

# KION GROUP AG Q2 2024 Update Call

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# **Agenda**



- 1. Summary Q2 2024 & Business Update
- 2. Financial Update
- 3. Outlook 2024 & Key Takeaways

# **Q2 2024 Key Financial Figures**



### Year-on-year profitability improvements in both segments

Order intake	Revenue	Adj. EBIT <sup>1</sup>	Free cash flow	EPS
€2.6bn	€2.9bn	€220m	€137m	€0.52
-8% yoy +8% qoq	+1% yoy +1% qoq	+15% yoy -3% qoq	+€13 m yoy +€71 m qoq	-4% yoy -37% qoq
		Margin of 7.7%		
		+90bp yoy -20bp qoq		

→ Order intake: ITS with seasonal improvement while SCS remains lumpy
Adj. EBIT margin: Sequential increase in SCS more than offset by ITS mix effects (higher share of APAC / WH equipment in Q2), resulting in sequentially slightly lower profitability
Free cash flow: Improvement driven by adjusted EBIT

<sup>1.</sup> Adjusted for PPA items and non-recurring items

#### **Business Update Q2 2024**

#### KION leading in many areas

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STILL wins IFOY¹ Award with first series-produced automated vehicle in the Mobile Robot Category

Dematic: Launch of Noise Reduction Portfolio to address loud work environments



Financial Times names KION as one of Europe's Climate Leaders in 2024

1. International Intralogistics and Forklift Truck of the Year



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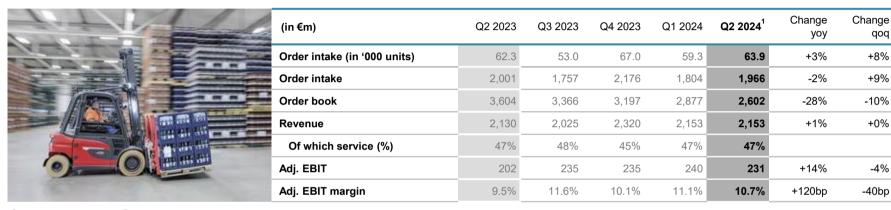


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#### ITS – Key Financials



## Q2 adjusted EBIT margin reflecting a higher share of APAC / WH equipment



#### Comments on Q2 results

**Order intake** in units increased sequentially and yoy. In money terms, new orders declined slightly as a growing service business (+3% yoy) did not compensate for the decline in new business (-5% yoy). APAC and class 3.1 WH equipment showed growth and thus increased their share in the mix

Order book remained at healthy levels, supporting approx. six months of new business revenue

Revenue growth was driven by services (+3% yoy) while new truck business remained stable

Adj. EBIT remained at a healthy level with a double-digit adj. EBIT margin, benefitting from high production levels and 2022 price increases and reflecting a higher share of APAC / WH equipment compared to Q1

- 1. FX translation effects in Q2 2024: order intake: -€1m; revenue: +€0m; adj. EBIT: -€1m
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### SCS - Key Financials

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#### Continued sequential improvement in profitability



(in €m)	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023	Q1 2024	Q2 2024 <sup>1</sup>	Change yoy	Change qoq
Order intake <sup>2</sup>	881	892	779	642	677	-23%	+6%
Of which E-commerce (%) <sup>3</sup>	53%	7%	61%	38%	61%		
Order book <sup>2</sup>	2,823	3,024	2,921	2,778	2,732	-12%	-2%
Revenue	714	719	781	719	732	+3%	+2%
Of which service (%)	37%	37%	35%	39%	40%		
Adj. EBIT	8	16	14	18	24	>100%	+29%
Adj. EBIT margin	1.1%	2.2%	1.7%	2.6%	3.2%	+210bp	+60bp

#### Comments on Q2 results

**Order intake** continues to remain lumpy and impacted by customers' ongoing hesitancy to sign new contracts due to macro uncertainty and postponed expectations on rate cuts. Accordingly, Business Solutions was down 27% yoy. Approx. two-third of the spilled over projects from Q1 were signed in Q2. Due to the record level booked in the prior year quarter, Customer Services was down 16% yoy

Order book reflects further progress in completing legacy projects and subdued order intake of past quarters

**Revenue** slightly up sequentially and year-on-year due to growth in the service business (+11% yoy). Following lower order intake in past quarters, revenue in the project business declined slightly (-3% yoy)

Adj. EBIT and adj. EBIT margin reflects progress in working through legacy projects, higher service share and is in line with our view of a better H2

1. FX translation effects in Q2 2024: order intake: +€4m; revenue: +€5m; adj. EBIT: +€1m 2. Restated for presentation of service business 3. Calculation based on total order intake less service business

#### **KION Group – Key Financials**



## Year-on-year profitability improvement driven by both operating segments



(in €m)	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023	Q1 2024	Q2 2024 <sup>1</sup>	Change yoy	Change qoq
Order intake <sup>2</sup>	2,872	2,641	2,936	2,439	2,640	-8%	+8%
Order book <sup>2</sup>	6,351	6,321	6,045	5,588	5,272	-21%	-6%
Revenue	2,836	2,730	3,086	2,859	2,877	+1%	+1%
Of which service (%)	44%	45%	43%	45%	45%		
Adj. EBIT	192	224	219	227	220	+15%	-3%
Corp. services./.consolidation	-18	-27	-30	-31	-34	-95%	-10%
Adj. EBIT margin	6.8%	8.2%	7.1%	7.9%	7.7%	+90bp	-20bp

#### Comments on Q2 results

Order intake supported by seasonal improvement in ITS while SCS remains lumpy

Order book reflects adjustment for presentation of SCS service business and continues to provide good workload for the next quarters

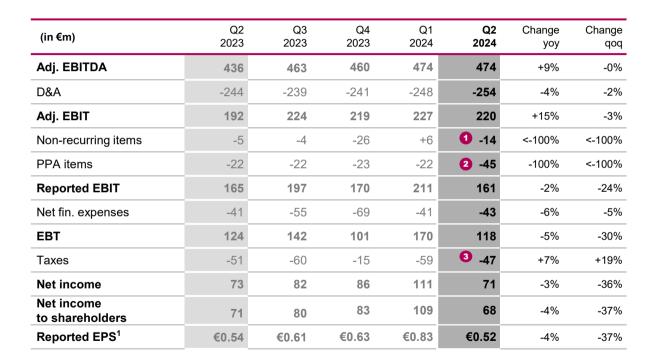
Revenue benefited from solid ITS new trucks business and resilient service business in both segments, more than compensating for slightly softer SCS Business Solutions revenue

Adi. EBIT and adi. EBIT margin improvement in the year-on-year comparison driven by both operating segments

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#### **Adjusted EBITDA to Net Income**

# Goodwill impairment and NRI impacting net income





#### **Comments**

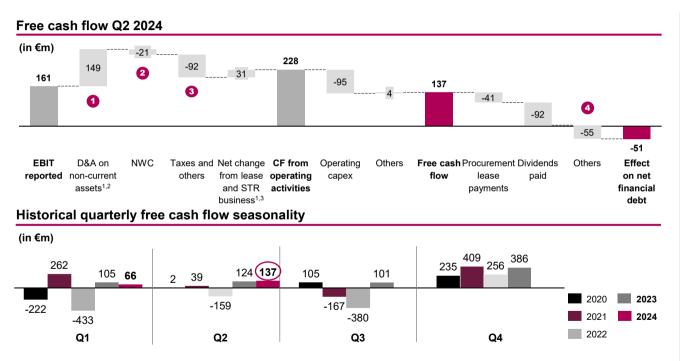
- NRI mainly impacted by the conclusion of a multi-year legal dispute related to a Dematic acquisition in 2015 (before Dematic was acquired by KION)
- 2 PPA includes €22m goodwill impairment for KION ITS Americas
- Tax rate impacted by non-taxdeductible goodwill impairment – excluding this, the tax rate stood at ~34% in Q2 24

<sup>1.</sup> EPS calculation is based on average number of shares of 131.1m

#### **Cash Flow Statement**



# Triple-digit FCF driven by improved adj. EBIT despite high tax payments



#### 1. Including impairment and reversals of impairment 2. Excluding lease and short-term rental assets 3. Including release of deferred income -€19m, depreciation on rental assets +€62m, depreciation on leased assets +€88m, net interest from leasing/STR -€23m

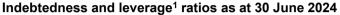
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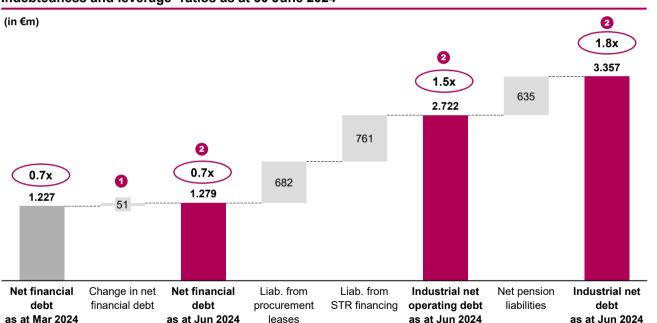
- D&A incl. €22m goodwill impairment at KION ITS Americas
- Relatively stable NWC: slight increase at ITS almost compensated by SCS benefitting from project related pre-payments
- Includes -€120m cash taxes. Improved results for FY23 and tax prepayments for FY24 drove the high cash tax level
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#### **Net Debt**



# Higher LTM adj. EBITDA leads to relatively stable leverage ratios





#### Comments

- Marginal increase in net debt despite positive FCF due to €92m dividend pay-out in June and the completion of on-balance sheet factoring
- Leverage ratios remained relatively stable sequentially. While leverage on INOD increased by 0.1x, leverage on IND remained stable.

The slight sequential increase in net debt was compensated by €37m incremental higher LTM adj. EBITDA and lower pension liabilities

Leverage based on LTM adj. EBITDA of €1,871m (Mar. 2024: €1,833m)

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# Market recovery in both operating segments takes longer than expected



#### **ITS**



Market (in units) to **remain on prior year level** (previously: slight growth)

- growth in APAC (unchanged)
- stronger than previously expected decline in Americas
- EMEA now expected flat (previously: slight growth)

#### SCS



Market (in revenue) to **decline slightly from prior year level** (previously: slight growth)

macroeconomic developments delaying market recovery

#### FY 2024 Outlook



#### Good H1 provides confidence for FY 2024 outlook despite delayed market recovery

	KION	Group		Industrial Tru	icks & Services	Supply Chain Solutions				
(in €m)	Old	Updated		Old	Updated	Old	Updated			
Revenue change yoy:	11,200 – 12,000 -2% to +5%	11,300 – 11,700 -1% to +2%	>	8,500 — 9,000 +0% to +6%	8,500 — 8,700 +0% to +3%	2,700 - 3,000 -10% to +0%	2,800 - 3,000 -7% to +0%			
Adj. EBIT change yoy:	790 — 940 -0% to +19%	830 - 920 +5% to +16%	<b>&gt;</b>	850 - 950 +0% to +12%	870 – 930 +3% to +10%	60 - 120 +36% to +173%	80 - 120 +80% to +173%			
FCF change yoy:	550 - 670 -23% to -6%	550 — 670 -23% to -6%								
ROCE (%) change yoy:	7.4 — 8.8 -30bp to +110bp	7.7 — 8.7 ±0bp to +100bp	-							

Outlook ranges for revenue and adj. EBIT narrowed following H1 24 and good visibility on H2

ITS: Confirm our view to remain above 10% adj. EBIT margin in H2

SCS: Confirm our view of a better H2 vs H1

All predictions for the business performance of the Group and the operating segments in the remainder of the year continue to be subject to uncertainty in view of the development of the macroeconomic environment and lingering uncertainty in the sales and supply markets.

### **Key Takeaways**





#### Solid financial performance

KION improved adj. EBIT and adj. EBIT margin in Q2 2024 y/y in both operating segments



#### Market recovery takes longer than expected

- ITS market to remain on prior year level in units
   (growth in APAC offset by stronger than expected decline in Americas while EMEA now expected flat)
- SCS market to decline slightly compared to prior year level in revenue (macroeconomic developments delaying market recovery)



#### FY 2024 outlook confirmed and guidance ranges narrowed

Good H1 provides confidence for FY 2024 outlook

# Q & A Session







# Appendix

# FY 2024 Assumptions for specified FY 2024 Outlook



#### Anticipated market recovery slightly delayed in both market segments



#### Global Growth expectations of 3.2% (IMF as of 16 July 2024)

- developed countries 1.7% (Euro area 0.9%, US 2.6%)
- emerging countries 4.3% (China 5.0%)

#### Assumptions for major currencies quoted against the euro (base currency)



- USD: 1.08 (vs 1.10 before)
- CNY: 7.80 (vs 7.78 before)
- GBP: 0.85 (vs 0.88 before)

#### **Market expectations**



- ITS market to remain on prior year level in units growth in APAC offset by stronger than expected decline in Americas while EMEA now expected flat
- SCS market to remain on prior year level in revenues macroeconomic developments delaying market recovery

### FY 2024 Expectation – Housekeeping Items



#### Non-recurring items<sup>1</sup>

... between **-€10m to -€20m** 

#### <u>PPA</u>

... around **-€110m to -€115m** 

(vs -€90m to -€95m before, due to KION ITS Americas goodwill impairment)

#### **Net financial expenses**

... between **-€170m to -€190m** 

(vs -€170m to -€200m before)

#### Tax rate

... effective tax rate (excl. goodwill impairment) to be between 30% and 35%

(vs 29% to 34% before)

- 1. Refers to NRIs on EBIT 2. Includes capitalized development costs and spending on property, plant, and equipment and on intangible assets (excluding right-of-use assets)
- 3. Includes R&D expenditure and capitalized development costs Please see disclaimer on last page regarding forward-looking statements

#### **Operating Capex<sup>2</sup>**

... between **-€400m to -€450m** 

#### R&D spending<sup>3</sup>

... around **3%** of group revenue

#### **Dividend policy**

... **25% to 40%** of consolidated net income, subject to availability of distributable profit

# FY 2024 – Change in Presentation of SCS Customer Service Business SCS following the ITS methodology



- Starting in FY 2024, SCS Customer Service business will be aligned with methodology applied in ITS
- SCS Customer Services order intake will exclude Modernizations & Upgrades and will equal revenue (like in ITS)
- Except for Modernizations & Upgrades, the SCS Customer Service business is no longer included in the order book
- The quarterly and FY adjustments on the **order intake** and **order book** for SCS in FY 2022 and FY 2023 are as follows:

(in €m)	Q1 2022	Q2 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	FY 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023	FY 2023
Order intake (stated)	843	1,022	614	882	3,362	497	873	872	789	3,032
Order intake adjustment <sup>1</sup>	-28	-22	15	-2	-37	-43	8	20	-10	-26
Order intake (pro-forma)	815	1,000	629	880	3,325	454	881	892	779	3,006
Order book (stated)	3,695	3,762	3,477	3,327	3,327	3,000	3,154	3,338	3,238	3,238
Order book adjustment	-294	-322	-317	-302	-302	-338	-331	-314	-317	-317
Order book (pro-forma)	3,401	3,440	3,160	3,025	3,025	2,662	2,823	3,024	2,921	2,921

There will be no impact on revenue and adj. EBIT

<sup>1.</sup> Adjustment on order intake is the delta of quarterly order intake less revenue. In FY 2022 and FY 2023, order intake was slightly higher than revenue

# **Key Financials**



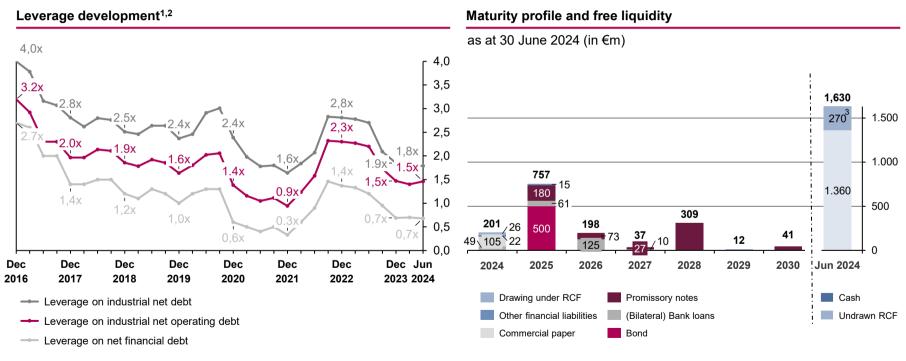
Group figures					Industrial Trucks & Services				Supply Chain Solutions												
(in €m)	Q2 2024	Q1 2024	FY 2023	Q4 2023	Q3 2023	Q2 2023	Q1 2023	Q2 2024	Q1 2024	FY 2023	Q4 2023	Q3 2023	Q2 2023	Q1 2023	Q2 2024	Q1 2024	FY 2023	Q4 2023	Q3 2023	Q2 2023	Q1 2023
Order intake <sup>1</sup>	2,640	2,439	10,850	2,936	2,641	2,872	2,401	1,966	1,804	7,890	2,176	1,757	2,001	1,957	677	642	3,007	779	892	881	454
Revenue	2,877	2,859	11,434	3,086	2,730	2,836	2,781	2,153	2,153	8,480	2,320	2,025	2,130	2,005	732	719	2,997	781	719	714	783
Adj. EBITDA <sup>2</sup>	474	474	1,749	460	463	436	390	459	461	1,701	450	448	420	383	42	38	125	33	36	28	28
Adj. EBITDA margin in %²	16.5	16.6	15.3	14.9	17.0	15.4	14.0	21.3	21.4	20.1	19.4	22.1	19.7	19.1	5.8	5.3	4.2	4.2	5.0	3.9	3.5
Adj. EBIT²	220	227	791	219	224	192	156	231	240	849	235	235	202	177	24	18	44	14	16	8	7
Adj. EBIT margin in %²	7.7	7.9	6.9	7.1	8.2	6.8	5.6	10.7	11.1	10.0	10.1	11.6	9.5	8.8	3.2	2.6	1.5	1.7	2.2	1.1	0.9

Order intake for SCS and KION Group restated for presentation of SCS service business 2. Adjusted for PPA items and non-recurring items

### **Leverage Development and Maturity Profile**

#### Leverage ratios stabilized in Q2 2024





Leverage ratios before Dec 2017 were not restated for IFRS 15 and IFRS 16
 Leverage based on adj. LTM EBITDA
 Total cash and cash equivalents amount to €272m

#### **ITS Order Intake**



# Share of electrified products at 91% in Q2 2024

#### **Development of KION ITS segment**

Order intake	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023	Q1 2024	Q2 2024	Change yoy	Change qoq	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	Change yoy
Order intake (in '000 units)	62.3	53.0	67.0	59.3	63.9	+3%	+8%	198.3	299.4	268.2	241.7	-10%
Thereof IC-trucks	5.2	5.2	5.7	4.5	5.9	+13%	+31%	25.2	38.8	31.9	21.6	-32%
Thereof E-trucks	16.4	13.2	16.4	12.9	15.9	-3%	+24%	47.5	76.3	71.4	60.5	-15%
Thereof WH-trucks	40.8	34.5	44.9	42.0	42.1	+3%	+0%	125.6	184.3	164.8	159.6	-3%
Share of electrified products	92%	90%	91%	92%	91%			87%	87%	88%	91%	

#### **Industrial Truck Market and ITS Order Intake**



### KION global market share on PY level yoy in Q1 24

Industrial Truck N	/larket1					Development	of KION I	ΓS segme	nt			
Region (Change in units yoy)	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023	FY 2023	Q1 2024	Regional growth (Change in units yoy)	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023	FY 2023	Q1 2024	Q2 2024
EMEA	-18%	-3%	+22%	-8%	+6%	EMEA	-37%	-3%	+80%	-15%	-4%	-1%
AMERICAS	-19%	-25%	-5%	-20%	-25%	AMERICAS	-37%	+0%	+17%	-27%	-18%	-13%
APAC	+3%	+8%	+17%	+6%	+6%	APAC	+7%	+2%	+43%	+11%	+11%	+13%
Global	-9%	-3%	+14%	-4%	+0%	Global	-28%	-1%	+63%	-10%	-0%	+3%

#### **KION vs. Market**

- Q1 24: KION Group unit order intake (-0% yoy) in line with global ITS market (+0% yoy); market share stable globally yoy with improvements in Americas and APAC
- Q2 24: KION Group unit order intake above PY due to strong growth in APAC; consequently, H1 24 showed slight growth yoy
- H1 24: market for industrial trucks in H1 2024 expected to have developed more or less on a comparable level to H1 2023
- FY 24: market for industrial trucks expected approximately on PY level driven by APAC while EMEA likely comparable to 2023 level (vs. previous expectations of slight growth) and Americas to decline stronger than originally anticipated

<sup>1.</sup> Based on WITS unit order intake data as of March 2024. WITS data is published with a 3 months delay

#### **Financial Calendar**



Date	Event
04 September 2024	KION @ Jefferies Industrial Conference, New York, USA
04 September 2024	KION @ Commerzbank and ODDO BHF Corporate Conference, Frankfurt, Germany
06 September 2024	KION @ Morgan Stanley Industrial CEOs Unplugged, London, UK
12 September 2024	KION @ UBS Quo Vadis Industrial Tour, virtual
23 September 2024	KION @ GS/Berenberg German Corporate Conference 2024, Munich, Germany
24 September 2024	KION @ Baader Investment Conference, Munich, Germany
30 October 2024	Quarterly statement for the period ended 30 September 2024 (Q3 2024) and analyst call
07 November 2024	KION @ Bernstein European Sustainability Conference, virtual
26 November 2024	KION @ Deutsches Eigenkapitalforum, Frankfurt, Germany
28 November 2024	KION @ Bernstein The Premium Review, Paris, France
03 December 2024	KION @ Berenberg European Conference Pennyhill, London, UK

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