



2021 RESULTS

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2021 IN A NUTSHELL

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Chief Executive Officer

ONTEX STRATEGY UNDERWAY, WHILE MANAGING A CHALLENGING EXTERNAL ENVIRONMENT

**NEW
ONTEX
STRATEGY
UNDER
EXECUTION**

**SHORT-TERM
CHALLENGES
DRIVEN BY
EXTERNAL
HEADWINDS**

WE MADE PROGRESS ON ALL STRATEGIC PILLARS



PORTFOLIO FOCUS

Simplify
the business &
product portfolio



CUSTOMER CENTRICITY

Strengthen customer
relations & restore
growth



PRODUCT INNOVATION

Accelerate
cadence
of innovation



OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Sustain best-in-class
cost, quality
& service levels



ENVIRONMENT & SOCIAL

Deploy our 4-point agenda of
circular solutions, sustainable supply chain, climate action and transparency



ORGANIZATION & CULTURE

Transform the culture driving accountability & performance
Review organization design to improve speed to market

NEW LEADERSHIP TEAM IN PLACE



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*Chief Executive
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Human Resources



**Peter
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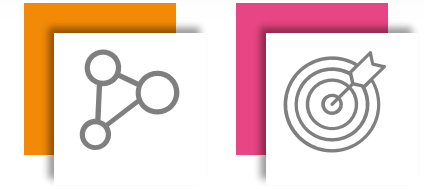


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Emerging Markets

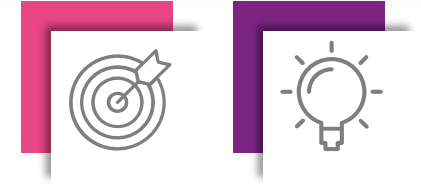
- ▶ Major change in Group's executive and operational management
- ▶ Streamlined organization
- ▶ New capabilities and cultures on board to drive change

CLEAR PORTFOLIO STRATEGY



- ▶ Strategic choices made to focus on partner & healthcare brands
 - Focus on **Core Markets**: Europe and North America
 - Divestment process for **Emerging Markets** underway
- ▶ Europe turnaround on-going
 - Sales up sequentially in H2
 - Net tender gain/loss balance positive in Q4, after 7 negative quarters
 - 2022 balance expected to be positive
- ▶ Continued growth path in North America
 - 7% revenue growth
 - Development momentum with new customer wins
 - Coast-to-coast manufacturing footprint with new North Carolina plant on East coast complementing Tijuana plant on West coast

PROGRESSING ON STRATEGIC GROWTH DRIVERS



Baby pants

- ▶ Back to positive sales momentum
- ▶ Capacity added, allowing to support further growth
- ▶ Next generation baby pants launched



Adult care

- ▶ Sales up +3.6% LFL, mainly in self-pay channels, with adult pants up double digits
- ▶ Supported by added capabilities
- ▶ Innovation with connected incontinence solution Orizon



Sustainable & natural solutions

- ▶ Strengthening foundation: Eco/health labelled products now close to half of portfolio
- ▶ 75% of innovation top growth projects sustainability focused



COMMITTED TO SUSTAINABILITY



Climate change

- ▶ 90% renewable electricity in plants (100% in Europe)
- ▶ New solar rooftops
- ▶ SBT^[1] targets submitted to reduce scope 1-2 with 42% and scope 3 with 25% by 2030 vs 2020

Circular solutions

- ▶ 95% of production waste recycled or valorized
- ▶ More packaging with recycled content
- ▶ Diaper recycling initiative launched

Sustainable supply chain

- ▶ Updated Code of Conduct deployed
- ▶ REDcert2 certification for bio- and recycled plastics
- ▶ Wood-based raw materials 100% certified or controlled and >90% cotton organic (2020)

[1] Science Based Targets

OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE DELIVERED €75M SAVINGS OR 4% COST REDUCTION



Operating costs

€58M

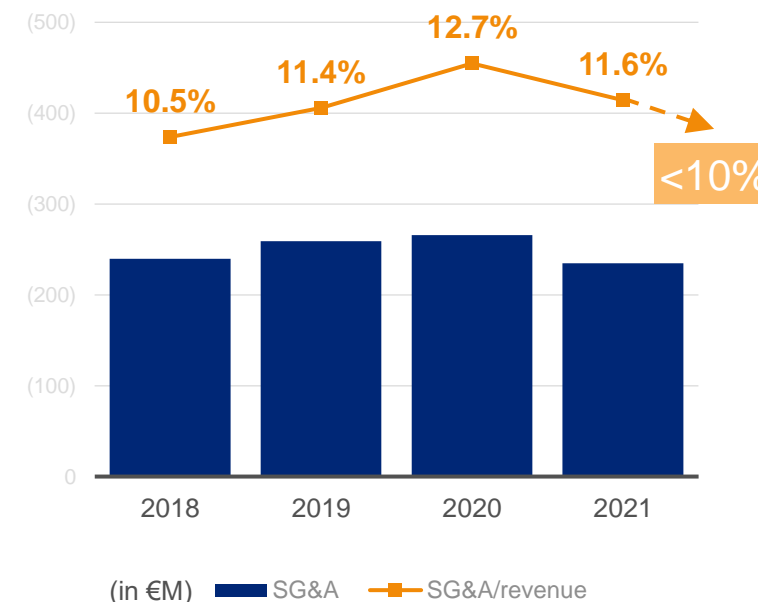
- ▶ Manufacturing footprint
- ▶ Manufacturing efficiencies
- ▶ Supply chain optimization
- ▶ Design-to-Value



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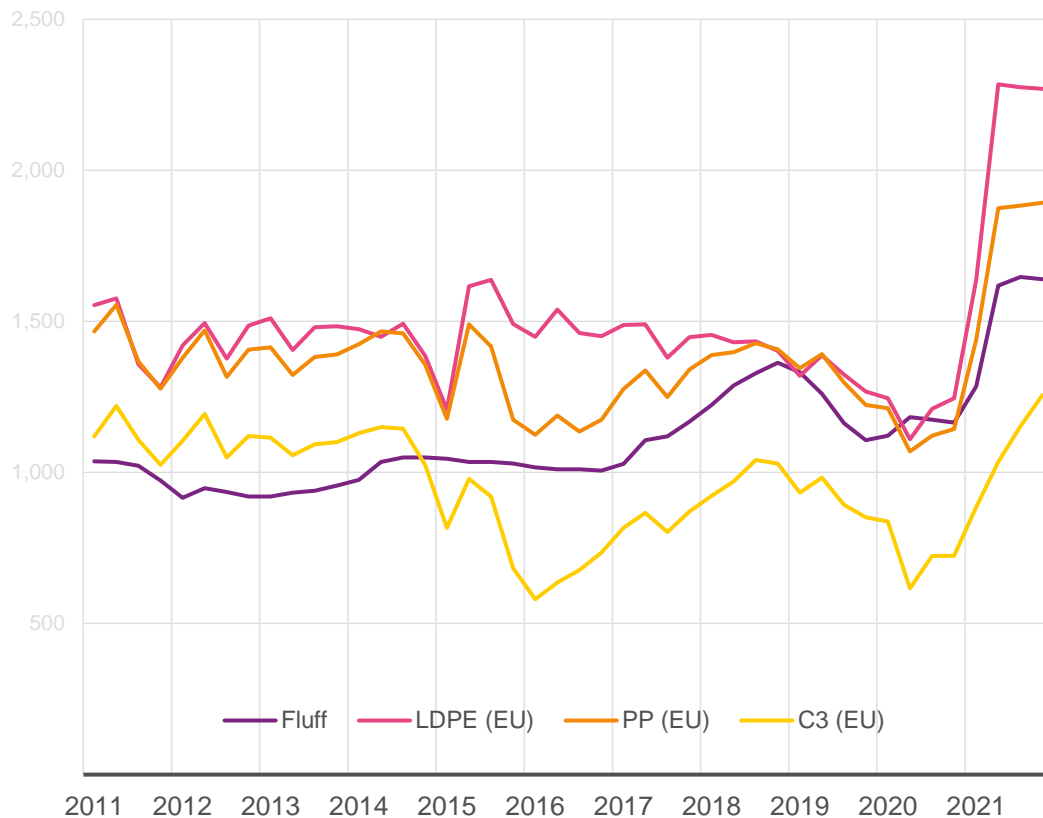
€17M

- ▶ Simplified organization
- ▶ Removing layers
- ▶ Increasing span of control



INFLATIONARY ENVIRONMENT PERSISTS FULL COST IMPACT AS OF Q1 2022

Indices



- ▶ Main indices impacting raw materials up +40%-80%
 - Wood-based: fluff, packaging
 - Oil-based: backsheets, SAP, topsheets, bags, elastics
- ▶ Inflation on operating costs
 - Manufacturing: energy, wages
 - Transport: road transport and sea freight
- ▶ Significant impact of 15-20% on total cost base ^[1]
 - Impact spread as contracts revolve
 - 6% already incurred in 2021

[1] Total cost base = Revenue – adj. EBITDA

2021 RESULTS HIGHLIGHTS

INFLATION OFFSETS SAVINGS AND CASH DISCIPLINE

Revenue

€2,026M
-1.5% LFL

- ▶ Lower volumes, with stable pricing
- ▶ Increasing sequentially over the quarters

Free cash flow

€53M
-€6.6M

- ▶ Capex and working capital discipline

Adj. EBITDA margin

8.5%
-2.8pp

- ▶ Unprecedented inflation impact of -5.1pp
- ▶ Continued gross savings of +3.6pp

Leverage

4.2x
vs 3.6x

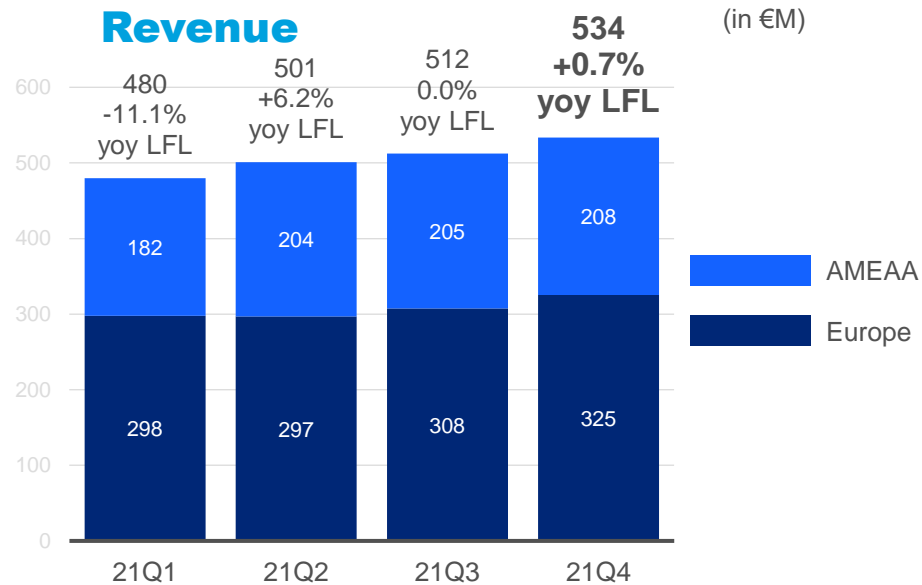
- ▶ Net debt down -14.4%, including €80 million Brazil settlement
- ▶ Covenant waiver in June and December 2022



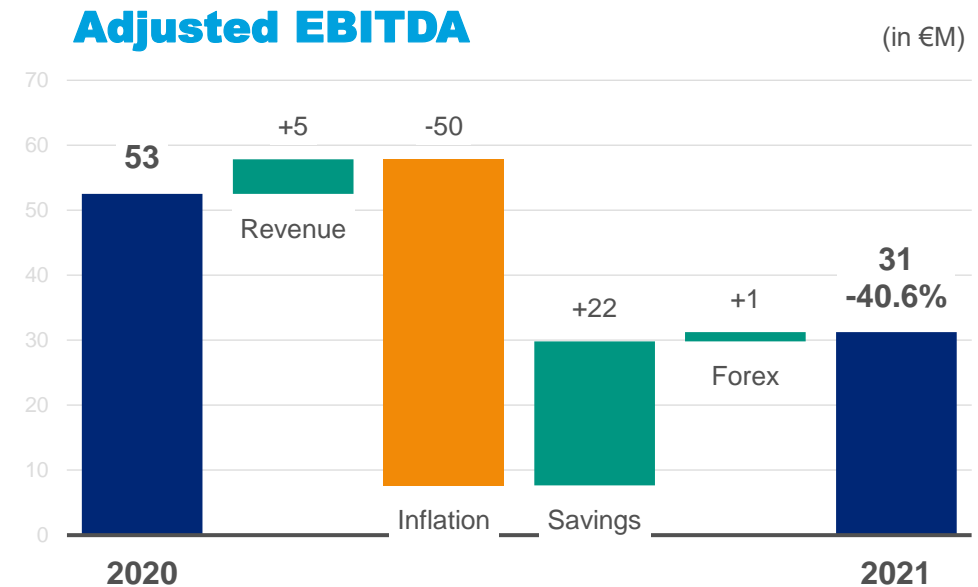
2021 FINANCIAL RESULTS

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Q4 REVENUE UP YOY EBITDA IMPACTED BY INTENSIFIED COST INFLATION

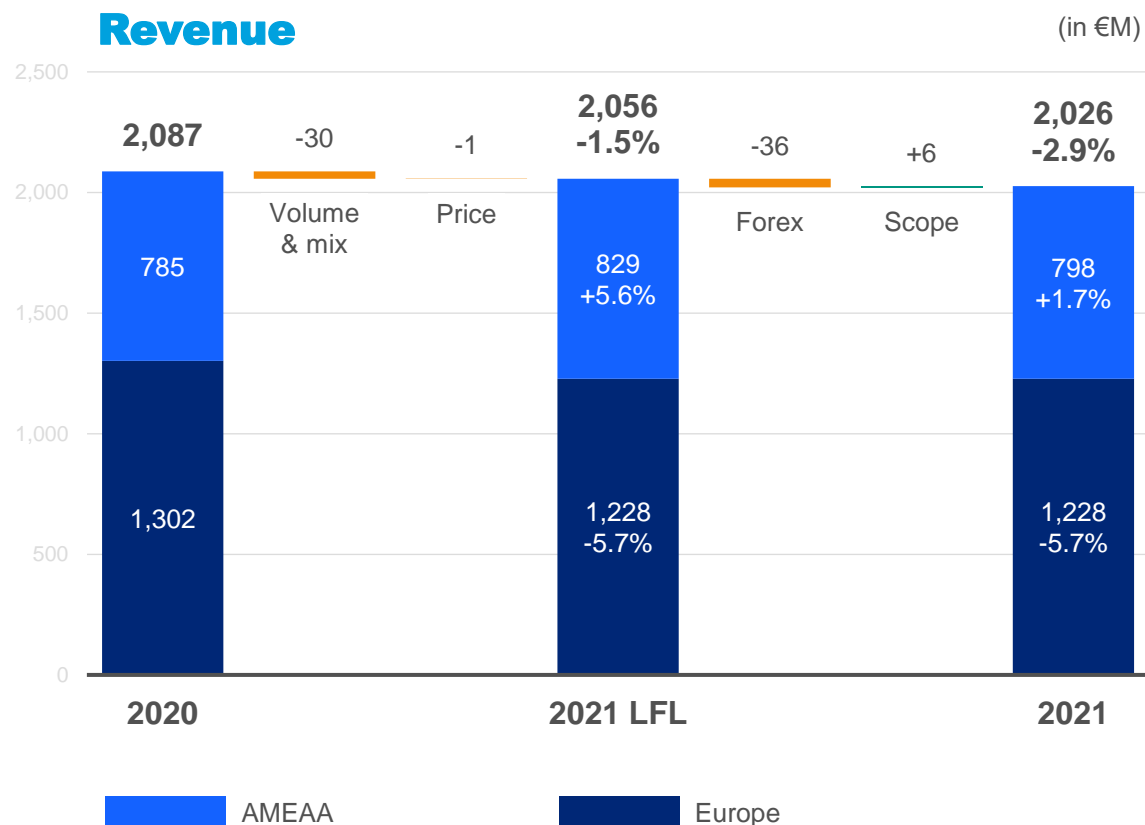


- ▶ Revenue at €534M, up +0.7% LFL, +1.5% including forex
 - Showing consistent qoq improvement since Q2, as well as overall yoy growth in Q2 and Q4
 - First pricing in AMEAA



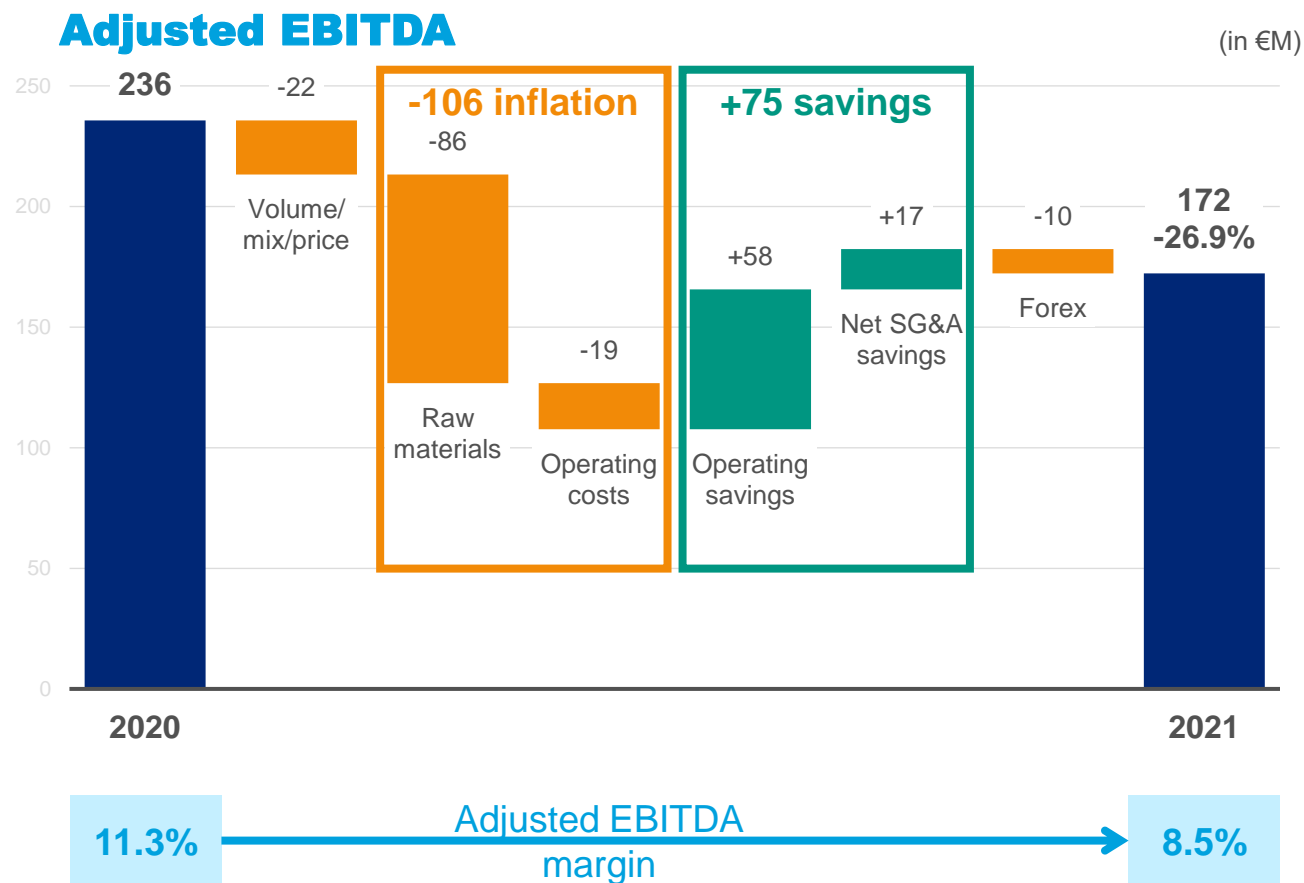
- ▶ Adjusted EBITDA: €31.2M -41% lower as margin decreased -4.1pp to 5.9%
 - Inflationary headwinds intensifying, Q4 impact equivalent to first 9 months
 - Offsetting continued savings delivery

FY REVENUE SLIGHTLY DOWN AMEAA GROWTH MITIGATES EUROPE CONTRACTION



- ▶ Europe -5.7% LFL, but trend improving in H2
 - Lower volumes in baby and feminine care, mainly related to tender losses in prior years
 - Net tender gain-loss balance turning positive in Q4
 - Price lower on investments to regain market
 - Growth in adult care
- ▶ AMEAA +5.6% LFL
 - North America +7% on volumes with market share gains in private label
 - Central America volumes up in adult care and baby pants
 - Strong growth in South America on volume and pricing
 - Pricing up in Middle East, but volume growth in adult offset by baby care
 - Adverse forex from devaluation Brazilian real and Turkish lira

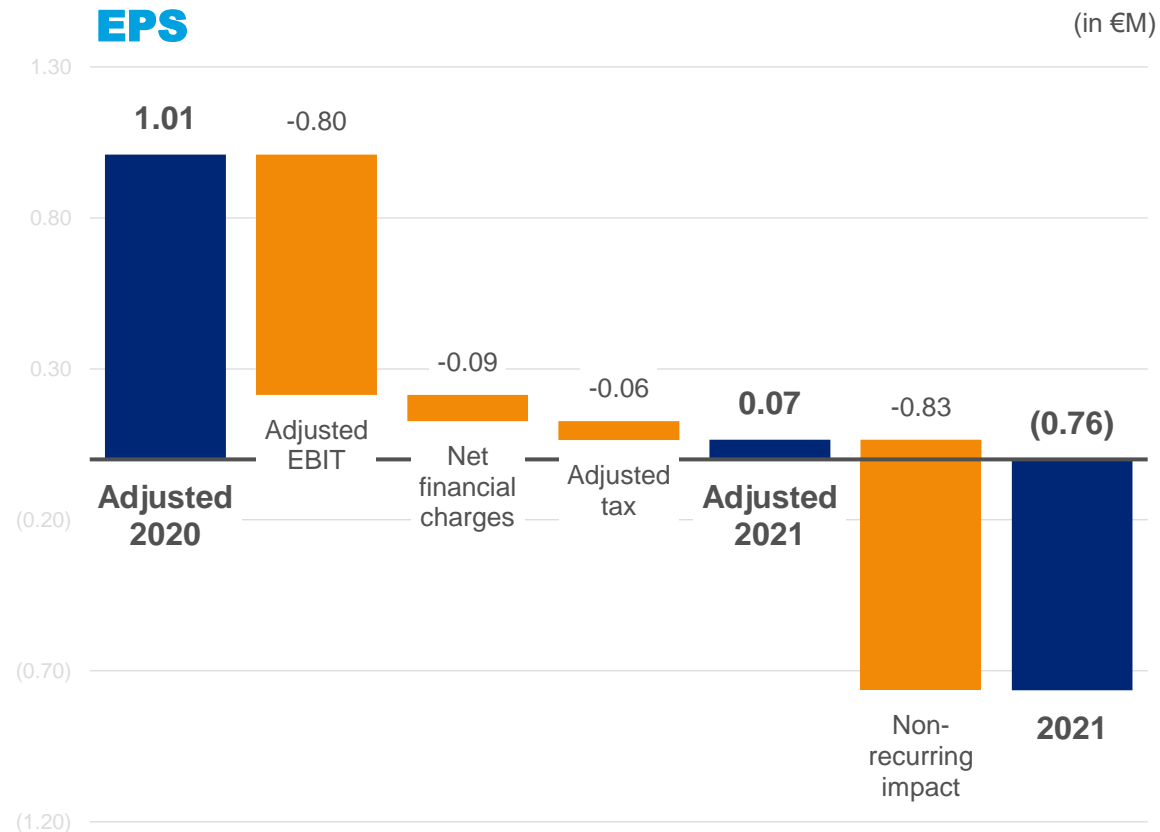
UNPRECEDENTED INFLATION IMPACT ON FY EBITDA PARTLY OFFSET BY STRONG STRUCTURAL SAVINGS



- ▶ Unprecedented inflation raises cost base ^[1] by 6% or €(106)M
 - Main raw material indices up +40-80%
 - Operating costs significantly up, mainly energy, packaging and transport
- ▶ Strong delivery of savings, representing 4% reduction of the cost base ^[1]
- ▶ Unfavorable forex from devaluation of Brazilian real and Turkish lira

[1] Total cost base = revenue - adjusted EBITDA

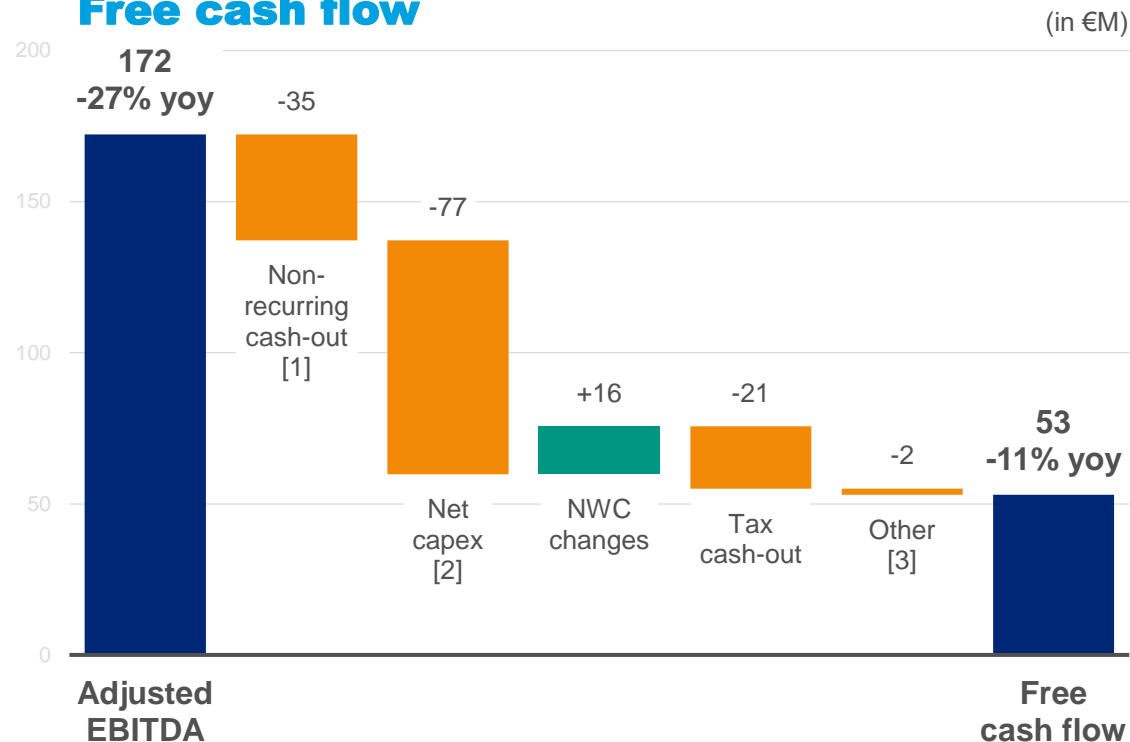
FY EPS REFLECTING LOWER OPERATING RESULT AND NON-RECURRING COST



- ▶ Net financial costs €(43)M, up €(7)M after refinancing in June
- ▶ Adjusted taxes of €(37)M, up €(5)M
- ▶ Non-recurring cost totals €(85)M
 - €(36)M restructuring efforts
 - €(121)M non-cash impairments (mainly on Brazilian assets)
 - €77M settlement on Brazilian 2017 acquisition, net of fees
- ▶ Basic EPS at €(0.76) including non-recurring cost impact

FY FREE CASH FLOW ONLY SLIGHTLY LOWER YOY DESPITE LOWER EARNINGS

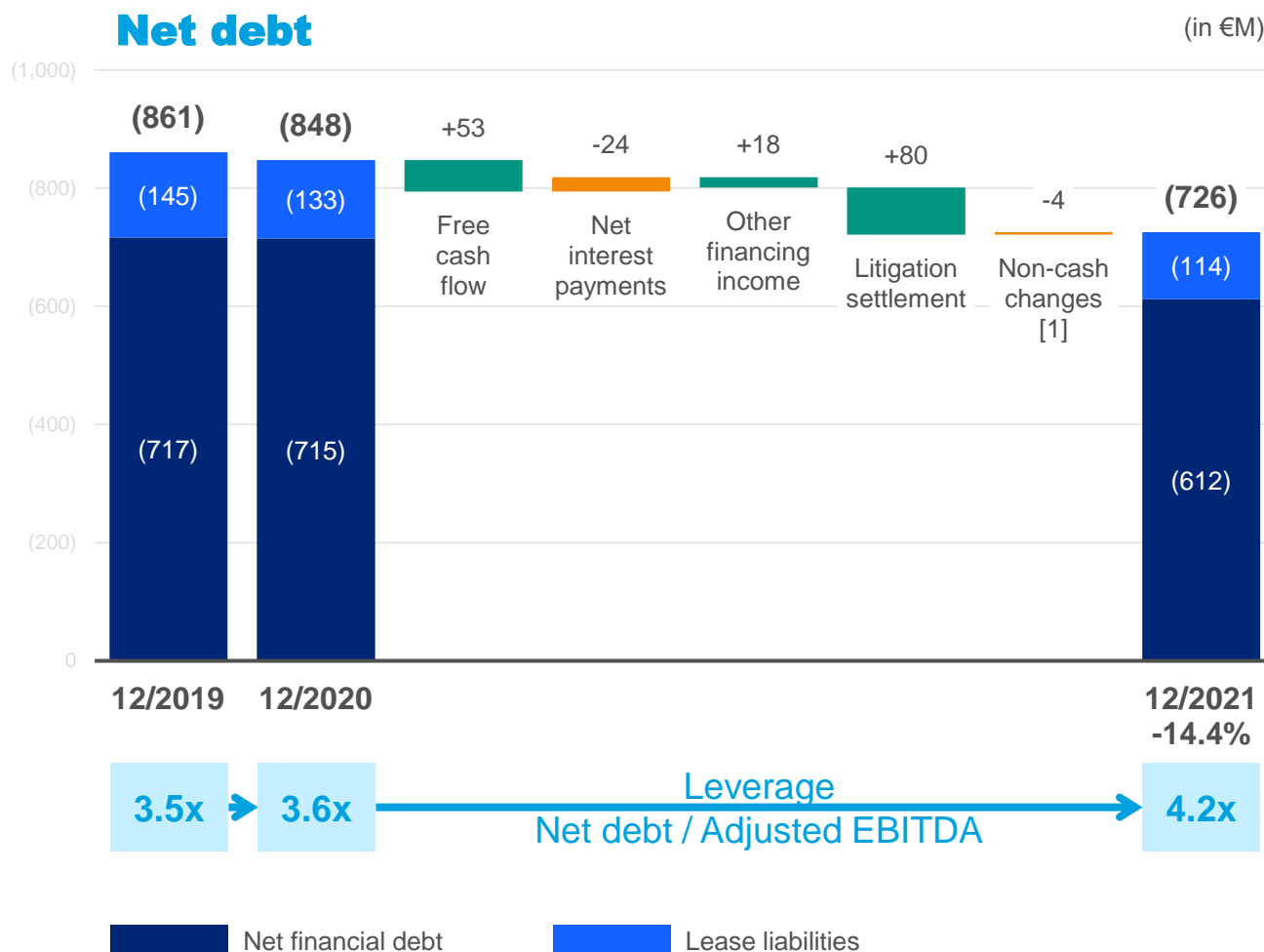
Free cash flow



- [1] Cash impact only, excluding impairments, and excluding Brazil settlement
 [2] Net capex includes €(57)M capex, €(23)M lease payments and €2M of asset disposal
 [3] Including provisions and non-cash adjusted EBITDA elements
 [4] Excludes €163M of factoring
 [5] Capex including lease payments

- ▶ Capex discipline in current inflationary environment, lowers capex to €(57)M
 - Capex/depreciation [5] at 90%
 - Capex/revenue at 2.8%
 - Optimizing spend efficiency; yet securing investments strategic growth and savings.
- ▶ Working capital discipline brings it down to €130M [4] or 6.4% of revenue, -0.9pp lower
 - Lower receivables (DSO lower) and higher payables
 - Increased inventories to increase supply chain flexibility
- ▶ Free cash flow at €53M, -11% lower yoy, excluding €80M Brazil settlement

NET DEBT FURTHER REDUCED



- ▶ Net debt reduction
 - Positive FCF
 - €80M inflow from settlement on 2017 acquisition in Brazil
- ▶ Leverage up to 4.2x due to EBITDA contraction
 - In compliance with covenants related to €(220)M term loan
 - Financing agreement reached to waive covenant test mid 2022 and end 2022, and reset in June 2023, under condition of no dividend pay-out before July 2023

[1] Including interest accruals and forex



2022 OUTLOOK

Esther Berrozpe
Chief Executive Officer

2022 OUTLOOK ^[1]

Core Markets P&L

- ▶ **Inflation** impact €(160)-€(170)M
full impact from Q1
- ▶ **Pricing** for cost inflation
Impact spread over 2022-2023
- ▶ **€60M savings**
4% reduction of cost base



- ▶ **Revenue** to return to growth
on pricing and growth drivers
- ▶ **Adjusted EBITDA margin**
to drop sequentially ^[2] in Q1, and
gradually improve in following
quarters on pricing and savings

Group cash flow

- ▶ Strict **cash flow** discipline to continue

[1] Assuming current inflationary environment persists

[2] From ~8.5% in Q4 2021

STRATEGIC ACTIONS IN 2022

Progress on
portfolio strategy

Continuous delivery on
savings

Pricing
pass-through

TO BRING ONTEX TO 2023 TARGETS

Revenue LFL^[1] CAGR
+2-3%

Adj. EBITDA margin
12.5-13.5%

Leverage ratio
< 3x

[1] excluding forex and scope effects, and exceptional pricing



Q&A



ANNEXES

REPORTING STRUCTURE GOING FORWARD

- ▶ In 2022 the reporting will be changed to align with the reviewed strategy, splitting Core Markets and Emerging Markets
- ▶ Emerging markets is foreseen to be divested and will be reported as assets held for sale and discontinued operations
- ▶ The carve-out is well advanced, meanwhile only preliminary unaudited figures for 2021 can be shared

Core Markets

- ▶ Driven by partner & healthcare brands
- ▶ Primarily Europe, North America
- ▶ 2021 revenue ~€1.4 billion
- ▶ 2021 adjusted EBITDA margin ~11.5%
2021 Q4 margin ~-3pp lower vs year average
- ▶ Resilience in 1st 9 months, with savings initiatives offsetting most of the inflation impact
- ▶ Inflationary pressure started in Q3, intensified in Q4

Emerging Markets

- ▶ Driven by own brands
- ▶ Primarily Central and South America, Middle East and Africa
- ▶ 2021 revenue ~€0.6 billion
- ▶ 2021 adjusted EBITDA margin ~2%,
incl. ~-2pp of Group cost and ~-1pp of forex
- ▶ Inflationary headwinds started in Q2