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Key figures as of March 31, 2022

Press release April 22, 2022

Challenging start to the year

- Operating results heavily affected by aggravated supply chain issues, cost inflation, lockdowns and market contraction in China
- Growth in order intake and revenue
- Sharpened focus to offset inflation by increasing prices, streamlining product offering and driving efficiency
- Further streamlining of senior leadership set-up

In the first quarter of 2022, Schindler's business continued to be affected by an unprecedented mix of challenges, particularly supply chain disruptions, rising inflation, and lockdowns in China, where the market contracted even further. Order intake rose by 7.7% to CHF 3 164 million and revenue increased by 1.2% to CHF 2632 million, while operating profit dropped to CHF 211 million, corresponding to an EBIT margin of 8.0% (EBIT adjusted 9.0%). Net profit amounted to CHF 144 million, and cash flow from operating activities reached CHF 286 million.

"Our results continue to be challenged by worsening supply chain issues combined with inflationary pressure and the situation in China. Nonetheless, Schindler grew in the first quarter, both in terms of order intake and revenue," said Silvio Napoli, Schindler's Chairman and CEO. "Our performance is also impacted by high complexity in our modular elevator platform," Silvio Napoli continues. "We have been accelerating measures to streamline our product offering, to offset inflation by increasing prices, and to drive efficiency across the whole organization. We are determined to deliver improvements. However, this will take time due to lead times in our order backlog."

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Order intake and order backlog

Order intake rose by 7.7% to CHF 3164 million in the first quarter of 2022 (previous year: CHF 2937 million), corresponding to an increase of 8.9% in local currencies. All regions and business lines contributed to this growth, with a particular uptake in modernization. Overall growth in the Asia-Pacific region could offset the sharp contraction in the Chinese new installations business.

As of March 31, 2022, order backlog increased by 7.2% to CHF 10175 million (previous year: CHF 9 496 million). In local currencies, the order backlog rose by 9.7%, with continued margin pressure.

Revenue

In the first quarter 2022, revenue amounted to CHF 2632 million (previous year: CHF 2602 million), for an increase of 1.2%. Revenue in local currencies rose by 1.9%. Revenue was up in the EMEA and Americas regions, while the Asia-Pacific region declined as a consequence of the situation in China, where our supply chain is affected by the lockdowns.

Operating profit (EBIT)

Operating profit dropped to CHF 211 million (previous year: CHF 288 million). The EBIT margin reached 8.0% (previous year: 11.1%).

EBIT adjusted reached CHF 236 million with a margin of 9.0% (previous year: CHF 301 million; 11.6%), impacted by further material cost inflation, lower volume due to the situation in China, and supply chain disruptions.

Net profit and cash flow from operating activities

Net profit totaled CHF 144 million (previous year: CHF 213 million). Cash flow from operating activities reached CHF 286 million (previous year: CHF 457 million).

Changes to the Group Executive Committee

In line with the Group's objective to drive performance and to further streamline the leadership set-up, Andre Inserra (Americas) and Christian Schulz (Operations) will step down from the Group Executive Committee effective April 30, 2022.

As of May 1, 2022, the Group Executive Committee will be composed of the following members: Silvio Napoli (Chairman & CEO), Paolo Compagna (COO and Deputy CEO), Julio Arce (Europe South), Matteo Attrovio (CIO), Karl-Heinz Bauer (CTO), Meinolf Pohle (Europe North), Urs Scheidegger (CFO), Robert Seakins (Asia-Pacific), Sabine Siméon-Aissaoui (Supply Chain), Tobias B. Staehelin (Human Resources) and Daryoush Ziai (China and Escalators).

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Outlook for 2022

For the second guarter, Schindler expects revenue growth and profitability at similar levels as in the first quarter 2022.

For 2022, barring further unexpected events, the company's revenue growth is expected to reach levels between 1% and 6% in local currencies.

As in previous years, net profit guidance for the full year 2022 will be provided in combination with the publication of the half-year results.

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Dial-in details for today's conference call at 10:00 am CET are available at: group.schindler.com/en/investor-relations/events.html.



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Key figures

1st quarter: January to March

In CHF million	2022	2021	Δ%	Δ % local currencies
Order intake	3 164	2 937	7.7	8.9
Revenue	2 632	2 602	1.2	1.9
Operating profit (EBIT)	211	288	-26.7	-25.7
in %	8.0	11.1		
Operating profit (EBIT), adjusted	236¹	301 ²	-21.6	-20.6
in %	9.0	11.6		
Financing and investing activities	-23	-13		
Profit before taxes	188	275	-31.6	
Income taxes	44	62		
Net profit	144	213	-32.4	
Earnings per share and participation certificate in CHF	1.24	1.88	-34.0	
Cash flow from operating activities	286	457	-37.4	
Investments in property, plant, and equipment	24	30	-20.0	
	31.03.2022	31.03.2021		
Order backlog	10 175	9 496	7.2	9.7
Number of employees	69 308	66 704	3.9	

¹ Adjusted for Top Speed 23 costs (CHF 16 million), restructuring costs (CHF 3 million), and expenses for BuildingMinds (CHF 6 million) ² Adjusted for restructuring costs (CHF 8 million) and expenses for BuildingMinds (CHF 5 million)

Balance sheet

In CHF million	31.03.2022	%	31.12.2021	%	31.03.2021	%
Cash and cash equivalents	2 648	22.2	2 841	23.7	2 557	22.7
Other current assets	5 356	45.0	5 436	45.4	5 045	44.7
Total current assets	8 004	67.2	8 277	69.1	7 602	67.4
Non-current assets	3 910	32.8	3 697	30.9	3 677	32.6
Total assets	11 914	100.0	11 974	100.0	11 279	100.0
Current liabilities	6 150	51.6	5 955	49.7	5 795	51.3
Non-current liabilities	1 598	13.4	1 589	13.3	1 564	13.9
Total liabilities	7 748	65.0	7 544	63.0	7 359	65.2
Equity	4 166	35.0	4 430	37.0	3 920	34.8
Total liabilities and equity	11 914	100.0	11 974	100.0	11 279	100.0



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Exchange rates

				2022		2021
			Closing rate March 31	Average rate March 31	Closing rate December 31	Average rate March 31
Eurozone	EUR	1	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.09
USA	USD	1	0.92	0.92	0.91	0.90
Brazil	BRL	100	19.39	17.69	16.37	16.51
China	CNY	100	14.56	14.56	14.36	13.92
India	INR	100	1.22	1.23	1.23	1.24

Non-GAAP measures

The key figures comprise certain non-GAAP measures, which are not defined by International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). The Group's definitions of these non-GAAP items are available at: group.schindler.com – Investors – Results – Non-GAAP definitions (group.schindler.com/en/investor-relations/results/definition-on-non-gaap-items.html).