

TECHNOS GROUP ANNOUNCES 52.0% GROWTH IN NET INCOME IN THE QUARTER AND 70.8% YTD

Rio de Janeiro, November 6, 2023- Technos Group (B3: TECN3) announces its results for the third quarter of 2023 (3Q23).. The following financial and operational information is presented on a consolidated basis, in compliance with Brazilian Corporate Law, unless otherwise indicated.

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11/06/2023

CLOSING PRICE

R\$ 3.48/share

MARKET CAP

R\$ 246.8 million

CONFERENCE CALL

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QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS

- Net revenue at R\$ 80.4 million, down 3.3% versus 3Q22
- Gross profit at R\$ 43.6 million, 3.8% drop versus 3Q22
- R\$ 31.5 million SG&A, 1.4% growth versus 3Q22
- Adjusted EBITDA at R\$ 20.1 million, with 4.5% growth versus 3Q22
- R\$ 13.0 million net income in the quarter, 52.0% growth versus 3Q22
- R\$ 17.7 million net cash, R\$ 15.4 million higher than the last quarter

R\$ million	3Q22	3Q23	%	9M22	9M23	%
Gross Revenue	94.8	91.9	-3.1%	273.4	267.6	-2.1%
Net Revenue	83.2	80.4	-3.3%	240.6	231.3	-3.9%
Gross Profit	45.4	43.6	-3.8%	129.4	126.9	-1.9%
Gross Margin	54.6%	54.3%	-0.3p.p.	53.8%	54.9%	1.1p.p.
SG&A	-31.1	-31.5	1.4%	-89.7	-94.1	4.9%
Net Income	8.5	13.0	52.0%	18.2	31.1	70.8%
Net Margin	10.3%	16.1%	5.9p.p.	7.6%	13.4%	5.9p.p.
Adjusted EBITDA	19.2	20.1	4.5%	50.8	54.7	7.5%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	23.1%	24.9%	1.9p.p.	21.1%	23.6%	2.5p.p.
Number of Watches (000s)	455	439	-3.5%	1,327	1,286	-3.1%
Average Price (R\$/product)	208	209	0.5%	206	208	1.0%

Adjusted EBITDA - Represents CVM EBITDA (net income plus depreciation and amortization, financial expenses, financial income, current and deferred taxes), adjusted for the present value adjustment on sales and sales taxes, non-operational contingency provisions, nonrecurring results, extraordinary, and stock option plan.

MANAGEMENT COMMENTS

Technos Group faced in 3Q23 a challenging sales scenario, the result of a macro environment with low economic activity, high interest rates and weakened consumption. Even in the face of sales-related hardships, the company relied on efficiency gains to once again show growth in Adjusted EBITDA and Net Income and maintain its positive results of recent years.

Gross Revenue fell 3.1% in the third quarter compared to the previous year, while Net Revenue was 3.3% lower in the same period. The 3.5% drop in volume was in line with the drop in revenue and the average price remained virtually flat. This quarter, sales were negatively impacted by the economic slowdown. Even in a challenging quarter from a sales point of view, the company continued to benefit from a dispersed customer base and a supplementary portfolio of brands and products.

Gross Profit for the third quarter amounted to R\$ 43.6 million, down 3.8% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. Gross Margin reached 54.3%, showing a slight drop of 0.3 p.p. versus the same period of the previous year highlighting the discipline and focus on profitability, even in the face of increased sales volatility. The main factors in maintaining gross margin efficiency are the rigorous management of product profitability - achieved through a good perception of the value of products, a good balance of promotional sales, successful collection launches, as well as a more favorable exchange rate and international logistics costs. Furthermore, a factor that contributed positively to Gross Margin was the lower technical assistance costs due to the outsourced model.

Selling and Administrative Expenses for the quarter were 1.4% or R\$ 0.4 million above the same quarter of the previous year. The flat level of expenses is the result of higher costs for direct impacts of inflation, higher national freight costs, and labor proceedings (already provisioned for and whose reversal has a positive impact on "Others, net" account), offset by savings in variable expenses and a reversal in the allowance for doubtful accounts, as a result of improved performance in the recoverability of the Company's assets.

Others, Net account totaled a positive amount of R\$ 0.8 million, versus an expense of R\$ 4.6 million in the same quarter of the previous year. This account was impacted by reversals of provisions for labor expenses, success or settlement of legal proceedings, provision for Profit Sharing and the sale of a non-operational property in Manaus.

Adjusted EBITDA for the third quarter, at R\$ 20.1 million, represents an improvement as compared to 2022 Adjusted EBITDA of R\$ 19.2 million for the same period of the previous year. The same improvement is reflected in EBITDA Margin, which increased from 23.1% to 24.9%. Adjusted EBITDA for the last twelve months of R\$ 84.6 million and EBITDA margin of 24.7% represent the highest level since 2016. This is the 11th consecutive quarter in which the Company had the best adjusted EBITDA, evidencing the robustness and consistency of the structural transformation implemented by management.

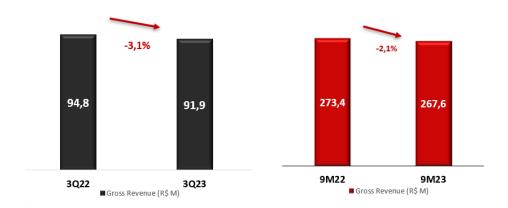
Net income for the third quarter of R\$13.0 million represents an increase of 52 per cent compared to the same period last year. The year-to-date net profit of R\$31.1 million represents an increase of 70.8 per cent compared to the same period last year. The company's improved profitability, even in the face of a volatile sales environment, demonstrates management's commitment to the operational efficiency of the business.

In this quarter, the Company recorded a cash balance of R\$ 115.0 million and net cash amounting to R\$ 17.7 million, reflecting the Company's financial robustness. It is noteworthy that the average term of the Company's gross debt at the end of the period was virtually 2 years, according to the renegotiation and payment extension completed in 2020.



Net Revenue

Gross Revenue for the quarter dropped 3.1% versus the previous quarter. Year-to-date, gross revenue was down 2.1%.



Average price reached R\$ 209 in 3Q23, flat compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The number of watches sold in the quarter totaled 439 thousand watches, 3.5% lower as compared to the same period in 2022.



GROSS REVENUE



In retail, the Company runs its own operations through websites and outlets. The company operates in e-commerce with five e-commerce websites, four of which are dedicated to the brands Technos, Fossil, Euro, Condor, and one, Timecenter, is dedicated to online sales of all brands. The main goal of this online activity is brand building and brand communication in the virtual environment, as a large number of customers performs online searches before completing their purchases in physical stores, as well as the engagement and allurement of consumers in relation to the category and our brands.

The Company has 16 own stores in the main capitals, including full price stores and Outlets. The mission of the full price sales points is to reinforce the presence of the brand, as well as test products and provide a differentiated purchase experience. Outlets are part of the Company's inventory management strategy, ensuring the sale of low turnover products with lower impact on traditional sales channels.



3Q23 RESULT

NET REVENUE



In the quarter, Technos Group's Net Revenue reached R\$ 80.4 million, down 3.3% as compared to 2022.

Present value adjustment on gross revenue totaled R\$ 3.6 million in 3Q23. This is a non-cash adjustment, as the portion deducted from gross revenue at the time of sale returns to the Company and is credited to financial income at the time of receipt.

R\$ million	3Q22	3Q23	Var %	Var R\$	9M22	9M23	Var %	Var R\$
Gross Revenue	94.8	91.9	-3.1%	(2.9)	273.4	267.6	-2.1%	(5.8)
Present Value Adjustment on Sales	(3.5)	(3.6)	3.2%	(0.1)	(9.2)	(10.7)	16.5%	(1.5)
Sales Taxes	(8.5)	(8.2)	-4.0%	0.3	(24.5)	(26.5)	8.2%	(2.0)
Present Value Adjustment on Taxes	0.3	0.2	19.9%	(0.1)	0.8	0.9	8.4%	0.1
Net Revenue	83.2	80.4	-3.3%	(2.8)	240.6	231.3	-3.9%	(9.3)

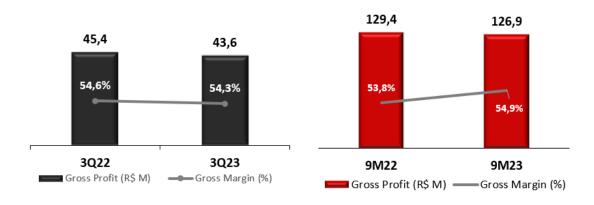
GROSS PROFIT AND GROSS MARGIN



Gross Profit and Gross Margin totaled R\$ 43.6 million and 54.3%, respectively, down 3.8% and 0.3 p.p. versus the same quarter of the previous year. The margin drop is mainly due to the decline in sales compared to the previous year's quarter.

Year to date, Gross Profit and Gross Margin totaled R\$ 126.9 million and 54.9%, respectively.

It is important to highlight that as of the first quarter of 2021 and up to December 2023, the company enjoys an increased use of ICMS tax benefit. This effect represented R\$ 4.2 million in 3Q23 and R\$ 4.3 million in the same period of 2022.



SELLING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES



The Company's selling and administrative expenses amounted to R\$ 31.5 million, a slight increase of 1.4% or R\$ 0.4 million versus the previous year.

Sales expenses were down 1.8%, or R\$ 0.4 million, compared to the same quarter in 2022. The main changes in the period were, on the one hand, the increase in freight expenses and, on the other, the reversal of the provision for doubtful accounts, as a result of lower default rates recorded in the last 24 months.

General and administrative expenses increased R\$ 0.8 million or 9.2% compared to the same quarter in 2022, mainly due to inflation and third-party services.



OTHER OPERATING RESULTS, NET

Other operating results, net, recorded a revenue of R\$ 3.0 million, compared to an expense of R\$ 1.4 million in the same period in the previous quarter.

This year, this account was positively impacted by the success or settlement of legal proceedings in the amount of R\$ 2.4 million, net reversal of labor provisions in the amount of R\$ 0.7 million and other revenues in the amount of R\$ 2.1 million relating to sale of two non-operational property, and negatively impacted by expenses on option plans and Profit Sharing in the amount of R\$ 3.4 million. In the same quarter of 2022, the main impacts in this line were the net reversal of labor provisions in the amount of R\$ 0.4 million, in addition to expenses with option plans and Profit Sharing in the amount of R\$ 1.9 million.



EBITDA AND ADJUSTED EBITDA

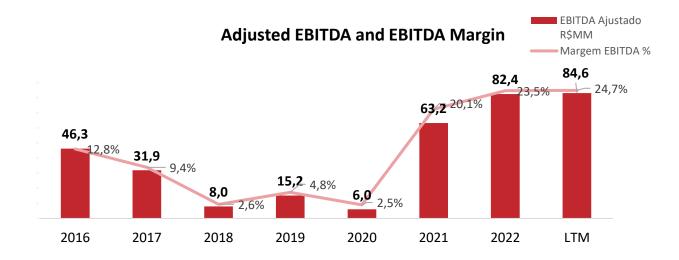
In the quarter, Adjusted EBITDA increased from R\$ 19.2 million in 2022 to R\$ 20.1 million in 2023. EBITDA margin reached 24.9% this quarter, compared to 23.1% last year.

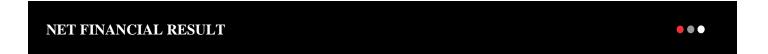
The adjustments made to Adjusted EBITDA in 3Q23 refer to taxes on the provision for obsolete inventory, in the amount of R\$ 0.7 million and the impact of present value adjustment on Operational Result, in the amount of R\$ 3.3 million. Furthermore, it is important to highlight the adjustment relating to the sale of non-operational property in the amount of R\$ 1.7 million.

R\$ million	3Q22	3Q23	9M22	9M23
(=) Net income	8.5	12.9	18.2	31.1
(+) Amortization and Depreciation	(2.1)	(2.4)	(8.0)	(7.2)
(+/-) Financial Result	(1.2)	0.1	(9.8)	0.2
(+) Current Taxes	(2.0)	(0.4)	(6.5)	(2.7)
(+/-) Deferred Taxes	(1.2)	(1.9)	2.4	(2.1)
(=) EBITDA (CVM 527/12)	15.0	17.5	40.1	42.8
(+/-) Provision for Non-recurring Contingencies	(1.0)	(0.8)	(2.4)	(2.0)
(+) Other Non-Cash Expenses ²	0.0	1.7	0.0	1.7
(+) Impact of Present Value Adjustment on Operational Result ³	(3.2)	(3.3)	(8.4)	(9.8)
(=) Adjusted EBITDA	19.2	20.1	50.8	53.0

Adjustment of tax on provision for obsolete inventory

Adjusted EBITDA for the last twelve months of R\$ 84.6 million and EBITDA margin of 24.7% represent the highest level since 2016.





³ Present value adjustment that results in a decrease in the Company's gross revenue (affecting CVM EBITDA) and an increase in the Company's financial income (not affecting CVM EBITDA), leading to a mismatch in connection with the CVM EBITDA view

Net financial result in 3Q23 was a positive balance of R\$ 0.1 million, R\$ 1.3 million higher compared to the same quarter of the previous year, which showed a net negative result of R\$ 1.2 million, with higher revenue from the adjustment to present value and lower expenses from exchange rate variations and hedging.

The Company's hedging policy aims to reduce uncertainty on the Company's cash management in the short term and was not changed in the period. The best result in 2023 arises mainly from lower dollar volatility.

R\$ Million	3Q22	3Q23	Var %	Var R\$	9M22	9M23	Var %	Var R\$
Expenses	-6.3	-6.7	6.9%	-0.4	-18.1	-17.5	-3.1%	0.6
Revenues	3.3	3.8	15.1%	0.5	8.8	11.3	27.8%	2.5
Revenues - PVA Reversal	3.1	3.7	21.3%	0.7	7.4	10.9	46.1%	3.4
Exchange rate impact	-1.3	-0.7	-44.7%	0.6	-7.9	-4.4	-44.6%	3.5
Net Financial Revenues/(Expenses)	-1.2	0.1	-110.7%	1.3	-9.8	0.2	-102.2%	10.0

NET INCOME

Technos Group reported a net income of R\$ 13.0 million in the quarter, a result R\$ 4.4 million, or 52.0% higher than the same quarter of the previous year. Net Income recorded in the last twelve months was R\$ 52.8 million.





R\$ million	3Q22	Days	3Q23	Days
(+) Accounts Receivable	128.6	131	120.3	127
(+) Inventories	137.6	299	130.0	304
(-) Accounts Payable	42.8	93	38.7	90
(=) Working Capital	223.5	336	211.6	340

The Company's working capital in 3Q23 amounted to R\$ 211.6 million, representing 340 days. In the same period in the previous year, working capital amounted to R\$ 223.5 million, a drop of R\$ 11.9 million, or 5.3%.

The Company's balance of Accounts Receivable reached R\$ 120.3 million versus R\$ 128.6 million in the previous year. The average term of receivables over the last twelve months is 4 days below the same period in the previous quarter, with a flat and healthy delinquency rate compared to the indicator's history.

Inventory ended the period with a R\$ 130.0 million balance, R\$ 7.6 million lower than in the third quarter of 2022. Discipline in inventory management, as well as the agility of the supply chain's response, enabled the Company to end the quarter with a healthy level of coverage, even in the face of a more challenging sales scenario.

The Company's balance of Accounts Payable totaled R\$ 38.7 million versus R\$ 42.8 million in the same period of 2022.

CASH BALANCE •••

Technos Group ended 3Q23 with net cash of R\$ 17.7 million. Net cash (debt) for the quarter increased R\$ 15.4 million compared to the position in 2Q23. Compared to the 3Q22, in a 12-month period, there was an increase of R\$ 51.8 million, improving from net debt of R\$ 34.1 million in 3Q22 to net cash of R\$ 17.7 million in 3Q23.

R\$ million	3Q22	2Q23	3Q23
Gross Debt	(124.1)	(109.5)	(97.3)
(-) Cash	90.0	111.8	115.0
(=) (Debt)/Net Cash	(34.1)	2.3	17.7

INCOME STA	TEMENT		•••
R\$ Thousand			
K\$ Thousand	QUARTER		
		Conso	lidated
		3Q22	3Q23
Net Revenue		83,156	80,405
Cost of goods sold		-37,783	-36,765
Gross Profit		45,373	43,640

Sales expenses	-22,593	-21,684
Provision for impairment of trade receivable	501	0
Administrative expenses	-8,983	-9,811
Others, net	-1,392	2,994
Operating profit	12,906	15,139
Financial result, net	-1,160	122
Financial income	6,637	7,710
Financial expenses	-7,797	-7,588
Income before income tax and social contribution	11,746	15,261
Income tax and social contribution	-3,203	-2,276
Current	-1,985	-412
Deferred	-1,218	-1,864
Net income	8,543	12,985

YEAR-TO-DATE	Consol	idated
	9M22	9M23
Net Revenue	240,587	231,280
Cost of goods sold	-111,188	-104,387
Gross Profit	129,399	126,893
Sales expenses	-60,330	-63,410
Provision for impairment of trade receivable	501	0
Administrative expenses	-29,840	-30,659
Others, net	-7,631	2,831
Operating profit	32,099	35,655
Financial result, net	-9,755	216
Financial income	20,720	23,340
Financial expenses	-30,475	-23,124
Income before income tax and social contribution	22,344	35,871
Income tax and social contribution	-4,148	-4,782
Current	-6,504	-2,723
Deferred	2,356	-2,059
Net income	18,196	31,089

BALANCE SHEET R\$ Thousand

September 30, September 30, 2022 2023

Consolidated

Assets Current

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Cash and cash equivalents	80,827	114,833
Restricted cash	9,195	186
Accounts receivable	128,634	129,822
Inventories	137,595	129,961
Income tax and social contribution recoverable	17,023	7,586
Taxes recoverable	26,200	24,075
Derivative financial instruments	652	805
Other assets	8,222	17,473
Assets held for sale	1,452	438
	409,800	425,179
Non-current		
Advances to suppliers	2,000	1,250
Marketable securities	0	0
Taxes recoverable	3,186	3,241
Judicial deposits	3,837	4,988
	9,023	9,479
Investments		
Intangible assets	189,212	190,187
Property and Equipment	23,539	26,640
	212,751	216,827
Total assets	631,574	651,485

BALANCE SHEET



	Conso	lidated
	September 30, 2022	September 30, 2023
Liabilities		
Current		
Borrowings	17,150	15,921
Accounts payable	42,776	48,076
Obligations payable for purchasing goods	0	119

Taxes and fees payable	11,671	8,807
Withholding income tax and contributions	389	0
Amount payable for the acquisition of non-controlling interest	1,103	1,103
Salaries and social charges payable	12,879	11,633
Dividends payable	1,371	1,371
Derivative financial instruments	240	198
Lease payment	1,731	1,875
Other payables	5,900	9,754
Provision for success fees	527	0
	95,737	98,857
Non-current		
Borrowings	106,939	81,357
Income tax and social contributions payable (Note 14)	1,488	1,395
Deferred income tax and social contribution	19,173	22,473
Provision for contingencies	61,072	62,542
Amount payable for the acquisition of equity interest	0	0
Lease payment	2,663	3,015
Provision for success fees	1,709	1,709
	193,044	172,491
Total liabilities	288,781	271,348
Equity		
Capital stock	130,583	130,583
Treasury shares	-5,540	-4,041
Share issuance expenses	-10,870	-10,870
Capital reserves	184,934	173,833
Carrying value adjustment	-14.084	-13.954
Profit reserve for reflex tax incentive	18.619	55.681
Profit reserves	17.749	17.816
Additional proposed dividend	3.205	0
Profit (loss) for the period	18.197	31.089
Total equity	342,793	380,137
Total liabilities and equity	631,574	651,485

R\$ thousand	QUARTER	Consolidated	
		3Q22	3Q23
Income before income tax and social contribution		11,746	15,261
Adjustments for non-cash items			
Amortization and Depreciation		2,120	2,418
Allowance for recoverable value of inve	ntory	1,088	1,407
	ounts receivable		

CASH FLOW

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Income before income tax and social contribution	22,345	35,871
Adjustments for non-cash items		
Amortization and Depreciation	7,988	7,203
Allowance for recoverable value of inventory	4,607	2,370
Allowance for recoverable value of accounts receivable	-207	-1,322
Reversal of inventory provision due to write-off	0	0
Adjustment to market value in noncurrent assets available for sale	0	-1,718
Provision for contingencies (reversal)	5,085	-908
Results from disposal of permanent assets	-71	-330
Impairment of permanent assets	-4	0
Interest on loans	14,750	13,945
Other interest expenses and foreign exchange variation	226	288
Derivative financial instruments	-196	-1,080
Stock option premium	1,744	3,521
Other	0	0
Changes in assets and liabilities		
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable	14,365	19,684
Decrease (increase) in inventories	-35,378	-12,829
Decrease (increase) in taxes recoverable	19,534	1,434
(Decrease) increase in other assets	2,792	-8,402
Increase (decrease) in suppliers and accounts payable	-16,965	13,777
Increase (decrease) in salaries and social charges payable	1,179	236
Increase (decrease) in taxes, rates and social contributions payable	-1,446	-1,752
Interest paid	-18,151	-14,136
Income tax and social contribution paid	-5,097	-1,884
Net cash (used in) generated by operating activities	17,113	54,031
Cash flow from investing activities		
Redemption of escrow accounts	672	0
Acquisition of equity interest	0	0
Restricted cash	-3	8,317
Purchases of property and equipment	-3,747	-5,204
Amount received from the sale of property and equipment	383	6,154
Purchases of intangible assets	-1,743	-2,685
Net cash (used in) generated by investing activities	-4,438	6,582
Cash flow from financing activities		
Deposits as collaterals - restricted cash	-879	-49
Borrowings	0	0
Payment of borrowings	-6,525	-23,083
Lease paid	-1,679	-1,207
Acquisition of own shares held in treasury	-7,853	-16,968
Acquisition of equity interest	-636	0
Dividends paid to Company's shareholders	-5,999	-5,999
Stock Option exercise	2,090	3,201
Net cash used in financing activities	-21,481	-44,105

