EUR 89mn
- 2 Includes various instruments from EUR 10 to 35 mn
- Includes a term loan with a current amount of EUR 89 mn with a half-yearly regular repayment



### Successful promissory note placement further improves maturity profile





- Very strong demand more than twice oversubscribed
- Proceeds of new promissory note transaction of EUR 330 mn will be used for future refinancing of 2025 and 2026 maturities as well as amounts drawn from RCF
- Tranches with variable and fixed interest rates and terms of three, four, five and seven years
- Competitive interest rate profile at lower end of marketing range

<sup>\* 2027</sup> includes a term loan with a current amount of EUR 89 mn with a half-yearly regular repayment



## **Share buyback program 2025**

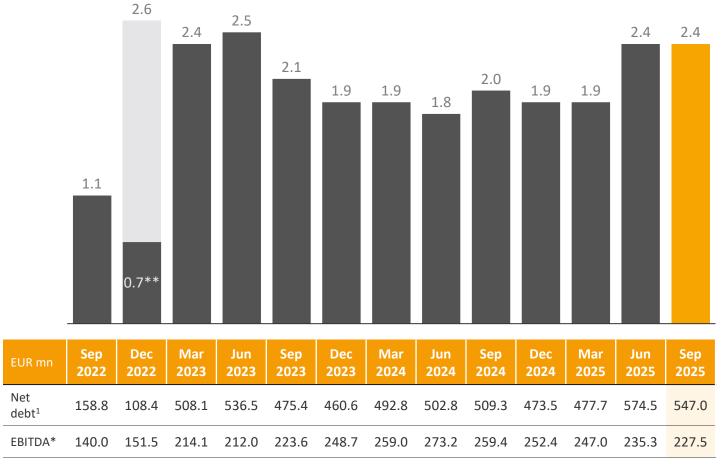


- Robust liquidity situation, supported by a successful cash-pooling, and solid financing structure with no outstanding maturities before March 2027
- Attractive investment in the Company and a clear signal of confidence in its long-term growth potential
- SAF-HOLLAND plans to propose to renew the authorization to acquire treasury shares to the Annual General Meeting on May 21, 2026



### Leverage ratio

#### Net debt/EBITDA



<sup>\*</sup> Reported EBITDA (LTM) \*\* Dec 2022 net debt/EBITDA ratio of 0.7x did not include additional debt to finance the acquisition of Haldex

Note: Net debt / EBITDA calculation includes Haldex related debt and pro-forma EBITDA (LTM) contribution for the periods Mar to Sep 2023

- Increase in net debt compared to year-end 2024 mainly influenced by increase in lease liabilities of EUR 19.3 mn (mainly Rowlett factory built-up) as well as lower EBITDA from lower sales
- Compared to June 2025, leverage remained stable due to favorable cash development despite slightly lower EBITDA
- Leverage <u>excl. IFRS16 leases</u> amounted to 2.2x at the end of September 2025



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Dec 2023 until Sep 2024 were restated

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## 2025 Market outlook adjusted

	Q1-Q3 2025 Trailer Market	Q1-Q3 2025 Truck Market	FY 2025e Trailer Market	FY 2025e Truck Market
EMEA	~ -10 to -15%	~ 0 to +5%	<b>0 to -5%</b> (previously: +/- 0%)	0 to +5%
North America	-22%	-25%	-20 to -30%	-20 to -30%
Brazil	~ -20%	~ -4%	-10 to -20%	-5 to -10%
China	~ +15%	~ +20%	+10 to +20% (previously: 0 to -5%)	+10 to +20% (previously: 0 to -5%)
India	~ -4%	~ +7%	0 to -5%	5 to +10% (previously: 0 to +5%)



<sup>\*</sup> Indicative view based on FY 2024 sales

Note: Market forecasts are internal management assumptions based on customer communication, IHS Markit (Q3 2025), ACT Research (North America, October 2025), ANFAVEA (Brazil, October 2025), ANFIR (Brazil, October 2025) Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (October 2025)



### **Outlook 2025 adjusted for Group sales**

	Group FY 2024 Results	Group FY 2025 Outlook as of July 2025	Adjusted Group FY 2025 Outlook as of November 2025
Sales	EUR 1,876.7 mn	Around EUR 1,800 mn	EUR 1,700 mn – EUR 1,750 mn
Adj. EBIT margin	10.1%	Around 9.3%	Around 9.3%
Capex ratio*	3.1%	Up to 3%	Up to 3%

#### Sales

- Business environment in North America continued to deteriorate in recent months due to ongoing uncertainty resulting from US tariff policy
- Reluctance to buy in APAC among customers with end users in the US is negatively impacting business in India and Southeast Asia (especially Vietnam and Thailand) despite moderate growth in Indian domestic trailer market
- In the European trailer market, the positive order momentum from Q2 did not continue recently
- Negative currency effects continue to weigh on sales
- Aftermarket expected to be stable

# Guidance on adj. EBIT margin & Capex ratio unchanged

#### **Efficiency program initiated to drive2030**

- Further strengthening of structures, particularly in administrative and sales areas
- Additional adjusted expenses in the high-singledigit euro million range related to personnel measures may be incurred until year-end



<sup>\*</sup> Incl. payments for investments in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets as well as capitalized R&D

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December 2, 2025	Berenberg Fairmont Conference
January 8-9, 2026	ODDO Forum Lyon
March 19, 2026	Publication Annual Report 2025
May 7, 2026	Publication Quarterly Statement Q1 2025
May 21, 2026	Annual General Meeting
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November 5, 2026	Publication Quarterly Statement Q3 2025



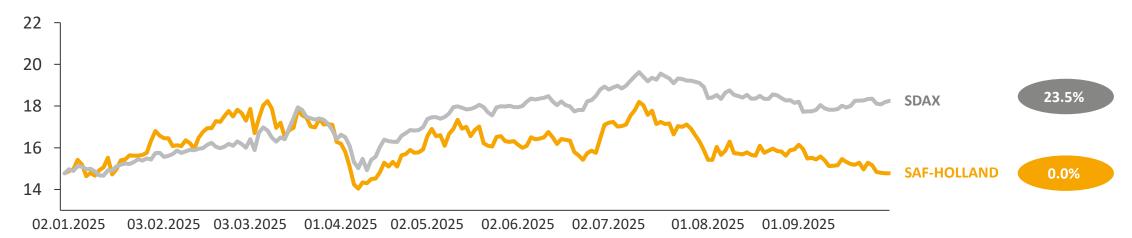


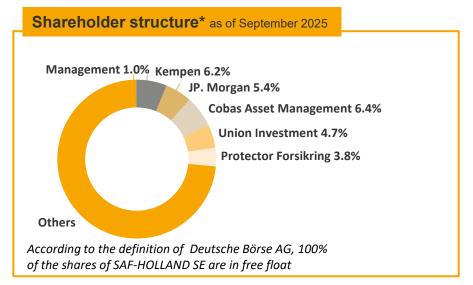


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