

## **Investor Presentation**

November 2023



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# Brenntag is the undisputed and resilient leader in chemicals and ingredients distribution delivering consistent growth



### Our unique platform ...

Global market leader with superior offering

Unparalleled product portfolio, application know-how and innovation capability

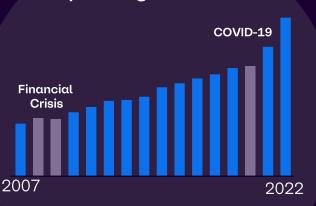
Unique integrator combining global reach with ownership of last mile delivery

Trusted partner with differentiated access to global supply chains



### ... is outperforming<sup>1)</sup>

**Operating Gross Profit** 



Grown every year since the Financial Crisis

~3x Op. EBITA since IPO equivalent to ~9% CAGR

Asset light business model with attractive ROCE of ~22%<sup>2)</sup>

EUR 7.2bn cumulative Free Cash Flow

EUR ~2.7bn M&A spend

Consecutive dividend increase since IPO







# Two global divisions: Brenntag Specialties and Brenntag Essentials

### **Brenntag Specialties EUR 1.7bn EUR 738m** FY 2022 Op. Gross Profit FY 2022 Operating EBITA 1.000's ~100k Suppliers Customers 81 >400 Application labs Sites Highly specialized performance chemicals & ingredients Industry focus Attractive supplier portfolio Strong customer relationships Innovation capabilities Application and formulation expertise Regulatory expertise Brand awareness



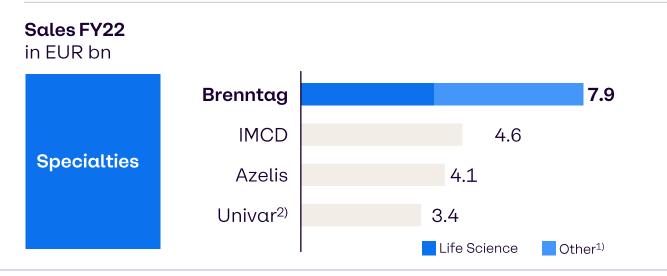
Strong service excellence mindset

Regulatory expertise





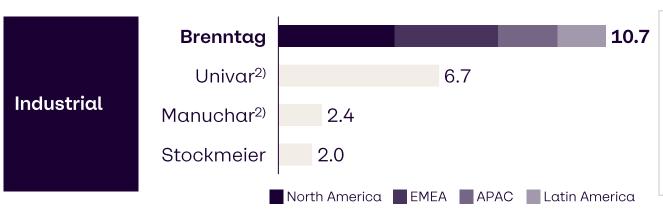
## Brenntag is the only true global player in both Specialties and Industrial markets in 2022



### Brenntag's differentiators

We are the largest specialties player leveraging our global setup Technical expertise delivered via 81 application laboratories

Leadership position in attractive Life Science end markets



The most successful distributor at combining local strength with global reach

Superior last mile excellence delivered via >600 regional sites

Global sourcing of products from 1,000's of high-quality suppliers

Sources: Company information, ICIS Top 100 Chemical Distributors (2022)

Notes: Univar split into Chemicals and Services (i.e. Industrials) and Ingredients and Specialties (i.e. Specialties). Some specialties are considered 100% despite missing properties, implying that definitions are different across the board. Data excluding Helm, Tricon, and Nagase & Co (traders)



2) Sales were calculated using 1 USD = 0.879 EUR



### Sustainable track record of compounding growth



Profit growth consistently above chemicals manufacturing growth

Ability to protect margins even in macro downturns

Operating EBITA margin remains stable across cycle

Countercyclical cash flow profile

Recurring and synergistic bolt-on M&A a key opportunity to compound earnings





### Distributors perform a value-added function with economies of scale

#### Purchase

Sourcing from various suppliers, leveraging global scale and regional network

#### Storage

Storing and inventory management

#### **Transport**

Provide logistics solutions Managing transportation complexity

#### Filling, Packaging & Labelling

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Filling, labelling, bar-coding and palletizing

### **BRENNTAG Know-how, Innovation &** Sustainability Employees

Customers

communities

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Innovation & application development Drive suppliers' and customers' sustainability agenda

### Mixing, Blending & Formulating

Mixing & blending according to customer specific requirements Formulating & technical support from dedicated application laboratories

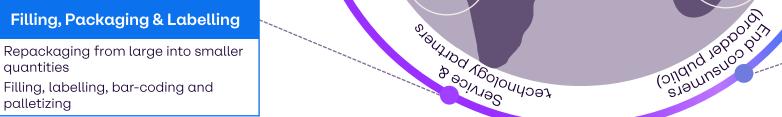
#### **Bundling Transport**

Leveraging high route density based on local scale

Utilizing transportation for drum return services

#### **Vendor-managed Inventory**

Providing just-in-time delivery and vendor-managed inventory services



Politics

CIE

Supply Partners

Indirect suppliers







## Comparison of different ecosystem key constituents

	"What we are"  BRENNTAG	<b>"What we are not"</b> 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

Chemical distribution differs substantially from chemical production



### **Purpose**

Connecting with products, knowledge and innovation

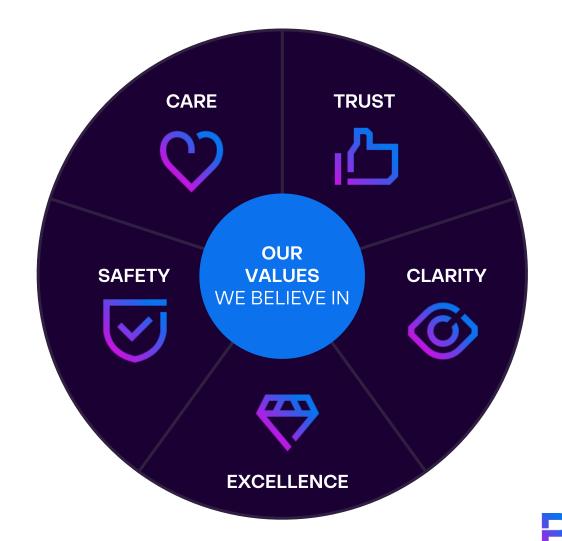
Fostering a sustainable future

Caring for human needs

### Vision 2030

We shape the future of our industry by empowering our partners within networks driving collaboration, excellence and shared success

## We are guided by our purpose and vision based on our cultural pillars





## Board of Management Highly experienced management team



Christian
Kohlpaintner
Chief Executive Officer

- Corporate Board Office
- Global Human Resources
- Corporate Planning, Strategy & M&A Brenntag Group
- Global Communications
- Global Marketing
- Internal Audit Brenntag Group
- Compliance & Privacy Brenntag Group
- QSHE Brenntag Group
- Sustainability Brenntag Group
- Brenntag Excellence
- Indirect Procurement



Kristin
Neumann
Chief Financial Officer

- Corporate Controlling
- Accounting Brenntag Group
- Legal Brenntag Group
- Tax Brenntag Group
- Treasury Brenntag Group
- Corporate Investor Relations
- Corporate Insurance Management
- Shared Services Brenntag Group
- Regional Finance Brenntag



Michael Friede Chief Executive Officer Brenntag Specialties

- Brenntag Life Science
- Brenntag Material Science
- Supplier & Customer Excellence BSP
- Supply Chain & Customer Services BSP
- Business Development BSP
- Controlling BSP



Ewout
van Jarwaarde
Chief Executive Officer
Brenntag Essentials

- Brenntag Essentials
- Digital, Data and Technology
- Customer & Supplier Excellence BES
- Supply Chain Services BES
- Business Development BES
- Controlling BES





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## Brenntag is undergoing a significant and multidimensional transformation

Brenntag empowers divisions for accelerated strategy execution by evolving operating model and governance structure - Ewout van Jarwaarde and Michael Friede appointed as divisional CEOs



### Old Model

Horizon 1:
"Project Brenntag"

Full line
distributor model
with exclusive
regional perspective

Market focused bidivisional operating model while making Brenntag fit for future growth Horizon 2: "Strategy to Win"

Differentiated divisional strategies:

Accelerating growth and capturing new opportunities

Horizon 3: "Leader in All Dimensions"

We realize the true potential of Brenntag

In Progress



# Increasing specialisation of suppliers requires an evolution in distributors' capabilities



Specialties chemicals distributors

Industrial chemicals distributors

Suppliers increasingly focusing portfolio towards specific specialties or commodity propositions

Distributors need to anticipate and reinforce suppliers' strategy to remain value-added partners

Distributors are required to have unique capabilities resulting in exclusive relationships





## Leadership in both markets requires two tailored strategies

### **Key industry requirements**

Reinforce supplier strategies to drive growth

Offer specific customized solutions

Master Digital & Data driven business models

Foster sustainability trends

Drive market consolidation and efficiency gains

Specialties	
TAM <sup>1)</sup> 2021	EUR 124bn
Growth outlook 2021-26 <sup>2)</sup>	4-6%

Industrial	
TAM <sup>1)</sup> 2021	EUR 165bn
Growth outlook 2021-26 <sup>2)</sup>	2-4%

### Distinct segment trends

Application expertise



Customized solutions



Innovation capability



Cost efficiency



Security and safe handling of supply



Global reach

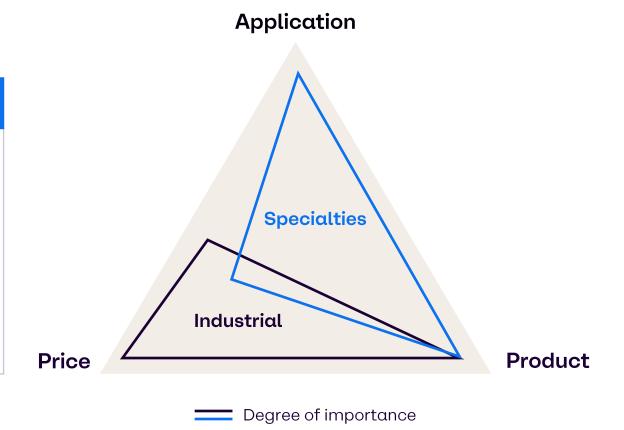




# Customer needs are becoming more differentiated, requiring tailored propositions

### Specialties customers

- Focus on technical expertise and innovation
- Comprehensive product portfolio
- Value-added services
- Managing complexity



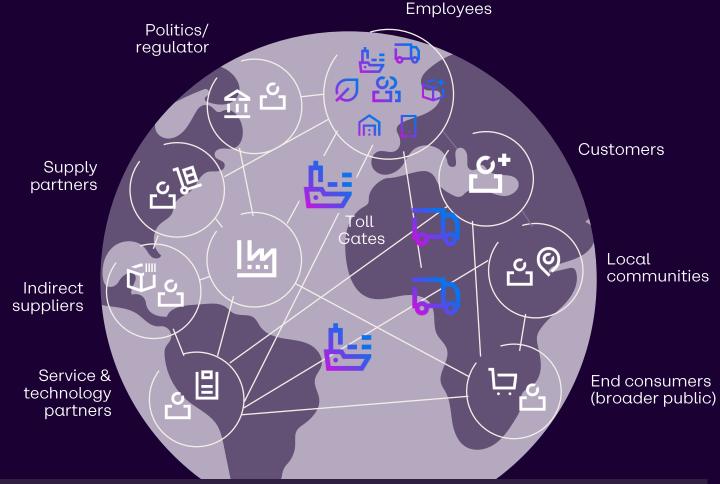
### Industrial customers

- Focus on "no frills"
- Delivery with seamless operational integration
- Competitive pricing
- Safest delivery





## Brenntag connects key stakeholders across the distribution ecosystem



Product-, knowledge- and innovation-driven interconnected ecosystem of partners

### Characteristics of successful ecosystems

- Collaboration
- Shared benefits
- Human needs
- Empowerment
- Multiple dimensions
- Sustainability



## "Strategy to win" - shaping the future of sustainable chemical & ingredients distribution

Accelerate growth through DiDEX<sup>1)</sup> differentiated steering of BSP and BES to leverage innovation and global reach Hardwire excellence to sustain market outperformance Be a frontrunner in **Digital &** Data to connect supply Easiest to do partners and customers business with Lead the sustainability Drive market consolidation agenda in chemicals and through accelerating M&A ingredients distribution



# Horizon 2 leads to BSP and BES with specific strategies, differentiated core capabilities and shifting operating models

### **Brenntag Specialties**

### Specific strategy

Global go-to service partner



## Differentiated core capabilities

- Value-added services
- Innovation and application development
- Comprehensive product portfolio with supplier partnering
- Deep market and consumer understanding



## Shifts in operating model post 2022

- Global business unit per end market with dedicated commercial and technical teams
- Dedicated supply chain capabilities

### **Brenntag Essentials**

Local strengths, global expertise, reliable partner



- Cost-efficient last mile delivery
- Intra-regional product flow management
- Global sourcing leveraging scale and optionality
- Cross-selling into various industries



- Regional performance cells
- Global sourcing of key products





# Differentiated steering of BSP and BES will be further reflected in management and organizational structures

## Brenntag Group Overarching umbrella

### Amongst others:

- Strategic direction of the group
- Investor Relations
- Capital and Top Leadership/Talent allocation
- Governance, Compliance, and Policies

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### **Brenntag Specialities (BSP)**



Application expertise



Customized solutions



Innovation and lab capability



### Brenntag Essentials (BES)







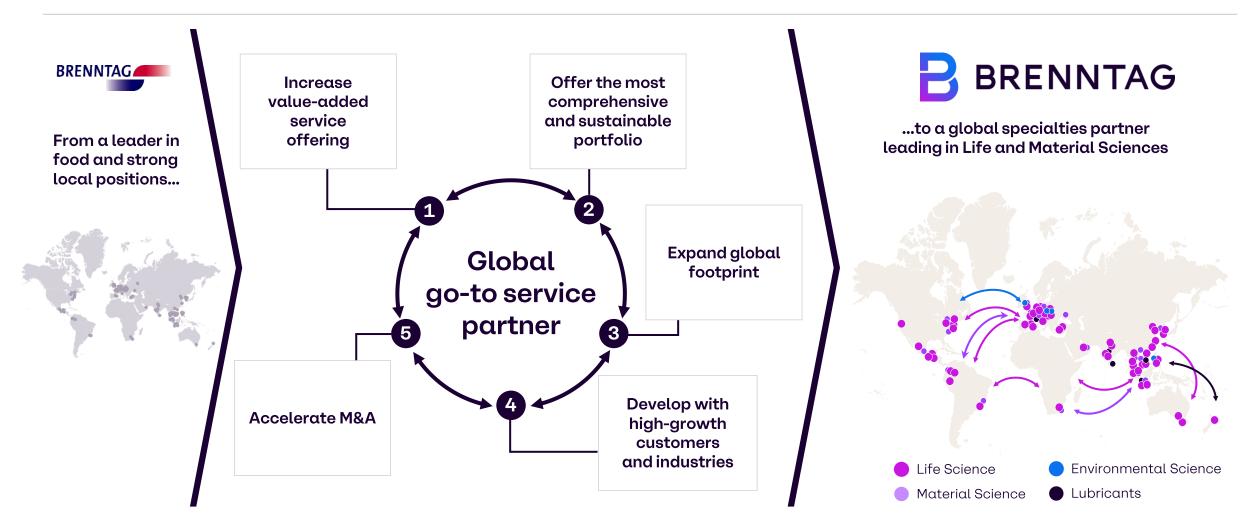
Operations structured by **End Markets** 

Operations structured by **Regions** 





# Brenntag Specialties: Be the global specialties go-to-service partner for innovative and sustainable solutions





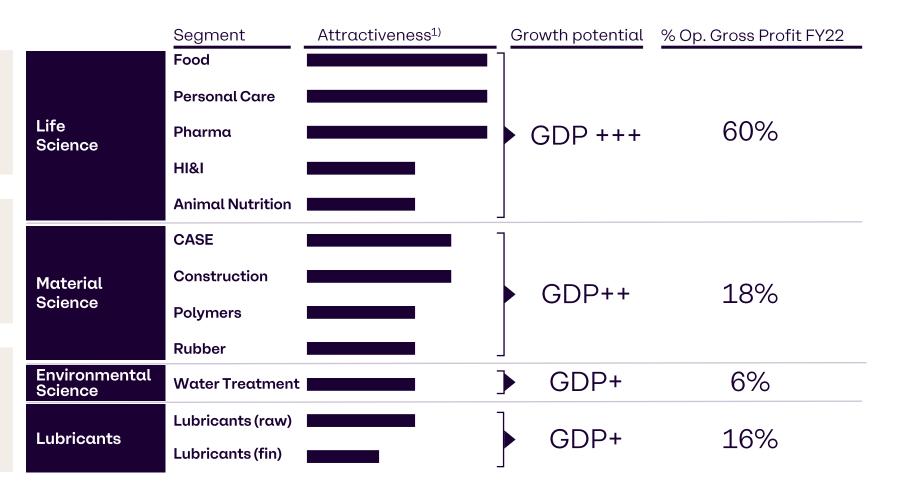


# Operating in highly attractive end markets with a well diversified portfolio

Market leading Specialties portfolio diversified across key end markets

High growth and resilient Life Science represents 55% of BSP portfolio

Strong demand for valueadded services in BSP focus end markets



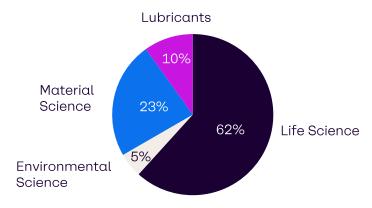




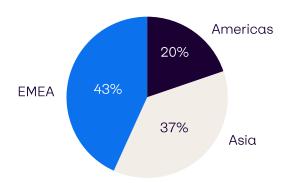


# Global network of application labs to deliver value-added and innovative solutions

### Application labs by end market



### Application labs by geographical coverage



#### 81 laboratories

Diversified across BSP end industries

## Global collaboration and expertise

Advanced knowledge exchange networks and centers of excellence

## State-of-the-art equipment and technical experts

Across strategic locations to elevate our solutions offering



# Strategically partnering with suppliers and customers in a solutions ecosystem



Comprehensive portfolio of >35k products from leading suppliers

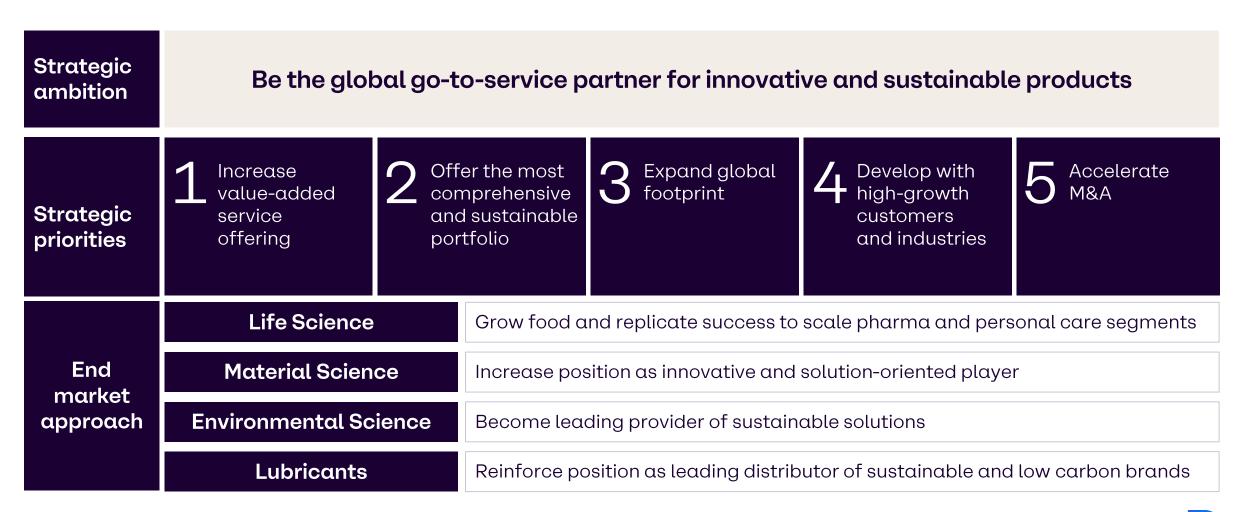
Deep understanding of markets, products and consumer trends

Enabling best-in-class solutions for customers based on industry-specific supplier product portfolios





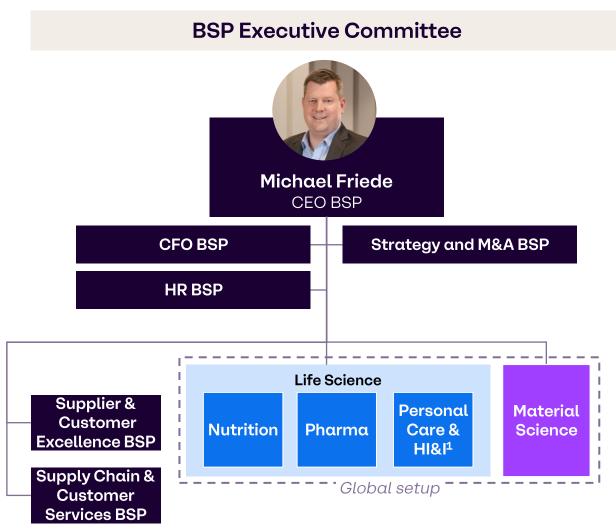
### Brenntag Specialties strategic priorities to achieve our ambition







# BSP organized by global business units to better address its industry, customer and supplier environment



BSP centered around **Global Business steering** with **two** future reporting segments: Life Science and Material Science

**Shifting from a regional to a global steering** of the business while leveraging local strengths

Product portfolio of BSP to be sharpened further until our CMD and followed by structural build-up

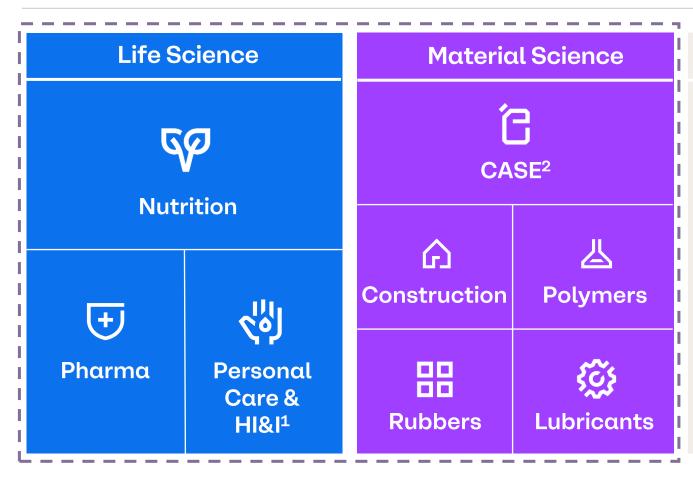
**Dedicated organizations, skills and capabilities** for BSP enabling faster innovation, more value-added solutions and supply chain steering

As a first step a more focused portfolio following transfer of Water Treatment to BES. Lubricants included in Material Science

Global business units with **full P&L responsibility** will be reported externally in **two segments** 



# BSP will be externally reported in two segments - Life Science and Material Science effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024



**Water Treatment** 

- Will be transferred to BES
- Combines the complete Water Treatment product portfolio under BES roof
- Ability to leverage business critical capability of an efficient last mile delivery of BES

Stronger P&L accountability

BSP steered through global business units setup

Strengthened operations & global functions

Setup of global business units ensures maximum efficiency while executing Brenntag's "Strategy to Win"





## Brenntag Specialties: Sustainably delivering above market growth



Expanding into high growth regions and optimizing our portfolio and solutions capabilities



Above market growth in Gross Profit is complemented by further selective acquisitions



Streamlined industry focus and deep understanding of customer requirements to increase margins



Organic Operating Gross Profit CAGR<sup>1)</sup>

6% - 8%

Organic Operating EBITA CAGR<sup>1)</sup>

7% - 9%

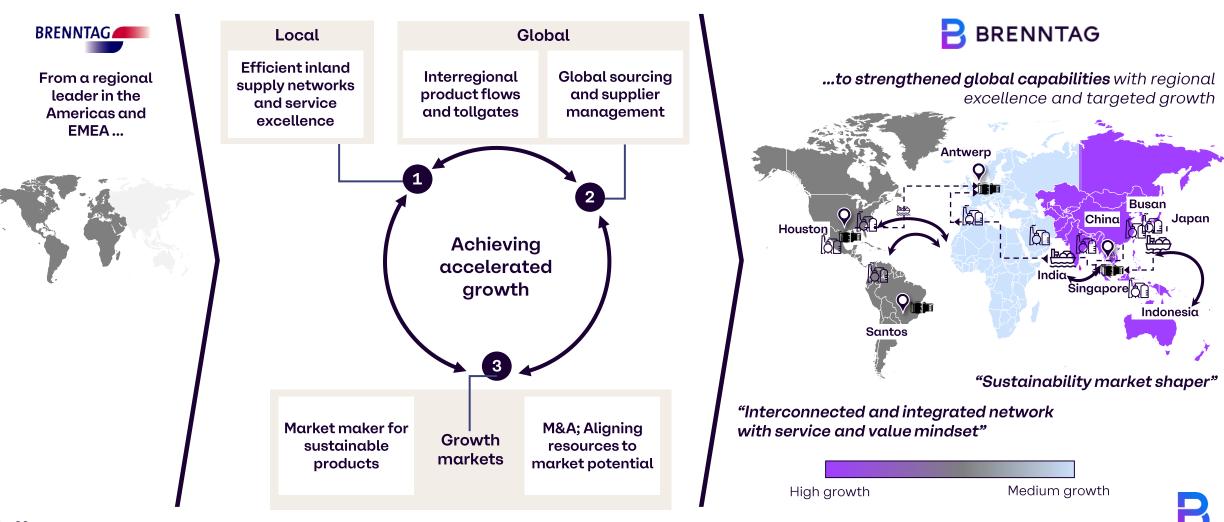
Operating EBITA Conversion Ratio<sup>2)</sup> 2026

40% - 42%



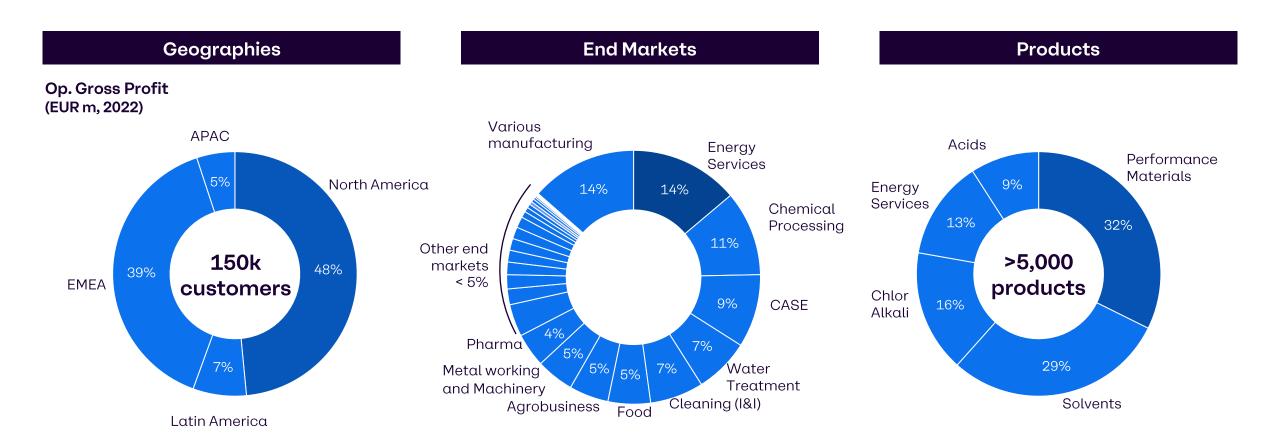


## Brenntag Essentials: Connecting local strengths with global scale and expertise





## Highly diversified geographic, industry and product spread make the Essentials business resilient







# Brenntag Essentials has unrivalled foundational strengths resulting in a clear competitive advantage



Unique local and regional distribution network, deeply embedded in high demand centers around the world



Superior "last mile" service excellence, own logistics resources and customer proximity makes us indispensable in local markets



Professional and
experienced
workforce with
local market
expertise who truly
understand local
customer needs



Global sourcing of products across regions using scale, leverage and optionality plus intra-regional supply chain to provide security of supply



Strong geographic, product, industry, application and customer diversification provides breadth



Industry leading safety, regulatory and sustainability standards

150k customers

>600 sites

>10,000 employees 1,000+ suppliers >70 countries

Leading ESG standards





# Key strategic priorities to achieve accelerated, above market growth and strong cash conversion

Strategic ambition

Be the undisputed global market leader shaping the future of Essentials distribution, achieving accelerated above market growth with strong cash conversion

Local strength

Strategic priorities

Strengthen
local and
regional
distribution
networks in
underrepresented
areas (i.e. NA,
LA, APAC)

Optimize last mile delivery capabilities driving down cost-to-serve while enhancing service excellence and value-added services

2 Global expertise

Reinforce global
sourcing and
market intel
capabilities to
improve
security of
supply and
capture
competitive
product
streams

Expand our global terminal capabilities at strategic ports to enhance intra-regional product flows and connectivity to our regional networks

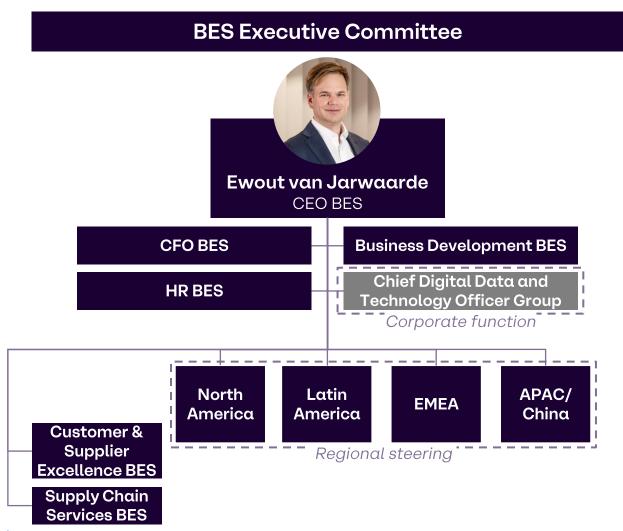
Growth markets

Capture new market potential and strengthen our market position through **M&A** 

Be the market leader for sustainable products and sustainable supply chain solutions



# BES will deliver last mile excellence and leverage our unique global reach to better serve our customers and suppliers



Truly leveraging Brenntag's #1 market position and global presence

Strengthening local execution, **driving regional harmonization and excellence** 

**Building on the last mile delivery ownership** while leveraging Brenntag's **unique global reach** 

Strengthening "delivery" of the regional business units with dedicated functional support

Building regional supply chain setup and extending global sourcing & supply capabilities



# Brenntag Essentials: Industry leading growth, profitability and cash generation



Sustainable Gross Profit and EBITA growth



Product portfolio optimization focusing on profitability



Improved inland supply chain efficiency and ease of doing business reduces costs



Strong balance sheet with industry leading cash-generation that can support M&A

### **Medium term targets**

Organic Operating
Gross Profit CAGR<sup>1)</sup>

3% - 4%

Organic Operating EBITA CAGR<sup>1)</sup>

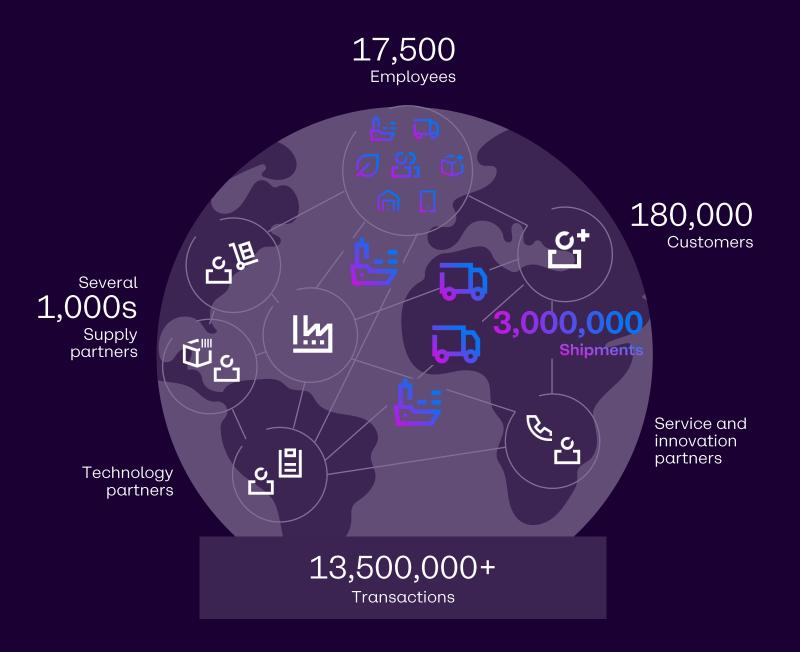
4% - 5%

Operating EBITA Conversion Ratio<sup>2)</sup> 2026

28% - 30%







# Brenntag digitally connects the industry ecosystem

### **Key connectors**

Unrivalled access to transactional data

Most extensive supply chain connecting for sustainability

Insights on market developments and innovation





# Brenntag to become the data- and tech-driven industry leader with strong focus on operational excellence



Unlocking the value from our data

Creating a scalable technology platform

Building capabilities to attract and retain talent

Driving value delivery and embed change

Net annual EBITA uplift of EUR 200m by 2026



### Digital.Data.Excellence.

## Becoming easiest to do business with

Excellence through harmonized, industry-leading processes and omnichannel partner engagement



## Unlocking value from our data

**Data-** and **Al-driven** real-time insights and decisions



## Creating a scalable technology platform

Modular architecture, cloud first, API first, and security-embedded

Leading technology partnerships



Digital, data and process capabilities and talent

New **Digital & Data** talents and digital up-skilling of Brenntag employees



Value delivery and change

**Transformation** experience from Project Brenntag **Agile best practices** (start small, scale rapidly)







## Benefit of DiDEX will result in net annual EBITA uplift of EUR 200m by 2026

### **EUR 200m**

Net annual EBITA uplift by 2026

80%

From bottom line measures

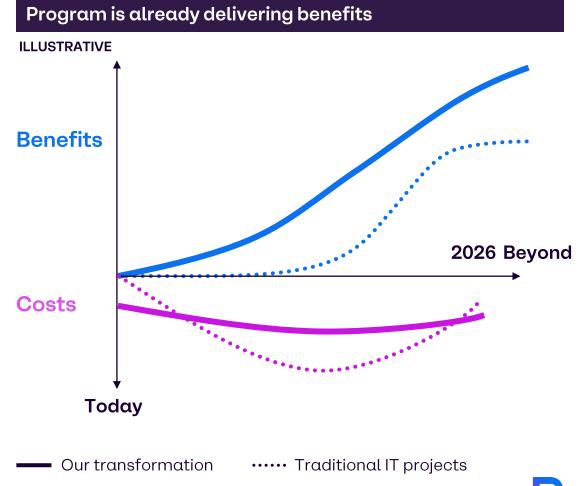
### EUR ~350m

Total investment until 2026 to develop Digital & Data capabilities<sup>1)</sup> ~65%

**OPEX** 

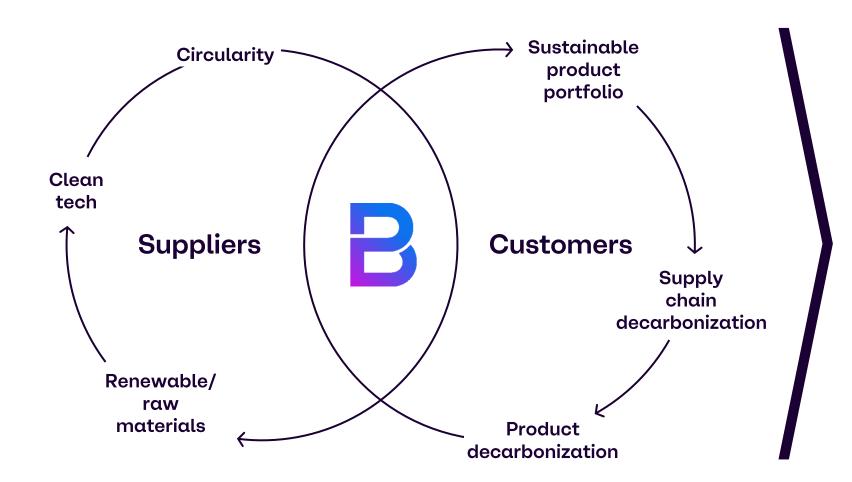
~35%

**CAPEX** 





# Leading the creation of a sustainable ecosystem across the industry



Selected mid- to long-term targets

**100% green energy** by 2025 and net zero by 2045

**100% portfolio steering** towards sustainability by 2025

TRIR<sup>1)</sup> < 2.0 and no severe accidents by 2030

Global organizational diversity, equity and inclusion structure by 2023





## Brenntag well ahead of sector average and further strengthening its leading ESG position

## Memberships and initiatives







Responsible Care/Distribution program



"Together for Sustainability" initiative



Global inclusion initiative The Valuable 500



DAX 50 DAX ESG ESG Target



Reporting According to GRI

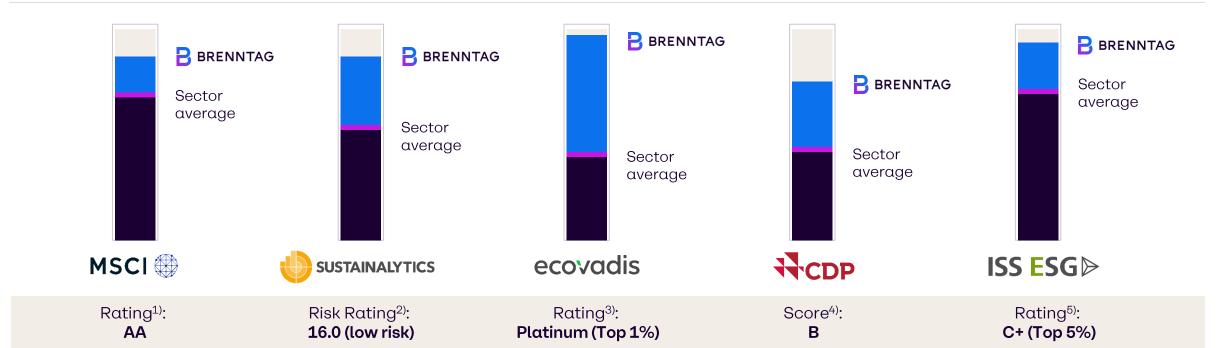


Reporting according to SASB



Joined in 2022









## Clear M&A strategy as an enabler of future growth

#### Key pillars of growth ...

Accelerate growth in Life Science globally

Enhance strategic capabilities and market positions

Expand position in **emerging markets** in Specialties and Essentials

Selectively fill white spots to complement our portfolio

Improve tech capabilities and realize efficiency gains

### ... translating into strategic plans

Continued financial and integration discipline

Extensive pipeline of >300 targets

Additive to sustainability goals

Annual M&A spend of ~EUR 400-500m





## Group financial 2026 targets at a glance

Growth and profitability

Digital.Data.Excellence / Self-help program

Planned investments

**4% - 6%**Organic Operating Gross Profit CAGR

EUR 400-500m

Annual M&A spend

**6% - 8%**Organic Operating EBITA CAGR

EUR 200m

Net annual EBITA uplift by 2026

EUR 300-350m

Annual Capex<sup>2)</sup>

35% - 37%

Operating EBITA Conversion Ratio<sup>1)</sup>



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## Investment highlights

### Brenntag is the undisputed and resilient leader



Two global market leaders with superior offering: Brenntag Specialties & Brenntag Essentials



Significant growth potential in an attractive industry



Unparalleled product portfolio, application know-how and innovation capability



Leading consolidator in a highly fragmented market



Trusted partner with access to global supply chains and ownership of last mile delivery



Superior business model with resilience through the downturn



Frontrunner in Digital & Data and sustainability to connect supply partners and customers



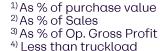
Sound financial profile with consistent growth and strong dividend track record



# Resilient service and distribution platform with high geographical and operational diversification









## Distribution is an attractive and indispensable market, growing faster than chemical manufacturing

#### Distributors are an indispensable channel...

#### Chemical suppliers

Reinforce suppliers' strategy, e.g., brand proposition, value versus volume strategies, new product introduction and sustainability Complexity reduction



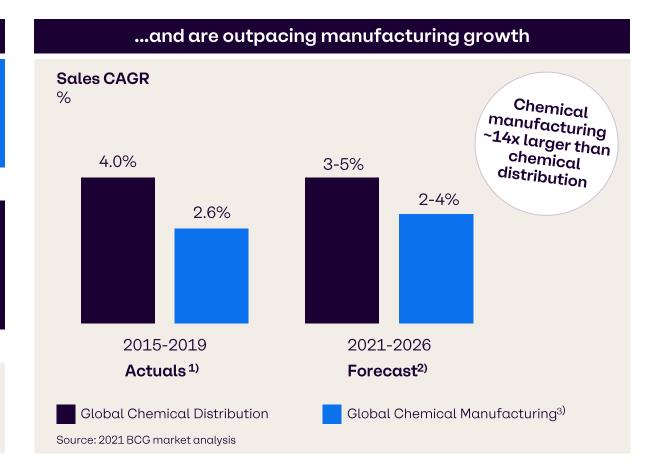
#### Chemical distributors

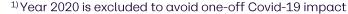
Connect 1,000s of suppliers and customers Extensive technical and application know-how Highest safety and compliance standards Capability to manage complexity



#### **OEMs and customers**

Value-added and cost-efficient service provider Reduced complexity for small volume purchases



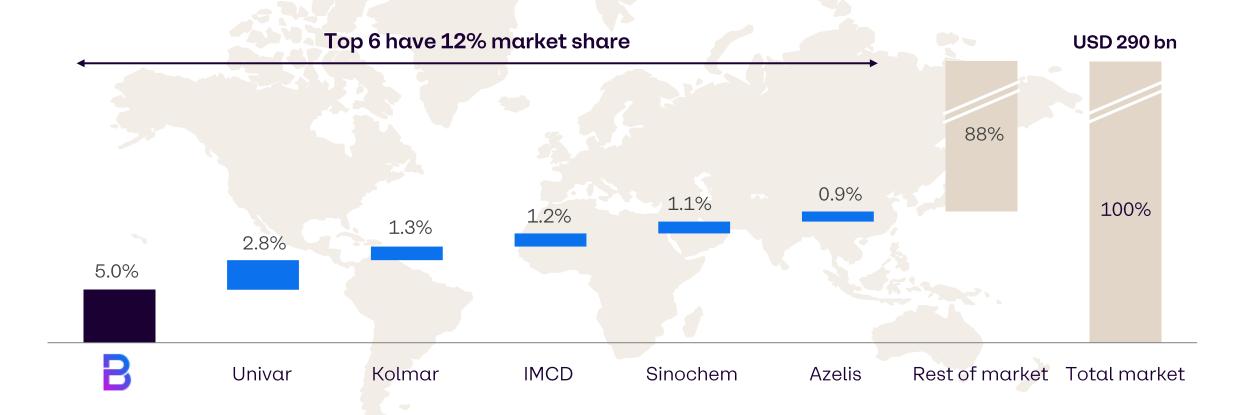


<sup>2)</sup> Forward looking growth rates are real growth rates



# Brenntag is the undisputed global leader in a highly fragmented chemical and ingredients distribution market

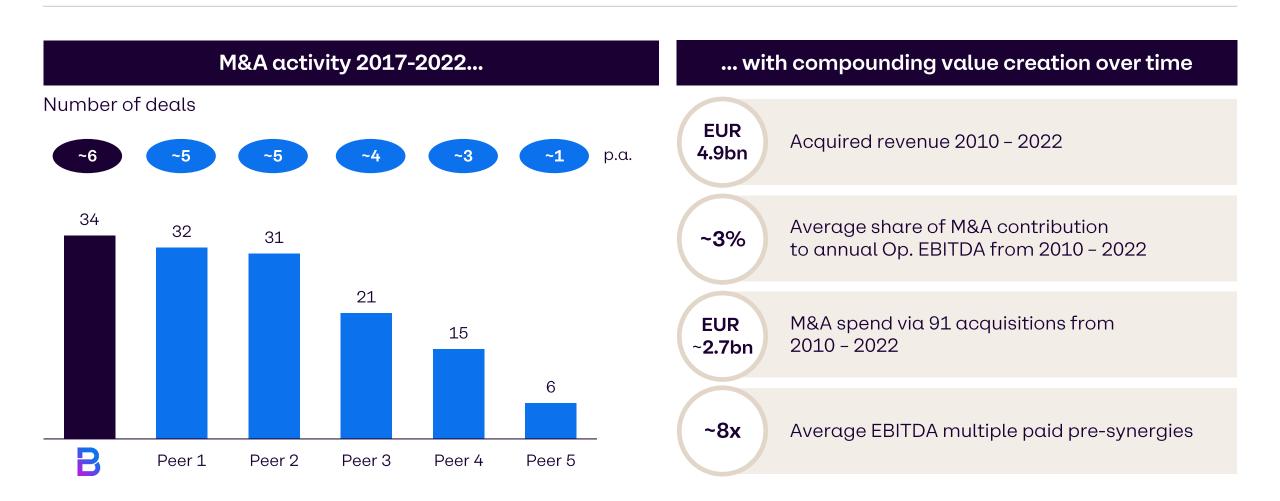
Chemical and ingredients distribution sales-based market share (%), 20211)







### Brenntag is the leading consolidator in the industry







### Our capital allocation framework

- Brenntag's capital structure and targeted investment grade credit rating define the boundaries of discretionary capital spending
- We maintain a target leverage of ~2.0x
- 35% 50% of consolidated profit after tax is paid to shareholders as a dividend on an annual basis

#### Capital allocation priorities



Reinvest in the business to support the strategy and long-term growth



Deployment into value-generative M&A where strategically attractive



Additional shareholder returns if value-maximizing for our shareholders





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### Highlights Q3 2023

**SALES** 

**EUR 4.1 bn** 

- 15.4% vs. PY (fx adj.)

OPERATING GROSS PROFIT

EUR 1 bn

- 4.3% vs. PY (fx adj.)

**OPERATING EBITA** 

EUR 303 m

- 15.3% vs. PY (fx adj.)

**EPS** 

**EUR 1.18** 

Q3 2022: EUR 1.60

**FREE CASH FLOW** 

EUR 442 m

Significantly higher vs. prior-year

SHARE BUYBACK

1<sup>st</sup> tranche executed

A total of ~7m shares acquired and close to EUR 500 m spent

**FY 2023 GUIDANCE** 

Around lower end

Of range specified in Q2 (Op. EBITA of 1.3-1.4 bn)

**CAPITAL MARKETS DAY** 

December 5, 2023 in London

Registration still possible



## Brenntag continued to manage challenging macroeconomic conditions well in Q3 2023

Macroeconomic environment remains challenging

Ongoing inflationary trends and geopolitical uncertainties

Continued sluggish demand in certain end markets

Slower demand pickup and normalized supply chains lead to declines in chemical prices globally

Brenntag results emphasize resilience of the chemical distribution business model



Benefits from high diversification in product portfolio, customer and supplier base

Indications that customers reach the end of their destocking cycle

With our broad geographical footprint and diversified supplier network, we are well positioned to manage through current uncertainties and continue to be a reliable business partner for our customers globally





## Brenntag continues its successful M&A strategy execution

#### YTD achievements



More than EUR 370 m EV spent YTD



Overall, 7 acquisitions in 2023



M&A remains a key strategic pillar for us and an enabler of future growth



Well on track to reach our planned annual M&A corridor of EUR 400 to 500 m in 2023

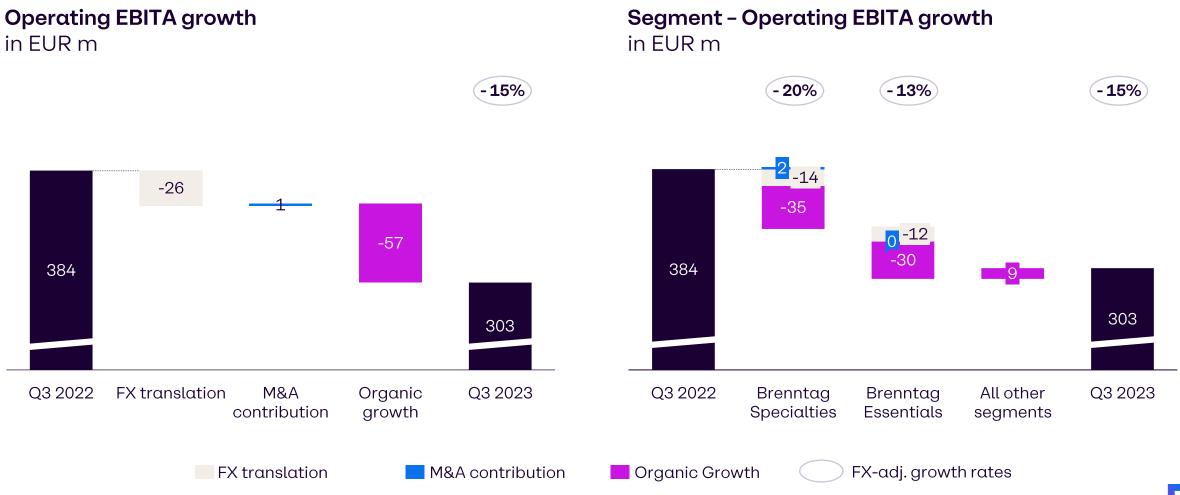
### Brenntag acquired 7 companies YTD

	Geography	Segment	Sector / End Market	Background
شركة العزاز للكيماويات Al Azzaz Chemicals Company	<b>医尿样试验</b>	BSP	Nutrition, Pharma	<ul> <li>One of the largest specialty chemicals distributor on the Arabian Peninsula</li> </ul>
AIK MOH	<u>(*)</u>	BES	BES	<ul> <li>Offers a wide range of industrial chemicals with last-mile delivery, mixing and blending and value-added services</li> </ul>
赛福化工 SAIFUCHEMICAL	*?	BSP	Personal Care	<ul> <li>Market leader in specialty distribution with expertise in PC Chemicals in China</li> </ul>
Avebe	<b>(*)</b>	BSP	Nutrition	<ul> <li>Avebe is an international cooperative producing potato starch and protein</li> </ul>
Chemgrit SA (Pty) Ltd.		BSP	PC HI&I	<ul> <li>Specialty chemicals distributor with focus on personal care &amp; food</li> </ul>
COLONY GUMS* Hydrocolloid & Szabilizer Systems		BSP	Nutrition	<ul> <li>US based manufacturer of stabilized blends and blending service provider</li> </ul>
Old World Industries, LLC		BES	BES	<ul> <li>Distribution of Caustic Soda in North America and strengthening distribution network in the region</li> </ul>





## Financials Q3 2023: Operating EBITA bridges<sup>1)</sup>







## Financials Q3 2023: Brenntag Specialties

#### Operating EBITA growth vs. PY 1)

**AMERICAS** 

-34.2%

**EMEA** 

- 2.9%

Focus industries (GP dev	.)
Nutrition	$\downarrow$
Pharma	<b>↑</b>
Personal Care/HI&I	<u>\</u>
Water treatment	<b>↑</b>
Material Science	$\downarrow$
Lubricants	$\downarrow$

**APAC** 

-23.6%

Brenntag Specialties reported weaker results in a challenging environment

Op. Gross Profit of EUR 371.0 million, a decrease of 5.5% vs. PY

Op. EBITDA of EUR 146.4 million, a decrease of 18.0% vs. PY

Op. EBITA of EUR 135.0 million, a decline of 19.6% vs. PY

Pharma and Water Treatment performed very well but could not compensate weaker performance of overall portfolio

Nutrition and Personal Care/HI&I competed against record prior-year-levels

Muted construction activity continues to impact Material Science business

Macroeconomic environment characterized by inflationary cost development

Op. EBITA conversion ratio of 36.4%



## Financials Q3 2023: Brenntag Essentials

### Operating EBITA growth vs. PY 1)

**NORTH AMERICA** 

**EMEA** 

-3.8%

- 24.5%

**LATIN AMERICA** 

**APAC** 

- 42.4%

-12.2%

Brenntag Essentials continued to demonstrate its resilience in adverse market conditions and against a very strong Q3 2022

Op. Gross Profit of EUR 622.9 million, a decline of 3.5% vs. PY

Op. EBITDA of EUR 261.6 million, a decline of 9.3% vs. PY

Op. EBITA of EUR 198.8 million, a decrease of 13.4% vs. PY

Margins remained on a high level but normalizing as anticipated

EMEA and NA with lower volumes year-over-year; GP/unit normalization less pronounced in NA, underlining robust performance

Latin America continued to be challenging

Macroeconomic environment characterized by inflationary cost development

Op. EBITA Conversion ratio of 31.9%





# Financials Q3 2023: Income statement

in EUR m	Q3 2023	Q3 2022	Δ	Δ <b>FX</b> adjusted
Sales	4,088.3	5,100.5	-19.8%	-15.4%
Cost of materials	-3,087.7	-3,994.4	-22.7%	-
Operating Gross Profit	1,000.6	1,106.1	-9.5%	-4.3%
Operating expenses	-619.7	-646.4	-4.1%	0.8%
Operating EBITDA	380.9	459.7	-17.1%	-11.5%
Depreciation	-78.2	-76.2	2.6%	7.8%
Operating EBITA	302.7	383.5	-21.1%	-15.3%
Net income / expense from sp. items	-23.7	10.3	-	-
EBITA	279.0	393.8	-	_
Amortization	-15.3	-17.0	-	-
EBIT	263.7	376.8	-	-
Financial result	-24.8	-40.0	-	-
EBT	238.9	336.8	-	-
Profit after tax	177.6	248.8	-	-
EPS	1.18	1.60	-	-





## Financials Q3 2023: Free cash flow

in EUR m	Q3 2023	Q3 2022	Δ	Δ
Operating EBITDA	380.9	459.7	-78.8	-17.1%
Payments to acquire intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	-60.5	-52.5	-8.0	15.2%
∆ Working capital <sup>1)</sup>	160.2	-22.6	182.8	-
Principal and interest payments on lease liabilities	-39.0	-37.0	-2.0	5.4%
Free cash flow	441.6	347.6	94.0	27.0%
Working capital turnover (annualized) <sup>2)</sup>	7.2x	7.5x	-	-





## Financials Q3 2023: Working capital

in EUR m	30 Sep 2023	30 Jun 2023	31 Mar 2023	31 Dec 2022	30 Sep 2022
Inventories	1,459.8	1,547.6	1,661.8	1,773.8	2,019.8
+ Trade receivables	2,481.0	2,519.4	2,693.1	2,676.8	3,029.5
./. Trade payables	1,716.7	1,744.7	1,902.0	1,862.0	2,103.0
Working capital (end of period) 1)	2,224.1	2,322.3	2,452.9	2,588.6	2,946.3
Working capital turnover (annualized) <sup>2)</sup>	7.2x	7.2x	7.2x	7.5x	7.5x





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# Outlook 2023: Well positioned in a continuously challenging environment



## Operating EBITA Guidance

Brenntag specified its FY 2023 operating EBITA guidance range in Q2 2023 (EUR 1.3bn to EUR 1.4bn, equivalent to an operating EBITDA of EUR 1.6-1.7bn) and now expects FY 2023 operating EBITA to be around the lower end of this range



#### **Comments**

• Forecast takes into account the contributions to earnings from acquisitions already closed and assumes stable fx-rates at the time of the specification of the guidance



#### Macro environment

 We expect a continuously tough operating environment, characterized by geo-political uncertainty, macroeconomic challenges but also a sequentially recovering demand across various end markets



## Additional information

- EUR/USD: ~ 1.08 (2022: ~ 1.05)
- Sensitivity (FY basis): Delta of EUR/USD +/- 1 cent = EUR ~ -/+ 10m op. EBITA
- Tax rate: 26-28%
- Capex 2023: EUR ~300m





## Our mid-term targets will deliver industry outperformance

	Group Organic  Operating Gross Profit CAGR <sup>1)</sup>	4 - 6%
Organic Gross Profit growth	BSP	6 - 8%
	BES	3 - 4%
	Group Organic <b>Operating EBITA CAGR<sup>1)</sup></b>	6 - 8%
Organic Operating EBITA growth	BSP	7 - 9%
	BES	4 - 5%
DiDEX improvement program	Net annual EBITA uplift by 2026	EUR 200m
Planned M&A investments	Annual M&A spend	EUR 400 - 500m



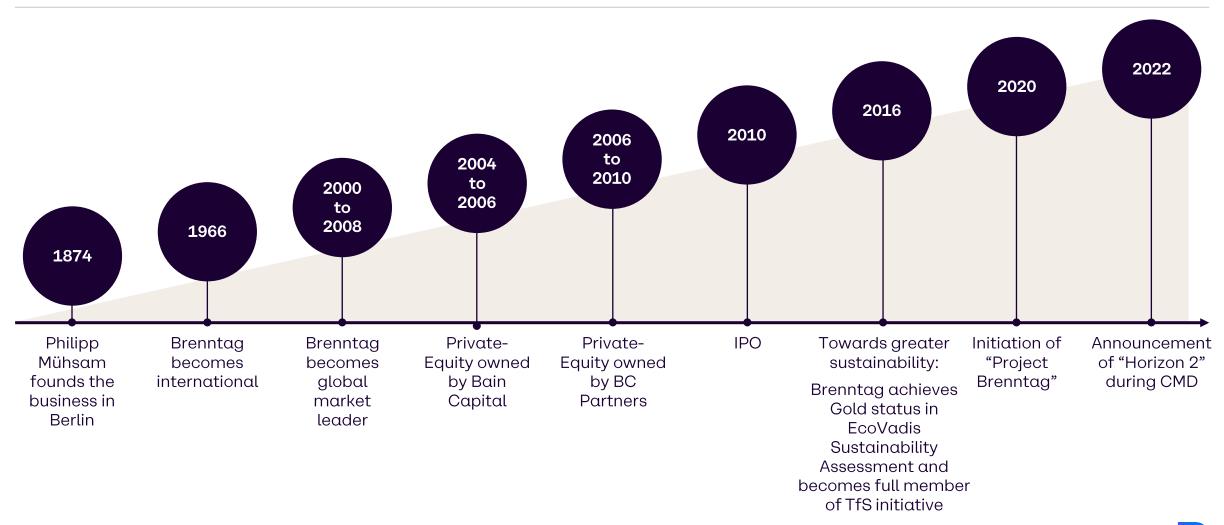


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## Brenntag history: Longstanding history of more than 140 years







# Remuneration System: Current remuneration of the Board of Management

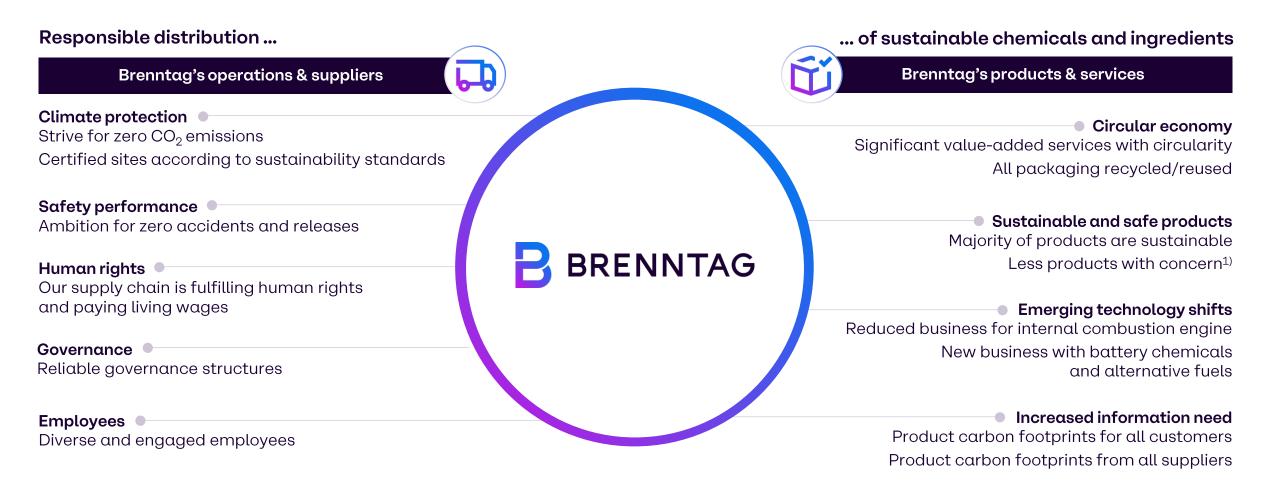
#### **ILLUSTRATIVE**

Base Salary (≈27-32%) Preliminary Payout Amount (0-200% of target amount) Short-Term 60% 20% 20% Variable Individual performance Maximum Remuneration<sup>1</sup> Remuneration multiplier (0.8x - 1.2x) - $(\approx 25-30\%)$ Target Working Capital Earnings per defined annually by the Organic op. EBITA Annual Cash Bonus Turnover amount share Supervisory Board Share award (0-160%) Share award (0-200%) Long-Term 70% 30% Variable ESG Remuneration multiplier Initial Average share Final  $(\approx 30-35\%)$ (0.8x-# of # of Brenntag TSR vs. price at end of **ROCE** × Performance 1.2x) global peer group period plus Virtual Virtual Share Units dividends shares shares Mandatory share ownership: CEO = 200% of base salary; Other board members = 100% of base salary Maximum payout of STI = 200% and maximum payout of LTI = 250% of target amount

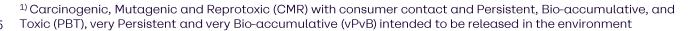




# Based on our strengths and high ambitions, we developed a "Future Sustainable Brenntag" picture









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

Strategic focus areas		focus areas	Mid- to long-term targets				
			2023	2030 - 2045			
	vironment	Climate protection & emissions reduction	100% energy consumption from green energy by 2025	Total spills < 0.7 events/ MMH <sup>1</sup> by 2025	100% compensation of remaining Scope 1 & 2 emissions by 2025	40% absolute carbon reduction vs. 2020 by 2030	Net zero by 2045
	Enviro	Resource efficiency & circular economy	Assess portfolio for sust. (30% covered) & set 2025 quantitative target by 2023	Ten circular businesses generating > EUR 1 m k			
0	cíal	Fair & safe employer	100% of employees earn at least a living wage by 2023	Set-up of global organiequity & inclusion struc		Female representation of at least 30% across our entire mgmt. below BoM <sup>2</sup> by 2030	TRIR <sup>3</sup> < 2.0 by 2030
	Soc	Responsible partner		All suppliers are covere by 2025	d by risk management		
	nance	Management structures	Further adjustment of Board remuneration based on ESG by 2024				
111	Govern	Portfolio & investment steering	All new sites green building certified by 2023	100% portfolio steering towards sustainability by 2025	Develop strategies for techn. advance- ment by 2025		

<sup>1)</sup> MMH = Million Man-Hours



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2)</sup> BoM = Board of Management

<sup>3)</sup> TRIR = Total Recordable Incident Rate

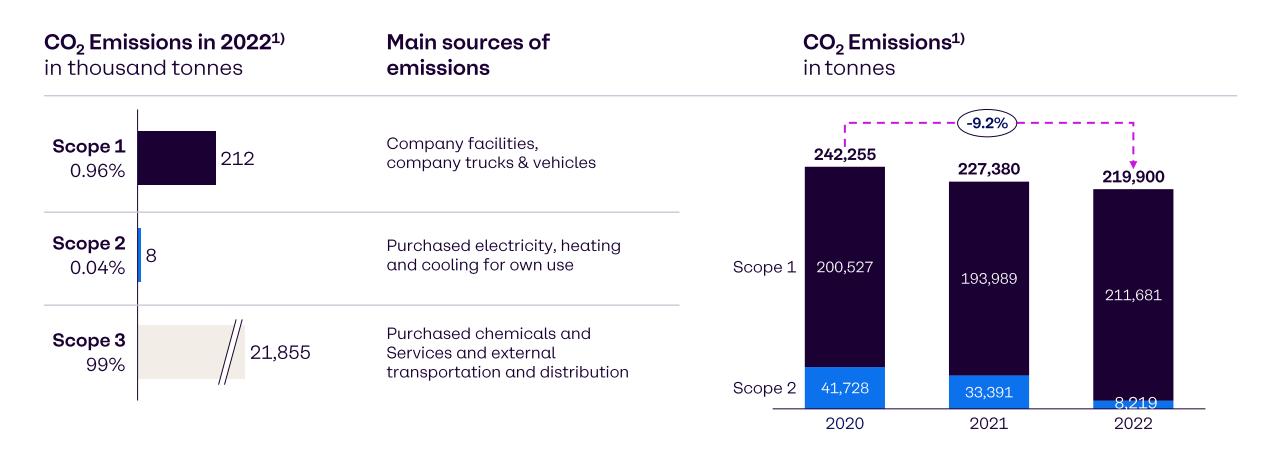
### 2023 ESG Scorecard

	Objective	KPI	Target
	Significantly decrease risks on human rights in the whole supply chain	Responsibility assigned for 80% of high-risk suppliers	80%
Governance	Transition towards circular economy by constituting a pipeline for circular business models	Each Regional President develop three business cases for circular business models including implementation plan – in total 24	24
Gove	Increase share of sustainable solutions to support customer needs	Map ≥ 30% of global product GP against sustainability criteria with structured workshops and business responsibilities assigned	≥30%
		Develop group-wide 2025 quantitative target	
Social	Ensure a dynamic and diverse organization by increasing diversity and inclusion in the leadership team	Women in leadership positions according to management level in percent: L-1 ≥ 22.2%; L-2 ≥ 26.6%; L-3 ≥ 30.0%; L-4 ≥ 30.0%; L-5+ ≥ 26.9%	L-1 ≥ 22.2% L-2 ≥ 26.6% L-3 ≥ 30.0% L-4 ≥ 30.0% L-5+ ≥ 26.9%
S	Ensure engaged employees	Develop and set up an engagement survey	done
	Set a high bar across working conditions and strive safe operations and zero accidents	Total Recordable Incident Rate (TRIR) < 2.65	< 2.65
intal	Become carbon net zero	12.6% reduction of CO2e emissions (Scope 1+2) $^{1}$ in comparison to base year $2020^{2}$	-12.6%
onme	Ensure zero spills and releases with emissions to the environment	Total spills < 0.80 events/MMH <sup>3</sup>	< 0.80
Environmental	Keep product in the process and avoid serious process related incidents (e.g., spills, fires/explosions and toxic releases)	PSE1 <sup>4</sup> < 12	<12





# ESG: Operating sustainably to minimize energy consumption and CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions



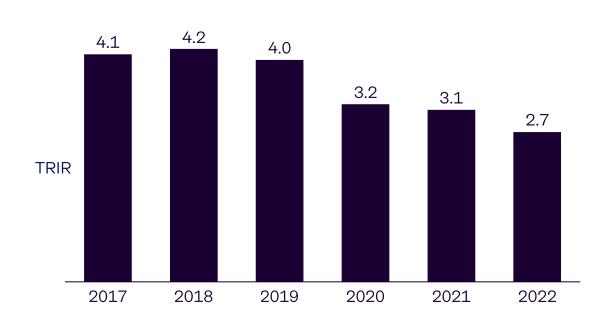




## ESG: Safety and Diversity

#### **Group Accident Rate**

TRIR<sup>1),2)</sup>



#### **Diversity - Key figures**

	2022	2021
Proportion of women in the Supervisory Board	33.3%	33.3%
Proportion of women in the Board of Management	<b>↑</b> 20.0%	0.0%
Proportion of women in management positions <sup>3)</sup>	31.0%	31.0%
Proportion of women in the total workforce	34.5%	34.5%
Different nationalities	>100	>100



<sup>1)</sup> TRIR (Total Recordable Injury Rate): Number of workplace accidents involving injuries that require medical treatment (beyond first aid), per one million work hours

<sup>2)</sup> The values given for TRIR have not been audited by PwC

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3)</sup> Due to the increased target female quota of 30% across all management levels by 2030, employees in management positions are shown according to management level. Management level L-1 refers to the first level below the Brenntag SE Board of Management, L-2 refers to the second level, etc. L-5+ refers to the fifth and all other levels.

# ROCE: Increasing value added and returns

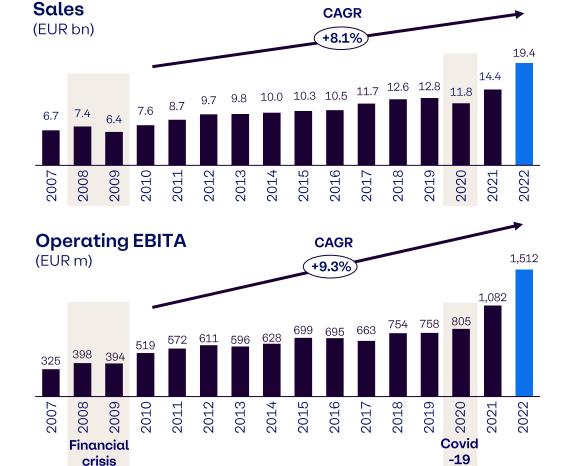
in EUR m	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
EBITA	1.491.9	853.2	758.1	766.5	770.9	663.3	694.5	698.7	627.5	595.6	610.8	569.9	513.6
Average carrying amount of equity	4,543.1	3,802.8	3,582.9	3,427.3	3,111.6	2,969.2	2,753.8	2,534.6	2,190.1	2,008.4	1,860.3	1,660.0	1,265.5
Average carrying amount of financial liabilities	3,120.2	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	-882.2	-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)	22.0%	15.5%	14.1%	13.7%	15.8%	14.4%	15.7%	17.3%	17.4%	17.1%	18.1%	18.5%	17.6%

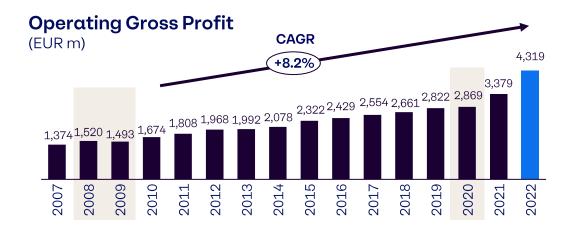




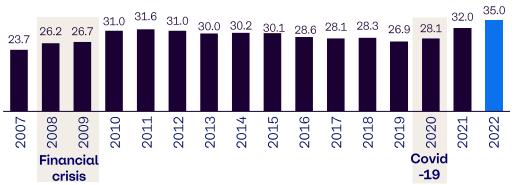
<sup>1)</sup> ROCE is defined as EBITA divided by (the average carrying amount of equity + the average carrying amount of financial liabilities - the average carrying amount of cash and cash equivalents)

## Sound financial profile: Compounding growth track record and resilience





Op. EBITA/ Op. Gross Profit (in %)







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

in EUR m	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Op. EBITDA	1,808.6	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	-267.2	-199.3	-201.9	-205.2	-172.2	-148.1	-141.1	-130.1	-104.8	-97.2	-94.7	-86.0	-85.1
△ Working capital	-385.7	-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	-150.6	-130.5	-126.2	-120.7									
Free cash flow <sup>1)</sup>	1,005.1	439.5	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 <sup>2)</sup>	2,599.9	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 <sup>3)</sup>	7.5x	8.3x	7.3x	7.0x	7.3x	7.9x	8.0x	8.0x	8.6x	9.0x	9.2x	9.3x	10.2x

<sup>&</sup>lt;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

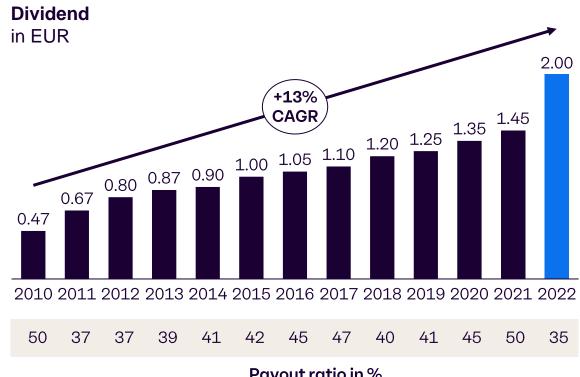




¹) Free Cash Flow is calculated as Operating EBITDA - Capex +/- △ Working Capital

#### Strong dividend track record

in EUR m	2022	2021	Δ
Profit after tax	902.5	461.4	95.6%
Less minority interests	15.7	13.1	19.8%
Profit after tax (consolidated) attributable to shareholders of Brenntag SE	886.8	448.3	97.8%
Proposed dividend payment	309.01)	224.0	37.9%
Dividend per share in EUR	<b>2.00</b> <sup>2)</sup>	1.45	37.9%
Payout ratio	35%	<b>50</b> %	-



Payout ratio in %

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

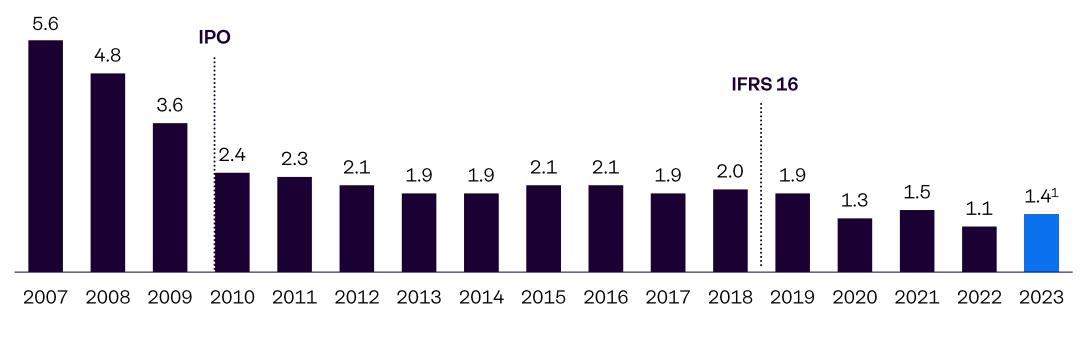


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1)</sup>Based on current outstanding number of shares (as of 31 December 2022)

<sup>2)</sup> As per the proposal for the appropriation of profit presented by the Board of Management and the Supervisory Board, subject to approval at the General Shareholders' Meeting on June 15, 2023.)

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

#### Leverage: Net Debt / Operating EBITDA



S&P	В	B+	BB+	BBB-	BBB			BBB+
Moody's	B2			Βα1		Βαα3	Βαα2	



# Financials Q3 2023: Segments (1/2)

in EUR m	Operating Gross Profit <sup>1)</sup>				Operating EBITDA <sup>2)</sup>		
	Q3 2023	Q3 2022	Δ	∆ FX adjusted	Q3 2023	Q3 2	
Brenntag Specialties	371.0	420.0	-11.7%	-5.5%	146.4	19	
Brenntag Essentials	622.9	679.3	-8.3%	-3.5%	261.6	30	
All other segments	6.7	6.8	-1.5%	-1.5%	-27.1	-3	
Brenntag Group	1,000.6	1,106.1	-9.5%	-4.3%	380.9	45	

Operating EE	BIIDA <sup>2)</sup>	Conversion ratio			atio
Q3 2023	Q3 2022	Δ	∆ FX adjusted	Q3 2023	Q3 2022
146.4	193.4	-24.3%	-18.0%	39.5%	46.0%
261.6	303.1	-13.7%	-9.3%	42.0%	44.6%
-27.1	-36.8	26.4%	26.4%	-	-
380.9	459.7	-17.1%	-11.5%	38.1%	41.6%

in EUR m	Operating EBITA			Conversion ratio		
	Q3 2023	Q3 2022	Δ	∆ FX adjusted	Q3 2023	Q3 2022
Brenntag Specialties	135.0	182.0	-25.8%	-19.6%	36.4%	43.3%
Brenntag Essentials	198.8	241.4	-17.6%	-13.4%	31.9%	35.5%
All other segments	-31.1	-39.9	22.1%	22.1%	-	-
Brenntag Group	302.7	383.5	-21.1%	-15.3%	30.3%	34.7%





<sup>1)</sup> External sales less cost of materials 2) Segment Operating EBITDA is calculated as EBITDA adjusted for holding charges and special items



## Financials Q3 2023: Segments (2/2)

in EUR m	Operating Gross Profit <sup>1)</sup>			
	Q3 2023	Q3 2022	Δ	∆ FX adjusted
Specialties EMEA	171.5	169.4	1.2%	5.9%
Specialties Americas	136.8	179.5	-23.8%	-17.8%
Specialties APAC	62.7	71.1	-11.8%	-2.4%
Brenntag Specialties	371.0	420.0	-11.7%	-5.5%
Essentials EMEA	214.6	237.8	-9.8%	-9.2%
Essentials North America	343.3	365.7	-6.1%	1.3%
Essentials Latin America	38.1	46.5	-18.1%	-14.2%
Essentials APAC	26.8	29.3	-8.5%	2.6%
Brenntag Essentials	622.9	679.3	-8.3%	-3.5%
All other segments	6.7	6.8	-1.5%	-1.5%
Brenntag Group	1,000.6	1,106.1	-9.5%	-4.3%

Operating EBITA	<b>\</b> 2)
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Q3 2023	Q3 2022	Δ	∆ FX adjusted
65.5	72.2	-9.3%	-2.9%
47.6	78.4	-39.3%	-34.2%
21.6	31.4	-31.2%	-23.6%
135.0	182.0	-25.8%	-19.6%
66.9	89.1	-24.9%	-24.5%
122.7	137.7	-10.9%	-3.8%
5.5	9.9	-44.4%	-42.4%
4.2	5.5	-23.6%	-12.2%
198.8	241.4	-17.6%	-13.4%
-31.1	-39.9	22.1%	22.1%
302.7	383.5	-21.1%	-15.3%

#### Conversion ratio

Q3 2023	Q3 2022
38.2%	42.6%
34.8%	43.7%
34.4%	44.2%
36.4%	43.3%
31.2%	37.5%
35.7%	37.7%
14.4%	21.3%
15.7%	18.8%
31.9%	35.5%
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30.3%	34.7%

Note: The difference between the 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 specific segment

<sup>2)</sup> Segment Operating EBITA is calculated as EBITA adjusted for holding charges and special items



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

#### Financials Q3 2023: Cash flow statement

in EUR m	Q3 2023	Q3 2022
Profit after tax	177.6	248.8
Effect from IAS 29 on profit/loss after tax	6.8	1.7
Depreciation & amortization	97.2	92.8
Income tax expense	61.3	87.8
Income taxes paid	-64.1	-90.3
Net interest expense	25.3	25.6
Interest paid (netted against interest received)	-29.1	-20.0
(thereof interest paid for leases)	[ (-4.7) ]	(-2.4)
Dividends received	-	-
Changes in working capital	160.2	-22.6
Changes in other operating assets and liabilities	8.9	84.4
Changes in provisions	5.6	-19.6
Non-cash change in liabilities relating to acquisition of non-controlling interests	-9.8	2.8
Other	-4.9	29.1
Net cash provided by operating activities	435.0	420.5





## Financials Q3 2023: Cash flow statement (continued)

in EUR m	Q3 2023	Q3 2022
Proceeds from the disposal of other financial assets	0.1	0.5
Proceeds from the disposal of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	3.8	5.1
Payments to acquire consolidated subsidiaries and other business units	- 63.4	-29.7
Payments to acquire intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	[ - 60.5 <u> </u>	-52.5
Net cash used in investing activities	-120.0	-76.6
Payments to acquire treasury shares	-266.1	-
Repayments of liabilities relating to acquisition of non-controlling interests	-12.0	-2.0
Proceeds from non-controlling interests	-	-
Dividends paid to Brenntag shareholders	-	-
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	-3.3	-1.8
Proceeds from borrowings	[ 9.4]	656.4
Repayments of lease liabilities	-34.3	-34.6
Repayments of borrowings	-96.6	-68.1
Net cash provided by / used in financing activities	-402.9	549.9
Change in cash & cash equivalents	-87.9	893.8





## Financials Q3 2023: Balance sheet and maturity profile

in EUR m	30 Sep 2023	31 Dec 2022
Financial liabilities	2,203.0	2,661.5
Lease liabilities	469.1	434.3
./. Cash and cash equivalents	541.9	1,046.1
Net Debt	2,130.2	2,049.7
Net Debt/Operating EBITDA <sup>1)</sup>	<b>1.4</b> x	<b>1.1</b> x
Equity	4,568.1	4,802.7







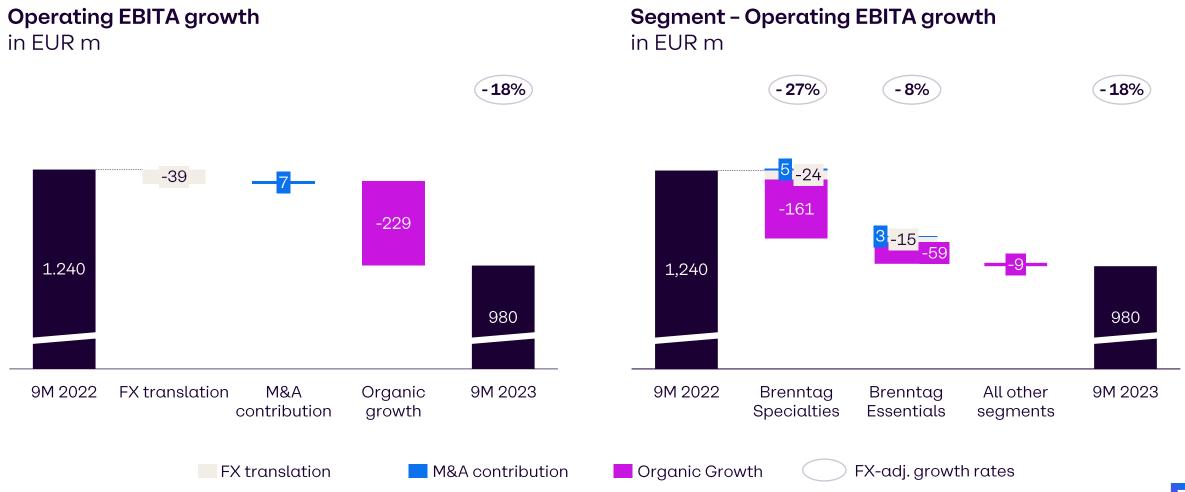
#### **Bond data**

	Bond 2025	Bond 2029
Issuer	Brenntag Finance B.V.	Brenntag Finance B.V.
Listing	Luxembourg Stock Exchange	Luxembourg Stock Exchange
ISIN	XS1689523840	XS2394063437
Aggregate principal amount	EUR 600,000,000	EUR 500,000,000
Denomination	EUR 1,000	EUR 100,000
Minimum transferable amount	EUR 100,000	EUR 100,000
Coupon	1.125%	0.500%
Interest payment	Annual: Sep. 27	Annual: Oct. 06
Maturity	Sep. 27, 2025	Oct. 06, 2029





## Financials 9M 2023: Operating EBITA bridges<sup>1)</sup>







# Financials 9M 2023: Income statement

in EUR m	9M 2023	9M 2022	Δ	∆ FX adjusted
Sales	12,872.0	14,694.8	-12.4%	-10.2%
Cost of materials	-9,805.0	-11,406.0	-14.0%	-
Operating Gross Profit	3,067.0	3,288.8	-6.7%	-4.4%
Operating expenses	-1,856.0	-1,832.3	1.3%	3.5%
Operating EBITDA	1,211.0	1,456.5	-16.9%	-14.3%
Depreciation	-231.0	-216.3	6.8%	9.1%
Operating EBITA	980.0	1,240.2	-21.0%	-18.4%
Net income / expense from sp. items	-36.3	4.1	-	-
EBITA	943.7	1,244.3	-	-
Amortization	-49.9	-53.2	-	-
EBIT	893.8	1,191.1	-	-
Financial result	-99.2	-102.2	-	-
EBT	794.6	1,088.9	-	-
Profit after tax	583.8	796.9	-	-
EPS	3.80	5.07	-	-





#### Financials 9M 2023: Free cash flow

in EUR m	9M 2023	9M 2022	Δ	Δ
Operating EBITDA	1,211.0	1,456.5	-245.5	-16.9%
Payments to acquire intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	-161.3	-148,8	-12.5	8.4%
∆ Working capital <sup>1)</sup>	387.7	-647.5	1,035.2	_
Principal and interest payments on lease liabilities	-114.9	-106.3	-8.6	8.1%
Free cash flow	1,322.5	553.9	768.6	138.8%





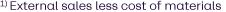
# Financials 9M 2023: Segments (1/2)

in EUR m	Operating Gross Profit <sup>1)</sup>				
	9M 2023	9M 2022	Δ	∆ FX adjusted	
Brenntag Specialties	1,134.0	1,307.6	-13.3%	-10.3%	
Brenntag Essentials	1,909.3	1,954.8	-2.3%	-0.4%	
All other segments	23.7	26.4	-10.2%	-10.2%	
Brenntag Group	3,067.0	3,288.8	-6.7%	-4.4%	

O	perating EB	ITDA <sup>2)</sup>		Conversion ratio		
	9M 2023	9M 2022	Δ	∆ FX adjusted	9M 2023	9M 2022
	466.1	642.9	-27.5%	-24.5%	41.1%	49.2%
	835.3	895.9	-6.8%	-4.9%	43.7%	45.8%
	-90.4	-82.3	9.8%	9.8%	-	_
	1,211.0	1,456.5	-16.9%	-14.3%	39.5%	44.3%

in EUR m	Operating EB	perating EBITA Conversion ratio			tio	
	9M 2023	9M 2022	Δ	∆ FX adjusted	9M 2023	9M 2022
Brenntag Specialties	432.7	613.0	-29.4%	-26.5%	38.2%	46.9%
Brenntag Essentials	648.6	719.7	-9.9%	-8.0%	34.0%	36.8%
All other segments	-101.3	-92.5	9.5%	9.5%	-	-
Brenntag Group	980.0	1,240.2	-21.0%	-18.4%	32.0%	37.7%





<sup>1)</sup> External sales less cost of materials 2) Segment Operating EBITDA is calculated as EBITDA adjusted for holding charges and special items



## Financials 9M 2023: Segments (2/2)

in EUR m	Operating Gross Profit <sup>1)</sup>				
	9M 2023	9M 2022	Δ	∆ FX adjusted	
Specialties EMEA	519.0	567.0	-8.5%	-5.2%	
Specialties Americas	423.2	515.8	-18.0%	-16.0%	
Specialties APAC	191.8	224.8	-14.7%	-10.1%	
Brenntag Specialties	1,134.0	1,307.6	-13.3%	-10.3%	
Essentials EMEA	695.2	718.5	-3.2%	-2.4%	
Essentials North America	1,029.2	1,003.8	2.5%	4.9%	
Essentials Latin America	110.5	137.8	-19.8%	-17.8%	
Essentials APAC	74.4	94.7	-21.4%	-16.3%	
Brenntag Essentials	1,909.3	1,954.8	-2.3%	-0.4%	
All other segments	23.7	26.4	-10.2%	-10.2%	
Brenntag Group	3,067.0	3,288.8	-6.7%	-4.4%	

Operating	EBITA <sup>2)</sup>
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9M 2023	9M 2022	Δ	∆ FX adjusted
204.8	275.3	-25.6%	-21.9%
156.4	225.8	-30.7%	-29.0%
70.9	111.4	-36.4%	-33.0%
432.7	613.0	-29.4%	-26.5%
245.9	275.2	-10.6%	-9.7%
369.9	378.3	-2.2%	0.1%
17.2	37.4	-54.0%	-52.5%
17.2	29.7	-42.1%	-38.8%
648.6	719.7	-9.9%	-8.0%
-101.3	-92.5	9.5%	9.5%
980.0	1,240.2	-21.0%	-18.4%

#### Conversion Ratio

9M 2023	9M 2022
39.5%	48.6%
37.0%	43.8%
37.0%	49.6%
38.2%	46.9%
35.4%	38.3%
35.9%	37.7%
15.6%	27.1%
23.1%	31.4%
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<sup>1)</sup> External sales less cost of materials



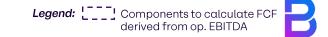


<sup>2)</sup> Segment Operating EBITA is calculated as EBITA adjusted for holding charges and special items

#### Financials 9M 2023: Cash flow statement

in EUR m	9M 2023	9M 2022
Profit after tax	583.8	796.9
Effect from IAS 29 on profit/loss after tax	14.5	8.9
Depreciation & amortization	284.6	268.6
Income tax expense	210.8	290.1
Income taxes paid	-212.8	-259.4
Net interest expense	77.4	64.8
Interest paid (netted against interest received)	-73.4	-43.8
(thereof interest paid for leases)	(-12.5)	(-7.4)
Dividends received	_	-
Changes in working capital	387.7	-647.5
Changes in other operating assets and liabilities	-61.2	49.3
Changes in provisions	-33.5	-25.5
Non-cash change in liabilities relating to acquisition of non-controlling interests	-7.0	8.1
Other	-8.3	43.5
Net cash provided by operating activities	1,162.6	554.0





# Financials 9M 2023: Cash flow statement (continued)

in EUR m	9M 2023	9M 2022
Proceeds from the disposal of other financial assets	0.2	0.6
Proceeds from the disposal of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	10.8	18.3
Payments to acquire consolidated subsidiaries and other business units	- 98.1	-30.4
Payments to acquire intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	[- <b>161.</b> 3	-148.8
Net cash used in investing activities	- 248.4	-160.3
Payments to acquire treasury shares	-439.2	-
Repayments of liabilities relating to acquisition of non-controlling interests	-12.0	-94.0
Proceeds from non-controlling interests	1.7	-
Dividends paid to Brenntag shareholders	-304.7	-224.0
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	-3.5	-2.5
Proceeds from borrowings	309.8	808.0
Repayments of lease liabilities	-102.4	-98.9
Repayments of borrowings	-860.1	-101.8
Net cash provided by / used in financing activities	-1,410.4	286.8
Change in cash & cash equivalents	496.2	680.5

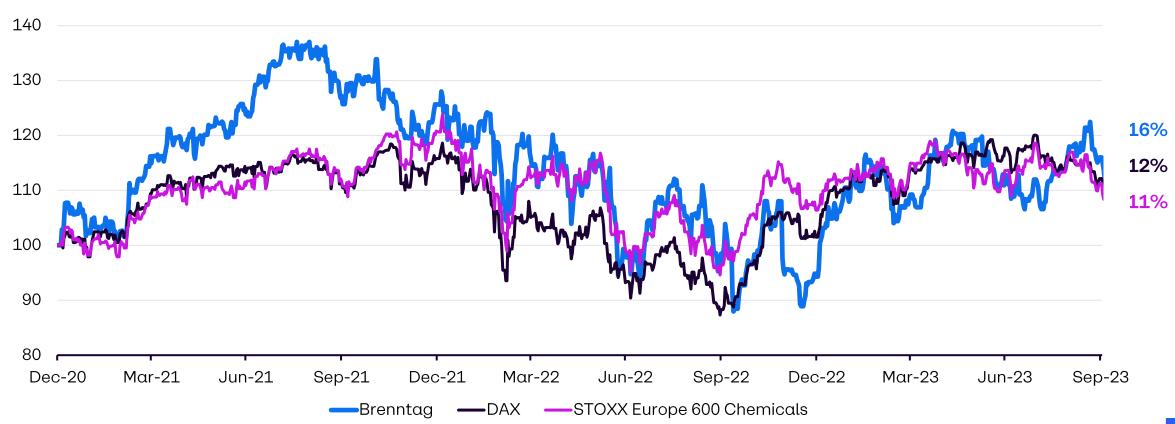




# Share price performance versus DAX and STOXX Europe 600 Chemicals since 2021

#### **Performance**

Indexed (Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 2021 = 100)







#### **Brenntag Share & Shareholder Structure**

Share data		
ISIN; Stock Symbol; Listed since	DE000A1DAHH0; BNR; 29 March 2010	
Subscribed capital; Outstanding Shares	EUR 147,453,837; 147,453,837	
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	

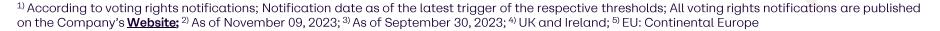
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Shareholder <sup>1)</sup>	Proportion in %	Date of notification	
Kühne Holding AG	>10%	September 1, 2023	
BlackRock, Inc.	>5%	June 3, 2020	
Flossbach von Storch AG	>5%	June 1, 2023	
Wellington Management Group	>5%	September 28, 2023	
The Capital Group Companies, Inc.	>3%	September 26, 2023	



#### Shareholdings of identified Institutional Investors by Region<sup>3)</sup>



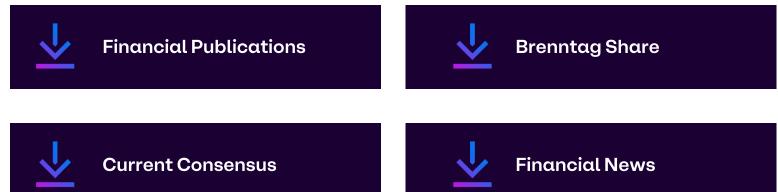








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