

# PIERCE

**Interim Report** 

Q3 2024

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XLMOTO sledstore



# **Today's Presenters**



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#### Agenda

#### I. Pierce in Brief

- 2. Financial update
- 3. Looking forward
- 4. Q&A

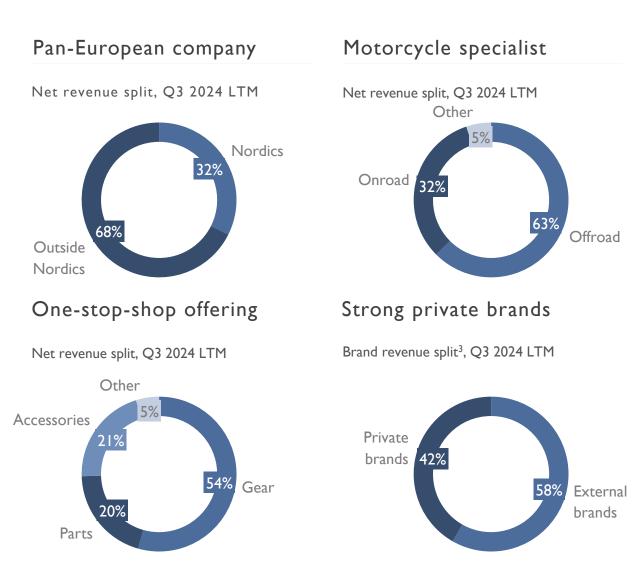
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# **THIS IS PIERCE**

Online leader in a fragmented market

- Pierce is a leading e-tailer in the European market for Gear, Parts and Accessories for motorcycle riding
- The total European market, which was estimated to some 100 bnSEK in 2021<sup>1</sup>
- The market is still fragmented, mainly served by traditional offline retailers while well suited for ecommerce and will likely consolidate at some point
- Pierce is the clear leader in the Offroad segment and one of the larger players in the Onroad segment
- Pierce is the only true pan-European company in the market with localized sites in 16 markets
- Pierce has a uniquely attractive assortment, offering a wide range of top brands as well as the largest range of own brands in the market
- Pierce has a turnover of approx. I.5 bnSEK, HQ in Stockholm and 320<sup>2</sup> employees across Europe



1) 'Pierce Group AB prospectus, Rights Issue 2022, page 52. Market estimated to have declined in size since 2021, but no official market data is available. 2) Total headcount of which approximately 200 white-collar employees and 120 blue-collar employees. Blue-collar workers are employed in the warehouse 3) Net revenue, freight income and other fees.

#### THE MARKET FOR MOTORCYCLE GEAR, PARTS AND ACCESSORS

#### The market for Gear, Parts and Accessories<sup>1</sup>



Protective clothing, such as helmets, boots, suits.
High wear and tear for frequent riders (especially offroad).
E.g. helmets is regulated and therefore owned by all riders



Anything installed on or in the motorcycle
High wear and tear - demand dependent on intensity of riding
Ideal for online when combined with navigation tool, such as Fit-My-Bike



Products used with the motorcycle that are not mounted, e.g. mats, stands, tents
Standardized tools and equipment making accessories suitable for online

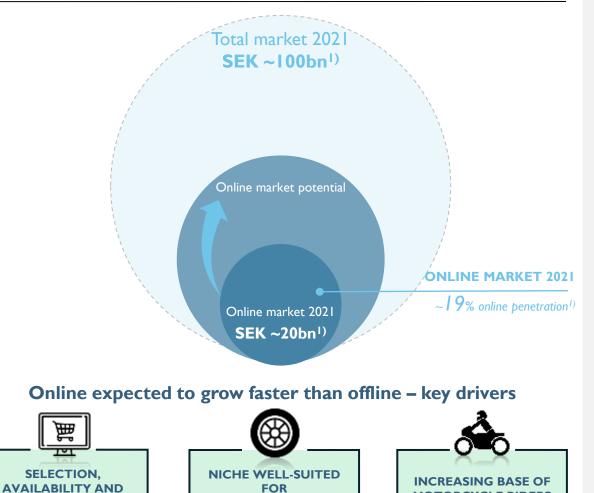


- Motorcycle themed clothing from motocross and motorcycle brands
- Popular among enthusiasts and share online characteristics with regular apparel



• Pierce does not currently sell motorcycles as the value chain is very different, with lower margins and require retailers to offer service stations





**BUYING ONLINE** 

**CONVENIENCE** 

**MOTORCYCLE RIDERS** 

### FRAGMENTED LANDSCAPE

Competitive landscape

Leading online retailers in Europe	►ZAMX SERVIN XLMDTD MOTORLOUZ XLMDTD MOTORLOUZ
General / diversified online and marketplaces	amazon amazon marketplace ebay
Leading European omni channel retailers	
Brick-and-mortar	CLAESSONS Sol Bromölla LINGVALLS MOTOR
Direct-to-consumer	

#### **Direct Competitors**

Player	Home	Go-to- market <sup>ı</sup>	Ownership	Comment
Pierce	Nordics	Online	Listed	<u>Nordic Champion.</u> Pan European leader in offroad
FC-Moto	DE	Online	Private	DE champion online, onroad
Motoblouz	FR	Online	Financial, Part of Polo Group	FR champion online, onroad
Sportsbikeshop	UK	Online	Financial, Part of Polo Group	<u>UK champion onroad</u>
Motocard	ES	Omni	Financial	ES champion, onroad
Motea	DE	Online	Private	PB Parts & Accessories onroad
Polo	DE	Omni	Financial, Part of Polo Group	Offline leader with online presence.
Louis	DE	Omni	Financial	Offline leader with online presence
Maciag	DE	Online	Private	MX (and MTB) online challenger offroad.



# Q3 SUMMARY

#### Net revenue +1% in local currencies, -1% in SEK

- Q3 (together with Q1) is the seasonally smallest quarter
- Weaker consumer sentiment from end of Q2 continued throughout the quarter
- Looking ahead, the global geopolitical situation gives a continued uncertain consumer sentiment as well as in-freight prices

#### **Continued underlying margin improvements**

- Gross margin increased vs. last year with 14.8 ppt to 45.5%, the increase was 2.7ppt excluding the extraordinary increase in the provision for slow moving inventory last year
- Main drivers are price increases, lower shipping costs and minor reversal of obsolescence provisions

#### **Adjusted EBIT**

- Adjusted EBIT improved from -47 SEKm last year to -0 SEKm (or from -3 SEKm excluding extraordinary increase in the provision for slow moving inventory last year)
- The outcome of the efficiency program from 2023 is in line with expectations which has mitigated the effects from underlying inflation and investments in the modernization of our IT infrastructure as part of our transformation journey

#### Solid cash position

- Cash end of Q3 was 261 SEKm
- Stock levels expected to increase going forward due to seasonal effects, to ensure availability and capture growth opportunities in line with strategy

			Variance				
SEKm	Q3 2023	Q3 2024	Reported	Local currencies			
Net Revenue	369	365	-1%	۱%			
Private Brands	148	137	-7%				
Adjusted EBIT	-47	0	47				
Adjusted EBIT %	-12.7%	0.0%	12.6 ppt				
Net Profit	-61	-2	59				
Operating Cash Flow	-3	-106	-103				

# **KPI HIGHLIGHTS LTM**

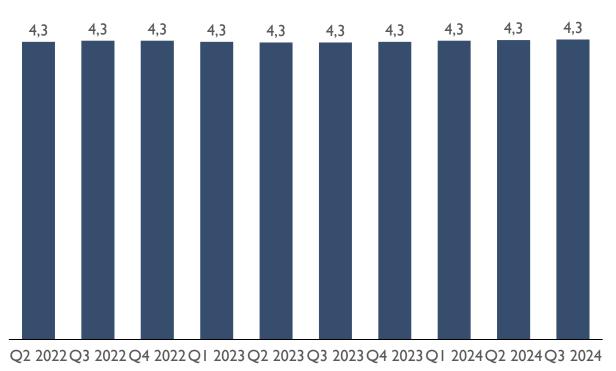
#### Resilient private brand revenue

Net revenues, Private brand LTM (SEKm)
 Net Revenue, Private brand (% of net revenue)

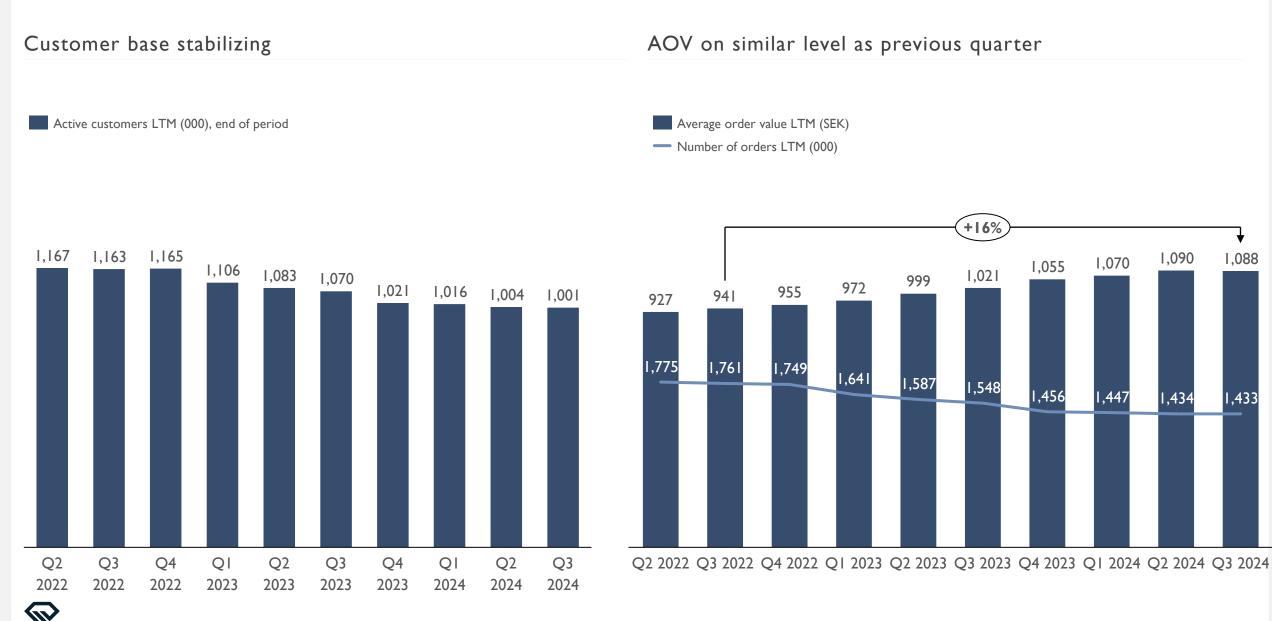


Stable Trustpilot score, 4.3/5.0

Aggregated Trustpilot scores



# **KPI HIGHLIGHTS LTM (CONTINUED)**



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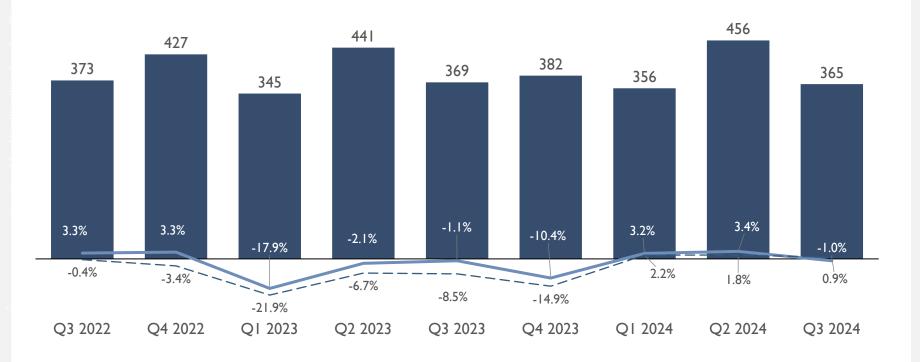


# **QUARTERLY REVENUE DEVELOPMENT**

Net Revenue

Growth (%) Q YtY

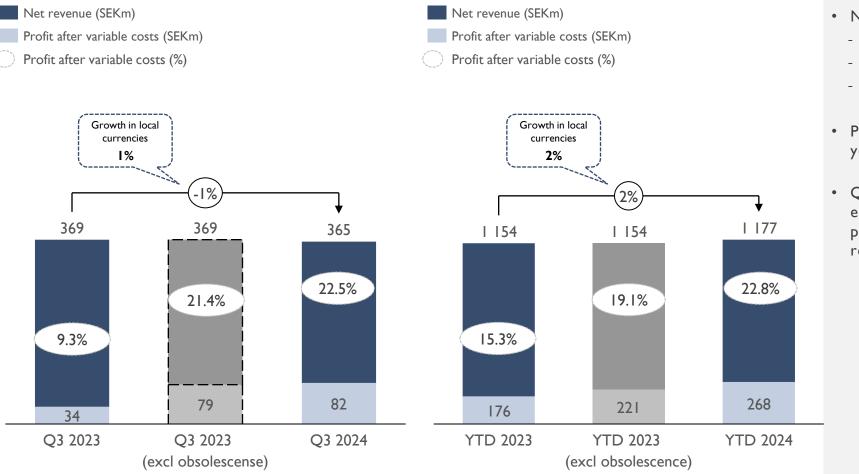
-- Growth in local currencies (%) Q YtY



- 2024 YTD has shown growth following a period of declining sales
- All three quarters 2024 growing in local currencies

# **GROUP FINANCIALS**

#### Revenue growth in local currencies - profit improved YoY



- Net revenue growth during Q3 by segment:
  - Offroad -1% and 1% in local currencies
  - Onroad 0% and 1% in local currencies
  - Onroad revenue share higher in Sweden
- Profit after valuable costs improved vs last year in both Offroad and Onroad segments
- Q3 2023 was negatively impacted by extraordinary change in obsolescence provision with 44 MSEK (c. 12% of net revenue)

# **ADJUSTED EBIT**

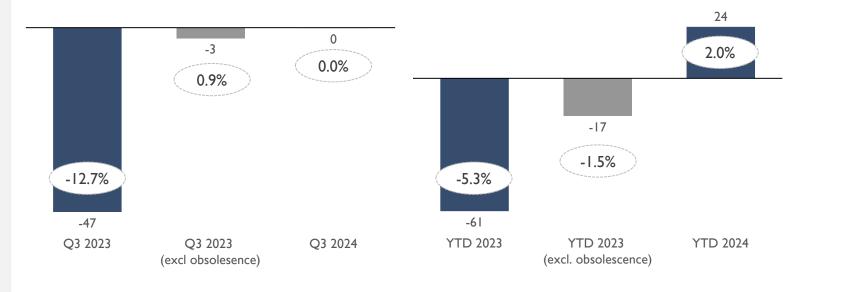
#### Continuous adjusted EBIT improvement

Adjusted EBIT (SEKm)

Adjusted EBIT margin (%)

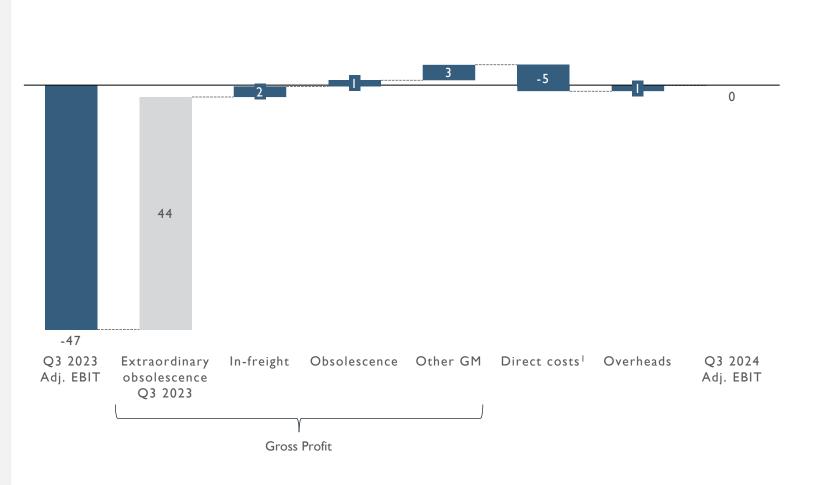
Adjusted EBIT (SEKm)
Adjusted EBIT margin (%)

- Adjusted EBIT
  - Adjusted EBIT in Q3 2024 improved from -47 SEKm last year to 0 SEKm
  - YTD the improvement was from -61 SEKm to 24 SEKm
- Q3 2023 was negatively impacted by an extraordinary obsolescence provision
  - Excluding the provision, Adjusted EBIT improved with 3 SEKm in the quarter and 41 SEKm YTD
- Overhead costs
  - Outcome from operational efficiency program from 2023 in line with expectations in the quarter and mitigating increases from underlying inflationary pressure and costs associated with execution of strategy to modernize tech stack



# **ADJUSTED EBIT BRIDGE**

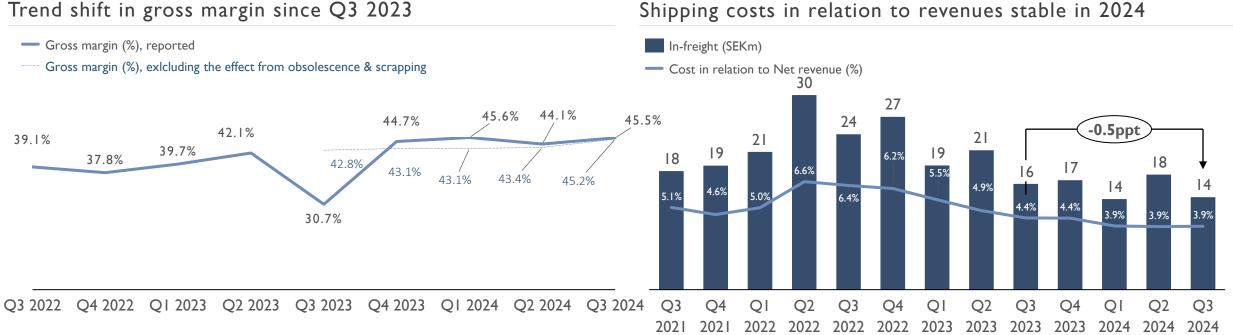
#### Gross margin improvement main driver



- Adjusted EBIT improvements driven by lower in-freight and other improved gross margin factors and overheads in addition to a minor obsolescence reversal
- Slightly higher direct costs<sup>1</sup> offset the improvements



# **GROSS MARGIN**



#### Shipping costs in relation to revenues stable in 2024

- Due to a strong cash position from end of 2022, our focus has gradually shifted from driving sales and generating cash to margin improvements.
- Q3 saw continued improvements in gross margin with an increase of 14.8 ppt vs last year to 45.5% and with 1.4 ppt vs Q2.
- The increase in Q3 vs last year was +2.7 ppt excluding the 44 SEKm extraordinary increase in the provision for slow moving inventory in Q3 last year.
- Main drivers in 2024 have been price increases and lower shipping costs, as well as reversals of obsolescence provisions

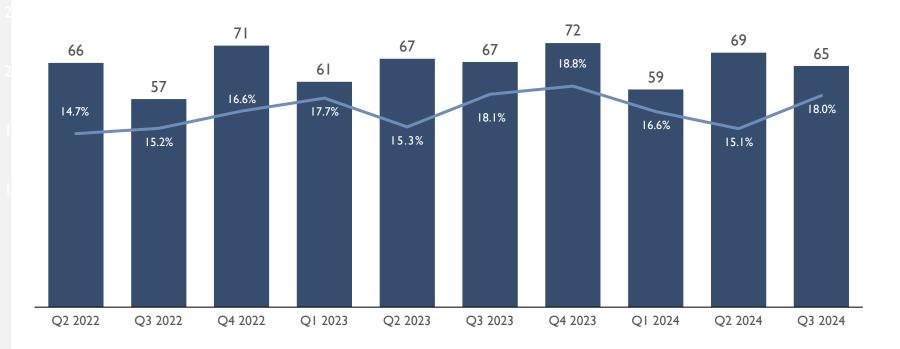
- We observed flat in-freight costs in Q3 2024 vs the previous quarter and a reduction of 0.5 ppt vs the same quarter previous year.
- Market shipping rates from Asia for in-freight have generally been higher in 2024 than in end 2023. They have also been more volatile.
- In-freight shipping prices impact cash and net working capital when inventory is purchased but are accounted for as costs of goods sold in the P&L at the point of sale - hence fluctuating shipping prices do not materialise in the P&L immediately.
- We foresee continuing volatility in market freight prices (but unclear near-term trend in overall levels). We are taking active measures to limit the impact of volatility on actual (average) prices paid and manage any impact on future margins.



Note: The negative gross margin trend since 2021 primarily attributed to escalated shipping and supplier costs. The effect of these cost hikes have gradually been mitigated by passing them on to customers, initiated in Q1 2023. The significant drop in the margin during first half of 2022 was due to our focus on generating cash and reducing net debt.

#### **OVERHEAD COSTS DEVELOPMENT**





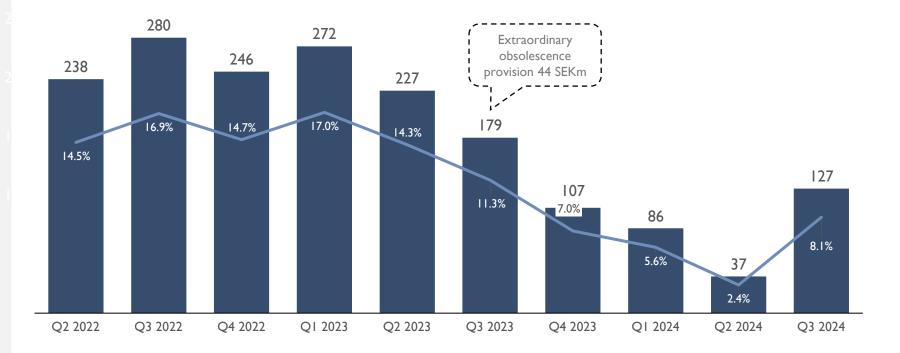
- The outcome of the restructuring program is in line with expectations 2024 YTD
- Savings are mitigating negative effects in 2024 YTD vs previous year such as underlying inflationary pressure, FX and costs associated with execution of our strategy to modernize the tech stack

# **NET WORKING CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT**

#### NWC decreased in Q3 2024 despite low season

Net working capital, NWC (SEKm)

- Net working capital, % of Net Revenue, LTM (%)



- Net working capital (NWC) increased vs previous quarter but remains below Q3 2023 with SEKm 52:
  - Total inventory increased with SEKm 23 YoY
- Due to seasonality, NWC in relation to Revenue LTM has historically normally been lower in Q2 (end of high season) and Q4 (end of campaign season) compared with Q1 and Q3
- NWC is going forward likely increase in support of seasonal fluctuations, the need to ensure product availability and to capture future growth opportunities in line with the strategy

# **FINANCIAL POSITION**

Debt-free, net cash positive and a solid equity position

SEKm (unloss stated athomyica)	31 Dec 2023	30 Sep 2024
SEKm (unless stated otherwise)	2023	2024
Interest-bearing liabilities'	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents	222	261
Net debt excl. IFRS 16	-222	-261
Equity	627	666

' Interest-bearing liabilities does not include leasing liabilities.

- Cash positive since new share issue in 2022.
- Solid equity position of SEKm 666.

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#### **Pierce 2.0 - Strategic goals**

Becoming "The undisputed leader in e-commerce for motorcycle equipment and accessories across the European market"

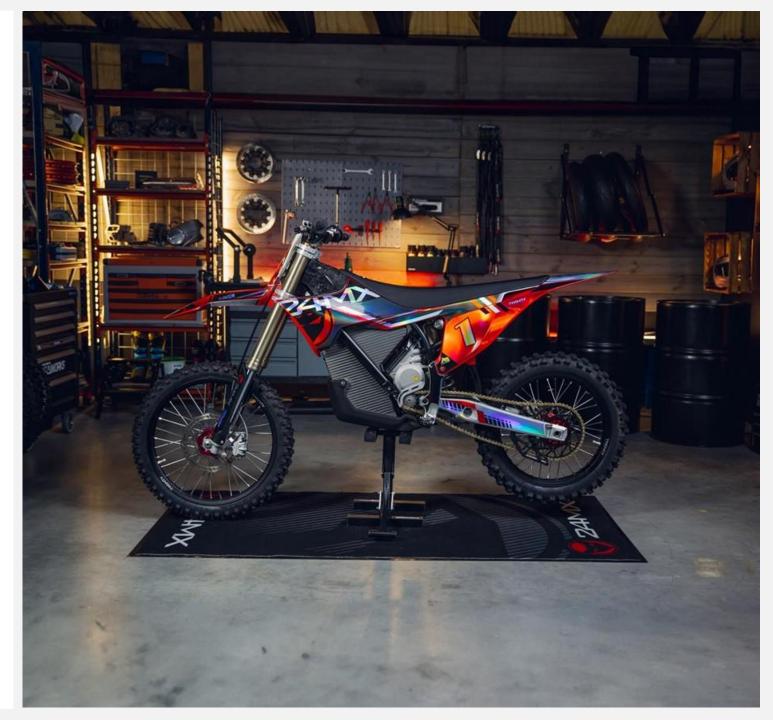
Strategic Goal	ProgressYTD
To achieve uncontested leadership in the Offroad segment and drive profitable growth in the Onroad segment	<ul> <li>Increased the number of MX-riders in our organization to improve our technical assortment where we have lost some momentum in the last years.</li> <li>Re-balanced our marketing resources more towards 24MX.</li> <li>Focusing our efforts on XLMOTO in the most profitable markets and the most profitable products.</li> </ul>
To attain the highest customer loyalty in the industry	<ul> <li>One of the largest improvements ever in our stocked assortment. Increased the number of stocked articles with close to 50%. We now have the largest stocked range in Europe.</li> <li>Implemented a more amicable and swift way of treating our customers in our customer care.</li> <li>Large improvements in delivery transparency.</li> <li>Launched our first ever loyalty program, which was done in our 24MX store.</li> </ul>
To develop a simple and effective go-to- market strategy	• Pending new tech stack.
To be the best in the industry in pricing and procurement	<ul> <li>Launched new state-of -art pricing software end 2023.</li> <li>Implementing new approach, working more closely with our core suppliers to attain mutual gains.</li> </ul>
To establish market-leading "value-for-money" own brands	• Consolidated our own brand portfolio from 8 to three brands, and we are preparing for the largest expansion of our own brand ever.
To build a modern and scalable IT platform	• The complete change of our tech stack is progressing. We are implementing state-of-the-art, modular, and cloud-based systems. These exhaustive changes take time, and we expect the project to continue throughout 2025.
To culture a lean and agile organization	• Established a lean and agile organization through the re-organization Q4 2023.

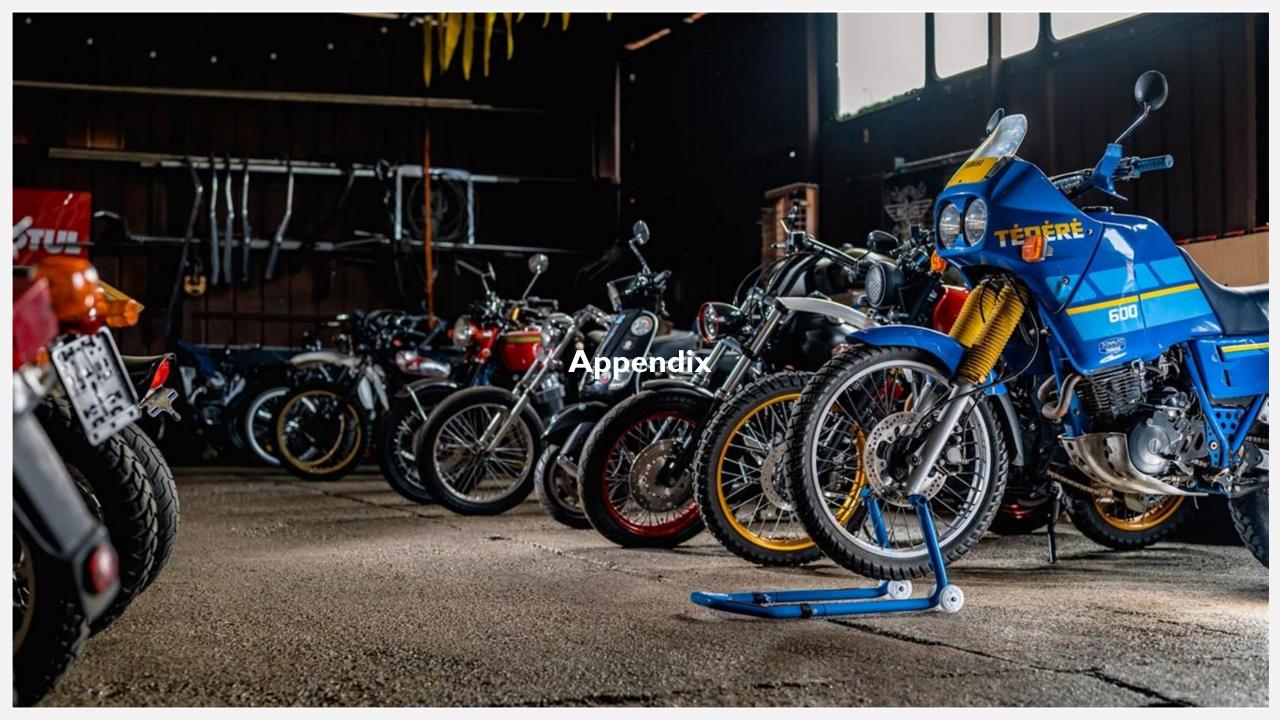
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#### Q3 SUMMARY – PROFIT AND LOSS

			Q3 2023	;	Q3 2024					
SEKm (unless stated otherwise)	Offroad	Onroad	Other	Intra-group	Total	Offroad	Onroad	Other	Intra-group	Total
				costs'					costs	
Net Revenue	238	124	6	-	369	236	123	5	-	365
Growth (y/y) (%)	3%	-5%	-29%	-%	-1%	-1%	0%	-16%	-%	-1%
Gross Profit	76	36	2	-1	113	112	50	2	2	166
Gross margin (%)	31.9%	29.2%	24.4%	-%	30.7%	47.3%	40.8%	40.7%	-%	45.5%
Variable sales- and distribution costs	-48	-30	-1	-	-79	-51	-32	-1	-	-84
Variable sales- and distribution costs (%)	-20.0%	-24.2%	-18.1%	-%	-21.4%	-21.5%	-25.8%	-25.6%	-%	-23.0%
Profit after variable costs	28	6	0	-1	34	61	19	I	2	82
Profit after variable costs (%)	11.9%	5.0%	6.3%	-%	9.3%	25.8%	15.1%	15.1%	-%	22.5%
Overhead costs					-67					-65
Overhead costs (%)					-18.1%					-18.0%
Adjusted EBITDA					-32					17
Adjusted EBITDA margin (%)					-8.7%					4.6%
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment					-15					-17
D&A (% of net revenue)					-3.9%					-4.6%
Adjusted EBIT					-47					0
Adjusted EBIT margin (%)					-12.7%					-0.0%
Items affecting comparability (IAC)					-1					0
IAC (% of net revenue)					-0.2%					-0.0%

<sup>1</sup> Intra-group costs, consists of exhange rate revaluation of net working capital items which are not divided between segments.



# **CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

SEKm (unless stated otherwise)	2022	2023	Q3 2024 LTM
Net Revenue	1,670	1,537	1,559
Growth (y/y) (%)	5%	-8%	-1%
Growth in local currencies (y/y) (%)	1%	-13%	-3%
Growth in private brand sales (y/y) (%)	7%	-1%	-3%
Gross Profit	657	607	701
Gross margin (%)	39.3%	39.5%	44.9%
Variable sales- and distribution costs	-405	-351	-353
Variable sales- and distribution costs (%)	-24.2%	-22.8%	-22.6%
Profit after variable costs	252	256	348
Profit after variable costs (%)	15.1%	16.7%	22.3%
Overhead costs	-256	-267	-265
Overhead costs (%)	-15.3%	-17.4%	-17.0%
Adjusted EBITDA	-4	-11	82
Adjusted EBITDA margin (%)	-0.2%	-0.7%	5.3%
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment	-49	-75	-82
D&A (% of net revenue)	-3.0%	-4.9%	-5.3%
Adjusted EBIT	-53	-69	17
Adjusted EBIT margin (%)	-3.2%	-4.5%	1.1%
Items affecting comparability (IAC)	-15	-42	-38
IAC (% of net revenue)	-0.9%	-2.7%	-2.4%

#### **SEGMENT FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

SEKm (unless stated otherwise)	2022	2023	Q3 2024 LTM
Offroad			
Net Revenue	999	952	975
Growth (y/y) (%)	3%	-5%	0%
Gross Profit	412	393	460
Gross margin (%)	41.2%	41.3%	47.1%
Variable sales- and distribution costs	-235	-205	-212
Variable sales- and distribution costs (%)	-23.5%	-21.5%	-21.8%
Profit after variable costs'	177	188	247
Profit after variable costs (%)	17.7%	19.8%	25.4%
Onroad			
Net Revenue	569	496	503
Growth (y/y) (%)	14%	-13%	-2%
Gross Profit	208	178	202
Gross margin (%)	36.6%	35.9%	40.2%
Variable sales- and distribution costs	-142	-122	-121
Variable sales- and distribution costs (%)	-24.9%	-24.7%	-24.1%
Profit after variable costs'	66	55	81
Profit after variable costs (%)	11.6%	11.2%	16.1%
Other			
Net Revenue	102	89	81
Growth (y/y) (%)	-14%	-13%	-9%
Gross Profit	41	37	37
Gross margin (%)	40.1%	41.1%	46.1%
Variable sales- and distribution costs	-28	-23	-19
Variable sales- and distribution costs (%)	-27.7%	-25.9%	-24.1%
Profit after variable costs'	13	14	18
Profit after variable costs (%)	12.4%	15.2%	22.1%

1) Excluding intra-group costs, which are not allocated on segments, of SEKm -4, SEKm -1 and SEKm 1 respectively. Intra-group costs refers to exchange rate revaluation of net working capital items that are not divided between segments.

# **QUARTERLY CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

			2022					2023				202	4	
SEKm (unless stated otherwise)	QI	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY22	QI	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY23	QI	Q2	Q3	Q3 LTM
Net Revenue	420	450	373	427	I,670	345	441	369	382	1,537	356	456	365	1,559
Growth (y/y) (%)	14%	0%	3%	3%	5%	-18%	-2%	-1%	-10%	-8%	3%	3%	-1%	-1%
Growth in local currencies (y/y) (%)	10%	-3%	0%	-3%	1%	-22%	-7%	-9%	-15%	-13%	2%	2%	1%	-3%
Growth in private brand sales (y/y) (%)	9%	9%	7%	3%	7%	-15%	5%	7%	-1%	-1%	-2%	-2%	-7%	-3%
Gross Profit <sup>1</sup>	172	178	I 46	161	657	137	186	113	171	607	162	201	166	701
Gross margin (%)	41.0%	39.5%	39.1%	37.8%	39.3%	39.7%	42.1%	30.7%	44.7%	39.5%	45.6%	44.1%	45.5%	44.9%
Variable sales- and distribution costs	-110	-109	-85	-101	-405	-83	-98	-79	-91	-351	-80	-98	-84	-353
Variable sales- and distribution costs (%)	-26.1%	-24.2%	-22.8%	-23.7%	-24.2%	-24.1%	-22.1%	-21.4%	-23.8%	-22.8%	-22.5%	-21.4%	-23.0%	-22.6%
Profit after variable costs	62	69	60	60	252	54	88	34	80	256	82	104	82	348
Profit after variable costs (%)	14.9%	15.3%	16.2%	14.0%	15.1%	15.6%	20.0%	9.3%	20.9%	16.7%	23.1%	22.7%	22.5%	22.3%
Overhead costs	-62	-66	-57	-71	-256	-61	-67	-67	-72	-267	-59	-69	-65	-265
Overhead costs (%)	-14.7%	-14.7%	-15.2%	-16.6%	-15.3%	-17.7%	-15.3%	-18.1%	-18.8%	-17.4%	-16.6%	-15.1%	-18.0%	-17.0%
Adjusted EBITDA	I	3	4	-11	-4	-7	21	-32	8	-11	23	35	17	82
Adjusted EBITDA margin (%)	0.1%	0.6%	1.1%	-2.6%	-0.2%	-2.1%	4.7%	-8.7%	2.1%	-0.7%	6.5%	7.6%	4.6%	5.3%
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment	-13	-12	-13	-12	-49	-14	-14	-15	-32	-75	-16	-18	-17	-82
D&A (% of net revenue)	-3.0%	-2.7%	-3.4%	-2.8%	-3.0%	-4.0%	-3.2%	-3.9%	-8.4%	-4.9%	-4.4%	-3.9%	-4.6%	-5.3%
Adjusted EBIT	-12	-9	-9	-23	-53	-21	6	-47	-7	-69	7	17	0	17
Adjusted EBIT margin (%)	-2.9%	-2.1%	-2.4%	-5.4%	-3.2%	-6.2%	1.5%	-12.7%	-1.9%	-4.5%	2.0%	3.7%	-0.0%	1.1%
Items affecting comparability (IAC)	-	-1	-6	-8	-15	0	-4	-1	-38	-42	0	0	0	-38
IAC (% of net revenue)	-%	-0.3%	-1.6%	1.9%	-0.9%	-0.0%	-0.9%	-0.2%	-9.8%	-2.7%	-0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-2.4%
<sup>1</sup> Revaluation of working capital items	-1	-2	-2	2	-3	-	-	-1	-	I	-1	-1	2	-
Number of orders (000)	462	483	371	433	1,749	354	429	332	342	1,456	344	416	332	1,433
Average order value (AOV) (SEK)	910	933	1,004	985	955	974	1,028	1,110	1,119	1,055	1,034	1,097	1,100	1,088
Net revenue from private brands	171	179	138	161	650	145	187	148	160	640	142	185	137	624
Active customers, LTM (000)	1,165	1,167	1,163	1,165	1,165	1,106	1,083	1,070	1,021	1,021	1,016	1,004	1,001	1,001

I) Exchange rate revaluation of working capital items are included in cost of goods sold.

# **QUARTERLY SEGMENT FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

			2022					2023				202	4	
SEKm (unless stated otherwise)	QI	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY22	QI	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY23	QI	Q2	Q3	Q3 LTM
Offroad														
Net Revenue	241	243	233	282	999	207	248	238	258	952	217	264	236	975
Growth (y/y) (%)	9%	-9%	3%	8%	3%	-14%	2%	3%	-9%	-5%	5%	6%	-1%	0%
Gross Profit	103	103	95	110	412	86	111	76	120	393	104	124	112	460
Gross margin (%)	42.8%	42.5%	40.7%	39.1%	41.2%	41.5%	44.8%	31.9%	46.5%	41.3%	48.0%	46.9%	47.3%	47.1%
Variable sales- and distribution costs	-63	-58	-50	-63	-235	-46	-52	-48	-59	-205	-48	-55	-51	-212
Variable sales- and distribution costs (%)	-26.1%	-23.9%	-21.6%	-22.5%	-23.5%	-22.3%	-21.1%	-20.0%	-22.8%	-21.5%	-22.1%	-20.7%	-21.5%	-21.8%
Profit after variable costs'	40	45	45	47	177	40	59	28	61	188	56	69	61	247
Profit after variable costs (%)	16.7%	18.7%	19.1%	16.6%	17.7%	19.2%	23.7%	11.9%	23.7%	19.8%	25.9%	26.2%	25.8%	25.4%
Onroad														
Net Revenue	134	197	131	107	569	102	183	124	87	496	106	186	123	503
Growth (y/y) (%)	33%	14%	2%	8%	14%	-24%	-7%	-5%	-19%	-13%	4%	2%	0%	-2%
Gross Profit	50	73	49	36	208	37	71	36	34	178	42	76	50	202
Gross margin (%)	37.5%	37.2%	37.4%	33.2%	36.6%	35.8%	38.9%	29.2%	38.9%	35.9%	39.8%	40.6%	40.8%	40.2%
Variable sales- and distribution costs	-34	-48	-32	-28	-142	-26	-43	-30	-23	-122	-25	-41	-32	-121
Variable sales- and distribution costs (%)	-25.0%	-24.5%	-24.8%	-25.7%	-24.9%	-25.6%	-23.5%	-24.2%	-26.8%	-24.7%	-23.1%	-22.3%	-25.8%	-24.1%
Profit after variable costs <sup>1</sup>	17	25	16	8	66	10	28	6	11	55	18	34	19	81
Profit after variable costs (%)	12.4%	12.7%	12.6%	7.5%	11.6%	10.2%	15.4%	5.0%	12.1%	11.2%	16.8%	18.4%	15.1%	16.1%
Other												_		
Net Revenue	45	10	9	38	102	35	10	6	37	89	32	6	5	81
Growth (y/y) (%)	-4%	-5%	22%	-30%	-14%	-22%	-4%	-29%	-1%	-13%	-9%	-40%	-16%	-9%
Gross Profit	20	4	4	14	41	14	4	2	17	37	16	3	2	37
Gross margin (%)	43.9%	36.2%	39.6%	36.6%	40.1%	40.1%	40.6%	24.4%	45.1%	41.1%	48.6%	44.7%	40.7%	46.1%
Variable sales- and distribution costs	-13	-3	-2	-10	-28	-11	-2	-1	-9	-23	-8	-2	-1	-19
Variable sales- and distribution costs (%)	-28.9%	-25.0%	-25.7%	-27.4%	-27.7%	-30.3%	-23.0%	-18.1%	-23.8%	-25.9%	-23.7%	-26.5%	-25.6%	-24.1%
Profit after variable costs'	7	I	I	3	13	3	2	0	8	14	8	1	L	18
Profit after variable costs (%)	15.0%	11.2%	13.9%	9.2%	12.4%	9.8%	17.6%	6.3%	21.3%	15.2%	24.9%	18.2%	15.1%	22.1%

I) Excluding intra-group costs, which are not allocated on segments. Intra-group costs refers to exchange rate revaluation of net working capital items that are not divided between segments. See previous slide, row "Revaluation for working capital items" for quarterly details.

# **QUARTERLY CONSOLIDATED NET WORKING CAPITAL**

	2022	2022 2023					2024				
SEKm (unless stated otherwise)	Q4	QI	Q2	Q3	Q4	QI	Q2	Q3			
Physical stock	414	420	401	317	283	274	233	280			
Goods in transit	74	44	58	60	61	58	74	121			
Inventory	488	464	459	377	344	332	307	400			
Working capital assets	20	30	28	20	14	25	27	26			
Working capital liabilities	-262	-223	-260	-219	-251	-270	-297	-299			
Net working capital	246	272	227	179	107	86	37	127			
As % of net revenue LTM	14.7%	17.0%	14.3%	11.3%	7.0%	5.6%	2.4%	8.1%			
Stock turnover'	2.1x	2.1x	2.1x	2.6x	2.7x	2.8x	3x	2.1x			
Inventory % of net revenue LTM	29.2%	29.1%	28.9%	23.8%	22.4%	21.5%	19.7%	25.7%			

1) Defined as cost of goods sold LTM divided by end of quarter inventory.

#### **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT/LOSS**

	Jul-9	Sep	Jan-	Sep	Oct 2023-	Jan-Dec
SEKm	2024	2023	2024	2023	Sep 2024	2023
Net revenue	365	369	1,177	1,154	1,559	1,537
Cost of goods sold	-199	-255	-647	-718	-859	-930
Gross profit	166	113	530	436	701	607
Sales and distribution costs	-120	-115	-373	-368	-511	-505
Administration costs	-47	-45	-137	-135	-213	-212
Other operating income- and expenses	I	-1	4	I	4	-1
Operating profit	0	-47	23	-66	-21	-111
Financial net	-1	-14	15	20	8	13
Profit/loss before tax	-1	-61	38	-47	-13	-98
Тах	-1	0	-1	0	I	2
Profit/loss for the period	-2	-61	37	-47	-13	-96

#### **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

SEKm	30 Sep 2024	30 Sep 2023	31 Dec 2023
Intangible assets	286	335	310
Property, plant and equipment	14	13	15
Right-of-use assets	40	60	53
Financial assets	5	3	3
Deferred tax assets	7	5	8
Total non-current assets	352	417	389
Inventory	400	377	344
Other current assets	28	30	15
Cash and cash equivalents	261	171	222
Total current assets	690	578	582
Total assets	1,041	995	970
Total equity	666	677	627
Leasing liabilities	10	31	24
Deferred tax liabilities	25	27	26
Provisions	0	0	0
Total non-current liabilities	36	58	51
Leasing liabilities	29	32	30
Trade payables	119	68	81
Other current liabilities	193	160	181
Total current liabilities	340	259	292
Total equity and liabilities	1,041	995	970



# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW

SEKm		Jul-Sep		Jan-Sep		Oct 2023-	Jan-Dec
	NOTE	2024	2023	2024	2023	Sep 2024	2023
Operating profit	Α	0	-47	23	-66	-21	-111
Adjustments for non-cash items	В	12	53	52	86	88	122
Paid interest		-1	-	-3	-4	-4	-5
Received interest		2	I	6	I	7	3
Realised currency derivatives		0	I	2	5	6	9
Paid/received tax		-1	-	-3	-2	3	3
Cash flow from operating activities before changes in net working capital		12	6	78	21	78	21
Changes in net working capital	С	-108	I	-15	35	55	105
Cash flow from operating activities		-96	7	62	55	134	127
Investing activities							
Investments in non-current assets	D	-2	-2	-4	-5	-6	-8
Paid/received blocked funds		0	0	-2	0	-2	0
Cash flow from investing activities		-2	-2	-6	-5	-9	-8
Financing activities							
Share issue costs		0	-	0	-	0	-
Change in utilised credit facility		-	-	-	-	-	-
Repayment of liabilities to credit institutions'		-	-	-	-	-	-
Repayment of leasing liabilities	E	-7	-7	-21	-21	-29	-28
Cash flow from financing activities		-7	-7	-21	-21	-29	-28
Cash flow for the period		-105	-1	35	30	96	91
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of period		350	179	222	136	171	136
Exchange rate difference		16	-7	4	5	-6	-4
Cash and cash equivalents end of period		261	171	261	171	261	222
Operating cash flow before IFRS 16 interest	+B+C+D+E	-106	-2	35	29	87	81
Interest IFRS 16		0	-1	-2	-2	-2	-3
Operating cash flow		-106	-3	33	27	85	78

I) Including capitalised interest expenses.

# **RECONCILIATION OF ADJUSTED FINANCIALS**

	Jul-S	Jul-Sep		Jan-Sep		Jan-Dec
SEKm	2024	2023	2024	2023	Sep 2024	2023
Net revenue	365	369	1,177	1,154	١,559	1,537
Cost of goods sold	-199	-255	-647	-718	-859	-930
Variable sales- and distribution costs	-84	-79	-262	-260	-353	-35 I
Other costs'	-82	-82	-245	-243	-369	-367
Operating profit (EBIT)	0	-47	23	-66	-21	-111
Reconciliation of adj. EBIT and adj. EBITDA						
Operating profit (EBIT)	0	-47	23	-66	-21	-111
IAC related to:						
IPO-costs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Restructuring expenses	0	0	0	-4	-21	-25
Share-based payments	0	0	0	-1	0	- I
Share-based payments (social costs)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goodwill impairment	-	-	-	-	-17	-17
Other costs (XO)	-	-	-	0	-	0
Adjusted operating profit (EBIT)	-0	-47	24	-61	17	-85
Adjusted EBIT margin (%)	0.0%	-12.7%	2.0%	-5.3%	1.1%	<b>-5.6</b> %
Depreciation	-9	-9	-26	-25	-34	-33
Amortisation	-8	-6	-25	-18	-32	-25
Goodwill impairment	-	-	-	-	-17	-17
(of which PPA amortisations included in adjusted EBIT)	-2	0	-5	0	-23	-18
Adjusted EBITDA	17	-32	74	-19	82	-11
Adjusted EBITDA margin (%)	4.6%	<b>-8.7</b> %	6.3%	<b>-1.6</b> %	5.3%	-0.7%

1) Other costs mainly consist of non-variable sales- and distribution costs, administration costs and other operating expenses/income.

#### **Pierce Group's mid to long term financial targets**

#### **Financial targets**

- Net revenue growth: In the medium to long term (3-5 years), organically outgrow the European online market for motorcycle gear, accessories and parts.
- Adjusted operating margin (EBIT): In the medium to long term (3-5 years), achieve an adjusted operating margin (EBIT) of 5-8%.
- **Capital structure:** <u>Net debt/EBITDA</u> \* not exceeding 2.0x, subject to temporary flexibility for strategic initiatives.</u>
- **Dividend policy:** Over the next few years, the Company plans to use free cashflows\*\* for continued development\*\*\* and does not intend to pay dividends to shareholders.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Development means investments in, for instance, IT-hardware, IT-development, expansion of distribution warehouse, marketing, customer acquisitions, business acquisitions and acquisitions of net assets.



<sup>\*</sup> Net debt in relation to last twelve month adjusted EBITDA, excluding IFRS 16 effects.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Free cashflow refers to cashflow from ongoing operations and investment activities.



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