

# 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

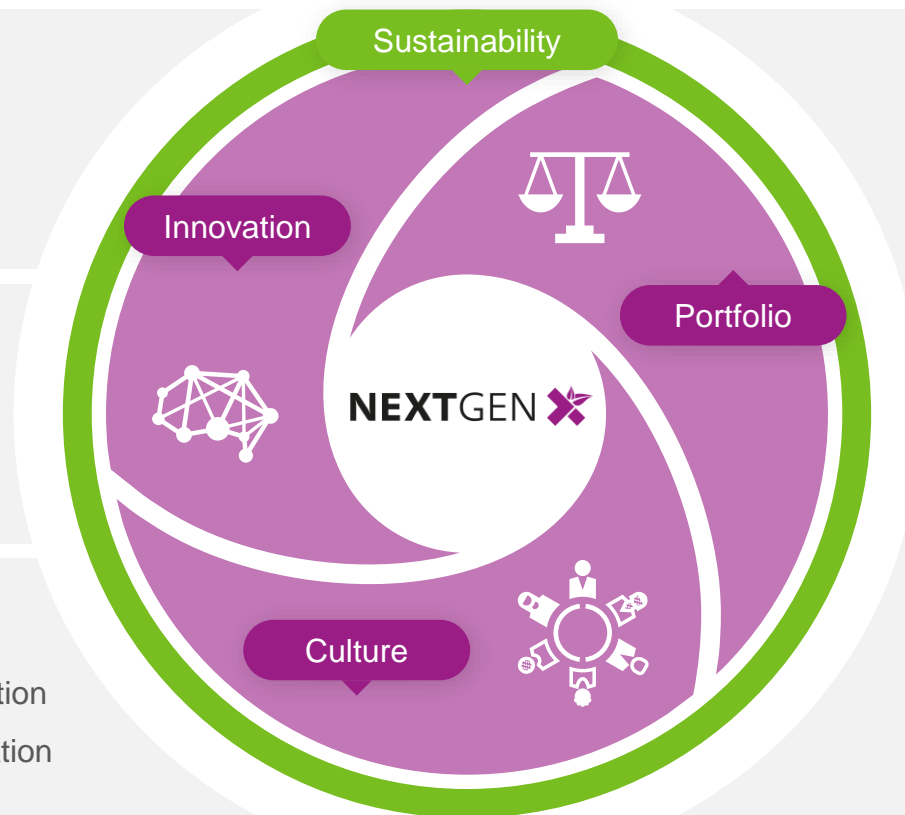
- + Exit Performance Materials
- + Full focus on three attractive growth divisions

### 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 **NEXTGEN Solutions** ✦
- + -25% CO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction, e.g. via **NEXTGEN Technologies** ✦

### Financial Targets

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

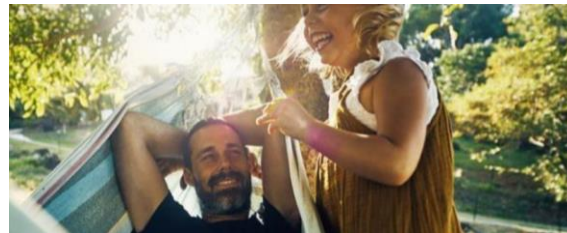
# Portfolio transformation – Clear portfolio roles

## Focus on three growth divisions - Exit Performance Materials

### Specialty Additives



### Nutrition & Care



### Smart Materials



### Performance Materials



### Growth focus

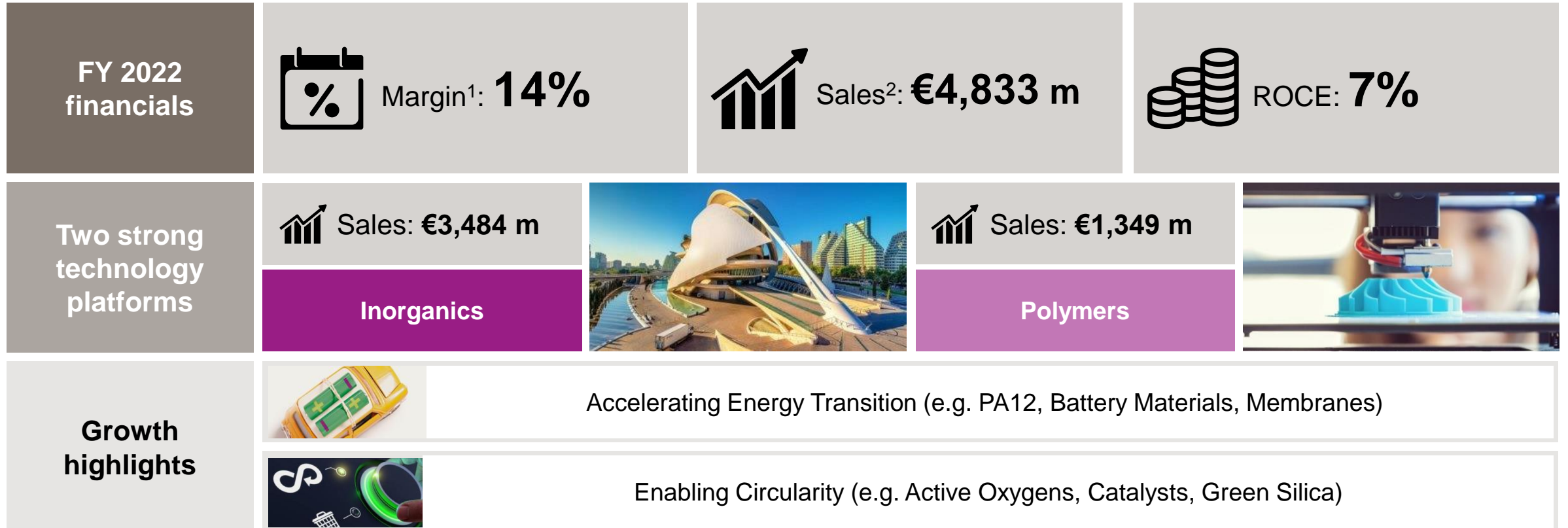
- Strong innovation pipeline
- High sustainability focus: Expand portfolio share of “Next Generation Solutions”
- Targeted M&A in complementary products and technologies
- Selected efficiency measures to strengthen cost leadership and improve portfolio quality

### Exit

- Aiming to find new owners/partners for two of the three businesses remaining

# Smart Materials overview

We find solutions for the needs of today and tomorrow.



1. Adjusted EBITDA margin  
2. Prior to restatement for Alcoxides as of 1<sup>st</sup> Jan, 2023



# We are “smart(er)” since...

## ... we develop innovative solutions

### Rohacell

PMI<sup>1</sup>-based structural foam at the core of lightweight high-performance 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/application-specific 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

1. Polymethacrylimide.

# Smart Materials enables the transformation towards a greener future

## Energy transition



### Mobility

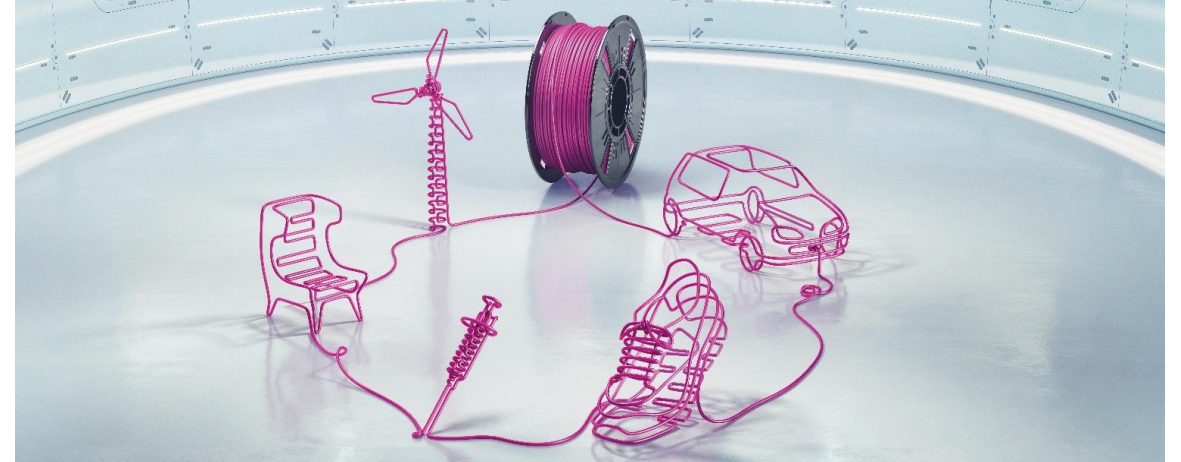
- Silica/polymers for battery materials
- Polymers for lightweight composites



### Environment & Utilities

- Biogas/Hydrogen membranes
- Recyclable catalysts
- Carbon capture and usage

## Circularity



### Process industries

- Next generation process catalysts
- H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> for HPPO, HPPG



### Consumer Goods


- H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> for electronics and food
- PA12 recycling

# Above-average growth of existing “Next Generation Solutions”


## Growth fields addressing our four Sustainability Focus Areas

### Future Mobility solutions


- Lightweight applications: PA12 portfolio
- Batteries: additives for electrodes / separators
- “Green tire” technology



### Excel® technology for catalysts




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




### Active Oxygens for food safety

- Environmentally friendly oxidizer for food sanitation meeting stricter governmental regulations
- Hydrogen peroxide purified and diluted to various concentrations

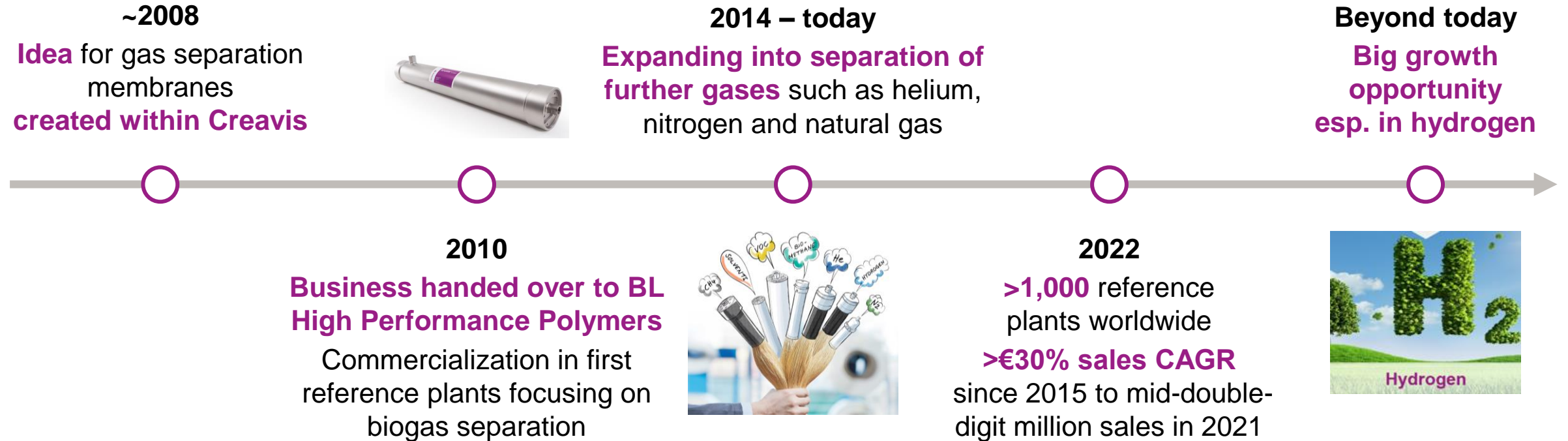


### Biogas membrane

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



# Innovation Growth Field “Membranes” as blueprint for future innovation



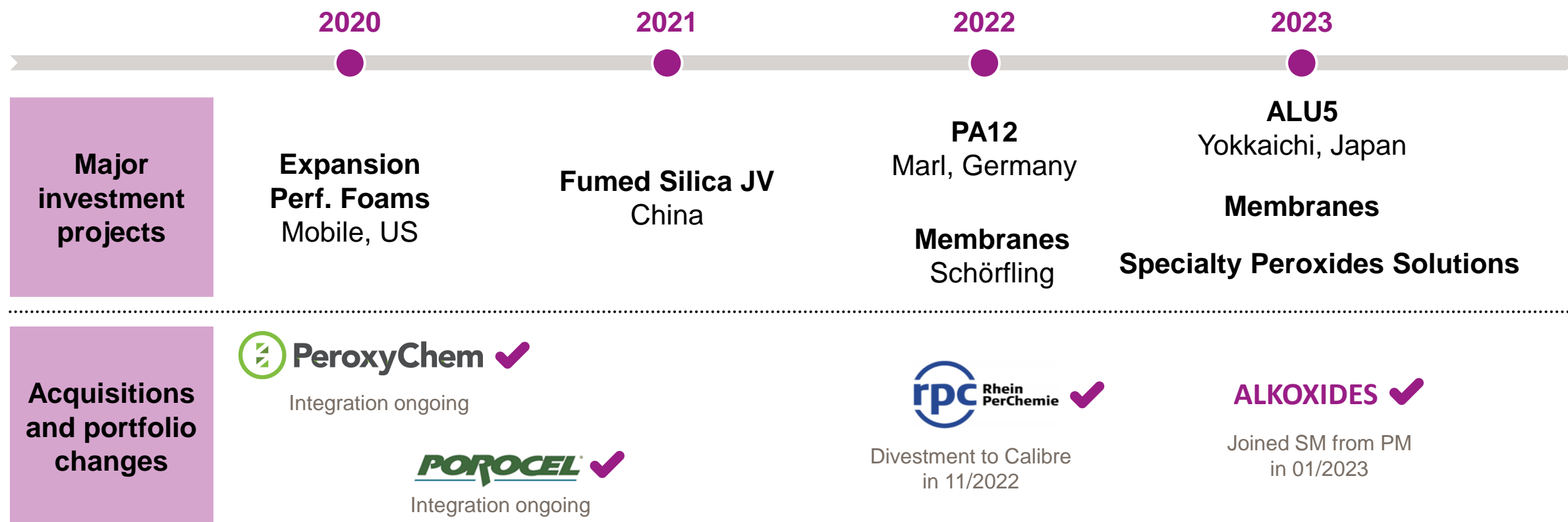
Continuous RD&I efforts to improve product characteristics and scope of application



# Capital allocation into our green transformation

## Priority on growth investments and targeted portfolio changes

### Milestones / Major strategic measures in Smart Materials

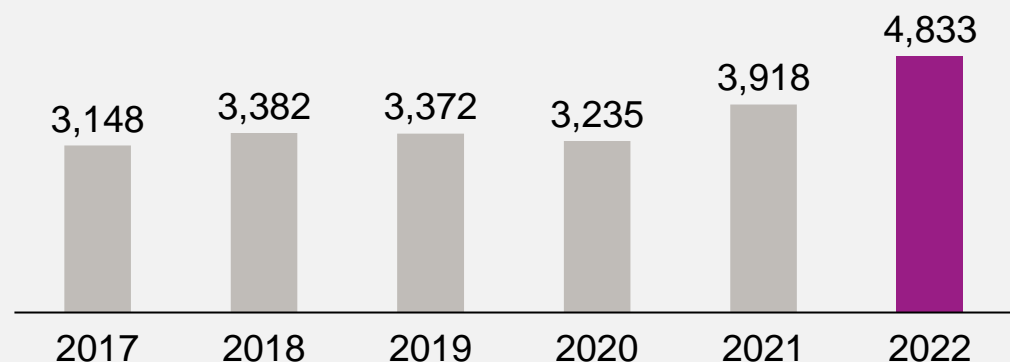


# Our financial track record

## Strong contributor to the Group

### Sales (in € m)

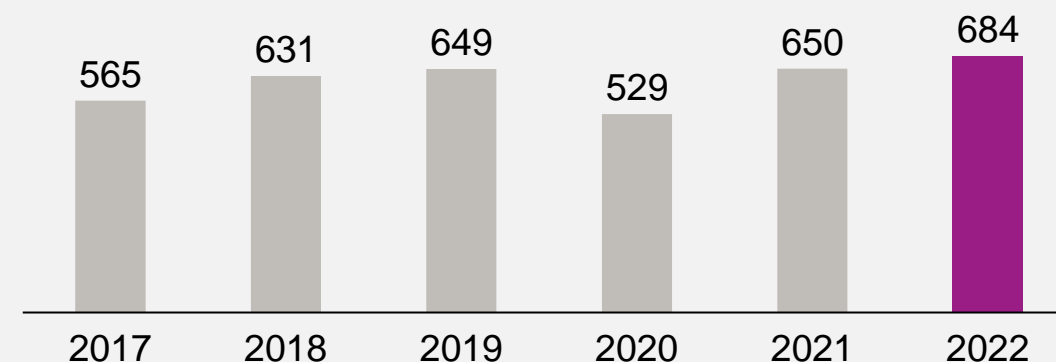
<b>Volume</b>	+7%	-3%	-4%	-7%	+16%	<b>+1%</b>
<b>Price</b>	+1%	+7%	+3%	-1%	+4%	<b>+18%</b>



- Volume development subdued in 2018-2020, back in 2021
- Strategic portfolio shift (focus on smaller-volume and higher-margin specialty applications, with positive price effect)
- Constrained product availability in 2022 (e.g. PA12)

### Adj. EBITDA (in € m) / Margin (in %)

	17.9	18.7	19.3	16.4	16.6	<b>14.2</b>
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- 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 **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

### Smart Materials Targets



Next Generation Solutions<sup>1</sup>

**>50%**

EBITDA margin

**~20%**

ROCE

**>11%**

1: 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







**EVONIK**

**Leading Beyond Chemistry**



# Smart Materials enables sustainable system solutions as a preferred B4B partner in industry transformations towards a greener future

Transforming end-markets served		System solution	Enabling
Energy transition	 <b>Mobility</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Silica/polymers for battery materials</li> <li>▪ Polymers for lightweight composites</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Making batteries last longer</li> <li>▪ Making mobility and wind power more productive</li> </ul>
	 <b>Environment &amp; Utilities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Biogas/Hydrogen membranes</li> <li>▪ Recyclable catalysts</li> <li>▪ Carbon capture and usage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Making processes greener through more circular processes, alternative intermediates and next generation chemicals</li> </ul>
Circularity	 <b>Process industries</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Next generation process catalysts</li> <li>▪ H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> for HPPO, HPPG</li> </ul>	
	 <b>Consumer Goods</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> for electronics and food</li> <li>▪ PA12 recycling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Making chips more energy efficient</li> <li>▪ Making food last longer</li> <li>▪ Making consumer goods greener</li> </ul>

**“We develop system solutions which enable customers to meet their sustainability commitments”**

# Smart Materials – Two strong technology platforms

## Inorganic Materials and Hightech Polymers

### Inorganic Materials

#### ACTIVE OXYGENS

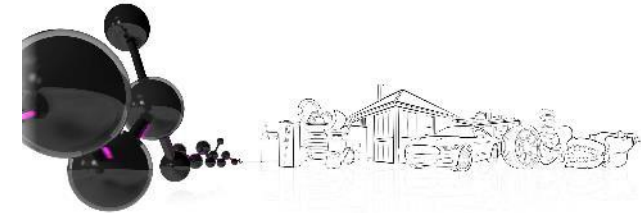


#### CATALYSTS



### Hightech Polymers

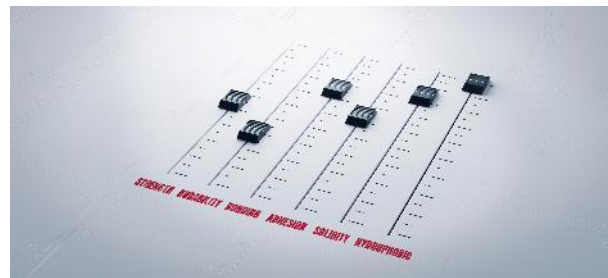
#### COATING & ADHESIVE RESINS



#### SILICA



#### SILANES



#### HIGH PERFORMANCE POLYMERS



# Innovation: R&D as key growth driver

## Cooperation, focus and global setup

### Innovation approach

1. Solutions developed with key customers in close partnerships, e.g.



2. Two strong technology platforms

Inorganics

Polymers

3. Further strengthen our presence in Asia

4. Two innovation growth fields at the core



Additive Manufacturing



Membranes

### Key facts

R&D budget  
~4% of sales

**13 R&D sites**

3 in NAFTA  
6 in Europe  
4 in Asia

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

# How Smart Materials is shaping the future car

## Solutions in today's car

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### 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

~€30



Note: Estimation based on BLs' survey.



# How Smart Materials is shaping the future car

## Solutions in hybrid and full battery car

### Electric/Electronic Components

e.g. power busbar insulation

### Thermal Management

e.g. battery cooling lines

### Tires

Reduced rolling resistance for extended range  
Higher abrasion resistance for EV acceleration

### Battery

Electrode materials & additives for separators

## Hybrid Car

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

~€45



## Full Battery Car

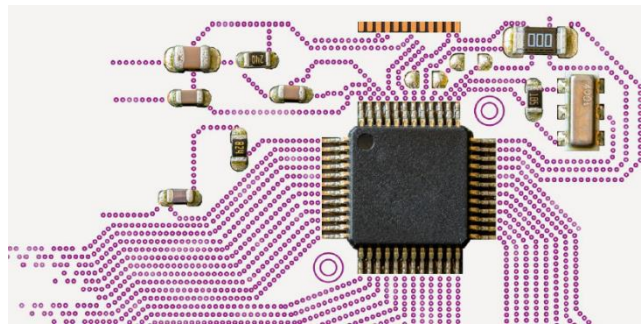
In a full battery car,  
Smart Materials' existing solutions  
with a value potential of

~€70

# 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

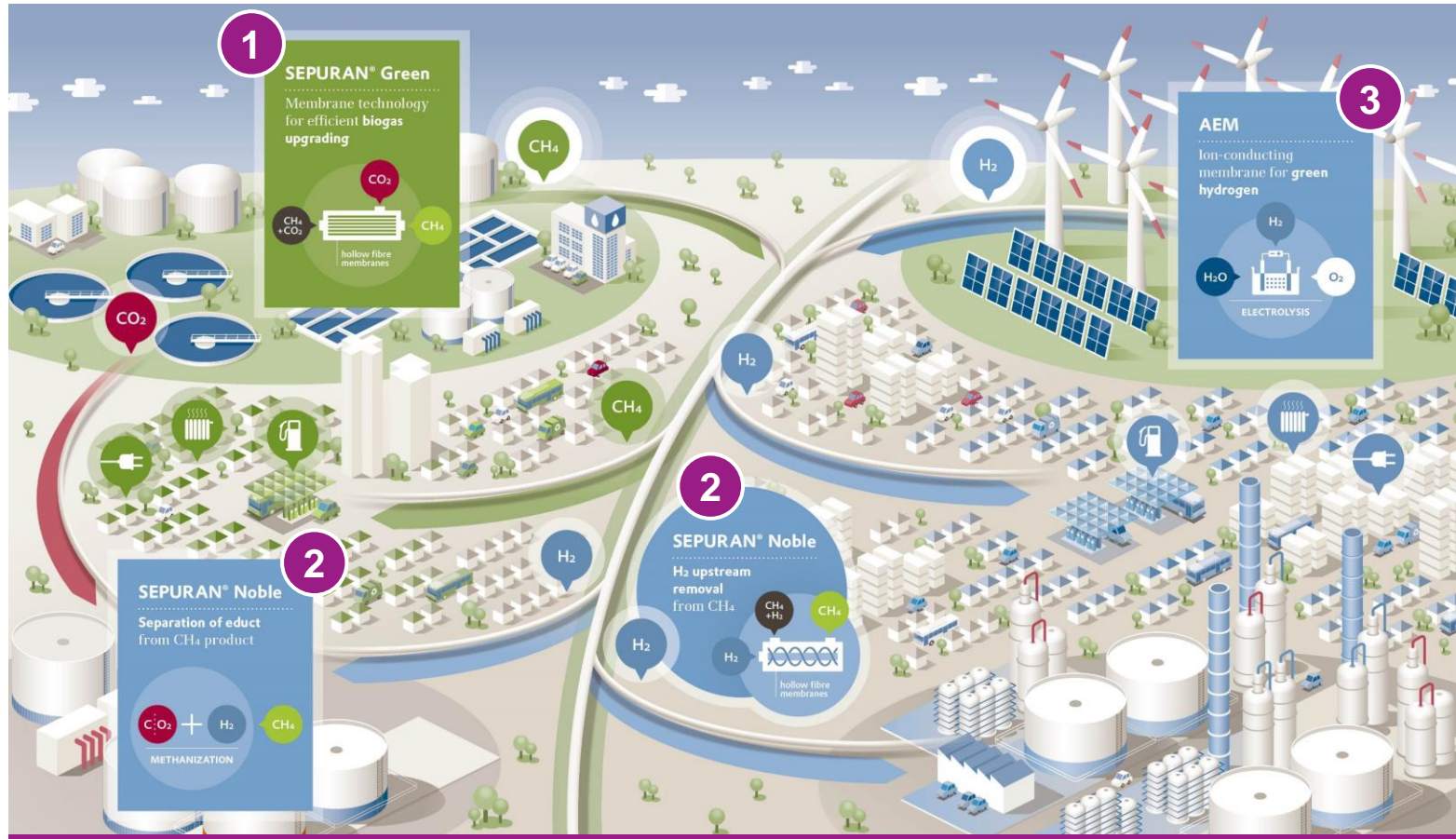
Membranes					
	Biogas	Process Gases	OBIGGS	Natural Gas	OSN/VOC
Market segment					
	Heat & Power – Transportation	Oil & Gas – Petrochemicals – Food & Beverage	Aircraft	Oil & Gas	Oil & Gas – Natural oils – Petrochemicals – Bio-Diesel
Evonik brands	SEPURAN® Green	SEPURAN® Noble	SEPURAN® N <sub>2</sub>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



# Our Membranes Vision: Smart enabler to the sustainable gas economy

## Contributing to the transition with superior membrane technology



With our **membrane technology**, we significantly contribute to the transition to a sustainable gas economy:

### 1 SEPURAN® Green

- Raw biogas from organic waste is converted into **sustainable biomethane** and "green" CO<sub>2</sub>

### 2 SEPURAN® Noble

- Our **hydrogen extraction membranes** enable to **use existing natural gas pipelines** to transport and extract green hydrogen
- In the **production of synthetic biomethane** from CO<sub>2</sub> and green hydrogen, we ensure efficient product separation

### 3 Anion Exchange Membrane

- With our ion-conducting AEM membranes, we contribute to the **breakthrough of electrolytic production of green hydrogen** in the future



# Smart Materials: Sales split & product examples

