**KONČAR Group** 

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# 1 Background



# A journey through history

## 1921 ELEKTRA Ltd. for electrical and mechanical engineering industry

#### 1948

The first generator for HPP Maribor Island produced, Slovenia

#### 1961

Institute of Electrical Engineering established with a focus on scientific research, product development, and technological process innovation

#### 1987

Commissioned by HPP Haditha in Iraq

#### 2013

Transformer for HPP San Lorenzo - weighing 140 tons - transported by the largest plane in the world

## **2020** SPP Vis.

currently the largest solar power plant in Croatia

#### 2023

Contracted production of 30 new low-cost electric trams for Zagreb and Osijek



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**1947** Series

Series production of transformers begins

#### 1952

The first deliveries of electric motors to Turkey pave the way for market entry in foreign markets

### 1970

The first electric locomotives

## **1993**First

transformer 30 MVA

1999

blocks

Medium voltage

12 kW for UAE

#### 2003

Equipment for TS Ernestinovo and TS Žerjavinec

2005

TMK 2200 low-floor tram

#### 2010

HPP Lešće – the first hydropower plant built in independent Croatia

#### 2016

The first dieselelectric train developed and manufactured by KONČAR

#### 2021

Contract for the replacement of primary equipment at HPP Senj

#### 2022

The VEPAR project will be contracted for Croatian waters, aimed at improving flood risk management in the Republic of Croatia.



# **Company overview**



## **KONČAR GROUP**\*

16 companies and1 associate company



## **TOTAL INCOME**

EUR 925 million (2023)



## **PEOPLE**

5,391\*



## **EXPORTS**

65% of the total sales revenue (2023)

\*(as of 30 September 2024)



# Stock

- Listed on Zagreb Stock Exchange
- Segment: Official Market
- Symbol: KOEI R A
- Type: Regular Stock
- Issue Date: 11/02/1999
- Market Capitalization: over EUR 1 billion

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Zagreb Stock Exchange

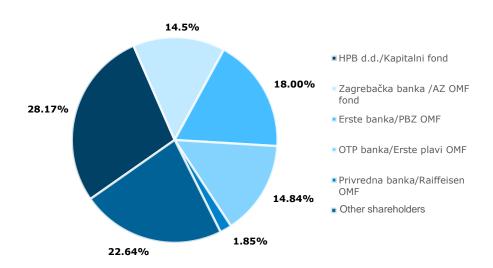
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- CROBEX
- CROBEXtr
- CROBEX10
- CROBEX10tr
- CROBEXplus
- CROBEXindustrija



# **Ownership structure and management**

#### **Ownership structure**



## **SUPERVISORY BOARD MEMBERS**

Chairman: Joško Miliša

**Deputy Chairman:** Darko Horvatin

**Members:** 

Igor Filipović

Zdravko Kačić

Maja Martinović

Zvonimir Savić

Lovro Jurišić

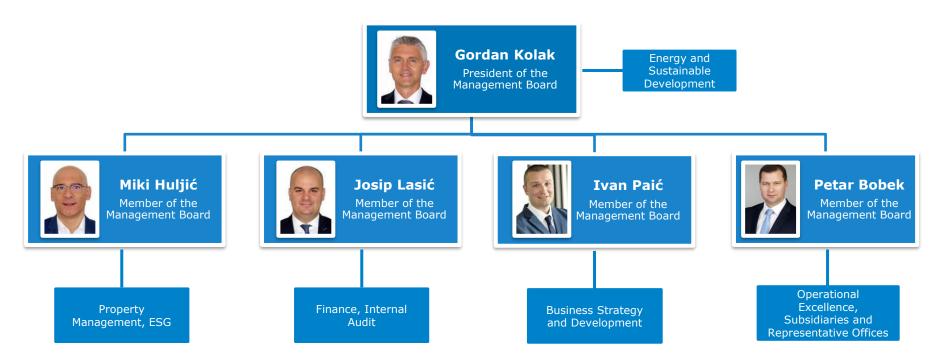
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Mario Radaković





# **Management Board**





# **Organisation**

As of 30 September 2024

#### **PARENT COMPANY**

KONČAR – Electrical Industry Inc. for manufacturing and services					
SUBSIDIARIES					
KONČAR - Switchgear Ltd.					
KONČAR – Digital Ltd.					
KONČAR - Electronics and informatics Ltd.					
KONČAR – Generator and Motors Ltd.					
KONČAR - Electrical Engineering Institute Ltd.					
KONČAR – Metal Structures Ltd.					
KONČAR – Motors and Electrical Systems Ltd.					
KONČAR - Renewable Energy Sources Ltd.					
KONČAR – Transformers tanks Ltd.					
KONČAR – Investments Ltd., Advanced energy solutions Ltd., Dalekovod jsc.					
Telenerg – Engineering Co Ltd.					
KONČAR - Electric Vehicles Inc.					
KONČAR – Instrument Transformers Inc.					
KONČAR - Distribution And Special Transformers Inc.					
Energetski park Pometeno brdo Ltd.					
INK PROJEKT Ltd.					

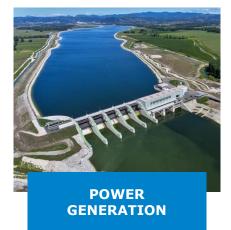
#### **ASSOCIATE COMPANY**

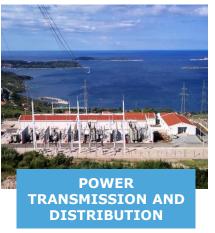
KONČAR - Power Transformers Ltd.

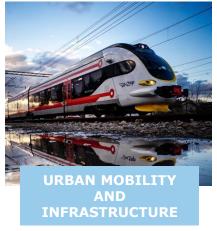
#### **BRANCH OFFICIES**



# **Business segments**





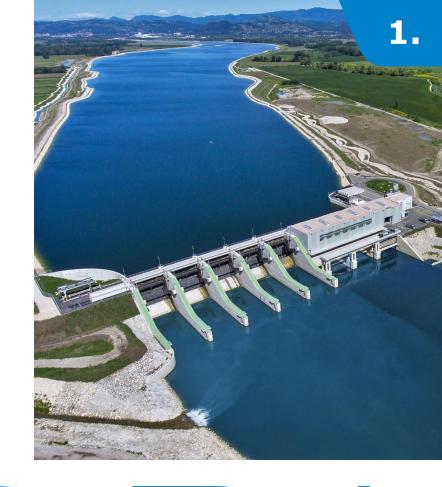






# Power generation

- Hydropower plants
- Solar power plants
- Wind power plants
- Thermal power plants
- Equipment manufacturing
- Turnkey projects, maintenance, refurbishment, reconstruction and overhaul





# Power transmission and distribution

- Transformer substations
- Equipment manufacturing
- Customer-specific solutions
- Construction, reconstruction, refurbishment and retrofitting of transmission and distribution power facilities
- Turnkey projects, engineering, maintenance, training and 24/7 technical support





# **Urban mobility and infrastructure**

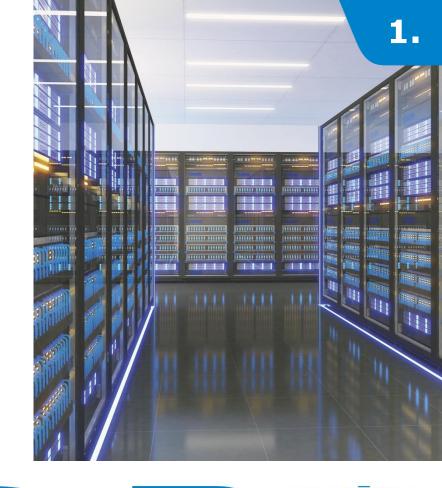
- Low-floor electric and dieselelectric multiple units
- Low-floor trams
- Components and systems for rail vehicles
- Rail infrastructure engineering





# Digital solutions and platforms

- Dispatching centres
- Monitoring and control for remote critical and urban infrastructure
- SCADA
- Communication systems and computer networks
- UPS devices and systems
- Smart city solutions





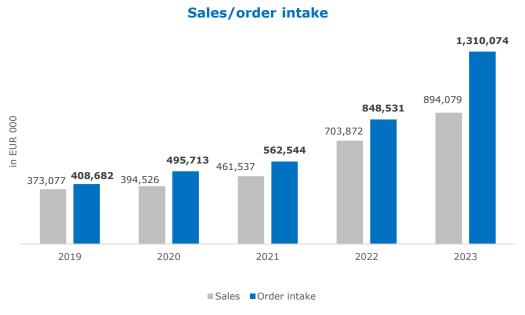
# 2 2023 results KONČAR Inspirirani izazovima



- Excellent order intake.
- Backlog = EUR 1.42 billion, out of which, for 2024
   EUR 956.8 million, and after 2024 EUR 465.2
   million.
- Growing share of export in revenue and order intake.

Compared to 2022; Backlog as at 31 December 2022





- The amount of sales revenue for the year 2023 for EUR 521.0 million or 2.4 times higher than the realization in 2019.
- The average annual growth rate of sales revenue in the period 2019 2023 is 24.4%.
- Exports increased by EUR 360.1 million or 2.6 times and the average annual growth rate is 27.5%.
- Exports increased in almost all markets.
- Order intake more than 3.2 times higher than in 2019, book to bill ratio ranges from 1.1 to 1.5 in 2023.
- Backlog at the end of 2023 amounted to EUR 1.42 billion and is almost EUR 1 billion more than at the end of 2019. The average annual growth rate is 32.4%.







- Compared to 2019, operating profit increased by EUR 66.7 million
- The average annual growth rate is 89.8%
- The operating margin in 2023 is 8.1% (in 2019 it was 1.5%)

#### in EUR 000

### Normalized operating profit\*



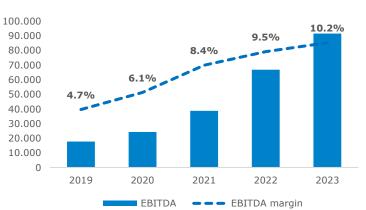
- Compared to 2019, normalized operating profit increased by EUR 79.8 million
- The average annual growth rate is 80.3%
- The normalized operating margin in 2023 is 9.9% (in 2019 it was 2.2%)

<sup>\*</sup> Normalized operating profit: Operating profit less the net effect of provisions, asset sale income, loss compensation income, and increased by value adjustment of non-current and current assets.



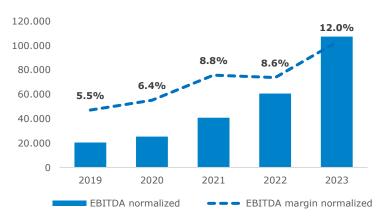
in EUR 000

#### **EBITDA**



- EBITDA increased by EUR 73.7 million compared to 2019
- The average annual growth rate is 50.7%
- EBITDA margin is 10.2% (4.7% in 2019)

#### **EBITDA** normalized\*



- Normalized EBITDA increased by EUR 86.8 million compared to 2019
- The average annual growth rate is 51.3%
- EBITDA margin normalized 12% (5.5% in 2019)

<sup>\*</sup> EBITDA normalized: EBITDA less the net effect of provisions, asset sale income, loss compensation income, and increased by value adjustment of non-current and current assets.



# QI-III 2024 Results



# **Key Highlights in QIII 2024**





- A contract has been signed with the Electricity Authority of Cyprus (EAC) for the reconstruction of power facilities in Cyprus. The contract, valued at EUR 13.7 million, includes the supply and installation of equipment for the 132kV substations at Ipsonas, Papacostas, and New Limassol Port. The Cypriot market is poised for substantial growth, with nearly all high-voltage power facilities expected to undergo refurbishment. With a long-standing presence in Cyprus through its medium and distribution transformers, KONČAR is strategically positioned to expand its portfolio, offering a wider range of energy solutions essential for the green energy transition.
- On 21 October 2024, KONČAR Distribution And Special Transformers Inc. has signed a contract for the supply of medium energy transformer with the German energy supply company EAM Netz, and based in Kassel. The value of the contract is more than EUR 19 million, and the realization of individual deliveries is expected in the period from 2027 to 2029.
- Dalekovod jsc. was selected as the most favorable bidder according to the tender criteria
  for the construction of eastern part of new 420 kV transmission line on the Blåfalli –
  Gismarvik section, Norway. The realization of the project worth more than EUR 63 million
  includes building of a new 420 kV transmission line with a length of 59 kilometers, which
  is planned from 2024 to 2027.



# **Key Highlights in QIII 2024**

# Significant rolling stock orders and contracts for 2024





- Production has begun on a new generation of low-floor trams for the city of Zagreb, building upon the proven TMK2300 design. A standout innovation in this generation is the integration of onboard batteries, which will charge through regenerative braking. These batteries enable the tram to autonomously cover a designated distance in the event of a power outage. Furthermore, they supply part of the energy required for acceleration, easing the strain on the power grid and significantly enhancing overall energy efficiency.
- KONČAR Electric Vehicles Inc. has signed a contract with HŽ Passenger Transport Ltd. and GPP Ltd. for the procurement of 6 (six) dual-mode trains designated for long-distance transport (Croatian: EDMV DP). These state-of-the-art units are intended to replace the existing tilting trains that have been in operation on the route between Split and Zagreb since 2004. The contract is valued at EUR 57.3 million.
- On 3 September 2024, KONČAR Electric Vehicles Inc. finalized a contract with Zagrebački električni tramvaj Ltd. (ZET) for the delivery of 20 trams, with a total contract value of EUR 39.9 million. The contract stipulates a delivery timeline of 36 months from the date of signing, with the trams being delivered to the customer in stages, in accordance with the agreed-upon schedule. This executed contract represents the ongoing successful partnership between KONČAR and ZET, which previously resulted in the delivery of 142 low-floor trams between 2005 and 2010. Moreover, in June 2023, a subsequent contract was secured for the delivery of 20 new trams, which is currently underway. Upon the successful completion of this contract, the total number of KONČAR-manufactured trams in operation in Zagreb will reach 182.



# **Key Highlights in QIII 2024**



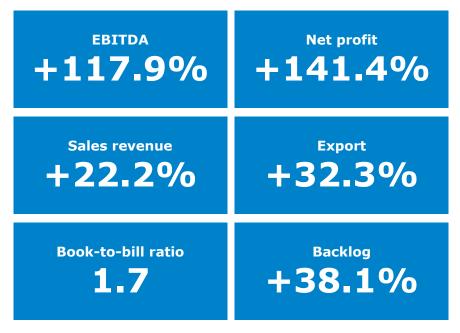
- Joint Venture Agreement has been signed between KONČAR Inc. (KONČAR) and SIEMENS ENERGY HOLDING BV. The goal of this joint venture is to build a manufacturing facility and establish a company dedicated to producing transformer tanks at KONČAR's site in Sesvetski Kraljevec, with KONČAR holding a 60% majority stake and Siemens Energy holding 40%. The European Union's green transition has spurred a substantial rise in transformer demand, with transformer tanks being a vital component. This strategic alliance with our established partner aims to scale up KONČAR's production of transformer tanks, thereby setting the stage for substantial growth in our global market reach.
- On 1 July 2024, two subsidiaries KONČAR Engineering Co Ltd. and KONČAR –
  Infrastructure and Services Ltd. were merged with the parent company KONČAR Inc.



- The Supervisory Board of KONČAR Inc. has formally endorsed KONČAR Group's new Business strategy for 2030, *People, technologies, investments KONČAR 2030*, following a recommendation from the Management Board.
- At the end of September, at the world's largest transport fair of industry and technology, Innotrans Berlin, KONČAR presented its Measurement train and Battery Electric Multiple Unit (BEMU). KONČAR's BEMU was the only one of its kind at this year's fair, but among the first in Europe.



# **Key performance indicators QI-III 2024**



Compared to QI - QIII 2023; Backlog as at 31 December 2023

- New order intake continues to grow at a faster pace than revenues.
- Backlog for 2024 amounts to EUR 439.9 million, with an additional EUR 1.52 billion in projects scheduled for future years.
- Share of **export in sales revenue** reached 72.7%.
- Share of exports in new order intake stands at 76.5%.
- Strong growth in profit margins reflects robust financial performance.



# **Key performance indicators QI-III 2024**

				Index
in EUR 000	QI-III 2023	QI-III 2024	Δ	2024/2023
Operating revenue	615,162	745,292	130,129	121.2
Sales revenue - total	601,084	734,573	133,489	122.2
Sales revenue - export	403,860	534,269	130,409	132.3
Operating expenses	565,144	622,497	57,353	110.1
Operating profit	50,019	122,795	72,776	245.5
Operating margin	8.3%	16.7%		
Normalized operating profit	42,122	120,384	78,262	285.8
Normalized operating margin	7.0%	16.4%		
Net profit	48,311	116,604	68,293	241.4
Normalized net profit	40,414	114,194	73,780	282.6
Normalized net margin	6.7%	15.5%		
Depreciation	14,010	16,747	2,737	119.5
EBITDA	64,029	139,542	75,513	217.9
EBITDA margin	10.7%	19.0%		
EBITDA normalized	56,133	137,131	80,999	244.3
EBITDA margin normalized	9.3%	18.7%		
Order intake	1,041,527	1,276,411	234,884	122.6
"Back log" <sup>2</sup>	1,422,538	1,964,376	541,838	138.1
Book-to-bill ratio	1.7	1.7		

- Consolidated revenue generated from the sale of goods and services increased by EUR 133.5 million or 22.2% y-o-y.
- **Export revenues** increased by EUR 130.4 million or 32.3% y-o-y.
- Profit margins significantly higher compared to the same period last year:
  - Operating margin 16.7% (for QI-III 2023 it was 8.3%)
  - Net margin (normalized) 15.5%% (for QI-III 2023 it was 6.7%)
  - EBITDA margin 19.0% (for QI-III 2023 it was 10.7%)



# **Increasing order intake**



Book-to-bill ratio
1.7



Order intake continues to surge

International markets dominated the order intake, significantly exceeding domestic contract volumes. Export contracts comprised EUR 976.9 million or 76.5% of the total new order intake.



# **Profitability trend**

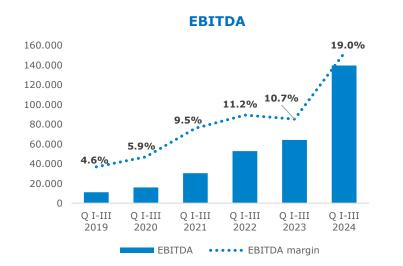


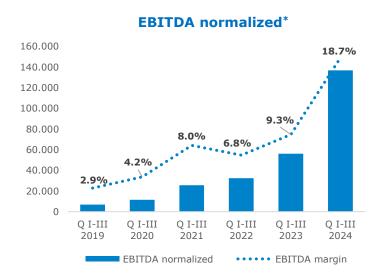
Compared to the same period last year, strong growth in all key business indicators



# Strong sales growth reflected across financial indicators

in EUR 000





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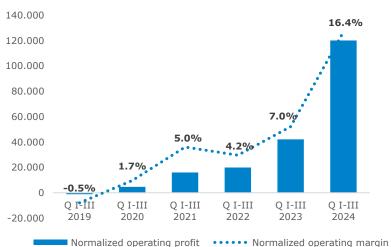


# Strong sales growth reflected across financial indicators

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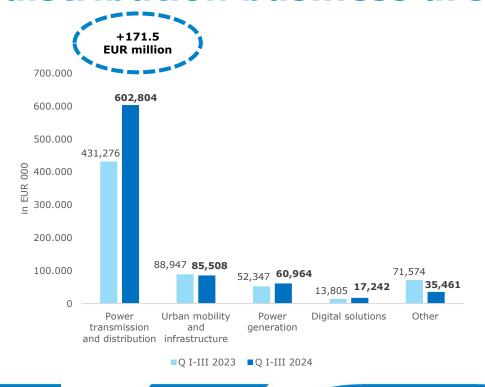
# **Financial position**

				Index
in EUR 000	QI -III 2023	QI - III 2024	Δ	2024/2023
OPERATING INCOME	615,162	745,292	130,129	121.2
OPERATING EXPENSES	565,144	622,497	57,353	110.1
Material costs and change in value of inventories	410,298	430,864	20,566	105.0
Staff costs	107,508	131,234	23,726	122.1
Depreciation and amortization	14,010	16,747	2,736	119.5
Other costs	33,094	42,271	9,177	127.7
Impairment of non-current and current assets	233	1,382	1,148	591.7
Operating profit	50,019	122,795	72,776	245.5
SHARE IN PROFIT OF ASSOCIATED PARTIES	7,077	18,458	11,381	260.8
SHARE IN LOSS OF ASSOCIATED PARTIES	9	7	-2	79.2
Financial income	1,289	3,889	2,600	301.7
Financial costs	2,555	3,984	1,428	155.9
TOTAL INCOME	623,528	767,638	144,110	123.1
TOTAL EXPENSES	567,708	626,488	58,780	110.4
Profit before taxation	55,820	141,150	85,330	252.9
Income tax	7,509	24,546	17,036	326.9
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	48,311	116,604	68,294	241.4

- **Operating income** increased by EUR 130.1 million or 21.2% y-o-y.
- **Operating expenses** increased by EUR 57.4 million or 10.1% y-o-y.
- Material costs increased by EUR 20.6 million or 5.0% y-o-y.
- Staff costs increased by EUR 23.7 million or 22.1% y-o-y → number of employees increased by 478 y-o-y.
- **Net profit** increased by EUR 68.3 million y-o-y.



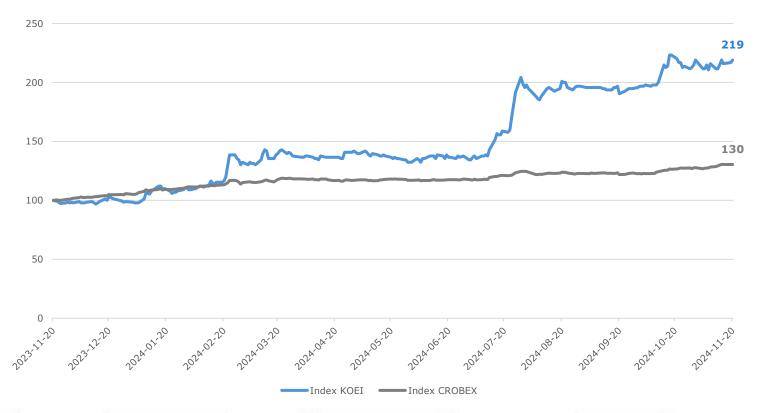
# **Growth in the transmission and distribution business area**



The most significant growth was seen in the **transmission and distribution of power,** with KONČAR – Distribution and Special Transformers, our flagship company, consistently excelling across all business segments.



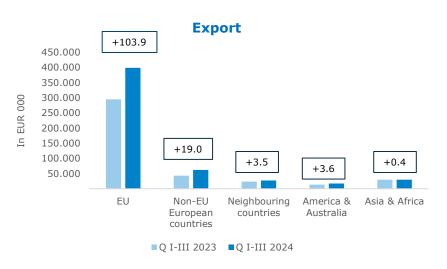
# Price performance: KOEI vs. CROBEX

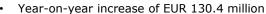




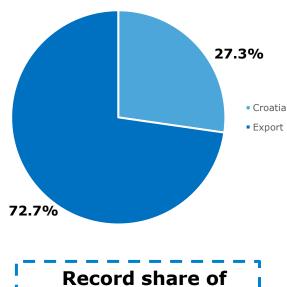


# **Growth of revenue generated from export across all markets**





- Export growth across all markets
- Key export markets: Germany, Sweden, Austria, Norway
- Leading exporters: D&ST, KDD, Dalekovod, KMT, GIM, KMK
- EU markets 74.5% of total exports



exports



# **Export revenue**

EU countries +35.3%	EUR million	% growth/decline
Germany	83.6	+11.1
Sweden	80.7	+22.5
Austria	45.8	+77.5
Non-EU countries +44.3%	EUR million	% growth/decline
Norway	27.4	+11.8
UK	18.2	+147.7
Iceland	7.6	+293.6
Neighbouring countries +14.9%	EUR million	% growth/decline
Bosnia and Herzegovina	14.8	+38.4
North Macedonia	10.9	+11.1

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America and Australia +26.9%	EUR million	% growth/decline
SAD	10.1	+36.1
Australia	4.4	+136.6
Canada	1.1	-4.4

Asia and Africa +1.4%	EUR million	% growth/decline
U.A.E.	10.2	+170.8
Tanzania	6.8	+180.0
Iraq	5.7	+96.1

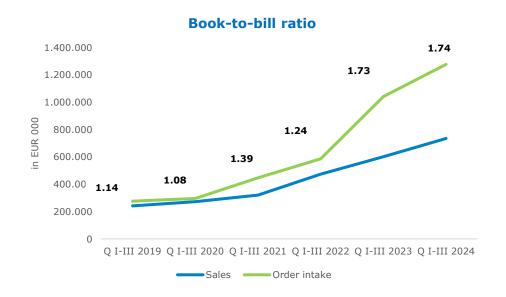


Share of export in total sales

72.7%



# **Order intake trend**

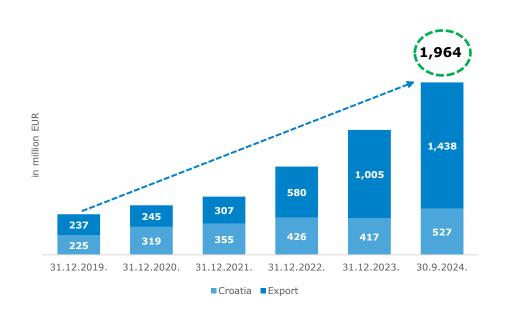


Several major projects, vital to multiple Group companies, were contracted in the QIII 2024.

Significant increases in order intake have been achieved by KONČAR – Distribution and Special Transformers Group, KONČAR Inc. and Dalekovod Group.



# **Backlog EUR 1.9 billion**



# Backlog rose by EUR 542 million compared to as at 2023 year-end

The open liabilities reflect an order intake of EUR 1.5 billion for contracts scheduled for execution in 2025 and beyond.

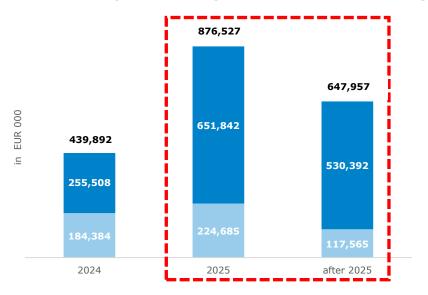


# **Expected revenues generated from backlog**

■ Export

Croatia

### Sales expected to be generated out of the backlog



- Backlog at the end of the September is EUR 1.96 billion.
- In open liabilities, order intake to be realized in 2024 amounts to EUR 439.9 million.
- Annual sales revenue plan for 2024 is fully covered by contracts.
- Order intake scheduled for execution over the next years stands at EUR 1.52 billion.

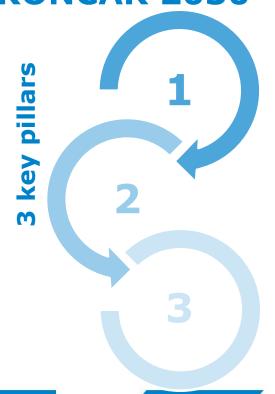


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New strategy KONČAR 2030



# People, technologies, investments - KONČAR 2030



## **Strengthening Core Operations**

- Scale up the manufacturing of transformers to meet growing demand
- Accelerate operations in renewable energy sources and energy storage solutions
- Advancing energy infrastructure

### **Advancing Energy Infrastructure**

- Expanding transmission and distribution EPC services
- Ensuring long-term competitiveness of switchgear solutions
- Strengthening market presence in substation technologies
- Driving innovation in EV charging and port electrification
- Digitizing the entire portfolio

## **Agile Internal Ecosystem**

- Operational agility
- Sales excellence
- Process digitalization
- M&A and strategic alliances
- Talent attraction and development
- Regional leadership in ESG practices



# People, technologies, investments - KONČAR 2030

## **KPI**

1

Achieve 15% of revenue from services

2

Grow export revenue to 85% of total income

3

Establish three regional hubs worldwide

4

Be the #1 choice in energy solutions in the CEE region

5

Digitalize 80% of the product portfolio

6

Outgrow the market in all product segments

7

Become Croatia's most desirable employer in the energy transition

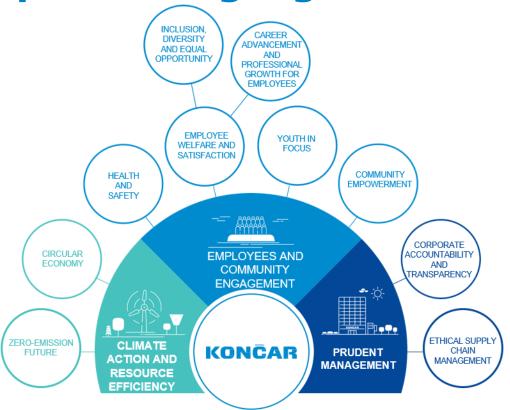
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Green transition:
Reduce Scope 1 and
Scope 2 emissions by
45%





# Our principal strategic goals





# **Sustainability Goals to Achieve by 2026**

**CLIMATE ACTION AND RESOURCE EFFICIENCY** 

#### **EMPLOYEES AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

#### PRUDENT MANAGEMENT



#### ZERO-**EMISSION FUTURE**

REDUCTION OF SCOPE 1 AND 2 EMISSIONS by 2030, INITIATING NET-ZERO TRANSITION (45% compared to 2019 level)

#### **CIRCULAR ECONOMY**

REDUCING WASTE AND PROMOTING RESOURCE EFFICIENCY (80% diversion rate of manufacturing waste from landfills by 2026)



#### **HEALTH AND** SAFETY

IMPLEMENTING A SAFE AND HEALTHY WORKING **ENVIRONMENT FOR** ALL EMPLOYEES AND ASSOCIATES



#### YOUTH IN **FOCUS**

FOSTERING YOUTH ENGAGEMENT AND **CULTIVATING** KONČAR'S IMAGE AS A DESTRABLE **EMPLOYER** 



#### **CORPORATE** ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY

COMMIT TO RESPONSIBLE AND FTHICAL MANAGEMENT AND INTEGRATE SUSTAINABILITY INTO BUSINESS **OPERATIONS** 





#### **EMPLOYEE WELFARE** AND SATISFACTION

PROMOTE INCLUSION, DIVERSITY AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY



#### COMMUNITY **EMPOWERMENT**

CONSISTENTI Y INVESTING IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND LIFE QUALITY OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES



#### UPHOLDING ETHICAL STANDARDS IN THE **VALUE CHAIN**

SAFEGUARD ETHICAL INTEGRITY AND CONFORMITY TO KONČAR'S VALUES IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN

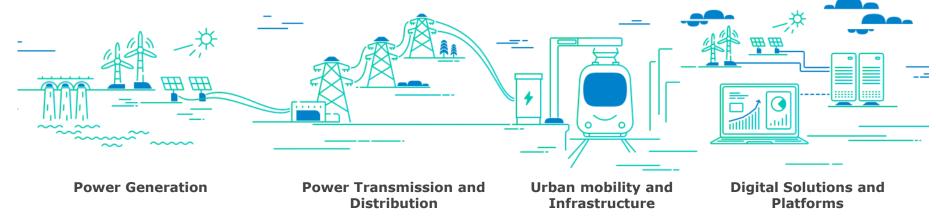


**FOSTERING** CARFFR ADVANCEMENT AND **PROFESSIONAL GROWTH FOR EMPLOYEES** 



# **Green transition**

We are committed to efficiently utilizing energy and renewable resources, designing and developing innovative green products, and championing the circular economy. Our focus extends to the entire lifecycle of our products. We are pioneering environmentally friendly solutions in power engineering rail vehicles (including advanced equipment and components for battery and hybrid trains), and cutting-edge digital technologies.







# **Expectations until the end of the year**



- The backlog for the year 2024 gives us confidence to expect that the business plan will be fulfilled and in some segments even surpassed.
- Sales revenues are expected to exceed EUR 1 billion.
- During the middle of December, we expect the adoption of the business plan for 2025.
- Construction of new production capacities at several locations.



# Thank you!

