# **KONGSBERG AUTOMOTIVE** Q4 2023

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

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#### **NON-IFRS MEASURES**

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

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#### **LINDA NYQUIST-EVENRUD** CEO & PRESIDENT

FRANK HEFFTER CFO

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# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY – Q4 2023

REVENUES AND EARNINGS IN LINE WITH ANNUAL PERFORMANCE

€211.0M	€5.0M
Revenues	adj. ebit
Decrease of 2.1% vs. Q4 2022	Decrease by MEUR 6.0 vs. Q4 2022
€412.8M	€4.5M
New Business <sup>1</sup>	FREE CASH FLOW
Increase from MEUR 224.3	Decrease from the FCF of MEUR
in Q4 2022	84.5 in Q4 2022

#### REVENUES

At constant currencies revenues amounted to MEUR 220.0 in Q4 2023, an increase of MEUR 4.7. The above market growth in the commercial vehicle segment especially in China and Europe was partially offset by the declining revenues in the passenger car markets in all regions, mainly in China.

#### **ADJUSTED EBIT**

- > The earnings from the positive development in the Commercial vehicle markets in China and Europe could not fully compensate the missing fall through from the declining revenues in the passenger car markets, especially in China.
- In Q4 2022 KA benefitted from higher one-time customer reimbursements and retroactive price increases than this year' quarter.

#### **FREE CASH FLOW**

 Q4 2022 included proceeds received from the sale of tangible and intangible assets to BRP (MEUR 62.9) as well as for inventory and other NWC items (MEUR 19.1).

#### **NEW BUSINESS WINS**

 Significant increase especially due to substantial contracts being awarded to P&C.

# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY - FY 2023**

DELIVERED ON FULL YEAR GUIDANCE WITH ALL-TIME HIGH NEW BUSINESS WINS

€884.9M REVENUES	€23.7M ADJ. EBIT	<b>€-34.9M</b> <b>FREE CASH FLOW</b> Decrease from the FCF of MEUR 76.5 in 2022
<b>1.8x</b>	E100.2M	€989.4M
<b>LEVERAGE RATIO</b> <sup>1,2</sup>	NIBD <sup>4</sup>	NEW BUSINESS <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Includes IFRS 16; excluding IFRS 16, leverage ratio is equal to 0.6x in 2023 compared to (0.3)x in 2022

<sup>2</sup> NIBD / Adjusted EBITDA (LTM)

<sup>3</sup> Lifetime revenue of business wins during the quarter

<sup>4</sup> Net Interest-Bearing Debt

#### REVENUES

 Excluding revenues of MEUR 88.1 divested to BRP in 2022, annual revenues grew by 12.9% at constant currency rates.

#### **ADJUSTED EBIT**

- Supported by price increases, partially offset by the increase of warranty expenses and significantly declining performance in the passenger car market.
- In 2022, adjusted EBIT from the divested business to BRP amounted to MEUR 14.5.
   Excluding those earnings in 2022, adjusted EBIT increased by MEUR 2.6.

#### FREE CASH FLOW

 Free cash flow in 2022 included MEUR 82.0 related to the divestiture of the Powersports business to BRP.

#### **NEW BUSINESS WINS**

 Significant increase of MEUR 229.2 especially due to significant contracts in the commercial vehicle market being awarded to P&C.

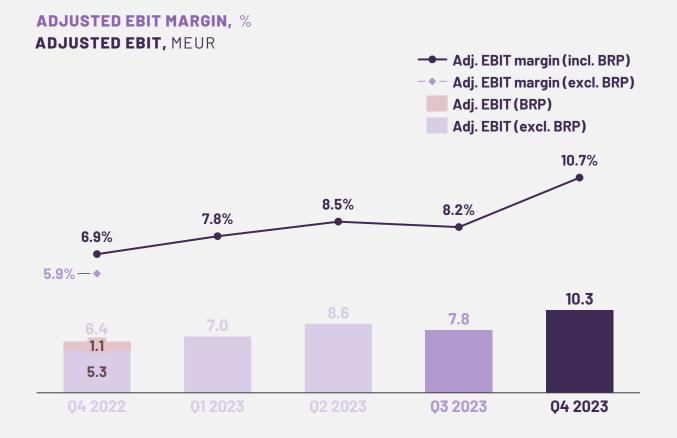
# **POWERTRAIN & CHASSIS** BUSINESS SEGMENT UPDATE



#### **Q4 2023**

- Significantly growing sales in the commercial vehicles market by 67.1% in Asia and 18.2% in Europe (at constant currency rates) with relatively low margins.
- Substantially declining sales in passenger car markets in all key regions (Europe: ↓21.6%; Americas: ↓8.9%; Asia: ↓41.7%) resulting in erosion of segment's margin (especially in Asia).
- In Q3 2023, one-time net effects of MEUR 4.0 positively contributed to the adj. EBIT, mainly related to retroactive price increases, one-time reimbursements from customers, release of provisions for customer claims, and others.

# **SPECIALTY PRODUCTS** BUSINESS SEGMENT UPDATE



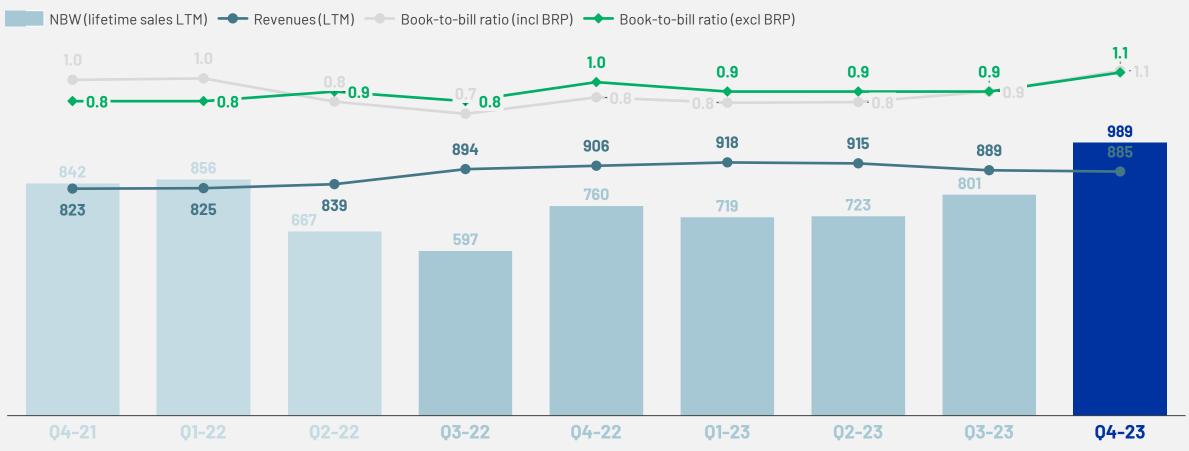
#### **Q4 2023**

Growth Quarter over Quarter was mainly attributable to:

- > Price recovery of up to MEUR 1.4.
- > Positive inventory valuation effects.
- > Positive operational variances of MEUR 2.1.
- Lost earnings related to the business divested to BRP (Q4 2022 at MEUR 1.1).

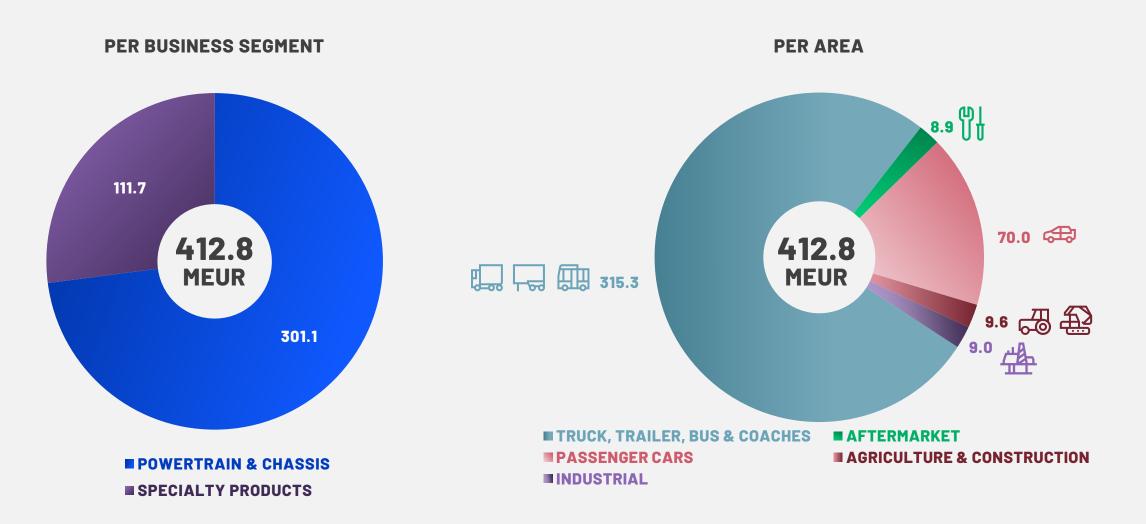
# **BOOK-TO-BILL** BOOK-TO-BILL RATIO ABOVE 1 AS GUIDED SECURING FUTURE GROWTH

#### **BOOK-TO-BILL PERFORMANCE, MEUR**

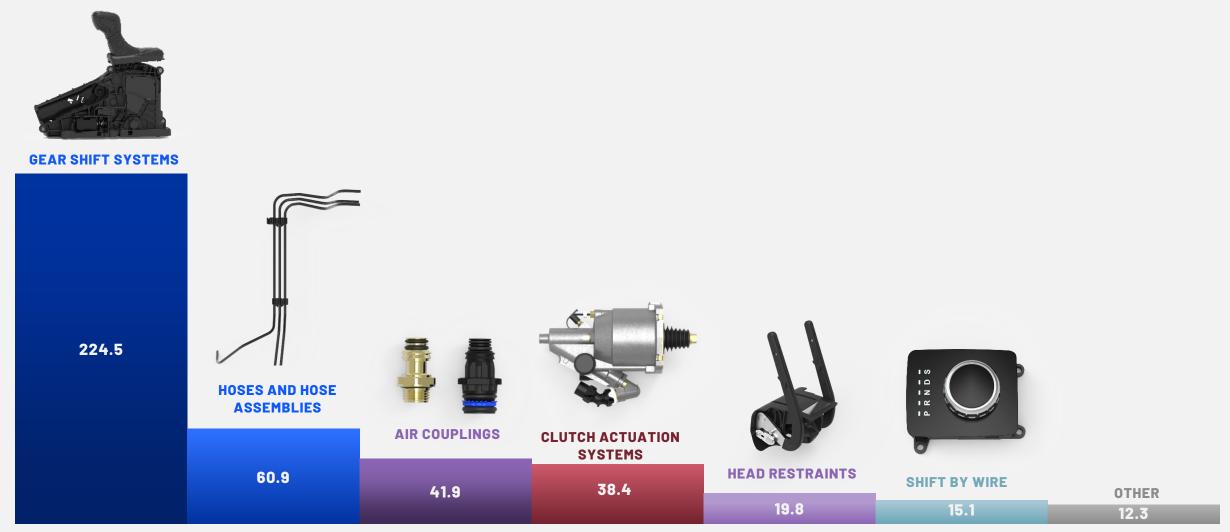


1. Lifetime sales assumptions are based on IHS and LMC production estimates at the time of the booking

## **NEW BUSINESS WINS - 04 2023 LIFETIME REVENUES, MEUR**



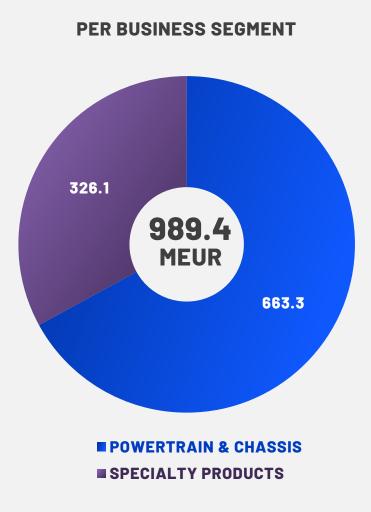
# **NEW BUSINESS WINS - Q4 2023 PRODUCT RANGES OVERVIEW**

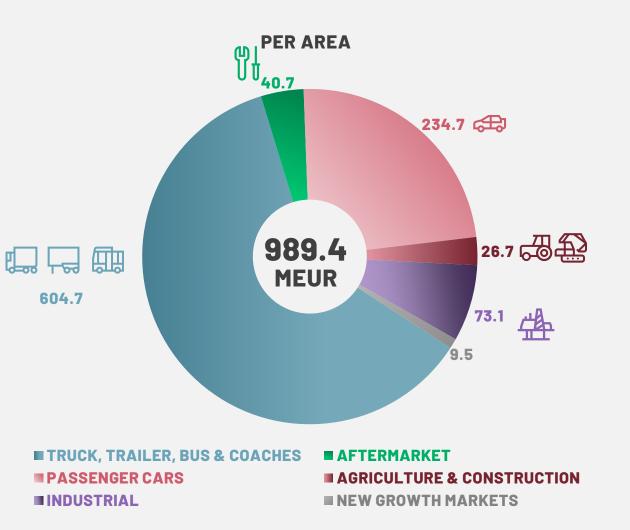


LIFETIME REVENUES, MEUR

The product images are illustrative.

# **NEW BUSINESS WINS - FY 2023 LIFETIME REVENUES, MEUR**





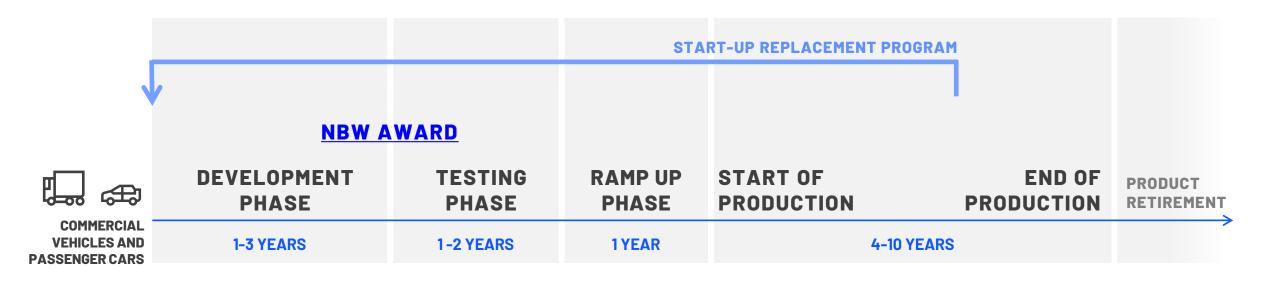
## **NEW BUSINESS WINS - FY 2023 PRODUCT RANGES OVERVIEW**



LIFETIME REVENUES, MEUR

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# **NEW BUSINESS WINS LIFECYCLE**





NEW BUSINESS WIN ON ELECTRIC ROTARY ACTUATOR OVER MEUR 22 IN ESTIMATED LIFETIME REVENUE

**ANNOUNCED ON MARCH 11, 2024** 



- > COMPACT AND LIGHT
- > ROBUST WITH MODULAR DESIGN
- > PREMIUM PERFORMANCE
- > HIGH POSITION ACCURACY
- > CAN BE SUPPLIED WITH OR W/O KA-DEVELOPED CONTROL LOGICS



## **KA'S COST OPTIMIZATION MEASURES**

#### Long term-viability and profitability of the company is KA's top priority

- On October 23, 2023, KA announced measures to optimize costs, right size the company and enhance competitiveness
- > Around 150 positions were affected, 40 are replaced in best cost locations
- > KA continues to evaluate its global footprint
  - > KA closed its Dortmund, Germany office effective January 2024
  - > KA **closed** its Tokyo, Japan office effective February 2024
- > KA will realize **saving of MEUR 17** during 2024

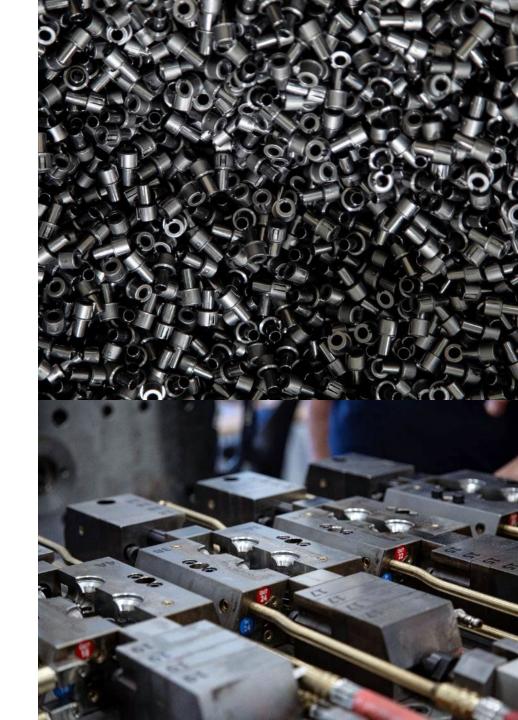
### **EFFECTIVE MEASURES**



# **ACQUISITION OF SKRIVERFORM**

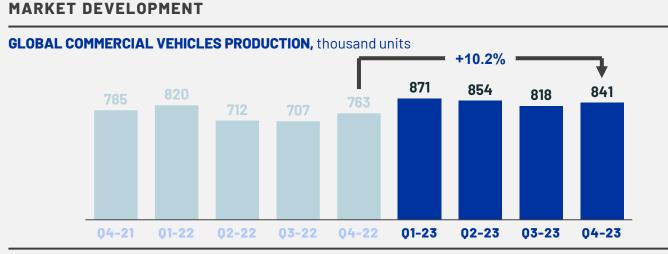


- > On November 8, 2023, KA signed an agreement to purchase
   100% of the share capital of Skriverform AS
- > Skriverform is based in Norway and designs and manufactures tools for injection molding (IM)
- > The acquisition is motivated by KA's desire to achieve vertical integration and gain a better control of our supply chain
- > With this acquisition, KA's will streamline operations and optimize efficiency benefiting KA's bottom line, and the company's customers
- > 12 highly skilled employees who are experts on IM have joined KA

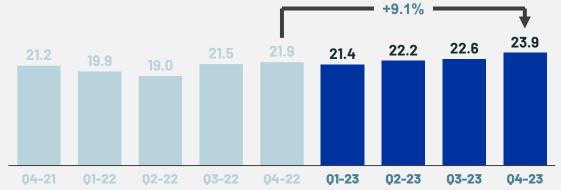




# **MARKET TRENDS** STRONG GROWTH IN THE CHINESE COMMERCIAL VEHICLE MARKET



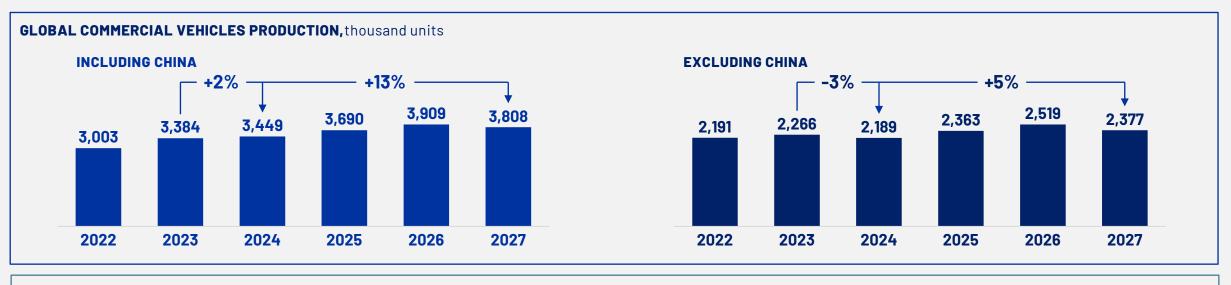
#### **GLOBAL PASSENGER CAR PRODUCTION**, million units



REGION	∆ Q4-23 vs. Q4-22	∆ 2023 vs. 2022
China	+54.8%	+37.6%
APAC w/o China	-2.4%	+2.5%
Europe	-0.4%	+12.8%
North America	+2.9%	+8.4%
South America	-34.8%	-36.7%
Rest of World	-17.0%	+10.0%
Total	+10.2%	+12.7%
Total (excl. China)	<b>-3.5</b> %	+3.4%
China	+18.8%	+9.4%
APAC w/o China	+2.6%	+8.5%
Europe	+6.6%	+12.6%
North America	+5.1%	+9.5%
South America	-4.0%	+3.1%
Rest of World	+11.2%	+2.1%
Total	+9.1%	+9.4%
Total (excl. China)	+4.3%	+9.3%

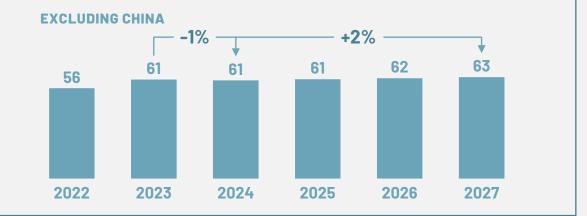
Market update

# **MARKET FORECASTS** GROWTH IN THE COMMERCIAL VEHICLE MARKET DEPENDS ON CHINA



#### GLOBAL PASSENGER CAR PRODUCTION, million units

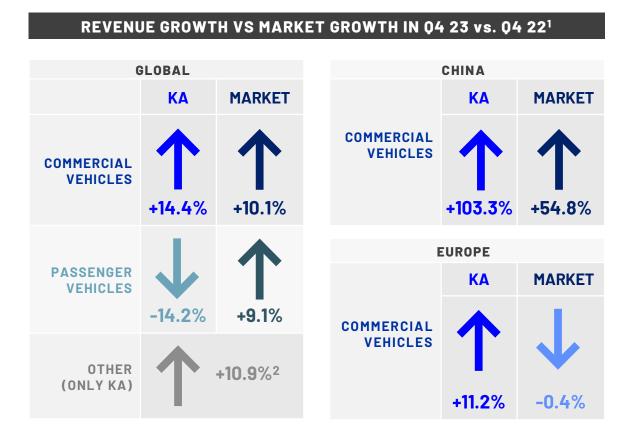




Source: LMC Global Commercial Vehicle Forecast (Jan 2024); IHS Light Vehicle Production Base (Jan 2024)

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# **MACROECONOMIC STABILIZATION** POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT FOR KA WITHIN COMMERCIAL VEHICLES IN KEY REGIONS



<sup>1</sup>Change in revenues at constant currencies and changes to vehicle production levels for selected regions and markets from Q4 2022 to Q4 2023. The split across vehicle types does not correspond to our business unit segments – see p. 7 and 8 in the quarterly report for details.

<sup>2</sup>excluding revenues divested to BRP of MEUR 3.3 in Q4 2022

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

#### **OUTPERFORMANCE IN KEY MARKETS**

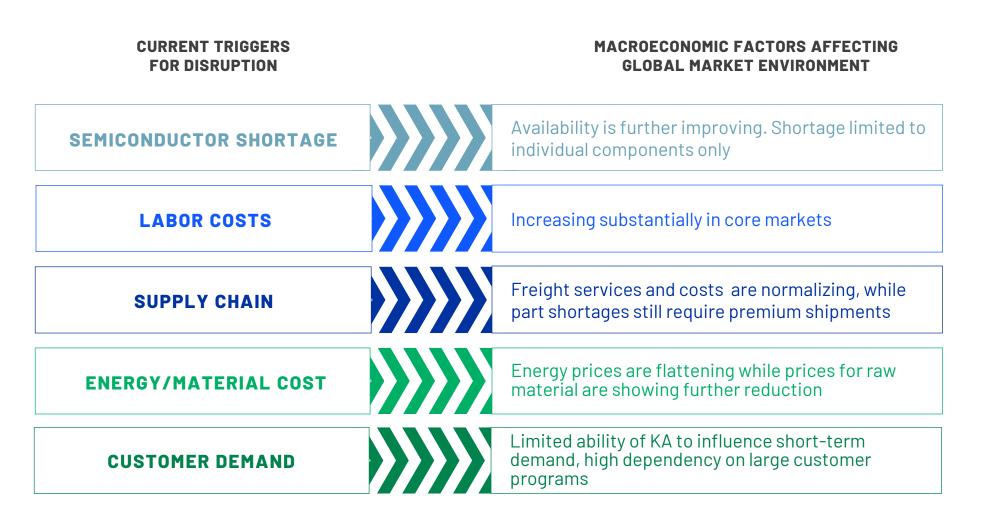
- > KA's total revenues from the commercial vehicle market outperformed the market.
  - » Revenues from the commercial vehicle market in China have doubled compared to Q4 2022 (in the second consecutive QtQ comparison), due to the increased sales to one of the biggest customers
  - KA significantly outperformed the commercial vehicle market in Europe with an increase of 11.2% QtQ, despite the declining market
  - In the Americas, KA's sales in Q4 slightly increased while the market's production output declined

# > KA's passenger vehicle revenues declined in Q4 2023 while the market grew.

- This was mainly due to shrinking revenues in the Chinese passenger car market to two main customers
- » The decrease in the Chinese market could not be fully offset by the increased revenues in the European passenger car market.

Market update

# **DEVELOPMENT OF THE GLOBAL MARKET SITUATION** LABOR COSTS REMAIN AN ISSUE, SUPPLY MARKET IS GRADUALLY IMPROVING







# **REVENUES** SOLID UNDERLYING REVENUE GROWTH

#### 246 906 229 226 225 2020 831 88 221 219 215 \_\_\_\_\_\_211 218 215 40 2021 209 206 25 20 2022 excl. BRP 193 187 688 2022 BRP 179 2023 112 818 212 206 201 199 Q2 **Full Year** Q1 Q3 04 2020 2021 2022 2023 2020 2021 2022 2023 2020 2021 2022 2023 2020 2021 2022 2023 2021 2022 2023

#### **REVENUES (continuing operations), MEUR**

Quarterly revenues in 2023 include significant negative translation effects. On the current currency basis, quarterly revenues are as follows:

- Q1 2023: MEUR 226 (negative translation effects of MEUR 3) \_
- Q2 2023: MEUR 235 (negative translation effects of MEUR 11)
- Q3 2023: MEUR 236 (negative translation effects of MEUR 15)
- Q4 2023: MEUR 220 (negative translation effects of MEUR 9) -

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# **ADJUSTED EBIT** POSITIVE EARNINGS REPRESENT UNDERLYING INCREASE

#### 50.6 21.4 2020 9.8% 6.8% 2021 18.0 2022 excl. BRP 8.6% 2022 BRP 35.6 14.3 2023 3.9% **12.9** 6.5% 12.9 12.6 7.0% 6.0% 11.0 5.2% 5.1% 8.9 8.2 8.1 7.6 17.3 4.0% 4.2% 3.5% 5.0 4.1 4.1 21.1 2.4% 1.8% 1.8% 2.6% 0.3 -0.1% 0.1% -**19.7**% -22.1 Q1 Q2 Q3 **Full Year** 04 2020 2021 2022 2023 2020 2021 2022 2023 2020 2021 2022 2023 2020 2021 2022 2023 2022 2023 2020 2021

#### ADJ. EBIT (continuing operations), MEUR and % of revenues

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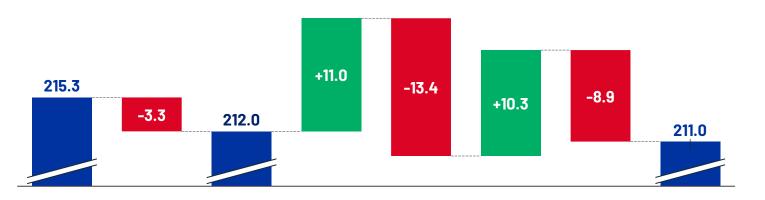
23.7

2.7%

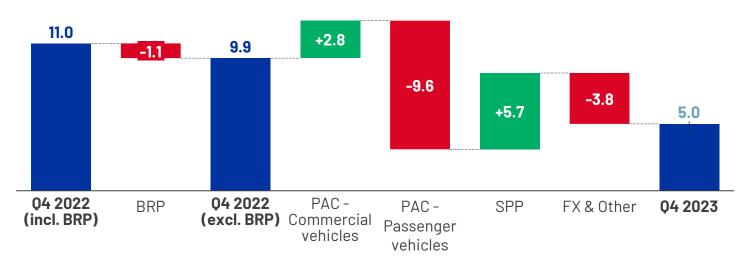
#### **ADJUSTED EBIT BRIDGE**

# FAVOURABLE PERFORMANCE IN COMMERCIAL VEHICLES MARKET PARTIALLY OFFSET BY DECLINING PASSENGER CAR MARKET

**REVENUES,** MEUR



#### ADJUSTED EBIT (continuing operations), MEUR



#### **P&C**

- Sales and adjusted EBIT in the commercial vehicles market significantly increased at constant currency by MEUR 11.0 and MEUR 2.8, respectively, especially in Europe and Asia.
- Sales and adjusted EBIT in the passenger car market substantially decreased at constant currency by MEUR 13.4 and MEUR 9.6, respectively. This decrease in profitability was mainly driven by the loss of projects in the Chinese passenger car market.

#### SPP

- Sales and adj. EBIT of FCS grew at constant currency by MEUR 3.6 and MEUR 5.3, respectively, mainly due to favorable product mix in the couplings business
- Excluding the sales from the business divested to BRP (MEUR 3.3 with adj. EBIT of MEUR 1.1), OFH sales and adj. EBIT grew by MEUR 6.7 and MEUR 0.4 at constant currency.

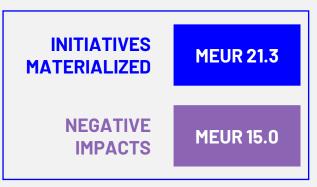
# SHIFT GEAR I > PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT

FULL-YEAR 2023 RESULTS, MEUR



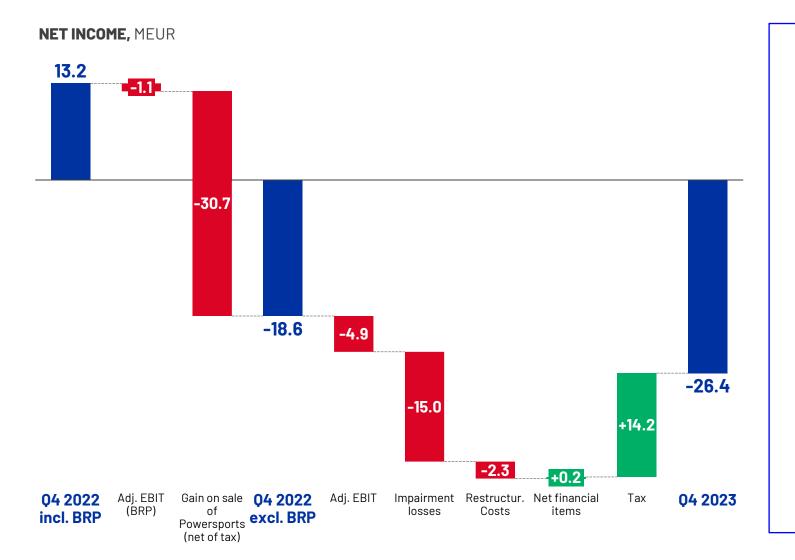
- Overall, Q4 result has delivered a net positive effect of MEUR 6.3
- Major positive contributions from ComX and Operational Improvements
- Around 50% of the negative Q4 impacts are related to Material Cost and Labor Inflation
- UAW strike in the US further negatively impacted Q4
- Additional warranty accruals were more than offset by positive inventory impacts





INITIATIVES MATERIALIZED 🛛 NEGATIVE IMPACTS 📕 NET EFFECT

# **NET INCOME BRIDGE** IMPAIRMENT AFFECTS THE QUARTERLY NET RESULTS



#### **IMPAIRMENT LOSSES (NON-CASH ITEM)**

 It reflects the BoD decision to commence the wind down process of the Driveline (passenger car) business worldwide.

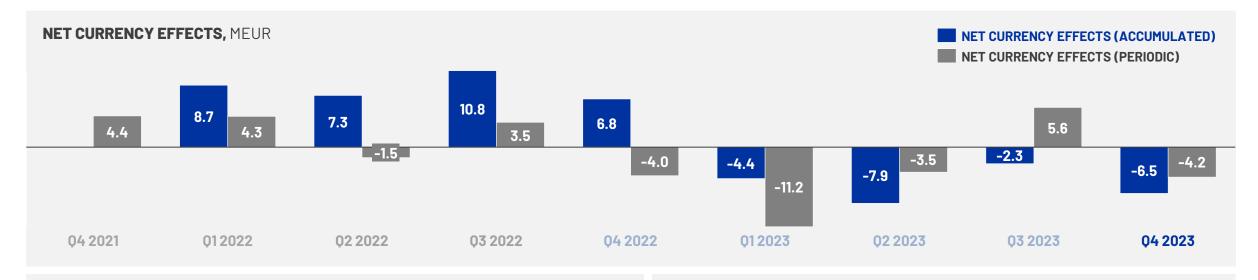
#### **RESTRUCTURING COSTS**

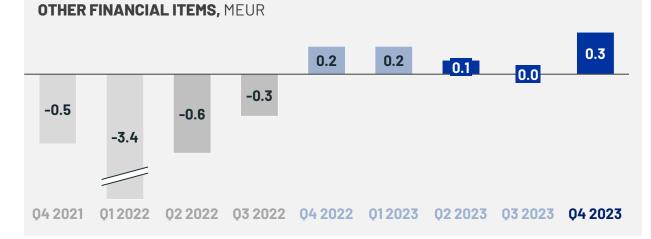
- Change in restructuring costs is mainly related to provisions for severance payments and other restructuring costs related to the cost optimization program initiated in 2023.
- In Q4 2022 consultancy fees were incurred in relation to the Company's transformation program.

#### TAX

The decrease in income tax expense in Q4 2023 compared to Q4 2022, excluding taxes on the gain on the sale to BRP, is mainly due to a significant decrease of deferred tax expense.

#### **NET FINANCIAL ITEMS**





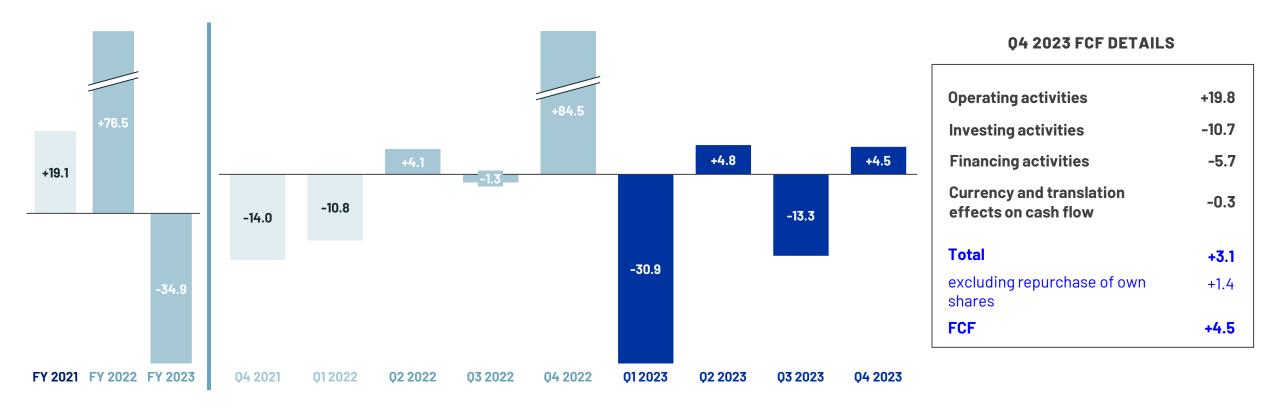
NET INTERESTS, MEUR



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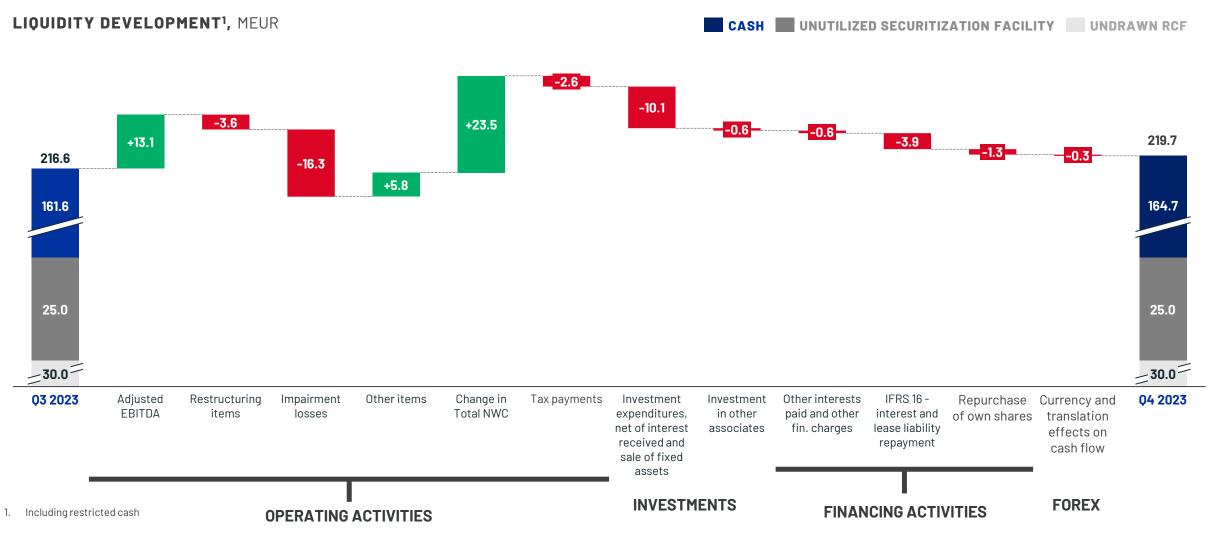
# **FREE CASH FLOW** INCREASE IN FREE CASH FLOW DUE TO IMPROVED NWC MANAGEMENT

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



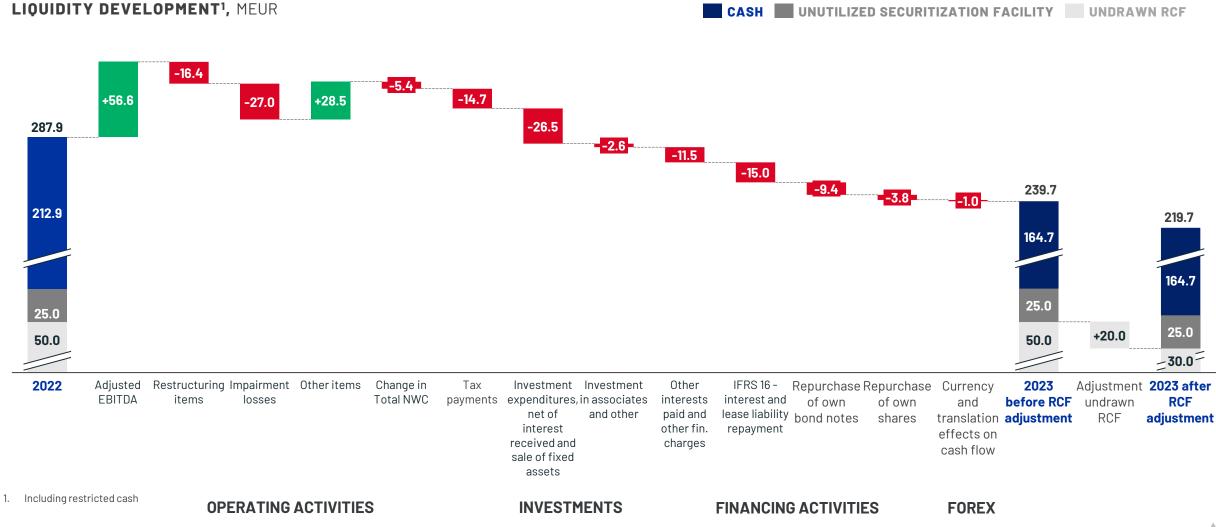
1. Free Cash Flow is measured based on sum of cash flow from operating activities, investing activities, financial activities and currency effects on cash (together described as change in cash), excluding net draw-down/repayment of debt, proceeds received from capital increase and purchase of treasury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

# **Q4 2023 LIQUIDITY DEVELOPMENT**



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### FY 2023 - LIQUIDITY DEVELOPMENT



# **FINANCIAL RATIOS**

**EQUITY RATIO, %** 

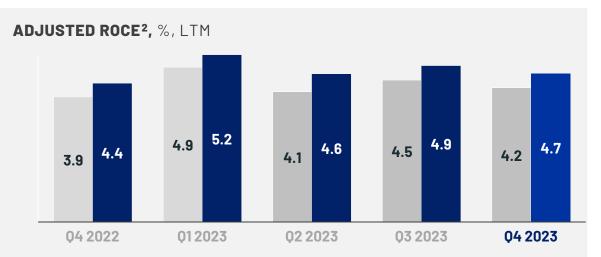
CONTINUING AND DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

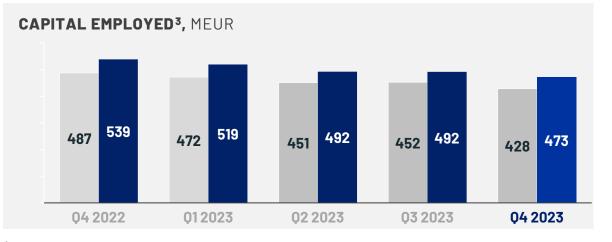
ADJUSTED GEARING RATIO<sup>1,2</sup>, NIBD<sup>3</sup>/ADJUSTED EBITDA, LTM 1.8 1.5 1.3 1.3 0.8 0.6 0.6 0.4 0.3 -0.3 04 2022 02 2023 03 2023 **Q4 2023** 012023

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1. Adjusted EBITDA refers to continuing operation only2. Excluding restructuring costs3. Net interest-bearing debt3. Capital employed at quarter end; as the indices are calculated based on the figures from last 12 months



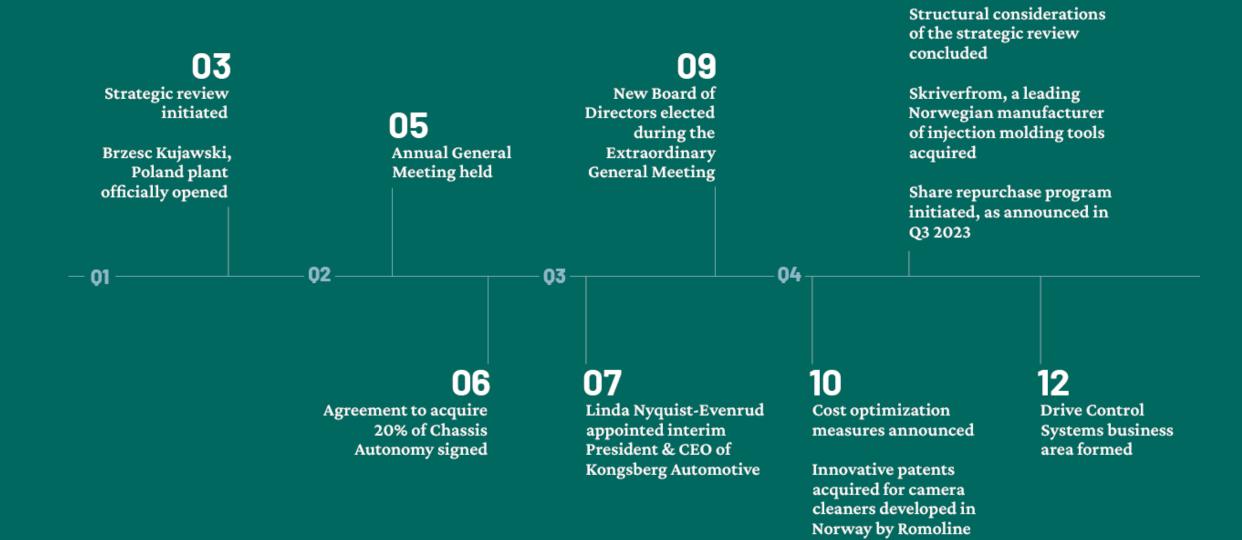


EXCLUDING IFRS16

# EXTENDED SECTION

- > 2023 IN SUMMARY
- > COMPANY STRUCTURE
- > REFINANCE
- > GUIDANCE AND ON THE AGENDA FOR 2024

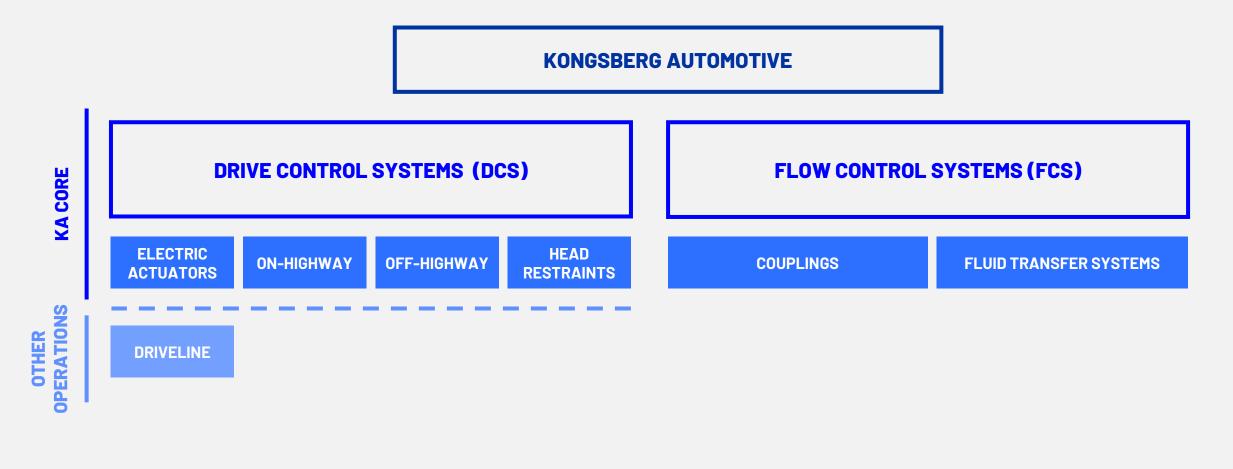
# 2023 IN SUMMARY



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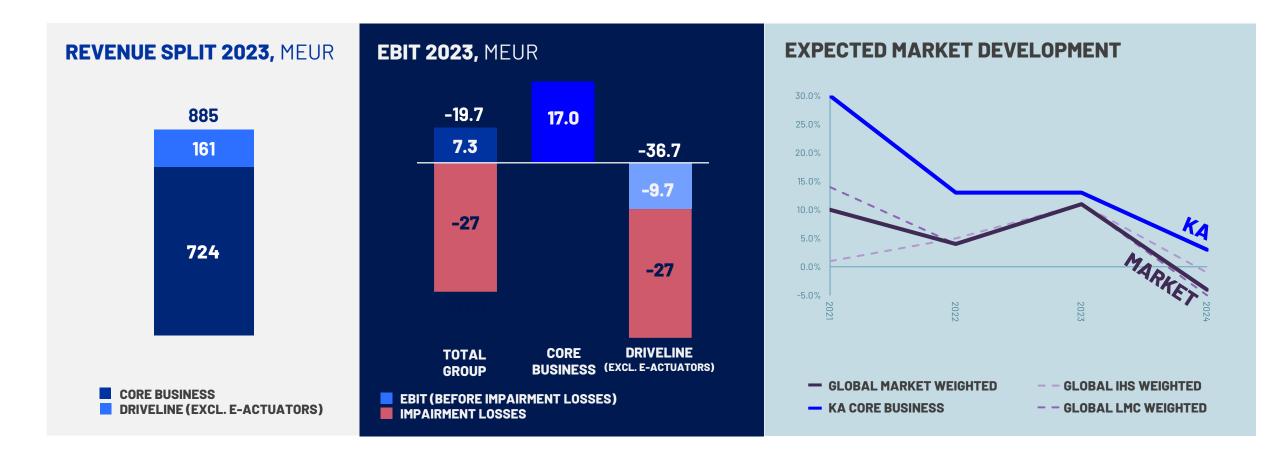
Extended section

# NEW COMPANY STRUCTURE FOCUSING ON CORE BUSINESS



= BUSINESS AREA = PROFIT CENTERS

#### **FOCUSING ON OUR CORE BUSINESS**



# **REFINANCING** CONSIDERATIONS AND TIMELINE FOR REFINANCING

## **CONSIDERATIONS**

- Reduce Main Facility to base requirements MEUR 100 – 140
- Flexibility through RCF (and ARS/Factoring)
   ~20–30% of Main Facility
- > Main Facility dual track Nordic Bond / Bank Loan
- > Tenure: 3-5 years
- Target: Annual interest costs equal or lower than today
- KA intends to mandate the following investment banks: Danske Bank and ABG Sundal Collier as global coordinator for the bond, and UBS AG for the bank loan

### TIMELINE

- > Preparation until May
- Go to market either pre or post summer break
- > Refinancing concluded in 2024

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

# GUIDANCE AND ON THE AGENDA FOR 2024 - IMPROVE PROFITABILITY AND REGAIN POSITIVE FREE CASH FLOW



DRIVELINE (EXCL. E-ACTUATORS)

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#### MOBILITY SOLUTIONS FOR THE FUTURE