

# Full year 2021 results and outlook

24/02/2022



## Excellent 2021 financial performance in a demanding context



### Innovative materials for a sustainable world



### Strong progress in our strategic roadmap









Key steps achieved in **portfolio transformation**  High return expansions to capture sustainable growth Expanding opportunities from our **sustainability**driven innovation Strong **CSR commitment** increasingly recognized

# Two major M&A steps with Ashland acquisition and PMMA disposal

#### Major steps to refocus our portfolio towards Specialty Materials

**Bolt-on M&A operations** 

AGIPLAST

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**ACQUISITIONS** 



#### Ashland Performance Adhesives

Acquisition, expected to close in Q1'22 EV: US\$1,650m 8.7x EBITDA after pre-tax synergies



#### **PMMA**

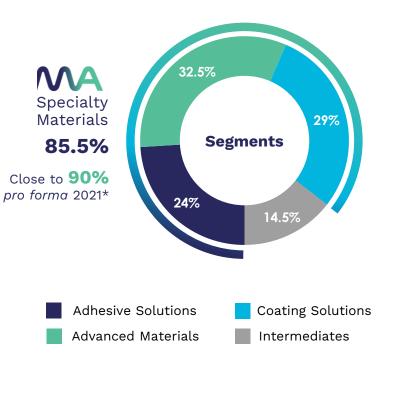
Divestment to Trinseo, closing 3 May 2021 EV: €1,137m > 9x EBITDA

Epoxides

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### Specialty Materials sales



\* On a *pro forma* basis, including full year contribution of all M&A operations announced in 2021



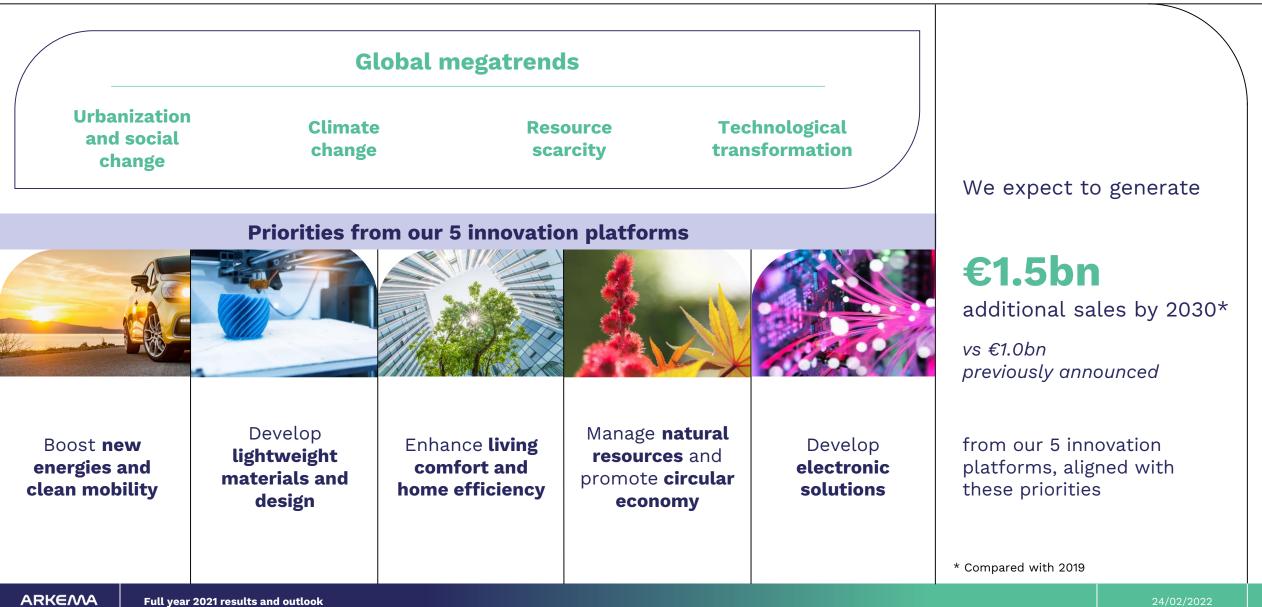
**POLIPLÁS** 

EDGE

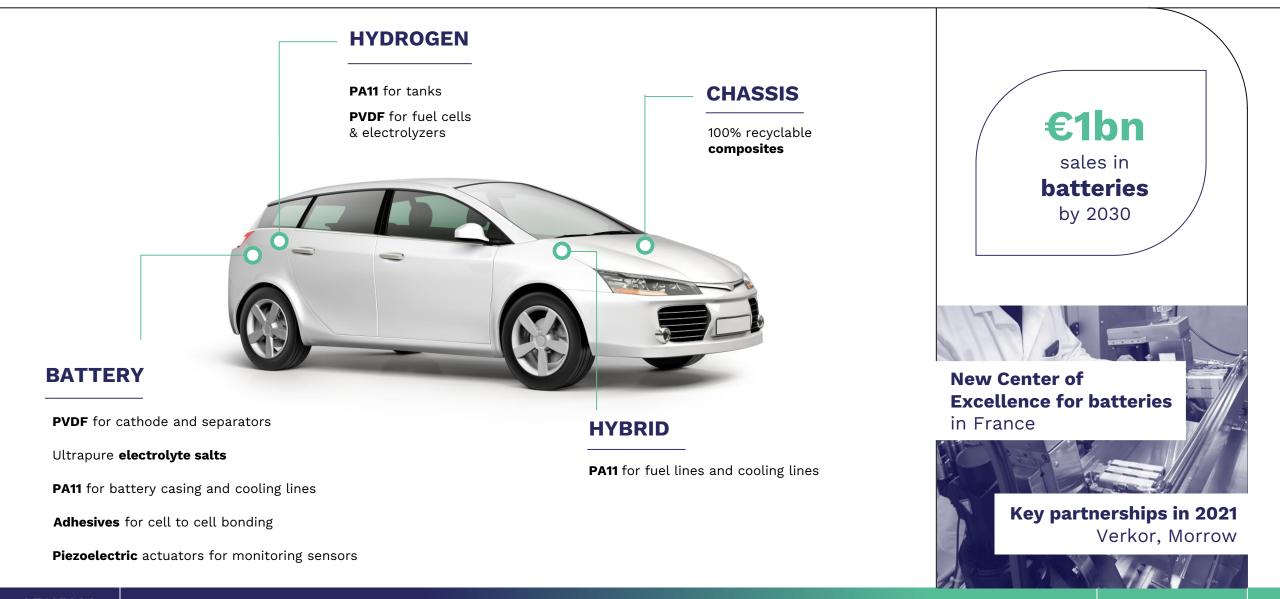
# High return expansions to capture sustainable growth

							Bio-based,	
Kynar® PVI	DF	Forane®	Sartomer®	<b>Pebax</b> <sup>®</sup>	Rilsan® PA11	Hydrofluoric	renewable	
+50% capacity Changshu, CN (end-2022) +50% capacity Pierre-Bénite, F (Q1'23)	N / in	<b>15 kt/yr</b> 1233zd capacity in Calvert City, US (end-2023)	<b>+100%</b> photocure resins capacity in Nansha, CN (H2'23)	<b>+25%</b> global capacity in Serquigny, FR (mid-2023)	+50% global capacity in Singapore (mid-2022) New PA11 powders capacity in Changshu, CN (Q1'23)	<b>acid</b> <b>40 kt/yr</b> supply in partnership with Nutrien in Aurora, US with a new eco-friendly process (mid-2022)	Recyclable	
Kynar® CTO	202 ∽∡	CO2		Pebax® Rnew®			Solvent- free	
Li-ion battery, wa filtration, specia coatings, electro	alty	Buildings' thermal isolation, battery thermal management	Electronics, renewable energy	Sports, consumer goods	Transportation, sports, consumer electronics, 3D printing, bio-textiles	Battery, electronics, water treatment	Less emissive	
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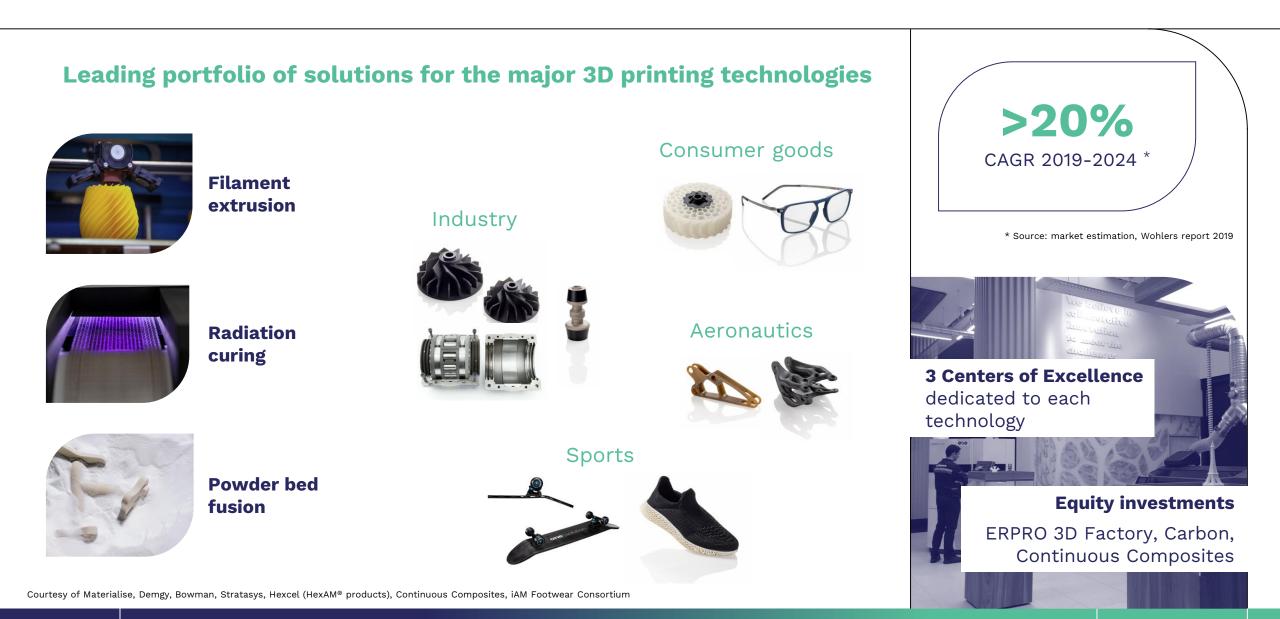
### Expanding opportunities from our sustainability-driven innovation



### Significant opportunities in clean mobility



# High growth potential in 3D printing



# Increased demand for sustainable lifestyle products



#### **Consumer goods**

Customizable & bio-based eyeglass frames Bio-based, recyclable toys Technical bio-based textile



#### High performance sports

100% recyclable running shoes High energy return foam outsoles for sports shoes Bio-based ski boots



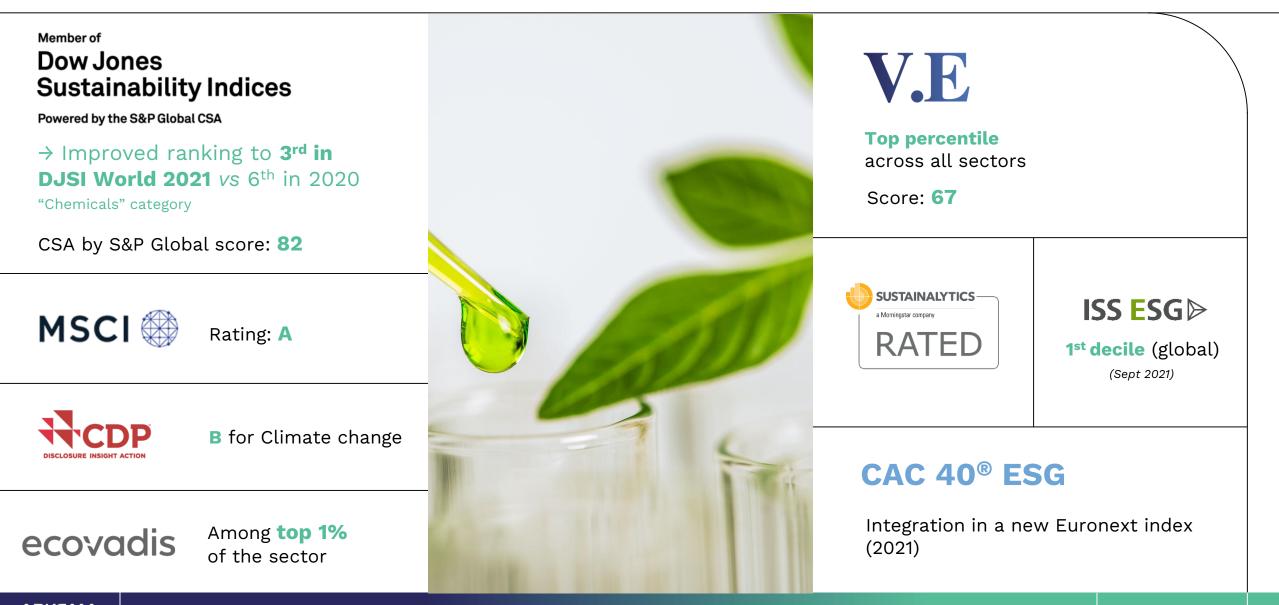
#### **Consumer electronics**

Durable components for smartphones, tablets, TVs Bio-based & recyclable wearable devices

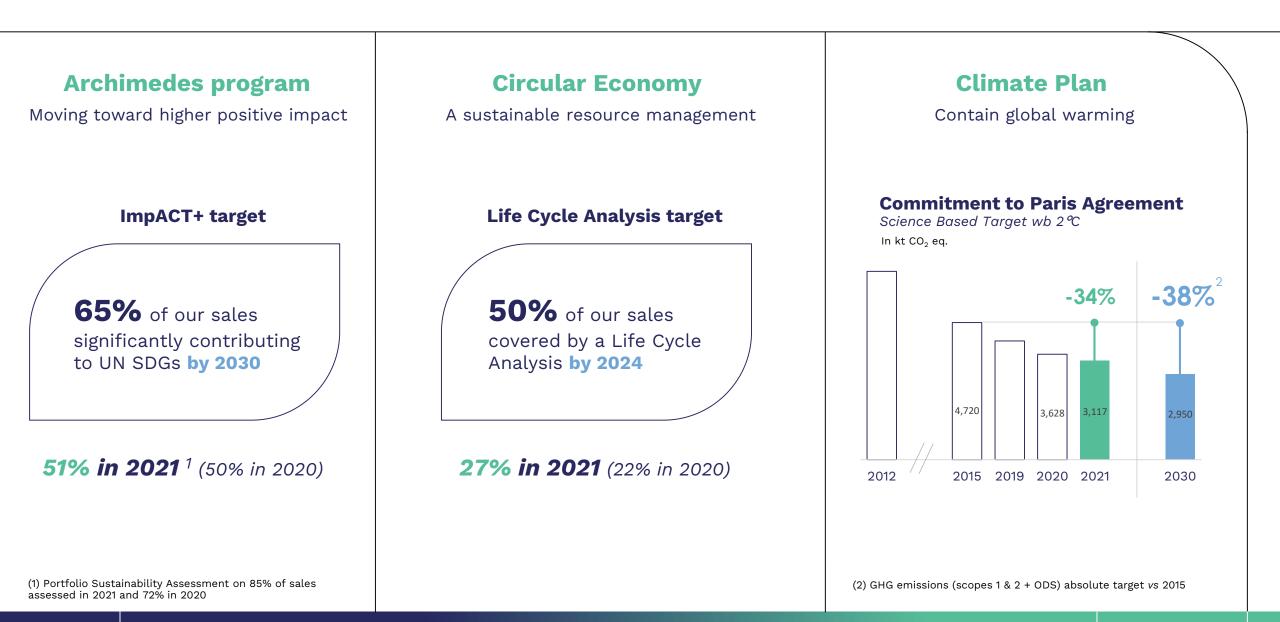


Agiplast acquisition in 2021 to develop high performance polymers recycling

# Strong CSR commitment increasingly recognized



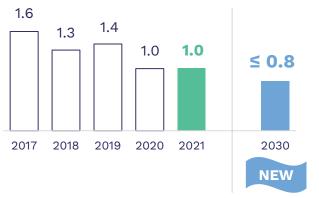
# Continued progress in our 3 CSR structuring programs

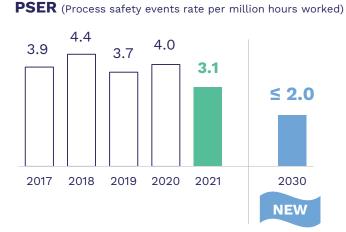


# Strengthening safety and promoting diversity

Safety

**TRIR** (Number of accidents per million hours worked)





#### Diversity

in senior management and executive positions

#### Women



**Non-French** 



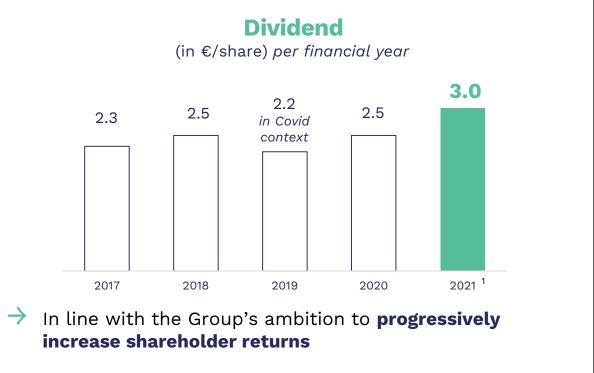


**ARKEMA CARES 2021** global engagement survey

**82%** of employees stating their full engagement



### High value creation for shareholders



(1) Dividend proposed at the shareholders' annual general meeting of 19 May 2022

### **Share buybacks**

- → Completion of the €300m program on November 2021
- → Capital reduction in January 2022 by cancellation of treasury shares representing 3.19% of share capital



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# Detailed Q4'21 & 2021 results and outlook

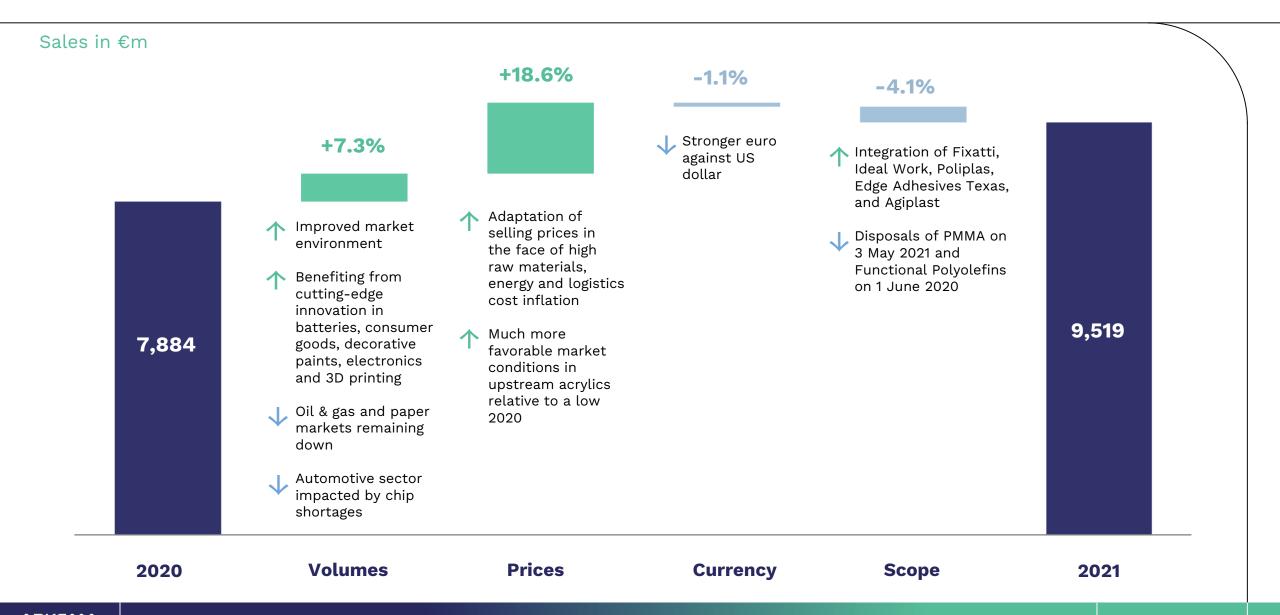
# 2021 financial highlights

<b>€9,519m</b> sales	$\rightarrow$	<ul> <li>Up by 25.9% vs 2020 at constant scope and currency</li> <li>7.3% growth in volumes, driven notably by robust demand for sustainable solutions with high technological content, particularly in 3D printing, consumer goods and more environmentally friendly pair</li> <li>18.6% increase in selling prices, reflecting the Group's initiatives to offset strong raw materials and energy inflation, improved productightness of upstream acrylics</li> </ul>	nts	
<b>€1,727m</b> EBITD <b>18.1%</b> EBITD		<ul> <li>EBITDA at a historic high, up by 46.1% YoY, in an environment marked disruptions and high raw materials and energy costs</li> <li>Specialty Materials EBITDA of €1,503m (€1,018m in 2020)</li> <li>Strong growth in each of the segments</li> <li>EBITDA margin of 18.5%</li> <li>Intermediates EBITDA of €316m vs €231m in 2020, driven by favorable conditions in acrylics in Asia and despite ~€90m negative PMMA and P</li> </ul>	market	
<b>€896m</b> adj. n	et income >	Representing <b>€11.88</b> per share		
€1,177m net de (incl. hybri		<b>0.7x</b> LTM EBITDA <b>€756m</b> recurring cash flow (FCF before exceptional items)		
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# Key figures

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	Q4'21	Q4'20	Change	2021	2020	Change
Sales	2,500	1,985	+25.9%	9,519	7,884	+20.7%
EBITDA	417	289	+44.3%	1,727	1,182	+46.1%
Specialty Materials	359	261	+37.5%	1,503	1,018	+47.6%
Intermediates	80	42	+90.5%	316	231	+36.8%
Corporate	-22	-14		-92	-67	
EBITDA margin	16.7%	14.6%		18.1%	15.0%	
Specialty Materials	16.5%	15.9%		18.5%	15.8%	
Intermediates	25.6%	12.6%		22.9%	16.2%	
<b>Recurring operating income</b> (REBIT)	273	144	+89.6%	1,184	619	+91.3%
REBIT margin	10.9%	7.3%		12.4%	7.9%	
Adjusted net income	212	92	+130.4%	896	391	+129.2%
<b>Net debt</b> (incl. hybrid bonds)				1,177	1,910	

### Strong organic sales growth

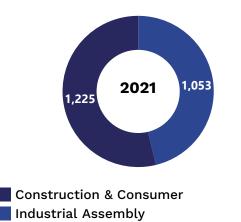


# Adhesive Solutions (24% of Group sales)

### Key figures

in €m	Q4'21	Q4'20	Change	2021	2020	Change
Sales	580	512	+13.3%	2,278	1,996	+14.1%
EBITDA	69	69	-	316	261	+21.1%
EBITDA margin	11.9%	13.5%		13.9%	13.1%	
REBIT	51	52	-1.9%	250	198	+26.3%

### Sales by business line



Sales development						
	<u>Q4'21</u>	<u>2021</u>				
Volumes ——	-3.3% ——	+5.4%				
Prices ———	+11.5% ——	+5.4%				
Currency ——	+2.3%	-0.8%				
Scope ———	+2.8%	+4.1%				

### 2021 highlights

#### $\rightarrow$ Volumes up 5.4% YoY

- Robust demand in construction and DIY
- Recovery in high performance industrial applications post-Covid
- Shortages of several important raw materials in H2'21

#### $\rightarrow$ Prices up 5.4% YoY

- Reflecting the Group's ongoing actions to pass on high raw materials inflation
- Constantly growing through the year (+11.5% in Q4'21)
- → EBITDA increase of 21.1% YoY, driven by positive sales momentum, shift in product mix toward higher value-added applications and contribution of acquisitions

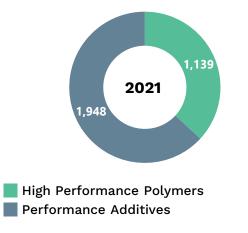
#### → EBITDA margin up 80 bps to 13.9%,

- In line with the 14% guidance announced early 2021
- Despite mechanical dilutive impact of price increases on this ratio of ~100 bps for the year

# Advanced Materials (32.5% of Group sales)

#### Key figures in €m 04'21 04'20 2020 Change 2021 Change Sales 874 644 +35.7% 3,087 2,527 +22.2% EBITDA 168 123 +36.6% 662 496 +33.5%EBITDA margin 19.2% 19.1% 21.4% 19.6% REBIT 100 57 +75.4% 408 245 +66.5%





Sales de	Sales development						
	<u>Q4'21</u>	<u>2021</u>					
Volumes	+4.2% -						
Prices	+28.1% -						
Currency	+3.3% -	-1.1%					
Scope	+0.1% –						

### 2021 highlights

#### $\rightarrow$ Volumes up 10.3% YoY

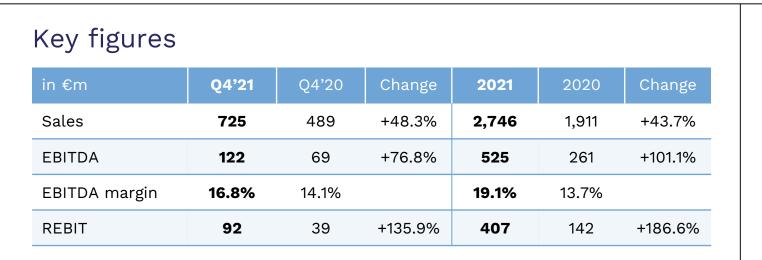
- Driven by High Performance Polymers' strong dynamic in most end markets, despite decline in the automotive sector
- Acceleration in demand for high performance and sustainable solutions
- Moderate volume growth in Performance Additives, with lower demand in oil & gas and paper markets

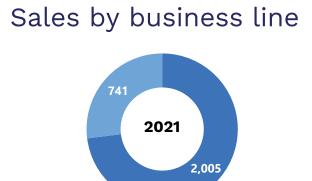
#### $\rightarrow$ Prices up 12.8% YoY

- Selling price increases in the context of marked raw materials, energy and logistics cost inflation
- Improved product mix on high performance, higher value-added solutions
- EBITDA up 33.5% YoY, supported notably by the excellent year of High Performance Polymers

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→ EBITDA margin at 21.4% (19.6% in 2020)
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# Coating Solutions (29% of Group sales)





Coating Resins Coating Additives

Sales d	Sales development						
	<u>Q4'21</u>	<u>2021</u>					
Volumes	-2.9%	- +8.1%					
Prices	+47.7% —	-+37.6%					
Currency	+3.5% —	-2.0%					
Scope							

### 2021 highlights

#### $\rightarrow$ Prices up 37.6% YoY

- Necessary price increases in downstream product lines to offset very high raw materials and energy inflation
- Significant tightness of upstream acrylics
- Volumes up 8.1% YoY, driven by robust demand in decorative paints, 3D printing, industrial coatings, graphic arts and electronics

#### → €525m EBITDA (vs €261m in 2020)

- Growth and product mix improvement linked to strong demand for more environmentally friendly solutions
- More favorable conditions in upstream acrylics

→ EBITDA margin at a high level of 19.1% (13.7% in 2020)

### Intermediates (14.5% of Group sales)

Key figures						
in €m	Q4'21	Q4'20	Change	2021	2020	Change
Sales	312	334	-6.6%	1,378	1,425	-3.3%
EBITDA	80	42	+90.5%	316	231	+36.8%
EBITDA margin	25.6%	12.6%		22.9%	16.2%	
REBIT	55	12	+358.3%	219	109	+100.9%

Sales de	evelopme	nt
	<u>Q4'21</u>	<u>2021</u>
Volumes	-2.4%	+3.6%
Prices ———	+29.9%	+22.1%
Currency —	+5.4%	+0.1%
Scope	-39.5%	-29.1%

### 2021 highlights

→ Scope effect of -29.1% YoY related to PMMA and Functional Polyolefins divestments

#### $\rightarrow$ Prices up 22.1% YoY

- Much more favorable market conditions for acrylics in Asia compared to the low level of the previous years
- Solid performance in Fluorogases

#### $\rightarrow$ Volumes up 3.6% YoY

- Higher demand post-Covid
- Held back in H2'21 in Asia Acrylics following Chinese authorities' measures to limit energy consumption

→ EBITDA up 36.8% YoY and EBITDA margin at 22.9% from 16.2% last year

### 2021 cash flow

#### in €m

### Reconciliation of EBITDA to net cash flow

	2021	2020
EBITDA	1,727	1,182
Current taxes	-233	-121
Cost of debt	-52	-75
Change in working capital and fixed assets payables <sup>(1)</sup>	-238	212
Recurring capital expenditure	-506	-460
Others	58	24
Recurring cash flow	756	762
Exceptional capital expenditure	-252	-140
Non-recurring items	-25	29
Free cash flow	479	651
Impact of portfolio management	909	6
Net cash flow	1,388	657

1. Excluding non-recurring items and impact of portfolio management

#### $\rightarrow$ 2021 tax rate

- **20%** of REBIT (excl. exceptional items)
- In 2022, ~21% of REBIT (excl. exceptional items)
- Working capital well controlled
   12.7% of annual sales (excl. PMMA)

# EBITDA to cash conversion rate 43.8% in line with long term objective of 40%

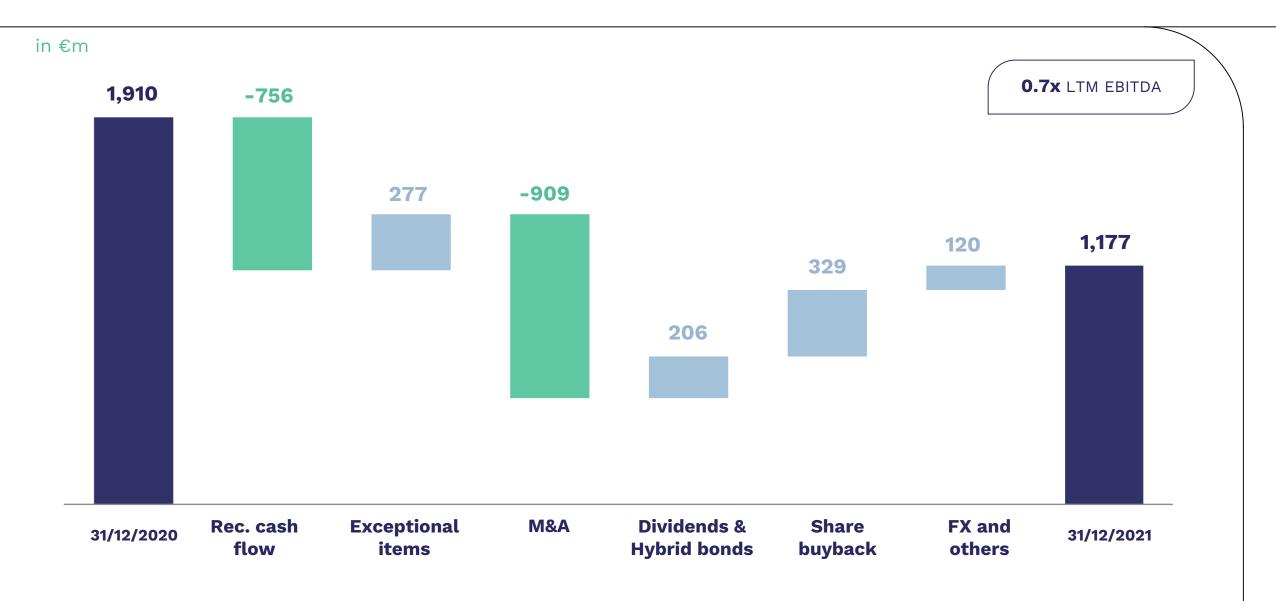
#### $\rightarrow$ Non-recurring items

Mainly restructuring costs and consequences of winter storm Uri in the United States

#### $\rightarrow$ Recurring and exceptional capex

- €758m in 2021, in line with the Group's guidance of €750m
- 5.5% of sales in recurring capex and ~€130m in exceptional capex expected in 2022

# Net debt evolution (including hybrid bonds)



### Further strengthen our Specialty Materials in 2022



### M&A

#### → Integrate Ashland Performance Adhesives and implement synergies with Bostik and Coating Solutions segment

 $\rightarrow$  Benefit from recent **bolt-ons** and carry out new acquisitions

 $\rightarrow$  Pursue **strategic review** in Intermediates



### **High return projects**

- → Start up our major expansion projects
  - +50% Rilsan<sup>®</sup> PA11 capacity in Asia
  - AHF supply in partnership with Nutrien in the US
  - +50% Kynar<sup>®</sup> PVDF capacity in China



### Innovation

→ Accelerate development
 in clean mobility,
 lightweighting,
 3D printing, bio-based
 products, eco-friendly
 coatings

→ Foster innovation
 capabilities between the
 3 Specialty Materials
 segments



### CSR

 $\rightarrow$  Reinforce **climate actions** along the value chain

→ Progress on Product
Sustainability Assessment

→ Continue to promote **inclusion** and **diversity** 

→ Implement a new
Materiality Assessment

- In 2022, Arkema should benefit from a positive level of global demand with nuances in different regions and markets, and from its leading positioning on innovative, high performance Specialty Materials.
- → Environment still volatile at the start of the year, marked by uncertainty related to the health crisis, growing geopolitical tensions and continued strong constraints in raw materials end energy. While remaining attentive to the demand trends, the Group will continue to pass on higher costs in its selling prices, and ensure supply chain management optimization.
- → For full-year 2022 Arkema is aiming to achieve Specialty Materials EBITDA comparable to the record high of 2021 at constant scope. Moreover, the scope effect at Group level will include the contribution of Ashland Performance Adhesives, expected to close in the first quarter, and the residual effect of the divestment of PMMA.

 $\rightarrow$  Confidence in the Group's ability to achieve its ambitious 2024 targets fully reaffirmed.

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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 free cash flow excluding exceptional capital expenditure divided by EBITDA