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Financial Highlights in Q2 2024 and H1 2024

Sales reached €298m in Q2 2024, partially supported by €21m M&A contribution

Adj. EBIT reached €34m and adj. EBIT margin remained strong on prior year's level at 11.3% despite declining sales

Free cash flow grew strongly to €61m in H1 2024 and leverage remained below 1x even after dividend payment of €22m

Adj. EPS reached €3.07 per share in H1 2024 with adj. net earnings to sales ratio remaining high at 7.8%

Outlook for 2024 confirmed





JOST Acquires a 10% stake in Start-up Trailer Dynamics

JOST becomes strategic investor in Start-up Trailer Dynamics, strengthening R&D cooperation in the field of e-trailer technology.

JOST invests €15m in financing round, bolstering the industrialization of Trailer Dynamics' market-ready plug-and-play axle electrification kit.

The investment strengthens JOST's R&D in e-Trailers, supporting a matured start-up where JOST plans to be supplier, distributor and industrialization partner.

This partnership will lead to new products and systems that accelerate the decarbonization and economic efficiency in transport and logistics.





Market Development Q2 2024 vs. Q2 2023

		EURUPE		NUKIHAI	VIERICA
NDUSTRY (volume)	TRUCK MARKET	-9%	Market normalization vs. strong pent-up-demand driven Q2 2023	-8%	Market normalization vs. strong pent-up-demand driven Q2 2023
	TRAILER MARKET	-20%	Trailer markets contracted in Q2 2024 compared to strong prior year's quarter	-25%	Typical cyclical decline for trailers in North America after strong three years of growth
IND	TRACTOR MARKET	-15%	Tractor markets declined further due to growing economic uncertainties	-11%	Production for compact and low HP tractors remained weak due to destocking effects
ORGANIC		-17%	Due to high market shares, JOST sales developed in line with market in Europe	-22%	Higher exposure to trailer market as well as weakness in compact sector impacted sales

NORTH AMERICA

ASIA-PACIFIC-AFRICA

- +4% Truck demand recovered slightly in China and remained robust in other APA countries, except India
- -5% Trailer demand in APA affected by weakness in Indian market during elections in Q2 2024
- +1%
 Tractor demand in APA
 remained on previous year's
 level
- Robust truck demand in China -2% partially offset weakness India

Note: Market estimates based on LMC, Clear Consulting, FTR, OEM announcements (August 2024)

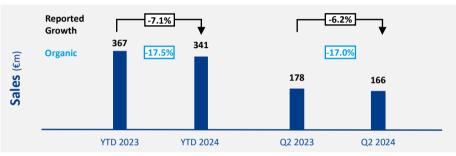
FUROPE







Europe – European Markets Remain Weak



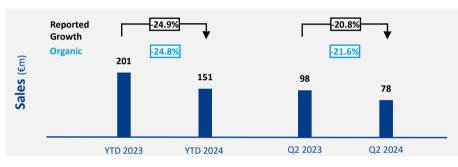
- Truck and trailer demand weakened further in O2
- Demand for agricultural loaders still low due to destocking of dealer and OEM inventories
- Consolidation of JACSA (former: Crenlo do Brasil) and LH Lift increased sales by ~20m€ in Region Europe
- No significant FX impacts for sales in Europe during Q2 2024



- Higher proportion of fixed costs vs. other regions, due to headquarter costs and higher SG&A proportion in overall staff
- Lower utilization in European plants
- Cost take out program implemented (eg short-time work, terminating temporary workers, strict cost discipline as well as consultancy project adjustments)



North America – Strong Profitability Despite Sales Decline



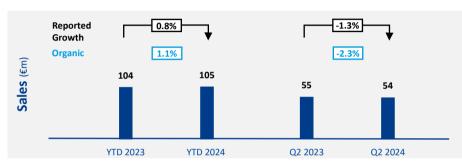
- Sales burdened by cyclical decline in North America after strong pent-up demand in prior year's quarter; esp. trailer business
- Strong decline in compact-loader market still ongoing
- * Recovering demand for premium loaders for 100+ HP tractors
- Small FX tailwinds of +0.8pp supported sales in Q2 2024



- Boost in profitability supported by very favorable product mix
- Higher sale of premium loaders vs. prior year and vs. prior quarter
- Aftermarket remains strong, both in Transport and Agriculture, raising profitability
- Ongoing cost discipline and favorable material costs in combination with high efficiency in US plants



Asia-Pacific-Africa – Demand for Transport Remains Robust on High Level



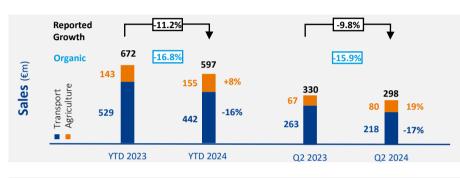
- Robust markets in Australia, New Zealand & South Africa, further supported by increase in China sales due to higher export out of China
- Temporarily weaker demand in India due to uncertainties regarding the elections during Q2 and H1; recovery expected
- + LH Lift sales in China supported Q2 growth with €1m
- FX headwinds of -0.9pp also affected reported sales growth



- Slightly less favorable regional mix due to higher share of China sales in APA sales mix
- Increasing proportion of agricultural business in India as volumes in Chennai production plant increase



Group – Profitability Remains High Despite Cyclical Sales Decline



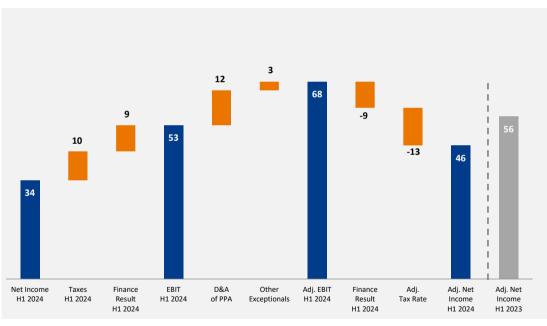
- Cyclical decline for Transport in Europe and North America (organic -17.2% in Q2 2024)
- Markets for agricultural loaders start to stabilize on low level as stocks level further decrease (organic -11.1% in Q2 2024)
- FX effects were minor for the overall group with FX tailwinds in North America offsetting FX headwinds in the APA region in Q2
- Consolidation of M&As supported sales in Q2 with €21m



- Profitability remains strong despite sales decline
- Resilient aftermarket business in both business lines
- Strong improvements in North America offset the negative volume development in Europe
- Strict cost control paired with active portfolio management continues to support strong adj. EBIT margin



Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted EPS



- Interest payments for 3rd party debt increased by €0.5m as a result of rising EURIBOR vs. H1 2023
- Taxes increased by 13% to 10m€ in H1 2024

Reported EPS amounted to €2.31 (H1 2023: €3.01)

EPS declined due to overall sales decline as well as higher taxes

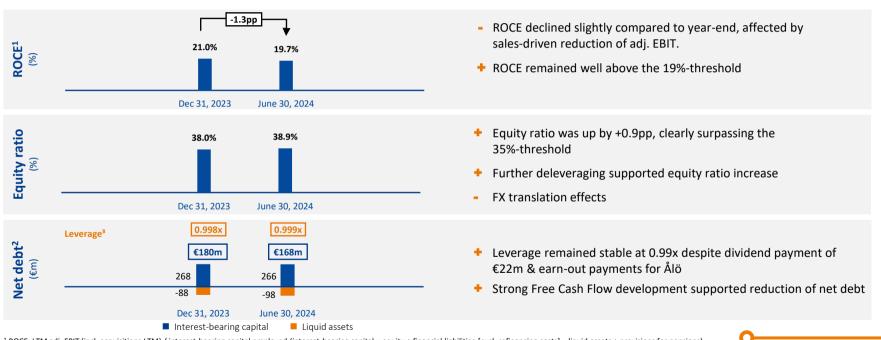
PPA D&A adjustment in line with prior year

Adj. EPS amounted to €3.07 (H1 2023: €3.79)

Adj. net earnings to sales ratio remained robust and high at 7.8%



ROCE, Equity Ratio and Leverage Development



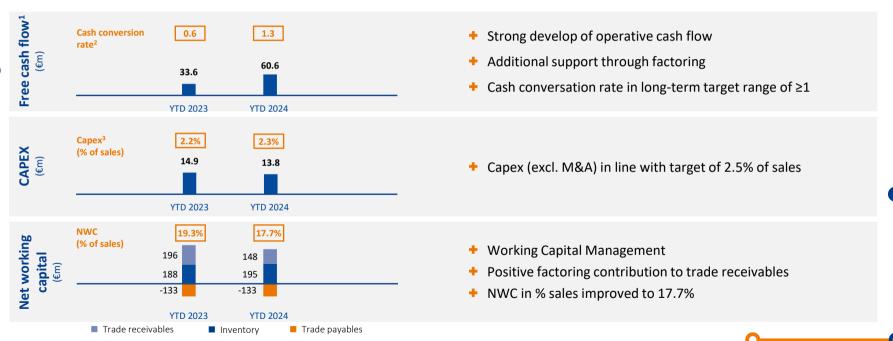
¹ ROCE=LTM adj. EBIT (incl. acquisitions LTM) / interest-bearing capital employed (interest-bearing capital = equity + financial liabilities [excl. refinancing costs] – liquid assets + provisions for pensions)

² Net debt = interest bearing capital [excl. refinancing costs] – liquid assets

³ Leverage = Net debt/LTM adj. EBITDA [LTM adj. EBITDA 2023 = € 181m (incl. acquisitions LTM); LTM adj. EBITDA YTD 2024 = € 168m



Cash Flow and Working Capital Development



¹ Free cash flow = Operating cash flow – capex (excl. M&A)

² Cash conversion = Free cash flow/adj. Net Income

³ Capex = Payments to acquire property, plant and equipment + payments to acquire intangible assets







Market Development Expectations for FY 2024

TRUCK

TRAILER

(Volume)

INDUSTRY

TRACTORS

FUROPE

(15) - (10) %



Weaker demand, compared to very high, pent-up-demand-driven levels in prior vear.

(5) – (10) %

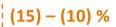


Outlook for trailer demand in Europe continues to soften, given slow economy.

(15) - (10) %



Demand for agricultural tractors expected to decline further in Europe. **NORTH AMERICA**





Demand for Class 8 trucks expected to contract, compared to a very strong 2023.

(25) - (20) %



Trailer production expected to contract, following very high volumes in 2023.



Demand for agricultural tractors in light and medium HP segment expected to decline further.

ASIA-PACIFIC-AFRICA





Chinese truck market recovers slowly. supporting demand in the region. Other markets in APA expected to remain stable.



Recovery of Chinese market and solid fundamentals in other countries in APA should boost demand.

$$(5) - 0 \%$$



Demand for agricultural tractors should stagnate or shrink slightly compared to 2023.



JOST confirms Outlook for 2024

Sales	Single digit decline y-o-y; (2023: €1,250m)			
Adj. EBIT	Single digit decline y-o-y (2023: €141m)			
Adj. EBIT margin	Decline y-o-y, but staying in upper half of strategic corridor of 10.0% - 11.5%			
Capex (in % of sales) 1	Approx. 2.5% - 2.9% of sales			
Working Capital	Below 19% from sales (2023: 18.0%)			



1: Excluding M&A



Executive Summary

JOST maintains its **strong profitability in Q2 2024 and H1 2024**, achieving a **high adj. EBIT margin** despite sales decline

Improvements in Working Capital and operational excellence strengthen Free Cashflow, keeping leverage below the 1x threshold

JOST invests further in **strategic opportunities to grow its R&D capabilities**, bolstering its technological leadership in Transport

Strong shareholder value with ROCE of 20% and cash conversion rate of 1.3 in H1 2024

JOST **confirms its Outlook 2024**, using current market environment to strengthen its market positioning and **continue to leverage the group's business resilience**



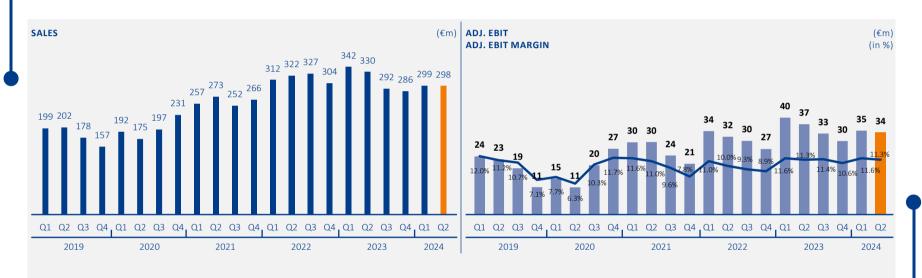


Q&A Appendix

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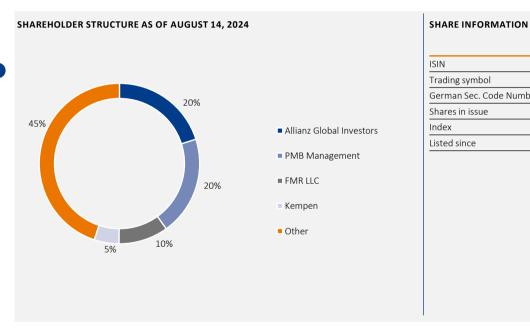
Development of JOST's Sales and Adjusted EBIT by Quarter



Cycle-driven sales decline of sales in Q2 2024, especially compared to high-peak sales in Q2 2023. Strong profitability maintained in Q2 2024, despite cyclical sales decline.



Shareholder Structure and Share Information



ISIN	DE000JST4000
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German Sec. Code Number (WKN)	JST400
Shares in issue	14,900,000
Index	SDAX
Listed since	July 20, 2017



Financial Calendar 2024

Aug 14	Publication of Q2 2024 Interim Report
Sept 4	Corporate Sector Conference 2024, Frankfurt/Germany
Sept 10	JOST's Capital Market Day 2024, Neu-Isenberug/Germany
Sept 25	Berenberg and Goldman Sachs German Corporate Conference 2024, Munich/Germany
Sept 26	Baader Investment Conference 2024, Munich/Germany
Nov 14	Publication of Q3 2024 Interim Report

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