

Record-high third quarter margin, but slower market activity than expected

Interim Review, January–September 2024

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### New President and CEO Thomas Hinnerskov

- Started as Valmet's President and CEO on August 12, 2024
- Danish citizen, born in 1971
- Master's degree in Economics from Copenhagen Business School, University of Arizona
- Professional career:
  - Mediq, CEO (2022-2024)
  - KONE, EVP (2016-2022)
  - ISS A/S, several leadership positions (2003-2016)
  - Other management positions in private equity, consulting and investment banking



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### Q3/2024 in brief

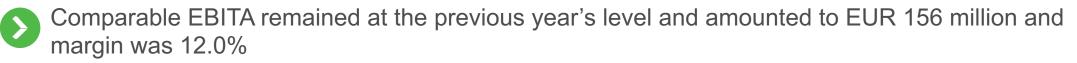


### Q3/2024 in brief





Net sales remained at the previous year's level and amounted close to EUR 1.3 billion

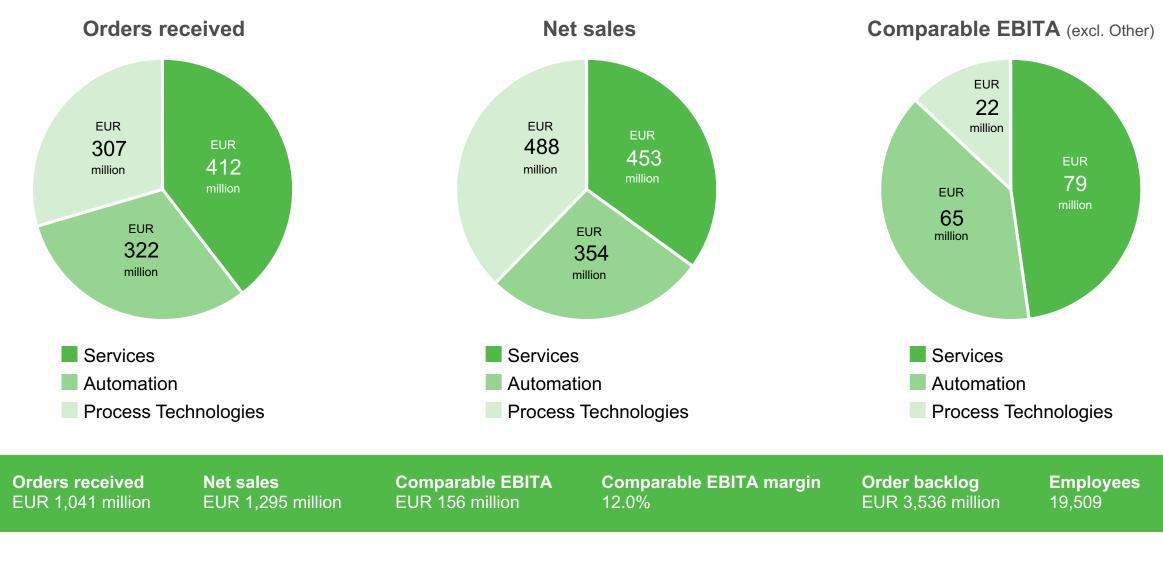




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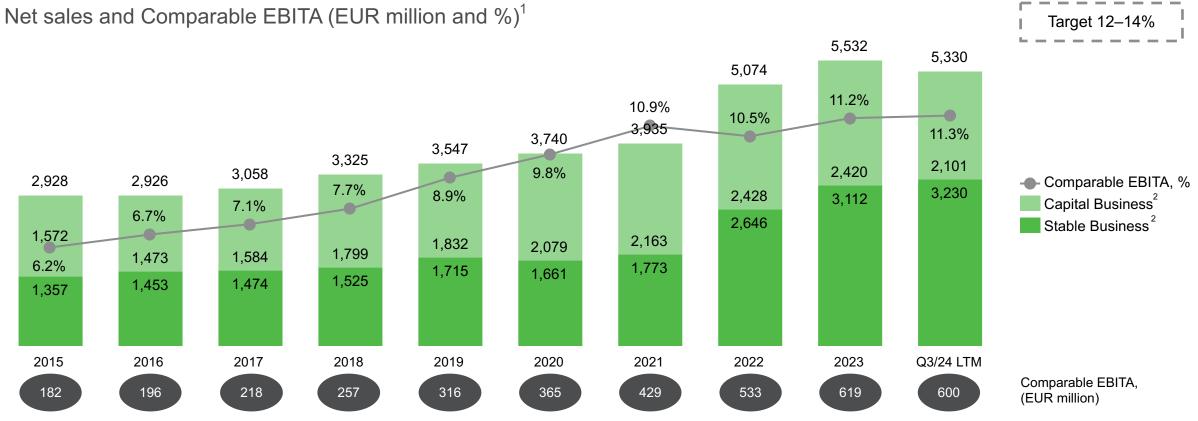


### Valmet in Q3/2024





## Comparable EBITA margin development

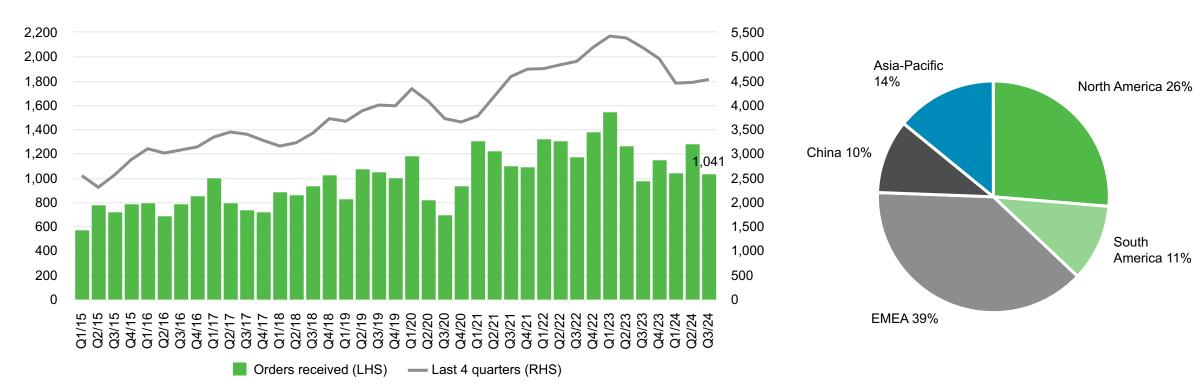


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Services and Automation segments are called Stable Business and the Process Technologies segment Capital Business. 2.



### Orders received increased to EUR 1.0 billion in Q3/2024



Orders received in Q1–Q3/2024 by area

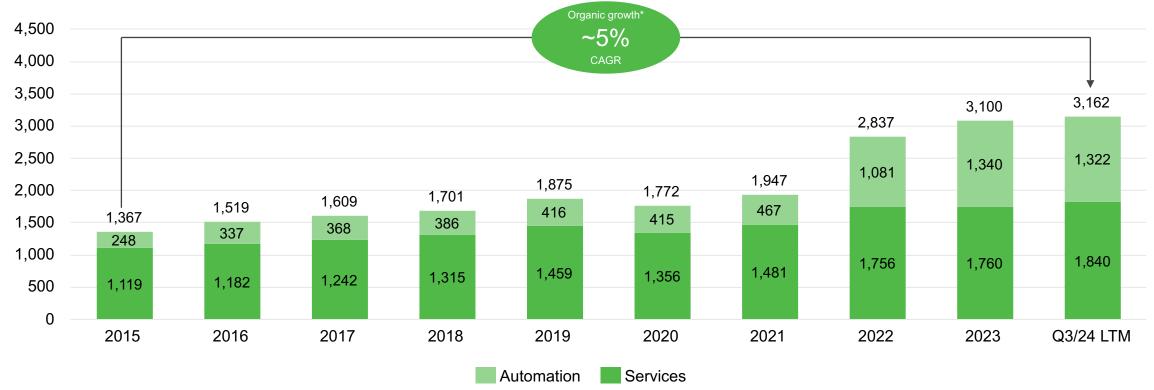
- Orders received remained at the previous year's level in South America and EMEA and decreased in China, Asia-Pacific and North America in Q1–Q3/2024 compared with Q1–Q3/2023
  - South America, China and Asia-Pacific together accounted for 35% of orders received



Orders received (EUR million)

# Stable business orders received totaled close to EUR 3.2 billion during the last twelve months

Orders received (EUR million) in stable business



- Orders received in stable business were EUR 96 million higher in Q3/2024 compared with Q3/2023
- Stable business represented 70% of Valmet's orders received during the last twelve months (47% in 2015)

2015–2020 figures have not been restated and include internal orders received for the Automation Systems business line. \*Adjusted for acquisitions and foreign exchange rates (in calculating organic growth, Q3/24 LTM orders received in euro translated by applying 2015 average exchange rates). Indicative only.

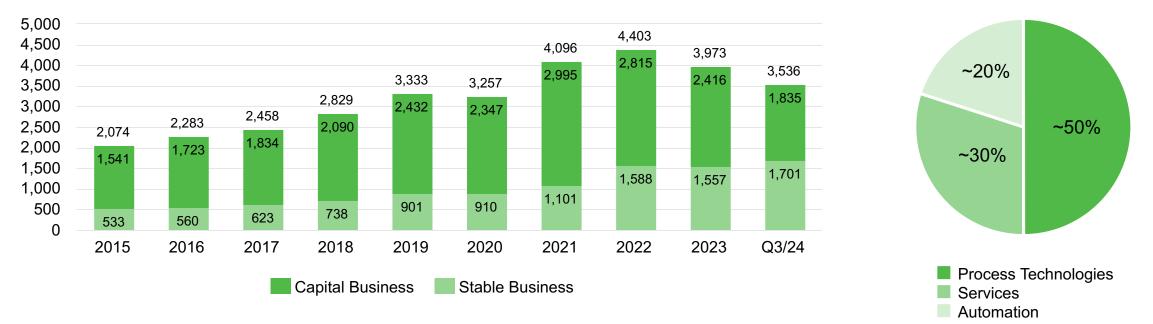


## Order backlog amounted to EUR 3.5 billion at the end of Q3/2024

### Order backlog (EUR million)

Structure of order backlog by segment

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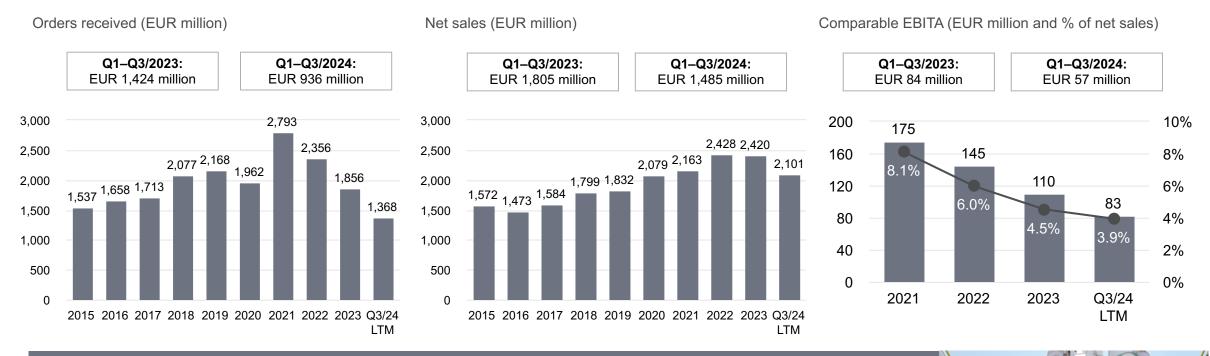


- Order backlog was EUR 437 million lower than at the end of 2023
- Approximately 40% of the order backlog is currently expected to be realized as net sales during 2024 (at the end of Q3/2023, ~30% during 2023)
  - The expected net sales from the current backlog for Q4/2024 are approximately EUR 70 million more than what was expected from the backlog a year ago for Q4/2023
- Valmet's delivery times have decreased and returned close to pre-covid levels
- Approximately 50% of the order backlog relates to stable business (~40% at the end of Q3/2023)

Development of the segments



# Process Technologies: Orders received decreased to EUR 936 million in Q1–Q3/2024



- Orders received decreased compared with Q1–Q3/2023
  - Orders received decreased in Pulp and Energy, and in Paper compared with Q1–Q3/2023
- Net sales decreased compared with Q1–Q3/2023
- Comparable EBITA decreased compared with Q1–Q3/2023



2014–2020 figures have not been restated to reflect the new segment reporting structure which Valmet implemented as of January 1, 2022 and include internal orders received and net sales. LTM = Last twelve months



## Valmet to supply a complete pulp mill to Arauco in Brazil

### **Project overview**

- Customer: Arauco
- Location: Inocência, Mato Grosso do Sul, Brazil
- Project: World's largest singlephase pulp mill
- Capacity: 3.5 million tonnes per year
- Start-up: Second half of 2027
- Order Value: Over EUR 1 billion (to be booked in Q4/2024)

### Valmet's scope and targets

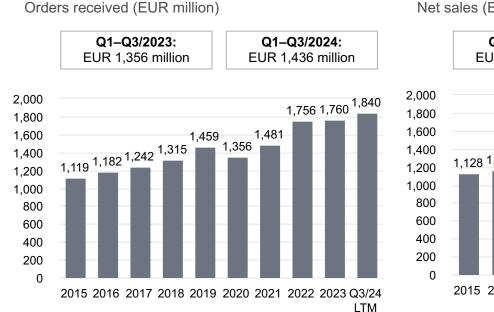
- Complete pulp mill delivery
- Full-scope automation and flow control solutions with latest Valmet DNAe automation system
- Engineering, procurement, construction, and commissioning
- Proven technology
- High energy and water efficiency
- Low emissions
- High automation level
- Competitive operating costs

### **Strategic impact**

- A significant milestone showcasing Valmet's sustainable technologies
- Services and automation potential after the start-up
- Contribution to sustainable energy supply with excess bioelectricity generation
- Employment impact in Brazil,
  Finland, Sweden, Denmark, India,
  and China
- Strengthened presence and competence in the Brazilian market

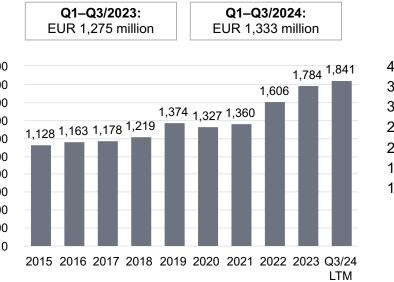


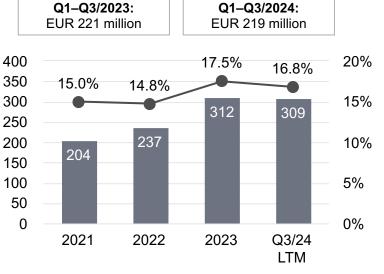
## Services: Orders received increased to EUR 1.4 billion in Q1–Q3/2024



Net sales (EUR million)

Comparable EBITA (EUR million and % of net sales)





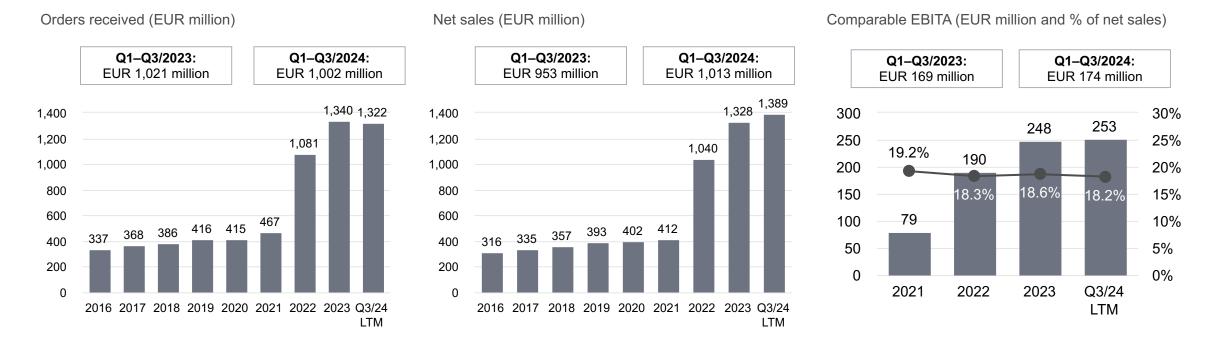
• Orders received increased compared with Q1–Q3/2023

- -Orders received increased in North America and EMEA, remained at the previous year's level in China and Asia-Pacific and decreased in South America
- -Excluding Tissue Converting, orders received remained at the previous year's level in Fabrics, Rolls, Board, Paper and Tissue Solutions and Performance Parts and decreased in Pulp and Energy Solutions
- -Orders received of Tissue Converting amounted to EUR 110 million
- Net sales remained at the previous year's level compared with Q1–Q3/2023
- Comparable EBITA remained at the previous year's level compared with Q1–Q3/2023



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# Automation: Orders received remained at the previous year's level at EUR 1.0 billion in Q1–Q3/2024



- Orders received remained at the previous year's level compared with Q1–Q3/2023
  - Orders received remained at the previous year's level in Automation Systems, and decreased in Flow Control compared with Q1–Q3/2023
- Net sales increased compared with Q1–Q3/2023
- Comparable EBITA remained at the previous year's level compared with Q1–Q3/2023





2016-2020 figures have not been restated and include internal orders received and net sales. Automation segment includes Automation Systems and starting from Q2/2022 also Flow Control LTM = Last twelve months

### Guidance and short-term market outlook



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### Guidance for 2024 (Published on October 11, 2024)

## Guidance

Valmet estimates that net sales in 2024 will remain at the previous year's level in comparison with 2023 (EUR 5,532 million) and Comparable EBITA in 2024 will remain at the previous year's level in comparison with 2023 (EUR 619 million).

### Short-term market outlook

		Q4/2023	Q1/2024	Q2/2024	Q3/2024	
Services		Good / Satisfactory	Good	Good	Satisfactory	
Automation	Flow Control		Good	Good	Good	
Automation	Automation Systems	Good	Good	Good	Good	
Pulp and Energy	Pulp	Satisfactory	Weak	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	
	Energy	Good	Good	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	
Paper	Board and Paper	Satisfactory	Weak / Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Weak	
	Tissue	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	

The short-term market outlook is based on customer activity (50%) and Valmet's capacity utilization (50%) and is given for the next six months following the reported quarter. The scale is 'weak-satisfactory-good'.



## Financial development



### Key figures

EUR million	Q3/2024	Q3/2023	Change	Q1–Q3/2024	Q1–Q3/2023	Change
Orders received	1,041	980	6%	3,374	3,801	-11%
Order backlog <sup>1</sup>	3,536	4,133	-14%	3,536	4,133	-14%
Net sales	1,295	1,295	0%	3,831	4,033	-5%
Comparable EBITA	156	150	4%	417	437	-4%
% of net sales	12.0%	11.6%	0.4 pp	10.9%	10.8%	0.1 pp
EBITA	138	147	-6%	384	433	-11%
Operating profit (EBIT)	109	127	-14%	299	359	-17%
% of net sales	8.4%	9.8%	-1.4 pp	7.8%	8.9%	-1.1 pp
Adjusted earnings per share, EUR <sup>2</sup>	0.49	0.52	-7%	1.33	1.63	-18%
Earnings per share, EUR	0.37	0.47	-21%	0.99	1.38	-29%
Comparable ROCE, LTM <sup>3</sup>				13%	16%	-3 pp
Cash flow provided by operating activities	110	57	93%	376	229	65%
Net debt to EBITDA <sup>4</sup> ratio				1.59	0.74	
Gearing <sup>1</sup>				43%	21%	21 рр

Items affecting comparability: EUR -17 million in Q3/2024 (EUR -4 million in Q3/2023) and EUR -33 million in Q1–Q3/2024 (EUR -4 million in Q1–Q3/2023).

1) At end of period

2) Adjusted earnings per share excludes the impact of fair value adjustments arising from business combinations, net of tax

3) Comparable return on capital employed (ROCE) before taxes, LTM (last twelve months)

4) Last twelve months (LTM) EBITDA



## Process Technologies segment key figures

### Q3 2024 in brief

EUR million	Q3/2024	Q3/2023	Change
Orders received	307	343	-10%
Net sales	488	554	-12%
Comparable EBITA	22	25	-13%
% of net sales	4.4%	4.5%	-0.1 pp

- Orders received decreased to EUR 307 million
  - Orders received of Tissue Converting, which was integrated into Valmet in the beginning of November 2023, amounted to EUR 28 million
- Net sales decreased to EUR 488 million
  - Tissue Converting's net sales amounted to EUR 37 million
- Comparable EBITA amounted to EUR 22 million and the margin was 4.4%
  - Comparable EBITA was impacted by lower net sales but the margin remained at the previous year's level



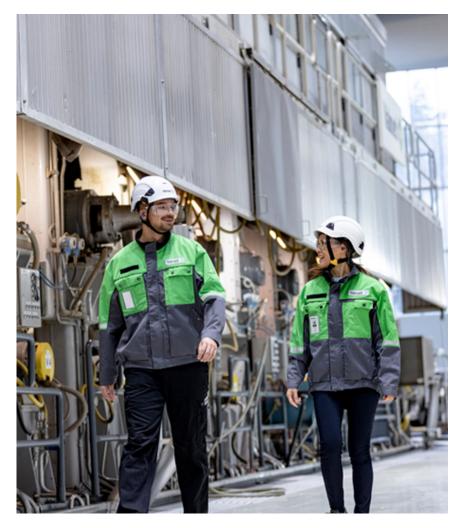


### Services segment key figures

### Q3 2024 in brief

EUR million	Q3/2024	Q3/2023	Change
Orders received	412	349	18%
Net sales	453	429	5%
Comparable EBITA	79	79	0%
% of net sales	17.4%	18.4%	-0.9 pp

- Orders received increased to EUR 412 million
  - Orders received from Tissue Converting, amounted to EUR 34 million in Q3/2024
  - Changes in FX rates decreased orders received by approximately EUR 9 million
- Net sales remained at the previous year's level
  - Tissue Converting's net sales amounted to EUR 34 million
  - Changes in FX rates decreased net sales by approximately EUR 9 million
- Comparable EBITA remained at the previous year's level at EUR 79 million and margin decreased to 17.4%
  - Organic net sales decrease had a negative impact on the Comparable EBITA margin



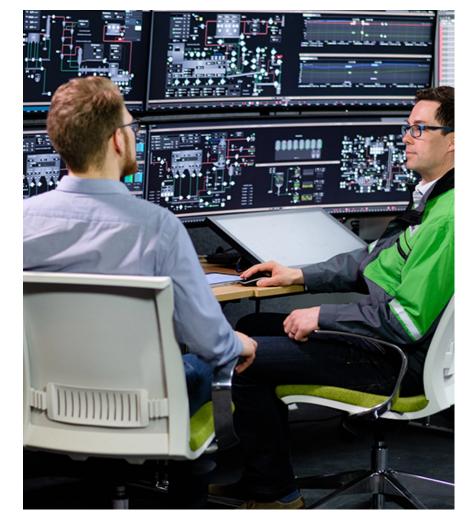


### Automation segment key figures

### Q3 2024 in brief

EUR million	Q3/2024	Q3/2023	Change
Orders received	322	289	11%
Net sales	354	312	14%
Comparable EBITA	65	58	11%
% of net sales	18.3%	18.7%	-0.4 pp

- Orders received increased to EUR 322 million
  - Orders received from the acquired business Analyzer Products and Integration amounted to EUR 28 million in Q3/2024
  - Changes in FX rates decreased orders received by approximately EUR 5 million
- Net sales increased to EUR 354 million
  - Net sales from the acquired business Analyzer Products and Integration amounted to EUR 33 million in Q3/2024
  - Changes in FX rates decreased net sales by approximately EUR 6 million
- Comparable EBITA increased to EUR 65 million and the margin was 18.3%
  - The increase in Comparable EBITA was driven by changes in the sales mix
  - The margin decreased due to integration of Analyzer Products and Integration



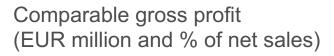


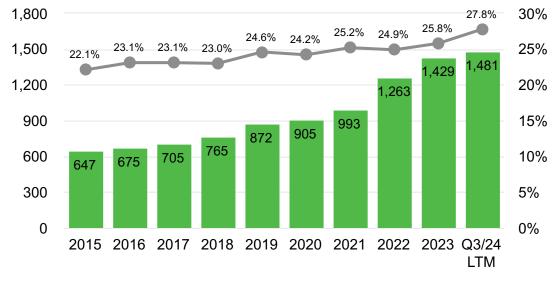
### Segment key figures

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Services	412	349	18%	1,436	1,356	6%
Automation	322	289	11%	1,002	1,021	-2%
Process Technologies	307	343	-10%	936	1,424	-34%
Total	1,041	980	6%	3,374	3,801	-11%
Net sales, EUR million	Q3/2024	Q3/2023	Change	Q1–Q3/2024	Q1–Q3/2023	Change
Services	453	429	5%	1,333	1,275	5%
Automation	354	312	14%	1,013	953	6%
Process Technologies	488	554	-12%	1,485	1,805	-18%
Total	1,295	1,295	0%	3,831	4,033	-5%
Comparable EBITA, EUR million	Q3/2024	Q3/2023	Change	Q1–Q3/2024	Q1–Q3/2023	Change
Services	79	79	0%	219	221	-1%
Automation	65	58	11%	174	169	3%
Process Technologies	22	25	-13%	57	84	-32%
Other	-10	-12	-16%	-32	-37	-13%
Total	156	150	4%	417	437	-4%
Comparable EBITA margin, % of net sales	Q3/2024	Q3/2023	Change	Q1–Q3/2024	Q1–Q3/2023	Change
Services	17.4%	18.4%	-0.9 pp	16.4%	17.3%	-0.9 pp
Automation	18.3%	18.7%	-0.4 pp	17.1%	17.7%	-0.5 pp
Process Technologies	4.4%	4.5%	-0.1 pp	3.9%	4.7%	-0.8 pp
Total	12.0%	11.6%	0.4 pp	10.9%	10.8%	0.1 pp



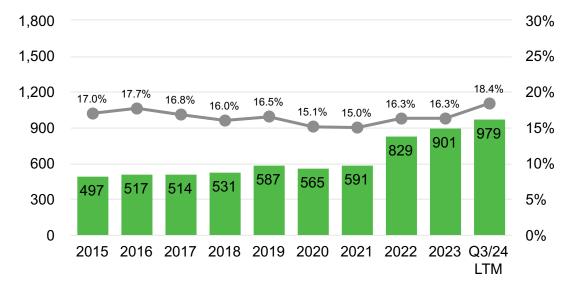
## Comparable gross profit and SG&A expenses development





EUR million (LHS) 🛛 🛖 % of net sales (RHS)

Comparable SG&A expenses (EUR million and % of net sales)

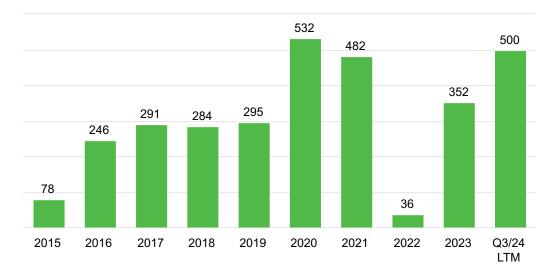


- Comparable gross profit was 28.8% of net sales in Q3/2024 (25.9% in Q3/2023)
  - Stable business represented 62% of net sales (57% in Q3/2023)
- Comparable SG&A expenses were EUR 38 million higher in Q3/2024 compared with Q3/2023
  - Comparable SG&A expenses of the acquired Tissue Converting and Analyzer Products and Integration amounted to EUR 31 million in Q3/2024
  - Comparable SG&A expenses were 18.6% of net sales in Q3/2024 (15.7% in Q3/2023)

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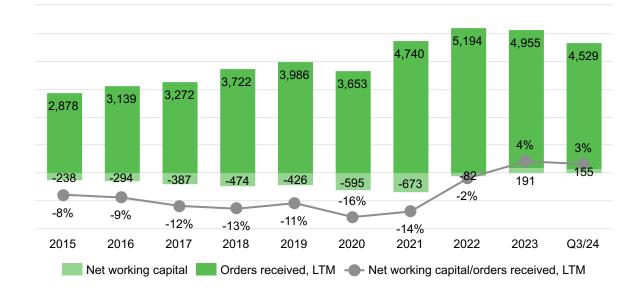


## Cash flow provided by operating activities and net working capital



Cash flow provided by operating activities (EUR million)

Net working capital<sup>1</sup> and orders received (EUR million)



- Cash flow provided by operating activities amounted to EUR 110 million in Q3/2024
- CAPEX<sup>2</sup> amounted to EUR 20 million in Q3/2024
- Net working capital<sup>1</sup> amounted to EUR 155 million, which equals 3% of last 12 months orders received
  - Compared to year 2021, Valmet's net working capital has increased mainly in capital business and due to integration of Flow Control and Tissue Converting into Valmet
  - Today, Valmet's business mix contains more stable business, which typically ties up more net working capital than capital business
- Change in net working capital<sup>3</sup> EUR -25 million in Q3/2024



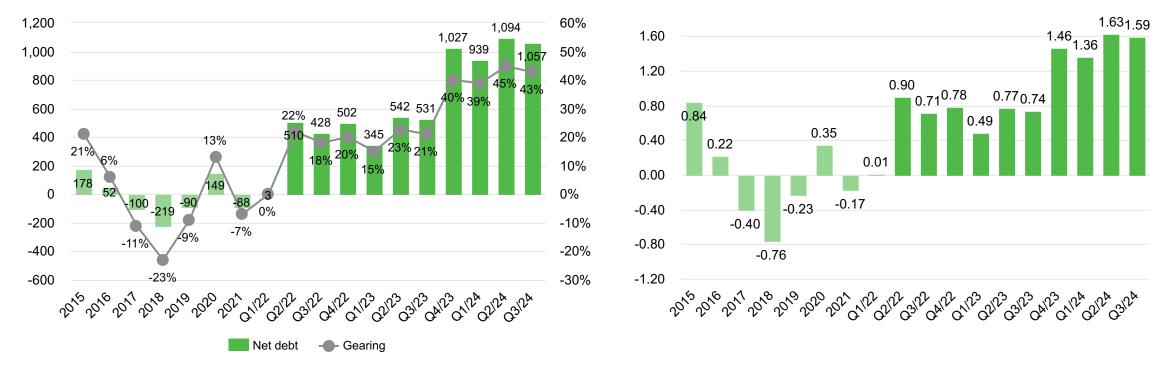
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<sup>1)</sup> Net working capital excluding EUR 123 million non-cash net working capital impact from dividend liability.

<sup>2)</sup> Excluding business combinations and right-of-use assets.

Change in net working capital in the consolidated statement of cash flows.

## Net debt remained at the previous quarter's level



Net debt to EBITDA\* ratio

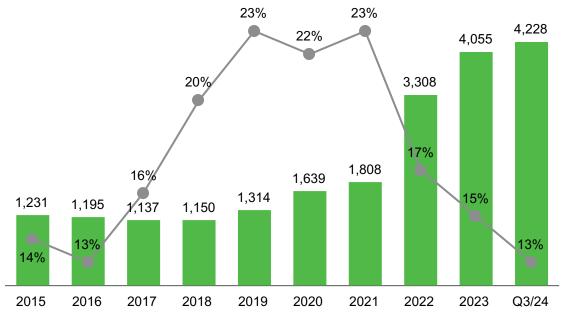
#### Net debt (EUR million) and gearing (%)

- Net debt remained at the previous quarter's level and gearing amounted to 43%
- Net debt to EBITDA\* ratio remained at the previous quarter's level compared with Q2/2024
- The average interest rate of Valmet's total debt was 4.4% at the end of Q3/2024
- Net financial expenses amounted to EUR 49 million in Q1–Q3/2024 (EUR 19 million in Q1–Q3/2023)



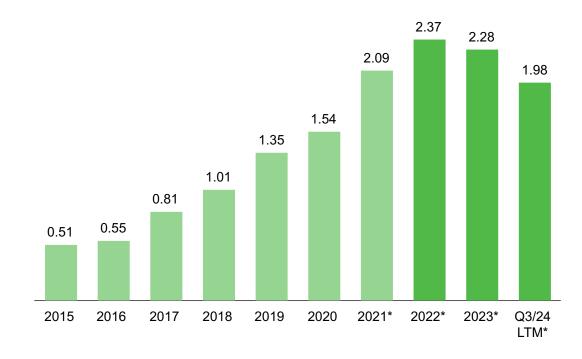
## Capital employed, Comparable ROCE and EPS

Capital employed (EUR million) and Comparable return on capital employed (ROCE), before taxes (%)



Capital employed --- Comparable ROCE (before taxes), LTM

 The acquisitions of Analyzer Products and Integration in 2024 and Tissue Converting in 2023 and the integration of Flow Control into Valmet in 2022 have increased capital employed Earnings per share (EPS) and Adjusted EPS, EUR



Q3/2024 LTM Adjusted EPS decreased compared with 2023 mainly due to lower EBITA and higher net financial expenses

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\*Adjusted EPS. Adjusted earnings per share is an alternative performance measure that excludes the impact of fair value adjustments arising from business combinations, net of tax.





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