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## Financial Highlights in Q1 2024

Sales reached €299m in Q1 2024, partially supported by €21m M&A contribution

Adj. EBIT margin remained strong on prior year's level at 11.6% despite sales decline and adj. EBIT reached €35m

Free cashflow more than doubled to €35m and leverage improved down to 0.93x

Adj. EPS at €1.70 per share with adj. net earnings to sales ratio remaining high at 8.5%

Outlook for 2024 confirmed





#### Market Development Q1 2024 vs. Q1 2023

#### **EUROPE NORTH AMERICA TRUCK** Market normalization vs. Market normalization vs. -18% -15% MARKET strong pent-up-demand strong pent-up-demand INDUSTRY (volume) driven 01 2023 driven Q1 2023 Trailer markets contracted in Typical cyclical decline for **TRAILER** -19% -25% Q1 2024 compared to strong trailers in North America after MARKET prior year's quarter strong three years of growth Tractor markets declined Production for compact and **TRACTOR** -20% low HP tractors remained weak further due to uncertainties **MARKET** due to destocking effects regarding interest rates ORGANIC Due to high market shares, High exposure to trailer market -18% JOST sales developed in line -28% as well as weakness in compact with market in Europe sector impacted sales

#### ASIA-PACIFIC-AFRICA

- **+5%** Truck demand continued to recover in China and remained robust in other APA countries
- +4% Trailer demand remained high, driven by India, the Pacific region and a recovering China
- -12% Tractor demand in APA contracted compared to previous year

JOST benefited from solid demand
+5% in Transport and increasing
market penetration in agriculture

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



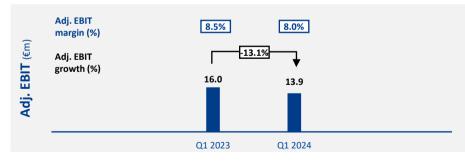




### Europe – Demand normalizes after strong pent-up-effects in prior year



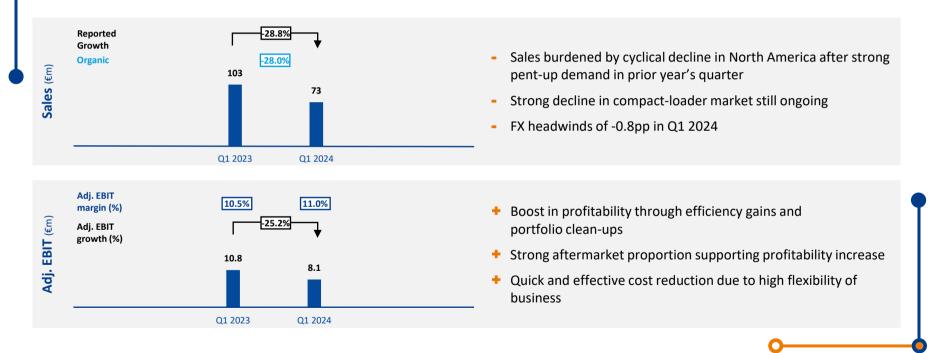
- Cyclical normalization of truck and trailer markets after very strong pent-up-demand driven prior year's quarter
- + Consolidation of JACSA (former: Crenlo do Brasil) and LH Lift increased sales by 19m€ in Region Europe
- FX impacts did not affect sales in Europe in Q1 2024



- Stable supply chains and lower freight rates
- Higher proportion of fixed costs, due to headquarter costs and R&D allocated to Europe
- Adj. EBIT-margin only down by -0.5pp despite higher fixed costs
- Higher share of aftermarket and agricultural business stabilized margin development

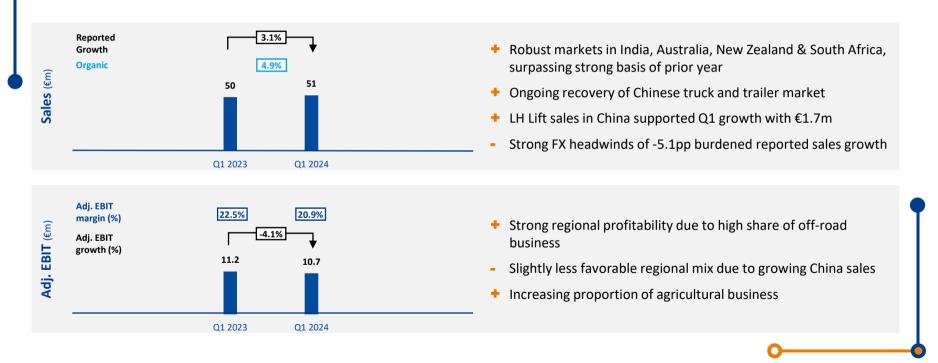


### North America – Strong profitability boost despite sales decline





### Asia-Pacific-Africa – Robust demand for transport products continues

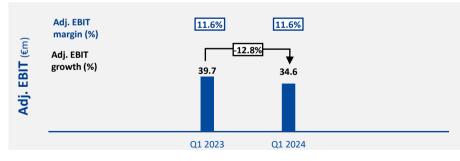




# **Group – JOST maintains strong profitability despite sales decline**



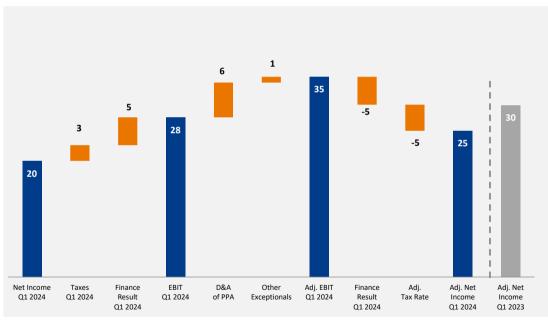
- Cyclical decline for Transport in Europe and North America (organic -13.5%)
- Markets for agricultural loaders continue to be weak (organic -32.2%)
- FX headwinds of -1.0pp affected reported sales
- Consolidation of M&As supported nominal sales in Q1 with €20.8m (Agriculture share in Q1 2024 = 24% vs 22% in Q1 2023)



- Profitability remains strong despite sales decline
- Resilient aftermarket business in both business lines
- Efficiency gains and strict cost control paired with active portfolio management support strong adj. EBIT margin



# **Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted EPS improved**



- Interest payments for 3<sup>rd</sup> party debt increased by €1.4m as a result of rising EURIBOR
- Taxes declined by 19% compared to Q1 2023

#### Reported EPS amounted to €1.34 (Q1 2023: €1.61)

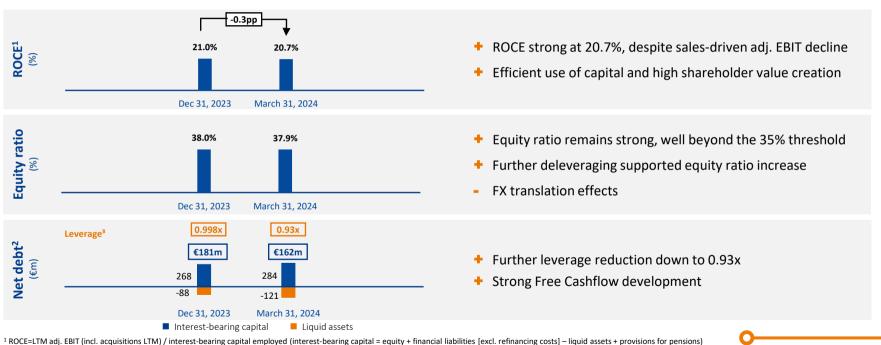
EPS declined due to overall sales decline
PPA D&A adjustment in line with prior year

#### Adj. EPS amounted to €1.70 (Q1 2023: €1.99)

Adj. net earnings to sales ratio remained very strong at 8.5%, despite sales decline



### **ROCE, Equity Ratio and Leverage development**

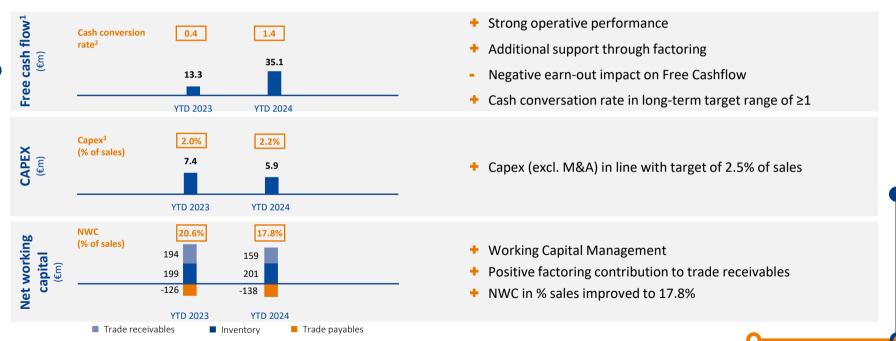


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Net debt = interest bearing capital [excl. refinancing costs] – liquid assets

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Leverage = Net debt/LTM adj. EBITDA [LTM adj. EBITDA Q1 2024 = € 174m (incl. acquisitions LTM); LTM adj. EBITDA Q1 2023 = € 160m



## **Cash Flow and Working Capital development**



 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  Free cash flow = Operating cash flow – capex (excl. M&A)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Cash conversion = Free cash flow/adj. Net Income

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Capex = Payments to acquire property, plant and equipment + payments to acquire intangible assets







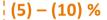
### **Market Development Expectations for FY 2024**

**TRUCK** 

(Volume) **TRAILER** 

**TRACTORS** 

FUROPE





(5) – (10) %



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

**! (5) - (10) %** 



Demand for agricultural tractors expected to decline further in Europe.

#### **NORTH AMERICA**

(10) - (15) %



Demand for Class 8 trucks expected to contract, compared to very high of 2023

(20) - (25) %



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



Demand for agricultural tractors in light and medium HP segment expected to contract

#### ASIA-PACIFIC-AFRICA

5 - 10 %



Chinese truck market should continue its recovery, supporting demand. Other markets in APA expected to remain strong.



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 2022

INDUSTRY



# **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, remaining within 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



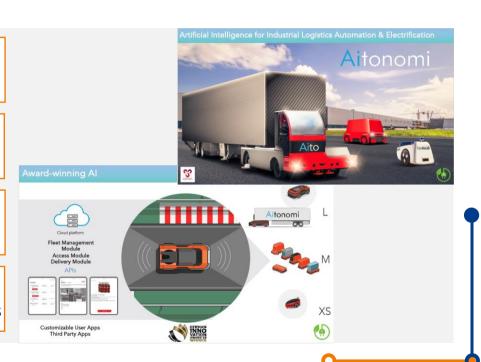
### JOST invests in Strategic Partnership with Aitonomi AG, Switzerland

JOST strengthens strategic partnership with start-up company Aitonomi AG, developing autonomous, electrically powered transport systems and software

JOST invests one-single digit million amount into convertible loan to support Aitonomi's growth

Ongoing joint R&D partnership combines Aitonomi's software and robotic knowhow with JOST's systems

Important step in JOST's roadmap to drive technological transformation for commercial vehicles





# **Executive Summary**

JOST demonstrates the **strong flexibility** of its business model in Q1 2024, defending **high adj. EBIT margin** despite sales decline; **Outlook 2024 confirmed** 

Further improvements in Working Capital and **operational excellence boost Free Cashflow** and accelerate deleveraging down to 0.93x

JOST continues to invest in **strategic opportunities to pave technological transformation** in Transport and Agriculture, strengthening offering to customers

**Strong shareholder value** with ROCE of 20.7% and cash conversion rate of 1.4 in Q1 2024

Current market environment is a **window of opportunity** to strengthen market positioning and **invest in mid- and long-term organic and inorganic growth** 





# Q&A Appendix

Further information



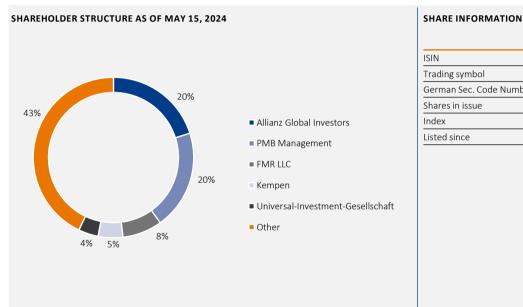
### **Development of JOST's Sales and Adjusted EBIT by Quarter**



Cycle-driven sales decline in Q1 2024, especially compared to sales record in Q1 2023. Strong profitability maintained in Q1 2024, despite sales decline.



## **Shareholder Structure and Share Information**



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



#### **Financial Calendar 2024**

May 15	Publication of Q1 2024 Interim Report
May 23	Warburg London Conference 2024, UK
June 6	Warburg Highlights 2024, Germany
June 13-14	Berenberg Pan-European Discovery Conference, France
Aug 14	Publication of Q2 2024 Interim Report
Sept 10	JOST's Capital Market Day 2024, Germany
Sept 25	Berenberg and Goldman Sachs German Corporate
	Conference 2024, Germany
Nov 14	Publication of Q3 2024 Interim Report

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