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# Purpose: who we are – FIRST IN MIND, FIRST IN CHOICE

- Global private equity investor
- Acquisition of companies and corporate carve outs in turnaround situations with HQ in Europe and significant, tangible potential for operational improvement
- Focus on companies with high development potential and an established business model
- Support of the portfolio companies with own investment and consulting teams and through strategic add-on acquisitions

**OUR MISSION** 

To transform distressed companies

**OUR VISION** 

To be the global market leader in special situations

**OUR VALUES** 

Entrepreneurship
Collaboration Sustainability
Integrity

## **MUTARES**

Focus on four segments:









# Highly experienced and committed management with proven track record of ~ 50 years experience Management interests fully aligned with external shareholders (36% ownership)

#### Management Board of Mutares Management SE as of July 1, 2024



Robin Laik since 2008.



Dr. Lennart Schley



Mark Friedrich



Johannes Laumann

Shareholder structure underlines management commitment

CEO and Management
are Mutares' single largest
shareholders, still holding
~36% of shares

CEO Robin
Laik²)

Other Board
members¹)

~11%

Free float

Total registered shares: 21,348,256

#### **Mutares Team**

12 Mutares Offices in Europe, 2 offices in Asia, 1 office in the USA

>250 Professionals in the Mutares Holding

# Business marked by outstanding growth and momentum, sustainable value creation and turnaround success







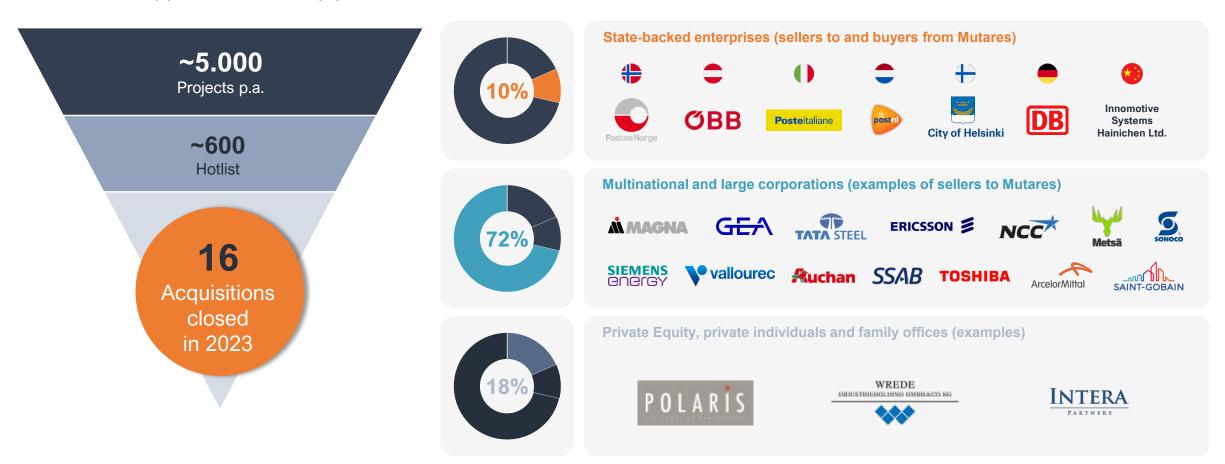




# M&A – strong reputation as turnaround investor ensures access to most attractive deals Reputable exit solution for sellers underperforming assets, explaining sellers willingness to provide a cash dowry

Local M&A approach secures pipeline

Mutares benefits from a strong reputation as trusted buyer and reliable partner



# Well diversified portfolio with as of today 34 companies across four segments, with annualized revenues > EUR 7bn



annual rev. EUR ~2.7 bn















Submission of a binding offer for the acquisition



Late cyclical, annual rev. EUR ~2.6 bn











































Cyclical, annual rev. EUR ~0.9 bn





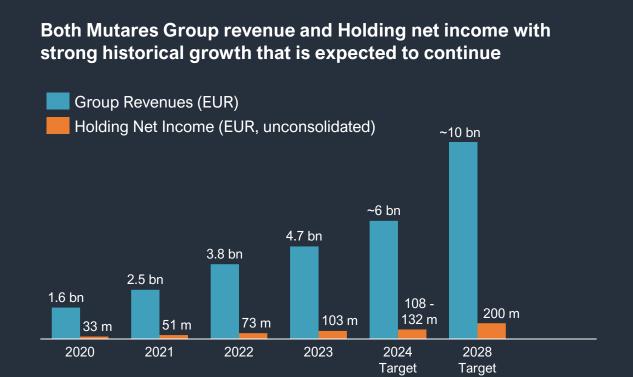


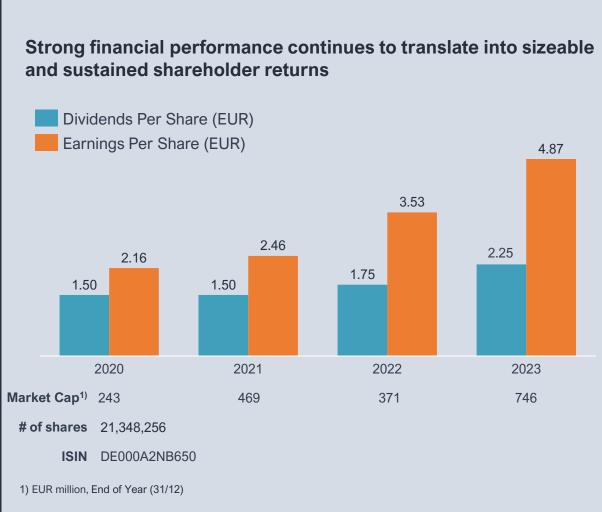




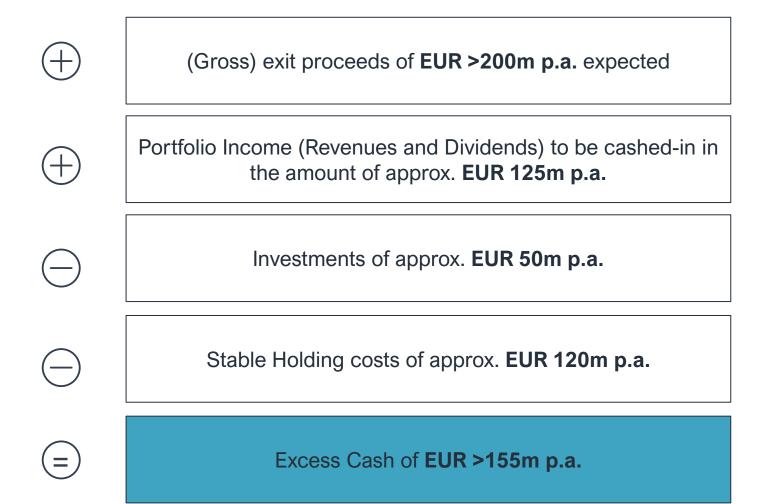


# Strong financial performance, with direct performance contribution resulting in strong shareholder returns





Past investments into growth will generate positive cashflows on Holding Level in upcoming years: Excess cash generation of EUR >155m expected for FY 2025 and FY 2026



Past investments into growth will generate positive cashflows on Holding Level in upcoming years: Expected cashflows for FY 2025 and FY 2026 in the value creation lifecycle

Average of 16 acquisitions p.a. (as in FY 2023) Acquisition Realignment **Optimization** Harvesting

Investments of approx. **EUR 50m p.a.** 

Portfolio Income (Revenues and Dividends) to be cashed-in in the amount of approx. **EUR 125m p.a.** 

(Gross) exit proceeds of **EUR >200m p.a.** expected

Stable Holding costs of approx. **EUR 120m p.a.** 

# Expected excess cash generation for FY 2025 and FY 2026 available for...

Increasing dividend payments (minimum dividend of EUR 2.00 per share)



2 Interest payments



3 Potential bond repayment





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# Mutares – Champion in driving value creation through operations

Portfolio, Operations and Consulting key numbers

#### **Portfolio**









#### **Value Creation Contribution**

30 – 50%: Operational Value Creation

**20 – 40%:** Deal Teams

10 – 30%: Market Conditions

## **Operations**



#### **Mutares Value Creation Model**

Repositioning portfolio companies by leveraging specialised operations practices in order to execute operational turnarounds



# Extensive project knowhow in cross-segment practices are backbone of value creation Nine practices are being deployed based on turnaround needs

#### M&A Team (West, South, North, East) **Operations** FTE **Automotive Engineering** Retail Goods Chief Restructuring Officer 25 **Mobility** Services Food **Technology** Transformation Mgt. Office 25 24 **Finance** Manufacturing, Quality, Eng. 15 Supply Chain 11 Purchasing 13 **Human Ressources** 26 Information Technology Commercial Excellence 16

Diverse team with industry and consulting expertise McKinsey BCG & Company BAIN & COMPANY (4) Berger Soland Deloitte. DRAXLMAIER (F **SIEMENS** (-)ebasto@FEDERAL **Porsche Consulting** TRATON DAIMLER

# Our value creation life cycle determines the levers, activities and responsibilities Intensive care through CROs primarily focus on two cycles

	Acquisition	Realignment	Optimization	Harvesting	Divesture
Status	<ul><li> 'Lost cause' for old owner</li><li> M&amp;A deal captain</li></ul>	<ul><li>Unstable &amp; unprofitable</li><li>CRO</li></ul>	<ul><li>Stable &amp; unprofitable</li><li>CRO</li></ul>	<ul><li>Stable &amp; profitable</li><li>Portfolio CEO</li></ul>	<ul><li>Attractive to buyers</li><li>M&amp;A deal captain</li></ul>
Ops Priorities	<ul><li>Closing</li><li>Integration</li></ul>	<ul><li>Cash</li><li>Restructuring</li></ul>	<ul><li>EBITDA</li><li>Growth</li></ul>	<ul><li>Autonomy</li><li>Add-on</li></ul>	<ul><li>Next equity story</li><li>Disintegration</li></ul>
Value		Recurring consulting and management fees to Holding from portfolio		<ul> <li>Predictable portfolio dividends to Holding</li> </ul>	Exit proceeds

# Realignment | Set the transformation pace through strategic planning, fixed costs restructuring and strong focus on cash



#### Phase overview

#### **Symptoms:**

- Unstable (cash bleeding, non-structured)
- Unprofitable (EBITDA ca. 10% of revenues)
- Lack of financial transparency and management ownership

#### Goal:

 Project the company on a breakeven path with clear sense of urgency set

#### **Typical timing:**

• From closing to ~180 days

#### **Mutares value creation:**

Significant consulting fees and recurring management fees

#### **Key building-blocks**



Set-up transformation and empower leadership team



Set financial transparency and secure cashflow



Restructure fixed costs and deprioritise unprofitable segments

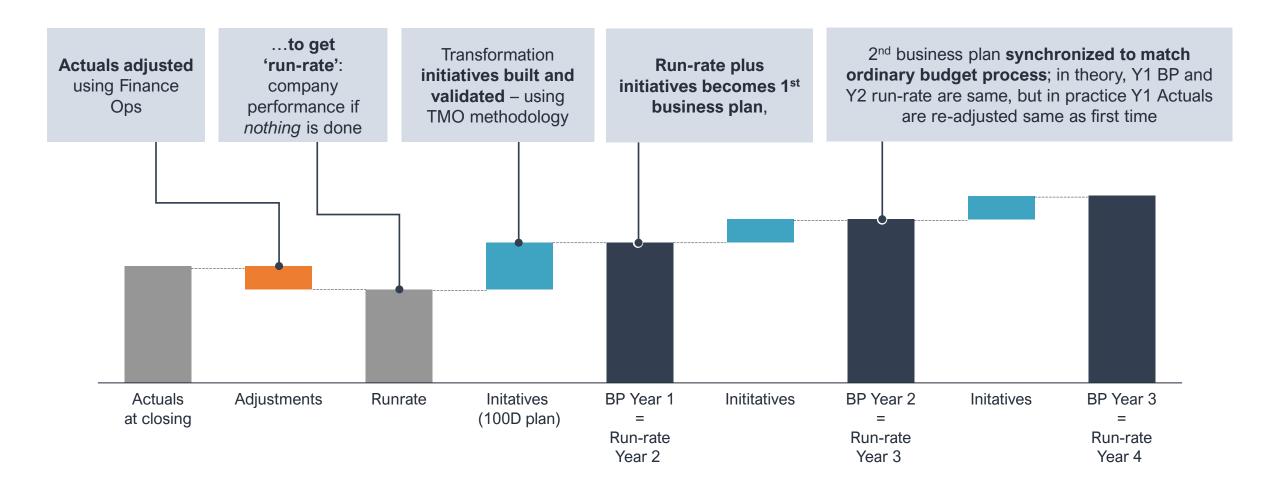


Implement carve-out & finalize SPA/TSA topics



Design operational strategic plan

# Realignment | Business plan methodology is mandatory across all Mutares projects



# Optimization | Deliver breakeven through continuous optimisation programme



#### **Phase overview**

#### **Symptoms:**

- Stable (bleeding stop, some structure)
- Unprofitable (journey to profitability engaged)
- Clear understanding of underperformance and strong management ownership

#### Goal:

Reach sustainable state of profitability, autonomy & compliance

#### **Typical timing:**

• From ~180 Days to Year 2-3

#### **Mutares value creation:**

 Some consulting fees, recurring management fees and occasional dividends

#### **Key building-blocks**



Implement continuous improvement culture



Improve variable costs (productivity, procurement, maintenance, ...)



Review and optimise operating model (network, footprint, ...)



Develop commercial plan (growth and margin)



Set Service, Quality, ESG & Compliance at the heart of the portfolio

# Operations will be further strengthened to capture full value creation potential in an accelerated way



## **CRO** engagement

# Drive turnaround and implement sustainable change

- Setup and drive of improvement program
- Implementation of organizational changes
- Reduction of fixed and variable cost



#### **Financial Control**

# Ensure continuous financial performance of portfolio

- Fixed monthly financial reviews
- Yearly strategic plan review
- Clear mitigation plan setup to cover Strat. Plan / Budget deviation

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## Operational Audits

# Ensure operational Best Practices

- Functional audits during Optimization and Harvesting
- Support in implementing continuous improvement culture
- Clear guidance on how to keep Best Practices



## **Operating Partner**

# Ensure harmonisation and faster generation of value creation



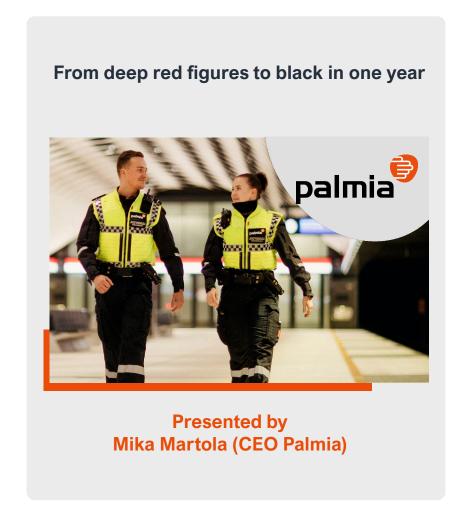
- Operational control tower
- Supervise 3-5 portfolios
- End to end supervision from acquisition to exit
- Key point of reference between M&A, Portfolio, Operations and Consulting

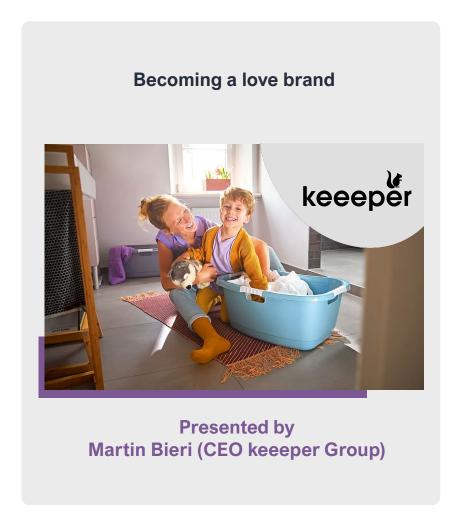
# **Key drivers for successful transformation**

Early identification of root causes, sustained action, and gradual phase-out of the project are essential

- Priority deal parameters: Dowry or rather low purchase price, carve-out from group with good balance sheet, weak P&L
- CRO engagement between signing/closing
  - Engagement of Operating Partners along complete value creation
- Rapid implementation of turnaround initiatives based on organizational blueprint
  - Avoidance of distraction by day-to-business
  - Implementation of an effective organization within the portfolio company
  - Early-stage management assessment and search for 1st/2nd tier replacements
  - Investment in key talents despite cash constraints

# Insights into the successful transformation journey of two portfolio companies at different stages







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# palmia



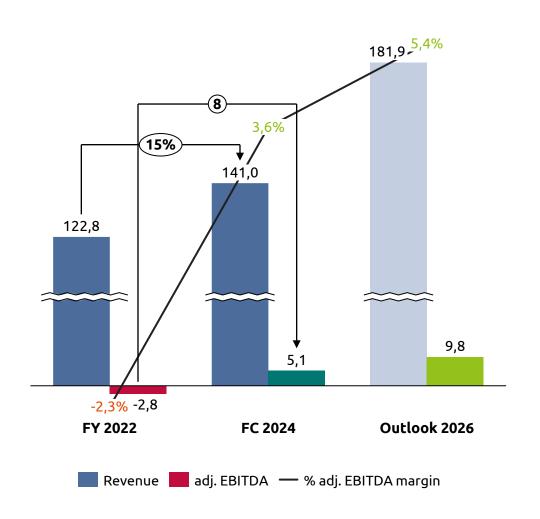
# Palmia - the future service champion in Finland

From deep red figures to black in less than two years

Capital Markets Day - Frankfurt 2024

# Successful turnaround growing topline by 15% and improving adj. EBITDA by 8m€ in less than two years



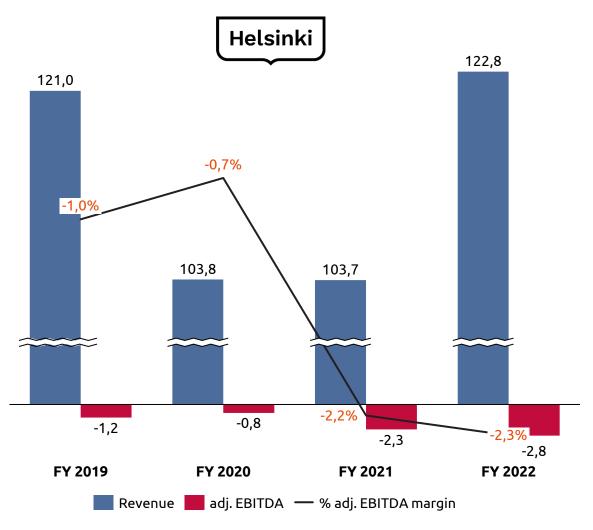


# **Key success factors:**

- 1. Rapid understanding of the business logics
- 2. Fast execution of initiatives with **parallel focus on topline and cost items**
- **3. Open communication enabling strong buy-in** from the organisation
- 4. Close **steering of initiatives plan** and turnaround process
- 5. Changing the company culture to a profitoriented mindset, respecting the historical strengths of Palmia

# Previous owner of Palmia was the City of Helsinki operating the company without cost / profit focus





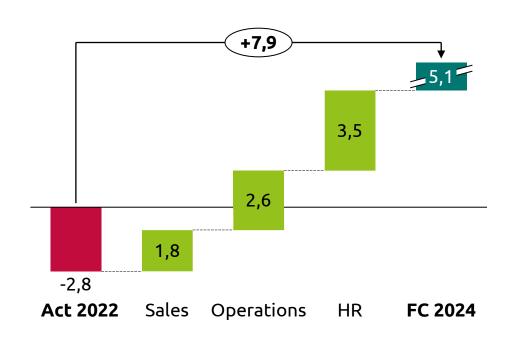
## **Comments:**

- 1. City owned company operated as **public company** without profit focus and cash management
- 2. Worsening financial performance since 2019
- 3. Strongly **diversified and complex service offering** with no margin focus
- 4. Heavy overhead structure
- **5.** Lack of control in purchasing

# In-depth steering of turnaround plan enabling a 8m€ adj. EBITDA improvement in two years



# Adj. EBITDA bridge 2022 to 2024 m€



# Key initiatives:



#### **SALES:**

- New sales organisation
- Updated tender strategy
- Extension to private company business
- Focus on key service offerings



#### **OPERATIONS:**

- Re-tendering of all key supplier contracts
- Rationalisation of service offering with focus on key capabilities
- **Reduction** of site footprint



#### HR:

- Centralisation of overhead functions reduction of duplicated functions across BUs
- Update union agreement and pension



# Fast execution of restructuring initiatives



**Rapid understanding** of the business logic and engagement across the organisation

**Detailed plan** for over 700 different cost saving and growth activities

## In addition, two key things:

- **A.** Mutares turnaround team matching the business need / environment
- B. Mutares team on site, face to face with the personnel every day **Building** commitment and respect



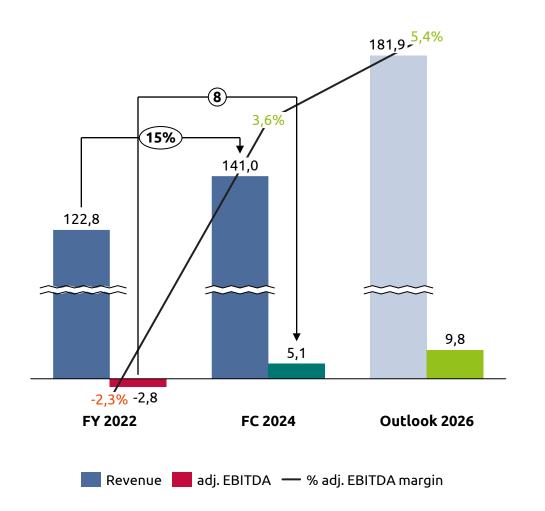




# Key elements:

- Making everyone in the company aware of the result and its importance
- "Keeping the eyes on the ball" result
- Sales unit focusing on **growth**, business units on **margin**
- Strengthening the Business controller function to support supervisors
- Giving additional management focus to profit related issues
- Doing what we are good at, and nothing else
- Keeping high training level of blue collars

# Growing topline by 15% and improving adj. EBITDA by 8m€ in less than two years palmia



# Four key levers for Palmia's success



**1. SPEED**: Rapid understanding of the business logics and fast execution with parallel focus on topline and cost initiatives



**2. BUY-IN:** 100% commitment from the organisation



**3. MONITORING:** Close steering of initiatives plan and turnaround process



**4. CULTURE:** Changing the company culture to a profit-oriented mindset, honoring the historical strengths of Palmia



# Kiitos Thank you for your attention.



# keeper

## keeeper

#### home



### kitchen





storage



kids



95%

of items are
"Made in EU"
in own
production
facility

15.000t

Material consumption per year

1.2

### million pieces

Folding boxes "ben" sold per year

35 million sold pieces per year

55 Customers in countries

keeeper facts

## 65 years

of experience in injection moulding

20%

of the material consumed is recycled material

700

Catalogue items in our range



# kecological



## keefficient



## keeessential



# keeepenjoy living



#### Restructuring – the last years

Initial Challenge: Operating under an unsuccessful strategy within an industrial holding.

#### Key Actions Taken:

Production & Logistics Relocation: Shifted operations from Germany to Poland for enhanced efficiency.

Social Plan Implementation: Ensured employee support and engagement throughout the transition.

Price Increases: Effectively enforced necessary price adjustments to maintain profitability.

Customer Base Optimization: Streamlined and strengthened our customer relationships for sustainable growth.

Product Range Optimization: Streamlined the portfolio to focus on high-margin, core products.

Introduction of Automotive Standards: Implemented automotive standards to enhance quality and meet industry requirements.





#### Restructuring – the last years

Resilience in adverse circumstances: Somewhat longer restructuring due to COVID-19, raw material shortages and geopolitical tensions were overcome. Successful Turnaround Achieved: Overcame challenges to emerge stronger and more competitive in the market.



#### The Factory

Bydgoszcz plant provides the staff and infrastructure to produce according to automotive standards in a low-cost country with expansion potential.

machines in existing hall Mould Shop 18 truck PP storage terminals silos Warehouse 3,900m<sup>2</sup> Shopfloor Warehouse & 55 machines with Commissioning Built in 2019 389,000 17,800m<sup>2</sup> capacity (machine hours) keeeper 11

Area for

additional 5

#### The Factory

Bydgoszcz plant provides the staff and infrastructure to produce according to automotive standards in a low-cost country with expansion potential.





## Internationalization

Expanding our global footprint to tap into new markets and diversify our revenue streams.

# Dig it a liza t ion

Embracing cutting-edge technologies to streamline our operations and improve customer engagement.

## ID Emotiona lization

Enhancing our brand's emotional appeal to create deeper connections with our customers.

# IDEAg ilit y

Emphasizing the importance of being agile in adapting to global markets and technological changes.

# IDEALonge vit y

Accentuate the aim of ensuring the long-term survival and success of the company.

## IDEAL



#### The IDEAL Strategy:

Designed to simplify our focus and make it easy to remember.



#### Key Initiatives 2024 | B2B

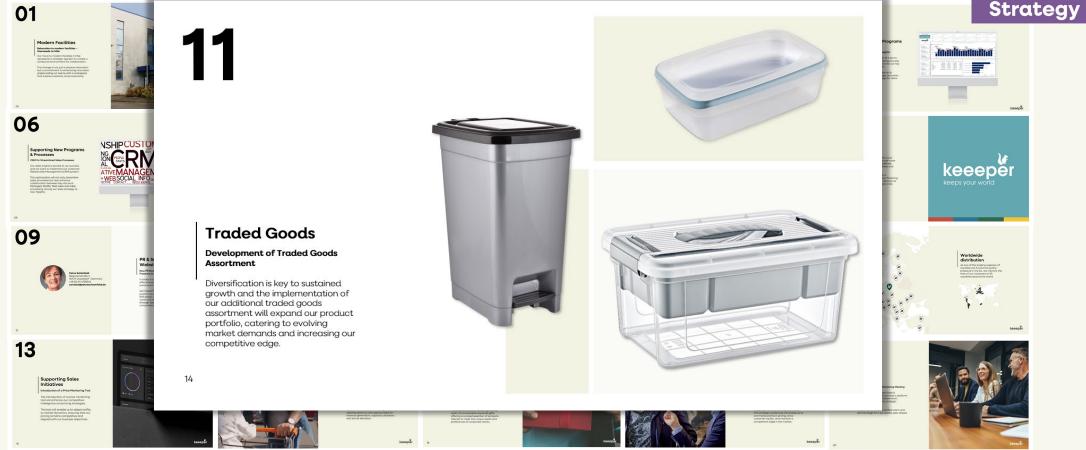






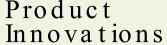
#### Key Initiatives 2024 | B2B





## Product

Developing new and innovative products to meet evolving market demands and stay ahead of the competition.







The new **keeeper neo** and **nea** boxes are ideal shopping helpers. All boxes can be folded up to save space when they are not needed and fit perfectly into the folding boxes ben and lea - either as insulating boxes or as various

- Easy to clean







#### Product Innovations

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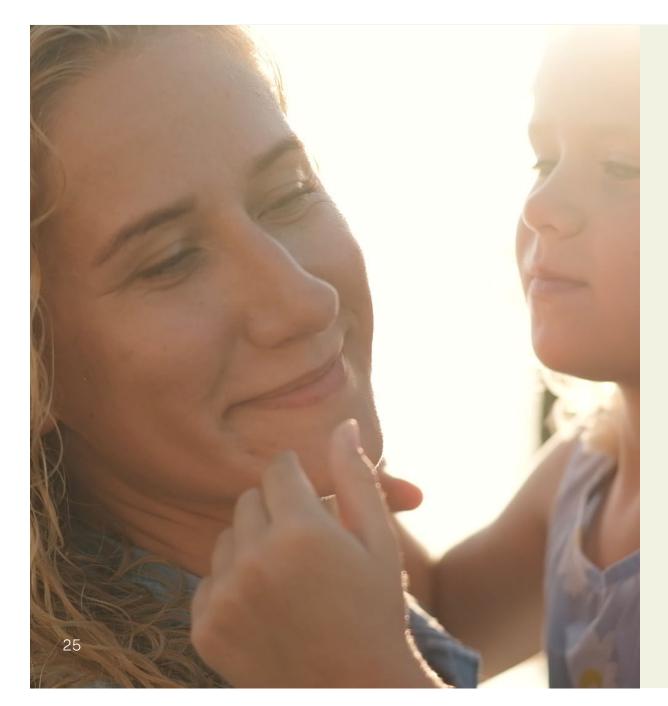
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#### **Brand Refresh**

A brand refresh is necessary for us to revitalize our image and resonate more effectively with our target audience, aligning with their evolving needs and preferences.

It will ensure that we maintain a competitive edge in the market, fostering renewed interest and loyalty among our customers while attracting new ones.







Let's make a first step towards a lovebrand.

# keep what you love.





#### Catalogue

The new layout.

The structure of the catalogue differs enormously from the previous structure of the **keeeper** product catalogue.

Based on the new claim, the new colour scheme and the new imagery, the catalogue also aims to emotionalize the brand.



## kitchen



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#### Web

New website appearance.

A well-designed corporate website is a strategic communication tool that not only serves as a **digital business card**, but also makes a significant contribution to **increasing sales** and developing new business strategies.

It has to be user-friendly, targeted and technically flawless in order to develop its full potential.



#### Key Initiatives 2024 | B2B





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#### **Innovative Showroom**

Innovative Showroom in Bydgoszcz with Factory Tour 2.0

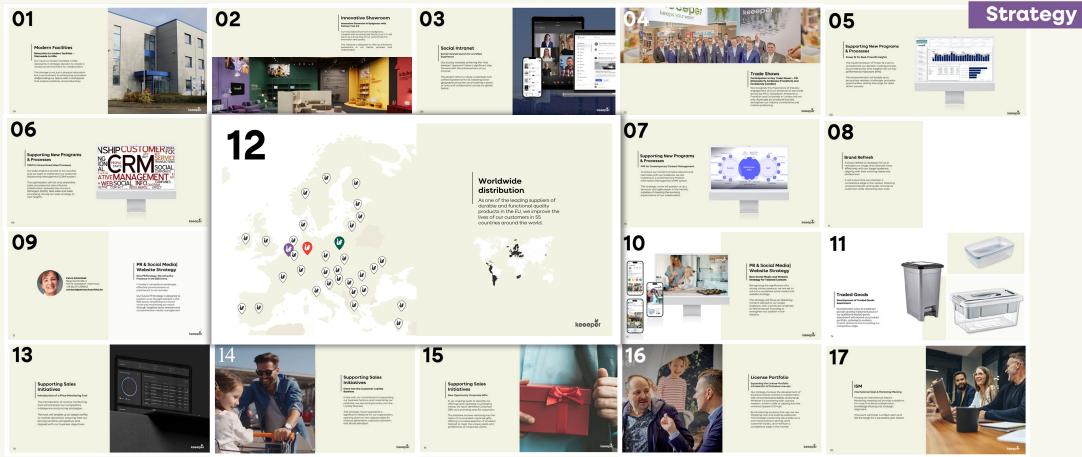
Our innovative showroom in Bydgoszcz, coupled with an enhanced factory tour 2.0, will serve as a showcase of our commitment to innovation and quality.

This initiative is designed to offer an immersive experience to our clients, partners and stakeholders.



#### Key Initiatives 2024 | B2B





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## Worldwide distribution

As one of the leading suppliers of durable and functional quality products in the EU, we improve the lives of our customers in 55 countries around the world.



#### Internationa lization

Unlocking new horizons: Expanding into North America and the Pacific, delivering our solutions to the USA, Canada, Mexico, Australia, and New Zealand.





### Key Initiatives 2025 | B2B & B2C









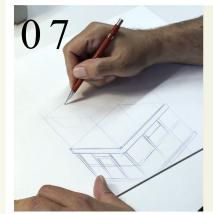












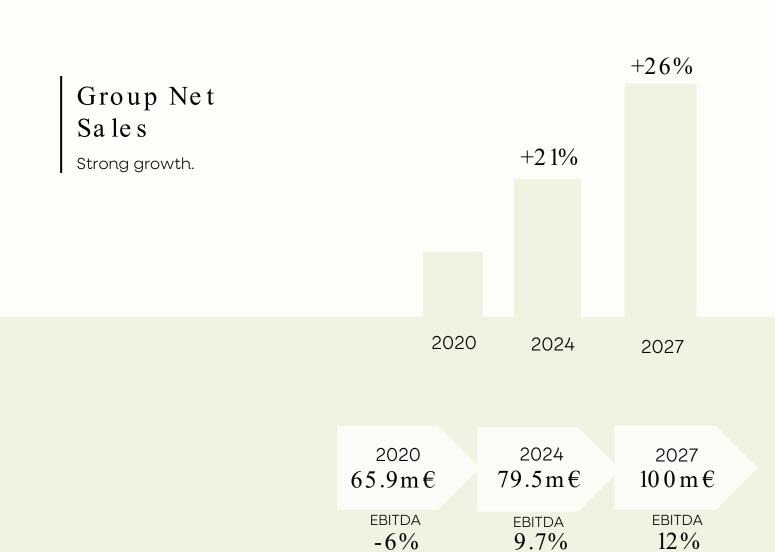


Product Innovations

















### **Steyr Motors plans listing on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange**











October 2024

# INTRODUCING STEYRMOTORS



#### STEYR MOTORS - KEY HIGHLIGHTS



Revenue €41-45m 2024E



Adj. EBIT<sup>1</sup> €9-11m 2024E



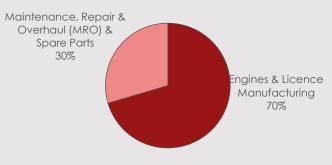
Adj. EBIT<sup>1</sup> Margin 20-25% 2024E



Revenue CAGR Order Backlog<sup>2</sup> €150m 25% 2022-24E Q4 2024 - 2027



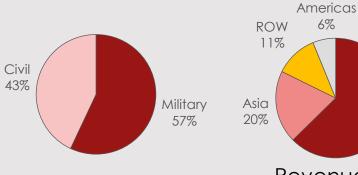
**FTEs** x106 9MO 2024



Revenue by Area 9MO 2024

6%

Europe 63%



Revenue by Revenue by Type Region 9MO 2024 9MO 2024



Leading market player for mission critical customized engines in special situations<sup>1</sup>

International established customer base

Strong revenue growth with large total backlog of orders<sup>2</sup> providing visibility on future earnings

Highly profitable in a high-growth market

Clear future strategy driving international growth

#### CATERING FOR A DIVERSE SET OF APPLICATIONS AND PRODUCT LINES



M14 | M16



M12 | M16



**SE4 | SE6** 



Military vehicles

Military vehicles from 3.5t to 10t









**Primary Power for Special vehicles** 









**Auxiliary Power Unit (APU)** 



Marine

Rib Boats Battle Boats Work Boats Rescue Boat





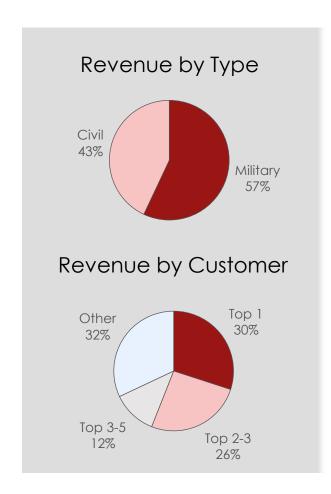




Primary Propulsion Power & Electricity



#### DIVERSE AND INTERNATIONAL CUSTOMERS AND END USERS









#### TURNAROUND DRIVING SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

**STAND STILL** 

#### **GROWTH**

### until 2022

- Chinese management unable of managing Steyr Motors profitably
- Thales acquires company out of administration
- Sole focus on securing their own order for Australian MoD, further development of Steyr Motors was disregarded

2022 -2023

- O Thales invited Mutares in an exclusive process due to the turnaround reputation of Mutares and securing the orders from the Australian government with a trustworthy buyer
- O Mutares acquires Steyr Motors in November 2022, recognizing the substantial potential for improvement of this reputable company

2024+ **Steyr Motors experiences** sustainable growth with substantial Leads in development. opportunities in the pipeline ... and many others South Korea: APU for Korean tanks Current leads: Germany: New key account and massive ramp-up for existing key account



USA: new contract for US Navy Seals for 51 engines and potential for 200 more engines



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### Strong development on both the Buy- and Sell-Side



<sup>1)</sup> Annualized revenues of all portfolio companies acquired between 2021 – 2024 (excluding Magirus, Serneke Sverige, Alcura France, S.M.A. Metalltechnik and Buderus Edelstahl, for which the closing has not yet taken place);

<sup>2)</sup> Annualized revenues at the time of the exit

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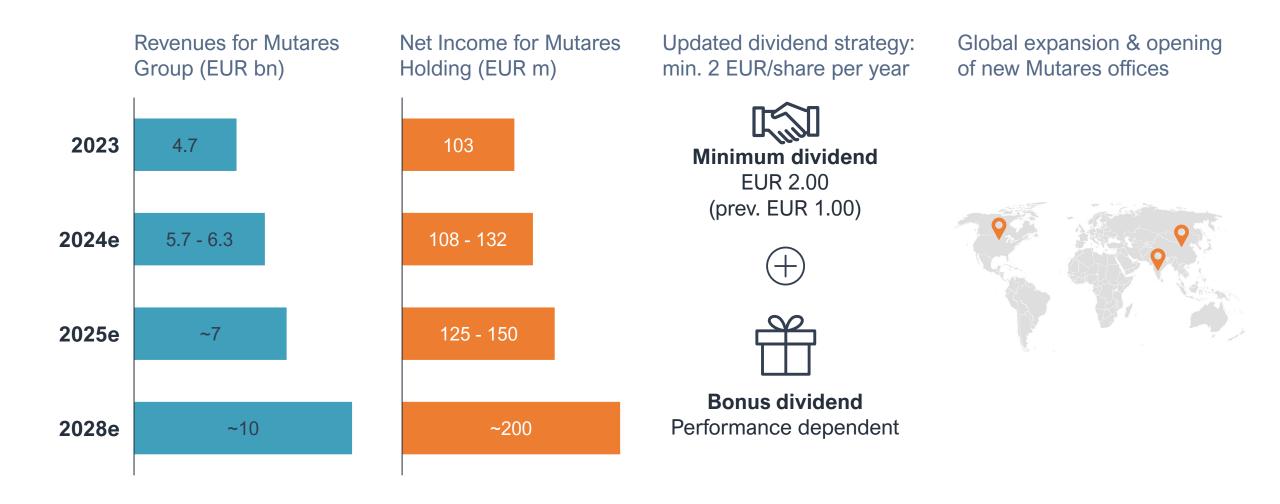
## Sell-side activities to increase in FY 2025 as holding periods reach maturity, with portfolio companies to be exited across all segments with exit proceeds of EUR >200m targeted

	Automotive & Mobility	(EUR m)	<b>E</b> G	Boods & Services	(EUR m)
	A&M company #1	~350		S&S company #1	~100
			G	G&S company #2	~250
	Total annual revenues	~350	T	otal annual revenues	~350
	Engineering & Technology	(EUR m)	<b>₽</b>	Retail & Food	(EUR m)
	E&T company #1	~50	<b>□</b> R	&F company #1	~100
	E&T company #2	~300	R	&F company #2	~550
	E&T company #3	~150			
	Total annual revenues	~500	T	otal annual revenues	~650

Source: Company information



## We delivered what we promise and will continue the growth path towards 2028



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