



## **Key performance figures**

in EUR million	1-9 2024	Change	1-9 2023	Q3 2024	Change	Q3 2023	2023
Revenue	506.6	-2.5%	519.5	161.1	-1.6%	163.8	721.1
EBITDA	63.9	+11.9%	57.1	16.6	+24.9%	13.3	71.8
EBITDA margin	12.6%	+1.6 PP	11.0%	10.3%	+2.2 PP	8.1%	10.0%
EBIT	26.8	-16.3%	32.0	3.1	+6.6%	2.9	34.6
EBIT margin	5.3%	-0.9 PP	6.2%	1.9%	+0.1 PP	1.8%	4.8%
Earnings after taxes	7.1	>100%	-26.8	-2.5	-91.9%	-30.7	-17.1
Earnings per share (EPS) <sup>1</sup> , in EUR	0.35	>100%	-1.29	-0.12	-91.9%	-1.49	-0.82
Return on equity <sup>2</sup>	3.4%	+16.4 PP	-13.0%	-2.4%	+22.9 PP	-25.3%	-4.0%

## Balance sheet key figures

in EUR million	30.09.2024	Change	30.09.2023	30.06.2024	Change	30.06.2024	31.12.2023
Total assets	913.6	-7.2%	984.0	930.2	+16.0%	801.5	937.9
Equity	421.7	+2.3%	412.3	424.7	-12.6%	486.0	425.3
Equity ratio	46.2%	+4.2 PP	41.9%	45.7%	-15.0 PP	60.6%	45.3%
Net Financial Debt	128.1	+30.1%	98.5	118.4	>100%	-25.9	115.2
Additions to intangible assets and property, plant and equipment <sup>3</sup>	49.1	-79.8%	242.9	30.5	>100%	13.5	278.8
Employees (at reporting date)	4,073	-9.3%	4,490	4,206	+2.8%	4,092	4,576

# Cashflow key figures

in EUR million	1-9 2024	Change	1-9 2023	Q3 2024	Change	Q3 2023	2023
Gross cash flow	55.7	>100%	14.8	14.3	>100%	0.7	24.4
Free cash flow before the sale of companies	22.4	+7.9%	20.7	-1.2	>100%	18.9	26.3
Cash investments for intangible assets and property, plant and equipment (CAPEX)	54.7	43.8%	38.0	16.6	3.2%	16.1	55.6
Cash and cash equivalents	111.1	-30.2%	159.3	111.1	-30.2%	159.3	112.7

### Sector and segment key figures

in EUR million	1-9 2024	Change	1-9 2023	Q3 2024	Change	Q3 2023	2023
Industry = SIA + SEA							
Revenue	506.6	-2.5%	519.5	161.1	-1.6%	163.8	681.8
EBITDA	77.8	-1.7%	79.1	20.1	+34.4%	14.9	97.3
EBIT	41.9	-24.2%	55.3	7.0	+40.3%	5.0	63.0
SIA							
Revenue	221.9	-16.1%	264.5	69.1	-4.3%	72.2	330.8
EBITDA	42.3	-0.9%	42.7	11.3	+52.3%	7.4	46.9
EBIT	26.6	-9.8%	29.5	5.0	+59.5%	3.1	29.7
SEA							
Revenue	284.7	+11.7%	254.9	92.0	+0.5%	91.5	351.0
EBITDA	35.5	-2.6%	36.4	8.8	+16.9%	7.5	50.5
EBIT	15.3	-40.8%	25.8	2.0	+8.2%	1.9	33.2

Note: Rounding differences in the totalling of rounded amounts and percentages may arise from the use of automatic data processing.

The closing of the sale of the discontinued Surgical Operations division took place with effect from 30 June 2024. 1-9 2023 and Q3 2023 was adjusted accordingly.

Earnings per share are only attributable to the core shareholders of Semperit AG Holding.

Based on a full-year projection.

Excluding right-of-use in accordance with IFRS 16.

# Foreword of the Executive Board

### Dear Shareholders, dear Sir or Madam,

Just over a year ago, we presented the realigned Semperit Group with the two divisions SIA (Semperit Industrial Applications) and SEA (Semperit Engineered Applications). These combine the strengths of our business and focus on elastomer products and solutions with the aim of being among the world's leading suppliers for industrial customers. SIA focuses on industrial applications in the volume business and is characterized by highly efficient production and cost leadership. It comprises hydraulic and industrial hoses, and profiles. SEA concentrates on customized technical solutions and includes the production of escalator handrails, conveyor belts, cable car rings, other customer-specific elastomer products, liquid silicone and mold production. SEA thus stands for applications developed together with customers, specialization and is more engineering-driven. Our expertise in rubber compounds and our innovative strength, built on 200 years of experience, are the common basis, as are our daily efforts for sales excellence and customer proximity.

The results for the first three quarters confirm the effectiveness of our strategy and positioning. We are still facing headwinds from the overall market, but we are well equipped for that. This is because we started to cut costs and further increase efficiency very early on – in the previous year. At the same time, we have invested in our growth and expanded the production areas at our hose factory in Odry, Czech Republic – Europe's largest and most modern hose factory – and at our liquid silicone and mold production specialist Rico in Thalheim close to Wels, Austria. This means that we are very well positioned to grow faster than the market and to further expand our position as a leading specialist in elastomer products.

### **Profitability increased**

We are making good progress: EBITDA climbed by 11.9% to EUR 63.9 million in the first three quarters of 2024, while earnings after tax turned positive at EUR 7.1 million. Despite a slight decline, revenue at EUR 506.6 million remained almost unchanged year-on-year. Our profitability, measured by the EBITDA margin, increased to 12.6%, primarily due to the early implementation of cost-cutting measures. We generated a solid free cash flow of EUR 22.4 million – the net cash flow, adjusted for interest payments, that is available for strategic investments, distributions and debt repayment.

Our balance sheet and financing structure remain conservative: the equity ratio was 46.2% at the end of September and the leverage ratio, based on net debt in relation to EBITDA, was a conservative 1.7. We had liquidity reserves of around EUR 111 million and have access to a further EUR 100 million from undrawn credit lines.

The challenging market environment will continue into 2025. However, the Semperit Group has a strong and sound foundation. With a view to the full year 2024, we confirm our guidance again, according to which we expect EBITDA to increase to around EUR 80 million.

The Executive Board

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# **Group Management Report**

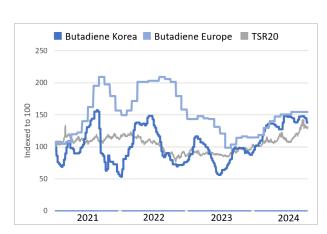
With its two divisions, Semperit Industrial Applications (SIA) and Semperit Engineered Applications (SEA), the Semperit Group develops, produces and sells high-quality elastomer products and applications for industrial customers. The SIA division focuses on industrial applications with highly efficient production and cost leadership; these include hydraulic and industrial hoses as well as profiles. The SEA division focuses on customized technical solutions and comprises escalator handrails, cable car rings and other customer-specific elastomer products, including elastomer sheets and conveyor belts. The Rico Group, a leading supplier of silicone injection molding tools and producer of liquid and solid silicone components, has also been part of this division since August 1, 2023.

On March 21, 2024, Semperit concluded a co-use agreement with Harps, the buyer of the medical business. The second and final closing for the sale of the medical business was completed with effect from June 30. The co-use agreement allows Harps to use the production site for surgical gloves in Wimpassing after the acquisition of the Surgical Operations division from Semperit. Thus, Surgical Operations met the requirements for a presentation as discontinued operations for the first time as of March 31, 2024; the presentation for the comparative period of 2023 was adjusted accordingly.

# **Development in the raw material markets**

Various raw materials such as butadiene, carbon black and natural rubber are important basic components for the manufacture of elastomer products. Following the partial price declines in the previous year, prices recorded a slight upward trend again in the reporting period. Below is an overview of the most important raw materials:





Indexed to January 1, 2021; Source: Reuters, Refinitiv Eikon;
Brent Crude, LCOc1 ICE Europe Brent Crude Electronic Energy Future (USD/bbl)
HFO, Heavy Fuel Oil 1½ NWE (USD/t)
Butadiene, PHAKE00 BD Korea (USD/t), AAXOJ00 BD Europe (EUR/t)
Technically Specified Rubber. TSR20 SICOM (Usc/kg)

Crude oil is an important raw material for the production of synthetic rubber precursors such as butadiene and carbon black. In the first three quarters of 2024, the price of Brent crude oil was roughly the same as in the same period of the previous year. The average prices for butadiene, an important basic material for both divisions, rose in both Asia and Europe. This trend was also evident in the prices for butadiene derivatives: in both Asia and Europe, the average prices were significantly higher from January to September 2024 than in the same period of the previous year.

Carbon black prices, which affect both divisions, have historically correlated strongly with the development of heavy oil. In line with crude oil prices, prices for heavy fuel oil (HFO) were roughly at the previous year's level in the first three quarters of 2024. Carbon black prices remained similar.

Prices for natural rubber, which is mainly used in the Belting business unit, continued to rise significantly on the Asian commodity exchanges and was around 25% higher in the reporting period 2024 than the average price from January to September 2023.

The average price for iron ore, a raw material for wire rod production, was around 5% lower in the first three quarters of 2024 than the average price in the prior-year period. The average price for wire rod was also slightly lower.

# Revenue and earnings performance

### **Key figures Semperit Group**

in EUR million	1-9 2024	Change	1-9 2023¹	2023
Revenue	506.6	-2.5%	519.5	721.1
EBITDA	63.9	+11.9%	57.1	71.8
EBITDA margin	12.6%	+1.6 PP	11.0%	10.0%
EBIT	26.8	-16.3%	32.0	34.6
EBIT margin	5.3%	-0.9 PP	6.2%	4.8%
Earnings after taxes	7.1	>100%	-26.8	-17.1
Earnings after taxes from continued operations	7.0	-58.4%	16.9	24.9
Earnings after taxes from discontinued operations	0.1	>100%	-43.7	-41.9
Additions to intangible assets and property, plant and equipment <sup>2</sup>	49.1	-79.8%	242.9	278.8

<sup>1</sup> The closing for the sale of the discontinued Surgical Operations division took place with effect from June 30, 2024. The comparative period 1-9 2023 was adjusted accordingly.

In the first three quarters of 2024, the Semperit Group increased EBITDA by 11.9% to EUR 63.9 million and significantly improved earnings after tax to EUR 7.1 million, compared with EUR –26.8 million in the same period of the previous year. With revenue of EUR 506.6 million (–2.5%), the EBITDA margin increased to 12.6%, mainly due to the cost-cutting program initiated early in 2023.

The Semperit Group focuses exclusively on industrial customers with the two divisions Semperit Industrial Applications (SIA) and Semperit Engineered Applications (SEA) and generated revenue of EUR 506.6 million (–2.5%) in the first three quarters of 2024. The two divisions developed differently depending on the market environment and customer sectors but were able to maintain EBITDA at a stable level. While a shift in the product mix and the persistently challenging economic situation at SIA (Hoses and Profiles) led to a decline in revenue by 16.1% to EUR 221.9 million, the SEA division (Form, Belting and Rico/Liquid Silicone) benefited above all from Rico, which was only included for the months of August and September in the comparative period of 2023. Despite lower sales volumes at Belting, the SEA division's revenue rose by 11.7% to EUR 284.7 million, of which EUR 71.1 million was attributable to Rico (August–September 2023: EUR 16.0 million). EBITDA remained stable in both divisions (SIA: EUR 42.3 million; SEA: EUR 36.5 million), with the EBITDA margin improving to 19.0% at SIA and reaching 12.5% at SEA.

Total expenses decreased by 3.2% to EUR 446.6 million. Cost of materials (including energy and purchased services) fell by EUR 22.4 million or 9.5% to EUR 213.5 million (previous year: EUR 235.8 million). This is primarily due to easing of purchase prices of raw material and lower sales volumes in individual business units.

Personnel expenses increased to EUR 166.4 million (+9.2% after EUR 152.4 million), primarily as a result of the Rico takeover. Other effects included inflation-related wage and salary increases as well as capacity-related adjustments to the headcount and the cost-cutting program. Adjusted for Rico, personnel expenses fell by 7.5% year-on-year. At EUR 66.7 million, other operating expenses were 9.1% lower than in the previous year (previous year: EUR 73.4 million), which was primarily due to significant savings in consulting expenses and lower warranty expenses.

EBITDA improved by 11.9% to EUR 63.9 million (previous year: EUR 57.1 million) and the EBITDA margin to 12.6% (previous year: 11.0%). Regular depreciation and amortization increased to EUR 34.6 million (previous year: EUR 25.1 million), primarily due to the expanded consolidation base resulting from Rico, with EBIT reaching EUR 26.8 million (previous year: EUR 32.0 million).

The financial result amounted to EUR –12.1 million (previous year: EUR –4.8 million), which was due to an increase in bank liabilities for financing growth projects compared to the previous year.

Tax expenses fell to EUR 7.7 million (previous year: EUR 10.2 million), resulting in an effective tax rate for continued operations of 44.3%, compared to 34.7% in the same period of the previous year.

Earnings after tax from continued operations amounted to EUR 7.0 million (previous year: EUR 16.9 million), while earnings after tax from discontinued operations were EUR 0.1 million (previous year: EUR –43.7 million). Overall, earnings after tax (from continued and discontinued operations) thus improved significantly to EUR 7.1 million (previous year: EUR –26.8 million), which corresponds to earnings per share of EUR 0.35 (previous year: EUR –1.29).

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### **Discontinued operations**

On March 21, 2024, Semperit concluded a co-use agreement with Harps, the buyer of the medical business, and the second and final closing for the sale of the medical business was completed with effect from June 30, 2024. This co-use agreement allows Harps to use the production site for gloves in Wimpassing after the acquisition of the Surgical Operations division from Semperit. Thus, Surgical Operations met the requirements for a presentation as discontinued operations for the first time as of March 31, 2024. The comparative period (1-9 2023) was adjusted accordingly. The discontinued Examination Operations business is also presented in the comparative figures.

In the first nine months of 2024, the discontinued operations only comprised Surgical Operations, which generated revenue of EUR 23.2 million and EBITDA of EUR 3.4 million from contract manufacturing for Harps. A fair value based on the selling price and taking into account the planned price adjustment mechanism was determined for Surgical Operations as of June 30, 2024. This resulted in an impairment requirement for Surgical Operations totaling EUR 2.8 million. Earnings after tax for discontinued operations therefore amounted to EUR 0.1 million.

### Third quarter of 2024

### **Key figures Semperit Group**

in EUR million	Q3 2024	Change	Q3 2023
Revenue	161.1	-1.6%	163.8
EBITDA	16.6	+24.9%	13.3
EBITDA margin	10.3%	+2.2 PP	8.1%
EBIT	3.1	+6.6%	2.9
EBIT margin	1.9%	+0.1 PP	1.8%
Earnings after taxes	-2.5	-91.9%	-30.7
Additions to intangible assets and property, plant and equipment <sup>1</sup>	18.6	-91.9%	229.4

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The Semperit Group increased its EBITDA by 24.9% to EUR 16.6 million in the third quarter of 2024. With revenue falling slightly by 1.6% to EUR 161.1 million, the EBITDA margin thus improved from 8.1% to 10.3%.

Compared with the third quarter of 2023, the Semperit Industrial Applications division recorded a market-related decline in revenue of 4.3% to EUR 69.1 million, but EBITDA improved to EUR 11.3 million (Q3 2023: EUR 7.4 million). The Semperit Engineered Applications division generated stable revenue (EUR 92.0 million after EUR 91.5 million) and EBITDA of EUR 8.8 million (Q3 2023: EUR 7.5 million).

Expenses in the reporting quarter fell by EUR 0.7 million to EUR 142.9 million. The cost of materials was stable at EUR 68.4 million. Personnel expenses increased by 4.0% to EUR 53.5 million year-on-year; adjusted for Rico, they fell by 2.8%. Other operating expenses decreased by 14.9% to EUR 21.0 million (Q3 2023: EUR 24.6 million) as a result of cost savings.

# Dividend

At the 135th Annual General Meeting of Semperit AG Holding held on April 23, 2024, the distribution of a dividend of EUR 0.50 per share for the 2023 financial year was resolved and paid out to the shareholders on April 30, 2024.

# **Assets and financial position**

### **Balance sheet**

The development of the balance sheet structure as of September 30, 2024, can be summarized as follows:

#### **Balance sheet**

30.09.2024	Share	31.12.2023	Share	Change
602.1	66%	597.7	64%	+0.7%
311.4	34%	339.6	36%	-8.3%
0.1	0%	0.5	0%	-77.3%
913.6	100%	937.9	100%	-2.6%
421.7	46%	425.3	45%	-0.9%
326.6	36%	346.6	37%	-5.8%
165.0	18%	165.5	18%	-0.3%
0.4	0%	0.4	0%	-12.6%
913.6	100%	937.9	100%	-2.6%
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Non-current assets remained stable. Essentially, additions to property, plant and equipment amounting to EUR 49.1 million (primarily machinery, technical equipment and facilities under construction as a result of investments in the expansion of hose production in Odry and Rico in Thalheim) were offset by regular depreciation and amortization amounting to EUR 34.6 million.

Current assets decreased slightly by EUR 28.2 million to EUR 311.4 million, primarily due to the reduction in trade receivables by EUR 9.8 million and the reduction in inventories by EUR 9.2 million. Cash and cash equivalents amounted to EUR 111.1 million (EUR 112.7 million at yearend 2023).

In provisions and liabilities, Schuldschein loans with a volume of EUR 31.0 million were reclassified to current liabilities. This was offset primarily by lower trade payables (EUR –11.4 million) and other liabilities (EUR –13.9 million). Thus, current liabilities and provisions remained almost unchanged.

### Net financial debt

in EUR million	30.09.2024	Change	31.12.2023
Corporate Schuldschein Ioan	38.2	-0.6%	38.4
Liabilities to banks	201.1	+6.2%	189.4
Financial liabilities	239.3	+5.0%	227.8
Cash and cash equivalents	111.1	-1.4%	112.7
Net financial debt (+) / net cash surplus (–)	128.1	+11.3%	115.2

The Semperit Group had net financial debt of EUR 128.1 million as of September 30, 2024, as financial liabilities (EUR 239.3 million) exceeded cash and cash equivalents (EUR 111.1 million; December 31, 2023: net financial debt of EUR 115.2 million). The leverage ratio as the quotient of net financial debt divided by EBITDA was 1.7x as of September 30, 2024 (previous year: 1.6x).

### **Cash flow**

The cash flow statement is prepared jointly for the continued and discontinued operations; therefore, no distinction is made between the cash flows of the individual business units. The cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities of the discontinued operation are disclosed in the note.

The development of the liquidity situation in the first nine months of 2024 can be summarized as follows:

### Cash flow

in EUR million	1-9 2024	Change	1-9 2023
Cash flows from operating activities	57.9	+38.7%	41.7
Cash flows from investing activities	-43.3	-53.5%	-93.2
Cash flows from financing activities	-16.4	n/a	55.4
Net increase / decrease in cash and cash equivalents	-1.5	n/a	1.9

In the first three quarters of 2024, cash flow from operating activities increased to EUR 57.9 million, which was primarily due to the improved gross cash flow.

At EUR –43.3 million (previous year: EUR –93.2 million), cash flow from investing activities was influenced in particular by the expansion investments in hose production in Odry and at Rico, while the previous year mainly included the sale of the medical business and the acquisition of Rico. At EUR 54.7 million, cash expenditures in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets in the first nine months of 2024 were above the previous year's level (previous year: EUR 38.0 million). Of this, EUR 25.8 million was attributable to strategic growth investments (capacity expansions in the liquid silicone and hose segments). The largest investments were made in the Czech Republic at EUR 23.2 million (previous year: EUR 16.0 million), Austria at EUR 19.0 million (previous year: EUR 10.9 million), Poland at EUR 5.6 million (previous year: EUR 2.8 million) and the USA at EUR 3.3 million (previous year: EUR 1.3 million).

Cash flow from financing activities amounted to EUR –16.4 million (previous year: EUR 55.4 million) and included the dividend payment of EUR –10.3 million (previous year: EUR – 92.6 million) and interest payments of EUR –11.4 million (previous year: EUR –2.6 million), as well as the repayment of current and non-current financial liabilities of EUR –14.0 million (previous year: EUR –4.9 million), among other things. This was counteracted by the assumption of financial liabilities amounting to EUR 26.0 million (previous year: EUR 165.0 million).

### Free cash flow<sup>1</sup>

in EUR million	1-9 2024	Change	1-9 2023 <sup>1</sup>
Cash flows from operating activities	57.9	+38.7%	41.7
Interest paid	-11.4	n/a	-2.6
Interest received	2.6	+82.7%	1.4
Cash investments for maintenance and small growth projects (intangible assets and property, plant and equipment)	-28.9	+40.6%	-20.5
Proceeds from the disposal of property, plant and equipment and from sale of non-current assets held for sale, from the repayment of financial investments, investment grants received, and			
payments made for the acquisition of financial investments	2.2	n/a	0.7
Free cash flow before the sale of companies	22.4	+7.9%	20.7
Proceeds from business disposals net of cash disposed of	6.6	-92.5%	87.6
Free cash flow after the sale of companies	29.0	-73.3%	108.4

 $<sup>^{\</sup>scriptsize 1}$  The calculation includes continued and discontinued operations. Comparative period adjusted.

Free cash flow is the net cash flow adjusted for interest payments that is available for strategic growth investments, dividends and the repayment of debt.

It increased to EUR 22.4 million in the first nine months of 2024. Including the net payment from the second and final closing for the sale of the medical business in the amount of EUR 6.6 million, free cash flow after the sale of companies amounted to EUR 29.0 million (previous year: EUR 108.4 million after the first closing for the sale of the medical business).

## **Performance of divisions**

### **Division Semperit Industrial Applications (SIA)**

### **Key figures Semperit Industrial Applications**

in EUR million	1-9 2024	Change	1-9 2023	Q3 2024	Change	Q3 2023	2023
Revenue	221.9	-16.1%	264.5	69.1	-4.3%	72.2	330.8
EBITDA	42.3	-0.9%	42.7	11.3	+52.3%	7.4	46.9
EBITDA margin	19.0%	+2.9 PP	16.1%	16.3%	+6.1 PP	10.2%	14.2%
EBIT	26.6	-9.8%	29.5	5.0	+59.5%	3.1	29.7
EBIT margin	12.0%	+0.6 PP	11.2%	7.2%	+2.9 PP	4.3%	9.0%
Additions to intangible assets and property, plant and							
equipment <sup>1</sup>	32.4	>100%	16.0	12.4	+58.4%	7.9	35.3

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- The SIA division's business performance reflects the persistently challenging economic environment. Compared to the previous year, this led to a decline in revenue of 16.1% mainly due to lower sales volumes, but also to a shift in the product mix. Thanks to cost measures introduced at an early stage, operational improvements and a defensive pricing policy, EBITDA remained stable at EUR 42.3 million (EUR 42.7 million), while the EBITDA margin consequently increased by 2.9 percentage points to 19.0%.
- Demand for hydraulic and industrial hoses, and incoming orders remained at a low level due to market conditions, including the slow-down in the original equipment manufacturing (OEM) business, which continued to be characterized by weaker incoming orders and excess stock of finished devices. Due to short delivery times, there was no pressure for customers to order well in advance. There are currently there no signs of a market recovery.
- Demand and incoming orders for elastomer and sealing profiles remained at a reduced level due to the persistently weak construction industry. No recovery is expected in the short term as preliminary indicators, such as building permits for the German construction industry, continue to decline. Revenue and sales volumes in the first nine months of the year were slightly below the previous year's level.

### **Division Semperit Engineered Applications (SEA)**

### **Kennzahlen Semperit Engineered Applications**

in EUR million	1-9 2024	Change	1-9 2023	Q3 2024	Change	Q3 2023	2023
Revenue	284.7	+11.7%	254.9	92.0	+0.5%	91.5	351.0
EBITDA	35.5	-2.6%	36.4	8.8	+16.9%	7.5	50.5
EBITDA margin	12.5%	-1.8 PP	14.3%	9.6%	+1.3 PP	8.2%	14.4%
EBIT	15.3	-40.8%	25.8	2.0	+8.2%	1.9	33.2
EBIT margin	5.4%	-4.8 PP	10.1%	2.2%	+0.2 PP	2.0%	9.5%
Additions to intangible assets and property, plant and	45.6	02.0%	224.0		07.40/	220.2	240.0
equipment <sup>1</sup>	15.6	-93.0%	224.0	5.6	-97.4%	220.3	240.0

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- The business development of the SEA division over the first nine months is characterized primarily by the inclusion of the Rico Group. In the same period of 2023, Rico was consolidated for two months (August and September). Segment revenue increased by 11.7% to EUR 284.7 million (thereof Rico: EUR 71.1 million). The Form business reported stable development, while revenue in the Belting business was below the strong level of the previous year. Overall, EBITDA of the SEA division remained stable at EUR 35.5 million.
- Overall, demand for the individual products of the Form business showed a mixed picture. The handrail, transportation, sanitary, and
  household sectors recorded good demand, while the cyclical downturn was reflected in the industrial and construction areas. This mainly
  affected products related to the mining industry. Overall, order intake and sales volumes were slightly above the previous year's level.
- The market environment for the late-cycle business with conveyor belts (Belting) was positively influenced by the effects of the positive price development for mining products and the resulting demand for conveyor and transport belts in the first nine months of 2024. Project postponements by individual customers, lower demand from the European coal mining industry, a temporary shift in the product mix towards less expensive light conveyor belts as well as price pressure from Asian competitors had a counteracting effect. Order intake at Belting was below the strong level of the previous year. As a result of the continuous processing of orders, the order backlog decreased slightly.
- In the liquid silicone business (Rico), order intake for parts production was satisfactory overall, although there were differences between product groups. Production call-offs from the healthcare and food sectors were stable and remained at a high level in the mobility sector, while there were some significant declines in the sectors related to the construction industry. In mold production for external molds, some projects were delayed (for example in the automotive sector). Due to the market environment, customers are currently holding back larger investments.

# **Employees**

At 4,073 employees (FTE, full-time equivalent), the headcount for the continued operations as of September 30, 2024, was below the level as of September 30, 2023 (4,490, excluding discontinued operations). The year-on-year decline is due to the reduction in headcount as part of the cost-cutting program; at the same time, the integration of the Rico Group had the opposite effect. On average, the number of employees in Q1-3 2024 was 4,210 (average in Q1-3 2023: 4,600).

# **Executive and Supervisory Board matters**

At the 135<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting on April 23, 2024, the number of Supervisory Board members was reduced within the statutory limits from seven to six members elected by the Annual General Meeting. Claus Möhlenkamp stepped down from the Supervisory Board at the end of the Annual General Meeting at his own request. Stephan Büttner was re-elected to the Supervisory Board until the end of the Annual General Meeting that decides on the discharge for the 2027 financial year.

On June 10, 2024, CEO Karl Haider informed the Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Semperit AG Holding that he will not be available for an extension of his Executive Board mandate, which expires on March 31, 2025. On September 26, 2024, the Supervisory Board appointed Manfred Stanek as Chairman of the Executive Board of Semperit AG Holding. Stanek will be a member of the Executive Board from March 1, 2025, and will take over as Chairman of the Executive Board on April 1, 2025; his term of office expires on February 29, 2028.

### Outlook

After a solid performance in continued operations in the first nine months of 2024, the Executive Board of the Semperit Group expects the market environment to remain challenging in the coming months. For the SIA division, no significant recovery in demand is expected in the short term due to the economic environment. In addition, demand from the relevant industries (including construction machinery and agricultural machinery such as tractors) continues to decline or is not yet showing any signs of recovery. For the SEA division, the demand from the mining industry, healthcare and food sectors as well as the railway sector should continue, while demand for products linked to the construction industry and related sectors will be lower. In addition, uncertainties due to geopolitical conflicts are still present and may quickly lead to adverse effects on the market environment.

### **EBITDA** guidance reaffirmed

In anticipation of this development, countermeasures were introduced at an early stage in the 2023 financial year. These include improvements to the product mix towards higher-margin products, cost reduction programs and a streamlining of processes, accompanied by an increase in operating efficiency in order to be able to react flexibly to further market fluctuations. These measures are taking effect, as is clearly visible in the results for the first nine months of 2024.

Against this background, the Executive Board of the Semperit Group again confirms the outlook for the 2024 financial year, according to which EBITDA is expected to increase to around EUR 80 million.

#### Note

This outlook is based on the assessments of the Executive Board as of November 6, 2024, and does not take into account the impact of potential acquisitions, divestments, or other unforeseeable structural and economic changes during the remainder of 2024. These assessments are subject to both known and unknown risks and uncertainties, which may result in actual events and outcomes differing from the statements made here.

# **Consolidated income statement**

in EUR thousand	Note	1-9 2024	1-9 2023¹	Q3 2024	Q3 2023 <sup>1</sup>
Revenue	2.1, 2.2	506,611	519,479	161,068	163,751
Changes in inventories		-3,286	-6,304	-4,339	-8,438
Own work capitalised		2,121	1,697	484	602
Operating revenue		505,446	514,871	157,213	155,915
Other operating income		5,054	3,847	2,242	939
Cost of material and purchased services	2.3	-213,483	-235,837	-68,432	-67,497
Personnel expenses	2.4	-166,414	-152,388	-53,496	-51,461
Other operating expenses	2.5	-66,719	-73,382	-20,951	-24,628
Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA)	2.1	63,884	57,112	16,576	13,268
Depreciation and amortisation of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	2.1	-34,630	-25,115	-11,730	-10,360
Impairment of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	2.1, 2.6	-2,474	0	-1,745	0
Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT)	2.1	26,780	31,997	3,101	2,908
Finance income	2.7	2,491	1,260	877	504
Finance expenses	2.7	-10,677	-3,800	-3,157	-2,580
Profit / loss attributable to redeemable non-controlling interests	2.7	-2,570	-2,267	-698	-664
Other financial result	2.7	-1,314	-24	-1,216	369
Financial result	2.7	-12,069	-4,831	-4,194	-2,372
Earnings before taxes		14,711	27,166	-1,093	536
Income taxes		-7,662	-10,219	-1,386	-2,226
Earnings after taxes from continued operations		7,049	16,947	-2,478	-1,690
Earnings after taxes from discontinued operations	2.8	92	-43,712	-19	-29,017
Earnings after taxes		7,141	-26,766	-2,497	-30,707
thereof attributable to the shareholders of Semperit AG Holding		7,141	-26,500	-2,497	-30,648
thereof attributable to non-controlling interests		0	-266	0	-59
Earnings per share in EUR (basic and diluted) <sup>2</sup>		0.35	-1.29	-0.12	-1.49
of which earnings per share in EUR from continued operations (basic and diluted)		0.34	0.82	-0.12	-0.08
of which earnings per share in EUR from discontinued operations (basic and diluted)		0.01	-2.11	0.00	-1.41

The comparative figures were adjusted (see section 2.8)
 Earnings per share only concern the ordinary shareholders of Semperit AG Holding.

# **Consolidated statement of comprehensive income**

in EUR thousand	Note	1-9 2024	1-9 2023	Q3 2024	Q3 2023
Earnings after taxes		7,141	-26,766	-2,497	-30,707
Other comprehensive income that will be recognised through profit and loss in future periods		-506	14,741	-597	20,278
Measurement gain or loss from cash flow hedges		-542	0	-542	0
Currency translation differences		-88	14,741	-180	20,278
thereof reclassification to profit or loss for the period	2.8	0	23,541	0	23,541
Income tax thereon		125	0	125	0
Other comprehensive income - total		-506	14,741	-597	20,278
Comprehensive income		6,635	-12,025	-3,094	-10,429
thereof on earnings attributable to the shareholders of Semperit AG Holding		6,635	-11,055	-3,094	-9,577
thereof on earnings attributable to non-controlling interests		0	-970	0	-852

# **Consolidated cash flow statement**

in EUR thousand Note	1–9 2024	1-9 2023¹
Earnings before taxes	14,711	27,166
Earnings before taxes from discontinued operations after deduction of transaction costs 2.8	109	-21,618
Depreciation, amortisation, impairment and reversal of impairment of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	40,182	24,373
Gain / loss from disposal of assets (including current and non-current financial assets)	<b>-701</b>	241
Change in non-current provisions	-687	-2,823
Profit / loss attributable to redeemable non-controlling interests	2,570	2,267
Net interest income (including income from securities)	8,153	2,334
Income taxes paid	-8,348	-16,356
Other non-cash income / expense	-264	
Gross cash flow	55,724	14,794
Change in inventories	2,089	33,524
Change in trade receivables	9,304	5,439
Change in other receivables and assets	339	-3,490
Change in trade payables	-125	-4,368
Change in other liabilities and current provisions	-9,444	-4,174
Cash flows from operating activities	57,888	41,724
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	919	343
Proceeds from business disposals net of cash disposed of 2.8	6,586	87,632
Proceeds from sale of non-current assets held for sale	1,200	0
Purchases of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	-54,670	-38,023
Business acquisitions net of cash acquired	0	-144,889
Interest received	2,568	1,405
Investment grants received	90	369
Cash flows from investing activities	-43,307	-93,163
Cash receipt from non-current financial liabilities	26,000	165,042
Repayment of non-current financial liabilities 3.1	-10,000	-859
Repayment of current financial liabilities	-4,037	-4,078
Repayment of lease liabilities	-3,798	-3,239
Dividend to shareholders of Semperit AG Holding	-10,287	-92,580
Dividends to redeemable non-controlling interests in subsidiaries	-2,836	-6,363
Interest paid	-11,424	-2,568
Cash flows from financing activities	-16,382	55,354
Currency translation differences	275	-2,020
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	-1,525	1,895
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period related to continued operations	112,236	105,487
Plus cash and cash equivalents related to discontinued operations	435	52,419
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period (consolidated balance sheet value)	112,671	157,906
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	111,145	159,800
Less cash and cash equivalents related to discontinued operations	0	465
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period related to continued operations (consolidated balance sheet value)	111,145	159,336

 $<sup>^{\</sup>scriptsize 1}\,$  The comparative figures were adjusted (see section 2.8)

# **Consolidated balance sheet**

in EUR thousand Note	09.30.2024	12.31.2023
Intangible assets	120,861	124,971
Property, plant and equipment	462,114	447,498
Trade receivables	157	51
Other financial assets	6,538	6,491
Other assets	8,687	14,422
Deferred tax	3,735	4,302
Non-current assets	602,093	597,734
Inventories	101,523	110,760
Trade receivables	76,299	86,074
Other financial assets	1,377	1,574
Other assets  Other assets	18,596	23,781
Current tax receivables	2,458	4,750
Cash and cash equivalents	111,145	112,671
Current assets	311,398	
Current assets	311,398	339,609
Assets held for sale	123	541
ASSETS	913,613	937,885
Share capital	21,359	21,359
Capital reserves	21,503	21,503
Retained earnings	367,990	371,554
Currency translation reserve	10,803	10,891
Equity attributable to the shareholders of Semperit AG Holding	421,655	425,307
Provisions	32,400	35,184
Liabilities from redeemable non-controlling interests	15,199	11,905
Financial liabilities 3.1	200,049	219,165
Trade payables	1,355	851
Other financial liabilities	48,232	49,779
Other liabilities	3,331	3,052
Deferred tax	26,062	26,693
Non-current provisions and liabilities	326,628	346,630
Provisions	20,348	23,824
Liabilities from redeemable non-controlling interests	0	2,820
Financial liabilities 3.1	39,210	8,657
Trade payables	56,437	68,336
Other financial liabilities	18,666	14,330
Other liabilities	27,710	41,887
Current tax liabilities	2,592	5,674
Current provisions and liabilities	164,963	165,527
Provisions and liabilities held for sale	368	421
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	913,613	937,885

# **Consolidated statement of changes in equity**

in EUR thousand	Note	Share capital	Capital reserves	Retained earnings	Currency translation reserve	Total	Non- controlling interests	Total equity
Balance as at 01.01.2023		21,359	21,503	482,136	-6,825	518,174	970	519,145
Earnings after taxes		0	0	-26,500	0	-26,500	-266	-26,766
Other comprehensive income		0	0	0	15,446	15,446	-705	14,741
Comprehensive income		0	0	-26,500	15,446	-11,055	-970	-12,025
Dividend		0	0	-92,580	0	-92,580	0	-92,580
Balance as at 09.30.2023		21,359	21,503	363,056	8,622	414,540	0	414,540
Balance as at 01.01.2024		21,359	21,503	371,554	10,891	425,307	0	425,307
Earnings after taxes		0	0	7,141	0	7,141	0	7,141
Other comprehensive income		0	0	-417	-88	-506	0	-506
Comprehensive income		0	0	6,724	-88	6,635	0	6,635
Dividend		0	0	-10,287	0	-10,287	0	-10,287
Balance as at 09.30.2024		21,359	21,503	367,990	10,803	421,655	0	421,655

# Notes to the interim group financial statements (condensed)

### 1. General

### 1.1 Basic preparation principals

The interim group financial report has been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) and the provisions for Interim Financial Reporting (IAS 34).

For more information on accounting and valuation methods of the Semperit Group, please see the consolidated financial statements as at December 31, 2023, which in this regard form the basis for these interim group financial statements.

The reporting currency is the euro, with figures rounded to the nearest thousand, unless expressly stated otherwise. Rounding differences may occur when totaling rounded amounts and percentages through the use of automated calculation methods.

On March 21, 2024, the management of the Semperit Group reached a co-use agreement with Southeast Asian glove producer Harps Global Pte. Ltd. ("HARPS"), which is headquartered in Singapore and maintains production facilities in Malaysia. This agreement allows HARPS to use the production site of Semperit Technische Produktion Gesellschaft m.b.H. ("STP") in Wimpassing, Austria, after the sale of the Surgical Operations business unit. As the sale of the Surgical Operations business unit was very likely to be made within 12 months of that time, the conditions for its presentation as a discontinued business segment were deemed to be fulfilled for the first time on March 31, 2024. The sale of the Surgical Operations business ("second closing") took place with effect from June 30, 2024. For additional information, see section 2.8.

Due to the acquisition of the Rico Group on July 31, 2023, it is only possible to make limited comparisons between the income statements for the first nine months of 2024 and the prior-year period.

The present interim group financial statements of the Semperit Group as at September 30, 2024 have not been fully audited or reviewed by the Group's auditor.

### 1.2 New and amended accounting standards

The following new/amended standards and interpretations were applicable for the first time in the first nine months of 2024:

		Endorsement	Mandatory application for the Semperit Group	Effects on the Semperit Group
New stan	dards and interpretations			
None				
Amended	standards			
IAS 7, IFRS 7	Amendments to the statement of cash flows and to disclosures related to supplier finance arragements	15 May 2024	1 January 2024	no
IAS 1	Amendments to the presentation of the financial statement: classification of liabilities as current or non-current, non-current liabilities with covenants	19 December 2023	1 January 2024	no
IFRS 16	Amendments to lease liability in a sale and leaseback	20 November 2023	1 January 2024	no

## 1.3 Currency translation

Semperflex Optimit s.r.o. ("SFO"), Czech Republic, has mixed factors and indicators for the determination of the functional currency. Due to the subsidiary's progressive financing in euros, the management's assessment of the (mixed) factors and indicators led to the conversion of the functional currency from the Czech koruna to the euro. The new functional currency, the euro, which differs from the Czech national currency the koruna, was applied prospectively as of January 1, 2024.

# 2. Performance

# 2.1 Segment reporting

In the internal segment reporting, neither the presentation nor the measurement requirements of IFRS 5 for discontinued operations were applied.

1–9 2024 in EUR thousand	Semperit Industrial Applications	Semperit Engineered Applications	Surgical Operations <sup>2</sup>	Examination Operations	Corporate	Group Elimina- tions	Total
Revenue	221,869	284,741	23,151	0	0	0	529,762
Revenue with other segments	159	7	0	0	0	-166	0
EBITDA	42,257	35,508	740	0	-11,368	0	67,137
EBIT	26,641	15,266	-2,518	0	-12,435	0	26,955
Depreciation and amortisation of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	-13,503	-19,880	-468	0	-1,067	0	-34,917
Impairments of intangible and tangible assets	-2,112	-362	-2,790	0	0	0	-5,265
Trade working capital	56,582	68,542	-184	0	-3,799	0	121,140
Additions to intangible assets and property, plant and equipment <sup>1</sup>	32,354	15,592	358	0	805	0	49,108

 $<sup>^1\,</sup>$  Excluding right-of-use assets in accordance with IFRS 16  $^2\,$  EBITDA and EBIT includes the transaction costs of the discontinued operation, see section 2.8.

1–9 2024 in EUR thousand	Total	Adjustments <sup>2</sup>	Discontinued + continued operations	Discontinued operations	Continued operations
Revenue	529,762	0	529,762	23,151	506,611
Revenue with other segments	0	0	0	0	0
EBITDA	67,137	144	67,280	3,396	63,884
EBIT	26,955	144	27,098	319	26,780
Depreciation and amortisation of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	-34,917	0	-34,917	-287	-34,630
Impairments of intangible and tangible assets	-5,265	0	-5,265	-2,790	-2,474
Trade working capital	121,140	0	121,140	-245	121,385
Additions to intangible assets and property, plant and equipment <sup>1</sup>	49,108	0	49,108	358	48,750

 $<sup>^1\,</sup>$  Excluding right-of-use assets in accordance with IFRS 16  $^2\,$  See section 2.8.

1–9 2023 in EUR thousand	Semperit Industrial Applications	Semperit Engineered Applications	Surgical Operations	Examination Operations <sup>2</sup>	Corporate	Group Elimina- tions	Total
Revenue	264,549	254,931	30,955	81,327	0	0	631,762
Revenue with other segments	220	128	0	0	0	-348	0
EBITDA	42,662	36,438	-6,770	-41,917	-17,661	0	12,751
EBIT	29,522	25,779	-7,278	-40,914	-18,732	0	-11,622
Depreciation and amortisation of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	-13,139	-10,659	-508	-7,625	-1,071	0	-33,002
Reversal of impairment losses of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	0	0	0	1,570	0	0	1,570
Trade working capital	69,577	86,838	8,325	-2	-6,983	0	157,755
Additions to intangible assets and property, plant and equipment <sup>1</sup>	16,035	223,998	832	1,729	287	0	242,880

<sup>1</sup> Excluding right-of-use assets in accordance with IFRS 16

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> EBITDA and EBIT includes the transaction costs, the deconsolidation result and the reclassification of other results from (historical) exchange difference to profit or loss for the discontinued operation, see section 2.8.

1–9 2023 in EUR thousand	Total	Adjustments <sup>2</sup>	Discontinued + continued operations	Discontinued operations	Continued operations
Revenue	631,762	24,245	656,007	136,528	519,479
Revenue with other segments	0	0	0	0	0
EBITDA	12,751	22,385	35,136	-21,976	57,112
EBIT	-11,622	22,385	10,763	-21,234	31,997
Depreciation and amortisation of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	-33,002	7,059	-25,943	-828	-25,115
Reversal of impairment losses of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	1,570	0	1,570	1,570	0
Trade working capital	157,755	0	157,755	-2,845	160,600
Additions to intangible assets and property, plant and equipment <sup>1</sup>	242,880	0	242,880	1,870	241,010

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}\,$  Excluding right-of-use assets in accordance with IFRS 16

<sup>2</sup> See section 2.8.

The Surgical Operations business unit includes the residual costs of the Wimpassing production site, which cannot be allocated to the discontinued operations and thus remain in the continuing operations. For the rest, the intragroup transfers between the continuing and the discontinued operations were eliminated in full, as previously. The primary expenses underlying the intragroup transfers were allocated to the respective business segments in accordance with the contractual arrangements with HARPS. In addition, EBITDA and EBIT were adjusted for the transaction costs of the discontinued operation in the amount of EUR 144 thousand (previous year: EUR 677 thousand). Transaction costs are presented in discontinued operations below earnings after taxes (see section 2.8).

# 2.2 Revenue

1–9 2024 in EUR thousand	Semperit Industrial Applications	Semperit Engineered Applications	Group
Europe	179,821	171,001	350,822
America	25,271	58,455	83,726
Asia-Pacific	16,266	46,009	62,274
Africa	512	9,276	9,788
Revenue	221,869	284,741	506,611
1–9 2023 in EUR thousand	Semperit Industrial Applications	Semperit Engineered Applications	Group
1–9 2023 in EUR thousand Europe	·		<b>Group</b> 362,371
	Applications	Applications	<u>-</u> _
Europe	Applications 212,134	Applications 150,236	362,371
Europe America	Applications  212,134  34,239	150,236 39,362	362,371 73,601

# 2.3 Cost of material and purchased services

in EUR thousand	1-9 2024	1-9 2023
Cost of materials	182,424	205,462
Energy expenses	19,240	21,809
Production-related maintenance costs	8,189	5,934
Purchased services	3,631	2,631
Total	213,483	235,837

# 2.4 Personnel expenses

in EUR thousand	1–9 2024	1–9 2023
Wages	60,661	56,177
Salaries	69,644	61,954
Statutory social security expenses and other compulsory wage-related payments	30,780	28,448
Severance payments	2,425	3,447
Retirement benefit expenses	977	958
Other social security expenses	1,927	1,404
Total	166,414	152,388

The Rico Group, acquired on July 31, 2023, accounts for EUR 31,057 thousand of personnel expenses (previous year: EUR 5,980 thousand).

# 2.5 Other operating expenses

in EUR thousand	1–9 2024	1-9 2023
Outgoing freight	17,519	17,618
Maintenance and external services	8,460	10,996
Legal, consulting and auditing fees	5,621	8,151
Insurance premiums	5,067	4,347
Travel expenses	4,121	3,893
Software licence expenses	3,020	2,055
Commission and advertising expenses	2,835	2,784
IT consultancy and implementation expenses	2,583	1,736
Rental and lease expenses	2,261	1,676
Energy costs unrelated to production	2,173	3,151
Waste disposal	1,905	1,616
Cleaning expenses	1,657	1,453
Other taxes	1,394	1,855
Fees, subscriptions and donations	726	868
Training and education expenses	716	483
Office equipment	651	675
Communications	620	570
Research expenses	567	620
Complaint costs	459	3,761
Bank expenses and hedging costs	271	222
Miscellaneous	4,092	4,851
Total	66,719	73,382

# 2.6 Impairments on tangible and intangible assets

Due to the lack of opportunities for future use, two salt bath plants belonging to German company Semperit Profiles Leeser GmbH in the Semperit Industrial Applications division were impaired in the amount of EUR 1,745 thousand (previous year: EUR 0 thousand).

### 2.7 Financial result

in EUR thousand	1–9 2024	1–9 2023
Expense (+) / income (–)		
Finance income		
Income from securities	-45	-37
Interest and related income	-2,446	-1,222
	-2,491	-1,260
Finance expenses		
Interest expense	10,677	3,800
	10,677	3,800
Other financial result		
Net foreign currency result	635	-937
Net result from the FVPL and FV measurement categories – hedging instruments	-19	497
Miscellaneous	698	464
Total	1,314	24
Profit / loss attributable to redeemable non-controlling interests	2,570	2,267
Financial result	12,069	4,831

### 2.8 Earnings after taxes from discontinued operations

On December 16, 2022, the Executive Board and Supervisory Board of the Semperit Group resolved to transfer the former Sempermed segment, consisting of the Examination Operations and Surgical Operations business units, to Harps Global Pte. Ltd., which is head-quartered in Singapore and maintains production facilities in Malaysia. A corresponding sale and purchase agreement ("SPA") was also signed on December 16, 2022. The strategic decision of the Executive Board and the Supervisory Board on January 28, 2020 to dispose of the Medical Sector, to focus on the Industrial Sector in future, and to complete the transformation into an industrial rubber and elastomer specialist was thus implemented. Completion of the transaction was subject to regulatory approval under investment con-trol and competition law and was implemented in two steps:

The (first) closing for the sale of the Medical business took place on August 31, 2023, and included the sale of the 100% stake in Semperit Investments Asia Pte. Ltd. (now Harps Investment Asia Pte. Ltd.), Singapore, and in Sempermed Europe GmbH (now HARPS Europe GmbH), Austria, as well as certain intellectual property rights held by Semperit Technische Produkte Gesellschaft m. b. H. ("STP"). This transaction separated the Semperit Group from Examination Operations and comprised a total of 12 subsidiaries.

The (second) closing for the sale of the Medical business included the sale of the operation housed by STP to produce surgical gloves in Wimpassing, Austria, and the 100% stake in Sempermed Kft., which packages them in Sopron, Hungary. However, this Surgical Operations business was continued by the Semperit Group as contract manufacturers for Harps Global Pte. Ltd. or Harps Investment Asia Pte. Ltd. until its final sale. A contract manufacturing agreement (CMA) was concluded for this purpose, which provides for the delivery of defined quantities at cost plus. A co-use agreement was concluded on March 21, 2024 that stipulates the conditions for the use of certain properties at the Wimpassing production site by HARPS after the (second) closing. As a result, the requirements for Surgical Operations to be presented as a discontinued operation were met as at March 31, 2024 for the first time. The (second) closing for the sale of the Medical business took place on June 30, 2024.

The preliminary purchase price of EUR 9,116 thousand has been paid by Harps Global Pte. Ltd. The cash and cash equivalents of the deconsolidated business totaled EUR 2,530 thousand at the closing date. The net proceeds from business sales thus totaled EUR 6,586 thousand. The expected final purchase price is EUR 9,182 thousand. The resulting purchase price receivable of EUR 66 thousand was taken into account in these interim group financial statements.

The fair value (Level 1) of Surgical Operations was determined on June 30, 2024 on the basis of cash and debt free and taking into account the intended price adjustment mechanism. The resulting impairment of Surgical Operations as of June 30, 2024 in the amount of EUR 2,790 thousand (previous year: EUR 0 thousand) was allocated to the business segment's significant non-current assets.

The revenue of the two discontinued operations presented in the consolidated income statement comprise the following:

in EUR thousand	1–9 2024	1–9 2023
Surgical Operations result	92	-1,266
Examination Operations result	0	-42,446
Earnings after taxes from discontinued operations	92	-43,712

The income statement for the discontinued operations is presented below:

Surgical		Surgical Operations		<b>Examination Operations</b>	
in EUR thousand	1-9 2024	1-9 2023	1–9 2024	1–9 2023	
Revenue	23,151	28,152	0	108,376	
Changes in inventories	-175	568	0	-3,774	
Own work capitalised	16	55	0	216	
Operating revenue	22,993	28,775	0	104,817	
Other operating income	628	470	0	400	
Cost of material and purchased services	-11,518	-17,477	0	-93,620	
Personnel expenses	-7,171	-9,960	0	-19,178	
Other operating expenses	-1,536	-2,102	0	-14,100	
Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA)	3,396	-295	0	-21,681	
Depreciation and amortisation of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	-287	-828	0	0	
Impairment of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	-2,790	0	0	0	
Reversal of impairment of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	0	0	0	1,570	
Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT)	319	-1,122	0	-20,111	
Finance income	0	0	0	189	
Finance expenses	-4	-8	0	-40	
Other financial result	-61	12	0	141	
Financial result	-66	4	0	289	
Earnings before taxes	253	-1,119	0	-19,822	
Income taxes	-17	-148	0	-239	
Earnings after taxes	236	-1,266	0	-20,061	
Transaction costs recognized	-144	0	0	-677	
Income taxes on transactions costs recognized	0	0	0	0	
Result from deconsolidation and disposal	0	0	0	1,833	
Reclassification of other income to profit/loss for the period	0	0	0	-23,541	
Subtotal	-144	0	0	-22,385	
Result from discontinued operations	92	-1,266	0	-42,446	
thereof attributable to the shareholders of Semperit AG Holding	92	-1,266	0	-42,180	
thereof attributable to non-controlling interests	0	0	0	-266	

The cost of material and purchased services comprise the following:

	Surgical O	<b>Surgical Operations</b>		<b>Examination Operations</b>	
in EUR thousand	1–9 2024	1–9 2023	1-9 2024	1–9 2023	
Cost of materials	8,508	11,745	0	68,032	
Energy expenses	1,355	3,171	0	23,849	
Production-related maintenance costs	463	941	0	1,531	
Purchased services	1,192	1,620	0	209	
Total	11,518	17,477	0	93,620	

# Personnel expenses comprise the following:

Surgical Operations		<b>Examination Operations</b>	
1-9 2024	1-9 2023	1–9 2024	1-9 2023
3,522	4,898	0	3,687
2,220	2,966	0	11,144
1,265	1,887	0	2,256
67	94	0	68
7	-6	0	144
90	121	0	1,879
7,171	9,960	0	19,178
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# Cash flows from the operating, investing and financing activities of the discontinued operation

	Surgical Operations		<b>Examination Operations</b>	
in EUR thousand	1-9 2024	1–9 2023	1–9 2024	1–9 2023
Cash flows from operating activities	1,337	-4,472	0	-11,154
Cash flows from investing activities	-478	-945	0	-1,521
Cash flows from financing activities	-25	-140	0	-455

The net assets disposed of in the amount of EUR 9,182 thousand at the time of deconsolidation comprise the following:

in EUR thousand	06.30.2024
Intangible assets	225
Property, plant and equipment	1,474
Non-current assets	1,698
Inventories	8,057
Other financial assets	19
Other assets	125
Cash and cash equivalents	2,530
Current assets	10,730
Provisions	1,615
Other financial liabilities	142
Other liabilities	22
Non-current provisions and liabilities	1,779
Provisions	198
Trade payables	172
Other financial liabilities	267
Other liabilities	803
Current tax liabilities	27
Current provisions and liabilities	1,468
Disposal of net assets	9,182

The deconsolidation and disposal result is as follows:

in EUR thousand	06.30.2024
Selling price	9,182
Disposal of net assets	-9,182
Result from deconsolidation and disposal	0

### 3. Liabilities

### 3.1 Financial liabilities

On July 16, 2024, an interest rate swap with a nominal value of EUR 30,000 thousand was entered into for the purpose of hedging interest rate risks from bank financing that was raised in 2023 for the acquisition of the Rico Group. The variable (three-month EURIBOR) interest rate for the nominal amount of EUR 30,000 thousand was thus exchanged for a fixed interest rate from the end of July 2024. The derivative designated as a cash flow hedge is measured at fair value through other comprehensive income in accordance with IFRS 9. As of September 30, 2024, an other financial liability amounting to EUR 542 thousand (previous year: n.a.) was recognized in this context.

A partial, early repayment of this bank financing in the amount of EUR 10,000 thousand was made on July 30, 2024.

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20.03.2025	Publication of 2024 annual financial statements
13.04.2025	Record Date Annual General Meeting
23.04.2025	Annual General Meeting, Vienna
25.04.2025	Ex-dividend day
28.04.2025	Record Date Dividend (= day, on which settled positions are struck at CSD Austria at close of business to determine the entitlement)
30.04.2025	Dividend payment day
14.05.2025	Report on 1-3 2025
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