

# TKH GROUP NV

GENERAL INVESTOR PRESENTATION



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# Q1 2024 Market Update

### Anticipated weak Q1; Full year outlook reiterated

### Turnover € 421.2 m

Q1 2023: € 472.5 m\*
- 4.3% organically

### **EBITA € 41.2 m**

Q1 2023: € 60.4 m\*
- 21.2 % organically

**ROS 9.8 %** 

Q1 2023: 12.8 %

Order book € 1,004 m

Dec 31, 2023: € 970 m

- EBITA affected by ramp-up costs of the new factories and destocking effects in Smart Vision & Smart Connectivity
- Smart Manufacturing showing strong growth
- Strong 2.7% points increase in added value solid proof of the strong position of our innovative technologies
- Cost levels high, in line with anticipated growth in the coming quarters
- Completion of € 200 million strategic investment program with start of the type test production of offshore cables in Eemshaven, within the set time frame of 1.5 years and within budget
- Second quarter to be considerably better than the first quarter; Growth in Smart Vision, continued growth in Smart Manufacturing and improvements in Smart Connectivity

Added Value improved further to 51.8% (Q1 2023: 49.1%); improvement in all 3 segments

# Q1 2024 Market Update

### **Smart Vision systems**

Turnover - 12.4% organically vs Q1 2023

### **Smart Manufacturing systems**

Turnover + 16.2% organically vs Q1 2023

### **Smart Connectivity systems**

Turnover - 13.4% organically vs Q1 2023

### Smart Vision systems

- o In Machine Vision turnover decreased due to destocking
- o Decline in turnover in Security Vision due to the comparison effect of a large project in Q1 2023
- Machine Vision's order intake has been increasing during Q1 and the order book reached a higher level than in the previous two quarters
- o Early signs that the headwind from destocking is easing

### Smart Manufacturing systems

- o Tire Building performed strongly with continued high order intake and high return on sales
- The market for tire building machines is expected to remain strong as a result of the continued need for sustainable products and production technologies
- The introduction of Al-driven foreign object detection, reducing waste in the tire building process, was launched successfully

### Smart Connectivity systems

- Smart Connectivity systems organic decrease in turnover compared to a strong Q1 2023
- o Destocking in Dutch onshore utility companies continues, significantly lower demand as anticipated
- o The offshore wind segment performed well, partially offsetting this lower demand
- Digitalization was impacted by the ramp-up of the new fibre optic cable production facilities in Poland and challenging market circumstances
- o Ramp-up costs for the new plants had a considerable impact on the results
- The sales funnel for our Eemshaven facilities is strong, with 45 projects totalling 6,000 km currently under tender

# FY 2023: Key Messages

### **DELIVERING ON OUTLOOK**

- EBITA of € 237.0 million
- Smart Manufacturing systems performed exceptionally strong in Q4 2023
- Continued destocking and other headwinds within Smart Vision and Smart Connectivity systems
- Substantial increase in Added Value Reflection of TKH's pricing power and strategic position
- ROS Q4 14.3%
- Good progress made in realization of ESG targets including improved ratings
- 70% of turnover linked to SDGs



# € 200M STRATEGIC INVESTMENT PROGRAM NEARING COMPLETION

- Production of type-test inter-array cables started in new plant in Eemshaven, to be operational during course of Q2 2024
- Expansion of medium and high voltage cable capacity in Lochem operational in phases from Q3 2023
- New fibre optic and specialty cable plants in Poland operational, Tire Building systems expansion in Poland fully operational
- 200 additional personnel for roll-out of strategic investment program



# PROGRESSING ON OUR STRATEGIC POSITIONING

- Investments into Al, with set-up of hub in Amsterdam, and into digital transformation
- Machine Vision one-stop-shop and solutions
- Continuing high order intake tire building UNIXX system high interest confirmed
- High voltage supplier of TenneT Framework agreement inter-array Vattenfall – Additional inter-array orders in the pipeline
- Two major divestments, total one-off net profit of € 54.8 million – Acceleration of divestments announced towards high end bandwidth
- Acquisition of machine vision software company Euresys



Returned € 117.6m cash to shareholders: € 67.6m in dividends and € 50.0m in share buybacks



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# TKH – Technology leader in high growth markets

SMART Technologies built on innovation

Together with our customers, we develop innovative technologies that make the world more efficient and more sustainable







### TKH WORLDWIDE

### **HEADCOUNT**

7,000 FTEs of which 750 in R&D and software development

Entrepreneurial culture

### **TURNOVER**

2023 € 1,848m (2022: € 1,817m) 16% turnover from innovations

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### **ESG**

70% of turnover linked to SDGs

Frontrunner ambition

### **CUSTOMER AND TECHNOLOGY FOCUSSED**

>1,400 patents

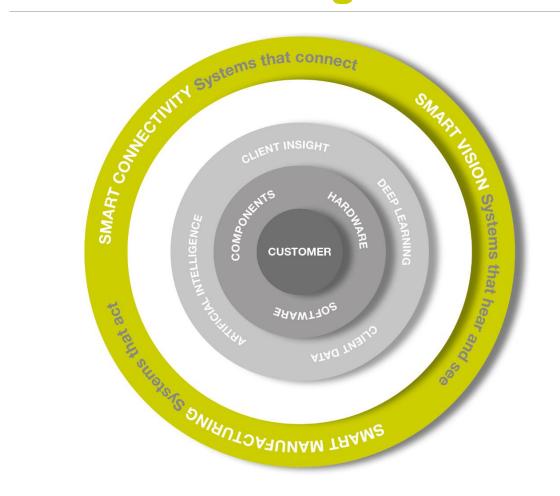
>30% technology proposition is software

Market leadership in majority of activities





# **Smart Technologies**



Specialized in the development of innovative, client-centric systems that drive success in automation, digitalization, and electrification

By integrating hardware, software, and customer-focused insight, our smart technologies provide unique answers to client challenges

Creating one-stop-shop, plug-and-play innovations for Smart Vision, Smart Manufacturing and Smart Connectivity technology

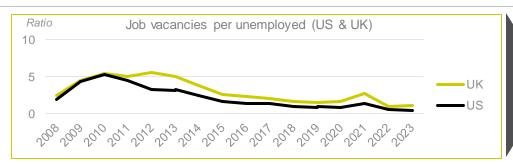
Making the world more efficient and more sustainable



# In high growth markets

LACK OF LABOUR
PRODUCTIVITY
RELIABILITY
ACCURACY





### **AUTOMATION**

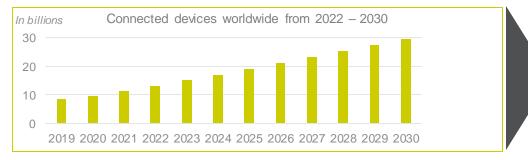
Industry 4.0 – 'hands-off, eyes-off' manufacturing



MOBILITY SPEED

CLOUD COMPUTING





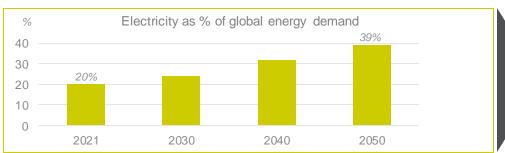
### **DIGITALIZATION**

Continuous development of higher speed bandwidth networks



CLIMATE CHANGE SCARCITY NATURAL RESOURCES





### **ELECTRIFICATION**

Acceleration of Energy Transition



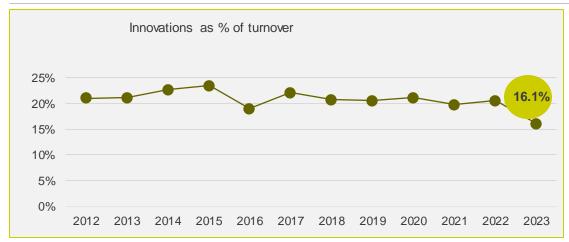
Sources: US Bureau of Labour Statistics, UK Office for National Statistics & IAE 2022 report

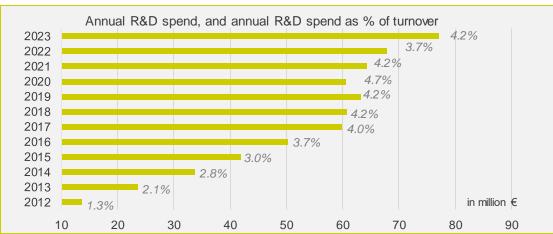
± 75% of turnover directly related to megatrends





# **Built on innovation**





# ALVIUM 2D VISION PROCESSOR "SYSTEM ON CHIP APPLICATION"

 SoC designed embedded and pcbased computer vision

 Allowing high performance sophisticated cameras in smaller packages

### OFFSHORE CABLE TECHNOLOGY SUSTAINABLE SUBSEA CABLE SYSTEMS

- Modern cable design & environmentally friendly materials and design
- 99% recyclable
- Reduction of installation failures and time
- Improved durability



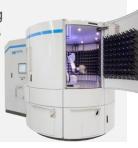
### UNIXX

### REVOLUTIONAY IN TIRE BUILDING

- High level of automation, data generation & data processing
- Fitting industry 4.0
- Highly flexible and reliable shortening tire development process



- Reliably and accurately packaging different medications
  - 10,000 individual units per hour
- Cost effective & reducing errors



>750 FTE IN R&D AND SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

>1,400 PATENTS TO SECURE VALUE PROPOSITION

>30% OF OUR TECHNOLOGY PROPOSITION IS SOFTWARE DRIVEN

# **Leading market positions**

TKH SMART **VISION SYSTEMS**  TKH SMART **MANUFACTURING SYSTEMS** 

GLOBAL MARKET

LEADER

Tire manufacturers

TIRE BUILDING

TKH SMART **CONNECTIVITY SYSTEMS** 

### VISION

GEOGRAPHICAL MARKETS

**END MARKETS** 

MAIN

GLOBAL MARKET LEADER



3D

STRONG MARKET **POSITIONS** 

2D

**Factory Automation** 

Medical / Healthcare



GLOBAL MARKET LEADER IN HIGH END MARKET



Factory Automation



Consumer Electronics



Battery / Solar Inspection



Wood

**Security Vision** 





Building & infrastructure



Mobility

**ENERGY** 

Offshore



**GROWING MARKET** POSITIONS



Off shore Utility companies

Onshore



MARKET LEADER



Onshore Utility companies

DIGITALIZATION



**GROWING MARKET POSITIONS** 



MARKET LEADER



Network companies

High barriers to entry: combination of advanced technology levels, patented technologies, expertise and capital required to enter market



# Accelerate 2025: Roadmap to turnover and ROS target

Unlocking the full potential of our leading technologies

Areas	Contribution to turnover target > € 2 billion	Contribution to ROS improvement target > 17% 1)	Commentary to 2025 targets
ORGANIC GROWTH / COST EFFICIENCY	> € 300 million	> 2.5%	Strategic investment program to expand capacity amongst others into higher margin activities, scale effect on opex and cost of goods sold
INNOVATIONS	> € 200 million	> 2.0%	Organic growth, acceleration of our innovations in terms of turnover, benefit from learning curve and economies of scale
ACQUISITIONS	€ 100 – 150 million		Acquisitions that strengthen our portfolio of proprietary technologies in the area of software, and/or strengthen our sales network
PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT	- € 150 – 200 million	> 0.5%	Divestments that do not contribute towards achieving our long-term strategy & targets

<sup>1)</sup> ROS improvement is based on reference ROS of 12%

# **Accelerate 2025: Assumptions for ROS Targets**

### **SMART VISION**



Organic Growth

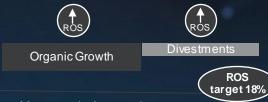


- Megatrend: Automation
- One-stop-shop positioning & USP's
- High single digit organic growth
- Investments into software & AI
- High added value of 60%
- ROS growth: scale & efficiency
- Strategically fitting acquisitions

	2023	2022	2021
Turnover	+ 0.2%	+ 16.3%	+ 9.4%
EBITA	- 10.1%	+ 29.5%	+ 18.9%
ROS	17.2%	19.1%	17.2%

- Destocking end customers
- Challenging market circumstances
- Underutilization High costs

### SMART MANUFACTURING



- Megatrend: Automation
- Portfolio expansion
- High single digit organic growth
- ROS growth through:
  - Business normalization
  - Divestments
  - Scale & efficiency

	2023	2022	2021
Turnover	+ 16.8%	+ 17.2%	+ 19.9%
EBITA	+ 31.2%	+ 16.3%	+ 43.5%
ROS	15.8%	14.1%	14.2%

Structural inflationary pressure & high interest rates

- Supply chain constraints
- High levels of inefficiencies

### **SMART CONNECTIVITY**



ROS target 15°

- Megatrend: Digitalization & Electrification
- High single digit organic growth
- ROS growth through:
  - Strategic investment program
  - Operational leverage
  - No anti-dumping duties

	2023	2022	2021
Turnover	- 5.7%	+ 22.6%	+ 22.4%
EBITA	- 7.1%	+ 19.3%	+ 61.9%
ROS	10.1%	10.3%	10.6%

- Destocking Dutch utility companies
- Project delays offshore wind
- Anti-dumping duties

2025 Targets:

Turnover: ≥€2bn ROS: ≥17%



If headwinds continue:

17% ROS target may take longer to realize

# Our sustainable value chain

**Our Focus on SDGs** 

70% of turnover linked to SDGs







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### Electrification

Energycables Subsea cables

### **Automation**

Machine vision inspection Tire building systems Specialty cables for industrial applications

### Sustainable **Communities**

Mobility inspection Mission critical communication Parking guidance Connectivitysystems

### Digitalization

Fibre Optic Cables

### How we do it

### non-financial KPIs

### CO2e FOOTPRINT REDUCTION (scope 1 & 2)

Compared to 2019 Target 100% neutrality by 2030

### 64.3%

**2022** 42.7% 2021 29.8%

### **DIVERSITY**

Female Executive and Senior Management **Target** > 25% by 2030

### 19.2%

2022 18.4% 2021 17.7%

### % WASTE

Target < 5% w aste

### 5.2%

**2022** 5.3% **2021** 5.2%

### **ILLNESS RATE**

**Target** < 4.0%

### 3.85%

2022 4.04% **2021** 3.56%

### SATISFACTION SCORE

Customers

Target Average score above benchmark (7.8)

### 8.6

**2022** 8.6 2021 8.4

### SATISFACTION SCORE

Employees Target > 7.5

### 7.8

2022 7.6 2021 7.4

### How we are rated

rating agencies











# Capital allocation



2023: PP&E capex of € 177 million of which € 134 million from Strategic Investment Program

### **ACQUISITIONS & DIVESTMENTS**



Acquisitions that strengthen our portfolio

Divestments that do not contribute towards achieving long-term targets

### **DEBT LEVERAGE**



Target net debt/ EBITDA < 2.0

### **DIVIDEND**



Aim for a dividend pay-out of between 40% and 70%

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# € 200m Strategic Investments nearing completion

Production capacity expansions on schedule to meet increased demand in automation, digitalization, and electrification

ELECTRIFICATION



Offshore:
New **Subsea Cable** factory
Eemshaven (the Netherlands)

Start serial production in Q2 2024

Single source framework contract for 3y+5y established with Vattenfall for Europe and large contract awarded by Ørsted for supply of 200 km inter-array and other cables; promising sales funnel

Onshore:
Expansion factory for **Medium & High Voltage** cables
Lochem (the Netherlands)

Operational in phases in Q3 2023

Selected as one of the suppliers by system operator TenneT for the supply of high-voltage cables in the coming years

Securing additional capacity to benefit from megatrends resulting in additional € 250 - € 300 million turnover in coming years

DIGITA-LIZATION



H-T

New **Fibre Optic Cable** factory Rawicz (Poland)

Operational in Q3 2023

New plant in Poland will eliminate EU imposed anti-dumping duties (€ 7.5 million in 2023)

Expansion with new factory for Specialized Connectivity Systems Rawicz (Poland)

Operational in Q3 2023 Expansion in Poland will increase capacity and reduce lead time for specialized connectivity systems



Expansion **Tire Building Systems** factory Leszno (Poland)

Operational in Q2 2023

Additional capacity for high order intake and order book in Tire Building

# Strong progress in our strategic positioning

### **TKH VISION**



Further positioned the TKH Vision group as a one-stop-shop technology partner for customers:

- Invested in expanding the sales organization
- Preparing for the opening of additional Solution Centers for TKH Vision, besides the one in Konstanz

### **DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION**



- Upscaling and upskilling of shared technology service center in Poland (100 FTEs) and strengthening management
- Set-up of Artificial Intelligence hub in Amsterdam

### **Acquisition Euresys**

Innovative software for 2D and 3D image analysis EPS accretive



### Acquisition JCAII (Jan 2024)

Guidance software and equipment for airports Complements TKH's CEDD technology



### **Divestment minority share CCG**

Closing of divestment minority share One-off net profit of € 36 million



### **Divestment TKH France**

Connectivity distribution activities in France One-off net profit € 20 million / 40% stake in care-out



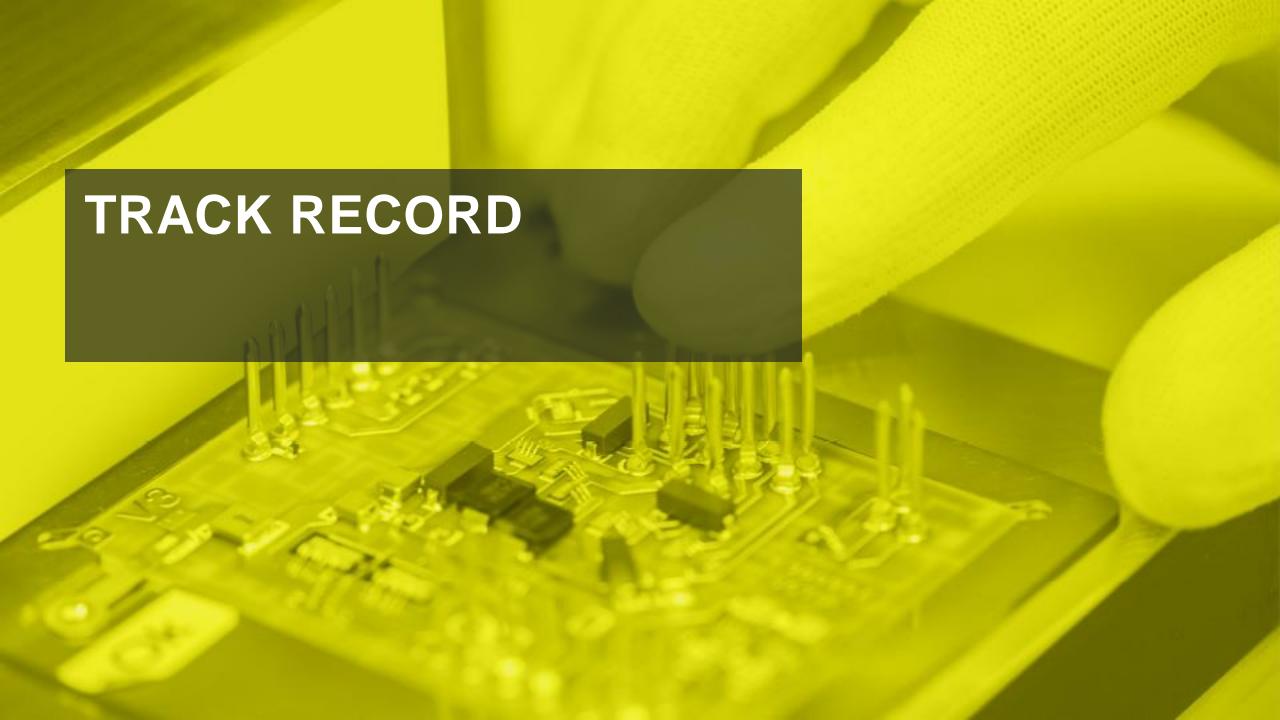
### Divestment HE System Electronic (May 2024)

Customized electronic assemblies and power modules Net cash inflow of approx. € 33 million



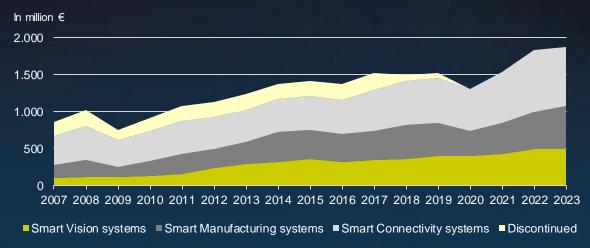
Acceleration of divestments announced to further focus on core technologies

Further strategic focus on our differentiating and innovative power in Smart Technologies

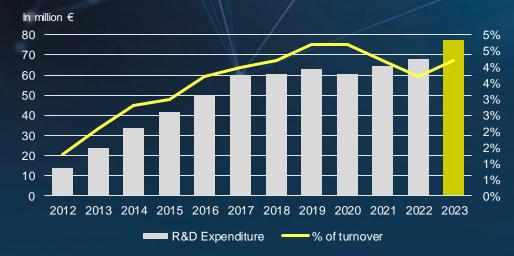


# TKH's evolution into today's technology leader

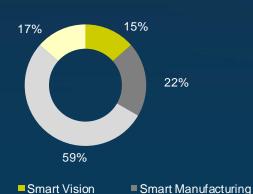
### **DEVELOPMENT OF TURNOVER**



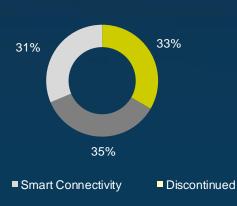
### **R&D EXPENDITURE**



### **SEGMENT SPLIT EBITA 2008**



### **SEGMENT SPLIT EBITA 2023**



### ORDER BOOK DEVELOPMENT



# Our track record

## **TURNOVER** In million € 2000 1750



ROS

### ROCE

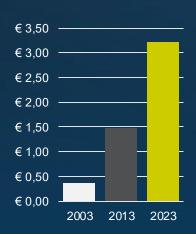


### **DIVIDEND PER SHARE\***



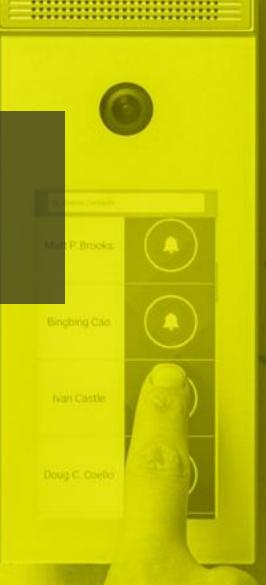
<sup>\*</sup> Proposed dividend for 2023

### **EARNINGS PER SHARE\***



<sup>\*</sup> Normalized for amortization PPAs from acquisitions and one-off income and expenses

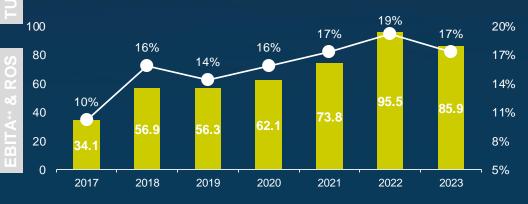
# REPORTING SEGMENTS



# **Smart Vision Systems – FY23 Results**

In million € unless stated otherw ise	2023	2022	Δ in %	Organic Δ in %
Turnover	500.5	499.7	+ 0.2%	- 1.8%
Added value	58.9%	58.5%		
EBITA *	85.9	95.5	- 10.1%	- 12.1%
ROS	17.2%	19.1%		
Orderbook	124.0	159.2	- 22.1%	
ROCE	15.6%	18.8%		

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m€	337.4	360.9	393.2	393.0	429.8	499.7	500.5	
%Δ	4.0%	7.0%	8.9%	-0.1%	9.4%	16.3%	0.2%*	



### HIGHLIGHTS 2023

- Cost levels and capacity at Machine Vision kept at higher turnover levels in anticipation of return of growth
- EBITA impacted by high operating expenses combined with lower turnover growth

### Security Vision

- Growth in 2023
  - · Larger projects for building applications and traffic monitoring systems
  - Easing of supply-chain shortages
- Improved performance at parking guidance systems & partial market recovery

### Machine Vision

- Good performance at the start of year, supported by battery & solar markets
- · H2 impacted by destocking & weaker demand
- Turnover declined throughout the year, for both 2D and 3D
- Further strengthened our market positioning and cooperation within the group
  - Take advantage of our one-stop-shop solutions
  - TKH Vision Group's position as the technology partner for our customers
- Specific developments initiated for plug and play system integration
  - Facilitated by software including Al propositions

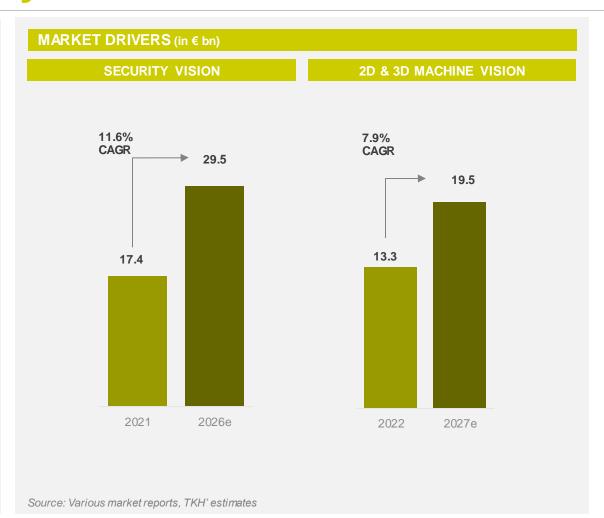
<sup>\*</sup> Adjusted for acquisitions and currency effects, turnover decreased 1.8% organically

<sup>\*\*</sup> EBITA excluding one-off income and expenses



# **Smart Vision systems**

2D & 3D MACHINE VISION Area scan, Line scan, 3D, Embedded, High-speed, SWIR, UV, Polarized **SECURITY VISION** Video surveillance. Video hardware, Mission critical communication, Video management, Parking guidance OTHER Access control, Alarm systems Other Vision Technology Netherlands 22% Europe (other) Asia North America 43% 23% RoW





KEY DIFFERENTIATOR - FULL RANGE OF TECHNOLOGY FOR CUSTOMIZED AND INTEGRATED SYSTEMS

# **Smart Manufacturing Systems – FY23 Results**

In million € unless stated otherw ise	2023	2022	Δ in %	Organic Δ in %
Turnover	573.6	491.2	+ 16.8%	+ 17.1%
Added value	50.5%	49.9%		
EBITA *	90.6	69.1	+ 31.2%	+ 31.8%
ROS	15.8%	14.1%		
Orderbook	631.3	573.0	+ 10.2%	
ROCE	66.0%	75.4%		

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m€	408.2	452.5	447.9	349.5	419.1	491.2	573.6	
%Δ	11.1%	10.9%	-1.0%	-22.0%	19.9%	17.2%	16.8%*	



### HIGHLIGHTS 2023

### Tire Building systems

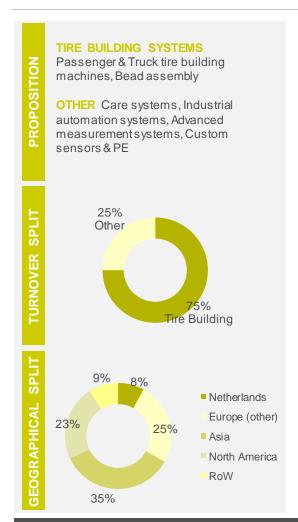
- Easing of supply-chain constraints in H2
- Excellent performance in Q4 2023
  - · Large inventory of incomplete completed and delivered
- · Order intake for both passenger and truck tire continues to be high
- Drivers:
  - Investments into production of more sustainable tires
  - Rise of electric vehicles
  - Need for more automation
  - · High level of activities related to reshoring
- Expansion in Poland started successfully and ramped up in H2
  - Further expansion due in H1 2024
- Order booked for UNIXX system
  - Major milestone for further growth in this segment

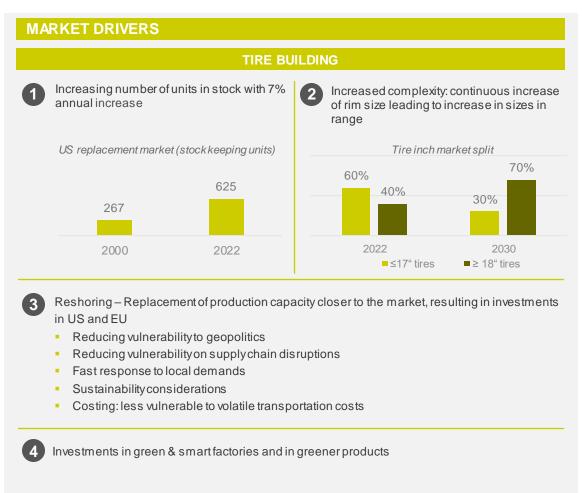
### Other

- Industrial automation and other industrial activities developed well
- New orders received for Indivion



# **Smart Manufacturing systems**







KEY DIFFERENTIATOR - VISION TECHNOLOGY FOR TIRE BUILDING TECHNOLOGY SUCCESS



# **Smart Connectivity Systems – FY23 Results**

In million € unless stated otherw ise	2023	2022	<b>∆</b> in %	Organic Δ in %
Turnover	800.5	848.6	- 5.7%	- 1.5%
Added value	41.8%	37.8%		
EBITA *	81.1	87.3	- 7.1%	- 0.1%
ROS	10.1%	10.3%		
Orderbook	214.8	239.7	- 10.4%	
ROCE	16.6%	22.4%		



- Adjusted for acquisitions and currency effects, turnover decreased-1.5% organically
- \*\* EBITA before one-off income and expenses
- \*\*\* In Aug 2019, CCG w as divested (2018 EBITA € 14.3m)
- \*\*\*\* In Jan 2020, ZTC w as divested (2019 EBITA € 5.0m)

### HIGHLIGHTS 2023

### Electrification Onshore

- Onshore energy cables impacted by destocking Dutch utility companies
  - Delays encountered with roll-out of their network projects
- · Additional capacity in medium and high voltage onshore energy cable realized
  - Appointed as one of the preferred high voltage supplier for TenneT

### Electrification Offshore

- · Subsea cable capacity underutilized in H2; postponement of an order
- New plant in Eemshaven on schedule, operational during Q2 2024
  - Single source framework agreement with Vattenfall underpins strength of unique design
  - Prospects for new orders in the coming quarters
  - Capacity not expected to be fully utilized before 2025

### Digitalization

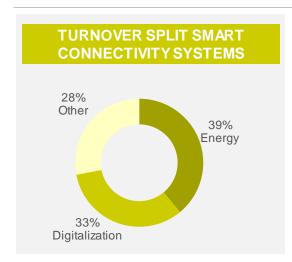
- In H2 doubling of the EU anti-dumping duties
- Implementation of anti-dumping duties on optical fibre cables from China to UK
  - Closure of the cable production in China, transferred capacity to new plant in Poland
  - Transition temporarily impacted output and cost levels

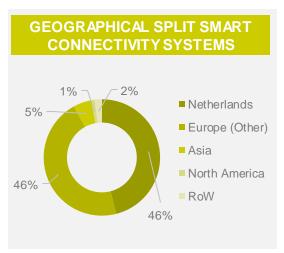
### Other

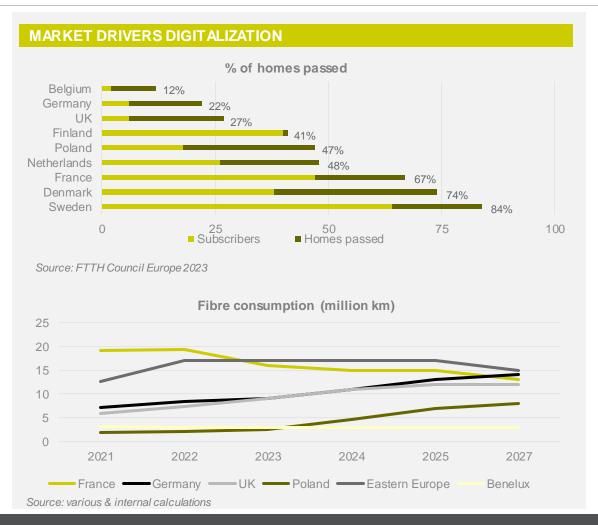
• Strong demand for specialized and customized connectivity systems for the machinebuilding, robotics, and medical industries



# **Smart Connectivity systems – Digitalization**













GROWING MARKET **POSITIONS** 



Network companies



MARKET LEADER

Installers

### **PROPOSITION DIGITALIZATION**

**DIGITALIZATION** Fibre Optics connectivity systems - Turnkey cable systems, Closures, Street cabinets, Access chambers, Multi tube cables, Rack systems, patch robotics

**OTHER** Specialized cable systems, Building & Industry cable systems

**KEY DIFFERENTIATOR - SYSTEMS APPROACH** 





# **Smart Connectivity systems – Onshore Energy**

# **MAIN NETWORK OPERATORS** Currently > 100,000 km medium voltage > 200,000 km low voltage

# **HIGH AMBITIONS** 80 to 130 TWH additional electricity between 2030 and 2025 3-4x more electricity needed in 2050 vs 2024 >60% of total energy need industry consist of electrification in 2050 Current estimates > 100,000 km additional by 2035\* > 40,000 km by Liander by 2033

# **CONGESTED NETWORK** Threat of transport limitation Pre-announcement of structural congestion Structural congestion 9400 companies waiting to be added to grid

INVENTORY	INVENTORY & SLOWROLL OUT						
Liander	2021	2022	2023				
Cable (km)*	2027	2212	2519				
Invest's (€m)	1014	1228	1411				
Inventory (€m)**	63	141	193				
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Cable (km)*	989	863	892				
Invest's (€m)	687	712	832				
Inventory (€m)**	51	54	99				
ENEXIS NUMBER							
Cable (km)*	1770	1850	1850				
Invest's (€m)	841	867	1098				
Inventory (€m)**	41	74	150				

INVENTORY & SLOW BOLL OUT

- Expansion and replacement, MV and LV
- \*\* Includes <u>all</u> inventory, not only cables

### **Bottlenecks**

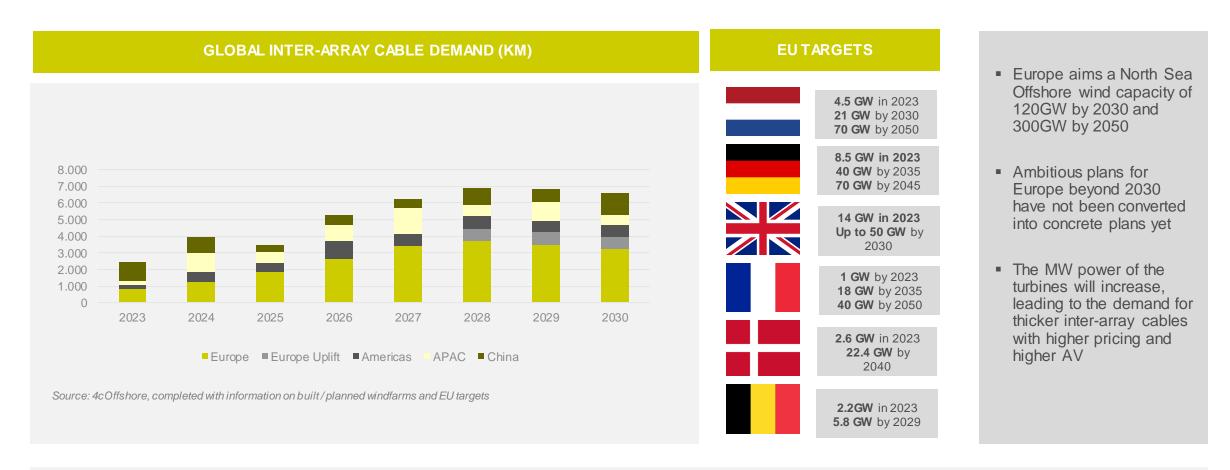
Planning and roll-out permissions, long project realisation times, shortage of technicians and engineers

Mitigating measures taken

Reduction in planning and roll-out permissions, reduction of project realisation times, hiring of engineers



# **Smart Connectivity systems – Offshore Energy**



- With its new capacity expansions in Eemshaven, TKH aims for a market share of approx 20% of European market
- Other inter-array cable manufacturers in Europe include Hellenic Cables, JDR and Prysmian
- Currently involved in 45 tenders, totalling 6000 km of inter-array cables up until 2028



### **Highlights FY 2023**

**Turnover € 1,847.5m** 

2022: € 1,816.6m

+ 3.2% organically\*\*\*

**EBITA\*** € 237.0m

2022: € 234.8m

+ 3.0% organically\*\*\*

**ROS\* 12.8%** 

2022: 12.9%

Adjusted net profit\*\*
€ 130.5m

2022: € 143.6m

- 9.1%

**ROCE 19.8%** 

2022: 23.2%

Order book € 970.1m

Dec 31, 2022: € 971.9m

**Innovations 16.1%** 

2022: 20.6%

As percentage of turnover

Net debt € 469.2m

Dec 31, 2022: € 307.2m

<sup>\*</sup> EBITA & ROS excluding one-off income and expenses (one-off net expenses in 2023 amounted to € 2.0 million, 2022: one-off income of € 10.4 million)

<sup>\*\*</sup> Net profit before amortization of intangible non-current assets related to acquisitions (after tax) and one-off income and expenses attributable to shareholders. Amortization of intangible non-current assets related to acquisitions (after taxes) in 2023 of € 12.3 million (2022: € 12.6 million)

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Adjusted for acquisitions, divestments, and currency effects

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# FY 2023: Added Value increased across all segments



# & ROS EBITA\*\*

# HIGHLIGHTS

### **SMART VISION**



### SMART MANUFACTURING



### SMART CONNECTIVITY



### TOTAL













- · Turnover Security Vision achieved growth during the year
- Machine Vision experienced large impact from destocking and weaker market demand
- · Cost levels and capacity kept at higher turnover levels
- Exceptionally strong Q4 easing of supply chain constraints led to completion and delivery of large inventory of incomplete machines
- · Orderbook remains strong
- Order for UNIXX system booked in Q1 2024
- After strong H1, onshore cable impacted by Dutch utility companies' destocking
- The offshore cable capacity underutilized in H2 due to order postponement
- · Digitalization impacted by doubling of the EU anti-dumping duties in August
- Transition of fibre cable production from China to new plant in Poland temporarily impacted output and cost levels

 Added value expansion due to price increase to cover cost inflation, change in product mix and the impact of divestments.

- ROS impacted by supply chain issues in H1 Start-up expenses & new hires strategic investment program
- Underutilization of capacity due to destocking in Smart Vision and Smart Connectivity

HIGHLIGHTS

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  - Adjusted for acquisitions, divestments and currency effects

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# Geographical distribution of turnover

	2023	2022
Netherlands	24.6%	24.7%
Europe (other)	38.8%	44.1%
Asia	19.1%	14.8%
North America	13.0%	12.7%
Other	4.5%	3.7%

- Smart Vision systems
- Smart Manufacturing systems
- Smart Connectivity systems



# **Profit and Loss Account**



	€ million	2023	3	2022	2	∆ in %
1	Turnover	1,847.5		1,816.6		+ 1.7%
	Raw materials and subcontracted work	927.9		958.7		
2	Added value	919.7	49.8%	857.9	47.2%	+ 7.2%
	Operating expenses	682.7	36.9%	623.1	34.3%	+ 9.6%
3	EBITA 1)	237.0	12.8%	234.8	12.9%	+ 0.9%
	One-off income & exp.	2.0		- 10.4		
	Amortization	56.9		54.6		
	Impairments	3.7		0.5		
	Operating result	174.5		190.2		- 8.2%
	Result associates	51.5		3.1		
	Other financial result	- 23.0		- 12.0		
	Result before taxes	202.9		181.2		+ 12.0%
	Taxes	- 37.2		- 44.1		
	Net profit	165.8	9.0%	137.1	7.5%	+ 20.9%
	Adjusted net profit <sup>2)</sup>	130.5	7.1%	143.6	7.9%	- 9.1%

€ million	ı	Turnover	
2022		1,816.6	
	Acquisitions	+ 16.9	+ 0.9%
	Divestments	- 32.4	- 1.8%
	Currency translation	- 11.3	- 0.6%
	Organic growth	+ 57.7	+ 3.2%
2023		1,847.5	1.7%

- All segments reported increase in added value
  - Higher operational costs being passed on
  - Change in product mix
  - Impact of acquisitions and divestments

	€ million	1	EBITA	BITA		
	2022		234.8			
	Acquisitions Divestments Currency translation		+ 3.1	+ 1.3%		
			- 5.1	- 2.2%		
			- 2.7	- 1.2%		
		Organic growth	+ 6.9	+ 3.0%		
	2023		237.0	0.9%		

Personnel expenses +9.4% - Expansion of workforce (+532 FTEs) and payroll increases

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- 4 Reorganization costs in Smart Vision
  Closure of fibre optic cable production in China
  Acquisition and divestment costs
- Mostly related to discontinued R&D
- 6 Includes € 54.8 million one-off net profit from the divestments of the remaining stake in CCG and of TKH France
- ncrease net interest expenses with € 12.4 million due to higher interest rates and outstanding debt
- 8 The normalized effective tax rate decreased slightly to 24.6% in 2023 from 24.8% in 2022
  Benefitted from R&D tax facilities in several countries

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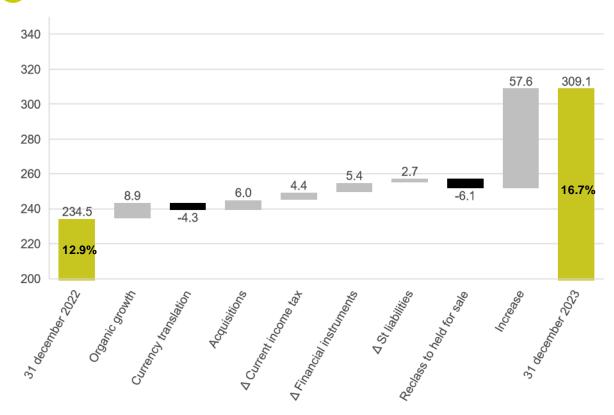
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	Total non-current assets	1,138.3	930.2
1	Current assets	874.6	845.1
	Cash and cash equivalents	93.7	184.6
	Total current assets	968.3	1,029.7
	Assets held for sale	21.2	108.5
	Total assets	2,127.8	2,068.4
	Total group equity	835.7	786.9
	Borrowings	572.4	503.0
	Other non-current liabilities	75.2	64.0
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1	Other current liabilities	565.5	610.7
	Total current liabilities	641.4	681.1
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### **Changes in working capital** (in € million)



Use of non-recourse factoring 1)

> Dec 31, 2023 € 40.9 million

> Jun 30, 2023 € 61.5 million

> Dec 31, 2022 € 62.8 million Use of supply chain finance 1)

> Dec 31, 2023 € 44.1 million

Jun 30, 2023 € 58.4 million

Dec 31, 2022 € 50.8 million

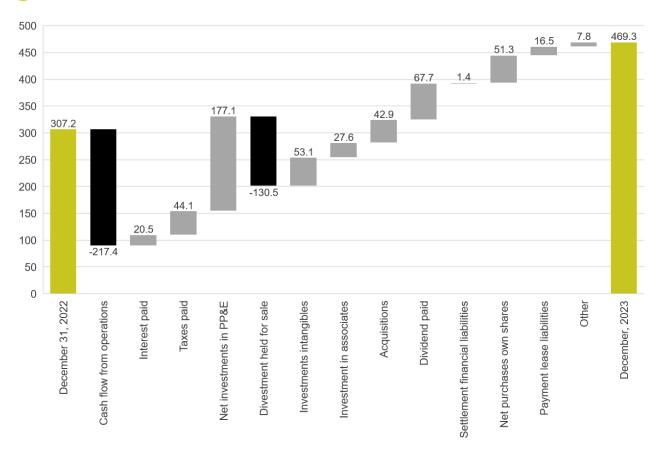
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### 2 Change in net debt (in € million)



Cash dividend of € 1.65 paid per (depositary receipt of) ordinary share in 2023

Net debt/EBITDA of 1.8 (December 31, 2022: 1.1 and June 30, 2023: 1.7)

# **Free Cash Flow**



_	(in million € unless stated otherwise)	H1 2023	H2 2023	2023	2022	2021	2020
	Operating result	93.3	81.2	174.5	190.2	136.9	70.9
	Depreciation, amortization and impairment	51.7	57.7	109.4	100.6	98.0	103.1
_	EBITDA adjusted	145.0	138.9	283.9	290.8	234.9	174.0
1	Change in working capital	- 101.2	29.9	- 71.3	- 116.3	-3.5	42.5
	Taxes paid	- 19.5	- 24.6	- 44.1	- 40.4	- 33.1	- 19.9
_	Other		4.9	4.9	-9.3	8.2	- 0.1
2	Cash flow from operations before interest	24.3	149.1	173.4	124.8	206.5	196.5
	Payment of lease liabilities	- 7.7	- 8.8	- 16.5	- 14.7	- 15.6	- 16.0
	Capital expenditure PP&E	- 71.0	- 106.1	- 177.1	- 91.8	- 31.0	- 29.4
3	Capital expenditure intangibles	- 25.5	- 27.6	- 53.1	- 45.9	- 40.5	- 39.2
4	Divestments of property held for sale				14.0		
	Free Cash Flow ('FCF')	- 79.9	6.6	- 73.3	- 13.6	119.4	111.9
	EBITDA (adjusted) to FCF conversion	- 55.1%	4.8%	- 25.8%	- 4.7%	50.8%	64.3%

FCF conversion can be affected by developments in working capital. Working capital ratio for the periodend included in the overview are:

2019: 13.0% 2020: 12.1% 2021: 9.9% 2022: 12.9%

2023:

16.7%

FCF-conversion is traditionally lower in the first half year and stronger in second half due to working capital development

- In 2023, Strategic Investment Program impacted FCF by € 134 million (2022: € 41 million)
- Payments for acquisitions have not been included in FCF
- The net cash flow from the divestment of TKH France and CCG of € 129.5 million is not included in the FCF overview Including the divestment, the FCF conversion would be 19.8%



# **Outlook Reiterated**

TKH reiterates its outlook as communicated on March 5, 2024. For the full year, we expect Smart Manufacturing systems to return to more normalized growth when compared to last year. In Smart Vision systems, we expect growth to return in the second half of 2024, on the back of market recovery. Within Smart Connectivity systems, we anticipate the destocking in onshore energy cables in the Netherlands to continue throughout the year. Barring unforeseen circumstances, we anticipate organic growth in turnover and EBITA in 2024.

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