

## **SOLUTIONS** FOR A WORLD **ON THE MOVE**

Interim Management Statement January to September 2024

## Revenue 1,472.0 EUR m

**Operating EBIT** 38.0 EUR m

**Operating EBIT margin** 2.6%

Equity ratio 14.6%

Net profit/loss -46.3 EUR m

Free cash flow -59.2 EUR m \* Free cash flow from continuing and discontinued operations

## EBIT -2.4

FUR m

## **Capital expenditure** 76.1 EUR m

#### Company profile

GRAMMER AG, which has its head office in Ursensollen, operates in two business segments: GRAMMER develops and produces high-quality interior and operating systems for the global automotive industry. GRAMMER is a full service provider of driver and passenger seats for trucks, buses, trains and offroad vehicles. At present, GRAMMER AG has about 12,000 employees in 19 countries around the world. Its revenue in 2023 was about EUR 2.1 billion. GRAMMER shares are listed in the Prime Standard and traded on the Munich and Frankfurt stock exchanges as well as via the Xetra electronic trading platform.

#### Employees by region<sup>1</sup>

12,332

Annual average AMERICAS:

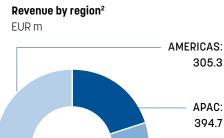
3,268

APAC:

1,600

EMEA:

7,051



<sup>2</sup> The consolidation effect of revenue between the regions

EMEA:

810.8

1,472.0

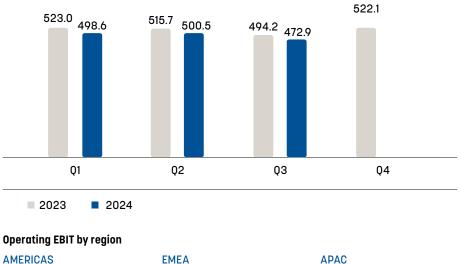
amounts to EUR 38.8.

in Central Services

<sup>1</sup> An average of 413 people were employed

#### **Revenue by Quarter**

in EUR m



AMERICAS -3.2 FUR m

FUR m

APAC 32.8 FUR m

## **Overview of business performance**

- The macroeconomic and industry-specific uncertainties developed into a crisis over the course of the year and also impacted the business performance at GRAMMER: Significantly weaker demand in EMEA led to lower revenue in both product areas in the first nine months of 2024, with the Commercial Vehicles area suffering a drastic decline of more than 20% compared to the previous year.
- The "Top10" program, which was initiated at the end of 2023 in response to the looming economic downturn, is already mitigating the effects of this crisis in the current year. In the third quarter, two important milestones were reached that will strengthen the company in the long term: Negotiations with employee representatives to reduce personnel costs in Germany were successfully concluded. In addition, the sale of the TMD Group was realized. As a result of the transaction, the business of the TMD Group was classified as discontinued operations and adjusted accordingly for the reporting period and the same period of the previous year, i.e. adjusted for the activities of the TMD Group.
- The GRAMMER Group's revenue from continuing operations declined by 4.0% to EUR 1,472.0 million in the reporting period (01–09 2023: EUR 1,532.9 million) due to the challenging market environment and lower demand than originally expected. EMEA was particularly hard hit by the decline; in APAC, the higher-margin Commercial Vehicles segment and business with international automotive manufacturers (0EMs) were particularly affected. In AMERICAS, on the other hand, both product areas grew.
- The decline in revenue led to a significant decrease in operating EBIT from continuing operations to EUR 38.0 million (01–09 2023: EUR 52.4 million). In addition, increased costs due to volatile plant capacity utilization and ramp-up costs for the new Commercial Vehicles plant in North America had a negative impact on the operating result. The operating EBIT margin was 2.6% (01–09 2023: 3.4%).
- In addition to the weak development of operating EBIT, non-recurring expenses from the "Top10" program in particular had a significant negative impact on EBIT and led to earnings of EUR –2.4 million after the first nine months of 2024 (01–09 2023: EUR 47.9 million). These included restructuring expenses

of EUR 31.1 million and expenses arising from the sale of the TMD Group of EUR 7.0 million. Refinancing costs of EUR 0.7 million and negative currency effects of EUR 1.6 million had an additional negative impact on EBIT.

- In terms of regions, EMEA recorded a significant decline in both revenue and operating EBIT; revenue fell by 11.9% to EUR 810.8 million in the reporting period (01–09 2023: EUR 920.2 million), with the high-margin Commercial Vehicles segment particularly affected at –22.0%, which led to a 61.8% drop in operating EBIT to EUR 18.9 million (01–09 2023: EUR 49.5 million). The headcount reduction in response to the drastic decline in revenue was intensified at the beginning of the third quarter and now amounts to more than 10% of the workforce compared to the previous year.
- In AMERICAS, adjusted revenue from continuing operations was up 11.1% on the previous year at EUR 305.3 million (01–09 2023: EUR 274.8 million); operating EBIT improved to EUR –3.2 million (01–09 2023: EUR –20.2 million).
- APAC achieved revenue growth of 3.2% to EUR 394.7 million in the first nine months of 2024 (01–09 2023: EUR 382.4 million); the revenue growth resulted from the Automotive product area (+8.4%), while revenue in the Commercial Vehicles product area declined by 9.1%; operating EBIT fell by 24.1% to EUR 32.8 million (01–09 2023: EUR 43.2 million) due to an unfavorable product mix and negative currency effects.
- Following the extremely challenging first three quarters, GRAMMER AG continues to anticipate that the very difficult macroeconomic conditions will continue to have a negative impact.
- In light of the business performance to date and the successful sale of TMD Group, GRAMMER is maintaining its full-year operating EBIT forecast of around EUR 56.8 million, which was adjusted in August. The originally forecast revenue of EUR 2.3 billion will not be achieved due to significantly weaker demand and the sale of the TMD Group. Revenues of around EUR 2 billion are now expected for 2024.

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A | Interim Management Statement January to September 2024 GRAMMER Group today presented its business figures for the first nine months of 2024, which have been retrospectively adjusted for the discontinued operations of TMD Group following the sale and deconsolidation of TMD Group in September 2024. The previous year's figures have also been adjusted accordingly to improve comparability. Group revenue from continuing operations fell by 4.0% to EUR 1,472.0 million in the reporting period (01–09 2023: EUR 1,532.9 million) against the backdrop of the challenging market environment and demand that has lagged behind original expectations. In particular, in the EMEA region, revenue fell to EUR 810.8 million (01–09 2023: EUR 920.2 million), while revenue in APAC increased by 3.2% to EUR 394.7 million and in AMERICAS by 11.1% to EUR 305.3 million.

GRAMMER recorded a decline in consolidated earnings before interest and taxes (operating EBIT) to EUR 38.0 million (01–09 2023: EUR 52.4 million) due to the downturn in revenue, an increase in costs as a result of volatile plant utilization and ramp-up costs for the new Commercial Vehicles plant in North America. The operating EBIT margin was 2.6% (01–09 2023: 3.4%). In addition to the weak development of the operating result, non-recurring expenses from the "Top10" program in particular led to EBIT of EUR –2.4 million (01–09 2023: EUR 47.9 million). The non-recurring expenses arising from the sale of the TMD Group totaling EUR 7.0 million. Refinancing costs of EUR 0.7 million and negative currency effects of EUR 1.6 million also had a negative impact on EBIT.

#### Business development in the regions: Weak economic development and automotive crisis impact revenue performance in EMEA and APAC

In **EMEA**, GRAMMER recorded a decline in revenue of 11.9% to EUR 810.8 million in the first three quarters of 2024 (01–09 2023: EUR 920.2 million). Revenue in the Automotive product area fell by 2.9% to EUR 472.4 million and in the Commercial Vehicles product area by 22.0% to EUR 338.4 million. This was due in particular to weaker demand as a result of macroeconomic developments and the crisis in large parts of the automotive industry. Operating EBIT in EMEA was adjusted for expenses for restructuring measures totaling EUR 16.4 million and negative currency effects of EUR 0.4 million). EBIT amounted to EUR 18.9 million (01–09 2023: EUR 49.5 million). EBIT amounted to EUR 2.2 million in the first three quarters (01–09 2023: EUR 46.2 million) and was mainly impacted by the decline in revenue and increased costs due to volatile plant capacity utilization.

**APAC** recorded a slight increase in revenue of 3.2% to EUR 394.7 million in the reporting period (01–09 2023: EUR 382.4 million). Adjusted for currency effects, revenue growth was 6.4%. The increase in APAC was driven by the Automotive product area, where revenue rose by 8.4% to EUR 292.1 million (01–09 2023: EUR 269.5 million). The share of revenue generated by Chinese 0EMs in the Automotive product segment in the APAC region has now risen to more than 50%. By contrast, revenue in the Commercial Vehicles area was down on the previous year at EUR 102.6 million (01–09 2023: EUR 112.9 million). In addition to currency effects, an unfavorable product mix had a negative impact on EBIT, which fell to EUR 32.6 million in the first three quarters of 2024 (01–09 2023: EUR 42.9 million). Operating EBIT totaled EUR 32.8 million (01–09 2023: EUR 43.2 million).

In the AMERICAS region, the TMD Group was sold and deconsolidated in September. Accordingly, the activities of the TMD Group are presented in the statement of profit or loss as discontinued operations both in the reporting period and in the same period of the previous year. From January to September, AMERICAS achieved an increase in revenue from continuing operations of 11.1% to EUR 305.3 million (01-09 2023: EUR 274.8 million). Adjusted for currency effects, AMERICAS achieved an increase in revenue of 15.8 %. Revenue in the Automotive area rose slightly to EUR 214.2 million (01–09 2023: EUR 204.5 million), while revenue in the Commercial Vehicles product area increased from EUR 70.3 million in the previous year to EUR 91.1 million in the first nine months of 2024. Operating EBIT was adjusted for negative currency effects of EUR 1.0 million and expenses for the sale of a business of EUR 4.9 million and amounted to EUR -3.2 million (01-09 2023: EUR -20.2 million). EBIT totaled EUR -9.2 million (01-09 2023; EUR -21.3 million).

Rounding differences are possible

#### Net assets and financial position as of September 30, 2024 Up

GRAMMER AG's total assets fell by 0.7% to EUR 1,522.9 million as of September 30, 2024. This also reflects the deconsolidation of TMD Group. On the assets side, non-current assets increased to EUR 852.2 million (December 31, 2023: EUR 813.7 million). Property, plant and equipment fell by EUR 24.7 million to EUR 453.9 million (December 31, 2023: EUR 478.6 million). Other financial assets increased from EUR 11.8 million at the end of 2023 to EUR 83.9 million as of the interim reporting date. Contract assets also increased significantly to EUR 82.1 million (December 31, 2023: EUR 73.8 million). Current assets fell by 6.9% to EUR 670.7 million. Inventories were reduced by EUR 20.8 million to EUR 165.4 million. Current trade accounts receivables declined to EUR 262.6 million (December 31, 2023: EUR 288.5 million) and cash and short-term deposits fell to EUR 103.4 million (December 31, 2023: EUR 131.0 million). At EUR 222.8 million as of September 30, 2024, equity was below the level at the end of 2023 (December 31, 2023: EUR 313.4 million). The equity ratio decreased to 14.6% (December 31, 2023: 20.4%). At EUR 593.7 million, non-current liabilities were higher than the level as of December 31, 2023 (EUR 378.4 million), in particular due to a reclassification from current to non-current financial liabilities. In contrast, current liabilities fell by 16.2% to EUR 706.4 million (December 31, 2023: EUR 842.6 million), mainly triggered by the aforementioned reclassification of financial liabilities and a decrease in short-term trade accounts payables.

#### Update of the 2024 revenue forecast

In light of the business performance to date and the successful sale of TMD Group, GRAMMER is maintaining its full-year operating EBIT forecast of around EUR 56.8 million, which was adjusted in August. The originally forecast revenue of EUR 2.3 billion will not be achieved due to significantly weaker demand and the sale of the TMD Group. Revenues of around EUR 2 billion are now expected for 2024 as a whole.

#### **GRAMMER Group key figures**

#### Key figures in accordance with IFRS GRAMMER Group

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EUR m			
	01-09 2024	01-09 2023	01-12 2023
Group revenue <sup>1</sup>	1,472.0	1,532.9	2,055.0
Revenue EMEA	810.8	920.2	1,210.9
Revenue AMERICAS <sup>1</sup>	305.3	074.0	372.2
		274.8	
Revenue APAC	394.7	382.4	532.3
Income Statement <sup>1</sup>			
EBITDA	51.3	97.2	138.9
EBITDA margin (%)	3.5	6.3	6.8
EBIT	-2.4	47.9	72.4
EBIT margin (%)	-0.2	3.1	3.5
Operating EBIT	38.0	52.4	83.0
Operating EBIT margin (%)	2.6	3.4	4.0
Earnings before taxes continued			
operations	-32.4	27.6	42.1
Net profit continued			
operations	-46.3	19.4	24.7

EUR m

Free cash flow - continuing and discontinued operations

Employees (number, average) - continued operations

EUR m			
	September 30, 2024	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2023
Consolidated Stat	ement of Financ	cial Position	
Total assets	1,522.9	1,497.5	1,534.4
Equity	222.8	302.5	313.4
Equity ratio (%)	14.6	20.2	20.4
Net debt	551.0	406.4	401.1
Gearing (%)	247.3	134.3	128.0
Statement of Cash	01-09 2024 Flows	01-09 2023	01-12 2023
Capital expen- diture (without financial assets) - continued operations	76.1	54.6	92.9
Depreciation and amortization - continued			
operations	53.7	49.3	66.5

-59.2

12,332

44.3

12,848

48.2

12,778

	September 30, 2024	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2023
Share data			
Prices (Xetra closing price in EUR)	7.20	12.20	10.90
Market capitali- zation (EUR m)	109.7	185.9	166.1
Earnings per share (in EUR) continued operations	-3.19	1.24	1.55
	-3.19	1.24	1.00

<sup>1</sup>Continued operations

B | Financial information January to September 2024

## **Consolidated Statement of Income**

#### January 1 - September 30 of the respective financial year

EUR k	01-09 2024	01-09 2023
Revenue	1,472,018	1,532,896
Cost of sales	-1,312,879	-1,364,756
Gross profit	159,139	168,140
Selling expenses	-19,859	-19,278
Administrative expenses	-158,227	-113,263
Other operating income	16,509	12,306
Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT)	-2,438	47,905
Financial income	6,785	3,808
Financial expenses	-32,543	-29,712
Other financial result	-4,168	5,609
Earnings from continuing operations before taxes	-32,364	27,610
Income taxes	-13,926	-8,233
Net profit/loss from continuing operations	-46,290	19,377
Net profit/loss from discontinued operations	-38,593	-17,942
Net profit/loss	-84,883	1,435
Of which attributable to:		
Shareholders of the parent company	-86,181	589
Non-controlling interests	-28	416
Hybrid loan lender's compensation claims	1,326	430
Net profit/loss from continuing operations	-84,883	1,435
Earnings per share		
Basic/diluted earnings per share in EUR from continuing operations	-3.19	1.24
Basic/diluted earnings per share in EUR from discontinuing operations	-2.59	-1.20
Basic/diluted earnings per share in EUR	-5.78	0.04

## **Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income**

#### January 1 - September 30 of the respective financial year

EUR k		
	01-09 2024	01-09 2023
Net profit/loss	-84,883	1,435
Amounts that will not be reclassified to profit and loss in future periods		
Actuarial gains/losses (-) under defined benefit plans		
Gains/losses (-) arising in the current period	4,420	7,003
Tax expenses (-)/tax income	-1,278	-2,007
Actuarial gains/losses (-) under defined benefit plans		
(after tax)	3,142	4,996
Total amounts that will not be reclassified to profit		
and loss in future periods	3,142	4,996
Amounts that will be reclassified to profit and loss in future periods under certain conditions		
Gains/losses (-) from currency translation of foreign subsidiaries		
Gains/losses (-) arising in the current period	-6,863	-8,874
Gains/losses (-) from currency translation of		
foreign subsidiaries (after tax)	-6,863	-8,874

#### EUR k 01-09 2024 01-09 2023 Gains/losses (-) from cash flow hedges Gains/losses (-) arising in the current period -3,803 847 Plus/less (-) amounts reclassified to the income statement through profit and loss -1,205 -5,221 1,521 481 Tax expenses (-)/tax income Gains/losses (-) from cash flow hedges (after tax) -3,487 -3,893 Gains/losses (-) from net investments in foreign operations Gains/losses (-) arising in the current period -527 235 Tax expenses (-)/tax income -82 -41 Gains/losses (-) from net investments in foreign operations (after tax) -609 194 Total amounts that will be reclassified to profit and loss in future periods under certain conditions -10,959 -12,573 Other comprehensive income -7,817 -7,577 Total comprehensive income after taxes -92,700 -6,142 Of which attributable to: Shareholders of the parent company -94,093 -7,049 477 Non-controlling interests 67 Hybrid loan lender's compensation claims 430 1,326

## **Consolidated Statement of Financial Position**

#### as of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023

Assets		
EUR k		
	September 30,	December 31,
	2024	2023
Property, plant and equipment	453,902	478,553
Intangible assets	134,929	147,781
Investments measured at equity	774	1,085
Other financial assets	83,892	11,757
Deferred tax assets	36,119	53,269
Other assets	60,496	47,442
Contract assets	82,065	73,766
Non-current assets	852,177	813,653
Inventories	165,416	186,207
Current trade accounts receivable	262,639	288,474
Other current financial assets	7,441	11,909
Current income tax receivables	3,773	3,232
Cash and short-term deposits	103,426	131,005
Other current assets	67,399	47,010
Current contract assets	60,637	52,931
Current assets	670,731	720,768
Total assets	1,522,908	1,534,421

## **Consolidated Statement of Financial Position**

#### as of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023

#### Equity and Liabilities

EUR k

EUR k	0 00	D
	September 30, 2024	December 31, 2023
Subscribed capital	39,009	39,009
Capital reserve	162,947	162,947
Own shares	-7,441	-7,441
Retained earnings	37,632	124,075
Cumulative other comprehensive income	-62,557	-54,645
Equity attributable to shareholders of the parent company	169,590	263,945
Hybrid loan	39,093	38,795
Non-controlling interests	14,132	10,615
Equity	222,815	313,355
Non-current financial liabilities	304,306	167,025
Trade accounts payable	1,216	1,474
Other financial liabilities	144,459	55,221
Retirement benefits and similar obligations	120,806	122,925
Deferred tax liabilities	19,584	29,013
Contract liabilities	3,340	2,786
Non-current liabilities	593,711	378,444

	September 30, 2024	December 31, 2023
Current financial liabilities	185,596	286,628
Current trade accounts payable	322,811	404,051
Other current financial liabilities	20,012	23,169
Other current liabilities	112,036	93,476
Current income tax liabilities	3,244	4,193
Provisions	60,115	29,022
Current contract liabilities	2,568	2,083
Current liabilities	706,382	842,622
Total liabilities	1,300,093	1,221,066
Total equity and liabilities	1,522,908	1,534,421

EUR k

## **Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**

#### January 1 – September 30 of the respective financial year

EUR k		
	01-09 2024	01-09 2023
1. Cash flow from operating activities		
Earnings before taxes	-70,464	8,227
Reconciliation of earnings before taxes with cash flow from operating activities		
Depreciation and impairment of property, plant and equipment	57,016	53,910
Amortization and impairment of intangible assets	6,954	7,329
Gains (-)/losses from the disposal of assets	-98	768
Other non-cash changes	58,676	7,604
Financial result	31,797	22,288
Dividends received from participations measured at equity	721	544
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Decrease/increase (-) in trade accounts receivable and other assets	-61,516	-77,610
Decrease/increase (-) in inventories	8,882	4,215
Decrease (-)/increase in provisions and retirement benefit provisions	-17,981	-15,390
Decrease (-)/increase in accounts payable and other liabilities	-31,959	90,894
Income taxes paid	-11,387	-14,278
Cash flow from operating activities - continuing and discontinued operations	-29,359	88,501
2. Cash flow from investing activities		
Purchases		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	-48,766	-47,274
Purchase of intangible assets	-6,587	-5,263
Purchase of financial assets	-12,813	-6
Purchase of subsidiaries	-1,364	0

EUR k

	01-09 2024	01-09 2023
Disposals		
Disposal of property, plant and equipment	2,651	2,346
Disposal of intangible assets	227	0
Disposal of financial assets	395	2,165
Payments made for disposal of subsidiaries	29,606	0
Interest received	6,785	3,808
Cash flow from investing activities - continuing and discontinued operations	-29,866	-44,224
3. Cash flow from financing activities		
Payment of the hybrid loan lender's compensation claims	-1,028	-598
Inflow from capital increase by minority shareholders	4,551	8,121
Inflow from shareholder loan	99,577	0
Payments from loans to shareholders	-59,766	0
Payments received from raising financial liabilities	209,622	158,889
Payments made for the settlement of financial liabilities	-140,064	-155,633
Payments made for the settlement of lease liabilities	-17,516	-16,919
Interests paid	-28,078	-25,511
Cash flow from financing activities - continuing and discontinued operations	67,298	-31,652
4. Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period		
Changes in cash and cash equivalents recognized in the cash flow statement		
(sub-total of items 1-3)	8,073	12,625
Effects of exchange rate differences of cash and cash equivalents	-2,337	5,004
Cash and cash equivalents as of January 1	51,451	35,549
Cash and cash equivalents as of September 30	57,187	53,178
5. Analysis of cash and cash equivalents		
Cash and short-term deposits	103,426	101,133
Bank overdrafts (including current liabilities under factoring contracts)	-46,239	-47,955
Cash and cash equivalents as of September 30	57,187	53,178

## Financial Calendar 2025<sup>1</sup>

#### Important dates for shareholders and analysts



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29 April

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<sup>1</sup> All dates are tentative and subject to change.

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