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# Results agenda

### ELEMENTIS

### **INTRODUCTION**

Paul Waterman

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & SEGMENT PERFORMANCE**

Paul Waterman

#### **GROUP FINANCIALS**

Ralph Hewins

#### **OUTLOOK & PRIORITIES**

Paul Waterman

#### **QUESTIONS**

Paul Waterman & Ralph Hewins



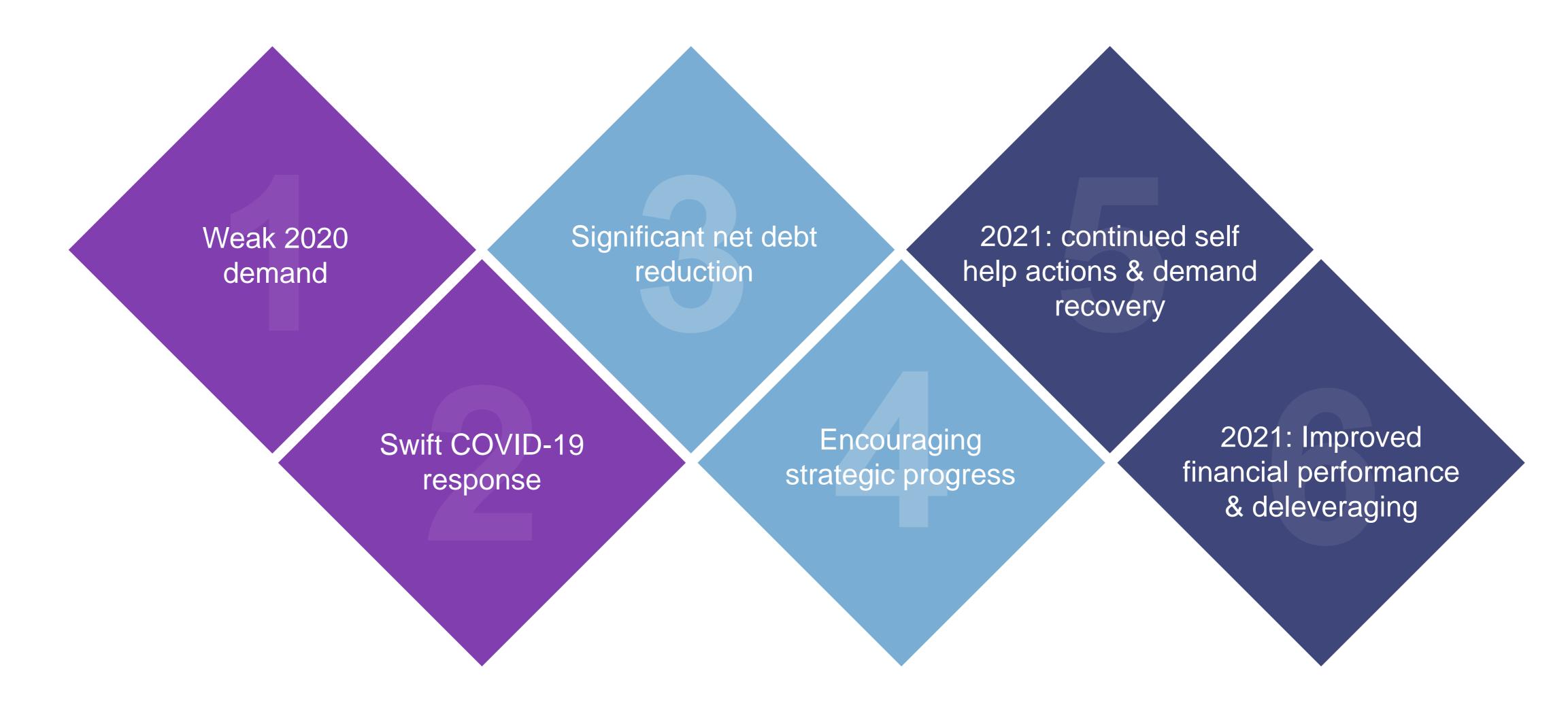
# ELEMENTIS A global specialty chemicals company **HIGHLIGHTS** PAUL WATERMAN, CEO

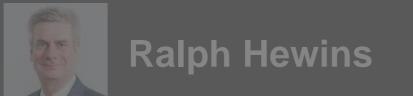




# Key messages

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# Safety first

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#### **SAFETY PERFORMANCE**



Note: Total Recordable Incident Rate (incidents per 200,000 hours worked)

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **Performance**

- Nine recordable injuries
- Two lost time accidents

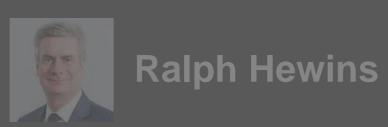
#### **Safety Initiatives**

- Proactive COVID-19 response
- Global TogetherSAFE campaign









<sup>\*</sup> Two year moving average

# Sustainability focus

#### TAKING ACTION TO DELIVER 2030 TARGETS

#### WITHIN OUR OPERATIONS...









#### ...AND PRODUCT PORTFOLIO



NATURAL PERSONAL CARE INGREDIENTS Hectorite replacing synthetics



REDUCED VEHICLE EMISSIONS Talc for vehicle light weighting



**LOWER VOC COATINGS** Additives enabling waterborne transition



### **ELEMENTIS**

# Significant net debt reduction

2020 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

\$m	2019	2020	% Change
Sales	874	751	- 14%
Operating profit*	123	82	- 34%
Operating margin*	14.1%	10.9%	- 320ps
Diluted EPS*	12.4c	6.5c	-48%
Dividends per share**	2.80c	<b>=</b>	_
Net debt	454	408	-10%

\*\*2019 final dividend cancelled in response to COVID-19 so only 2019 interim dividend shown





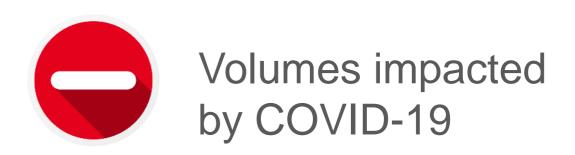
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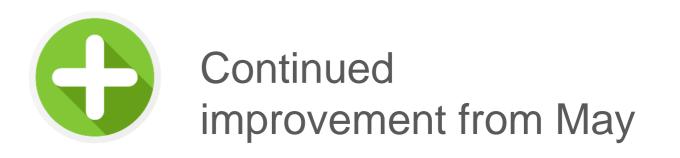


DEMAND EVOLUTION

#### **ELEMENTIS GROUP - REVENUE DEVELOPMENT Y-O-Y**









Note: Graph shows change on prior year comparative (=100).





ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF ALL OUR STAKEHOLDERS



### **Employees**

Health & safety focus

Work from home

Enhanced communications

Employee support services



### **Shareholders**

\$10m in year cost interventions

Cash conservation measures

Covenant relaxation



#### Customers

Reliable customer service

Operational resilience

Digital support & product development





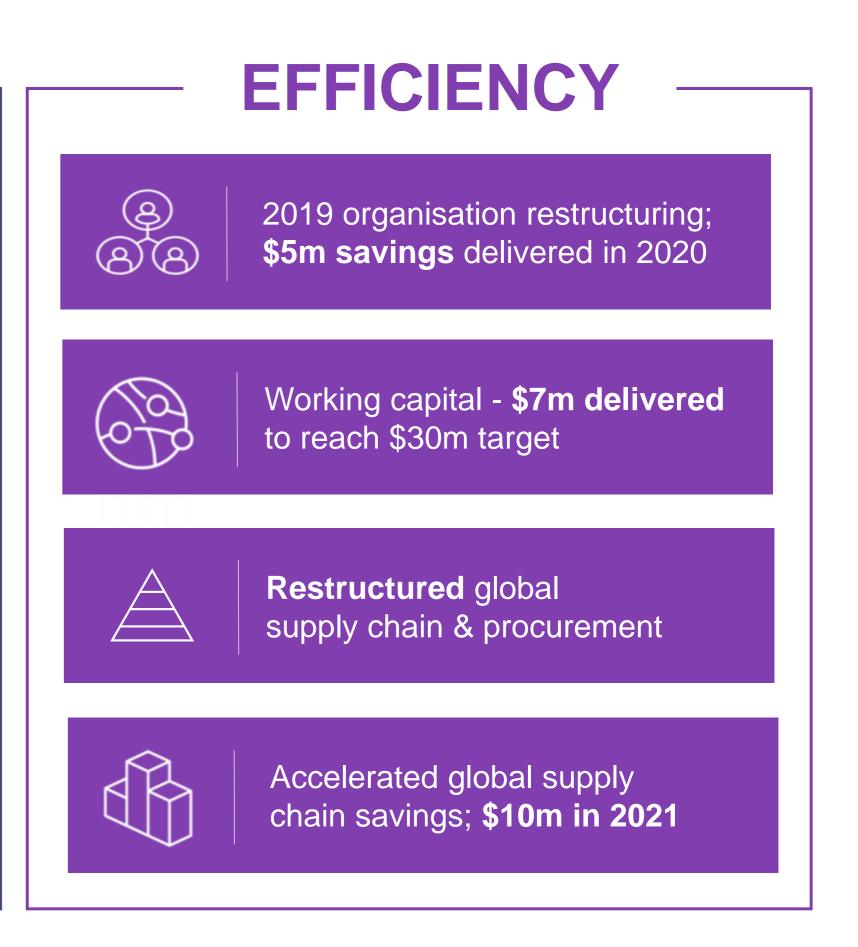
### Strategy implementation on track



2020 ACHIEVEMENTS











### Innovation accelerating, improving product quality



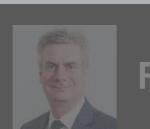
COMBINATION OF NEW PRODUCTS & OPEN INNOVATION















# Personal Care performance

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MARGINS RESILIENT DESPITE WEAK MARKET CONDITIONS

			2020 vs 2019 % Change
\$m	2019	2020	Like for like <sup>1</sup>
Sales	195	161	-9%
Operating profit*	43	34	-20%
Operating margin*	21.9%	20.9%	





Cosmetics sales down double digits Continued AP Active volume growth Operating profit impacted by demand & product mix

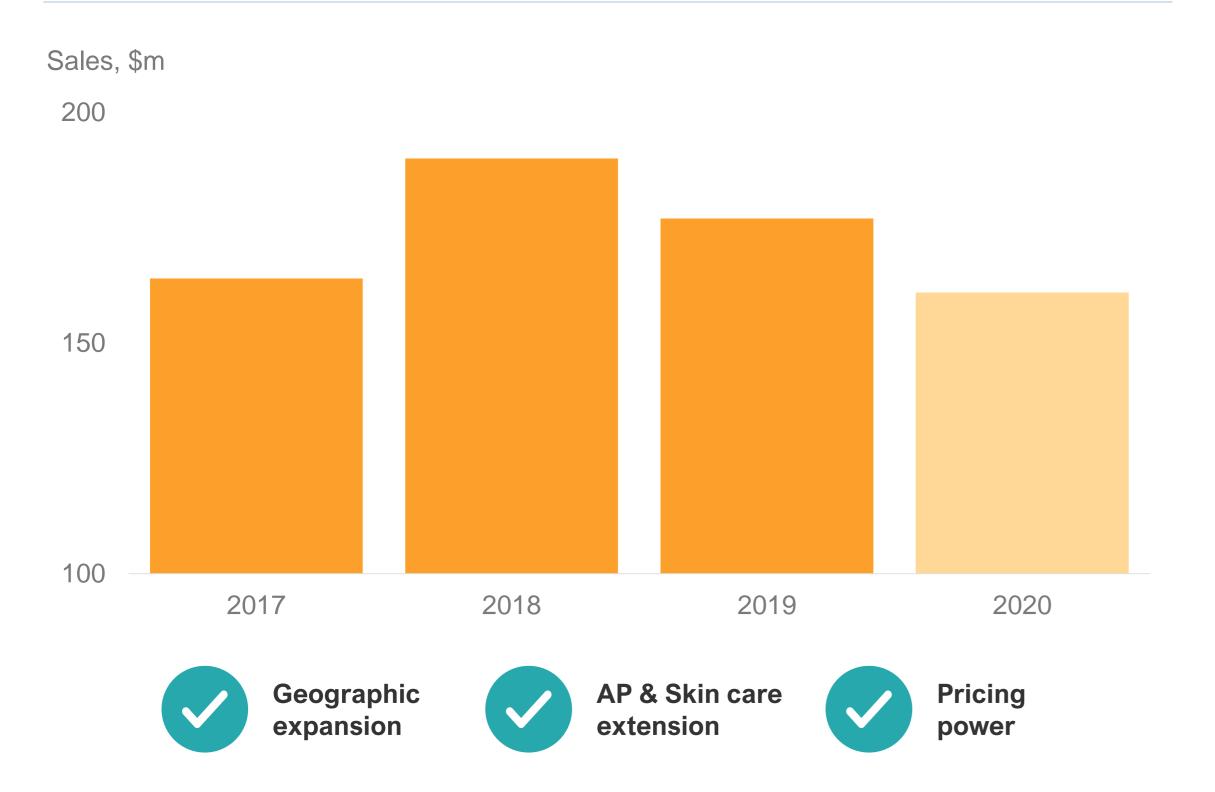
<sup>\*</sup> After adjusting items <sup>1</sup> Adjusted for constant currency and business disposals (Dental gypsum plant)

# Personal Care performance

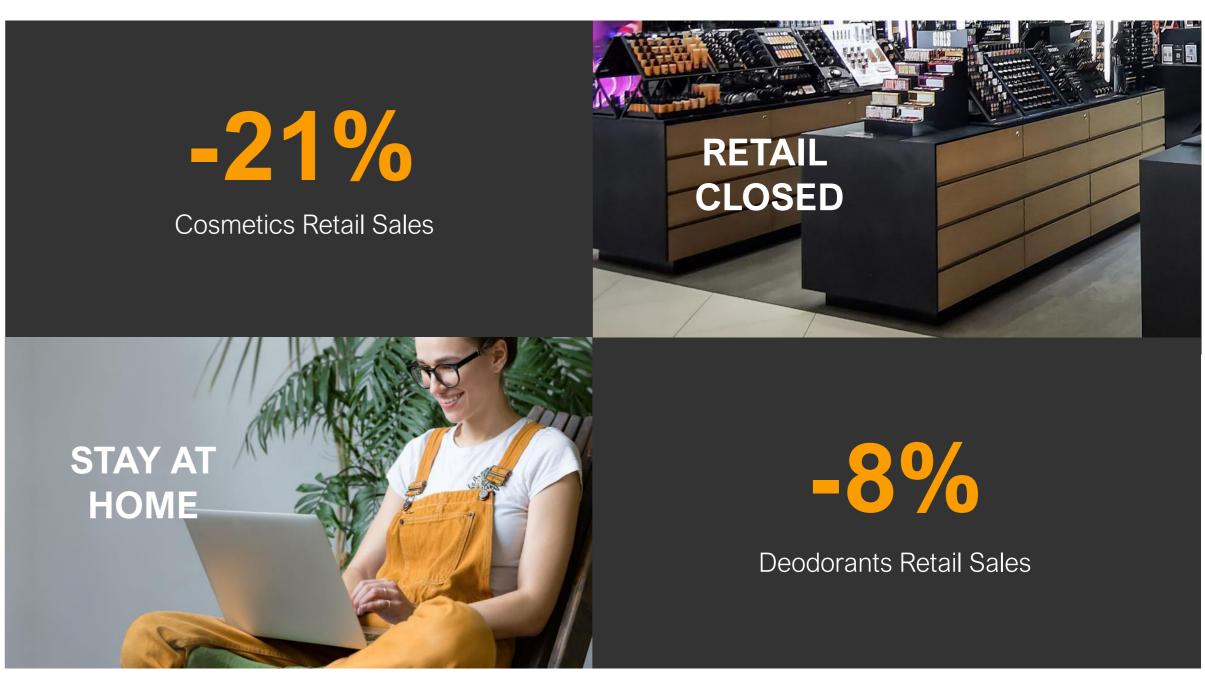


#### GROWTH TO RESUME ONCE COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS EASE

#### 2020 SALES IMPACTED...



#### ...BY COVID-19 HEADWINDS



Source: Nielsen European Retail Sales Data Note: Adjusted for dental gypsum plant sale in December 2019







# Personal Care performance



STRATEGIC PROGRESS







5 new product launches

AQDOT strategic innovation partnership

5+ launches planned for 2021

Mid 2021 start up on track

Reduces production costs and mitigates tariffs

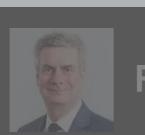
Creates lowest cost global supply chain

Direct customer focus

Additional sales, marketing & technical resources

New Shanghai lab to open H1 21







# Coatings performance

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STANDOUT MARGIN INCREASE IN A CHALLENGING MARKET ENVIRONMENT

			2020 vs 2019 % Change
\$m	2019	2020	Constant Currency <sup>1</sup>
Sales	320	296	-7%
Operating profit*	48	47	-2%
Operating margin*	15.1%	15.9%	





Deco robust, industrial improved from Q2 **Transformation** benefits offset volume declines Continued margin improvement



# **Coatings** performance



CONTINUED SELF HELP DELIVERING IMPROVED PERFORMANCE

#### **BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT CONTINUES...**



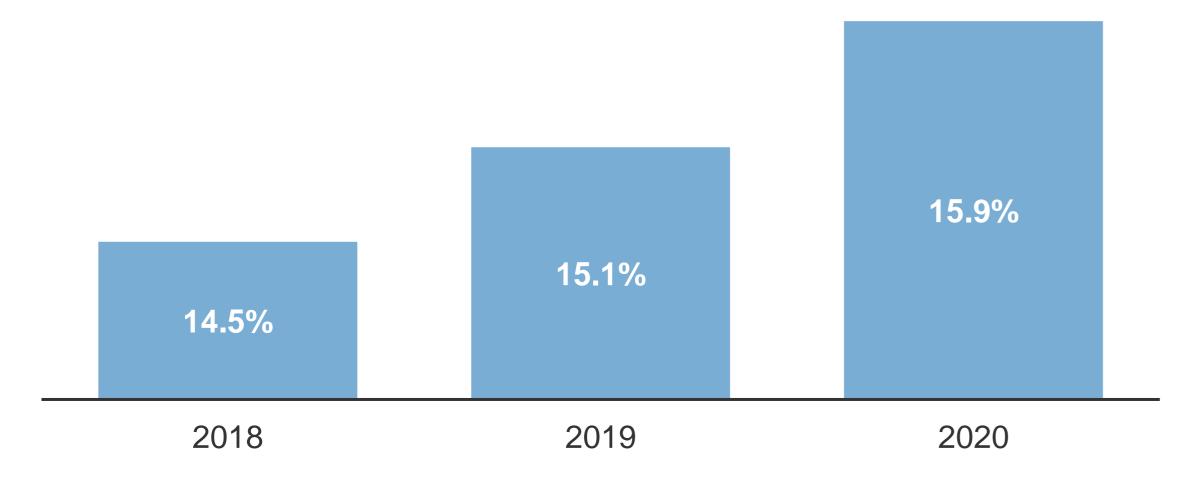


\$5m + of cost savings



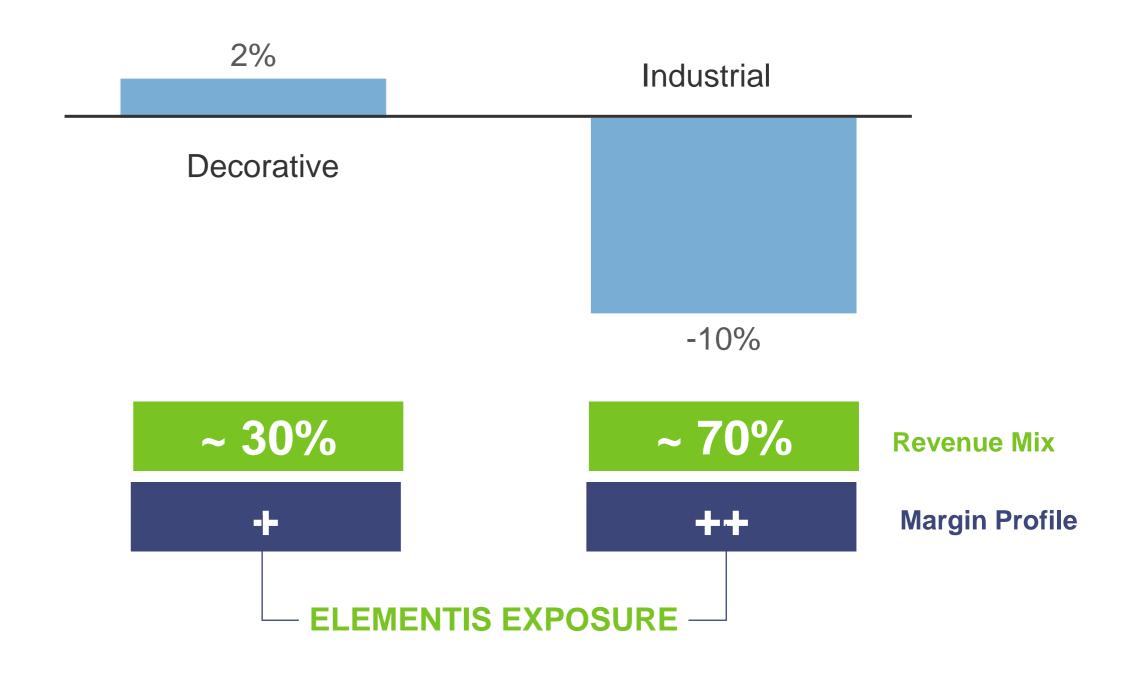
New product impact

#### ADJUSTED OPERATING PROFIT MARGIN (%)



#### ... DESPITE COVID-19 HEADWINDS

2020 MARKET PERFORMANCE BY VOLUME (Y-o-Y)\*



\* Elementis estimates









# **Coatings performance**

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Coatings

STRATEGIC PROGRESS



#### **NEW BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**

Technology growth platforms volumes +6% \$15m delivered in 2020; \$15m plus for 2021



#### **ACCELERATED INNOVATION**

6 new products launched in 2020; over 10 for 2021 NXTLEVVEL Biochem partnership



#### **SE ASIA GROWTH**

Increased local & direct presence 8 new sales & technical staff

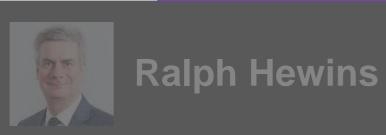


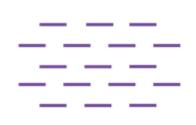
#### **GLOBAL KEY ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT**

7 global strategic accounts Revenue stable on 2019









# Talc performance

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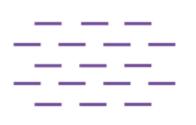
RESULTS NEGATIVELY IMPACTED BY Q2 INDUSTRIAL SHUTDOWNS

			2020 vs 2019 % Change
\$m	2019	2020	Constant Currency <sup>1</sup>
Sales	151	133	-13%
Operating profit*	26	17	-36%
Operating margin*	17.1%	12.5%	





Significant auto decline related impact Coatings revenue up 1% synergy delivery Pricing resilient, profit decline due to operational leverage



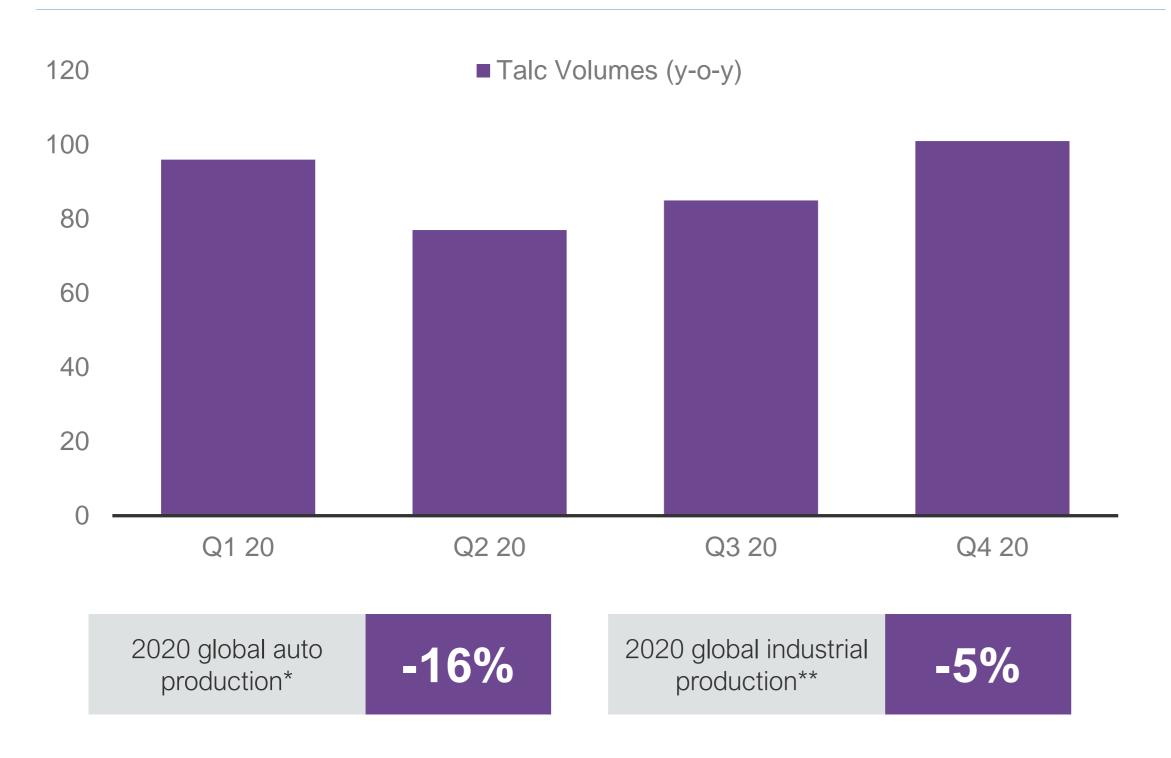
# Talc performance



Talc

### H2 RECOVERY STRONG, WELL POSITIONED TO RESUME LONG TERM GROWTH

#### DEMAND IMPROVEMENT FROM Q2 TROUGH...



#### ...AND BUSINESS FUNDAMENTALS REMAIN STRONG

#### **Attractive industry structure**

√ #2 global player in growing market

#### Strong customer service, quality & consistency

High customer loyalty

#### **Material growth opportunities**

- Asia & Americas expansion
- Long life plastics, technical ceramics & barrier coatings
- \$20-25m synergy delivery on track

Note: Graph shows change on prior year comparative (=100).

Paul Waterman

\* Source: IHS Automotive

\*\* Source: Wood Mackenzie











\$10m of new business

18% China growth

Sales resources to support Asia & Americas growth



**Barrier** coatings 30+ live customer projects

High grade **ceramics** for gasoline particulate filters

Pre-dispersed talc for coatings



**\$7m** revenue delivery

#### Coatings:

60 new customers, 13 new countries

Expanded distributor coverage: Canada, US and China







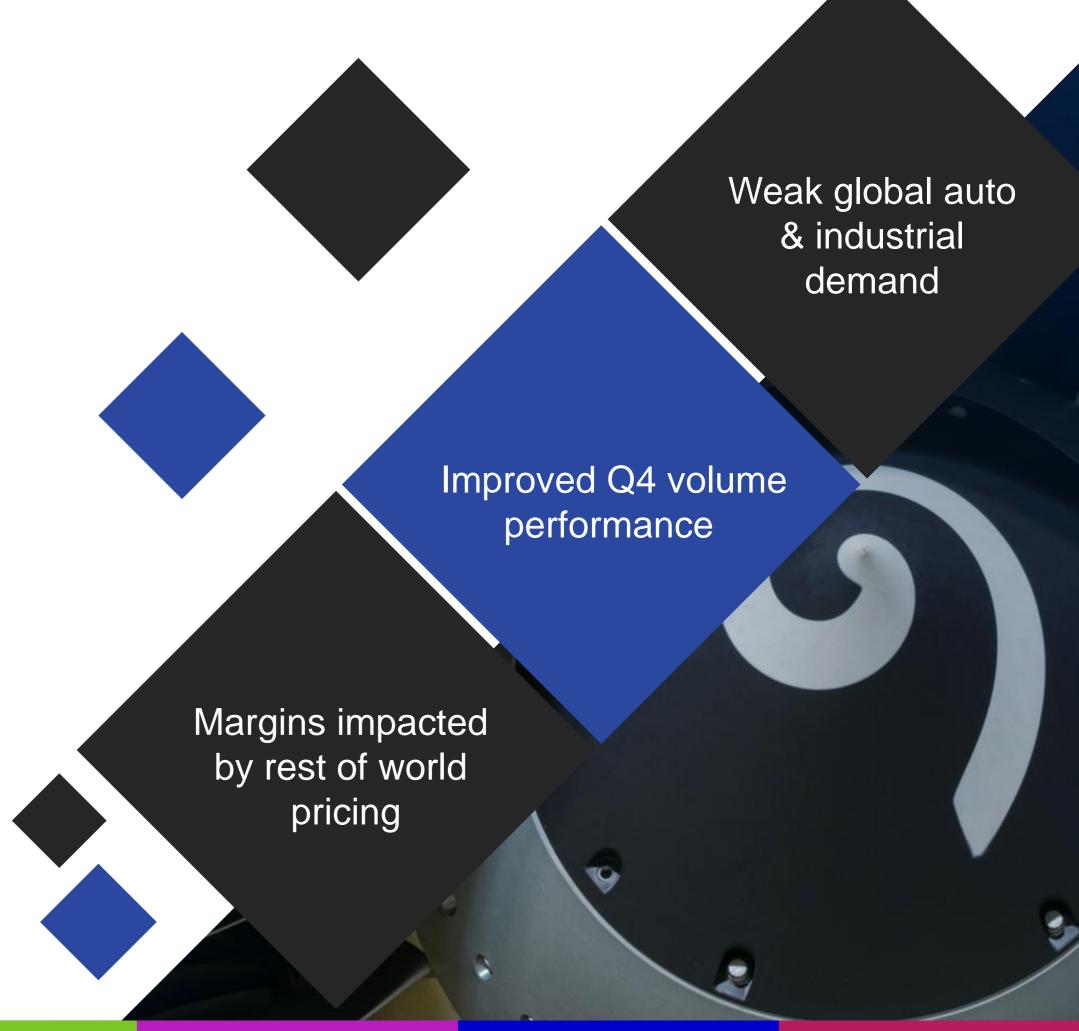
# Chromium performance

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Chromium

LOWEST GLOBAL INDUSTRY CAPACITY UTILISATION SINCE 2009

			2020 vs 2019 % Change
\$m	2019	2020	Constant Currency <sup>1</sup>
Sales	171	147	-14%
Operating profit*	18	6	-69%
Operating margin*	10.6%	3.8%	

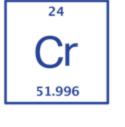






<sup>\*</sup> After adjusting items 

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# Chromium performance

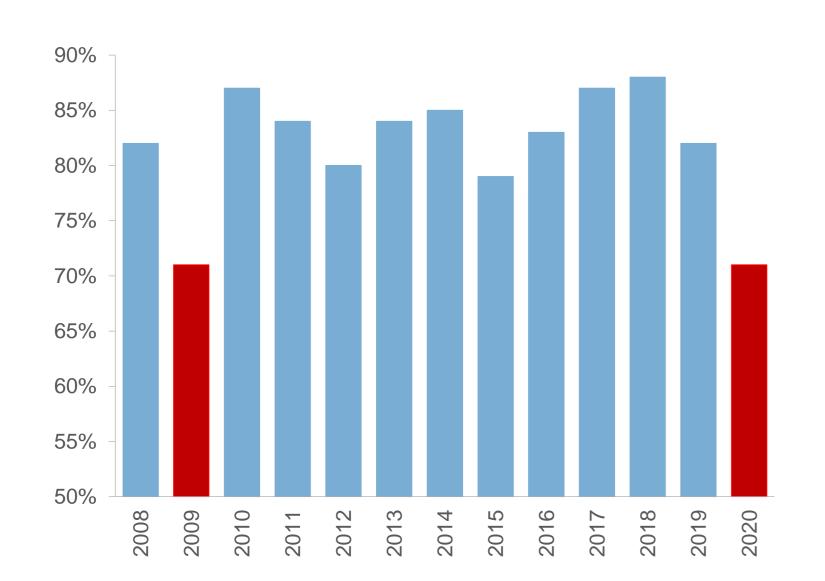


Chromium

WEAK INDUSTRY PRICING BUT NORTH AMERICA STABLE & Q4 REBOUND

#### **WEAKEST UTILISATION SINCE 2009**

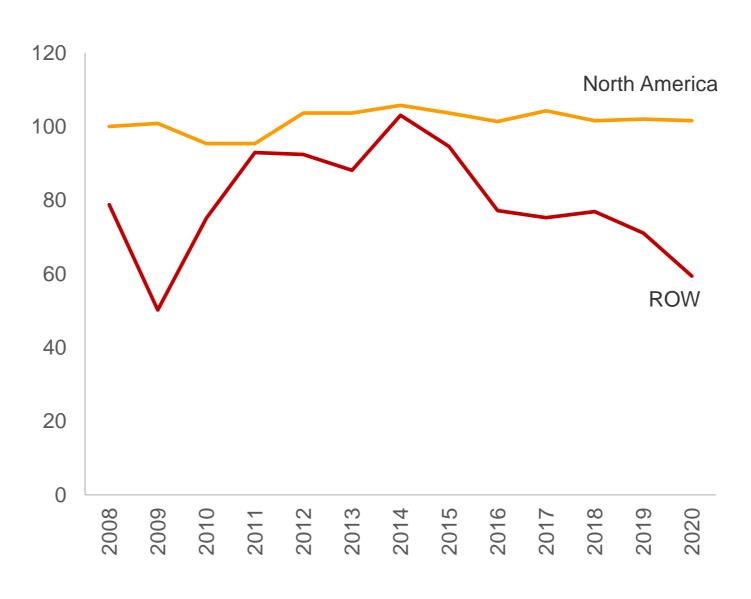
#### Chromium Industry Capacity Utilisation



#### Source: Elementis

#### NORTH AMERICA REMAINS STABLE

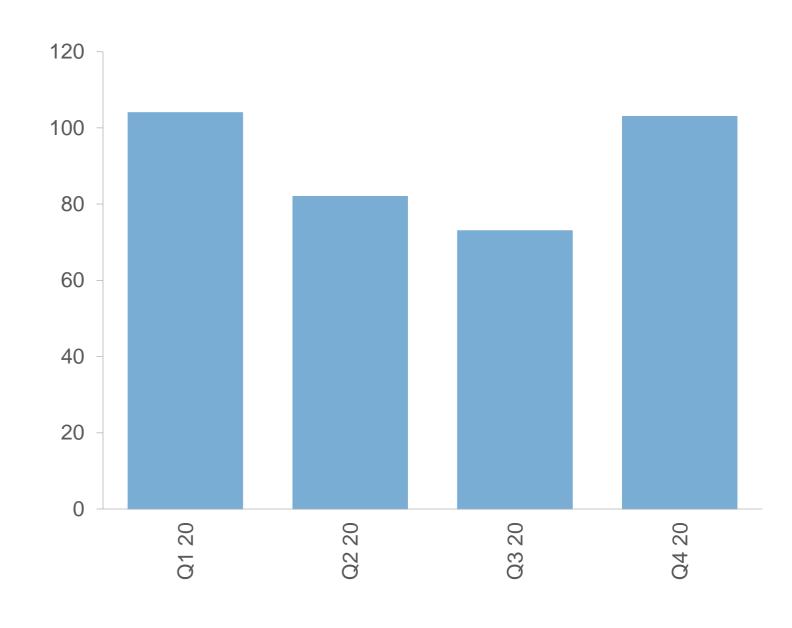
#### Elementis Contribution Margin % Indexed



#### Source: Elementis

#### **Q4 VOLUME PICK UP**

#### Elementis Chromium Volumes (Y-o-Y)\*



Source: Elementis

\* PY period = 100







# Energy performance

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RESTRUCTURED TO RESTORE FUTURE PROFITABILITY

			2020 vs 2019 % Change
\$m	2019	2020	Constant Currency <sup>1</sup>
Sales	47	24	-49%
Operating profit*	4	-6	n/a
Operating margin*	8.2%	-24%	

rig count down ~50%

North American

Operating profit loss due to weak volumes

Charleston plant closure materially reduces cost base





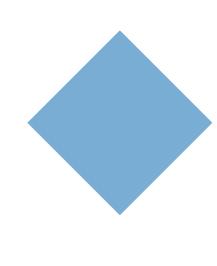
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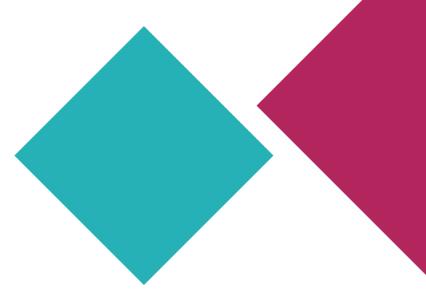
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### **GROUP FINANCIALS**

RALPH HEWINS, CFO













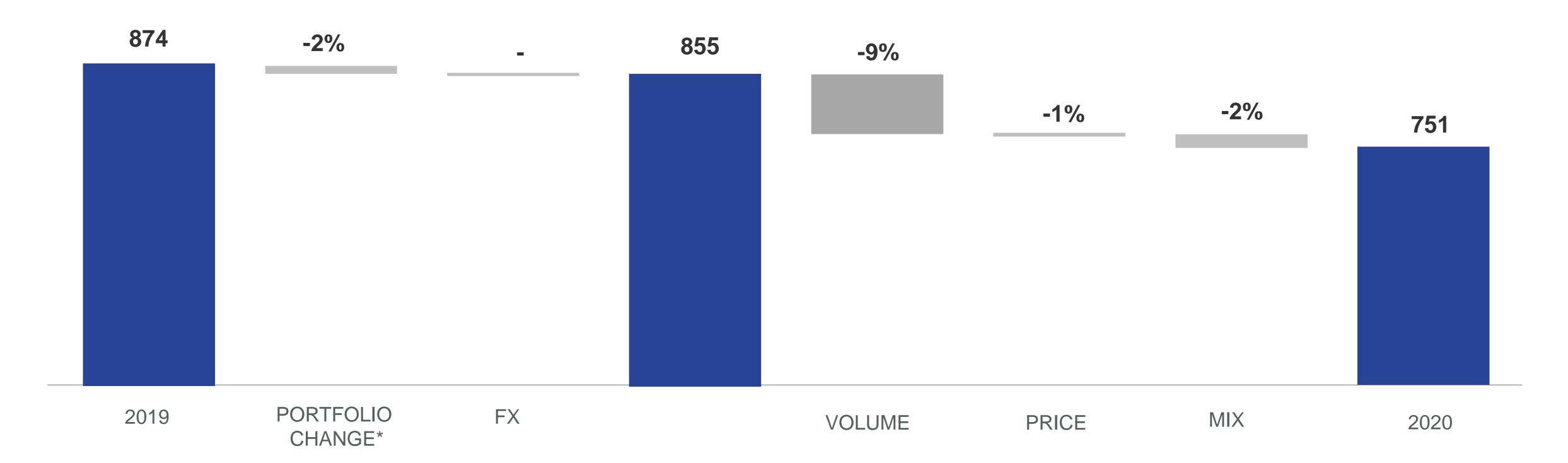


# Group revenue

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### COVID-19 IMPACTS VOLUMES

#### **REVENUE \$m**



<sup>\*</sup> Portfolio change includes the disposal of the Dental gypsum plant in December 2019



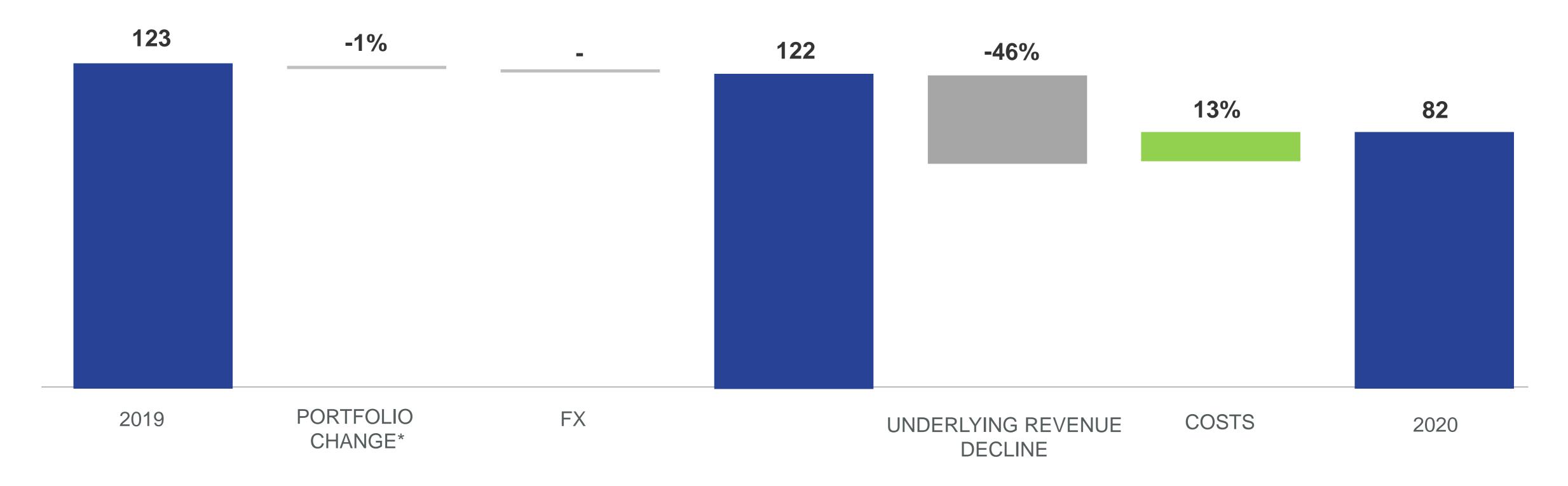


# Group operating profit



#### PROACTIVE COST MANAGEMENT MITIGATES REVENUE DECLINE

#### **ADJUSTED OPERATING PROFIT \$m**



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### A track record of cost reduction

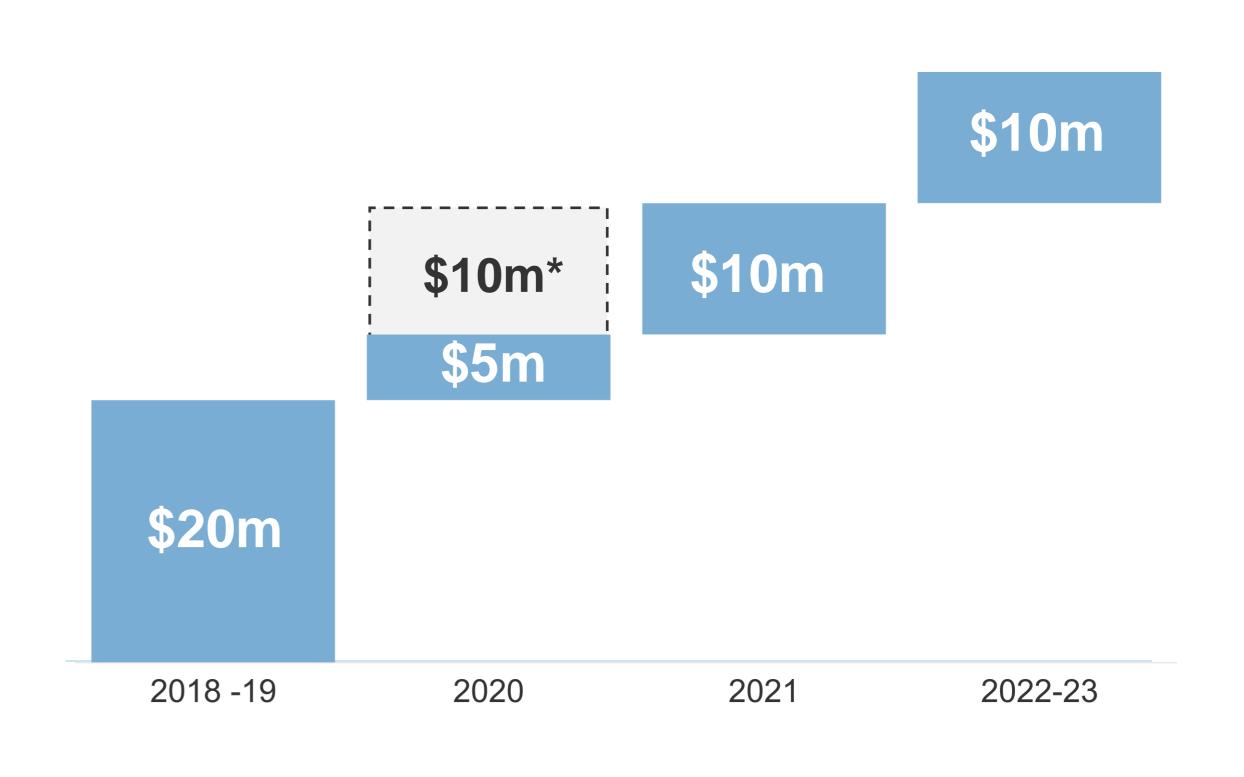


\$20M OF FURTHER EFFICIENCIES 2021 – 2023

#### GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAIN IMPROVEMENTS...

2018/19	Procurement savings Plant efficiencies, warehouse closures Acquisition synergies
2020	Organisational restructuring
2021	St Louis / Charleston consolidation Chromium manufacturing efficiency
2022/23	India plant start up  Manufacturing continuous improvement  Global procurement agenda

#### ...TO DRIVE \$45M OF SAVINGS SINCE 2018



<sup>\*</sup> Temporary 2020 COVID-19 response cost savings





### A track record of working capital reduction

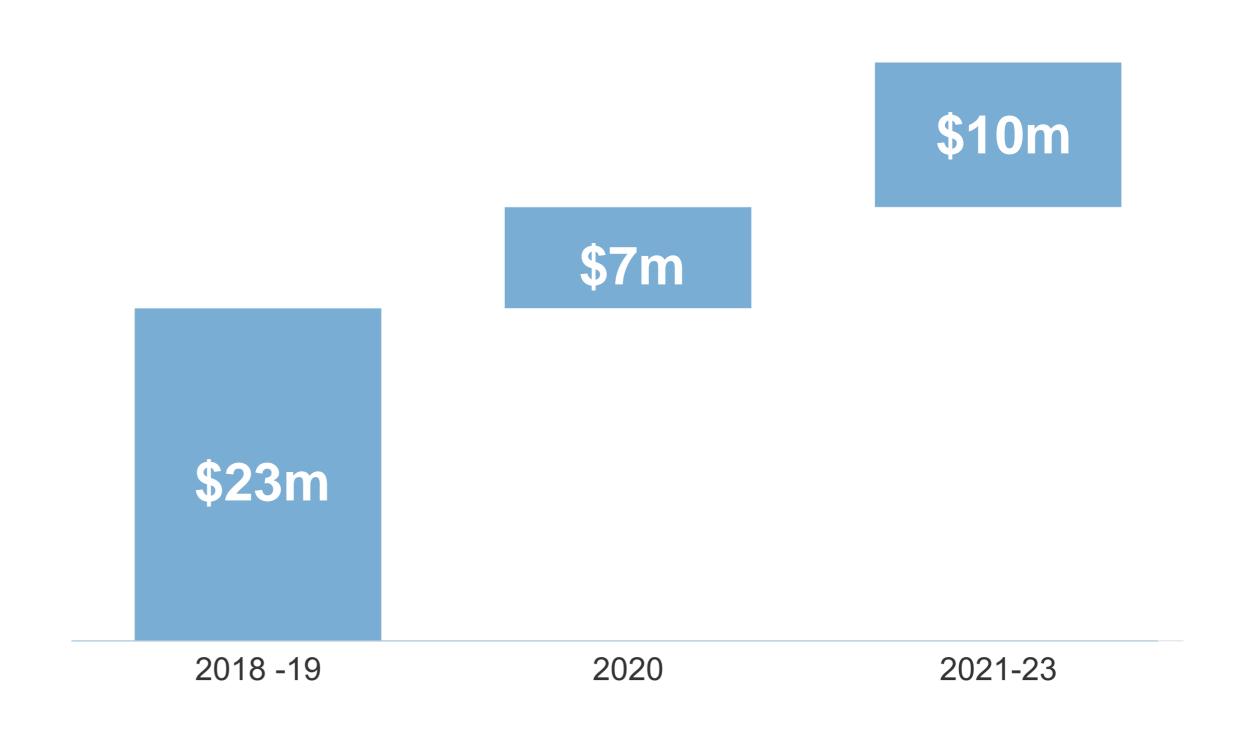


\$10M OF FURTHER REDUCTION 2021 - 2023

#### **OPERATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS...**

# Complexity reduction 2018/19 Service level agreements 2020 Statistical demand planning 2021/23 Inventory management

#### ...TO DRIVE \$40M OF SAVINGS SINCE 2018





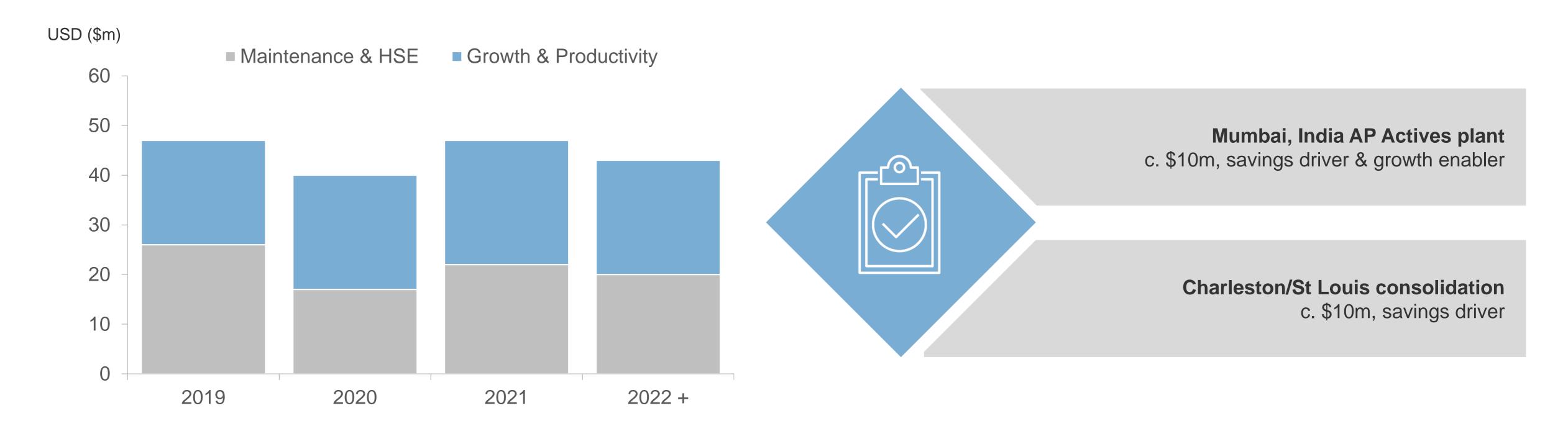
### Growth capex focus



### SPEND FOCUSED ON GROWTH & PRODUCTIVITY INVESTMENTS

#### **TYPICAL CAPEX \$40-45M**

#### TWO PLANT PROJECTS DRIVE 2021 SPEND







### Cash flow

### \$46M NET DEBT REDUCTION IN A CHALLENGING DEMAND ENVIRONMENT

\$m	2019	2020
EBITDA	175	133
Change in working capital	32	19
Capital expenditure	(47)	(40)
Operating Cash Flow	160	112
Pension deficit payments	(1)	-
Interest	(25)	(24)
Tax & Other	(14)	(17)
Free Cash Flow	120	71
Dividends	(49)	-
Acquisitions and disposals	(2)	-
One off items	(30)	(12)
Currency fluctuations	5	(13)
Net Cash Flow	44	46
Net Balance Sheet Debt	454	408
Net debt/EBITDA*	2.7x	3.2x

Strong working capital management

Tight capex discipline

Absorbed \$13m currency translation headwind

\$20m EU state aid impact in 2021

<sup>\*</sup> Based on last twelve months adjusted pro forma EBITDA excl. IFRS 16



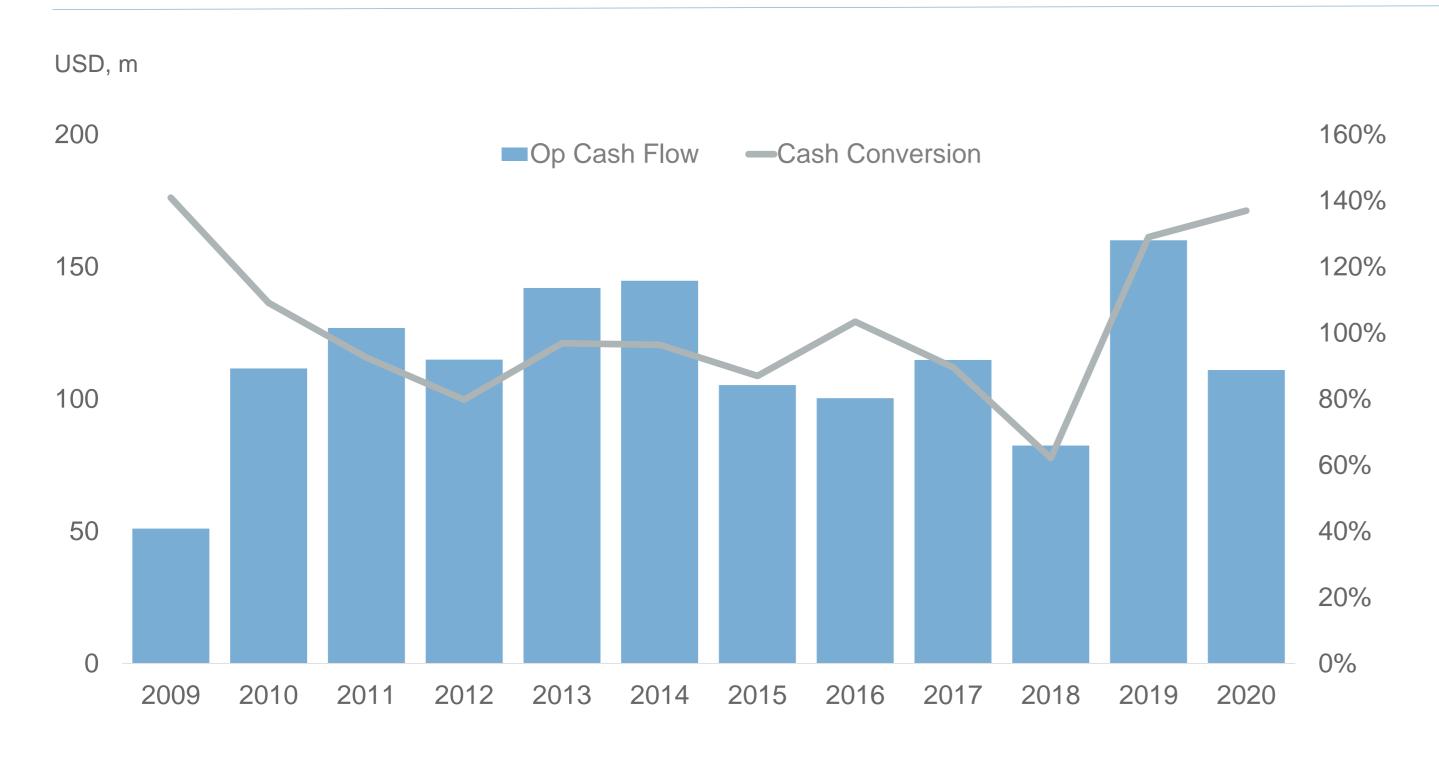


# Financial leverage



#### HIGHLY CASH GENERATIVE BUSINESS MODEL TO DRIVE FURTHER DEBT REDUCTION

#### **OPERATING CASH FLOW OVER THE CYCLE**



2020 operating cash conversion: 137%

Average 3 year operating cash conversion: 105%

Leverage expected to reduce in 2021

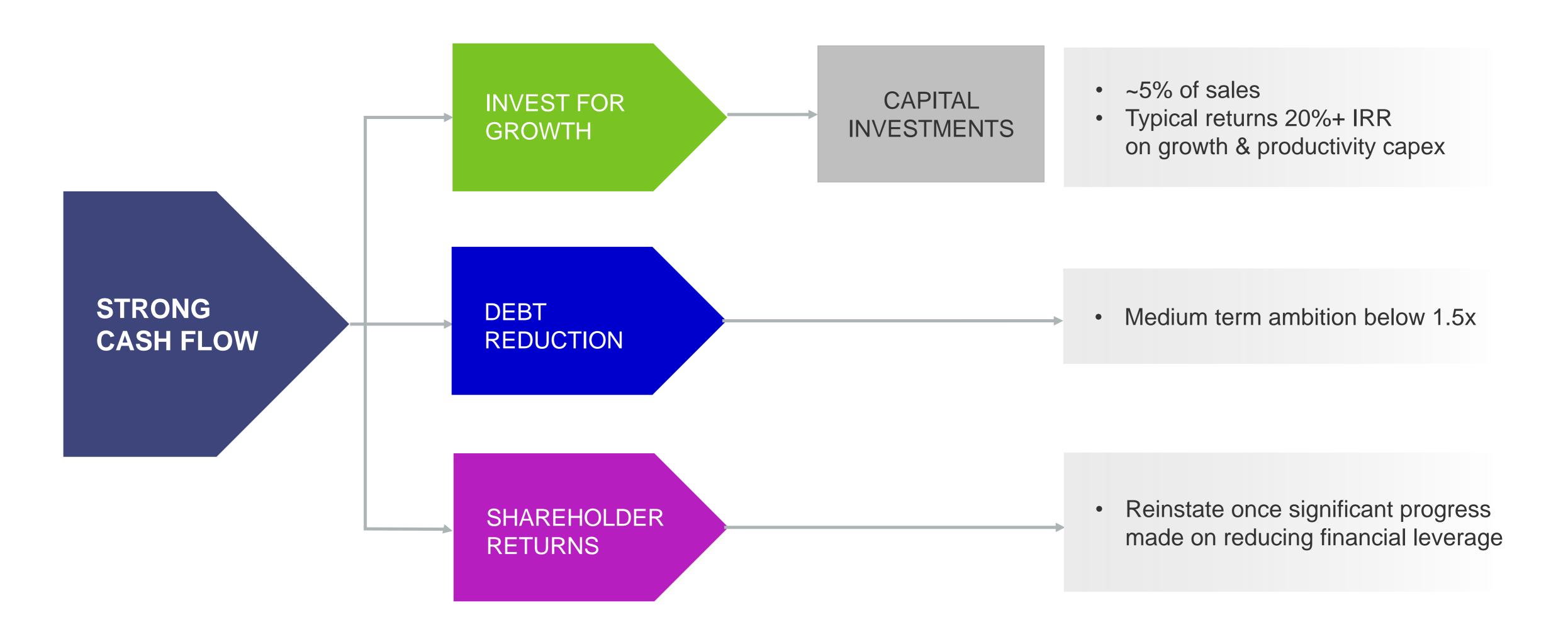
Note: Cash conversion calculated as: (adjusted EBITDA – capex – working capital change) / adjusted operating profit





### Disciplined capital allocation







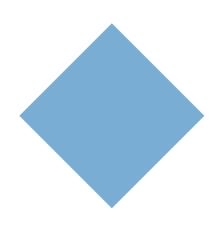


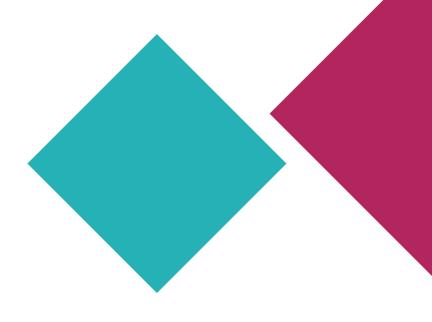
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### **OUTLOOK & PRIORITIES**

PAUL WATERMAN, CEO



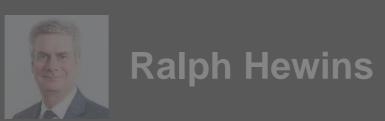




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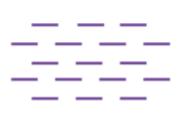


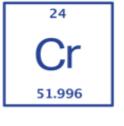
### Elementis today











Talc

Chromium



Rheology modifiers AP actives



Rheology modifiers High value additives

#2 **Global Supplier** 

> Talc based additives



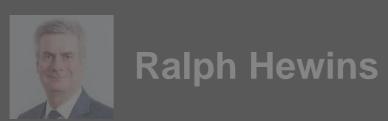
Chromium chemicals





\*Moving forward Energy to be integrated into Coatings for reporting





### 2021 Outlook & Priorities

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IMPROVED FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE & DELEVERAGING

#### **OUTLOOK**

- Maintain focus on strategy implementation / self help
- Demand recovery, linked to COVID-19



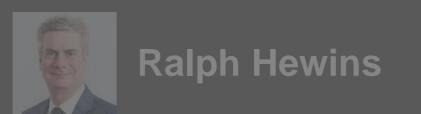


### Medium term Group performance objectives







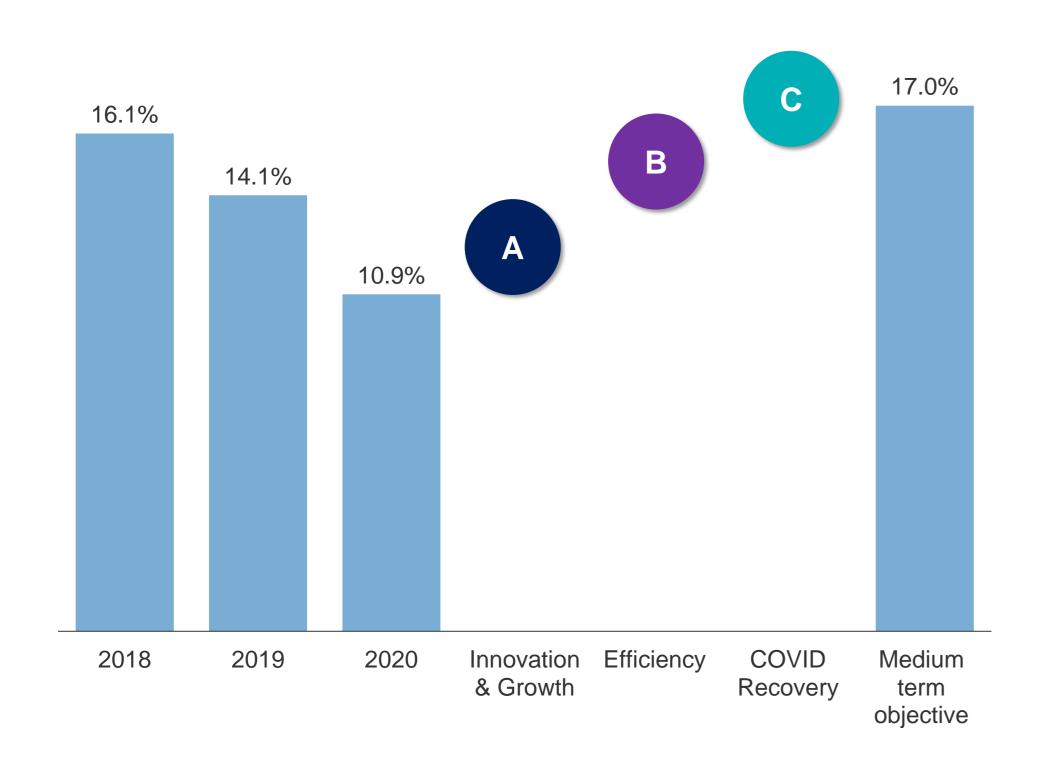


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### Value creation pathway



#### PATH TO MEDIUM TERM OPERATING MARGIN %





#### **INNOVATION & GROWTH**

Increasing proportion of revenue from **new products** with performance & sustainability benefits

Revenue growth opportunities of over \$100m



Premium decorative WB industrial Adhesives & sealants

Global expansion **Technical ceramics Plastics** Synergies

#### **EFFICIENCY**

\$10m annual supply chain savings in 2021

St Louis & Charleston consolidation | Chromium efficiency

Additional \$10m annual savings by 2023

India plant | Global procurement

Continuous improvement capability













# Accelerating sustainability implementation

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2030 TARGETS



**GHG EMISSIONS** 

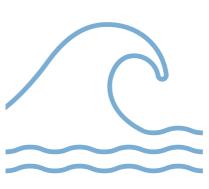
Reduction in GHG emissions



**ENERGY** 

20%

Increase in energy efficiency



**WATER** 

Reduction in water usage



**WASTE** 

10%

Reduction of waste

### Ultimate goal = carbon neutrality

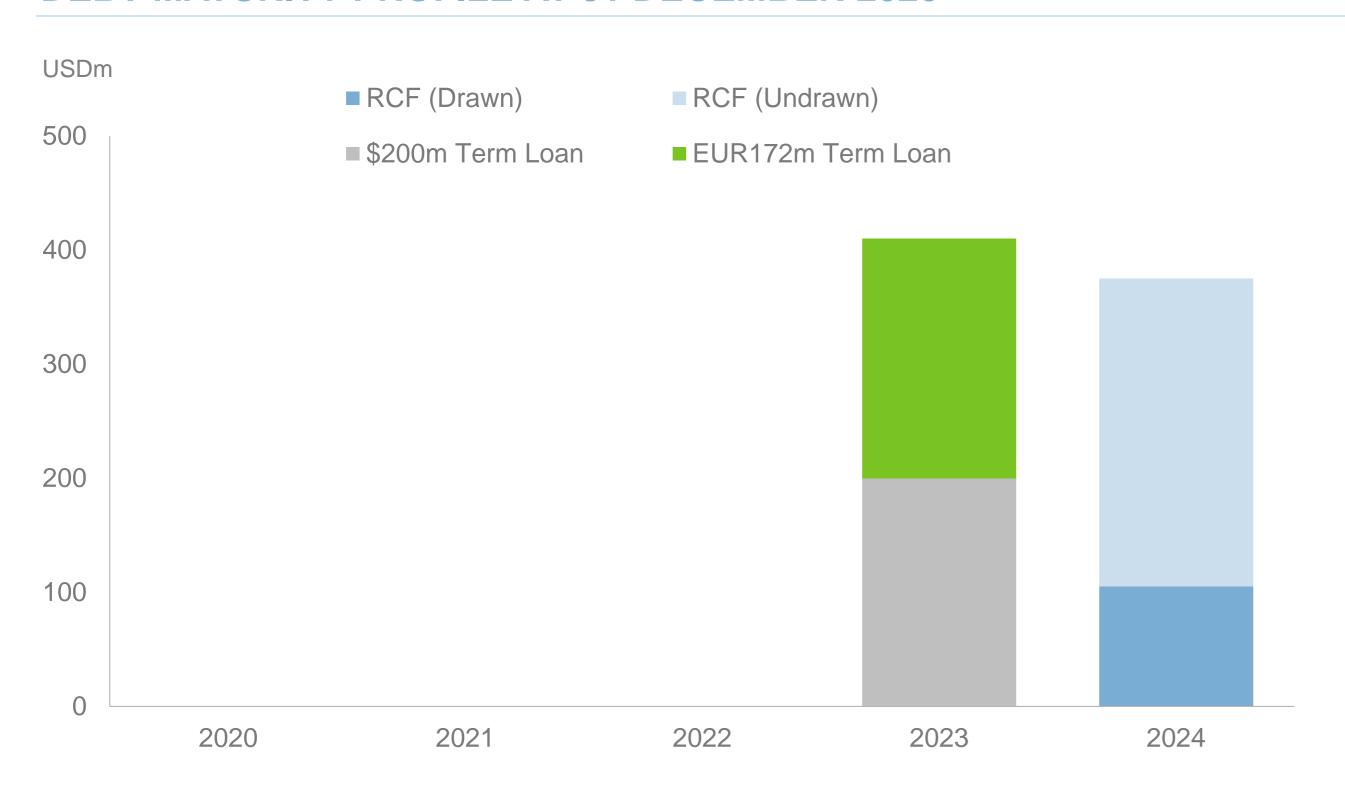
Note: Targets are volume based metrics (e.g. joules/tonne of production) set against 2019 baseline

# Debt facilities & liquidity

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#### STRONG LIQUIDITY POSITION

#### **DEBT MATURITY PROFILE AT 31 DECEMBER 2020**



Over \$350m of immediately available liquidity including c.\$100m of cash & c.\$250m of undrawn RCF Banking covenants: 1) Net debt/EBITDA of <3.75x in 2021 and <3.25x thereafter Interest cover > 3x

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# Tax charge

#### **EFFECTIVE TAX RATE 27%**

\$m	2019	2020
Underlying tax charge	21	14
Tax charge: adjusting items	(6)	(16)
Reported tax charge/(credit)	15	(2)
Underlying tax rate	22.1%	26.9%

Tax rate in line with 2020 guidance

Medium term P&L effective tax rate guidance remains 22-23% until 2023, and 25-26% thereafter due to anticipated increase in UK corporation tax rates from April 2023

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# Adjusting items

\$m Expense/(Income)	2019	2020
Amortisation of intangibles arising on acquisition	19	15
Environmental provisions	5	7
Business transformation & restructuring	7	24
Impairment of goodwill	_	60
M&A and disposal costs	_	4
Release of contingent consideration	(9)	-
Net P&L adjusting items*	22	110

H1 2020 goodwill impairment – Talc (\$33m) and Energy (\$27m): WACC increase & COVID-19 impact on timing of profit delivery

\$24m business transformation & restructuring costs - Charleston plant closure

\$12m cash impact from adjusting items

<sup>\*</sup> Impact on operating profit

### FY 21 Technical Guidance



#### P&L

- Depreciation c.\$50m (of which c.\$5m is IFRS 16 related)
- Amortisation c.\$15m (of which majority is amortisation of acquired intangibles)
- Tax Effective rate 22-23%

#### CASH

- Net interest c.\$25m
- Capex \$45 50m
- One off \$20m tax payment in respect EU state aid