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Key figures as of September 30, 2023

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## On track to deliver

- Order intake and revenue: growth despite challenging construction markets
- Operating profit Q3: EBIT margin 10.3%, adjusted EBIT margin 11.1%, significant year-on-year increase
- Net profit and earnings per share: significantly up
- Cash flow from operating activities: year-on-year uptake driven by improved operational performance
- Balanced global footprint limiting exposure to China's construction downturn
- Strong foreign exchange headwinds
- Sharpened outlook for full year 2023

In the first nine months of 2023, both order intake and revenue increased in local currencies by 1.7% and 8.5% respectively to CHF 8 595 million and CHF 8 534 million despite a challenging market environment. Operating profit increased by 44.1% to CHF 892 million, corresponding to an EBIT margin of 10.5%. Net profit substantially improved to CHF 691 million, corresponding to a net profit margin of 8.1%. Cash flow from operating activities increased by 92.6% to CHF 724 million.

"Our focus on strategic choices continues to pay off. We're on track to deliver on our commitment to grow sustainably and profitably despite tough market conditions and intensifying foreign exchange impact," said Silvio Napoli, Schindler's Chairman and CEO.

#### Order intake and order backlog

Order intake reached CHF 8 595 million in the first nine months of 2023 (previous year: CHF 8 967 million), corresponding to a year-on-year reduction of 4.1%, or an increase of 1.7% in local currencies. All regions recorded low single-digit growth amidst increasingly challenging construction markets. New Installations declined, though less than the overall market. Modernization grew marginally, while Service continued to grow across all regions. Intensifying foreign exchange headwinds had an impact of CHF –525 million. The order intake margin continued to grow.

In the third quarter of 2023, order intake amounted to CHF 2 657 million (third quarter of 2022: CHF 2 740 million), corresponding to a decline of 3.0%, or an increase of 3.8% in local currencies.

As of September 30, 2023, order backlog amounted to CHF 9 322 million, remaining in local currencies at the same level as at the end of 2022. The order backlog margin increased year-on-year and remained stable compared to the previous quarter.

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#### Revenue

In the first nine months of 2023, revenue increased by 2.7% to CHF 8 534 million (previous year: CHF 8 310 million), equivalent to an increase of 8.5% in local currencies. Foreign currency headwinds had a significant impact of CHF –480 million. All regions and product lines recorded growth driven by strong backlog execution. Revenue growth remained solid in the EMEA and Americas regions, while China's growth stalled in the third quarter due to a slowdown in construction activities and a higher comparable base. Asia-Pacific without China continued to record solid growth.

In the third quarter of 2023, revenue decreased by 5.2% to CHF 2 812 million (previous year: CHF 2 965 million), corresponding to an increase of 0.9% in local currencies.

#### **Operating profit (EBIT)**

In the first nine months of 2023, operating profit increased to CHF 892 million (previous year: CHF 655 million), driven by operational efficiency gains, supply chain recovery, and positive pricing effects. The strengthening Swiss franc's impact amounted to CHF –52 million. The EBIT margin reached 10.5% (previous year: 7.9%). EBIT adjusted reached CHF 917 million with a margin of 10.7% (previous year: CHF 738 million; 8.9%).

In the third quarter of 2023, operating profit amounted to CHF 290 million (previous year: CHF 252 million). The EBIT margin was 10.3% (previous year: 8.5%). The adjusted EBIT margin reached 11.1% (previous year: 9.2%).

## Net profit and cash flow from operating activities

In the first nine months of 2023, net profit increased by 43.7% to CHF 691 million (previous year: CHF 481 million) and the net profit margin was 8.1%. Earnings per share increased by 44.3% to CHF 5.96.

Cash flow from operating activities reached CHF 724 million (previous year: CHF 376 million), corresponding to an increase of 92.6%, mainly driven by improved profits and lower net working capital requirements.

#### **Sharpened outlook for 2023**

For the full year 2023, barring unexpected events, Schindler expects revenue growth between 6% and 8% in local currencies, for a net profit between CHF 880 million and CHF 910 million.

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# **Key figures** January to September

In CHF million	2023	2022	Δ%	∆ % local currencies
Order intake	8 595	8 967	-4.1	1.7
Revenue	8 534	8 310	2.7	8.5
Operating profit (EBIT)	892	655	36.2	44.1
in %	10.5	7.9		
Operating profit (EBIT), adjusted	917	738²	24.3	31.6
in %	10.7	8.9		
Financing and investing activities	-3	-30		
Profit before taxes	889	625	42.2	
Income taxes	198	144		
Net profit	691	481	43.7	
Earnings per share and participation certificate in CHF	5.96	4.13	44.3	
Cash flow from operating activities	724	376	92.6	
Investments in property, plant, and equipment	62	80	-22.5	
	30.09.2023	31.12.2022		
Order backlog	9 322	9 551	-2.4	0.0
Number of employees	70 296	69 998	0.4	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Adjusted for Top Speed 23 costs (CHF 29 million), restructuring costs (CHF 13 million), real estate gains (CHF –32 million), and expenses for BuildingMinds (CHF 15 million)
<sup>2</sup> Adjusted for Top Speed 23 costs (CHF 43 million), restructuring costs (CHF 23 million), and expenses for BuildingMinds (CHF 17 million)



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# **3rd quarter: July to September**

In CHF million	2023	2022	Δ%	Δ % local currencies
Order intake	2 657	2 740	-3.0	3.8
Revenue	2 812	2 965	-5.2	0.9
Operating profit (EBIT)	290	252	15.1	21.8
in %	10.3	8.5		
Operating profit (EBIT), adjusted	311	272 <sup>2</sup>	14.3	21.0
in %	11.1	9.2		
Financing and investing activities	3	-11		
Profit before taxes	293	241	21.6	
Income taxes	65	56		
Net profit	228	185	23.2	
Earnings per share and participation certificate in CHF	1.97	1.59	23.9	
Cash flow from operating activities	203	77	163.6	
Investments in property, plant, and equipment	20	22	-9.1	
	30.09.2023	30.09.2022		
Order backlog	9 322	9 929	-6.1	-1.3
Number of employees	70 296	69 951	0.5	
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#### **Balance sheet**

In CHF million	30.09.2023	%	31.12.2022	%	30.09.2022	%
Cash and cash equivalents	2 210	19.4	2 153	18.2	2 095	17.9
Other current assets	5 559	49.0	5 956	50.5	5 948	50.8
Total current assets	7 769	68.4	8 109	68.7	8 043	68.7
Non-current assets	3 595	31.6	3 699	31.3	3 663	31.3
Total assets	11 364	100.0	11 808	100.0	11 706	100.0
Current liabilities	5 578	49.1	6 252	53.0	6 250	53.4
Non-current liabilities	1 149	10.1	1 111	9.4	1 185	10.1
Total liabilities	6 727	59.2	7 363	62.4	7 435	63.5
Equity	4 637	40.8	4 445	37.6	4 271	36.5
Total liabilities and equity	11 364	100.0	11 808	100.0	11 706	100.0



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## **Exchange rates**

				2023		2022
			Closing rate September 30	Average rate September 30	Closing rate December 31	Average rate September 30
Eurozone	EUR	1	0.97	0.98	0.98	1.01
USA	USD	1	0.91	0.91	0.92	0.95
Brazil	BRL	100	18.17	18.04	17.46	18.45
China	CNY	100	12.52	12.87	13.28	14.35
India	INR	100	1.10	1.10	1.12	1.23

## **Non-GAAP** measures

The key figures comprise certain non-GAAP measures that are not defined by International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). The Group's definitions of these non-GAAP items are available at: group.schindler.com – Investors – Results – Non-GAAP measures (group.schindler.com/en/investor-relations/results/definition-on-non-gaap-items.html).