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## Transformation on track with strong margin



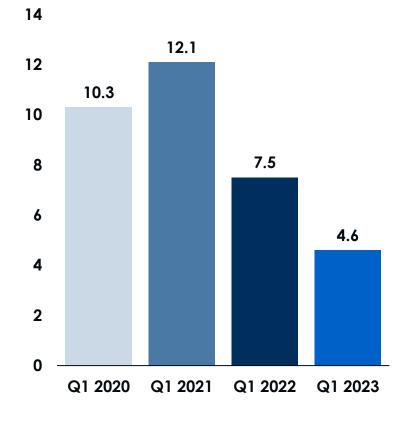
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# Steps taken to transform our safety culture bearing fruit

Lost time injury frequency, LTIF

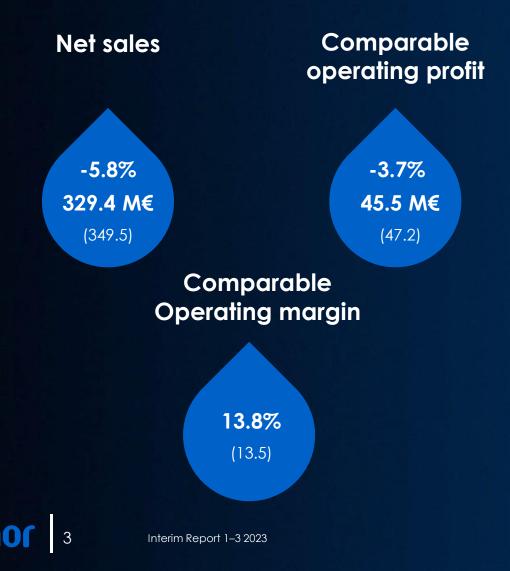


Uponor's target is zero accidents by 2025

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### Q1 2023: Transformation on track with strong margin

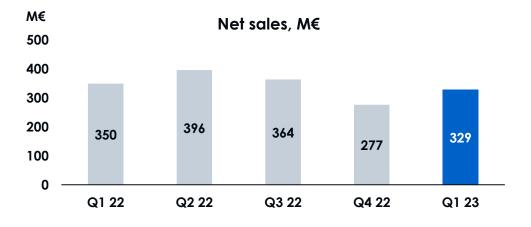


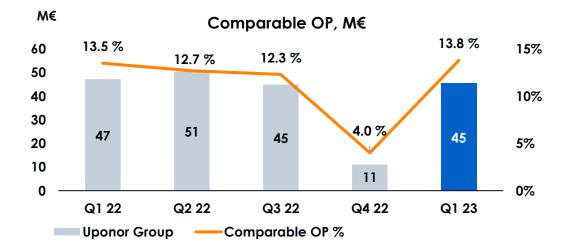
#### Highlights

- Strong comparable operating margin in tougher market conditions
- Margin resilience visible in all divisions
- Transformation programme on track
- Russian market exit completed
- Non-core district energy business sold
- Factory in Ehingen, Germany, closed
- After review period: SBTi validation for net-zero target as first in its industry

#### **Uponor Group**

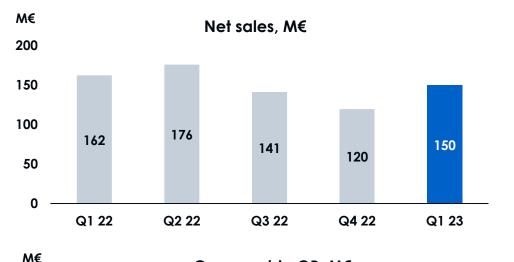
## Margin resilience under tougher market conditions

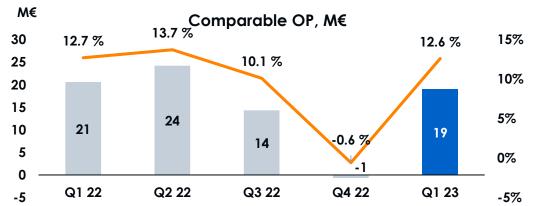




#### **Building Solutions – Europe**

## Soft topline, stable comparable operating margin





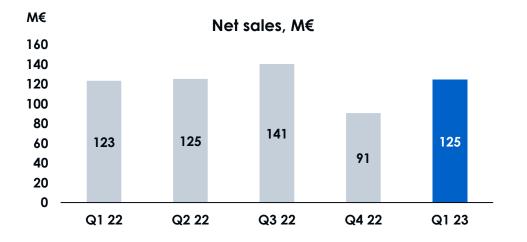
- > Net sales decreased due to
  - Lower underlying demand and absence of sales from the Russian operation which was sold on 1 March
- Comparable operating profit margin stable at previous year's level
  - Strong pricing discipline and cost management contributed positively
  - IAC's of €-3.7 million related to sale of Russian operation

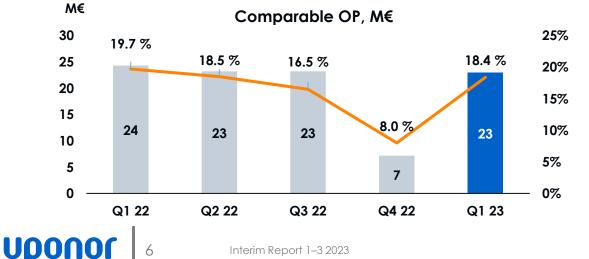
#### > Transformation programme

Closing of Ehingen, Germany assembly factory

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### Stable topline, strong comparable operating margin





- > Net sales stable at previous year's level
  - Net sales benefitted from a strong order book at the end of 2022
- Comparable operating profit margin remained strong
  - Pricing discipline and factory efficiencies impacted positively

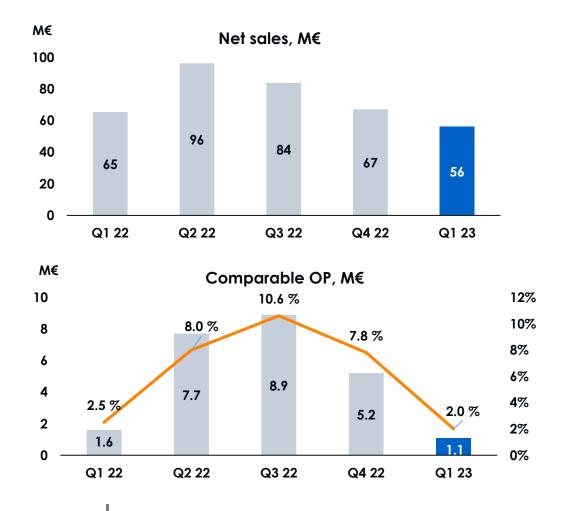
#### > Transformation programme

 Actions taken to improve operational efficiency and right-size operation for changing market conditions

#### **Uponor Infra**

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### Seasonally slow quarter for Uponor Infra



#### > Net sales decreased due to

- Lower overall market activity and timing of projects
- Successful product mix supported profitability
- > Non-core district energy business sold
  - IAC's include a €11.5 million sale gain related to the divestment

#### > Transformation programme

 Closure of Danish pressure pipe factory in Q4 22 had a positive impact on profitability

Uponor's sustainability work has a legacy of industry firsts – now also first to receive net-zero target validation by SBTi

#### FIRST PEX PIPE BASED ON **RENEWABLE RAW MATERIALS**

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FIRST IN ITS INDUSTRY TO RECEIVE **NET-ZERO TARGET APPROVED BY SBTI** 

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# Solid Q1 23 performance emphasizes the strength of our strategy

Unlocking the potential of water to protect the place we call home

#### To be the leader in sustainable water solutions



Create lean and resilient organization Enhance and harmonize business processes and systems

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### Transformation programme to strenghten resilience

Why	How	Planned outcome
Improve adaptability to a changing environment	Maintain a People First mindset	Execution of growth strategy
Improve customer- centricity	Improve productivit and effectiveness Enhance flexibility	
Increase focus on innovation and R&D	in cost base Simplify structures and harmonize ways of working	MEUR 30 cost savings by end of 2024

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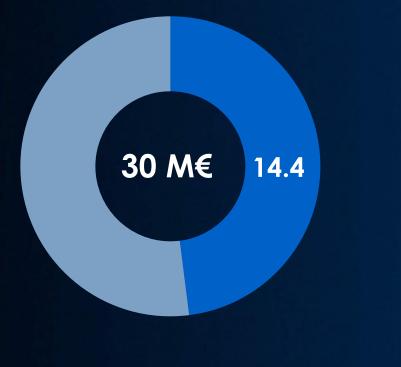
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Markus Melkko, CFO

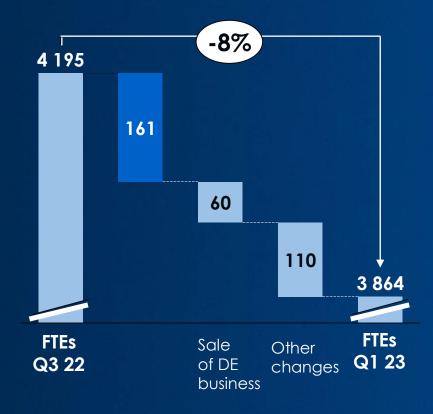
## **Financials**

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#### Transformation programme well on track - costs and headcount



14.4 M€ expected annualized savings from actions completed by end of Q1 23



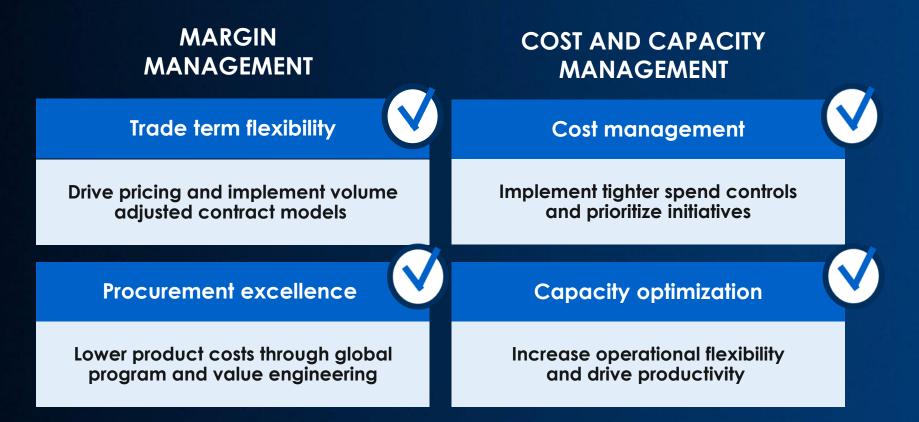
Reduction in headcount related to transformation programme

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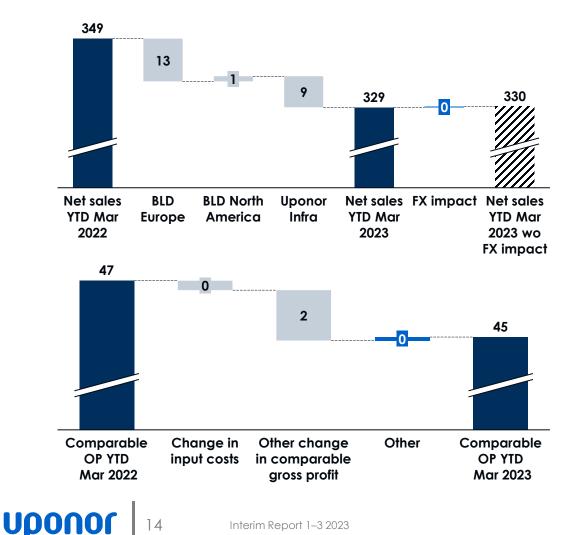
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## Recap from Q3 22 – continued strong focus on margin management is showing results



## **Comparable operating** margin remained strong



Jan–Mar 2023 net sales €329.4 (349.5) million, decline of -5.8%

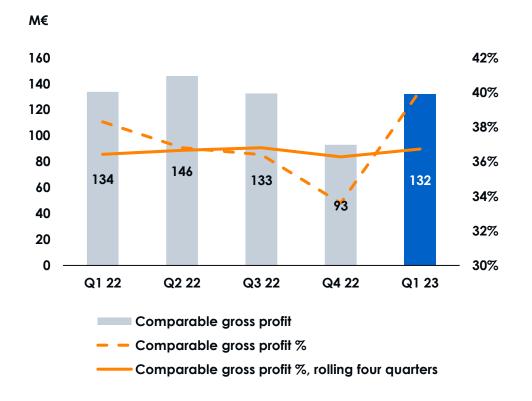
Lower market activity impacted negatively on net sales development

> Jan–Mar 2023 comparable operating profit €45.5 (47.2) million, down by -3.7%

Comparable operating profit margin improved to 13.8% (13.5%)

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# Comparable gross margin improved markedly

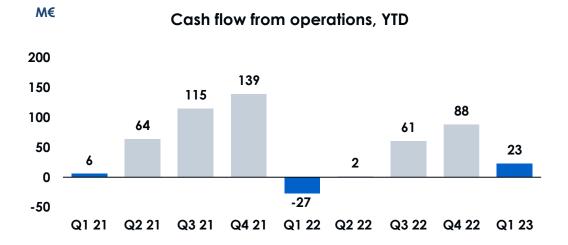


- > Q1 2023 comparable gross profit €131.9 (133.8) million, close to prior year level
- Comparable gross profit margin improved to 40.1% (38.3)
- Improved productivity and efficiency contributed positively to the gross profit margin

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# Cash flow improved based on positive NWC development

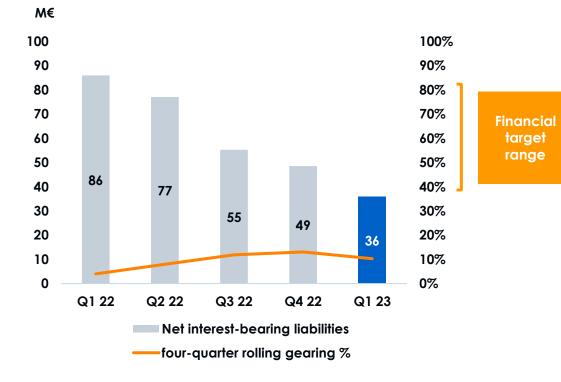


Cash flow YTD, M€	Q1/2023	Q1/2022	Q4/2022
Cash flow from operations	23.0	-27.2	88.4
Cash flow from investments	19.1	-9.7	-49.1
Cash flow from financing	-28.2	-30.7	-68.6
Total cash flow movements	13.8	-67.1	-29.2

- ➤ Cash flow from operations improved to €23.0 (-27.2) million due to a lower change in NWC
- Investments in Q1 2023 related to maintenance and efficiency improvements
- Divestment of district energy business contributed positively to cash flow from investments
- ➤ Cash flow from financing included the first dividend payment instalment, €24.8 (24.0) million

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## Strong financial position



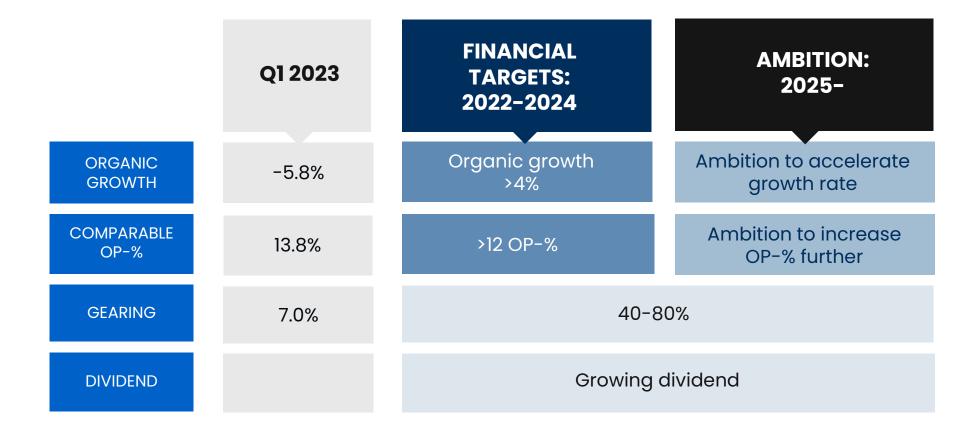
- Gearing 7.0% (18.4) well below financial target levels, four-quarter rolling gearing 10.3% (4.0)
- Net interest-bearing liabilities decrease supported by strong cash flow development

> No change in financing position

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### Financial targets to drive profitable growth



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Michael Rauterkus, President & CEO

## Outlook for 2023



## Near-term outlook: High market volatility and a soft demand picture in the construction sector



### Guidance statement for 2023 unchanged

Excluding the impacts of currencies, Uponor expects its net sales to be between €1,300 and €1,400 million in 2023, and its comparable operating margin to be above 10%.

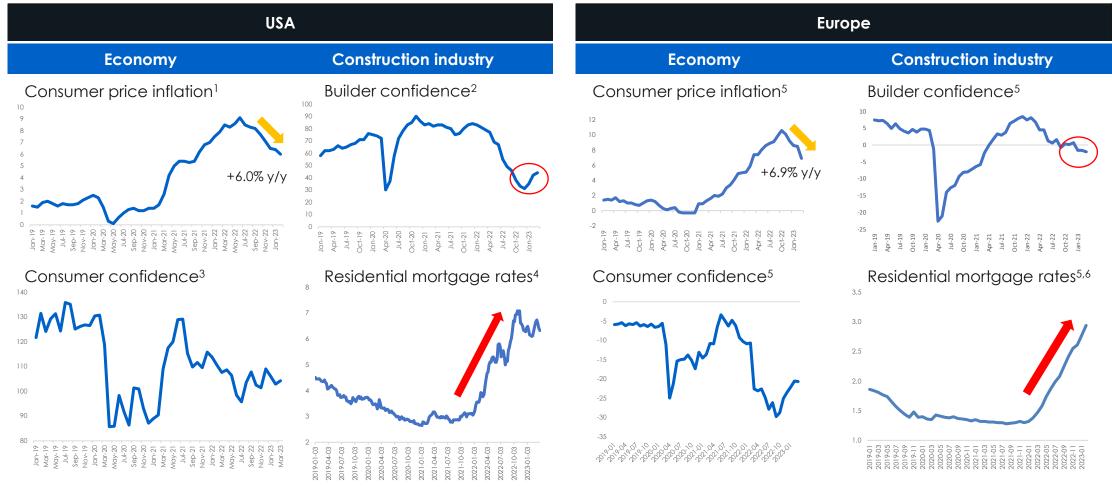


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### Moderating, but high, inflation rates and large increases in borrowing costs are still hurting builder activity and confidence



1-US Bureau of Labor Statistics 2-NAHB Housing Market Index 3-Conference Board 4-St. Louis Fed, 30yr fixed 5-Eurostat 6-Lending for house purchase

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### Q1 23 Income statement

Uponor Group	1-3 2023	1-3 2022	Change Y/Y
Net sales	329.4	349.5	-5.8 %
Cost of goods sold	199.1	215.8	-7.7 %
Gross profit	130.2	133.7	-2.6 %
Gross profit margin	39.5 %	38.3 %	1.3 % pts
Other operating income	11.6	0.1	13250.2 %
Expenses	92.3	86.9	
Operating profit	49.5	46.8	5.7 %
Operating profit margin	15.0 %	13.4 %	1.6 % pts
Comparable operating profit	45.5	47.2	-3.7 %
Comparable operating profit margin (%)	13.8 %	13.5 %	0.3 % pts
Finacial expenses, net	1.9	1.0	99.2%
Share of result in associated companies	0.0	0.1	-100.0 %
Profit before taxes	47.6	45.9	3.6 %
Profit for the period	34.1	33.3	2.5 %
EBITDA	62.5	59.8	4.5 %

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### Balance sheet – March 2023

Uponor Group, M€	31 Mar 2023	31 Mar 2022	Change Y/Y
Property, plant and equipment	295.3	295.6	-0.3
Intangible assets	109.8	113.0	-3.2
Securities and long-term investments	3.7	7.9	-4.2
Inventories	213.0	210.4	+2.6
Accounts receivable	235.5	260.8	-25.3
Cash and cash equivalents	79.3	31.0	+48.3
Other current and non-current assets	53.7	48.5	+5.2
Assets total	990.3	967.2	+23.1
Shareholders' equity	513.2	466.8	+46.4
Provisions	52.5	45.5	+7.0
Accounts payable	96.5	117.7	-21.2
Interest-bearing liabilities	112.9	116.9	-4.0
Non-interest-bearing liabilities	215.2	220.4	-5.2
Shareholders' equity and liabilities total	990.3	967.2	+23.1

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