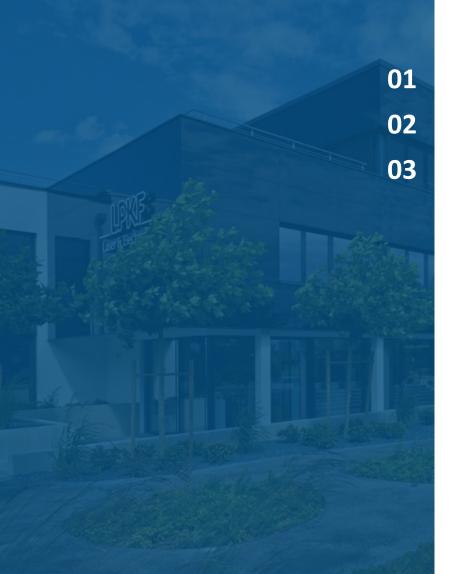


# **Conference Call**







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## MARKET SITUATION

- The market for thin-film solar is growing. Adoption of new technologies is accelerating.
- Heterogeneous situation in electronics. Eastern Europe and North America benefit from reshoring.
- Automotive and Medical markets for laser welding are stable, with good growth in E-mobility
- The market for rapid prototyping is stable, with stronger weight on institutional buyers
- Market introduction of first biotech product (ARRALYZE) started

## **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**



- Perovskites as a new thin-film solar technology show increasing market demand
  - New products in Electronics show good growth, while demand for legacy products is slow
  - Good market traction for E-mobility solutions in laser welding, legacy markets stable
  - Display projects on track to market introduction, semiconductor demand increasing
- Strong YoY increase in order entry (+29%) and backlog (+56%)
- Strong focus on deliveries in Q4

## SUPPLY CHAIN



- Uncertainties remain due to global geopolitical and economic situation
- Ukraine war still no direct effects on LPKF
- Relocation of production from Asia to Europe and North America continues
- Supply situation significantly improved with individual shortages
- Staffing shortages put strain on operational execution



# Financials

# **KEY GROUP FIGURES AFTER 9 MONTHS 2023**



in Mio. EUR	9 Months   2023	9 Months   2022	Δ	SALES, PROFITS AND ORDERS
Revenue	80.9	86.8	-7%	
EBIT	-4.3	2.5	-272%	<ul> <li>Pricing &amp; Material cost on tra</li> <li>Slightly negative Product mix</li> </ul>
EBIT margin (%)	-5.3	2.9		<ul> <li>EBIT follows sales as expected</li> </ul>
Incoming orders	94.0	73.1	29%	esp. in ARRALYZE
Earnings per Share (EUR)	-0.21	0.07	-400%	Better Cash flow due to impr
Free Cashflow	-13.7	-15.7	13%	<ul> <li>Orders on hand up 56%, 40m</li> </ul>
	As of 09/30/2023	As of 09/30/2022		<ul> <li>Order intake up 29%, increas</li> </ul>
Orders on hand	76.2	48.8	56%	
Employees (total number)	754	744	1%	

## aterial cost on track

- ative Product mix effect Q3
- sales as expected and includes investments ALYZE
- flow due to improved Working Capital
- and up 56%, 40m for 2023
- e up 29%, increasingly for 2024



# **REVENUE AND EBIT BY SEGMENT**

	Revenue			EBIT		
in Mio. EUR	9 Months 2023	9 Months 2022	Δ	9 Months 2023	9 Months 2022	Δ
Electronics	19.9	21.8	-8.7%	-4.1	-3.2	-28%
Development	20.2	19.8	2.0%	0.9	3.0	-70%
Welding	14.5	16.3	-11.0%	-2.2	-0.5	-340%
Solar	26.3	28.9	-9.0%	1.1	3.2	-66%
Gesamt	80.9	86.8	-6.8%	-4.3	2.5	-272%



### ELECTRONICS

Higher Sales in Depaneling but not yet fully compensating lower sales in other areas.

Continuing selective structural measures to reduce fixed cost; higher (planned) depreciation.



#### WELDING

Delivery issues in sales (operational), good OI.

Gross Margin stable despite slightly improved, slightly higher fixed cost and slightly lower capitalization of R&D



## DEVELOPMENT

Good demand from prototyping activities, 22 includes >1m revenue of customer pushouts from 21. Slightly negative F/X impact.

Investment in ARRALYZE affects EBIT, market launch in H1/2024.



### SOLAR

2022 includes revenue of customer pushouts from 2021.

Traded components and additional ramp-up cost affected Q1 EBIT. Q3 nicely profitable with decent sales.

## FREE CASHFLOW AS PER SEPTEMBER 30TH



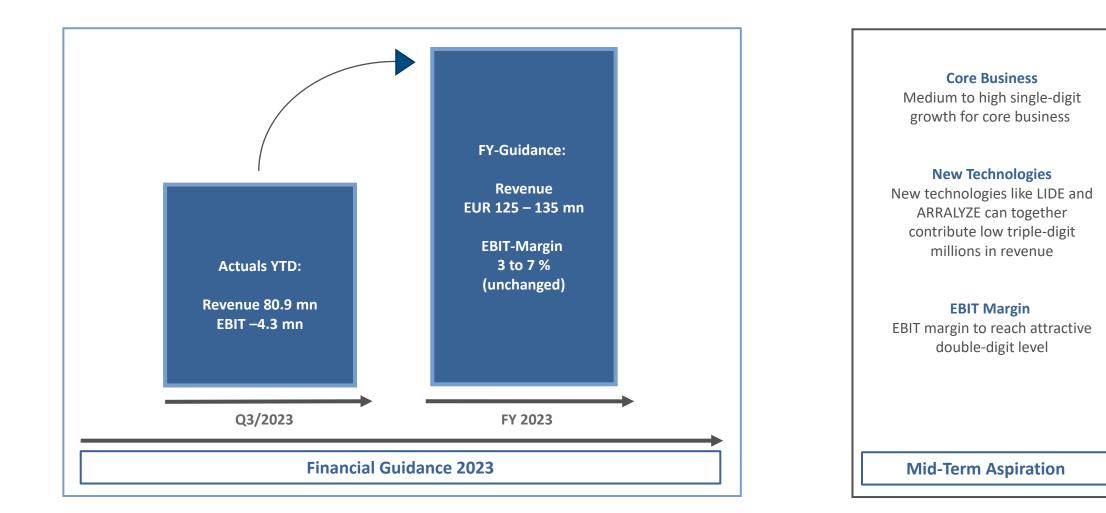
in Mio. EUR	9 Months   2023	9 Months   2022
Net Working Capital	33.7	39.9
Δ Working Capital	-7.7	-20.6
Net cash used in / generated by		
operating activities	-7.8	-9.5
Net cash used in		
investing activities	-5.9	-6.2
Free cashflow	-13.7	-15.7
Net cash position as per		
09/30/2023	-2.7	-3.7

## **FREE CASH FLOW**

- NWC:
  - Stock built-up mainly for Solar deliveries in the next 6 months
  - NWC reduction on track:
    - Stock reduction projects in other BUs start to show effects.
    - DSO improved/improving
    - Mid term target: NWC 10-15% of annual sales

# ≡ 2023 GUIDANCE AND MID-TERM ASPIRATION







Q&A



Thank you!



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