

# Third-quarter 2024 results and highlights

06/11/2024

# Q3'24 financial highlights

**€2,394m** sales

→ **Up 2.9%** vs Q3'23

- Volumes up 2.2% in an environment of global weak demand, particularly in Europe
- Some more buoyant markets such as energy, sports, healthcare and packaging
- Broadly stable price effect at a negative 0.2%, reflecting dynamic management of selling prices in a raw materials environment that has stabilized overall

**€407m** EBITDA

**17.0%** EBITDA margin

→ EBITDA **up 5.4%** vs Q3'23

- Specialty Materials EBITDA significantly up by 9%, driven in particular by strong growth in Adhesive Solutions and Advanced Materials, and better resilience in the US and Asia
- Intermediates at a solid level, although down on the prior year

→ EBITDA margin up reaching the high level of **17.0%** (16.6% in Q3'23) and reflecting:

- Quality of the Arkema's positioning and technologies
- Group's balanced geographical footprint
- Strict management of operations

**€168m** adj. net income

→ Representing €2.25 per share

**€3,111m** net debt  
(incl. hybrid bonds)

→ Net debt tightly controlled at **2.0x** LTM EBITDA

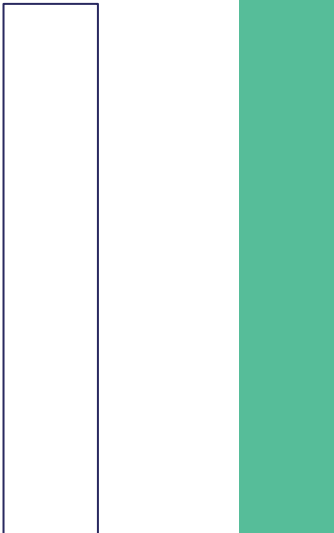
→ Solid recurring cash flow of **€190m**

# Sales up and high EBITDA margin in a challenging context

in €million

## Sales

2,326      **2,394**

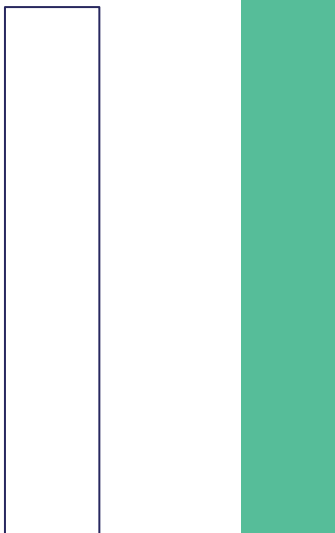


Q3'23      Q3'24

Specialty Materials **92%**

## EBITDA

386      **407**

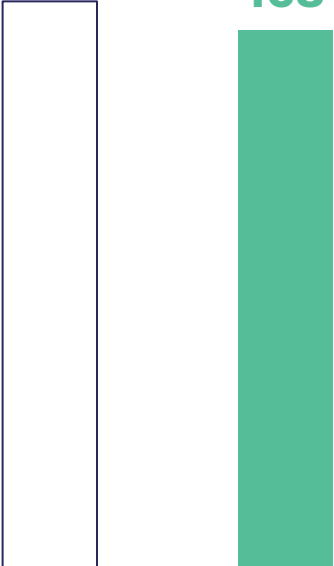


Q3'23      Q3'24

Margin **17.0%**

## Adj. Net Income

177      **168**

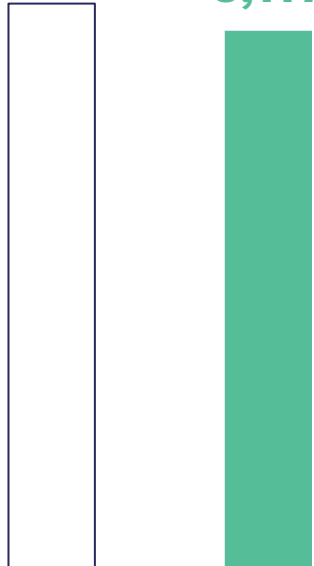


Q3'23      Q3'24

Adj. EPS **€2.25**

## Net Debt (incl. hybrid bonds)

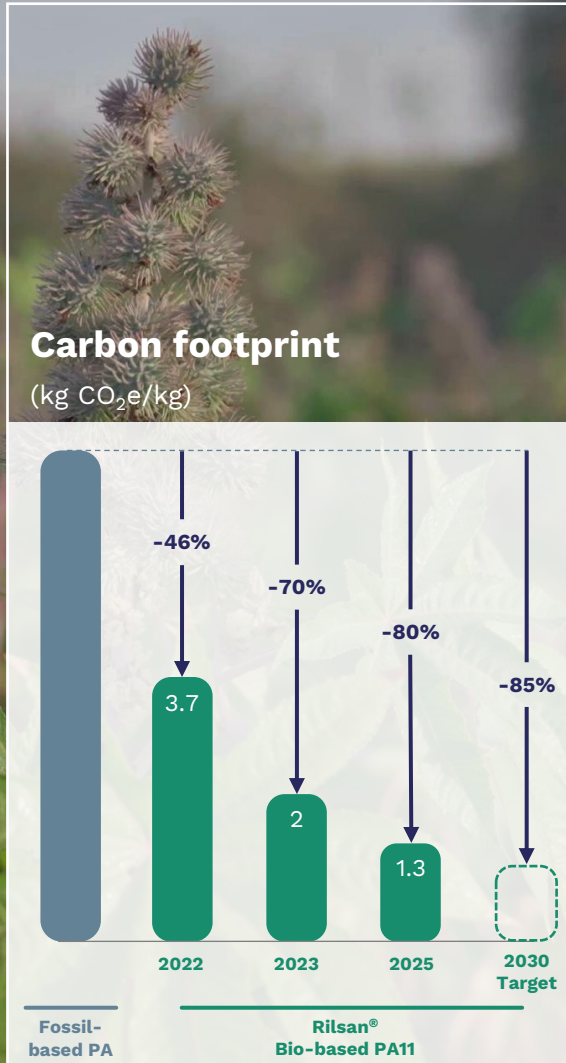
3,270      **3,111**



30/06/24      30/09/24

**2.0x** LTM EBITDA

# Further steps achieved to decarbonize our value chain



## Rilsan® PA11 carbon footprint further decreased

-80% vs traditional polyamide resins using fossil-based raw materials and conventional energy sources

Two main levers of decarbonization

- **Renewable** or **low carbon** energy
- **Energy efficiency** improvements

2030 target to reduce the carbon footprint to **≤ 1 kg CO<sub>2</sub>e/kg**

## Breakthrough in wind turbine blade recycling

ZEBRA project demonstrates closed loop system for wind turbines made with Elium® resin

## « Solar Impulse Efficient Solution » label for Kynar

Rewarding Kynar Aquatec® PVDF high efficiency in durable cool roof solutions

# Launch of more sustainable adhesive solutions

## New Kizen™ LIME range for packaging

**> 80%**  
renewable ingredients

- Innovative and **proprietary formulation** designed for recyclable paper and cardboard packing
- **Reducing carbon footprint** and improving the sustainability of packaging solutions

## Fast Glue Ultra+ for DIY

**60%**  
bio-based materials

Exceptional strength, durability, and resistance to extreme conditions

Combining **high performance** with a strong **commitment to sustainability**



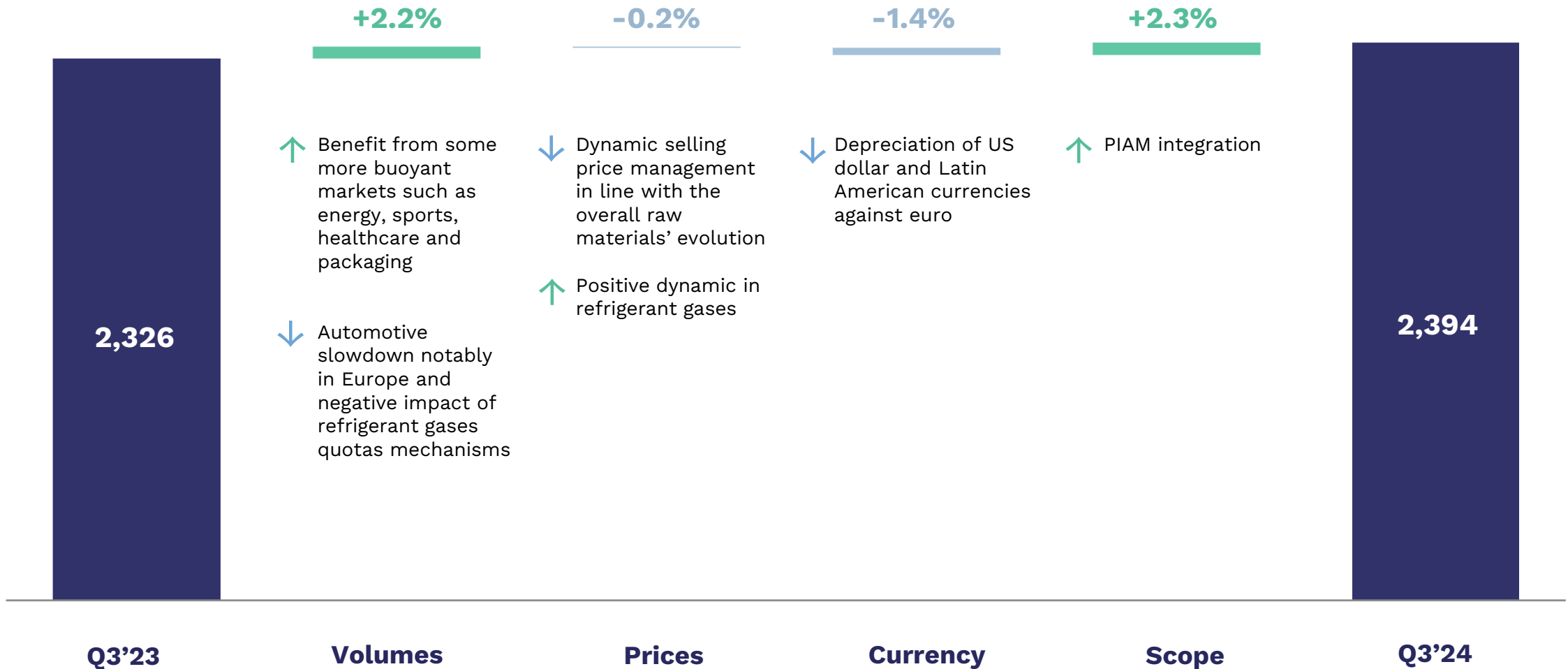
# Key figures

in €million

|   | Q3'24        | Q3'23 | Change | 9m'24        | 9m'23 | Change |
|---|--------------|-------|--------|--------------|-------|--------|
| <b>Sales</b>                              | <b>2,394</b> | 2,326 | +2.9%  | <b>7,271</b> | 7,292 | -0.3%  |
| <b>EBITDA</b>                             | <b>407</b>   | 386   | +5.4%  | <b>1,208</b> | 1,170 | +3.2%  |
| Specialty Materials                       | <b>377</b>   | 346   | +9.0%  | <b>1,109</b> | 1,061 | +4.5%  |
| Intermediates                             | <b>51</b>    | 55    | -7.3%  | <b>174</b>   | 173   | +0.6%  |
| Corporate                                 | <b>-21</b>   | -15   |        | <b>-75</b>   | -64   |        |
| <b>EBITDA margin</b>                      | <b>17.0%</b> | 16.6% |        | <b>16.6%</b> | 16.0% |        |
| Specialty Materials                       | <b>17.2%</b> | 16.4% |        | <b>16.7%</b> | 16.0% |        |
| Intermediates                             | <b>26.7%</b> | 26.7% |        | <b>28.9%</b> | 27.2% |        |
| <b>Recurring operating income (REBIT)</b> | <b>246</b>   | 246   | -      | <b>750</b>   | 765   | -2.0%  |
| <b>REBIT margin</b>                       | <b>10.3%</b> | 10.6% |        | <b>10.3%</b> | 10.5% |        |
| <b>Adjusted net income</b>                | <b>168</b>   | 177   | -5.1%  | <b>520</b>   | 546   | -4.8%  |
| <b>Net debt</b> (incl. hybrid bonds)      | <b>3,111</b> | 2,419 |        | <b>3,111</b> | 2,419 |        |

# Sales increase in a global weak demand environment

Sales in €million

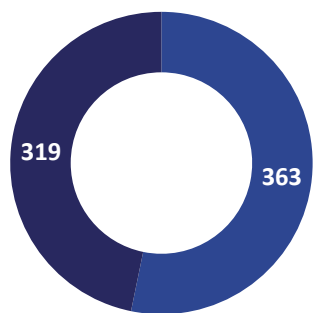


# Adhesive Solutions (29% of Group sales in Q3'24)

## Key figures

| in €m         | Q3'24        | Q3'23 | Change | 9m'24        | 9m'23 | Change |
|---------------|--------------|-------|--------|--------------|-------|--------|
| Sales         | <b>682</b>   | 682   | -      | <b>2,068</b> | 2,072 | -0.2%  |
| EBITDA        | <b>107</b>   | 98    | +9.2%  | <b>321</b>   | 286   | +12.2% |
| EBITDA margin | <b>15.7%</b> | 14.4% |        | <b>15.5%</b> | 13.8% |        |
| REBIT         | <b>86</b>    | 77    | +11.7% | <b>256</b>   | 224   | +14.3% |

## Q3'24 sales by Business Line



■ Construction & Consumer  
■ Industrial Assembly

## Q3'24 sales development

Volumes ——— +1.9%  
Prices ——— -1.0%  
Currency ——— -1.5%  
Scope ——— +0.6%

## Highlights Q3'24

### → Volumes up 1.9% YoY

- Good dynamic in packaging and labelling markets
- Construction sector remaining challenging

### → Prices down 1.0% YoY, reflecting lower prices of certain raw materials

### → €107m EBITDA significantly up 9.2% YoY and record EBITDA margin at 15.7% (+130 bps vs Q3'23)

- Improved product mix toward higher value-added solutions
- Active price and cost management
- Operational excellence initiatives

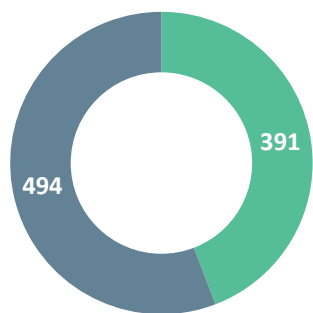


# Advanced Materials (37% of Group sales in Q3'24)

## Key figures

| in €m         | Q3'24        | Q3'23 | Change | 9m'24        | 9m'23 | Change |
|---------------|--------------|-------|--------|--------------|-------|--------|
| Sales         | <b>885</b>   | 856   | +3.4%  | <b>2,681</b> | 2,705 | -0.9%  |
| EBITDA        | <b>189</b>   | 172   | +9.9%  | <b>541</b>   | 517   | +4.6%  |
| EBITDA margin | <b>21.4%</b> | 20.1% |        | <b>20.2%</b> | 19.1% |        |
| REBIT         | <b>95</b>    | 100   | -5.0%  | <b>278</b>   | 310   | -10.3% |

## Q3'24 sales by Business Line



■ High Performance Polymers  
■ Performance Additives

## Q3'24 sales development

**Volumes** ——— +2.0%  
**Prices** ——— -2.3%  
**Currency** ——— -2.0%  
**Scope** ——— +5.7%

## Highlights Q3'24

### → Volumes up 2.0% YoY

- Supported by sports, energy and healthcare markets
- Slowdown in automotive sector, notably in Europe
- Negative impact of the temporary shutdown of our German organic peroxides site

### → Prices down 2.3% YoY, mainly reflecting changes in raw materials prices

### → Sharp 9.9% EBITDA increase YoY, at €189m

- HPP significantly up, benefiting from new organic projects contribution, PIAM integration and good momentum in high value-added fluorospecialties
- Performance Additives EBITDA down on the high comparison base of Q3'23, including ~€8m negative impact from German site temporary shutdown

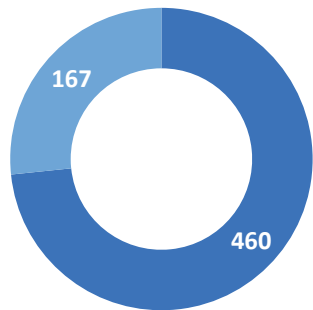
### → EBITDA margin substantially up, reaching a very good level at 21.4%

# Coating Solutions (26% of Group sales in Q3'24)

## Key figures

| in €m         | Q3'24        | Q3'23 | Change | 9m'24        | 9m'23 | Change |
|---------------|--------------|-------|--------|--------------|-------|--------|
| Sales         | <b>627</b>   | 572   | +9.6%  | <b>1,890</b> | 1,850 | +2.2%  |
| EBITDA        | <b>81</b>    | 76    | +6.6%  | <b>247</b>   | 258   | -4.3%  |
| EBITDA margin | <b>12.9%</b> | 13.3% |        | <b>13.1%</b> | 13.9% |        |
| REBIT         | <b>49</b>    | 43    | +14.0% | <b>154</b>   | 164   | -6.1%  |

## Q3'24 sales by Business Line



■ Coating Resins  
■ Coating Additives

## Q3'24 sales development

Volumes — +8.7%  
Prices — +2.1%  
Currency — -1.2%  
Scope — -

## Highlights Q3'24

### → Volumes up 8.7% YoY

- Low comparison base last year, marked by destocking
- Supported mainly by coatings, notably architectural, hygiene and water treatment markets
- Environment remaining challenging, particularly in the upstream

### → Prices up 2.1% YoY

- Impact of propylene price increase on acrylic monomers prices in the US

### → €81m EBITDA vs €76m in Q3'23

- Positive volumes trend
- Strict management of costs and operations
- Ramp-up of Sartomer's capex in China

### → EBITDA margin holding up well in the context at 12.9%

# Intermediates (8% of Group sales in Q3'24)

## Key figures

| in €m         | Q3'24        | Q3'23 | Change | 9m'24        | 9m'23 | Change |
|---------------|--------------|-------|--------|--------------|-------|--------|
| Sales         | <b>191</b>   | 206   | -7.3%  | <b>603</b>   | 636   | -5.2%  |
| EBITDA        | <b>51</b>    | 55    | -7.3%  | <b>174</b>   | 173   | +0.6%  |
| EBITDA margin | <b>26.7%</b> | 26.7% |        | <b>28.9%</b> | 27.2% |        |
| REBIT         | <b>39</b>    | 42    | -7.1%  | <b>142</b>   | 135   | +5.2%  |

## Q3'24 sales development

|          |      |        |
|----------|------|--------|
| Volumes  | ——   | -12.1% |
| Prices   | ———— | +4.8%  |
| Currency | ——   | -0.0%  |
| Scope    | ———— | -      |

## Highlights Q3'24

- **Volumes down 12.1% YoY**
  - Effect of existing quota mechanisms in refrigerant gases
  - Higher acrylics volumes in China
  
- **Prices up 4.8% YoY**, driven essentially by the impact of quota mechanisms in refrigerant gases
  
- **€51m EBITDA and EBITDA margin remaining at a good level at 26.7%**

# Solid recurring cash flow

in €million

|  | Q3'24      | Q3'23 | 9m'24        | 9m'23               |
|--|------------|-------|--------------|---------------------|
| <b>EBITDA</b>  | <b>407</b> | 386   | <b>1,208</b> | 1,170               |
| Current taxes  | -52        | -69   | -145         | -181                |
| Cost of debt   | -15        | -8    | -41          | -36                 |
| Change in working capital and fixed assets payables <sup>(1)</sup> | -6         | 131   | -337         | -154 <sup>(*)</sup> |
| Others   | 23         | 9     | 13           | -14 <sup>(*)</sup>  |
| <b>Operating cash flow</b>   | <b>357</b> | 449   | <b>698</b>   | 785                 |
| Recurring capital expenditures                                     | -167       | -137  | -436         | -349                |
| <b>Recurring cash flow</b>   | <b>190</b> | 312   | <b>262</b>   | 436                 |
| Exceptional capital expenditure                                    | 0          | -5    | 0            | -17                 |
| Non-recurring items  | -15        | -34   | -52          | -77                 |
| <b>Free cash flow</b>  | <b>175</b> | 273   | <b>210</b>   | 342                 |
| Impact of portfolio management                                     | -1         | -5    | -42          | -44                 |
| <b>Net cash flow</b>   | <b>174</b> | 268   | <b>168</b>   | 298                 |

→ **9m'24 tax rate**  
~22% of REBIT (excl. exceptional items)

→ **Working capital**  
16.4% of annualized sales at end-September 2024

→ **Capex**

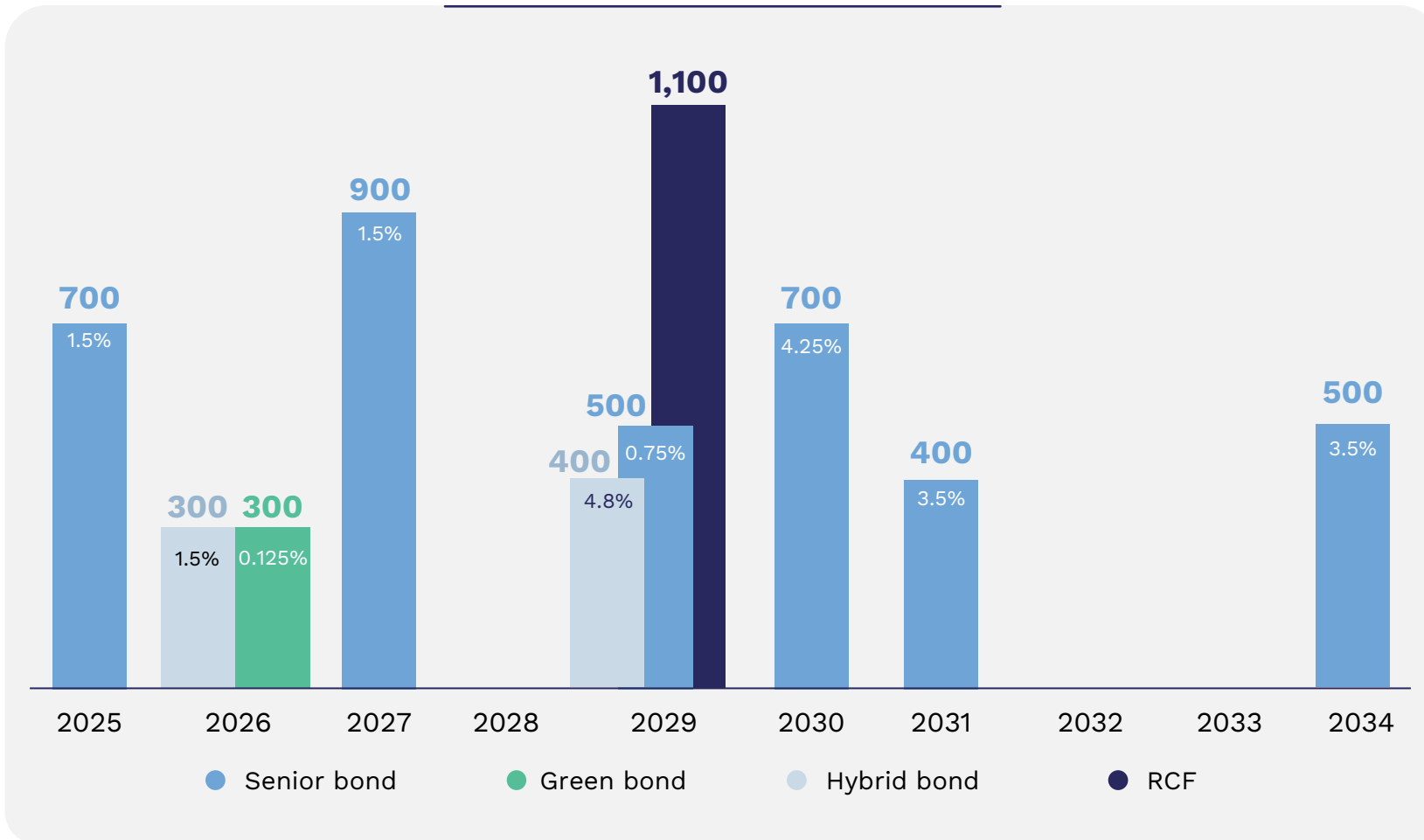
- FY'24 expected at ~€770m
- Starting 2025, capex expected between €650m and €700m per year

(1) Excluding non-recurring items and impact of portfolio management

(\*) Includes a correction related to 9m'23 data (reclassification of €1m from "Others" to "Change in working capital and fixed assets payables")

# Debt successfully refinanced in 2024

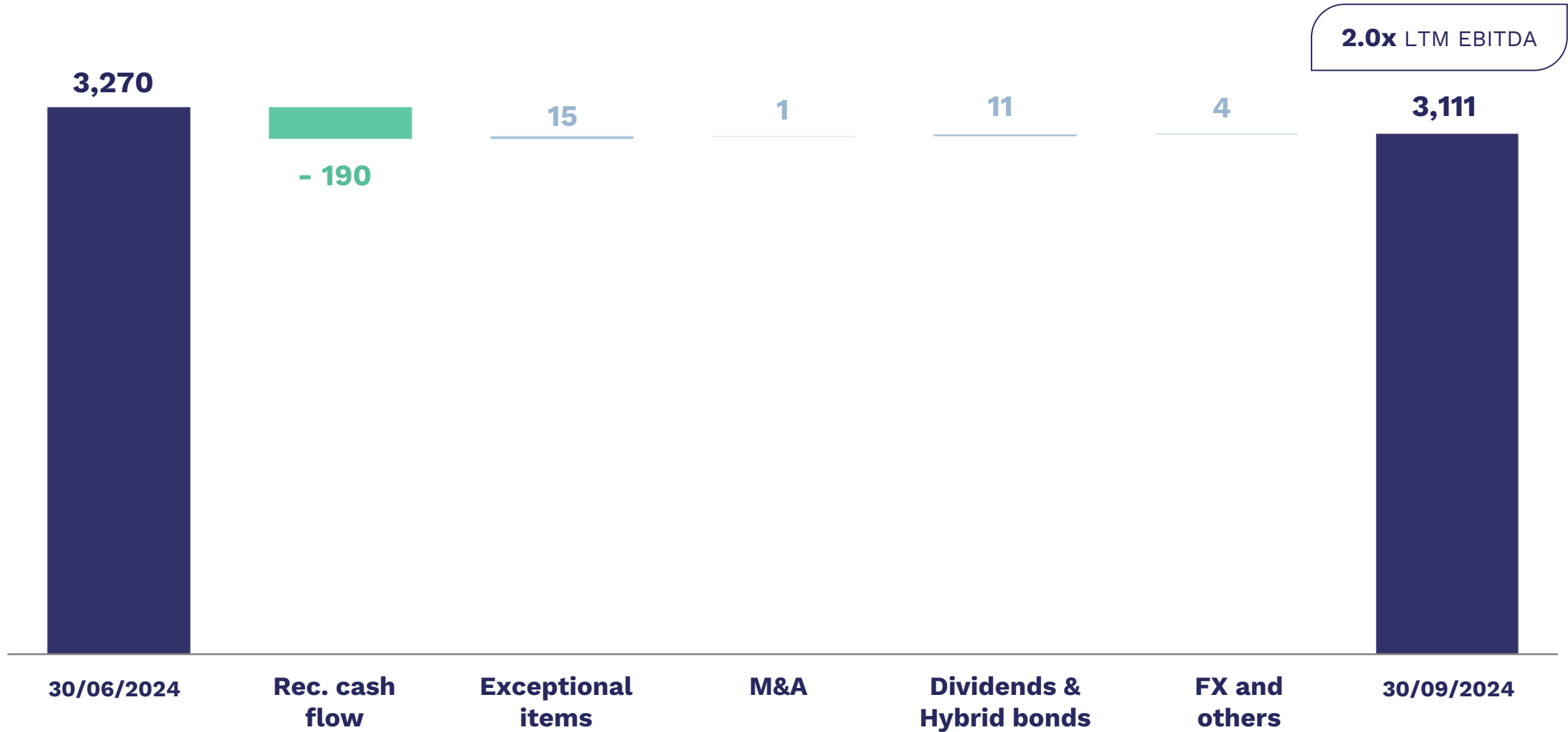
**Debt maturity schedule (€m)**



- **Average maturity** (excluding hybrids)  
4.3 years (at end-Q3 2024)
- **Average coupon** (excluding hybrids)  
2.2% (at end-Q3 2024)
- **RCF**  
3 **CSR criteria** taken into account in the Group's objectives
- **Solid financial rating**  
Baa1 stable outlook (Moody's)  
BBB+ positive outlook (S&P)

# Net debt tightly controlled at 2x EBITDA

in €million

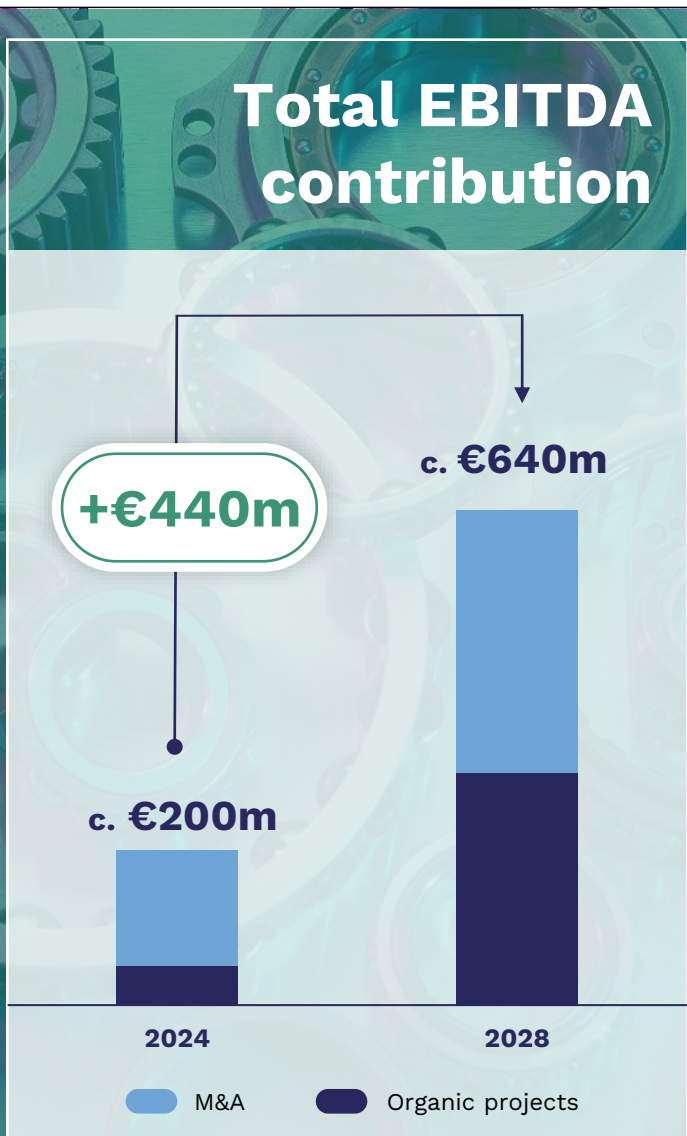


# FY 2024 outlook

- With a still lackluster macroeconomic context expected for the rest of the year, marked by limited visibility and a continued weak demand environment, the Group will focus on strictly managing its operating costs and optimizing its working capital in line with demand
- In parallel, the Group will continue to work on the longer term, with the ongoing ramp-up of the organic projects, the closing of the acquisition of Dow's flexible packaging laminating adhesives business, as well as the first steps in the start-up of the HFO-1233zd fluorospecialties unit in the United States
- In this context, based on the results of the first nine months, Arkema expects to achieve in 2024 an EBITDA at the lower end of its guidance range of €1.53 billion

# 12 major projects generating strong additional EBITDA while being nearly fully financed

## Total EBITDA contribution



### Organic CAPEX

#### Start-up in 2023 & 2024

- PVDF (China, France)
- UV curing resins (China)
- Bio-based PA11 (Singapore, China) and Pebax® (France)
- HF with Nutrien (US)
- HFO 1233zd (US)

#### Start-up in 2025 & 2026

- Additive for biofuels (US)
- Decarbonization of acrylics production (France)
- Niche additive for renewable energies (China)

Combined CAPEX

**c. €1.1bn**

(€1bn financed end-24)

### Recent major acquisitions

#### Ashland Performance Adhesives

Feb. 2022

Pressure Sensitive Adhesives

#### PI Advanced Materials

Dec. 2023

High performance PI films

#### Dow flexible packaging laminating adhesives

Expected in Q4 2024

Adhesives in flexible packaging

Combined EV

**c. €3.0bn<sup>(1)</sup>**

(fully financed end-24)

(1) Including 100% of PIAM and reduced to €2.4bn when taking into account Arkema's 54% share in PIAM



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**EBITDA margin:** corresponds to EBITDA as a percentage of sales, EBITDA equaling recurring operating income (REBIT) plus recurring depreciation and amortization of tangible and intangible assets

**REBIT margin:** corresponds to the recurring operating income (REBIT) as a percentage of sales

**Free cash flow:** corresponds to cash flow from operations and investments excluding the impact of portfolio management

**EBITDA to cash conversion rate:** corresponds to the recurring cash flow divided by EBITDA