



# **Full-Year Results 2024**

Media and Investor Presentation, March 13, 2025

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1 Key Messages

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## Rieter Group – Key Messages



**Order Intake** 

CHF 725.5 million (+34%)

**Leadership Team** 

Strengthened

**Share in Renewable Energy Used** 

28.6% (+5.7pp)

Sales

CHF 859.1 million (-39%)

**Market Outlook** 

Remains challenging

**Females in Management** 

15.3% (+2.7pp)

**EBIT** 

CHF 28.0 million (-73%)

**Competitive Position** 

**Improved** 

**Occupational Accidents** 

Frequency rate 3.3 (-0.7)

## **Group Leadership Changes**



#### Rieter has strengthened and extended its Group Executive Committee to six members



Thomas Oetterli Chief Executive Officer



Oliver Streuli Chief Financial Officer



Roger Albrecht Head Machines & Systems Division



**Serge Entleitner** Head Components Division





Emmanuelle Gmür
Chief Human Resources Officer
Joined January 2025





# 2 Market

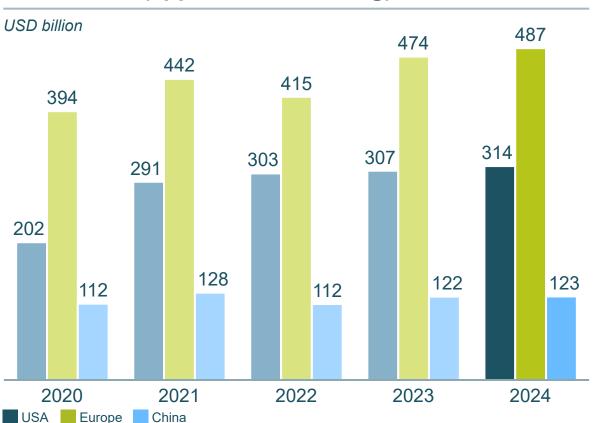
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#### **Global Economic and Textile Indicators**

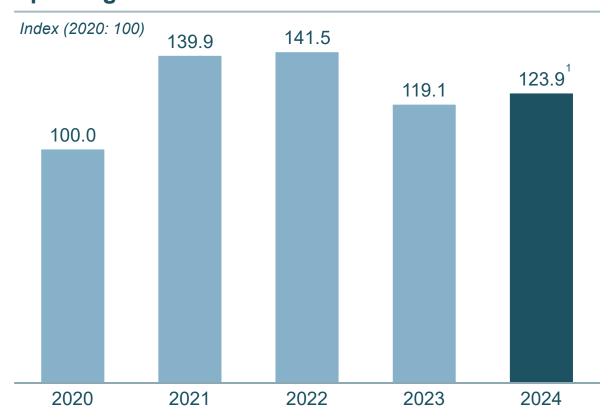


2024 was a year of retail sales growth in major economic regions, while spinners' revenues remained unchanged

#### Retail sales (apparel and clothing)



#### **Spinning mill sales**



<sup>1</sup> Preliminary figure Source: Rieter market intelligence (Top 100 publicly listed spinning mills), Refinitiv

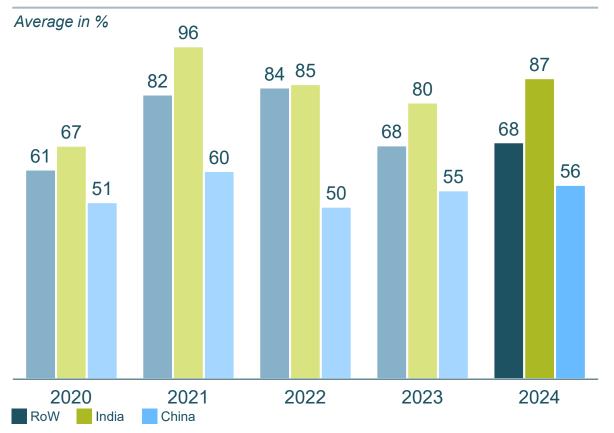
Source: US retail sales (Clothing and clothing accessories stores): U.S. Census Bureau European Apparel Sales: Statista

China mainland retail sales (Clothing): National Bureau of Statistics of China

## **Capacity Utilization and Profitability in Spinning Mills**



#### **Spinning mill utilization**



#### **Spinner's margin (cotton)**



Source: Rieter market intelligence (Rieter customer base)

### **Current Market Situation**

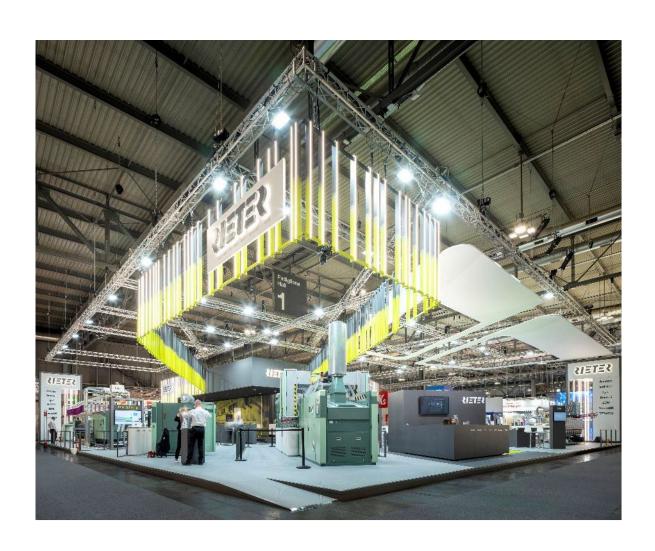


Market recovery continues to be spearheaded by Asia

	RoW	India	China
Market		<ul> <li>Increasing volumes</li> <li>Increasing mill utilization</li> <li>Still rather low margins</li> <li>Increased government support for textile industry</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Continued positive investment sentiment</li> <li>Remains strongest market</li> </ul>
Rieter	<ul> <li>Increased ROBOspin demand in Türkiye</li> <li>Good new orders in South America for new machines</li> <li>Increased pipeline in Africa</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Increasing offer pipeline</li> <li>Increasing demand for automation solutions</li> <li>Successful implementation of product power hub to address local market</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Improved go-to-market due to strengthened local organization</li> <li>Chinese customer further expanding into other Asian countries</li> <li>Opportunities to expand market share</li> </ul>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excluding China, India, and Türkiye





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Execution

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#### **Rieter Makes the Difference**



What we aspire to achieve... **Vision** 

What we do... **Mission** 

Where we win...
Innovative Solutions

How we win...

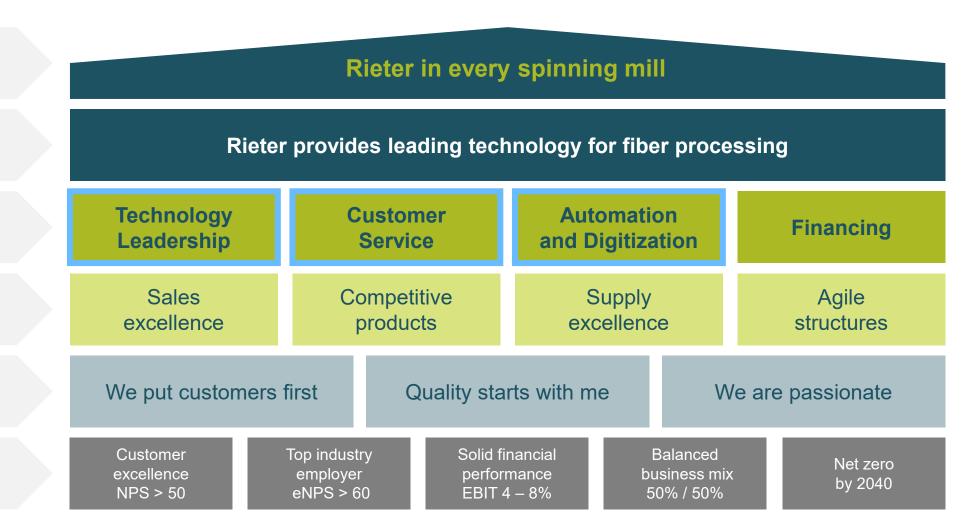
Professional Partner

With whom we win...

Committed Employees

How we measure success...

Strategic Targets



## **Innovative Solutions – Update**



Project portfolio on track, promising pipeline for ITMA 2027 in Hannover

#### **Technology Leadership**

#### Card 81 benchmarking

- Mill comparison against competitor card performed
- ~ 20% higher productivity
- ~ 30% better yarn quality
- Less card waste

#### Air-jet J 70

Positive first customer feedbacks

#### **Customer Service**

#### **Distribution network**

- Strong focus on improvement of delivery times in 2025
- Regionalization initiatives under way (new warehouse in Türkiye)
- Implementation of new e-commerce platform ESSENTIALorder

#### **Repair stations**

- Repair stations opened in Africa
- Additional repair stations planned

#### **Automation and Digitization**

#### Al applications

- Higher efficiency of automated piecing robot ROBOspin
- Carding Gap Control
- Trash Level Monitoring

#### **Smart spinning mill**

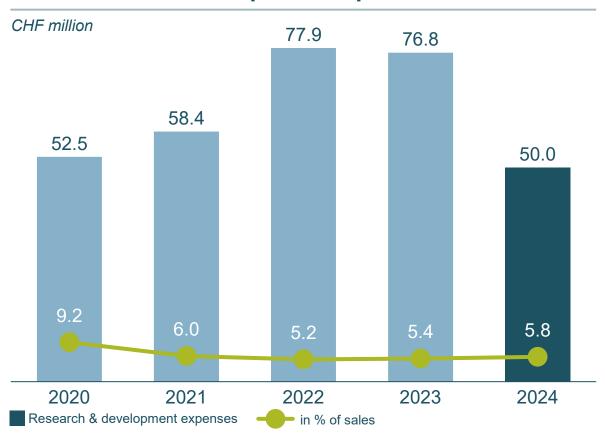
- Concept study for labor-free mill successfully concluded
- New automation features implemented

#### **Investments Into Innovation**



Agile structure achieved in R&D

#### Research and development expenses



- Investments into research and development in the financial year 2024 amounted to CHF 50.0 million (5.8% of sales)
- Rieter successfully and sustainably adapted its cost footprint without losing its innovation edge
- Increased collaboration with third-party R&D providers





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## Financials – Key Messages



Sales

CHF 859.1 million (-39%)

**Cost Base** 

Significantly reduced

**Order Intake** 

CHF 725.5 million (+34%)

**EBIT** 

CHF 28.0 million (-73%)

Free Cash Flow CHF 14.1 million (2023: 118.7 million)

**Order Backlog** 

CHF 530 million (-18%)

**Net Profit** 

CHF 10.4 million (-86%)

**Net Debt**CHF -230.3 million
(2023: -191.2 million)

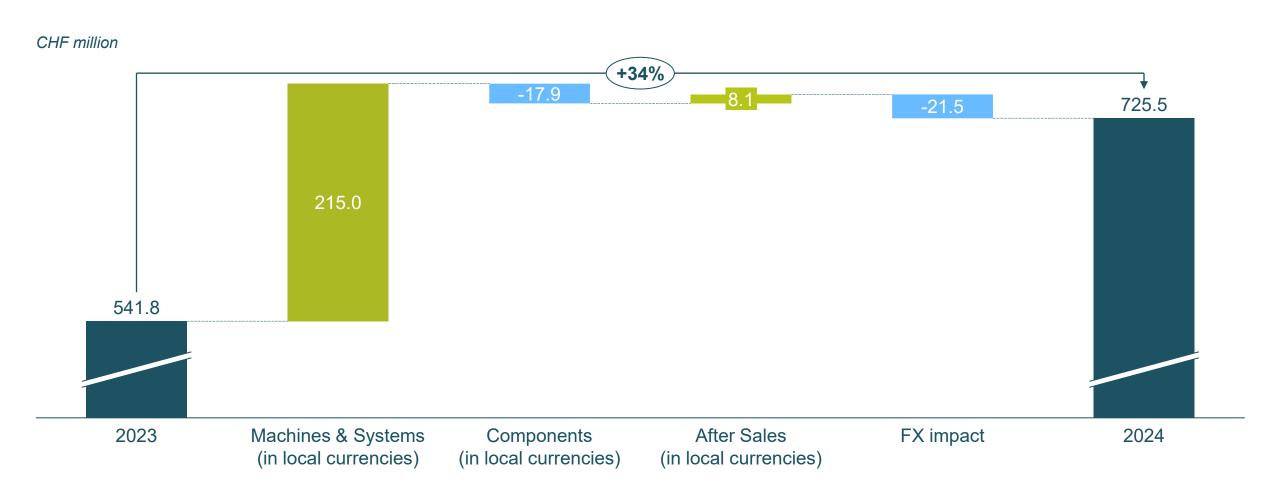
**Dividend Proposal** 

CHF 2.00 per share (-33%)

### **Order Intake**



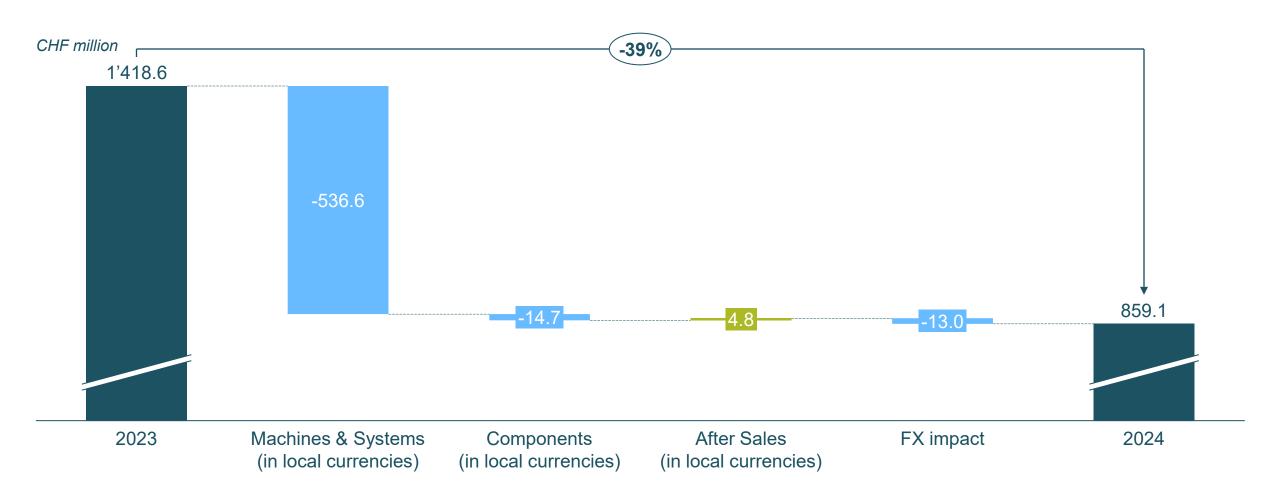
Increase in order intake driven by strong rebound in order momentum in Machines & Systems Division



## Sales



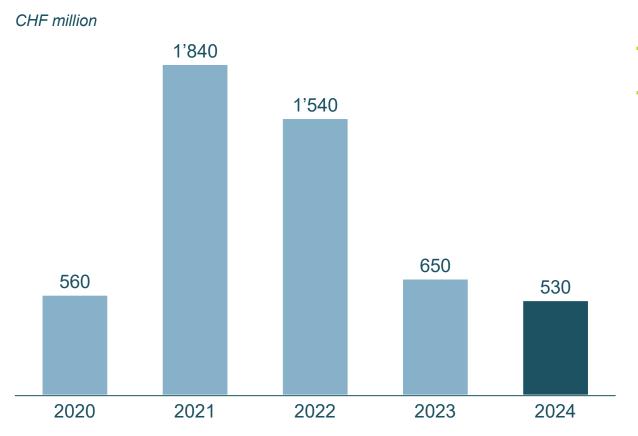
Decline in sales due to lower volumes in Machines & Systems Division



## **Order Backlog**



#### Order backlog remained in line with the long-term average

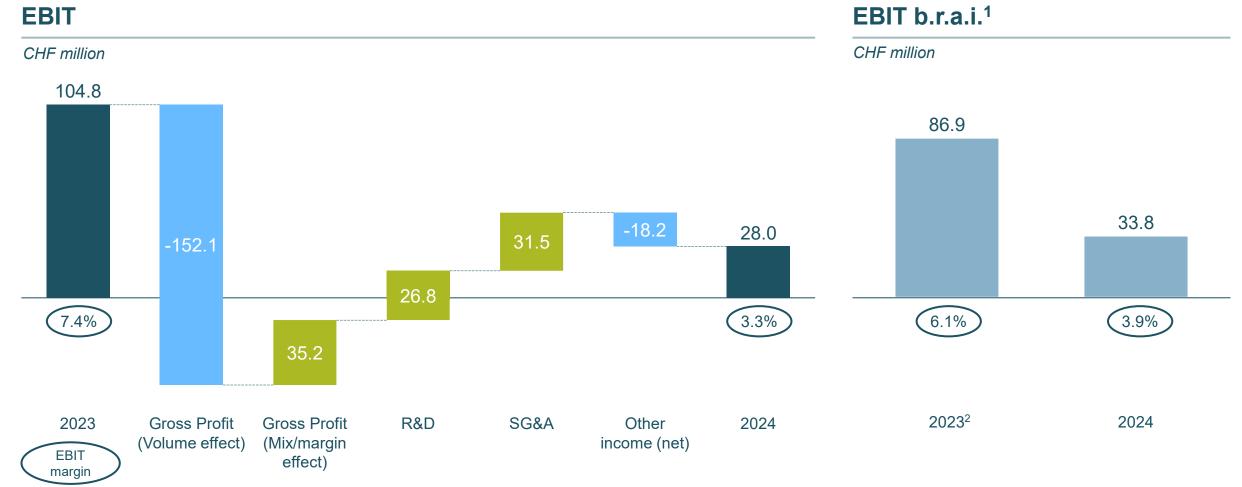


- Order cancellations in 2024 on a normal level
- Order backlog by the end of 2024 amounts to roughly half of a "low" scenario sales volume

### **EBIT**



#### Volume impact almost compensated by cost measures



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Before restructuring and impairment

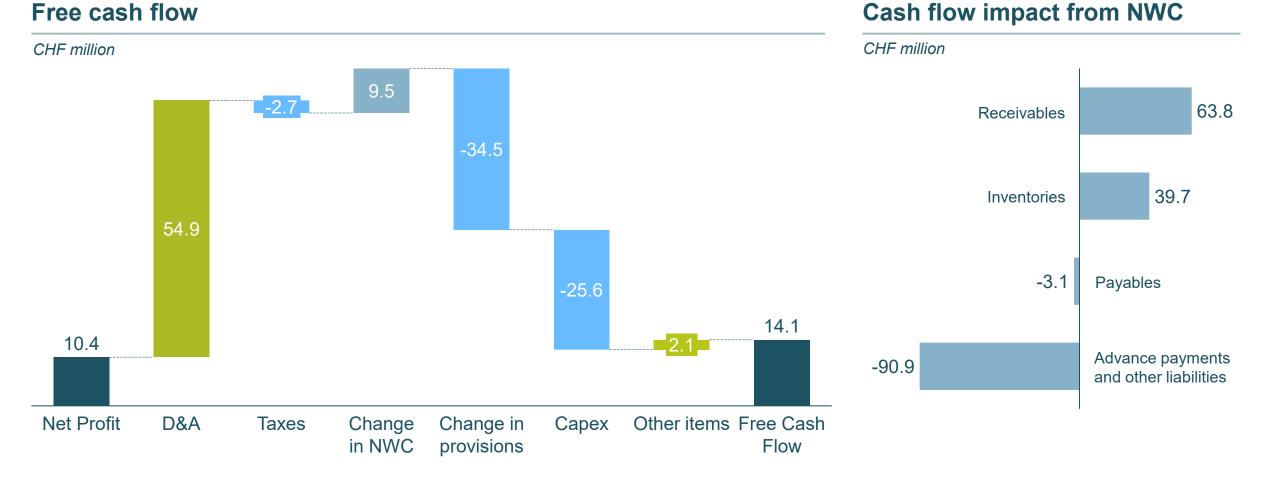
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excluding gain on disposal of assets classified as held for sale (land and buildings in Winterthur) Full-Year Results 2024. Media & Investor Presentation. March 13, 2025

#### **Cash Conversion**



Cash flow conversion well above 100% despite cash-outs related to the "Next Level" performance program

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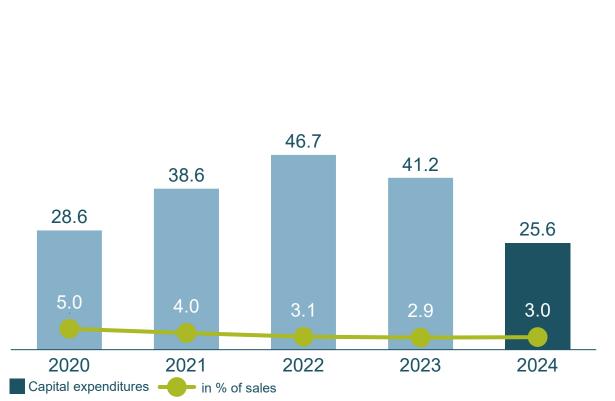
## **Capex and Depreciation**



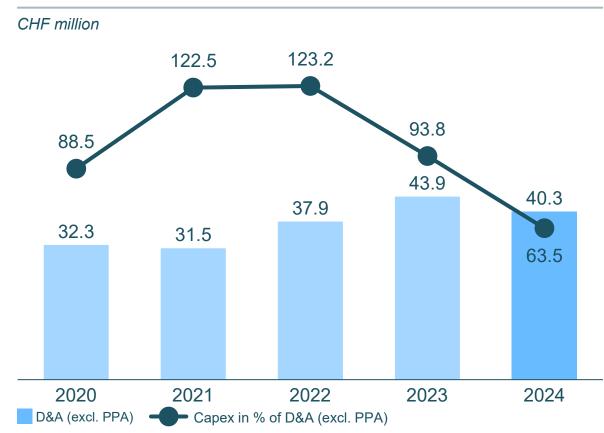
Rieter pursued a very disciplined approach regarding capital expenditures

#### **Capital expenditures**

CHF million



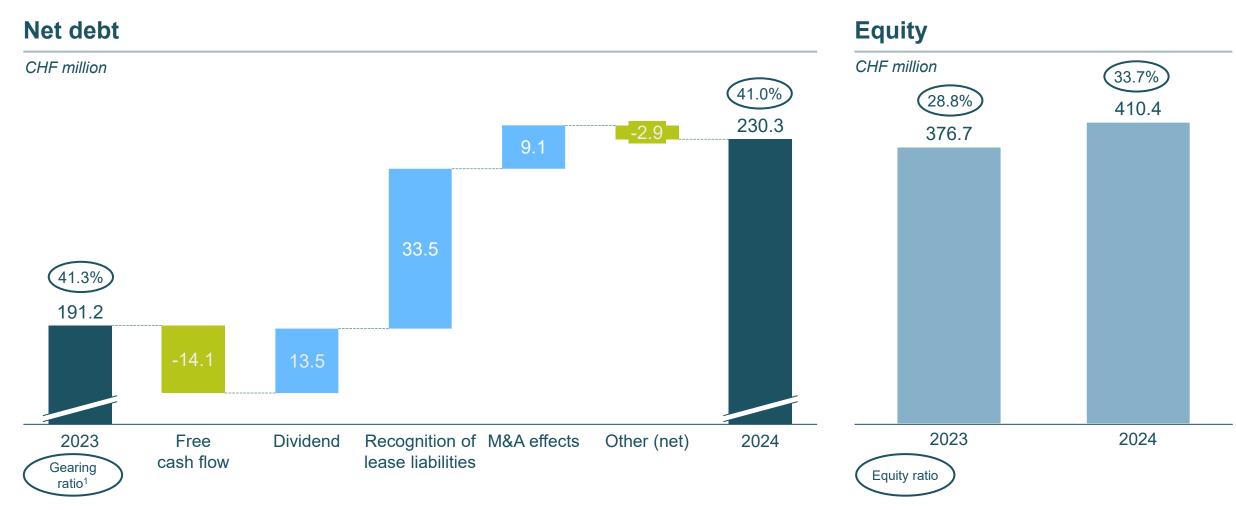
#### **Depreciation and amortization (excl. PPA)**



#### **Financial Position**



Rieter has successfully strengthened its equity position



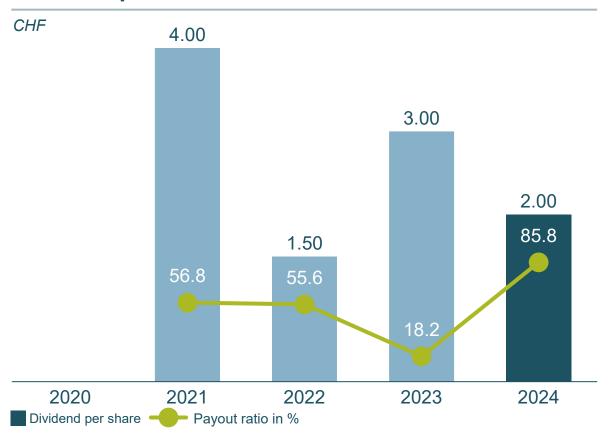
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Net debt/Equity ratio excl. leasing

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## **Dividend Proposal to the Shareholders**



#### Dividend per share



- Board of Directors' proposal: Dividend of CHF 2.00 per share
- Payout ratio of 85.8%
- Rieter aims to achieve an equity ratio of >35%





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#### Outlook 2025



- Rieter expects a challenging first half in 2025 with regard to sales volume and a stronger second half-year depending on the further market recovery.
- As a consequence, Rieter anticipates a sales volume at the previous year's level for the full year 2025.
- Despite this exceptionally low sales level, Rieter anticipates a positive EBIT margin between 0% to 4% for the year 2025.







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# Appendix

# **Order Intake by Division**



CHF million	2023	2024	Difference	Difference in local currency
Rieter	541.8	725.5	34%	38%
Machines & Systems	159.4	364.2	128%	135%
Components	229.0	206.6	-10%	-8%
After Sales	153.4	154.7	1%	5%
CHF million	HY1 2024	HY2 2024	Difference	Difference in local currency
Rieter	403.4	332.1	-20%	-21%
Machines & Systems	211.5	152.7	-28%	-30%
Components	117.6	89.0	-24%	-25%
After Sales	74.3	80.4	8%	9%

# **Sales by Division**



CHF million	2023	2024	Difference	Difference in local currency
Rieter	1 418.6	859.1	-39%	-39%
Machines & Systems	965.0	424.9	-56%	-56%
Components	266.2	247.6	-7%	-6%
After Sales	187.4	186.6	0%	3%
CHF million	HY1 2024	HY2 2024	Difference	Difference in local currency
Rieter	421.0	438.1	4%	4%
Machines & Systems	198.7	226.2	14%	14%
Components	126.5	121.1	-4%	-5%
After Sales	95.8	90.8	-5%	-5%

# Sales by Region



CHF million	2023	2024	Difference	Difference in local currency
Rieter	1 418.6	859.1	-39%	-39%
Asian countries <sup>1</sup>	361.8	166.2	-54%	-54%
China	188.0	172.8	-8%	-6%
India	224.5	121.2	-46%	-45%
Türkiye	221.3	158.9	-28%	-27%
North and South America	182.5	118.7	-35%	-34%
Europe	75.7	48.6	-36%	-35%
Africa	164.8	72.7	-56%	-56%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excluding China, India, Türkiye

# **Financial Key Figures**



CHF million	FY 2023	HY1 2024	HY2 2024	FY 2024
Order Intake	541.8	403.4	322.1	725.5
Sales	1 418.6	421.0	438.1	859.1
Gross profit	380.3	122.2	141.2	263.4
EBITDA	163.5	35.7	47.2	82.9
EBIT	104.8	8.9	19.1	28.0
Net profit	74.0	1.7	8.7	10.4
Free cash flow	118.7	-1.1	15.2	14.1
Net debt (-) / Net cash (+)	-191.2	-243.9	-230.3	-230.3

## **Key Data per Share**



Rieter registered shares of CHF 5 nominal value Bloomberg: RIEN SW, Thomson Reuters: RIEN.		31/12/2023	30/06/2024	31/12/2024
Shares issued (end of period)		4 672 363	4 672 363	4 672 363
Treasury shares (end of period)		180 549	166 962	151 962
Shares outstanding (end of period)		4 491 814	4 505 401	4 520 401
Shares outstanding (undiluted, period average)		4 489 283	4 501 014	4 505 347
Share price (end of period)	CHF	90.10	115.00	84.90
Market capitalization (end of period)	CHF million	405	518	384

#### **Financial Calendar**



Annual General Meeting 2025	April 24, 2025
Semi-Annual Report 2025	July 18, 2025
Investor Update 2025	October 22, 2025

Results press conference 2026	February 26, 2026
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