# MAIRE 9M FINANCIAL RESULTS | ADVANCING NEXTCHEM ENHANCING THE VALUE PROPOSITION TO BOOST OUR COMPETITIVE EDGE



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# 01 9M FINANCIAL RESULTS

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### 9M 2024 HIGHLIGHTS

#### BUILDING STRENGTH: CONSISTENT DOUBLE-DIGIT GROWTH, ENHANCED PROFITABILITY

€4.1bn

Revenues

+33.8% YoY

Driven by consistent project execution

€268.8m

+37.2% YoY, 6.5% margin STS EBITDA +36.0% YoY

€144.5m

Net Income

+63.1% YoY, 3.5% margin Generating value for shareholders

€362.7m

Adjusted Net Cash<sup>1</sup>

+€24.8m vs. 2023 YE

Operating cash flows more than offset capex, share buybacks and dividends

€14.8bn

Backlog

€3.7bn Order Intake

Riding the current investment cycle to expand multi-year visibility

9,300+

People

+1,300 YTD

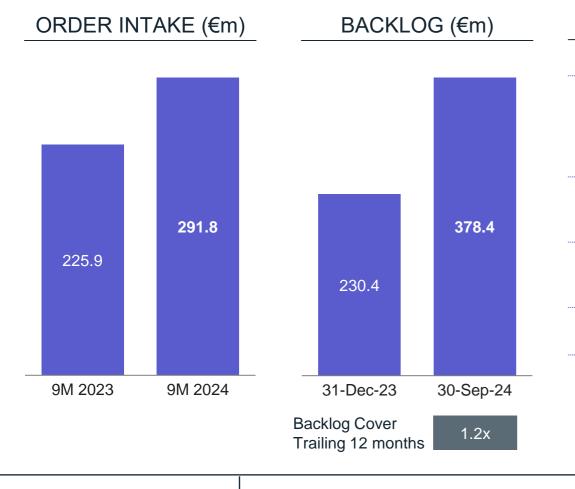
Expanding our engineering capacity, organically and through M&A

<sup>1.</sup> Excluding leasing liabilities – IFRS 16 and other minor items.



### ORDER INTAKE AND BACKLOG: STS

# ADVANCING TECHNOLOGIES FOR AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRY DECARBONIZATION, SUSTAINABLE FUELS AND CIRCULAR MATERIALS

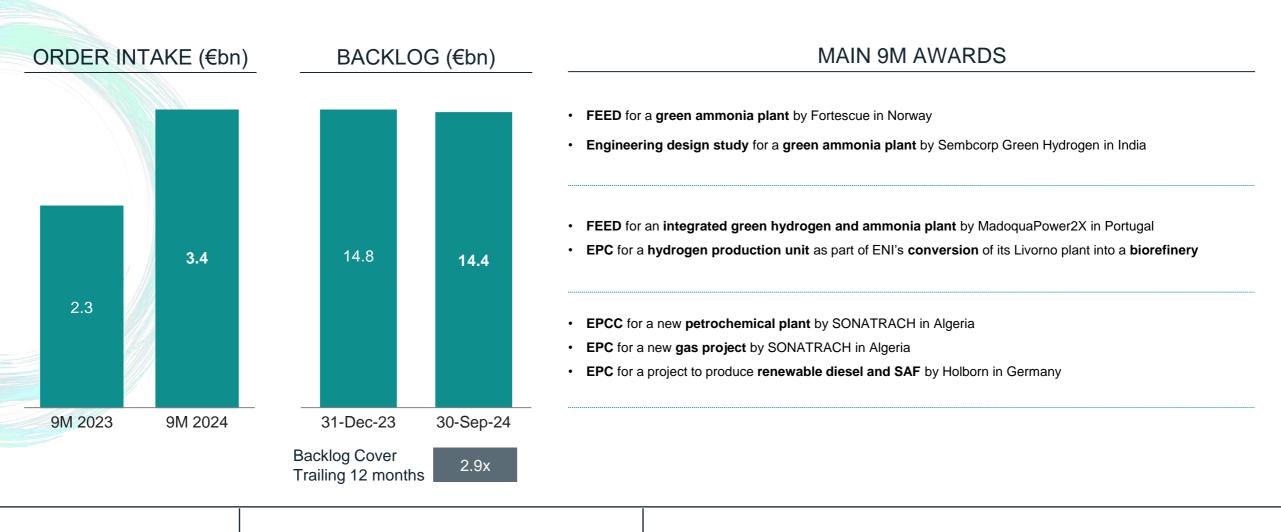


#### MAIN 9M AWARDS

| Scope of work                     | # | Country  | Technology   |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Licensing                         | 9 | China, Egypt, France,<br>Norway, Italy, USA,<br>Azerbaijan | NX STAMI Urea™<br>NX CPO™<br>NX Circular™<br>NX Replast™<br>NX SulphurRec™                               |
| Process design package            | 6 | China, Egypt, UAE,<br>Azerbaijan, Oman                     | NX STAMI MP Flash Urea<br>NX STAMI Urea™<br>NX SulphurRec™   |
| Proprietary equipment & catalysts | 5 | China, Egypt, Italy,<br>Middle East                        | NX STAMI Urea™<br>NX CPO™<br>CONSER catalyst   |
| Engineering design                | 2 | Norway, Italy  | NX CPO™<br>NX Replast™   |
| Feasibility study                 | 5 | Indonesia, Italy,<br>France, Middle East,<br>North America | NX PTU <sup>™</sup> NX SAF™ BIO NX Circular™ NX STAMI Green Ammonia™ NX STAMI Nitrates NX CONSER Duetto™ |

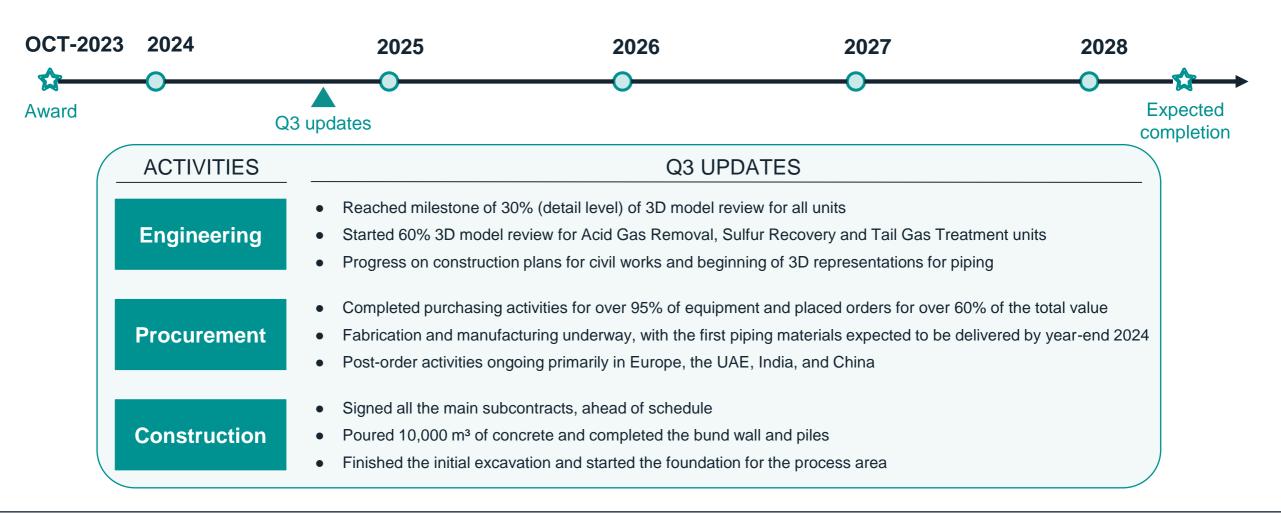
### ORDER INTAKE AND BACKLOG: IE&CS

# DOWNSTREAM MARKET EXPANSION SUPPORTED BY LOW-CARBON PROJECTS AND GAS MONETIZATION STRATEGIES



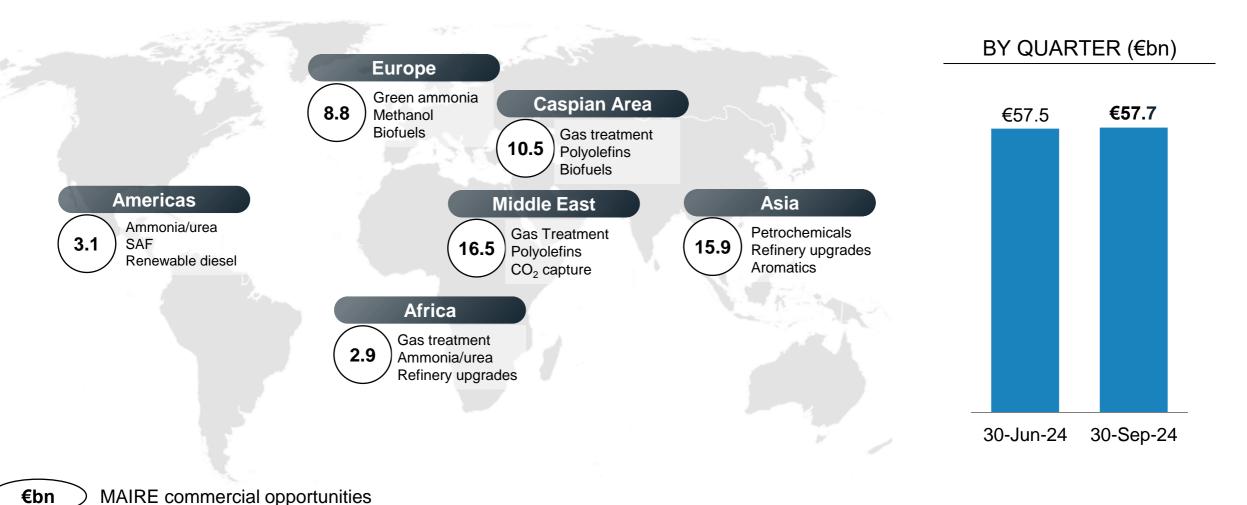
### HAIL AND GHASHA GAS TREATMENT PLANT

PROGRESSING WELL IN LINE WITH THE SCHEDULE.
ONE MILLION SAFE MAN-HOURS ACHIEVED IN SEPTEMBER



### COMMERCIAL PIPELINE

MARKET OPPORTUNITIES WORTH €57.7BN, INCLUDING €6BN EXPECTED NEW AWARDS BETWEEN YE 2024 AND EARLY 2025

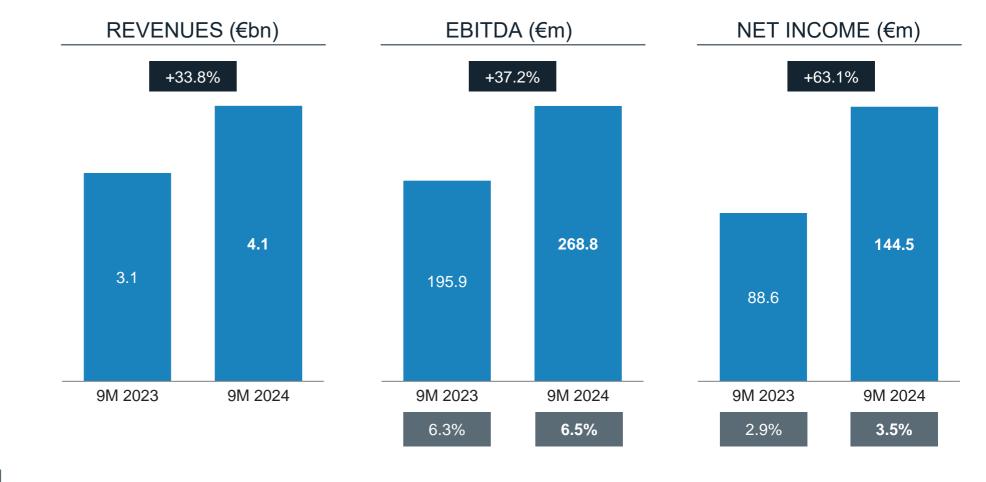




### **GROUP P&L RESULTS**

#### SUSTAINED GROWTH BACKED BY PROJECT EXECUTION AND GROWING PROFITABILITY

- Revenues increase driven by steady project execution
- EBITDA growth supported by operating leverage
- Profitability fostered by the contribution of high valueadded services
- Net profit increased thanks to higher operating margins and improved financial management





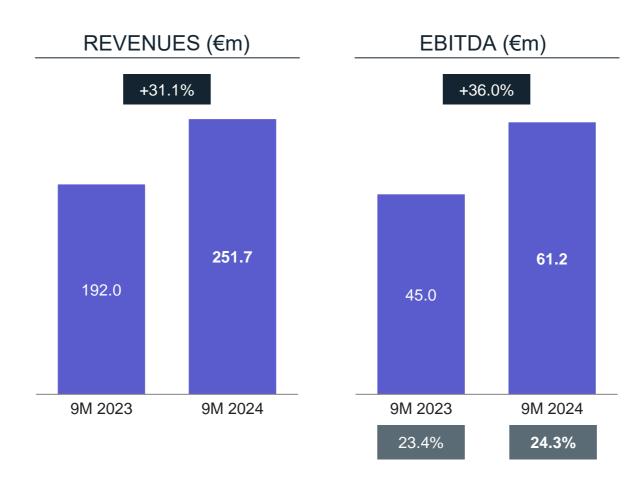
% Growth

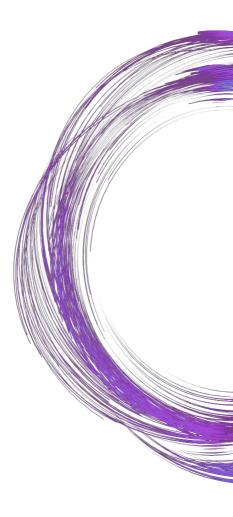
% Margin

### SUSTAINABLE TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS

#### **FUELED BY GROWTH**

- Revenues increase driven by a growing demand for technology solutions, mainly in nitrogen fertilizers, CO<sub>2</sub> capture and circular fuels
- Consistent delivery of a strong profitability, thanks to product mix



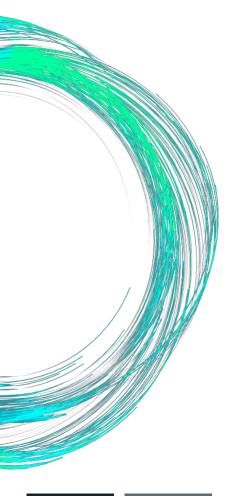


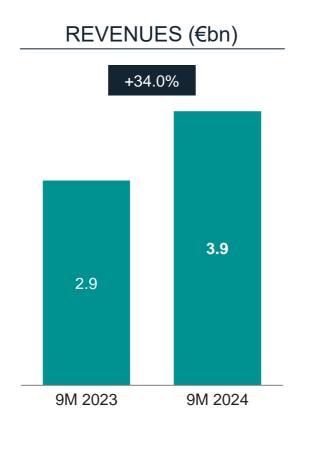


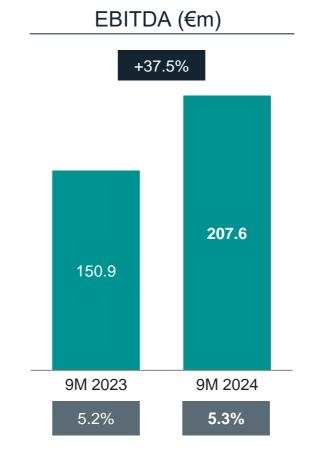
% Margin

### INTEGRATED E&C SOLUTIONS

#### STEADY PROJECT EXECUTION







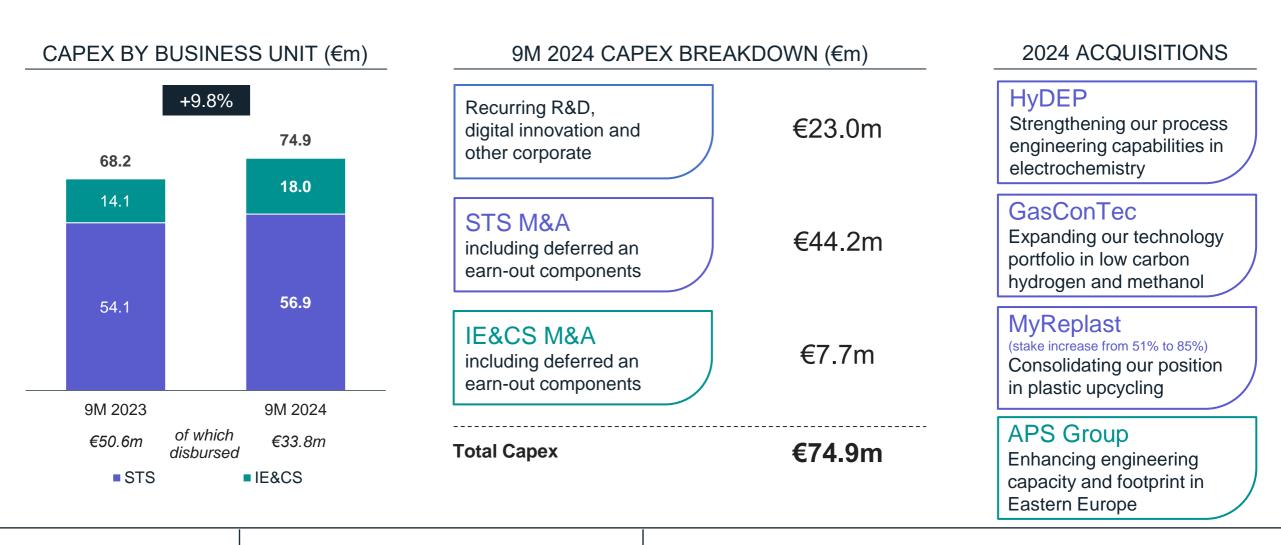
- Revenues increase driven by consistent project execution, including engineering and procurement activities of Hail and Ghasha
- EBITDA margin supported by operating leverage and contribution from projects awarded last year

% Growth

% Margin

### **CAPEX**

#### EXPANDING OUR TECHNOLOGY PORTFOLIO AND ENGINEERING CAPACITY

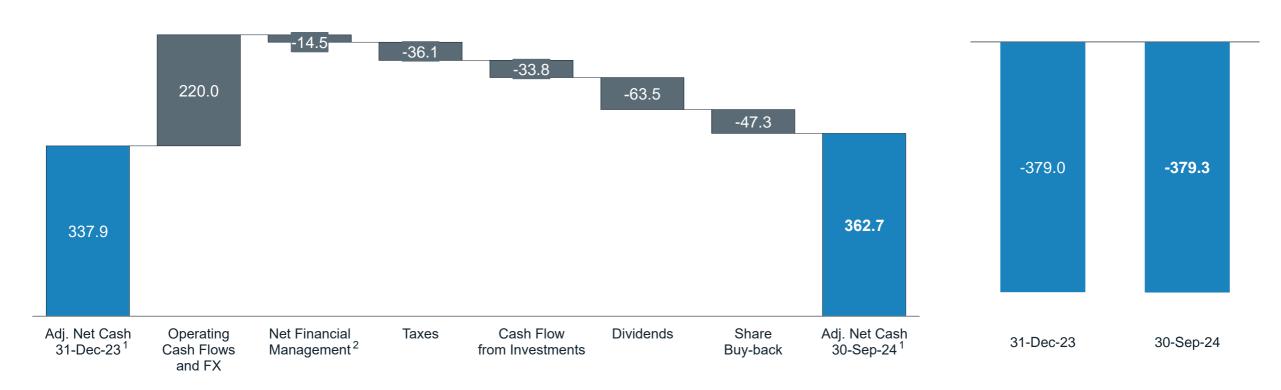


### **NET CASH POSITION**

ROBUST CASH FLOW FROM OPERATIONS, WITH OVER €110M RETURNED TO SHAREHOLDERS VIA SHARE BUYBACKS AND DIVIDENDS



WORKING CAPITAL (€m)<sup>3</sup>



<sup>1.</sup> Excluding leasing liabilities - IFRS 16 (€134.2m as of 30 September 2024 and €129.1m as of 31 December 2023) and other minor items.

Including €6.7m of net financial charges and €7.8m of dividends on minority interests.

<sup>3.</sup> Net Trade Working Capital adjusted to be comparable with the Adjusted Net Cash Position shown in this document.

### 2024 GUIDANCE CONFIRMED

#### SOLID GROWTH SUPPORTED BY CURRENT BACKLOG

| 2024 (                            | GUIDANCE                    |  |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| REVENUES                          | €5.7 – 6.1bn                |  |
| STS<br>IE&CS                      | €340 – 360m<br>€5.4 – 5.7bn |  |
| EBITDA                            | €360 – 405m                 |  |
| STS<br>IE&CS                      | €75 – 90m<br>€285 – 315m    |  |
| CAPEX <sup>1</sup>                | €140 – 170m                 |  |
| STS<br>IE&CS                      | €110 – 120m<br>€30 – 50m    |  |
| ADJUSTED<br>NET CASH <sup>2</sup> | In line with Q3 (€362.7m)   |  |



#### Revenues

Step-up in Q4, total amount of at least €1.8bn in Q4, growing contribution from Hail and Ghasha



#### **EBITDA Margin**

Profitability in line with the first 9M (6.5% EBITDA margin)



#### Adj. Net Cash

In line with Q3 (€362.7m)

<sup>1.</sup> Including M&A.

<sup>2.</sup> Excluding leasing liabilities – IFRS 16 and other minor items.

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## ADVANCING NEXTCHEM:

# ENHANCING THE VALUE PROPOSITION TO BOOST OUR COMPETITIVE EDGE

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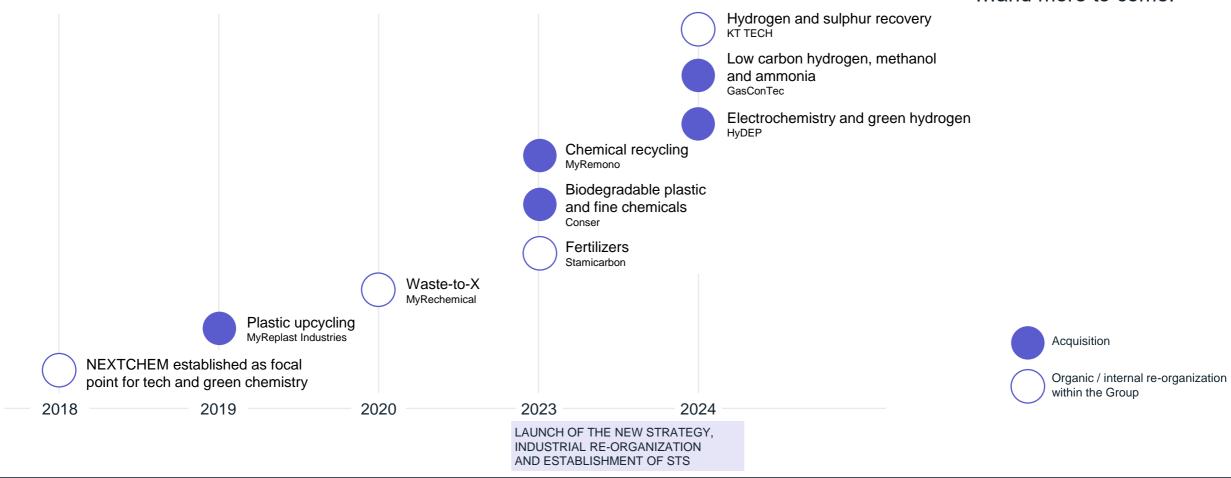
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### **NEXTCHEM'S JOURNEY...**

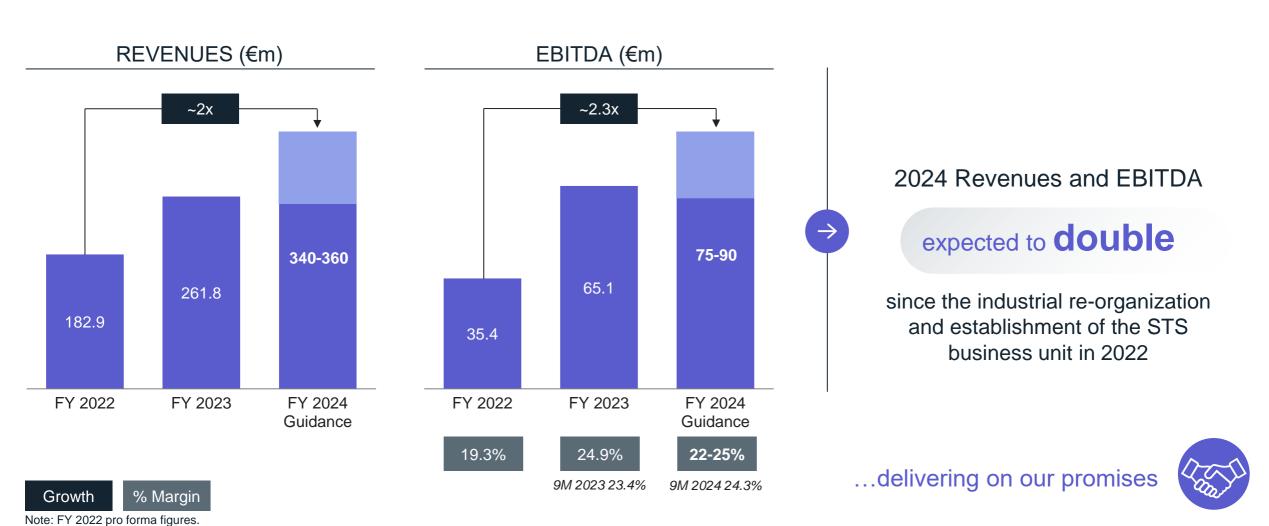
# INTEGRATING INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL COMPETENCES SINCE 2018 TO ENHANCE MAIRE'S TECHNOLOGY PLATFORM





### ...IS BEARING ITS FRUITS...

#### STRONG GROWTH AND TOP NOTCH PROFITABILITY



### ...WHILE THE BEST IS YET TO COME

A HUGE POTENTIAL, BACKED BY STRONG MACRO DRIVERS AND GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

#### MACRO DRIVERS



Population growth 8.5bn people by 2030<sup>1</sup> (+5% vs 2024)



GDP growth

+20.6% 2024-2030 real GDP growth<sup>2</sup>



Incremental fertilizer production needed to feed +400 million of additional people



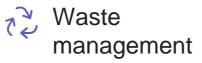
Personal wealth increase in emerging economies to drive growth in polymers demand

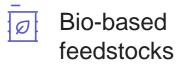
#### REGULATORY AND SOCIAL PRESSURES











**Sustainable** agriculture

1. Source: United Nations Population Division (UNPD). 2. Source: IMF.

## \$1.1 trillion

2024-2030 annualized energy investments in our reference markets<sup>3</sup>



1. Including fossil fuel processes, carbon capture and storage, hydrogen, production and recycling facilities for aluminum, cement, petrochemical and steel (both conventional and clean). Economic Transition Scenario relies on economically competitive and commercially at-scale clean technologies. Source: BNEF New Energy Outlook 2024.



### OUR VALUE PROPOSITION TO ENABLE ENERGY TRANSITION

PROVIDING END-TO-END, ECONOMICALLY VIABLE SOLUTIONS FROM FEEDSTOCK TO FINAL PRODUCT

Superior process engineering capabilities

Leveraging on decades of experience and strong track record of MAIRE group



Portfolio of proven proprietary technologies

Constantly enhanced thanks to **cutting edge innovation** and capacity to **scale-up** 

Technology-agnostic approach

Ability to integrate proprietary and third-party technologies to deliver the optimal solution

### A STREAMLINED STRUCTURE

#### THREE BUSINESS LINES SERVING MAJOR DRIVING FORCES



**Sustainable Fertilizers** and Nitrogen-based Fuels



**Low Carbon Energy Vectors** 



**Sustainable Materials** and Circular Solutions



**MOVE** 

**MAKE** 

### DRIVING INNOVATION ACROSS THREE CORE PILLARS

#### TO SEIZE THE DECARBONIZATION OPPORTUNITY



**Sustainable Fertilizers** and Nitrogen-based Fuels



Sustainable Materials and Circular Solutions

Technologies driving sustainable nitrogen-based solutions:

- Urea still dominating the fertilizer segment
- Advancements focused on nitrate-based fertilizers to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- Ammonia also as an energy vector

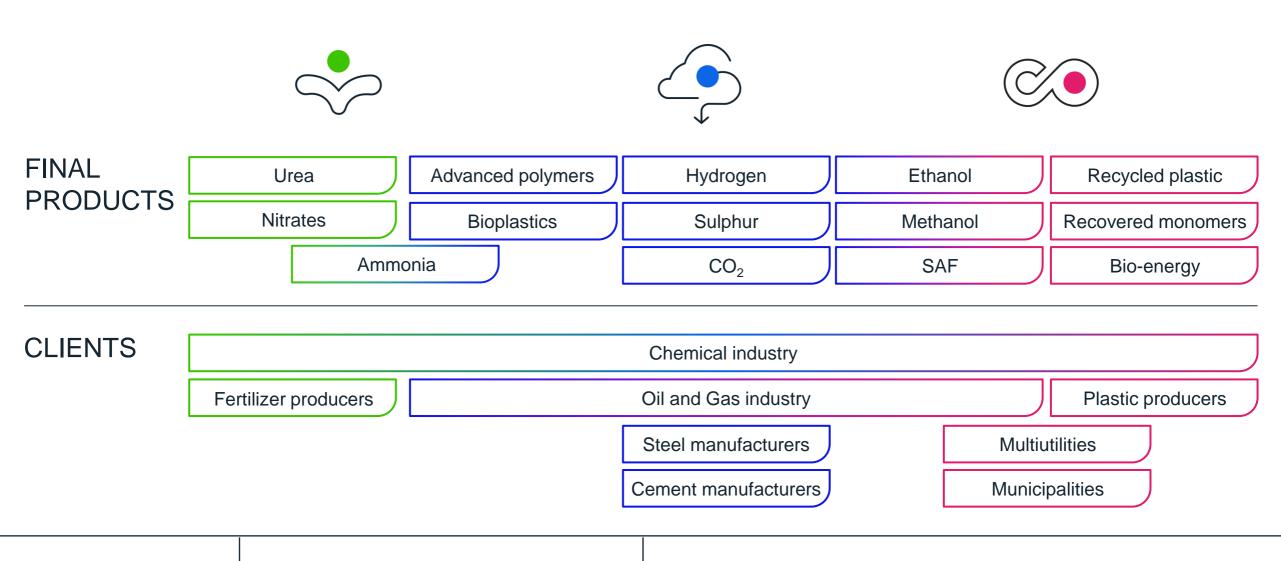
Technologies enabling the transition to sustainable carbon-based energy

Sustainable hydrogen, ammonia, methanol as energy vectors to decarbonize sectors like transportation, chemicals and hard-to-abate Solutions for advancing circularity, transforming waste into valuable resources

Expertise includes mechanical upcycling and chemical recycling, depolymerization creating pathways for material recovery and reuse

### WORKING SYNERGICALLY TO BOOST OUR EDGE

MAXIMIZING CROSS-SELLING OPPORTUNITIES AND REVENUE DIVERSIFICATION



### SUSTAINABLE FERTILIZERS AND NITROGEN-BASED FUELS

#### NITROGEN-BASED SOLUTIONS

| Growth drivers   | Technology solutions   |  | Markets served |                 |               |                |
|--|--|--|----------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
|  |  |  | PAGRICULTURE   | <b>4</b> ENERGY | MANUFACTURING | TRANSPORTATION |
| <ul> <li>Population growth</li> </ul>                                      | NX STAMI Urea <sup>TM</sup>  | Leaders in fertilizer technology, maximizing energy efficiency     | -              |                 |               |                |
| <ul> <li>Decarbonization of<br/>agriculture</li> </ul>                     | including Ultra Low Energy design and fluid bed granulation technology |  | 90             |                 |               |                |
| <ul> <li>Increasing industrial applications of urea and ammonia</li> </ul> | NX STAMI Nitrates™   | Optimizing nitric acid production                                  | 90             |                 |               |                |
|  |  |  |                |                 |               |                |
|  | NX STAMI Ammonia   | Ammonia from low carbon hydrogen (through ATR or CPO) <sup>1</sup> | 90             | 4               | 2             | 6              |
| <ul> <li>Emerging demand for<br/>ammonia as energy<br/>carrier</li> </ul>  | (into agricultural)  |  |                |                 |               |                |
|  | NX STAMI<br>Green Ammonia™   | Futureproof carbon-free ammonia production                         | 90             | 4               | <b>H</b>      | 6              |

1. ATR – "Auto Thermal Reforming" and CPO – "Catalytic Partial Oxidation".

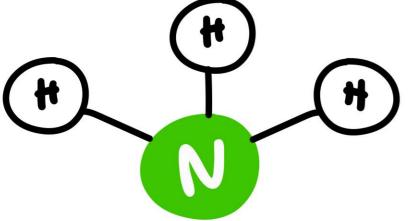


A case in point

## NX STAMI Green Ammonia™

From air and water





What problems does it solve?
Guarantees food security for a growing population and meets energy demands while slashing the emissions





### LOW CARBON ENERGY VECTORS

#### HYDROGEN SUITE AND LOW CARBON FUELS

#### Growth drivers Technology solutions Markets served **4** ENERGY HARD TO ABATE TRANSPORTATION Decarbonization of NX CPOTM Small scale hydrogen production through 八 4 hard to abate and syngas for hard to abate Catalytic partial oxidation transportation sectors NX Reform<sup>™</sup> Small-medium scale hydrogen production Increasing demand for 八 4 6 from gas (available with carbon capture) Steam methane reforming hydrogen in chemical, iron and steel NX AdWinHydrogen® Large scale low carbon hydrogen from gas 4 6 production Autothermal reforming with high efficiency and capture rates Increasing use of Reliable and cost-effective electrolysis modules hydrogen for power **NX HyDEP** 八 4 6 for green hydrogen generation NX AdWinMethanol® Large scale methanol synthesis from gas for 八 4 6 a new low carbon fuel Autothermal reforming Unlocking sustainability of aviation through NX SAF BIO™ 4 6 cost-effective small scale plants HEFA process, also with pre-treat

### LOW CARBON ENERGY VECTORS

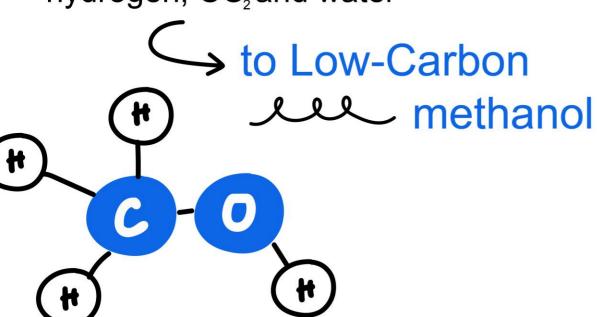
#### CARBON CAPTURE, SULPHUR RECOVERY AND ADVANCED POLYMERS

Markets served Growth drivers Technology solutions HARD TO ABATE TRANSPORTATION 4 ENERGY Decarbonization of Optimizing and integrating 八 4 NX Decarb™ 6 hard to abate sectors core carbon capture unit Lower climate impact of NX SulphuRec™ Abate pollutants in refinery and refining 4 6 Sulphur recovery natural gas processing MANUFACTURING HARD TO ABATE Ever growing demand Sustainable processes for fine for plastics, driven by **NX MAN H** chemicals production **Emerging Markets** Building a sustainable future Regulatory push for **NX CONSER™** Duetto # through biodegradable plastics biodegradable materials Increase sustainability of chemical industry

### A case in point

# NX AdWinMethanol® Suite

From natural gas, hydrogen, CO<sub>2</sub> and water



What problems does it solve?

Decarbonizes the transportation sector







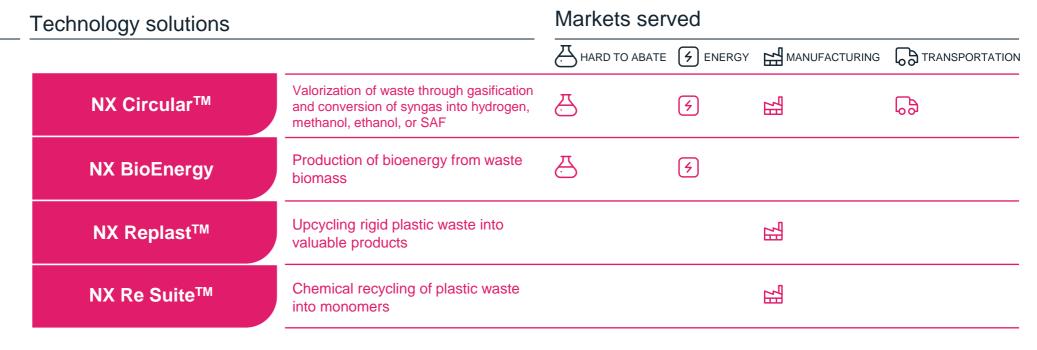
### SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS AND CIRCULAR SOLUTIONS

#### **VALORIZING WASTE**

### Regulatory push to reduce waste volumes

Growth drivers

- Regulations promoting circular solutions
- Large availability of feedstock
- Need for clean and constant energy production
- Growing corporate commitments to use recycled plastics



### A case in point

## NX Circular™

From biomass and urban or industrial waste, via syngas



What problems does it solve?

Decarbonizes waste management,
chemical industry and transportation

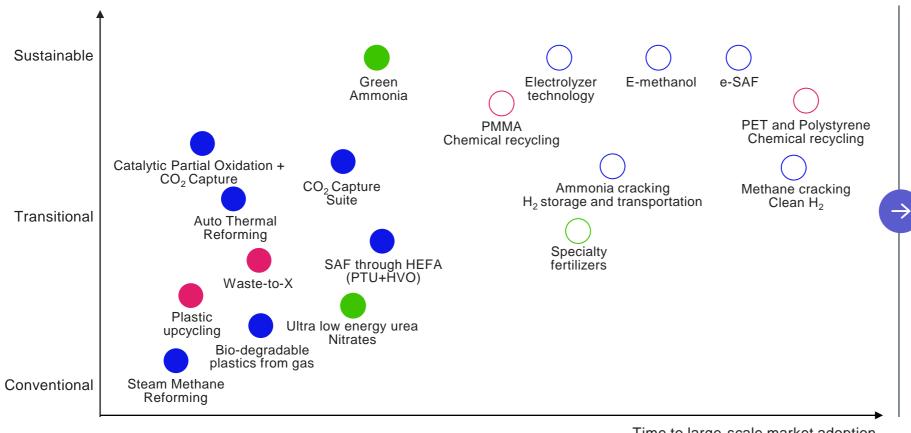






### POSITIONING OUR SOLUTIONS ON THE PATH TO NET ZERO

BLUE BRIDGING THE GAP TO GREEN, WASTE-TO-X TRANSITIONING TO E-FUELS



Our portfolio is concentrated on technologies applicable **TODAY** 

...while we are developing the technologies for tomorrow

Time to large-scale market adoption

Note: indicative and not exhaustive.

Current portfolio

Development or scale-up phase

### A COMPREHENSIVE OFFERING

#### SUPPORTING CLIENTS AT VARIOUS PROJECT STAGES WITH A DIVERSIFIED SERVICE MIX

Catalysts<sup>1</sup> **Digital services** OUR **Process Design Feasibility studies** License and life-cycle and proprietary **Package OFFER** equipment support Boost productivity by Optimize processes and Assess viability of a Define the optimal Obtain the right VALUE process configuration of using specialized maintenance, including project, based on a to use a proprietary **FOR CLIENT** the licensed technology equipment designed upgrading and given technology technology and supplied by STS<sup>2</sup> revamping

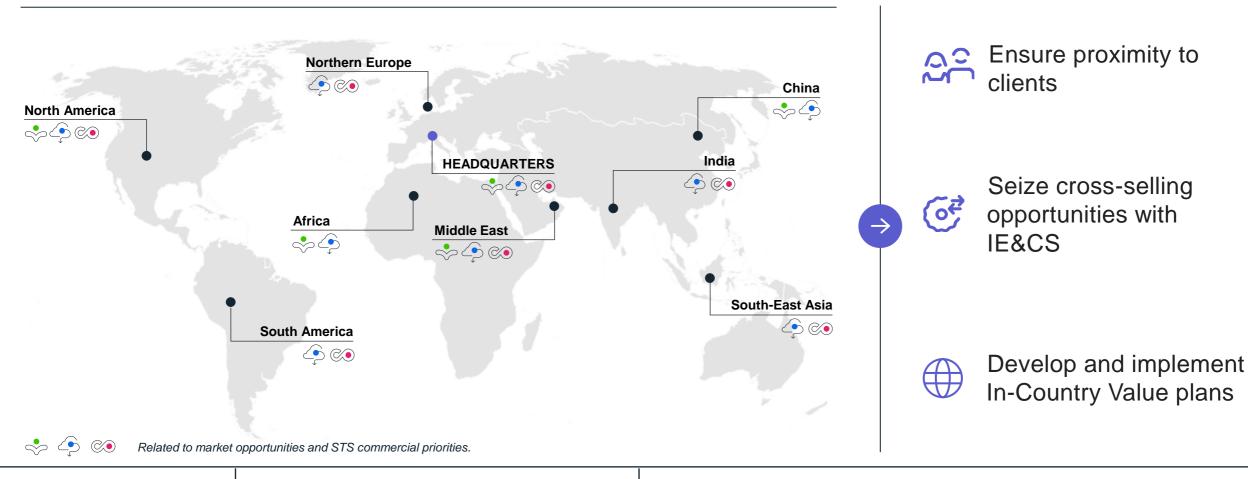
<sup>1.</sup> Substances which speed up a chemical reaction. 2. Designed by NEXTCHEM's companies and produced by specialized suppliers.



### STRENGTHENING LOCAL PRESENCE

#### TO LEVERAGE RELATIONSHIPS WITH TRADITIONAL CLIENTS AND ENGAGE NEW PROSPECTS

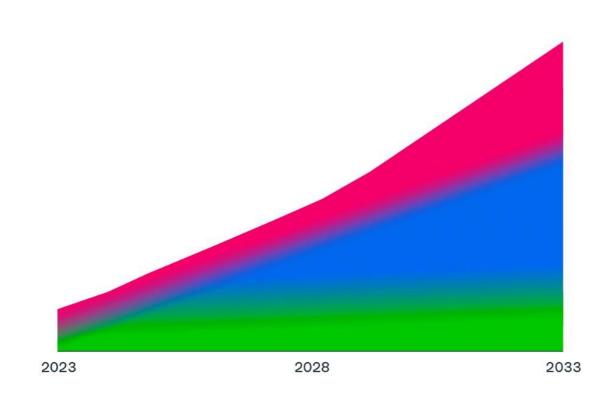
DEDICATED REGIONAL STRUCTURES, FULLY COORDINATED WITH THE BUSINESS LINES



### SIGNIFICANT GROWTH EXPECTED IN ALL BUSINESS LINES

#### DRIVEN BY MARKET DEMAND AND SUPPORTED BY THE FLEXIBILITY OF OUR OFFERING

#### 2024-2033 BUSINESS PLAN - STS REVENUES







2024-2033 CAGR Strong growth driven by circular fuels and expansion of technology offering for recycled materials



Low Carbon Energy Vectors 25-30%

2024-2033 CAGR Strong growth driven by market demand for low carbon fuels and chemicals and expansion of offering



~10%

2024-2033 CAGR Mature market with consolidated leadership position in urea, growth driven by ammonia

Note: FY 2023 pro forma figures.



# 03 CLOSING REMARKS

Alessandro Bernini, CEO

# APPENDIX



### CONSISTENTLY INCREASING OUR HEADCOUNT

#### TO EXPAND OUR ENGINEERING CAPACITY

9,300+

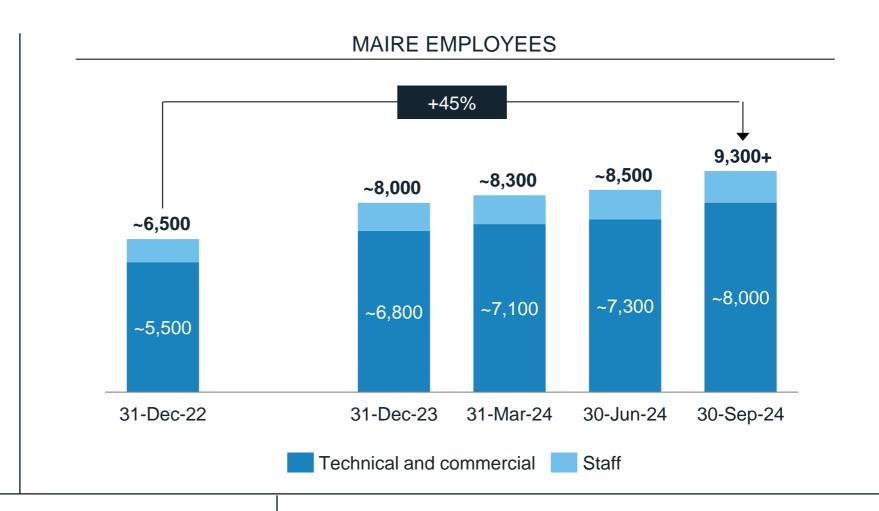
DIRECT EMPLOYEES, +1,300 YTD, MAINLY IN TECHNICAL FUNCTIONS

~800

PEOPLE ADDED IN Q3, BOTH THROUGH HIRING AND THE ACQUISITION OF APS GROUP

~85

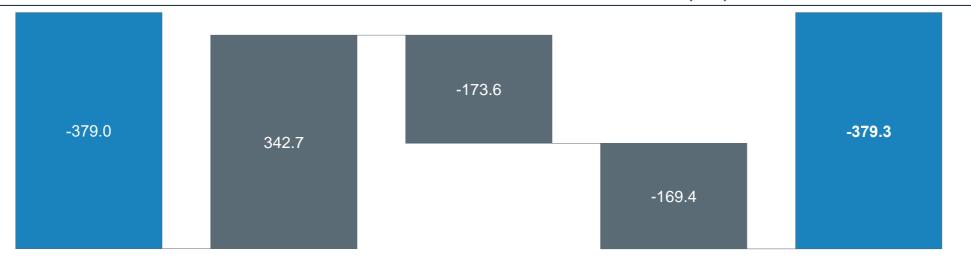
**NATIONALITIES** 



### **NET WORKING CAPITAL**

#### STABLE TREND THANKS TO A GOOD CASH FLOW MANAGEMENT





Net Trade Working Capital 31-Dec-23

Net WIP

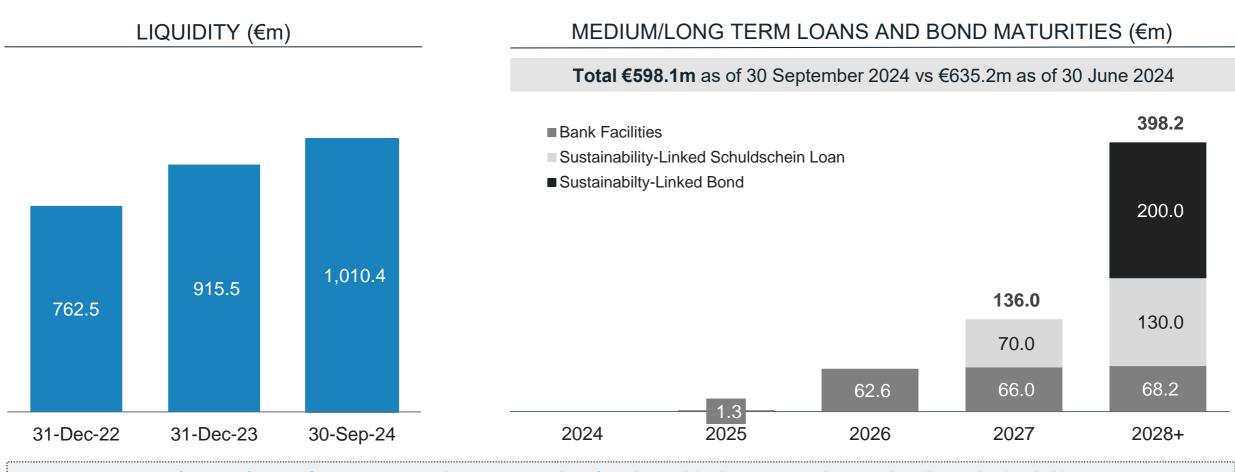
Accounts Receivable and Advances from Clients Trade
Payables
and Advances
to Suppliers

Net Trade Working Capital 30-Sep-24

1. Net Trade Working Capital adjusted to be comparable with the Adjusted Net Cash Position shown in this document. Trade Payables and Advances to Suppliers include also other minor items.

### FINANCIAL STRUCTURE

#### AMPLE LIQUIDITY AND SOUND BALANCE SHEET, FURTHER OPTIMIZED IN Q3



+ Signed €200m Sustainability-Linked Revolving Credit Facility in October, increasing financial flexibility

### **INCOME STATEMENT**

### 9M RESULTS

|                                | 9M 2023   | 9M 2023 |           | 9M 2024 |         | Change |  |
|--------------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|--------|--|
|                                | €m        | %       | €m        | %       | €m      | %      |  |
| GROUP                          |           |         |           |         |         |        |  |
| Revenues                       | 3,088.9   | 100.0%  | 4,133.0   | 100.0%  | 1,044.0 | 33.8%  |  |
| Operating costs                | (2,893.0) | (93.7)% | (3,864.2) | (93.5%) | (971.2) | 33.6%  |  |
| EBITDA                         | 195.9     | 6.3%    | 268.8     | 6.5%    | 72.9    | 37.2%  |  |
| Depreciation and amortization  | (39.1)    | (1.3%)  | (45.3)    | (1.1%)  | (6.2)   | 15.8%  |  |
| EBIT                           | 156.8     | 5.1%    | 223.4     | 5.4%    | 66.7    | 42.5%  |  |
| Net financial income/(charges) | (29.7)    | (1.0)%  | (7.7)     | (0.2%)  | 21.9    | -73.9% |  |
| EBT                            | 127.1     | 4.1%    | 215.7     | 5.2%    | 88.6    | 69.7%  |  |
| Tax provision                  | (38.5)    | (1.2)%  | (71.2)    | (1.7%)  | (32.7)  | 85.0%  |  |
| Net Income                     | 88.6      | 2.9%    | 144.5     | 3.5%    | 55.9    | 63.1%  |  |
| Group Net Income               | 82.2      | 2.7%    | 137.6     | 3.3%    | 55.4    | 67.4%  |  |
| STS                            |           |         |           |         |         |        |  |
| Revenues                       | 192.0     | 100.0%  | 251.7     | 100.0%  | 59.7    | 31.1%  |  |
| EBITDA                         | 45.0      | 23.4%   | 61.2      | 24.3%   | 16.2    | 36.0%  |  |
| IE&CS                          |           |         |           |         |         |        |  |
| Revenues                       | 2,896.9   | 100.0%  | 3,881.3   | 100.0%  | 984.3   | 34.0%  |  |
| EBITDA                         | 150.9     | 5.2%    | 207.6     | 5.3%    | 56.7    | 37.5%  |  |
|                                |           |         |           |         |         |        |  |

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