

## PCC SE

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## Key financials



1 EBITDA (Earnings before Interest/financial result, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization)
2 EBIT (Earnings before Interest/financial result and Taxes) =
EBITDA - Depreciation and Amortization
3 EBT (Earnings before Taxes) $=$ EBIT - Interest / financial result
4 Gross cash flow = Net result adjusted for non-cash income and expenses
5 ROCE (Return on Capital Employed) $=$ EBIT / (Average equity + Average interest-bearing borrowings)
6 Net debt = Interest-bearing borrowings - Liquid funds - Other current securities
7 Equity ratio = Equity capital / Total assets
8 Return on equity = Net result for the year / Average equity
9 Change in percentage points
For more details regarding the definition of our key financials and Group indicators and the specific use of related terms, please refer to our Annual Report 2022 (http://PCC-Group-Annual-Report-2022.pcc.eu).

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## Gender advisory

For the sake of readability and gender equity, we make use of the neutral singular "they" / "them" /"their" in reference to roles that may be both masculine and feminine. References to persons in general apply equally to all genders. All readers should feel equally addressed by the content of this report.
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## Structure of the PCC Group

Aside from the holding company, PCC SE, the PCC Group comprises a total of 65 affiliates in Germany and abroad. The fully consolidated Group companies and the joint ventures consolidated according to the equity method are shown on this page (status as of June 30, 2023). The percentages indicated for the companies in this segment-aligned presentation represent the shares held both directly and indirectly (via subsidiaries) by PCC SE.


PCC SE, parent and holding company of the PCC Group, Duisburg (Germany)


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## PCC Group sites

## 3,402 employees - $\mathbf{3 9}$ sites $\mathbf{- 1 7}$ countries

The Group companies of PCC are currently active at 39 sites in 17 countries (status as of June 30, 2023), with most of our 3,402 employees working in Europe.
Beyond these frontiers, the PCC Group is also represented in North America, Asia and Africa.


Trading / Sales and distribution / Administration

1 Duisburg (Group headquarters) All the sites indicated in green are trading companies, sales, distribution and administration units or regional offices.

Production sites
13 Essen (DE)
7 Brzeg Dolny (PL)
9 Płock (PL)
11 Kędzierzyn-Koźle (PL)
13 Mysłowice (PL)
14 Zagórze (PL)
20 Grodno (BY) 35 Piedmont, South Carolina (US) 36 Húsavík (IS)
7 Accra (GHA)38 Bangkok (TH)

Power plants24 Prusac / Donji Vakuf (BA)
27 Galičnik (MK)
28 Brajčino (MK)
29 Patiška (MK)
31 Gradečka (MK)
32 Kriva Reka (MK) - Trial operation


 $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Germany } & \begin{array}{cc}\text { Czech Republic } \\ \text { Česky Těšín } & 16\end{array} & \text { Mystowice } & \\ & \text { 17 Lviv } & \text { Ukraine }\end{array}$


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 Türkiye

Malaysia Kuala Lumpur?

Container terminals
Projects
5 Frankfurt (Oder) (DE)
Brzeg Dolny (PL)
8 Kutno (PL)
12 Gliwice (PL)
15 Kolbuszowa (Depot) (PL)

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| Figures in $€ k$ | (Note) | First half year 2023 | First half year 2022 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sales revenue | (4) | 547,975 | 667,634 |
| Change in inventory of finished products and work in progress |  | -23,846 | 7,366 |
| Other internal costs capitalized |  | 7,161 | 5,247 |
| Purchased goods and services | (5) | 354,999 | 433,762 |
| Personnel expenses | (6) | 73,081 | 69,147 |
| Other operating income |  | 13,255 | 9,448 |
| Other operating expenses |  | 51,822 | 45,475 |
| Result from investments accounted for using the equity method | (7) | -214 | 254 |
| Earnings before interest/financial result, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) |  | 64,429 | 141,566 |
| Depreciation and amortization |  | 38,167 | 36,175 |
| Operating profit (EBIT) |  | 26,262 | 105,391 |
| Interest and similar income | (8) | 3,255 | 3,898 |
| Interest and similar expenses | (8) | 21,407 | 16,751 |
| Currency translation result |  | -9,658 | 13,199 |
| Other financial income |  | 130 | 89 |
| Other financial expenses |  | 163 | 1,354 |
| Earnings before taxes (EBT) |  | -1,582 | 104,472 |
| Taxes on income | (9) | 4,454 | 17,643 |
| Net result |  | -6,036 | 86,829 |
| Net result attributable to the Group |  | -364 | 74,393 |
| Net result attributable to minority interests |  | -5,672 | 12,436 |

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| Figures in $€ k$ | First half year 2023 | First half year 2022 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net result | -6,036 | 86,829 |
| Income and expenses recognized in equity for future recycling through profit and loss | 20,599 | 3,942 |
| Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations | 20,599 | 3,942 |
| Total income and expenses recognized in equity | 20,599 | 3,942 |
| Total comprehensive income | 14,564 | 90,772 |
| Share of comprehensive income attributable to the Group | 20,236 | 78,336 |
| Share of comprehensive income attributable to minority interests | -5,672 | 12,436 |

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## Consolidated statement of changes in equity

| Figures in $€ k$ | Subscribed capital | Capital reserve | Revenue reserves/ Other reserves | Other equity items/OCl | Equity attributable to Group | Minority interests | Hybrid interests | Total Group equity |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jan. 1, 2022 | 5,000 | 56 | 138,547 | -36,597 | 107,006 | 37,562 | - | 144,569 |
| Dividends paid to shareholders | - | - | -4,750 | - | -4,750 | -9,561 | - | -14,311 |
| Changes in consolidation scope and other consolidation effects | - | - | 14,626 | - | 14,626 | 58,223 | - | 72,849 |
| Hybrid capital | - | - | - | - | - | - | 72,152 | 72,152 |
| Total comprehensive income | - | - | 74,393 | 3,942 | 78,336 | 12,436 | - | 90,772 |
| Net result | - | - | 74,393 | - | 74,393 | 12,436 | - | 86,829 |
| Other income and expenses recognized in consolidated equity | - | - | - | 3,942 | 3,942 | - | - | 3,942 |
| - Currency translation differences | - | - | - | 3,942 | 3,942 | - | - | 3,942 |
| June 30, 2022 | 5,000 | 56 | 222,817 | -32,655 | 195,218 | 98,660 | 72,152 | 366,030 |

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| Figures in $€ k$ | Subscribed capital | Capital reserve | Revenue reserves/ Other reserves | Other equity items / OCl | Equity attributable to Group | Minority interests | Hybrid interests | Total <br> Group equity |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jan. 1, 2023 | 5,000 | 56 | 276,807 | -39,245 | 242,618 | 97,342 | 79,240 | 419,201 |
| Dividends paid to shareholders | - | - | -14,050 | - | -14,050 | -15,173 | - | -29,223 |
| Changes in consolidation scope and other consolidation effects | - | - | 1,413 | - | 1,413 | 1,996 | - | 3,410 |
| Total comprehensive income | - | - | -364 | 20,599 | 20,236 | -5,672 | - | 14,564 |
| Net result | - | - | -364 | - | -364 | -5,672 | - | -6,036 |
| Other income and expenses recognized in consolidated equity | - | - | - | 20,599 | 20,599 | - | - | 20,599 |
| - Currency translation differences | - | - | - | 20,599 | 20,599 | - | - | 20,599 |
| June 30, 2023 | 5,000 | 56 | 263,807 | -18,645 | 250,218 | 78,494 | 79,240 | 407,952 |

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## Summary of the main accounting and valuation principles

## (1) General disclosures

PCC Societas Europaea (PCC SE) is a non-listed corporation under European law headquartered in Duisburg and the parent company of the PCC Group. Its address is Moerser Str. 149, 47198 Duisburg, Germany. PCC is recorded in the Commercial Register of Duisburg District Court under reference HRB 19088.

The interim consolidated financial statements of PCC SE for the period from January 1 to June 30, 2023 have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) and the related interpretations as adopted by the European Union (EU). The interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 and offer condensed reporting compared to the consolidated financial statements.

The interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in euros. Unless otherwise stated, all amounts are presented in thousands of euros ( $€ \mathrm{k}$ ). Rounding differences may therefore arise.

These interim financial statements were prepared and authorized for issue by the Executive Board of PCC SE at its meeting on August 31, 2023. The interim consolidated financial statements have been reviewed by the auditor of the consolidated financial statements.

## (2) Scope of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements of the PCC Group cover PCC SE and all material subsidiaries. Subsidiaries and associates regarded individually and in aggregate as being immaterial in terms of portraying a true and fair view of the net assets, financial position, and results of operations of the Group have been omitted from the consolidation process and are recognized as financial investments in equity instruments. The scope of fully consolidated companies has changed as follows since December 31, 2022.


The disposals are the result of mergers of companies with the aim of concentrating related business activities and reducing the administrative burden. The addition results from the inclusion of a pre-existing affiliate in the scope of consolidation.

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## (3) Accounting and valuation principles applied for interim reporting

## Standards and interpretations applied

With the exception of the standards and interpretations whose application is mandatory as of January 1, 2023, the same accounting policies have been applied in the preparation of the interim consolidated financial statements as in the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022. The accounting pronouncements listed in the table that are to be applied for the first time have no material impact on the interim consolidated financial statements of the PCC Group.

| Mandatory first-time adoption of standards and interpretations Standard / interpretation | Application mandatory per IASB as of | Application mandatory in the EU as of |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts | January 1, 2023 | January 1, 2023 |
| Amendments to IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements and to IFRS Practice Statement 2: Disclosure of Accounting Policies | January 1, 2023 | January 1, 2023 |
| Amendments to IAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors: Definition of Accounting Estimates | January 1, 2023 | January 1, 2023 |
| Amendments to IAS 12 Income Taxes: Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction | January 1, 2023 | January 1, 2023 |
| Amendments to IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts: Initial Application of IFRS 17 and IFRS 9 Comparative Information | January 1, 2023 | January 1, 2023 |

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## Foreign currency translation

The euro exchange rates of the currencies of importance are indicated in the table opposite:

| Currency exchange rate for $1 €$ | Closing rate |  | Average rate first half year |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { June 30, } \\ 2023 \end{array}$ | Dec. 31, 2022 | 2023 | 2022 |
| Bosnian convertible mark (BAM) | 1.9558 | 1.9558 | 1.9558 | 1.9558 |
| Bulgarian lev (BGN) | 1.9558 | 1.9558 | 1.9558 | 1.9558 |
| Belarusian ruble (BYN) | 2.7178 | 2.7013 | 2.7040 | 3.1346 |
| Czech koruna (CZK) | 23.7420 | 24.1160 | 23.6870 | 24.6480 |
| Icelandic króna (ISK) | 148.7000 | 151.5000 | 151.0900 | 141.3800 |
| North Macedonian denar (MKD) | 61.6320 | 61.4932 | 61.4932 | 61.6517 |
| Malaysian ringgit (MYR) | 5.0717 | 4.6984 | 4.8188 | 4.6694 |
| Polish złoty (PLN) | 4.4388 | 4.6808 | 4.6244 | 4.6354 |
| Romanian leu (RON) | 4.9635 | 4.9495 | 4.9342 | 4.9457 |
| Russian ruble (RUB) | 97.1175 | 79.2258 | 83.7708 | 85.5877 |
| Thai baht (THB) | 38.4820 | 36.8350 | 36.9561 | 36.8550 |
| Turkish lira (TRY) | 28.3193 | 19.9649 | 21.5662 | 16.2579 |
| Ukrainian hryvnia (UAH) | 40.0006 | 38.9510 | 39.5236 | 31.7356 |
| US dollar (USD) | 1.0866 | 1.0666 | 1.0807 | 1.0934 |
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## Use of assumptions and estimates

The preparation of the interim financial statements requires management to make a number of judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, contingent assets and liabilities, and income and expenses. The judgments, estimates and assumptions applied in the interim financial statements are consistent with those used in the most recent consolidated financial statements of the PCC Group for the year ended December 31, 2022, the only exception being the estimate of income tax, which is determined in the interim financial statements by applying the estimated average annual effective income tax rate to the pretax profit for the interim reporting period.

## Impact of the war in Ukraine on the financial statements

 Russia's war of aggression on Ukraine has far-reaching economic consequences and is impeding certain aspects of the business activity within the PCC Group. In the Trading \& Services segment, all trade in commodities of Russian origin was fully discontinued in mid-2022 in order to comply with the sanctions imposed, and this is reflected in lower revenue and earnings contributions.In the Logistics segment, the rail freight car business of ZAO PCC Rail, a Russian subsidiary of PCC based in Moscow was discontinued at the end of 2022, and the rail car fleet sold. PCC may dispose of the company's cash generated from the sale on a cross-border basis, subject to the applicable foreign exchange restrictions.

The war in Ukraine poses political and economic risks beyond the reasonable control of PCC. The future impact of economic developments and sanctions on the net assets, financial position, and results of operations of the PCC Group is carefully monitored on an ongoing basis.

## Notes to the individual items of the consolidated statement of income

## (4) Sales revenue

Sales revenue amounted to $€ 548.0$ million in the first half of 2023 (H1 2022: € 667.6 million). The total breaks down to $€ 485.0$ million from the sale of goods and $€ 62.9$ million from the provision of services, with the latter primarily relating to transportation services. An analysis of sales revenue by segment and geographical region is presented in Notes (10) and (11).
(5) Purchased goods and services

| Figures in $€ k$ | First half year 2023 | First half year 2022 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cost of raw materials, supplies and merchandise | 279,476 | 350,192 |
| Cost of external services | 67,353 | 69,543 |
| Transport and warehouse costs | 8,170 | 14,027 |
| Purchased goods and services | 354,999 | 433,762 |

(6) Personnel expenses

| Figures in $€ k$ | First half year 2023 | First half year 2022 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wages and salaries | 61,729 | 58,996 |
| Social security contributions | 10,328 | 9,156 |
| Pension costs | 1,025 | 995 |
| Personnel expenses | 73,081 | 69,147 |

The number of employees at the reporting date was 3,402 (December 31, 2022: 3,391). The distribution of employees as of the reporting date by segment and geographical region can be found in the tables in Notes (10) and (11).
(7) Result from investments accounted for using the equity method

| Figures in $€ k$ | 2023 | 2022 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Equity value as of Jan. 1 | 15,263 | 15,573 |
| Proportionate net profit/ loss for the year | -1,933 | 429 |
| Adjustment for negative valuation | 1,720 | - |
| Reversal of negative value carried forward | - | -801 |
| Other changes | -223 | 63 |
| Equity value as of June 30 / Dec. 31 | 14,827 | 15,263 |

The equity valuations of IRPC Polyol Company Ltd., Bangkok (Thailand), PCG PCC Oxyalkylates Sdn. Bhd., Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia), and OOO DME Aerosol, Pervomaysky (Russia) have essentially been adjusted for the pro-rata results. Due to the related loss allocations exceeding the equity value of OOO DME Aerosol, the equity value for this company is stated at zero.

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## (8) Interest result

The largest single item is the interest payable on bonds. Both PCC SE and two of its subsidiaries issue bonds to finance investments and refinance maturing liabilities. Note (17) contains a detailed presentation of bond liabilities and their terms.

The weighted interest rate across all interest-bearing liabilities in the first half of 2023 was $4.6 \%$ and was thus slightly above the figure of $4.3 \%$ recorded in fiscal 2022.

## (9) Taxes on income / Tax expense

Income taxes include current tax expenses of $€ 9.9$ million (H1 2022: € 16.8 million) and deferred tax income of $€ 5.4$ million (H1 2022: deferred tax expenses of $€ 0.9$ million). The resulting tax rate in the first half of 2023 was $-2.8 \%$ (H1 2022: $16.9 \%$ ).

| Figures in $€ k$ | First half year 2023 | First half year 2022 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Interest and similar income | 3,255 | 3,898 |
| Interest income from deposits | 1,326 | 2 |
| Interest income on bank balances | 906 | 746 |
| Interest income from derivative financial instruments | 516 | 2,899 |
| Interest income on loans to affiliated companies | 505 | 251 |
| Interest income from the discounting of long-term provisions | 2 | - |
| Interest and similar expenses | 21,407 | 16,751 |
| Interest expense on bearer bonds | 10,523 | 9,437 |
| Interest expense on bank liabilities | 8,867 | 6,367 |
| Interest expense on factoring arrangements | 53 | 104 |
| Interest expense on the discounting of long-term provisions | 111 | -20 |
| Interest expense on leases | 1,046 | 863 |
| Interest expense on derivative financial instruments | 805 | - |
| Interest expense on loans received from affiliated companies | 2 | 1 |
| Interest result | -18,152 | -12,853 |

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## Segment report

## (10) Business segment report

The PCC Group currently has more than 3,400 employees at 39 sites in 17 countries. The portfolio companies are divided into seven segments. Six of the segments, Polyols \& Derivatives, Surfactants \& Derivatives, Chlorine \& Derivatives, Silicon \& Derivatives, Trading \& Services, and Logistics bear operational responsibility. A total of 18 business units are assigned to these segments, which are managed by the international companies and entities. The seventh segment, Holding \& Projects, includes not only the holding company PCC SE but also other companies and entities that either serve as intermediate holding companies or are still at the project development
stage. These include, but are not limited to, PCG PCC Oxyalkylates Sdn. Bhd. (oxyalkylates project in Malaysia) and PCC Chemicals Corporation, Wilmington (Delaware, USA).

The assignment of the Group's businesses to the six operational segments assists in the leverage of synergy effects and sharpens the profile of the individual operations. The adoption of this structure underscores the PCC Group's commitment to its strategy of active investment management and ongoing portfolio optimization. The management of the portfolio assets and affiliates together with examination of further acquisitions for the purpose of competence-related diversification into new market segments remains at the heart of Group

## Segments and business units of the PCC Group


policy. In the long term, this is intended to secure sustainable growth and continuously increase our enterprise value.

The Polyols \& Derivatives segment comprises the Polyols, Polyurethane Systems and Alkylphenols business units. Polyols are the basic materials of polyurethane foams, or PU foams for short. They have a broad spectrum of applications in a wide range of industries: from the PCC foam technology iPoltec ${ }^{\star}$ for high-comfort mattresses to PU foam systems for the effective and climate-friendly thermal insulation of buildings.

The Surfactants \& Derivatives segment comprises the business units Anionic Surfactants, Nonionic Surfactants, Amphoteric Surfactants (Betaines), and Household and Industrial Cleaners, Detergents and Personal Care Products. Offering a wide range of foaming, wetting, emulsifying and cleaning effects, surfactants are an essential ingredient in many products. In toothpastes, for example, they provide the cleaning effect enhanced by foam formation, and in dishwashing detergents they ensure that dirt is effectively dislodged from hard surfaces.

The Chlorine \& Derivatives segment comprises the Chlorine, Chlorine Downstream Products, MCAA, and Phosphorus and Naphthalene Derivatives business units. Chlorine is not only one of the most widely used basic feedstocks encountered in the chemical industry, it is also an indispensable part of many people's everyday lives: in a swimming pool, for example, it acts as a disinfectant to protect users against pathogens. Moreover, chlorine and chlorine derivatives produced by PCC in an environmentally friendly manner using membrane technology are also essential chemicals for use in the water industry and the petrochemical sector.

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| Figures in $€ k$ | First half year 2023 | First half year 2022 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| EBITDA | 64,429 | 141,566 |
| Depreciation \& amortization | 38,167 | 36,175 |
| Financial result | -27,844 | -919 |
| EBT | -1,582 | 104,472 |

The Silicon \& Derivatives segment is divided into the Quartzite and Silicon Metal business units. Silicon metal is used, among other things, in the aluminum industry as an alloying element for automotive production, and the chemical industry, e.g. for the production of silicones and silanes. In addition, a strong long-term increase in demand for silicon metal is expected from new applications pertaining to climate protection. PCC produces this material on the basis of $100 \%$ renewable energy. Quartzite, the key raw material for silicon metal production, is extracted from the Group's own quartzite quarry in Zagórze, Poland.

The Trading \& Services segment combines the two business units Commodity Trading and Services. The trading portfolio of petroleum- and carbon-derived commodities includes, in particular, chemical feedstocks, especially coke plant by-products such as crude tar and crude benzene. The services portfolio includes IT services and the Conventional Energies business. PCC's combined heat and power plant in Brzeg Dolny supplies the production facilities at this site with electricity and process steam, and is also the district heating provider for large parts of the town of Brzeg Dolny.

## EBITDA 2023 H1 by segment in \%



The Logistics segment comprises the Intermodal Transport, Road Haulage and Rail Transport business units. PCC is one of the leading providers of container transport services in Poland. The logistics network extends from Eastern Europe to the Benelux countries, as well as to China and other Asian hubs via the new Silk Road. The PCC Group owns five container terminals and is licensed for railway operations in Poland and Germany. The tanker fleet of PCC specializes in the Europe-wide road haulage of liquid chemicals.

The Holding \& Projects segment is divided into two business units, namely Portfolio Management and Project Development. Assigned to this segment are entities that are in the planning and implementation phase - such as the construction of a production plant for oxyalkylates in Malaysia within the framework of a joint venture with PETRONAS Chemicals Group Berhad. Such investment projects are not assigned to the respective operating units until after the start of production. This is in order to relieve those businesses of the burden of project management while at the same time making effective use of the experience of Group management in project engineering. The segment also includes the environmentally friendly small hydropower plants in the Renewable Energies business area.

## Sales revenues 2023 H1 by segment in \%

| 1 | Chlorine \& Derivatives | $30.2 \%$ | $\mathbf{4}$ Trading \& Services |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{2}$ Surfactants \& |  | $\mathbf{1 1 . 8} \%$ |  |
|  | Derivatives | $\mathbf{1 9 . 7} \%$ | $\mathbf{6}$ Logistics |
| $\mathbf{3}$ Pilicon \& Derivatives | $\mathbf{1 1 . 5} \%$ |  |  |
| $\mathbf{8 . 1} \%$ |  |  |  |
|  | Polyols \& Derivatives | $\mathbf{1 8 . 4} \%$ | $\mathbf{7}$ Holding \& Projects |
| $\mathbf{0 . 3} \%$ |  |  |  |



The valuation principles for the Group's segment report are based on those used in preparation of the consolidated financial statements. Group-internal transactions are essentially performed in accordance with the same arm's length principles as those involving third parties. According to IFRS 8, operating segments are components of an entity, the operations of which can be clearly distinguished on the basis of the Group's internal reporting and for which the operating results are regularly reviewed by the entity's chief operating decision maker to make resource allocation decisions and to assess performance. Information reported to the main decision makers for the purpose of allocating resources to the operating segments of the Group and assessing their financial performance relates to the types of products manufactured and / or services provided.

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Sales in the first half of 2023 totaled $€ 548.0$ million, 17.9 \% lower than the $€ 667.6$ million generated in the first half of 2022. This decrease was mainly the result of lower demand from many industries due to the weakness of the economy. In addition, sales prices also declined due to continued strong competition from non-European countries. With the excep-
tion of the Chlorine \& Derivatives segment, all segments recorded declining sales.

In the first half of 2023, EBITDA reached $€ 64.4$ million (2022 $\mathrm{H} 1: € 141.6$ million), while EBT amounted to $€-1.6$ million ( $2022 \mathrm{H} 1: € 104.5$ million). The significant decline across all
segments compared to the first half of the previous year was caused by lower gross profit as well as higher costs, especially for personnel and external services.

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## (11) Regional segment report



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For the purpose of regular internal and external reporting, the business of the PCC Group is divided geographically into seven regions (Germany, Poland, Other EU Member States, Other Europe, USA, Asia, and Other Regions). In the first half of 2023, the Group generated 20.0 \% of its sales with customers in Germany ( 2022 H1: $21.5 \%$ ), while customers in Poland accounted for 36.9 \% (2022 H1:30.7 \%).

The PCC Group generated a total of $85.8 \%$ of its sales with customers in the member states of the European Union (2022 H1:80.3\%). Poland and Germany contributed the largest share. Capital expenditures increased compared to the first half of the previous year to $€ 67.0$ million ( $2022 \mathrm{H} 1: € 44.3$ million). The largest part of this, amounting to $€ 64.1$ million, was invested in Poland ( $2022 \mathrm{H} 1: € 40.0$ million).

## EBITDA 2023 H1 by region in \%

| $\mathbf{1}$ | Poland | $\mathbf{1 3 5 . 3 \%}$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| $\mathbf{2}$ USA | $\mathbf{0 . 7 \%}$ |  |  |
| 3 Asia | $\mathbf{0 . 2 \%}$ |  |  |
| $\mathbf{4}$ Other regions | $\mathbf{0 . 0 \%}$ |  |  |
| $\mathbf{5}$ Other EU |  |  |  |
| Member States | $\mathbf{- 0 . 3 \%}$ |  |  |
| $\mathbf{6}$ Germany | $-3.1 \%$ | $€ 64.4$ million |  |
| $\mathbf{7}$ | Other Europe | $-\mathbf{3 2 . 9 \%}$ | $=100 \%$ |

## Sales revenue 2023 H1 by region in \%

| $\mathbf{1}$ Poland | $\mathbf{3 6 . 9} \%$ | $\mathbf{4}$ Other Regions | $\mathbf{5 . 1 \%}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{2}$ Other EU |  | $\mathbf{5}$ Other Europe | $\mathbf{3 . 6} \%$ |
| Member States | $\mathbf{2 8 . 9 \%}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ Asia | $\mathbf{2 . 9 \%}$ |
| $\mathbf{3}$ Germany | $\mathbf{2 0 . 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{7}$ USA | $\mathbf{2 . 5 \%}$ |

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(12) Intangible assets

The following table shows an analysis of the Group's intangible assets:

| Figures in $€ k$ | June 30, 2023 | Dec. 31, 2022 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Industrial property rights and similar rights | 23,341 | 28,000 |
| Goodwill | 8,051 | 8,070 |
| Internally generated intangible assets | 9,155 | 9,206 |
| Advance payments for intangible assets | 6,697 | 5,287 |
| Intangible assets | 47,244 | 50,562 |

(13) Property, plant and equipment

The following table shows an analysis of the Group's property, plant and equipment:

| Figures in $€ k$ | June 30, 2023 | Dec. 31, 2022 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Land and Buildings | 323,547 | 326,963 |
| Plant and machinery | 376,850 | 367,469 |
| Other facilities, factory and office equipment | 149,394 | 143,749 |
| Advance payments and construction in progress | 124,894 | 90,024 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 974,684 | 928,205 |


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## (14) Right-of-use assets

The following table shows an analysis of the Group's right-of-use assets:

| Figures in $€ k$ | June 30, 2023 | Dec. 31, 2022 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Land and Buildings | 28,467 | 26,885 |
| Plant and machinery | 21,717 | 19,639 |
| Other facilities, factory and office equipment, incl. vehicle fleet | 12,896 | 11,740 |
| Right-of-use assets | 63,080 | 58,264 |

## (15) Inventories

The following table shows an analysis of the Group's inventories:

| Figures in $€ k$ | June 30, 2023 | Dec. 31, 2022 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Raw materials and supplies | 50,962 | 56,251 |
| Work in progress | 25,130 | 24,510 |
| Finished goods | 25,145 | 47,024 |
| Merchandise | 13,705 | 17,191 |
| Goods in transit | 1,828 | 3,961 |
| Advance payments | 224 | 503 |
| Inventories | 116,994 | 149,439 |

Inventories as at June 30, 2023 were down $€ 32.4$ million to $€ 117.0$ million. This decrease was mainly caused by lower
commodity prices due to the weakness of the economy and intensified competition from non-European countries.

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## (16) Equity

The subscribed capital of PCC SE remained unchanged year on year. It amounts to $€ 5.0$ million and is fully paid up. It is divided into 5,000,000 individual share certificates with a par value of $€ 1$ per share.

In the first half of 2023 , a dividend in the amount of $€ 4.05$ million was paid to the sole shareholder of PCC from retained earnings of PCC SE. Moreover, another dividend to the sole shareholder of PCC SE in the amount of $€ 10.0$ million was resolved upon, which amount is due to be paid from retained earnings of PCC SE in the third quarter of 2023. Overall, this corresponds to a dividend of $€ 2.81$ per share (previous year: €0.95).

## (17) Financial liabilities

The financial liabilities of the PCC Group essentially consist of non-current and current liabilities from bonds, to banks, and from leases.

| Figures in $€ \mathrm{k}$ |
| :--- |
|  |
| Bond liabilities |
| Bank liabilities |
| Lease liabilities |

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| Non-current |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 387,147 |  |  |
|  |  | Current <br> 100,789 |
| 364,543 |  |  |
|  |  | 40,458 |
| 707,754 | 13,047 |  |

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The liabilities to banks bear interest rates ranging from $0.4 \%$ p.a. to $9.9 \%$ p.a. Unutilized, committed credit lines within the PCC Group amounted to € 48.4 million at the reporting date (December 31, 2022: $€ 40.7$ million).

Liabilities from bonds result from issuances by PCC SE and two foreign subsidiaries, PCC Rokita SA and PCC Exol SA. The table opposite presents a list of the bonds.

| Figures in $€ \mathrm{k}$ | Issue date | Maturity date | Issue currency | Coupon | Issue volume |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Issued by PCC SE |  |  |  |  |  |
| DE000A30VS56 | 09/01/2022 | 10/01/2027 | EUR | 5.000\% | 40,000 |
| DE000A254TZ0 | 04/01/2020 | 12/01/2024 | EUR | 4.000\% | 35,000 |
| DE000A2TSEM3 | 07/01/2019 | 10/01/2024 | EUR | 4.000\% | 30,000 |
| DE000A3H2VU4 | 11/02/2020 | 10/01/2025 | EUR | 4.000\% | 30,000 |
| DE000A3E5S42 | 05/17/2021 | 07/01/2026 | EUR | 4.000\% | 30,000 |
| DE000A2YN1K5 | 10/22/2019 | 02/01/2025 | EUR | 4.000\% | 30,000 |
| DE000A2LQZH9 | 07/01/2018 | 10/01/2023 | EUR | 4.000\% | 30,000 |
| DE000A3MQEN8 | 11/15/2021 | 12/01/2026 | EUR | 4.000\% | 30,000 |
| DE000A2NBJL3 | 01/01/2019 | 07/01/2024 | EUR | 4.000\% | 25,000 |
| DE000A2YPFY1 | 12/02/2019 | 07/01/2025 | EUR | 4.000\% | 30,000 |
| DE000A30VR40 | 02/01/2023 | 04/01/2028 | EUR | 5.000\% | 30,000 |
| DE000A2NBFT4 | 10/01/2018 | 04/01/2024 | EUR | 4.000\% | 25,000 |
| DE000A3MQZM5 | 05/02/2022 | 04/01/2026 | EUR | 4.000\% | 30,000 |
| DE000A30V2U2 | 12/01/2022 | 12/01/2027 | EUR | 5.000\% | 20,000 |
| DE000A351K90 | 04/03/2023 | 07/01/2028 | EUR | 5.000\% | 35,000 |
| DE000A3H2VT6 | 11/02/2020 | 07/01/2023 | EUR | 3.000\% | 15,000 |
| DE000A3MP4P9 | 10/01/2021 | 10/01/2026 | EUR | 4.000\% | 10,000 |
| DE000A3E5MD5 | 07/01/2021 | 01/01/2024 | EUR | 3.000\% | 10,000 |
| DE000A3MQEM0 | 11/15/2021 | 04/01/2025 | EUR | 3.000\% | 10,000 |
| DE000A2YPFX3 | 12/02/2019 | 01/01/2024 | EUR | 3.000\% | 20,000 |
| DE000A3MQA80 | 03/01/2022 | 02/01/2024 | EUR | 2.000\% | 5,000 |
| DE000A2G8670 | 01/01/2018 | 04/01/2023 | EUR | 4.000\% | 25,000 |
| DE000A2TSTW0 | 03/01/2019 | 02/01/2023 | EUR | 3.000\% | 25,000 |
| Issued by PCC Exol SA |  |  |  |  |  |
| PLPCCEX00077 | 06/25/2020 | 06/25/2025 | PLN | 5.500\% | 25,000 |
| PLPCCEX00069 | 02/28/2020 | 11/27/2024 | PLN | 5.500\% | 20,000 |
| Issued by PCC Rokita SA |  |  |  |  |  |
| PLPCCRK00209 | 12/20/2017 | 12/20/2023 | PLN | 5.000\% | 30,000 |
| PLPCCRK00134 | 08/11/2016 | 08/11/2023 | PLN | 5.000\% | 25,000 |
| PLPCCRK00183 | 10/11/2017 | 10/11/2023 | PLN | 5.000\% | 25,000 |
| PLPCCRK00225 | 03/23/2018 | 03/23/2024 | PLN | 5.000\% | 25,000 |
| PLPCCRK00258 | 04/29/2019 | 04/29/2026 | PLN | 5.000\% | 22,000 |
| PLPCCRK00241 | 04/24/2018 | 04/24/2025 | PLN | 5.000\% | 20,000 |
| PLPCCRK00274 | 04/22/2020 | 04/22/2027 | PLN | 5.500\% | 20,000 |
| PLPCCRK00266 | 10/22/2019 | 10/22/2026 | PLN | 5.500\% | 15,000 |
| Bond liabilities |  |  |  |  |  |


| June 30, 2023 | Dec. 31, 2022 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 35,178 | 35,168 |
| 34,503 | 34,503 |
| 29,946 | 29,946 |
| 29,653 | 29,653 |
| 29,293 | 29,293 |
| 29,133 | 29,133 |
| 28,783 | 28,783 |
| 26,926 | 26,926 |
| 24,985 | 24,985 |
| 23,818 | 23,818 |
| 21,800 | - |
| 21,104 | 21,104 |
| 20,991 | 20,991 |
| 19,858 | 17,658 |
| 19,169 | - |
| 14,705 | 14,705 |
| 10,000 | 10,000 |
| 9,545 | 9,545 |
| 7,790 | 7,790 |
| 4,511 | 4,511 |
| 1,410 | 1,410 |
| - | 21,802 |
| - | 18,447 |
| 5,592 | 5,295 |
| 4,483 | 4,244 |
| 6,749 | 6,391 |
| 5,630 | 5,333 |
| 5,628 | 5,329 |
| 5,620 | 5,322 |
| 4,922 | 4,662 |
| 4,486 | 4,249 |
| 3,975 | 3,765 |
| 3,352 | 3,176 |
| 493,538 | 487,937 |

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(18) Additional disclosures relating to financial instruments

The table opposite shows the carrying amounts and fair values of the financial instruments of the PCC Group:

1 FAaC = Financial assets measured at amortized cost FLaC = Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost FVtOCl = Fair value through OCI
FVtPL = Fair value through profit or loss

| Figures in $€ \mathrm{k}$ |
| :--- |
| Financial assets |
| Non-current financial assets |
| Other non-current financial assets |
| Trade accounts receivable |
| Accounts receivable from affiliated companies |
| Accounts receivable from associated companies and |
| joint ventures |
| Other financial assets |
| Cash and cash equivalents |
| Financial liabilities |
| Bond liabilities |
| Bank liabilities |
| Lease liabilities |
| Other financial liabilities |
| Trade accounts payable |


| Carrying <br> amounts as of <br> June 30, 2023 |
| ---: |
|  |
| 18,492 |
| 17,487 |
| 106,435 |
| 1,409 |
| 302 |
| 3,689 |
| 147,361 |
| 493,538 |
| 332,652 |
| 52,008 |
| 5,082 |
| 86,813 |
|  |



| Figures in $€ \mathrm{k}$ |
| :--- |
| Financial assets |
| Non-current financial assets |
| Other non-current financial assets |
| Trade accounts receivable |
| Accounts receivable from affiliated companies |
| Accounts receivable from associated companies and |
| joint ventures |
| Other financial assets |
| Cash and cash equivalents |
| Financial liabilities |
| Bond liabilities |
| Bank liabilities |
| Lease liabilities |
| Other financial liabilities |
| Trade accounts payable |


| Carrying amounts as of Dec. 31, 2022 | Categories ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  | Fair value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | FAaC | FLaC | FVtOCl | FVtPL |  |
| 19,579 | - | - | 9,637 | 9,943 | 19,579 |
| 16,775 | 16,775 | - | - | - | 16,775 |
| 141,319 | 141,319 | - | - | - | 141,319 |
| 1,372 | 1,372 | - | - | - | 1,372 |
| 184 | 184 | - | - | - | 184 |
| 4,688 | 4,671 | - | - | 17 | 4,688 |
| 163,780 | 163,780 | - | - | - | 163,780 |
| 487,937 | - | 487,937 | - | - | 485,023 |
| 325,001 | - | 325,001 | - | - | 315,020 |
| 49,110 | - | 49,110 | - | - | 49,110 |
| 5,251 | - | 5,250 | - | 1 | 5,251 |
| 98,875 | - | 98,875 | - | - | 98,875 |

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The table opposite shows the carrying amounts of the financial assets and financial liabilities recognized at fair value, broken down by their measurement source:

| Figures in $€ \mathrm{k}$ | Based on quoted market prices (Level 1) | Derived from market data (Level 2) | Determined using valuation models (Level 3) | June 30, 2023 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss (FVtPL) | - | 9,174 | - | 9,174 |
| Financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss (FVtPL) | - | 5 | - | 5 |
| Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVtOCI) | - | - | 9,584 | 9,584 |
| Figures in $€ \mathrm{k}$ | Based on quoted market prices (Level 1) | Derivedfrom market data (Level 2) | Determined using valuation models (Level 3) | Dec. 31, 2022 |
| Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss (FVtPL) | - | 9,960 | - | 9,960 |
| Financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss (FVtPL) | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVtOCI) | - | - | 9,637 | 9,637 |

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## (19) Related parties

Related parties are the sole shareholder and ultimate controlling party of PCC SE, Mr. Waldemar Preussner, as well as key management personnel (members of the Executive Board and Supervisory Board of PCCSE) and their family members. In addition, non-consolidated subsidiaries and joint ventures are classified as related parties.

Essentially, business transactions with related parties are conducted on an arm's length basis. The business relations with related parties are shown in the following table:

| Figures in $€ k$ | First half year 2023 | First half year 2022 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Income from related parties |  |  |
| Non-consolidated entities | 1,539 | 1,281 |
| Joint ventures | 78 | 324 |
| Expenses incurred with related parties |  |  |
| Non-consolidated entities | 6,458 | 5,360 |
| Joint ventures | 130 | - |
| Figures in $€ k$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { June } 30, \\ 2023 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dec. } 31, \\ 2022 \end{gathered}$ |
| Accounts receivable from related parties |  |  |
| Non-consolidated entities | 4,209 | 4,195 |
| Joint ventures | 16,267 | 16,407 |
| Accounts payable to related parties |  |  |
| Non-consolidated entities | 2,591 | 2,349 |
| Joint ventures | 14 | 2 |

Income and expenses are mainly attributable to services rendered and received. Accounts receivable and payable mainly relate to trade transactions in the normal course of business and to financing activities.

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## (20) Events after the reporting date

On July 1, 2023, the bond carrying ISIN Code DEOOOA3H2VT6 with a placed volume of $€ 14.7$ million was redeemed in full. This bond was issued on November 2, 2020 with a coupon of $3.0 \%$ p.a.

Duisburg, August 31, 2023
PCC SE

## Executive Board



Dr. Peter Wenzel


Ulrike Warnecke


Dr. rer. oec. (BY) Alfred Pelzer

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## To PCC SE

We have reviewed the condensed interim consolidated financial statements - comprised of the consolidated balance sheet, the consolidated statement of income, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity, and the consolidated statement of cash flows, as well as selected explanatory notes (notes to the interim consolidated financial statements) - of PCC SE, Duisburg, for the interim period from 1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023. The preparation of the condensed interim consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the EU applicable to interim financial reporting is the responsibility of the Company's Management. Our responsibility is to issue a review report on the condensed interim consolidated financial statements based on our review.

We conducted our review of the condensed interim consolidated financial statements in accordance with German generally accepted standards for the review of financial statements promulgated by the Institut der Wirtschaftsprüfer (IDW). Those standards require that we plan and perform the review so that we can preclude through critical evaluation, with moderate assurance, that the condensed interim consolidated financial statements have not been prepared, in material respects, in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the EU applicable to interim financial reporting or, in compliance with those require-
ments, do not give a true and fair view of the net assets, financial position and results of operations. A review is limited primarily to inquiries of Company employees and analytical assessments and therefore does not provide the assurance attainable in a financial statement audit. Since, in accordance with our engagement, we have not performed a financial statement audit, we cannot issue an auditor's report.

Based on our review, no matters have come to our attention that cause us to presume that the condensed interim consolidated financial statements of PCC SE, Duisburg, for the interim period from 1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023 have not been prepared in material respects in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the EU applicable to interim financial reporting requirements or, in compliance with those requirements, do not give a true and fair view of the net assets, financial position and results of operations.

In accordance with section 9 para. 2 of the General Engagement Terms for Wirtschaftsprüfer and Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaften as of 1 January 2017, our liability for an individual case of damages caused by negligence, with the exception of damages resulting from injury to life, body or health, as well as for damages that constitute a duty of replacement by a producer pursuant to section 1 ProdHaftG [Produkthaftungsgesetz: German Product Liability Act] is limited to EUR 4 million. This limitation of liability shall apply to all addressees and third parties (in the following: "recipients") that receive our working results as
intended by us. These recipients are joint and several creditors in accordance with $\S 428$ BGB [Bürgerliches Gesetzbuch: German Civil Code] and the amount of liability of EUR 4 million for each case of damages is only available once to all recipients together. We do not assume any liability, responsibility or other obligations towards other third parties.

Düsseldorf, 31 August 2023
Grant Thornton AG
Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft

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Wirtschaftsprüfer
(German Public Auditor)

Marianne Reck
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Duisburg, September 2023

## Forward-looking statements

These interim financial statements contain forward-looking statements based on the current views of the management regarding future developments. Such statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that are beyond PCC SE's reasonable control or ability to make precise estimates, such as future market and economic conditions, the behavior of other market participants, the successful integration of new acquisitions and realization of expected synergies, as well as measures taken by government authorities. Should one of these or any other uncertainties or contingencies materialize, or should any of the assumptions upon which these statements are based prove incorrect, then the actual results might be materially different from those expressed or implied by such statements. PCC SE neither undertakes nor intends to adapt such forward-looking statements to future results or developments, nor does it plan to update them as new information comes to light.


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