

# **2022 Results**

# Investor & Analyst Conference Call

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# Agenda

- 1. Transformation successful what we achieved in the last two years
- 2. Details on fiscal year 2022
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**1** Transformation successful

# "What we achieved in the last two years"



# SGL Carbon – strong improvements in the last two years

+23.5% sales increase

+86.2% EBITDApre improvement

+5.1%-points EBITDApre margin

-40.4% net debt reduction

+21.0%-points equity ratio rise

+9.5%-points ROCE improvement

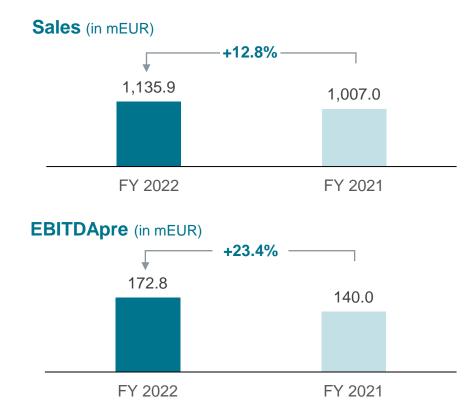


2 Details on fiscal year 2022

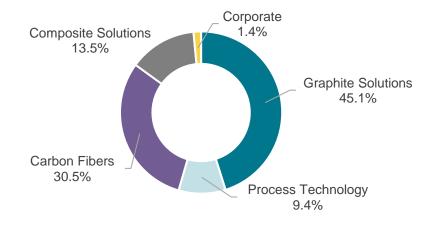
# "Successful year despite challenging environment"



# SGL Carbon – Profitability growth exceeds sales increase



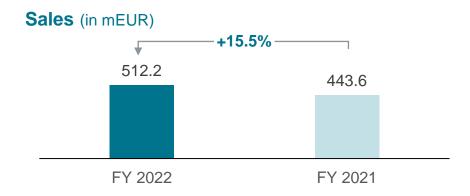
### Sales split (in %)



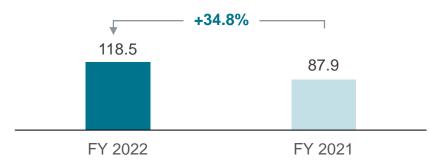
### **Key developments**

- Significant sales plus in GS (+68.6 mEUR), CS (+30.6 mEUR) and PT (+19.1 mEUR)
- Sales growth, higher utilization rates and successful pricing initiatives lead to strong earnings improvement

# Graphite Solutions (GS) – a guarantor for growth and profitability



EBITDApre (in mEUR)



## **Key developments**

### Sales

- Main driver: Semiconductor & LED sales increase by nearly 50% yoy
- Full utilization of production capacities
- Solar sales down by 23% as production capacities allocated to semiconductor segment

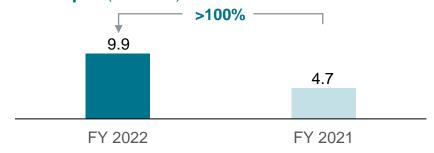
- Positive effects due to higher volumes as well as product mix changes
- Successful pricing initiatives to pass-over higher raw material and energy costs
- EBITDApre margin increased from 19.8% to 23.1%



# Process Technology (PT) – Strong demand enabled more than doubling of EBITDApre



**EBITDApre** (in mEUR)



## Key developments

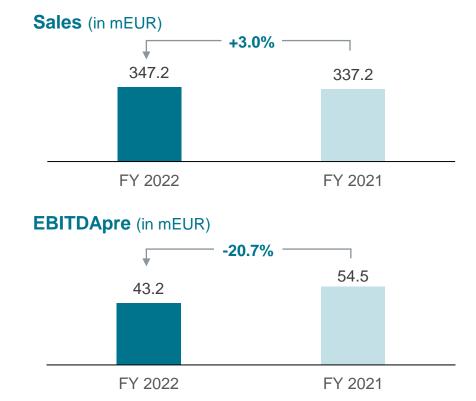
### Sales

- Strong support from well-filled order book with main customers from chemical industry
- Catch-up effect after pandemic
- Sales growth in all regions, esp. in North America (+44%)

- · Higher sales led to improved utilization rates
- Successful implementation of transformation resulted in a competitive cost structure
- · Raw material cost increases passed on to customers



# Carbon Fibers (CF) – High demand but with lower margin level



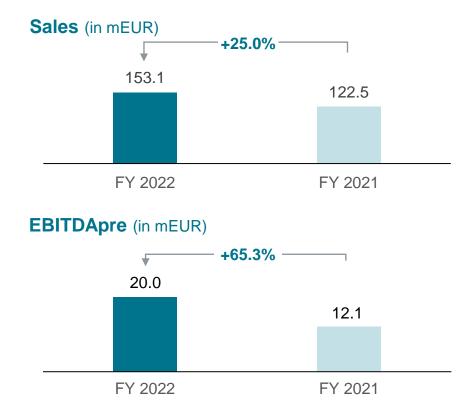
## **Key developments**

### Sales

- Slight sales increase despite planned expiry of BMW i3 contract end of June 2022
- Compensated by stronger wind energy and industrial applications business

- Significant decline due to planned expiry of BMW i3
- Profitability in wind energy lower than automotive
- Energy price hedging impacted Q1 2022 by 9.2 mEUR
- Results BSCCB JV 16.3 mEUR (2021: 16.0 mEUR)

# **Composite Solutions (CS) – Strong growth driven by automotive**



## **Key developments**

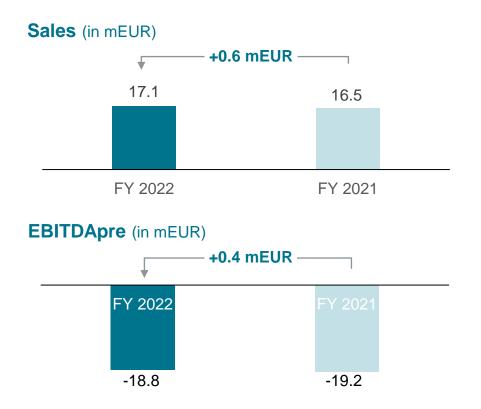
### Sales

- Automotive nearly 80% of BU sales
- Ramp-up of projects for battery cases and other car composite components boost sales

- Higher capacity utilization, automation and cost savings drive earnings
- Focus on high margin products
- Successful implementation of price initiatives
- Further support from positive effects in H1 2002 due to compensation payments of 3.7 mEUR



# **Corporate – Focus on continued strict cost management**



## Key developments

### Sales

· Services for third parties and rentals of real estate

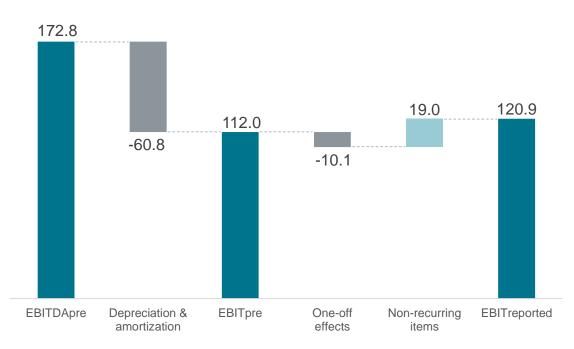
### EBITDApre

• Slight improvement due to ongoing strict cost management as a result of the transformation program



# **Reconciliation between EBITDApre and EBIT**

### Non-recurring items and one-off effects 2022 (in mEUR)



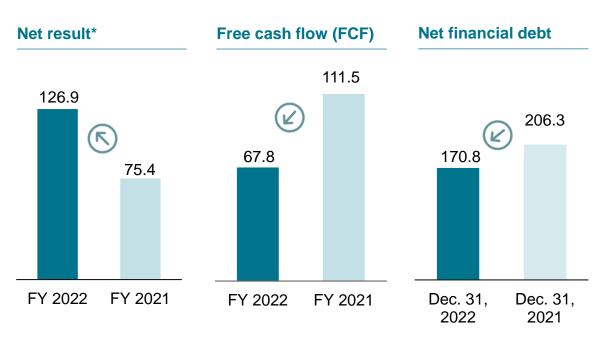
# In fiscal year 2022, non-recurring items and one-off effects totalled 8.9 mEUR

|   | in mEUR |
|---|---------|
| Restructuring<br>incl. Griesheim sale     | 24.7    |
| PPA and other impairments                 | -5.7    |
| Non-recurring items                       | 19.0    |
|   |         |
| Effects from divestments                  | -8.9    |
| Pension obligations                       | -5.5    |
| Others                                    | -1.4    |
| Termination lease contract<br>Showa Denko | +5.7    |
| One-off effects                           | -10.1   |



# Focus on bottom line and debt reduction

### Key figures (in mEUR)



### **Key developments**

• Net result\*: significant improvement, affected by valuation adjustments of deferred tax assets (41.8 mEUR)

• FCF decreased by 43.7 mEUR

- op. CF at 94.4 mEUR (-20.0 mEUR)
- inv. CF at -26.6 mEUR (-23.7 mEUR) (prior year benefited from land sales)
- Net financial debt decreased by -17.2%
- Equity ratio increased by 11.5 ppt to 38.5%
- **ROCE** with 11.3% significantly improved (2021: 8.0%)

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# Targets for 2022 achieved despite challenging environment



## Key developments

- Fundamentally strong demand in all business units, esp. from semiconductor industry
- CF was able to compensate termination of attractive automotive contract by new wind customers
- Q1 2022 affected by energy price hedging costs of 9.2 mEUR
- Q3 2022 positive impact, as CF's competitors had to shut down production due to high energy prices
- Slightly weaker Q4 2022 also due to extended site shutdowns for maintenance

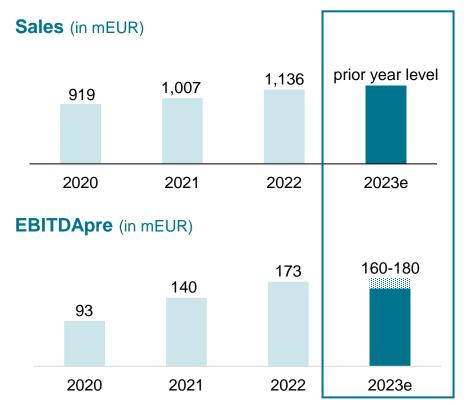


# 3 Outlook 2023

"Stabilization of achieved level and investments in capacity expansion to meet rising demand from SiC semiconductor industry"



# Stabilization at prior year level



### Key drivers and effects Sales

- Focus on established business in growth markets such as semiconductors, electromobility and renewable energies
- Selective expansions in our core segments
- Slight negative sales impact due to Gardena business sale (~30 mEUR) as well as BMW i3 full year effect

- Margin over volume strategy
- 2023 to be the first year with full impact of expiry of attractive BMW i3 contract in mid of 2022
- Factor costs on high level

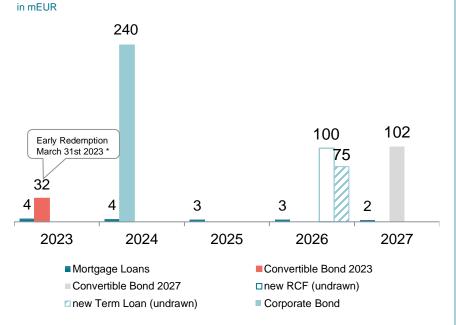
# **Outlook 2023 on Business Unit level**

|  | Graphite Solutions   | Process Technology  | Carbon Fibers   | Composite Solutions  |
|--|--|---|---|--|
|  |  |   |   |  |
| Sales                                    | slight increase  | slight increase   | slight decrease   | stable   |
| EBITDApre                                | significant increase   | significant increase  | slight decrease   | significant decrease   |
| Growth&<br>profita-<br>bility<br>drivers | <ul> <li>Special graphite components for SiC-based semiconductors</li> <li>Renewable energy and LED</li> <li>Local supply of critical components and technology</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Benefitting from well-filled<br/>order book</li> <li>Expanding its technological<br/>leadership role and<br/>optimizing its cost position</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Full year effect automotive contract termination</li> <li>Wind energy sales with margins on lower levels</li> <li>Focus on development of attractive niches e.g. pressure vessels</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Growth with new automotive<br/>programs, high level of<br/>automation and enlarging<br/>regional footprint (USA)</li> </ul> |

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# Successful refinancing of RCF with new ESG linked instruments (100 mEUR Revolving Credit Facility & 75 mEUR Term Loan Facility)

# Maturity Profile after successful RCF Refinancing



\* Repayment of remaining outstanding amount initiated under Clean-Up Clause of Convert T&C's

## Two ESG KPIs included in new Credit Facilities



# **ENVIRONMENTAL**

Reduction of  $CO_2$  emissions intensity (in kt  $CO_2e$ , Scope 1 and 2, per 1 mEUR sales)

# SOCIAL

Reduction of Lost Time Injury (LTI) frequency rate per 1 million working hours



# 4 Mid-term expectations

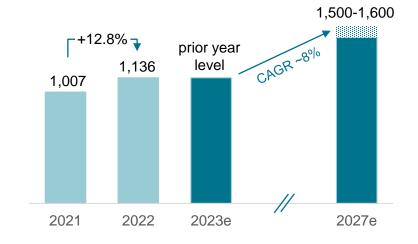
# "Mid-term planning updated"



# Mid-term: Faster organic growth of EBITDApre compared to sales from 2023 onwards

# Group sales 2021 – 2027

### in mEUR



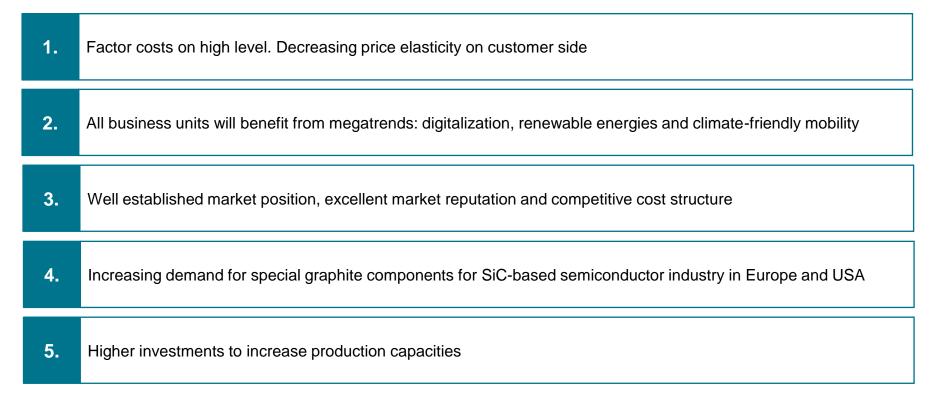
# EBITDApre and -margin 2021-2027

in mEUR



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# SGL Carbon on profitable growth path





# 5 Summary

# "Excellent growth perspectives, stable cost basis and solid financial structure"







We are looking forward to your questions

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# **Financial calendar and IR contact details**

# **Financial calendar**

### May 5, 2023

- Quarterly statement as of March 31, 2023
- · Conference call for analysts and investors

### May 9, 2023

Annual General Meeting

### August 3, 2023

- Report on the first half year 2023
- Conference call for analysts and investors

### November 2, 2023

- Quarterly statement as of September 30, 2023
- · Conference call for analysts and investors

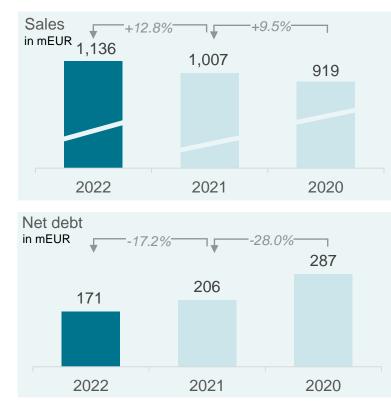
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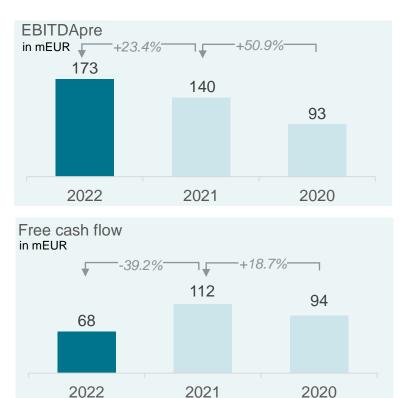
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# 6 Backup

# Continued operating improvement supported by balance sheet strengthening





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%-changes based on exact figures

# Strong earnings development

### Group income statement (in mEUR)

|  | FY 2022 | FY 2021 |
|--|---------|---------|
| Sales  | 1,135.9 | 1,007.0 |
| EBITDApre  | 172.8   | 140.0   |
| EBITpre  | 112.0   | 79.7    |
| Exceptionals   | 8.9     | 30.7    |
| EBIT   | 120.9   | 110.4   |
| Financial result                                       | -26.3   | -28.3   |
| Results from continuing operations before income taxes | 94.6    | 82.1    |
| Income tax expense and non controlling interests       | 30.8    | -6.7    |
| Net result – continued operations                      | 125.4   | 75.4    |
| Result from discontinued activities                    | 1.5     | -       |
| Net result attributable to shareholders                | 126.9   | 75.4    |

## Key developments

- Sales +12.8%
  - Recovery of demand in key markets
- EBITDApre +23.4%
  - Higher sales, higher utilization
  - Product mix
  - Successful pricing initiatives to pass-over higher costs
- EBITpre +40.5%
- Net result improved further mainly due to positive tax effects

# **Getting better and better step-by-step**

## Key figures and ratios (in mEUR)

|                                     | 31.12.2022 | 31.12.2021 |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Total liquidity                     | 227.3      | 220.9      |
| Net financial debt                  | 170.8      | 206.3      |
| Leverage ratio (net debt/EBITDApre) | 1.0        | 1.5        |
| Equity ratio (in %)                 | 38.5       | 27.0       |

|                                | FY 2022 | FY 2021 |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| ROCE <sub>EBITpre</sub> (in %) | 11.3    | 8.0     |

## Key developments

- Balance sheet further improved
- Decreased net financial debt in combination with higher EBITDApre led to improved leverage ratio
- Equity ratio increases by 11.5 ppt
- ROCE improved significantly

| Cash flow (in mEUR)                 | FY 2022 | FY 2021 |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Cash flow from operating activities | 94.4    | 114.4   |
| Capex                               | -52.9   | -50.0   |
| Cash flow from investing activities | -26.6   | -2.9    |
| Free cash flow                      | 67.8    | 111.5   |

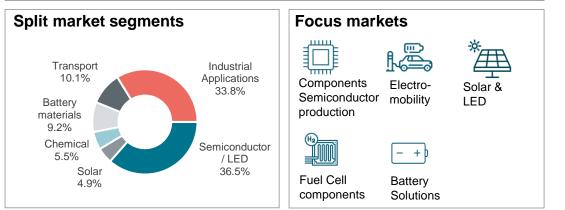
- Capex slightly higher
- FCF as expected lower, as prior year supported by land sales (30.6 mEUR)

# Graphite Solutions: strong growth potential in fast growing markets



### **Strategy and Outlook**

- Well established technology leader in fast growing markets, esp. SiC-based semiconductor
- · Strong local/regional supply of critical components and technology
- Intense investment program to enlarge production capacity to fulfill market demand
- 2023e: Slight sales increase, but significant EBITDApre growth expected



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| in million €        | 2022  | 2021  | 2020  |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Sales               | 512.2 | 443.6 | 407.5 |
| EBITDApre           | 118.5 | 87.9  | 63.1  |
| EBITDApre<br>margin | 23.1% | 19.8% | 15.5% |

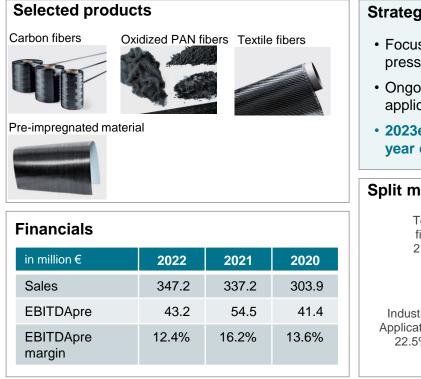
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# Process Technology: Engineering competence enabling business performance



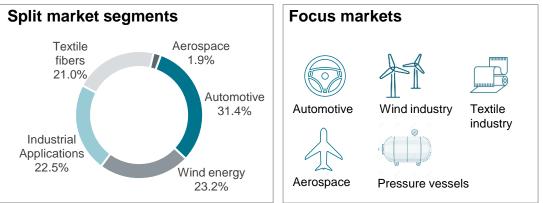


# Carbon Fibers: Engineering competence enabling business performance



### **Strategy and Outlooks**

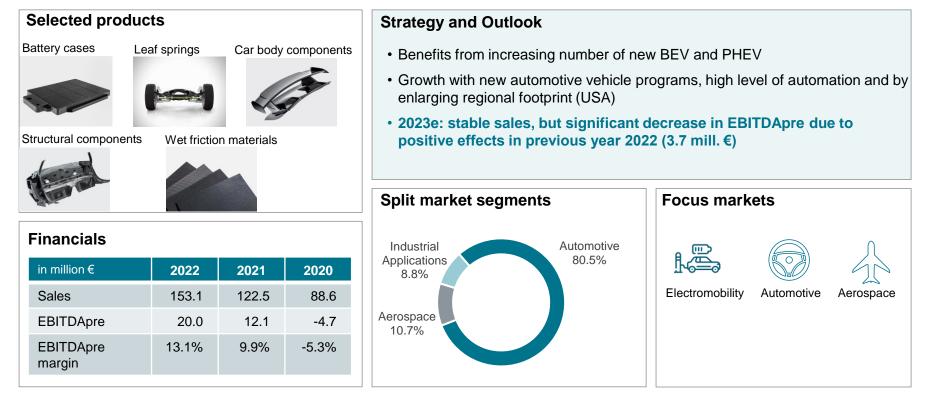
- Focus on growing markets like wind industry and attractive niche markets like pressure vessels
- Ongoing demand from automotive and aerospace industry as well as textile applications
- 2023e: Slight decrease in sales and and EBITDApre expected due to full year effect of termination of an attractive automotive contract mid of 2022



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# Composite Solutions: excellent technology reputation in supplying high-volume solutions lead to growth perspectives



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# **Summary 2022 and look into the future**

| Financi  | Financials  |   | iness  | Outlook  |  |
|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| <b>1,135.9</b> mEUR<br>Group sales. 12.8% up<br>– driven by rising<br>demand and higher<br>prices in key markets | Equity Ratio<br>at <b>38.5%</b><br>(31.12.2021:<br>27.0%)                                     | Transformation<br>program<br>successfully<br>finalized end of<br>2022                   | Successful<br>price initiatives<br>to pass-over<br>higher raw<br>materials and | Guidance 2023:<br>Sales on previous year level<br>EBITDApre between 160 –<br>180 mEUR  |  |
| ,  |   |   | energy costs   | Mid-term plan:   |  |
| Significant<br>improvement of<br>EBITDApre 23.4%<br>to<br>172.8 mEUR   | <b>170.8</b> mEUR<br>net financial<br>debt. Further<br>reduction by<br>17.2% since<br>YE 2021 | Encouraging deve<br>based semicondu<br>Focus on growth<br>semiconductor, and e-mobility | ctor business.   | Increasing demand for<br>graphite components for SiC-<br>based semiconductor industry<br>Higher investments to increase<br>production capacities<br>2027 EBITDApre margin target<br>~18%-19% |  |



# SGL Carbon to report EBIT / EBITDApre (exceptionals)

# Definition of exceptionals (for 2022/2021)

- Depreciation in accordance with IFRS:
  - effects of impairment (IAS 36)
  - purchase price allocations (IFRS 3)
  - effects on assets held for sale in accordance with IFRS 5
- Restructuring expenses
- · Proceeds from the sale of land and buildings
- Proceeds from insurance claims, provided they are not counterbalanced by any offsetting items during the reporting period
- Other material one-off effects which are not reflecting the underlying business development





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