

# **Earnings Call Presentation**

1st Quarter 2024

April 26, 2024



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### Q1'24 Key Highlights

### Record first quarter sales and broad-based improvements

- Challenging market environment with declining and volatile light vehicle production\*\*
- On track to achieve our full-year guidance
  - Outperformed LVP in all regions as a result of recent launches, pricing and higher safety content
  - Profitability improved significantly Y-o-Y driven by organic growth\* and successful execution of cost reductions
  - Strong cash flow improvement driven by improved adjusted operating income\* and trade working capital
- Our balance sheet and positive cash flow trend allowed for higher shareholder returns
  - Repurchased shares for \$160 million
  - Paid a dividend of \$0.68 per share
  - Debt leverage ratio of 1.3 times supports further shareholder returns
- Progressed with our structural cost reduction activities
  - Indirect headcount reduced by around 1,000, or by more than 5%
- Investing in a new steering wheel manufacturing facility in Hefei, China
- FY2024 guidance reconfirmed
  - The prior two years' heightened seasonality is likely to continue
  - Mid-single digit sales growth, despite a modest decline in LVP
  - Advancing towards our adjusted operating margin\* target



To support growing demand, Autoliv is building a new steering wheel plant in Hefei in China. The plant is scheduled to start production in mid-2025.



### Q1'24 Sustainability Highlights







■ € 500 million Green Bond issued using Autoliv's Sustainable 

| Green Bond | Financing Framework



- Framework aligned with the ICMA Green Bond Principles
- Carries a coupon of 3.625%
- Proceeds can be allocated according to the Framework's Use of Proceeds categories, including decarbonization of operations and products
- Green bond allocation report published
- Introducing two additional collaborations for carbon-reduced steel with Arvedi and thyssenkrupp
- On-site solar energy generation capacity
- Partnering with BASF to introduce a new type of 'Design-for-Recycling' polyurethane foam for steering wheel rims



In addition to renewable electricity instruments, many Autoliv sites are increasing the use of on-site solar energy generation capacity. Here represented by Autoliv in Utah, U.S.



### Significant Sequential Cost Improvements

### **Direct Labor Productivity Index**

Sales in relations to Average Headcount

140

120

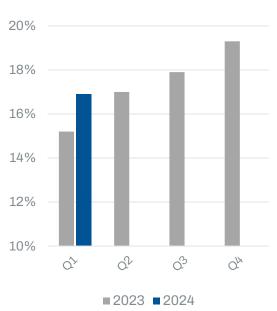
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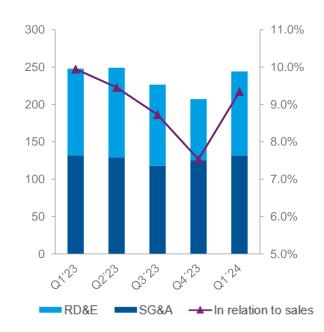
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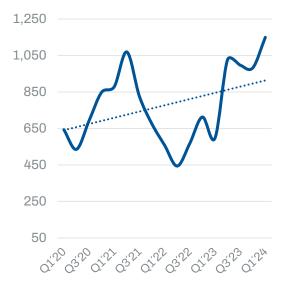
#### **Gross Margin**



#### SG&A and RD&E, net US\$ (Millions) and in relations to sales



## Operating Cash flow LTM US\$ (Millions)





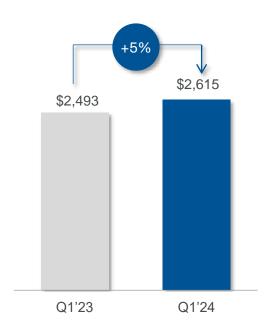
### Q1'24 Financial Overview

### Strong sales and profit development

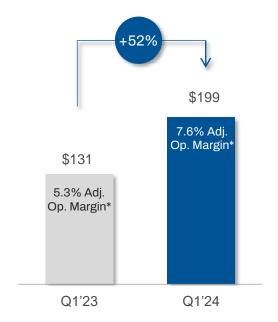
#### **Consolidated Sales**

US\$ (Millions)

April 26, 2024



## Adjusted Operating Income\* US\$ (Millions)



## Operating Cash Flow US\$ (Millions)



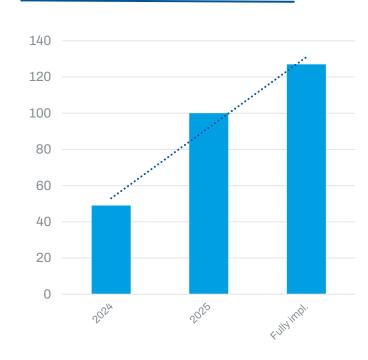


### **Structural Cost Reduction Initiatives**

Simplifying our logistics and geographic footprint to significantly lower our cost base

- Continue to actively address our cost base to accelerate the journey towards our financial targets
- All divisions and functions are impacted by the optimization of our footprint and organizational structure
  - Reducing our indirect headcount by up to 2,000
  - Improve direct labor productivity equivalent to a direct workforce headcount reduction of up to 6,000
- Expected cash out in 2024: ~\$85 million

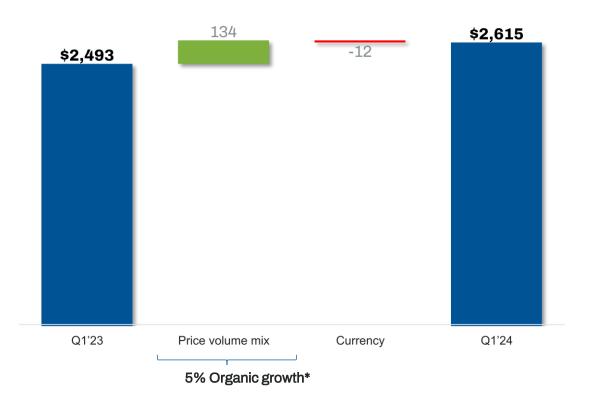
## Structural Cost Reductions Annual Savings US\$ (Millions)





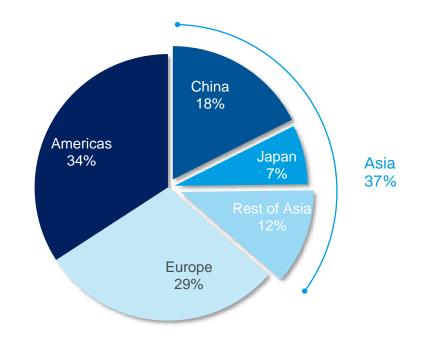
## Q1'24 Sales Growth and Regional Sales Split

## Sales Bridge US\$ (Millions)



#### Sales by Region Q1'24

%

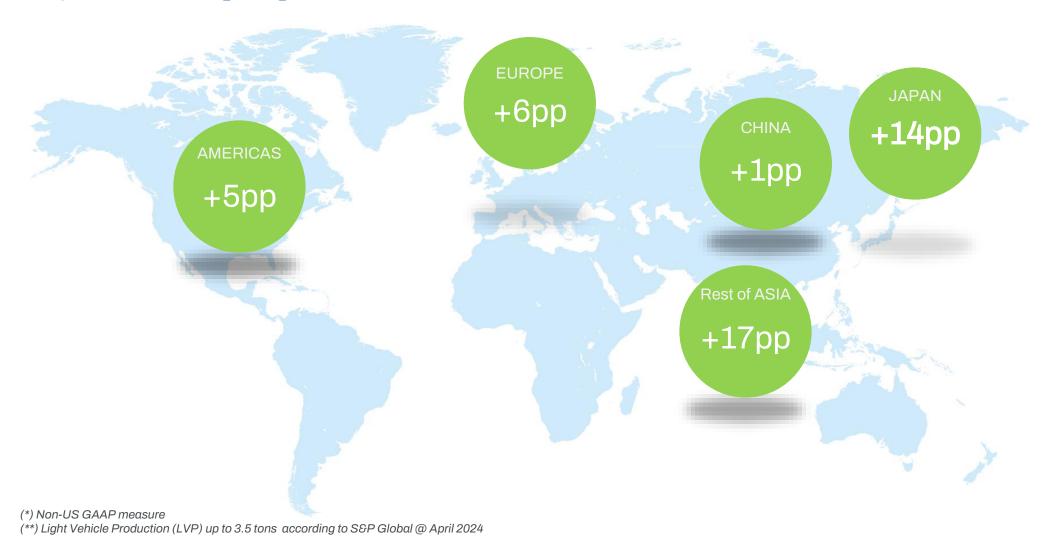


(\*) Non-US GAAP measure.



## Q1'24 Organic Sales\* Growth - Outperforming Global LVP by 6pp

Outperformance - Organic growth\* vs. LVP\*\*





### Q1'24 Key Model Launches

BMW 5-Series/i5 Touring

#### Subaru Forester

#### Dacia Duster









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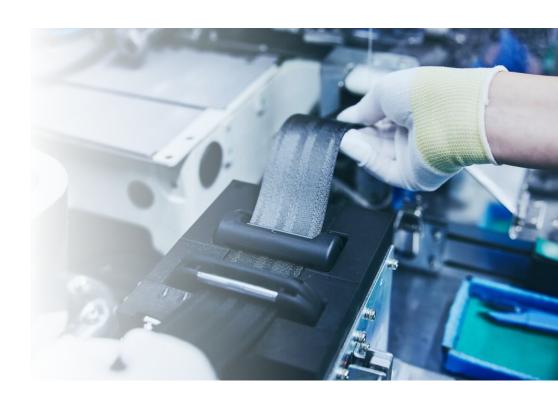






## Q1'24 Financial Overview

(US\$ Millions unless specified)	Q1'2	4	Q1'2	3
Sales	\$2,615		\$2,493	
Gross Profit	\$443	16.9%	\$379	15.2%
Adj. Operating Income <sup>1</sup>	\$199	7.6%	\$131	5.3%
Adj. EPS (assuming dilution)	\$1.58		\$0.90	
Adj. RoCE <sup>1,2</sup>	20%		13%	
Adj. RoE <sup>1,2</sup>	21%		12%	
Operating cash flow	\$122		-\$46	
Dividend paid per share	\$0.68		\$0.66	
Stock repurchases	\$160		\$42	
Global LVP³ (annual rate)	~82M		~83M	

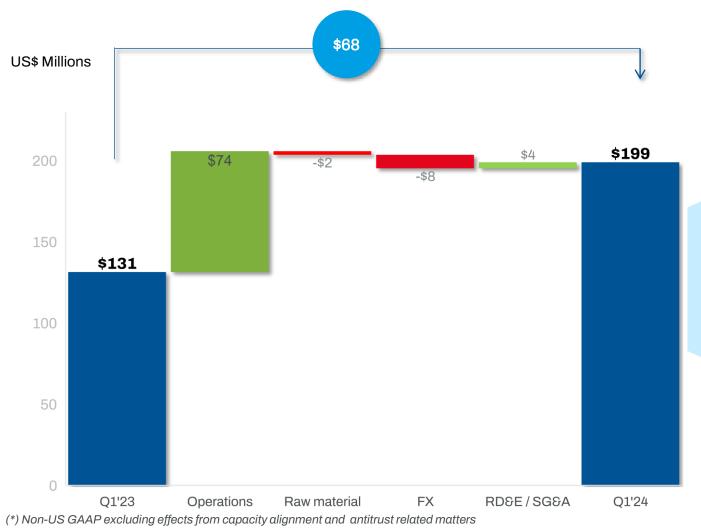


- (1) Non-US GAAP excluding effects from capacity alignment and antitrust related matters
- (2) Return on Capital Employed (RoCE) and Return on Equity (RoE)
- (3) Light Vehicle Production (LVP) up to 3.5 tons according to S&P Global @ April 2024



### Q1'24 Adjusted Operating Income\* Bridge

vs. prior year



### **Operations**

### Primarily driven by:

- cost saving activities
- higher volumes
- commercial recoveries

partly offset by inflationary pressure



### **Cash Flow**

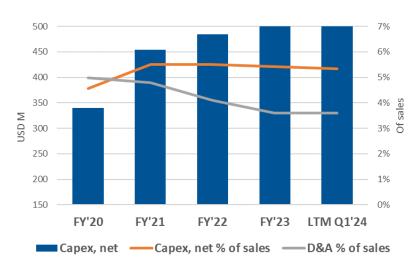
### Strong performance from working capital and higher net income

(US\$ Millions unless specified)	Q1′24	Q1'23	LTM	2023	2022
Net Income	\$127	\$74	\$541	\$489	\$425
Depreciation & Amortization	96	92	381	378	363
Other, net <sup>3</sup>	14	-10	-96	-119	-133
Change in operating WC	-114	-202	323	235	58
Operating cash flow	122	-46	1,150	982	713
Capital Expenditures, net <sup>3</sup>	-140	-143	-565	-569	-485
Free cash flow <sup>1</sup>	-18	-189	584	414	228
Dividends paid	56	57	224	225	224
Stock repurchases	\$160	\$42	\$471	\$352	\$115

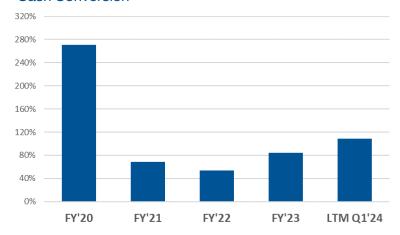
#### (1) Non-US GAAP measure, reconciliation is provided above

- (2) Non-US GAAP measure
- (3) Includes income of \$80 million from sale in 2022 of property in Japan

#### Capex and D&A



#### Cash Conversion<sup>2</sup>





### **Trade Working Capital in Relation to Sales**



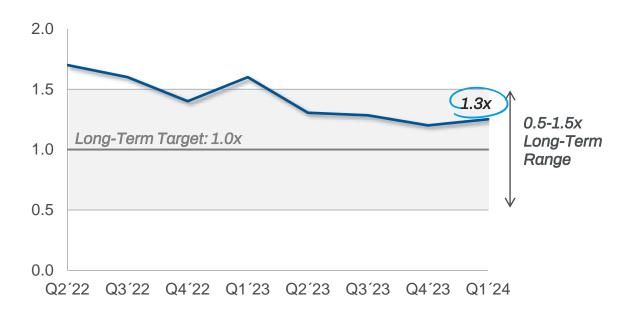


### **Debt Leverage Ratio**\*

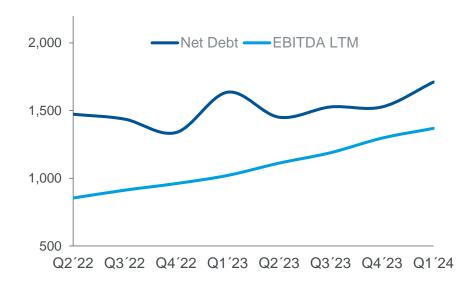
Virtually unchanged during the quarter despite higher share repurchases

#### Net Debt\*/EBITDA\*

Times



## Net Debt\* and EBITDA\* per the Policy US\$ Millions



- Our Net Debt\* increased by \$184M from Q4'23
- EBITDA\* LTM increased by \$72M from Q4'23

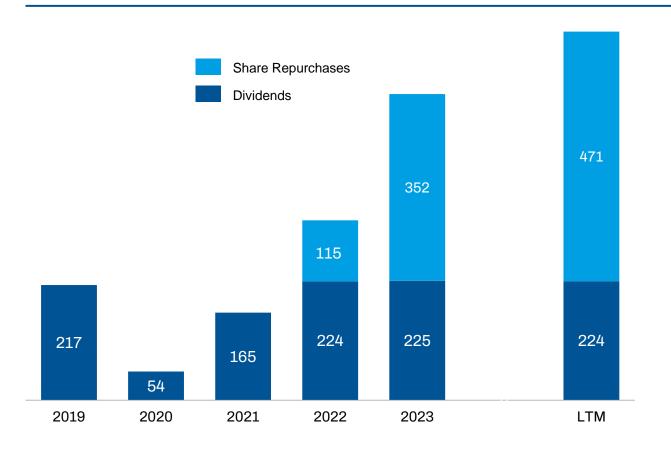


## Strong Balance Sheet & Cash flow Supporting Shareholder Returns

Repurchased 6.5 million shares for \$627 million under current mandate

#### **Shareholder Returns**

**US\$ Millions** 

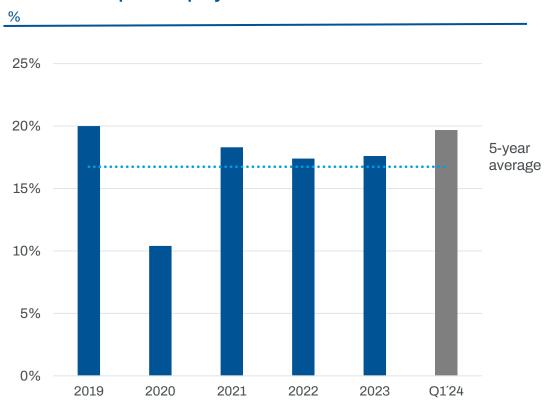


~\$1.5 billion in direct shareholder returns over the last 5 years



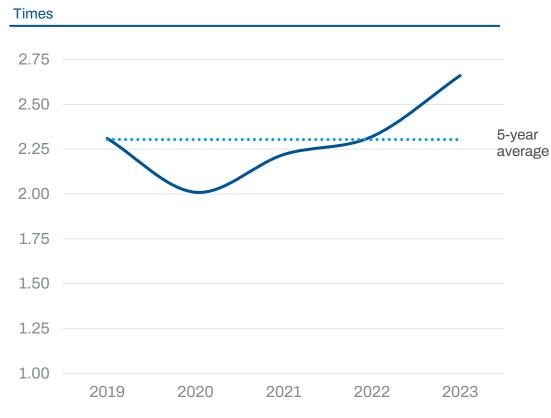
### Efficient Balance Sheet to Support Shareholder Returns

#### Return on Capital Employed<sup>1</sup>



#### Capital Turnover Rate<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1)</sup> Annualized operating income and income from equity method investments, relative to average capital employed.

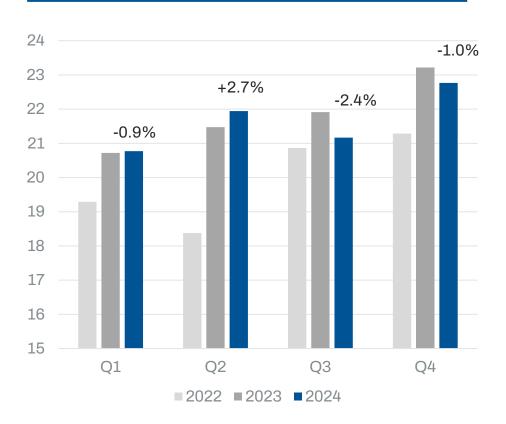
<sup>2)</sup> Sales in relation to average capital employed.

## **Light Vehicle Production Outlook**

Autoliv expects global LVP to decline by ~1 % in 2024

#### Global Light Vehicle Production\*

(Million units)



S&P Global: Light Vehicle Production*				
Region	Q2´24	FY'24		
	YoY Chg.	Million Units	Y-o-Y Chg.	
China	10.9%	28.5	1.6%	
Japan	-1.0%	7.9	-6.8%	
Rest of Asia	-1.6%	13.8	-0.5%	
North America	1.4%	14.6	1.5%	
South America	0.5%	2.9	-0.3%	
Europe	-3.0%	17.4	-2.1%	
Global	2.7%	87.3	-0.4%	

(\*) Light Vehicle Production (LVP) up to 3.5 ton according to S&P Global @ April 2024 Year over Year (Y-o-Y)

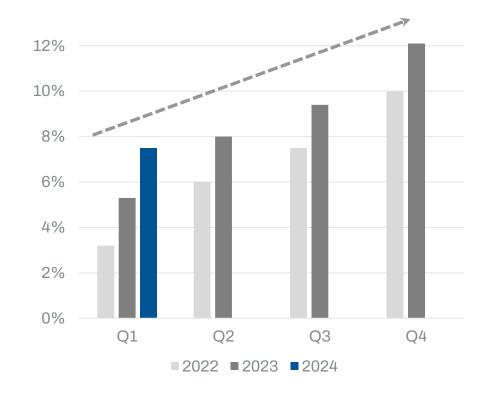


### **2024 Business Outlook**

- Expect continued outperformance vs LVP
- Continued inflationary pressure timing of customer compensations
- Anticipated margins improvement from:
  - Call-off stability direct labor efficiency
  - Structural initiatives
  - Automation and digitalization
  - Executing from strong order book
- Heightened seasonality is likely to continue
  - For 2024, we expect a gradual improvement of the adjusted operating margin quarter by quarter – similar to the trajectory in 2023

#### Adjusted Operating Margin\* Development

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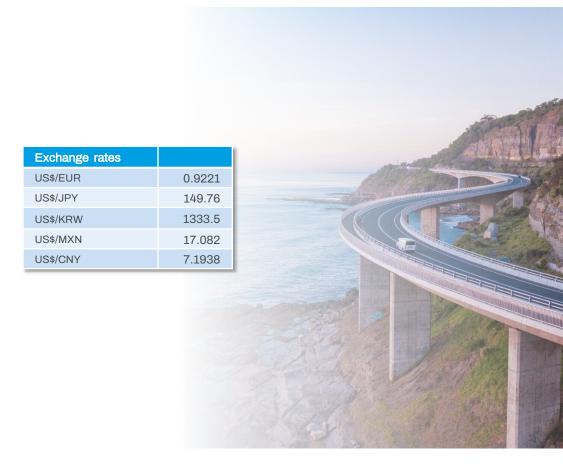




### Full Year 2024 Guidance

### Based on global LVP declining ~1%

	Full year
Organic sales increase <sup>1</sup>	Around 5%
FX	Around 0%
Adjusted Operating margin <sup>1</sup>	Around 10.5%
Tax rate <sup>2</sup>	Around 28%
Operating Cash flow <sup>3</sup>	Around \$1.2 billion
Capex, net % of sales	Around 5.5%







# **Saving More Lives**



## Q1'24 Product Volumes

Autoliv Quantities Delivered (Millions unless specified)	Q1'24	vs. PY** (%)
Seatbelts	36.3	0%
<ul><li>Pretensioners (of which)</li></ul>	24.8	4%
<ul><li>Active Seatbelts (of which)</li></ul>	1.1	-14%
Frontal Airbags	15.9	3%
<ul><li>Knee Airbags (of which)</li></ul>	1.9	1%
Side Airbags	33.1	11%
<ul><li>Chest (Thorax)</li></ul>	17.5	11%
<ul><li>Head (Curtain)</li></ul>	14.8	11%
Steering Wheels	5.5	4%
LVP* (Global) *S&P Global: April, 2024	20.5	-0.9%



