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## **SAF-HOLLAND SE**

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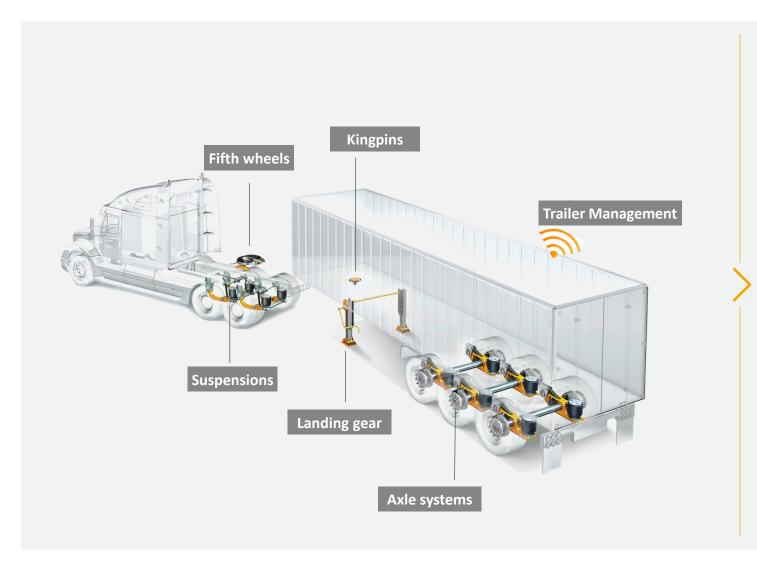




**Business model and strategy** 



# One of the leading global manufacturers of chassis-related components for trailers and trucks



#### **Key strenghts**

- Offering a broad range of high-quality products / solutions tailored to customer needs
- Top 10 customers represent only approx. 27% of sales (FY 2021)

#### Key financial figures 2021

Sales	EUR 1,246.6 million
• Adj. EBIT	EUR 93.1 million
<ul> <li>Adj. EBIT margin</li> </ul>	7.5%
<ul> <li>Net Working Capital</li> </ul>	EUR 184.4 million
<ul> <li>NWC ratio</li> </ul>	14.8%
<ul> <li>Operating Free CF</li> </ul>	EUR 16.1 million



#### Leading market positions: Top 3 supplier and #1 globally for trailer axles

	TRUCK	TRAILER		
	FIFTH WHEELS	TRAILER AXLES	LANDING GEAR	
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SAF-HOLLAND global positioning	#2	#1*	#3	#2
SAF-HOLLAND regional positioning	<b>#1</b> North America <b>#2</b> EMEA	<b>#1</b> EMEA, India <b>#3</b> North America	<b>#2</b> North America	<b>#2</b> North America <b>#2</b> EMEA
Competitors	<ol> <li>Jost</li> <li>SAF-HOLLAND</li> <li>Fontaine</li> <li>Fuwa</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>SAF-HOLLAND*</li> <li>Fuwa</li> <li>Hendrickson</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>BPW</li> <li>Hendrickson</li> <li>SAF-HOLLAND</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Jost</li> <li>SAF-HOLLAND</li> <li>Fuwa</li> </ol>



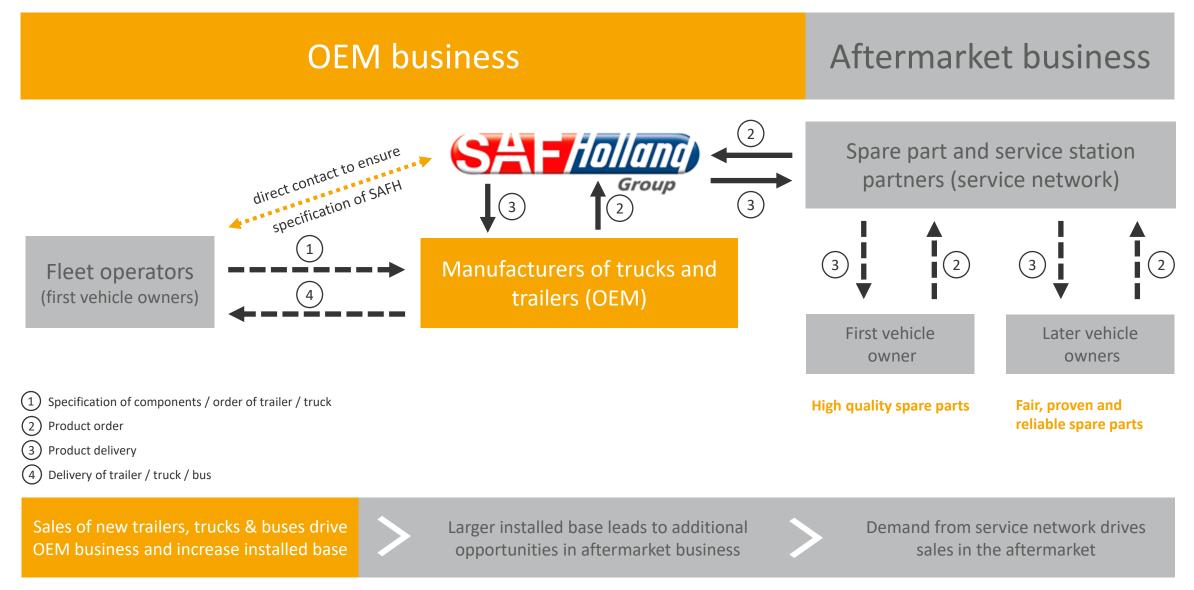
#### Strong global footprint with the largest aftermarket services network in the industry

- 22 production sites on six continents
- With 3 global R&D centers worldwide positioned as technology leader
- ~3,600 employees around the world
- ~12,000 spare part and service stations in over 80 countries





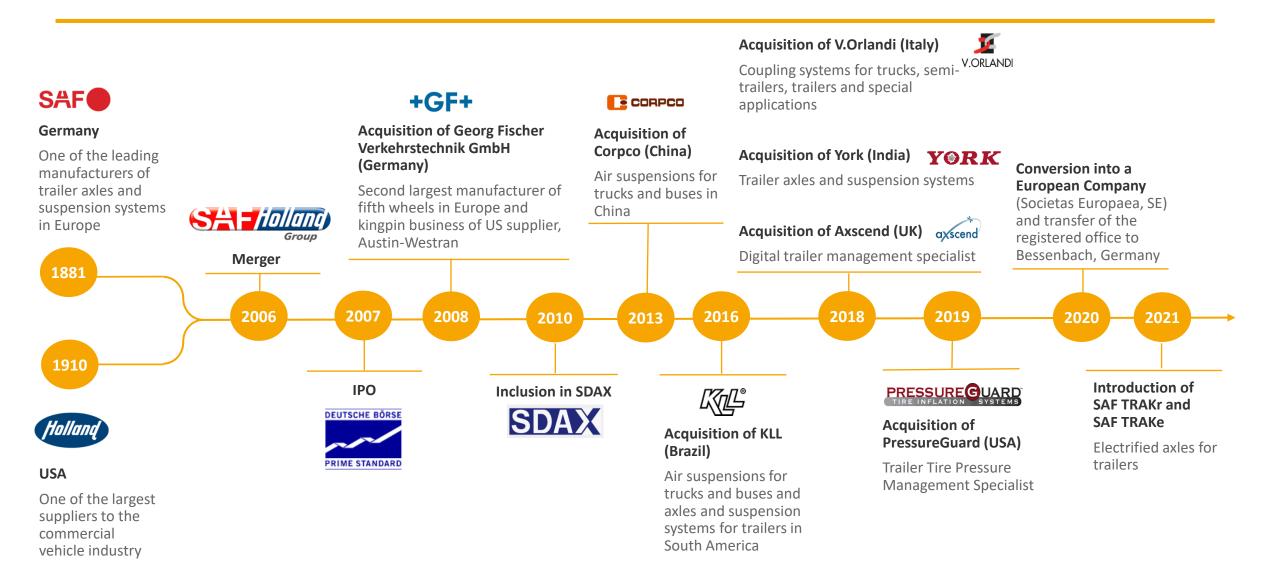
## Focus on OEM and attractive aftermarket business with a push & pull strategy



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### Long-standing history strengthened by acquisitions





## High-quality product portfolio fulfils customer needs

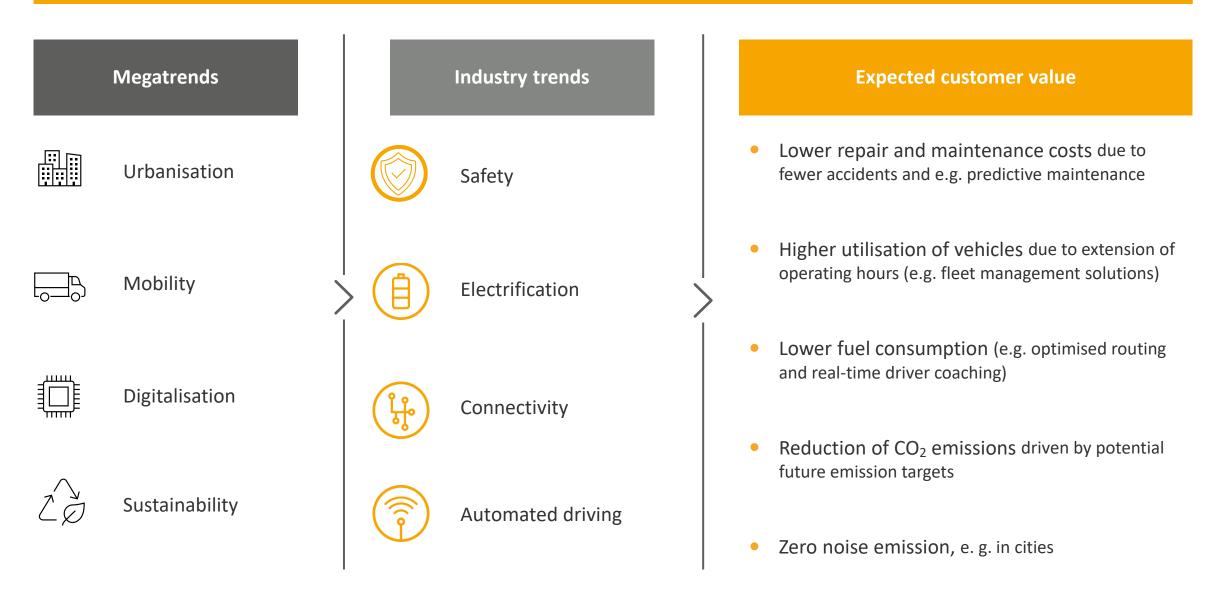
**Selected examples** (more product information on SAF-HOLLAND's website)



#### SUPERIOR QUALITY – HIGH SAFETY – LIGHTWEIGHT – HIGH DURABILITY – INTEGRATED

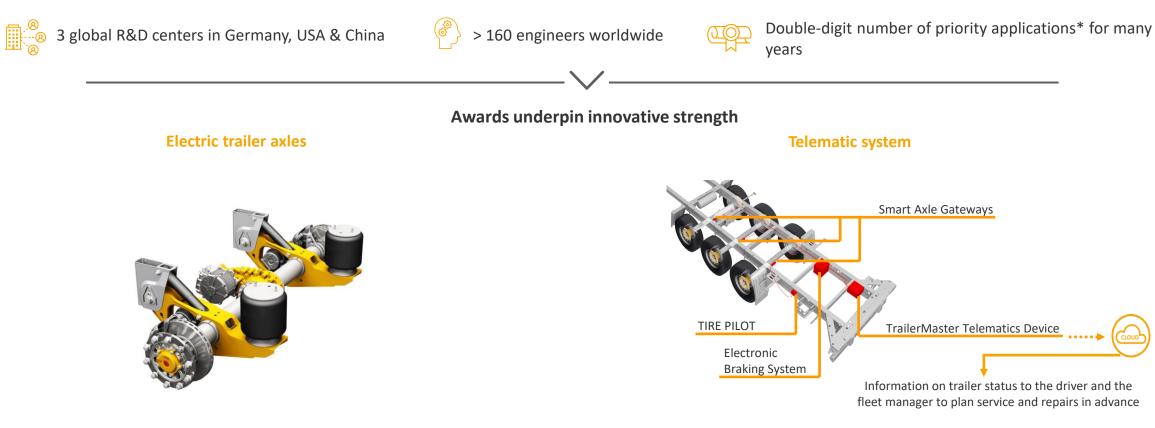


## Megatrends and industry trends drive need for innovation





## Innovations secure profitable growth in the future



#### 2022 European Transport Award for Sustainability (German journal "Transport")

- SAF TRAKr recuperative axle reduces fuel consumption, CO<sub>2</sub>- and particulate emissions
- SAF TRAKe electrified axle provides traction assistance in difficult road conditions

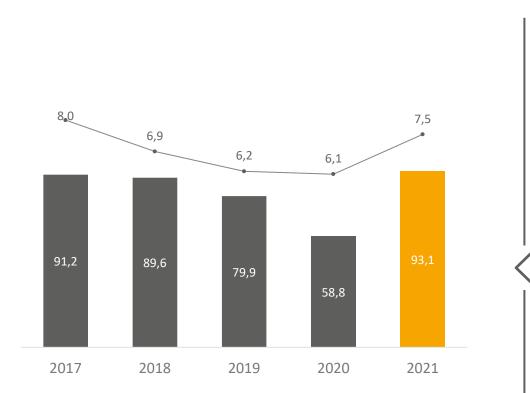
#### 2nd in German Telematic Award 2022

 TrailerMaster links components, makes processes digital and automates the communication between trailer, driver and fleet operator

\* initial filing of a patent



#### Update on Strategy 2025: Margin recovery on track



Adjusted EBIT (in EUR million and % of sales)

#### Management focus in 2022





Secure innovation and quality leadership



Manage COVID-19-related challenges



Efficient capital allocation

Foster ESG

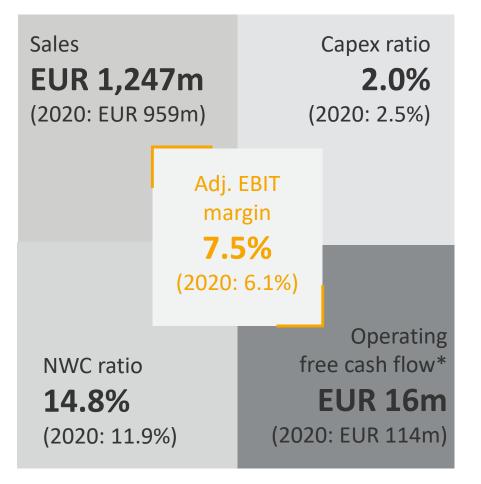
Drive shareholder value



## Financials 2021



#### **KPIs 2021**



#### Guidance achieved V

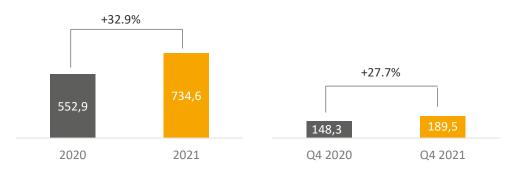
	Guidance March 2021	Guidance July 2021	Achievement 2021
Sales (in EUR m)	1,050 — 1,150	1,100 - 1,200	1,246.6
Adjusted EBIT margin	around 7.0%	around 7.5%	7.5%
Capex ratio	around 2.5%	around 2.5%	2.0%

\* after income tax paid



#### **EMEA: Strong OE and aftermarket business**

Sales (in EUR million)



- FY 2021 sales adjusted for FX effects: + 33.8%
- Strong OE and aftermarket business
- German and Turkish plants highly utilised during the year and fully loaded in Q4
- Strong trailer OE and aftermarket business drove sales in Q4

Adjusted EBIT (in EUR million and % of sales)



- Spike in steel prices, high freight rates and energy costs headwind on gross profit
- Adjusted selling expenses to sales ratio improved from 6.2% to 4.8%
- Despite strong cost headwind, FY adjusted EBIT margin of 9.2% nearly on prior year level
- Due to time lag in passing on cost increases, margin pressure in OE business in Q4



#### **Americas: Strong truck OE and aftermarket business**

Sales (in EUR million)



- FY 2021 sales adjusted for FX effects: + 25.0%
- FY sales growth driven by strong truck OE and aftermarket business
- Trailer OE business showed strong sales performance in the course of the year
- Q4 sales driven by very strong trailer OE business as well as strong aftermarket business

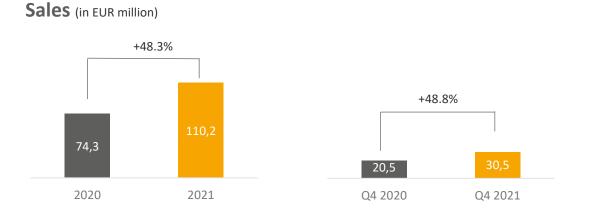
#### Adjusted EBIT (in EUR million and % of sales)



- Steel prices, high freight rates and energy costs significantly up
- FY adjusted admin expenses ratio improved from 6.4% to 4.6%
- Despite strong cost headwind, FY adjusted EBIT margin up to 6.0%
- Q4 margin increase y-o-y primarily driven by FORWARD 2.0 achievements and strong aftermarket business



#### **APAC: Strong demand in India and Australia**



- FY 2021 sales adjusted for FX effects: +47.9%
- FY sales growth driven by strong OE business in India and favourable demand growth in Australia
- China business still subdued
- Q4 sales driven by strong trailer OE business

#### Adjusted EBIT (in EUR million and % of sales)



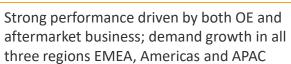
- Compared to the high sales growth adjusted cost of sales in 2021 grew underproportionally y-o-y by only 37.8%
- FY adjusted admin expenses to sales ratio improved from 9.5% to 6.6%
- Major driver for significant increase in FY adjusted EBIT margin is strong business development in India and Australia
- Development of Q4 margin y-o-y positive, however impacted by subdued China business



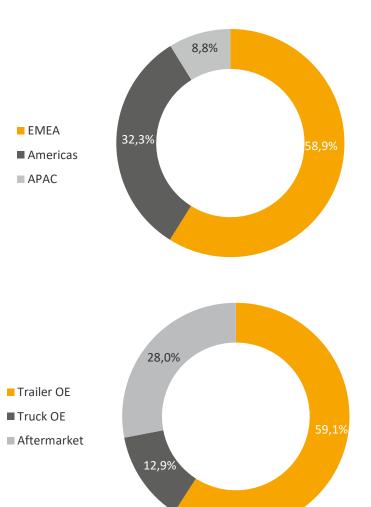
## Sales growth driven by high demand both in OE and aftermarket business

**Sales development** (by quarter, by region, by customer category)

in EUR million	2020	2021	Change	Change in %	thereof organic	thereof currency
Q1	283.4	285.6	2.2	0.8%	+5.6%	-4.8%
Q2	192.8	322.5	129.7	67.3%	+72.6%	-5.3%
Q3	232.4	316.6	84.2	36.2%	+36.4%	-0.2%
Q4	250.9	321.9	71.0	28.3%	+26.0%	+2.3%
FY	959.5	1,246.6	287.1	29.9%	+31.9%	-1.9%
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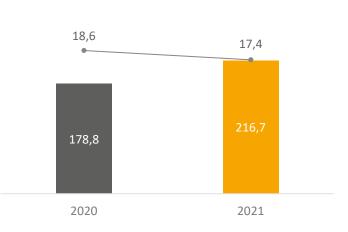


EUR 18.6 million
negative FX effect



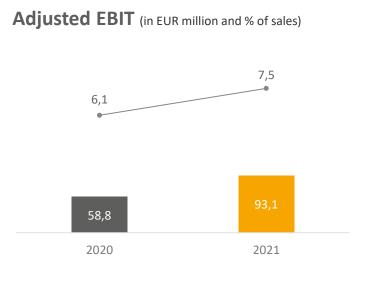


## Margin development impacted by high cost inflation

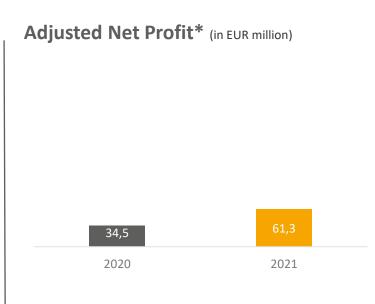


Adjusted Gross Profit (in EUR million and % of sales)

- Adjusted gross profit increased by 21.2%
- Cost of sales impacted by high cost inflation
  - Spike in steel prices
  - Freight rates and energy costs significantly up
- Price increases, a positive product mix and efficiency improvements only partially offset higher costs



- Adjusted EBIT increased by 58.4%
- Lower SG&A contributed to overproportional EBIT margin improvement
- Operating leverage, cost measures and fixed cost discipline supported margin increase



- Adjusted net profit 77.7% up vs. 2020
- Financial result improved to EUR -9.4m (2020: EUR -11.8m)
- Adjusted tax rate of 26.8% on prior year level
- Undiluted adjusted EPS of EUR 1.35 (2020: EUR 0.76)

\* before minorities



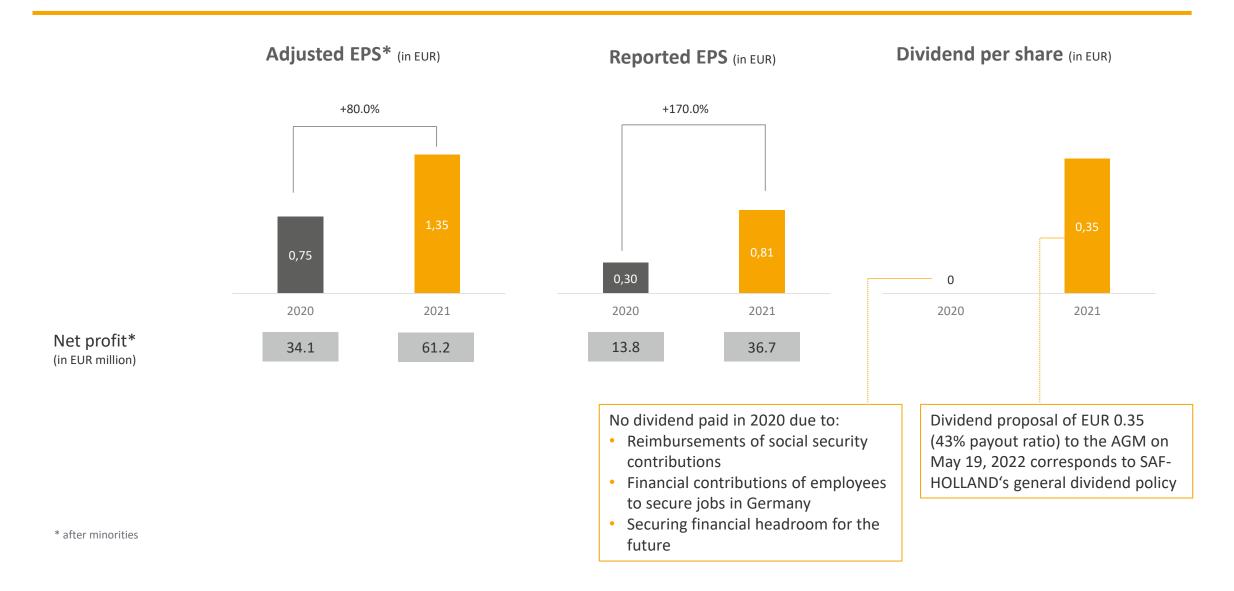
2021			2020			
in EUR million	Reported	Adjustments	Adjusted	Reported	Adjustments	Adjusted
Sales	1,246.6		1,246.6	959.5		959.5
Gross profit	209.1	7.6	216.7	168.8	10.0	178.8
EBIT	72.1	21.0	93.1	31.1	27.7	58.8
EBIT margin	5.8%		7.5%	3.2%		6.1%
Earnings before tax	62.7	21.0	83.7	19.3	27.7	47.0
Net profit for the period	36.8	24.5	61.3	14.2	20.3	34.5

• Significantly lower restructuring expenses of EUR 4.2m (2020: EUR 15.6m)

• Impairment China of EUR 4.7m as business development not as expected

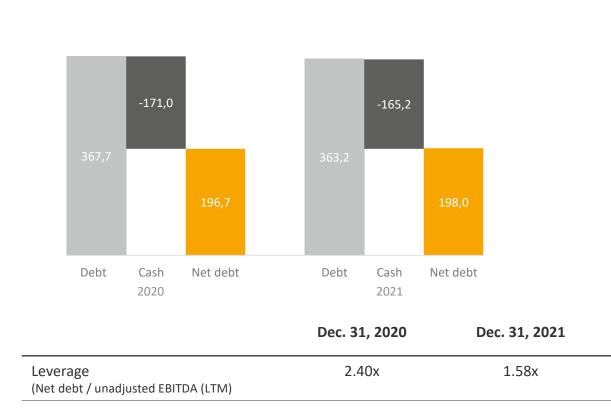


## Significant improvement of net income and EPS



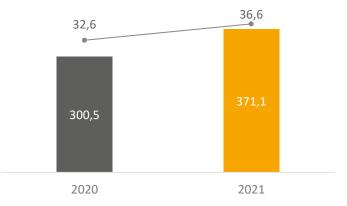


## Leverage significantly improved and equity ratio up to 37%



• Leverage improved significantly driven by better EBITDA of EUR 125.0m (2020: EUR 82.1m)

**Equity** (in EUR million and % of balance sheet total)

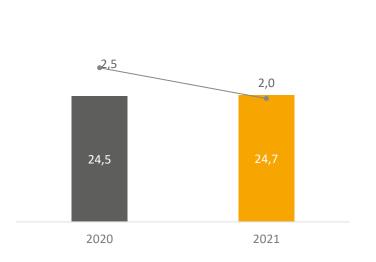


- Equity up due to
  - Strong net profit for the period
  - FX differences from the translation of foreign operations
  - Revaluation of defined benefit pension plans

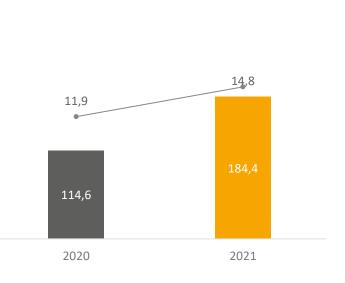


Net debt (in EUR million)

## **ROCE up despite higher capital employed**

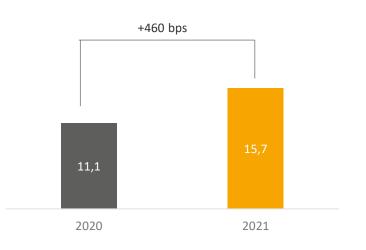


**Capex** (in EUR million and % of sales)



**Net Working Capital** (in EUR million and % of LTM sales)

#### ROCE (in %)



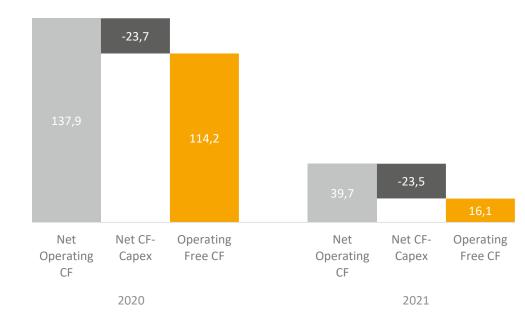
- Disciplined and focused investments in
  - Efficiency improvements in Germany
  - Capacity expansions in Mexico, Turkey and Russia
  - Innovations (e.g. E-axle family)
- Significant sales growth lead to lower than guided capex ratio in 2021

- Inventories up to secure delivery performance
- Trade receivables and trade payables up due to higher demand and higher production volumes
- ROCE improved by 460 bps mainly driven by higher adjusted EBIT (LTM)



## Cyclical rebound of net working capital burdened operating cash flow in 2021

**Cash flow** (in EUR million)



- Net operating cash flow clearly positive at EUR 39.7m
- Net cash flow from investing activities stable y-o-y
- Cash conversion rate impacted by substantially increased net working capital due to strong business in 2021



## Outlook 2022



#### Regionally varying development of trailer and truck markets in 2022

	Trailer	Trucks
EMEA	+3%	+4%
North America	+16%	+17%
Brazil	+5%	+9%
China	-15%	-15%
India	+42%	+4%

Sources: Market data (Nov 2021-Jan 2022) for trucks and trailers based on IHS Markit, ACT Research, CLEAR, ANFAVEA, ANFIR

#### • EMEA

- Bullish market on an all-time high level
- Back to more normal growth trajectory in 2022
- Expect markets to strongly grow in the years to follow

#### • North America

- Expect truck production to be still impacted by supply shortages which could gradually diminish towards the end of 2022 / beginning of 2023
- Challenge for trailer OEMs to further ramp up production continues although staffing and supply chain issues seem to improve slightly

#### • Brazil

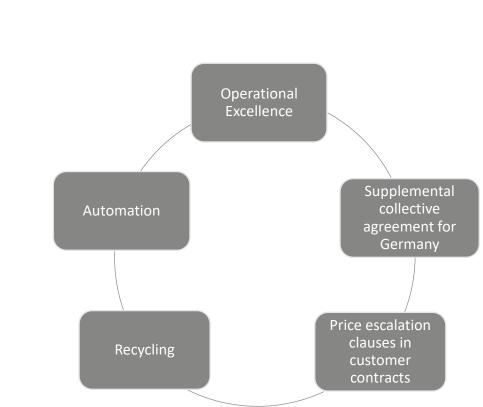
- Infrastructure projects including focus on e-mobility
- China
  - Markets expected to be still subdued in 2022
- India
  - Trailer expected to further increase significantly
  - Large infrastructure and investment projects drive growth in coming years



## Volatility of cost base mainly driven by material prices and freight costs

Major cost items		Trend 2022
0	Material	<ul> <li>Steel:</li> <li>In the US still on a very high level</li> <li>EMEA remain on a high level</li> <li>Supply chain disruptions started to slightly ease, but still constraint</li> </ul>
	Labour	Up due to inflation, increase in minimum wages and additional headcount
	Freight	Freight rates remain on a very high level
€	Depreciation	Planned depreciation slightly up driven by capacity expansions

Negative impact of Russia-Ukraine war on economic development, steel, energy and freight costs as well as supply chain disruptions currently not predictable.



Measures to counter cost increases on all levels



Sales	EUR 1.15bn to EUR 1.3bn		
Adjusted EBIT margin	Significantly below 2021		
Capex ratio	approx. 2% - 2.5%		



## **ESG Focus**



## High scorings in sustainability ratings underpin ESG efforts

	MSCI: AA rating	Sustainalytics: Low risk	ISS ESG: C rating
Highlights	<ul> <li>AA rating</li> <li>Rating puts SAF-HOLLAND SE in top 8% of industry with an AA rating</li> <li>Weighted-Average Key Issue Score: 5.2 (better than industry average 4.2)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Low risk</li> <li>Rating ranks SAF-HOLLAND SE 9th out of 177 peers in subindustry "auto parts"</li> <li>Strong Management of ESG issues</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>C rating</li> <li>Rating puts SAF-HOLLAND SE in top 22% of industry (82 auto components companies) with a C rating</li> <li>Only Top 8% of industry on prime status</li> <li>Transparency level "very high"</li> </ul>
Rating ategories in detail	<ul> <li>Social: Score above industry average</li> <li>Governance: Score above industry average</li> <li>Opportunities in Clean Tech: Score below industry average due to limited involvement in clean tech product lines</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Governance: low risk</li> <li>Carbon Products &amp; Services: low risk</li> <li>Human Capital: low risk</li> <li>Carbon Own Operations: negligible</li> <li>Human Rights Supply Chain: negligible</li> <li>Business Ethics: negligible</li> <li>Product Governance: negligible</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Social &amp; Governance: B-</li> <li>Staff &amp; Suppliers: C</li> <li>Society &amp; Product Responsibility: B-</li> <li>Corp. Governance &amp; Business Ethics: B</li> <li>Environmental: C-</li> <li>Environmental Management: C</li> <li>Products &amp; Services: C-</li> <li>Eco-efficiency: C-</li> </ul>
		ESG Risk Rating 13.4	D-         D         D+         C-         C         C+         B-         B         B+         A-         A           The assessment of a company's sustainability performance is based on approximately 100 criteria, selected specifically for each industry. A company's failure to discourse or lack of transagency, regarding these matters will impact a company's raining negatively.

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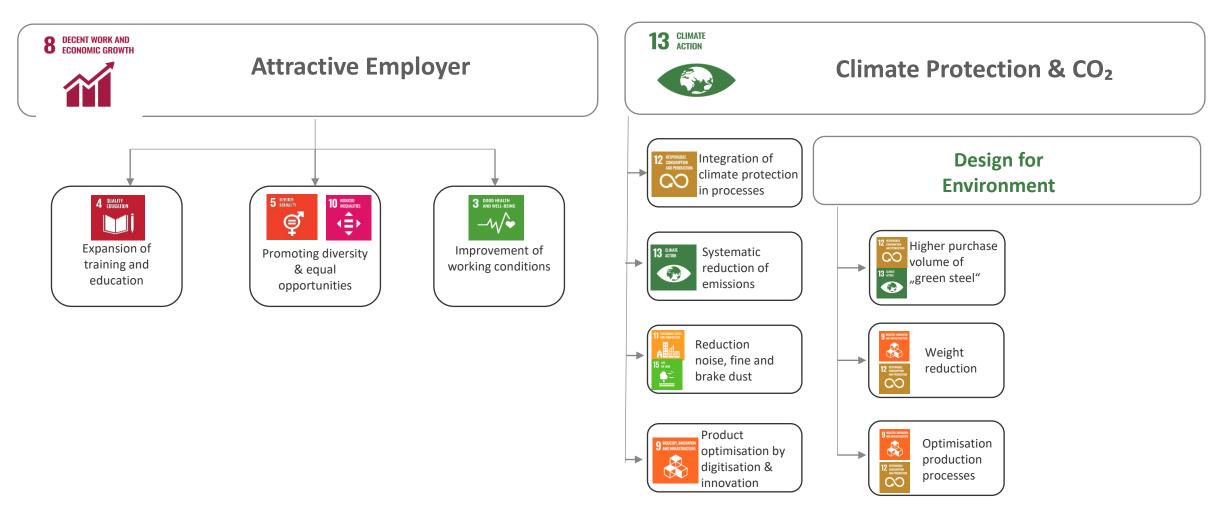
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We aim to position ourselves as a globally attractive employer by promoting a tolerant, fair working environment and lifelong learning.

We are establishing pioneering standards for  $CO_2$  emissions and the circular economy, which we intend to implement globally.





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#### Additional information

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## Appendix



#### Group P&L 2021: Quality of earnings substantially improved

		Total		in %		Total		in %
in kEUR	2021	Adjustments	2021 adjusted*	of sales	2020	Adjustments	2020 adjusted*	of sales
Sales	1,246,583	_	1,246,583	100.0	959,519		959,519	100.0%
Cost of sales	-1,037,498	7,653	-1,029,845	-82.6	-790,673	9,985	-780,688	-81.4
Gross profit	209,085	7,653	216,738	17.4	168,846	9,985	178,831	18.6
Other income	2,151	_	2,151	0.2	2,632	-641	1,991	0.2
Other expenses	-2,927	2,927	-	0.0	-2,489	2,489	_	0.0
Selling expenses	-58,674	6,987	-51,687	-4.1	-56,119	7,549	-48,570	-5.1
Administrative expenses	-62,193	2,870	-59,323	-4.8	-63,246	7,979	-55,267	-5.8
Research and development costs	-16,926	551	-16,375	-1.3	-19,468	336	-19,132	-2.0
Operating profit	70,516	20,988	91,504	7.3	30,156	27,697	57,853	6.0
Share of net profit of investments								
accounted for using the equity	1,624	-	1,624	0.1	946	-	946	0.1
method								
EBIT	72,140	20,988	93,128	7.5	31,102	27,697	58,799	6.1
Finance income	2,807	-	2,807	0.2	2,275		2,275	0.2
Finance expenses	-12,252	_	-12,252	-1.0	-14,047	-	-14,047	-1.5
Finance result	-9,445	_	-9,445	-0.8	-11,772		-11,772	-1.2
Result before taxes	62,695	20,988	83,683	6.7	19,330	27,697	47,027	4.9
Income taxes	-25,899	3,497	-22,402	-1.8	-5,154	-7,379	-12,533	-1.3
Tax rate (%)	41.3%		26.8%		26.7%		26.7%	
Result for the period	36,796	24,485	61,281	4.9	14,176	20,318	34,494	3.6

\* Adjusted earnings correspond to the management perspective. The adjustments essentially include restructuring and transactions costs, write-off of goodwill, depreciation and amortisation arising from purchase price allocations, expenses arising from the step-up of inventories arising from purchase price allocations and remeasurement effects related to call and put options.



#### **Group: Reconciliation EBIT to adjusted EBIT**

in kEUR	2021	2020	Change absolute	Change in %
EBIT	72,140	31,102	41,038	131.9
EBIT margin in %	5.8%	3.2%		
Additional depreciation and amortisation of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets from PPA	9,145	10,184	-1,039	-10.2
Valuation effects from call and put options	2,927	1,876	1,051	56.0
Impairment of tangible and intangible assets	4,729		4,729	
Restructuring and transactions costs	4,187	15,637	-11,450	-73.2
Adjusted EBIT	93,128	58,799	34,329	58.4%
Adjusted EBIT margin in %	7.5%	6.1%		



in kEUR	2021	2020	Change absolute	Change in %
EBIT	62.034	45.720	16,314	35.7
EBIT margin in %	8.4%	8.3%		
Additional depreciation and amortisation of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets from PPA	4.513	4.637	-124	-2.7
Valuation effects from call and put options	_	-613	613	-
Restructuring and transactions costs	671	2,932	-2,261	-77.1%
Adjusted EBIT	67.218	52,676	14,542	27.6%
Adjusted EBIT margin in %	9.2%	9.5%		



#### **Americas: Reconciliation EBIT to adjusted EBIT**

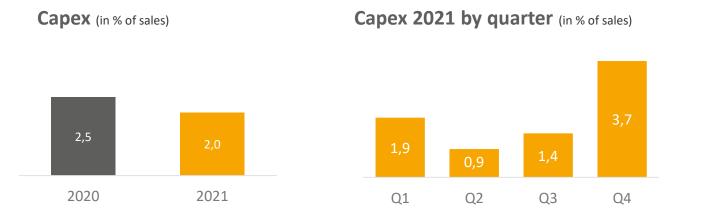
in kEUR	2021	2020	Change absolute	Change in %
EBIT	15,989	2,470	13,519	547.3
EBIT margin in %	4.0%	0.7%		
Additional depreciation and amortisation of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets from PPA	2,213	2,352	-139	-5.9
Valuation effects from call and put options	2,927	2,489	438	17.6
Restructuring and transactions costs	2,871	6,148	-3,277	-53.3
Adjusted EBIT	24,000	13,459	10,541	78.3%
Adjusted EBIT margin in %	6.0%	4.1%		



in kEUR	2021	2020	Change absolute	Change in %
EBIT	-5.883	-17,088	11,205	-65.6
EBIT margin in %	-5.3%	-23.0%		
Additional depreciation and amortisation of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets from PPA	2,419	3,195	-776	-24.3
Impairment of tangible and intangible assets	4,729	-	4,729	_
Restructuring and transactions costs	645	6,557	-5,912	-90.2
Adjusted EBIT	1,910	-7,336	9,246	_
Adjusted EBIT margin in %	1.7%	-9.9%		



## **Disciplined and focused investments**



- Capex at 2.0% of Group sales in 2021 (FY 2021 guidance: around 2.5% of Group sales)
- Investment focus: further automation of production processes at the Bessenbach location, capacity expansions in Turkey and Mexico, first investments in Russian operation (on hold now) and post-contractual payments for the Yangzhou plant
- Close monitoring of the investment approval process to streamline capital allocation

D&A (in % of sales)



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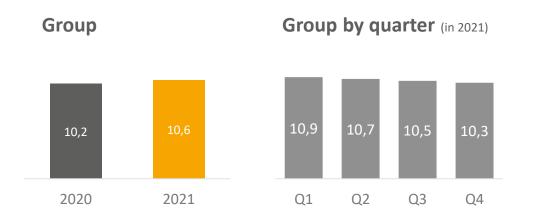
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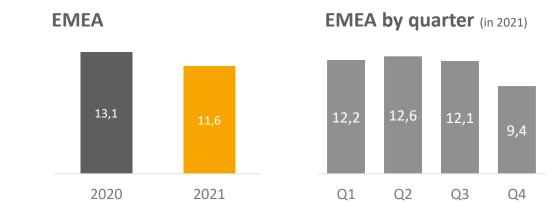


- Depreciation & amortisation ratio (excl. PPA) down y-o-y
- Relatively stable in 2021 with the peak the in Q4



## **Adjusted EBITDA margin**





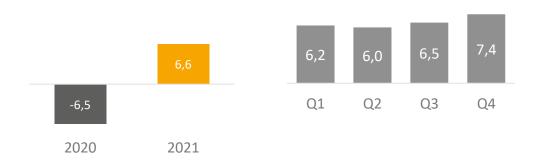
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Americas by quarter (in 2021)

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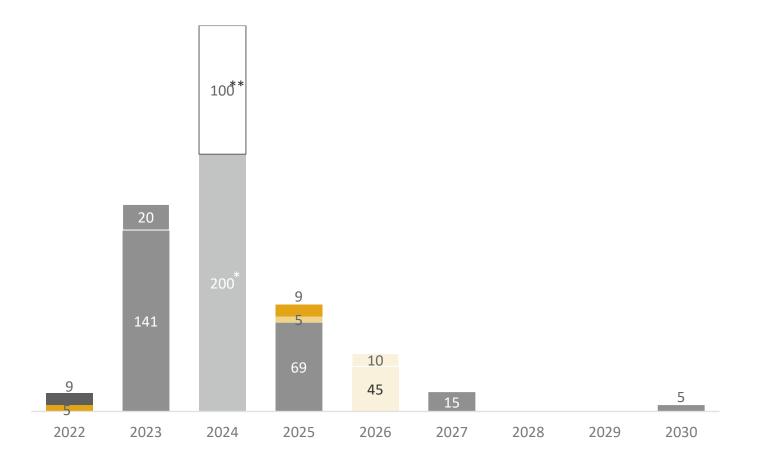
APAC by quarter (in 2021)





#### **Current financing structure**

Maturity profile (in EUR million)



Amount EUR m	Maturity date
9.0	06/2022
5.0	11/2022
141.0	03/2023
20.0	09/2023
200.0	10/2024
69.0	03/2025
5.0	09/2025
9.0	10/2025
10.0	03/2026
35.0	06/2026
15.0	03/2027
5.0	03/2030
	EUR m 9.0 5.0 141.0 200.0 69.0 5.0 9.0 10.0 35.0 15.0

• RCF mostly undrawn \*\* option for an additional EUR 100 m \*\*\* additional one year extension possible



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