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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 around 700 locations in 78 countries worldwide



More than 17,200 employees thereof 1/3 dedicated local sales and marketing employees



Around 180,000 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



Two global divisions: Brenntag Essentials and Brenntag Specialties

Brenntag Essentials



EUR 7.8 bn

Sales (2021)

EUR 2.1 bn

Operating Gross Profit (2021)

EUR 0.84 bn

Operating EBITDA (2021)

Process chemicals







- Cross-industry products
- Local market know-how
- Strong Brenntag brand recognition & high barriers to entry
- Business-oriented infrastructure
- High volume delivery
- Consistent cash generation
- Regulatory expertise
- Global asset base

Brenntag Specialties

EUR 6.0 bn

Sales (2021)

EUR 1.3 bn

Operating Gross Profit (2021)

EUR 0.57 bn

Operating EBITDA (2021)



Highly specialized performance chemicals & ingredients





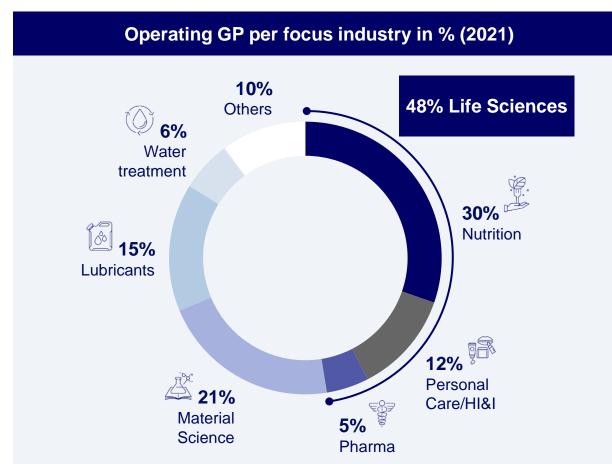
- Industry focus
- Strong customer relationships
- Innovation capabilities
- Application and formulation expertise
- Regulatory expertise
- Brand awareness





Brenntag Specialties: Most stringent product allocation in chemical distribution

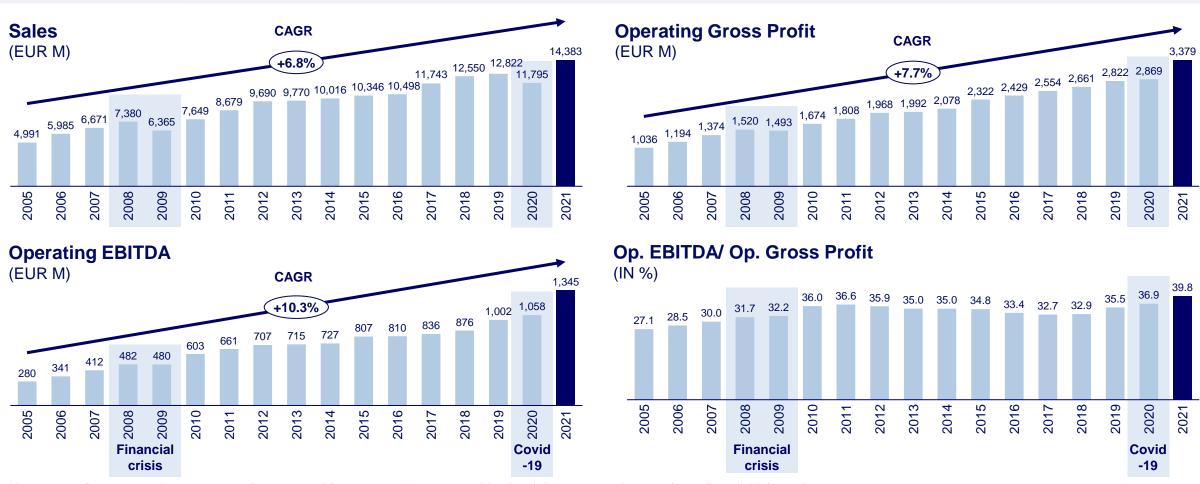








Sound financial profile: Growth track record and resilience through the downturn



Notes: 2005: Brenntag predecessor; 2006: Brenntag and Brenntag predecessor combined and does not constitute pro forma financial information. EBITDA / Gross Profit adjusted for non-recurring effects: 2012 = 11m, 2013 = 17m





Predictable Business model: Distributors perform a value-added function with economies of scale



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

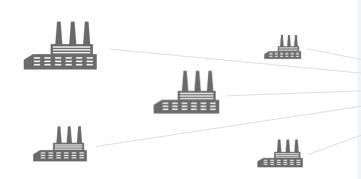
- Repackaging from large into smaller quantities
- Filling, labelling, bar-coding and palletizing
- Marketed by more than 6,000 dedicated local sales and marketing employees
- Mixing and blending according to customer specific requirements
- Leveraging high route density based on local scale

- 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



Business model: Brenntag fulfills a value-adding function in the supply chain

Chemical producers



- Access to thousands of local chemical users
- Reliable and sizeable partner for chemical producers/suppliers
- Brand reputation
- Marketing arm for suppliers
- Ability to replicate supplier strategies

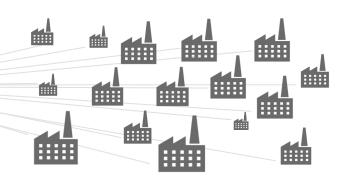
Full-range provider



Value add on a global basis

- Extensive technical and application know-how
- Global footprint
- Reduce complexity along the supply chain
- Connecting thousands of suppliers and customers globally
- Maintaining supply chains, esp. in difficult times
- Highest safety and compliance standards

Chemical users



- Just-in-time delivery of more than 10,000 chemicals & ingredients
- One-stop-shop
- Local market and industry know-how
- Customer proximity
- Servicing all customer end markets





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

"What we are"
BRENNTAG

"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		



Board of Management: Highly experienced management team



Dr. Kristin Neumann 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



Henri Nejade
Chief Operating Officer
Brenntag Specialties

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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



Ewout van JarwaardeChief Transformation Officer

"Project Brenntag"
Digital transformation Brenntag Group
Data & Analytics Brenntag Group
Core IT Platforms Brenntag Group
Indirect procurement & procurement
excellence Brenntag Group
Functional Excellence Brenntag Group



Steven Terwindt
Chief Operating Officer
Brenntag Essentials

Brenntag Essentials Global Key Accounts



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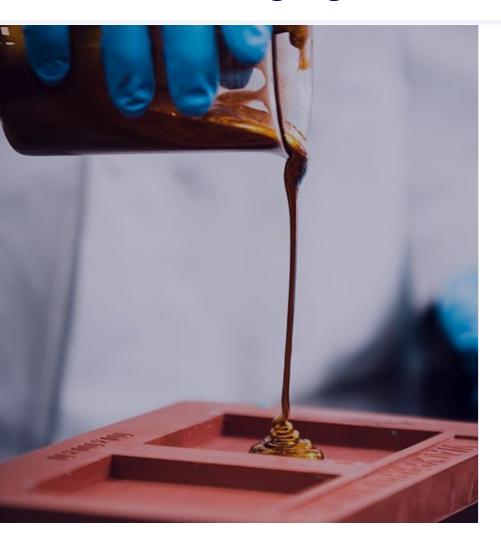
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Investment Highlights



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



Market growth: Third party chemical distribution outgrew total chemical demand

	Growth driver		 Brenntag global initiative Diverse business mix Sharpened go-to-market approach 		
Chemical distribution industry growth	 Growth in chemical demand Outsourcing Value-added services				
Market share consolidation	Share gain of large distributors	•	Key accounts		
Brenntag share gain	Brenntag business mixAcquisition growth	•	Focus industriesM&A strategyOrganicalacqui	nic	
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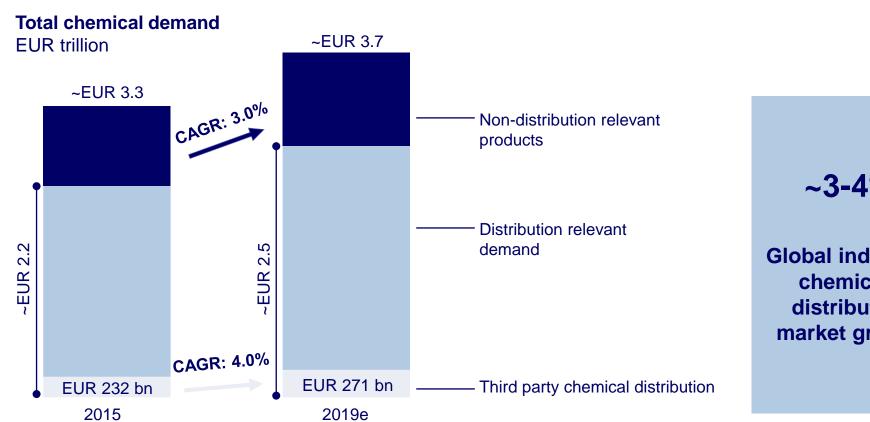




Growth drivers: Multiple levers of organic growth and acquisition potential

Third party chemical distribution opportunity

Global distribution market growth (CAGR 2020-2025e)



14

~3-4%

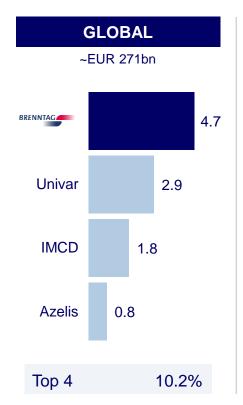
Global industrial chemicals distribution market growth

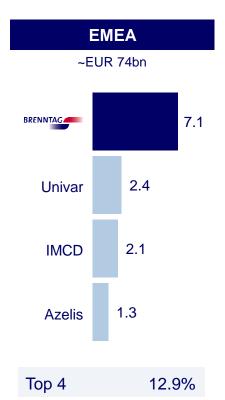
~4-5%

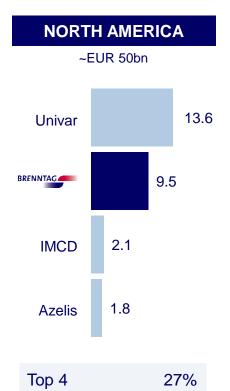
Global specialty chemicals distribution market growth

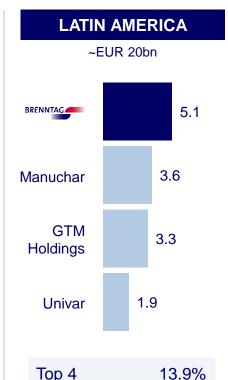


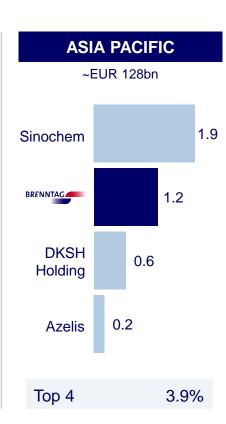
Global market leader: Third party chemical distribution estimated market size and market shares









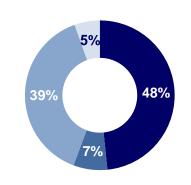


Still highly fragmented market with more than 10,000 chemical distributors globally



High diversification: Diversity provides resilience and growth potential

BRENNTAG ESSENTIALS



Operating GP by regions (EUR m, 2021)

North America

EMEA

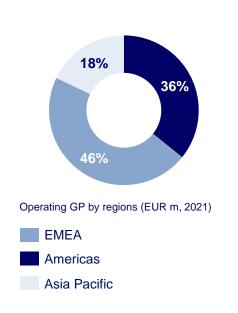
Latin America

Asia Pacific

Key product families

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

BRENNTAG SPECIALTIES

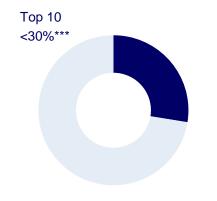


Focus industries

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

SUPPLIERS

several thousand



***As % purchase value













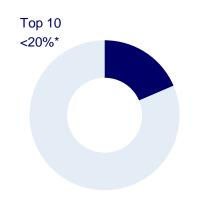


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PRODUCTS

>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

CUSTOMERS

~180,000



- **As % sales
- Large part of repeat-order business
- Usually less-than-truckload deliveries with average value of c. EUR 3,000













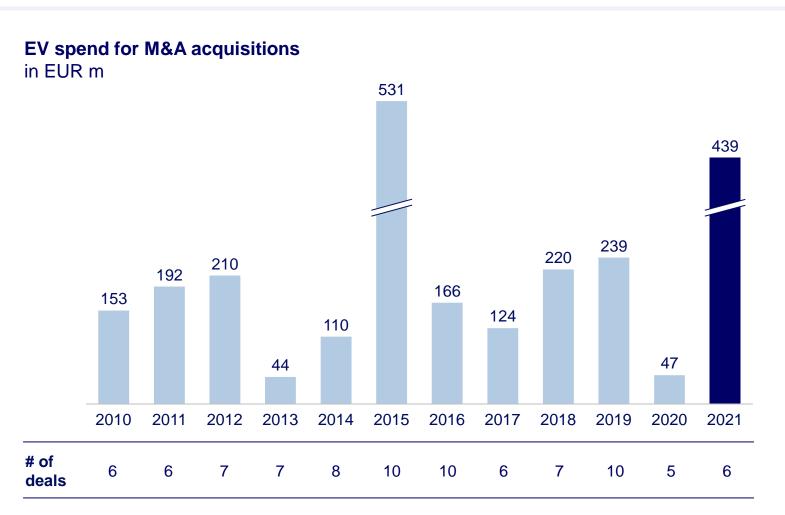
Significant potential for consolidation and external growth

Brenntag's M&A approach Focus areas Building up scale Focus industries and efficiencies Expanding geographic coverage **EBITDA Emerging** contribution Markets size Improving product & service portfolio

- ~ EUR 200-250 p.a. earmarked
- Synergy potential typically from product portfolio, scale & efficiency gains and crossselling opportunities
- **Market remains highly** fragmented facilitating significant further consolidation potential



Proven ability to enhance Brenntag's scale and portfolio through value accretive M&A









Leverage of 1.5 (Net Debt/EBITDA) as per end of 2021 positions Brenntag well for further consolidation

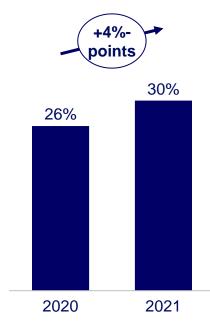




80% of M&A spend in 2021 related to highly attractive Nutrition Sector

	Water treatment	Nutrition				
	Comelt	Zhongbai	JM Swank	Alpha	ICL	Matrix
Region	Italy	China	USA	Canada	UK	USA
Closing	Jan-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Feb-21	Jan-21	Jul-21
Scale & efficiency	_	_	_	√	\checkmark	\checkmark
Emerging markets	_	\checkmark	_	_	_	_
EBITDA contribution size	_	\checkmark	\checkmark	_	_	√
Focus Industries (BSP)	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	_	_	_
FY Sales ¹⁾ in EUR m	31	146	420	8	13	200
Multiple below Brenntag	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark

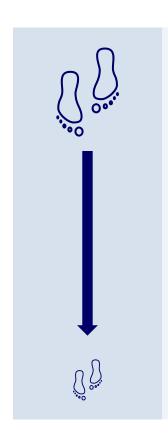
Nutrition GP share of BSP in Percent



We deliver on our promise to strengthen key focus industries and geographies by meaningful acquisitions



Our ESG framework aims to reduce our footprint ("doing less harm") and increase our handprint ("achieving more good")



Footprint Reduction

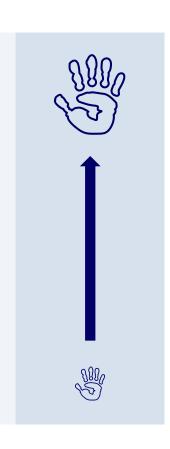
Our ambition is to get to zero accidents and zero releases

We strive to reduce emissions faster and better than the industry average

Handprint Increase

We are becoming the employer of choice

Our product, service and supplier portfolio will be steered towards sustainability







Based on our strengths and high ambitions we developed a "Future Sustainable Brenntag" picture

Responsible distribution of sustainable chemicals and ingredients **Our operations & suppliers Our products & services** Climate protection • Circular economy Strive for zero CO₂ emissions Significant value-added services with circularity Certified sites according to sustainability standards sustainable All packaging recycled/reused Safety performance Sustainable & safe products Ambition for zero accidents and releases Majority of products are sustainable Less products with concern¹ Human rights • Our supply chain is fulfilling human rights & paying living wages Emerging technology shifts BRENNTAG Reduced business for internal combustion engine Governance • New business with battery chemicals Reliable governance structures & alternative fuels Increased information need **Employees** • Product Carbon Footprints for all customers Diverse and engaged employees Product Carbon Footprints from all suppliers





We identified six most relevant sustainability focus areas to pave the road towards "Future Sustainable Brenntag" that build our ESG framework

Environment

Climate protection &

emissions reduction

• Carbon net zero, in

line with EU green

deal

· Zero spills &

releases of

environment

emissions to the



Resource efficiency & circular economy

- Transition to next level of recycling & reuse incl. formation of partnerships
- Increasing sustainable **solutions** to support supplier & customer

Social



 Dynamic & diverse **organization** that boldly invests into people development

Fair & safe employer

 High bar across working conditions & strive for **zero** accidents

Responsible partner

- Improvements in whole supply chain to secure sustainable & fair standards
- Responsible and valued neighbor

Governance



Management structures

Portfolio & investment steering

- Transparent & reliable governance structures
- Making management accountable
- Policies to ensure sustainability is deeply integrated in all activities

We have selected eight SDGs¹ to which Brenntag can make the greatest contribution





















For each strategic focus area, we defined key mid-/long-term targets directing towards the future sustainable Brenntag picture

	Strategic focus areas		Mid- to long-term targets					
			2023 - 2025			2030 - 2045		
3%	Environment	Climate protection & emissions reduction	100% energy consumption from green energy by 2025	Total spills < 0.7 events/ MMH ¹ by 2025	100% compensation of remaining Scope 1 & 2 emissions by 2025	40% absolute carbon reduction vs. 2020 by 2030	Net zero by 2045	
	Resource efficiency & circular economy		Assess portfolio for sust. (30% covered) & set 2025 quantitative target by 2023	Ten circular businesses each generating > EUR 1 m by 2025				
	ocial	Fair & safe employer	100% of employees earn at least a living wage by 2023	Set-up of global organizational diversity, equity & inclusion structure by 2023		At least 30% women in management below C-Level by 2030	TRIR ³ < 2.0 by 2030	
Th.	Soc	Responsible partner		All suppliers are covered by risk management by 2025				
	nance	Management structures Further adjustment of Board remuneration based on ESG by 2024						
	Governance	Portfolio & investment steering	All new sites green building certified by 2023	100 % portfolio steering towards sustainability by 2025	Develop strategies for techn. advancement by 2025			





ESG: Brenntag achieves significantly above sector average rating results

Memberships & initiatives















UN Global Compact

Responsible Care/Distribution program

"Together for Sustainability" initiative

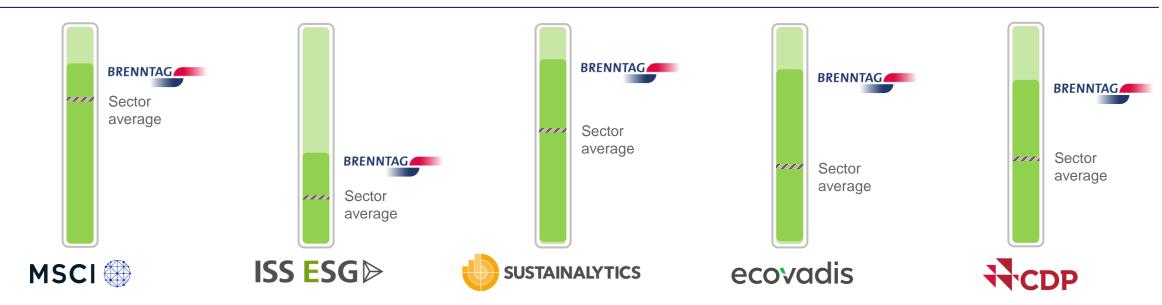
Global inclusion initiative The Valuable 500

DAX 50 ESG

DAX ESG Target

Reporting according to GRI

Reporting according to SASB



MSCI ESG Rating1: AA

ISS ESG Rating²: C

Sustainalytics ESG Risk Rating³: 14.7 (Low Risk)

Ecovadis Sustainability Rating⁴: Gold (Advanced)

CDP Score⁵: B

⁴ Rating scale: Insufficient to Outstanding, as of January 12, 2022; ⁵ Rating scale: A to D-, as of December 7, 2021.



¹ Rating scale: AAA to CCC, as of May 3, 2022; ² Rating scale: A+ to D-, as of February 12, 2022; ³ Rating scale: Negligible to Severe, as of November 2, 2021;



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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



¹⁾ 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^{1) 2)}

~40m EUR top line impact

~EUR 220 m

~180m EUR bottom line impact

One off net cash out: ~EUR 370 m²⁾



¹⁾ By FY2023

²⁾ 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

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

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

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

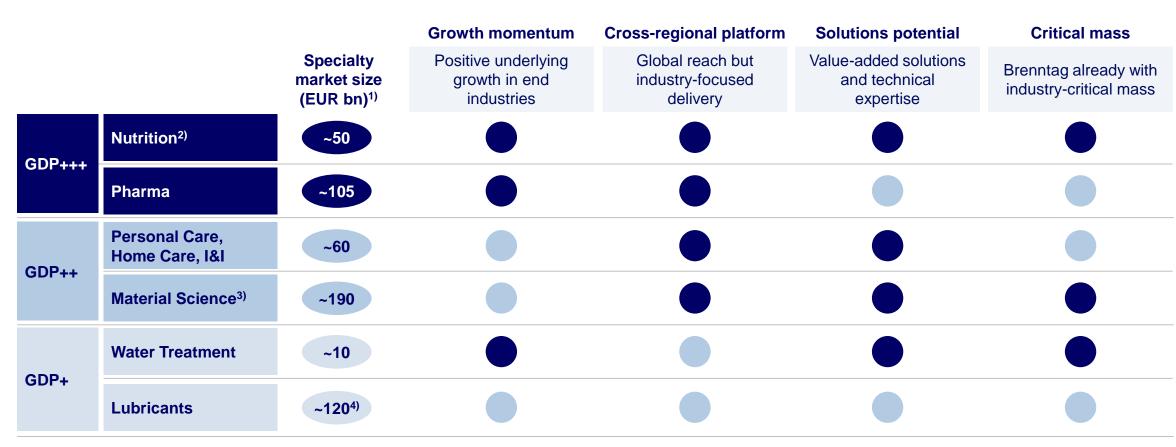
Digital Services: online ordering and delivery tracking

#1 at local level





Brenntag Specialties: Clear focus on highly attractive industries with secular growth



¹⁾ Refers to underlying end market size 2019 (as per IHS Specialty Chemical Update Program 2020)







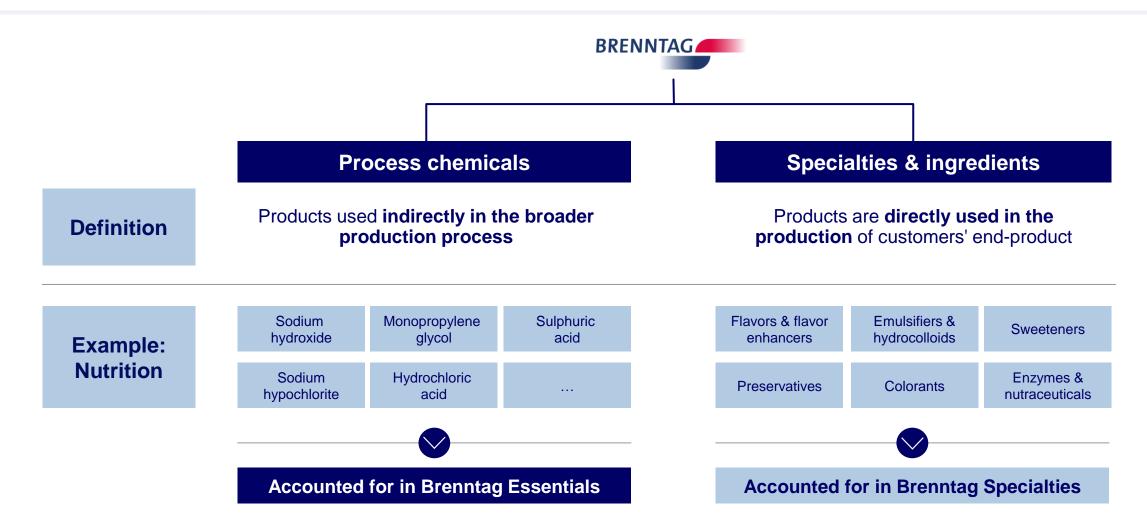
²⁾ Consisting of Food & Nutrition and Animal Nutrition

³⁾ Consisting of Coatings & Construction and Polymers & Rubber

⁴⁾ Excluding base oils



Clear assignment and accounting for products according to industry needs



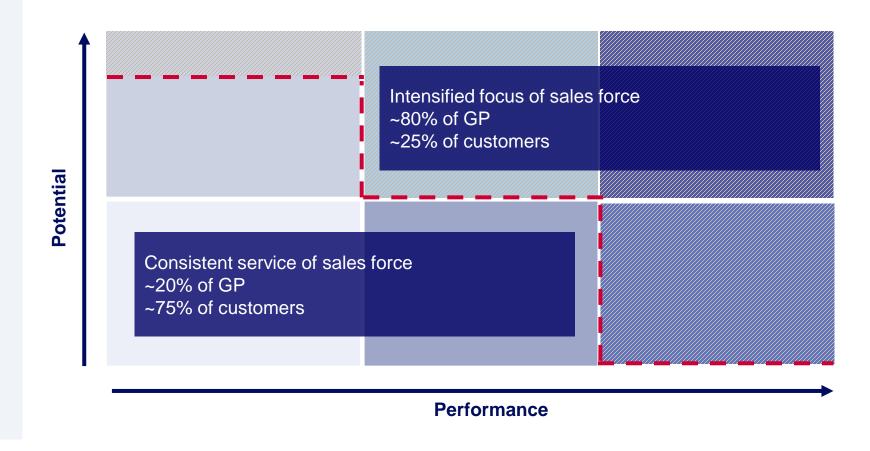




Go-to-Market Approach: Stringent customer segmentation and re-deployment of sales force

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 cross-regional 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

Adapt to regulatory changes

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



Reduce Complexity Increase avg. volume per site

Improved transport planning and bundling/ automation in sites

Improvement potential by optimizing site network along clusters





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

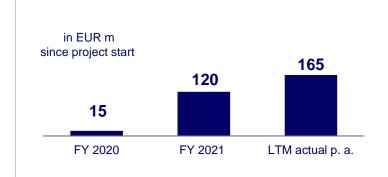
Reduction of 1,300 jobs until 2022 to reduce overlaps between functions and increase harmonization.



Project Brenntag achievements since inception of the program

Facts & Figures²

- Structural job reduction: around 960
- Site closures globally: 76
- Project Brenntag expenses: EUR 74 m





Project Brenntag
Achievement²

~EUR 50m

~EUR 115m

~EUR 165m

¹⁾ Based on management estimates; ²⁾ Against baseline 2019





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Highlights Q1 2022

OPERATING GROSS PROFIT (fx adj.)

+30.8%

EUR 1,037.9m

PROJECT BRENNTAG
CONTINUES TO PROGRESS
WELL

~EUR 165m op. EBITDA

Contribution since inception

OPERATING EBITDA (fx adj.)

+48.8%

EUR 463.0m

CONTINUED
M&A EXECUTION

Market entry into Israel in Q1 2022

FREE CASHFLOW

EUR 48.7m

Working Capital turn on a good level at 7.9x

FY 2022 GUIDANCE CONFIRMED

EUR 1,450 – 1,550m

Operating EBITDA

EPS

EUR 1.61

Significantly higher than in Q1 2021

NEW ESG STRATEGY

Towards a "Future Sustainable Brenntag"

Ambitious mid- and long-term targets for the group



Brenntag continued to manage exceptionally challenging macroeconomic and geopolitical conditions well in Q1 2022

- Russia's invasion of Ukraine has increased pressure on supply chains favoring customers relying on truely global suppliers like Brenntag
- Continued significant supply shortages for many products and product groups
- Strong price increases for chemicals and ingredients
- Inflationary cost development, particularly for fuel, energy, and transport
- Further COVID-19 lockdowns impact Asia Pacific and China in particular

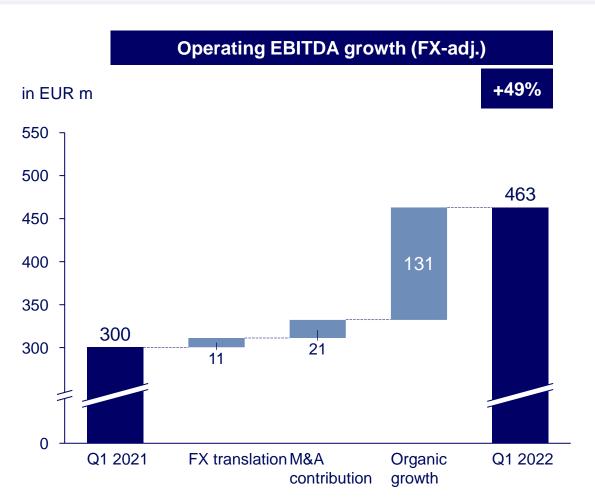
- Imports to and exports from Russia and Belarus suspended since early March 2022
- Discontinuation of business of all Brenntag entities in both countries for the time being
- Maintaining supply and continued deliveries to customers is key
- Price-pass-through to customers continues to work well
- Good margin management
- Brenntag benefitted from high diversification

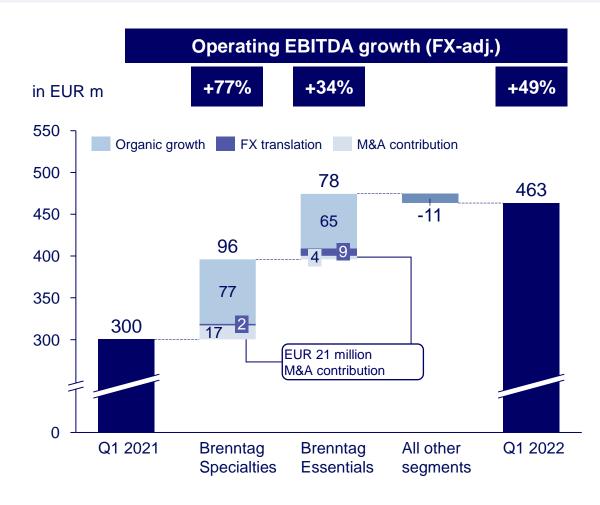
Against a challenging environment, Brenntag continued to demonstrate robust EBITDA growth by supply capability, price pass-through and margin efficiencies





Financials Q1 2022: Operating EBITDA bridges*





^{*} Calculations are partly based on assumptions made by management; effects based on rounded figures





Financials Q1 2022: Brenntag Specialties

Operating EBITDA growth (FX-adj.) in Percent

EMEA

+72%

AMERICAS

+121%

Focus industries (GP dev.)	
Nutrition	\bigcirc
Pharma	1
Personal Care/HI&I	1
Water treatment	1
Material Science	1
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APAC

+44%

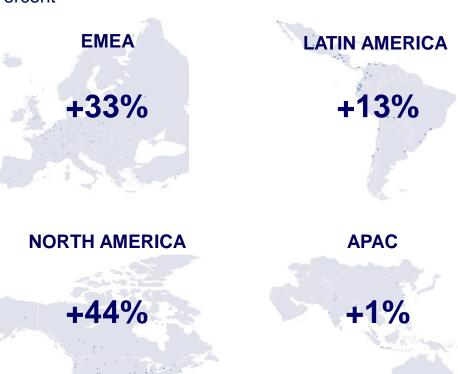
- Brenntag Specialties achieved stronger growth than Brenntag Essentials in line with expectations
- Strong op. gross profit increase of 46.2%
- Op. EBITA growth of 81.8%
- Broad-based growth across all segments
- Growth mainly organically
- Brenntag Specialties Americas and EMEA particularly strong
- Life Science industries such as Nutrition, Personal Care/HI&I and Pharma very positive
- Macroeconomic environment characterized by inflationary cost development + supply shortages
- Conversion ratio of ~51%

Lubricants



Financials Q1 2022: Brenntag Essentials

Operating EBITDA growth (FX-adj.) in Percent



- Op. EBITDA development almost entirely organic
- Strong op. gross profit increase of 21.9%
- All Brenntag Essentials segments contributed to positive performance
- North America and EMEA particularly strong
- Various influencing factors such as high energy prices, supply chain pressure + inflationary transport development
- Maintaining deliveries to customers was again key
- Conversion ratio of ~45%



Financials Q1 2022: Segments (1/2)

in EUR m	Operating gr	oss profit ¹⁾	Operating EBITDA ²⁾			
	Q1 2022	Q1 2021	Δ	Δ FX adjusted	Q1 2022	Q1 20
Brenntag Specialties	426.2	284.3	49.9%	46.2%	215.4	119
Brenntag Essentials	602.9	472.5	27.6%	21.9%	271.9	194
All other segments	8.8	7.7	14.3%	14.3%	-24.3	-13
Brenntag Group	1,037.9	764.5	35.8%	30.8%	463.0	300

Operating EBITDA ²⁾			Conversion	ratio	
Q1 2022	Q1 2021	Δ	Δ FX adjusted	Q1 2022	Q1 202
215.4	119.8	79.8%	76.8%	50.5%	42.19
271.9	194.1	40.1%	33.9%	45.1%	41.19
-24.3	-13.6	78.7%	77.4%	-	
463.0	300.3	54.2%	48.8%	44.6%	39.39

in EUR m	Operating EBITA				
	Q1 2022	Q1 2021	Δ	Δ FX adjusted	
Brenntag Specialties	207.3	112.2	84.8%	81.8%	
Brenntag Essentials	214.3	142.0	50.9%	44.0%	
All other segments	-27.3	-15.2	79.6%	78.4%	
Brenntag Group	394.3	239.0	65.0%	59.3%	

¹⁾ External sales less cost of materials.

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





Financials Q1 2022: Segments (2/2)

in EUR m	Operating gr	oss profit ¹⁾			Operating El	BITDA ²⁾			Conversion ratio	
	Q1 2022	Q1 2021	Δ	Δ FX adjusted	Q1 2022	Q1 2021	Δ	Δ FX adjusted	Q1 2022	Q1 2021
Specialties EMEA	195.0	139.3	40.0%	41.6%	103.1	61.3	68.2%	72.4%	52.9%	44.0%
Specialties Americas	157.5	90.7	73.6%	62.0%	69.3	29.3	136.5%	120.7%	44.0%	32.3%
Specialties APAC	73.7	54.3	35.7%	30.2%	42.7	28.3	50.9%	43.8%	57.9%	52.1%
Brenntag Specialties	426.2	284.3	49.9%	46.2%	215.4	119.8	79.8%	76.8%	50.5%	42.1%
Essentials EMEA	229.9	197.3	16.5%	15.4%	110.5	82.1	34.6%	33.3%	48.1%	41.6%
Essentials North America	296.1	210.9	40.4%	30.8%	129.7	84.0	54.4%	43.8%	43.8%	39.8%
Essentials Latin America	44.9	37.1	21.0%	13.1%	18.7	15.4	21.4%	13.3%	41.6%	41.5%
Essentials APAC	32.0	27.2	17.6%	9.6%	13.3	12.3	8.1%	0.8%	41.6%	45.2%
Brenntag Essentials	602.9	472.5	27.6%	21.9%	271.9	194.1	40.1%	33.9%	45.1%	41.1%
Brenntag Group	1,037.9	764.5	35.8%	30.8%	463.0	300.3	54.2%	48.8%	44.6%	39.3%

¹⁾ External sales less cost of materials. 2) Segment operating EBITDA is calculated as EBITDA adjusted for holding charges and special items. The difference between the sum total of the reportable segments (EMEA, Americas and APAC) and the Brenntag divisions is the result of central activities which are part of Brenntag divisions but not directly attributable to any one segment.





Financials Q1 2022: Income statement

in EUR m	Q1 2022	Q1 2021	Δ	Δ FX adjusted
Sales	4,533.1	3,132.5	44.7%	39.8%
Cost of materials	-3,495.2	-2,368.0	47.6%	-
Operating gross profit	1,037.9	764.5	35.8%	30.8%
Operating expenses	-574.9	-464.2	23.8%	19.2%
Operating EBITDA	463.0	300.3	54.2%	48.8%
Special items	-3.0	-70.8	-	-
Depreciation	-68.7	-61.3	12.1%	7.8%
EBITA	391.3	168.2	132.6%	-
Amortization ¹⁾	-18.2	-11.3	-	-
EBIT	373.1	156.9	137.8%	-
Financial result	-24.4	-17.6	-	-
EBT	348.7	139.3	150.3%	-
Profit after tax	254.0	100.2	153.5%	-
EPS	1.61	0.63	155.6%	-

¹⁾ Includes scheduled amortization of customer relationships amounting to EUR 37.2 in 2021 (EUR 28.7m in 2020).





Financials Q1 2022: Free cash flow

	Q1 2022	Q1 2021	Δ	Δ
Operating EBITDA	463.0	300.3	162.7	54.2%
Payments to acquire intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	-50.5	-38.0	-12.5	32.9%
Δ Working capital	-329.6	-160.5	-169.1	105.4%
Principal and interest payments on lease liabilities	-34.2	-31.2	-3.0	9.6%
Free cash flow	48.7	70.6	-21.9	-31.0%





Financials Q1 2022: Cash flow statement

in EUR m	Q1 2022	Q1 2021
Profit after tax	254.0	100.2
Depreciation & amortization	86.9	72.6
Income tax expense	94.7	39.1
Income taxes paid	-47.7	-37.8
Net interest expense	18.2	13.0
Interest paid (netted against interest received)	-8.0	-6.6
(thereof interest paid for leases)	(-2.6)	(-1.9)
Changes in working capital	-329.6	-160.5
Changes in other operating assets and liabilities	-38.5	-0.3
Changes in provisions	-2.3	66.2
Other	7.7	8.3
Net cash provided by operating activities	35.4	77.6





Financials Q1 2022: Cash flow statement (continued)

in EUR m	Q1 2022	Q1 2021
Proceeds from the disposal of other financial assets	0.1	1.3
Proceeds from the disposal of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	7.0	1.4
Payments to acquire consolidated subsidiaries and other business units	-0.7	-55.8
Payments to acquire intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	-50.5	-38.0
Net cash used in investing activities	-44.1	-91.1
Proceeds from borrowings	51.0	8.4
Repayments of lease liabilities	-31.6	-29.3
Repayments of borrowings	-18.1	-17.7
Net cash provided by / used in financing activities	1.3	-38.6
Change in cash & cash equivalents	-7.4	-52.1





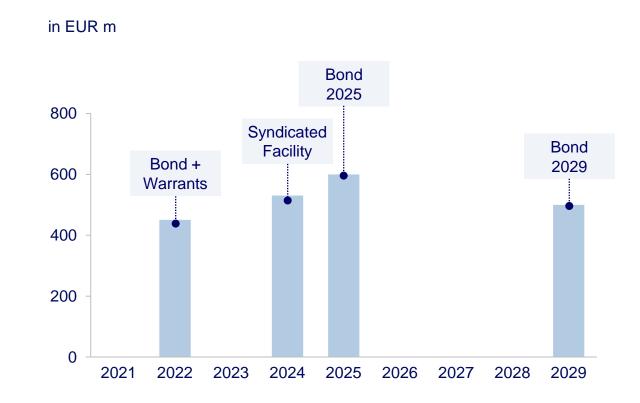
Financials Q1 2022: Working capital

in EUR m	31 Mar 2022	31 Dec 2021	30 Sep 2021	30 Jun 2021	31 Mar 2021
Inventories	1,807.8	1,621.9	1,431.1	1,207.8	1,092.8
+ Trade receivables	2,796.9	2,290.2	2,189.4	2,056.8	1,938.7
./. Trade payables	2,109.4	1,802.3	1,660.1	1,555.2	1,485.7
Working capital (end of period)	2,495.3	2,109.8	1,960.4	1,709.4	1,545.8
Working capital turnover (annualized) ¹⁾	7.9x	8.3x	8.4x	8.6x	8.7x



Financials Q1 2022: Balance sheet and maturity profile

in EUR m	31 Mar 2022	31 Dec 2021
Financial liabilities	2,435.0	2,329.7
Lease liabilities	439.1	445.6
./. Cash and cash equivalents	706.6	705.0
Net Debt	2,167.5	2,070.3
Net Debt/Operating EBITDA ¹⁾	1.4x	1.5x
Equity	4,345.5	3,995.3





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Outlook 2022: Well positioned in an exceptionally challenging environment



Operating EBITDA Guidance

- Guidance raised in June 2022
- FY 2022 operating EBITDA guidance of EUR 1,750 1,850m
- Previously EUR 1,450 1,550m



Comments

- Guidance includes efficiency improvements of Project Brenntag initiatives and the contribution to earnings from acquisitions already closed
- Based on the assumption that exchange rates will remain stable at the date of the forecast's publication



Macro environment

- Forecast assumes that the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic as well as the geopolitical and macroeconomic environment will not deviate significantly from the currently known extent for the remainder of the year
- Strong results in Q1 2022 and continuing positive earnings trends in Q2 to date, but close monitoring of current developments necessary



Additional information

- EUR/USD: ~1.10 (2021: ~1.18)
- Sensitivity (FY basis): Delta of EUR/USD +/- 1 cent = EUR ~ +/- 5m op. EBITDA
- Tax rate: ~26% 27%
- Capex 2022: EUR ~290m



Project Brenntag: Medium term guidance for future growth

Organic underlying business Project Brenntag M&A > 4% p.a. Organic operating **Proven track** gross profit Operating EBITDA uplift of record **EUR 220 m** with unaltered scope by FY 2023¹⁾ 4% - 6% p.a. (~200 - 250 m p.a.) Organic operating **EBITDA**

¹⁾ Based on management estimates





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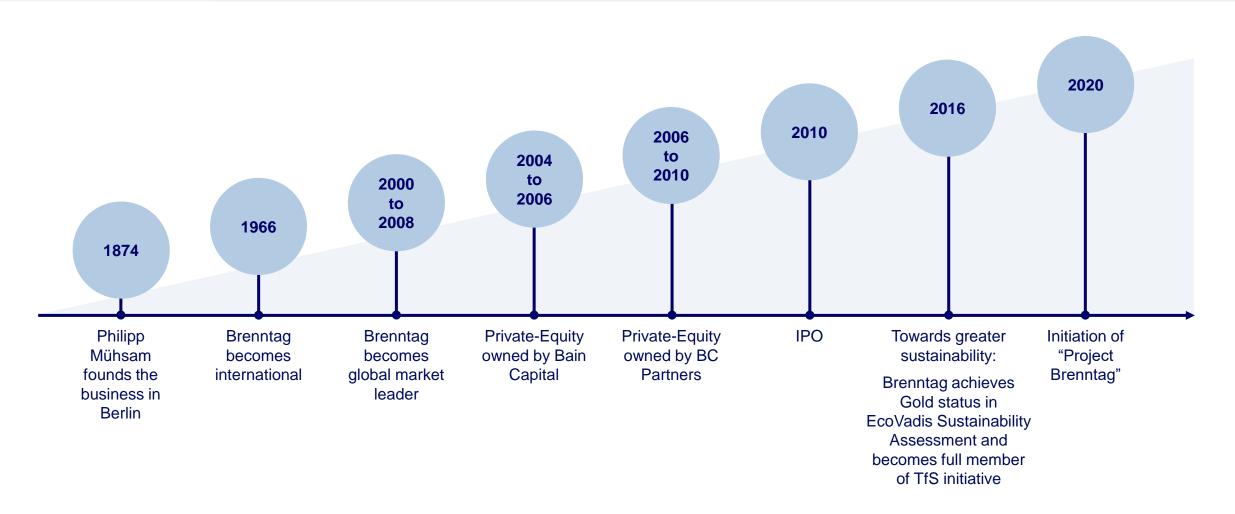
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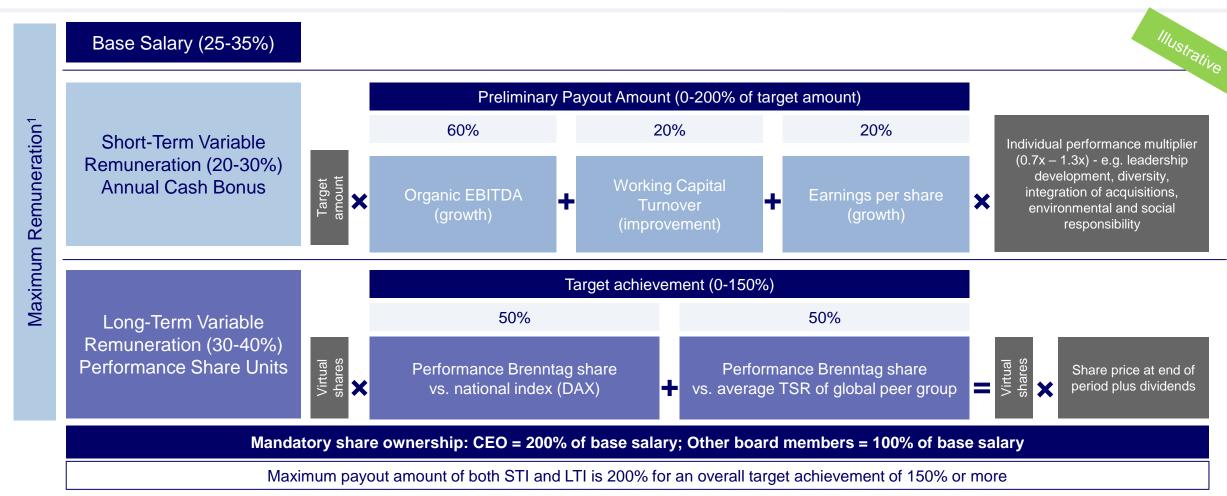
Brenntag history: Longstanding history of more than 140 years







Remuneration System: Remuneration of the Board of Management



The new remuneration system was resolved by the Supervisory Board on December 23, 2020 and approved by the shareholders at the General Shareholders' Meeting 2021. Note: Simplified illustration; Please see Remuneration Report or Corporate Website for more details







2022 targets as starting point on our road to reach the mid-/long-term targets

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			Target		Contribution to mid-/ long term targets
	3423	8% reduction of CO ₂ e emissions (Scope 1+2) ¹ in comparison to base year 2020 ²	-8%		40% absolute earbon reduction vs. 2020 by 2020
Market	Environment	Implement Carbon Management Program and approval for allocation of 100% of the projected Carbon Fund	100%	•	40% absolute carbon reduction vs. 2020 by 2030
1/1/20	Total spills < 0.85 events/MMH³	< 0.85	<u> </u>	Total spills < 0.7 events/ MMH ¹ by 2025	
(O)	6	Conduct analysis and implement global policy on living wages	done	•	100% of employees earn at least a living wage by 2023
	0	Set-up of global organizational DEI structure and definition of regional / country-specific targets for female leadership	done	-	Female representation of at least 30% across our entire management by 2030
	Social	TRIR ⁵ < 2.7 (and Zero Severe Events (Actual Hurt Level 4-5))	< 2.7 / 0	<u> </u>	TRIR ⁵ < 2.0 by 2030
		Implement supplier risk management program, conduct initial risk assessment of 100% suppliers and internal supply chain	done	<u> </u>	100% of suppliers are risk management covered by 2025
SAFTHATAL .		Set-up of Sustainability Committee	done	•	Further adjustment of Board remuneration based on ESG by 2024
	Governance	Implement roadmap for sustainable portfolio and map first 30% of global product sales against sustainability criteria	30%	•	100% portfolio steering towards sustainability by 2025

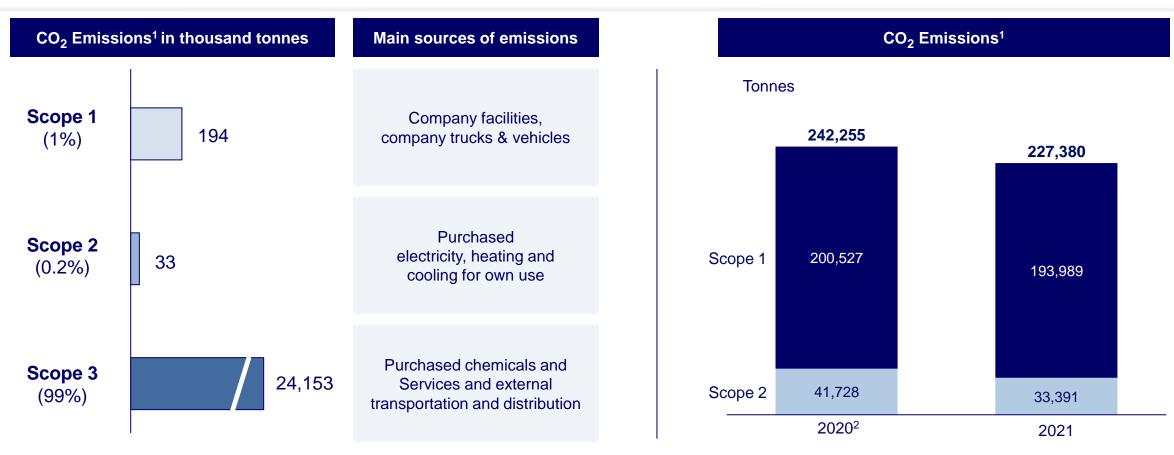
¹⁾ Emissions from direct operations calculated with marked-based method; 2) Only sites, which have been included in the base year 2020 are covered by the target; 3) MMH = Million Man-Hours;

⁴⁾ Severe Process Safety Event as per CCPSM norm; ⁵⁾ TRIR = Total Recordable Incident Rate





ESG: Operating sustainably to minimize energy consumption & CO₂ Emissions



¹⁾ The data for the reporting year do not include the following operating units: Brenntag Finished Lubricants (Thailand) Ltd. (included as of Q4/2021), Neuto Chemical Corp, the acquired caustic soda business of Suffolk Solutions BGM / MS, Brenntag Sourcing Uruguay S. A., Comelt S.p.a, Aquadepur S.r.l., Storm Chaser Intermediate Holding II Corporation, Lentz Milling Company LLC, JM Swank LL, Zhongbai Xingye Food Technology (Beijing) Co. Ltd (included as of Q4/2021), Zhongbai Food Technology (Shanghai) Co. Ltd (included as of Q4/2021).

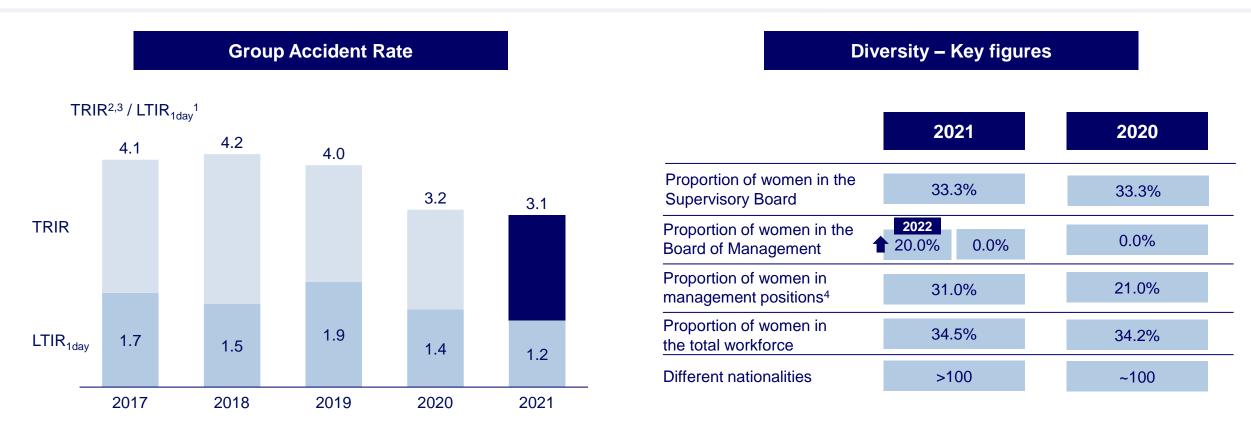
²⁾ As part of our ongoing improvement process, the energy consumption reported for 2020 was again reviewed and adjusted.

³⁾ Gas oil, burning oil, CNG, LPG.





ESG: Safety and Diversity



¹⁾ LTIR1 day (Lost Time Injury Rate): Number of workplace accidents resulting in at least one day's absence from work per one million working hours

⁴⁾ Comprises the global executive management and local management groups

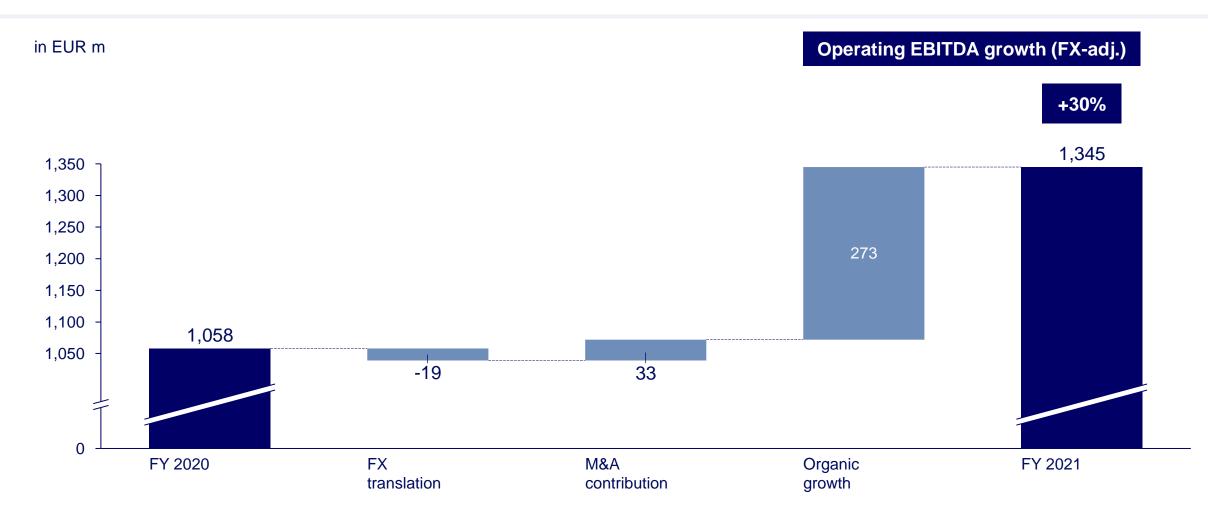


²⁾ TRIR (Total Recordable Injury Rate): Number of workplace accidents involving injuries that require medical treatment (beyond first aid), per one million work hours

³⁾ The values given for TRIR have not been audited by PwC



Financials FY 2021: Operating EBITDA bridge*

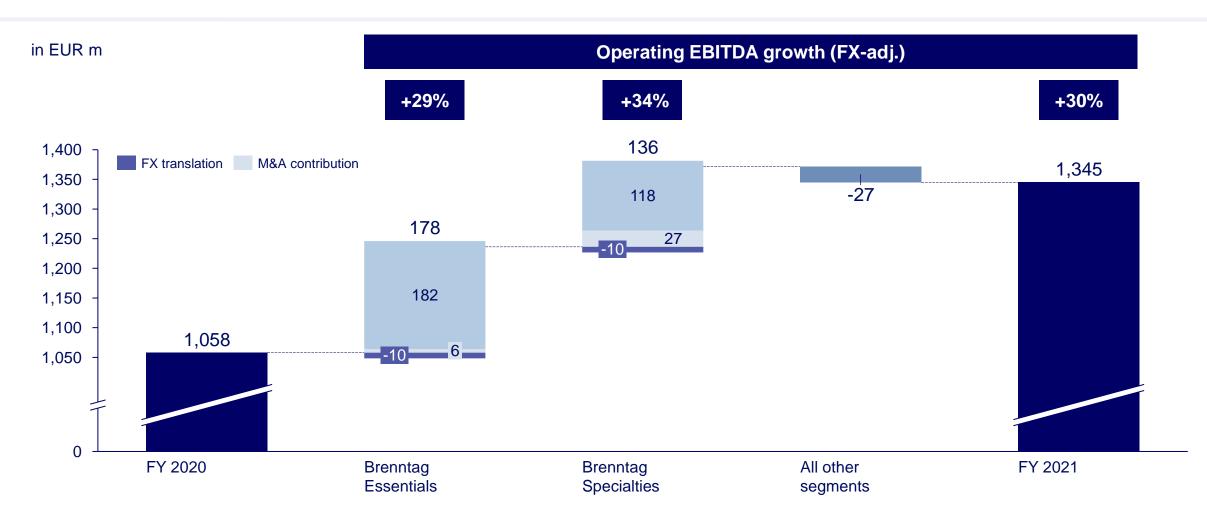


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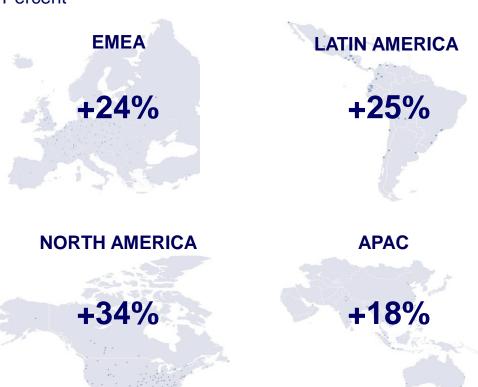
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Financials FY 2021: Brenntag Essentials

Operating EBITDA growth (FX-adj.) in Percent



- Op. EBITDA development almost entirely organic
- All Brenntag Essentials segments contributed to positive performance
- EMEA and North America particularly strong
- Asia Pacific and especially China weaker towards year-end
- Various influencing factors such as high energy prices, supply chain pressure + inflationary transport cost
- Maintaining deliveries to customers was key
- Conversion ratio of ~41%



Financials FY 2021: Brenntag Specialties

Operating EBITDA growth (FX-adj.) in Percent

EMEA

+32%

AMERICAS

+38%

Focus industries (GP dev.	.)
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Pharma	a
Personal Care/HI8	d ①

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Water treatment (1)

Material Science (1

Lubricants ①

APAC

+34%

- Brenntag Specialties with stronger growth than Brenntag Essentials
- Broad-based growth across all segments
- Growth across all segments and industries
- Brenntag Specialties grew mainly organically but also supported by acquisitions closed in 2021
- Business development impacted by COVID-19 pandemic, inflationary cost development + supply shortages
- Conversion ratio of ~44%



Financials FY 2021: Segments (1/2)

in EUR m	Operating gr	oss profit ¹⁾	Operating EBITDA ²⁾				
	FY 2021	FY 2020	Δ	Δ FX adjusted	FY 2021	FY 2020	
Brenntag Essentials	2,066.9	1,806.2	14.4%	16.1%	843.0	664.9	26
Brenntag Specialties	1,283.2	1,042.4	23.1%	25.4%	567.5	432.2	31
All other segments	28.9	20.8	38.9%	38.9%	-65.9	-39.4	67
Brenntag Group	3,379.0	2,869.4	17.8%	19.6%	1,344.6	1,057.7	27

Operating E	BITDA ²⁾	Conversion ratio				
FY 2021	FY 2020	Δ	∆ FX adjusted	FY 2021	FY 2020	
843.0	664.9	26.8%	28.6%	40.8%	36.8%	
567.5	432.2	31.3%	34.3%	44.2%	41.5%	
-65.9	-39.4	67.3%	67.3%	-	-	
1,344.6	1,057.7	27.1%	29.5%	39.8%	36.9%	

in EUR m	Operating EBITA									
	FY 2021	FY 2020	Δ	Δ FX adjusted						
Brenntag Essentials	619.6	448.5	38.1%	40.4%						
Brenntag Specialties	534.9	401.9	33.1%	36.0%						
All other segments	-72.6	-45.1	61.0%	61.3%						
Brenntag Group	1,081.9	805.3	34.3%	37.0%						

¹⁾ External sales less cost of materials.

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





Financials FY 2021: Segments (2/2)

in EUR m	Operating gr	oss profit ¹⁾			Operating El	BITDA ²⁾	Conversion ratio			
	FY 2021	FY 2020	Δ	Δ FX adjusted	FY 2021	FY 2020	Δ	Δ FX adjusted	FY 2021	FY 2020
Essentials EMEA	802.2	741.4	8.2%	7.8%	330.8	264.8	24.9%	24.3%	41.2%	35.7%
Essentials North America	999.9	830.4	20.4%	23.8%	414.7	318.3	30.3%	34.1%	41.5%	38.3%
Essentials Latin America	151.6	133.8	13.3%	19.1%	53.2	45.0	18.2%	24.9%	35.1%	33.6%
Essentials APAC	113.2	100.6	12.5%	11.9%	45.0	37.7	19.4%	18.1%	39.8%	37.5%
Brenntag Essentials	2,066.9	1,806.2	14.4%	16.1%	843.0	664.9	26.8%	28.6%	40.8%	36.8%
Specialties EMEA	594.5	494.3	20.3%	21.3%	276.5	212.6	30.1%	32.2%	46.5%	43.0%
Specialties Americas	459.2	366.2	25.4%	29.1%	180.3	134.6	34.0%	38.2%	39.3%	36.8%
Specialties APAC	229.5	181.9	26.2%	29.2%	111.8	85.5	30.8%	33.7%	48.7%	47.0%
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Financials FY 2021: Income statement

in EUR m	FY 2021	FY 2020	Δ	Δ FX adjusted
Sales	14,382.5	11,794.8	21.9%	23.8%
Cost of materials	-11,003.5	-8,925,4	23.3%	-
Operating gross profit	3,379.0	2,869.4	17.8%	19.6%
Operating expenses	-2,034.4	-1,811.7	12.3%	13.9%
Operating EBITDA	1,344.6	1,057.7	27.1%	29.5%
Special items	-228.7	-47.2	-	-
Depreciation	-262.7	-252.4	4.1%	-
EBITA	853.2	758.1	12.5%	-
Amortization ¹⁾	-110.8	-45.1	-	-
EBIT	742.4	713.0	4.1%	-
Financial result	-92.1	-79.7	-	-
EBT	650.3	633.3	2.7%	-
Profit after tax	461.4	473.8	-2.6%	-
EPS	2.90	3.02	-4.0%	-

¹⁾ Includes scheduled amortization of customer relationships amounting to EUR 37.2 in 2021 (EUR 28.7m in 2020).



Financials FY 2021: Cash flow items

in EUR m	FY 2021	FY 2020	Δ	Δ
Operating EBITDA	1,344.6	1,057.7	286.9	27.1%
CAPEX	-214.2	-201.9	12.3	6.1%
Δ Working capital	-575.3	325.0	-900.3	>100%
Principal and interest payments on lease liabilities	-130.5	-126.2	-4.3	3.4%
Free cash flow	424.6	1,054.6	-630.0	-59.7%

FREE CASH FLOW

EUR 425m

INTEREST AND TAX PAYMENTS

EUR -272m

CASH OUT FOR M&A

EUR -421m

DIVIDEND PAID

EUR -209m



Financials FY 2021: Cash flow statement

in EUR m	FY 2021	FY 2020
Profit after tax	461.4	473.8
Depreciation & amortization	373.5	297.5
Income taxes	188.9	159.5
Income tax payments	-222.5	-155.5
Interest result	59.5	66.4
Interest payments (net)	-49.5	-57.9
Dividends received	0.1	0.6
Changes in current assets and liabilities	-612.1	426.0
Changes in provisions	149.1	-33.9
Non-cash change in liabilities relating to acquisition of non-controlling interests	28.3	-0.4
Other	11.9	42.9
Cash provided by operating activities	388.6	1,219.0





Financials FY 2021: Cash flow statement (continued)

in EUR m	FY 2021	FY 2020
Purchases of intangible assets and property, plant & equipment (PPE)	-199.3	-199.1
Purchases of consolidated subsidiaries and other business units	-420.5	-46.4
Proceeds from the disposal of consolidated subsidiaries and business units	-	1.2
Other	11.3	20.2
Cash used for investing activities	-608.5	-224.1
Purchases of companies already consolidated	-16.5	-
Profits distributed to non-controlling interests	-2.1	-1.5
Dividends paid to Brenntag shareholders	-208.6	-193.1
Repayment of (-)/proceeds from (+) borrowings (net)	401.3	-541.0
Cash used for financing activities	174.1	-735.6
Change in cash & cash equivalents	-45.8	259.3



Financials FY 2021: Working Capital

in EUR m	31 Dec 2021	31 Dec 2020
Inventories	1,621.9	978.9
+ Trade receivables	2,290.2	1,597.5
./. Trade payables	1,802.3	1,229.8
Working capital (end of period)	2,109.8	1,346.6
Working capital turnover (annualized) ¹⁾	8.3x	7.3x





ROCE: Increasing value added and returns

in EUR m	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
EBITA	853.2	758.1	766.5	770.9	663.3	694.5	698.7	627.5	595.6	610.8	569.9	513.6
Average carrying amount of equity	3,802.8	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
Average carrying amount of financial liabilities	2,363.4	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
Average carrying amount of cash and cash equivalents	-645.7	-654.1	-430.8	-416.2	-612.0	-566.3	-460.9	-413.1	-343.4	-356.2	-382.5	-468.3
ROCE 1,2)	15.5%	14.1%	13.7%	15.8%	14.4%	15.7%	17.3%	17.4%	17.1%	18.1%	18.5%	17.6%

¹⁾ 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)
2) EBITA not adjusted by special items (e.g., 2021 special items EUR 228.7 million. Adjusted for this effect, ROCE was 19.6%.





Cash flow: Strong cash generation over the past years

in EUR m	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Op. EBITDA	1,344.6	1,057.7	1,001.5	875.5	836.0	810.0	807.4	726.7	696.8	707.0	658.8	597.6
CAPEX	-214.2	-201.9	-205.2	-172.2	-148.1	-141.1	-130.1	-104.8	-97.2	-94.7	-86.0	-85.1
Δ Working capital	-575.3	325.0	161.7	-178.1	-247.6	-27.5	87.0	-100.5	-56.2	-33.0	-61.0	-136.4
Principal and interest payments on lease liabilities	-130.5	-126.2	-120.7									
Free cash flow ¹⁾	424.6	1,054.6	837.3	525.2	440.3	641.4	764.3	521.4	543.4	579.3	511.8	376.1
Average working capital ²⁾	1,734.4	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
Working capital turnover ³⁾	8.3x	7.3x	7.0x	7.3x	7.9x	8.0x	8.0x	8.6x	9.0x	9.2x	9.3x	10.2x

³⁾ Working Capital Turnover is defined as Sales divided by Average Working Capital.



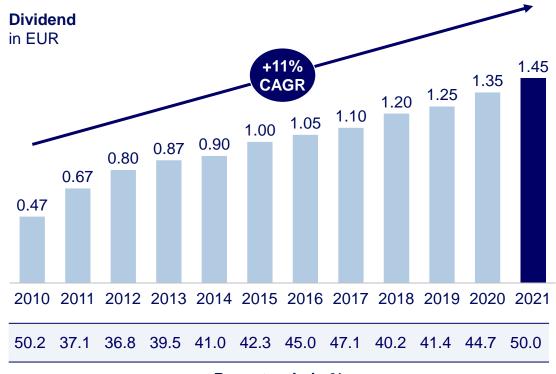
¹⁾ Free Cash Flow is calculated as operating EBITDA – Capex +/- Δ Working Capital.

²⁾ 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 2021: Continuous dividend increase

in EUR m	2021	2020	Δ
Profit after tax	461.4	473.8	-2.6%
Less minority interests	13.1	7.3	79.5%
Profit after tax (consolidated) attributable to shareholders of Brenntag SE	448.3	466.5	-3.9%
Proposed dividend payment	224.0	208.6	7.4%
Proposed dividend per share in EUR	1.45	1.35	7.4%
Payout ratio	50.0%	44.7%	-



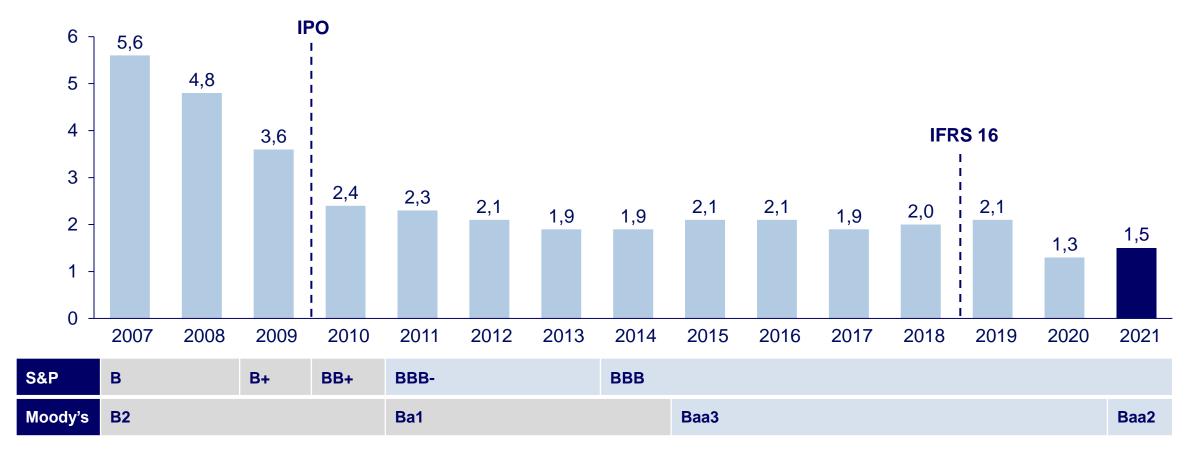
Payout ratio in %

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







Bond data

	Bond (with Warrants) 2022	Bond 2025	Bond 2029
Issuer	Brenntag Finance B.V.	Brenntag Finance B.V.	Brenntag Finance B.V.
Listing	Frankfurter Freiverkehr	Luxembourg Stock Exchange	Luxembourg Stock Exchange
ISIN	DE000A1Z3XQ6	XS1689523840	XS2394063437
Aggregate principal amount	USD 500,000,000	EUR 600,000,000	EUR 500,000,000
Denomination	USD 250,000	EUR 1,000	EUR 100,000
Minimum transferable amount	USD 250,000	EUR 100,000	EUR 100,000
Coupon	1.875%	1.125%	0.500%
Interest payment	Semi annual: Jun. 02 / Dec. 02	Annual: Sep. 27	Annual: Oct. 06
Maturity	Dec. 2, 2022	Sep. 27, 2025	Oct. 06, 2029



Share price performance versus DAX and MDAX YTD 2022

Performance in % 140 130 120 110 Brenntag DAX -MDAX





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Brenntag Share & Shareholder Structure

Share data		
ISIN; Stock Symbol; Listed since	DE000A1DAHH0; BNR; 29 March 2010	
Subscribed capital; Outstanding Shares	EUR 154,500,000.00; 154,500,000	
Class of shares; Free float	Registered shares; 100%	
Official market	Prime Standard XETRA and Frankfurt	
Regulated unofficial markets	Berlin, Düsseldorf, Hamburg, Hannover, München, Stuttgart, Tradegate Exchange	
Indices	DAX, MSCI, Stoxx Europe 600, DAX 50 ESG, DAX ESG Target, S&P Global 1200 ESG	

Shareholder ¹⁾	Proportion in %	Date of notification
BlackRock	>5%	June 21, 2022
Capital Research and Man. Company	>5%	June 15, 2022
Wellington Management Group	>5%	July 10, 2020
Burgundy Asset Management	>3%	October 16, 2018
FMR LLC	>3%	June 16, 2022
Kühne Holding AG	>3%	May 18, 2022

1) According to voting rights notifications. All voting rights notifications are published on the Company's Website.



Analysts' Opinions²⁾ current consensus Sell 0 Hold Buy 16 **Shareholdings of identified** Institutional Investors by Region³⁾

²⁾ As of May 1, 2022; ³⁾ As of January 31, 2022

^{*} UK and Ireland; ** EU: Continental Europe



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Date	Event
June 9, 2022	General Shareholders' Meeting
August 10, 2022	Interim Report Q2 2022
November 9, 2022	Interim Report Q3 2022

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