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## Siili Solutions Plc, Business review, 1 January–30 September 2024

# Siili successfully launched the implementation of its new strategy in challenging market conditions



### Key figures

EUR million	Q3/2024	Q3/2023	Q1-Q3/2024	Q1-Q3/2023	REVENUE AND REVENUE	ADJUSTED EBITA AND
Revenue	24.1	27.0	83.3	92.3	GROWTH Q3/2024	ADJUSTED EBITA-%
Revenue growth, EUR million	-2.9	0.1	-9.0	6.5		
Revenue growth, %	-10.8%	0.5%	-9.8%	7.6%		Q3/2024
Organic revenue growth, EUR million	-2.9	-1.2	-9.0	2.3		
Organic revenue growth, %	-10.8%	-4.1%	-9.8%	2.6%	$\mathbf{O}$ / $\mathbf{I}$ , $\mathbf{I}$	
Adjusted EBITA	0.7	1.3	4.0	6.3	24.1 MEUR	$()_{}$ MFUR
Adjusted EBITA, % of revenue	2.9%	4.7%	4.8%	6.8%		
EBITA	0.7	1.3	3.4	6.3		$\mathbf{O} \mathbf{O}$
EBITA, % of revenue	2.9%	4.7%	4.1%	6.8%	-10.8%	
Average number of employees during the period	956	1,057	976	1,049		
Number of employees at the end of the period	945	1,053	945	1,053		
Number of full-time employees (FTE) at the end of the period	909	1,023	909	1,023		
Number of full-time subcontractors (FTE) at the end of the period	148	172	148	172	27.0 MEUR	1.3 MEUR

### **Key events in July-September:**

- On 13 August 2024, Siili published its new strategy placing AI and data at its core.
- On 17 September 2024 Siili published a profit warning and lowered its financial guidance for 2024 revenue and adjusted EBITA.
- Activity in sales created good ground for strategy implementation.

### Outlook for 2024:

The updated financial guidance of revenue for 2024 is expected to be EUR 106-116 million and adjusted EBITA EUR 4.5-6.5 million.

The previous guidance for the current year's revenue was EUR 120-140 million and adjusted EBITA EUR 7.5-10.5 million.

### **CEO Tomi Pienimäki:**

In July-September, Siili continued to lay a solid foundation for the implementation of its new strategy in spite of challenging market conditions.

Revenue for the third quarter declined 11% year-on-year, to stand at approximately EUR 24 million. Adjusted EBITA for the quarter was EUR 0.7 million and about 3% of revenue.

The overall state of the IT service market has remained challenging, and recovery of the markets is taking longer than expected. Decision-making by customers on starting new projects continues to be slow, despite increased activity among customers. Against this backdrop, in September, we updated our guidance on revenue and adjusted EBITA for 2024.

As an example of positive developments in sales, I would like to highlight a significant new customer in the German automotive industry, starting out with a contract of approximately EUR 8 million for the next five years. Siili was also selected by several industry-leading AI users as a partner in data and AI projects. Growth in this area is one of our strategic priorities. For the time being, AI projects tend to be small, but they represent important openings in building long-term partnerships. We have continued to strengthen the data and AI competencies of the Siili team, both by training the personnel and by new recruitments.

In August, we announced a new strategy, placing artificial intelligence and data at its core. In October, we published a Handbook on AI-powered software development. In the book, our experts describe, in concrete terms, new ways of working that are already changing the way how the Siili team operates and that will strengthen our position as a leader in the utilisation of artificial intelligence in software development.

In October, Siili appointed Maria Niiniharju as VP Private Business and member of management team. Niiniharju brings us strong experience in business development as well as valuable data and AI expertise, which is perfect fit to accelerate Siili's strategy execution.

Siili achieved 10th place in the Young Professional Attraction Index survey by Academic Work. Our goal is to be a community of top talent, and in line with our strategy, we will continue to endorse a strong corporate culture and continuous learning opportunities for the personnel.

Siili will arrange a Capital Markets Day on 26 November 2024. In the event, we will describe our new strategy, our AI and data expertise as well as our financial standing.

Despite the challenges of the operating environment, we believe in the normalisation of the markets, although the turnaround has been delayed. I want to extend my thanks to the entire Siili team and our customers for the past third quarter of the year. We are in a good position to continue the roll-out of our renewed strategy towards the end of the year.



This is not an interim report under IAS 34. The company complies with the half-yearly reporting requirements of the Securities Markets Act and publishes business reviews for the first three and nine months of the year, which present key information on the company's financial performance. The financial information presented in this business review is unaudited.

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### Consolidated income statement and statement of comprehensive income

EUR 1,000	Q3/2024	Q3/2023	Q1-Q3/2024	Q1-Q3/2023	2023	EUR 1,000	Q3/2024	Q3/2023	Q1-Q3/2024	Q1-Q3/2023	20
REVENUE	24,124	27,048	83,310	92,337	122,702	PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	152	339	1,956	3,878	4,9
Other operating income	33	150	129	278	444	Other comprehensive income					
Materials and services	-5,254	-5,824	-17,385	-20,059	-26,215	Items that may later be recognised through profit					
Employee benefit expenses	-14,665	-16,217	-51,254	-54,042	-72,180	orloss					
Depreciation and amortization	-1,125	-1,209	-3,478	-3,877	-5,198	Translation differences	-2	-376	-273	274	3
Other operating expenses	-2,706	-3,030	-8,806	-9,571	-12,645	TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD	150	-37	1,684	4,151	5,2
OPERATING PROFIT	407	920	2,516	5,065	6,909						
Financial income	-43	257	1,022	2,010	1,250	Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to:					
Financial expenses	-346	-811	-1,067	-2,150	-2,623	Shareholders of the parent company	150	-37	1,684	4,151	5,2
						Non-controlling interest	-	-	-	-	
PROFIT BEFORE TAXES	18	365	2,471	4,926	5,536						
Income taxes	134	-27	-515	-1,048	-551						
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	152	339	1,956	3,878	4,986						
Attributable to: Shareholders of the parent company Non-controlling interest	152 -	339 -	1,956 -	3,878 -	4,986						
Earnings per share based on the profit attributable to shareholders of the parent company: Basic earnings per share (EUR), profit for the period Diluted earnings per share (EUR), profit for the period	0.02 0.02	0.04 0.04	0.24 0.24	0.48 0.48	0.61 0.61						

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### **Consolidated statement of financial position**

EUR 1,000	30 Sep 2024	30 Sep 2023	31 Dec 2023	EUR 1,000	30 Sep 2024	30 Sep 2023	31 Dec 20
ASSETS				SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Non-current assets				Shareholders' equity			
Goodwill	32,172	32,336	32,490	Share capital	100	100	
Intangible assets	8,009	8,545	8,404	Reserve for invested unrestricted equity	26,765	26,747	26,7
Tangible assets	980	1,346	1,259	Treasury shares	-461	-461	_2
Right-of-use assets	3,847	3,881	4,220	Translation differences	-796	-550	-[
Other investments	1	1	1	Retained earnings	14,695	14,875	16,2
Deferred tax assets	18	165	17	Total shareholders' equity	40,302	40,712	42,0
Receivables	159	163	159				
Total non-current assets	45,186	46,436	46,549	Non-current liabilities			
				Financial liabilities	3,961	6,474	6,2
Current assets				Lease liabilities	1,828	1,805	1,8
Trade receivables	14,968	20,794	19,118	Other interest-bearing liabilities	9,827	18,112	10,1
Other receivables	6,780	5,381	4,654	Deferred tax liabilities	1,003	1,081	1,1
Current tax assets	829	842	826	Total non-current liabilities	16,618	27,472	19,3
Liquid funds	11,351	22,112	29,022				
Total current assets	33,929	49,128	53,620	Current liabilities			
				Financial liabilities	2,513	2,563	11,9
TOTAL ASSETS	79,114	95,564	100,170	Lease liabilities	2,123	2,140	2,4
		·	<u>.</u>	Trade and other payables	16,905	21,432	24,1
				Current tax liabilities	648	1,090	
				Provisions	6	157	
				Total current liabilities	22,194	27,381	38,7
				Total liabilities	38,812	54,853	58,(
				TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	<mark>79,114</mark>	95,564	100,1

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### **Consolidated cash flow statement**

EUR 1,000	Q1-Q3/2024	Q1-Q3/2023	2023	EUR 1,000	Q1-Q3/2024	Q1-Q3/2023	20
Cash flow from operating activities				Cash flows from financing activities			
Profit for the period	1,956	3,878	4,986	Loan repayments	-2,273	-2,273	-2,5
Adjustments:	1,000	0,010	1,000	Repayments of lease liabilities	-2,048	-2,139	-2,9
Depreciation and amortisation	3,478	3,877	5,198	Share subscriptions with share options	17	52	_,、
Share-based incentive scheme	128	175	269	Acquisition of treasury shares		-495	_2
Other adjustments	-18	38	48	Divideds paid	-2,109	-1,622	-1,6
Interest expenses and other financial expenses	1,067	2,150	2,623	Distribution of dividends to non-controlling interests	-882	-728	-1,2
Interest income	-1,022	-2,010	-1,250	Transactions with non-controlling interests	-619	-580	
Taxes	515	1,048	551	Net cash flow from financing activities	-7,914	-7,785	-9,2
Changes in working capital:		.,0.10				,	
Change in trade and other receivables	1,942	-3,739	-1,015	Change in liquid funds	-17,682	-14,055	-7,1
Change in trade and other payables	-7,099	-4,681	-1,792	Liquid funds at the beginning of the period	29,022	36,315	36,3
Interest paid	-367	-743	-869	Effect of changes in currency exchange rates	11	-148	-
Interest received	277	360	428	Liquid funds at the end of the period	11,351	22,112	29,0
Taxes paid	-104	-1,433	-1,686		,	,	
Net cash flow from operating activities	753	-1,081	<b>7,489</b>				
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Cash flow from investing activities							
Acquisitions of businesses and subsidiaries, net of cash acquired	-9,462	-4,172	-4,172				
Proceeds from the sale of tangible and intangible assets	17	10	24				
Investments in tangible assets	-263	-658	-756				
Investments in intangible assets	-814	-387	-523				
Investments in and return of capital from an associated company	-	19	19				
Net cash flow from investing activities	-10,521	-5,189	-5,409				

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