

### **PALFINGER**

# Q1/2024 AN OUTSTANDING FIRST QUARTER



**SIGNIFICANT EVENTS IN Q1/2024** 

PALFINGER's P 280 CK eDrive access platform received the "Product of the Year" award in the "Vehicle/Trailer Mounted" category at the "International Awards for Powered Access".

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Orders to equip offshore wind farms in Taiwan and Japan.

Ad hoc announcement on March 29, 2024, reporting an excellent first quarter for 2024 and an earnings forecast for the full year.

The **36th Annual General Meeting** of PALFINGER AG took place on April 10, 2024. Record dividend of EUR 1.05 was approved.



### **NUMBER 1 IN THE WORLD**



Global market leader for crane and lifting solutions with revenues of EUR 2.45 billion in 2023



Present in all regions with 30 production sites and around 5,000 service centers



Around 12,800 employees (excluding contract workers) at the end of Q1/2024

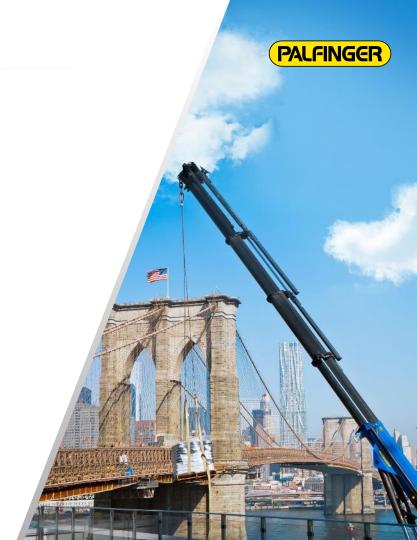


Revenue distribution by region Q1/2024:

62% EMEA24% NAM4% LATAM

5% CIS\*

5% APAC



<sup>\*)</sup> The value of all assets in Russia amounts to approx. EUR 147 million

## **INNOVATIVE AND POWERFUL PRODUCT PORTFOLIO**





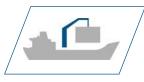
LOADER CRANES



TIMBER / RECYCLING



TAIL LIFTS



MARINE CRANES



**DAVITS** 



PASSENGER SYSTEMS



ACCESS PLATFORMS



TURNKEY SOLUTIONS



DIGITAL SOLUTIONS



OFFSHORE CRANES



**BOATS** 



HOOK LIFTS & SKIPLOADERS



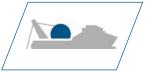
TRUCK MOUNTED FORKLIFTS



RAILWAY SYSTEMS



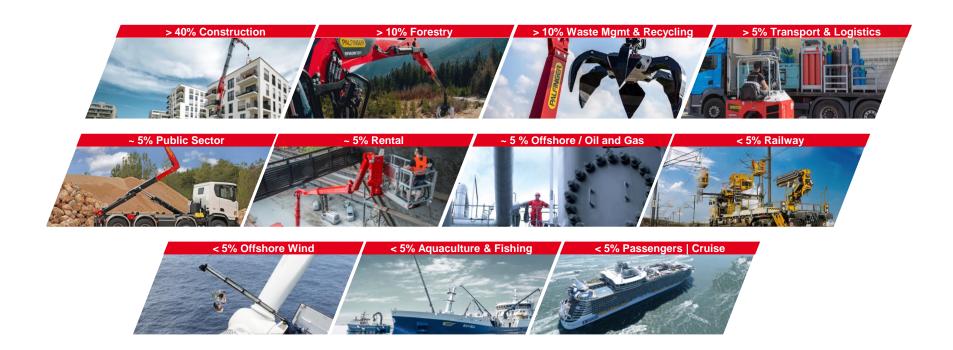
WIND CRANES



WINCHES

### RESILIENCE THROUGH INDUSTRY DIVERSITY





### SUSTAINABILITY AS THE KEY DRIVER OF STRATEGIC AND OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES



FOR THE LIVING PLANET FOR FUTURE-ORIENTED **FOR ALL THE PEOPLE WE TOUCH ENTREPRENEURIAL CONDUCT** WE ALL DEPEND ON Less emissions Safe & healthy Committed to at all levels our values Positive impact on Qualified and Focus on the value chain diverse workforce governance & transparency Greenhouse gas emissions **Number of proven cases Electricity from** International employees as CO<sub>2</sub> equivalents Accident rate of corruption renewable energy at headquarters (Scope 1 and Scope 2) 10,907 t CO<sub>2</sub> 74,8 percent\*) **TRIR 7.34** 26 percent 0 cases equivalents\*)

<sup>\*)</sup> As at the end of March 2024. The figures presented contain estimates to a minor extent. The final value may therefore differ slightly. 26/04/2024 / PALFINGER Publication of Results Q1 2024



# **SEGMENT**

SALES & SERVICE



POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT IN NAM, APAC AND MARINE

- NAM: Service cranes and access platforms are showing high growth rates. Further improvement in earnings.
- APAC: High growth strong demand for loader cranes in India, offshore wind farm projects in Japan. No improvement in China.
- MARINE: Around 30% revenue growth and significant increase in profitability, growth in servicing cruise ship equipment as well as offshore and marine cranes.
- EMEA: Order intake remains at a low level due to macroeconomic and geopolitical developments, particularly in Germany, France and Scandinavia.
- Ongoing **high finished goods inventories**, **particularly at own dealers** in Germany, Spain and USA.



# HIGH PROFITABILITY, BUT DECLINING ORDER BOOK



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in EUR million	Q1/2022 <sup>1)</sup>	Q1/2023 <sup>1)</sup>	Q1/2024	Δ%	
External revenue	422.0	530.0	513.3	-3.2%	
EBITDA	24.9	50.4	64.6	+28.2%	
EBIT	19.2	44.6	59.6	+33.6%	
EBIT margin	4.6%	8.4%	11.6%	_	

in EUR million	Q1/2022 <sup>1)</sup>	Q1/2023 <sup>1)</sup>	Q1/2024	Δ%	
Order book	1,486	1,487	1,161	-21.9%	
Service business share	17.6%	16.4%	17.6%		

¹) 2022 and 2023 figures were adjusted retrospectively for EMEA to the new segmentation. No retrospective adjustment was made for Tail Lift NAM due to the carve-out and the associated complexity.

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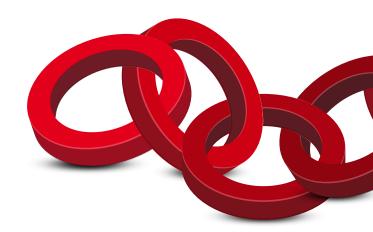
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### ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT RESULTS IN LOWER OUTPUT IN EMEA (PALFINGER



- Lower production volume in EMEA due to market situation.
- Reduced external revenue in production for third parties due to the more difficult economic environment.
- Thanks to improved supply chains and increased delivery reliability, production backlogs have been reduced step by step.
- In the NAM region, production output was increased for service cranes and access platforms.



# LOWER PROFITABILITY DUE TO REDUCED CAPACITY UTILIZATION PALFINGER

in EUR million	Q1/2022 <sup>1)</sup>	Q1/2023 <sup>1)</sup>	Q1/2024	Δ%	
External revenue	51.8	47.5	38.2	-19.6%	
EBITDA	27.3	27.5	23.3	-15.3%	
EBIT	18.0	17.1	11.5	-32.7%	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1)</sup> 2022 and 2023 figures were adjusted retrospectively to the new segmentation.

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# **SEGMENT**

OTHER NON-REPORTABLE SEGMENTS

# INCREASE IN EXTERNAL REVENUE FOLLOWING INTEGRATION OF PALFINGER TAIL LIFTS NAM, POSITIVE EARNINGS CONTRIBUTION FROM TAIL LIFTS, ONE-TIME EFFECTS IN THE HOLDING

in EUR million	Q1/2022 <sup>1)</sup>	Q1/2023 <sup>1)</sup>	Q1/2024	Δ%
External revenue	11.8	14.1	27.1	+92.2%
EBITDA	-3.0	-8.3	-11.3	+36.1%
EBIT	-6.9	-12.8	-16.4	+28.1%

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# SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT IN EARNINGS IN NAM, MARINE AND TAIL LIFTS LEAD TO RECORD EBIT IN Q1

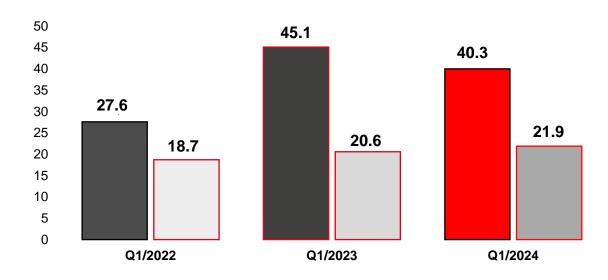


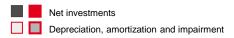
in EUR million	Q1/2022	Q1/2023	Q1/2024	Δ%	
Revenue	485.6	591.6	578.5	-2.2%	_
EBITDA	49.1	69.6	76.6	+10.1%	-
EBIT (operating result)	30.4	48.9	54.7	+11.9%	•
EBIT margin	6.3%	8.3%	9.5%	-	•
Consolidated net result	13.6	25.6	32.5	+27.0 %	-
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In accordance with IFRS, slight rounding differences possible.

# REDUCTION IN INVESTMENT VOLUME – 2024 CAPEX SIGNIFICANTLY BELOW PREVIOUS YEAR'S LEVEL







# FINANCIAL DEBT AT A HIGH LEVEL WITH SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED AVERAGE REMAINING TERM



in EUR million	31.03.2022	31.03.2023	31.03.2024
Financial liabilities (FV) 1)	614.8	730.3	806.7
Av. interest debt <sup>2)</sup>	1.23%	2.97%	4.20%
Av. remaining term debt	3.34 years	2.81 years	4.07 years
Net debt	542.3	641.4	698.5

<sup>1)</sup> Including EUR 57.3 million leasing liabilities according to IFRS 16 (03/2023: EUR 44.7 million)

<sup>2)</sup> Excluding foreign currency hedging costs.

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### ESG-LINKED PROMISSORY NOTE LOAN OF EUR 160 MILLION SUCCESSFULLY PLACED

- Significant oversubscription due to high investor demand.
- The promissory note transaction comprises four tranches with terms of five and seven years, with variable and fixed interest rates at attractive conditions.
- CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and accident rate set as sustainability KPIs.
- PALFINGER is using this to **refinance maturing promissory note loans** and **finance the investments planned for 2024**.



### NET DEBT/EBITDA RATIO AND ROCE SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED



in EUR million	31.03.2022	31.03.2023	31.03.2024
Equity	608.4	675.6	739.2
Equity ratio	33.3%	33.6%	33.9%
Gearing	89.1%	94.9%	94.5%
Net debt/EBITDA	2.31	2.57	2.25
ROCE	9.8%	9.6%	11.5%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1)</sup> ROCE = Ratio of NOPLAT and average capital employed (reporting date of previous year to reporting date of this year) In accordance with IFRS, slight rounding differences possible.

# FREE CASH FLOW IMPACTED BY SEASONAL INCREASE IN WORKING CAPITAL



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in EUR million	Q1/2022	Q1/2023	Q1/2024
EBTDA	48.1	63.8	66.7
+/- non-cash income from at-equity companies	3.0	2.5	1.0
+/- change in working capital	-49.9	-29.9	-44.3
+/- cash flow from tax payments	-10.1	-0.7	-11.0
Cash flow from operating activities	-8.9	35.7	12.4
+/- cash flow from investing activities	-27.1	-50.5	-36.2
Cash flow after changes in working capital and investments	-36.0	-14.7	-23.7
+/- cash flow from interest on borrowings adjusted for tax expenditure	1.6	4.1	8.0
Free cash flow	-34.4	-10.7	-15.7
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**OUTLOOK 2024** 

SOLID RESULT EXPECTED IN 2024 DESPITE DIFFICULT MARKET CONDITIONS

Positive development in NAM and the Marine Sector expected.

Continued weak economic environment in EMEA core markets.

Due to the **continued low order entry in EMEA**, production was adjusted, resulting in slightly declined revenue vs. 2023, EBIT of around 20 percent below previous year expected.

### Focus on:

- optimizing working capital,
- · stringent CAPEX management,
- · increasing productivity and
- · targeted cost reduction.

\*Experience shows that deviations in earnings figures from the previous year or from analysts' estimates are more pronounced in Q1 or Q2, as individual effects have a stronger percentage effect on the lower base, without this resulting in a deviation from the communicated guidance for the full year.



## **AMBITIOUS FINANCIAL GOALS FOR 2027 REMAIN UNCHANGED**

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Market leader in crane and lifting solutions

€3.0 billion \*)

Revenue from organic growth

10% EBIT margin 12%

ROCE

\*) Target for 2027 independent of business development in Russia

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# Q&A

### **INVESTOR RELATIONS CONTACTS**



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