## Financial Statements 2023

Fortum Corporation 7 February 2024





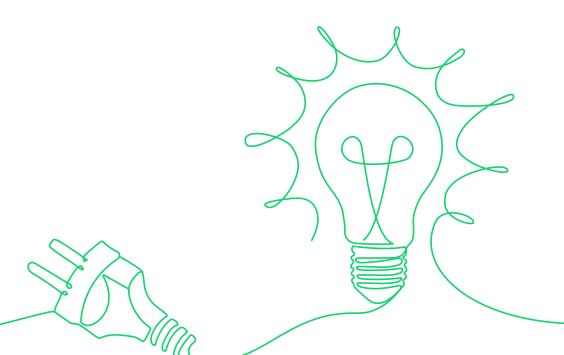
## **Markus Rauramo**

**President and CEO** 



## Financial highlights 2023

- Volatile market environment
- Strong financial position and solid financial performance
- Return to bond market balanced maturity profile
- Lost control of Russia business segment deconsolidated
- 98% of power generation CO<sub>2</sub>-free specific emissions for power at 16 g/kWh
- New strategy, operating model and business structure as well as leadership team and organisation
- The Board proposes a dividend of 1.15 €/share for 2023





## 2023

## **Operating profit**

The Generation segment improved, but Group's comparable operating profit was weighted down by the lower results in the Consumer Solutions and Other Operations segments.

## Cash flow

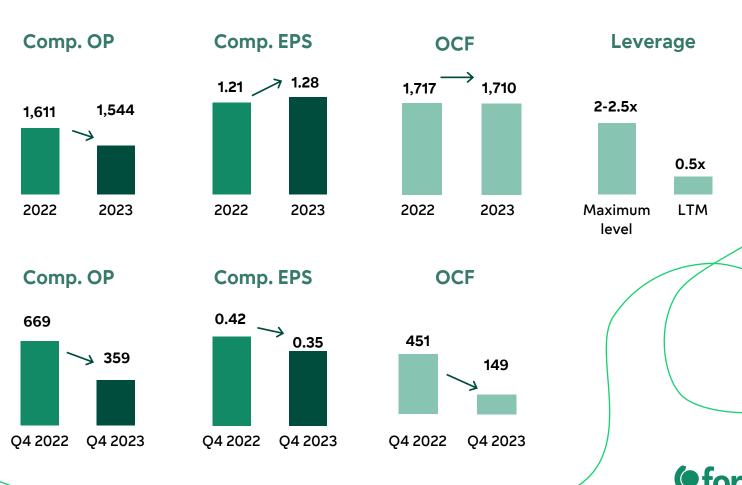
Cash flow down in Q4, but full-year on good level on par with 2022.

## Leverage

Improved slightly from previous year's level to 0.5 times.

## Solid financial performance in 2023

## Key financial indicators for continuing operations





## Strategy execution in 2023

## Deliver reliable clean energy

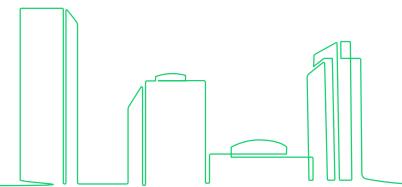
## Ensuring long term productivity and security of supply

- Best-in-class operations
  - Lifetime extension of Loviisa NPP
  - Commercial operation of Olkiluoto 3
  - Upgrade of hydro power plants
- Develop and build new clean power
  - Pjelax wind farm to be commissioned in Q2 2024
- Progress in coal exit in own operations
  - Espoo Clean Heat programme
- Reinforcing the position as a clean energy provider
  - Acquisition of Swedish Telge Energi
- 98% of power generation CO<sub>2</sub>-free specific emissions for power at 16 g/kWh

## **Drive decarbonisation in industries**

## Partnering with strategic customers and developing projects to enable growth

- Nuclear feasibility study on SMRs and conventional nuclear with various suppliers and industrials
- Power LTC and PPA pipeline for outright portfolio



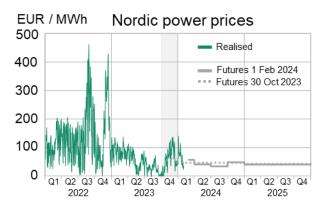
## Transform and develop

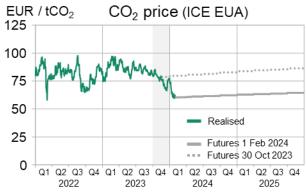
## Restructuring organisation to fit the current structure

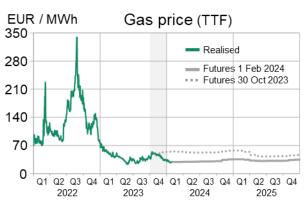
- New business structure, operating model, leadership team and organisation
- Strategic review of Circular Solutions businesses
- Efficiency improvement programme
- Managing and reducing business risks

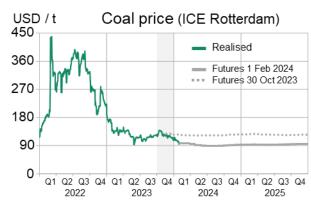


## Nordic power prices recovered in Q4 2023









Source: Refinitiv
Daily market prices 1 February 2024; 2024 and 2025 future quotations

## Cold and dry weather was driving Nordic power in Q4

- After a brief rebound in October as a response to heightened geopolitical risks in the Middle East, European gas prices continued to decline until the end of the year on low demand, stable supply and record high storage levels.
- Nordic spot- and futures prices, on the other hand, gained significantly during Q4.
- Power prices were supported by strong Nordic weather fundamentals: cold temperature, low precipitation and below normal wind production. This also resulted in rapidly decreasing water reservoirs.



## Our business portfolio

## **FORTUM CORE**

Strengthen and selectively grow areas of core competence, while capitalising volatile markets.



Hydro



Nuclear



Flexibility and optimisation



**Customer business** 



**Heating and Cooling** 

## DEMAND-DRIVEN RENEWABLES

Prepare ready-to-build pipeline to serve customer demand growth with long-term contracts.



Onshore wind



Solar

## **EXPLORE**

Future-shaping by studying, validating, and developing future opportunities.



Clean hydrogen



Innovation & Venturing

## **NON-CORE**

Businesses not in the core of the strategy. Strategic review.



Circular Solutions



## Navigate the uncertainty with phased strategy execution

Near term

## 'Sharpen focus and optimise core'

**Optimise** the operation of the generation portfolio and manage business risk

**Bond markets** as the main financing source

**Disciplined** capital allocation

Focus on value creation from flexibility, efficiency and cash flows

**Decrease** share of merchant exposure

**Create** future optionality for long-term growth with industrial customers

Longer term

'Electrify and grow'

**Grow** and partner with industrial customers in clean energy

Capital allocation with attractive returns

Balanced risk exposure

## **Dividend** pay-out ratio of 60-90% of comparable EPS

Use upper end of payout ratio when strong balance sheet and low investments and lower end of range when high leverage and/or high investments.



## Disciplined capital allocation and focus on cash flow



## Disciplined capital expenditure

Total EUR 1.7 billion (excl. acquisitions) for 2024-2026

- Growth up to € 800 million
- Annual maintenance of € 300 million

Investment hurdles: project WACC + 150-400 bps

## **Efficiency improvement and** cash flow

Fixed cost reduction

- € 100 million
- Gradually by end of 2025

## Financial discipline

Objective: credit rating of at least BBB

- Maximum Net debt-to-Comparable EBITDA of 2.0-2.5 times
- Maintain sufficient liquidity position to manage margining requirements in various price scenarios

**Balance sheet and liquidity** 

Strong financial position

Shareholder distribution

## **Dividend policy**

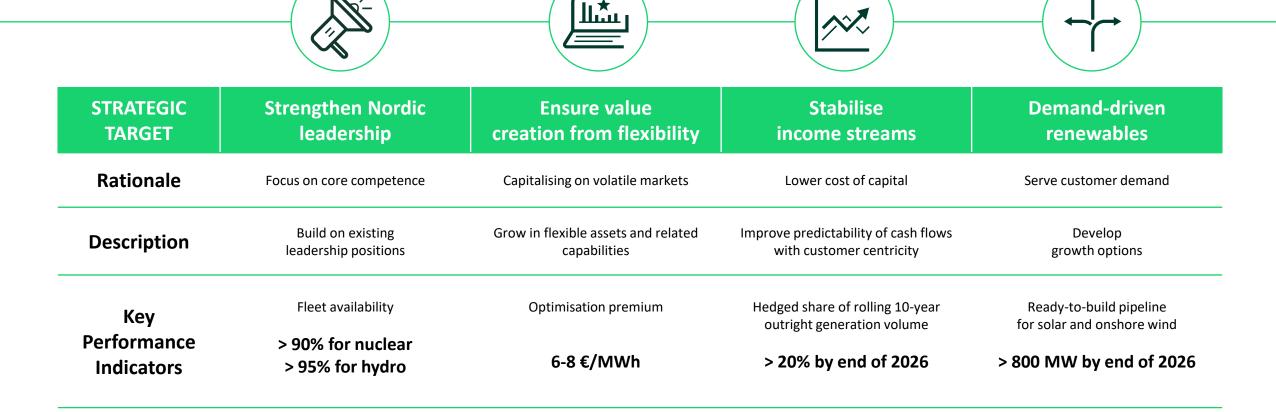
Payout ratio of 60-90% of Comparable EPS

- Apply upper end of range of pay-out ratio when strong balance sheet and low investments
- Apply lower end of range when high leverage and/or high investments
- Proposal for 2023 of € 1.15 per share (90%)





## Strategic targets to capture long-term opportunities, mitigate business and market risks







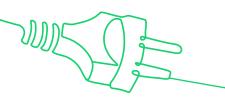
Tiina Tuomela CFO



## Slightly lower result but stable cash flow for the year 2023

## Key financials

MEUR	IV/2023	IV/2022	2023	2022
Sales	1,858	2,407	6,711	7,774
Comparable EBITDA	459	774	1,903	2,025
Comparable operating profit	359	669	1,544	1,611
Comparable net profit	317	370	1,150	1,076
Comparable EPS	0.35	0.42	1.28	1.21
Net cash from operating activities	149	451	1,710	1,717
Financial net debt / Comp. EBITDA			0.5	0.6



## Higher hedge price reflected in the cumulative result

- Strong comparable operating profit at EUR 1,544 m
- Comparable EPS improved to EUR 1.28
- Excellent credit metrics with Financial net debt to Comparable EBITDA at 0.5 times
- Net cash from operating activities, on par with the comparison period at EUR 1,710 m



## Q4/2023

## Generation

Earnings down due to lower achieved power price, lower power production on condensing power and higher costs related to co-owned production companies

### **Consumer Solutions**

Negatively impacted by lower electricity sales margins and regulated electricity price cap in Poland

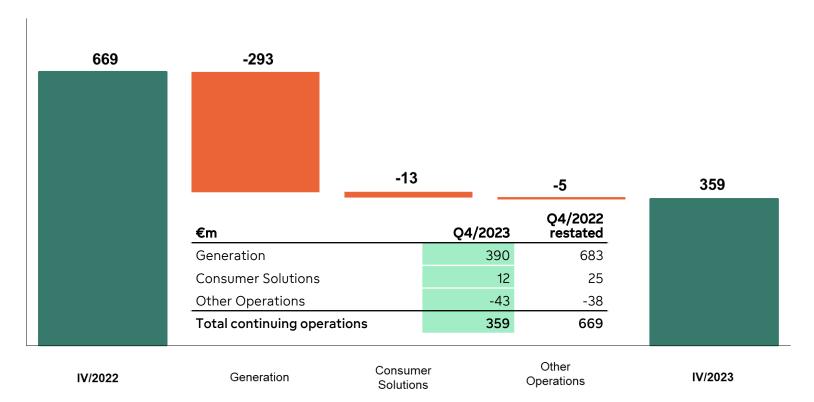
## **Other Operations**

Declined due to development costs for the new operating model and higher costs in enabling functions

## Result impacted mainly by lower achieved power price

## Comparable operating profit

(EUR million)

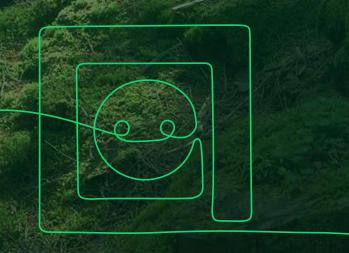




## 2023 Generation Higher hedge price and good physical optimisation supported by high price volatility. All-time high earnings and achieved power price.

## **Consumer Solutions**

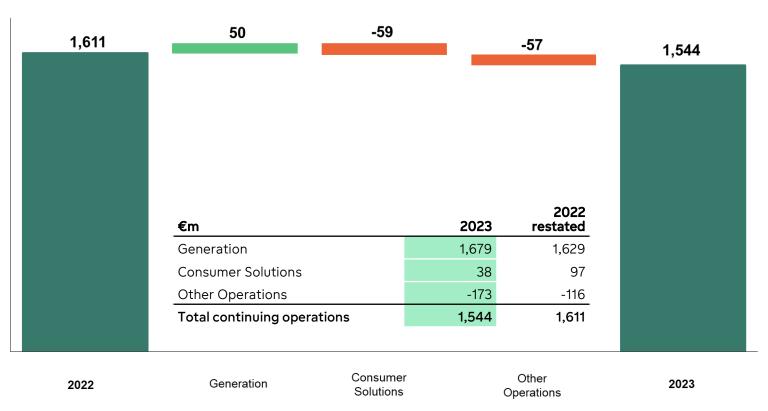
Decreased mainly due to lower sales margins partly offset by higher gas sales margins and lower fixed costs.



## Generation segment the key earnings driver in 2023

## Comparable operating profit

(EUR million)





## Efficiency improvements and disciplined capital expenditure to enhance earnings, cash flow and competitiveness

**Fixed cost reduction** 

Capital expenditure

Capex 2024-2026

## € 100 m

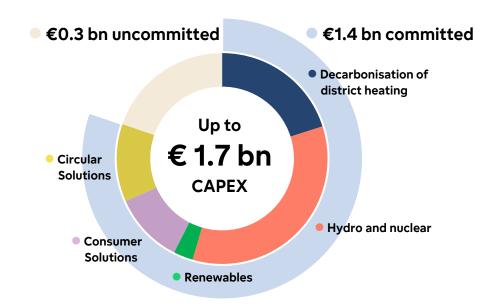
gradually materialising, full effect at end of 2025

 Actions include strategic prioritisation, assessment of resources and turnaround of underperforming and lossmaking businesses

## € 1,700 m

for 2024-2026 including maintenance

- Pjelax commissioning Q2
   2024, 245 MW in use, total
   380 MW
- Loviisa nuclear power plant lifetime extension total
   € 1 bn until 2050
- Decarbonisation investments of Espoo district heating appr. € 300 mn

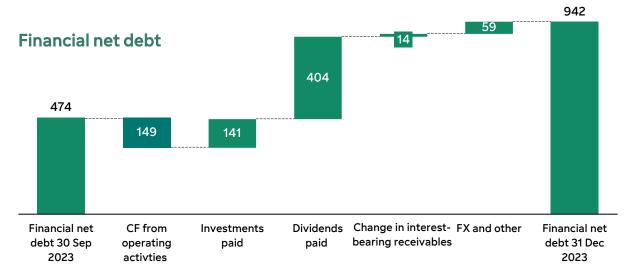


### Committed clean energy solutions in Finland:

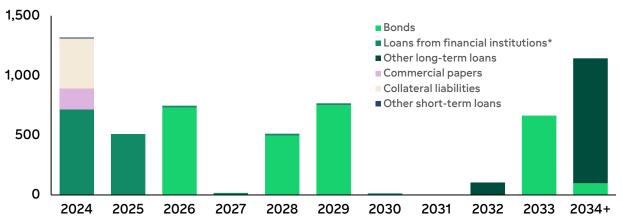
- Loviisa nuclear power plant lifetime extension
- Pjelax wind farm
- Espoo Clean Heat programme including waste heat usage from data centres



## Balanced maturity profile and strong liquidity position



## Loan maturities as per 31 December 2023



## Solid credit metrics

**S&P Global** Ratings

'BBB' long-term issuer credit rating,

Stable outlook

**FitchRatings** 

'BBB' long-term issuer credit rating,

Stable outlook

## Fortum's objective:

Maintain solid investment grade rating of at least BBB to maintain financial strength, preserve financial flexibility and good access to capital.

## As per 31 Dec 2023:

Total loans of € 5.8 bn excl. lease

Average interest rate for Fortum Group loan portfolio incl. derivatives hedging financial net at 4.3%

Liquidity reserves of € 7.5 bn

- Liquid funds of € 4.2 bn with average interest rate of 3.9%
- Undrawn credit facilities of € 3.3 billion



## Outlook

## **Generation's Nordic outright hedges:**

- For 2024: 70% hedged at € 47/MWh
   (Previously reported 65% at € 47/MWh)
- For 2025: 40% hedged at € 43/MWh
   (Previously reported 30% at € 43/MWh)
- 10-year rolling (2024-2033): 15% hedged

## Tax guidance for 2024-2026:

Comparable effective income tax rate is estimated to be 18-20%

## Capital expenditure guidance:

2024: Capital expenditure, including maintenance capex, (excluding potential acquisitions) is expected to be ~€ 550 million

Annual maintenance capital expenditure is expected to be ~€ 300 million

2024-2026: Total capital expenditure can be up to € 1,700 million

## **Cost reduction:**

Fortum targets to gradually reduce its annual fixed costs by € 100 million until end of 2025



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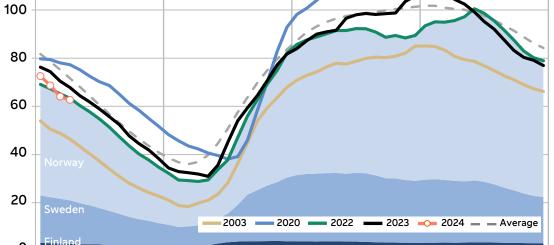


## Nordic hydro reservoirs and wholesale power price

## **Hydro reservoirs**

## Reservoir content (TWh) 120 100

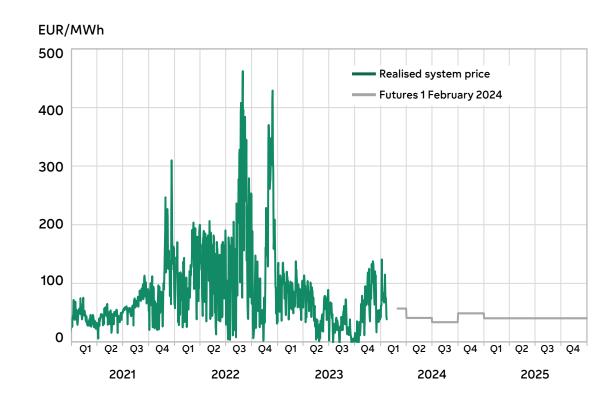
Q2



Q3

Q4

## Power price



Source: Nord Pool, Nasdaq Commodities

Q1



### **GENERATION:**

## All time high achieved power price at 63.1 per MWh

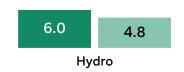
## Q4/2023 vs. Q4/2022

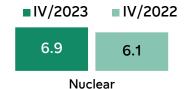
- Comparable operating profit down by 43%
- Mainly due to the lower achieved power price, lower power production on condensing power as well as higher costs related to co-owned production companies, partly offset by higher hydro and nuclear volumes and lower depreciations (lifetime extension of Loviisa NPP)

### 2023 vs. 2022

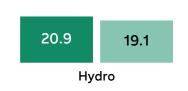
- The 3% improvement in earnings derived from the higher achieved power price, higher hydro volumes and lower depreciations (lifetime extension of Loviisa NPP), partly offset by lower generation of condensing power as well as higher costs related to co-owned production companies.
- All time high achieved power price at 63.1 per MWh mainly due to the higher hedge price, the effect of which was partly offset by lower result from physical optimisation.

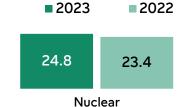
### IV/2023 Volumes, TWh





### 2023 Volumes, TWh





MEUR	IV/2023	IV/2022	2023	2022
Sales	1,339	1,617	4,420	4,465
Comparable EBITDA	452	743	1,874	1,876
Comparable operating profit	390	683	1,679	1,629
Comparable net assets			7,263	6,597
Comparable RONA %			24.2	23.2
Gross investments	112	106	454	316



## **CONSUMER SOLUTIONS:**

## Result more than halved

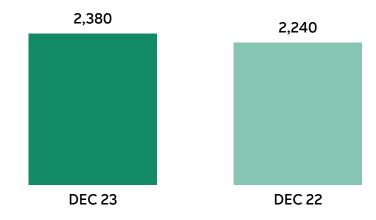
## Q4/2023 vs. Q4/2022

- Earnings more than halved by EUR 13 million to EUR 12 million, mainly due to lower electricity sales margins and regulated electricity price cap for the year 2023 set for end users by the Polish Government.
- The negative impact was partly offset by higher sales margins of value-added services and lower fixed costs.
- The decrease in electricity sales margins was mainly due to customers migrating to lower margin spot products

### 2023 vs 2022

- Comparable operating profit decreased by EUR 59 million and was EUR 38 million
- Mainly due to lower sales margins, partly offset by higher gas sales margins and lower fixed costs.

## Number of customers ('000)



MEUR	IV/2023	IV/2022	2023	2022
Sales	1,069	1,460	3,766	4,578
Comparable EBITDA	30	43	108	173
Comparable operating profit	12	25	38	97
Comparable net assets			838	1,365
Comparable RONA %			4.5	9.1
Gross investments	22	20	103	71



### **OTHER OPERATIONS:**

## Result decreased significantly

## Q4/2023 vs. Q4/2022

- Comparable operating profit decreased by EUR 5 million to EUR -43 million.
- Mainly due to development costs for the new operating model and higher costs in enabling functions, the negative effect of which was partly offset by improved performance of the Circular Solutions business, especially in the Sustainable materials business.

### 2023 vs. 2022

- Earnings down by EUR 57 million to EUR -173 million
- Mainly due to lower results in the recycling and waste and battery businesses, including higher costs largely arising from the expansion of the battery recycling business, write-downs of certain IT projects, development costs for the new operating model and higher costs in enabling functions.

MEUR	IV/2023	IV/2022	2023	2022
Sales	147	161	548	589
Comparable EBITDA	-23	-12	-80	-23
Comparable operating profit	-43	-38	-173	-116
Gross investments	35	33	107	111

