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# Today's Speakers



### Davide Tinazzi Founder & CEO

- PhD in Engineering, Master in Project and Innovation Management
- Former Project Manager in the field of nanotechnology
- Served as COO in former Mitsubishi Electric Klimat Transportation Systems



### Daniele Manfroi CFO

- MBA, Degree in Business
   Management, post-graduate Master
   in Environmental Management
- Former Auditor in Quality, and EHS certification
- Served as Quality and EHS manager in Mitsubishi Electric Klimat Transportation Systems

# **'Agenda**



- 1. Energy at a glance
- 2. H1 2023 Financial Highlights
- 3. Strategic achievements and objectives
- 4. Q&A

ANNEX





# A leading Italian energy storage advanced system integrator



### **Our Mission**





"We give every individual, family or business, the tangible opportunity to mitigate climate change and actively contribute to the green energy transition. Everyone can reduce the emissions of CO<sub>2</sub> by maximizing the self-production of electricity, contributing to the grid stability".

### 10 years of growth and success



Established in 2013, **Energy is an advanced system integrator of Energy Storage Systems (ESS).** Since inception, Energy has grown under the leadership of Mr. Tinazzi to become **the reference player in the Italian market** for ESS solutions, in partnership with primary global manufacturers of components, **supplying integrated systems** to both residential and C&I.







Attractive business based on global megatrend



Strategic market positioning



Outstanding flexibility in executing and adapting strategic priorities



Unique product offering



Solid and committed suppliers' relationship

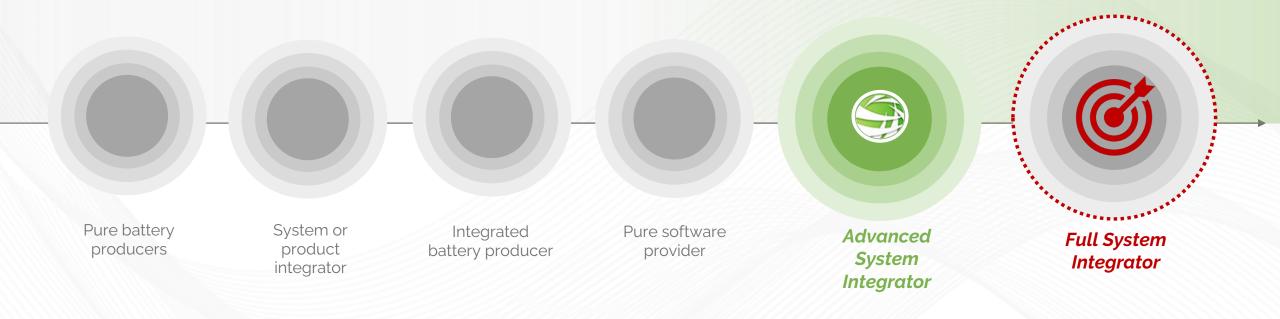


Indisputable management track record

### Strategic positioning



**Energy** has started the process of in-sourcing some strategic production activities of its components, in order to become a full system integrator, controlling a significant part of energy storage systems value chain, **by insourcing the manufacturing of ESS' hardware and software and investing in acquisitions** for **vertical integration** into the supply chain consistent with the strategy pursued.



# Outstanding flexibility in executing and adapting strategic priorities



Energy is vigorously pursuing its development strategy in the energy storage systems market and is ready to swiftly seize opportunities from the recovery of demand in the residential sector's and to promptly meet the product demand of large size installations for the Commercial & Industrial (C&I) segment, for agrivoltaic applications, and for grid services. The Company accelerated the introduction of new products for large storage installations in Q2, with the strategy that this segment's growth will allow to support company development.

### **Product offering**



SMALL&LARGE ESS







**Energy** sources components from leading international suppliers, combining them with proprietary software and its products, sold under the company's brand "zeroCO2"

**2**. EXTRA LARGE ESS



\*ESS: Energy Storage System

### Value Chain





#### **Energy's key role for suppliers:**

- The ability to integrate effectively individual multisourced products into stateof-the-art ESS
- The full control of the aftersales, avoiding end-users' recourse to suppliers
- The joint work to eliminate suppliers' products defects
- The estimated procurement need of batteries and inverters in the medium-short term (2022-2023) is already secured by long-term supply agreements

- Energy's R&D department oversees the integration between suppliers' batteries and inverters, releasing updated firmwares to clients
- The EMS consists in the combination of dedicated hardware and proprietary software guarantying a complete monitoring and an efficient work of the ESS
- Energy's after-sale services are supported by in house laboratory and data analysis activities better understand the consumer needs and products area of improvement.

- Since 2020, Energy developed its own proprietary inverter, EMS and BMS, branded zeroCO<sub>2</sub>
- The new Energy's production and office facilities located near Padua is allowing to achieve the full-scale production of Extra Large ESS
- JV with Pylontech

- Sale to Distributors (generalist & specialist), Manufacturers, EPC
- Energy's headquarters proximity to main distributors grants a competitive advantage
- Energy's after-sales services:
- Contact centre to solve problems in distance
- In-house laboratory to investigate products defects





# H1 2023 Highlights

The external context had a significant impact on the results, in particular the top-line due to the sudden and unexpected stop to the tax credit transfer mechanism by the Italian Government in February

39.3 M -26% vs 53.3 M H1 2022

8.5 M -42% vs 14.8 M H1 2022 21,8% margin

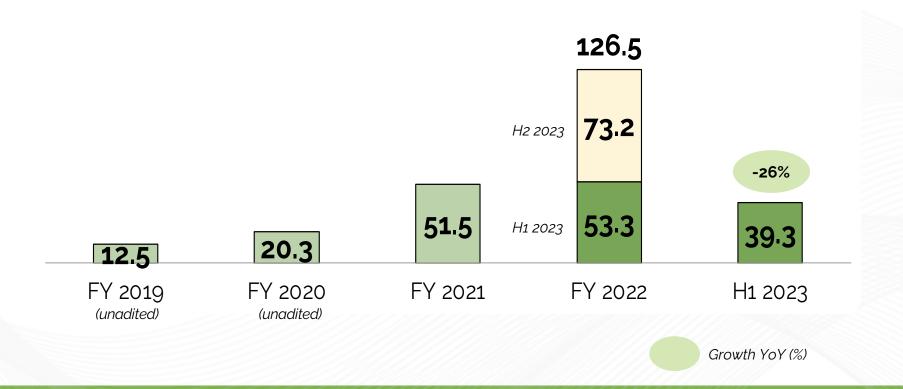
Net Financial Position

4.6 M NFP (Debt) vs 8.2 M FY 2022 5.5 M -49% vs 10.7 M H1 2022 13,9% margin

### Revenues



The H1 2023 represented a period of slowdown for the company, compared to the trend that has characterized the last years. The external context impacted the top-line results due to the sudden and unexpected stop to **tax credit transfer mechanism** imposed by the Italian Government in February. Revenues therefore fell to €39.3 – due to the collapse in demand starting from March – and experienced a partial recovery from May (after transfer once again became formally available).



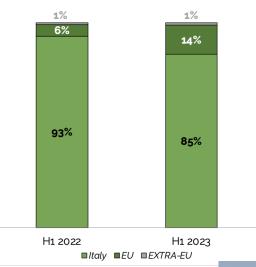
Values in €M

### Revenues breakdown

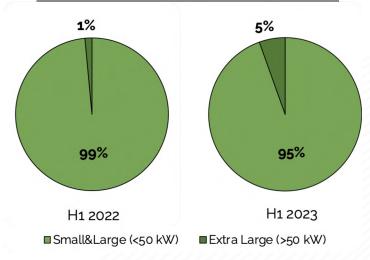


During H1 2023, the company intensified its commercial initiatives on the international markets. The commercial **expansion** of the **Extra Large** product continued significantly, confirming its ever-increasing importance in the sales mix. The relative weight of **VARs increased to 36%**; **EPCs** remain **steady**.

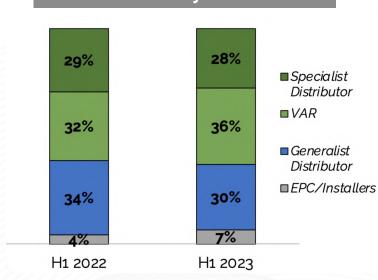
### **Revenues by Geographic Area**







#### Revenues by Channel





Systems sold			
H1 2022	H1 2023		
10.396 ESS sold	7.086 ESS sold		

**58 MW** 

37.5 MW

VAR: Value Added Reseller

EPC: Engineering Procurement & Construction

### Profitability



Despite the drop in sales, EBITDA margin is in line with expectations. The EBITDA margin stands at 21.8% as a result of: cost advantage derived from purchases made early (as early as 2022), an ability to maintain a sufficiently light structure and on average stable pricing policy. The cost structure benefits from a still limited weight of internal production. Average sales prices recorded an increase of +3% applied at the beginning of the year, as planned; purchases, on the other hand, showed a cost increase of +5% only on some materials.

**EBITDA H1 2023** 

8.5 M

(vs 14.8 M H1 2022)

EBIT H1 2023

8.0 M

(vs 14.6 M H1 2022)

EBITDA Margin H1 2023

21.8%

(vs 27.7% H1 2022)

EBIT Margin H1 2023

20.4%

(vs 27.5% H1 2022)

### **Net Financial Position**



The increased debt was necessary in particular to finance working capital and partly for investments in tangible assets.

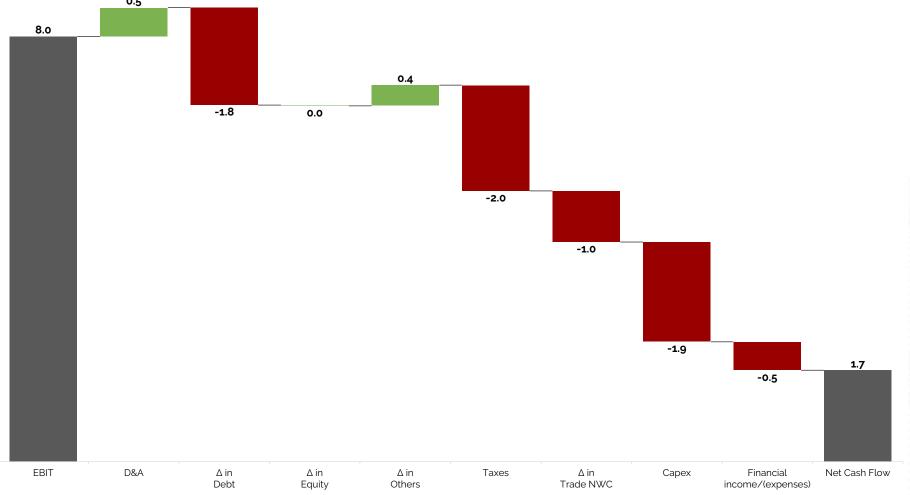


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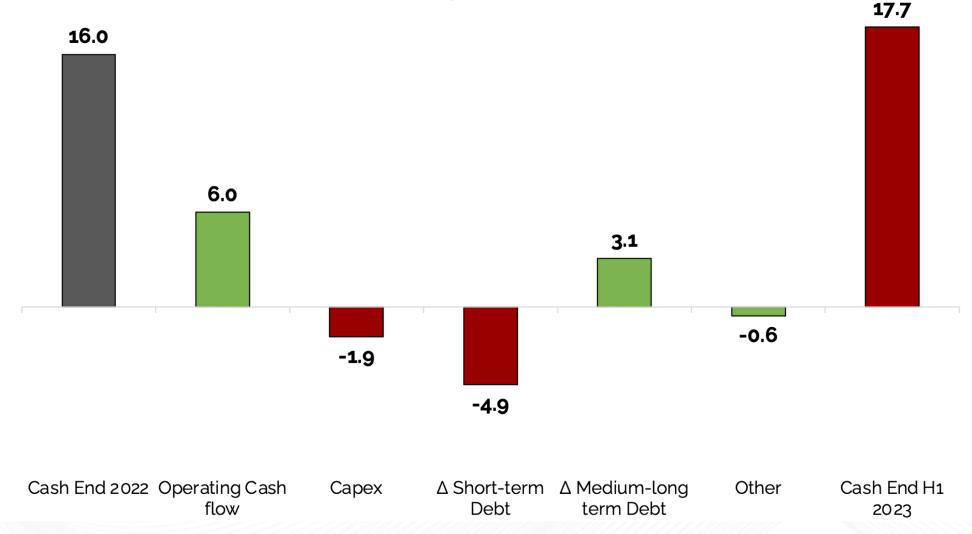
The company financed working capital and investments both with operating cash flows generated by management and using bank debt.



Values in €M

# Cash Bridge Analysis





Values in €M



### 3. Strategic achievements and objectives

1 Supply & Manufacturing

2 Go -to-market

3 zero Co<sub>2</sub> brand



# Strategies and objectives



# **Supply & Manufacturing**



Insourcing and industrialise production phases and pursue strategic M&A

Transfer in the new plant 9.000 sqm

New space acquisition
+11.000 sqm capacity

+23 people (Total 54)

### Small&Large ESS

Pilot Plant Shell for batteries assembly from cells completed (to produce 600-800 batteries/day – up to 4 MWh)

### **Extra Large ESS**

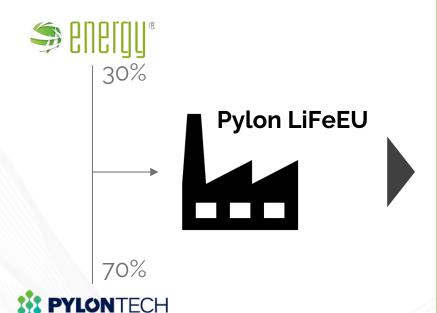
- In-house XL systems assembly line completed (targeting 60 MWh/year capacity by end 2023)
- Start of series production of indoor XL ESS branded ZeroCo2



### JV for ESS batteries production



**Energy** has established a joint venture with **Pylon Technologies Europe Holding B.V.**\* to strengthen joint business in the European area through a newly established company "**Pylon LiFeEU**", jointly held by both companies, which will produce and sell lithium batteries in Europe.



\*Pylon Technologies Europe Holding B.V

Dutch registered company fully owned

by Pylon Technologies Co. Ltd

- The NewCo is headquartered at **Energy**'s facilities in Sant'Angelo di Piove di Sacco (PD).
- The facility is dedicated to the production of **Made-in-Italy cobalt-free LFP** (lithium-iron-phosphate) batteries needed to store energy produced from renewable sources, particularly photovoltaic panels.
- With an initial investment of **Euro 10 million**, the first step of the JV's business plan, provides for the construction of a plant, which can reach production capacity of **600-800 pieces per day** (3-4 MWh of storage capacity) by the end of 2023 and will be 10 times higher by the end of 2025.
- The JV is aimed to build a **Gigafactory** to expand multi-functionality with deeper integration and seize the opportunities in the European and US markets, where Energy is already active.

to become the only Italian company to manufacture the energy storage system and storage batteries in-house.

### Strategic acquisition for new opportunities



In July 2023, through the newly established innovative start-up EnergyInCloud S.r.l., Energy completed the acquisition of Cloud Computing S.r.l.'s line of business, a company headquartered in Trento, engaged since 2016 in the development of software with IoT applications, to seize new opportunities in the energy transition process.



- The company became operational serving both **Energy's business and third-party clients**
- It will provide advanced services for **remote control and management** of energy production, storage, and consumption systems and related technical assistance
- The new technological entity will be able to seize new opportunities linked to the **Italian** "Comunità Energetiche" ("Energy Communities") and to the Electric Grid services (balancing and dispatching)



Energy to become the only European operator to have vertically integrated various stages of storage system production and their connection to the grid, ensuring data security and privacy in accordance with European standards.



### Go-to-market



Further expansion of the distribution model to larger clients and internationalisation.

Consolidation of relationships
Italian Market

Extension of the XL systems'
EU and North America

New Industrial & Commercial clients

### Small&Large ESS

Retain the Italian market share while expanding export sales

### **Extra Large ESS**

- Burning Man in Nevada (US) Sept 2022: Energy with an ESS of 114 KWh and a power of 18 KW has supplied self-sufficient energy with high safety standards to the Burning Man Event
- XL Energy Storage project for a food industrial producer, first in-factory application, with 240 kW and 1.109 kWh in Italy





### **Increasing brand visibility**

# Pushing the brand awareness



### Small& Large;

Stackable systems: product ready, commercial activity started Rackable batteries 5KWh, suncharger zeroCO2 for electrical vehicles (mono and three-phases)

- ZeroCo2 XL ESS: start of series production in the new plant
- Launched the **zeroCO<sub>2</sub> Mobile**, a portable storage system 470 Wh for outdoor activities





### Product offering detailed

**GENERAL** 

**FEATURES** 

**END-USER** 

THIRD PARTIES' COMPONENTS



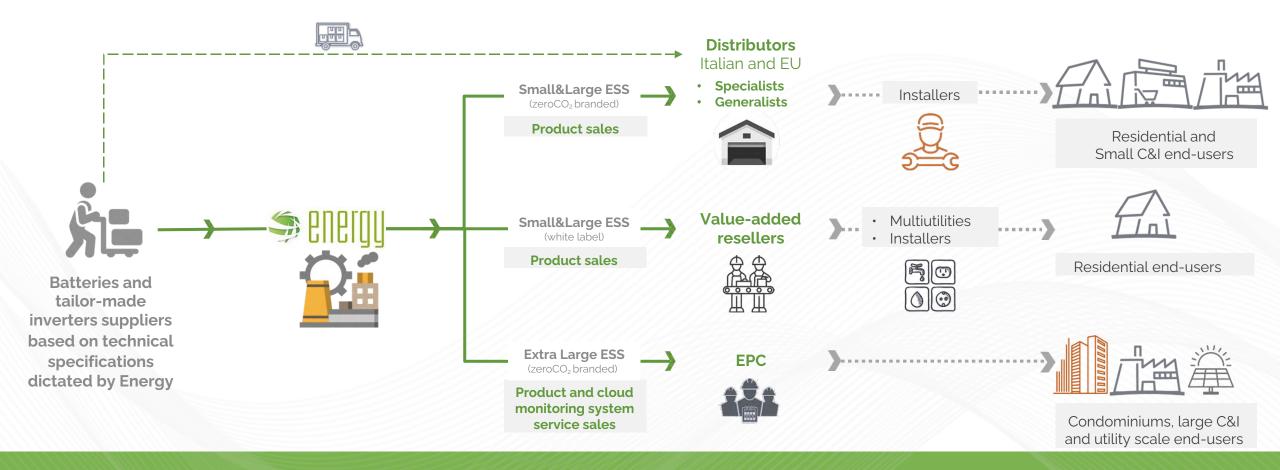
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### Go-to-market



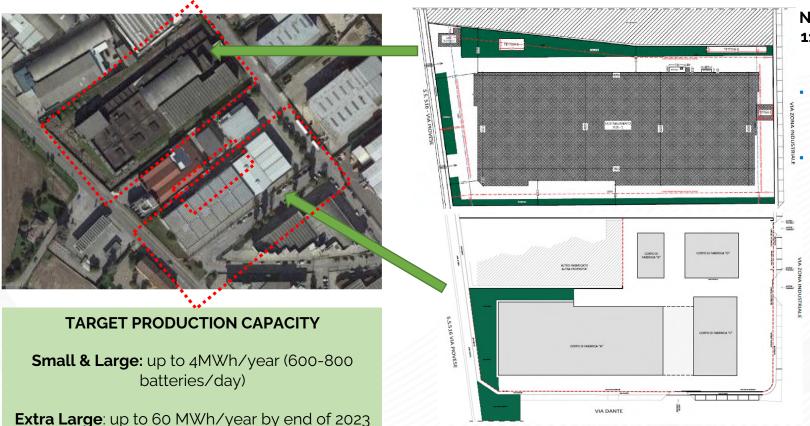
**Energy'**s sales network consists of both electrical goods distributors and photovoltaic specialists. **Energy** also works with large European EPCs. The proximity of **Energy**'s logistics to the headquarters of the main distributors has led the company to have solid partnerships with major market players in Italy and Europe. **Energy** does not sell directly to the final consumer.



### **Production facilities**



**Energy**'s new production and office facilities located near Padua (c. 9,000 sqm) allow to achieve the full-scale production of Extra Large ESS. In H2 2022, **Energy** acquired an additional production area of 11,000 m sqm close to the existing plant for a **total of c. 20,000 sqm** 



Neighbouring area acquired Sept 2022: 11,000 sqm total area, 6,000 sqm covered

- **Address**: Via dell'Industria 8/10, Sant'Angelo di Piove di Sacco (PD)
- Current main area (accessed May 2022):
  - Plant: 9,185 sqm total area, 4,613 sqm covered
    - 3,023 sqm production and warehouse
    - 1,070 sqm offices
    - 520 sqm R&D labs
  - Covered truck load/download area
  - Batteries independent warehouse
  - Office room for all company functions
  - Separate building for R&D and testing
  - Two overhead cranes available
  - High power supply available

### Shareholding and governance



**Energy** was founded in 2013 by **Davide Tinazzi** and **Andrea Taffurelli**, with the financial support of the Ghirlanda family (through their company Euroquarco) and Mrs. Hongwu Sun.

Shareholding	N. Shares	N. PAS	Tot. Shares	% on share capital
Elmagi s.r.l. 🗓	10.403.534	1.899.792	12.303.326	20.01%
Freman Holding s.r.l. [2]	10.404.570	1.899.792	12.304.362	20.01%
Sun Hongwu <sup>-</sup>	10.270.638	1.896.000	12.166.638	19.79%
Euroguarco S.p.A.**	10.278.222	1.888.416	12.166.638	19.79%
RPS S.p.A.···	4.166.500	-	4.166.500	6.78%
Mercato	8.384.462	-	8.384.462	13.64%
Total	53.907.926	7.584.000	61.491.926	100.0%

Board of Directors

A. Granuzzo: Chairman – Independent Director

D. Tinazzi: CEO

A. Taffurelli: CTO

- Statutory Auditors: Marco Bernardis, Renato Bogoni, Dante Carolo, Aldo Travain, Inge Bisinella
- Audit Company:
   KPMG

[2] Company owned by Andrea Taffurelli, Senior Director of Energy S.p.A.

<sup>[1]</sup> Company owned by Davide Tinazzi, Chief Executive Officer of Energy S.p.A.

<sup>\*</sup> Chinese businesswoman who introduced Mr. Tinazzi and Taffurelli to the Chinese market in 2013. Her family owns a company involved in the production of expanded graphite

<sup>\*\*</sup> Company involved in the manufacturing of gaskets and insulating materials for the oil & gas industry belonging to the Ghirlanda family

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Cornerstone Investor

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>the free float considering the 53.907.926 shares admitted to trading is 15,55%,

### **P&L Statement**



P&L (EUR M)*	<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup> H 2023A	%	1 <sup>st</sup> H 2022A	%	Δ% ΥοΥ	2022A	%
REVENUES	39.3	100.0%	53.3	100.0%	-26.3%	126.5	100.0%
CAPITALIZED EXPENSES	0.5	1.1%	-	0.0%	-	0.4	0.3%
OTHER REVENUES AND INCOME	0.4	1.0%	0.1	0.3%	n.m.	0.4	0.3%
RAW MATERIALS	(27.0)	-68.8%	(36.1)	-67.7%	-25.1%	(87.1)	(68.9%)
SERVICES COSTS	(3.0)	-7.5%	(1.7)	-3.2%	73.5%	(5.8)	(4.6%)
PERSONNEL	(1.2)	-3.2%	(0.7)	-1.3%	77.9%	(1.9)	(1.5%)
OTHER COSTS	(0.4)	-0.9%	(O.1)	-0.2%	n.m.	(0.3)	(0.2%)
EBITDA	8.5	21.8%	14.8	27.8%	-42.3%	32.2	25.4%
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION	(0.5)	-1.4%	(O.1)	-0.2%	n.m.	(0.6)	(0.5%)
EBIT	8.0	20.4%	14.6	27.4%	-45.2%	31.6	25.0%
FINANCIAL INCOME / (EXPENSES)	(0.5)	-1.4%	(O.1)	-0.1%	n.m.	(0.6)	(0.5%)
EBT	7.5	19.0%	14.6	27.4%	-48.8%	31.0	24.5%
INCOME TAXES	(2.0)	-5.1%	(3.9)	-7.3%	-48.8%	(8.4)	(6.6%)
NET INCOME	5.5	13.9%	10.7	20.1%	-48.9%	22.6	17.9%

<sup>\*1</sup>st H 2022A and 1st H 2023A limited audited data. 2022A full audit

### **Balance Sheet**



Balance sheet (EUR M)*	1st H 2023A	2022A	Δ%
Intangible fixed asset	4.3	4.3	-1.4%
Tangible fixed asset	2.9	1.6	82.5%
Financial asset	0.2	0.2	44.2%
Net Fixed asset	7.4	6.1	22.0%
Inventory	78.8	61.3	28.5%
Trade receivables	10.4	23.1	-54.8%
Trade payables	(19.5)	(15.6)	24.8%
Trade NWC	69.7	68.8	1.4%
Other assets	1.6	0.3	n.m.
Other liabilities	(8.5)	(6.8)	25.0%
Net working capital (NWC)	62.9	62.3	1.0%
Severance indemnity funds and others	(0.3)	(0.3)	11.3%
Net Invested Capital	70.0	68.1	2.8%
Equity	65.4	59.9	9.1%
Short term debt	13.7	18.6	-26.3%
Medium/long term debt	8.6	5.5	n.m.
Cash available	(17.7)	(16.0)	10.8%
Net Debt	4.6	8.2	-43.5%
Total Funds	70.0	68.1	2.8%

<sup>\*1</sup>st H 2023A limited audited data. 2022A full audit

### **Cash Flow**



Cash flow (EUR M)*	1st H 2023A	2022A	Δ%
EBIT	8.0	31.6	-74.6%
Income taxes	(2.0)	(8.4)	-76.2%
Depreciation and amortization	0.5	0.6	-9.3%
Change in trade NWC	(1.0)	(54.1)	n.m.
Change in other assets (liabilities). Severance indemnity funds and others	0.4	4.2	-90.6%
Operating cash flow	6.0	(26.1)	n.m.
Capex**	(1.9)	(6.0)	-68.9%
Cash available for debt service	4.1	(32.2)	n.m.
Change in debt	(1.8)	19.3	n.m.
Financial income / (expenses)	(0.5)	(0.6)	-8.7%
Change in Equity	(0.0)	27.4	n.m.
Net Cash Flow	1.7	14.0	-87.7%

Cash BoP	16.0	2.0
Net Cash Flow	1.7	14.0
Cash EoP	17.7	16.0

\*1st H 2023A limited audited data. 2022A full audit



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