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Q3 2023 results

Positive book-to-bill, high margin and strong cash flow delivery



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Q3 2023 highlights



Positive Book-to-bill, high margin and **strong cash** delivery



Orders **+2%**¹ supporting book-to-bill of 1.01



Revenues **+11%**¹ **up** in all Business Areas



High Operational EBITA margin **17.4%**, **+80 bps** YoY



Cash flow from operating activities **+\$1,351 mn**, **+\$560 mn** YoY



Rated AAA by MSCI ESG Rating, ranking **ABB in the top 10%** of industry peers



Expands **partnership with Northvolt** to **electrify** the world's largest battery recycling facility



Investing \$280 million in European Robotics hub in Sweden



Completed sale of the Power Conversion division which marked the completion of our planned divisional exits

1. YoY comparable.

Comparable orders +2% YoY driven by strong demand for project and system offering

Q3 2023 results

Notable orders developments (comparable % YoY, unless otherwise indicated)



Short-cycle

Decline in the short-cycle business from last year's high level



Services

Orders +36%¹ and revenues +18%¹



Discrete

Automotive positive while the general industry and consumer-related robotics segments declined; machine builders impacted by normalizing order patterns



Process

Strong across the board; strength in oil & gas; refining, petrochemicals and the low carbon segments held up well



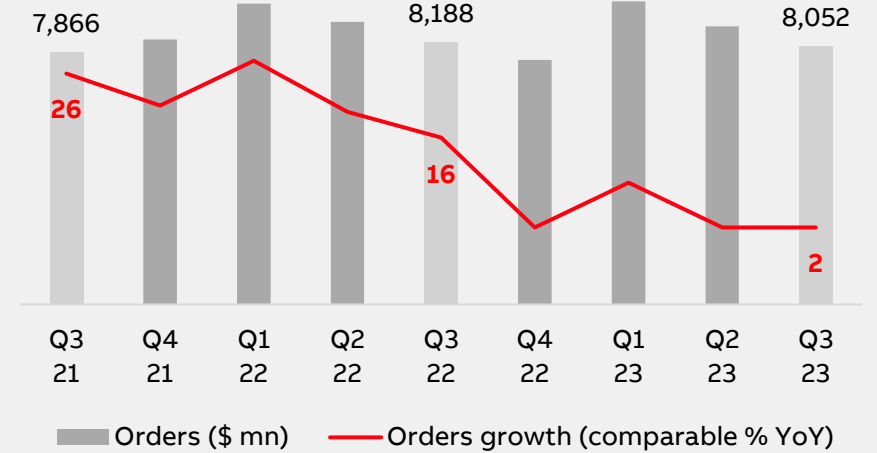
Transport & infrastructure

Positive in marine & ports and renewables; residential buildings weak; commercial construction had solid momentum in the US, Europe flat, China declining

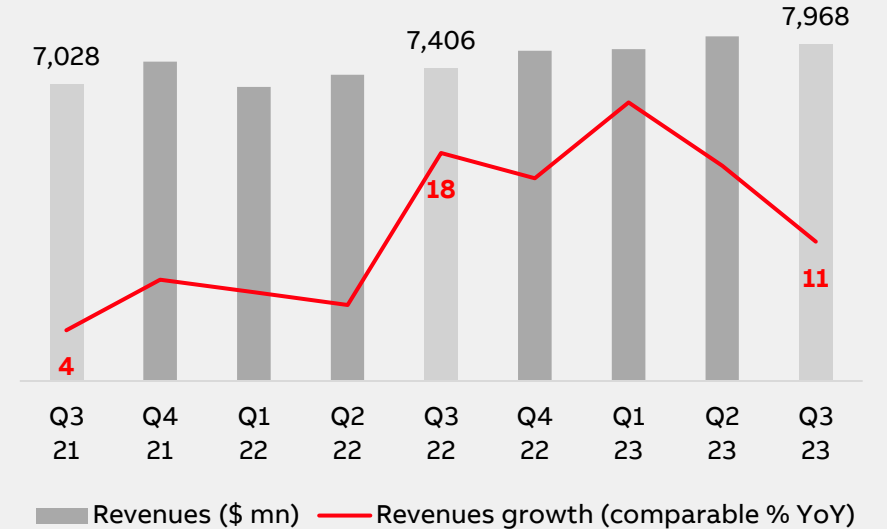


Order backlog grew +11%¹ to \$21.4 bn

Orders +2%¹



Revenues +11%¹



Book-to-bill 1.01



Growth in the Americas and AMEA; Europe demand muted

Q3 2023 regional, country orders

The Americas **+13%**

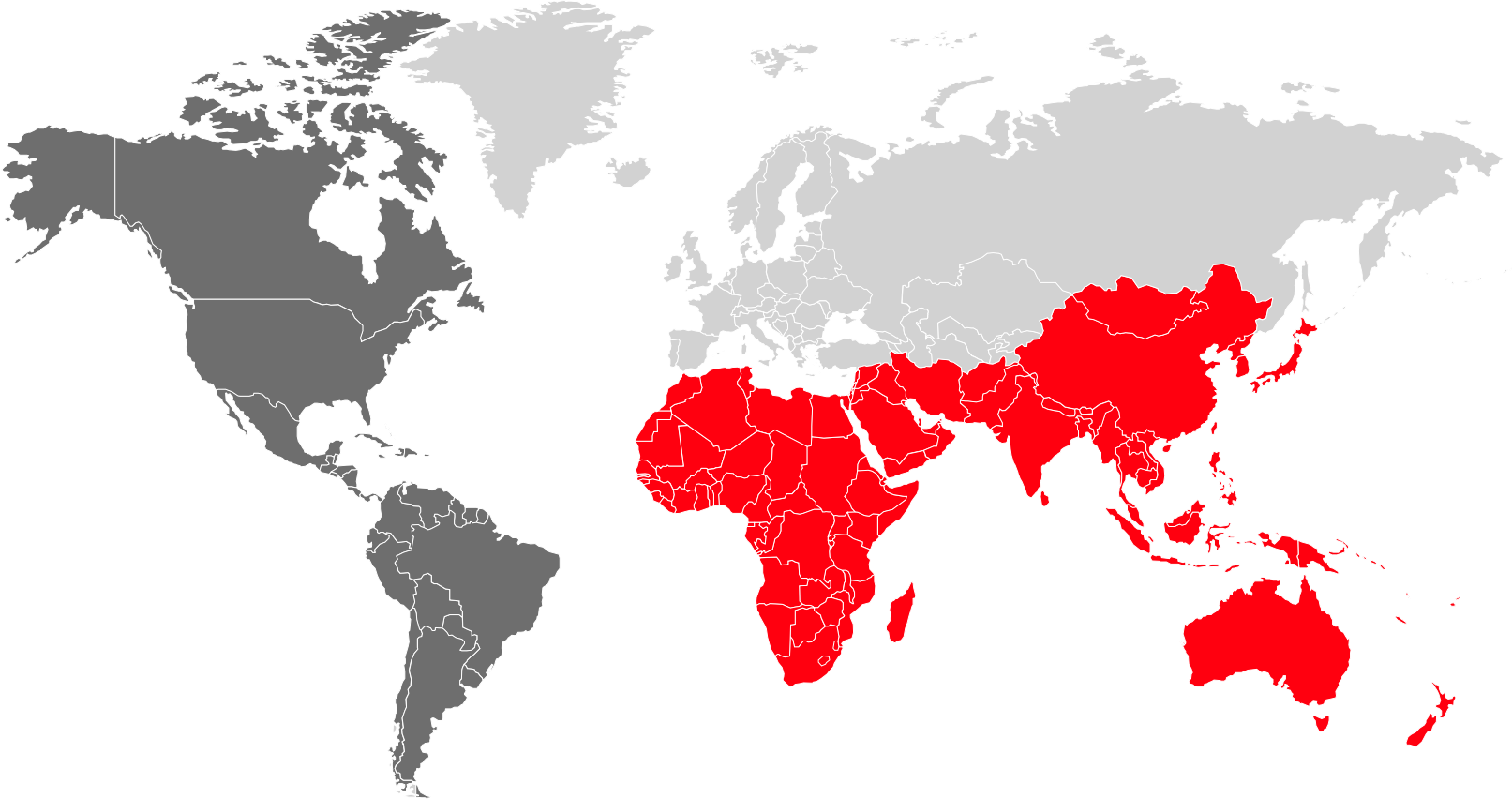
USA Steep growth in PA due to multi-year contract; Strong growth in EL; Strong decline in MO and RA	+13%
Canada	+41%
Mexico	-4%

Europe **-13%**

Germany Strong growth in PA; decline in EL; steep decline MO due to large rail order in prior year and RA	-33%
Italy	-5%
Netherlands	+86%

AMEA **+4%**

China Strong growth in MO; PA and EL stable; steep decline RA	-3%
India	+10%
UAE	+13%



Q3 profitability driven by price and volume

Profitability drivers



Gross Profit

+9%¹

Gross profit as a % of revenues increased from 33.5% to 34.7%; expansion in 3 out of 4 business areas driven by strong pricing and higher volumes improving cost absorption



SG&A expenses

+3%¹

SG&A expense as a % of revenues declined from 17.2% to 16.7%; driven primarily by lower G&A costs in Process Automation



Corporate and Other Operational EBITA

-\$109 mn, -\$53 mn YoY

of which Corporate costs and Other -\$70 mn and E-mobility -\$39 mn

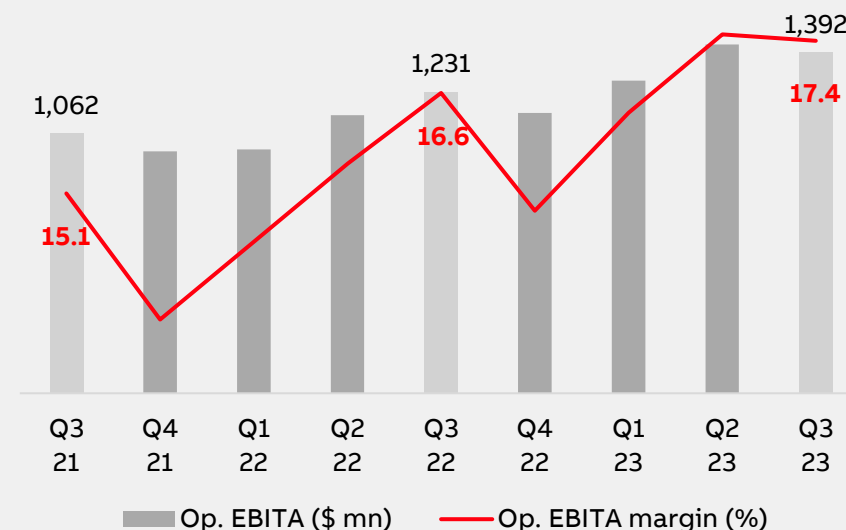
Basic EPS

\$0.48
+\$0.29 YoY

Cash flow from
operating activities

+\$1,351 mn
+\$560 mn YoY

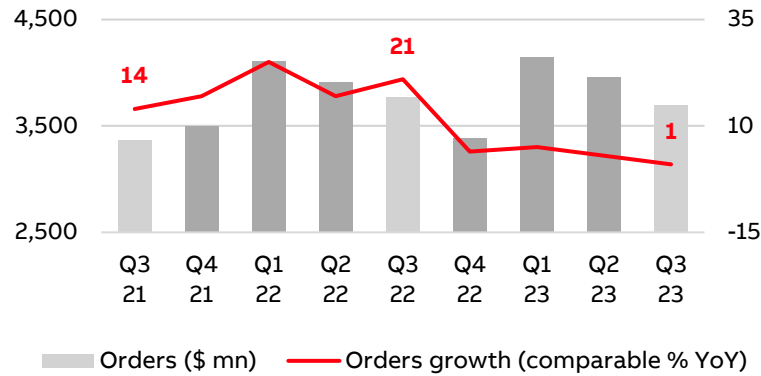
Operational EBITA +13%



Operational EBITA margin +80 bps

Structural drivers support growth and margin remains at a high level

Q3 2023 Electrification

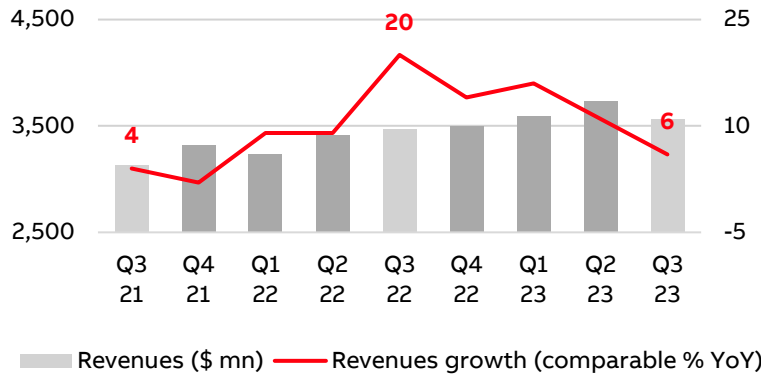


Orders \$3,693 mn

Strength in datacenters, and chemicals, oil & gas; Solid developments in rail and solar

Weakness in residential construction in all regions; while commercial construction in the US saw good momentum

Backlog \$7.0 bn (prior Q-end \$7.3 bn)

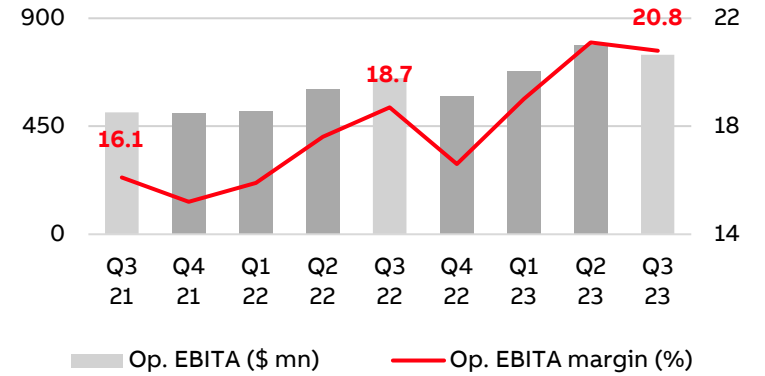


Revenues \$3,561 mn

Growth in all divisions except those with large exposure to the buildings segment; growth driven primarily by price

Growth in the Americas and Europe, while AMEA remained stable, hampered by lower revenues in China primarily linked to the weaker buildings segment

Book-to-bill 1.04x QTD/ 1.08x YTD



Operational EBITA \$748 mn, +15% YoY

Margin +210 bps YoY

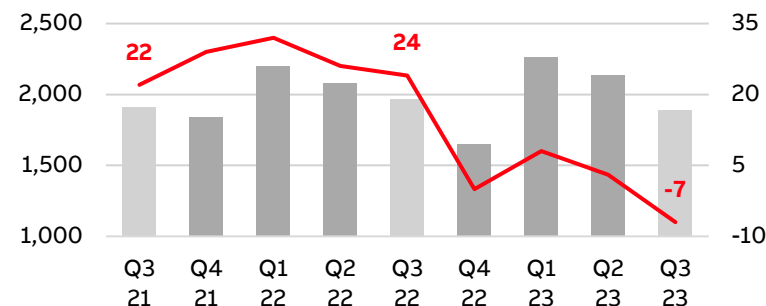
Margin improvement driven primarily by strong pricing activities

Operational leverage on higher volumes improved cost absorption

Support from lower raw material costs virtually offset by labor inflation

Strong momentum in long-cycle divisions and solid execution

Q3 2023 Motion



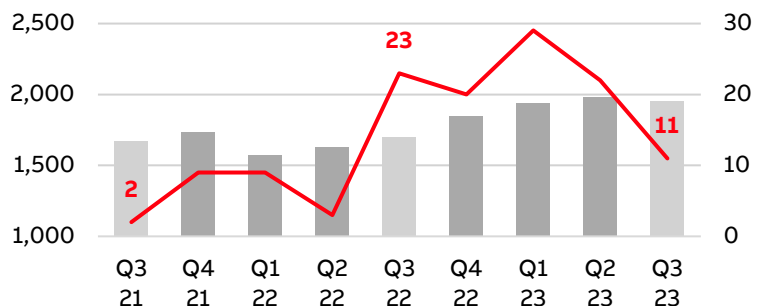
Orders (\$ mn) Orders growth (comparable % YoY)

Orders \$1,886 mn

Orders broadly stable excluding the impact from large traction order booked in the prior year

Strong momentum in long-cycle, offset by some softness in short-cycle; Strength in process-related segments; weakness in HVAC, food & beverage and electronics

Backlog \$5.1 bn (prior Q-end \$5.3 bn)



Revenues (\$ mn) Revenues growth (comparable % YoY)

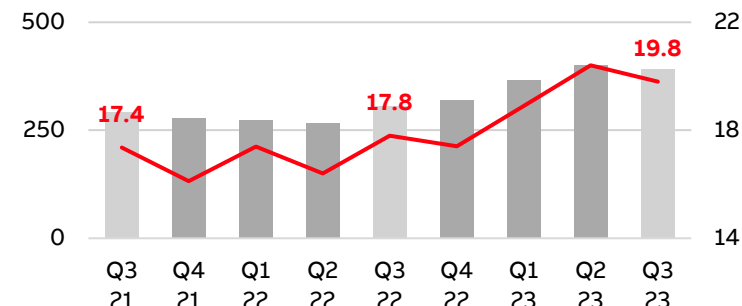
Revenues \$1,947 mn

Revenue growth in virtually all divisions

Higher volumes and pricing support growth

Strong growth in all three regions

Book-to-bill 0.97x QTD/ 1.07x YTD



Op. EBITA (\$ mn) Op. EBITA margin (%)

Operational EBITA \$390 mn, +28% YoY

Margin +200 bps YoY

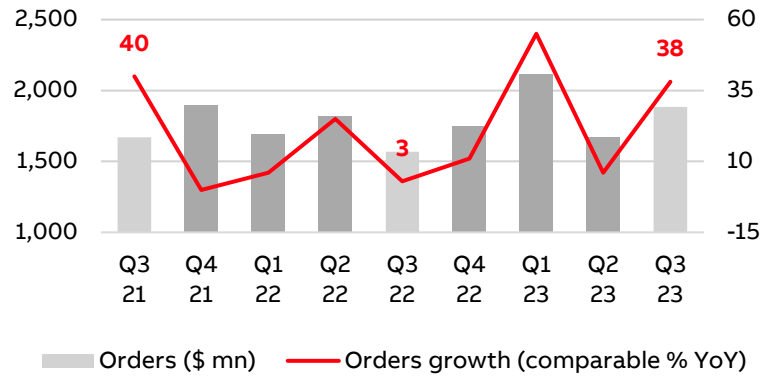
Margin increase primarily driven by prior period price increases which more than offset inflation

Higher volumes supported higher fixed cost absorption in production

Motor divisions significantly increased profitability led by the Large Motors & Generators division

Robust demand and strong execution resulting in a stellar quarter

Q3 2023 Process Automation

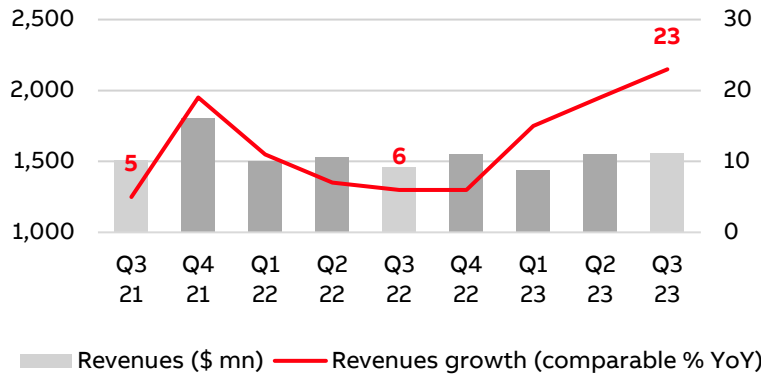


Orders \$1,883 mn

Robust underlying customer activity across most customer segments

Orders additionally supported by a large multi-year order of ~\$285 mn booked late in the quarter

Backlog \$7.1 bn (prior Q-end \$6.8 bn)



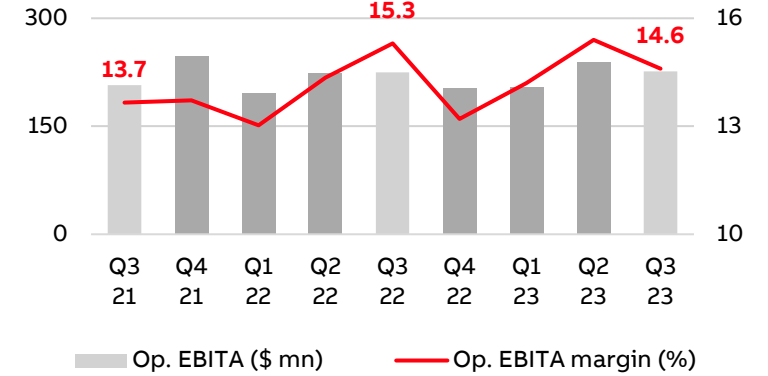
Revenues \$1,554 mn

Strong growth driven by order backlog execution

All divisions contributing with double-digit revenue growth

Absolute numbers impacted by Accelleron spin-off

Book-to-bill 1.21x QTD/ 1.25x YTD



Operational EBITA \$226 mn, flat YoY

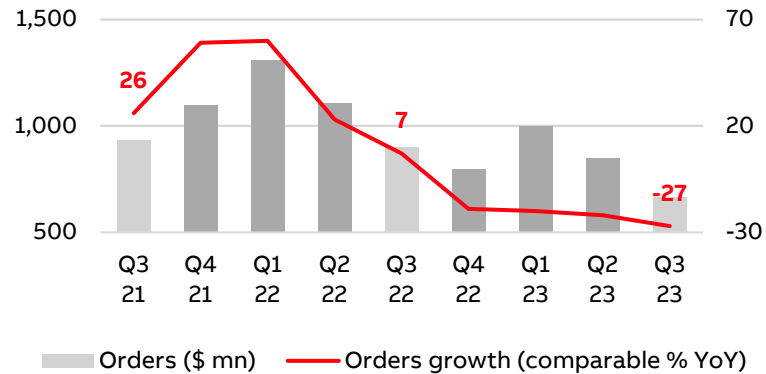
Margin -70 bps YoY; incl. approximately -190 bps impact from Accelleron spin-off

Underlying profitability improvement driven by volume and better project execution; continued gross profit improvement

Margin stable or increased in all divisions except Marine & Ports due to adverse mix from the missing arctic marine propulsion business

Orders under pressure; strong operational execution

Q3 2023 Robotics & Discrete Automation



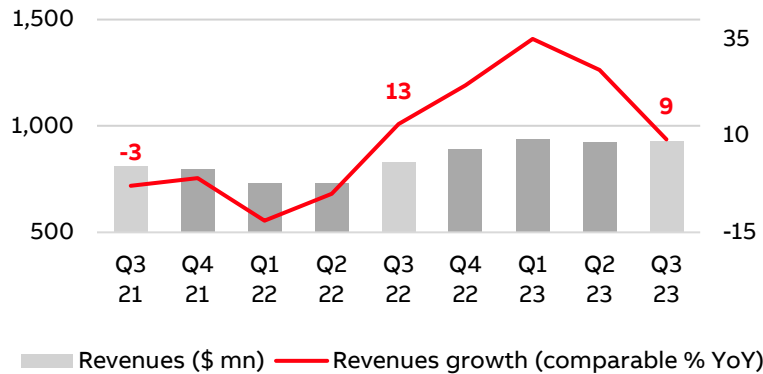
Orders \$665 mn

Robotics demand softer in China with additional pressure from destocking outside automotive; Outside China more resilient

Machine builders react to shorter lead times normalizing order patterns

Destocking and order normalization to continue into next couple of quarters

Backlog \$2.4 bn (prior Q-end \$2.7 bn)

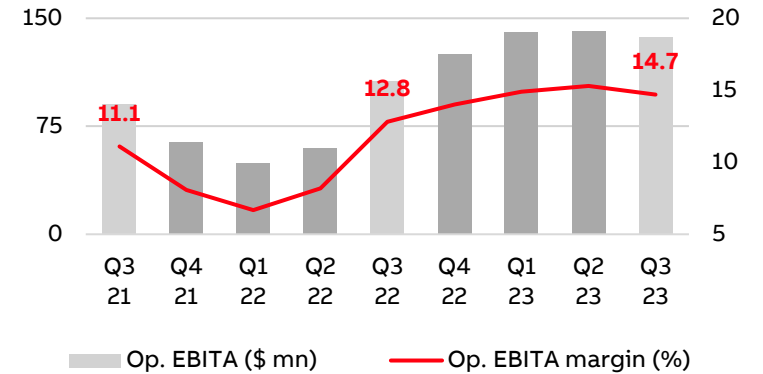


Revenues \$929 mn

Execution of the high order backlog triggered strong growth in Europe and the Americas; China hampered by inventory adjustments in the market

Earlier implemented price increases supporting growth in both divisions

Book-to-bill 0.72x QTD/ 0.90x YTD

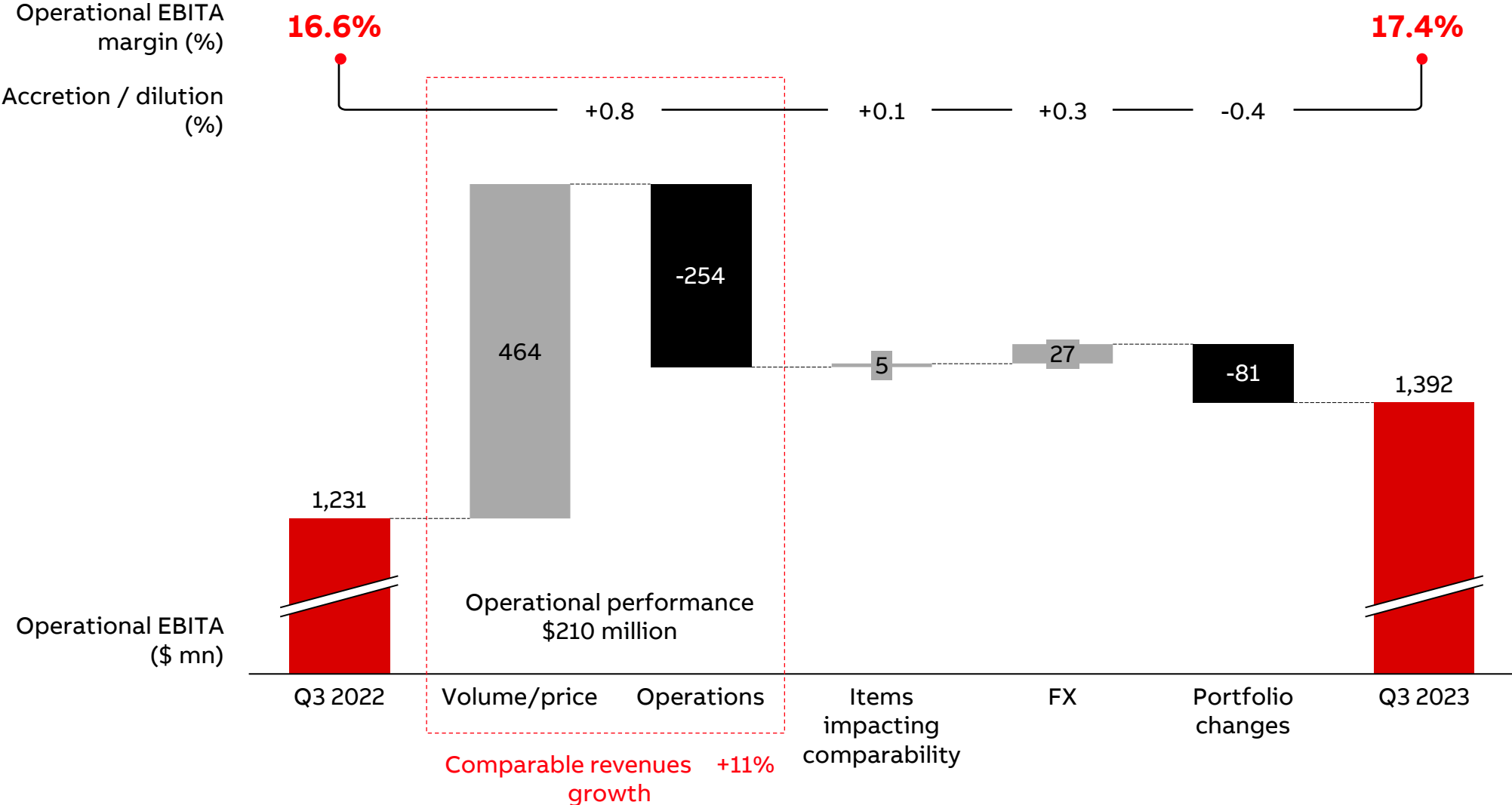


Operational EBITA \$137 mn, +29% YoY

Margin +190 bps YoY

Strong contribution from earlier implemented price actions and improved operational performance more than offsetting labor inflation and continued investments in R&D

Operational EBITA bridge



Cash generation analysis

Q3 2023 cash flow drivers

Cash flow from operating activities

(+\$1,351 mn, +\$560 mn YoY)

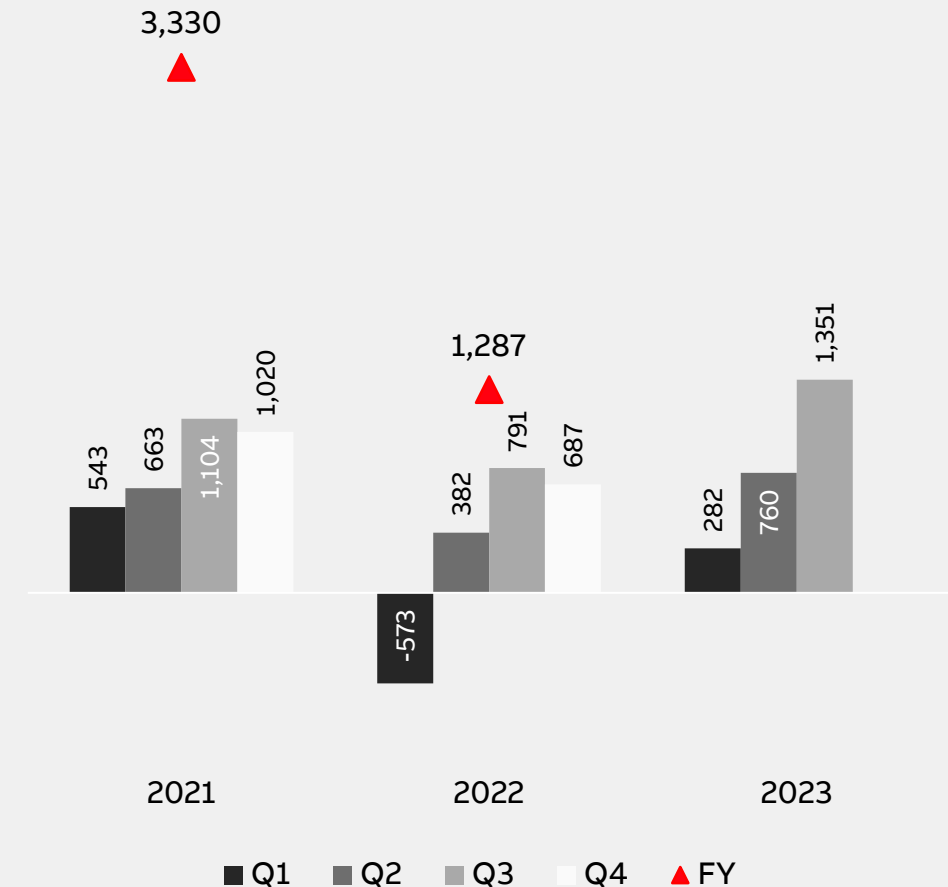
- Positive cash flow in all business areas
- Better operational performance
- Release of net working capital this quarter versus a build-up in the prior year



On track to deliver Free cash flow of ~ \$3 bn

Cash flow from operating activities +\$560 mn

(\$ mn)





Outlook

Q4 2023

Revenues

Low to mid single-digit comparable revenue growth

Operational EBITA %

Operational EBITA margin around 16%

FY 2023

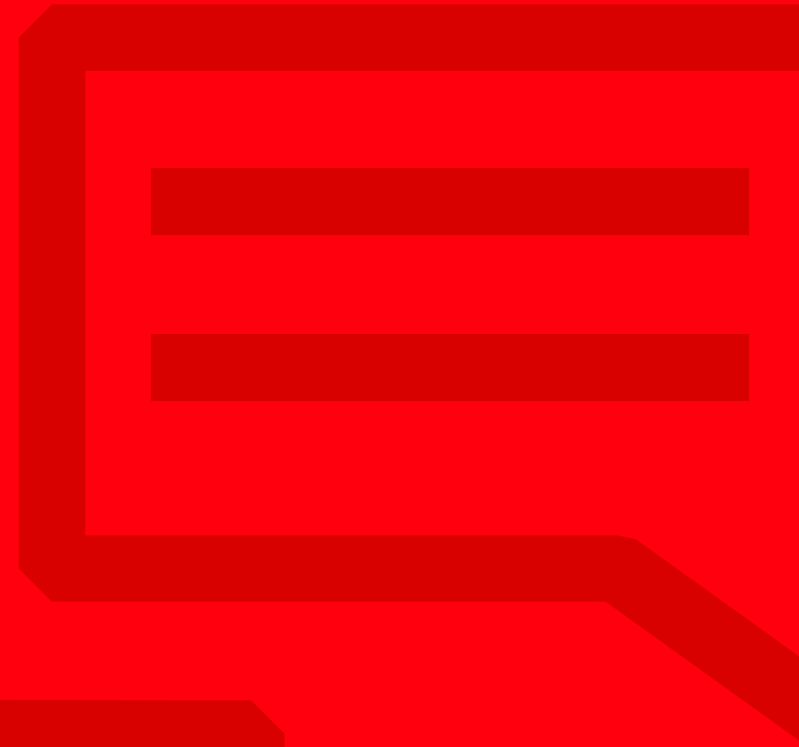
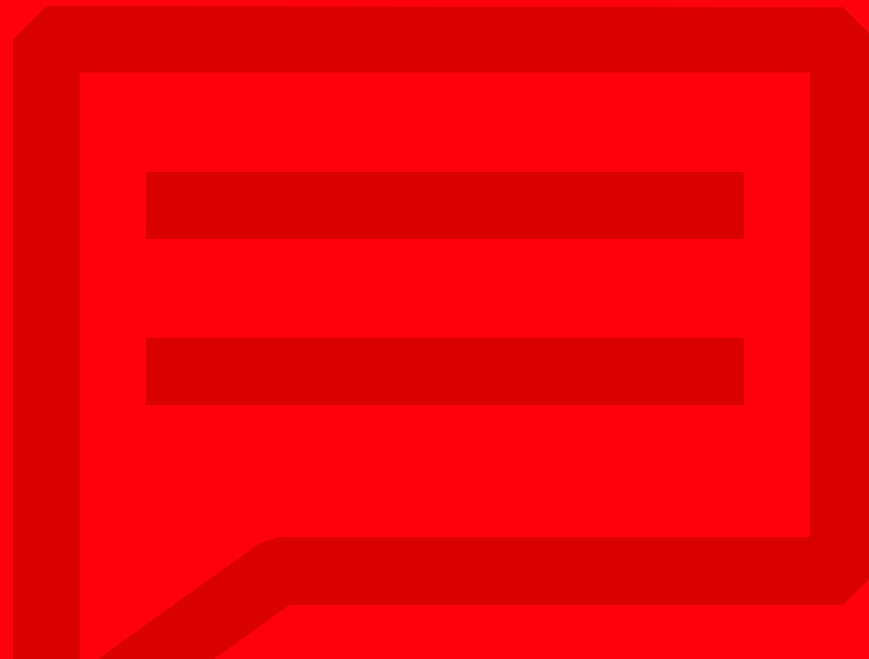
Revenues

Comparable revenue growth in the low teens

Operational EBITA %

Operational EBITA margin in the range of 16.5% to 17.0%

Q&A





Appendix



2023 framework

\$ mn unless otherwise stated	Q3 23	Q4 23 framework	2023 ¹ framework
Corporate and Other Operational EBITA²	(70)	~(75)	~(300)
Non-operating items:			
PPA-related amortization	(55)	~(55)	~(220)
Restructuring and related ³	(58)	~(40)	↑~(180) from ~(150)
ABB Way transformation	(51)	~(55)	~(180)

	9M 2023	2023 framework
Net finance expenses	(82)	↓~(100) from ~(130)
Effective tax rate	21.5%	~21% ⁴
Capital expenditure	(507)	~(800)

1. Excludes one project estimated to a total of ~\$100 million, that is ongoing in the non-core business. Exact exit timing is difficult to assess due to legal proceedings etc.

2. Excludes Operational EBITA from E-mobility business.

3. Includes restructuring and restructuring-related as well as separation and integration costs.

4. Includes net positive tax impact of \$206 million linked to a favorable resolution of certain prior year tax matters in Q1 2023 but excludes the impact of acquisitions or divestments or any significant non-operational items.

↑↓ Revised guidance

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