# 50 GEFIGROUP Q1 2024 Results

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### **SOCEFI** Q1 2024: FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

<b>Revenues at €263.2m</b> Vs 274.0 in Q1 2023	<ul> <li>-3.1% at constant exchange (-3.9% at current), mainly reflecting the market decline in Europe. Selling prices substantially stable</li> </ul>
<b>EBITDA at € 33.7m</b> vs €25.8m in Q1 2023	<ul> <li>Contribution margin € 74.7m vs € 70.7m in Q1 2023 (up from 25.8% to 28.4%)</li> <li>EBITDA excluding non-recurring: € 33.6 m vs € 28.2m in Q1 2023</li> <li>Fixed costs in value substantially stable vs Q1 2023, despite inflationary pressures on labor costs in certain geographical areas</li> </ul>
EBIT	<ul> <li>€ 14.6m vs € 6.5m in Q1 2023 (excluding non-recurring € 14.5m vs € 9.0m) thanks to the recovery of Suspensions margin</li> </ul>
Net Income	Net income of operating activities (Suspensions and A&C at € 5.6m vs breakeven in Q1 2023) Net income including discontinued operations (i.e. Filter expected disposal) at € 15.0m vs € 13.2m
<b>FCF¹ at</b> € 29.6m vs €38.0m in Q1 2023	Free Cash Flow positive at € 29.6m, up vs €38.0m in Q1 2023 reflecting lower use of factoring.
<b>Net debt¹ at € 171.4</b> vs € 186.9m March 2023	Net debt end March 2024 of € 171.4m vs € 200.7m end of 2023
Divided Approval	Shareholders assembly approved for FY 2023 dividend distribution of €0.2 per share (€ 23.7m)

### SOCEFI Q1 2024 : SALES BY GEOGRAPHY

€m	Q1 2023	Q1 2024	change	constant exchange rates	reference market production	performance vs market (bps)	weight based on 2024
Europe 27	166.1	152.1	-8.5%	-8.4%	-5.9%	-250	57.8%
North America	56.5	56.1	-0.7%	0.3%	1.4%	-110	21.3%
South America	24.7	25.1	1.6%	1.5%	-5.6%	710	9.5%
Cina	23.9	25.8	8.0%	14.9%	4.3%	1060	9.8%
India	4.5	4.9	7.5%	9.9%	6.6%	330	1.9%
Intercompany	(1.7)	(0.8)					
Total	274.0	263.2	-3.9%	-3.1%	-0.8%	-230	100.0%

- -3.1% at constant exchange mainly reflecting the decline in Europe (-8.4%), a result affected by a difficult market (-5.9%)
- Good growth in **China** and **India** overperforming the market

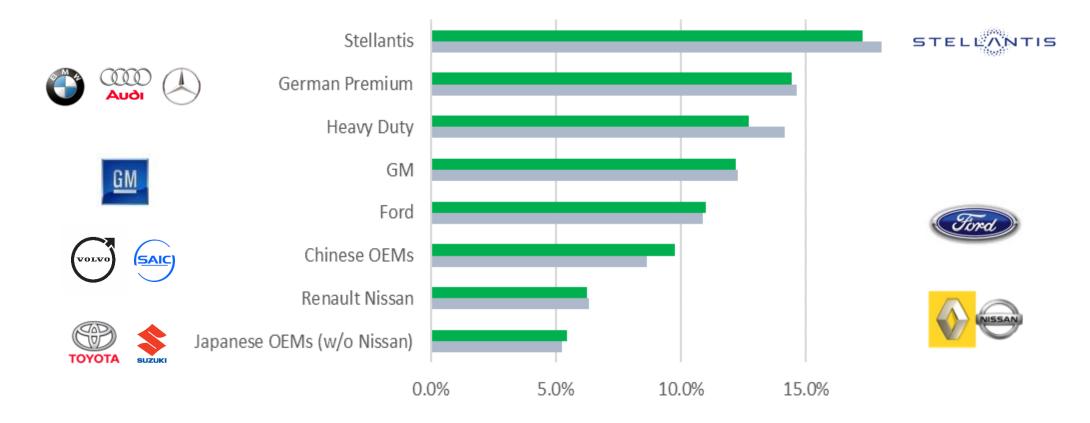
### SOCEFI Q1 2024 : SALES BY BUSINESS UNIT

€m	Q1 2023	Q1 2024	change	constant exchange rates change
Air&Cooling	118.7	117.1	-1.4%	-0.1%
Suspensions	155.3	146.5	-5.7%	-5.2%
Intercompany	0.0	(0.3)		
Total	274.0	263.2	-3.9%	-3.1%

• Suspensions reflecting the difficult market start in Europe

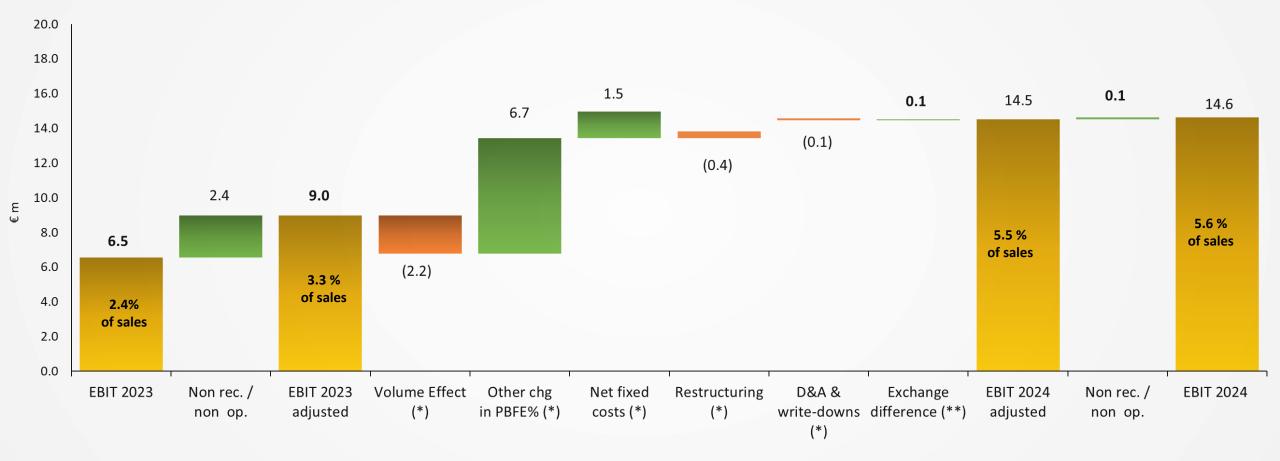
• Air and Cooling stable at constant exchange rates thanks to a better-than-market performance in Europe

### **SOGEF**I OUR CUSTOMERS (% of sales)





### **SOGEFI** Q1 2024 : EBIT PERFORMANCE BREAKDOWN VS 2023



(\*\*) Exchange rate impact net of Argentinian inflation

### **Socer** Q1 2024 : P&L

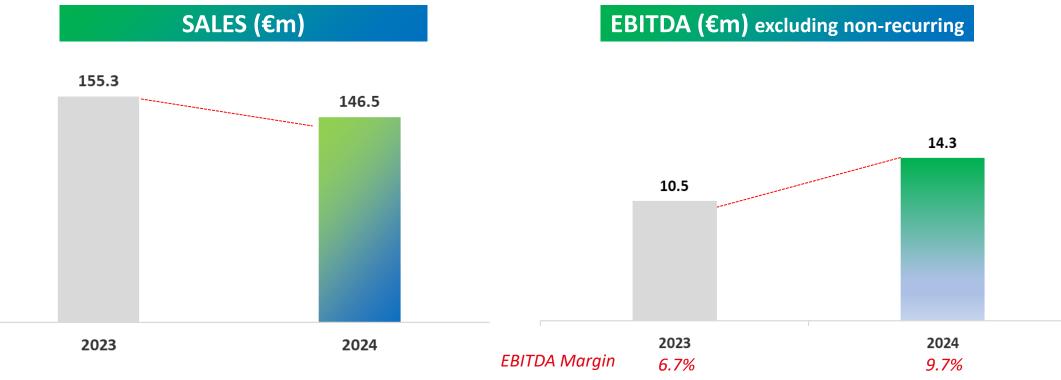
€m	Q1 2023	%	Q1 2024	%	
REVENUES	274.0	100.0%	263.2	100.0%	
CONTRIBUTION MARGIN	70.7	25.8%	74.7	28.4%	Higher contribution margin thanks to Squeeze
Gross Fixed Costs Restructuring	43.6 0.3	15.9% 0.1%	43.6 0.7	16.6% 0.2%	Fixed costs in value stable despite inflationary pressure on labor costs in certain geographical areas
Exchange Differences EBITDA	2.0 25.8	0.7% 9.4%	-0.7 33.7	-0.2% 12.8%	
EBITDA excluding non-recurring	28.2	10.3%	33.6	12.8%	Up 19.1% excluding non-recurring
D&A Write downs	19.2 0.0	7.0% 0.0%	19.2 0.1	7.3% 0.0%	
EBIT	6.5	2.4%	14.6	5.6%	
EBIT excluding non-recurring	9.0	3.3%	14.5	5.5%	Up 61.6% excluding non-recurring
Financial results Income Tax	4.1 1.6	1.5% 0.6%	5.1 3.9		Growth (no cash) linked to IAS 29 application (hyperinflation in Argentina)
Minority Interest NET INCOME OF OPERATING ACTIVITIES	0.8 0.8	0.3% 0.3%	1.0 5.6	0.4% 2.1%	Progression in the Net income of the new perimeter (Suspensions and Air & Cooling)
Net income from discontinued operations	13.2		10.4		Expected disposal of Filtration division (net result) including deal costs
NET INCOME	13.2	4.8%	15.0	5.7%	

### SOCEFI Q1 2024 : FREE CASH FLOW

2023	2024	
40.0	41.1	
18.3	7.3	
-19.1 -1.2	-17.6 -1.2	
38.0	29.6	
186.9	171.4	
118.0	99.3	
	<b>40.0</b> 18.3 -19.1 -1.2	40.0       41.1         18.3       7.3         -19.1       -17.6         -1.2       -1.2         38.0       29.6         186.9       171.4

**Reflecting lower use of factoring** 

### SOCEFI Q1 2024: SUSPENSIONS



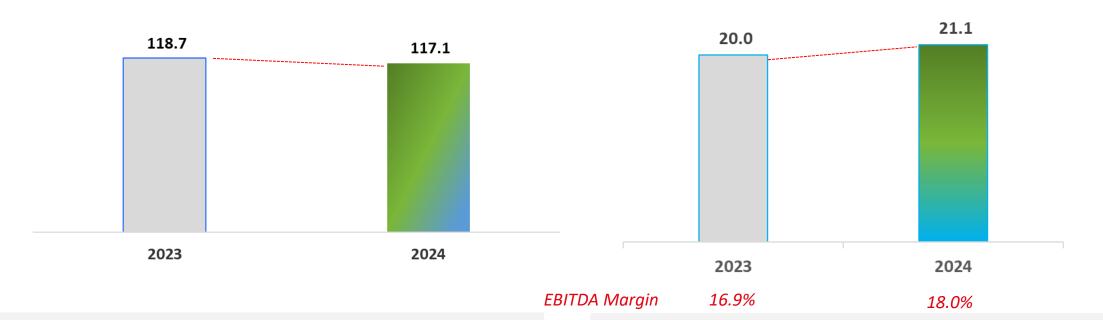
- Q1 2024 down 5.2% at constant (-5.7% at current exchange) mainly affected by the difficult market in Europe
- Sales positive trend in China and India (+55.7%, and +9.9% respectively at constant exchange)

- EBITDA higher in absolute value and in %
- Q1 2024 contribution margin up in % (from 23.9% to 28%) and in value (+10.7 % vs Q1 2023) thanks to squeeze management
- Margin improvements thanks to the actions implemented in Europe (concentration of production capacity after footprint optimization and improvement of Romania performance)

### SOCEFI Q1 2024: AIR&COOLING

SALES (€m)

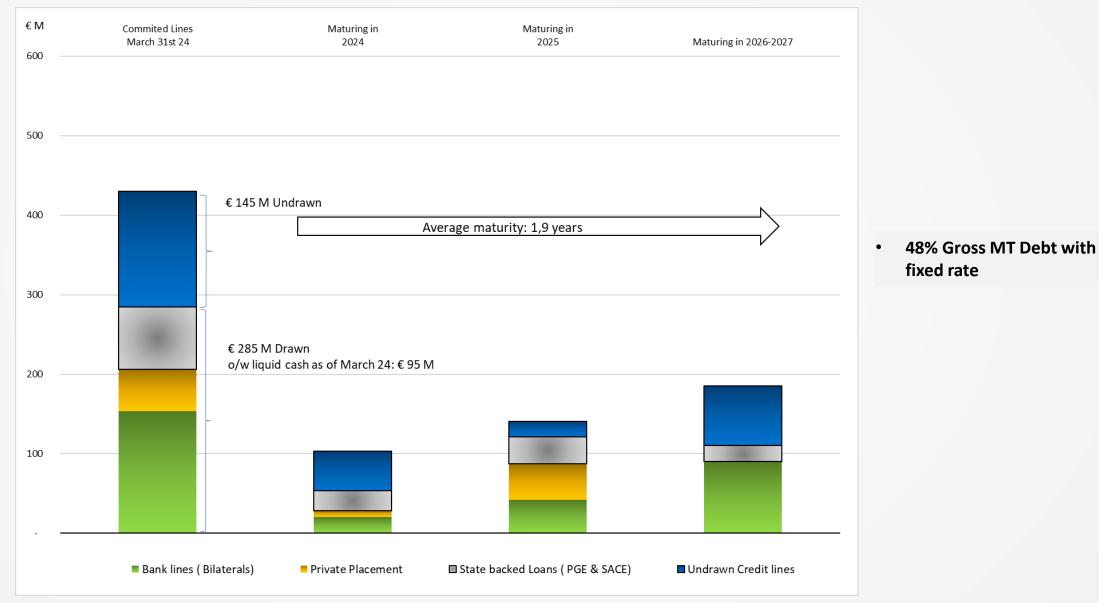
#### **EBITDA (€m)** excluding non-recurring



- In Q1 2024 down 1.4%, substantially flat (-0.1%) at constant exchange thanks to Europe (+0.9%) significantly better than the market
- In North America, revenues stable at current exchange rates (+0.8% at constant exchange rates)

 The contribution margin in value up by 1.6% in Q1 2024 with the contribution margin/sales ratio up from 28.3% to 29.2%, thanks to the lower impact of raw material costs

### **SOCEFI** Q1 2024 : DEBT PROFILE





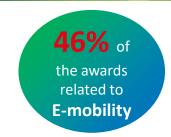
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#### A Resilient Business Model and a Sustainable Transformation



### SOCEFI Q1 2024 : NEW CONTRACTS 48% E-MOBILITY

#### Air&Cooling



A&C BL concluded new contracts :

- ✓ majority of new orders in <u>North America and China</u>, supplying air manifolds and water pumps, all for E-mobility platforms
- ✓ <u>Europe</u> has renewed an important order of water pumps for combustion engines

#### **Suspensions**

Suspensions BL has been awarded: ✓ In China new businesses i

57% of the awards related to E-mobility

- <u>In China</u> new businesses mainly for the supply of stabilizer bars, with a fully electric player
- ✓ **in India** for stabilizer bars with an autobus manufacturer

### **SOCEFI** 2024: MANAGEMENT EXPECTATIONS

Market flattish in 2024, growth of pure EV powertrain and low/mid single digit decline in ICE+Hybrid

**Steel, aluminum and resins** price upward trend is reverted but price to remain high vs 2019. **Energy costs** consensus is to a downward trend, but high volatility remain

✓ **Full execution of the strong structural actions** (cost rationalization, organization adaptation and footprint redefinition activities,) launched from 2021 paid-off in 2023 and Q1 2024, will continue to have positive effects in the next months

### SOCEFI MARKET OUTLOOK

		S&P Global (IHS) April 2024					
€m	Q1 2024 vs Q1 2023	Q2 2024 vs Q2 2023	Q3 2024 vs Q3 2023	Q4 2024 vs Q4 2023	FY 2024 vs FY 2023	FY 2024 vs FY 2019	
Europe 27	-5.9%	-3.6%	2.7%	-0.8%	-2.6%	-14.9%	
North America	1.4%	1.5%	1.7%	3.8%	2.1%	-1.9%	
South America	-5.6%	0.8%	-0.9%	3.9%	-0.2%	-9.7%	
China	4.3%	11.5%	-3.6%	-0.9%	2.3%	20.5%	
India	6.6%	3.0%	0.0%	6.3%	3.9%	34.7%	
Total	-0.8%	2.9%	-1.8%	-0.4%	0.0%	1.5%	

After a negative Q1 expecting a decline in Europe also in Q2 At pre-covid level in 2024 thanks to China and India



- The visibility on the automotive market trend in 2024 remains reduced due to the uncertainties related to the macroeconomic and geopolitical evolution. For 2024, S&P Global (IHS) expects global auto production to remain stable with Europe down 2.6%, marginal growth in China and India and substantially stability in other geographical areas
- As regards **raw materials and energy prices**, the first 2024 months confirm a certain stability, already recorded in the second part of 2023, but they remain exposed to volatility risks exacerbated by geopolitical tensions. Inflationary tensions also remain on labor costs in certain geographical areas.
- In this scenario, the Group constantly monitors trends in the various geographical areas, seeking fair agreements with all customers on sales prices
- Assuming no further factors of serious deterioration in the macroeconomic scenario from today's level, and assuming the deconsolidation of the Filtration division, on the on continuing perimeter (Suspensions and Air & Cooling), in 2024 a low-single digit revenue growth is expected, higher than forecasts for the automotive market, with an improvement in operating profitability and a positive net result

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### **APPENDIX**



#### **Quarterly Non-Recurring/Operating**

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Q1 2023 Total -2.4m	- 2.0m Exchange differences - 0.4m Others	Q1 2024 Total +0.1m	+0.7m Exchange differences - 0.6m Others
Q2 2023 Total -2.2m	-0.4m Exchange differences -1.5m one-off Suspension restructuring -0.3m Others		
Q3 2023 Total +0.5m	-0.7 Exchange difference +0.3m warranties +0.9 Others		
Q4 2023 Total -6.9m	-3.6 Exchange difference -2.2m One off restructuring Suspensions -2.5m warranties +1.4 Others		



### **SOCEFI** Environment, Social and Governance

	KEY PERF	DRMANCE INDICATORS	Actual 2023	Target 2025
	% of sales for e-mobility prod	ucts (i.e. electric / hybrid / fuel cell) on total sales	17%	22%
BUSINESS INNOVATION	6 of orders' value for e-mobili	ty products (i.e. electric / hybrid / fuel cell) on total order intake value	31%	37%
Develop innovative and eco-responsible products and technologies, mainly focused on e-mobility market		nility products (i.e. electric / hybrid / fuel cell) on pspending (gross of grants received)	43%	50%
	Number of n	ew patents registered per year	48	50
ECO-EFFICENCY		ENERGY MIX: d purchased from renewable sources / total energy used and purchased	11%	25%
Reduce CO2 emissions, by improving energy efficiency, cutting energy consumption and promoting renewable energy sources		ENERGY INTENSITY: nsumed (JG) / Tot. Turnover (M€)	<b>-2%</b> (vs 2022 = 1,315 GJ/M€)	<b>-2%</b> yoy (vs 2022)
Minimize waste, by limiting the use of potentially hazardous substances and promoting recycling and reusable processes	% variation of valorised waste	ASTE VALORISATION: (focusing on reduction landfill and/or hazardous recycled, incineration increase) / total waste	<b>+1 bp</b> (vs 2022) = 90% valorized waste	<b>+21 bp</b> (vs 2020) = 93% valorized waste
Adopt the best operational practices and processes in business operations	% of sites with quality, environ	<b>ERTIFICATION LEVEL:</b> mental and safety systems certified accordingly to ernational standards:	Waste	waste
	* Qual	ity (QL): IATF 16949:2016	100%	100%
	* Environ	nental (EV): ISO 14001:2015	100%	100%
	* Health 8	Safety (HS): ISO 45001:2018	8	10
PEOPLE	Number of trai	ning hours per employee per year	30H	>25H
Contribute to skills upgrade and "employability"		ender Equality Index e application and monitoring	2023 rating: 67.5/100	Improve vs 2022 rating (64/100)
Value the diversity and ensure equality, rejecting any form of discrimination and harassment		People satisfaction ion level by conducting internal surveys	2023 rating: 69/100	Improve vs 2022 rating (64/100)
Ensure a healthy and safe working environment, minimizing OH&S risks and preventing occupational disease and incidents	Number of accidents for emp	<b>cident frequency rate</b> oyees and supervised workers with lost time per rs worked (12 months rolling)	1,2	<1,3
Contribute with positive impacts on communities, respecting local cultures and values		ustainable projects for local communities f seas and degraded areas; Health; Solidarity)	100%	100%

**13 ESG KPI's** defined with 2025 target