

# Preliminary Figures FY 2022

**Earnings Call** 

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**Blue Cap AG** 

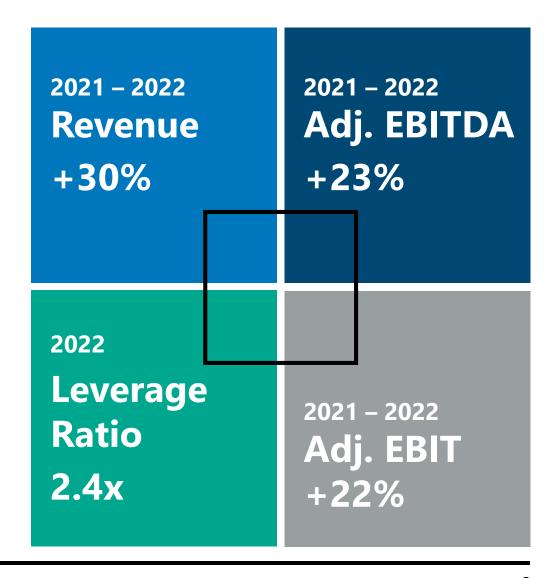


## ■ Record operating performance in 2022 despite significant headwinds

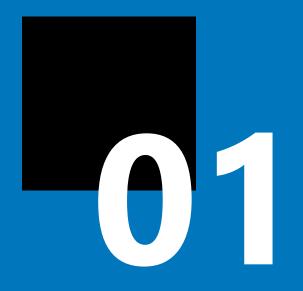


#### **Key achievements in 2022**

- Strong financial results in line with guidance, revenue at the upper end
- Double-digit growth of revenue and adjusted EBITDA as a result of our M&A activity and strong development of Plastics and Business Services segments
- Further improvement of portfolio: Acquisition of Transline and therewith extension of Business Services segment
- Despite strong headwinds (inflation, energy crisis, capital markets turmoil) portfolio showed resistance
- Going forward: focus on strengthening of portfolio and operational transformation



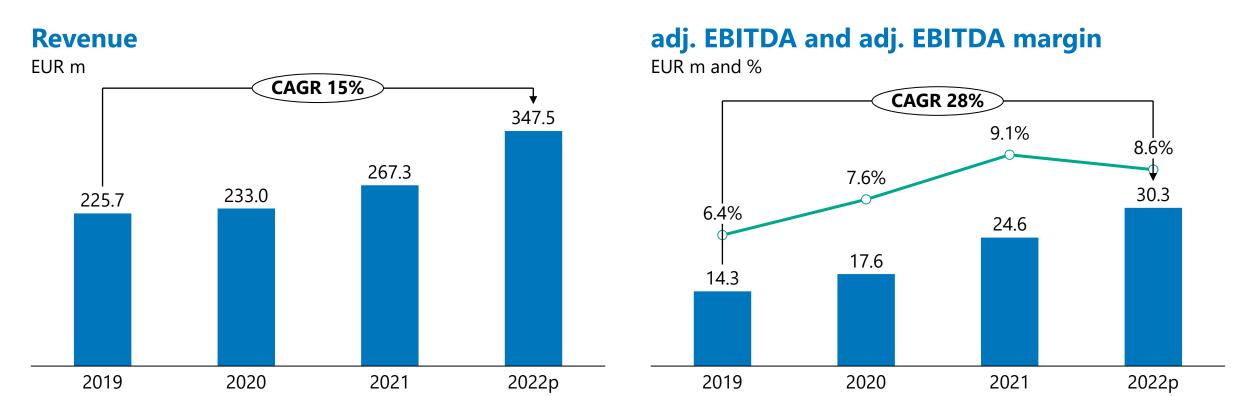




# Financial Figures Matthias Kosch

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





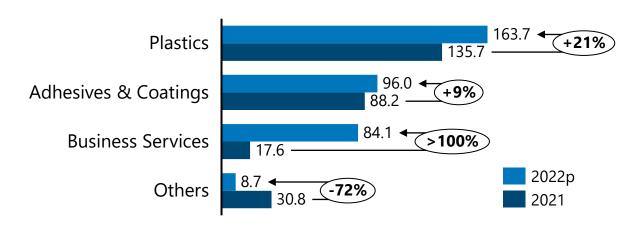
- Revenue rose by 30% yoy to the upper end of the expected range of EUR 335-350mn. Organic growth (like-for-like\*) at 16.6%.
- Adjusted EBITDA increased by 23% yoy, mainly due to positive contribution of plastic segment (con-pearl and H+E) and Business Services (HY-LINE). Organic growth (like-for-like\*) at 1.8%.
- **Inorganic growth** comes from the acquisition of **Transline** in March 2022 and the first full-year inclusion of **H+E** and **HY-LINE** in the consolidated financial statements.

### New segment Business Services accounts for roughly a quarter of total revenue



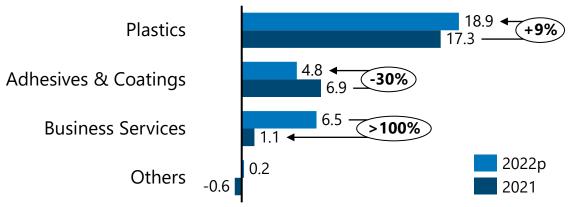
#### **Revenue by segments**

EUR m



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

EUR m



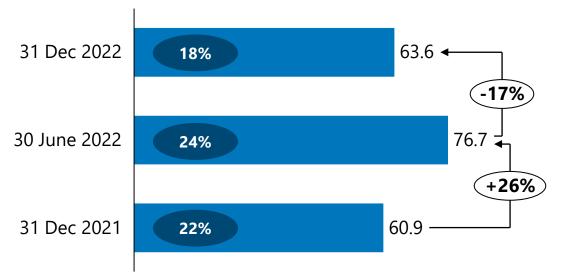
- Plastics: significant increase in revenue and adj. EBITDA, due to strong development of con-pearl (large logistics order)
- Adhesives & Coatings: Revenue increased due to inflation, but EBITDA was down on previous year (demand reduction at Planatol, realignment phase at Neschen)
- Business Services: Record year at HY-LINE as company worked off the strong order backlog, Transline revenue developed at the previous year's level, project postponements at major customers limited growth in 2022
- Others: divestment 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

#### Last years measures aimed to reduce net working capital show positive effects year-on-year



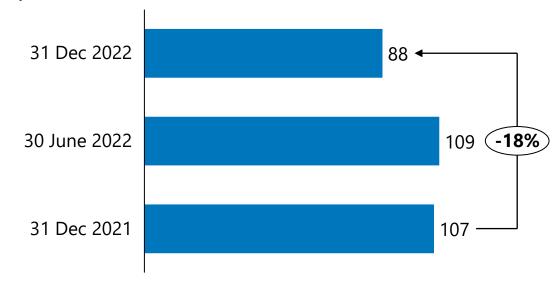
#### **Net working capital\***

EUR m and in % of total output (LTM)



#### **Cash Conversion Cycle**





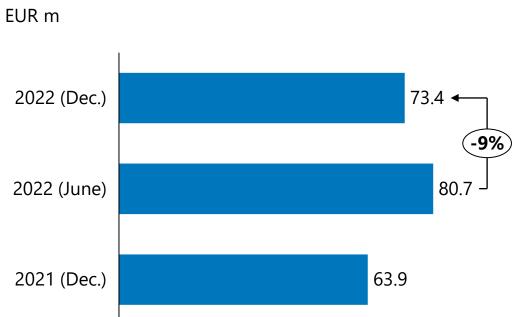
- Significant increase of net working capital in first half of 2022 which was mainly due to the build up of receivables but also to raw
  material price increases which led to a rise in the stock of inventories
- Focus on working capital management led to an a decrease during second half:
  - Cash conversion of high contract assets by delivery in Q4/22
  - Reduction of inventories and optimization of warehousing processes
  - Optimization of the management of accounts receivables

<sup>\*</sup>Net working capital incl. contract assets/contract liabilities

## ■ Net debt decreased in second half of the year due to consequent net working capital management

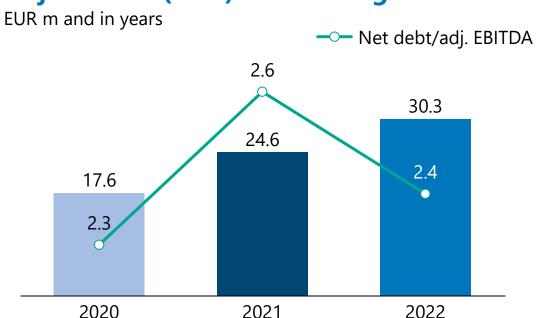






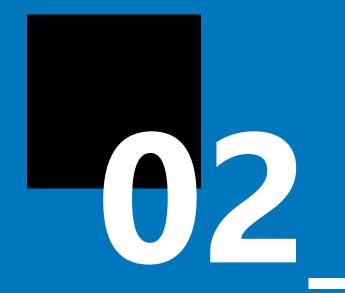
<sup>\*</sup>Calculation of net debt was changed, and the figure now includes leasing liabilities

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



- Net debt in 2022 was driven by acquisition of Transline and higher net working capital which increased in all segments in first half of 2022
- In second half **reduction of net debt** due to net working capital management
- Net leverage ratio with 2.4 years well below the target of <3,5</li>





# Portfolio Update Tobias Hoffmann-Becking

## ■ Current developments in our portfolio Plastics



Plastics	Development 2022	Outlook 2023		
con-pearl® Invest: 2019 / 100% Revenue 2022: €67mn	<ul> <li>Large logistics order in 2021/22</li> <li>Strong reduction in working capital in Q4</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Postponement of larger orders into 2024</li> <li>Investment in US sales effort to gain new orders and customers</li> <li>Focus on further diversification of end markets/applications</li> </ul>		
<b>© uniplast</b> Wir leben Becher  Invest: 2018 / 100%  Revenue 2022: €56mn	<ul> <li>Increasing raw material and energy prices</li> <li>Adapted working capital management</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sales push for non-dairy products</li> <li>Further flexibilization of production infrastructure</li> <li>Stabilization of energy and raw material prices</li> </ul>	$\Rightarrow$	
Invest: 2021 / 71% Revenue 2022: €40mn	Improved operative development in the course of H2	<ul> <li>Strengthen position as development supplier</li> <li>Improve sales pipeline</li> <li>Implementation of new site structure: reduce from 4 to 3</li> </ul>	<b>3</b>	

# ■ Current developments in our portfolio Adhesives & Coatings



Adhesives & Coatings	Development 2022	Outlook 2023	
NESCHEN  Invest: 2016 / 100% Revenue 2022: €57mn	<ul> <li>Realignment of business model: focus on production and adjustment of cost structure</li> <li>First measurable effects on production efficiency, sales and overhead</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Order reductions in industrial segment given reduced volumes in consumer electronics end markets</li> <li>Development of enlarged restructuring program</li> </ul>	$\Rightarrow$
PLANATOL® smart gluing  Invest: 2009 / 100% Revenue 2022: €39mn	<ul> <li>Accelerated decline in order entry in H2 (furniture, packaging)</li> <li>Upgrade sales team to increase export share of sales</li> <li>Substantial reduction in working capital</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Focus on export sales</li> <li>Adjust to reduced demand and extensive price competition</li> <li>New price management</li> </ul>	<b>3</b>

## ■ Current developments in our portfolio Business Services



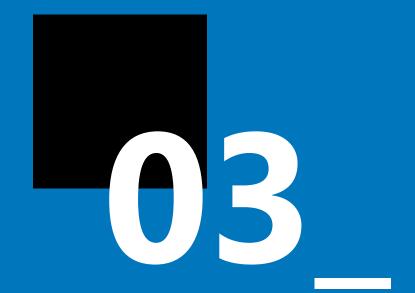
<b>Business Services</b>	Development 2022	Outlook 2023	
HY-LINE®  Invest: 2021 / 93% Revenue 2022: €67mn	<ul> <li>Very strong order entry and backlog until Q3</li> <li>Reduced volumes in Q4 given destocking in value chain</li> <li>Improved supply chains</li> <li>CEO hired (Oct/22) to build stronger group</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Implementation of new business structure to support organic and inorganic growth</li> <li>Delivery of still high order backlog in 2023</li> <li>Examine add-on possibilities</li> </ul>	<b>3</b>
Transline  Ubersetzen. Verstehen.  Roll-out of new workflow software First add-on: Micado  set for medium term growth benefits from new software Upgrade sales process		<ul> <li>Execution of substantial restructuring program to reset for medium term growth and to deliver efficiency benefits from new software</li> <li>Upgrade sales process</li> <li>Add-on acquisitions postponed until later in the year</li> </ul>	$\Rightarrow$

## ■ Current developments in our portfolio Medical



Medical	Development 2022	Outlook 2023	
inheco hindustrial heating a cooling	<ul> <li>Stabilization of revenue in post covid environment</li> <li>Significant team expansion, investment in products and sales for next growth phase</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Focus on medium term growth, major sales push in US biotech market</li> <li>Introduction of new IoT ready products</li> <li>Turnaround of order entry after reduction from destocking in recent months</li> </ul>	$\Rightarrow$
Invest: 2006 / 42% Revenue 2022: €38mn	<ul> <li>Reduction in EBITDA margin given</li> </ul>	destocking in recent months	





# Outlook Tobias Hoffmann-Becking

#### ■ More stringent portfolio transformation in 2023



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

- the long-term transformation of our portfolio
- as well as countermeasures to cover the current reductions in order volumes

#### **Growth**

- Selective growth initiatives
- e.g. growing in markets where we have higher pricing power and favorable market dynamics, such as for con-pearl, INHECO and Neschen in the US
- Other companies such as H+E or HY-Line pursue profitable growth based on innovative technical solutions

#### Margin

- Increased focus on cost and cashflow
- Ongoing restructuring programs will reduce number of employees throughout the group by high double-digit number or 5-6% of total workforce, plus short-time work will be used during down times

#### **People & Culture**

- Continuous review of the 1st and 2nd management level
- Changes in 7out of 9 companies planned, mostly to strengthen sales function and to improve performance

### ■ Outlook 2023 and new target of NAV per share of 55 Euro by the end of 2025



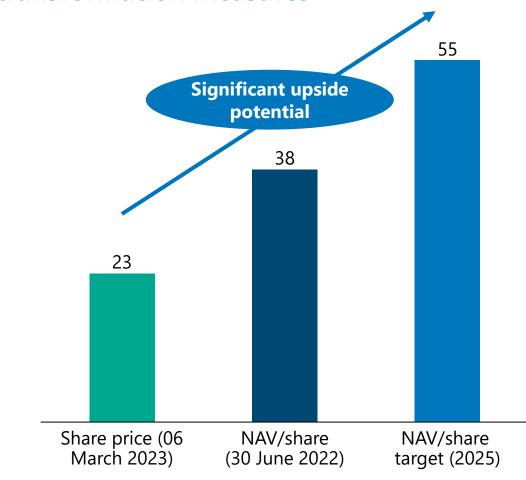
#### Outlook 2023

- For 2023 we currently expect revenue and EBITDA in line with FY 2022
- Performance dependent on no worsening of macro environment and expected improvement in second half of 2022
- Further update on progress in the coming months

#### **Medium 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
- Portfolio will be stronger after implementing current changes with potential of significant value accretion
- Management targets Net Asset Value of ~55
   EUR/share by the end of 2025







# Questions and Answers

# Thank you for your attention!





# Appendix

#### Diversified portfolio with high value potential



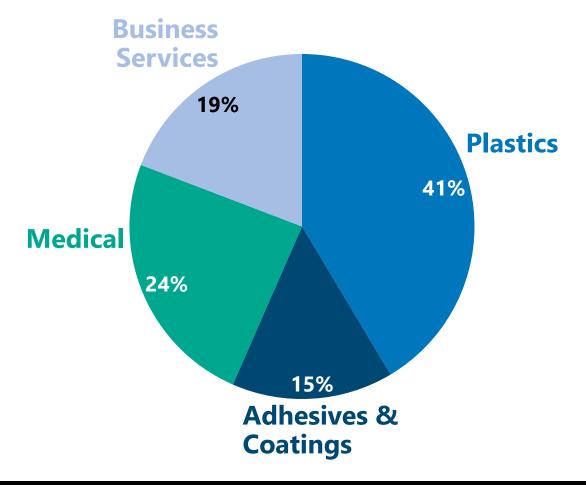
#### **Portfolio of**

- 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 (\*)

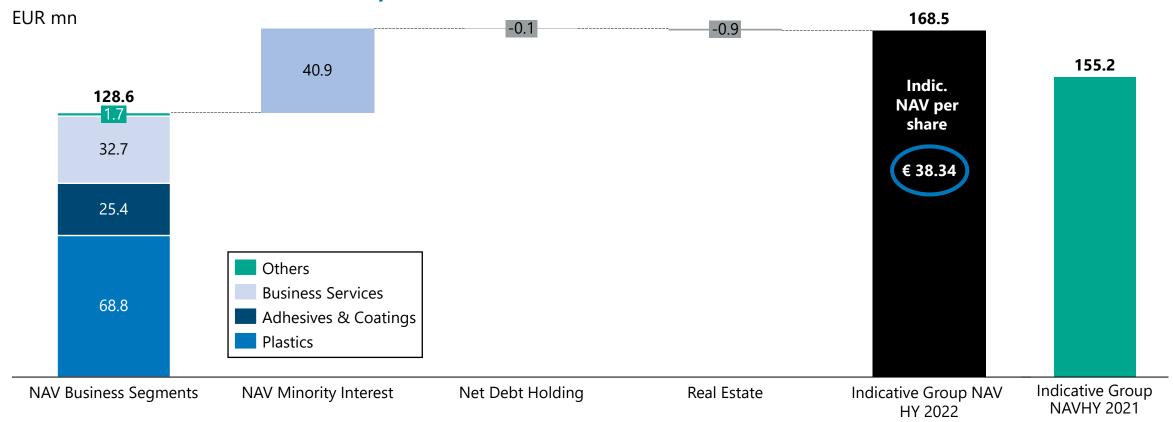
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#### **■** Track record for value growth



#### 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



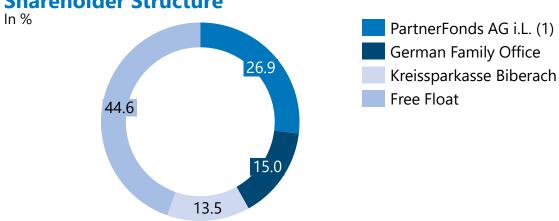
#### **Reference Data**

- 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	03.11.2022	Buy	40.00 €
SMC Research	25.10.2022	Buy	38.00 €

#### **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 LTM**



#### ■ Financial calendar and contact details



Date	Event	Location
07 March 2023	Financial Figures FY 2022 – Preliminary Figures + Earnings Call at 1:30 pm CET	Press release and conference call
May 2023	Publication Annual Report 2022	Publication
04 May 2023	35th Munich Capital Market Conference - MKK	Munich
05 July 2023	m:access Conference Investment Companies	Munich
August 2023	Publication Half Year Report 2023	Publication
23-24 August 2023	10th Hamburg Investor Day – HIT	Hamburg



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