

Q1 2023

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Q1 2023 at a Glance



Q1 EBITDA (226 million EUR) **clearly better than Q4**, even though market conditions remained challenging in Europe



Solid strategy: control the controllables and focus on our sustainability commitments



Outlook: Q2 EBITDA slightly higher than Q1

Strong Contributor to the Circular Economy



Key ESG Targets

- Acerinox establishes **6 sustainability targets** with a **vision to 2030** associated with the pillars of the 360° Positive Impact Plan.
- The Group seeks to reduce, reuse and recycle the resources used as possible in order to establish a more **sustainable and productive model**.

Circular economy and sustainable products

Eco-efficiency and climate change mitigation



TARGET FOR 2030

WASTE REDUCTION

90% valorization

GHG EMISSIONS

20% reduction intensity (Scope 1 & 2) from 2015 baseline

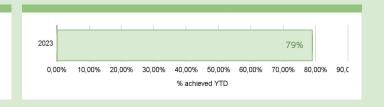
WATER REDUCTION

20% reduction withdrawal intensity from 2015 baseline

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

7.5% reduction from 2015 baseline

Q1 RESULTS





Already recycling 100% of:

Grinders / Oily paper /
Oil (decantation, flame-retardant
and hydraulic) / Process scrap and metal
recovered / Machined electrodes /
Paper / Plastic / Cardboard /
Others



Low capacity
utilization impacted
some of our
sustainable KPIs

SAFETY PERFORMANCE

10% year-on-year reduction in LTIFR

GENDER DIVERSITY

Increase total number of women to 15%

40% reduction vs FY 2022

14% female in 2023 YTD

Q1 2023: The Trough Is Behind Us



MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

STAINLESS STEEL

Destocking process in the market





Energy prices corrected in Europe but **remain high**

- Apparent demand of flat products decreased 31% YoY
- Imports dropped 43% YoY
- Inventories end the quarter normalized
- Stable base price
- Apparent demand of flat products decreased 33% YoY
- Imports dropped 70% YoY
- Inventories remain above average
- Prices stood at very low levels

HIGH-PERFORMANCE ALLOYS (HPA)

EUROPE

Market maintained its strength and good prospects

CONSOLIDATED RESULTS

Million EUR	Q1 2023	Q1 2022	Q4 2022	% Q1 23 / Q1 22	% Q1 23 / Q4 22
Melting production (thousands of metric tons)	534	668	397	-20%	34%
Net Sales	1,782	2,287	1,693	-22%	5%
EBITDA	226	422	90	-47%	150%
EBITDA margin	13%	18%	5%		
EBIT	182	375	-163	-51%	_
EBIT margin	10%	16%	-10%		
Results before Taxes and Minorities	179	367	-178	-51%	_
Results after Taxes and Minorities	136	266	-185	-49%	_
Operating cash flow (before investments)	-19	74	517	-	_
Net Financial Debt	605	628	440	-4%	37%

Strong EBITDA of

€226 million

Downward inventory adjustment of

€82 million

Healthy net debt of €605 million

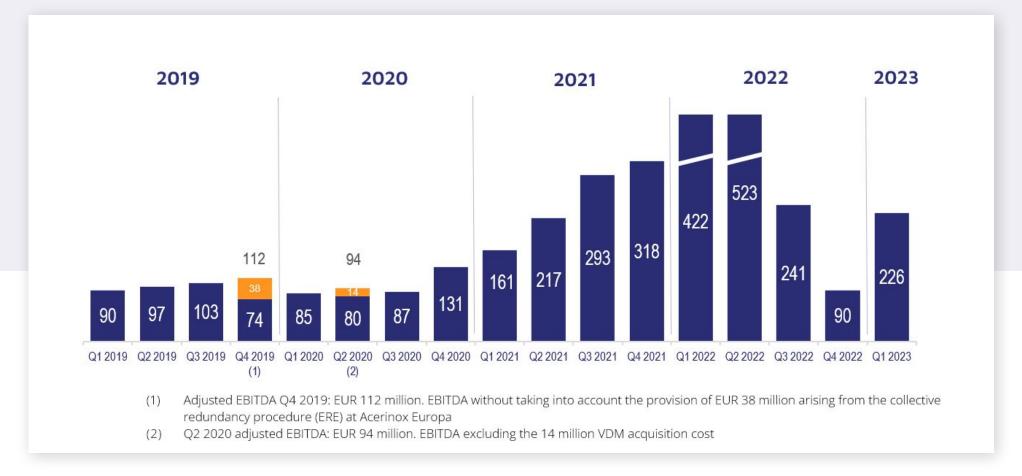
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Quarterly EBITDA

Million EUR



Stainless Steel Highlights



Million EUR	Q1 2023	Q1 2022	Q4 2022	% Q1 23 / Q1 22	% Q1 23 / Q4 22
Melting production (thousands of metric tons)	515	646	379	-20%	36%
Net sales	1,476	2,006	1,351	-26%	9%
EBITDA	197	398	70	-51%	183%
EBITDA margin	13%	20%	5%		
Amortization and Depreciation	-35	-39	-41	-10%	-15%
Adjusted EBIT	161	358	29 (1)	-55%	456%
Adjusted EBIT margin	11%	18%	2%		
EBIT	161	358	-175	-55%	-
EBIT margin	11%	18%	-13%		
Operating cash flow (before investments)	113	145	446	-22%	-75%

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Robust EBITDA of 197 million EUR, with 13% margin

Remarkable operating cash flow of 113 million EUR

All units saw improvements QoQ

Very challenging market conditions continue in **EU**

High-Performance Alloys Highlights





Strong EBITDA contribution of **29 million EUR**

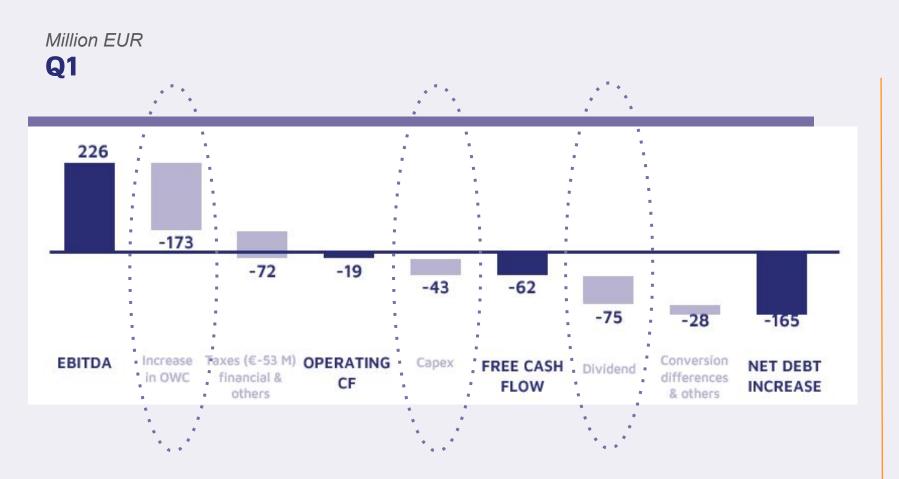
Negative operating cash flow given an **investment** of 163 million EUR in operating working capital (**OWC**)

Order books remain solid

Million EUR	Q1 2023	Q1 2022	Q4 2022	% Q1 23 / Q1 22	% Q1 23 / Q4 22
Melting production (thousands of metric tons)	19	22	19	-13%	+2%
Net sales	305	281	341	9%	-11%
EBITDA	29	24	21	22%	38%
EBITDA margin	9%	8%	6%		
Amortization and Depreciation	-6	-6	-6	4%	-5%
EBIT	23	18	15	28%	56%
EBIT margin	8%	6%	4%		
Operating cash flow (before investments)	-132	-71	72	-87%	-

Focus on capital allocation







We continue to make capital allocation decisions focused on what is **best all around** for the business and stakeholders

Operating CF -19 million EUR in Q1 2023

Capital allocation:

- Q1 saw a **-173 million EUR** investment in OWC, mainly in the HPA division
- Dividend of 75 million EUR
- Very healthy net debt despite the increase this quarter

Conclusions & Outlook





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The trough is behind us. Q1 saw a strong start to the year, even though market conditions remained challenging in Europe

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Operating cash flow (OCF) of -19 million EUR due to 173 million EUR investment in OWC



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Destocking process already complete in the **USA**



Order book remains **strong** in HPA. In stainless steel, the USA continues being the most robust market



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Uncertainties remain:

geopolitical tensions, energy prices, and inflation in most of our raw materials and consumables



Q2 EBITDA should remain at a high level, slightly above Q1



Alternative Performance Measures (Definitions)

Excellence 360° Plan: estimated efficiency savings for the 2019-2023 period

Operating working capital: inventories + Trade receivables - Trade payables

Net cash flow: profit after tax and non-controlling interests + depreciation and amortisation charge

Net financial debt: bank borrowings + bond issuance - cash

Net financial debt / EBITDA: net financial debt / annualised EBITDA

EBIT: operating income

Adjusted EBIT: EBIT, net of material extraordinary items

EBITDA: operating income + depreciation and amortisation charge + variation of current provisions+

asset impairment

Adjusted EBITDA: EBITDA, net of material extraordinary items

Gearing ratio: net financial debt / equity

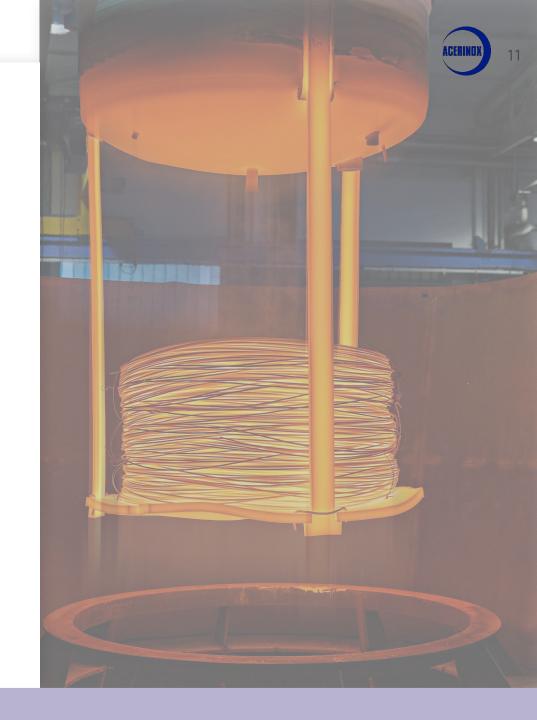
Net financial result: financial income - financial expenses ± exchange rate variations

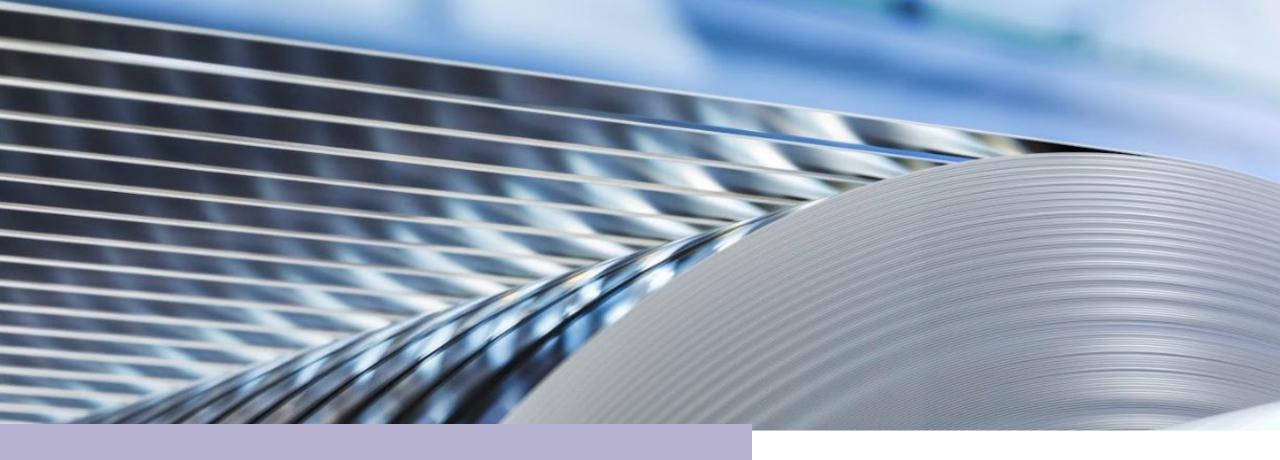
ROCE: operating income / (equity + net financial debt)

ROE: profit after tax and non-controlling interests / equity

ICR (interest coverage ratio): EBIT / financial expenses

LTIFR: Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate





Q&A

