

**Q3 2024 report** 

25 October 2024

# **Paolo Guglielmini**

President and Chief Executive Officer



# Potential separation of NewCo



# Hexagon evaluating potential separation of NewCo

- The Board of Directors has authorised management to evaluate a potential separation of its Asset Lifecycle Intelligence (ALI) division (NewCo).
- NewCo will also include businesses with strong customer, technology and operational synergies with ALI:
  - ETQ (Enterprise Quality Management Software platform, currently in Manufacturing Intelligence)
  - Bricsys (AEC CAD/BIM software provider, currently in Geosystems)
  - Utilities & Infrastructure (network engineering software, currently in Safety, Infrastructure & Geospatial)
- The ambition is to create two scaled public companies with distinctive strategies and financial profiles, and create additional value for all stakeholders



# **Hexagon AB**

Accelerated focus on capturing and integrating reality data through automation

## **Company profile**

- Market leading portfolio of industrial and geospatial solutions
- Strong innovation capabilities tailored to serve large global customer base
- Solutions that leverage 3D data through AI-infused cloud platforms
- Creates best-in-class digital twins through automation and sensors

## **The Opportunity**

- Increased adoption as customers accelerate digital transformation, driven by labour shortages, sustainability and need to improve quality and safety
- The application of core precision measurement and reality capture technologies in fast-growing adjacent industries like electronics and medical
- Leveraging the convergence of sensor fusion, Al and robotics to support customers on their journey towards full autonomy in mining and agriculture
- Increased customer adoption of digital twins driving demand for reality capture solutions, data analytics, and downstream platforms (HxDR)
- Growing installed base to drive recurring revenue opportunity

## **Estimated key metrics\***

Revenue: 4,408 MEUR

Gross margin: ~64%

EBIT1 margin: ~28%

Recurring revenues: 30-35%

Employees: ~19,600

Customers: 800k+

Installed base (sensors): 3m+

- Led by Paolo Guglielmini
- Listed on Nasdaq OMX Stockholm
- 12 months ended September 30, 2024
   The exact scope of NewCo has not yet been finally determined, the actual results of NewCo, and Hexagon excluding NewCo, may vary from the preliminary unaudited figures reflected in this document

## **NewCo**

## Diversified solution provider for assets and industrial facilities

## **Company profile**

- Leading software provider to Fortune 500 companies
- World class portfolio of solutions to manage digital projects and assets
- Leverages digital twins to improve project and operational efficiency
- Creates actionable intelligence from large data sets
- Poised to capitalise on structural trends toward asset optimisation

## The Opportunity

- Unprecedented growth in generative AI workloads drives data center demand, creating new opportunities in asset management and performance
- Using world-class asset management and asset performance solutions to extract the maximum productivity and sustainability
- Institutionalising the knowledge of an aging workforce in traditional industries by capturing organisations's most valuable information assets
- Turning big data into actionable intelligence for smarter decision making across asset-heavy industries
- Safeguarding against current and future cyber threats

## **Estimated key metrics\***

Revenue: 980 MEUR

Gross margin: ~80%

EBIT1 margin\*\*: ~35%

Recurring revenues: 75-80%

Employees: ~5,000

Customers: ~7,000

- To be led by Mattias Stenberg
- Investigating listing options in U.S. and Sweden

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<sup>\* 12</sup> months ended September 30, 2024

<sup>\*\*</sup> Before consideration of standalone costs

## **Potential transaction details**

## Lex Asea distribution

- The separation of NewCo would be by way of a Lex Asea distribution (or "spin-off") to shareholders
- Shareholders would receive shares of Newco in proportion to their existing holding in Hexagon
- Hexagon is evaluating listing options for NewCo in the U.S. and Sweden
- The separation, spin-off and listing would be subject to the approval of the board and shareholders, as well as being subject to other conditions and regulatory approvals.
- There can be no assurances a separation, spin-off or listing will occur



## **Potential timeline**

## Expected to take 12-18 months

## **Proposal**

- 25 October 2024 (today)
- Proposal announced to shareholders and media via press release & conference

## **Updates**

- Throughout
- Updates to be provided at quarterly results, AGM and ad hoc as required
- Capital market days in 2025

## **Process**

- 12 18 months
- New legal entity creation
- Multiple workstreams related to separation, independent company readiness, tax, audit and stock market preparation

## **Decision & list**

- In 12-18 months
- Decision (by shareholders) to distribute the shares by Lex Asea distribution
- NewCo listed thereafter

Q3 2024
Performance Update



# Strong growth in recurring revenues and solid margins

- Market conditions in several geographies and verticals remained challenging
- Continued positive momentum in recurring revenues, up 7% y/y to 565 MEUR, driven by subscription and SaaS growth
- Improved gross margin of 67.1% (65.5), driven by:
  - Innovation, pricing and mix
  - Operational improvements, divestments, rationalisation program
- Solid operating margin of 29.0% (29.1), despite muted growth and currency headwinds, and good cash conversion despite weak seasonality, on track for full year target
- Strong execution on innovation, with important product launches across divisions expected to drive growth into 2025
- Similar trading environment expected into Q4, but Hexagon is well positioned for growth once macro environment improves



## **Total revenue**

1,299.8 MEUR (1,352.1)

-2% organic growth

-4% reported growth



# Adjusted operating earnings

376.6 MEUR (393.0)

29.0% margin (29.1)



## **Cash conversion**

70% (64)



# **Key geographic trends**

## Mixed demand environment across geographies

#### **Americas**

41% of revenues -3% Organic growth



#### **North America**

- Continued growth in manufacturing, particularly in portable metrology
- Construction & infrastructure slower
- Large one-off defence deal in prior year

#### **South America**

- Growth in construction
- · Weakness in agriculture & mining

### **EMEA**

33% of revenues 0% Organic growth



#### **Western Europe**

- Slower manufacturing activity outside of larger enterprise customers
- Construction remains weak
- Growth in design software and marine

#### **EEMEA**

Positive momentum in Middle East

#### **APAC**

26% of revenues -5% Organic growth



#### China

- Declined -8%, softer manufacturing environment
- Stimulus expected to positively impact 2025

#### **Rest of Asia**

- · Good underlying momentum in India
- · More uncertain mining environment in SE Asia



# **Divisional performance**

# Mixed markets, tough comparatives, strong margins

	Manufacturing Intelligence	Asset Lifecycle Intelligence	Geosystems	Autonomous Solutions	Safety, Infrastructure & Geospatial	Hexagon
Q2 2024, MEUR						
Revenue	463.8	207.6	373.0	134.8	119.6	1,299.8*
Organic Growth	-2% (8%)	6% (10%)	-5% (3%)	-12% (34%)	2% (-5%)	-2% (8%)
EBIT1	118.3	72.5	121.4	45.8	24.6	376.6*
Operating margin	25.5% (25.4%)	34.9% (37.2%)	32.6% (31.5%)	33.9% (34.4%)	20.6% (22.2%)	29.0% (29.1%)



<sup>\*</sup> Hexagon total includes revenue, gross earnings and EBIT1 from other operations (such as R-evolution and group costs)

# **Divisional performance**

Division	Category (MEUR)	Q3 2023	Q4 2023	FY 2023	Q1 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2024
	Revenue	1,352.1	1,435.3	5,440.0	1,299.9	1,353.4	1,299.8
∐ovogon*	Organic growth in revenue	8%	5%	7%	3%	0%	-2%
Hexagon*	EBIT1	393.0	438.4	1,596.7	376.5	399.5	376.6
	EBIT1 margin %	29.1%	30.5%	29.4%	29.0%	29.5%	29.0%
	Revenue	487.1	551.5	2,013.0	478.1	483.8	463.8
Manufacturing	Organic growth in revenue	8%	7%	9%	5%	0%	-2%
Intelligence	EBIT1	123.5	158.9	530.8	124.8	129.1	118.3
	EBIT1 margin %	25.4%	28.8%	26.4%	26.1%	26.7%	25.5%
	Revenue	197.6	207.6	782.0	192.2	203.1	207.6
Asset Lifecycle	Organic growth in revenue	10%	8%	11%	2%	9%	6%
Intelligence	EBIT1	73.5	79.3	283.2	66.5	70.5	72.5
	EBIT1 margin %	37.2%	38.2%	36.2%	34.6%	34.7%	34.9%
	Revenue	389.0	399.4	1,603.0	376.8	405.5	373.0
Coccyptomo	Organic growth in revenue	3%	1%	4%	-2%	-5%	-5%
Geosystems	EBIT1	122.7	121.1	510.3	117.5	131.0	121.5
	EBIT1 margin %	31.5%	30.3%	31.8%	31.2%	32.3%	32.6%
	Revenue	157.1	150.0	571.1	135.5	141.2	134.8
Autonomous	Organic growth in revenue	34%	16%	22%	8%	-2%	-12%
Solutions	EBIT1	54.0	50.2	193.6	47.7	52.6	45.8
	EBIT1 margin %	34.4%	33.5%	33.9%	35.2%	37.3%	34.0%
Safety, Infrastructure & Geospatial	Revenue	120.0	126.1	463.9	116.9	119.8	119.6
	Organic growth in revenue	-5%	-4%	-7%	5%	6%	2%
	EBIT1	26.6	37.3	104.0	24.3	23.8	24.6
	EBIT1 margin %	22.2%	29.6%	22.4%	20.8%	19.9%	20.6%

<sup>\*</sup>Hexagon total includes revenue and adjusted operating earnings (EBIT1) from other operations (such as R-evolution and group costs)

# **Manufacturing Intelligence**

#### Q3 2024, MEUR (Q3 2023)

Revenue	463.8 (487.1)
Organic Growth	<b>-2%</b> (8)
EBIT1	118.3 (123.5)
Operating Margin	26% (25)

EBIT1 positively impacted by mix, but negatively by FX

#### **Business update**

Continued growth in aerospace, general manufacturing broadly stable, automotive continues to be challenging

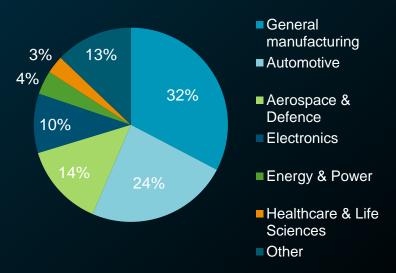
Negative growth in China

Americas slowed but continued to grow

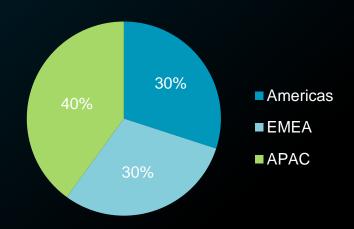
Good growth in software and portable metrology, stationary metrology weaker

Sale of low-margin PMI business (February 2024) and rationalisation programme support margins

#### **Revenue by industry (FY 2023)**



#### Revenue by geography (FY 2023)





# **Asset Lifecycle Intelligence**

#### Q3 2024, MEUR (Q3 2023)

Revenue	207.6 (197.6)
Organic Growth	6% (10)
EBIT1	72.5 (73.5)
Operating Margin	35% (37)

#### **Business update**

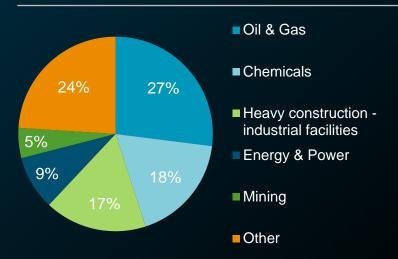
Strong sales in SaaS and perpetual software, offset by weaker services

Double digit growth in EMEA

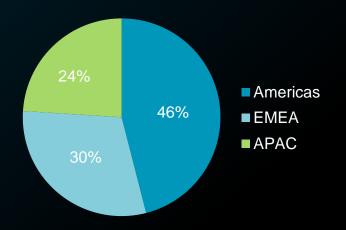
EAM continues to deliver double digit growth in SaaS revenues

 Strong margins despite tough comparative (product mix) and investments in new product delivery

#### **Revenue by industry (FY 2023)**



#### Revenue by geography (FY 2023)





EBIT1 negatively impacted by FX



# Geosystems

#### Q3 2024, MEUR (Q3 2023)

Revenue	373.0 (389.0)
Organic Growth	<b>-5%</b> (3)
EBIT1	121.5 (122.7)
Operating Margin	33% (32)

EBIT1 positively impacted by mix, but negatively by FX

#### **Business update**

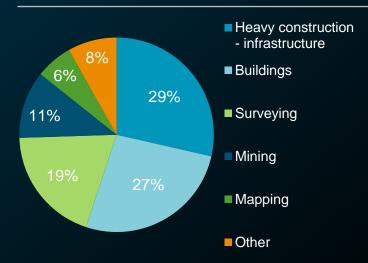
Construction markets remain challenged and difficult comparatives in reality capture

US markets more uncertain in the quarter, Asia & Europe trending similarly to H1

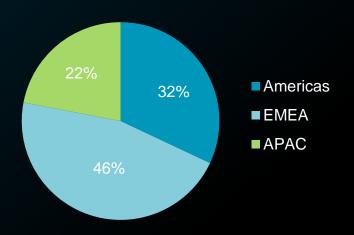
Recurring revenues grew 13% and HxDR recorded strong billings and pipeline growth

Growth in EBIT1 margins reflect favourable mix, gross margin improvement and efficiencies

#### **Revenue by industry (FY 2023)**



#### Revenue by geography (FY 2023)





# **Autonomous Solutions (AS)**

#### Q3 2024, MEUR (Q3 2023)

Revenue	134.8 (157.1)
Organic Growth	-12% (34)
EBIT1	45.8 (54.0)
Operating Margin	34% (34)

## Mining onviro

**Business update** 

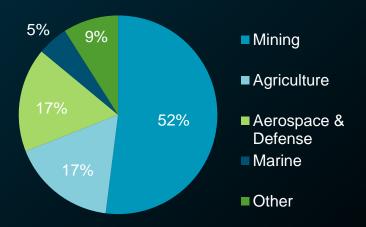
Mining environment more uncertain, performance also impacted by delays in order conversion

Agriculture remains weak

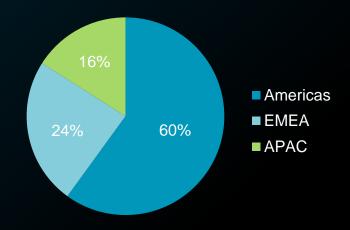
Strong comparatives in aerospace & defence although underlying momentum very strong

Margins remain strong despite the lower growth and currency environment

#### **Revenue by industry (FY 2023)**



#### Revenue by geography (FY 2023)





EBIT1 negatively impacted by FX



# Safety, Infrastructure & Geospatial

#### Q3 2024, MEUR (Q3 2023)

Revenue	119.6 (120.0)
Organic Growth	2% (-5)
EBIT1	24.6 (26.6)
Operating Margin	21% (22)

## EBIT1 negatively impacted by product mix

#### **Business update**

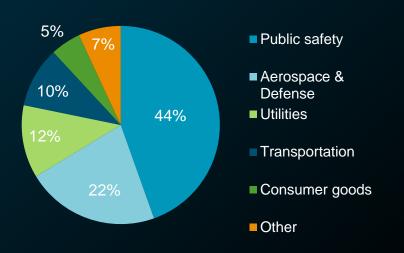
Strong growth in public safety and network & utilities

Significant OnCall dispatch order win with Telekom Malaysia driving strong growth in Asia.

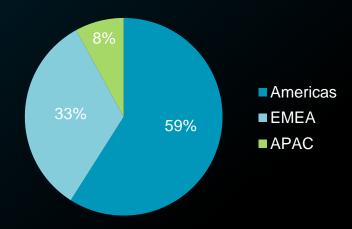
US Federal service business and tough comparatives in security held back revenue growth

Margin decline reflects product mix and currency headwinds

#### **Revenue by industry (FY 2023)**



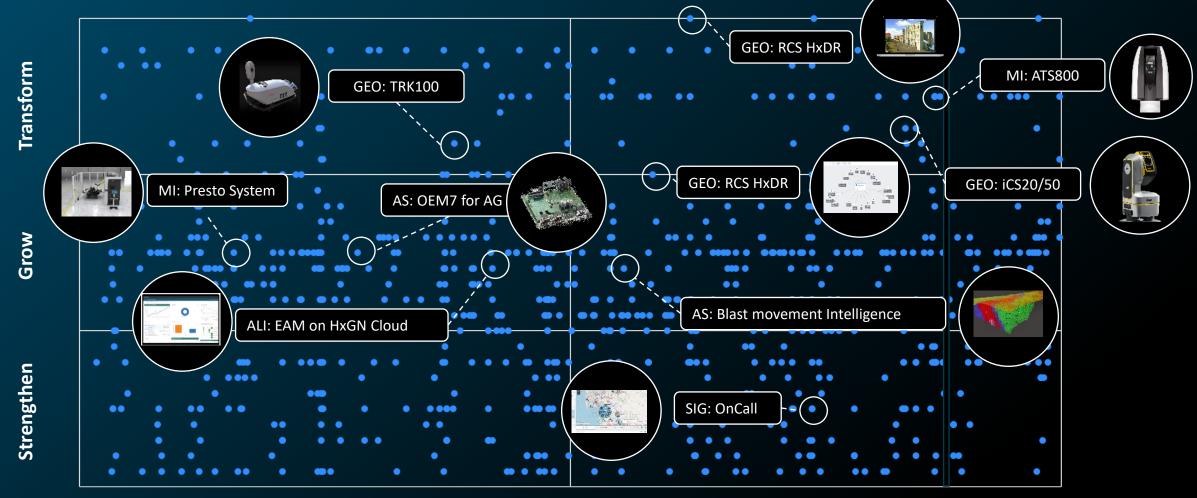
#### Revenue by geography (FY 2023)





# **Innovation delivery**

Strong track record of delivering organic growth & incremental margins





# **David Mills**

Chief Financial Officer



# **Income statement**

# Strong margins despite challenging markets

Adjusted income statement MEUR	Q3 2024	Q3 2023	% Change
Net Sales	1,299.8	1,352.1	-2*
COGS	-427.7	-466.5	-8
Gross earnings	872.1	885.6	-2
Gross margin	67.1%	65.5%	1.6
Operating earnings (EBITDA)	489.5	491.5	0
EBITDA margin	37.7%	36.4%	1.3
Operating earnings (EBIT1)	376.6	393.0	-4
EBIT1 margin	29.0%	29.1%	0.1
Earnings before taxes	332.4	350.0	-5
Earnings per share, Euro cent	10.1	10.6	-5
EBIT1, incl PPA	349.0	364.0	-4
EBIT1, incl PPA, margin	26.9%	26.9%	-0.1

Sales bridge				
2023, MEUR	1,352.1			
Structure, %*	0%			
Currency, %	-1%			
Organic growth, %**	-2%			
Total, %	-4%			
2024, MEUR	1,299.8			

<sup>\*</sup> All acquisitions/divestments are included in structural growth for the first 12 months



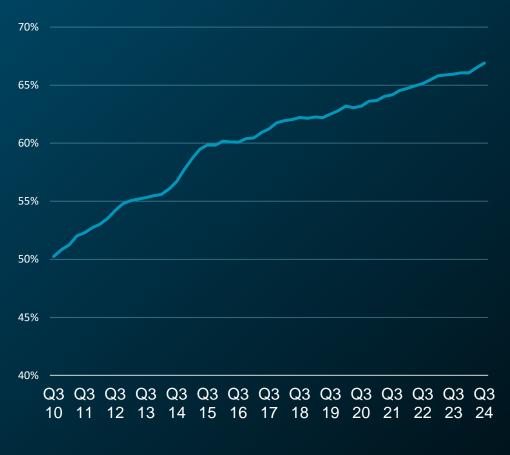
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<sup>\*</sup>Adjusted to fixed exchange rates and a comparable group structure, i.e. organic growth

# **Gross margin**

## Continued strong gross margin progression

## **Rolling 12-months gross margin**



### **Gross margin by quarter**



# Resilient GM% development:

- Richer software mix in portfolio through innovation and M&A
- Innovation drives higher GM% for next generation sensors
- Exit of low margin activities in SIG and MI
- Q3 adjusted gross margin of 67.1% (65.5)



# Revenue & profitability bridge

Good margin improvement contribution from structure and organic

MEUR	Q3 2023	Currency	Structure	Organic	Q3 2024
Operating Net Sales	1,352.1	-14	-6	-33	1,299.8
Growth		0%	-1%	-2%	-4%
Adjusted Operating Earnings (EBIT1)	393.0	-16	0	0	376.6
Adjusted Operating Margin	29.1%	119%	1%	0%	29.0%
Accretion / (Dilution) on margin		-0.9%	0.1%	0.7%	



# **Cash flow**

## Seasonal cash conversion

Cash Flow Statement MEUR	Q3 24	Q3 23	Change %
Adjusted operating earnings (EBIT1)	376.6	393.0	-4
D&A (Excluding adjustments)	112.9	98.5	15
Adjusted EBITDA	489.5	491.5	0
Non-cash items	-18.1	-1.8	n.a.
Cash flow from operations before change in working capital excluding taxes and interest	471.4	489.7	-4
Capital expenditures	-151.5	-141.2	7
Cash flow post investment	319.9	348.5	-8
Working capital	-56.2	-98.0	n.a.
Operating cash flow before tax and interest	263.7	250.5	5
Cash conversion*	70%	64%	6
Taxes paid	-57.0	-61.5	-7
Interest received and paid, net	-40.8	-42.4	-4
Cash flow before non-recurring items	165.9	146.6	13
Non-recurring cash flow	-22.7	-16.2	n.a.
Operating cash flow	143.2	130.3	10

- Improved operational cash generation
- Capital expenditures down sequentially
- Tie-up in working capital due to normal seasonality
- Interest rate payments marginally down year on year

Q3 cash conversion of 70%



<sup>\*</sup> Operating cash flow before tax and interest divided by adjusted operating earnings (EBIT1)

# Working capital to sales

# Returning to trend





WC Bridge	Q3 2024
Receivables & Prepaid expenses	8.6
Inventories	12.8
Liabilities	14.1
Deferred revenue	35.3
Accrued expenses	-14.6
Change in WC	56.2

Working capital to net sales (on a rolling basis)



# Ben Maslen

**Chief Strategy Officer** 



# Hexagon's net-zero target have been validated by SBTi\*

Targets grounded in climate science





Source 100% of renewable electricity

Procure renewable electricity and increase investments in onsite renewables



50% of procurement spend with suppliers using science-based reduction targets

Supplier engagement program to support them to set CO2 targets and reduce emissions



Reduce absolute scope 1 and 2 emissions\*\* by 95%

Electrify our company vehicle fleet and reduce fuel consumption in major sites



Reduce scope 3 emissions 51.6% per EUR value added\*\*

Emissions divided by net sales



Reach net-zero across the value chain

Reduce emissions as much as feasible and remove residual emissions from the atmosphere



<sup>\*</sup> SBTi: Science Based Target initiative

<sup>\*\*</sup> from a 2022 base year.



# Customer win

Malaysia Next Generation 999 (NG999) Project

### **Customer background**

NG999 is a new platform for Malaysian Emergency Response Services, integrating five emergency agencies (police, hospital, fire brigade, civil defence and coast guard) and managing 15 million+ calls per year.

#### **Customer challenge**

The agencies sought to modernise
Malaysia's 999 emergency services
operational communications with nextgeneration functionality like mobility and
citizen apps to report incidents.



# Why they chose Hexagon

HxGN OnCall, Hexagon's computer-aided dispatch solution will enhance collaboration and data sharing among Malaysia's key public safety agencies, improving efficiency & response.





# **Customer** win

**Leading European EPC** 

#### **Customer background**

A global leader in large-scale infrastructure across nearly 50 countries.

#### **Customer challenge**

Needed a single, streamlined solution to manage the lifecycle of engineering deliverables with customisable workflows and automated reporting.



# **How Hexagon is helping**

The customer selected **HxGN SDx2**, Hexagon's advanced, cloud-native SaaS solution to boost efficiency & productivity. SDx2's Al capabilities and seamless integration into existing systems will provide deeper insights, and reporting and workflows ensure the right data gets to the right employees.



# **BYD (Build Your Dreams)**

#### **Customer background**

A global leader in electric vehicles and renewable energy solutions, known for pioneering battery technology, sustainable transportation and energy systems.

### **Customer challenge**

Increasing pressure to reduce costs, creating the challenge to balance quality and efficiency while meeting procurement demands.



## **How Hexagon is helping**

To support their cost reduction & efficiency goals, we provide timely, cost-effective, and customised solutions that include several HyperScan Super, Bridge CMM, RA85 Arms and Laser Trackers.





# **Customer story**

Paris Olympics / Swiss Timing

#### **Customer background**

Swiss Timing provides timing, scoring, and result services for various sports events worldwide. This August, they supported the 2024 Summer Olympics in Paris, France.

## **Customer challenge**

Measuring the difference between athletes at an elite sport level requires extreme precision and accuracy. Every millimetre counts.



## **How Hexagon is helping**

Hexagon's **high-precision total stations** ensure that measurements are accurate, fast and incontestable.

Swiss Timing chose Hexagon's total stations at the Olympic Games to ensure fairness in a high-stakes event.





## **Absolute Tracker ATS800**

## The leading edge, at a distance

Hexagon revealed the Leica Absolute Tracker ATS800 at IMTS, a high-end direct scanning laser tracker opening a wide range of applications in aerospace, automotive, and large-scale industrial manufacturing where crucial tolerances are needed at a distance.



High-accuracy, direct measurement of **features**, **edges**, **and surfaces from a distance**.



Combination of **direct scanning and reflector tracking** for improved efficiency and safety.



Speed, quality, integration, automation, and ease of use, all packaged into one device, backed by local, world-class technical support globally.



# **Digital twins**

**Industry report** 

## Published 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2024

### **Key headlines**

**8 out of 10** organisations say their digital twin is helping reduce their carbon emissions

The average revenue growth associated with a digital twin is 19%

**87%** of digital twin users are seeing a ROI of between 11-40%

**56%** expect to increase their investments in digital twins

For the full document please go to hexagon.com/resources/insights/digital-twin/report

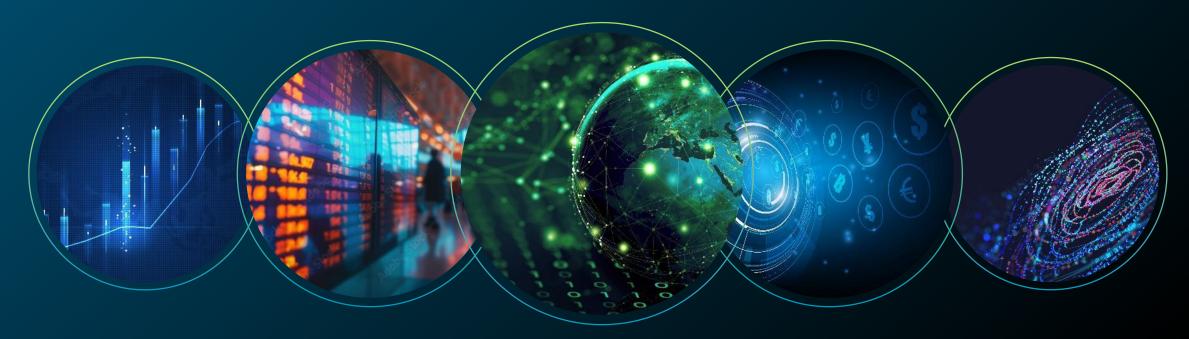


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President and Chief Executive Officer



# **Conclusions**



**Innovation** 

Strong pipeline of product development coming through

Recurring revenues

Strong adoption for SW platforms and applications

Strong execution

Stable operating margins across the divisions despite FX

Cash generation

Confident in 80% to 90% for full year

Potential separation

Evaluation in progress



# **Cautionary statement**

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# Appendix



# Our key targets

<b>Conviction in</b>
our existing
2022-2026
targets

Organic growth	Average annual growth of 5-7%
Growth via M&A	Average annual <b>growth of 3-5%</b>
Operating margin (EBIT1 incl. PPA)	More than 30% by the end of 2026

# Additional targets

Cash conversion	Aillidal target lange of 60-90 %		
ESG	95% reduction of Scope 1 and 2 by 2030 Net zero by 2050		



# **R&D** breakdown

Research & Development MEUR	Q3 2024
Gross R&D cost	213
Capitalised R&D	120
Amortisation of previously capitalized R&D	60
Adjusted net R&D cost (impact on EBIT1)	154



# **Income statement YTD**

# Nine months to 30 September 2024

Adjusted income statement MEUR	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	% Change
Net Sales	3,953.1	4,004.7	0*
COGS	-1,305.5	-1,366.9	-4
Gross earnings	2,647.6	2,637.8	0
Gross margin	67.0%	65.9%	1.1
Operating earnings (EBITDA)	1,481.0	1,443.0	3
EBITDA margin	37.5%	36.0%	1.5
Operating earnings (EBIT1)	1,152.6	1,158.3	0
EBIT1 margin	29.2%	28.9%	0.3
Earnings before taxes	1,023.6	1,052.3	-3
Earnings per share, Euro cent	31.0	31.7	-2
EBIT1, incl PPA	1,069.1	1,071.9	0
EBIT1, incl PPA, margin	27.0%	26.8%	0.2

Sales bridge			
2023, MEUR	4,004.7		
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Organic growth, %**	0%		
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# **Seasonality**

Seasonal pattern: Q2 & Q4 tend to be the strongest quarters

