

# FUCHS GROUP

## Financial Results FY 2021

| Analyst's Conference, 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022

| Stefan Fuchs, CEO

| Dagmar Steinert, CFO



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Composition after AGM on May 3, 2022



**Dr. Christoph Loos**  
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Chairwoman Audit Committee



**Dr. Markus Steilemann**



**Jens Lehfeldt**  
Employee representative



**Cornelia Stahlschmidt**  
Employee representative

## Dr. Christoph Loos



- Born 1968
- Married, 3 children
- Business studies and doctorate in St. Gallen
- 6 years consulting for BCG, including in China
- Member of the Executive Board of HILTI AG since 2007 and Chairman since 2014
- Will join the administrative board of HILTI at the end of 2022 and become its Chairman

## Dr. Markus Steilemann



- Born 1970
- Married, 2 children
- Studied chemistry at RWTH Aachen and ETH Zurich; doctorate in Aachen; business studies diploma in Aachen
- Started career at BAYER in 1999; several years in Hong Kong and China
- Member of the COVESTRO Executive Board since 2015, Chairman of the Executive Board since 2018

## FUCHS Ukraine



- 55 employees
- Office and warehouse in Lviv
- €20 mn sales in 2021
- Business has come to a standstill since 24<sup>th</sup> February
- FUCHS provides humanitarian support, emergency aid and made evacuation arrangements

## FUCHS Russia



- 122 employees
- Office in Moscow, plant in Kaluga
- €67 mn sales in 2021
- FUCHS strongly restricts its activities in Russia:
  - No deliveries of goods by FUCHS to Russia
  - No relevant exports from Russia
  - Significantly restricted local business operations

# Highlights FY 2021

Strong performance in a challenging environment

**€2,871 mn**

Sales up 21% yoy

**€363 mn**

EBIT up 16% yoy

**€205 mn**

FVA up 24% yoy

## FY 2021

- Sales growth 2021 driven by a third from sales price increases
- Despite the inflationary environment, EBIT increased by €50 mn, margin at 12.6%
- Strong NOWC built-up weighing due to higher business volume and increase in raw mat. prices
- FUCHS2025 with progress

## Outlook FY 2022\*

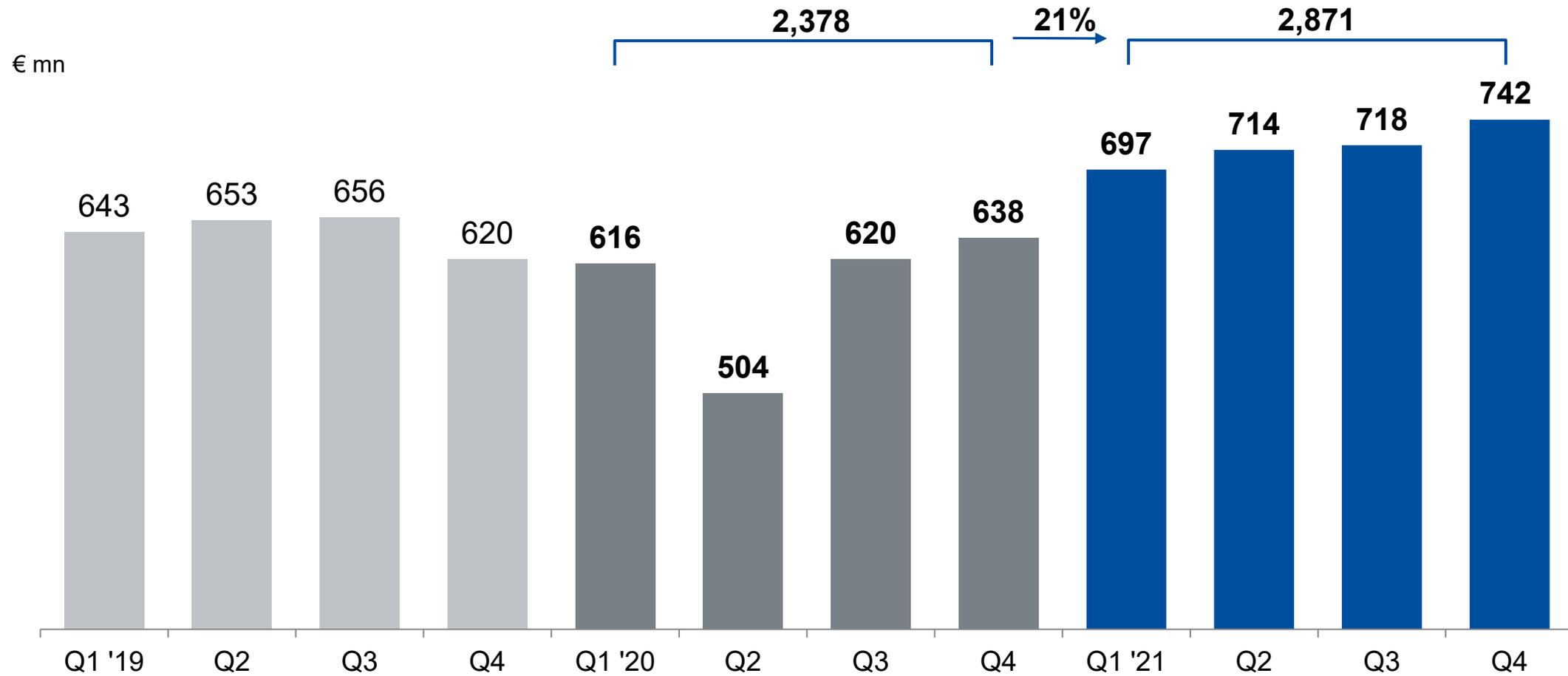
- Sales: €3.0 - €3.3 bn
- EBIT: €360 - €390 mn
- FCF bef. Acq.: ~ €220 mn
- FVA: on prior year level

## Dividend + 4%

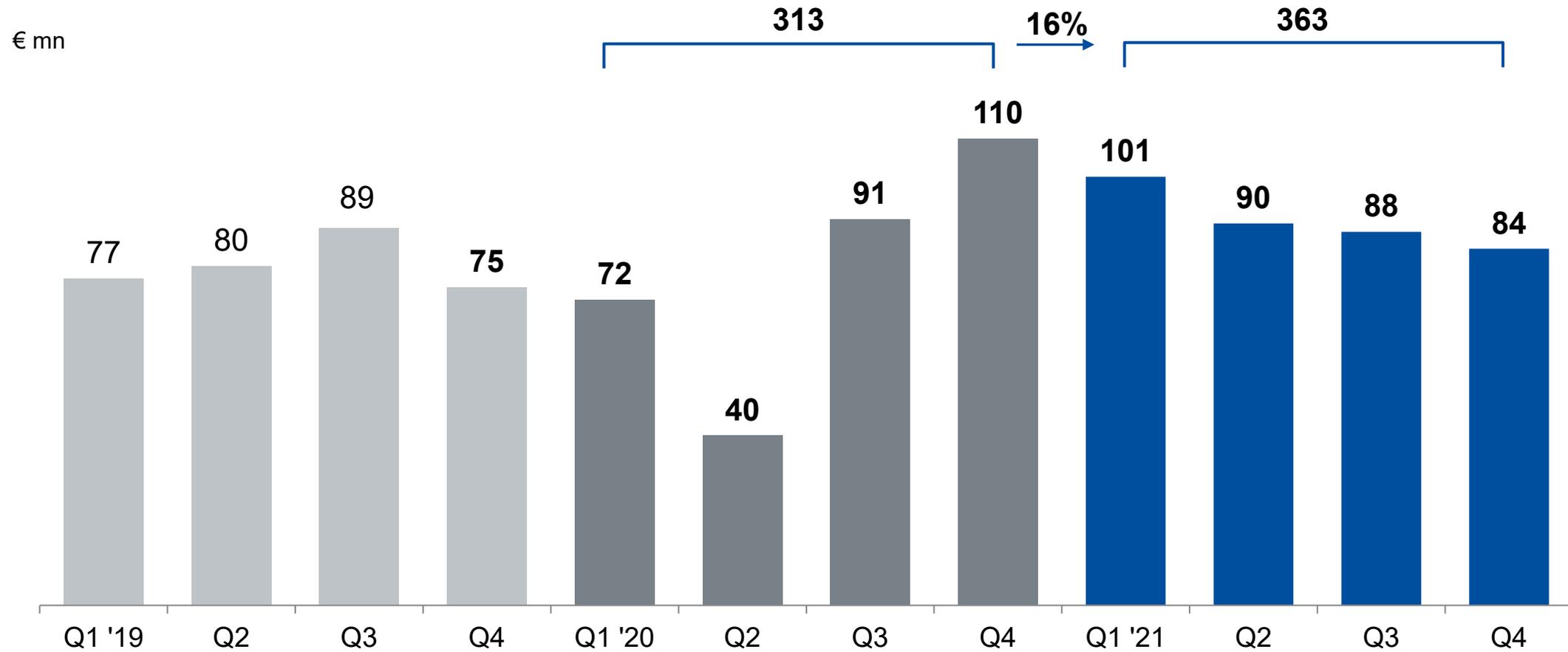
- €1.03 per pref. share
- €1.02 per ord. share

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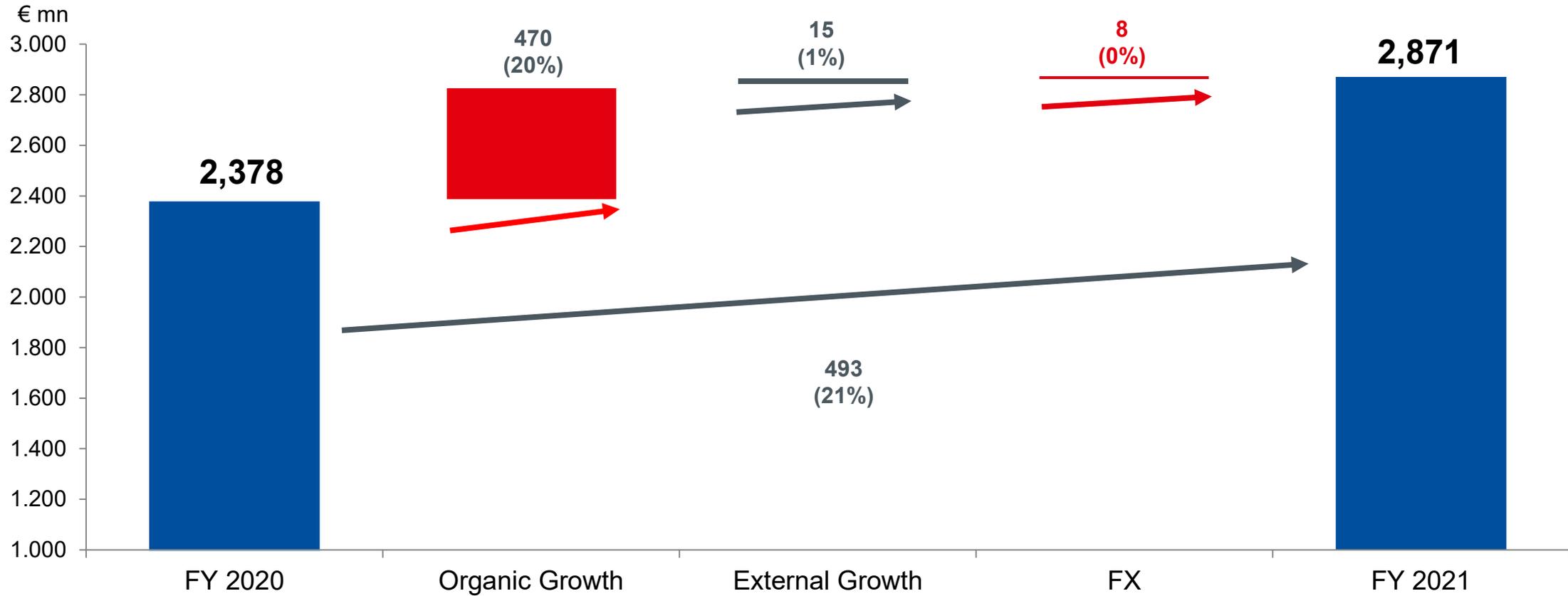
# Sales development



# EBIT development



# FY 2021 Group sales



## FY 2021 earnings summary

| KPI in € mn                | FY 2021      | FY 2020      |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Sales</b>               | <b>2,871</b> | <b>2,378</b> |
| Cost of sales              | -1,906       | -1,524       |
| Gross profit               | 965          | 854          |
| Other function costs       | -611         | -551         |
| <b>EBIT bef. at Equity</b> | <b>354</b>   | <b>303</b>   |
| <b>EBIT</b>                | <b>363</b>   | <b>313</b>   |
| CAPEX                      | 80           | 122          |
| NOWC                       | 671          | 495          |
| <b>FCF bef. acq.</b>       | <b>90</b>    | <b>238</b>   |

- Sales up 21% driven by strong increase in business volumes; H2 benefitted from higher selling prices; sales 12% higher than the pre-crisis year 2019
- Gross profit margin of 33.6% 2.3 %-points down yoy due to strong increase in raw material prices
- Increase in other function costs mainly driven by higher freight costs, however, increase lower compared to sales growth
- EBIT up 16% yoy; EBIT margin of 12.6%
- CAPEX significantly lower yoy and on level of D/A
- NOWC 36% higher yoy reflecting higher business volumes and significant increases in raw material prices
- FCF bef. acq. lower yoy: Higher earnings vs. massive NOWC build-up and higher taxes compared to prior year

## Europe, Middle East, Africa

| KPI in € mn                | FY 2021      | FY 2020      |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Sales</b>               | <b>1,710</b> | <b>1,446</b> |
| Organic growth             | 253 (17%)    | -108 (-7%)   |
| External growth            | 3 (0%)       | 1 (0%)       |
| FX effects                 | 8 (1%)       | -26 (-1%)    |
| <b>EBIT bef. at Equity</b> | <b>157</b>   | <b>158</b>   |
| <b>EBIT</b>                | <b>166</b>   | <b>168</b>   |

- Sales up 18% yoy mainly driven by organic growth
- Negative currency effects of Eastern European currencies slightly overcompensated by positive effects, mostly from South Africa and the UK
- South Africa, Italy, Poland and Russia contributed to the sales increase
- EBIT was significantly impacted by increase in raw material prices and a considerable increase in transport and labor costs

# Asia-Pacific

| KPI in € mn                | FY 2021    | FY 2020    |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Sales</b>               | <b>855</b> | <b>698</b> |
| Organic growth             | 133 (19%)  | -9 (-1%)   |
| External growth            | 0 (0%)     | 5 (0%)     |
| FX effects                 | 24 (3%)    | -16 (-2%)  |
| <b>EBIT bef. at Equity</b> | <b>122</b> | <b>100</b> |
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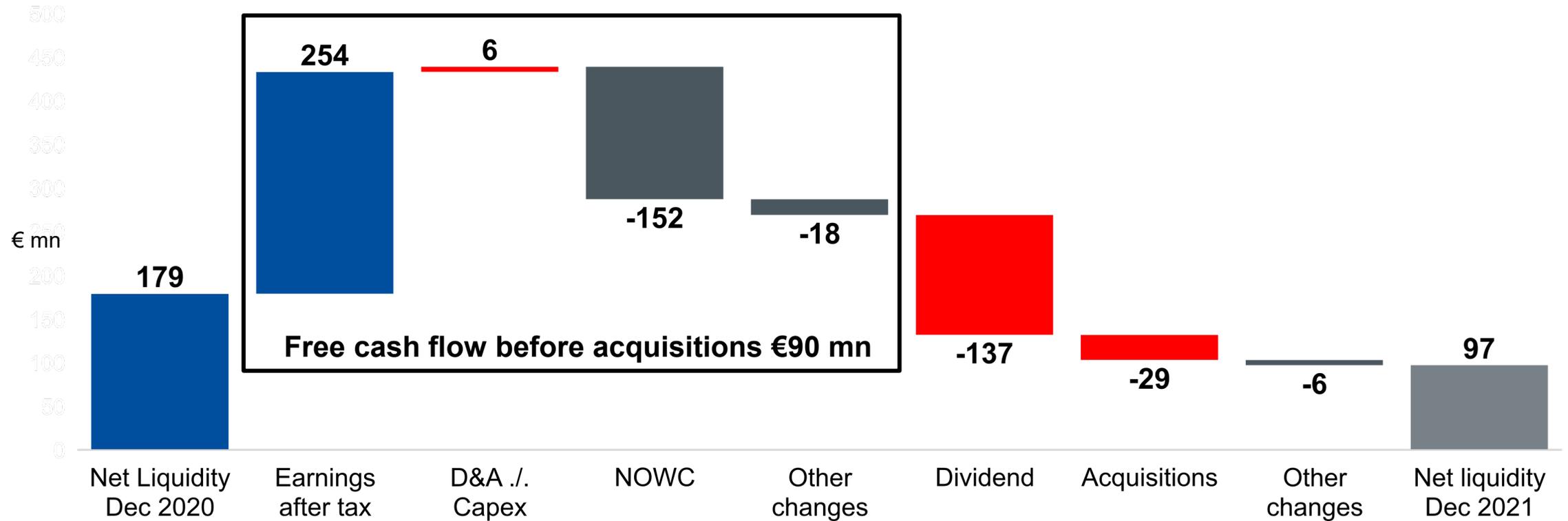
- Sales up 22% yoy mainly driven by organic growth in China
- In addition to China, all other countries recorded organic increases in sales revenues, except Malaysia (Covid-19-related)
- A strong Chinese renminbi and Australian dollar more than offset negative translation effects resulting from weakness in the rest of the region's currencies
- Price increases on the purchasing side currency-related with less negative impact compared to the other regions and could be passed on to customers

## North and South America

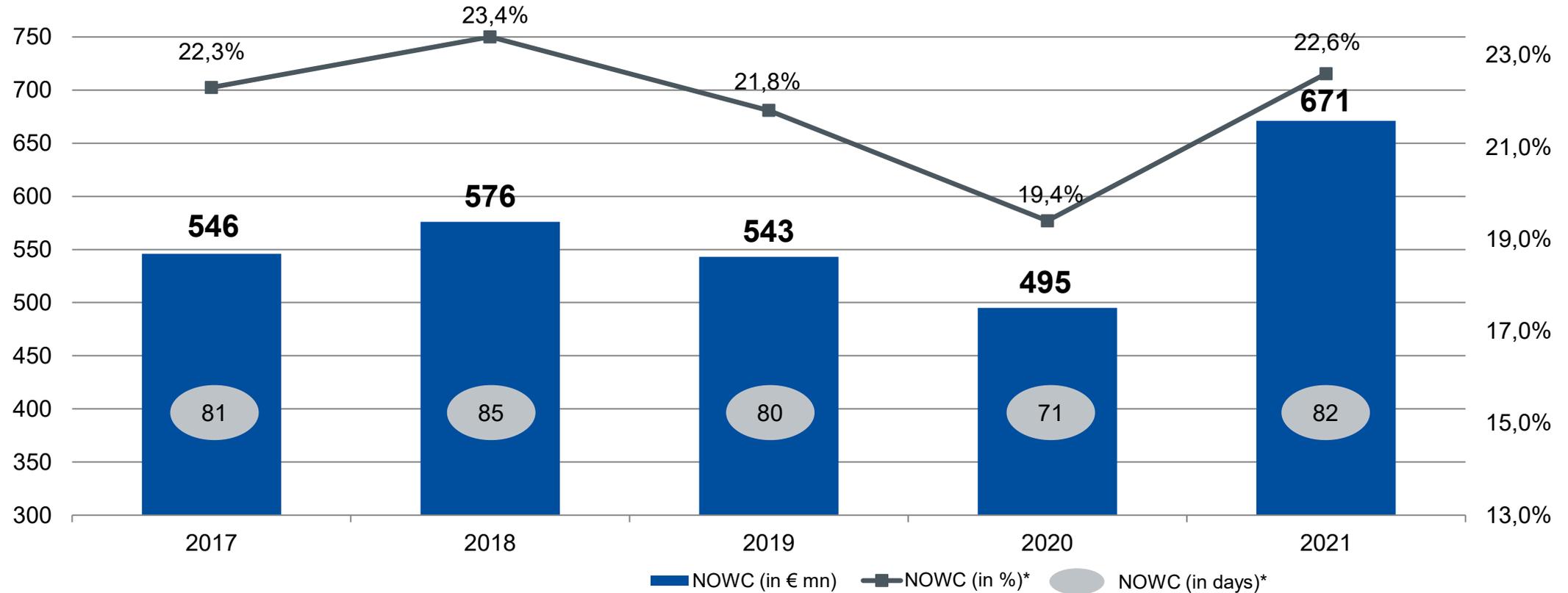
| KPI in € mn                | FY 2021    | FY 2020    |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Sales</b>               | <b>471</b> | <b>387</b> |
| Organic growth             | 96 (25%)   | -60 (-14%) |
| External growth            | 12 (3%)    | 47 (11%)   |
| FX effects                 | -24 (-6%)  | -18 (-4%)  |
| <b>EBIT bef. at Equity</b> | <b>60</b>  | <b>42</b>  |
| <b>EBIT</b>                | <b>60</b>  | <b>42</b>  |

- Sales up 22% yoy by business volume-driven organic growth in North America, but also from an uptick in South America
- The region continued to benefit from the acquisitions of Nye and PolySi in January and November 2020, especially in the first half of the year
- Negative currency effects resulted from the weakness of the US dollar and Brazilian real, as well as the further decline of the Argentine peso
- Significant rebound in earnings yoy as the region was mostly affected from Covid-19 pandemic in 2020; strong contribution from acquisition of specialty manufacturer Nye, but also the South American entities

# Net Liquidity



# Net operating working capital (NOWC)



\* In relation to the annualized sales revenues of the last quarter

## Solid Balance Sheet and strong cash flow generation

| € mn         | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018  | 2017  | 2016  |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total assets | 2,311 | 2,120 | 2,023 | 1,891 | 1,751 | 1,676 |
| Goodwill     | 247   | 236   | 175   | 174   | 173   | 185   |
| Equity       | 1,756 | 1,580 | 1,561 | 1,456 | 1,307 | 1,205 |
| Equity ratio | 76%   | 75%   | 77%   | 77%   | 75%   | 72%   |

| € mn  | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Net liquidity                                   | 97   | 179  | 193  | 191  | 160  | 146  |
| Capex   | 80   | 122  | 154  | 121  | 105  | 93   |
| Free cash flow before acquisitions <sup>1</sup> | 90   | 238  | 175  | 147  | 142  | 205  |
| Acquisitions                                    | -29  | -114 | -13  | 12   | -2   | -41  |
| Free cash flow                                  | 61   | 124  | 162  | 159  | 140  | 164  |
| Dividend  | -137 | -134 | -131 | -126 | -123 | -113 |

## Dividend proposal

Reliable dividend policy

**20 consecutive years  
with dividend  
increases**

The Executive and  
Supervisory Board will  
propose an increase of €0.04  
to the Annual General Meeting

**4%**  
**higher dividend  
payment proposed**

**€1.03  
(0.99)**

**per preference share**

**€1.02  
(0.98)**

**per ordinary share**

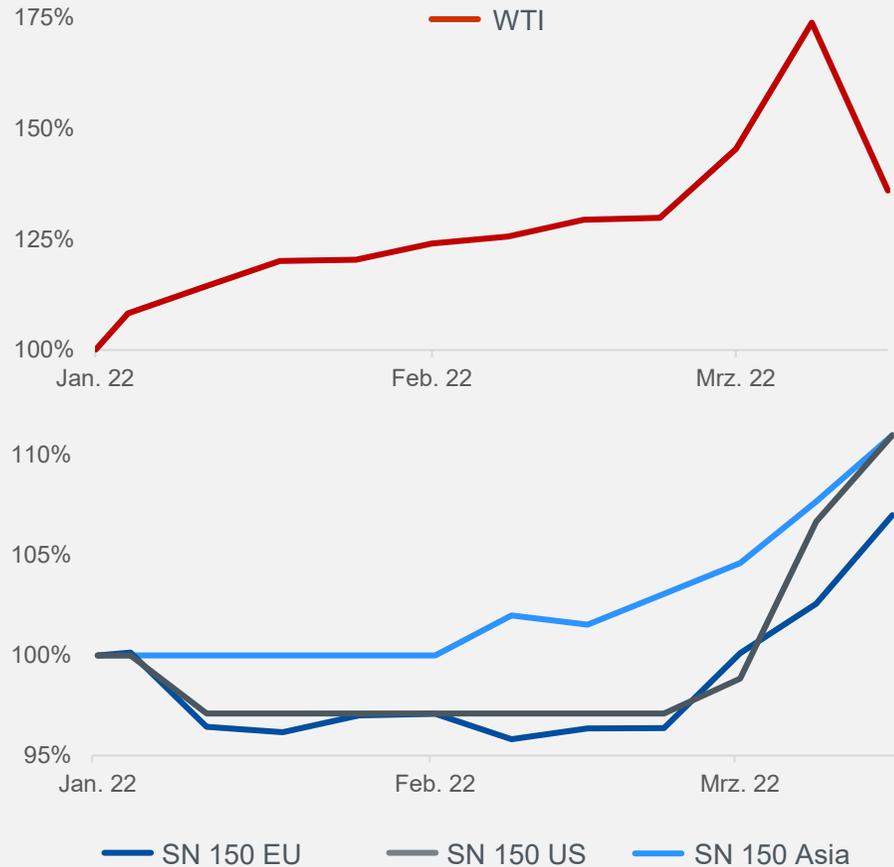
# Robust outlook for 2022 in an uncertain environment

Impact from war in Ukraine not yet assessable and not included in outlook

| KPI* in € mn  | 2021  | 2022                |  |
|---------------|-------|---------------------|--|
| Sales         | 2,871 | 3.0 - 3.3 €bn       | Organic growth thanks diversified global setup and price increases   |
| EBIT          | 363   | 360 - 390           | Strict cost management vs. raw material price dislocations and higher inflation-related freight and personal costs |
| FVA           | 205   | On prior-year level | Higher earnings vs. slightly higher capital employed   |
| FCF bef. acq. | 90    | ~220                | Higher earnings, sig. lower NOWC build-up compared to 2021   |

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# Raw material price dislocations expected to continue into 2022



- Crude oil with significant price increase since war in Ukraine and sanctions against Russia
- FUCHS does not buy crude oil, however weak refinery margins in combination with strong base oil demand presumably leads to higher base oil prices in '22
- Base chemical and additive prices also expected to rise in '22

Data as of March 15<sup>th</sup>  
%-changes vs. 31.12.21

# FUCHS CAPITAL MARKETS DAY 2022

## Key topics

- Long-term financial targets
- New business opportunities
- Sustainability at FUCHS



June 28<sup>th</sup> 2022



Mannheim



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## Financial Calendar 2022

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|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>April 29, 2022</b>   | Quarterly statement Q1 2022         |
| <b>May 3, 2022</b>      | Virtual Annual General Meeting 2022 |
| <b>June 28, 2022</b>    | FUCHS Capital Markets Day           |
| <b>July 29, 2022</b>    | Financial Report H1 2022            |
| <b>October 28, 2022</b> | Quarterly Statement 9M 2022         |

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