

Evonik

Leading Beyond Chemistry

Company Presentation Q4 2022

NEXTGEN 



Challenging year-end finish: Strong volume declines – record FCF

Innovation growth & resilience in specialty businesses expected to continue in 2023

FY 2022 adj. EBITDA of €2.5 bn at **lower end of outlook range**:
Record first half followed by weak H2 with strong volume declines

Strong FCF finish: **active NWC management** in Q4 resulting in **strongest-ever quarterly FCF of €603 m** –
bringing FY cash conversion to >30%

Portfolio management on track:
Divestments in Performance Materials progressing well

Innovation success story continues:
FY 2022 with **20% sales growth in Innovation Growth Fields** – driven by Cosmetic Solutions and Sustainable Nutrition

Outlook FY 2023: **Resilience in Specialty Additives, Health & Care and Smart Materials**;
lower prices in Animal Nutrition and Performance Materials

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Leading Beyond Chemistry – Our purpose

Evonik on the way to become a best-in-class specialty chemicals company



Video “We are Evonik”

Leading ...

- Leading market positions in **80%** of our business
- Leading **key financial indicators**

... Beyond ...

- **Connecting skills** and perspectives
- Develop **solutions** together with partners
- **Sustainability** key driver of growth

... Chemistry

- Clear focus on **specialty chemicals**
- Target **100% specialty** portfolio

Evonik well equipped as “Enabler of Sustainable Change”

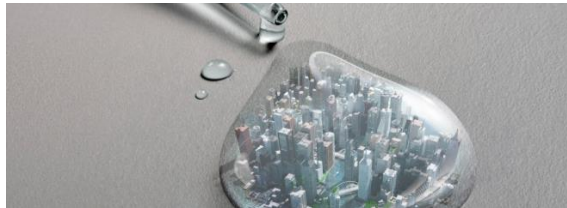
Portfolio circled around our four “Sustainability Focus Areas”



Leading Beyond Chemistry – Growth divisions

Specialty chemicals portfolio with strong positioning and attractive financials


Specialty Additives



Wide range of additives for **maximum performance** which make the key difference

 Sales: €4,184 m

 Margin: 23%

 ROCE: 16%

Nutrition & Care



Sustainable solutions for basic human needs in **resilient end markets** like pharma, personal care and animal nutrition

 Sales: €4,237 m

 Margin: 16%

 ROCE: 9%

Smart Materials



Innovative materials that enable **environmentally-friendly solutions** for mobility, environment and urbanization

 Sales: €4,833 m

 Margin: 14%

 ROCE: 7%

Strong positioning ...

... and attractive financials¹

1: FY 2022

Leading Beyond Chemistry – Growth divisions

Ambition and promising growth drivers

Discover more in our Factbook!

	Specialty Additives	Nutrition & Care	Smart Materials
			
Ambition	“Small amount – Big effect ”	“Bringing Nutrition & Care to Life – for life and living ”	“We find solutions for the needs of today and tomorrow ”
... and promising growth drivers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Making the difference ✓ Enabling circular economy ✓ Digital solutions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Active cosmetics ingredients ✓ Drug delivery systems ✓ Sustainable & healthy nutrition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Future Mobility ✓ Eco-Solutions

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

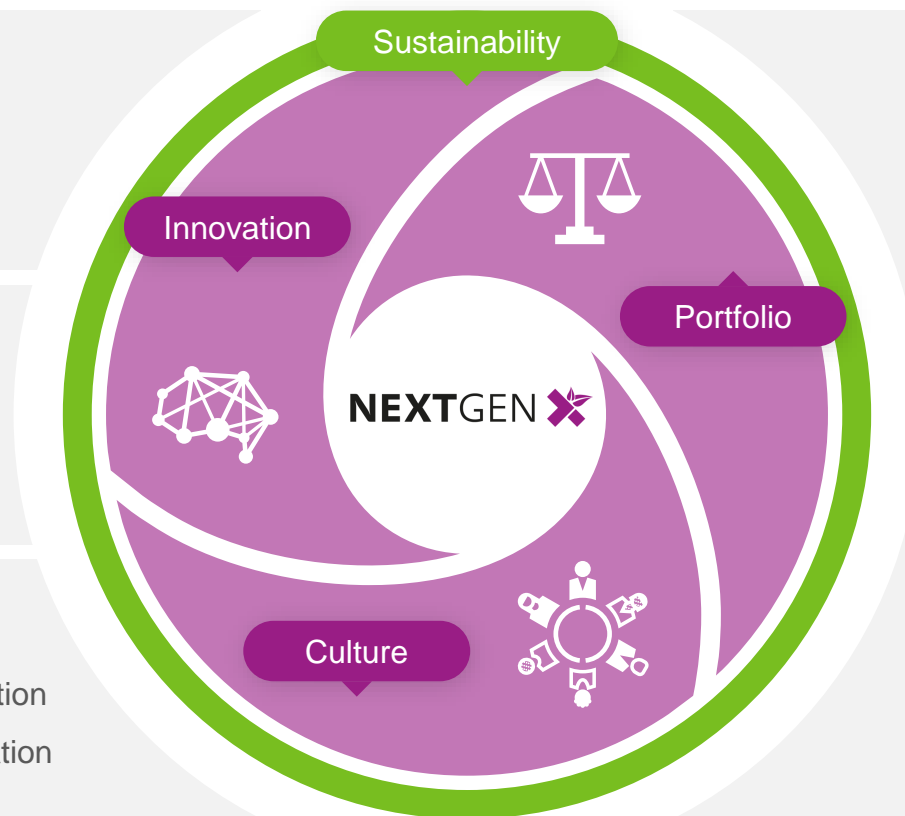
- + Exit Performance Materials
- + Full focus on three attractive growth divisions

Next Generation Innovation

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

Next Generation Culture

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



ESG Targets¹

- + >50% sales share of **NEXTGEN Solutions** ✦
- + -25% CO₂ emission reduction, e.g. via **NEXTGEN Technologies** ✦

Financial Targets

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

1. Until 2030

Leading in Innovation – Growth fields and sales target

On track to achieve target of >€1 bn sales from innovation

Innovation Growth Fields



Advanced Food
Ingredients



Additive Manufacturing



Sustainable Nutrition



Cosmetic
Solutions



Membranes



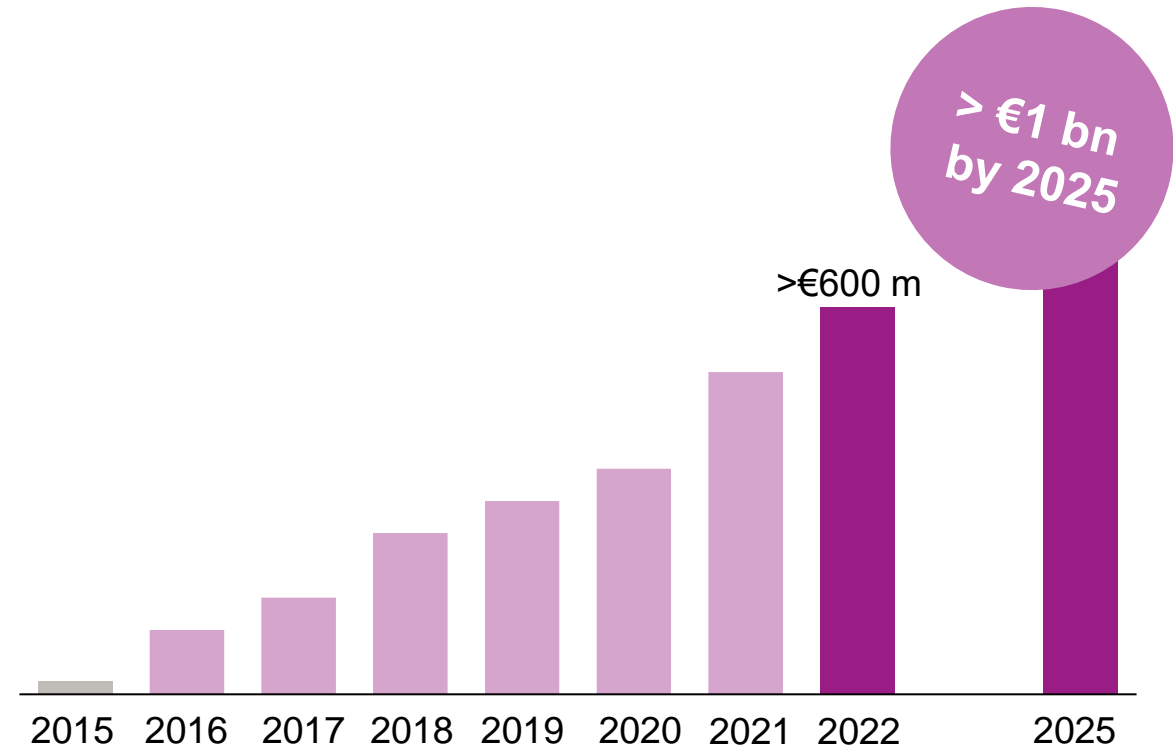
Healthcare
Solutions



Sizeable sales base established
in all growth fields

Above-average margin contribution

Sales contribution Innovation Growth Fields



Evonik aligned to sustainability

Sustainability as part of portfolio and strategic management processes

Excellent Rankings



Sector leading rankings

Evonik amongst leaders in all relevant ratings – “AA” MSCI ESG rating, EcoVadis “Platin” rating, “B-” ISS Oekom and “A-” CDP rating

Environmental Targets

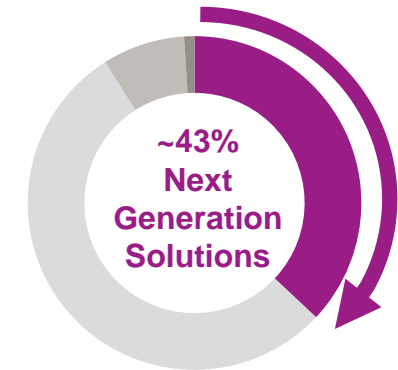


reduction of scope 1 and scope 2 emission until 2030 (vs. 2021)

Ambitious environmental targets

Evonik’s sustainability strategy with ambitious targets
Evonik will be climate neutral by 2050

Portfolio Management



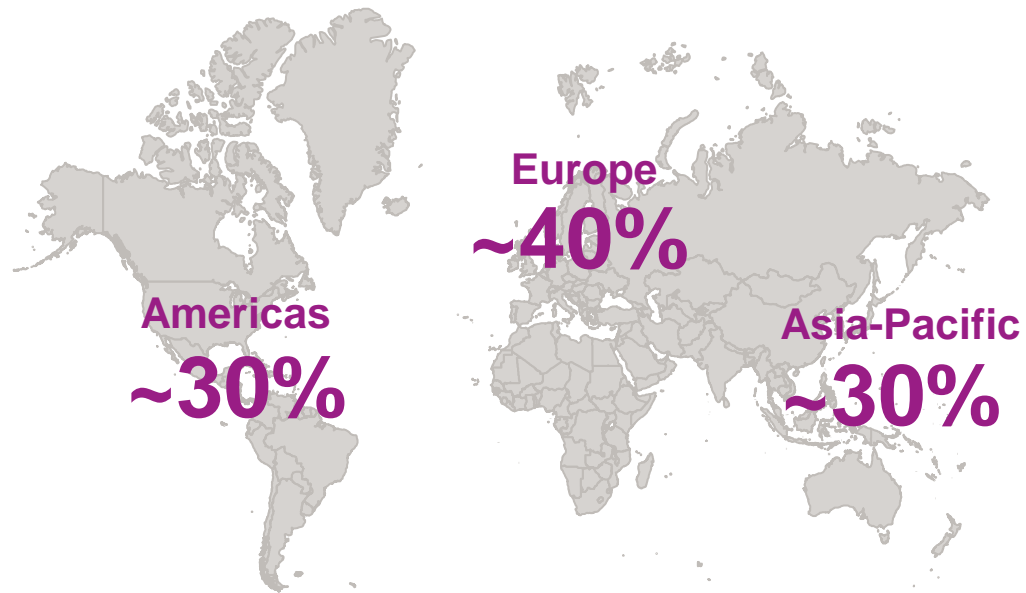
Portfolio aligned to sustainability

Sales share with solutions with a clearly positive sustainability profile; target of >50% by 2030

Balanced global footprint – Clearly profitable in all regions

Europe as profitable core region for Evonik

Share of production volumes (in kt, FY 2022)¹



All major value chains with production hubs in all three key regions

European business with high competitiveness



Portfolio

- Focus on less energy-intensive businesses
- Frontrunner in sustainability



Innovation

- Innovation-driven, customer-centric solutions
- Value-based pricing

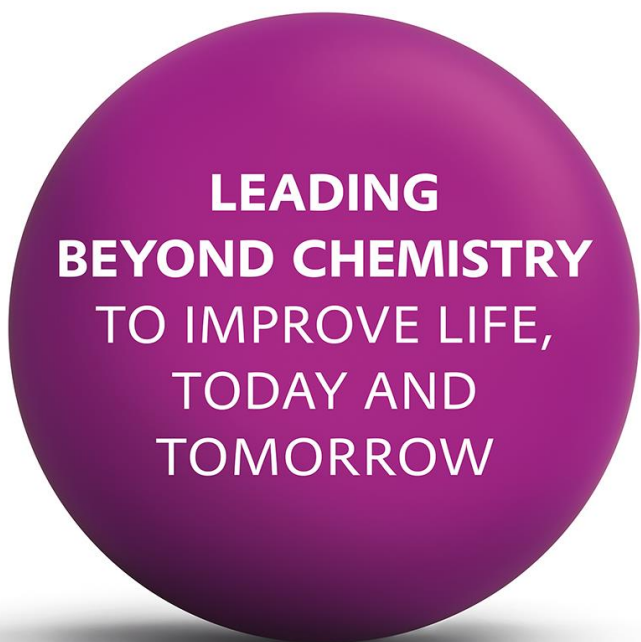
Clearly profitable across all value chains in Europe – now and in the future

1. Excl. Performance Materials

Leading Beyond Chemistry

Summary of key financial & ESG targets

Financial Targets		ESG Targets	
Organic sales CAGR	>4%	Accident frequency rate ¹	≤0.26
EBITDA margin	18-20%	“Next Generation Solutions” ²	>50%
Cash conversion ratio	>40%	Sales Inno. Growth Fields ³	>€1 bn
ROCE	~11%	GHG emissions (scope 1&2) ⁴	-25%
Reliable & sustainably growing dividend		Gender diversity ⁵	23%
Solid investment grade rating		Intercultural mix ⁶	20%



1. Upper limit, indicator per 200,000 working hours | 2. Sales share by 2030 | 3. by 2025

4. Gross emissions, reference year 2021, target year 2030 | 5. Executive & senior management positions by 2023 | 6. Executive positions by 2023

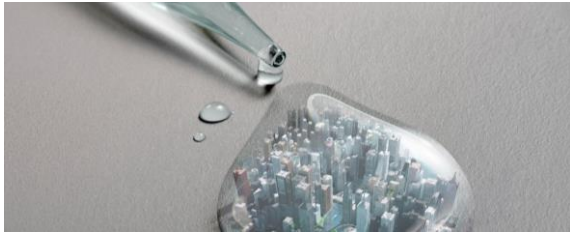
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Portfolio transformation – Clear portfolio roles

Focus on three growth divisions - Exit Performance Materials

Specialty Additives



Nutrition & Care



Smart Materials



Performance Materials



Growth focus

- Strong innovation pipeline
- 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 for each of the three businesses in the course of 2023

Portfolio: Full focus on three attractive growth divisions

Investments in R&D, organic & inorganic growth

Specialty Additives



Additive Technologies

- **Modular expansion of Silicones & Amine platforms** via >€100 m investments (2022 – 2024)
- **Addition of new effects, functionalities and technology platforms** to Additives portfolio

Nutrition & Care



Drug Delivery Systems

- **mRNA**: Sizeable investments into lipids, formulation and fill-finish

Care Solutions

- Three-digit million € investment into **world's first industrial-scale biosurfactants production** (start-up 2023/24)
- Targeting market leadership in **Active Cosmetics Ingredients** market by 2025 via organic growth and M&A

Smart Materials



Membranes

- Modular investments into **capacity expansion for gas-filtering membranes** (~€50 m)
- Breakthrough of electrolytic production of green hydrogen via **DURAION® AEM membranes**

Specialty Peroxides Solutions

- Investments into **purification capacities** to capture growth potential of Specialties applications
- Growth option in highly efficient and sustainable **HP+ technologies** (HPPO, HPPG)

Portfolio transformation – Active M&A management

Decisive and value-accretive portfolio management

Divestments

~€2 bn cyclical sales

sold at attractive valuation
(**8.5x** EV/EBITDA)

Ø EBITDA margin: ~**15%**¹



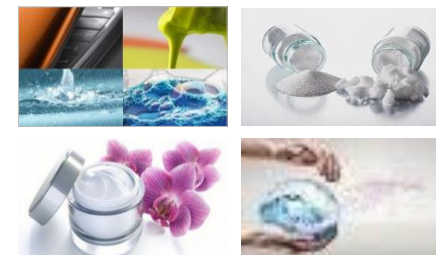
Acquisitions

>€2 bn resilient sales

Ø multiple of **9.1x** EV/EBITDA
(incl. synergies)

Ø EBITDA margin: ~**22%**

Delivery of synergies on track (€80 m by end of 2020)



Decisive and value-accretive portfolio management

- Portfolio cyclicalality & Capex intensity reduced
- More resilient EBITDA margin and improved cash profile

Divestments: Methacrylates business sold for EV of €3 bn (8.5x EV/EBITDA) in 07/2019

Acquisitions: Air Products specialty additives business for US\$3.8 bn (9.9x EV/EBITDA incl. synergies & tax benefits) in 01/2017 | Dr. Straetmans cosmetics business in 05/2017

Huber Silica business for US\$630 m (~7x EV/EBITDA incl. synergies & tax benefits) in 09/2017 | PeroxyChem for US\$640 m (7.6x EV/EBITDA incl. synergies) in 02/2020 | Porocel for US\$210 m (9.1x EV/EBITDA) in 11/2020

1: 2014-2019

Exit of Performance Materials underway

Progress in divestments of all three business lines

Superabsorber



~ €900 m sales¹

- Carve-out completed July 1st, 2021
- Start of divestment process on the basis of improved market dynamics and positive financial outlook for 2023
- Teaser will be sent out shortly

Functional Solutions



~ €650 m sales¹

- Successful carve-out of Lülisdorf site on January 1st, 2023
- Investor negotiations at an advanced stage
- Alkoxides (biodiesel catalysts; ~€407 m sales) moved to Smart Materials

Performance Intermediates



~ €2,100 m sales¹

- Carve-out process ongoing
- Closely monitoring market environment for value-enhancing start of divestment process

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

1. FY 2022

RD&I at a glance

Facts & Figures

RD&I AT EVONIK

>€460 m SPENT

>€600 M SALES IN 2022 FROM
INNOVATION GROWTH FIELDS

~24,000 PATENTS¹

>2,700 EMPLOYEES

100% SUSTAINABILITY-INTEGRATED

FIGHT CLIMATE CHANGE



DRIVE CIRCULARITY



SAFEGUARD ECOSYSTEMS

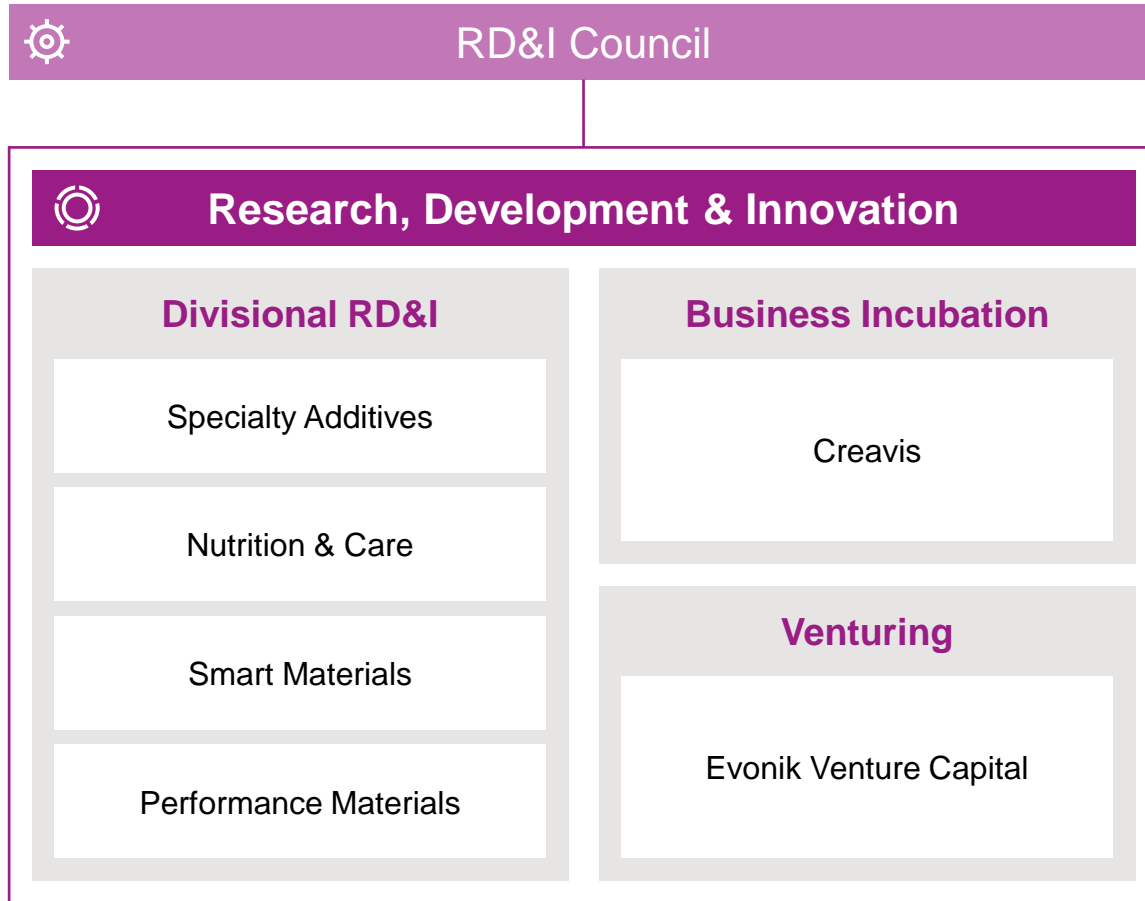


ENSURE HEALTH & SAFETY



1. Patents and patents pending

RD&I steers innovation based on clear alignment and continuous exchange across the entire Evonik organization



Consistent focus on the same strategic direction as a Group

Knowledge sharing and use of different technology platforms

Efficient use of resources and competencies; flexible setup of interdisciplinary project teams

Full integration of sustainability criteria into decision making and allocation of resources

Sustainability as backbone of Evonik's purpose and strategy

Clear commitment to growing handprint and reducing footprint

Sustainability is an integral part of our purpose

LEADING
BEYOND CHEMISTRY
TO IMPROVE LIFE,
TODAY AND
TOMORROW

"We see profitable growth and assuming responsibility as **two sides of the same coin.**"

Key growth driver...

Our Handprint



"Sustainability is a key growth driver and the cornerstone of our product portfolio, our investments and our innovation management."

...and saving resources

Our Footprint



"We **take responsibility** by **caring about our resources.**"

Core elements of our sustainability approach

1 Evonik fully integrates sustainability in its **Strategic Management Process**



2 Evonik intends to **increase the portfolio share** of products with **sustainability benefits**



3 Evonik is committed to foresighted **resource management**

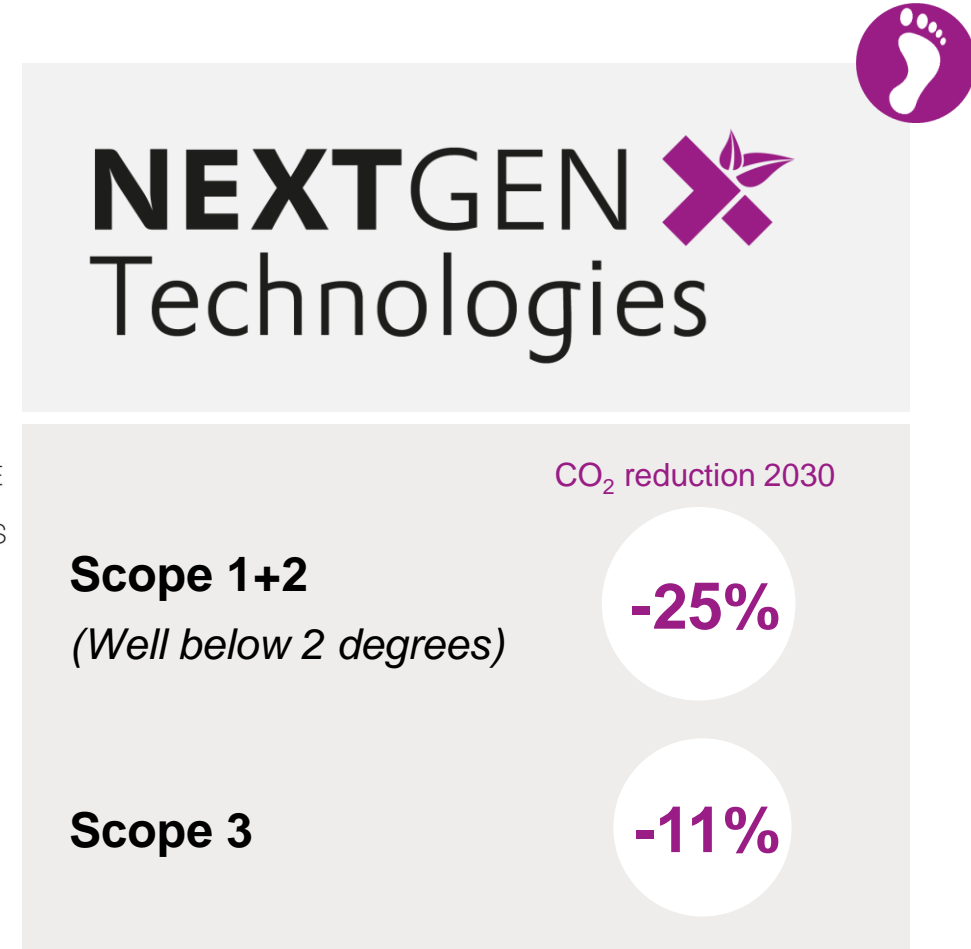


4 Evonik with high standards for **governance** and continuous **improvement of its reporting**



Ambitious commitments on handprint and footprint

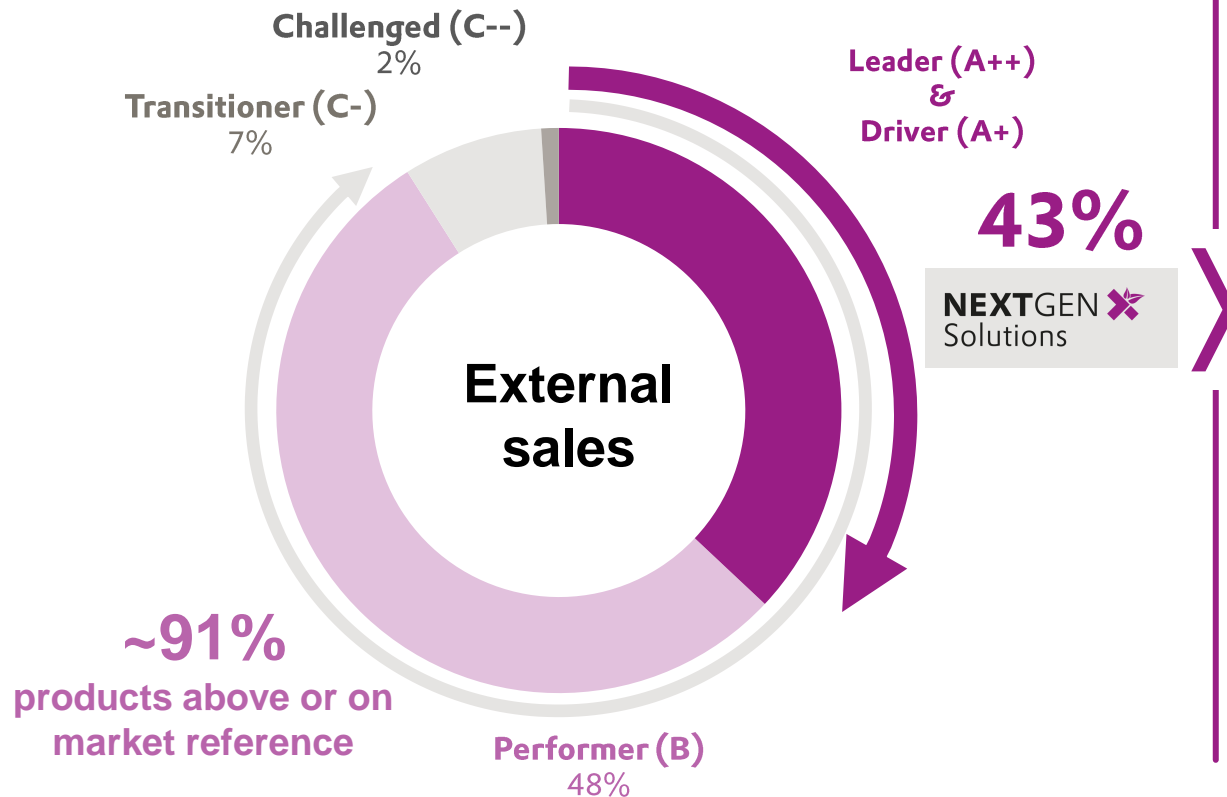
In line with Science Based Targets



Handprint: “Next Generation Solutions”

43% of Evonik’s portfolio with superior sustainability benefits

Result of PSA analysis



Best-in-class products in Evonik’s portfolio which...

...deliver **above-average growth**

...address **increasing customer demand** for sustainable solutions

NEXTGEN 
Solutions

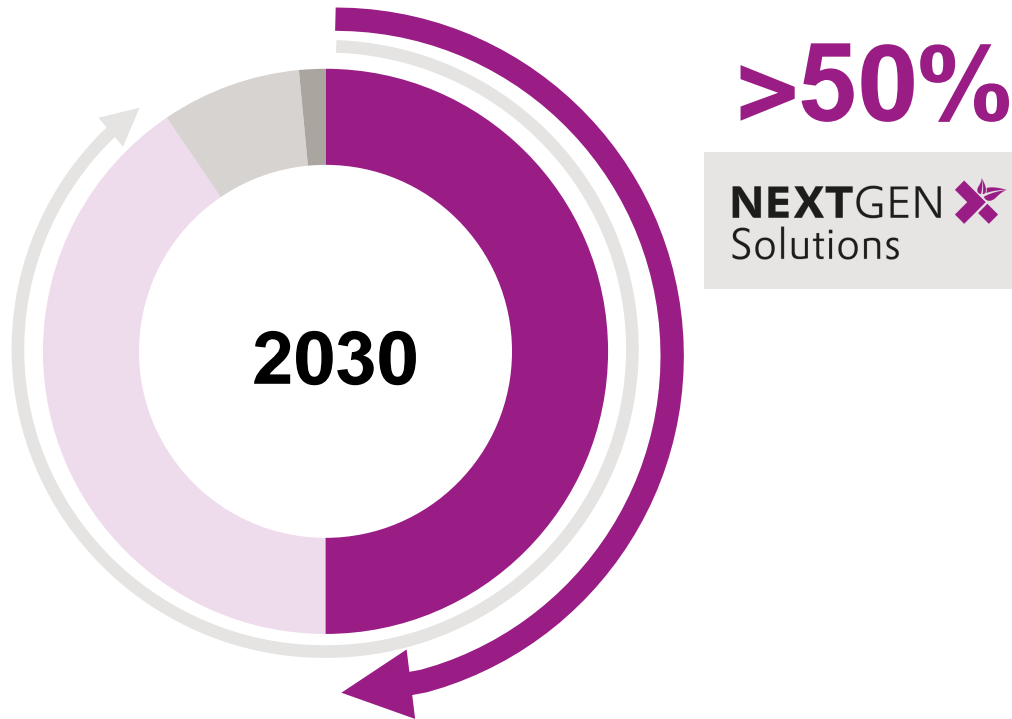
...deliver **superior sustainability benefits** to our customers

NGS: “Next Generation Solutions” include “Leader” (A++) and “Driver” (A+) products and solutions

Handprint: “Next Generation Solutions” to grow beyond 50% by 2030

Ambitious new sales share target to be achieved through three levers

Increase “Next Generation Solutions”



Three levers to increase the share of NGS

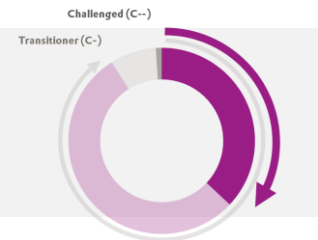
Existing “Next Generation Solutions” with **superior sales growth rates**



New sales from **innovations** becoming “Next Generation Solutions”



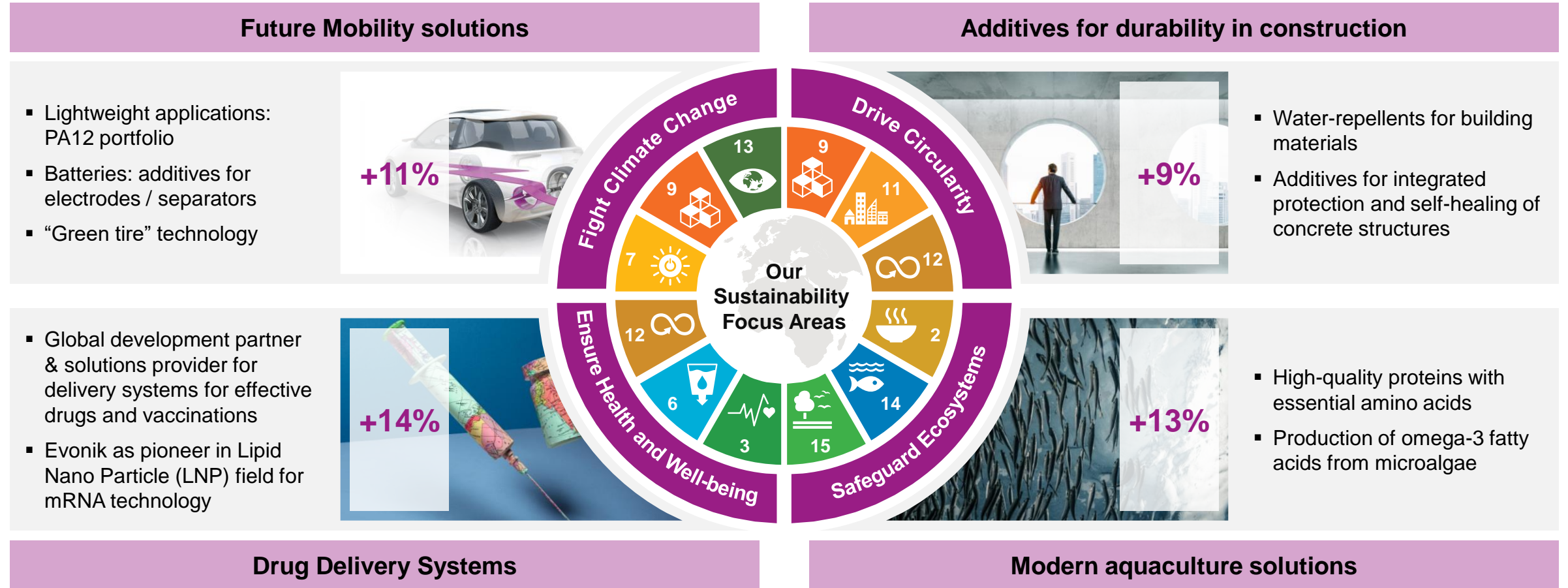
“**Challenged**” and “**Transitioner**” products exiting or with new formulations



1. NGS: “Next Generation Solutions” include “Leader” (A++) and “Driver” (A+) products and solutions

Handprint: Above-average growth of “Next Generation Solutions”

Selected examples addressing our four Sustainability Focus Areas



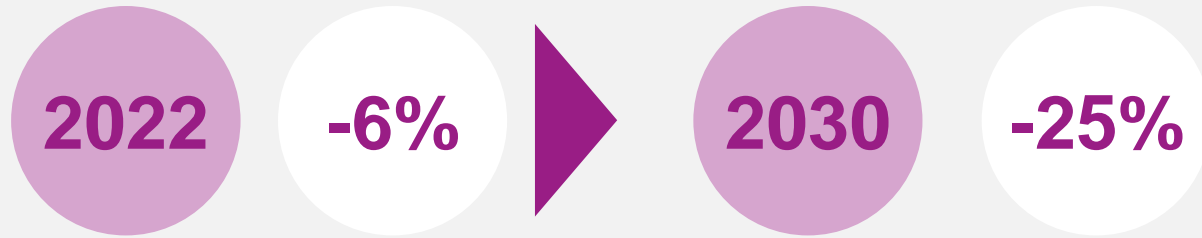
% values: Target CAGR 2021-2030 defined in Strategy Dialogue

Footprint: Further reduction underway

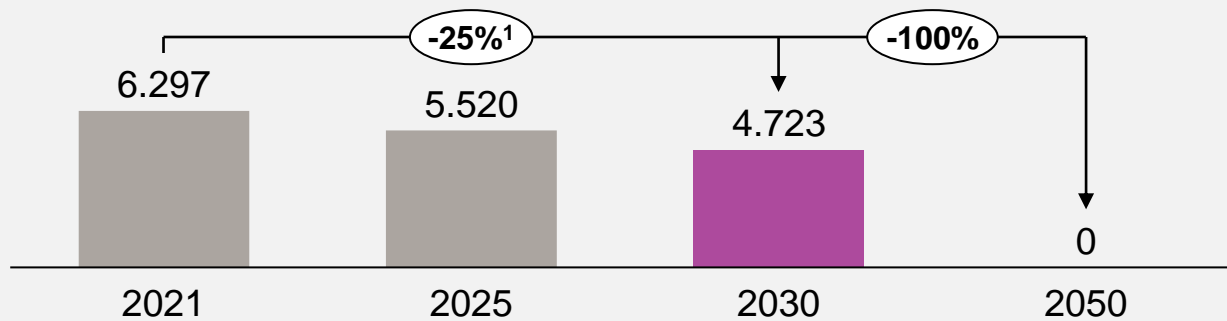
Holistic and measurable set of environmental KPIs in place

Emission reduction with good progress already in 2022

Scope 1&2



Our path to climate neutrality



New water & waste targets until 2030

Reduce specific production waste²

-10%



Reduce specific freshwater intake²

-3%



1. Gross emissions in Scope 1 and 2; reference year 2021 and target year 2030 | 2. Corresponding to the production volume; reference year 2021

Footprint: Targeting 100% green sourced electricity until 2030

Increasing independence from fossil energy sources

Europe: Long-term PPA with EnBW starting in 2026



- First PPA (100 MW) concluded in Q4 2022
- Second long-term agreement (50 MW) in February 2023
- Covering 33% European electricity needs of Evonik with wind energy (~150 kt CO₂ emission reduction p.a.¹)

Asia: Further PPAs at production locations



- Nanning site (Health Care) switching from coal-fired power to green electricity from wind
- PPAs at five Chinese locations for electricity from wind power and photovoltaic plants in 2022

Increase of share of green sourced electricity to ~50% in 2026, targeting 100% until 2030

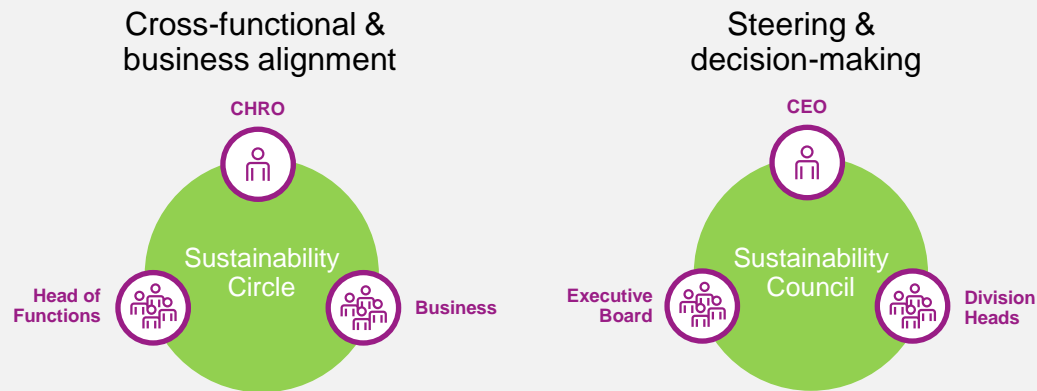
1. CO₂ reduction occurs in GHG protocol scope 1 or 3

Complementing the governance on ESG

Reflected in organizational set-up and remuneration

Clear responsibilities

- **Executive Board** has overall **responsibility** for sustainability
- Setting **strategic framework** and **executing measures** in close cooperation with operating divisions



Part of remuneration

- Occupational safety part of remuneration of the executive board since more than a decade
- New ESG goals **integrated in remuneration schemes** of Executive Board

20%
ESG

Long-term incentives linked to ESG KPIs:

- **Sales share of “Next Generation Solutions”**
- **CO₂ emission reduction**
- **Employee commitment**

ONE Evonik. ONE Culture

... with unifying elements for a diverse company

Our Purpose
inspires us



Our Values
guide us



Safety first as foundation:

- Accident frequency as part of management compensation
- Low level secured over the last years¹

Diversity as basis of our economic success:

- Ambitious targets defined
- Inclusive mindset and behavior ultimately utilize diversity successfully

Attractive employer:

- Employee commitment with increase of 5 pp in latest employee survey

1. below upper limit of 0.26 (number of accidents per 200,000 working hours)

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Financial targets

Evonik Group

Mid-term targets (excl. PM)

Organic sales CAGR >4%

Unchanged

EBITDA margin in the range of 18-20%

Cash conversion ratio of >40%

ROCE ~11% - well above cost of capital

Reliable and sustainably growing dividend

Solid investment grade rating

Capital allocation into our green transformation

Priority on growth investments and targeted M&A

Significant cash inflow ...

Increasing Operating Cash Flow

Attractive cash conversion with steadily growing earnings

Divestment proceeds Performance Materials

... invested into our green transformation

>€3 bn
2022-2030

NEXTGEN 
Solutions

- Growth investments into our sustainability leaders
- Attractive growth rates and returns (IRR >11%)

~€700 m
2022-2030

NEXTGEN 
Technologies

- Investments into infrastructure, production and processes
- Significant energy & emissions reduction as well as reduction of operating costs (>€100 m by 2030)

Targeted M&A

- Acceleration of portfolio transformation
- Expansion of businesses with above-average growth, sustainability profile and returns

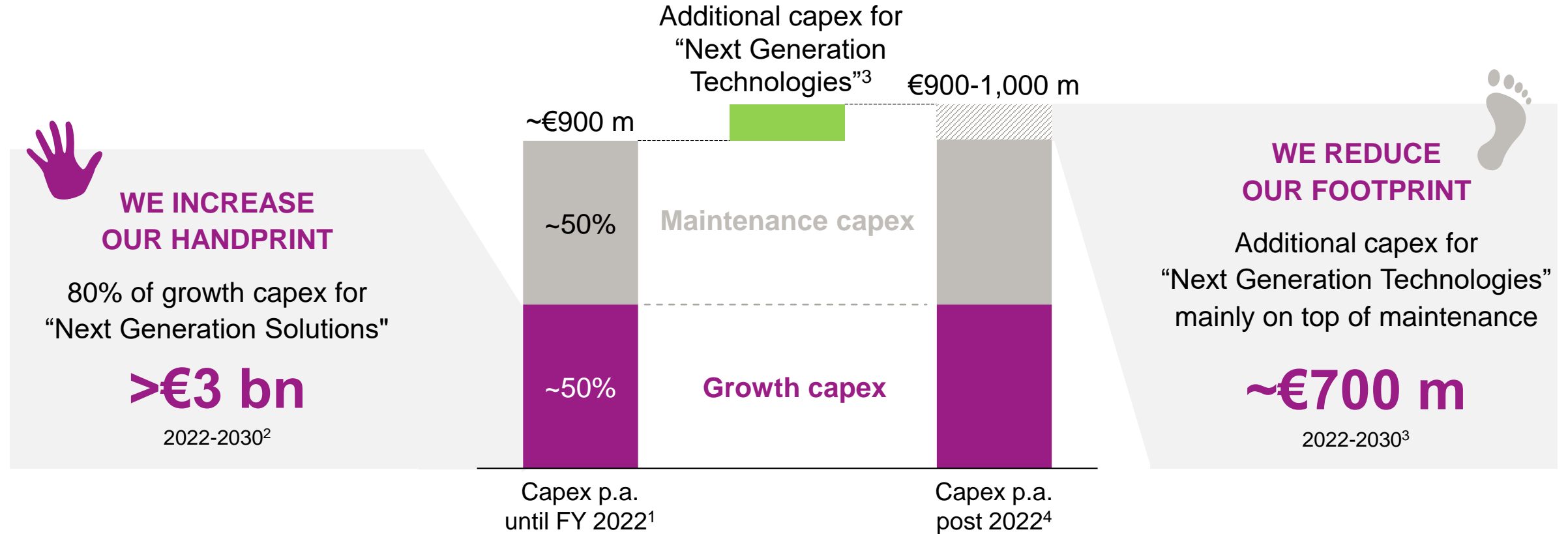
Attractive dividend

- Reliable and sustainably growing

Solid investment grade rating

1. 80% of growth capex for Next Generation Solutions (~€350 m p.a.) | 2. Additional capex for Next Generation Technologies (~€75 m p.a. on average)

Capex as key element for investments into handprint & footprint



1. Incl. ~€50 m p.a. for Performance Materials | 2. ~€350 m p.a. | 3. ~€80 m p.a. on average incl. ~€15 m p.a. for PM, ramping up gradually over the coming years | 4. Incl. ~€75 m p.a. for NGT

Clear value generation with investments into “Next Generation Solutions” and “Next Generation Technologies”

Target & benefit

NEXTGEN Solutions

NEXTGEN Solutions 

>50%
sales share

Products with superior sustainability¹ and financial performance

Value creation

Clear investment criteria – aligned with strategic, sustainability and financial targets

- Above-average market growth
- Superior sustainability profile (PSA analysis)
- IRR above ROCE target (>11%)
- CO₂ pricing implemented

NEXTGEN Technologies



-25%²

2030

Scope 1+2

Projects to lower CO₂ emissions with value-enhancing, positive NPVs

€700 m capex (2022-2030) ...

- For NPV-positive projects
- For advanced levers, innovative waste heat up-cycling and process re-design

... resulting in >€100 m opex savings (p.a.)

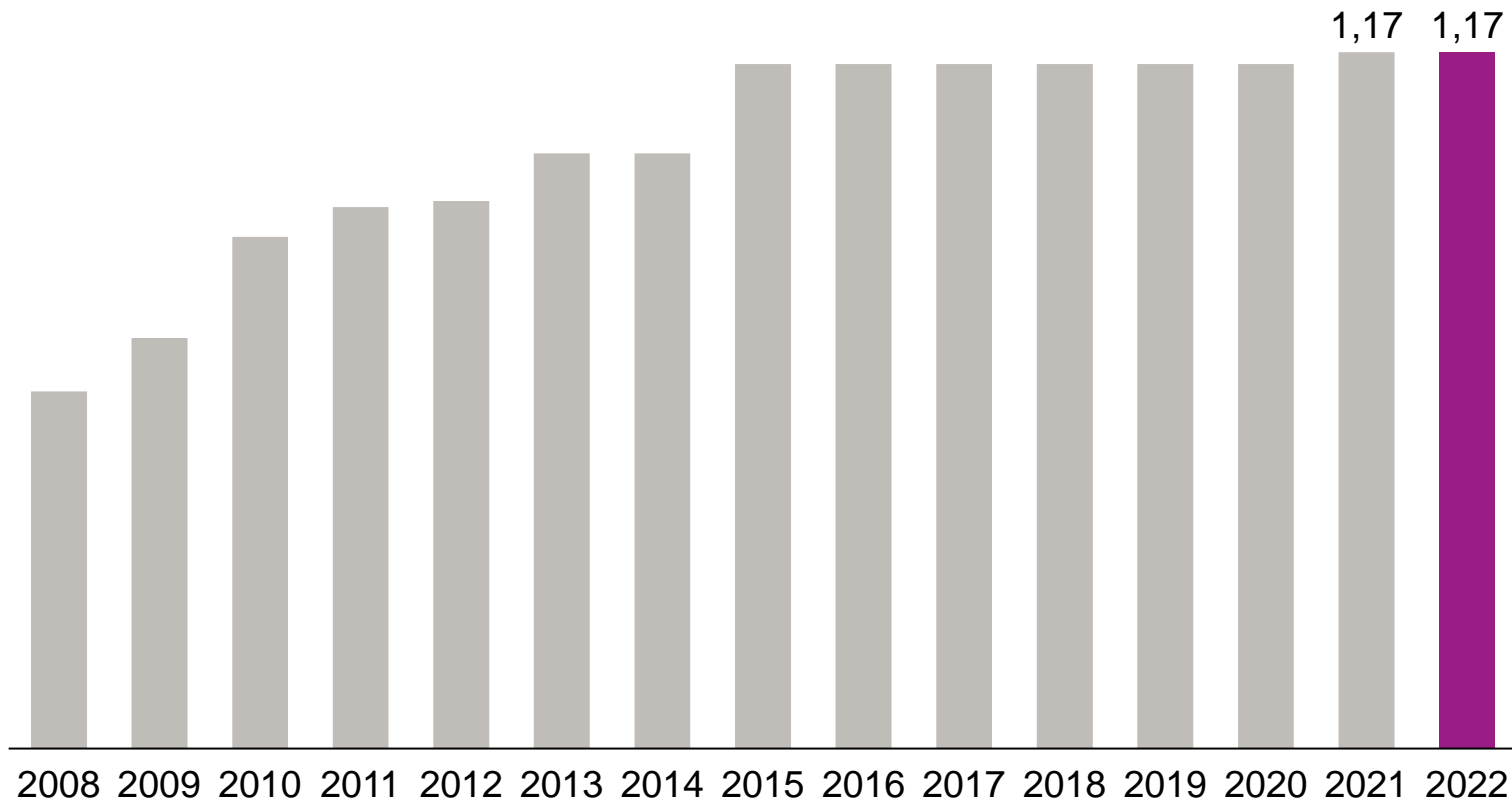
1. “Next Generation Solutions” include “Leader” (A++) and “Driver” (A+) products and solutions

2. Commitment letter signed and handed in for SBTi, 25th April 2022, gross emissions reduction with reference year 2021, target year 2030

Spotlight on shareholder returns

Reliable and attractive dividend policy

Dividend (in €) for FY



- **Stable with €1.17 in FY 2022**
- **Attractive dividend yield of ~6%**
- **Reliable dividend policy targeting:**
 - **Dividend continuity**
 - **Adj. EPS and FCF growth** with potential for sustainable **dividend growth** going forward

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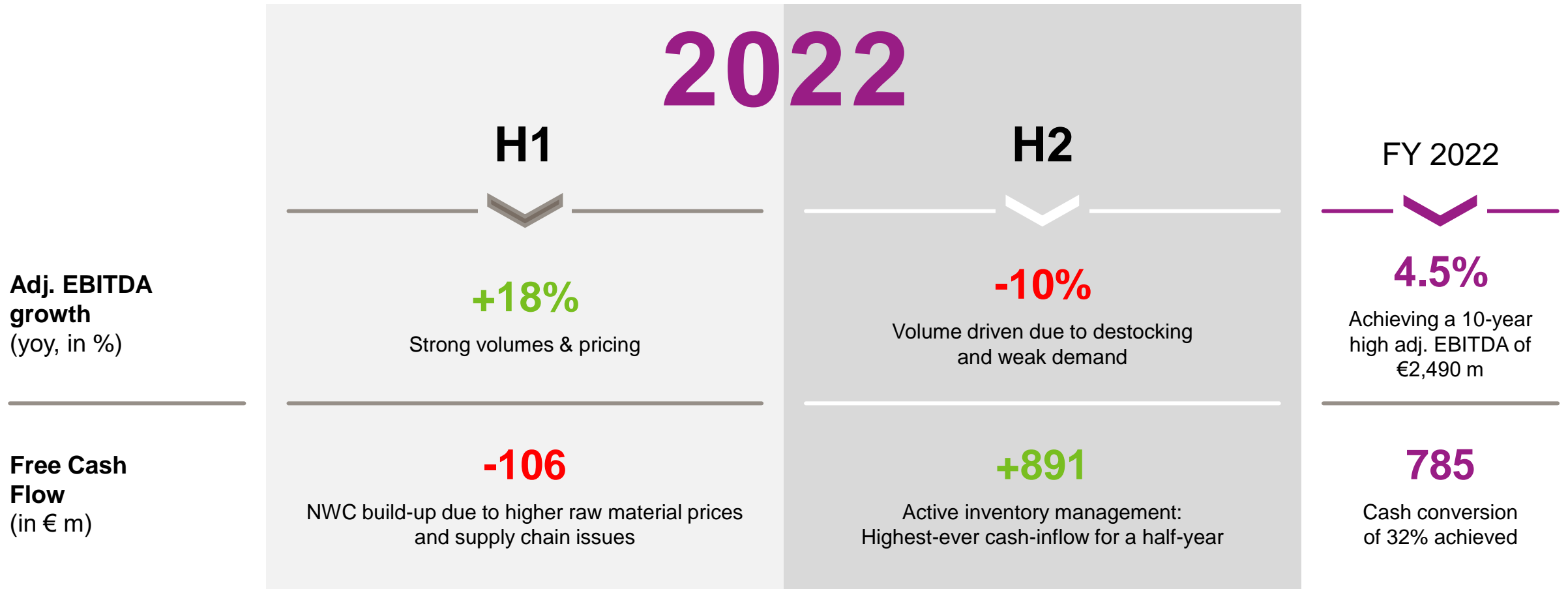
FY 2022 results

Earnings at 10-year high – strong FCF catch-up in H2

Sales (in € m)	EBITDA (in € m)	Free cash flow (in € m)	Dividend (in €)
18,488 (FY 2021: €14,955 m)	2,490 (FY 2021: €2,383 m)	785 (FY 2021: €950 m)	1.17 (FY 2021: 1.17 €)
Pricing holding up well throughout the year, compensating cost inflation; clear volume losses in H2	Adjusted EBITDA at 10-year high driven by strong H1	NWC build-up in H1 largely reversed in H2, resulting in strongest-ever quarterly FCF of €603 m in Q4	Continuation of reliable and attractive dividend

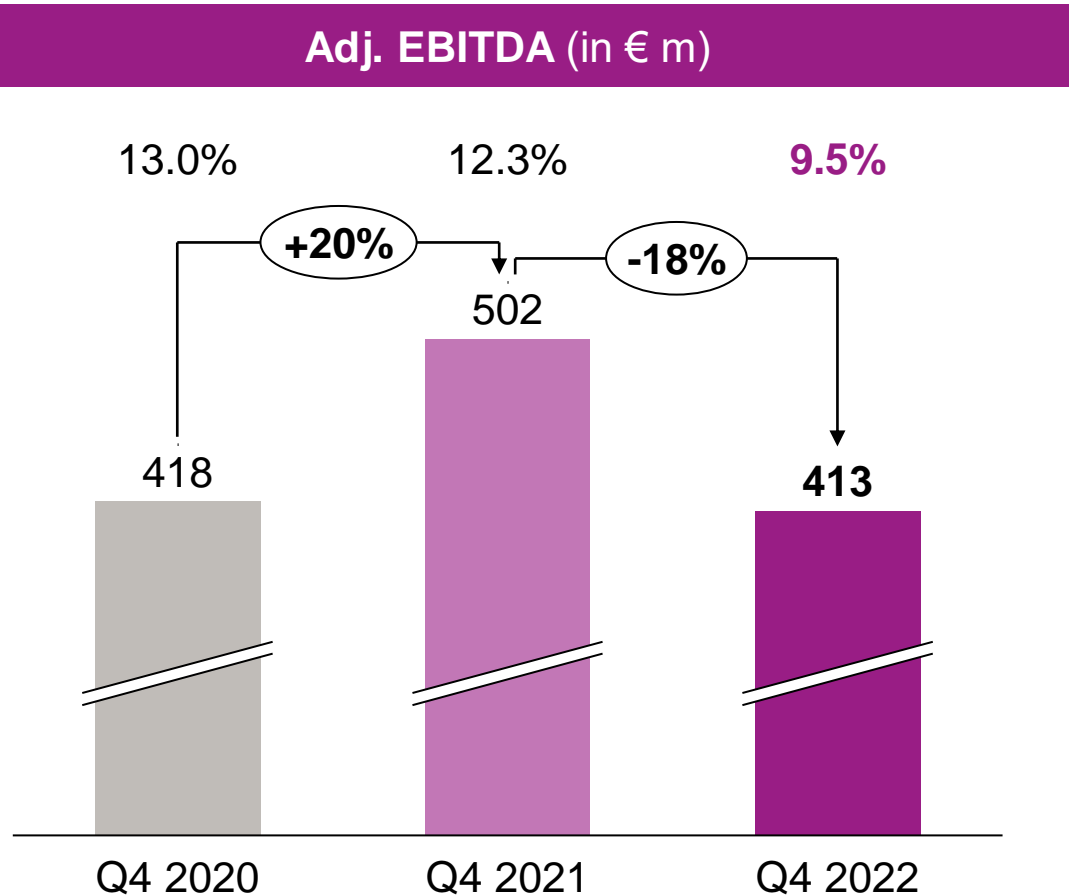
FY 2022 results

A year of two halves for EBITDA and FCF



EBITDA – Q4 2022 Results

Challenging year-end finish characterized by strong volume declines

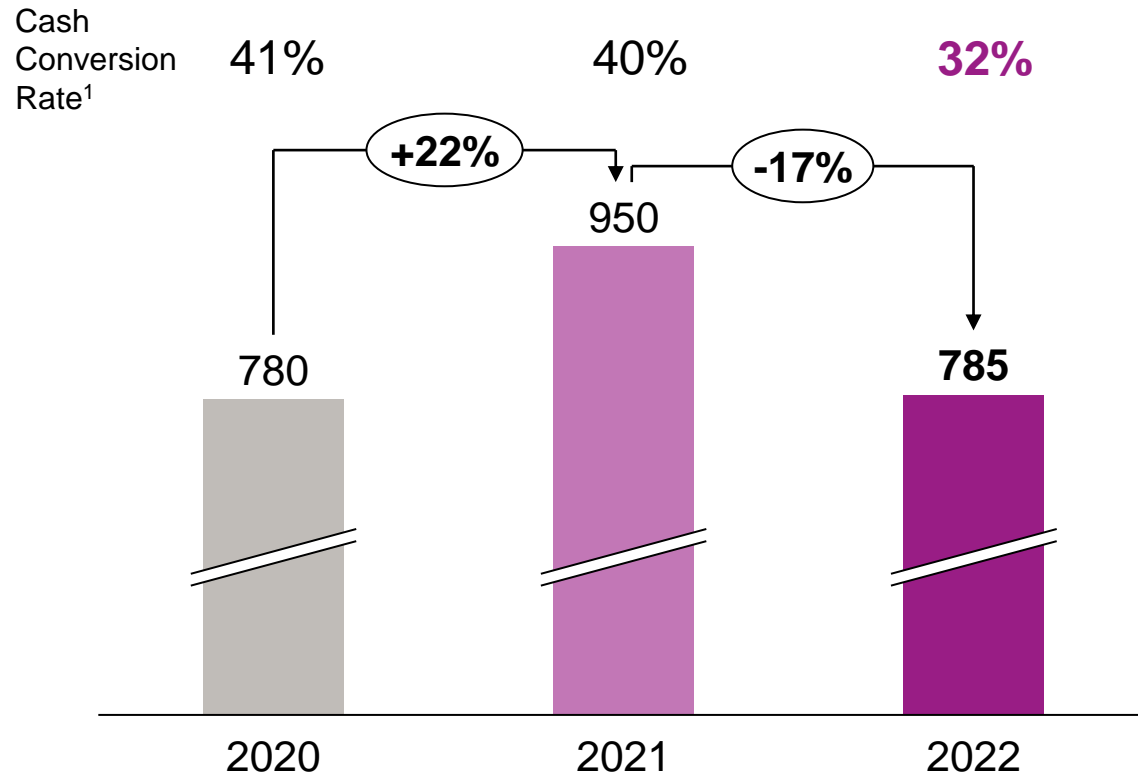


- **Q4 EBITDA** down due to significant **volume** declines across all divisions (-11% yoy)
 - Result of de-stocking – following a period of very high safety stocks (peak in summer months)
 - ... and weakening end customer demand
- **Prices** holding up well (+11% yoy)
- Focus on NWC management positive for FCF...
- ...led to under-absorption of fixed costs with negative impact on adj. EBITDA

FCF – FY 2022 Results

Strongest-ever quarterly FCF of €603 m in Q4

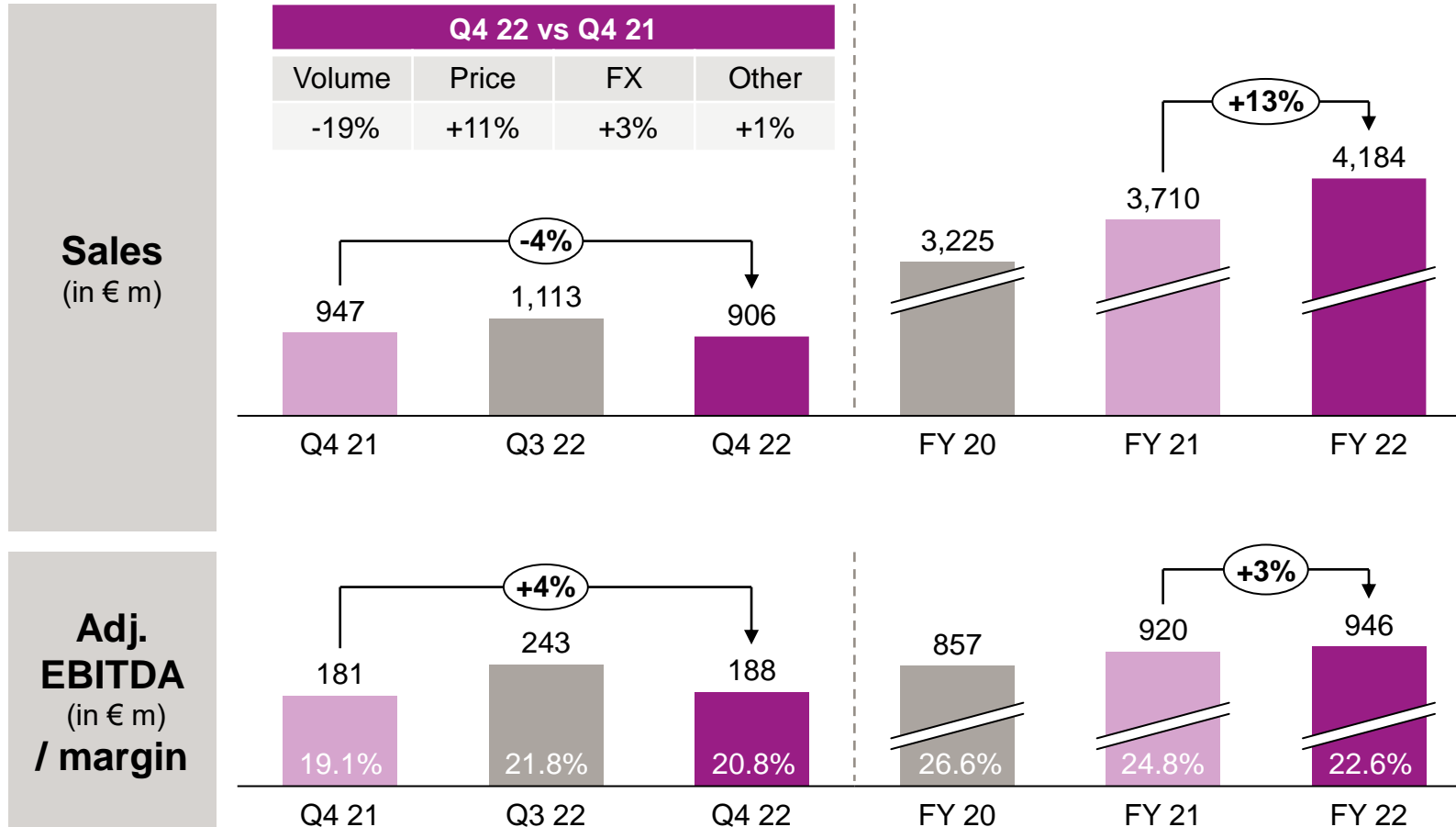
Free Cash Flow 2022 (in € m, continuing operations)



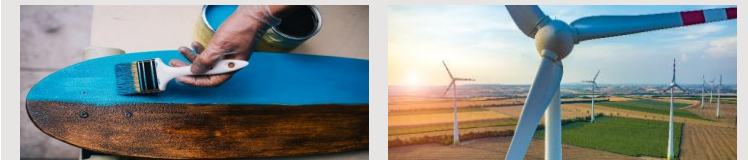
- **Q4 FCF** (€603 m vs €13 m prior-year)
 - Significantly higher cash inflow from NWC release vs prior-year (+€541 m vs. +€114 m)
 - Lower tax pre-payments (+€14m vs -€230 m)
- **FY FCF** lower yoy due to
 - Slightly higher build-up of net working capital
 - Higher bonus payments (yoy) for FY 2021

1. Free cash flow conversion (FCF / adj. EBITDA)

Specialty Additives



- Q4 with quite pronounced volume declines, reflecting customer destocking from high levels during a year of supply chain constraints
- Exception: strong Crosslinkers demand from wind power customers in China
- Another quarter of double-digit price increases, compensating for still elevated variable costs
- Despite lower volumes and utilization, yoy slightly higher earnings and margins
- Compared to Q3, lower utilization and fixed cost absorption

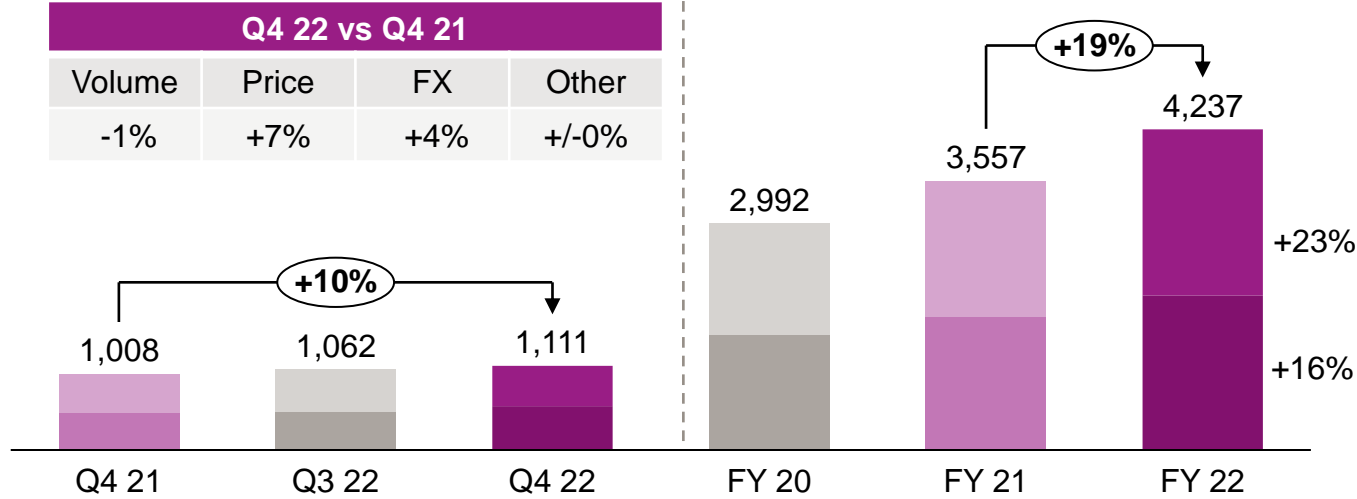


Nutrition & Care

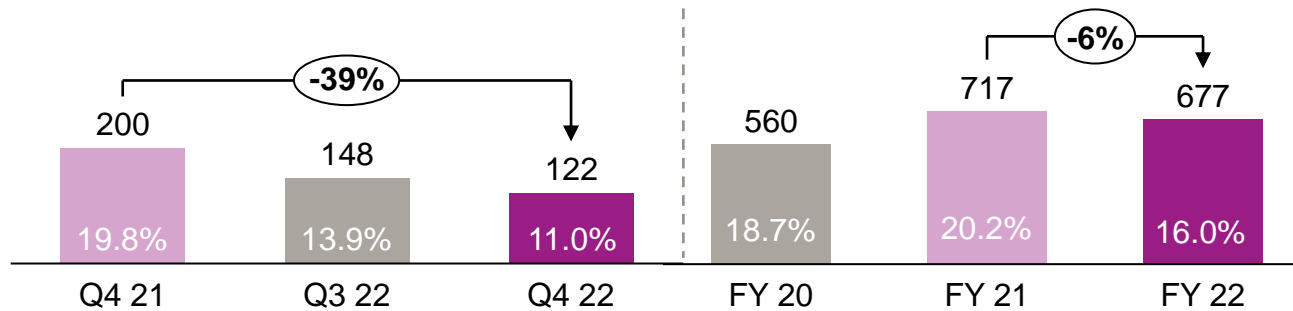
Sales (in € m)

Split
Animal
Nutrition
and
Health &
Care

Q4 22 vs Q4 21			
Volume	Price	FX	Other
-1%	+7%	+4%	+/-0%



Adj. EBITDA (in € m) / margin



Health & Care

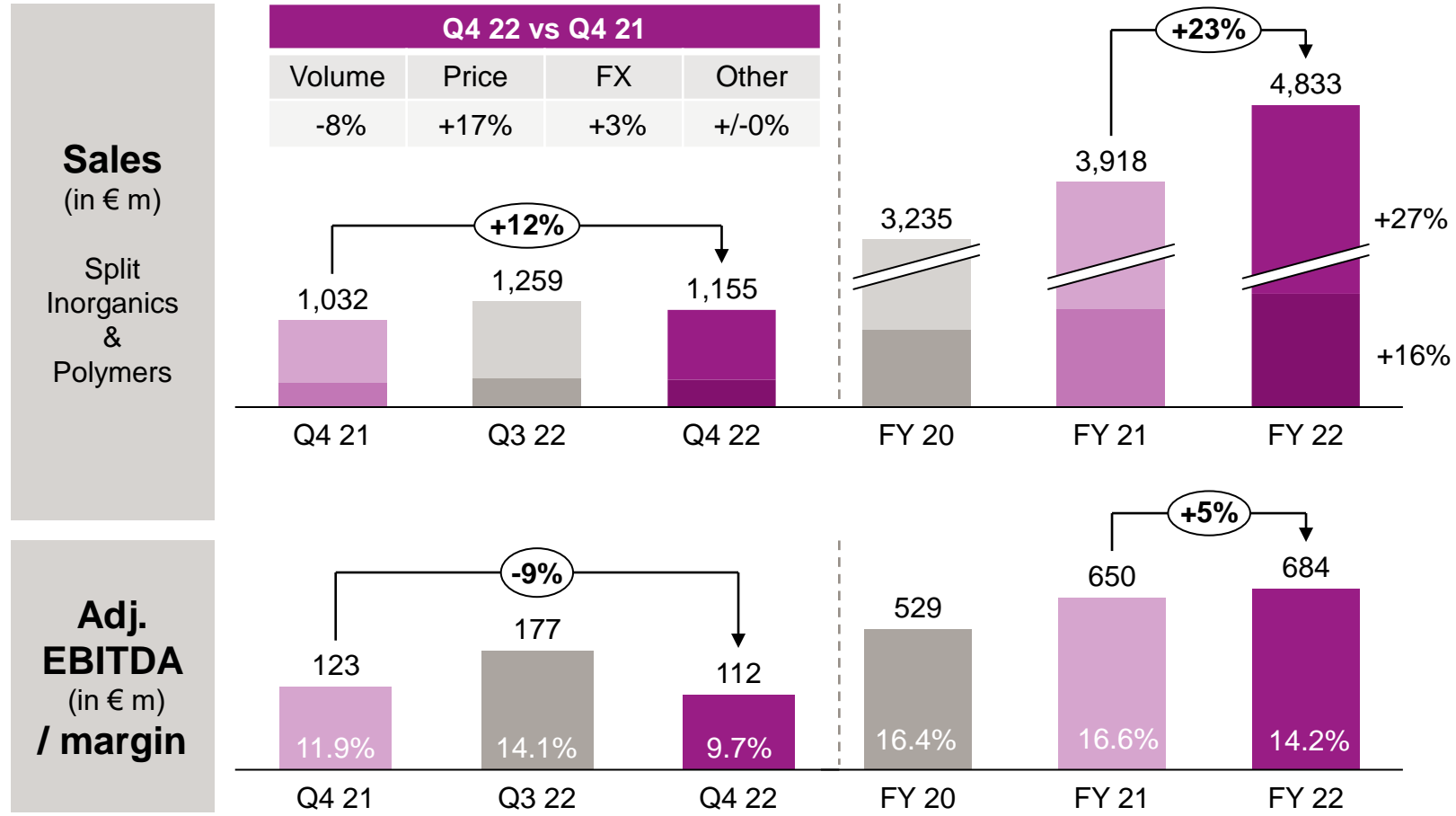
- Care Solutions: Positive pricing esp. for cosmetic solutions and active cosmetic ingredients overcompensates lower volumes
- Health Care: Strong operational performance for both drug delivery and substance resulted in clear catch-up from Q3

Animal Nutrition

- Ongoing customer destocking in Q4
- Selling prices with expected step-down, still elevated variable costs

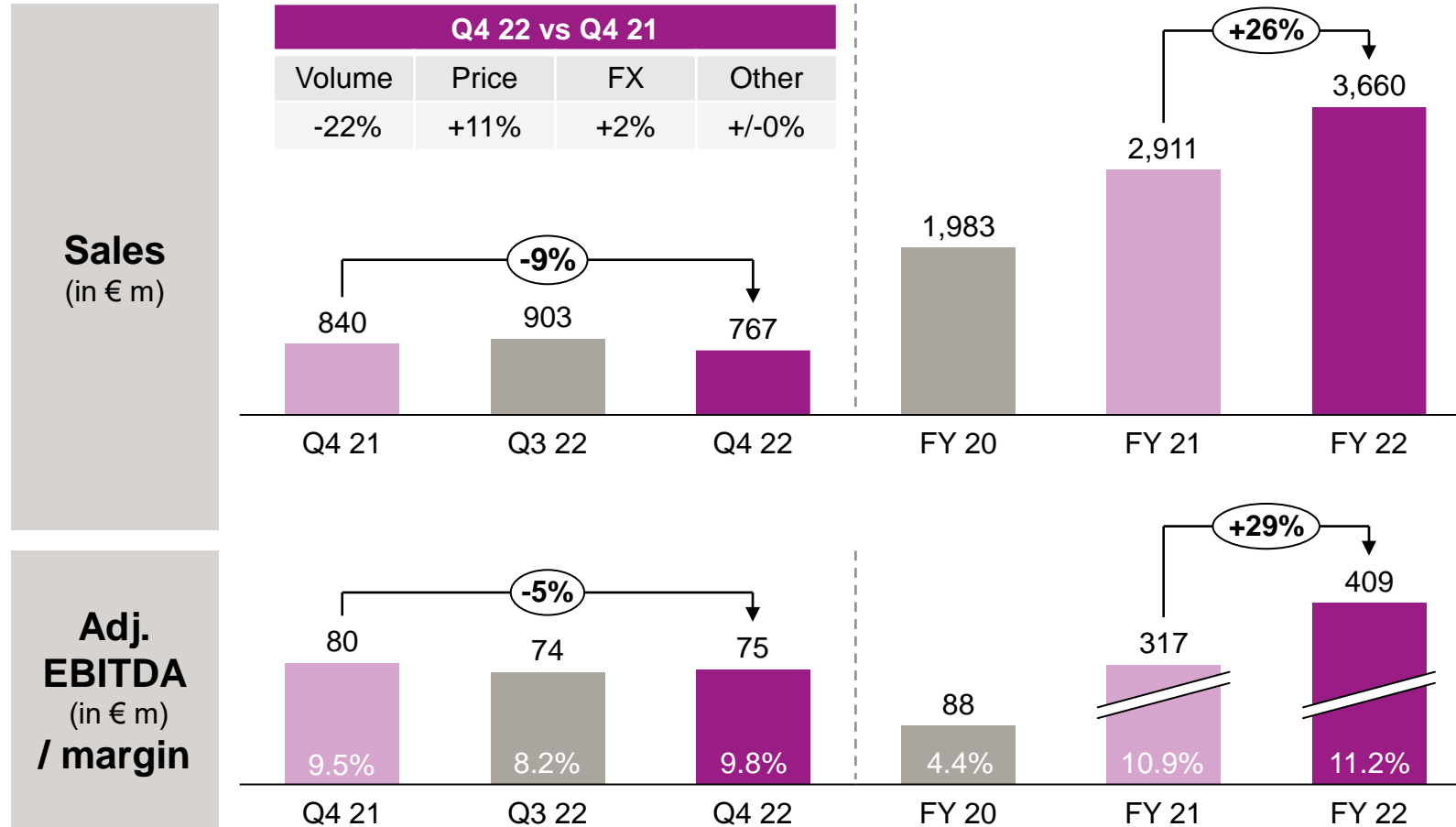


Smart Materials

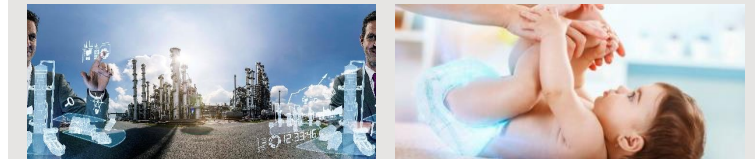


- Strong sales progression, mainly driven by double-digit price increases, compensating for higher raw material and energy costs
 - Q4 burdened by lost volumes, mainly due to lower demand and plant shutdowns (HPPO)
 - Exception: double-digit volume growth for High-Performance Polymers based on strong and broad-based demand
 - Positive top line not reflected in earnings, additionally impacted by negative inventory effects and higher logistic costs
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Performance Materials



- Less pronounced seasonal volume decline in Q4 (qoq) as Q3 was impacted by longer maintenance shutdown in C₄
- Spreads in Q4 on average similar to Q3 levels for MTBE and Butene-1
- However, underlying demand for C₄ products remains negatively impacted by weak economic environment and customer end markets
- Clear sequential decline expected for Q1 in C₄ spreads and weak demand



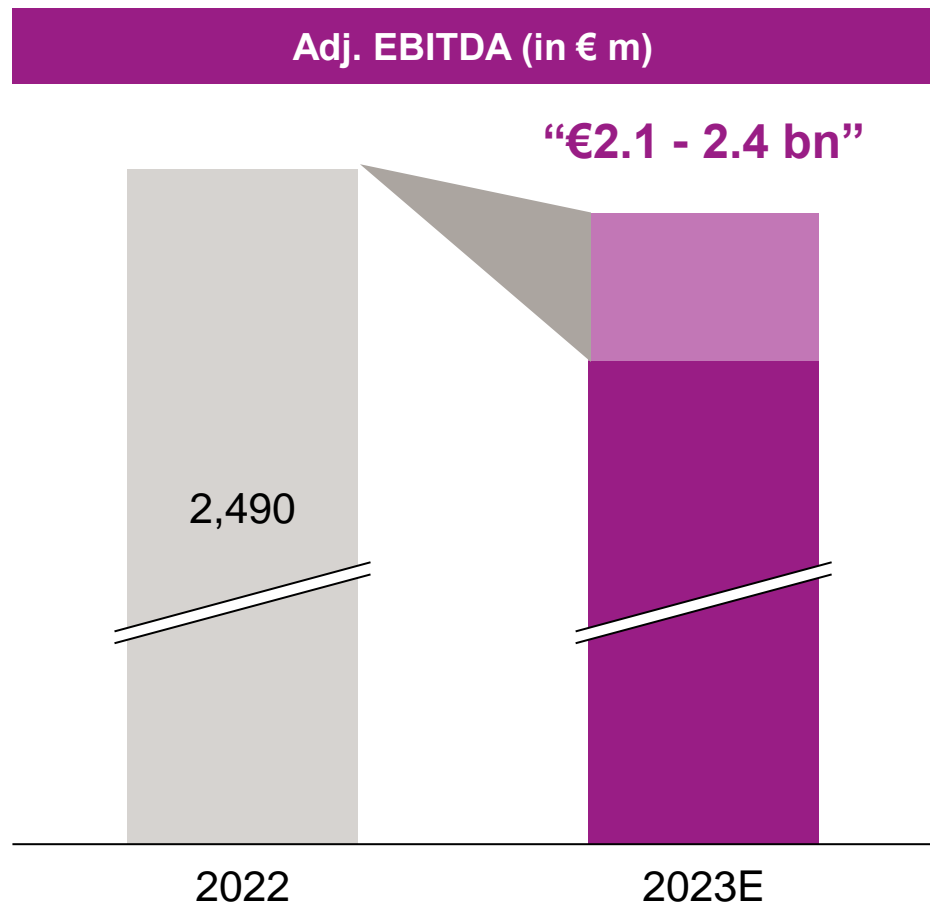
Technology & Infrastructure / Other



- FY 2022 earnings burdened by higher costs for power plants and energy purchasing
- Visible esp. in Q2 and Q4 – before redistribution of negative effects to operating businesses (e.g. in Q3)
- Q4 with additional year-end effects and one-time payment to employees as part of the tariff agreement reached in October
- Earnings will be significantly less negative in 2023 yoy as contingency measures will have a positive effect





Outlook 2023: Adj. EBITDA

Resilience in Specialty Additives, Smart Materials, Health & Care
Earnings decline in Animal Nutrition and Performance Intermediates



Outlook by division	
Specialty Additives	Applications for energy efficiency to develop positively
Nutrition & Care	Health & Care Unbroken positive trends esp. in Care Solutions
	Animal Nutrition Slightly higher volumes, noticeable normalization of prices, lower raw material costs
Smart Materials	Inorganics with positive demand for H ₂ O ₂ specialties and catalysts Polymers to benefit from additional capacities for PA12
Performance Materials	Baby Care up Performance Intermediates down significantly

Indications for adj. EBITDA FY 2023 on division level

Specialty Additives	Nutrition & Care	Smart Materials	Performance Materials
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialty Additives to benefit from mission-critical solutions geared towards sustainability e.g. solutions for the energy transition or to improve efficiency Supply chain disruptions experienced in 2022 should not repeat 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health & Care with increasing share of “System Solutions” at above-average margins Animal Nutrition: Return to volume growth while prices expected well below prior year’s levels; easing raw material and logistic costs in H2 Continued active cost management 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing positive development in “Eco Solutions”, especially for specialties in Active Oxygens and Catalysts “Future Mobility”: New PA12 capacities into tight market Alkoxides (bio-diesel catalysts) now part of Catalysts business line 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Significant pressure on margins in the C₄ business Baby Care with higher earnings, benefiting from improving market environment and long-term customer relationships
<p>“stable at around prior-year level”</p>	<p>“considerably lower than prior-year level”</p>	<p>“slightly above prior-year level”¹</p>	<p>“significantly lower than prior-year level”¹</p>

1. Outlook for Smart Materials and Performance Materials based on restated prior-year figures: alkoxides moved from PM to SM as of January 1st, 2023; €59 m EBITDA in FY 2022, for further details see backup slide

Assumptions for our FY outlook

Macro & Phasing

- Challenging macroeconomic environment (GDP +1.9%; 2022: +3.0%)
- **Weak business** performance expected **in Q1**, continuation of weak momentum of year-end 2022
- **Successive acceleration** in business development **from Q2 onwards**

Volume & Price

- **Prices** in specialty chemicals businesses expected to remain **stable or decline only slightly** during the course of the year
- In Animal Nutrition and Performance Intermediates, more significant price declines anticipated from high previous year level
- Sales **volumes** expected to **decline only slightly** overall (still clearly negative in H1, growing again in H2)

Energy costs

- Energy cost trend in Europe more beneficial, but uncertainty remains for 2023
- **Only slight increase** of ~€100 m expected vs previous year (from €1.2 bn to €1.3 bn; previous expectation in Nov 2022: increase of €300m), based on long-term hedging strategy

Inflation

- **Slightly lower raw material costs** vs previous year
- **Rising factor costs** expected to be **largely offset** by implementation of €250 m contingency measures

Energy cost development

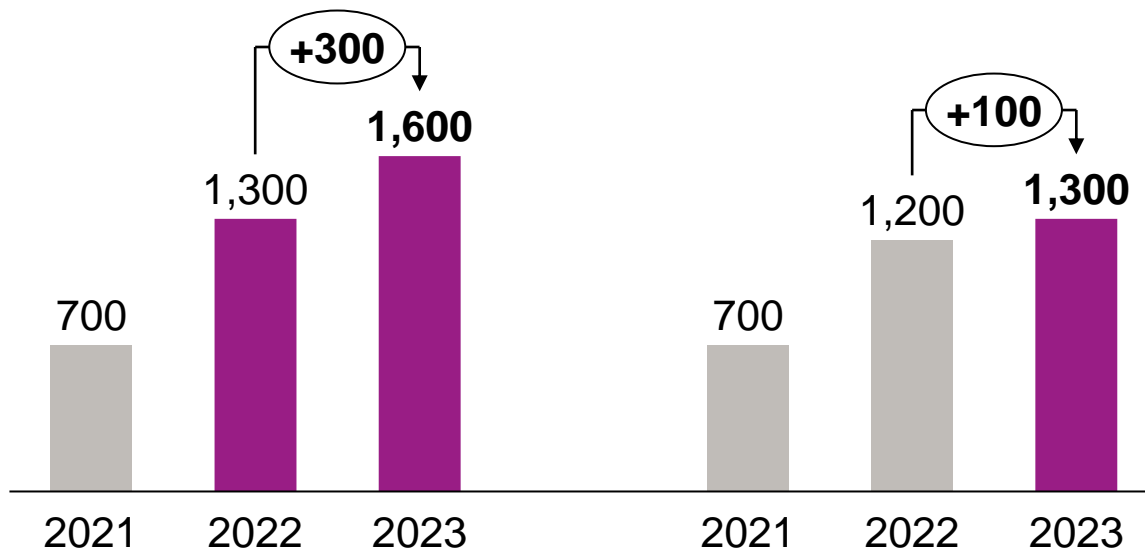
€100 m increase yoy, lower than assumed in November 2022

Energy cost development (in € m)

Old assumption (Nov 2022)

New assumption

Actuals Expectations



Expected energy cost development influenced by:

- Large parts of exposure hedged via physical forwards

Changes mainly driven by remaining unhedged part:

- Lower energy cost in **2022** due to quickly falling energy prices at year-end (€1.2 instead of €1.3 bn)
- Energy cost **2023** lower than previous expectation due to lower energy price level in Europe (€1.6 vs €1.3 bn)
- **Energy cost increase (yoy) €200 m lower than assumed in November 2022** (+€100 vs +€300 m)

Contingency measures to counterbalance cost inflation

Strict cost control in place

~25%
Operations

e.g. optimized maintenance plans,
discipline in non-essential projects

~25%
Others

e.g. less use of consultants, reduced fair &
event participation, reduced sponsoring,
optimized IT costs

Cost savings of
€250m
in FY 2023

Established controlling process
Consolidated cost overview enables close **de-
viation analyses** at group and management level

Monthly reporting across all divisions
on group and management level

**Regular monitoring
by Executive Board**

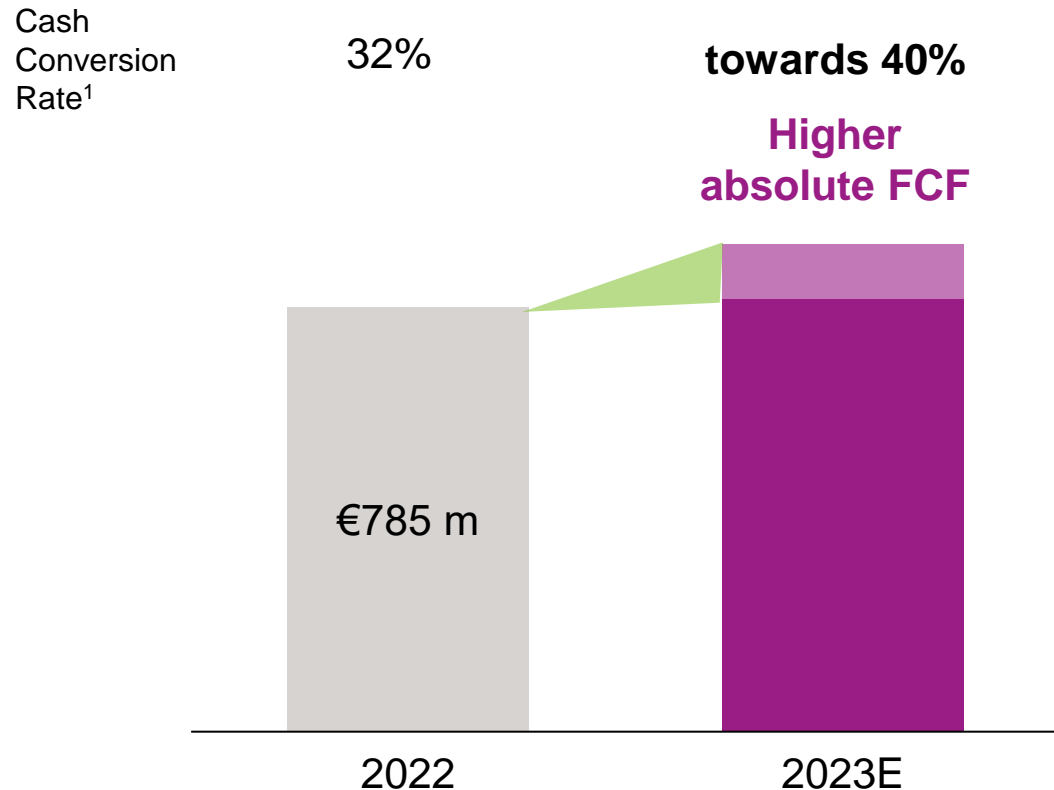
~50%
Personnel

e.g. discipline in hiring & wage, overtime work,
secondments, promotions, travel, car policy

Outlook 2023: Free Cashflow

Better cash conversion and higher absolute FCF

“Develop cash conversion towards target of 40%”



Higher absolute FCF in FY 2023 driven by:

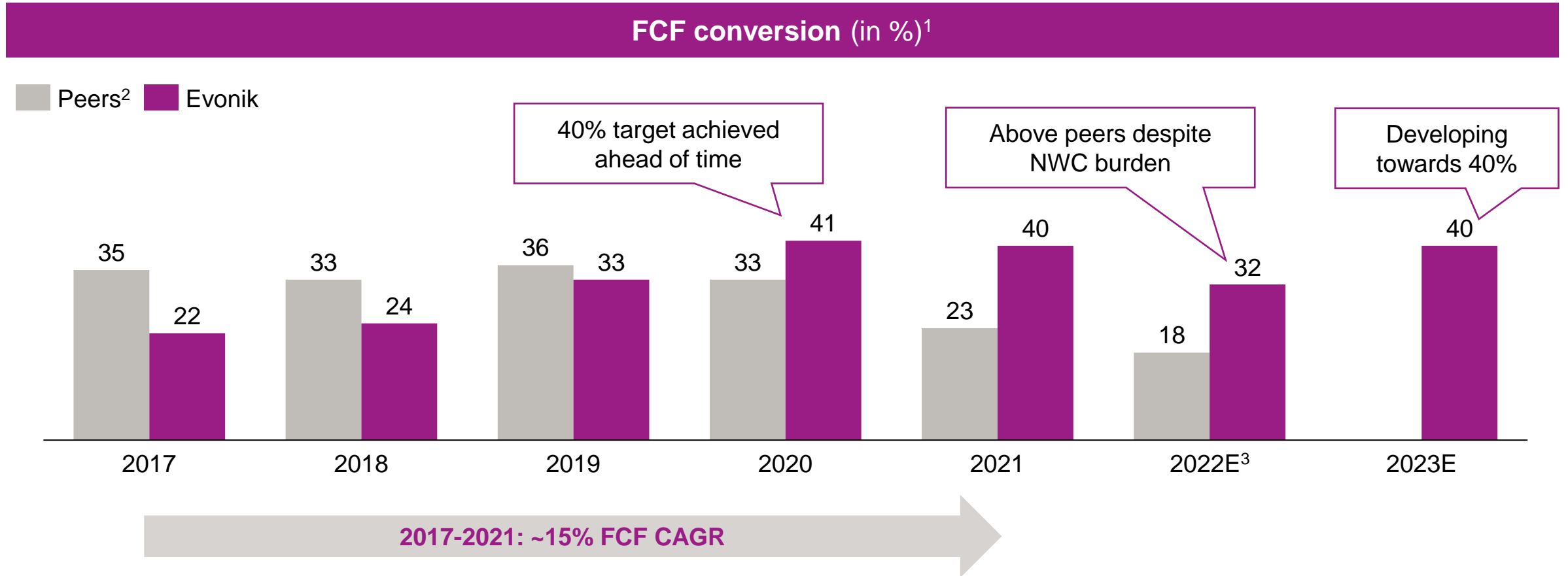
Positive contribution from **NWC** management

Continued **capex** discipline: unchanged base budget of €900 m despite inflationary environment
... plus investments in "Next Generation Technologies"² of ~€75 m

Lower **bonus** payments for fiscal 2022

1. Free cash flow conversion (FCF / adj. EBITDA) | 2. Measures to increase efficiency and reduce CO₂ emissions in production

Evonik with structural cash generation improvement – above peers



1. Free cash flow conversion (FCF/adj. EBITDA) | 2. Average of peer group: Arkema, BASF, Clariant, Covestro, DSM, Lanxess, Solvay | 3. Visible Alpha Consensus for peers, outlook for Evonik

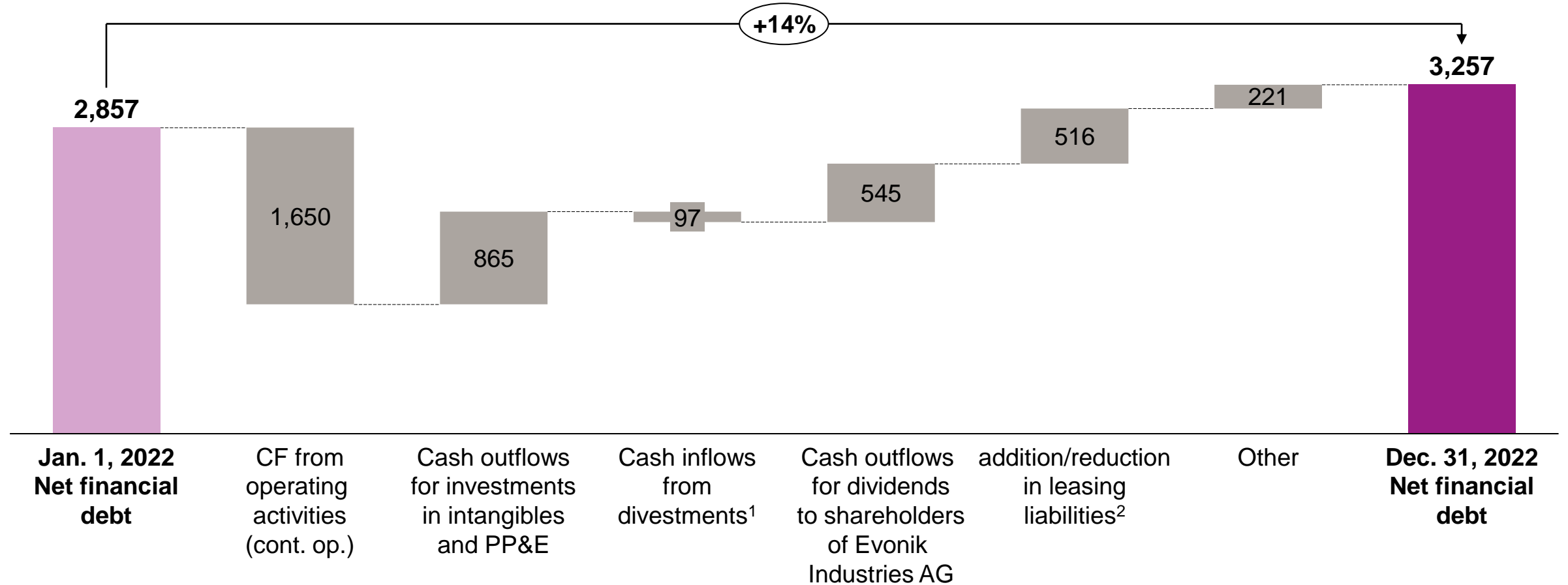
Additional indications for FY 2023

Sales	between €17 and 19 bn (2022: €18.5 bn)
ROCE	slightly below the level of 2022 (2022: 8.3%)
Capex¹	base budget around €900 m (2022: €865 m), plus ~€75 m for NPV-positive investment in Next Generation Technologies (€700 m until 2030)
EUR/USD sensitivity²	+/-1 USD cent = +/- ~€10 m adj. EBITDA (FY basis)
Adj. EBITDA T&I/Other	significantly less negative than prior year level (2022: -€226 m)
Adj. D&A	slightly above the level of 2022 (2022: €1,140 m)
Adj. net financial result	back to around 2021 level (2022: -€19 m; 2021: -€97 m)
Adj. tax rate	around long-term sustainable level of ~30% (2022: 29%)

1. Cash outflow for investment in intangible assets, pp&e | 2. Including transaction effects (after hedging) and translation effects; before secondary / market effects

Net financial debt development FY 2022

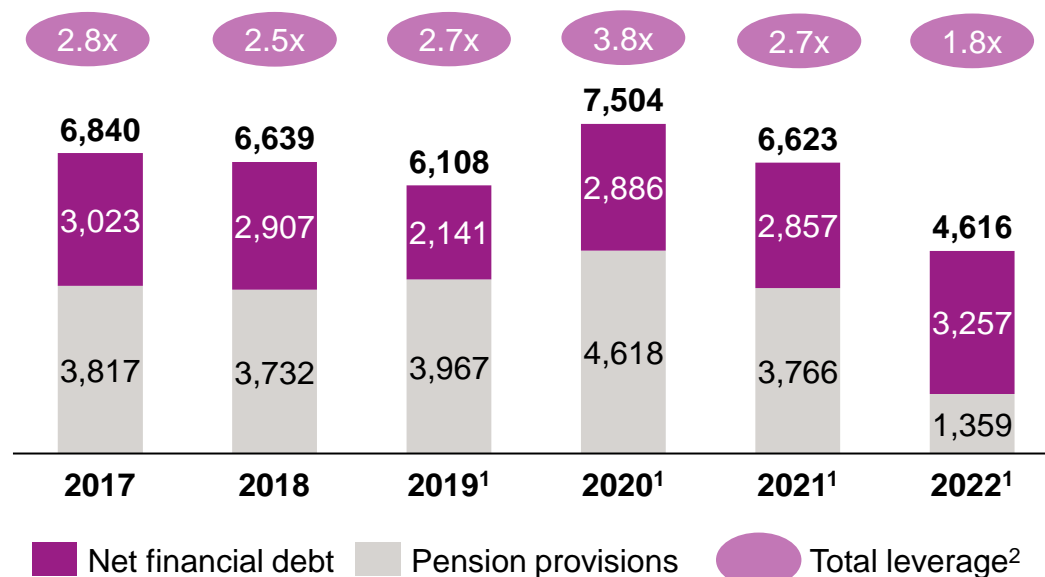
(in € m)



1. Incl. cash-in for divestment of TAA-derivatives and US betaine operations in Hopewell, Virginia | 2. Primarily due to the start-up of new gas and steam power plants in Marl

Development of debt and leverage over time

(in € m)



Adj. net debt³	6,590	6,389	5,858 ¹	7,254 ¹	6,373 ¹	4,366 ¹
Adj. EBITDA (last 12 months)	2,357	2,601	2,153 ¹	1,906 ¹	2,383 ¹	2,490 ¹
German pension discount rate (%)	2.00	2.00	1.30	0.90	1.30	4.10

1. Continuing operations (excluding methacrylate activities) | 2. Adj. net debt / adj. EBITDA
 3. Net financial debt – 50% hybrid bond + pension provisions | 4. (Net financial debt – 50% hybrid bond) / adj. EBITDA

- Majority of net debt consists of long-dated pension obligations with >13 years duration
- FY 2022: Lower pension provisions from increase of pension discount rates (German pension discount rate increase from 1.3% at year-end 2021 to 4.1%)
- Pension provisions partly balanced by corresponding deferred tax assets of ~€0.5 bn
- Increased net financial debt versus year-end 2021: free cash flow counterbalanced by cash-outs for dividend and additions of leasing liabilities, primarily due to start-up of new gas & steam power plants in Marl
- Low net financial debt leverage at 1.2x⁴

Divisional overview by quarter

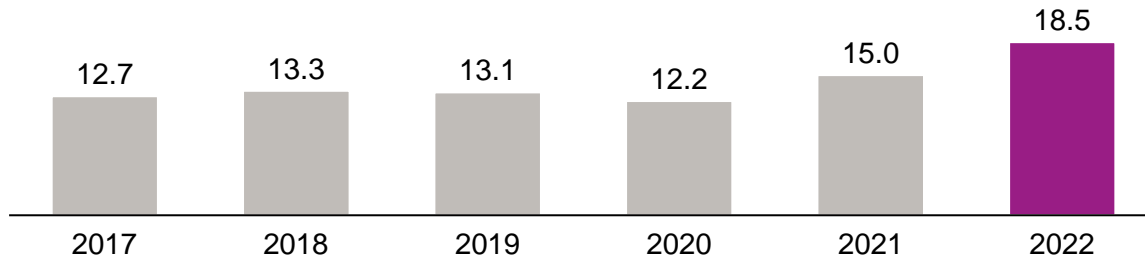
RESTATED
for Alkoxides
business¹

Sales (in € m)	Q1/21	Q2/21	Q3/21	Q4/21	FY 2021	Q1/22	Q2/22	Q3/22	Q4/22	FY 2022
Specialty Additives	907	922	934	947	3,710	1,049	1,116	1,113	906	4,184
Nutrition & Care	780	838	931	1,008	3,557	1,038	1,027	1,062	1,111	4,237
Smart Materials	909	975	1,002	1,032	3,918	1,284	1,335	1,365	1,256	5,240
Performance Materials	580	708	784	840	2,911	844	945	797	666	3,253
Services, Corporate & Others	182	193	220	264	859	283	349	541	401	1,574
Evonik Group	3,358	3,636	3,871	4,091	14,955	4,498	4,772	4,878	4,340	18,488
Adj. EBITDA (in € m)	Q1/21	Q2/21	Q3/21	Q4/21	FY 2021	Q1/22	Q2/22	Q3/22	Q4/22	FY 2022
Specialty Additives	273	242	224	181	920	252	263	243	188	946
Nutrition & Care	143	183	192	200	717	222	185	148	122	677
Smart Materials	173	176	177	123	650	212	219	188	124	743
Performance Materials	42	99	97	80	317	82	142	63	63	350
Services, Corporate & Others	-43	-51	-45	-82	-221	-33	-81	-27	-85	-226
Evonik Group	588	649	645	502	2,383	735	728	615	413	2,490

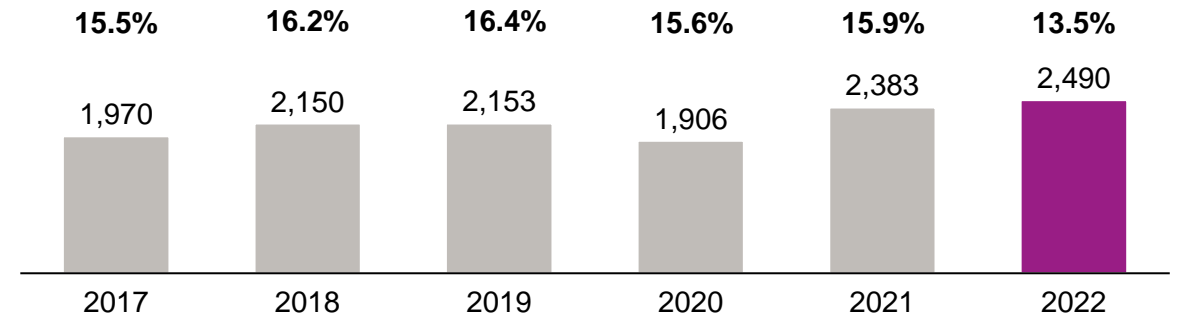
1. Alkoxides business moved from Performance Materials to Smart Materials as of January 1st, 2023; 2022 financials restated

Financials¹

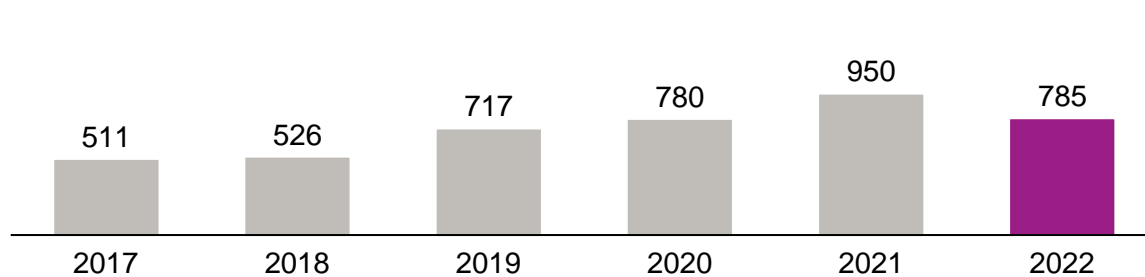
Sales (in € bn)



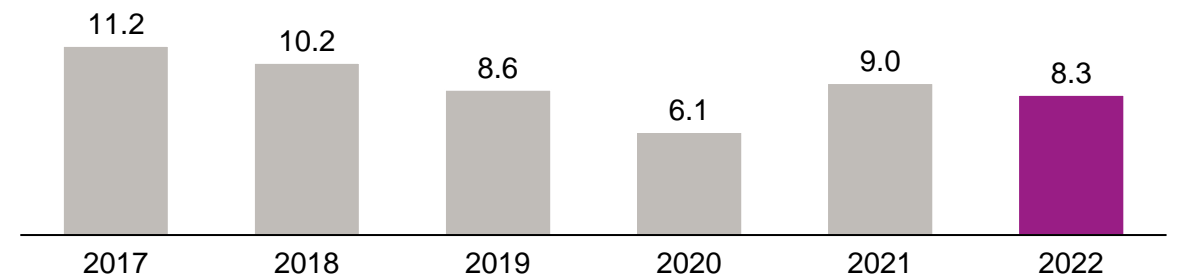
Adj. EBITDA (in € m) / margin



Free Cash Flow (as reported, in € m)



ROCE (as reported, in %)



1. Continuing operations

Upcoming IR events

Conferences & Roadshows

March 8, 2023	Management Roadshow Frankfurt, Bankhaus Metzler
March 9, 2023	Goldman Sachs Chemicals & Consumer Ingredients Conference, London
March 15, 2023	Exane Consumer Ingredients Conference, London
March 16, 2023	Management Roadshow London, JP Morgan
March 27, 2023	Management Roadshow New York, Bernstein
March 29, 2023	Société Générale European ESG Conference, Paris
March 30, 2023	Stifel Conference, Copenhagen

Upcoming Events & Reporting Dates

March 2, 2023	Q4 / FY 2022 Reporting
May 9, 2023	Q1 2023 Reporting
May 24, 2023	Sellside Dinner London
May 31, 2023	Annual General Meeting
August 10, 2023	Q2 2023 Reporting
November 7, 2023	Q3 2023 Reporting

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