

Capital Markets Day 2021

# Financial Framework for Sustainable & Scalable Growth

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# We have outperformed the market in recent years through our complete portfolio and execution on our strategic priorities



1) FY21 organic growth at midpoint of +11% to +13% target range

2) Market growth (volume) CAGR based on Industrial Production (IP) as sourced from Oxford Economics

# We are now at an inflection point for sustainable growth



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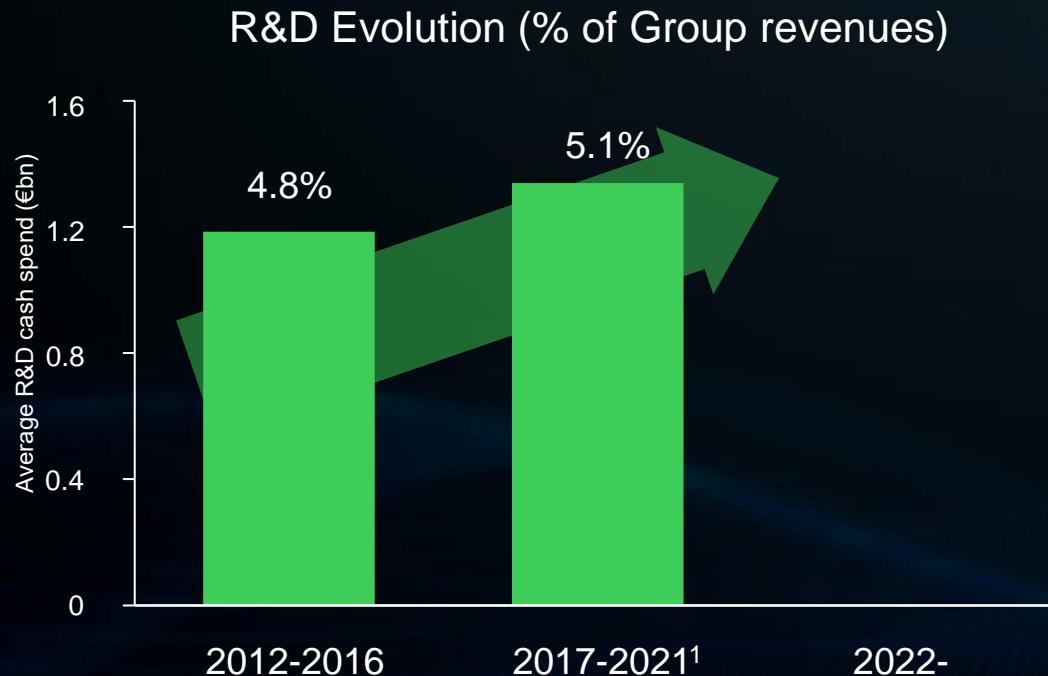
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# Upgrading our across-cycle sustainable growth ambition

Organic revenue growth of  
**5%+**  
on average across the cycle<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Across the economic cycle, incorporating Sustainable Growth targets for 2022-2024

# Innovation to fuel Sustainable Growth ambition – Strategic R&D investment to increase over time



**€6bn+**

in absolute amount of R&D investment since start of 2017

<sup>1</sup> FY21 shown on basis of pro-rated H1'21 figures for illustrative purposes only

**Step up in R&D**  
in coming years, from existing ~5% of revenue

## Focus areas

- Innovation at every level of digital flywheel
- Sustainability
- Cybersecurity
- Electronics and AI

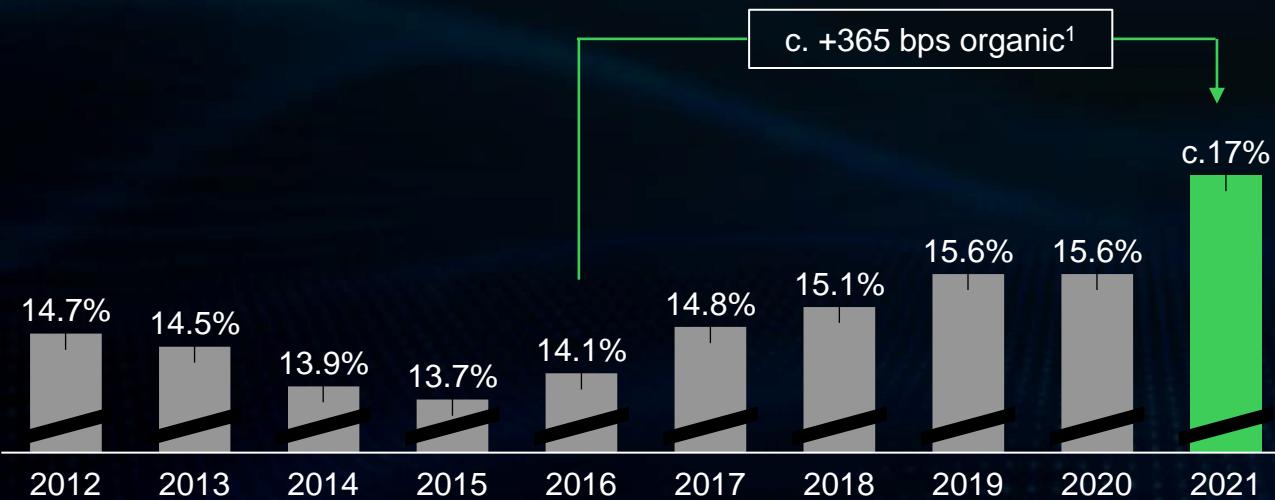
→ Strong focus on ensuring return on investment

# On track to achieve our margin ambition 1 year ahead of plan

Our existing margin ambition

**13% - 17%**

across the cycle (set in 2012)



**c. 17%**

Adj. EBITA margin

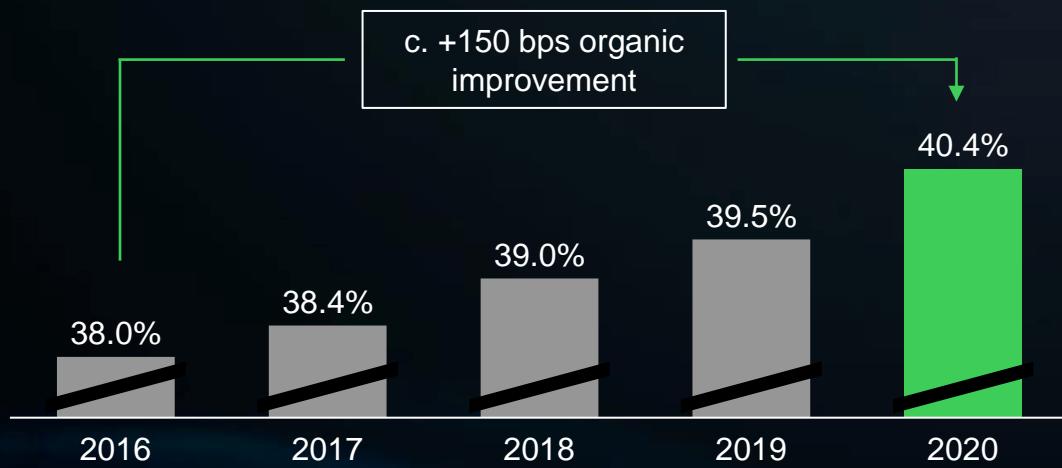
On track to be achieved  
1 year ahead of plan<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Based on midpoint of FY21 adj. EBITA margin guidance of +120bps to +150bps organic expansion

# Leveraging several elements to drive margin improvement

## Organic improvement in Gross Margin



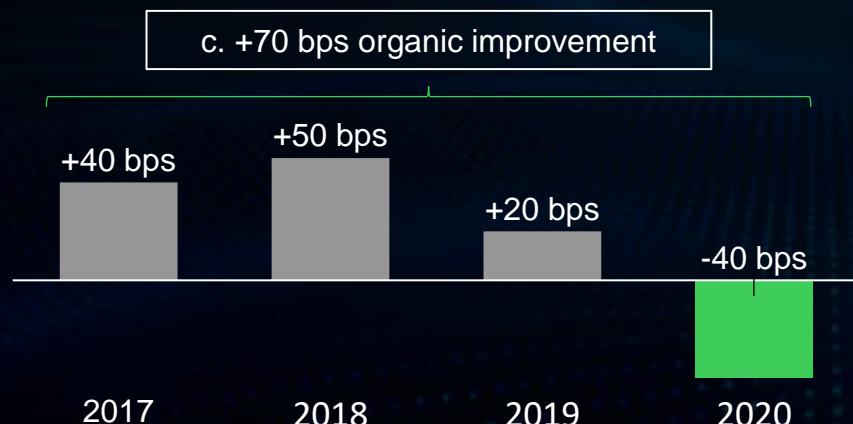
Key drivers:

Consistent delivery on Industrial Productivity

Track record of RMI recovery over the cycle

Mix improvement: Including better Systems margin and higher weight of Software revenues

## Organic improvement in SFC / Sales ratio



Disciplined approach to SFC spend

Delivery on structural savings plans

2020 impacted by COVID-19, though partly mitigated by tactical savings

# And setting the path for further expansion of margin in the coming years...

3-year target  
2022-2024

A yearly organic improvement of  
**+30 bps to +70 bps**  
in Adj. EBITA margin

*Implying Adj. EBITA margin in the range c. 18% to c. 19% by 2024 at constant scope and FX*

Beyond 2024

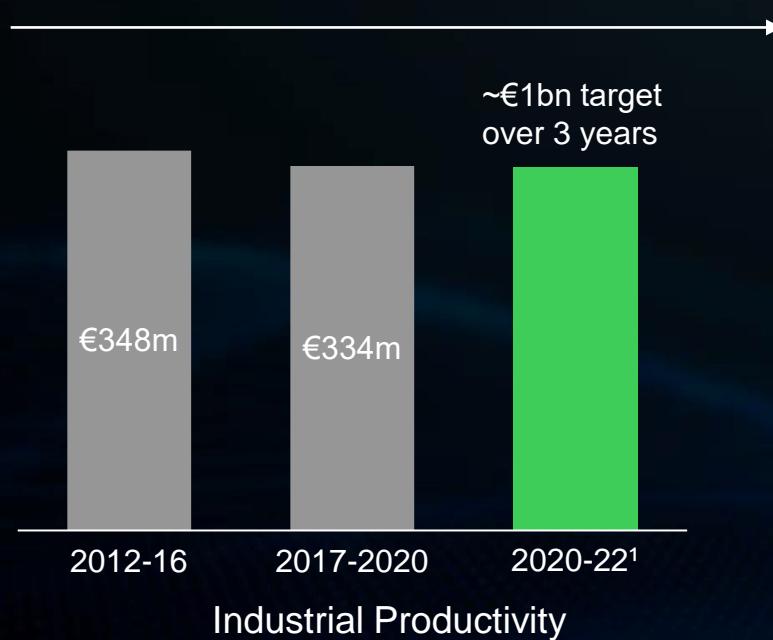
Opportunity to further expand  
Adj. EBITA margin beyond 2024

**Operational leverage** and  
continued evolution of **business mix** to positively impact margins

# A proven engine of Industrial Productivity

A strong track record

Average annual Industrial Productivity saving



Delivering **€3bn+** contribution from productivity since start of 2012

Existing commitment on track

**Gartner**  
#1 Supply Chain Europe Top 15

**~€1bn**  
Productivity target  
2020-2022<sup>2</sup>  
on track

We expect a good level of Industrial Productivity to continue beyond 2022

<sup>1</sup> Targeted

<sup>2</sup> Excluding impact from additional costs of freight, electronic components and COVID-19 related costs

# Focused on continued pricing power through our differentiated value proposition

Proven track-record on net price

Net price<sup>1</sup> evolution over last 5 years  
H2'16 – H1'21



Delivering over

**€1bn+**

contribution from net price since start of 2012

- Ambition to be flat to positive net pricing across the cycle
- Factoring the need to compensate additional costs (freight, electronic components, plastics and COVID-19 related costs)

<sup>1</sup> Price on products and raw material impact

# Our business transformation and resultant mix impact is contributing to our margin evolution

Improving mix over time



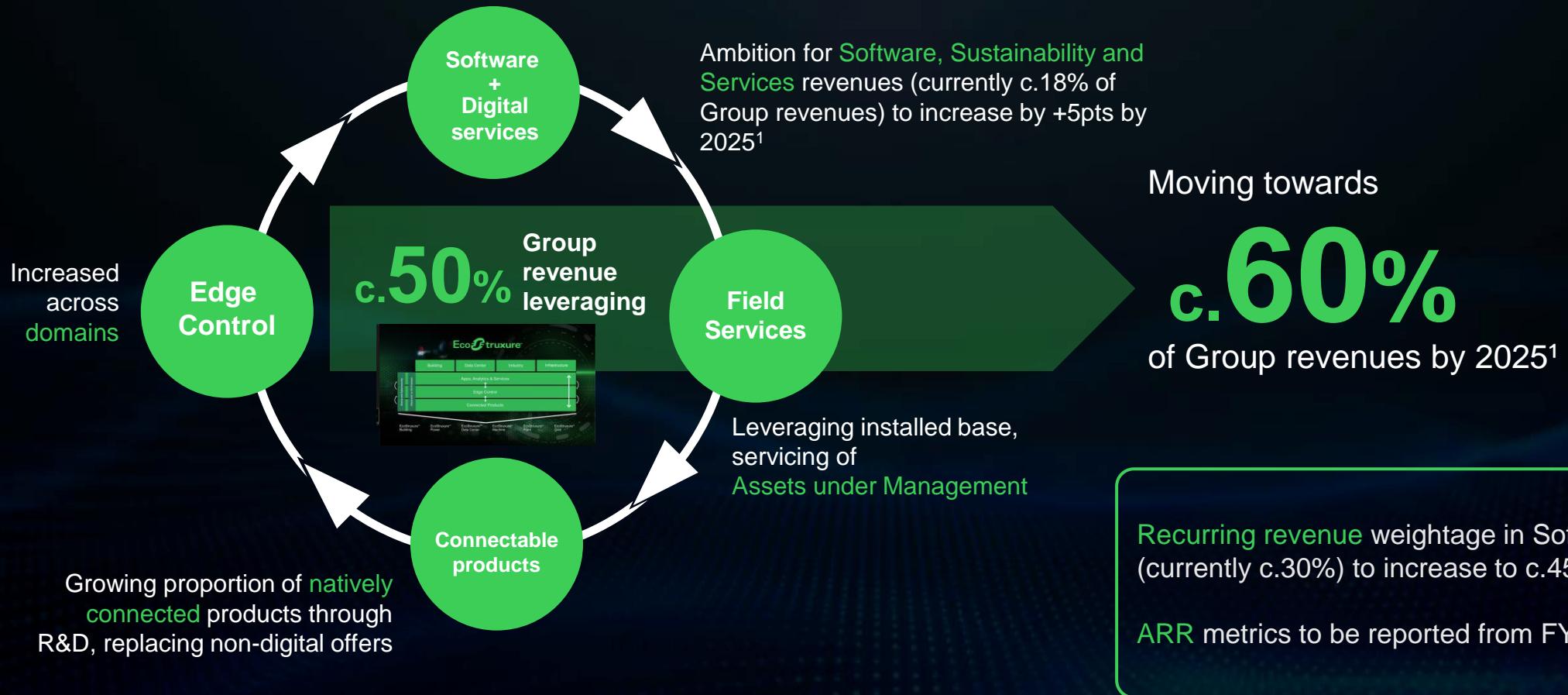
Drivers of mix evolution

- Simple strategic priorities:

<b>MORE PRODUCTS</b>	<b>MORE SOFTWARE</b>
<b>MORE SERVICES</b>	<b>MORE SUSTAINABILITY</b>
- Evolution of our revenues (more digital, more ARR)
- Careful management of Systems business to drive profitable growth
- Impact of Geographical mix

Cumulative mix impact on Gross Margin bridge in period indicated

# Evolving the nature of revenues to be more digital and more resilient



<sup>1</sup> As a function of expected organic revenue growth and impact of previously announced disposal program

# Focused on delivering structural savings from our operational effectiveness plan

Strong progress being made

~€1bn Efficiency target 2020-2022



Existing commitment on track

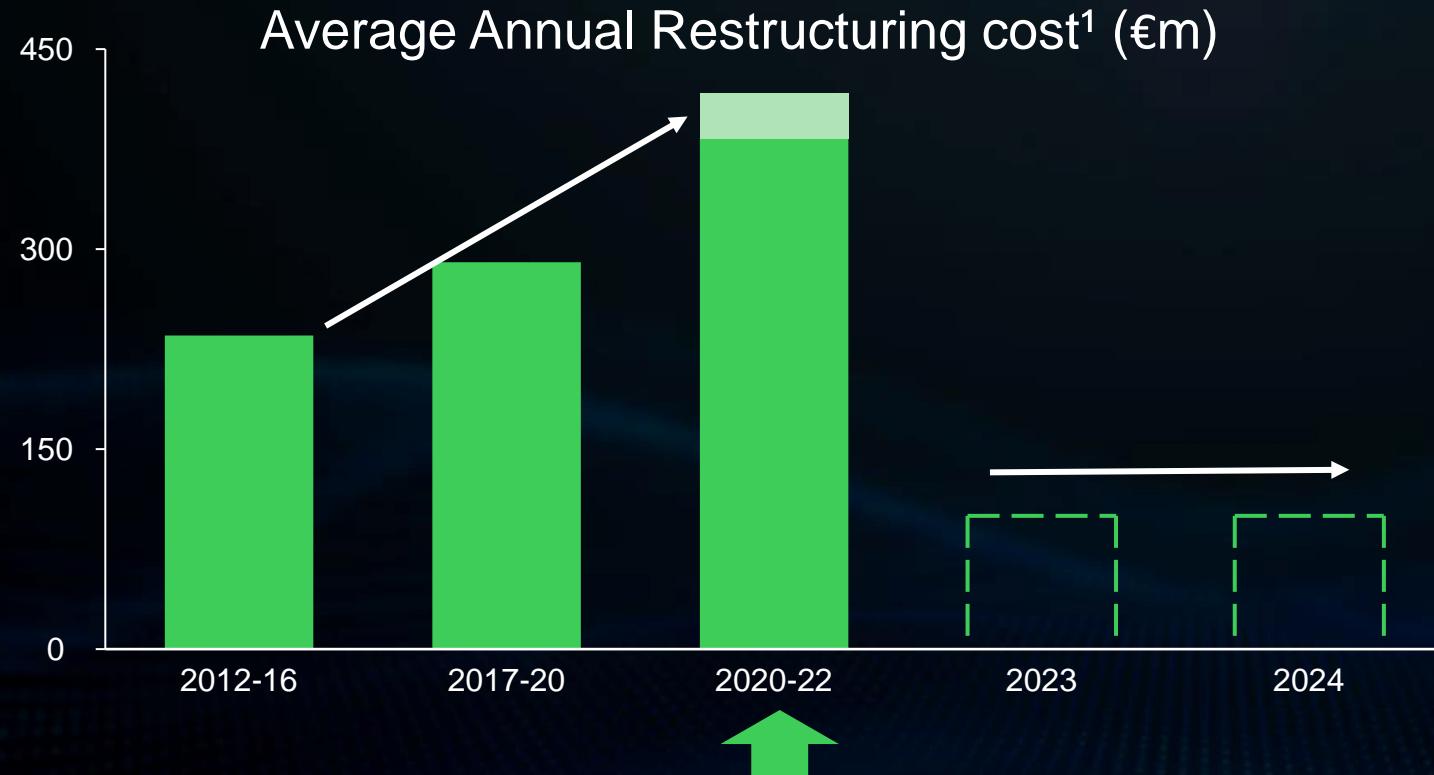
~€1bn

Structural savings  
target 2020-2022  
on track

We expect SFC / Sales ratio<sup>1</sup> to  
continue to reduce over time  
beyond 2022

<sup>1</sup> SFC / Sales ratio was 24.8% in FY20

# We expect a decrease in restructuring to normative levels in the coming years

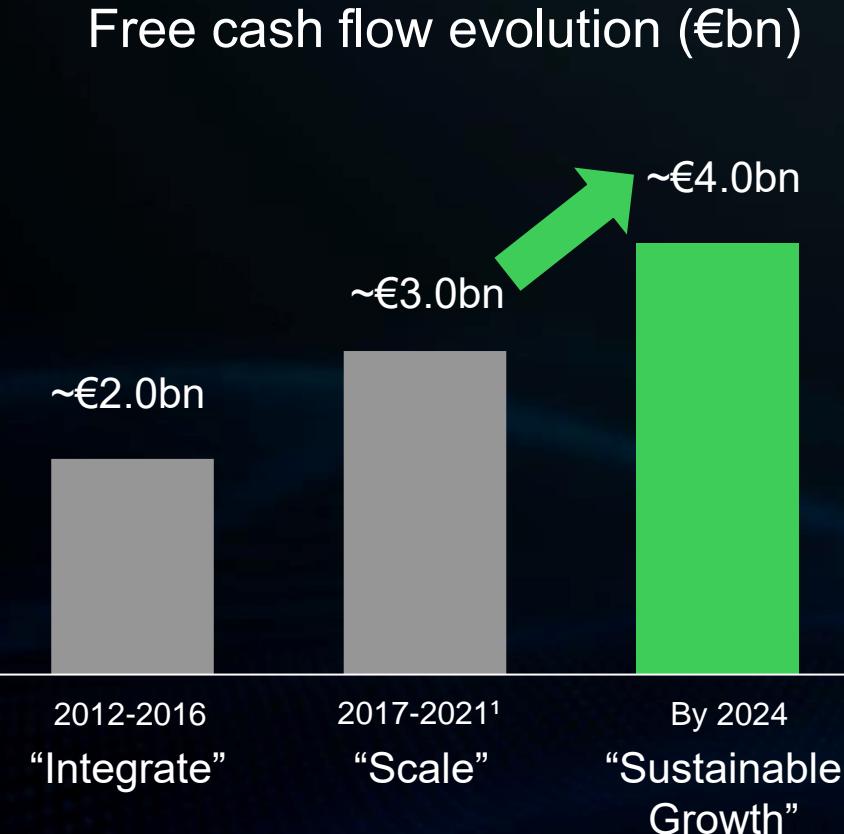


2020-2022 restructuring program of between  
**€1.15bn to €1.25bn** to fund operational efficiency plans

Restructuring costs to be around  
**€100 million** per year, from 2023

<sup>1</sup> Average per year within respective period of time

# Revenues, Profits and Cash moving upward in lockstep



Towards a  
**c.€4bn FCF  
company by 2024...**

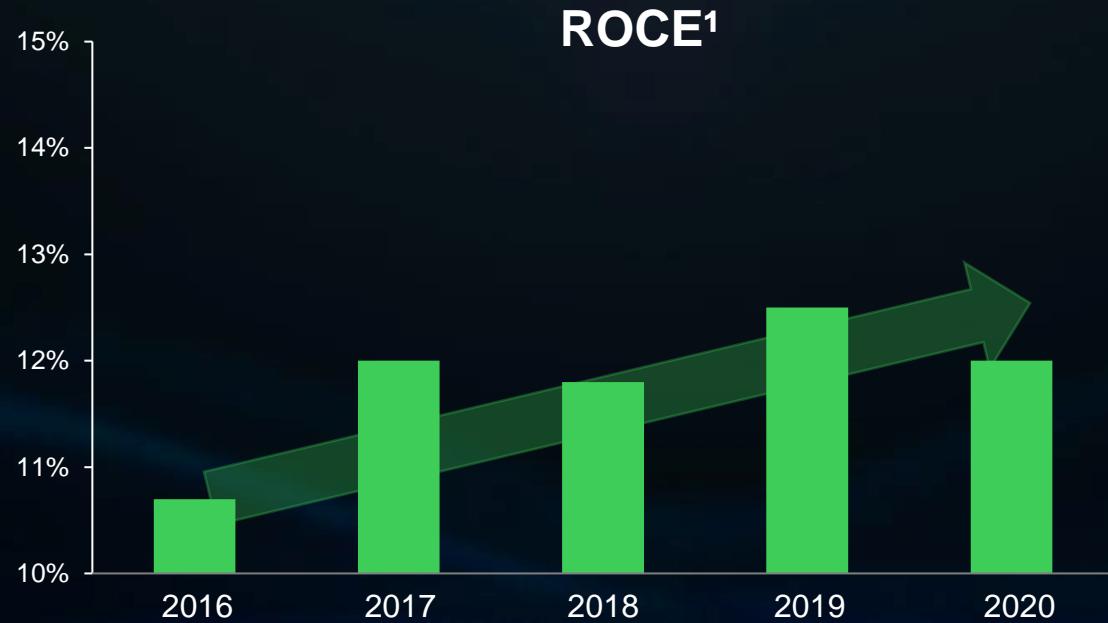
Cash conversion expected to continue at  
around 100% across the cycle

(Free cash flow as a proportion of Net Income – Group share)

Tangible capex expected to remain at  
c. 2% of revenues across the cycle

<sup>1</sup> Based on company compiled consensus of €3.2bn Free cash flow in FY21

# A cohesive framework to maximize resource efficiency



Driving ROCE towards 15%

<sup>1</sup> ROCE, excluding impacts from significant M&A in the first year post-acquisition

# Disciplined capital allocation: priorities unchanged

1

Strong Investment  
Grade Credit Ratings

2

Continued focus on Dividends

3

Portfolio optimization

4

Share buyback

# Committed to strong investment grade credit ratings

**S&P Global**  
Ratings

**A-**

Since 2009

Our strong investment grade rating means:

- Reliable access to credit markets in periods of Global economic uncertainty
- Favorable credit terms in comparison to BBB rated companies

**MOODY'S**

**A3**

Since 2019<sup>1</sup>

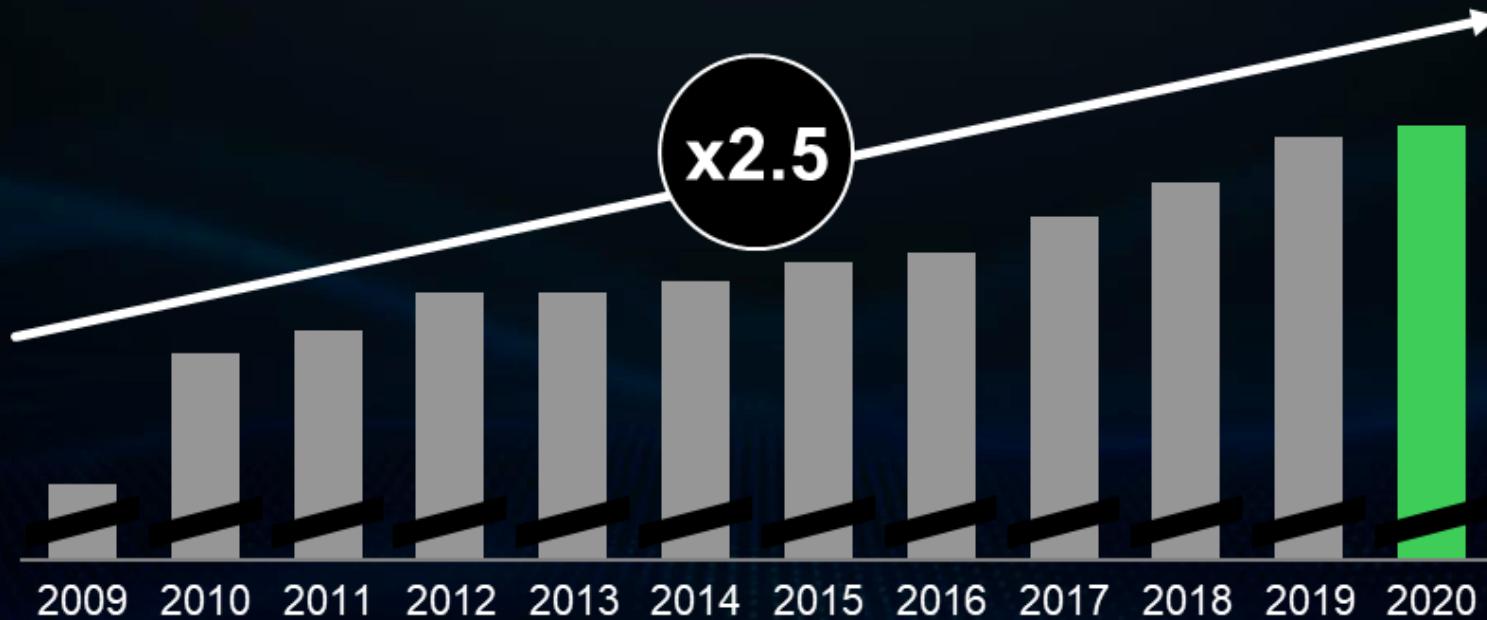
Combined with interest rate reductions, the Group's cost of debt has reduced over time

The Group remains committed to retaining a strong investment grade credit rating

<sup>1</sup> A3 rating from 2009 – August 2017, Baa1 rating August 2017 – November 2019, A3 rating from November 2019

# Our commitment to a progressive dividend

Progressive Dividend for 11 years



# Portfolio optimization: a disciplined approach to value creation

## Acquisitions



- Opportunistic approach to **value accretive bolt-ons** in the core, oriented toward building a hybrid digital company
- Focus on **smaller and earlier stage** acquisitions linked to future-looking incremental growth drivers

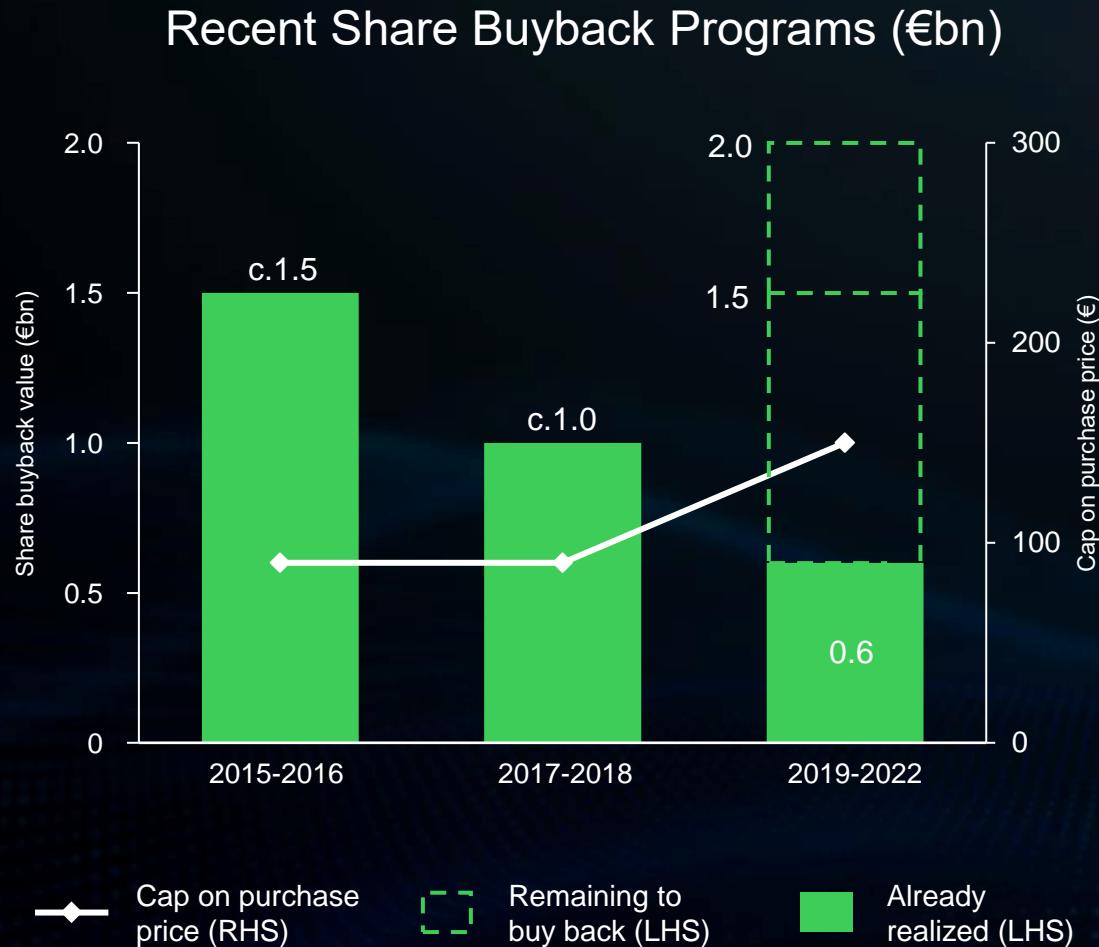
## Disposals

**€0.8 billion**

of revenues disposed or deconsolidated against program of €1.5 - €2.0 billion by end of 2022

- We **remain committed** to the completion of the program
- We will continue to review the portfolio for **strategic fit** on an ongoing basis

# Share Buyback: Raising threshold on maximum purchase price



We propose<sup>1</sup> to raise the cap on purchase price to

**€250**

Over  
**€260 million**

buyback against 2019-2022 program since reinstatement in July 2021

<sup>1</sup> Subject to approval at the Annual Shareholders' meeting on May 5, 2022

# We continue to focus on generating shareholder value over the cycle



3-YEAR TSR<sup>1</sup>  
c. +200%

5-YEAR TSR<sup>2</sup>  
c. +180%

<sup>1</sup> SE performance among 11 peers as considered for long-term incentive plan (base 100: Jan 1st, 2019 to November 23, 2021)

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# Our ambition for the future...

Accelerating

Accelerating  
Markets

Incremental  
Growth Drivers

Unique  
Operating Model

Financial  
Targets

	Sustainable Revenue Growth	Adj. EBITA Margin Expansion	Free Cash Flow
2022-2024	Between +5% to +8% organic, on average	Between +30 bps to +70 bps organic, per year	c. €4bn by 2024
Longer Term Ambitions	5%+ organic, on average across the cycle <sup>1</sup>	Opportunity to further expand with business mix and operational leverage	

Aspiration

To consistently be a Company of 25\*

<sup>1</sup> across the economic cycle, incorporating Sustainable Growth targets for 2022-2024

\*sum of organic revenue growth % and adj. EBITA margin %

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