

April-June 2025 Financial Results

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Strong profitability and enhanced portfolio

- Strong financial performance while further enhancing the quality of the business portfolio.
- Comparable EBITDA remained strong thanks to continued high levels of margin on variable costs per ton.
- Operating cash flow remained solid.
- Formation of Performance Materials Cluster enhances focus on specialty, accelerate operational excellence and optimizes resource allocation.
- Successful completion of the Stevens Point operations strengthens exposure to the attractive US smart packaging and specialty food market.
- Binding offer for the Abrasives business received.
- Several product innovations launched supporting the sustainability transition at our customers.



Stevens Point acquisition important strategic step for Ahlstrom

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Stevens Point is a Best-in-class High-End Solutions Provider Focused on Smart Packaging in the US

- **State-of-the-art site** with two purpose-built machine lines and best cost position
- **Strong finishing and coating technology capabilities** to enhance the ability to meet growing customers' needs

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Profile-enhancing Combination for Ahlstrom

- **Increased exposure to the attractive smart packaging and specialty food market in the US** with strong historical financial performance
- Stevens Point **Net sales of \$332m** and **an EBITDA margin of 22%** in 2024
- **Improved financial profile:** Enhanced profit margin and cash generation

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Synergetic Acquisition with Limited Integration Risk

- **Significant cost and revenue synergies**
- **Standalone production** facility with an existing salesforce and limited capex required going forward
- **Straight forward integration** of IT system and corporate function-support



Leadership positions across our divisions

FILTRATION AND LIFE SCIENCES



Purifying powerhouse

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



PROTECTIVE MATERIALS



Protecting surfaces

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



FOOD AND CONSUMER PACKAGING



Solutions for Smart Packaging

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



PERFORMANCE MATERIALS CLUSTER

Separate cluster from May-25



High performing materials

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



Key product announcements in Q2/2025 – addressing global trends

CLEAN AIR AND WATER



OptiPad™

DECARBONIZATION OF BUILDINGS



FibRoc® Wall Liner

SUSTAINABLE PACKAGING



Home compostable certification in
AU and NZ for Sulpack™ Flexible



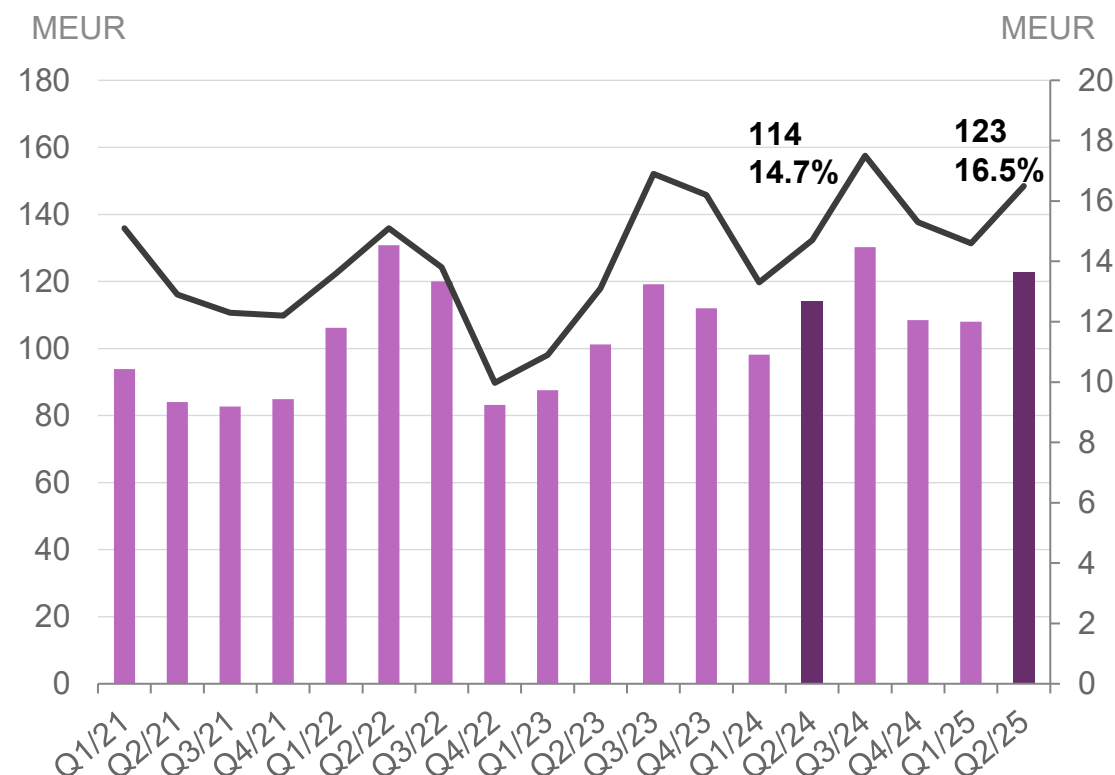
Financial performance

Q2 2025

Strong comparable EBITDA in Q2 2025^(*)

- Strong comparable EBITDA and margin achieved in challenging markets
- Net sales slightly softer reflecting market volatility and currency impact
- Operating cash flow remained solid underpinned by lower IAC
- Leverage increased following the Stevens Point acquisition

Comparable EBITDA and margin %



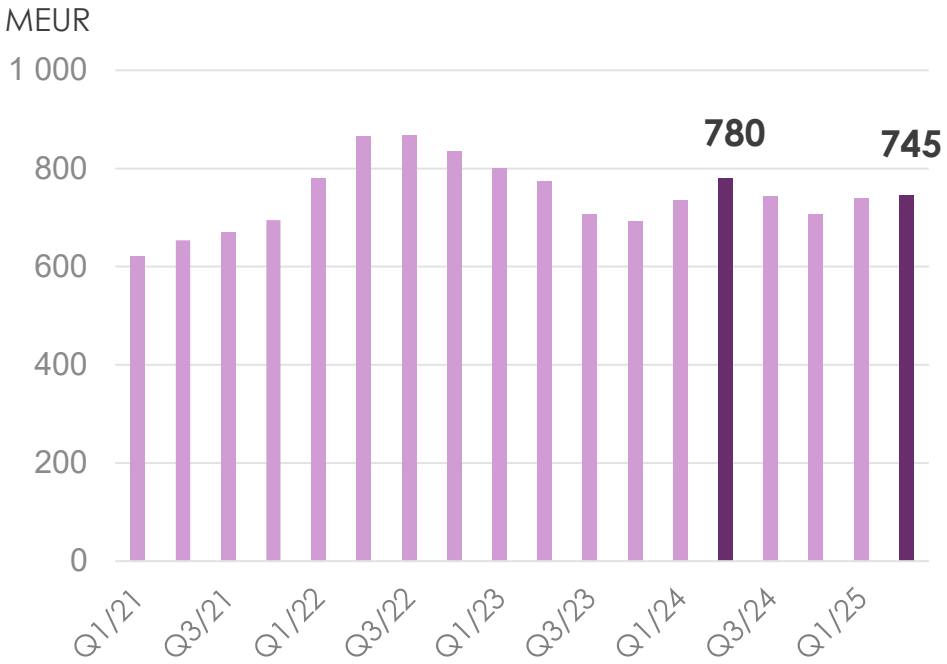
- Q1 2021 pro forma.

^(*) Financials include Stevens Point operations since May 28, 2025, and restated segment information.



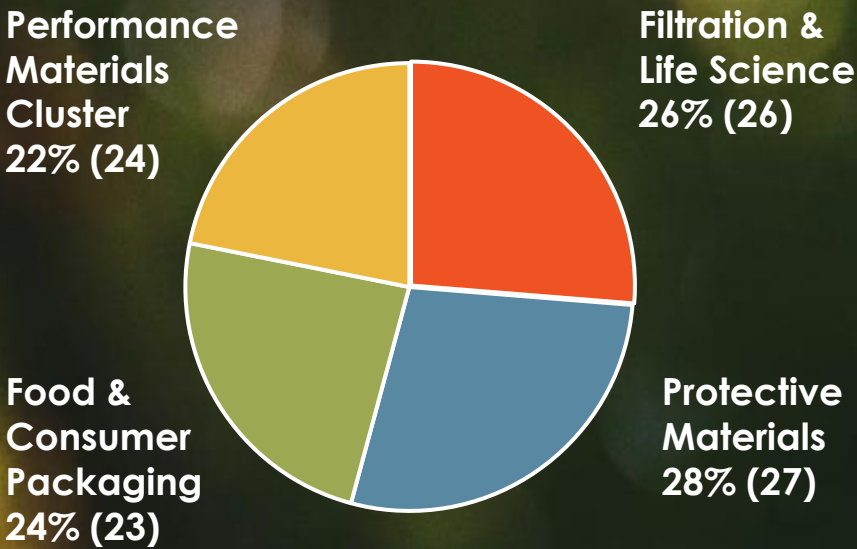
Net sales

Quarterly net sales



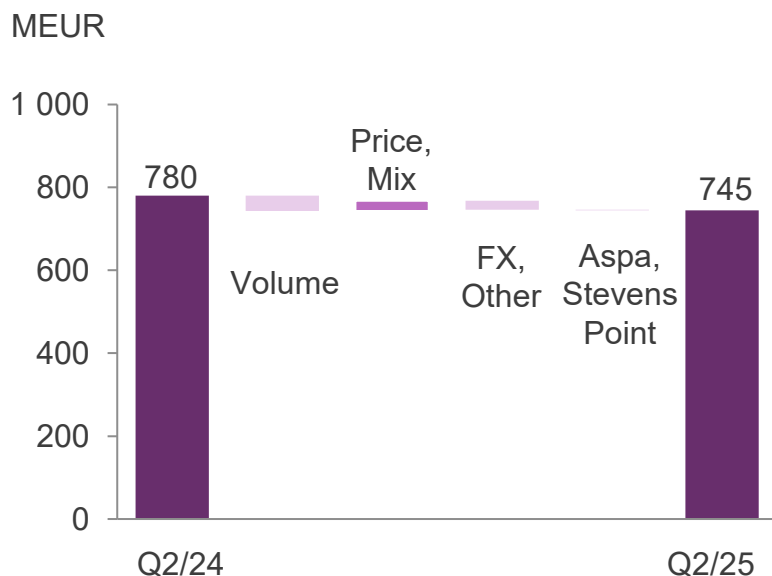
- Includes Stevens Point operations as of May 28,2025.
- Adjusted for the divested Aspa pulp mill and the acquired Stevens Point operation, net sales decreased by 4% in Q2 2025. At constant currency rates net sales decreased by 2%.
- Q1 2021 pro forma.

Breakdown of net sales by segment H1 2025

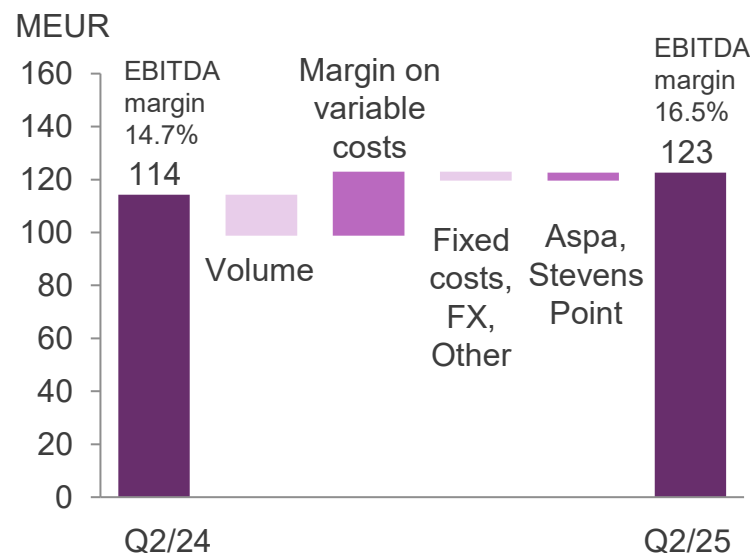


Comparable EBITDA supported by sustained high MOVC per ton

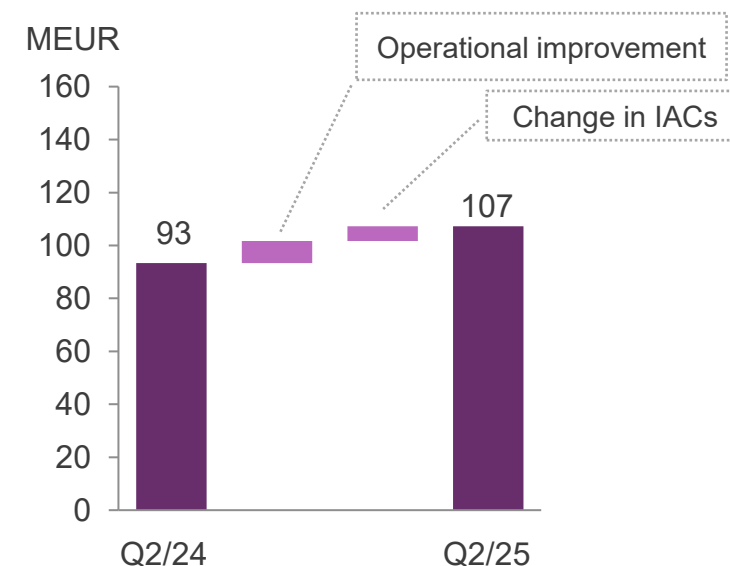
Net sales
Q2/2024 to Q2/2025



Comparable EBITDA
Q2/2024 to Q2/2025



Reported EBITDA
Q2/2024 to Q2/2025



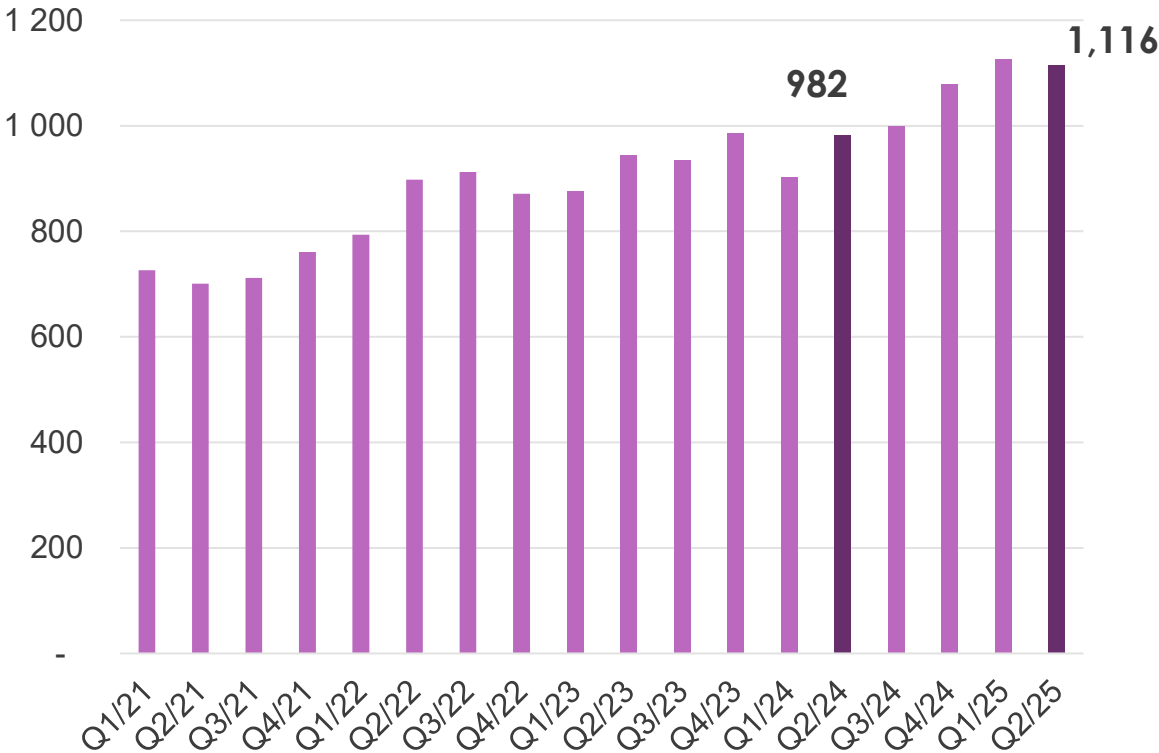
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Sustained high MOVC per ton

Margin on variable costs per ton

EUR per ton



- Includes Stevens Point operations as of May 28, 2025.
- Q1 2021 pro forma.

Enhanced variable cost efficiency, disciplined pricing and an improved product mix strengthened margin on variable costs per ton.



Reconciliation of comparable EBITDA to pro forma adjusted EBITDA (LTM)

MEUR	June 30, 2025	March 31, 2025
Comparable EBITDA, LTM	469	461
2024 initiatives	1 ⁽¹⁾	6 ⁽¹⁾
2025 initiatives	41 ⁽²⁾	53 ⁽²⁾
2026 initiatives	13 ⁽³⁾	9 ⁽³⁾
Total savings potential not in EBITDA	55	68
Adjusted EBITDA, LTM ^(*)	524	529
EBITDA of Stevens Point operations 1.7.2024-27.5.2025 (unaudited)	70	
Pro forma adjusted EBITDA, LTM	593	

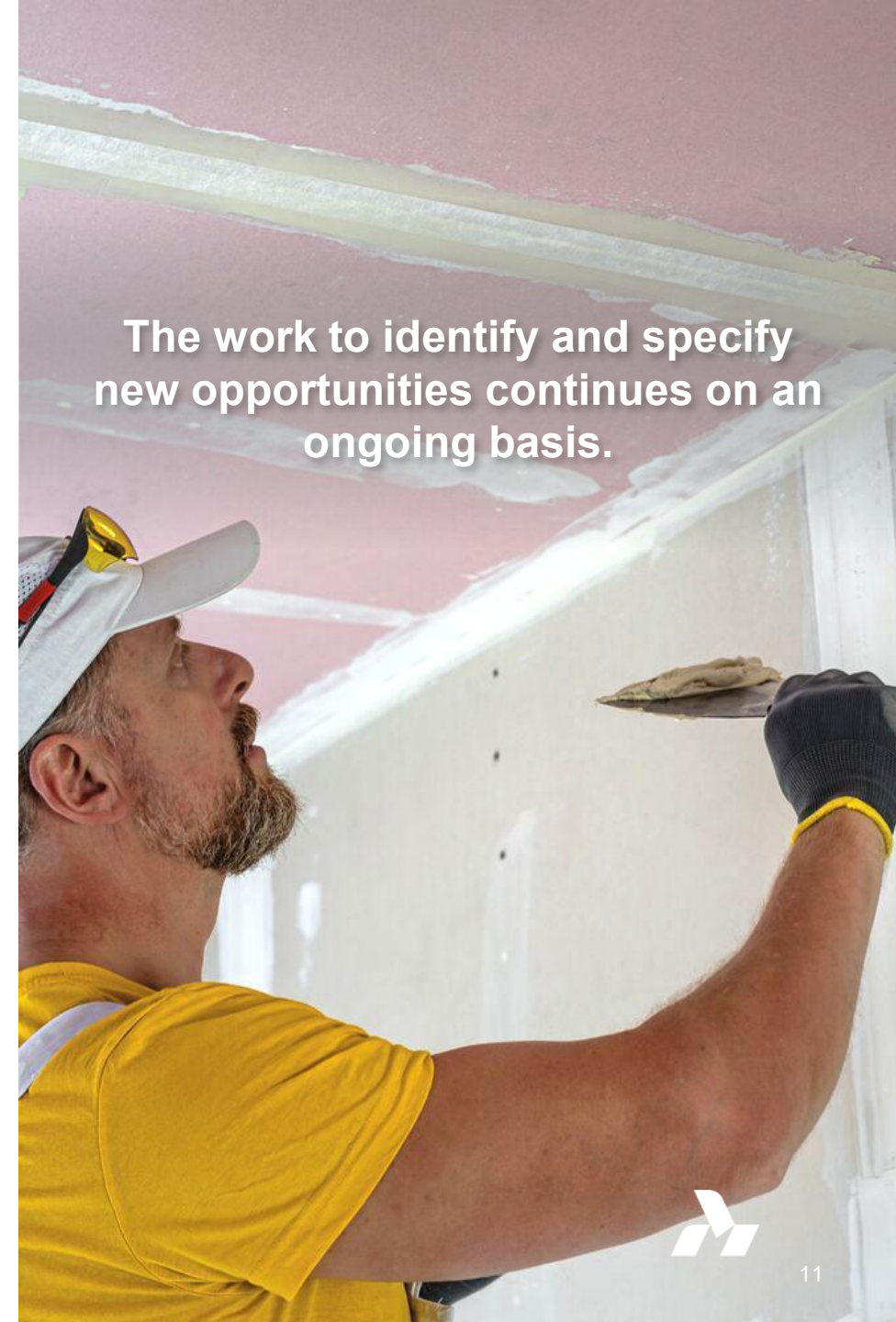
⁽¹⁾ Full run rate impact expected end of 2025

⁽²⁾ Full run rate impact expected end of 2026

⁽³⁾ Full run rate impact expected end of 2027

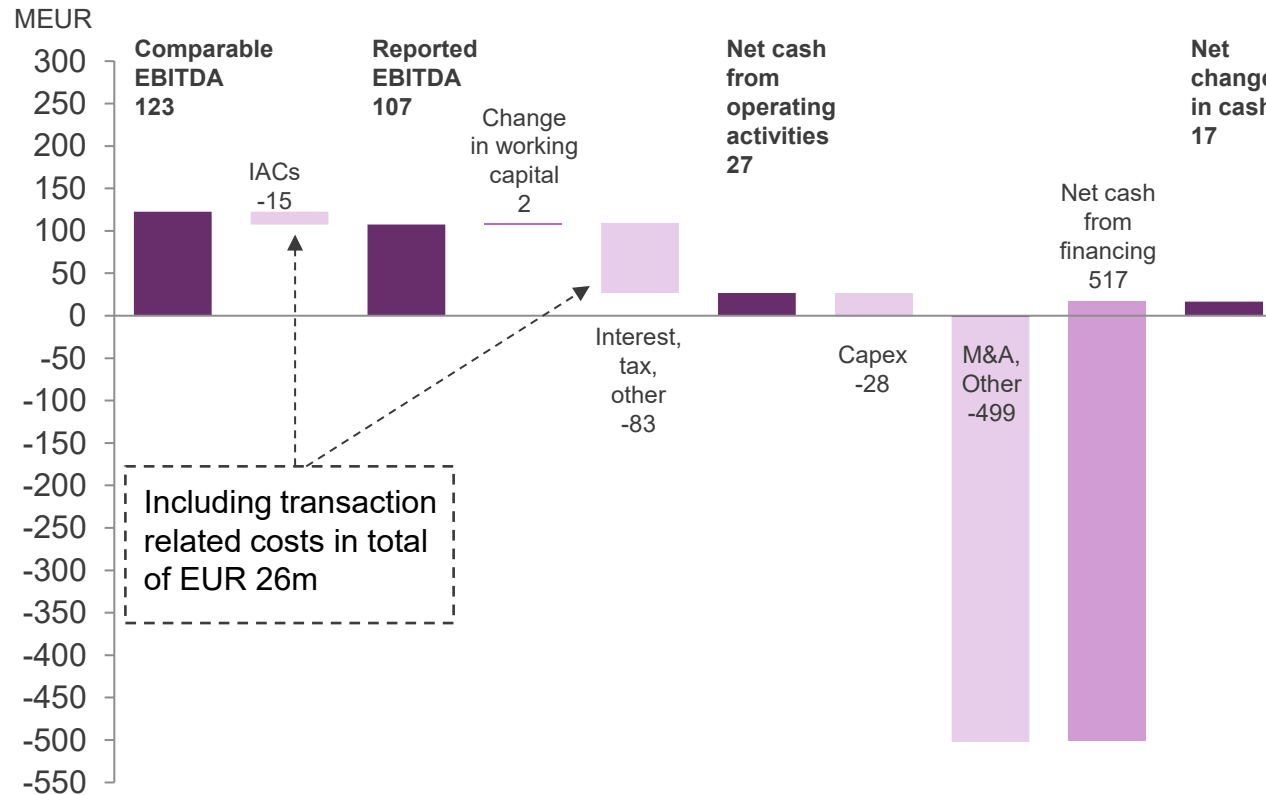
^(*) Excluding EBITDA of Stevens Point for the period prior to the acquisition.

The work to identify and specify new opportunities continues on an ongoing basis.



Solid cash flow from operating activities

Cash flow Apr-Jun 2025



Quarterly net cash flow from operating activities

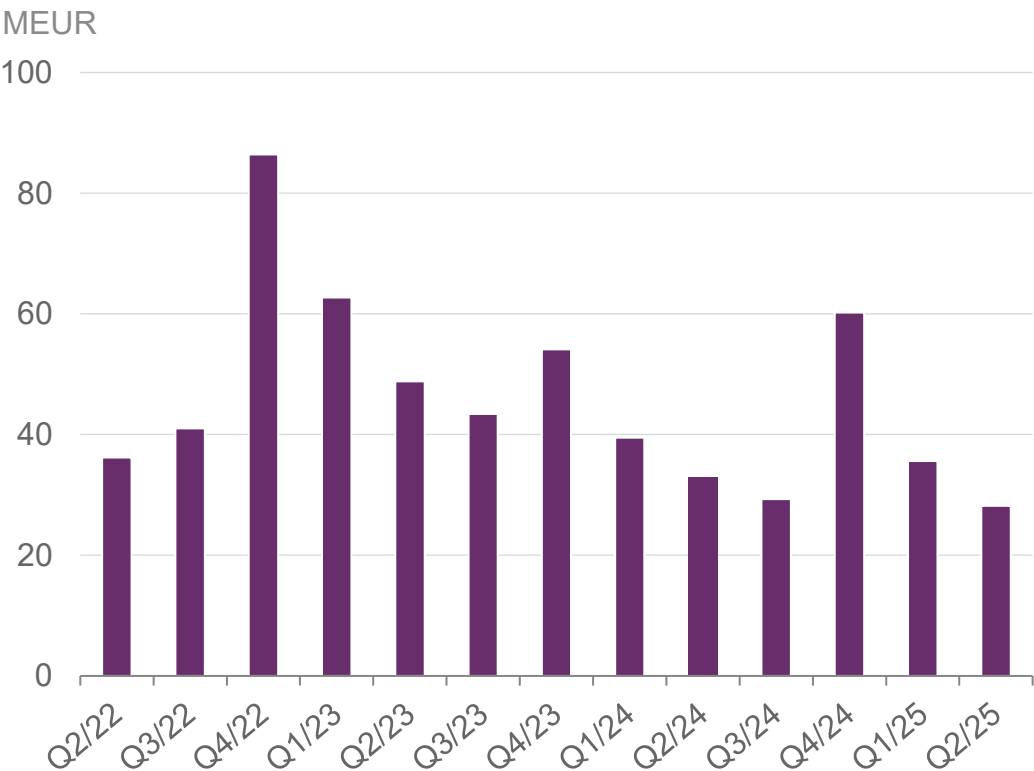


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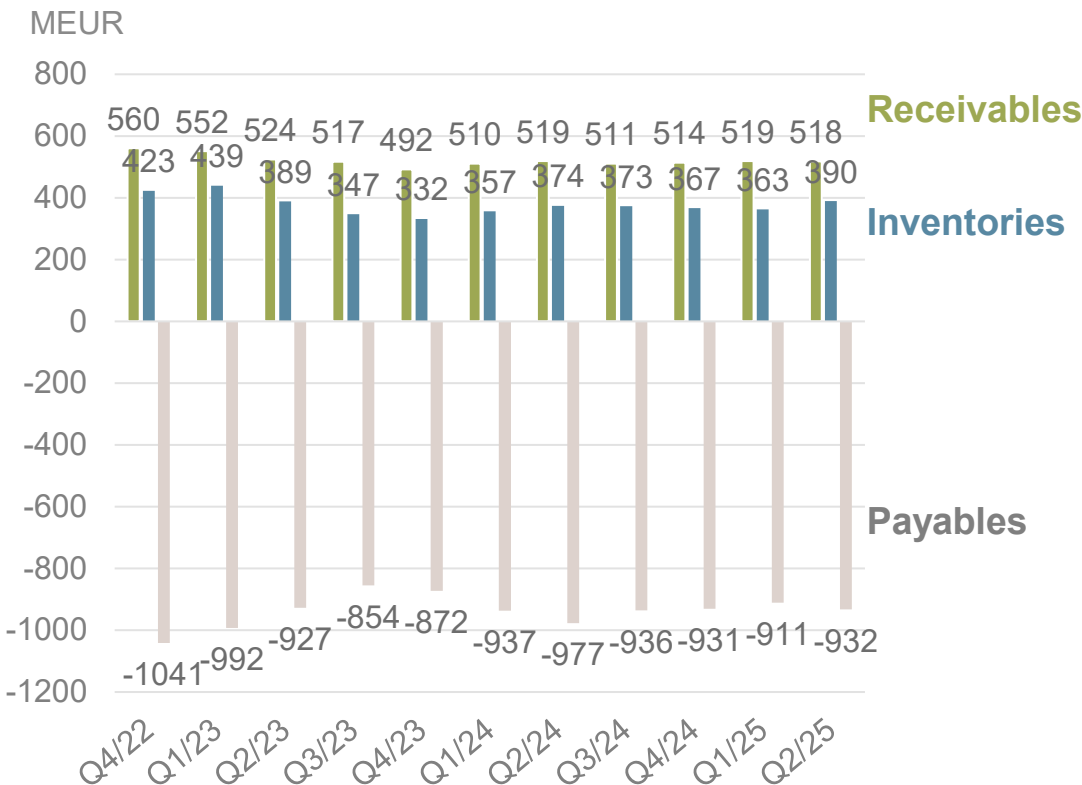


Sustainably lower investments

Capital expenditure



Working capital

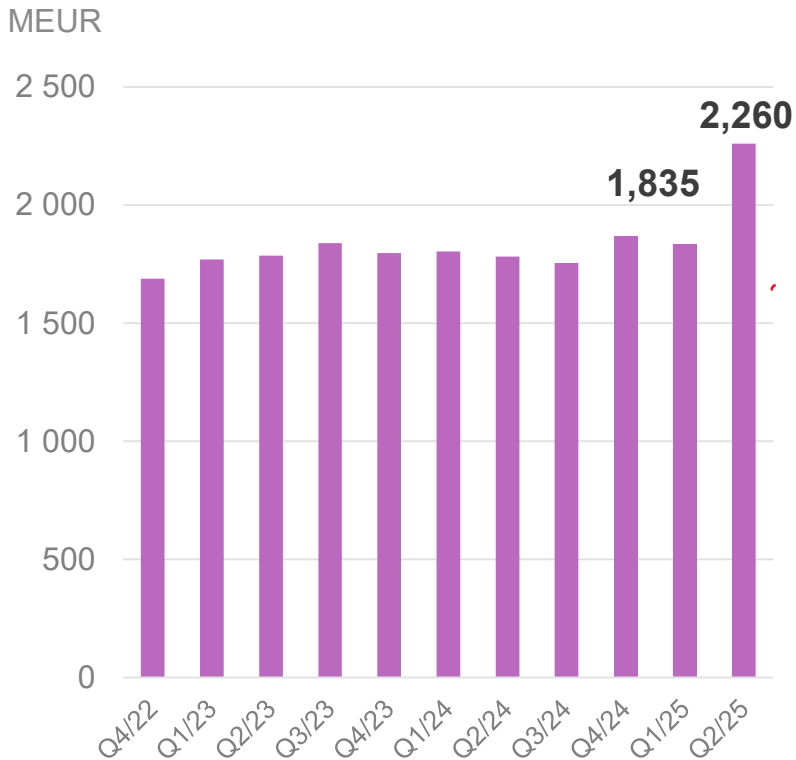


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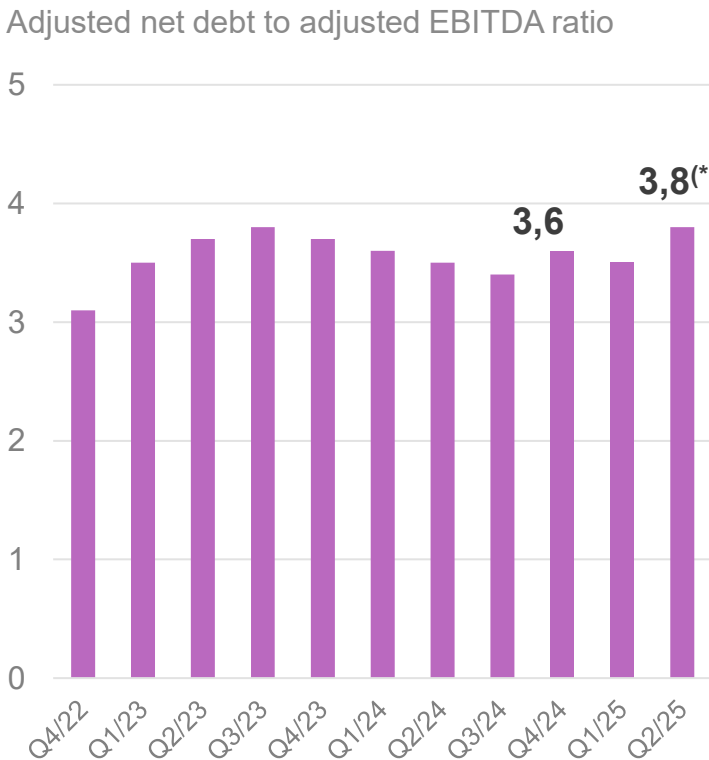


Net debt and leverage

Adjusted net indebtedness



Ratio of adjusted net indebtedness to adjusted EBITDA



- Adjusted net indebtedness increased to EUR 2,260 million from (1,835 on March 31, 2025), primarily due to the acquisition of Stevens Point operations.

(* The pro forma adjusted EBITDA (LTM) used for calculating leverage ratios for Q2 2025 includes the unaudited EBITDA of Stevens Point operations for the period prior to the acquisition.



Conclusions

- Another strong quarter of financial performance.
- Significant steps taken to enhance the quality of the business portfolio.
- Successful completion of Stevens Point operations with integration now underway.
- Disciplined execution of our strategic agenda continues.



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