













# Humankind overcomes hardship

and so does Solvay





#### A radical transformation in just 3 years



















G.R.O.W.

Sell of Polyamides Solvay One Planet New Code of Integrity

Growth platforms

- EV Batteries - Thermoplastic
- Green hydrogen
- Renewable materials & biotechnology (2022)

New Leadership structure

Carbon neutrality

Investment in batteries

2019

New Exco
with new

New Purpose,
values, best
behaviors

Solidarity Fund

2020

16 weeks co-parental leave Solvay One Dignity Employee share purchase plan

2021

Assess and close gender pay gaps



mandate













Strategic goals achieved ahead of time

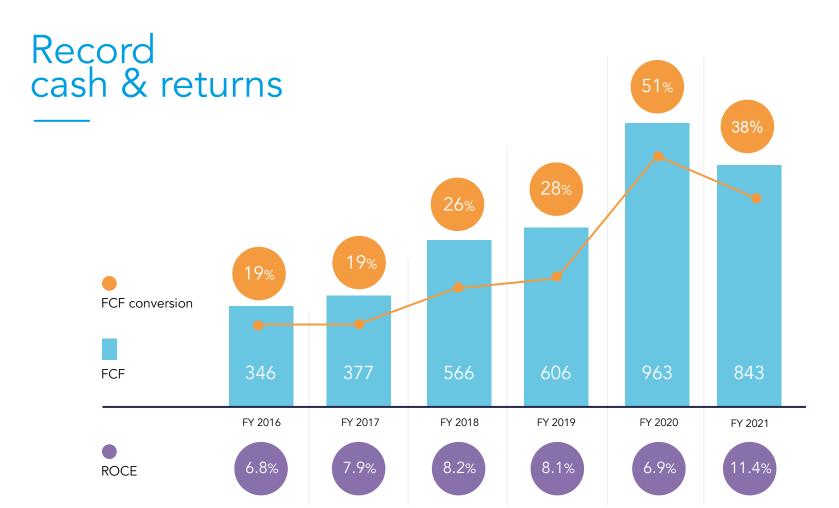


#### Delivering 3 years ahead of plan



	2020-2024 Targets As of Nov-2019		2021 Performance Total since 2019	Scorecard	
Underlying EBITDA growth 2020-2024	Mid single digit/ year average growth	••••	8% Org vs. 2019 27% Org vs. 2020	+4% CAGR in '19-'21	
FCF conversion	Exceed 30% by 2024	•••	37.6%*	>30% since 2020 3 years ahead of time	
ROCE	Exceed 11% by 2024	••••	11.4%	>11% 3 years ahead of time	
Cost reduction programs	Exceed €350m (raised to €500m)**	••••	€390m Structural 2020-2021	+40m above initial target ~80% of increased target achieved	
Balance sheet	Debt and pension reduction	••••	€2.7B reduction	-33% 1.7x leverage	

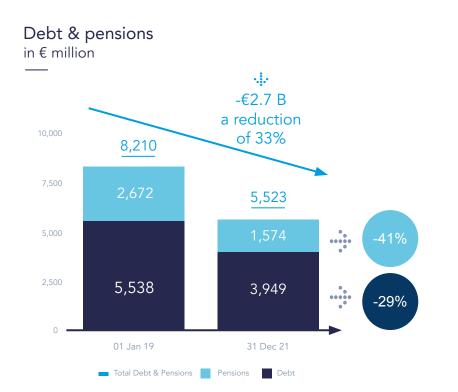
<sup>\*</sup> Total FCF to Shareholders: 2019-21: €2.4B \*\* Original target set in 2020 and upgraded to €500M by 2024



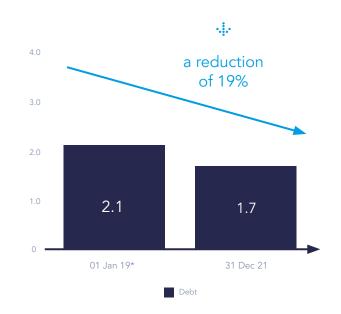


#### €2.7 billion of deleveraging









#### Financial delivery extends our leadership





## 2021: a year of records



Net Sales

€ 10.1 bn

+12% volumes, +5% price +4,4 vs 2019\* Underlying EBITDA

€ **2,356** m EBITDA margin 23.3%

+27% org yoy +8% vs 2019\* ROCE

Return on capital employed

11.4%

8.1% in 2019

Free Cash Flow

Continuing operations

€ 843 m

FCF conversion at 37.6%

Dividend

€ 3.85

€0.10 increase



<sup>\*</sup> On comparable FX & scope basis

### Q1 2022: more new records



Net Sales

€ 3.1 bn +26% org. vs Q1 21 Underlying EBITDA

€ 712 m +20.1% org. vs Q1

> 23.3% EBITDA margin

ROCE

12.3%

Free Cash Flow

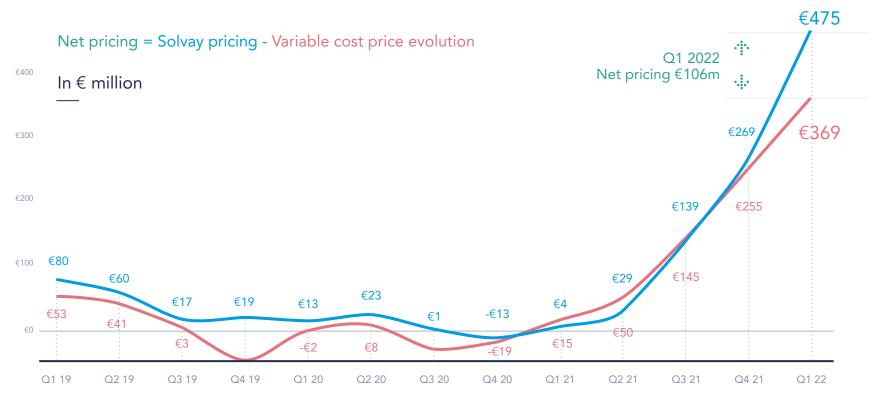
€ 216 m

3 consecutive years of positive FCF



#### Pricing overcomes costs in 2022





# 2022 outlook increased



#### **EBITDA**

underlying

5 to 8% organic growth

previously mid-single digit

#### Free cash flow\*

continuing operations

To exceed €650 m

Full year outlook maintained despite the suspension of dividends from Rusvinyl

From financial delivery to sustainability delivery



#### Solvay One Planet broad and strong progress



	Target	2021	Progress versus 2018	Comment	2030 targets
CLIMATE	Align GHG emissions with Paris Agreement and SBTi	11Mt	-14% -11% structural	Above Paris Agreement	Reduce by 30% (-2.5%/yr)
	Phase out coal wherever renewable alternatives exist	27 (1 plant exiting coal)	-18% (petajoule)	Rheinberg in 2020, Dombasle in 2021, Devnya in 2022	Achieve 100%
	Reduce negative pressure on Biodiversity	-13%	-24%	Torrelavega Cuchia quarry restoration (CEFIC award), Paulinia's (WHC Gold Certification), Santa Lucia conservation area	Reduce by 30%
RESOURCES	Increase sustainable solutions, % of Group sales	53%	+3pp	Solef® PVDF, Addibond™, Actizone™, SOLVAir® Marine	Achieve 65%
	Increase circular economy, % of Group sales	5%	+1pp	Silica HDS, RhodiaSolv IRIS, Amodel Bios, Natural Vanillin, Augeo Green Solvent	More than double
	Reduce non-recoverable industrial waste	58 kt	-34%	45 projects initiated	Reduce by 30%
	Reduce intake of freshwater	315 Mm³	-5%	71 projects initiated	Reduce by 25%
BETTER LIFE	Safety with a zero accident policy (RIIR* indicator)	0.43	-16%	Action plan on globalizing near misses	Aim for zero
	Accelerate DEI, parity in mid & senior management	25%	+1.3pp	Launched Solvay One Dignity 9 goals	Achieve 50% by 2030
	Extend parental leave time	implemented	achieved	16 weeks policy open to all co-parents regardless of orientation since January 2021	16 weeks since 2021

# Strong credentials: Our progress on climate is recognised



AA rating (scale AAA to CCC)

**ISS ESG ▷** 

B rating Prime company

ecovadis

Top 1%



Reporting Matters
In the top 10 reports



#6/40 in the sector



A-Scale A to D



Recognition on Biodiversity



FTSE4Good

Member of FTSE4Good

#### Nordea

1's Global Climate Engagement fund



We Care and We Dare



### Health and Safety remain our first priority









30 projects

24 countries

€2m for the 2021 floods in Europe and China

coherent and socially responsible approach from Solvay management..."

Deutsche Bank



### Relief during China's confinement



Food package delivered at home

When everything should be waking up from winter, and the air should be filled with life, vibrancy and hope, our city has gone into hibernation. Time seemed to be frozen. This care package has made me finally feel like spring is here. Thank you!

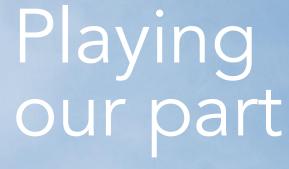
Denni Chen, GBU Silica, Shanghai, China











All direct business suspended in Russia Dividend payment & new investments suspended from JV

## Ethics matter

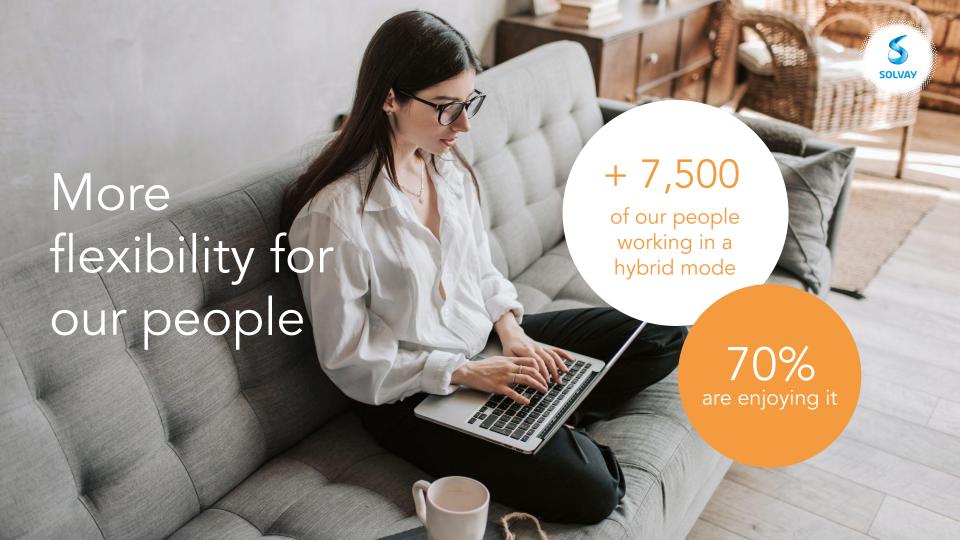


#### Solvay values

- Purposeful responsibility
- Unity not uniformity
- Passion for performance

Code of Business
Integrity
Signed off by
ALL our active
employees





# Solvay Care Program

16
weeks of parental leave for all

200 babies enjoyed their fathers in 2021 11

This is a great change in our generation: Fathers can be more present.
And this is also becoming part of the Group's culture today.

Arnaud Jacquet, Government Affairs, France







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I am thankful for the greater comfort and security the extended paternity leave provided to experience this moment of immense joy.

Joao Pancotto, Novecare, Latin America







Social dialogue matters



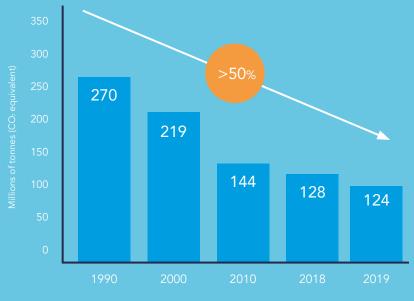




## Our home Our planet

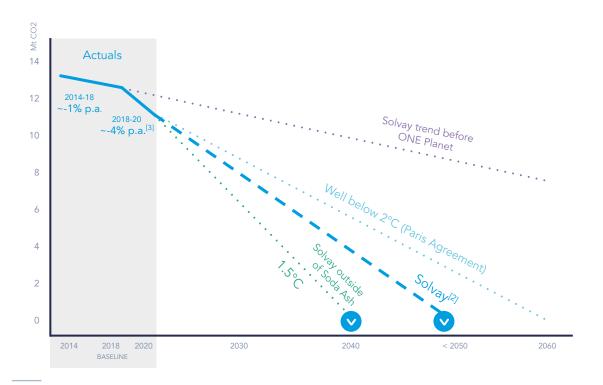


#### The Chemical industry is part of the Solution





# New carbon neutrality<sup>[1]</sup> ambition before 2050



<sup>[1]</sup> Scope 1+2 GHG emissions

### OUR COMMITMENTS





Paris Agreement

2020



Carbon neutrality before 2050

2021



Scope 3 SBTI targets to be announced

2022

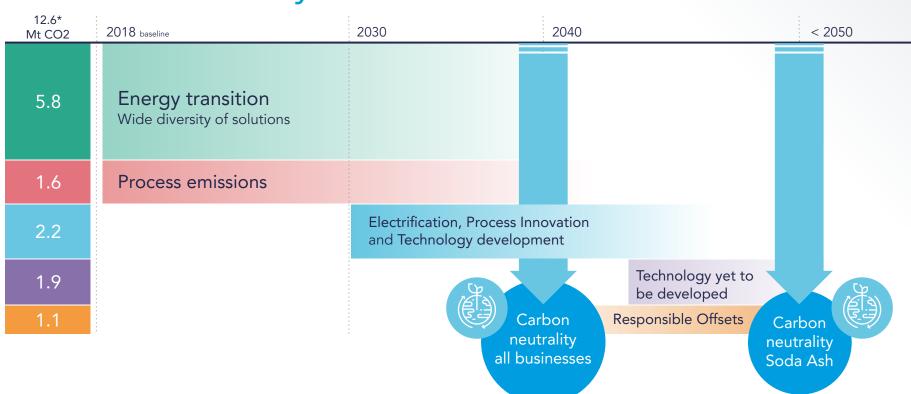
<sup>[2]</sup> Visualization of the theoretical path to achieve Solvay's GHG reduction targets vs public benchmarks. Annual fluctuations may differ.

<sup>(3)</sup> Structural excluding the impact from Covid reduced activities

# Accelerated path towards carbon neutrality







<sup>\*</sup> Adjusted for scope changes since 2018 (+0.3Mt CO2 impact)

# Accelerating our global energy transition









solar, biomass, wind & biogas



Energy mix industrial emissions

40 projects underway 2,8 Mt of CO2

# Four plants exiting coal





Norbert Muelders, Site manager



280 000 cars off the road/year



Nicolas Vanderheyden, Site manager



140 000 cars off the road/year



Spiros Nomikos, Site manager



140 000 cars off the road/year



Todd Brichacek, Site manager



100 000 cars off the road/year

\*Group Total GHG emission

## Accelerating our focus on Scope 3 emissions



2021: First Supplier Engagement Program

Circular Economy Partnerships

Working with local communities

300

136

participating companies

69

projects identified



Solvay, Veolia and Renault collaboration In partnership with the Ellen MacArthur

Carbios partnership to recycle PVDC films packaging **⊙** V€OLIA

GROUPE RENAULT



Sustainable
Guar Initiative:

P&G Beauty as a new member

Creation of a Blockchain Platform







# A bright future ahead



# Investing for a bright responsible future



EV

batteries

Semiconductors

Innovation through our growth platforms



We are 'Fit'...
...and now we will 'Change the Game'



# We are Essential and We are Special





#### Resilient CASH

€4.1bn net sales\*

#### **GROWTH**

net sales\*

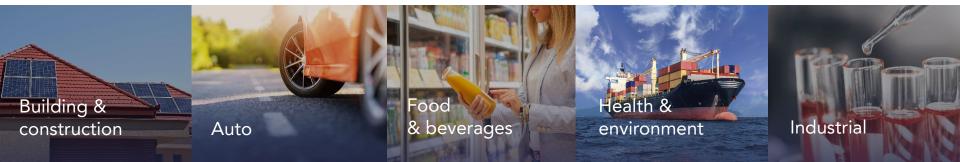
## **Essential Co**



#### MARKET POSITION

Soda Ash & Derivatives	#1	Soda Ash (global) Bicarbonate (global)	
Peroxides	#1	Hydrogen Peroxide (global)	
Silica	#1	#1 Silica for tires (global)	
Others (Coatis, Special Chem)	#1	Coatis (Latin America) Rare earths for automotive catalysts (global)	





# Specialty Co



#### MARKET POSITION

MATERIALS	Specialty Polymers	#1	High-performance polymers; leading position in thermoplastic composites  Growth platforms: Batteries, Thermoplastic composites, Green Hydrogen, Renewable materials & biotechnology.
	Composites	#2	Composites for civil aerospace Composites for defense
∾ S Novecare	#2	Specialty surfactants and polymers	
CONSUMER & RESOURCES	Aroma	#1	Flavors & Fragrances; Natural Vanillin
CON	Technology solutions Oil & Gas		Mining reagents





# Fundamentals of the two entities

SOLVAY

#### EssentialCo

SpecialtyCo

Fundamentals	Supply/demand, Lean	Product innovation to solve customer's needs
Commercial	Pricing discipline, contracting management, standard offering / one service model	Application-driven, differentiated customer approach & service
Innovation	Process innovation	Technology & customer-driven innovation
Operational model	Operational excellence Lean and resilient supply chain and SG&A, optimized for large volumes and low cost	Flexibility in asset configuration to serve variety of customer needs  Made to order, more flexible
Capital structure	Prudent financial policy	Committed to a strong investment-grade rating



Maximize cash generation and enhance cost leadership



Achieve above market growth and strong returns





