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# Agenda

1	Paper	4	Energy		
2	Pulp	5	Financial performance		
3	Packaging	6	Focus		

# **SUMMARY PRELIMINARY Q4 2023**

Arctic Paper Group Q4 2023 vs. Q4 2022

Net sales (PLN mn)	
<b>825.9</b> (Q4 2023)	1 085.1 (Q4 2022)

EBITDA (PLN mn)	
<b>96.3</b> (Q4 2023)	140.0 (Q4 2022)



ROCE*	
<b>17.3%</b> (Q4 2023)	34.4% (Q4 2022)

Paper/Pulp EBITDA (PLN mn)					
<b>120/-24</b> (Q4 2023)	122/18 (Q4 2022)				

Net debt/EB	ITDA*
<b>-0.73x</b> (EOP Q4 2023)	- 0.28x (EOP Q4 2022)

Paper sales volume					
<b>113k t</b> (Q4 2023)		117k t (Q4 2022)			

Pulp sales volume	
<b>85k t</b> (Q4 2023)	87k t (Q4 2022)

<sup>\*</sup> last 12 months

# **SUMMARY PRELIMINARY YTD DEC 2023**

Arctic Paper Group YTD DEC 2023 vs. YTD DEC 2022

685/289

(YTD DEC

2022)

-0.73x

2023)

(EOP DEC

- 0.28x

2022)

(EOP DEC

Net sales (PLN mn)	EBITDA (PLN mn)	Operating CF	ROCE*
<b>3 549.2</b> 4 894.3 (YTD DEC 2023) 2022)	<b>475.3</b> 974.0 (YTD DEC 2023) 2022)	<b>473.3</b> 607.4 (YTD DEC 2023) 2022)	17.3% 34.4% (YTD DEC 2023) 2022)
Paper/Pulp EBITDA (PLN mn)	Net debt/EBITDA*	Paper sales volume	Pulp sales volume

376/99

2023)

(YTD DEC

432k t

2023)

(YTD DEC

616k t

2022)

(YTD DEC

357k t

(YTD DEC

2023)

388k t

2022)

(YTD DEC

<sup>\*</sup> last 12 months



## MARKET DATA

Fine paper average market prices

#### **DEC 2023 COMPARED TO SEP 2023**

UWF average price change **0,0%** CWF average price change **0,0%** 

#### **DEC 2023 COMPARED TO DEC 2022**

UWF average price change - 9,8% CWF average price change -12,2%

#### **GRAPHIC FINE PAPER PRICES – GERMAN MARKET**



Source: Arctic Paper based on RISI data.

## **OPERATING DATA**

Average Q4 2023 use of production capacity: 70%

4% HIGHER THAN IN Q3 2023 15% LESS THAN IN Q4 2022

Q4 2023 total sales volume: 113k tons

4,5% HIGHER THAN IN Q3 2023 3,5% LESS THAN IN Q4 2022

#### PRODUCTION CAPACITY FOR ARCTIC PAPER MILLS





#### PAPER SALES VOLUME



## **OPERATING DATA**

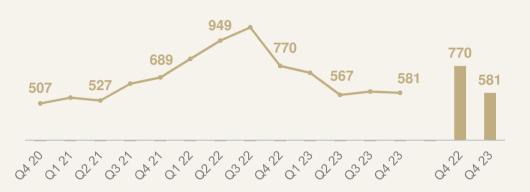
Total revenue Q4 2023 (PLN 581mn)

**DECREASED BY 1,5% COMPARED TO Q3 2023** 

Average price Q4 2023 (PLN 5.14k)

**DECREASED BY 6% COMPARED TO AVERAGE IN Q3 2023** 

#### PAPER SALES REVENUE (PLN mn)



#### PAPER SALES REVENUE PER TONNE (PLN k)\*



<sup>\*</sup> price chart includes impact of fx fluctuations, product mix and market mix

# **PRODUCTS**

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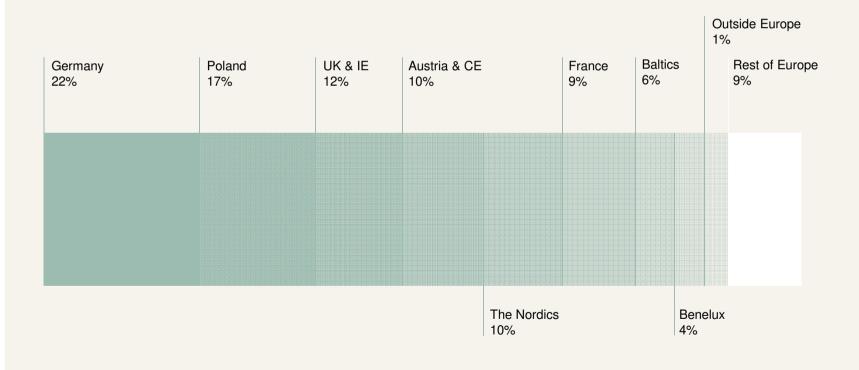
**MUNKEN** 

ADVANCED OFFSET **PRODUCTION** IN HEART OF EUROPE MOST COMPLETE MATT COATED PAPER ASSORTMENT **BIGGEST UNCOATED DESIGN BRAND** 

- Top 3 brands in revenue share
- No 1 in European High Quality Bookpaper Sales
- No 1 in European Design Paper Sales

# **PRODUCTS**

Geographical split of sales



## **CLIENT STRUCTURE**

Market segments/products portfolio/target grups

#### **Printing Houses**

Clients who purchase the Group's paper products directly.

#### **Merchants**

Direct customers who purchase, stock and distribute the Group's paper for resale to other users.

#### **Publishers**

Direct and indirect customers, who uses the Group's paper products for use in their publication activities, i.e., Random House, Bonniers, Hachette, Holtzbrinck, etc.



#### **Advertising Industry**

Predominantly indirect customers, who use our products, i.e., Deutsche Bank, Karl Lagerfeld, Kenzo, L'Oreal, Louis Vuitton, Nike, Mercedes Benz, etc.

#### **Advertising and Design**

Predominantly indirect customers but are of significant importance in requiring and recommending our products to end users.



## MARKET DATA

Pulp - European pulp prices

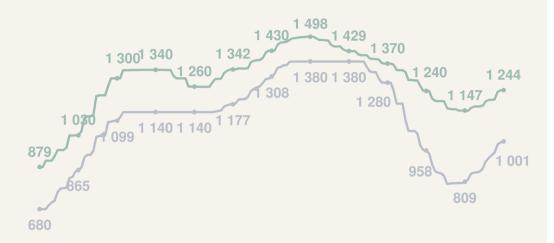
#### **AVERAGE PRICE Q4 2023 COMPARED TO Q4 2022**

NBSK (long fiber): **8% lower** BHKP (short fiber): **34% lower** 

#### **AVERAGE PRICE Q4 2023 COMPARED TO Q3 2023**

NBSK (long fiber): 1% higher BHKP (short fiber): 9% higher

#### PULP PIX INDEXES EUROPE (USD PER TONNE)





Source: Arctic Paper based on Foex data

## **OPERATING DATA**

Pulp production & deliveries

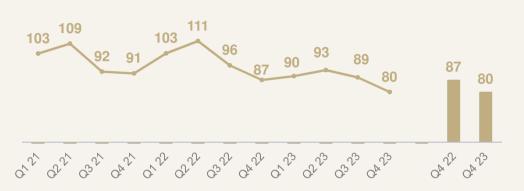
Q4 2023 total production: 80k tons

10% LOWER THAN IN Q3 2023 8% LOWER THAN IN Q4 2022

Q4 2023 total deliveries: 85k tons

17% LOWER THAN IN Q3 2023 2% LOWER THAN IN Q4 2022

#### **PULP PRODUCTION (1,000 TONNE)**



#### **PULP DELIVERIES (1,000 TONNE)**



## **OPERATING DATA**

Revenue and prices

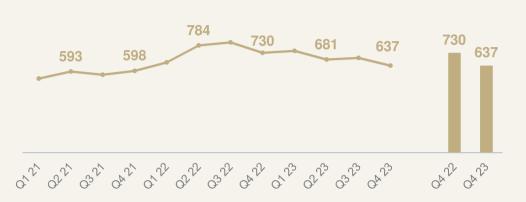
Total revenue Q4 2023 (SEK 637mn)

**DECREASED BY 13% COMPARED TO Q4 2022** 

Average price in Q4 2023 (SEK 7.5k per tonne)

**DECREASED BY 11% COMPARED TO Q4 2022** 

#### PULP SALES REVENUE (SEK mn)



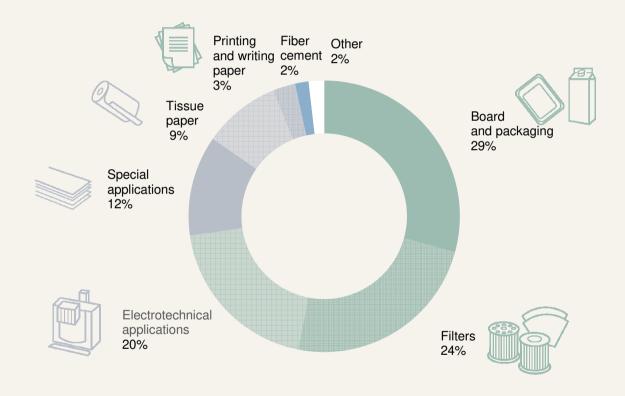
#### PULP SALES REVENUE PER TONNE (SEK)





# PULP - REPLACEMENT MATERIAL FOR PLASTIC

Pulp Sales (Rottneros) by application 2023





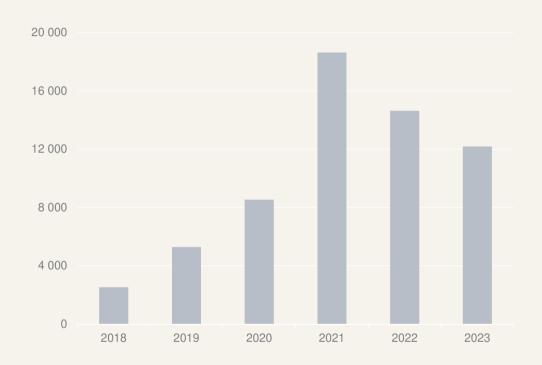
# **DEVELOPMENT**

#### **PACKAGING PAPERS:**

Munken Kraft
Uncoated packaging paper

**G-Flexmatt**Coated packaging paper

#### PACKAGING PAPER SALES DEVELOPMENT (t)





# ARCTIC PAPER GROUP POWER PROJECTS

#### **MUNKEDAL**

- Hydro power plant
- Flexible multifuel boiler plant
- LNG power plant
- Swedish national grid

#### **GRYCKSBO**

- Biomass power plant
- Swedish national grid

#### **KOSTRZYN**

- Local natural gas power plant
- Solar park
- Plus supply to Polish national grid



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# **KOSTRZYN SOLAR FARM**

- 17 MW
- Start up June 2024
- Next phase under preparation 2025



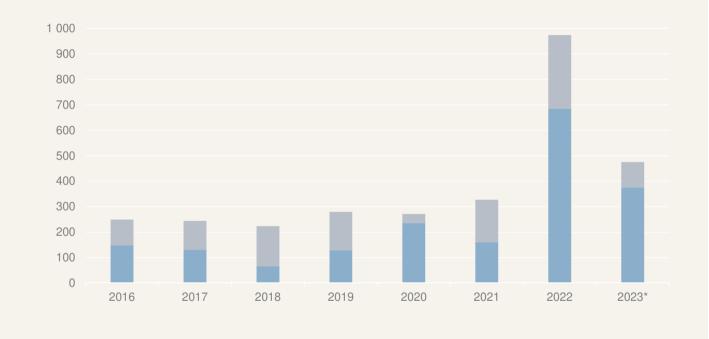


# EBITDA EVOLUTION 2016 – 2023 (PLN mn)

Effective hedging of both segments – to stabilize financial results

Q4 2023 EBITDA PLN 96.3mn

PLN 44mn LOWER THAN Q4 2022 PLN 28mn LOWER THAN Q3 2023



■ Paper Segment ■ Pulp Segment

\* rolling 12 months

# EBITDA MARGIN BY SEGMENT 2015 – 2023

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
paper margin	3%	7%	6%	3%	6%	12%	7%	19%	15%
pulp margin	19%	13%	13%	17%	15%	5%	16%	22%	10%
group margin	7%	8%	8%	7%	9%	10%	10%	20%	13%

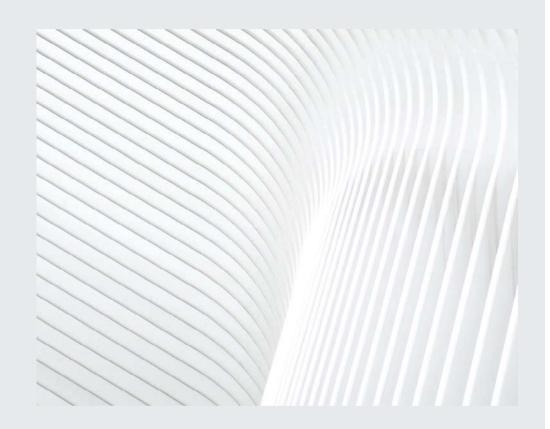
# NET DEBT/EBITDA 2019 - 2023



<sup>\*</sup> rolling 12 months



- Uncertain macroeconomic environment
- Optimizing between margins and capacity utilisation
- Continiue on energy projects



# SHARING OUR STORY WITH YOU

HEDGED AGAINST
VOLATILITY
OF PROFITABILITY
& HIGH FLUCTUATION
OF ENERGY

GROWTH IN PACKAGING

INCREASING SHARE OF RENEWABLE AND FOSSIL-FREE ENERGY PREDICTABLE CAPEX AIMED AT CONTINUED IMPROVEMENTS

OWNER
OF BRANDS VALUED
BY CUSTOMERS

ESTABLISHED
POSITION ON THE
MARKET WITH
A HIGH ENTRY
BARRIER

STABLE OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION PROCESSES

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Paper Packaging Pulp Power



