

# Second quarter 2023

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# Key highlights in Q2 2023

#### Order intake of 2.3 GW

Wind turbines orders in GW grew by 8 percent YoY with an Onshore ASP of EUR 0.97m/MW

#### Revenue of EUR 3.4bn

Growth of 4 percent YoY driven by 29 percent Service growth, higher average pricing on deliveries, partly offset by lower volume

#### EBIT margin of negative 2 percent

Profitability improving due to a strong Service business and increased pricing as we execute the backlog

#### Vestas continues to drive industry discipline and maturity

Stronger operational and commercial discipline across the industry imperative to ensure value capture and quality

#### Outlook maintained

On track to deliver on the outlook for 2023 with higher Service growth





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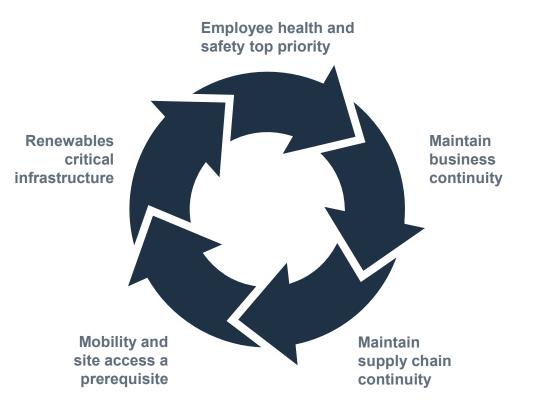
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### Global business environment

Global business environment expected to remain challenging throughout 2023



- Market design and permitting pose a barrier to new installations
- Industry still needs to mature to ensure operational efficiency, quality and scalability
- Supply chain disruptions remain but a are easing, while inflation still a concern

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## Power Solutions – Q2 2023

#### Commercial discipline intact – order intake slowly improving

#### Highlights

**Order intake** of 2.3 GW, up 8 percent YoY, driven by EMEA and the Hibiki Offshore project in Japan

Onshore ASP returned to **EUR 0.97m/MW** in Q2, despite few EPC orders, from EUR 0.89m/MW in the prior quarter. Overall **mix was more typical** in the second quarter

Permitting processes and regulatory uncertainty remains a challenge causing delays in order intake

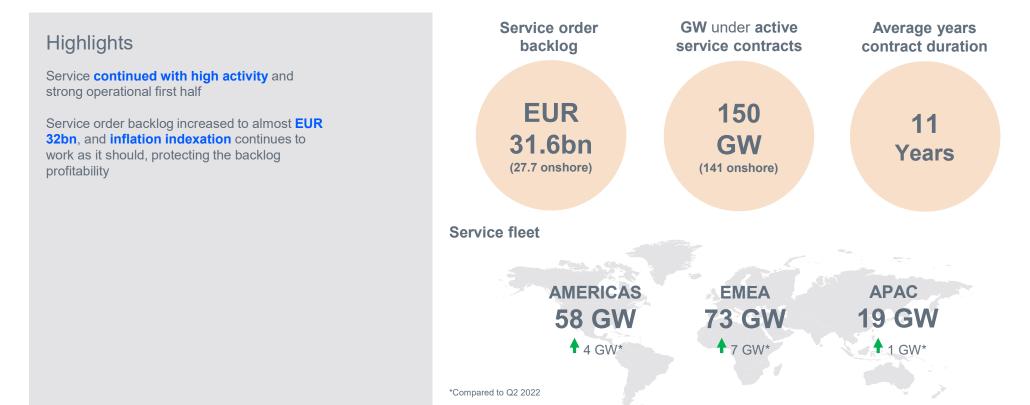
At the end of Q2 Vestas had more than **12 GW** of total preferred supplier agreements for the V236-15.0 MW™ offshore turbine





# Service – Q2 2023

### Strong position for further profitable growth





# Vestas Development – Q2 2023

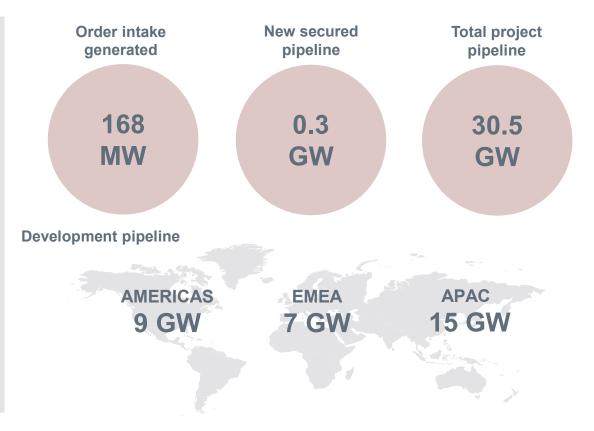
### Selective pipeline additions in major energy markets

#### Highlights

At the end of Q2 2023, Vestas' **pipeline** of development projects amounted to **30.5 GW** with Australia, the USA and Brazil being the countries with the largest pipeline

During the quarter, Vestas secured **0.3 GW of new pipeline projects** 

**168 MW of order intake** was generated in Q2 from two projects in the USA and in Brazil





# Sustainability – Q2 2023

#### The most sustainable energy company in the world

#### Highlights

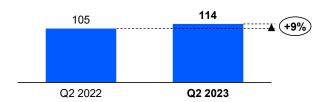
In the second quarter of 2023, Vestas and Ørsted, announced a partnership in which Ørsted will buy a minimum of 25 percent lowemission steel towers and blades made from recycled materials from Vestas in all joint offshore wind projects

Lifetime CO2e avoided by produced and shipped capacity increased by 9 percent from Q2 2022, due to higher produced volumes

**Carbon emissions** from our own operations (scope 1+2) increased by 45 percent compared to the second quarter of 2022. This can be attributed to higher activity levels in offshore construction and service

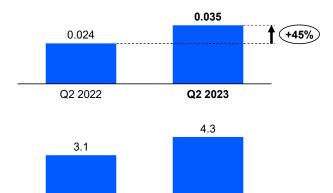
#### CO2e avoided

Expected CO<sub>2</sub>e avoided over the lifetime of the capacity produced and shipped during the period (million t)



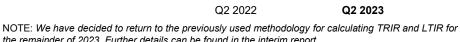
#### **Carbon emissions**

Direct and indirect emissions of CO2e (scope 1&2)(million t)



#### **Safety**

Total Recordable Injuries per million working hours (TRIR)



the remainder of 2023. Further details can be found in the interim report.





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### Income statement – Q2 2023

### Gross margin continues to improve

#### Highlights

Revenue increased 4 percent YoY, driven by increasing service activity and higher value of turbine deliveries, partly offset by lower MW delivered

Gross margin was 6.4 percent, up from 2.9 percent last year. The improvement was driven by Power Solutions and increased pricing as well as continued growth in Service

Income from JVs and associates related to **Development** activities generated EUR 16m to EBIT in the quarter

EBIT margin b.s.i. was negative 2.0 percent, an improvement from minus 5.5 last year, driven by the abovementioned factors

mEUR	Q2 2023	Q2 2022	% change
Revenue	3,429	3,305	4%
Production costs	(3,208)	(3,208)	0%
Gross profit	221	97	128%
SG&A costs*	(307)	(279)	10%
Sale of technology	-	-	-
Income from investments in JVs and associates	16	-	-
EBIT before special items	(70)	(182)	Positive
Special items	2	35	-
EBIT	(68)	(147)	Positive
Income from investments in joint ventures and associates	(4)	14	-
Net profit	(115)	(119)	Flat
Gross margin	6.4	2.9	3.5%-pts
EBITDA margin before special items	3.8	1.2	2.6%-pts
EBIT margin before special items	(2.0)	(5.5)	3.5%-pts

<sup>\*</sup>R&D, administration, and distribution, including depreciations and amortisations.



### Power Solutions – Q2 2023

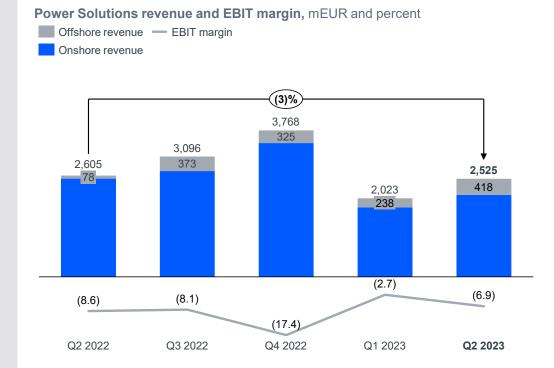
### Profitability improved

#### Highlights

Revenue decreased by 3 percent YoY, driven by lower activity in APAC partly offset by higher activity in South America and Offshore

EBIT margin b.s.i. **improved** by 2 percentage points to negative 6.9 percent. The improvement was primarily driven by improved project pricing and execution

Underlying profitability continues to improve but still hampered by execution of low-margin projects from the backlog





# Service – Q2 2023

### Strong growth and solid EBIT margin

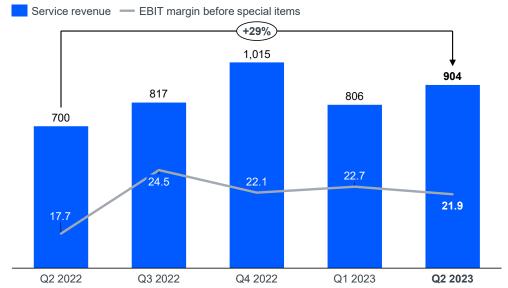
#### Highlights

Revenue increased 29 percent YoY again this quarter, driven by higher overall activity and inflation indexation.

Transactional sales were slightly down for the first time in several quarters, and currency translation was a 4 percent drag on growth

Service generated EBIT of EUR 198m corresponding to a margin of 21.9 percent

#### Service revenue and EBIT margin before special items, mEUR and percent





# **SG&A** costs – Q2 2023

# Fixed capacity costs at same level

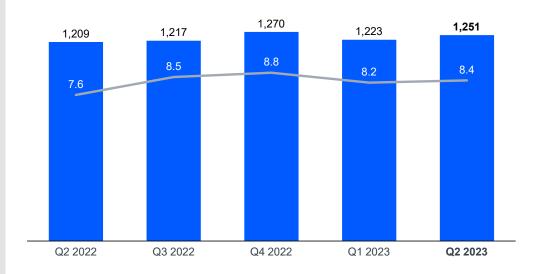
#### Highlights

Relative to activity levels, SG&A costs amounted to 8.4 percent on a trailing 12-month basis

The increase compared to Q2 last year is mainly driven by lower revenue and additional IT and employee-related costs, offset by lower R&D costs

#### SG&A costs (LTM)\*, mEUR and percent

SG&A costs — % of revenue



\*R&D, administration and distribution costs on last twelve months basis.



# Net working capital – Q2 2023

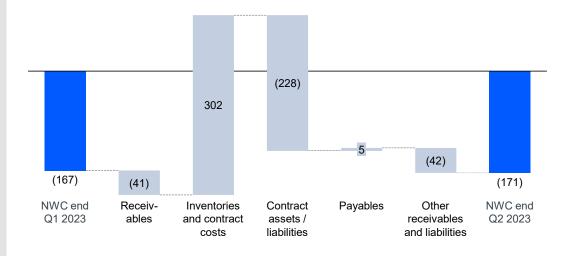
### Stable NWC over the quarter

#### Highlights

Net working capital was stable over the quarter. An increase in the level of **inventories** was largely offset by **down- and** milestone payments from customers as well as a decrease in receivables

Net working capital reflects the typical seasonality of our business in the first half of the year, as we build inventory for a busier second half

#### NWC change over the quarter, mEUR





# Cash flow statement – Q2 2023

### Positive operating cash flow in the quarter

#### Highlights

Operating cash flow increased to EUR 48m driven by improved profitability and lower warranty consumption compared to Q2 last year

Negative free cash flow of EUR 140m, also an improvement on last year

mEUR	Q2 2023	Q2 2022	Abs. Change
Cash flow from operating activities before change in net working capital	137	(90)	227
Change in net working capital*	(89)	(98)	9
Cash flow from operating activities	48	(188)	236
Cash flow from investing activities**	(188)	(174)	(14)
Free cash flow before financial investments**	(140)	(362)	222
Free cash flow	(110)	(381)	271
Cash flow from financing activities	(86)	(90)	4
Net interest-bearing debt	1,283	415	868

<sup>\*</sup> Change in net working capital impacted by non-cash adjustments and exchange rate adjustments with a total amount of net EUR 93m.



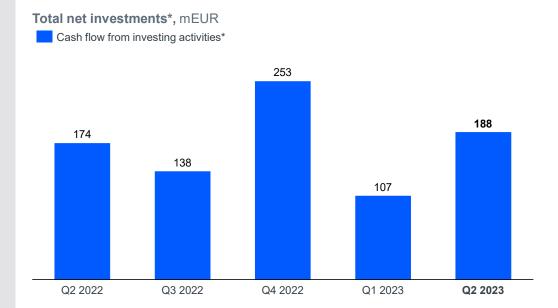
<sup>\*\*</sup> Before acquisitions of subsidiaries, joint ventures, associates and financial investments.

# Total investments – Q2 2023

#### Investment level remains stable

#### Highlights

Investments of **EUR 188m in Q2** were slightly up compared to Q2 last year, driven by higher capex for our V236-15.0 MW™ offshore turbine, offset by lower investments in intangible assets





<sup>\*</sup> Before acquisitions of subsidiaries, joint ventures, associates and financial investments.

### Provisions and LPF – Q2 2023

### Warranty provisions remain elevated but LPF showing signs of improvement

#### Highlights

**LPF\* showing signs of improvement**, but remains at high level mainly from extraordinary repair and upgrades

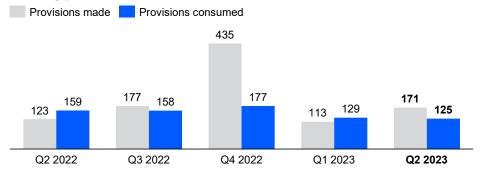
Warranty provisions of EUR 171m in Q2 2023 corresponding to **5.0 percent of revenue**; an increase from 3.7 percent in Q2 2022

Warranty **provisions consumed** in the first half was EUR 254m a decrease from EUR 313m in H1 2022

\* LPF measures potential energy production not captured by Vestas' onshore and offshore wind turbines.



#### Warranty provisions made and consumed, mEUR





# Capital structure – Q2 2023

### Financial leverage decreased as earnings slowly recover

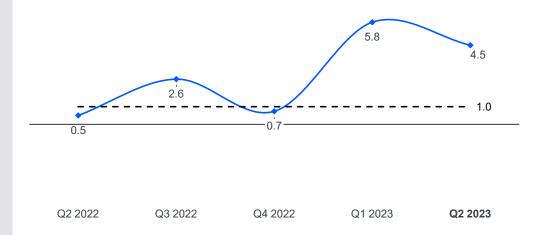
#### Highlights

**Net debt to EBITDA** decreased to **4.5x** in Q2 due to higher EBITDA on a trailing 12-month basis, as the earnings recovery continues

**Investment grade rating** of Baa2 from Moody's with stable outlook

#### Net debt to EBITDA before special items

→ Net debt to EBITDA, last 12 months - Net debt to EBITDA, financial target









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# Outlook 2023

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Revenue (bnEUR) - Service is expected to grow around 10 percent (previously min. 5 percent)	14 – 15.5
EBIT margin before special items (%) - Service margin is expected to be approx. 22 percent	(2) – 3
Total investments (bnEUR)  Excl. acquisitions of subsidiaries, joint ventures, associates and financial investments	approx. 1

- Important to note that basic assumptions behind the guidance are more uncertain than normal
- The 2023 outlook is based on current foreign exchange rates





# Financial calendar 2023:

Disclosure of Q3 2023 (8th November)

