

## HEXPOL Q3 2024 Presentation

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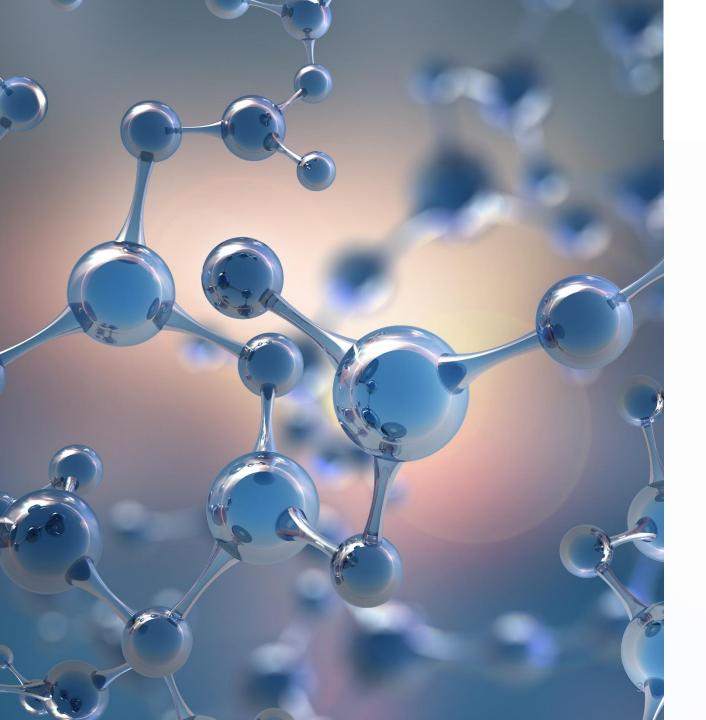
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### **Agenda**

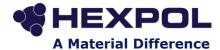
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# **Business Performance**



## **Solid Profits Despite Automotive Downturn**

#### Q3 performance

- Q3 sales 4 977 MSEK (5 461) impacted by somewhat lower demand, lower sales prices driven by lower prices on main raw materials and negative FX effects
- Solid margin at 16,1% (17,0%) and EBIT 800 MSEK (930)
- Solid cash flow of 803 MSEK (963)
- Negative FX effects of 172 MSEK on sales, 23 MSEK on EBIT

#### Demand and sales prices

- Demand down vs Q3'23 mainly affected by lower demand from automotive end customers
- Building and Construction still low but increase vs Q3'23
- Demand down vs Q2'24 mainly affected by seasonal pattern (vacations at customers) but also somewhat lower underlying demand
- Sales prices are sequentially stable but decrease vs last year

#### Sustainability focus

High interest in recycled products resulting in high number of projects, not least from the automotive industry where we are well positioned





## Recycling At almaak – Part Of Sustainability

- almaak in Germany, part of the HEXPOL Group since 2022 continues to develop its use of recycled raw materials
- 90% of all end products contain recycled materials from post-industrial waste (PIR)
- Mainly European sourced raw materials in various aggregate states (e.g. regrind, parts, lumps or textile fibers)
- Converting the base raw materials via an advanced processing and qualification system to be able to use in subsequent production
- Filters foreign substances from the melt of the plastic
- Makes it possible to use post-consumer materials in end products which will be required in the proposed end of life cycle directive regarding autos





## **Solid Profits Despite Automotive Downturn**

#### • M&A

• High focus and strong financial position supports further acquisitions

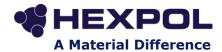
#### HEXPOL Compounding

- Demand slightly down vs Q3'23 mainly affected by lower demand from automotive end customers
- Increase in demand from Building and Construction
- Stable supply chain
- Most raw materials see lower prices year over year sequentially stable
- Lower Operating Profit and Operating Margin affected by lower sales

#### HEXPOL Engineered Products

- Sales in line with LY
- Operating Profit somewhat lower but strong Operating Margin





## **Strong Culture Delivering**

Purpose The positive impact of what we do

Vision
Our long-term objective

Mission What we do daily

Core values
Our fundamental beliefs that
dictate our behavior

Rationale & evidence Proof of what we say is true We create a material difference

The preferred solutions provider for sustainable polymer applications

We engineer high-quality polymer solutions which improve customer applications, everyday, everywhere

We are	
committed	

We know our markets, customers and their end products. This ensures that you can grow with us globally in any segment regardless application.

#### We are close to you

Our global footprint with agile development focused units will ensure that you always have the best local support for your needs.

#### We make you sustainable

We take sustainability seriously and challenge our businesses to be best in class when it comes to corporate citizenship and to minimize the climate impact.

#### We are entrepreneurial

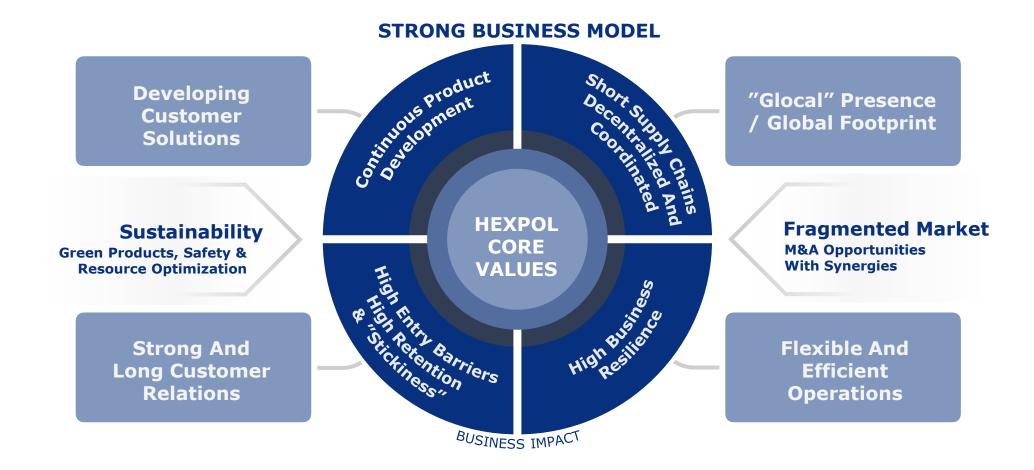
A decentralized structure with local experts and close customer contact give you the benefit of speed and creativity combined with the efficiency in a larger structure.

#### We are true specialists

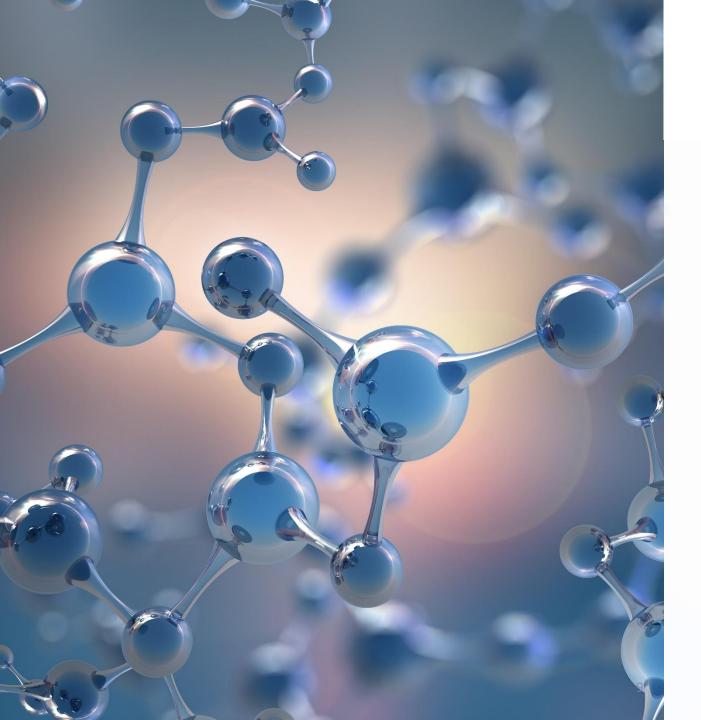
HEXPOL values technical skills and deep applications knowledge over everything else. This enables us to exceed your expectations and make your products better.



## **Strong Execution of Our Business Model**



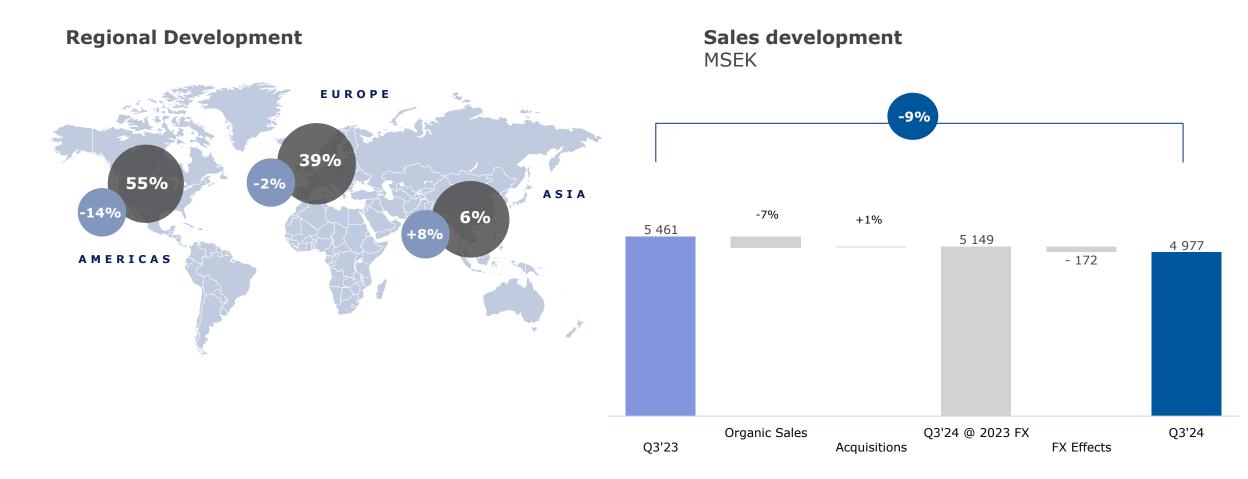




# **Financial Overview**



## **Q3 Sales Development**







## **Q3 Financial Overview**

#### **Solid Profits Despite Automotive Downturn**



#### **Group Summary**

Key figures				
MSEK	Q3'24	Q3'23	YTD Q3'24	YTD Q3'23
Sales	4 977	5 461	15 743	17 178
EBITA	834	964	2 717	2 915
EBITA-Margin, %	16,8	17,7	17,3	17,0
Operating Profit	800	930	2 616	2 821
Operating Margin, %	16,1	17,0	16,6	16,4
Profit after tax	559	670	1 867	2 017
Earnings per share, SEK	1,62	1,95	5,42	5,86
Equity/assets ratio, %			64	63
Return on capital employed, % R12			18,4	19,3
Operating cash flow	803	963	1 841	2 604

- Sales of 4 977 MSEK
- Operating Profit of 800 MSEK
- Operating Margin of 16,1%
- Strong Equity/Asset ratio of 64%
- High return on capital employed at 18,4%
- Solid cash flow

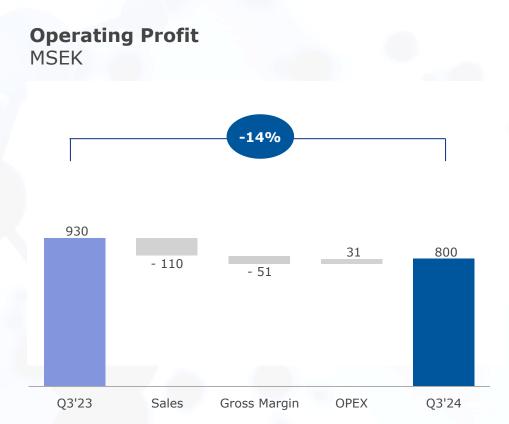


## **Q3 Financial Highlights**

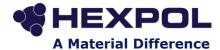




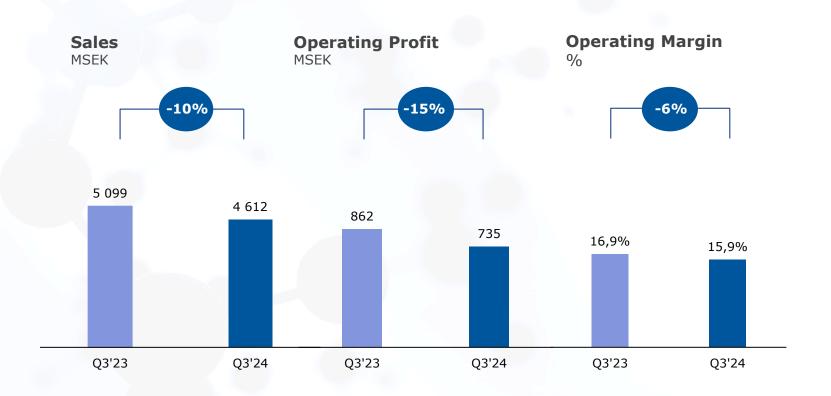
## **Q3 Operating Profit**



- Decline in Operating Profit is mainly due to lower sales
- Negative FX effects of 23 MSEK
- OPEX decrease driven by general cost control



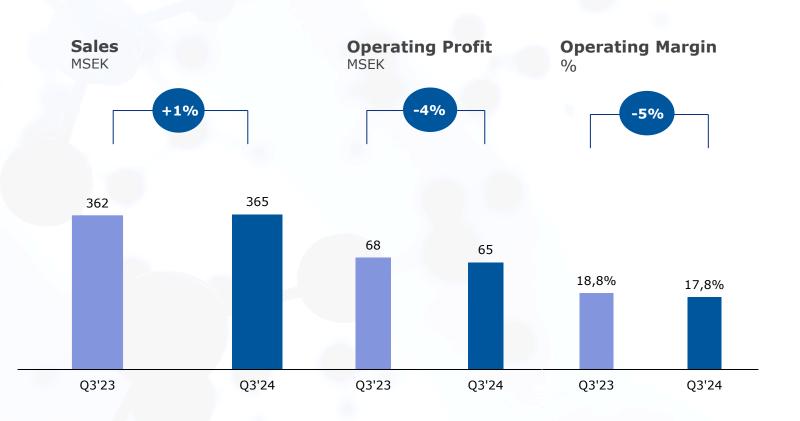
## **Q3 HEXPOL Compounding**



- Lower sales driven by slightly lower demand, negative FX effects and somewhat lower prices
- The lower demand is mainly seen with the automotive end customers. Building and construction saw an increase
- Operating Profit and Margin decreased compared to LY following on the lower sales and negative FX effects



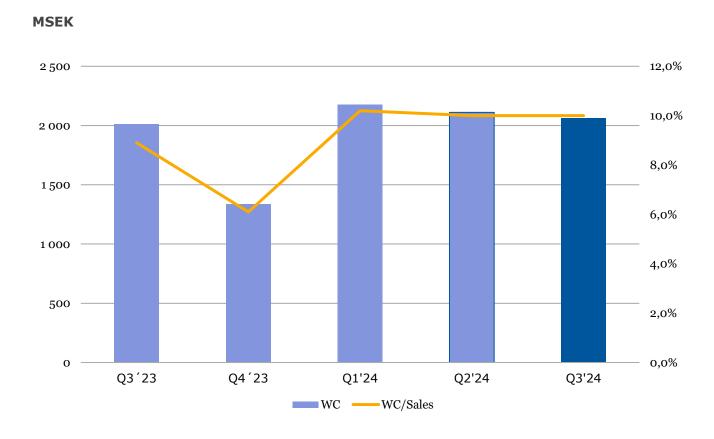
## **Q3 HEXPOL Engineered Products**



- Sales in line with LY, stable development in all product areas
- Operating Profit and Operating Margin show small movements vs LY



## **Q3 Working Capital**



- Compared to last year, the acquisition of Star Thermoplastics added some 16 MSEK in working capital
- Working capital in line with Q3 last year, both in absolute terms and in relation to sales



## **Q3 Cash Flow**



MSEK



#### Highlights

• Solid cash flow in the quarter



## **Q3 Net Debt**

#### **Strong financial position**

	30-sep	30-sep
MSEK	2024	2023
Cash at hand	790	1 290
Used credit facilities	-3 247	-3 514
Net debt	-2 457	-2 224
Net debt/EBITDA*	0,62	0,53

<sup>\*</sup> EBITDA is R12 months



#### **Highlights**

• Strong financial position



## **Summary Q3 Performance**

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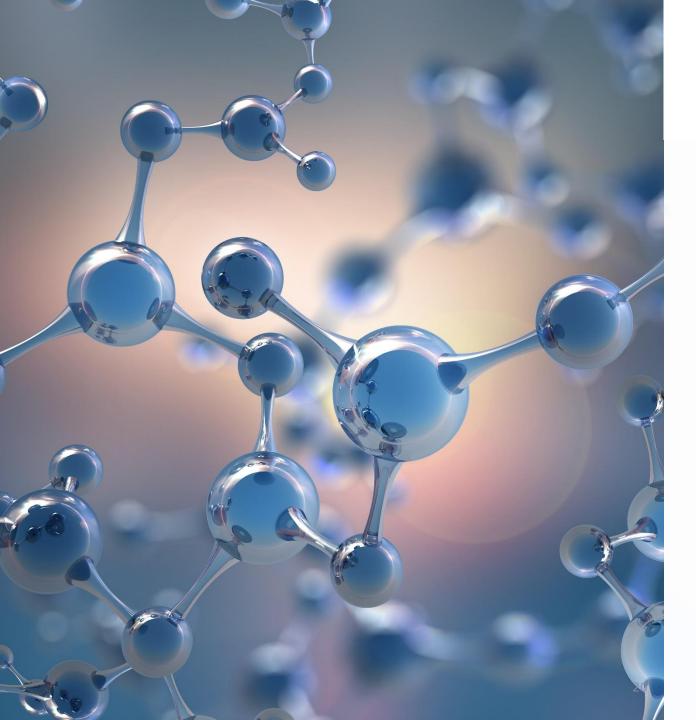
- High interest in recycled products resulting in high number of projects, not least from the automotive industry where we are well positioned
- almaak in Germany is a good example where some 90% of all end products contain recycled materials from post industrial waste

#### Key take aways from the first quarter as CEO

- · Solid and strong business model
- Decentralized and very capable and motivated regional teams
- Investigating further growth opportunities focusing on M&A and organic growth and improved efficiency







## Q&A



## **Thank You**

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