

# **Highlights**

Growth'27 strategy

• We introduced our Growth'27 strategy in March and an ambition of 7-10% average local currency growth over the Growth'27 period of 2023-2027.

New sales segmentation

• We began reporting according to our new sales segmentation during the year; Prosthetics, Bracing & Supports, and Patient Care.

Growth

• Strong growth across all regions and segments driven by volume growth in Prosthetics and Patient Care, favorable solution mix, and some sales prices increases in Prosthetics and B&S.

**Profitability** 

• EBITDA grew in line with sales as it was positively impacted by strong sales, positive product mix, and lower freight cost while inflation impacted cost levels and productivity in manufacturing remains below a normalized level.

R&D

• We made good progress with our product pipeline during the year and expect new bionic launches in 2024.

COO

• Lukas Märklin joined us as Chief Operating Officer and replaced Egill Jónsson who retired at the end of the year after a successful 27-year tenure with Össur.

Acquisitions

• On 16 January 2024, we completed the acquisition of FIOR & GENTZ which develop and distribute knee and ankle orthotic joints to create custom-made orthotics for patients with gait impairment due to neurological conditions.

Medicare coverage proposal • On 18 January 2024, Medicare published a draft proposal that would give K2 patients access to prosthetic knees and feet previously restricted to K3-K4 patients, a potential significant shift in Medicare coverage, opening access to high-quality mobility solutions to more amputees.





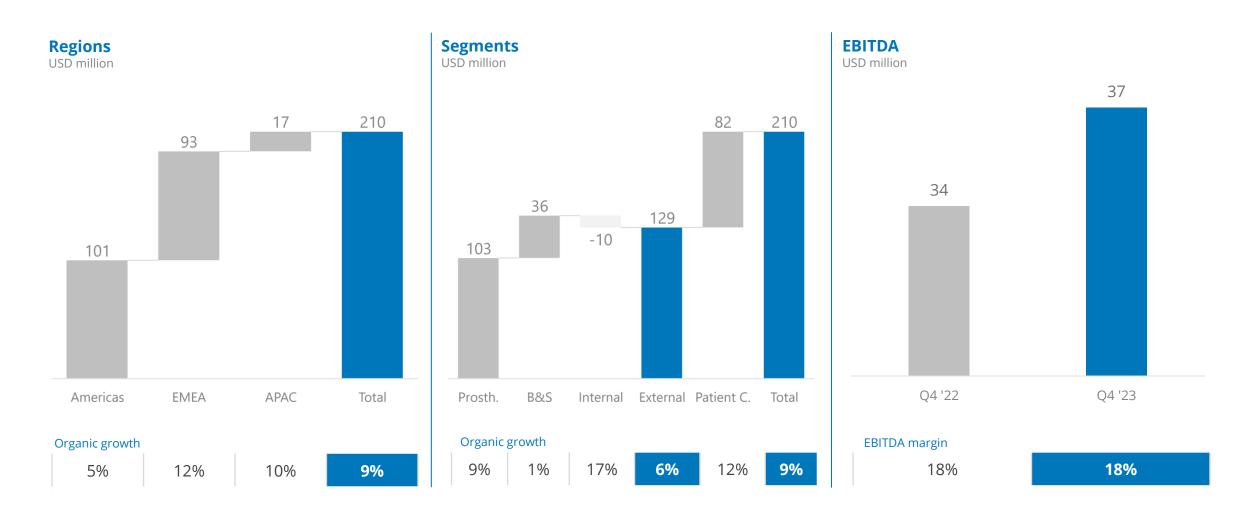
# **Key takeaways**



Topic	Takeaway
Growth	<ul> <li>Sales amounted to USD 210M with 9% organic and 10% reported growth (9% organic and reported growth for FY 2023)</li> <li>Strong growth attributed to strong volume growth in Prosthetics and Patient Care, favorable solution mix, and some sales prices increases in Prosthetics and B&amp;S</li> <li>Strong growth across all regions, with strong performance in Prosthetics and Patient Care</li> </ul>
Profitability	<ul> <li>Gross profit margin slightly improved compared to the same quarter last year, mainly due to strong sales and favorable product mix</li> <li>EBITDA margin 18%, same as in the comparable quarter last year (18% 2023 FY, same as FY 2022)</li> <li>Growth in EBITDA despite inflation driven cost growth and currency headwinds (negative 50 basis points on margin)</li> </ul>
© Cash flow	<ul> <li>Cash generated by operations was strong or 22% of sales vs. 21% in the comparable quarter last year</li> <li>Inventory started to come down as bionic inventory has normalized, and B&amp;S inventory continues to decrease</li> <li>CAPEX in the quarter was 5% of sales</li> <li>Free cash flow was 13% of sales in the quarter compared to 9% in the comparable quarter in 2022</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Leverage at 2.8x EBITDA at the end of the quarter</li> <li>Within the target range 2.0-3.0x at the end of the year but expected to be slightly above after the acquisition of FIOR &amp; GENTZ in January 2024</li> <li>Expect to be back within range in 2024 in the absence of further acquisitions</li> </ul>

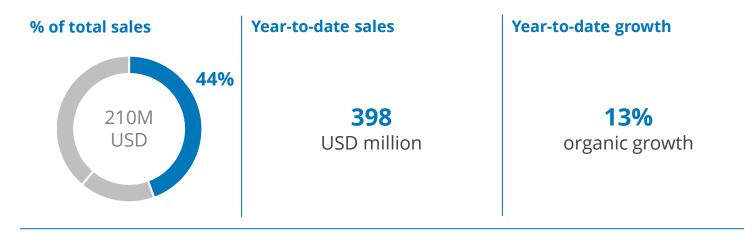
# **Sales growth and EBITDA**

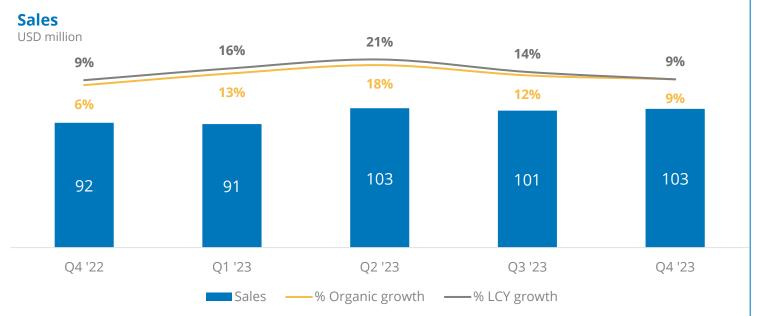




## **Prosthetics sales**



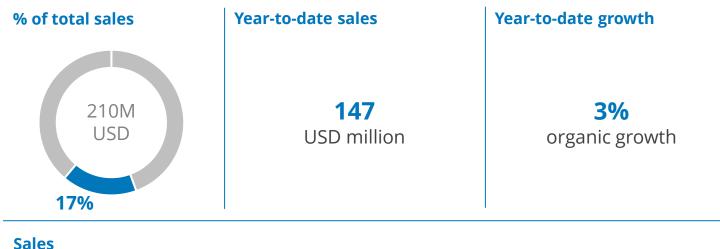


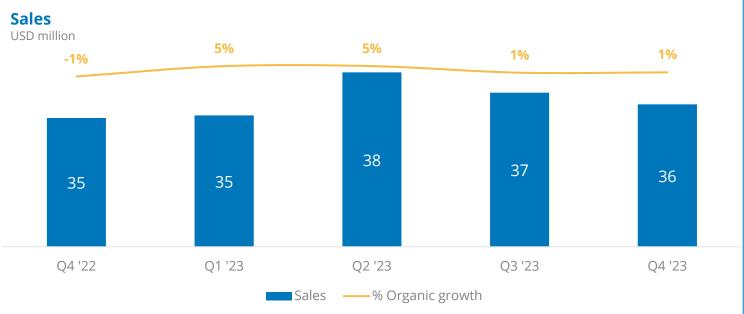


- Strong performance in all geographical segments, attributed to strong volume growth, positive product mix, and some price increases.
- Strong growth in Bionics and across the prosthetics product portfolio.
- Bionic sales accounted for 24% of prosthetics product sales in Q4 2023.
- Prosthetics sales segment to be renamed to Prosthetics & Neuro Orthotics as of Q1 2024, to include FIOR & GENTZ sales.

# **Bracing & Supports sales**







- Growth in Americas impacted by ecommerce transition as in Q3, but good growth in high-end solutions such as OA.
- Modest growth in EMEA, mainly attributed to a good performance in OA solutions and price increases.
- Strong growth in APAC across our portfolio.
- Continued focus on execution of the Bracing Simplified strategy.

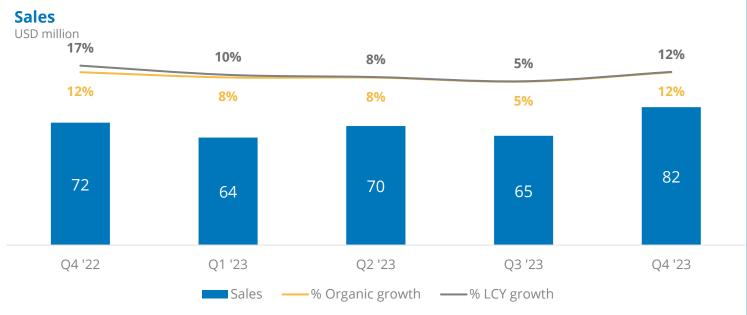
## **Patient Care sales**







- Strong and healthy increase in patient volume across our global Patient Care business.
- Strong performance across all our markets, attributed to volume growth and positive solution mix with increased sales and fittings of high-end solutions.



Note: Historical growth figures are compared to quarters in 2021 which included sales to the US Department of Defense, an outsourcing contract that was discontinued towards the end of 2021, impacting organic growth in 2022.

## **Income statement**



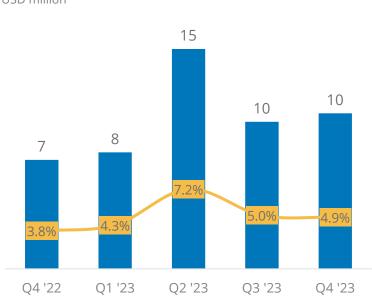
Financial Results (USD million)	Q4 2023	Q4 2022
Net sales	210	191
Reported growth	10%	2%
Organic growth	9%	6%
Gross profit	129	116
Gross profit margin	61%	61%
EBITDA before special items	37	34
EBITDA margin before special items	18%	18%
EBIT	25	21
EBIT margin	12%	11%
Income tax	5	3
Effective tax rate	21%	21%
Net profit	19	13
Net profit margin	9%	7%

- Reported sales growth of 10% in Q4.
- Positive FX impact of USD 2M on sales in Q4.
- Gross profit margin was 61% in Q4 2023, same as in the comparable quarter. The gross profit margin was positively impacted by product mix and lower freight cost but adversely impacted by higher unit cost in manufacturing and time-lag in reimbursement.
- EBITDA margin was 18%, same as in the comparable quarter in 2022.
- Effective tax rate of 21% in Q4 2023.
- Net profit growing by 49% and amounted to USD 19M in Q4 2023, positively impacted by effects from associated companies and lower net exchange rate differences.

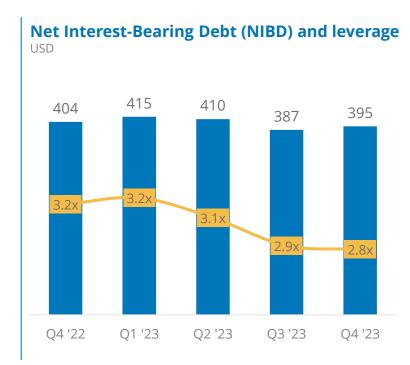
# **Cash flow and leverage**







# Pree cash flow and % of sales USD million 26 17 10 9% -2 Q4 '22 Q1 '23 Q2 '23 Q3 '23 Q4 '23

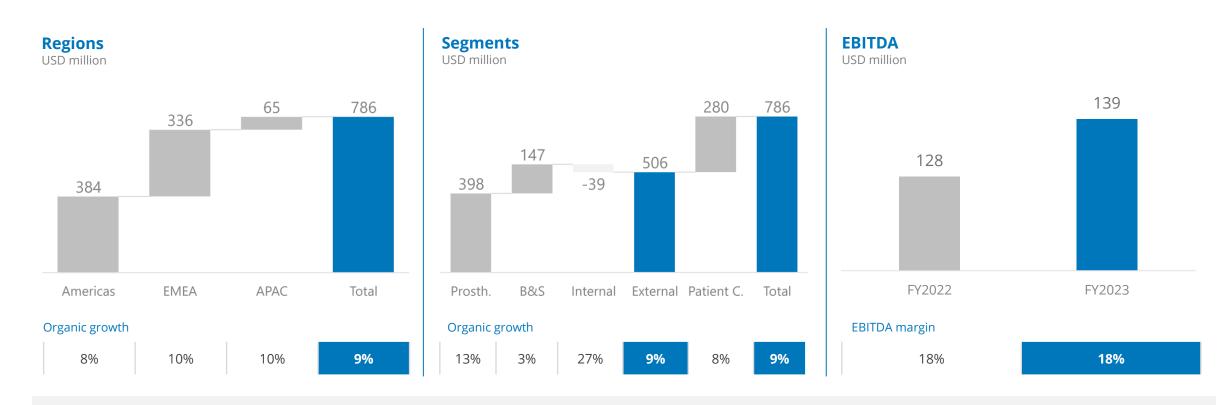


- CAPEX impacted by facility upgrades, expected to normalize in 2024.
- Cash generated by operations and free cash flow was strong in the quarter with positive effect from net working capital.
- Inventory has begun to decrease as Bionics inventory has normalized and B&S inventory continues to decrease.
- Leverage was 2.8x end of Q4 2023, within target range, share buybacks continue to be paused, leverage slightly higher post-acquisition of FIOR & GENTZ.



# **Sales growth and EBITDA in 2023**





- Solid sales performance in the year with strong growth in all markets and business segments.
- EBITDA margin was 18%, positively impacted by strong sales growth, positive product mix, lower freight cost, and cost savings from streamlining initiatives announced in the fall of 2022, but adversely impacted by higher unit cost, time-lag in reimbursement, FX, and cost growth driven by inflation.

## **Income statement**



Financial Results (USD million)	FY 2023	FY 2022
Net sales	786	719
Reported growth	9%	0%
Organic growth	9%	4%
Gross profit	486	440
Gross profit margin	62%	61%
EBITDA before special items	139	128
EBITDA margin before special items	18%	18%
EBIT	89	65
EBIT margin	11%	9%
Income tax	17	13
Effective tax rate	23%	23%
Net profit	59	43
Net profit margin	7%	6%

- Reported sales growth of 9% in 2023.
- Currency movements impacted reported growth negatively by 1%-point and EBITDA margin including hedge negatively by 30 basis points.
- Gross profit margin was 62% in 2023 compared to 61% in 2022 (62% excluding special items).
- EBITDA margin was 18%, same as in 2022.
- Effective tax rate of 23% in 2023.
- Net profit grew by 36% in 2023.



# **Guidance considerations for 2024**

	Guidance FY 2024	Actual FY 2023
Sales growth Organic	5-8%	9%
<b>EBITDA margin</b> Before special items	19-20%	18%
For modeling purposes:		
<b>Special items</b> In USD million	1	None
CAPEX % of sales	3-4%	5%
<b>Tax</b> Effective tax rate	23-24%	23%





# Financial calendar & upcoming investor conferences

## **Financial calendar**

Annual General Meeting 2024	13 March 2024
Interim report Q1 2024	23 April 2024
Interim report Q2 2024	23 July 2024
Interim report Q3 2024	22 October 2024
Interim report Q4 2024 and Annual Report 2024	5 February 2025
Annual General Meeting 2025	12 March 2025



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