

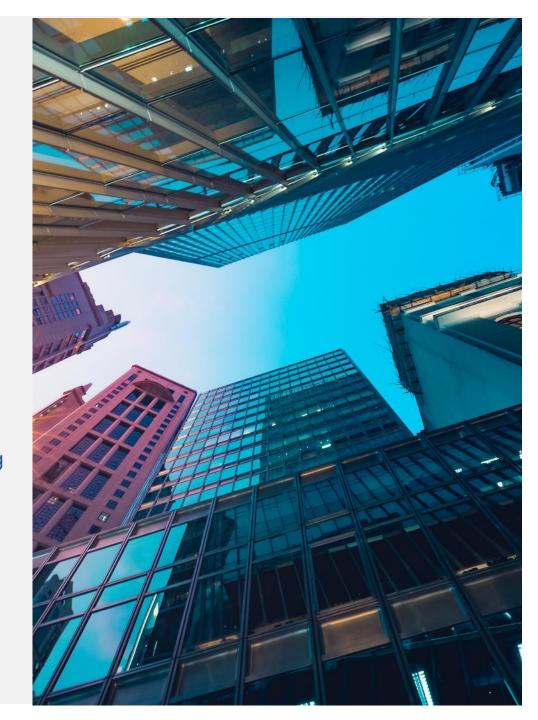


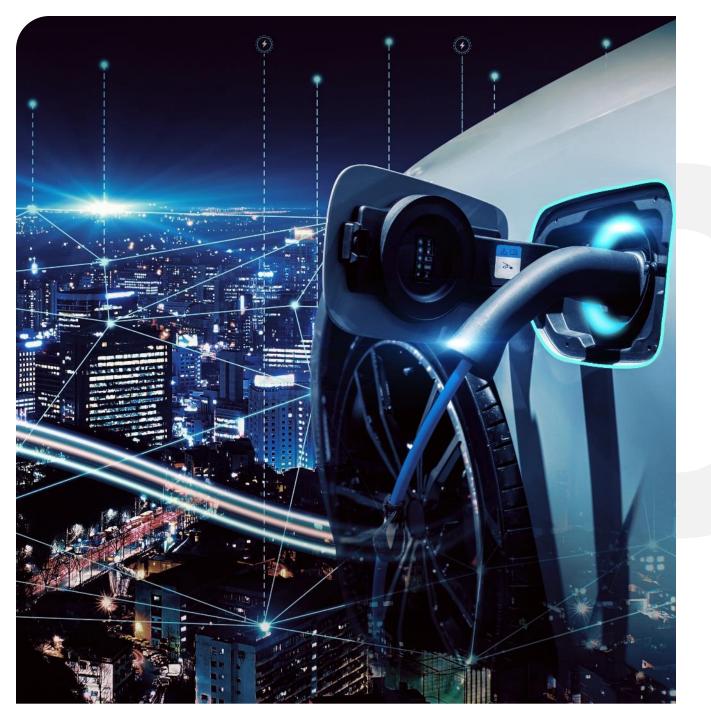


# **Key highlights**

# Q1 2023 highlights

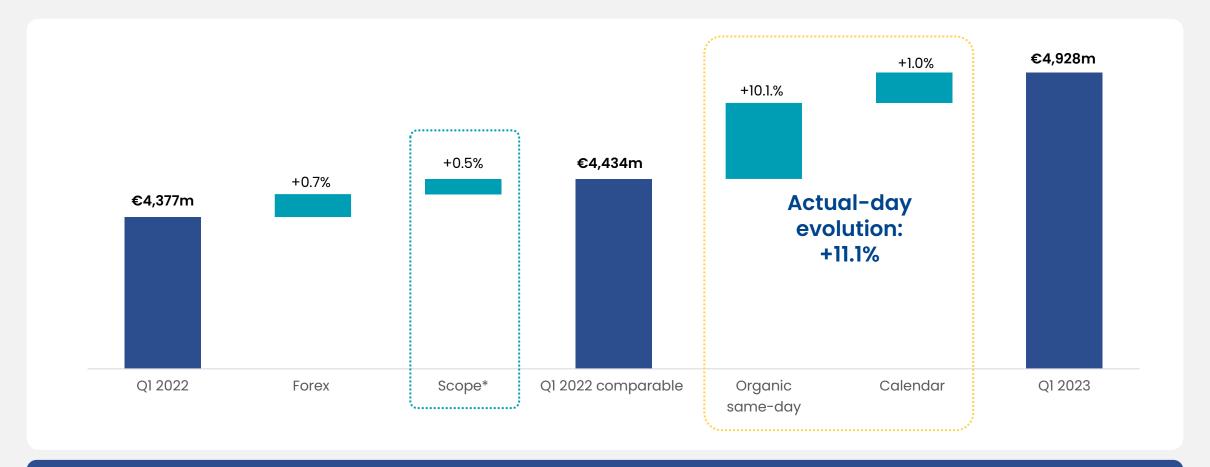
- Strong start to the year with same-day sales up +10.1%
  - Solid trends in all geographies
  - Positive volumes in both North America and Europe
  - Favorable pricing environment
- Electrification and energy transition remain important growth drivers
  - Electrification products (22% of Group revenues) up 31% in the quarter  $\rightarrow$  factor of growth and resilience
  - Electrification momentum in Europe confirmed: Solar & EV charging solutions
- 2023 guidance confirmed





# Q1 2023 sales review

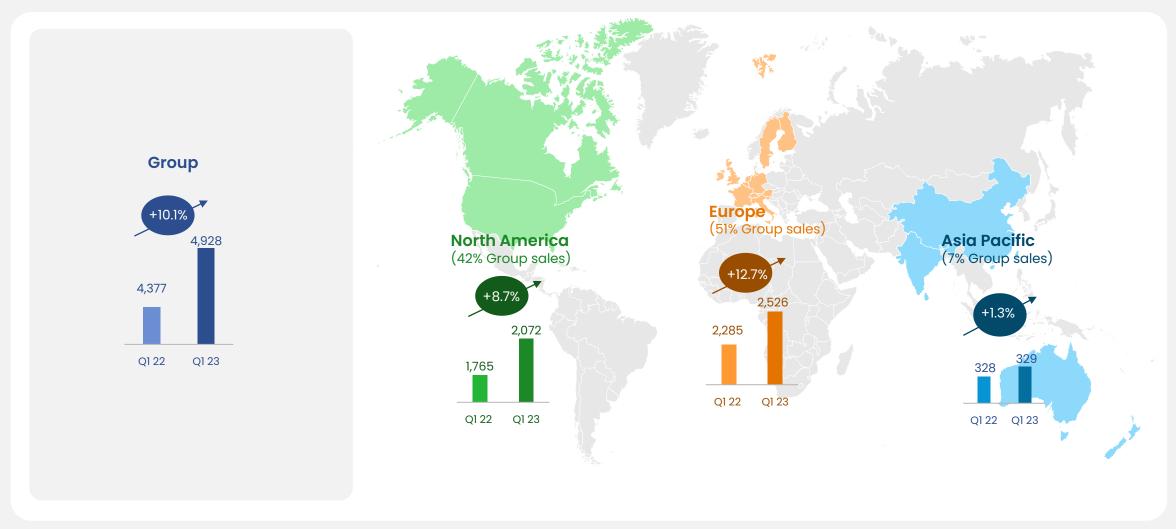
### Reported sales up +12.6% in Q1 23



\* Positive contribution from acquired companies more than offset impact of disposals
 Acquisitions included Horizon and Buckles-Smith, two specialists of Industrial Automation distribution in the US,
 Trilec, the number 3 player in Belgium, and LTL in Canada

# Q1 2023 sales boosted by Europe & North America

Same-day sales growth by geography



# Volume growth driven by electrification in Europe and backlog execution in North America





### Europe



### **North America**

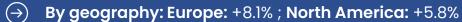


# Pricing environment remains favorable

### Price increases on non-cable (yoy var.)







### Historical copper price evolution



- ⇒ Slightly negative copper cable contribution (-0.6% in Q1 23)
- ( ) Copper price comparable base to ease in H2

# Europe Capturing sustainable electrification trends



### Our performance

- Customer service returned to normal in most countries, in a context of improving product availability at suppliers
- By country:
  - Strong growth recorded in Germany, Benelux and Sweden
  - · Market share gains in France and Germany
- By product:
  - Solar/EV/HVAC up 57% to reach 19% of sales (770bps contrib. to growth)
- By end-market:
  - Positive trends in Commercial & Industrial segments
  - Residential activity improved thanks to electrification and "halo effect", offsetting declining demand in traditional ED business
- Portfolio management:
  - Disposal of Norway completed on March 1st, ahead of plan

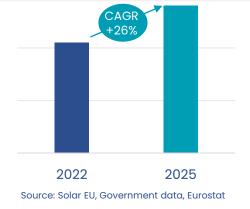




### Europe Solid electrification momentum driving sustainable growth

#### **Photovoltaic solutions**

 Evolution of new solar capacity installed



 Panels account for c. 25% of a typical solar solution

Panels	25%
Batteries	30%
Inverters	13%
Structure	12%
Circuit protection	20%

### **Electrical Vehicle charging stations**

 Evolution of number of charging points

Charging stations account for **c. 62% of a typical EV** solution



Source: McKinsey EV model, European Alternative Fuel observatory, Analysis of past invoices & Rexel expertise.

Charging station	62%
Circuit protection	14%
Accessories	12%
Cables	9%
Electrical cabinet	3%

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Growing adoption of EV & Solar requires ED installation revamping for load management and monitoring

# North America Driven by project execution & industry



+8.7%

Q1 2023 SD sales growth

### Our performance

- United States:
  - Growth in Commercial & Industrial markets, offsetting pockets of weakness in Residential & base effect in the Southeast
    - U.S. Postal Service contract for the supply of up to 41,500 EV charging stations
  - Good project execution
- · Canada:
  - Robust growth in diversified industrial segments (OEM, farm & food..)
  - Subdued commercial & residential markets
- Stable North American backlog vs. end-Dec. 2022 providing visibility
  - Good backlog execution and robust underlying order intake in the quarter
- Smooth integration of recently-acquired companies:
  - Buckles-Smith & Horizon in the US and LTL in Canada





### North America Resilient and diversified end-markets







- Broadly diversified backlog with no market segment greater than 20%
- Exposure to several resilient markets including utility, hospitals, education, infrastructure, environmental services, entertainment ...
- Many of those markets directly or indirectly exposed to stimulus plans (Inflation Reduction Act, Chips Act, Infrastructure Act)
- **Energy efficiency and electrification trends:** important additional resilience factors
- Re-shoring trend driving industrial automation









# Outlook

# 2023 guidance confirmed

Leveraging our transformation and enhanced efficiency, we target for 2023:

Same-day sales growth of between 2% and 6%

An adjusted EBITA<sup>1</sup> margin of between **c. 6.3% and 6.7%** 

Free cash flow conversion<sup>2</sup> **above 60%** 

at comparable scope of consolidation and exchange rates

<sup>1.</sup> Excluding (i) amortization of PPA and (ii) the non-recurring effect related to changes in copper-based cable prices

<sup>2.</sup> FCF Before Interest and Tax / EBITDAaL; EBITDAaL: Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization after Leases