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 - Executive VP and CEO of Materials, DSM
 - Senior VP, Pon
 - Senior VP, Avery Dennison

Niklas Beyes CFO, Ahlstrom



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 - Brose Group, CFO
 - FTE automotive Group, CFO
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Executive Summary

Company Overview

- Ahlstrom is a global market leader in combining fibers into safe and sustainable specialty materials. #1 or #2 in market segments
- Businesses and technology are aligned to big global trends, offering above GDP growth profile
- Trusted and diversified customer base serving wide range of end-markets
- Global footprint with 36 manufacturing facilities, ensuring local for local manufacturing and supply
- Innovation at the core of the company, with product offering centered around safe and sustainable by design
- In 2021, Ahlstrom was taken private by a consortium led by Bain and has since undergone significant business transformation
- For Q3 2025, Ahlstrom achieved **Net Sales** and **Comparable EBITDA** of **€743.1 million and €139.6 million (18.8% margin)**, respectively
- The LTM Comparable EBITDA for Q3-2025 Pro Forma for the Stevens Point and EBF acquisition is €529.2m

Transaction Overview

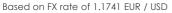
- On the back of healthy business trading momentum, **Ahlstrom is looking to optimise its capital structure through an Amendment and Extension of its €1.077bn EUR Term Loan B** due Feb-2028
- The maturity will be extended by ~2 years to May-2030 to be coterminous with the \$600m USD Term Loan B
- Pro forma for the leverage-neutral transaction, the ratio of adjusted net indebtedness to **adjusted EBITDA (LTM) will be ~3.9x** based on Q3-2025 Pro Forma LTM Adjusted EBITDA of €584m
- The transaction extends the maturity of wall of **more than 50%** of the capital structure for Ahlstrom
- Ahlstrom is currently rated B3 (stable) / B- (stable) / B+ (negative) at Moody's, S&P and Fitch respectively

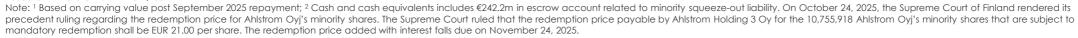


Financing Considerations Transaction Overview

Pro Forma Capitalisation

	As of G	Q3-25 ⁽¹⁾		Pro Forma				
(€ equivalent in millions)	Amount	Adj. EBITDA	Adj,	Amount	Adj. EBITDA	Margin	Floor	Maturity
Cash and Cash Equivalents ⁽²⁾	€(519)		İ	€(519)				
€325m EUR RCF (Drawn)	-		 	-		E + 3.750%	0.00%	Aug-27
Senior USD Term Loan B (\$523m)	439		I	439		S + CSA + 4.000%	0.75%	Feb-28
Senior USD Term Loan B (\$599m)	493		į	493		S + CSA + 4.250%	0.75%	May-30
Senior EUR Term Loan B (€1,077m)	1,064		(1,064)	-		E + 3.750%	0.00%	Feb-28
Amended and Extended EUR Term Loan B			1,077	1,077		Please refer	to the term shee	t
Senior USD Notes (\$305m)	255		į	255		4.875%	n.a.	Feb-28
Senior EUR Notes (€350m)	344		i	344		3.625%	n.a.	Feb-28
Gross Secured Debt	€ 2,595	4.4 x		€ 2,608	4.5 x			
Net Secured Debt	€ 2,076	3.6 x	İ	€ 2,089	3.6 x			
Lease Liabilities	31			31	_			
Other Indebtedness	176		<u> </u>	176				
Gross Debt (incl. lease liab.)	€ 2,802	4.8 x		€ 2,815	4.8 x			
Net Debt (incl. lease liab.)	€ 2,283	3.9 x		€ 2,296	3.9 x			
LTM Q3-25 Adjusted EBITDA		€ 584			€ 584			



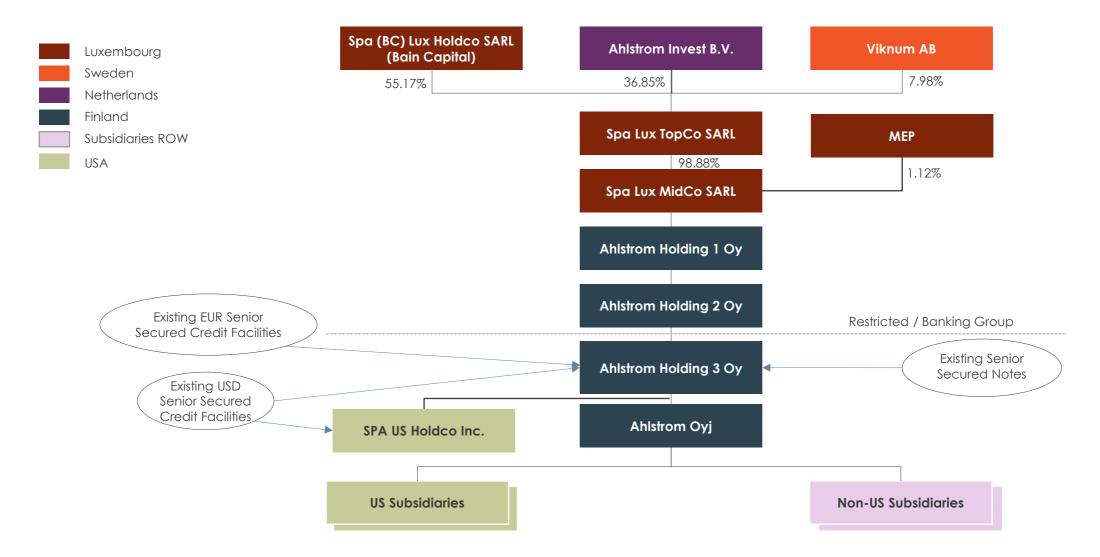




Financing Considerations Indicative Term Sheet

Indicative Terms	Senior Secured EUR Term Loan B
Borrower	Ahlstrom Holding 3 OY (same as existing)
Ranking	Senior Secured
Security and Guarantees	As per existing Term Loan
Quantum	• €1.077bn
Use of Proceeds	Amend and Extend the Existing EUR Term Loan B
Currency	• EUR
Amortization	• None
Margin	• E + [•]%
OID	· [•]
Floor	• 0.00%
Maturity	• May-2030
Call Protection	6 months soft call at 101
Springing Maturity	 Springing maturity for any maturity outstanding 30 days prior to Feb-2028 exceeding €500m
Covenants	As per existing Term Loan
Governing Law	• English

Financing Considerations Corporate Structure





Transaction Timeline Key Dates

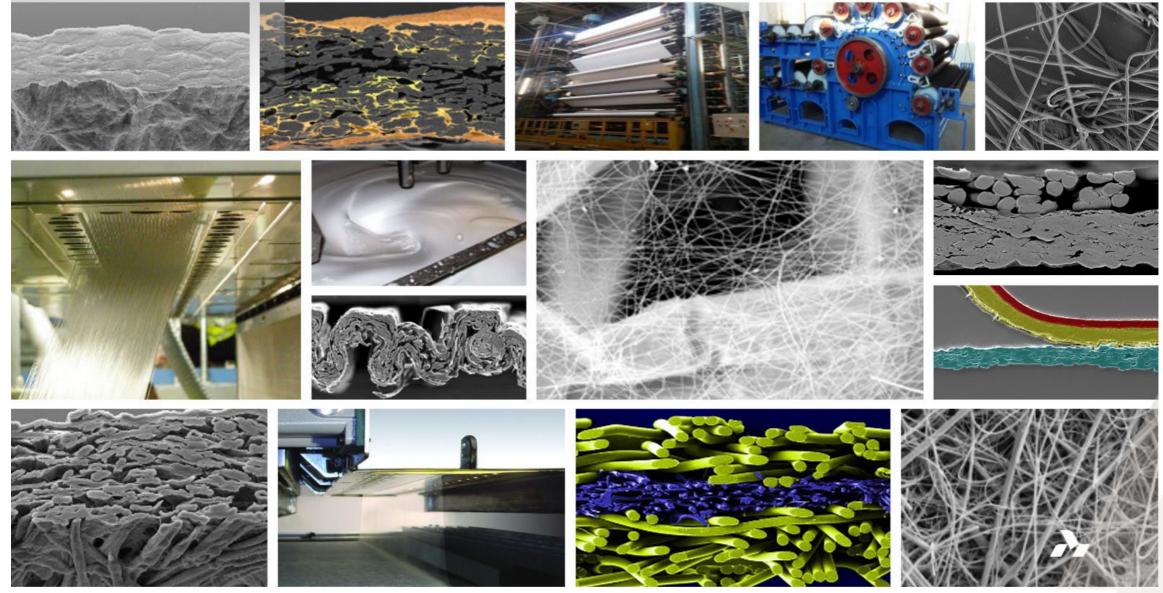
November 2025							
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	

Timing		
10 November	Syndication Launch	
10 November	Global Lender Call	
18 November	Commitment Deadline	





Ahlstrom: The Sustainable Specialty Materials Company



Overview of Ahlstrom

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- Businesses and technology are aligned to big global trends, offering above GDP growth profile
- Global footprint with 36 manufacturing facilities, ensuring local for local manufacturing and supply
- Innovation at the core of the company, with product offering centered around safe and sustainable by design, ensuring no unacceptable risks to people or the environment from creation to disposal
- **Experienced leadership** team and diverse, highly engaged teams, with strong operational discipline
- High quality earnings and cash flow generation

Ahlstrom Purpose

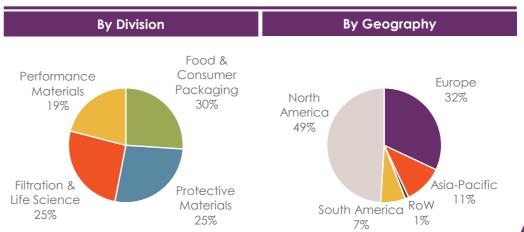


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Key Stats



Breakdown of Net Sales (Q3 2025)



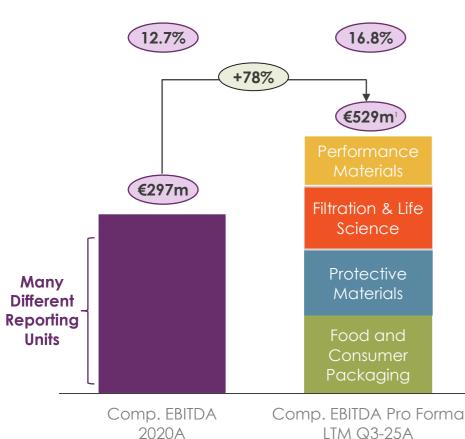


Successfully Delivering on Ahlstrom's Growth Journey



Ongoing Portfolio Repositioning and Refined Strategy

Leading Sustainable Specialty Materials Company



Comparable EBITDA Margin

Resilient, simplified strategy & operating model

- Reorganized in clear market-oriented segments
- Divested or closed non-core assets and plants

New industry-leading management team

With customer obsession and high-performance drive

Speciality materials mentality

Best in class pricing capabilities and portfolio discipline

Strong cost and cash discipline

Driving procurement and operational excellence

Growth & Innovation Playbooks

- Sales and innovation pipeline management
- M&A capability



2020A

Advancing leadership positions across key segments

FILTRATION AND LIFE SCIENCES

Purifying powerhouse

- Filtration
- Lab & Life Sciences
- Medical



#1 in Filtration Science and in Lab & Life Sciences segments

Growth drivers

- Growth in industrial applications (HVAC, Water)
- Ageing population and growing access to healthcare in emerging markets

Strong margins given high entry requirements

PROTECTIVE MATERIALS

Protecting surfaces

- Glass Fiber Tissue
- Technical Materials
- Tape
- Nonwovens



#1 in vinyl flooring, digital wall cover, power transformers & subsea cables

Growth drivers

- Growth in electrification and data centres
- Decarbonization and green in building and construction

Strong margins given high entry requirements

FOOD AND CONSUMER PACKAGING

Solutions for **Smart Packaging**

- Global Food Packaging
- Smart Packaging



#1 in sustainable solutions for speciality food applications and smart packaging

Growth drivers

- Strong demand in specialized and smart food packaging
- Replacing plastics

Margins expansion due to specialty mix

PERFORMANCE MATERIALS CLUSTER

High performing materials

- Release Liners
- Precision Coating
- Beverage & Casing



Global leader in industrial release liners, fibrous casing, coffee K-cup

Growth drivers

- Demand for labels
- Strengthening of aircraft industry demand
- Increasing demand for sustainable products

Margins to grow reflecting operational efficiencies



Recent Product Announcements Addressing Global Trends

CLEAN AIR



PurXcel™, molecular filtration media for clean air

DECARBONIZATION OF BUILDINGS



Insulation facer with enhanced Flame-Gard™ technology

SUSTAINABLE PACKAGING



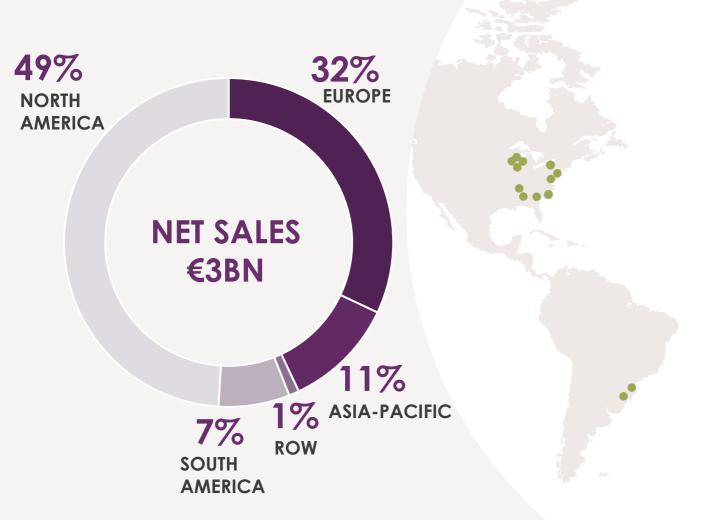
OK compost HOME certification for GreenPod Home – new coffee pod portfolio

SUSTAINABLE PACKAGING



Acti-V® RF and Acti-V® RF Natural release liner papers for PSA labeling

Global Footprint and Local Presence



Limited direct impacts of trade conflicts:

- Global footprint
- Local for local manufacturing and supply
- Limited exports between regions
- Flexibility to reallocate production and sourcing
- Strong pricing capabilities



- Head office in Finland
- 36 plants in 13 countries



A Strong Pipeline of Safe and Sustainable Innovation



WORLD-CLASS
GLOBAL R&D
FACILITIES

200+
people around
the world



INNOVATION PIPELINE

31% of sales from new products launched in last 5 years



3 BIG IMPACT INNOVATION PLATFORMS

€150m+
revenue in the pipeline



CUSTOMER LOYALTY SCORE

57
top quartile
customer NPS in
our industry



Sustainability Achievements and Collaboration



Climate targets verified by SBTi



EcoVadis
Platinum rating



CDP Leadership score A-



Collaboration with WBCSD

Experienced Leadership Team and Diverse, Highly Engaged Teams, With Strong Operational Discipline

Strong executive team with diverse capabilities...



...strategic leadership capabilities...



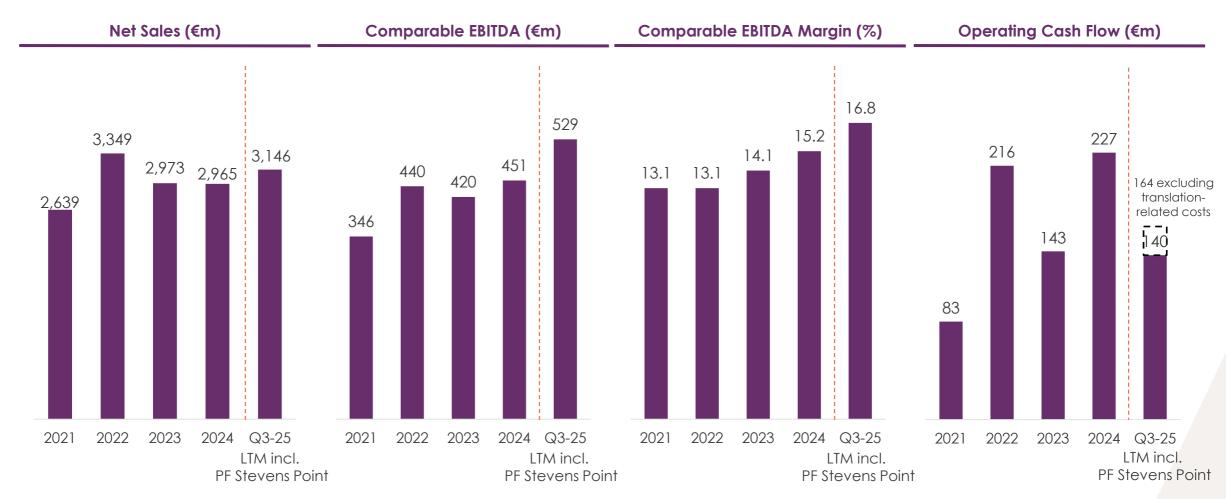
...and engaged employees drive our transformation

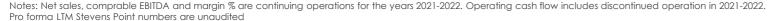






Strong and Resilient Financial Performance







Key Business Updates in Q3 2025

Net Sales Development

- Net sales grew 4% at constant currency
- Underlying performance remained solid against market condition that remained soft

EBITDA and Margins

- Record strong comparable EBITDA and margin achieved
- Profitability increase underpinned by ongoing enhancements to our business portfolio and disciplined execution of the transformation levers, including pricing, procurement, operational excellence and an improved product mix resulting in continuously high level of margin on variable cost per ton

Cash and IAC Development

- Solid operating cash flow due to increasing comparable EBITDA and lower IAC
- Investments at sustainably lower levels

Transformation

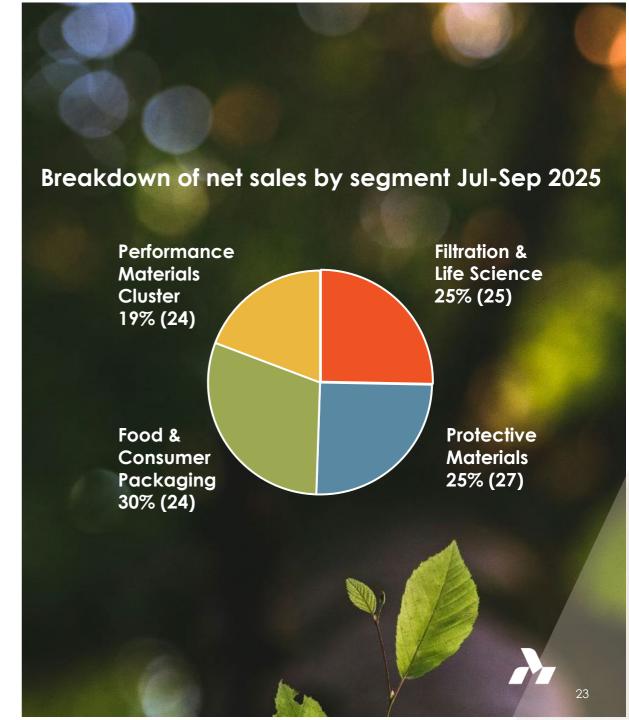
- Next to Stevens Point in May 2025, additional strategic steps completed successfully in October 2025 show our ongoing commitment to enhance our portfolio of businesses
 - EBF acquisition strengthening our position in the attractive laboratory and life sciences market
 - Sale of the Abrasives business

4% Year-Over-Year Net Sales Growth – At Constant Currency

Quarterly net sales



- Includes Stevens Point as of May 28, 2025.
- At constant currency, reported net sales grew 4%, driven by the Stevens Point acquisition.
- Q1 2021 pro forma

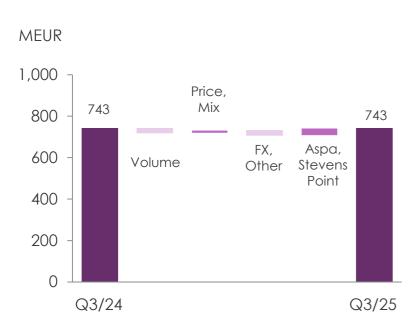


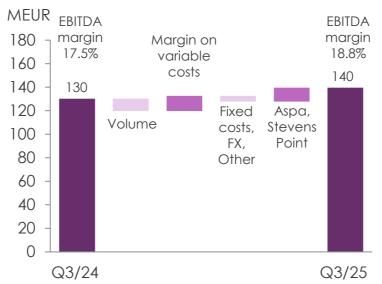
Q3 2025: Comparable EBITDA growth underpinned by higher MOVC per ton and enhanced portfolio of business

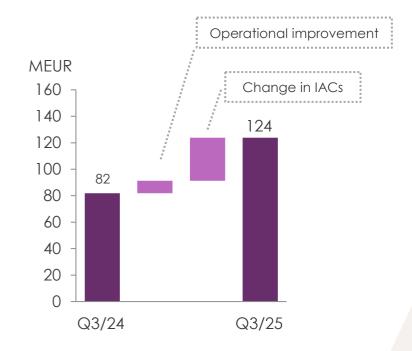
Net sales Q3/2024 to Q3/2025

Comparable EBITDA Q3/2024 to Q3/2025

Reported EBITDA Q3/2024 to Q3/2025







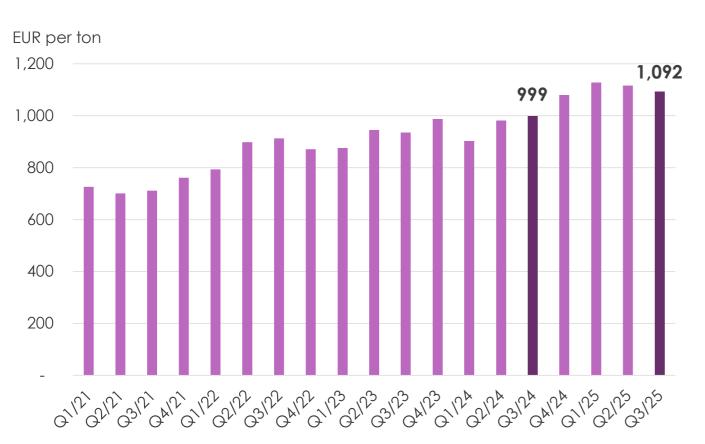


Record Strong MOVC Per Ton

Disciplined pricing, transformational cost improvement projects and improved mix strengthening the margin on variable cost per ton Slight decline in Q3 2025 compared to Q2 2025 was driven by unfavourable exchange rates

MOVC per ton

Breakdown of operating costs 2024







Adjusted EBITDA Bridge

	Amount (MEUR)	Ahlstrom LTM Q3-25
	EBITDA	403
	Transaction Costs	17
	Transformation Costs	8
1	Restructuring Costs	22
2	Losses from Financial Hedges	5
	Management fee to owners	6
	Other	17
	Comparable EBITDA	478
3	Ahlstrom FY25 and FY26 initiatives	55
	Adjusted EBITDA	533
	EBITDA of Stevens Point prior to acquisition (unaudited)	51
	Pro Forma Adjusted EBITDA	584

Commentary

- Restructuring cost majorly related to the closure of the

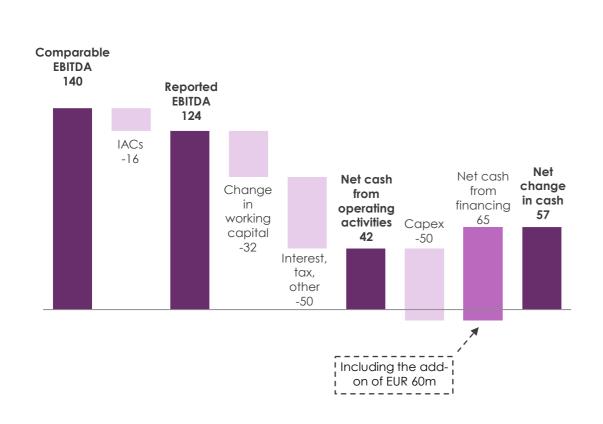
 Bousbecque plant
- 2 Losses from financial hedges incurred as a result of the exceptional natural gas market situation in Europe in the second half of 2022
- assings from initiatives to be implemented in 2025 and 2026
 estimated at EUR 55m. The savings include Fibers, Indirect
 Spend, related mainly to freight and service cost optimization,
 Improvement projects linked to various initiatives driving
 improved performance, Chemicals, and Energy, related to
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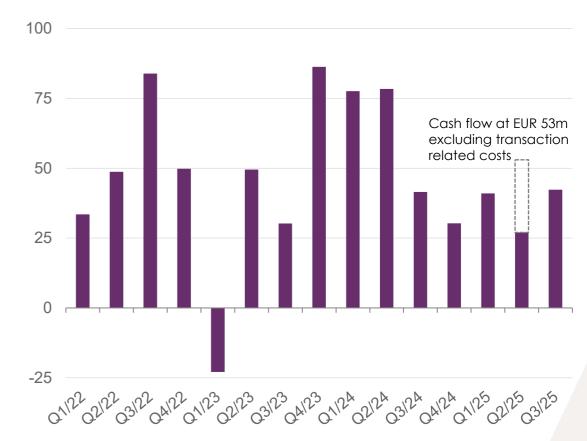


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Quarterly Net Cash Flow From Operating Activities (€m)



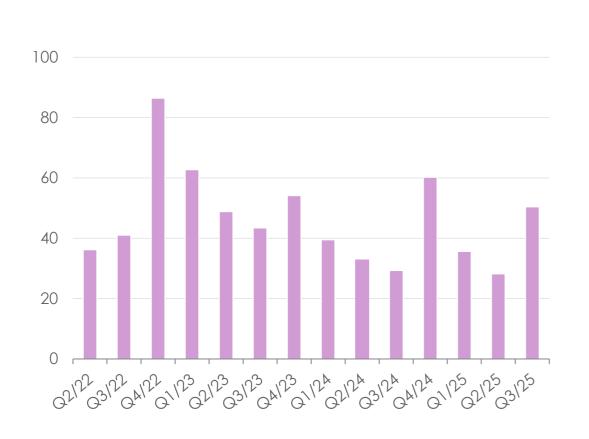


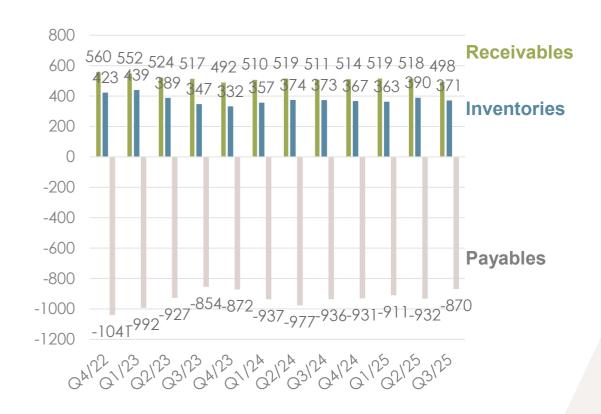


Sustainably Lower Investments on Track



Working Capital (€m)









Key Take-aways

- Ahlstrom has been successfully delivering on its growth journey with transformational initiatives across its portfolio and operations
- Record-high comparable EBITDA and margin in Q3 2025, underpinned by ongoing enhancements to our business portfolio and consistent high MOVC per ton
- Underlying performance remained stable in Q3 2025 a solid outcome in a softer market environment
- Additional strategic steps completed successfully in October 2025 showing disciplined execution of our strategic agenda





Thank you!

