

# **Annual Results 2023**

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#### Results 2023

Good market development & first results of Sulzer Excellence initiatives lead to:

- > Sales growth in all three divisions and across regions
- > FCF > 300mCHF: highest in at least 10 years
- > ROCE 17.7%: highest in at least 10 years
- > 11.1% profitability: highest in at least 10 years

#### Results 2023

Sales (mCHF)

EBITA (mCHF)

ROCE

3'281.7

365.6

17.7%

Order Intake (mCHF)

FCF (mCHF)

**ONCF (mCHF)** 

3'580.3

301.3

373.9

## Significant improvements across all key figures

Comparison 2023 to 2022

Sales\*

EBITA\*

**ROCE** 

+13.2%

+25.3%

+300 bps

Order Intake\*

**FCF** 

**ONCF** 

+13.9%

+46.1%

+161.5%

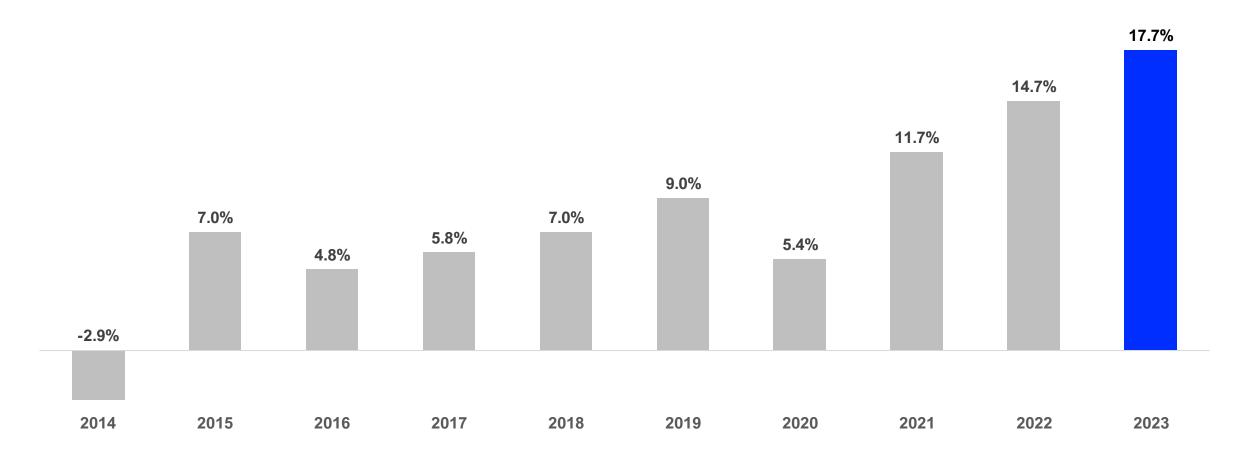
# Order Intake up: extraordinarily large project order in H1 2023

Guidance and result 2023

	Order Intake	Sales	EBITA Margin
Result 2023	+13.9%	+13.2%	11.1%
Guidance 07/2023	up 10–14%	up 11–13%	around 11%
Guidance 02/2023	up 3–6%	up 7–9%	above 10%

#### Sulzer accelerates value creation

10-year development of ROCE





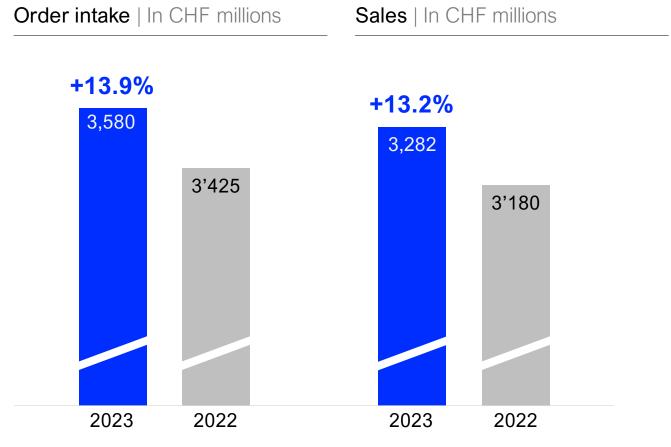
#### Dividend proposal

# CHF 3.75 per share





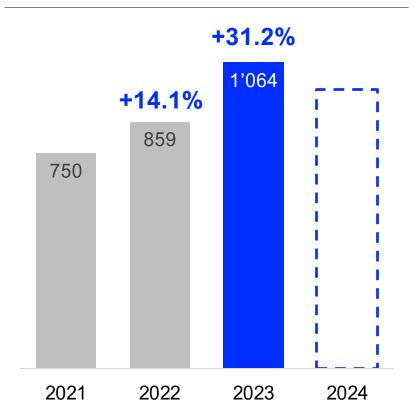
# Order intake & sales on higher end or above 2023 guidance



- Order intake
   Driven by all three divisions
- Order intake margin plus 40bps
- Sales
   Double-digit growth in all three divisions
- Significant currency effect
   Approx. CHF 250 million on order intake
   and sales because of reporting currency

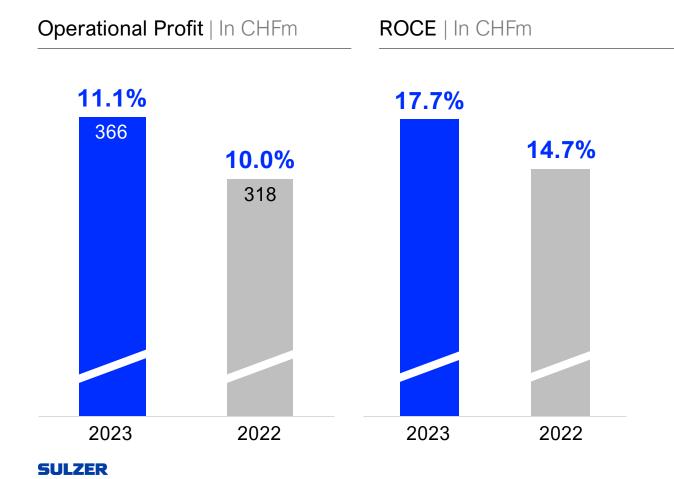
#### Order Intake Outlook Q1 2024

#### Order intake | In CHF millions



- CAGR 2022 2024 Q1 above market
- Growth in Q1 for the last two years has been notably above the market
- Order intake will remain higher than 2022 levels, even though we expect a slow development 2024 compared to the very strong Q1 of 2023

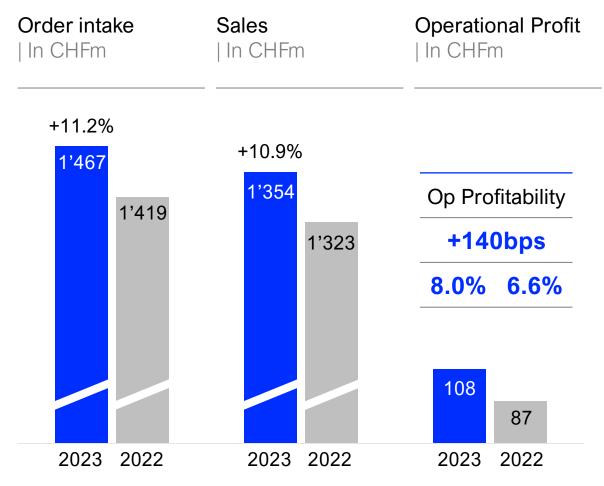
## Highest profitability and ROCE in at least 10 years



- Operational profitability
   Overcompensated for spin-off of profitable medmix business in 2021
- ROCE increase
   Driven by strong sales, higher margin and better net working capital management

### Good market momentum + excellence initiatives = better margins

Flow Equipment





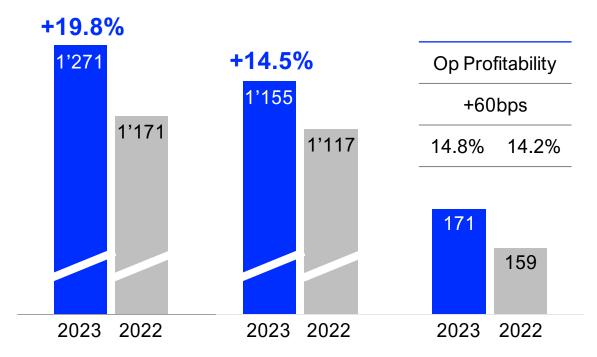
- Order intake
   Large individual orders in H1 in Energy BU
- SalesAll businesses growing
- Operational profitability
   Focus on pricing and excellence in manufacturing

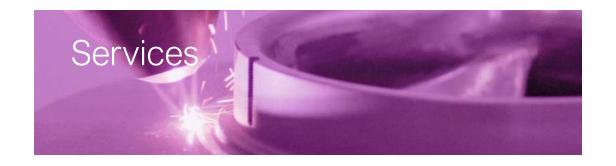


# Strong Order Intake growth thanks to strong Americas markets

Services

Order intakeSalesOperational Profit| In CHFm| In CHFm| In CHFm





#### Orders

AME is leading the strong growth, followed by EMEA and APAC

#### Sales

All regions contributed to growth

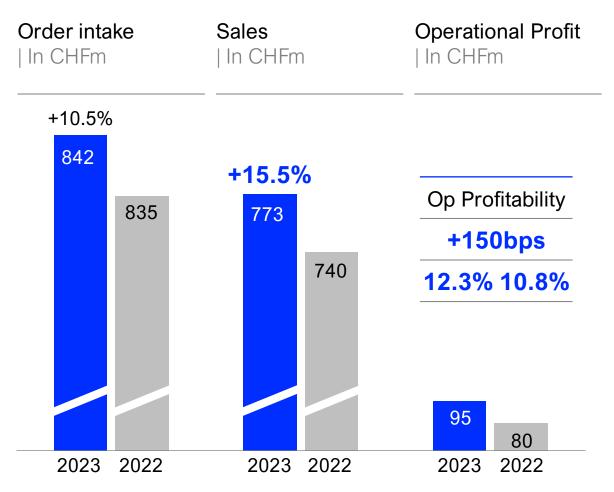
#### Operational profitability

Effective price management and cost discipline



## Large orders in emerging technologies

#### Chemtech





#### Orders

Large orders in bioplastics, biofuels and process technologies in H1

#### Sales

Solid execution and strong commercial momentum

#### Operational profitability

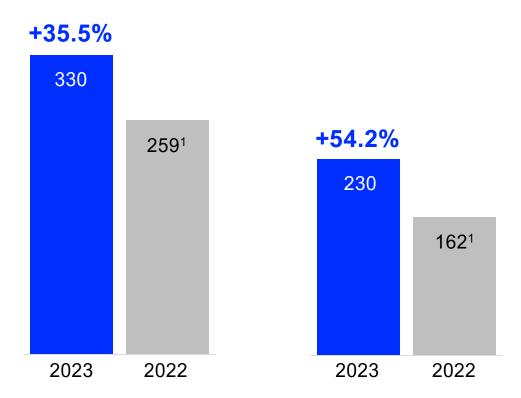
Commercial focus and favorable margin mix



## Highest EBIT and Net Income in 10 years



#### Net Income | In CHF millions



#### Comparison without one-off effects 2022

- EBIT increase driven by higher volumes and better margins across the Divisions
- Net Income additionally supported by lower effective tax rate
- No one-off impacts in 2023

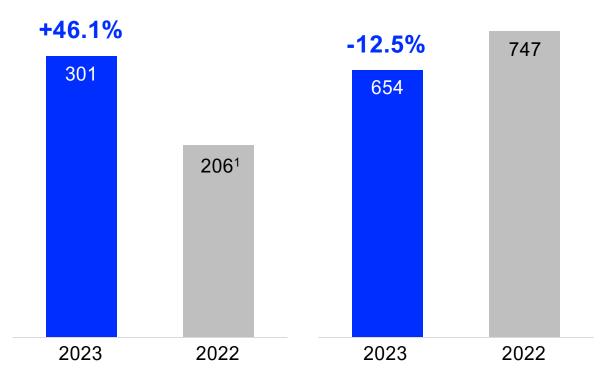


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> One-off impacts 2022: EBIT reduced by CHF 147m and Net Income reduced by CHF 134m

## Highest Free Cash Flow in at least 10 years

Free Cash Flow | In CHFm

Net Working Capital | In CHFm



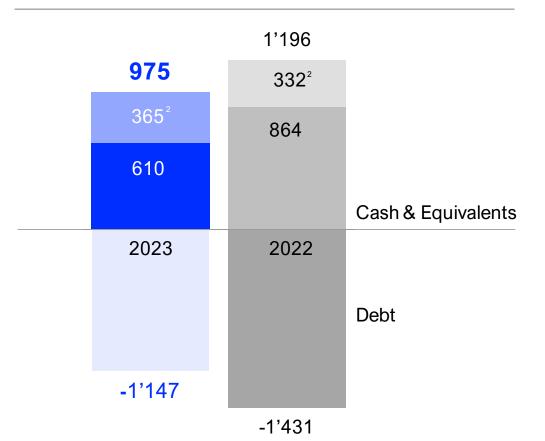
- Positive operating net cash flow in all Divisions supported by strong collections
- NWC decreased to 19.9% as percentage of sales (2022: 23.5%)
- Improved NWC because of first results of Sulzer Excellence initiatives



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> One-off impacts 2022: FCF reduced by CHF 148 m

# Further strengthened Balance Sheet

#### In CHF millions



- Debt reduced by bond repayment of CHF 290 million
- Net debt to EBITDA at 1.2x because of lower net debt and higher EBITDA

Dec 2023	Dec 2022
<b>537</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>567</b> <sup>1</sup>
<b>1.2</b> x <sup>1</sup>	2.1x <sup>1</sup>
25.1%	22.2%
	537 <sup>1</sup> 1.2x <sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> excluding cash held on behalf of Tiwel



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> cash held on behalf of Tiwel

## Highest Dividend in at least 10 years – proposal: CHF 3.75 per share

No dividend development over the last 9 years



- Dividend proposal underlines resilience of Sulzer and value creation
- Dividend payout ratio of 49.2% of core net income in 2023 within dividend policy

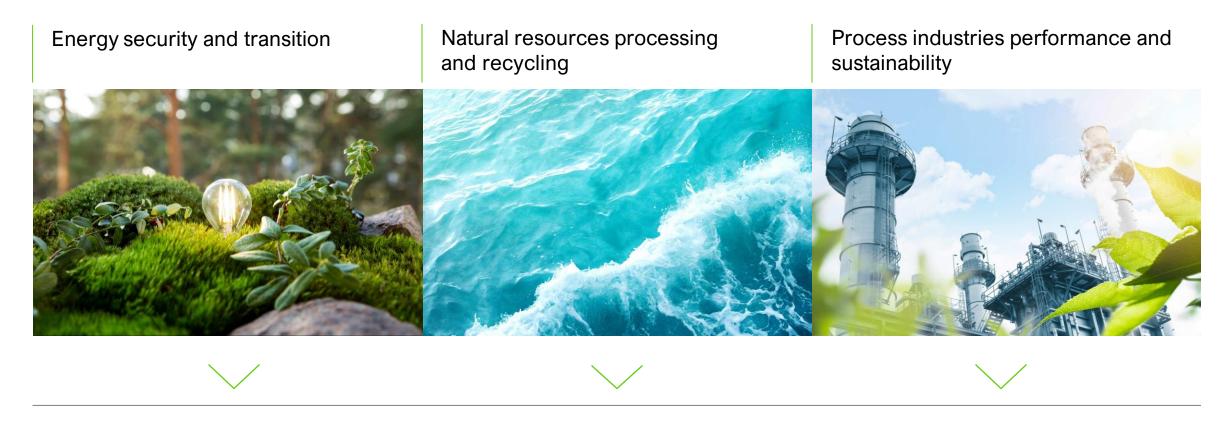
Adjusted for medmix dividend of CHF 0.50



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Dividend yield = ordinary dividend per share / share price on Dec 31.



# Sulzer focus: large, essential, structurally growing markets



Market growth rates from 3% to 5%

#### What do we do in these essential markets?



Contribute to energy availability and security, pollution reduction, decarbonization of the energy system and ecological footprint reduction in an economically viable way Provide equipment and technology packages to access, use, transport and recycle natural resources efficiently and sustainably and providing required purity levels in an economically viable way

Enable the process industries to meet increasing demand as well as performance and sustainability goals in an economically viable way and to add biobased polymers and biobased fuels to their production portfolio

## Markets, capabilities, development perspectives connect our divisions













From a fragmented product portfolio towards integrated packages solving customer problems



# Products, services and technologies to be positioned more strongly towards creating customer value













- Specialized equipment and technology packages for critical, high performance application
- Energy efficiency and recovery technology and life time extension through retrofit infrastructure modification
- Sustainable fuels and biobased polymers solutions
- Technology packages for waste water treatment and transport
- Mineral processing technology
- Technology and end-to-end solutions for carbon capture
- Technology for carbon and noxious gas emission reduction
- High purity technology for food, pharma and electronic
- Recycling technology for plastics, waste and metal scrap

# Organic growth in structurally growing markets













- Focus on essential markets with structural growth
- From a critical equipment supplier to a package solution provider: increase value creation with integrated solutions, e.g.
  - End-to-end process plants for carbon capture
  - Equipment and technology packages for waste water treatment and mineral processing
  - Retrofit packages for installed base infrastructure to reduce energy consumption, cost and extend lifetime

Sulzer leverages its process know-how and customer access throughout the company and its cross-divisional technology and innovation capabilities

#### What drives our markets

- Population growth and emerging markets industrialization
- Scarcity of water and food in certain regions
- Technological acceleration
- Corporate ESG strategies, regulatory pressures and government incentives for industries
- Energy independence and security of energy supply

- Installed base effect: existing infrastructure upkeep and modernization
- Rising global spending on infrastructure, sustainability and advanced technologies
- Decarbonization of industrial segments
- Increased demand for natural resources requiring higher availability and more environmental protection



## Sulzer's tailored solutions reduce emissions & increase efficiency

#### Pushing a legacy turbine to new efficiencies

In China, Sulzer developed a gas turbine solution for a powerplant to reduce emissions (NOx) by 120 tons/year

#### Rejuvenation of water treatment plant

In Bahrain, Sulzer performs large-scale refurbishment of one of the largest plants to meet increasing demand





# Sulzer 2028

Organic Growth above average of structurally growing markets

Sulzer Excellence along the value chain

# 2 building blocks of strategy Sulzer 2028 capture true potential

Sulzer today +

# **Organic Growth**

> 60 initiatives in 3 divisions

# **Excellence along** the value chain

> 40 initiatives in group & 3 divisions

Top industrial company

## A top industrial company that truly creates value for stakeholders

# Sulzer: Higher quality and future-proof business

Strong in execution and Sulzer Excellence along the entire value chain Focused and resilient business portfolio

Entrepreneurial spirit in a resilient set-up



#### Outlook 2024

**Operational Profitability** 

Sales

Order intake

~12%

+6% to 9%

+2% to 5%

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## Sulzer at core is a successful and valuable company

#### 2023 results

- Good customer momentum in growing markets
- Sales growth in all three divisions and across geographies
- First results of Sales and Commercial Excellence initiatives
- First results of Sulzer Excellence initiatives
- Disciplined Net Working Capital management

## On path to top industrial company

- Sulzer serves essential markets to contribute to a prosperous economy and a sustainable global society
- Sulzer strives to be a top industrial company with a high quality and future proof business

#### Sulzer's strategy is founded in

- Organic Growth and higher value creation for customers
- Sulzer Excellence: our way to run the company

The strategy implementation will be fully paid for by cash flow generation



