

# Full-year results 2024

Accelleron performed strongly, establishing the baseline for future growth and profitability

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## Agenda

# Full-year results 2024 investor and analyst conference

## Agenda

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## Key highlights FY 2024

# FY 2024: Breaking through the USD 1 bn revenue mark

Net income increased by 63%

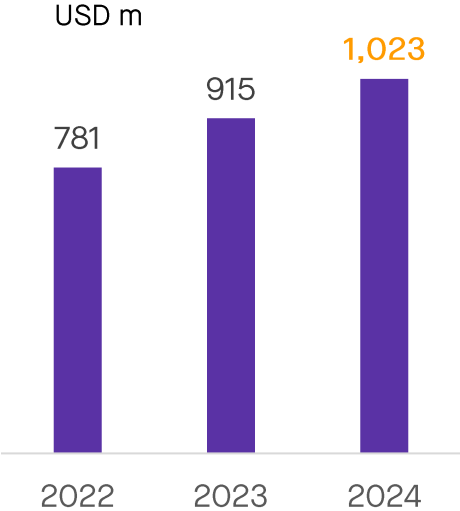


- Revenues reached USD 1.023 billion (+11.8% year-on-year; +12.9% in constant currency)
- Op. EBITA increased to USD 262 million (+17.4%)
- Op. EBITA margin at 25.6% (+1.2 pts)
- All build-up activities related to the operation as an independent listed company concluded
- Net income increased to USD 179 million (+63.1%)
- Free cash flow conversion at 99.1%

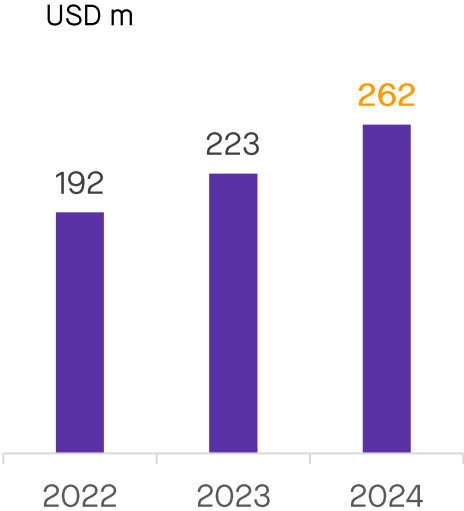
# Strong topline growth and increased profitability

Higher net income enables dividend increase of 47%

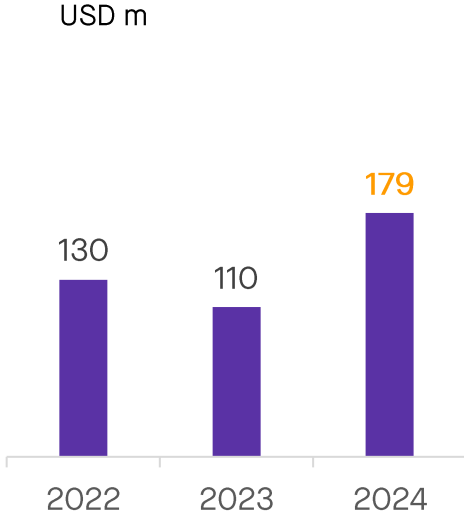
### Revenues



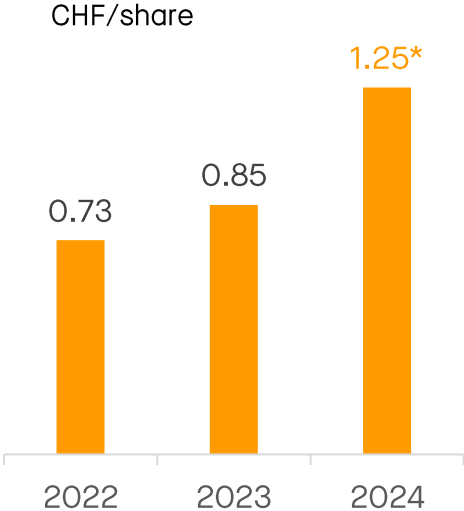
### Operational EBITA



### Net income



### Dividend



\* Proposal subject to AGM approval





# One anniversary, one bond, two acquisitions

Accelleron celebrated its legacy and invested in the future

## 100-year anniversary



- 2024 marked 100th anniversary of world's first industrial turbocharger production

## CHF 180 million bond



- First bond issuance
- Six-year maturity
- 1.375 percent coupon
- Proceeds used for general corporate purposes

## OMC2 acquisition



- Expanded fuel injection capacity
- 70 employees

## TNM acquisition



- Expanded marine digital solutions
- 50 employees
- Ship owners and charterers can reduce, track, and report fuel consumption and emissions



# Growing market shares and new revenues

Accelleron benefited from market trends in decarbonization and data centers

## LNG-fueled ships



- Roughly 2/3 of market share in all LNG-fueled, low-speed marine engines built in 2024
- LNG fuel reduces nitrogen oxides by 80%, CO<sub>2</sub> by up to 30%
- Almost completely eliminates fine dust and sulfur oxides (SO<sub>x</sub>) emissions

## New service agreements



- More than 60 full-cover service agreements signed in 2024
- Continued evolution: from transactional business (spare parts + labor) to Availability as a Service

## EPLO upgrades



- Engine Part-Load Optimization
- Multiple customer agreements
- Shipping operators can cut emissions in existing fleets in a fast and affordable way

## Datacenter demand



- Emergency power solutions
- TPX high-speed turbochargers
- 2,600 units sold (2023: 1,300)

# A strong and resilient global value chain

Accelleron is in key markets to meet growing demand and be close to customers

## Contract manufacturing South Korea



- Strategic agreement signed with HD Hyundai Marine Engine
- A100-M medium-speed turbocharger production in Korea
- Greater operational flexibility, reduced trade complexities

## Fuel injection capacity Italy



- Fuel injection plays key role in decarbonizing marine industry
- High demand for advanced dual fuel systems
- Double-digit increase in OMT output in 2024 thanks to investments in manufacturing capacity and people

## Remanufacturing USA



- Remanufacturing of high-speed turbochargers to meet growing demand in gas compression
- Ensures uptime
- Close to customer
- 50 employees

## Enhanced production China



- New machine enhances compressor wheel production
- Increased capacity and flexibility supports business expansion
- Serves Chinese market for high-speed, medium-speed and railway applications

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## Financial review FY 2024

# Group performance

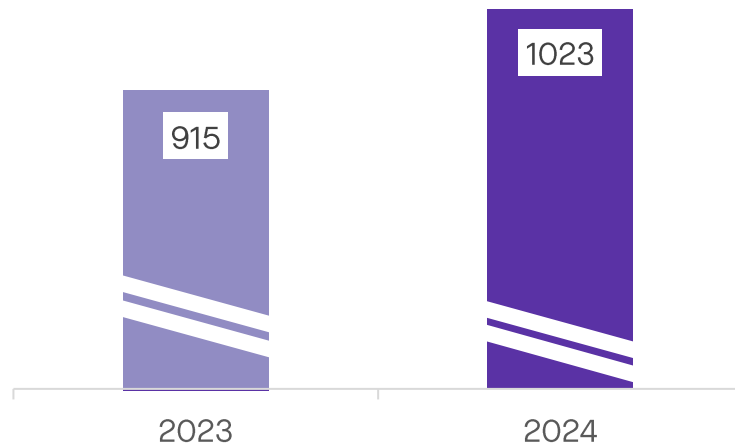
Strong revenues and op. EBITA exceeded guidance

## Revenues and growth

USD m

% YoY growth

11.8%



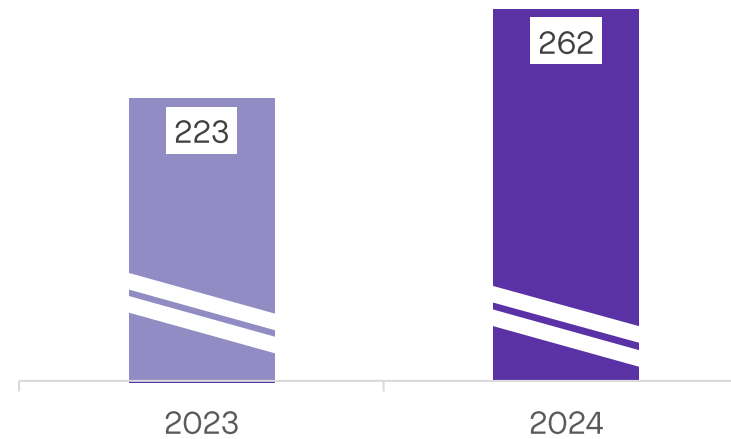
## Op. EBITA & margin

USD m

Margin

24.4%

25.6%



## Highlights

### Revenues

- Positive market momentum throughout the entire year
- Strong demand for marine products and extraordinary demand for services
- Growth driven organically and inorganically
- Revenue growth of 11.8% (+12.9% in constant currency, +7.3% organic)

### Operational EBITA

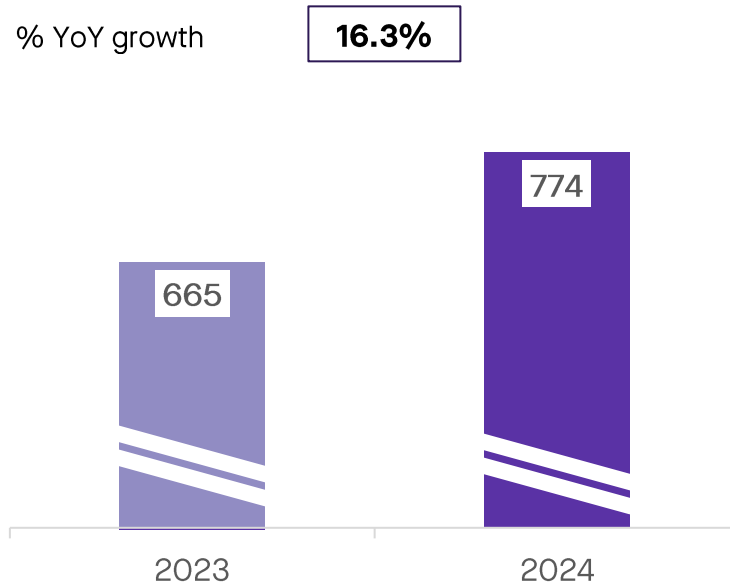
- Attractive margin delivered on the back of a healthy operating leverage and effective cost management: up by 120 bps
- Moderate cost inflation largely offset by price increases

# Medium & Low Speed performance

Significant growth and margin expansion

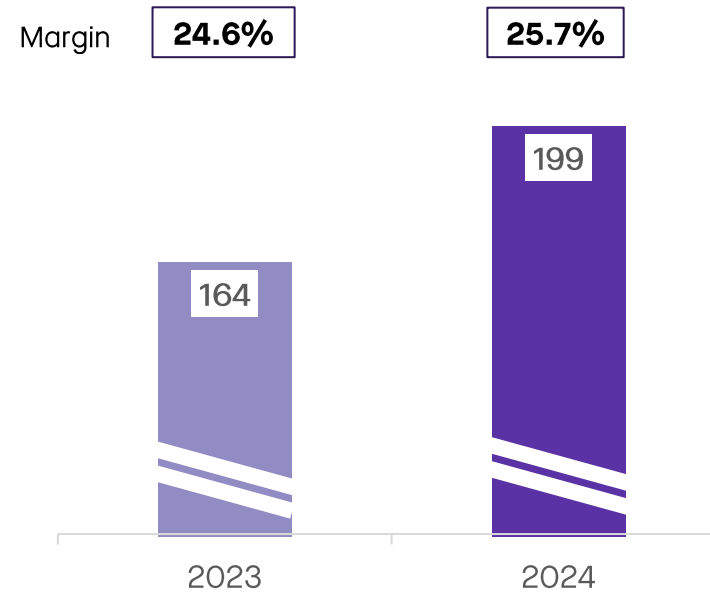
## Revenues and growth

USD m



## Op. EBITA & margin

USD m



## Highlights

### Revenues

- Strong demand in merchant marine across entire lifecycle; service business growth supplemented by retrofit solutions
- Opportunities in new-fuel applications
- New-build MS power plants market remained subdued, but service performed well
- Cruise business stable
- Revenue growth of 16.3% (+10.1% organic)
- Increased contribution from OMT, OMC2 and TNM of USD 52.9 million

### Operational EBITA

- Margin expanded by 110 bps, driven by operating leverage and effective cost management
- Supply chain/throughput normalized.



# High Speed performance

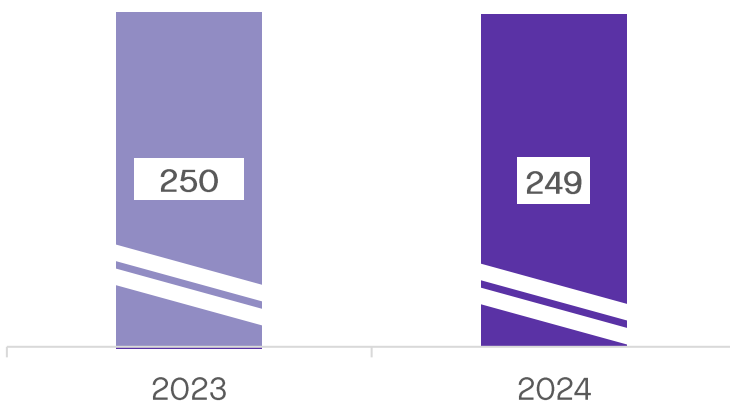
Substantial margin accretion by 150 basis points

## Revenues and growth

USD m

% YoY growth

**-0.4%**



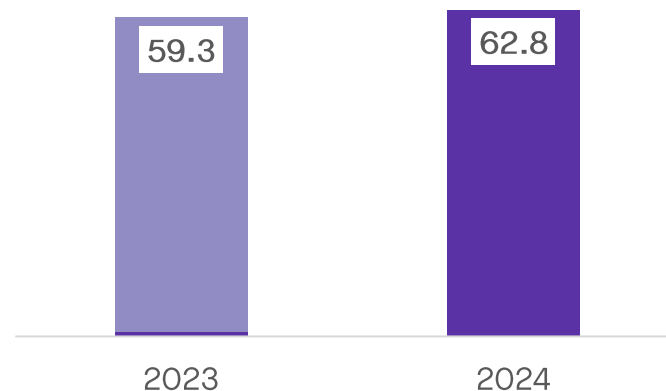
## Op. EBITA & margin

USD m

Margin

**23.7%**

**25.2%**



## Highlights

### Revenues

- Temporary slowdown in US gas compression business as customers reduced their inventories
- Power generation slightly up
- High demand for emergency power solutions for data centers
- Revenue decrease of 0.4% (-0.1% organic)

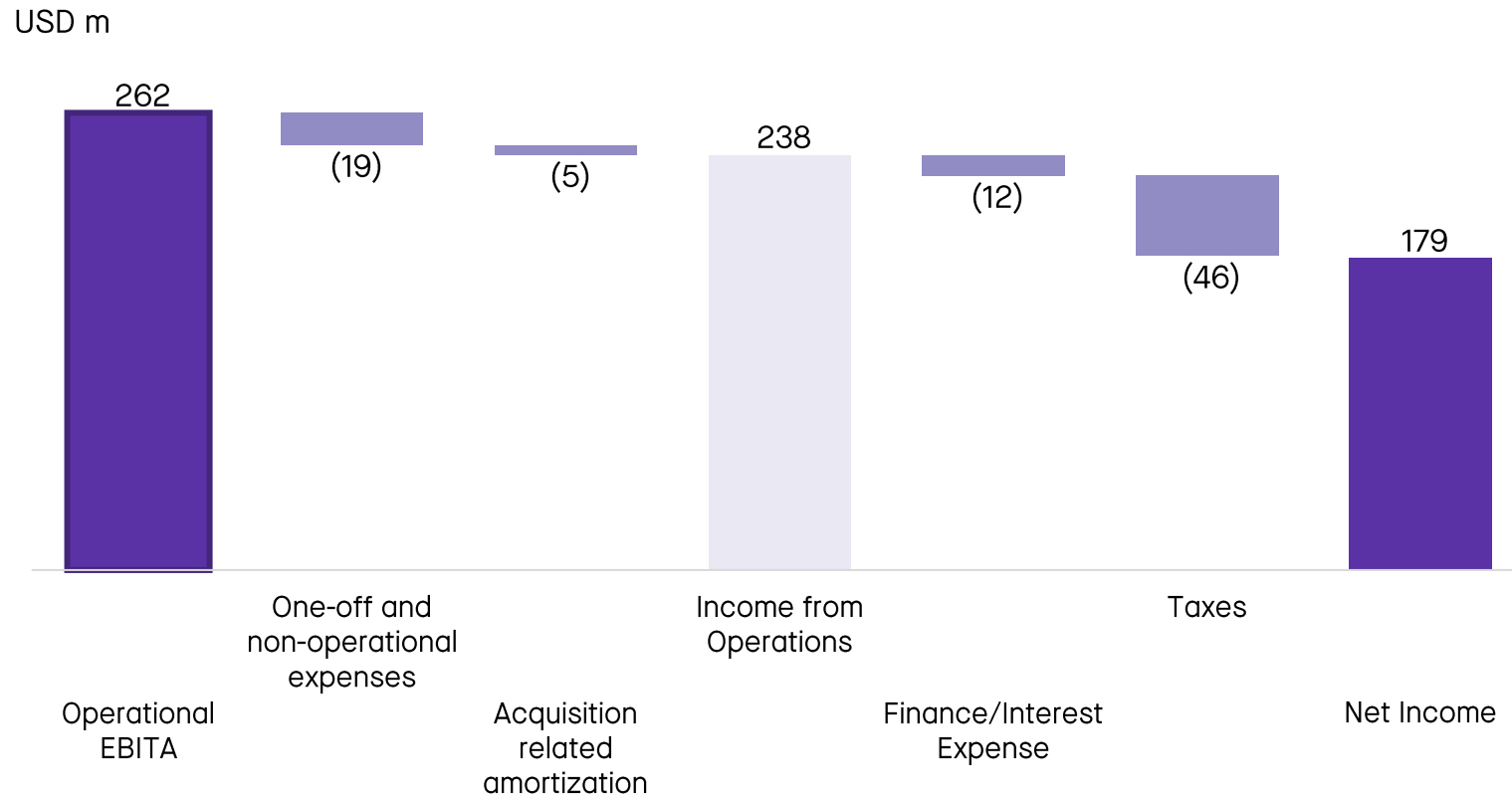
### Operational EBITA

- Substantial margin accretion by 150 bps
- Increase of USD 3.5 million, resulting from effective cost management and beneficial product mix, more than compensated lower indexed-based pricing



# Op. EBITA to net income bridge

Concluded build-up supported higher net profit



## Key observations

- All build-up activities successfully concluded, incurring non-operational costs of USD 15.8 million – lower than guidance
- Acquisition-related amortization of USD 5.4 million (OMT, OMC2, TNM)
- Finance/Interest expense reflecting
  - Interest expense for credit facility and CHF bond of USD 9.2 million
  - Pension income USD 11.9 million
  - Fair value changes of FX Instruments used to hedge non-operational foreign exchange risks of USD 14.8 million
- Effective tax rate increased to 20.6% (2023: 19.8%), mainly due to a change in jurisdictional profit mix of earnings

# Free cash flow

Free cash flow up by USD 69 million

## Free cash flow and conversion over net income

USD m	2023	2024
<b>Net income</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>179</b>
Depreciation & amortization (D&A)	30	36
Change in net working capital and other <sup>1</sup>	5	1
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>216</b>
Capital expenditure (net)	(36)	(38)
Other <sup>1</sup>	0	0
<b>Net cash (used in) investing activities excl. M&amp;A</b>	<b>(36)</b>	<b>(38)</b>
<b>Total free cash flow</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>178</b>
% conversion over net income	99%	99%

<sup>1</sup> For a detailed breakdown, please refer to the "Statements of cash flows".

## Highlights

- Very strong conversion in H2 of more than 160% propelled full-year conversion to a healthy 99%
- Strong cash collection kept working capital stable despite significant volume growth
- Normalized throughput resulted in lower purchasing volumes, respectively a decrease of payables
- Inventories slightly up vs. FY23, driven by a shift from air to sea transport for a portion of the new business, to reduce costs and emissions
- Capital expenditure reflecting continued investments in Swiss, Italian and Chinese factories to optimize/expand our production capacities

# Capital structure

High cash generation resulted in lower net leverage despite two bolt-on acquisitions

Leverage (x LTM operational EBITDA<sup>1</sup> as of 31 Dec. 2024)



## Highlights

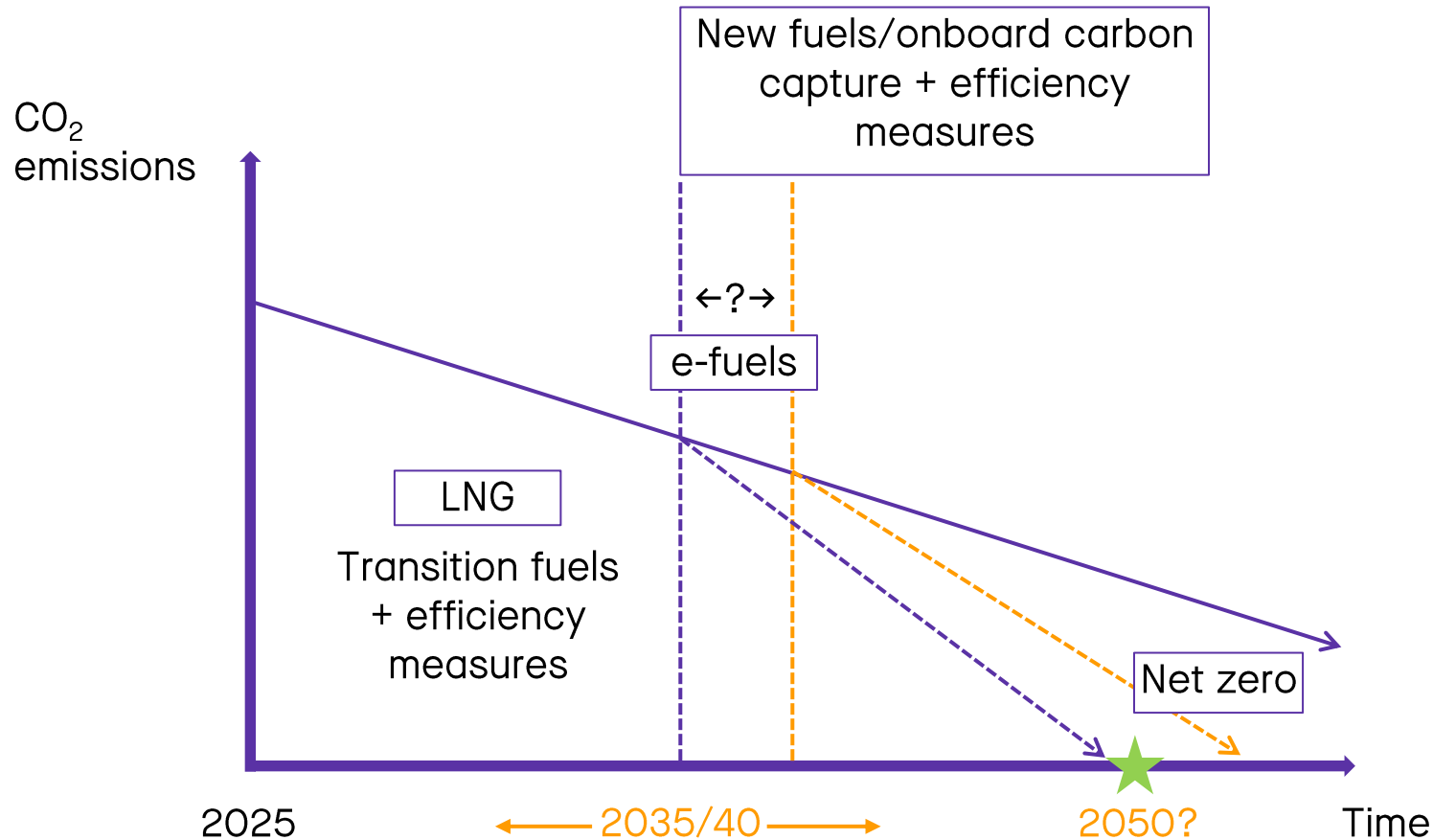
- Net leverage further down to ~0.7x, despite M&A-related investments of USD 56 million
- Dividend of CHF 1.25 per share to be proposed to AGM
- Dividend payout ratio of 76% of reported net income after minority interests
- Commitment to solid capital structure and effective capital management

# 05

## Market and outlook 2025

# Decarbonization: It's unclear when new fuels will arrive

Since e-fuel availability is uncertain, LNG is becoming the temporary fuel of choice



## Marine decarbonization

- New fuels + efficiency measures are a must to reach net zero
- Unclear when new e-fuels will be available at scale
- Transition fuels (e.g., LNG) + efficiency measures allow for a limited reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- Stronger-for-longer gas (LNG): for how long?

# New fuels: Costly with massive infrastructure needs

No silver bullet when it comes to fuel selection to transition to net zero in marine

	Transitional fuels LNG	New fuels Bio and e-methanol	Blue and e-ammonia
Fuel cost	Low	Very High	High
Availability	Widely available	Only limited bio-methanol available, hardly scalable; e-methanol not available yet	No blue or e-ammonia available yet
Short-term potential	Supports further decarbonization and ensures compliance at least until 2035	Fast enough ramp-up of e-methanol and sufficient availability unlikely short to medium-term	Fast enough ramp-up and sufficient availability of blue and e-ammonia unlikely short to medium-term
Long-term potential	Requires technically and commercially viable onboard carbon capture and storage (CCS); alternatively: retrofitting for new (e-)fuels	Depends on speed of massive infrastructure ramp-up, incl. hydrogen eco-system	



# How can the marine industry decarbonize?

Accelleron offers solutions for efficiency measures and new-fuel applications



## Operational efficiency

- Measures such as speed optimization, routing, loading
- Low initial investment

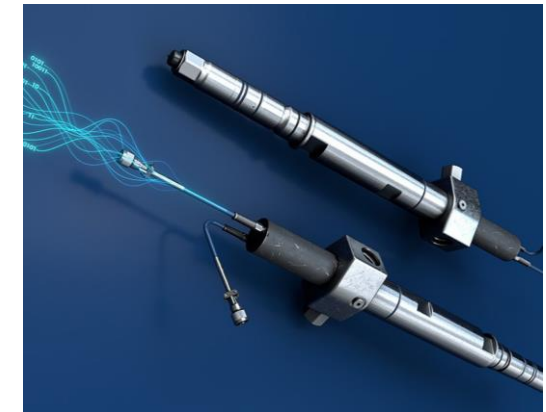
Accelleron offers digital solutions like Tekomar XPERT and TNM



## Technical efficiency

- Measures such as retrofits, hull and propeller coating
- Requires recurring investments

Accelleron offers retrofits and service agreements



## New fuels

- Engines running on new fuels
- Dual fuel engines as bridge through the transition

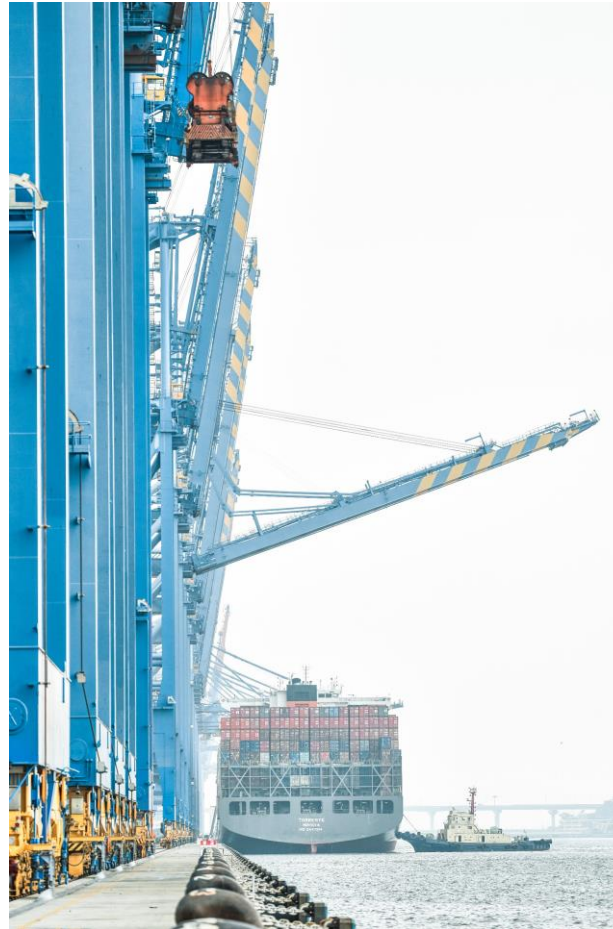
Accelleron offers future fuel-ready turbochargers and fuel injection systems

# Marine: Decarbonization drives renewal and retrofits

Opportunities lie in dual fuel vessels, retrofits, and full-cover service agreements

## Ship new-build activity

- Decarbonization drives fleet renewal
- Full orderbooks for shipyards and high share of newbuilds for dual fuel capable vessels
- Only moderate shipyard capacity increase expected, esp. in CN
- Opportunity to further increase market share in dual fuel capable vessels



## Service activity

- Decarbonization increases interest in retrofits and upgrades
- Digital solutions are an enabler for retrofits and upgrades
- Overall service activity is healthy
- Ship scrapping could increase if Red Sea traffic normalizes
- Opportunity to offer more retrofits and full-cover service agreements

# Energy: Trend toward more flexibility and resilience

Opportunities lie in decentralized power generation, data center backup power

## Decentralized power



### Technology

Different technologies viable, one being turbocharged, gas-fueled combustion engines

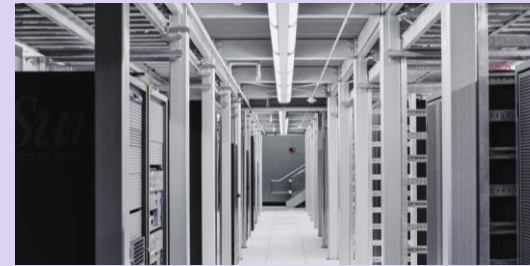
### Market trends

Increasing electricity demand and electricity grids at the limit (countries with weak grid infrastructure and/or strongly increased demand)

### Opportunities

Opportunities for fixed onsite power generation or mobile rental power

## Backup power



Diesel-fueled combustion engines

Growth in data centers as critical infrastructure for AI and streaming

Increased demand for backup/emergency power

# Outlook 2025

## Marine and energy industries

### Marine (>50% revenues)



### Container



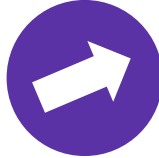
### Tanker/bulker



### Cruise & ferries



### Specialized



### Energy (>40% revenues)



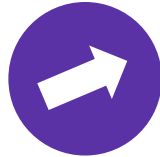
### Gas compression



### Medium-speed power



### High-speed gas power



### Backup power



# Economically and environmentally sustainable growth

Remaining at the forefront of industry advancements



- Continue to invest in R&D, especially for new-fuel applications
- Meet significantly increased demand for advanced fuel injection systems
- Roll out comprehensive marine digital offering
- Strike a balance between ESG criteria, geopolitical climate, and trade complexities to further strengthen the supply chains and footprint



# Financial guidance 2025

Geopolitical uncertainties make forward-looking statements difficult

	2025	Mid-term <sup>1</sup>
Revenues growth	4-6% (total revenues)	2-4% (organic <sup>2</sup> revenues)
Operational EBITA margin <sup>2</sup>	25-26%	23-26%

Capital framework unchanged	
Free cash flow conversion <sup>2</sup>	90-100%
Net leverage <sup>2</sup>	0.5-1.5x
Dividend policy	Stable to growing dividend <sup>3</sup>
M&A	Selective and disciplined approach
Share buyback	Return of excess cash unless M&A opportunities materialize

1. Referring to mid-term period of 4-5 years.

2. Non-U.S. GAAP financial metric, as defined <https://accelleron-industries.com/investors/performance-measures>.

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