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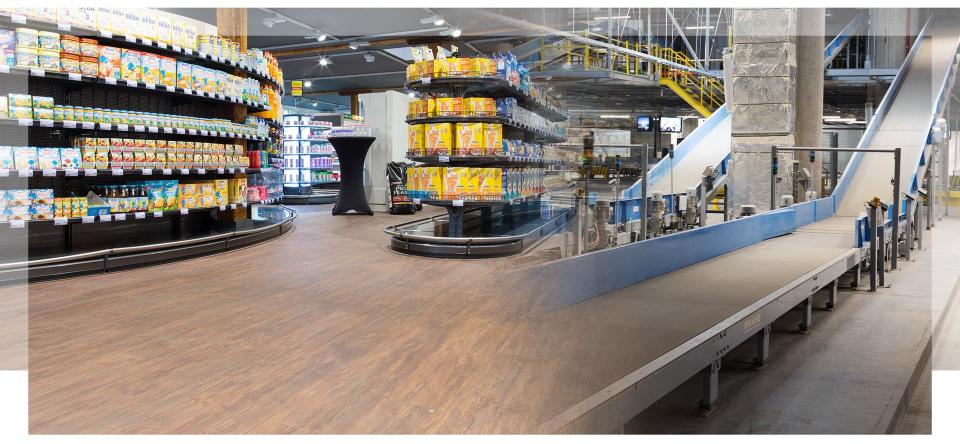
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JENS FANKHÄNEL WELCOME & INTRODUCTORY REMARKS





FORBO GROUP FIRST HALF-YEAR 2024 IN A NUTSHELL



- Challenging market environment as well as continued high cost and interest rates impacted customers' investments
- Negative currency effects on net sales and EBIT
- Double-digit EBIT margin maintained
- Strategic investment projects continued
- Equity ratio further improved

ANDREAS JAEGER FINANCIAL RESULTS FIRST HALF-YEAR 2024





FORBO GROUP FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FIRST HALF-YEAR 2024



Lower net sales in comparison to solid H1 2023

Net sales decreased by 3.7% in local currencies due to restrained demand, mainly in the German, Netherlands and Chinese markets

Negative currency effects CHF 22 million on net sales; CHF 3 million on EBIT

Double-digit EBIT margin maintained in both divisions Flooring Systems: 12.4% (H1 2023: 12.6%) Movement Systems: 10.0% (H1 2023: 13.6%)

FORBO GROUP – H1 2024 DIVISIONAL PERFORMANCE



CHF MILLION	H1 2024	H1 2023	Δ
Net sales	389.2	415.9	-6.4%
Operating profit (EBIT)	48.1	52.5	-8.4%
EBIT margin	12.4%	12.6%	
EBITDA	62.3	68.9	-9.6%
EBITDA margin	16.0%	16.6%	
FTE	2,833	2,881	-1.7%
Investments	9.0	4.1	+119.5%



CHF MILLION	H1 2024	H1 2023	Δ
Net sales	181.1	199.3	-9.1%
Operating profit (EBIT)	18.1	27.2	-33.5%
EBIT margin	10.0%	13.6%	
EBITDA	28.7	38.1	-24.7%
EBITDA margin	15.8%	1 <i>9</i> .1%	
FTE	2,370	2,438	-2.8%
Investments	5.6	6.6	-15.2%





FORBO GROUP – H1 2024 CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT



CHF MILLION	H1 2024	H1 2023	Δ
Net sales	570.3	615.2	-7.3%
Gross profit	199.2	215.8	-7.7%
Gross profit margin	34.9%	35.1%	
Operating expenses	-137.4	-140.6	-2.3%
EBITDA	86.8	102.8	-15.6%
EBITDA margin	15.2%	16.7%	
Depreciation and amortization	-25.0	-27.6	-9.4%
Operating profit (EBIT)	61.8	75.2	-17.8%
EBIT margin	10.8%	12.2%	
Financial result	0.7	-1.2	
Group profit before taxes	62.5	74.0	-15.5%
Income taxes	-14.1	-16.6	-15.1%
Group profit	48.4	57.4	-15.7%
Earnings per share undiluted in CHF	34.36	40.54	-15.2%
FTE	5,244	5,357	-2.1%

- Net sales declined by 7.3% with a significant FX impact; in local currencies net sales declined by 3.7% due to lower volumes (–3.4%)
- Regional net sales development in local currencies
 - Europe –5.4%
 - Americas +2.2%
 - Asia/Pacific -4.8%
- Gross profit margin almost maintained despite lower volumes
- Operating profit mainly impacted by lower volumes, lower capacity utilization, FX impacts and inflation driven salary increases
- Double-digit EBIT margin maintained

FORBO GROUP – H1 2024 CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET



CHF MILLION	30.6.24	31.12.23
Non-current assets	392.6	378.2
Current assets Cash and cash equivalents Working capital	569.1 40.0 529.1	523.2 69.1 454.1
Total assets	961.7	901.4
Shareholders' equity Equity ratio	599.0 62.3%	553.7 61.4%
Total liabilities Current liabilities Non-current liabilities	362.7 235.4 127.3	347.7 219.3 128.4
Total shareholders' equity and liabilities	961.7	901.4

- Solid, debt-free balance sheet with net cash of CHF 40.0 million
- Own shares totaling CHF 74.0 million
- Seasonal build-up of working capital
- Strong equity ratio

FORBO GROUP – H1 2024 CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

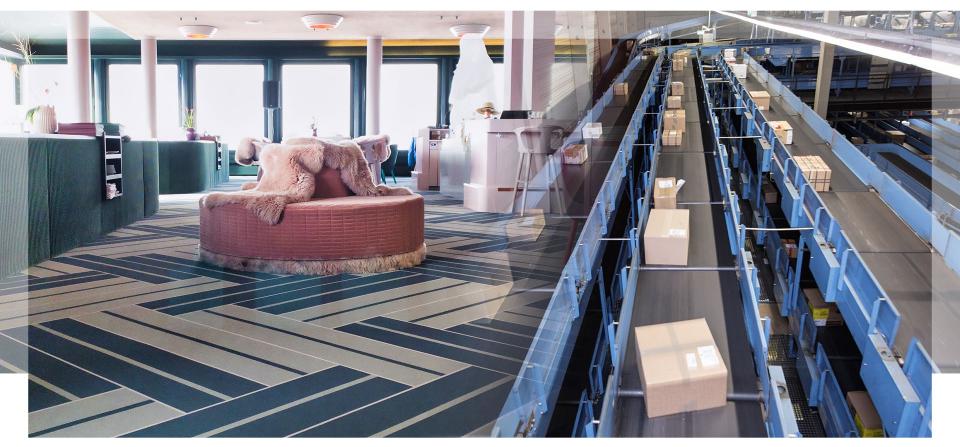


CHF MILLION	H1 2024	H1 2023
Cash flow from operating activities Cash flow from investing activities	21.6 -14.4	33.0 -10.1
Free cash flow	7.2	22.9
Cash flow from financing activities	-37.9	-20.2

- Cash flow from operating activities declined, driven by the lower result and higher inventory to improve service levels
- Investment activities in strategic projects continued

JENS FANKHÄNEL Activities & Focus





FORBO GROUP MARKET ENVIRONMENT AND INITIATIVES LAUNCHED

- Germany, Netherlands and China most impacted by the market environment
- Initiatives launched
 - efficiency measures and strict resource management
 - launch of innovative and sustainable products
 - intensified key account management and segment focus



(Johos)

FLOORING SYSTEMS FIRST HALF-YEAR 2024 IN A NUTSHELL



- Challenging market environment for the building and construction industry caused by continued high cost and interest rates
- Net sales in local currencies declined by 2.9%
 - Europe –4.3%
 - Americas +5.5%
 - Asia/Pacific -6.0%
- EBIT margin close to first half-year 2023
 - negative impacts: lower capacity utilization, higher salary cost driven by inflation as well as higher energy and freight cost
 - positive impacts: lower raw material prices, product mix in favor of high-margin products, and adjusted personnel
- Continued investments in operational efficiency, manufacturing footprint in the USA, and innovation

FLOORING SYSTEMS ATTRACTIVE COLLECTIONS AND MARKETING ACTIVITIES

- Global introduction of marmoleum solid linoleum collection climate positive floor covering
- Launch of **surestep** safety flooring with new surfaces and attractive colors
- Roll-out of Flotex colour and advance collection with loose lay installation options
- Introduction of new online color/design selection and sustainability impact assessment tools
- Intensification of key account management
- Participation at two major exhibitions: salone del mobile in Milan and architect at work in Munich, as well as over 20 other smaller local exhibitions and conferences



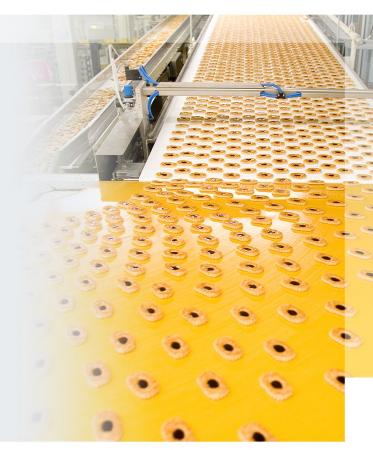




MOVEMENT SYSTEMS FIRST HALF-YEAR 2024 IN A NUTSHELL



- Reduced customer investments caused by adverse market environment in Europe and Asia/Pacific
- Net sales in local currencies declined by 5.2%
 - Europe –9.1%
 - Americas -1.1%
 - Asia/Pacific -3.5%
- Sales price levels maintained
- Double-digit EBIT margin sustained
 - negative impact: lower capacity utilization as well as operational challenges in the USA and in Germany
 - positive impact: slightly decreasing raw material prices and adjusted personnel
- Investments in innovation and modernization continued



MOVEMENT SYSTEMS ATTRACTIVE PRODUCTS AND MARKETING ACTIVITIES

- Launch of additional "pro snap" modules for **Prolink** plastic modular belt series with distinguished benefits for the food industry
- Introduction of Transilon conveyor belts for
 - hygiene-critical applications in the food industry to process dough, meat, poultry, seafood, fruit, and vegetables
 - applications in the automotive industry as inspection belts on car body press lines
 - high-quality treadmills in commercial gyms
- Participation at food and logistics/airport exhibitions in all regions







FORBO GROUP FOCUS SECOND HALF-YEAR 2024



- Competitive portfolio

Introduction of attractive products and services supported by tailored marketing campaigns

High service levels and cost efficiency
Continue operational excellence initiatives and resolve operational challenges

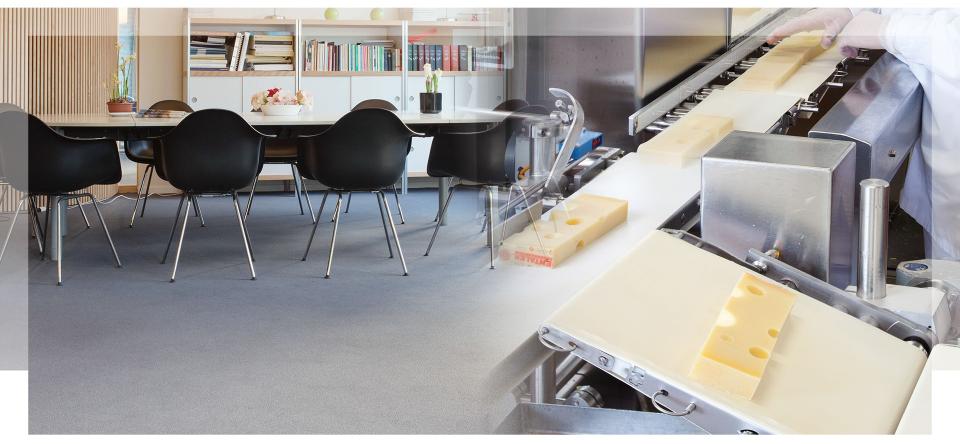
– Proximity to customers

Further strengthening of key account management

- Ongoing efforts for sustainable solutions Increase of share of renewable and recycled raw materials in our products
- Strategic investment projects
 - expansion of Flotex production in Hazleton/USA, extending our manufacturing footprint (Flooring Systems)
 - finalization of second production line in Pinghu/China (Movement Systems)
 - modernization of manufacturing site in Fukuroi/Japan (Movement Systems)







FORBO GROUP CONFIRMED FINANCIAL OUTLOOK FOR 2024





- Well positioned for the challenging market environment
 - healthy, debt-free financial base with positive net cash position
 - proven strategy
 - leading market positions
- We confirm the spring outlook for the full year 2024 based on
 - the measures initiated in the areas of production, logistics, and sales
 - the slightly positive trend in business performance in H1 2024 compared to H2 2023

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS



