Carnegie Finnish Construction Ecosystem Seminar

29 May 2024 Tuomas Mäkipeska CFO, YIT Corporation



### Tuomas Mäkipeska

#### **CFO, YIT Corporation**

• Responsibility areas: Finance, Investor Relations, Strategy and M&A, IT, Procurement, Legal, Risk Management and Corporate Security

#### **Primary work experience**

- Lassila & Tikanoja Plc: Senior Vice President, Facility Services Segment 2019–2021; Interim President and CEO 2018; Group CFO 2017–2019; Vice President, Renewable Energy Sources Segment 2015–2017; Business Development Director 2012–2017
- Deloitte: Management Consultant 2005–2012
- Fiskars Oyj: Project Manager 2004–2005
- Rieter Automotive Management AG: Market Analyst 2003

#### **Positions of trust**

 Elo Mutual Pension Insurance Company, Member of the Supervisory Board 2022–



### Megatrends supporting the construction ecosystem



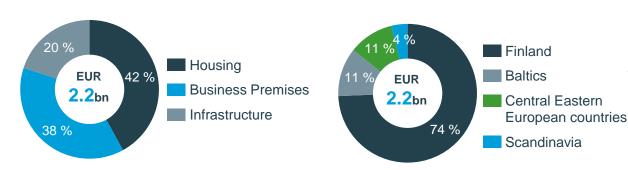


### YIT is a leading construction and development company

- Our goal is to create more sustainable, functional and attractive cities and living environments operating through three segments: Housing, Business Premises and Infrastructure.
- In growing cities, the YIT builds, develops and renovates homes, public premises and business premises that have long lifespans and are highly functional. YIT further builds infrastructure to facilitate smooth mobility and transport for people already since 1912.
- During 2023, YIT continued the implementation of its strategy and specified the action plans for its segments. The company strengthened its strategic focus on the customer and continued the determined work to improve productivity and sustainability with the ultimate plan of increasing competitiveness and performance.

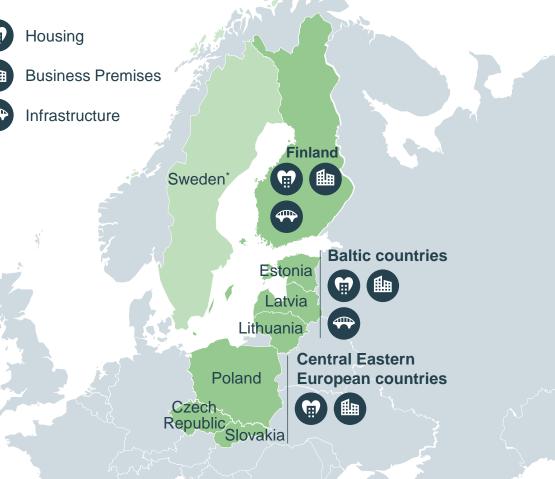
#### Revenue by segment, 2023

#### Revenue by geography, 2023



#### remises Housing

**Segments** 



\* In January 2024, YIT announced the closing down of its operations in Sweden. Ongoing projects are expected to be completed by 2027.



Market environment stable; housing market in Finland expected to continue to be weak in the second and third quarter of 2024

	Housing market	Real estate market	Infrastructure market	
Finland				
Baltic countries				
Central Eastern Europe				
Q1 market environment Short-term market outlook Good Normal Weak Improving Stable Stable				

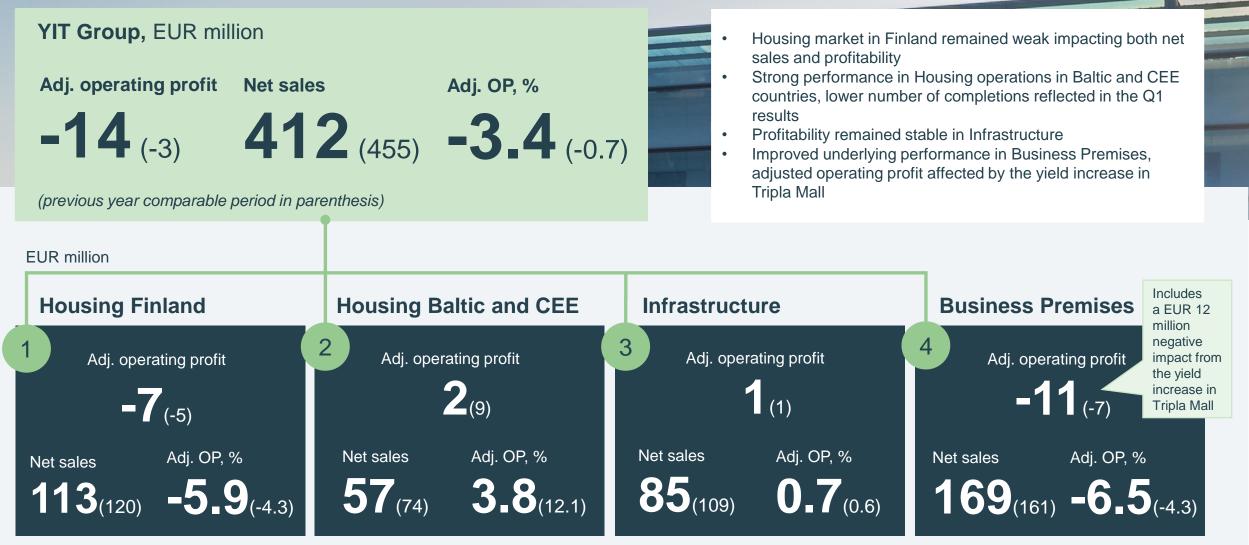
## Significantly improved cash flow, indebtedness decreasing

Adjusted operating profit at EUR -14 million (Q1/23: -3) **Operating cash flow after investments** was EUR **1** million (Q1/23: -216)

Capital employed amounted to EUR 1,591 million (Q1/23: 1,672) Net debt at EUR **768** million (Q1/23: 837) (Q4/23: 795)



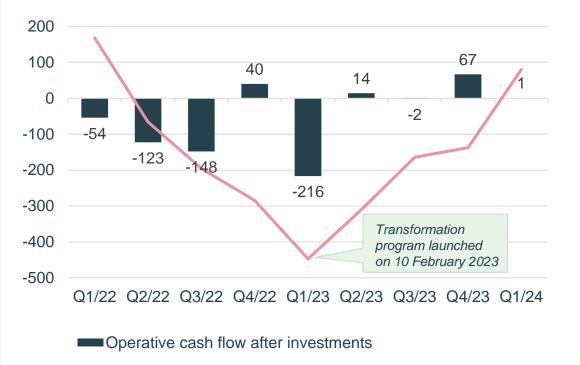
# Uncertainty in the Finnish housing market remains, operational performance improving in other businesses



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# Operating cash flow after investments improved by over EUR 200 million in Q1-24 year-on-year

### **Operating cash flow after investments,** EUR million

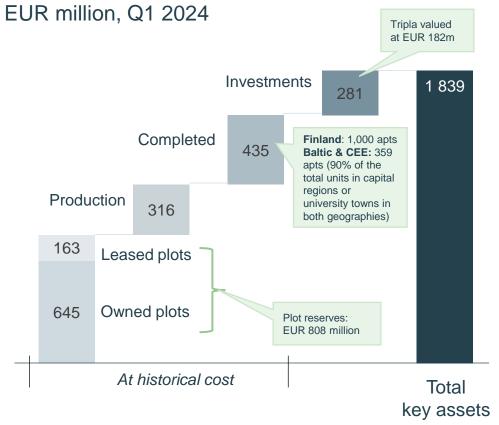


Operative cash flow after investments, 12 months rolling

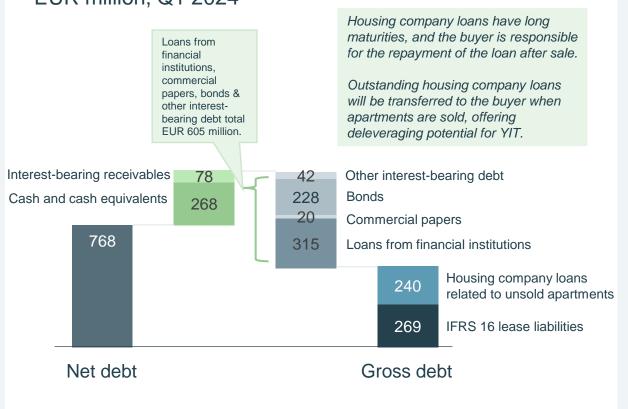
- Operating cash flow after investments increased significantly to EUR 1 million (-216) in Q1/24
- Cash flow was supported by YIT's improved net working capital efficiency and the successful divestment of the equipment services business YIT Kalusto Oy
- 12 months rolling operative cash flow after investments EUR 80 million positive at the end of Q1/24
- Cash and cash equivalents at the end of Q1/24 amounted to EUR 268 million (31 Dec 2023: 128), supported by the successful financing arrangement



Valuable assets safeguarding liquidity and creating deleveraging potential



#### **Distribution of key assets in balance sheet,** EUR million, Q1 2024 **Distribution of interest-bearing debt,** EUR million, Q1 2024



The hybrid bond, EUR 100 million, is recorded as part of equity under IFRS and therefore excluded from this graph.



# YIT has undertaken several significant balance sheet strengthening measures

21 November 2023	12 March 2024	2 April 2024	$\rightarrow$
<i>"YIT signs a EUR 140 million term loan and plans to redeem the bond maturing in spring 2024"</i>	"YIT has executed a substantial financing arrangement including equity and enhancements to existing loan terms, leading to an improvement in liquidity in excess of EUR 100 million"		
By completing the refinancing of the term loans YIT consequently lengthened the maturity structure of its debt portfolio	Directed share issue EUR 33.5 million	<i>"YIT used the proceeds from the asset disposals and capital release measures to redeem the EUR 100 million bond with</i>	
	Convertible notes due 03/2029 EUR 36 million		
	Amendments to loan terms (+EUR 30 million impact on liquidity)	a maturity date on 31 March 2024"	
YIT's target is to deleverage balance sheet in short-term and to return to clearly below 50% gearing level in the long-term (gearing at 89% in Q1 2024)	As a key part of the arrangement YIT extended the maturity date of its RCF (EUR 300 million) and term loan (EUR 140 million) until January 2026		



# The impact of the transformation program is already visible in Q1/24 numbers

- YIT's transformation program has progressed faster than originally expected.
- With the actions taken by the end of March 2024, YIT will gain annualised run-rate cost savings of EUR 30 million, which will be fully realised by the end of 2024.
- Competitiveness is improved by increasing efficiency in procurement and project management and improving productivity.
- The transformation program also includes measures to release capital. With the actions taken by the end of 2023, YIT had released over EUR 100 million of capital with divestments. In addition, EUR 120 million was released from current assets such as self-developed projects, unsold apartments and land plots by the end of 2023.
- The sale of service equipment business YIT Kalusto Oy contributed to the capital release activities in Q1/24.
- Actions to improve net working capital are proceeding according to plan.

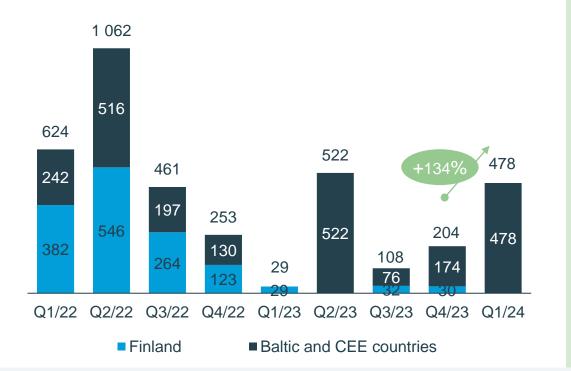
Cumulative annualised cost savings secured from the transformation program, EUR million





# Apartment start-ups are concentrated in markets where demand is on a healthy level

### Consumer apartments start-ups, housing units

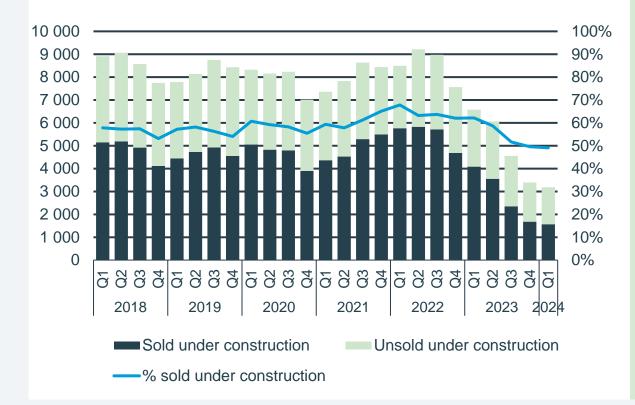


- Consumer apartment start-ups increased to 478 (29) apartments in the first quarter of 2024
- All the start-ups in Q1/24 were in the Baltic and CEE countries



## Production adapted to meet the market conditions

Total number of apartments under construction for consumers and investors, housing units

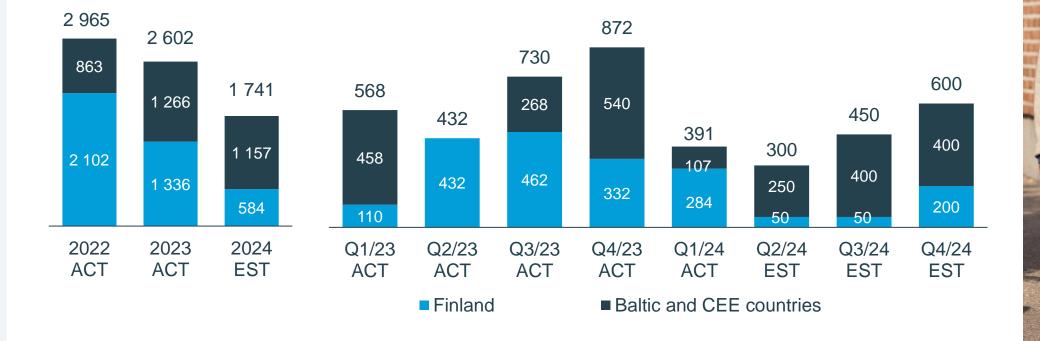


- Total number of apartments under construction was 3,186 (6,579), majority of which located in the Baltic and CEE countries
- Sales rate of apartments under construction at 49% (R24M: 58%), reflecting lower portion of investor sales



## Over 70% of the apartments will be completed in the Baltic and CEE countries in 2024

### Estimated completions of consumer apartments under construction Housing units



### Towards carbon-neutral construction

TARGETING CARBON-NEUTRAL CONSTRUCTION + PREVENTING THE LOSS OF BIODIVERSITY ✓ Carbon roadmap towards carbon neutral construction for 2022-2030

- Climate targets validated by the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi)
  - ✓ Reduce absolute scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions 90% by 2030 from a 2019 base year<sup>1</sup>
  - ✓ Reduce absolute scope 3 GHG emissions 30% by 2030 from a 2019 base year
- Group-wide biodiversity principles developed
- All new housing projects in Finland will achieve energy class A (since Jan 2023)

#### MOST RELEVANT UN SDGs TO YIT'S OPERATIONS



MEMBERSHIPS IN ASSOCIATIONS





<sup>1</sup> The target boundary includes land-related emissions and removals from bioenergy feedstocks..

### YIT is the ideal construction industry employer for engineering students

- Engineering students ranked YIT as the most ideal construction industry employer in Universum's Student Survey 2024, for the sixth consecutive year.
- YIT was also ranked as the ideal construction industry employer among university-educated professionals in Universum's Professionals Survey for the fourth year running.
- Investing in an excellent trainee experience and a systematic training path are of high priority at YIT.
- This year, YIT aims to offer summer jobs or trainee positions to approximately 350 young people.



# Firm focus on completing our transformation and taking the performance of the company to a new level

Focused on delivering full impact of the transformation program and capital release measures Operational diversification across different business segments and geographies Building acceleration capacity for the point in time when it is visible that the Finnish housing market is starting to turn around



### Thank you!

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> YIT's Half-Year Report Q2/2024 will be published on Friday, **26 July** 2024

