# SC GEFIGROUP

9M 2023 Results

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## **AGENDA**

• 9M 2023 Results

• A resilient business model and a Sustainable Transformation

Market Outlook 2023





## **50GEFI** 9M 2023: FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Revenues at €1.252.5m vs 1,158.7 in 9M 2022

- +10.7% at constant exchange (8.1% at current) benefiting of price increase related to passthough (+3.4%)
- Volume positive (+7.1%), substantially in line with the market (+9.0% in 9M and +3.8% in Q3)
- Q3 up +4.6% at constant exchange

EBITDA at € 173.9m vs €151.78m in 9M 2022

- Contribution margin € 361.0m vs € 321.5m in 9M 2022
- EBITDA excluding non-recurring: € 180.1 m€ vs € 146.2m in 9M 2022
- Gross fixed costs slightly up at € 186.3m vs € 173.4m in 9M 2022 with ratio to sales down from 15.0% to 14.9%

**EBIT** 

€ 89.1m vs € 63.9m in 9M 2022 with higher growth in value excluding non-recurring (€ 95.4m vs € 58.5m)

**Net Income** 

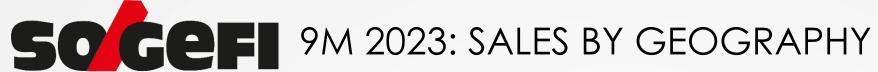
Net income of operating activities up at € 52.2m vs € 34.1m in 9M 2022. Net income at € 45.8 including -€ 6.4 of discontinued operations (i.e. Mexico Suspensions disposal expected by year end)

**FCF¹** at € 33.1m vs €35.3m in 9M 2022

Free Cash Flow positive at € 33.1m, down vs €35.3m in 9M 2022 reflecting lower use of factoring and acquisition of ATN

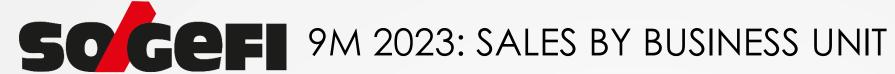
Net debt¹ at € 192.7 vs € 224.3m Dec. 2022

Net debt end September 2023 of € 192.7m versus € 224.3m end of 2022 and € 219.7m end September 2022



€m	9M 2022	9M 2023	change	constant exchange rates	reference market production	performance vs market (bps)	weight based on 9M 2023
Europe 27	668.6	743.0	11.1%	11.4%	15.3%	-390	59.3%
North America	248.0	270.7	9.2%	13.3%	11.3%	200	21.6%
South America	85.2	83.5	-2.1%	3.1%	6.0%	-293	6.7%
Cina	84.6	78.1	-7.6%	0.3%	4.8%	-445	6.2%
India	77.4	83.4	7.8%	16.8%	6.7%	1005	6.7%
Intercompany	(5.1)	(6.2)	***************************************				
Total	1158.7	1252.5	8.1%	10.7%	9.0%	171	100.0%

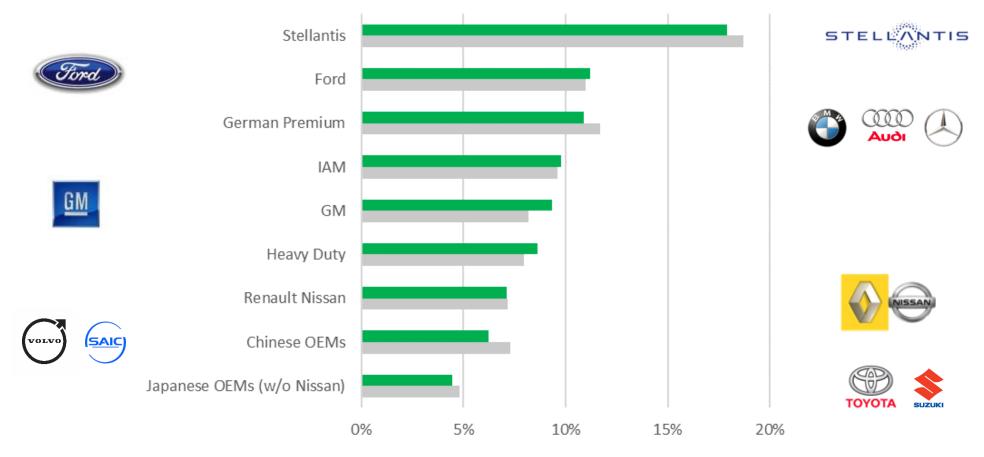
- +10.7% at constant exchange (with outperformance at group level) benefiting of price increase related to pass-thought
- In **Europe** the good performance of Aftermarket (+10.7%) cannot be compared with the car manufacturing market (+15.3%)
  - In **China** underperformance in a volatile market mainly due to an unfavorable customer / product mix



€m	9M 2022	9M 2023	change	constant exchange rates change
Air&Cooling	345.9	369.7	6.9%	10.7%
Filtration	403.0	435.0	7.9%	10.1%
Suspensions	412.7	453.0	9.8%	11.7%
Intercompany	(2.9)	(5.2)		
Total	1158.7	1252.5	8.1%	10.7%

Suspension and Filtration growth foster by Europe and India, A&C driven by North **America** 



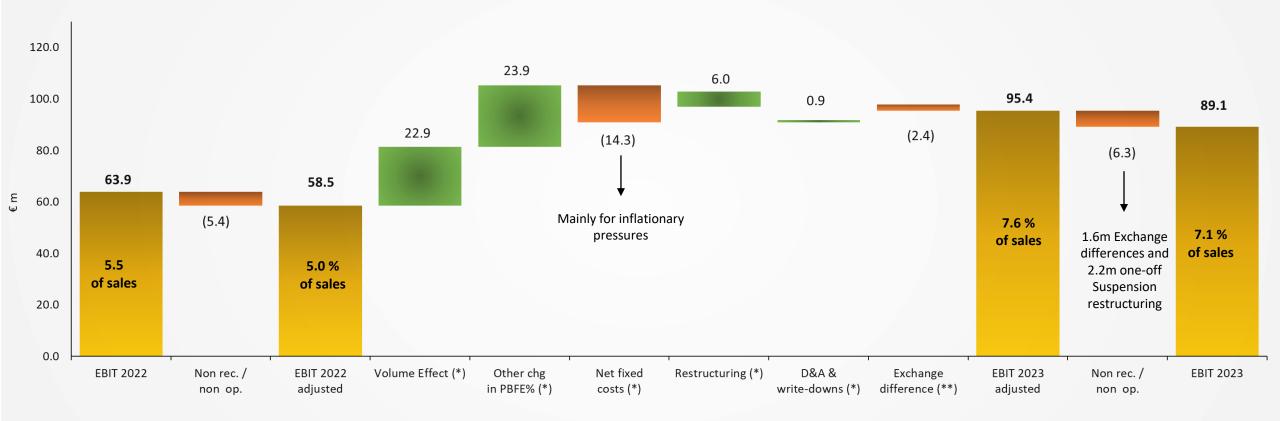


9M 2022

9M 2023



## 50 GEFI 9M 2023: EBIT PERFORMANCE BREAKDOWN VS 2022



<sup>(\*)</sup> Variances calculated at stable FX

## **50GEFI** 9M 2023: P&L

€m	9M 2022	%	9M 2023	%	
REVENUES	1,158.7	100.0%	1,252.5	100.0%	
CONTRIBUTION MARGIN	321.5	27.7%	361.0	28.8%	Contribution margin up despite inflation
Gross Fixed Costs Restructuring Exchange Differences	173.4 7.9 -5.2	15.0% 0.7% -0.4%	186.3 2.0 1.6	0.2%	
EBITDA	151.7	13.1%	173.9	13.9%	
EBITDA excluding non-recurring	146.2	12.6%	180.1	14.4%	Up 23.2% excluding non-recurring
D&A Write downs	86.8 0.9	7.5% 0.1%	85.0 -0.2		
EBIT	63.9	5.5%	89.1	7.1%	
EBIT excluding non-recurring	58.5	5.0%	95.4	7.6%	Up 63.1% excluding non-recurring
Financial results Income Tax Minority Interest	13.6 15.1 1.2	1.2% 1.3% 0.1%	16.4 18.2 2.3	1.5%	Slightly higher cost of debt due to interest rates increase
NET INCOME OF OPERATING ACTIVITIES	34.1	2.9%	52.2	4.2%	
Net income from discontinued operations	(1.1)		(6.4)		Ongoing negotiation to dispose Suspensions plant in Mexico (~€ 10m sales estimated in FY
NET INCOME	33.0	2.8%	45.8	3.7%	2023), expected closing by year end

## **50GEFI** Q3 2023: P&L

€m	Q3 2022	%	Q3 2023	%	
REVENUES	406.8	100.0%	404.9	100.0%	+4.6% at constant exchange
CONTRIBUTION MARGIN	110.0	27.0%	121.3	30.0%	Contribution margin up in value and in %
Gross Fixed Costs	57.9	14.2%	60.8		
Restructuring	3.8	0.9%	0.5		
Exchange Differences	-1.3	-0.3%	-0.4	-0.1%	
EBITDA	51.6	12.7%	61.7	15.2%	
EBITDA excluding non-recurring	50.1	12.3%	62.7	15.5%	Up 25.1% excluding non-recurring
D&A	29.1	7.2%	29.2	7.2%	
Write downs	0.1	0.0%	0.2	0.0%	
EBIT	22.3	5.5%	32.3	8.0%	
EBIT excluding non-recurring	20.8	5.1%	33.3	8.2%	Strong growth in value and in %
Financial results	4.4	1.1%	5.3	1.3%	
Income Tax	4.5	1.1%	6.8	1.7%	
Minority Interest	0.9	0.2%	0.8	0.2%	
NET INCOME OF OPERATING ACTIVITIES	12.5	3.1%	19.4	4.8%	Including net result of Mexico plant and the
Net income from discontinued operations	(0.3)		(5.0)		best estimate of the probable effect of the
NET INCOME	12.2	3.0%	14.4	3.6%	disposal

€m	9M 2022	9M 2023	
FUNDS PROVIDED BY OPERATIONS	111.9	127.6	
Working Capital	-16.0	-27.2	
Capex (Tangible, Intangibles & IFRS15) Others	-65.7 5.1	-63.2 -4.1	
FREE CASH FLOW (NET)	35.3	33.1	Reflecting lower use of factoring and
			acquisition of ATN
NET DEBT	219.7	192.7	
FACTORING	110.6	100.1	

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FCF and Net debt excluding IFRS 16

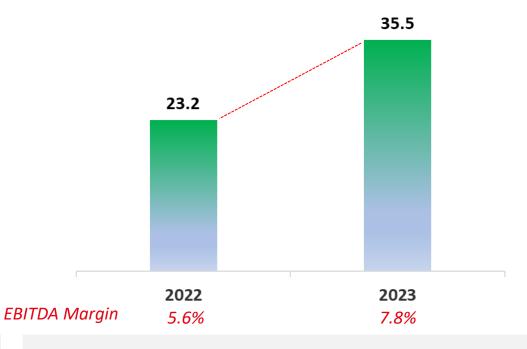


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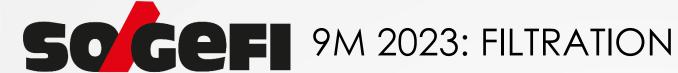
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9M 2023 **up 11.7%** (+9.8% at constant exchange) thanks to good performance in Europe (+14.4%), India (+25.7%) and repricing

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

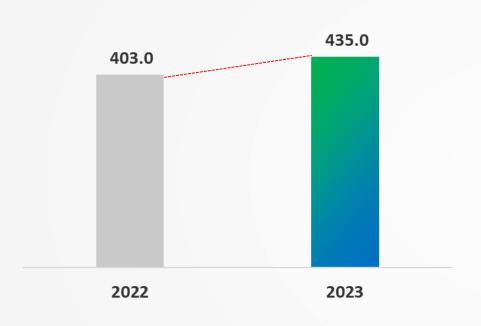


- EBITDA higher than last year in absolute value and in % despite repricing effect dilution
- Contribution margin up in % and in value (+15.5% vs 9M 2022)
- Margin improvement in Europe



#### SALES (€m)

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





- Revenues up 10.1% at current exchange rates (+7.9% at constant exchange rates) thanks to good performance in all areas
- Growth in India (+15.3% at constant exchange rates) and Aftermarket with market shares gain in both markets

- EBITDA improved by 18.7M€ vs 9M 2022
- Contribution margin up 18.3% vs 9M 2022



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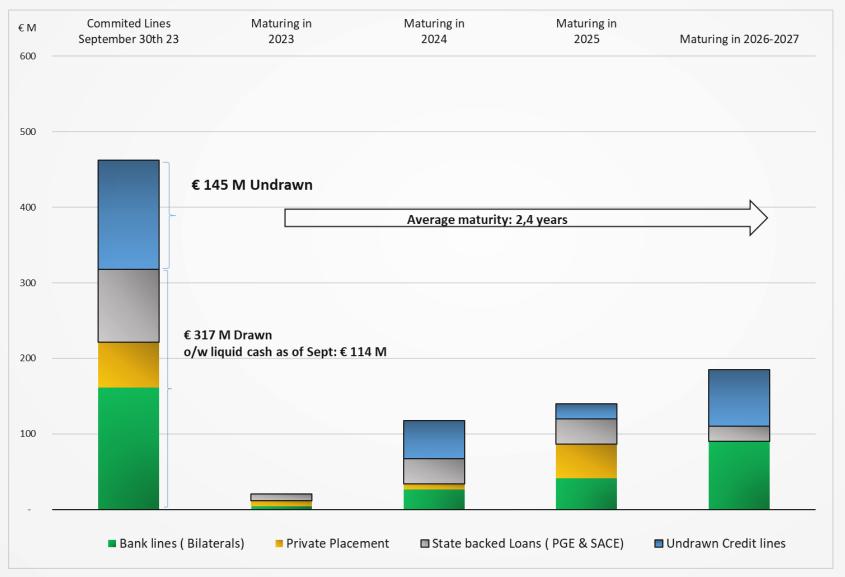
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#### EBITDA (€m) excluding non-recurring



- In 9M 2023 **up 10.7%** (+6.9% at constant exchange) thank to a strong performance in NAFTA (+14.5%)
- In China, the performance below the market is mainly due to an unfavorable customer/product mix
- EBITDA margin slightly down, dilution due to price increase offsetting the higher raw material costs
- Margin reflecting different product and geo mix
- Contribution margin up 1.5% vs 9M 2022





 51% Gross MT Debt with fixed rate

Figures as of September 30th 2023



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A Resilient Business Model and a Sustainable Transformation



## Air&Cooling

**32%** of the awards consisting of **E-mobility** vehicles

#### **Suspensions**

#### **A&C BL** concluded new contracts:

- ✓ <u>in North America</u> for the supply of **Cooling products for E-mobility** platforms and Water Pump and Manifolds for ICE vehicles.
- ✓ in China, all with E-mobility key players:
  - -In H1 a major order was awarded from BYD for a Plug-in-Hybrid platform
  - -To supply "Oil trees" used in EV cars to lubricate the gearbox. These parts, traditionally in metal, are in plastic reducing weight and optimizing design and costs.
- ✓ <u>in Europe</u> for **E-mobility Thermostat** and air intake manifolds for ICE vehicles

Suspensions BL has 32% of the new contracts coming from E-mobility platform (>60% in China and Europe).

#### Awards:

- ✓ <u>In China</u> for the supply of stabilizer bars with an innovative local player, new entrant in the market, aiming to become **one of the main producers in the electric car market**
- ✓ <u>in Europe</u>, all related to E-mobility (except for HD) for both: coil springs and stabilizer bars. For stabilizer bars, one of the main contract is related to high-end electric SUVs
- ✓ <u>in India</u> for stabilizer bars for light commercial vehicles from an innovative new company aiming to become a major EV market player in India
- ✓ <u>in South America</u> for **coil/leaf springs** and **heavy stabilizer bars** for passenger cars and commercial vehicles (all related to ICE)

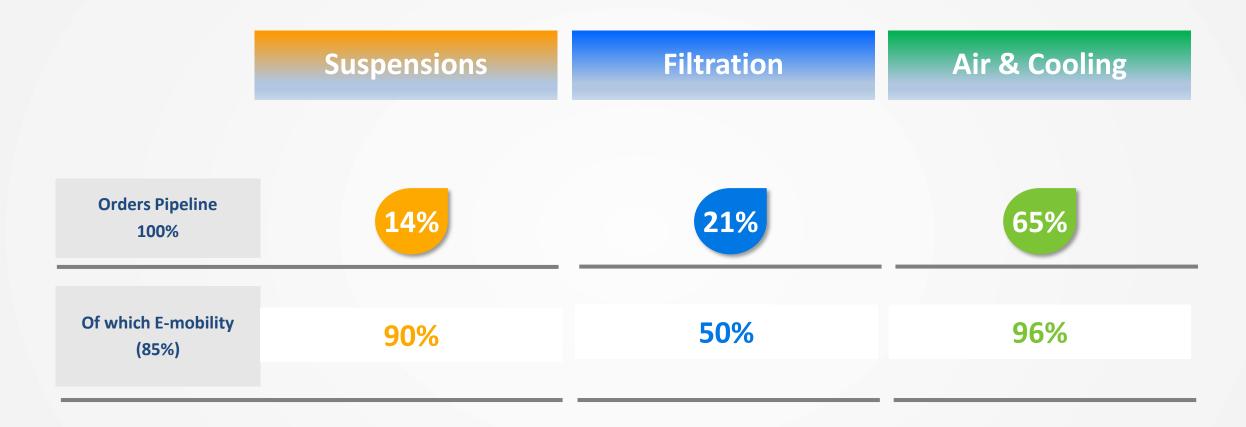
#### Filtration BL had a good development:

- ✓ <u>in Europe</u> in OE channel to supply filter components for the **truck brake circuit** and oil filters. For spare parts, the BL has inked a **three-year exclusivity agreement** with one of the major players in the distribution of car components **in the aftermarket channel**.
- ✓ in India via a market share gain mainly thanks to air filtration products.

## **Filtration**



## **SOCCET** BUSINESS QUOTATIONS PORTFOLIO IN E-MOBILITY



85% of our current quotations are for E-mobility (September 2023)



## 50 GEFI 2023: MANAGEMENT EXPECTATIONS

- Market flattish in Q4, vigorous growth of pure EV powertrain (but stable ICE+Hybrid)
- ✓ Steel, aluminum and resins price upward trend is substantially 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 are paying-off
- ✓ To fully focus on the **Suspensions** turnaround in Europe and growth in Asia, management decided to exit from North America thus there are ongoing negotiations to sale the Mexican plant (expected by 2023, ~€ 10m sales in estimated in FY2023). An agreement with the potential buyer will still allow Sogefi to offer business globally

# SOGEFI MARKET OUTLOOK

Sogefi has a more conservative approach on 2023 market expectations vs S&P Global

		S&P Global (IHS) October 2023						
€m	9M 2023 vs 9M 2022	2023 vs 2022 Q4	FY 2023 vs FY 2022	FY 2024 vs FY 2023	FY 2024 vs FY 2019			
Europe 27	15.3%	2.0%	12.1%	-1.0%	-14.1%			
North America	11.3%	-8.8%	6.3%	7.2%	-0.2%			
South America	6.0%	-1.3%	4.2%	2.0%	-7.2%			
China	4.8%	8.1%	5.7%	0.7%	14.0%			
India	6.7%	8.2%	7.1%	-0.5%	29.8%			
Total	9.0%	3.5%	7.5%	0.6%	0.2%			

Q4 expected up, despite US

At pre-covid level in 2024 thanks to China and India

- The **visibility** on the automotive market trend in 2023 remains reduced due to the uncertainties related to the macroeconomic evolution, in a context of high inflation and interest rates still on the rise
- For Q4 2023, S&P Global (IHS) expects global auto production to grow 3.5% on Q4 2022
- As regards raw materials, in the first 9M 2023 the price trend was decreasing and to date there are no signs of a reversal of this trend. As regards energy costs, after a phase of containment, volatility remains high and could potentially be worsened by new geopolitical tensions
- Assuming no further factors of serious deterioration in the macroeconomic scenario from today's level, in 2023 the Sogefi Group expects a revenue growth higher than mid-single digit, and an increase in profitability, excluding non-recurring charges, in line with that recorded in the first 9M 2023



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## **APPENDIX**



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



Q1 2022 Total +0.9m

+1.2m Exchange differences

- 0.3m Others

Q1 2023 Total -2.7m -1.9m Exchange differences

- 0.8m Others

Q2 2022 Total +3.0m

+2.7m Exchange difference

+0.3m Others

Q2 2023

Total -2.6m

-0.1m Exchange differences

-1.5m one-off Suspension restructuring

-1.0m Others

Q3 2022

Total +1.5m

+1.3m Exchange difference

+0.2m Others

Q3 2023

**Total -1m** 

+0.4 Exchange difference

-0.8m One off restructuring Suspensions

-0.2m warranties

-0.4 Others



## **50 GEFI** Environment, Social and Governance

13 ESG KPI's
defined with 2025
target

		KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	Actual 2022	Target 2025
	1	% of sales for e-mobility products (i.e. electric / hybrid / fuel cell) on total sales	14%	24%
BUSINESS INNOVATION  Develop innovative and eco-responsible products and	2	% of orders' value for e-mobility products (i.e. electric / hybrid / fuel cell) on total order intake value	52%	65%
technologies, mainly focused on e-mobility market	3	% of R&D spending on e-mobility products (i.e. electric / hybrid / fuel cell) on total annual R&D spending (gross of grants received)	35%	50%
	4	Number of new patents registered per year	37	50
		ENERGY MIX:		
<u>ECO-EFFICENCY</u>	5	% of renewable energy used and purchased from renewable sources / total energy used and purchased	8%	25%
Reduce CO2 emissions, by improving energy efficiency, cutting energy consumption and promoting renewable energy sources	6	ENERGY INTENSITY:  Tot. energy consumed / Tot. Turnover	<b>1 345 GJ/M€</b> -10% vs 2019	-2% per year (vs 2022)
Minimize waste, by limiting the use of potentially hazardous substances and promoting recycling and reusable processes	7	WASTE VALORISATION: % variation of valorised waste (focusing on reduction landfill and/or hazardous waste reduction, regrind, recycled, incineration increase) / total waste	<b>+17 bp</b> (vs 2020)	<b>+25 bp</b> (vs 2020)
Adopt the best operational practices and processes in business operations		CERTIFICATION LEVEL: % of sites with quality, environmental and safety systems certified accordingly to international standards:		
	8	* Quality (QL): IATF 16949:2016	97%	100%
		* Environmental (EV): ISO 14001:2015	100%	100%
		* Health & Safety (HS): ISO 45001:2018	7	7
<u>PEOPLE</u>	9	Number of training hours per employee per year	18,8H	25H
Contribute to skills upgrade and "employability"	10	Gender Equality Index Worldwide application and monitoring	2022 rating: 64/100 2022 rating:	Improve vs 2022 rating
Value the diversity and ensure equality, rejecting any form of discrimination and harassment	11	People satisfaction  Analysis of sactisfaction level by conducting internal surveys	64/100 Strongly Agree & Agree	Improve vs 2022 rating
Ensure a healthy and safe working environment, minimizing OH&S risks and preventing occupational disease and incidents	12	Accident frequency rate  Number of accidents for employees and supervised workers with lost time per million hours  worked	2	1,3
Contribute with positive impacts on communities, respecting local cultures and values	13	% of sites engaged in sustainable projects for local communities (i.e. Education, Sport, Solidarity, Health)	100%	100%