## **FUCHS GROUP**

Financial Results Q1 2022

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## **Highlights Q1 2022**



Good start into the year in a continued challenging environment

# **€808 mn**Sales up 16% yoy

#### Q1 2022

- Sales growth mainly price driven
- EBIT down 8% compared to an exceptionally strong Q1 2021
- Strong focus on sales price increases
- Higher gross profit year-on-year
- Strong cost inflation for e.g. freight, energy, salaries and wages

## **Updated outlook FY 2022\***

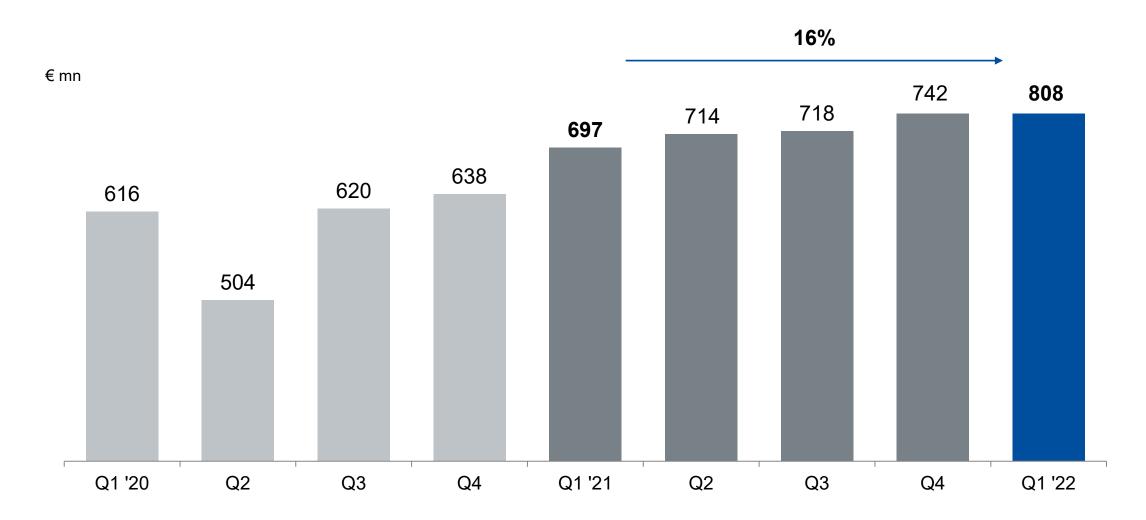
- High external uncertainties impede outlook
- Sales: €3.0 €3.3 bn (unchanged)
- EBIT: prior-year level (lower end of the €360 - €390 mn range)
- FVA: according to EBIT outlook below prior year (€205 mn)
- FCF bef. acq.: Due to strong increase in raw mat prices and supply chain issues sig. below initial outlook of €220 mn

**<sup>€93</sup> mn**EBIT down 8% yoy

<sup>\*</sup> Updated outlook on the assumption of no further aggravation of the situation

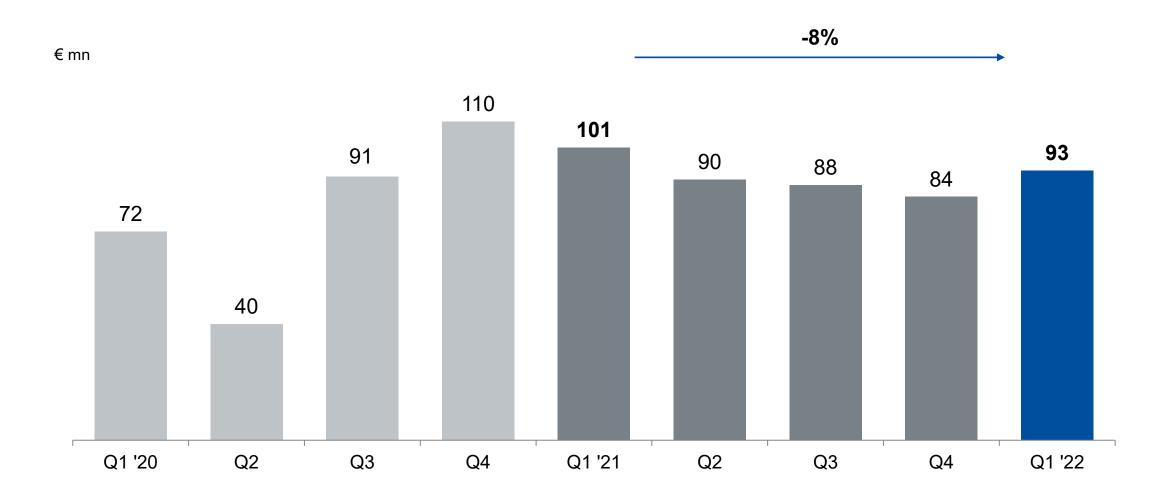






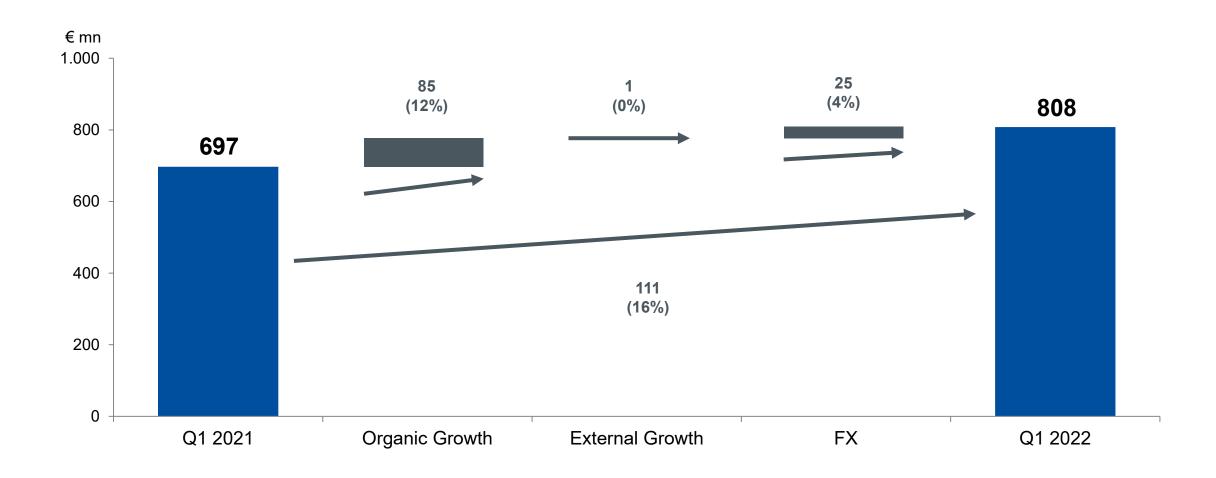
















KPI in € mn	Q1 2022	Q1 2021
Sales	808	697
Cost of sales	-546	-442
Gross profit	262	255
Other function costs	-171	-156
EBIT bef. at Equity	91	99
EBIT	93	101
CAPEX	11	15
NOWC	748	561
FCF bef. acq.	13	31

- Sales up 16% mainly price-driven
- Gross profit up 3% yoy, however gross profit margin of 32.4% due to inflated sales 4.2%-pts. lower than the exceptionally strong Q1 2021
- Other function costs 10% up yoy, driven by higher freight costs and sig. higher personnel costs
- EBIT absolutely at the level of the previous peak in 2018, however down 8% yoy; EBIT margin at 11.5% in view of inflationary sales
- CAPEX sightly lower yoy
- NOWC 33% higher yoy reflecting significant increases in raw material prices
- FCF bef. acq. lower yoy due to massive NOWC build-up





KPI in € mn	Q1 2022	Q1 2021
Sales	481	419
Organic growth	60 (15%)	24 (6%)
External growth	1 (0%)	0 (0%)
FX effects	1 (0%)	-6 (-1%)
EBIT bef. at Equity	42	47
EBIT	44	49

- Sales up 15% yoy mainly price-driven
- Most entities with double-digit growth rates, esp. the German specialties business, South Africa, the United Kingdom and Sweden
- Currency effects of minor importance
- EBIT lower 10% yoy due to decline in earnings especially in Germany and Southern Europe





KPI in € mn	Q1 2022	Q1 2021
Sales	237	213
Organic growth	10 (5%)	67(46%)
External growth	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
FX effects	14 (6%)	0 (0%)
EBIT bef. at Equity	29	34
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- Sales up 11% yoy mainly price-driven
- Sales growth driven by positive price developments in South-East Asia and Australia
- China with a difficult start into the year, significantly below exceptionally strong Q1 2021; price increases do not compensate for the business volume declines yoy
  - Positive exchange rate effects thanks to a strong Chinese renminbi
- EBIT 15% lower yoy due to lower contribution from China; South-East Asia and Australia with earnings growth



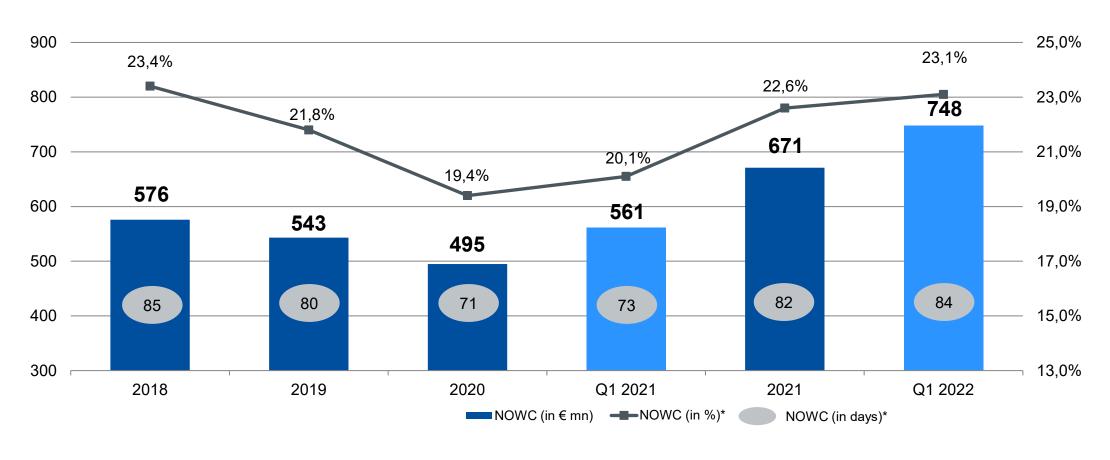


KPI in € mn	Q1 2022	Q1 2021
Sales	141	111
Organic growth	20 (18%)	6 (6%)
External growth	0 (0%)	8 (7%)
FX effects	10 (9%)	-13 (-12%)
EBIT bef. at Equity	17	16
EBIT	17	16

- Sales up 27% yoy mainly price-driven
- Significant sales increase in both North and South America
- Strong positive currency effects from both North and South America
- EBIT slightly up yoy due to positive business development in South America and positive impact from US-dollar on earnings

## **Net operating working capital (NOWC)**





<sup>\*</sup> In relation to the annualized sales revenues of the last quarter



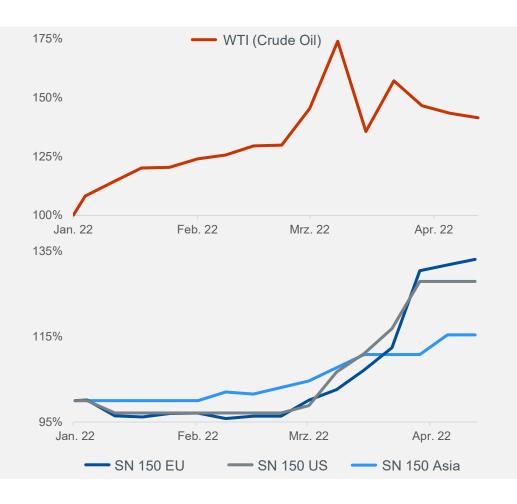


- War in Ukraine and sanctions against Russia
- China's zero-covid strategy with high-risk potential for the local and global economy
- Further strong increases in raw material
   prices and significant cost inflation expected
- Tightening of the supply chain situation and problems with raw material availability due to the geopolitical crises; availability problems also at customers affect demand

Full year development
difficult to be estimated due
to high external
uncertainties

## Raw material price dislocations to continue





- 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 lead to higher base oil prices in '22
- Base chemical and additive prices also rise in '22





#### **Outlook for 2022 reflects uncertain environment\***

	2021	March, 18 <sup>th</sup>	April, 29 <sup>th</sup>	
KPI in € mn	[			
Sales	2,871	3.0 - 3.3 €bn	3.0 - 3.3 €bn	Organic growth thanks diversified global setup and price increases
EBIT	363	360 - 390	Prior yr. level (lower end of 360 – 390)	
FVA	205	On prior- year level	below prior year	According to updated EBIT outlook and with slightly higher capital employed
FCF bef. acq.	90	~220	sig. below 220	Due to strong increase in raw mat. prices and supply chain issues
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# **FUCHS CAPITAL MARKETS DAY 2022**



## **Key topics**

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



June 28<sup>th</sup> 2022 10:00 am – 4:00 pm



FUCHS Headquarter Mannheim



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#### **Financial Calendar 2022**

May 3, 2022	Virtual Annual General Meeting 2022
June 28, 2022	FUCHS Capital Markets Day
July 29, 2022	Half-year financial report as at June 30, 2022
October 28, 2022	Quarterly statement as at Sept. 30, 2022

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