



# **NOKIAN TYRES MANAGEMENT 8 APRIL, 2014**



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# **GENERAL OVERVIEW 2013** *Market position strengthened*

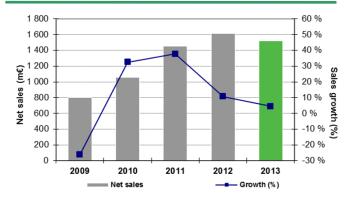
## **Challenging markets**

- Russian economy slowed down, car sales weakened
   → tyre sales decreased
- Nordic countries relatively stable
- Demand in Central Europe turned to growth during H2

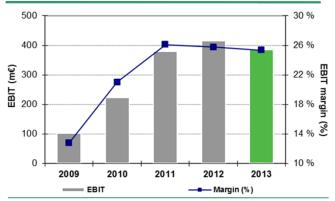
# **Nokian Tyres: position improved**

- Market leadership in Russia and Nordic countries strengthened.
   In CE faster-than-market growth.
- Strong sales mix with new test winning winter tyre range
- Good profitability Gross margin 44.1% → 46.1%
  - Raw material cost clearly down
  - Increased share of Russian production
  - ASP flat in tight pricing environment
- Car tyre production 15.0 million tyres, productivity improved.
   Capacity 18 million tyres.
- Distribution network expanded according to plans
- Additional taxes of 100.3 m€ to Finland from years 2007-2010 penalized Net profit
- Net sales 1,521.0 m€, -5.7%
- Operating profit 385.5 m€
- Profit before tax 312.8 m€
- Profit for the period 183.7 m€
- Earnings per share 1.39 €

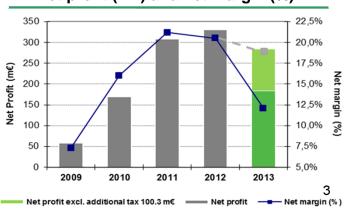
#### Net sales (m€) and Net sales growth (%)



#### EBIT (m€) and EBIT margin (%)



#### Net profit (m€) and net margin (%)





# **GENERAL OVERVIEW 2013**

# Strong financial position

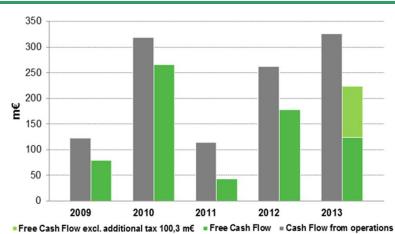
## Cash flow from operations: 325.6 m€in 2013

- CAPEX 125.6 m€, down 83,6 m€ vs. 2012
- Free cash flow 123.9 m€
- Free cash flow 224.2 m€ excl. additional tax

# **Strong balance sheet**

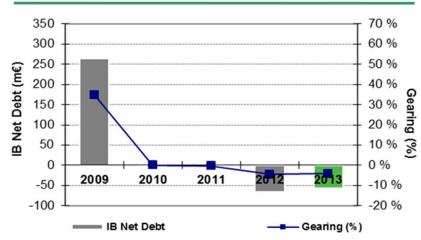
- The company was free of net debt at the end of the year
- Strong balance sheet enables investments for growth

#### **Group Cash Flow From Operations and Free Cash flow**



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#### Interest bearing net debt (m€) and gearing (%)





# GENERAL OVERVIEW 2013 Market position improved

#### Nordic countries - Solid market leadership

- Sales growth 1.5% (market -2%)
- Winter tyre market share 37% in Nordic countries
- Vianor expanded to 271 stores (+20 in 2013)

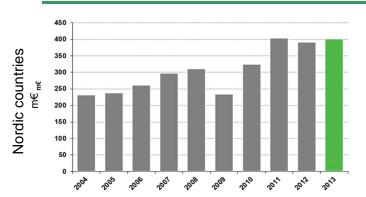
# Russia & CIS – Market leadership strengthened

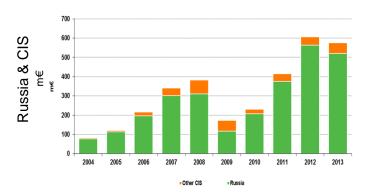
- Sales in Russia decreased 7.6% (market -9%)
- Winter tyre market share in A&B segment improved clearly
- Vianor expanded to 621 stores (+88 in 2013) in 363 cities

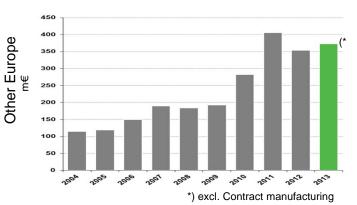
## Other Europe – Demand turned to growth

- Sales increased by 5.8% (excl. Contract manufacturing).
   Market -1%.
- Market position distribution and market shares improved
- Vianor expanded to 238 stores (+40 in 2013)
- NAD network expanded to 432 stores

#### Manufacturing sales development 2004-2013



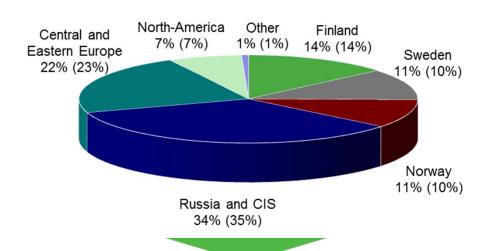




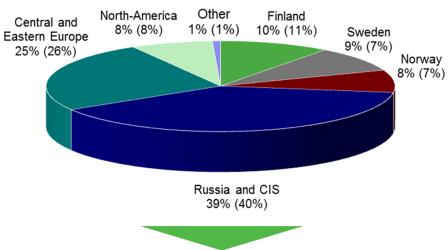


# FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE Gross sales by market area 2013





# Sales of Manufacturing Units: 1,453.3 m€, -4.3%



# **GROUP**Sales development in euros

•	Nordic co	untries	+1.5%
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Russia and CIS -4.9%

Other Europe +5.8% (\*

North America +0.1%

# MANUFACTURING Sales development in euros

Nordic countries +2.6%

Russia and CIS -4.9%

Other Europe +5.7% (\*

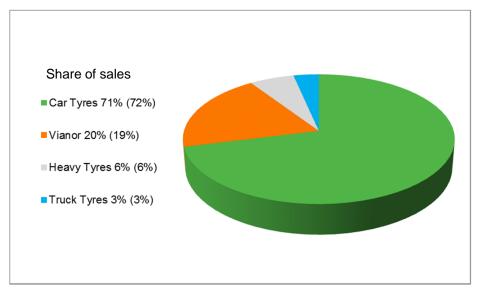
North America +0.3%

<sup>\*)</sup> Excluding contract manufacturing

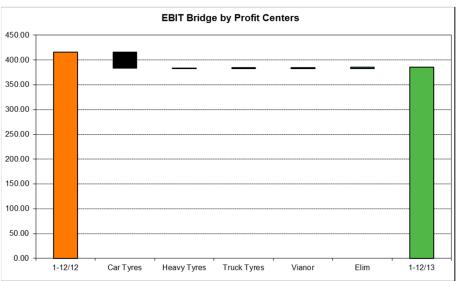


# PROFIT CENTRES General overview 2013

#### Net sales 1,521.0 m€ -5.7%



#### EBIT 385.5 m€ -7.1%



#### Passenger Car Tyres

- **Net sales:** 1,137.0 m€ -6.8%
- **EBIT:** 378.5 m€; -7.8%
- **EBIT margin:** 33.3% (33.7%)
- Key products: studded and non-studded winter tyres, highspeed summer tyres

#### Vianor

- Net sales: 312.5 m€: -0.9%
- **EBIT:** -1.8 m€
- **EBIT margin:** -0.6% (-0.0%)
- 1,206 stores in 27 countries in Nokian Tyres' core markets
- 183 equity-owned stores consolidated in result

#### Heavy Tyres

- **Net sales:** 95.7 m€: -8.4%
- **EBIT:** 10.3 m€: -9.3%
- EBIT margin: 10.7% (10.8%)
- Key products: tyres for forestry, industrial and agricultural machinery

#### Truck Tyres

- Net sales: 54.0 m€: +2.2%
- **EBIT:** 10.1 m€; +17.6%
- **EBIT margin:** 18.7% (16.2%)
- Key products: truck tyres and retreading materials



# **PASSENGER CAR TYRES** Market position improved – EBIT 33.3%

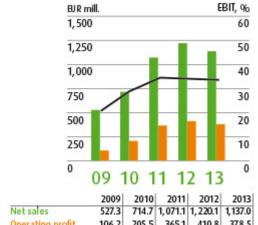
#### Performance in 2013

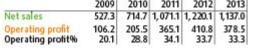
- Market share growth in Russia, Nordics and CE to all-time-high
- Magazine test winning streak continued with winter & summer tyres
- Tailwind from decreasing raw material cost supported margins
- Good profitability and cash flow

## Key actions and targets for 2014

- Strong sales growth in the west to compensate for most of the decline in Russia and CIS
- Improve market shares further in core markets and CE
- Defend brand and price position
- Secure delivery capability for the winter season
- → Beat market growth in car and SUV tyre sales, improve price position with new products, expand distribution, improve productivity and capacity utilization

# Net sales, Operating profit and Operating profit%









# RUSSIA & CIS Slower growth, improving position

## Slower growth in Russian economy and car sales

- GDP 2013: +1.3%. 2014 estimation: 0.5-1.5%
- Car sales 2013: -5%
- Car sales decreases 0-7% in 2014 with western brands growing slowly
- Interest rates for car loans have risen in early 2014

# Tyre demand growing in the long term

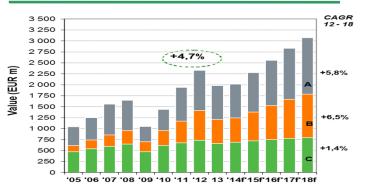
- Growing car sales to increase demand for winter tyres
- Replacement market growing with expanding car park

# Nokian Tyres' sales in Russia and CIS

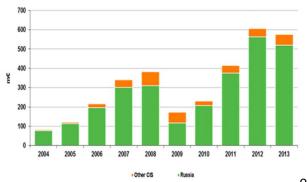
- Nokian winter tyre sales in Russia increased clearly in 2013, total sales in Russia -7.6%
- Market leadership in premium and medium segments with Nokian and Nordman brands solid and to continue
- Sales to decrease in 2014 due to soft demand and a weaker mix
- Great potential to be capitalized in tyre sales during the next period of economy growth

# New car sales in Russia 4 500 4 000 3 500 2 500 1 500 1 000 1 1 12 13 14f 15f 16f 17f 18f \*\*Local Brands \*\*Western Brands - Vsed \*\*Western Brands - New

#### Tyre sales in replacement market in Russia



#### Nokian Tyres' car tyre sales in Russia &CIS





## **MAGAZINE TESTS 2013-2014**

#### Test success continues – both in summer and in winter

#### WINTER TYRES, autumn 2013 - OVER 20 TEST VICTORIES

#### Nokian Hakkapeliitta 8 - New multiple test winner

Studded winter tyre family for core markets

#### New Nokian Hakkapeliitta R2 – Northern Comfort

- Non-studded winter tyre family for core markets

#### New Nokian WR SUV 3 – Ultimate snow and slush performance

- New high-performance SUV tyre for Central European winter

#### Nokian WR D3 – Forget the Forecasts

- Reliable winter tyre for Central Europe

# **SUMMER TYRES, spring 2014 – SEVERAL TEST VICTORIES**

#### Nokian Hakka Blue – Multiple test winner

- Summer tyre family for core markets

#### Nokian Hakka Green - Naturally safe

- Summer tyre family for core markets

#### Nokian Line – Multiple test winner

- Summer tyre family for Central European markets

#### Nokian Z SUV – Durable champion of extreme conditions

- High-performance SUV tyre for Central European summer





Nokian Hakkapeliitta 8: Superior test winner in Nordic countries and Russia

- Minimum 35% of car tyres' net sales are new products
- Technological leadership
- High investment on winter tyre development & testing





New Nokian Hakkapeliitta R2



#### Nokian Hakkapeliitta 8 SUV – Provides grip and durability like never before

- The Nokian Hakkapeliitta 8 SUV, the new studded tyre for SUVs, uses completely new innovations to tame the extremes of the Northern winter.
- The most modern stud technology (Nokian Eco Stud 8 Concept) in the business provides grip like never before on ice and snow.
- The durability of the sidewall is optimised by means of aramid fibres (Nokian Aramid Sidewall technology), widely used in the aerospace and defence industries.

#### Nokian Hakkapeliitta C3 – Winter grip and efficiency for professionals

- The new Nokian Hakkapeliitta C3 studded tyre makes life easier for heavy duty professionals. These durable studded tyres can master harsh winter conditions; in addition to the balanced winter grip that is synonymous with the Hakkapeliitta brand, it offers stable handling
- The new square steel stud ensures excellent winter grip
- The steel belt package and rubber compound, optimised for heavy use, provide structural durability and high-end performance for the rough Northern roads

#### Nokian Hakkapeliitta CR3 – Driving comfort for demanding professional use

- The new Nordic non-studded winter tyre, Nokian Hakkapeliitta CR3, is developed for versatile use on delivery vehicles and vans. It provides excellent winter grip and driving comfort.
- In addition to the extremely low rolling resistance, developments have also been made in handling on ice, snow, and wet roads.
- The new non-studded van tyre effectively utilises the Nokian Cryo Crystal Concept that was used to maximise the ice grip of the Nokian Hakkapeliitta R2 passenger car tyre.



Nokian Hakkapeliitta 8 SUV



Nokian Hakkapeliitta C3



Nokian Hakkapeliitta CR3



# **FUTURE VISIONS – CONCEPT TYRE**

Video: The world's first winter tyre with retractable studs





## **DEVELOPMENT OF BUSINESS IN 1898-2014**

# From an industrial manufacturer to a consumer-driven enterprise

#### **Manufacturing**



#### **Distribution**



#### **Consumers**



# **Manufacturing**

- Suomen Gummitehdas was founded in 1898
- Nokia plant in 1904
- 1st Russian plant in 2005
- 2nd Russian plant in 2012

# **Distribution**

- Since the late 1990's controlled distribution; a tool to improve market shares
  - → Vianor tyre chain to over
     1,200 stores and Nokian Tyres
     Authorized Cealers to over
     400 stores by the end of 2013

## **Consumers**

- Since 2009 direct dialogue with end-users
- Electronic business, creating consumer relationship, improving interaction
- Proof-by-performance: Test wins and user testimonials



# VIANOR Network of shops expands

#### Performance in 2013

- 1,206 stores in 27 countries; +169 stores in 2013
- Strategic tasks to expand distribution and set market prices for Nokian products succeeded
- 45 car service operations acquired and integrated to existing Vianor stores by the end of 2013
- Service revenues increased

#### Key actions and targets for 2014

- Improve tyre sales and market shares
- Increase sales of car services, tyre hotels and other services
- Optimize seasonal sales
- Continue to expand the network and the number of partners
- → Target: 1,340 stores by the end of 2014
- → Cement and improve market leader position as a distributor in Nokian Tyres' core markets

# Net sales, operating result and operating result%



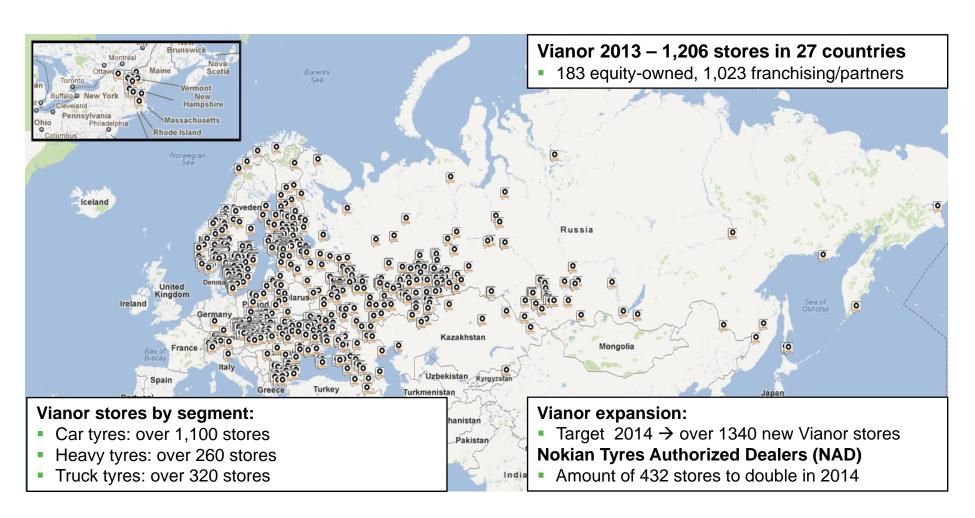
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Net sales	273.2	307.9	298.4	315.3	312.5
Operating result	-3.0	4.0	2.3	0.0	-1.8
Operating result%	-1.1	1.3	0.8	0.0	-0.6



Vianor Jihlava, Czech



# VIANOR Target to build permanent market shares – pricing control





#### **EXPANDING DISTRIBUTION**

# Vianor & Nokian Tyres Authorized Dealers (NAD)



#### **Requirements for Vianors**

- Minimum purchases and minimum share from Nokian Tyres and a strong visibility in the store
- Professional tyre services, fulfillment of Vianor operative standards
- Full Vianor branding, Nokian Tyres shop-in-shop

# **Key benefits for Vianors**

- Vianor terms and conditions
- Access to Vianor central purchase program
- Vianor fleet customer program
- Vianor Academy training program
- Marketing program, Vianor clothing



#### **Requirements for NADs**

- Minimum purchases from Nokian Tyres and a strong visibility in the store
- Professional tyre services
- Soft Nokian Tyres outdoor branding, Nokian Tyres shop-in-shop

## **Key benefits for NADs**

- NAD terms and conditions
- Product and sales training program
- Seminars, launch events
- Advertising materials, web visibility



#### **HEAVY TYRES**

# Improved structure includes Truck Tyres in 2014

#### Performance in 2013

- Structural changes in manufacturing reduced manning and improved product quality, flexibility, and productivity
- Lower raw material cost supported margins
- Productivity improved
- Heavy Tyres and Truck Tyres units integrated in the year-end

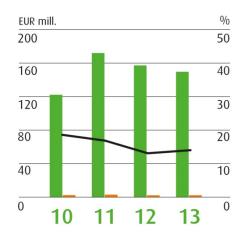
#### Key actions and targets for 2014

- Increase sales, especially in forestry, radial and truck winter tyres
- Expand the distribution network, especially in Russia and CIS
- Launch new forestry and industrial radial products
- Utilize synergies from the integrated new division
- → Increase sales, improve market shares, optimize production output and improve productivity.



**Nokian Forest King F** 

# Pro forma Heavy tyres (incl. Truck tyres)



	2010	2011	2012	2013
Net sales	122.2	172.1	157.3	149.7
Operating profit	22.2	28.2	19.9	20.4
Operating profit%	18.1	16.4	12.7	13.6



Nokian Hakkapeliitta Truck D



# PRODUCTION PLANTS

# Production capacity in 2013: 18 million tyres Potential to increase output by 50% in existing factories



#### Nokia, Finland

- R&D, administration and marketing
- Development of key processes
- Prototype production batches
- Special car tyres
- Heavy tyres, retreading materials
- Export to western markets

#### 2010:

- Car tyres to 6-day shift system
- Heavy tyres to 7-day full capacity utilisation 2011:
- Car tyres to 7-day shift system in August
- Investments for increasing productivity through automation
- Expansions in Heavy tyres factory

#### 2012-2013:

- Car tyres 5-day shift system
- Temporary production cuts



#### Vsevolozhsk, Russia

- Production of the whole car tyre range with state-of-the-art production technology and lower production costs
- Tax relieves
- Inside the duty borders of Russia and CIS
- Export to all markets
- Possibility to expand in current premises & land area 2010:
- Lines 7 and 8 were taken into use

#### 2011:

Lines 9 and 10 & new technology into use

#### 2012:

- New factory next to the current one
- New line (11) commenced production
- Own electricity generation

#### 2013:

- Line 12 on stream in March 2013
- Line 13 installation in Q2/2013



# **INVESTMENTS**

# Investments for growth and productivity

**EURm** 

% of Net Sales

% of Depreciations

174 %

336 %

238 %

249 %

#### **Investments in 2013**

• 125.6 m€ (209.2 m€)

#### Russia

- Capacity ramp-up and investments
  - 12 lines in production since Q1/2013
  - Line 13 installed Q2/2013, in production H2/2013
  - Hakkapeliitta Village 2<sup>nd</sup> stage completed 2013

#### **Estimated investment for 2014**

- Approximately 116 m€
  - Russia: 42 m€

# Companies ■ V sevolozhsk 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 17 % 12 % 11 % 17 % 5 % 13 % 11 % 11 % 323 % 141 %

73 %

226 %

Nokian Tyres Capital expenditures (m€)



# **OUTLOOK FOR 2014**

# Position to improve, Russia slowdown hurts sales

#### Outlook 2014

- Car tyre demand and Nokian Tyres' sales to grow in Nordic Countries,
   Central Europe and North America
- The devaluation of the Rouble and CIS currencies will cut ASP and sales in Russia & CIS
- Pricing environment 2014 improving but still tight for all tyre categories
- Further improved product offering with continuous test victories support tyre sales and price position
- Raw material cost (€/kg) -7% full year 2014, tailwind of 30 m€ vs. 2013
- Approximately 80% of production in Russia → Profitability supported by:
  - Improved cost structure
  - Higher productivity
  - Exports from Russia

## Year 2014 guidance:

In 2014, Net sales and Operating profit are to decline compared to 2013.

