# Wacker Neuson Group Quarterly report Q1/23

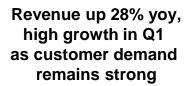
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# Overview Q1/23











Price increases take effect, positive one-time effect with significant impact on Q1



NWC ratio in Q1 within strat. target range (≤ 30%), but inventories still decisive for high NWC ratio



Slight easing of supply chains, still challenging environment; increased price sensitivity on customer side

# Revenue and earnings Q1/23



## Continued high growth, above-average profitability



## **Profit and loss account (extract)**

m€	Q1/23	Q1/22	Δ
Revenue	667.2	521.6	27.9%
Gross profit	167.3	119.8	39.6%
as a % of revenue	25.1%	23.0%	2.1PP
Operating costs	-97.9	-81.9	19.5%
as a % of revenue	-14.7%	-15.7%	1.0PP
EBIT	87.8	39.1	124.6%
as a % of revenue	13.2%	7.5%	5.7PP
Financial result	-2.6	0.0	
Taxes on income	-22.8	-10.5	-117.1%
Profit for the period	62.4	28.6	118.2%
EPS (€)	0.92	0.42	119.0%

#### Comments

## Revenue +27.9% yoy (adj. for currency effects: +27.5%)

- Significant double-digit growth driven by Europe and North America
- Continued stable development in construction and agriculture

## Gross profit +39.6% yoy (gross profit margin +2.1 PP)

- Gross margin benefits significantly from effects of price adjustments in 2022, which will be reflected in Q1 2023
- Old contracts with lower margins are becoming fewer

## **EBIT +124.6% yoy (EBIT margin: +5.7 PP)**

- Significantly disproportionate growth compared to already strong increase in revenue
- Positive special effect from property sale (+2.3 margin pp)
- Share of operating costs (total sales, R&D and administrative expenses) in revenue further reduced (-1.0 PP yoy)

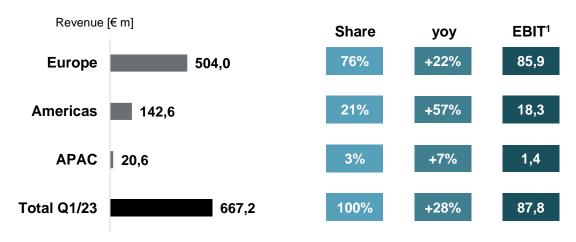
## Earnings per share +119.0% yoy

- Financial result marked by higher interest rates
- Tax rate at 26.8% slightly below previous year (Q1/22: 26.9%)

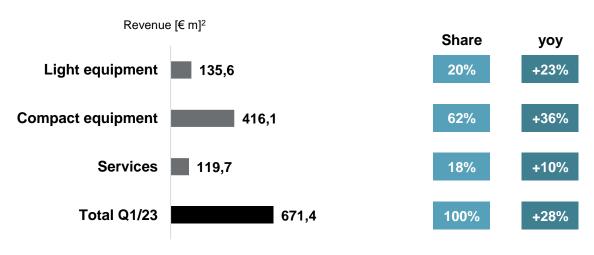
# Development of the regions and business areas



## **Americas and Europe remain strong revenue drivers**



# Compact equipment business segment with biggest growth



#### **Comments**

## Revenue Europe (EMEA) +22.4% yoy (adj. for FX effects +22.9%)

- Double-digit growth rates in DACH, the UK, France, Poland and the Czech Republic continue to support growth
- Finland and Italy with doubled revenue
- Continued strong growth in excavators, wheel loaders and dumpers
- Unchanged high growth in agricultural machinery business (+44.3%)

## Americas revenue +57.0% yoy (adj. for FX effects +22.9%)

- Another very satisfactory development in the USA and Canada
- Development of the US dollar has a dampening effect
- Continued high demand for construction site equipment, including generators, light towers and pumps, as well as for excavators and compaction equipment
- Continued strong demand from key accounts

## Asia-Pacific revenue +7.3% yoy (adj. for FX effects +22.9%)

- Australia and also India again with double-digit growth, with strong demand for excavators and dumpers
- Market-related decline in revenue in China dampening overall development of the region

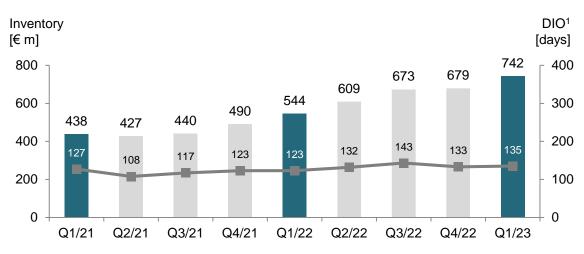
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> EBIT of the regions before consolidation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Revenue per business unit before cash discounts.

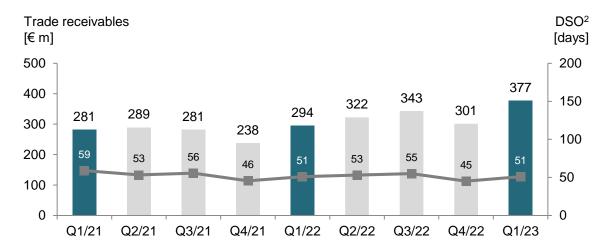
# Supply chain situation slightly improved, inventories still increased



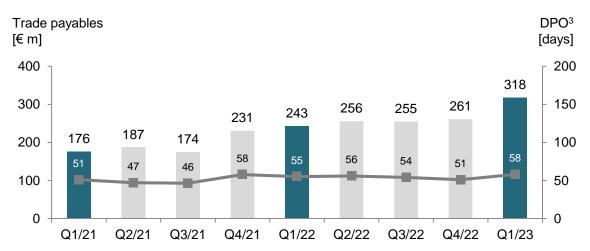
#### **Inventories**



#### **Trade receivables**



# **Trade payables**



#### **Comments**

- Supply chain situation slightly improved but still challenging
- Continued increased need for stockpiling to ensure growth
- Unfinished machinery inventory volatile but overall below highs again
- Increase in trade receivables in relation to increase in revenue

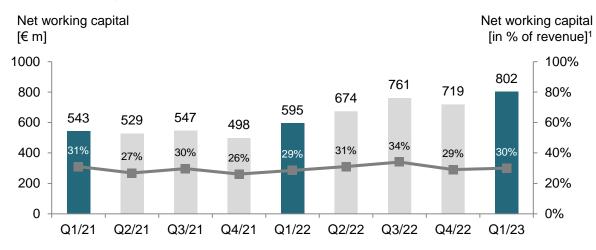
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Days inventory outstanding = (inventories/(cost of sales\*4))\*365 days;<sup>2</sup> Days sales outstanding = (receivables/(revenue\*4))\*365 days. (receivables/(cost of sales\*4))\*365 days;<sup>3</sup> Days payables outstanding = (payables/(cost of sales\*4))\*365 days.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Net working capital as a % of annualised quarterly revenue.

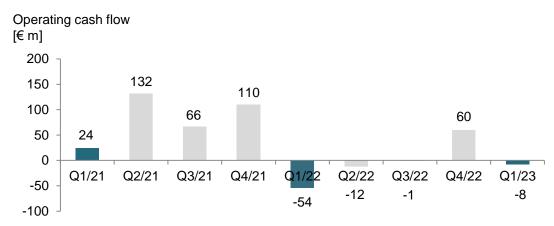
# NWC ratio in the strategic target range



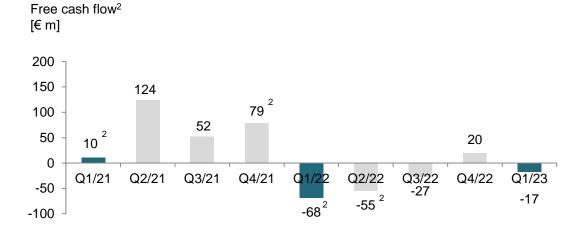
## **Net working capital**



## **Operating cash flow**



#### Free cash flow



#### Comments

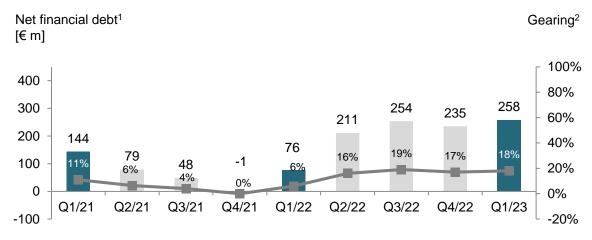
- Net working capital ratio within strategic target range of ≤ 30%.
- Capital expenditure of EUR 33.6 million at the end of Q1 on target
- Operating cash flow of -7.8 million euros noticeably improved compared to Q1 2022, driven in particular by profitability improvement
- Free cash flow (adjusted for release of fixed-term deposits in Q1 2022)
  also noticeably improved at EUR -17.1 million

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Net working capital as a % of annualized quarterly revenue. <sup>2</sup> Before taking into account outflows in fixed-term investments of €100m in Q1/21. €15m in Q4/21 and inflows of €30m in Q1/22.

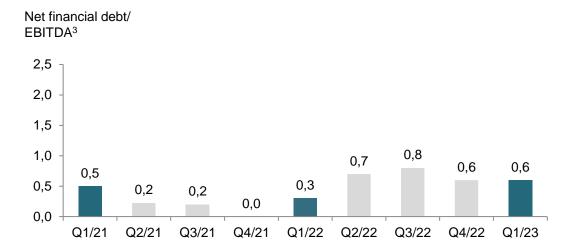
# Unchanged solid financial structure, equity ratio remains high



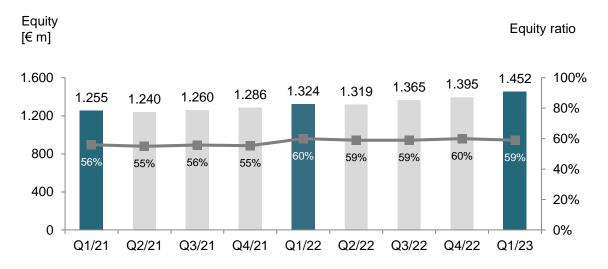
## Net financial debt and gearing



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



## **Equity and equity ratio**



#### **Comments**

- Net financial debt<sup>1</sup> still characterized by high inventory levels
- Gearing<sup>2</sup> at solid level of 17.8%
- Net financial debt to EBITDA to be classified as conservative at 0.6
- Equity ratio almost unchanged at 58.9% high
- Dividend proposal to the Annual General Meeting on May 26, 2023:
  EUR 1.00 per share (PY: EUR 0.90 per share)

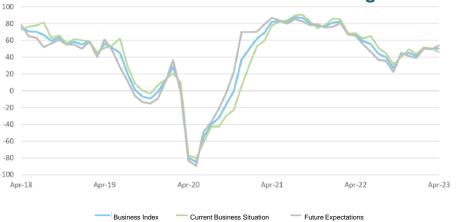
Non-current financial liabilities + current liabilities to banks + current portion of current liabilities - liquid funds - fresh fixed-term deposits. <sup>2</sup> Net financial debt/equity. <sup>3</sup> Net financial debt/annualised EBITDA for the quarter.

# **Outlook 2023 confirmed**

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#### **Construction:**

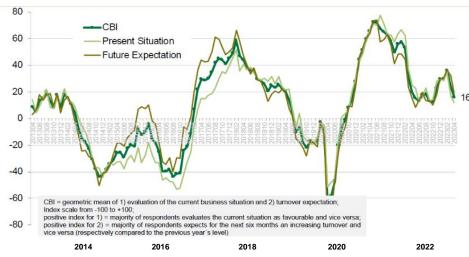
## **CECE Business Climate Index with continued good sentiment**



## **Agriculture:**

#### Source: CECE (Committee for European Construction Equipment), April 2023.

# **CEMA Business Climate Index tends sideways at a good level**



Source: CEMA (European Agricultural Machinery Industry Association), April 2023.

#### **Outlook**

- CECE Business Climate Index for the European Construction
  Equipment Industry remains positive, European market continues to grow
- CEMA Business Climate Index for the European agricultural machinery sector tends sideways at a good level, economic forecasts increasingly curb growth momentum
- Economic risks remain for the second half of the year:
  - Supply chain situation slightly improved, but logistical bottlenecks still prevail; still challenging
  - Elevated interest rate environment fuels recessionary tendencies
  - Banking sector and real estate markets have lost stability
  - Difficult environment for numerous industries
  - Further course of the Ukraine war cannot be assessed
- Revenue and earnings forecast for 2023 reaffirmed
  - Revenue between 2,300 and 2,500 million euros
  - EBIT margin between 9.5% and 10.5
  - Investments of around 120 million euros <sup>1</sup>
  - Net working capital as a percentage of turnover around 30 per cent

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

# **Consolidated Financial Statements**

(unaudited)

# **Consolidated income statement**



#### IN € MILLION

Q1/23	Q1/22
667.2	521.6
-499.9	-401.8
167.3	119.8
-60.4	-50.8
-14.8	-12.7
-22.7	-18.4
18.7	2.3
-0.3	-1.1
87.8	39.1
11.1	12.2
-13.7	-12.2
85.2	39.1
-22.8	-10.5
62.4	28.6
0.92	0.42
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<sup>\*</sup> Currency gains and losses are reported gross in financial income and financial expenses (previously: reported net). Prior-year figures have been adjusted accordingly. Please also refer to Note 5 "Financial result" of the Annual Report 2022.

# **Consolidated balance sheet**

Total assets

2,463.0

2,323.9

2,218.0



IN € MILLION	March 31, 2023	Doc 31 2022	March 31, 2022	IN € MILLION	March 31, 2023	Dec. 31, 2022	March 31, 2022
Assets	Walcii 31, 2023	Dec. 31, 2022	Widicii 31, 2022	Equity and liabilities	March 31, 2023	Dec. 31, 2022	March 31, 2022
Property, plant and equipment	463.5	452.8	392.5	Subscribed capital	70.1	70.1	70.1
Property held as financial investment	25.8	26.0	24.1	Other reserves	608.6	614.0	596.5
Goodwill	232.5	232.5	228.6	Net profit/loss	825.8	763.4	710.6
Other intangible assets	213.5	211.0	190.7	Treasury shares	-53.0	-53.0	-53.0
Investments	5.2	4.7	3.8	Equity	1,451.5	1,394.5	1,324.2
Deferred tax assets	32.3	35.9	25.8	Long-term financial borrowings	169.4	169.5	212.3
Non-current financial assets	26.7	13.5	20.6	Long-term lease liabilities	50.2	54.6	45.3
Rental equipment	214.7	206.3	187.4	Deferred tax liabilities	61.3	61.6	50.7
Total non-current assets	1,214.2	1,182.7	1,073.5	Provisions for pensions and similar obligations	36.5	37.6	47.6
				Long-term provisions	8.7	8.7	9.6
				Long-term contract liabilities	11.5	10.2	7.6
				Total non-current liabilities	337.6	342.2	373.1
				Trade payables	317.9	261.3	242.6
				Short-term liabilities to financial institutions	123.4	117.9	77.7
Inventories	742.4	678.9	543.8	Current portion of long-term liabilities	0.3	0.8	0.8
Trade receivables	377.4	301.3	294.1	Short-term lease liabilities	21.5	22.6	21.4
Tax offsets	24.0	25.7	26.0	Short-term provisions	21.1	20.9	21.5
Other current financial assets	38.6	41.3	128.0	Short-term contract liabilities	7.0	7.2	4.8
Other current non-financial assets	31.3	31.4	28.9	Income tax liabilities	19.8	12.0	18.1
Cash and cash equivalents	35.1	53.7	114.7	Other current financial liabilities	85.8	85.3	61.4
Non-current assets held for sale	0.0	8.9	9.0	Other current non-financial liabilities	77.1	59.2	72.4
Total current assets	1,248.8	1,141.2	1,144.5	Total current liabilities	673.9	587.2	520.7

**Total liabilities** 

2,463.0

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# **Consolidated cash flow statement (1)**



#### IN € MILLION

	Q1/23	Q1/22
EBT	85.2	39.1
Adjustments to reconcile profit before tax with gross cash flows		
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment of non-current assets	19.3	17.1
Unrealised foreign exchange gains/losses	0.4	2.3
Financial result	2.6	0.0
Gains from the sale of intangible assets and property, plant and equpiment	-15.7	-0.1
Change in the rental equpiment, net	-8.6	4.5
Change in misc. assets	-14.6	-5.7
Change in provisions	-0.6	-2.0
Change in misc. liabilities	22.9	4.7
Gross cash flow	90.9	59.9
Changes in inventories	-68.4	-49.4
Changes in trade receivables	-77.8	-54.2
Changes in trade payables	57.5	11.3
Changes in net working capital	-88.7	-92.3
Cash flow from operating activities before income tax paid	2.2	-32.4
Income tax paid	-10.0	-21.7
Cash flow from operating activities	-7.8	-54.1

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



IN € MILLION		
	Q1/23	Q1/22
Cash flow from operating activities	-7.8	-54.1
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	-25.0	-9.8
Purchase of intangible assets	-8.6	-6.8
Purchase of investments	-0.5	0.0
Cash inflow from financial investments	0.0	30.0
Proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment, intangible assets		
and assets held for sale	24.8	0.2
Proceeds from disposals from the consolidation group	0.0	2.1
Cash flow from investing activities	-9.3	15.7
Free cash flow	-17.1	-38.4
Cash receipts from short-term borrowings	53.3	17.7
Repayments from short-term borrowings	-48.9	-125.0
Repayments from long-term borrowings	0.0	-35.6
Repayments from lease liabilities	-5.4	-6.2
Interest paid	-2.6	-3.0
Interest received	1.0	0.1
Cash flow from financial activities	-2.6	-152.0
Change in cash and cash equivalents before effect of exchange rates	-19.7	-190.4
Effect of exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents	1.1	-0.4
Change in cash and cash equivalents	-18.6	-190.8
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	53.7	305.5
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	35.1	114.7

# **Group segment reporting**



# **Geographical segments**

#### IN € MILLION

	Europ	е	Amer	ricas	Asia-Pa	cific	Consoli	dation	Gro	up
	Q1/23	Q1/22	Q1/23	Q1/22	Q1/23	Q1/22	Q1/23	Q1/22	Q1/23	Q1/22
Total revenue	854.0	650.7	168.0	105.5	29.9	27.8			1,051.9	784.0
Revenue with third parties	504.0	411.6	142.6	90.8	20.6	19.2			667.2	521.6
EBIT <sup>1</sup>	85.9	37.0	18.3	1.2	1.4	1.4	-17.8	-0.5	87.8	39.1

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

## **Business areas**

#### IN € MILLION

	Q1/23	Q1/22
Revenue with third parties		
Light equipment	135.6	110.0
Compact equipment	416.1	305.7
Services	119.7	108.4
	671.4	524.1
Less cash discounts	-4.2	-2.5
Total	667.2	521.6

# Financial calendar and contact



May 9, 2023	Publication of Quarterly report Q1/2023
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May 26, 2023 Annual General Meeting 2023 (Munich)

August 8, 2023 Publication of half-year report H1/2023

November 9, 2023 Publication of nine-month report 9M/2023

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