

# FY2024 RESULTS

RESILIENT PERFORMANCE AND NET DEBT REDUCED BY €0.4BN IN 2024  
CONTINUED FOCUS ON PROFITABILITY, CASH FLOW  
AND DELEVERAGING IN 2025

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# 01 2024 HIGHLIGHTS

Patrick Koller  
CEO



# 2024: A YEAR OF CONTINUED TRANSFORMATION IN A CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENT

CONTINUED TRANSFORMATION BASED ON THREE PILLARS...

## TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

including digital transformation



ENGAGE

## GEOGRAPHY

EU  
FORWARD

WEST  
EAST

## SUSTAINABILITY

designed \_\_\_\_\_  
for **SCOPE 3**

MATERI'ACT 

## ...IN A PERSISTENTLY CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENT

Economic and political instability in many geographies

Lower but still high inflation and interest rates

Automotive industry under pressure (electrification) resulting into lower volume produced in H2 2024

# RESILIENT 2024 PERFORMANCE IN A DIFFICULT ENVIRONMENT



## CONTINUED OUTPERFORMANCE

SALES OF

€27bn

GUIDANCE  
BETWEEN €26.8bn  
AND €27.2bn

**150bps outperformance**

in a declining market (-1.1%)  
and despite unfavorable  
geographic mix



## RESILIENT OPERATING MARGIN

5.2%

OF SALES  
GUIDANCE  
BETWEEN 5.0%  
AND 5.3% OF SALES

Significant improvement  
for **Seating** and  
**Clean Mobility**



## NET CASH FLOW

€655m

GUIDANCE  
≥ €550m

Above 2023 level  
**Recurring net  
cash-flow significantly  
improved**



## NET DEBT/ADJUSTED EBITDA

BELOW

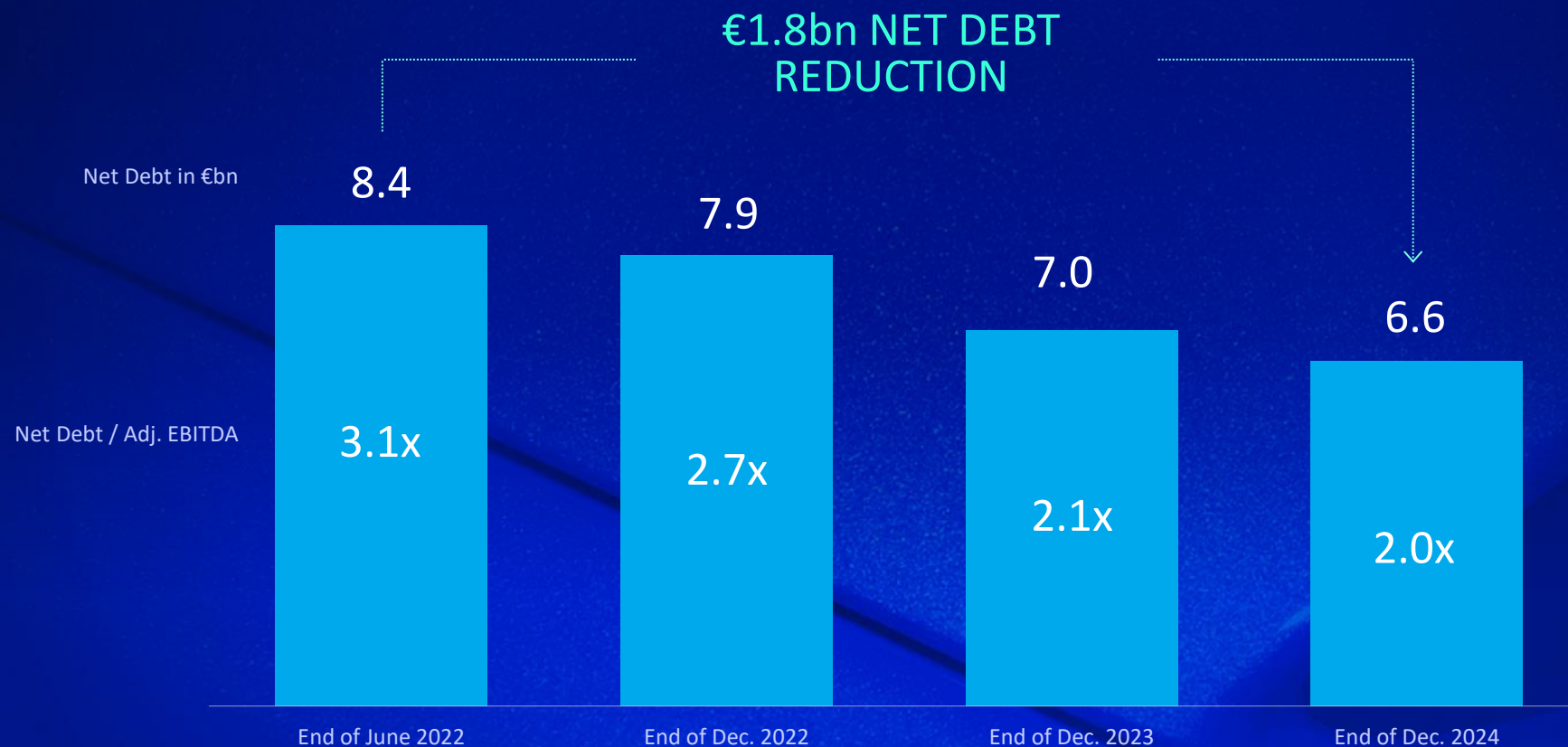
2.0x

GUIDANCE  
≤ 2.0x

1.97x compared to 3.1x  
at end-June 2022  
**Net debt reduced  
by €0.4bn**



# CONTINUOUS DELEVERAGING SINCE THE ACQUISITION OF HELLA



# ROBUST ORDER INTAKE OF €31 BILLION\*

## ASIA



CHINA REPRESENTING c. €9bn,  
MORE THAN 60% OF WHICH  
WITH CHINESE OEMs

## ELECTRONICS



KEY AWARDS FROM  
CHERY (COCKPIT & DISPLAY)  
AND GM (VIRTUAL KEY)

## HIGH CONTENT VEHICLES



MAINLY DRIVEN BY  
INNOVATION FOR  
TECHNO LEADERS

UPFRONT COSTS FURTHER REDUCED VS. 2023

\*Including non-consolidated award for Seating in North America for €1.8bn

# CONTINUED COST REDUCTION ACHIEVED THROUGH SYNERGIES WITH FORVIA HELLA AND THE LAUNCH OF EU-FORWARD

## DELIVERING ADDITIONAL SYNERGIES WITH FORVIA HELLA



### SYNERGIES IN LINE WITH c. €400M AMBITION BY 2025

- > Cumulative synergies of €334m at end-2024
- > Purchasing efficiencies, notably driven by Electronics
- > Acceleration in Operations
- > Joint Shared Services Center and IT resources

## EFFECTIVE START OF EU-FORWARD COMPETITIVE PLAN



### CONFIRMED 2028 TARGET OF €500m NET SAVINGS

- At the end-of of 2024, operations announced:
- > Represented close to 2,900 headcount reduction
  - > Represented P&L savings of c. 140m on an annualized basis
  - > Generated P&L impact of c. €15m
- At the end-of of 2025, operations:
- > Should represent c. 5,700 headcount reduction
  - > Should represent P&L savings of c. 300m on an annualized basis



COMBINED COST EFFICIENCIES OF  
c. **€160M** IN 2024



# BUILDING SALES MOMENTUM IN ASIA

## ACCELERATING WITH LEADING CHINESE PLAYERS



### STRONG PROSPECTS WITH CHINESE OEMs

- > Chinese OEMs accounted for close to 50% of total sales in China in 2024
- > Joint venture for smart and sustainable cockpits with CHERY in China, targeting €1bn sales in 2029
- > More than €6bn order intake with Chinese OEMs in 2024 for all BGs

## GOING GLOBAL WITH BYD



### FROM CHINA TO EUROPE

- > Strong growth at Interiors, Electronics and Clean Mobility
- > Opening of a state-of-the-art seat assembly plant in Thailand in July 2024
- > New steps of our strategic cooperation with BYD through first business awards in Hungary and Turkey

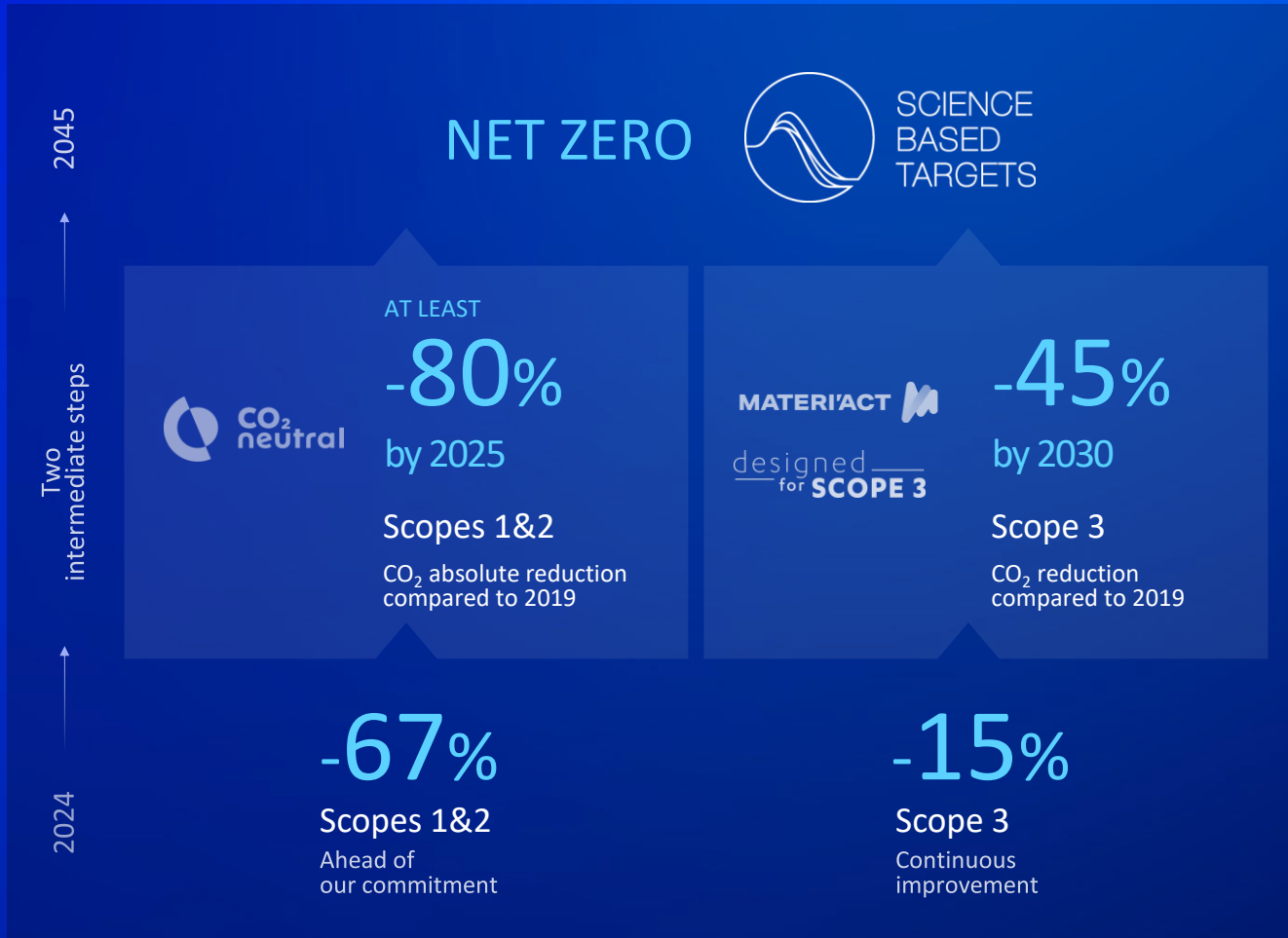
## DEVELOPING WITH and IN J-OEMs & INDIA



### STRONG GROWTH POTENTIAL IN JIKA

- > Set up of a dedicated 'JIKA' organization to foster development in Japan, India, Korea and Asean
- > Growth above 20% in Japan, notably driven by Electronics
- > Double-digit growth in India, driven by Suzuki

# PIONEERING A SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY INDUSTRY



## Energy Saving plan

**-30%**

Intensity vs. 2019 (MWh/M€)  
(2023: -26%)



## FORVIA Renewable (solar + wind)

**57%**

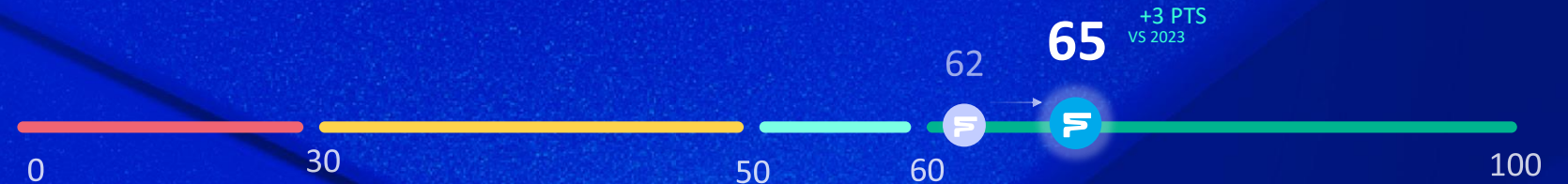
in 2024 (GWh)  
(versus 19% in 2023)



# MEASURABLE PROGRESS IN ESG RATINGS

AGENCIES

SCORE



# 2024 TAKEAWAYS

## RESILIENT PERFORMANCE IN A DIFFICULT ENVIRONMENT

SALES OUTPERFORMANCE  
AND RESILIENT OPERATING MARGIN

CONTINUED  
DEBT REDUCTION

STRONG COMMITMENT  
TO SUSTAINABILITY

## PREPARING THE FUTURE

SOLID ORDER INTAKE  
FUELED BY INNOVATION

INCREASING EXPOSURE  
TO FAST-GROWING  
CUSTOMERS AND GEOGRAPHIES

ACCELERATED RAMP-UP  
OF SELF-HELP INITIATIVES





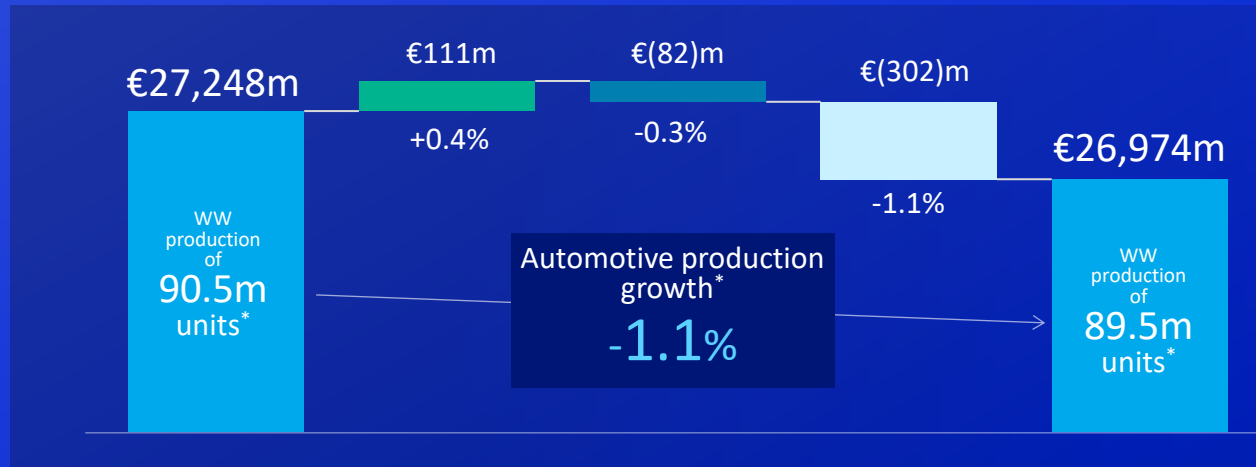


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2024  
FINANCIAL  
PERFORMANCE

Olivier Durand  
CFO

# SALES OF €27 BILLION, OUTPERFORMANCE OF 150BPS OPERATING MARGIN AT 5.2% OF SALES IN A DIFFICULT ENVIRONMENT

SALES



Reported sales down by 1.0%

Organic growth of 0.4%

- Driven by Europe and North America
- Supported by tooling sales
- Despite unfavorable geo mix of c. 200bps

OPERATING MARGIN



Cost efficiencies offset by unfavorable mix and one-off

- Synergies and EU-FORWARD
- Unfavorable geographic and business mix
- €(47)m one-off at Interiors NAO

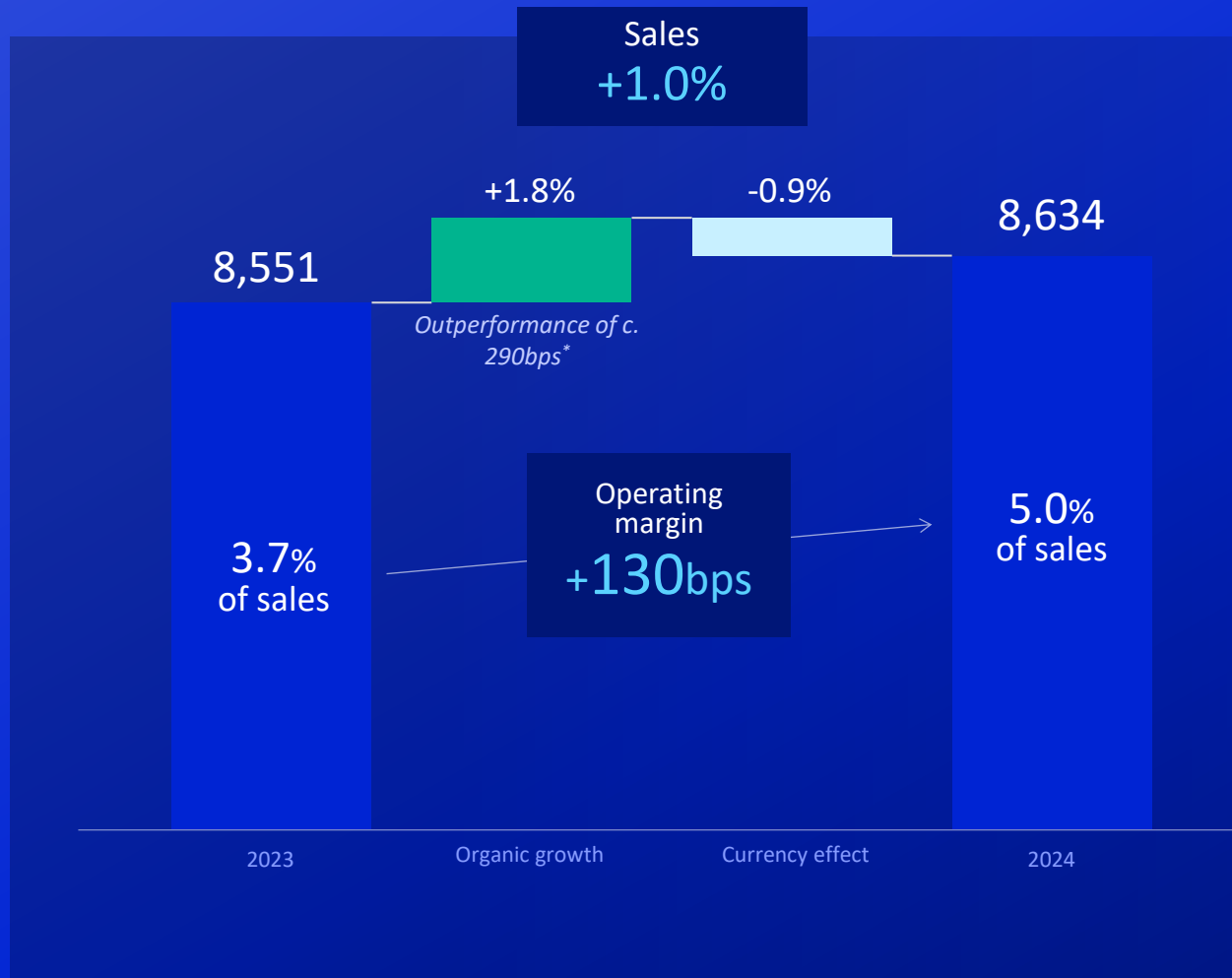
Stable operating margin excl. one-off

\*Source : S&P Mobility estimates, February 2025



# SOLID OUTPERFORMANCE AND FURTHER MARGIN EXPANSION

32% of Group consolidated sales in the period



## Organic growth of 1.8%

- Low single-digit growth in Europe and in North America
- China: high comparable with BYD not offset by acceleration with Chery and Mercedes

Operating margin supported by improved operational performance and repricing

\*Source : S&P Mobility estimates, February 2025

# PERFORMANCE PENALIZED BY H1 ONE-OFF IN NORTH AMERICA

19% of Group consolidated sales in the period



## Mid-single digit organic growth boosted by tooling sales

- High number of SOPs driving double-digit growth in NA
- Low single-digit growth in Europe, slight decline in China

## Profitability hit by North America one-off

- H1 performance penalized by abnormally high number of SOPs and issue with a supplier triggering €47m one-off extra cost in H1
- H2 margin in North America gradually catching up towards normal level

\*Source : S&P Mobility estimates, February 2025



# IMPROVED MARGIN DESPITE LOWER SALES

15% of Group consolidated sales in the period



## Organic growth penalized by electrification and customer mix

- Sales decline in Europe and North America largely attributable to activity with Stellantis
- Sales decline in China in the context of continued progress of electrification; growth with BYD

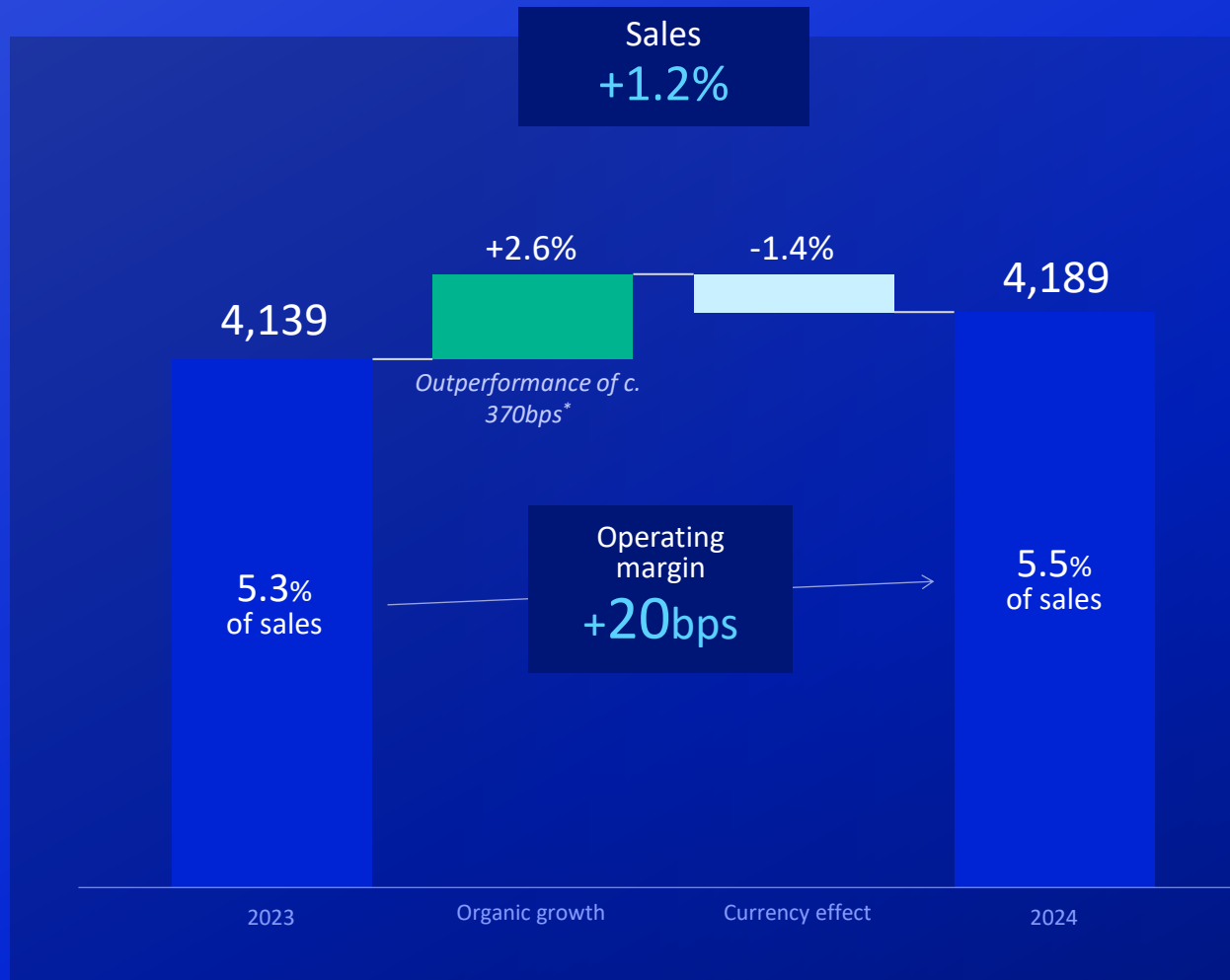
## Costs reduction enabling improved profitability

- Operating margin of Ultra Low Emission activity (Clean Mobility excl. Hydrogen storage solutions) at around 10% of sales

\*Source : S&P Mobility estimates, February 2025

# SOLID PERFORMANCE IN SALES AND PROFITABILITY

16% of Group consolidated sales in the period



## Organic growth in all three main regions

- Low single digit growth in Europe and North America, driven by VW and GM respectively
- Robust growth in Asia

## Profitability supported by continued turnaround at Clarion Electronics

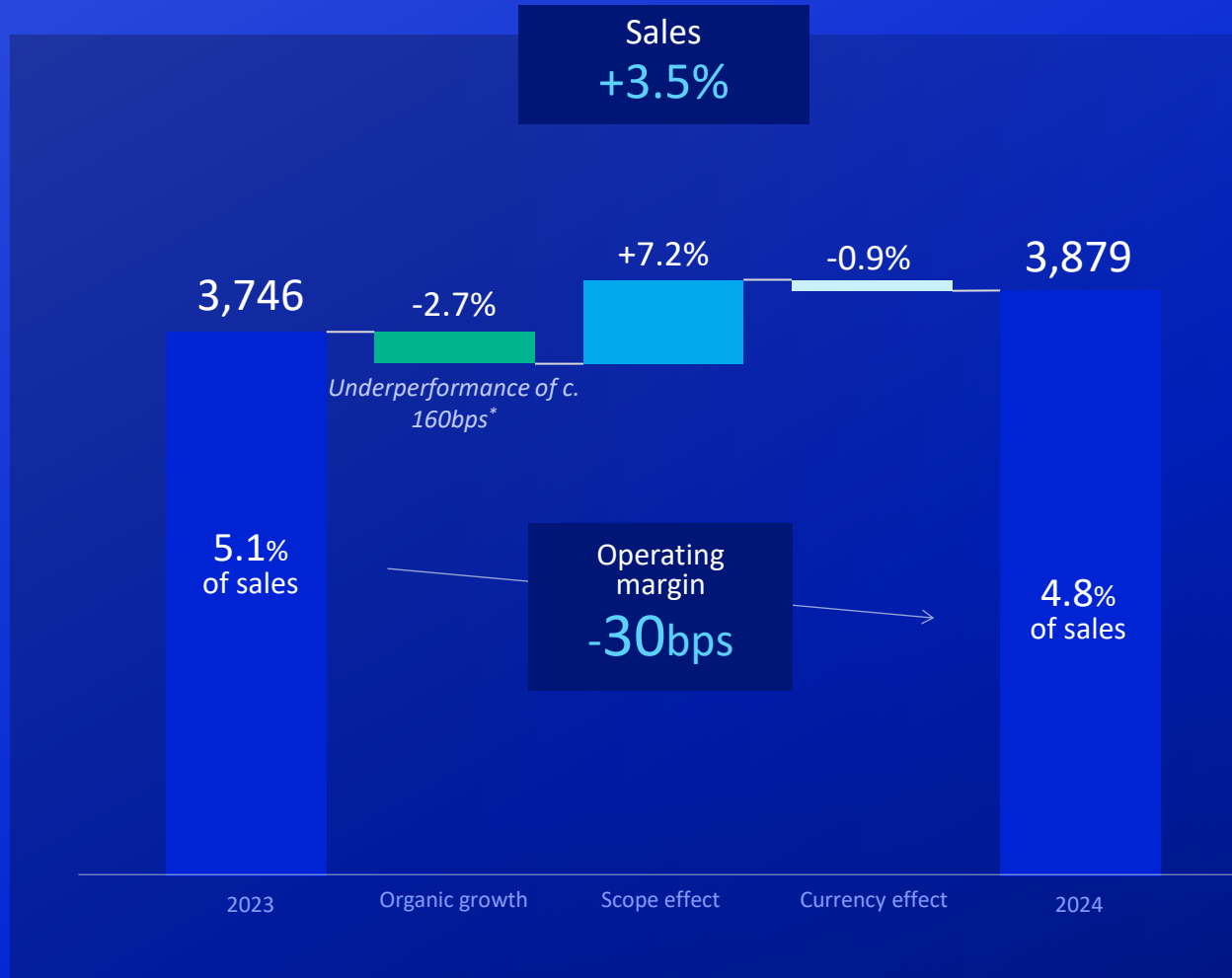
- Resilient operating margin at HELLA Electronics

\*Source : S&P Mobility estimates, February 2025



# PERFORMANCE IMPACTED BY SALES DROP IN H2

14% of Group consolidated sales in the period



## Organic sales decline reflected:

- Mid-single digit growth in Europe despite weak sales in Q4
- Sales down in China and in the US due to unfavorable customer mix

## Operating margin down 30bps

\*Source : S&P Mobility estimates, February 2025

# MAINTAINED HIGH MARGIN IN A SOFT MARKET

4% of Group consolidated sales in the period



## Organic growth:

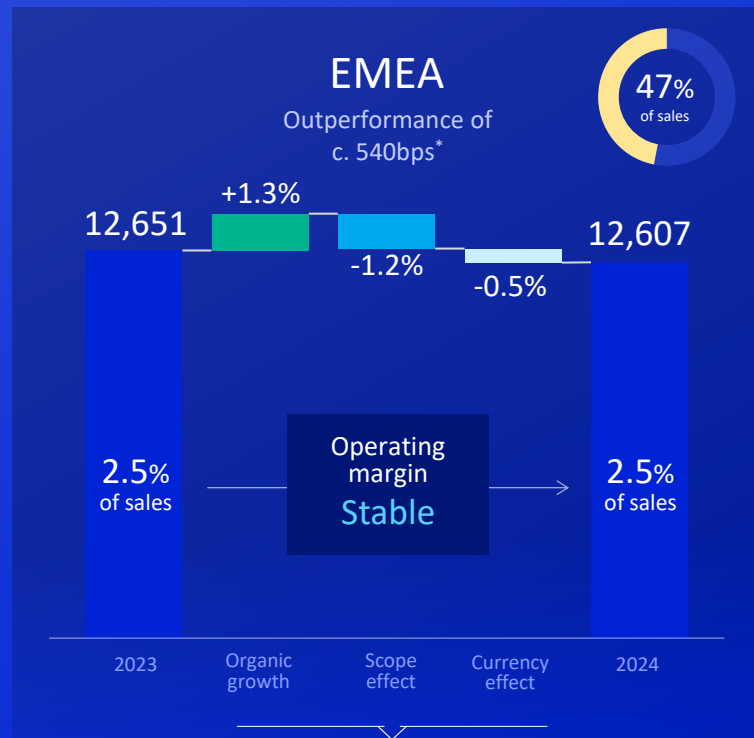
- Lower demand in the commercial vehicle segment
- Growth of the spare part segment

## Operating margin maintained at high level:

- Impacts of lower volumes and HELLA Pagid acquisition
- R&D expenses ahead of new programs



# MARGIN STABLE IN EMEA AND IMPROVED IN AMERICAS DOUBLE-DIGIT MARGIN MAINTAINED IN ASIA DESPITE SALES DROP



### Stable margin in a difficult environment

- Outperformance driven by Interiors and Lighting
- H2 margin under pressure on missing volumes
- Benefits of EU-FORWARD yet to come



### Margin up 40bps to 4.7% of sales

- Solid outperformance in the US
- Margin improvement despite one-off at Interiors



### Double-digit margin despite temporary headwinds in China

- Unfavorable customer mix in China
- Increased profitability in the Rest of Asia

\*Source : S&P Mobility estimates, February 2025

# NET LOSS MOSTLY RELATED TO INCREASED RESTRUCTURING COSTS

in €m	2023	2024	Change
Sales	27,248	26,974	
Operating income before PPA	1,439	1,400	-39
<i>Amort. of int. assets acquired in business combinations</i>	(193)	(190)	
<i>Restructuring</i>	(171)	(362)	-191
<i>Other non-recurring operating income and expense</i>	(11)	(74)	-63
<i>Net interest expense</i>	(496)	(495)	
<i>Other financial income and expense</i>	37	(50)	-87
Income before tax of fully consolidated companies	606	229	-365
<i>Income taxes</i>	(232)	(235)	
<i>Share of net income of associates</i>	(2)	(18)	
<i>Net income from discontinued operations</i>	(5)	0	
<i>Minority interest</i>	(143)	(161)	
Consolidated net income, Group share	222	(185)	-395

## RESTRUCTURING COSTS:

+€191M vs. 2023

- > Restructuring costs of €362m at Group level, of which
  - > €281m in Europe (vs. €92m in 2023) owing to EU-FORWARD ramp up
  - > €108m non-cash costs related to assets write-downs

## NON-RECURRING COSTS:

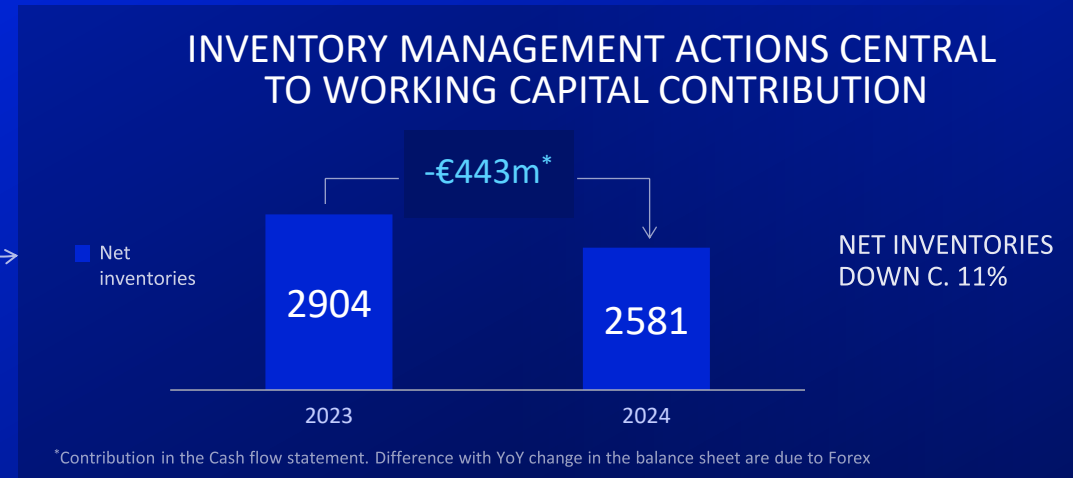
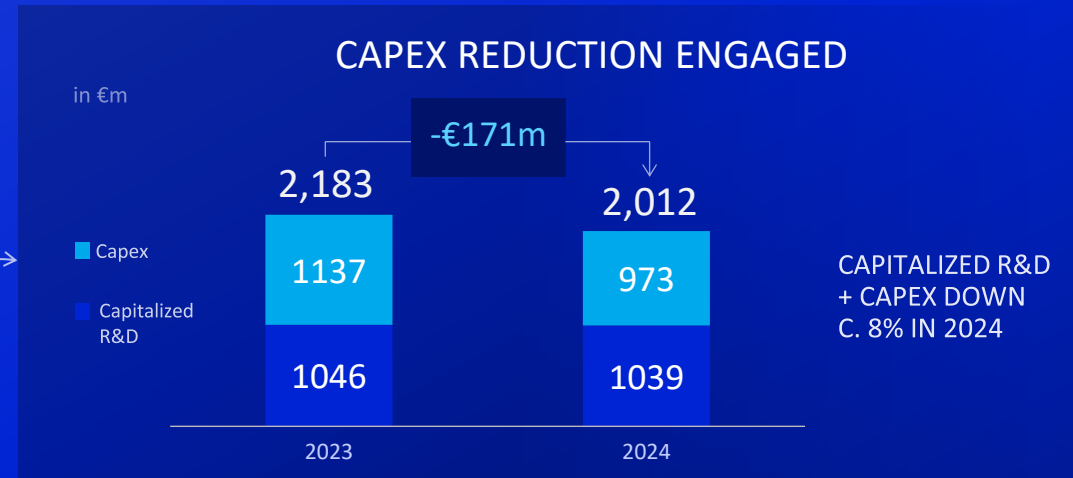
+63M vs. 2023

- > Litigation costs including with a Mexican supplier in H1 for €34m
- > M&A projects related costs



# NET CASH FLOW SLIGHTLY ABOVE 2023 LEVEL AT €655M

In €m	2023	2024
Operating income	1,439	1,400
Depreciation and amortization, of which:	1,889	1,955
Amortization of R&D intangible assets	712	750
Other depreciation and amortization	1,177	1,204
<b>Adj. EBITDA</b>	<b>3,328</b>	<b>3,355</b>
% of sales	12.2%	12.4%
Capex	(1,137)	(973)
Capitalized R&D	(1,046)	(1,039)
Change in WCR	659	611
Change in factoring	111	(33)
Restructuring	(170)	(208)
Other (operational)	(51)	(157)
Financial expenses	(529)	(564)
Taxes	(515)	(337)
<b>Net Cash Flow</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>655</b>
% of sales	2.4%	2.4%

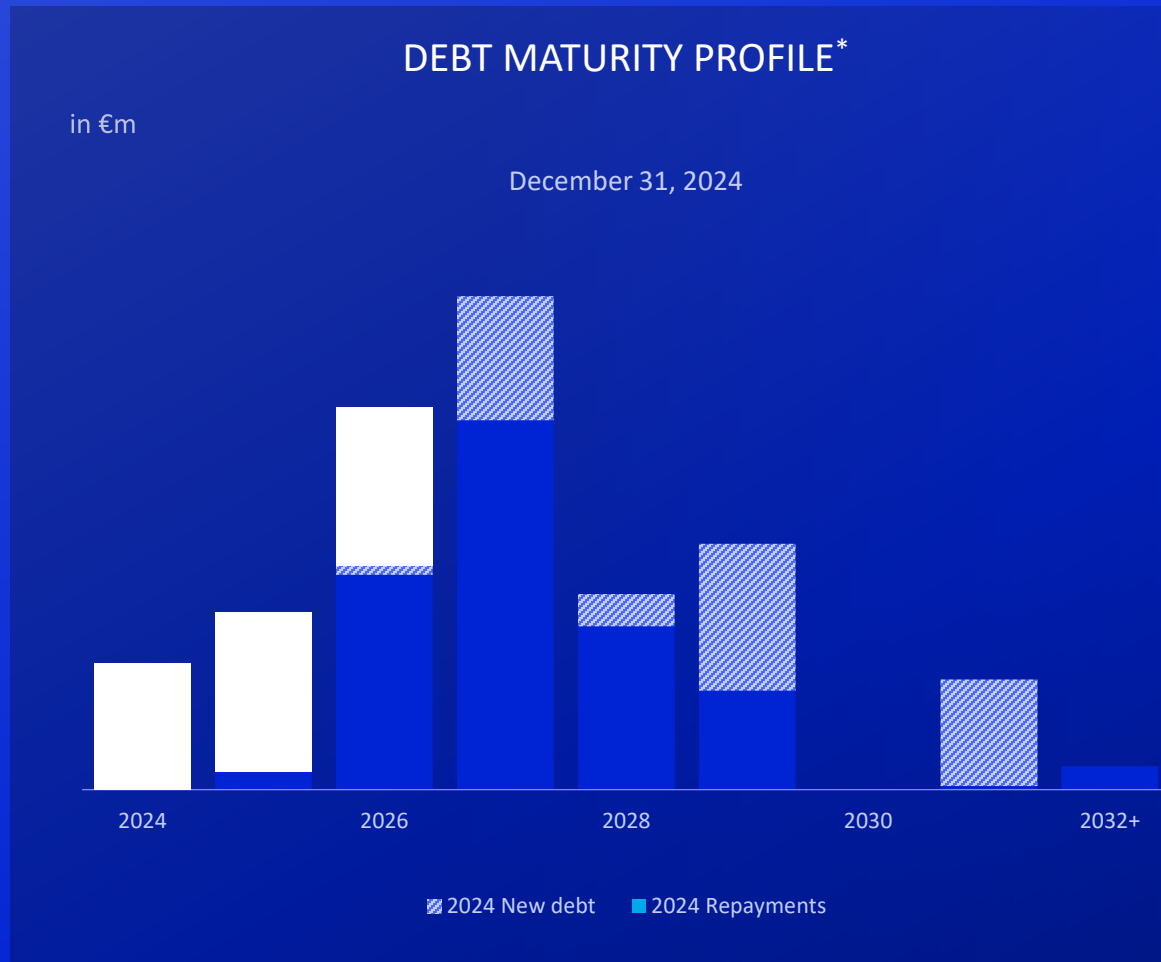


FURTHER IMPROVEMENT IN STRUCTURAL NET CASH FLOW TARGETED IN 2025

# CONTINUED DEBT REDUCTION SUPPORTED BY NET CASH FLOW AND DISPOSALS



# EXTENDED GROUP AVERAGE MATURITY THROUGH ACTIVE DEBT MANAGEMENT



€€2.3bn of new financing issued in 2024 to repay 2024-2026 maturities

- Diversification of financing sources, including SSD
- Average maturity increased from 2.9y to 3.2y

NO SIGNIFICANT MATURITY BEFORE JUNE 2026

Solid Cash position

- €4.5bn available cash
- €2bn of two fully undrawn senior credit facilities

\* Gross debt excl. IFRS, commercial paper and overdrafts





# 03 OUTLOOK

Martin Fischer  
Deputy CEO

# OBSERVATIONS FROM MY FIRST 100 DAYS

## SOLID BUSINESS

Robust Business Group Portfolio  
Clear Growth Drivers  
Best-in-class Sustainability



## CUSTOMER INTIMACY

Global Footprint  
Diversified Customer Base  
Strong Order Intake



## ORGANIZATION STRENGTHS

“Can do” attitude  
Accountability  
Demonstrated Execution





# MY PRIORITIES AS NEXT CEO

## BEST-IN-CLASS PERFORMANCE

Level-up functional & operational excellence

Deliver financial targets supported by manage by cash

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DELEVERAGE

## BUSINESS TRANSFORMATION

Dispose of non-strategic assets

Boost innovation through partnerships and AI

Leverage sustainability

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FOCUS ON CORE PORTFOLIO

## INVIGORATING CULTURE

Empower leaders & teams

Streamline decision making

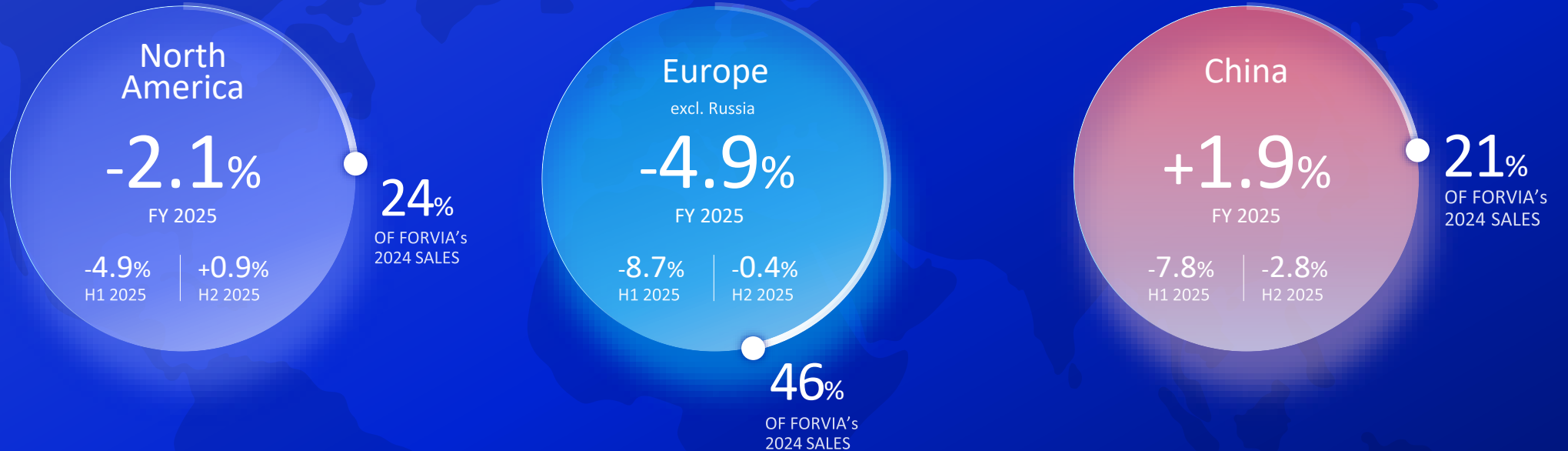
Foster cross-collaboration

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DELIVER "ONE FORVIA"



# FORVIA'S 2025 MARKET ASSUMPTION ALIGNED WITH S&P ESTIMATES, WITH STRONG REGIONAL DISPARITIES



VOLUMES EXPECTED FLAT VS. 2024 AT 89.5 M LVs  
UNFAVORABLE GEOGRAPHIC MIX OF c. -2% AT GROUP LEVEL (c. -4% in H1; neutral in H2)

\*Source : S&P Mobility estimates, February 2025

# 2025 GUIDANCE: FOCUS ON PROFITABILITY IMPROVEMENT, CASH OPTIMIZATION AND DELEVERAGING

SALES  
BETWEEN  
**€26.3bn AND €27.5bn**  
AT CONSTANT FOREIGN EXCHANGE

OPERATING MARGIN  
BETWEEN  
**5.2% AND 6.0%**  
OF SALES

NET CASH FLOW  
**≥2024** LEVEL  
i.e. €655M

NET DEBT/ADJ. EBITDA RATIO  
**≤1.8x**  
BEFORE DISPOSALS

Taking into account proposal not to pay dividend in 2025

BEYOND THIS ORGANIC DELEVERAGING TARGET, THE GROUP IS COMMITTED TO RESTORE A SOLID BALANCE SHEET WITH THE OBJECTIVE TO REDUCE NET DEBT/ADJUSTED EBITDA RATIO BELOW 1.5x IN 2026, SUPPORTED BY DISPOSALS

THIS GUIDANCE ASSUMES:

- > 2025 worldwide production in line with S&P Mobility latest estimates of 89.5m Light Vehicles
- > No significant scope effect in 2025 vs. 2024
- > No impact from US tariffs not yet enforced
- > No major disruption materially impacting production or retail sales in any major automotive region during the year



# 04 KEY TAKEAWAYS

Martin Fischer  
Deputy CEO



# KEY TAKEAWAYS

**2024**  
RESILIENT  
PERFORMANCE  
IN A DIFFICULT ENVIRONMENT



**2025**  
RIGHT FOCUS &  
RIGHT INITIATIVES  
IN PLACE TO DELIVER ON OUR PLAN

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# Q&A SESSION



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# DEFINITIONS OF TERMS USED IN THIS DOCUMENT

## SALES GROWTH

- FORVIA's year-on-year sales evolution is made of three components:
  - A "**Currency effect**", calculated by applying average currency rates for the period to the sales of the prior year
  - A "**Scope effect**" (acquisition/divestment)
  - And "**Growth at constant scope and currencies**" or "**Organic growth**"
- As scope effect, FORVIA presents all acquisitions/divestments, whose sales on an annual basis amount to more than €250 million
- Other acquisitions below this threshold are considered as "bolt-on acquisitions" and are included in "Growth at constant currencies"

## OPERATING INCOME

**OPERATING INCOME IS THE FORVIA GROUP'S PRINCIPAL PERFORMANCE INDICATOR. IT CORRESPONDS TO NET INCOME OF FULLY CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES BEFORE:**

- Amortization of intangible assets acquired in business combinations
- Other non-recurring operating income and expense, corresponding to material, unusual and non-recurring items including reorganization expenses and early retirement costs, the impact of exceptional events such as the discontinuation of a business, the closure or sale of an industrial site, disposals of non-operating buildings, impairment losses recorded for property, plant and equipment or intangible assets, as well as other material and unusual losses
- Income on loans, cash investments and marketable securities; Finance costs
- Other financial income and expense, which include the impact of discounting the pension benefit obligation and the return on related plan assets, the ineffective portion of interest rate and currency hedges, changes in value of interest rate and currency instruments for which the hedging relationship does not satisfy the criteria set forth in relationship cannot be demonstrated under IFRS 9, and gains and losses on sales of shares in subsidiaries
- Taxes

## ADJUSTED EBITDA

is Operating income as defined above + depreciation and amortization of assets; to be fully compliant with the ESMA (European Securities and Markets Authority) regulation, this term of "Adjusted EBITDA" will be used by the Group as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 instead of the term "EBITDA" that was previously used (this means that "EBITDA" aggregates until 2021 are comparable with 'Adjusted EBITDA' aggregates as from 2022)

## NET CASH-FLOW

is defined as follow: Net cash from (used in) operating and investing activities less (acquisitions)/disposal of equity interests and businesses (net of cash and cash equivalents), other changes and proceeds from disposal of financial assets. Repayment of IFRS 16 debt is not included

## NET FINANCIAL DEBT

is defined as follow: Gross financial debt less cash and cash equivalents and derivatives classified under non-current and current assets. It includes the lease liabilities (IFRS 16 debt)

## DEBT COVENANT

is the ratio Net financial debt at the end of the period vs. Adjusted EBITDA over the last 12 months; it is tested twice every year at June 30 and at December 31<sup>st</sup>

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# 2025 FINANCIAL CALENDAR



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