

**Preliminary Figures** FY 2021e

**Earnings Call** 

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**Blue Cap AG** 

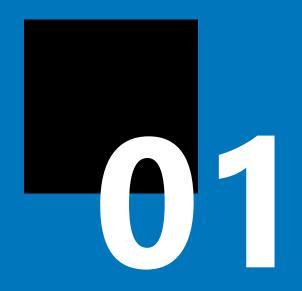


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## Portfolio Update Tobias Hoffmann-Becking

### ■ Highlights FY 2021\*: New Record Levels For Blue Cap Above 2021 Guidance



€267.4m

group revenue (+15% yoy)

€24.6m

adjusted EBITDA (+40% yoy) results in a margin of 9.1%

10%

capital increase which was placed at institutional investors

€13.3m

adjusted EBIT (+49% yoy) results in a margin of 4.9%

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acquisitions in last 13 months including three platforms and one add-on for con-pearl

2 + 2

2 successful exits: Gämmerler and Carl Schaefer have been sold to strategic investors

2 non-core real estate sales

#### Intensive M&A Activities on Buy and Sell Side **Have Strengthened Our Portfolio**





Three platform acquisitions increase the diversification of our portfolio



Two exits confirm our business model and optimize our portfolio



Invest: 2021

**Ownership Stake: 71%** 

**Segment: Plastics** 







Invest: 2021

**Ownership Stake: 93%** 

**Segment: Business Services** 





#### **Transline**

Invest: 2022

**Ownership Stake: 74%** 

**Segment: Business Services** 





#### **GÄMMERLER**

Invest: 2011 Exit: 2022

**Segment: Others (Production)** 





- Buyer: Merten Group (Austria)

- Actual exit value achieved as % of NAV ~ 130%

- Money multiple: ~ 3.3x (1)



Invest: 2016 Exit: 2021

**Segment: Others (Metals)** 





- Buyer: Bauer-Walser AG (GER)

- Actual exit value achieved as % of NAV ~ 105%

- Money multiple: ~ 3.1x (1)

#### Transline: Digital Business Model With Proprietary Technology Platform "TBlue"



**TBlue** offers its customers several interfaces for the automatic transfer of source files and orders











Fully automated invoicing process for completed orders

Seamless as well as fully automated end**to-end re-import** into the customer infrastructure

**Automated quality management** is handled via the TBlue platform and supported by AI technology

**130.000 Contracts p.a.** 



**Automatic quotation** based on project word count and translation memory word count

Partner search based on partner score paired with a combination of round robin and first come

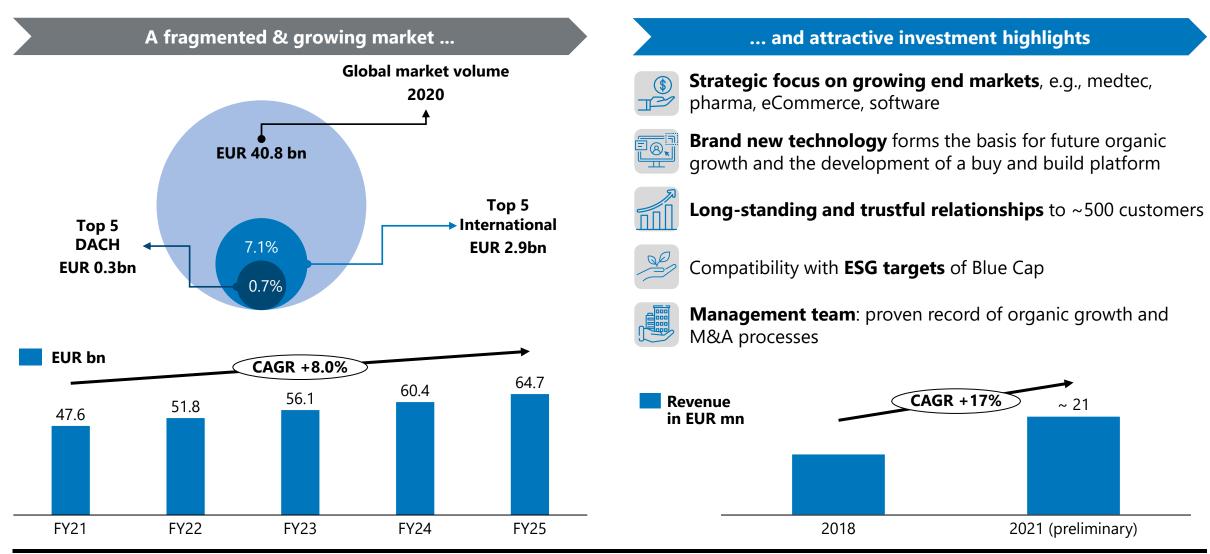
**Translation** via Machine Translation & external professional translator

**External software connects to TBlue to** increase efficiency for translators

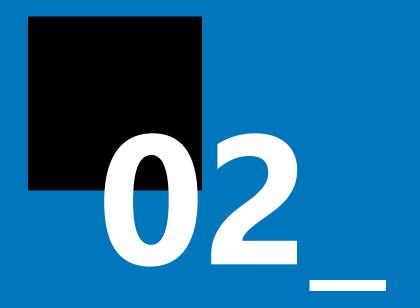
5.000+ Service Partners

#### ■ Transline: Fragmented Market With Strong Growth and Attractive Company With Leading Technology









# Preliminary Figures FY 2021 Matthias Kosch

### Overview FY 2021: Double-Digit Growth Rates of Revenues and Adjusted EBITDA



### Supply chain challenges throughout the portfolio

Economic environment was highly impacted by massive issues on global procurement markets

- rapid and significant recovery in global demand for goods led to supply bottlenecks
- this resulted in shortages of raw materials, primary products and finished goods and to price increases
- furthermore, transportation and energy costs rose
- →Our portfolio companies focused on the management of price increases and material shortages
- → Despite the difficult environment Blue Cap Group developed very positively
- → H+E and HY-LINE were fully integrated into the group
- →Blue Cap **achieved double-digit growth** of revenue and adjusted EBITDA

EUR m	2021p	2020	Δ in %
Group profit and cash flow			
Revenue	267.4	233	14.8
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	24.6	17.6	39.6
Adjusted EBIT <sup>(1)</sup>	13.3	8.9	49.1
Balance sheet			
Total assets	267.2	198.5	34.6
Equity	97.8	80.3	21.8
Equity ratio in %	36.6	40.5	9.5
Net debt <sup>(2)</sup>	67.3	39.8	69.0
Net debt ratio in years <sup>(2)</sup>	2.7	2.3	21.2

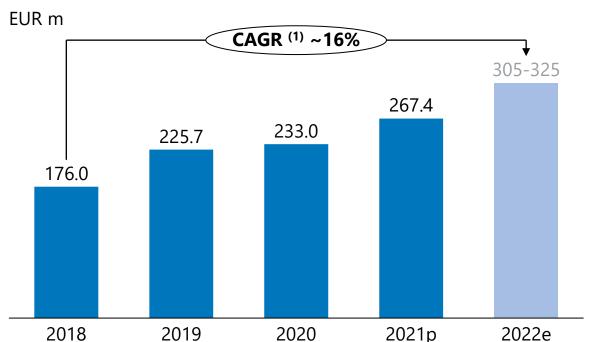
<sup>(1)</sup> Adjustments: Adjusted to reflect extraordinary, prior-period and other effects resulting from reorganisation measures and one-off effects, as well as effects arising from the purchase price allocations

<sup>(2)</sup> Calculation includes leasing liabilities

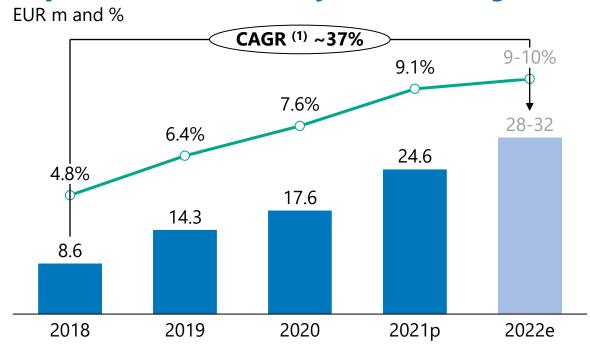
#### I Revenue and EBITDA Show Very High Annual Growth Rates







#### Adjusted EBITDA and adj. EBITDA margin



- Revenue increased by 15% yoy, mainly due to positive contribution of plastic segment and due to the acquisitions of H+E (March 21) and HY-LINE (Sept 21). Organic revenue growth at ~1% yoy.
- Portfolio companies were able to pass on considerable parts of the significant price increases to their customers.
- Increased sales volume recovery in fourth quarter led to better than expected margins as supply chain issues began to ease.
- Further **growth expected for 2022** assuming that the bottlenecks in the supply chains of our portfolio companies or their customers will continue to ease. Recently acquired **Transline** is expected to contribute very positively from 2022.

#### ■ Improved Profitability: Adjusted EBITDA Grew Stronger than Revenues



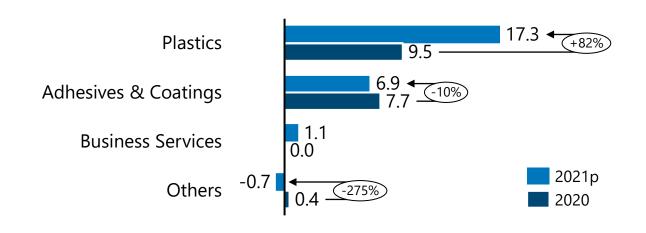
#### **Revenue by segments**

EUR m

# Plastics Adhesives & Coatings Business Services Others Plastics 101 136 +35% 180 2021p 2020

#### **Adjusted EBITDA by segments**

EUR m



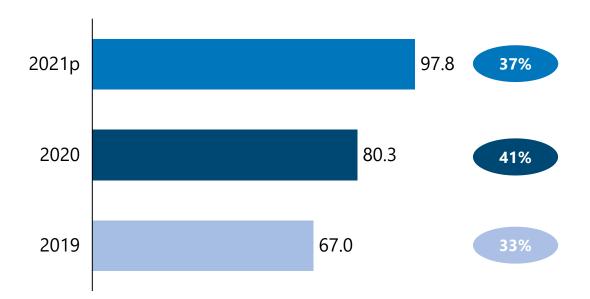
- Plastics grew to acquisition of H+E and record order intake at con-pearl: con-pearl benefited from profitable high-volume orders and was less dependent on raw material shortages due to its own recycling plants. Uniplast was able to pass on increases in raw material prices to customers, which had a positive effect on the margin achieved, particularly towards the end of the year. H+E was mainly influenced by chip shortage which led to lower order intakes from OEMs.
- Adhesives & Coatings: Neschen suffered from lower demand in industrial and graphics business. Planatol was able to ensure its good supply capability thanks to forward-looking measures to build up inventory levels and could met increased domestic demand.
- Business Services: Revenue rebound at HY-LINE was overall delayed due to component shortage and extended delivery time but first easings have been noticed and led to increased deliveries in Q4 2021.
- Others: EBITDA was impacted by low order intake and high overhead costs at **Gämmerler** during restructuring phase; project delays at nokra.

#### ■ Equity and Leverage Show Comfortable Levels



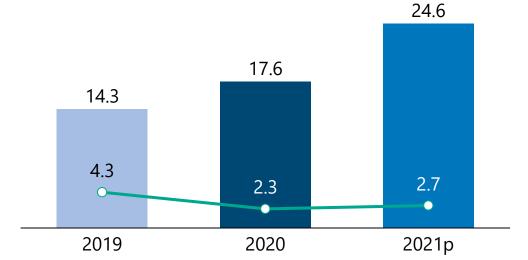
#### **Equity and equity ratio**

EUR m and in % of total assets



#### Adj. EBITDA and leverage ratio

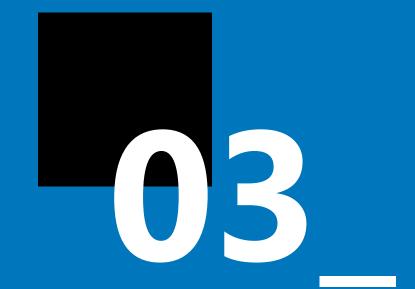




Note: Calculation of net debt was changed and the figure now includes leasing liabilities

- Equity increased due to capital increase in August 2021 with gross issue proceeds amounting to EUR 10.8 m and net income 2021
- Equity ratio decreased by 4pp yoy: effect comes mainly from higher net working capital, that increased especially at con-pearl and H+E because of higher volumes of non-delivered customer orders at the end of 2021
- Net debt was driven by acquisition of HY-LINE which was financed by equity and debt





# Outlook Tobias Hoffmann-Becking

#### ■ Outlook: We Have Ambitious Targets



#### **Further Strengthen the Portfolio Structure**



Successful organic development



Growth and further portfolio diversification by acquiring new companies



Inorganic growth of portfolio by add-on acquisitions



Constant review of exit options



Shareholders participate in success with an attractive dividend yield

#### **Short Term Goals**

- Short term financial goal for 2022: Sales of EUR 305-325 mn and EBITDA (adj.) margin of 9-10%, which is subject to Russia-Ukraine impact
- Net debt/EBITDA adj. ≤ 3.5 (1)
- Publish first ESG report in 2022

#### Medium Term Goals

- Maintain double-digit growth in the next years
- Increase our portfolio from 9 to approx. 12 companies
- Increase net asset value and market capitalization to more than EUR 200 mn
- Support sale of block held by PartnerFonds



# Questions and Answers

# Thank you for your attention!





# Appendix

#### **Blue Cap's Portfolio Companies**







Invest: 2018 / 100%

Revenue: € 50 mn

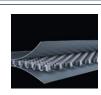




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Invest: 2019 / 100% Revenue: € 51 mn



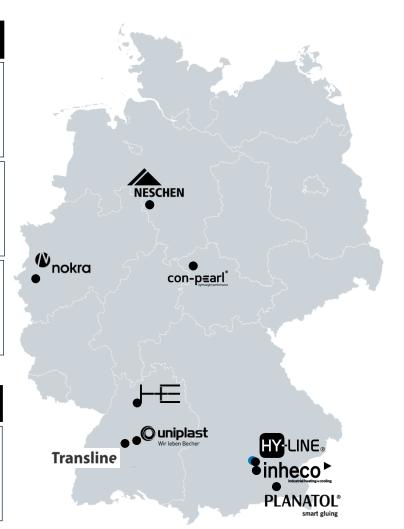


#### Medicals 19 %

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Invest: 2006 / 42% Revenue: € 31 mn





#### **Adhesives & Coatings** 36 %

#### **PLANATOL®**

Invest: 2009 / 100%

Revenue: € 31 mn







Invest: 2016 / 100%

Revenue: € 55 mn





#### **Business Services** (recently acquired)

HY-LINE®

Invest: 2021 / 93%

Revenue: € 51 mn





#### **Transline**

Invest: 2022 / 74%

**Revenue: € 21 mn (2021, prel.)** 

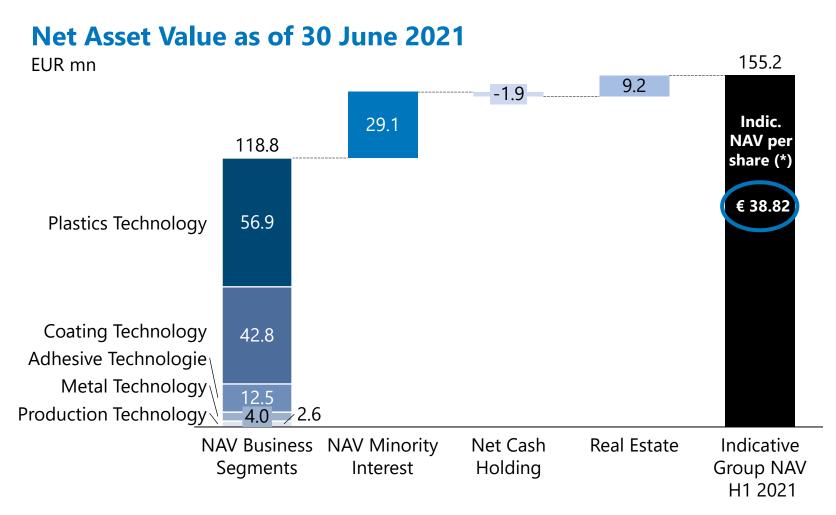


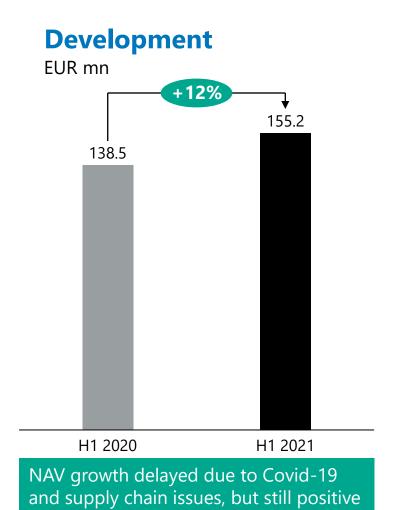


Shares of Group Net Asset Value as of 30 June 2021, Revenue as of 31 December 2020

#### NAV: Substantial Portfolio Value with Growth Potential





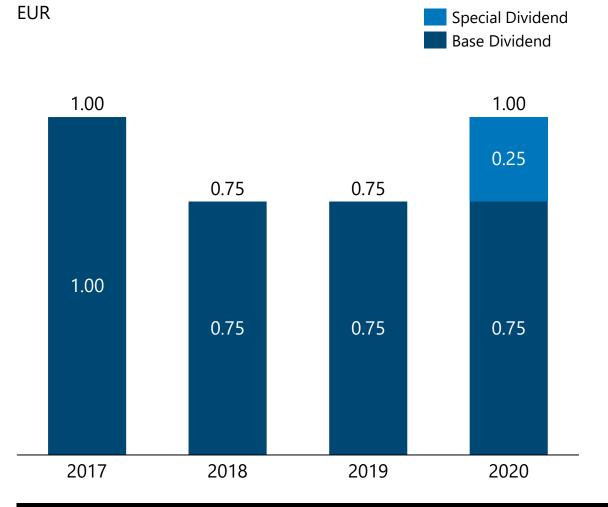


Note: A detailed description of the calculation of the NAV can be found in our Half Year Report 2021 on page 13. (\*) Calculation of NAV per share is based on number of shares as of 30 June 2021 (3,996,628 pcs).

#### Attractive Dividend Policy







#### **Stable Dividend**

Blue Cap AG targets a stable base dividend over the cycle

#### **Increases**

- Over time with a growing portfolio base dividend shall increase
- Special dividends from successful exits can be paid in addition to base dividend

#### **Dividend Yields**

Attractive dividend yields of 4-6% historically

#### Blue Cap on the Stock Market:

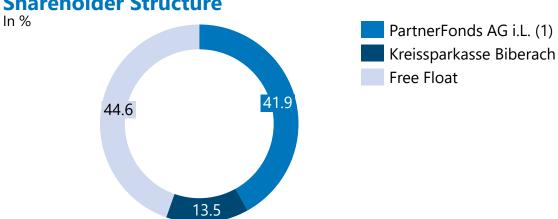
#### **Strong Upward Trend of the Share Price**



#### **Reference Data**

- ISIN/WKN: DE 00A0JM2M1 / A0JM2M
- Ticker: B7E, B7E.DE (Reuters), B7E:GR (Bloomberg)
- Share Capital: 4,396,290.00 Euro / 4,396,290 pcs (last capital increase in August 2021)
- Market Segment: Scale (Frankfurt), m:access (Munich)
- Designated Sponsor: BankM AG
- Stock Exchanges: XETRA, Frankfurt, Munich, Hamburg, Düsseldorf, Berlin, Stuttgart, Tradegate

#### **Shareholder Structure**



(1) In an extraordinary meeting on May 6, 2020, it was decided to liquidate PartnerFonds AG with effect from January 1, 2021. PartnerFonds stated that first shares can be sold from January 2022.

#### **Positive Recommendations by Analysts**

Analyst	Date	Rating	<b>Target Price</b>
M.M. Warburg	07.02.2022	Buy	43,00 €
SMC Research	21.01.2022	Buy	48,40 €
Edison Research	10.09.2021	n.a.	n.a.

#### **Share Price Development**



Source: Börse Frankfurt

### ■ ESG: Embedded into all elements of our Buy, Transform & Sell Business Model



#### **BUY**

### 1. Integration into investment process and due diligence

Minimisation of ESG risk exposure

Identification of ESG-based value growth potential

Negative list for sectors and business models

#### **TRANSFORM**

#### 1. Improved sustainability

e.g. by reducing carbon footprint or enhancing products with sustainability interests in mind

2. Monitoring ESG developments using qualitative and quantitative KPIs

#### SELL

### 1. Ensuring sustainable ongoing development

Consideration of ESG criteria based on best-owner approach

**2. Integration into equity story** ESG risk profile

#### Sustainability at Blue Cap: Our Roadmap to Anchor an ESG Strategy at Group Level

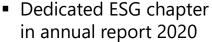


#### 2020



- ESG project: kick off at Blue Cap holding
- Sensitization of portfolio companies
- Elaborate guidelines (1)
- Definition of measures at portfolio level
- Selection of first KPIs

#### 2021



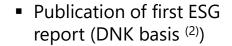


- Start with definition of ESG strategy at holding level
- Implementation of structures and processes at holding and portfolio level



 Collection and documentation of data at holding and portfolio companies for material risks

#### 2022



- Finetuning of ESG strategy and targets, especially quantitative KPIs
- Regular review of measures at portfolio level

#### 2023ff

- Achievement of rateability
- Enhanced access to ESG linked "Green Financing"
- Regular ESG reports

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup> Formulated framework for relevant subject areas ; <sup>(2)</sup> German Sustainability Code

#### ■ Financial Calendar and Contact Details



Date	Event	Location
April 2022	Annual Report 2021	Publication
03-04 May 2022	33 <sup>rd</sup> Munich Capital Market Conference	Hybrid Event
23-25 May 2022	<b>Equity Forum Spring Conference</b>	Frankfurt / Main
01 June 2022	Quirin Champions Conference	virtual
June 2022	Annual General Meeting 2022	tba
13 July 2022	m:access Conference Investment Companies	virtual



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