# Division Smart Materials

Introduction

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# Next Generation Evonik: Embarking on the next phase of our transformation Sustainability fully integrated into all three strategic levers

Three major strategic levers...

#### ... with sustainability fully integrated ...

#### ... delivering on ambitious targets

#### **Next Generation Portfolio**

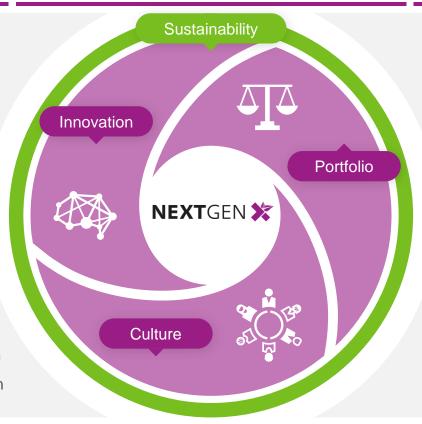
- + Exit Performance Materials
- + Full focus on three attractive growth divisions

#### **Next Generation Innovation**

- + €1 bn new sales well on track
- + Growth areas beyond 2025 already launched

#### **Next Generation Culture**

- + Diversity as key to successful strategy execution
- + ESG targets integrated into mgmt. compensation



#### **ESG Targets**

- + >50% sales share of **NEXT**GEN Solutions **X**
- + -25% CO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction, e.g. via **NEXT**GEN Technologies

#### **Financial Targets**

- + Organic growth >4%
- + EBITDA margin 18-20%
- + ROCE ~11%
- + FCF Conversion >40%



### Portfolio transformation – Clear portfolio roles

### Focus on three growth divisions - Exit Performance Materials

#### **Specialty Additives**



#### **Nutrition & Care**



#### **Smart Materials**



#### **Performance Materials**



#### **Growth focus**

- Strong innovation pipeline: ~4% R&D/sales
- High sustainability focus: Expand portfolio share of "Next Generation Solutions"
- Targeted M&A in complementary products and technologies
- Selected efficiency measures to strengthen cost leadership and improve portfolio quality

#### Exit

 Aiming to find new owners/partners for each of the three businesses in the course of 2023



### **Smart Materials overview**

### Focused portfolio on environmentally friendly solutions

FY 2022 financials



% Margin<sup>1</sup>: **14%** 



Sales²: **€4,833 m** 



ROCE: **7%** 

Two strong technology platforms



Sales: €3,484 m

M Sales: €1,349 m

**Polymers** 

**Inorganics** 



Future Mobility (e.g. PA12, Silica, Battery Materials)

Growth highlights



Eco-Solutions (e.g. Active Oxygens, Membranes, Catalysts)

- Adjusted EBITDA margin
- Prior to restatement for Alcoxides as of 1st Jan, 2023





Smart Solutions.
We find solutions for the needs of today and tomorrow.



### We are "smart(er)" since...

# ... we develop innovative solutions

#### Rohacell

PMI¹-based structural foam at the core of lightweight highperformance fiber composites for



demanding aerospace applications

#### **Anion Exchange Membrane (AEM)**

Ion-conducting
membranes for
water electrolysis in
alkaline conditions –
the more efficient way
to green hydrogen



... we tailor our solutions to the customers' needs



>100 individual Silica grades to solve our customers' challenges



High performance polymers:

~500 customer/applicationspecific products



Specialized polymer powders for 3D printing process allowing for series production of complex and individualized products

# ... we help our customers with individual know-how and services

**840** employees in product, application and process development

**Service teams** for equipment, installation and full start-up support (e.g. to ensure dosing accuracy for Peracetic Acid in poultry anti-microbial interventions)

**80 years** of catalysts development expertise

**External partners** contributing in close cooperation to technology development



Polymethacrylimide.

### Growth: Focus on attractive markets with smart solutions

#### Main end-markets served

Automotive/ Transportation (~20%)



Chemicals, Oil & Gas (~15%)



Environmental (~20%)



Consumer Goods (~10%)



### **Smart Materials growth fields**

### **Future Mobility**



#### **Eco-Solutions**



#### Sustainability as growth driver

~70% 🗲

of Innovation Pipeline
R&D Budget were spent on
Next Generation Solutions



Grow Sales
with NextGen Solutions



**Growth from Innovation** 



### Above-average growth of existing "Next Generation Solutions"

### Growth fields addressing our four Sustainability Focus Areas

#### **Future Mobility solutions**

#### **Excel® technology for catalysts**

- Lightweight applications: PA12 portfolio
- Batteries: additives for electrodes / separators
- "Green tire" technology
- Environmentally friendly oxidizer for food sanitation meeting stricter governmental regulations
- Hydrogen peroxide purified and diluted to various concentrations



- Rejuvenation of catalysts avoids waste and reduces CO2 by >50%
- Excel® technology to reduce the CO2 footprint of hydroprocessing in refineries



- Superior biogas upgrading with hollow-fiber membranes
- Superior methane efficiency and low methane slip

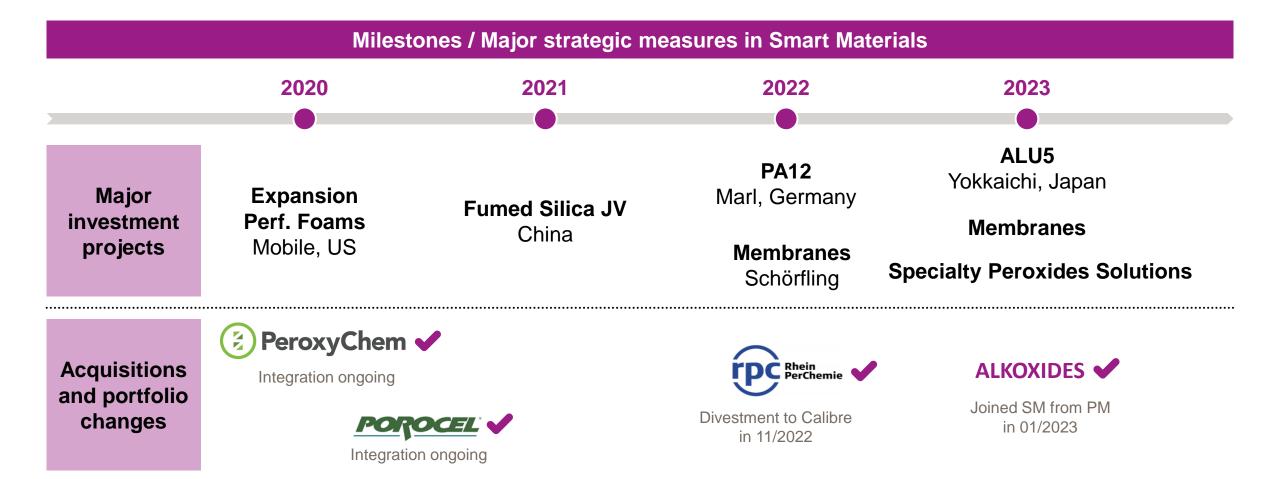
#### **Active Oxygens for food safety**

**Biogas membrane** 



### Capital allocation into our green transformation

### Priority on growth investments and targeted portfolio changes





### Innovation Growth Field "Membranes" as blueprint for future innovation

~2008

Idea for gas separation membranes created within Creavis



2014 - today

Expanding into separation of further gases such as helium, nitrogen and natural gas

**Beyond today** 

Big growth opportunity esp. in hydrogen



**Business handed over to BL High Performance Polymers** 

Commercialization in first reference plants focusing on biogas separation



2022

>1,000 reference plants worldwide

>€30% sales CAGR since 2015 to mid-doubledigit million sales in 2021

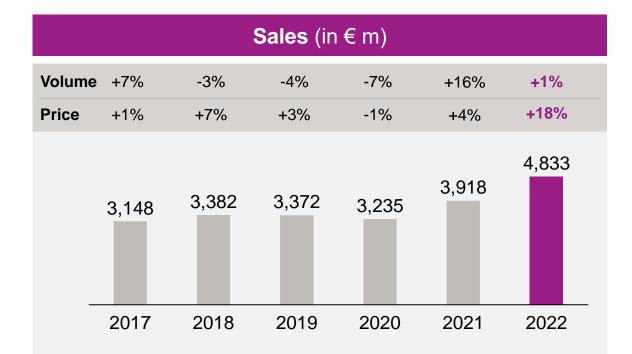


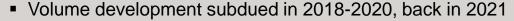
Continuous RD&I efforts to improve product characteristics and scope of application



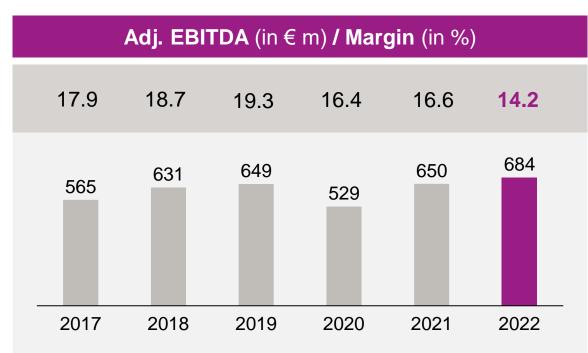
### Our financial track record

### Strong contributor to the Group





- Strategic portfolio shift (focus on smaller-volume and highermargin specialty applications, with positive price effect)
- Constrained product availability in 2022 (e.g. PA12)



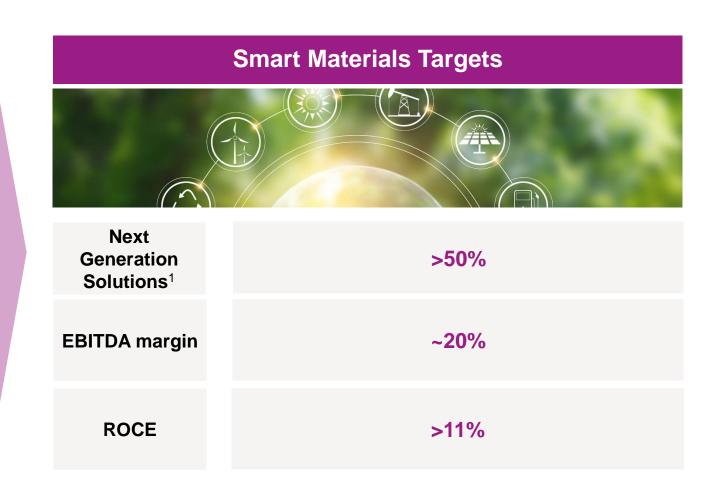
- Strategic portfolio/mix shift and ongoing efficiency measures resulting in steady margin expansion by 200bp from 2015-2019
- 2020/2021 impacted by PA12 ramp-up costs
- 2022 margin diluted by mathematical effect



### **Ambitious financial targets**

### ... for Evonik and Smart Materials

Group Targets					
Organic sales growth CAGR <sup>2</sup>	>4%				
Structurally lift EBITDA margin into sustainably higher range of	<b>)</b> 18-20%				
Cash Conversion ratio of <sup>3</sup>	>40%				
ROCE well above Cost of Capital	~11%				
Reliable and sustainably growing dividend					
Solid investment grade rating					



<sup>1:</sup> Products and solutions with a clearly positive sustainability profile that is above or well above the market reference level | 2: In growth divisions | 3: Cash Conversion ratio defined as FCF/Adj. EBITDA





### **Smart Materials – Two strong technology platforms**

### Inorganic Materials and Hightech Polymers

### **Inorganic Materials**

#### **ACTIVE OXYGENS**



**CATALYSTS** 



**Hightech Polymers** 

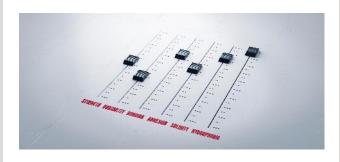
**COATING & ADHESIVE RESINS** 



**SILICA** 



**SILANES** 



HIGH PERFORMANCE POLYMERS



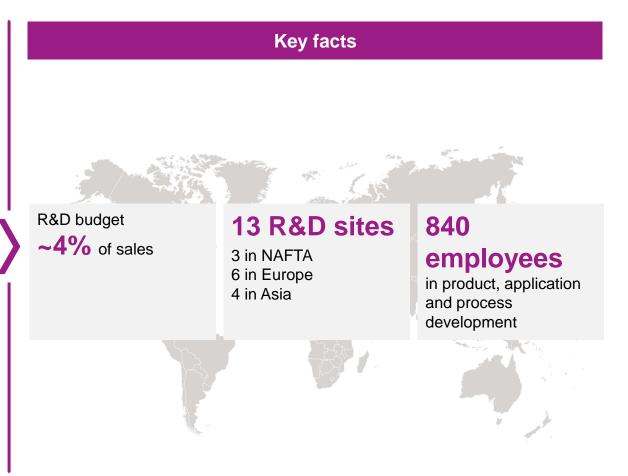


### Innovation: R&D as key growth driver

### Cooperation, focus and global setup

### **Innovation approach** Solutions developed with key customers in close partnerships, e.g. Uhde Dow Henkel Two strong technology platforms **Inorganics Polymers** 3. Further strengthen our presence in Asia Two innovation growth fields at the core 4.

Membranes

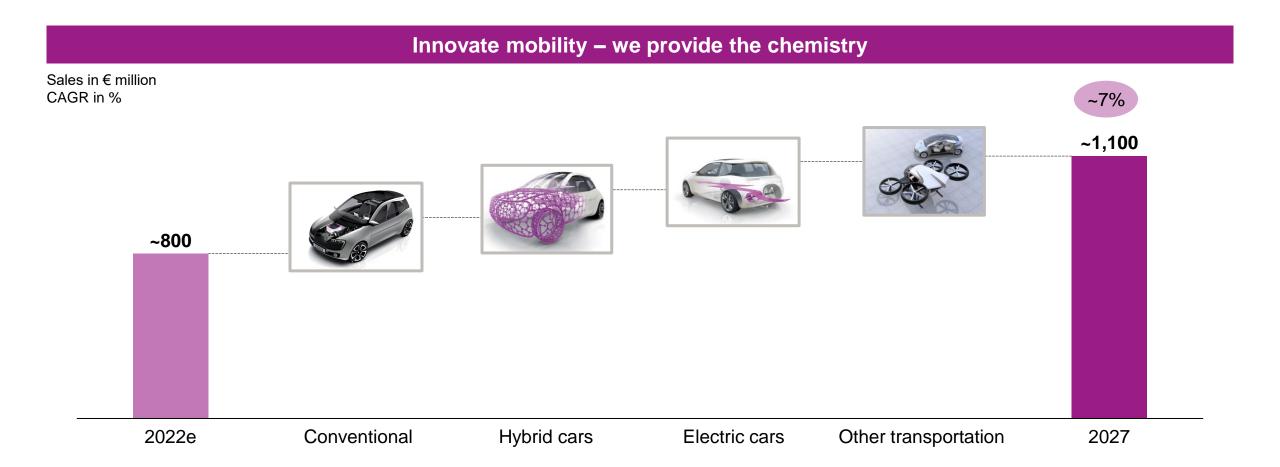




Additive Manufacturing

### "Future Mobility" growth drivers

### Growth to around €1.1 billion sales by 2027





# **How Smart Materials is shaping the future car**

### Solutions in today's car

# **Conventional car today**

High-performance fuel lines

Low rolling resistance tires

Battery additives

Polymer - Lightweight composites

Advanced adhesives & sealants solutions

Smart Materials' solutions in a car today represent a value of



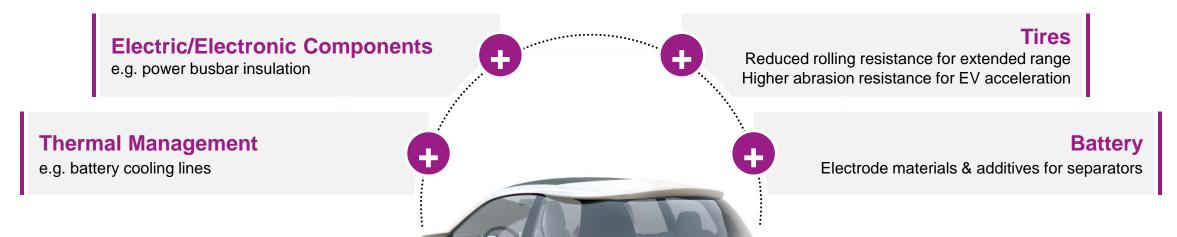


Note: Estimation based on BLs' survey.



# How Smart Materials is shaping the future car

### Solutions in hybrid and full battery car



# **Hybrid Car**

In a hybrid car, Smart Materials' existing solutions with a value potential of



# **Full Battery Car**

In a full battery car, Smart Materials' existing solutions with a value potential of

~€70



### "Eco-Solutions" growth drivers

### Growth to around €900 million sales by 2027

**Specialties** 

### Focused on specialty end markets with strong secular growth trends

Sales in € million CAGR in %

~900 Enabler to thermal Enabler to efficient insulation chemical processes Reduced energy Enabler to renewable consumption Reduced CO<sub>2</sub> energy generation emissions and waste Potential for 100% High yield, high purity renewable raws separation Only water and acetic acid in use Other eco-solutions **Active Oxygens Special Catalysts** Membranes 2027



~9%

~600

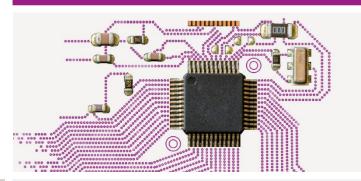
2022e

<sup>1.</sup> Not incl. €300 m Alcoxides transfer from PM to SM as of 1st January 2023

### Hydrogen Peroxide and Peracetic Acid Specialties

### Diverse markets addressed with strong momentum

#### **Ultra-high purity for wafer-cleaning**



#### **PAA** for waste-water disinfection



#### PAA / H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> for food safety



# Success factors

- Portfolio extension with PeroxyChem into dedicated ultra pure electronic-grade H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>
- Forward integration moving closer to the end customers
- Global footprint ensuring reliable supply

- Leading PAA supplier in the municipal water treatment industry
- Improved market access as integrated solution provider for water treatment
- Solution provider for safe and effective food disinfectant processing & packaging
- Global capabilities to partner with the leading equipment providers of aseptic packaging solutions

# **Demand** drivers

- Trend towards smaller electronic device geometries
- Increasing number of process steps require ultra-high purity agents
- Increasing demand for wastewater treatment solutions due to demographics and climate
- Tightening regulations require non-toxic, environmentally friendly solutions
- Growing population boosts demand for proteins & trend towards packaged food
- Increased focus on sustainable and effective solutions



### Membranes: Overview of different gas separation markets

Portfolio built on strong technology platforms, innovation, global partner network

Membranes						
Market segment	Biogas	Process Gases	OBIGGS	Natural Gas	OSN/VOC	
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	Heat & Power – Transportation	Oil & Gas – Petrochemicals – Food & Beverage	Aircraft	Oil & Gas	Oil & Gas – Natural oils – Petrochemicals – Bio-Diesel	
Evonik brands	SEPURAN <sup>®</sup> Green	SEPURAN® Noble	SEPURAN® N <sub>2</sub>	SEPURAN® NG	PuraMem <sup>®</sup> PuraMem <sup>®</sup> VOC	

- Attractive markets with global access: Growth driven by increasing needs for sustainable energy supply
- Strong technology platforms: Backward integration, high-performance polymer expertise
- Partnerships: Global partner network to jointly shape further market needs with highly innovative separation technologies



### **Smart Materials: Sales split & product examples**

#### Chemicals, Oil & Gas

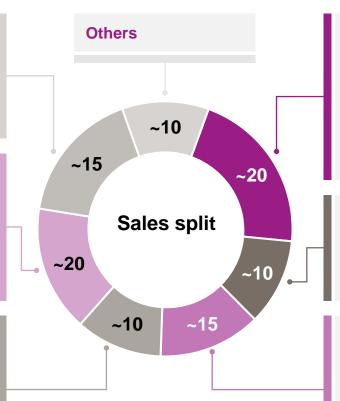
- Silica for silicones
- H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> for chemical synthesis (e.g. HPPO, HPPG, PA12 and PA6)
- Catalysts for refining industry

#### **Environmental**

- H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> and PAA for waste-water treatment
- Gas-separation membranes (e.g. biogas, natural gas)
- Rejuvenation of catalysts
- Catalysts for diverse applications (e.g. hydrogenation)
- Silica for adhesives in windcraft blades

#### **Consumer Goods/Durables (incl. electronics)**

- High-performance polymers for lifestyle and sporting goods
- High-purity H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> for semi-conductors
- Resins for coatings in durable goods
- Polymer powders for additive manufacturing



#### **Automotive/Transportation**

- Silica / Silanes for low rolling resistance tires
- High-performance polymers (e.g. PA12) for under-thehood applications (e.g. fuel lines, busbars)
- High-performance foams, PEEK, PA12 for lightweight applications for aerospace
- Binders & additives for sealants & adhesives

#### **Construction/Coatings**

- Binders & additives for coil coatings
- Protective coatings for buildings
- Binders & additives for sealants & adhesives

#### Personal Care, Food, Feed, Pharma

- Silica for toothpaste
- Catalysts for pharma synthesis
- PEEK for medical applications
- H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>/PAA for disinfection of food & beverage
- Additives for nutrition industry

