

# **Financial Figures** Q3/9M 2022

**Earnings Call** 

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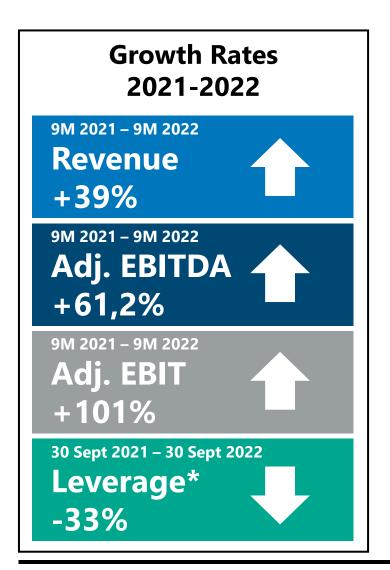
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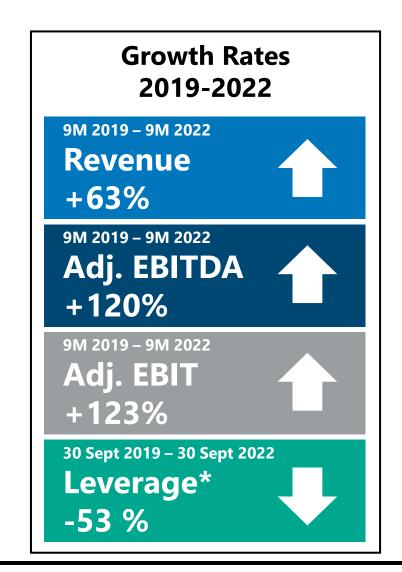


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# ■ 9M 2022 figures confirm positive effects from transformation that has taken place during the last 3 years







### We built up a strong group during the last 3 years

- Since end of 2019 strong growth in all key metrics despite Covid-19 impacts
- Risk significantly reduced given reduction in leverage
- 3 underperforming plattforms have been replaced by 3 new stronger companies
- Portfolio is more diversified than ever

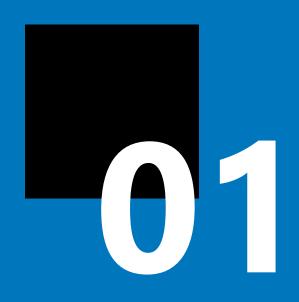
Group is significantly stronger and more resilient than in 2019

**■** Agenda



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# Financial Figures 9M 2022 Matthias Kosch

# Overview 9M 2022: double-digit growth rates of revenues and adjusted EBITDA



### Positive development despite economic challenges

- Blue Cap achieved yoy double-digit growth of revenue and adjusted EBITDA as a result of our M&A activity and strong development of Plastics
- Increase in total assets and net debt due to the acquisition of Transline and higher net working capital
- Positive developments in Q3 2022:
  - Eased supply chains
  - Raw material price increases seem to have reached their peak
- Key challenges in Q3 2022:
  - Further increases of energy costs
  - Uncertain overall economic development
- →Our portfolio companies focused on the management of price increases, working capital and liquidity

EUR m	9M 2022	9M 2021	Δ in %
Group profit			
Revenue	265.0	190.2	39.3
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	25.6	15.9	61.2
Adjusted EBIT <sup>(1)</sup>	15.5	7.7	>100
	Sept. 2022	Dec. 2021	Δ in %
Balance sheet			
Total assets	302.0	268.0	12.7
Equity	112.5	98.2	14.5
		267	1 7
Equity ratio in %	37.3	36.7	1.7
Equity ratio in %  Net working capital	73.3	36. <i>7</i> 60.9	20.2

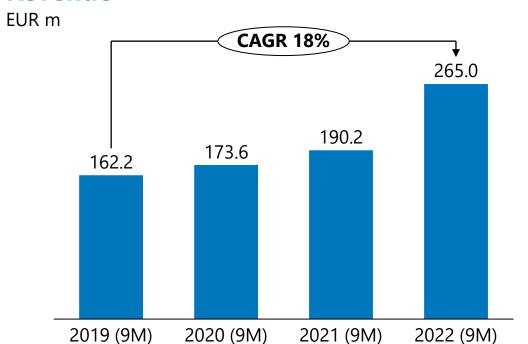
<sup>(1)</sup> Adjustments: Adjusted to reflect extraordinary, prior-period and other effects resulting from reorganisation measures, one-off effects and effects from the purchase price allocations

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

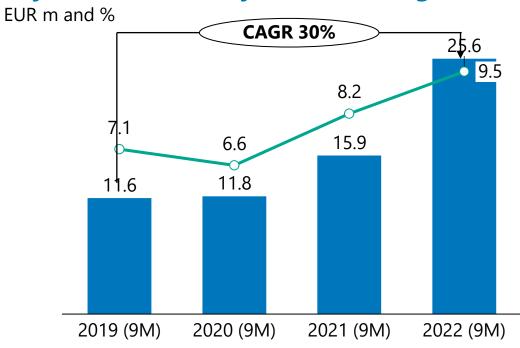
#### ■ Revenue and adj. EBITDA show high annual growth rates



#### Revenue



#### adj. EBITDA and adj. EBITDA margin



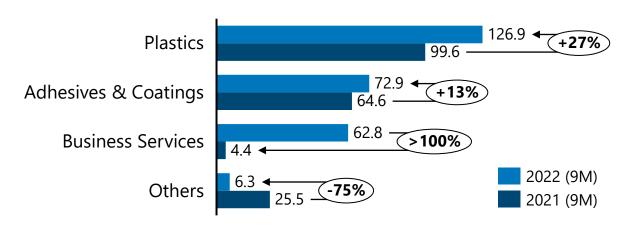
- Revenue grew by 39% yoy, mainly due to positive contribution of plastic segment and due to the acquisitions of H+E (March 21), HY-LINE (Sept 21) and Transline (March 22). Organic revenue growth (like-for-like\*) at 21,5% yoy.
- For the same reasons adjusted EBITDA increased by 61% yoy. Organic growth (like-for-like) of adjusted EBITDA at 25,2% yoy.
- Divestment of Gämmerler (02/22) and Carl Schaefer (11/21) reduced revenue compared to the previous year, but improved profitability
- Adjusted EBITDA grew stronger than revenues → **improved profitability of the group** due to M&A activities and higher profitability of our portfolio

#### ■ Increase of revenue and adj. EBITDA in all relevant segments



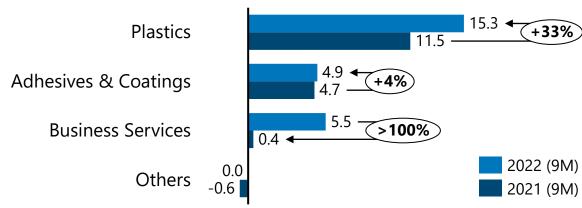
#### **Revenue by segments**

EUR m



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

EUR m



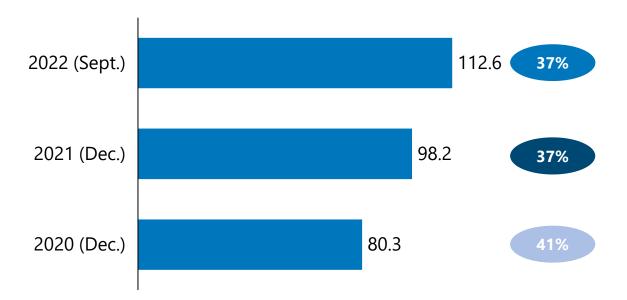
- Plastics: significant increase in revenue and adj. EBITDA, due to the acquisition of H+E and the development of con-pearl characterized by the positive order situation in the logistics sector in 2022
- Adhesives & Coatings: Revenue and adjusted EBITDA slightly above previous year. Positive development was driven by Neschen's increased production and sales.
- New segment Business Services includes the acquired companies HY-LINE and Transline. HY-LINE benefited in 2022 from continued strong order entry and backlog.
- Others: sales of Gämmerler (02/22) and Carl Schaefer (11/21) reduced revenue compared to the previous year but improved profitability. Revenue and adj. EBITDA of Nokra significantly higher than previous year due to service business

#### Equity and leverage show comfortable levels

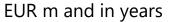


#### **Equity and equity ratio**

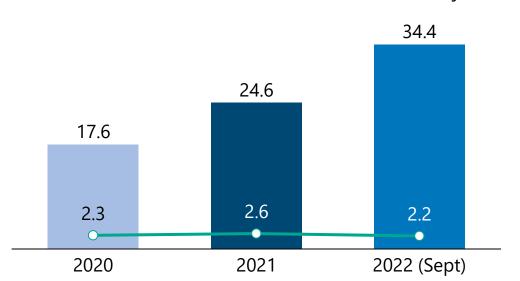
EUR m and in % of total assets



#### Adj. EBITDA (LTM) and leverage ratio







Note: Calculation of net debt was changed, and the figure now includes leasing liabilities The adj. EBITDA refers to the last 12 months

- **Equity increased** especially due to sale of property (Gelting), higher operational performance and acquisition of Transline
- **Net debt** in 2022 was driven by acquisition of Transline and **higher net working capital** which increased in all segments
- Net leverage ratio with 2,2 years well below the target of <3,5</p>

### ■ First measures aimed to reduce net working capital show effects



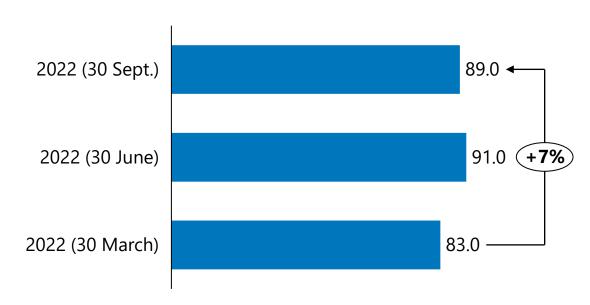
#### **Net working capital\***

EUR m and in % of total output (LTM)



#### **Cash Conversion Cycle**

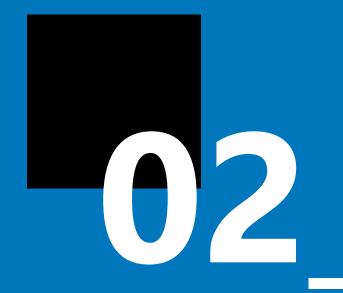




- Significant increase of net working capital in 2022 which is mainly due to the build up of receivables but also to raw material price increases during 2022 which increases value of inventories
- In 2022: Focus on improvements regarding working capital management:
  - Cash conversion of high contract assets by delivery in Q4/22 and H1/23
  - Reduction of inventories and optimization of warehousing processes
  - Optimization of the management of accounts receivables

<sup>\*</sup>NWC incl. contract assets/contract liabilities





# Portfolio Update Tobias Hoffmann-Becking

# ■ Current developments in our portfolio Plastics and Medical



Plastics	Development 9M 2022	Key Topics for 2022/23
con-p≡arl <sup>®</sup> Invest: 2019 / 100% Revenue 9M*: €57mn	<ul> <li>Dicing logistic costs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Substantial reduction of project business, postponement of larger orders</li> <li>Filling the pipeline with new orders</li> <li>Reduction of working capital after summer peak</li> </ul>
<b>© uniplast</b> Wir leben Becher  Invest: 2018 / 100% Revenue 9M*: €42mn	<ul> <li>Increasing raw material prices</li> <li>Pass through with delay</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Introduction of innovations to the market</li> <li>Pass through of energy prices</li> <li>Ongoing reduction of working capital</li> </ul>
Invest: 2021 / 71% Revenue 9M*: €29mn	<ul> <li>Reduced volumes, initially because of supply chain issues, going forward because of potentially reduced demand</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Optimization of site structure</li> <li>Improvement of medium-term sales pipeline</li> <li>Ongoing discussion with customers on claims and pass-through of prices increases</li> <li>Review of working capital</li> </ul>

Medical	Development 9M 2022	Key Topics for 2022/23
inheco hindustrial heating a cooling	<ul> <li>Stable order entry</li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> location Taiwan up and running</li> <li>Signficant team expansion for next growth phase</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Continued investments in R&amp;D, sales and processes</li> <li>Implementation of product strategy, IoT ready products</li> </ul>
Invest: 2006 / 42% Revenue 9M*: €29mn	(~ +100 employees)	

<sup>\*</sup> Revenue as of 30 September 2022

# ■ Current developments in our portfolio Adhesives & Coatings and Business Services



Adhesives & Coatings	Development 9M 2022	Key Topics for 2022/23
NESCHEN  Invest: 2016 / 100%  Revenue 9M*: €43mn	<ul> <li>Production and sales increased in Q3</li> <li>Ongoing restructuring effects on production, sales and overhead</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Implementing adjusted business model, focus on production without own distribution</li> <li>Adjust cost structure to new model</li> <li>De-bottleneck production</li> <li>Further reduction of working capital</li> </ul>
PLANATOL® smart gluing Invest: 2009 / 100%	<ul> <li>After period of supply chain issues and raw material prices increases now reduction of demand and increased price competition</li> <li>Installation of photovoltaic panels</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pass through of energy prices</li> <li>Adjust to reduced demand and extensive price competition</li> <li>Unlock untapped potential in international sales</li> </ul>
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	Upgrade sales team	<ul> <li>Key Topics for 2022/23</li> <li>CEO hired (Oct/22) to build strong group</li> <li>Definition of new structure to support organic and inorganic growth</li> <li>Delivery of existing high order backlog in 2023</li> </ul>

<sup>\*</sup> Revenue as of 30 September 2022, Transline shows full nine months revenue





#### ■ Outlook



#### **Continued focus on operating performance:**

Inflation, energy crisis, supply chain issues and upcoming recession shift **focus to operational performance** 



Price management, pass through of energy prices



Cost control



Working capital and liquidity management



Cash flow



Sales pipeline

Fewer new platform purchases, delayed exits, rather rounding off existing portfolio companies through add-on acquisitions

#### Confirmation of guidance 2022

- Confirmation of guidance 2022: Sales of EUR 335-350 mn and EBITDA (adj.) margin of 8-9%
- Net debt/EBITDA adj. ≤ **3.5**

#### Medium/long term outlook

- High uncertainty of macroeconomic development
- Recession will have an impact on parts of the portfolio, however, diversification will continue to help and reduce overall impact
- Long term goal remains intact net asset value of more than EUR 200 mn



# Questions and Answers

# Thank you for your attention!





# Appendix

#### Diversified portfolio with high value potential



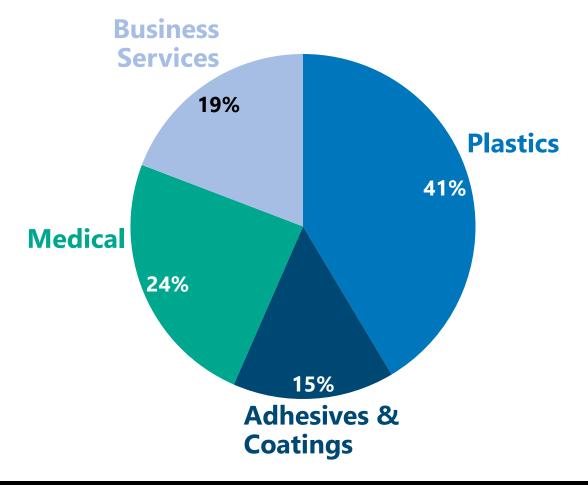
#### **Portfolio of**

- 9 companies with headquarters in Germany
- More than 1,300 employees
- Four major segments represent the value of the group (\*)



#### Net asset value share by segment (\*)

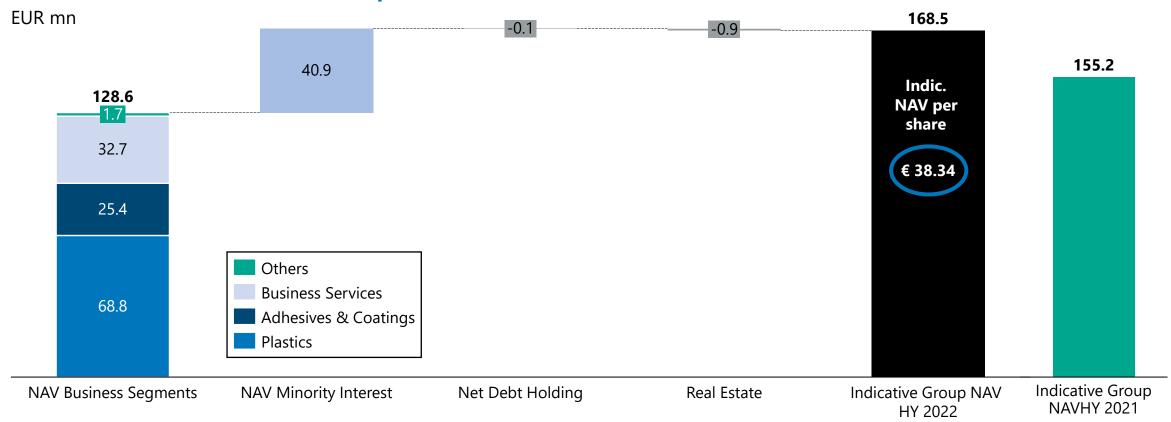
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#### **■** Track record for value growth



#### Net Asset Value as of June 30, 2022



Note: A detailed description of the calculation of the NAV is published in our Half Year Report 2022 on page 14. The valuation methodology is based on the IPEV (International Private Equity and Venture Capital Valuation) valuation standards.

#### ■ Blue Cap on the stock market



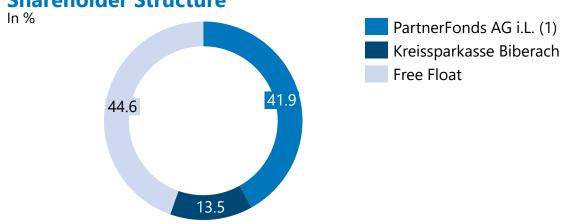
#### **Reference Data**

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

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

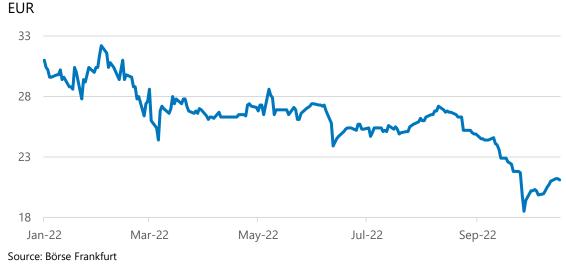
Analyst	Date	Rating	<b>Target Price</b>
M.M. Warburg	31.08.2022	Buy	42.00 €
SMC Research	01.09.2022	Buy	40.00 €

#### **Shareholder Structure**



(1) In an extraordinary meeting on May 6, 2020, it was decided to liquidate PartnerFonds AG with effect from January 1, 2021.

#### **Share Price Development**



#### ■ Financial calendar and contact details



Date	Event	Location
24 October 2022	Financial Figures Q3 2022 + Earnings Call at 2 pm CEST	Press release and conference call
28-30 November 2022	Deutsches Eigenkapitalforum	Frankfurt / Main



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