

# **Financial Results FY 2023**

March 28, 2024



## **GRAMMER GROUP AT A GLANCE**



**KPIs FY 2023** 

Group revenue [in EUR million]

2,304.9

EBIT [in EUR million]

42.0

Operating EBIT [in EUR million]

56.8

Operating EBIT margin

2.5%

Free Cashflow [in EUR million]

48.2

FY 2022

2,158.8

-45.0

35.5

1.6%

31.3

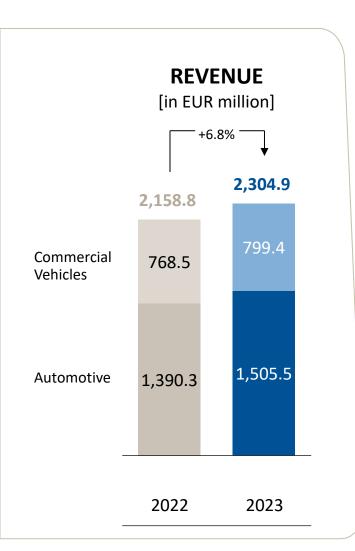
- Positive revenue development in particular due to market performance in APAC and EMEA as well as in both product areas
- Strongly improved operating EBIT compared to the previous year
- APAC was driven in particular by series start-ups with Chinese OEMs, and also recovered from burdens of COVID-19-related lockdowns in China previous year
- EMEA with solid contribution in earnings
- Turnaround of AMERICAS delayed
- "Top 10 measures" initiated to boost profitability in 2024

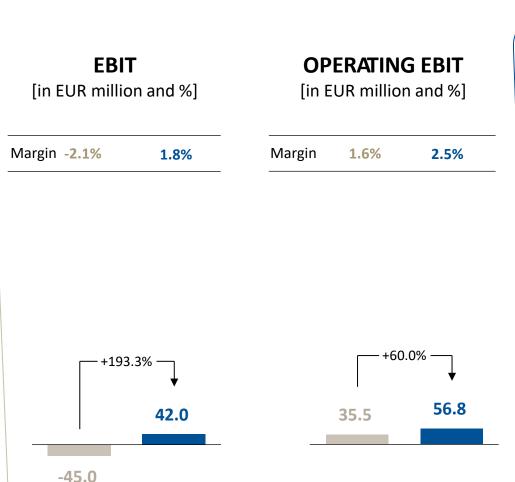
# GROUP REVENUE / EBIT / OPERATING EBIT GRAMMER

2022

2023







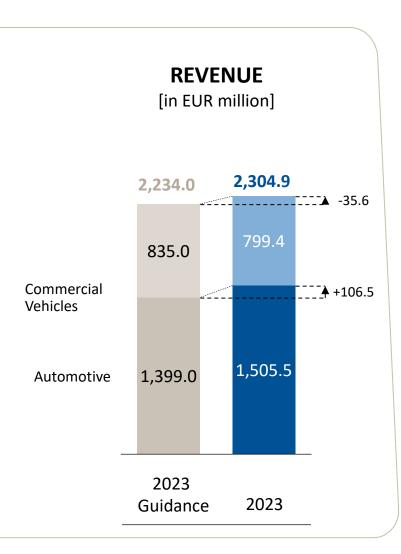
- Despite macroeconomic challenges positive revenue development
- EBIT increased significantly, also due to impairment losses in AMERICAS in 2022
- Operating EBIT up considerably on previous year but below expectations:
  - negative volume/mix and FXeffects, volatile capacity utilization and increased personnel costs influence EBIT
- Operating EBIT adjusted for:
  - EUR 4.1 million restructuring costs in AMERICAS
  - EUR 10.7 million negative currency effects

2022

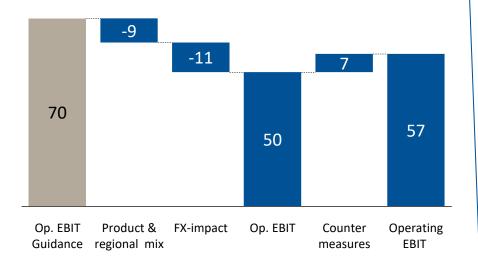
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# **Deviation to GUIDANCE**





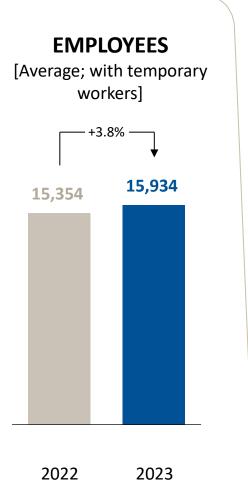
# **OPERATING EBIT**[in EUR million]



- Unfavorable change in revenue mix between Commercial Vehicles and Automotive
- Unfavorable change in regional mix: APAC significantly bellow expectations
- Unfavorable translatory currency effects (unadjusted in op. EBIT)
- Countermeasures introduced at an early stage did not offset these negative effects entirely
  - particularly the single month of December was behind expectations

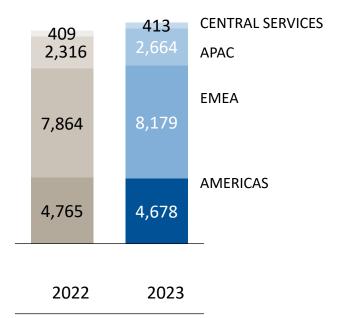






### **BY REGION**

[Average; with temporary workers]



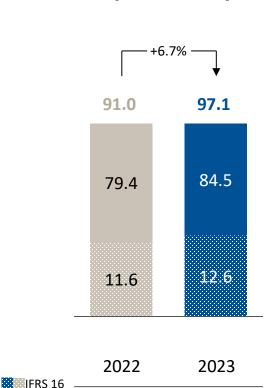
- AMERICAS -1.8%
   Adjustment to the decline in revenue
- EMEA +4.0%
   Development driven by a changed product mix and new product launches
- APAC +15.0%
   Expansion due to the increase in revenue and for future growth
- Central Services at previous year's level

# CAPITAL EXPENDITURE



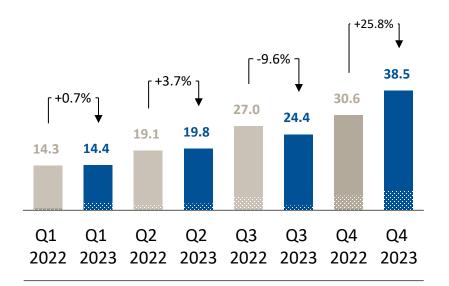


[in EUR million]



### **BY QUARTER**

[in EUR million]



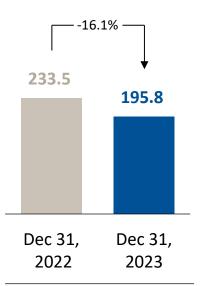
- EMEA still with highest portion of EUR 40.2 million for launching new products (i.e. center consoles)
- APAC: EUR 27.5 million, mainly for ramping up new plants in Ningbo and Changzhou
- AMERICAS: EUR 17.1 million, equipment for CV seat production in Delphos, launching a new program in Mexican facility
- Central Services EUR 12.3
  million, 3-D printer, Product
  Lifecycle Management System,
  Digitalization

# WORKING CAPITAL, FREE CASH FLOW AND NET DEBT



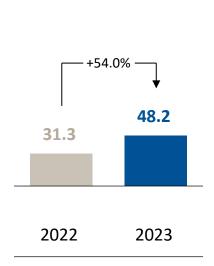
## WORKING CAPITAL

[in EUR million]



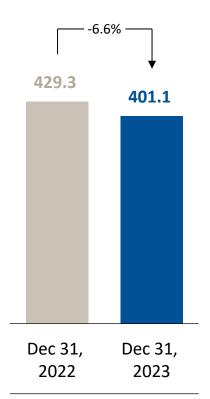
## FREE CASHFLOW

[in EUR million]



### **NET DEBT**

[in EUR million]

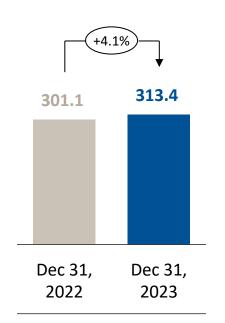


- Working Capital decreased to EUR 195.8 million – significant increase of trade accounts receivables is overcompensated by improved inventories and increased accounts payables
- Significantly improved earnings before taxes and substantially lower cash outflows from working capital compared to the previous year contributed to the improvement of free cash flow
- Net debt decreased as a result of positive free cash flow

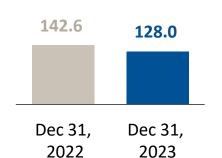
# **EQUITY, LEVERAGE AND GEARING ON GROUP LEVEL**











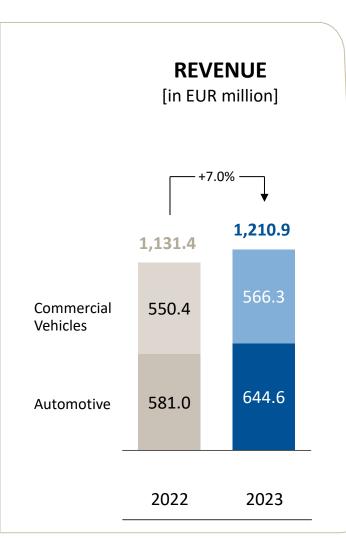
- Equity slightly higher due to hybrid loan of EUR 19.1 million
- Net profit at EUR 3.4 million
- Other comprehensive income of EUR -17.8 million (foreign currency conversion EUR -11.0 million)
- Improved Leverage due to increased EBITDA LTM from EUR 117.4 million to EUR 123.8 million
- Gearing better due to reduction of net debt

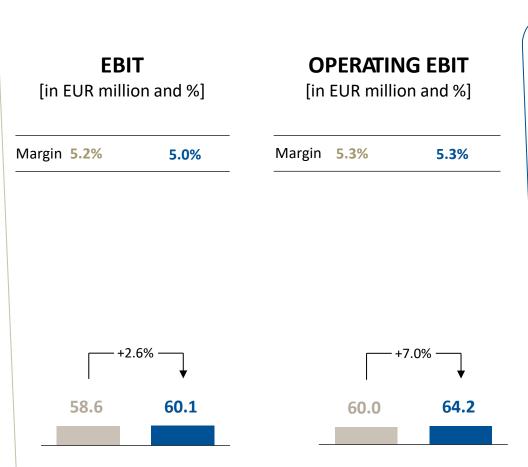
# EMEA REVENUE / EBIT / OPERATING EBIT GRAMMER

2022

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- EMEA enjoyed a strong first half of the year
- Poorer market conditions in the second half affected both product areas negatively
- The agreements to pass on inflation-related cost increases made a significant contribution to EBIT improvement
- Earnings were reduced by challenging new launches and higher personnel expenses
- Operating EBIT adjusted for negative currency effects

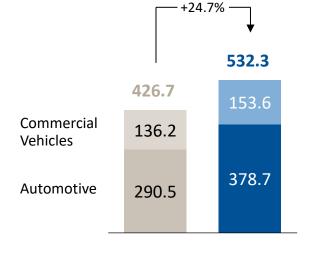
2022

2023

# APAC REVENUE / EBIT / OPERATING EBIT GRAMMER







2022

2023

### **EBIT**

[in EUR million and %]

Margin **11.0**% **11.5**%

47.0

2022

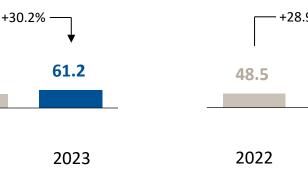
### **OPERATING EBIT**

[in EUR million and %]

Margin 11.4% 11.7%

62.5

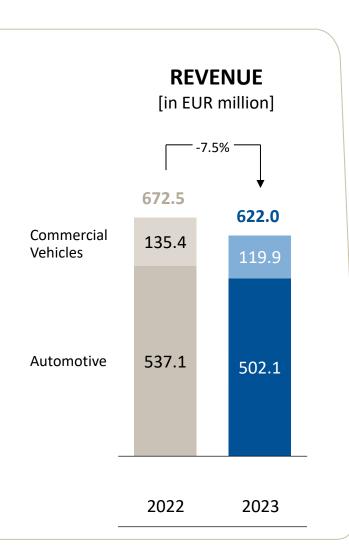
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- Strong revenue growth due to the normalization of the supply & demand situation and the start of the production in the new Hefei plant
- EBIT and operating EBIT climbed essentially due to the revenue upturn
- Operating EBIT adjusted for negative currency effects

# AMERICAS REVENUE / EBIT / OPERATING EBIT GRAMMER



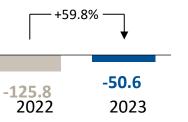


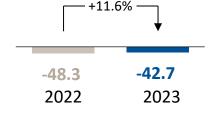
# **EBIT** [in EUR million and %]

Margin-18.7% -8.1%

# **OPERATING EBIT** [in EUR million and %]

Margin -7.2% -6.9%





- Reduction in revenue mainly attributable to Automotive, which was impacted by the premature expiry of a customer project and a respective plant closure as well as strikes at several OEMs
- EBIT and operating EBIT improved but again fell short of expectations (previous year also burdened by an impairment)
- Op. EBIT negatively impacted by lower volumes and unadjusted one-timers (plant closures, equipment relocations, ramp-ups of serial production and start-up of a new paint line in Mexico)
- Operating EBIT adjusted for EUR 4.1 million restructuring costs and EUR 3.9 million negative currency effects

# OUTLOOK



# STABLE REVENUE AND STRONG EARNINGS GROWTH



### Revenue

Stable revenue to around **EUR 2.3 billion** 

(2023: EUR 2.3 billion)

## **Operating EBIT**

**Operating EBIT** of approximately **EUR 75 million** 

(2023: EUR 56.8 million)

## SECURE FINANCIAL STABILITY AND RETURN TO PROFITABILITY





### **OEM Claims**

Ensure fair compensation from OEMs. Insist on compensation for lost volumes.



### **Procurement stretch**

Leverage decreasing material prices on global markets and recessive economic trends.



### **Operations EMEA**

Optimize plant profitability by improving footprint, material flow, operative efficiency, ...



### Loss maker program

Improve or terminate top loss-making projects automotive and CV for better financial resilience.



### Turnaround TMD

Restructuring of TMD with main focus on operational performance and SG&A cost reduction.



Turnaround Americas (excl. TMD)

Improve competitiveness in Americas by assessing customer strategy, operations, SG&A costs.



JIFENG collaboration

Leverage synergies between GRAMMER and Jifeng.



**Quality initiative** 

Improve Launch
Performance and No
Quality Costs (NQC).



Performance Improvement Global Engineering

Reduce development cost and improve design for manufacturing.

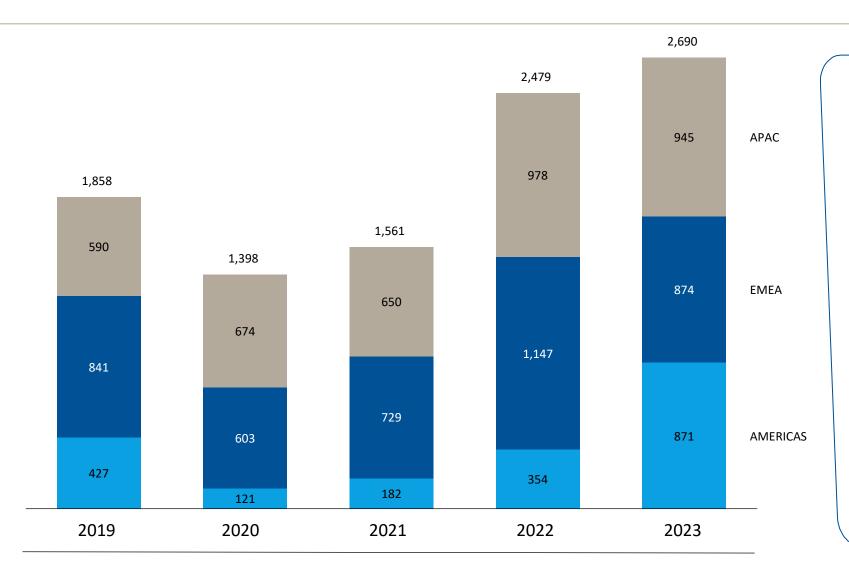


**Personal cost reduction** 

Cost reduction by shifting or reducing mainly German SG&A functions (e.g. best cost countries)

# ORDER INTAKE REACHES NEW DIMENSIONS





- Above-average order intake in 2023 reflects manufacturers' confidence in GRAMMER's products and underscores the progress of the global quality initiative
- Growth largely driven by business with leading premium OEMs worldwide
- Significant successes in order intake in all three regions in 2023
- This brings GRAMMER closer to its goal of realizing revenue of EUR 2.5 billion by 2025





### Center Console: Mercedes-Benz GLC



- Butterfly lid as a high-quality storage compartment cover with a trim that matches the interior
- A center section including a generous storage compartment and USB socket

### Rear armrest: BMW 7series



- Particularly comfortable thanks to integrated heating
- Eye-catcher with elegant finish and 3D-molded real glass applications





### MAN TGX and TGA



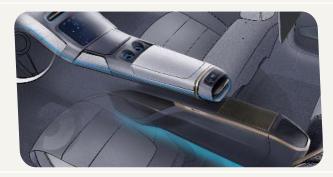
- Grammer's aftermarket driver seat in Standard, Comfort and Luxury versions are now available
- Top ergonomics certified by TÜV Rheinland, excellent product design
- Luxury, Comfort and Standard versions can be quickly installed and are ideal for demanding applications

# INNOVATIONS FOR THE FUTURE





- Electrically movable center console in x-direction
- Manual pull out drawer in different equipment variants
- In addition to standard surfaces with innovative surfaces (1k high gloss molding, soft touch surfaces, heated surfaces, e.g.).
- Focused value for the passengers of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> row



- Electrically or manually movable multifunction box in different equipment variants
- In addition to standard surfaces with innovative surfaces (1k high gloss molding, soft touch surfaces, heated surfaces e.g.).
- Added value for the passengers of the 2<sup>nd</sup> row
- No interface to "body in white"



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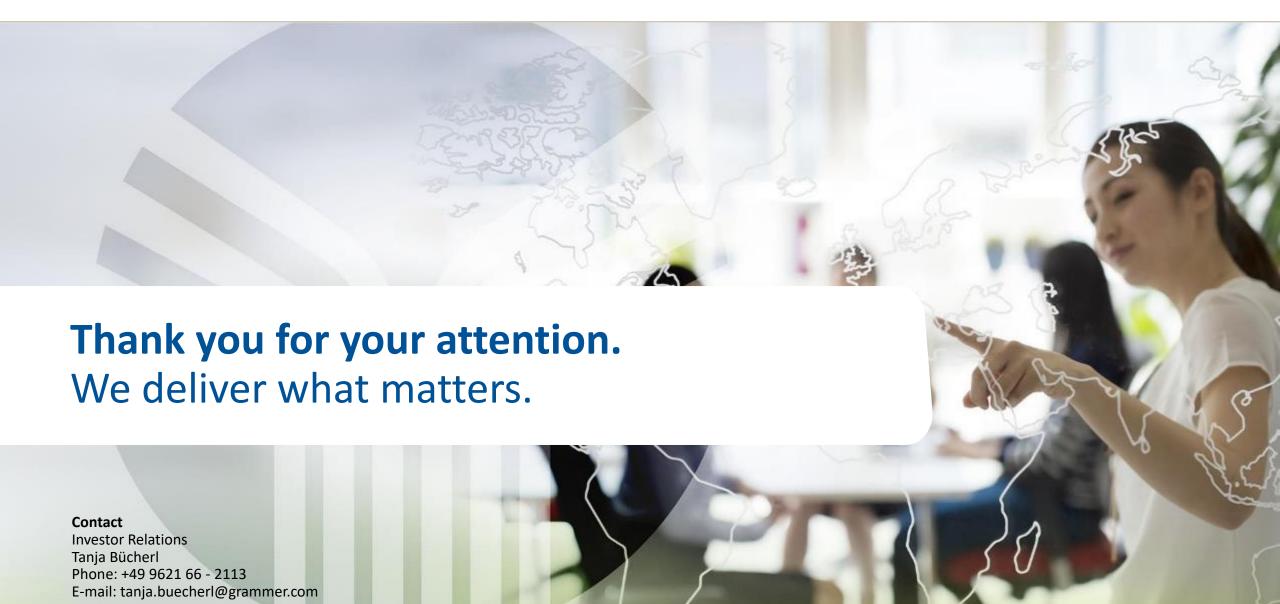
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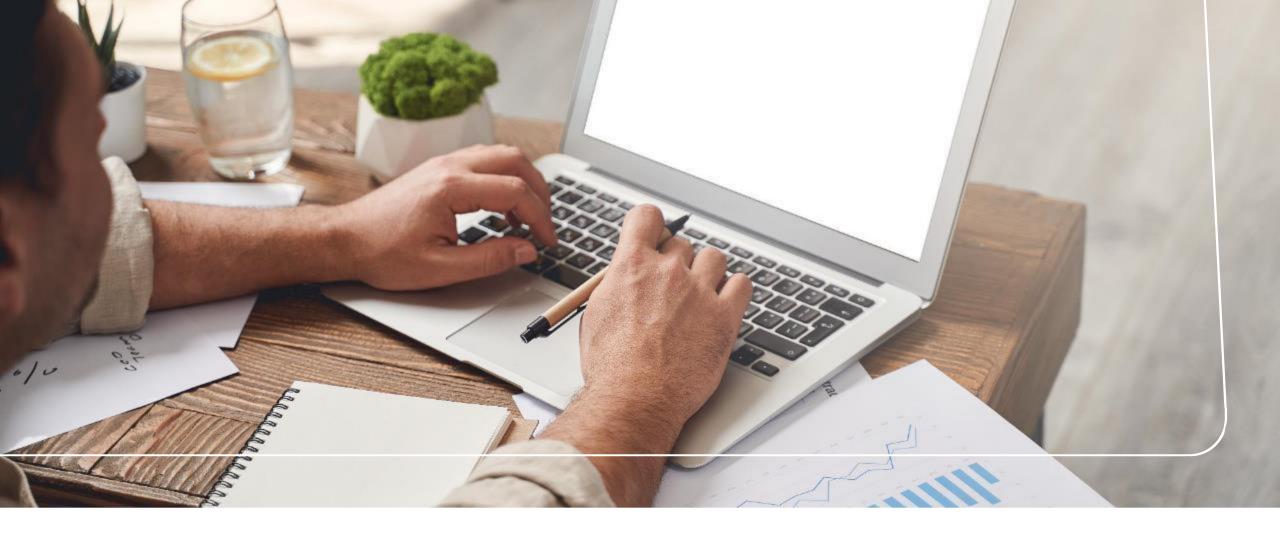
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# **Key figures 2023**



Revenue

2,304.9 EUR million

**EBIT** margin

1.8%

Operating EBIT margin

2.5%

Net profit

3.4 EUR million

Free Cashflow

48.2 EUR million

**Equity ratio** 

20.4%

Group operating EBIT

56.8 EUR million

Capital expenditure

97.1 EUR million

Operating EBIT (Region)

**AMERICAS** 

-42.7 EUR million

Operating EBIT (Region)

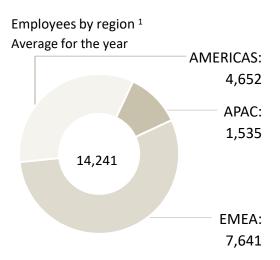
**EMEA** 

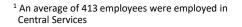
64.2 EUR million

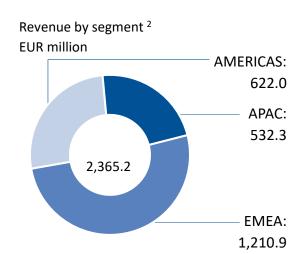
Operating EBIT (Region)

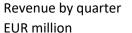
APAC

62.5 EUR million











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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>The consolidation effect of revenue between the regions amounts to EUR 60.3 million





	1-12 2023	01-12 2022	Q4 2023	Q4 2022
Group revenue	2,304.9	2,158.8	570.4	565.6
Revenue EMEA	1,210.9	1,131.4	290.7	282.0
Revenue AMERICAS	622.0	672.5	145.6	180.1
Revenue APAC	532.3	426.7	149.9	120.9
EBIT	42.0	-45.0	11.5	-47.5
EBIT margin (in %)	1.8	-2.1	2.0	-8.4
Operating EBIT	56.8	35.5	18.4	33.6
Operating EBIT margin (in %)	2.5	1.6	3.2	5.9
Earnings before taxes	9.2	-62.8	0.9	-62.5
Net profit	3.4	-78.6	2.0	-62.9
Total assets	1,534.4	1,444.6	1,534.4	1,444.6
Equity	313.4	301.1	313.4	301.1
Equity ratio (in %)	20.4	20.8	20.4	20.8
Net debt	401.1	429.3	401.1	429.3
Gearing (in %)	128.0	142.6	128.0	142.6
Capital expenditure (without Financial Assets)	97.1	91.0	38.5	30.6
Free Cashflow	48.2	31.3	3.9	72.1
Employees (number, average)	14,241	14,044	14,241	14,044