

# FULL YEAR RESULTS 2023

**Analyst & Investor Call** 

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# **AGENDA**

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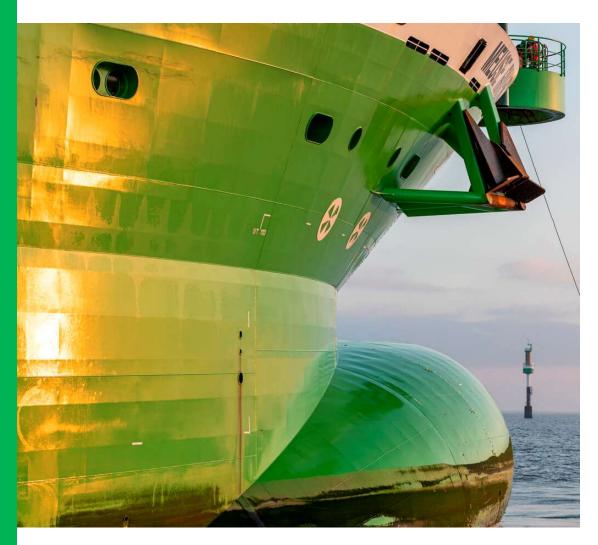
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# GLOBAL LEADER IN OFFSHORE ENERGY, DREDGING, MARINE INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS



#### **OFFSHORE ENERGY**



#### **DREDGING & INFRA**



#### **ENVIRONMENTAL**



#### CONCESSIONS



Unrivalled track record in construction offshore wind farms and other offshore energy-related infrastructure



145+ years of experience in dredging, land reclamation and marine infrastructure



Innovative solutions for soil remediation, brownfield development, environmental dredging and sediment treatment



Developing, building and operating greenfield and brownfield projects in offshore wind, infra & dredging, green hydrogen and deep-sea harvesting

Contributed 23% to DEME's net profit <sup>2</sup>



44% of DEME turnover<sup>1</sup>



47% of DEME turnover<sup>1</sup>



9% of DEME turnover <sup>1</sup>

Breakdown compared to the 2023 total turnover of segments

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

22% surge in orderbook, turnover record high at € 3.3bn and profits on the rise

Orderbook +22%; Turnover +24%

Further expanding DEME's fleet, adding 'Green Jade' and 'Viking Neptun'; total capital expenditure @ € 399m in 2023

EBITDA +26%; EBIT +55%; Net Profit +44%

Achieving ESG-targets on Safety & Low carbon fuels; good progress on EU Taxonomy metrics

Effective execution and progress in all segments, while the broader offshore wind market adapted to changing market conditions

Dividend proposal: € 2.1 per share, +40% y-o-y



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# GROUP FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS





#### FY23 - KEY FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

(in million EUR)	2023	2022	2021
Orderbook y-o-y growth	7,582 +22%	6,190 +5%	5,905
Turnover y-o-y growth	3,285 +24%	2,655 +6%	2,511
EBITDA Margin	596 18.2%	474 17.9%	469 18.7%
EBIT Margin	241 7.3%	155 5.8%	143 5.7%
Net Profit	163	113	115
CapEx	399	484	282
Net Financial Debt (NFD)	-512	-521	-393
Free Cash Flow	62	-80	131

Orderbook @ € 7.6bn, +22% vs 2022

Turnover +24%, surpassing the € 3bn All segments contributing to the growth

EBITDA, EBIT, Net Profit on the rise

Higher depreciations vs 2022
'Orion' and 'Viking Neptun' recently joining the fleet and including one impairment in 2023

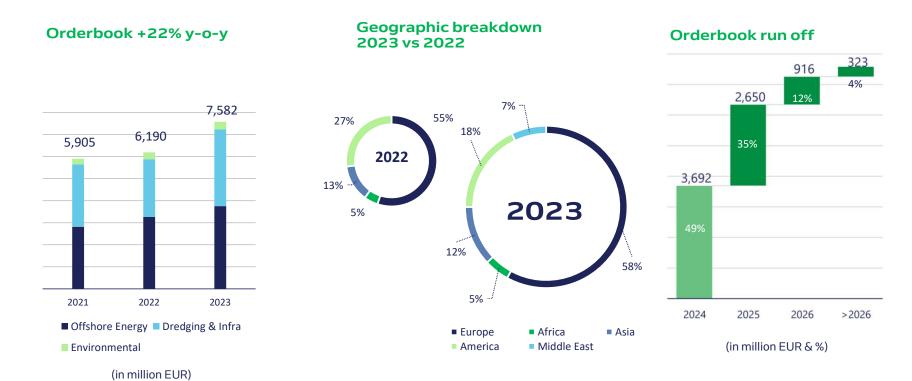
CapEx 2023 reflects further expansion of the DEME fleet

NFD / EBITDA = 0.9 (vs 1.1 for 2022)



#### FY23 - GROUP ORDERBOOK

Orderbook increase driven by continued strong demand; double-digit growth in all contracting segments



Orderbook up 22%, reflecting continued demand, strong market positioning and important wins in Offshore Energy and Dredging & Infra

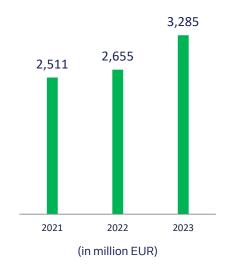
Orderbook balanced between Offshore Energy and Dredging & Infra

Overall orderbook equals 2.2 times the 2023 turnover and provides visibility for the next 3 years

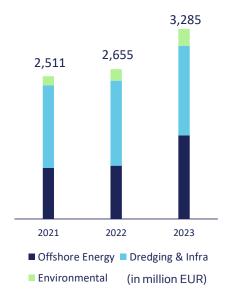


#### FY23 - GROUP TURNOVER

#### Turnover up 24% vs 2022



#### Segment breakdown



#### Geographic breakdown



Surpassing € 3bn for the 1st time; up 24% from € 2.7bn last year

Fueled by strong growth in Offshore Energy (+57%) and Environmental (+ 48%); Dredging & Infra +5%

Turnover becoming more diversified

Revenues increased in most regions; Strong growth in America, Asia & Middle East

#### FY23 - GROUP PROFITABILITY

#### Profitability on the rise

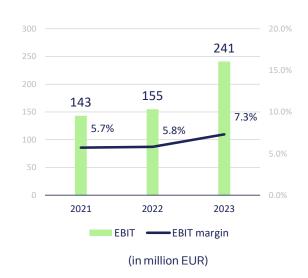
#### **EBITDA & EBITDA Margin**



EBITDA up 26% y-o-y
EBITDA margin @ 18.2%, up from 17.9%

Dredging & Infra leading with an EBITDA margin of 18.6%; EBITDA in Offshore Energy impacted by project losses in Taiwan & US

#### **EBIT & EBIT Margin**



EBIT up 55% y-o-y
EBIT margin @ 7.3%, up from 5.8% in 2022

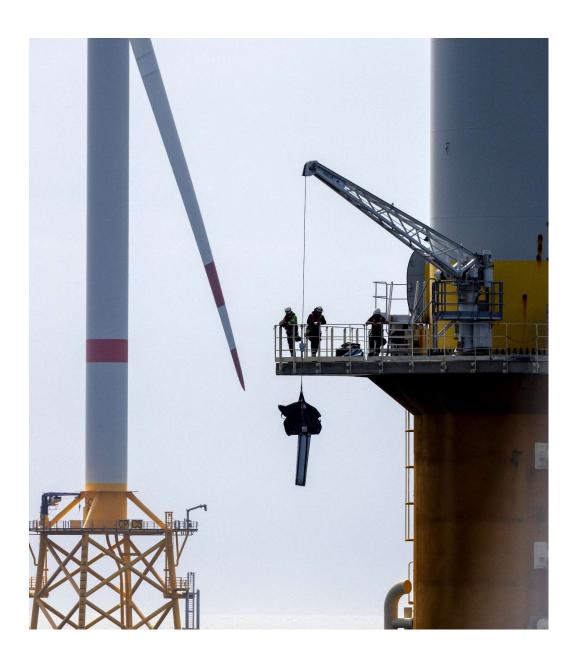
Higher depreciations and impairments compared to 2022

#### **Net Profit & Margin**



Net profit @ € 163m, up 44% y-o-y
Net profit margin @ 5.0%, up from 4.2% in 2022

Earnings per share € 6.43 compared to € 4.45



# FY23 – GROUP PROFITABILITY

**Group EBITDA, EBIT and Net Profit** 

#### **Key profit and loss items**

(in million EUR)	2023	2022	2021
Turnover	3,285	2,655	2,511
EBITDA	596	474	469
Depreciation & impairment	-355	-319	-326
EBIT	241	155	143
Financial Result	-23	-24	-5
Share of profit (loss) of joint ventures and associates	3	16	11
Net Profit	163	113	115

Depreciation charges increased due to new arrivals in the fleet and impairment of 1 dredging vessel

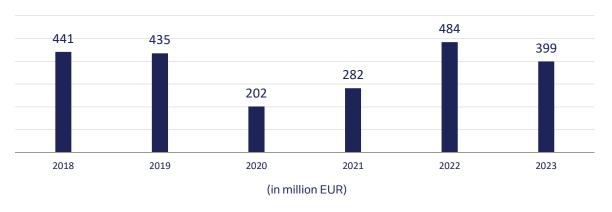
Financial Result influenced by adverse FOREX result in both 2023 and 2022



#### FY23-CAPEX

#### Continued investments in technologically-advanced fleet

#### **Evolution of CAPEX**<sup>1</sup>





#### **CAPEX Highlights**

'Viking Neptun', a new cable laying vessel, joined the fleet in 1H23

Modification investments for 'Sea Installer', including a major upgrade of the crane Major conversion investments for 'Yelllowstone', a fall pipe vessel to join the fleet in 1H24

'Green Jade', an offshore installation vessel, became operational over summer 2023<sup>2</sup>

Maintenance investments in entire DEME fleet

€ 2,582m

NET BOOK VALUE PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

(up from € 2,422m a year ago)



<sup>1.</sup> Excluding investments in financial fixed assets

<sup>2.</sup> The investments for 'Green Jade constructed in Taiwan by CDWE, joint-venture between CSBC and DEME, is excluded from the CAPEX amount

## FY23 - KEY BALANCE SHEET ITEMS

**Debt well under control** 

#### **Key balance sheet items**

(in million EUR)	2023	2022	2021
Operating Working Capital <sup>1</sup>	-471	-506	-511
Net Financial Debt	-512	-521	-393
Free cash flow <sup>2</sup>	62	-80	131
Cash & cash equivalents	389	522	529

Positive free cash flow thanks to strong cash flow generation in 2H23 Healthy Net Financial Debt/EBITDA @ 0.9 (1.1 end of 2022)



<sup>1.</sup> Operating working capital (+ is receivable, - is payable) is net working capital (current assets less current liabilities), excluding interest-bearing debt and cash & cash equivalents and financial derivatives related to interest rate swaps, including other non-current assets and non-current liabilities (if any) as well as non-current financial derivatives (assets and liabilities), except for those related to interest rate swaps.



<sup>2.</sup> Free cash flow is computed as the sum of cash flow from operating activities and cash flow from investing activities decreased with the cash flow related to lease repayments that are reported in the cash flow from financial activities.

#### FY23-SEGMENTS

#### Complementary segments result in diversified sources of income







#### **ENVIRONMENTAL**

(in million EUR)	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Turnover <sup>1</sup> y-o-y growth	1,502 +57%	958	1,605 +5%	1,524	304 +48%	206
EBITDA	231	222	298	255	51	25
Margin	15%	23%	19%	17%	17%	12%
EBIT <sup>2</sup>	102	11 <b>7</b>	73	45	41	17
Margin	7%	12%	5%	3%	14%	8%

	2023	2022	
Share of profit of JV's and associates	3	16	
Net result share of the Group	163	113	



(in million EUR)	SINCE START
Value of projects at closing (Debt & Equity)	c. 6,000
Own equity invested	c. 220
Contracting revenue generated	c. 2,650

	2023	2022
Net result from associates	37	9



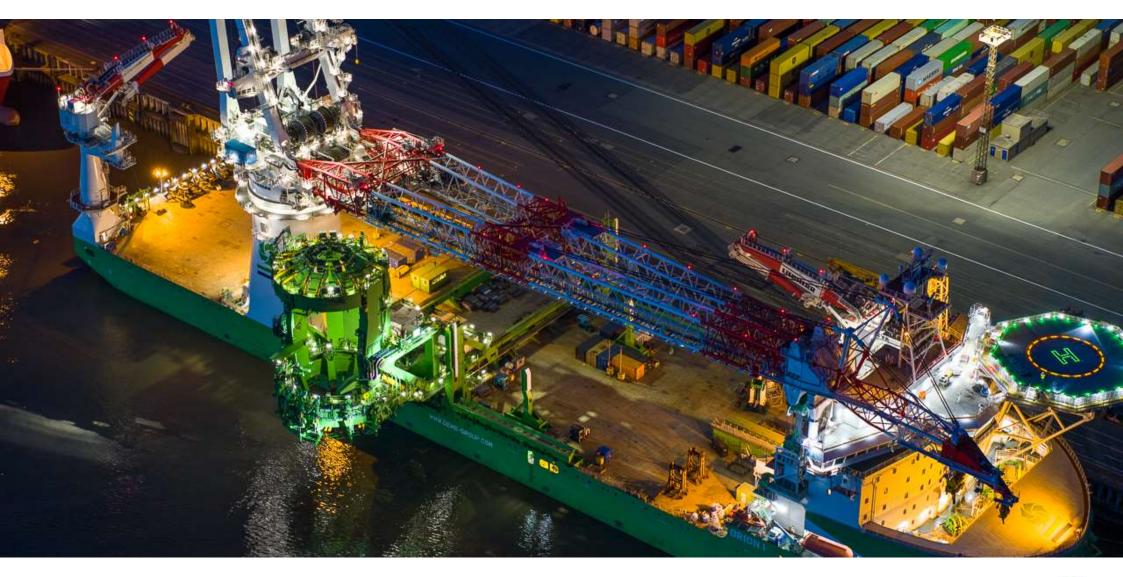
<sup>1.</sup> The reconciliation between the segment turnover and the turnover as per financial statements refers to the turnover of joint ventures. They are consolidated according to the proportionate method in the segment reporting but according to the equity consolidation method in the financial statements

<sup>2.</sup> EBIT before DEME's share in the result of joint ventures and associates

# 02 SEGMENTS UPDATE







## **OFFSHORE ENERGY**

**Performance Dashboard** 

Revenue growth of 57%, accelerating the conversion of orderbook and starting to leverage the expanded fleet capacity

Orderbook +15%, fueled by contract wins with deployments over next years, including important wins for projects in France, Taiwan and Poland

Absolute EBITDA increased but EBITDA margin down, impacted by losses recorded on projects in US and Taiwan

Fleet utilisation higher mainly driven by increased utilisation in second half of the year





#### **OFFSHORE ENERGY**

**Key Projects 2023** 



#### **VESTERHAV OWF**

41 XXL monopiles foundations





#### FÉCAMP

Offshore substation jacket and topside





#### **DOGGER BANK (3.6GW)**

Inter-array cables





#### **ZHONG NENG (300MW)**

31 jacket foundation, pin piles and wind turbines





#### **VINEYARD WIND (800MW)**

62 monopile foundations & WTG installation First commercially scaled offshore wind farm in the US





## HINKLEY NUCLEAR POWER STATION

Intake and outfall heads for nuclear power station; dual lifting in undeep water



#### **INNOVATION**

- DP2 jack-up vessel
- 1,500-ton lifting capacity



#### ORION

- DP3 floating installation vessel
- 5,000-ton lifting capacity



#### VIKING NEPTUN

- DP3 cable vessel
- 4,500 and 7,000-ton cable capacity



#### **GREEN JADE**

- DP3 floating installation vessel
- 4,000-ton lifting capacity

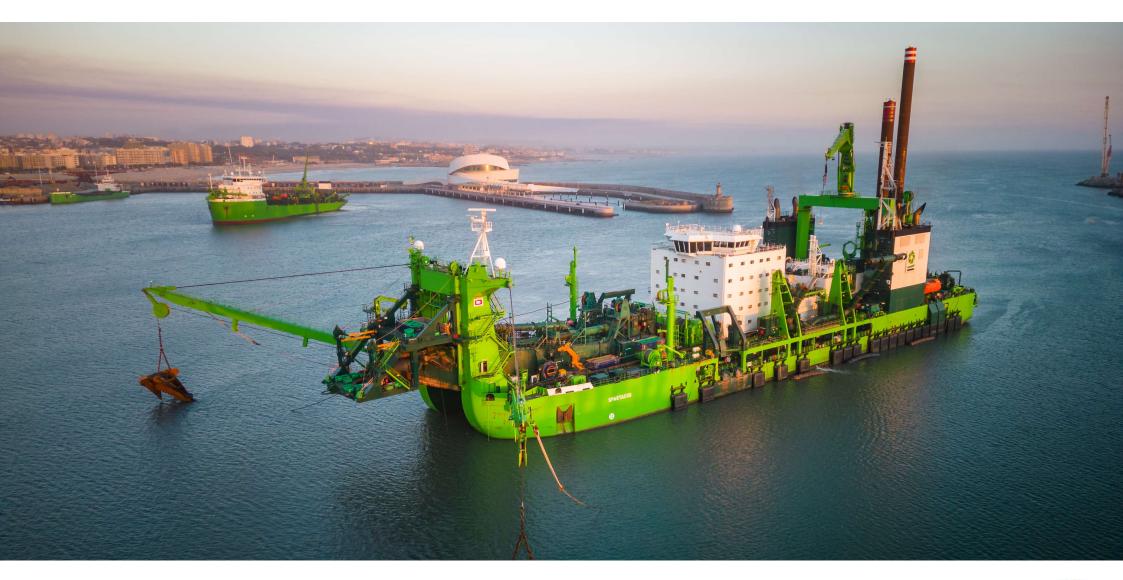


#### SEA INSTALLER

- DP2 jack-up vessel
- 1,600-ton lifting capacity







#### **DREDGING & INFRA**

**Performance Dashboard** 

Turnover increased 5% y-o-y, overcoming a -4% decline for the first half, fueled by a high utilisation as from the second half of the year

Orderbook +33% with contract wins in Europe, Africa, and Asia, including flagship projects such as the Princess Elisabeth Island in Belgium and the 2nd phase of the port of Oxagon in Saudi Arabia

EBITDA increased by 17% with the EBITDA margin @ 18.6%, mainly driven by a solid project performance and an increased occupancy in the second semester

Fleet utilisation remained relatively stable y-o-y mainly thanks to increased occupancy in the second half of the year





CSD: Cutter Suction Dredger

## **DREDGING & INFRA**

**Key Projects 2023** 



#### **FEHMARNBELT FIXED LINK**

Longest immersed road and rail tunnel in the world, connecting Denmark with Germany



#### PORT-LA-**NOUVELLE**

Port expansion via dredging and construction of terminals



#### **EKO ATLANTIC, NIGERIA**

Next phase of land reclamation project



#### **ABU QIR PORT EXPANSION**

Capital dredging; Expansion of Egyptian Abu-Qir port



#### **OOSTERWEEL**

Construction of immersed tunnel in the River Scheldt



#### **NEW LOCK TERNEUZEN**

Wet and dry earthmoving works and dredging for the new lock complex



#### **PORT OF RAVENNA**

Modernization works



#### **ABU DHABI**

Deployment of trailers and cutters

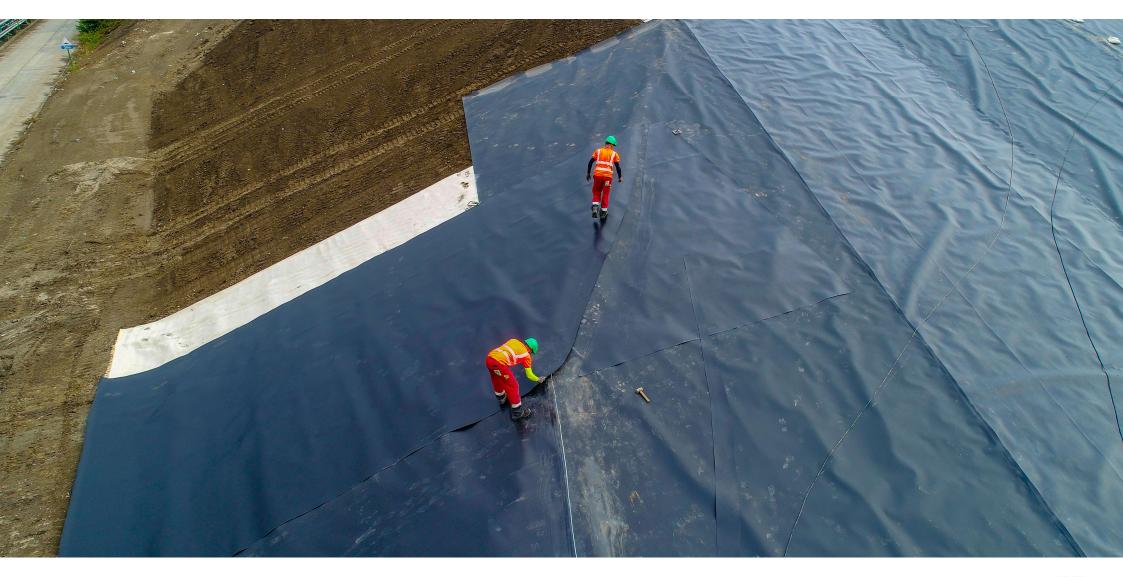












#### **ENVIRONMENTAL**

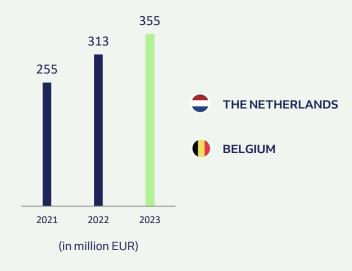
**Performance Dashboard** 

Turnover grew 48% to € 304m, primarily driven by a strong positioning within an increasingly stringent environmental regulatory landscape Setting new standards for addressing environmental challenges, including PFAS pollutions

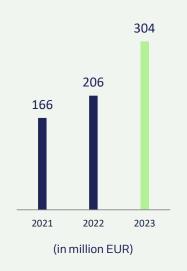
EBITDA @ € 51m reflecting successful project execution and impact of positive settlement

Orderbook growth of 13% with new contract wins mainly in Belgium and the Netherlands

#### Orderbook



#### Turnover



#### **EBITDA & Margin**





#### **ENVIRONMENTAL**

**Key Projects 2023** 

#### Soil remediation and brownfield development



#### **BLUE GATE**

Converting historically heavily polluted brownfield site into sustainable business park



#### OOSTERWEEL

Treating PFAS polluted soils





# FORMER OIL TERMINAL

Turning former oil-polluted oil terminal into residential plot for houses; 150,000 tonnes of soil treated >90% of soil reused

#### **High water protection**



#### CONDE-POMMEROEUL

Largest inland dredging project in France with re-opening of 6km of Canal



#### GOWA

23km dyke reinforcement, part of the Netherlands Flood Protection Programme



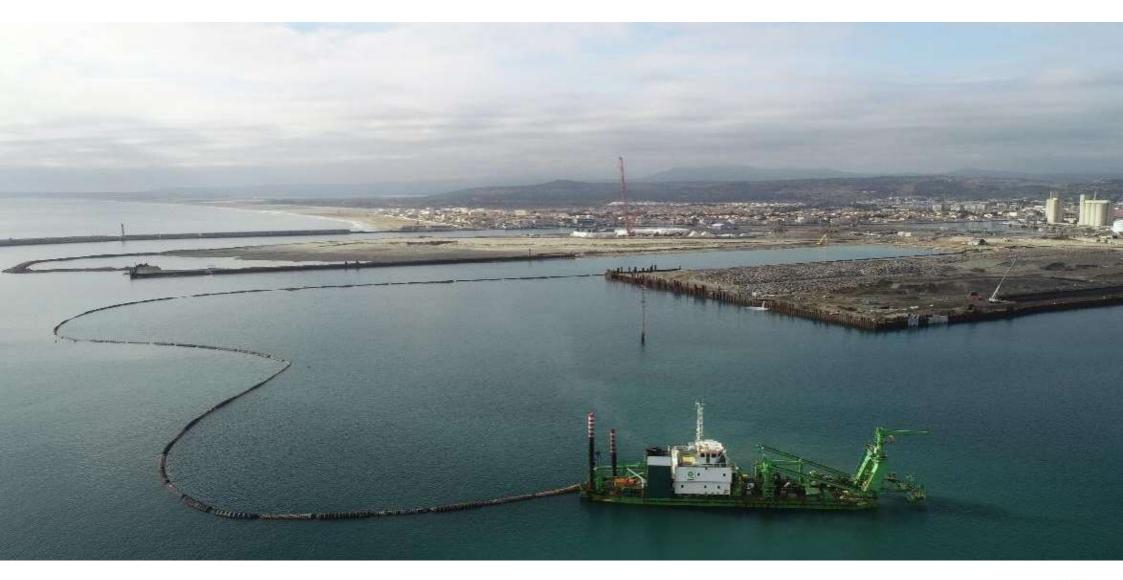








Actual project work in 2023



#### CONCESSIONS

#### **Net result**

(in million EUR)	2023	2022	2021
Net result from associates	37.4	9.3	11.1

Strong net results partly driven by higher wind production and higher electricity prices

#### Global Sea Mineral Resources

ISA council pushing out regulatory framework to 2025

Strategic cooperation with Transocean whereby Transocean contributes ultra-deepwater drilling vessel and makes a cash investment

#### Offshore

Stakes in offshore wind projects with a total installed capacity of over 1GW (144MW proportional capacity) generating recurring income

Building pipeline with +2GW in Scotland and additional opportunities

# Dredging & Infra

Involved in marine infrastructure projects (Blankenburg, Port-La-Nouvelle, Cap Duqm)

Exploring new opportunities; signing preliminary agreement for the construction and operation of a new terminal for the port of Swinoujscie (PL)





#### **Green Hydrogen**

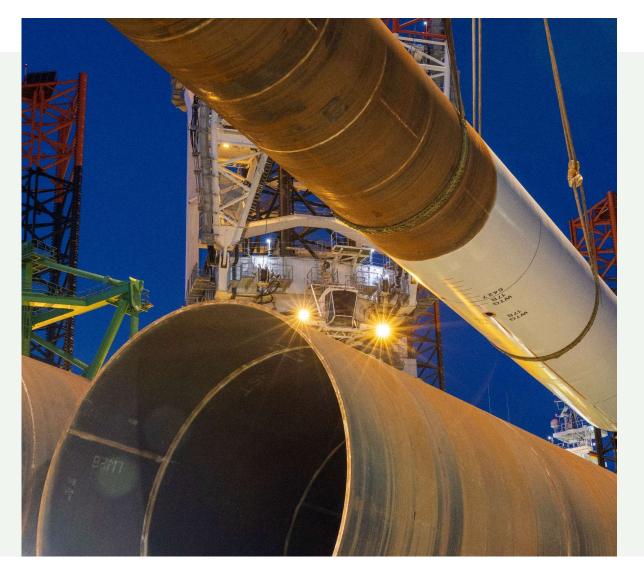
Advancing hydrogen development initiatives

HYPORT® Duqm remains on track to be amongst the first to produce green hydrogen and green ammonia on a large scale

Exploring other locations to deploy the HYPORT ® technological concept



# O3 ESG& SAFETY



#### **ESG 2023**

#### **Update on progress**

#### **Environmental**

	2023	2022	2021		
EU Taxonomy - Turnover					
Eligible activities	42%	29%	28%		
Aligned activities	33%	26%	24%		
EU Taxonomy - CapEx					
Eligible activities	49%	52%	32%		
Aligned activities	49%	52%	32%		

2023 2022 2021 MW installed turbines 2,378 712 440 MW installed foundations 1,212 2,798 1,867 (Contributed capacity)<sup>1</sup> Low carbon fuels 10.2% 6.0% N/A (% of total volume)2

42% of DEME's turnover is **EU taxonomy eligibl**e and 33% **aligned**, up from 29% and 26% respectively, driven by the inclusion of DEME's environmental activities, such as remediation of contaminated sites

Milestone accomplishments in the transition to clean energy include

- Offshore wind projects in Europe, Taiwan and the US
- Dredging & Infra projects such as the Fehmarnbelt Fixed Link project
- Environmental projects (soil remediation) across Europe
- Involvement in **renewable energy initiatives** such as the production and storage of **green hydrogen**

Lower volume of **contributed capacity** in 2023, caused by a mix of installation, mobilisations and other works

Consumption of **low carbon fuels** in 2023 @ 10% of total volume, up from 6% last year and surpassing the 2023 target of 8%



<sup>1.</sup> Contributed capacity is calculated counting total number of foundations installed by DEME during the reporting period (between January 1st and December 31st) and multiplying by the corresponding turbine capacity. The turbine capacity is also called the rated power of the turbine. It is the power that the turbine generates for wind speeds above the "rated" level. Each installed turbine has a specific rated power, expressed as a number of MW.

2. Low carbon fuels combine the fuels for which the CO2 emissions are lower compared to conventional fuel (marine gas oil). This category includes fuels such as ING (Liquiffed Natural Gas) and blendeed bio-fuels.

#### **ESG 2023**

#### **Update on progress**

#### **Social & Governance**

	2023	2022	2021
Average # personnel (in FTE)	5,334	5,153	4,880
Worldwide Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate (Worldwide LTIFR) <sup>1</sup>	0.19	0.23	0.19
DEME staff participating to the compliance training	99%	99%	99%

	2023	2022	2021
DISCLOSUME INSIGNET ACTION	В	В	С
ecovadis	Silver	Gold	Silver
MSCI 🌐	А	AA	AA
MORNINGSTAR SUSTAINALYTICS	31.8		

The Group's employee force expanded to 5,334, marking a 4% increase from 2022; Significant investments and focus on retaining and attracting talent to support DEME's mid and long term growth

Worldwide LTIFR shows a notable improvement from 2022 and slightly better than target of 0.2; ramping up all underlying initiatives to drive future improvements

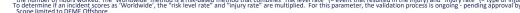
Business ethics remain a focal point for DEME, with ongoing refinement of process and exemplified by a 99% participation rate in the annual compliance training

Focus on sustainable innovation with DEMEx program, selecting 3 disruptive and transformational innovation initiatives for further development

#### **External ratings & evaluations**

- Kicking off Sustainalytics assessment as a separately listed company
- Ratings maintained and/or adjusted due to rebaselining of parameters

The Worldwide Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate (Worldwide LTIRF) is the metric reflecting accidents of DEME employees and DEME temporary employees involving work incapacity (≥ 24 hours or ≥ 1 shift) multiplied by 200,000 and divided by the number of hours worked. The Worldwide/ method is a risk-based method that complemes "risk level rate" (= event that resulted in the injury) and "injury rate" (= type of injury). To determine if an incident scores as "Worldwide", the "risk level rate" and "injury rate" are multiplied. For this parameter, the validation process is ongoing - pending approval by EY. Scope limited to DEME Offshore





# **04**outlook





## **OUTLOOK**

For 2024, taking into account present geopolitical and market conditions, current orderbook and fleet capacity, management expects

a **TURNOVER** increase of at least 10% compared to 2023

**CAPEX** for the year between € 300m and € 350m

**EBITDA MARGIN** comparable to 2023

Further reduction of net financial DEBT

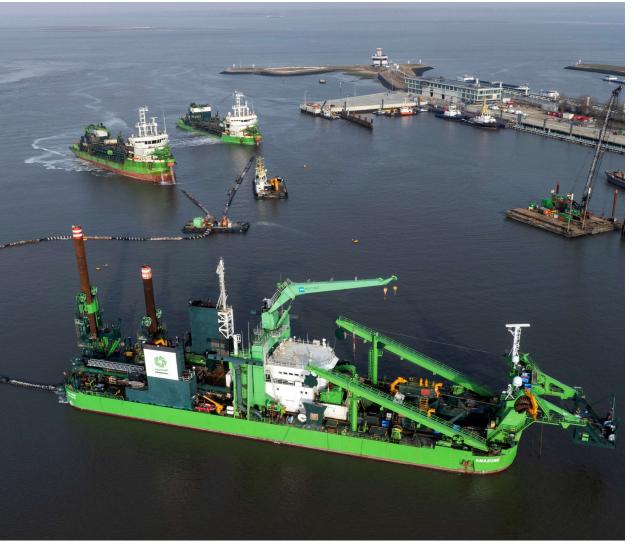
For the coming years and given robust demand trends and a strong orderbook, management expects

**TURNOVER** to continue to grow

**EBITDA MARGIN** in a 16 to 20% range











# **FINANCIAL CALENDAR**

Publication Annual Report 28/03/2024 2023

Quarterly results 14/05/2024 Q1 2024

15/05/2024 **General Assembly** 

29/08/2024 Half year 2024 results

Quarterly results Q3 2024 14/11/2024





#### **DECLARATION BY THE AUDITOR**

The statutory auditor has confirmed that the audit, which is substantially complete, has not to date revealed any material misstatement in the draft consolidated accounts, and that the accounting data reported in the press release is consistent, in all material respects, with the draft accounts from which it has been derived.

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