# FUCHS GROUP Investor Presentation

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# 01 Business Model

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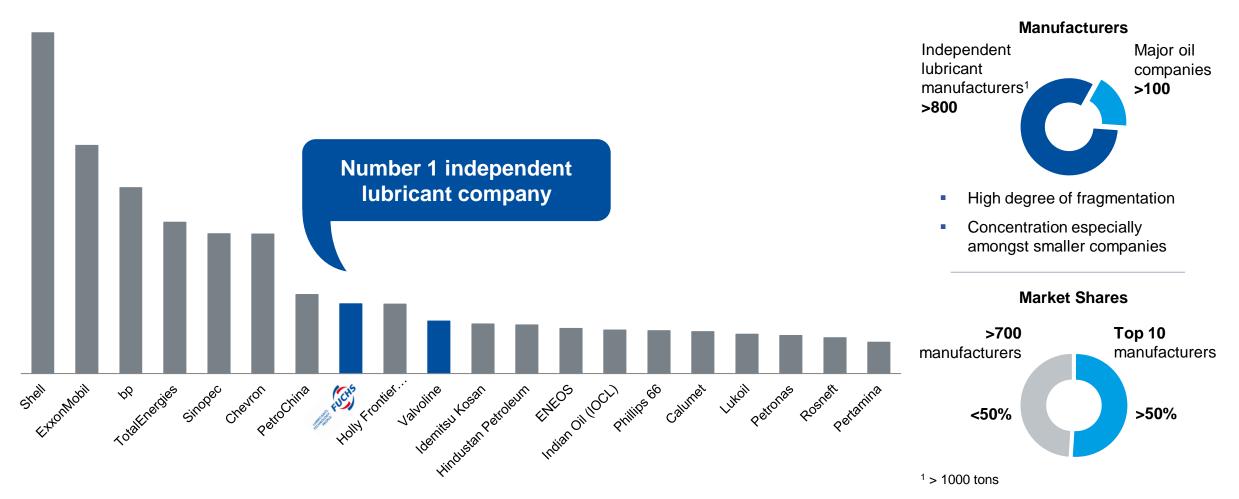


# **FUCHS AT A GLANCE**



		No. 1 among the independent suppliers of lubricants	The Fuchs family holds <b>55%</b> of ordinary shares
Established 3 generations ago as a family-owned business		<b>€3.4</b> bn sales in 2022	
			A full range of over <b>10,000</b>
Around <b>6,100</b> employees	Preference share is listed in the MDAX	<b>56</b> companies worldwide	lubricants and related specialties

# THE LEADING INDEPENDENT LUBRICANTS COMPANY



MOVING YOUR WORLD

LUBRICANTS. TECHNOLOGY. PEOPLE.

# OUR UNIQUE BUSINESS MODEL IS THE BASIS FOR OUR COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE



#### Technology and innovation leadership in

#### strategically important product areas



### FUCHS is fully focussed on lubricants



FUCHS

Independency allows reliability, customer & market proximity (responsiveness and flexibility) and continuity

FUCHS

Advantage over major oil companies



FUCHS is a full-line supplier



Global presence, R&D strength, know-how transfer, speed



Advantage over other independent companies

# **FUCHS2025 – STRATEGY PERSPECTIVE**



#### **BUSINESS MODEL**



### LUBRICANTS

Unique FUCHS business model based on strict application focus and tailormade solutions



#### INNOVATION ENABLER

FUCHS has the solutions to help customers with their technology transformation

#### **MEGATRENDS**

#### **E-MOBILITY**

Significant opportunities for FUCHS in fast developing markets

#### SUSTAINABILITY

FUCHS empowers its customers to perform more sustainably



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#### DIGITALIZATION

FUCHS GOES DIGITAL as a basis for smart services, operational excellence and Business Model Innovation

#### GROWTH



#### GROWTH

FUCHS will exploit growth opportunities leading to an EBIT of € 500 mn by 2025



# **FUCHS2025 – STRATEGY PERSPECTIVE**

UNIQUE BUSINESS MODEL BASED ON STRICT APPLICATION FOCUS AND TAILORMADE SOLUTIONS

#### THE PRINCIPAL DUTIES OF A LUBRICANT: ENSURE THE EFFICIENT OPERATION AND PRESERVATION OF MOVING PARTS



Reduce friction and wear in moving systems



Separate surfaces and protect from wear



Cool machinery and equipment



Protect surfaces from corrosion



#### Transfer energy



# **LUBRICANTS ENABLE INNOVATION**

FUCHS HAS THE SOLUTIONS TO HELP CUSTOMERS WITH THEIR TECHNOLOGY TRANSFORMATION





## **E-MOBILITY** SIGNIFICANT OPPORTUNITIES IN FAST-GROWING MARKETS



Mobility change is on a fast track: today main focus on batteries



\$3bn of new market for functional fluids of which we see on a conservative basis
50% relevant for FUCHS.
E-lyte and cooling fluids are examples for FUCHS activities in this field.



Mobility change comes with additional requirements for lubricants: good news for FUCHS' highperformance product



Globally the number of combustion engines will increase over the course of the next 10 years: European market to decline, growth (number of vehicles) especially in China.

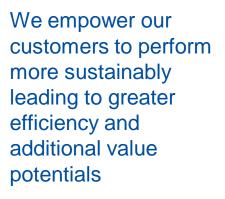
#### E-mobility is a net opportunity with significant growth opportunities for the FUCHS Group.



### **SUSTAINABILITY** FUCHS EMPOWERS ITS CUSTOMERS TO PERFORM MORE SUSTAINABLY



FUCHS drives sustainability along the entire value chain





Lubricants are by nature a contributor to lower the CO<sub>2</sub> footprint along the entire value chain



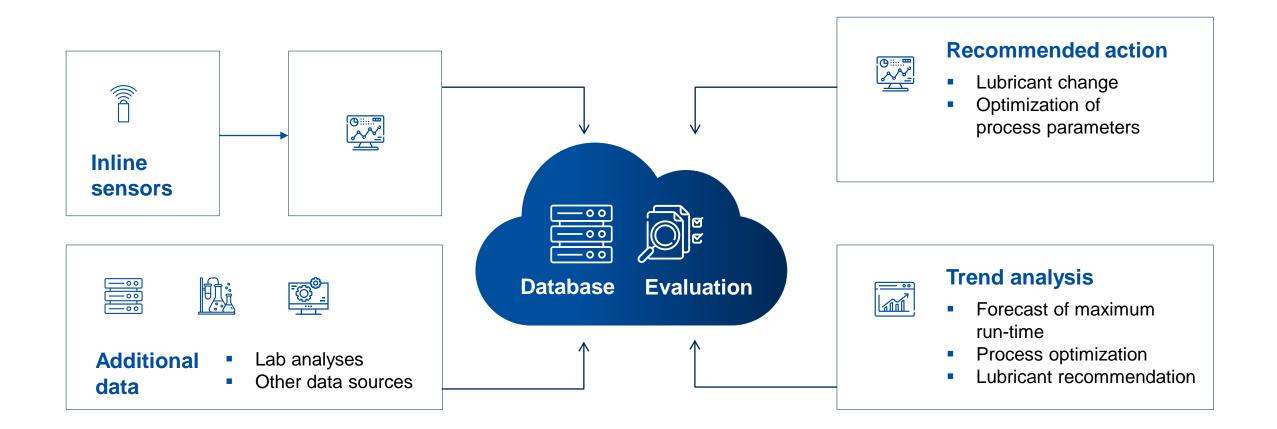
The basic idea of sustainability comes with additional requirements for lubricants: good news for FUCHS' highperformance products

FUCHS products play a decisive role to help customers lower their CO<sub>2</sub> footprint.



# DIGITILIZATION

# FUCHS GOES DIGITAL AS A BASIS FOR SMART SERVICES, OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE AND BUSINESS MODEL INNOVATION

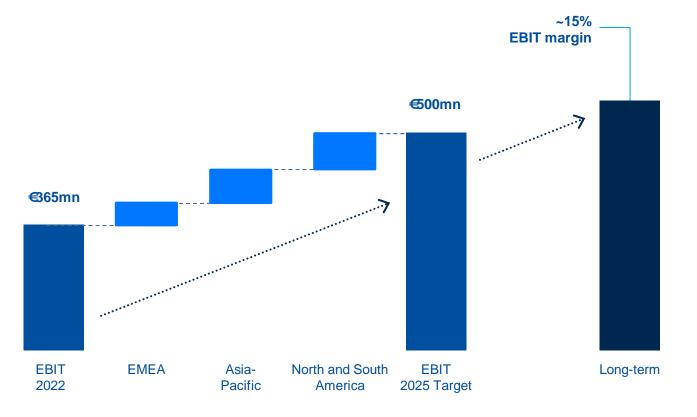




## GROWTH FUCHS WILL EXPLOIT GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES LEADING TO AN EBIT OF €500 MN BY 2025

#### **Growth via segmentation**

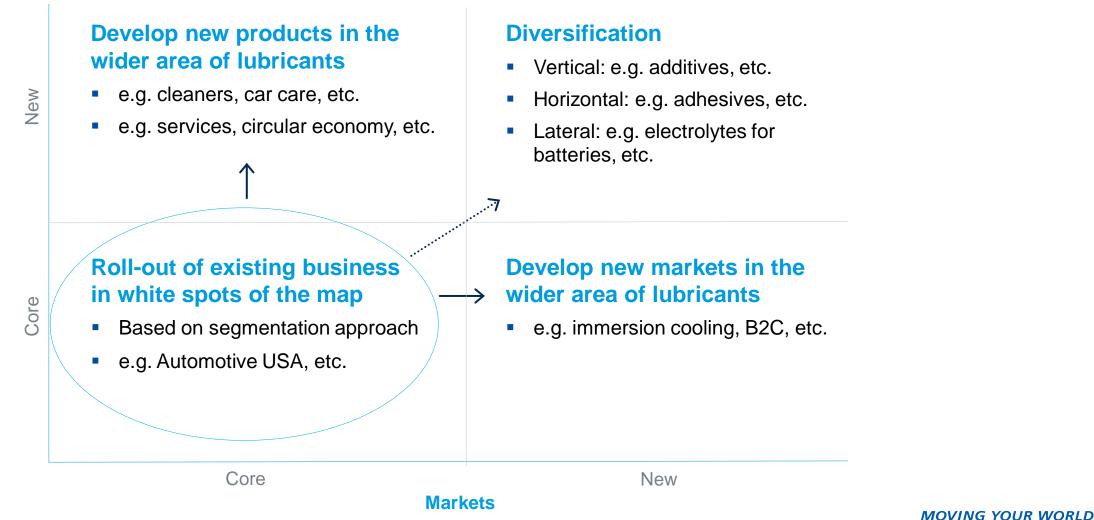
- Focussed approach
- Segmentation as important structural element
- Harvesting & realizing accelerated growth



# **GROWTH**



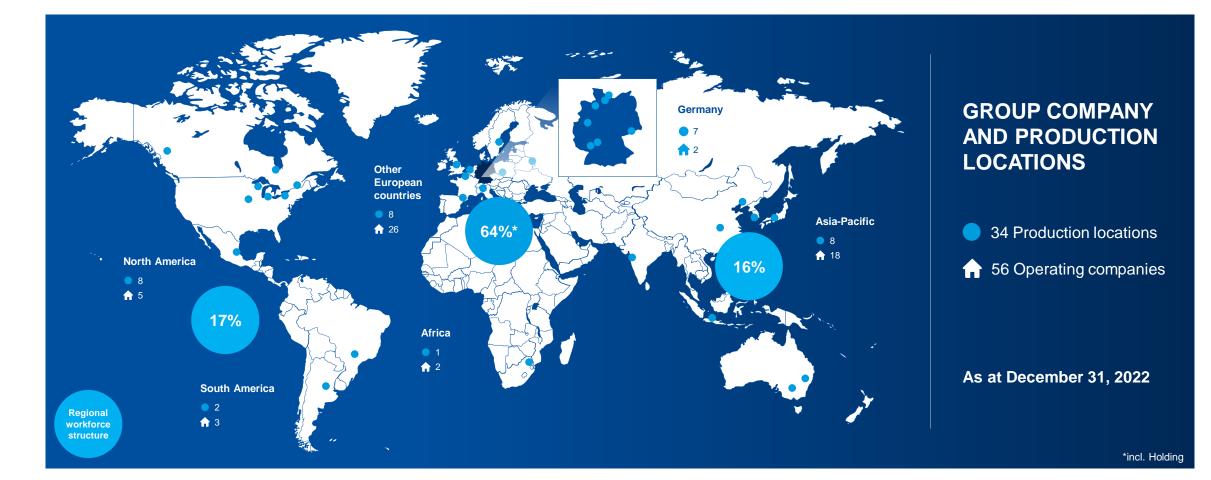
#### DIVISIONS AND SEGMENTATION ARE THE BASIS OF FUCHS' FUTURE GROWTH



Products & Services

### WE ARE WHERE OUR CUSTOMERS ARE IN OVER 50 COUNTRIES

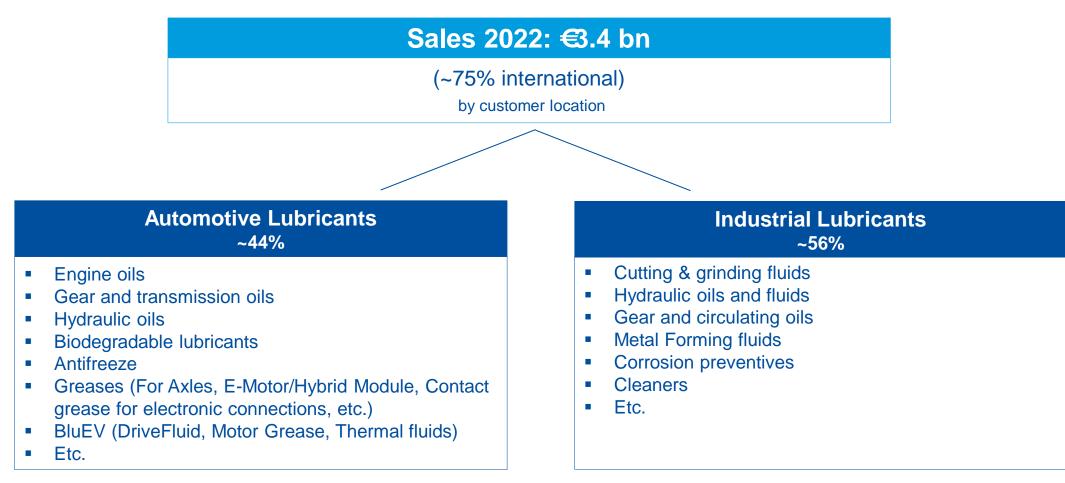






# **FULL-LINE SUPPLIER ADVANTAGE**

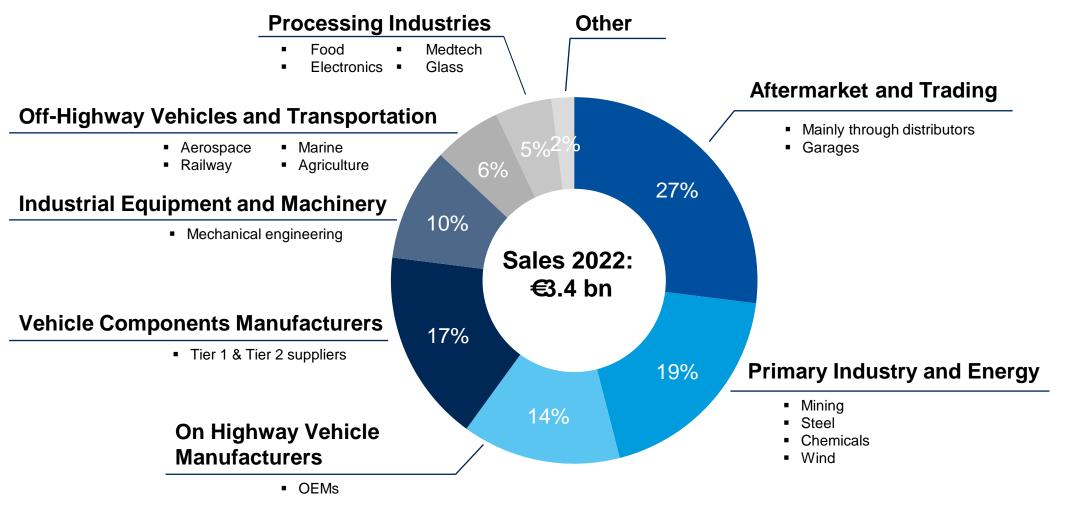
OVER 10,000 LUBRICANTS AND RELATED SPECIALTIES FOR MORE THAN 100,000 CUSTOMERS WORLDWIDE





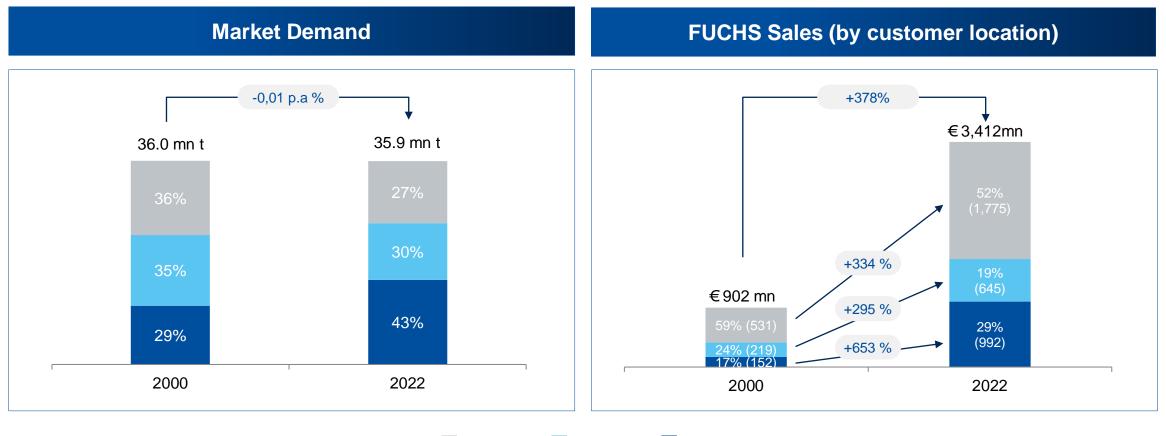
# WELL BALANCED CUSTOMER STRUCTURE

#### TOP 20 CUSTOMERS ACCOUNT FOR ~ 25% SALES



# **HIGHTECH LUBRICANTS ON THE RISE**



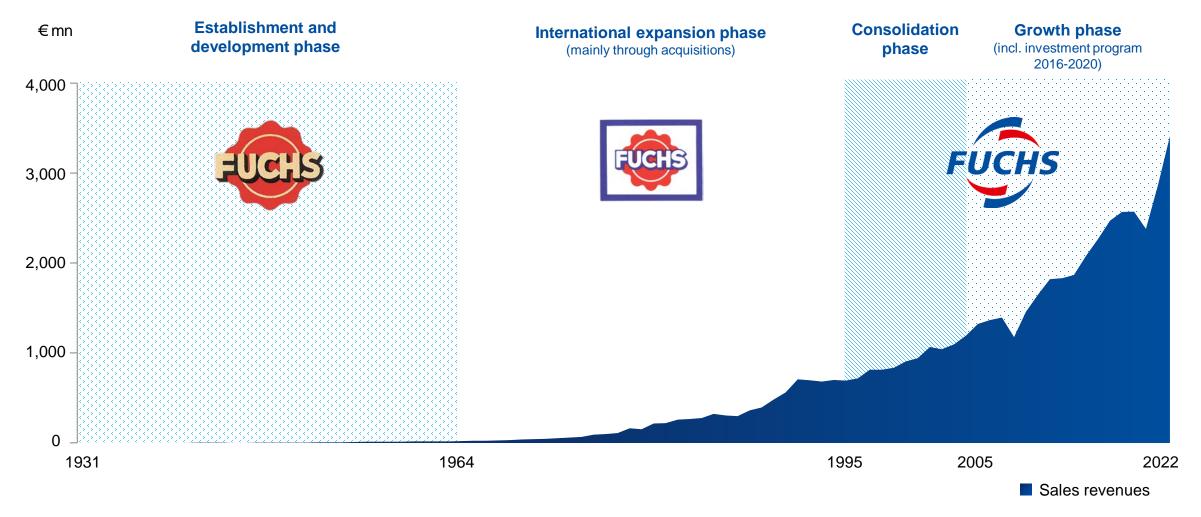


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Americas APAC

#### TRADITION AND GROWTH SINCE 1931

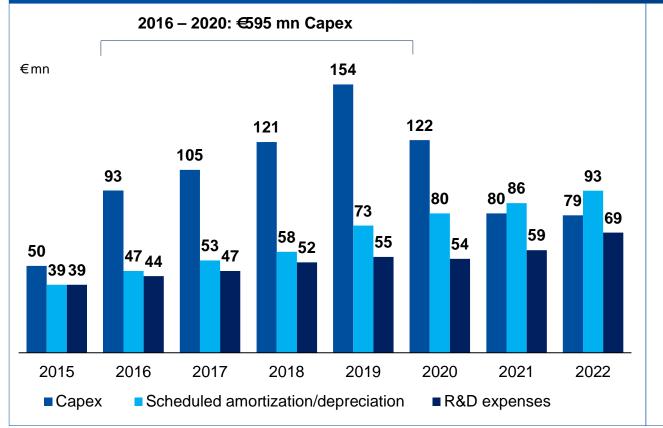






#### **INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE** CAPEX PROGRAMM TO ACCELERATE PROFITABLE GROWTH SUCESSFULLY FINISHED

#### Five year growth initiative



#### ... with a clear investment focus on:

#### Growth

- Construction of new plants in growth regions
- Capacity expansion of existing plants

#### Technology

- Modernization of plants to the highest technological standards
- Building specialty grease plants for new products related to the global megatrends sustainability and e-mobility

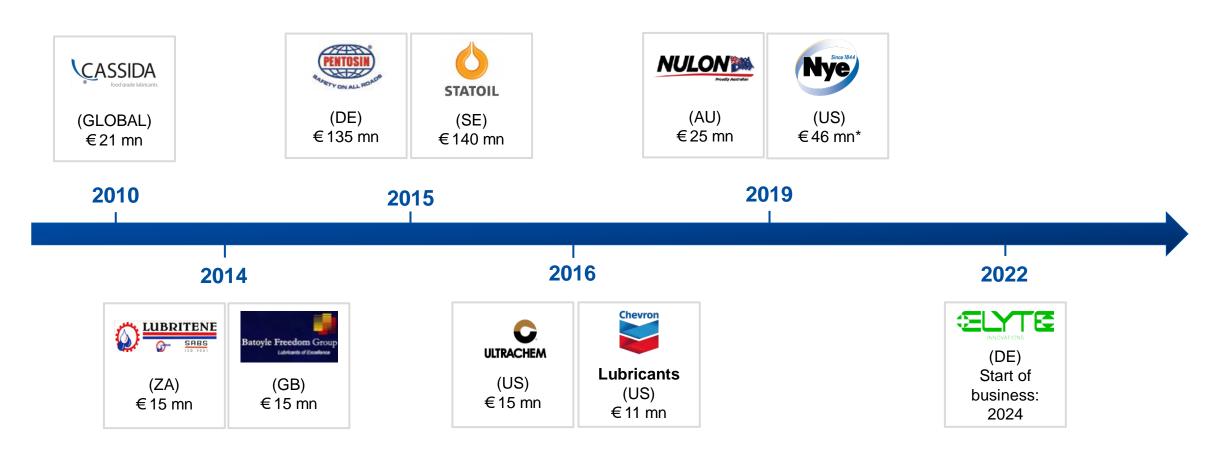
#### Innovation

• Establishing three R&D hubs in China, Germany and the U.S. at the same level



# STRONG TRACK RECORD OF INTEGRATING BUSINESSES

MOST IMPORTANT TRANSACTIONS OVER THE LAST 15 YEARS



\* Closing January 24, 2020

# **CONTINUED FOCUS ON M&A GROWTH**



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Strategic M&A Guardrails	Financial Imperatives	
<ul> <li>Strengthening our footprint</li> <li>Fundamentally buying customer lists, specifications, approvals and knowhow</li> <li>Focus on bolt-on acquisitions to boost organic growth in regions and/or technologies</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Synergies in purchasing, production, cross-selling, administration</li> <li>FVA is the main KPI, also when evaluating acquisition targets</li> <li>No predetermined pattern; model-adjusting to specific case</li> </ul>	

# **02** Financial Results 9M2023

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### HIGHLIGHTS 9M 2023 9M RESULTS DRIVEN BY STRONG THIRD QUARTER

# €2,698 mn

Sales up 6% yoy

**€313 mn** EBIT up 12% yoy

€330 mn

FCF bef. acq. sig. up

# 9M 2023

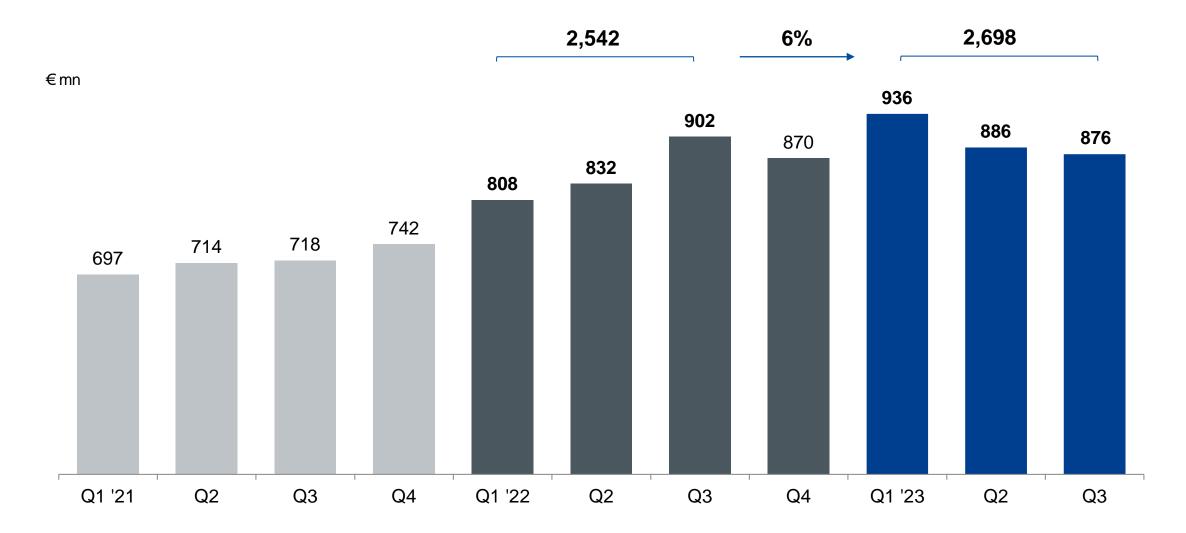
- Sales development strongly price-driven
- Implemented price increases from 2022 drive 9M 2023 EBIT
- Q3 EBIT margin at 12.9% reflecting margin recovery
- FCF bef. acq. sig. higher due to NOWC release

# Outlook for FCF bef. acq. raised

- Sales: ~ €3.6 bn
- EBIT: ~ €390 mn
- FVA: above prior year (€172 mn)
- FCF bef. acq.: ~ €380 mn (before: ~ €300 mn)

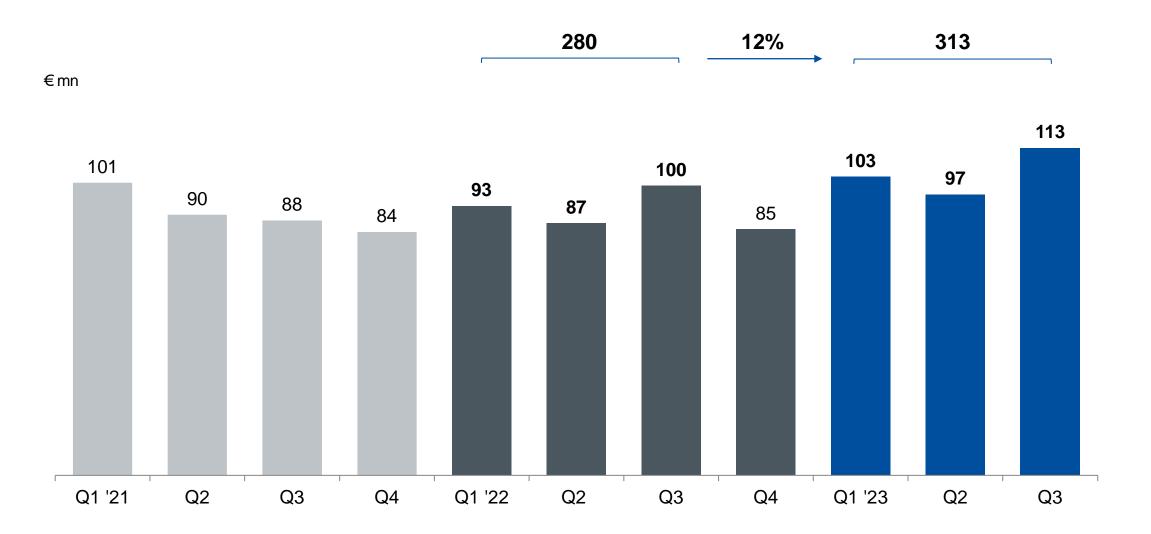


# **SALES DEVELOPMENT**



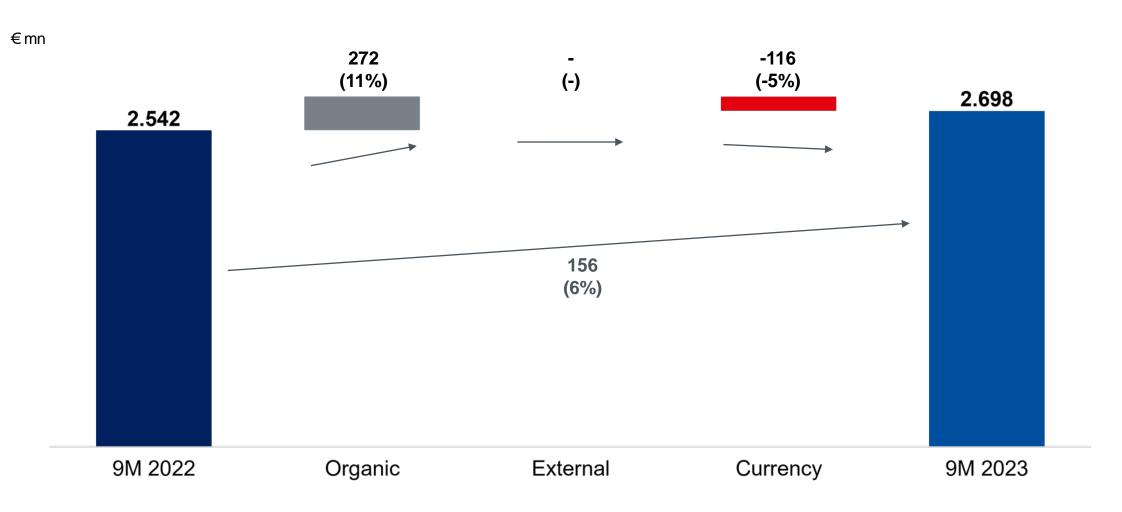


# **EBIT DEVELOPMENT**





# 9M 2023 GROUP SALES



# 9M 2023 KPI SUMMARY

KPI in €mn	9M 2023	9M 2022
Sales	2,698	2,542
Cost of sales	-1,836	-1,744
Gross profit	862	798
Other function costs	-556	-524
EBIT bef. at Equity	306	274
EBIT	313	280
Investments	-55	-42
NOWC	44	-257
FCF bef. acq.	330	-31

#### • Sales price-driven up 6%

- Gross profit up 8% by compensation of sig. cost inflation through higher selling prices in 2022, accordingly margin of 31.9% 0.5%pts. higher yoy
- Other function costs 6% up, driven by higher freight and energy costs and sig. higher personnel costs
- EBIT up 12%; EBIT margin at 11.6%
- Investments above prior year level
- NOWC release vs. prior year period
- FCF bef. acq. sig. higher due to higher EBIT and NOWC release



EUROPE,	MIDDLE	EAST,	AFRICA
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9M 2023	9M 2022	
1,566	1,511	
91 (6%)	225 (17%)	
-	2 (0%)	
-36 (-2%)	8 (1%)	
148	117	
155	123	
	<b>1,566</b> 91 (6%) - -36 (-2%) <b>148</b>	

- Sales price-driven 4% up
- Almost all entities with double-digit growth rates; particularly high absolute and relative increases in Great Britain, Poland, France and Italy
- Negative currency effects mainly from South Africa, Sweden and East Europe
- Significant earnings contribution from almost all entities, especially from Germany





KPI in €mn	9M 2023	9M 2022	
Sales	738	706	
Organic growth	90 (13%)	17 (3%)	
External growth	-	-	
FX effects	-58 (-8%)	52 (8%)	
EBIT bef. at Equity	80	88	
EBIT	80	88	

- Sales up 5% driven by prices despite negative currency effects
- Australia and South-East Asia showing strong increases, thanks to positive business development and price increases
- EBIT lower due to lower contribution from China, while India and Australia posted earnings growth; negative currency effects from all countries

# **NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA**

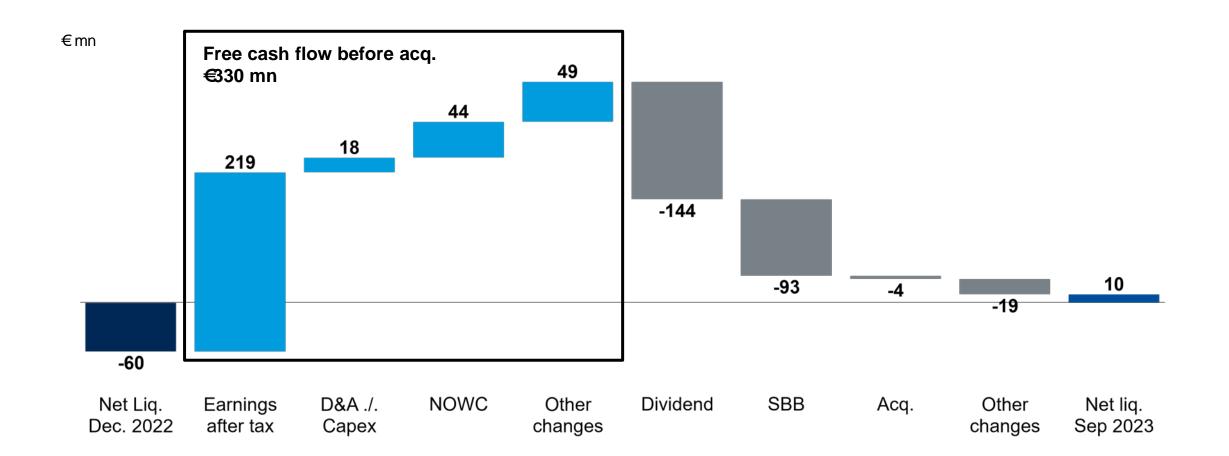


KPI in €mn	9M 2023	9M 2022	
Sales	523	482	
Organic growth	63 (13%)	86 (25%)	
External growth	-	-	
FX effects	-22 (-4%)	52 (15%)	
EBIT bef. at Equity	62	59	
EBIT	62	59	

- Sales up 9% due to price increases and positive business development
- High negative currency effects mainly from Argentina, but also from North America as a result of the weakening of the dollar
- Both North and South America with positive earnings contributions
- Strikes in the automotive industry in North America began to affect the business at the end of the third quarter

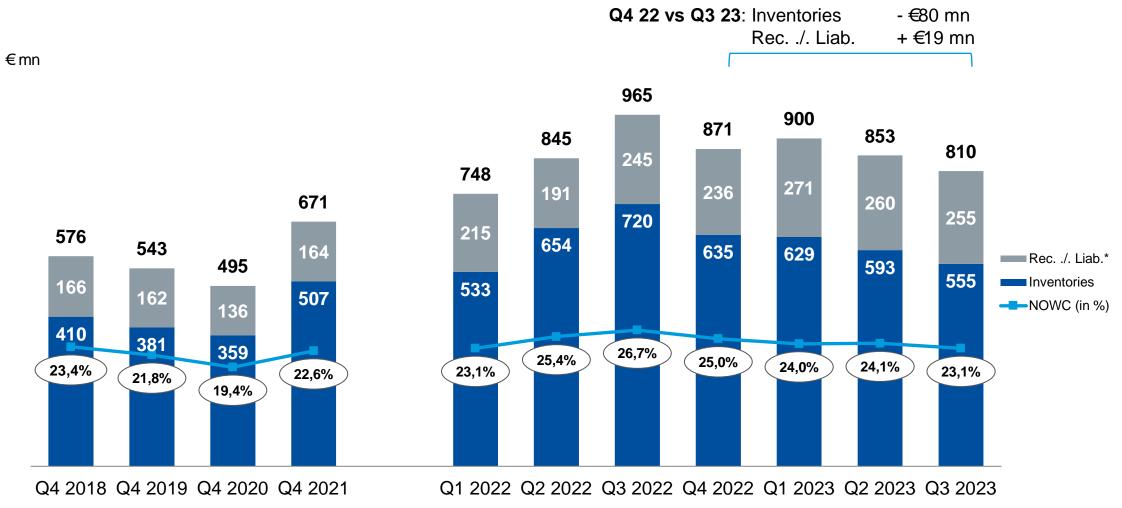


# **NET LIQUIDITY**



# **NET OPERATING WORKING CAPITAL (NOWC)**





\*Liabilities include advance payments received and liabilities from customer discounts

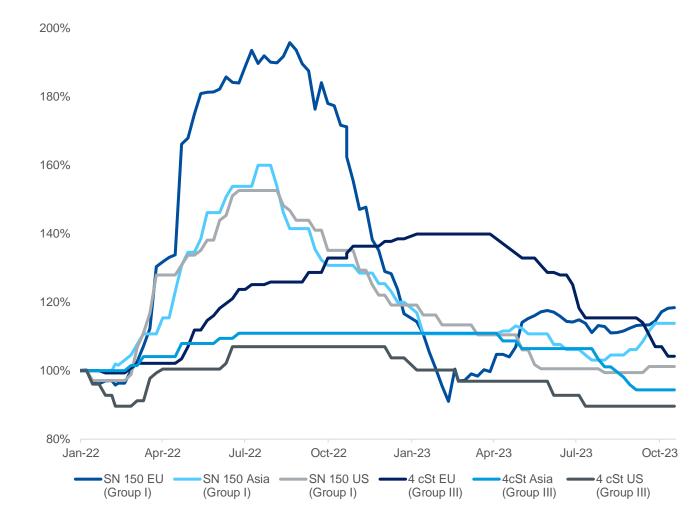
# **2023 OUTLOOK MARKING A STEP TOWARDS EBIT TARGET 2025**

		March, 8 <sup>th</sup>	July, 28 <sup>th</sup>	October, 27 <sup>th</sup>	
KPI* in €mn	2022	2023	2023	2023	
Sales	3,412	~ 3,600	~ 3,600	~ 3,600	Sales growth mainly price-driven
EBIT	365	~ 390	~ 390	~ 390	Strict cost management vs. cost inflation (esp. personnel, freight)
FVA	172	above prior year	above prior year	above prior year	Higher earnings vs. slightly higher capital employed
FCF bef. acq.	61	~ 250	~ 300	~ 380	Higher earnings and NOWC release

\* The impact of the ongoing tense geopolitical situation on the global economy and FUCHS cannot be estimated at this time. In addition, the further development of raw material prices remains a matter of great uncertainty.

# DIFFERENT PRICE DEVELOPMENTS FOR RAW MAT. BASKET





#### Market Development Q3

- Base oil group I and II bottomed and reversed in all regions
- Base oil group III observed a downward trend after being elevated due to market tightness over the last months
- Price reductions for additive packages and other raw mat.
   detectable, but still on high level

#### Outlook Q4 & beyond

- Base oils: Price increases expected for group I and II; downward trend on group III remains
- Additive packages & other raw materials: Prices
   expected to stabilize; increases in 2024 possible

Data as at October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 %-changes vs. Dec. 31st, 2021

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New Mindset for Future Challenges



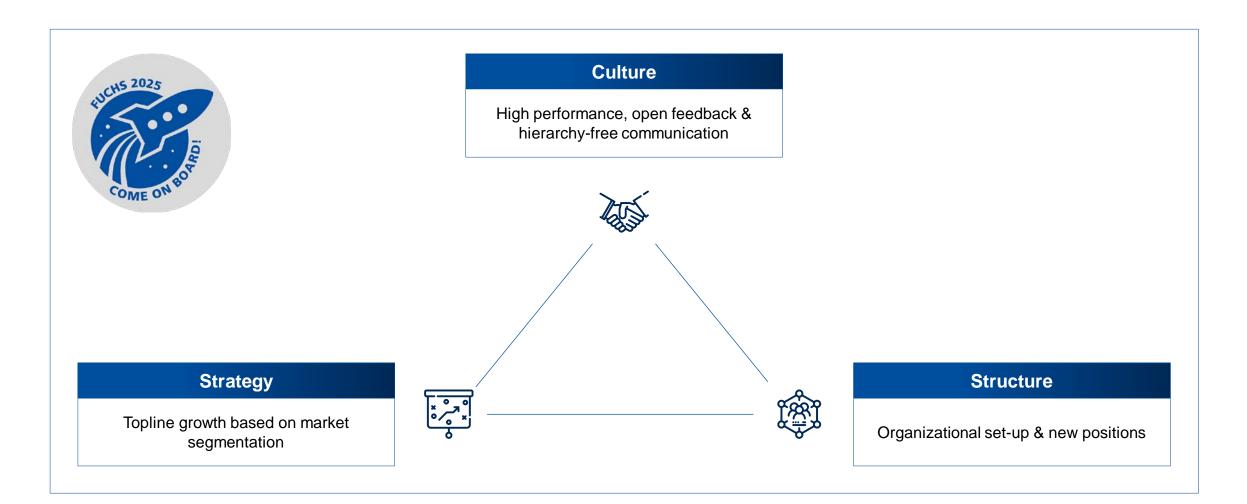
## **CLEAR VALUE PROPOSITION**





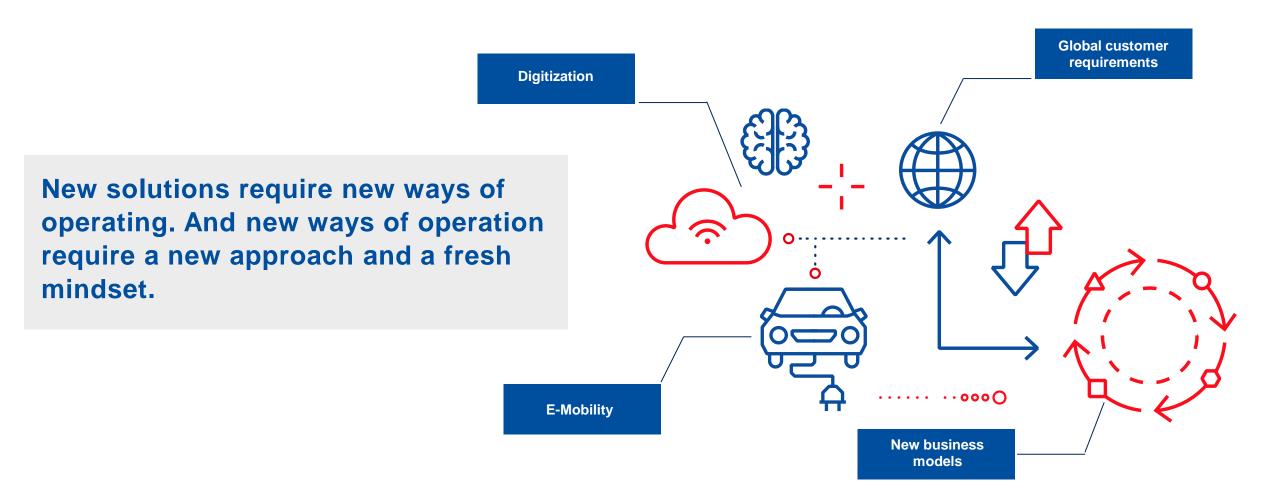
## **FUCHS 2025**







### **FUCHS2025** NEW MINDSET FOR FUTURE CHALLENGES







Operational Excellence	<ul> <li>Further standardize production &amp; procurement processes</li> <li>Harmonize systems based on global structures</li> </ul>	Customer & Market Focus	<ul> <li>Better market penetration through market segmentation</li> <li>Develop a global service portfolio by 2025</li> </ul>
Technology Leadership	<ul> <li>Technology Leadership in the segments we target until 2025</li> <li>Bring skills &amp; expertise at the three R&amp;D centers in China, Germany and the US at the same level</li> </ul>	Global Strength	<ul> <li>Overproportionate growth in Asia Pacific &amp; North and South America</li> <li>Use segmentation as a basis for strategic &amp; global business development</li> </ul>
People & Organization	<ul> <li>Be the employer of choice for existing and future employees</li> <li>Improve development programs, skills models and succession planning</li> </ul>	Sustainability	<ul> <li>CO<sub>2</sub>-neutrality "gate-to-gate" since 2020 and CO<sub>2</sub>-neutral "cradle-to-gate" by 2025</li> <li>Sustainable revenue at a 15% EBIT margin and corresponding FVA growth</li> </ul>

# **MOVING YOUR WORLD**



### WHAT: Delivering Efficient Lubrication Solutions

Technical Expertise Leading Solutions Customer Orientation Sustainable Attitude

#### **HOW: UNCONDITIONALLY RELIABLE**

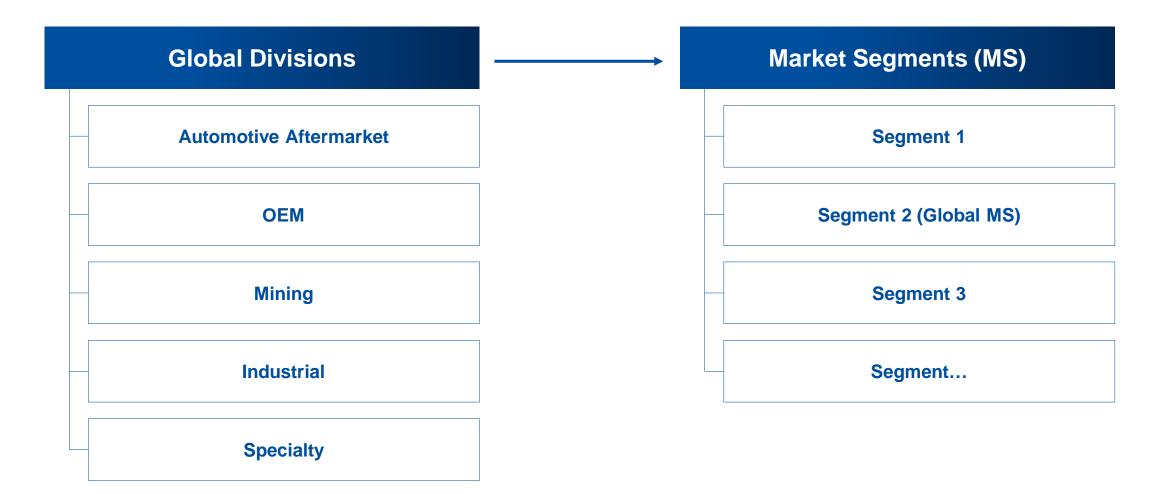
Customers trust us. And they trust us to find the solution. Because we make zero compromises. With unconditional reliability.

#### WHY: MOVING YOUR WORLD

We exist because it is us who keep this world moving. Moving your world is not only about keeping it in motion. It's about moving it forward.

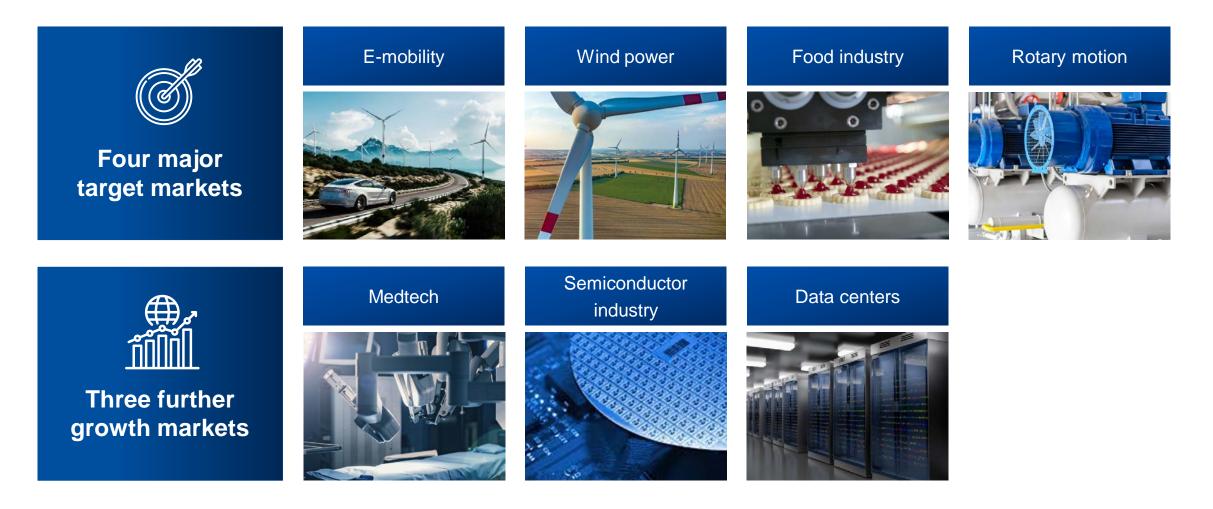
## **GROWTH VIA SEGMENTS**







# FUCHS IS WELL POSITIONED TO PROFIT FROM GLOBAL GROWTH MARKETS



# 04 Megatrends

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- Sustainability
- E-Mobility
- Digitalization



## OUR VIEW ON SUSTAINABILITY



#### **Economic**

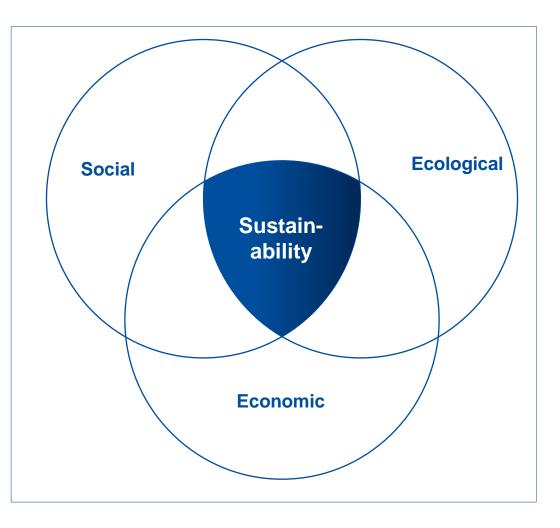
- Develop markets
- Bind & win customers
- Secure & increase longterm business

### Social

- Employee safety & satisfaction
- "Corporate Citizenship"
- Compliance with human rights

## 🖑 Ecological

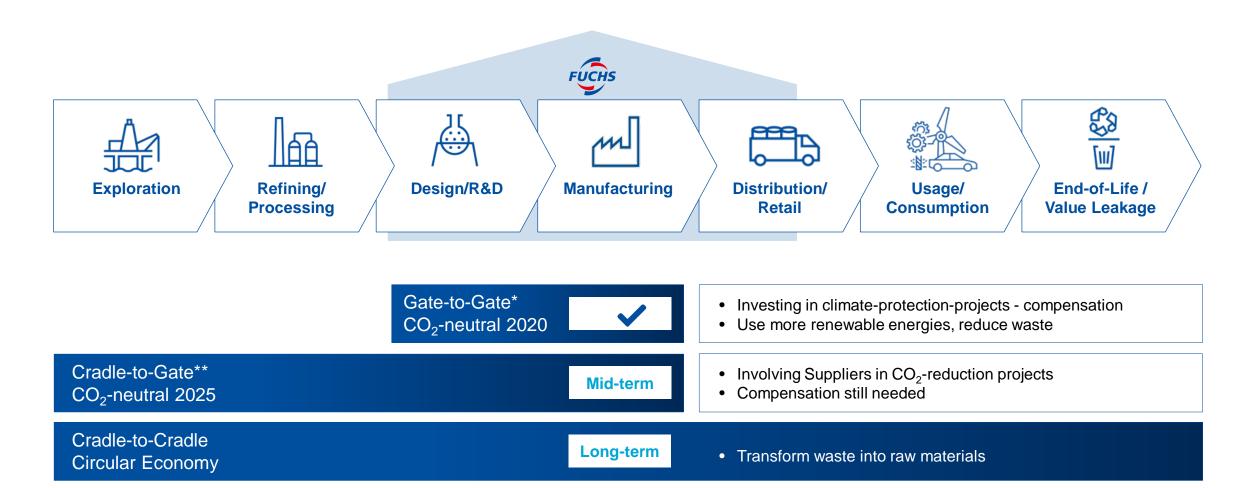
- Resource-efficient production
- Environmentally friendly products
- Reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions





# **ECOLOGICAL SUSTAINABILITY @ FUCHS**

PARTNERING WITH THE COMPLETE VALUE CHAIN



146 \* Gate-to-Gate neutrality includes GHG-Protocol Scope 1, 2 & selected Scope 3-emissions (Water, Waste, Business Travel, Commuting) for all affiliates AND JVs incl compensation \*\* Cradle-to-Gate neutrality includes GHG-P. Scope 1, 2 & selected Scope 3-emissions (Water, Waste, Business Travel, Commuting PLUS purchased raw materials) incl compensation

# **INNOVATIVE ENGINEERING FOR SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS**



Thanks to our lubricants, machines run more efficiently, which in turn increases their efficiency and lifetime.

For example, FUCHS proved with an excavator operated for 8,000 hours that the use of a premium hydraulic oil saves about 9,600 liters of diesel.

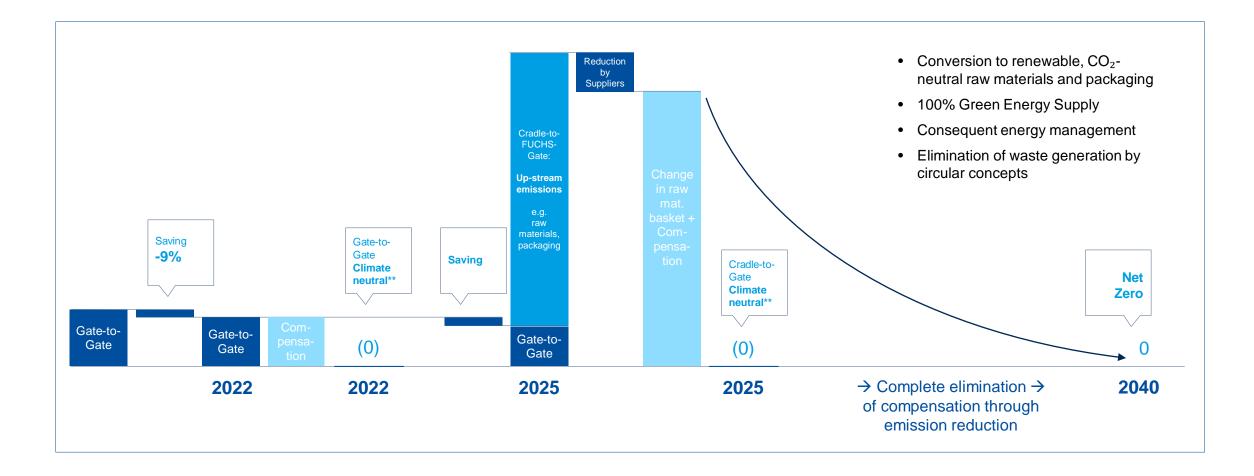
# This corresponds to a $CO_2$ -equivalent of nearly 30 tons.

FUCHS is constantly setting new standards with research partners and suppliers. FUCHS is providing solutions for sustainability in the industry.



# WE TAKE ACTION TO REDUCE FUCHS-EMISSIONS

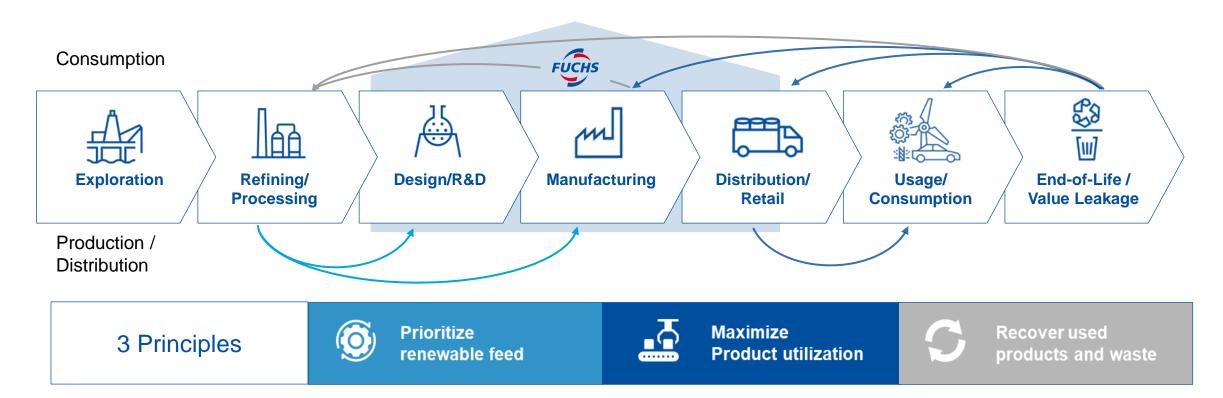
ROADMAP TO "NET ZERO" BY 2040





### FUCHS & CIRCULAR ECONOMY VALUE CHAIN

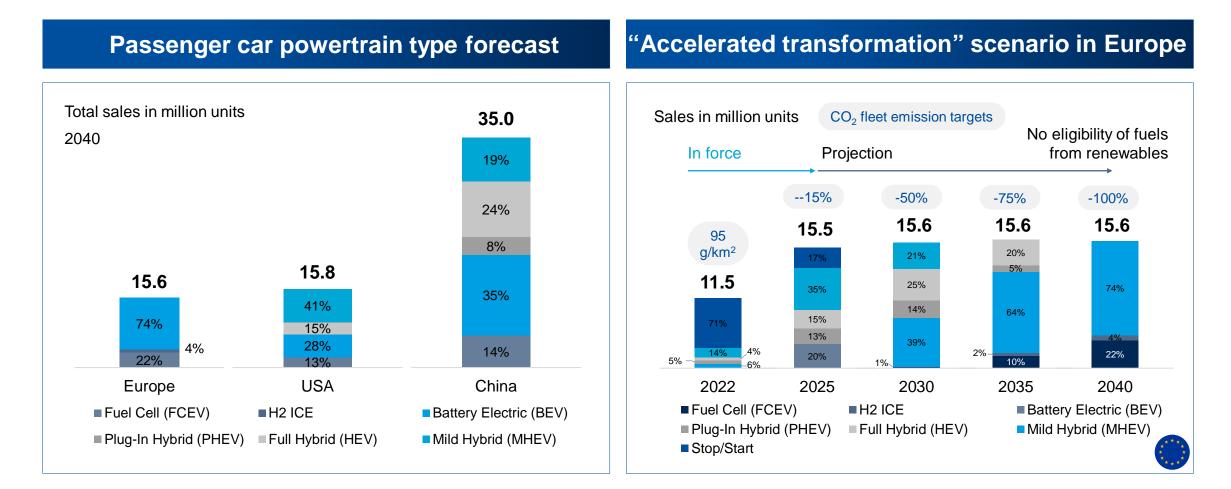
We understand Circular Economy as a holistic concept along the entire value chain, guided by 3 overarching principles





# MARKET TREND ANALYSIS

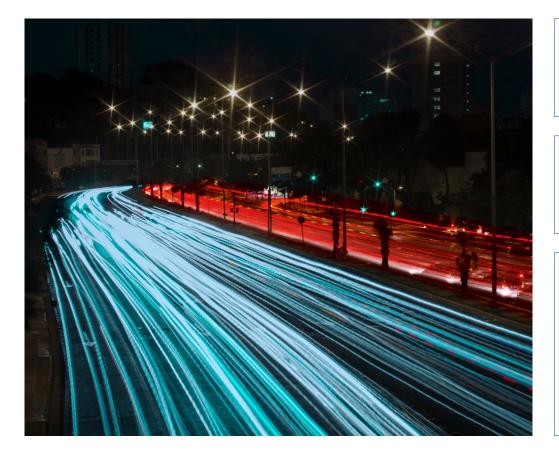
- TRANSFORMATION SCENARIO UNTIL 2040





# SUSTAINABILITY DRIVES NEW TECHNOLOGIES

**E-MOBILITY – THE SOURCE OF NEW OPPORTUNITIES** 





Primary target for e-mobility is passenger car and light duty



Heavy duty and stationary engines will follow very slowly – long haul and offroad is not feasable or inefficient

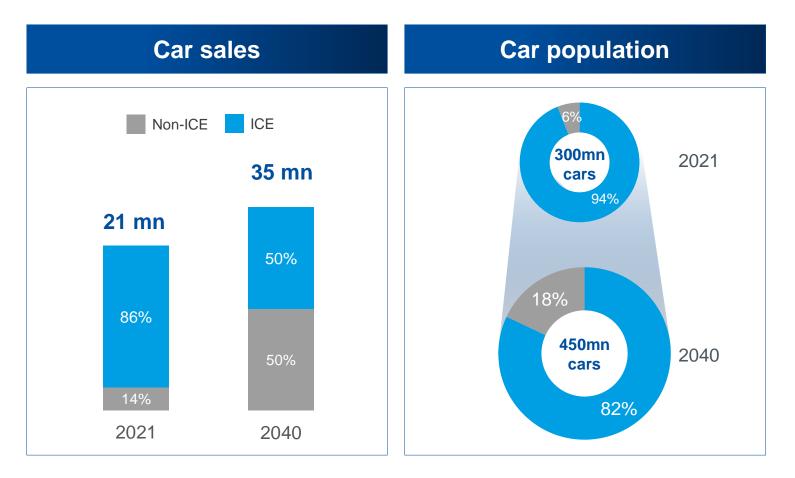


What does it mean to the markets in the light of the today's situation

# CHINA US EUROPE

# **E-MOBILITY RAMP UP SCENARIO: CHINA**

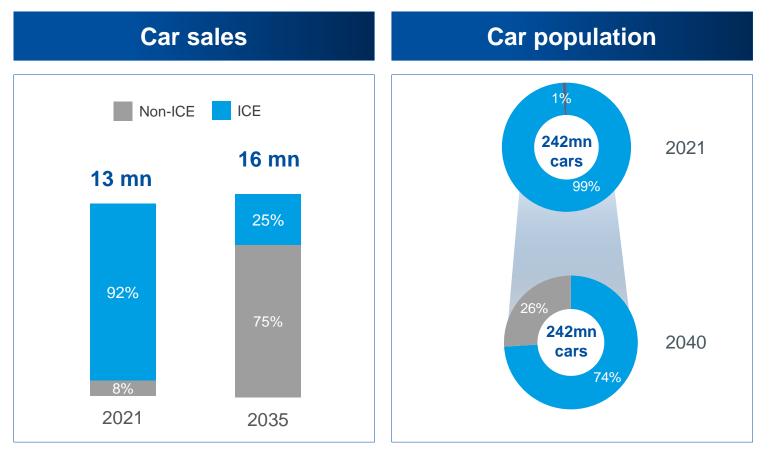




- Strong increase in car sales and car population in China
- Openness in technology leading to more balanced split between ICE and non-ICE
- Even with a fast-growing share of BEVs, there will be more combustion engines in 2040 than today
- Implication on lubricant volumes:
  - current automotive market China ~3.5mt
  - ~1/3 bigger lubricant market including efficiency gains leads to volume increase of ~800kt

# **E-MOBILITY RAMP UP SCENARIO: EUROPE**





- Regulation in Europe will lead to ban of ICE cars between 2030 – 2040
- Overall car population expected to be largely stable
- Assumption: avg. 5 Mio. additional BEVs/year on the road till 2035
- Implication on lubricant volumes:
  - Current total European market ~5.8mt
  - Volume reduction of automotive passenger car market by around 25%
  - Heavy-duty segment (~50% of automotive) expected to be stable
  - Volume decline by ~700kt

Assumption: Full loss of car lubricants (MWF, grease,...)

# **E-MOBILITY SCENARIO: USA**







# WHERE WE WANT TO GET? MARKET POTENTIAL

#### **Premium cars case** + Premium cars using dielectric coolant \$bn 3 Electric Driveline Fluid (EDF) FUCHS 2,5 Thermal Fluid (TF) FUCHS 2 1,5 1 0,5 0 2020 2025 2030 2035

# FUCHS defines ~50% as relevant

Market in USD ELECTRIC VEHICLE (EV) FLUIDS USED IN PASSENGER VEHICLES, \$ BILLION

#### PHASE 3 On the road

- Thermal fluids
- Connector greases
- Corrosion protection
- Cleaners

#### PHASE 2 Assembly

- Heat conductive pastes / Gap fillers
- Thermal fluids
- Electrolytes by E-Lyte
- Connector greases
- Screw coatings
- Corrosion protection



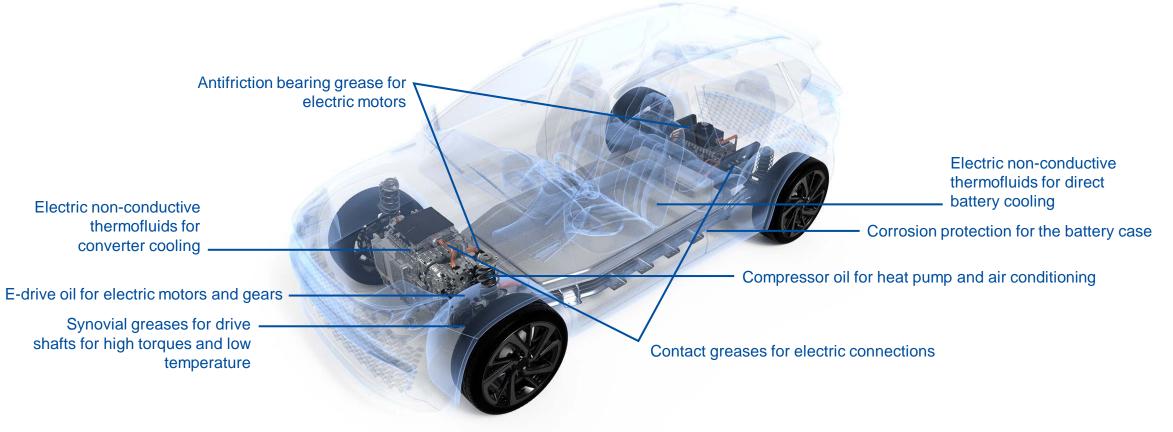


#### PHASE 1 Manufacturing

- Stamping lubricants
- Metal working fluids for machining processes
- Forming oils
- Corrosion protection for transportation
- Cleaners

# **FUCHS** BluEV









			Electric Driveline Fluid (EDF)			Thermal Fluid (TF)		VisionFluid (VF)	
-3)	Wear Protection	SANN AND	EDF dry No direct contact with e- motor windings	EDF wet Direct contact with e-motor windings	EDF wet FC (Friction Co ntrol) Direct contact with e-motor windings Allows use of friction parts (like LSD, clutches, synchronizers)			VF Lubrication and cooling	
	Bearing Performance					TF EM Bearing protection if needed Direct contact with e-motor windings		one integrated fluid circuit	
e Ît	Thermal Fluid / Cooling						TF Bat For battery cells		
	Friction Control		EDF dry FC (Friction Control) e.g. LSD						
							oil based	water containing	



# **MARKET IMPACT NEW OPPORTUNITIES**

#### Electrolyte market opens up significant business potential



Strong increase in demand especially in Europe



Small to medium volume products - design to application



Therefore JV with E-Lyte to enter into this market segment – it is part of the drivetrain fluids – transfer of energy



We focus on high performance electrolytes, not on standard high volume market of traction batteries



E-Lyte product performance is unique to support, i. e. fast loading cycles



Perfect fit between E-Lyte and FUCHS – high technology meets high technology and industrial experience



# **BROAD SPECTRUM OF APPLICATIONS FOR ELECTROLYTES**













#### **Relevant Markets**

BEV / Light commercial vehicles

- Busses
- Drones



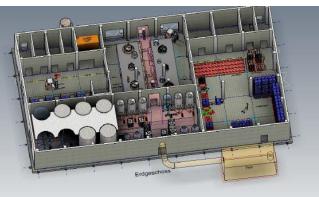
Computer, Communication und Consumer Electronic

# JOINT VENTURE WITH E-LYTE INNOVATION



#### Kaiserslautern, GER





MOVING YOUR WORLD





Know-How Production and Supply Chain

**Process-Expertise** 

Organization & Infrastructure

Global Footprint

Established Network in the Elektrolyte Industry

Access to Industry and Gigafactories

**Technical Know How** 

Embedded in R&D Campus



# **EFFICIENT LUBRICATION SOLUTIONS BY IMPLEMENTING** THE FUCHS SMART SOLUTIONS ECOSYSTEM

#### **CUSTOMER FOCUS**

- FUCHS listens carefully to customers all around the world and understands the specific customer needs
- o Our lubricants enable our customers to deliver an outstanding performance
- We have the knowledge how to develop those chemical products as per the requirements of our customers

#### THE GOAL OF ALL SOLUTIONS IS ADDRESSING THE THREE MAJOR CUSTOMER NEEDS:

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#### Protection:

maximize equipment life and availability (machines, equipment and tools).

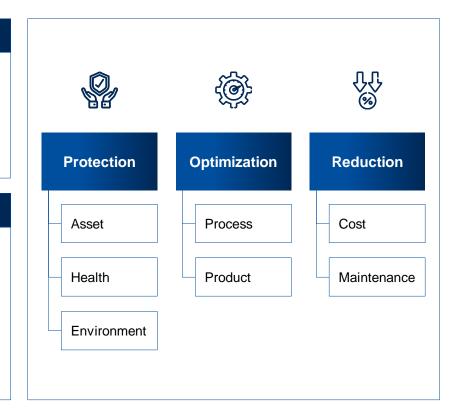
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#### **Optimization:**

maximize customer performance (maximize output, increase quality, minimize input)

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#### Savings: reducing the use of ressources (raw materials, maintenance, ...)



FUCHS to act as a solution-oriented partner with our customers to manage movable/rotating assets in a sustainable way

# FUCHS SMART SOLUTIONS OUR INPUT





#### Technology

- More than 10.000 lubricants for various industries
- German technology globally engineered: High performance products delivering improved performance/life time at customers
- Pioneering future performance fluids applications, e.g. e-mobility, thermofluids, electrolytes, etc.
- Globally available engineering and technology experts

#### Experience

- 90 years of experience in lubrication and full focus on lubrication
- Customer service excellence with one face to the customer
- In depth expertise on customer market segments



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#### **Digitalization Solutions**

- o FluidAnalyzer
- o FluidMeter
- o FluidsConnect
- o Man On Site



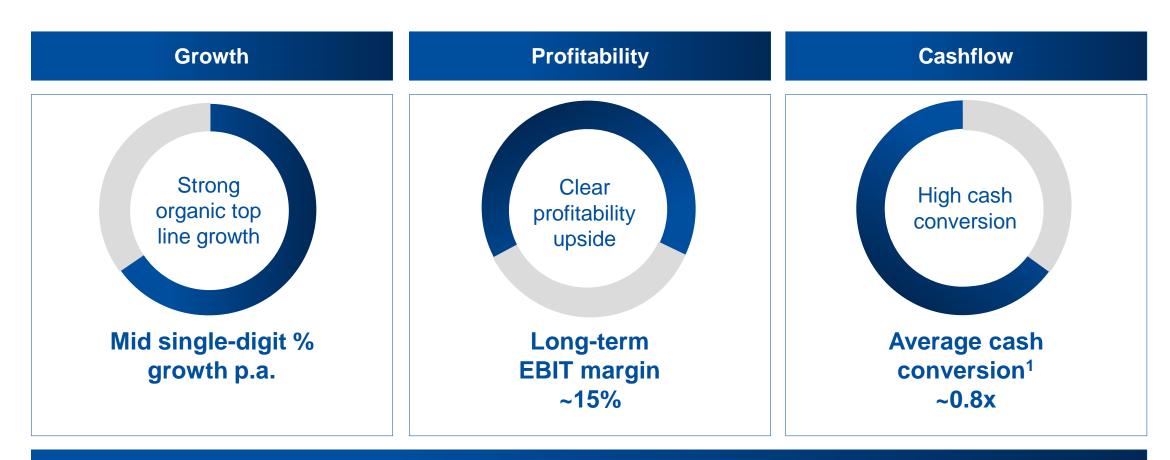
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## **FINANCIAL TARGETS - OVERVIEW**

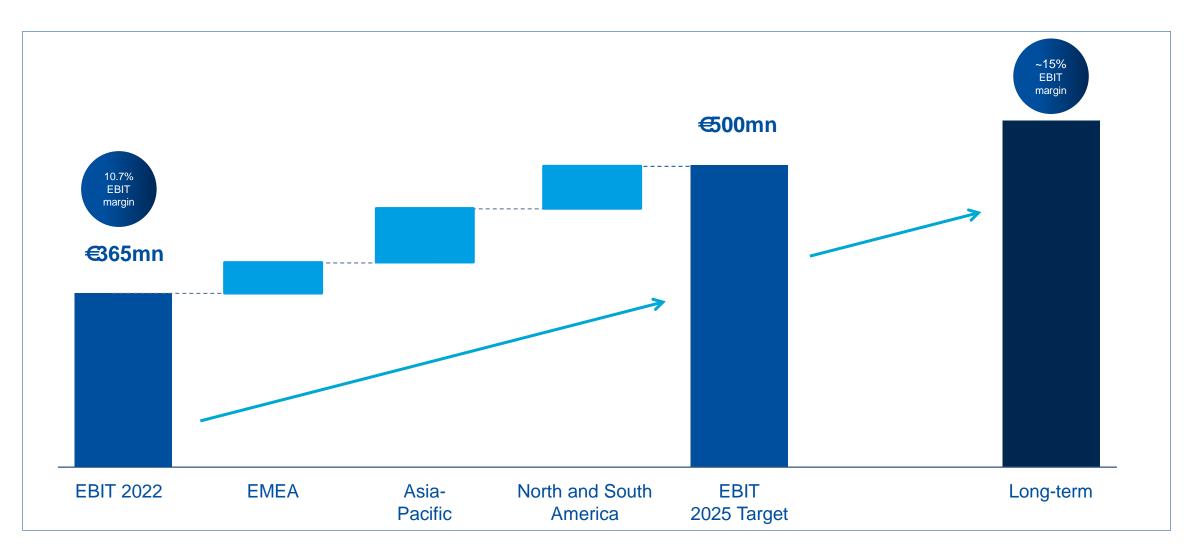


Upgrade of dividend policy: Increase dividend each year

1) Cash conversion = FCF bef. Acq./ Net income

## **FINANCIAL TARGET 2025**





## **GROWTH DRIVER 2025**







#### **EMEA**

- Improved market penetration through segmentation
- Supply Chain & Logistics
   Excellence
- Process Efficiency/ Digitalization
- Profit growth throughout the region
- Profitability Nordics
- Germany Merger

#### **Asia-Pacific**

- Improved market penetration
   through segmentation
- Strong growth in all sub regions (Australasia, East Asia, India and Southeast Asia)
- Accelerated specialty sales growth through NYE integration

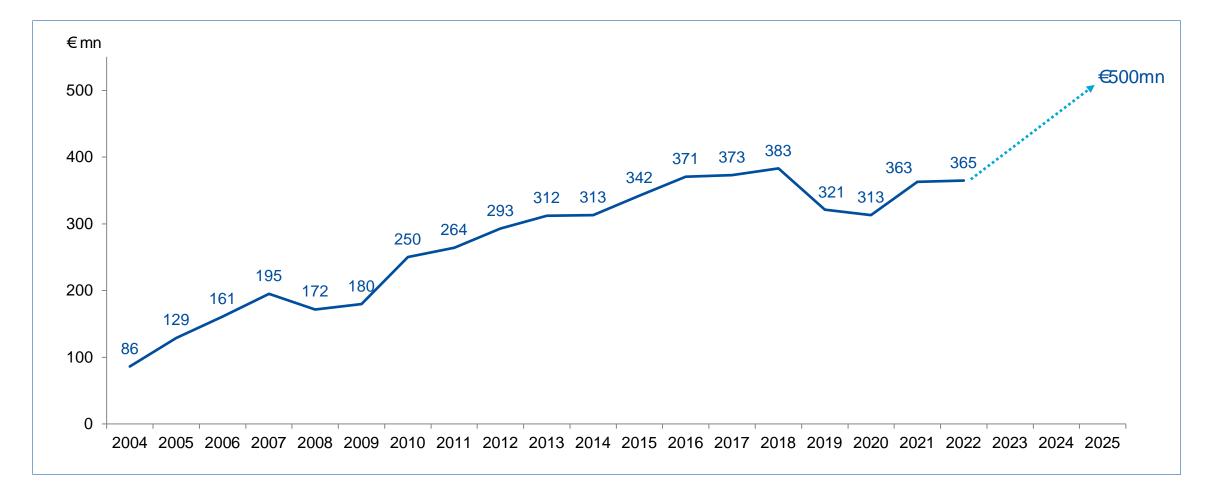


#### **North & South America**

- Improved market penetration through segmentation
- Main growth coming from North America (USA, Mexico, Canada)
- Further development of automotive business in the US

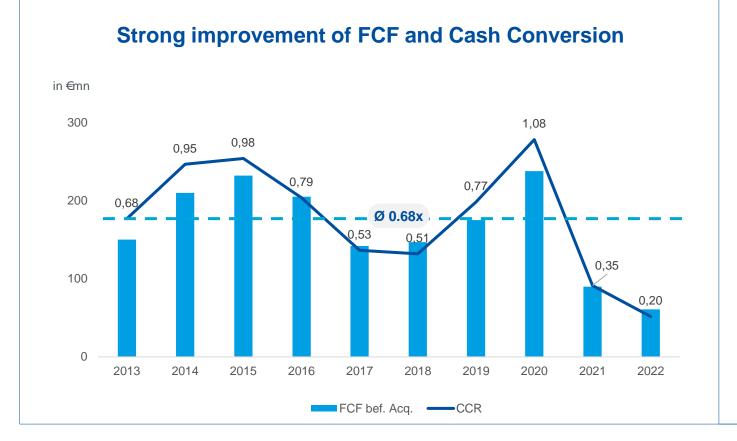


# **2025 TARGET REFLECTING ACCELERATED EBIT GROWTH**





### **FCF CONVERSION<sup>1</sup>** STRONG HISTORIC TRACK RECORD – FURTHER IMPROVEMENT AHEAD



#### FCF levers going forward

- Strict NOWC management; current high level to come down with normalised cost inflation rates going forward
- Maintain CAPEX on D&A level of ~ €80mn
- With reduced investments, CCR has potential to grow above ten-year average of 0.68x
- 0.8x CCR target reflecting growth and accordingly NOWC build-up

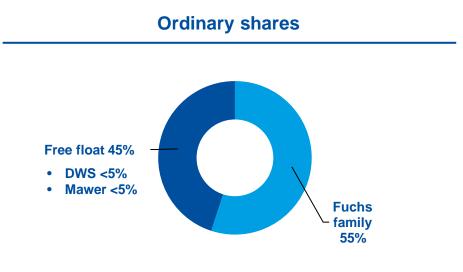
# **FUCHS -** a convincing investment



# **BREAKDOWN ORDINARY & PREFERENCE SHARES**



(JUNE 30, 2022)



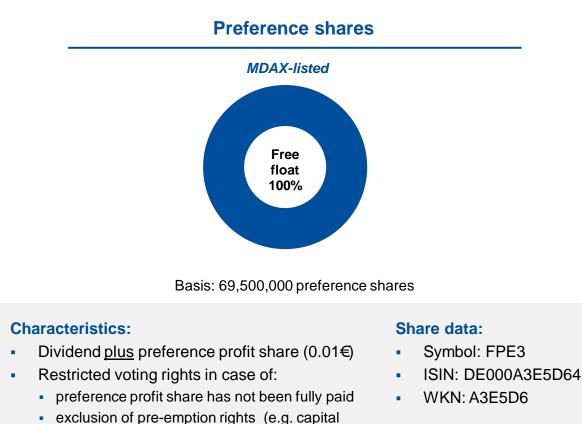
Basis: 69,500,000 ordinary shares

#### **Characteristics:**

- Dividend
- Voting rights

#### Share data:

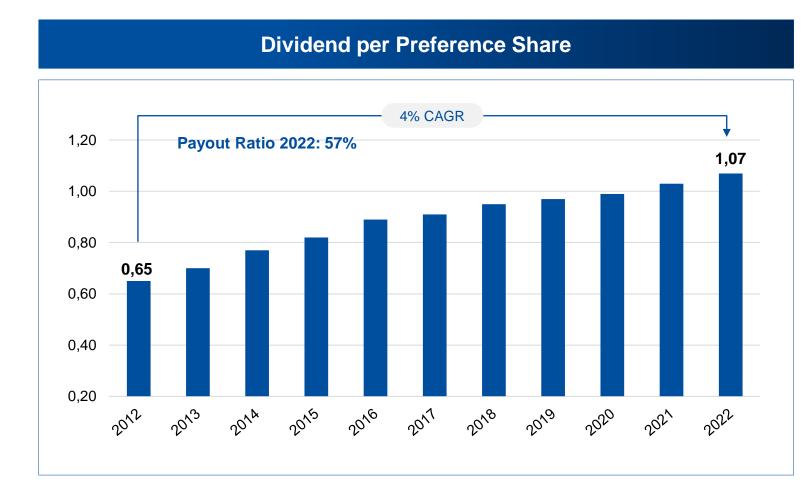
- Symbol: FPE
- ISIN: DE000A3E5D56
- WKN: A3E5D5



increase, share buyback, etc.)

# **UPGRADE OF DIVIDEND POLICY**





#### 21 years

of consecutive dividend increases

#### **4 %** CAGR over the last 10 years

**30 years** without dividend decreases



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Old: Increase the absolute dividend amount each year or at least maintain previous year's level



New: Increase dividend each year

#### SHARE BUYBACK PROGRAMME COMMENCED



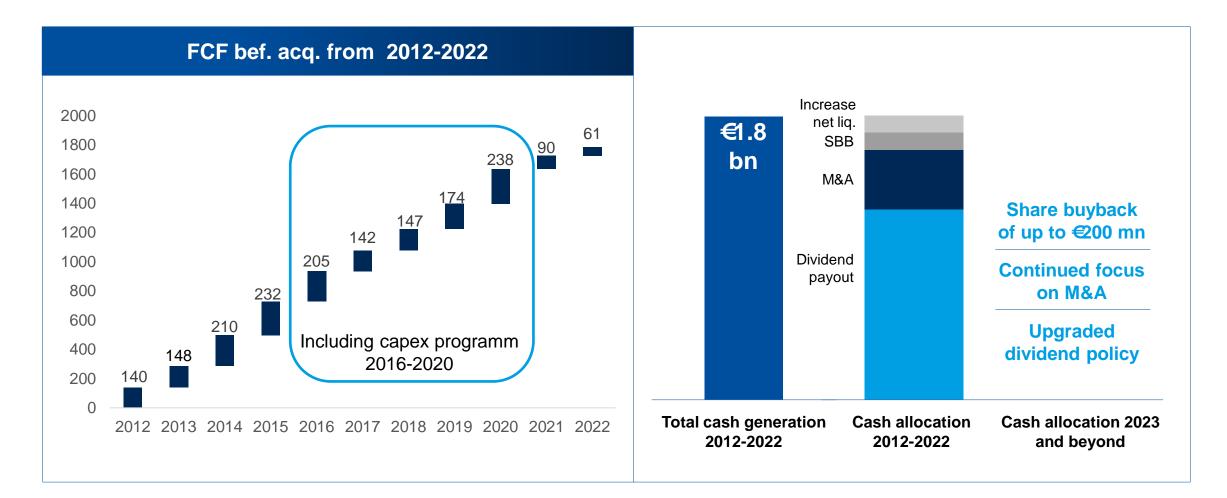
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Key points	Implications
<ul> <li>Up to 6,000,000 shares, thereof up to 3,000,000 ordinary shares and up to 3,000,000 preference shares</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Shares to be cancelled</li><li>Optimization of capital structure</li></ul>
<ul> <li>Total purchase price of up to EUR 200 million (excluding incidental acquisition costs)</li> </ul>	No limitation in growth ambitions and potential M&A opportunities
Programme started on June 27, 2022 and will last until March 29, 2024 at the latest	<ul> <li>Financed through Free Cashflow generation; optionally usage of short-term bank loans</li> </ul>
	Find detailed information on our website: Link

### **COMITTED TO REALIZE SHAREHOLDER VALUE**





#### **BALANCED CAPITAL ALLOCATION STRATEGY SUPPORTED BY STRONG FREE CASH FLOW**





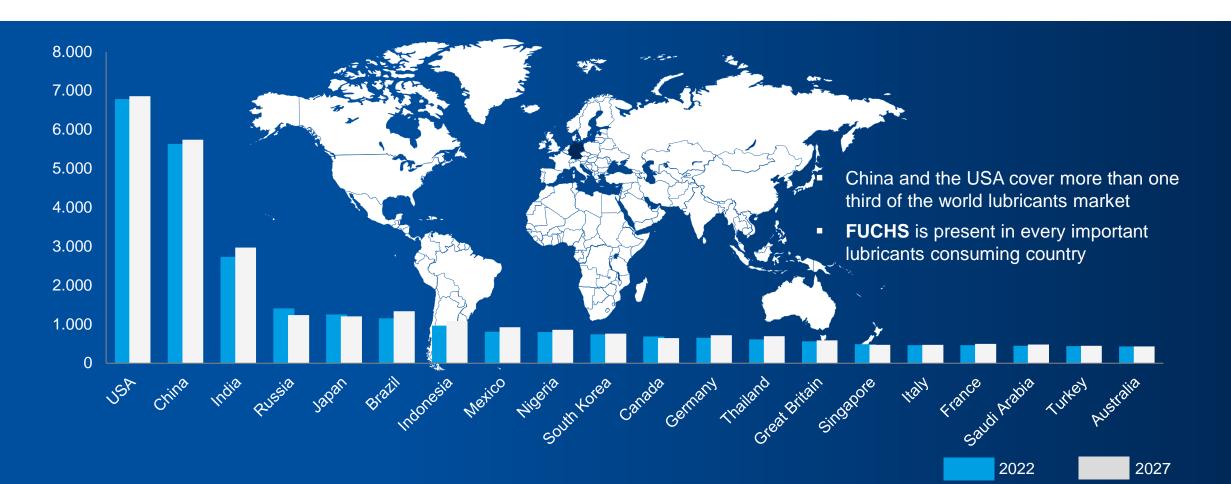
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#### **TOP 20 LUBRICANT COUNTRIES**



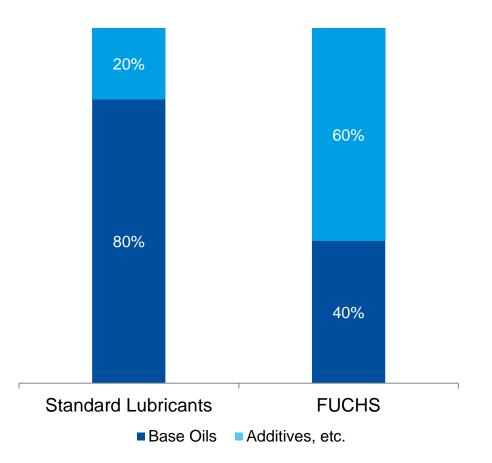


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#### Base oil / additives value split

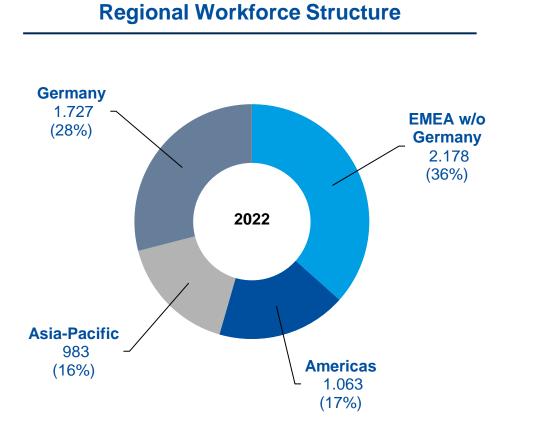
- Base oil prices do not necessarily follow crude oil prices
- No direct link between additives and crude oil prices
  - We even face price increases for certain raw materials where supply/demand is not balanced, or special situations occur
- Special lubricants consist of less base fluid and more additives



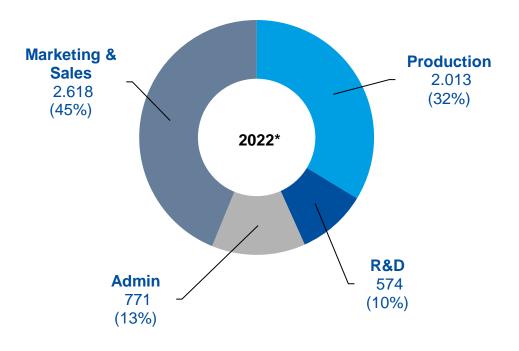
# **WORKFORCE STRUCTURE**

6,104 EMPLOYEES GLOBALLY (AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022)





#### **Functional Workforce Structure**



\*Excl. 128 Trainees

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# UNIQUE TRACK RECORD FOR CONTINUED PROFITABILITY AND ADDED VALUE

FUCHS Group (in €mn)	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Results of operations										
Sales revenues (by company location)	3,412	2,871	2,378	2,572	2,567	2,473	2,267	2,079	1,866	1,832
Cost of sales	2,358	1,906	1,524	1,682	1,668	1,591	1,416	1,288	1,173	1,142
Gross profit in % of sales revenues	1,054 <i>30.9</i>	965 33.6	854 35.9	890 34.6	899 35.0	882 35.7	851 37.5	791 38. <i>1</i>	693 37.2	690 37.7
EBIT before at equity in % of sales revenues	356 10.4	354 12.3	303 12.7	310 <i>12.1</i>	357 13.9	356 1 <i>4.4</i>	352 15.5	324 15.6	293 15.7	299 16.3
EBIT in % of sales revenues	365 10.7	363 12.6	313 <i>13.2</i>	321 12.5	383 1 <i>4.9</i>	373 15.1	371 16.4	342 16.5	313 <i>16.8</i>	312 <i>17.0</i>
EBITDA in % of sales revenues	458 13.4	449 15.6	393 16.5	394 15.3	441 17.2	426 17.2	418 <i>18.4</i>	381 <i>18.3</i>	343 18.4	340 18.6
Assets / equity and liabilities										
Balance sheet total	2,523	2,311	2,120	2,023	1,891	1,751	1,676	1,490	1,276	1,162
Shareholder's equity	1,841	1,756	1,580	1,561	1,456	1,307	1,205	1,070	916	854
Equity ratio (in %)	73.0	76.0	74.5	77.2	77.0	74.6	71.9	71.8	71.7	73.5
Net liquidity	-60	97	179	193	191	160	146	101	186	167
Pension provisions	7	28	43	36	25	26	35	33	36	16
FUCHS Value Added (FVA)	172	205	165	174	251	250	257	246	230	222



## UNIQUE TRACK RECORD FOR CONTINUED PROFITABILITY AND ADDED VALUE

FUCHS Group (in €mn)		2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Cash flow											
Free cashflow		59	61	124	162	159	140	164	62	188	150
Free cashflow before acquisitions		61	90	238	175	147	142	205	232	210	150
Cash Conversion Rate Factor	0.23	0.35	1.08	0.77	0.51	0.53	0.79	0.98	0.95	0.68	
Investments / R&D											
Investments		79	80	122	154	121	105	93	50	52	70
Depreciation (scheduled)		93	86	80	73	58	53	47	39	30	28
Research & Development expenses		69	59	54	55	52	47	44	39	33	31
Employees											
Number of employees (average)		6,067	5,858	5,786	5,573	5,339	5,147	4,990	4,368	4,052	3,846
FUCHS shares (in €)											
Earnings per share	Ordinary Preference	1.87 1.88	1.82 1.83	1.58 1.59	1.63 1.64	2.06 2.07	1.93 1.94	1.86 1.87	1.69 1.70	1.57 1.58	1.53 1.54
Dividend per share	Ordinary Preference	1.06 1.07	1.02 1.03	0.98 0.99	0.96 0.97	0.94 0.95	0.90 0.91	0.88 0.89	0.81 0.82	0.76 0.77	0.69 0.70
Dividend distribution (in €mn)		146	142	137	134	131	126	123	113	106	97
Stock exchange prices (on Dec 31)	Ordinary Preference	27.80 32.74	30.88 39.92	37.85 46.44	39.95 44.16	35.00 35.98	40.37 44.25	36.95 39.88	37.69 43.50	31.74 33.30	30.90 35.52



### **KEY ENVIRONMENTAL DATA**

FUCHS Group	Unit	2022	2021	2020
Energy				
Absolute energy consumption	MWh	250,399	251,898	266,078
Specific energy consumption	kWh/ton produced	279	263	331
CO <sub>2</sub> emissions ("gate-to-gate")				
Absolut CO <sub>2</sub> emissions	tons	123,892	136,029	140,399
- thereof Scope 1	tons	40,272	37,520	43,099
- thereof Scope 2	tons	25, 172	34,513	35,277
- thereof Scope 3	tons	58,448	63,996	62,023
Specific CO <sub>2</sub> emissions	kg/ton produced	138	142	175
- thereof Scope 1	kg/ton produced	45	39	54
- thereof Scope 2	kg/ton produced	28	36	67
- thereof Scope 3	kg/ton produced	65	67	77
Water consumption				
Absolute water consumption	m³	384,181	416,239	416,995
Specific water cosumtion	liters/ton produced	428	435	519
Waste generation				
Absolute waste generation	tons	15,530	21,896	17,969
Specific waste generation	kg/ton produced	17	23	22

Absolute gate-to-gate CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from FUCHS companies were reduced 9% year-over-year.



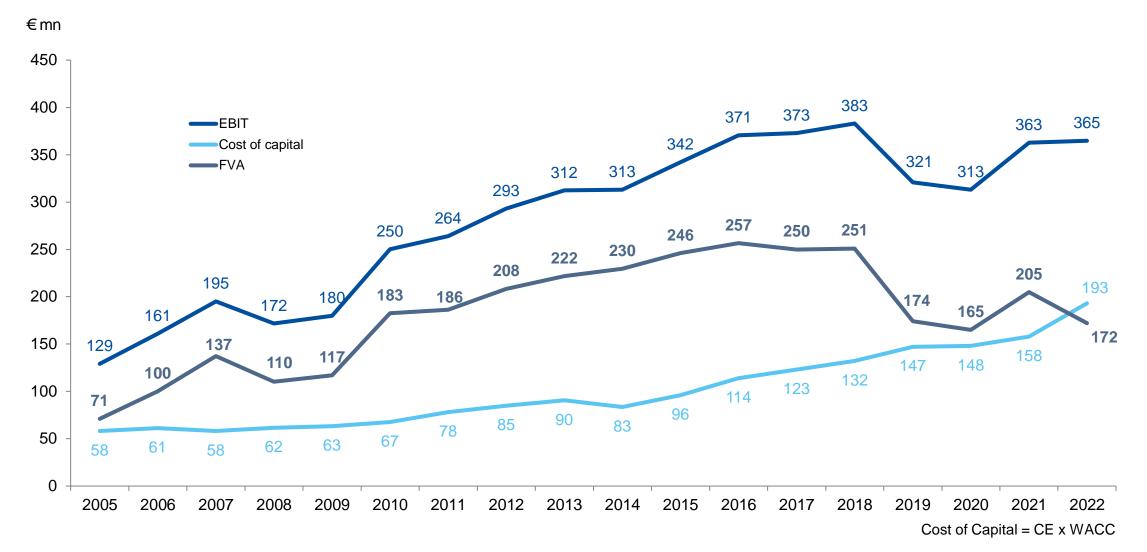
This corresponds to  $12,137 \text{ t CO}_2$ and 3% reduction of specific emissions.

Scope 1: Direct emissions, including own energy generation. Scope 2: Indirect emissions through purchased energy. Scope 3: Other indirect emissions along the value chain.

Basis: FUCHS production, sales and holding companies without offsetting for certificates of origin for "green electricity". FUCHS offsets the remaining emissions by purchasing climate protection certificates.



#### **DEVELOPMENT EBIT – COST OF CAPITAL – FVA**

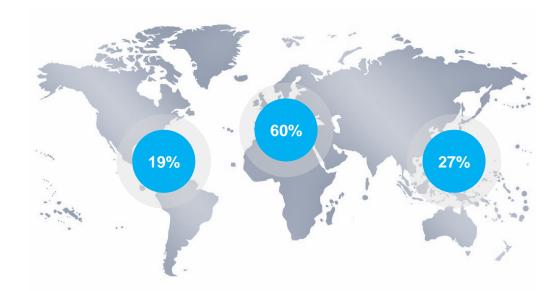




# **REGIONAL SALES REVENUES**

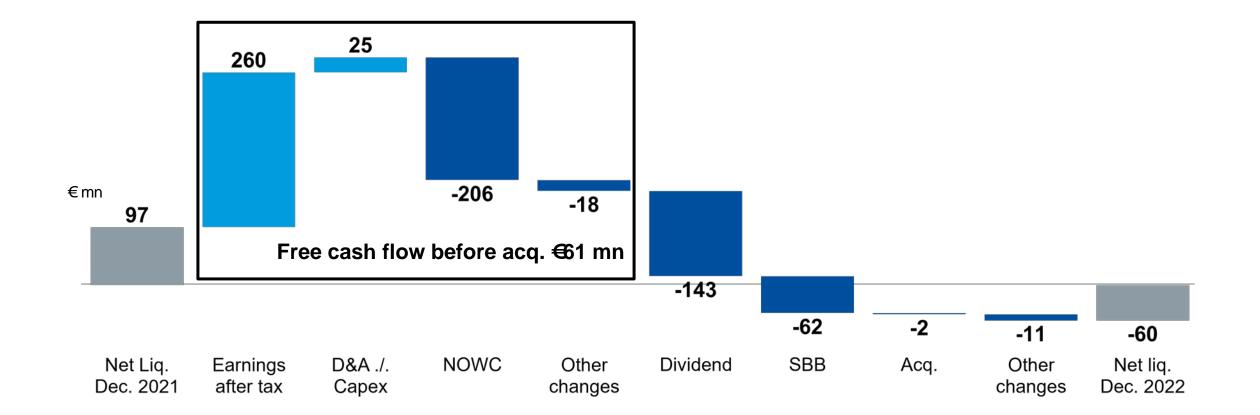
CONSOLIDATED SALES REVENUES FY 2022

		2022 (€mn)	2021 (€mn)	2020 (€mn)
EMEA		2,036	1,710	1,446
thereof	Germany	916	785	689
	Western Europe	702	587	491
	Eastern Europe	291	241	196
	Africa	127	97	70
Asia-Pacific		929	855	698
thereof	China	554	552	440
	Australia	242	196	169
North and Se	outh America	653	471	387
thereof	North America	576	413	351
	South America	77	58	36
Consolidatio	on	-206	-165	-153
Total		3,412	2,871	2,378





#### **NET LIQUIDITY**







€mn	9M 2023	9M 2022	<b>∆</b> in €mn
Earnings after tax	219	199	20
Amortization/Depreciation	73	70	3
Changes in net operating working capital (NOWC)	44	-257	301
Other changes	49	-1	50
Capex	-55	-42	-13
Free cash flow before acquisitions	330	-31	361
Acquisitions	-4	-1	-3
Free cash flow	326	-32	358



#### **QUARTERLY INCOME STATEMENT**

€mn		2020				20	21			202	22			202	23	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Sales	616	504	620	638	697	714	718	742	808	832	902	870	936	886	876	
Gross Profit	218	172	225	239	255	242	238	230	262	262	274	256	289	285	288	
Gross Profit margin (in %)	35.4	34.1	36.3	37.5	36.6	33.9	33.1	31.0	32.4	31.5	30.4	29.4	30.9	32.2	32.8	
Other function costs	-148	-134	-137	-132	-156	-154	-153	-148	-171	-175	-178	-174	-188	-190	-178	
EBIT before at Equity	70	38	88	107	99	88	85	82	91	87	96	82	101	95	110	
EBIT margin before at Equity (in %)	11.4	7.5	14.2	16.8	14.2	12.3	11.8	11.1	10.9	10.5	10.6	9.4	10.8	10.7	12.6	
At Equity	2	2	3	3	2	2	3	2	2	0	4	3	2	2	3	
EBIT	72	40	91	110	101	90	88	84	93	87	100	85	103	97	113	
EBIT margin (in %)	11.7	7.9	14.7	17.2	14.5	12.6	12.3	11.3	11.2	10.5	11.1	9.7	11.0	11.0	12.9	
EBITDA	92	60	110	131	122	111	109	107	116	110	124	135	126	121	135	
EBITDA margin (in %)	14.9	11.9	17.7	20.5	17.5	15.5	15.2	14.4	13.9	13.2	13.7	15.5	13.5	13.7	15.4	



#### **QUARTERLY FIGURES BY REGION**

2022			EMEA				A		North and South America						
2022	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY
Sales by company location	481	506	524	525	2,036	237	217	252	223	929	141	159	182	171	653
EBIT before at equity income	42	40	35	44	161	29	26	33	25	113	17	18	24	18	77
in % of sales	8.7	7.9	6.7	8.4	7.9	12.2	12.0	13.1	11.2	12.2	12.1	11.3	13.2	10.5	11.8
Income from at equity companies	2	0	4	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Segment earnings (EBIT)	44	40	39	47	170	29	26	33	25	113	17	18	24	18	77
in % of sales	9.1	7.9	7.4	8.9	8.3	12.2	12.0	13.1	11.2	12.2	12.1	11.3	13.2	10.5	11.8

2023		EMEA					Asia-Pacific					North and South America				
2023	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY	
Sales by company location	552	515	499			252	239	247			181	171	171			
EBIT before at equity income	48	47	53			28	24	28			19	20	23			
in % of sales	8.7	9.1	10.6			11.1	10.0	11.3			10.5	11.7	13.5			
Income from at equity companies	2	2	3			-	-	-			-	-	-			
Segment earnings (EBIT)	50	49	56			28	24	28			19	20	23			
in % of sales	9.0	9.5	11.2			11.1	10.0	11.3			10.5	11.7	13.5			



#### **QUARTERLY SALES & EBIT BY REGIONS**

		2021					
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY		Q1	Q2
419	431	426	434	1,710		481	506
5	49	15	12	18		15	17
213	211	213	218	855		237	217
46	21	13	15	22		11	3
111	113	120	127	471		141	159
1	59	20	20	22		27	41
-46	-41	-41	-37	-165		-51	-50
697	714	718	742	2,871		808	832
13	42	16	16	21		16	17
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			2023		
FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY
2,036	552	515	499		
19	15	2	-5		
929	252	239	247		
34	6	10	-2		
653	181	171	171		
39	28	8	-6		
-206	-49	-39	-41		
3,412	936	886	876		
19	16	6	-3		

EBIT (€mn)	2021							
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY			
EMEA	49	44	38	35	166			
Δ Y-o-Y in %	14	239	8	-47	-1			
Asia-Pacific	34	29	30	29	122			
∆ Y-o-Y in %	100	21	3	-3	22			
Americas	16	15	15	14	60			
Δ Y-o-Y in %	33	650	-	8	43			
Holding/Consolidation	2	2	4	6	15			
FUCHS Group	101	90	88	84	363			
Δ Y-o-Y in %	40	125	-3	-24	16			

		2022		
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY
44	40	39	47	170
-10	-9	2	34	2
29	26	33	25	113
-15	-10	10	-14	-7
17	18	24	18	77
6	20	29	29	28
3	3	4	-5	5
93	87	100	85	365
-8	-3	14	1	1

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		2023		
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY
50	49	56		
14	23	46		
28	24	28		
-1	-8	-15		
19	20	23		
12	11	-4		
6	4	6		
103	97	113		
11	11	13		



#### **QUARTERLY SALES DEVELOPMENT SPLIT BY REGIONS**

Organia Crowth $(in 0/)$			2021					2022					2023		
Organic Growth (in %)	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY
EMEA	6	48	14	11	17	15	16	22	21	19	17	5	-2		
Asia-Pacific	46	20	8	8	19	5	-5	8	2	3	9	19	11		
Americas	6	75	19	17	25	18	25	32	26	25	25	13	4		
FUCHS Group	15	43	13	13	20	12	11	19	16	15	17	12	4		
			2021					2022					2023		
External Growth (in %)	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY
EMEA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Asia-Pacific	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Americas	7	1	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
FUCHS Group	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
			2021					2022					2023		
FX Effects (in %)	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY
EMEA	-1	1	1	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	-2	-3	-3		
Asia-Pacific	-	1	5	7	3	6	8	10	-	6	-3	-9	-13		
Americas	-12	-17	-1	2	-6	9	16	20	9	14	3	-5	-10		
FUCHS Group	-3	-1	2	-3	0	4	5	7	1	4	-1	-5	-7		



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### **EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION & FUCHS SHARES**



#### **Executive Board**

# >50%

of multi-year variable compensation (LTI)

must be invested in FUCHS preference shares with a lock-up period of 4 years

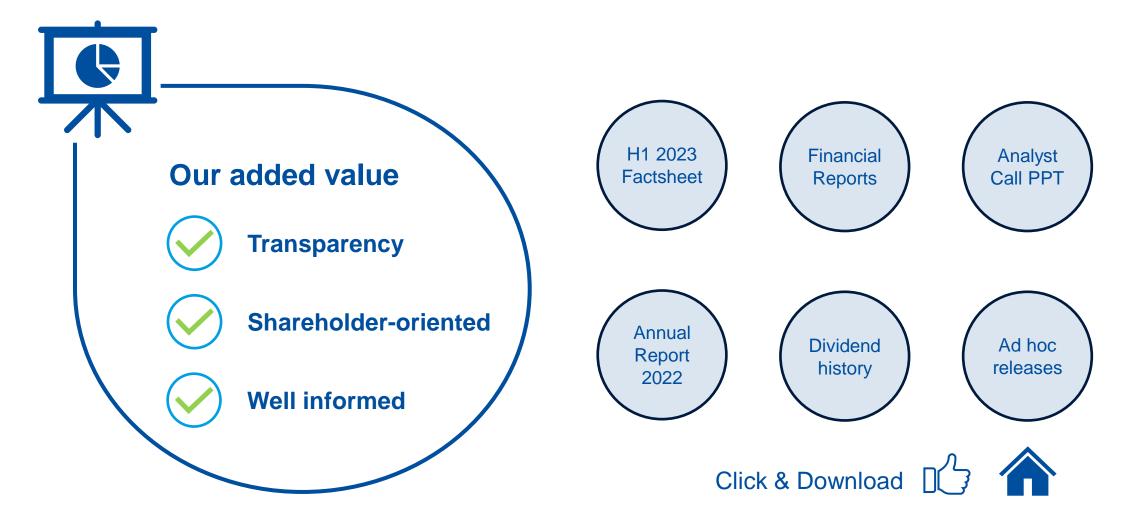
LTI  $\triangleq$  55% of total variable compensation

#### **Supervisory Board**

# **≥20%** of fixed compensation

must be invested in FUCHS preference shares with a lock-up period of 4 years

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#### **Financial Calendar 2024**

March 12, 2024	Annual Report 2023
April 30, 2024	Quarterly Statement Q1 2024
May 8, 2024	Annual General Meeting
July 30, 2024	Half-year 2024 Financial Statement
October 30, 2024	Quarterly Statement 9M 2024

The financial calendar is updated regularly. You find the latest dates on the webpage at www.fuchs.com/financial-calendar

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