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Market segment growth opportunities

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### **HUBER+SUHNER** at a glance

#### **Business activity**

 Our world is based on connections between humans, places, and systems. They are essential for the functioning of society.

#### **Solutions offering**

- Connectors, cables, antennas and systems
- Based on three technologies RF, FO, LF

#### Product range, development, operations

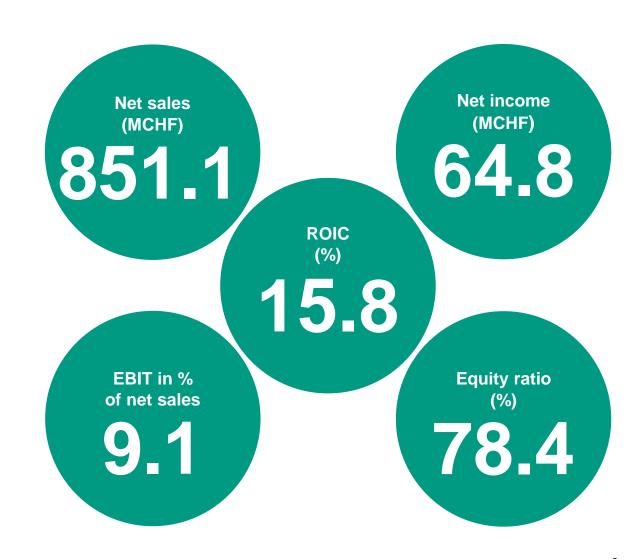
- 2/3 customer specific, 1/3 standardised
- R&D spending >6 % of net sales p.a.
- CAPEX investments of ~6 % of net sales p.a.

#### **Customer proximity**

 HUBER+SUHNER has around 4,500 employees and is operating in more than 80 countries

#### **Target markets**

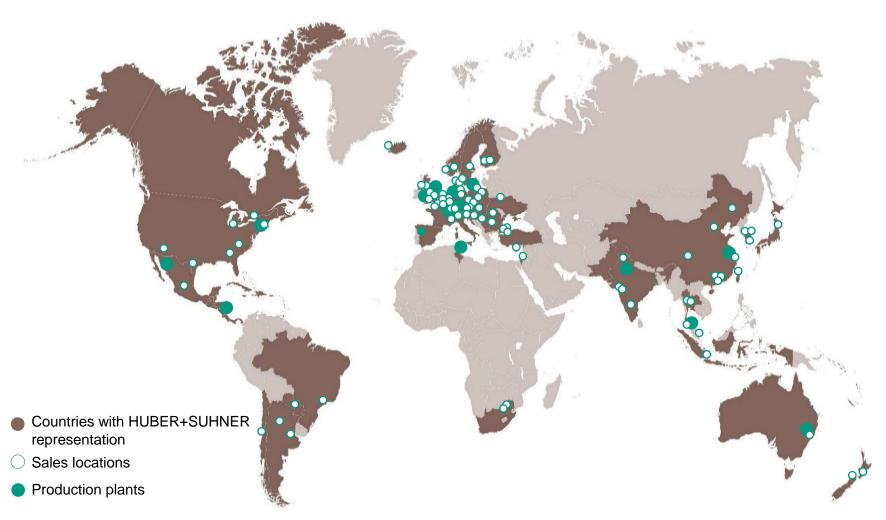
• Industrial, Communication, Transportation





### **Global network**

### Engineering, production and sales



The global organisation places HUBER+SUHNER close to its customers.

Over 400 sales employees serve customers face to face across all markets, continents and technologies.

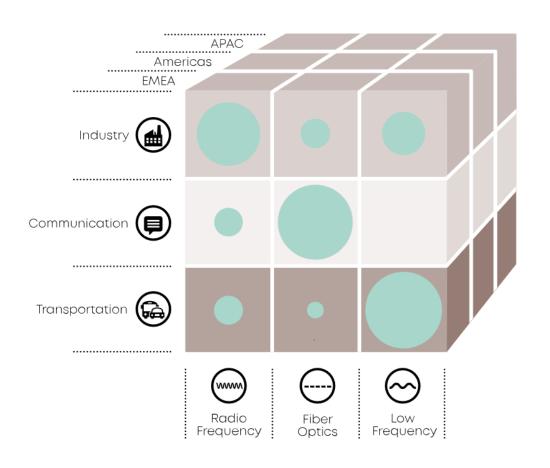
Network of distributors adds additional points of sales.

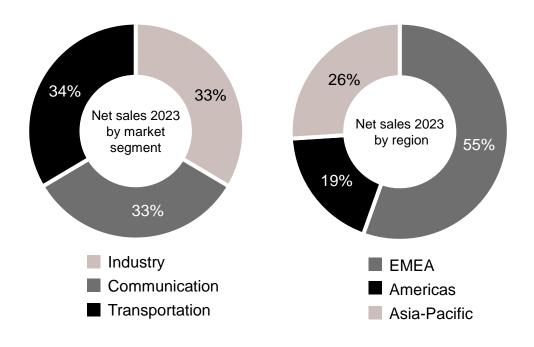
Standard products are increasingly sold via online channels.

18 manufacturing sites ensure regional supply chains and short reaction times.



### Broad customer base and balanced portfolio across markets and regions





- Broad base of several thousand buying customers
- Approximately 40 customers generate 50 % of sales
- More than 2/3 are recurring customers



### **Customer market verticals**

Sales by segment		Sales by customer	market		H1/2024 growth	Long term growth drivers
Industry	31 %	Industrials	<ul> <li>Test &amp; Measurement</li> <li>Energy</li> <li>High Power Charging</li> <li>Medical Device</li> <li>Process</li> <li>Industries</li> </ul>	19 %	(3)	Increasing demand for power and data connectivity (IoT, Industry 4.0,)
		Aerospace & Defer	nse	12 %	$\Rightarrow$	Communication satellite coverage Defense spendings
Communication	36 %	Fixed Network	<ul><li>Equipment Manufacturers</li><li>Fixed Access Network</li><li>Data Center</li></ul>	17 %	•	Data traffic growth, Artificial Intelligence
		Mobile Network		19 %	<b>(7</b> )	4G → 5G → 6G
Transportation	33 %	Railway	<ul><li>Rolling Stock</li><li>Rail Communications</li></ul>	20 %	•	Low-emission mobility Communication on the move
		Automotive	<ul><li>Electric Vehicle</li><li>ADAS</li></ul>	13 %	<b>(</b>	Electrification Autonomous driving

Figures: H1/2024 (as per 30 June 2024)



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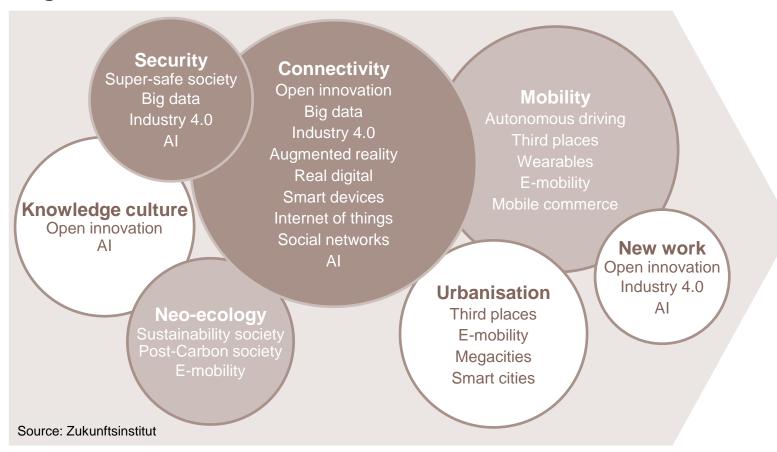
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### Strategic attractive growth initiatives

### Aligned with megatrends

#### Megatrends



### Strategic growth initiatives

Aerospace & Defense

**Data Center** 

**Rail Communications** 

Advanced Driver Assistance System (ADAS)

Electric Vehicle



### **Industry**

### High tech applications allow for high differentiation/high margin

#### **Core market**

#### **Test & Measurement**



T&M business is suffering from the slump in the communications and electronics market

Opportunities identified in lab automation to compensate for weaker markets

#### **Growth initiative**

#### **Aerospace & Defense**



Rising defense budgets and commercial satellite programmes

Investments in communications solutions for A&D applications and near space applications

#### Other markets

#### **High Power Charging**



Fast charging a precondition to increase acceptance of EV

Significant densification of fast charging networks globally to reduce range anxiety and waiting times

#### **General Industrial**

Energy

Medical Device

Process Ind.

High-tech niches such as energy, medical, and quantum computing offering high degree of differentiation

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- · Process industries
- Medical device
- Cryo-quantum computing

#### **Test & Measurement**

- Radio Frequency testing
- Semiconductor testing
- Automated device testing

### **High Power Charging**

- Charging systems cars
- Megawatt charging systems trucks



- Space
- · Command, control, communications, computers, cyber, intelligence, surveillance & reconnaissance

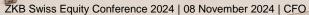
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- Airborne
- Radar & electronic warfare
- Military vehicles









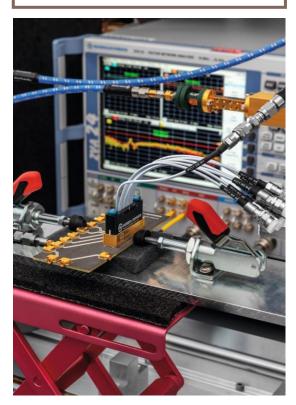




# Serving a wide range of customers with different approaches to industry market

Focus on US and EU Aerospace & Defense, leveraging all three technologies Cover Test & Measurement OEMs and broad end-users Opportunities identified in lab automation Focused account base in High Power Charging Market will come back after the pitstop Developing emerging opportunities in promising new applications such as quantum computing











# Technology trends and strong value propositions for the different applications

**Higher density** 

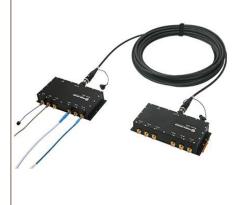
Higher data rates lower signal loss

**Signal integrity** 

Higher electrical power

Weight saving











Compact multiport connectivity combined with "bend-to-the-end" → miniaturisation and design flexibility

Modulating RF signals onto light → higher data rates over longer distances

Compact, highly shielded, multiport connectors → accurate, repeatable product verification

DC charging with cooled cable technology → faster & continuous vehicle charging

Robust, lighter cable design with thin wall insulation  $\rightarrow$  total cost and  $CO_2$  reduction



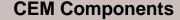
### Communication

### Technologies to cope with increasing data traffic and Al

#### Core markets

#### **Mobile Network**

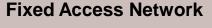
#### **Growth initiative**





Trend to faster network components from  $200 \to 400 \to 800$ Gbit unbroken

WCM technology enables the cost-effective development of ever faster electronics/transceivers





Data traffic doubling every three years

Expandability of fiber networks at low costs and with high efficacy to master complexity



Evolution of 5G infrastructure towards higher data rates

Market leaders, including **HUBER+SUHNER**, already work on 6G for 2030 and beyond

**Data Center** 



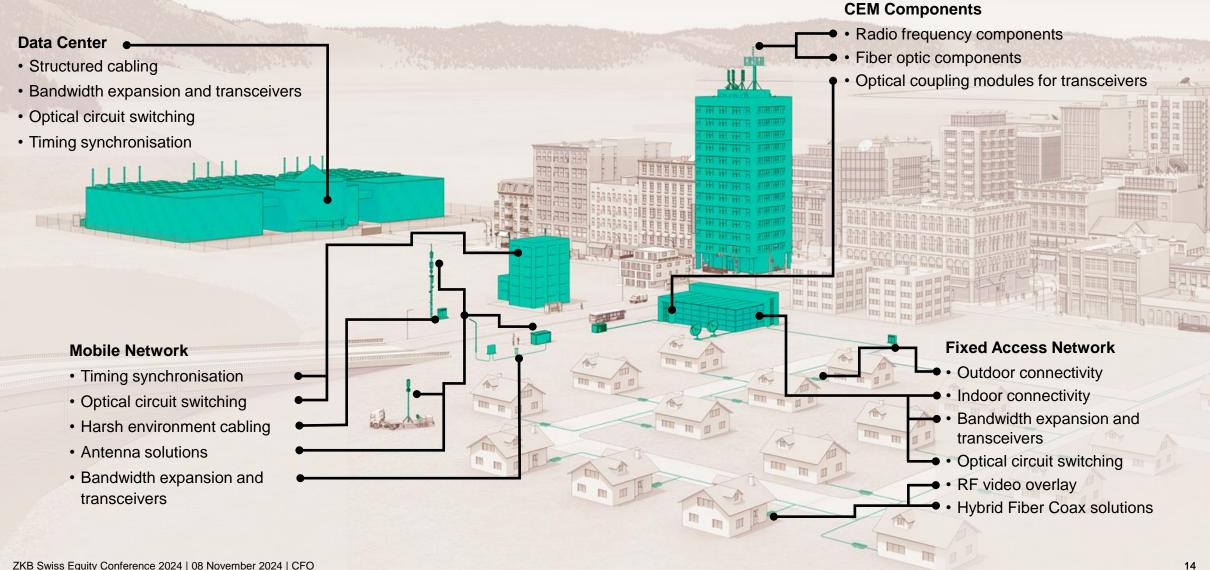
Investments in data centers driven by continuous data traffic growth

Al poses unique challenges for data centers and opens up opportunities for high-tech products

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### **Our solutions for the Communication market**





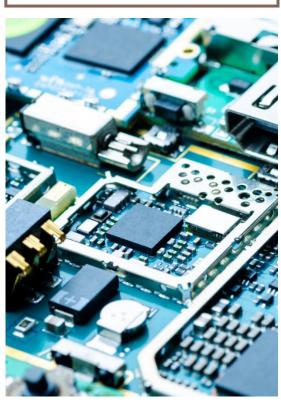
## Serving different communication customer groups with their different business models

Communication
Equipment
Manufacturer (CEM)

Telecoms Service Provider

**Neutral host** 

**Enterprise** 











### Strong value propositions for the different applications

#### **Antenna solutions**

Harsh environment connectivity - Fiber optic components, connectors and cable systems



Compact and customisable macro and small cell antenna solutions



Rugged and integrated connector offering, high variability and reliability



Fast, scalable and modular installation solutions for mobile (F/P/HTTA) and fixed access networks

#### Radio frequency components



Reliable, miniaturised printed circuit board (PCB) connectivity

#### **Optical coupling** modules for transceivers



High-performance optical engines assemblies for chip on board and co-packaged optics transceivers

#### **Bandwidth expansion** and transceivers



Customised solutions for increased transmission bandwidth from network to cell site

**Hybrid Fiber Coax** solutions



Strengths in RF and analogue / digital optics form factor and outdoor fit for low power consumption

#### Structured cabling



Highly dense, efficient and scalable cable systems and fiber management systems, tailored to customer needs

### **Optical circuit switching**



Automated, remote and secure switching of fiber connections with full signal integrity

#### Timing synchronisation



Guaranteed time data transmission powered over fiber



### **Transportation**

### Environmentally friendly mobility offers high growth potential

#### **Core market**

#### **Rolling Stock**



Ecological mobility in urban areas = substantial investments in rail infrastructure

Market solid again after the dip following Covid

#### **Growth initiatives**

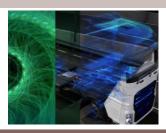
## **Advanced Driver Assistance System**



Level 3 automated driving becoming the standard

High resolution radar systems are key in reaching level 3; however, adoption rate slower than anticipated

#### **Electric Vehicle**



Electrification adopted by commercial vehicles, Gen 2 platforms on the market

Increasing voltages for Gen 3; growth rate for E-trucks slower than anticipated

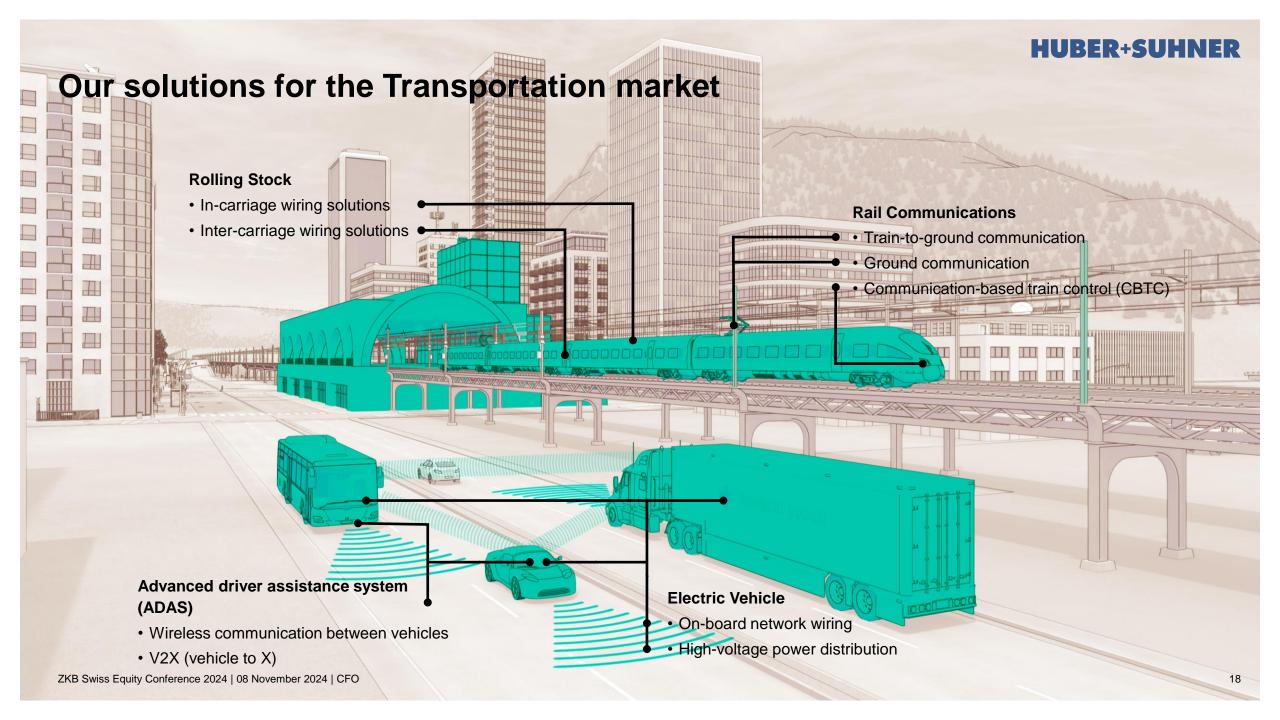
#### **Rail Communications**



On-board and train-toground communication need substantial improvements

Strong demand for high performance systems; H+S climbing up in the food chain from antennas to systems

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### Railway customers

Global supplier to all leading OEMs, operators and system integrators

### **Rolling Stock & Rail Communications**





























### **Automotive customers**

### Global supplier to leading Automotive Tier 1 and manufacturers

#### **ADAS**





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EV





### **Trends & drivers**

### The world of mobility is changing!



Decarbonisation: increased investments into public transportation and infrastructure

Eco-friendliness: reduce, reuse and recycle



Urbanisation fuels build-out of public transportation

Cities as forerunners for clean vehicles



Electrification (BEV/FCEV) adopted by all types of vehicles

Increasing
voltages: 400V –
800V – 1000V with
high lifetime
expectation



Ubiquitous wireless train-to-ground communication

Means secure communication between products, systems, equipment and electricity networks



ADAS pushed by regulatory framework

V2X: Future vehicles are fully connected and always online; software to become key for OEM



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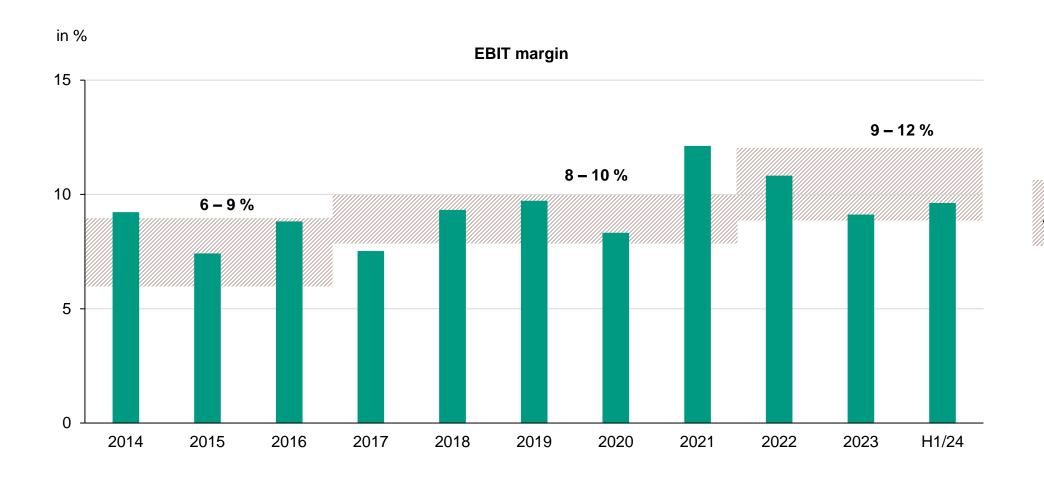
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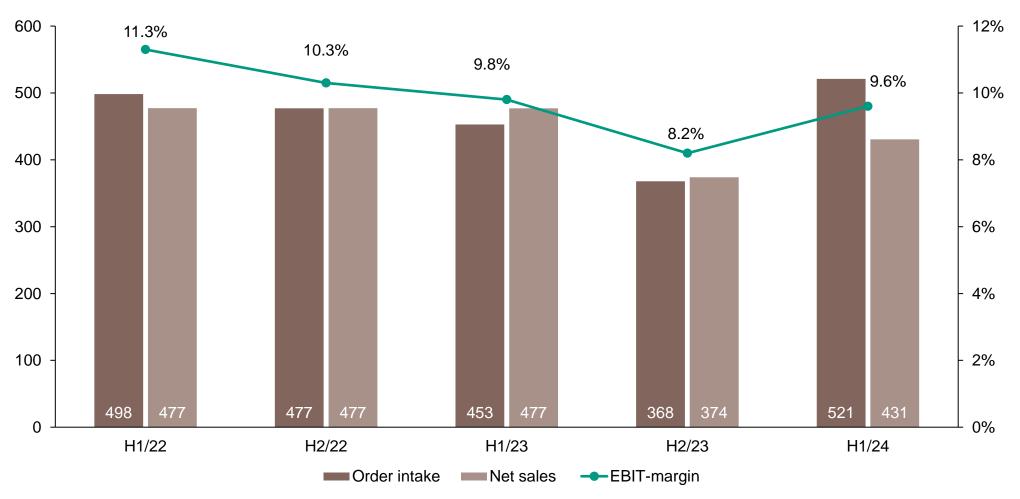
### Lifting the operational profitability over the last decade



Mid-term target range



### H1/2024 turnaround compared to second half of 2023





### Higher order intake and stable sales after 9 months 2024

	2024	2023	Change in %
In CHF million			
Order intake Group	712.8	639.2	11.5
Industry	231.3	204.5	13.1
Communication	281.0	206.9	35.9
Transportation	200.5	227.9	(12.0)
Net sales Group	665.2	666.3	(0.2)
Industry	205.5	223.0	(7.8)
Communication	256.0	224.3	14.1
Transportation	203.8	219.0	(7.0)



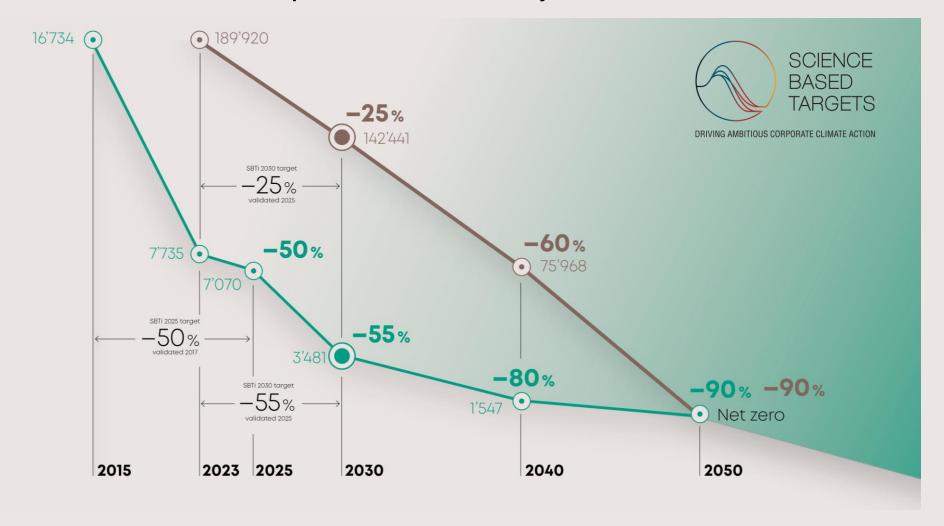
### **Guidance 2024 and mid-term target**

	2024	Mid-term target
Net sales	Organic growth	> CHF 1 billion
EBIT margin	9 – 10.5 %	9 – 12 %



### Working towards a low-carbon future

### Our climate transition plan 2030 and beyond





### Significant cash returns to shareholders

### **Dividend policy**

 Profit-oriented: Target pay-out ratio of 40-50 % of net income

## Completed share buy back programme

5 % of shares (CHF 81 million during 2021-2023)

### **Excess cash and debt capacity**

 Strong (debt free) balance sheet with high equity ratio

