



Focussing on our strengths

Roadshow presentation

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Covestro investment highlights

Group financials Q4/FY'24

Segment overview

Background information

Covestro is diversified across geographies and end-markets



Key performance indicators and sales split



Sales
2024



EBITDA
2024

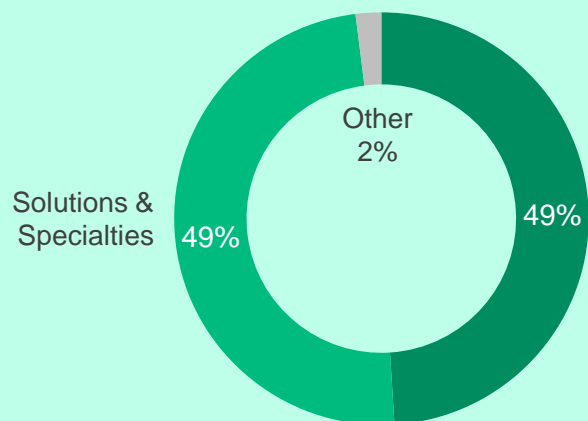


FOCF
2024



ROCE above WACC
2024

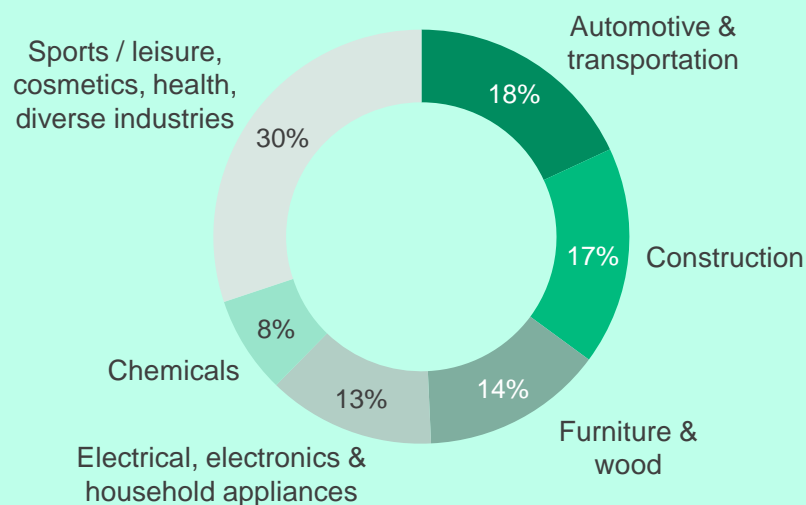
2024 sales



Performance
Materials

Solutions &
Specialties

Other
2%



Automotive &
transportation

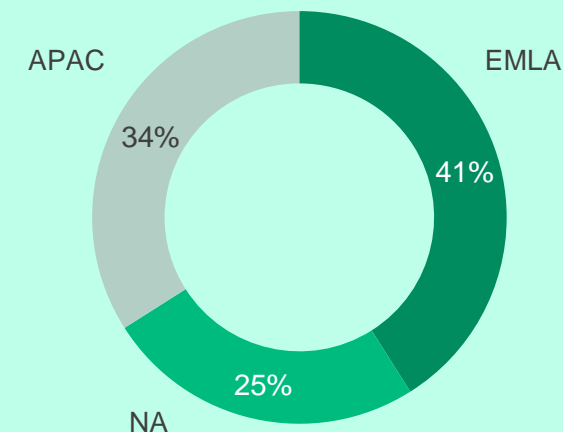
Construction

Furniture &
wood

Electrical, electronics &
household appliances

Chemicals

Sports / leisure,
cosmetics, health,
diverse industries



EMLA

NA

APAC

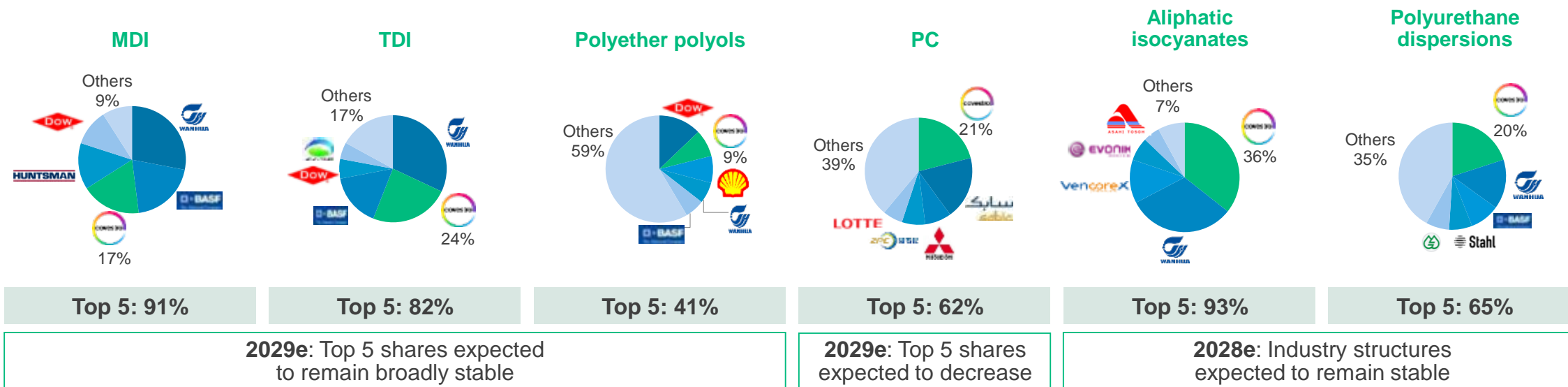
Covestro is a global leader across its entire portfolio



World-wide industry positions and production capacities

#1 IN KEY MARKETS

CAPACITY SHARE IN 2023⁽¹⁾



COVESTRO⁽¹⁾

Global Rank	Global #3	Global #2	Global #2	Global #1	Entry requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economies of scope Formulation and application know-how Close customer relationships and long-term R&D collaborations Operation of global business platform
Capacity	1,780kt	810kt	1,400kt	1,600kt	
Sites	6 sites	3 sites	9 sites	5 sites	

A clear connection to customers and our ambitions

Our strategy – setting the path for tomorrow



Strategy Updated



Customer perspective anchored in strategy: You are never more than 10 meters away from a Covestro product



Be a reliable partner for our customers



Grow our product portfolio based on customers needs



Develop sustainable solutions for and with our customers



Financial and non-financial ambitions

BECOME THE BEST OF WHO WE ARE



We OPERATE competitively

DRIVE GROWTH SUSTAINABLY



We GROW our attractive, sustainable portfolio organically, inorganically and through innovation

BECOME CLIMATE NEUTRAL AND FULLY CIRCULAR



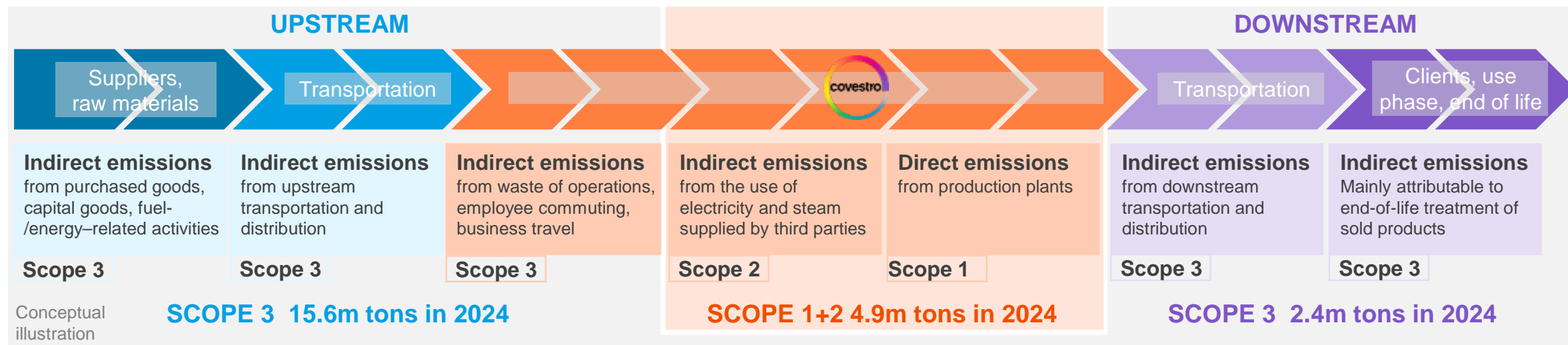
We REALIZE our climate targets and our vision to become fully circular

ADVANCE AI & DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

STRENGTHEN CULTURE AND BUILD WORKFORCE OF THE FUTURE

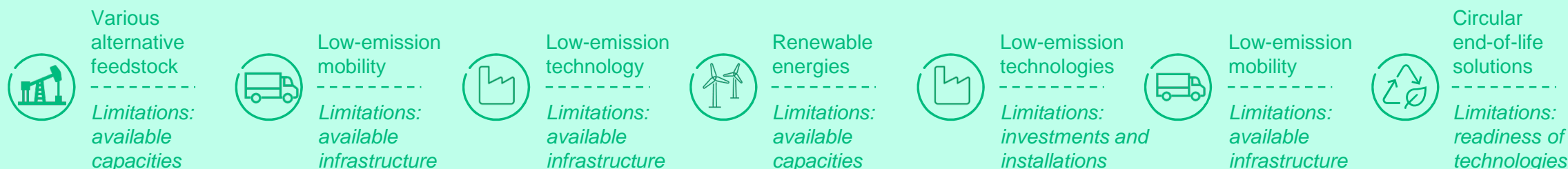
Climate neutrality with existing technologies and assets

Covestro greenhouse gas emissions



EXISTING OPTIONS AND CURRENT LIMITATIONS TO REDUCE GHG EMISSIONS

Selective examples only

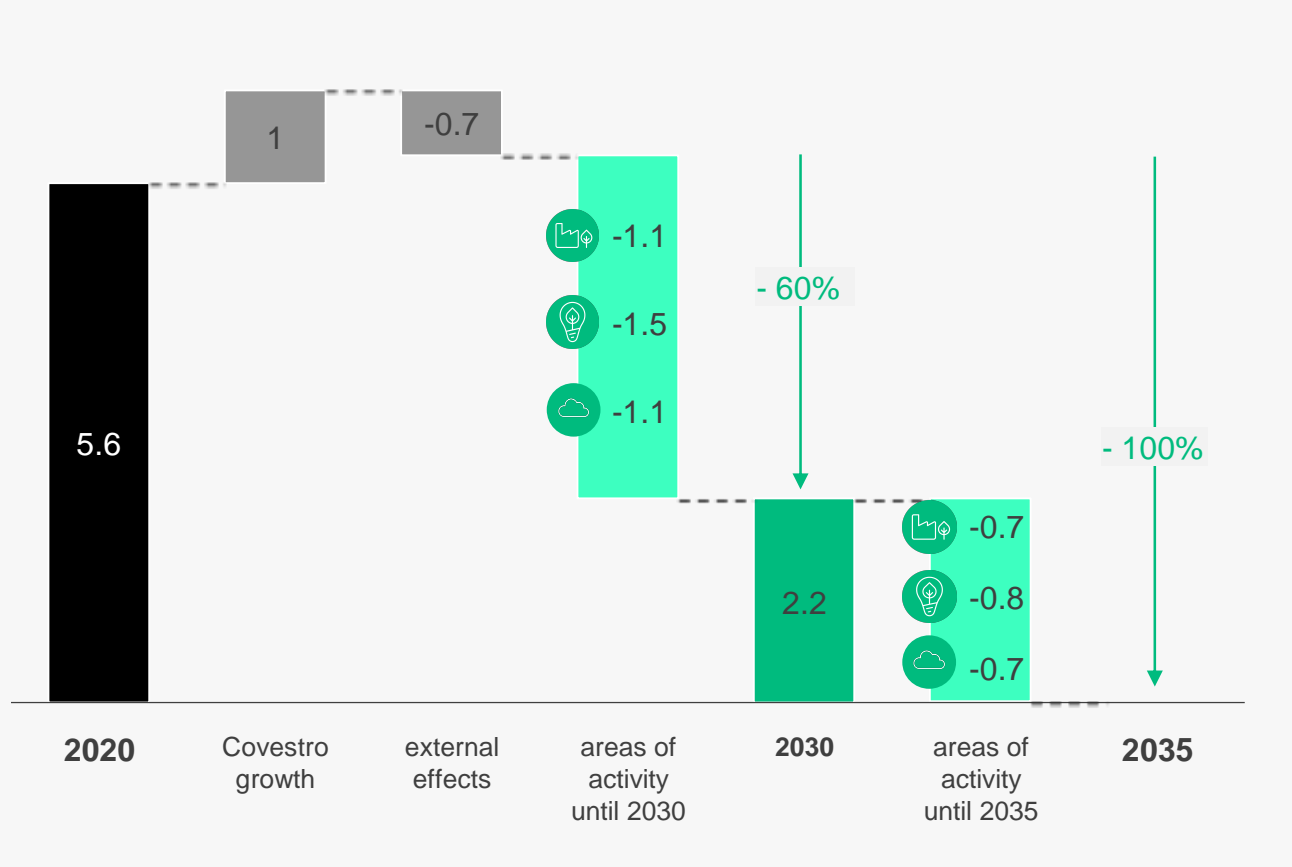


Sustainable manufacturing and renewable energy to lead path



Climate neutrality target for GHG emissions scope 1 and 2

GHG emissions in million metric tons, scope 1 and 2



EMISSION REDUCTION MEASURES

- Three main levers make a vital contribution to reduce GHG emissions:
 - More sustainable manufacturing (scope 1 and 2)
 - Renewable electricity (scope 2)
 - Renewable steam (scope 2)
- Net external effects comprise known future changes in the energy mix of public grids (e.g. nuclear exit in Germany and Belgium) and in public energy allocation schemes (e.g. EEG in Germany)
- Roadmap for 2030 interim target based on identified 'lighthouse projects'
- Further roadmap until 2035 climate neutrality target in preparation based on similar key measures; no negative impact from business growth as future growth investment are required to support climate neutral growth latest by 2030

Numerous measures effectively reduce GHG emissions

Climate neutrality target for GHG emissions scope 1 and 2



MORE SUSTAINABLE MANUFACTURING



Reducing nitrous oxide emissions by installation of highly efficient catalysts



Optimizing production processes to increase energy efficiency



Employing digital technologies for efficient production control



RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY



EMLA⁽¹⁾: Solar&wind electricity PPA's with ENGIE for 60% of site's power in Antwerp, with Ørsted for 10% of sites' electricity in Germany and with BP for 30% of Spanish operations



NA: Virtual PPA with Ørsted for solar electricity starting late 2024 for 12% of Baytown's electricity



APAC: Solar&wind electricity, PPAs for ~45% of Shanghai site electricity with Datang Power & CGN New Energy



RENEWABLE STEAM



Converting steam generation from fossil to renewable energy sources



Develop options to electrify steam generation based on renewable energies



Develop options to use e.g. biogas or green hydrogen as energy source to generate steam

Continuously improving global renewable electricity footprint

Additional PPAs became active end 2024



MILESTONES TO RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY

EMLA

PPAs with BP, Engie and Ørsted for 650 GWh solar and wind energy:

- 45% of electricity for Antwerp site since 2022 increasing to 60% as of 2026⁽¹⁾
- 10% of German sites as of 2026⁽²⁾
- 30% of Spanish sites as of end 2024

APAC

PPAs with CGN and Datang for 400 GWh solar and wind energy:

- 45% of electricity for Shanghai site since 2023

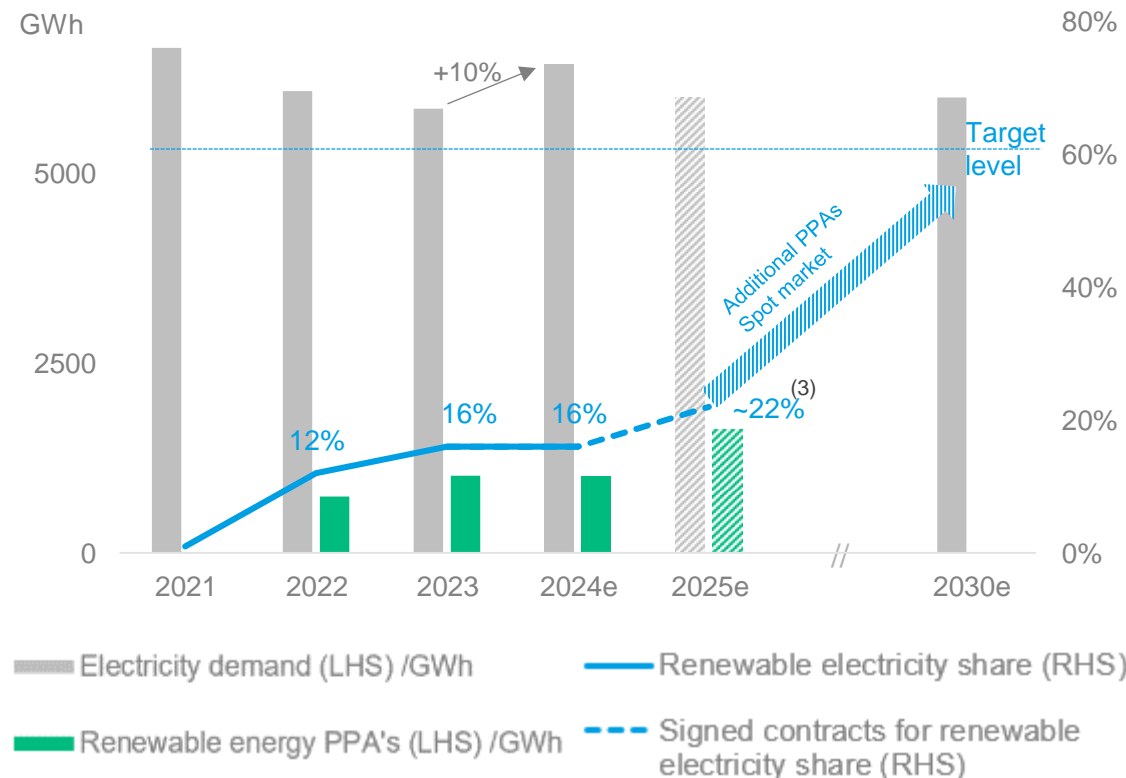
NA

Virtual PPA with Ørsted for 200 GWh solar power:

- 12% of electricity for US sites as of end 2024

Starting global coverage of renewable PPA's

ELECTRICITY TRANSFORMATION PROGRESS



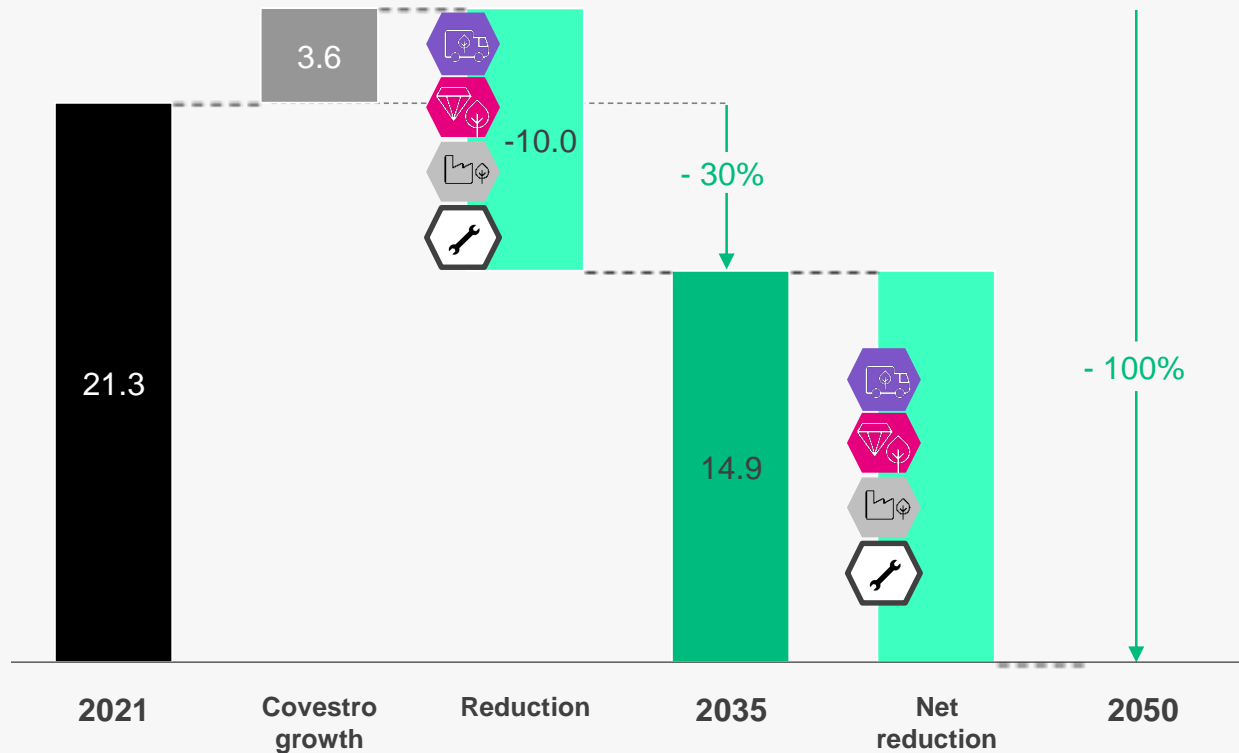
Well on track to our intermediate target of 60% GHG reduction until 2030

Target reduction of 10m tons GHG until 2035 and net-zero until 2050



Climate neutrality target for GHG emissions scope 3

GHG emissions in million metric tons, scope 3 - categories 1, 3, 4, 12⁽¹⁾



EMISSION REDUCTION MEASURES

- Four main levers make a vital contribution to reduce scope 3 GHG emissions:
 - Supplier scope 1&2 reduction
 - Advancing MAKE projects
 - Profitable sales of products based on alternative raw materials
 - Other measures
- Contribution of different levers can vary depending on technical realization of MAKE projects
- Scope 3 emissions represent ~80% of Covestro's 2023 greenhouse gas emissions
- Strict commitment to net-zero underlines consistent implementation of the green transformation
- Net-zero 2050 target in line with SBTi and 1.5° goal

Strategic levers supporting transformation towards climate neutrality



Target for GHG emissions scope 3



FOCUS ON SUPPLIERS



Broaden engagement with suppliers that achieve scope 1&2 reductions



Identify first mover supplier



Develop strategy on CO₂ reduced top raw materials

ADVANCING MAKE PROJECTS



Continue innovation & digital R&D in renewable technologies



Prove technical feasibility of own technologies



Execute investments according to strategy-based asset planning

FOCUS ON CUSTOMERS



Identify first mover customers to deliver climate neutral products



Enhance value proposition & active customer engagement



Secure access to strategic waste feedstock

OTHER MEASURES



Green logistics initiatives



Primary energy generation



Increased recycling quota

Re-shaping the PU value chain for soft foams into a closed loop



Innovative recycling / joint solutions

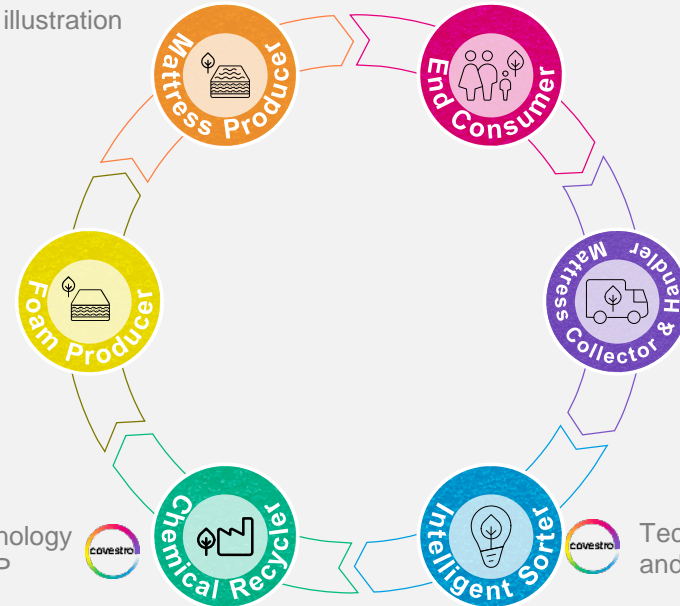
COVESTRO TECHNOLOGY

- Chemical recycling of polyurethane (PU) mattress foams, turning waste into valuable resources
- Proprietary process for recycling *both* PU components polyol and TDA (precursor for TDI), enabling 100% recycling of these components for soft foam
- New brand label to support our customers to quickly identify circular solutions
Evocycle® CQ Mattress - the straight path to circular
- Significant improvement of CO2 footprint compared to fossil route (LCA), meeting high customer and consumer demand
- Intelligent sorting solution to efficiently separate different PU foams from post-consumer mattresses



FUTURE PU SOFT FOAM LOOP

Conceptual illustration



Technology and IP

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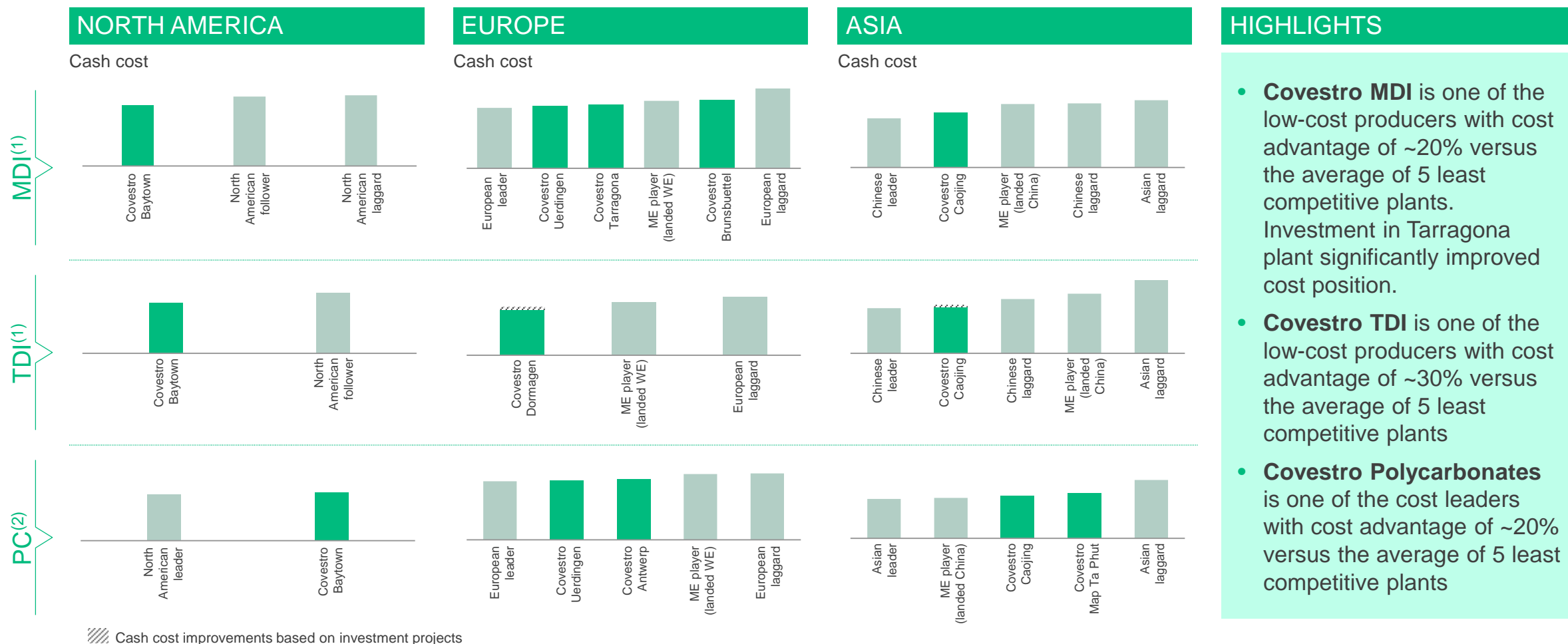
Timeline:



Leading cost positions across markets and regions



Covestro cash cost positions



HIGHLIGHTS

- **Covestro MDI** is one of the low-cost producers with cost advantage of ~20% versus the average of 5 least competitive plants. Investment in Tarragona plant significantly improved cost position.
- **Covestro TDI** is one of the low-cost producers with cost advantage of ~30% versus the average of 5 least competitive plants
- **Covestro Polycarbonates** is one of the cost leaders with cost advantage of ~20% versus the average of 5 least competitive plants

Outlook reflecting persistent weak demand environment

Full year guidance 2025



	FY 2024	GUIDANCE FY 2025
EBITDA	€1,071m	€1,000 to 1,600m
FOCF	€89m	€0 to 300m
ROCE above WACC ⁽¹⁾	-7.4pp	-6 to -2pp
GHG emissions (scope 1 and 2) ⁽²⁾	4.9m tons	4.2 to 4.8m tons

Additional financial expectations

Sales	€14.2bn	€14.5 to 15.5bn
EBITDA Q1	€273m	€50 to 150m
D&A	€984m	~€850m
Financial result	€-114m	€-120 to -160m
Income tax	€245m	€150 to 250m
Capex ⁽³⁾	€781m	€700 to 800m

HIGHLIGHTS

FOCF range:

- Smaller range compared to EBITDA due to counterbalancing working capital effects

Mark-to-market (M2M):

- Mark-to-market (M2M) EBITDA for FY 2025 around €0.9bn; theoretical calculation based on Jan 2025 margins flat forward and forecast assumptions for 2025

Q1 2025 expectation:

- Lower range of €50m – 150m due to one-time restructuring costs of ~€100m for the STRONG program
- FOCF burdened by significantly higher stocks due to turnarounds

2025 FX sensitivity

- 1pp change equals
+/- €10m for CNY/EUR (basis 7.65)
+/- €6m for USD/EUR (basis 1.05)

Improved outlook for core industries going into 2025

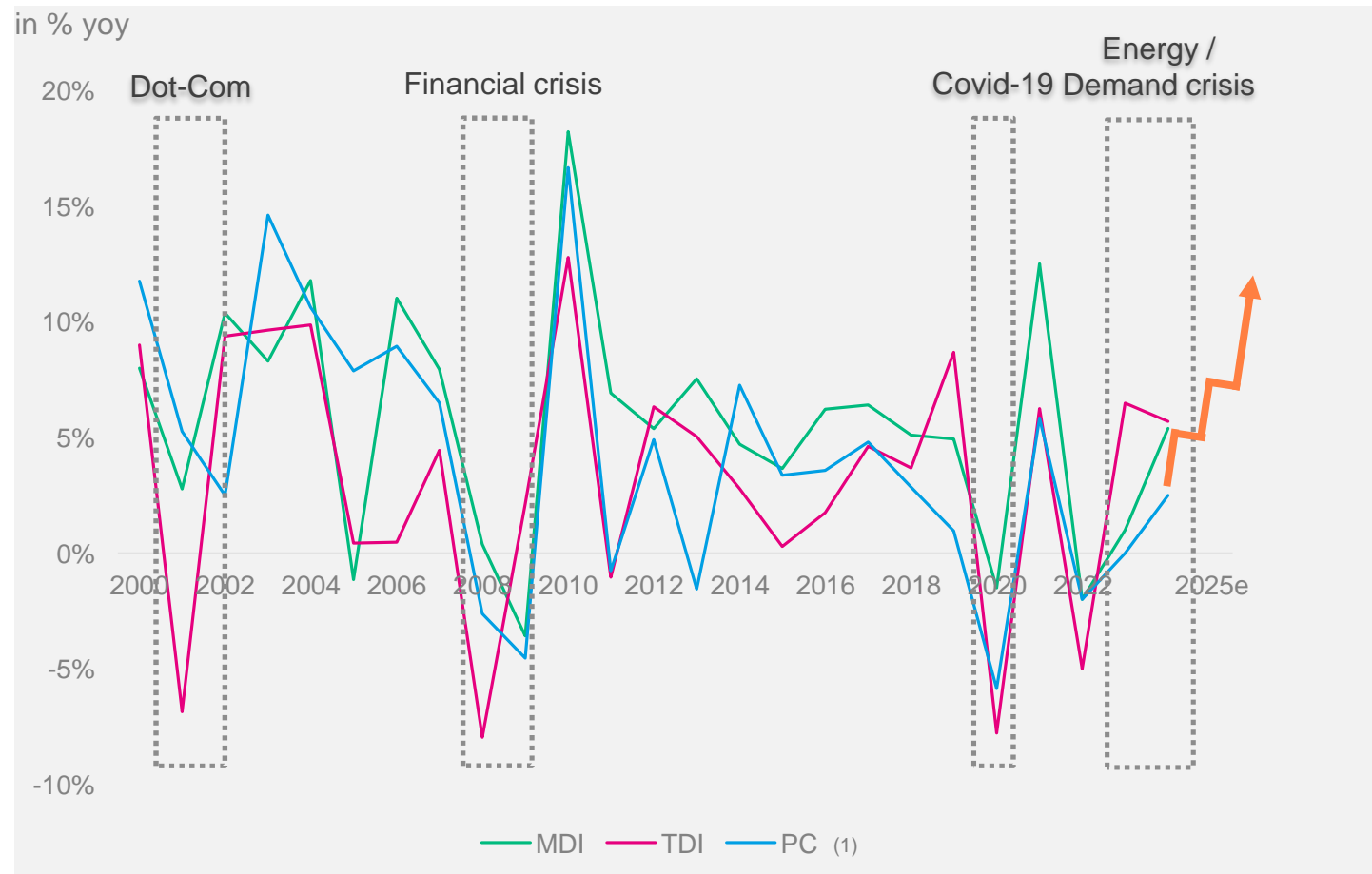
Global demand development



KEY CUSTOMER INDUSTRIES		2023 Y/Y	2024 Y/Y ⁽¹⁾	2025e ⁽²⁾
Global GDP		+2.8%	+2.7%	+2.8%
Automotive EV / BEV		+10.3% +30.6%	-0.7% +9.4%	+2.7% +22.4%
Construction Residential		-2.1% -3.9%	-2.5% -4.9%	+0.2% -1.5%
Furniture Soft furniture		-4.7% -3.8%	-0.5% +0.2%	+1.5% +2.4%
Electrical, electronics and household appliances Appliances		-1.8% +6.5%	+4.1% +3.6%	+5.2% +1.2%

Historically, fast market rebound after trough

MDI, TDI and polycarbonate global demand curves



HIGHLIGHTS

Recovery after recession

- Core products historically recovered quickly from a recession
- Typically, rebounds also partly for the negative growth of the recession
- In 2023, TDI market strongly rebounded despite a continuing weak furniture market due to restocking

Longer term outlook:

- Over the cycle core products follow individual economic trends of their respective industries
- Expected long term average growth rates are 6% for MDI, 3-4% for TDI and 4% for PC
- Growth scenarios remain unchanged for all Covestro core products
- MDI and PC benefit from trend towards more insulation and EV/BEV

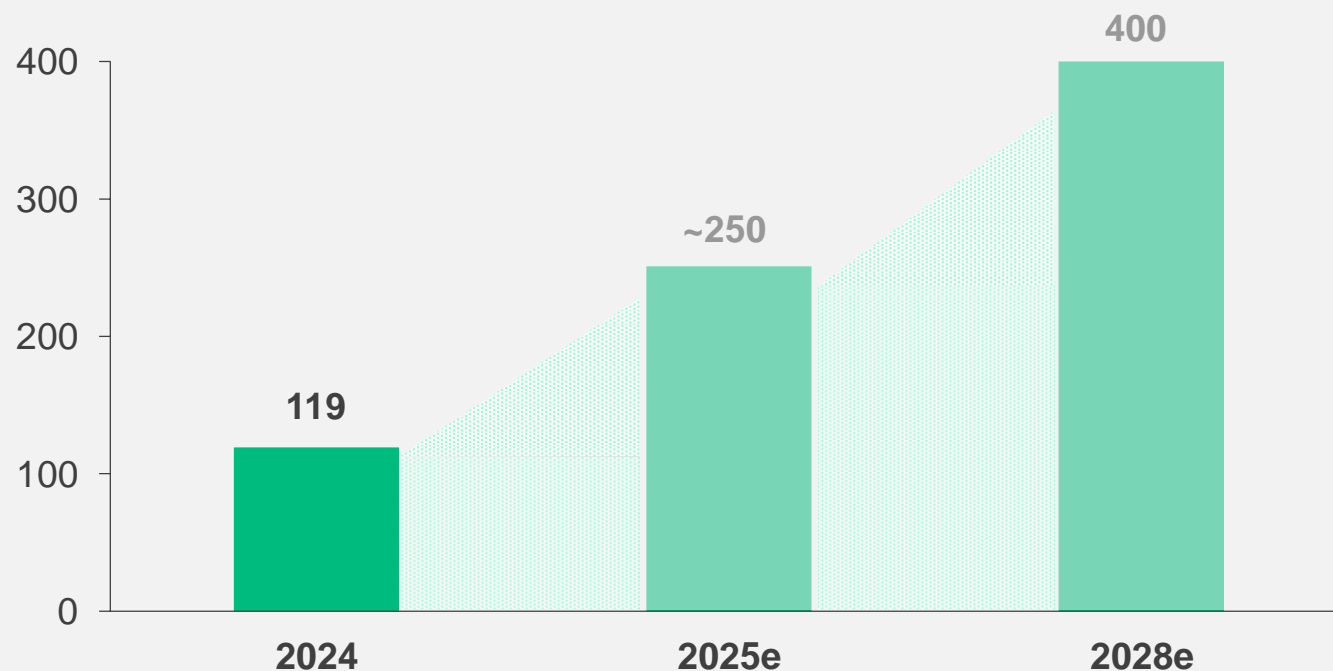
Fully on track for €400m annual savings from program STRONG



Transformation program STRONG

EBITDA TARGET FOR COST MEASURES 2024-2028E

Cost Savings p.a. in € millions







HIGHLIGHTS

- STRONG was launched in June 2024 to shape Covestro for sustainable competitiveness
 - Effective structures and efficient processes with a strong customer focus
 - Broad implementation of AI solutions
- STRONG to achieve €400 m annual savings by 2028 (slightly below 10% of fixed costs)
- STRONG requires cumulative restructuring and implementation costs of around €300 million:
 - ~€50m in 2024
 - ~€200m in 2025e, thereof ~€100m in Q1`25e

Majority of cash allocated to growth

Balanced use of cash



<h3>CAPEX</h3> 	<h3>DIVIDEND</h3> 	<h3>PORTFOLIO</h3> 	<h3>SHARE CAPITAL</h3> 
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Covestro's industry and cost leadership make growth investment the most value-creating use of cash• Maintenance capex to secure safe, reliable and efficient operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Policy: 35-55% payout of net income• Dividend policy and payment suspended during Adnoc transaction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acquisition of DSM's Resins and Functional Material (RFM) business for EV €1.55bn with attractive high margins (~€0.9bn sales)• Less attractive low-margin businesses divested (~€0.6bn sales)• Further pursue options of value enhancing bolt-on acquisition for Solutions & Specialties segment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Share buyback of €1.5bn executed in 2017-2018• Capital increase of €447m executed in context of RFM acquisition in 2020• Share buyback of €0.2bn executed in 2022-2023• Authorization for share buyback program for up to 10% of share capital valid until 2029, suspended during Adnoc transaction
<p>€6.4bn invested in capex</p>	<p>€2.3bn dividends</p>	<p>€1.5bn net investments</p>	<p>€1.3bn share capital reduced</p>

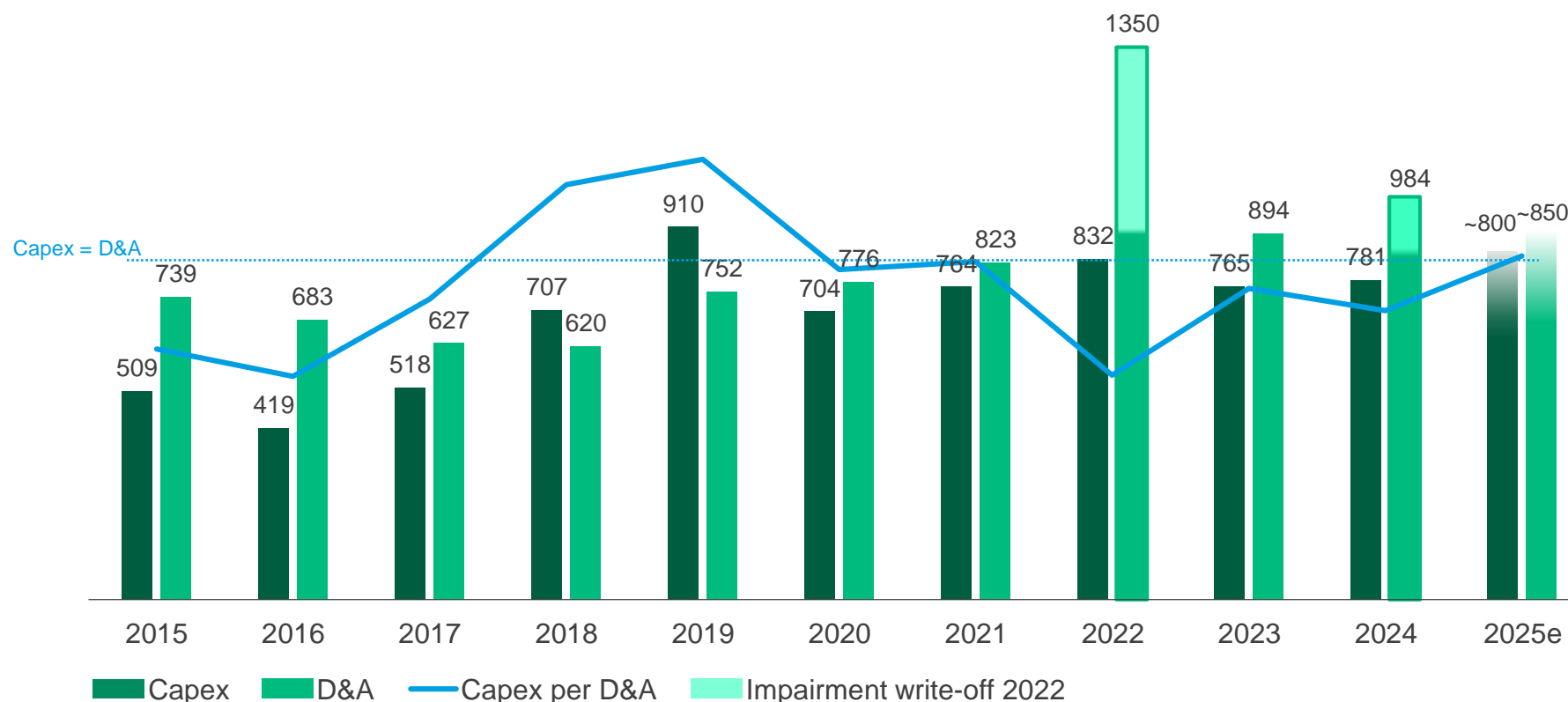
Significant investments into growth

Group capex and D&A



HISTORIC AND PROJECTION

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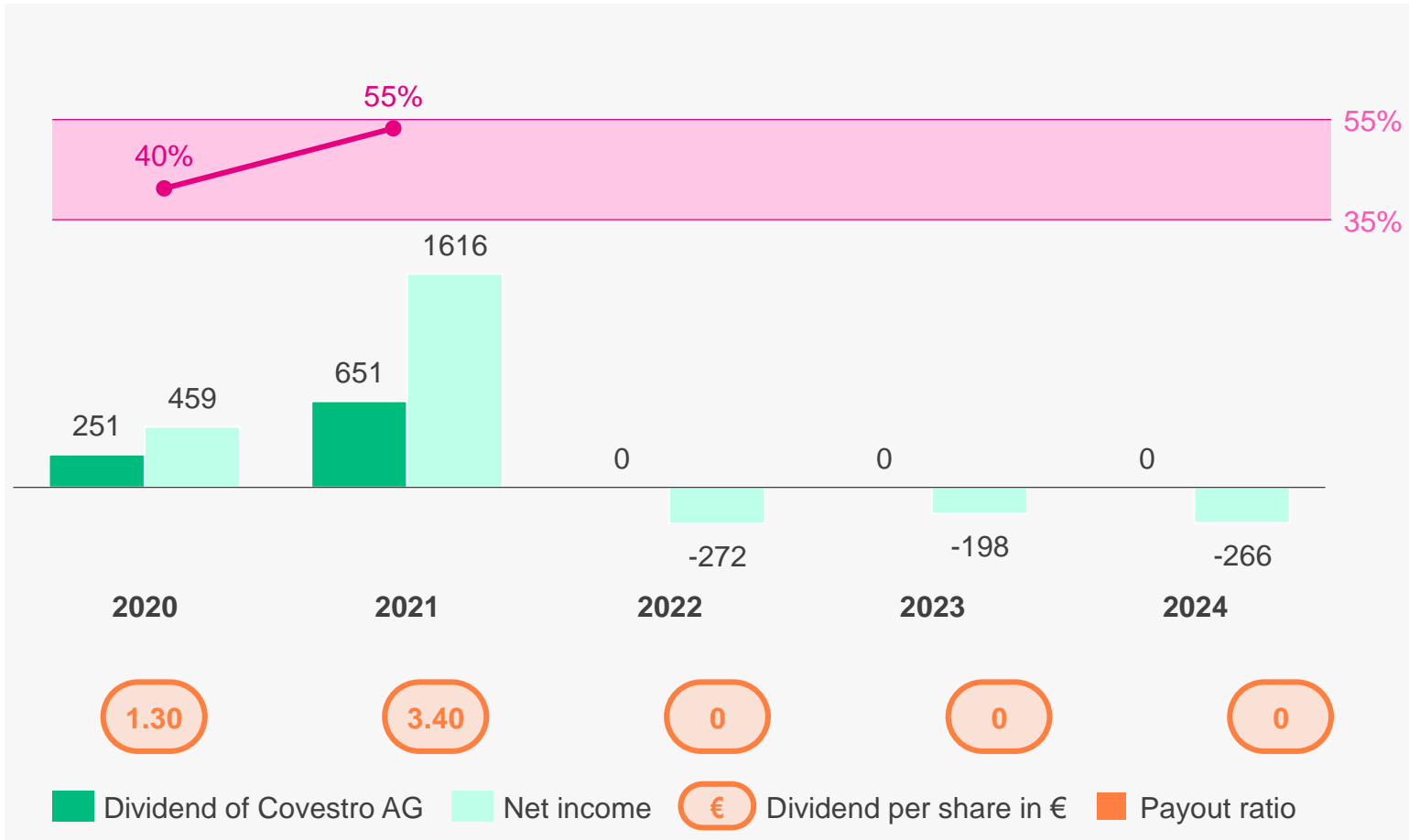


HIGHLIGHTS

- Growth capex of around €3.3bn from 2015 to 2024
- D&A 2024 included impairment write-off of €142m
- Planned investments in Circular Economy projects of almost €1bn between 2021 and 2030

Dividend based on net income payout ratio

Dividend development



HIGHLIGHTS

- Net income determining factor for the dividend
- Committed to a payout ratio of 35% to 55%, related to dividend over net income
 - Higher payout intended in years with peak earnings, while ratio towards lower end
 - Lower payout intended in years with trough earnings, while ratio towards upper end
- For FY 2022-2024, dividend suspension, in line with policy due to negative net income



Ongoing shift to high-margin business

Portfolio management

DIVESTMENTS

Additive Manufacturing business
 April 2023

Dubai system house⁽¹⁾
 July 2021

Europe Polycarbonates sheets business
 September 2019

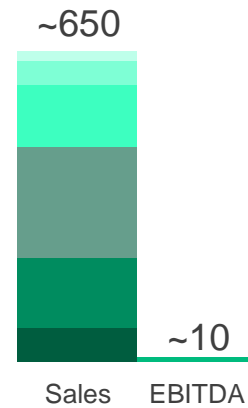
Europe system houses
 June 2019

USA Polycarbonates sheets business
 August 2018

NA Polyurethanes spray foam business
 April 2017

Closing

Cumulated, in € million



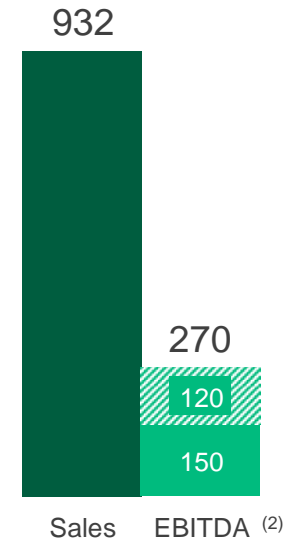
Business divested at average EV/EBITDA >20x

Portfolio analysis ongoing, further minor divestments possible

ACQUISITIONS

DSM Resins & Functional Materials business
 April 2021

in € million



Highly complementary business acquired at EV/EBITDA⁽²⁾ of 6x

Further pursue value-enhancing bolt-on acquisition options with attractive IRR for Solutions & Specialties segment

(1) Covestro with 51% joint venture share

(2) Based on 2020 sales / approximate stand-alone EBITDA in 2021 (€150m) and full synergies (€120m)
 Listed transactions with materiality; all sales and EBITDA refer to the last fiscal year prior to closing
 IRR: Internal rate of return



Focusing on our strengths

FY 2024 Highlights

- 1** Sales slightly decreased to €14.2bn caused by lower prices and unfavorable FX while positive volumes
- 2** EBITDA FY 2024 of €1.1bn similar to FY 2023 and in line with guidance burdened by negative pricing delta offset by higher volumes and positive other items
- 3** Positive FY 2024 FOCF of €89m at the upper end of guidance driven by a strong development in Q4
- 4** FY 2025 guidance announced with an expected EBITDA of €1.0 to 1.6bn
- 5** ADNOC takeover bid successful with aggregated >95% of share ownership⁽¹⁾ and regulatory proceedings well under way



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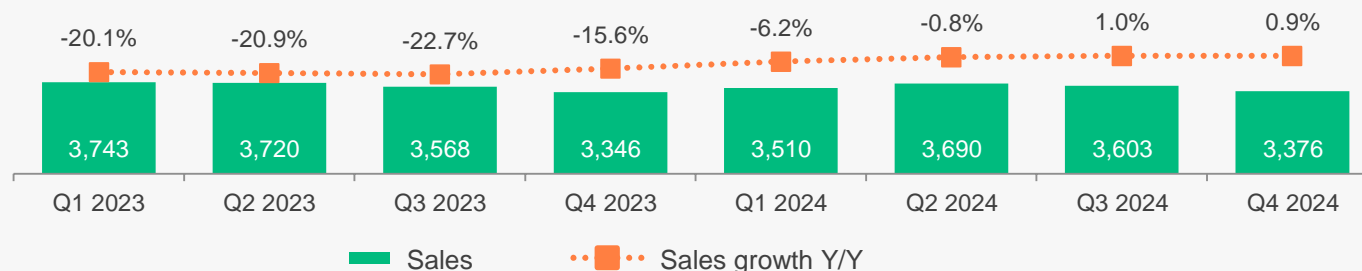
Higher EBITDA due to higher volumes and cost savings



Group results – Highlights Q4 2024

SALES

in € million / changes Y/Y

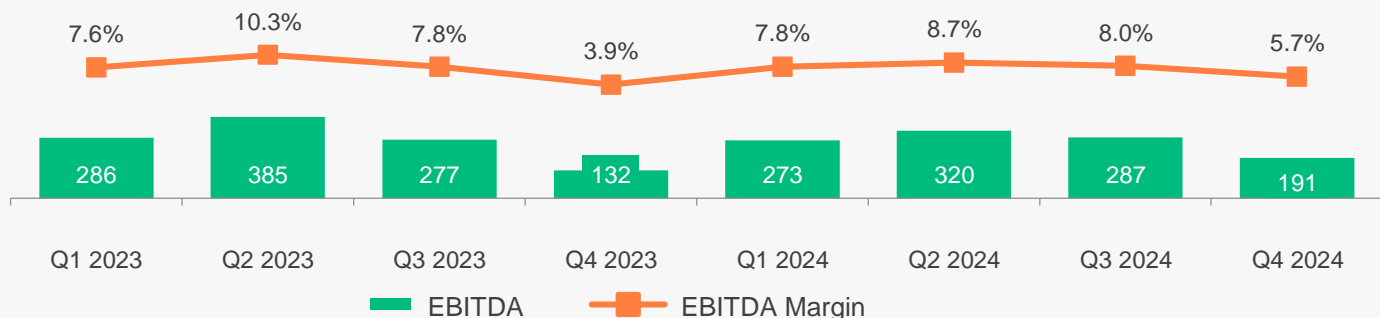


HIGHLIGHTS Q4 2024

- Year-over-year, sales slightly increasing (0.9%) with negative pricing (-2.1%) and negative FX (-0.2%) fully compensated by positive volumes (3.2%)
- Sequentially, decreasing sales development with negative volumes while prices almost stable and positive FX

EBITDA AND MARGIN

in € million



HIGHLIGHTS Q4 2024

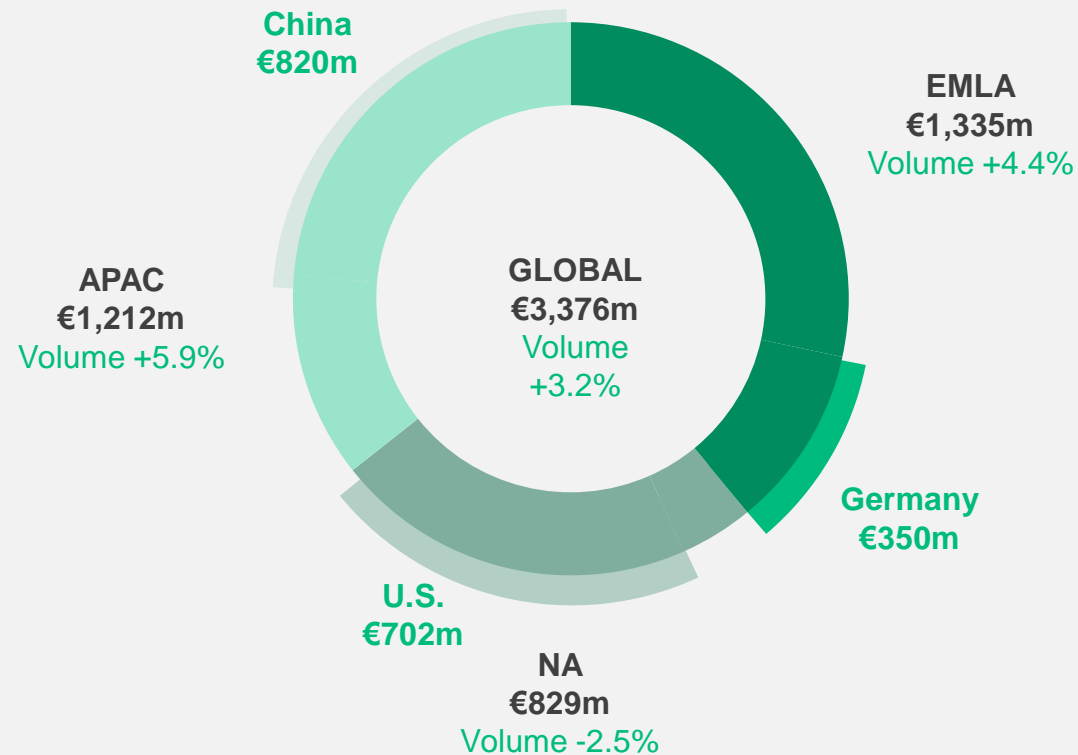
- Year-over-year, EBITDA increased due to positive volumes and other items while negative pricing delta
- Sequentially, earnings decreased driven by lower volumes and negative pricing delta, while FX positive
- EBITDA margin decreased to 5.7% in Q4 2024

Solid volume growth in Q4 2024

Q4 2024 – Regional split



Sales volume Y/Y



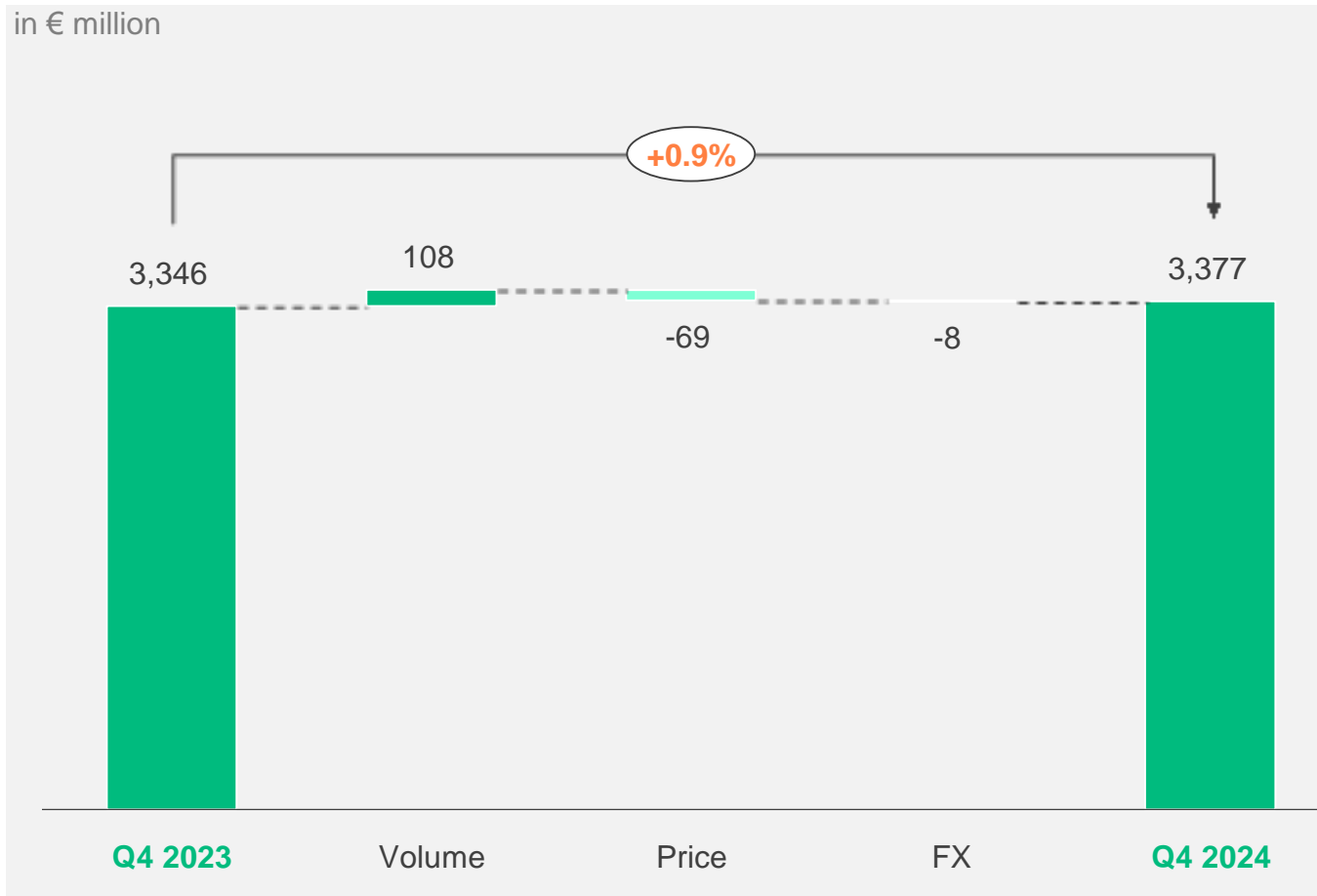
HIGHLIGHTS

- Year-on-year, negative volume development across all major industries; increase driven by various smaller industries:
 - **Construction** low single-digit % decline
 - **Furniture/wood** low single-digit % decline
 - **Auto** low single-digit % decline
 - **Electro** low single-digit % decline
- **EMLA:** Electro with significant decline, construction and auto with slight decline while furniture was flattish
- **NA:** Electro and construction with slight increase, auto flat, furniture with slight decline
- **APAC:** Auto and furniture with slight decline while construction and furniture with slight increase

Sales increase due to positive volumes despite pricing pressure



Q4 2024 – Sales bridge



HIGHLIGHTS

Volume positive

- Volume increase of 3.2% Y/Y

Pricing neutral to negative

- Prices decline of 2.1% Y/Y

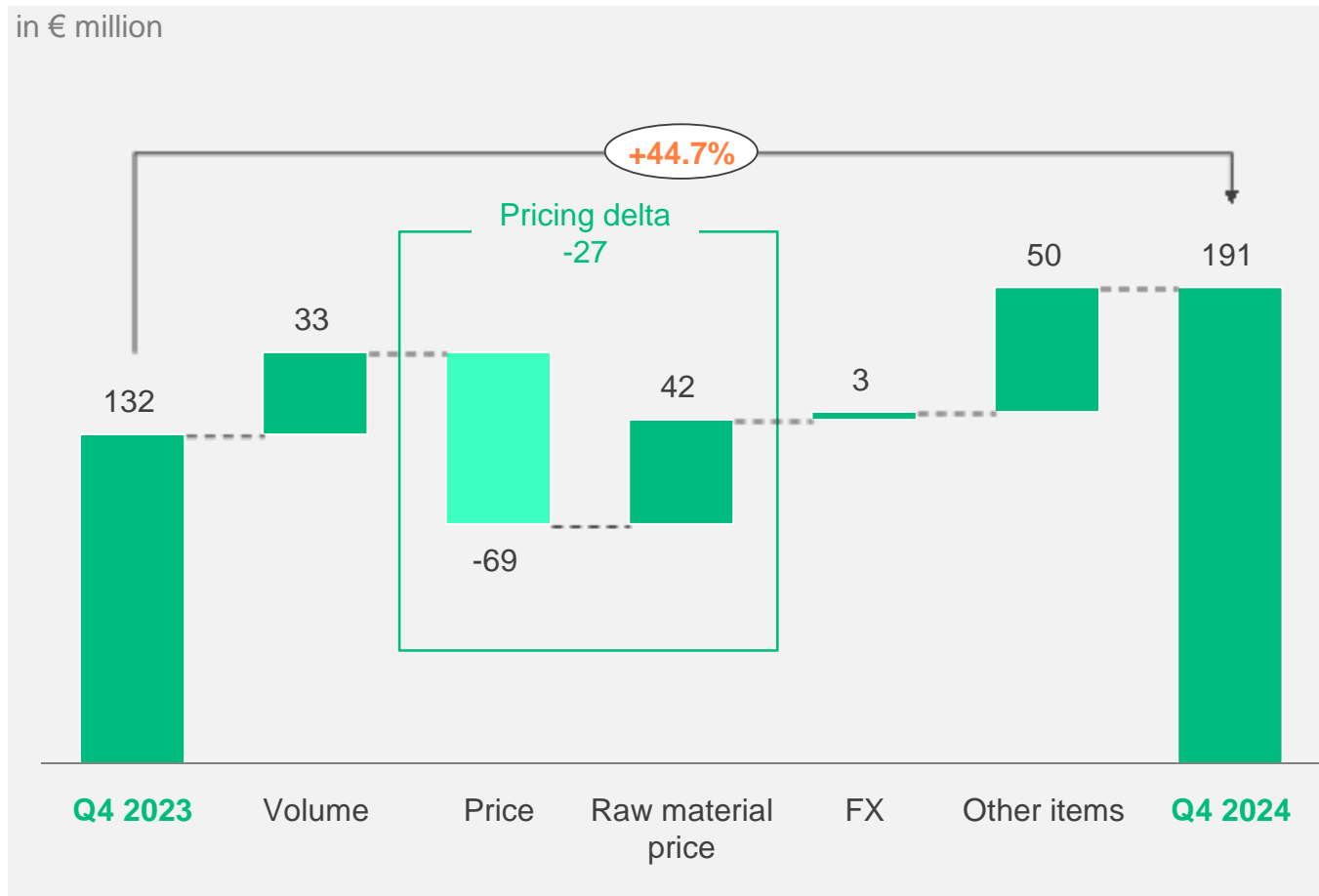
FX negative

- FX affected sales by -0.2% Y/Y mainly driven by MXN, BRL and JPY

EBITDA increase driven by volumes and cost reductions



Q4 2024 – EBITDA bridge



HIGHLIGHTS

Low volume leverage⁽¹⁾

- Volume leverage of 31%

Slightly negative pricing delta

- Raw material and energy prices significantly down compared to Q4 2023
- Declining prices due to unfavorable supply-demand balance

Other items driven by:

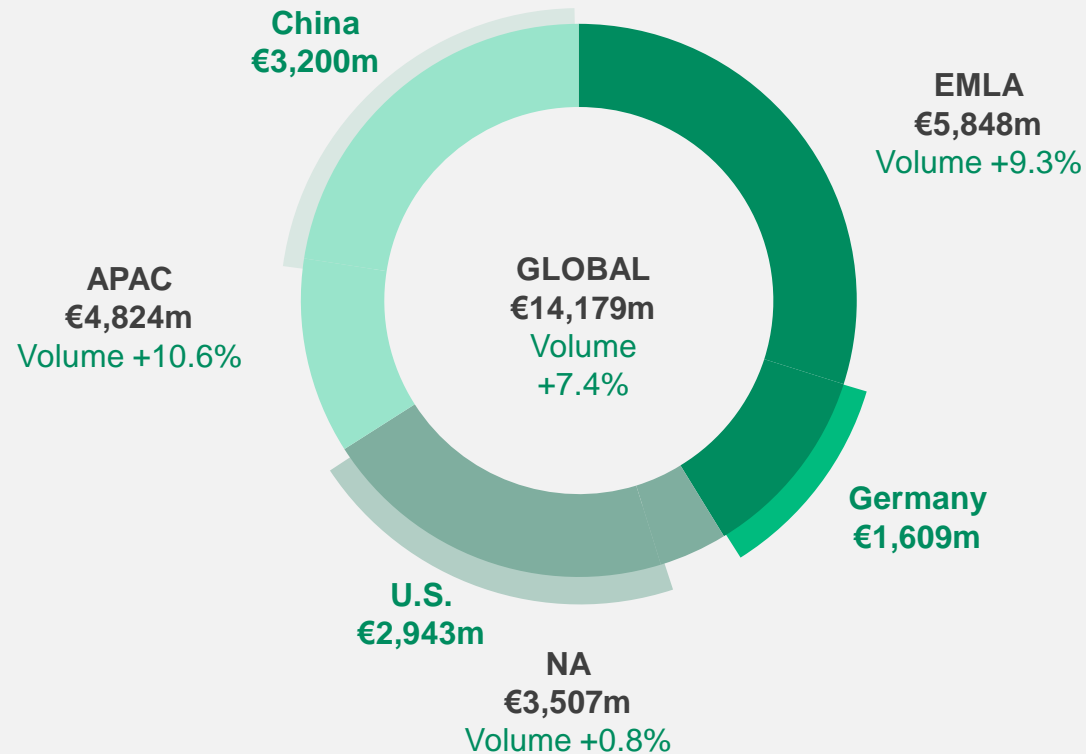
- Insurance reimbursement of €53m
- Reduced operational cost
- Provisions for advisory cost for project STRONG and ADNOC of €10m
- Higher provisions for variable compensation of €62m

Volume rebound due to Asia and better availability in Europe



FY 2024 – Regional split

Sales Volume Y/Y



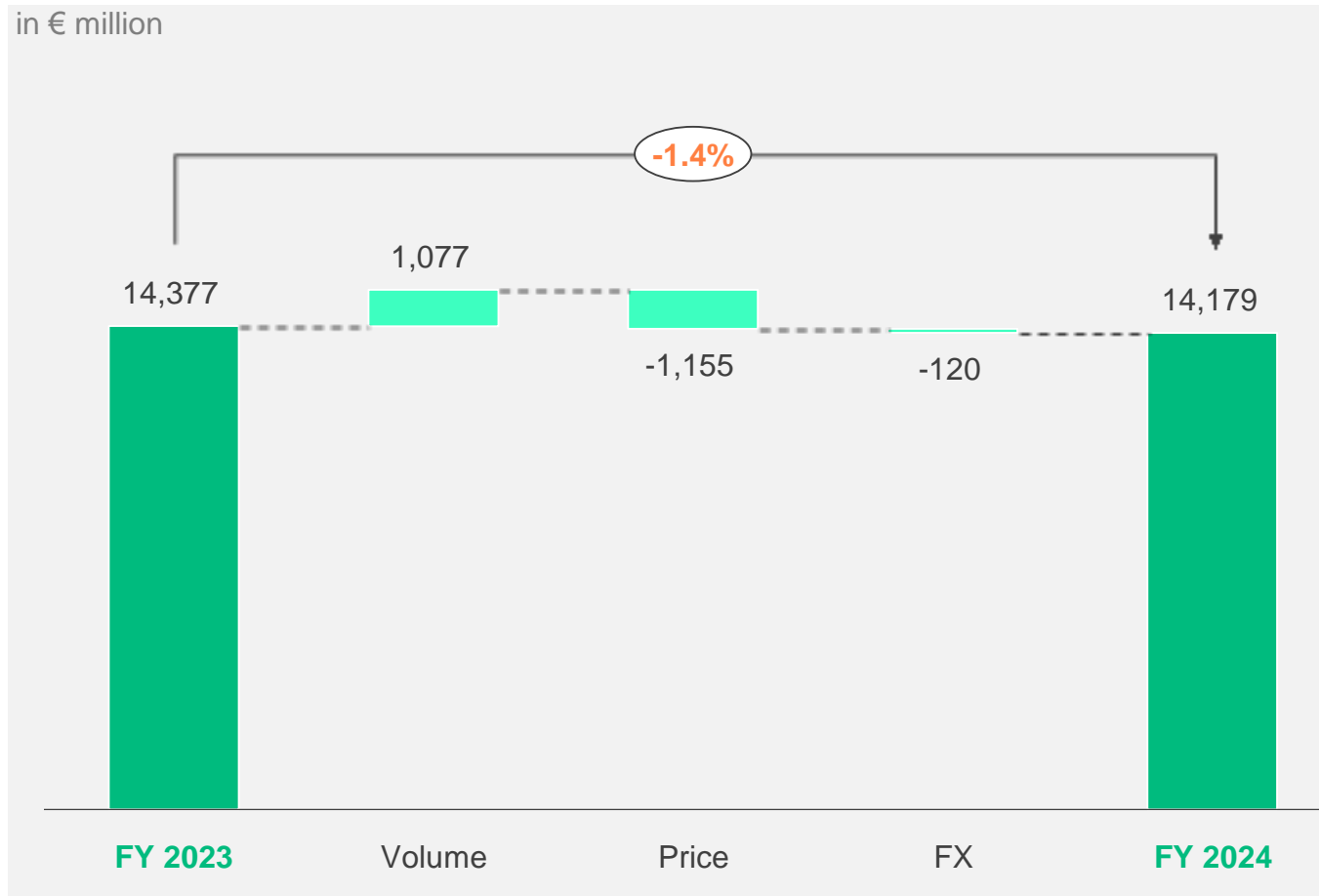
HIGHLIGHTS

- Year-on-year development by industries:
 - **Auto** flat development
 - **Furniture/wood** low single-digit % increase
 - **Electro** low single-digit % increase
 - **Construction** low double-digit % increase
- **EMLA**: Ongoing demand weakness in automotive and electro, each with slight decline, positive development in furniture with slight increase, construction with strong increase after a full year without technical limitations
- **NA**: Auto and electro with slight decline, while furniture with slight increase and construction with significant growth
- **APAC**: All industries with positive development; furniture, auto and electro with slight growth and construction with strong increase

Slightly lower sales with higher volumes offsetting lower prices



FY 2024 – Sales bridge



HIGHLIGHTS

Volume positive

- Volume increase of 7.4% Y/Y

Pricing negative

- Pricing affected sales by -8.0%
- Performance Materials strongly affected (-9.6% Y/Y) whereas Solutions & Specialties declined less (-6.8% Y/Y)

FX negative

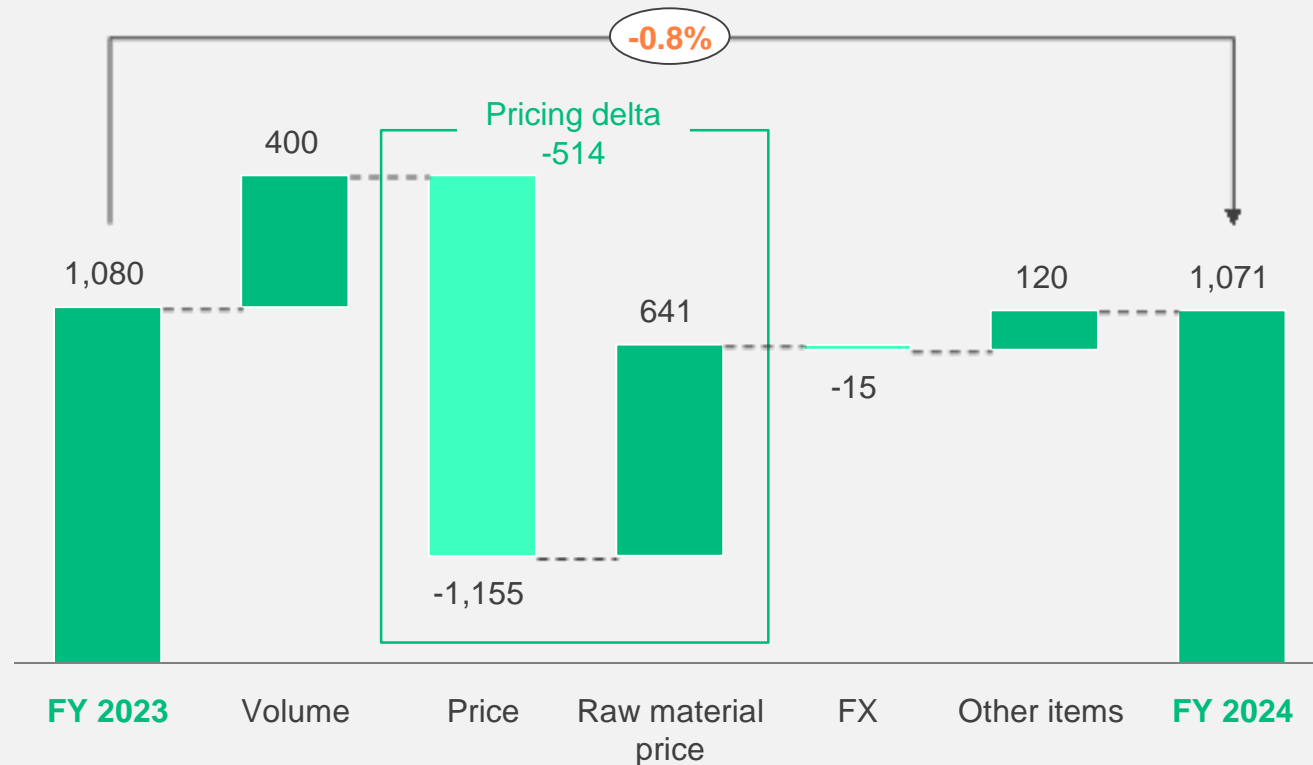
- FX affected sales by -0.8% Y/Y mainly driven by RMB, JPY and BRL

Stable earnings with volumes widely balancing negative pricing delta



FY 2024 – EBITDA bridge

in € million



HIGHLIGHTS

Negative volume

- Volume leverage⁽¹⁾ of 37%
- Volume leverage below long-term average due to low margins per ton reflecting the stage of the cycle

Negative pricing delta

- Strong margin decline due to unfavorable supply-demand situation

Other items

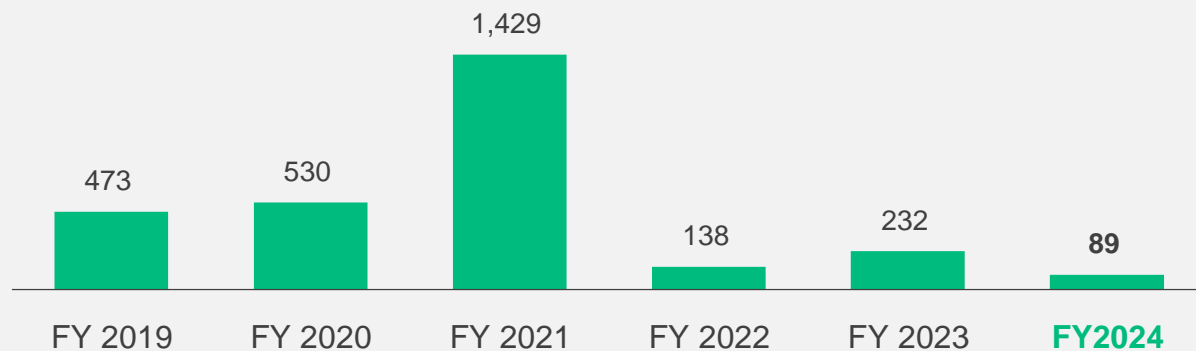
- Insurance reimbursement of €55m for unexpected chlorine loss event
- €35m lower income from 2023 sale of additive manufacturing business
- Lower provisions for short- and long-term variable compensation of €15m
- €50m restructuring cost associated with transformation program **STRONG**

Positive FOCF in a challenging year

Historical FOCF development



in € million



EBITDA	+1,604	+1,472	+3,085	+1,617	+1,080	+1,071
Changes in working capital⁽¹⁾	+437 ⁽³⁾	-100 ⁽³⁾	-727	+312	+250	+43
Capex⁽²⁾	-910	-704	-764	-832	-765	-781
Income tax paid	-296	-155	-546	-538	-383	-219
Other effects⁽³⁾	-362 ⁽³⁾	+17 ⁽³⁾	+381	-421	+50	-25

HIGHLIGHTS

- Q4 2024 FOCF of €253m
- FY 2024 FOCF decline Y/Y driven by higher inventories in both segments
- Working capital to sales ratio⁽⁴⁾ increased to 16.9% (FY 2023: 16.6%), driven by lower sales in H1 2024 while stable working capital at year-end
- FY 2024 capex of €781m broadly in-line with the guidance of €800m
- FY 2024 income taxes impacted by geographical earnings mix
- Other effects: FY 2024 included STI bonus payout of €106m for FY2023; no bonus payout in FY 2023

Negative net income due to impairments on assets and on deferred taxes

P&L statement FY 2024



In € million	FY 2023	FY 2024	% of FY'24 SALES	Δ Y/Y
Sales	14,377	14,179	100%	-1.4%
EBITDA	1,080	1,071	7.6%	-0.8%
D&A excl. impairments	-849	-842	-5.9%	-0.8%
Impairments	-45	-142	-1.0%	nm
EBIT	186	87	0.6%	-53.2%
Financial result	-113	-114	nm	0.9%
EBT	73	-27	-0.2%	nm
Income taxes excl. DTA adjustments	-36	-23	nm	-36.1%
DTA adjustments	-239	-222	nm	-7.1%
Net income ⁽¹⁾	-198	-266	-1.9%	34.3%
Earnings per share (in €)⁽²⁾	-1.05	-1.41		

HIGHLIGHTS

Impairments

- Impairment tests triggered by deterioration of business prospects leading to loss of €106m on Polyols, PCR and ECS business and €21m for site closure in Augusta (USA)

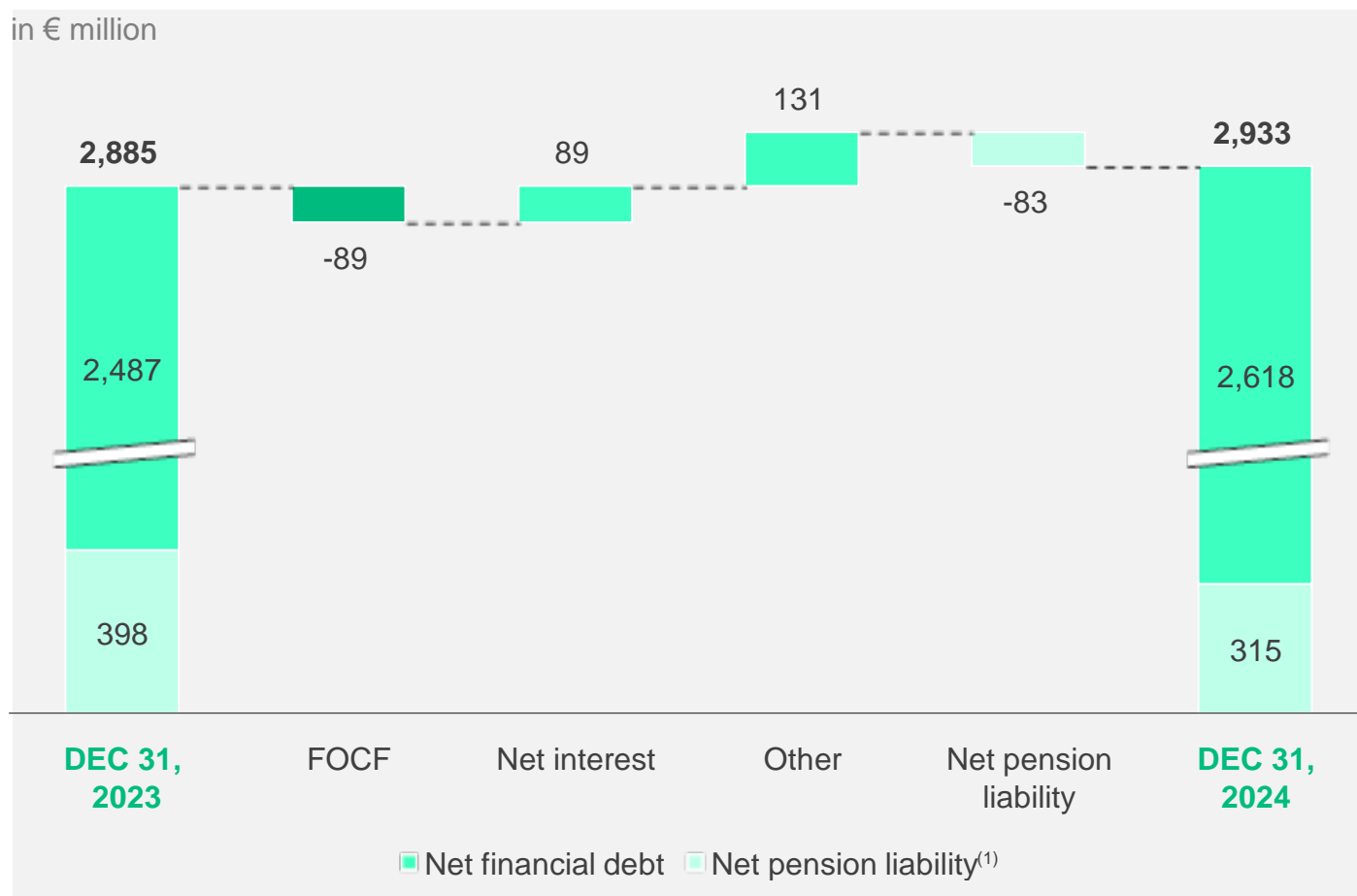
Deferred tax assets (DTA)

- Not recognized deferred tax assets on tax loss carryforwards and temporary differences
- DTA adjustments of €222m in FY 2024 due to negative earnings mainly in Germany

Stable net debt due to positive FOCF and lower pensions



December 31, 2024 – Total net debt



HIGHLIGHTS

- Total net debt to EBITDA ratio⁽²⁾ of 2.7x at the end of FY 2024, stable compared to the end of FY 2023
- Net pension liability decreased due to an increase in pension discount rate in Germany and US, return on plan assets and contractual trust arrangement reimbursement
- Others mainly driven by lease contracts
- No financial covenants in place
- Solid investment grade rating of Baa2 with stable outlook confirmed by Moody's in June 2024



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Differentiation based on customer proximity and innovation

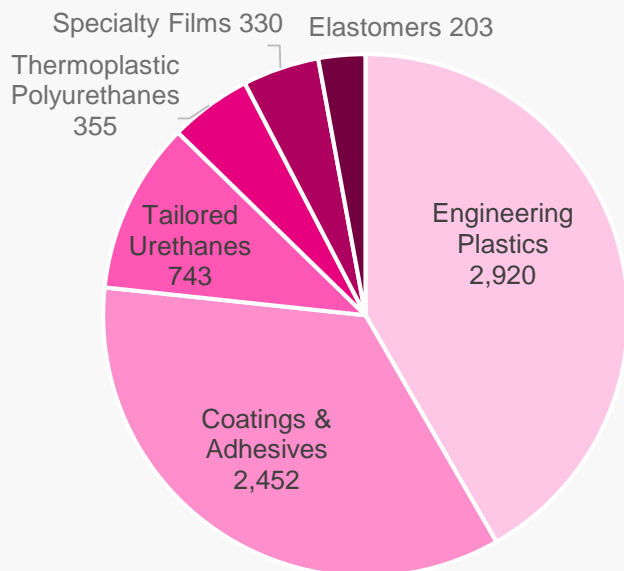


Solutions & Specialties

PRODUCTS

Differentiated polymer products

SALES 2024 (in € million)



SUCCESS FACTORS

Implement a pull supply chain

Use deep customer understanding to deliver unique value to customers



Lead in innovation

Continuously innovate products and applications in order to maximize value proposition to customers



Manage complexity

Efficiently steer customers and products at a small scale and balance cost of each solution against value for the customer



Customer centricity
for
solutions
and
specialty
products

BENEFITS FOR GROUP

- Maintain leadership in differentiated niche applications
- Implement growth strategy while building on vision of full circularity
- Improve earnings margin

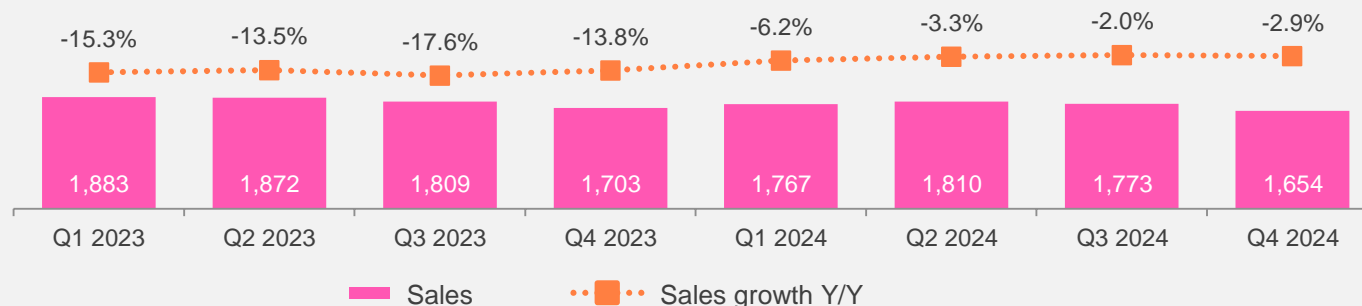
Solutions & Specialties – sales & EBITDA affected by lower prices



Segment results – Highlights Q4 2024

SALES

in € million / changes Y/Y

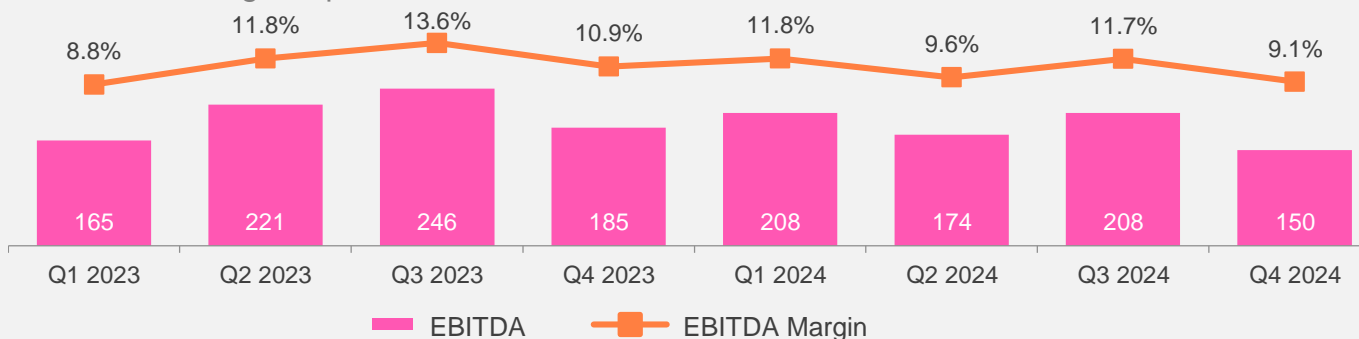


HIGHLIGHTS Q4 2024

- Sales decreased by 2.9% Y/Y, driven by lower prices (-4.0%) and unfavorable FX (-0.2%) while positive volumes (1.3%)
- Quarter-over-quarter, sales globally declined driven by lower volumes across all regions; EMLA and APAC with negative pricing while NA with positive pricing, FX stable in EMLA and positive in APAC and NA

EBITDA AND MARGIN

in € million / margin in percent



HIGHLIGHTS Q4 2024

- Compared to prior year, EBITDA decline due to negative pricing delta & other items despite positive volumes
- Quarter-over-quarter, lower EBITDA due to negative volumes and other items while positive pricing delta
- EBITDA margin decreased to 9.1% in Q4 2024

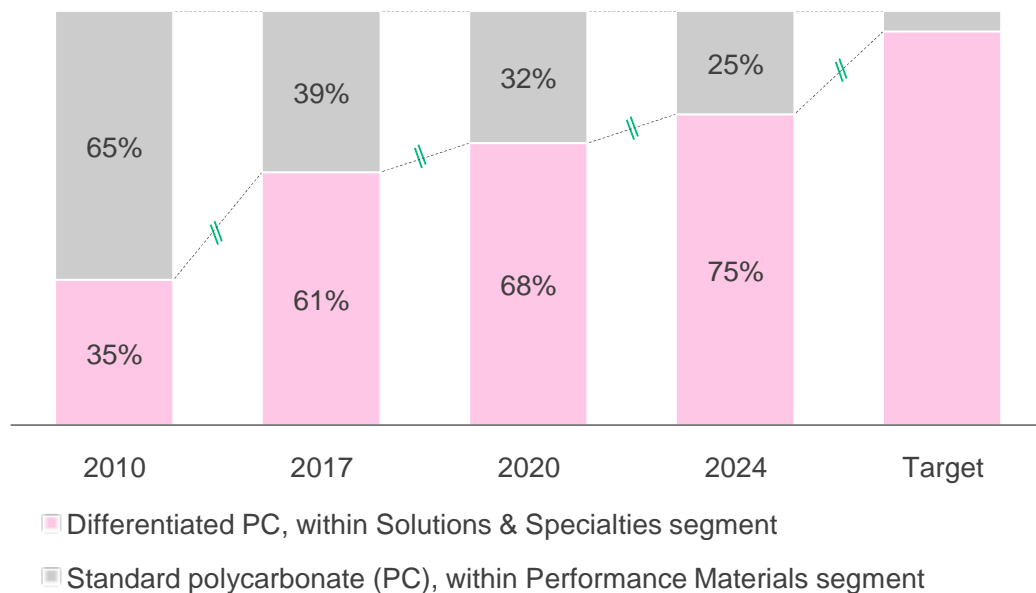
Continuing shift to differentiated polycarbonate



Solutions & Specialties: high-growth contributor Engineering Plastics

POLYCARBONATE 2024 SALES €2.9bn

Covestro polycarbonate volume split by segment



Refining standard polycarbonate from Performance Materials into differentiated grades in Solutions & Specialties

ENGINEERING PLASTICS (EP) INDUSTRY +4% CAGR 2024-2029e

CUSTOMER INDUSTRIES



Auto & transport

EP sales share 2024: 44%
CAGR 2024-2029e: 4%



Electro

EP sales share 2024: 44%
CAGR 2024-2029e: 4%



Healthcare

EP sales share 2024: 9%
CAGR 2024-2029e: 9%

GROWTH DRIVERS

- Global trends towards BEV boost total LV production
- Number of produced BEV expected to grow strongly, with higher PC content per unit compared to conventional LV
- Strong demand in communication infrastructure, audio, LED, power supply and small appliances
- New opportunities from 5G, intelligent connectivity and electrical integration
- Aging population with increasing healthcare access in emerging markets
- Trend towards home healthcare devices and wearable monitor devices

Continuously strong demand for differentiated polycarbonate grades across several customer industries

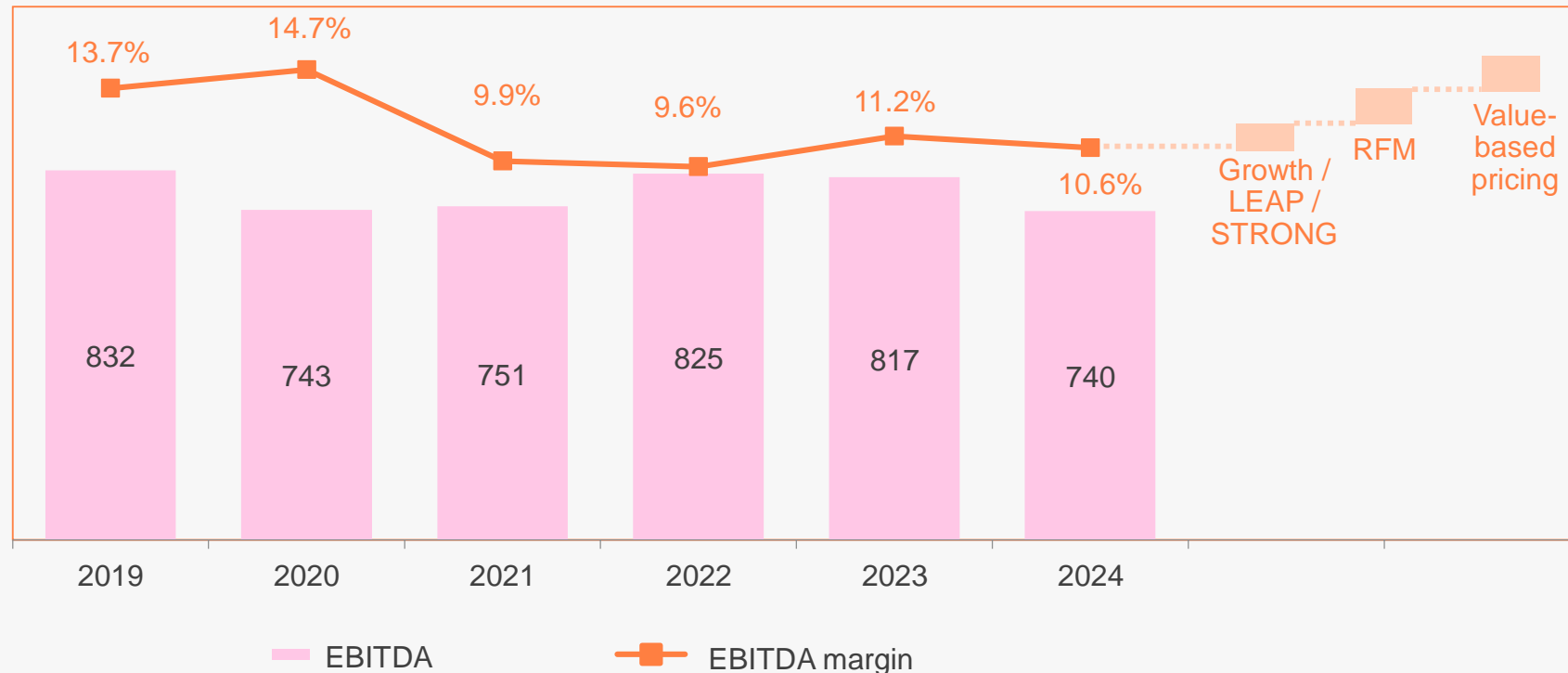


EBITDA margin to grow

Solutions & Specialties segment target

EBITDA AND MARGIN – SOLUTIONS & SPECIALTIES

in € million



TARGET MARGIN

- EBITDA margin 2024 decreased Y/Y due to restructuring efforts and cyclical demand weakness
- EBITDA margin growth driven by:
 - fixed cost dilution due to strong sales growth and limited cost increases
 - RFM synergies
 - Focus on value-based pricing
 - Transformation program STRONG

Standard products with reliable supply and lowest cost

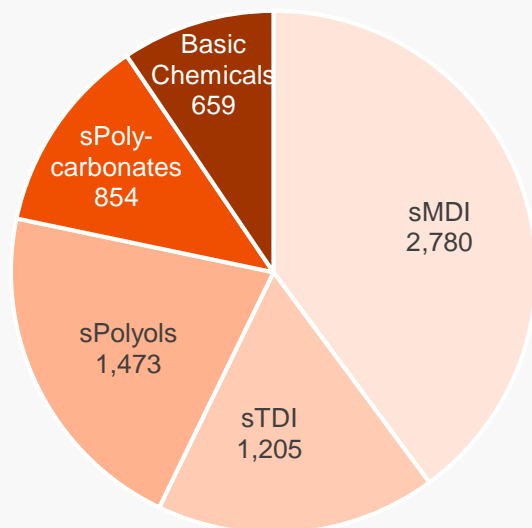


Performance Materials

PRODUCTS

Polyurethane and polycarbonate standard products as well as basic chemicals

SALES 2024 (in € million)



SUCCESS FACTORS

Ensure high asset utilization

Integrated end-2-end planning and steering of entire supply chain and large-scale production to optimize output



Supply customers reliably

to be customers' preferred supplier



Strengthen superior cost position

Standardized offerings and lean order management for focused customer and product portfolio



Customer centricity
for
standard
products

BENEFITS FOR GROUP

- Maintain leadership in Covestro core industries
- Implement growth strategy while building on vision of full circularity
- Create critical mass for Covestro in standard product offerings
- Supply downstream Business Entities at market-based prices

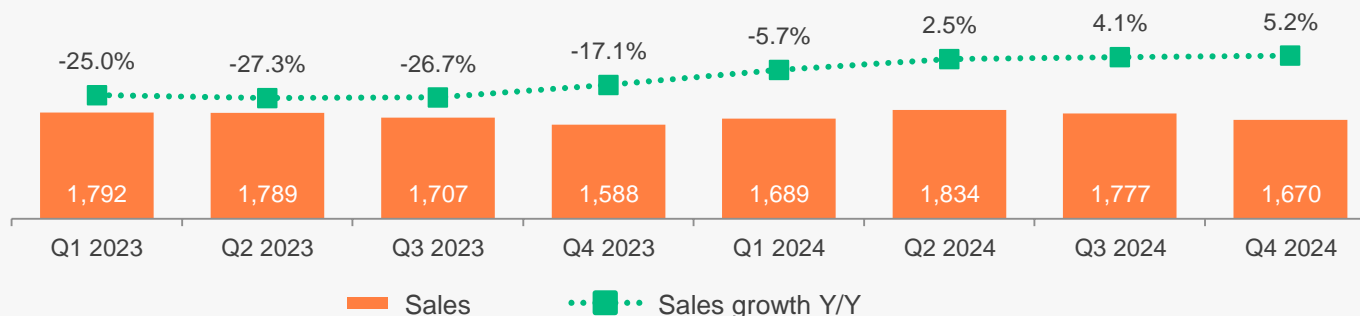
Performance Materials – strong volume rebound



Segment results – Highlights Q4 2024

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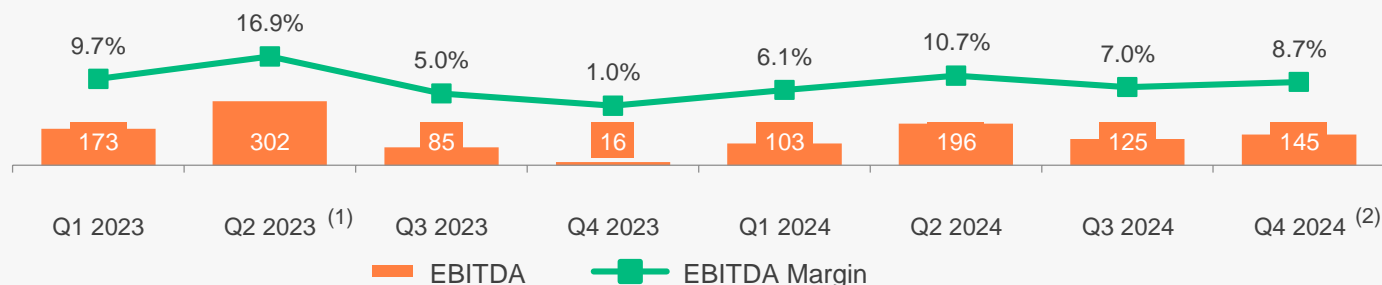


HIGHLIGHTS Q4 2024

- Sales increased by 5.2% Y/Y, driven by higher volumes (5.6%), marginally burdened by lower prices (-0.1%) and unfavorable FX (-0.3%)
- Quarter-over-quarter, sales globally declined driven by lower volumes across all regions; EMLA with negative pricing while APAC and NA with stable pricing; FX stable in EMLA and positive in APAC and NA

EBITDA AND MARGIN

in € million / margin in percent



HIGHLIGHTS Q4 2024

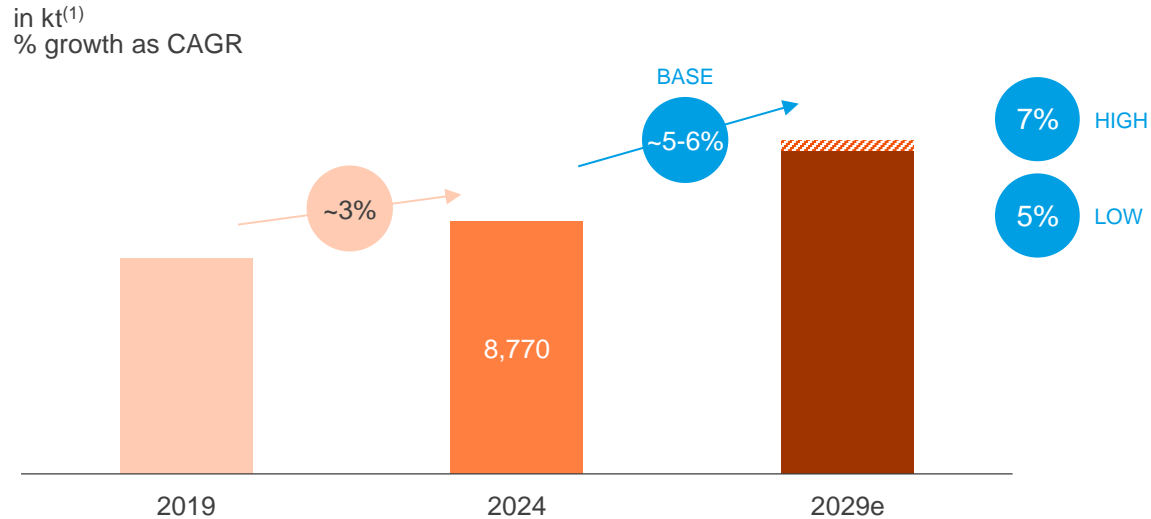
- Compared to prior year, EBITDA increased based on higher volumes, positive pricing delta and positive other items
- Quarter-over-quarter, higher EBITDA driven by other items due to insurance payment for the chlorine incident while negative volumes and pricing delta
- EBITDA margin increased to 8.7% in Q4 2024



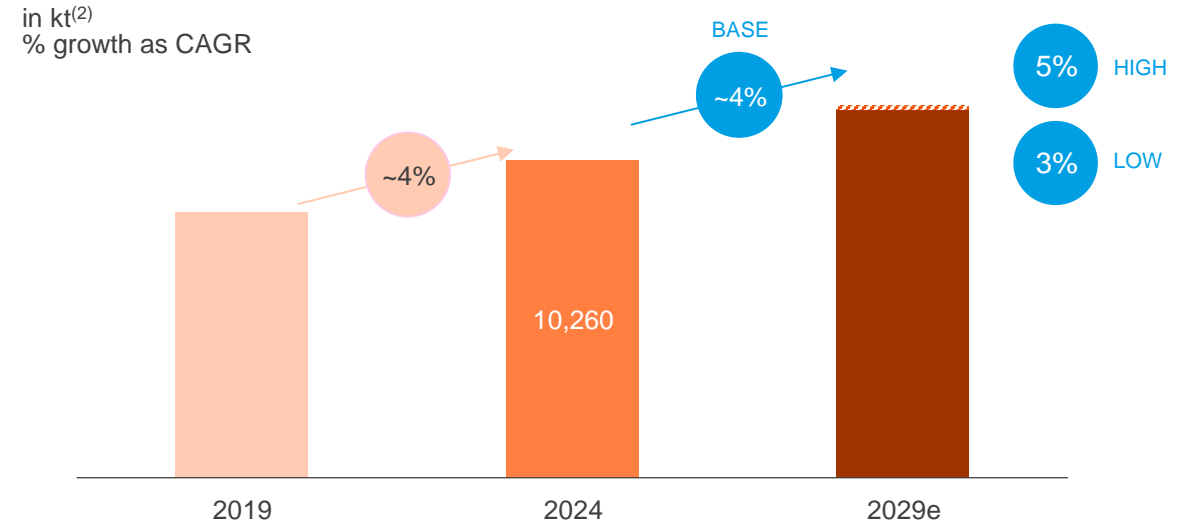
MDI market moving to balance

Performance Materials: MDI industry demand and supply

MDI DEMAND DEVELOPMENT (2019 - 2029e)



MDI SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT (2019 - 2029e)



HIGHLIGHTS

- In 2024, Industry Utilization Rate of 85%, burdened by weak Construction demand; industry usually fully utilized in the low nineties
- Demand CAGR of 5-6% between 2024 and 2029e along with construction recovery path
- Long-term, demand growth CAGR of ~6% expected

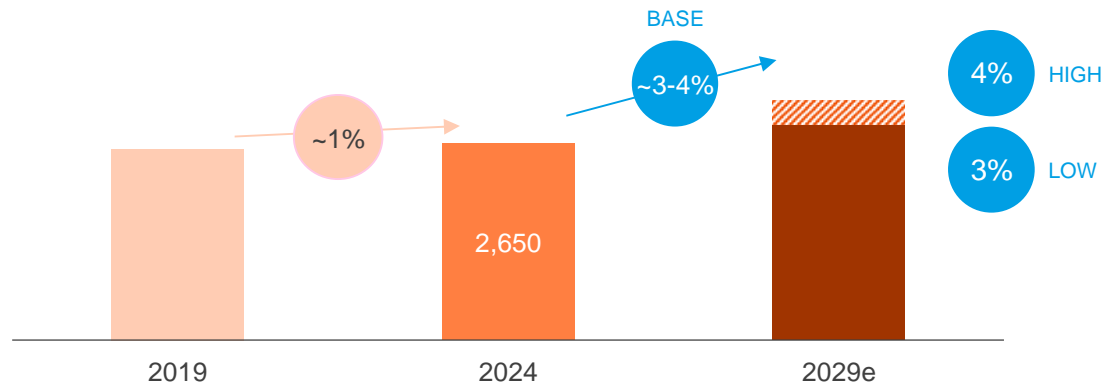


TDI market moving toward balance

Performance Materials: TDI industry demand and supply

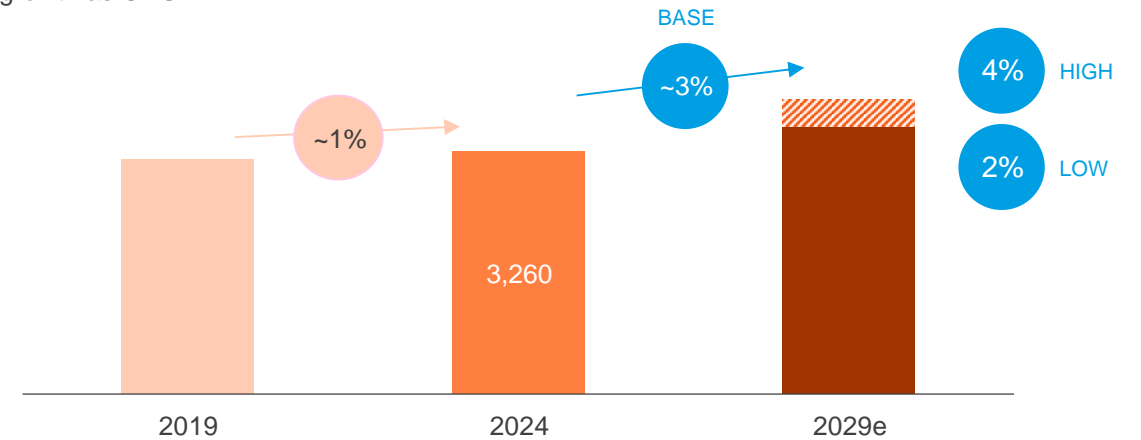
TDI DEMAND DEVELOPMENT (2019 - 2029e)

in kt⁽¹⁾
% growth as CAGR



TDI SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT (2019 - 2029e)

in kt⁽²⁾
% growth as CAGR



HIGHLIGHTS

- In 2024, industry utilization benefitted from 6% market growth while capacities flatish
- Leading to an increased industry utilization rate of 81% (2023: 77%)
- Industry usually fully utilized in the high eighties percent
- Favorable cash cost position puts Covestro into strong competitive position even under low cycle conditions

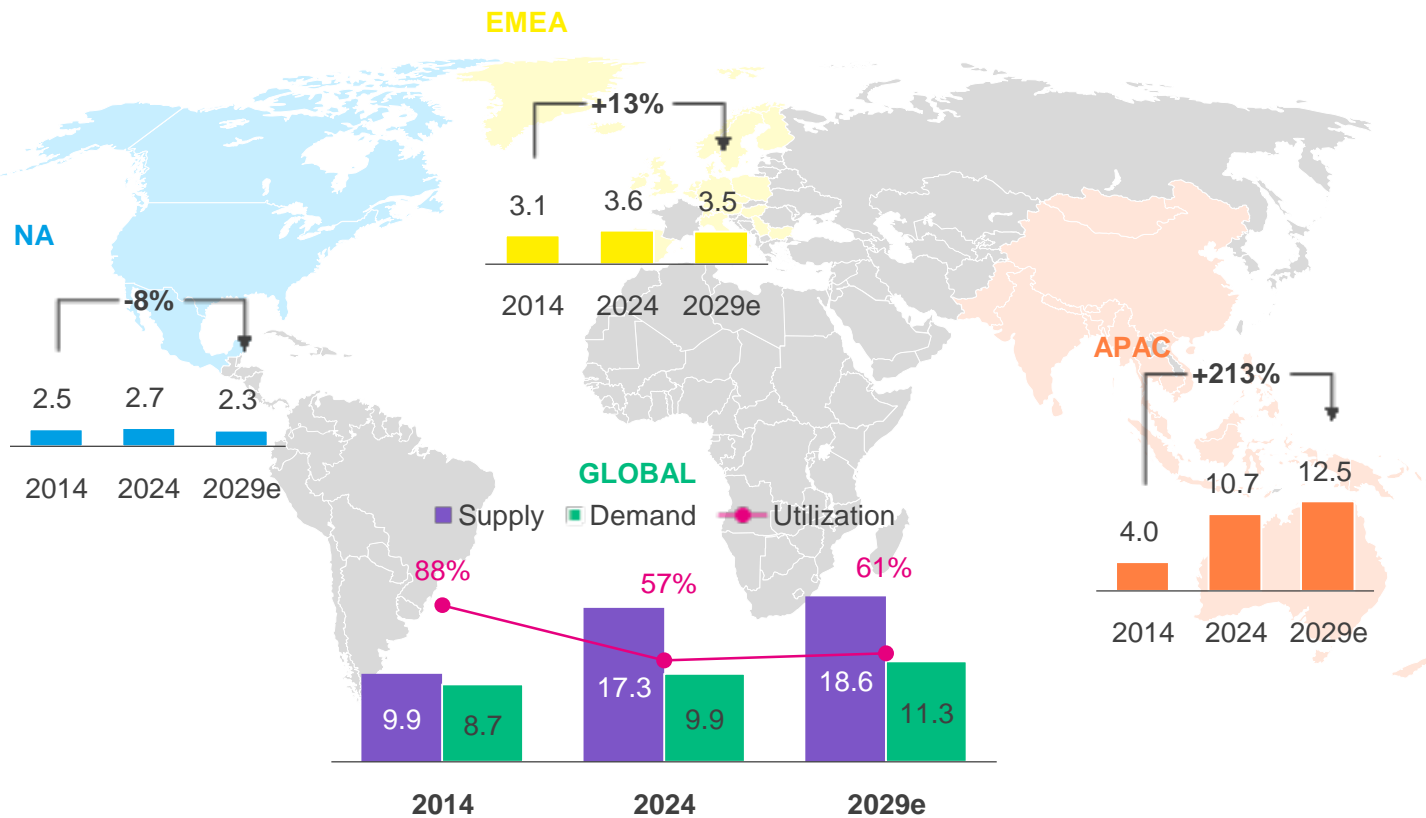
Covestro closes loss making PO production JV with Lyondell in Europe



PO demand and supply situation

GLOBAL PO PRODUCTION LANDSCAPE

in million tons



COVESTRO PO CAPACITY ADJUSTMENT

Economic situation

- Increased invest into petrochemical sites in China leading to lower propylene feedstock cost favoring PO capacity additions
- Rising overcapacities caused by plant additions in China leading mid-term to utilization rates below 60%

Covestro mitigation measures

- Covestro's PO JV with Lyondell at Maasvlakte (Netherland) will be permanently shutdown and decommissioned in 2025
- JV capacity of ~300kt PO and ~650kt styrene
- Closure part of STRONG transformation plan
- Negative one-time EBITDA effect of low-three-digit € million with a positive EBITDA and FOCF effect⁽¹⁾ of low to mid-double-digit € million from 2026 onwards
- The sales impact is expected in the mid-three-digit € million range, mainly due to styrene
- Associated restructuring cost incorporated in FY2025 guidance



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Led by a diverse, international management team

Covestro senior management



BOARD OF MANAGEMENT



Chief Executive Officer

Dr Markus Steilemann
Nationality: German



Chief Financial Officer

Christian Baier
Nationality: German



Chief Commercial Officer

Sucheta Govil
Nationality: British with Indian origin



Chief Technology Officer

Dr Thorsten Dreier
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Dr Thomas Römer
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Thermoplastic Polyurethanes

Dr Andrea Maier-Richter
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Based in Dormagen, Germany

After successful tender phase focus on regulatory approvals



Progress on ADNOC transaction as of March 11, 2025

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Currently on track for closing in H2 2025

Covestro ESG rating results and index membership

As of February 2025



ESG Ratings & Indices	Scoring Range (Worst → Best)	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Distinction
CDP CLIMATE	D- to A	-	-	-	-	-	A-	A-	A-	Update pending		(1) Leadership Level
ecoVadis SUPPLIER SUSTAINABILITY RATINGS	0 to 100	73			80				72	Update pending		(2)
MSCI ESG	CCC to AAA	BBB	BBB	A	A	A	A	AA	A	AA		(3)
SUSTAINALYTICS	100 to 0	74	75		80	23.3	20.0	18.3	20.9	20.1	21.4	(4)
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Notes:

- (1) Leading within the chemical industry in managing the most significant climate related questions.
- (2) Covestro belongs to the Top 5% within the chemical industry.
- (3) Covestro belongs to the Top 20% within specialty chemicals.
- (4) Covestro is identified as a TOP ESG performer of Sustainalytics' ESG Risk Ratings out of more >4,000 comprehensive companies. Covestro belongs to the Top 11% within the chemical industry.

Global energy prices rise following gas price development

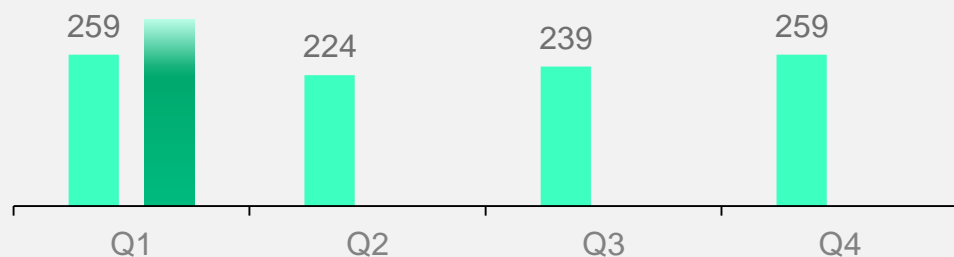
Energy cost development



QUARTERLY ENERGY COST DEVELOPMENT

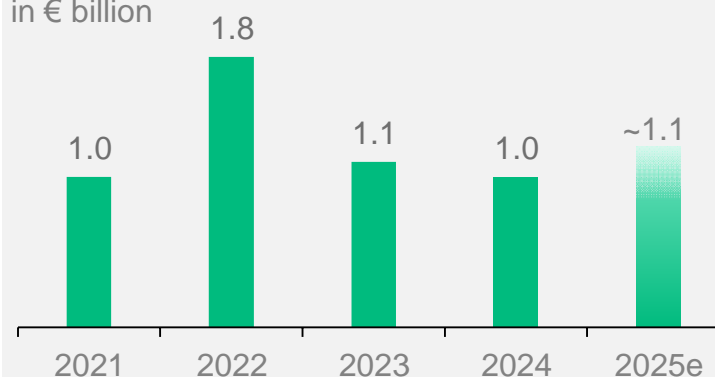
in € million

2024 2025



GLOBAL ENERGY COST

in € billion



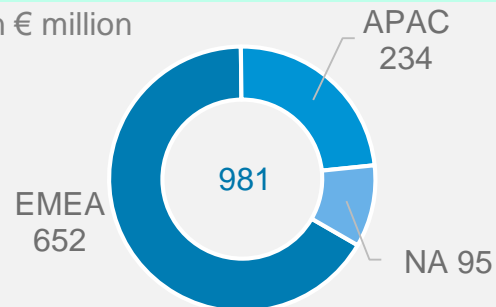
HIGHLIGHTS

- Global energy bill in FY 2025 of €1.1bn, energy demand increased by ~7% vs FY 2023
- Projected Q1 2025 global energy cost of €305m, expected increase vs Q1 2024 from higher prices and higher volumes
- Global energy bill in FY 2025 expected around €1.1bn, driven by higher prices and production volumes

ENERGY BREAKDOWN

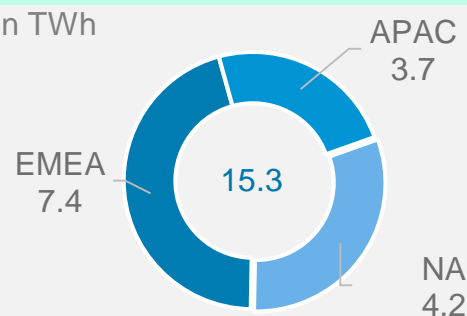
2024 ENERGY SPENT BY REGION

in € million



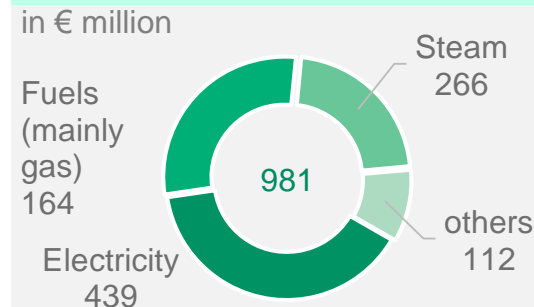
2024 PRIMARY ENERGY VOLUME BY REGION⁽¹⁾

in TWh



2024 SPENT BY ENERGY TYPE

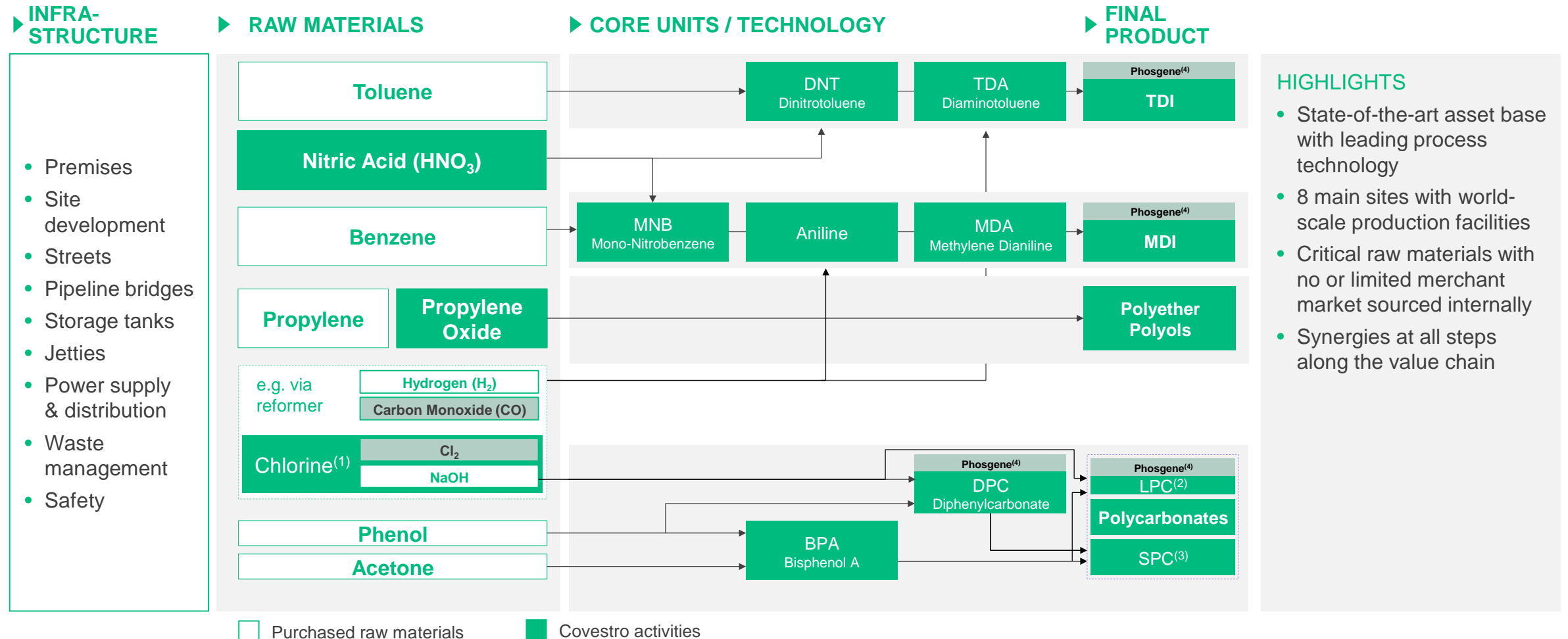
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Synergies in scale, process technology and chemical know-how



One chemical backbone across all segments



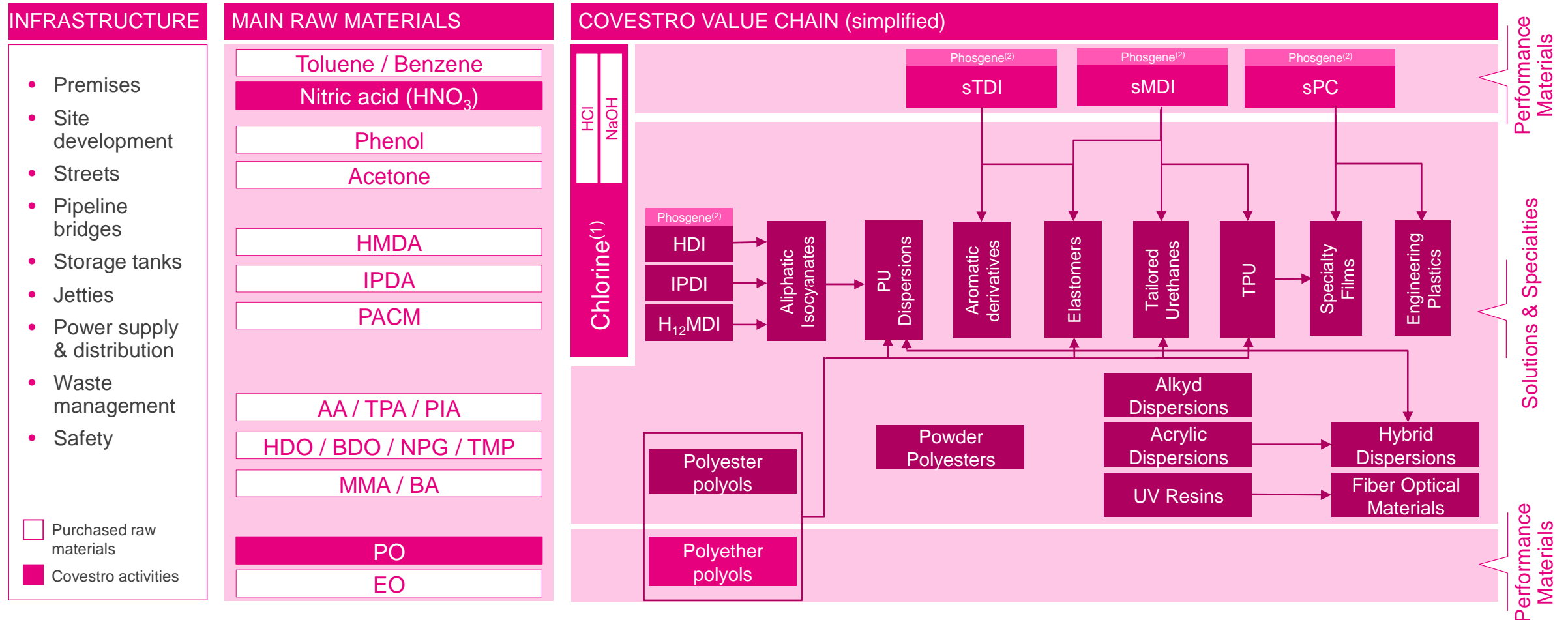
HIGHLIGHTS

- State-of-the-art asset base with leading process technology
- 8 main sites with world-scale production facilities
- Critical raw materials with no or limited merchant market sourced internally
- Synergies at all steps along the value chain

Synergies from chemical backbone and complementary technologies



Solutions & Specialties backward integration and value chain



Entire organization aligned for performance and sustainability



Group Profit Sharing Plan (PSP) proposed for 2025-2027

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT STI PROPOSAL

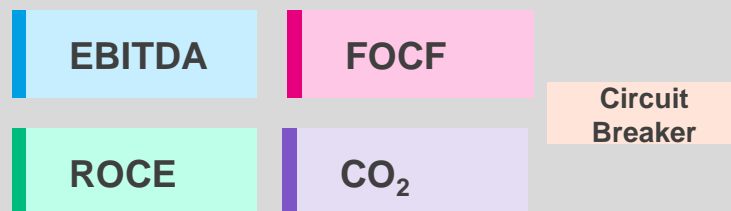
Old PSP system
2022-2024



Based on three-year business plan

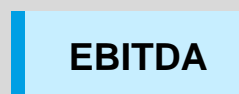
Proposed PSP adjustment
2025-2027¹

Mid-term component – 50% **1**

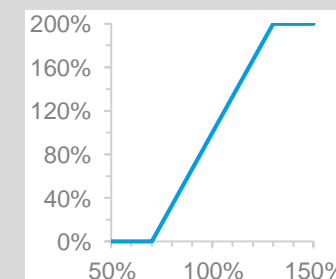


→ GRID: 100% on three-year Business Plan

One-year component – 50% **2**



→ GRID: 100% on one-year target as approved by BoM and Supervisory Board





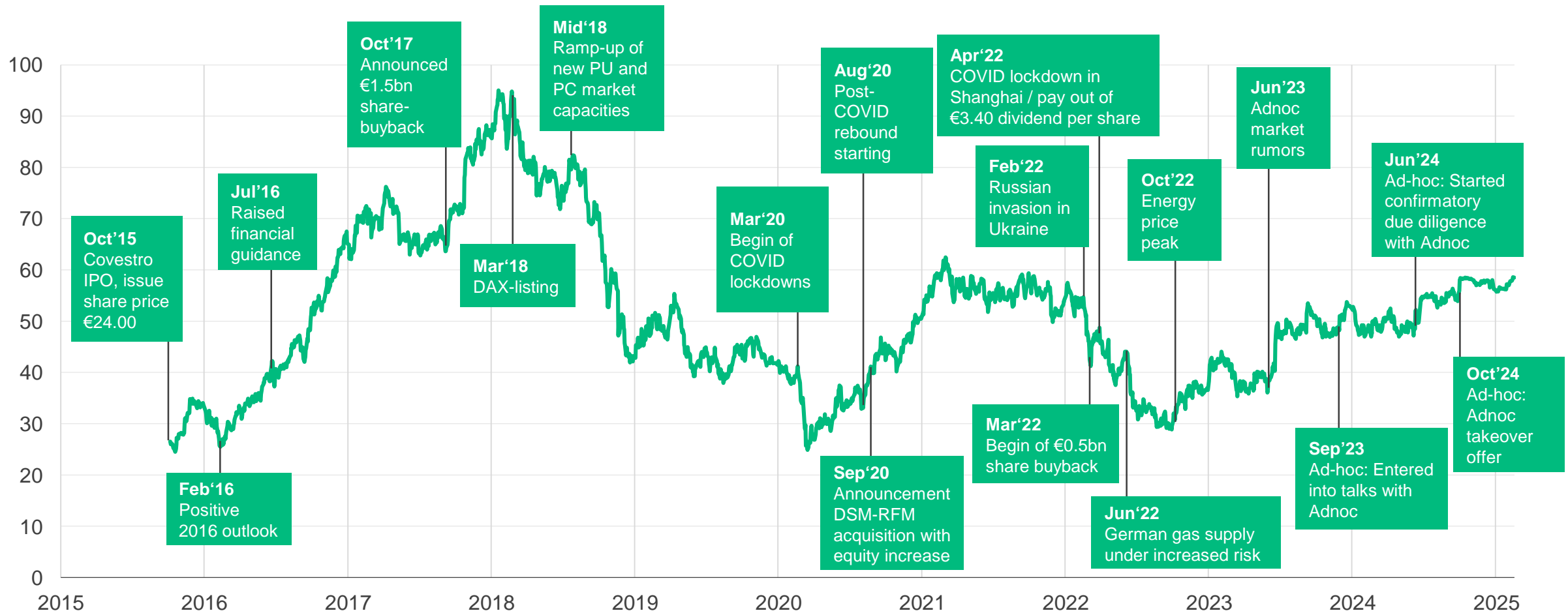
High accumulated free operating cash flow

Development of last five years

		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Sales	(€ million)	10,706	15,903	17,903	14,377	14,179
• <i>Volume y/y</i>	(%)	-5.1	+6.5	-5.0	-6.8	+7.4
• <i>Price y/y</i>	(%)	-5.7	+34.7	+10.1	-11.0	-8.0
• <i>FX y/y</i>	(%)	-1.6	-0.8	+5.9	-2.2	-0.8
• <i>Portfolio y/y</i>	(%)	-1.3	+8.1	+2.0	-	-
EBITDA	(€ million)	1,472	3,085	1,617	1,080	1,071
• <i>Performance Materials</i>		896	2,572	951	576	569
• <i>Solutions & Specialties</i>		743	751	825	817	740
Earnings per Share	(€)	2.48	8.37	-1.42	-1.05	-1.41
Capex	(€ million)	704	764	832	765	781
Free operating cash flow (FOCF)	(€ million)	530	1,429	138	232	89
ROCE above WACC	(%points)	-0.3	12.9	-5.0	-6.1	-7.4
Total net debt ⁽¹⁾	(€ million)	2,479	2,604	2,920	2,885	2,933
Employees ⁽²⁾	(FTE)	16,501	17,909	17,985	17,520	17,503

Historical share price performance

Covestro € share price since IPO



Upcoming IR events



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REPORTING DATES

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| • May 6, 2025 | Q1 2025 Quarterly Statement |
| • July 31, 2025 | 2025 Half-Year Financial Report |
| • October 30, 2025 | Q3 2025 Quarterly Statement |

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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| • April 17, 2025 | Annual General Meeting |
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BROKER CONFERENCES & ROADSHOWS

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| • March 19, 2025 | Roadshow London |
| • May 27, 2025 | Deutsche Bank - dbAccess European Champions Conference 2025, Frankfurt |



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