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2023 in brief



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Net sales increased to EUR 5.5 billion

Order backlog amounted close to EUR 4.0 billion

Comparable EBITA increased to EUR 619 million and margin was 11.2%

Gearing was 40%



Valmet in 2023





Valmet's development since 2013



Net sales (EUR billion) 6.0 5.5



Process Technologies segmentServices and Automation segments



Comparable EBITA margin (%)



2013 figures on carve-out basis.

2013–2020 figures have not been restated to reflect the new segment reporting structure which Valmet implemented as of January 1, 2022.



Orders received remained at the previous year's level and amounted to EUR 4,955 million in 2023

Orders received (EUR million)

Orders received in 2023 by Area (EUR million)



- Orders received increased in South America, remained at the previous year's level in North America and decreased in EMEA, China and Asia-Pacific in 2023 compared with 2022
 - South America, China and Asia-Pacific together accounted for 37% of orders received



Stable business orders received totaled EUR 3,100 million in 2023





- Orders received in stable business were 262 million higher in 2023 compared with 2022
- Stable business represented 63% of Valmet's orders received in 2023 (34% in 2014)

2014–2020 figures have not been restated and 2015–2020 figures include internal orders received for the Automation Systems business line. *Adjusted for acquisitions and foreign exchange rates (in calculating organic growth, 2023 orders received in euro translated by applying 2014 average exchange rates). Indicative only.



Order backlog EUR 3,973 million at the end of 2023

Order backlog (EUR million)





- Order backlog was EUR 430 million lower than at the end of 2022
- Approximately 85% of the order backlog is currently expected to be realized as net sales during 2024 (at the end of 2022, ~75% during 2023).
- Approximately 40% of the order backlog relates to stable business (~35% at the end of 2022)



Acquisitions in 2023

NovaTech Automation's Process Solutions business

- The acquisition strengthens Valmet's Automation segment with a reliable batch distributed control system (DCS)
- Net sales amounted to approximately USD 18 million in 2022 and the business operates in the United States and the Benelux countries
- Completed on January 3, 2023

Tissue Converting business from Körber

- Tissue Converting strengthens Valmet's Process Technologies and Services segments
- In 2023, net sales of the business amounted to EUR 296 million, of which EUR 76 million was booked to Valmet
- The business employs around 1,170 employees in Italy, Brazil, the U.S., China and Japan
- Completed on November 2, 2023

Process Gas Chromatography business of Siemens

- Process Gas Chromatography business will strengthen Valmet's Automation segment and process automation offering
- In 2022, net sales of the business amounted to approximately EUR 120 million and pro-forma adjusted EBITDA margin was approximately 10%
- The business employs around 300 people, and its main locations are in the USA, Germany, and Singapore
- Estimated to be completed on April 1, 2024 at the earliest

Demuth

- Demuth will strengthen Valmet's wood handling technology offering and services presence in South America
- Net sales of Demuth have been around EUR 20–30 million annually and the company employs around 300-400 people
- The acquisition is subject to relevant competition authority approvals and is estimated to be completed during the second or third quarter of 2024



Development of the segments and the business lines



Services: Orders received remained at the previous year's level at EUR 1,760 million in 2023

Orders received (EUR million)





2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023



- Orders received remained at the previous year's level compared with 2022
 - Orders received increased in South America, remained at the previous year's level in Asia-Pacific, China and EMEA and decreased in North America
 - Orders received increased in Pulp and Energy Solutions, remained at the previous year's level in Performance Parts, and Board, Paper and Tissue Solutions and decreased in Fabrics, and Rolls

Net sales (EUR million)

- Net sales increased compared with 2022
- Comparable EBITA increased compared with 2022 due to higher net sales



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Services segment in 2023

Orders received EUR 1,760 million

Net sales EUR 1,784 million

Employees 6,493

Market position #1–2 Services







Automation: Orders received increased to EUR 1,340 million in 2023

Automation segment includes Automation Systems and starting from Q2/2022 also Flow Control



- Orders received increased compared with 2022
- Net sales increased compared with 2022
- Comparable EBITA increased compared with 2022





Flow Control: Orders received amounted to EUR 789 million in 2023





Net sales (EUR million)*

- Orders received amounted to EUR 789 million in 2023
- Net sales amounted to EUR 777 million in 2023
- Integration of Flow Control into Valmet is completed and the targeted annual run rate synergies of EUR 25 • million have been achieved



* 2016–2017 financials based on carve-out numbers; 2018–2019 financials based on Metso's "Continuing operations" as in 2019 annual report; Q1/2020–Q1/2022 financials as reported in Neles' Q1/2022 interim review.



Flow Control business line in 2023

Orders received EUR 789 million

Net sales EUR 777 million

Employees 2,841

Market position #1 Pulp and Paper #1–2 Industrial Gases Top 10 Refining and Chemicals





Automation Systems: Orders received increased to EUR 551 million in 2023

Orders received (EUR million)





Net sales (EUR million)

- Orders received increased compared with 2022
 - Orders received increased in North America, Asia-Pacific and China, remained at the previous year's level in EMEA and decreased in South America
 - Orders received increased in Energy and Process and remained at the previous year's level in Pulp and Paper
- Net sales increased compared with 2022





Automation Systems business line in 2023

Orders received EUR 551 million

Net sales EUR 551 million

Employees 2,330

Market position #1–3 Pulp and Paper #2–4 Energy and Process



Service 52%

Capital 48%



Process Technologies: Orders received decreased to EUR 1,856 million in 2023



Orders received decreased compared with 2022

- Net sales remained at the previous year's level compared with 2022
- Comparable EBITA decreased compared with 2022 as the margins in some pulp projects were impacted by cost inflation and due to cost overruns in some tissue projects





Pulp and Energy business line: Orders received decreased to EUR 854 million in 2023

Orders received (EUR million)





Net sales (EUR million)

- Orders received decreased compared with 2022
 - Orders received increased in China and South America and decreased in EMEA, North America and Asia-Pacific
 - Orders received decreased in both Pulp and Energy
- Net sales remained at the previous year's level compared with 2022





Pulp and Energy business line in 2023





Paper business line: Orders received decreased to EUR 1,002 million in 2023

Orders received (EUR million)

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Net sales (EUR million)

- Orders received decreased compared with 2022
 - Orders received increased in South America, remained at the previous year's level in North America and decreased in EMEA, China and Asia-Pacific
 - Orders received increased in Small and Medium size Machines and in Tissue, and decreased in Stock Preparation and Recycled Fiber, and in Board and Paper
- Net sales remained at the previous year's level compared with 2022
- The fire at Rautpohja factory site in Finland in 2022 impacted Paper business line's operations during 2023





Paper business line in 2023





Valmet's development to a more stable company with more diversified industry exposure

Orders received (EUR million)



- Valmet's orders received from energy and other process industries amounted to over EUR 1.3 billion in 2023
- Since 2013 Valmet's orders received have grown organically and through acquisitions both in pulp and paper, and in energy and other process industries
- Valmet acquired Automation Systems in 2015 and the merger with Neles (Flow Control) was finalized in 2022
- EUR 744 million of the orders received in Energy and other process industries were from Automation segment in 2023



Financial development



Q4/2023 in brief



Orders received decreased to close to EUR 1.2 billion

Net sales remained at the previous year's level and amounted close to EUR 1.5 billion

Order backlog amounted close to EUR 4.0 billion

Comparable EBITA decreased to EUR 183 million and margin was 12.2%

Gearing was 40%



Key figures

EUR million	Q4/2023	Q4/2022	Change	2023	2022	Change
Orders received	1,155	1,385	-17%	4,955	5,194	-5%
Order backlog ¹	3,973	4,403	-10%	3,973	4,403	-10%
Net sales	1,499	1,540	-3%	5,532	5,074	9%
Comparable EBITA	183	196	-7%	619	533	16%
% of net sales	12.2%	12.7%	-0.5 pp	11.2%	10.5%	0.7 pp
EBITA	172	190	-9%	605	550	10%
Operating profit (EBIT)	148	156	-5%	507	436	16%
% of net sales	9.9%	10.1%	-0.3 pp	9.2%	8.6%	0.6 pp
Adjusted earnings per share, EUR ²	0.65	0.80	-19%	2.28	2.37	-4%
Earnings per share, EUR	0.56	0.66	-15%	1.94	1.92	1%
Comparable ROCE ³				15%	17%	-2 pp
Cash flow provided by operating activities	123	-13		352	36	>100%
Net debt to EBITDA ratio				1.46	0.78	
Gearing ¹				40%	20%	20 pp

Items affecting comparability: EUR -10 million in Q4/2023 (EUR -6 million in Q4/2022) and EUR -14 million in 2023 (EUR 17 million in 2022).

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





Services segment key figures

Q4 2023 in brief

EUR million	Q4/2023	Q4/2022	Change
Orders received	404	418	-3%
Net sales	508	505	1%
Comparable EBITA	91	95	-4%
% of net sales	17.9%	18.7%	-0.9 pp

- Orders received remained at the previous year's level at EUR 404 million
 - Tissue Converting, which was integrated into Valmet in the beginning of November 2023, increased Services' orders received by EUR 21 million
 - Changes in FX rates decreased orders received by approximately EUR 14 million
- Net sales remained at the previous year's level
 - Tissue Converting increased Services' net sales by EUR 26 million
 - Changes in FX rates decreased net sales by approximately EUR 16 million
- Comparable EBITA remained at the previous year's level at EUR 91 million and margin decreased to 17.9%

Year 2023 in brief

EUR million	2023	2022	Change
Orders received	1,760	1,756	0%
Net sales	1,784	1,606	11%
Comparable EBITA	312	237	32%
% of net sales	17.5%	14.8%	2.7 pp

- Orders received remained at the previous year's level at EUR 1,760 million
 - Changes in FX rates decreased orders received by approximately EUR 53 million
- Net sales increased to EUR 1,784 million
 - Changes in FX rates decreased net sales by approximately EUR 49 million
- Comparable EBITA increased to EUR 312 million and the margin to 17.5%
 - Comparable EBITA increased due to higher net sales



Automation segment key figures

Q4 2023 in brief

EUR million	Q4/2023	Q4/2022	Change
Orders received	319	324	-1%
Net sales	375	363	3%
Comparable EBITA	79	78	2%
% of net sales	21.1%	21.4%	-0.3 pp

- Orders received remained at the previous year's level at EUR 319 million
 - Changes in FX rates decreased orders received by approximately EUR 12 million.
- Net sales remained at the previous year's level
 - Changes in FX rates decreased net sales by approximately EUR 11 million
- Comparable EBITA remained at the previous year's level at EUR 79 million and the margin was 21.1%

Year 2023 in brief

EUR million	2023	2022	Change
Orders received	1,340	1,081	24%
Net sales	1,328	1,040	28%
Comparable EBITA	248	190	30%
% of net sales	18.6%	18.3%	0.4 pp

- Orders received increased to EUR 1,340 million
 - Orders received of Flow Control, which was integrated into Valmet on April 1, 2022, amounted to EUR 217 million in Q1/2023
 - Changes in FX rates decreased orders received by approximately EUR 32 million
- Net sales increased to EUR 1,328 million
 - Changes in FX rates decreased net sales by approximately EUR 29 million
- Comparable EBITA increased to EUR 248 million and the margin was 18.6%



Process Technologies segment key figures

Q4 2023 in brief

EUR million	Q4/2023	Q4/2022	Change
Orders received	432	644	-33%
Net sales	615	672	-8%
Comparable EBITA	25	38	-33%
% of net sales	4.1%	5.6%	-1.5 pp

- Orders received decreased to EUR 432 million
 - Tissue Converting, which was integrated into Valmet in the beginning of November 2023, increased Process Technologies' orders received by EUR 40 million
 - Changes in FX rates decreased orders received by approximately EUR 19 million.
- Net sales decreased to EUR 615 million
 - Tissue Converting increased net sales by EUR 50 million
 - Changes in FX rates decreased net sales by approximately EUR 10 million
- Comparable EBITA decreased to EUR 25 million and the margin to 4.1%
 - Comparable EBITA decreased as the margins in some pulp projects were impacted by cost inflation and due to cost overruns in some tissue projects

Year 2023 in brief

EUR million	2023	2022	Change
Orders received	1,856	2,356	-21%
Net sales	2,420	2,428	0%
Comparable EBITA	110	145	-24%
% of net sales	4.5%	6.0%	-1.4 pp

- Orders received decreased to EUR 1,856 million
 - Changes in FX rates decreased orders received by approximately EUR 53 million
- Net sales remained at the previous year's level
 - Changes in FX rates decreased net sales by approximately EUR 55 million
- Comparable EBITA decreased to EUR 110 million and the margin to 4.5%
 - Comparable EBITA decreased as the margins in some pulp projects were impacted by cost inflation and due to cost overruns in some tissue projects



Segment key figures

Orders received, EUR million	Q4/2023	Q4/2022	Change	2023	2022	Change
Services	404	418	-3%	1,760	1,756	0%
Automation	319	324	-1%	1,340	1,081	24%
Process Technologies	432	644	-33%	1,856	2,356	-21%
Total	1,155	1,385	-17%	4,955	5,194	-5%
Net sales, EUR million	Q4/2023	Q4/2022	Change	2023	2022	Change
Services	508	505	1%	1,784	1,606	11%
Automation	375	363	3%	1,328	1,040	28%
Process Technologies	615	672	-8%	2,420	2,428	0%
Total	1,499	1,540	-3%	5,532	5,074	9%
Comparable EBITA, EUR million	Q4/2023	Q4/2022	Change	2023	2022	Change
Services	91	95	-4%	312	237	32%
Automation	79	78	2%	248	190	30%
Process Technologies	25	38	-33%	110	145	-24%
Other	-13	-14	-10%	-50	-39	29%
Total	183	196	-7%	619	533	16%
Comparable EBITA margin, % of net sales	Q4/2023	Q4/2022	Change	2023	2022	Change
Services	17.9%	18.7%	-0.9 pp	17.5%	14.8%	2.7 pp
Automation	21.1%	21.4%	-0.3 pp	18.6%	18.3%	0.4 pp
Process Technologies	4.1%	5.6%	-1.5 pp	4.5%	6.0%	-1.4 pp
Total	12.2%	12.7%	-0.5 pp	11.2%	10.5%	0.7 pp



Comparable gross profit and SG&A expenses development









- Comparable gross profit was 26.4% of net sales in Q4/2023 (25.6% in Q4/2022)
 - Stable business represented 59% of net sales (56% in Q4/2022)
- Comparable SG&A expenses were EUR 7 million higher in Q4/2023 compared with Q4/2022
 - Comparable SG&A expenses were 16% of net sales in Q4/2023 (15% in Q4/2022)



Cash flow provided by operating activities and net working capital



Cash flow provided by operating activities (EUR million)

Net working capital and orders received (EUR million)



- Cash flow provided by operating activities amounted to EUR 352 million in 2023 and EUR 123 million in Q4/2023
- CAPEX¹ amounted to EUR 125 million in 2023 and EUR 36 million in Q4/2023
- Net working capital amounted to EUR 191 million, which equals 4% of orders received in 2023
 - The acquisition of Tissue Converting increased Valmet's net working capital by approximately EUR 92 million in Q4/2023
 - 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 capital² EUR -180 million in 2023 and EUR -55 million in Q4/2023

Valmet implemented IFRS 16 – Leases as of January 1, 2019 by applying the simplified transition method and therefore 2018 figures are not restated.

1) Excluding business combinations and right-of-use assets.

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



Net debt and gearing increased compared with 2022



Net debt to EBITDA* ratio

Net debt (EUR million) and gearing (%)

- Gearing (40%) increased and net debt (EUR 1,027 million) increased compared with 2022
 - The increase in net debt and gearing in Q4/23 is mainly related to the acquisition of Tissue Converting business
 - The increase in net debt and gearing in Q2/22 is mainly related to the integration of Flow Control into Valmet
- Net debt to EBITDA* ratio increased compared with 2022
- The average interest rate of Valmet's total debt was 4.5% at the end of 2023
- Net financial expenses amounted to EUR 34 million in 2023 (EUR 5 million in 2022)

Valmet implemented IFRS 16 – Leases as of January 1, 2019 by applying the simplified transition method and therefore 2018 figures are not restated. *Last twelve months (LTM) EBITDA



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

 Integration of Flow Control into Valmet in Q2/2022 and the completion of the acquisition of Tissue Converting in Q4/2023 increased capital employed Earnings per share (EPS) and Adjusted EPS, EUR



• Adjusted EPS decreased mainly due to higher net financial expenses and lower items affecting comparability

Valmet implemented IFRS 16 – Leases as of January 1, 2019 by applying the simplified transition method, and IFRS 15 – Revenue from Contracts with Customers as of January 1, 2018 by applying full retrospective method. Thus, figures presented are not fully comparable.

*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.



Dividend proposal, guidance and short-term market outlook



Dividend proposal



Dividend policy

• Dividend payout at least 50% of net profit

Board of Directors' dividend proposal to the Annual General Meeting

- EUR 1.35 dividend per share, which represents 70% payout ratio
- The dividend shall be paid in two installments



Guidance and short-term market outlook

Guidance for 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 or increase in comparison with 2023 (EUR 619 million).

Short-term market outlook

		Q1/2023	Q2/2023	Q3/2023	Q4/2023
Services		Good	Good / Satisfactory	Good / Satisfactory	Good / Satisfactory
Automation	Flow Control	Good	Good	Good	Good
Automation Automation Systems Good		Good	Good	Good	Good
Pulp and Enormy	Pulp	Good / Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory
Pulp and Energy	Energy	Good	Good	Good	Good
Paper	Board and Paper	Good	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory
	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'.







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