

# **COMPANY PRESENTATION**

AUGUST 2021





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# Brenntag is the global market leader in chemicals and ingredients distribution



Global market leader in chemicals and ingredients distribution with ~5% market share



Full-line product portfolio with more than 10,000 products



Network of 670 locations in 77 countries worldwide



More than 17,000 employees thereof 1/3 dedicated local sales and marketing employees



~185,000 customers

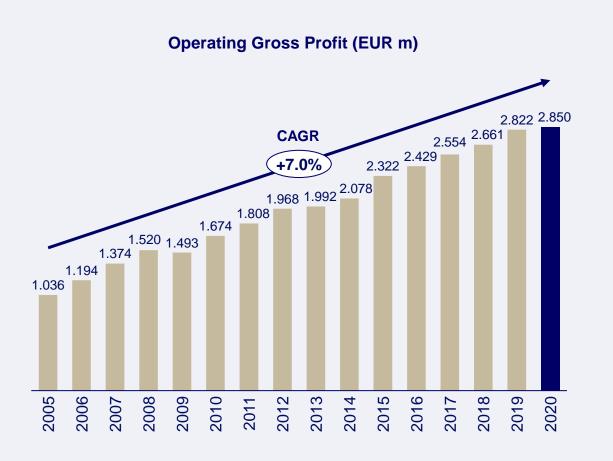


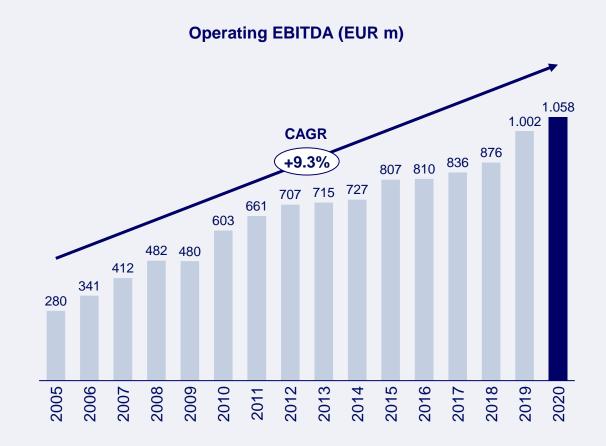
Usually less-than-truckload deliveries with average value of c. EUR 3,000

We connect our customers and suppliers in a winning partnership globally and locally



### Global market leader with successful track record since IPO





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#### Global market leader



Significant growth potential in an attractive industry



**Sound financial profile** 



**Excellence in execution** 



Strong M&A track record



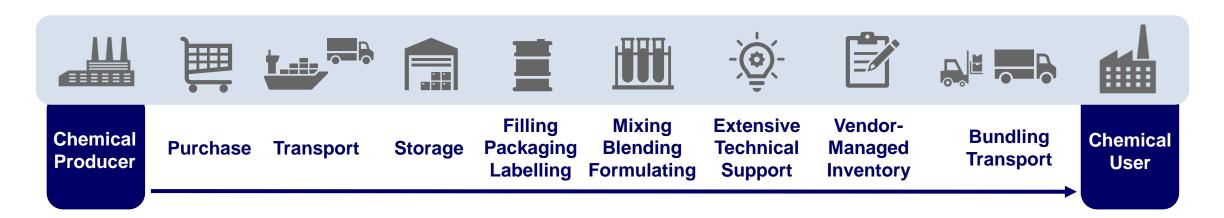
Highly experienced management team



Superior business model with resilience



# **Business model: Chemical distributors fulfil a value-adding function in the supply chain**



#### PURCHASE, TRANSPORT AND STORAGE OF LARGE-SCALE QUANTITIES OF DIVERSE CHEMICALS

- Repackaging from large into smaller quantities
- Filling, labelling, bar-coding and palletizing
- Marketed by more than 6,000 dedicated local sales and marketing employees
- Mixing and blending according to customer specific requirements
- Leveraging high route density based on local scale

- Formulating and technical support from dedicated application laboratories
- Providing just-in-time delivery and vendor-managed inventory services
- Utilizing transportation for drum return services
- Offering one-stop-shop solution



# **Two global divisions: Brenntag Essentials and Brenntag Specialties**

### **Brenntag Essentials**



#### **EUR 7.1 bn**

Sales (2019)

#### **EUR 1.7 bn**

Operating Gross Profit (2019)

33-35%

**Conversion Ratio** 

High volume delivery

Consistent cash generation

Global

Cross-industry products and local market know-how

Strong brand & high barriers to entry

Business-oriented infrastructure

### **Brenntag Specialties**

#### **EUR 5.3 bn**

Sales (2019)

#### **EUR 1.1 bn**

Operating Gross Profit (2019)

41-43%

Conversion Ratio

Strong customer relationships

Innovation capabilities

Industry



Regulatory expertise

Brand awareness





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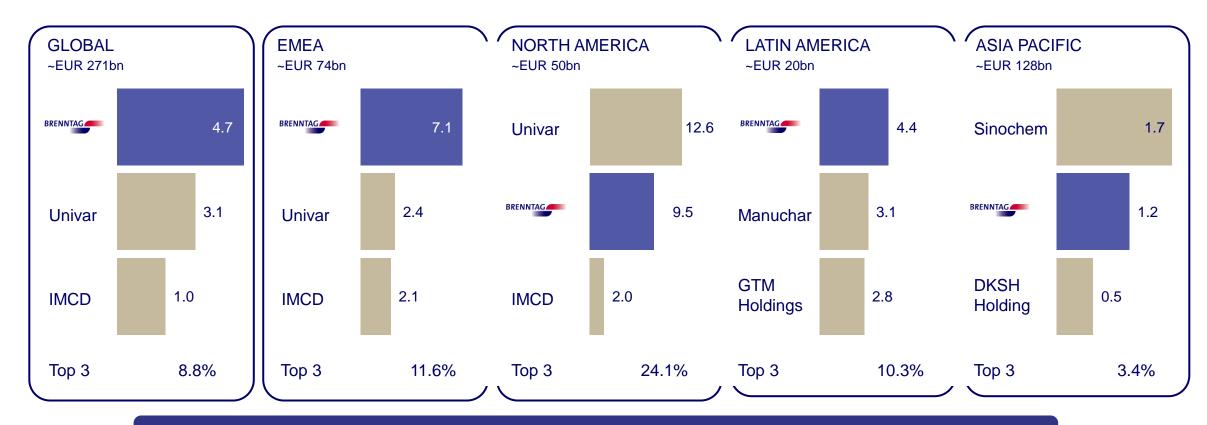
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## Global market leader: Third party chemical distribution estimated market size and market shares



Still highly fragmented market with more than 10,000 chemical distributors globally





# Growth drivers: Multiple levers of organic growth and acquisition potential

#### Third party chemical distribution opportunity ~EUR 3.7 trillion Total chemical demand ~EUR 3.3 trillion CAGR: 3.0% non-distribution relevant products 2.5 trillion Distribution relevant 2.2 trillion demand<sup>1)</sup> EUR ~EUR 20 - 40% of customer spend CAGR: 4.0% < EUR 100k per annum EUR 271 bn EUR 232 bn Third party chemical distribution 2015 2019e

Global distribution market growth (CAGR 2020-2025e)

~3-4%
Global industrial
chemicals distribution
market growth

~4-5%
Global specialty
chemicals distribution
market growth

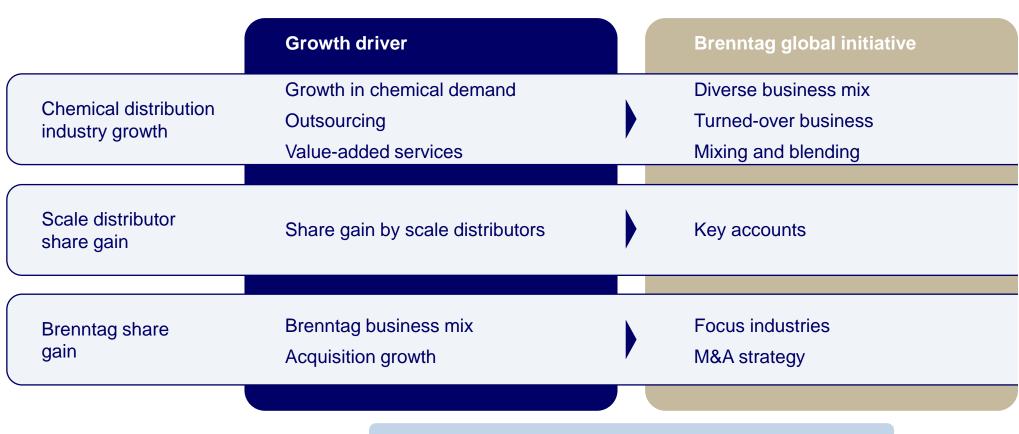
Source: VCI, BCG Innovative chemical distributors gain a digital edge (September 2020)

1) Excluding non-distribution relevant products like ethylene





# Market growth: Third party chemical distribution outgrew total chemical demand



Significant organic and acquisition growth potential





# Acquisition approach and track record: Significant potential for consolidation and external growth

Sharpened focus towards emerging markets, particularly China

Identification of targets delivering more sizeable operating EBITDA contribution

Concentration on specific industries

Building up scale and efficiencies

Expanding geographic coverage

Improving full-line portfolio

- 85 transactions since 2010<sup>1)</sup>
- Total cost of acquisitions<sup>2)</sup> of EUR 2.0bn from 2010 to June 2021
- Average investment amount of EUR 23.2m per transaction from 2010 to June 2021
- Synergy potential from cross-selling and cost saving opportunities mainly due to building up of scale and improved efficiency of acquisitions
- Market remains highly fragmented facilitating significant further consolidation potential

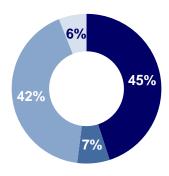
<sup>1)</sup> Including acquisitions performed until June 2021

<sup>2)</sup> Purchase price excluding debt assumed



# High diversification: Diversity provides resilience and growth potential

#### BRENNTAG ESSENTIALS



Operating GP by regions (EUR m, 2019)<sup>1)</sup>

North America

EMEA

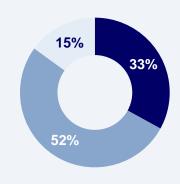
Latin America

Asia Pacific

#### **Key product families**

- Solvents (e.g., acetone)
- Acids and Lyes (e.g., HCl)
- Hydrocarbons

#### BRENNTAG SPECIALTIES



Operating GP by regions (EUR m, 2019)1)

EMEA

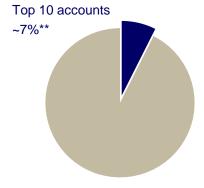
Americas

Asia Pacific

#### **Focus industries**

- Nutrition
- Material Science
- Pharma
- Lubricants
- Pers. Care/HI&I Others
- Water Treatment

# CUSTOMERS ~185,000



\*\*As % sales

Large part of repeat-order business

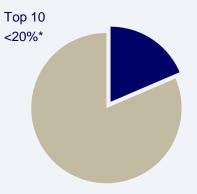
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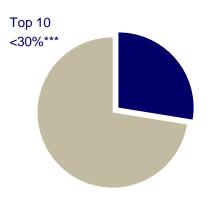
# PRODUCTS >10,000



\*As % gross profit

e.g. Acetate, Alcohol, Caustic Soda, Citric Acid, Isopropyl Alcohol, Phosphoric Acid, Sodium Hypochlorite, Solvents, Blends, Sulfuric Acid, Toluene, Xylene

# SUPPLIERS several thousand



\*\*\*As % purchase value















# Barriers to entry: High barriers to entry due to critical scale and scope

Permits and licenses Infrastructure availability Regulatory standards Significant capital resources and time required to create a global full-line distributor Know-how Rationalization of distribution relationships Global reach





# Market driven: Excellence in execution due to balance of global scale and local reach

#### **Global Platform**

#### **CORE MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS**

- Strategic direction
- Controlling and Treasury
- Information Technology
- Quality, Health, Safety, Environment

#### STRATEGIC GROWTH INITIATIVES

- Strategic supplier relationships
- Turned-over business
- Focus industries
- Key accounts
- Mergers & Acquisitions

#### **BEST PRACTICE TRANSFER**

#### Local reach

- Excellent local understanding of market trends
- Adaptation to respective customer needs
- Clear accountability
- Strong incentivization with high proportion of variable compensation of management





### **ESG**:

## Brenntag is developing an updated comprehensive strategic framework

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

#### Q2 2021

- Brenntag commits to switch to 100% renewable electricity by 2025 by joining the RE100 initiative
- Solar panels at our site in Padua, Italy, started to operate

### Targets 2021

- Re-evaluate sustainability approach of Brenntag
- Develop a comprehensive strategic framework for sustainability in line with corporate strategy
- Develop new ambitious and long-term goals



### **Safety**

point

- TRIR (Total Recordable Injury Rate): 2.9
- -15% spills compared to base year 2020 (spills >200 liters)
- 100% site coverage with process safety management standards

**Sustainable Procurement** 

• 80% coverage of chemical

spend (in €) with supplier

sustainability assessments

• 55% of suppliers undergoing reassessments which achieve a

score improvement by at least 1



#### **Climate**

- -4% total scope 1 and 2 CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions compared to base year 2020
- 3 sites that will start to produce electricity with solar panels
- · 9 sites that will have undergone a full solar panel feasibility study



### **Ratings**

- EcoVadis Score of 71 (Gold Medal)
- · CDP Score of C

## **Memberships** & Ratings





Annual **Sustainability Report** 









initiative The Valuable 500





Gold status



"Together for Sustainability" initiative









# **Board of Management:**Highly experienced management team



Christian Kohlpaintner
Chief Executive Officer

Corp. Board Office
Global HR
Corp. Planning & Strategy
M&A Brenntag Group
Global Communications
Global Marketing
Compliance & Audit Brenntag Group
QSHE Brenntag Group
Sustainability Brenntag Group
Corp. Relations & Government Affairs



Georg Müller
Chief Financial Officer

Corp. Controlling
Accounting Brenntag Group
Legal Brenntag Group
Tax Brenntag Group
Treasury Brenntag Group
Corp. Investor Relations
Corp. Insurance Management
Shared Services Brenntag Group
Brenntag International Chemicals



Ewout van Jarwaarde Chief Transformation Officer

"Project Brenntag"
Digitalization Brenntag Group
IT Brenntag Group
Indirect Procurement &
Procurement Excellence Brenntag
Group
Functional Excellence Brenntag
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Steven Terwindt Chief Operating Officer Brenntag Essentials

Brenntag Essentials Global Key Accounts

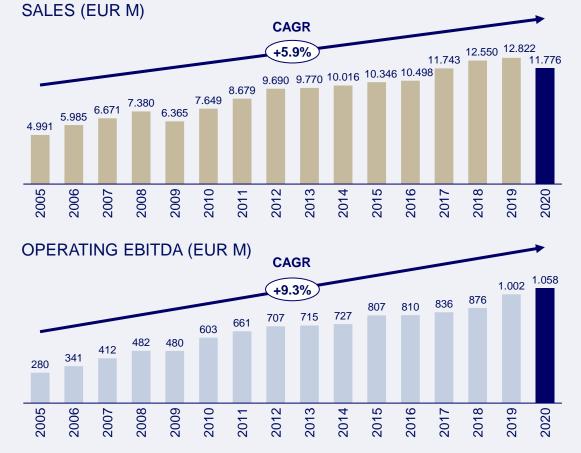


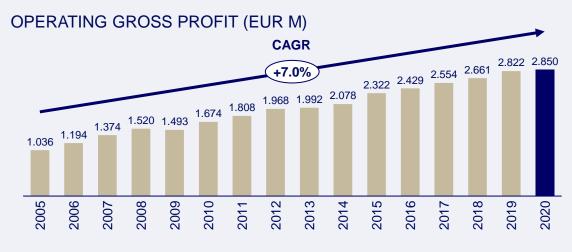
Henri Nejade Chief Operating Officer Brenntag Specialties

**Brenntag Specialties** 

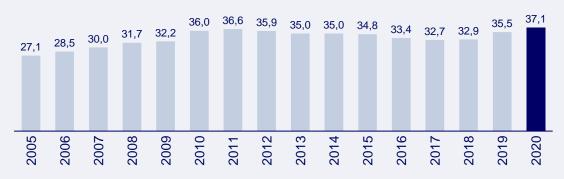


# Sound financial profile: Growth track record and resilience through the downturn









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# **Highlights Q2 2021: Excellent quarterly results**

OPERATING GROSS PROFIT (fx adj.)

+21.1%

**EUR 838.7m** 

OPERATING EBITDA (fx adj.)

+34.3%

EUR 355.1m

**FREE CASHFLOW** 

**EUR 121.5m** 

EUR 213.7m in Q2 2020

**EPS** 

**EUR 0.87** 

EUR 0.80 in Q2 2020

# EXCELLENT QUARTERLY RESULTS

in a continued exceptional market environment

### INCREASED FY 2021 GUIDANCE CONFIRMED

FY 2021 OP. EBITDA expected to be between EUR 1,160m and 1,260m

### DIVIDEND PAYMENT OF EUR 1.35 PER SHARE

Dividend paid in Q2 2021

### PROJECT BRENNTAG FULLY ON TRACK

Implementation of various measures continuing





## Pushing ahead with important acquisitions

## JM SWANK

- Renowned player of food ingredients in North America with highly diversified product portfolio
- Strengthening Brenntag's specialties division
- Brenntag doubles its size in the North American nutrition market becoming the leading F&N distributor
- USD ~500m sales in 2020; EV USD 304m
- Closing in August 2021

## **Zhongbai Xingye**

- Leading specialty food ingredients distributor with focus on dairy products and proteins in China
- Expansion of Brenntag's specialties offering
- Underlining focus on emerging markets
- EUR 146m sales LTM June 2020
- EV EUR 90m for the 1, tranche
- Closing of 1st tranche of 67% in July 2021
- Closing of 2<sup>nd</sup> tranche planned for 2024

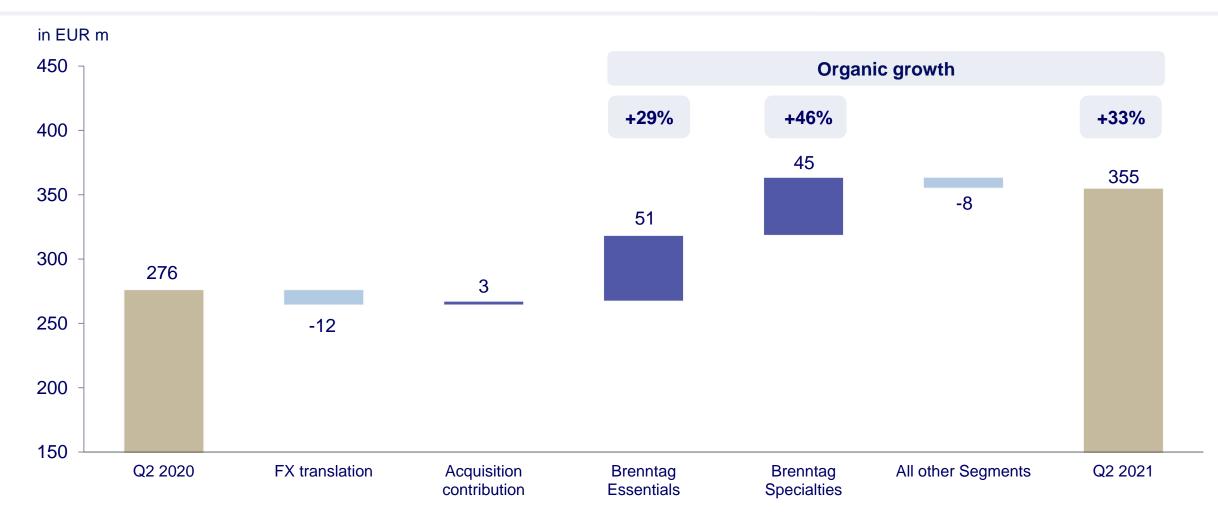
### **M&A Approach**

- Allocation of EUR 200-250m on average per year
- Focus on emerging markets and towards specialties
- In case attractive targets arise, we take decisive action
- M&A activities YTD 2021: EUR ~450m





# Financials Q2 2021: Operating EBITDA bridge\*



<sup>\*</sup> Calculations are partly based on assumptions made by management; effects based on rounded figures





# **Financials Q2 2021: Brenntag Essentials**

# Organic op. EBITDA growth **EMEA LATIN AMERICA** +10% +14% **NORTH AMERICA APAC** +46% +60%

- Benefitting from good margin management and increased demand
- Market disruptions still noticeable
- Broad based economic recovery incl. O&G
- All segments contributed to this performance with BES EMEA and North America being particularly strong
- Growth almost entirely organic
- Op. EBITDA result in APAC predominantly driven by China and Vietnam
- Conversion ratio of ~44%



## Financials Q2 2021: **Brenntag Specialties**







**Nutrition** 



**Pharma** 

Personal Care /HI&I



**Water treatment** 



**Material Science** 



Lubricants

**APAC** 

+73%

- Benefitting from good margin management and product shortages particularly EMEA and Americas
- Growth across all segments and industries, except Pharma and Personal Care/HI&I
- Nutrition and Material Science with particularly strong performance
- Op. EBITDA result supported by COVID-19 re-openings and our ability to maintain supply to customers
- Conversion ratio of ~47%



# Financials Q2 2021: Segments (1/2)

in EUR m	Operating gr	oss profit <sup>1)</sup>	Operating EBITDA <sup>2)</sup>					
	Q2 2021	Q2 2020	Δ	∆ FX adjusted	Q2 2021	Q2 2020	Δ	∆ FX adjusted
Brenntag Essentials	523.1	468.2	11.7%	16.3%	230.1	185.6	24.0%	29.1%
Brenntag Specialties	308.9	247.1	25.0%	30.1%	144.5	101.6	42.2%	48.7%
All other Segments	6.7	5.3	26.4%	26.4%	-19.5	-11.0	77.3%	77.3%
Brenntag Group	838.7	720.6	16.4%	21.1%	355.1	276.2	28.6%	34.3%

in EUR m	Operating EBITA					
	Q2 2021	Q2 2020	Δ	∆ FX adjusted		
Brenntag Essentials	173.9	130.8	33.0%	38.8%		
Brenntag Specialties	136.8	94.1	45.4%	51.9%		
All other Segments	-21.1	-12.4	70.2%	71.5%		
Brenntag Group	289.6	212.5	36.6%	42.7%		

<sup>1)</sup> External sales less cost of materials.



<sup>2)</sup> Segment operating EBITDA is calculated as EBITDA adjusted for holding charges and special items.



## Financials Q2 2021: Segments (2/2)

in EUR m	Operating gross profit <sup>1)</sup>				Operating EBITDA <sup>2)</sup>			
	Q2 2021	Q2 2020	Δ	∆ FX adjusted	Q2 2021	Q2 2020	Δ	$\Delta$ FX adjusted
Essentials EMEA	206.5	197.3	4.7%	4.1%	92.5	80.8	14.5%	14.1%
Essentials North America	252.2	214.2	17.7%	27.4%	114.2	84.7	34.8%	46.3%
Essentials Latin America	35.4	32.9	7.6%	16.1%	12.0	11.8	1.7%	10.1%
Essentials APAC	29.0	23.8	21.8%	25.0%	13.3	8.5	56.5%	60.2%
Brenntag Essentials	523.1	468.2	11.7%	16.3%	230.1	185.6	24.0%	29.1%
Specialties EMEA	153.2	117.3	30.6%	31.7%	75.4	50.0	50.8%	53.7%
Specialties Americas	103.3	91.5	12.9%	22.0%	42.9	35.9	19.5%	29.6%
Specialties APAC	52.4	38.3	36.8%	44.1%	26.9	15.8	70.3%	78.1%
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# Financials Q2 2021: Income statement below operating EBITDA

in EUR m	Q2 2021	Q2 2020	Δ	FY 2020
Operating EBITDA	355.1	276.2	28.6%	1,057.7
Special items	-17.9	-11.9	-	-47.2
Depreciation	-65.5	-63.7	2.8%	-252.4
EBITA	271.7	200.6	35.4%	758.1
Amortization	-64.6	-11.3	471.7%	-45.1
EBIT	207.1	189.3	9.4%	713.0
Financial result	-14.3	-22.3	-35.9%	-79.7
EBT	192.8	167.0	15.4%	633.3
Profit after tax	137.2	123.0	11.5%	473.8
EPS	0.87	0.80	8.8%	3.02





# Financials Q2 2021: Free cash flow

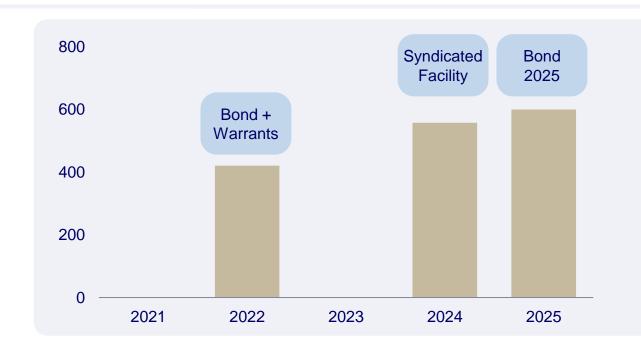
in EUR m	Q2 2021	Q2 2020	Δ	Δ	FY 2020
Operating EBITDA	355.1	276.2	78.9	28.6%	1,057.7
Capex	-34.9	-44.1	9.2	-20.9%	-201.9
$\Delta$ Working capital	-168.3	12.1	-180.4	-	325.0
Principal and interest payments on lease liabilities	-30.4	-30.5	0.1	-0.3%	-126.2
Free cash flow	121.5	213.7	-92.2	-43.1%	1,054.6





## Financials Q2 2021: Balance Sheet and maturity profile

in EUR m	30 Jun 2021	31 Dec 2020
Financial liabilities	1,820.7	1,639.4
Lease liabilities	437.4	426.8
./. Cash and cash equivalents	562.8	726.3
Net Debt	1,695.3	1,339.9
Net Debt/Operating EBITDA 1)	1.4x	1.3x
Equity	3,726.9	3,611.6



<sup>1)</sup> Operating EBITDA for the quarters on LTM basis calculated.





# Financials Q2 2021: Working capital

in EUR m	30 Jun 2021	31 Mar 2021	31 Dec 2020	30 Sep 2020	30 Jun 2020
Inventories	1,207.8	1,092.8	978.9	1,005.9	1,190.5
+ Trade receivables	2,056.8	1,938.7	1,597.5	1,648.0	1,658.9
./. Trade payables	1,555.2	1,485.7	1,229.8	1,194.2	1,120.4
Working capital (end of period)	1,709.4	1,545.8	1,346.6	1,459.7	1,729.0
Working capital turnover (annualized) 1)	8.6x	8.7x	7.3x	7.1x	6.9x

<sup>1)</sup> Sales YTD extrapolated to the full year; average working capital is defined as the average of working capital at the beginning of the year and at the end of each quarter.





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## Outlook 2021: Well positioned in challenging environment

# Macro environment

 Exceptional market environment driven by COVID-19 related uncertainty and pressure on global supply chains

Some normalization expected over the next months

#### Comments

- Well positioned to continue on its successful path going forward
- Guidance includes uplift of Project Brenntag initiatives, closed M&A and assumes stable FX rates

# Operating EBITDA Guidance

- FY 2021 operating EBITDA guidance range increased to EUR 1,160m 1,260m in June 2021 (prev. EUR 1,080m 1,180m)
- Guidance confirmed

# **Additional** information

- EUR/USD: ~1.20 (2020: ~1.14)
- EUR/USD sensitivity (FY basis): Delta of EUR/USD +/- 1 cent = EUR ~ +/- 5m op. EBITDA
- Tax rate: ~28%
- Capex 2021: EUR ~260m



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## Project Brenntag: Addresses areas of improvement based on stakeholder feedback

### **Suppliers**



Sharpen profile towards channel needs

### Customers



Emphasize tailor-made market approach

### **Employees**



Further promote execution and performance culture

### Growth



Foster profitable growth

### Costs



Reignite conversion ratio expansion

## **Capital Markets**



Focus on value creation



# Project Brenntag: Delivering sustainable organic earnings growth



<sup>1)</sup> Based on management estimates





## Project Brenntag: Clear & measurable benefits for organic earnings growth

# Operating Model

Differentiated business steering

Remove redundancies

Leverage economies of scale

### Go-to-Market Approach

Stringent customer segmentation

Fit-for-purpose sales organisation

# **Site Network Optimization**

- Reduce complexity
- Drive efficiency gains
- Improved customer proximity

# People & Change

- New leadership structure
- Foster global collaboration and performance culture

## Operating EBITDA uplift<sup>1) 2)</sup>

~40m EUR top line impact

~EUR 220 m

~180m EUR bottom line impact

One off net cash out: ~EUR 370 m<sup>2)</sup>

<sup>1)</sup> By FY2023

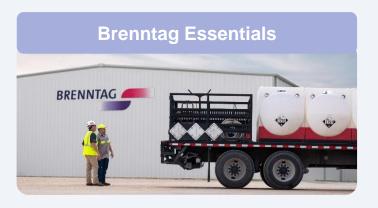
<sup>2)</sup> Based on management estimates



## Operating Model: Sharpened operating model with increased centralization



- Drives strategic agenda
- Defines governance, policies and standards
- Steers global functions and business services









Centers of Excellence

Shared Services

**Business Partners** 





## Two global divisions with distinct market approach addressing changing needs of our business partners



### **Brenntag Essentials**

#### **Regional logic**

- Superior global reach
- Regional leadership
- Local customer proximity
- Local market know-how
- Lean & agile business

### **Brenntag Specialties**

#### **Industry logic**

- Tailored solutions and value-added services for our customer's end-products
- Increased and more focused customer interaction
- Global best practice sharing of industry specific know-how

Agile, lean, and most efficient partner of choice for suppliers and customers

Global specialties leader in selected focus industries





## Brenntag Essentials: Agile, lean, and most efficient partner of choice in local geographies

### **Brenntag Essentials**

One-stop-shop for suppliers

Lowest cost to serve

Highest safety + compliance standards

Operational excellence

Customer Service Excellence

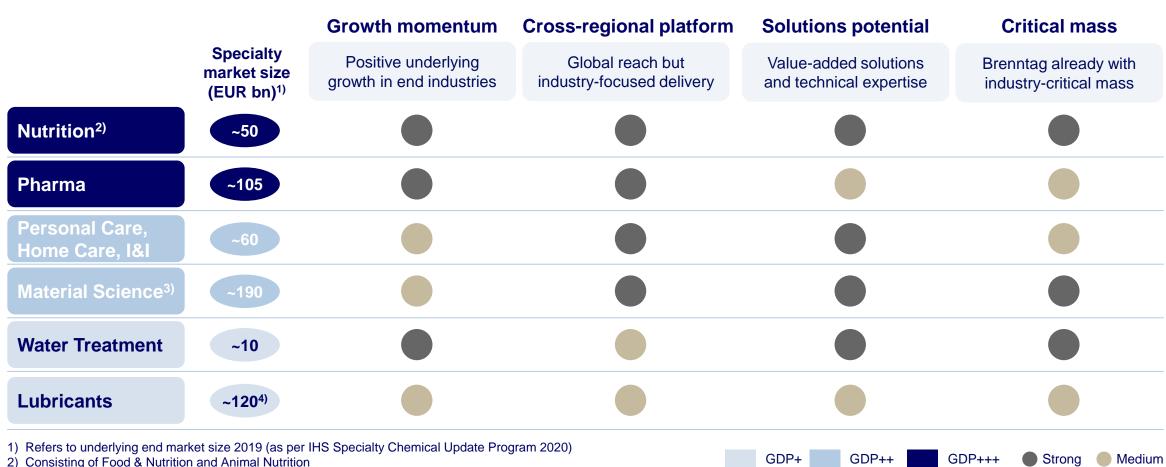
Digital Services; online ordering and delivery tracking

#1 at local level





## **Brenntag Specialties:** Clear focus on highly attractive industries



<sup>4)</sup> Excluding base oils



<sup>3)</sup> Consisting of Coatings & Construction and Polymers & Rubber



# **Go-to-Market Approach: Stringent customer segmentation and re-deployment of sales force**

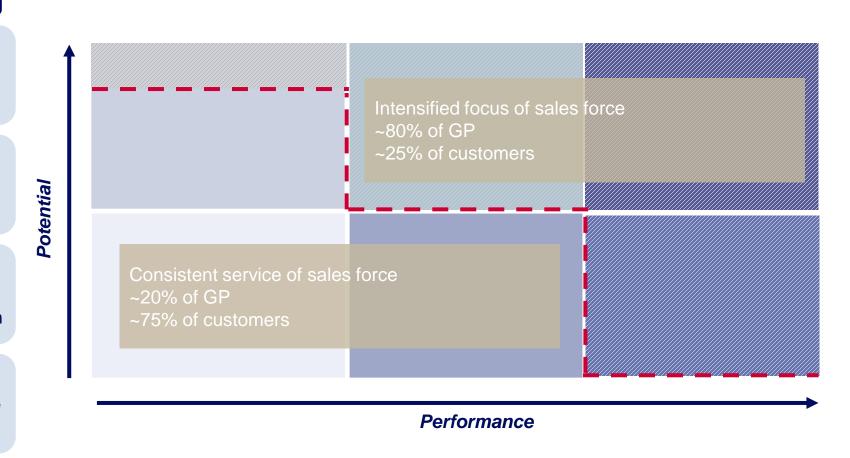
#### **Key objectives**

Best-in-class front-end with clear roles, lean setup and high agility

Focus on high-value customers by improved resource deployment & harmonized customer segmentation

Cross-selling, organic growth and monetization of value-added services via differentiated and focused approach

Leverage global expertise via crossregional collaboration and best practice sharing







# **Site Network Optimization: Optimized footprint will increase efficiency**

Reduce overlaps in geographies

Develop mega sites to drive scale efficiency

Close white spots in network

Fully-leverage cross-border flows

Optimize inventory / customer proximity & service level

Reducing complexity brings us closer to our customers and has a positive impact on our carbon footprint

Number of sites

Less ~100 sites

**Improvement potential** by optimizing site network along clusters

To...

Reduce Complexity

Increase avg. volume per site

Improved transport planning and bundling/ automation in sites

From...



# People & Change: Execution focused culture to drive performance and value creation

Global perspective

Strategic steering & business development

Stringent decision-making

**Execution focused** mind set

Clearly defined roles, responsibilities and accountabilities

Strong focus on performance and its individual recognition

Leadership competencies focused on execution skills, growth and transformation capabilities

Continuous change management in place to ensure smooth integration of transformation processes

Reduction of 1,300 jobs until 2022 to reduce overlaps between functions and increase harmonization.





### Medium term guidance

Organic underlying business

> 4% p.a.Organic operatingGross Profit

4% - 6% p.a.
Organic operating
EBITDA

**Project Brenntag** 

Operating EBITDA uplift of EUR 220 m by FY20231)

M&A

Proven track record with unaltered scope

1) Based on management estimates





### **Project Brenntag – The path to success**

Channel partner of choice for suppliers

Differentiated strategic steering

Customer-centric approach

Re-define and sharpen full-liner positioning

Functional excellence and fit for purpose organization that leverage scale

Clear accountabilities and targets

**Delivering sustainable organic earnings growth** 





### **Project Brenntag: Timeline**

H<sub>2</sub> 2021+ H1 2020 H2 2020-H1 2021 Phase 4 Ramp-up of EBITDA uplift Phase 3 Continue delivering Execution planning & implementation significant operating EBITDA uplift by 2023 Phase 2 Establish Go-live preparation operating model Phase 1 Define targets and Diagnosis high-level initiatives Line owned initiatives Understand Brenntag's Initiate quick-wins mid-term opportunity Track performance





# **Project Brenntag: Status update H1 2021**



## Overall Implementation

- New operating model with focus on customer and supplier needs
- Focus on top line levers
- Harmonization of indirect procurement processes
- Consequent execution of efficiency improvements
- Further supply chain and network optimization



#### **Measures**

- Almost 1,000 measures defined and in implementation
- Global monitoring up and running
- Steering of measure implementation according to plan



#### Results

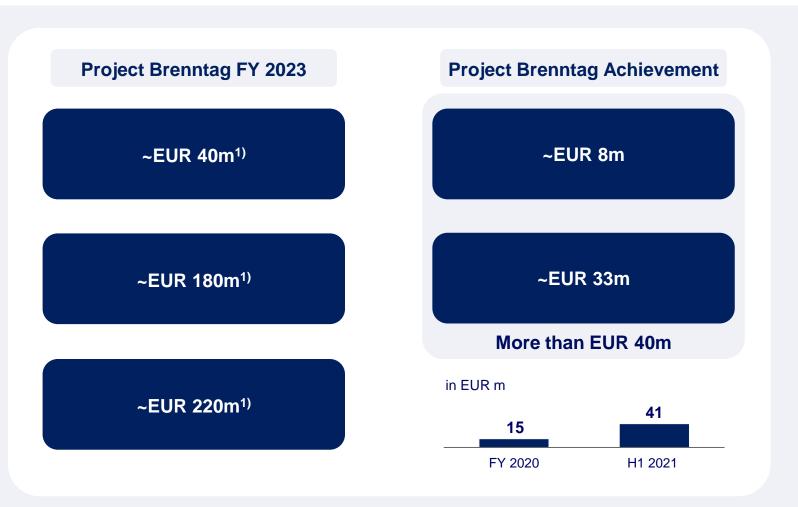
- Working Capital turn on continued high level
- Reduction of ~480 jobs so far
- 58 site closures globally
- Operating EBITDA contribution of more than EUR 40m (baseline 2019)





# **Project Brenntag: Op. EBITDA contribution**

**Top line levers EBITDA** impact from **Operating Gross Profit** growth **Bottom line levers EBITDA** impact from expenses reduction **Total Operating EBITDA** impact







### Digital Sales Channel Development @ Brenntag

#### **Brenntag Connect**

Digital Sales Solutions Channel to over 10,000 chemicals and ingredients globally

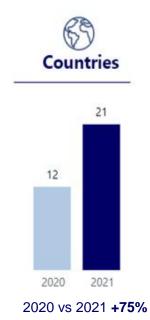
- Buy thousands of products online by industry, supplier and product type.
- Register and start adding chemicals and ingredients to your shopping cart.

#### **Key Features**















### **Company Presentation**

Introduction to Brenntag
Key investment highlights
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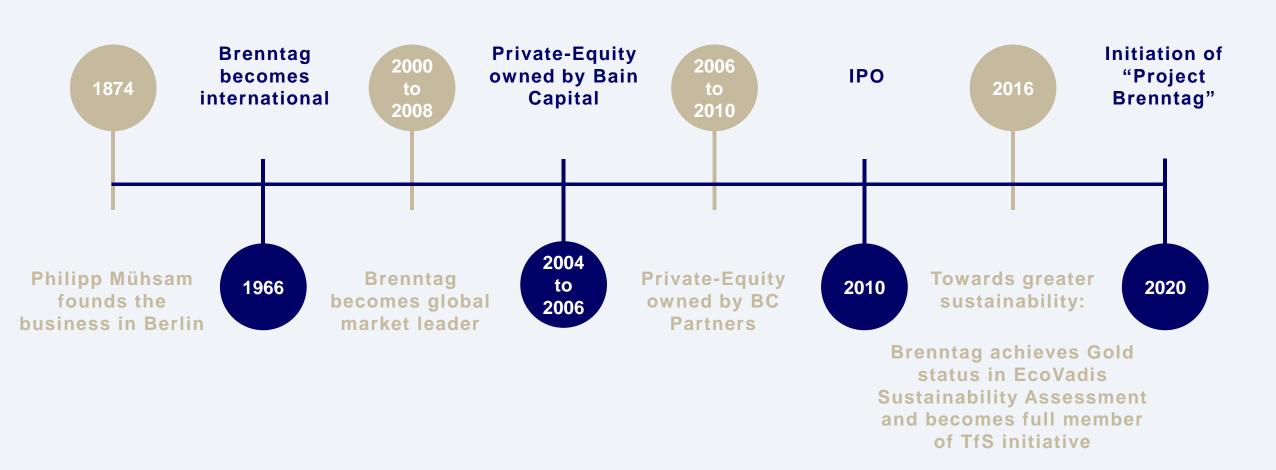
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## Brenntag history: Longstanding history of more than 140 years







## Distributor vs. producer: Chemical distribution differs substantially from chemical production

"What we are"
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"What we are not"

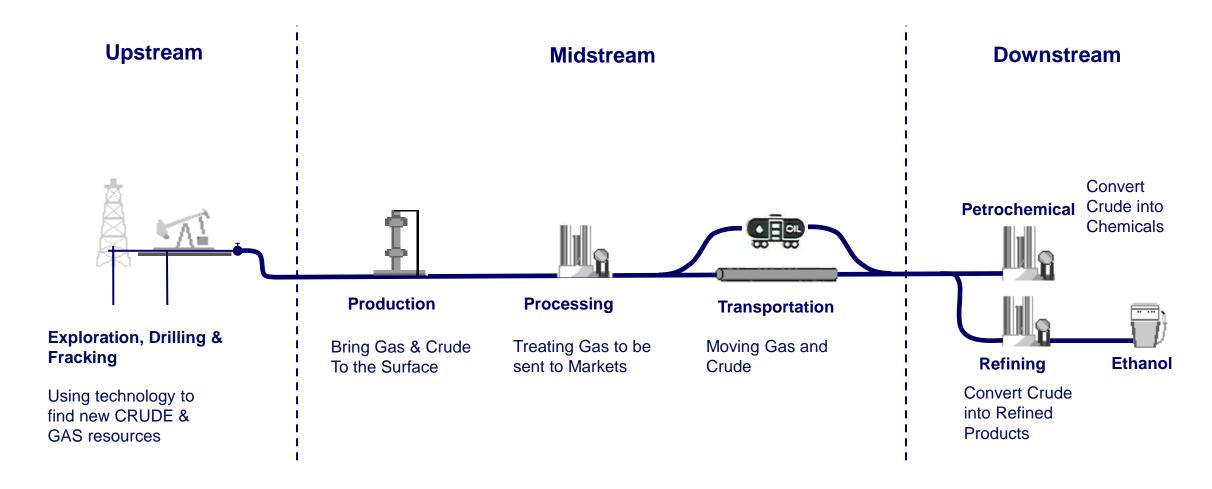
**Chemical Producer** 

Business model	B2B Services / Solutions	Manufacturing
Product portfolio	Full-line	Narrow
Customer base	Broad in diverse end-markets	Narrow
Customer order size	Small	Large
Delivery method	Less-than-truckload	Truckload and larger
Fixed assets	Low intensity	High intensity
Fixed asset flexibility	Multi-purpose	Narrow purpose
Cost base	Variable	Fixed
Raw material prices	Market	Contract
Input / Output pricing	Connected	Disconnected





## North America: Oil and Gas Value Chain







# HSE: Committed to health, safety and the environment

### Committed to the principles of Responsible Care/Responsible Distribution<sup>1)</sup>

- Product responsibility
- Asset integrity & process safety
- Occupational safety and health
- Environment protection (air, water, soil, raw materials, waste, energy)
- Transport safety

Brenntag	Approach
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Programs and regular training

Clear guidelines and procedures

Appropriate equipment

Behaviour-based safety

Regular reporting to Board

<sup>1)</sup> Program of the International Chemical Trade Association





# Acquisitions since 2018: Acquisitions have achieved three main objectives

#### **Building up scale & efficiencies**

- Canada Colors & Chemicals, Can., 2018
- Reeder Distributors Inc., USA, 2019
- B&M Oil Company, USA, 2019
- Suffolk Solutions Inc., USA, 2020
- Alpha Chemical Ltd., Canada, 2020
- ICL Packed, UK, 2021

#### **Expanding geographic coverage**

- Whanee Corporation, Quimitécnica, Portugal, 2018
- Desbro, Kenya, 2018
- Crest Chemicals Ltd., South Africa, 2019
- Neuto Chemicals Corp., Taiwan, 2019
- Quimisa S.A., Brazil, 2019
- Oils 'R Us, Thailand, 2020
- Matrix Chemicals LLC, USA, 2021

#### Improving full-line portfolio

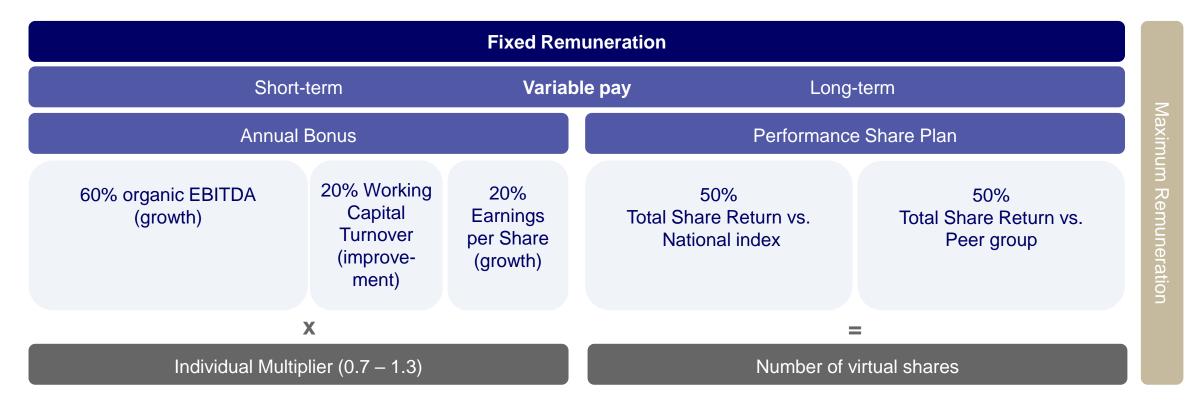
- Alphamin S. A., Belgium, 2018
- PachemDistribution Inc., 2018
- NERP Inc., USA, 2019
- Tee Hai Chem Pte.Ltd., Singapore, 2019
- Marlin Company Inc., USA, 2019
- Tan International, UK, 2019
- ComeltSpa; AquadepurSrl, Italy, 2020
- Zhongbai, China, 2021
- JM Swank, USA, 2021

### 85 acquisitions in total since 2010<sup>1)</sup>





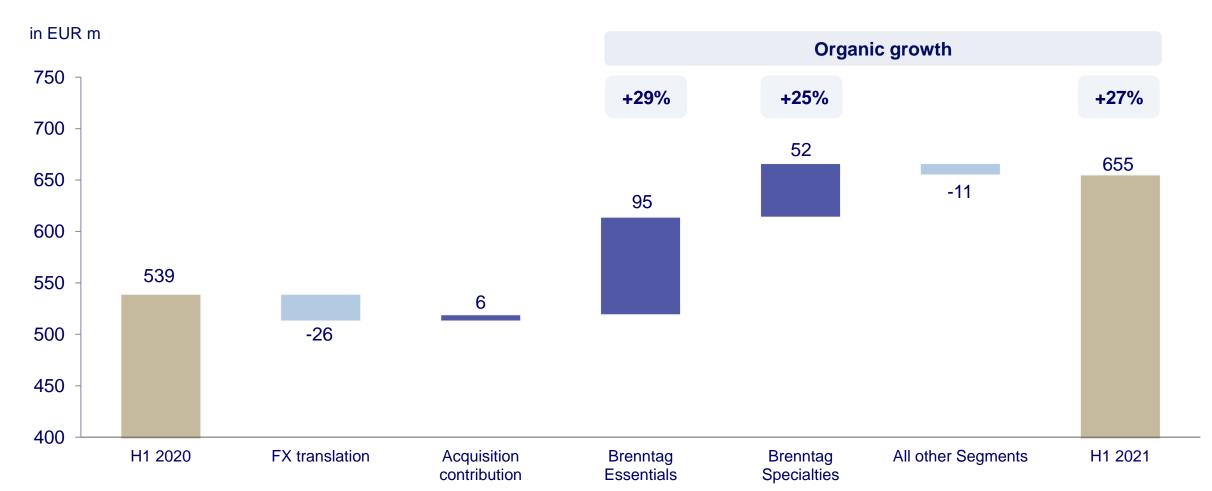
## Remuneration System 2020: Remuneration of Board Members



The payout amount of the variable pay depends on the overall target achievement. The maximum payout amount of both the Annual bonus and the Performance Share Plan is 200% for an overall target achievement of 150% or more. The payout amount cannot be raised above this Cap of 200%.



## Financials H1 2021: Operating EBITDA bridge\*



<sup>\*</sup> Calculations are partly based on assumptions made by management; effects based on rounded figures





# Financials H1 2021: Income statement below operating EBITDA

in EUR m	H1 2021	H1 2020	Δ
Operating EBITDA	655.4	539.2	21.6%
Special items	-88.7	-18.8	-
Depreciation	- 126.8	- 128.1	-1.0%
EBITA	439.9	392.3	12.1%
Amortization	-75.9	-22.8	232.9%
EBIT	364.0	369.5	-1.5%
Financial result	-31.9	-46.3	-31.1%
EBT	332.1	323.2	2.8%
Profit after tax	237.4	238.0	-0.3%
EPS	1.50	1.54	-2.6%





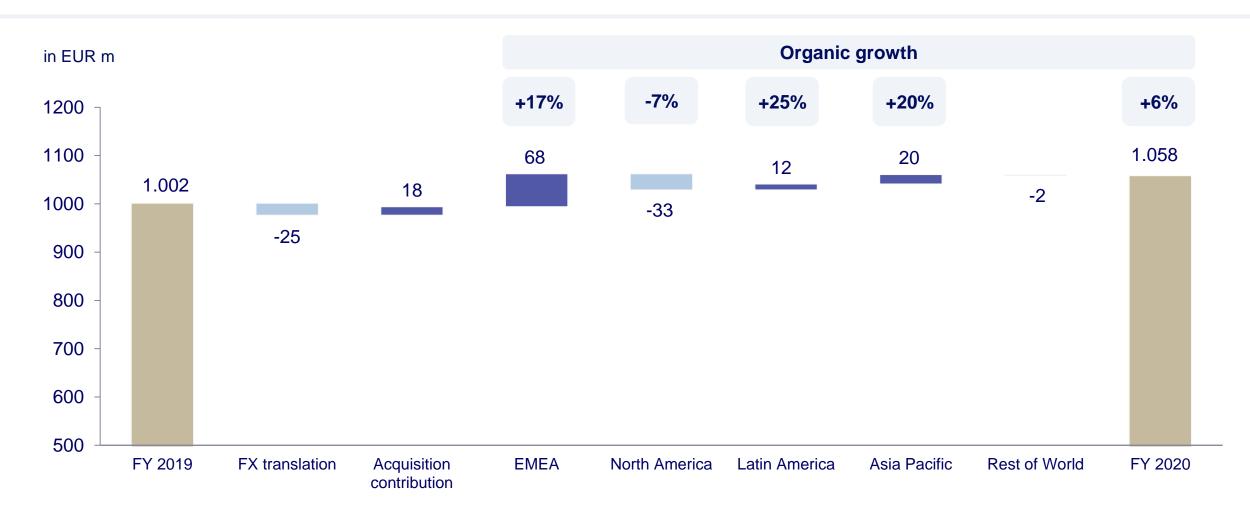
## Financials H1 2021: Cash flow items

in EUR m	H1 2021	H1 2020	Δ	Δ
Operating EBITDA	655.4	539.2	116.2	21.6%
CAPEX	-67.9	-88.6	20.7	-23.4%
Δ Working capital	-328.8	-12.3	-316.5	-
Principal and interest payments on lease liabilities	-61.6	-63.1	1.5	-2.4%
Free cash flow	197.1	375.2	-178.1	-47.5%





## Financials FY 2020: Operating EBITDA bridge\*



<sup>\*</sup> Calculations are partly based on assumptions made by management; effects based on rounded figures





## Financials FY 2020: Income statement

in EUR m	FY 2020	FY 2019	Δ	$\Delta$ FX adjusted
Sales	11,775.8	12,821.8	-8.2%	-6.0%
Cost of materials	-8,925.4	-10,000.1	-10.7%	
Operating gross profit	2,850.4	2,821.7	1.0%	3.3%
Operating expenses	-1,792.7	-1,820.2	-1.5%	
Operating EBITDA	1,057.7	1,001.5	5.6%	8.3%
Op. EBITDA/Op. gross profit	37.1%	35.5%		





# Financials FY 2020: Income statement below operating EBITDA

in EUR m	FY 2020	FY 2019	$\Delta$
Operating EBITDA	1,057.7	1,001.5	5.6%
Special items	-47.2	8.6	-648,8%
Depreciation	-252.4	-243.6	3.6%
EBITA	758.1	766.5	-1.1%
Amortization 1)	-45.1	-49.6	-9.1%
EBIT	713.0	716.9	-0.5%
Financial result	-79.7	-83.5	-4.6%
EBT	633.3	633.4	0.0%
Profit after tax	473.8	469.2	1.0%
EPS	3.02	3.02	0.0%

<sup>1)</sup> Includes scheduled amortization of customer relationships amounting to EUR 34.9 in 2019 (EUR 40.7m in 2018).





## Financials FY 2020: Cash flow statement

in EUR m	FY 2020	FY 2019
Profit after tax	473.8	469.2
Depreciation & amortization	297.5	293.2
Income taxes	159.5	164.2
Income tax payments	-155.5	-175.3
Interest result	66.4	90.0
Interest payments (net)	-57.9	-75.7
Changes in current assets and liabilities	426,0	136.5
Changes in provisions	-33.9	0.9
Other	43.1	-23.7
Cash provided by operating activities	1,219.0	879.3





## Financials FY 2020: Cash flow statement (continued)

in EUR m	FY 2020	FY 2019
Purchases of intangible assets and property, plant & equipment (PPE)	-199.1	-204.0
Purchases of consolidated subsidiaries and other business units	-46.4	-194.9
Proceeds from the disposal of consolidated subsidiaries and business units	1.2	14.7
Other	20.2	12.0
Cash used for investing activities	-224.1	-372.2
Purchases of companies already consolidated	-	-
Profits distributed to non-controlling interests	-1.5	-1.5
Dividends paid to Brenntag shareholders	-193.1	-185.4
Repayment of (-)/proceeds from (+) borrowings (net)	-541.0	-196.5
Cash used for financing activities	-735.6	-383.4
Change in cash & cash equivalents	259.3	123.7





## Financials Q4 2020: Income statement Q4 2020

in EUR m	Q4 2020	Q4 2019	Δ	∆ FX adjusted
Sales	2,876.2	3,130.9	-8.1%	-2.8%
Cost of materials	-2,177.5	-2,442.5	-10.8%	
Operating gross profit	698.7	688.4	1.5%	7.3%
Operating expenses	-444.6	-454.8	-2.2%	
Operating EBITDA	254.1	233.6	8.8%	15.9%
Op. EBITDA/Op. gross profit	36.4%	33.9%		
Special items	13.9	0.0		
Depreciation	-62.8	-63.8	-1.6%	
EBITA	177.5	169.8	4.5%	
Amortization 1)	-11.6	-11.6	-0.0%	
EBIT	165.9	158.2	4.9%	
Financial result	-17.8	-10.5	69.5%	
EBT	148.1	147.7	0.3%	
Profit after tax	115.2	110.2	4.5%	
EPS	0.72	0.71	1.4%	

<sup>1)</sup> Includes scheduled amortization of customer relationships amounting to EUR 6.5m in Q4 2020 (EUR 6.8m in Q4 2019).





## Financials Q4 2020: Cash flow statement Q4 2020

in EUR m	Q4 2020	Q4 2019
Profit after tax	115.2	110.2
Depreciation & amortization	74.4	75.4
Income taxes	32.9	37.5
Income tax payments	-37.3	-48.1
Interest result	13.3	22.7
Interest payments (net)	-11.6	-20.4
Changes in current assets and liabilities	181.3	125.7
Changes in provisions	-38.9	2.7
Other	0.2	-21.7
Cash provided by operating activities	329.5	284.0





## Financials Q4 2020: Cash flow statement Q4 2020 (continued)

in EUR m	Q4 2020	Q4 2019
Purchases of intangible assets and property, plant & equipment (PPE)	-68.1	-77.9
Purchases of consolidated subsidiaries and other business units	-18.6	-77.5
Proceeds from the disposal of consolidated subsidiaries and business units	0.0	14.7
Other	12.3	3.6
Cash used for investing activities	-74.3	-137.1
Purchases of companies already consolidated	-	-
Profits distributed to non-controlling interests	-0.5	-0.5
Dividends paid to Brenntag shareholders	-	-
Repayment of (-)/proceeds from (+) borrowings (net)	-386.1	-67.3
Cash used for financing activities	-386.6	-67.8
Change in cash & cash equivalents	-131.4	79.1





## Financials Q4 2020: Free cash flow Q4 2020

in EUR m	Q4 2020	Q4 2019	Δ	Δ
Operating EBITDA	254.1	233.6	20.5	8.8%
CAPEX	-74.8	-84.2	9.4	-11.2%
Δ Working capital	110.8	128.5	-17.7	-13.8%
Principal and interest payments on lease liabilities <sup>1)</sup>	-31.4	-31.9	0.5	-1.6%
Free cash flow	258.7	246.0	12.7	5.2%





ROCE: Increasing value added and returns

in EUR m	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
EBITA	758.1	766.5	770.9	663.3	694.5	698.7	627.5	595.6	610.8	569.9	513.6	394.3
Average carrying amount of equity	3,582.9	3,427.3	3,111.6	2,969.2	2,753.8	2,534.6	2,190.1	2,008.4	1,860.3	1,660.0	1,265.5	157.7
Average carrying amount of financial liabilities	2,453.0	2,581.3	2,173.1	2,255.0	2,238.3	1,961.8	1,823.1	1,817.5	1,868.7	1,809.6	2,114.7	3,190.0
Average carrying amount of cash and cash equivalents	-654.1	-430.8	-416.2	-612.0	-566.3	-460.9	-413.1	-343.4	-356.2	-382.5	-468.3	-500.9
ROCE 1,2)	14.1%	13.7%	15.8%	14.4%	15.7%	17.3%	17.4%	17.1%	18.1%	18.5%	17.6%	13.9%

<sup>2)</sup> EBITA 2020 includes special items EUR 47.2 million. Adjusted for this effect, ROCE was 15.0%.



<sup>1)</sup> ROCE is defined as EBITA divided by (the average carrying amount of equity + the average carrying amount of financial liabilities – the average carrying amount of cash and cash equivalents)



## Cash flow: Strong cash generation over the past years

in EUR m	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Op. EBITDA	1,057.7	1,001.5	875.5	836.0	810.0	807.4	726.7	698.3	707.0	660.9	602.6	480.3
CAPEX	-201.9	-205.2	-172.2	-148.1	-141.1	-130.1	-104.8	-97.2	-94.7	-86.0	-85.1	-71.8
Δ Working capital	325.0	161.7	-178.1	-247.6	-27.5	87.0	-100.5	-56.2	-33.0	-61.0	-136.4	242.0
Pricipal and interest payments on lease liabilities	-126.2	-120.7										
Free cash flow <sup>1)</sup>	1,054.6	837.3	525.2	440.3	641.4	764.3	521.4	544.9	579.3	513.9	381.1	650.5
Average working capital <sup>2)</sup>	1,611.2	1,842.3	1,719.6	1,487.3	1,308.8	1,295.1	1,161.8	1,090.0	1,048.8	928.3	752.4	691.9
Working capital turnover <sup>3)</sup>	7.3x	7.0x	7.3x	7.9x	8.0x	8.0x	8.6x	9.0x	9.2x	9.3x	10.2x	9.2x

<sup>3)</sup> Working Capital Turnover is defined as Sales divided by Average Working Capital.



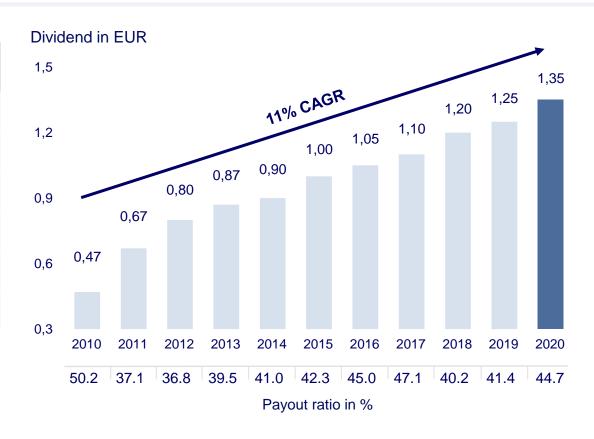
<sup>1)</sup> Free Cash Flow is calculated as operating EBITDA – Capex +/- Δ Working Capital.

<sup>2)</sup> Average Working Capital is defined for a particular year as the mean average of the values for working capital at each of the following five times: the beginning of the year, the end of each of the first, second and third quarters, and the end of the year.



## Financials FY 2020: Continuous dividend increase

in EUR m	2020	2019	Δ
Profit after tax	473.8	469.2	1.0%
Less minority interests	7.3	2.5	
Profit after tax (consolidated) attributable to shareholders of Brenntag SE	466.5	466.7	0.0%
Proposed dividend payment	208.6	193.1	
Proposed dividend per share in EUR	1.35	1.25	8.0%
Payout ratio	44.7%	41.4%	



Dividend policy: pay an annual dividend of 35% to 50% of consolidated profit after tax attributable to shareholders of Brenntag SE



## **Brenntag's Historic Leverage & Credit Rating**

#### Leverage: Net Debt / operating EBITDA **IPO** 6 5,6 4,8 5 4 IFRS 16 3,6 3 2,4 2,3 2,1 2,1 2,1 2,1 2,0 1,9 1,9 1,9 2 1,3 0 2011 2015 2007 2008 2009 2010 2012 2013 2014 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 S&P BB+ В B+ BBB-**BBB** Moody's **B2** Ba1 Baa3 Baa2





## **Share price performance LTM**

Performance in % 180 +71% 160 140 +26% 120 100 80 3<sub>1.08.20</sub> 30.<sub>09.20</sub> 31.03.21 30.04.21 28.02.21



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## **Brenntag Shares**

Share Data <sup>1)</sup>	
ISIN	DE000A1DAHH0
Stock symbol	BNR
Listed since	29 March 2010
Subscribed capital	EUR 154,500,000.00
Outstanding shares	154,500,000
Class of shares	Registered shares
Free float	100%
Official market	Prime Standard XETRA and Frankfurt
Regulated unofficial markets	Berlin, Düsseldorf, Hamburg, Hannover, München, Stuttgart, Tradegate Exchange
Designated sponsors	ICF Kursmakler AG
Indices	MDAX®, MSCI, Stoxx Europe 600, DAX 50 ESG



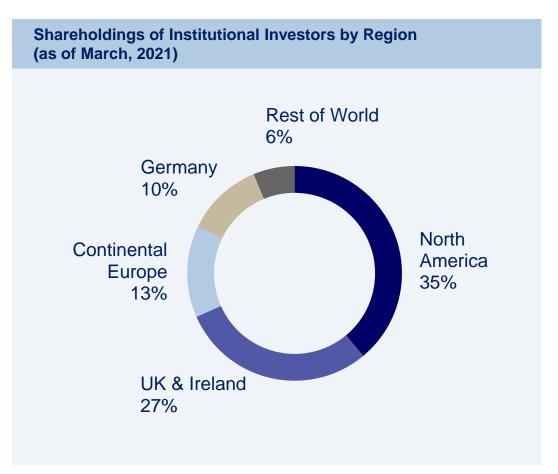
<sup>1)</sup> As of August 1, 2021





### **Shareholder Structure**

Shareholder	Proportion in % 1)	Date of notification
BlackRock	>5%	April 26, 2021
Wellington Management Group	>5%	July 10, 2020
Burgundy Asset Management	>3%	October 16, 2018
Columbia Threadneedle	>3%	November 7, 2020
Yacktman Asset Management	>3%	April 27, 2020



<sup>1)</sup> According to voting rights notifications. All voting rights notifications are published on the Company's Website (<u>www.brenntag.com/voting-rights-notifications</u>)





### **Bond data**

	Bond (with Warrants) 2022	Bond 2025
Issuer	Brenntag Finance B.V.	Brenntag Finance B.V.
Listing	Frankfurter Freiverkehr	Luxembourg Stock Exchange
ISIN	DE000A1Z3XQ6	XS1689523840
Aggregate principal amount	USD 500,000,000	EUR 600,000,000
Denomination	USD 250,000	EUR 1,000
Minimum transferable amount	USD 250,000	EUR 100,000
Coupon	1.875%	1.125%
Interest payment	Semi annual: Jun. 2 / Dec. 2	Annual: Sep. 27
Maturity	Dec. 2, 2022	Sep. 27, 2025









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Date	Event
November 4, 2021	Interim Report Q3 2021
tba	Annual Report 2021
tba	General Shareholders' Meeting 2021

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Date	Event
November 4, 2021	Interim Report Q3 2021
March 9, 2022	Annual Report 2021
June 9, 2022	General Shareholders' Meeting 2021

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