# **RESULTS RELEASE** FIRST QUARTER 2024





### MAIN CONSIDERATIONS FOUNDATIONS FOR GROWTH HAVE BEEN LAID

- The first quarter of the year saw the **activation and start-up of the Adnoc project with the first order being placed**, whereby more significant orders are expected throughout the year
- The first quarter of 2024 closed with sales of €186.5M, an EBITDA of €25M, and a margin of 13.4%
- The results for this quarter were affected by three key factors (i) the downward trend in nickel prices, (ii) an increase of €32.8M in inventories corresponding to projects to be invoiced in the coming quarters and (iii) the start-up of certain Petrobras projects scheduled for the first half of the year but will come to fruition in the second half of the year
- These factors enable gradual increases in turnover, EBITDA and margin to be foreseen
- Construction of the tube finishing and threading plant in Abu Dhabi, as part of the large order worth more than US\$1 billion, is on schedule, with start-up expected in the last quarter of the year
- Net financial debt stands at €364.1M and includes investment in this plant amounting to €30.7M and an increase of €45.4M in working capital
- The **backlog** remains at €1.6 billion, at the same level as the close of the previous year, with a book-to-bill ratio of 1.0x
- Given the current climate, we expect a 2024 fiscal year to be characterized by a **gradual improvement** in quarterly results, a second half of the year with better results than in the first half, and order **intake levels** that enable us to foresee **high growth in 2025**





FIRST ORDER PLACED BY ADNOC



CONSTRUCTION OF NEW OCTG PLANT ON SCHEDULE



THE BACKLOG REMAINS AT HISTORIC LEVELS



POSITIVE EVOLUTION OF LOW CARBON SOLUTIONS



GROWTH IN RESULTS IN UPCOMING QUARTERS

ACTIVATION OF THE ADNOC PROJECT WITH THE FIRST ORDER BEING PLACED

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### MAIN FINANCIAL FIGURES

(€M)
Sales
EBITDA
EBITDA Margin
EBIT
EBIT Margin
Earnings Before Taxes & Min
Margin

Q1 2023	Q1 2024	% Var.
232.2	186.5	-19.7%
30.5	25.0	-18.0%
13.1%	13.4%	
18.7	13.5	-27.8%
8.1%	7.3%	
12.7	4.8	-62.1%
5.5%	2.6%	

Q4 2023	Q1 2024	% Var.
210.4	186.5	-11.4%
31.4	25.0	-20.6%
14.9%	13.4%	
20.2	13.5	-32.9%
9.6%	7.3%	
10.7	4.8	-54.7%
5.1%	2.6%	

	Dec. 23	Mar. 24	Var. (M€)
Working Capital	234.5	279.9	+45.4
Working Capital / Sales	27.5%	34.7%	
Net Financial Debt	280.7	364.1	+83.4
Net Financial Debt / EBITDA	2.2x	3.0x	
Structural Net Financial Debt <sup>(1)</sup>	46.2	84.2	+37.9

(1) Net Financial Debt – Working Capital

# MAIN FIGURES FROM THE **INCOME STATEMENT**



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## MAIN FIGURES FROM THE BALANCE SHEET: WORKING CAPITAL

WORKING CAPITAL OVER SALES: INCREASED TURNOVER IS FORESEEN

# INCREASE IN WORKING CAPITAL DUE TO THE FORESEEABLE RISE IN TURNOVER

The working capital amounts to  $\in$ 279.9M, up  $\in$ 45.4M on the 2023 year-end The prospects of increased turnover over the coming quarters are the main reason for this rise

#### STOCKS HAVE INCREASED BY €32.8M OVER THE QUARTER

Most of the stock figure corresponds to high value-added products for complex projects that will be invoiced in the following quarters

# RISE IN THE STOCK FIGURE REFLECTS THE GROWTH IN FINISHED PRODUCT ALREADY SOLD

Premium product in manufacturing: Value Strategy vs. Volume

#### **EVOLUTION OF FINISHED PRODUCT AND WORK IN PROGRESS**

The gradual start-up of the Abu Dhabi plant, along with the first orders being placed, will require an increase in work in progress products during the year in order to guarantee the supplies agreed for 2025



# MAIN FIGURES FROM THE BALANCE SHEET: NET FINANCIAL DEBT



- Investment to date in this plant amounts to €30.7M In addition, there has been strategic investment in tooling for the NTS/AW Group Both investments ensure Tubacex's differential competitive position in the Middle East Tubacex's made-to-order strategy means that the net financial debt is closely linked to the working capital,  $\checkmark$ most of which has already been sold Net financial debt amounts to €364.1M and includes the strategic investments mentioned above and the  $\checkmark$ increase of €45.4M in working capital, of which €32.8M correspond to projects to be invoiced over the coming quarters The net financial debt over EBITDA ratio amounted to 3x.  $\checkmark$  Regardless of the specific working capital or turnover position of each quarter, the company maintains the same strategic objectives as the NT2 Plan 2023 - 2027: namely to keep debt below 2x The Stock figure of €444M corresponds mainly to finished products and work in progress, essentially  $\checkmark$ complex solutions manufactured against firm orders The Group's financial position is sound with €117.8 M in cash and **liquidity close to €190M**  $\checkmark$ 

Tubacex is building a new OCTG tube finishing and threading plant in Abu Dhabi, as part of the major

\$1,000M project, whereby operations will commence later this year



# **REVENUES** BREAKDOWN



#### **PREMIUM PRODUCTS**

The good positioning with strategic customers, together with the strategy of entering into long-term agreements is enabling an optimum product mix to be maintained and margins to be consolidated in strategic levels

#### **ORDER INTAKE**

Order intake resumes a growing trend following a slowdown at the end of the previous year due to delays in orders caused by the macroeconomic and geopolitical environment



#### SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION

Diversified sales mix by sector with the right positioning to take advantage of both current and future low-emission energy sources, as well as the so-called transition energies (gas and nuclear)

#### UPSTREAM GAS IN ASIA AND THE MIDDLE EAST

The Group's sales maintain significant weight in the Gas Upstream sector and the Asian and Middle East region, in line with the strategic objectives

### **BACKLOG EVOLUTION** ROBUST SITUATION OF THE BACKLOG



\*Major OCTG order received from Adnoc is not included

### **Book-to-bill ratio** TOTAL BACKLOG INCLUDING ADNOC'S PROJECT 1,600M€ Q1 2024 1.0x Backlog remains stable compared to the 2023 year-end $\checkmark$ This figure is concentrated in projects with high added value $\checkmark$ Book-to-bill ratio for the year is 1.0x, slightly higher than 0.94x at the $\checkmark$ close of 2023 The current backlog situation raises visibility of the coming quarters in $\checkmark$ 2024 and points towards a year of gradual improvement in terms of results and margins in line with 2023



# COMMERCIAL REMARKS (I) E&P OIL&GAS





- Ongoing tender activity in **Brazil** combined with continued execution of existing contracts
- Consistent and strong demand in the Middle East and Asia, indicating a positive demand outlook thorough at least 2024, 2025 and 2026
- Focus on value added supply chain and technology solutions to serve the end users in their field operations for **long term frame agreements**
- Drilling
  - Except for Canada where there is a slowdown due to seasonal changes and local legislation, order intake remains robust mainly in US, across the Middle East and particularly in Saudi Arabia and in Norwegian North, where a record-breaking year is anticipated



#### Topside

**OFFSHORF** 

- Good prospects in the medium/long term with higher backlog load due to increased market share from one of our main clients
- Subsea
  - Ongoing talks on strategic framework agreements with main umbilical manufacturers
  - Record number of identified opportunities in Q1 2024
  - Record backlog in our Austrian facility (Sber) in this market segment



# COMMERCIAL REMARKS (II) INDUSTRIAL & POWERGEN



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- The industrial sector continues to account for a major part of Tubacex's sales
- In the first quarter of 2024, order intake for refinery and petrochemical pipelines and furnaces in China, mainly Ethylene, can be highlighted

TUBACEX's positioning in high value-added products enables us to maintain our presence in markets characterized by low-cost competitors

- The **distribution** sector has experienced a slight increase in order intake following the stabilization of the nickel price
- In the coming quarters, ongoing heavy investment should keep activity levels high Primarily in the Middle East, with the significant weight of LNG following the announcements of investments by Saudi Aramco, Adnoc or Qatargas



#### POWERGEN

- Group divestment from conventional coal projects and reorientation towards the circular economy and energy transition, aligned with Untied Nations' goals
- Positive activity in the PowerGen segment Orders for two USC power plants in China (Ultra Super-Critical Technology) Nuclear maintenance contracts for EDF
- Significant reactivation of key projects in both India and the USA High quotation levels for USC power plants in India Negotiations with engineering firms in the nuclear sector in the USA for SMR (Small Modular Reactor) power plants
- We continue working on our positioning in key contracts for EDF's future nuclear plants in France under the new EPR2 design

# COMMERCIAL REMARKS (III) LOW CARBON & NEW BUSINESESS





#### Carbon Capture

- Tendering activity showed some slowdown in the US (the most dynamic region so far) due to operators facing delays in the execution of their projects due to government approvals coming later than expected
- Invoicing activity in this segment remained solid with projects being delivered to South East Asia and the US during the Q1 2024
- Hydrogen
  - First important order being booked for an electrolyzer plant in Spain
- Fertilizer & Ammonia
  - Significant tenders are expected during the second half of this year, but already relevant orders have been booked in India
- Circular Economy
  - Activity continues healthy both at an invoicing and booking level, adding new customers



### NEW BUSINESESS



- Signing of several NDAs with main end-users strengthening our positioning in the Aerospace & Defense sector
- Tubacex signed a contract to collaborate in the technological development of the Future Combat Air System (FCAS) programme
- LOI with a partner for the participation on the development of a European Space Agency project
- Tubacex India has successfully produced its first tubes for the semiconductor industry



### MAIN **ESG** KPIs

ENVIRONMENT		Indicator Energy Intensity <sup>(1)</sup>		<b>2019*</b> 2.85	Q1 2024 1.71	— Goal 2030 2.13
	ENERGY & CLIMATE	Scope 1 y 2 Emissions intensity <sup>(2)</sup>	Ton CO <sub>2</sub> / GAV	0.70	0.27	0.28
		% Renewable Energy	% total energy	0%	32.6%	40%
	CIRCULAR ECONOMY	Waste recycled	% total generated	60.5%	86.8%	95%
SUSTAINABLE VALUE CHAIN	SUPPLAY CHAIN	% suppliers evaluated on ESG factors	%	0%	86%	99%
PEOPLE	DIVERSITY	Gender pay Gap	Ratio	11.5%	10.6%	10.1%
	PROFFESIONAL DEVELOPMENT	Training delivery per employee	Hours /FTE	13.7	14.4	15
	HEALTH &	Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate [LTIFR] Evolution	2019 Basis	100	43.4	25
	SAFETY	Severity Rate Evolution	2019 Basis	100	42.2	25

\*2020 and 2021 are not considered as representative years due to Covid-19 and strike in some sites

Group companies intensities weight by energy use
Group companies intensities weight by emissions

GAV: Gross Added Value (€k)



### **STOCK INFORMATION** GROWTH POTENTIAL



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# shares outsanding	126,549,251
€/share (03.31.24)	3.335€
Market Cap. (M€)	442.0M€
% evolution	-4.7%
Maximun	3.64€ (Jan. 5)
Minimum	3.195€ (March 5)
Average Target Price <sup>(1)</sup>	4.83€

Source: Bolsas y Mercados

1) Average target Price on 31st March according to Market consensus



# CONCLUSIONS GROWTH PROSPECTS OVER THE COMING QUARTERS



# ACTIVATION OF THE ADNOC PROJECT

The first order has been placed by Adnoc, activating the project

### **NEW OCTG PLANT**

Construction of the new OCTG finishing and threading plant is on schedule and will start testing in the fourth quarter of the year

### LOW CARBON

The Low Carbon unit is on track and ready to take advantage of all business opportunities in transition energy



### **ORDER BACKLOG**

Order backlog remains at historical levels and is concentrated in high value-added products



### VISIBILITY

Gradual increase in turnover and margins over the coming quarters

### **OBJECTIVES 2027**

The construction of the new OCTG plant, combined with exposure to highly complex global projects, provides a decisive base to meet strategic objectives

## NEW STRATEGIC PLAN RELEASE NT2: NEW TUBACEX NEXT TRANSITION

### DRIVING SUSTAINABLE VALUE AND ENTERING INTO A NEW PHASE OF VALUE CREATION FOR OUR SHAREHOLDERS

### REASONS TO INVEST IN TUBACEX

- A **world leader** in unique advanced industrial solutions for energy and mobility
- With a **fully integrated production model** to capture the longterm growth offered by the macrotrends that are driving both sectors
- Global presence with long-term agreements with strategic partners
- Showing a proven solid track record of transformation, adaptation to the market ahead of trends and goal achievement
- Endorsed by solid results and a strong backlog
- Committed to human progress through strong sustainability objectives



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### **CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT** DETAIL

(€M)	Q1 2023	Q1 2024	% var.	Q4 2023	Q1 2024	% var.
Sales	232.2	186.5	-19.7%	210.4	186.5	-11.4%
Change in inventories	13.1	24.7	88.8%	(9.6)	24.7	n.m.
Other income	3.8	5.2	38.5%	8.1	5.2	-35.4%
Cost of materials	(113.8)	(93.3)	-18.0%	(84.8)	(93.3)	10.1%
Personnel expenses	(40.3)	(41.3)	2.4%	(40.6)	(41.3)	1.6%
Other operating costs	(64.5)	(56.9)	-11.8%	(52.1)	(56.9)	9.1%
EBITDA	30.5	25.0	-18.0%	31.4	25.0	-20.6%
EBITDA Margin	13.1%	13.4%		14.9%	13.4%	
Depreciation & Amortization	(11.7)	(11.4)	-2.5%	(11.3)	(11.4)	1.4%
EBIT	18.7	13.5	-27.8%	20.2	13.5	-32.9%
EBIT Margin	8.1%	7.3%		9.6%	7.3%	
Financial Results and FX	(6.0)	(8.7)	45.5%	(9.5)	(8.7)	-8.4%
Profit Before Taxes and Min	12.7	4.8	-62.1%	10.7	4.8	-54.7%
Margin	5.5%	2.6%		5.1%	2.6%	

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## **CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET** DETAIL

(€M)	31/12/23	31/03/24	%var.
Intangible assets	112.6	110.6	-1.7%
Tangible assests	306.7	313.4	2.2%
Financial assets	99.1	99.4	0.3%
Non-current assets	518.3	523.5	1.0%
Inventories	411.1	444.0	8.0%
Receivables	74.2	84.9	14.4%
Other account receivables	22.1	26.0	17.9%
Other current assets	3.7	5.0	35.9%
Derivative financial instruments	3.1	1.7	-43.4%
Cash & equivalents	179.0	117.8	-34.2%
Current assets	693.2	679.5	-2.0%
TOTAL ASSETS	1,211.5	1,202.9	-0.7%

(€M)	31/12/23	31/03/24	%var.
Equity, Group Share	240.0	244.4	1.8%
Minority interests	53.6	54.6	1.8%
Equity	293.6	298.9	1.8%
Interest-bearing debt	124.3	107.8	-13.2%
Provisions and others	82.2	81.0	-1.5%
Non-current liabilities	206.5	188.8	-8.5%
Interest-bearing debt	335.5	374.1	1.5%
Derivative financial instruments	1.5	1.4	-3.5%
Trade and other payables	250.9	249.0	-0.7%
Other current liabilities	123.5	90.7	-26.6%
Current liabilities	711.4	715.2	0.5%
TOTAL EQUITY & LIABILITIES	1,211.5	1,202.9	-0.7%



### HISTORICAL QUARTERLY EVOLUTION: SALES & EBITDA





### ALTERNATIVE PERFOMANCE MEASURES - APM I

Tubacex presents its results in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principles (IFRS). Furthermore, this report provides other non-IFRS financial measures, called Alternative Performance Measures (APM), which are used by management to assess the Company's performance. The definition, reconciliation and explanation of the main Alternative Performance Measures used in this report are set out below:

EBIT (Earnings Before Interests and Taxes)	Tubacex presents the calculation of EBIT in its Income Statement as the operating profit before interest and taxes
EBITDA (Earnings Before Interests, Taxes, Depreciations and Amortizations):	Tubacex presents the calculation of EBITDA in its Income Statement as the difference between the net turnover and the operating costs excluding the provision for the amortization of fixed assets, impairment of non-current assets and results from the disposal of non-current assets EBITDA = EBIT + Amortization + Provisions EBITDA provides an analysis of the Group's operating profit before the payment of interest and taxes and it is generally used as an assessment metric by analysts, investors, rating agencies and other types of shareholders. It also provides an initial approximation to the cash generated by operating activities. Indeed, Tubacex uses EBITDA as a starting point for the calculation of the cash flow
EBITDA MARGIN	Tubacex presents the calculation of the EBITDA margin as the ratio between the EBITDA and the sales figure. The EBITDA margin provides
MARGIN EBIT	Tubacex presents the calculation of the EBIT margin as the ratio between the EBIT and the sales figure
NET MARGIN	Tubacex presents the calculation of the Net margin as the ratio between the Net Profit and the sales figure
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### ALTERNATIVE PERFOMANCE MEASURES - **APM II**

PROFIT BEFORE TAXES MARGIN	Tubacex presents the calculation of the Profit before tax margin as the ratio between the Profit before tax and the sales figure
NET FINANCIAL DEBT	Tubacex presents the calculation of Net Financial Debt as the difference between the gross financial debt and the cash and cash equivalents balance along with the balance for temporary financial investments on the assets side of the Balance Sheet. For this calculation, Gross Financial Debt is understood to be the sum of short-term and long-term debt with credit institutions and the bonds and other securities in the liabilities on the Balance Sheet. Net Financial Debt provides an initial approximation to the Company's debt position and its solvency and liquidity, by relating cash and cash equivalents to debt on the liability side. Based on Net Financial Debt, commonly used metrics are calculated, such as the Net Financial Debt /EBITDA debt ratio, an indicator that is widely used in the capital markets to compare different companies that is calculated by dividing the Net Financial Debt by the EBITDA
WORKING CAPITAL	Tubacex presents the calculation of Working Capital as the sum of the Inventories and Customers entries on the Balance Sheet less the trade creditors entry
WORKING CAPITAL OVER SALES	Tubacex presents the calculation of Working Capital over sales as the ratio between the working capital and the sales figure
STRUCTURAL NET FINANCIAL DEBT	Tubacex presents the calculation of Structural Net Financial Debt as the difference between Net Financial Debt less Working Capital. It provides a view of the Company's structural debt as the Working Capital is sold given that the manufacturing strategy is mainly to order
BOOK-TO-BILL	Tubacex calculates the Book-to-Bill ratio as the relationship between order intake for the period and invoicing for the same period. The result of this ratio provides information on the strength of demand

