# Voith in the 2022/23 fiscal year Voith continues its growth path in a difficult market environment

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# 2022/23 fiscal year at a glance Sales and earnings targets reached



Satisfactory
performance: increase
in all key performance
indicators. All three
Group Divisions
contributed to positive
development.



### Orders received: up 19 percent

Further increase on high previous-year figure, orders on hand once again at all-time high (€ 7.22 billion)



### **Group sales: up 13 percent**

Improvement due to organic growth and acquisitions



#### **EBIT** increased

Group net income rises to € 73 million

# 2022/23 fiscal year Global challenges navigated well

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Geopolitical crises:

Reacted with broad sectoral and geographical diversification; established market position



Rise in interest rates:

Higher borrowing costs due to restrictive interest rate policies of many central banks countered by improvement in cash flow

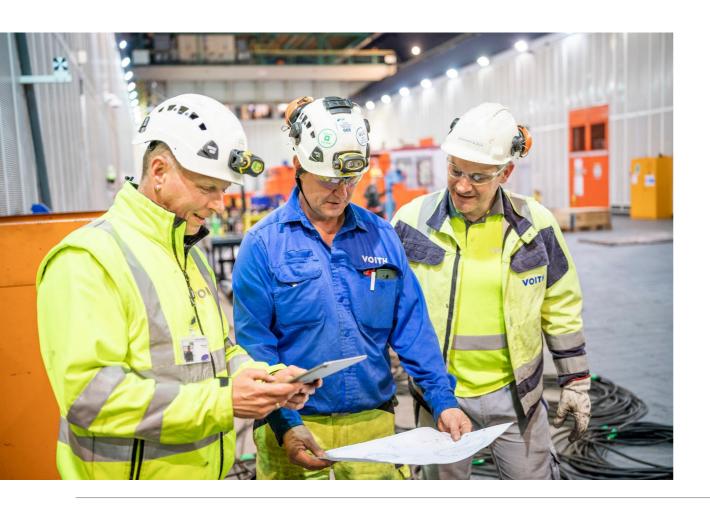


#### **Cost increases:**

Maintaining a focus on efficiency measures; slight improvement in productivity in Europe and Germany

# 2022/23 fiscal year: Highlights for Voith Hydro Strong service growth achieved





- Increase in volume of contracts awarded: hydropower market showing signs of recovery
- Orders received marked by strong service growth in Europe, North and South America as well as increase in volume in a major ongoing project
- Expansion and advancement of OPEX service hubs
- Several orders received in the pumped storage segment

# 2022/23 fiscal year: Highlights for Voith Paper Market position expanded

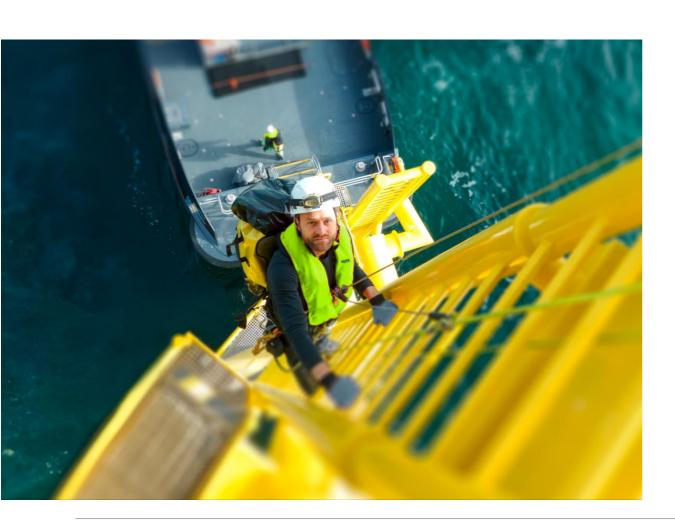




- Project business marked by new lines and rebuilds for board and packaging papers
- Full-line contract from Stora Enso (Finland) to convert the former paper machine into Europe's largest board machine
- Contract from Shanying Suzhou Paper (China) for delivery of two paper machines
- Sustainability further expanded as distinguishing feature

# 2022/23 fiscal year: Highlights for Voith Turbo Transformation brings growth





- Focus remains on electrification of powertrains and the refinement of alternative low-emission drive technologies
- All three divisions (Mobility, Industry and Off-Highway) contribute to appreciable growth of the Group Division
- Future vision VT2030+ is successfully accelerating the transformation and resulting in growth
- Service business advanced continually in all markets and industries

# 2022/23 fiscal year: Summary Profitable growth in a difficult environment





**Industrial sustainability**: The strategic focus on sustainable technologies is yielding results; solid position for continuation of positive development



Business model proves resiliency once again: Despite great uncertainties and a difficult economic environment, Voith remains robust both operatively and financially



**Profitable growth**: Voith is benefiting from broad sectoral and geographical diversification and well-established market position in all Group Divisions

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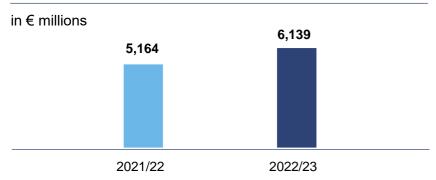
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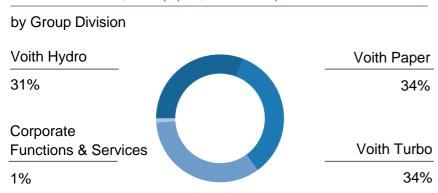
# Group orders received Orders received continue to rise



#### Orders received, Group



#### Orders received, Group (€ 6,139 million)

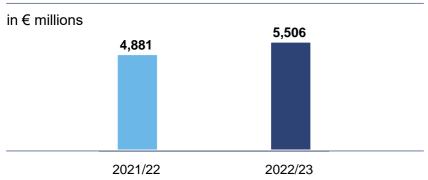


- Orders received increase by 19 percent and show further favorable development
- Orders on hand at all-time high: € 7.22 billion
- Among others, growth was a result of an increase in volume in a major, ongoing project of the Group Division Hydro
- Additionally, the Group Division Turbo contributed to the positive development, mainly due to the acquisition-related share of € 210 million (Argo-Hytos and IGW Rail)

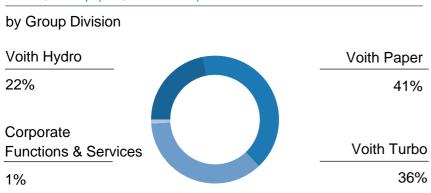
# **Group sales Increase following normalization of supply chains**



#### Sales, Group



#### Sales, Group (€ 5,506 million)



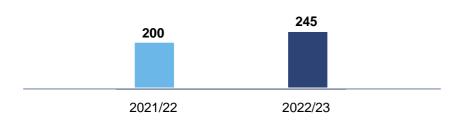
- Group sales increased by 13 percent
- In addition to good operating performance, there was acquisition-related sales growth totaling around € 230 million from Argo-Hytos and IGW Rail
- All Group Divisions with increases in sales

# Operating result EBIT improved



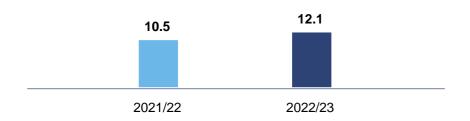
#### EBIT, Group

in € millions



#### ROCE, Group

in percent



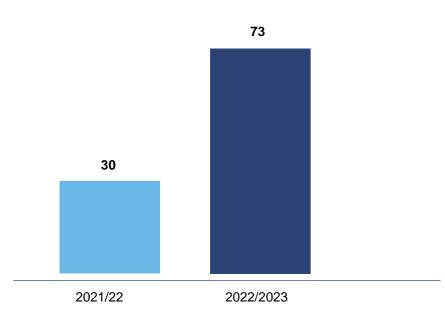
- Group Division Paper continues to make greatest contribution to EBIT
- Inflation-related cost increases countered by efficiency gains and effective use of resources
- ROCE improved once again; return on sales at 4.4% (previous year: 4.1%)

# **Group net income Further increase**



#### Net income, Group

in € millions



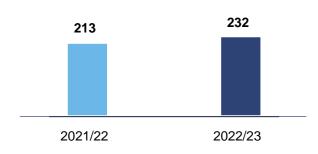
- Increase in Group net income
- Voith reinforces profitability and profitable growth

# Research and development Investments at high level



#### Research and development expenditure

in € millions

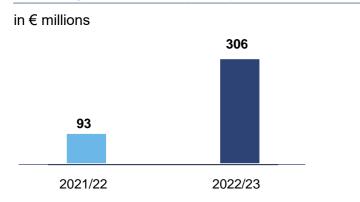


- Even in a difficult market environment, a conscious decision was made to maintain at a high level
- Over the past five years, Voith has invested more than € 1 billion in the research and development of new products and solutions
- Measured against Group sales, the R&D ratio of the Voith Group was 4.2% (previous year: 4.4%)

# Operating net cash flow Appreciable improvement



#### **Operating net cash flow (ONCF)**



- Appreciably positive performance
- Increase in Group net income and reduction in inventories contributed to this result

# **Sound net assets and financial position**







#### **Net liquidity**

in € millions

2021/22	2022/23
-233	-182

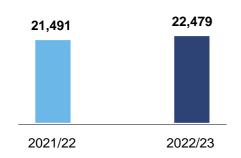
- Equity ratio at stable level
- Net liquidity improved; stable liquidity position as a result of own bank balances and existing loan agreements

# **Employees Group headcount increased due to acquisitions**

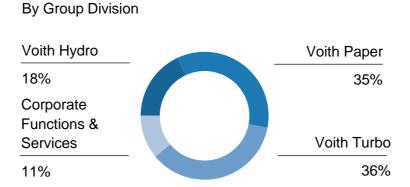


#### Employees, Group

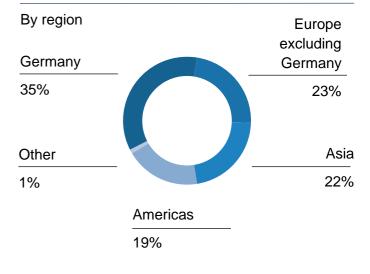
Full-time equivalents as of September 30



#### Employees, Group (22,479)

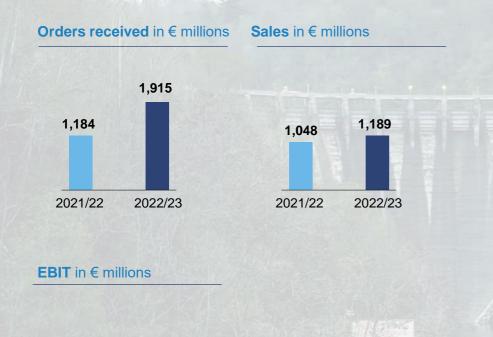


#### Employees, Group (22,479)



# Voith Hydro Managed well in challenging environment





- Orders received increased as a result of the increase in volume in a major ongoing project
- Sales improved despite the difficult economic environment; market position established further
- Increasing profitability remains an important objective for the Group Division Hydro

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# Voith Paper Largest contributor to sales and earnings of the Group





- Group Division Paper once again made the largest contribution to sales and earnings of the Voith Group
- Orders received slightly declined due to expected market cooling
- Sales grew by 2 percent
- EBIT improved 11 percent, starting from an already high level

2022/23

2021/22

# Voith Turbo Robust development and profitable growth











- Orders received and sales increased
- The Group Division Turbo recorded the clearest sales and EBIT growth of all three Group Divisions, benefiting from the two acquisitions of Argo-Hytos and IGW Rail

#### **EBIT** in € millions



# 2022/23 key financial performance indicators Summary





**Satisfactory figures:** In difficult environment, targets for orders received and sales met; Group net income improved



**Core business remains on right path:** Positive development of operating activities in all three Group Divisions; market position reinforced



**Solid financial position:** Entrepreneurial scope for investments in the core businesses and strategic growth areas

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### Challenges and strategic focus areas Economic environment remains challenging





**Geopolitical risks:** Alongside the war in Ukraine, these include the new conflict in the Middle East



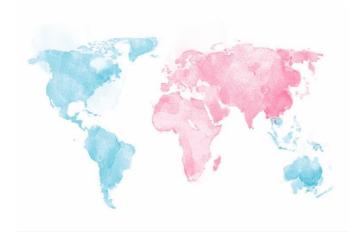
**Impending economic downswing:** The ongoing geoeconomic fragmentation and uncertainties on the markets are likely to lead to a noticeable slowing of economic activity in many areas of the world



**High interest rates:** The high interest rates at most central banks are making investments and borrowing more expensive. A decrease in interest rates can be expected only over the medium term

# Challenges and strategic focus areas Voith's actions in current environment

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### **Countering risks:**

Leverage the benefits of broad sectoral and geographical positioning; diversify supply relationships even further; constantly increase the agility and flexibility of the organization



Capital spending:

With forward-looking investments – in research & development and new growth areas – Voith is creating the necessary conditions for further future growth



**Industrial sustainability:** 

Strategic focus on sustainable technologies – in the core business and in new growth areas – is increasingly paying off and remains a promising opportunity

# Challenges and strategic focus areas Transformation of industry as an opportunity





### **Digitalization and efficiency gains:**

Voith is already undergoing a transformation from a traditional mechanical engineering company to a **sustainable technology group**. Digitalization is revolutionizing the manner in which industry produces goods and offers products and services. In this context, artificial intelligence is a significant driver of transformation and innovation at Voith.



### Sustainable technologies of tomorrow:

The megatrends of digitalization and decarbonization open up new business opportunities for a **more sustainable future**. The evolution of the core business in this direction and expansion into new markets offer promising growth opportunities and will once again be a central part of Voith's strategy in the current fiscal year.

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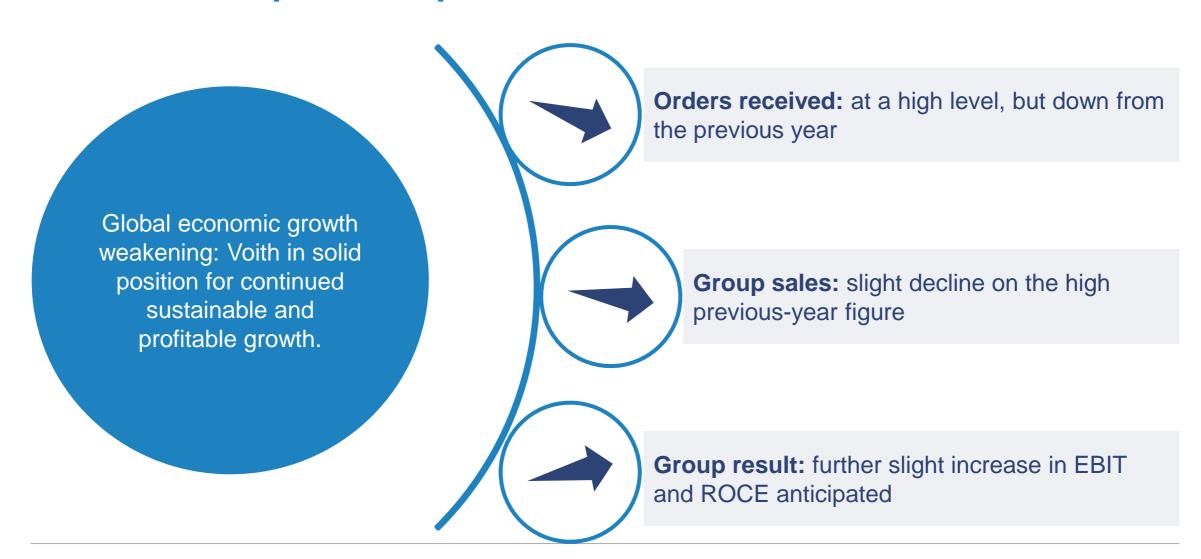


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# Outlook for 2023/24 fiscal year Stable development expected





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